

Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, Colorado, 1997

Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	120	100
Transportation incidents	58	48
Highway	29	24
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	15	12
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	8	7
Moving in intersection	5	4
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	3	2
Noncollision	11	9
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	11	9
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	5	4
Noncollision accident	4	3
Overturned	4	3
Aircraft	21	18
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	3	2
Assaults and violent acts	17	14
Homicides	10	8
Shooting	7	6
Self-inflicted injury	7	6
Contact with objects and equipment	18	15
Struck by object	7	6
Struck by falling object	5	4
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	7	6
Caught in running equipment or machinery	3	2
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	3	2
Falls	18	15
Fall to lower level	16	13
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	3	2
Fall from ladder	3	2
Fall from roof	3	2
Exposure to harmful substances or environments ..	7	6
Contact with electric current	4	3

¹ 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: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1997.