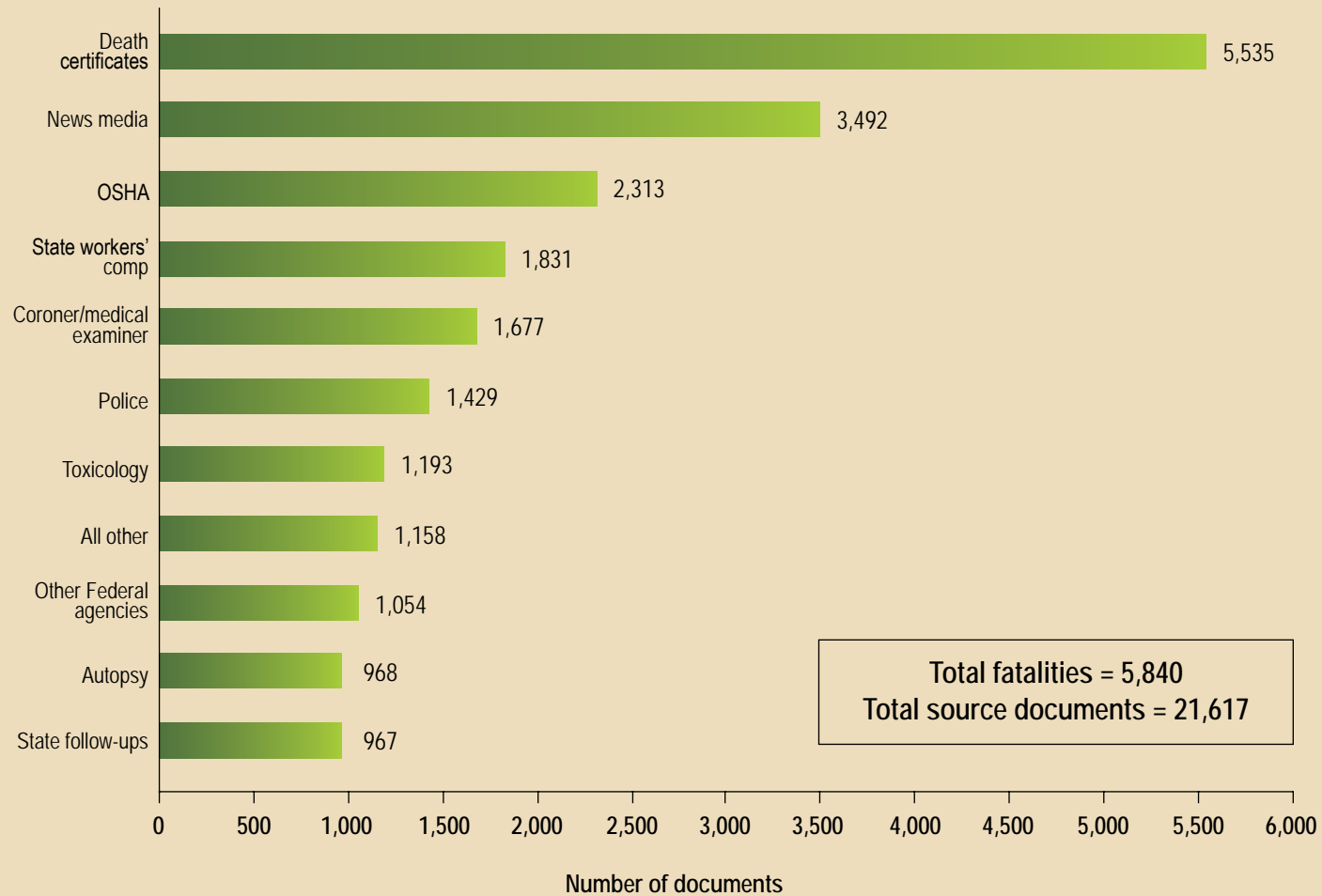


The Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries uses a variety of sources to document and verify cases of work-related fatal injury. In 2006, more than 21,000 source documents helped identify and verify information on 5,840 fatal work injuries.

At least 25 different types of source documents may be used by States for worker fatality information. Death certificates are the most prevalent source document used.

Sources of data on fatal work injuries, 2006



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