## **Metal and Nonmetal Mines**





## The Fatalities

As of 12/28/2006 25 miners have been fatally injured.

## **Best Practices**

- Take the TIME to work safely. Do not hurry.
- Plan work tasks to eliminate exposure to <u>all</u> possible hazards.
- Block machinery components against hazardous motion before performing maintenance work.
- Provide and maintain safe access to all working places.
- Persons experienced in examining ground conditions must conduct an inspection in the area prior to work commencing, after blasting, and as conditions warrant throughout the shift.
- All miners must be trained in and follow safe work procedures.
- When there is a danger of falling, wear safety belts and lines.
- Always wear your seatbelt.
- Stay alert to all of the work occurring around you.

Safety is not a goal, it's a way of life!