

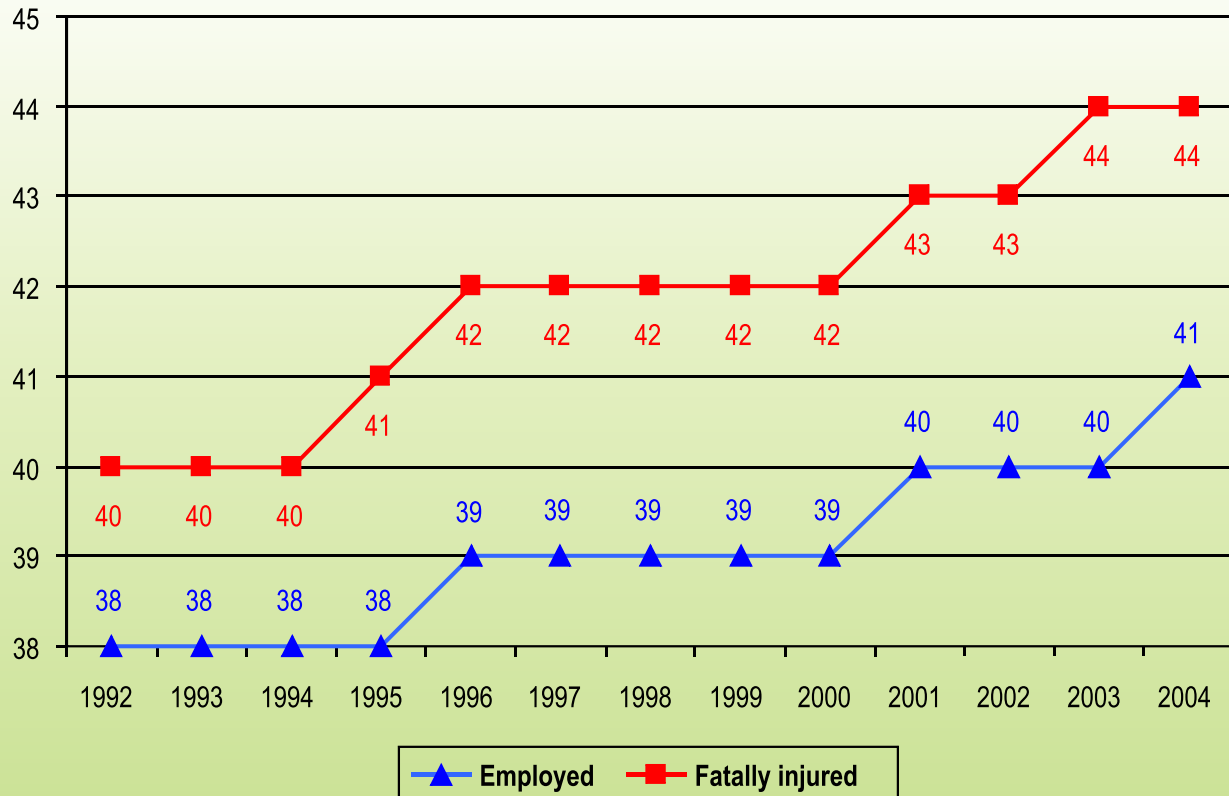
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During the years that CFOI has recorded fatal work injuries, the average and median ages of injured workers have risen. The median age of fatally injured workers has climbed from 40 years in 1992 to 44 years in 2004.

The increase in the median age of fatally injured workers reflects the general increase in the age of the U.S. workforce over time. According to the Current Population Survey, the median age of employed civilians also climbed between 1992 and 2004, from 38 years to 41 years.



Median ages for all workers and fatally injured workers, 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