

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2005

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.....	5,734	2,493	792	1,005	770	501	159
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	4,592	2,085	569	754	639	400	131
Self-employed ⁵	1,142	408	223	251	131	101	28
Sex							
Men.....	5,328	2,296	679	976	732	483	150
Women.....	406	197	113	29	38	18	9
Age							
Under 16 years.....	23	9	--	10	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	31	13	4	9	3	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	111	42	14	23	18	12	--
20 to 24 years.....	403	182	52	62	39	52	15
25 to 34 years.....	1,017	429	162	176	111	111	27
35 to 44 years.....	1,243	508	194	220	152	129	35
45 to 54 years.....	1,389	597	184	237	198	130	41
55 to 64 years.....	933	440	118	150	150	45	26
65 years and over.....	578	268	61	118	99	18	13
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	3,977	1,840	466	706	517	319	118
Black, non-Hispanic.....	584	263	127	88	44	51	10
Hispanic or Latino.....	923	307	113	180	183	110	28
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	50	30	--	9	5	5	--
Asian.....	154	36	76	16	14	9	3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	9	3	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 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 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