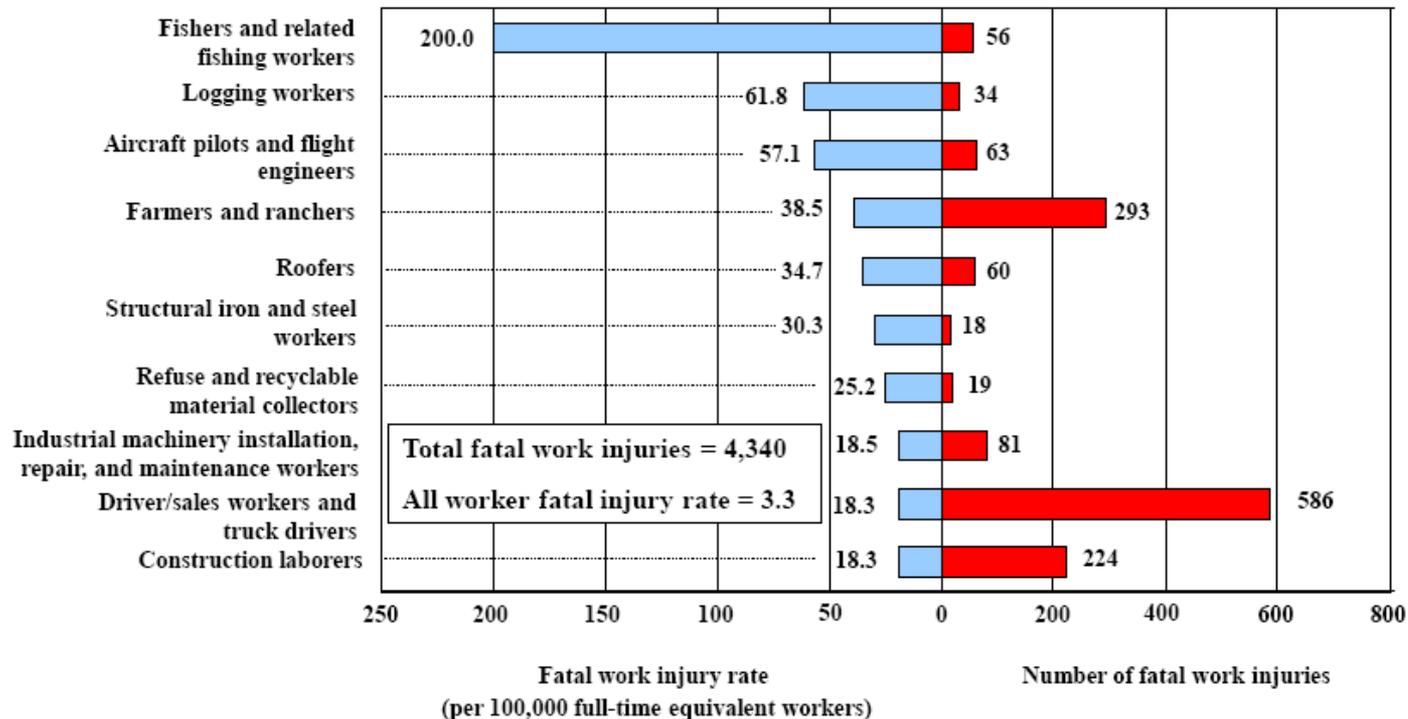


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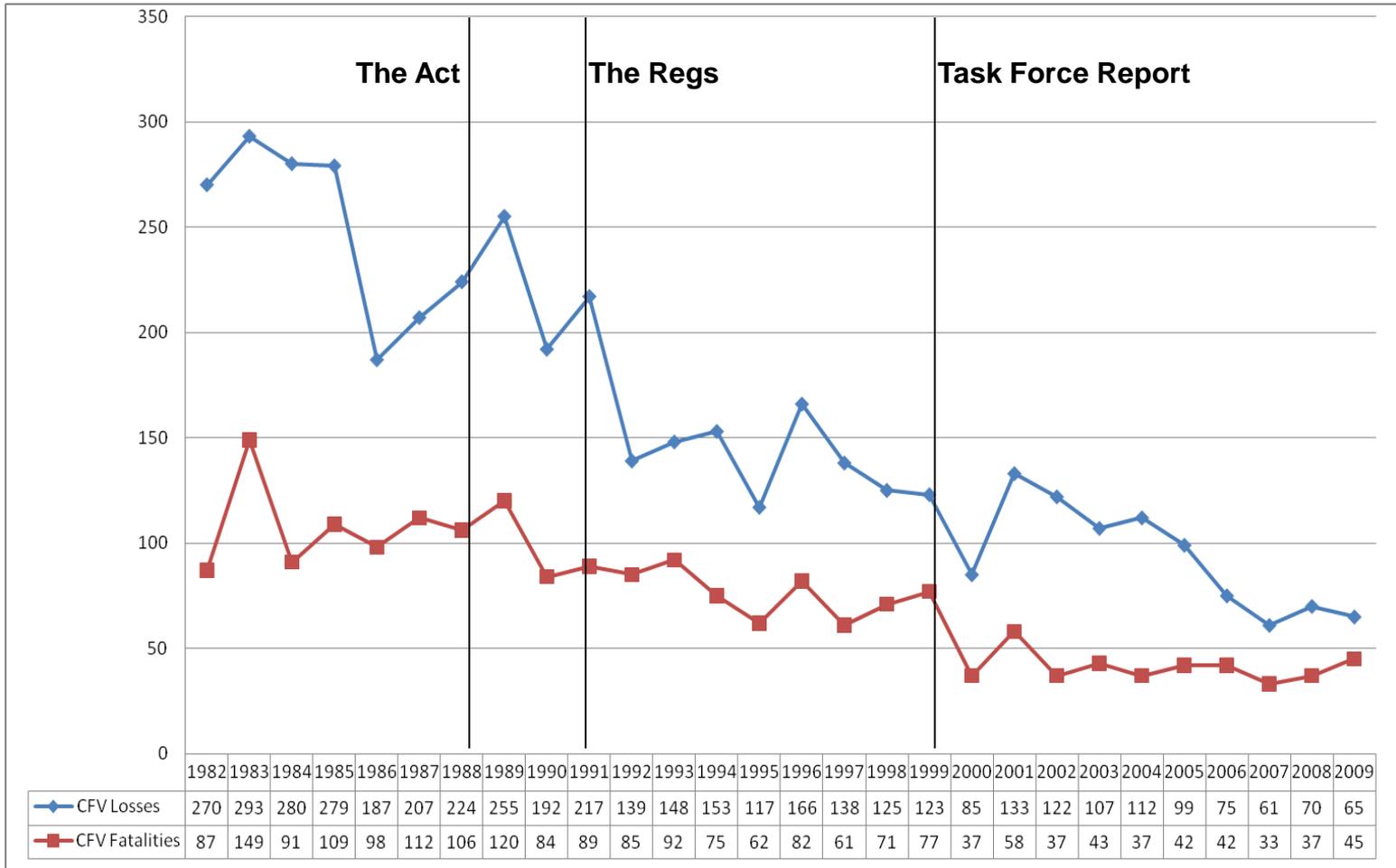
Selected occupations with high fatal injury rates, 2009*



*Data for 2009 are preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2010.

Fishing Vessel Losses and Crew Fatalities



CG Authorization Act

- 3 NM vs. Boundary Line
- State vessels = Documented vessels
- New equipment requirements
- Record of maintenance and drills/instruction
- Mandatory exams
- Training for operators
- Grant programs
- Construction standards, loadlines
- Reauthorize Advisory Committee