

TABLE A-6. **Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, 2000**

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹ (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	5,915	43.5	15.7	17.0	12.4	8.1	3.0
Employee status							
Wage and salary workers ⁴	4,731	44.9	13.8	16.6	12.9	8.4	3.0
Self-employed ⁵	1,184	37.6	23.2	18.6	10.5	7.1	3.0
Sex							
Men	5,467	43.3	14.2	17.9	12.8	8.4	3.0
Women	448	45.1	33.7	6.0	7.4	5.1	2.5
Age							
Under 15 years	16	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 17 years	57	45.6	12.3	12.3	12.3	15.8	—
18 to 24 years	571	44.0	13.1	17.5	11.9	10.0	3.2
25 to 44 years	2,634	41.9	16.4	17.0	11.4	10.2	2.9
45 to 64 years	2,143	43.8	16.9	16.3	13.2	6.2	3.2
65 to 74 years	330	52.7	10.0	15.8	15.8	2.7	2.7
75 years and over	158	40.5	12.0	27.2	15.8	—	—
Race							
White	4,240	46.7	12.8	17.0	11.8	8.1	3.2
Black or African American	574	42.2	23.0	17.4	7.7	6.6	2.8
Hispanic or Latino	815	33.1	15.8	18.8	19.8	9.7	2.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	33	42.4	15.2	—	15.2	18.2	—
Asian	171	21.1	56.7	7.6	9.4	3.5	—
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	14	—	35.7	—	—	—	—
Other races or not reported	68	35.3	29.4	16.2	10.3	8.8	—

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 other workers receiving compensation.

⁵ Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

There were 6 fatalities for which there was insufficient information to determine the age of the decedent.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

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