

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, Colorado, 1996

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	90	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹	71	79
Self-employed ²	19	21
Sex and age		
Men	81	90
Women	9	10
Both sexes:		
20 to 24 years	4	4
25 to 34 years	16	18
35 to 44 years	27	30
45 to 54 years	22	24
55 to 64 years	11	12
65 years and over	8	9
Race		
White	86	96
Black	3	3
Hispanic origin		
Hispanic ³	10	11

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.

³ Persons identified as Hispanic may be of any race.

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.

NOTE: Totals for major