

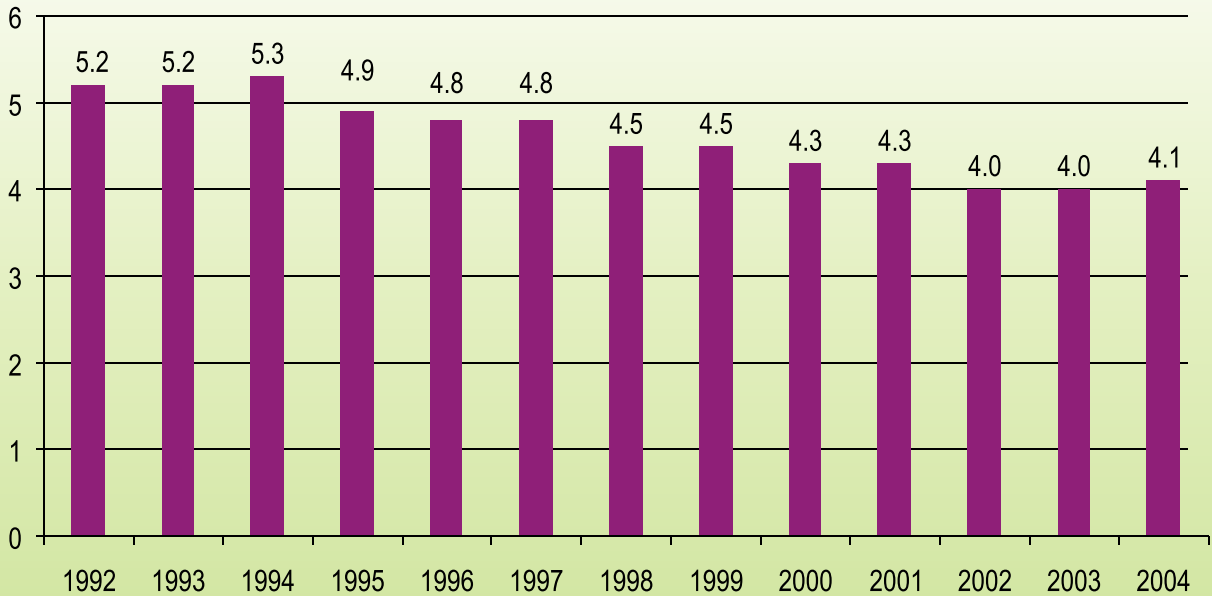
chart 2

The rate of fatal work injuries in 2004 was 4.1 fatalities per 100,000 workers, up from 4.0 in 2003. This was the first increase in the overall national fatality rate since 1994.

Employment data, except for the military, come from the Current Population Survey (CPS). Prior to 1999, the resident military figure was derived from Bureau of the Census data. From 1999 to the present, the military figure was based on Department of Defense (DOD) figures.



Rate of fatal work injuries per 100,000 workers, 1992–2004



NOTE: Data from 2001 exclude fatalities resulting from the September 11 terrorist attacks.
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2006