

The Six Most Feared but Least Likely Causes of Death

Airplane crashes:

What's the actual risk of being involved in a fatal airline accident?

It's once every 19,000 years—and that is only provided the person flew on an airplane once a day for 19,000 years!

Shark attacks:

Between 1580 and 2003: 38 deaths in the U.S. or 0.1 in 264.1 million

Being murdered:

In 2000, an estimated 520,000 people were murdered in the world.

In 2000, over 6 million people died of cancer.

Falling to death:

In 2001, more than 11,600 people aged 65 and older died from fall-related injuries — a very real concern.

Terrorist attack: —One in 9.3 million

Natural disaster: —One in 3,357 —You're much more likely to be killed by a fire or by committing suicide.

MAKES YOU THINK DOESN'T IT?