

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2010

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.....	302	91	73	43	59	26	10
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	239	85	45	35	44	24	6
Self-employed ⁵	63	6	28	8	15	--	4
Gender							
Men.....	278	84	62	43	55	24	10
Women.....	24	7	11	--	4	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	17	--	3	3	--	7	--
25 to 34 years.....	48	20	11	4	3	5	5
35 to 44 years.....	47	12	10	11	8	4	--
45 to 54 years.....	75	18	21	9	19	7	--
55 to 64 years.....	74	23	23	7	17	--	--
65 years and over.....	37	14	5	8	10	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	129	45	30	9	31	12	--
Black, non-Hispanic.....	9	3	5	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	131	37	19	32	22	13	8
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	29	4	19	--	4	--	--
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.

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 2010 are preliminary. 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 and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries