

Table C. Percent distribution of job-related fatalities due to falls by selected characteristics, 1994.

Total fall fatalities:

Number 661
 Percent 100

Worker traits

Wage and salary workers 83%
 Self-employed 17

Men 95
 Women 5

Under 20 years 2
 20 to 24 years 6
 25 to 34 years 21
 35 to 44 years 23
 45 to 54 years 21
 55 to 64 years 17
 65 years and over 10

White 86
 Black 10
 Asian or Pacific Islander.... 1
 Other or unspecified..... 4

Hispanic origin 11

Major occupation

Precision prod., craft, repair... 42%
 Mechanics and repairers 4
 Construction trades 35
 Carpenters and apprentices .. 7
 Electricians and apprentices. 3
 Painters 3
 Roofers 6
 Structural metal workers 5
 Operators, fabricators, laborers. 25
 Machine operators, assemblers . 4
 Transportation and material
 movers..... 5
 Handlers, helpers, and laborers 16
 Construction laborers 10
 Farming, forestry, and fishing .. 10
 Farming occupations 8
 Managerial and professional spec. 10
 Executives, administrators,
 and managers 7
 Service 7
 Cleaning and building services. 4
 Technical, sales, admin. support. 4
 Other 2

Event

Fall to lower level 87
 From roof 20
 From scaffold, staging 13
 From ladder 13
 From nonmoving vehicle 7
 From building girders or
 structural steel 5
 Down stairs or steps 3
 Fall on same level 9
 Other or unspecified 5

Major industry

Agriculture, forestry, fishing . 9
 Mining 2
 Construction 50
 General building contractors . 12
 Heavy construction, except
 building 3
 Special trades contractors ... 35
 Manufacturing 8
 Transportation and public
 utilities 4
 Wholesale trade 3
 Retail trade 3
 Finance, insurance, real estate. 1
 Services 11
 Business services 5
 Government 7

NOTE: Data may not sum to totals because of the omission of miscellaneous categories and because of rounding.