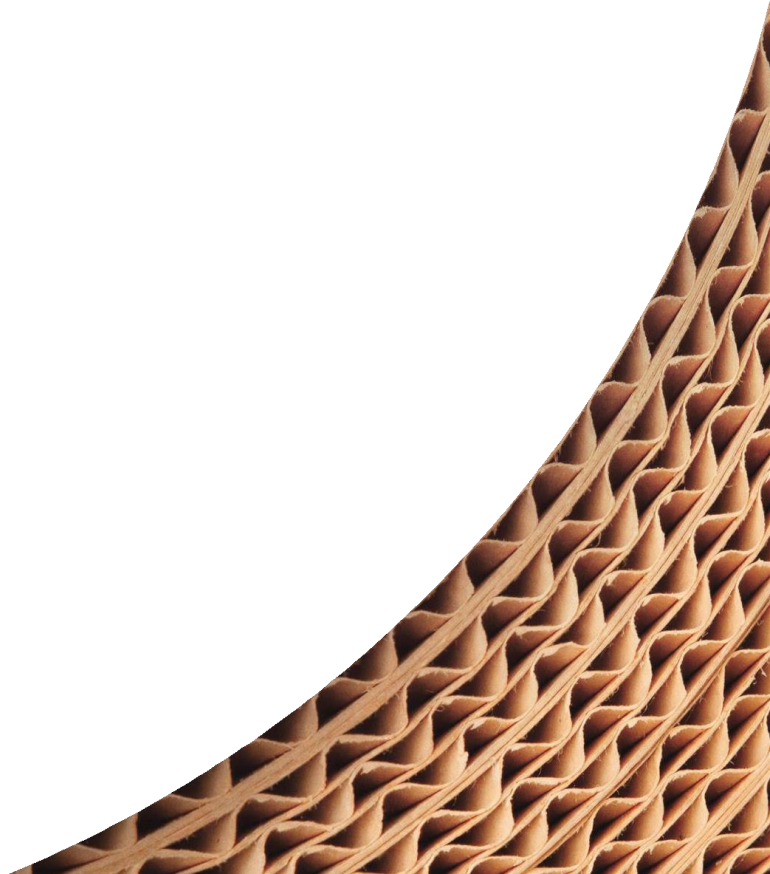




FEFCO Safety Statistics

2011 - 2025



Background

The FEFCO Health & Safety Committee organises the safety data collection at European level. The reporting is voluntary following an agreed FEFCO template.

The goal of the safety statistics is to provide an overview for member companies to benchmark internally their performance with the average for the European corrugated industry and to encourage improvements. The data received by members are anonymised and used as reported without further validation by FEFCO or a third party.

Since 2023, the Committee decided to share the FEFCO safety overview with all members. We hope this will increase safety awareness and encourage more participation by companies. The companies receiving the safety overview should not communicate it externally in any form or use it for publications and advertisements.

Companies, who provided data for 2011- 2024 but did not report their 2025 data, are not included in this 2024 overview. However, their contribution to the FR calculations over the past years is considered.

Outcome

In 2025, safety statistics were reported by 531 corrugated plants in Europe, compared to 614 in 2024. The statistics are split into two parts:

1. Companies with more than 10 plants
2. Companies with less than 10 plants

All the data is anonymous. However, companies would be able to identify their own data on the charts and compare them with the FEFCO average, which is shown on all charts. The figure for FEFCO total is representative of all companies that provided data.

Since 2021, the H&S Committee started also collecting data on accident categories. An overview of the most recurrent categories for 2025 is also included in the FEFCO overview.

Additional information

The data collected for LTA / MTC / RWC is for own employees, and contractors are excluded. According to the definitions:

- LTA FR is **Lost Time Accidents Frequency Rate**, calculated as follows:

$$LTA\ FR = \frac{\text{Number of LTA}}{\text{Total Hours Worked}} * 1\ 000\ 000$$

- FR (LTA + RWC + MTC) is the **Frequency Rate for a sum of accidents**, including LTA, RWC (Restricted Work Cases) and MTC (Medical Treatment cases) calculated as follows:

$$FR\ (LTA + RWC + MTC) = \frac{\text{Number of LTA} + RWC + MTC}{\text{Total Hours Worked}} * 1\ 000\ 000$$

