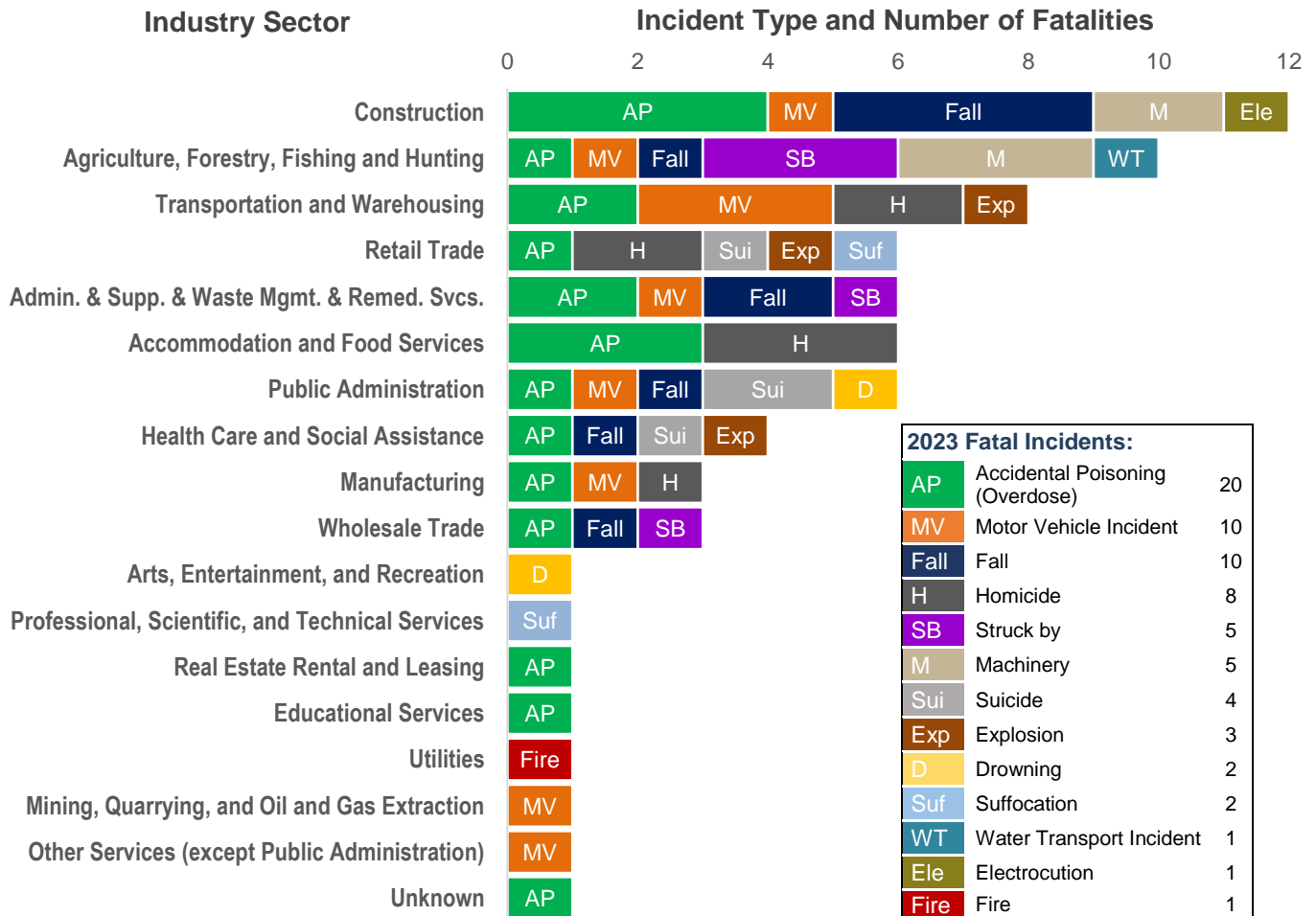


Washington State Work-Related Fatalities, 2023

Washington Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation program (WA FACE)¹



- 72 workers died on the job, 10 fewer than died in 2022.
- 20 workers died of accidental drug overdoses, the most of any incident type, in 13 industry sectors.
- Motor vehicle incidents (10) and falls (10) were the next most frequent cause of death.
- 12 construction workers died, half of the number (24) who died in 2022.
- There were fewer homicides (8) and suicides (4) than there were in 2022.

Fatalities in Previous Years

Year	Annual Total
2019	64
2020	74
2021	61
2022	82
2023	72

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 April 8, 2024. Changes to fatality information may occur due to late reports or updates.
 3. Numbers reflect date of fatal incident.