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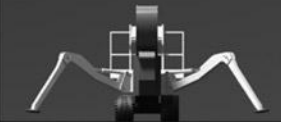




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# Fatal accident reporting

## 2012



# 2012 fourth quarter results



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5 fatal accidents reported in the last three months of 2012

All 5 accidents occurred in October 2012

Machine category 3 ..1b, static boom  
1 .. 3b, mobile boom  
1 .. 3a, mobile vertical

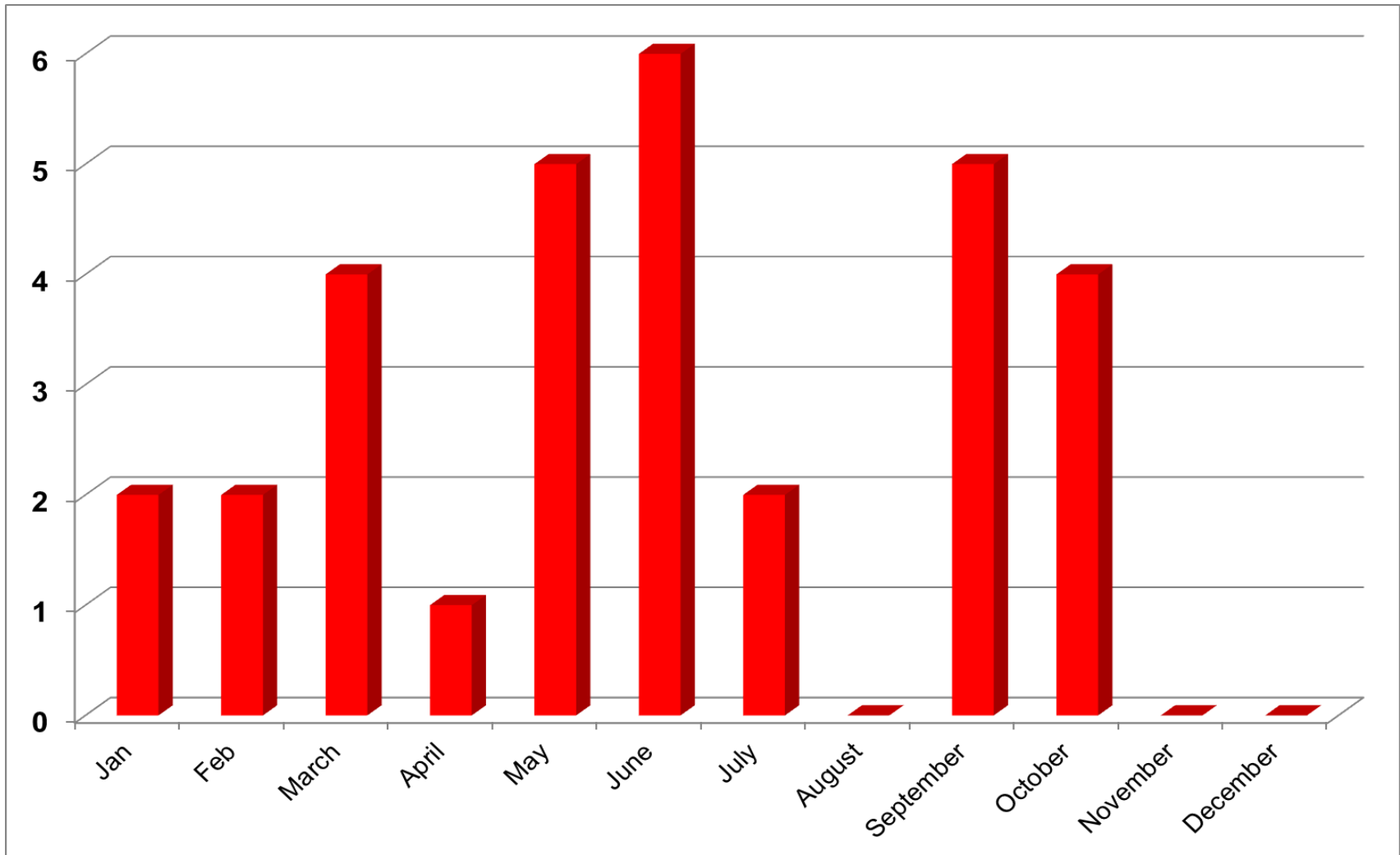
Cause  
2 electrocution  
1 entrapment  
1 falls from height  
1 overturn

