

Continuing Care Safety Association

Reported PSIs, by incident year

Year ▲	Total #	% with injured persons	# COVID-19	# non-COVID-19
2019	4	25%	0	4
2020	40	75%	39	1
2021	44	41%	42	2
2022	127	93%	121	6
2023	11	91%	6	5
Total	226	79%	208	18

Employers involved in PSIs, by year

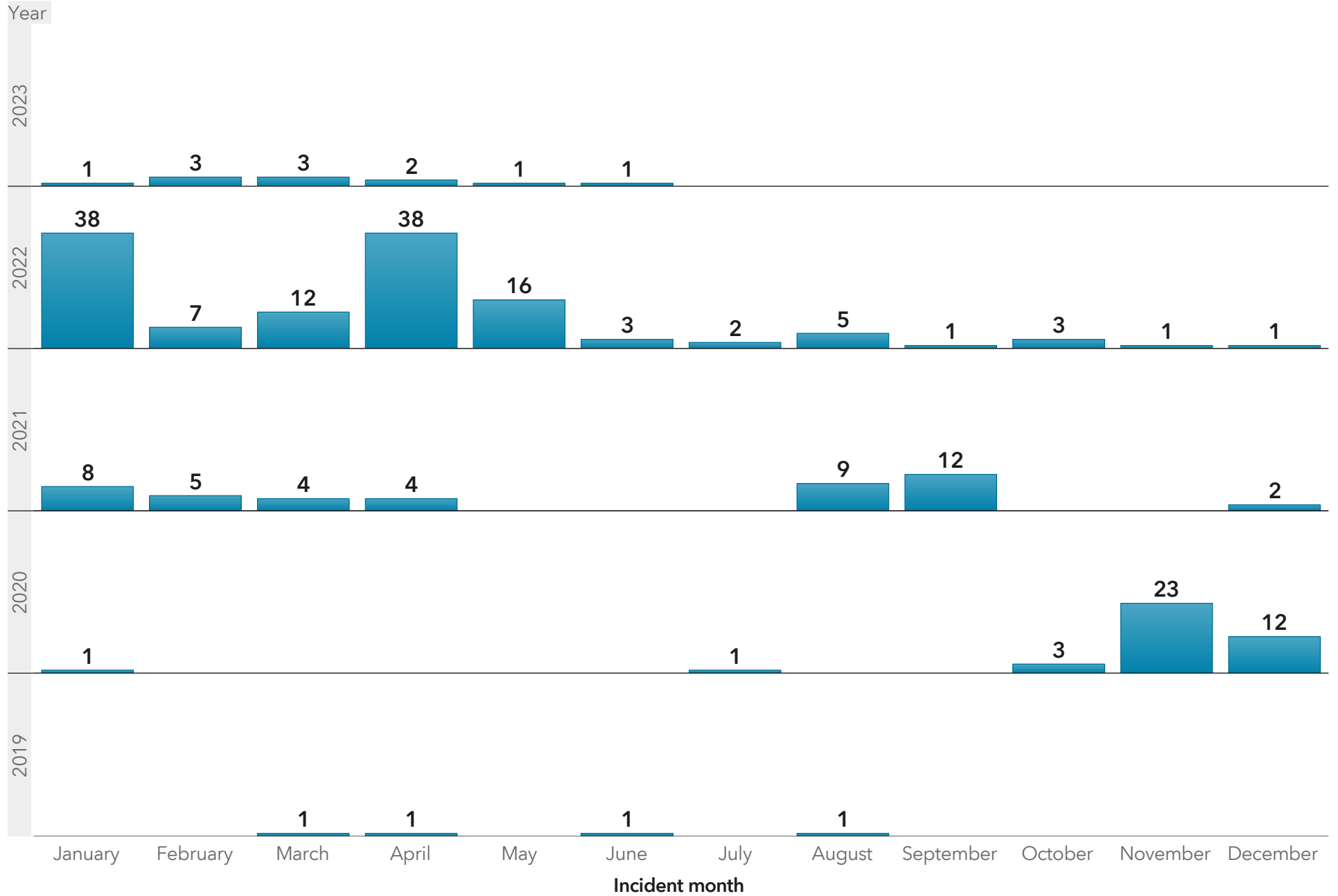
Year ▲	# unique employers reported
2019	4
2020	24
2021	24
2022	38
2023	8
Total	61

Note: PSI reporting began on June 1, 2018. The definition was modified in December 2018, as such this report only includes data from January 2019.



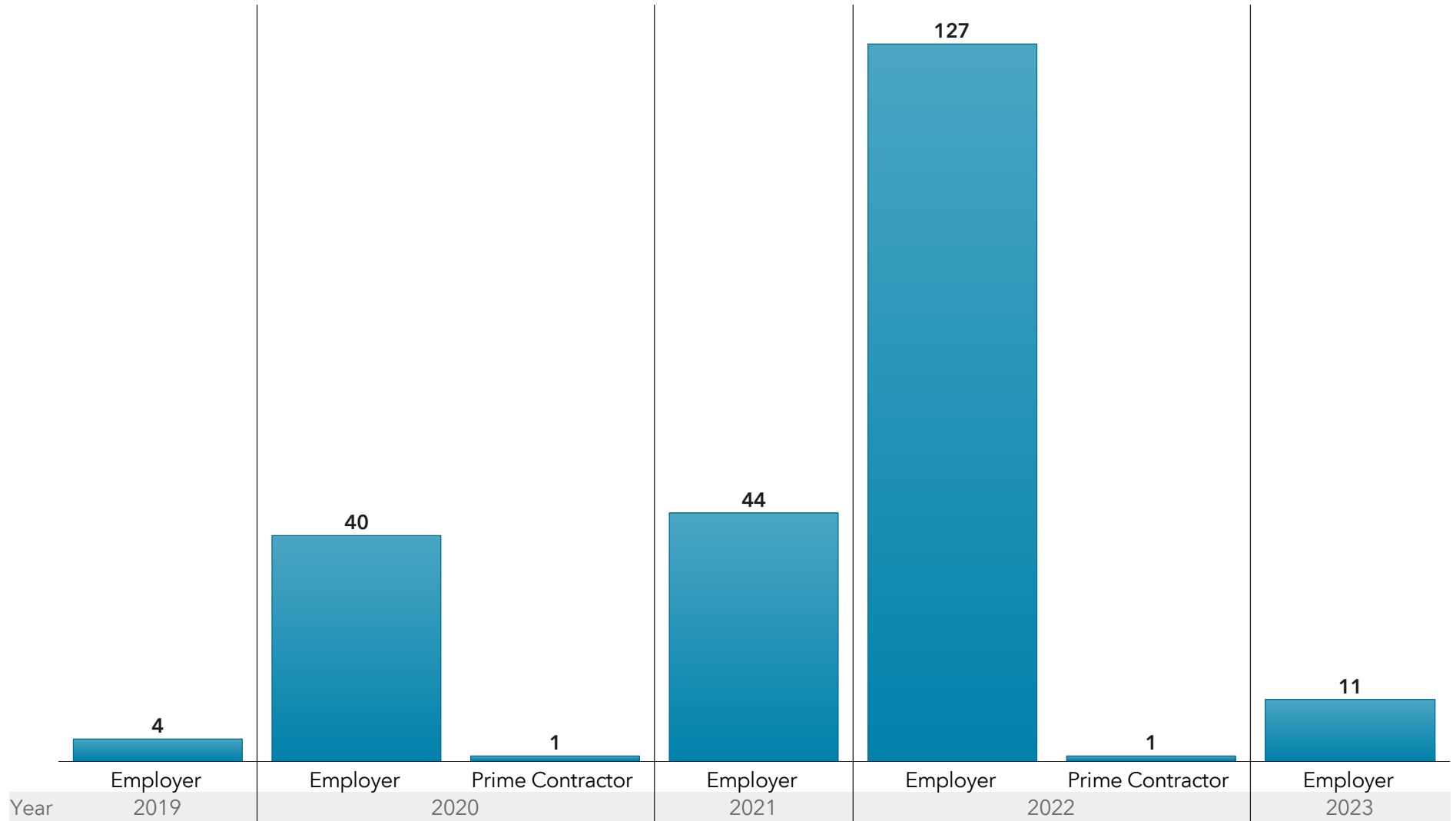
PSIs overview

Number of PSIs, by incident month and year



Who is reporting

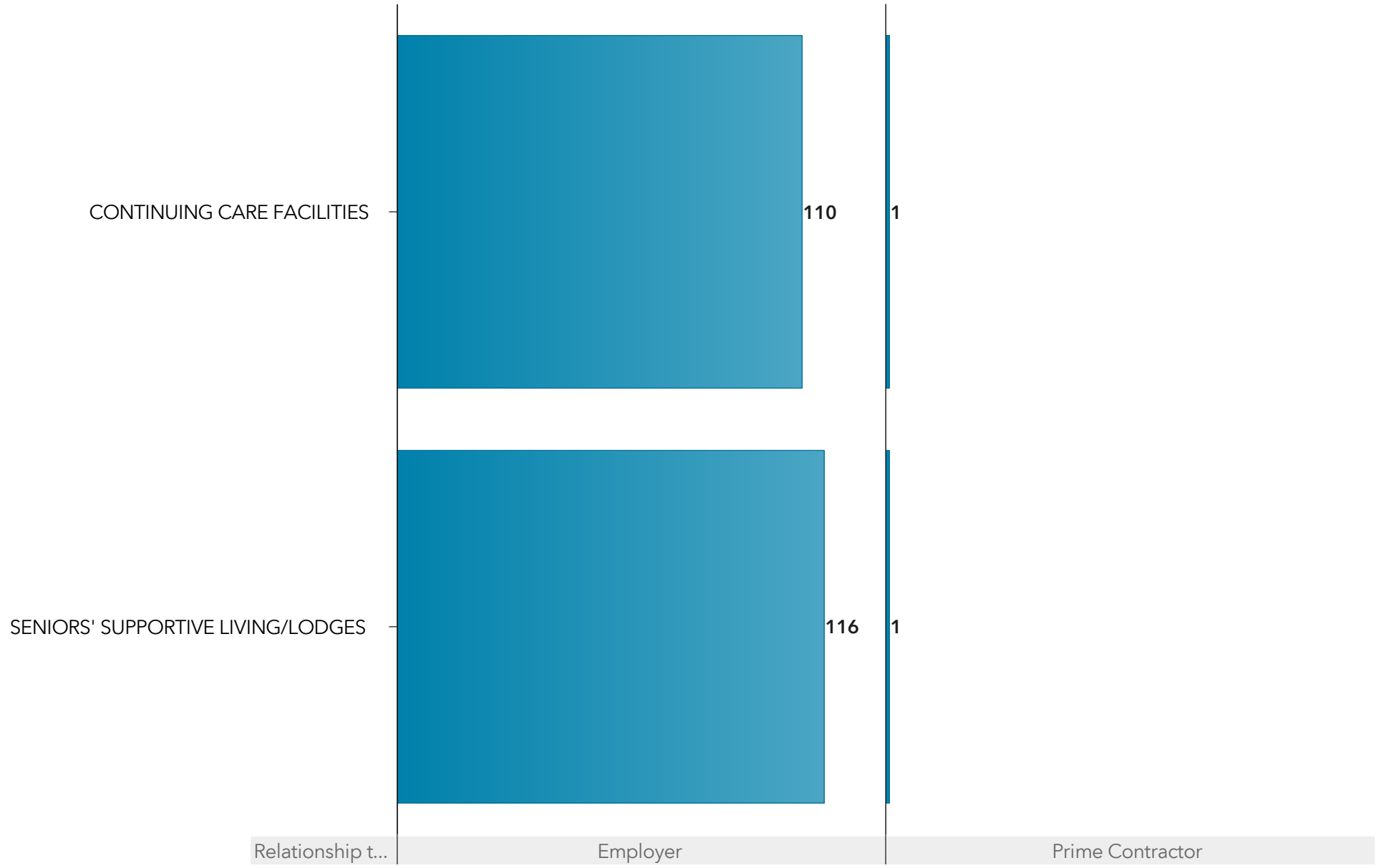
PSIs by reported employers and prime contractors, by incident year



Note: 2023 represents year-to-date data.

