

Table 861. Mine Safety: 2000 to 2007

[Reported injury rates per 200,000 employee hours]

Item	All mines			Coal			Metal and nonmetal		
	2000	2006	2007	2000	2006	2007	2000	2006	2007
Number of mines	14,413	14,885	14,786	2,124	2,113	2,013	12,289	12,772	12,773
Number of miners	348,548	363,497	376,386	108,098	122,975	122,328	240,450	240,522	254,058
Fatalities	85	73	64	38	47	33	47	26	31
Fatal injury rate	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.40	0.29	0.02	0.01	0.01
All injury rate	5.13	3.64	3.42	6.64	4.46	4.19	4.45	3.19	3.01
Coal production (mil. tons)	1,078	1,163	1,141	1,078	1,163	1,141	(X)	(X)	(X)
Total mining area inspection hours/mine	57	43	44	178	161	169	28	19	19
Citations and orders	120,269	140,268	145,050	58,394	77,732	84,722	61,875	62,536	60,328
S&S ¹ citations and orders (percent) . . .	36	33	31	42	40	38	31	24	23
Amount assessed ² (mil. dol.)	24.7	35.1	74.5	12.0	22.5	63.5	12.7	12.7	21.0

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" (released 6 February 2008); <<http://www.msha.gov/MSHAINFO/FactSheets/MSHAFCT10.HTM>>.