

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2009

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.....	409	137	117	47	70	30	6
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers*.....	340	123	83	41	59	28	4
Self-employed*.....	69	14	34	6	11	--	--
Gender							
Men.....	380	126	109	45	65	29	5
Women.....	29	11	8	--	5	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	33	13	8	3	4	4	--
25 to 34 years.....	60	25	19	6	6	3	--
35 to 44 years.....	87	25	34	10	11	7	--
45 to 54 years.....	108	37	27	14	16	9	3
55 to 64 years.....	81	22	22	7	22	7	--
65 years and over.....	36	13	6	6	11	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin^o							
White, non-Hispanic.....	176	68	48	20	27	12	--
Black, non-Hispanic.....	24	9	12	--	3	--	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	161	46	39	24	30	17	--
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	35	7	16	--	8	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 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.

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

^o 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.

^o 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. CFOI fatality counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event. Data for all years 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