

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2005

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	465	167	89	81	61	51	14
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	393	148	71	67	53	41	11
Self-employed ⁵	72	19	18	14	8	10	3
Gender							
Men.....	440	154	86	78	57	50	14
Women.....	25	13	3	3	4	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	8	4	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	36	14	5	5	5	6	--
25 to 34 years.....	86	34	18	15	5	12	--
35 to 44 years.....	113	42	22	23	10	14	--
45 to 54 years.....	110	38	21	18	12	15	6
55 to 64 years.....	76	27	15	9	18	3	3
65 years and over.....	32	6	6	10	9	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	212	88	36	28	34	18	7
Black, non-Hispanic.....	27	8	10	5	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	190	61	29	43	25	28	4
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	3	3	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	32	7	14	5	--	3	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

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

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

⁴ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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