
Mine safety performance overview

2023–24

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NOTIFY AN INCIDENT 24/7
To notify a safety incident, or to enquire about an incident you have already notified, **PRESS 1**

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0 fatal injuries

↓ Decrease from 1 in 2022-23



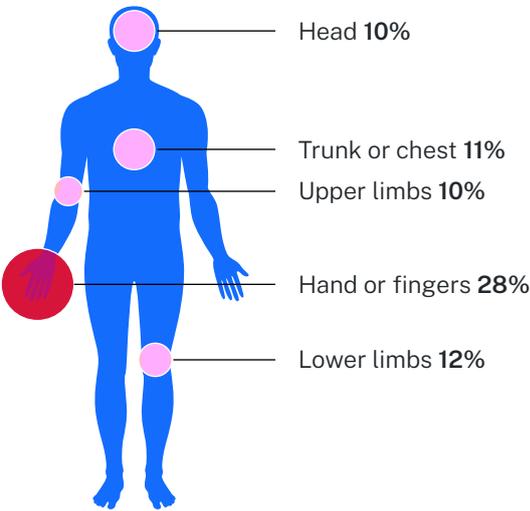
105 serious injuries

↑ Increase from 88 in 2022-23



Fatal and serious injuries

Fatal and serious injuries snapshot



Represents 71% of the total

Mechanism

Being hit by moving objects	46%
Falls, trips and slips of a person	33%

Represents 79% of the total

Nature of injury

Fractures	57%
Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage	30%

Represents 88% of the total

Fatal and serious injuries by sector



256 lost time injuries

↑ Increase from 207 in 2022-23



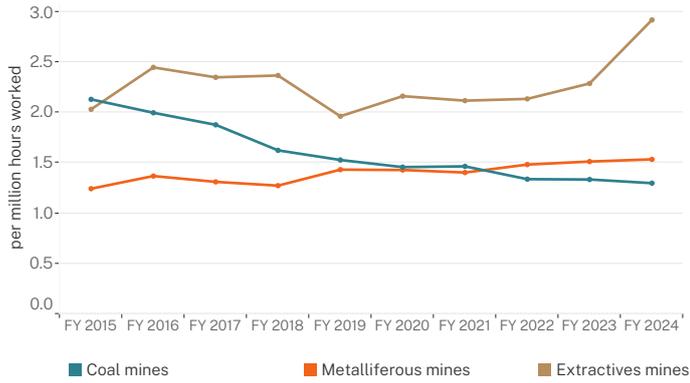
834 total recordable injuries

↑ Increase from 772 in 2022-23



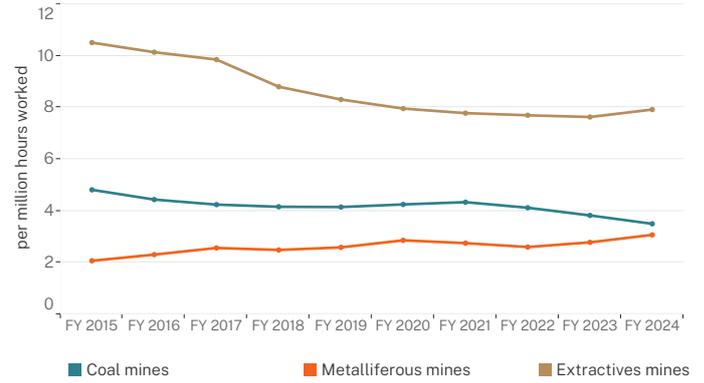
SIFR

Five-year average serious injury frequency rate



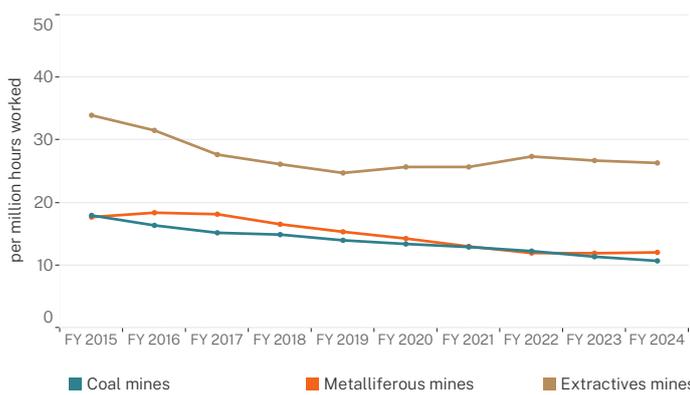
LTIFR

Five-year average lost time injury frequency rate



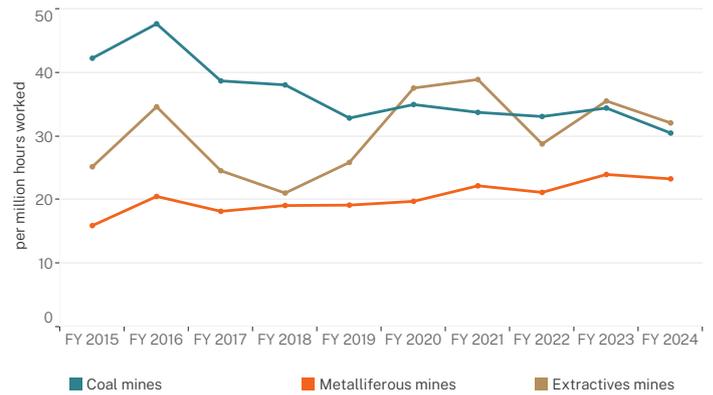
TRIFR

Five-year average total recordable injury frequency rate



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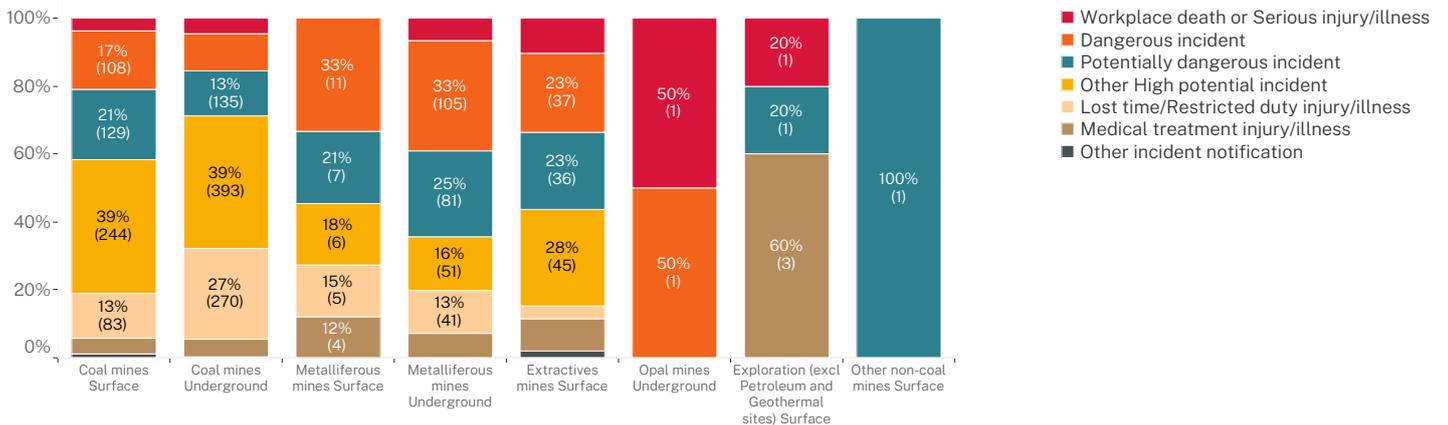
Annual incident notification frequency rate



2,149 incidents

↓ Decrease from 2,167 in 2022-23

Incident notification profile 2023-24

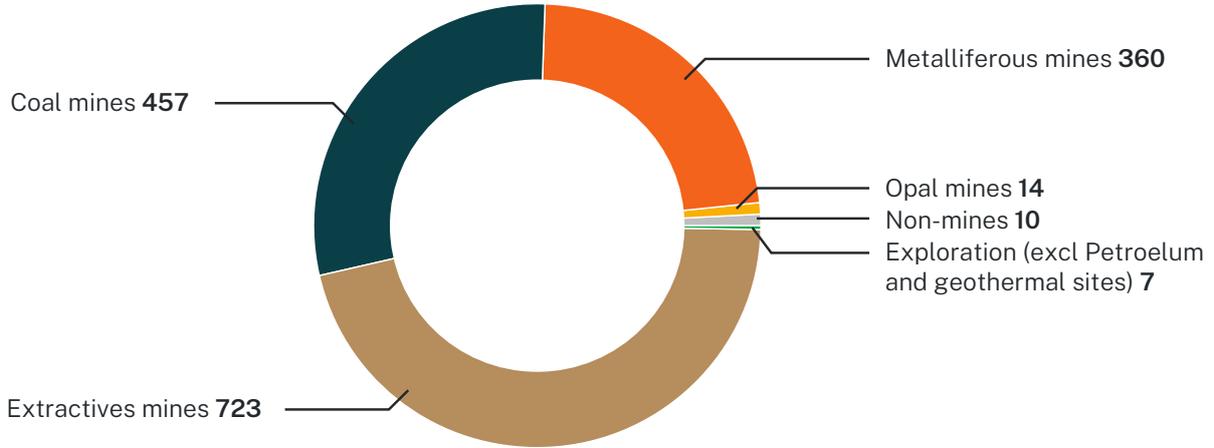




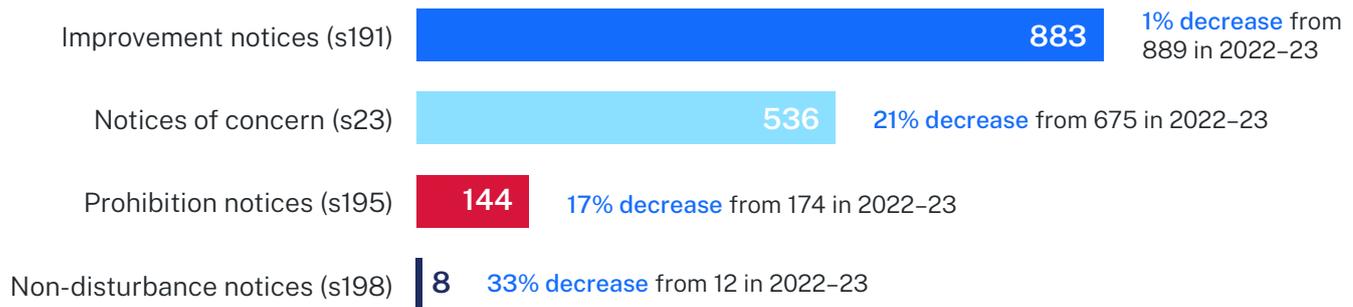
1,571 notices issued

↓ Decrease from 1,750 in 2022-23

Notices issued by sector



Notices issued by type



73.5m hours worked

↑ Increase from 67.1m in 2022-23



Note: Exploration, petroleum and geothermal sites, underground small gemstone mines, tier 3 quarries, opal mines, tourist mines and non-coal mines with total worker hours less than 10,000 hours 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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