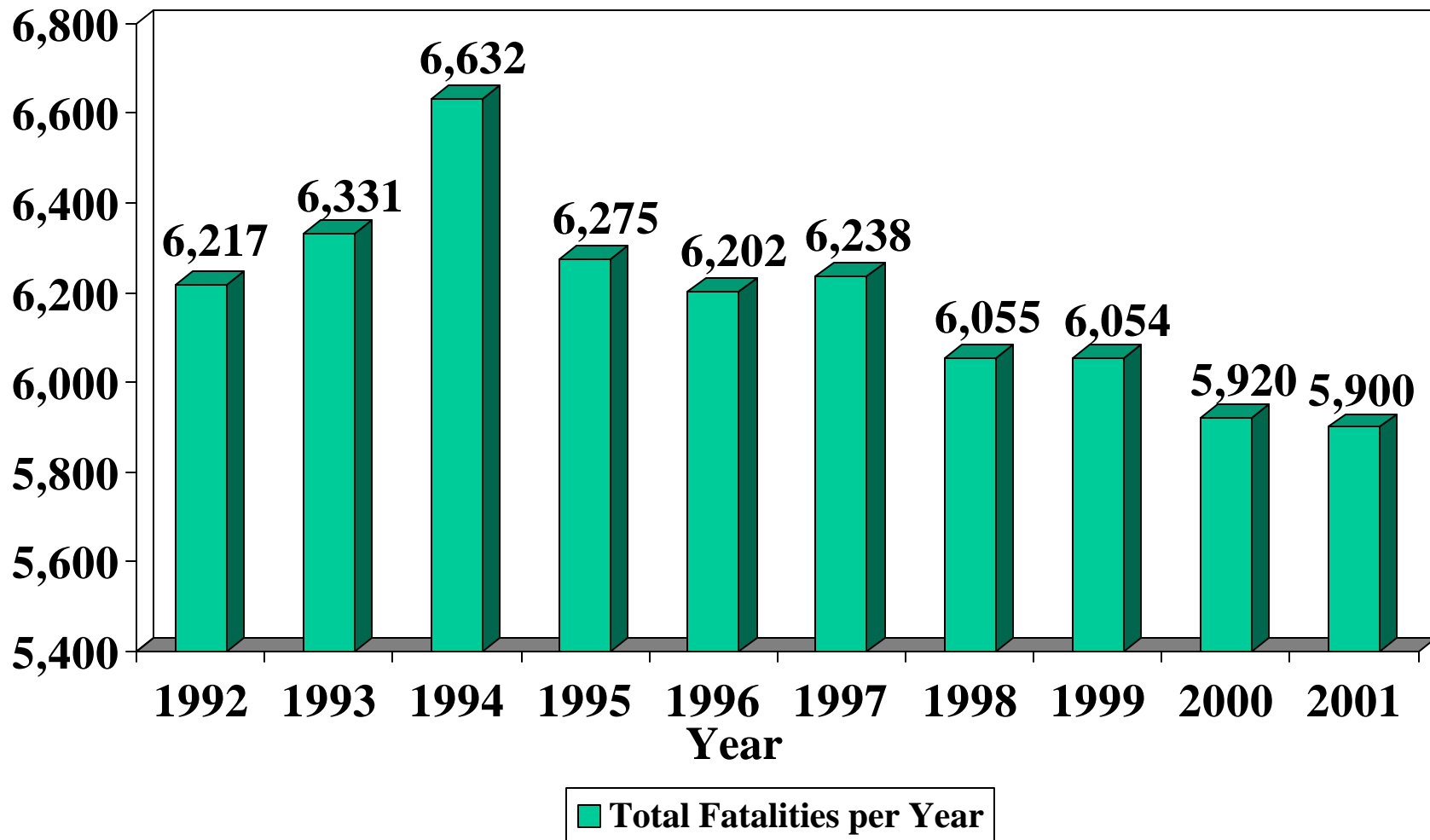


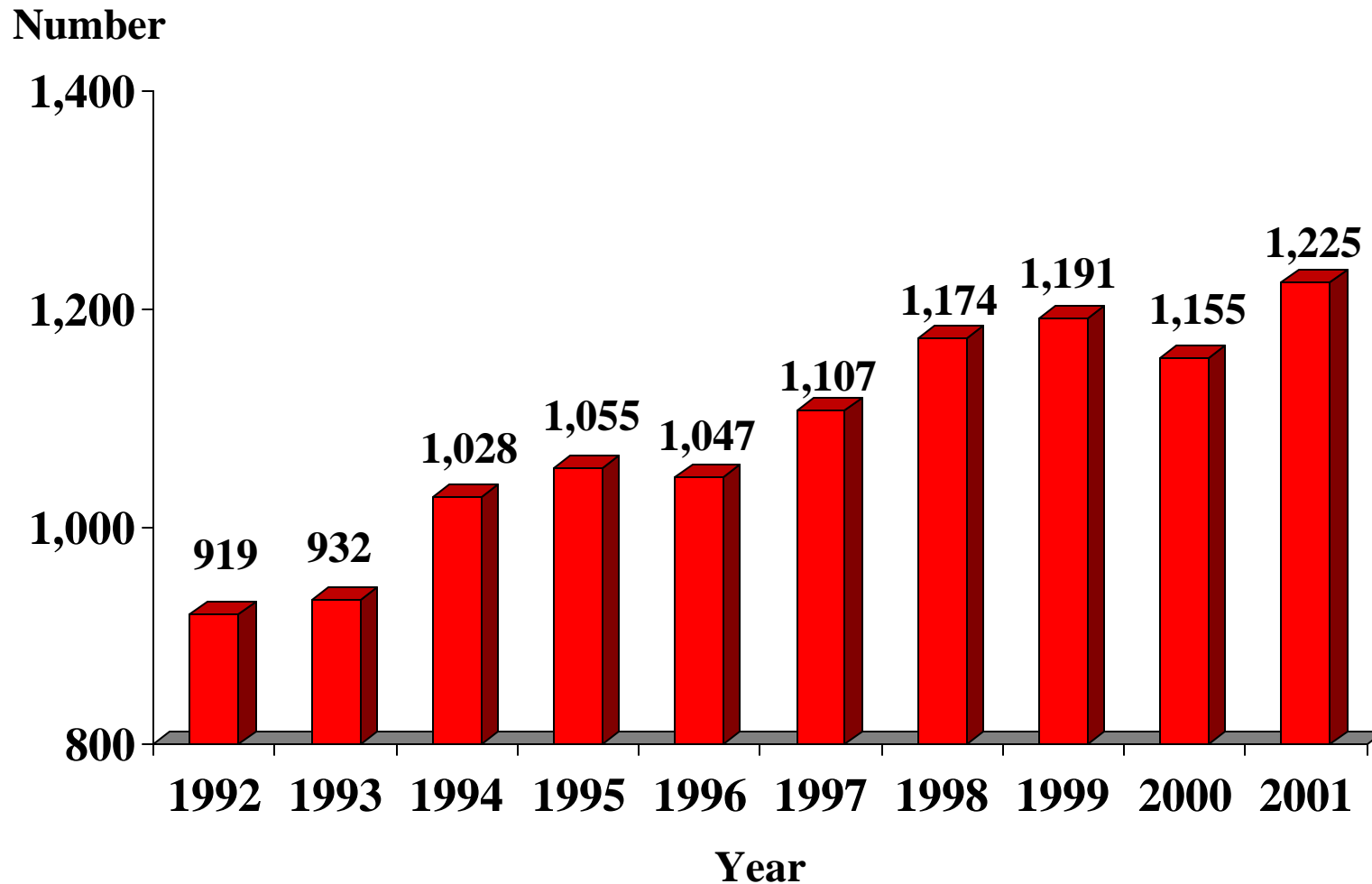