Industries reporting

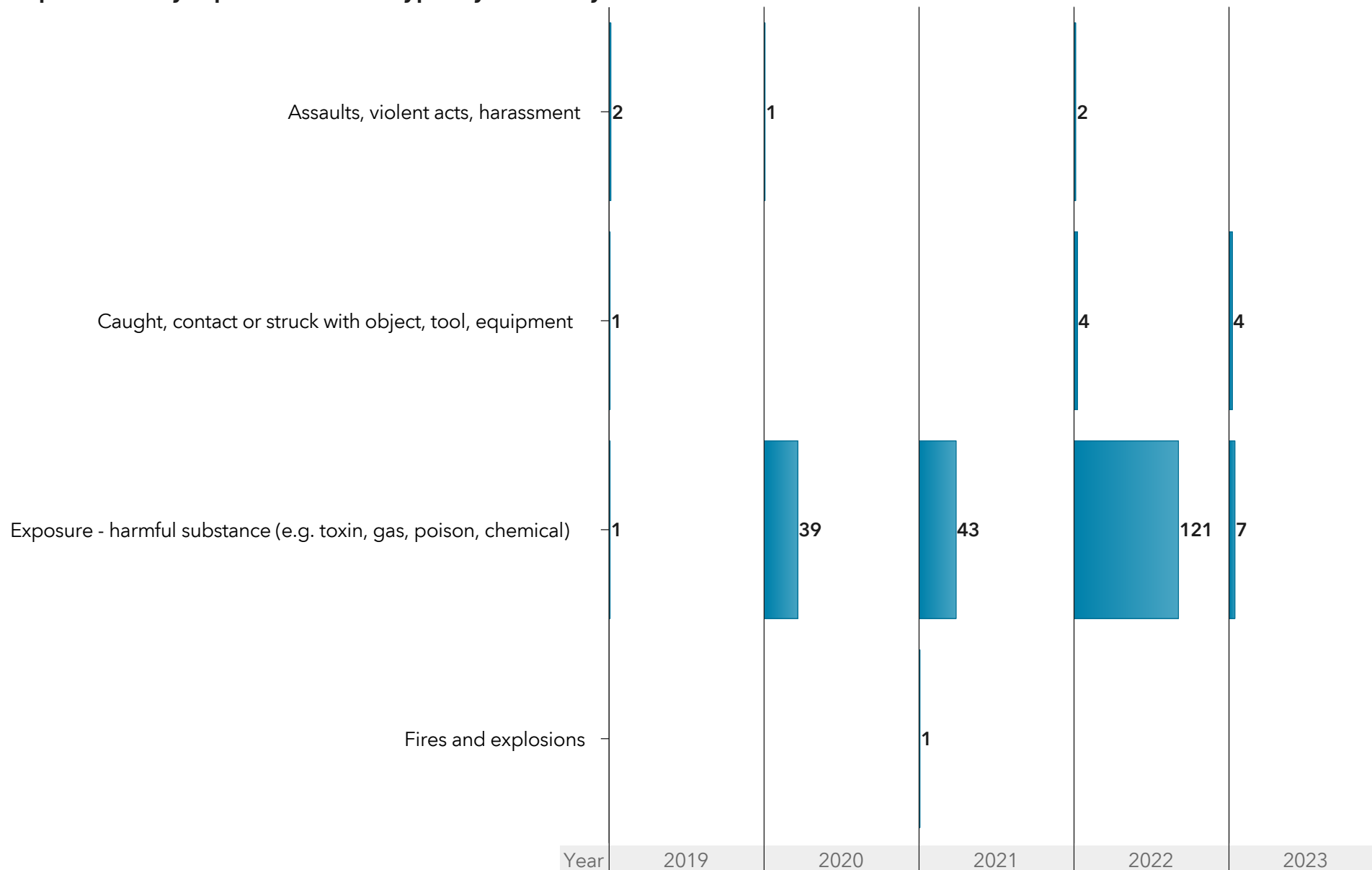
Top 10: Industries reporting PSIs, by relationship to incident



Note: Total may not represent all incidents report. For some incidents the WCB industry was not reported.

Type of incident (overview)

