Six Facts on Transportation Incidents



Odds of winning the lottery: 1 in 135,145,920 (multi-state, mega-millions jackpot) Odds of being killed in a transportation incident: 1 in 6,000 during one year (source: National Safety Council)

- 1. Nearly 3,000 road fatalities (2,923 to be precise) occurred across Canada in 2005. (Transport Canada)
- 2. Aviation deaths across the US rose to 779 in 2006, from 617 in 2005. Rail fatalities numbered 781, compared to 803 in 2005. (National Transportation Safety Board. (NTSB))
- 3. Marine deaths across the US increased to 805 in 2006 from 789 in 2005. Of that number, 710 occurred in recreational boating incidents. (NTSB)
- 4. Transportation fatalities of all types totaled 45,026 throughout the US in 2006, compared to 45,735 in 2005. (NTSB)
- 5. Aviation deaths across Canada numbered 52 in 2005. (Transportation Safety Board of Canada)
- 6. Highway fatalities account for about 95 percent of all US transportation deaths. (NTSB)