Construction Health and Safety Program Report for the Labour-Management Network, September 2019

Reporting Month Statistics

Reporting Month	Fatalities	Critical Injuries	Total
June 1-30, 2019	2	31	33
June 1-30, 2018	3	22	25
Reporting Month	**Fatalities**	**Critical Injuries**	**Total**
July 1-31, 2019	0	22	22
July 1-31, 2018	3	32	35

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Section 4 – Critical Injuries

Critical Injuries

Year-to-Date Overview - Construction Sector

Injury Type	2019 January 1 – June 30
Critical	148
Injury Type	**2019 January 1 – July 31**
Critical	170

NOTE: These figures represent preliminary data and are not to be considered official statistics from the Ministry of Labour. Official statistics will be issued quarterly by the Program Analysis, Evaluation and Outcomes Unit of the Occupational Health and Safety Branch of the Ministry of Labour.

REPORTING MONTH: June 1 – 30, 2019 (31) July 1 – 31, 2019 (22)

Monthly Summary Report

Critical

NOTE: Data are subject to change due to updates in the enforcement database. Only events reported to the ministry are included here. Except for fatalities, event categories in the ministry's data set are based on what was assigned at the time of the initial report to the ministry. The reported event category may not represent what actually occurred at the workplace.

Sector

June 2019

RESS	9		PAVE	1
NEC	8		EXCA	1
RESM	5			
COMM	4			
INST	3			

July 2019

RESM	7		COMM	1
RESS	4		HYDR	1
INST	3		MINP	1
EXCA	2		ASB3	1
INDU	1		NEC	1

Critical Injuries:

Totals: 1 – 30 June 2019 (31) 1 – 31 July 2019 (22)

	Date of Incident	Region	Sector	Details (as reported to MOL)
1	June 3-19	C. East	RESS	Worker was unloading an excavator and removed a retaining bar, holding the ramp for the trailer towing the excavator. The ramp came down hitting the worker, caused him to fall. Broken right arm.
2	June 3-19	C. West	RESS	Worker was removing spray foam at window on the 2nd floor rear bathroom. Worker stepped onto the lip of the bathtub to remove foam insulation around window with utility knife using a downward motion when he lost his balance falling and striking his right hand. Fracture to right hand.
3	June 4-19	C. East	COMM	Worker fell off a ladder. Worker was drilling a screw into the wall, construction on a tv set ongoing - worker was on the third step of the ladder. Brief LOC as worker struck the back of their head on the floor when he fell.
4	June 4-19	C. East	RESS	Worker fell off the first landing of the roof. He did have a harness on, but it is not believed to have been attached to anything. Worker has a compound fracture in one leg.
5	June 4-19	C. East	COMM	Worker was removing floor planks at the project site when the bottom of the plank whiplashed onto his wrist, fracturing it.

6	June 4-19	C. West	COMM	LOC and sprained left thumb. Details TBD.
7	June 5-19	West	NEC	Worker was inspecting a beam standing on a scaffold, when he felt unwell, came down and briefly lost consciousness.
8	June 5-19	East	NEC	Renovation project at the time of injury - worker stepped off deck when he accidentally placed his foot in a hole in the ground.
9	June 5-19	West	EXCA	Worker had just installed waterline - while exiting trench worker slipped and fell on her wrist. Broken right wrist.
10	June 6-19	C. West	NEC	An excavator was loading a dump truck with asphalt; on the other side of the truck the truck driver put left hand onto the flatbed out of view of the excavator operator, and the hand was struck by the asphalt, amputating middle finger, almost amputating ring finger and suffering multiple fractures to the hand.
11	June 7-19	East	RESM	A window washer was getting off the swing stage he'd been using onto scaffold when he tripped and fell about 15' to the ground, fracturing his left ankle.
`12	June 10-19 (1 of 2)	West	RESM	(Worker #1) Two workers were framing trusses, on ground level, most of the trusses fell over onto the two workers. Scope of injuries TBD.
13	June 10-19 (2 of 2)	West	RESM	(Worker #2): Two workers were framing trusses, on ground level, most of the trusses fell over onto the two workers. Scope of injuries TBD.