Overview charts

Summary overview for companies with more than 10 plants

2025 - FR LTA
Companies >10 plants

Company 5 3,05

Company 3 3,76

Company 4 4,84

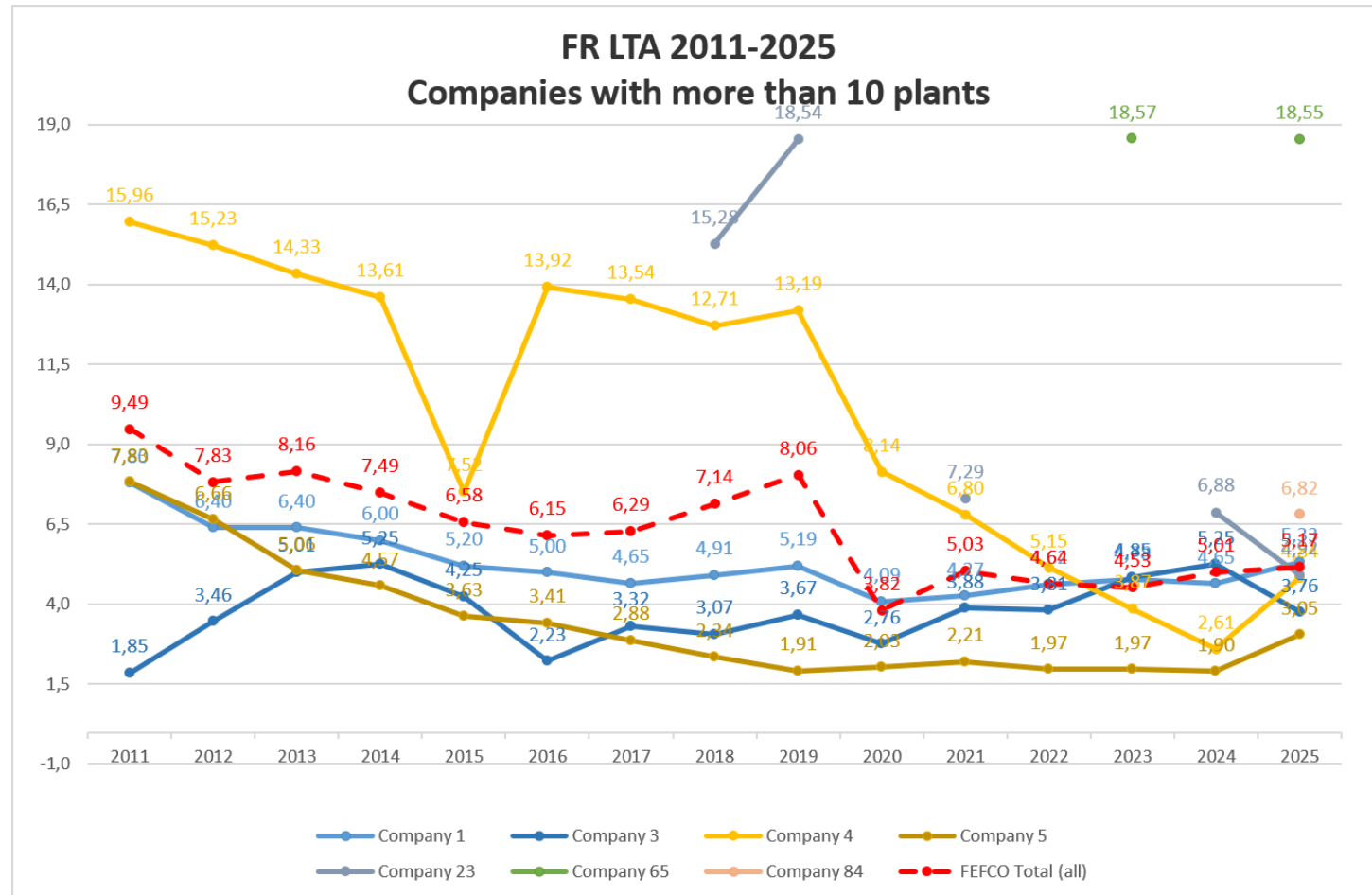
Company 23 4,92

FEFCO total (all) 5,17

Company 1 5,33

Company 84 6,82

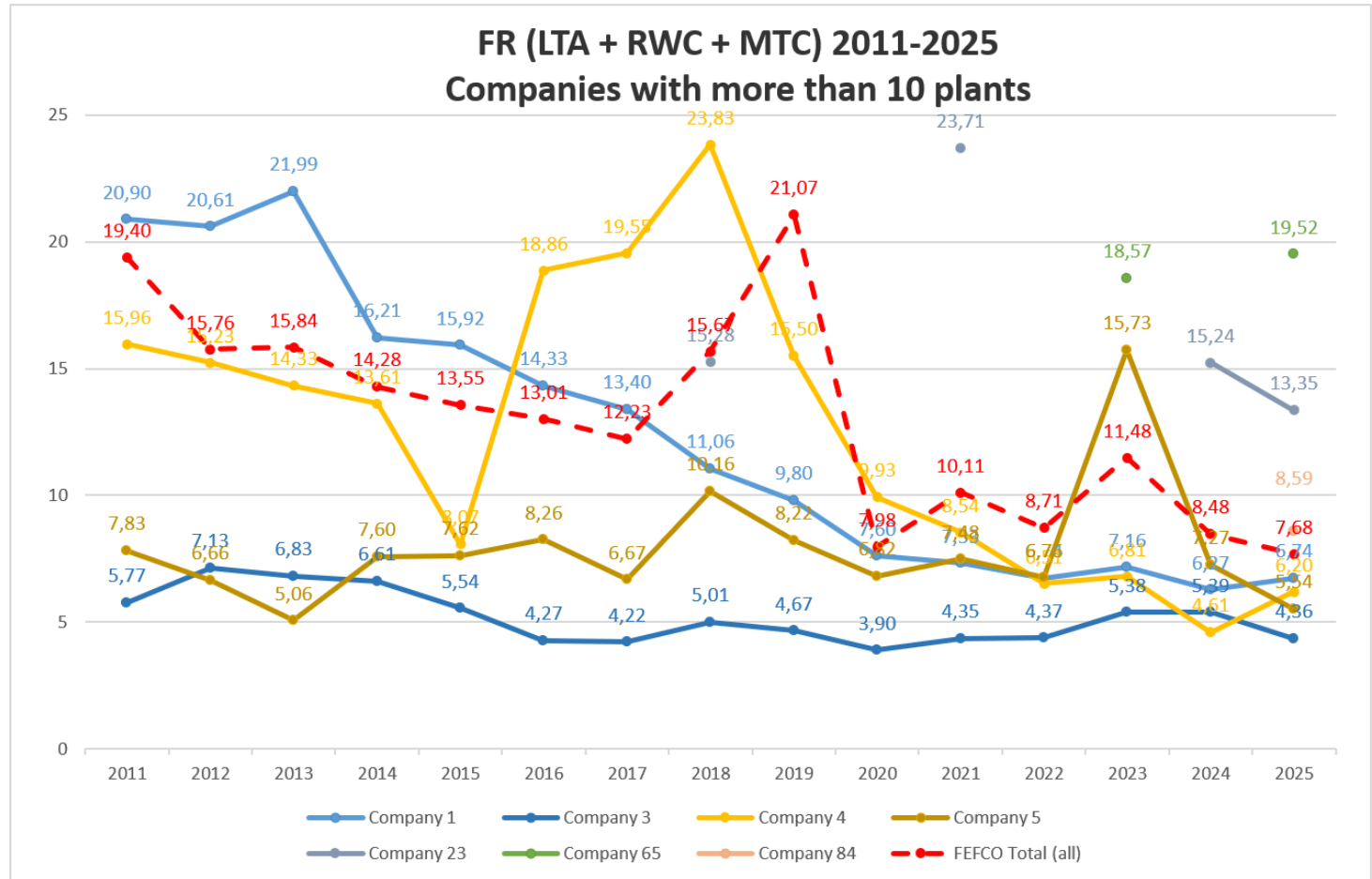
Company 65 18,55



The LTA FR chart shows a noticeable reduction in 2020 in the figures for several companies which is also reflected in the FEFCO total. While the exact cause is unclear, possible factors include improved safety practices, reduced reporting, and COVID-related impacts such as lower activity levels. Since then, the trend has not significantly increased again. The FEFCO average remains positive overall, highlighting the importance of focusing on industry-level performance, while individual sites must continue implementing their own safety improvements.

**2025 - FR (LTA + RWC + MTC)
Companies >10 plants**

Company 3	4,36
Company 5	5,54
Company 4	6,20
Company 1	6,74
FEFCO total (all)	7,68
Company 84	8,59
Company 23	13,55
Company 65	19,52



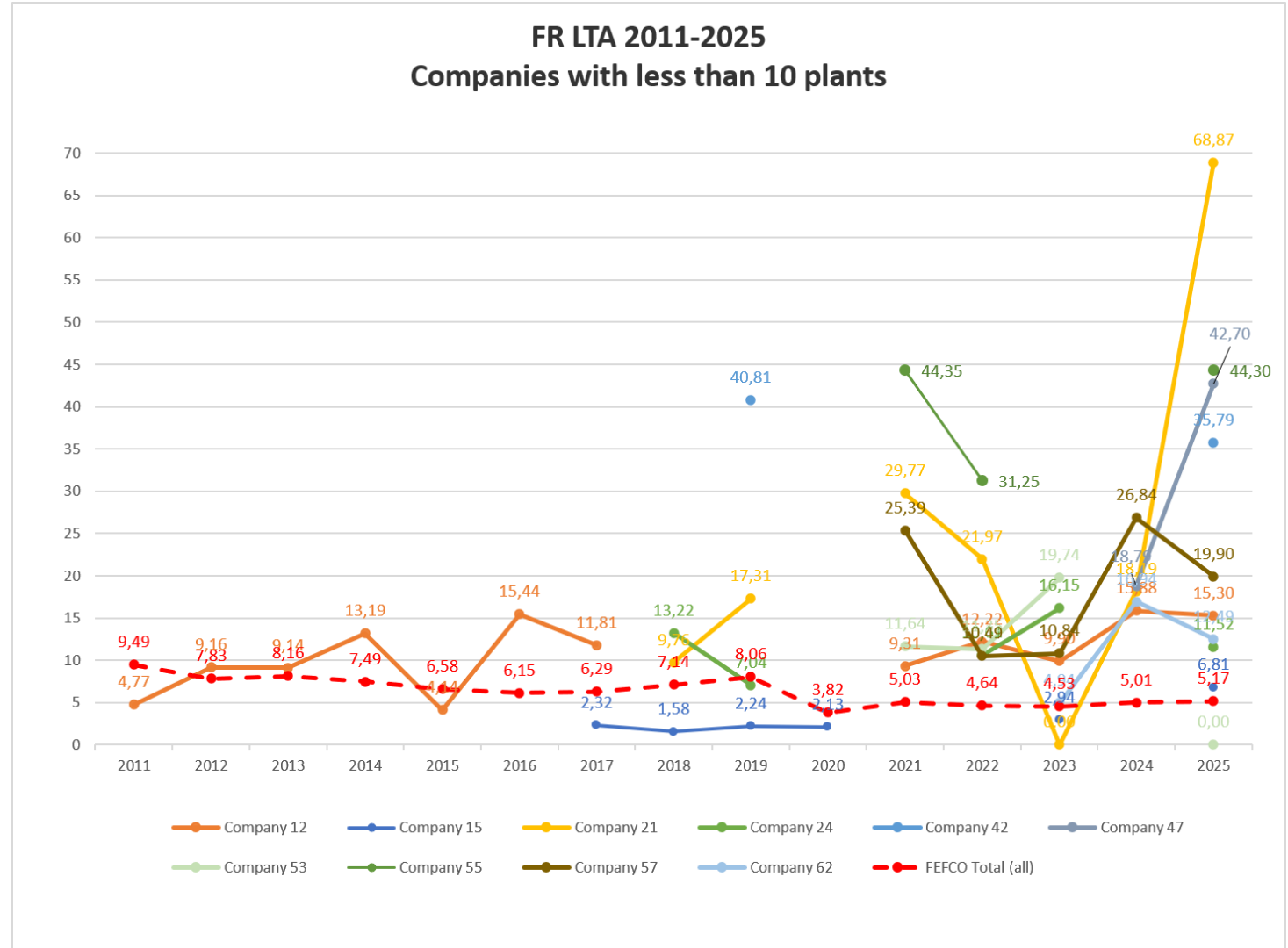
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The trend of noticeable reduction in the 2020 figures is also visible on the chart of FR (LTA+RWC+MTC). Similarly, the exact reason could not be identified. See explanation above.

Summary overview for companies with less than 10 plants

2025 - FR LTA
Companies <10 plants

Company 53	0,00
FEFCO total (all)	5,17
Company 15	6,81
Company 24	11,52
Company 62	12,49
Company 12	15,30
Company 57	19,90
Company 42	35,79
Company 47	42,70
Company 55	44,30
Company 21	68,87

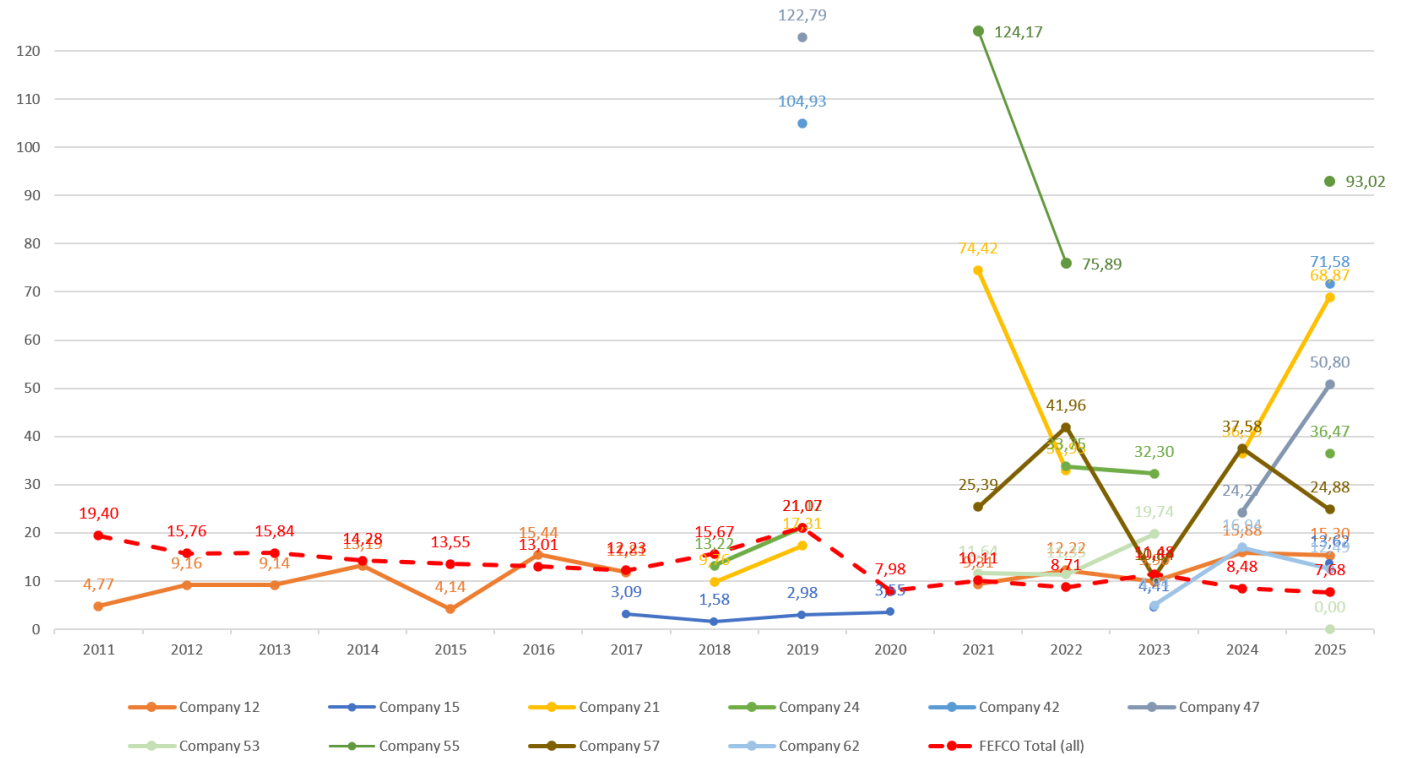


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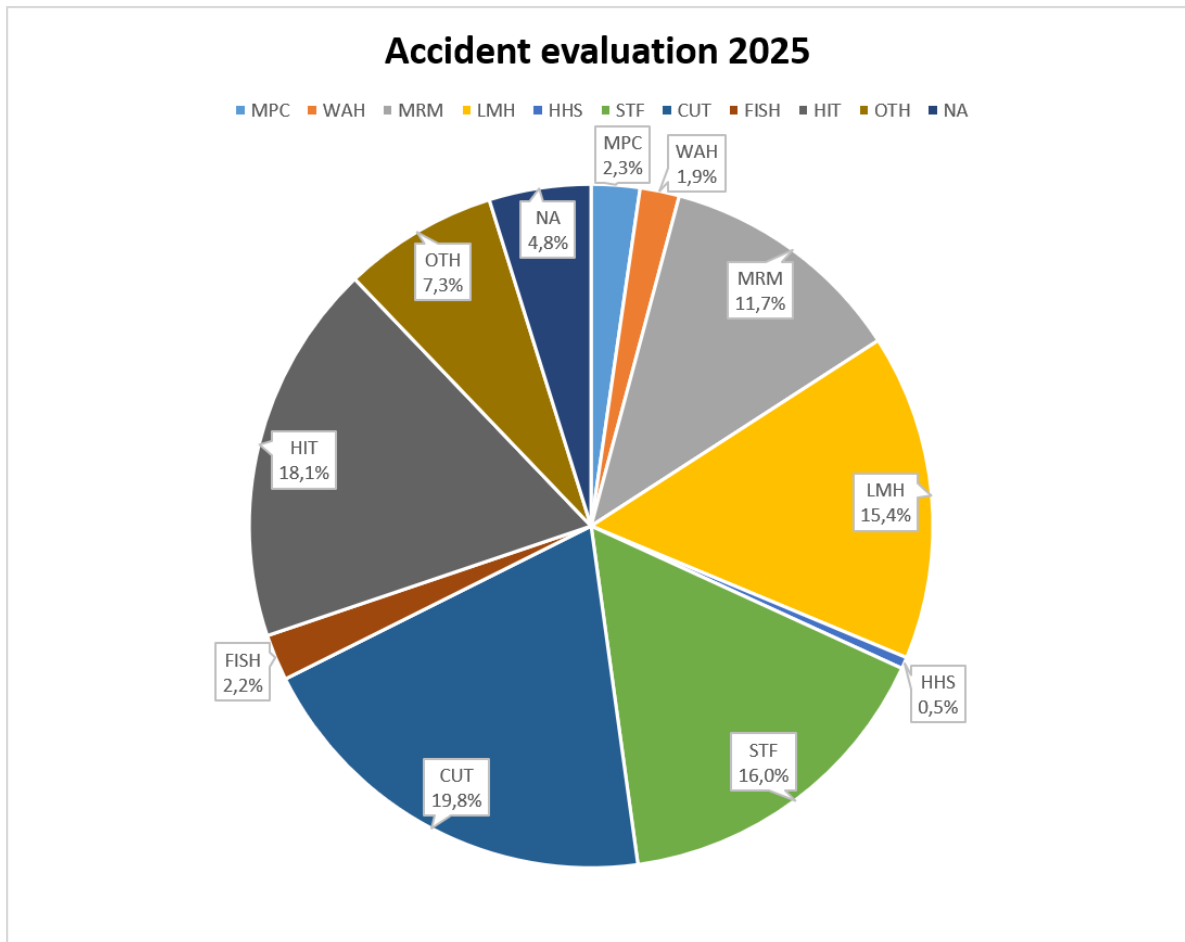
**2025 – FR (LTA + RWC + MTC)
Companies <10 plants**

Company 53	0,00
FEFCO Total (all)	7,68
Company 62	12,49
Company 15	13,62
Company 12	15,30
Company 57	24,88
Company 24	36,47
Company 47	50,80
Company 21	68,87
Company 42	71,58
Company 55	93,02

**FR (LTA + RWC + MTC) 2011-2025
Companies with less than 10 plants**



Accident categories (all reporting plants)



Accident categories	
OTH	Others
HIT	Hit by something fixed or stationary
FISH	Fire safety and heat burns
CUT	Cuts related to knives and sharp tools
STF	Slip, trip, fall
HHS	Handling/controlling hazardous substances
LMH	Lifting and manual handling
MRM	Moving rotating machinery
WAH	Work at height
MPC	Mobile plant or vehicle
NA	Non categorized accidents

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