

**Construction Fatalities Supplement, 2006
WA FACE Program
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In 2006 there were 23 construction fatalities (defined by the company's NAICS code) as counted by the WA FACE program (Figure 1). There were eight motor vehicle incidents and eight fall incidents in 2006. Three of the incidents were electrocutions, two were struck-by incidents, one was machinery-related, and one was heat stroke (Figure 2). Five of the 23 occurred in building construction (Figure 3). The 23 fatalities in construction during 2006 were distributed across types of occupations (Figure 4), and King County had the most incidents with four, followed by Pierce County with three and three other counties with two incidents each (Table 1).

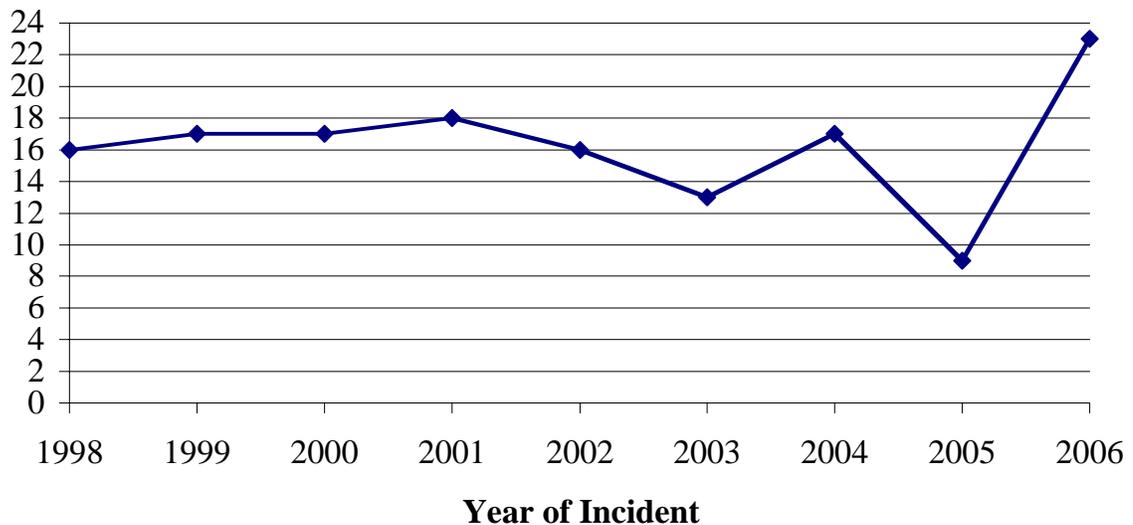


Figure 1. Construction fatalities in Washington State over time.

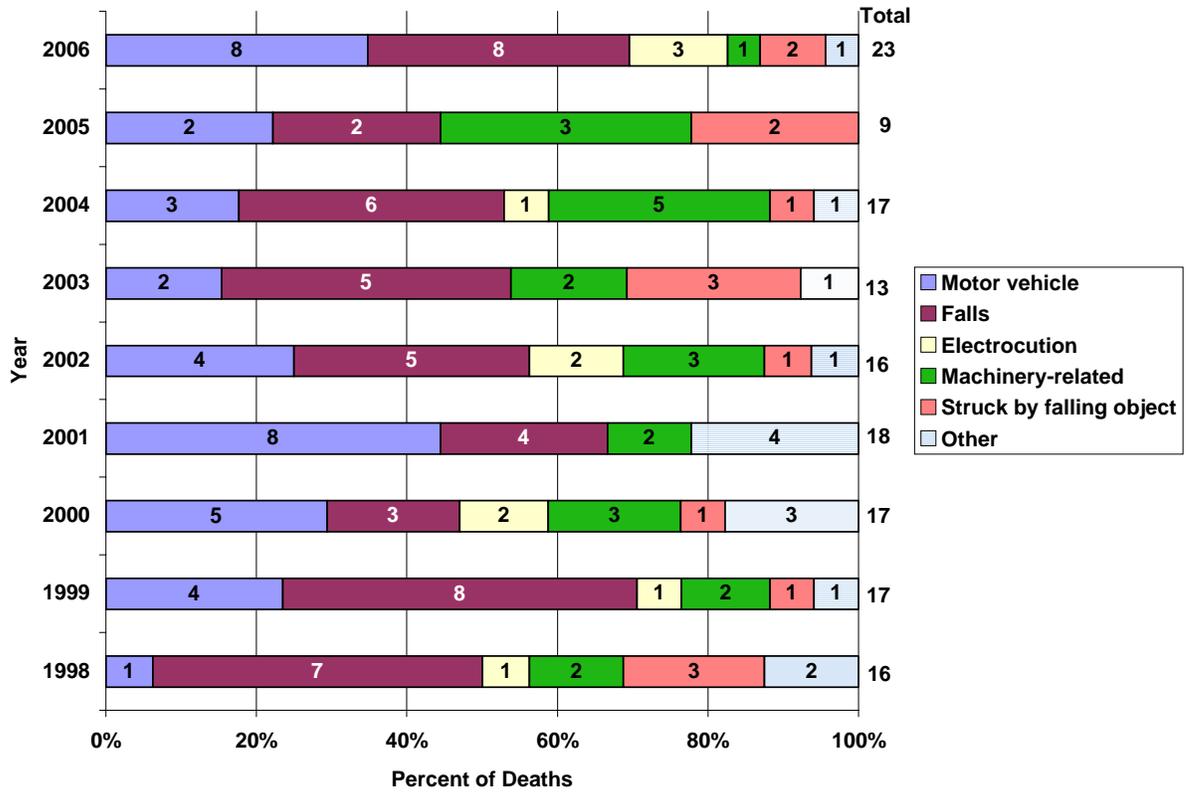


Figure 2. Type of fatal incident by year, WA FACE, 1998-2006.

