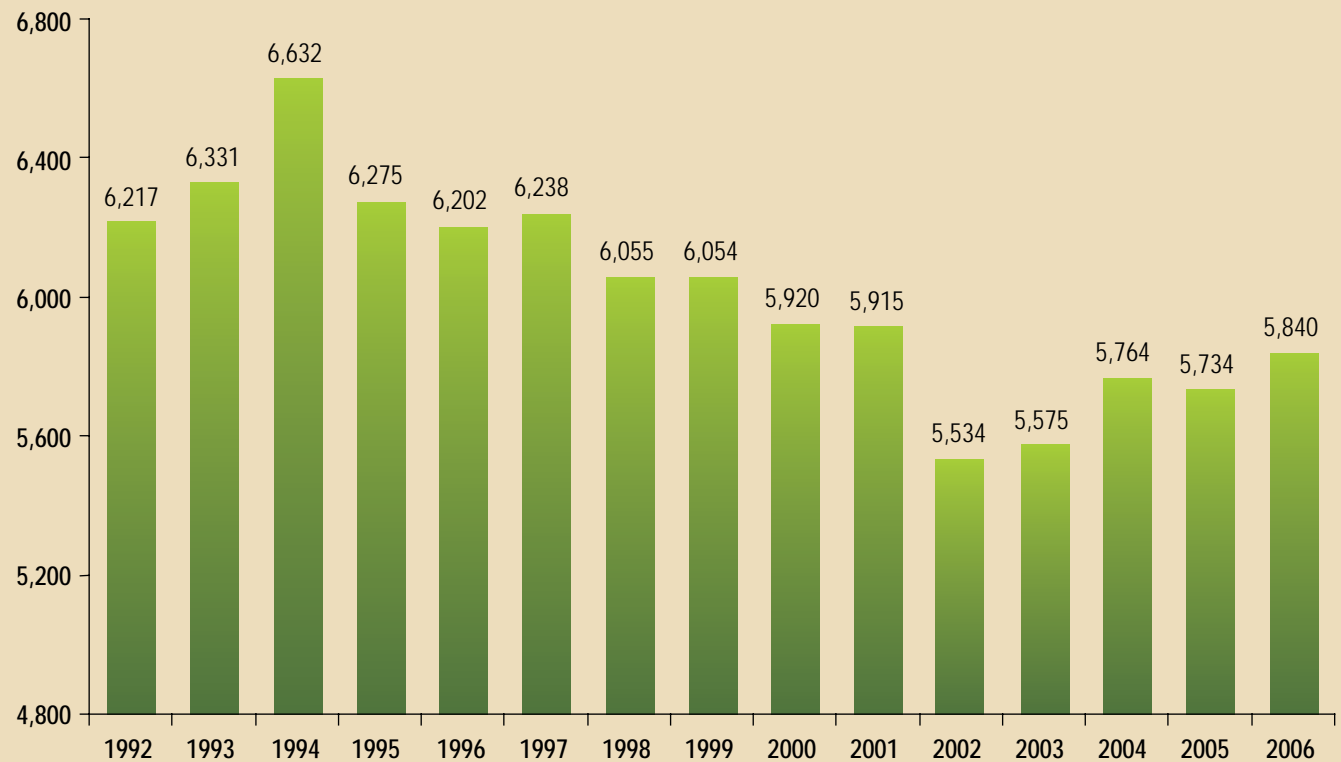




A total of 5,840 work-related fatalities were recorded in 2006, an increase of 1.8 percent over the 5,734 fatal work injuries reported for 2005. The general trend of workplace fatalities from CFOI's inception in 1992 until 2002 has been downward. However, since 2002, the number of fatal work injuries has trended higher.

The series high for the fatality census was recorded in 1994 (6,632 fatalities). The series low (5,534 fatalities) occurred in 2002.

Number of fatal work injuries, 1992–2006



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, 2009.

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