

Accident Survey Report 2020/2021

Introduction

Build UK members are committed to reducing the fatal, specified and over-7-day injury incidence rates within the construction industry, and we collate information from our Contractor members every year on accidents reportable under [RIDDOR](#).

This report summarises information from Build UK Contractor members for the period **1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021**.

Build UK had **35 Contractor members** during this period and all of them have provided information. Collectively they have 196,541 operatives: 37.9% (74,492) were direct employees and 62.1% (122,049) were sub-contractors.

Accidents

	Build UK Contractor Members			Industry		
	Fatal Injuries	Specified Injuries	Over 7-Day Injuries	Fatal Injuries	Specified Injuries	Over 7-Day Injuries
Direct Employees	1	37	49	23	1,252	2,212
Sub-Contractor/ Self-Employed	0	104	122	16	583	577
Total:	1	141	171	39	1,835	2,789

Build UK Contractor members also reported:

- 17 injuries to members of the public
- 14 incidents of work-related diseases
- 29 dangerous occurrences.

Accident Incidence Rates per 100,000 workers

	Build UK Contractor Members				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	1.34	50	66	117	1.81	98	174	274
Sub-Contractors/ Self-Employed	0.00	85	100	185	2.10	77	76	154
Combined:	0.51	72	87	159	1.91	90	137	229