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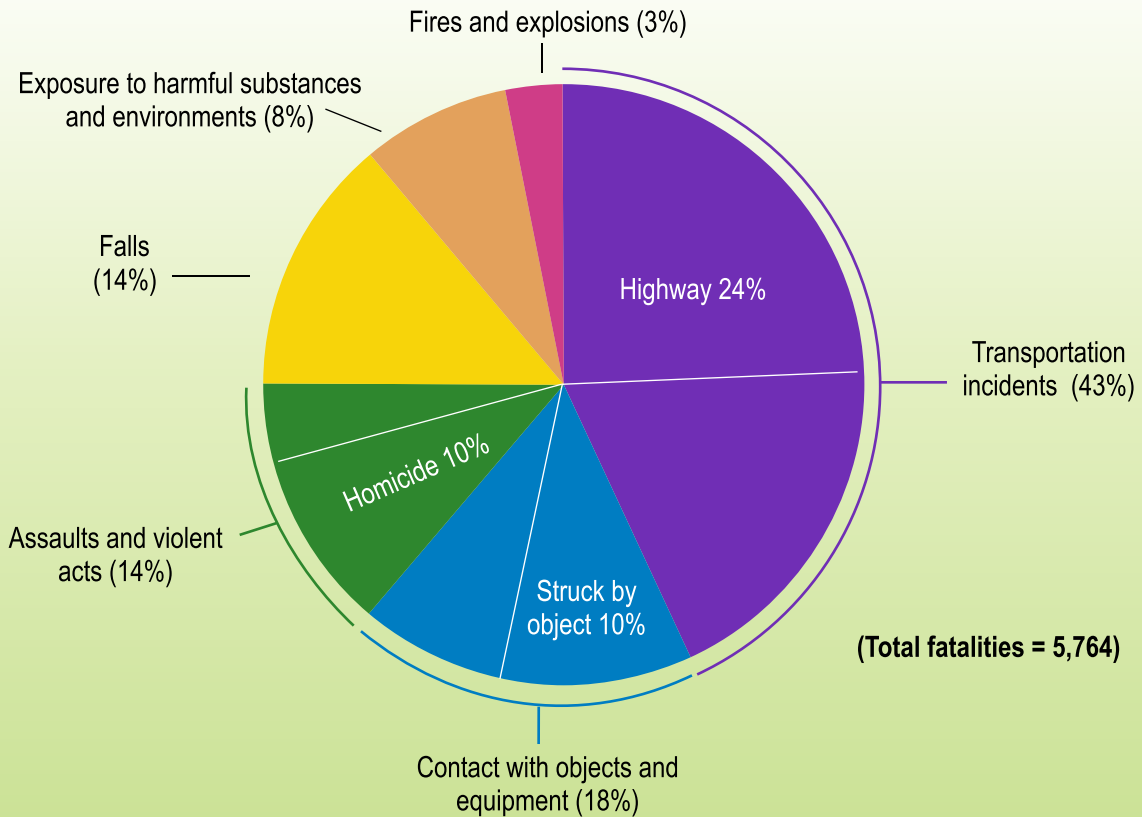
Fatal work injuries result from a number of different types of events, although more work-related fatalities resulted from transportation incidents than from any other event. Highway incidents alone accounted for nearly 1 out of every 4 fatalities in 2004.

Falls accounted for another 14 percent of the fatal injuries recorded in 2004.

Workers who were fatally injured after being struck by an object accounted for about 10 percent of all cases of fatal work injuries, and homicides accounted for another 10 percent.



The manner in which workplace fatalities occurred, 2004



NOTE: Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2006