

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000

Colorado

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	117	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹	89	76
Self-employed ²	28	24
Sex		
Men	104	89
Women	13	11
Age		
Under 20 years	4	3
20 to 24 years	9	8
25 to 34 years	31	26
35 to 44 years	23	20
45 to 54 years	30	26
55 to 64 years	13	11
65 years and over	7	6
Race		
White	84	72
Black or African American	5	4
Hispanic or Latino	27	23

¹ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

² Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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