

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, Virginia, 2005

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	186	69	22	35	33	21	6
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	150	57	14	29	28	17	5
Self-employed ⁵	36	12	8	6	5	4	--
Sex							
Men.....	169	63	18	33	30	21	4
Women.....	17	6	4	--	3	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	9	4	--	--	--	--	--
25 to 34 years.....	26	11	4	4	--	5	--
35 to 44 years.....	35	8	4	7	7	6	3
45 to 54 years.....	44	20	3	8	6	6	--
55 to 64 years.....	38	9	7	10	10	--	--
65 years and over.....	28	16	--	3	5	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	127	48	14	23	22	16	4
Black, non-Hispanic.....	28	15	4	7	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	24	6	--	5	8	4	--
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	7	--	4	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities 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: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. Data for 2005 are preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries