

Table 24

Distribution of Fatal Claims by Worker Characteristic

**Date of Fatal Injury - Calendar Year 2009
State of Colorado**

Worker Characteristic¹	Count	Percent
TOTAL FATALS	79	100%
GENDER		
Male	73	92.4
Female	6	7.6
AGE		
Under 18 Yrs.	*	*
18-29 Yrs.	7	8.9
30-39 Yrs.	15	15.2
40-49 Yrs.	21	24.1
50-59 Yrs.	18	21.5
60-65 Yrs.	11	13.9
Over 65 Yrs.	6	6.3
MARITAL STATUS		
Married/Separated	50	63.3
Divorced	13	16.5
Widowed	2	2.5
Never Married	7	8.9
Missing ²	7	8.9
RACE & HISPANIC-ORIGIN		
White, Non-Hispanic	52	65.8
White, Hispanic	14	17.7
<i>Subtotal</i>	66	83.5
Black ³	4	5.1
American-Indian ³	*	*
Missing ²	*	*

Notes:

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

1 Information on specific characteristics in this table was primarily derived from death certificates and was reported by a relative, or in their absence, the coroner or physician who completed the death certificate. Some missing data (age, gender) was filled from the First Report of Injury.

2 Missing categories can include six (6) cases with no death certificate. In some cases, missing data was filled by data from the First Report of Injury.

3 No Blacks or American Indian workers were also identified as Hispanic.