

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

| Worker characteristics                     | Total fatalities (number) | Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>        |  |                                    |       |  |                      |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------|--|----------------------|
|  |                           | Transportation incidents <sup>2</sup> | Assaults and violent acts <sup>3</sup> | Contact with objects and equipment | Falls | Exposure to harmful substances or environments | Fires and explosions |
| Total.....                                 | 495                       | 200                                   | 67                                     | 80                                 | 54    | 63   | 31                   |
| <b>Employee Status</b>                     |                           |                                       |  |                                    |       |  |                      |
| Wage and Salary Workers <sup>4</sup> ..... | 387                       | 177                                   | 46                                     | 61                                 | 30    | 43   | 30                   |
| Self-employed <sup>5</sup> .....           | 108                       | 23                                    | 21                                     | 19                                 | 24    | 20   | --                   |
| <b>Sex</b>                                 |                           |                                       |  |                                    |       |  |                      |
| Men.....                                   | 469                       | 190                                   | 56                                     | 80                                 | 53    | 63   | 27                   |
| Women.....                                 | 26                        | 10                                    | 11                                     | --                                 | --    | --   | --                   |
| <b>Age</b>                                 |                           |                                       |  |                                    |       |  |                      |
| Under 16 years.....                        | --                        | --                                    | --                                     | --                                 | --    | --   | --                   |
| 16 to 17 years.....                        | --                        | --                                    | --                                     | --                                 | --    | --   | --                   |
| 18 to 19 years.....                        | 14                        | 3                                     | 3                                      | 6                                  | --    | --   | --                   |
| 20 to 24 years.....                        | 49                        | 18                                    | 3                                      | 8                                  | 6     | 12   | --                   |
| 25 to 34 years.....                        | 113                       | 44                                    | 15                                     | 16                                 | 13    | 16   | 9                    |
| 35 to 44 years.....                        | 110                       | 49                                    | 14                                     | 19                                 | 11    | 13   | 4                    |
| 45 to 54 years.....                        | 106                       | 37                                    | 19                                     | 19                                 | 7     | 17   | 7                    |
| 55 to 64 years.....                        | 70                        | 33                                    | 11                                     | 5                                  | 12    | --   | 8                    |
| 65 years and over.....                     | 32                        | 15                                    | --                                     | 7                                  | 5     | 3  | --                   |
| <b>Race or Ethnic Origin<sup>6</sup></b>   |                           |                                       |  |                                    |       |  |                      |
| White, non-Hispanic.....                   | 243                       | 113                                   | 30                                     | 32                                 | 18    | 32   | 18                   |
| Black, non-Hispanic.....                   | 36                        | 20                                    | 7                                      | 4                                  | --    | 5  | --                   |
| Hispanic or Latino.....                    | 200                       | 65                                    | 18                                     | 44                                 | 35    | 25   | 13                   |
| American Indian or Alaska Native.....      | --                        | --                                    | --                                     | --                                 | --    | --   | --                   |
| Asian.....                                 | 15                        | --                                    | 12                                     | --                                 | --    | --   | --                   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....   | --                        | --                                    | --                                     | --                                 | --    | --   | --                   |

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

<sup>2</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

<sup>3</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

<sup>4</sup> May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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 2005 are preliminary.

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