

Mine safety performance overview

+ Fatal injuries **↑↑ 2** INCREASE OF 2 IN 2018-19 FROM 0 IN 2017-18

Metalliferous mine

A contract worker suffered spinal injuries from a fall from an elevated work platform. The scissor lift's front and left side guard rails had been removed to move it under a steel structure. While on the scissor lift platform using its control unit, the worker lost balance and fell off the platform from a height of about one metre. The worker experienced a series of complications secondary to surgery and passed away six weeks after the incident.

See [Investigation Information Release IIR18-14](#) for more information.

Coal mine

A tyre maintenance worker was fatally injured when a large earthmoving tyre fell from a tyre handler at the mine's heavy vehicle wash bay. The tyre maintenance worker and another worker had removed the tyre from a water cart at a service bay with the tyre handler. The tyre handler was then used to take the tyre to the nearby wash bay for cleaning. At some point during the cleaning process, the tyre fell onto the tyre maintenance worker. Other workers responded to the scene and initiated the mine's emergency response procedures.

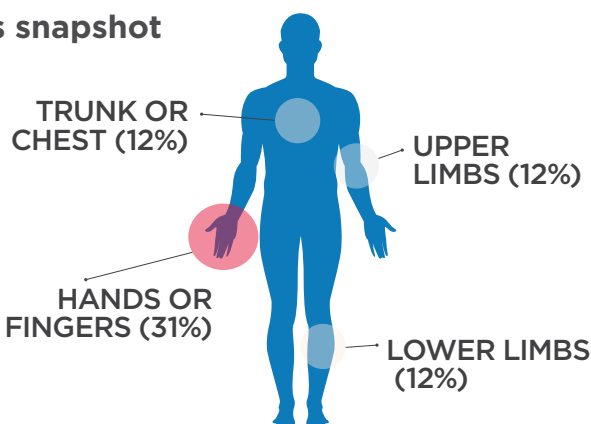
See [investigation report and animation](#) for more information.

+ Serious injuries **↑↑ 93** INCREASE OF 11 IN 2018-19 FROM 82 IN 2017-18

+ Fatal and serious injuries

Fatal and serious injuries snapshot

MECHANISM
Being hit by moving object (41%)
Falls, trips and slips of a person (29%)



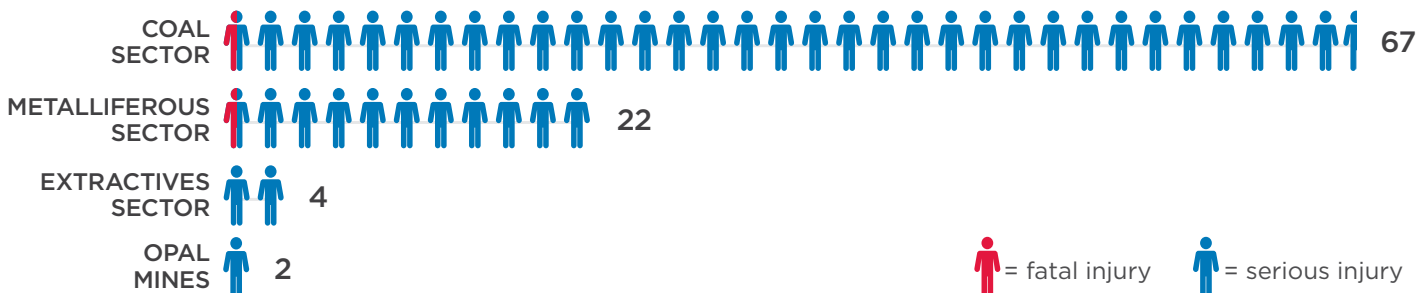
NATURE OF INJURY
Fracture (52%)
Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage (24%)

*Represents 70% of the total

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Fatal and serious injuries by sector (one person = 2 serious injuries)



