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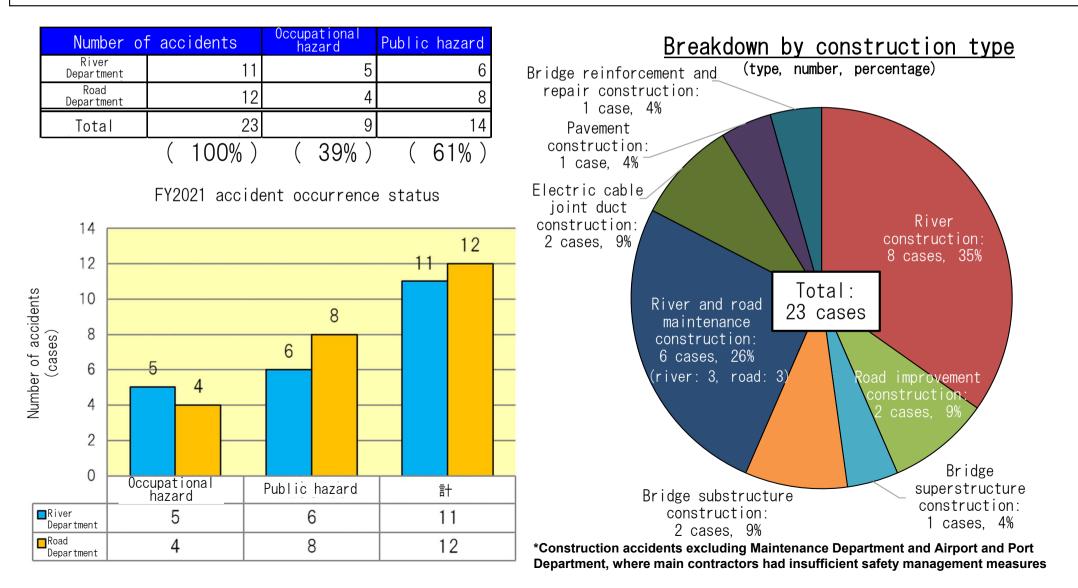
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OThere were 23 accidents that were addressed in direct construction in FY 2021. Of these, 11 were addressed in the River Department, and 12 were addressed in the Road Department.

OThere were nine occupational hazard accidents (one fatality (from previous fiscal year)), and 14 public hazard accidents.

OBy construction type, in descending order, there were eight river construction cases, six river and road maintenance cases (of which, three each were rivers and roads), and two each of road improvement construction, and electric cable joint duct construction.



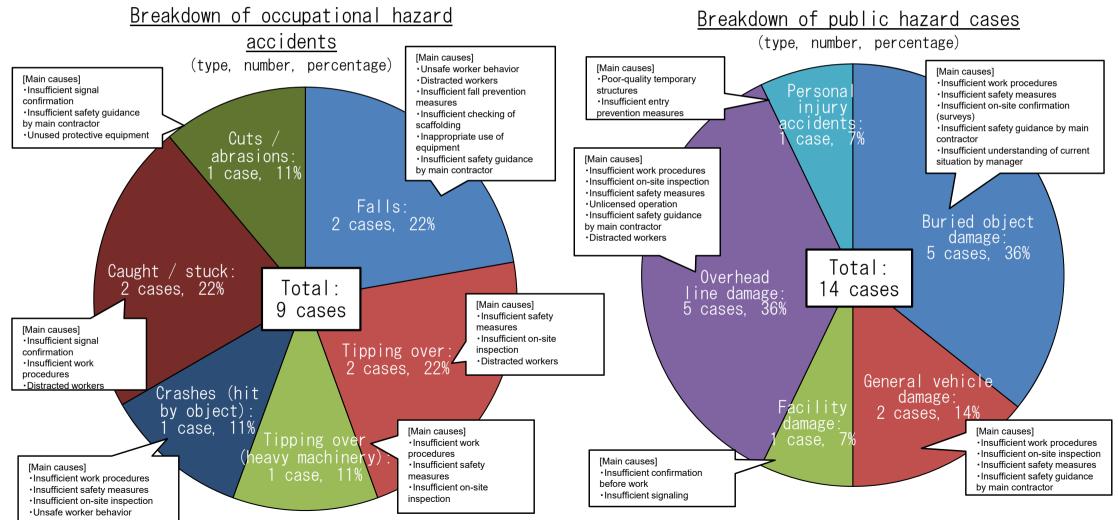
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OConsidering occupational hazards, there were two cases each of "Falls", "Tipping over", and "Caught / stuck"; and 1 case each of "Tipping over (heavy machinery)", "Crashes (hit by object)" and "Cuts / abrasions". Of the "Falls" cases, one (from previous fiscal year) became a fatal accident.

