

**Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, Colorado, 1997**

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	120	100
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b> .....	19	16
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	9	8
Administrators and officials, public administration	3	2
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments .....	4	3
Professional specialty .....	10	8
Health assessment and treating occupations .....	3	2
Registered nurses .....	3	2
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b> .....	12	10
Technicians and related support occupations .....	7	6
Technicians, except health, engineering, and science .....	6	5
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	6	5
Sales occupations .....	3	2
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	11	9
Protective service occupations .....	6	5
Police and detectives, including supervisors .....	3	2
Police and detectives, public services .....	3	2
Guards, including supervisors .....	3	2
Service occupations, except protective and household .....	5	4
Personal service occupations .....	3	2
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b> .....	14	12
Farming operators and managers .....	6	5
Farmers, except horticultural .....	6	5
Other agricultural and related occupations .....	8	7
Farm occupations, except managerial .....	8	7
Farm workers .....	7	6
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	17	14
Mechanics and repairers .....	7	6
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors .....	7	6
Construction trades .....	8	7
Construction trades, except supervisors .....	7	6
Carpenters and apprentices .....	3	2
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b> .....	40	33
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	24	20
Motor vehicle operators .....	19	16
Truck drivers .....	18	15
Material moving equipment operators .....	5	4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	16	13
Construction laborers .....	12	10
Laborers, except construction .....	3	2
<b>Military occupations</b> .....	7	6

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

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.