

TABLE A-5. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, California, 2008

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		Transportation incidents ³	Assaults and violent acts ⁴	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful sub- stances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	465	172	96	70	70	47	7
Management occupations.....	38	9	15	6	8	--	--
Top executives.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Operations specialties managers.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other management occupations.....	29	6	11	6	6	--	--
Agricultural managers.....	11	5	--	3	--	--	--
Farmers and ranchers.....	11	5	--	3	--	--	--
Construction managers.....	5	--	--	--	3	--	--
Construction managers.....	5	--	--	--	3	--	--
Food service managers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food service managers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	4	--	3	--	--	--	--
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	4	--	3	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous managers.....	6	--	5	--	--	--	--
Managers, all other.....	6	--	5	--	--	--	--
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Engineers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Community and social services occupations.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Counselors, social workers, and other community and social service specialists.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Education, training, and library occupations.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Protective service occupations.....	46	21	17	--	--	3	--
Fire fighting and prevention workers.....	11	8	--	--	--	--	--
Fire fighters.....	11	8	--	--	--	--	--
Fire fighters.....	11	8	--	--	--	--	--
Law enforcement workers.....	19	10	9	--	--	--	--
Police officers.....	16	9	7	--	--	--	--
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	15	8	7	--	--	--	--
Other protective service workers.....	14	3	7	--	--	--	--
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	14	3	7	--	--	--	--
Security guards.....	14	3	7	--	--	--	--
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	8	--	5	--	--	--	--
Supervisors, food preparation and serving workers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cooks and food preparation workers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	31	8	5	--	11	4	--
Supervisors, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--

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First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Building cleaning and pest control workers.....	8	--	4	--	3	--	--
Building cleaning workers.....	6	--	4	--	--	--	--
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	6	--	4	--	--	--	--
Grounds maintenance workers.....	20	7	--	--	7	--	--
Grounds maintenance workers.....	20	7	--	--	7	--	--
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	16	7	--	--	6	--	--
Tree trimmers and pruners.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Personal care and service occupations.....	12	--	6	--	--	--	--
Animal care and service workers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sales and related occupations.....	25	7	12	3	--	--	--
Supervisors, sales workers.....	10	--	7	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers.....	10	--	7	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	8	--	5	--	--	--	--
Retail sales workers.....	10	3	5	--	--	--	--
Cashiers.....	4	--	3	--	--	--	--
Cashiers.....	4	--	3	--	--	--	--
Retail salespersons.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail salespersons.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other sales and related workers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Office and administrative support occupations.....	9	5	--	--	--	--	--
Material recording, scheduling, dispatching, and distributing workers.....	5	4	--	--	--	--	--
Other office and administrative support workers.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Office clerks, general.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Office clerks, general.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	38	19	4	7	--	5	--
Agricultural workers.....	30	12	4	6	--	5	--
Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....	30	12	4	6	--	5	--
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	19	8	--	4	--	4	--
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	8	3	3	--	--	--	--
Fishing and hunting workers.....	5	5	--	--	--	--	--
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	5	5	--	--	--	--	--
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	5	5	--	--	--	--	--
Construction and extraction occupations.....	64	11	--	15	21	16	--
Supervisors, construction and extraction workers.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction trades workers.....	52	8	--	11	20	12	--

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Carpenters.....	5	--	--	--	3	--	--
Carpenters.....	5	--	--	--	3	--	--
Construction laborers.....	21	4	--	6	6	5	--
Construction laborers.....	21	4	--	6	6	5	--
Construction equipment operators.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Electricians.....	6	--	--	--	--	4	--
Electricians.....	6	--	--	--	--	4	--
Painters and paperhangers.....	6	--	--	--	4	--	--
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	6	--	--	--	4	--	--
Roofers.....	3	--	--	--	3	--	--
Roofers.....	3	--	--	--	3	--	--
Structural iron and steel workers.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Structural iron and steel workers.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other construction and related workers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Extraction workers.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	33	6	5	11	6	4	--
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	15	--	3	8	--	--	--
Automotive technicians and repairers.....	7	--	3	--	--	--	--
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	5	--	--	4	--	--	--
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	5	--	--	4	--	--	--
Other installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	14	3	--	3	4	--	--
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers.....	6	--	--	--	3	--	--
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Production occupations.....	25	4	--	7	5	4	--
Metal workers and plastic workers.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other production occupations.....	11	--	--	4	--	--	--
Painting workers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous production workers.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Production workers, all other.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	105	71	7	14	8	5	--
Air transportation workers.....	9	9	--	--	--	--	--
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	9	9	--	--	--	--	--
Commercial pilots.....	9	9	--	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle operators.....	74	52	5	9	7	--	--
Bus drivers.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....	66	47	--	9	7	--	--
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	54	38	--	7	6	--	--
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	10	8	--	--	--	--	--
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	5	3	--	--	--	--	--
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	5	3	--	--	--	--	--
Material moving workers.....	18	7	--	5	--	3	--
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	6	3	--	3	--	--	--
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	6	3	--	3	--	--	--
Laborers and material movers, hand.....	11	4	--	--	--	--	--
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10	4	--	--	--	--	--
Military specific occupations.....	12	--	9	--	--	--	--
Military enlisted tactical operations and air/weapons specialists and crew members.....	8	--	7	--	--	--	--
Military enlisted tactical operations and air/weapons specialists and crew members.....	8	--	7	--	--	--	--
Military enlisted tactical operations and air/weapons specialists and crew members, all other.....	5	--	4	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the Standard Occupational Classification System.

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

³ Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

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

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