

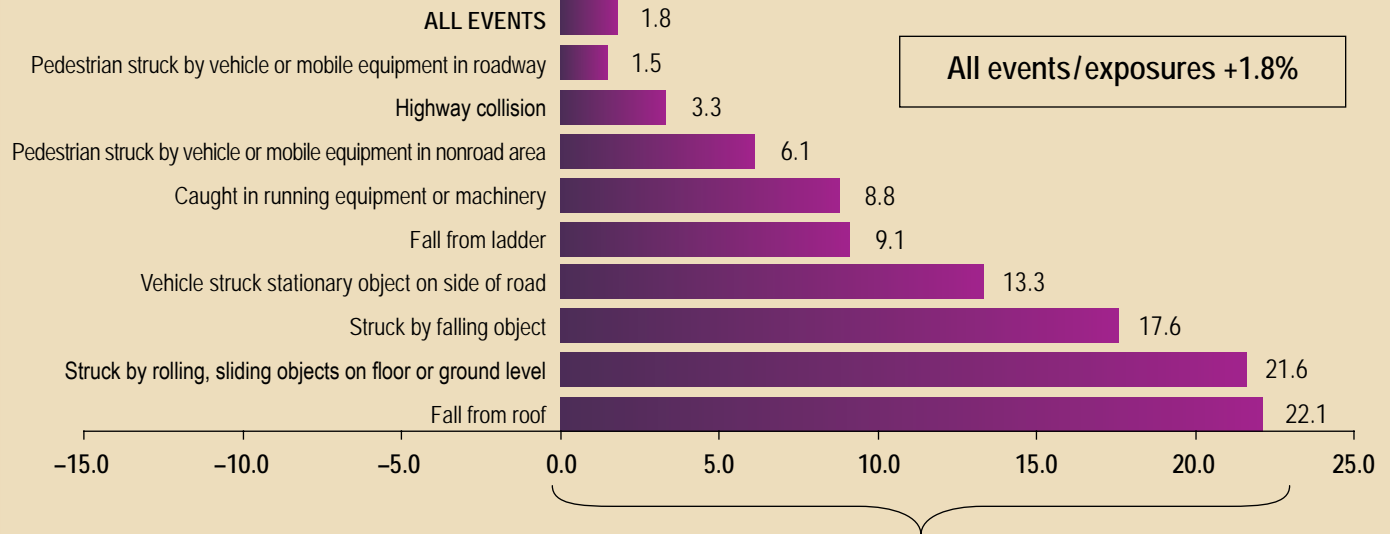
Between 2001–03 and 2004–06, the number of fatal work injuries rose 1.8 percent.

Large percentage increases in events such as falls from roofs, being struck by rolling and sliding objects, and being struck by falling objects led to the increase. However, some events decreased between the two periods: fatalities due to shootings; contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical equipment; aircraft accidents; and suicides all fell.

CHART 6

Change in events, 2004–06 versus 2001–03

Fewer fatalities in 2004–06 than in 2001–03 (percent)



More fatalities in 2004–06 than in 2001–03 (percent)

NOTE: Data from 2001 exclude fatalities resulting from the September 11 terrorist attacks.
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2009.