

TABLE A-5. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, California, 2023

Occupation ¹	Total fatal injuries (number)	Event or exposure ²					
		Violent acts ³	Transportation incidents ⁴	Explosions and fires	Falls, slips, trips	Exposure to harmful substances, environments	Contact incidents
Total	439	95	108	--	79	106	49
Management occupations	13	--	3	--	--	4	--
Other management occupations	10	--	--	--	--	4	--
Farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Lodging managers	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Healthcare support occupations	7	--	--	--	--	5	--
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Home health and personal care aides; and nursing assistants, orderlies, and psychiatric aides	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other healthcare support occupations	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Massage therapists	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Protective service occupations	30	16	--	--	--	6	--
Other protective service workers	20	11	--	--	--	6	--
Security guards and gambling surveillance officers	20	11	--	--	--	6	--
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Food preparation and serving related occupations	13	6	--	--	--	7	--
Supervisors of food preparation and serving workers	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Supervisors of food preparation and serving workers	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	40	--	11	--	11	--	10
Supervisors of building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors of building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Building cleaning and pest control workers	7	--	--	--	--	--	--

Grounds maintenance workers	27	--	--	--	5	--	--
Grounds maintenance workers	27	--	--	--	5	--	--
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	14	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tree trimmers and pruners	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Personal care and service occupations	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Supervisors of personal care and service workers	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors of personal service workers	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Sales and related occupations	26	15	3	--	4	4	--
Retail sales workers	14	8	--	--	--	--	--
Cashiers	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Retail salespersons	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Other sales and related workers	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Office and administrative support occupations	11	--	--	--	4	5	--
Information and record clerks	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	36	10	10	--	--	--	9
Agricultural workers	31	--	--	--	--	--	7
Miscellaneous agricultural workers	31	--	--	--	--	--	7
Agricultural equipment operators	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	20	--	--	--	--	--	3
Farmworkers, farm, ranch, and aquacultural animals	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction and extraction occupations	77	--	10	--	35	19	9
Supervisors of construction and extraction workers	12	--	--	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers	12	--	--	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers	12	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction trades workers	61	--	7	--	28	15	--
Carpenters	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Construction laborers	24	--	--	--	10	6	--
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Construction equipment operators	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Electricians	8	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Roofers	10	--	--	--	10	--	--

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	39	9	--	--	8	15	--
Supervisors of installation, maintenance, and repair workers	16	--	--	--	3	3	--
First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers	16	--	--	--	3	3	--
First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers	16	--	--	--	3	3	--
Other installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	16	--	--	--	5	8	--
Maintenance and repair workers, general	6	--	--	--	3	--	--
Maintenance and repair workers, general	6	--	--	--	3	--	--
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Production occupations	11	4	--	--	--	3	--
Food processing workers	3	--	--	--	--	3	--
Metal workers and plastic workers	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation and material moving occupations	105	14	50	--	8	21	11
Supervisors of transportation and material moving workers	7	3	--	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors of transportation and material moving workers	7	3	--	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors of material-moving machine and vehicle operators	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Air transportation workers	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle operators	63	7	36	--	3	11	5
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	52	--	28	--	--	9	5
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	40	--	--	--	--	9	--
Material moving workers	24	--	4	--	5	8	--
Laborers and material movers	19	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stockers and order fillers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ CFOI has used several versions of the Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) system since 2003 to define occupation. For complete information on the version of SOC used in this year, see our definitions page at <https://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/cfoi/concepts.htm#standard-occupational-classification-soc>. Cases where occupation is unknown are included in the total.

² Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS) 3.02 implemented for 2023 data forward.

³ Includes violence by persons and self-inflicted injury.

⁴ Includes roadway, nonroadway, air, water, rail fatal occupational injuries, and fatal occupational injuries resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

⁵ Includes fatal injuries to persons identified as resident armed forces regardless of individual occupation listed.

Note: Data for all years are revised and final. Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. For complete information on how the data are coded and presented see our definitions page at <https://www.bls.gov/iif/definitions/census-of-fatal-occupational-injuries-definitions.htm>. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. N.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." CFOI fatality counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with state, New York City, District of Columbia, and federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, December 10, 2024