Table C. Percent distribution of job-related fatalities due to falls by selected characteristics, 1994.

Number

Percent

Total fall fatalities:

661

Construction

Government

50

Worker traits			
		Major occupation	
Wage and salary workers	83%		
Self-employed	17	Precision prod., craft, repair Mechanics and repairers	42% 4
Men	95	Construction trades	35
Women	5	Carpenters and apprentices Electricians and apprentices.	7 3
Under 20 years	2	Painters	3
20 to 24 years	6	Roofers	6
25 to 34 years	21	Structural metal workers	5
35 to 44 years	23	Operators, fabricators, laborers.	25
45 to 54 years	21	Machine operators, assemblers .	4
55 to 64 years	17	Transportation and material	
65 years and over	10	movers	5
		Handlers, helpers, and laborers	16
White	86	Construction laborers	10
Black	10	Farming, forestry, and fishing	10
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	Farming occupations	8
Other or unspecified	4	Managerial and professional spec. Executives, administrators,	10
Hispanic origin	11	and managers	7
		Service	7
		Cleaning and building services.	4
		Technical, sales, admin. support.	4
		Other	2
		Major industry	
Event			_
		Agriculture, forestry, fishing .	9
Fall to lower level	87	Mining	2

From scaffold, staging General building contractors . 13 12 Heavy construction, except From ladder 13 From nonmoving vehicle building Special trades contractors ... From building girders or 35 5 structural steel Manufacturing Down stairs or steps Transportation and public Fall on same level utilities Wholesale trade Other or unspecified Retail trade Finance, insurance, real estate. 1 Services 11 Business services

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From roof

NOTE: Data may not sum to totals because of the omission of miscellaneous categories and because of rounding.