

Table A-4. Fatal occupational injuries by selected worker characteristics and event or exposure, 1993

Characteristics	Fatalities		Event or exposure ¹ (percent)						
	Number	Percent	Total	Transportation incidents	Assaults and violent acts	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	6,271	100.0	100	39.6	20.9	16.6	9.7	9.4	3.2
Employee status									
Wage and salary workers	4,981	79.4	100	41.1	18.9	15.5	10.2	9.9	3.6
Self-employed ²	1,290	20.6	100	33.8	28.4	20.6	7.8	7.4	1.9
Sex and age									
Men	5,790	92.3	100	39.6	19.1	17.5	10.3	9.7	3.3
Women	481	7.7	100	39.7	42.4	5.6	3.5	5.8	2.3
Both sexes:									
Under 16 years	29	.5	100	34.5	20.7	27.6	—	—	—
16 to 17 years	39	.6	100	38.5	28.2	20.5	—	—	—
18 to 19 years	101	1.6	100	41.6	18.8	13.9	5.9	15.8	4.0
20 to 24 years	502	8.0	100	35.5	21.3	18.7	6.0	14.7	3.8
25 to 34 years	1,510	24.1	100	39.6	22.1	14.2	8.0	12.5	3.0
35 to 44 years	1,576	25.1	100	38.4	21.9	16.9	9.7	8.5	3.9
45 to 54 years	1,193	19.0	100	39.9	20.7	15.7	11.1	9.0	3.1
55 to 64 years	801	12.8	100	41.7	19.4	18.0	12.2	5.4	2.4
65 years and over	514	8.2	100	43.0	16.7	20.0	12.8	4.3	2.1
Race									
White	5,106	81.4	100	41.5	17.7	17.2	10.1	9.7	3.2
Black	664	10.6	100	32.5	28.2	17.0	8.3	9.6	3.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	190	3.0	100	16.3	65.8	4.2	7.4	4.7	—
American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo	47	.7	100	40.4	17.0	10.6	8.5	14.9	8.5
Other	263	4.2	100	36.9	32.7	13.3	8.7	5.3	2.3
Hispanic origin									
Hispanic ³	604	9.6	100	29.1	34.1	14.6	10.3	8.8	2.8

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

² Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

³ Persons identified as Hispanic may be of any race.

NOTE: Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1993.