

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

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 substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	73	29	12	11	10	9	--
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	54	25	8	6	6	8	--
Self-employed ⁵	19	4	4	5	4	--	--
Gender							
Men.....	67	27	8	11	10	9	--
Women.....	6	--	4	--	--	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
25 to 34 years.....	11	3	3	--	--	--	--
35 to 44 years.....	22	10	4	3	--	3	--
45 to 54 years.....	19	6	4	4	4	--	--
55 to 64 years.....	11	7	--	--	--	--	--
65 years and over.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	45	16	7	6	8	6	--
Black, non-Hispanic.....	17	8	--	3	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	10	5	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 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. 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