

# 2012 IPLOCA Health and Safety Statistics Report

# Message from the HSE Committee

The IPLOCA HSE Committee has carefully reviewed the 2012 statistics received from members. The Committee is very pleased with the continuing excellent return rate of the statistics which helps in understanding the trends and in providing support to IPLOCA members.

Statistics on RTAs and Fatalities are showing a satisfying decrease. IPLOCA efforts will continue via specific workshops and other actions, and hopefully this decreasing trend will be confirmed next year. LTI and TRIR have been increasing in the past few years, and are still growing. At the same time, the recorded Near Misses and Training hours are decreasing – well known reasons for the number of accidents increasing. The Committee therefore strongly recommends to all IPLOCA members that they take proactive action on the leading indicators.

# Introduction

With members in more than 40 countries, IPLOCA is proud to represent 255 of the key players in the onshore and offshore pipeline construction industry worldwide.

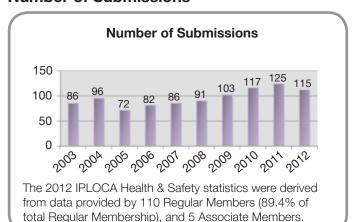
IPLOCA is totally committed to the promotion of health and safety in all areas of its influence and subscribes to the philosophy that all accidents are preventable. Therefore IPLOCA encourages all member organizations to implement the most efficient health and safety measures applicable to their activities.

As a condition of membership, Regular Members are required to submit their annual safety statistics to IPLOCA, such that aggregate statistics for the industry can be monitored.

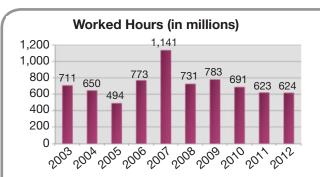
IPLOCA has been collecting health and safety statistics from member companies since 1999. These statistics cover pipeline construction sites or offshore operations and all infrastructure-related projects including those related to their subcontractors.

The incidents taken into account are those that happen within the jobsite perimeter, or when travelling from camp to jobsite or during any other transportation. Travel-related incidents from home or from any other private location to the worksite are included.

#### **Number of Submissions**



# **Worked Hours (inclusive of overtime)**

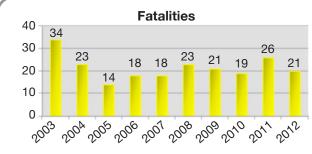


The number of hours worked during which the employee is present in the work environment as a condition of his or her employment, plus the extra hours put in as overtime. This does not include worked hours for headquarters or regional office staff.

# **Overall Results**

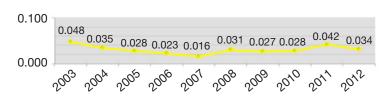
IPLOCA has been collecting health and safety statistics from member companies since 1999. We continue to strive to meet our objective of receiving 100% returns from our Regular Members which will result, obviously, in our being able to communicate more representative data.

#### **Fatalities**



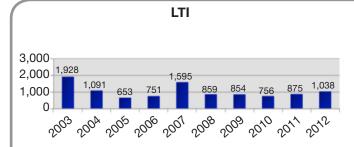
A fatality is a death resulting from a work injury, regardless of the time intervening between injury and death.

### Fatality Frequency Rate (per million worked hours)



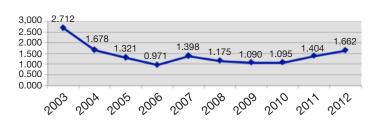
Fatalities Frequency Rate: number of fatalities x 1'000'000 total worked hours

# **Lost Time Injury Cases (LTI)**



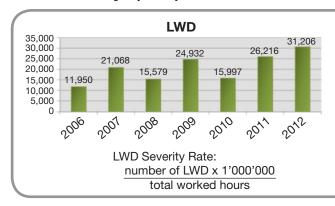
Lost Time Injuries are the sum of fatalities, permanent total disabilities, permanent partial disabilities and lost workday cases. **NB:** if in a single incident 20 personnel receive Lost Time Injuries, then it is accounted for corporate reporting purposes as 20 LTIs (not 1 LTI).

# LTI Frequency Rate (per million worked hours)

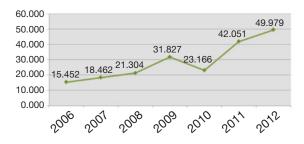


LTI Frequency Rate:
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total worked hours

# **Lost Work Days (LWD)**



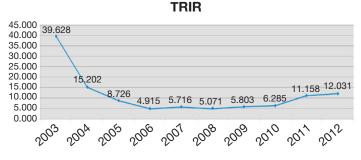
# LWD Severity Rate (per million worked hours)



#### **Total Recordable Incident Rate**



Total Recordable Incident cases are calculated with number of Fatalities (FTL), Lost Time Injuries (LTI) Medical Treatment Cases (MTC) and Restricted Work Cases (RWC).

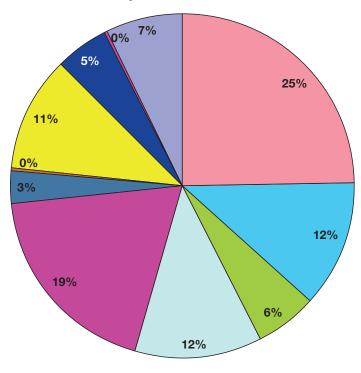


TRIR:

number of TRI x 1'000'000

total worked hours

# **Definitions for Split of LTI**



#### Vehicle accident

A road traffic incident (accident) is any incident involving one or more moving vehicles which results in death or injury.

## Lifting operations

Accidents resulting from the use of a lifting machine, including but not limited to falling object, collision with obstacle, breaking of machinery, etc.

#### Working at height / scaffolding

Accidents as a direct result of working at height (higher than waist level above the surrounding grade level or surface), on cranes, scaffolding, ladders etc.

#### Hand tools

Incident as a direct result of the use of hand tools and portable hand held equipment, including but not limited to the use of all powered or non-powered hand-held tools, e.g. screw driver, wrench, grinder, hammer, chisel, welding tools, saw, drill machine, blow torch, etc.

#### Involving falls

An incident as a direct result of working at height (higher than waist level above the surrounding grade level or surface, crane, scaffolding, etc.) but not limited to falls as a direct result of the erection, dismantling or use of any type of scaffolding, including the use of fixed and moving ladders.

#### Excavation/earth collapse

An incident as a direct result of any kind of earth moving operation, be it by hand or with machines or explosives.

#### Confined spaces

Accidents resulting from a limited working space.

#### Impact with construction equipment

An incident as a direct result of operating a piece of construction equipment or machinery including, but not limited to, pumps, compressors, mixers, turbines, boilers, cranes, earth moving equipment, etc.

#### Welding operations

Accidents occurring as a consequence of welding operations, including but not limited to arc burns.

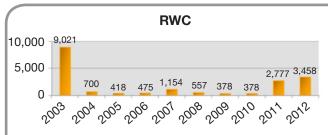
#### Hazardous substances

Accidents occurring when processing, handling, storage or transportation of a hazardous or toxic substance. Accidents occurring when processing, handling, storage or transportation of a hazardous or toxic substance.

#### Other

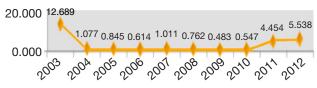
Accidents that cannot be logically classified under any category above.

# **Restricted Work Cases (RWC)**



A Restricted Work Case is any work injury, which results in an employee not being able to conduct normal duties, after the day the Incident occurred.

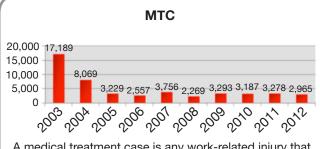
#### **RWC Frequency Rate (per million worked hours)**



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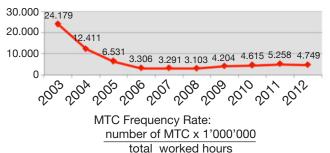
number of RWC x 1'000'000
total worked hours

# Medical Treatment Cases (MTC) Not including First Aid

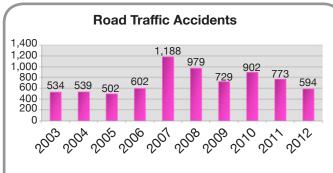


A medical treatment case is any work-related injury that involves neither Lost Work Days nor Restricted Workdays but which required treatment by medical personnel.

# MTC Frequency Rate (per million worked hours)

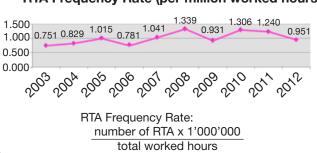


#### **Road Traffic Incidents / Accidents**

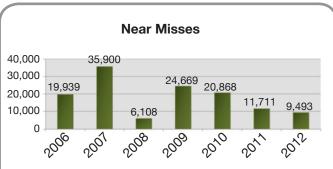


A road traffic incident/accident is any incident involving one or more moving vehicles which results in injuries and/or damage to property, vehicle(s) or loads being moved or carried by vehicles. Incidents during travel from camp, home or any other location to and back from the worksite should be included.

#### RTA Frequency Rate (per million worked hours)



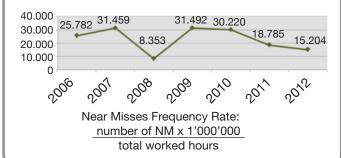
# **Near Misses**



Near Miss: Any event which had the potential to cause injury and / or damage and / or loss but which was avoided by circumstances.

The term "incident" includes "near misses."

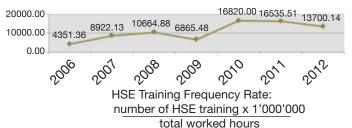
#### NM Frequency Rate (per million worked hours)



# **HSE Training Hours**



# **HSE Training Frequency Rate (per million worked hours)**



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