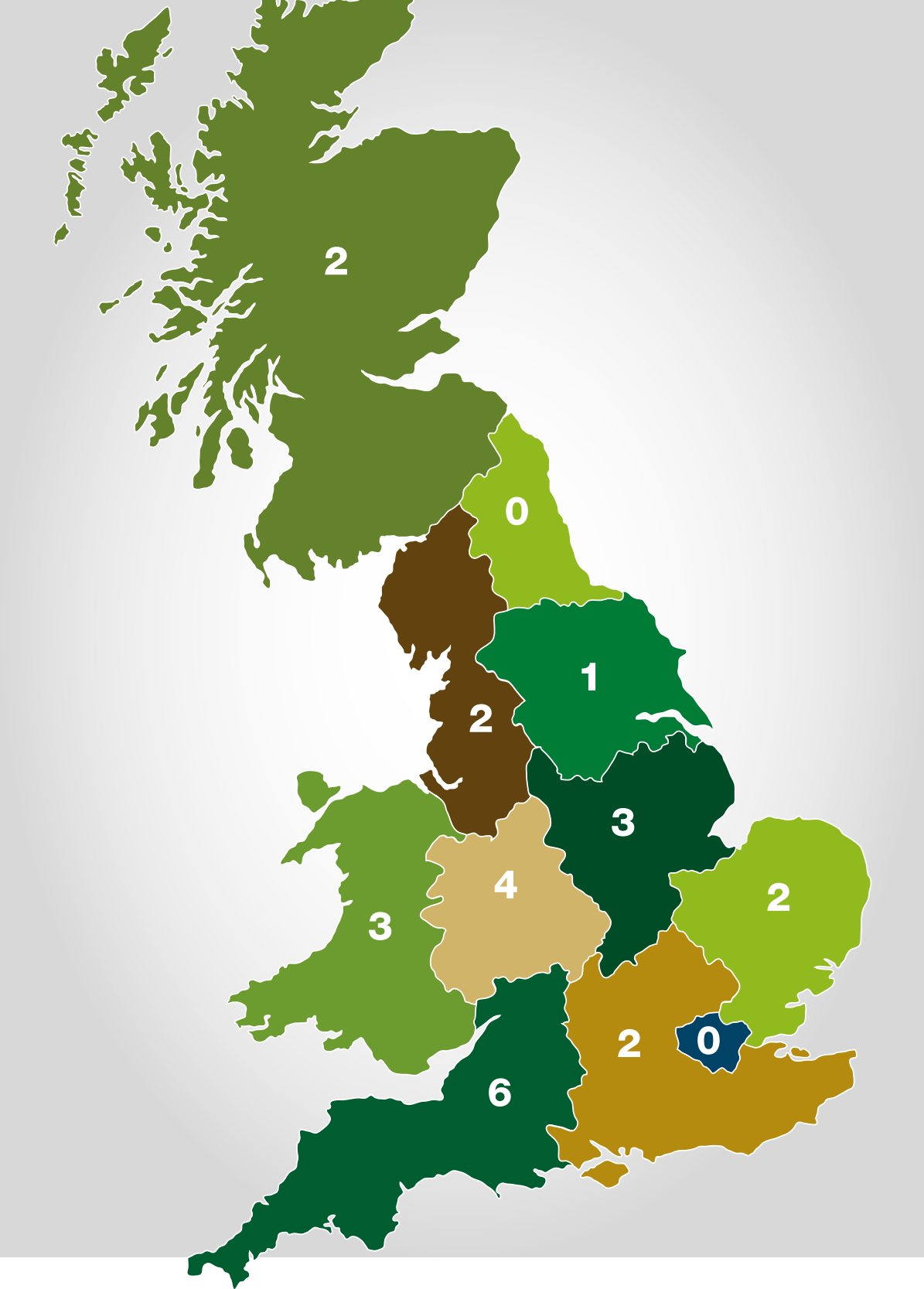


Summary of fatal injuries in agriculture, forestry and fishing in Great Britain

1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022



Number of fatalities by geographical area 2021/22(p)



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South East

- A 57-year-old self-employed farmer was killed while removing roof sheets from a shed roof. The farmer fell through a fragile skylight to the ground below. He sustained significant injuries.
- A 93-year-old member of the public in a mobility scooter was struck by a telehandler while using a farm track. The driver of the telehandler caught the mobility scooter with the wheel of the telehandler. The lady suffered a fractured leg and later died.

