

Health & Safety Statistics

Q1 2026-2027 report

April 2026 – June 2026
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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 41. 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.

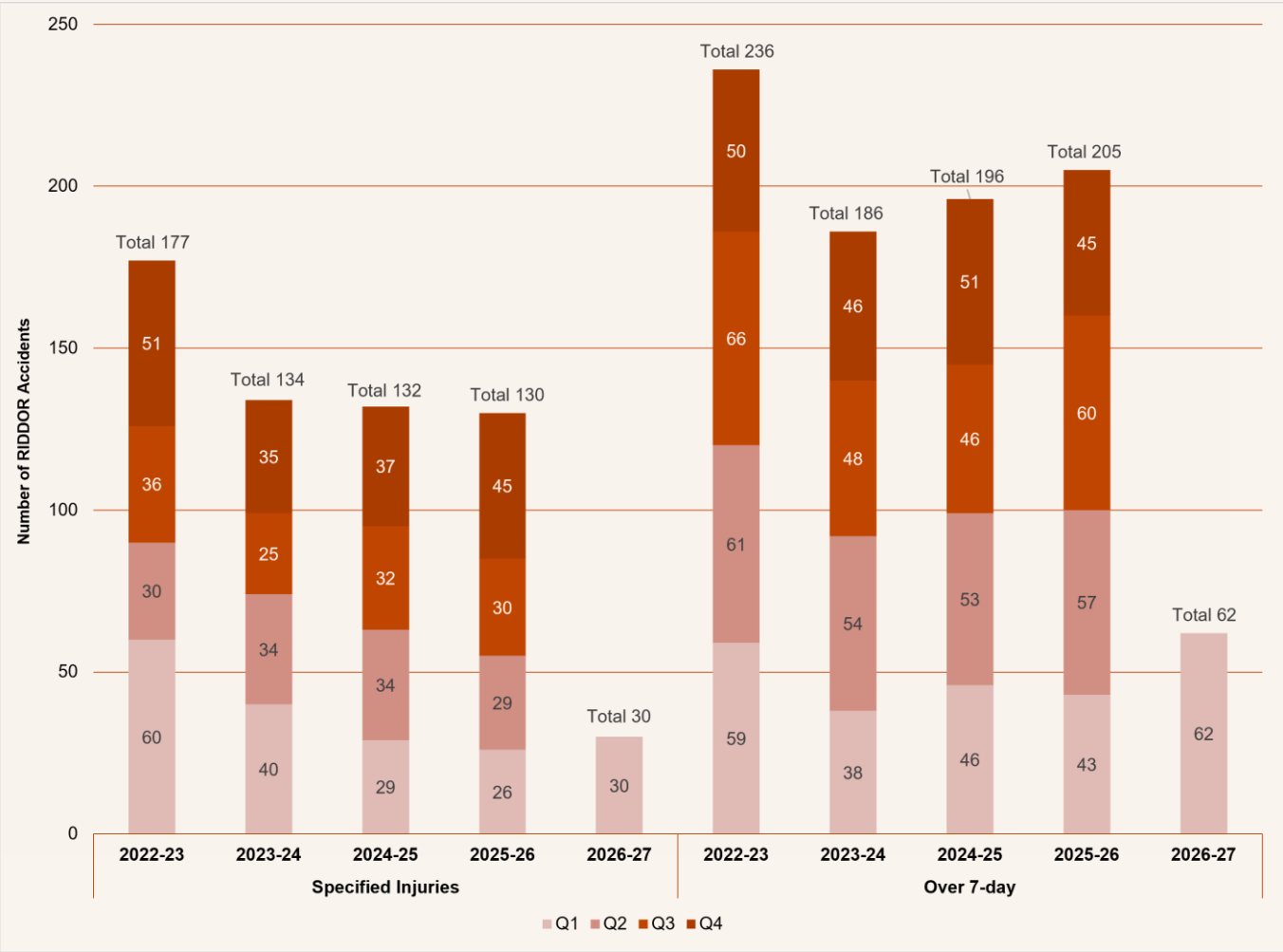
Three organisations failed to submit this quarter's data, resulting in this sample containing 38 reporting organisations.

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

NB: This sample represents 38 HBF home building members out of the total 269 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

