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BLS Occupational Safety and Health Data for EMTs and Paramedics

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BLS safety and health data on EMTs

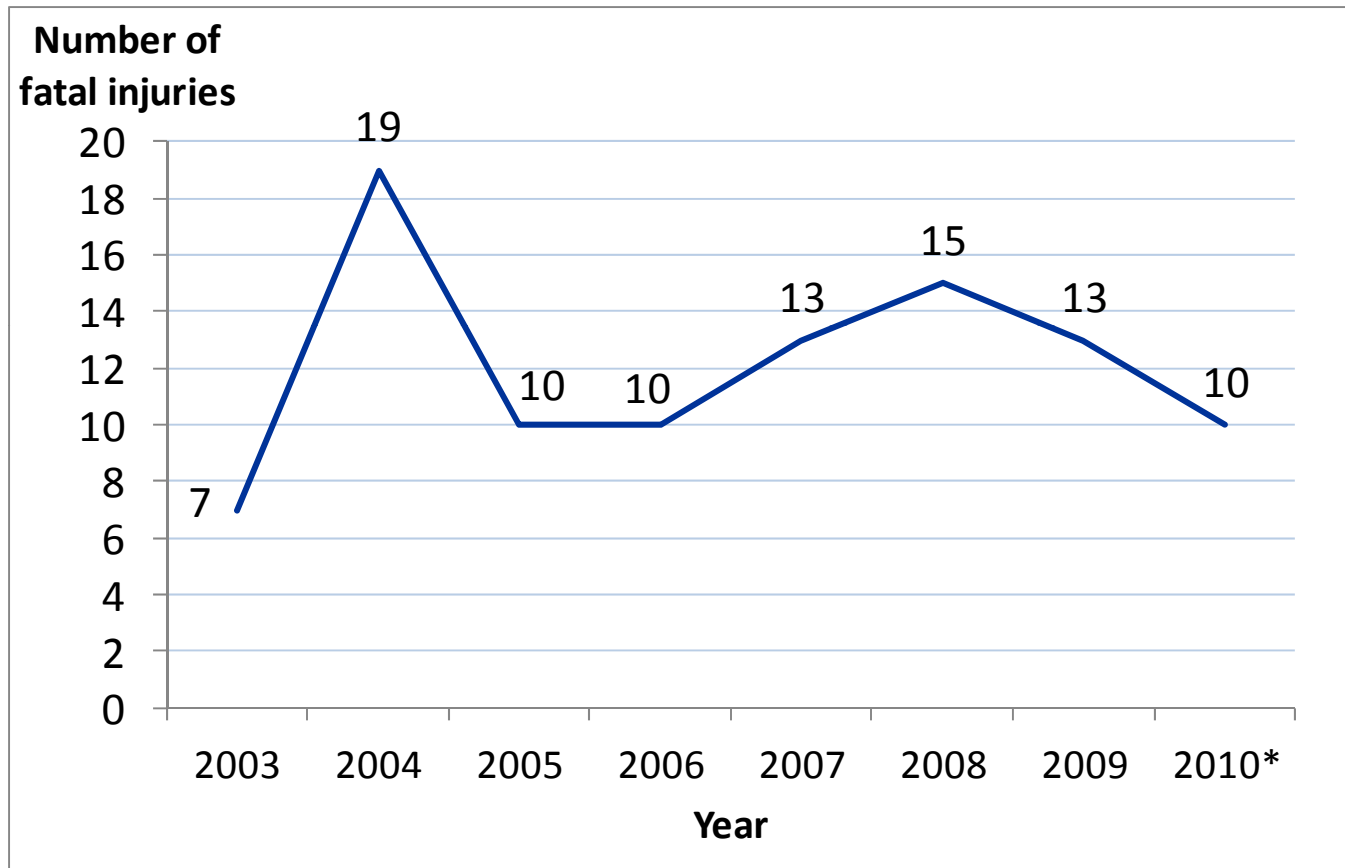
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Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)



- Covers all work-related fatal injuries in the U.S.
 - Public and private sectors
 - Wage and salary workers, self-employed, volunteers
- Collected from multiple data sources
- Includes information about the incident and demographic characteristics of the worker

