

WORKPLACE INJURY STATS 2023



135

One hundred and thirty-five workers were killed in work-related incidents in Great Britain in the last year, according to figure published in July 2023 by the Health and Safety Executive.

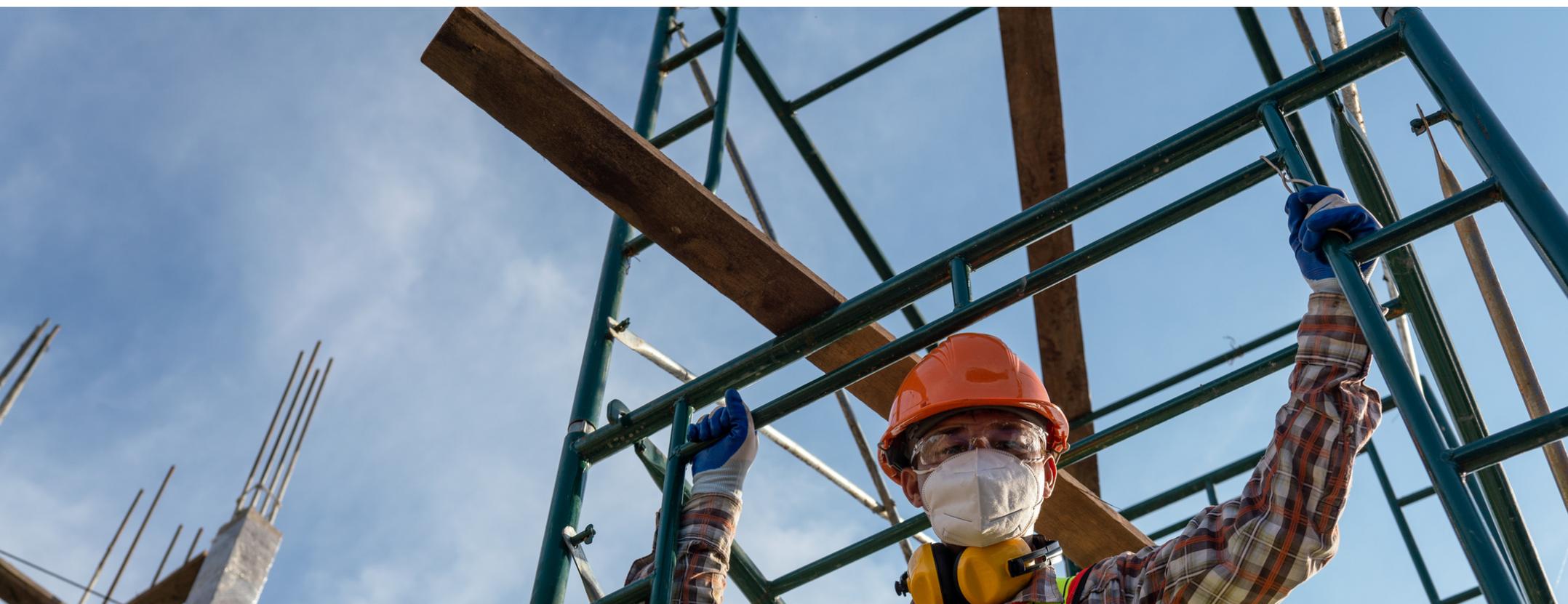
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of these injuries took
place in the
construction industry.

Agriculture, forestry,
and fishing has the
highest rate of fatal
injury per 100,000
workers of all the main
industrial sectors.

The annual data release published by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), Great Britain's workplace regulator, covers the period from April 2022 to March 2023.

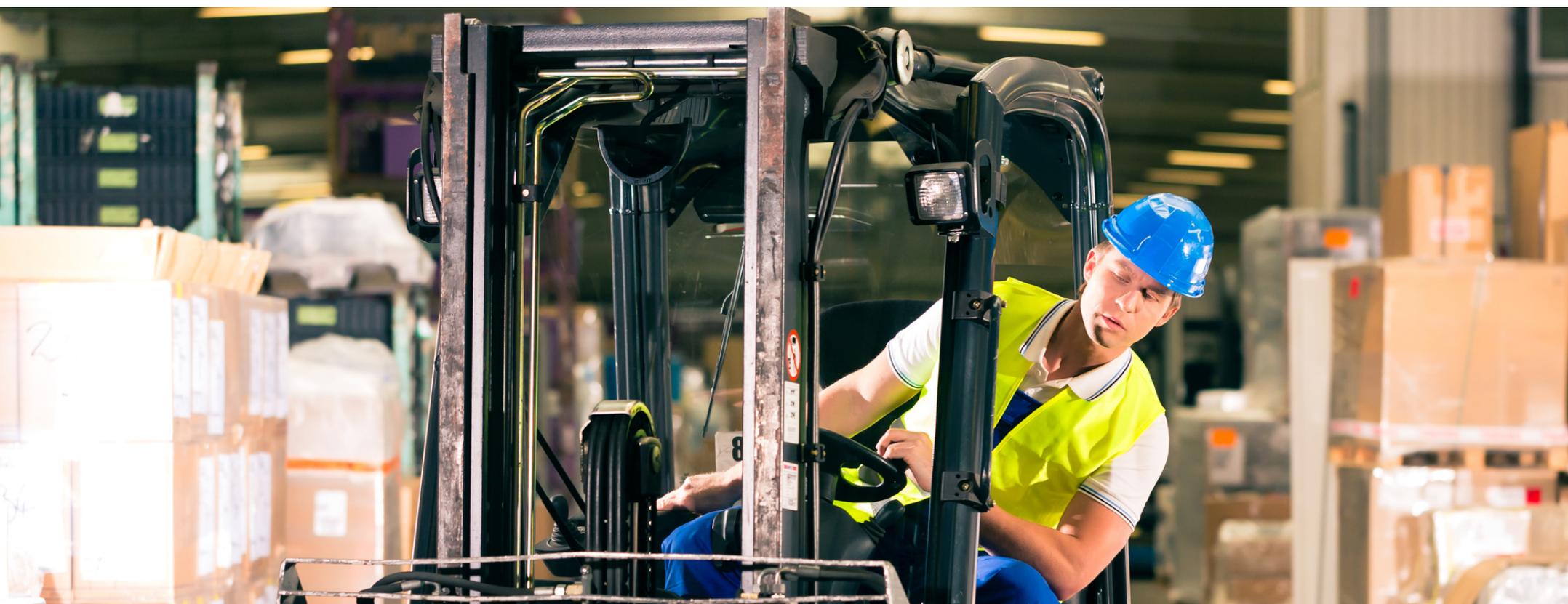
The three most common causes of fatal injuries are falls from height (40)



being struck by a moving object (29)



being struck by a moving vehicle (20).





The total of 135 worker deaths in 2022/23 is higher than the previous year (123) but is in line with pre-pandemic levels.

The figure for 2020/21 was 145.



Great Britain is one of the safest places in the world to work. There has been a long-term downward trend in the rate of fatal injuries to workers, though in the years prior to the coronavirus pandemic the rate was broadly flat.

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