

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2003

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	459	175	83	77	71	36	13
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	386	151	64	69	58	30	10
Self-employed ⁵	73	24	19	8	13	6	3
Gender							
Men.....	424	155	74	73	70	35	13
Women.....	35	20	9	4	--	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	6	4	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	49	15	14	8	5	5	--
25 to 34 years.....	103	42	17	20	12	8	3
35 to 44 years.....	110	42	19	22	14	7	5
45 to 54 years.....	112	46	21	14	21	8	--
55 to 64 years.....	56	17	7	11	12	7	--
65 years and over.....	21	8	4	--	7	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	237	98	37	35	36	20	7
Black, non-Hispanic.....	20	12	3	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	164	52	27	40	28	12	5
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	31	10	14	--	4	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

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

⁴ May include volunteers and other workers receiving 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: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. Data for years prior to 2008 are revised and final.

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