

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, Texas, 2004

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 sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	440	194	54	77	61	35	18
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	334	157	35	62	36	28	15
Self-employed ⁵	106	37	19	15	25	7	3
Sex							
Men.....	411	179	44	77	59	35	17
Women.....	29	15	10	--	--	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	49	16	3	9	6	12	3
25 to 34 years.....	106	52	14	12	13	10	5
35 to 44 years.....	101	48	8	15	18	7	5
45 to 54 years.....	100	45	15	22	11	3	4
55 to 64 years.....	47	16	10	9	9	--	--
65 years and over.....	31	14	4	8	4	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	236	117	26	32	27	23	10
Black, non-Hispanic.....	40	19	5	5	4	--	5
Hispanic or Latino.....	150	55	12	40	30	10	3
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	13	3	10	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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 2004 are preliminary.

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