

Survey of Accidents at Work 2024

Accident Incidence Rate (AIR) has reduced sector-wide

AIR Electrotechnical sector



30.6%

Improvement in AIR for direct employees 2023 to 2024

Continuing trend of improvement among directly employed:

493 in 2023 to 343 in 2024.

AIR Construction industry

Direct employment is consistently safer across all sectors.



Directly employed AIR

298

Accident type distribution

Slips, trips, and falls:



Slips, trips, and falls is consistently the largest accident category across survey years. Falls from height:



Falls from height is the second most common accident type.

Manual handling/lifting:



Strain and overexertion injuries from manual handling/lifting is next.

Other incidents:



Other incidents Includes contact with moving/ falling objects and electric shock incidents.

91 Companies

took part in the survey encompassing



4,375Directly employed

Directly employed operatives



2,740

Self-employed operatives

The JIB has produced A Brief Guide to Prevent Slips Trips and Falls, available in the Member Toolkit on our website.