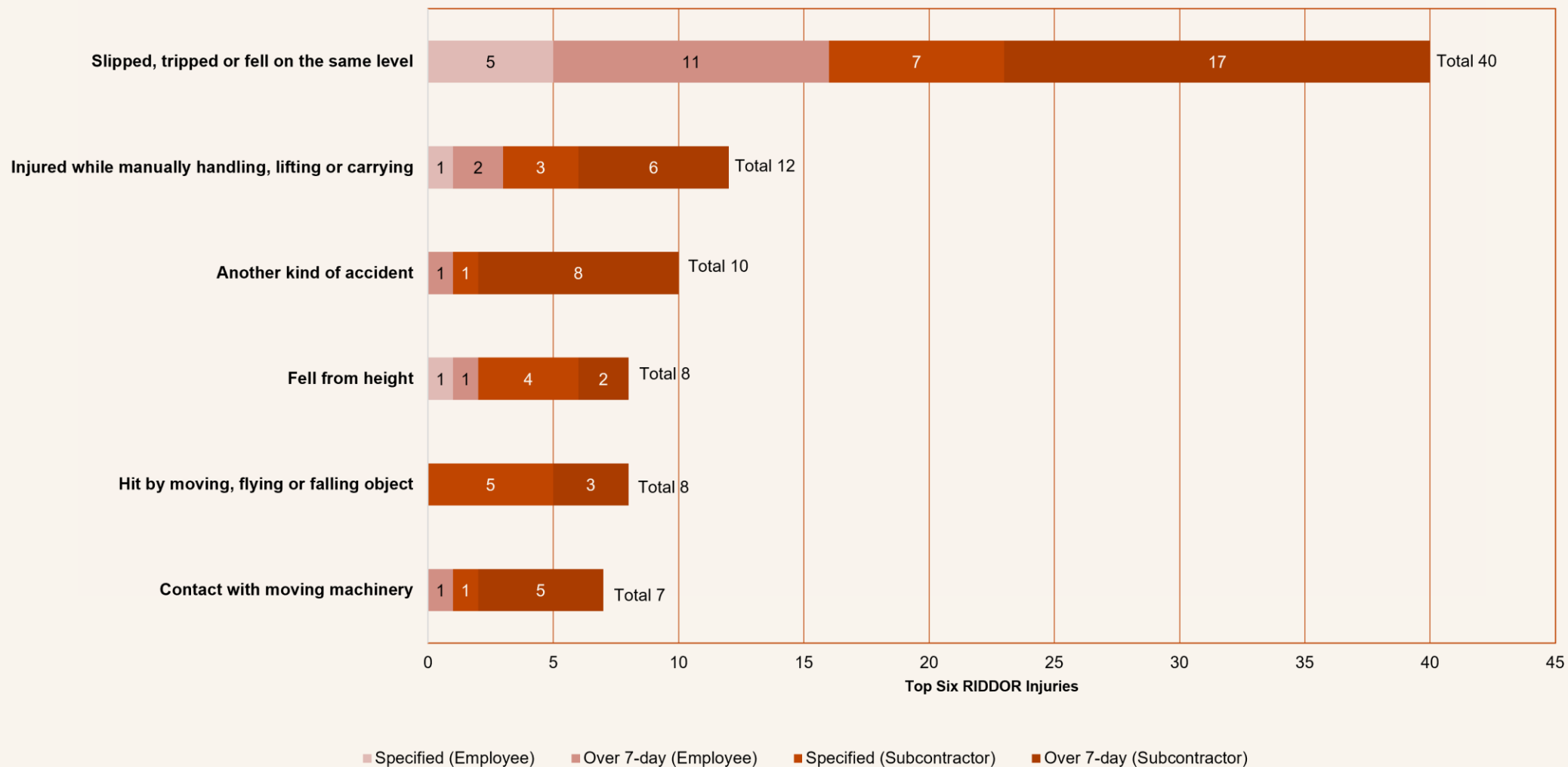


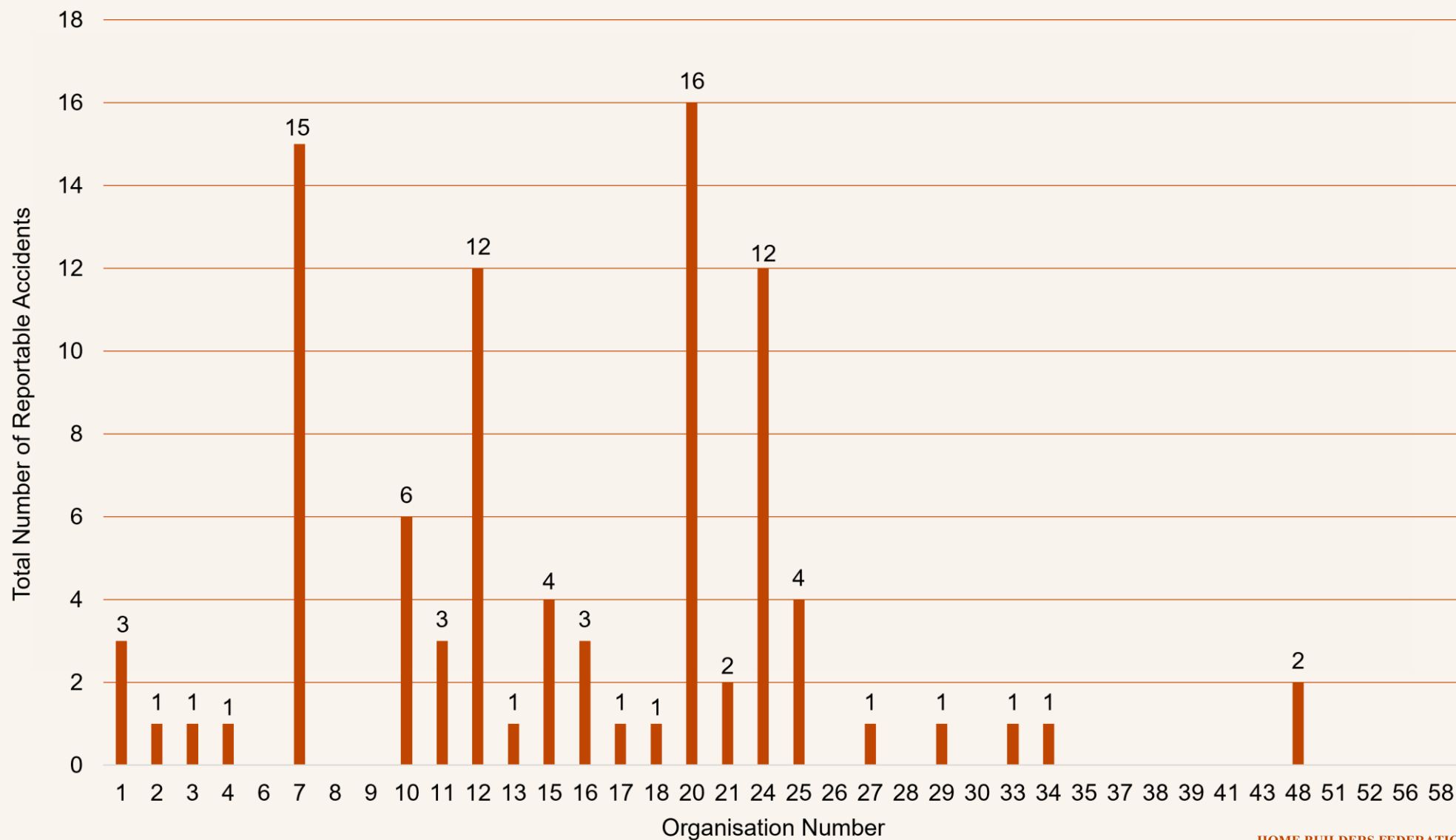
	Fatalities				
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Q1	0	0	2	0	0
Q2	1	0	0	0	
Q3	0	1	2	0	
Q4	0	0	0	1	

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	5	11	7	17	0	0	40
Fell from height	1	1	4	2	0	0	8
Hit by moving, flying or falling object	0	0	5	3	0	0	8
Contact with moving machinery	0	1	1	5	0	0	7
Injured while manually handling, lifting or carrying	1	2	3	6	0	0	12
Another kind of accident	0	1	1	8	0	0	10
Struck against something fixed or stationary	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Hit by moving vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Exposed to or contact with a harmful substance	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	1
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	7	16	23	46	0	0	92

