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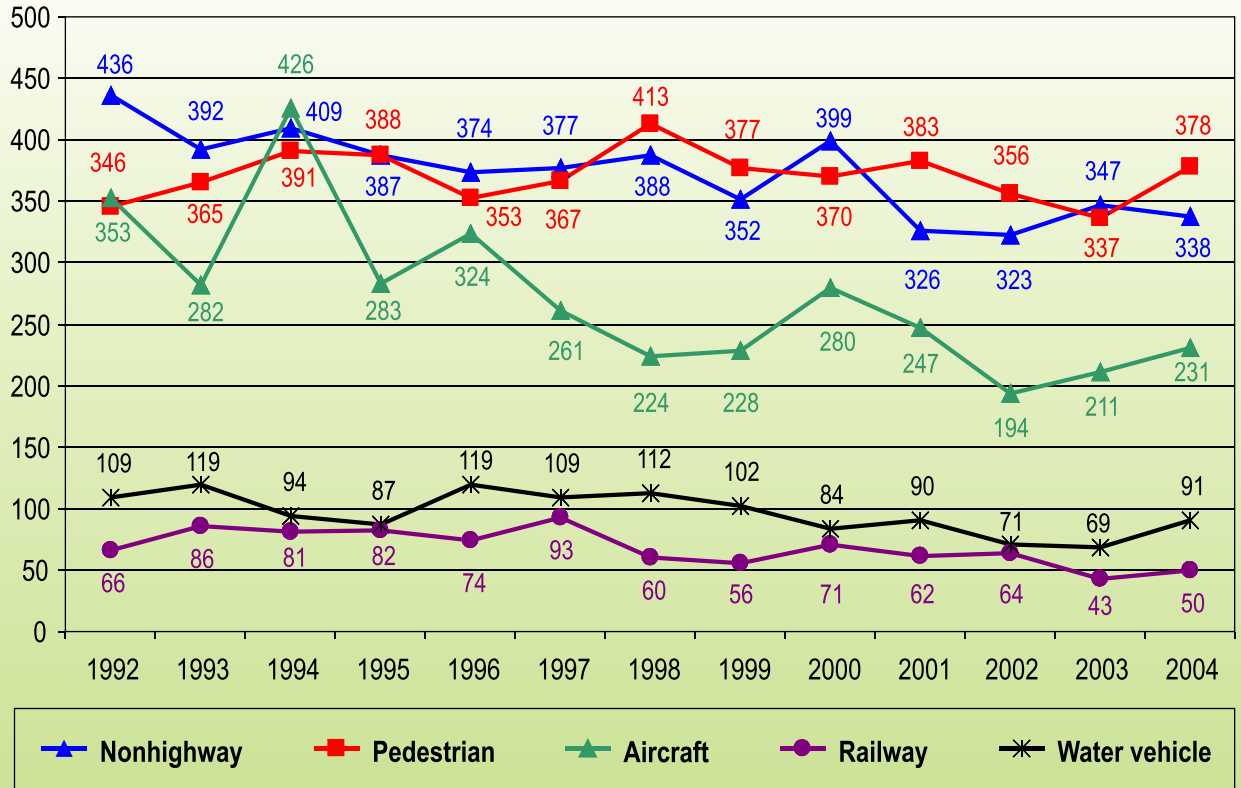
Transportation incidents have historically made up over 40 percent of all work-related fatalities.

Although highway vehicle incidents have been the most common event, accounting for 1 out of every 4 fatalities, on average, pedestrian and nonhighway vehicle incidents together accounted for about 700 fatalities a year, or about 12 percent of the fatality total. (Pedestrian injuries may occur on or off highways.)

Both railway and water vehicle fatalities have been, in general, declining since 1997, while the number of aircraft incidents generally has been declining since 1992.



Selected transportation events, 1992–2004



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2006