

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, Virginia, 2009

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>					Fires and explosions
		Transportation incidents <sup>2</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>3</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	
Total.....	118	42	31	21	16	8	--
<b>Employee Status</b>							
Wage and Salary Workers <sup>4</sup> .....	91	32	23	14	15	7	--
Self-employed <sup>5</sup> .....	27	10	8	7	--	--	--
<b>Gender</b>							
Men.....	110	40	27	21	14	8	--
Women.....	8	--	4	--	--	--	--
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	6	3	--	--	--	--	--
25 to 34 years.....	19	5	7	--	--	4	--
35 to 44 years.....	20	4	7	4	4	--	--
45 to 54 years.....	26	10	8	4	4	--	--
55 to 64 years.....	27	11	4	5	5	--	--
65 years and over.....	17	9	--	3	--	--	--
<b>Race or Ethnic Origin<sup>6</sup></b>							
White, non-Hispanic.....	85	34	17	17	12	5	--
Black, non-Hispanic.....	19	8	8	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	7	--	--	3	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	5	--	4	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification

categories shown exclude data for Hispanics and Latinos.

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

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 2009 are preliminary.

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