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Drivers/sales workers and truck drivers had the most fatal work injuries of any occupation. Nearly 7 out of 10 of the fatally injured drivers/sales workers and truckdrivers were killed in highway vehicle incidents.

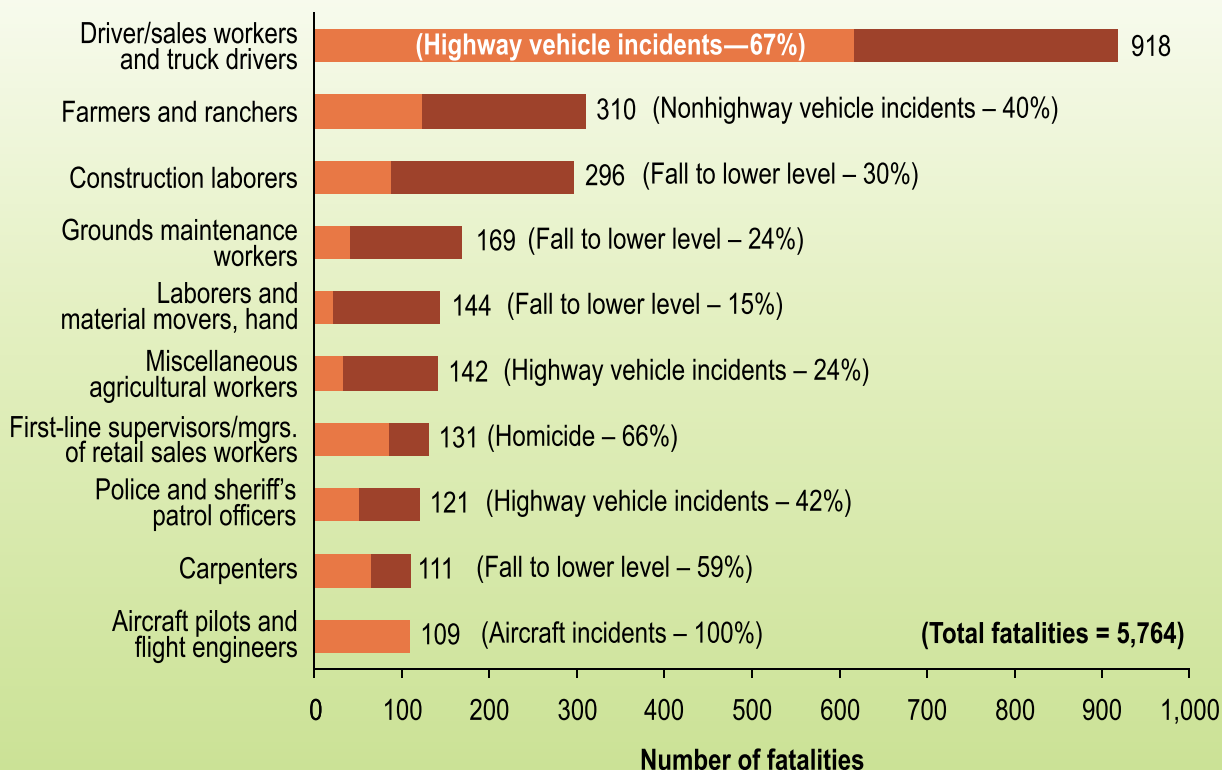
Highway vehicle incidents also were the most frequent type of fatal event for miscellaneous agricultural workers and for police and sheriff's patrol officers.

Highway incidents include deaths to vehicle occupants resulting from traffic incidents that occur on the public roadway, shoulder, or surrounding area. Nonhighway incidents include deaths to vehicle occupants occurring entirely off the roadway, such as in parking lots and on farms.

For four of the other selected occupations— construction laborers, grounds maintenance workers, laborers and material movers, and carpenters—the most common fatal event was a fall to a lower level.



Fatal injury counts and most frequent event causing large numbers of worker fatalities, selected occupations, 2004



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2006