

**Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2018**

| 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  | 422                           | 155                                   | 92   | 59                                 | 73                  | 39   | 3                    |
| <b>Employee status</b>                             |                               |                                       |  |                                    |                     |  |                      |
| Wage and salary <sup>4</sup>                       | 350                           | 130                                   | 74   | 47                                 | 57                  | 38   | 3                    |
| Self-employed <sup>5</sup>                         | 72                            | 25                                    | 18   | 12                                 | 16                  | 1  | --                   |
| <b>Gender</b>                                      |                               |                                       |  |                                    |                     |  |                      |
| Women  | 38                            | 10                                    | 15   | 6                                  | 3                   | 4  | --                   |
| Men  | 384                           | 145                                   | 77   | 53                                 | 70                  | 35   | 3                    |
| <b>Age</b>   |                               |                                       |  |                                    |                     |  |                      |
| Under 16 years                                     | --                            | --                                    | --   | --                                 | --                  | --   | --                   |
| 16 to 17 years                                     | --                            | --                                    | --   | --                                 | --                  | --   | --                   |
| 18 to 19 years                                     | 5                             | --                                    | --   | --                                 | --                  | --   | --                   |
| 20 to 24 years                                     | 27                            | 10                                    | 9  | 3                                  | 3                   | --   | --                   |
| 25 to 34 years                                     | 97                            | 30                                    | 24   | 17                                 | 13                  | 12   | --                   |
| 35 to 44 years                                     | 59                            | 23                                    | 10   | 13                                 | 8                   | 5  | --                   |
| 45 to 54 years                                     | 98                            | 38                                    | 24   | 11                                 | 13                  | 12   | --                   |
| 55 to 64 years                                     | 85                            | 27                                    | 17   | 10                                 | 23                  | 8  | --                   |
| 65 years and over                                  | 50                            | 24                                    | 6  | 4                                  | 13                  | --   | --                   |
| <b>Race or ethnic origin<sup>6</sup></b>           |                               |                                       |  |                                    |                     |  |                      |
| White (non-Hispanic)                               | 163                           | 61                                    | 44   | 20                                 | 18                  | 17   | --                   |
| Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)           | 28                            | 12                                    | 8  | --                                 | 4                   | --   | --                   |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 | 190                           | 69                                    | 27   | 33                                 | 41                  | 19   | --                   |
| American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)    | --                            | --                                    | --   | --                                 | --                  | --   | --                   |
| Asian (non-Hispanic)                               | 37                            | 13                                    | 10   | 4                                  | 9                   | --   | --                   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic) | --                            | --                                    | --   | --                                 | --                  | --   | --                   |

<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 09, 2019