

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2002

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹ (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	5,534	43.1	15.2	15.8	13.0	9.7	3.0
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	4,481	44.4	13.8	14.9	13.2	10.3	3.0
Self-employed ⁵	1,053	37.4	20.9	19.6	12.1	7.2	2.8
Sex							
Men	5,092	42.8	13.6	16.7	13.3	10.2	3.2
Women	442	46.6	33.7	5.2	9.5	4.1	--
Age							
Under 16 years	16	62.5	18.8	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	25	56.0	12.0	12.0	--	12.0	--
18 to 19 years	92	41.3	14.1	18.5	7.6	16.3	--
20 to 24 years	436	40.8	11.5	15.6	11.7	16.1	4.4
25 to 34 years	1,023	40.4	17.9	14.8	11.5	12.2	2.8
35 to 44 years	1,403	41.5	16.6	14.2	11.8	12.2	3.7
45 to 54 years	1,253	41.6	16.4	16.7	13.3	8.6	3.0
55 to 64 years	784	47.8	13.6	17.5	15.2	3.8	2.0
65 years and over	495	49.9	8.5	17.4	18.2	3.4	1.8
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic	3,926	44.7	12.7	16.4	12.8	9.6	3.5
Black, non-Hispanic	491	41.5	25.1	11.8	11.0	8.4	2.0
Hispanic or Latino	841	36.6	15.5	17.1	16.5	12.6	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	40	57.5	--	17.5	10.0	10.0	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	140	34.3	42.9	7.1	7.1	5.7	2.9
Asian	131	32.8	45.0	6.9	6.9	5.3	3.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	9	55.6	--	--	--	--	--

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 For years prior to 2000, the race categories shown

include Hispanic workers. For years 2000 and later, persons identified as Hispanic may be of any race. The race categories shown exclude Hispanic workers.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

All Data 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