

Workplace Violence Statistics

Workplace Danger

Assaults and Violent Acts was the 2nd leading cause of workplace fatality in 2007. *United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008.*

- The 3rd leading cause of workplace fatality is homicide. *United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008.*
- Workplace homicides in the United States rose 13% to 610 in 2007 after a series low in 2006. *United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008.*
- Women were identified as more likely to be a victim of homicide in the workplace. *United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008.*

Types of Danger

- Sales and Law Enforcement are identified to be at higher risk of homicide. *United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008.*
- In 2006, there were a total of 5840 workplace fatalities
- Assault or Violent Acts – 788
- Homicides – 540
- Shooting – 436
- Stabbing – 39
- Self Inflicted – 208
- *United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2007.*

The Breakdown

- In 2007, there were a total of 5488 workplace fatalities
- Assault or Violent Acts – 839
- Homicides – 610
- Shooting – 491
- Stabbing – 43
- Self Inflicted – 189
- *United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008.*

Relationships

- **Relationship**
- Victim-Offender relationship (Percent of Victimization in the Workplace):
- | Relationship | Male | Female |
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| • Stranger..... | 59.6% | 33.9% |
| • Friends/Acquaintances | 33.8% | 36.4% |
| • Relative | 6.7% | 7.7% |
| • Intimate | 2.9% | 22.0% |
- *United States Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2006*