Country  
4 USA  
1 Austria

# Fatal incidents reported per month 2012



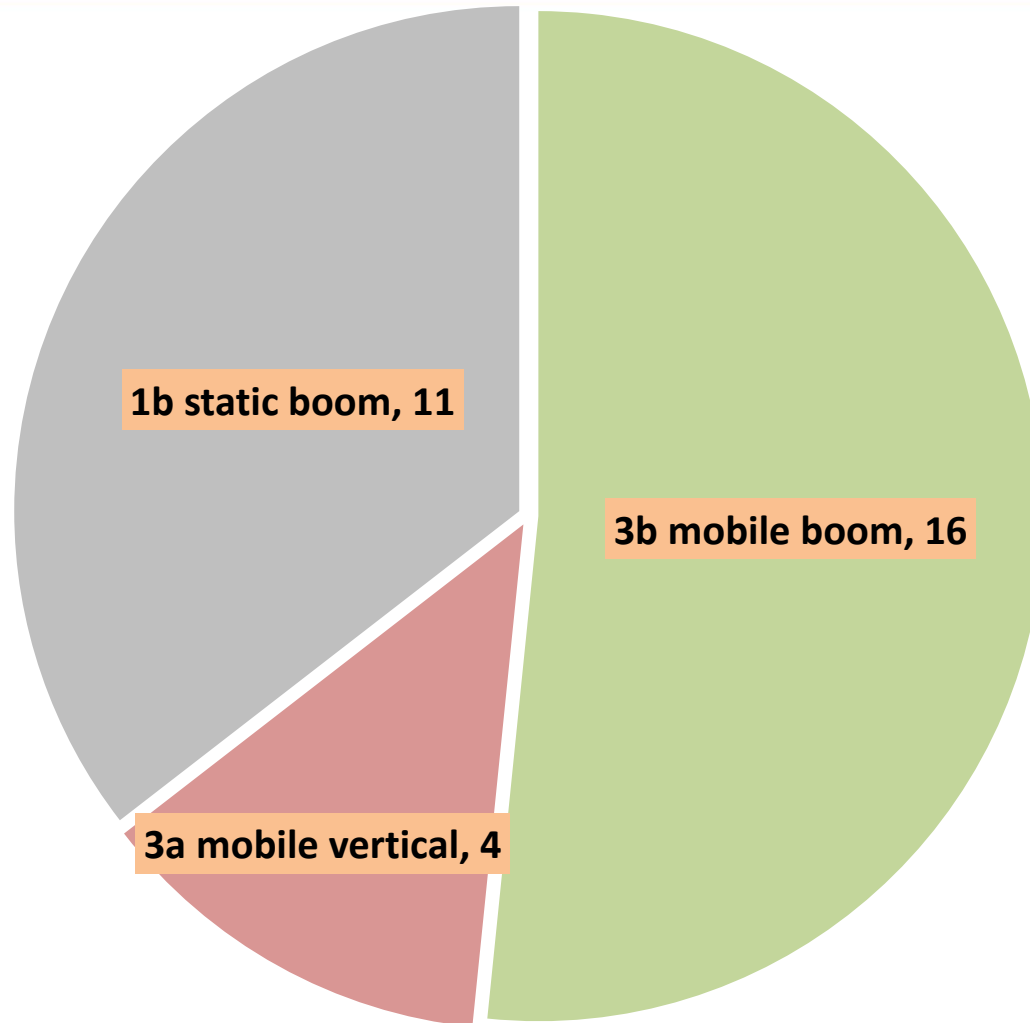
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# Machine type involved in fatal accident



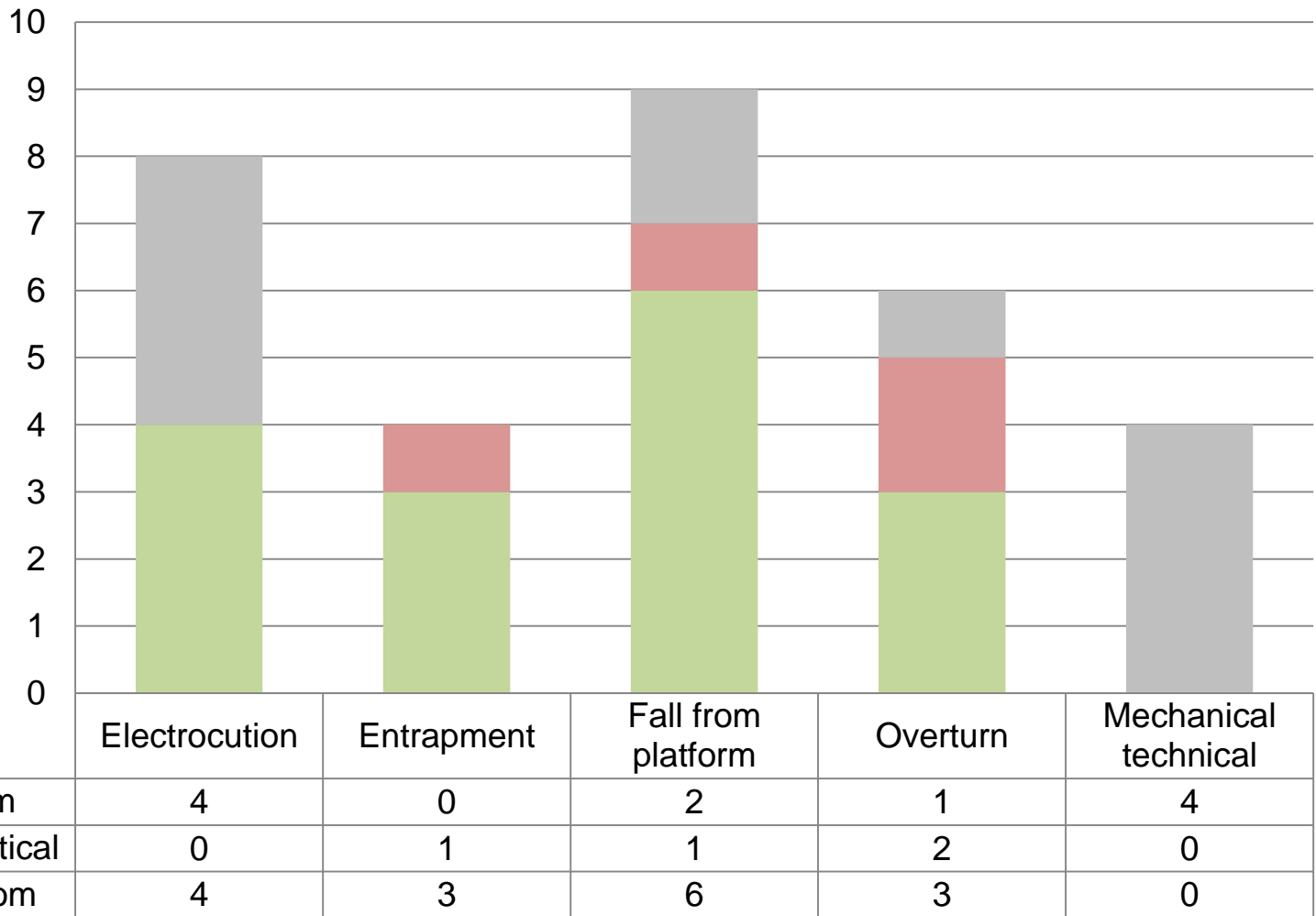
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# Causation – and machine type



