

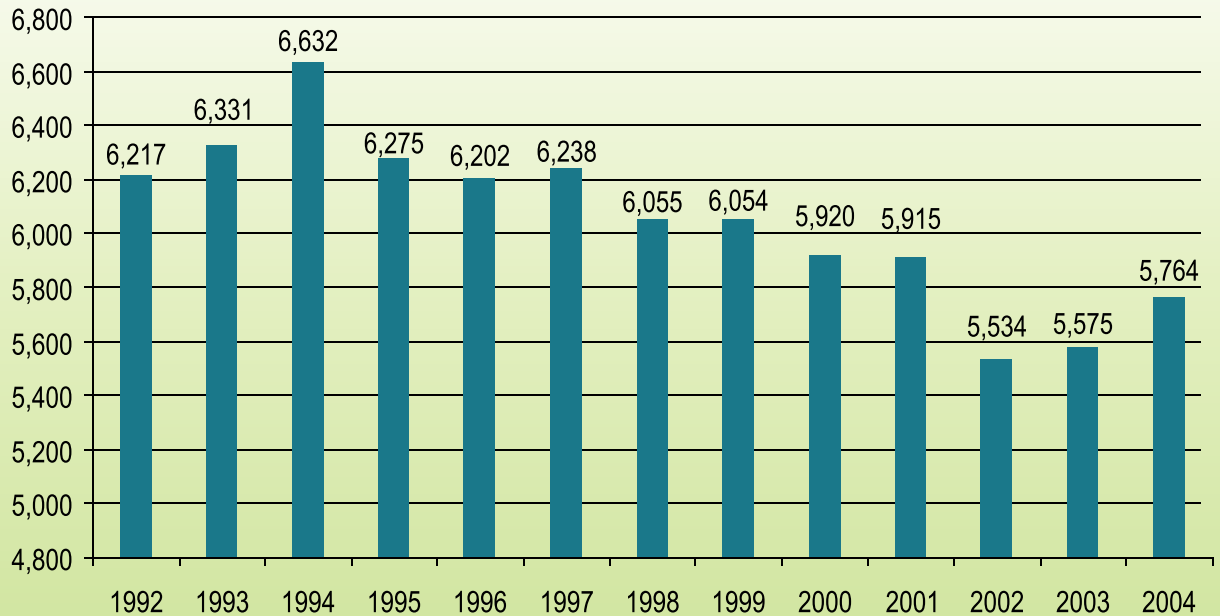
chart 1

There were 5,764 work-related fatalities recorded in 2004, an increase of 3 percent from the 5,575 fatal work injuries reported for 2003.

The general trend of workplace fatalities since CFOI's inception in 1992 has been downward. The series high for the fatality census was recorded in 1994 (6,632 fatalities), the series low (5,534 fatalities) in 2002.



Number of fatal work injuries, 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