

Health & Safety Statistics

Q1 2025-2026 report

April 2025– June 2025
Issue 02 **DRAFT**



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NOTE: The number of member organisations contributing data since Q1 2022-2023 of the RIDDOR Data collection has decreased from 52 to 39. Three are no longer interested in taking part in the data collection, three organisations participated in a merger, and seven organisations are no longer HBF members or are no longer building homes.

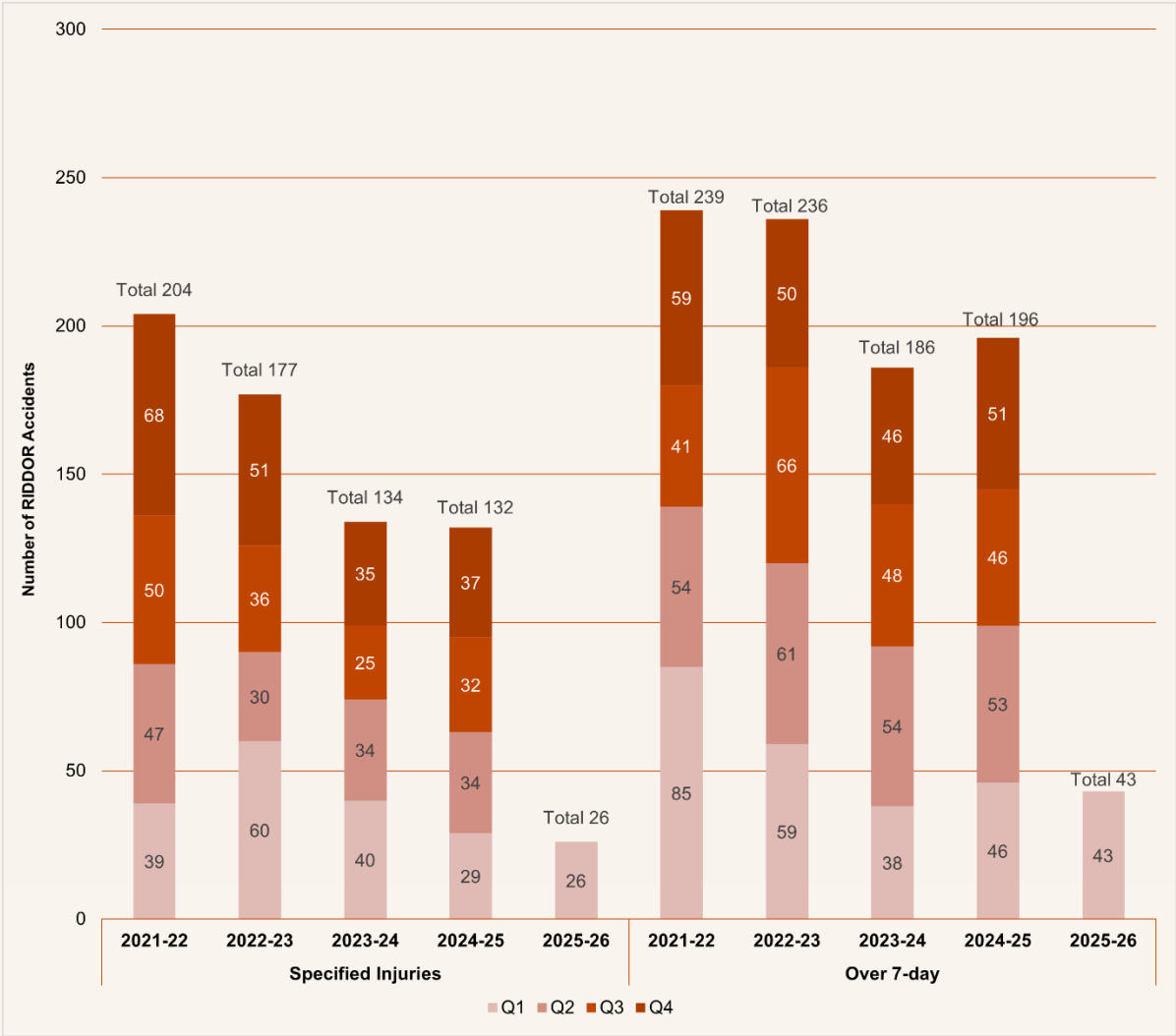
Three organisations failed to submit this quarters data, resulting in this sample containing 36 reporting organisations.

Please take this into consideration when comparing this year's data to previous years.

NB: This sample represents 36 HBF home building members out of the total 273 HBF home building members and therefore is not completely representative of the industry.

