



Incidence rates for all events fell by 5.8 percent between 2005 and 2006.

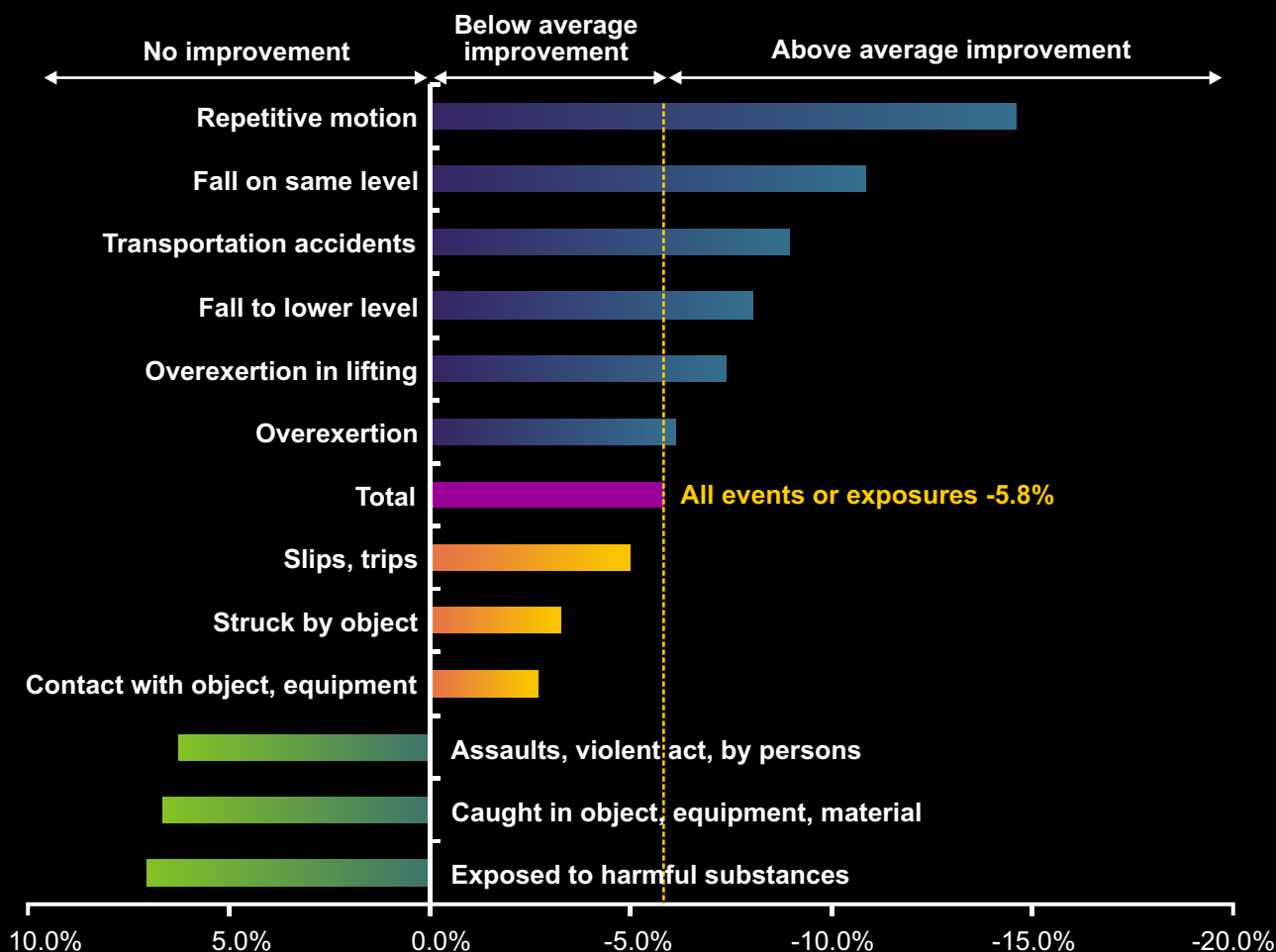
The rate of repetitive motion injuries declined by 15 percent from 2005 to 2006; the rate for the category of fall on same level declined by 11 percent. The 2006 incidence rate for repetitive motion injuries was 4.1 per 10,000 full-time workers. Fall on same level had a rate of 16.4 per 10,000 full-time workers.

Incidence rates the categories of slips, trips; struck by object; and contact with object, equipment declined by less than the average.

The incidence rates for the categories of assaults and violent acts by persons; being caught in object, equipment, or material; and exposures to harmful substances increased from 2005 to 2006.

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Percent change in incidence rate of injuries and illnesses, by selected events and exposures, private industry, 2005–06 (cases involving days away from work)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November 2007