OThere were 14 public hazard accidents. A breakdown was as follows: there were five cases each of "Buried object damage" and "Overhead line damage"; two cases each of "General vehicle damage"; and one case each of "Facility damage" and "Personal injury accidents". "Buried object damage" and "Overhead line damage" accounted for approximately 70% of the total.



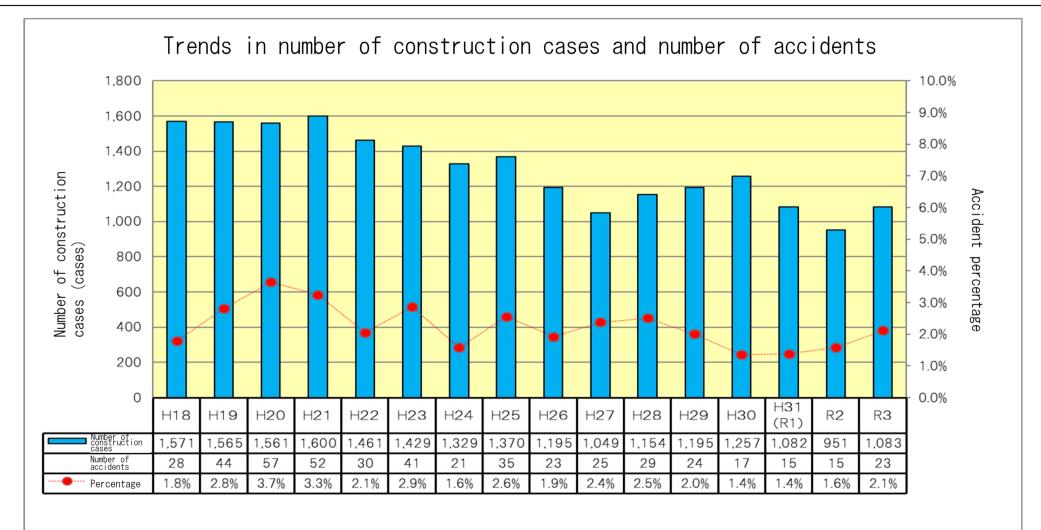
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Development Bureau [Number of construction cases and number of accidents] Chugoku Regional Development Bureau Planning Department

OThe percentage of the number of accidents for which measures were adopted out of the total number of construction cases in FY 2021 was 2.1%, which was an upward trend compared to that in FY 2019. The number of accidents also increased from the previous fiscal year. The number of construction cases increased, but the proportion of the number of accidents also increased.

OThe number of accidents exhibited a downward trend since FY 2016 but again increased in FY 2021.



Note 1: Number of construction cases is the number of construction periods that fall within the target fiscal year (including construction ordered in previous fiscal years.) Note

2: Incidence rate is the number of incidents divided by the number of construction cases.

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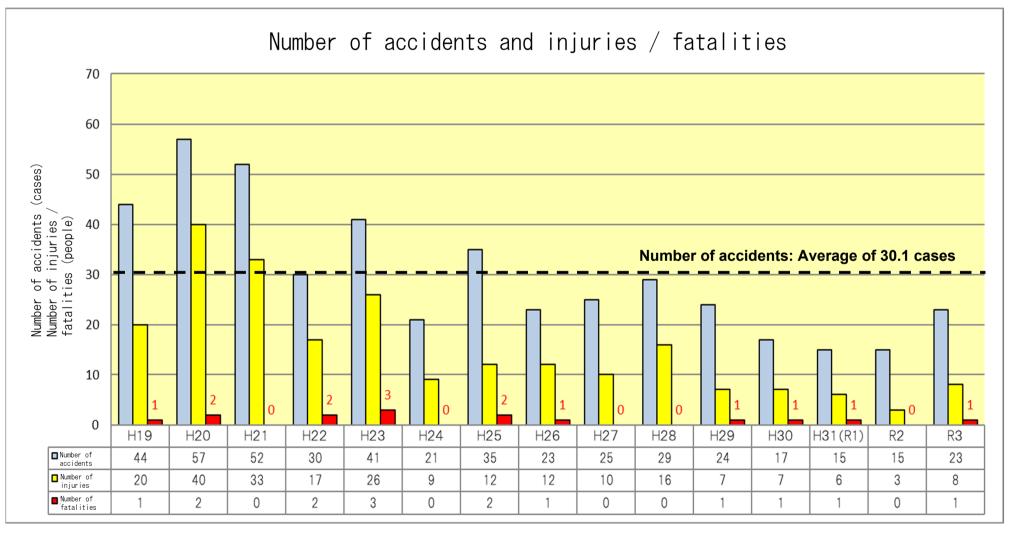


Development Bureau [Number of accidents and injuries / fatalities] Chugoku Regional Development Bureau Planning Department

OThe number of accidents for which measures were adopted in the past 15 years (2007-2021) averaged 30.1 cases.

OThe number of accidents exhibited a downward trend since peaking in FY 2008, but in FY 2021, the value increased compared to that in the previous year.

OThe number of injuries remained in the single digits since FY 2017. In addition, the fatality in FY 2021 was recorded as an accident that occurred in FY2019, so it did not actually occur.

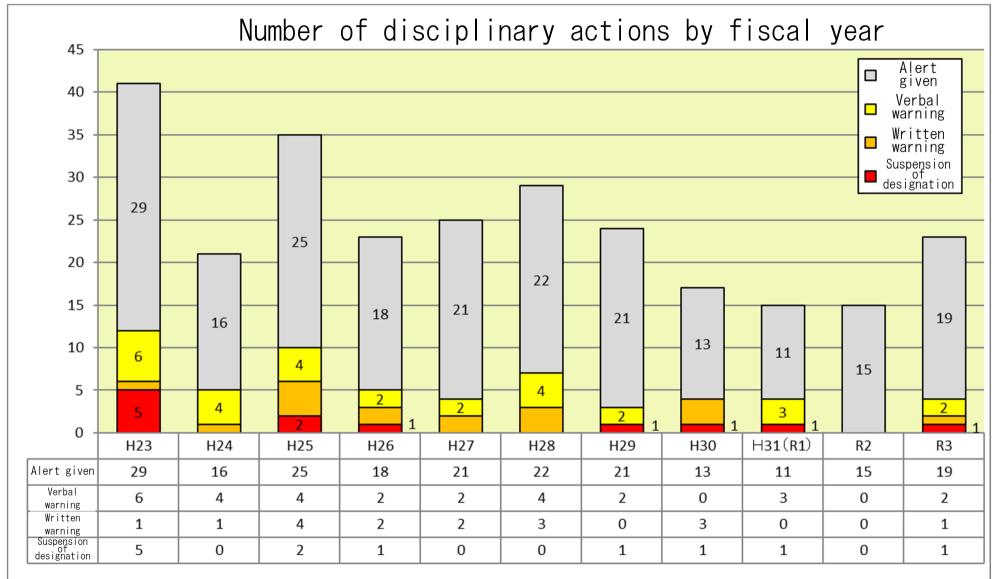


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Regional Development Bureau [Breakdown of measures] Chugoku Regional Development Bureau Planning Department

Oln FY 2021, the breakdown of measures adopted after an accident was as follows: 19 "Alert given" cases, two "Verbal warning" cases, and one case each of "Written warning" and "Suspension of designation".



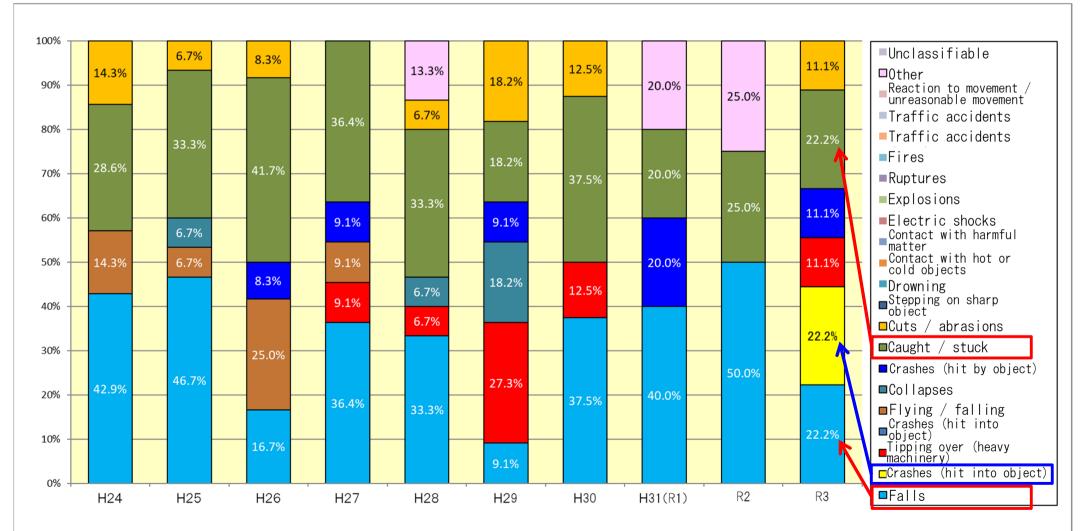
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Regional Development Bureau [Trends in breakdown of construction worker accidents] Chugoku Regional Development Bureau Planning Department

O"Falls" and "Caught / stuck" accidents occur every year. In the previous fiscal year, "Tipping over" cases due to insufficient safety measures on-site have increased.



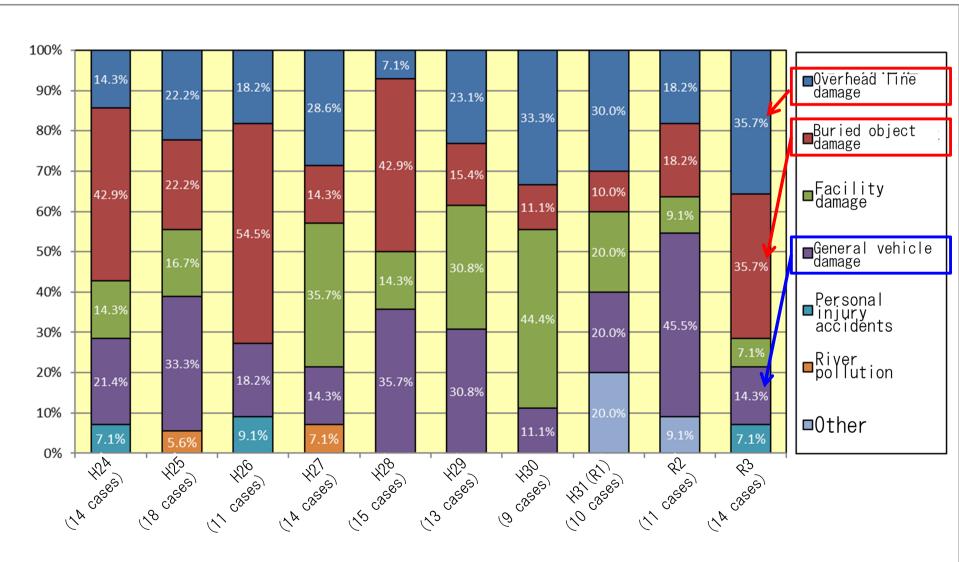
Breakdown of construction worker accidents (occupational hazard)

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Regional Development Bureau [Trends in breakdown of public damage accidents] Chugoku Regional Development Bureau Planning Department

Oln FY 2021, approximately 70% of cases were "Overhead line damage" and "Buried object damage" accidents. Oln FY 2021, the number of "General vehicle damage" cases decreased, but cases have occurred for 10 consecutive years.



Breakdown of public hazard accidents (public damage accidents)

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Regional Development Bureau [Trends in breakdown of construction work] Chugoku Regional Development Bureau Planning Department

OEvery year, there tends to be a high number of "River and road maintenance construction" accidents, which requires emergency work and has a wide site area.

Oln FY 2021, the number of river construction accidents sharply increased.



Breakdown of construction work in accidents

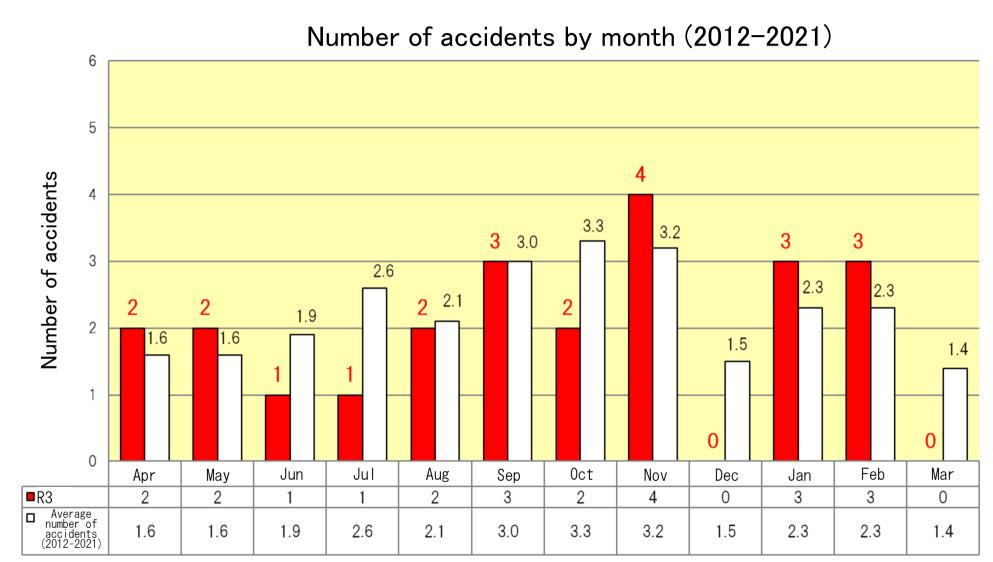
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[Number of accidents by month] Chugoku Regional Development Bureau Planning Department

On average, over the past 10 years (2012-2021), accidents have occurred every month, with a peak of 3.3 in October. Oln FY 2021, most accidents occurred in September, November, January, and February. The only months with zero accidents were December and March.



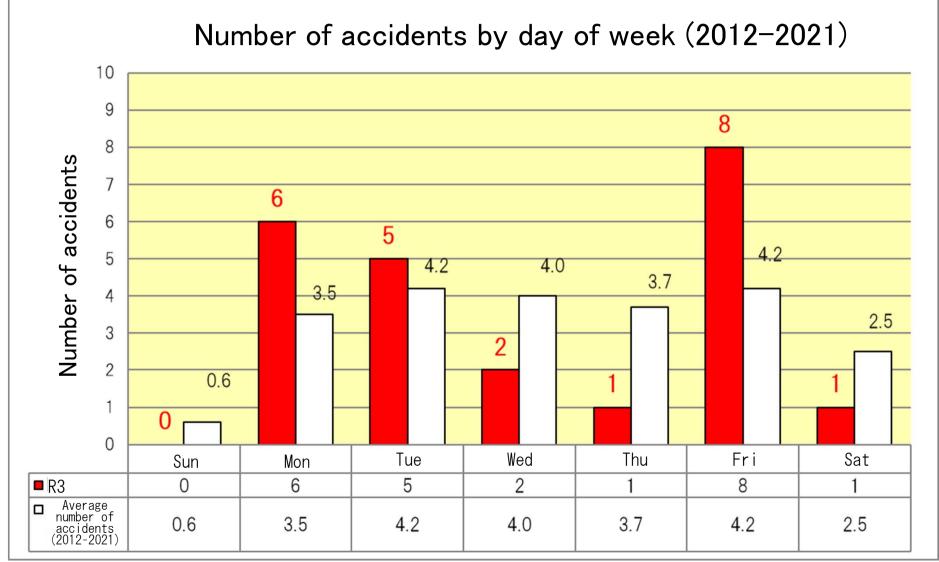
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Regional Development Bureau [Number of accidents by day of week] Chugoku Regional Development Bureau Planning Department

O On average, over the past 10 years, approximately 4 accidents occurred on weekdays regardless of the day of the week, with the most occurring on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Oln FY 2021, accidents occurred most frequently on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. Accidents on Saturdays and Sundays had decreased, possibly due to the spread of two-day weekends.

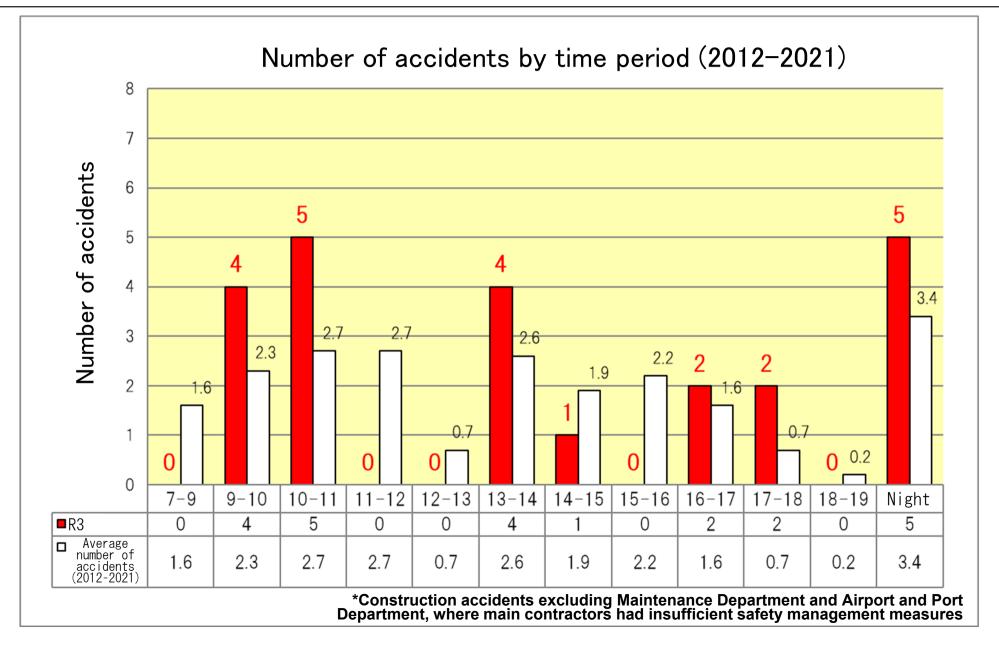


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Regional Development Bureau [Number of accidents by time period] Chugoku Regional Development Bureau Planning Department

On average, over the past 10 years, most accidents occurred between 11:00 and 12:00 noon, and at night.
Oln FY 2021, many accidents occurred in the morning or early afternoon immediately after work started, and at night.



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