

INTRODUCTION

The Division of Workers' Compensation prepared this report to provide information on work-related injuries, occupational illnesses, and injuries resulting in fatalities that occurred in Colorado during calendar year 2011.¹ It will help to answer some of the most frequently asked questions about work-related injuries.

Lost-time claims², claims with a permanent disability rating, fatal claims, and denied claims are included.³ A lost-time claim is one in which the worker misses more than three days or three shifts of work because of the work-related injury or illness. The Division generally tracks only claims involving lost-time.

The information in this report is derived from documents filed by the employer, worker, or the dependents of a deceased worker for an injury, illness or fatality that *occurred* during calendar year 2011.⁴ This does not mean that the claim was filed in 2011. There is a lag in the reporting of some claims, and generally, 80% of claims are filed in the year in which the injury, illness, or fatality occurs. The remaining 20% of the claims are filed over the next several years. Most of these are filed in the year immediately following the year of injury. Of the 24,372 lost-time claims included in this report, 94.9% were filed in 2011. The remaining 5.1% were filed through January 22, 2012, the closing date of the database for this report.

The characteristics of the injury or illness are derived from the first report of injury filed by the employer or worker, and in most cases are not based on a medical diagnosis.

The filing of a claim is the first step in a process that generally results in an admission or denial by the insurance carrier or self-insured employer that the worker's injury, illness, or fatality is work-related.^{5,6} If the claim is admitted, the carrier or the self-insured employer pays medical care. The worker also receives compensation benefits to partially replace the wages that would have otherwise been lost because of the disabling injury or illness. In other cases, the claim may be denied by the insurer or self-insured employer because the injury, illness, or fatality is not work-related. Claims involving a dispute over whether or not the injury, illness, or fatality is work-related may end up in a hearing.

This year's report continues the presentation of tables with longitudinal data. Trends in the number of claims received and lost-time claims filed for injuries and fatalities, the number and rate of injuries by part of body, nature of injury, and cause of injury; and settlements, are available for 2002-2011.

Information about the development and use of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) can be found at the website of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, www.bls.gov/bls/NAICS/htm.

¹ The only exception to this statement is the information on hearings reported in Tables 29 and 30 and the information on settlements reported in Tables 31 and 32. The hearing data are based on applications received, hearings held, or orders issued in 2011, regardless of the date of injury. Settlement information is based on claims that were settled during calendar year 2011. However, the claim itself may have initially been filed in a prior year.

² The Division receives some reports on claims that involve only medical benefits. In such claims, the worker receives medical care but does not lose more than three days or three shifts of work. Because the "med-only" claims that are filed with the Division are neither representative, nor a complete count of all claims of this type, information on indisputable "med-only" claims is, excluded from this report as it has been in previous years.

³ Information on the reason for a denial is no longer collected with implementation of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Therefore, some tables from prior years with denial data do not appear in this report.

⁴ In the majority of fatalities, worker's death occurs on the same day as the date of injury. This report is strictly based on the date of injury, so death due to an injury may not occur in the reporting year. If the death occurs after the date of download, it will not be included in this report.

⁵ The statistics reported in sections I through VII, Tables 21-26 and Table 28 refer to claims *filed*, without regard to whether the claims were admitted or denied.

⁶ The source of the codes for part of body, nature of injury, and cause of injury, in Tables 3-8, 11, 12, 21, and 22, is the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc., 901 Peninsula Corporate Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33487.

Table 1

Lost-Time and Fatal Claims Compared to Employment, by County

Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| County | Lost-Time Claims | | Average Annual Employment ² | Percent of Total CO Employment in County | Percent of Employment Filing Lost-Time Claims | Number of Fatal Claims |
|-------------|--------------------|---------|--|--|---|------------------------|
| | Count ¹ | Percent | | | | |
| Adams | 1,478 | 6.1 | 154,810 | 7.1 | 1.0 | 3 |
| Alamosa | 97 | 0.4 | 7,720 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0 |
| Arapahoe | 2,175 | 8.9 | 277,701 | 12.7 | 0.8 | 1 |
| Archuleta | 59 | 0.2 | 3,271 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 0 |
| Baca | 19 | 0.1 | 1,167 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 0 |
| Bent | 32 | 0.1 | 1,230 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 0 |
| Boulder | 1,092 | 4.5 | 156,134 | 7.1 | 0.7 | 5 |
| Broomfield | 161 | 0.7 | 30,427 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0 |
| Chaffee | 77 | 0.3 | 6,518 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0 |
| Cheyenne | 13 | 0.1 | 755 | * | 1.7 | 0 |
| Clear Creek | 48 | 0.2 | 3,175 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0 |
| Conejos | 23 | 0.1 | 1,261 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 0 |
| Costilla | 13 | 0.1 | 741 | * | 1.8 | 0 |
| Crowley | 22 | 0.1 | 1,155 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0 |
| Custer | 9 | * | 851 | * | 1.1 | 0 |
| Delta | 118 | 0.5 | 8,270 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0 |
| Denver | 3,943 | 16.2 | 422,764 | 19.3 | 0.9 | 6 |
| Dolores | 8 | * | 393 | * | 2.0 | 0 |
| Douglas | 698 | 2.9 | 91,200 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 2 |
| Eagle | 272 | 1.1 | 27,562 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0 |
| Elbert | 29 | 0.1 | 2,966 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| El Paso | 2,168 | 8.9 | 235,266 | 10.7 | 0.9 | 2 |
| Fremont | 373 | 1.5 | 13,158 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 1 |
| Garfield | 335 | 1.4 | 23,759 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 3 |
| Gilpin | 78 | 0.3 | 5,381 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0 |
| Grand | 122 | 0.5 | 6,478 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 0 |
| Gunnison | 80 | 0.3 | 7,580 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1 |
| Hinsdale | 2 | * | 275 | * | 0.7 | 0 |
| Huerfano | 24 | 0.1 | 1,762 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0 |
| Jackson | 19 | 0.1 | 593 | * | 3.2 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 1,887 | 7.7 | 204,998 | 9.3 | 0.9 | 8 |
| Kiowa | 5 | * | 484 | * | 1.0 | 0 |
| Kit Carson | 53 | 0.2 | 2,967 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 1 |
| Lake | 29 | 0.1 | 1,874 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0 |
| La Plata | 271 | 1.1 | 23,337 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0 |
| Larimer | 1,187 | 4.9 | 128,806 | 5.9 | 0.9 | 2 |
| Las Animas | 90 | 0.4 | 5,073 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 38 | 0.2 | 2,103 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 1 |
| Logan | 122 | 0.5 | 7,975 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0 |
| Mesa | 670 | 2.7 | 57,705 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 4 |
| Mineral | 0 | * | 480 | * | * | 0 |
| Moffat | 98 | 0.4 | 4,968 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 0 |

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|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Montezuma | 92 | 0.4 | 8,817 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0 |
| Montrose | 169 | 0.7 | 13,281 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0 |
| Morgan | 261 | 1.1 | 11,967 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 0 |
| Otero | 78 | 0.3 | 6,109 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0 |
| Ouray | 17 | 0.1 | 1,391 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0 |
| Park | 29 | 0.1 | 2,149 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0 |
| Phillips | 33 | 0.1 | 1,543 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 0 |
| Pitkin | 213 | 0.9 | 15,061 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0 |
| Prowers | 66 | 0.3 | 4,806 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0 |
| Pueblo | 738 | 3.0 | 56,551 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1 |
| Rio Blanco | 44 | 0.2 | 3,155 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0 |
| Rio Grande | 61 | 0.3 | 4,111 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 0 |
| Routt | 169 | 0.7 | 12,901 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0 |
| Saguache | 45 | 0.2 | 1,492 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 2 |
| San Juan | 11 | * | 282 | * | 3.9 | 3 |
| San Miguel | 90 | 0.4 | 4,454 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 2 |
| Sedgwick | 19 | 0.1 | 756 | * | 2.5 | 0 |
| Summit | 134 | 0.5 | 17,483 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0 |
| Teller | 75 | 0.3 | 6,711 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0 |
| Washington | 30 | 0.1 | 1,098 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 0 |
| Weld | 1,114 | 4.6 | 82,114 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 6 |
| Yuma | 69 | 0.3 | 3,861 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0 |
| Other ³ | 2,778 | 11.4 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 18 |
| Total⁴ | 24,372 | 100% | 2,195,186 | 100% | 1.1% | 72 |

Notes:

* Value is less than .05%.

1 Fatal claims are included in the count of lost-time claims.

2 Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information, QCEW, *Colorado Employment and Wages: Average Annual Employment 2011*. QCEW monthly employment data represent the number of covered workers who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period that included the 12th day of the month.

3 "Other" includes place unknown, overseas, out of state, unclassified and missing data.

4 Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 2

Claims Received and Lost-Time Claims Filed: 1991-2011

State of Colorado

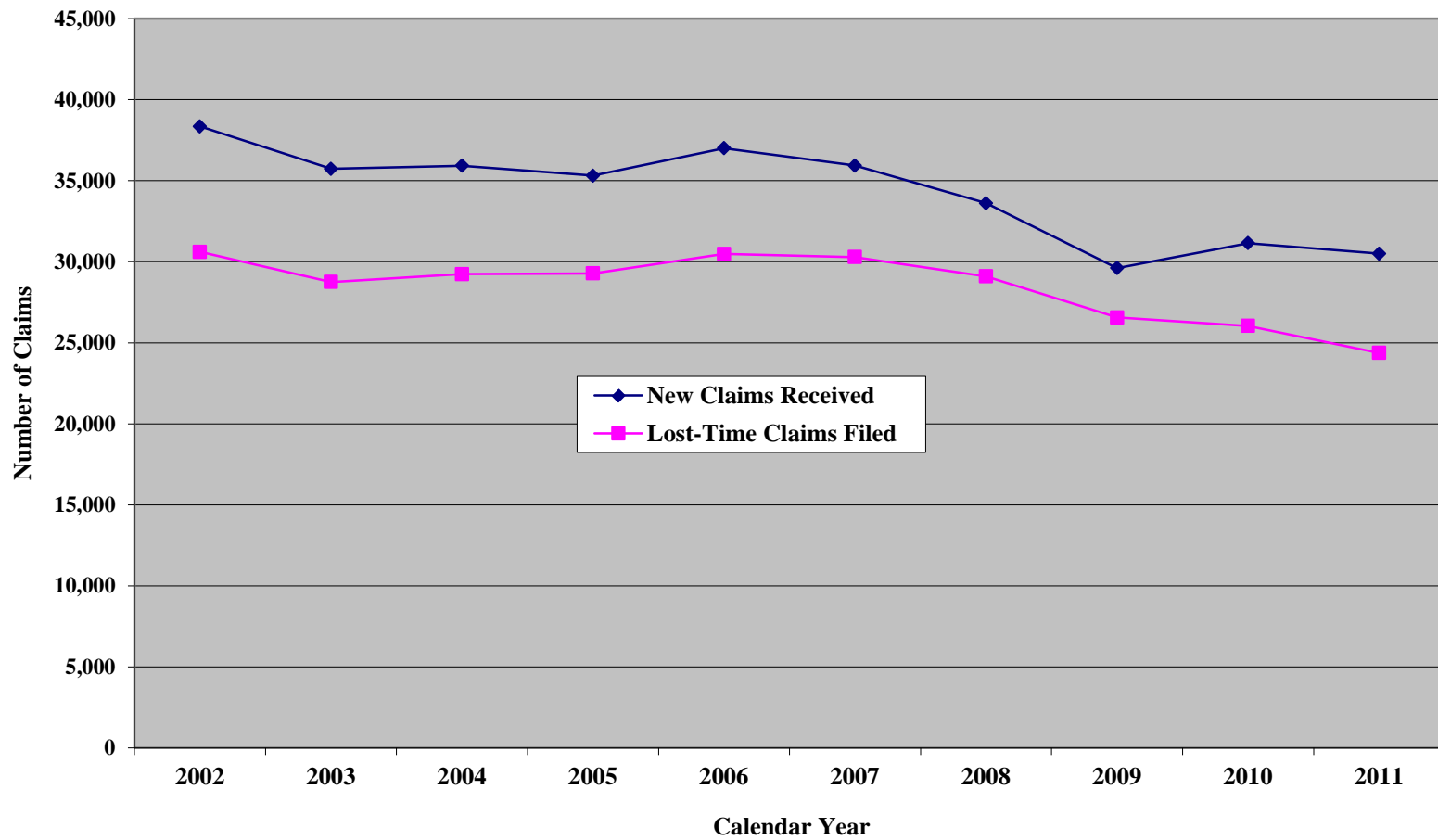
| Calendar Year | New Claims Received ¹ | Lost-Time Claims Filed ² |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1991 | 43,026 | 38,427 |
| 1992 | 43,258 | 35,588 |
| 1993 | 43,018 | 34,605 |
| 1994 | 44,857 | 36,487 |
| 1995 | 42,842 | 34,581 |
| 1996 | 41,767 | 34,784 |
| 1997 | 37,470 | 34,063 |
| 1998 | 39,946 | 33,441 |
| 1999 | 39,979 | 32,706 |
| 2000 | 40,319 | 33,520 |
| 2001 | 39,900 | 31,896 |
| 2002 | 38,355 | 30,607 |
| 2003 | 35,739 | 28,752 |
| 2004 | 35,932 | 29,231 |
| 2005 | 35,316 | 29,282 |
| 2006 | 37,011 | 30,478 |
| 2007 | 36,663 | 30,293 |
| 2008 | 33,614 | 29,096 |
| 2009 | 29,610 | 26,557 |
| 2010 | 31,146 | 26,044 |
| 2011 | 30,498 | 24,372 |

Notes:

1 Source: *Report 874, New Claims Received*. These are claims received by the Division of Workers' Compensation during the **calendar year, regardless of the date/year of injury** of the claim. It includes lost-time and medical-only claims, and duplicate First Reports for the same injury.

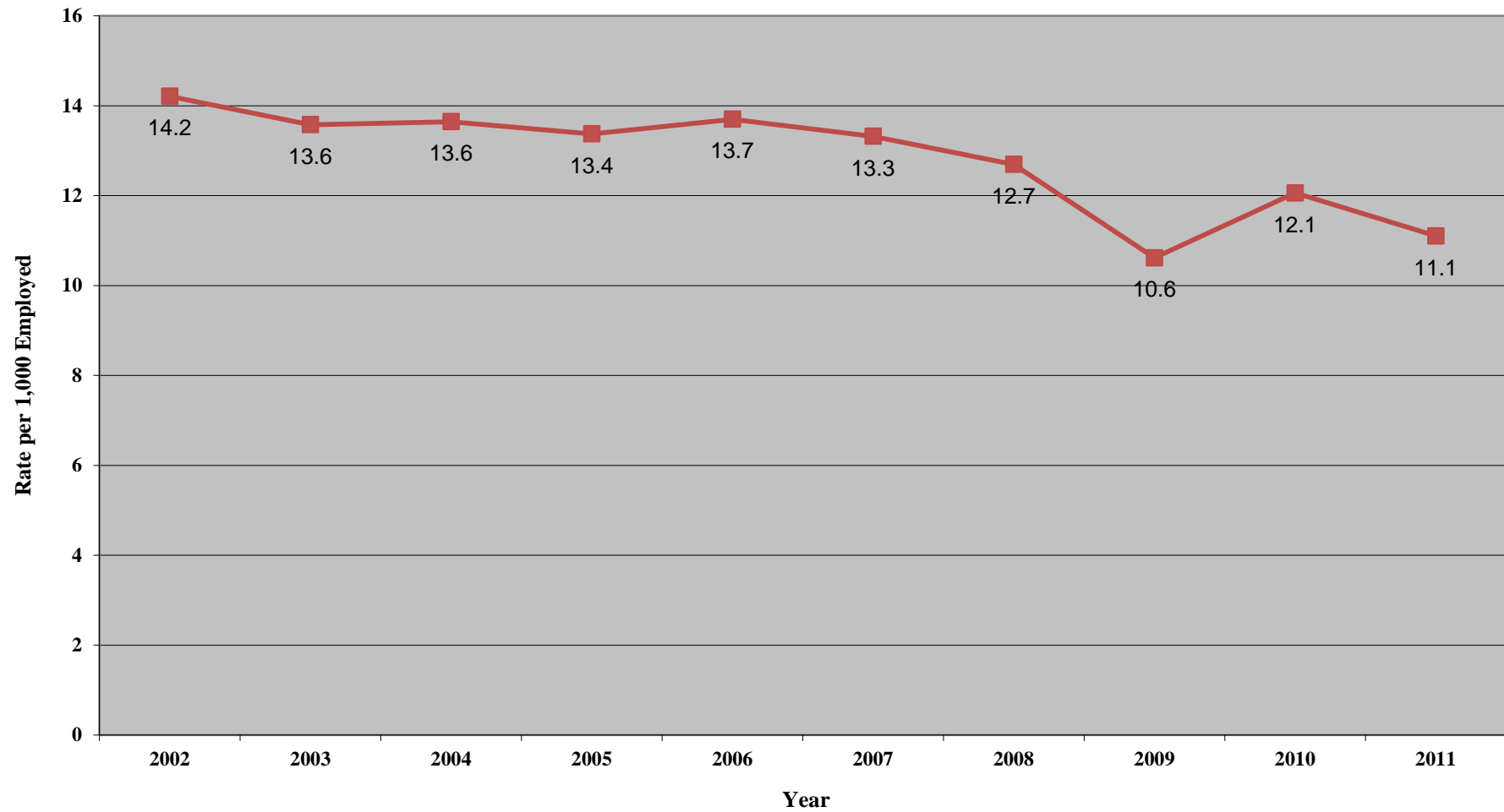
2 Source: Annual download of DOWC data. These claims have a **date of injury in the calendar year, regardless of received date**. In 1991, changes in the database made it possible to distinguish between "lost-time" and "medical-only" claims. Therefore, these claims are "lost-time" claims only. A lost-time claim is one in which the worker misses more than three shifts or three days of work because of a work-related injury or illness. Duplicate injury reports have also been eliminated.

Figure 1. Claims Received and Lost-Time Claims Filed: 2002-2011



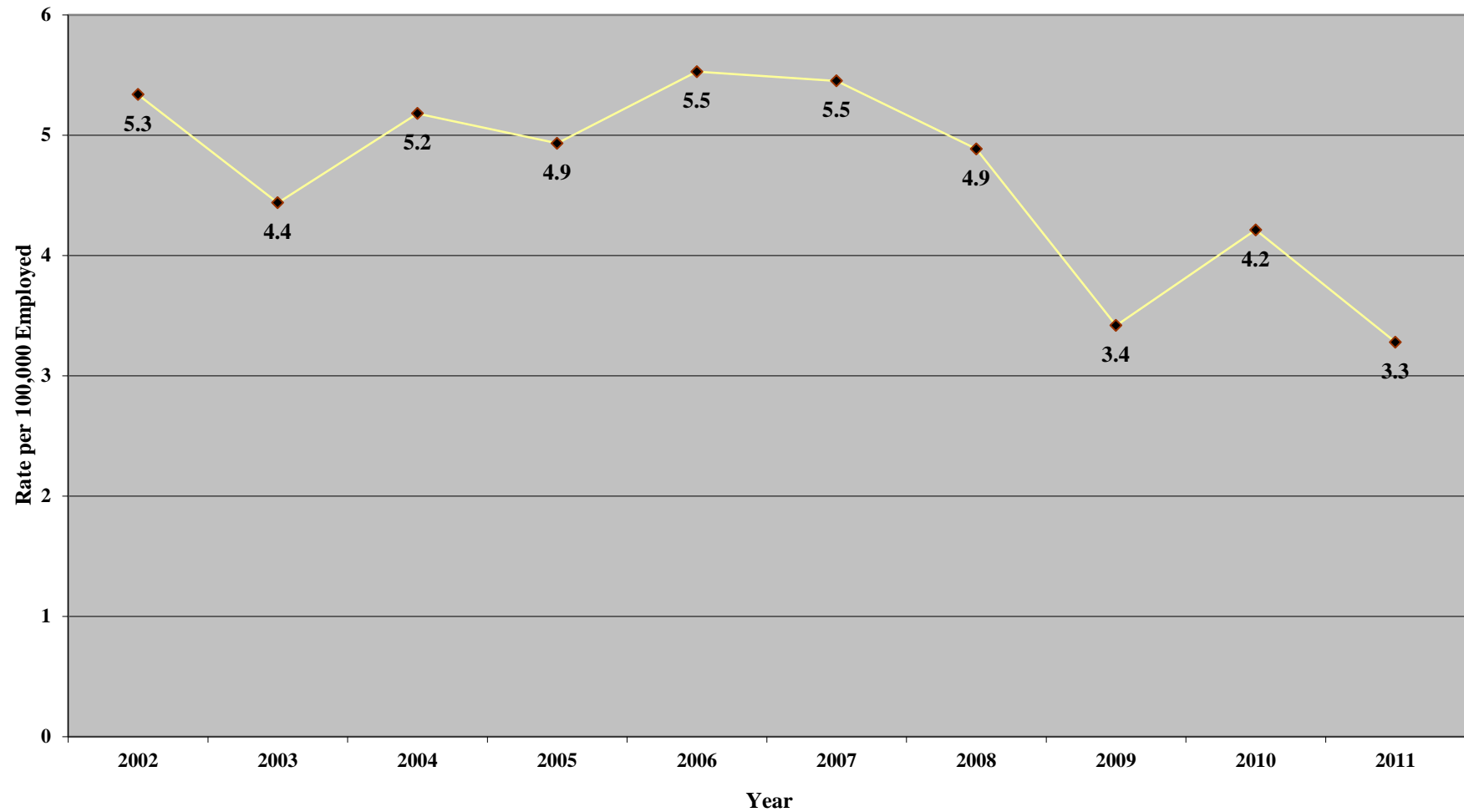
Source: Table 2; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2002-2010* Table 2.

Figure 2. Rate of Lost-Time Claims Filed, per 1,000 Employed: 2002-2011



Source: Table 1; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2001-2010*, Table 1; and Labor Market Information, QCEW, *Colorado Employment and Wages: Annual Averages 2001-2010*.

Figure 3. Rate of Fatal Claims Filed, per 100,000 Employed: 2002-2011



Source: Table 1; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2002-2010*, Table 1; and Labor Market Information, QCEW, *Colorado Employment and Wages: Annual Averages 2002-2011*.

Table 3

Rank-Order Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Part of Body

**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| Part of Body | Count | Percent |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Upper Extremities | 7,974 | 32.7 |
| Trunk | 6,009 | 24.7 |
| Lower Extremities | 5,837 | 23.9 |
| Multiple Body Parts | 1,623 | 6.7 |
| Head | 1,441 | 5.9 |
| Neck | 645 | 2.6 |
| Non-Classifiable ¹ | 843 | 3.5 |
| Total | 24,372 | 100% |

Notes:

* See Table 4 for detailed descriptions of these major categories.

¹ This category includes the 72 fatal cases.

Figure 4

Percent Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Part of Body

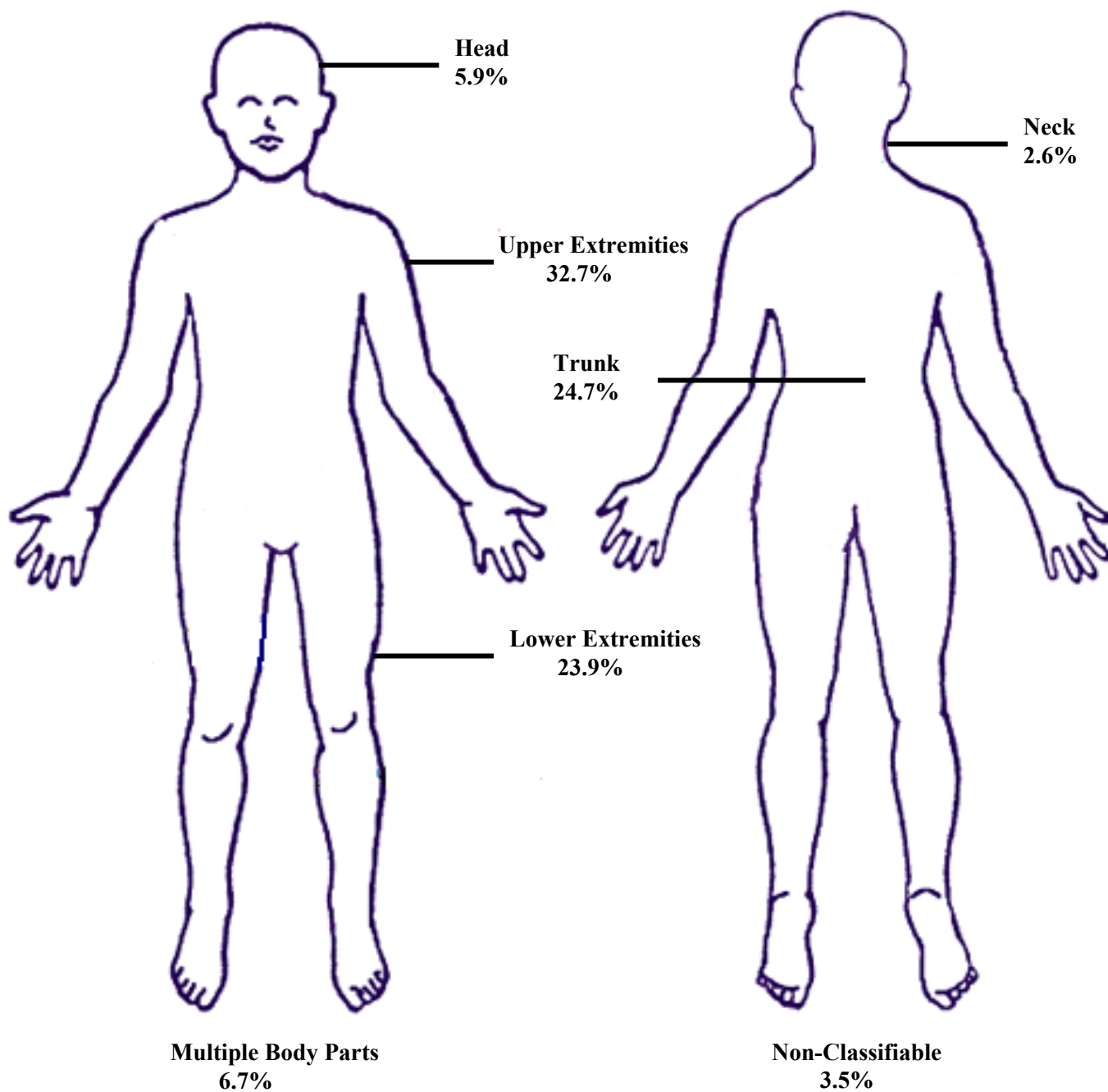


Table 4

Rank-Order Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Part of Body (Detail)

Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Part of Body | Count | Percent |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| UPPER EXTREMITIES | | |
| Shoulder(s) (Armpit, Rotator Cuff, Trapezius, Clavicle, Scapula) | 2,445 | 10.0 |
| Wrist (Carpals & Corresponding Muscles) | 1,161 | 4.8 |
| Finger(s) (Other than Thumb & Corresponding Muscles) | 1,088 | 4.5 |
| Hand (Metacarpals & Corresponding Muscles) | 1,048 | 4.3 |
| Lower Arm (Forearm) (Radius, Ulna & Corresponding Muscles) | 580 | 2.4 |
| Elbow (Radial Head) | 481 | 2.0 |
| Thumb | 384 | 1.6 |
| Upper Arm(s) (Humerus & Corresponding Muscles) | 339 | 1.4 |
| Multiple Upper Extremities ¹ | 256 | 1.1 |
| Wrist(s) & Hand(s) | 192 | 0.8 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>7,974</i> | <i>32.8</i> |
| TRUNK | | |
| Lower Back Area (Lumbar & Lumbo-Sacral)--Lower Back Muscles | 3,626 | 14.9 |
| Abdomen Including Groin (Excludes Injury to Internal Organs) | 871 | 3.6 |
| Chest (Includes Ribs, Sternum & Soft Tissue) | 391 | 1.6 |
| Upper Back Area (Thoracic Area)--Upper Back Muscles | 419 | 1.7 |
| Lungs | 239 | 1.0 |
| Lumbar and/or Sacral Vertebrae--Bone Portion of the Spinal Column | 98 | 0.4 |
| Multiple Trunk Injuries ² | 125 | 0.5 |
| Internal Organs (Other than Heart & Lungs) | 51 | 0.2 |
| Disc (Spinal Column Cartilage Other Than Cervical Segment) | 36 | 0.1 |
| Buttocks (Soft Tissue) | 48 | 0.2 |
| Heart | 40 | 0.2 |
| Pelvis | 36 | 0.1 |
| Sacrum & Coccyx (Final Nine Vertebrae, Fused) | 16 | 0.1 |
| Spinal Cord (Nerve Tissue Other than Cervical Segment) | 13 | 0.1 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>6,009</i> | <i>24.7</i> |
| LOWER EXTREMITIES | | |
| Knee (Patella) | 2,712 | 11.1 |
| Ankle (Tarsals) | 1,164 | 4.8 |
| Foot (Metatarsals, Heel, Achilles Tendon & Corresponding Muscles) | 785 | 3.2 |
| Lower Leg (Tibia, Fibula, & Corresponding Muscles) | 526 | 2.2 |
| Hip | 298 | 1.2 |
| Upper Leg (Femur & Corresponding Muscles) | 149 | 0.6 |
| Multiple Lower Extremities ³ | 116 | 0.5 |
| Toe(s) | 56 | 0.2 |
| Great Toe | 31 | 0.1 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>5,837</i> | <i>23.9</i> |
| MULTIPLE BODY PARTS | | |
| Multiple Body Parts--More than One Major Body Part Affected | 1,389 | 5.7 |
| Body Systems & Multiple Body Systems--Poisoning, Inflammation | 223 | 0.9 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>1,612</i> | <i>6.6</i> |

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|---|---------------|-------------|
| HEAD | | |
| Multiple Head Injuries ⁴ | 363 | 1.5 |
| Skull | 309 | 1.3 |
| Eye(s) (Includes Optic Nerves, Vision, Eyelids) | 211 | 0.9 |
| Soft Tissue | 130 | 0.5 |
| Facial Bones (Includes Jaw) | 109 | 0.4 |
| Ear(s) (Includes Hearing, Eardrum) | 106 | 0.4 |
| Brain | 82 | 0.3 |
| Nose (Includes Nasal Passage, Sinus, Sense of Smell) | 56 | 0.2 |
| Mouth (Includes Lips, Tongue, Throat, Taste) | 48 | 0.2 |
| Teeth | 27 | 0.1 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>1,441</i> | <i>5.8</i> |
| NECK | | |
| Vertebrae (Includes Spinal Column Bone, Cervical Segment) | 301 | 1.2 |
| Soft Tissue (Other than Larynx or Trachea) | 143 | 0.6 |
| Multiple Neck Injuries ⁵ | 124 | 0.5 |
| Disc (Includes Spinal Column Cartilage, Cervical Segment) | 50 | 0.2 |
| Larynx (Includes Cartilage & Vocal Folds) | 14 | 0.1 |
| Spinal Cord (Includes Nerve Tissue, Cervical Segment) | 7 | * |
| Trachea | 6 | * |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>645</i> | <i>2.6</i> |
| NON-CLASSIFIABLE | | |
| No Physical Injury (Mental Disorder) | 486 | 2.0 |
| Insufficient Information to Properly Identify--Unclassified | 285 | 1.1 |
| Death | 72 | 0.3 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>843</i> | <i>3.4</i> |
| TOTAL | 24,361 | 100% |

Notes:

* Value is less than .05%.

1 Any combination of arm, elbow, or fingers. Also, Arm--Not Otherwise Classified.

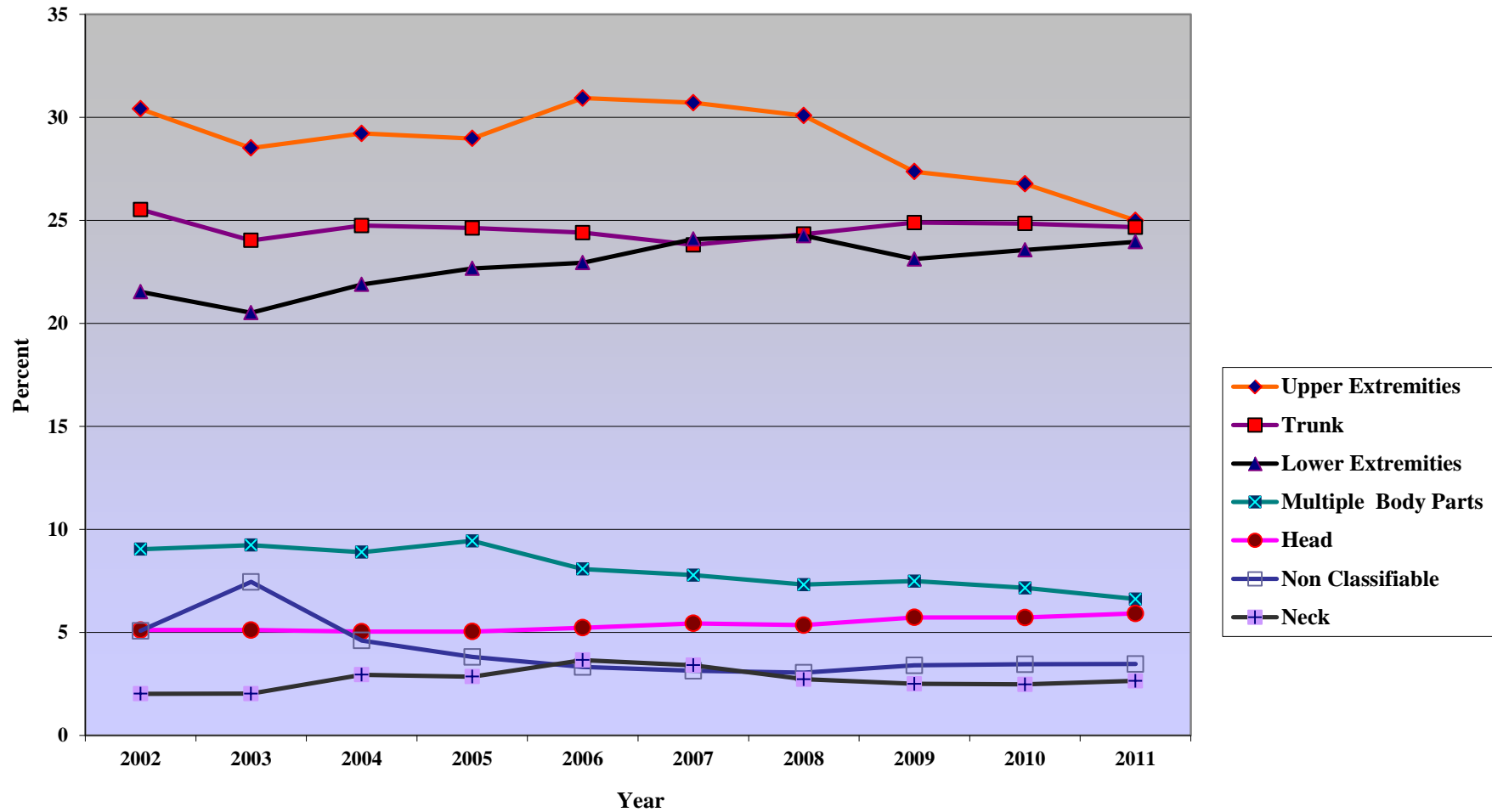
2 Any combination of hip, abdomen, chest, back, and shoulder. Also, Trunk--Not Otherwise Classified.

3 Any combination of leg, hip, thigh, knee, ankle, foot, and toe. Also, Leg--Not Otherwise Classified.

4 Any combination of brain, scalp, skull, with/out ears, eyes, nose, mouth, teeth, face, or neck. Also, Head--Not Otherwise Classified.

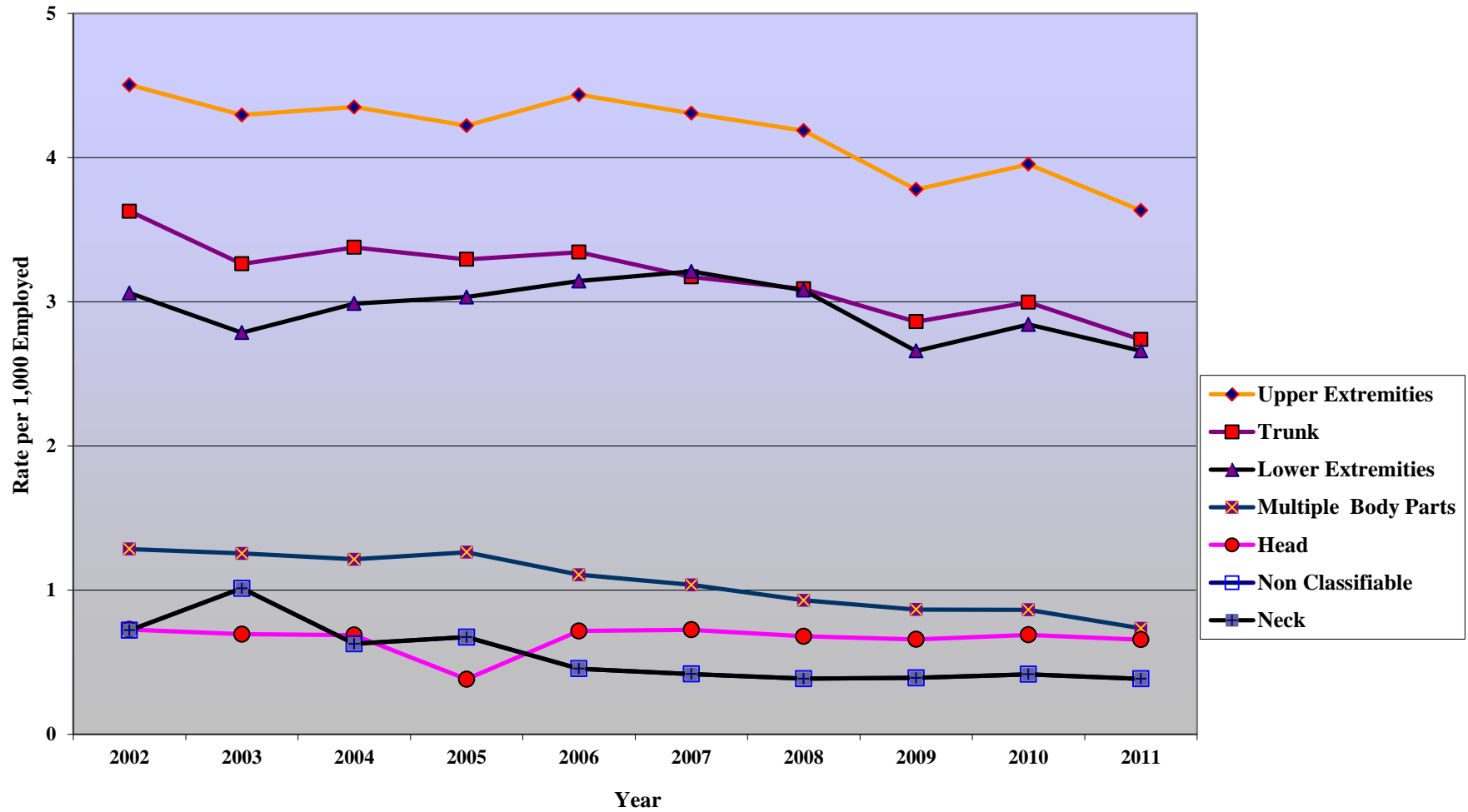
5 Any combination of vertebrae, disc, spinal cord, or soft tissue in neck. Also, Neck--Not Otherwise Classified.

Figure 5. Percent Distribution of Lost-Time Claims, Part of Body: 2002-2011



Source: Table 3; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2002-2011*, Table 3; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2002-2011*, Table 2.

Figure 6. Rate of Lost-Time Claims Filed, Part of Body, per 1,000 Employed: 2002-2011



Source: Tables 1 & 3; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2002-2011*, Tables 1 & 3.

Table 5

Rank-Order Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Nature of Injury

**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| Nature of Injury | Count | Percent |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Strain, Sprain | 11,842 | 48.6 |
| Contusion, Crushing | 3,222 | 13.2 |
| All Other Specific Injuries, NOC ² | 2,056 | 8.4 |
| Fracture | 1,716 | 7.0 |
| Laceration, Puncture | 1,344 | 5.5 |
| Other ³ | 1,179 | 4.8 |
| Occupational Disease or Cumulative Injury ¹ | 877 | 3.6 |
| Inflammation | 412 | 1.7 |
| Multiple Physical Injuries Only | 417 | 1.7 |
| Hernia | 402 | 1.6 |
| Dislocation | 304 | 1.2 |
| Burn | 230 | .9 |
| Mental Stress/Mental Disorder | 204 | .8 |
| Carpal Tunnel Syndrome | 167 | .7 |
| Total | 24,372 | 100% |

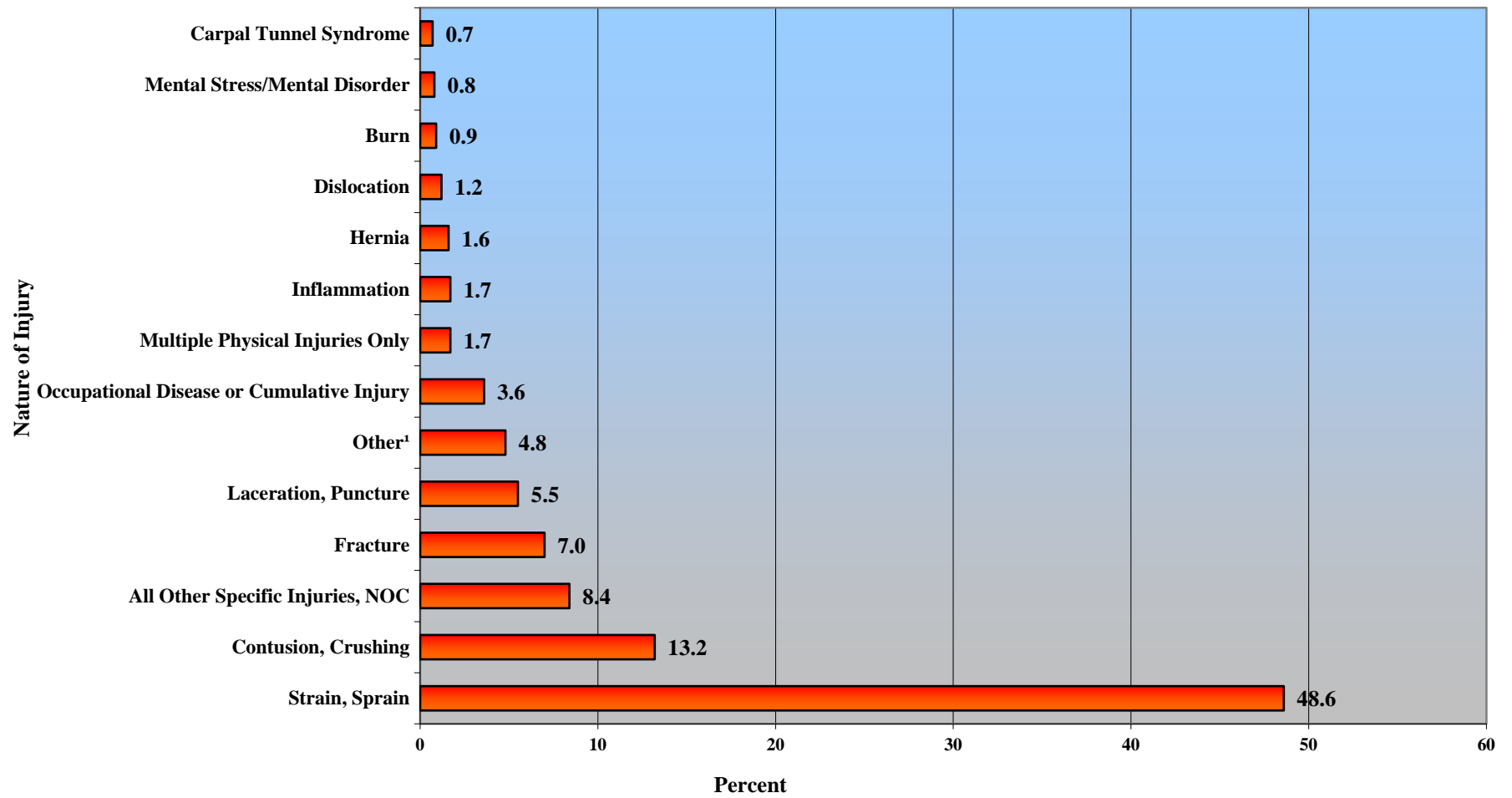
Notes:

1 Excludes Mental Stress, Mental Disorder, and Carpal Tunnel Syndrome claims reported here in separate categories.

2 Not Otherwise Classified.

3 Includes those categories in Table 6, with counts less than 1% of the total, not already counted in other categories. Mental Stress/Mental Disorder and Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, each less than 1% of the total are reported here separately because of the Legislature's interest in these injuries. Burns vary above and below 1% each year and are reported here to allow annual comparisons.

Figure 7. Percent Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Nature of Injury



Notes:

Source: Table 5

¹ Includes missing data.

Table 6

Rank-Order Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Nature of Injury (Detail)

Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Nature of Injury | Count | Percent |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| SPECIFIC INJURY | | |
| Strain | 8,855 | 36.3 |
| Sprain | 2,987 | 12.3 |
| Contusion | 2,980 | 12.2 |
| Fracture | 1,716 | 7.0 |
| Laceration | 1,131 | 4.6 |
| Inflammation | 412 | 1.7 |
| Hernia | 402 | 1.6 |
| Dislocation | 304 | 1.2 |
| Crushing | 242 | 1.0 |
| No Physical Injury | 232 | 1.0 |
| Burn | 230 | 0.9 |
| Puncture | 213 | 0.9 |
| Concussion--Closed Head/Traumatic Brain Injury | 187 | 0.8 |
| Syncope (Swooning, Fainting) | 131 | 0.5 |
| Foreign Body | 102 | 0.4 |
| Rupture | 98 | 0.4 |
| Amputation | 95 | 0.4 |
| Infection | 90 | 0.4 |
| Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack) | 46 | 0.2 |
| Hearing Loss or Impairment (Traumatic Only) | 41 | 0.2 |
| Angina Pectoris | 31 | 0.1 |
| Electric shock | 24 | 0.1 |
| Severance | 18 | 0.1 |
| Poisoning-General | 16 | 0.1 |
| Freezing | 12 | * |
| Vision Loss | 11 | * |
| Vascular | 9 | * |
| Heat Prostration | 8 | * |
| Enucleation | 2 | * |
| All Other Specific Injuries, NOC ¹ | 2,056 | 8.4 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>22,681</i> | <i>93.1</i> |
| OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE or CUMULATIVE INJURY | | |
| All Other Cumulative Injuries, NOC ¹ | 440 | 1.8 |
| Mental Stress | 189 | 0.8 |
| Carpal Tunnel Syndrome | 167 | 0.7 |
| Contagious Disease | 118 | 0.5 |
| Respiratory (Fumes) | 113 | 0.5 |
| All Other Occupational Disease, NOC ¹ | 93 | 0.4 |
| Dermatitis | 53 | 0.2 |
| Poisoning (Chemical) | 23 | 0.1 |
| Mental Disorder | 15 | 0.1 |
| Loss of Hearing (Cumulative Circumstances) | * | * |

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Cancer | * | * |
| Asbestosis | * | * |
| Poisoning (Metal) | * | * |
| Dust Disease, NOC ¹ | * | * |
| Silicosis | * | * |
| Byssinosis | * | * |
| Black Lung | * | * |
| VDT ² -Related Disease | * | * |
| AIDS | * | * |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>1,211</i> | |
| MULTIPLE INJURIES | | |
| Multiple Physical Injuries Only | 417 | 1.7 |
| Multiple Injuries Including Both Physical & Psychological | 17 | 0.1 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>434</i> | <i>1.8</i> |
| MISSING | | |
| Missing | 9 | * |
| TOTAL | 24,335 | 100% |

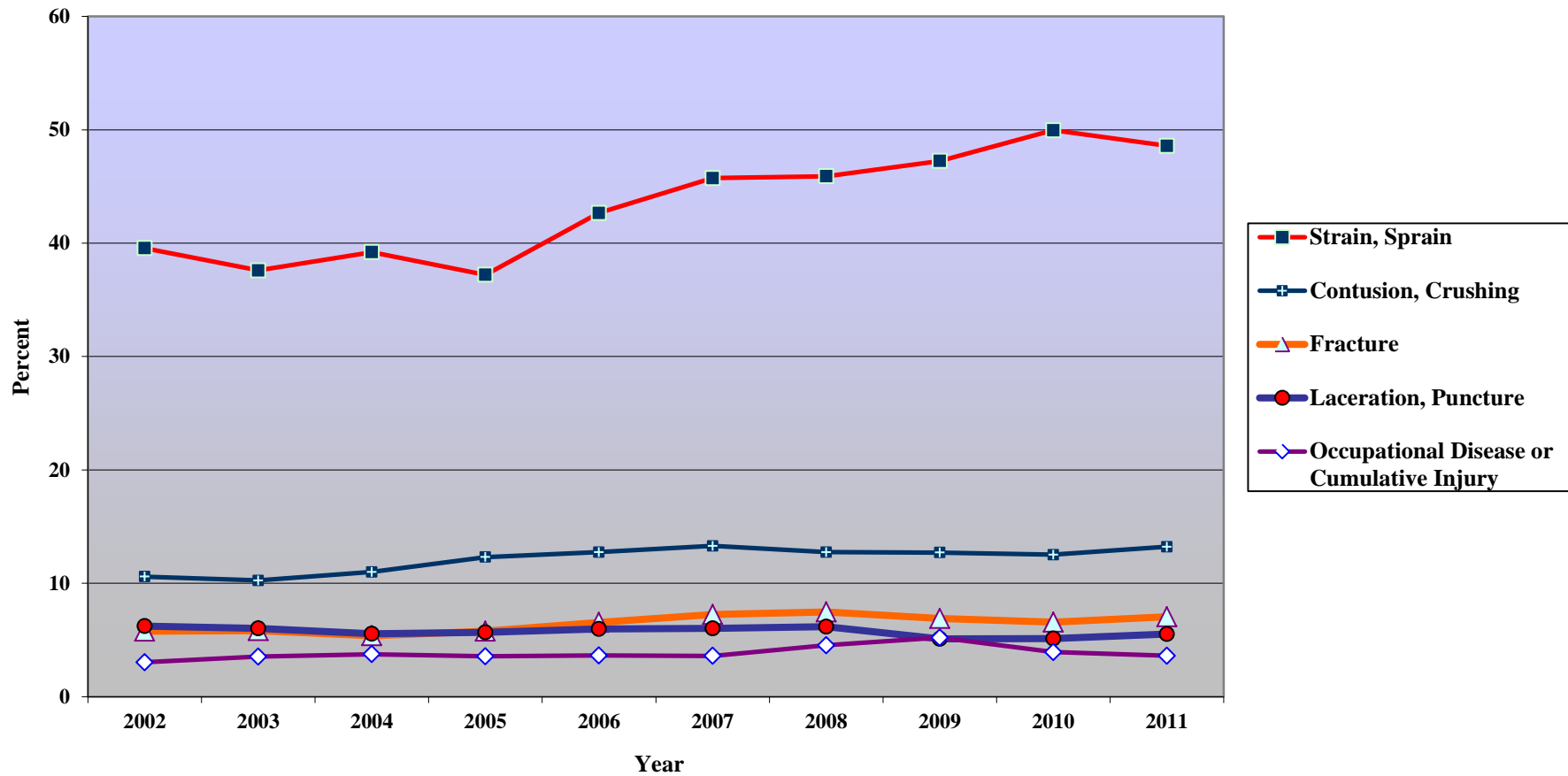
Notes:

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1 Not Otherwise Classified.

2 Video Display Terminal

Figure 8. Percent Distribution of Lost-Time Claims, Nature of Injury, Selected Categories: 2002-2011

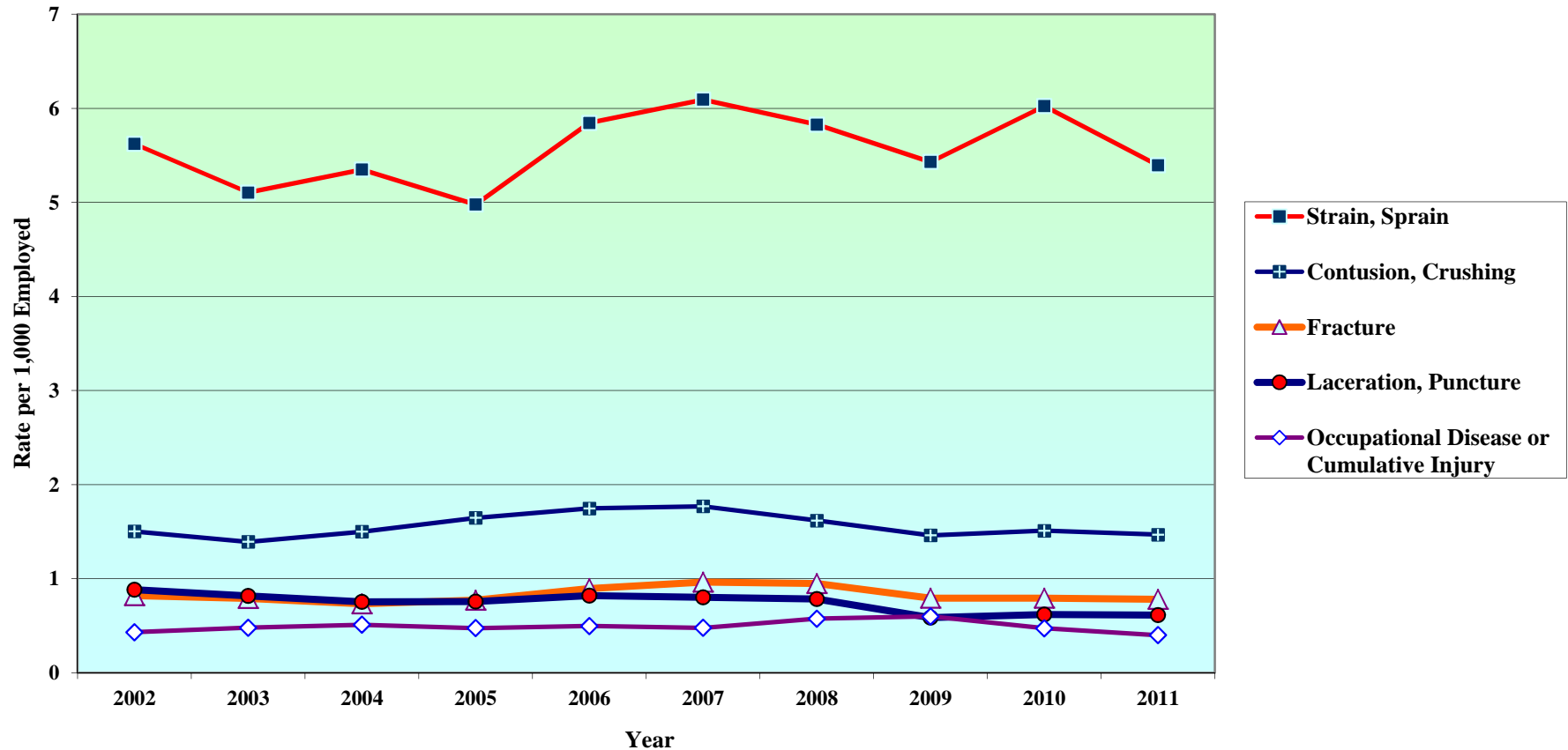


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Source: Table 5; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2003-2011* Table 5; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2002*, Table 4.

1 This figure illustrates the five NCCI categories for Nature of Injury with the highest percentages for injuries in 2011 and their percentages over the past 10 years. For data on the other NCCI categories not included here, see Table 5.

Figure 9. Rate of Lost-Time Claims Filed, Nature of Injury, per 1,000 Employed, Selected Categories: 2002-2011



Notes:

Source: Tables 1 & 5; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2003-2011*, Tables 1 & 5; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2002*, Table 4.

1 This figure illustrates the five NCCI categories for Nature of Injury with the highest rates for injuries in 2011, and their rates over the past 10 years. For data on the other NCCI categories not included here, see Table 5.

Table 7

Rank-Order Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Cause of Injury

**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| Cause of Injury | Count | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strain or Injury By | 9,631 | 39.5 |
| Fall, Slip or Trip | 5,906 | 24.2 |
| Struck or Injured By | 2,429 | 10.0 |
| Cut, Puncture, Scrape, Injured By | 996 | 4.1 |
| Striking Against or Stepping On | 755 | 3.1 |
| Motor Vehicle | 778 | 3.2 |
| Caught In, Under or Between | 688 | 2.8 |
| Burn or Scald - Heat or Cold Exposure | 345 | 1.4 |
| Rubbed or Abraded By | 49 | 0.2 |
| Miscellaneous Causes ¹ | 2,795 | 11.5 |
| Total | 24,372 | 100% |

Notes:

1 See Table 8 for details of this category.

Figure 10. Percent Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Cause of Injury

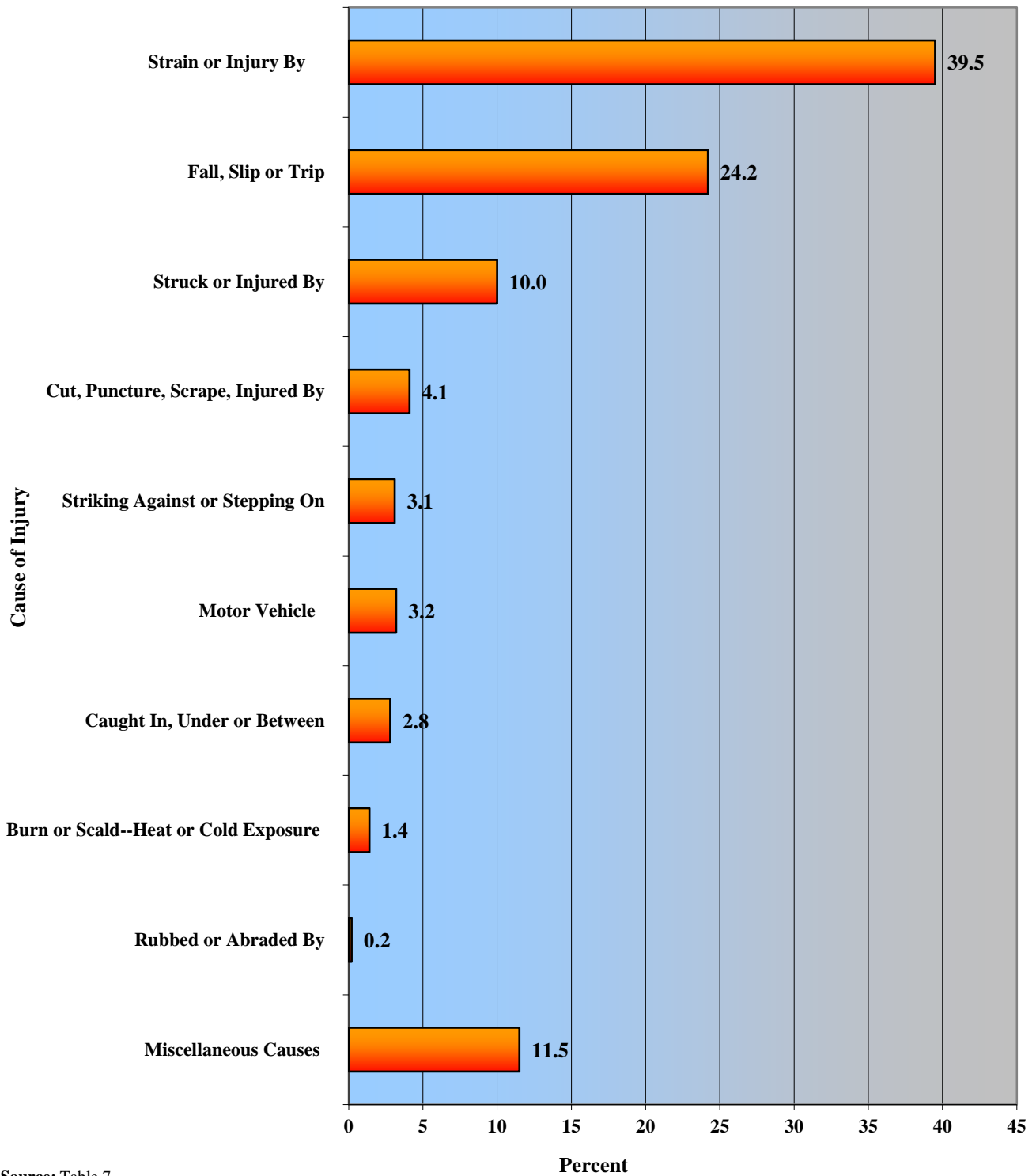


Table 8

Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Cause of Injury (Detail)

Date of Injury -Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Cause of Injury | Count | Percent |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| STRAIN or INJURY BY | | |
| Lifting | 3,134 | 12.9 |
| Strain or Injury by, NOC ¹ | 2,285 | 9.4 |
| Pushing or Pulling | 1,106 | 4.5 |
| Repetitive Motion--Carpal Tunnel Syndrome | 1,080 | 4.4 |
| Twisting | 1,026 | 4.2 |
| Holding or Carrying | 356 | 1.5 |
| Reaching | 306 | 1.3 |
| Using Tool or Machine | 212 | 0.9 |
| Jumping | 74 | 0.3 |
| Continual Noise | 37 | 0.2 |
| Wielding or Throwing | 15 | 0.1 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>9,631</i> | <i>39.5</i> |
| FALL, SLIP or TRIP INJURY | | |
| On Same Level | 1,292 | 5.3 |
| Fall, Slip, or Trip, NOC ¹ | 1,288 | 5.3 |
| On Ice or Snow | 1,030 | 4.2 |
| From a Different Level (Elevation)--Off Wall, Catwalk, Bridge, etc. | 666 | 2.7 |
| From Ladder or Scaffolding | 422 | 1.7 |
| On Stairs | 405 | 1.7 |
| From Liquid or Grease Spills | 384 | 1.6 |
| Slip or Trip, Did Not Fall | 280 | 1.1 |
| Into Openings--Shafts, Excavations, Floor Openings, etc. | 139 | 0.6 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>5,906</i> | <i>24.2</i> |
| STRUCK or INJURED BY | | |
| Falling or Flying Object | 600 | 3.1 |
| Fellow Worker, Patient or Other Person | 367 | 1.5 |
| Struck or Injured, NOC ¹ --Includes Kicked, Stabbed, Bit, etc. | 493 | 2.0 |
| Object Being Lifted or Handled | 250 | 1.0 |
| Animal or Insect | 218 | 0.9 |
| Hand Tool or Machine in Use | 144 | 0.6 |
| Motor Vehicle | 137 | 0.6 |
| Moving Parts of Machine | 115 | 0.5 |
| Object Handled by Others | 97 | 0.4 |
| Explosion or Flare Back | 8 | * |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>2,429</i> | <i>10.0</i> |
| CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE INJURED BY | | |
| Cut, Puncture, Scrape, NOC ¹ | 304 | 1.2 |
| Object Being Lifted or Handle | 239 | 1.0 |
| Hand Tool, Utensil: Not Powered | 212 | 0.9 |
| Powered Hand Tool, Appliance | 173 | 0.7 |
| Broken Glass | 68 | 0.3 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>996</i> | <i>4.1</i> |
| STRIKING AGAINST or STEPPING ON | | |
| Stationary Object | 368 | 1.5 |

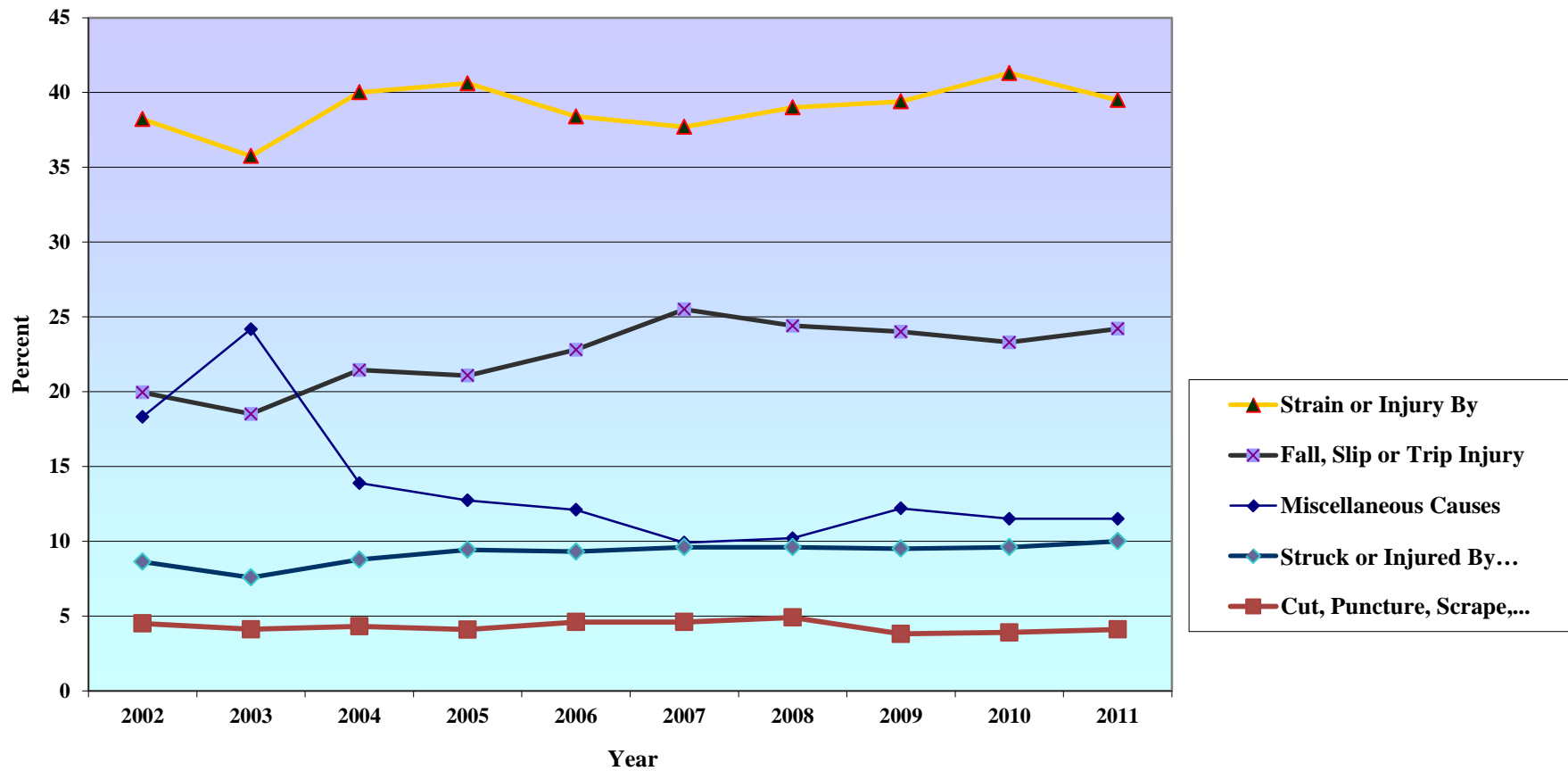
| | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| Striking Against or Stepping On, NOC ¹ | 199 | 0.8 |
| Stepping on Sharp Object | 88 | 0.4 |
| Object Being Lifted or Handled | 66 | 0.3 |
| Moving Part of Machine | 28 | 0.1 |
| Sanding, Scraping, Cleaning Operation | 6 | * |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>755</i> | <i>3.1</i> |
| MOTOR VEHICLE | | |
| Collision or Sideswipe with Another Vehicle--Both Vehicles in Motion | 379 | 1.6 |
| Motor Vehicle, NOC ¹ | 238 | 1.0 |
| Vehicle Upset--Overturned or Jackknifed | 102 | 0.4 |
| Collision with a Fixed Object-Vehicle or Object | 47 | 0.2 |
| Crash of Airplane | 11 | * |
| Crash of Water Vehicle | 1 | * |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>778</i> | <i>3.2</i> |
| CAUGHT IN, UNDER or BETWEEN | | |
| Caught In, Under, or Between, NOC ¹ | 298 | 1.2 |
| Object Handled | 205 | 0.8 |
| Machine or Machinery | 175 | 0.7 |
| Collapsing Materials (Slides of Earth)--Man-made or Natural | 10 | * |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>688</i> | <i>2.8</i> |
| BURN or SCALD--HEAT or COLD EXPOSURE | | |
| Steam or Hot Fluids | 75 | 0.3 |
| Chemicals | 62 | 0.3 |
| Hot Objects or Substances | 57 | 0.2 |
| Contact with, NOC ¹ | 46 | 0.2 |
| Dust, Gases, Fumes or Vapors | 30 | 0.1 |
| Electrical Current | 23 | 0.1 |
| Fire or Flame | 24 | 0.1 |
| Temperature Extremes | 16 | 0.1 |
| Welding Operation | 6 | * |
| Cold Objects or Substances | 3 | * |
| Abnormal Air Pressure | 3 | * |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>345</i> | <i>1.4</i> |
| RUBBED or ABRADED Repetitive Motion--Callus, Blister, etc. | | |
| Rubbed or Abraded, NOC ¹ | 16 | 0.1 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>49</i> | <i>0.2</i> |
| MISCELLANEOUS CAUSE OF INJURY | | |
| Absorption, Ingestion, or Inhalation, NOC ¹ | 183 | 0.8 |
| Person in Act of a Crime--Robbery or Criminal Assault | 86 | 0.4 |
| Foreign Matter (Body) in Eye(s) | 90 | 0.4 |
| Mold | 1 | * |
| Natural Disaster | 2 | * |
| Cumulative, NOC ¹ | 299 | 1.2 |
| Other--Miscellaneous, NOC ¹ | 1,434 | 5.9 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>2,795</i> | <i>11.5</i> |
| TOTAL | 24,372 | 100% |

Notes:

* Value is less than .05%.

¹ Not Otherwise Classified.

**Figure 11. Percent Distribution of Lost-Time Claims, Cause of Injury,
Selected Categories: 2002-2011**

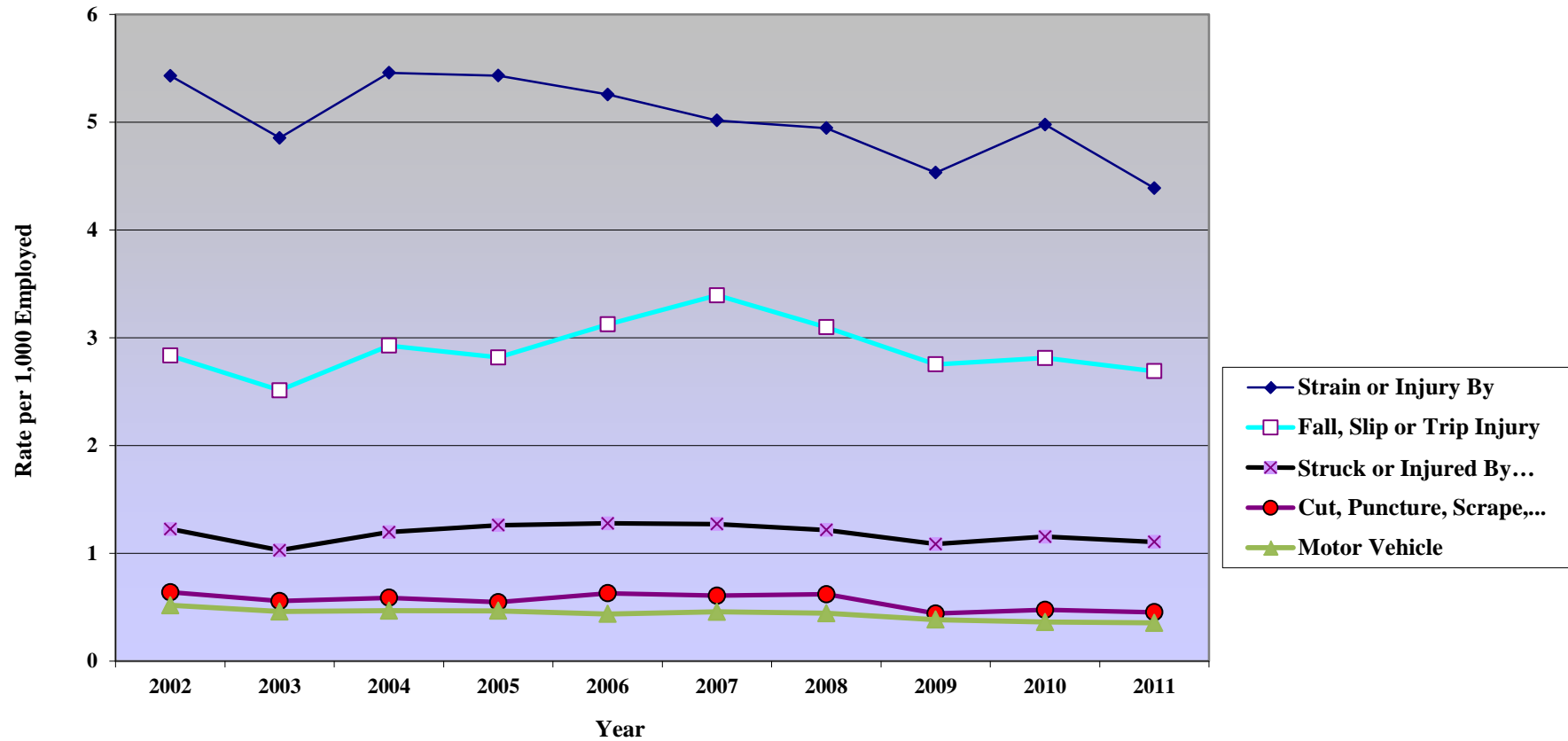


Notes:

Source: Table 7; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2003-2010*, Table 7; and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2002*, Table 6.

1 This figure illustrates the five NCCI categories for Cause of Injury with the largest percentages of injuries in 2011, and their percentages over the past 10 years. For data on the other NCCI categories not included here, see Table 7.

Figure 12. Rate of Lost-Time Claims Filed, Cause of Injury, per 1,000 Employed, Selected Categories: 2002-2011



Notes:

Source: Tables 1 & 7; and, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2003-2011*, Tables 1 & 7; and, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation, *Work-Related Injuries in Colorado 2002*, Tables 1 & 6.

1 This figure illustrates the five NCCI categories for Cause of Injury with the highest rates of injuries in 2011, and their rates over the past 10 years. For data on the other NCCI categories not included here, see Table 7.

Table 9

**Distribution of Lost-Time Claims, and Rate of Lost-Time Claims, Ranked, by
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sectors**

**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| NAICS Sectors ¹ | Lost-Time Claims ² | | Average | Percent | Rate of |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Count | Percent | Annual Employment ³ | Employed in Sector | Lost-Time Claims per 1000 Employed |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 1,290 | 5.3 | 71,256 | 3.2 | 18.1 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 239 | 1.0 | 14,050 | 0.6 | 17.0 |
| Public Administration | 2,238 | 9.2 | 140,269 | 6.3 | 16.0 |
| Construction | 1,290 | 5.3 | 115,440 | 5.2 | 11.2 |
| Utilities | 131 | 0.5 | 13,934 | 0.6 | 9.4 |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation | 480 | 2.0 | 51,071 | 2.3 | 9.4 |
| Retail Trade | 2,205 | 9.0 | 241,242 | 10.9 | 9.1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 799 | 3.3 | 92,192 | 4.2 | 8.7 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 333 | 1.4 | 42,156 | 1.9 | 7.9 |
| Administrative and Waste Services | 1,065 | 4.4 | 137,408 | 6.2 | 7.8 |
| Mining | 212 | 0.9 | 27,790 | 1.3 | 7.6 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 1,891 | 7.8 | 268,826 | 12.1 | 7.0 |
| Manufacturing | 904 | 3.7 | 129,545 | 5.9 | 7.0 |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 437 | 1.8 | 66,835 | 3.0 | 6.5 |
| Educational Services | 1,017 | 4.2 | 197,054 | 8.9 | 5.2 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 903 | 3.7 | 226,473 | 10.2 | 4.0 |
| Information | 207 | 0.8 | 74,517 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Finance and Insurance | 232 | 1.0 | 98,567 | 4.5 | 2.4 |
| Professional and Technical Services | 275 | 1.1 | 174,046 | 7.9 | 1.6 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 30 | 0.1 | 29,914 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Other ⁴ | 8,194 | 33.6 | 493 | 0.0 | n/a |
| Total⁵ | 24,372 | 100% | 2,213,078 | 100% | 11.0 |

Notes:

1 Source: Office of Management and Budget, *North American Industry Classification System, United States, 2012*.

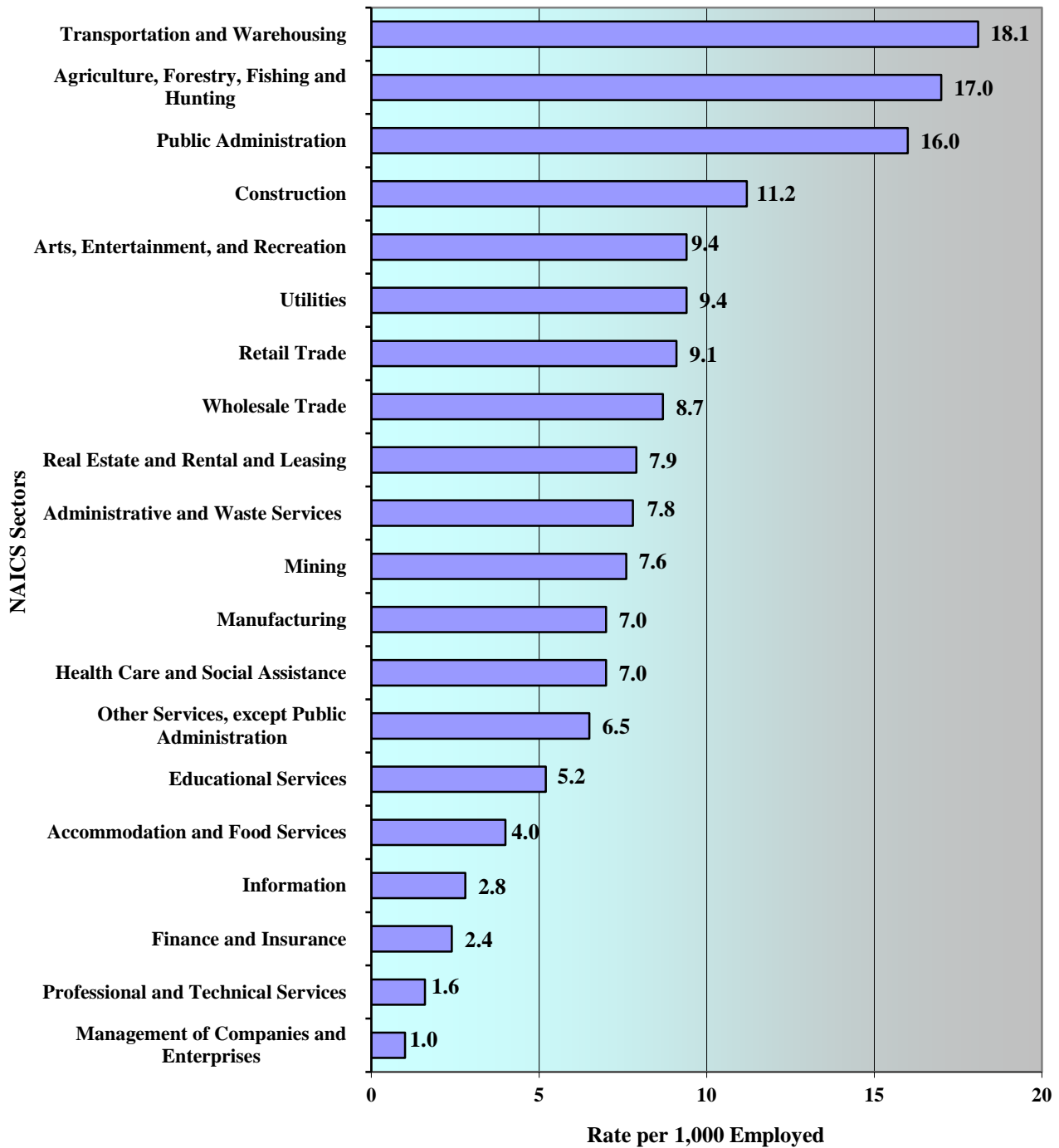
2 Fatal claims are included in count of lost-time claims.

3 Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information, "2011 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Supersector data for Colorado, Aggregate of all types." Statewide total on QCEW differs due to distribution of government employees throughout sectors. An employed person is a covered worker who worked during, or received pay for the pay period that included the 12th day of the month..

4 "Other" includes nonclassified establishments, invalid NAICS codes, and missing data.

5 Totals at the industry/sector level for Colorado include nondisclosable data suppressed within the detailed table in Table 10. However, these sector totals cannot be used in Table 10 because it would allow the suppressed sub-sector data to be revealed.

Figure 13. Rate of Lost-Time Claims, by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sectors



Source: Table 9

Table 10

**Distribution of Lost-Time Claims, and Rate of Lost-Time Claims, by
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sub-Sectors**

**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| NAICS Sub-Sectors ¹ | Lost-Time Claims | | Average Annual Employment ² | Rate of Lost-Time Claims per 1000 Employed |
|--|------------------|---------|--|--|
| | Count | Percent | | |
| TRANSPORTATION and WAREHOUSING | | | | |
| 481 Air Transportation | 475 | 1.9 | 12,271 | 38.7 |
| 485 Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation | 185 | 0.8 | 7,367 | 25.1 |
| 484 Truck Transportation | 392 | 1.6 | 17,871 | 21.9 |
| 492 Couriers & Messengers | 124 | 0.5 | 8,546 | 14.5 |
| 488 Support Activities for Transportation | 83 | 0.3 | 6,931 | 12.0 |
| 486 Pipeline Transportation | 3 | * | 785 | 3.8 |
| 493 Warehousing & Storage | 12 | 0.0 | 6,173 | 1.9 |
| Subtotal | 1,274 | 5.2 | 59,944 | 21.3 |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION | | | | |
| 922 Justice, Public Order, & Safety Activities | 710 | 2.9 | 22,933 | 31.0 |
| 923 Administration of Human Resource Programs | 283 | 1.2 | 9,838 | 28.8 |
| 921 Executive, Legislative, & General Government Support | 1,223 | 5.0 | 79,538 | 15.4 |
| 925 Community & Housing Program Administration | 4 | * | 784 | 5.1 |
| 924 Administration of Environmental Programs | 11 | 0.0 | 11,354 | 1.0 |
| 926 Administration of Economic Programs | 7 | * | 7,299 | 1.0 |
| Subtotal | 2,238 | 9.2 | 131,746 | 17.0 |
| AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING and HUNTING | | | | |
| 112 Animal Production | 124 | 0.5 | 5,601 | 22.1 |
| 111 Crop Production | 89 | 0.4 | 5,719 | 15.6 |
| 113 Forestry & Logging | 1 | * | 104 | 9.6 |
| 115 Agriculture & Forestry Support Services | 25 | 0.1 | 2,619 | 9.5 |
| Subtotal | 239 | 1.0 | 14,043 | 17.0 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | |
| 238 Specialty Trade Contractors | 911 | 3.7 | 73,968 | 12.3 |
| 237 Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction | 202 | 0.8 | 21,065 | 9.6 |
| 236 Construction of Buildings | 177 | 0.7 | 20,407 | 8.7 |
| Subtotal | 1,290 | 5.3 | 115,440 | 11.2 |
| ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT and RECREATION | | | | |
| 712 Museums, Parks, & Historical Sites | 42 | 0.2 | 3,367 | 12.5 |
| 713 Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries | 388 | 1.6 | 41,154 | 9.4 |
| 711 Performing Arts & Spectator Sports | 50 | 0.2 | 6,550 | 7.6 |
| Subtotal | 480 | 2.0 | 51,071 | 9.4 |

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|---|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| UTILITIES | | | | |
| 221 Utilities | 131 | 0.5 | 13,934 | 9.4 |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | |
| 444 Building Material & Garden Supply Stores | 276 | 1.1 | 20,264 | 13.6 |
| 445 Food & Beverage Stores | 581 | 2.4 | 45,509 | 12.8 |
| 442 Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores | 105 | 0.4 | 8,335 | 12.6 |
| 452 General Merchandise Stores | 564 | 2.3 | 51,489 | 11.0 |
| 447 Gasoline Stations | 114 | 0.5 | 12,266 | 9.3 |
| 453 Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 135 | 0.6 | 15,030 | 9.0 |
| 441 Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers | 239 | 1.0 | 28,575 | 8.4 |
| 446 Health & Personal Care Stores | 76 | 0.3 | 11,407 | 6.7 |
| 454 Nonstore Retailers | 30 | 0.1 | 5,985 | 5.0 |
| 451 Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores | 34 | 0.1 | 14,543 | 2.3 |
| 443 Electronics & Appliance Stores | 17 | 0.1 | 9,157 | 1.9 |
| 448 Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores | 34 | 0.1 | 18,682 | 1.8 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>2,205</i> | <i>9.0</i> | <i>241,242</i> | <i>9.1</i> |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | | | | |
| 424 Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 420 | 1.7 | 30,912 | 13.6 |
| 423 Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 356 | 1.5 | 49,341 | 7.2 |
| 425 Electronic Markets & Agents/Brokers | 23 | 0.1 | 11,939 | 1.9 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>799</i> | <i>3.3</i> | <i>92,192</i> | <i>8.7</i> |
| REAL ESTATE and RENTAL and LEASING | | | | |
| 532 Rental & Leasing Services | 95 | 0.4 | 10,578 | 9.0 |
| 531 Real Estate | 232 | 1.0 | 30,739 | 7.5 |
| 533 Lessors, Nonfinancial Intangible Assets | 6 | * | 839 | 7.2 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>333</i> | <i>1.4</i> | <i>42,156</i> | <i>7.9</i> |
| ADMINISTRATIVE and WASTE SERVICES | | | | |
| 562 Waste Management & Remediation Services | 134 | 0.5 | 7,346 | 18.2 |
| 561 Administrative & Support Services | 931 | 3.8 | 130,062 | 7.2 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>1,065</i> | <i>4.4</i> | <i>137,408</i> | <i>7.8</i> |
| MANUFACTURING | | | | |
| 331 Primary Metal Manufacturing | 42 | 0.2 | 2,279 | 18.4 |
| 321 Wood Product Manufacturing | 43 | 0.2 | 2,643 | 16.3 |
| 316 Leather & Allied Product Manufacturing | 2 | * | 155 | 12.9 |
| 327 Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing | 80 | 0.3 | 6,802 | 11.8 |
| 312 Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing | 61 | 0.3 | 5,402 | 11.3 |
| 326 Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing | 48 | 0.2 | 4,741 | 10.1 |
| 313 Textile Mills | 1 | * | 102 | 9.8 |
| 332 Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 127 | 0.5 | 13,282 | 9.6 |
| 311 Food Manufacturing | 180 | 0.7 | 19,445 | 9.3 |
| 322 Paper Manufacturing | 13 | 0.1 | 1,504 | 8.6 |
| 314 Textile Product Mills | 12 | 0.0 | 1,451 | 8.3 |
| 337 Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing | 31 | 0.1 | 4,479 | 6.9 |
| 339 Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 56 | 0.2 | 9,960 | 5.6 |
| 335 Electrical Equipment & Appliances | 10 | 0.0 | 1,866 | 5.4 |
| 333 Machinery Manufacturing | 53 | 0.2 | 10,749 | 4.9 |
| 323 Printing & Related Support Activities | 26 | 0.1 | 5,278 | 4.9 |
| 324 Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing | 3 | * | 804 | 3.7 |
| 336 Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 32 | 0.1 | 8,918 | 3.6 |
| 325 Chemical Manufacturing | 19 | 0.1 | 5,741 | 3.3 |
| 315 Apparel Manufacturing | 2 | * | 619 | 3.2 |
| 334 Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing | 63 | 0.3 | 23,327 | 2.7 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>904</i> | <i>3.7</i> | <i>129,547</i> | <i>7.0</i> |

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|--|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| HEALTH CARE and SOCIAL ASSISTANCE | | | | |
| 622 Hospitals | 844 | 3.5 | 81,576 | 10.3 |
| 623 Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | 387 | 1.6 | 42,364 | 9.1 |
| 624 Social Assistance | 314 | 1.3 | 43,158 | 7.3 |
| 621 Ambulatory Health Care Services | 346 | 1.4 | 101,728 | 3.4 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>1,891</i> | <i>7.8</i> | <i>268,826</i> | <i>7.0</i> |
| MINING | | | | |
| 212 Mining (except Oil & Gas) | 92 | 0.4 | 5,055 | 18.2 |
| 213 Support Activities for Mining | 108 | 0.4 | 14,272 | 7.6 |
| 211 Oil & Gas Extraction | 12 | 0.0 | 8,463 | 1.4 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>212</i> | <i>0.9</i> | <i>27,790</i> | <i>7.6</i> |
| OTHER SERVICES, except PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION | | | | |
| 814 Private Households | 8 | * | 814 | 9.8 |
| 811 Repair & Maintenance | 171 | 0.7 | 21,635 | 7.9 |
| 813 Membership Organizations & Associations | 132 | 0.5 | 19,119 | 6.9 |
| 812 Personal & Laundry Services | 126 | 0.5 | 22,834 | 5.5 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>437</i> | <i>1.8</i> | <i>64,402</i> | <i>6.8</i> |
| EDUCATIONAL SERVICES | | | | |
| 611 Educational Services | 1,017 | 4.2 | 197,054 | 5.2 |
| ACCOMMODATION and FOOD SERVICES | | | | |
| 721 Accommodation | 205 | 0.8 | 41,331 | 5.0 |
| 722 Food Services & Drinking Places | 698 | 2.9 | 185,142 | 3.8 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>903</i> | <i>3.7</i> | <i>226,473</i> | <i>4.0</i> |
| INFORMATION | | | | |
| 517 Telecommunications | 109 | 0.4 | 29,638 | 3.7 |
| 519 Other Information Services | 14 | 0.1 | 4,869 | 2.9 |
| 511 Publishing Industries | 59 | 0.2 | 22,563 | 2.6 |
| 512 Motion Picture & Sound Recording Industries | 10 | 0.0 | 4,105 | 2.4 |
| 515 Broadcasting (Except Internet) | 9 | 0.0 | 6,465 | 1.4 |
| 518 ISPs, Search Portals & Data Processing | 6 | * | 6,877 | 0.9 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>207</i> | <i>0.8</i> | <i>74,517</i> | <i>2.8</i> |
| FINANCE and INSURANCE | | | | |
| 524 Insurance Carriers & Related Activities | 115 | 0.5 | 34,624 | 3.3 |
| 522 Credit Intermediation & Related Activities | 95 | 0.4 | 44,963 | 2.1 |
| 523 Financial Investments & Related Activities | 16 | 0.1 | 15,783 | 1.0 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>226</i> | <i>0.9</i> | <i>95,370</i> | <i>2.4</i> |
| PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC and TECHNICAL SERVICES | | | | |
| 541 Professional & Technical Services | 275 | 1.1 | 174,046 | 1.6 |
| MANAGEMENT of COMPANIES and ENTERPRISES | | | | |
| 551 Management of Companies & Enterprises | 30 | 0.1 | 29,914 | 1.0 |
| OTHER | | | | |
| 997 Disclosure Suppression | 22 | 0.1 | n/a | n/a |
| 998 Invalid NAICS Codes | 61 | 0.3 | n/a | n/a |
| 999 Missing | 8,133 | 33.4 | 493 | n/a |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>8,216</i> | <i>33.7</i> | <i>n/a</i> | <i>n/a</i> |
| TOTAL | 24,372 | 100% | 2,187,608 | 11.1 |

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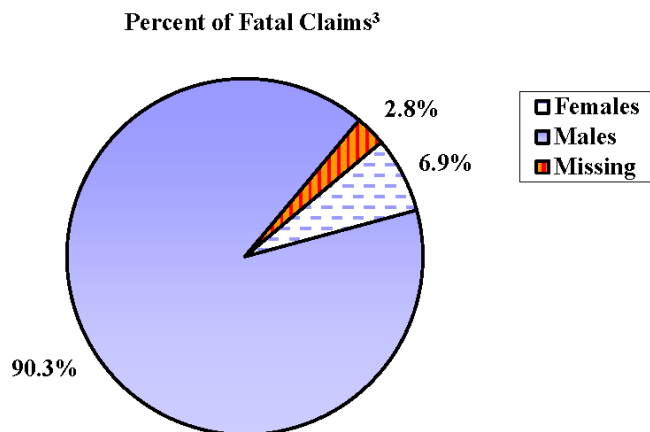
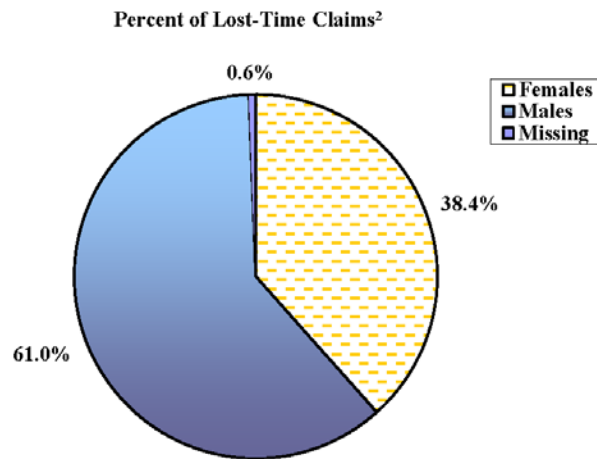
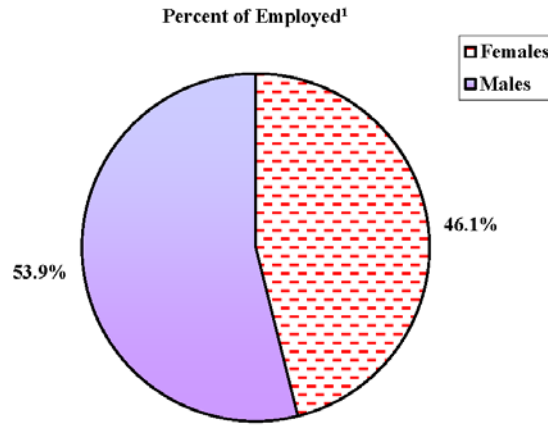
* Value is less than .05%.

1 Source: Office of Management and Budget, *North American Industry Classification System, United States, 2012*.

2 Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information, *2011 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Sector (2 digit) Data for Colorado, Aggregate of all Types*. Statewide total on QCEW differs due to distribution of government employees throughout sectors. An employed person is a covered worker who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period that included the 12th day of the month.

3 Subtotals for individual sectors may not equal sector totals in Table 9 due to a lack of claims filed in some subsectors, and disclosure suppression. In cooperation with the CDLE Office of Labor Market Information, the Division of Workers' Compensation (DOWC) withholds the publication of data necessary to protect the identity and data of cooperating employers and workers. There are some cases where detailed data could consist of too few employers to ensure confidentiality. These data are withheld or "suppressed" in DOWC publications.

Figure 14. Percent Distribution of Employed, Lost-Time Claims, and Fatal Claims, by Gender



Notes:

1 Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 2011: Table 14, *Employment by Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population by Sex, Race, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Marital Status, and Detailed Age, 2011 Annual Averages-Colorado*.

2 Total number of lost-time claims is 24,372.

3 Total number of fatal claims is 72; two claims (2) were missing gender information.

Table 11

Distribution and Rate of Lost-Time Claims, and Rate Ratio, Ranked, by Gender and Part of Body

Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Part of Body ¹ | Gender | | | | | | Total | | Rate Ratio (CI) ⁴ |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| | Count | Female Percent | Rate ² | Count | Male Percent | Rate ³ | Count | Percent | |
| Death | 5 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 65 | 0.3 | 0.05 | 70 | 0.3 | 11.11 (4.5, 27.6) |
| Finger(s) | 433 | 1.8 | 0.37 | 1,036 | 4.3 | 0.77 | 1,469 | 6.1 | 2.04 (1.8, 2.3) |
| Foot/Feet | 278 | 1.1 | 0.24 | 593 | 2.4 | 0.44 | 871 | 3.6 | 1.82 (1.6, 2.1) |
| Upper Arm (Includes Shoulder(s)) | 909 | 3.8 | 0.79 | 1,853 | 7.6 | 1.37 | 2,762 | 11.4 | 1.74 (1.6, 1.9) |
| All Other Classified Injuries | 1,469 | 6.1 | 1.27 | 2,881 | 11.9 | 2.13 | 4,350 | 18.0 | 1.68 (1.6, 1.8) |
| Internal Organs | 117 | 0.5 | 0.10 | 211 | 0.9 | 0.16 | 328 | 1.4 | 1.54 (1.2, 1.9) |
| Knee | 990 | 4.1 | 0.86 | 1,713 | 7.1 | 1.27 | 2,703 | 11.2 | 1.48 (1.4, 1.6) |
| Head | 553 | 2.3 | 0.48 | 875 | 3.6 | 0.65 | 1,428 | 5.9 | 1.35 (1.2, 1.5) |
| Back | 1,587 | 6.6 | 1.37 | 2,504 | 10.3 | 1.85 | 4,091 | 16.9 | 1.35 (1.3, 1.4) |
| Hand | 418 | 1.7 | 0.36 | 625 | 2.6 | 0.46 | 1,043 | 4.3 | 1.28 (1.1, 1.4) |
| Ankle | 479 | 2.0 | 0.41 | 677 | 2.8 | 0.50 | 1,156 | 4.8 | 1.21 (1.1, 1.4) |
| Multiple Body Parts | 799 | 3.3 | 0.69 | 783 | 3.2 | 0.58 | 1,582 | 6.5 | 0.84 (0.8, 0.9) |
| Nonclassifiable | 396 | 1.6 | 0.34 | 376 | 1.6 | 0.28 | 772 | 3.2 | 0.81 (0.7, 0.9) |
| Wrist | 633 | 2.6 | 0.55 | 519 | 2.1 | 0.38 | 1,152 | 4.8 | 0.7 (0.6, 0.8) |
| Multiple Upper Extremities | 282 | 1.2 | 0.24 | 166 | 0.7 | 0.12 | 448 | 1.8 | 0.5 (0.4, 0.6) |
| Total⁵ | 9,348 | 38.6% | 8.09 | 14,877 | 61.4% | 11.00 | 24,225 | 100% | 1.36 (1.3, 1.4) |

Notes:

- 1 Some of the 'Part of Body' categories shown in this table incorporate related categories from Table 4 (e.g., fingers includes thumb(s); internal organs includes lungs and heart).
- 2 Rate is the number of injuries calculated per 1000 females employed in Colorado (the population-at-risk).
- 3 Rate is the number of injuries calculated per 1000 males employed in Colorado (the population-at-risk).
- 4 Rate ratio is the rate for males divided by the rate for females. A rate ratio greater than 1 means males had a higher rate than females; a ratio less than 1 means males had a low rate than females. (CI = 95% Confidence Interval)
- 5 Total number of lost-time claims for 2011 is 24,372; one hundred forty-seven (147) claims were missing data for gender.

Table 12

Distribution and Rate of Lost-Time Claims, and Rate Ratio, Ranked, by Gender and Nature of Injury

Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Nature of Injury | Gender | | | | | | Total | | Rate Ratio (CI) ³ |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| | Count | Percent | Rate ¹ | Count | Percent | Rate ² | Count | Percent | |
| Hernia | 46 | 0.2 | 0.04 | 356 | 1.6 | 0.26 | 402 | 1.8 | 6.61 (4.86, 8.99) |
| Laceration, Puncture | 313 | 1.4 | 0.27 | 1,028 | 4.6 | 0.76 | 1,341 | 6.0 | 2.81 (2.47, 3.18) |
| Burn | 57 | 0.3 | 0.05 | 173 | 0.8 | 0.13 | 230 | 1.0 | 2.59 (1.92, 3.5) |
| Dislocation | 80 | 0.4 | 0.07 | 224 | 1.0 | 0.17 | 304 | 1.4 | 2.39 (1.85, 3.09) |
| Fracture | 609 | 2.7 | 0.53 | 1,101 | 5.0 | 0.81 | 1,710 | 7.7 | 1.54 (1.4, 1.71) |
| Contusion, Crushing | 1,205 | 5.4 | 1.04 | 2,009 | 9.0 | 1.49 | 3,214 | 14.5 | 1.42 (1.33, 1.53) |
| Strain, Sprain | 4,639 | 20.9 | 4.02 | 7,118 | 32.0 | 5.26 | 11,757 | 52.9 | 1.31 (1.26, 1.36) |
| Multiple Physical Injuries Only | 190 | 0.9 | 0.16 | 220 | 1.0 | 0.16 | 410 | 1.8 | 0.99 (0.81, 1.2) |
| Inflammation | 222 | 1.0 | 0.19 | 189 | 0.9 | 0.14 | 411 | 1.8 | 0.73 (0.6, 0.88) |
| Occupational Disease or Cumulative Injury ⁴ | 482 | 2.2 | 0.42 | 390 | 1.8 | 0.29 | 872 | 3.9 | 0.69 (0.6, 0.79) |
| Mental Stress/Mental Disorder | 137 | 0.6 | 0.12 | 67 | 0.3 | 0.05 | 204 | 0.9 | 0.42 (0.31, 0.56) |
| Carpal Tunnel Syndrome | 114 | 0.5 | 0.10 | 51 | 0.2 | 0.04 | 165 | 0.7 | 0.38 (0.27, 0.53) |
| All Other Specific Injuries, NOC ⁵ | 850 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1,188 | 5.3 | 0.88 | 2,038 | 5.4 | 1.19 (1.09, 1.3) |
| Other ⁶ | 404 | 0.0 | 0.35 | 763 | 0.0 | 0.56 | 1,167 | 4.8 | 1.89 (1.68, 2.12) |
| Total⁷ | 9,348 | 38.5% | 8.09 | 14,877 | 61.3% | 11.00 | 24,255 | 100% | 1.37 (1.34, 1.41) |

Notes:

- 1 Rate is the number of injuries calculated per 1000 females employed in Colorado (the population-at-risk).
- 2 Rate is the number of injuries calculated per 1000 males employed in Colorado (the population-at-risk).
- 3 Rate ratio is the rate for males/rate for females. A rate ratio greater than 1 means males had a higher rate than females; a ratio less than 1 means males had a lower rate than females. (CI = 95% Confidence Interval)
- 4 Excludes mental stress, mental disorder, and carpal tunnel claims reported here in their own categories.
- 5 Not Otherwise Classified.
- 6 "Other" includes those categories in Table 6 with counts less than 1% of the total not already counted in other categories here, and also missing data. Even though "Mental Stress/Mental Disorder" is less than 1% of the total, it is reported separately because of the Legislature's past interest in these injuries.
- 7 Total number of lost-time claims for 2011 is 24,372; one hundred forty-seven (147) claims were missing data for gender.

Table 13

**Distribution of Lost-Time Claims, Ranked, by Gender and
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sectors**

**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| NAICS Sectors ^{1,2} | Gender | | | | Totals | |
|--|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Female | | Male | | | |
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Public Administration | 771 | 3.2 | 1,429 | 5.9 | 2,200 | 9.1 |
| Retail Trade | 1,012 | 4.2 | 1,189 | 4.9 | 2,201 | 9.1 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 1,397 | 5.8 | 431 | 1.8 | 1,828 | 7.5 |
| Construction | 74 | 0.3 | 1,215 | 5.0 | 1,289 | 5.3 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 387 | 1.6 | 901 | 3.7 | 1,288 | 5.3 |
| Administrative and Waste Services | 342 | 1.4 | 722 | 3.0 | 1,064 | 4.4 |
| Manufacturing | 187 | 0.8 | 717 | 3.0 | 904 | 3.7 |
| Educational Services | 629 | 2.6 | 388 | 1.6 | 1,017 | 4.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 168 | 0.7 | 626 | 2.6 | 794 | 3.3 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 488 | 2.0 | 414 | 1.7 | 902 | 3.7 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 179 | 0.7 | 298 | 1.2 | 477 | 2.0 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 160 | 0.7 | 277 | 1.1 | 437 | 1.8 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 126 | 0.5 | 207 | 0.9 | 333 | 1.4 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 148 | 0.6 | 127 | 0.5 | 275 | 1.1 |
| Finance and Insurance | 170 | 0.7 | 60 | 0.2 | 230 | 0.9 |
| Information | 79 | 0.3 | 127 | 0.5 | 206 | 0.9 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 40 | 0.2 | 199 | 0.8 | 239 | 1.0 |
| Mining | 10 | 0.0 | 199 | 0.8 | 209 | 0.9 |
| Utilities | 16 | 0.1 | 115 | 0.5 | 131 | 0.5 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 12 | 0.0 | 18 | 0.1 | 30 | 0.1 |
| Other ³ | 18 | 0.1 | 43 | 0.2 | 61 | 0.3 |
| Missing | 2,935 | 12.1 | 5,175 | 21.4 | 8,110 | 33.5 |
| Totals ⁴ | 9,348 | 38.6% | 14,877 | 61.4% | 24,225 | 100% |

Notes:

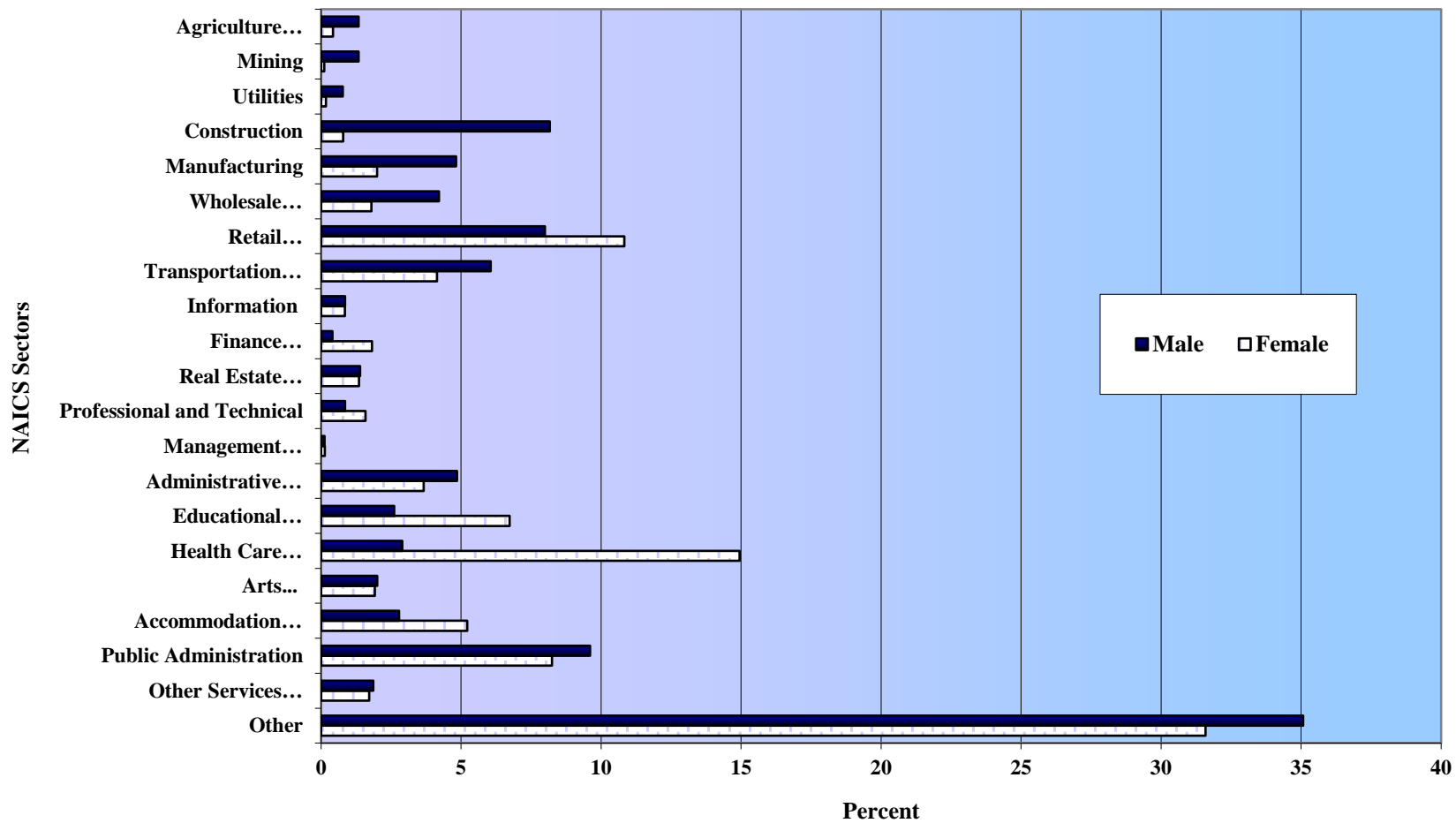
1 The findings reported are best interpreted in comparison to the NAICS by gender distribution of the total workforce; however, Colorado Labor Market Information (LMI) does not provide this data.

2 Source: Office of Management and Budget, *North American Industry Classification System, United States, 2007*.

3 "Other" includes nonclassified establishments and invalid NAICS codes.

4 Total number of lost-time claims for 2011 is 24,372; one hundred forty-seven (147) claims were missing data for gender.

Figure 15. Percent Distribution of Lost-Time Claims, Gender by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sectors



Notes:

Source: Table 13

Males = 100%, Females = 100%.

Table 14

Percent Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Age and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sectors

Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| NAICS Sectors ^{1,2} | Age Group ³ | | | | | | | Age Missing | Totals | |
|--|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Under 18 | 18-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-65 | Over 65 | | Count | Percent |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting | * | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | * | * | 239 | 1.0 |
| Mining | * | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | * | * | 212 | 0.9 |
| Utilities | * | * | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | * | * | 131 | 0.5 |
| Construction | * | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | * | 1,290 | 5.3 |
| Manufacturing | * | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | * | 904 | 3.7 |
| Wholesale Trade | * | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | * | 799 | 3.3 |
| Retail Trade | * | 2.4 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | * | 2,205 | 9.0 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | * | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 2.0 | * | 1,290 | 5.3 |
| Information | * | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | * | * | 207 | 0.8 |
| Finance & Insurance | * | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | * | * | 232 | 1.0 |
| Real Estate, Rental & Leasing | * | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | * | 333 | 1.4 |
| Professional & Technical Services | * | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | * | * | 275 | 1.1 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 30 | 0.1 |
| Administrative & Waste Services | * | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | * | * | 1,065 | 4.4 |
| Educational Services | * | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | * | 1,017 | 4.2 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | * | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | * | 1,891 | 7.8 |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | * | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | * | 480 | 2.0 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | * | * | 903 | 3.7 |
| Other Services, Except Public Administration | * | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | * | * | 437 | 1.8 |
| Public Administration | * | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | * | 2,238 | 9.2 |
| Other sectors ⁴ | 0.1 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 2.0 | 0.7 | * | 8,194 | 0.3 |
| Totals | 86 | 5,023 | 5,140 | 6,062 | 5,795 | 1,634 | 614 | 18 | 24,372 | n/a |
| Percent | 0.4% | 20.6% | 21.1% | 24.9% | 23.8% | 6.7% | 2.5% | 0.1% | n/a | 100% |

Notes:

* Value is less than .05%.

1 The findings reported in this table are best interpreted in comparison to the NAICS by age distribution of the total workforce; however, Colorado Labor Market Information (LMI) does not provide this data.

2 Source: Office of Management and Budget, *North American Industry Classification System, United States, 2012*.

3 Widths of age group categories vary.

4 "Other" includes nonclassified establishments, invalid NAICS codes and missing data.

Table 15

Distribution of Lost-Time Claims, and Rate of Claims, by Age and Gender

Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Age Group | Gender | | | | | | Totals | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Female | | | Male | | | | | |
| | Lost-Time Claims ¹ | Number Employed ^{2,3} | Rate of Lost-Time Claims per 1000 Females Employed | Lost-Time Claims ¹ | Number Employed ^{2,3} | Rate of Lost-Time Claims per 1000 Males Employed | Lost-Time Claims ¹ | Number Employed ^{2,3} | Rate of Lost-Time Claims per 1000 Employed |
| 16-19 yrs. | 246 | 43 | 5.72 | 283 | 34 | 8.32 | 529 | 77 | 6.87 |
| 20-24 yrs. | 750 | 108 | 6.94 | 1,256 | 110 | 11.42 | 2,006 | 218 | 9.20 |
| 25-34 yrs. | 1,724 | 255 | 6.76 | 3,356 | 324 | 10.36 | 5,080 | 579 | 8.77 |
| 35-44 yrs. | 1,996 | 258 | 7.74 | 3,451 | 319 | 10.82 | 5,447 | 577 | 9.44 |
| 45-54 yrs. | 2,581 | 273 | 9.45 | 3,726 | 300 | 12.42 | 6,307 | 573 | 11.01 |
| 55-64 yrs. | 1,727 | 175 | 9.87 | 2,368 | 212 | 11.17 | 4,095 | 387 | 10.58 |
| Totals | 9,024 | 1,112 | n/a | 14,440 | 1,299 | n/a | 23,464 | 2,411 | n/a |
| Rate of Claims for Total Employed | | | 8.12 | | | 11.12 | | | 9.73 |

Notes:

- 1 The distribution of lost-time claims has been adjusted to make possible comparisons with the BLS Colorado employment data. The total of 2011 lost-time claims is 24,372; 908 claims are excluded from this analysis because they fall outside the age categories used in this table or had missing data for age or gender.
- 2 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 2011, Table 14, Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population by Sex, Race, Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity, Marital Status, and Detailed Age, 2011 Annual Averages*. An employed person is a covered worker who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period that included the 12th day of the month.
- 3 Counts are in thousands. Sums of individual items for age and gender may not equal total for age due to rounding.

Table 16

Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Age and Gender

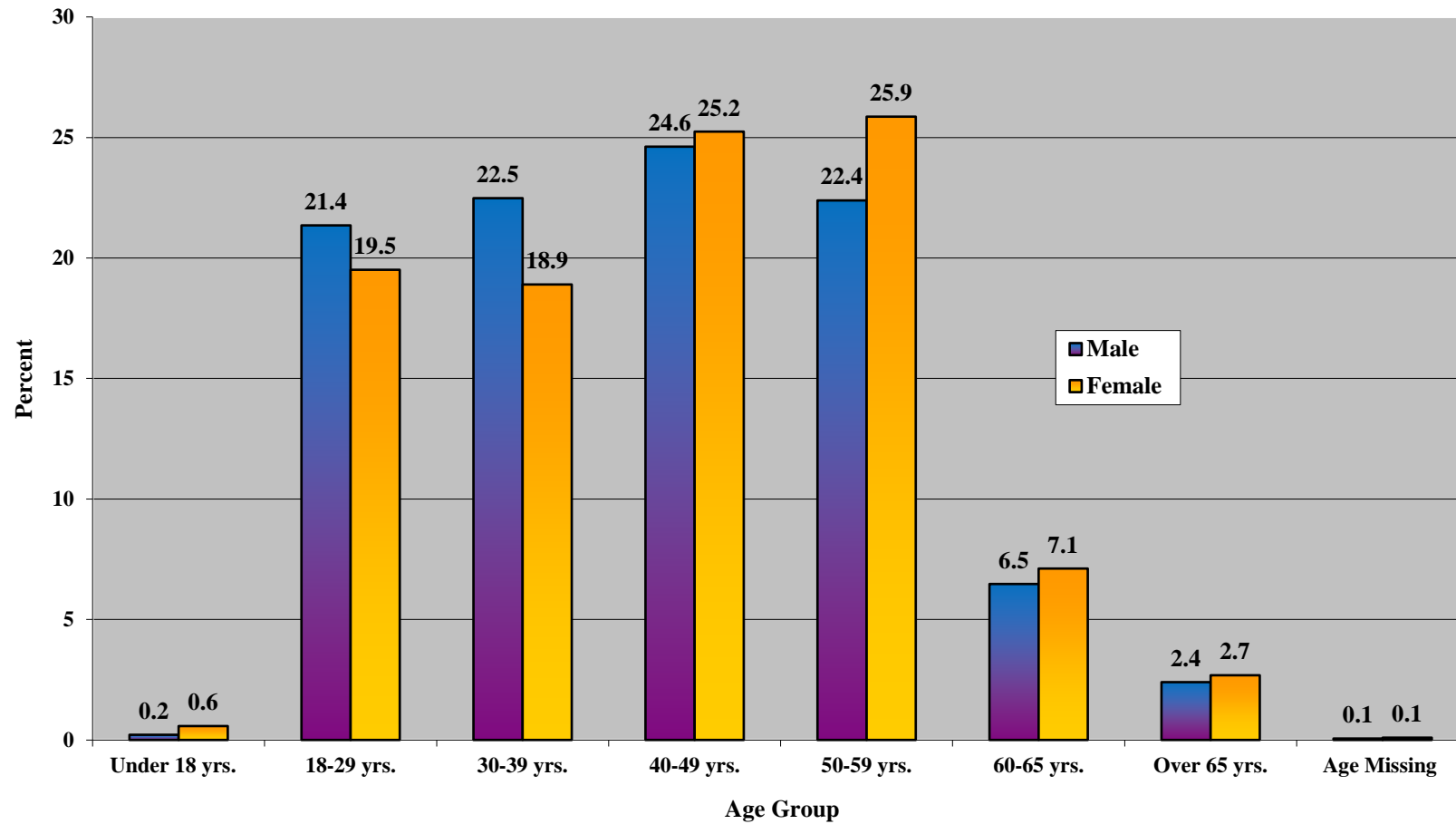
**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| Age Group¹ | Gender | | | | Totals | |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Female | | Male | | | |
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Under 18 yrs. | 54 | 0.2 | 32 | 0.1 | 86 | 0.4 |
| 18 - 29 yrs. | 1,824 | 7.5 | 3,177 | 13.1 | 5,001 | 20.6 |
| 30 - 39 yrs. | 1,767 | 7.3 | 3,345 | 13.8 | 5,112 | 21.1 |
| 40 - 49 yrs. | 2,360 | 9.7 | 3,663 | 15.1 | 6,023 | 24.9 |
| 50 - 59 yrs. | 2,418 | 10.0 | 3,331 | 13.8 | 5,749 | 23.7 |
| 60 - 65 yrs. | 665 | 2.7 | 963 | 4.0 | 1,628 | 6.7 |
| Over 65 yrs. | 251 | 1.0 | 357 | 1.5 | 608 | 2.5 |
| Age Missing | 9 | 0.0 | 9 | 0.0 | 18 | 0.1 |
| Totals² | 9,348 | 38.6% | 14,877 | 61.4% | 24,225 | 100% |

Notes:

- 1 The findings reported in this table are best interpreted in comparison to the age and gender distribution of the total workforce; however, Colorado Office of Labor Market Information (LMI) does not provide this data.
- 2 Widths of age group categories vary from those in Table 15. The groupings here reflect those used by the Division of Workers' Compensation (DOWC).
- 3 Total number of lost-time claims is 24,372; one hundred forty-seven (147) claims were missing data for gender.

Figure 16. Percent Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Age and Gender



Notes:

Source: Derived from Table 16.

Males=100%; Females =100%.

Table 17

Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Claim Status

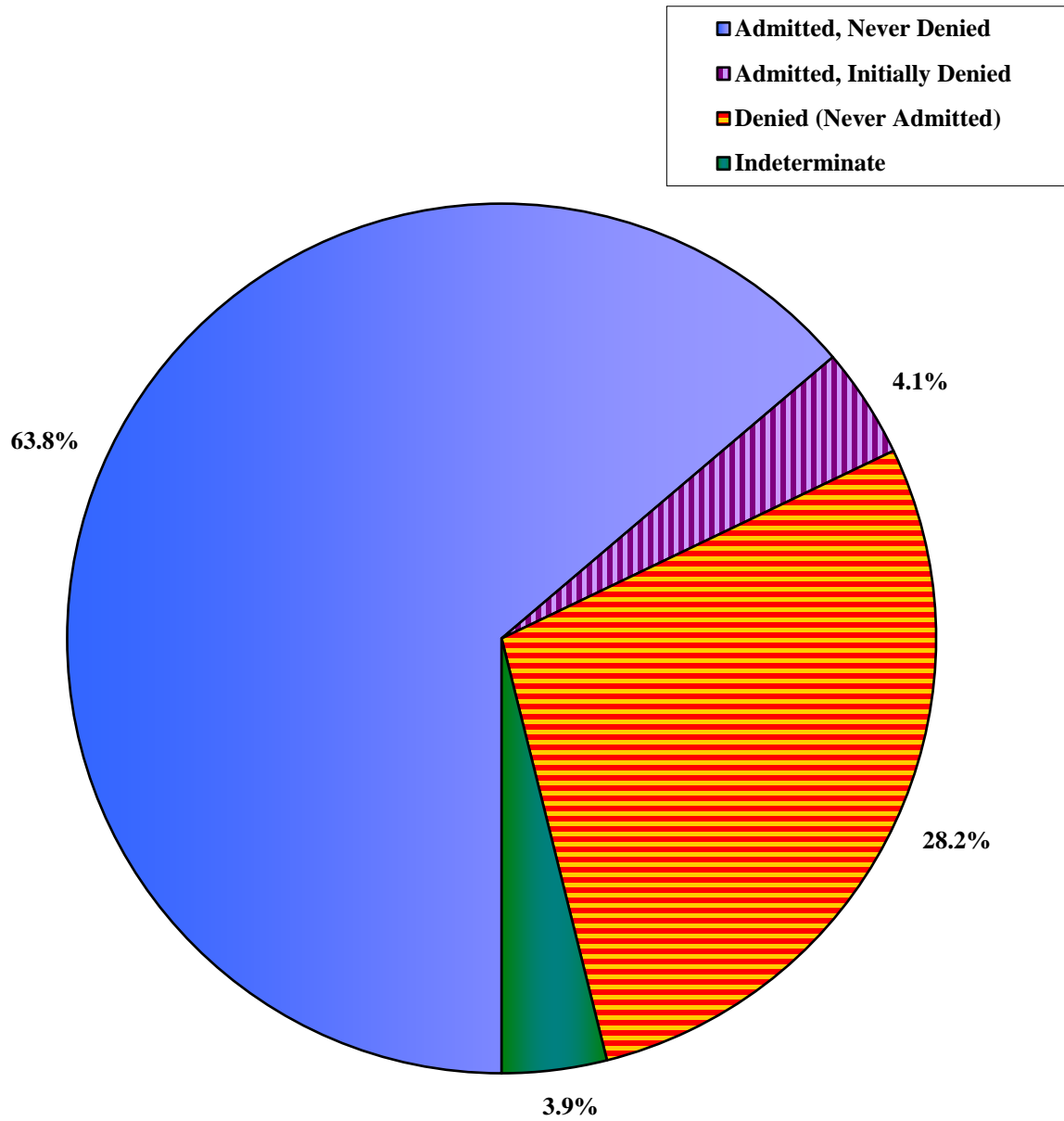
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| Claim Status ^{1,2} | Count | Percent |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Admitted | | |
| Never Denied | 15,548 | 63.8 |
| Initially Denied | 994 | 4.1 |
| Denied (Never Admitted) | 6,880 | 28.2 |
| Indeterminate ³ | 950 | 3.9 |
| Totals | 24,372 | 100% |

Notes:

- 1 The status of the claim is based on documents filed with the Division of Workers' Compensation, as of January 22, 2013.
An "Admitted" claim is one for which a document with some indicator of liability has been filed, including a Fatal Admission or a Final Pay Notice. A "Denied" claim is one for which a "Notice of Contest" has been filed, advising that the payer has not accepted liability for the injury or disease.
- 2 Some of the cases have had a change of claim status during the course of the claims, but the majority were consistently one status.
- 3 An "Indeterminate" claim is one for which no evidence of an admission nor a denial has been filed. Of the "Indeterminate" claims, eight (8) have been resolved with a settlement.

Figure 17. Percent Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Claim Status



Source: Table 17

Table 18

Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Claim Status (Detail) and Admission Type

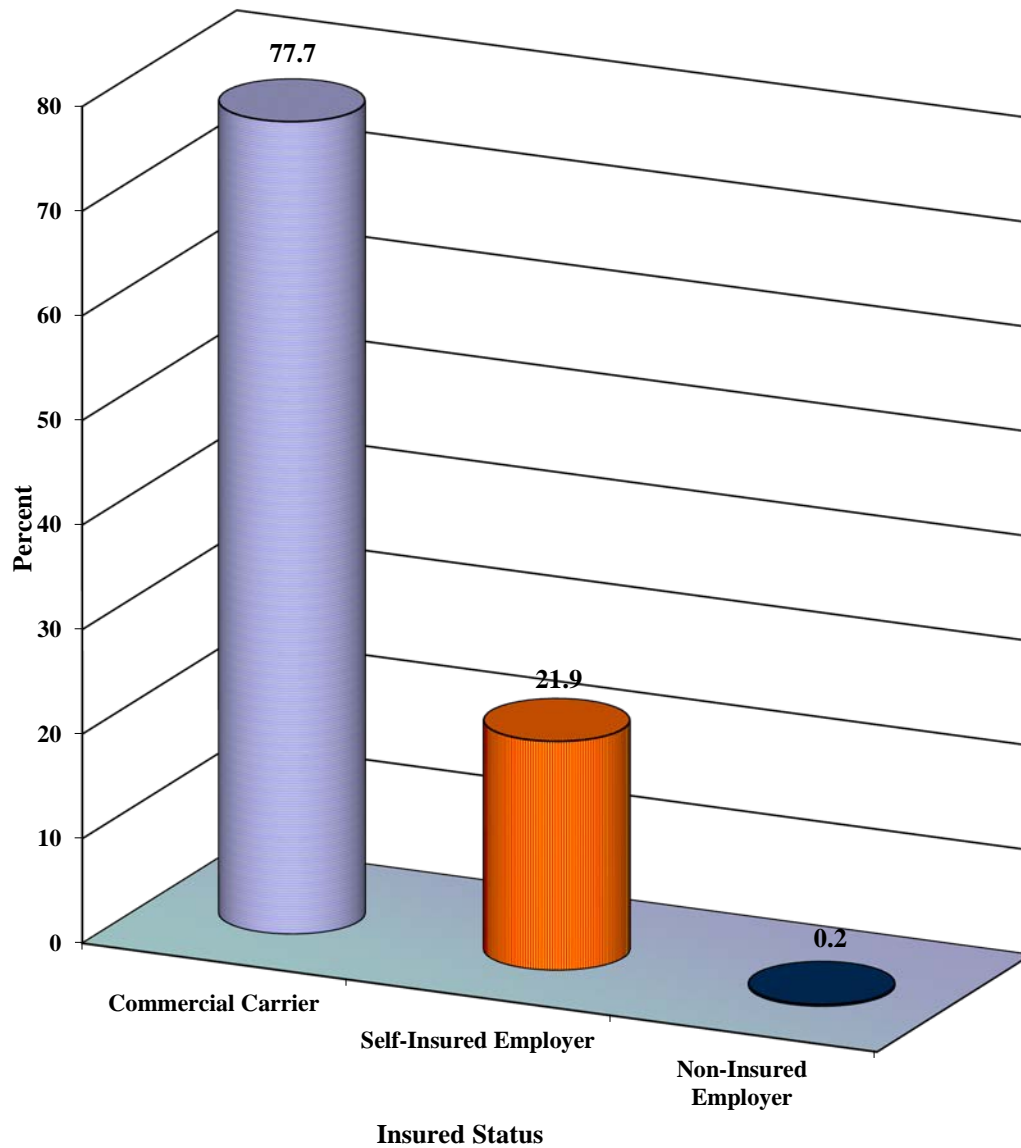
Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Claim Status ^{1,2} | Count | Percent | Totals | |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| | | | Count | Percent |
| ADMITTED, NEVER DENIED | | | | |
| Admission Type: | | | | |
| General | 7,692 | 49.5 | | |
| Final | 1,983 | 12.8 | | |
| Fatal | 15 | 0.1 | | |
| Final Pay Notice | 5,858 | 37.7 | | |
| Subtotal | 15,548 | 100% | | |
| | | | 15,548 | 63.8% |
| ADMITTED, INITIALLY DENIED | | | | |
| Admission Type: | | | | |
| General | 446 | 44.9 | | |
| Final | 90 | 9.1 | | |
| Fatal | 3 | 0.3 | | |
| Final Pay Notice | 455 | 45.8 | | |
| Subtotal | 994 | 100% | | |
| | | | 994 | 4.08% |
| DENIED, NEVER ADMITTED | | | 6,880 | 28.23% |
| INDETERMINATE ³ | | | 950 | 3.90% |
| TOTALS | | | 24,372 | 100.00% |

Notes:

- 1 The status of the claim is based on documents filed with the Division of Workers' Compensation, as of January 22, 2013. An "Admitted" claim is one for which a document with some indicator of liability has been filed, including a Fatal Admission or a Final Pay Notice. A "denied" claim is one for which a "Notice of Contest" has been filed, advising that the payer has not accepted liability for the injury or disease.
- 2 Some of the cases have had a change of claim status during the course of the claims, but the majority were consistently one status.
- 3 An "Indeterminate" claim is one for which no evidence of an admission nor a denial has been filed. Of the "Indeterminate" claims, 8 (5.5%) have been resolved with a settlement.
- 4 A Final Pay Notice is not an admission. It is included here to indicate that some type of benefit was paid to the claimant.

Figure 18. Percent Distribution of Lost-Time Claims Filed, by Insured Status



Notes:

Based on claims involving a single carrier, and those employers without insurance.

The total number of lost-time claims is 24,372.

3.9% of claims show an indeterminate insurance status and are not shown in this graph.

The determination of non-insured employers in this figure was derived through an extensive claim-by-claim review process.

Table 19

Distribution of Denied Claims by Insured Status¹

**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| Carrier Type | Total Claims Filed | Claims Initially Denied | Claims Initially Denied but Later Admitted | Claims Ultimately Denied |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Commercial Carrier ² | 18,819 | 4,930 | 839 | 4,091 |
| Self-Insured Employer ² | 5,297 | 1,876 | 135 | 1,741 |
| Non-Insured Employer ³ | 91 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Totals | 24,207 | 6,811 | 975 | 5,836 |

Notes:

- 1 A "Denied" claim is one for which a Notice of Contest, and no admission document, has been filed.
- 2 **Only one carrier was involved throughout the process of filing, denying, and in some instances, later admitting liability on each of these claims.** There are hundreds of commercial carriers and self-insured employers, therefore the results are presented by carrier type, rather than by specific commercial carrier or self-insured employer. Of the total 24,372 lost-time claims filed, 167 (0.7%) involved multiple carriers and are excluded from this analysis.
- 3 Based on information in the Division's database as of January 22, 2013, neither an admission nor a denial was filed in 83 of the 91 claims filed against apparently non-insured employers.
- 4 The determination of non-insured employers in this table is limited to information contained in the database on the date of the download.

Table 20

Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Gender and Claim Status

**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| Gender | Claim Status^{1,2} | | | | | | | | Totals⁴ | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Admission Only | | Denial & Admission | | Denial Only | | Indeterminate³ | | Count | Percent |
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | | |
| Female | 5,202 | 55.6 | 403 | 4.3 | 3,361 | 36.0 | 382 | 4.1 | 9,348 | 100 |
| Male | 10,266 | 69.0 | 589 | 4.0 | 3,465 | 23.3 | 557 | 3.7 | 14,877 | 100 |
| Totals | 15,468 | n/a | 992 | n/a | 6,826 | n/a | 939 | n/a | 24,225 | n/a |
| Percentage Overall | n/a | 63.9% | n/a | 4.1% | n/a | 28.2% | n/a | 3.9% | n/a | 100% |

Notes:

- 1 The status of the claim is based on documents filed with the Division of Workers' Compensation, as of January 22, 2013. An "Admitted" claim is one for which a document with some indicator of liability has been filed, including a Fatal Admission or a Final Pay Notice. A "Denied" claim is one for which a "Notice of Contest" has been filed, advising that the payer has not accepted liability for the injury or disease.
- 2 Some of the cases have had a change of claim status during the course of the claims, but the majority were consistently one status.
- 3 An "Indeterminate" claim is one for which no evidence of an admission nor a denial has been filed. Of the "Indeterminate" claims, eight (8) have been resolved with a settlement.
- 4 The total number of lost-time claims filed is 24,372; one hundred forty-seven (147) claims were missing data on gender.

Table 21

Distribution of Fatal Claims by Nature of Injury (Detail)

Date of Fatal Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Nature of Injury ¹ | Count | Percent |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| ORGANIC DISEASE | | |
| Organic Heart Disease | 7 | 9.7 |
| Organic Lung Disease | 3 | 4.2 |
| Organic Neurological Disease (Stroke, Seizure) | * | * |
| Organic Disease, Misc. | * | * |
| SPECIFIC INJURY | | |
| Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack) | 5 | 6.9 |
| Asphyxiation | 4 | 5.6 |
| Gunshot | 3 | 4.2 |
| Concussion--Closed Head/Traumatic Brain Injury | * | * |
| Burn | * | * |
| Electric shock | * | * |
| Fracture | * | * |
| MULTIPLE INJURIES | | |
| Multiple Physical Injuries Only | 35 | 48.6 |
| OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE OR CUMULATIVE INJURY | | |
| Prescription Drug Toxicity | * | * |
| Cancer | * | * |
| MISSING | | |
| All other injuries, NOC | * | * |
| Missing ³ | * | * |
| TOTALS | 72 | 100% |

Notes:

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

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

2 Not Otherwise Classified.

3 Eight (8) cases had no death certificate available.

Table 22

Distribution of Fatal Claims by Cause of Injury (Detail)

Date of Fatal Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Cause of Injury ¹ | Count | Percent |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| DISEASE | | |
| Disease of Heart (Cardiac) System | 12 | 17.1 |
| Disease of the Neural System | * | * |
| Cancer | * | * |
| Disease of Lung/Respiratory System | * | * |
| Infectious Disease | * | * |
| MOTOR VEHICLE | | |
| Collision or Sideswipe with Another Vehicle--Both Vehicles in Motion | 9 | 12.9 |
| Vehicle Upset--Overturned or Jackknifed | 7 | 10.0 |
| Loss of Control--No Other Vehicle Involved (Snow, Ice, Water. Etc.) | 3 | 4.3 |
| Motor Vehicle, NOC ² | * | * |
| Crash of Airplane | 3 | 4.3 |
| FALL, SLIP or TRIP | | |
| From a Different Level (Elevation)--Off Wall, Catwalk, Bridge, Etc. | 3 | 4.3 |
| From a Ladder or Scaffolding | 3 | 4.3 |
| STRUCK or INJURED BY | | |
| Motor Vehicle | 4 | 5.7 |
| Explosion or Flare Back | * | * |
| Moving Parts of Machine | * | * |
| Falling or Flying Object | * | * |
| CAUGHT IN, UNDER or BETWEEN | | |
| Collapsing Materials (Slides of Earth)--Man-made or Natural | | |
| Machine or Machinery | * | * |
| Collapsing Materials (Slides of Earth)--Man-made or Natural | 3 | 4.3 |
| BURN OR SCALD - HEAT OR COLD EXPOSURE | | |
| Electrical Current | * | * |
| Explosion or Flare Back | * | * |
| MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES | | |
| Other--Miscellaneous, NOC ² | * | * |
| Person in Act of a Crime--Robbery or Criminal Assault | * | * |
| Drug Overdose/Toxicity | * | * |
| Self-Inflicted Injury--Suicide | * | * |
| MISSING | | |
| Missing ³ | * | |
| TOTALS | 72 | 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 was reported by a relative, or in their absence, the coroner or physician who completed the death certificate.

2 Not Otherwise Classified.

3 Eight (8) cases had no death certificate.

Table 23

**Distribution of Fatal Claims, and Rate of Fatal Claims, Ranked, by
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sectors**

**Date of Fatal Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| NAICS Sectors ¹ | Fatal Claims | | Average Annual Employment ² | Rate of Fatal Claims per 10,000 Employed |
|--|--------------|-------------|--|---|
| | Count | Percent | | |
| Mining | 3 | 4.2 | 27,790 | 1.08 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 4 | 5.6 | 71,256 | 0.56 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting | 1 | 1.4 | 14,050 | 0.71 |
| Construction | 5 | 6.9 | 115,440 | 0.43 |
| Public Administration | 6 | 8.3 | 140,269 | 0.43 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3 | 4.2 | 92,192 | 0.33 |
| Manufacturing | 0 | 0.0 | 129,545 | 0.00 |
| Administrative & Waste Services | 5 | 6.9 | 137,408 | 0.36 |
| Real Estate & Rental and Leasing | 1 | 1.4 | 42,156 | 0.24 |
| Retail Trade | 2 | 2.8 | 241,242 | 0.08 |
| Other Services, Except Public Administration | 0 | 0.0 | 66,835 | 0.00 |
| Professional & Technical Services | 1 | 1.4 | 174,046 | 0.06 |
| Educational Services | 0 | 0.0 | 197,054 | 0.00 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 0 | 0.0 | 226,473 | 0.00 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 1 | 1.4 | 268,826 | 0.04 |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 1 | 1.4 | 51,071 | 0.20 |
| Finance & Insurance | 0 | 0.0 | 98,567 | 0.00 |
| Information | 0 | 0.0 | 74,517 | 0.00 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 0 | 0.0 | 29,914 | 0.00 |
| Utilities | 0 | 0.0 | 13,934 | 0.00 |
| Other ³ | 39 | 54.2 | n/a | n/a |
| Totals | 72 | 100% | 2,213,075 | 0.33 |

1 Source: Office of Management and Budget, *North American Industry Classification System, United States, 2012*.

2 Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information, QCEW, *Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Sector (2 digit) for Colorado, Aggregate of all Types*. Sector totals differ from the QCEW Annual Averages due to the distribution of government employees throughout all sectors, a later download date, and rounding of data. An employed person is a covered worker who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period that included the 12th day of the month.

3 "Other" includes nonclassifiable establishments, invalid NAICS codes, and missing NAICS codes.

Figure 19. Percent Distribution of Fatal Claims, Ranked, by North American Industry Classification (NAICS) Sectors

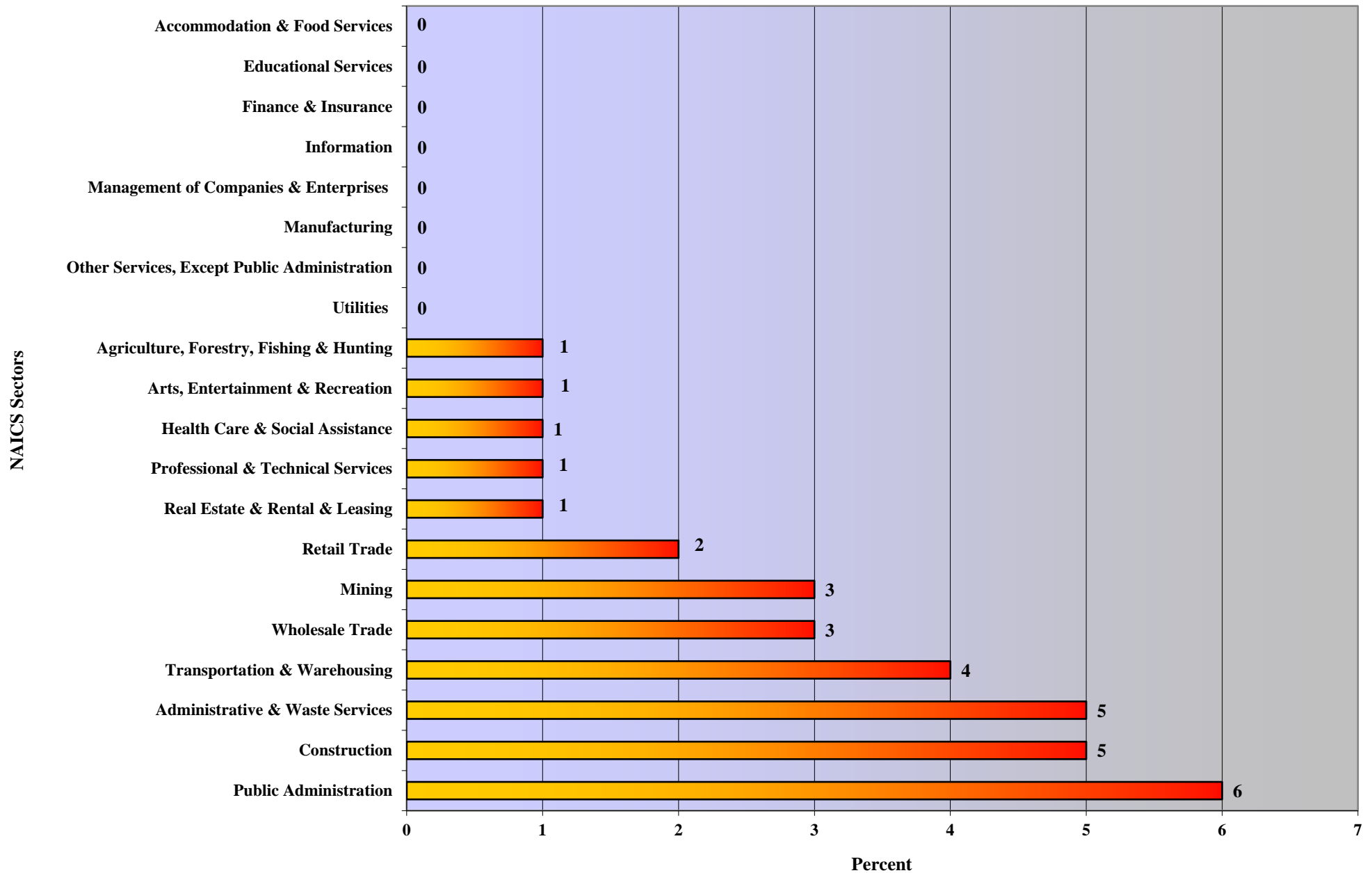
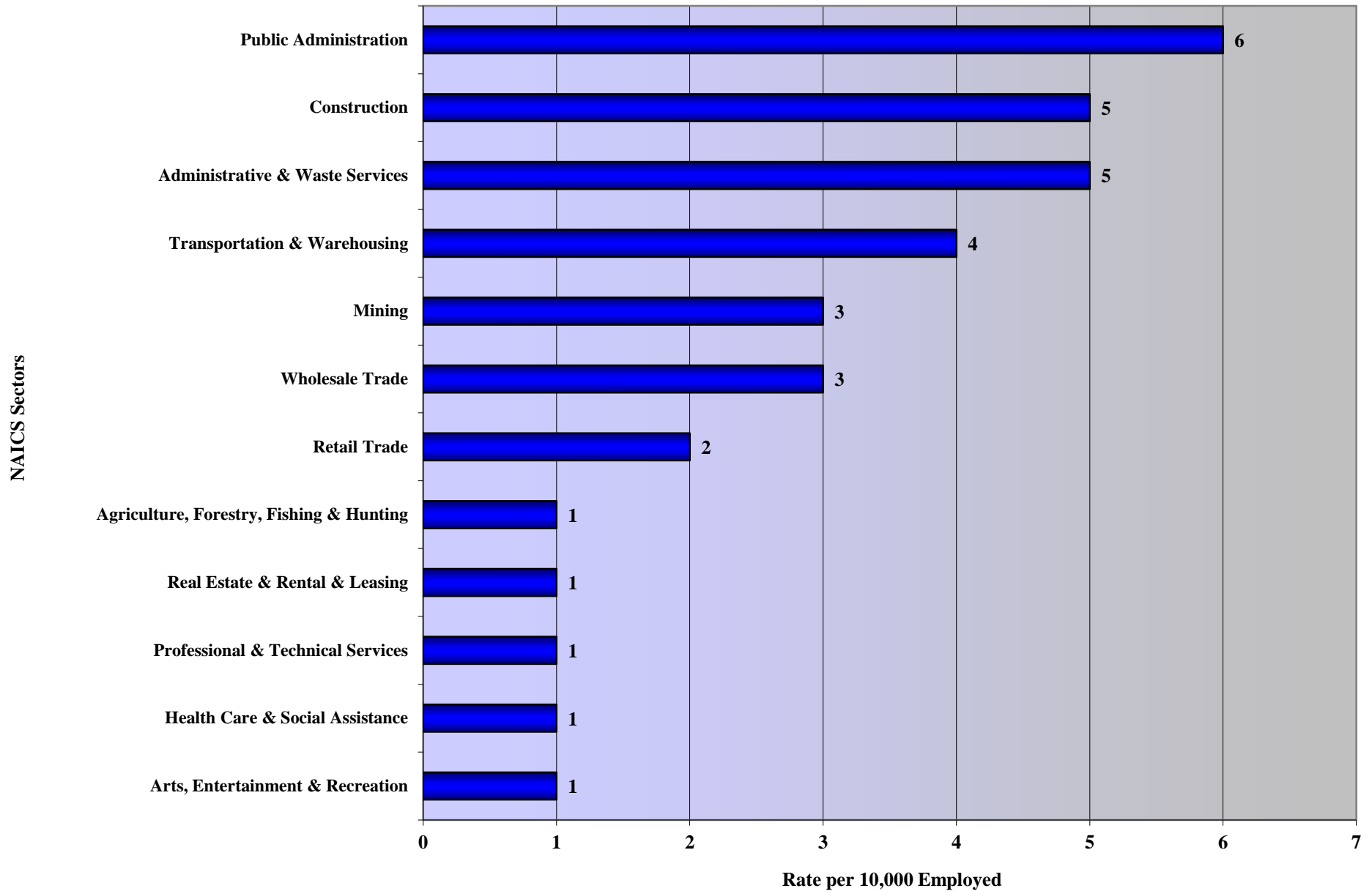


Figure 20. Rate of Fatal Claims, Ranked, by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sectors



Source: Table 23

Table 24

Distribution of Fatal Claims by Worker Characteristic

Date of Fatal Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Worker Characteristic ¹ | Count | Percent |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TOTAL FATALS | 72 | 100% |
| GENDER | | |
| Male | 66 | 91.6 |
| Female | 6 | 8.3 |
| AGE | | |
| Under 18 Yrs. | 0 | 0.0 |
| 18-29 Yrs. | 10 | 13.9 |
| 30-39 Yrs. | 16 | 22.2 |
| 40-49 Yrs. | 13 | 18.1 |
| 50-59 Yrs. | 21 | 29.2 |
| 60-65 Yrs. | 7 | 9.7 |
| Over 65 Yrs. | 5 | 6.9 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | |
| Married/Separated | 36 | 50.0 |
| Divorced | 19 | 26.4 |
| Widowed | * | * |
| Never Married | 10 | 13.9 |
| Missing ² | 6 | 8.3 |
| RACE & HISPANIC-ORIGIN | | |
| White, Non-Hispanic | 46 | 63.8 |
| White, Hispanic | 15 | 20.8 |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>61</i> | <i>80.1</i> |
| Black ³ | * | * |
| American-Indian ³ | * | * |
| Missing ² | 8 | 11.1 |

Notes:

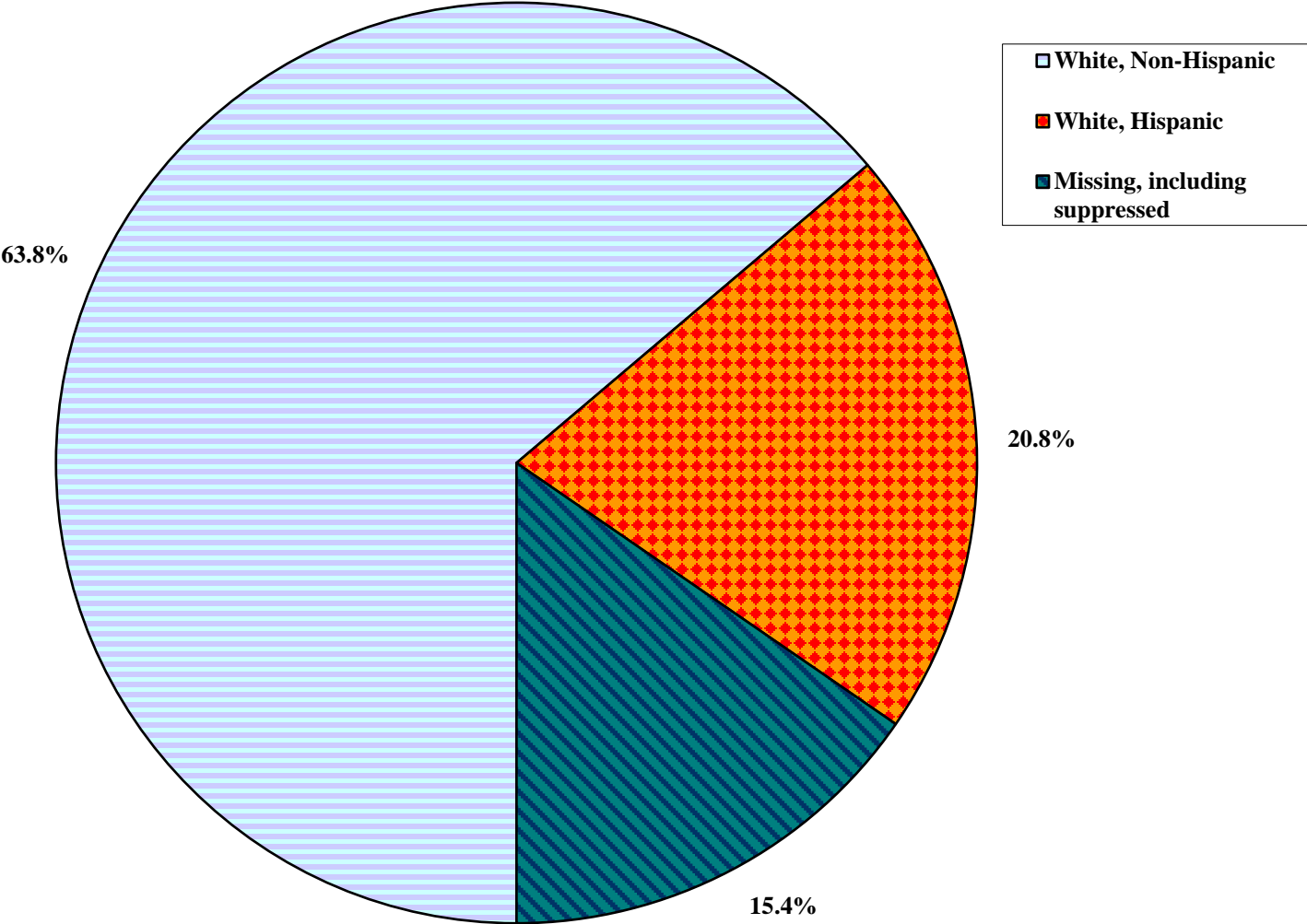
* Counts less than three (3) are suppressed to protect confidentiality of death records.

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 cases with no death certificate. In some cases, missing data was filled by data from the First Report of Injury.

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

Figure 21. Percent Distribution of Fatal Claims by Race and Hispanic Origin



Note:
Source: Table 24

Table 25

Distribution of Fatal Claims by Age and Gender

Date of Fatal Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Age Group ^{1,2} | Gender ¹ | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Female | | Male | |
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Under 18 Yrs. | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 18-29 Yrs. | * | * | 8 | * |
| 30-39 Yrs. | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | * |
| 40-49 Yrs. | * | * | 11 | * |
| 50-59 Yrs. | * | * | 20 | * |
| 60-65 Yrs. | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | * |
| Over 65 Yrs. | * | * | 4 | * |
| Totals³ | 6 | 100.0% | 66 | 100.0% |

Notes:

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

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

2 Widths of age group categories vary.

3 Five (5) cases had no death certificate; in some cases, missing data was provided by the First Report of Injury.

Table 26

Distribution of Fatal Claims by Educational Level

**Date of Fatal Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| Educational Level¹ | Count | Percent |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Some High School or Less | 9 | 12.5 |
| High School Graduate | 27 | 37.5 |
| Some College | 19 | 26.4 |
| College Graduate | 6 | 8.3 |
| Graduate Work/Degree | 2 | 2.8 |
| Missing ² | 9 | 12.5 |
| Total | 72 | 100% |

Notes:

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

2 Five (5) cases had no death certificate.

Table 27

Distribution of Fatal Claims by Gender and Claim Status

**Date of Fatal Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| Gender | Claim Status¹ | | Totals | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Admission² | Denial Only | | |
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Female | 2 | 33 | 4 | 66.7 |
| Male | 30 | 49 | 31 | 50.8 |
| Totals⁴ | 32 | 47.8% | 35 | 52.2% |

Notes:

1 The status of the claim is based on documents which have been filed with the Division of Workers' Compensation as of January 22, 2013. An "Admission" is a claim for which a document with some indicator of liability has been filed, including a Fatal Admission or Final Pay Notice. A "Denial" claim is one for which a "Notice of Contest" has been filed, advising that the payer has not accepted liability for the injury or disease.

2 "Admission" counts also include those claims first denied then later admitted.

3 This information is taken from death certificates and admission/denial files; five (5) cases had no death certificate.

4 There are five (5) "Indeterminate" fatal claims not included in the totals count.

Table 28

Rank-Order Distribution of Fatal Claims by Occupational Classification

Date of Fatal Injury - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado

| Occupational Classification^{1,2} | Count | Percent |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| Natural resources, construction & maintenance | 26 | 36.1 |
| Production, transportation & material moving | 12 | 16.7 |
| Management, professional & related occupations | 9 | 12.5 |
| Service occupations | 9 | 12.5 |
| Sales & office occupations | 4 | 5.6 |
| Missing ³ | 12 | 16.7 |
| Totals | 72 | 100% |

Notes:

1 Occupational classification is based on the 2010 Occupational Classification System developed by the U.S. Census Bureau.

2 The information in this table is derived from death certificates when available and 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 Five (5) cases had no death certificate; seven (7) death certificates had no occupation. Some missing data was provided by the First Report of Injury.

Table 29

Distribution of Applications for Hearing, and Merit Hearings Held, by Location

**Date of Application or Hearing - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| Location | Applications Received¹ | Merit Hearings Held^{2,3} |
|------------------|--|--|
| Alamosa | 7 | 0 |
| Colorado Springs | 1,308 | 149 |
| Durango | 139 | 29 |
| Denver | 5,080 | 596 |
| Glenwood Springs | 178 | 17 |
| Grand Junction | 552 | 60 |
| Greeley | 443 | 37 |
| Loveland | 136 | 16 |
| Pueblo | 909 | 80 |
| Missing City | 75 | 3 |
| Totals | 8,827 | 987 |

Notes:

1 Source: Office of Administrative Courts, Legal Files.

2 A merit hearing is a hearing where issues of law or fact are tried and witnesses are heard.

3 Source: Office of Administrative Courts, Hearings Held, Dept. of Labor & Employment (KAA) report.

Table 30

Rank-Order Distribution of Issues from Orders

**Date of Order - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| Order Issue¹ | Count | Percent |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Disfigurement | 702 | 22.9 |
| Compensability | 394 | 12.9 |
| Medical Benefits | 378 | 12.3 |
| Temporary Total Disability | 252 | 8.2 |
| Reasonable/Necessary Medical Benefits | 206 | 6.7 |
| Average Weekly Wage | 118 | 3.9 |
| Reopen | 116 | 3.8 |
| Related to Injury | 112 | 3.7 |
| Authorized Medical Benefits | 89 | 2.9 |
| DIME Procedure | 60 | 2.0 |
| Permanent Impairment/Whole Person | 57 | 1.9 |
| Grover Meds | 52 | 1.7 |
| Permanent Total Disability | 44 | 1.4 |
| Interest | 38 | 1.2 |
| Penalty vs. Employer | 37 | 1.2 |
| Permanent Impairment/Scheduled Conversion | 36 | 1.2 |
| Temporary Partial Disability | 34 | 1.1 |
| MMI Only | 31 | 1.0 |
| Occupational Disease | 29 | 0.9 |
| Permanent Impairment/Scheduled | 28 | 0.9 |
| Change of Physician | 27 | 0.9 |
| For Offset | 25 | 0.8 |
| Claim Closure/Dismissal | 19 | 0.6 |
| Penalty vs. Claimant | 18 | 0.6 |
| Jurisdiction | 17 | 0.6 |
| Overpayment | 17 | 0.6 |
| Related Condition | 16 | 0.5 |
| All Other Issues ³ | 110 | 3.6 |
| Totals | 3,062 | 100% |

Notes:

1 Source: Division of Workers' Compensation & Office of Administrative Courts, *Issues Decided Summary Report* (#667).

2 Payable benefits are reduced due to receipt of other benefits or due to a penalty.

3 "All Other Issues" contains those issue categories with less than 0.5% of all issues, including those with no description.

Table 31

Settlements, by Type of Representation, Total by Month

**Date of Settlement - Calendar Year 2011
State of Colorado**

| Month² | Pro Se | | Representation¹ By Counsel | | Totals | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | Count | Amount | Count | Amount | Count | Amount |
| Jan | 88 | \$1,395,133 | 311 | \$11,238,787 | 399 | \$12,633,920 |
| Feb | 94 | \$1,330,797 | 340 | \$12,152,915 | 434 | \$13,483,712 |
| Mar | 123 | \$1,487,494 | 358 | \$13,059,601 | 481 | \$14,547,095 |
| Apr | 101 | \$2,320,376 | 324 | \$11,900,518 | 425 | \$14,220,894 |
| May | 70 | \$1,149,301 | 359 | \$13,441,322 | 429 | \$14,590,623 |
| Jun | 106 | \$1,930,410 | 407 | \$14,338,869 | 513 | \$16,269,279 |
| Jul | 105 | \$2,279,441 | 311 | \$10,365,499 | 416 | \$12,644,940 |
| Aug | 101 | \$4,046,370 | 386 | \$13,033,374 | 487 | \$17,079,744 |
| Sep | 91 | \$1,425,288 | 363 | \$12,136,856 | 454 | \$13,562,144 |
| Oct | 84 | \$866,219 | 344 | \$12,414,863 | 428 | \$13,281,082 |
| Nov | 105 | \$1,732,716 | 357 | \$11,455,522 | 462 | \$13,188,238 |
| Dec | 117 | \$1,535,981 | 412 | \$13,342,867 | 529 | \$14,878,848 |
| Totals³ | 1,185 | \$21,499,526 | 4,272 | \$148,880,993 | 5,457 | \$170,380,519 |

Notes:

- 1 Source: *Stipulation Activity Report* (#862).
- 2 Settlement information is based on claims that were settled during calendar year 2011. The claim itself may have been initially filed in 2011 or a prior calendar year.
- 3 Totals for settlement amounts may not equal sum of monthly settlement amounts due to rounding.

Table 32

**Settlements, by Type of Representation, Average Number of Cases
per Month and Average Amount per Case: 2002-2011**

Date of Settlement - Calendar Year 2011

State of Colorado

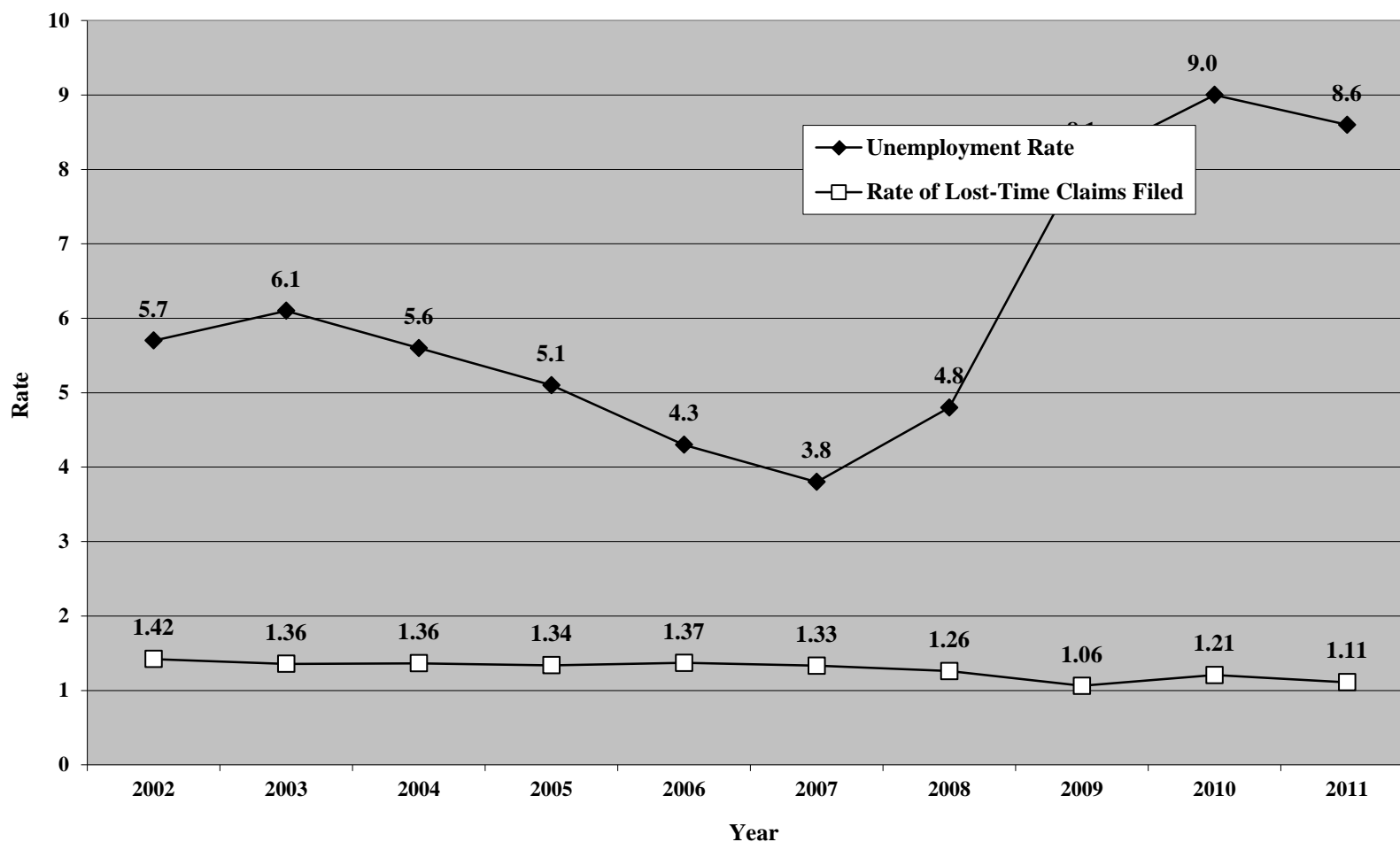
| Year ² | Representation ¹ | | | | Totals | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Pro Se | | By Counsel | | | |
| | Average Cases Per Month | Average Amount Per Case | Average Cases Per Month | Average Amount Per Case | Average Cases Per Month | Average Amount Per Case |
| 2002 | 112 | \$12,012 | 454 | \$28,006 | 567 | \$24,833 |
| 2003 | 122 | \$12,180 | 452 | \$28,305 | 574 | \$24,872 |
| 2004 | 143 | \$11,944 | 437 | \$32,767 | 581 | \$27,630 |
| 2005 | 138 | \$11,979 | 426 | \$34,934 | 564 | \$29,327 |
| 2006 | 128 | \$13,557 | 416 | \$37,105 | 544 | \$31,580 |
| 2007 | 137 | \$15,185 | 408 | \$36,944 | 546 | \$31,467 |
| 2008 | 113 | \$18,212 | 410 | \$35,437 | 523 | \$31,702 |
| 2009 | 109 | \$18,121 | 380 | \$34,479 | 489 | \$30,836 |
| 2010 | 100 | \$18,143 | 368 | \$33,893 | 468 | \$30,309 |
| 2011 | 99 | \$18,143 | 356 | \$34,862 | 455 | \$31,230 |

Notes:

1 Source: *Stipulation Activity Report* (#862) 2002-2011.

2 Based on only those settlements that occurred in the calendar year. The original filing of the claim could have taken place in the same year or prior years.

**Figure 22. Rate of Employed Workers Filing Lost-Time Claims
Compared to Unemployment Rate: 2002-2011**



Source:

1 Rate of Lost-Time Claims Filed is derived from Division of Workers' Compensation counts of lost-time claims filed and from labor force data of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information, QCEW, *Colorado Employment and Wages: Annual Average 2002-2011*. Rate is calculated as number of lost-time claims filed divided by the Colorado average annual employment per 100 employed.

2 Average Annual Unemployment Rate is from U.S. Dept. of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Local Area Unemployment Statistics: Colorado." It represents the number of covered workers who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period that covered the 12th day of the month., as a percentage of the labor force.