

Quarter One Report – January - March 2019

About this report

This report provides an overview of key incidents and injuries for London Buses. The analysis in this publication is for the period up to the first quarter of 2019. All data used is gathered from a TfL reporting system which all London bus operators are required to use to report all incidents to TfL. This includes incidents which have been attended by, or reported to, the Police, which are subsequently reported within STATS19 road safety data for London. The TfL reporting system provides data that helps monitor performance and identify where to focus our improvement activities.

Quarter Summary

- There were 1,293 injuries in Q1, one of which resulted in a fatality. This fatal incident was as a result of a pedestrian collision with a bus.
- Incidents involving buses accounted for 1,293 injuries this quarter, this is a decline of 18.6% in comparison to Q1 of 2018. The number of injuries arising from incidents involving buses is the lowest recorded rate since Q1 of 2015.
- 79% of injuries were minor, most of which were treated at the scene.
- In Q1, there were 2.4 injuries for every one million passenger journeys.
- The number of slip trip fall incidents resulting in injury equalled 645, a 14.3% decline against Q1 of 2018.
- Collisions accounted for 14% of all injuries; a 2.1% reduction in comparison to Q4 2018.
- 7.4% of the reported 16,466 incidents in Q1 resulted in injury incident events. This is the lowest rate since 2016.

Bus Safety Performance

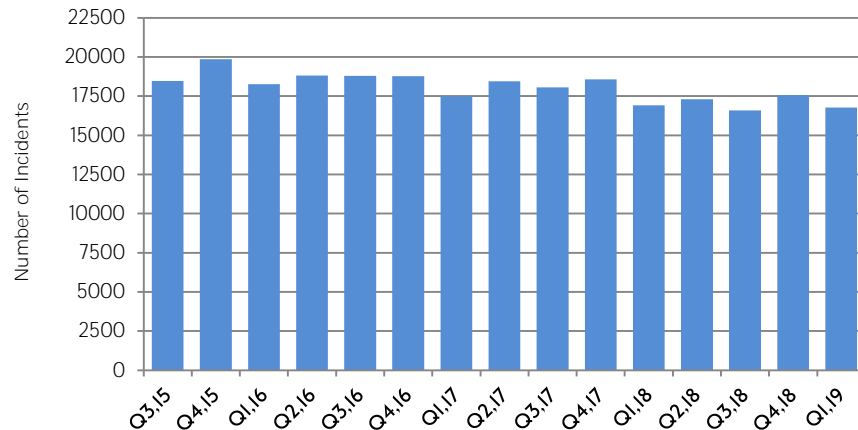
Bus Safety Performance Indicators	Quarter 1, Jan - Mar 2019	Quarter 1, Jan - Mar 2018	Variance (%)	Full Year, Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	Full Year, Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Variance (%)
All Injuries From Incidents Involving Buses	1,293	1,589	-18.6% ▼	5,891	6,661	-11.6% ▼
Collisions Involving London Buses Leading to Injuries	152	214	-29.0% ▼	679	915	-25.8% ▼
Injuries Arising From Slips Trips & Falls on London Buses	645	753	-14.3% ▼	2,771	2,990	-7.3% ▼

London Buses Safety Dashboard – Q1

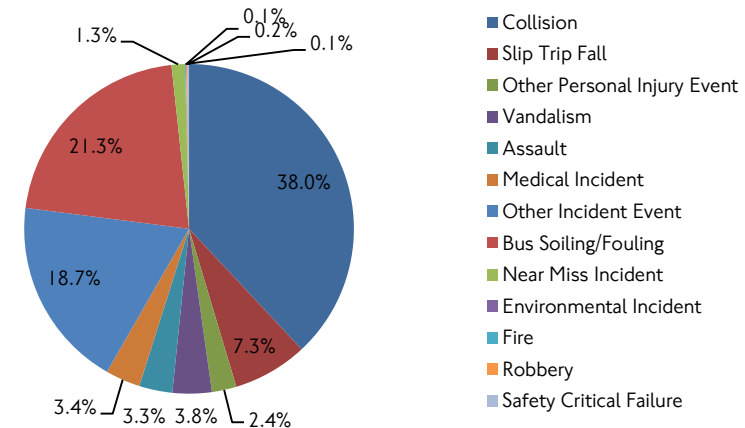
Incidents and Injuries

These relate to all incident events and injuries involving London’s buses.

