

Focus Area 20: Occupational Safety and Health

Objective 20-5. Reduce deaths from work-related homicides. Target = 0.4 per 100,000 workers aged 16 years and older [State Data Source: Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI), DOL, BLS]

California data obtained from the CFOI show an overall increase in the number of work-related homicides among workers aged 16 years and older from 63 cases in 2002 to 68 in 2005 (**Figure 20-5, Table 20-5**). These figures translate to rates of 0.4 per 100,000 employed civilian workers aged 16 years and older, which meets the HP2010 objective. Work-related homicides in California were up in 2005, however, increasing by 20 cases over the prior year.

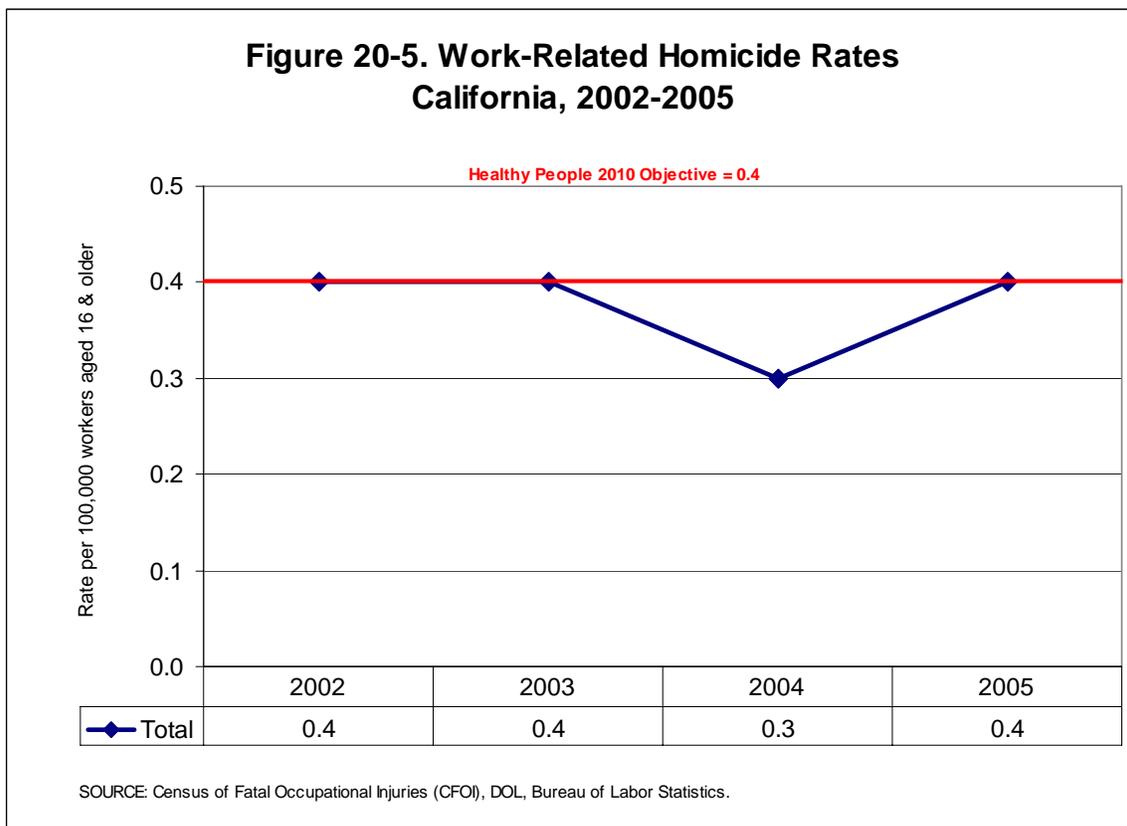


Table 20-5. Work-Related Homicides, California 2002-2005

Year	Total Deaths ¹	Total Workers ²	Total Rate ³
2002	63	15,521,561	0.4
2003	63	15,638,433	0.4
2004	48	15,903,156	0.3
2005	68	16,008,544	0.4

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), Table B23001.

NOTES: ¹ Homicide deaths reported in Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) among workers aged 16 years and older, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
² Number of employed civilian workers aged 16 years and older from ACS.
³ Rate per 100,000 employed civilian workers aged 16 years and older.

For more information on work-related homicides in California, visit the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Web site at:

<http://www.bls.gov/iif/home.htm>

and

<http://www.bls.gov/ro9/oshcalifornia.pdf>

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