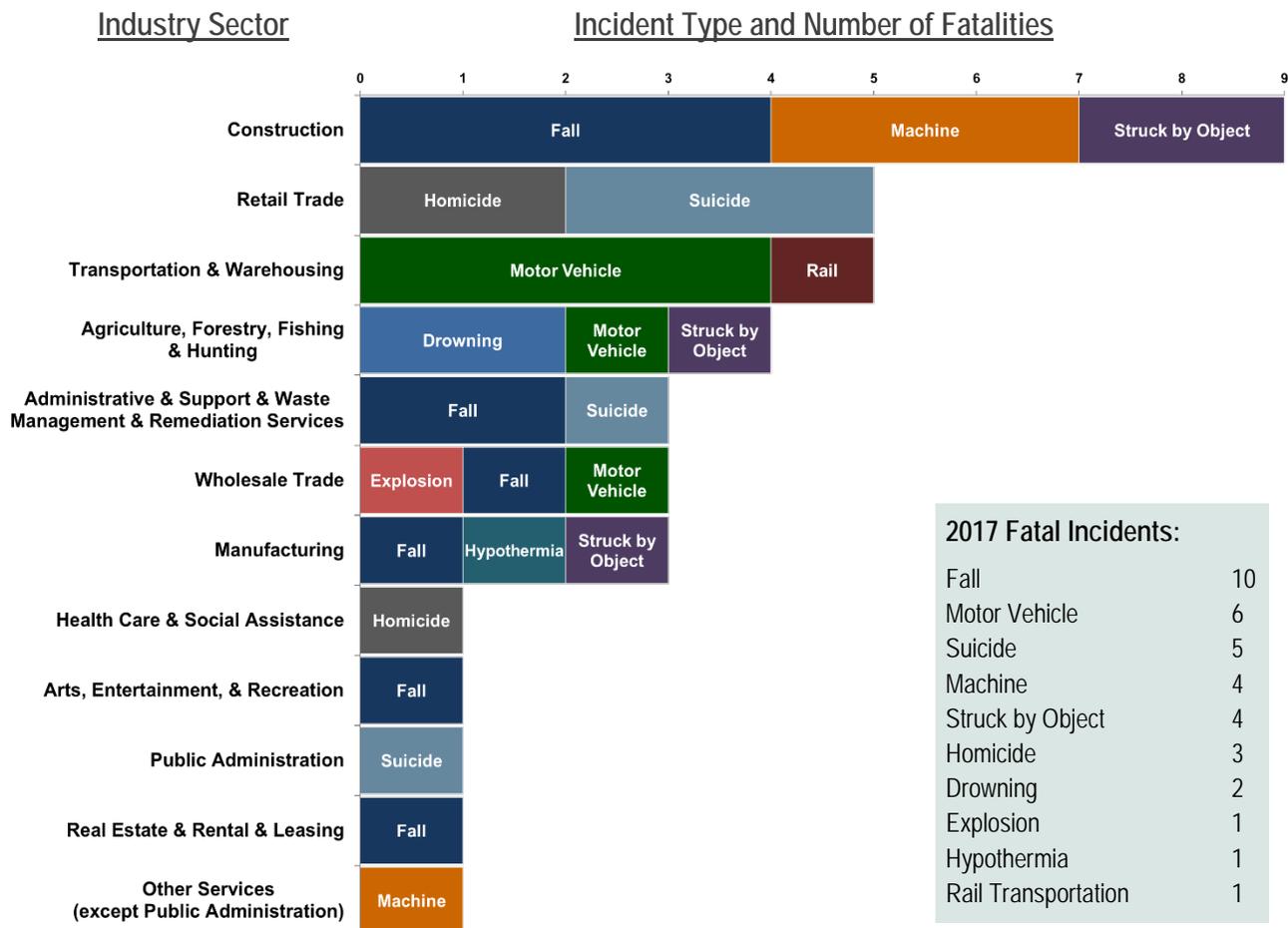


## Washington State Work-Related Fatalities: January–June, 2017

Washington Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation program (WA FACE)<sup>1</sup>



- There were 37 work-related deaths in the first half of 2017<sup>2,3</sup>
- Over 25% of workplace deaths were due to falls
- The construction industry experienced the highest number of fatalities, nearly half were falls
- There were 5 deaths from suicide at work, more than occurred in all of 2016

### Fatalities in Previous Years

Year	January-June	Annual Total
2013	28	54
2014	42	76
2015	31	64
2016	32	67
2017	37	

1. WA FACE collects information on occupational fatalities in WA State. It receives funding from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

2. Data are preliminary and are current as of October 13, 2017. Changes to fatality information may occur due to late reports or updates.

3. Numbers reflect date of fatal incident.