

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

Worker characteristics	Total fatal injuries (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Violence and other injuries by persons or animals ³	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
Employee status							
Wage and salary ⁴	350	130	74	47	57	38	3
Self-employed ⁵	72	25	18	12	16	1	--
Gender							
Women	38	10	15	6	3	4	--
Men	384	145	77	53	70	35	3
Age							
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	--	--
Race or ethnic origin⁶							
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)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

² Includes roadway, nonroadway, air, water, rail fatal occupational injuries, and fatal occupational injuries resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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