

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2002

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹ (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	478	42.3	20.1	13.0	12.1	10.5	1.9
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	389	45.2	18.0	12.1	11.8	10.8	1.8
Self-employed ⁵	89	29.2	29.2	16.9	13.5	9.0	--
Sex							
Men	435	42.8	18.2	13.8	12.6	10.3	2.1
Women	43	37.2	39.5	--	7.0	11.6	--
Age							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	8	50.0	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	36	52.8	19.4	8.3	--	16.7	--
25 to 34 years	92	40.2	25.0	14.1	7.6	10.9	--
35 to 44 years	151	42.4	17.2	10.6	11.9	15.9	2.0
45 to 54 years	94	39.4	24.5	14.9	11.7	6.4	3.2
55 to 64 years	56	42.9	19.6	12.5	23.2	--	--
65 years and over	40	40.0	15.0	20.0	20.0	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic	237	49.8	16.0	11.8	11.0	8.9	2.1
Black, non-Hispanic	29	27.6	27.6	10.3	24.1	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	176	36.4	20.5	14.8	12.5	14.8	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	31	35.5	38.7	9.7	9.7	--	--
Asian	31	35.5	38.7	9.7	9.7	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

⁵ Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

⁶ For years prior to 2000, the race categories shown

include Hispanic workers. For years 2000 and later, persons identified as Hispanic may be of any race. The race categories shown exclude Hispanic workers.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

All Data are revised and final.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries