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Lithium-ion battery incident reporting

The proliferation of lithium-ion batteries and the products that run on them has resulted in an exponential increase in incidents resulting in injuries and fatalities.

15,133

2,372

total incidents

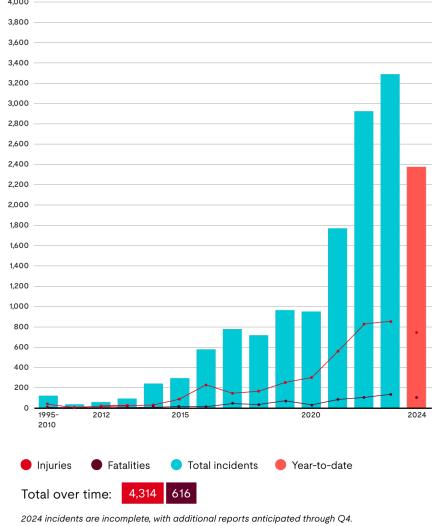
incidents in 2024 to date



Knowledge is power

Tracking and transparent reporting of battery-related incidents — including product type, what happened and the impact — is critical to helping drive understanding of this technology and where the greatest risks exist.

Increase in total incidents over time



Total incidents reported for each category

(1995-2024 YTD)



CONSUMER PRODUCTS

2,153

194

total injuries

total fatalities



ELECTRIC VEHICLES (>20MPH)

192

95

es total fatalities

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MICRO-MOBILITY

1,904

323

total injurie

total fatalities



ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

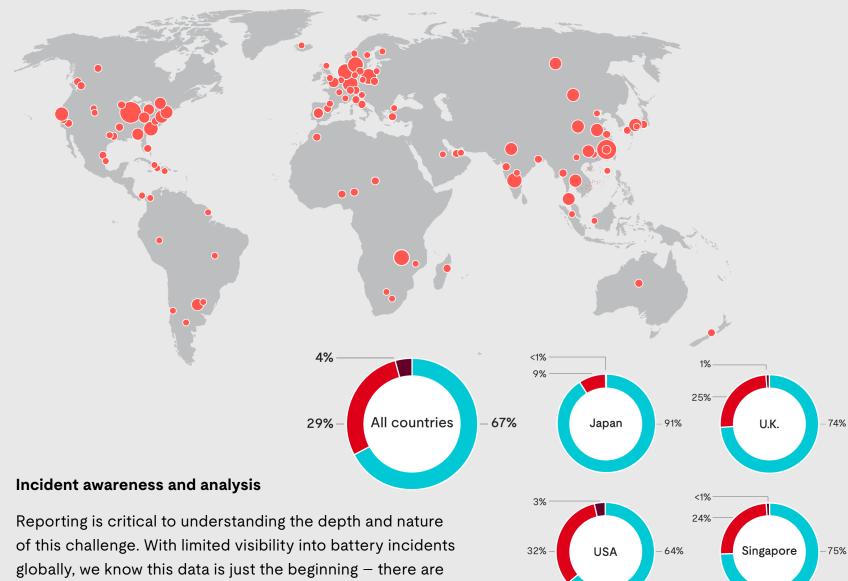
65

4

total injuries

total fatalities

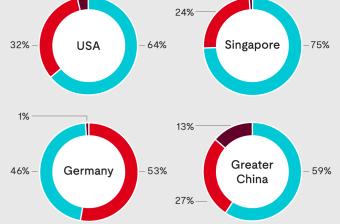
Incidents reported by country



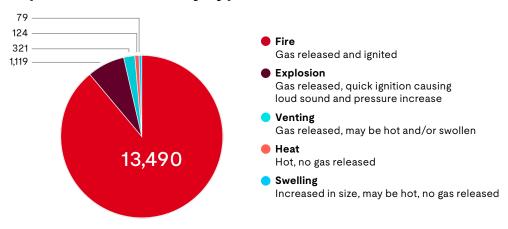
Fatalities Other incidents

Reporting is critical to understanding the depth and nature of this challenge. With limited visibility into battery incidents globally, we know this data is just the beginning – there are many more incidents occurring than are being reported. Some countries release bulk estimates rather than individual data points. Others, like Japan, provide weekly data points through the National Institute of Technology and Evaluation.

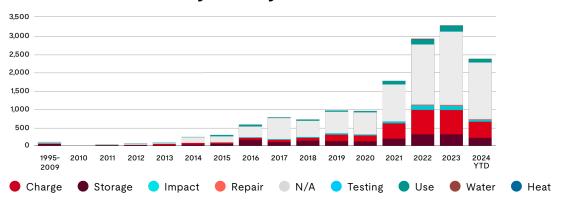
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Reported incidents by type



Incidents over time by battery status



Total incidents by data source

