

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, Virginia, 2001

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹ (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	146	46.6	6.8	21.2	11.0	7.5	6.2
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	116	49.1	6.0	19.0	10.3	8.6	6.0
Self-employed ⁵	30	36.7	10.0	30.0	13.3	--	--
Sex							
Men	140	46.4	5.7	22.1	11.4	7.1	6.4
Women	6	50.0	--	--	--	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	6	--	--	--	--	50.0	--
25 to 34 years	34	41.2	11.8	23.5	11.8	8.8	--
35 to 44 years	33	42.4	--	18.2	18.2	--	9.1
45 to 54 years	36	58.3	--	16.7	13.9	--	--
55 to 64 years	23	56.5	--	26.1	--	--	--
65 years and over	12	25.0	--	41.7	--	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin							
White, non-Hispanic	102	48.0	7.8	18.6	9.8	8.8	5.9
Black, non-Hispanic	27	44.4	--	33.3	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	12	33.3	--	25.0	25.0	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

⁵ Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

¹ For years prior to 2000, the race categories White and

Black include Hispanic workers. For years 2000 and later, the race categories White and Black exclude Hispanic workers.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

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