

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2001

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	5,900	42.7	15.3	16.3	13.7	8.5	3.2
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	4,770	44.3	13.4	15.7	14.0	8.7	3.3
Self-employed ⁵	1,130	35.7	23.4	18.7	12.2	7.3	2.7
Sex							
Men	5,429	42.2	13.9	17.3	14.1	8.8	3.3
Women	471	48.2	30.8	5.3	8.7	4.2	1.7
Age							
Under 16 years	20	35.0	--	35.0	15.0	--	--
16 to 17 years	33	51.5	18.2	15.2	9.1	--	--
18 to 19 years	122	43.4	14.8	18.0	9.8	9.0	4.1
20 to 24 years	440	40.7	14.1	15.5	15.2	11.4	3.2
25 to 34 years	1,140	43.2	14.9	15.5	12.5	10.6	2.9
35 to 44 years	1,474	41.7	16.8	15.9	11.7	10.4	3.3
45 to 54 years	1,363	42.5	15.8	15.9	14.2	7.3	3.6
55 to 64 years	773	43.7	15.8	17.7	13.7	5.2	3.4
65 years and over	529	44.0	11.2	17.8	20.2	4.3	2.3
Race							
White, non-Hispanic	4,168	44.5	13.2	16.5	13.5	8.4	3.6
Black, non-Hispanic	563	42.6	22.0	13.3	9.6	9.1	2.7
Hispanic or Latino	891	36.3	14.6	19.4	18.3	8.9	2.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	48	60.4	10.4	8.3	10.4	8.3	--
Asian	172	23.3	44.8	10.5	12.8	7.0	1.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	9	55.6	--	--	--	--	--

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.

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.

Data exclude fatalities resulting from September 11 terrorist attacks.

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