
State of the industry in Great Britain

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Quarrying Industry



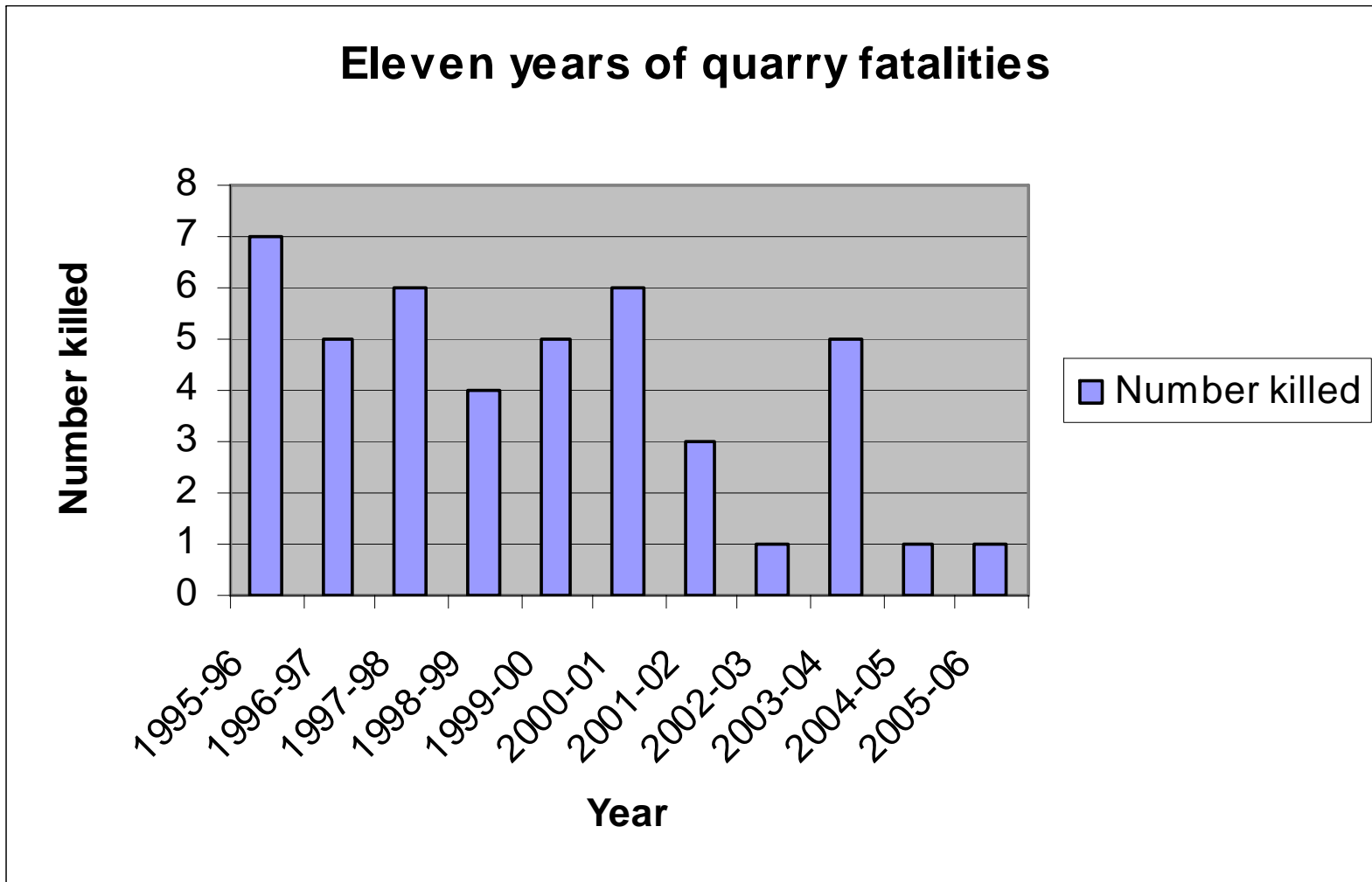
Surface Operations

- 2500 quarries
- 625 operators, mostly SMEs
- 60,000 employed in Quarries (employees, contractors and agency workers)
- Another 35,000 hauliers
- Trade associations represent less than 40% of operators

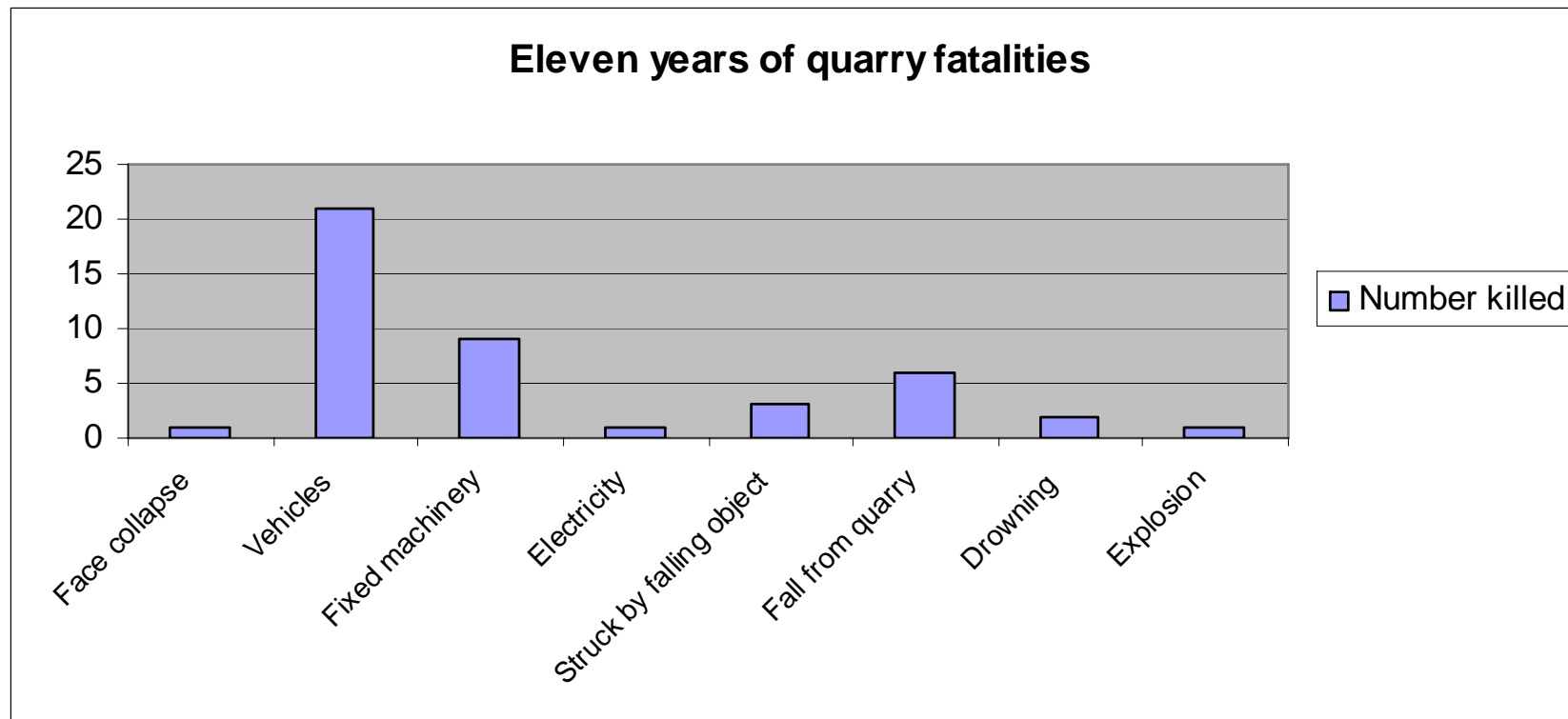
Accident Trends



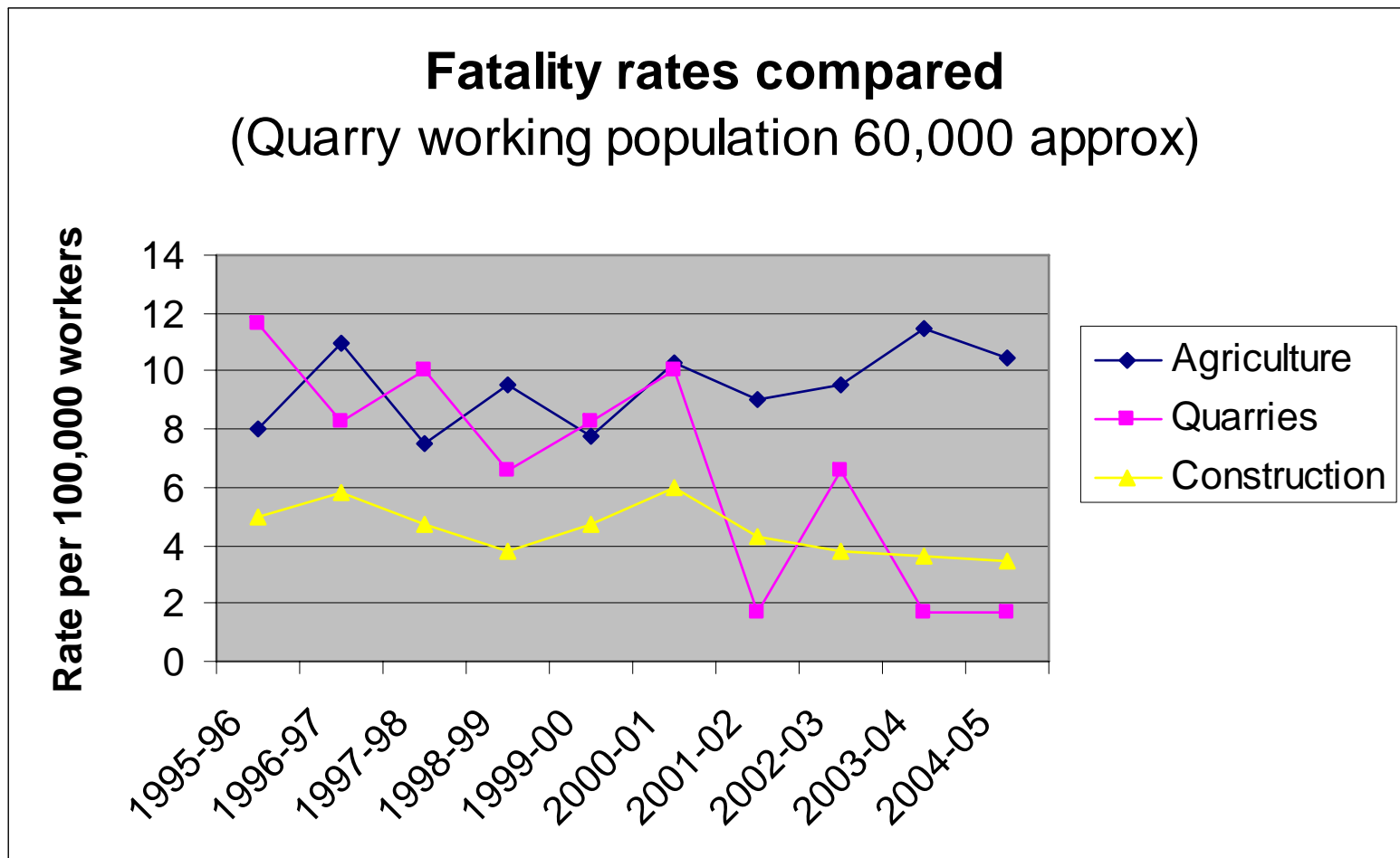
Eleven years of quarry fatalities



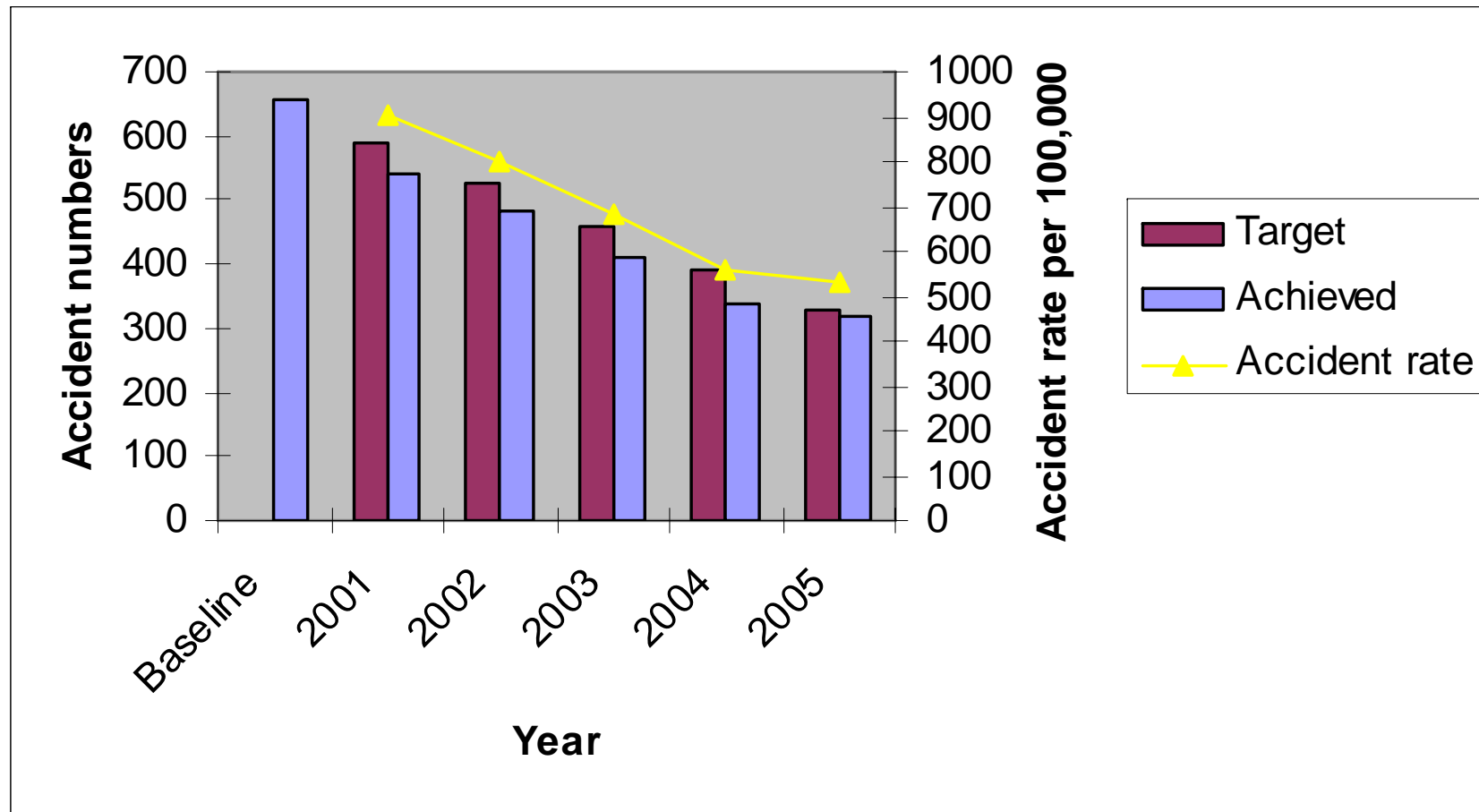
Major Causes



Quarrying: Rate of Fatalities



Five years of success – accident reduction under the Hard Target



Where do we go from here?

Target Zero priorities



- Design
- Competence
- Education
- Workforce involvement
- Occupational health
- Rehabilitation
- Contractors and hauliers
- Supply chain issues
- Behaviour, leadership and culture