

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2004

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 sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	5,764	2,490	809	1,009	822	464	159
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	4,587	2,088	544	772	651	396	125
Self-employed ⁵	1,177	402	265	237	171	68	34
Sex							
Men.....	5,349	2,303	687	983	784	435	149
Women.....	415	187	122	26	38	29	10
Age							
Under 16 years.....	13	6	4	3	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	25	16	--	--	--	3	--
18 to 19 years.....	103	42	11	22	13	13	--
20 to 24 years.....	421	170	56	77	45	61	11
25 to 34 years.....	996	442	149	171	102	108	23
35 to 44 years.....	1,342	567	195	234	185	118	40
45 to 54 years.....	1,384	604	198	247	188	99	46
55 to 64 years.....	907	402	122	141	166	52	21
65 years and over.....	569	240	73	111	119	10	15
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	4,066	1,842	500	714	567	331	107
Black, non-Hispanic.....	546	218	128	73	63	41	20
Hispanic or Latino.....	902	330	98	196	167	83	26
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	28	14	--	7	5	--	--
Asian.....	168	66	70	13	10	5	4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	12	4	4	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 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. Data for 2004 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