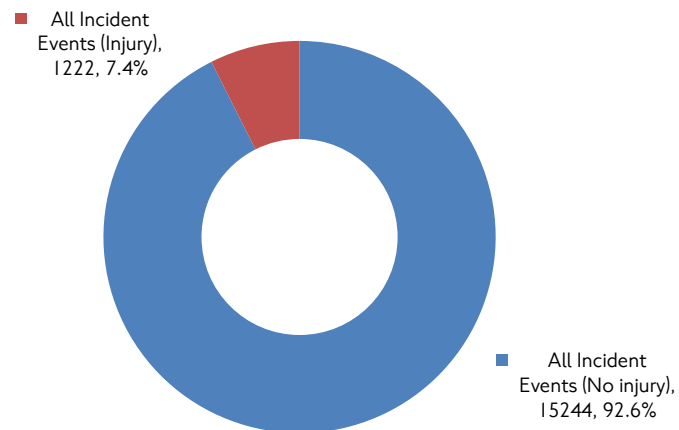
All Reported Incidents on London Buses



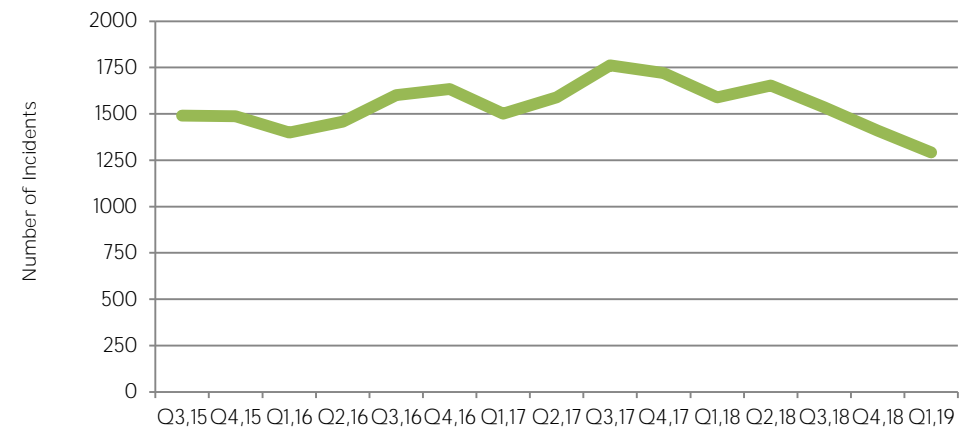
All Reported Incidents on London Buses for the Current Quarter



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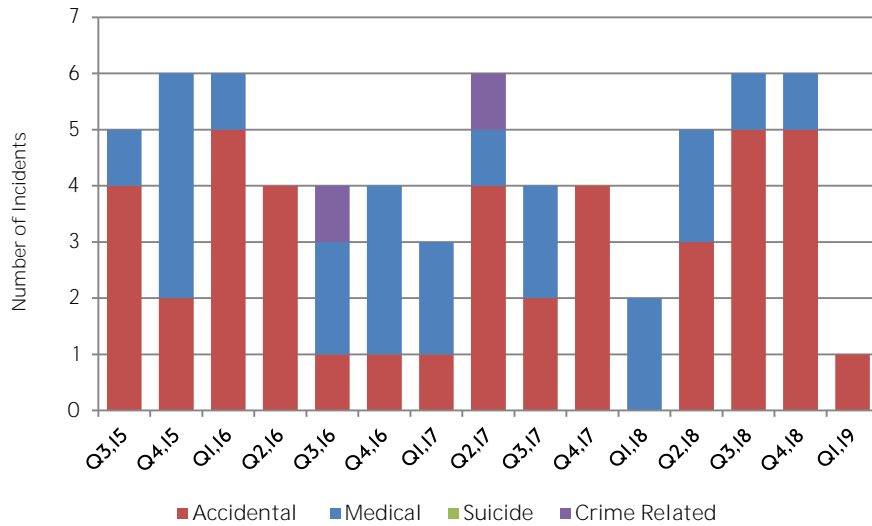


All Injuries from Incidents Involving London Buses

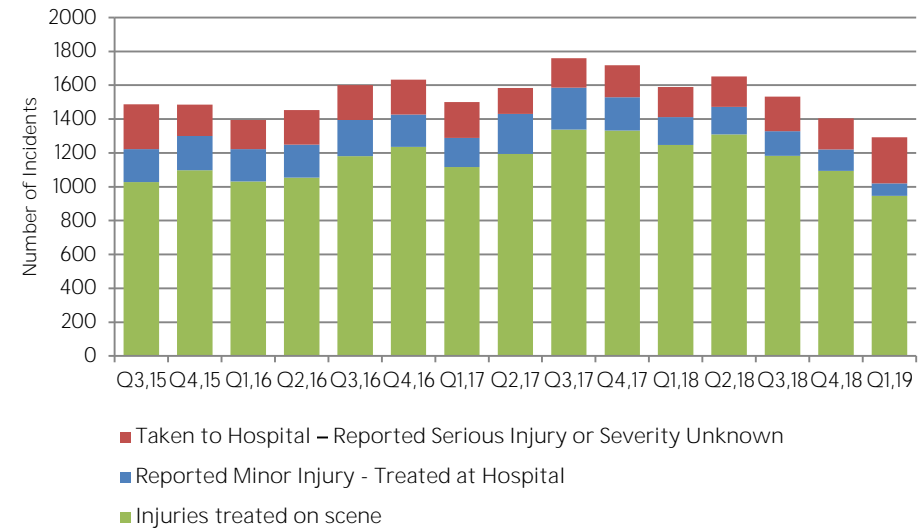


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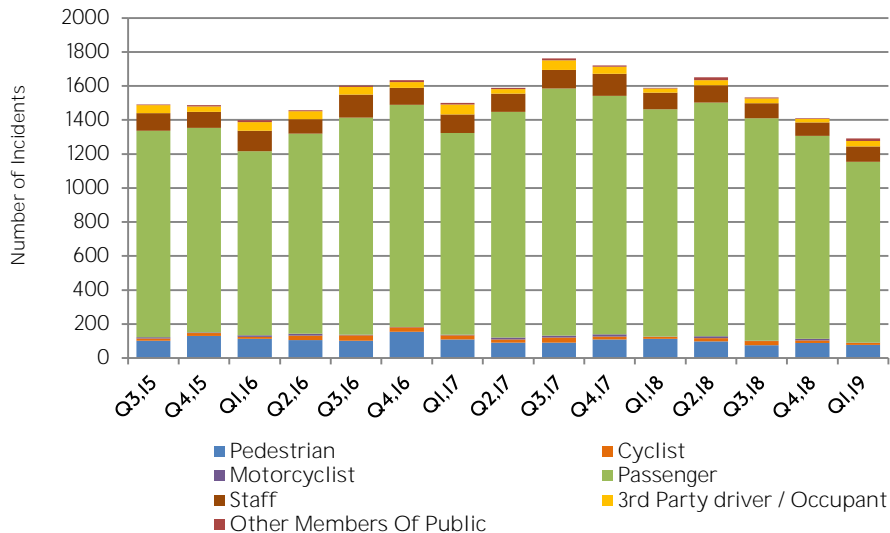
All Fatal Incidents Involving London Buses



