

Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, Texas, 2003

| 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 | 491 | 201 | 90 | 70 | 52 | 51 | 27 |
| Employee Status | | | | | | | |
| Wage and Salary Workers ⁴ | 375 | 168 | 56 | 53 | 38 | 36 | 24 |
| Self-employed ⁵ | 116 | 33 | 34 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 3 |
| Sex | | | | | | | |
| Men | 450 | 185 | 70 | 68 | 51 | 51 | 25 |
| Women | 41 | 16 | 20 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Age | | | | | | | |
| Under 16 years | 3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 16 to 17 years | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 18 to 19 years | 5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 20 to 24 years | 46 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 4 |
| 25 to 34 years | 89 | 36 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 5 |
| 35 to 44 years | 136 | 58 | 25 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 5 |
| 45 to 54 years | 113 | 53 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 8 |
| 55 to 64 years | 63 | 27 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| 65 years and over | 34 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 4 | -- | -- |
| Race or Ethnic Origin⁶ | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 252 | 114 | 45 | 25 | 30 | 23 | 15 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 54 | 30 | 11 | 9 | -- | -- | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino | 163 | 50 | 24 | 33 | 20 | 25 | 11 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Asian | 20 | 6 | 10 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

⁵ Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

⁶ Persons identified as Hispanics may be of any race. The individual race categories shown exclude data for Hispanics.

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 2003 are preliminary.

SOURCE: Texas Workers' Compensation Commission in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)