

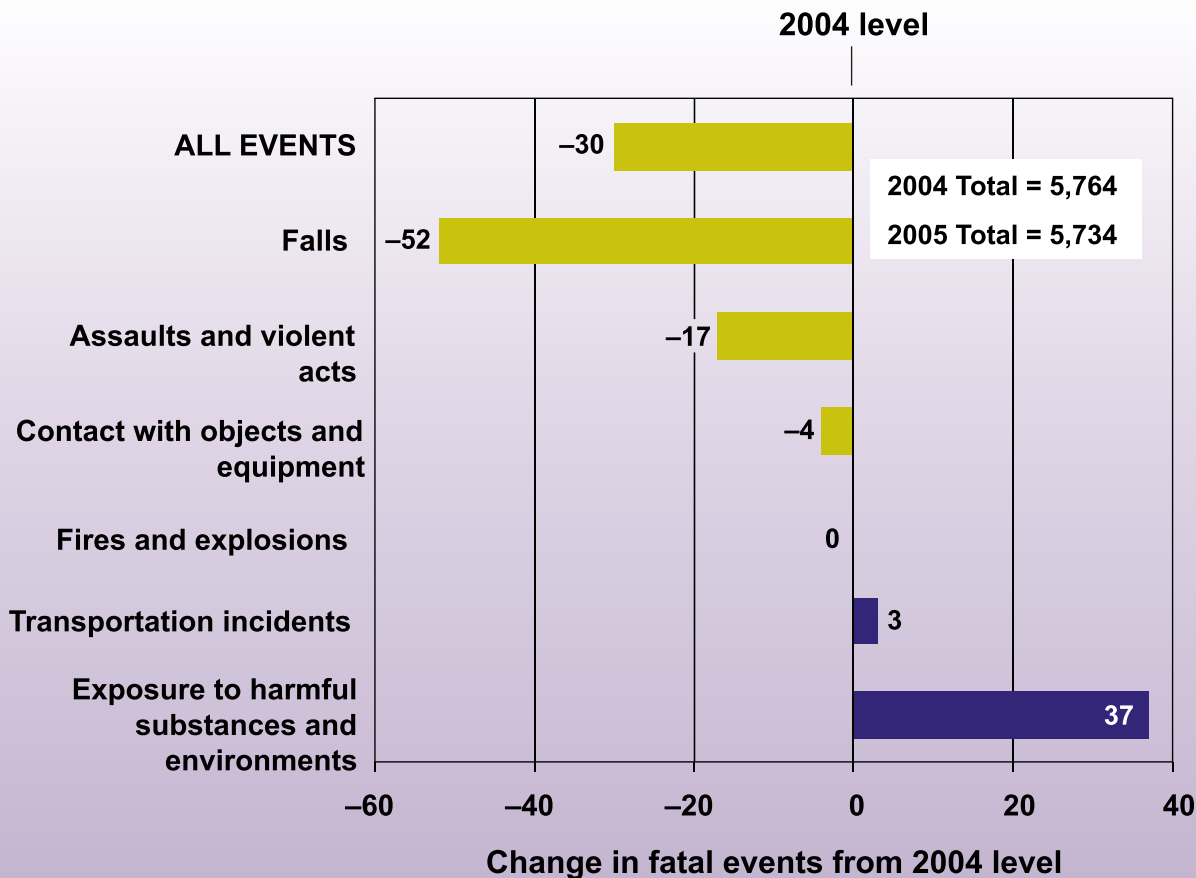
chart 4

Although the total number of fatal work injuries fell in 2005, injuries resulting from exposure to harmful substances and environments (such as contact with an electrical current) and from transportation incidents increased.

By contrast, those injuries resulting from falls, assaults and violent acts, and contact with objects and equipment decreased.



Difference in workplace fatality counts, by event, 2004–05



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2007