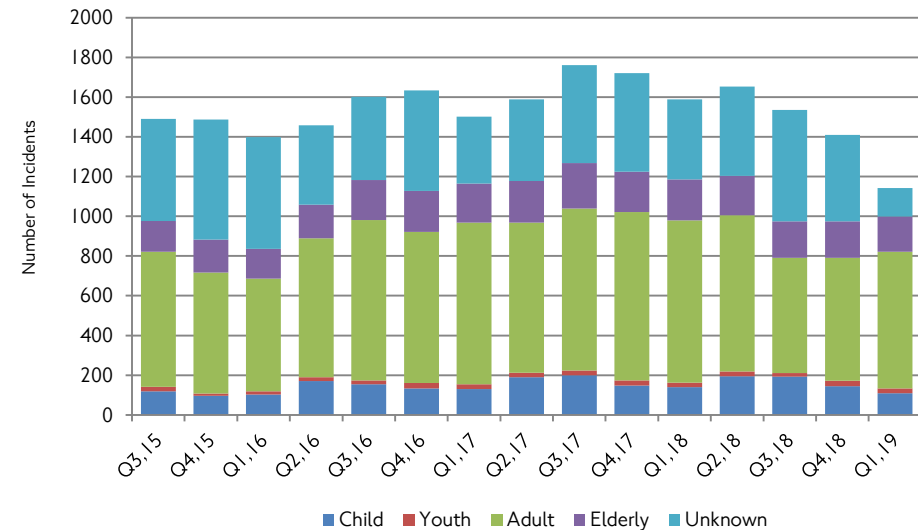
Severity of Injuries from Incidents Involving London Buses (non fatal)



People Injured from Incidents Involving London Buses



Injuries Involving London Buses by Age Group

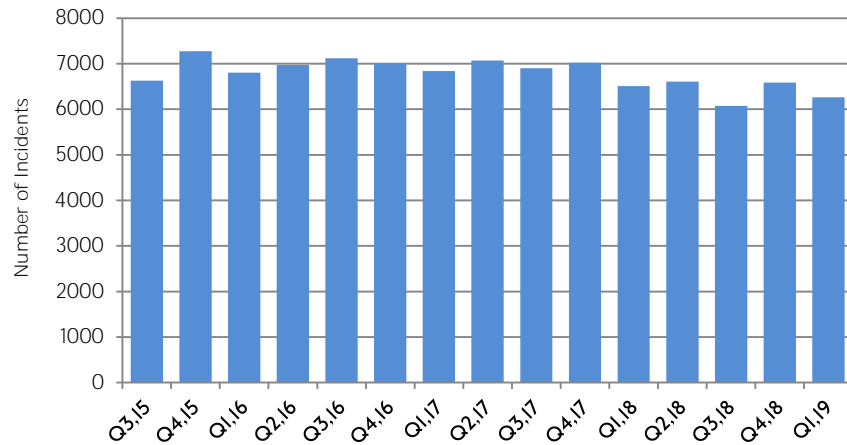


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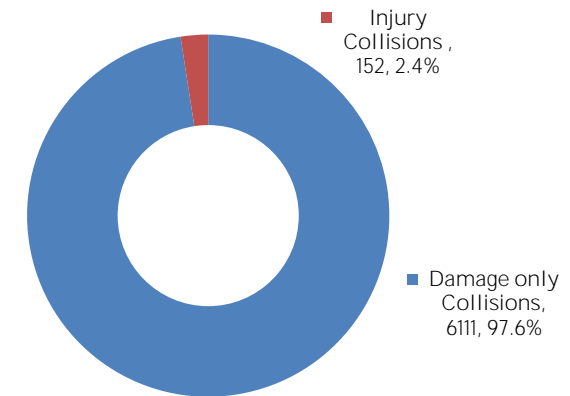
Collisions

These include all road traffic collisions involving London’s buses

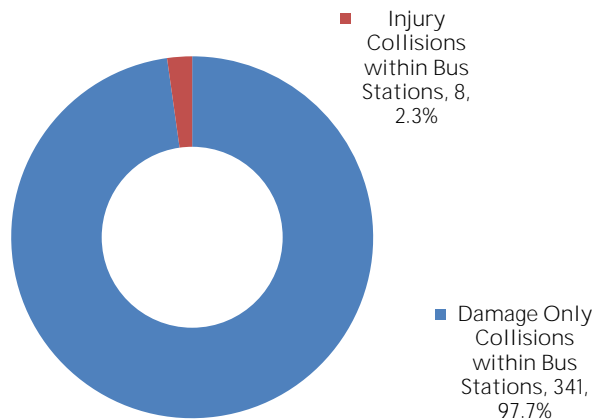
All Road Traffic Collisions Involving London Buses



