

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, all United States, 2014

Worker characteristics	Total fatal injuries (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Violence and other injuries by persons or animals ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls, slips, trips	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	4,821	1,984	765	715	818	390	137
Employee status							
Wage and salary ⁴	3,728	1,628	546	506	601	326	110
Self-employed ⁵	1,093	356	219	209	217	64	27
Gender							
Women	367	141	111	26	58	20	8
Men	4,454	1,843	654	689	760	370	129
Age							
Under 16 years	8	8	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	14	11	1	--	--	--	1
18 to 19 years	42	21	4	9	--	7	--
20 to 24 years	292	125	57	43	24	33	10
25 to 34 years	753	304	137	113	92	80	27
35 to 44 years	860	326	172	126	112	97	25
45 to 54 years	1,161	469	199	173	195	81	39
55 to 64 years	1,007	442	122	142	208	71	20
65 years and over	684	278	73	108	187	21	14
Race or ethnic origin⁶							
White (non-Hispanic)	3,332	1,405	478	519	565	270	86
Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)	475	218	109	50	44	36	16
Hispanic or Latino	804	289	111	122	178	75	28
American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)	34	17	--	6	4	3	--
Asian (non-Hispanic)	137	39	61	13	18	--	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	5	--	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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¹ Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS) 2.01 implemented for 2011 data forward.

² Includes roadway, nonroadway, air, water, rail fatal occupational injuries, and fatal occupational injuries 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: 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, New York City, District of Columbia, and federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, April 21, 2016