+ LTIs LOST TIME INJURIES

↑↑ 295 INCREASE OF 35 IN 2018-19 FROM 260 IN 2017-18

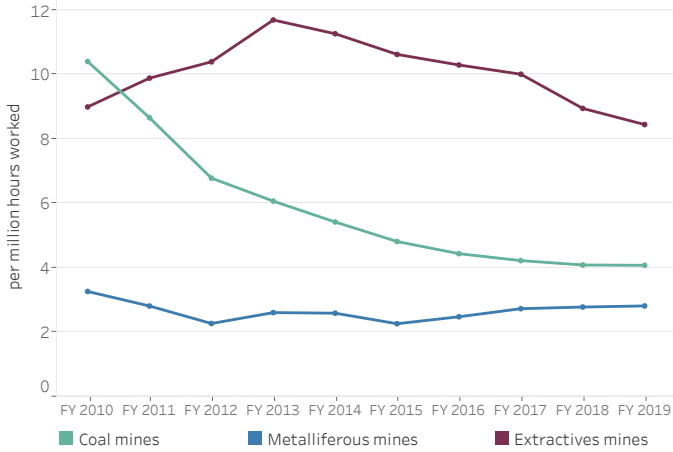
+ TRIs TOTAL RECORDABLE INJURIES

↓↓ 959 DECREASE OF 16 IN 2018-19 FROM 975 IN 2017-18

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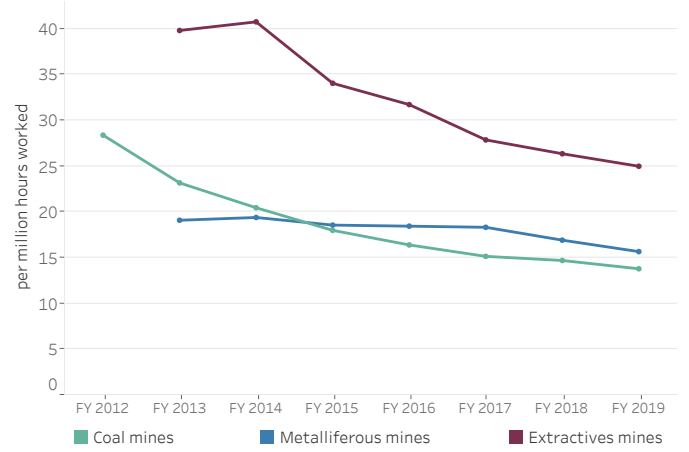
LTIFR

Five year average lost time injury frequency rate



TRIFR

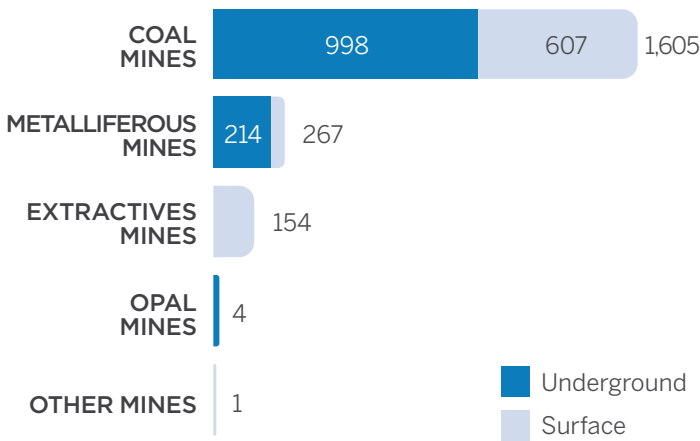
Five year average total recordable injury frequency rate



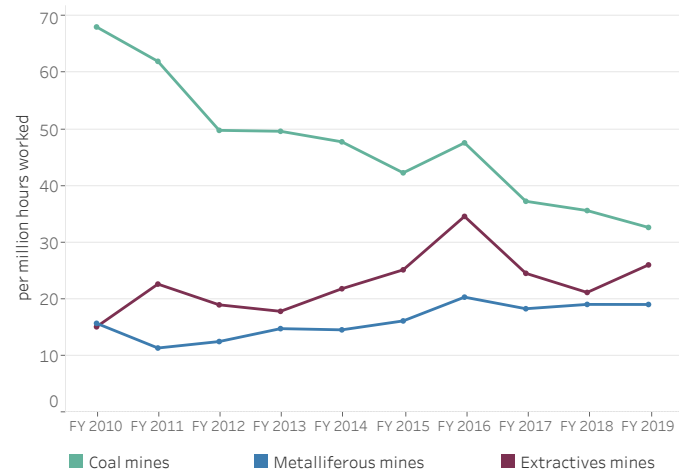
Incidents **2,031**

INCREASE OF 17 IN 2018-19 FROM 2,014 IN 2017-18

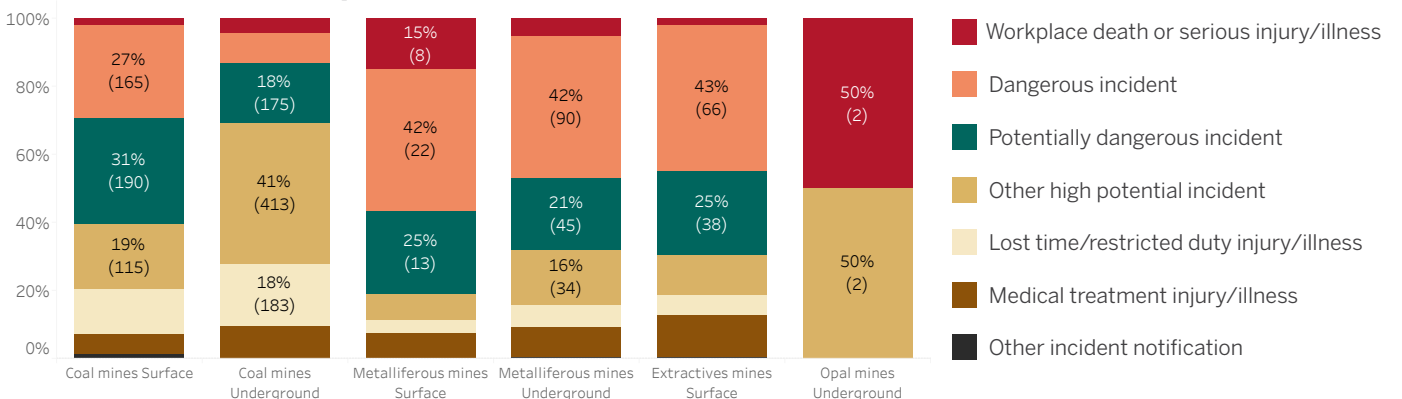
Incident notifications by sector and operation type



