

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 1996

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>1</sup> (percent)					
		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	641	42.1	29.0	8.6	9.4	7.8	2.2
<b>Employee Status</b>							
Wage and Salary Workers <sup>4</sup>	505	45.9	24.4	8.3	9.5	8.5	2.2
Self-employed <sup>5</sup>	136	27.9	46.3	9.6	8.8	5.1	2.2
<b>Sex</b>							
Men	585	41.4	27.9	9.4	9.9	8.2	2.4
Women	56	50.0	41.1	--	--	--	--
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	6	--	50.0	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	13	30.8	30.8	23.1	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	53	34.0	34.0	11.3	7.5	11.3	--
25 to 34 years	161	41.6	29.8	7.5	8.1	11.8	--
35 to 44 years	174	47.1	29.3	8.6	5.2	6.3	2.3
45 to 54 years	116	45.7	25.0	6.9	12.9	5.2	2.6
55 to 64 years	78	41.0	23.1	10.3	15.4	3.8	3.8
65 years and over	36	25.0	38.9	--	19.4	8.3	--
<b>Race or Ethnic Origin<sup>6</sup></b>							
White	508	43.9	24.0	9.8	10.0	8.9	2.6
Black	42	33.3	45.2	--	9.5	7.1	--
Hispanic or Latino	183	37.2	31.1	11.5	9.3	8.2	2.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	46	17.4	76.1	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

<sup>2</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

<sup>3</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

<sup>4</sup> May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

<sup>5</sup> Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

<sup>6</sup> For years prior to 2000, the race categories shown

include Hispanic workers. For years 2000 and later, persons identified as Hispanic may be of any race. The race categories shown exclude Hispanic workers.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries