

Table 21

Distribution of Fatal Claims by Nature of Injury (Detail)

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

Nature of Injury¹	Count	Percent
ORGANIC DISEASE		
Organic Heart Disease	14	17.7
Organic Neurological Disease (Stroke, Seizure)	7	8.9
Organic Lung Disease	3	3.8
Organic Digestive System	*	*
Organic Disease, Misc.	*	*
SPECIFIC INJURY		
Concussion--Closed Head/Traumatic Brain Injury	10	12.7
Gunshot	5	6.3
Asphyxiation	4	5.1
Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack)	3	3.8
Drowning	*	*
Fracture	*	*
All Other Specific Injuries, NOC ²	*	*
MULTIPLE INJURIES		
Multiple Physical Injuries Only	18	22.8
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE OR CUMULATIVE INJURY		
Prescription Drug Toxicity	*	*
All Other Occupational Disease, NOC ²	*	*
MISSING		
Missing ³	6	7.6
TOTALS	79	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 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.