The number of fatal work injuries involving Hispanic or Latino workers declined to 804 in 2008, after reaching a series high of 990 in 2006.

Fatal injuries suffered by foreign-born Hispanics or Latinos fell 21 percent from 2007, while those suffered by native-born Hispanics or Latinos fell 1 percent. About three-fifths of fatally injured Hispanic or Latino workers in 2008 were born outside of the United States.

Since 1992, fatal work injuries to foreign-born Hispanic or Latino workers have increased 83 percent, while those to native-born Hispanic or Latino workers increased by 17 percent.

Number of fatal work injuries involving Hispanic or Latino workers, 1992–2008

NOTE: Data from 2001 exclude fatal work injuries resulting from the September 11 terrorist attacks.