



RESPONSIBLE CARE

Distributor Indices of Performance Bulletin - 2010

Introduction

CBA's latest report on the safety, health, and environmental performance of its distributor member companies reveals they completed nearly 900,000 separate journeys to distribute 2.9 million tonnes of chemicals in 2010.

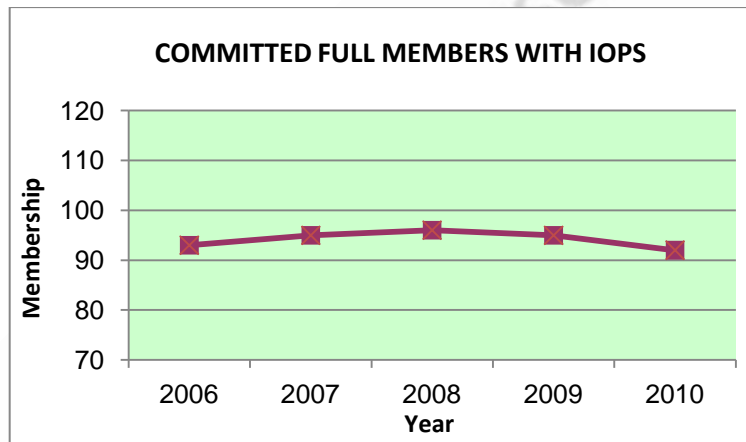
The report reveals a 14% reduction in the year-on-year transport incident rate; an increase in the number of accidents; that 41% of their Special/Hazardous Waste and 61% of their Non-Hazardous Waste was recycled, recovered or disposed of with energy recovery; and that two convictions were recorded against CBA members in 2010.

CBA has published its Responsible Care Indices of Performance annually since 1993. The Indices for 2010, the eighteenth year of the report's publication, are based on returns from 92 companies employing 4,065 people.

Andrew Beck, Chairman of CBA's Responsible Care Committee, said, "Though CBA members reported a small rise in accident levels in 2010, the trends in many other respects were positive. CBA members remain committed to long term continuous improvements in their health, safety, and environmental performance."

Andrew Beck
Chairman
CBA Responsible Care Committee

CBA Membership – Responsible Care



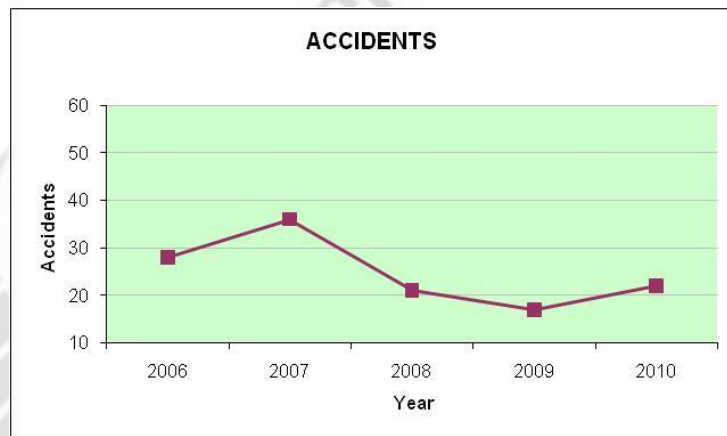
Year	Membership
2005	94
2006	93
2007	95
2008	96
2009	95
2010	92

Fatalities, Reportable Injuries and Diseases

In 2010, CBA member companies reported 22 accidents (2009 – 17) under the provisions of the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR). This is five more accidents than the previous year.

There were no fatalities reported. Four accidents resulted in serious injury (2009 – 2) and 18 were over three-day reportable accidents (2009 – 15).

In 2010, accidents resulting from a manual handling process or a slip, trip or fall accounted for 55% of the total. By comparison, only one accident involved an exposure to harmful substances (2009 – 4).

