

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2007

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.....	461	163	97	58	78	43	18
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers*.....	392	147	69	52	67	37	16
Self-employed*.....	69	16	28	6	11	6	--
Gender							
Men.....	436	153	91	57	73	40	18
Women.....	25	10	6	--	5	3	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	9	3	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	32	10	7	4	3	8	--
25 to 34 years.....	81	33	19	8	8	8	5
35 to 44 years.....	114	40	27	19	16	8	3
45 to 54 years.....	110	30	24	16	25	9	5
55 to 64 years.....	77	30	10	9	18	6	3
65 years and over.....	38	17	8	--	7	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin^o							
White, non-Hispanic.....	204	82	39	17	37	16	11
Black, non-Hispanic.....	29	10	8	5	--	3	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	179	61	26	30	31	23	6
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	41	6	24	3	7	--	--
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. 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