

## Appendix B. State and Area Data

Together, three States--California, Texas, and Florida—accounted for 23 percent of all fatal work injuries in 2004. Overall, 28 States recorded an increase from 2003 to 2004 in their annual workplace fatality counts, while 22 States and the District of Columbia recorded a decrease. One State (Montana) reported no change in number of fatalities.

When evaluating State fatality profiles, consideration should be given to each State's industry mix, age of the population, and other characteristics of the workforce, especially if proportionately more of the State's workers are employed in relatively hazardous industries such as agriculture, mining, and construction.