Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2008

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<tr>
<th>Worker characteristics</th>
<th>Total fatalities (number)</th>
<th>Event or exposure</th>
<th>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</th>
<th>Fires and explosions</th>
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<td>Transportation incidents&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Assaults and violent acts&lt;sup&gt;3&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Contact with objects and equipment</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>5,214</td>
<td>2,130</td>
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<td>Wage and Salary Workers&lt;sup&gt;4&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Self-employed&lt;sup&gt;5&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>Gender</strong></td>
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<td>Women</td>
<td>387</td>
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<td>Under 16 years</td>
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<td>16 to 17 years</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</td>
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<sup>1</sup> Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

<sup>2</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

<sup>3</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

<sup>4</sup> May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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. CFOI fatality counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event. Data for all years are revised and final.