

Table 866. Mine Safety: 1995 to 2005

[Reported injury rates per 200,000 employee hours]

Item	All mines			Coal			Metal and nonmetal		
	1995	2000	2005	1995	2000	2005	1995	2000	2005
Number of mines	13,859	14,413	14,666	2,946	2,124	2,063	10,913	12,289	12,603
Number of miners	361,647	348,548	344,837	132,111	108,098	116,436	229,536	240,450	228,401
Fatalities	100	85	57	47	38	22	53	47	35
Fatal injury rate	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
All injury rate	6.30	5.13	3.92	8.22	6.64	4.62	5.24	4.45	3.54
Coal production (mil. tons)	1,030	1,078	1,133	1,030	1,078	1,133	(X)	(X)	(X)
Total mining area									
inspection hours/mine	56	57	50	153	178	176	25	28	23
Citations and orders	123,147	120,269	128,225	82,121	58,394	69,124	41,026	61,875	59,101
S&S ¹ citations and orders (percent) . .	42	36	32	49	42	39	28	31	23
Amount assessed ² (mil. dol.)	25.1	24.7	23.9	18.4	12.0	14.4	6.7	12.7	9.5

X Not applicable. ¹ A violation that "significantly and substantially" contributes to the cause and effect of a coal or other mine safety or health hazard. ² Government penalties or fines.

Source: U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration, Office of Program Education and Outreach Services, "Mine Safety and Health At a Glance" (accessed 22 December 2006); <<http://www.msha.gov/MSHAINFO/FactSheets/MSHAFCT10.HTM>>.