Total RIDDOR Injuries

Year by Year Total RIDDOR Injuries – Specified, Over 7-day, and Fatalities

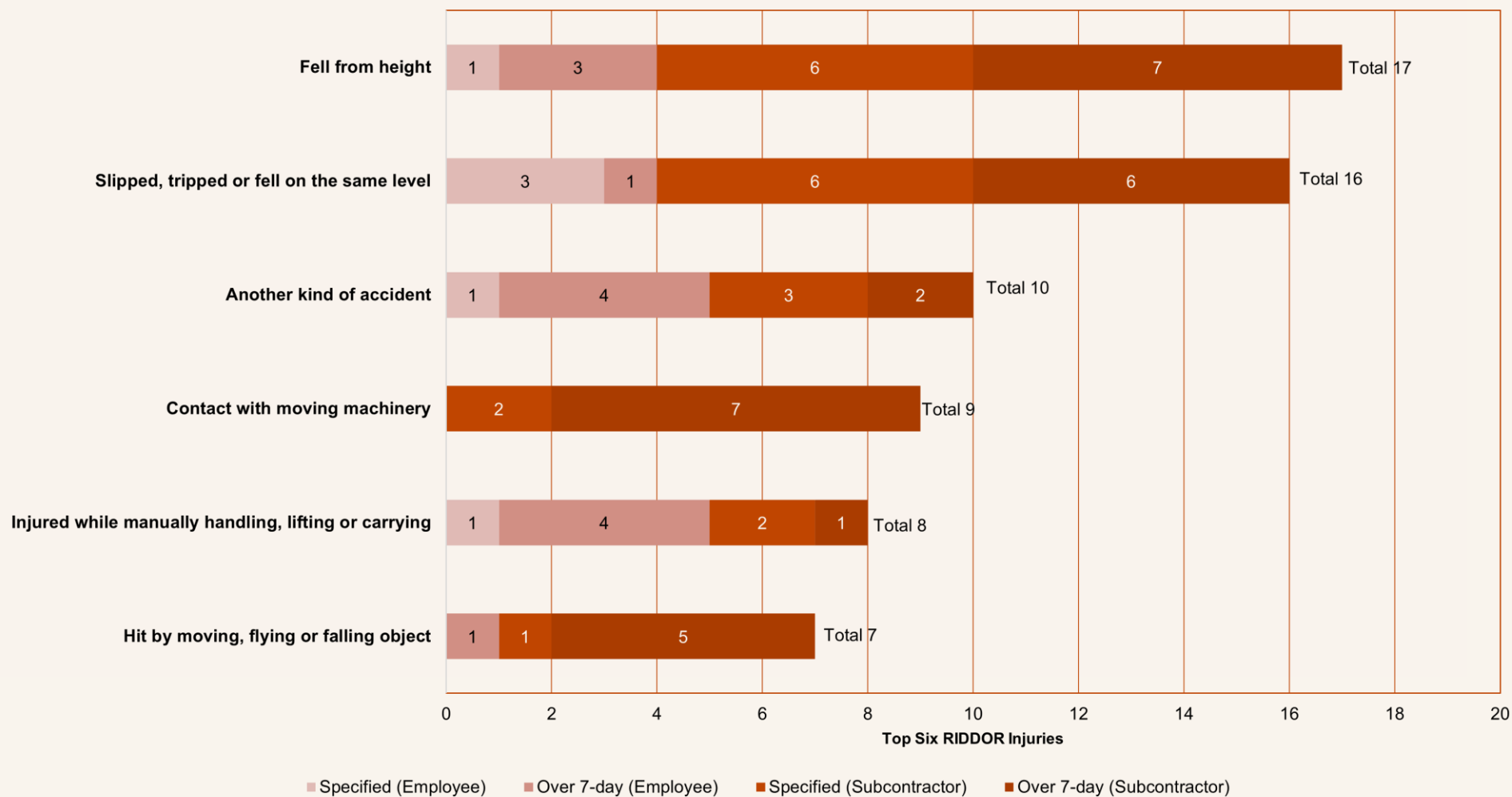


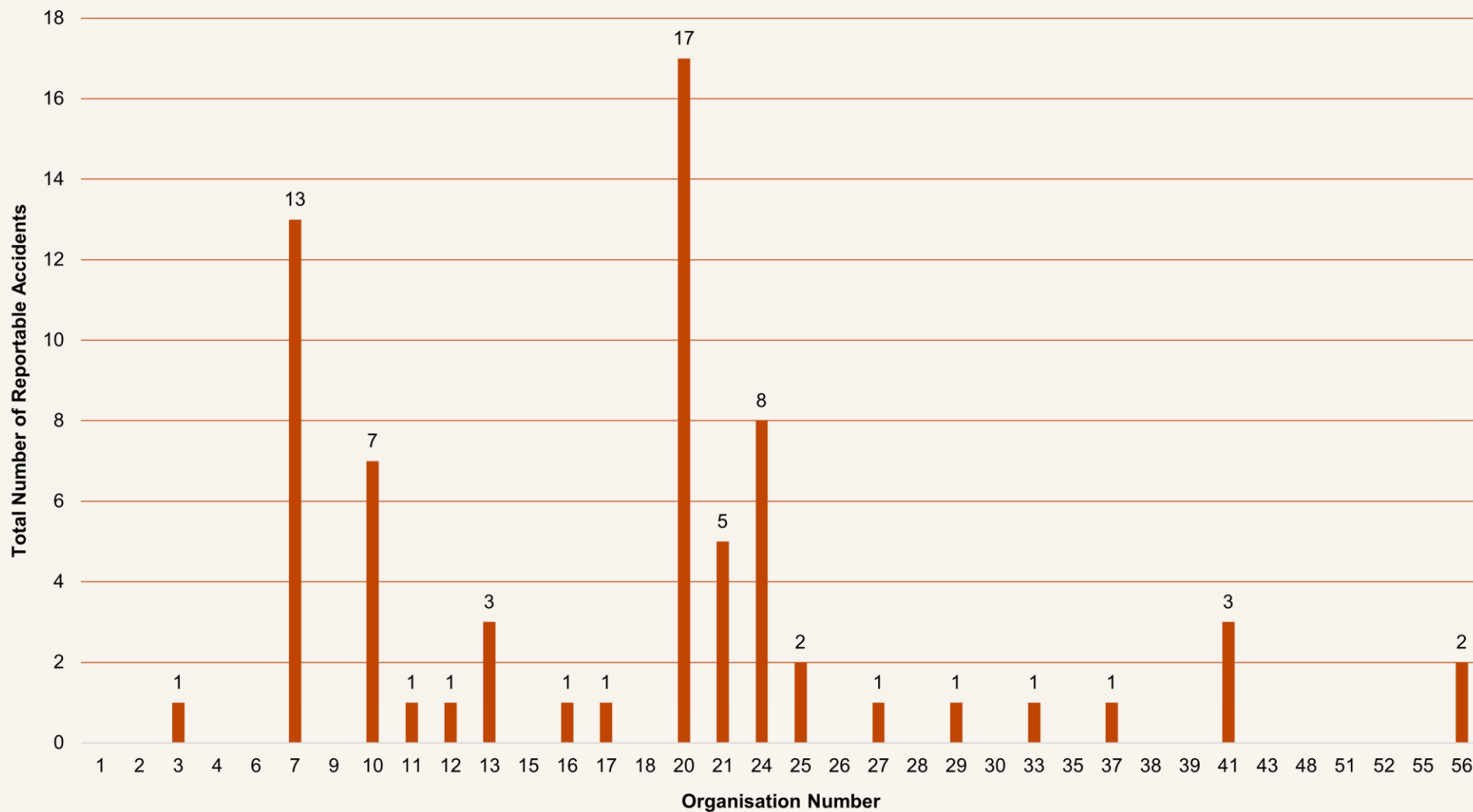
| | Fatalities | | | | |
|----|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026 |
| Q1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Q2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Q3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| Q4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

