

In 2006, fatalities in the private mining sector as a whole were up 36 percent from 2003. Fatalities in oil and gas industries accounted for more than 60 percent of fatal work injuries in mining from 2003 to 2006.

Since 2003, CFI has classified industries according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Oil and gas industries include NAICS 211 (oil and gas extraction), NAICS 213111 (drilling oil and gas wells), and NAICS 213112 (support activities for oil and gas operations).

Fatal occupational injuries in the private mining industry, 2003-06

Number of fatalities



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2009.