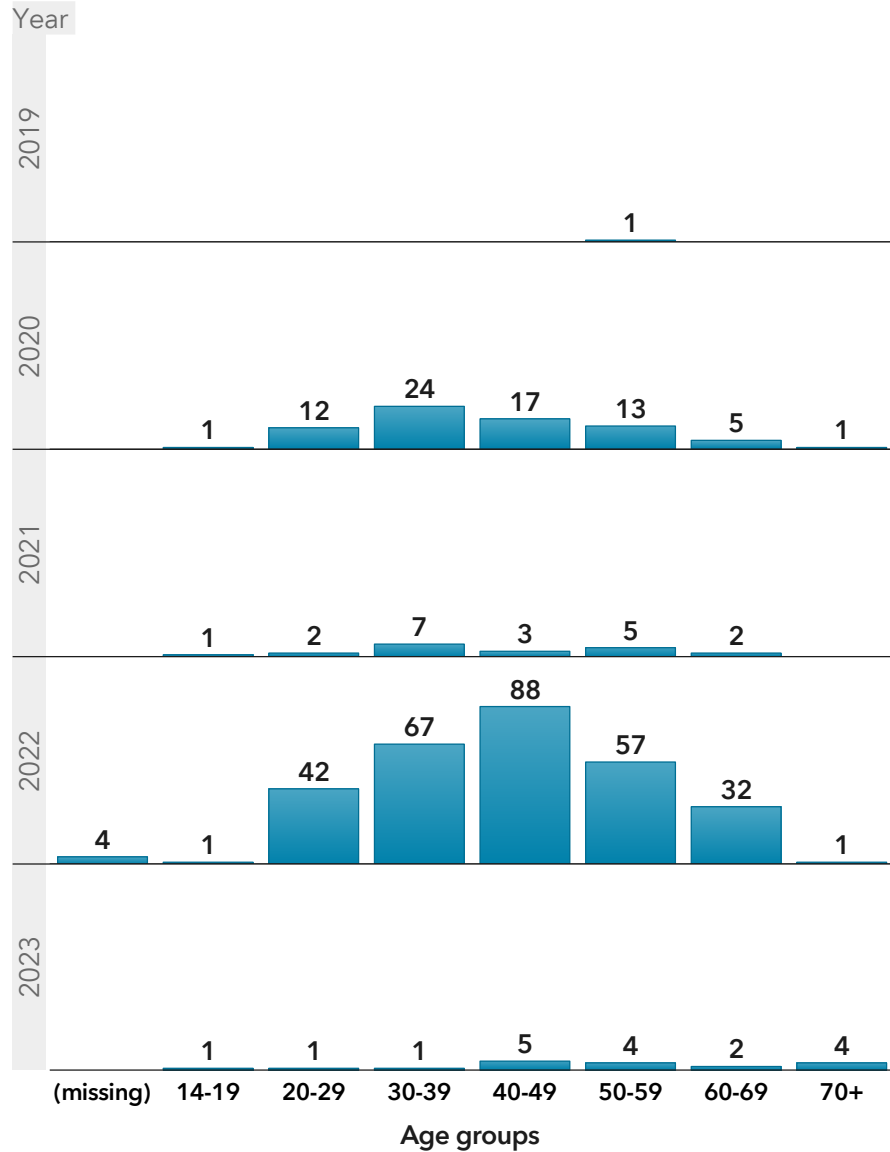
Top 10: PSIs by reported incident type, by incident year



Note: 2023 represents year-to-date data.

Injured person (overview)

Age distribution of PSI injured persons, by incident year



Number of PSI injured persons



Year ▲	Total #	Injured workers	Injured non-workers	COVID-19 injured persons
2019	1	1	0	0
2020	73	68	5	72
2021	20	20	0	20
2022	292	287	5	288
2023	18	14	4	13
Total	404	390	14	393

Note: 2023 represents year-to-date data.

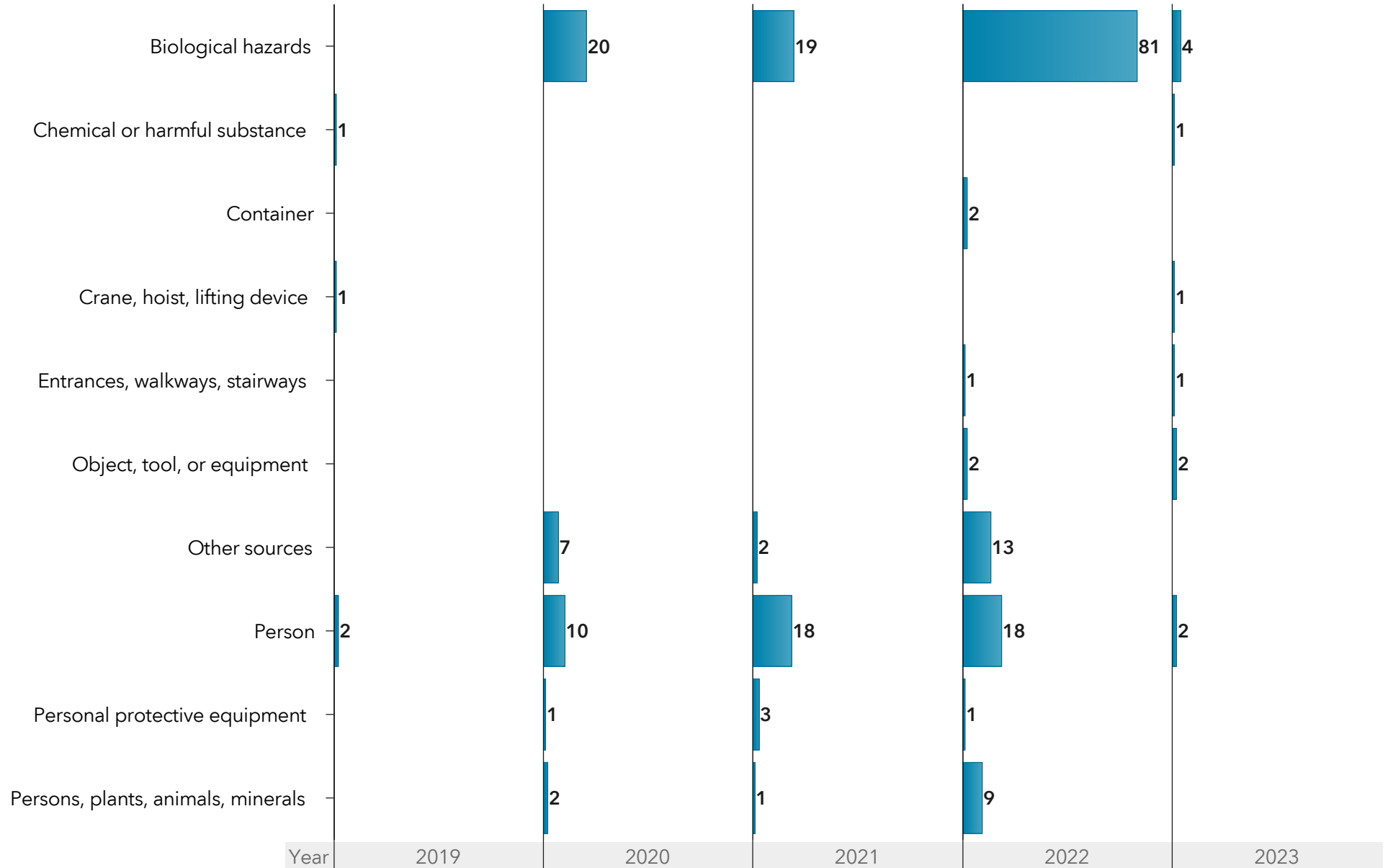
Occupation



We are updating the occupation-level coding to be consistent with the latest classification system. As such, occupational findings are excluded from this report. Once the update is complete, occupational findings will be presented.

Source of incident (overview)

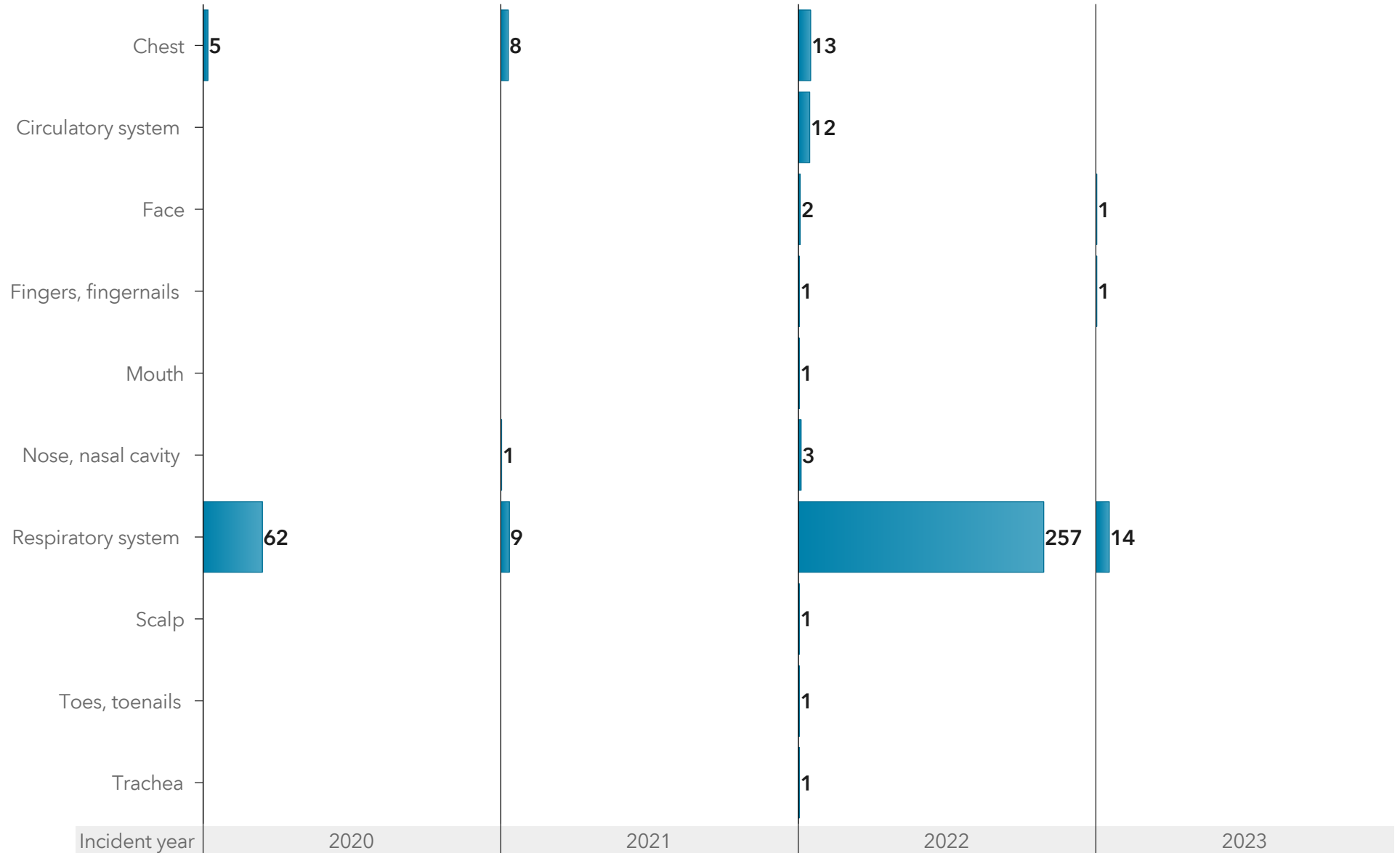
Top 10: PSIs by reported source of incident, by incident year



Note: 2023 represents year-to-date data.

Part of body injured

Top 10: Body parts injured during PSIs, by incident year



Note: A person could have multiple injuries reported.
2023 represents year-to-date data.

Type of injury (Overview)

Top 10: PSIs by type of incident reported, by incident year



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Corrective actions



Corrective actions reported by type of PSI

Incident - category ▲	Eliminated hazard	Substituted equipment	Engineered control	Changed policy	Provided PPE	Provided training	Provided re-training	Other
Assaults, violent acts, harassment	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	4	0	2	1	1	4	2	1
Exposure - harmful substance (e.g. toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	49	5	67	45	124	46	114	42
Fires and explosions	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	56	5	69	46	125	50	117	45

Note: More than one corrective action can be taken per PSI. Provided re-training option became available on February 11, 2020.
 PPE = personal protective equipment

Detailed information tables

*Note: 2023 represents year-to-date data.
Excludes missing data*



Type of PSIs, by incident year

	Total		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019	
	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year	Total # ▼	% by year	Total #	% by year
Total	226	100%	11	100%	127	100%	44	100%	40	100%	4	100%
Exposure - harmful substance (e.g. toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	211	93%	7	64%	121	95%	43	98%	39	98%	1	25%
Exposure to infectious disease or illness (e.g. COVID, SARS)	195	86%	6	55%	119	94%	38	86%	32	80%	.	.
Contact with skin or exposed tissue	13	6%	1	9%	2	2%	4	9%	6	15%	.	.
Exposure to infectious disease/illness (eg. COVID, SARS)	1	0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3%	.	.
Other harmful substance exposure, specify:	1	0%	.	.	.	.	1	2%	.	.	.	.
Inhalation of substance	1	0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	25%
Assaults, violent acts, harassment	5	2%	.	.	2	2%	.	.	1	3%	2	50%
Assault or violent act by person	3	1%	.	.	1	1%	.	.	1	3%	1	25%
Threat or verbal assault	2	1%	.	.	1	1%	.	.	.	.	1	25%
Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	9	4%	4	36%	4	3%	.	.	.	.	1	25%
Struck by falling object	1	0%	.	.	1	1%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	4	2%	1	9%	2	2%	.	.	.	.	1	25%
Caught in running tool, equipment	1	0%	1	9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Caught in or between object, tool, equipment	3	1%	2	18%	1	1%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fires and explosions	1	0%	.	.	.	.	1	2%	.	.	.	.
Fire	1	0%	.	.	.	.	1	2%	.	.	.	.

Sources of PSIs, by incident year



	Total		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019	
	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year
Total	226	100%	11	100%	127	100%	44	100%	40	100%	4	100%
Biological hazards	124	55%	4	36%	81	64%	19	43%	20	50%	.	.
Bacteria	6	3%	.	.	3	2%	1	2%	2	5%	.	.
Bodily fluid, substance of person	47	21%	3	27%	20	16%	13	30%	11	28%	.	.
Infectious, parasitic agent	71	31%	1	9%	58	46%	5	11%	7	18%	.	.
Chemical or harmful substance	2	1%	1	9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	25%
Other chemical or harmful, specify and include CAS#:	1	0%	1	9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oxygen, oxygen compound	1	0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	25%
Container	2	1%	.	.	2	2%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Container - non-pressurized	1	0%	.	.	1	1%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Container - pressurized	1	0%	.	.	1	1%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crane, hoist, lifting device	2	1%	1	9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	25%
Bucket, basket hoist-truck mount	1	0%	1	9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hoist	1	0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	25%
Drug, medication, food	1	0%	.	.	.	.	1	2%	.	.	.	.
Food product	1	0%	.	.	.	.	1	2%	.	.	.	.
Entrances, walkways, stairways	2	1%	1	9%	1	1%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Door	2	1%	1	9%	1	1%
Object, tool, or equipment	4	2%	2	18%	2	2%
Clothing, apparel, textile	1	0%	1	9%

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	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year	Total #	% by year
Cooking, eating utensil	2	1%	1	9%	1	1%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other object, tool, equipment, specify:	1	0%	.	.	1	1%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other sources	22	10%	.	.	13	10%	2	5%	7	18%	.	.
Other source, specify:	22	10%	.	.	13	10%	2	5%	7	18%	.	.
Person	50	22%	2	18%	18	14%	18	41%	10	25%	2	50%
Client, customer	17	8%	.	.	3	2%	11	25%	3	8%	.	.
Co-worker	11	5%	1	9%	5	4%	.	.	4	10%	1	25%
Health care patient, resident	15	7%	1	9%	10	8%	2	5%	1	3%	1	25%
Member of the public	4	2%	.	.	.	.	3	7%	1	3%	.	.
Other person - not injured, ill worker, specify:	3	1%	.	.	.	.	2	5%	1	3%	.	.
Personal protective equipment	5	2%	.	.	1	1%	3	7%	1	3%	.	.
Other personal protective equipment, specify:	3	1%	.	.	.	.	3	7%	.	.	.	.
Protective clothing	1	0%	.	.	1	1%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Respirator	1	0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3%	.	.
Persons, plants, animals, minerals	12	5%	.	.	9	7%	1	2%	2	5%	.	.
Co-worker of ill worker	2	1%	.	.	1	1%	.	.	1	3%	.	.
Customer	3	1%	.	.	2	2%	.	.	1	3%	.	.
Infectious, parasitic agent	7	3%	.	.	6	5%	1	2%

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Edmonton & surrounding area

780-415-8690

Deaf or hearing impaired

1-800-232-7215 (Alberta)

780-427-9999 (Edmonton)

OHS Surveillance (Data-related questions)

ohssurveillance@gov.ab.ca

Online Reporting Service (PSIs, mine or mine site incidents, non-injury serious incidents)

oirportal.labour.alberta.ca

Website

alberta.ca/report-potentially-serious-incident.aspx

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