

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, Colorado, 2003

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	102	39	23	14	19	4	--
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	78	32	9	13	17	4	--
Self-employed ⁵	24	7	14	--	--	--	--
Sex							
Men	86	35	16	14	17	--	--
Women	16	4	7	--	--	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
25 to 34 years	13	5	5	--	--	--	--
35 to 44 years	29	7	8	7	3	3	--
45 to 54 years	27	13	4	--	7	--	--
55 to 64 years	19	9	5	--	3	--	--
65 years and over	9	--	--	--	4	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic	70	26	16	8	15	3	--
Black, non-Hispanic	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	25	10	5	6	3	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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.

⁶ Persons identified as Hispanics may be of any race. The individual race categories shown exclude data for Hispanics.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. Data for 2003 are preliminary.

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