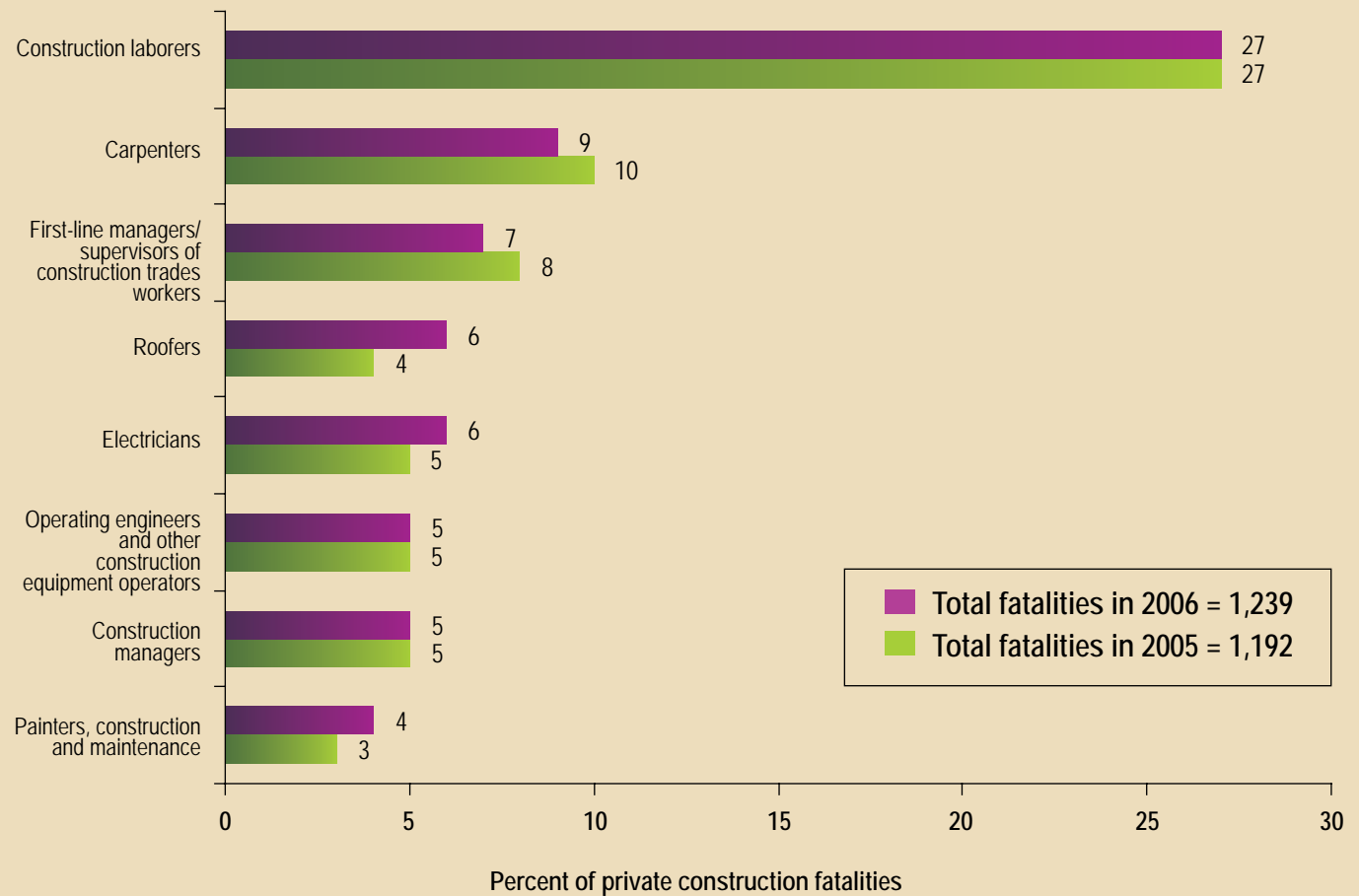




In the private sector, the highest number of fatal work injuries involved workers in private construction, an industry with a wide variety of occupations.

Overall, fatalities in the private construction industry rose 4 percent from 2005 to 2006. Fatal work injuries involving construction laborers accounted for approximately 1 out of every 4 fatalities in private construction in both 2005 and 2006.

Distribution of fatalities for selected occupations in the private construction industry, 2005-06



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

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