Fatal work injury counts, 1992-2001

Number of fatalities



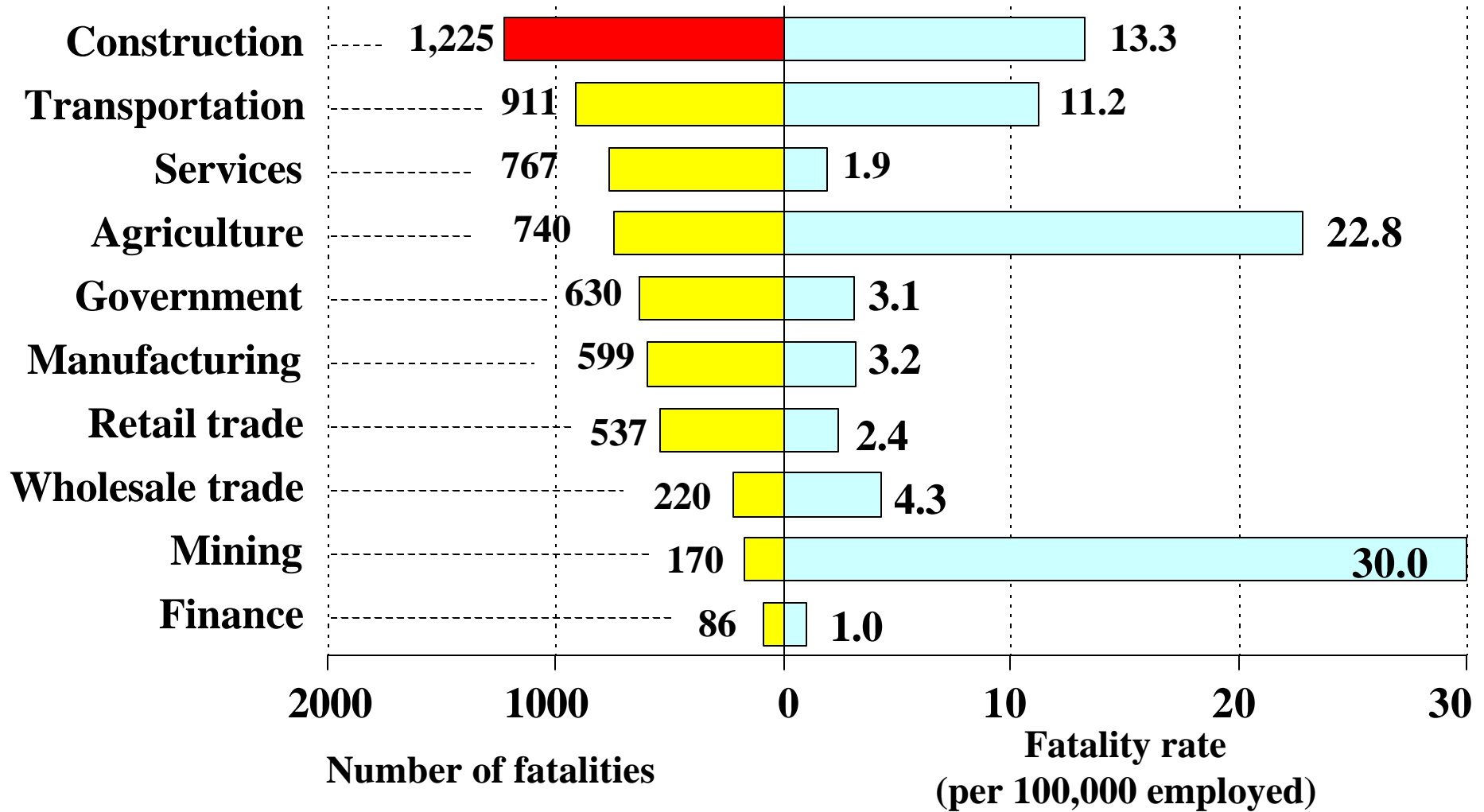
SOURCE: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 2000

