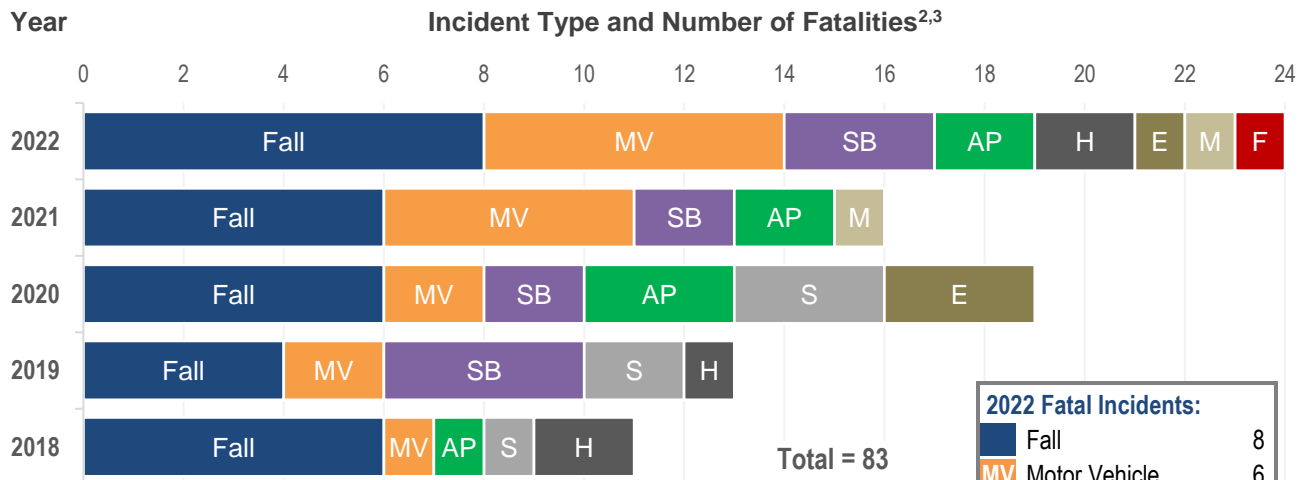


### Washington State Construction Worker Fatalities, 2018–2022

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



#### 2022 Fall and Motor Vehicle Incident Details

Falls		Motor vehicle incidents	
From roof	4	Crash with another vehicle	3
From ladder	1	Crash into object	1
From scaffold	1	Vehicle struck by falling tree	1
From joist	1	Worker struck by unattended vehicle	1
Through skylight	1	vehicle	1

2022 Fatal Incidents:	
Fall	8
Motor Vehicle	6
Struck by	3
Accidental Poisoning <sup>4</sup>	2
Homicide	2
Electrocutation	1
Machinery	1
Fire	1
Suicide	0

#### In 2022:

- Twenty-four construction workers died; the most since WA FACE began counting in 1998.
- Eight workers died due to falls (30%).
- Six died in motor vehicle incidents (25%).
- Three workers died in trench collapse struck-by incidents.
- Two workers died by accidental poisoning, two died by homicide, and none died by suicide.

#### Between 2018–2022:

- Annual construction worker deaths more than doubled—from 11 in 2018 to 24 in 2022.
- Falls and motor vehicle incidents caused the most deaths.
- Ten workers fell from roofs and two fell from communication towers.
- Among motor vehicle incidents, 56% of workers were in vehicles and 44% were on foot.
- Struck-by deaths include two workers who died in a tower crane collapse.

1. [WA FACE](#) collects information on occupational fatalities in WA State. WA FACE receives funding from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).  
 2. Data are preliminary and are current as of April 20, 2023. Changes to fatality information may occur due to late reports or updates.  
 3. Numbers reflect date of fatal incident.  
 4. For this report, all “Accidental Poisonings” resulted from accidental drug overdoses.