

The top 4 injuries that lead to fatalities in the construction industry (2012)

THE "FATAL FOUR"











These **"FATAL FOUR"** of **CONSTRUCTION** were responsible for **WORKER DEATHS** 

overall deaths

were from being struck by objects

**OF THAT 57%** 

36% were from falls

9% were from electrocutions

were from being caught between objects

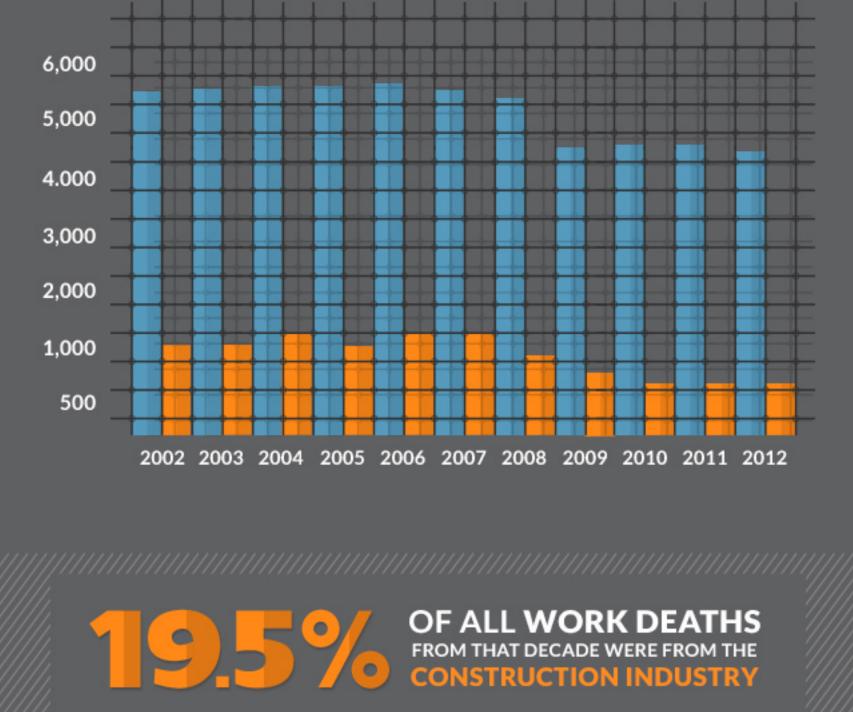
Eliminating the "fatal four" would save the lives of 435 AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION WORKERS EVERY YEAR

from 2002 to 2012

deaths from construction industry

WORK FATALITIES IN THE US

**HOW DANGEROUS IS CONSTRUCTION?** 



WHICH TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION IS

THE MOST DANGEROUS?

DEATHS PER CONSTRUCTION TYPE

Specialty Trade Constructors Heavy & Civil Engineering (foundations, structures, concrete) (utilities, sewer, oil, roads & bridges) **Building Constructors Equipment Constructors** 

The average percentage of

(houses, remodeling, residential)

(insulation, painting, flooring)

**Building Finishing Constructors** 

(electrical, plumbing, air & heating)

**CONSTRUCTION FATALITIES BY STATE (2012)** - 5 deaths 6-20 deaths 21-40 deaths States with the highest number of employees 100 + deaths in the construction industry (top 5)

(based on total construction deaths per year in 2003-2012)

41-60 deaths

**WORK FATALITIES BY INDUSTRY** IN 2012

HIGHEST: 105 deaths



Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting

(out of 257,216 employees)



Transportation &

(out of 796,667 employees)

Mining, Quarrying,

Oil & Gas Extraction

Although construction had the HIGHEST NUMBER OF DEATHS, the other 3 industries had HIGHER DEATH RATES based on the number of employees in each industry

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