

Health & Safety Statistics

Q2 2025-2026 report

July 2025 – September 2025
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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.

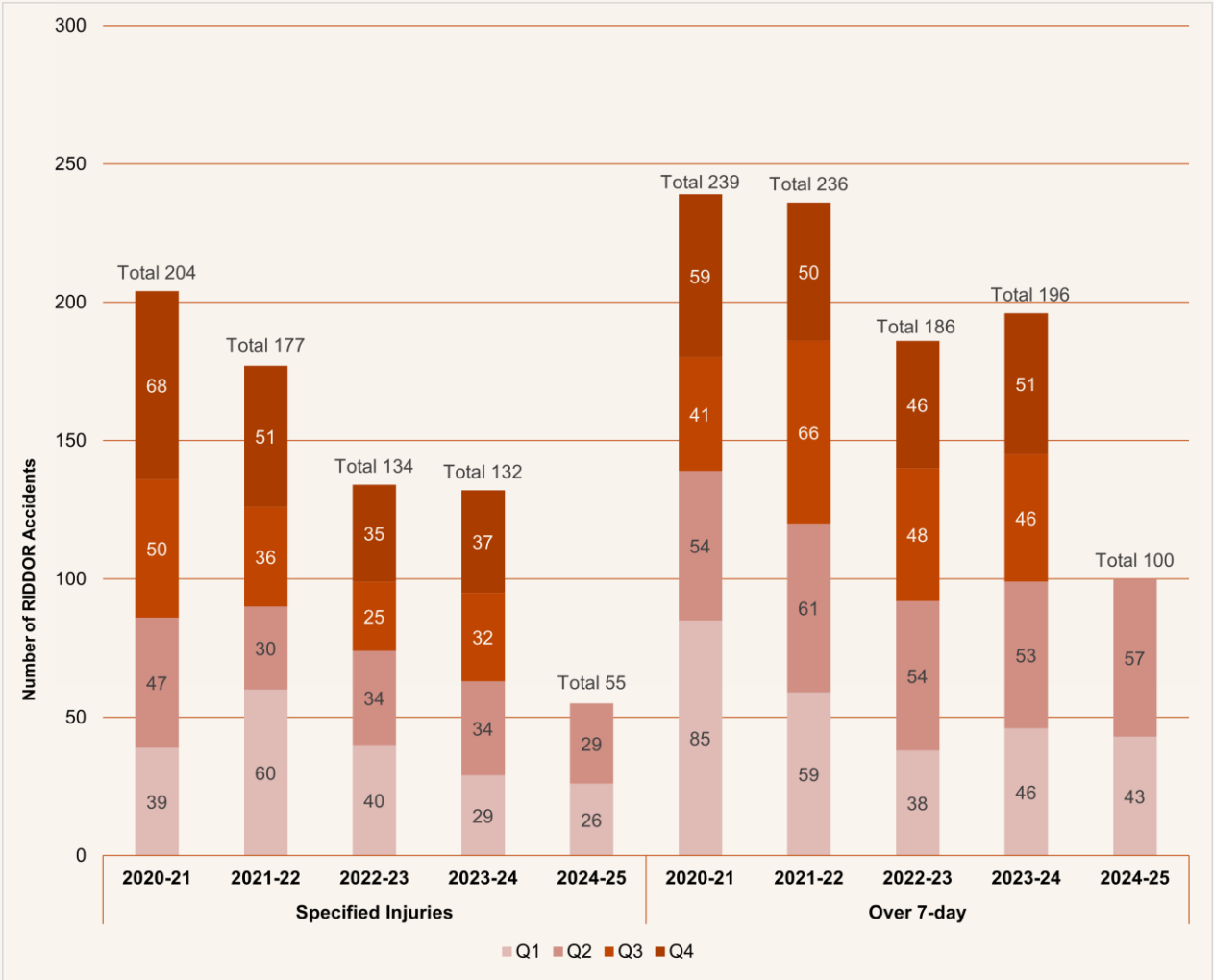
Three organisations failed to submit this quarters data, resulting in this sample containing 36 reporting organisations.

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 275 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

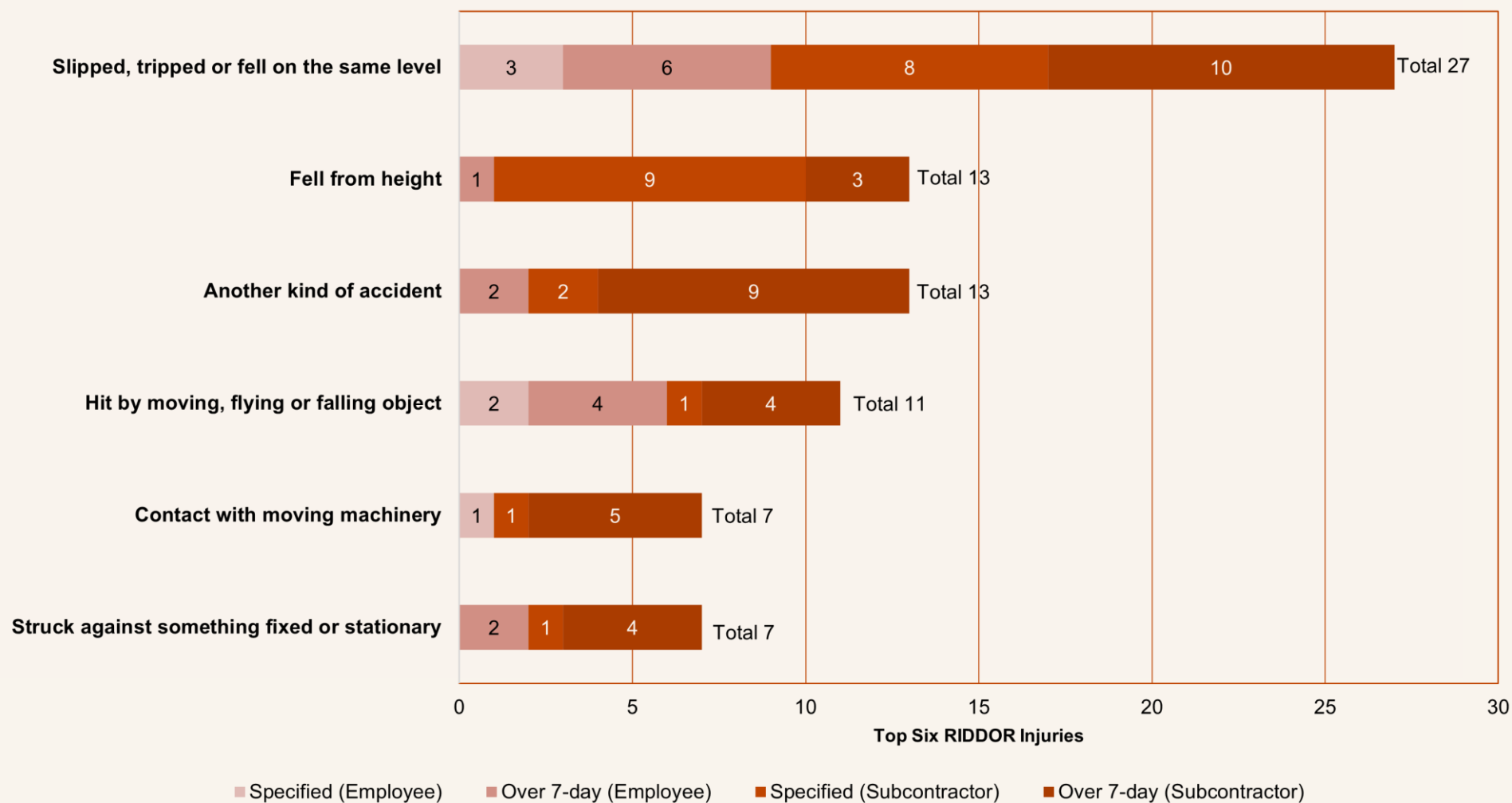


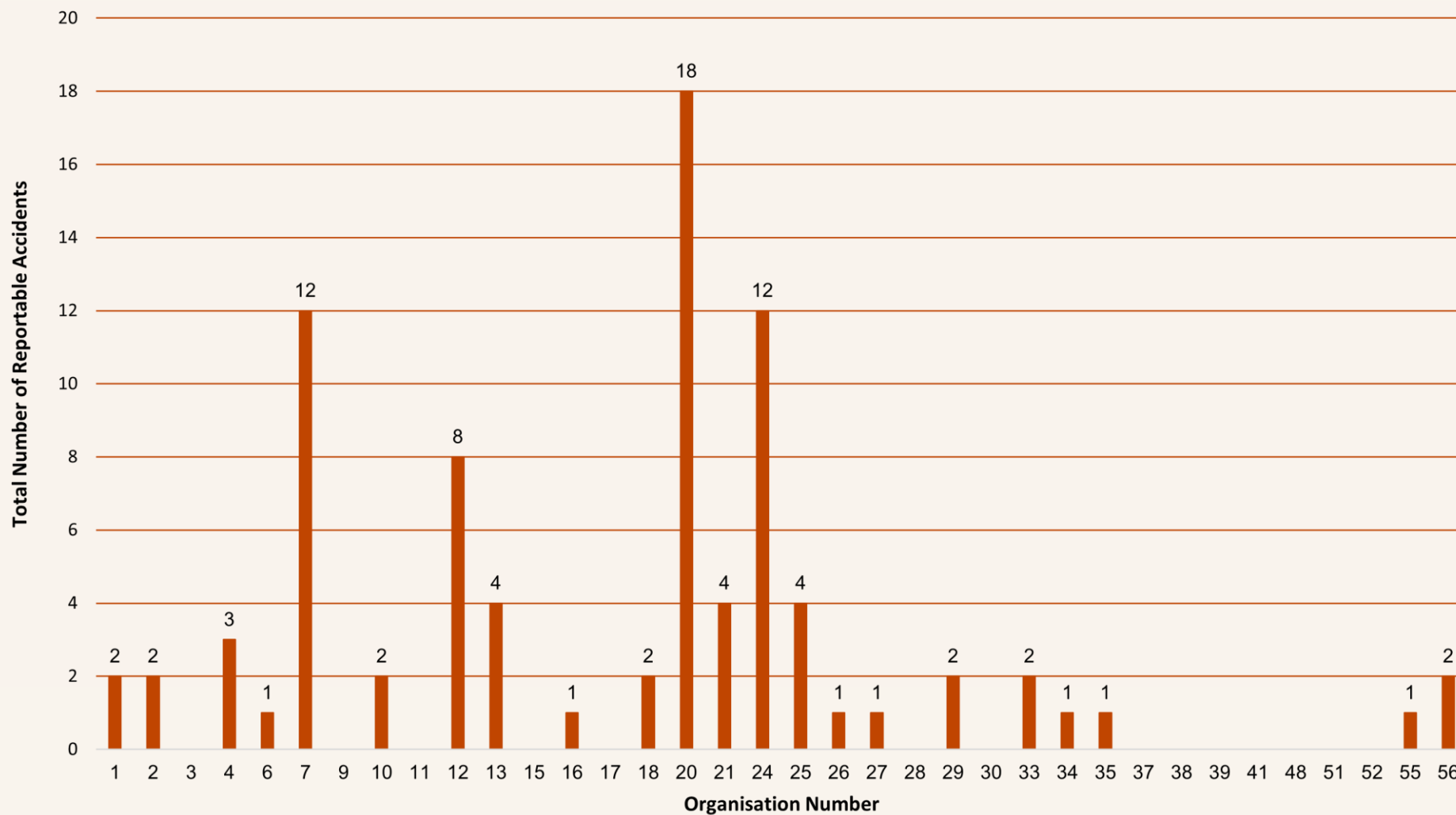
Fatalities					
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Q1	0	0	0	2	0
Q2	0	1	0	0	0
Q3	0	0	1	2	
Q4	0	0	0	0	

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	6	8	10	0	1	28
Fell from height	0	1	9	3	0	0	13
Hit by moving, flying or falling object	2	4	1	4	0	0	11
Contact with moving machinery	1	0	1	5	0	0	7
Injured while manually handling, lifting or carrying	0	4	0	1	0	0	5
Another kind of accident	0	2	2	9	0	0	13
Struck against something fixed or stationary	0	2	1	4	0	0	7
Hit by moving vehicle	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
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	20	23	37	0	1	87

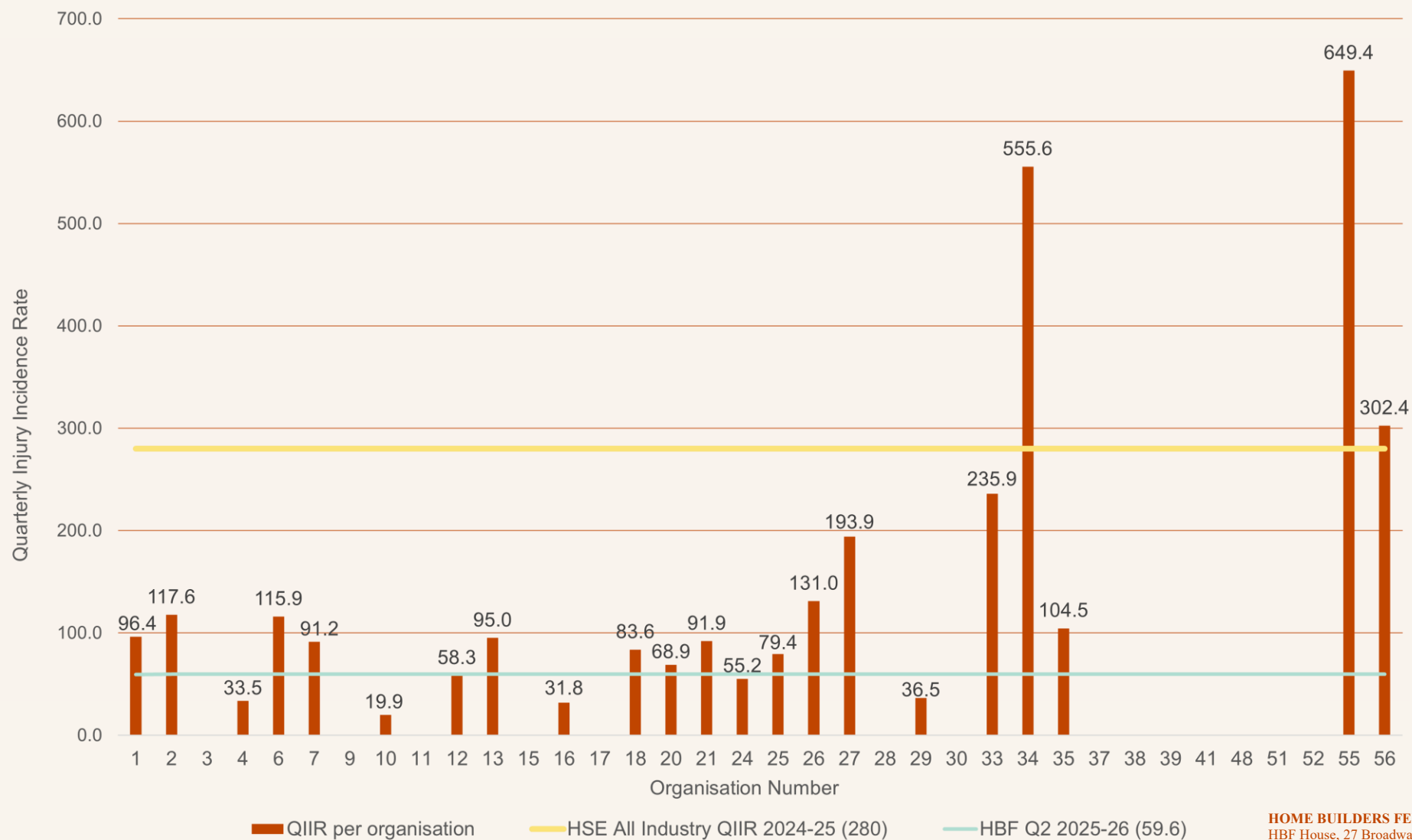
Top Six RIDDOR Injuries



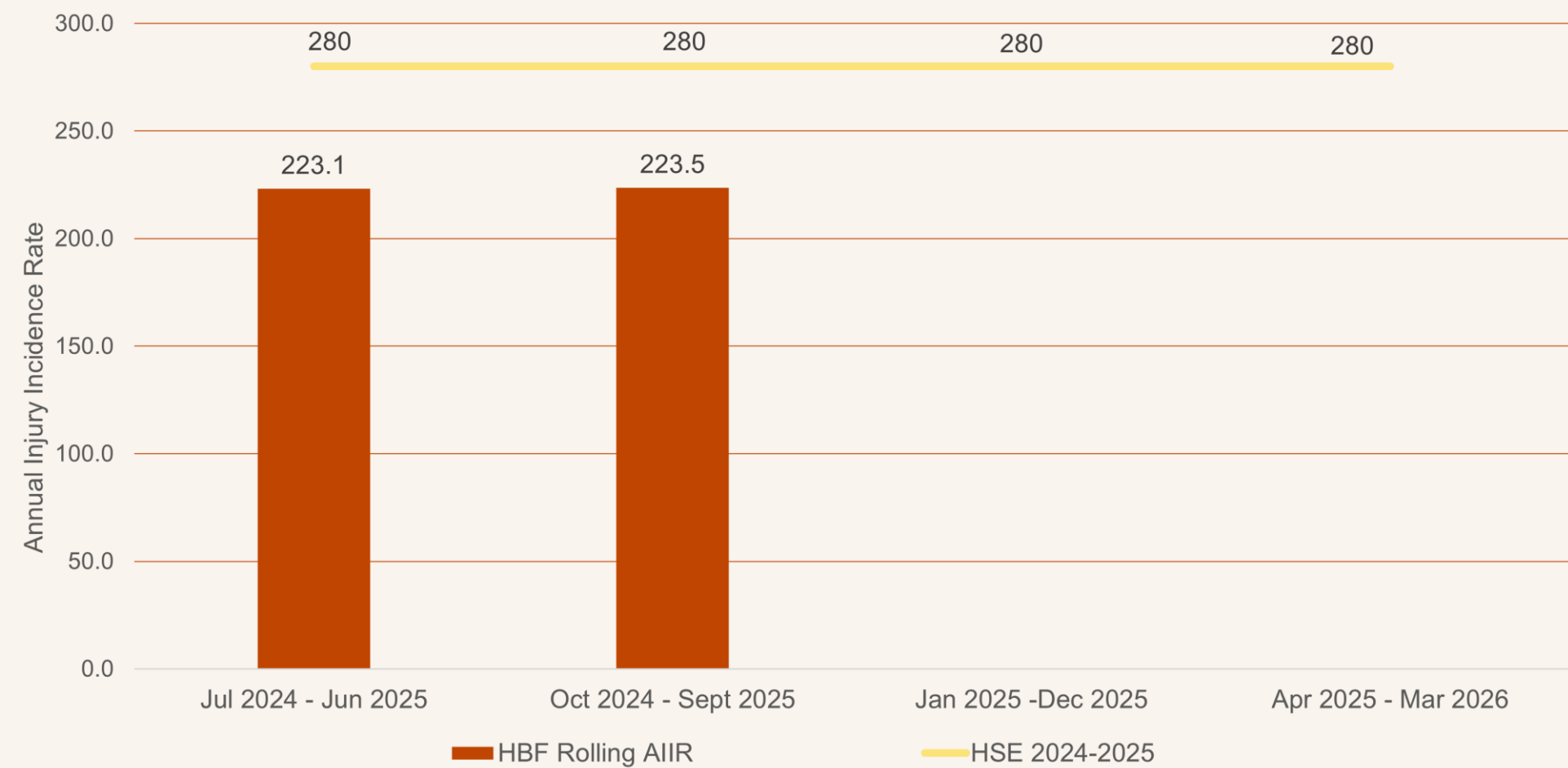
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Quarterly Injury Incidence Rate

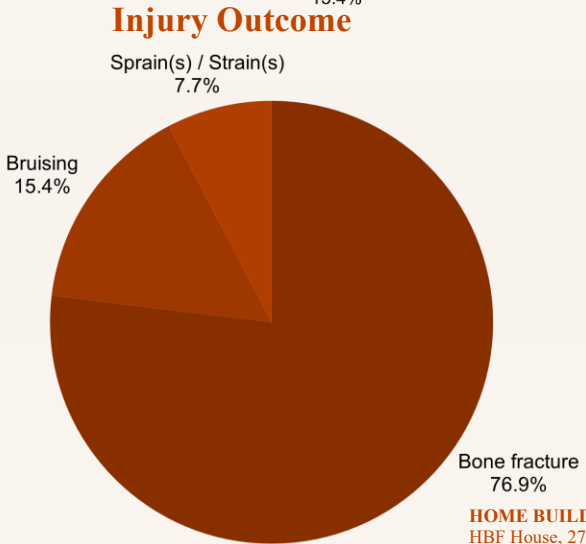
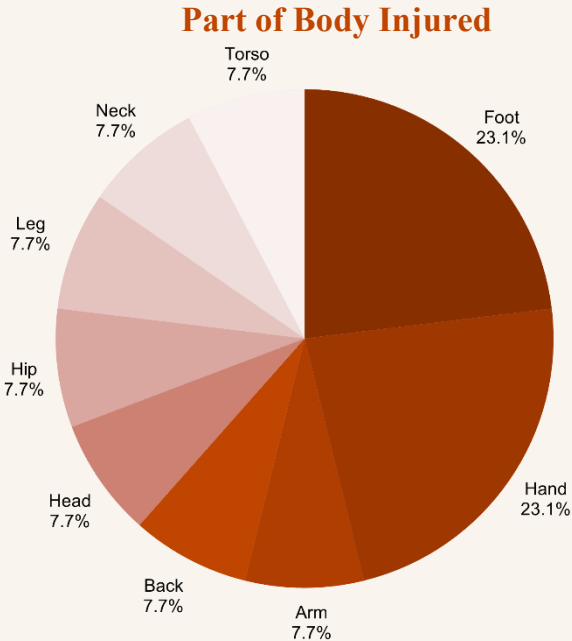
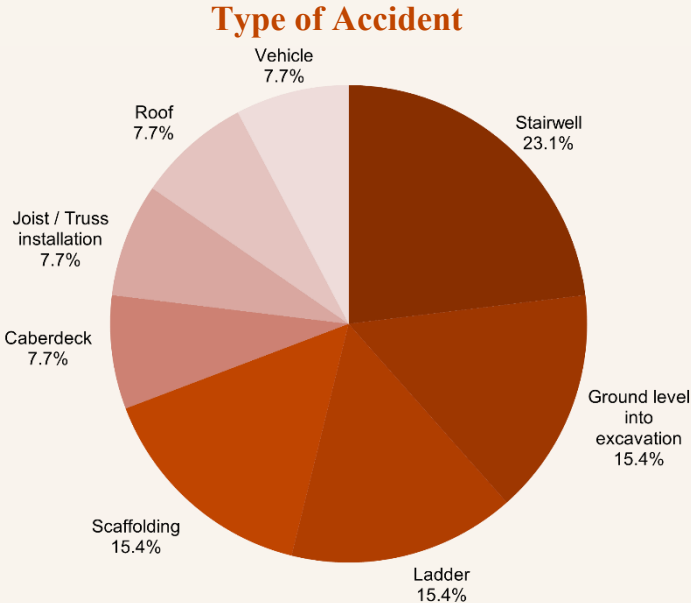
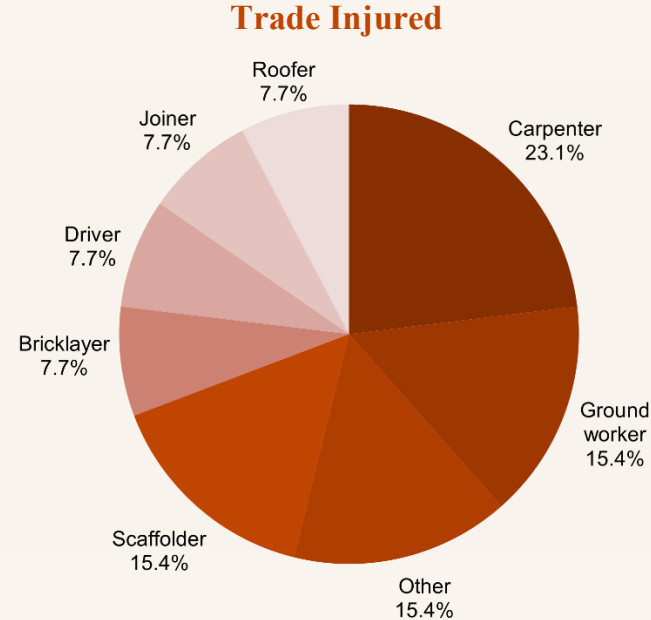
Quarterly Injury Incidence Rate per Organisation July 2025 – September 2025



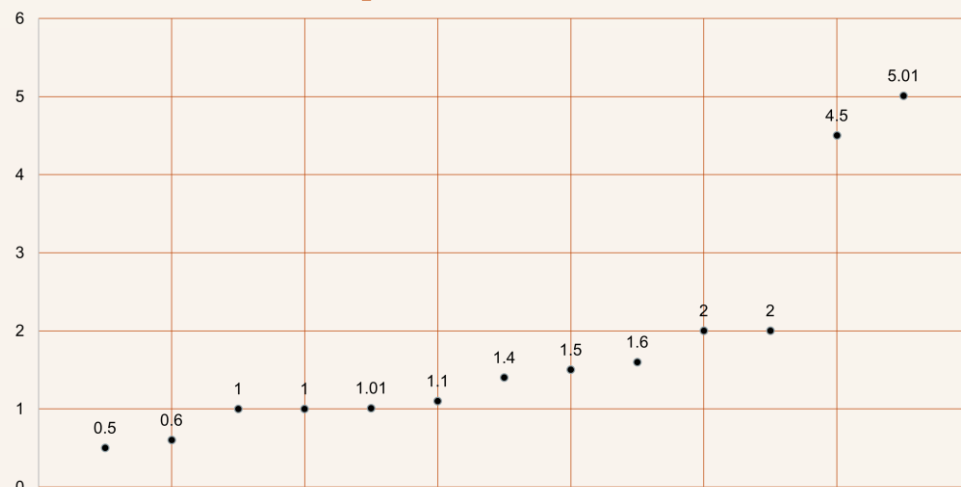
HBF 12 Month Rolling Annual Injury Incidence Rate



Falls from Height

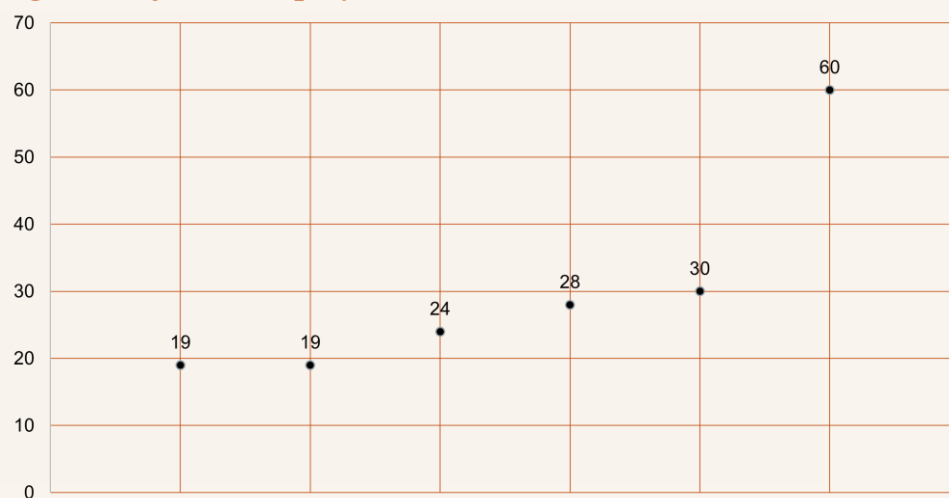


Fall Distance in Metres per Incident



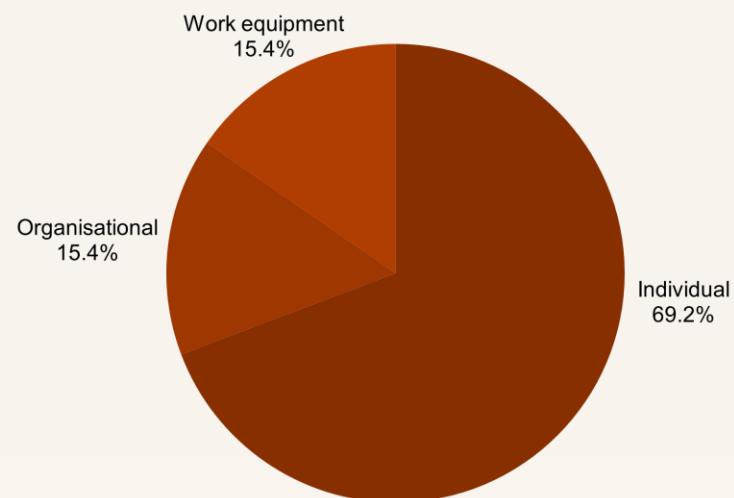
	Specified	Over 7-day	Total
Employee	0	1	1
Subcontractor	9	3	12
Total	9	4	13

Ages of Injured Employees/Subcontractors



Please note: 7 reported incidents did not record the age of the injured party.

Leading Causation Factors

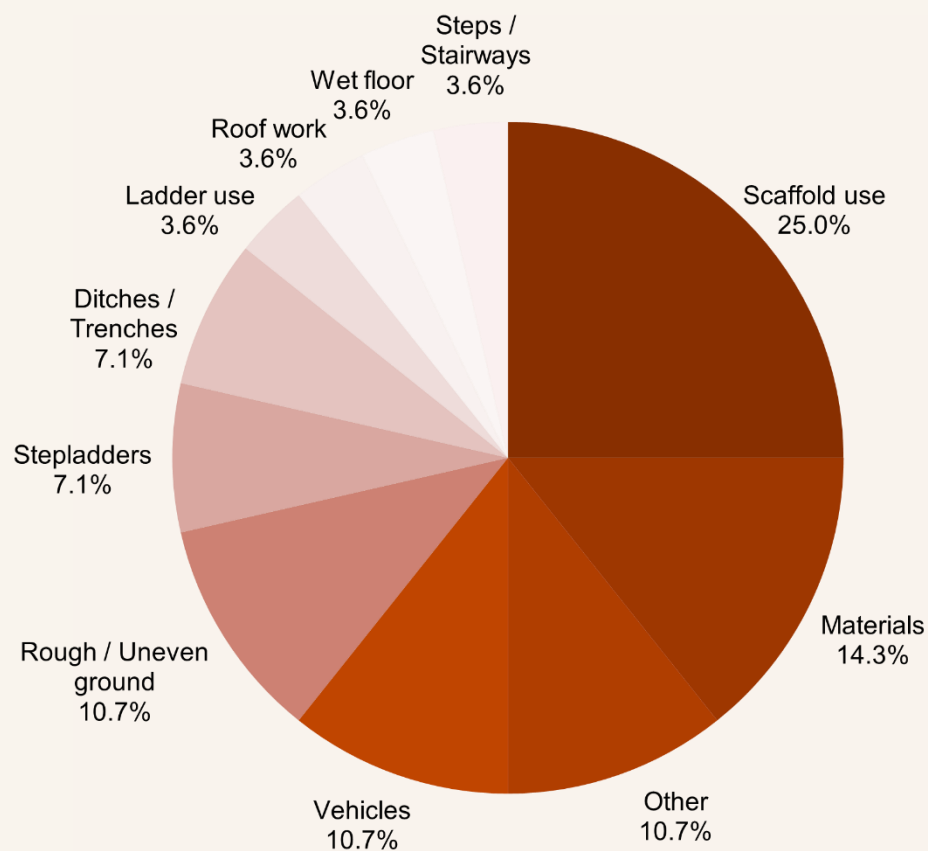


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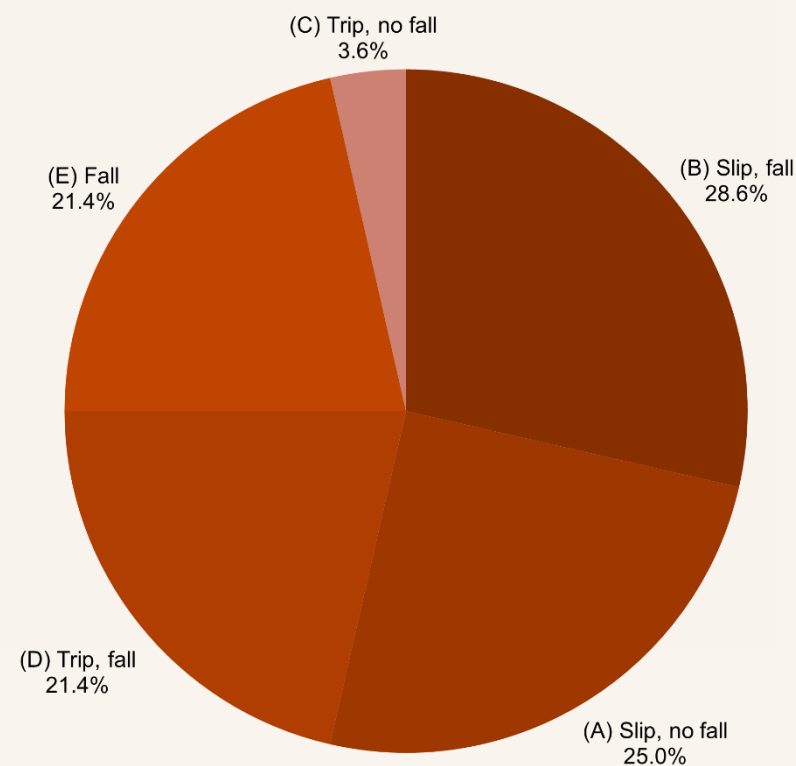
	Specified	Over 7-day	Total
Employee	3	6	9
Subcontractor	8	10	18
Total	11	16	27

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

Contributory Causes



Outcome



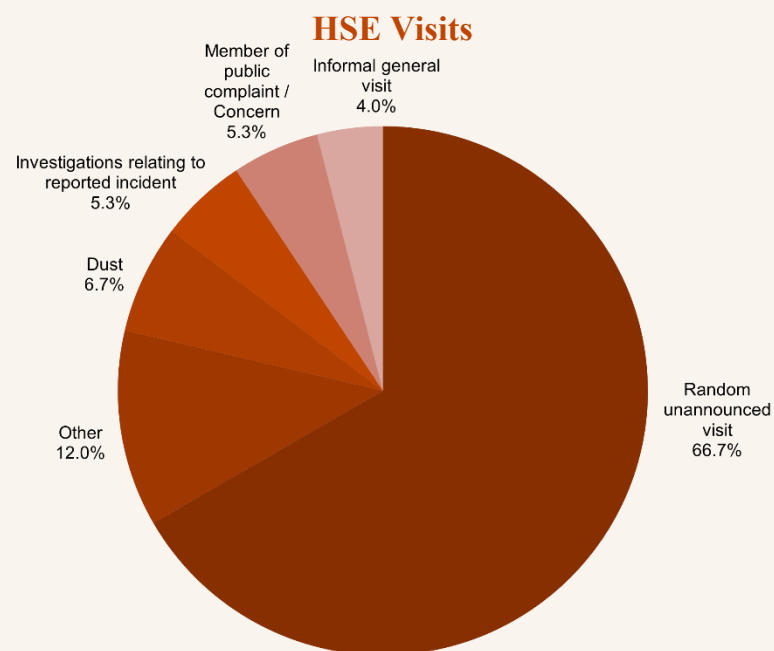
Another Kind of Accident

	Specified	Over 7-day	Total
Employee	0	2	2
Subcontractor	2	9	11
Total	2	11	13

Kind of accident	Comment(s)
Wrist injury	IP cut their left wrist with a Stanley knife whilst cutting the banding to a coil of pipework. The IP was taken from the site to hospital, where he underwent surgery to repair.
Cut thumb	Whilst retracting the cordless drill from the hole, the drill bit kicked and struck the IP's thumb whilst he was holding the bottom of the joist with his left hand.
Cut fingers	IP attempted to remove a kitchen plinth using a hooked Stanley knife. The plinth appeared tightly fitted, and while applying force, the blade slipped and caused deep lacerations to fingers 1, 2, and 3 on his left hand.
Cut finger	Fencer was cutting a wooden gravel board with a cordless skill saw when the saw jumped, and the blade caught his finger.

Kind of accident	Comment(s)
Leg injury	IP walked across scaffold, internal boards spread, causing his leg to fall through.
Loss of fingers	Operative put hand in lawnmower while blades were turning.
Finger injury	IP was clearing the internal decking of excess blocks. While carrying two blocks on his shoulder, the IP stepped over a party wall that had been taken up two courses (approx. 430mm). The IP tripped on the bricklayer's string line causing him to fall. The blocks landed on the IP's finger, resulting in a triple fracture to his right middle finger.
Foot injury	The injured person stepped onto an upturned aluminium roofers nail.
Arm injury	The shift supervisor reported that an operative experienced a popping sensation in their right arm while using a nail gun.
Neck injury	Shift supervisor reported that an operative was reaching forward, whilst nailing a panel. Injury reported to neck.
Hand injury	Starting a steel saw and collided his hand with the scaffold tubes. left site to seek medical attention.
Hand injury	Scaphoid fracture caused by hitting hand with a lump hammer. RIDDOR submitted to the HSWI 11/09/25@1615, based on a "Specific injury".
Cut fingers	IP was cutting the timber wedges whilst holding the timber in his left hand when the blade of the Circular saw cut the IP's left hand between his thumb and index finger.

Interventions – Visits and Fees



Other Reasons for HSE Visits

Noise at work, construction dust.

Notice of contravention - issued due to a material breach relating to wood & dust being dry swept.

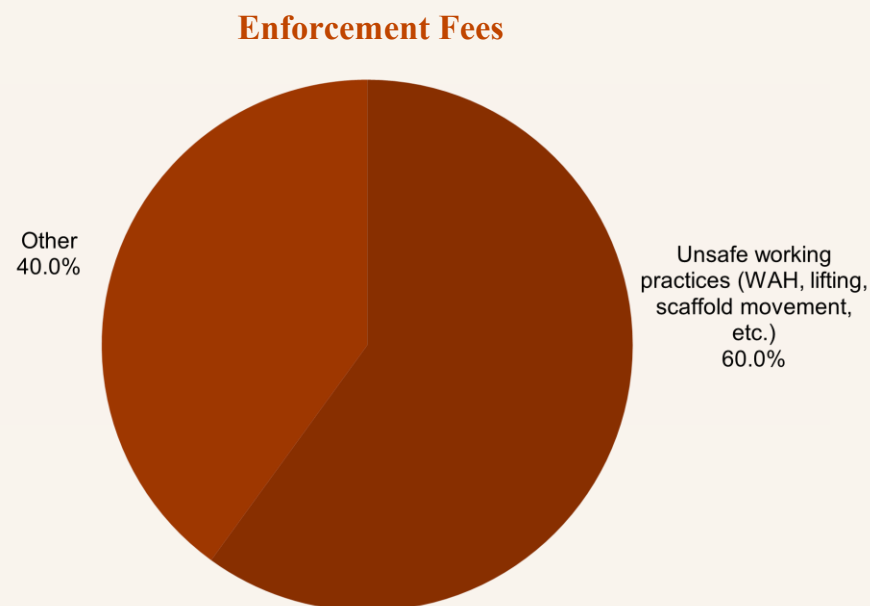
Suspect illegal site working.

Mud on road (x3)

Occupational Health (x3)

Welfare, Traffic Management, Occupational Health

Excavations, traffic management, housekeeping



Enforcement Fees – Other

Joiner was not wearing their FFP3 mask completely over their mouth at the time observed using a router.

Poor site conditions, housekeeping material storage and access.

Dangerous Occurrences

Type	Amount
Lifting machinery, etc.	1
Pressure systems	
Freight containers	
Overhead electric lines	2
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	
Escape of substances	
Total	3

Fires

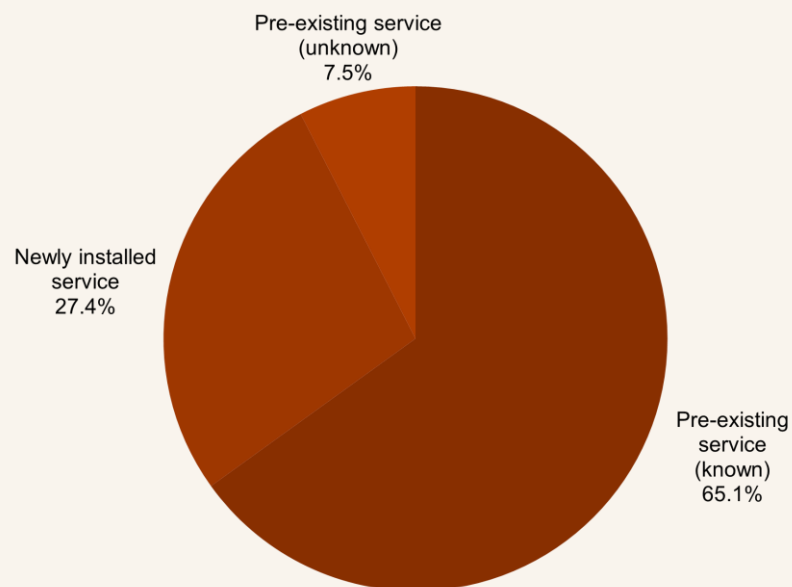
Type of building(s)	Building construction	Most likely cause	Description of losses
House	Brick and block	Arson	Unknown
Vegetation only	Vegetation only	Hot work	Negligible damage

Service Strikes

Service Strikes by Service Location

Service Location	Off-site	On-site	Total
Ground Level (e.g. on the floor surface)		8	8
Overhead		3	3
Underground	3	132	135
Total	3	143	146

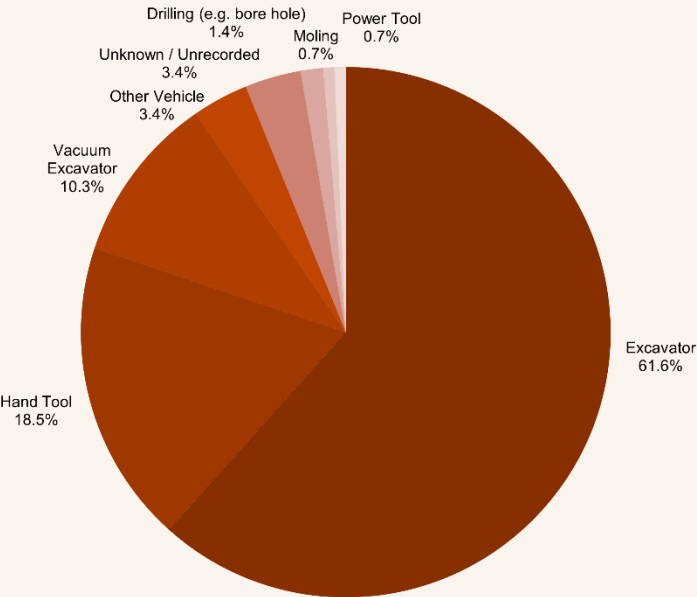
Service Strikes by Awareness of Service



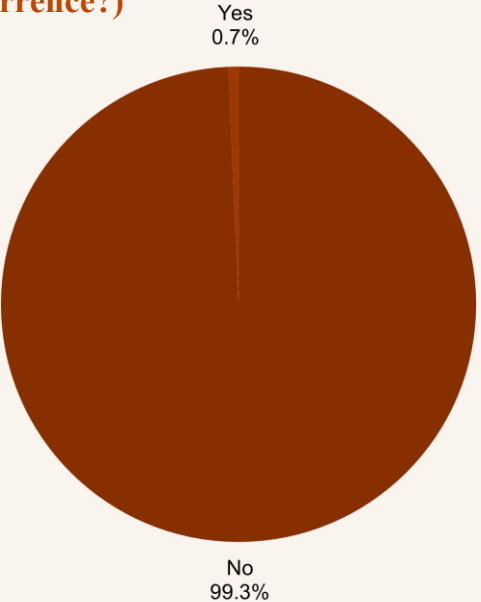
Service Strikes by Contributory Factors

Equipment Used	Strikes	Percentage
Supervision and Competence	50	34.2%
Process	33	22.6%
Process, Permit to Work	11	7.5%
Process, Supervision and Competence	11	7.5%
Supervision and Competence, Process	11	7.5%
Service Information	8	5.5%
Permit to Work, Process	4	2.7%
Process, Service Information	4	2.7%
Permit to Work	3	2.1%
Permit to Work, Supervision and Competence	2	1.4%
Process, Supervision and Competence, Permit to Work	2	1.4%
Service Information, Process	2	1.4%
Permit to Work, Process, Supervision and Competence	1	0.7%
Process, Service Information, Supervision and Competence	1	0.7%
Supervision and Competence, Permit to Work	1	0.7%
Supervision and Competence, Process, Permit to Work	1	0.7%
Supervision and Competence, Service Information, Process	1	0.7%
Total	146	

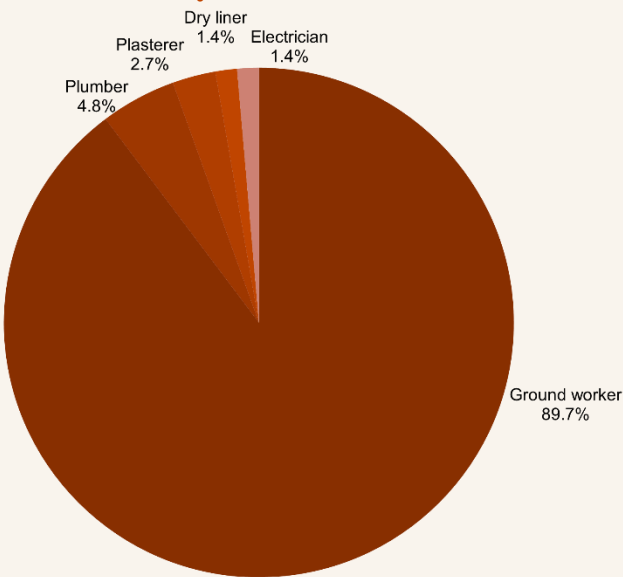
Service Strikes by Work Equipment



Service Strikes by Severity (RIDDOR Dangerous Occurrence?)



Service Strikes by Trade



Service Strikes by Service Struck

