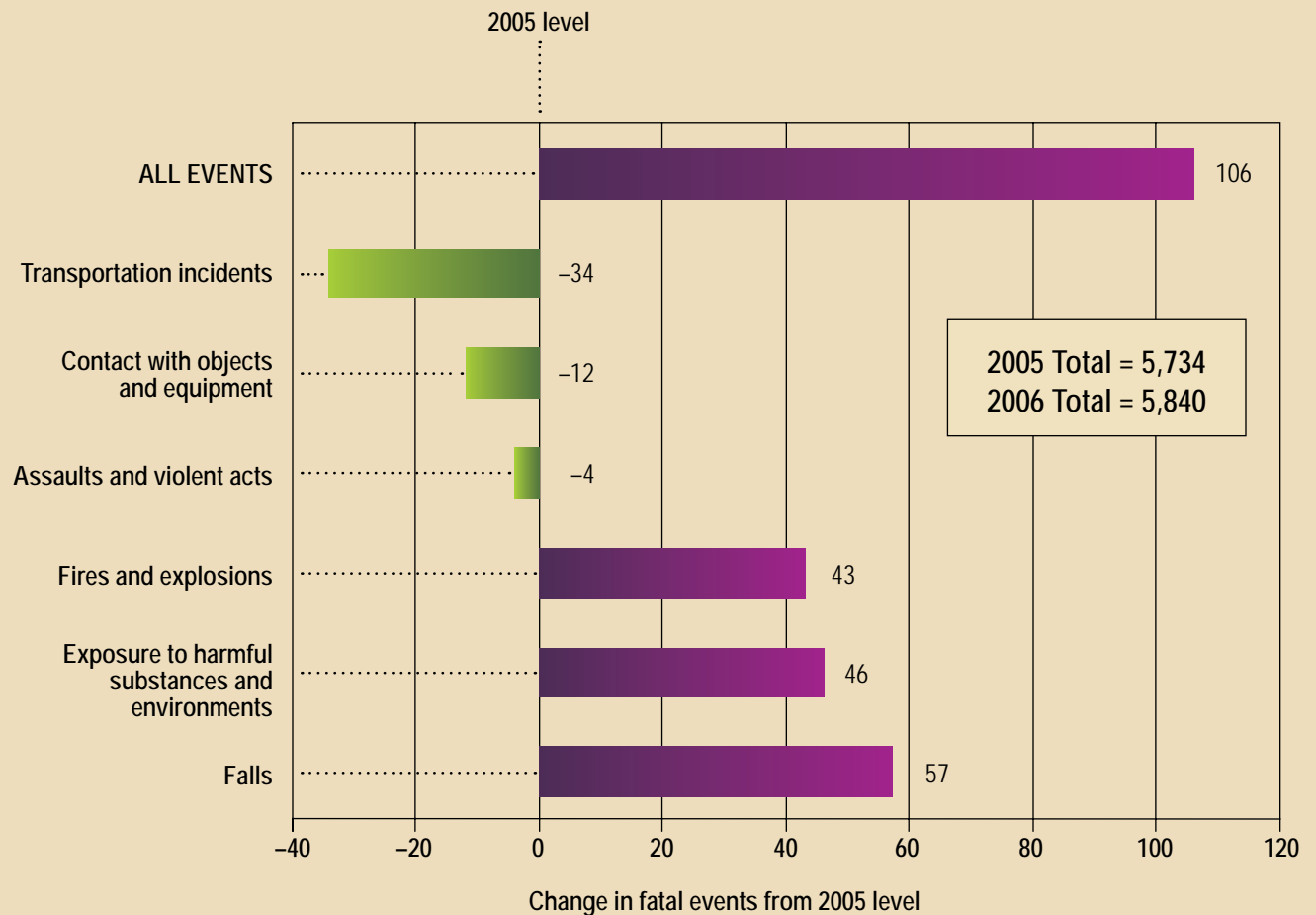


Although the total number of fatal work injuries rose in 2006, fatal injuries resulting from transportation incidents, contact with objects and equipment, and assaults and violent acts decreased.

By contrast, fatal injuries resulting from fires and explosions, exposure to harmful substances and environments, and falls increased in 2006.

Difference in workplace fatality counts, by event, 2005-06



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2009.

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