Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2003

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure[1]					
		Transpor- tation 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	5,575	2,364	902	913	696	486	198
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers[4]...	4,405	1,926	623	702	560	407	172
Self-employed[b]..	1,170	438	279	211	136	79	26
Sex							
Men..	5,129	2,159	761	897	658	457	184
Women...	446	205	141	16	38	29	14
Age							
Under 16 years..	25	16	--	6	--	--	--
16 to 17 years..	28	14	--	6	--	5	--
18 to 19 years..	84	33	13	20	9	8	--
20 to 24 years..	462	174	87	81	41	56	23
25 to 34 years..	1,018	430	185	151	100	117	34
35 to 44 years..	1,329	523	225	233	153	132	58
45 to 54 years..	1,301	559	203	203	184	100	45
55 to 64 years..	802	367	114	130	118	47	23
65 years and over..	523	247	73	83	90	18	12
Race or Ethnic Origin[b]							
White, non-Hispanic...	3,988	1,812	541	638	494	339	153
Black, non-Hispanic..	543	223	129	83	49	45	14
Hispanic or Latino...	794	252	128	169	130	86	28
American Indian or Alaska Native..............................	42	16	5	10	6	--	--
Asian...	147	40	78	8	11	8	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander............................	11	--	3	--	3	--	--

[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.
[b] Persons identified as Hispanics may be of any race. The individual race categories shown exclude data for Hispanics.

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 2003 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