

Health & Safety Statistics

Q4 2025-2026 report

January 2026 – March 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 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.

Two organisations failed to submit this quarters data, resulting in this sample containing 37 reporting organisations.

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

NB: This sample represents 37 HBF home building members out of the total 263 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

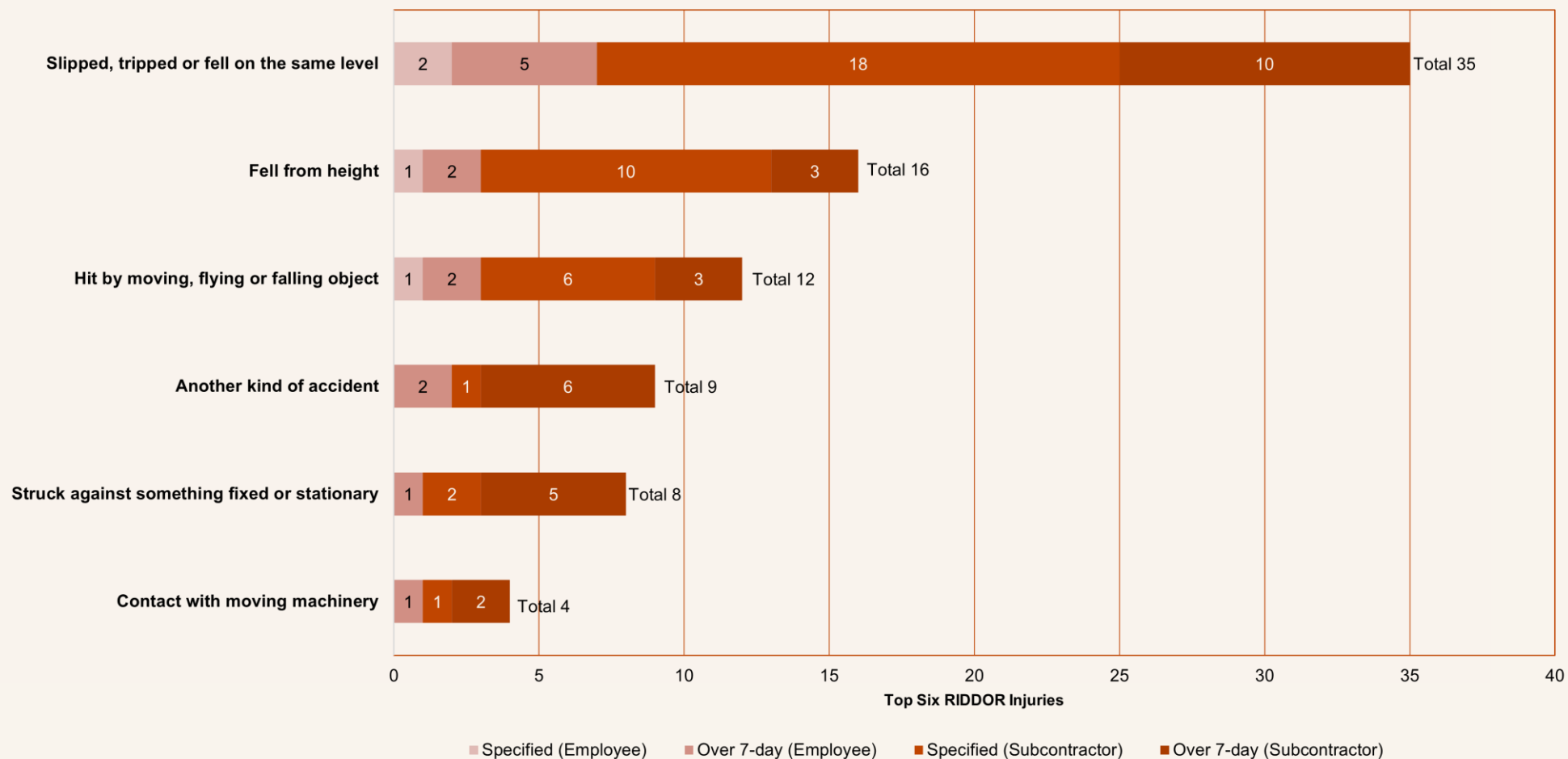


	Fatalities				
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Q1	0	0	0	2	0
Q2	0	1	0	0	0
Q3	0	0	1	2	0
Q4	0	0	0	0	1

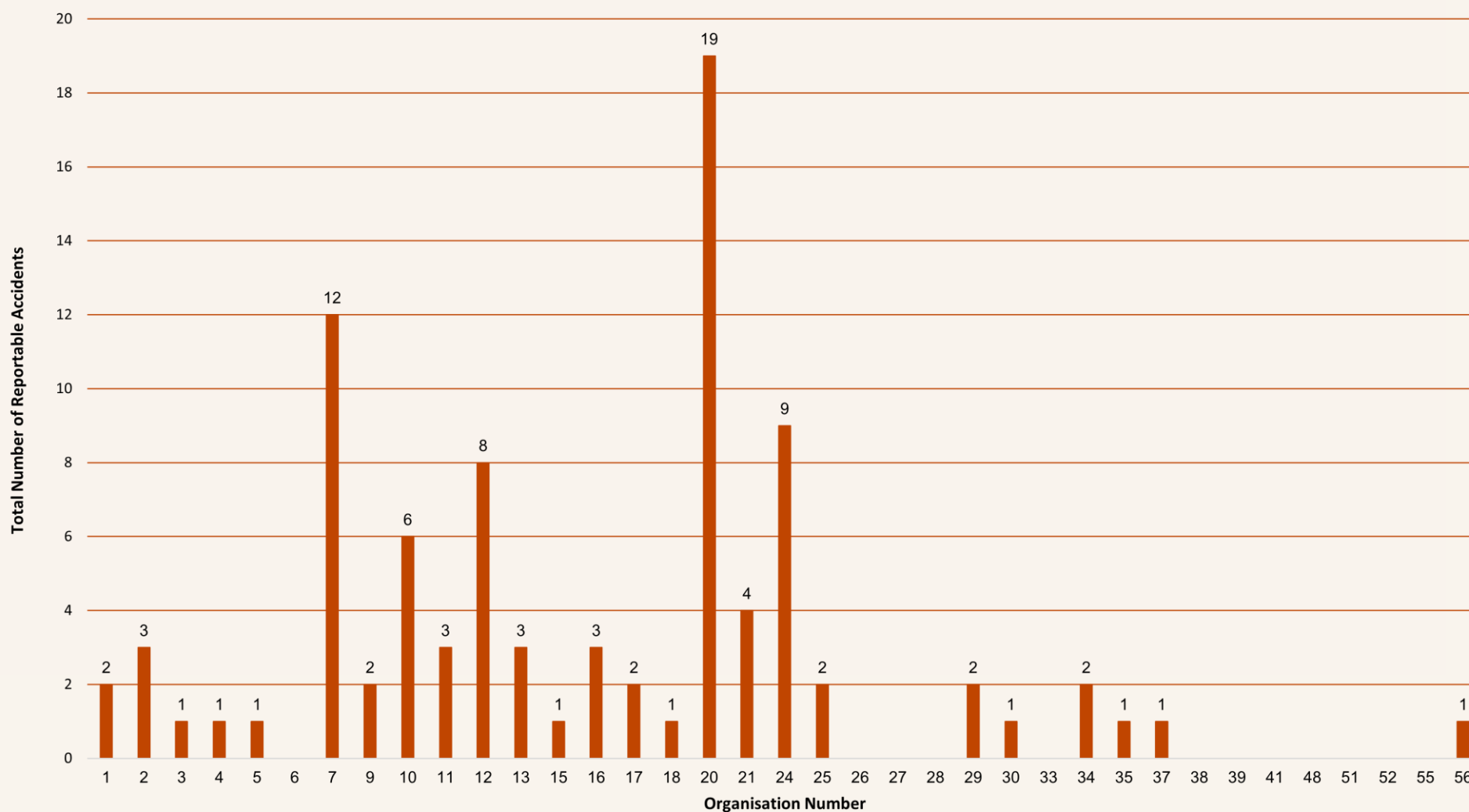
All Reportable RIDDOR Injuries

Kind of Accident	Employee		Subcontractor			Public	Total
	Specified	Over 7-day	Specified	Over 7-day	Fatality		
Slipped, tripped or fell on the same level	2	5	18	10	0	0	35
Fell from height	1	2	10	3	0	0	16
Hit by moving, flying or falling object	1	2	6	3	1	0	13
Contact with moving machinery	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
Injured while manually handling, lifting or carrying	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Another kind of accident	0	2	1	6	0	0	9
Struck against something fixed or stationary	0	1	2	5	0	0	8
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	1	0	0	0	1
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	4	14	41	31	1	0	91

