

# WORKSAFE

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## Working together on Health and Safety

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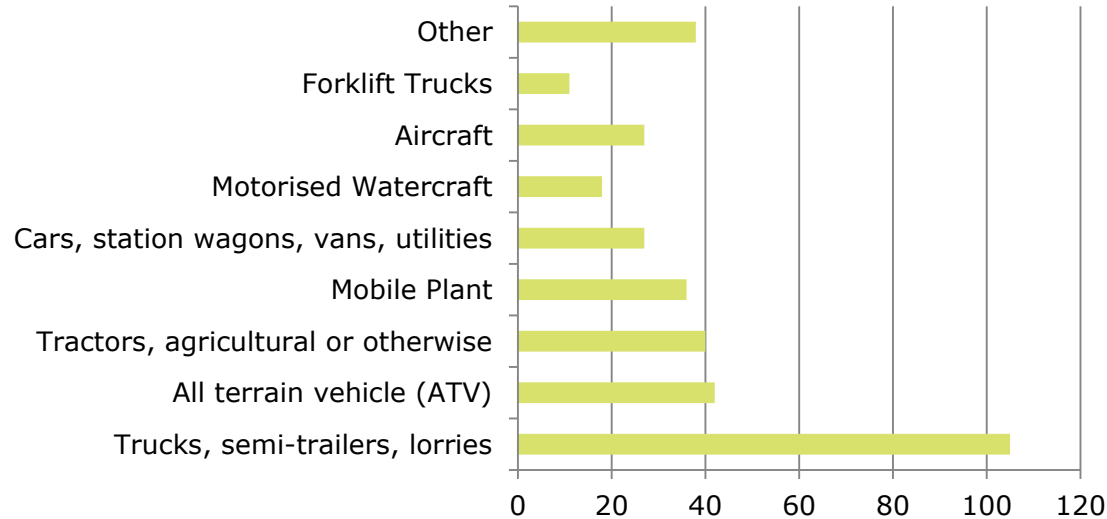
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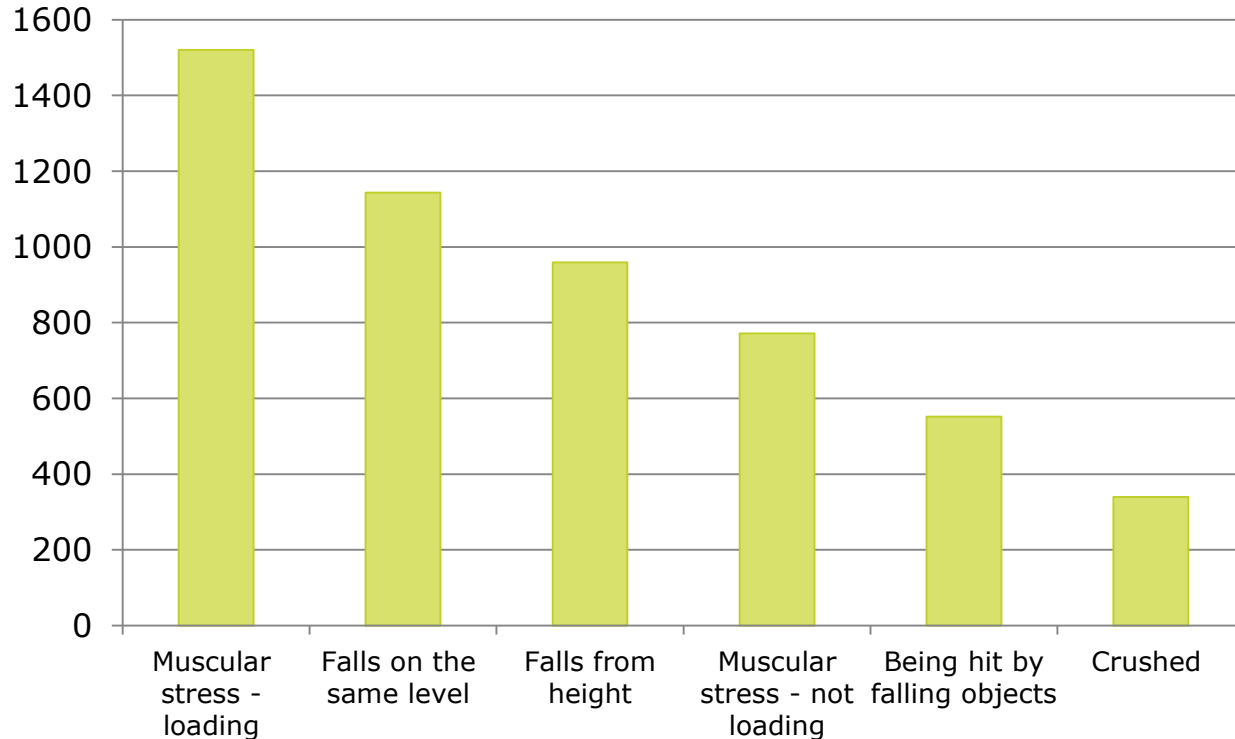
WORKER  
ENGAGEMENT

**73% of all work-related  
fatalities involve a  
vehicle**

# Vehicle-related fatalities by vehicle type: 2010-2017



## Road transport – the most frequent serious injuries that result in at least a week away from work 2010–2017



# Health risks in road transport

- Illness resulting from exposure to diesel exhaust
- Negative health impact of sedentary work





# WorkSafe enforcement activity in the road transport sector: 2015–2018

## 230 enforcements

- Site management – separating people from vehicles
- Loading and unloading
- Hazardous substances
- Risk of falls and crushing
- Forklifts

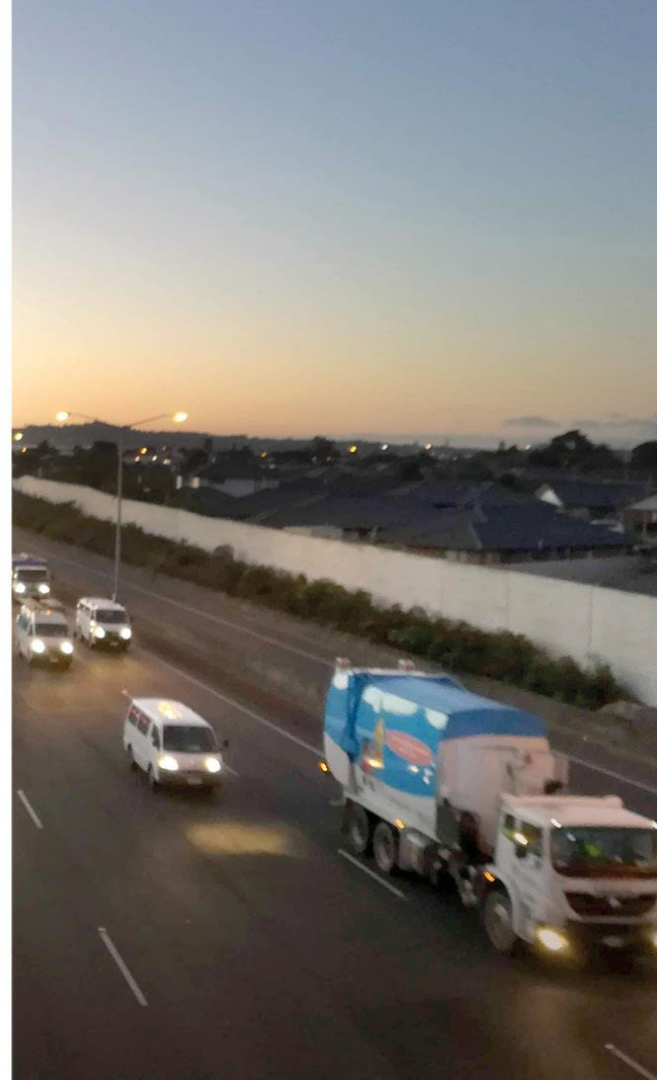
## 10 Prosecutions

## 3 current investigations





**Since November 2018 there are  
30 Warranted CVST officers –  
able to prosecute under HSWA**



# What we will do in 2019/2020

- Increase focus on the Transport sector
- Vehicles programme
- Supply chain
- Better coordination between WorkSafe and partners such as CVST and NZTA



## Some questions to leave you with:

- What needs to change in the road transport industry?
- How can your company assist or influence industry to make this change?
- What can WorkSafe do to support you in doing this?
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That's what we're working for.**

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