



A Comparison of Fatal Accident Rates at Hanford with National Rates

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Hanford is a Safe Place to Work

The U.S. Department of Energy Hanford Site has demonstrated a remarkable safety record for on-the-job accidental fatalities.



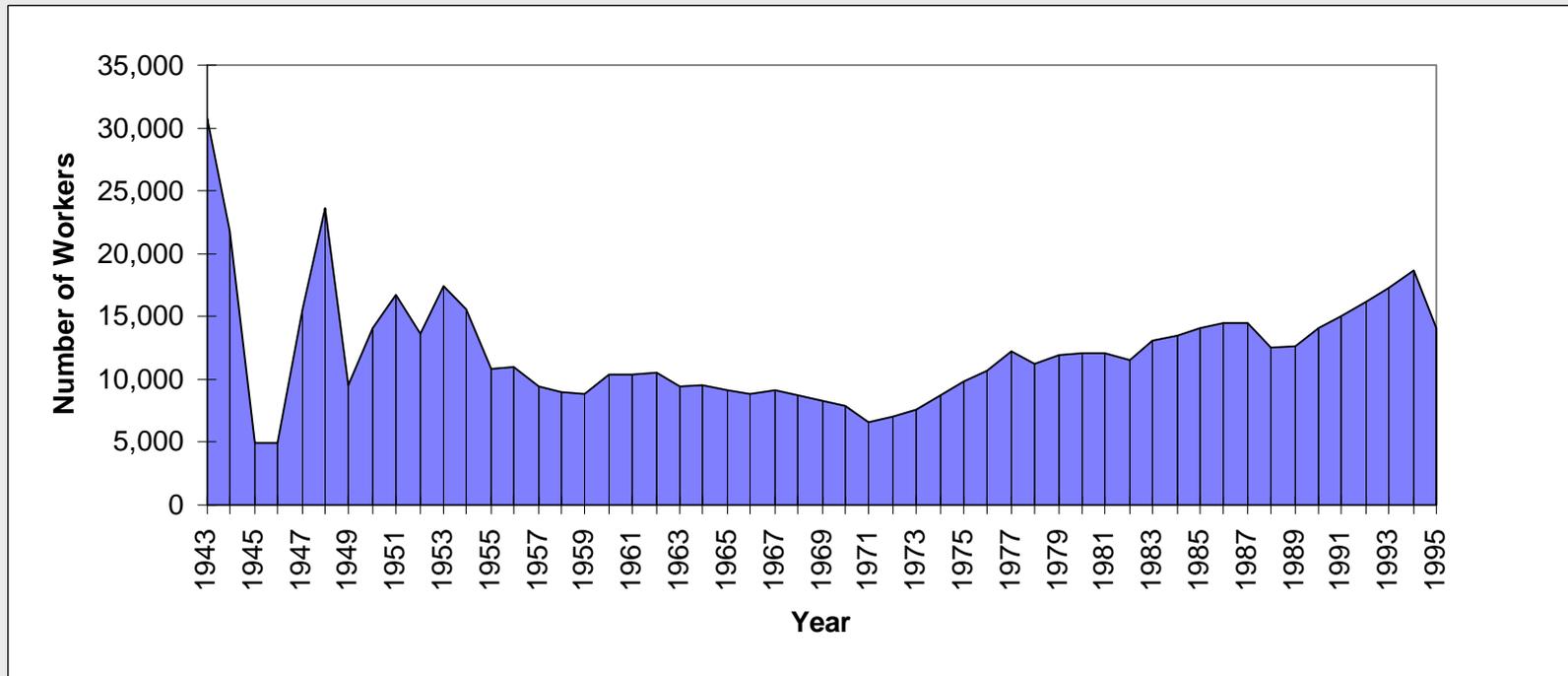
Fatalities at Hanford



Since Hanford began construction in 1943, there have been 47 accidental occupational fatalities among members of the Hanford workforce.

With the exception of the years 1943 (7) and the year 1944 (12), the overall fatal accident rate has been a fraction of the rates for the safest industries rated by the National Safety Council.

