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Incidence rates for all cases with days away from work fell by 4.0 percent between 2004 and 2005.

The rate for assaults and violent acts decreased by 14.3 percent, led by a 20-percent decline in assaults and violent acts by persons.

The rate for overexertion dropped by 7.6 percent, led by a 9.7-percent decline in overexertion in lifting.

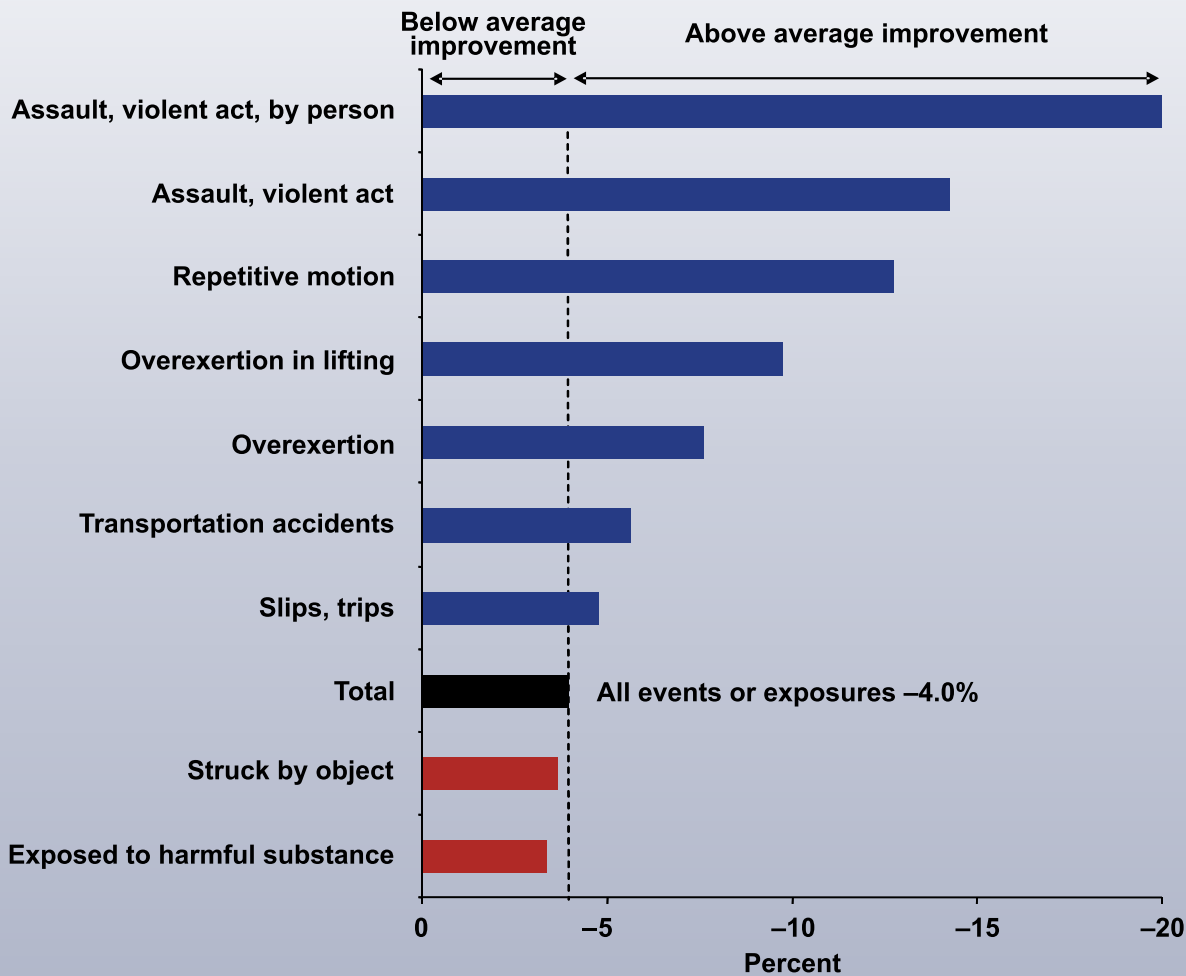
Cases involving repetitive motion fell by 14.3 percent.

The rates for "struck by object" and "exposed to harmful substance" fell less than the average for all events and exposures.

No major event or exposure had an increase in rate between 2004 and 2005.



Percent change in incidence rate of injuries and illnesses, by selected events and exposures, 2004 and 2005



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November, 2006