

2022 BENCHMARKING REPORT

Summary of the findings

**For the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022,
plus five-year trends**

This report summarises information in the Forum's full Benchmarking Report. The full online report includes detailed sector results. It is available to all participants who contribute their data to the benchmarking project. If you would like to join the project and have access to the full report please email: benchmarking@forum.org.nz

KEY INDICATORS

(For all workers – employees & contractors)

 3.58	Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate
 34.01	Near Miss Report Frequency Rate
 6	Workers Died
 20.01	All Injury Frequency Rate

Key results – Benchmarking

This report provides a summary of health and safety performance for Business Leaders' Health and Safety Forum members participating in the benchmarking initiative. This initiative helps members understand and compare their performance, and helps track progress towards the Forum's goals.

Tragically six workers lost their lives during this period.

The results show an overall 2022 Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate of 3.58 (employees and contractors). This was a 23.56% decrease on the 2021 result.

The Near Miss Reports have decreased by nearly 35% in 2022 compared with 2021. In theory these should be high if a business has a mature culture and good reporting systems. Less mature companies often don't record them either because they don't have the systems in place, or their teams are not talking about them.

In 2022, 71 members took part in benchmarking, compared with 80 in 2021. The hours worked (sample size) was 205 million hours worked for employees and 49 million hours worked for contractors.

This initiative uses OSHA definitions for injuries, and all frequency rates are based on 200,000 hours worked.

Reported frequency rates

All workers – employees and contractors combined

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
First Aid Injuries	16.43	12.97	9.37	11.92	8.32
Medical Treatment Injuries	1.26	1.49	2.13	1.74	1.54
Restricted Work Injury	0.46	0.78	0.6	1.35	0.33
Days Lost (RWI)	4.55	29.07	23.86	17.92	3.73
Lost Time Injuries	1.85	2.34	1.93	2.22	1.29
Days Lost (LTI)	21.07	43.63	39.27	29.43	15.72
Total Recordable Injuries	3.58	4.61	4.66	5.32	3.17
All Injuries	20.01	17.58	14.03	17.24	11.49
Occupational Illness	0.25	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02
Near Miss Reports	34.01	51.15	34.47	49.59	29.02

12 month rolling average

Who's involved

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing: Dairy NZ, OSPRI New Zealand, Ngāi Tahu Holdings, PF Olsen, PGG Wrightson, PKW Farms, Ruralco, T&G Global.

Construction: Calder Stewart, Contech BBR, Fletcher Construction, Fulton Hogan, PAE NZ, Pipeline and Civil Ltd.,

Education and Training, Health Care and Social Assistance, Arts and Recreation: Summerset Group, Metlifecare.

Information Media and Communications, Finance and Insurance, Property Services, Business Services, Business Support Services, Public Administration: Accident Compensation Corporation, Cawthron Institute, Christchurch City Council, Crestclean, Dairy NZ, GNS Science, Kainga Ora, Inland Revenue, Manaaki Whenua – Landcare, MBIE.

Manufacturing: Barker Fruit Processors, Cottonsoft, Dominion Salt, Fonterra Co-Operative Group, Freshpork NZ, Hamilton Jet, Longveld, Methanex NZ, Silver Fern Farms, Syft Technologies, Tasti Products Ltd, Tenon Clearwood LP.

Mining, Utilities, Waste Management: Chorus, Connetics, Contact Energy, Counties Power, Delta Utility Services, Genesis Energy, Horizon Energy Group, Northpower, Powerco, The Lines Company, Transpower, Vector, WEL Networks, Wellington Water.

