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Falls accounted for about 13 percent of fatal work injuries in 2008.

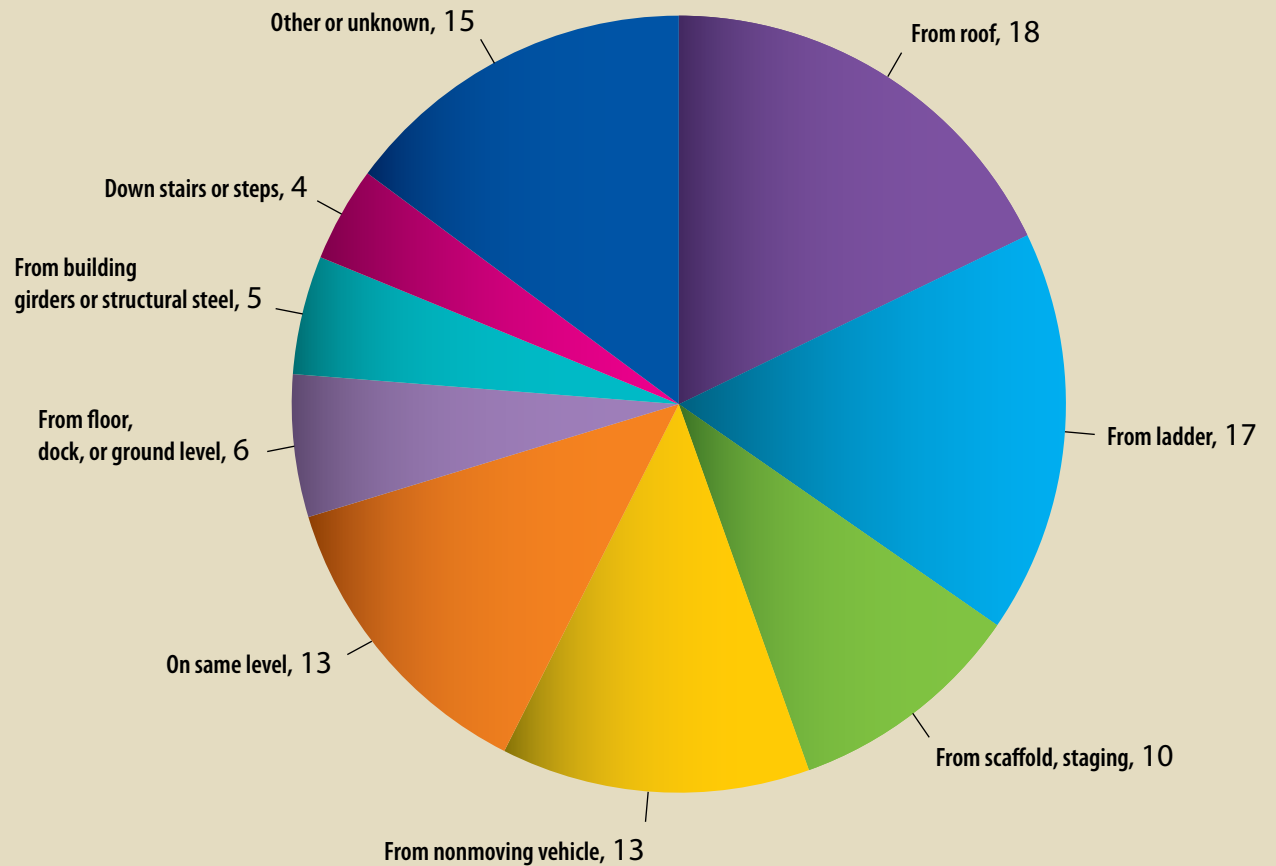
Of the 700 fatal falls in 2008, more than one-third were falls from roofs or ladders.

Falls from scaffolds and staging, falls from nonmoving vehicles, and falls on the same level each accounted for about one-tenth of fatal falls.

Fatal falls, by type of fall, 2008

Total = 700

In percent



NOTE: Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.
 SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, April 2010.