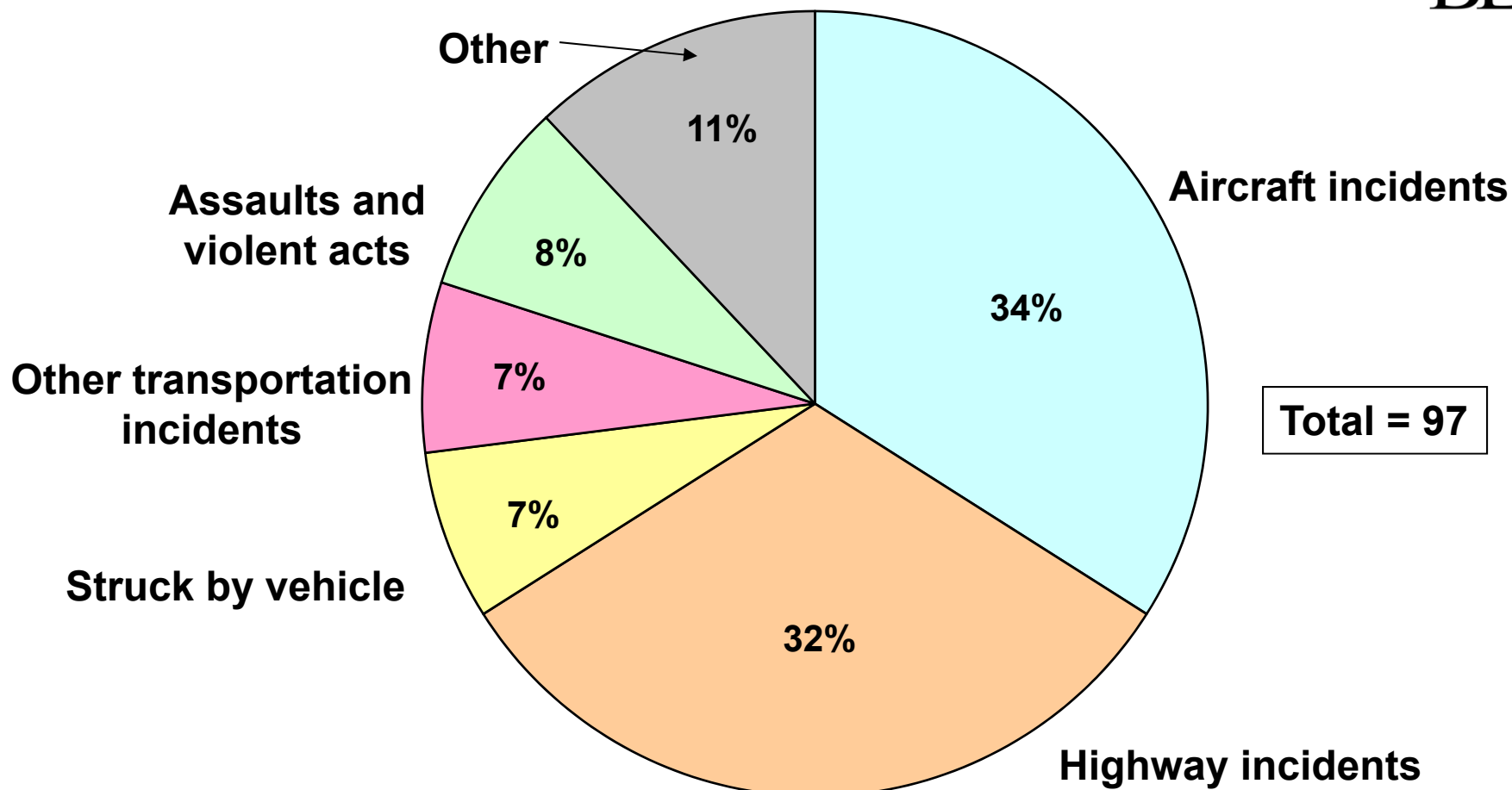
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