All Reportable RIDDOR Injuries

| Kind of Accident | Employee | | Subcontractor | | | Public | Total |
|--|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | Specified | Over 7-day | Specified | Over 7-day | Fatality | | |
| Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level | 3 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| Fell from height | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Hit by moving, flying or falling object | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Contact with moving machinery | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Injured while manually handling, lifting or carrying | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Another kind of accident | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Struck against something fixed or stationary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Hit by moving vehicle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Exposed to or contact with a harmful substance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Exposed to explosion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Contact with an electrical discharge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trapped by something collapsing or overturning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drowned or asphyxiated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Exposed to fire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Injured by an animal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physically assaulted by a person | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 13 | 20 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 70 |

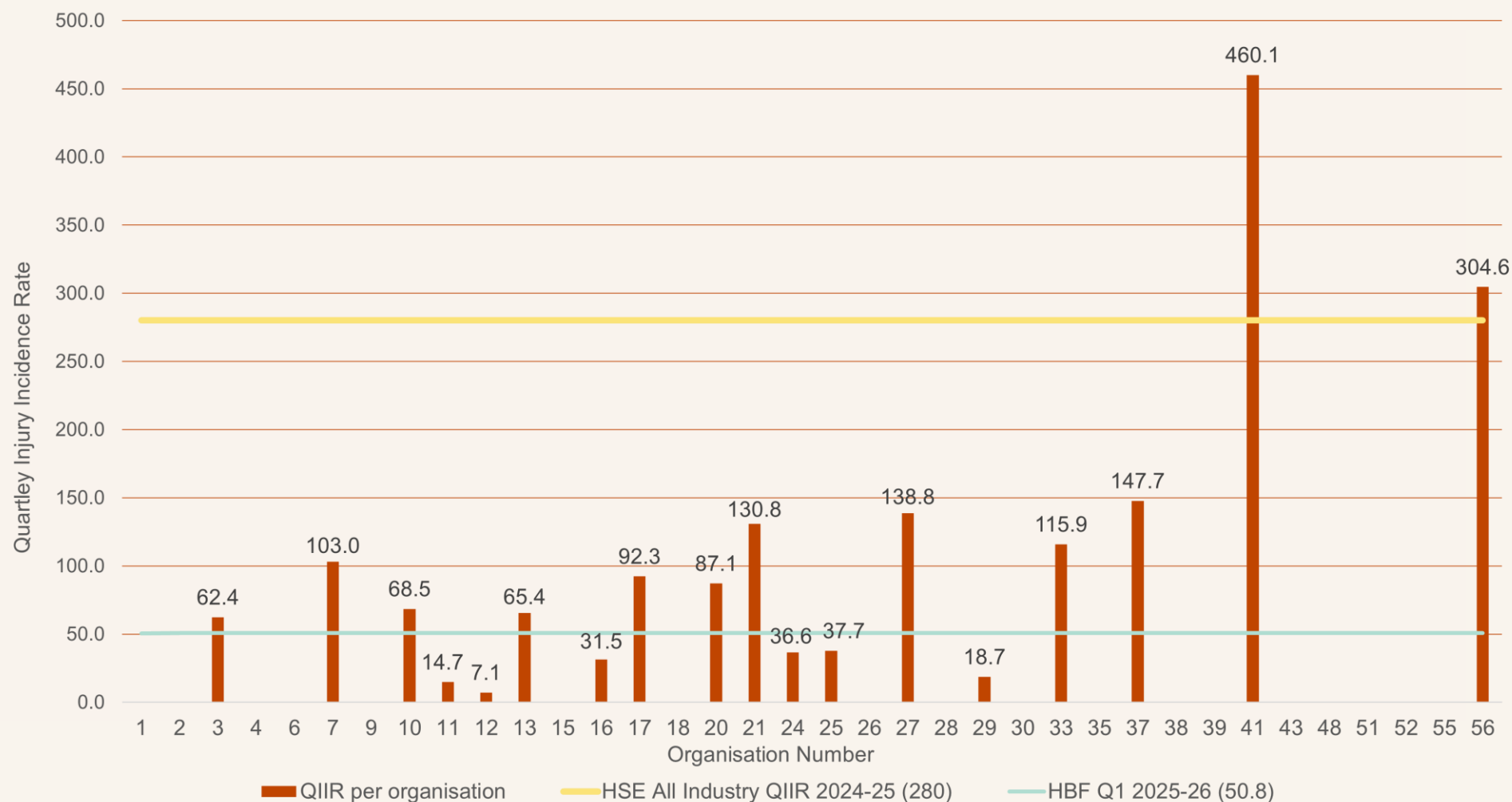
Top Six RIDDOR Injuries



Total Reportable Injuries per Organisation (Specified, Over 7-day, and Fatalities)

