

**Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, Colorado, 1997**

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	120	100
<b>Employee status</b>		
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	99	82
Self-employed <sup>2</sup> .....	21	18
<b>Sex</b>		
Men .....	109	91
Women .....	11	9
<b>Age</b>		
20 to 24 years .....	9	8
25 to 34 years .....	24	20
35 to 44 years .....	38	32
45 to 54 years .....	25	21
55 to 64 years .....	12	10
65 years and over .....	10	8
<b>Race</b>		
White .....	110	92
Black .....	5	4
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	3	2
<b>Hispanic origin</b>		
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> .....	22	18

<sup>1</sup> May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

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

<sup>3</sup> Persons identified as Hispanic may be of any race.

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.

NOTE: Totals for major categories