

# Potentially serious incidents (PSIs) report

Report date

**4 March, 2025**

Reported PSIs, by incident year

Year ▼	Total #	% with injured persons	% COVID-19
2025	40	65%	0%
2024	496	57%	1%
2023	635	61%	12%
2022	2,589	54%	78%
2021	2,830	17%	86%
2020	2,191	18%	81%
2019	1,116	41%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,897</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>64%</b>

Employers reporting PSIs, by incident year

Year ▼	# unique PSI-reporting employers
2025	24
2024	313
2023	354
2022	484
2021	510
2020	427
2019	521
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,879</b>

Note: 2025 represents year-to-date data.

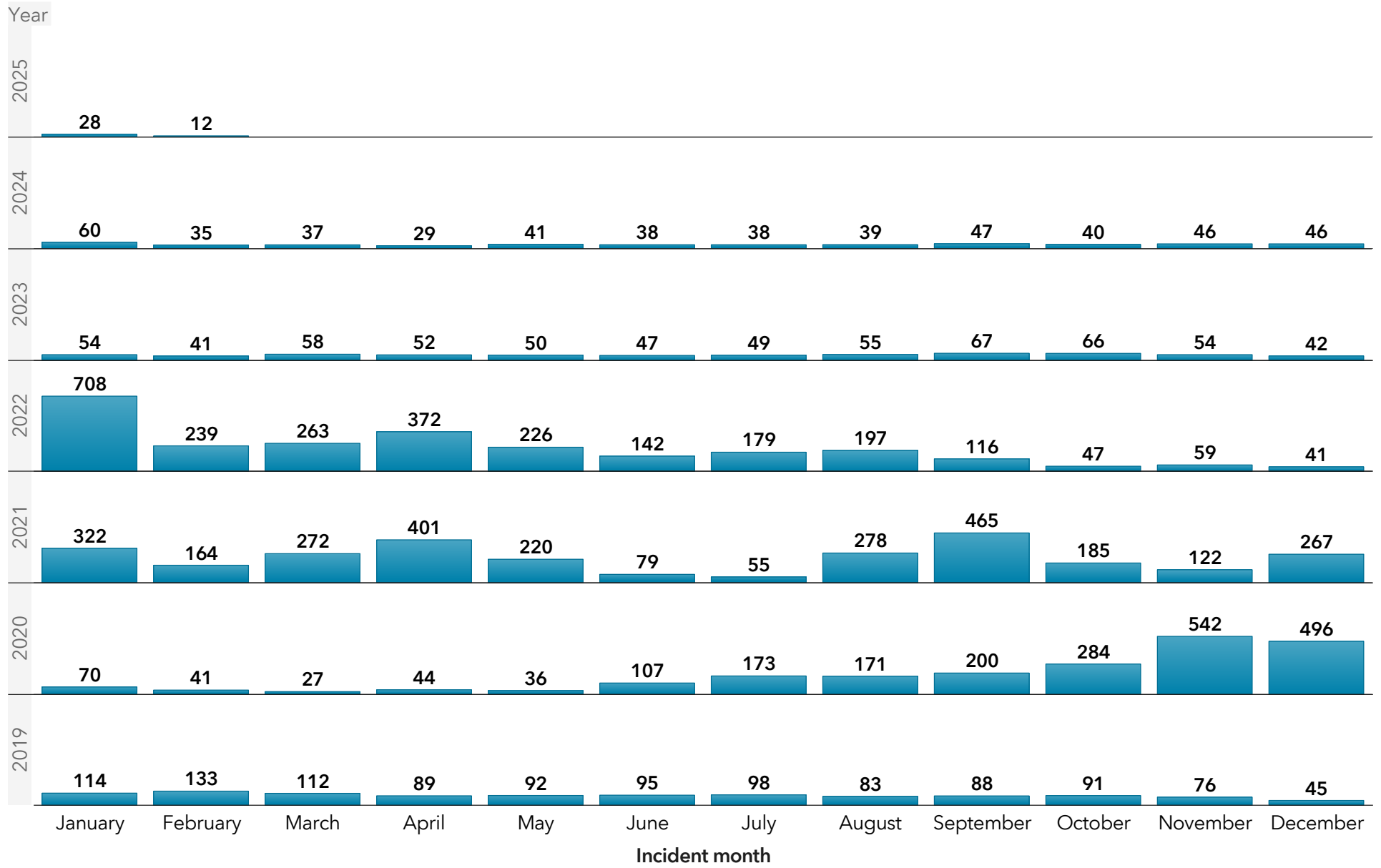
PSI reporting began on June 1, 2018. The definition was modified in December 2018 and December 2021. This report only includes data from January 2019 and onwards.



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# PSIs overview

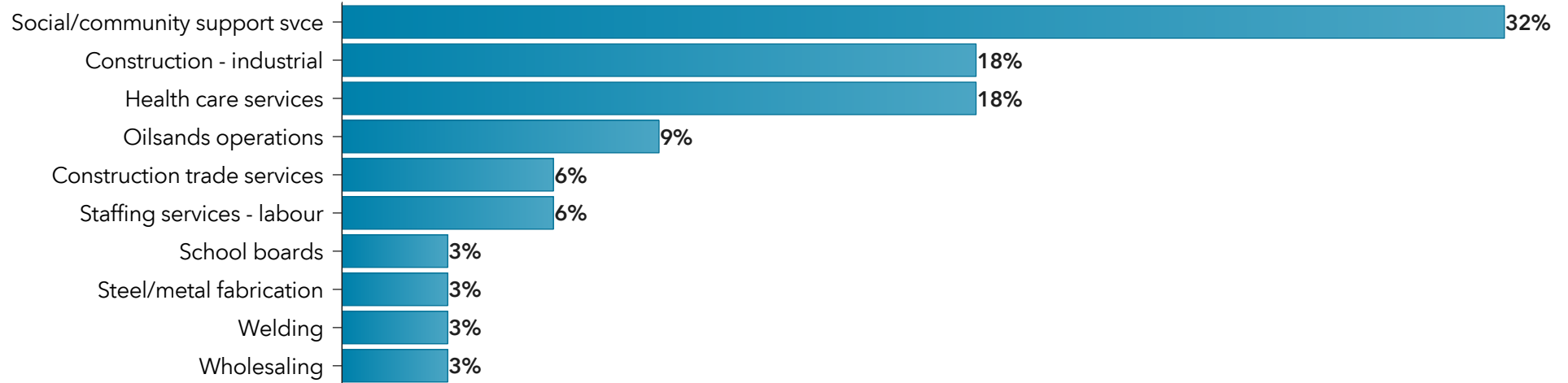
## Number of PSIs by incident month and year, 2019-2025



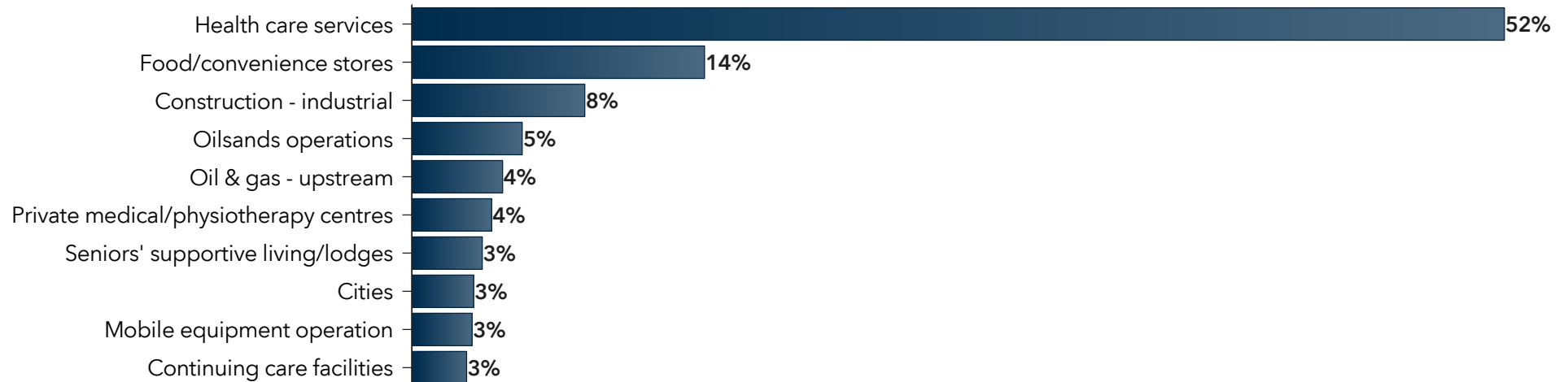
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## Industries (overview)

### Top 10: Industries involved in PSIs, 2025



### Top 10: Industries involved in PSIs, 2022-2024



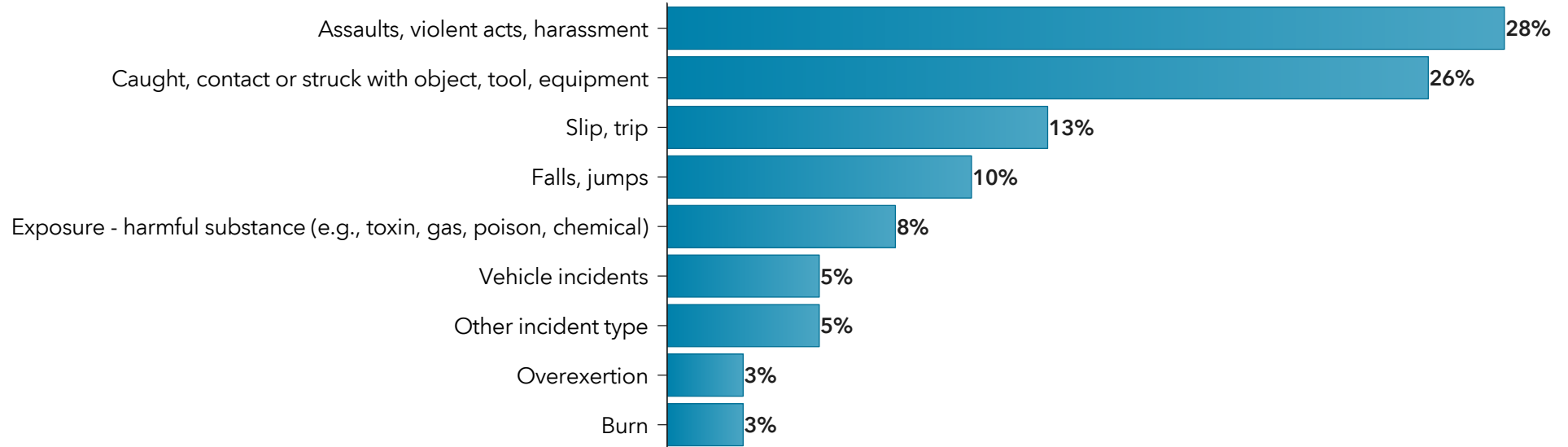
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Total may not represent all PSIs reported. For some incidents the WCB industry was not reported.

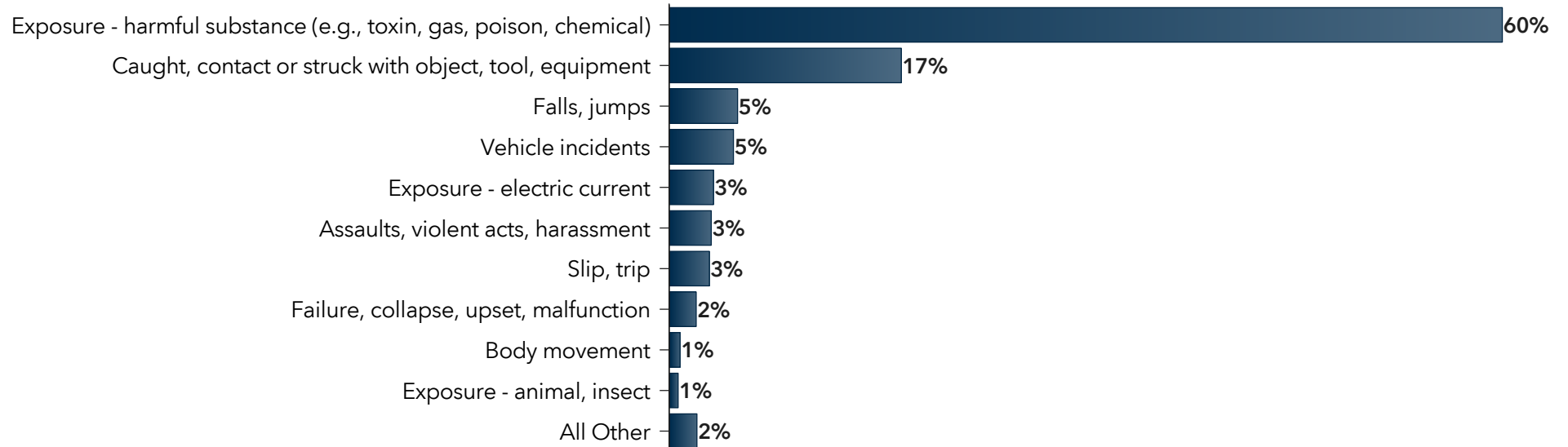
A PSI can involve multiple industries.

## Type of incident (overview)

### Top 10: PSIs by reported incident type, 2025



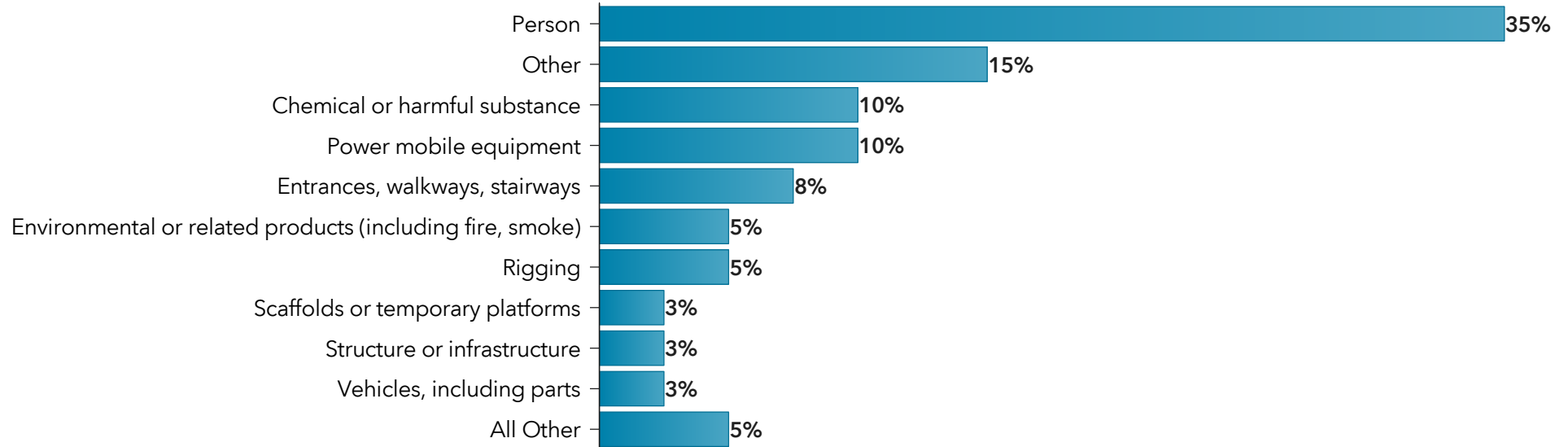
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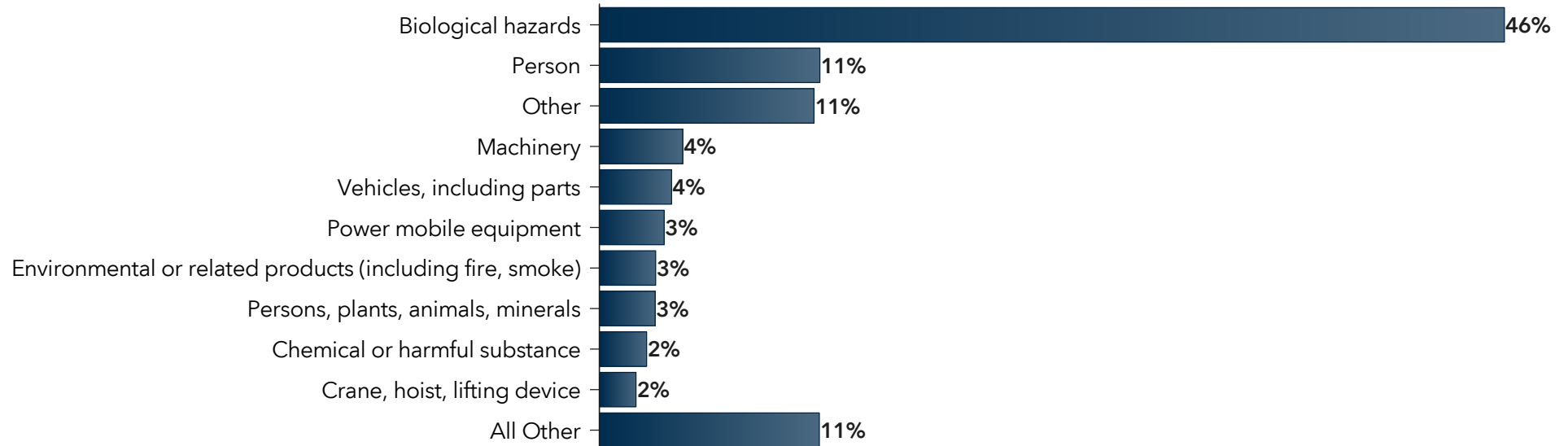
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## Source of incident (overview)

### Top 10: PSIs by reported source of incident, 2025



### Top 10: PSIs by reported source of incident, 2022-2024



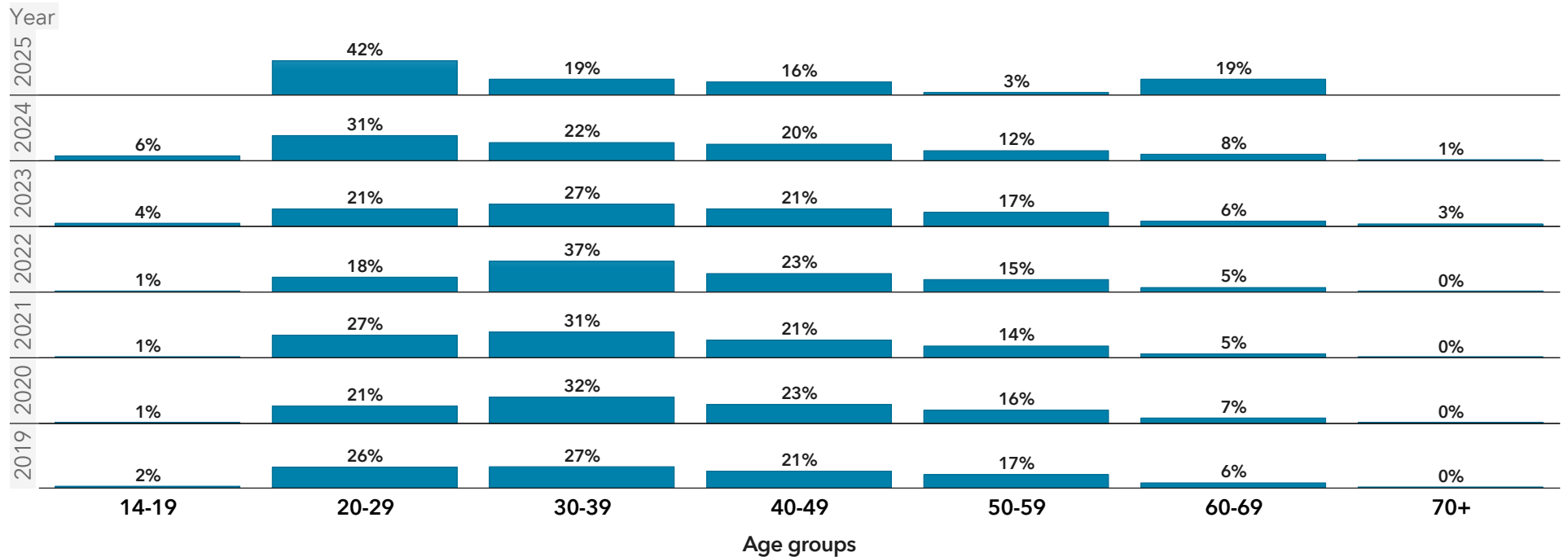
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## Injured person (overview)

### PSI injured persons by type of persons, Alberta, 2019-2025

Year ▼	Total #	Injured workers	Injured non-workers	% COVID-19 injured workers
2025	31	30	1	0%
2024	310	291	19	2%
2023	502	475	27	30%
2022	2,138	2,070	68	82%
2021	866	832	34	84%
2020	716	702	14	77%
2019	497	477	20	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>4,877</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>64%</b>

### Age distribution of PSI injured persons, 2019-2025

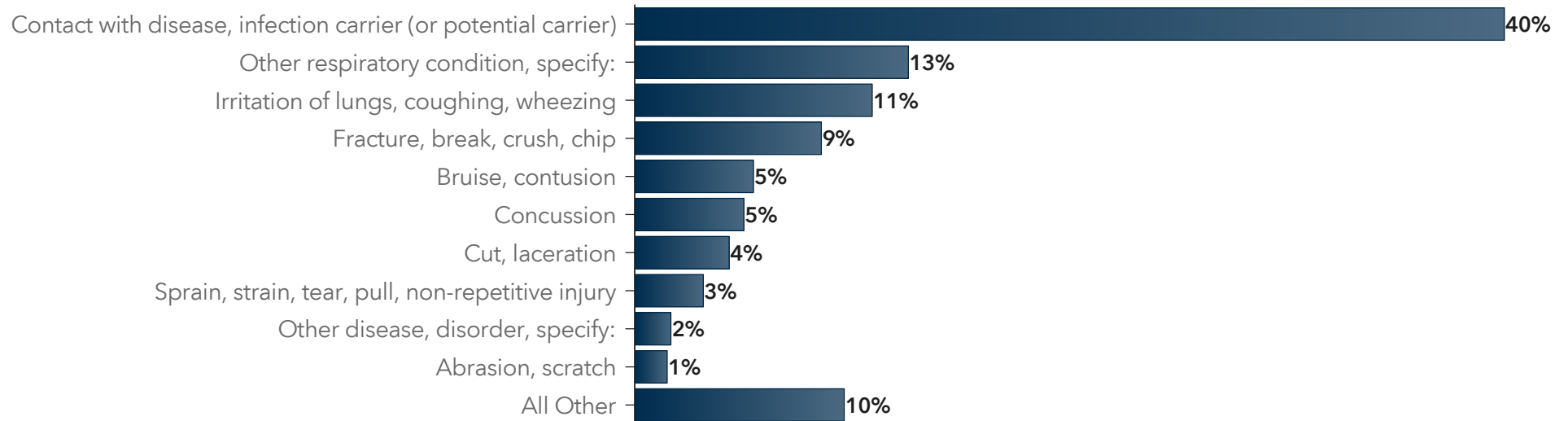


## Type of injury (Overview)

### Top 10: Injuries of injured persons, 2025



### Top 10: Injuries of injured persons, 2022-2024

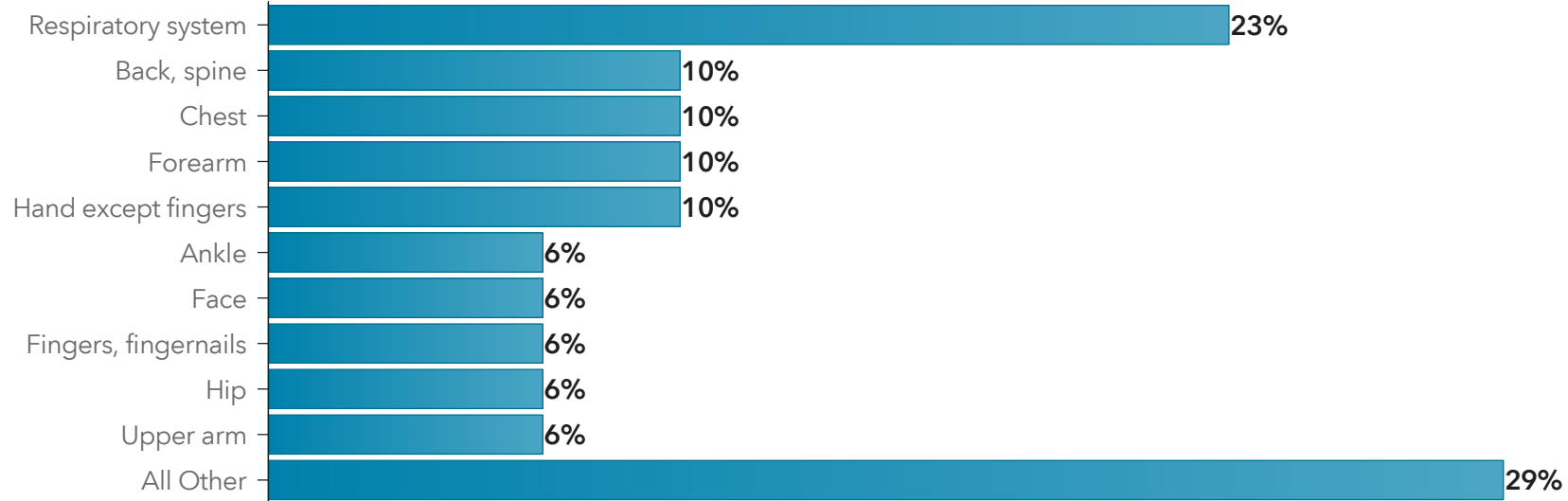


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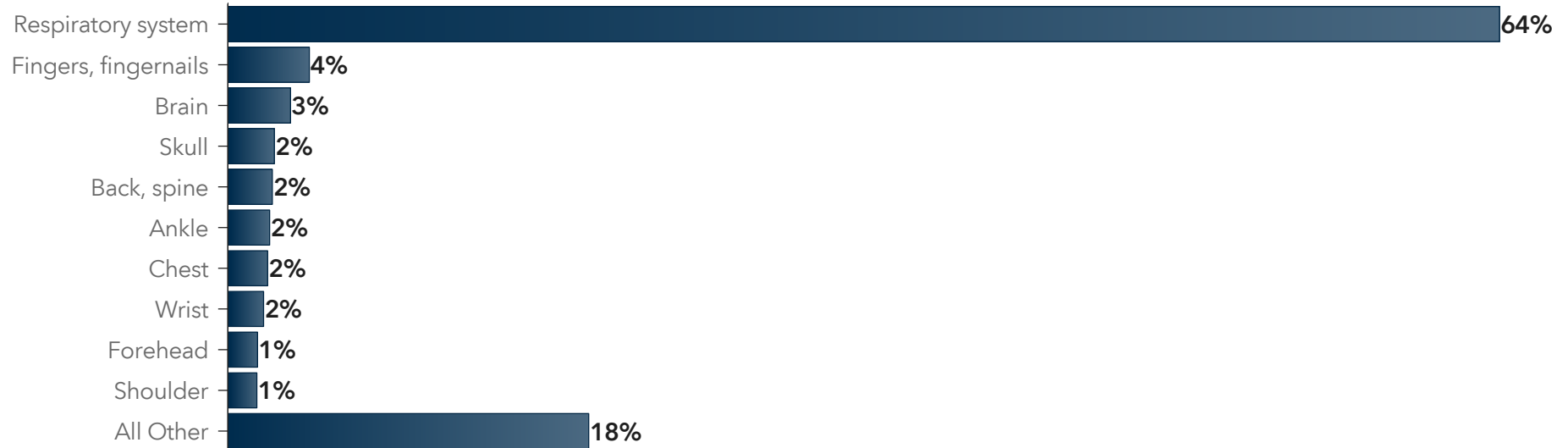
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## Part of body injured

### Top 10: Injured body parts of injured persons, 2025



### Top 10: Injured body parts of injured persons, 2022-2024



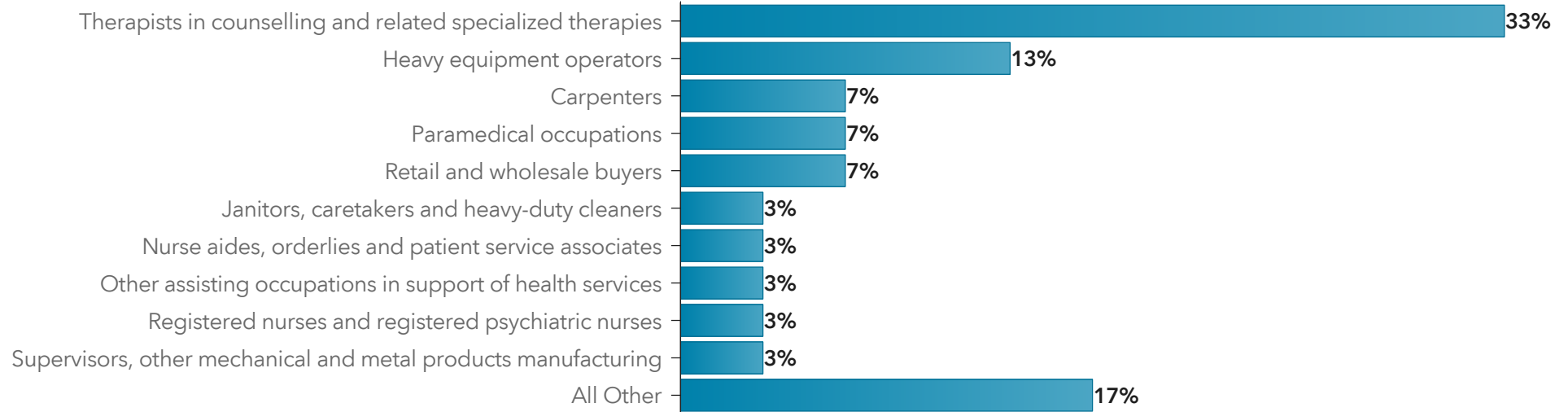
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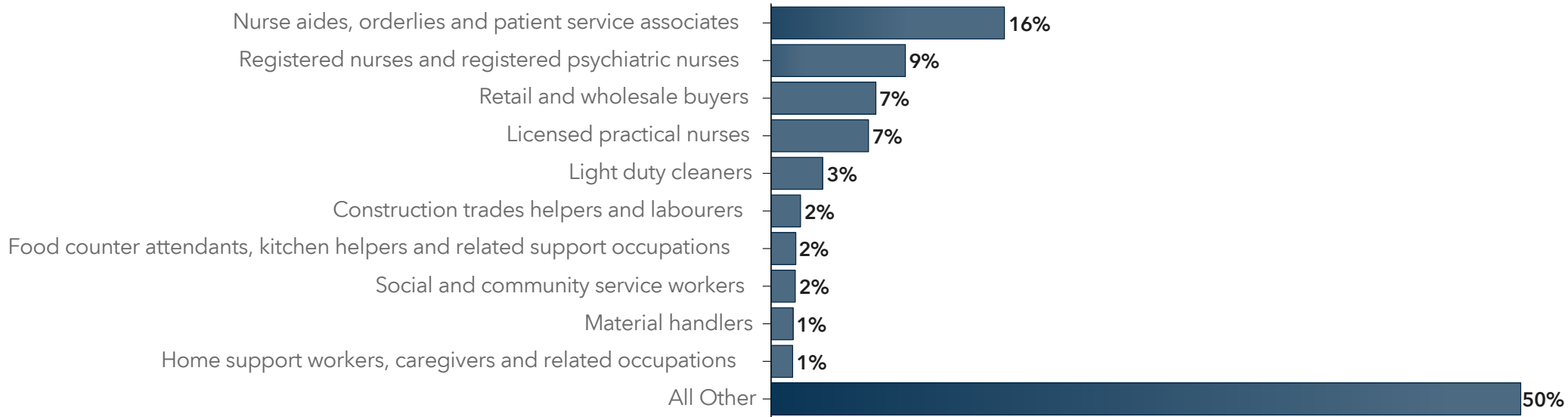


## Occupation

### Top 10: Occupations of injured workers, 2025



### Top 10: Occupations of injured workers, 2022-2024



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## Corrective actions (All PSIs)

### Corrective actions reported by PSI incident type, 2019-2025 (percentage of each incident category)

Incident - category ▲	Eliminated hazard	Substituted equipment	Engineered controls	Changed policy	Provided training	Provided re-training	Provided PPE	Other
Assaults, violent acts, harassment	16%	2%	10%	19%	30%	40%	8%	42%
Body movement	12%	7%	7%	18%	28%	23%	12%	21%
Burn	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	22%	8%	24%	33%	34%	30%	7%	25%
Contact or exposure - contents under pressure	17%	11%	47%	44%	19%	25%	8%	36%
Contact or Exposure - extreme temperature	29%	3%	24%	44%	21%	21%	24%	12%
Exposure - animal, insect	13%	3%	9%	31%	22%	19%	13%	19%
Exposure - electric current	32%	7%	19%	39%	41%	32%	7%	31%
Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	4%	1%	6%	6%	9%	26%	18%	66%
Exposure - lack of oxygen	44%	22%	11%	56%	67%	44%	33%	22%
Exposure - noise	25%	0%	0%	25%	0%	25%	25%	25%
Exposure - radiation	33%	0%	33%	33%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	28%	17%	39%	38%	28%	25%	8%	25%
Falls, jumps	31%	11%	24%	25%	29%	31%	11%	20%
Fires and explosions	38%	14%	13%	29%	30%	24%	3%	21%
Object, tool or equipment	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Other incident type	16%	7%	13%	20%	20%	13%	1%	56%
Overexertion	11%	7%	11%	19%	33%	19%	0%	37%
Repetitive motion injury	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%	33%	0%	33%
Slip, trip	34%	2%	10%	9%	28%	25%	17%	21%
Vehicle incidents	12%	4%	15%	25%	30%	28%	2%	34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>53%</b>

Note: 2025 represents year-to-date data. 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: 2025 represents year-to-date data.  
Excludes missing data*

## Type of PSIs by incident year

Incident - category ▲	Incident - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Assaults, violent acts, harassment	Assault or violent act by person	10	37	23.8
	Bullying	0	0	0.5
	Other assault, violent act, harassment, specify:	1	0	0.3
	Sexual assault or harassment	0	2	0.3
	Struck by person, non-intentional assault (e.g., training)	0	0	0.5
	Threat or verbal assault	0	7	0.8
Subtotal: Assaults, violent acts, harassment		11	46	26.0
Body movement	Bend, climb, crawl, reach, twist, kneel	0	4	3.3
	Lifting	0	2	1.3
	Other bodily movement, specify:	0	0	0.8
	Running	0	0	0.0
	Standing	0	1	0.3
	Walking	0	3	1.3
Subtotal: Body movement		0	10	6.8
Burn	Heat burn, scald, sunburn	1	0	0.0
Subtotal: Burn		1	0	0.0
Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	Caught in or between object, tool, equipment	2	22	33.0
	Caught in running tool, equipment	0	6	8.5
	Contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	5	52	54.5
	Contact or struck with running equipment, tool	2	9	10.0
	Contact with sharp object	0	5	5.3
	Pedestrian struck by vehicle	1	0	2.3
	Pierced by needle (needlestick)	0	3	2.3
	Pinched by rolling or sliding object, tool, equipment	0	1	4.8
	Rubbed by foreign matter in eye	0	0	0.3

## Type of PSIs by incident year

Incident - category ▲	Incident - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	Struck by falling object	0	47	30.8
	Struck by flying object	0	4	6.5
	Struck by sliding or falling object	0	15	8.0
	Struck by swinging door or gate	0	2	2.0
	Struck by swinging or slipping object	0	5	2.8
Subtotal: Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment		10	171	170.8
Contact or exposure - contents under pressure	Contact or struck with pressured air or water or gas	0	4	4.3
	Exposed to air pressure change	0	2	0.0
	Pressure change underwater	0	0	0.3
Subtotal: Contact or exposure - contents under pressure		0	6	4.5
Contact or Exposure - extreme temperature	Contact with cold object, substance	0	0	0.3
	Contact with hot object, substance	0	1	3.3
	Exposure to environmental cold	0	0	0.3
	Exposure to environmental heat	0	0	0.3
Subtotal: Contact or Exposure - extreme temperature		0	1	4.0
Exposure - animal, insect	Attack or assault by animal	0	5	4.5
	Bug bite or sting	0	2	0.5
	Other animal, insect exposure, specify:	0	0	0.3
Subtotal: Exposure - animal, insect		0	7	5.3
Exposure - electric current	Contact with electric current	0	16	15.8
	Contact with overhead power line	0	8	12.5
	Contact with underground power line	0	4	8.5
	Contact with wiring	0	1	6.3
Subtotal: Exposure - electric current		0	29	43.0
Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	Contact with skin or exposed tissue	0	7	7.5
	Damaged gas line	0	7	7.8

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Incident - category ▲	Incident - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	Exposure to infectious disease or illness (e.g., COVID, SARS)	0	5	1,572.3
	Ingestion of substance	0	1	1.3
	Inhalation in confined space	0	0	2.0
	Inhalation of substance	3	19	14.3
	Other harmful substance exposure, specify:	0	0	8.8
Subtotal: Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)		3	39	1,613.8
Exposure - lack of oxygen	Choking on object, substance	0	0	0.5
	Drowning, submersion	0	0	0.3
	Other oxygen deficiency, specify:	0	2	0.0
	Oxygen depletion-confined space	0	0	0.3
Subtotal: Exposure - lack of oxygen		0	2	1.0
Exposure - noise	Exposure to noise	0	0	0.8
Subtotal: Exposure - noise		0	0	0.8
Exposure - radiation	Exposure to radiation	0	0	0.0
	Exposure to welding light	0	0	0.0
Subtotal: Exposure - radiation		0	0	0.0
Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	Caught in collapsing material	0	3	5.8
	Caught in materials	0	0	2.8
	Excavation	0	0	1.8
	Improper positioning	0	2	1.5
	Landslide	0	0	0.3
	Other cave-in, specify:	0	0	0.3
	Overloaded	0	4	1.5
	Shifted or uneven load	0	6	5.3
	Structural failure or collapse	0	12	6.3

## Type of PSIs by incident year

Incident - category ▲	Incident - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	Trench	0	1	0.3
	Underground shaft	0	1	0.0
	Uneven surface	0	1	0.8
Subtotal: Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction		0	30	26.3
Falls, jumps	Fall down stairs, steps	1	2	5.0
	Fall from ladder	1	12	12.3
	Fall from moving vehicle	0	0	0.8
	Fall from roof	0	3	2.8
	Fall from scaffold, staging, platform	1	3	8.3
	Fall on same level	0	8	8.0
	Fall onto or against object	0	2	2.5
	Fall to lower level	1	20	12.0
	Jump from scaffold, platform	0	1	0.0
	Jump to lower level	0	1	0.5
Other fall or jump, specify:	0	1	1.3	
Subtotal: Falls, jumps		4	53	53.3
Fires and explosions	Damaged gas line	0	2	2.8
	Explosion	0	0	1.3
	Fire	0	3	3.5
	Ignition of clothes	0	1	0.5
Subtotal: Fires and explosions		0	6	8.0
Object, tool or equipment	Fastener (nail, nut, bolt, washer, staple, screw, etc.)	0	1	0.0
Subtotal: Object, tool or equipment		0	1	0.0
Other incident type	Exposure to traumatic event (e.g., workplace fatality)	0	0	0.5
	Job related stress	0	0	0.5

## Type of PSIs by incident year

Incident - category ▲	Incident - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Other incident type	Lost object, tool, equipment	0	4	0.3
	Other type of incident, specify:	2	0	20.0
Subtotal: Other incident type		2	4	21.3
Overexertion	Other overexertion, specify:	1	0	0.0
	Overexertion - lifting	0	3	1.0
	Overexertion - pulling or pushing object	0	1	1.0
	Overexertion - throwing object	0	0	0.3
	Overexertion - Twisting	0	0	0.0
Subtotal: Overexertion		1	4	2.3
Repetitive motion injury	Other repetitive motion, specify:	0	0	0.3
	Repetitive use of tool, equipment	0	0	1.0
Subtotal: Repetitive motion injury		0	0	1.3
Slip, trip	Loss of balance	1	7	3.8
	Other slip or trip, specify:	2	1	0.3
	Over-step	0	0	0.0
	Slip on something	2	11	13.3
	Step in a hole	0	1	0.8
	Stepped on object	0	0	0.3
	Trip over something	0	6	5.8
Subtotal: Slip, trip		5	26	24.0
Vehicle incidents	Collision between vehicles	2	17	15.3
	Fall from moving vehicle	0	2	1.3
	Loss of control	0	10	7.5
	Other highway accident, specify:	0	0	2.0
	Other non-highway accident, specify:	0	4	2.3
	Pedestrian struck by vehicle	0	5	3.3



## Type of PSIs by incident year

Incident - category ▲	Incident - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Vehicle incidents	Ran off road	0	1	1.3
	Rollover	0	10	9.8
	Vehicle struck stationary object	0	12	6.8
Subtotal: Vehicle incidents		2	61	49.3
Total		39	496	2,061.3

## Sources of PSIs, by incident year

Source - category ▲	Source - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Animal or insects	Animal	0	8	6.3
	Insect, arachnid	0	1	0.5
Subtotal: Animal or insects		0	9	6.8
Biological hazards	Bacteria	0	1	22.3
	Bodily fluid, substance of person	0	2	70.3
	Fungus	0	1	0.0
	Infectious, parasitic agent	0	4	1,197.8
Subtotal: Biological hazards		0	8	1,290.3
Chemical or harmful substance	Acid	0	2	2.3
	Adhesive, glue	0	0	0.5
	Agricultural chemical	0	0	0.5
	Alcohol	0	1	0.3
	Aldehyde	0	0	0.5
	Ammonia, ammonium compound	0	2	2.5
	Aromatic hydrocarbon	0	0	1.0
	Asbestos	0	3	2.0
	Cement, mortar mix-dry	0	0	0.3
	Cement, mortar mix-wet	0	0	0.3
	Chlorine compound	0	2	2.3
	Cleaning, disinfectants, polishing agent	1	0	2.8
	Coal, natural gas, fuel, petroleum, crude oil	1	3	3.0
	Cryogenic gas	0	0	0.3
	Fluorine compound	0	0	0.0
	Hydrogen sulphide (H2S gas)	0	5	5.5
	Nitrogen dioxide	1	1	0.0
	Other chemical or harmful, specify and include CAS#:	1	4	4.3

## Sources of PSIs, by incident year

Source - category ▲	Source - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Chemical or harmful substance	Oxygen, oxygen compound	0	1	1.0
	Paint, lacquer, shellac, varnish	0	0	0.0
	Silica	0	0	0.3
	Solvent, degreaser	0	0	0.3
	Sulphur, sulphur compound	0	1	0.8
	Tear gas, mace	0	1	0.0
	Welding, soldering fumes	0	0	0.3
Subtotal: Chemical or harmful substance		4	26	30.5
Container	Container - non-pressurized	0	1	2.8
	Container - pressurized	0	0	2.3
	Skid, pallet, racking	0	0	1.0
	Tank (including storage tank), bin, vat, vessel	0	0	0.5
Subtotal: Container		0	1	6.5
Crane, hoist, lifting device	Bucket, basket hoist-truck mount	0	0	2.5
	Conveyor-gravity	0	0	0.5
	Conveyor-powered	0	1	0.5
	Crane-gantry	0	0	1.0
	Crane-mobile, truck, rail mounted	0	2	3.8
	Crane-monorail, underhung	0	0	0.8
	Crane-overhead	0	3	5.5
	Crane-portal, tower, pillar	0	1	0.0
	Derrick-A-frame	0	1	1.0
	Derrick-guy	0	0	0.3
	Elevator	0	1	1.5
	Hoist	0	4	2.3
	Jack	0	3	2.0

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Source - category ▲	Source - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Crane, hoist, lifting device	Manlift	0	1	0.8
	Storage, retrieval hoist system	0	0	0.3
Subtotal: Crane, hoist, lifting device		0	17	22.5
Drug, medication, food	Alcoholic beverage	0	0	1.5
	Beverage, drink	0	0	0.3
	Drug - medicine	0	2	1.0
	Drug - nonmedicinal	0	0	0.8
	Food product	0	2	1.3
Subtotal: Drug, medication, food		0	4	4.8
Entrances, walkways, stairways	Door	0	7	5.5
	Gate	0	1	1.0
	Parking lot	2	4	0.5
	Sidewalk, path, outdoor walkway	0	8	1.3
	Stairs, steps, stairway	1	4	4.8
	Surface below ground level	0	1	0.8
Subtotal: Entrances, walkways, stairways		3	25	13.8
Environmental or related products (including fire, smoke)	Avalanche, mud slide	0	0	0.3
	Cold - environmental, temperature	0	2	2.0
	Dirt, earth	0	2	2.3
	Fire, flame	0	0	1.3
	Flood	0	0	0.3
	Fog	0	0	0.3
	Heat - environmental, temperature	0	0	0.3
	High air pressure	0	0	1.8
	High wind, gusts	0	1	5.8
	Ice, sleet, snow	2	15	16.5

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Source - category ▲	Source - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Environmental or related products (including fire, smoke)	Noise	0	0	0.5
	Other environmental condition, specify:	0	0	1.8
	Plant, tree - not processed	0	2	0.5
	Rain	0	1	1.5
	Rock, crushed stone	0	0	0.5
	Smoke, fire gases	0	0	0.3
	Sun	0	0	0.5
	Workplace culture or workload	0	0	0.3
Subtotal: Environmental or related products (including fire, smoke)		2	23	36.3
Explosive, including ammunition	Ammunition	0	0	1.0
	Detonator, cable or wire	0	0	0.8
	Explosive, blasting agent	0	0	1.0
Subtotal: Explosive, including ammunition		0	0	2.8
Falls, jumps	Fall from ladder	0	1	0.0
Subtotal: Falls, jumps		0	1	0.0
Furniture and fixtures	Lighting equipment	0	0	0.8
Subtotal: Furniture and fixtures		0	0	0.8
Machinery	Agricultural, garden machinery	1	2	2.5
	Air compressor	0	0	1.3
	Construction machinery	0	8	8.0
	Conveyor-belt	0	4	2.8
	Fan, blower, ventilation	0	1	0.3
	Food process machinery	0	1	2.5
	Food process machinery-special	0	0	0.5
	Heat, cool, cleaning machinery	0	5	2.0
	Industrial printing machinery	0	0	0.0

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Machinery	Logging or wood processing machinery	0	2	1.0
	Material handling machinery	0	2	7.3
	Metal, woodwork machinery, including lathe, grinder, etc.	0	7	4.5
	Metal, woodworking machinery	0	0	1.8
	Mining or drilling machinery	0	8	1.5
	Office, business machinery, including computers	0	0	0.5
	Other machinery, specify:	0	1	4.5
	Overhead hoist	0	0	0.5
	Product assembly machinery	0	1	1.0
	Product test, inspect machine	0	0	0.8
	Pump	0	2	0.0
	Waste management machinery	0	0	0.5
Subtotal: Machinery		1	44	43.5
Medical supplies or equipment	Health care equipment	0	1	0.5
	Medical, x-ray machinery	0	0	0.0
	Needle, syringe	0	2	1.8
Subtotal: Medical supplies or equipment		0	3	2.3
Object, tool or equipment	Belt, hose	0	1	0.5
	Chip, particle, splinter, dust	0	1	1.5
	Clothing, apparel, textile	0	2	2.3
	Construction Materials	0	9	30.8
	Cooking, eating utensil	0	2	2.0
	Drum, pulley, sheave	0	0	0.3
	Electrical wiring, currents	0	14	21.3
	Fastener (nail, nut, bolt, washer, staple, screw, etc.)	0	5	0.8

## Sources of PSIs, by incident year

Source - category ▲	Source - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Object, tool or equipment	Furniture	0	4	5.0
	Hand tool - non-powered	1	11	9.3
	Hand tool-power	1	10	7.5
	Lighting fixtures	0	1	0.3
	Lumber	0	3	0.5
	Other object, tool, equipment, specify:	1	10	27.8
	Paper, book, magazine	0	0	0.3
	Personal accessories (e.g., eye glasses, jewelry, watch)	0	0	0.3
	Photographic equipment	0	0	0.0
	Pipe, duct, tubing	1	14	1.5
	Plumbing fixtures	0	1	1.5
	Pool	0	0	0.0
	Recreation, athletic equipment	1	2	0.8
	Scrap, waste, debris, sewage	0	3	1.0
	Skid, pallet, racking	0	7	4.5
	Steam, vapor, liquid, water	0	2	3.0
	Structural metal material	1	7	0.3
	Tank (including storage tank), bin, vat, vessel	0	0	0.3
	Tar, sealant, insulation material	0	0	0.3
	Tarp, sheeting-non-metal	0	0	0.5
	Valve, nozzle	0	4	2.0
	Weapon	0	1	2.3
	Well	0	0	0.3
Writing, drawing, art supplies	0	0	0.0	
Subtotal: Object, tool or equipment		6	114	128.0
Other sources	Other source, specify:	0	0	33.0

## Sources of PSIs, by incident year

Source - category ▲	Source - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Other sources	Workplace culture or workload	0	15	2.8
Subtotal: Other sources		0	15	35.8
Parts and materials	Other building material-solid, specify:	0	0	1.5
	Tarp ,sheeting-non-metal	0	0	0.3
Subtotal: Parts and materials		0	0	1.8
Person	Client, customer	9	31	37.0
	Co-worker	1	22	45.8
	Health care patient, resident	1	9	44.3
	Member of the public	2	10	22.3
	Other person - not injured, ill worker, specify:	0	1	35.3
	Prison inmate	1	0	0.8
Subtotal: Person		14	73	185.3
Personal protective equipment	Dust mask	0	0	0.5
	Face shield, welding mask	0	0	1.3
	Hard hat	0	0	0.3
	Lifeline, safety belt, harness	0	2	1.5
	Other personal protective equipment, specify:	0	1	12.8
	Protective clothing	0	1	3.3
	Respirator	0	0	4.0
	Safety glasses, goggles	0	0	7.5
Subtotal: Personal protective equipment		0	4	31.0
Persons, plants, animals, minerals	Co-worker of ill worker	0	0	28.3
	Customer	0	0	3.8
	Dirt, earth	0	0	1.3
	Infectious, parasitic agent	0	0	49.0
	Plant, tree - not processed	0	0	0.3



## Sources of PSIs, by incident year

Source - category ▲	Source - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Persons, plants, animals, minerals	Sand, gravel	0	0	0.3
Subtotal: Persons, plants, animals, minerals		0	0	82.8
Power mobile equipment	All terrain vehicle	0	2	4.0
	Forklift	2	14	4.8
	Industrial vehicle - non-powered	0	1	1.8
	Industrial vehicle - powered	2	18	27.0
	Powered industrial carrier	0	0	0.3
	Snowmobile	0	0	0.0
	Tractor	0	0	2.0
Subtotal: Power mobile equipment		4	35	39.8
Rigging	Connector or binder (rope, tie, chain, strap, etc.)	0	7	4.5
	Hoisting accessory	2	1	4.8
Subtotal: Rigging		2	8	9.3
Safeguards	Guardrail, safety bars, road divider	1	9	3.5
	Opening cover	0	3	2.5
	Toe board	0	0	0.3
	Wire mesh	0	0	0.3
Subtotal: Safeguards		1	12	6.5
Scaffolds or temporary platforms	Extension ladder	1	1	3.5
	Ladder - fixed	0	0	2.5
	Scaffold - improvised staging	0	1	1.3
	Scaffold - self-supporting staging	0	1	1.5
	Scaffold - staging held by structure	0	2	2.3
	Scaffold - suspended staging	0	0	0.3
	Step ladder	0	3	5.0
	Straight ladder	0	3	1.3

## Sources of PSIs, by incident year

Source - category ▲	Source - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Scaffolds or temporary platforms	Truck mounted ladder	0	0	0.8
Subtotal: Scaffolds or temporary platforms		1	11	18.3
Structure or infrastructure	Bridge, dam, lock	0	0	0.3
	Building	0	1	3.3
	Building - office, plant, residential	0	0	1.8
	Ditch, channel, trench, excavation	0	2	7.3
	Fence, fence panel	0	0	0.8
	Other structure, specify:	0	0	1.8
	Roof	0	0	0.8
	Roof truss	0	1	0.3
	Sewer, manhole, storm drain	0	0	1.0
	Sidewalk, path, outdoor walkway	0	0	0.8
	Stairs, steps	0	0	2.3
	Structure	1	5	2.3
	Tank (including storage tank), bin, vat, vessel	0	1	0.0
Tower, pole-installed	0	2	1.5	
Subtotal: Structure or infrastructure		1	12	23.8
Vehicles, including parts	Air vehicle and parts	0	0	0.0
	All terrain vehicle	0	4	0.8
	Bicycle	0	0	0.3
	Highway vehicle-non-motorized and parts	0	0	0.3
	Motor vehicle and parts	1	27	29.3
	Other vehicle and parts, specify:	0	2	3.5
	Rail vehicle and parts	0	2	1.3
	Semitrailer, tractor trailer, trailer truck and parts	0	12	2.3
	Snowmobile	0	1	0.0

## Sources of PSIs, by incident year

Source - category ▲	Source - details ▲	2025 total	2024 total	2020-2023 yearly average
Vehicles, including parts	Trailer and parts	0	1	0.8
	Water vehicle and parts	0	2	0.5
Subtotal: Vehicles, including parts		1	51	38.8
Total		40	496	2,061.3

## Linkage between PSI sources and type of incident, 2019-2025

Source - category ▲	Incident - category ▲	Total #	Total %	Total % (unique)
Animal or insects	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	6	0%	0%
	Exposure - animal, insect	30	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	5	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	5	0%	0%
Biological hazards	Assaults, violent acts, harassment	1	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	3	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	5,170	51%	52%
Chemical or harmful substance	Assaults, violent acts, harassment	2	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	5	0%	0%
	Contact or exposure - contents under pressure	4	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	175	2%	2%
	Exposure - lack of oxygen	4	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	2	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	3	0%	0%
	Fires and explosions	6	0%	0%
	Other incident type	2	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	2	0%	0%
Container	Body movement	2	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	20	0%	0%
	Contact or exposure - contents under pressure	1	0%	0%
	Contact or Exposure - extreme temperature	1	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	6	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	1	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	1	0%	0%
Crane, hoist, lifting device	Slip, trip	1	0%	0%
	Body movement	2	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	92	1%	1%

## Linkage between PSI sources and type of incident, 2019-2025

Source - category ▲	Incident - category ▲	Total #	Total %	Total % (unique)
Crane, hoist, lifting device	Exposure - electric current	14	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	1	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	31	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	10	0%	0%
	Other incident type	2	0%	0%
	Overexertion	1	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	2	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	5	0%	0%
Drug, medication, food	Assaults, violent acts, harassment	3	0%	0%
	Body movement	1	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	5	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	7	0%	0%
	Exposure - lack of oxygen	1	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	2	0%	0%
	Other incident type	1	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	1	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	6	0%	0%
Entrances, walkways, stairways	Body movement	3	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	29	0%	0%
	Exposure - animal, insect	1	0%	0%
	Exposure - electric current	2	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	7	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	32	0%	0%
	Other incident type	1	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	41	0%	0%
Environmental or related products (including fire, smoke)	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	38	0%	0%
	Contact or exposure - contents under pressure	2	0%	0%

## Linkage between PSI sources and type of incident, 2019-2025

Source - category ▲	Incident - category ▲	Total #	Total %	Total % (unique)
Environmental or related products (including fire, smoke)	Contact or Exposure - extreme temperature	5	0%	0%
	Exposure - animal, insect	1	0%	0%
	Exposure - electric current	3	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	6	0%	0%
	Exposure - noise	2	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	21	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	30	0%	0%
	Fires and explosions	8	0%	0%
	Other incident type	3	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	54	1%	1%
	Vehicle incidents	32	0%	0%
Explosive, including ammunition	Assaults, violent acts, harassment	1	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	9	0%	0%
	Exposure - noise	1	0%	0%
	Fires and explosions	1	0%	0%
	Other incident type	2	0%	0%
Falls, jumps	Exposure - electric current	1	0%	0%
Furniture and fixtures	Exposure - electric current	1	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	1	0%	0%
	Fires and explosions	1	0%	0%
Machinery	Body movement	2	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	208	2%	2%
	Contact or exposure - contents under pressure	8	0%	0%
	Contact or Exposure - extreme temperature	7	0%	0%
	Exposure - electric current	35	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	21	0%	0%
	Exposure - radiation	1	0%	0%

## Linkage between PSI sources and type of incident, 2019-2025

Source - category ▲	Incident - category ▲	Total #	Total %	Total % (unique)
Machinery	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	9	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	5	0%	0%
	Fires and explosions	11	0%	0%
	Other incident type	3	0%	0%
	Overexertion	2	0%	0%
	Repetitive motion injury	1	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	3	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	11	0%	0%
Medical supplies or equipment	Body movement	1	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	12	0%	0%
	Contact or exposure - contents under pressure	1	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	1	0%	0%
	Exposure - radiation	1	0%	0%
	Repetitive motion injury	1	0%	0%
Object, tool or equipment	Assaults, violent acts, harassment	11	0%	0%
	Body movement	18	0%	0%
	Burn	1	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	475	5%	5%
	Contact or exposure - contents under pressure	13	0%	0%
	Contact or Exposure - extreme temperature	17	0%	0%
	Exposure - electric current	124	1%	1%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	19	0%	0%
	Exposure - lack of oxygen	2	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	34	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	38	0%	0%
	Fires and explosions	13	0%	0%
	Other incident type	62	1%	1%

## Linkage between PSI sources and type of incident, 2019-2025

Source - category ▲	Incident - category ▲	Total #	Total %	Total % (unique)
Object, tool or equipment	Overexertion	13	0%	0%
	Repetitive motion injury	4	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	32	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	5	0%	0%
Other sources	Body movement	8	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	32	0%	0%
	Contact or exposure - contents under pressure	3	0%	0%
	Contact or Exposure - extreme temperature	3	0%	0%
	Exposure - electric current	15	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	106	1%	1%
	Exposure - noise	1	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	7	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	24	0%	0%
	Fires and explosions	3	0%	0%
	Other incident type	29	0%	0%
	Overexertion	2	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	20	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	4	0%	0%
Parts and materials	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	2	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	2	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	1	0%	0%
	Other incident type	1	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	1	0%	0%
Person	Assaults, violent acts, harassment	185	2%	2%
	Body movement	9	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	39	0%	0%
	Exposure - electric current	4	0%	0%



## Linkage between PSI sources and type of incident, 2019-2025

Source - category ▲	Incident - category ▲	Total #	Total %	Total % (unique)
Person	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	615	6%	6%
	Exposure - lack of oxygen	1	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	2	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	14	0%	0%
	Fires and explosions	3	0%	0%
	Other incident type	13	0%	0%
	Overexertion	6	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	5	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	38	0%	0%
Personal protective equipment	Body movement	3	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	10	0%	0%
	Contact or Exposure - extreme temperature	1	0%	0%
	Exposure - electric current	2	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	106	1%	1%
	Exposure - radiation	1	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	14	0%	0%
	Other incident type	1	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	1	0%	0%
Persons, plants, animals, minerals	Assaults, violent acts, harassment	4	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	3	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	320	3%	3%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	1	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	1	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	1	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	1	0%	0%
Power mobile equipment	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	110	1%	1%
	Contact or exposure - contents under pressure	2	0%	0%

## Linkage between PSI sources and type of incident, 2019-2025

Source - category ▲	Incident - category ▲	Total #	Total %	Total % (unique)
Power mobile equipment	Exposure - electric current	46	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	19	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	14	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	9	0%	0%
	Fires and explosions	10	0%	0%
	Other incident type	6	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	2	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	80	1%	1%
Rigging	(missing)	1	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	49	1%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	9	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	4	0%	0%
	Other incident type	3	0%	0%
Safeguards	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	12	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	2	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	29	0%	0%
	Other incident type	1	0%	0%
	Overexertion	1	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	1	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	4	0%	0%
Scaffolds or temporary platforms	Body movement	3	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	19	0%	0%
	Exposure - electric current	1	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	4	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	86	1%	1%
	Slip, trip	2	0%	0%
Structure or infrastructure	Body movement	4	0%	0%

## Linkage between PSI sources and type of incident, 2019-2025

Source - category ▲	Incident - category ▲	Total #	Total %	Total % (unique)
Structure or infrastructure	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	35	0%	0%
	Exposure - electric current	14	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	7	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	27	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	30	0%	0%
	Fires and explosions	5	0%	0%
	Other incident type	3	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	13	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	5	0%	0%
Vehicles, including parts	Assaults, violent acts, harassment	6	0%	0%
	Body movement	1	0%	0%
	Caught, contact or struck with object, tool, equipment	91	1%	1%
	Contact or exposure - contents under pressure	2	0%	0%
	Exposure - electric current	18	0%	0%
	Exposure - harmful substance (e.g., toxin, gas, poison, chemical)	4	0%	0%
	Exposure - lack of oxygen	1	0%	0%
	Failure, collapse, upset, malfunction	5	0%	0%
	Falls, jumps	14	0%	0%
	Fires and explosions	2	0%	0%
	Object, tool or equipment	1	0%	0%
	Other incident type	2	0%	0%
	Overexertion	2	0%	0%
	Slip, trip	8	0%	0%
	Vehicle incidents	191	2%	2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,897</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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