

Table 22

Distribution of Fatal Claims by Cause of Injury (Detail)

Date of Death-Calendar Year 2004
State of Colorado

Cause of Injury ¹	Count	Percent
BURN or SCALD - HEAT or COLD EXPOSURE		
Cold Objects or Substances	*	*
CAUGHT IN, UNDER or BETWEEN		
Machine or Machinery	4	3.6
FALL, SLIP or TRIP		
From a Different Level (Elevation) - Off Wall, Catwalk, Bridge, Etc.	4	3.6
From a Ladder or Scaffolding	4	3.6
On Same Level	*	*
Slipped, Did Not Fall	*	*
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9.0</i>
MOTOR VEHICLE		
Loss of Control - No Other Vehicle Involved (Snow, Ice, Water, etc.)	*	*
Collision or Sideswipe with Another Vehicle - Both in Motion	13	11.7
Collision with a Fixed Object - Standing Vehicle or Stationary Object	3	2.7
Crash of Airplane	*	*
Vehicle Upset - Overturned or Jackknifed	4	3.6
Motor Vehicle, NOC ²	*	*
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>23.4</i>
STRIKING AGAINST or STEPPING ON		
Stationary Object	*	*
STRUCK or INJURED BY		
Falling or Flying Object	*	*
Hand Tool or Machine in Use	*	*
Motor Vehicle	8	7.2
Moving Parts of a Machine	*	*
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>11.7</i>
MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES		
Self-Inflicted Injury - Suicide	6	5.4
Person in Act of a Crime - Robbery or Criminal Assault	3	2.7
Heart Disease	22	19.8
Disease of Lung/Respiratory System	4	3.6
Disease of Neural System	*	*
Cancer	4	3.6
Drug Overdose/Toxicity	*	*
Infectious Disease	*	*
Other - Miscellaneous, NOC ²	*	*
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>40.5</i>
MISSING		
Missing ³	11	9.9
TOTALS	111	100%

Notes:

* Counts equal to one (1) or two (2) are suppressed to protect confidentiality of death records.

1 The cause of injury was derived solely from a review of information on the death certificates.

2 Not Otherwise Classified.

3 Eight cases had no death certificate; three more had no information on cause of injury.