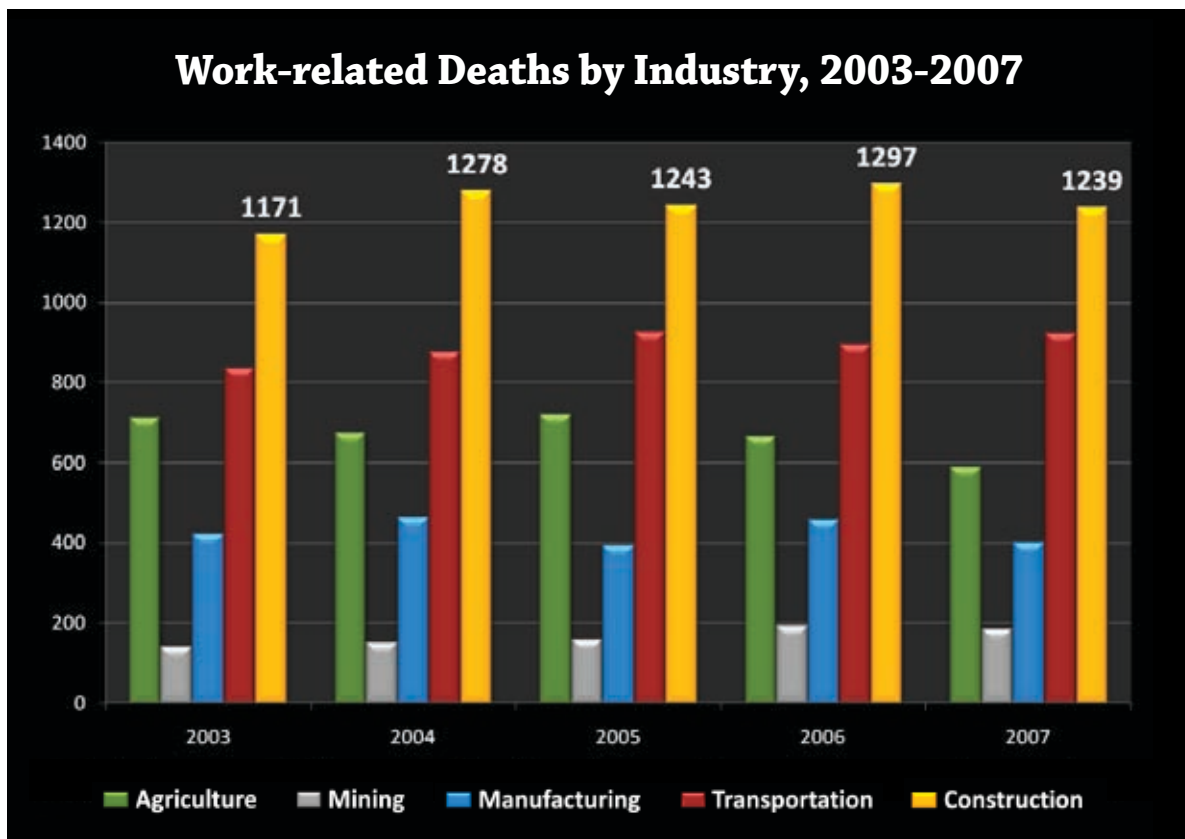


# Construction Fatalities

***Construction kills some 1,200 workers every year, making it the most dangerous occupation in America.***

- The construction industry employs only 8% of the workforce but it suffers **22% of all work-related deaths**.
- Low-skilled, low-paid laborers suffer the most fatalities.
- Construction establishments with fewer than 20 workers are responsible for 55% of all fatalities.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2003-2007 Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries. Calculations by CPWR Data Center.