## Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by selected worker characteristics and event or exposure, 1995

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### Employee status

- Wage and salary workers: 5,024 (80.9)
- Self-employed: 1,186 (19.1)

### Sex and age

#### Both sexes:

- Under 20 years: 194 (3.1)
- 20 to 24 years: 484 (7.8)
- 25 to 34 years: 1,395 (22.5)
- 35 to 44 years: 1,555 (25.0)
- 45 to 54 years: 1,242 (20.0)
- 55 to 64 years: 811 (13.1)
- 65 years and over: 514 (8.3)
- Unknown: 15 (0.2)

### Race

- White: 5,061 (81.5)
- Black: 689 (11.1)
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 161 (2.6)
- American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo: 27 (0.4)
- Other: 272 (4.4)

### Hispanic origin

- Hispanic: 610 (9.8)

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<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures. Includes other events and exposures, such as bodily reaction, in addition to those shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

<sup>3</sup> Persons identified as Hispanic may be of any race.

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.