

**Table A-15. Fatal occupational injuries to self-employed workers<sup>1</sup> by occupation and event or exposure, 1992 and 1993**

Occupation <sup>2</sup>	Fatalities		Event or exposure <sup>3</sup> (percent)					
	Number	Percent	Transportation incidents	Assaults and violent acts	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total self-employed workers, 1992 and 1993 .....	2,532	100	36.1	27.5	18.7	7.6	7.4	2.1
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b> .....	430	100	27.2	42.6	10.7	10.0	7.4	1.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	356	100	22.8	45.8	12.1	10.1	7.0	1.4
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments .....	82	100	15.9	73.2	—	—	7.3	—
Managers, properties and real estate .....	18	100	—	50.0	—	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	6	100	—	66.7	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	212	100	25.0	35.8	15.1	14.2	7.1	1.9
Management related occupations .....	20	100	30.0	40.0	20.0	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors .....	5	100	—	80.0	—	—	—	—
Professional specialty .....	74	100	48.6	27.0	—	9.5	9.5	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	8	100	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing occupations .....	16	100	43.8	43.8	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except postsecondary .....	12	100	83.3	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	10	100	40.0	60.0	—	—	—	—
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Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes .....	18	100	44.4	—	—	—	27.8	—
Photographers .....	4	100	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Athletes .....	9	100	44.4	—	—	—	44.4	—
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b> .....	433	100	19.9	74.4	1.8	1.4	1.6	—
Technicians and related support occupations .....	36	100	88.9	—	—	—	—	—
Technicians, except health, engineering, and science ..	32	100	93.8	—	—	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	30	100	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Sales occupations .....	389	100	13.1	81.5	1.8	1.3	1.5	—
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations .....	320	100	7.8	87.5	1.9	—	1.2	—
Sales representatives, finance and business services ..	19	100	26.3	68.4	—	—	—	—
Real estate sales occupations .....	8	100	—	75.0	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, retail and personal services .....	46	100	39.1	52.2	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	7	100	—	85.7	—	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	6	100	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
News vendors .....	10	100	90.0	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support occupations, including clerical .....	8	100	—	62.5	—	—	—	—
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	48	100	39.6	43.8	—	12.5	—	—
Service occupations, except protective and household .....	44	100	36.4	45.5	—	13.6	—	—
Food preparation and service occupations .....	12	100	—	66.7	—	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service occupations, except household .....	12	100	41.7	—	—	41.7	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	6	100	—	—	—	66.7	—	—
Personal service occupations .....	20	100	50.0	50.0	—	—	—	—
Guides .....	7	100	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b> .....	1,021	100	49.9	4.3	31.9	4.6	7.3	1.4
Farming operators and managers .....	678	100	52.9	4.1	30.8	3.8	5.6	1.9
Farmers, except horticultural .....	540	100	53.7	3.9	30.4	4.3	5.7	1.3
Horticultural specialty farmers .....	9	100	55.6	—	44.4	—	—	—
Managers, farms, except horticultural .....	114	100	50.0	3.5	34.2	—	3.5	5.3
Managers, horticultural specialty farms .....	15	100	46.7	—	—	—	—	—
Other agricultural and related occupations .....	191	100	42.9	7.9	28.8	7.9	11.5	—
Farm occupations, except managerial .....	158	100	49.4	8.2	30.4	—	9.5	—
Supervisors, farm workers .....	55	100	43.6	18.2	30.9	—	—	—
Farm workers .....	103	100	52.4	—	30.1	—	11.7	—
Related agricultural occupations .....	33	100	12.1	—	21.2	39.4	21.2	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	28	100	—	—	21.4	42.9	25.0	—
Forestry and logging occupations .....	88	100	22.7	—	67.0	6.8	—	—
Supervisors, forestry, and logging workers .....	15	100	26.7	—	73.3	—	—	—
Timber cutting and logging occupations .....	70	100	22.9	—	68.6	5.7	—	—
Fishers, hunters, and trappers .....	64	100	75.0	—	—	—	20.3	—
Fishers .....	47	100	68.1	—	—	—	25.5	—
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	288	100	15.3	20.5	12.8	25.3	20.1	5.6
Mechanics and repairers .....	90	100	11.1	34.4	24.4	5.6	14.4	10.0
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers, and supervisors .....	60	100	6.7	40.0	28.3	—	13.3	10.0
Automobile mechanics and apprentices .....	29	100	—	41.4	24.1	—	17.2	—
Automobile body and related repairers .....	8	100	—	62.5	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers .....	15	100	—	40.0	26.7	—	—	—
Construction trades .....	164	100	18.3	7.3	7.3	40.9	23.2	2.4
Supervisors, construction occupations .....	48	100	25.0	10.4	—	29.2	27.1	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers .....	9	100	—	—	—	44.4	—	—
Supervisors, n.e.c. ....	29	100	31.0	—	—	27.6	20.7	—
Construction trades, except supervisors .....	116	100	15.5	6.0	7.8	45.7	21.6	3.4
Carpenters and apprentices .....	33	100	12.1	—	—	60.6	12.1	—
Electricians and apprentices .....	18	100	—	—	—	—	55.6	—
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	19	100	—	—	—	57.9	21.1	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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Plumbers, pipefitters, steamfitters, and apprentices ..	9	100	44.4	—	—	—	—	—
Roofers .....	14	100	—	—	—	85.7	—	—
Precision production occupations .....	24	100	—	62.5	—	—	16.7	—
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b> .....	300	100	46.3	22.0	17.7	5.3	3.7	4.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	25	100	—	32.0	16.0	—	—	28.0
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations .....	13	100	—	—	—	—	—	38.5
Welders and cutters .....	10	100	—	—	—	—	—	50.0
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	236	100	55.1	22.9	15.7	2.5	2.1	—
Motor vehicle operators .....	204	100	55.9	26.0	13.2	—	2.5	—
Truck drivers .....	147	100	70.1	6.8	16.3	—	3.4	—
Driver-sales workers .....	8	100	62.5	—	—	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	46	100	8.7	89.1	—	—	—	—
Material moving equipment operators .....	30	100	50.0	—	30.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	6	100	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	39	100	15.4	10.3	30.8	17.9	15.4	10.3
Construction laborers .....	17	100	—	—	41.2	41.2	—	—
Laborers, except construction .....	14	100	35.7	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

<sup>2</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures. Includes other events and exposures, such as bodily reaction, in addition to those shown separately.

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.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1992-1993.