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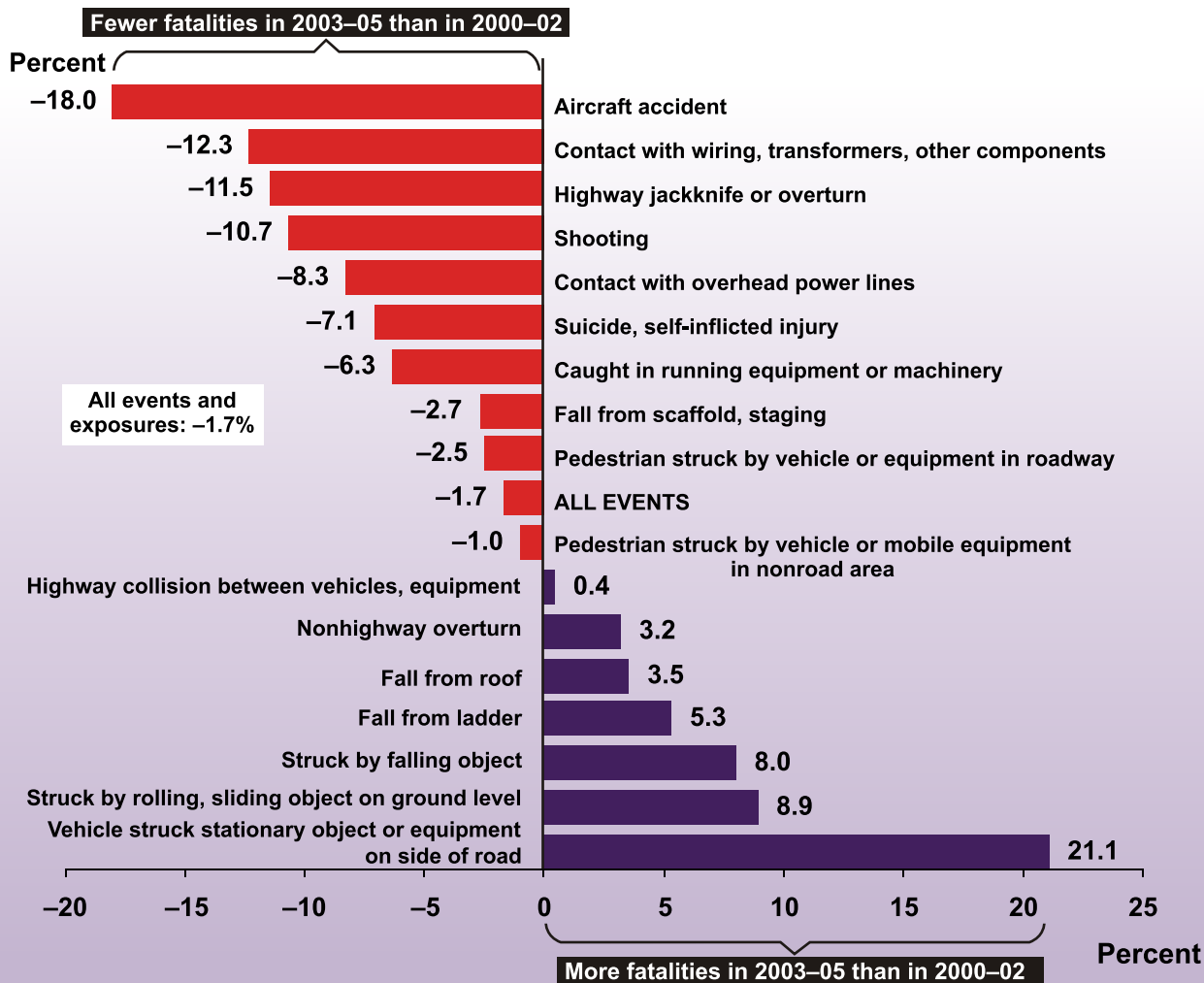
Between the 2000–02 and 2003–05 periods, the number of fatal work injuries fell 1.7 percent.

This decrease was led by relatively large percent decreases in such events as aircraft incidents; contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical equipment; highway jackknives or overturns; and shootings.

However, some fatal events increased over the two periods, led by vehicles striking objects or equipment on the side of roadways, which increased 21 percent over the two periods. Fatalities due to being struck by rolling and sliding objects and to being struck by falling objects also increased.



Change in events, 2003–05 versus 2000–02



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, 2007