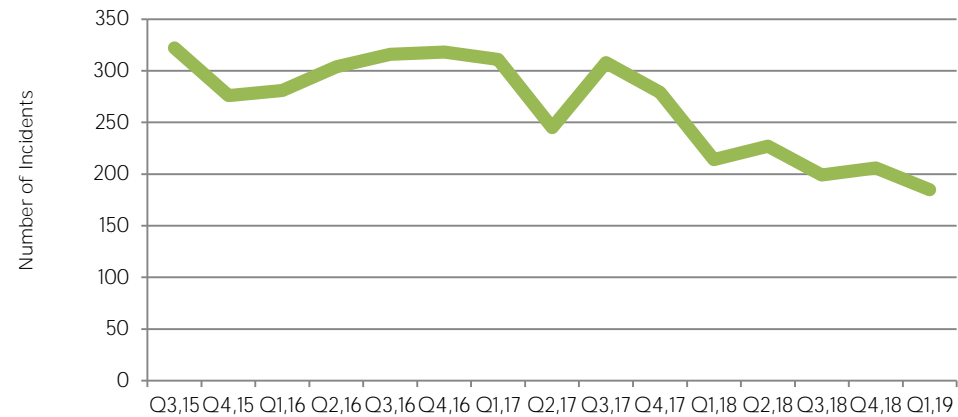
Outcomes of Road Traffic Collisions for the Current Quarter



