

EVENTS

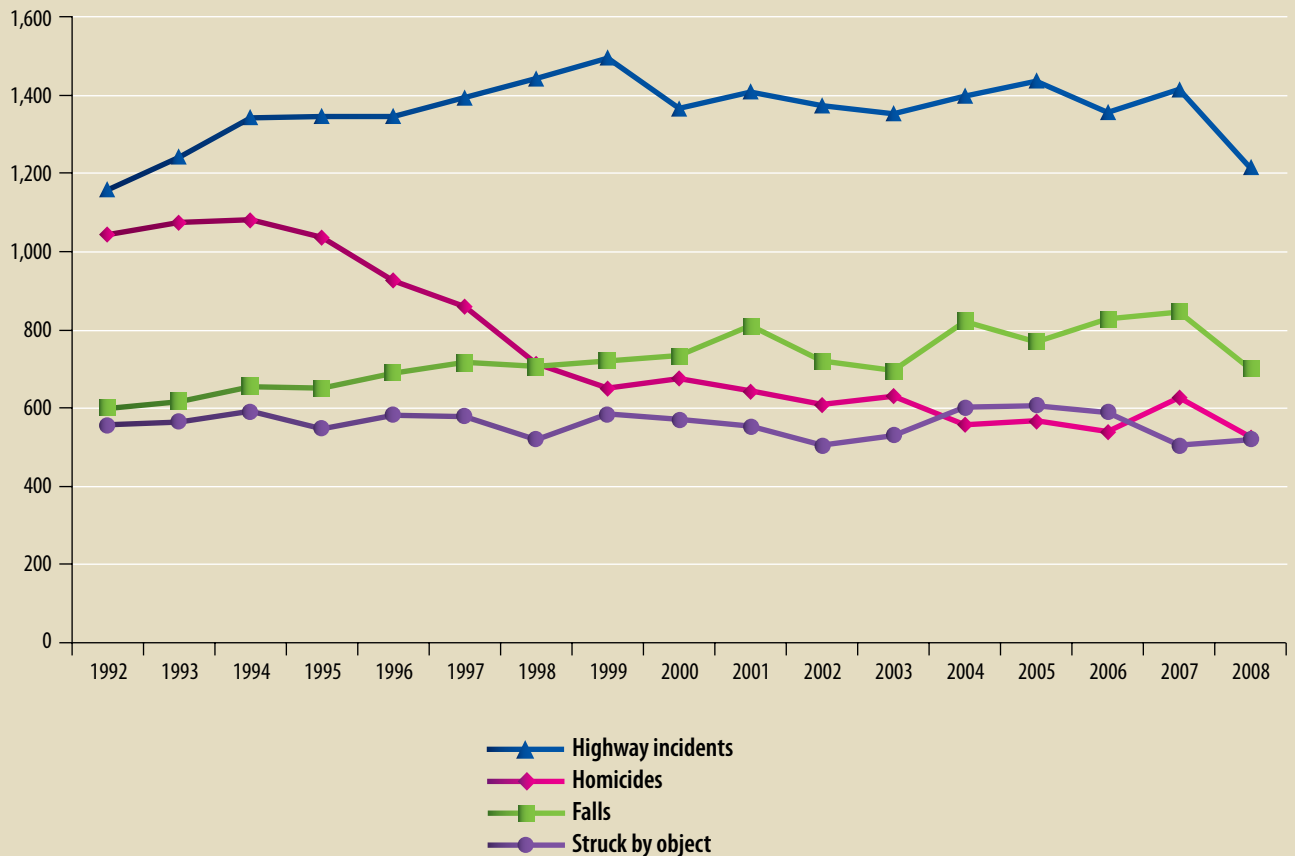
Four types of fatal events in the workplace—highway incidents, homicides, falls, and incidents in which a worker was struck by an object—have been the most frequent since the census began. Highway incidents have been the leading fatal event since 1992.

Workplace homicides have declined more than 50 percent since 1994. Highway incidents declined from 1,414 in 2007 to 1,215 in 2008.

Homicides were the third most frequent fatal event in 2007 and 2008, overtaking struck-by-object deaths, which had been third from 2004 through 2006.

Four most frequent work-related fatal events, 1992–2008

Number of fatal work injuries



NOTE: Data from 2001 exclude fatal work injuries resulting from the September 11 terrorist attacks.
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, April 2010.