Incident notification annual frequency rate



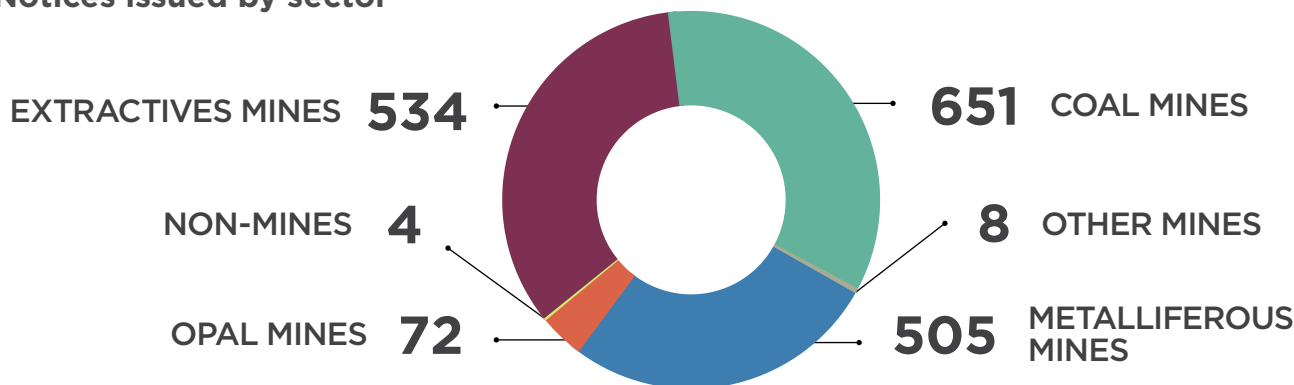
Incident notification profile 2018-19



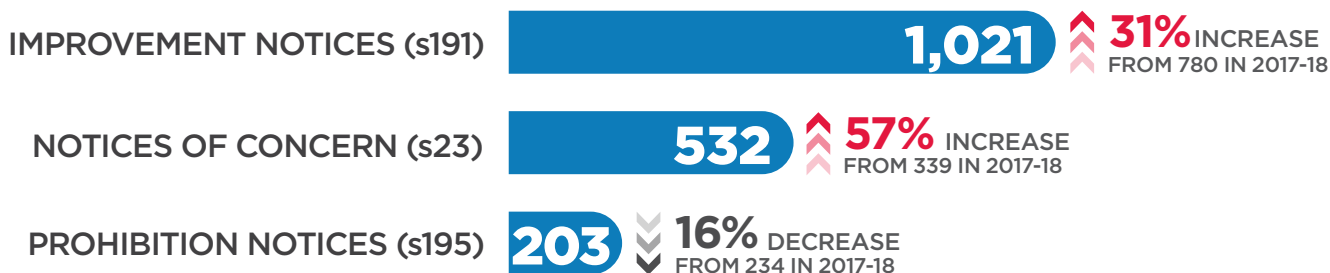
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Notices issued **↑ 1,774** INCREASE OF 17 IN 2018-19 FROM 2,014 IN 2017-18

Notices issued by sector

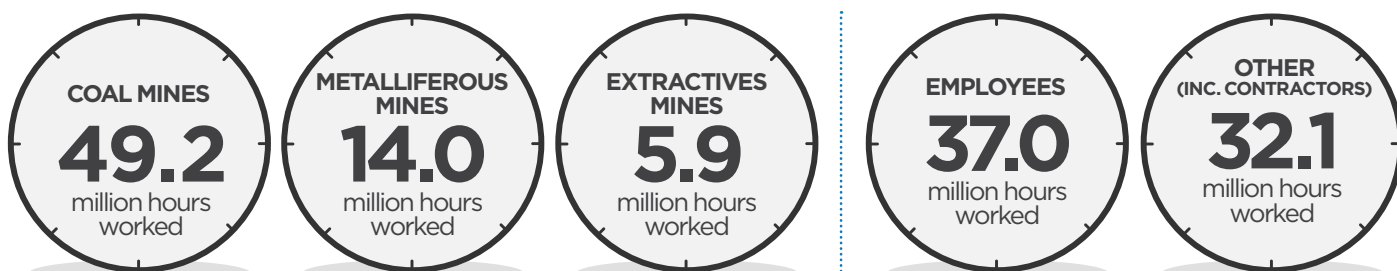


Notices issued by type



Hours worked **↑ 69.1m** INCREASE OF 4.3m IN 2018-19 FROM 64.8m IN 2017-18

Total hours worked in 2018-19



For more information

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