Quarterly Injury Incidence Rate

Quarterly Injury Incidence Rate per Organisation April 2025 – June 2025

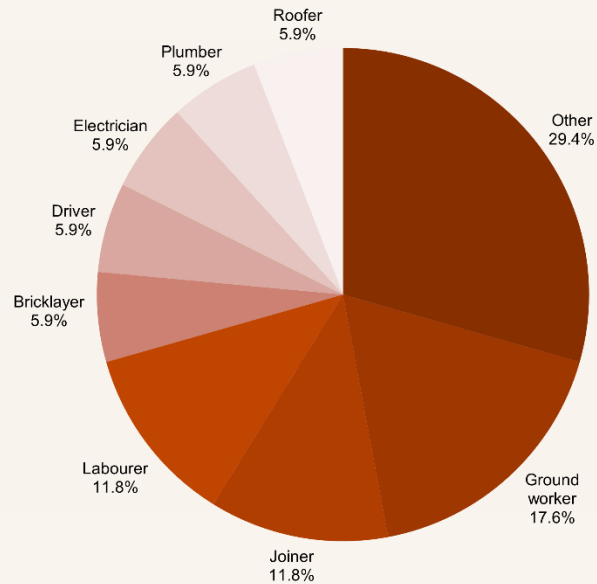


HBF 12 Month Rolling Annual Injury Incidence Rate

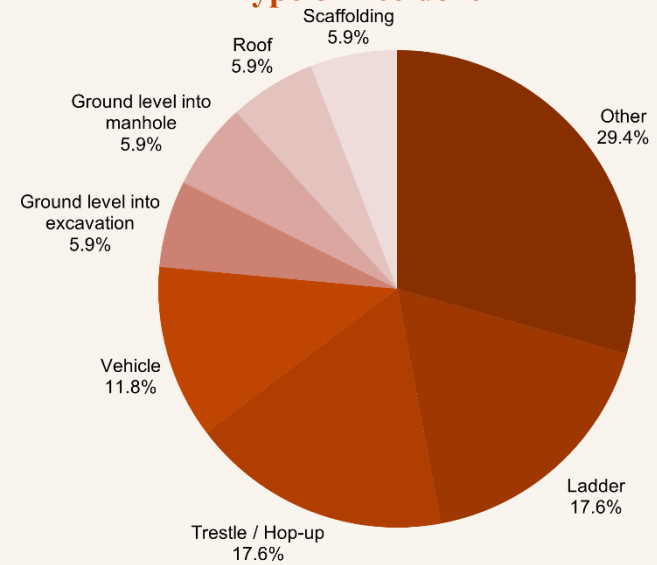


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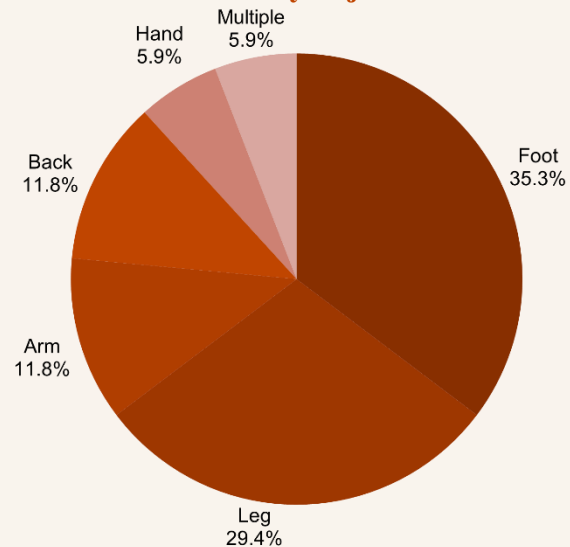
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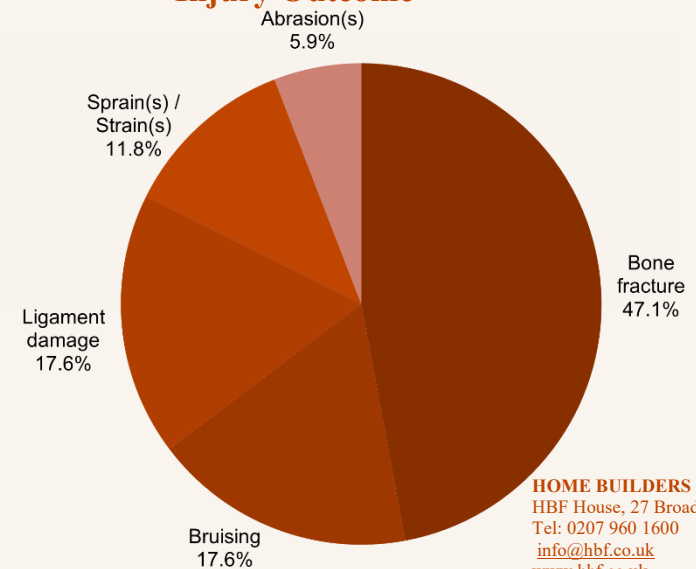
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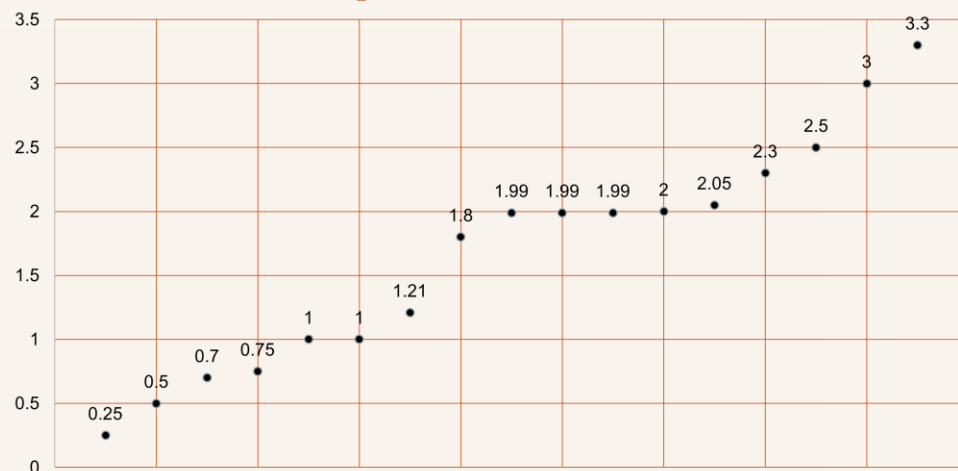
Part of Body Injured



