

Table 22

Distribution of Fatal Claims by Cause of Injury (Detail)

Date of Fatal Injury - Calendar Year 2009
State of Colorado

Cause of Injury ¹	Count	Percent
DISEASE		
Disease of Heart (Cardiac) System	17	21.5
Disease of the Neural System	4	5.1
Cancer	*	*
Disease of Lung/Respiratory System	*	*
Infectious Disease	*	*
MOTOR VEHICLE		
Collision or Sideswipe with Another Vehicle--Both Vehicles in Motion	5	6.3
Vehicle Upset--Overturned or Jackknifed	4	5.1
Loss of Control--No Other Vehicle Involved (Snow, Ice, Water, Etc.)	3	3.8
Motor Vehicle, NOC ²	3	3.8
Collision with a Fixed Object--Vehicle or Object	*	*
Crash of Airplane	*	*
FALL, SLIP or TRIP		
From a Different Level (Elevation)--Off Wall, Catwalk, Bridge, Etc.	3	3.8
From a Ladder or Scaffolding	3	3.8
Fall, Slip, Trip, NOC ²	*	*
On Same Level	*	*
STRUCK or INJURED BY		
Motor Vehicle	*	*
Explosion or Flare Back	*	*
Fellow Worker, Patient	*	*
Struck or Injured, NOC ² --Includes Kicked, Stabbed, Bit, Etc.	*	*
CAUGHT IN, UNDER or BETWEEN		
Collapsing Materials (Slides of Earth)--Man-made or Natural	*	*
Immersion in Water	*	*
CUT, PUNCTURED, or SCRAPED BY		
Object Being Lifted or Handled	*	*
STRAINED OR INJURED BY		
Repetitive Motion--Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	*	*
MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES		
Other--Miscellaneous, NOC ²	5	6.3
Person in Act of a Crime--Robbery or Criminal Assault	4	5.1
Drug Overdose/Toxicity	*	*
Self-Inflicted Injury--Suicide	*	*
MISSING		
Missing ³	6	7.6
TOTALS	79	100%

Notes:

* Counts less than three (3) are suppressed to protect confidentiality of death records.

1 The information in this table is derived from death certificates when available and is what was reported by a relative, or in their absence, the coroner or physician who completed the death certificate.

2 Not Otherwise Classified.

3 Six (6) cases had no death certificate.