
Mine safety performance overview

2022–23

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1 fatal injuries

↑ Increase from 0 in 2021-22



83 serious injuries

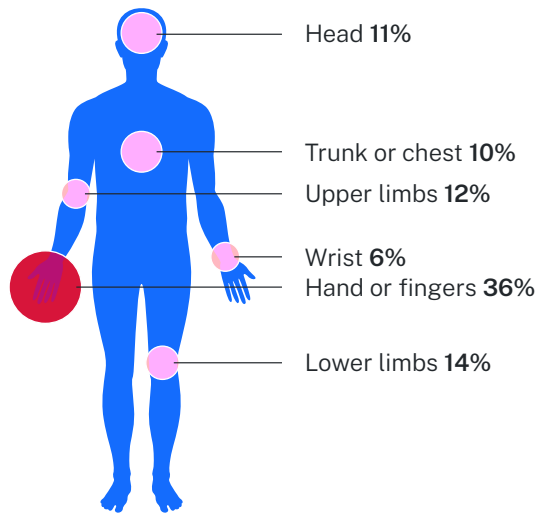
↓ Decrease from 88 in 2021-22

Overall increases were observed in serious injuries to head or neck, and lower and upper limbs. Refer to the main report for a detailed analysis of serious injuries and illnesses including bodily location from 2012-13 and nature, mechanism and employment type from 2019-20.



