

Table 641. Workers Killed or Disabled on the Job: 1970 to 2007

[Data for 2007 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, 2007		Disabling injuries ² 2007 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, 2007³	4,689	3.2	3,500
1980 . . .	1.7	8	11.5	15	2.2	Agriculture ⁴	552	26.3	70
1990 . . .	1.0	5	9.1	9	3.9	Mining ⁵	178	24.4	20
1995 . . .	0.6	3	4.4	4	3.6	Construction	1,140	10.0	420
1996 . . .	0.7	3	4.4	4	3.9	Manufacturing	358	2.2	410
1997 . . .	0.7	3	4.5	4	3.8	Wholesale trade	183	4.2	110
1998 . . .	0.6	3	4.5	4	3.8	Retail trade	156	0.9	450
1999 . . .	0.6	3	4.6	4	3.8	Transportation and warehousing	766	14.5	280
2000 . . .	0.6	3	4.4	4	3.9	Utilities	32	3.8	20
2001 . . .	0.5	3	4.5	4	3.9	Information	70	2.1	50
2002 . . .	0.5	3	4.2	3	3.7	Financial activities ⁶	69	0.7	100
2003 . . .	0.4	2	4.3	4	3.4	Professional & business services ⁶	407	2.7	180
2004 . . .	0.4	3	4.6	4	3.7	Educational & health services	121	0.6	500
2005 . . .	0.4	2	4.6	4	3.7	Leisure & hospitality ⁶	130	1.1	250
2006 . . .	0.4	3	4.7	4	3.7	Other services ⁷	113	1.6	130
2007 . . .	0.4	2	4.3	3	3.5	Government	412	1.8	510

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 618. ⁷ Excludes public service administration.

Source: National Safety Council, Itasca, IL, *Accident Facts*, annual through 1998 edition; thereafter, *Injury Facts*, annual (copyright).