

Accident Survey Report 2014-2015

Introduction

Build UK members are committed to reducing the fatal, specified and over-7 day injury incidence rates within the construction industry and collects information annually from members on accidents reportable under RIDDOR. This report summarises the results of the annual Build UK Accident Survey for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015.

Accidents

	Build UK			Industry		
	Fatal Injuries	Specified Injuries	Over 7-Day Injuries	Fatal Injuries	Specified Injuries	Over 7-Day Injuries
Direct Employees	1	335	354	24	1,833	3,581
Labour Only Sub-Contractors	2	70	86	11	635	697
Total:	3	405	440	35	2,468	4,278

Build UK members also reported:

- Ten (10) specified injuries to members of the public
- Seven (7) incidents of work related diseases
- Sixty Seven (67) dangerous occurrences.

Injury Incidence Rates per 100,000 workers

	Build UK				Industry			
	Fatal Injury Rate	Specified Injury Rate	Over 7-Day Injury Rate	Combined Injury Rate	Fatal Injury Rate	Specified Injury Rate	Over 7-Day Injury Rate	Combined Injury Rate
Direct Employees	0.50	168.2	177.8	346.5	1.86	141.8	277	420.7
Labour Only Sub-Contractors	2.94	103.2	126.8	232.9	1.28	73.7	80.9	155.9
Combined:	1.12	151.7	164.8	317.6	1.62	114.6	200.6	316.8

Caution should be exercised when considering the results as it is believed that the figures for the industry as compiled by the HSE are under-reported by approximately 40% and those for Build UK are merely projected for comparison purposes. There may also be an element of duplicate reporting by Build UK members of Specified and Over 7-Day injuries.

Members

58 Build UK members provided accident information as part of the Build UK survey:

- 24 Contractor Members
- 34 Trade Association Members with 5 recording a 100% response rate from their Specialist Contractors
- 2,614 companies in total responded to the survey
- The size of the workforce covered was 266,937 operatives. 75% (199,122) of the operatives included in this year's survey were direct employees and 25% (67,815) were labour only sub-contractors.

Appendix A – Build UK Members that provided accident data in 2014/15

Balfour Beatty	M + W Group
BAM Construct UK Ltd	Mace Group
Bouygues UK	Morgan Sindall
Brookfield Multiplex	Osborne
Carillion Construction Ltd	Seddon Solutions Ltd
Clugston Construction	Sir Robert McAlpine
Galliford Try plc	Skanska
Interserve Construction Limited	Vinci plc
ISG	VolkerWessels UK
Keepmoat	Wates Group
Kier Group plc	Willmott Dixon Holdings Ltd
Lendlease	William Hare*

*William Hare submitted accident statistics via its trade association

Association for Specialist Fire Protection (ASFP)	Electrical Contractors' Association (ECA)
Association of Concrete Industrial Flooring Contractors (ACIFC)	Federation of Piling Specialists (FPS)
Association of Ductwork Contractors and Allied Services (ADCAS)	Finishes & Interiors Sector (FIS)
Association of Sealant Applicators Ltd (ASA)	Glass and Glazing Federation (GGF)
Association of Specialist Underpinning Contractors (ASUC)	Insulated Render & Cladding Association (INCA)
Association of Technical Lightning & Access Specialists (ATLAS)	National Access & Scaffolding Confederation (NASC)
British Blind & Shutter Association (BBSA)	National Federation of Roofing Contractors Ltd (NFRC)
British Drilling Association (BDA)	Painting and Decorating Association (PDA)
British Geomembrane Association (BGA)	Perimeter Security Suppliers Association (PSSA)
British Woodworking Federation (BWF)	Resin Flooring Association (FeRFA)
Catering Equipment Distributors Association (CEDA)	Rural and Industrial Design and Building Association (RIDBA)
Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering (CIPHE)	Road Safety Markings Association (RSMA)
Concrete Repair Association (CRA)	Single Ply Roofing Association (SPRA)
CONSTRUCT Concrete Structures Group (CONSTRUCT)	Specialist Access Engineering and Maintenance Association (SAEMA)
Contract Flooring Association (CFA)	Structural Timber Association (STA)
Door & Hardware Federation (DHF)	The Tile Association (TTA)
Drilling and Sawing Association (DSA)	Thermal Insulation Contractors Association (TICA)