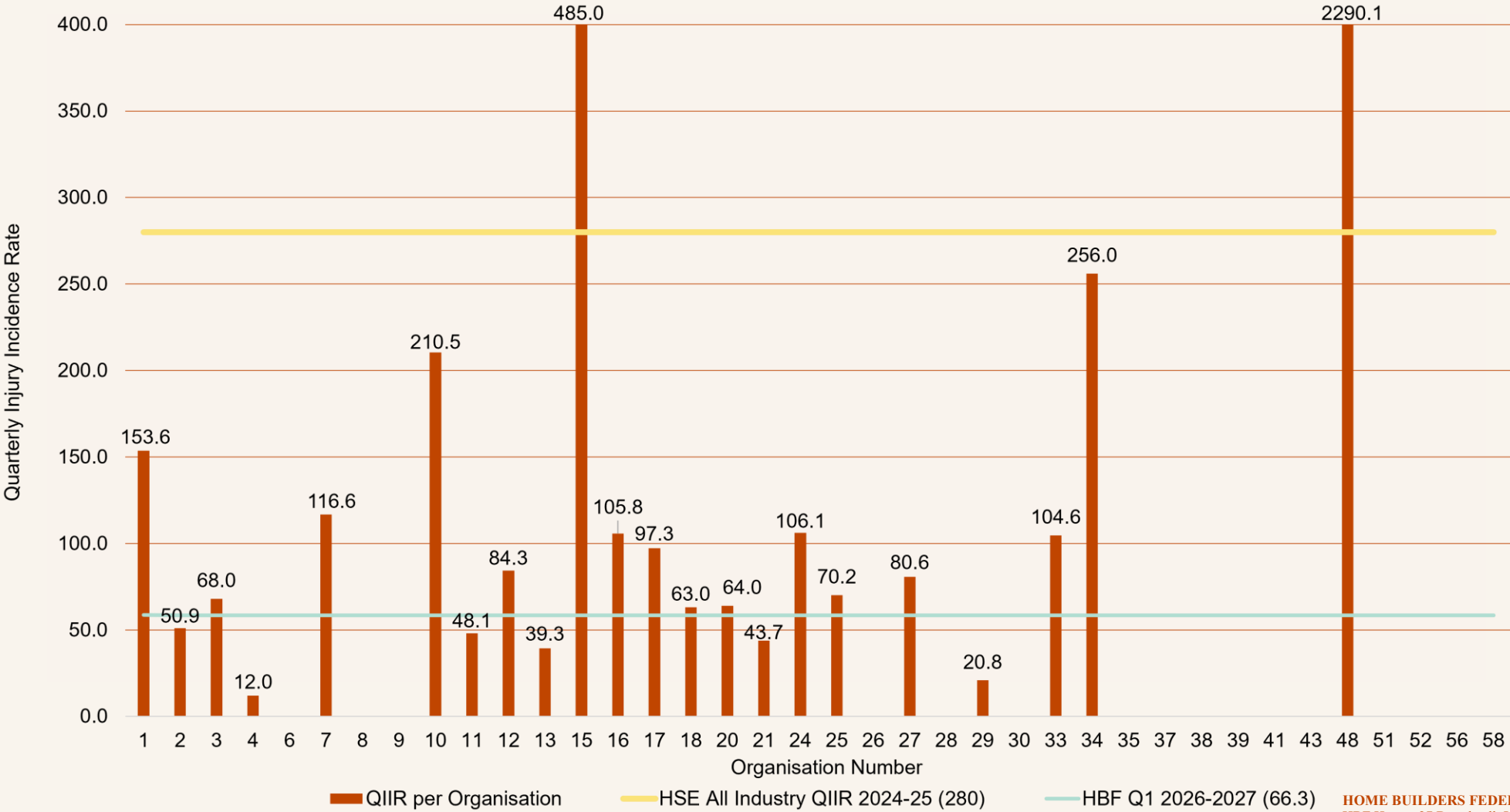
Top Six RIDDOR Injuries



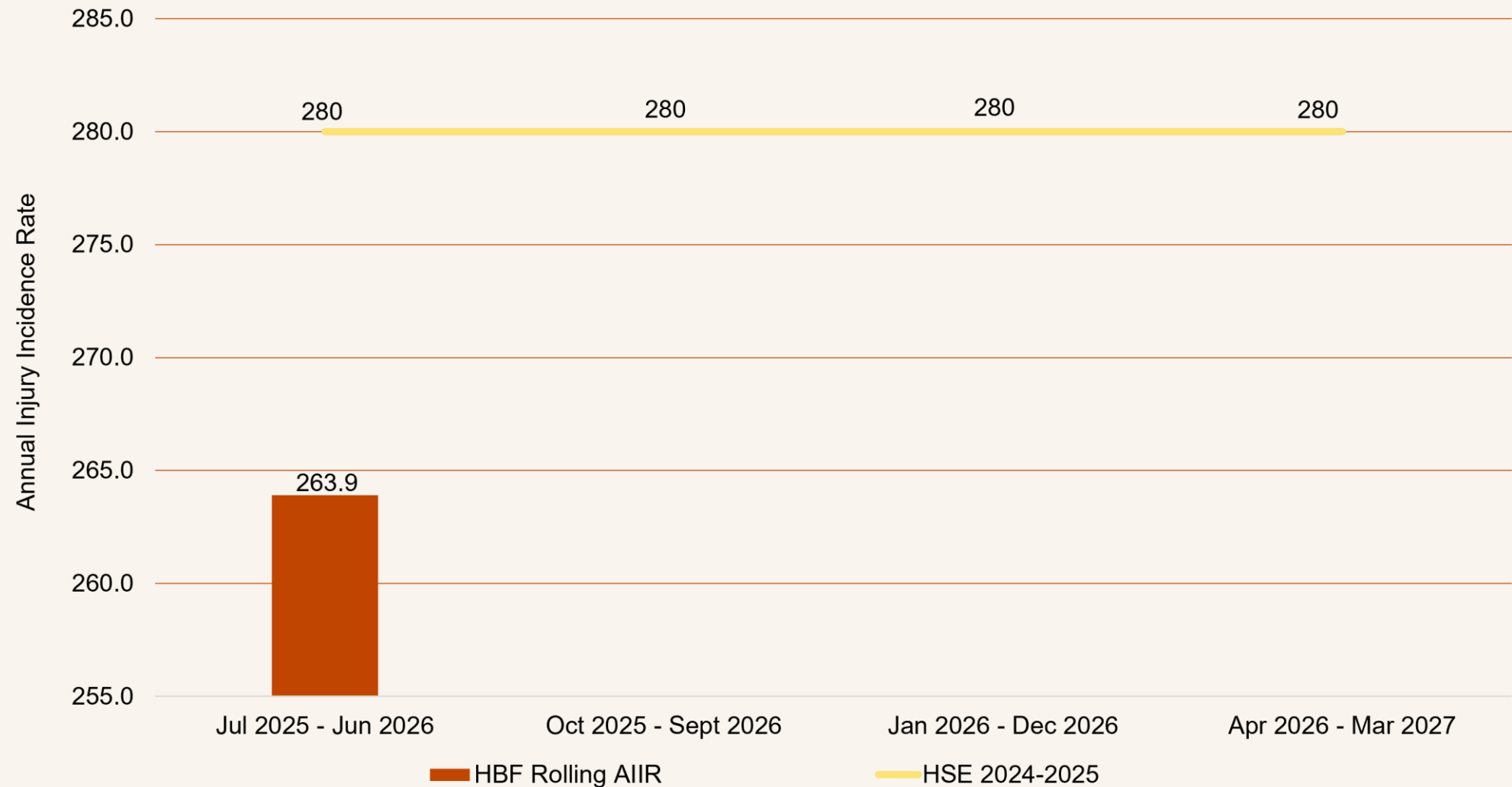
Total Reportable Injuries per Organisation (Specified, Over 7-day, and Fatalities)

Quarterly Injury Incidence Rate

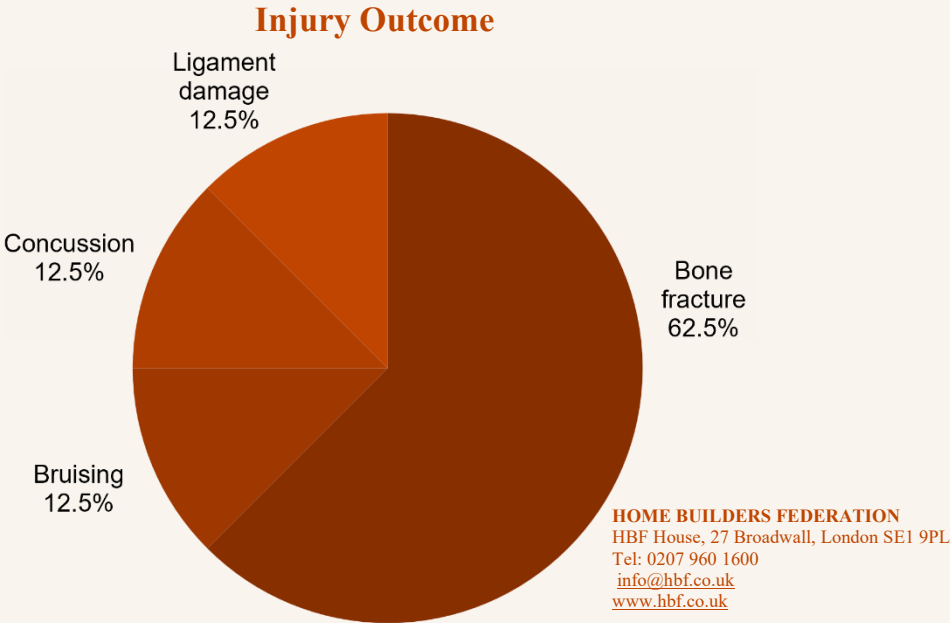
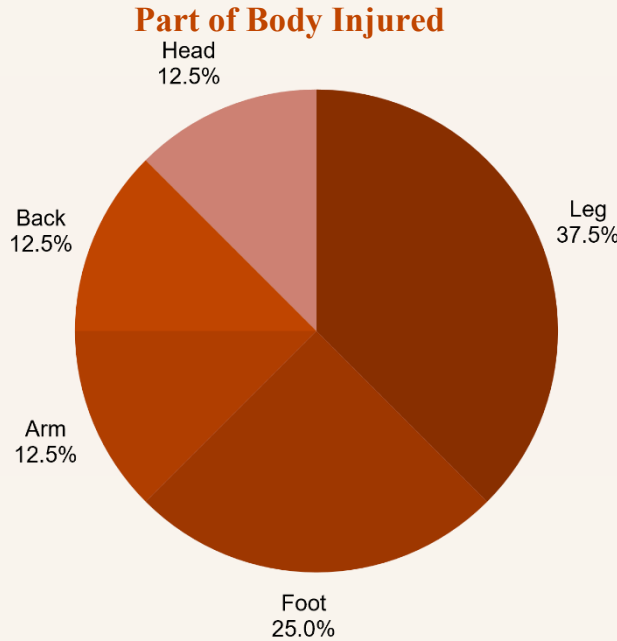
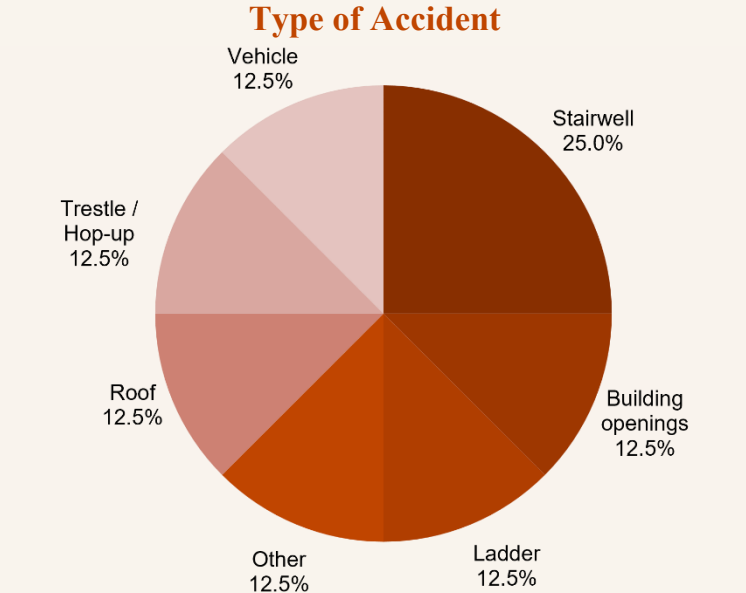
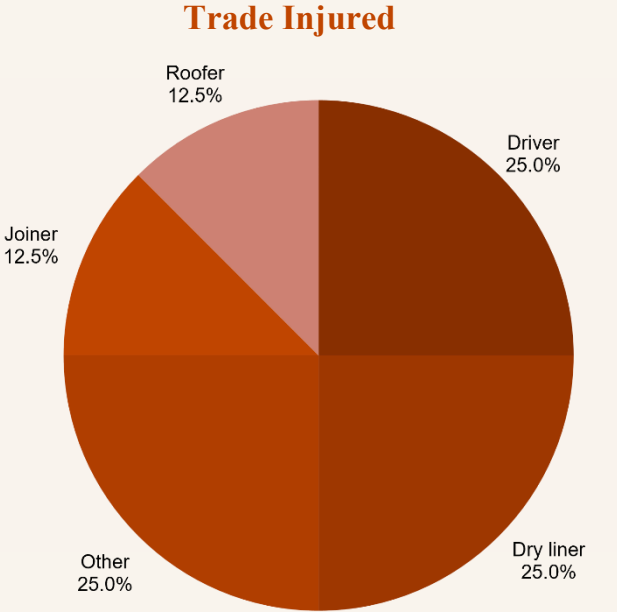
Quarterly Injury Incidence Rate per Organisation April 2026 – June 2026



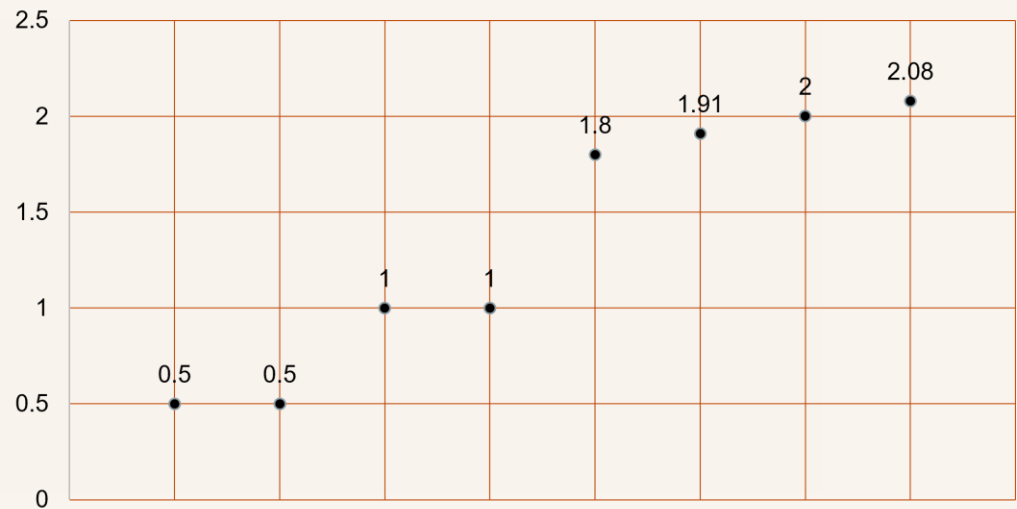
HBF 12 Month Rolling Annual Injury Incidence Rate



Falls from Height

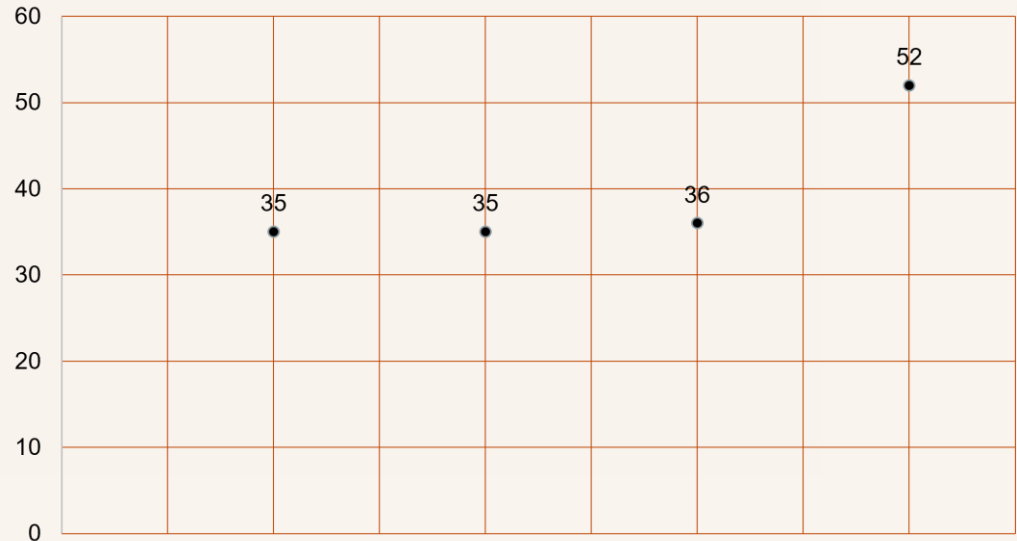


Fall Distance in Metres per Incident

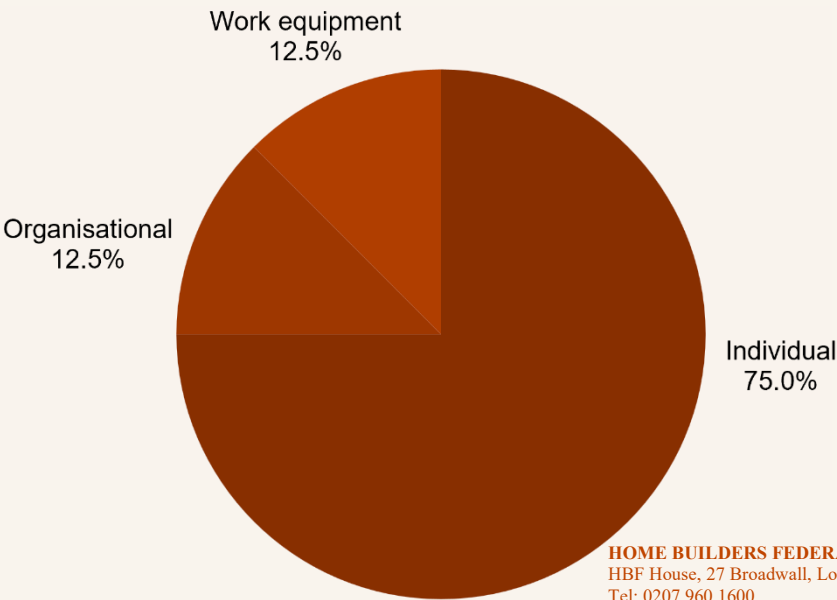


	Specified	Over 7-day	Total
Employee	1	1	2
Subcontractor	4	2	6
Total	5	3	8

Ages of Injured Employees/Subcontractors



Leading Causation Factors

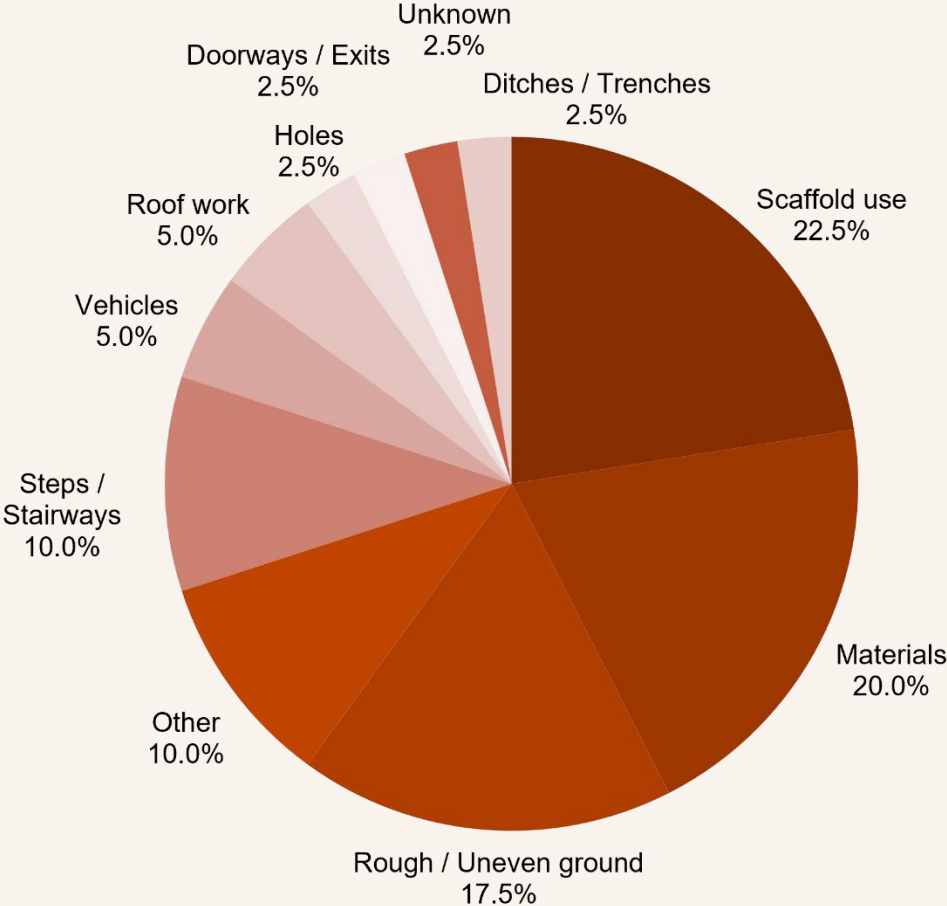


Please note: 4 reported incidents did not record the age of the injured party.

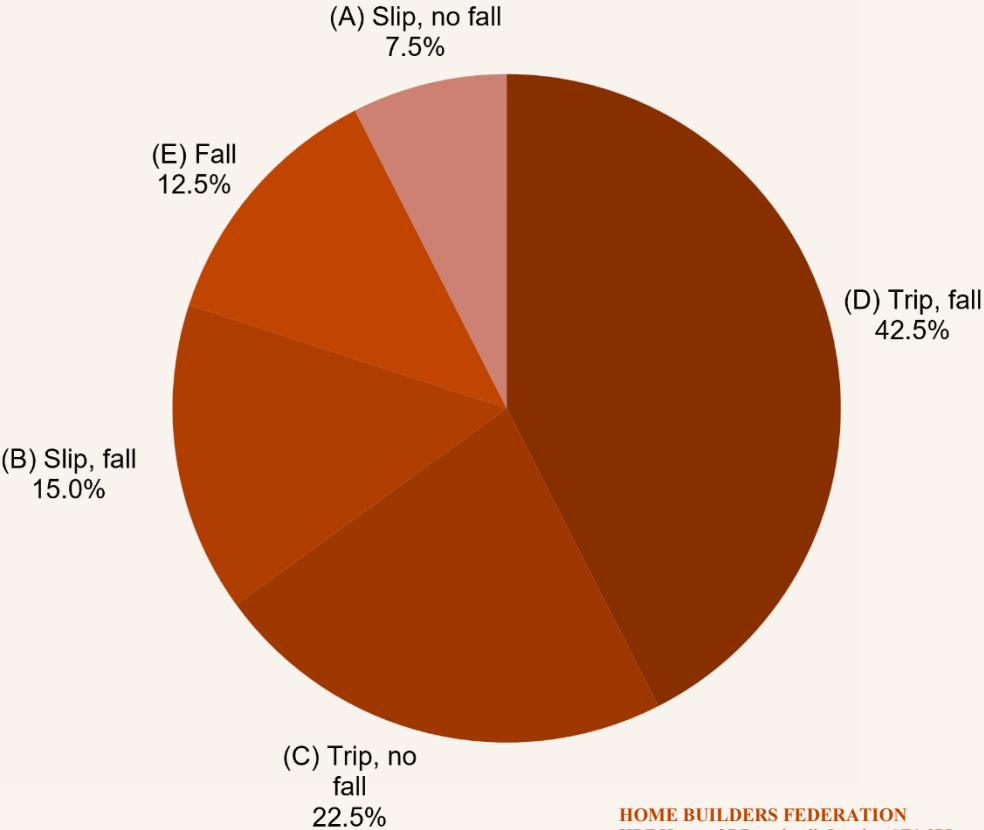
Slips, Trips, and Falls

	Specified	Over 7-day	Total
Employee	5	11	16
Subcontractor	7	17	24
Total	12	28	40

Contributory Causes



Outcome



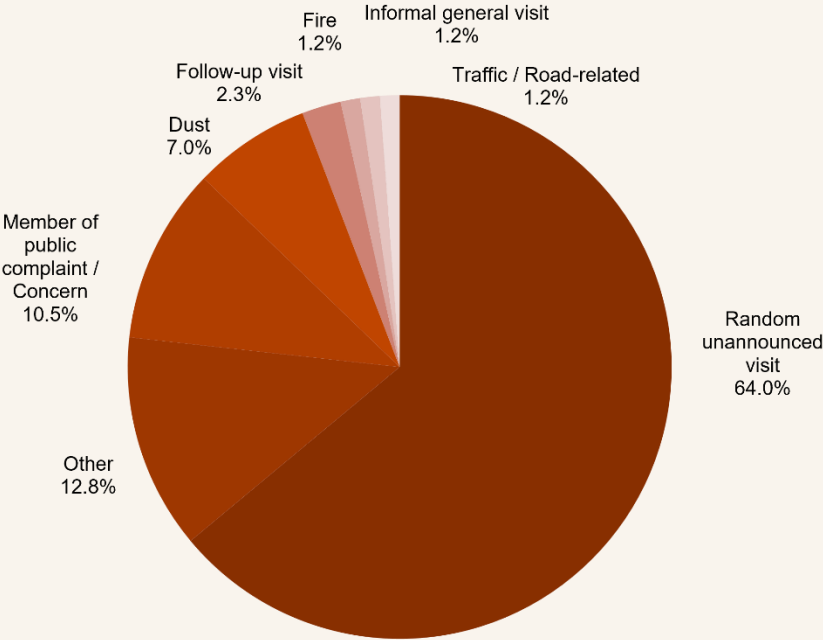
Another Kind of Accident

	Specified	Over 7-day	Total
Employee	0	1	1
Subcontractor	1	8	9
Total	1	9	10

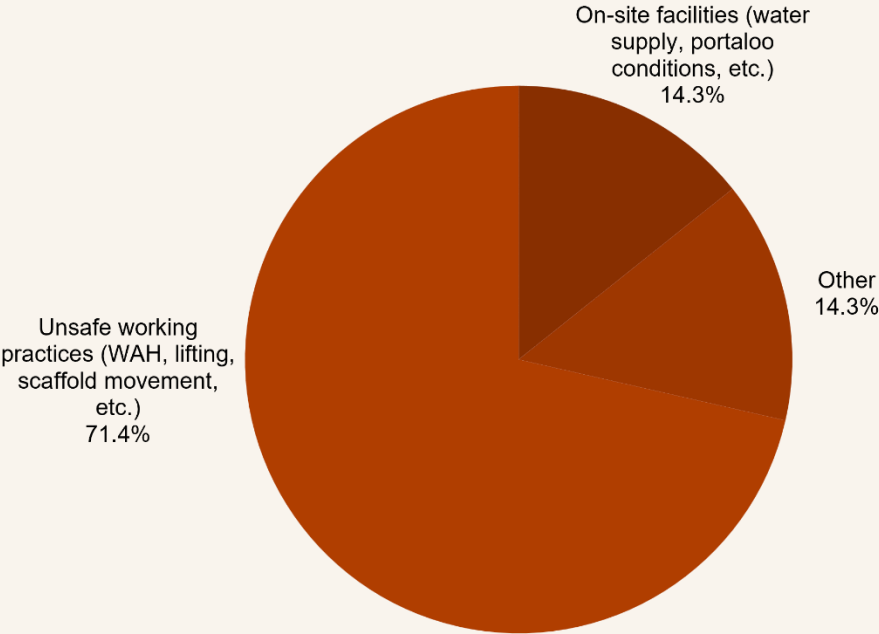
Kind of accident	Comment(s)
Eye injury	IP was removing transit bracket on kitchen unit and when removing something, something flew into his eye. Left site/ work place to seek medical treatment.
Finger injury	IP was carrying out a first fix carpentry on plots, whilst cutting a piece of 75X38MM timber roughly 150 millimetres long with a battery circular saw. He was standing whilst starting the cut. As he began to push the saw through the timber, the blade came into contact with top segment of his left hand index finger.
Cut hand	IP cut through the top of his hand using a circular saw.
Finger injury	Cutting insulation with a circular saw, and has kicked back and caught their fingers. Put compression on the wound and wrapped in bandages sent to A&E.
Use of hand tool	IP was in plot 1 1st fixing. IP was cutting a length of stud timber on their hop up with a hand saw.
Broken thumb	IP hit their thumb with a hammer when hitting a road pin into the ground.
Use of power tools	Contractor was drilling and plugging restraint straps for a wall plate. Whilst using the drill, it snagged on the strap, causing it to snag and twist their hand.
Cut forearm	Cut to forearm with stanley knife while cutting end caps.
Leg injury	IP's foot went through a soil stack when IP stepped down from working on a hop up, causing a deep laceration to leg.
Leg injury	IP sustained a thigh injury when a chisel entered IP's leg whilst re-sealing a shower cubicle to an en-suite.

Interventions – Visits and Fees

HSE Visits



Enforcement Fees



Other Reasons for HSE Visits

- Immigration
- Police investigation (x2)
- Health screening (x3)
- Water

Other Reasons for HSE Visits

- Occupational health
- Silt
- Accident
- Waste

Enforcement Fees – Other

- Notice of contravention

Dangerous Occurrences

Type	Amount
Lifting machinery, etc.	1
Pressure systems	
Freight containers	
Overhead electric lines	
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	1
Fairground equipment	
Carriage of dangerous goods by road	
Collapse of building or structure	
Explosion or fire	
Escape of flammable substances	
Escape of substances	1
Total	3

Fires

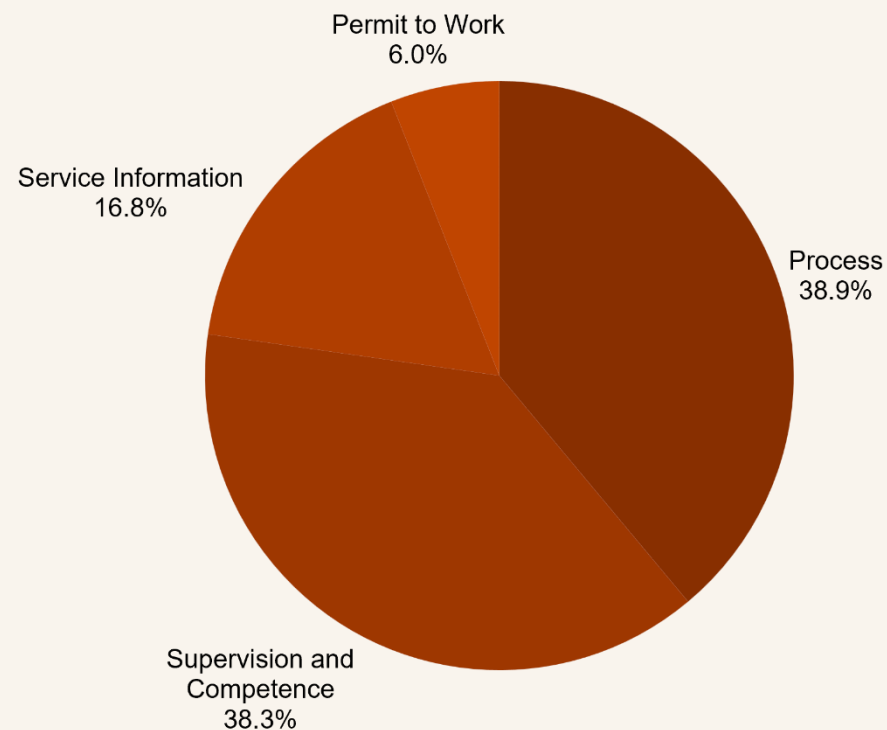
Type of building(s)	Building construction	Most likely cause	Description of losses
House	Brick and block	Arson	Whole structure

Service Strikes

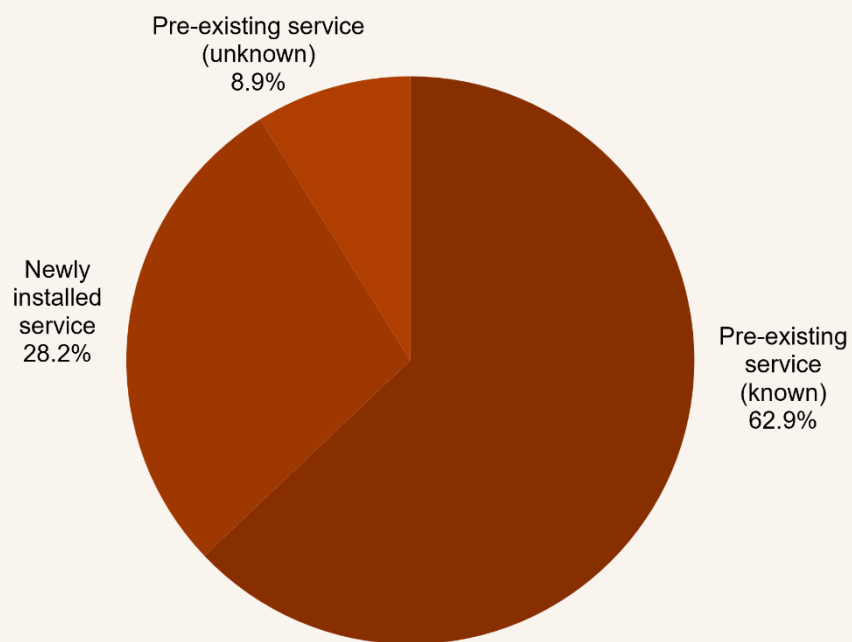
Service Strikes by Service Location

Service Location	Off-site	On-site	Total
Ground Level (e.g. on the floor surface)		5	5
Underground	5	114	119
Total	5	119	124

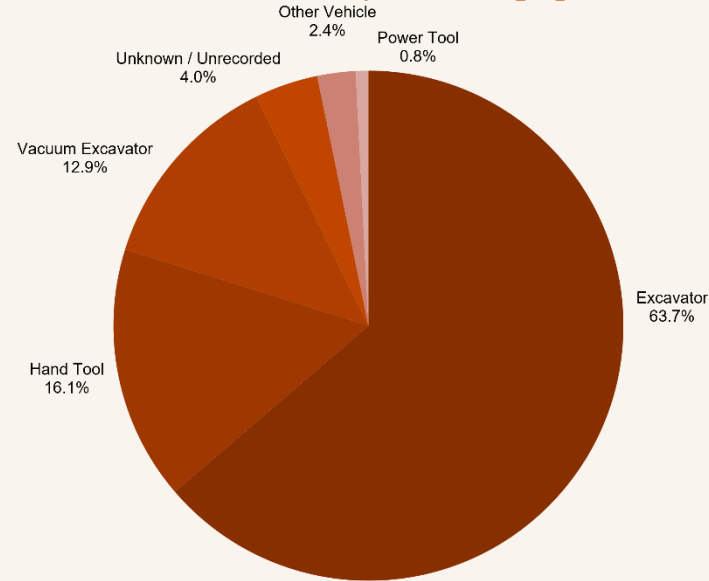
Service Strikes by Contributory Factors



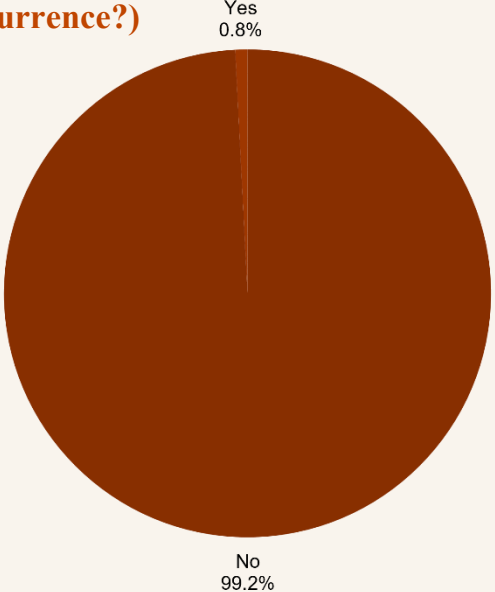
Service Strikes by Awareness of Service



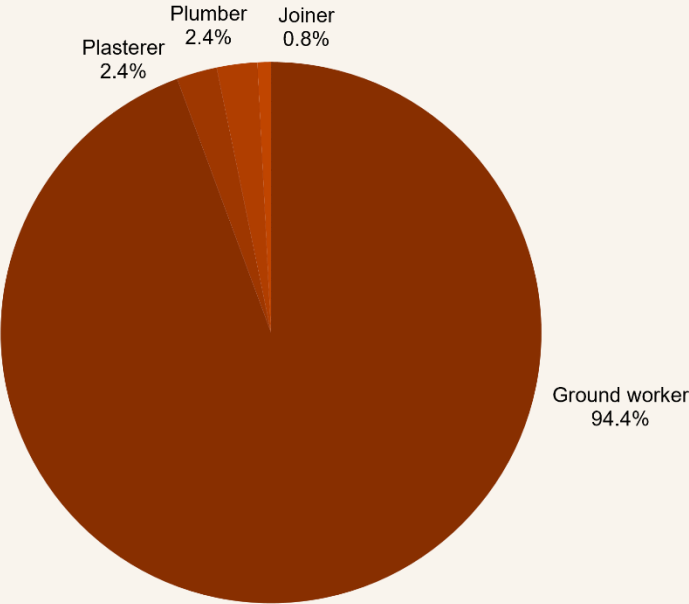
Service Strikes by Work Equipment



Service Strikes by Severity (RIDDOR Dangerous Occurrence?)



Service Strikes by Trade



Service Strikes by Service Struck