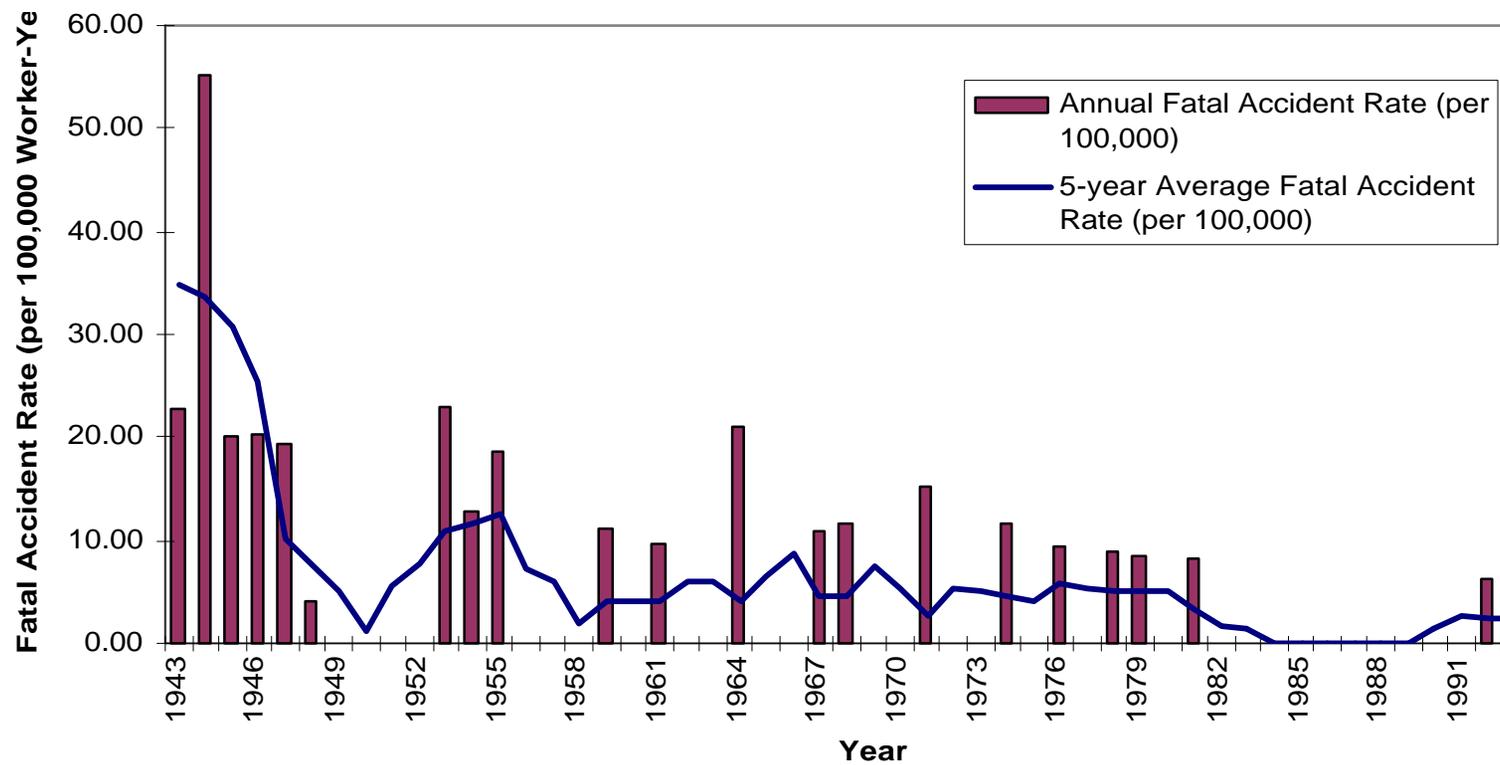
Employment at Hanford, 1943-1995



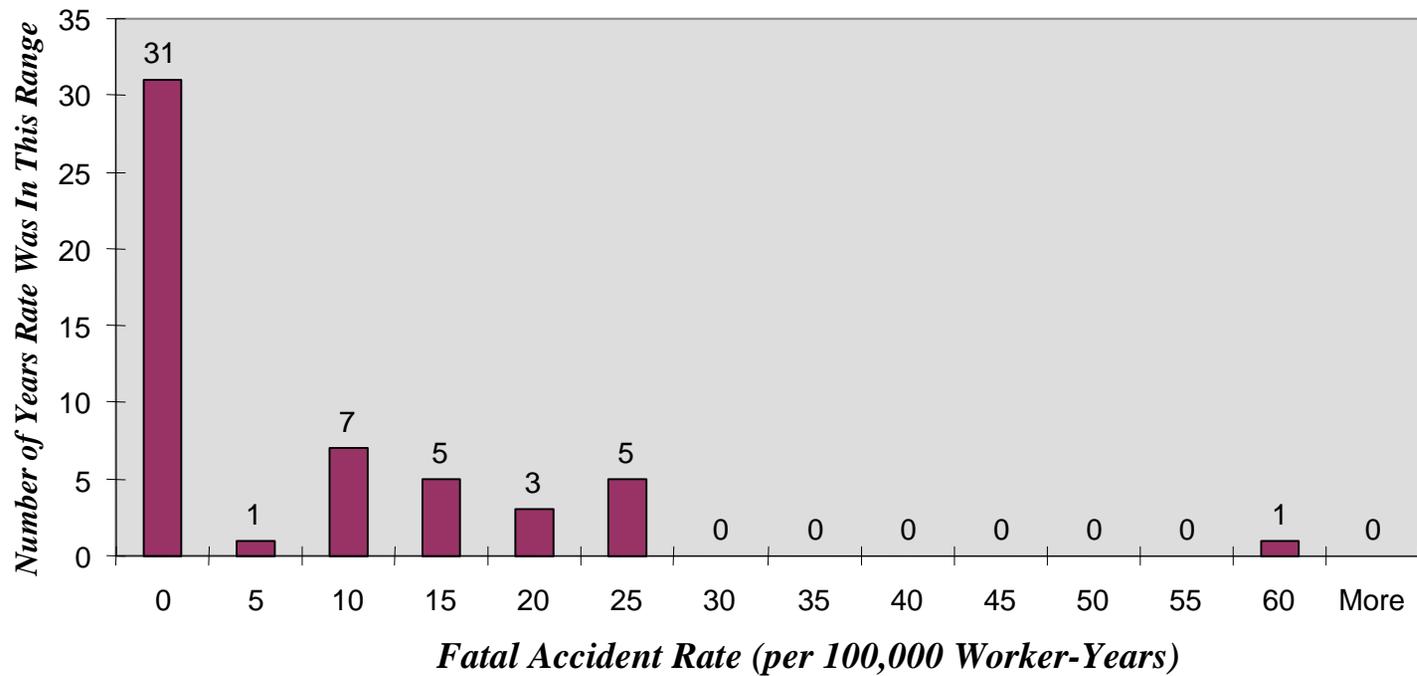
Annual Frequency of Occurrence: Fatal Accidents at Hanford over 53 Years

Deaths per Year	Frequency (Years)
0	31
1	15
2	3
3	1
4	1
7	1
12	1

Fatal Accident Rate at Hanford



Number of Years the Fatal Accident Rate at Hanford in a Given Range, 1943-1995



Fatal Accident Rates in Various Industries, 1976 and 1991, with Rates for Hanford Averaged Over the Past 10 and 20 Years

Fatal Accident Rates	Mean rate per 100,000 per year		
	1976 (a)	1991 (b)	1994 (c)
All groups	14.2	9	4.1
<i>Hanford</i>	<i>2.2 (d)</i>	<i>1.3 (e)</i>	<i>1.3 (e)</i>
Trade	6.4	4	1.6
Manufacture	8.9	10.1	3.8
Service	8.6	4	1.5
Government	11.1	9	2.8
Transport and public utilities	31.3	22	12.1
Construction	56.8	31	14.7
Mines and quarries	62.5	43	26.7
Agriculture (1973-80)	54.1	44	26.2
(a-c) National Safety Council, <i>Accident Facts</i>			
<i>(d) Twenty-year average, 1976-1995</i>			
<i>(e) Ten-year average, 1986-1995</i>			



Conclusion



Through the efforts of the U.S. Department of Energy and its contractors, Hanford has become a safer place to work.

Over the past ten years, the fatal accident rate has been below the national average of even the safest industries.