

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2004

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>					
		Transportation incidents <sup>2</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>3</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	467	194	63	86	71	40	12
<b>Employee Status</b>							
Wage and Salary Workers <sup>4</sup> .....	388	172	47	72	51	35	10
Self-employed <sup>5</sup> .....	79	22	16	14	20	5	--
<b>Gender</b>							
Men.....	441	182	58	84	69	36	11
Women.....	26	12	5	--	--	4	--
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	19	10	--	5	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	38	20	7	4	--	5	--
25 to 34 years.....	81	38	15	13	7	6	--
35 to 44 years.....	121	44	13	26	20	13	--
45 to 54 years.....	103	40	15	19	13	12	4
55 to 64 years.....	71	29	9	14	17	--	--
65 years and over.....	32	11	--	5	14	--	--
<b>Race or Ethnic Origin<sup>6</sup></b>							
White, non-Hispanic.....	211	107	21	37	30	13	3
Black, non-Hispanic.....	25	10	7	--	3	4	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	188	63	21	44	34	18	7
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	33	9	14	3	3	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

<sup>2</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

<sup>3</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

<sup>4</sup> May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

<sup>5</sup> Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

<sup>6</sup> Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The race categories shown exclude data for Hispanics and Latinos.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. Data for years prior to 2008 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