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

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<th>Event or exposure (^1) (percent)</th>
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<td>Transpor-tation incidents(^2)</td>
<td>Assaults and violent acts(^3)</td>
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<td>146</td>
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**Employee Status**

Wage and Salary Workers\(^*\) 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 \(\--\) \(\--\) \(\--\) \(\--\) \(\--\) \(\--\) \(\--\)

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 \(\--\) \(\--\) \(\--\) \(\--\) \(\--\) \(\--\)

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\(^1\) 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.

\(^6\) 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.