South West

- A 69-year-old self-employed farmer was found dead under fallen bales. He was found after being missing for a number of days.
- A 67-year-old self-employed farmer was killed when he was trapped between a tractor and toppler while leaning out of the back window of the tractor. He died from crush injuries.
- A 51-year-old self-employed farmer was killed when he fell 6 m through a fragile roof and landed on the concrete floor below. He died from serious injuries.
- An 85-year-old self-employed farmer was rounding up sheep using an ATV. He got out of the vehicle and was struck by a second ATV being driven by another person that lurched forwards. The farmer was crushed between the two vehicles and died at the scene.
- An 85-year-old member of the public was found dead in a field containing cattle. The man was found surrounded by the cattle. He had suffered significant chest injuries.
- A 70-year-old self-employed farmer was killed by a cow that he was delivering to market. The cow knocked the farmer to the ground, causing a head injury and subsequent breathing difficulties. The farmer later died.

North West

- A 23-year-old farm worker was killed while assisting a farmer to fit a tractor tyre. They were in the process of inflating the tyre when it exploded causing serious head injuries to the worker.
- A 63-year-old self-employed farmer was killed while repairing a tractor. The tractor moved and rolled over his leg causing significant lacerations and blood loss.

East

- A 66-year-old worker was killed when he was trapped by the moving parts of a horse walker. He was working alone sweeping out the horse walker while it was running. He was found crushed between the paddles and the wall.
- A 54-year-old farm worker was killed when a seed drill that he was repairing collapsed on top of him. The seed drill was being supported by bottle jacks and an axle stand. It slipped from the supports killing him.

West Midlands

- A 54-year-old worker was killed when felling a tree using a chainsaw. The tree fell onto him causing crush injuries. He was carrying out a tree thinning operation.
- A 70-year-old self-employed farmer was killed when he was crushed by a trailer tailgate. He was working with two workers to transport grain between two farms. After tipping the grain, the driver started to lower the tailgate. The farmer was crushed under the tailgate as it was lowering.
- A 72-year-old self-employed farmer was killed when he fell into a makeshift drainage barrel and drowned. He was working alone.
- A 45-year-old worker was killed while using a log splitting machine. He was trapped by the mechanical arm that moved the logs along the machine. He sustained crush injuries to his chest and torso.

East Midlands

- A 38-year-old self-employed farmer was killed by slurry gas. He entered a slurry tank to retrieve a tanker pipe that had fallen inside and was overcome by slurry gas.
- A 19-year-old worker was killed when he was struck by an HGV being driven across the yard.
- A 58-year-old self-employed farmer was killed by a falling bale. He was using a ladder to access the stack in order to remove a bale. The bale fell onto him and he was crushed.

Scotland

- A 21-year-old farm worker was killed when she attempted to climb onto a moving tractor. She missed her footing, fell and was drawn into the barley drill being towed by the tractor.
- A 21-year-old farm worker was killed when she was trapped under an ATV quad bike. She went out to a field on the quad bike to locate a missing cow, but did not return. She was later found under the overturned quad bike.

Wales

- An 81-year-old self-employed farmer was killed when the tractor that he was driving overturned. He was driving along a track when he veered off onto a steep slope. His tractor overturned and he was thrown from it. The tractor rolled over and crushed him.
- A 9-year-old member of the farming family (member of the public) was run over and killed when he jumped from a pick-up truck being driven by the farmer. The vehicle was towing a water bowser trailer to cattle in a nearby field. The vehicle and trailer started to slide. The boy tried to jump from the vehicle but was run over and killed.
- A 55-year-old chainsaw operative was killed when he was struck on the head by a falling tree. The worker was carrying out felling as part of a timber harvesting operation.

Yorkshire

- A 54-year-old self-employed farmer was killed when a vehicle fell on top of him. He was working under the front of a minibus which had been lifted using straps attached to a telehandler. The strapping snapped and the vehicle fell and crushed the farmer.