Fatal work injury counts in the private construction industry, 1992-2001



■ Total Private Construction Fatalities per Year

Numbers and rates of fatal occupational injuries by industry division, 2001

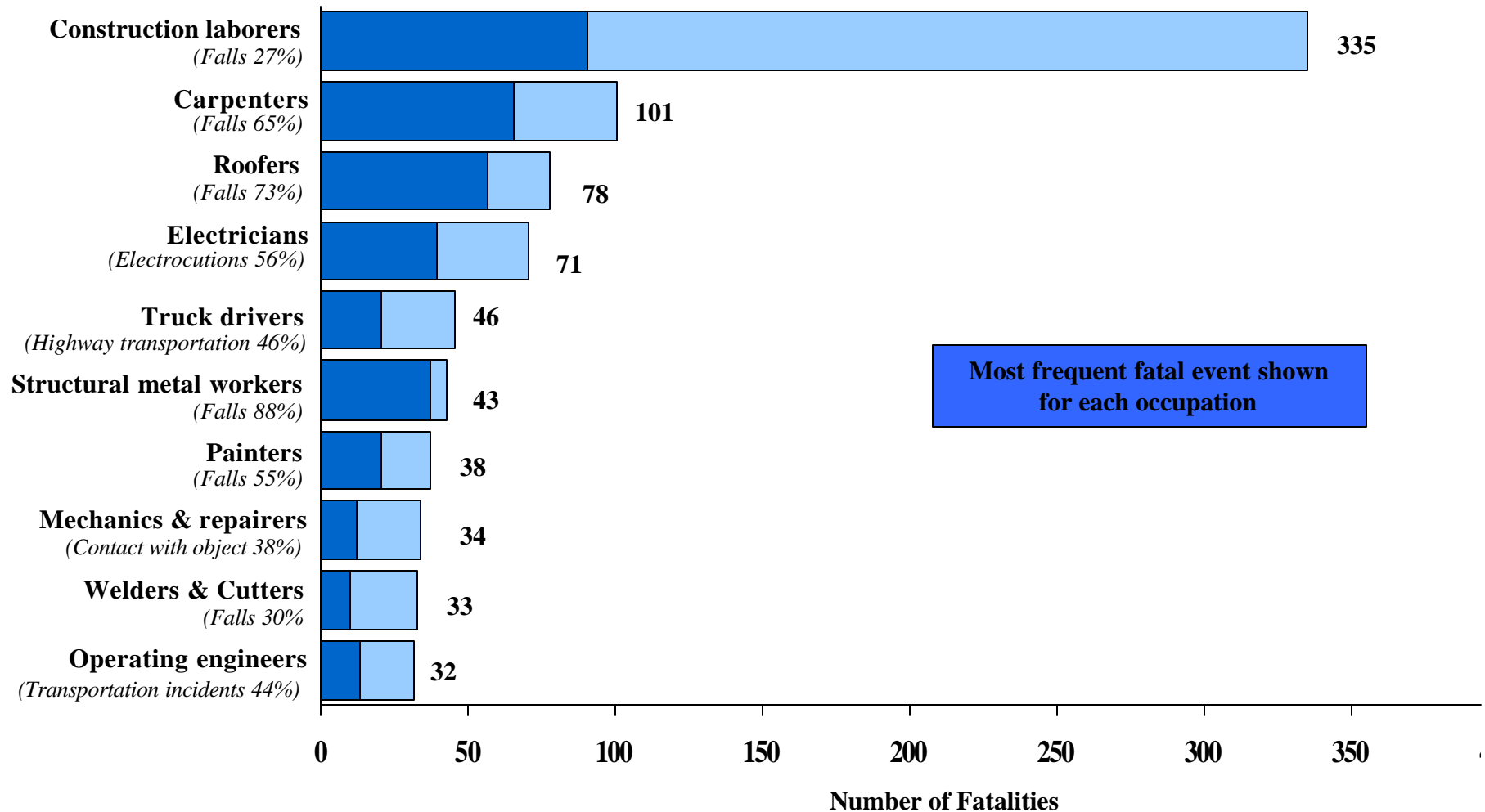


NOTE: Data exclude fatalities resulting from September 11 terrorist attacks.

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Rate = (Fatal work injuries/Employment) x 100,000 workers. Employment data extracted from the 2001 Current Population Survey (CPS). The fatality rates were calculated using employment as the denominator; employment-based rates measure the risk for those employed during a given period of time, regardless of exposure hours.

Occupations in the private construction industry with the highest number of fatalities, 2001



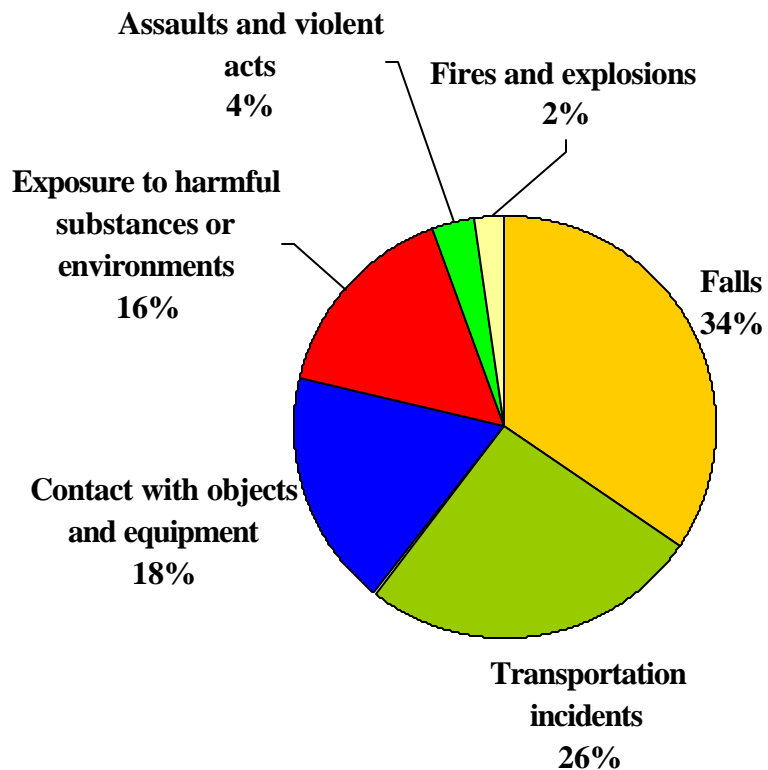
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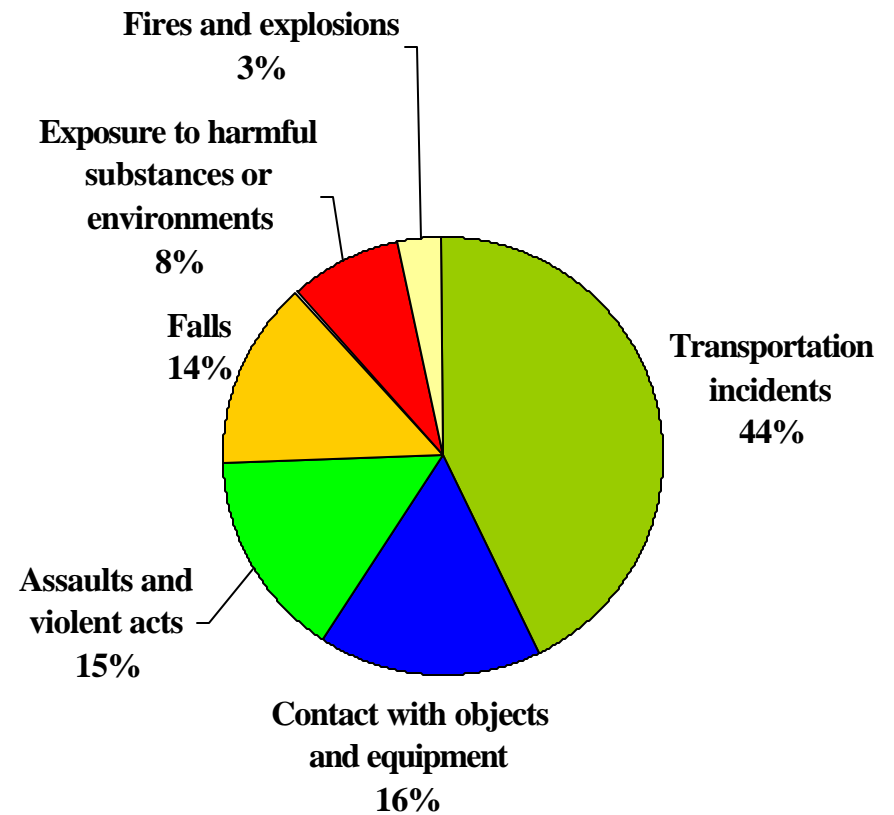
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Distribution of fatalities in the construction industry and to all workers by event, 2001