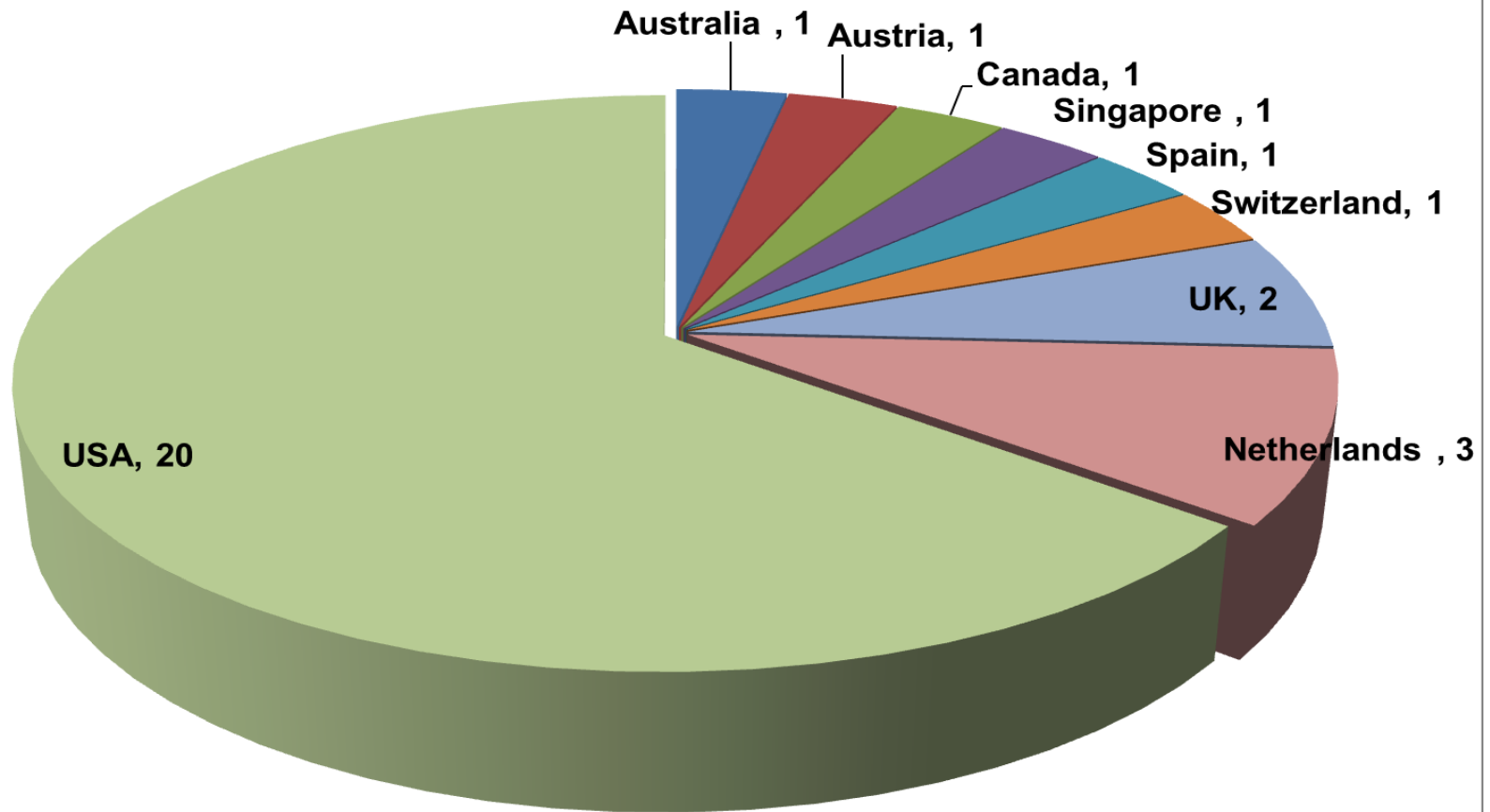
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# Fatal accidents 2012 by Country



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# Summary of basic fatal statistics 2012



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FATALS PER MONTH 2012	
Jan	2
Feb	2
March	4
April	1
May	5
June	6
July	2
August	0
September	5
October	4
November	0
December	0
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CAUSE OF FATALITY IN MEWP TYPE				
Cause	3b mobile boom	3a mobile vertical	1b static boom	Totals
Electrocution	4	0	4	8
Entrapment	3	1	0	4
Fall from platform	6	1	2	9
Overturn	3	2	1	6
Mechanical technical	0	0	4	4
	16	4	11	31

FATAL PER COUNTRY	
Australia	1
Austria	1
Canada	1
Singapore	1
Spain	1
Switzerland	1
UK	2
Netherlands	3
USA	20
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MEWP CATEGORY INVOLVED	
3b mobile boom	16
3a static vertical	4
1b static boom	11
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The data presented is based on information collected in a number of different ways; i) directly reported to the IPAF accident reporting website [www.ipaf.org/accident](http://www.ipaf.org/accident), ii) information obtained by IPAF staff worldwide and iii) through information collated from press releases and news reports.

The true accuracy of the data cannot be guaranteed but where appropriate, action is taken to verify the facts. The data is amended should relevant information become available

It is not a definitive report of all fatal accidents in the world to-date in 2012. The accuracy of this report relies upon those using mobile elevated work platforms and other interested parties to report any known fatal incidents to the IPAF accident reporting website [www.ipaf.org/accident](http://www.ipaf.org/accident) or to a member of the IPAF staff.