

**Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, Colorado, 1996**

Event <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	90	100
<b>Transportation incidents</b> .....	42	47
Highway .....	20	22
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment .....	9	10
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming .....	4	4
Moving in intersection .....	3	3
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road .....	4	4
Noncollision .....	6	7
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision .....	5	6
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises) .....	5	6
Noncollision accident .....	4	4
Overturned .....	3	3
Aircraft .....	6	7
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment .....	8	9
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway ...	3	3
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area .....	4	4
Railway .....	3	3
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b> .....	15	17
Homicides .....	8	9
Shooting .....	3	3
Stabbing .....	3	3
Self-inflicted injury .....	7	8
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b> .....	11	12
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects .....	8	9
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects .....	5	6
<b>Falls</b> .....	10	11
Fall to lower level .....	10	11
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b> .....	11	12
Contact with electric current .....	7	8
Contact with overhead power lines .....	4	4

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures.

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

totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1996.