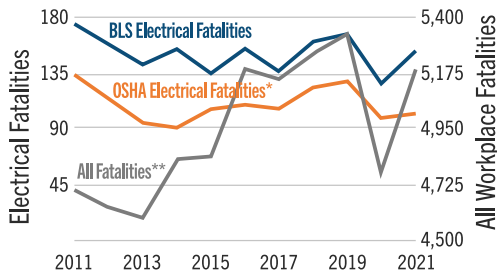


Electrical Fatalities in the Workplace

2011–2021

Contact with or exposure to **electricity** continues to be one of the **leading causes of workplace fatalities and injuries** in the United States. Between 2011 and 2021, there was a total of **1,201 workplace fatalities** involving electricity reported by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and **1,653 electrical fatalities** reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. During this period, 69% of all electrically related fatalities happened in **non-electrically related occupations**.

Workplace Electrical Fatalities: Bureau of Labor Statistics and OSHA



118 occupations were involved in electrical fatalities

31% of fatalities were in electrical occupations

69% of fatalities were in non-electrical occupations

1.2% average decrease in non-electrical occupations electrical fatalities

0.89% average decrease in electrical occupations electrical fatalities

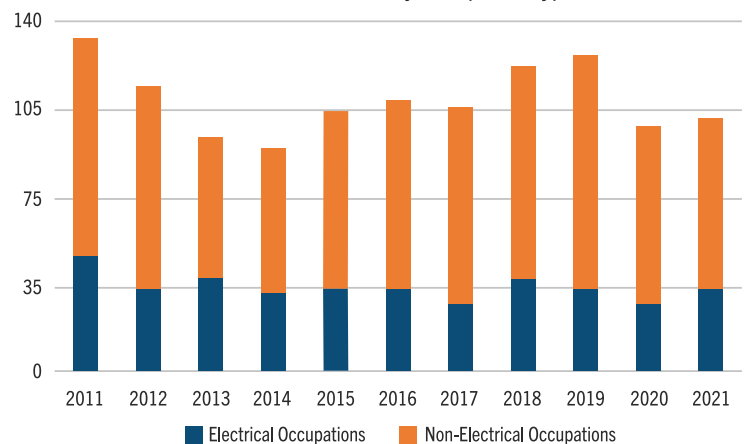
*OSHA reports only account for completed accident reports

**Total workplace fatalities as reported by the BLS

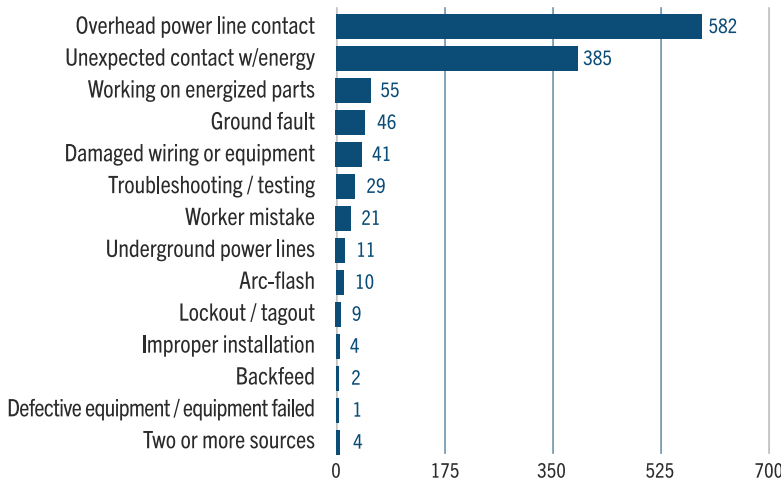
Top 10 Occupations Involved in Electrical Fatalities

- Electricians **15.15%**
- Laborers, except construction **10.07%**
- Construction laborers **8.99%**
- Electrical power installers and repairers **8.49%**
- Tree trimming occupations **5.33%**
- Electricians' apprentices **3.25%**
- Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics **2.83%**
- Painters, construction and maintenance **2.75%**
- Roofers **2.16%**
- Truck drivers, heavy **1.92%**

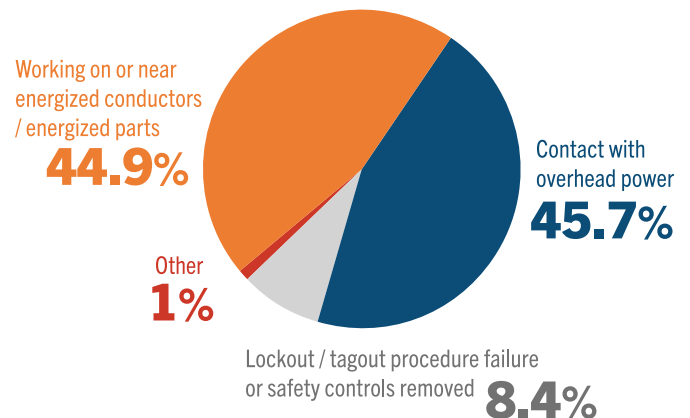
Electrical Fatalities By Occupation Type



Source of Electrical Fatalities, All Workers



Cause of Electrical Fatality, All Workers



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