

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2010

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.....	4,690	1,857	832	738	646	414	191
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	3,651	1,504	597	540	497	338	164
Self-employed ⁵	1,039	353	235	198	149	76	27
Gender							
Men.....	4,322	1,705	716	725	597	385	185
Women.....	368	152	116	13	49	29	6
Age							
Under 16 years.....	16	9	--	6	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	18	6	3	4	--	4	--
18 to 19 years.....	56	18	12	13	3	9	--
20 to 24 years.....	245	96	52	37	22	32	6
25 to 34 years.....	785	321	140	116	72	88	46
35 to 44 years.....	868	310	172	157	93	92	42
45 to 54 years.....	1,169	438	225	150	183	121	49
55 to 64 years.....	948	381	163	150	170	50	32
65 years and over.....	582	278	63	105	101	17	15
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	3,363	1,401	503	552	460	282	156
Black, non-Hispanic.....	412	168	123	45	34	34	7
Hispanic or Latino.....	707	220	119	127	128	86	25
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	32	17	--	3	5	6	--
Asian.....	143	36	79	9	13	4	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	6	3	3	--	--	--	--

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 other workers receiving 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: Data for all years are revised and final. Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. CFOI fatal injury counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event.

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