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Transportation incidents have historically made up over 40 percent of all work-related fatalities.

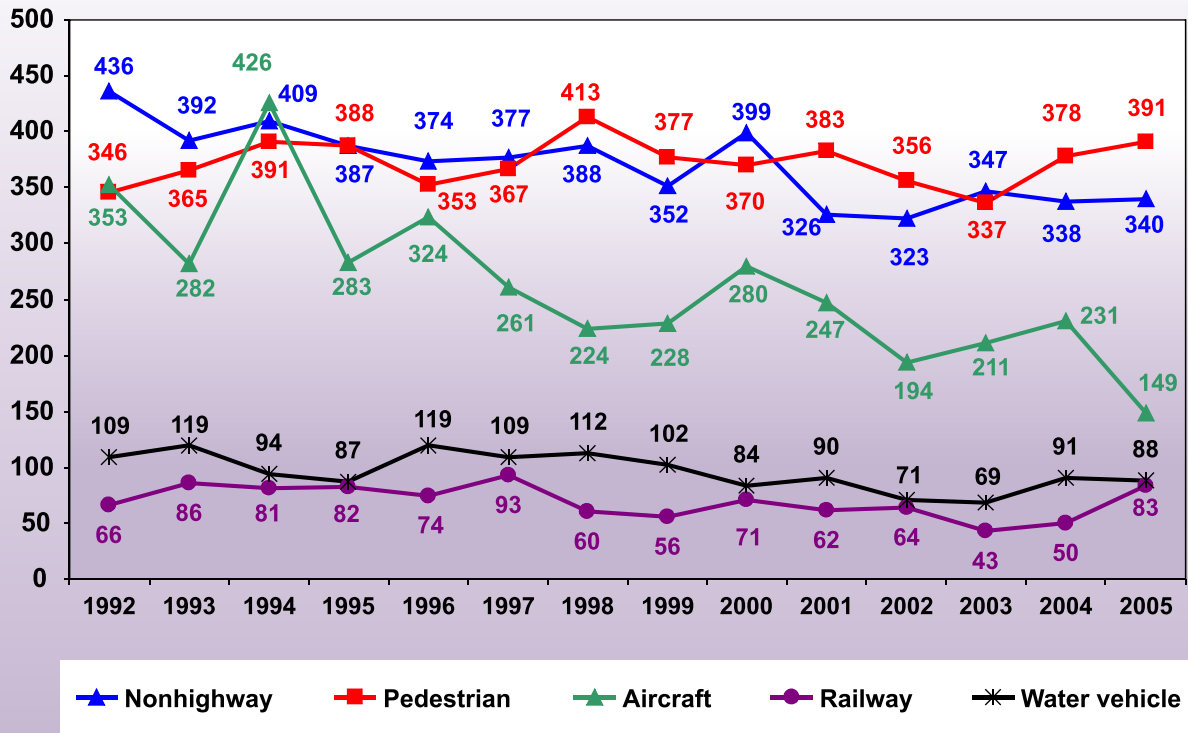
Although highway vehicle incidents have been the most common event, accounting for 1 out of every 4 fatalities from 1992 to 2005, pedestrian and nonhighway vehicle incidents combined accounted for, on average, more than 700 fatalities a year, or 12 percent of fatalities during that period. (Pedestrian injuries may occur on or off highways.)

Aircraft fatalities generally have been declining since 1992. Between 2004 and 2005, aircraft fatalities posted their largest year-to-year percent decline, dropping 35 percent, from 231 to 149.

However, railway fatalities registered their largest year-to-year percent increase between 2004 and 2005, rising 66 percent, from 50 to 83.



Selected transportation events, 1992–2005



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2007