

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2008

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.....	465	172	96	70	70	47	7
<b>Employee Status</b>							
Wage and Salary Workers <sup>4</sup> .....	383	146	73	59	55	42	6
Self-employed <sup>5</sup> .....	82	26	23	11	15	5	--
<b>Gender</b>							
Men.....	427	156	88	66	64	45	6
Women.....	38	16	8	4	6	--	--
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	12	6	5	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	37	15	8	5	4	4	--
25 to 34 years.....	77	34	12	11	6	12	--
35 to 44 years.....	106	37	27	18	12	10	--
45 to 54 years.....	120	40	24	21	21	9	3
55 to 64 years.....	77	24	17	10	17	9	--
65 years and over.....	34	15	3	4	10	--	--
<b>Race or Ethnic Origin<sup>6</sup></b>							
White, non-Hispanic.....	205	90	42	25	23	21	3
Black, non-Hispanic.....	31	15	6	4	5	--	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	180	57	33	34	27	23	4
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	43	7	15	6	13	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 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 workers receiving other types of 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. CFOI fatality counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event. Data for all years 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