Collisions within Bus Stations for the Current Quarter

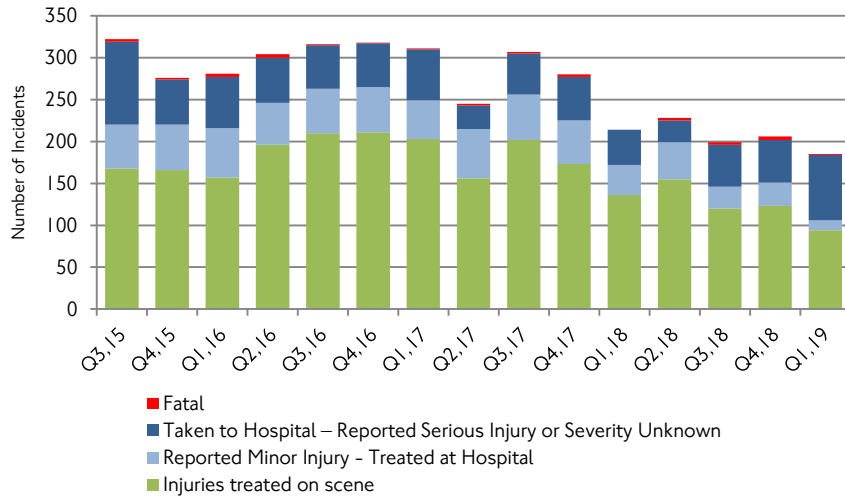


All Injuries Arising from Collisions involving London Buses

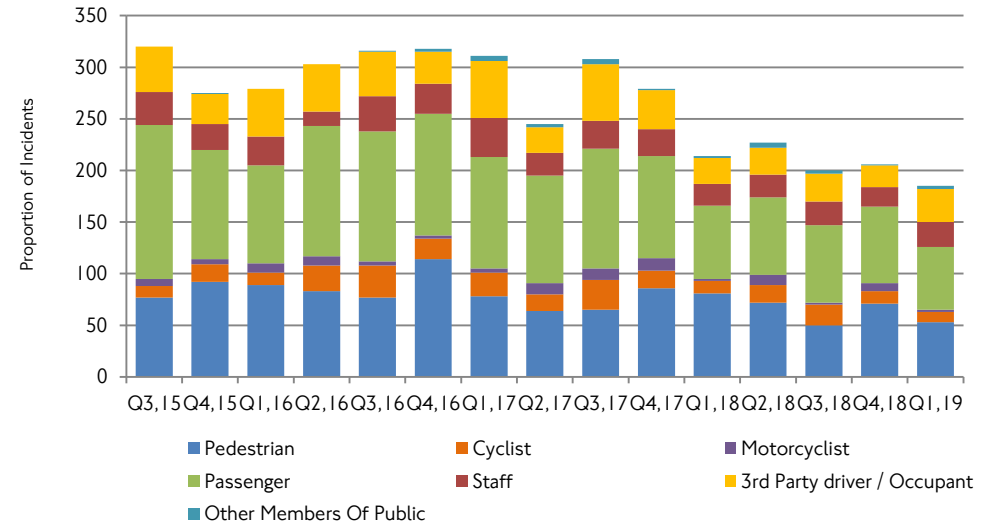


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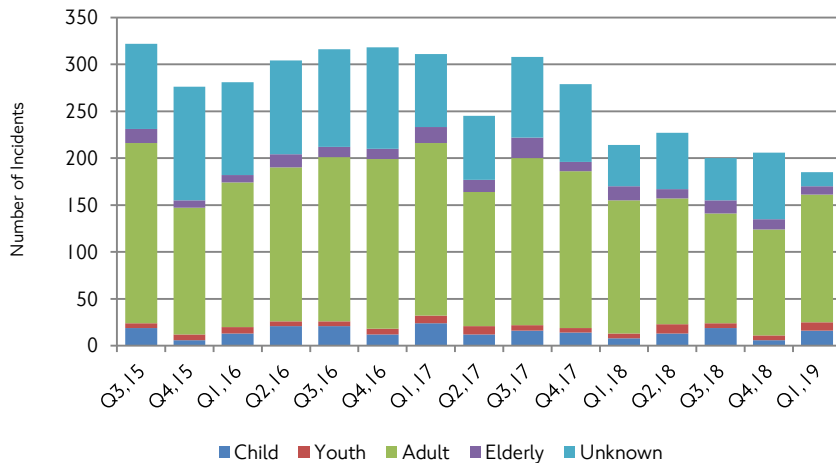
Severity of Injuries from Collisions Involving London Buses



People Injured from Collisions Involving London Buses



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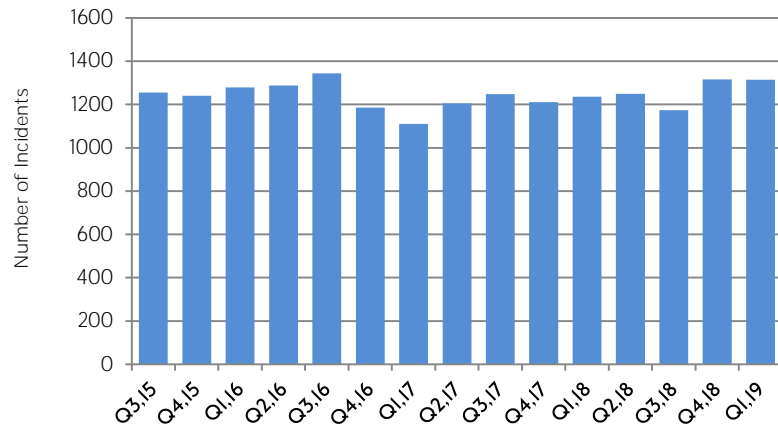


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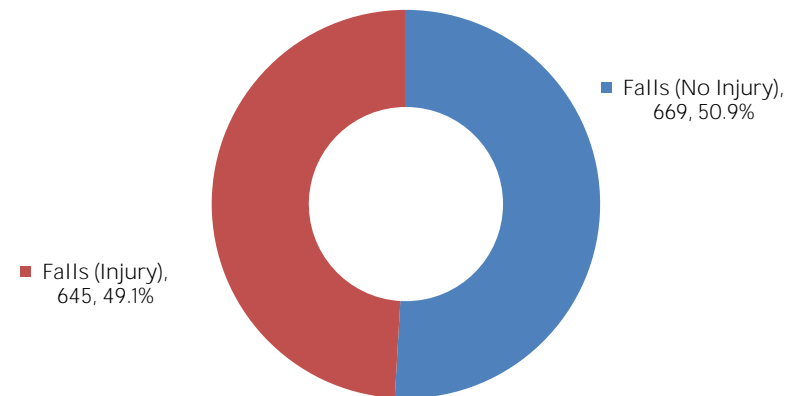
Slips Trips & Falls on Buses

These include all falls within buses as well those arising from boarding and alighting related events.