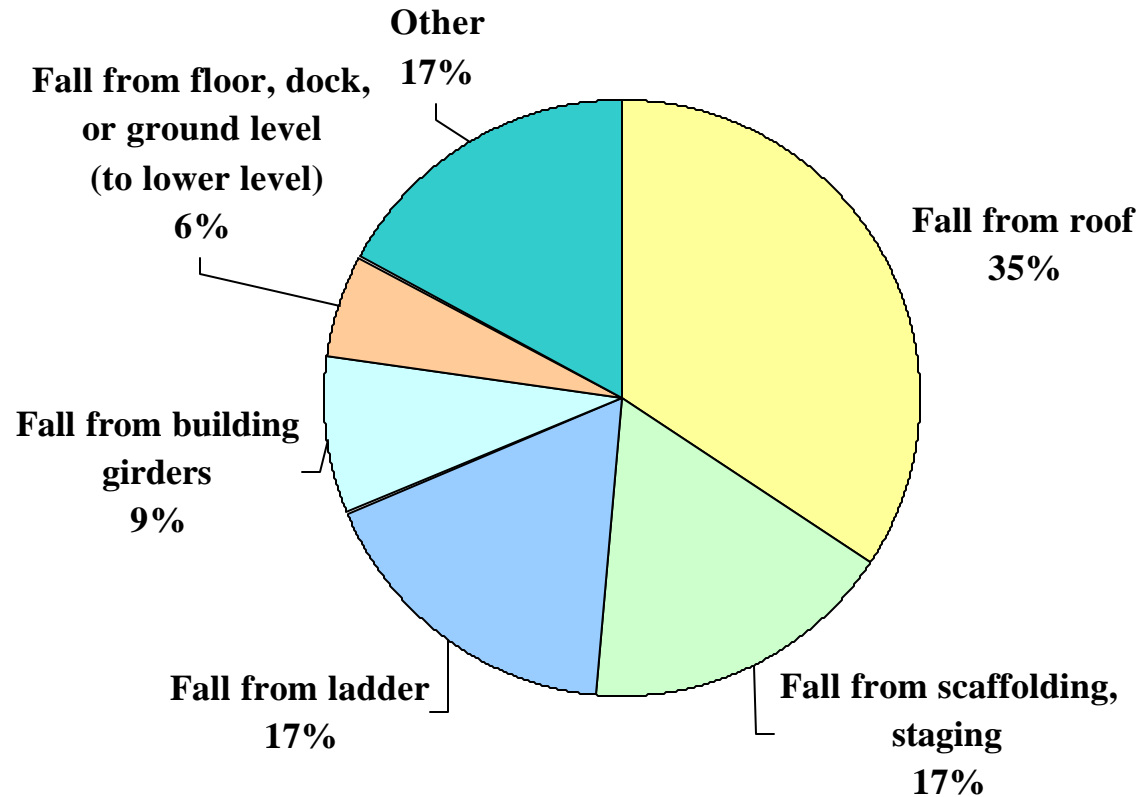
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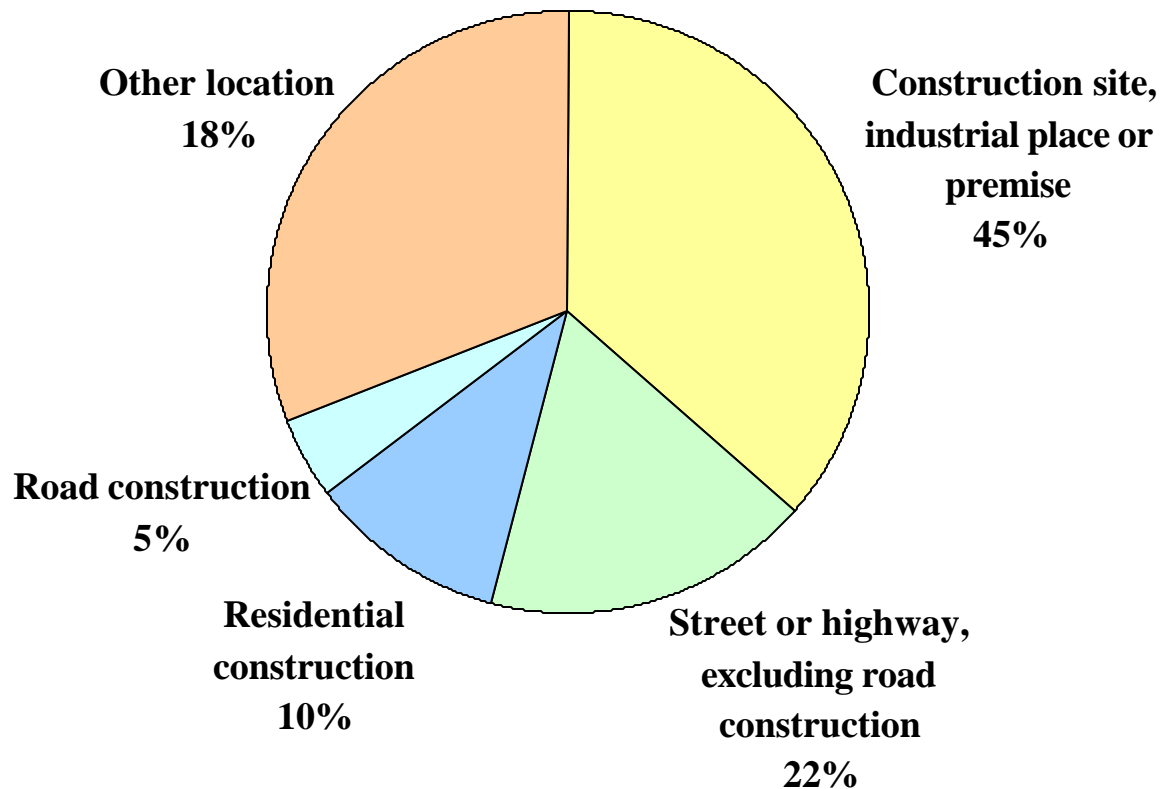
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Distribution of falls to lower level by detailed event, 2001