Injury Outcome

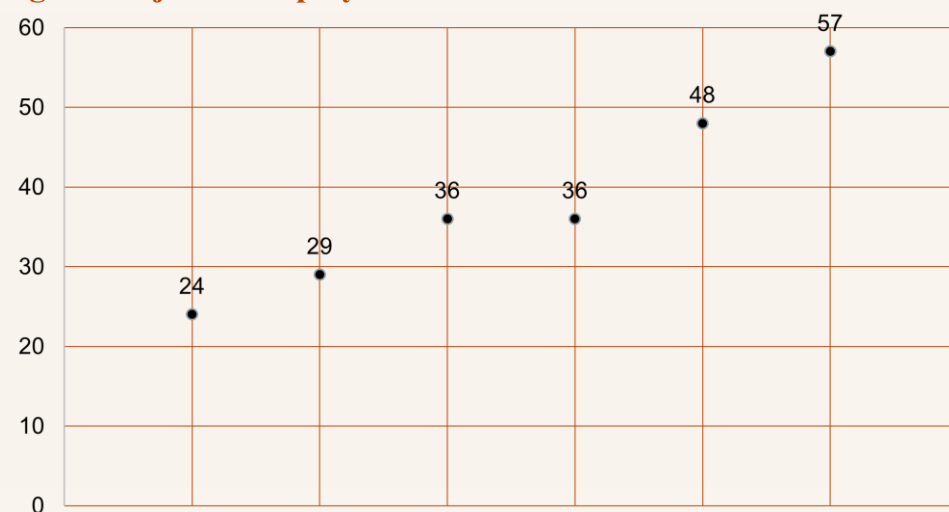


Fall Distance in Metres per Incident



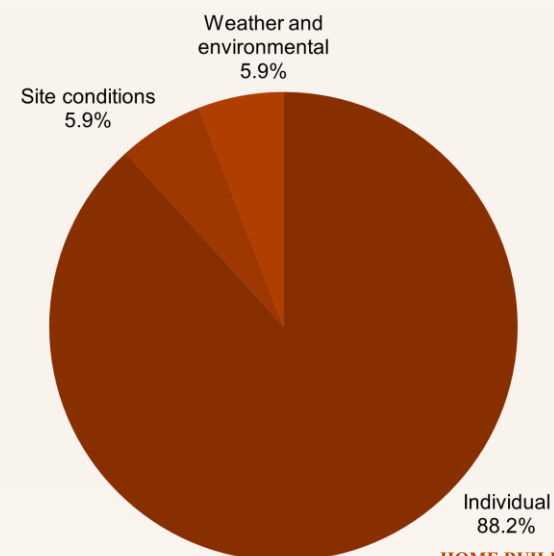
| | Specified | Over 7-day | Total |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| Employee | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Subcontractor | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| Total | 7 | 10 | 17 |

Ages of Injured Employees/Subcontractors



Please note: 11 reported incidents did not record the age of the injured party.

