

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All U.S., 2011

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	4693	1937	791	710	681	419	144
Employee status							
Wage and salary ⁴	3642	1536	550	540	543	344	120
Self-employed ⁵	1051	401	241	170	138	75	24
Gender							
Female	385	164	101	32	55	25	7
Male	4308	1773	690	678	626	394	137
Age							
Under 16 years	10	4	2	1	--	3	--
16 to 17 years	13	7	2	--	1	--	--
18 to 19 years	61	24	10	13	3	9	--
20 to 24 years	292	131	41	49	22	30	18
25 to 34 years	714	248	149	112	73	104	28
35 to 44 years	875	356	175	108	107	102	24
45 to 54 years	1222	493	209	190	190	102	36

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55 to 64 years	936	421	139	141	160	53	19
65 years and over	569	252	64	95	125	14	17
Race or ethnic origin⁶							
White (non-Hispanic)	3323	1453	501	514	464	276	108
Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)	440	191	113	54	36	38	7
Hispanic or Latino	749	227	116	123	166	93	21
American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)	30	13	3	4	4	5	--
Asian (non-Hispanic)	121	44	54	6	8	6	3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	3	--	--	--	--	--	--

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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 highway, nonhighway, 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 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, New York City, District of Columbia, and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, April 25, 2013.