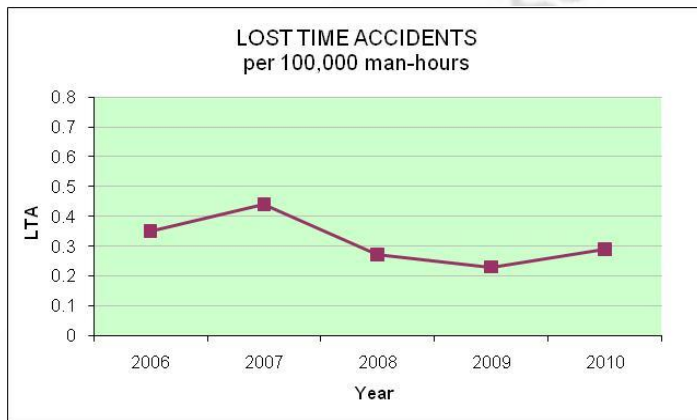


Year	Accidents
2006	28
2007	36
2008	21
2009	17
2010	22

Lost Time Accidents

The Lost Time Accident (LTA) rate increased to 0.29 (2009 – 0.23). Though this is a small year-on-year increase, it is worth noting that the LTA rate has more than halved over the last ten years.

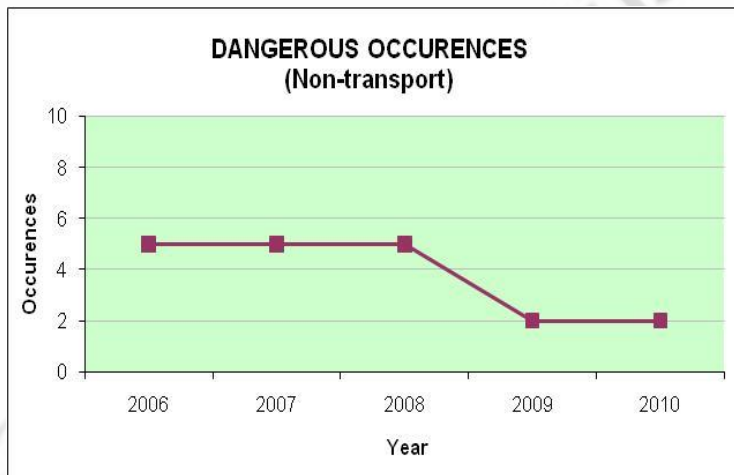
The LTA rate is the ratio of RIDDOR reportable accidents to 100,000 man-hours – the assumed number of hours worked by one person during a lifetime.



Year	LTA
2006	0.35
2007	0.44
2008	0.27
2009	0.23
2010	0.29

Dangerous Occurrences (Non Transport)

There was no change in the number of RIDDOR-reportable dangerous occurrences on members' premises, with only two being reported in 2010 (2009 – 2).

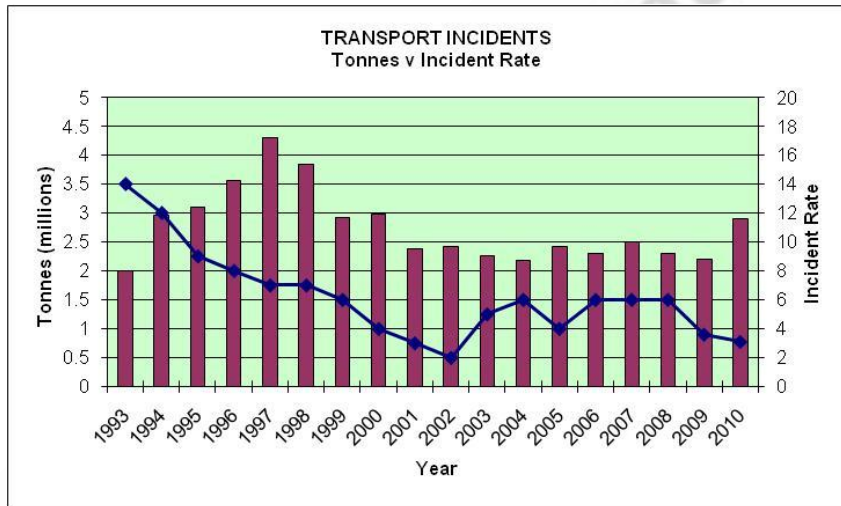


Year	Occurrences
2006	5
2007	5
2008	5
2009	2
2010	2

Transport Incidents

Incidents involving transport are the key measure of the industry's performance. CBA's figures combine RIDDOR data with transport incidents at which the emergency services attended. Incidents of this kind can include minor traffic accidents, mechanical breakdown or a simple puncture repair.

