

**Table 1. Number, percent, and rate of fatal occupational injuries by selected worker characteristics, 1994. The rates are experimental measures using CPS employment.**

Characteristic	Fatalities		Employed <sup>1</sup> (in thousands)	Fatalities per 100,000 employed <sup>2</sup>
	Number	Percent		
Total.....	6,588	100.0	124,469	5
<b>Employee status</b>				
Wage and salary.....	5,336	81.0	113,641	5
Self-employed <sup>3</sup> .....	1,252	19.0	10,828	11
<b>Gender</b>				
Men.....	6,067	92.1	67,690	9
Women.....	521	7.9	56,779	1
<b>Age</b>				
Under 16 years.....	25	.4	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	42	.6	2,511	2
18 to 19 years.....	112	1.7	3,749	3
20 to 24 years.....	545	8.3	13,204	4
25 to 34 years.....	1,558	23.6	32,829	5
35 to 44 years.....	1,608	24.4	33,882	5
45 to 54 years.....	1,304	19.8	23,383	6
55 to 64 years.....	858	13.0	11,229	8
65 years and over.....	517	7.8	3,681	14
<b>Race</b>				
White.....	5,420	82.3	106,285	5
Black.....	702	10.7	13,102	5
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	181	2.7	--	--
American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo.....	40	.6	--	--
Other.....	245	3.7	--	--
<b>Hispanic origin</b>				
Hispanic <sup>4</sup> .....	611	9.3	10,867	6

<sup>1</sup> The employment figures are annual average estimates of employed civilians 16 years of age and older, from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey (CPS), 1994. Resident military figures, derived from resident and civilian population data from the Bureau of the Census, were added to most of the CPS employment figures. CPS data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the introduction of a major redesign of the survey questionnaire and collection methodology, and the introduction of 1990 census-based population controls adjusted for the estimated undercount. For additional information, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994," in the February 1994 issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

<sup>2</sup> The rate represents the number of fatal occupational injuries per 100,000 employed workers and was calculated as follows:

$(N/W) \times 100,000$ , where N = the number of fatal work injuries, and W = the number of employed workers, as described in the previous footnote. There were 25 fatally injured workers under the age of 16 years that were not included in the rate calculations to maintain consistency with the CPS employment.

<sup>3</sup> Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

<sup>4</sup> Persons identified as Hispanic may be of any race.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Figures may not add to totals because of rounding. Dashes indicate data that are not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1994.