

TABLE A-8. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and age, California, 2000

Event or exposure ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Age (percent)								
		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Total	553	--	0.5	2.2	8.5	23.0	27.5	19.7	11.9	6.5
Transportation incidents	230	--	--	3.5	6.1	23.5	29.6	21.7	9.1	5.7
Highway incident	131	--	--	3.8	6.9	23.7	28.2	23.7	7.6	5.3
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	67	--	--	--	6.0	20.9	29.9	25.4	11.9	6.0
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, unspecified	7	--	--	--	--	--	42.9	--	--	--
Moving in same direction	14	--	--	--	--	28.6	--	35.7	--	--
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	23	--	--	--	--	21.7	26.1	26.1	21.7	--
Moving in intersection	13	--	--	--	--	--	38.5	23.1	--	--
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--in roadway	4	--	--	--	--	75.0	--	--	--	--
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--side of road	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck stationary object, equipment on side of road	22	--	--	--	--	40.9	22.7	22.7	--	--
Noncollision incident	39	--	--	10.3	12.8	20.5	25.6	20.5	--	7.7
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	31	--	--	9.7	16.1	19.4	22.6	19.4	--	9.7
Ran off highway--no collision	8	--	--	--	--	--	37.5	--	--	--
Nonhighway incident, except rail, air, water	20	--	--	--	--	20.0	30.0	20.0	--	--
Noncollision incident	19	--	--	--	--	15.8	31.6	21.1	--	--
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overturned	14	--	--	--	--	--	28.6	--	--	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	36	--	--	--	--	30.6	30.6	16.7	11.1	8.3
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	15	--	--	--	--	26.7	26.7	--	--	20.0
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area	16	--	--	--	--	31.3	43.8	--	--	--
Water vehicle incident	9	--	--	--	--	--	55.6	--	--	--
Fall from ship, boat, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sinking, capsized water vehicle	5	--	--	--	--	--	60.0	--	--	--
Aircraft incident	32	--	--	--	9.4	21.9	25.0	25.0	12.5	--
During takeoff or landing	8	--	--	--	--	37.5	--	--	--	--
Aircraft incident, n.e.c.	22	--	--	--	--	--	31.8	22.7	18.2	--
Assaults and violent acts	112	--	--	3.6	8.9	26.8	19.6	17.9	17.0	6.3
Homicides	78	--	--	--	9.0	26.9	20.5	15.4	20.5	5.1
Shooting	63	--	--	--	7.9	31.7	19.0	15.9	19.0	--
Stabbing	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Homicides, n.e.c.	8	--	--	--	--	--	37.5	--	--	--
Self-inflicted injury	31	--	--	--	9.7	29.0	12.9	25.8	9.7	--
Suicide, attempted suicide	28	--	--	--	--	28.6	14.3	25.0	10.7	--
Self-inflicted injury or fatality--intent unknown	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with objects and equipment	69	--	--	--	15.9	17.4	31.9	10.1	11.6	11.6
Struck by object	39	--	--	--	20.5	10.3	33.3	7.7	15.4	12.8
Struck by object, unspecified	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by falling object	21	--	--	--	19.0	--	38.1	14.3	19.0	--
Struck by flying object	4	--	--	--	--	--	75.0	--	--	--
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.0
Struck by object, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	25	--	--	--	12.0	24.0	32.0	12.0	--	--

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		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Caught in running equipment or machinery	6	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--	--
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, n.e.c.	9	--	--	--	--	--	55.6	--	--	--
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Excavation or trenching cave-in	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls	72	--	--	--	8.3	18.1	27.8	23.6	11.1	11.1
Fall, unspecified	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	63	--	--	--	9.5	19.0	30.2	22.2	12.7	6.3
Fall down stairs or steps	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ladder	13	--	--	--	--	--	23.1	30.8	--	--
Fall from roof	14	--	--	--	--	21.4	35.7	--	21.4	--
Fall from roof, unspecified	6	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--
Fall from roof edge	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from scaffold, staging	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	18	--	--	--	16.7	22.2	27.8	33.3	--	--
Fall on same level	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	60	--	--	--	8.3	28.3	30.0	20.0	11.7	--
Contact with electric current	24	--	--	--	12.5	37.5	25.0	16.7	--	--
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, or light fixture	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical components	8	--	--	--	--	37.5	37.5	--	--	--
Contact with overhead power lines	9	--	--	--	--	66.7	--	--	--	--
Contact with temperature extremes	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	16	--	--	--	--	25.0	37.5	18.8	18.8	--
Inhalation of substance	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, n.e.c.	4	--	--	--	--	75.0	--	--	--	--
Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.	16	--	--	--	--	25.0	37.5	18.8	--	--
Drowning, submersion	11	--	--	--	--	27.3	45.5	--	--	--
Fires and explosions	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	33.3	--	--
Fire--unintended or uncontrolled	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fire in residence, building, or other structure	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fire, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Explosion	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

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

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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