

**Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2015**

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		Transportation incidents <sup>2</sup>	Violence and other injuries by persons or animals <sup>3</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls, slips, trips	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	388	150	77	39	77	33	10
<b>Employee status</b>							
Wage and salary <sup>4</sup>	329	139	59	35	61	24	9
Self-employed <sup>5</sup>	59	11	18	4	16	9	--
<b>Gender</b>							
Women	27	9	11	--	--	5	--
Men	361	141	66	39	75	28	10
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	28	14	5	3	4	--	--
25 to 34 years	74	33	18	5	9	8	--
35 to 44 years	76	29	16	9	13	6	--
45 to 54 years	81	29	20	6	14	9	3
55 to 64 years	80	23	14	11	23	6	--
65 years and over	46	20	3	5	14	3	--
<b>Race or ethnic origin<sup>6</sup></b>							
White (non-Hispanic)	167	68	31	16	30	16	4
Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)	12	6	5	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	178	71	29	22	37	14	5
American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian (non-Hispanic)	26	5	11	--	9	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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<sup>1</sup> Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS) 2.01 implemented for 2011 data forward.

<sup>2</sup> Includes roadway, nonroadway, air, water, rail fatal occupational injuries, and fatal occupational injuries 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: Data for all years are revised and final. Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. CFOI fatal injury counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with state, New York City, District of Columbia, and federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, December 15, 2016