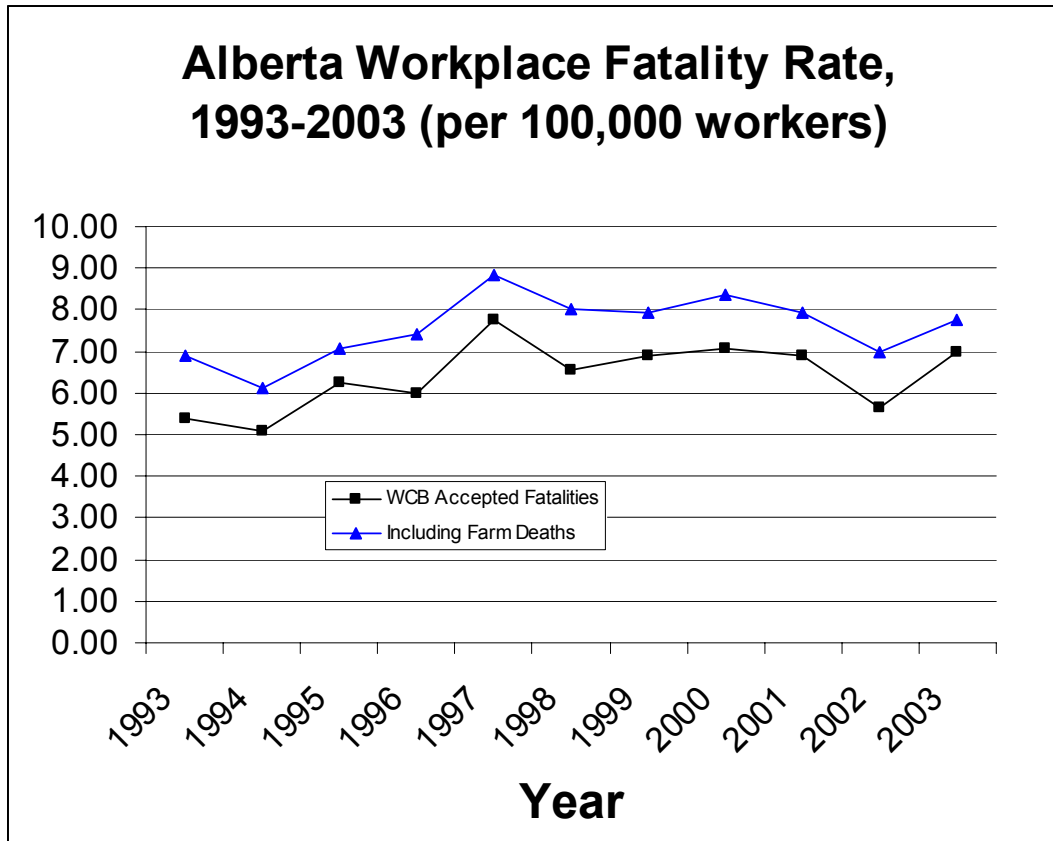


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Alberta Workplace Fatality Statistics

Year	WCB Accepted Fatalities	Farm Deaths	Fatality Rate (WCB Deaths only)	Fatality Rate (Including Farm Deaths)
1993	77	22	5.38	6.91
1994	74	15	5.07	6.10
1995	93	12	6.26	7.07
1996	91	21	6.01	7.40
1997	120	17	7.75	8.85
1998	105	24	6.54	8.04
1999	114	17	6.92	7.95
2000	118	22	7.06	8.38
2001	118	18	6.90	7.95
2002	101	24	5.65	7.00
2003	127	14	7.00	7.77

NOTE: Fatality Rate is calculated by dividing the number of fatalities by the total workforce and multiplying by 100,000.

Sources: WCB-Alberta, Accepted Fatalities

Alberta Human Resources and Employment, Labour Force Statistics

Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Alberta Farm Fatalities