14	June 14-19	North	RESS	Worker fell roughly 30' from scaffold to the ground, fracturing his right wrist and forearm. His co-worker had tripped and fell onto him, knocking him off the scaffold.
15	June 17-19	C. East	RESM	Worker was tied on the second floor and fell however rope was too long and impacted the ground - broken arm and hurt back
16	June 17-19	C. East	RESM	Worker striping form work off - while prying form off cement he slipped and fell to the ground. Fracture or dislocated right elbow.
17	June 18-19	C. East	INST	Worker was walking and a scaffold frame sled down the wall and hit his left foot/ankle. Fractured ankle.
18	June 19-19	North	RESS	Worker was walking up a set of stairs in the house and there was a wooden scaffold set up erected above the stairwell. The worker struck his head on the last beam of the scaffold and then fell backwards down the stairs approximately 9-10 steps. Worker lost consciousness. Possible broken nose.
19	June 19-19	West	NEC	Roofing project. LOC Details TBD.
20	June 19-19	C. East	INST	While moving trailers into final location caterpillar crawler machines used to position. Worker was operating the machine when his leg got caught between concrete post and the machine. Broken right leg.

21	June 19-19	C. East	COMM	While installing miscellaneous steel supports for a plenum on ground floor, the HSS support (3"x3" x 10') slipped and struck the worker on his right forearm. Fractured his right arm (wrist & elbow).
22	June 21-19	East	NEC	Worker was working in an electrical panel and sustained electrical shock. LOC.
23	June 25-19	North	NEC	Building under construction collapsed while workers were in the building. One worker was critically injured.
24	June 25-19	C. East	NEC	Worker was in a suite working on a ladder and then he stepped down off the ladder and when he woke up he was face down on the ground. LOC
25	June 26-19	West	RESS	Home renovation project. Worker was laying sub flooring on 1st half of the staircase where landing located. Due to the second part of the staircase removed after the landing level worker stepped back and fell (possibly forgot that the 2nd part of the staircase removed). LOC
26	June 26-19	C. East	INST	Worker was drilling ½" hole in a concrete wall to run cable when his drill hit a re-bar in level 4 causing the drill to kick back and spin. Worker's hand got caught resulting in a fracture to right hand.
27	June 26-19	North	RESS	Worker slipped off step of CAT back hoe and rolled his ankle Broken bone in foot.

28	June 26-19	North	NEC	Workers were installing the plywood onto the structure while it was being nailed in place, worker was accidentally shot in the arm with nail gun. Fractured left forearm.
29	June 26-19	C. East	RESS	Worker doing windows and door fell down a ladder unspecified distance. Sustained multiple injuries.
30	June 27-19	East	RESS	Eves trough installation project. While coming off roof via extendable ladder, worker lost footing and fell approx. 10'. Worker's head hit a cinderblock on the ground. worker LOC and head trauma.
31	June 28-19	West	PAVE	Worker hit by dump truck during road surface grinding operation. Broken foot.
1	July 2-19	West	INDU	Worker lost consciousness. Details TBD
2	July 4-19	C. East	RESM	Overhead lid on compactor bin left hand in between lid and base of bin sustaining crushed tips of three fingers.
3	July 4-19	C. East	RESM	Worker briefly lost consciousness. Details TBD.
4	July 5-19	C. East	RESM	Worker was using a table saw to cut wood. Worker possibly cut off 2 fingers tips of the left hand while cutting wood with the table saw.

5	July 6-19	East	COMM	Worker was sweeping backwards and fell through a hole in the roof. Details TBD.
6	July 8-19	West	RESM	Worker was on a ladder in the course installing a slab. Reported that the steal beam on which the ladder was leaning on, fell, causing the worker to fall. The worker hit the ground, breaking his right wrist.
7	July 8-19	West	RESS	Worker was adding river rock (snow ball size rock) in the front lawn. The worker was using his foot to push the rocks in the place and was standing on the rocks. The worker slipped and landed on the left shoulder. Shoulder is dislocated.
8	July 9-19	North	MINP	Worker sustained electric shock while welding on large metal drum. Details TBD.
9	July 9-19	C. East	ASB3	Worker went up the ladder to secure the ladder with a tie wire when he felt the ladder moving underneath him. He jumped off (3') injuring his right foot.
10	July 11-19	C. West	RESS	Constructor reported form cage were being pout into the excavation, the gravel was not even, when the form was unhooked it tipped over. Worker try to get out of the way but a part of it fell on his leg.

