

Table 28

Rank-Order Distribution of Fatal Claims by Occupational Classification

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

Occupational Classification^{1,2}	Count	Percent
Transportation & Material Moving	17	21.5
Construction & Extraction	12	15.2
Production	11	13.9
Professional & Related Occupations	9	11.4
Service	7	8.9
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	5	6.3
Sales & Related Occupations	4	5.1
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	3	3.8
Office & Administrative Support	*	*
Management, Business & Financial Operations	*	*
Missing ³	8	10.1
Totals	79	100%

Notes:

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

1 Occupational classification is based on the 2002 Occupational Classification System developed by the U.S. Census Bureau.

2 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. The death certificate asks for the decedent's "usual occupation" or the "kind of work done during most of working life." This may not be the decedent's occupation at the time of death.

3 Six (6) cases had no death certificate; two (2) death certificates had no occupation. Some missing data was provided by the First Report of Injury.