

**Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by selected worker characteristics and event or exposure, 1994**

Characteristics	Fatalities		Event or exposure <sup>1</sup> (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 .....	6,588	100.0	100	41.6	19.9	15.4	10.0	9.7	3.1
<b>Employee status</b>									
Wage and salary workers .....	5,336	81.0	100	42.5	18.2	15.0	10.3	10.3	3.3
Self-employed <sup>2</sup> .....	1,252	19.0	100	37.6	26.8	17.1	9.1	7.1	2.1
<b>Sex and age</b>									
Men .....	6,067	92.1	100	41.5	18.2	16.3	10.3	10.2	3.2
Women .....	521	7.9	100	43.2	39.2	4.8	6.7	4.0	1.7
Both sexes:									
Under 16 years .....	25	.4	100	60.0	-	24.0	-	-	-
16 to 17 years .....	42	.6	100	38.1	23.8	14.3	-	14.3	-
18 to 19 years .....	112	1.7	100	33.9	30.4	16.1	8.9	10.7	-
20 to 24 years .....	545	8.3	100	36.0	21.1	16.9	7.0	14.7	4.2
25 to 34 years .....	1,558	23.6	100	39.9	20.9	13.2	9.1	13.1	3.7
35 to 44 years .....	1,608	24.4	100	38.6	21.9	15.7	9.6	10.2	3.5
45 to 54 years .....	1,304	19.8	100	43.7	19.6	15.8	10.4	7.1	3.1
55 to 64 years .....	858	13.0	100	47.3	15.4	15.2	13.3	6.4	1.9
65 years and over .....	517	7.8	100	47.4	15.9	18.8	12.4	4.1	1.2
<b>Race</b>									
White .....	5,420	82.3	100	43.4	16.5	16.1	10.4	10.0	3.4
Black .....	702	10.7	100	32.3	32.8	14.0	9.0	9.5	2.0
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	181	2.7	100	21.5	63.5	5.0	4.4	5.0	-
American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo .....	40	.6	100	37.5	20.0	22.5	12.5	-	-
Other or unspecified .....	245	3.7	100	43.3	25.7	11.4	8.2	7.8	1.6
<b>Hispanic origin</b>									
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> .....	611	9.3	100	34.7	25.5	12.8	11.9	13.1	2.0

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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, 1994.