

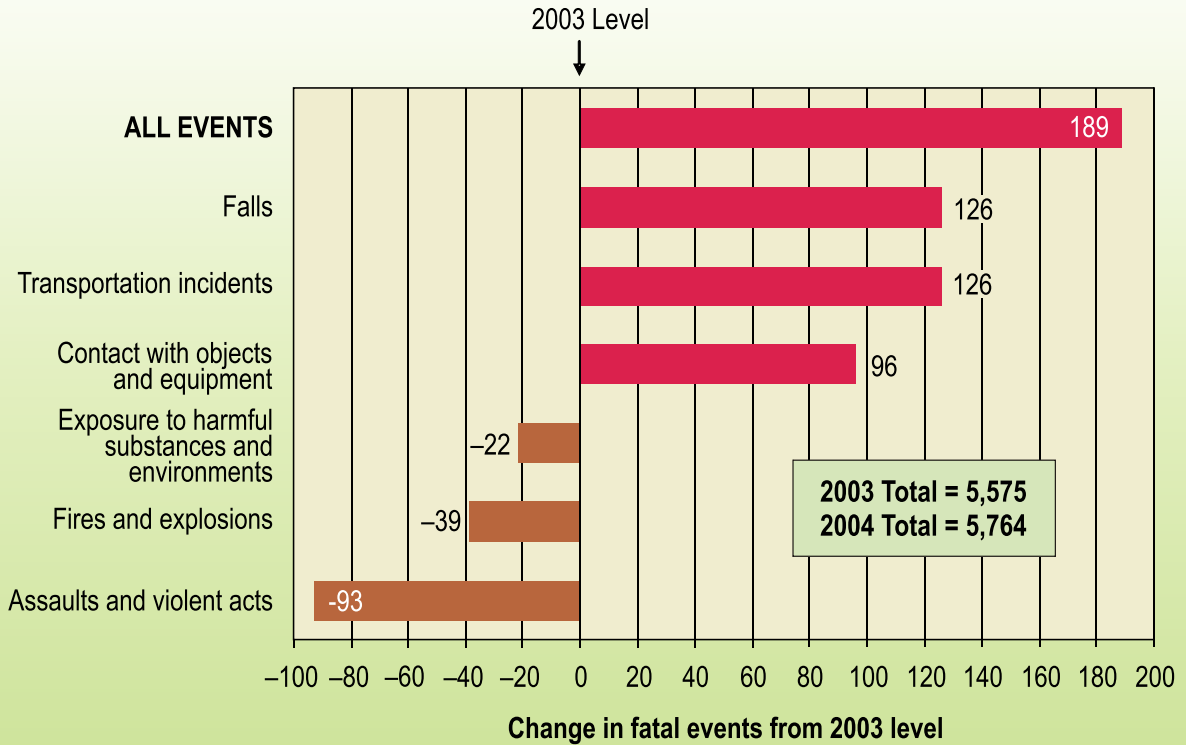
# chart 4

Although total fatal work injuries rose in 2004, injuries resulting from exposure to harmful substances and environments, fires and explosions, and assaults and violent acts declined.

By contrast, injuries resulting from falls, transportation incidents, and contact with objects and equipment increased.



# Difference in workplace fatality counts, by fatal event, 2003–04



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2006