

TABLE A-5. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, California, 2000

Occupation ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ² (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ³	Assaults and violent acts ⁴	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	553	41.6	20.3	12.5	13.0	10.8	1.6
Managerial and professional specialty	57	29.8	40.4	--	15.8	12.3	--
Executive, administrative, and managerial	25	12.0	76.0	--	12.0	--	--
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments	5	--	80.0	--	--	--	--
Managers, properties and real estate	4	--	100.0	--	--	--	--
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	8	--	50.0	--	--	--	--
Management related occupations	5	--	100.0	--	--	--	--
Professional specialty	32	43.8	12.5	--	18.8	21.9	--
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	8	50.0	--	--	--	--	--
Engineers	8	50.0	--	--	--	--	--
Mechanical engineers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Teachers, except postsecondary	5	80.0	--	--	--	--	--
Social, recreation, and religious workers	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Social workers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	9	33.3	--	--	--	--	--
Athletes	5	60.0	--	--	--	--	--
Technical, sales, and administrative support	86	43.0	45.3	3.5	3.5	--	3.5
Technicians and related support occupations	28	89.3	--	--	--	--	--
Engineering and related technologists and technicians	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Technicians, except health, engineering, and science	23	87.0	--	--	--	--	--
Airplane pilots and navigators	20	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Sales occupations	46	19.6	71.7	--	--	--	--
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	27	11.1	77.8	--	--	--	--
Sales workers, retail and personal services	16	25.0	68.8	--	--	--	--
Cashiers	6	--	83.3	--	--	--	--
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	12	25.0	41.7	--	--	--	--
Financial records processing occupations	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mail and message distributing occupations	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Messengers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Service occupations	45	44.4	35.6	--	13.3	--	--
Protective service occupations	27	44.4	40.7	--	--	--	--
Police and detectives, including supervisors	12	66.7	25.0	--	--	--	--
Police and detectives, public services	8	50.0	37.5	--	--	--	--
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Guards, including supervisors	14	21.4	57.1	--	--	--	--
Guards and police, except public service	11	--	63.6	--	--	--	--
Service occupations, except protective and household	18	44.4	27.8	--	27.8	--	--
Cleaning and building service occupations, except household	9	--	33.3	--	55.6	--	--
Janitors and cleaners	8	--	37.5	--	62.5	--	--
Personal service occupations	8	87.5	--	--	--	--	--
Farming, forestry, and fishing	79	43.0	8.9	17.7	13.9	15.2	--
Farming operators and managers	10	50.0	--	--	--	--	--
Farmers, except horticultural	6	50.0	--	--	--	--	--
Other agricultural and related occupations	59	40.7	8.5	15.3	15.3	18.6	--
Farm occupations, except managerial	30	56.7	--	--	--	23.3	--
Supervisors, farm workers	5	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Farm workers	25	48.0	--	--	--	28.0	--
Related agricultural occupations	29	24.1	10.3	24.1	27.6	13.8	--

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A-5. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, California, 2000 - Continued

Occupation ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ² (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ³	Assaults and violent acts ⁴	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	27	22.2	--	25.9	29.6	14.8	--
Forestry and logging occupations	5	--	--	80.0	--	--	--
Timber cutting and logging occupations	4	--	--	75.0	--	--	--
Fishers, hunters, and trappers	5	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Fishers, including vessel captains and officers	5	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Precision production, craft, and repair	115	20.0	8.7	16.5	27.0	23.5	4.3
Mechanics and repairers	43	11.6	14.0	30.2	20.9	16.3	7.0
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	41	9.8	14.6	29.3	22.0	17.1	7.3
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers	15	--	26.7	40.0	--	--	--
Automobile mechanics and apprentices	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heavy equipment mechanics	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Industrial machinery repairers	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Electrical and electronic equipment repairers	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers	15	--	--	26.7	26.7	26.7	--
Construction trades	60	25.0	--	10.0	33.3	28.3	--
Supervisors, construction occupations	12	58.3	--	--	--	--	--
Supervisors, n.e.c.	8	62.5	--	--	--	--	--
Construction trades, except supervisors	48	16.7	--	8.3	37.5	33.3	--
Carpenters and apprentices	6	--	--	--	66.7	--	--
Electricians and apprentices	13	--	--	--	--	69.2	--
Electrical power installers and repairers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Painters, construction and maintenance	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Roofers	6	--	--	--	83.3	--	--
Precision production occupations	11	--	27.3	--	--	27.3	--
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	157	58.6	7.6	18.5	7.6	7.6	--
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14	--	--	28.6	--	28.6	--
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Machine operators, assorted materials	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations	10	--	--	30.0	--	--	--
Welders and cutters	10	--	--	30.0	--	--	--
Transportation and material moving occupations	105	76.2	4.8	14.3	--	2.9	--
Motor vehicle operators	85	85.9	4.7	7.1	--	--	--
Truck drivers	72	88.9	--	6.9	--	--	--
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	7	57.1	42.9	--	--	--	--
Material moving equipment operators	19	31.6	--	47.4	--	--	--
Hoist and winch operators	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Excavating and loading machine operators	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	38	26.3	13.2	26.3	21.1	13.2	--
Construction laborers	19	31.6	--	31.6	31.6	--	--
Freight, stock, and material handlers	5	--	--	60.0	--	--	--
Garage and service station related occupations	3	--	100.0	--	--	--	--
Laborers, except construction	10	30.0	--	--	--	30.0	--
Military occupations	13	46.2	38.5	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

² Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

³ Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

⁴ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

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

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown

separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.