

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, Texas, 2006

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.....	486	200	59	87	60	54	23
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	389	171	39	76	47	38	16
Self-employed ⁵	97	29	20	11	13	16	7
Gender							
Men.....	457	189	46	87	58	51	23
Women.....	29	11	13	--	--	3	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	12	6	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	47	22	6	6	--	11	--
25 to 34 years.....	103	43	16	21	11	8	4
35 to 44 years.....	118	44	13	14	17	21	7
45 to 54 years.....	111	39	16	24	16	8	7
55 to 64 years.....	63	28	5	13	12	4	--
65 years and over.....	31	18	3	6	3	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	256	117	27	37	38	25	12
Black, non-Hispanic.....	39	19	7	5	4	3	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	172	64	13	40	18	25	10
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	18	--	12	4	--	--	--
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 2006 are preliminary.

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