

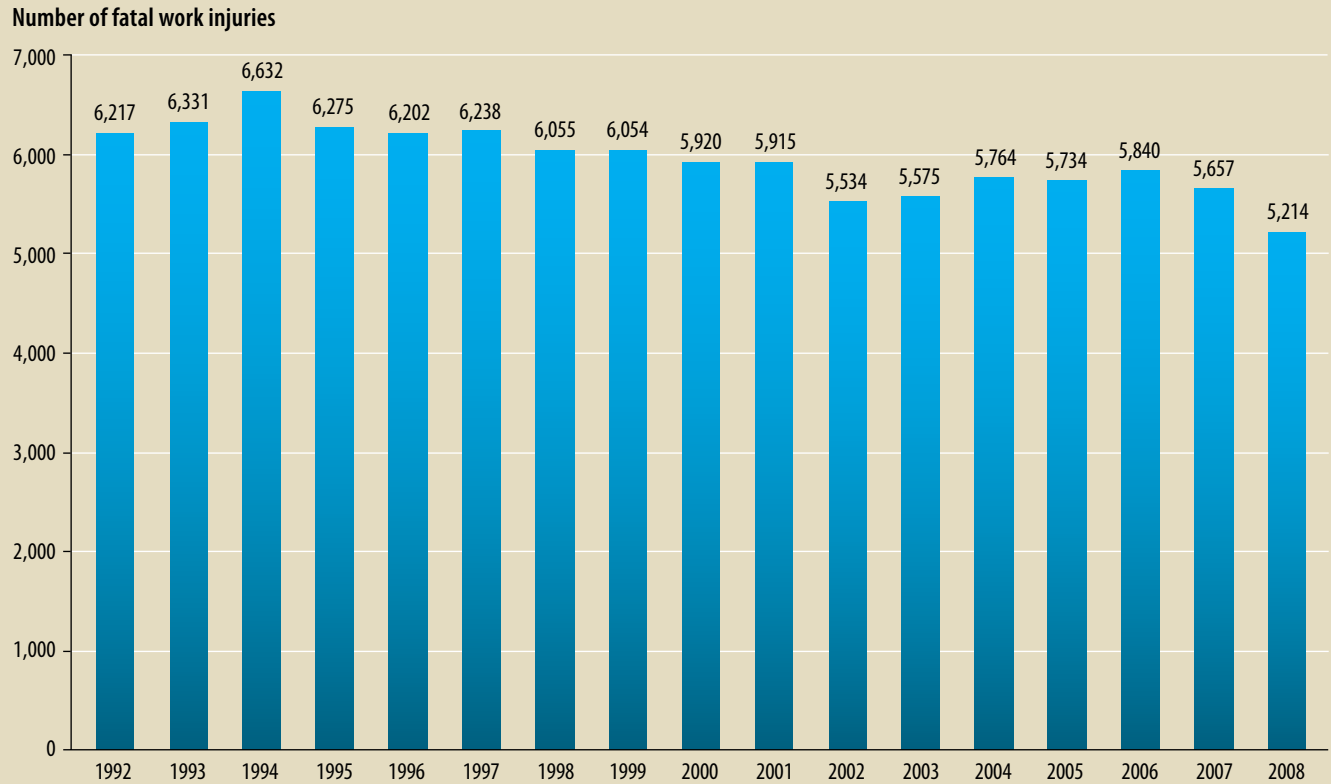
TOTAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

A total of 5,214 work-related fatal injuries was recorded in 2008, a decrease of 8 percent from the 5,657 fatal work injuries reported for 2007.

The general trend of fatal workplace injuries from CFOI's inception in 1992 to 2008 has been downward. The number of fatal work injuries in 2008 was the lowest total recorded by the census.

The highest number of fatal work-related injuries was recorded in 1994 (6,632 fatal injuries).

Number of fatal work injuries, 1992–2008



NOTE: Data from 2001 exclude fatalities resulting from the September 11 terrorist attacks.
 SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, April 2010.