

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2007

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 substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	5,657	2,351	864	920	847	497	152
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	4,613	2,002	607	730	688	426	135
Self-employed ⁵	1,044	349	257	190	159	71	17
Gender							
Men.....	5,228	2,148	742	897	798	475	146
Women.....	429	203	122	23	49	22	6
Age							
Under 16 years.....	18	11	--	4	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	20	7	--	4	5	3	--
18 to 19 years.....	97	39	16	15	11	11	5
20 to 24 years.....	424	161	75	74	44	58	12
25 to 34 years.....	991	379	166	163	136	109	35
35 to 44 years.....	1,168	481	195	186	158	111	30
45 to 54 years.....	1,425	555	219	242	239	130	33
55 to 64 years.....	934	434	122	143	150	53	27
65 years and over.....	574	278	70	89	104	19	10
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	3,867	1,720	511	610	573	325	112
Black, non-Hispanic.....	609	260	144	87	46	50	17
Hispanic or Latino.....	937	294	115	200	189	112	22
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	29	14	--	7	5	3	--
Asian.....	166	40	87	12	24	3	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 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 all years 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