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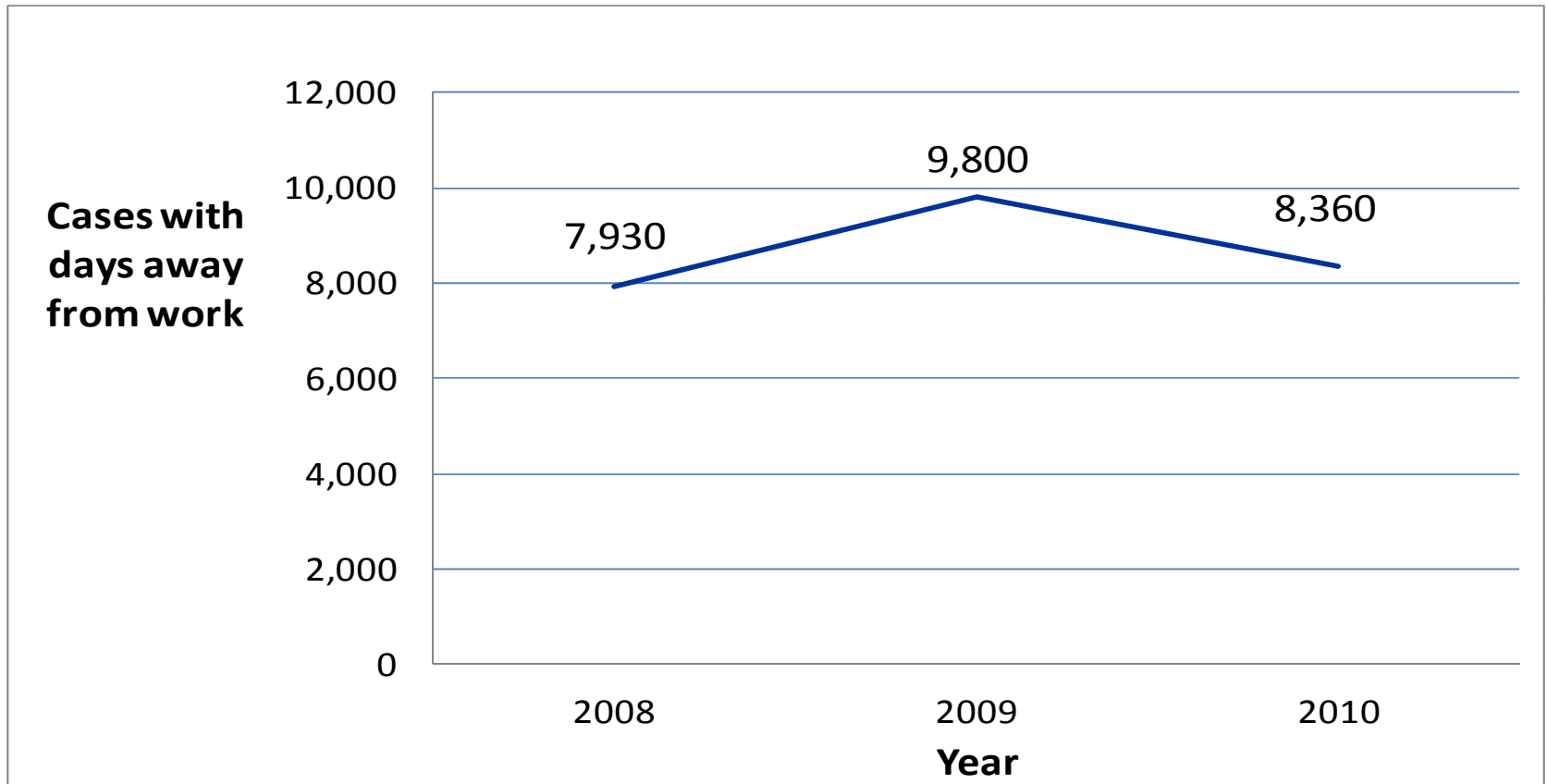


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Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII)—Nonfatal data