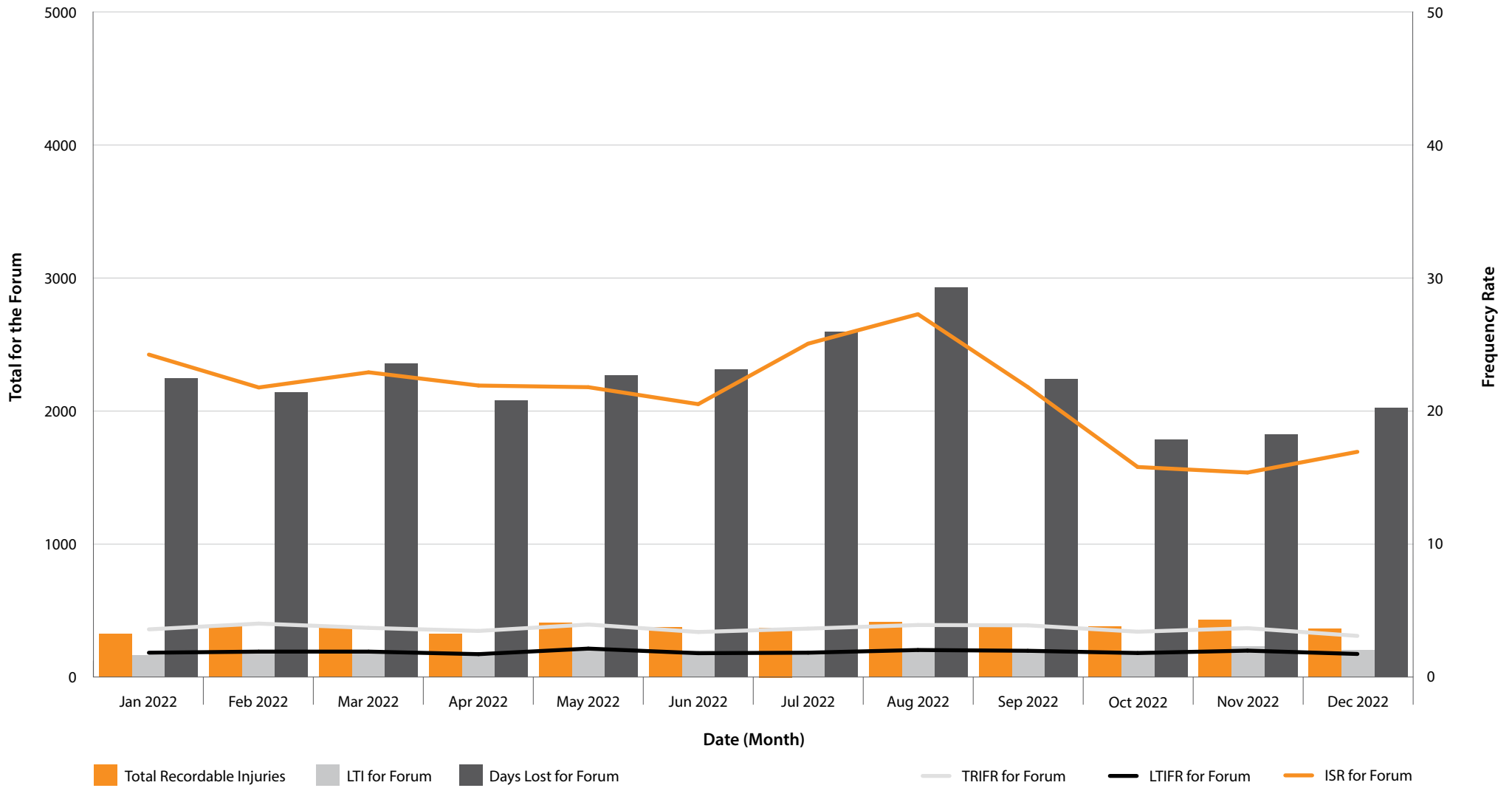
Other Services: BECA.

Retail Trade, Accommodation, Food Services: Animates, AsureQuality, Restaurant Brands, SkyCity Entertainment Group, The Warehouse, Woolworths, Z Energy.

Wholesale Trade, Transport, Postal, Warehousing: 1st Maintenance, Airways NZ, Auckland Airport, Liquigas, Lyttelton Port Of Christchurch, NZ Post, Port Nelson, Port Otago, Port Taranaki, Produce Delivered Limited, South Port NZ, Wellington International Airport.

**Some members operate in more than one sector and entered data in more than one sector category to reflect the activities of different business units. As a result, those members are counted more than once in the table above.*

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

About the data

This report may not necessarily reflect the level of risk of serious or fatal harm within participating businesses.

All frequency rates are based on 200,000 hours worked.

The data in this report may be subject to errors relating to the way it is collected, classified and reported by member organisations and with the collation of results. In particular, data quality is impacted due to the fact that some Forum members do not populate all measures, alter data after the summary report is published or apply the OSHA definitions differently for reporting injury outcomes.

The Forum adopted a common injury reporting standard (OSHA) and injury classification standard (based on ANZSIC level 1) in December 2011 to improve the quality and reliability of benchmarking data.

Definitions

- **Restricted work injury:** Where an injury prevents a return to work on normal duties for 1 day/shift or more.
- **Lost time injury:** Where an injury prevents a return to work for 1 day/shift or more.
- **Medical treatment injury:** Any significant work-related injury or illness diagnosed by a physician or other licensed health care professional. Includes managing and caring for a patient to combat a disease or disorder.
- **Total recordable injury:** Total medical treatment injuries, restricted work injuries, lost time injuries and fatal injuries.
- **First aid injury:** An injury requiring minor treatment.
- **All injuries:** Total recordable injuries plus first aid injuries.
- **Frequency rates** based on 200,000 hours worked.



About the Business Leaders' Health and Safety Forum

The Business Leaders' Health and Safety Forum inspires and supports its members to become more effective leaders on health and safety. The Forum has nearly 400 members, who are CEOs or Managing Directors of significant New Zealand companies, or companies operating in high-risk environments.

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