

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2001

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹ (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	510	41.4	18.8	11.6	18.2	8.8	0.6
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	426	42.5	16.2	12.7	18.1	9.6	--
Self-employed ⁵	84	35.7	32.1	6.0	19.0	4.8	--
Sex							
Men	470	41.1	17.7	12.1	18.5	9.6	--
Women	40	45.0	32.5	--	15.0	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	5	60.0	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	13	38.5	38.5	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	49	44.9	26.5	6.1	10.2	12.2	--
25 to 34 years	106	45.3	17.0	11.3	15.1	10.4	--
35 to 44 years	125	40.8	20.8	8.0	16.8	12.0	--
45 to 54 years	109	37.6	13.8	18.3	21.1	7.3	--
55 to 64 years	54	40.7	22.2	16.7	16.7	--	--
65 years and over	47	38.3	12.8	--	38.3	6.4	--
Race							
White, non-Hispanic	253	43.5	17.8	11.9	17.8	7.5	--
Black, non-Hispanic	24	41.7	29.2	--	20.8	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	188	39.4	13.8	13.8	18.6	13.3	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	66.7	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	35	28.6	45.7	--	20.0	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

⁵ Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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 criteria.

SOURCE: California Division of Labor Statistics and Research, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries