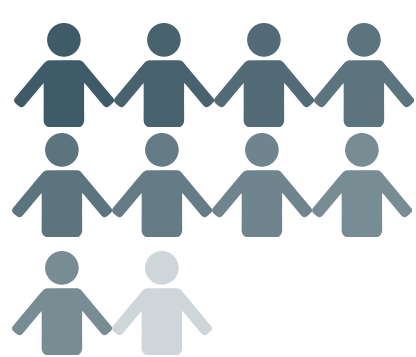


FATAL WORKPLACE INJURIES IN GREAT BRITAIN 2016/17



137 workers were killed at work in 2016/17 - the second lowest year on record



92 members of the public were killed due to work-related activities



GENDER & AGE

133 (97%) of all fatalities were to male workers. Around a quarter of fatal injuries were to workers aged 60+, even though these workers account for only 10% of the workforce



TYPE OF ACCIDENT

There were 6 main causes of fatal accidents

Being struck by a moving vehicle, falling from height and being struck by a moving object accounted for over half

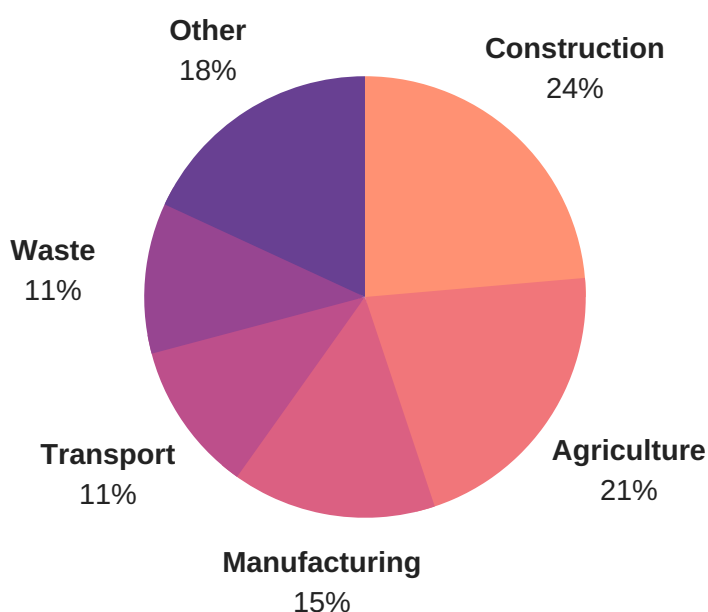
Other causes include being trapped by something collapsing/overturning, contact with moving machinery and contact with electricity



REGION

England had the lowest injury rate in GB

INDUSTRIES



Construction came out worst with **30 fatalities**.

The Waste sector saw fatalities double in the last year, largely due to the Nechells recycling tragedy in which **5 people** died.



Taken from the HSE's report: Fatal injuries arising from accidents at work in Great Britain 2017

