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## ANALYTICAL ARTICLE:

### Fatal Occupational Injuries at Road Construction Sites

From 1995 to 2002, 844 workers were killed while working at a road construction site. More than half of these fatalities were attributable to a worker being struck by a vehicle or mobile equipment that was in normal operation.

Although 28 percent of the workers who were killed by being struck by a vehicle or mobile equipment at a road construction site were struck by automobiles, 31 percent were struck by construction-related equipment such as dump trucks and construction machinery.



# Worker fatalities at road construction sites resulting from being struck by a vehicle or mobile equipment, by source of the fatality, 1995–2002

<b>All struck by vehicle or mobile equipment incidents</b>	<b>509</b>
<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>446</b>
Trucks	274
Dump trucks	100
Pickup trucks	57
Semitrailer, tractor trailer, or trailer trucks	53
Automobiles	143
<b>Machinery</b>	<b>63</b>

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