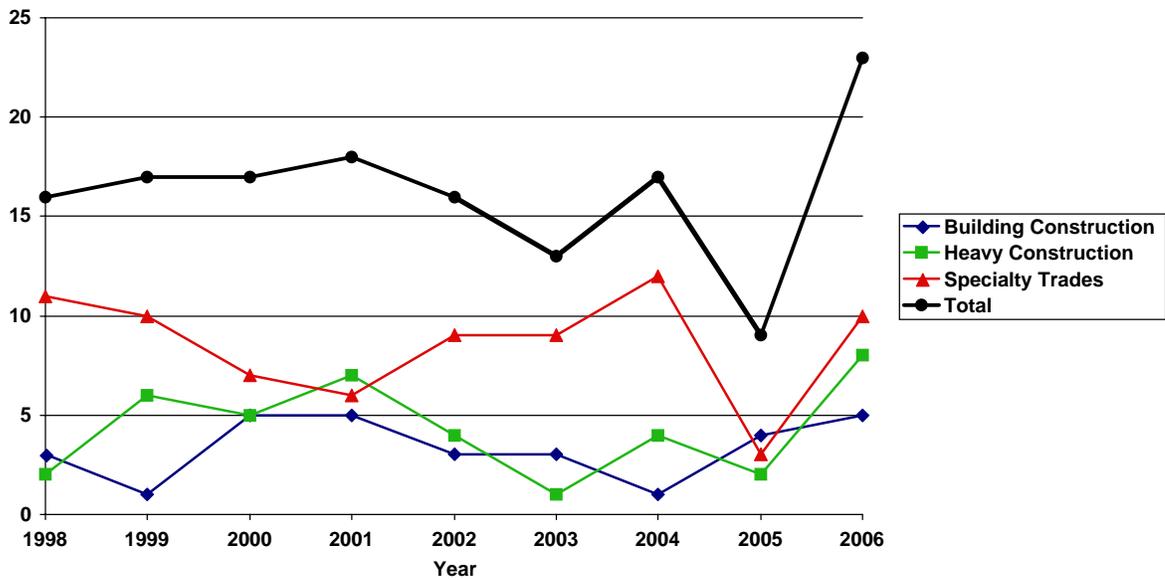


Figure 3. Distribution of workplace fatalities by industry group and year, WA FACE.

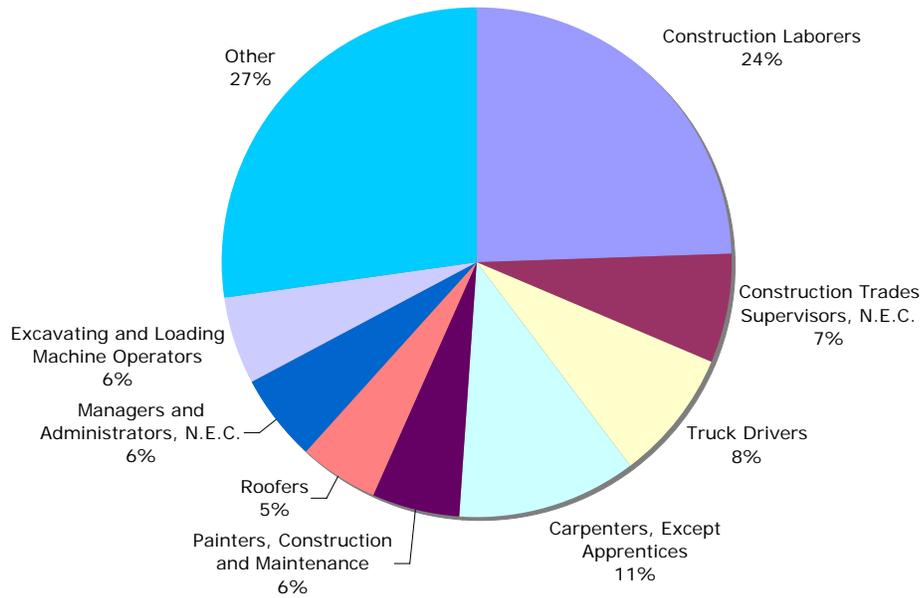


Figure 4. Distribution of workplace fatalities by occupation, WA FACE Program, 1998-2006.

Table 1. County of Incident, WA FACE Program, 1998-2006

County	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total	%
King	4	5	6	7	5	4	4	2	4	41	28
Snohomish	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	14	10
Pierce		2	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	15	10
Whatcom	1	2	1	1		1		1		7	5
Grant	1			1	2		1		1	6	4
Spokane	1		1		1	1			2	6	4
Kitsap	1		2				1			4	3
San Juan			1	2						3	2
Clark		2		1				1	1	5	3
Cowlitz	1	1					1			3	2
Franklin	1		1						1	3	2
Klickitat	2									2	1
Lewis	2								1	3	2
Pend Oreille	1				1					2	1
Skagit					1	1				2	1
Yakima			1		1					2	1
Benton		1					1		2	4	3
Douglas			1				1	1	1	4	3
Adams			1							1	1
Chelan		1								1	1
Grays Harbor				1						1	1
Thurston		1					1	1	1	4	3
Skamania				1					1	2	1
Walla Walla					1				1	2	1
Stevens						1			1	2	1
Mason						1				1	1
Jefferson						1		1	1	3	2
Whitman							1			1	1
Island							1			1	1
Wahkiakum							1			1	1
Total	16	17	17	18	16	13	17	9	23	146	100