

# Table 635. Workers Killed or Disabled on the Job: 1970 to 2006

[Data for 2006 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 <sup>2</sup> (mil.)	Year and industry group	Deaths, 2006		Disabling injuries 2006 <sup>2</sup> (1,000)
	Manufacturing		Non-manufacturing				Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	
	Number (1,000)	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number (1,000)	Rate <sup>1</sup>					
1970 . . .	1.7	9	12.1	21	2.2	<b>Total, 2006<sup>3</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>4,988</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3,700</b>
1980 . . .	1.7	8	11.5	15	2.2	Agriculture <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	626	28.7	80
1985 . . .	1.2	6	10.3	12	2.0	Mining <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	188	27.5	20
1990 . . .	1.0	5	9.1	9	3.9	Construction . . . . .	1,187	10.5	480
1995 . . .	0.6	3	4.4	4	3.6	Manufacturing . . . . .	417	2.6	450
1996 . . .	0.7	3	4.4	4	3.9	Wholesale trade . . . . .	206	4.5	120
1997 . . .	0.7	3	4.5	4	3.8	Retail trade . . . . .	186	1.1	460
1998 . . .	0.6	3	4.5	4	3.8	Transportation and warehousing . . . . .	781	15.3	270
1999 . . .	0.6	3	4.6	4	3.8	Utilities . . . . .	51	6.0	20
2000 . . .	0.6	3	4.4	4	3.9	Information . . . . .	59	1.7	50
2001 . . .	0.5	3	4.5	4	3.9	Financial activities <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	80	0.8	100
2002 . . .	0.5	3	4.2	3	3.7	Professional & business services <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	400	2.8	200
2003 . . .	0.4	2	4.3	4	3.4	Educational & health services . . . . .	137	0.7	530
2004 . . .	0.4	3	4.6	4	3.7	Leisure & hospitality <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	128	1.1	250
2005 . . .	0.4	2	4.6	4	3.7	Other services <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	138	2.0	120
2006 . . .	0.4	3	4.7	4	3.7	Government . . . . .	396	1.8	550

<sup>1</sup> Per 100,000 workers. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Includes deaths where industry is not known. <sup>4</sup> Includes forestry, fishing, and hunting. <sup>5</sup> Includes oil and gas extraction. <sup>6</sup> For composition of industry, see Table 611. <sup>7</sup> Excludes public service administration.

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