



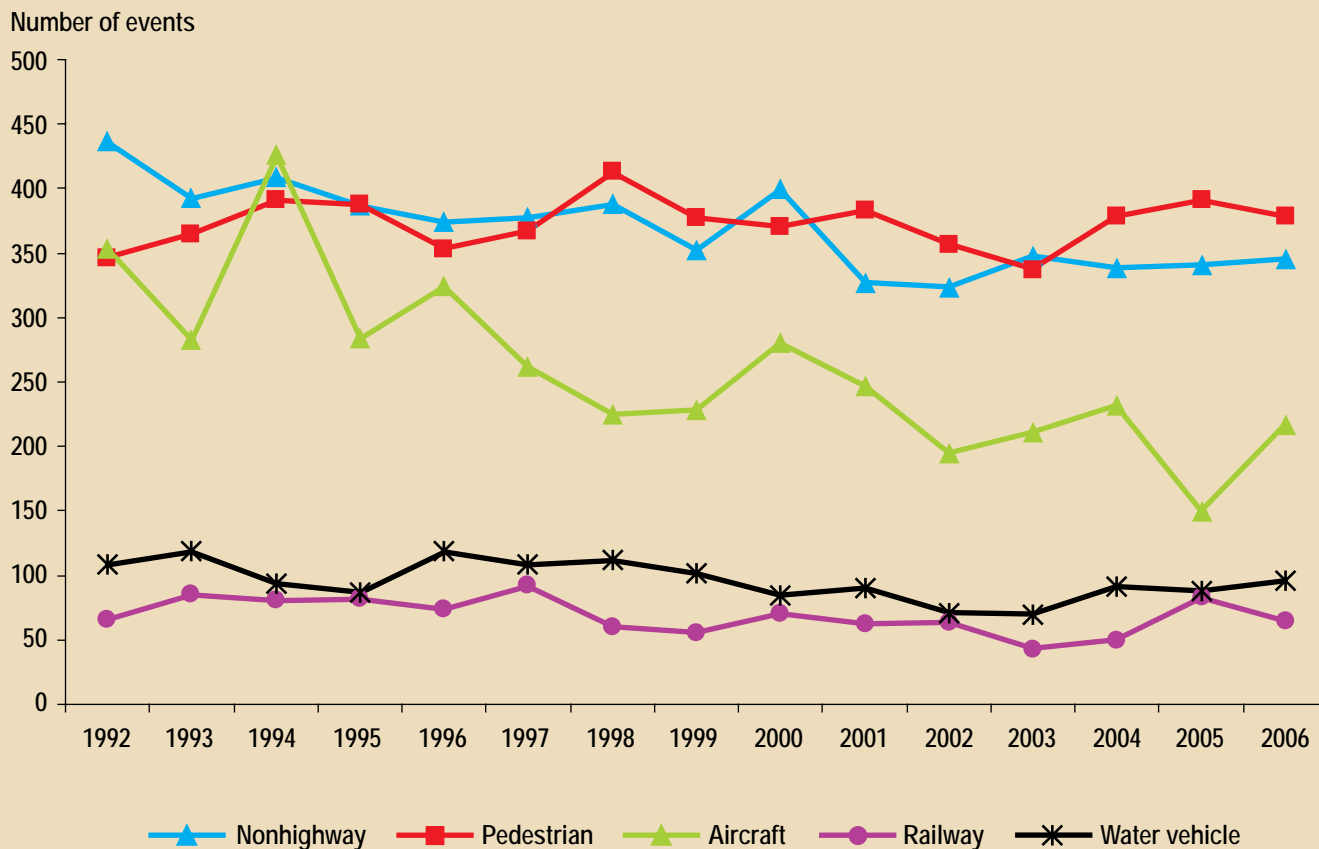
Transportation incidents have historically made up over 40 percent of all work-related fatalities.

Although highway vehicle incidents have been the most common fatal event, accounting for 1 out of every 4 fatalities in 1992–2006, pedestrian and nonhighway vehicle incidents together accounted for, on average, more than 700 fatalities a year, or 12 percent of fatalities during this period. (Pedestrian injuries may occur on or off highways.)

Aircraft fatalities have been generally declining since 1992. The year-to-year percentage increase in aircraft fatalities between 2005 and 2006 was the second largest ever recorded, rising 46 percent, from 149 to 217.

CHART 7

Selected transportation events, 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.