

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 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 sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	5,840	2,459	788	993	827	547	202
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	4,808	2,101	579	793	683	460	171
Self-employed ⁵	1,032	358	209	200	144	87	31
Gender							
Men.....	5,396	2,245	656	972	788	513	202
Women.....	444	214	132	21	39	34	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	11	4	--	6	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	21	8	3	4	--	4	--
18 to 19 years.....	106	43	15	18	13	9	8
20 to 24 years.....	390	148	50	76	45	59	12
25 to 34 years.....	1,041	434	154	179	122	118	33
35 to 44 years.....	1,288	524	197	218	156	136	53
45 to 54 years.....	1,417	578	186	226	215	147	55
55 to 64 years.....	963	443	121	157	165	49	20
65 years and over.....	599	274	62	109	108	24	21
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	4,019	1,824	450	679	539	366	148
Black, non-Hispanic.....	565	209	140	81	60	57	15
Hispanic or Latino.....	990	322	105	205	208	108	34
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	46	27	4	7	3	4	--
Asian.....	148	36	77	14	12	6	3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	11	7	--	--	--	--	--

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 all years are revised and final.

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