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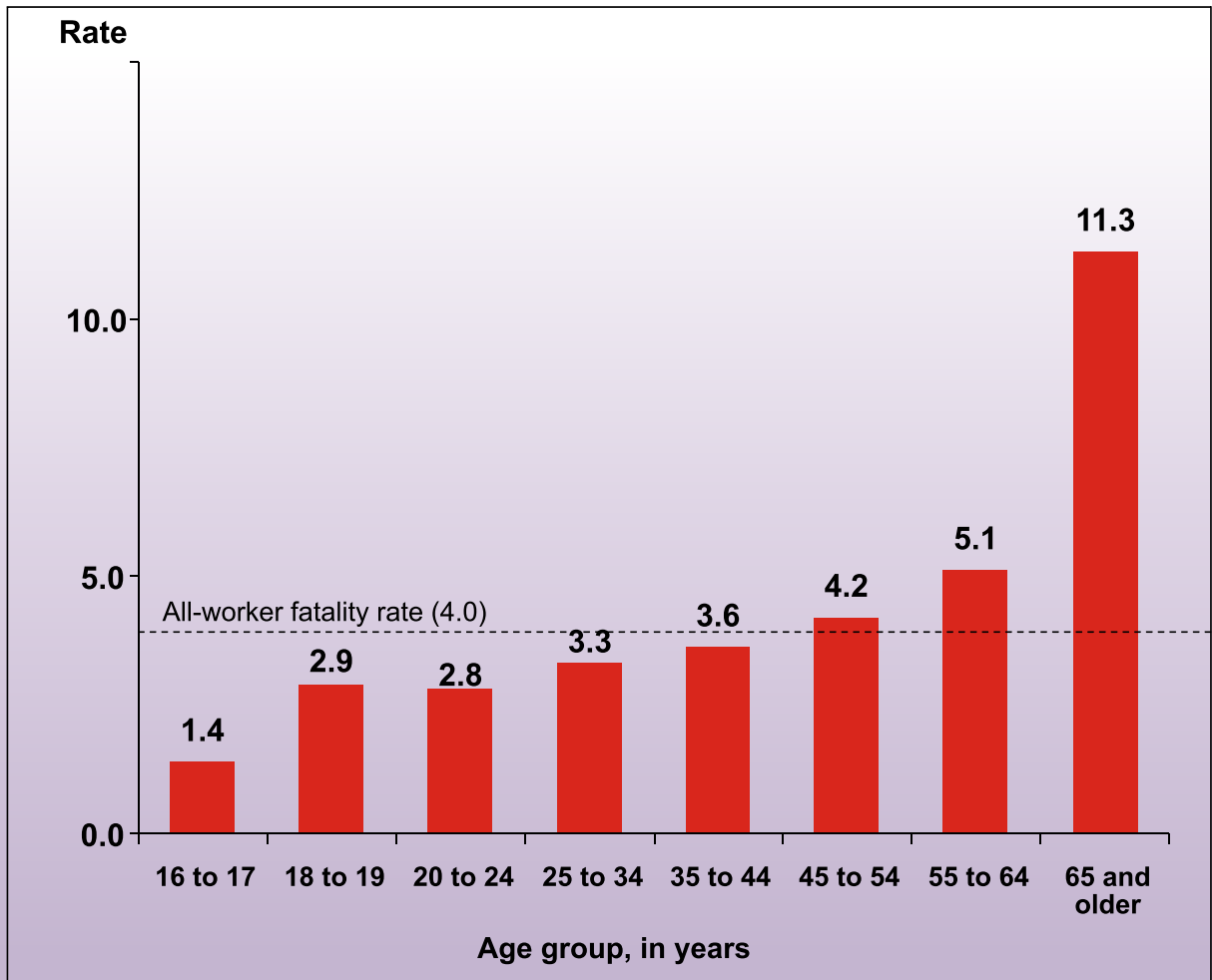
Work-related fatality rates are higher for older workers. In 2005, workers 45 years and older recorded fatality rates higher than the all-worker rate, while workers 44 years and younger recorded fatality rates lower than the all-worker rate.

The fatality rate for workers 65 years and older (11.3 fatal work injuries per 100,000 workers) was nearly 3 times higher than the all-worker rate of 4.0.

Meanwhile, the fatality rate for workers 16 and 17 years old (1.4 fatalities per 100,000 workers) was considerably less than the all-worker rate.



Fatal work injury rates, by age group, 2005



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2007