Leading Causation Factors

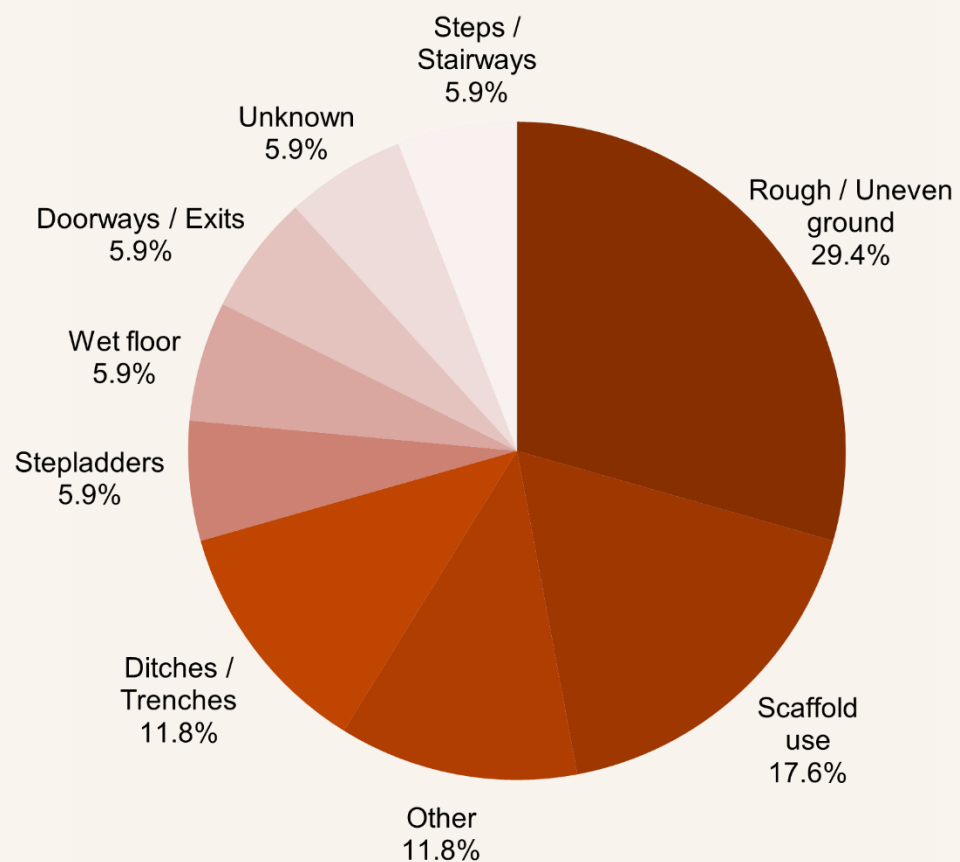


Slips, Trips, and Falls

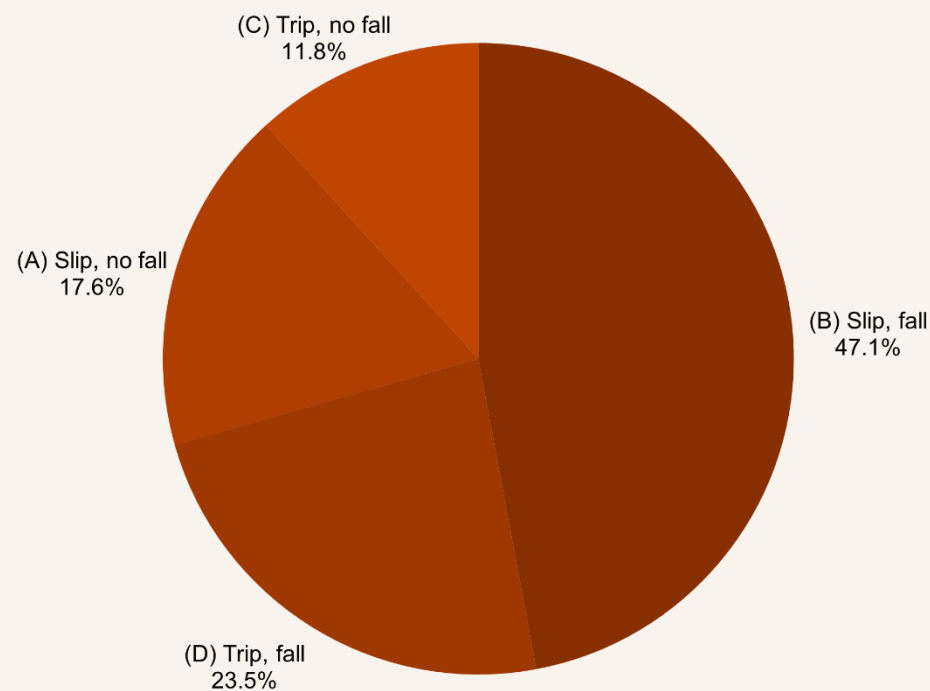
| | Specified | Over 7-day | Total |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| Employee | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Subcontractor | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Total | 9 | 7 | 16 |

Please note: 1 member of the public slipped, tripped or fell.

Contributory Causes



Outcome



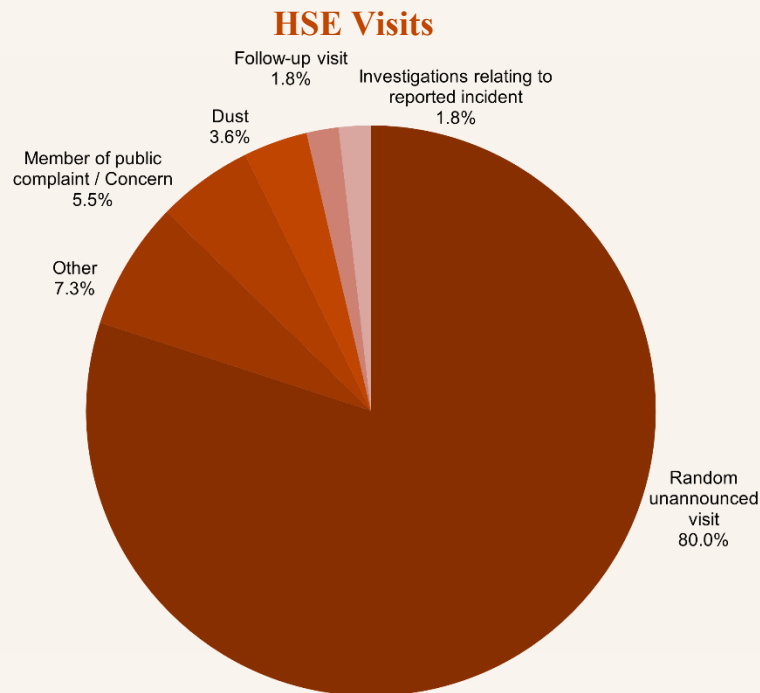
Another Kind of Accident

| | Specified | Over 7-day | Total |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Employee | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Subcontractor | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Total | 4 | 6 | 10 |

