In addition to having fewer fatal work injuries than men relative to their share of employment, women experienced, for the most part, different types of fatal events than men.

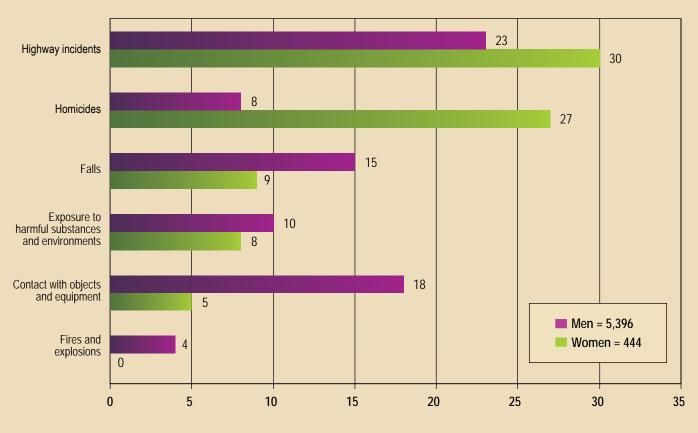
Women had a higher percentage of fatal work injuries resulting from homicides and highway incidents.

Men had a higher percentage of fatal work injuries resulting from falls, contact with objects and equipment, and fires and explosions.

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Previous Chart

Fatal injury events, by gender of worker, 2006



Percent of fatalities within gender

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

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