In 2010, nine incidents were reported (2009 – 8). CBA member companies made nearly 900,000 separate journeys to distribute 2.9 million tonnes of chemicals. This equates to 3.1 transport incidents for every million tonnes of product distributed by CBA members in 2010 (2009 – 3.6), a reduction of 14% on the previous year.



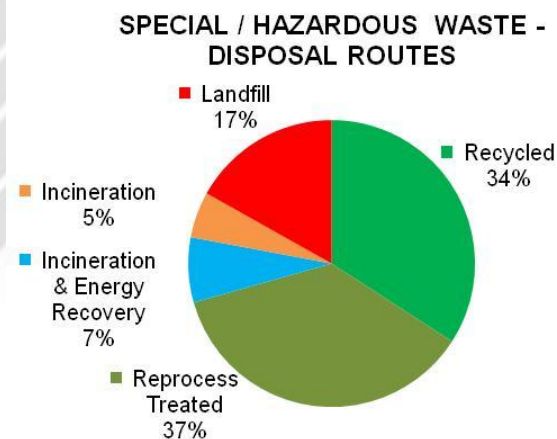
Analysis of Transport Incidents

As can be seen below, the majority of incidents (55%) arose from a road traffic accident which did not involve the spillage of chemicals or the prosecution of the driver.

Company	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
RTA – Spillage – No prosecution of Driver	1	0	1	0	1
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RTA – Spillage – Driver prosecution status unknown	0	0	1	0	0
Leakage in Transit – No prosecution of Driver/Haulier	2	5	2	3	2
Leakage in Transit – Driver/Haulier prosecution status unknown	0	1	0	0	1
Vehicle Malfunction	3	2	3	0	0
Total	13	16	15	8	9

Special / Hazardous Waste

CBA members reported 3,469 tonnes of Special/Hazardous Waste in 2010 that arose from their own activities. Of this total, 41% (1,438 tonnes) was recycled, recovered or disposed of with energy recovery.

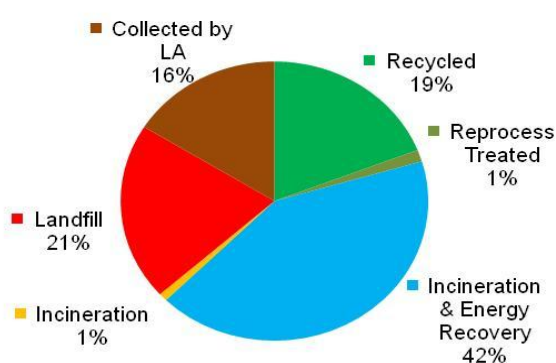


Disposal route	Tonnes
Recycled/Recovered	1,184
Reprocess Treated	1,266
Incineration & Energy Recovery	254
Incineration	180
Landfill	585
Total	3,469

Non-Hazardous Waste

CBA members generated 8,445 tonnes of non-hazardous waste in 2010. Of this total, 61% (5,158 tonnes) was recycled, reprocessed or disposed of with energy recovery.

NON SPECIAL / HAZARDOUS WASTE - DISPOSAL ROUTES



Disposal route	Tonnes
Recycled/Recovered	1,608
Reprocess Treated	116
Incineration & Energy Recovery	3,550
Incineration	77
Landfill	1,735
Collected by LA, (fate unknown)	1,359
Total	8,445

Enforcement

Only two convictions were recorded against CBA members in 2010 (2009 – 1). These arose from a prosecution by the Health & Safety Executive for an offence under the Health & Safety at Work Act, and from a prosecution by the Environment Agency for three breaches of an environmental permit.

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Convictions	2	2	4	3	1	2
Prohibition Notices	3	2	12	5	9	8
Improvement Notices	6	2	0	4	0	4
Enforcement Notice by EA	0	1	0	1	0	0