Top Six RIDDOR Injuries

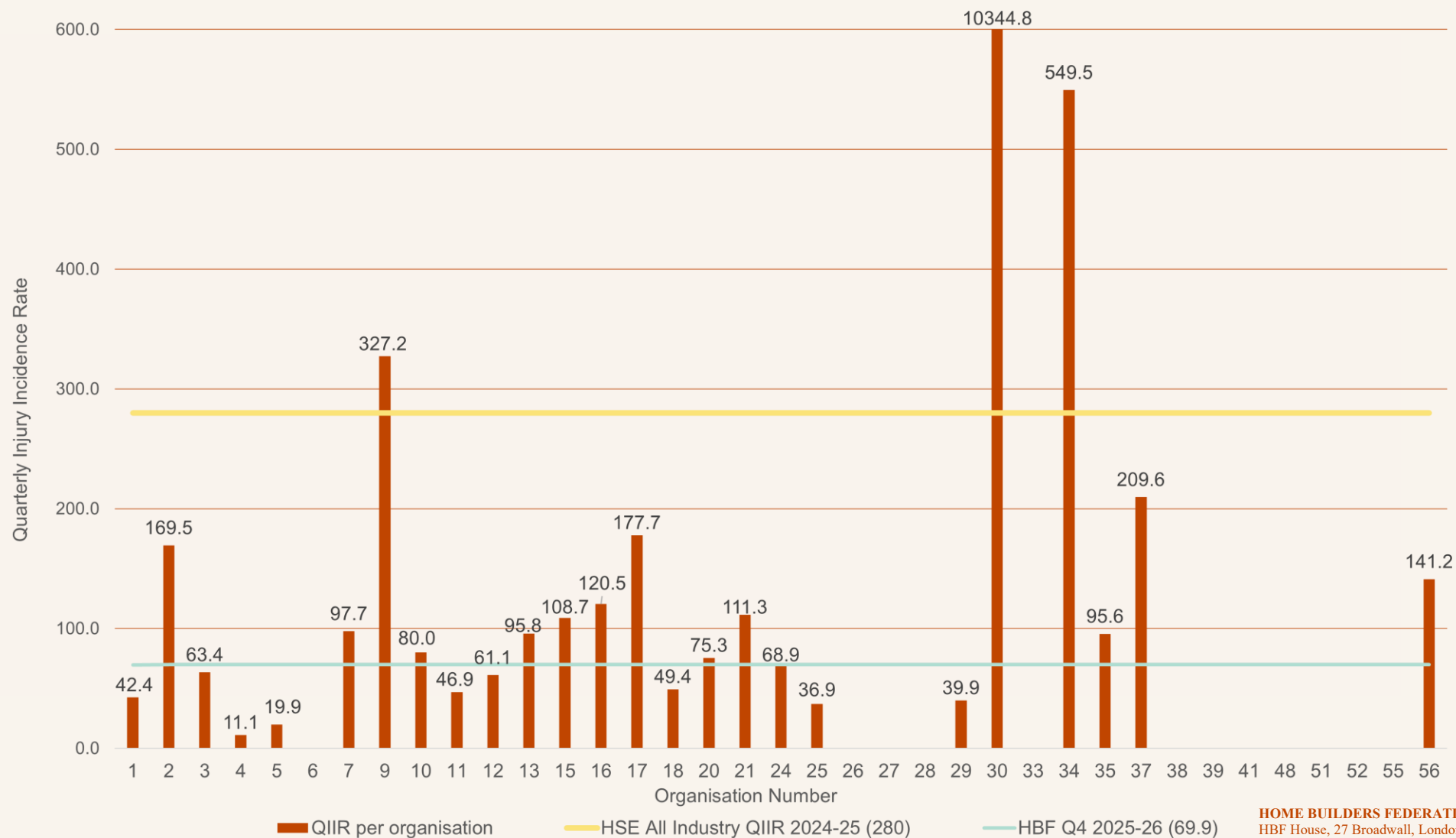


One fatality was sustained in Q4 2025-2026. This was due to a subcontractor being hit by a moving, flying or falling object.

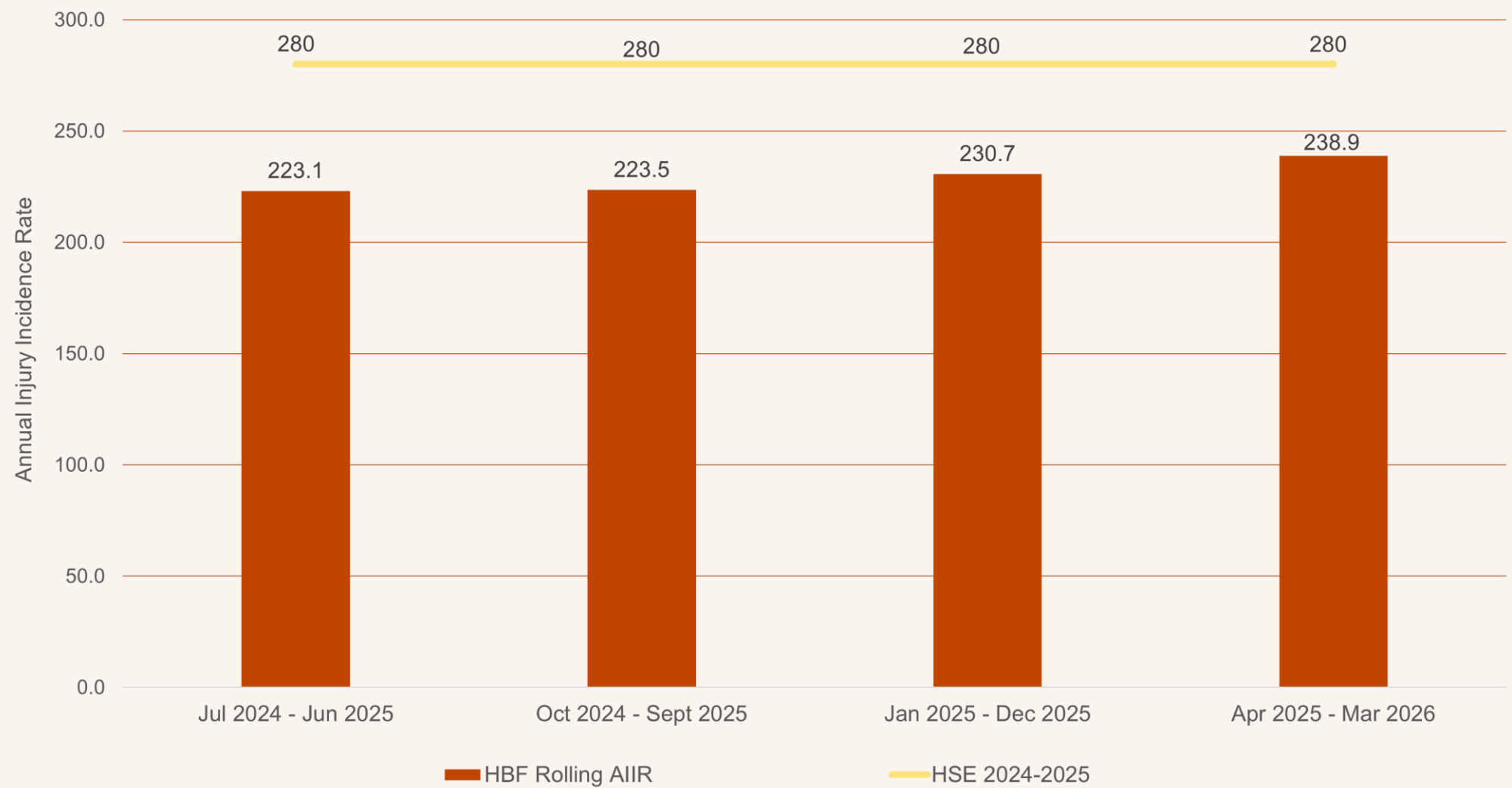
Total Reportable Injuries per Organisation (Specified, Over 7-day, and Fatalities)

