

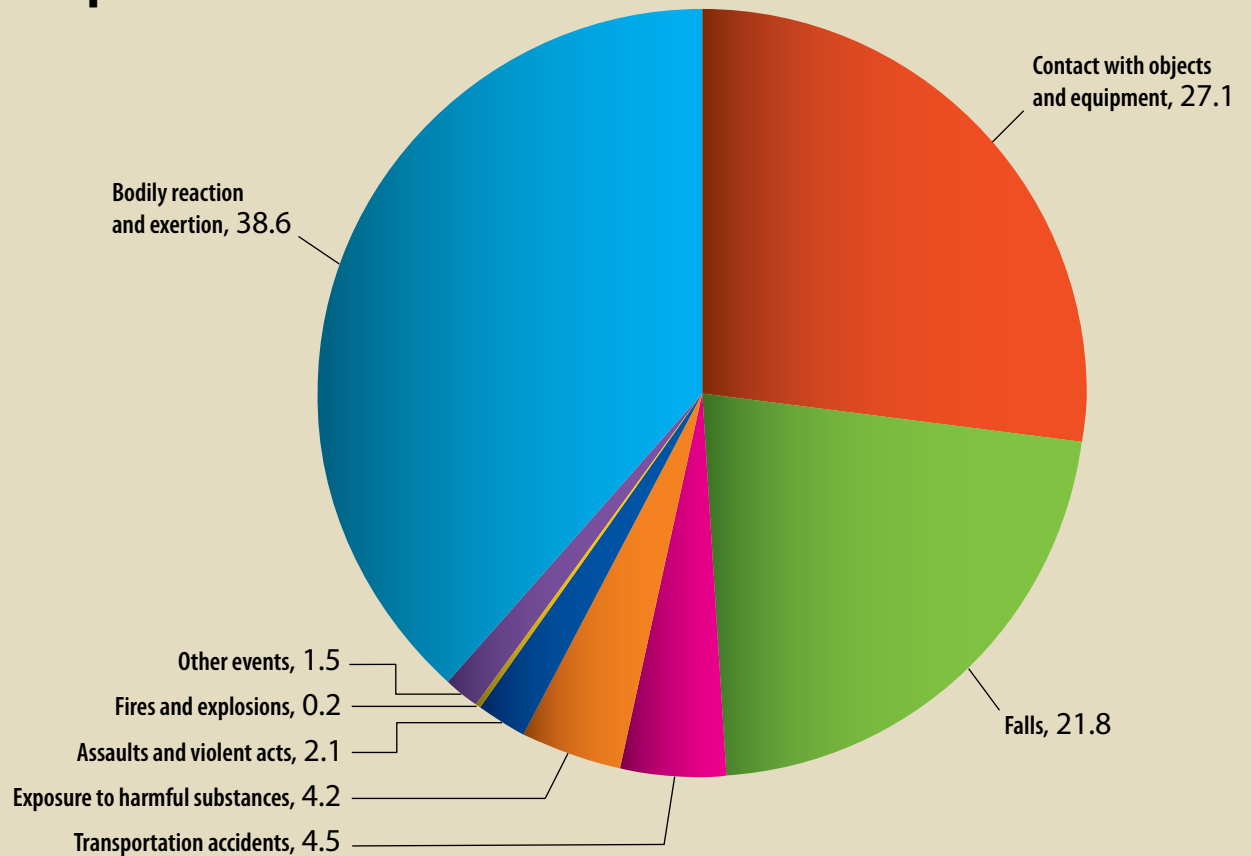
EVENTS

In private industry, bodily reaction and exertion, contact with objects and equipment, and falls accounted for 9 out of 10 nonfatal injuries and illnesses involving days away from work in 2008.

Of those cases that were due to contact with objects and equipment, 46.5 percent involved the upper extremities of the body and 30.7 percent resulted in cuts, lacerations, and punctures. Men accounted for 75.7 percent of cases due to contact with objects and equipment, and 63.9 percent of days-away-from-work cases.

Distribution of injuries and illnesses, by event or exposure, private industry, 2008

In percent



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November 2009.