

TABLE A-8. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and age, California, 2008

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		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Total.....	465	--	--	12	37	77	106	120	77	34
Contact with objects and equipment.....	70	--	--	--	5	11	18	21	10	4
Struck against object or equipment.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by object or equipment.....	32	--	--	--	--	7	6	8	5	3
Struck by falling object or equipment.....	20	--	--	--	--	4	5	3	5	--
Struck by rolling, sliding objects or equipment on floor or ground level.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects.....	30	--	--	--	3	4	8	10	4	--
Caught in running equipment or machinery.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	3	4	--	--
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, n.e.c.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--
Falls.....	70	--	--	--	4	6	12	21	17	10
Fall to lower level.....	60	--	--	--	4	6	12	17	14	7
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ladder.....	12	--	--	--	--	--	4	3	3	--
Fall from roof.....	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	7	--
Fall through skylight.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
Fall from roof edge.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
Fall from scaffold, staging.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from nonmoving vehicle.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--
Fall on same level.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	3
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments.....	47	--	--	--	4	12	10	9	9	--
Contact with electric current.....	11	--	--	--	--	6	4	--	--	--
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical components.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--
Contact with overhead power lines.....	4	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Contact with temperature extremes.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to environmental heat.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances.....	20	--	--	--	3	--	--	5	6	--
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, unspecified.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Inhalation of substance.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Inhalation in open or nonconfined space.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Injections, stings, venomous bites.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ingestion of substance.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Drowning, submersion.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation accidents.....	172	--	--	6	15	34	37	40	24	15
Highway accident.....	91	--	--	4	5	20	21	22	11	7
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment.....	45	--	--	--	--	9	10	10	8	--
Moving in same direction.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	--	--
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming.....	11	--	--	--	--	3	4	--	--	--
Moving in intersection.....	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--in roadway.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--side of road.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck object on side of road.....	20	--	--	--	--	4	3	7	--	--
Noncollision accident.....	26	--	--	--	--	7	8	5	--	4
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision.....	24	--	--	--	--	7	8	4	--	3
Nonhighway accident, except rail, air, water.....	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	7	3
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision accident.....	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	7	3
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overturned.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	5	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment.....	31	--	--	--	5	4	9	7	3	3
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway.....	8	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area.....	13	--	--	--	--	--	3	4	--	--
Water vehicle accident.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ship, boat, n.e.c.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aircraft accident.....	20	--	--	--	--	6	3	--	3	--
During takeoff or landing.....	13	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--
Aircraft accident, n.e.c.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fires and explosions.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Fire--unintended or uncontrolled.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Explosion.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts.....	96	--	--	5	8	12	27	24	17	3
Assaults and violent acts by person(s).....	53	--	--	4	--	7	16	11	10	3
Shooting.....	47	--	--	3	--	6	14	11	10	--
Stabbing.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Self-inflicted injury.....	38	--	--	--	6	5	8	13	5	--
Suicide, attempted suicide.....	37	--	--	--	5	5	8	13	5	--
Assaults by animals.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Assaults by animals, n.e.c.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--

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

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. n.e.c. means "not

elsewhere classified." 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