

WORKPLACE FATALITY RATES BY INDUSTRY SECTOR, 1970 - 2002 ^{1,2}

Year	Fat. Rate All Ind.	Fat. Rate Mfg.	Fat. Rate Const.	Fat. Rate Mining	Fat. Rate Gov't	Fat. Rate Agric.	Fat. Rate Trans/Util.	Fat. Rate Trade	Fat. Rate Service	Fat. Rate Finance
1970	18	9	69	100	13	64	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1971	17	9	68	83	13	63	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1972	17	9	68	100	13	58	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1973	17	9	56	83	14	58	38	8	11	N/A
1974	16	8	53	71	13	54	35	7	10	N/A
1975	15	9	52	63	12	58	33	7	10	N/A
1976	14	9	45	63	11	54	31	7	9	N/A
1977	14	9	47	63	11	51	32	6	8	N/A
1978	14	9	48	56	11	52	29	7	7	N/A
1979	13	8	46	56	10	54	30	6	8	N/A
1980	13	8	45	50	11	56	28	6	7	N/A
1981	13	7	42	55	10	54	31	5	7	N/A
1982	12	6	40	50	11	52	26	5	6	N/A
1983	12	6	39	50	10	52	28	5	7	N/A
1984	11	6	39	50	9	49	29	5	7	N/A
1985	11	6	40	40	8	49	27	5	6	N/A
1986	10	5	37	38	8	55	29	4	5	N/A
1987	10	5	33	38	9	53	26	5	6	N/A
1988	10	6	34	38	9	48	26	4	5	N/A
1989	9	6	32	43	10	40	25	4	5	N/A
1990	9	5	33	43	10	42	20	4	4	N/A
1991	8	4	31	43	11	44	18	3	4	N/A
1992	8	4	24	29	12	37	20	4	3	N/A
1993	8	4	22	25	11	24	13	2	2	N/A
1994	5	4	15	27	3	26	12	2	2	N/A
1995	5	3	15	25	4	22	12	3	2	2
1996	4.8	3.5	13.9	26.8	3.0	22.2	13.1	3.1	2.2	1.5
1997	4.7	3.6	14.1	25.0	3.2	23.4	13.2	3.4	2.0	1.2
1998	4.5	3.3	14.5	23.6	3.0	22.3	11.8	2.7	2.0	1.1
1999	4.5	3.6	14.0	21.5	2.8	24.1	12.7	2.7	1.9	1.2
2000	4.3	3.3	12.9	30.0	2.8	20.9	11.8	3.0	2.0	0.9
2001	4.3	3.2	13.3	30.0	3.1	22.8	11.2	2.7	1.9	1.0
2002	4.0	3.1	12.2	23.5	2.7	22.7	11.3	2.5	1.7	1.0

¹ Data for 1970-1993 is from the National Safety Council, Accident Facts, 1994. Fatality information for 1994 to 2002 is from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI). In 1994, the National Safety Council changed their reporting method for workplace fatalities and adopted the BLS count. The earlier NSC numbers are based on an estimate, the BLS numbers are based on an actual census. Beginning with 2003, CFOI began using the North American Industry Classification (NAICS) for industries. Prior to 2003, CFOI used the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) System. The substantial differences between these systems result in breaks in series for industry data.

² Deaths per 100,000 workers.