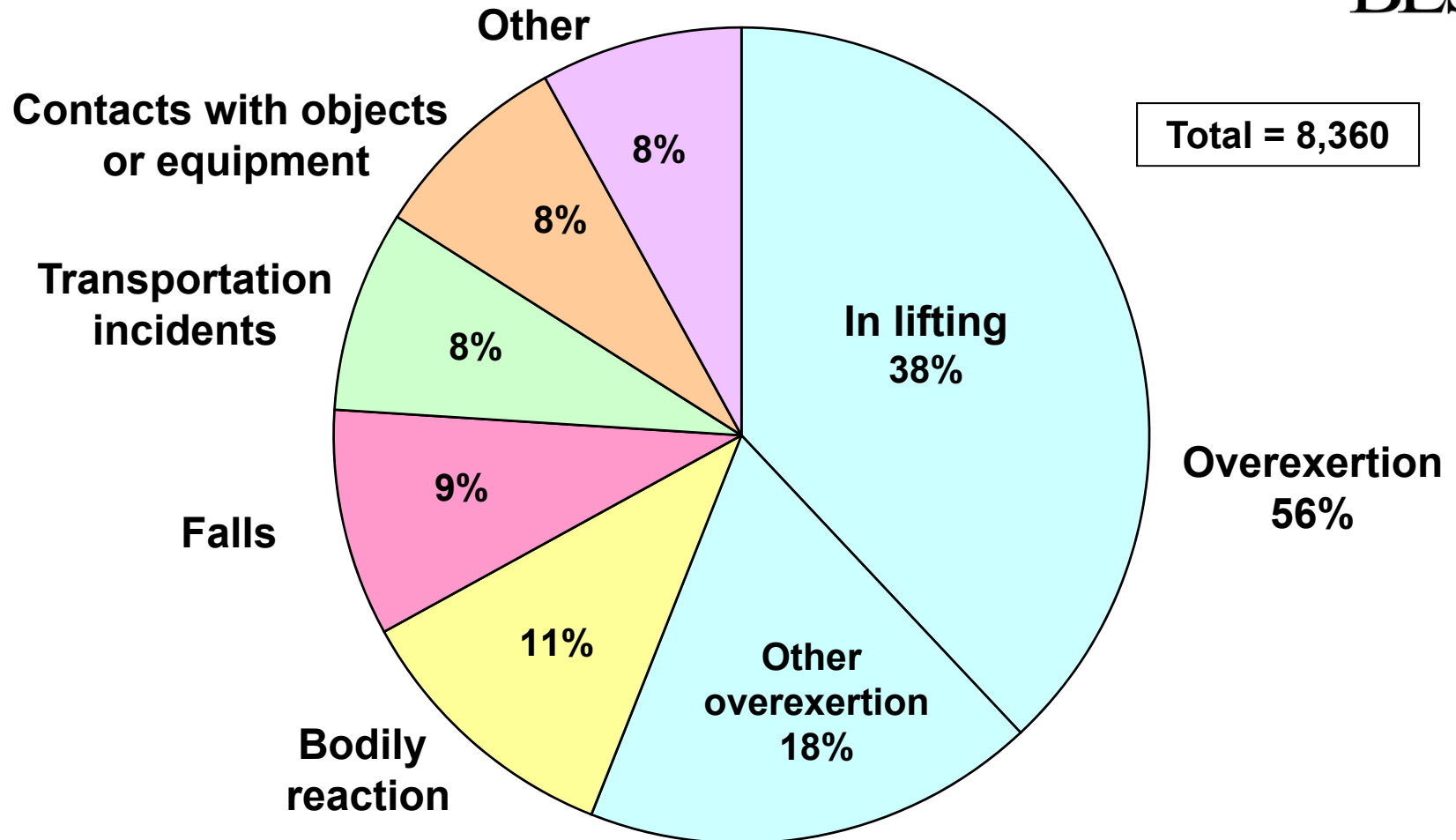
- Data obtained from an establishment survey based on OSHA recordkeeping logs.
- National data prior to 2008:
 - Cover private wage and salary workers only
 - Exclude volunteers unless compensated
- Data for 2008 and beyond:
 - Include paid State and local government workers
- Case and demographic characteristics:
 - Available for cases with days away from work only