Fatal and serious injuries

Fatal and serious injuries snapshot



Represents 88% of the total

Mechanism

Being hit by moving objects	46%
Falls, trips and slips of a person	30%

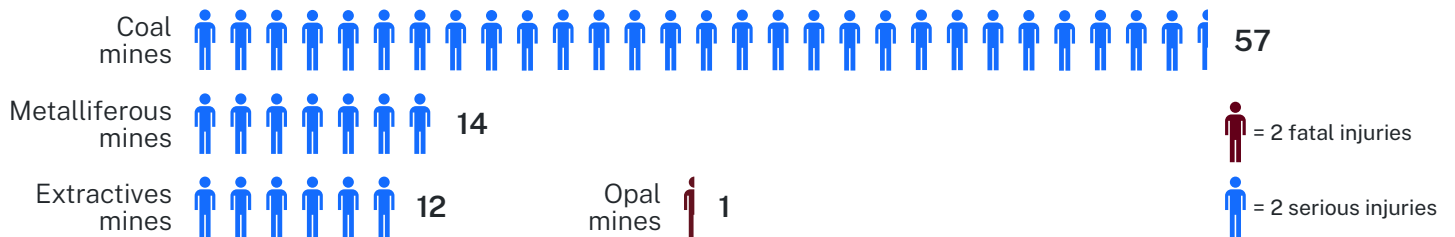
Represents 76% of the total

Nature of injury

Fractures	52%
Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage	33%

Represents 86% of the total

Fatal and serious injuries by sector



205 lost time injuries

↓ Decrease from 218 in 2021-22

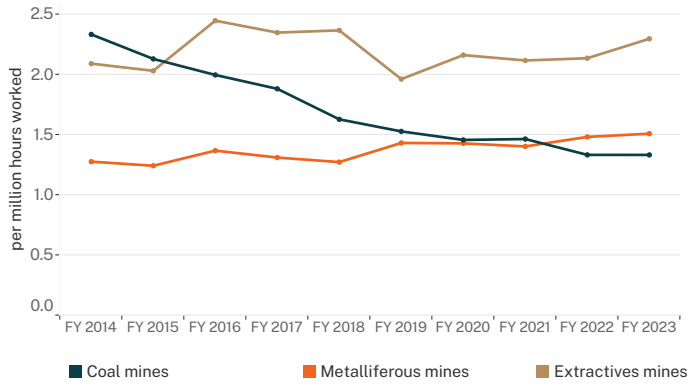


767 total recordable injuries

↑ Increase from 758 in 2021-22

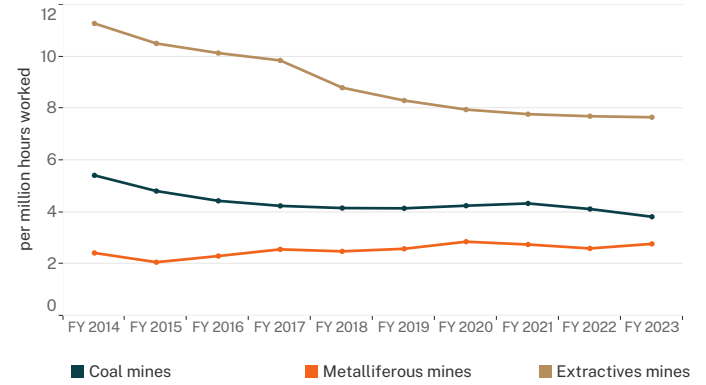
SIFR

Five-year average serious injury frequency rate



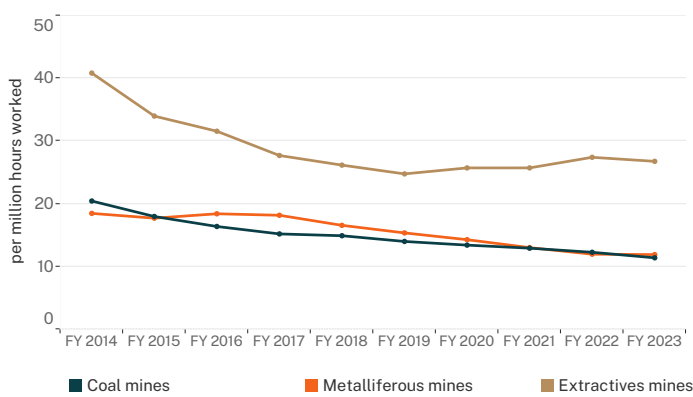
LTIFR

Five-year average lost time injury frequency rate



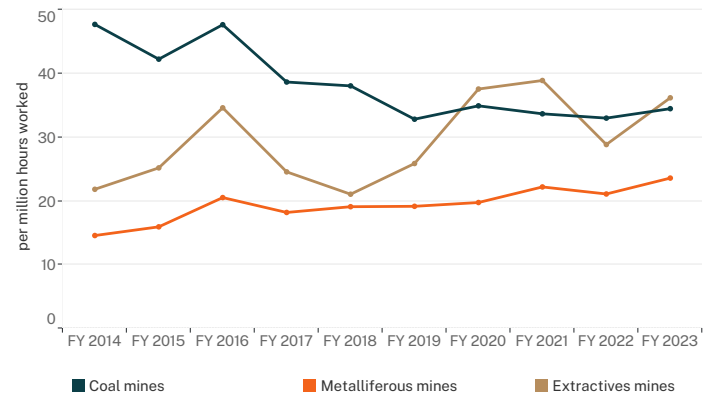
TRIFR

Five-year average total recordable injury frequency rate



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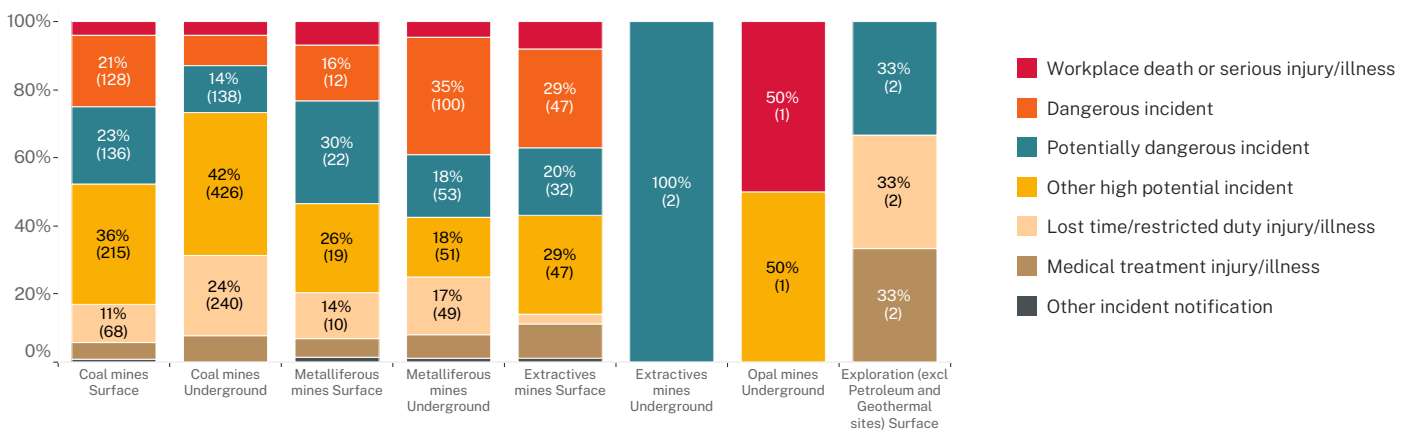
Annual incident notification frequency rate