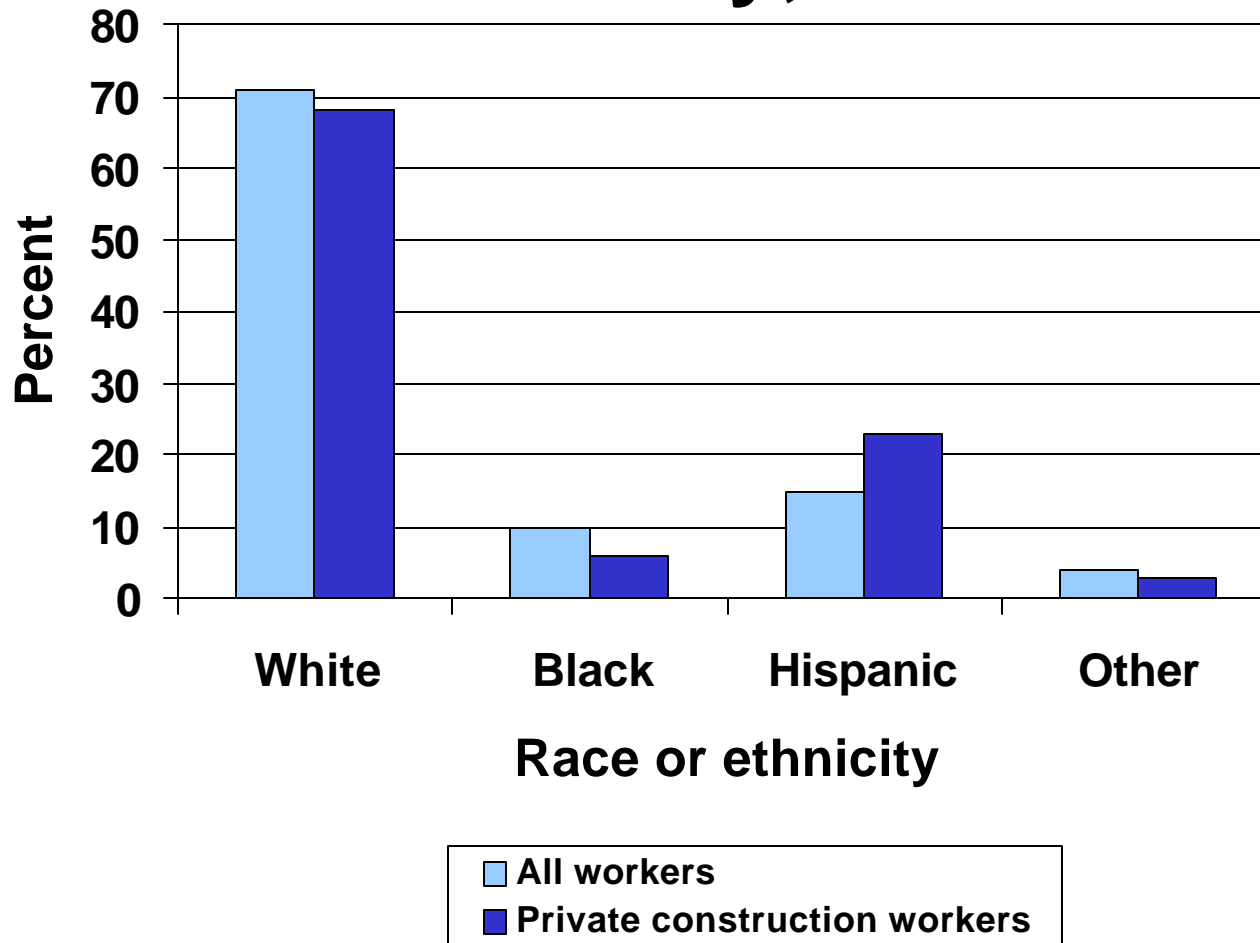
Fatalities in the private construction industry by location, 2001



Fatalities to construction workers and all workers by age, 2001



Fatalities to construction workers and all workers by race or ethnicity, 2001



Construction Laborers

- High number of fatalities - 349 in 2001
- Fatality rate was 34 per 100,000 workers in 2001
- Leading events - transportation incidents (33%), and falls (26%)
- Hispanic construction laborer fatalities have more than doubled since the Census began in 1992 from 50 to 120 in 2001

Carpenters

- 112 fatalities in 2001
- Fatality rate in 2001 was 8 per 100,000 workers
- Leading event - falls (63%)
- 30% of fatalities are to Hispanic workers

Roofers

- 78 fatalities in 2001
- Fatality rate in 2001 was 36 per 100,000 workers
- Leading events - falls (73%)
- 28% of fatalities to roofers were to Hispanic workers

Electricians

- 109 fatalities in 2001
- Fatality rate in 2001 was 13 per 100,000 workers
- Leading event - electrocutions (51%)

Structural metal workers

- Highest fatality rate of occupations in construction industry with 58 fatalities per 100,000 workers
- Relatively small number of fatalities with 45 in 2001
- Leading event - falls (89%)



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