Quarterly Injury Incidence Rate

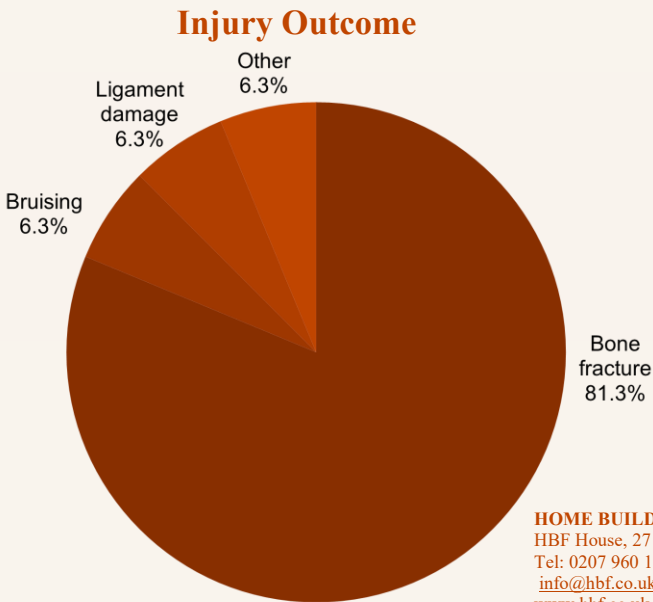
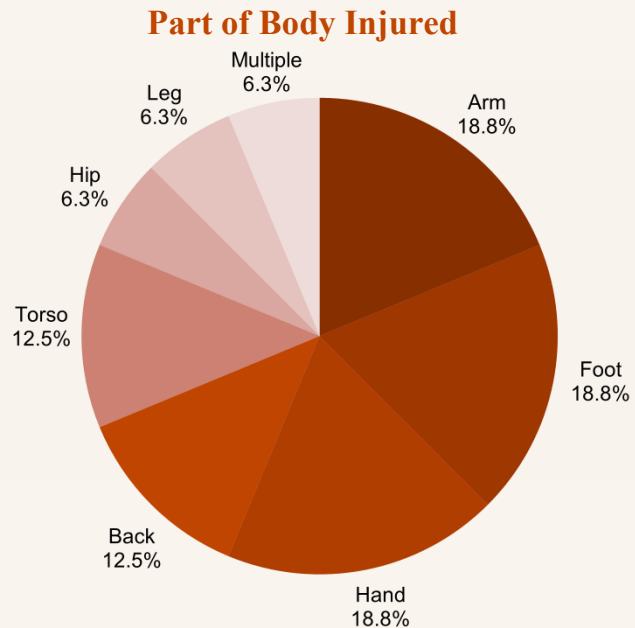
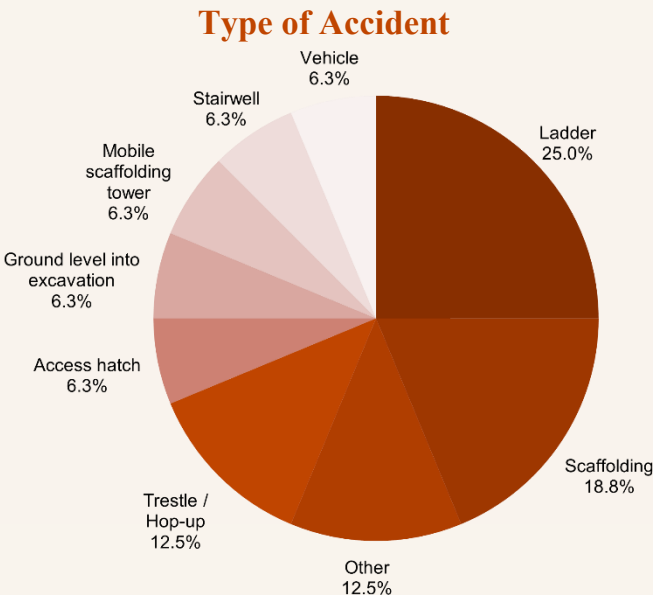
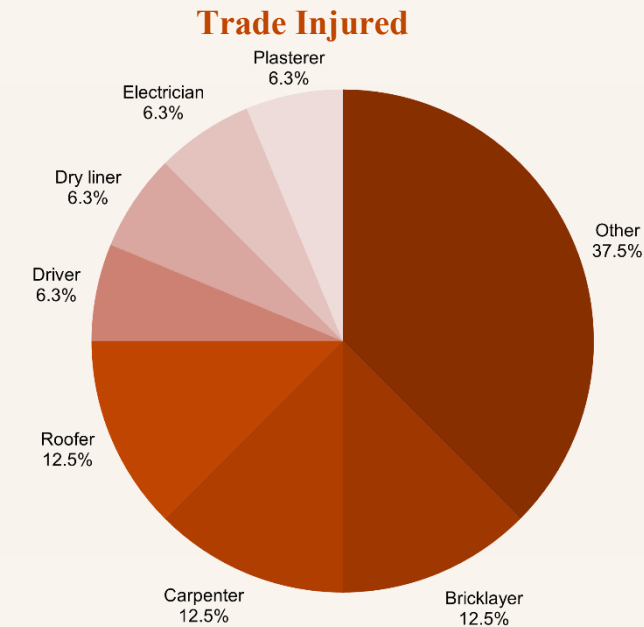
Quarterly Injury Incidence Rate per Organisation January 2026 – March 2026



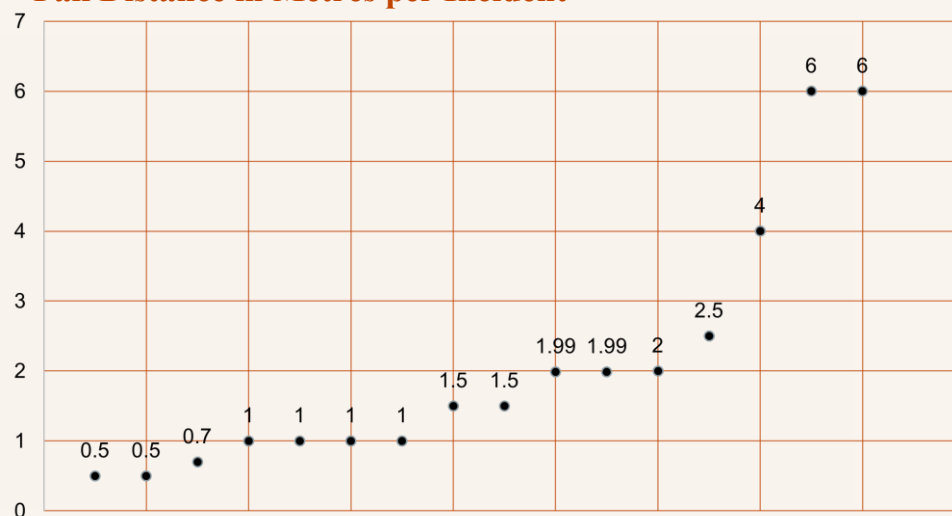
HBF 12 Month Rolling Annual Injury Incidence Rate



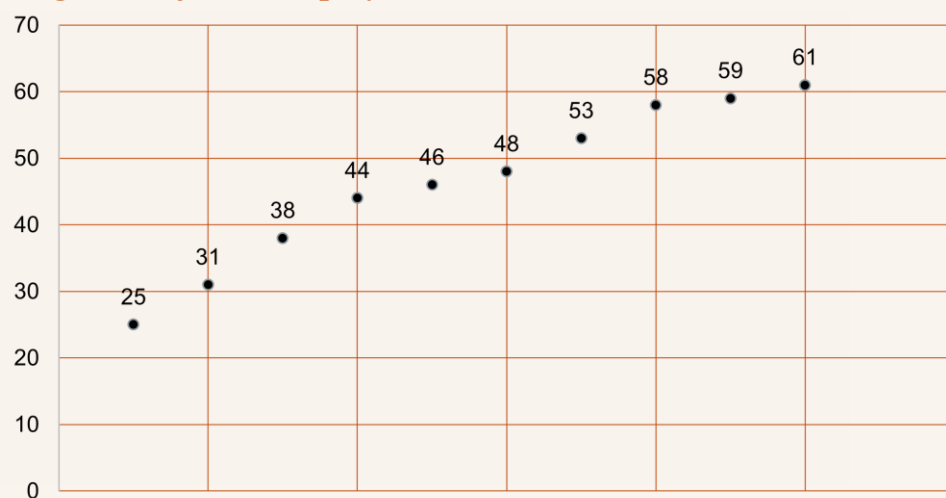
Falls from Height



Fall Distance in Metres per Incident



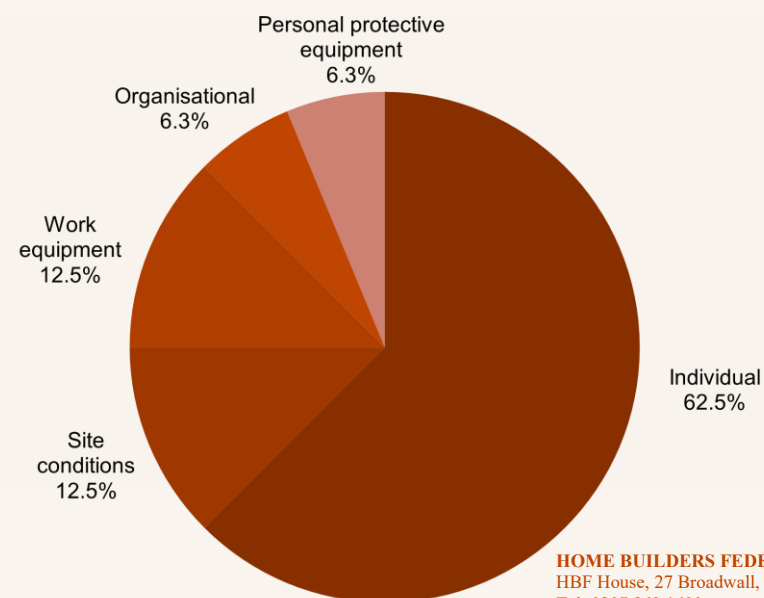
Ages of Injured Employees/Subcontractors



Please note: 6 reported incidents did not record the age of the injured party.

	Specified	Over 7-day	Total
Employee	1	2	3
Subcontractor	10	3	13
Total	11	5	16

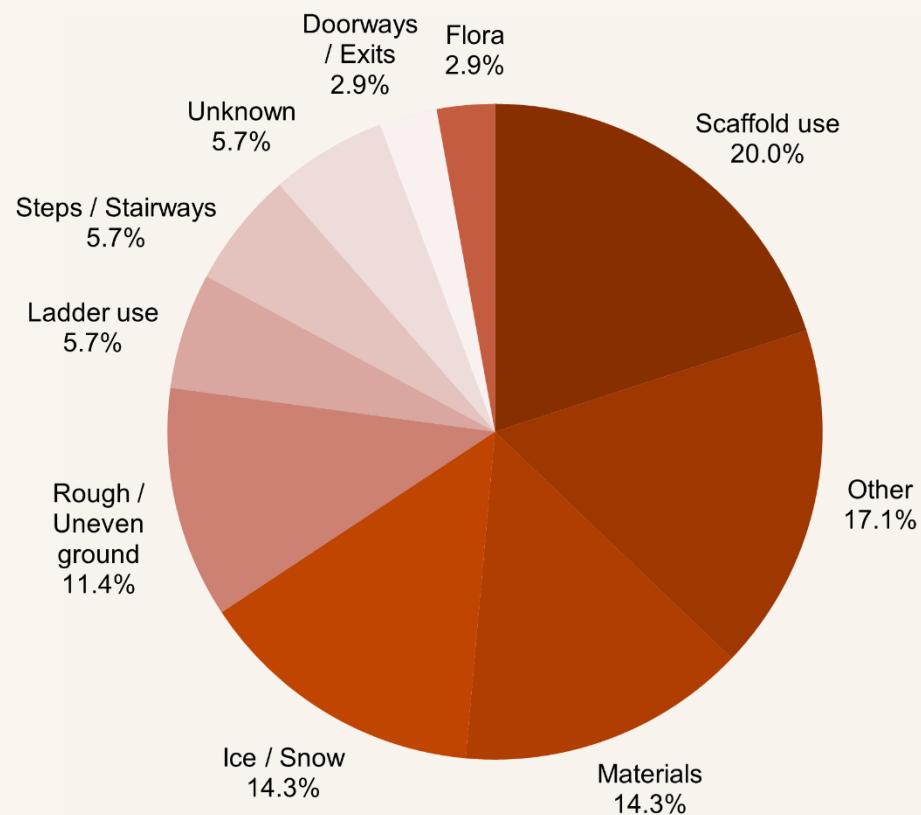
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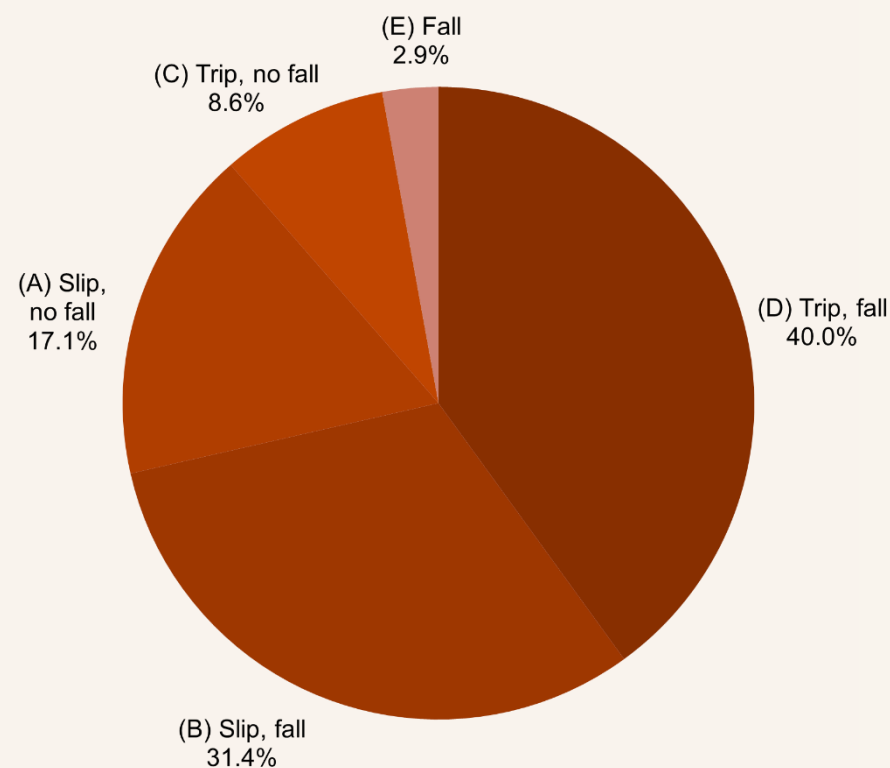
Slips, Trips, and Falls

	Specified	Over 7-day	Total
Employee	2	5	7
Subcontractor	18	10	28
Total	20	15	35

Contributory Causes



Outcome



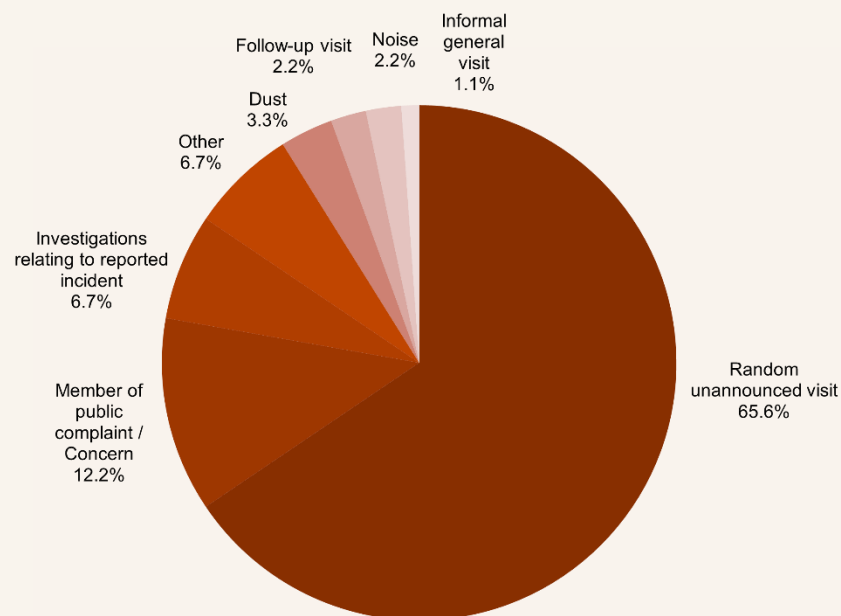
Another Kind of Accident

	Specified	Over 7-day	Total
Employee	0	2	2
Subcontractor	1	6	7
Total	1	8	9

Kind of accident	Comment(s)
Hand injury	Operative injured hand with nail gun.
Finger injury	IP drilled screw through timber and penetrated finger on other side all the way through.
Injuries to face	IP run the saw across the edge, the curb fell into place under its own weight and jammed the blade, this caused a violent kick back and the guard of the disc cutter to strike the IP in the face causing injury. Deep lacerations to the right side of the IP's face, from corner of mouth up to the top side of his nose.
Back injury	IP pulled start cord on jet washer and injured his back.
Hand injury	Operative struck fence post with finger still on trigger of nail gun causing it to fire nail into his right hand. Puncture wound to hand.
Cut hand	IP was cutting timbers for diminishing trusses using a handheld circular saw. While cutting the timber, the saw jammed and kicked forward, resulting in a deep cut/wound to the little finger of his left hand.
Damaged tendon	Tape measure snagged, cut through gloves and damaged IP's tendon in index finger.
Cut knee	IP was using Stanley blade to cut open a tube of silicone resting on his leg. When the blade passed through the plastic tube they lost control of the blade plunging knife into section just above knee creating a gash about 30mm (size of Stanley blade).
Thumb injury	A directly employed carpenter injured his thumb using a hand saw which required surgery. Suitable gloves were not being worn which would have likely reduced the severity of the injury.

Interventions – Visits and Fees

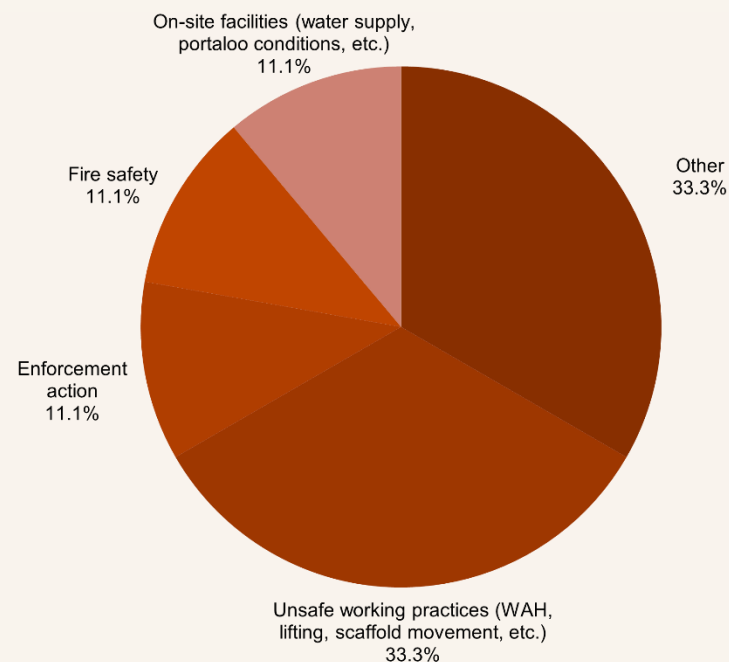
HSE Visits



Other Reasons for HSE Visits

Pre-arranged meeting/visit (x5)
Investigating GTC operations
Manual handling, dust and noise (x3)
Health Surveillance (x2)
Manual handling, occupational health and dust suppression (x10)

Enforcement Fees



Enforcement Fees – Other

COSH, WAH
Dust (x4)
Planned control and manage. Awaiting FFI invoice

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	1
Explosion or fire	
Escape of flammable substances	
Escape of substances	
Total	4

Fires

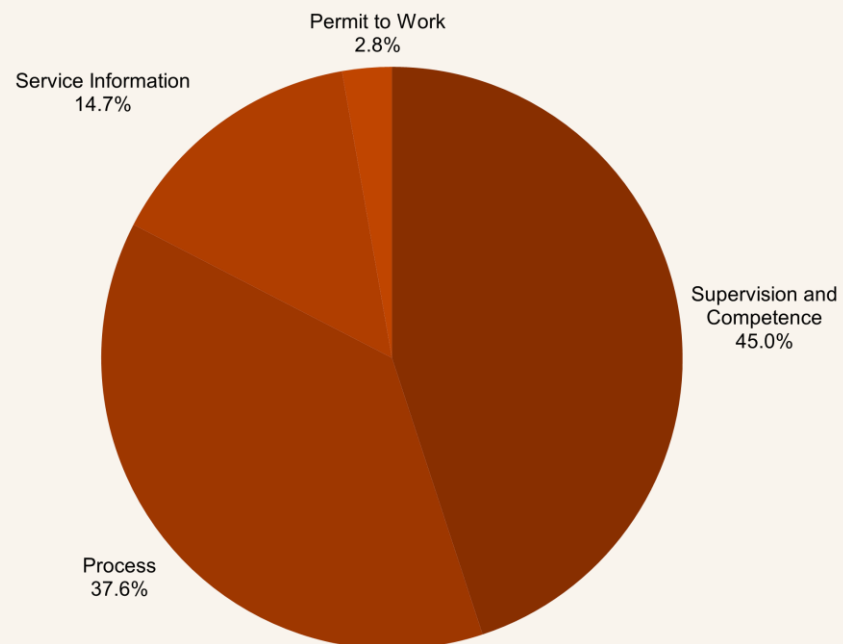
Type of building(s)	Building construction	Most likely cause	Description of losses
House	Timber frame	Human error	TBC - With the insurance company
House	Brick and block	Arson	Whole structure
Outside on roadside	N/A	Petrol fire caused by groundworker trying to heat "cold lay" tarmac	Negligible damage

Service Strikes

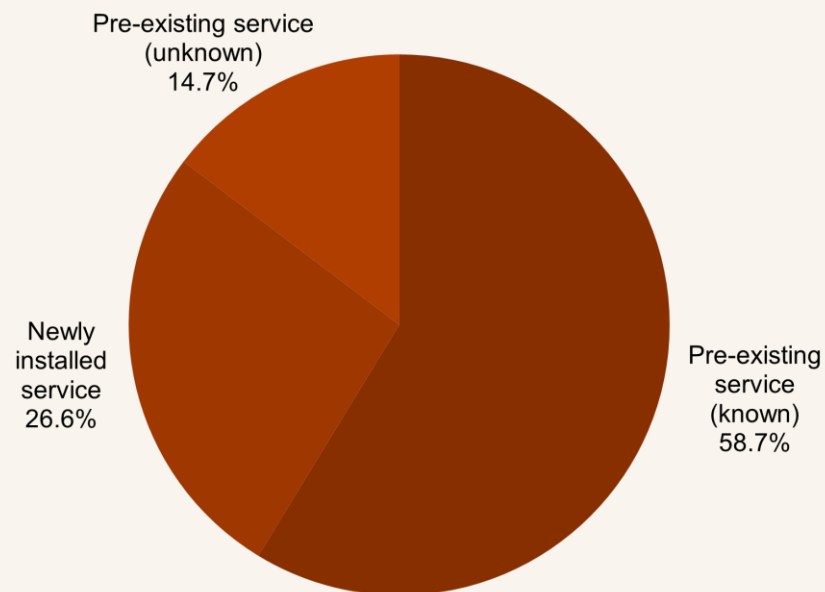
Service Strikes by Service Location

Service Location	Off-site	On-site	Total
Ground Level (e.g. on the floor surface)	2	11	13
Overhead		1	1
Underground	8	87	95
Total	10	99	109

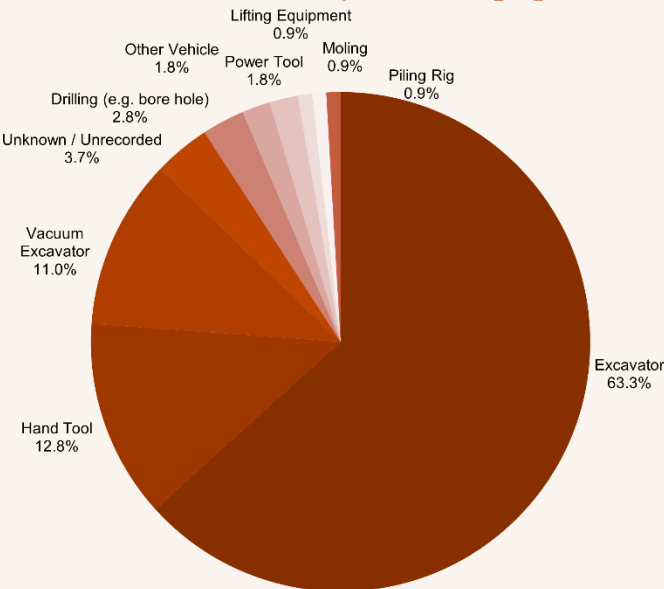
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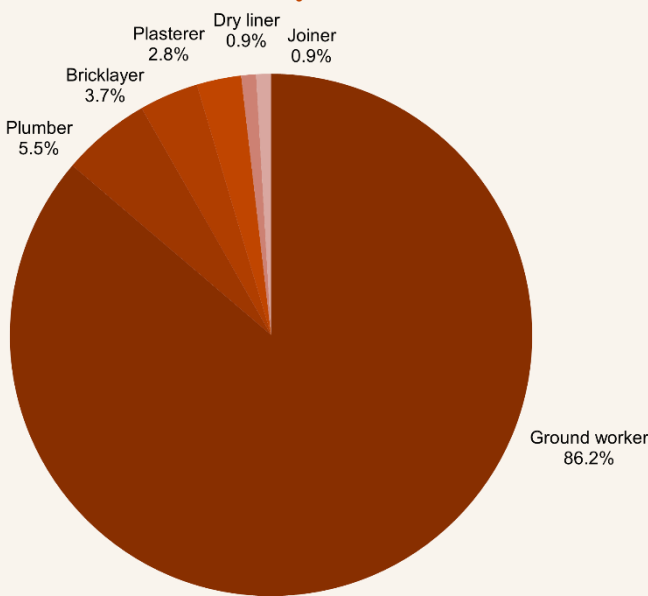
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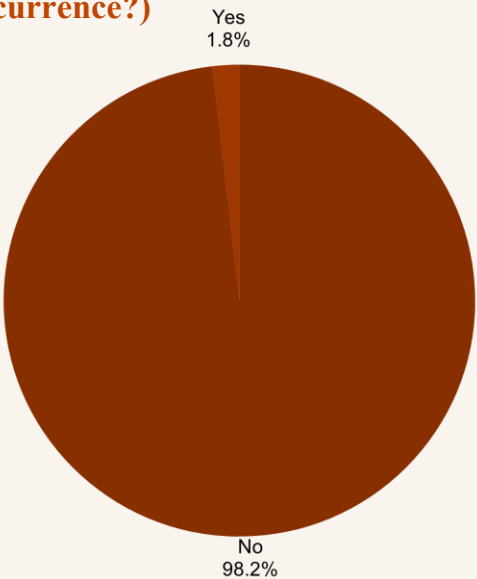
Service Strikes by Work Equipment



Service Strikes by Trade



Service Strikes by Severity (RIDDOR Dangerous Occurrence?)



Service Strikes by Service Struck

