

**Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2021**

Worker characteristics	Total fatal injuries (number)	Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>					
		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	462	142	87	44	78	103	--
<b>Employee status</b>							
Wage and salary <sup>4</sup>	379	122	69	--	60	85	--
Self-employed <sup>5</sup>	83	20	18	--	18	18	--
<b>Gender</b>							
Women	38	14	8	--	--	12	--
Men	424	128	79	--	--	91	--
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	28	--	--	3	--	--	--
25 to 34 years	75	22	16	9	--	21	--
35 to 44 years	82	23	23	--	8	21	--
45 to 54 years	106	38	16	--	17	29	--
55 to 64 years	106	26	14	--	30	23	--
65 years and over	55	19	10	9	11	--	--
<b>Race or ethnic origin<sup>6</sup></b>							
White (non-Hispanic)	142	42	30	11	20	35	--
Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)	33	12	6	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	234	71	34	25	48	54	--
American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian (non-Hispanic)	41	12	15	--	6	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	7	--	--	--	--	--	--

<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. Cases where employment status is unknown are included in the counts of wage and salary workers.

<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 Hispanic and Latino workers. Cases where ethnicity is unknown are included in counts of non-Hispanic workers.

Note: Data for all years are revised and final. Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. For complete information on how the data are coded and presented see our definitions page at <http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfddef.htm>. 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 08, 2022