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Fatal work injuries resulting from being struck by objects accounted for 10 percent of fatalities from 2003 to 2005.

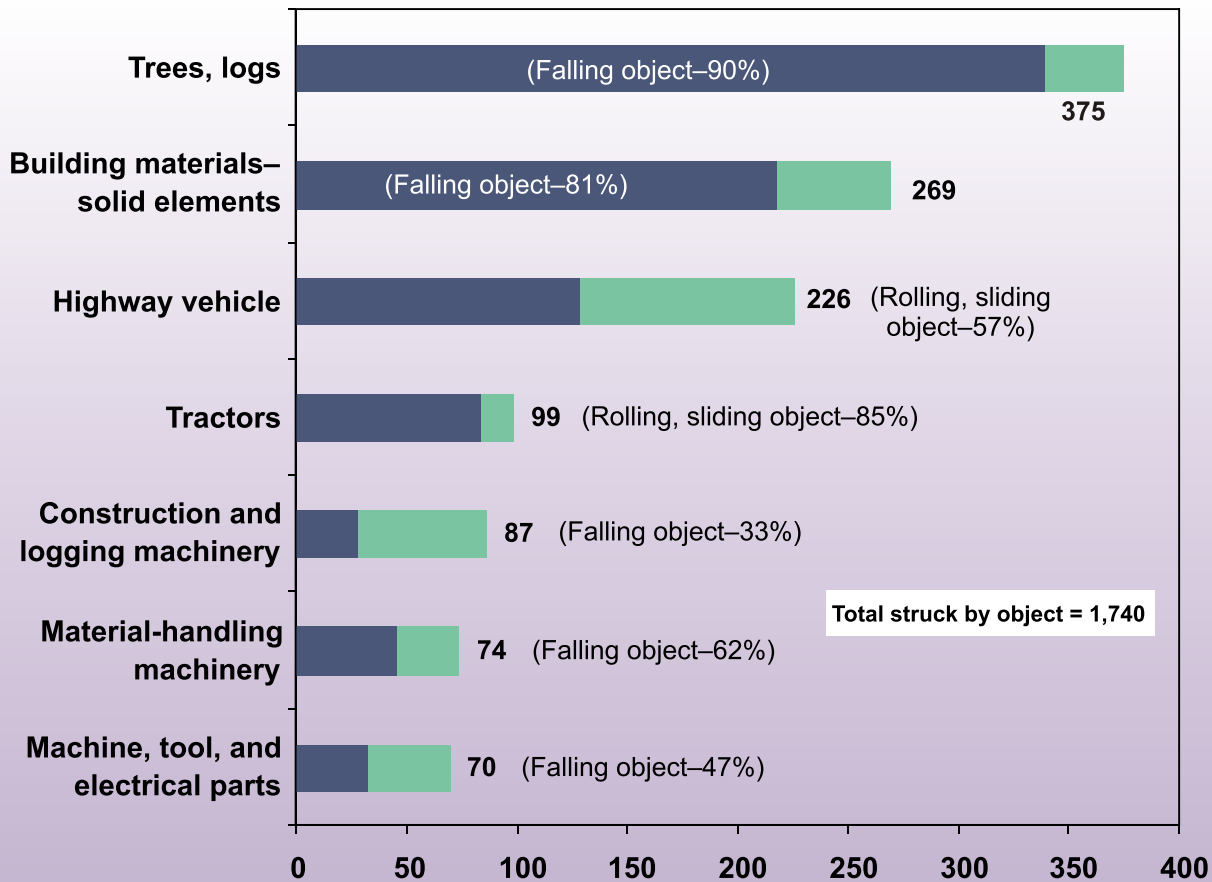
The most common object to strike fatally injured workers was a tree or log (22 percent of the 1,740 fatalities), usually as a result of falling on the worker.

Solid building materials (15 percent) and highway vehicles (13 percent) were, respectively, the second and third most common objects that fatally struck workers. Solid building materials predominately fell on workers, while highway vehicles typically rolled or slid into workers.

For a more detailed profile of fatal injuries resulting from being struck by objects, see Appendix Table F-4.



Struck-by-object, sources and most frequent event, 2003–05



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