

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2009

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.....	4,551	1,795	837	741	645	404	113
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	3,488	1,451	583	527	496	325	92
Self-employed ⁵	1,063	344	254	214	149	79	21
Gender							
Men.....	4,216	1,651	739	727	599	384	103
Women.....	335	144	98	14	46	20	10
Age							
Under 16 years.....	13	6	--	6	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	14	8	4	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	57	26	12	8	4	5	--
20 to 24 years.....	275	102	54	38	35	41	5
25 to 34 years.....	704	255	141	116	72	99	20
35 to 44 years.....	908	335	202	144	101	96	24
45 to 54 years.....	1,173	450	227	199	166	96	30
55 to 64 years.....	853	356	143	132	154	45	20
65 years and over.....	551	255	53	97	111	22	12
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	3,204	1,336	502	534	453	284	84
Black, non-Hispanic.....	421	179	122	46	31	30	11
Hispanic or Latino.....	713	209	130	139	140	76	16
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	33	15	7	5	4	--	--
Asian.....	141	37	67	14	13	8	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 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. CFOI fatality counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event. 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