

**Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, Colorado, 2001**

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>1</sup> (percent)					
		Transportation incidents <sup>2</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>3</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	139	40.3	18.7	18.7	14.4	5.8	2.2
<b>Employee Status</b>							
Wage and Salary Workers <sup>4</sup>	110	44.5	13.6	20.0	15.5	4.5	--
Self-employed <sup>5</sup>	29	24.1	37.9	13.8	10.3	10.3	--
<b>Sex</b>							
Men	128	37.5	18.8	20.3	14.8	6.3	2.3
Women	11	72.7	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	11	36.4	--	--	--	--	--
25 to 34 years	36	44.4	13.9	13.9	13.9	11.1	--
35 to 44 years	38	50.0	18.4	13.2	13.2	--	--
45 to 54 years	24	37.5	16.7	25.0	16.7	--	--
55 to 64 years	14	42.9	21.4	--	--	--	--
65 years and over	10	--	40.0	--	30.0	--	--
<b>Race</b>							
White, non-Hispanic	104	45.2	19.2	15.4	11.5	5.8	2.9
Black, non-Hispanic	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	25	24.0	16.0	32.0	20.0	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

<sup>2</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

<sup>3</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

<sup>4</sup> May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

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