Cases with days away from work, EMTs and paramedics, 2008-2010



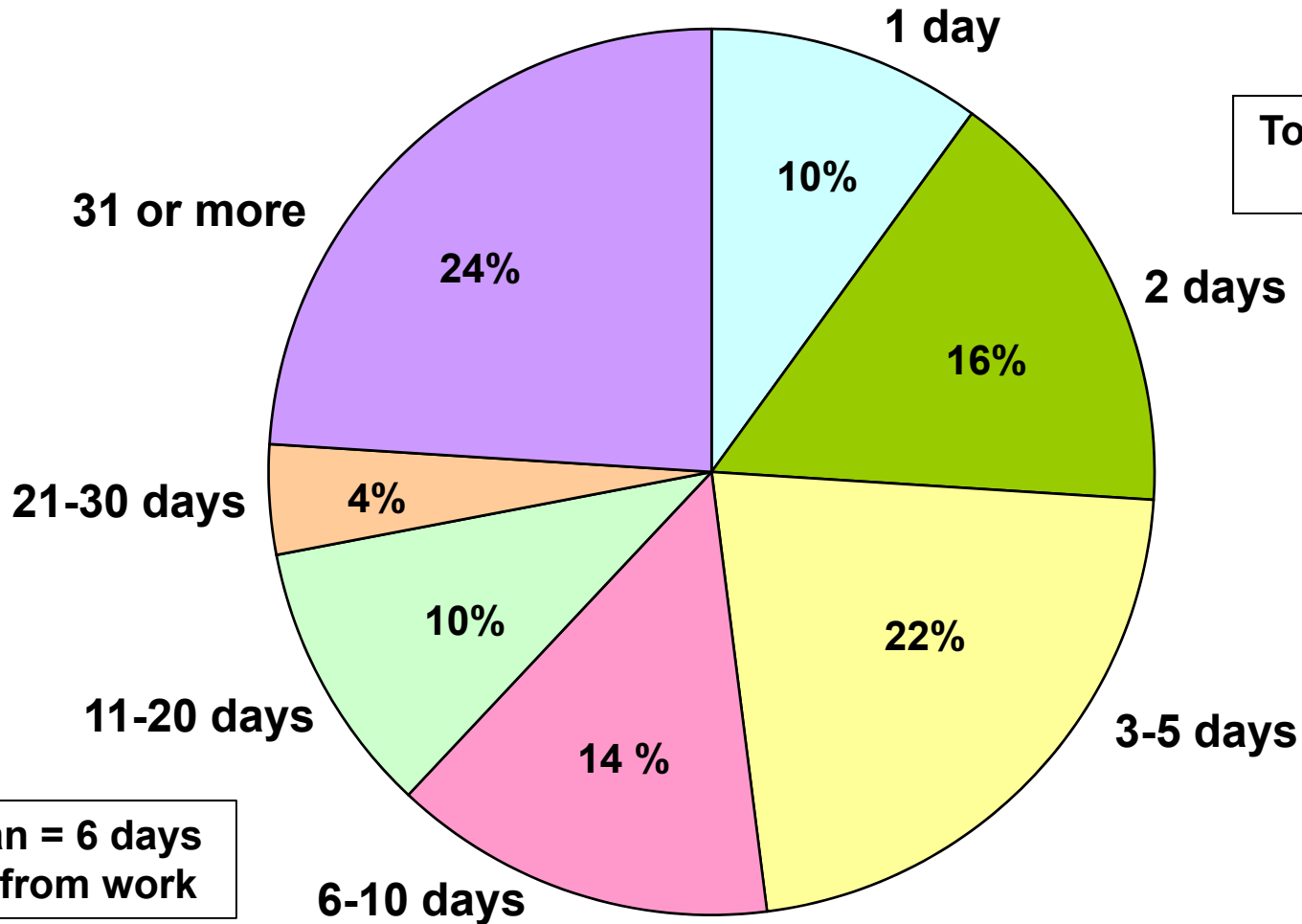
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

Cases with days away from work among EMTs and paramedics, 2010



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Number of days away from work among EMTs and paramedics, 2010



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

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