

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 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.....	5,488	2,234	839	916	835	488	151
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	4,477	1,901	592	728	677	421	134
Self-employed ⁵	1,011	333	247	188	158	67	17
Gender							
Men.....	5,071	2,041	719	893	786	466	145
Women.....	417	193	120	23	49	22	6
Age							
Under 16 years.....	18	11	--	4	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	20	7	--	4	5	3	--
18 to 19 years.....	95	36	15	16	11	11	5
20 to 24 years.....	410	151	72	74	44	57	12
25 to 34 years.....	967	362	162	162	135	108	35
35 to 44 years.....	1,132	457	189	185	156	110	30
45 to 54 years.....	1,382	529	214	241	232	127	32
55 to 64 years.....	901	410	118	142	148	51	27
65 years and over.....	558	266	68	88	104	18	10
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	3,758	1,639	500	607	567	318	111
Black, non-Hispanic.....	591	247	141	86	45	50	17
Hispanic or Latino.....	908	278	110	200	185	110	22
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	28	13	--	7	5	3	--
Asian.....	154	36	81	12	22	3	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 2007 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.

⁴ May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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 2007 are preliminary.

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