2,151 incidents

↑ Increase from 1,900 in 2021-22

Incident notification profile 2022-23

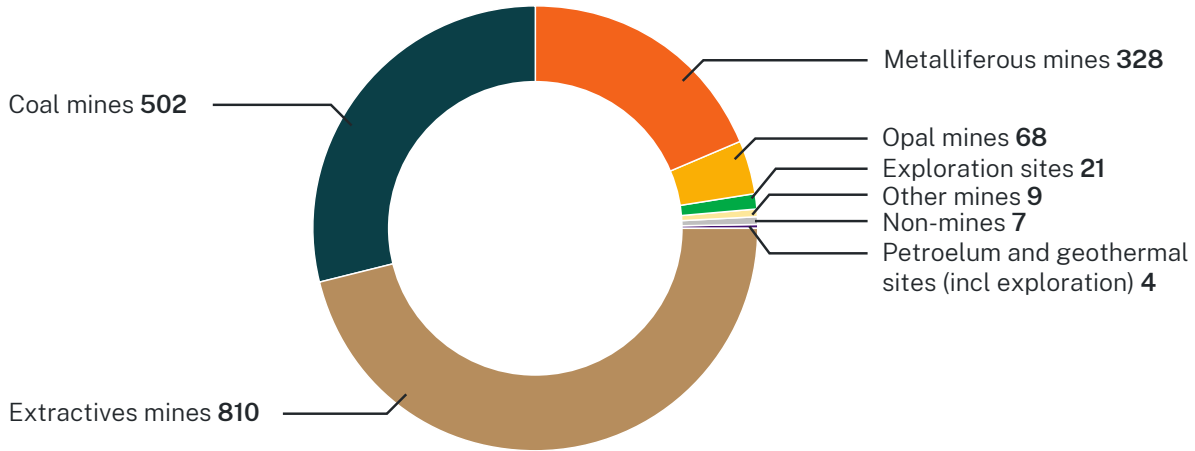




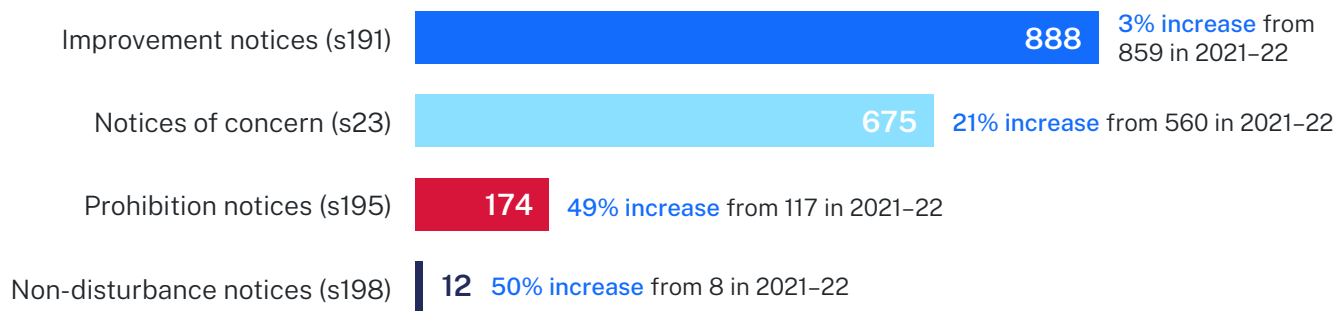
1,749 notices issued

↑ Increase from 1,544 in 2021-22

Notices issued by sector

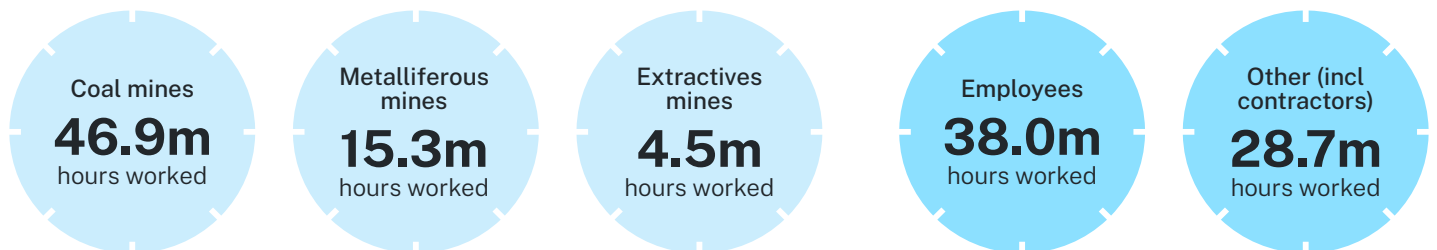


Notices issued by type



66.7m hours worked

↑ Increase from 63.1m in 2021-22



Note: Exploration, petroleum and geothermal sites, underground small gemstone mines, opal mines and tourist mines are not represented in NSW hours worked figures because mining operators in these sectors are not required to submit work health and safety reports to the Regulator.

Further information

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