

Table 2.- Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, Virginia, 2007

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>					
		Transportation incidents <sup>2</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>3</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	141	53	21	22	25	16	--
<b>Employee Status</b>							
Wage and Salary Workers <sup>4</sup> .....	118	49	17	15	23	11	--
Self-employed <sup>5</sup> .....	23	4	4	7	--	5	--
<b>Gender</b>							
Men.....	131	50	18	21	25	13	--
Women.....	10	3	3	--	--	--	--
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	10	3	3	--	--	--	--
25 to 34 years.....	26	9	--	3	7	6	--
35 to 44 years.....	32	13	3	4	8	3	--
45 to 54 years.....	32	9	10	7	4	--	--
55 to 64 years.....	19	11	--	--	4	--	--
65 years and over.....	18	7	--	5	--	--	--
<b>Race or Ethnic Origin<sup>6</sup></b>							
White, non-Hispanic.....	93	40	11	13	14	12	--
Black, non-Hispanic.....	23	9	5	5	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	18	3	--	3	8	3	--
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	6	--	4	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 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. Data for 2007 are preliminary.

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