| Kind of accident | Comment(s) |
|------------------------|---|
| Cut finger | A customer care technician cut their finger with the blade of a Stanley knife while cutting a plinth. |
| Nail in the leg | Nail gun on bump mode and caught the leg of fencer when using. |
| Cut to leg | Stanley knife caught leg when opening the pack material in plot. |

| Kind of accident | Comment(s) |
|-----------------------|---|
| Spine injury | Allegedly was stepping out of van onto temporary step next to pavement. Missed the step and fell onto kerb. He has cracked a bone at bottom of his spine, needs rest. |
| Cut to hand | Deep cut to the top of left hand with hand saw. IP was cutting a length of cill board in plot 200 kitchen area. It has been reported while doing this, the saw blade jammed in the wood, jumped and cut the top of his left hand. |
| Cut to hand | Grinding a bolt on a metal gate and the grinder jumped off the bolt and cut IP's hand. IP was escorted to the hospital by the site electrician & had some bandages on it to stop the bleeding. |
| Cut to wrist | Cut himself whilst sharpening a tool. |
| Forearm injury | The operative was using an angle grinder to cut holes in a chamber. In doing so, he caught his forearm. |
| Wrist injury | An apprentice electrician was drilling out joists when the drill caught the joist, injuring his wrist. |
| Cut finger | The operative was tightening the hole drill bit on bench two and accidentally engaged the drill, which cut into his finger, resulting in cuts/lacerations. |

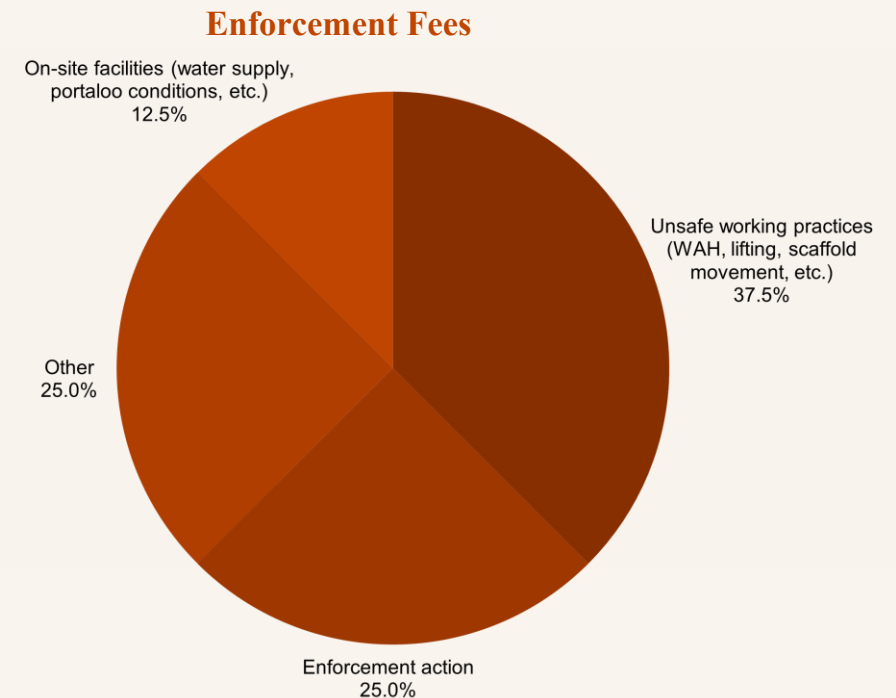
Interventions – Visits and Fees



Other Reasons for HSE Visits

Damage caused by electric gates.

An inspector from the HSE attended the site after an anonymous report was made to the HSE that the site was destroying and burying asbestos across the site.



Enforcement Fees – Other

A sewage overflow, with the underlying cause identified as blocked pipes owned by Southern Water.

Walkways insufficient.

Dangerous Occurrences

| Type | Amount |
|---|----------|
| Lifting machinery, etc. | 1 |
| Pressure systems | |
| Freight containers | |
| Overhead electric lines | 1 |
| Electrical short circuit | |
| Explosives | |
| Biological agents | |
| Malfunction of radiation generators, etc. | |
| Breathing apparatus | |
| Diving operations | |
| Collapse of scaffolding | |
| Train collisions | |
| Wells | |
| Pipelines or pipeline works | |
| Fairground equipment | |
| Carriage of dangerous goods by road | |
| Collapse of building or structure | |
| Explosion or fire | |
| Escape of flammable substances | |
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| Total | 2 |

Fires

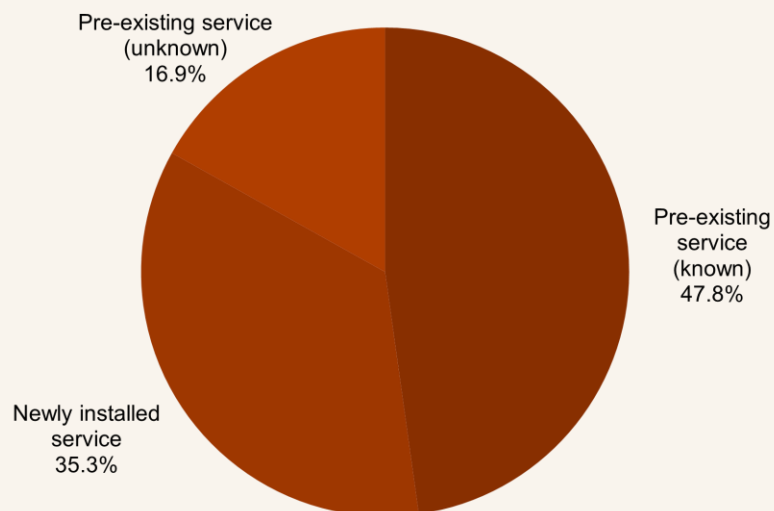
| Type of building(s) | Building construction | Most likely cause | Description of losses |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Temporary sales unit | Prefabricated sales unit | Hot work | Negligible damage |
| Apartment block | Steel frame | A grass roof overheated in hot weather | None |
| Office | Steel frame | A grass roof overheated in hot weather | None |

