

## Accident Survey Report 2018 – 2019

### 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 2018 to 31 March 2019.

### Accidents

	Build UK			Industry		
	Fatal Injuries	Specified Injuries	Over 7-Day Injuries	Fatal Injuries	Specified Injuries	Over 7-Day Injuries
Direct Employees	0	163	358	17	1,697	3,175
Labour Only Sub-Contractors	2	8	8	13	727	693
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>3,868</b>

Build UK members also reported:

- Eight (8) injuries to members of the public
- Five (5) incidents of work related diseases
- Thirty-three (33) 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	98.85	217.10	<b>315.95</b>	1.28	128.00	239.00	<b>368.28</b>
Labour Only Sub-Contractors	1.92	100.73	100.73	<b>203.54</b>	1.37	76.61	73.03	<b>151.02</b>
<b>Combined:</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>98.93</b>	<b>211.75</b>	<b>312.60</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>105.85</b>	<b>168.90</b>	<b>276.06</b>

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.

### Participants

- 1,844 companies in total responded to the survey
- The size of the workforce covered was 172,845 operatives:
  - 95.4% (164,903) were direct employees
  - 4.6% (7,942) were labour only sub-contractors.

## Appendix A – Build UK and Industry Historical Incident Injury Rates



