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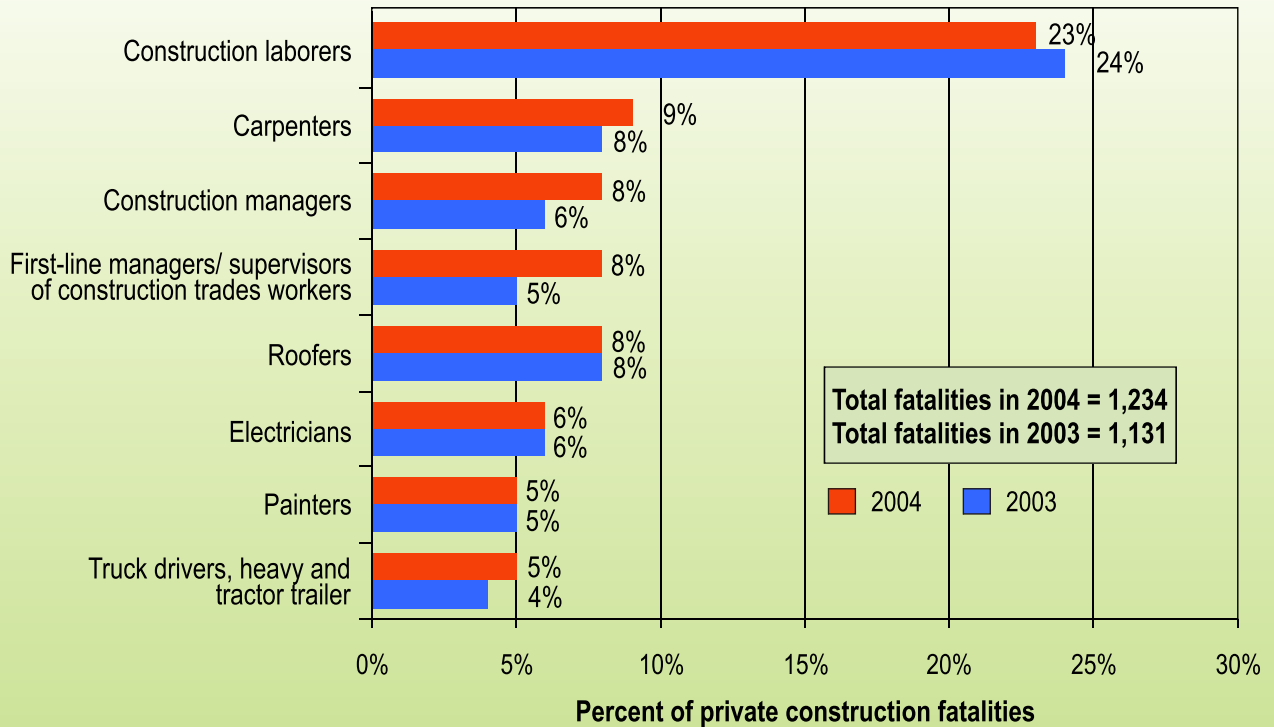
In the private sector, the highest number of fatal work injuries involved workers in construction, an industry with a wide variety of occupations.

Fatal work injuries involving construction laborers accounted for nearly 1 out of every 4 fatalities in private construction in both 2003 and 2004.

Overall, fatalities in construction rose 9 percent from 2003 to 2004.



Distribution of fatalities across selected occupations in the private construction industry, 2003–04



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2006