

Table 635. Workers Killed or Disabled on the Job: 1970 to 2005

[Data for 2005 are preliminary estimates (1.7 represents 1,700). Excludes homicides and suicides. Estimates based on data from the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, state vital statistics departments, state industrial commissions, and beginning 1995, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Occupational Fatalities. Numbers of workers based on data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics]

Year	Deaths				Disabling injuries ² (mil.)	Year and industry group	Deaths, 2005		Disabling injuries 2005 ² (1,000)
	Manufacturing		Non-manufacturing				Number	Rate ¹	
	Number (1,000)	Rate ¹	Number (1,000)	Rate ¹					
1970 . . .	1.7	9	12.1	21	2.2	Total, 2005³	4,961	3.5	3,700
1975 . . .	1.6	9	11.4	17	2.2	Agriculture ⁴	696	31.6	80
1980 . . .	1.7	8	11.5	15	2.2	Mining ⁵	154	24.8	20
1985 . . .	1.2	6	10.3	12	2.0	Construction	1,155	10.8	480
1990 . . .	1.0	5	9.1	9	3.9	Manufacturing	358	2.2	450
1995 . . .	0.6	3	4.4	4	3.6	Wholesale trade	192	4.2	130
1996 . . .	0.7	3	4.4	4	3.9	Retail trade	197	1.2	470
1997 . . .	0.7	3	4.5	4	3.8	Transportation and warehousing	827	16.6	270
1998 . . .	0.6	3	4.5	4	3.8	Utilities	29	3.5	20
1999 . . .	0.6	3	4.6	4	3.8	Information	57	1.8	40
2000 . . .	0.6	3	4.4	4	3.9	Financial activities ⁶	65	0.7	90
2001 . . .	0.5	3	4.5	4	3.9	Professional & business services ⁶	441	3.2	180
2002 . . .	0.5	3	4.2	3	3.7	Educational & health services	119	0.6	530
2003 . . .	0.4	2	4.3	4	3.4	Leisure & hospitality ⁶	112	1.0	240
2004 . . .	0.4	3	4.5	4	3.7	Other services ⁷	148	2.1	140
2005 . . .	0.4	2	4.6	4	3.7	Government	404	1.9	560

¹ Per 100,000 workers. ² Disabling injury defined as one which results in death, some degree of physical impairment, or renders the person unable to perform regular activities for a full day beyond the day of the injury. Due to change in methodology, data beginning 1990 not comparable with prior years. ³ Includes deaths where industry is not known. ⁴ Includes forestry, fishing, and hunting. ⁵ Includes oil and gas extraction. ⁶ For composition of industry, see Table 613. ⁷ Excludes public service administration.

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