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From 2003 to 2005, fatal work injuries occurred chiefly between 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m., with a drop in the number of fatalities between the 11:00 a.m.-to-11:59 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.-to-12:59 p.m. hours. This pattern was even more evident for fatalities resulting from fatal falls and from being struck by an object or piece of equipment.

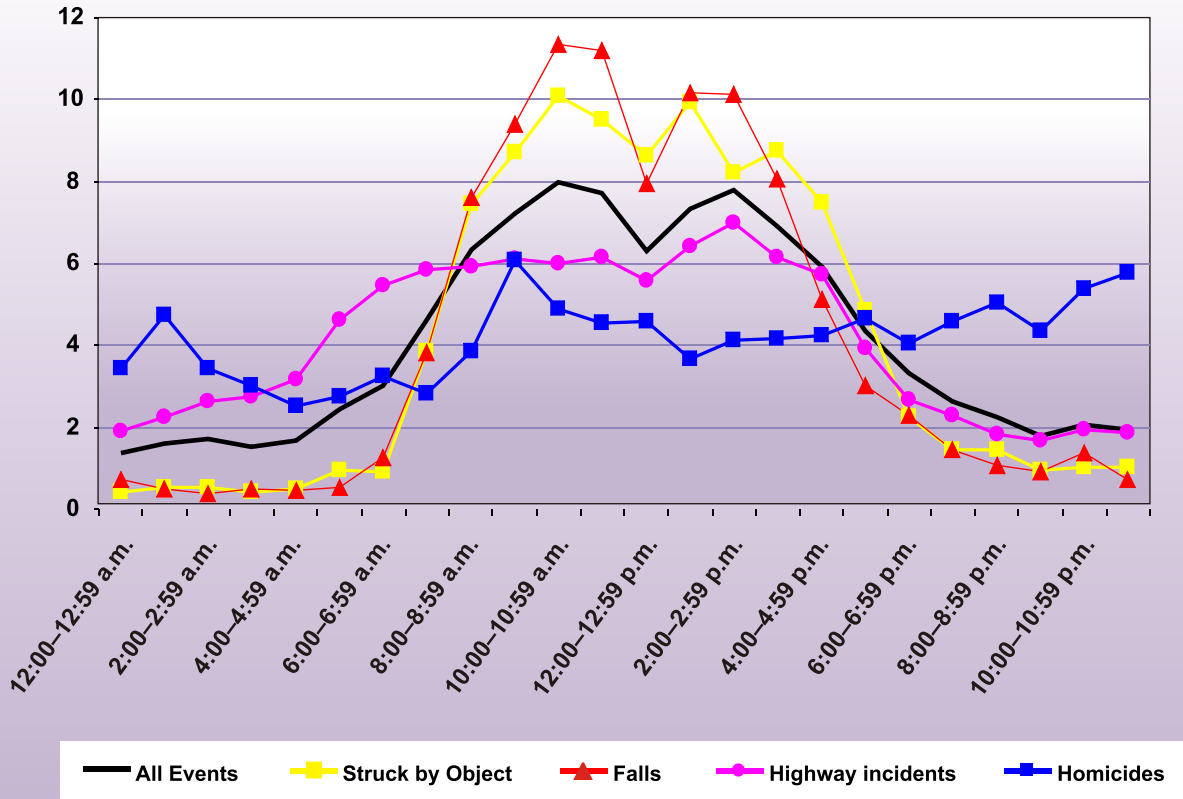
The patterns of other fatal events diverged slightly from the all-worker pattern. Homicides were distributed more evenly across the entire day. Unlike the other major events, the number of homicides was actually higher from 7:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. than from 1:00 p.m. to 5:59 p.m.

The percentage of highway incidents was higher between midnight and 6:59 a.m. than it was for all workplace events during that timeframe.



# Time of incident, major events, all ownerships, 2003-05

Percent of fatalities



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