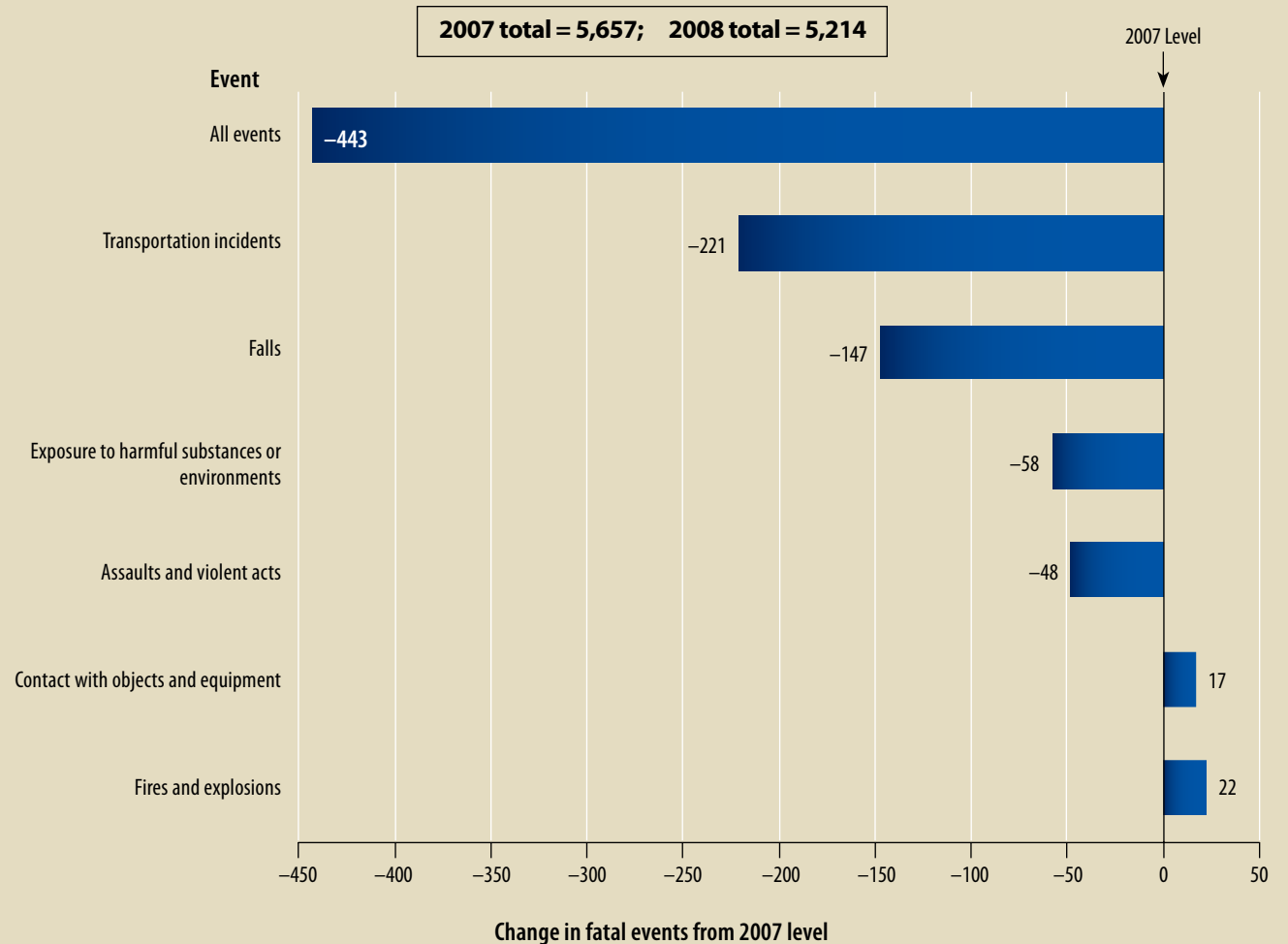


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Although the total number of fatal work injuries declined from 2007 to 2008, fatal injuries resulting from contact with objects and equipment and from fires and explosions increased.

By contrast, fatal injuries resulting from transportation incidents, falls, exposure to harmful substances or environments, and assaults and violent acts all decreased in 2008.

Difference in fatal work injury counts, by event, 2007–08



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, April 2010.