11	July 12-19	C. West	HYDR	Worker was working on a new connect for an existing transformer (upgrading) on the road side. Worker was walking and stepped into a ditch. Fractured right ankle.
12	July 15-19	West	EXCA	Worker was in the basement using a power trowel for 1 ¾ h after which he made a call to his boss saying that he was not feeling well. The boss called another colleague to check on him and when he arrived the worker was on his hands and knees and was unable to respond; he lost consciousness later. CO exposure.
13	July 16-19	TBD	EXCA	Employer worker preforming an excavation in which involved of an extension of a building. Part of the chimney unexpected fell over and part of struck the worker's legs. Worker suffered a fracture to the right knee.
14	July 16-19	West	INST	Worker was up on a ladder and a piece of ceiling fell and kicked the bottom part of the ladder and in an effort to not fall the worker used his arm to catch himself on a piece of the framing of the ceiling which resulted in an injury to his shoulder
15	July 22-19	C. East	RESM	Workers' hand slipped off the ladder resulting in his elbow striking a concrete bucket.
16	July 24-19	C. East	NEC	Worker working indoors on the 4th floor, fell 12' from a ladder and suffered a broken arm.

17	July 25-19	C. East	RESS	An electrician was preforming work on the roof (flat roof). He fell off one store onto a balcony of the house. Possible neck injury and likely a fractured leg.
18	July 26-19	C. West	INST	Worker fell off roof. He was pulling on a piece of tar paper, lost balance and fell backwards off the roof. Worker fell 20', landed on concrete.
19	July 26-19	C. East	RESM	Worker was rigging a precast slab piece from the top of the trailer. He was trying to make the piece vertical which was already hooked up on the crane. The piece slid a bit but didn't leave the hook. Hit the worker's foot. Fracture left foot.
20	July 29-19	C. East	INST	Worker was replacing a heavy glass window and a piece of glass came down on the worker's forearm and the worker lost a substantial amount of blood.
21	July 31-19	C. East	RESM	Worker on a ladder 6' – 7' in the air, putting a clamp on a wall form. Jumped off the ladder. Fractured his left ankle.
22	July 31-19	West	RESS	Worker was stepping off the unfinished front porch and stepped to a mid step with his right leg and as he hit the ground with the left leg, Broken ankle/or shin bones of the left leg.

Section 5 – Fatal Injuries

Monthly Summary Report

Fatal June 1 – 30, 2019 (2) **July 1 – 31, 2019 (0)**

	Date of Incident	Region	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)
1	June 5-19	East	RESS	n/a	36	Worker succumb to injuries on June 13, 2019 sustained in a fall.
2	June 21-19	West	EXCA	TBD	TBD	Worker sustained fatal injuries when a sheet pile attached to a backhoe fell on the worker.

Total Year-to-Date Fatal Injuries: January 1 – July 31, 2019 (5)

Injury Type	2019 January 1 – July 31
Fatal	5

All new entries (current month and reconciled data) appear in **bold**.

NOTE: Some detail will inevitably be missing from the PLMHSC Report. The document is intended to provide an initial overview, not a comprehensive report. Annual data reporting approved by the Director should be used by stakeholders if they wish to see all data available to the Ministry related to an event.

	Date of Incident	Region	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)
1	Jan 14-19	C. West	PAVE	Excavating	33	Worker struck by excavator bucket.
2	Mar 7-19	C. East	INDU	Steel decking	25	Worker fell approx. 50 ft. through an opening in a steel roof deck.
3	Mar 19-19	C. East	INST	Roofing	48	Worker fell from roof.
4	June 5-19	East	RESS	Specialty Trade	36	Worker succumb to injuries on June 13, 2019 sustained in a fall.
5	June 21-19	West	EXCA	Excavation	TBD	Worker sustained fatal injuries when a sheet pile attached to a backhoe fell on the worker.