Service Strikes

Service Strikes by Service Location

| Service Location | Off-site | On-site | Total |
|---|----------|------------|------------|
| Ground Level (e.g. on the floor surface) | 1 | 17 | 18 |
| Overhead | | 1 | 1 |
| Underground | 6 | 111 | 117 |
| Total | 7 | 129 | 136 |

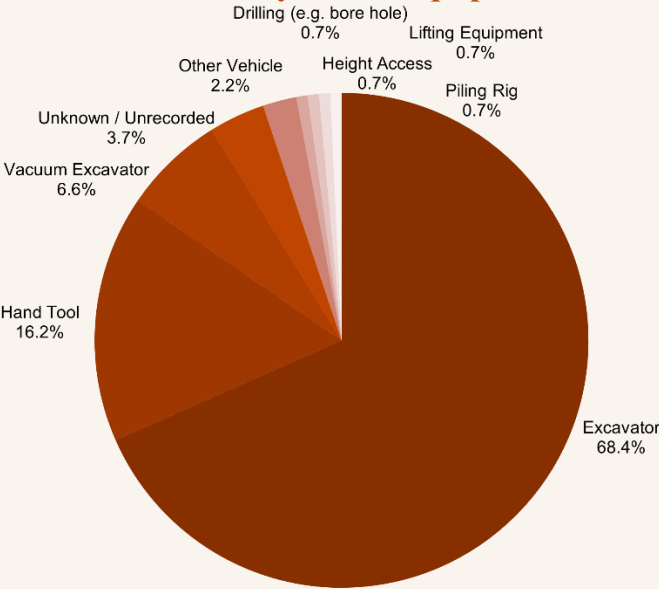
Service Strikes by Awareness of Service



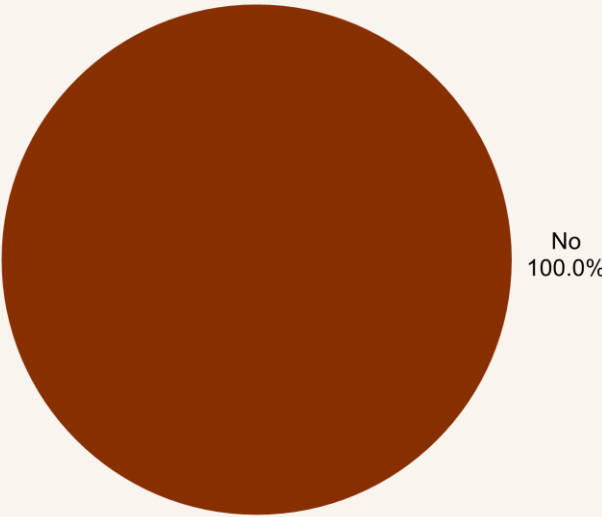
Service Strikes by Contributory Factors

| Equipment Used | Strikes | Percentage |
|--|------------|------------|
| Process | 44 | 32.4% |
| Supervision and Competence | 30 | 22.1% |
| Service Information | 21 | 15.4% |
| Process, Supervision and Competence | 18 | 13.2% |
| Supervision and Competence, Process | 11 | 8.1% |
| Service Information, Process | 3 | 2.2% |
| Process, Permit to Work, Supervision and Competence | 2 | 1.5% |
| Service Information, Supervision and Competence | 2 | 1.5% |
| Permit to Work | 1 | 0.7% |
| Permit to Work, Supervision and Competence | 1 | 0.7% |
| Process, Permit to Work, Service Information, Supervision and Competence | 1 | 0.7% |
| Process, Service Information | 1 | 0.7% |
| Supervision and Competence, Service Information, Permit to Work, Process | 1 | 0.7% |
| Total | 136 | |

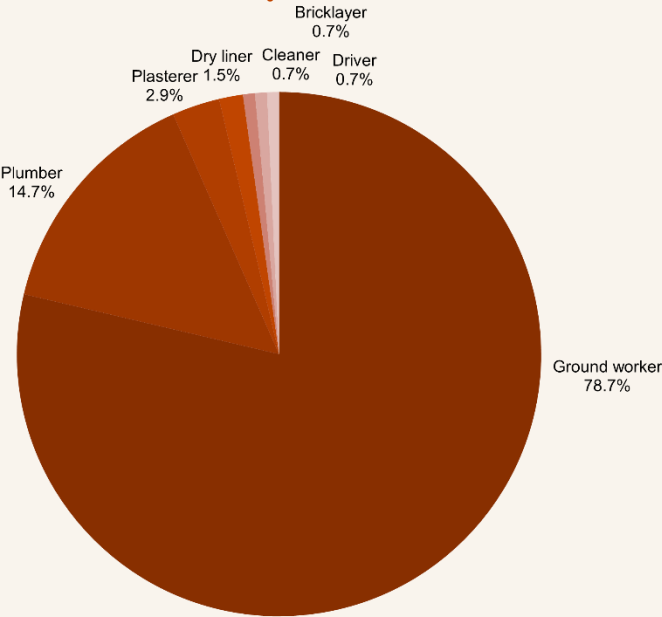
Service Strikes by Work Equipment



Service Strikes by Severity (RIDDOR Dangerous Occurrence?)



Service Strikes by Trade



Service Strikes by Service Struck