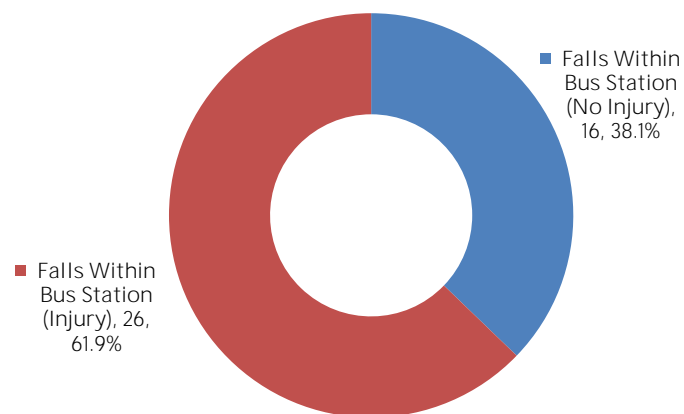
All Falls on London Buses



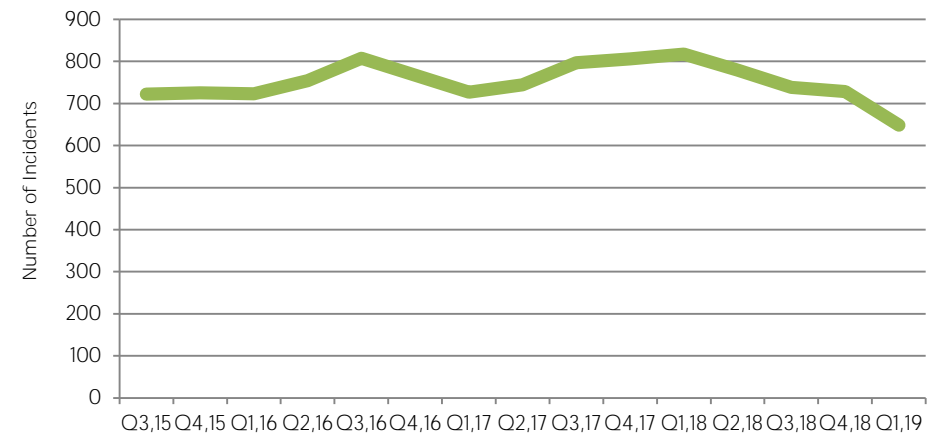
Outcomes of On board Slip Trips Falls for the Current Quarter



Falls within Bus Station Environment for the Current Quarter

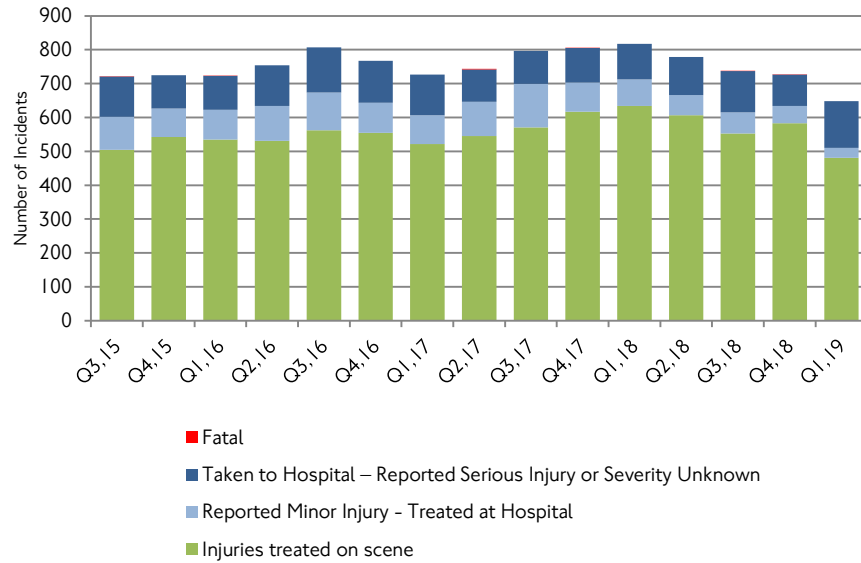


All Injuries Arising From On Board Bus Slips Trips & Falls

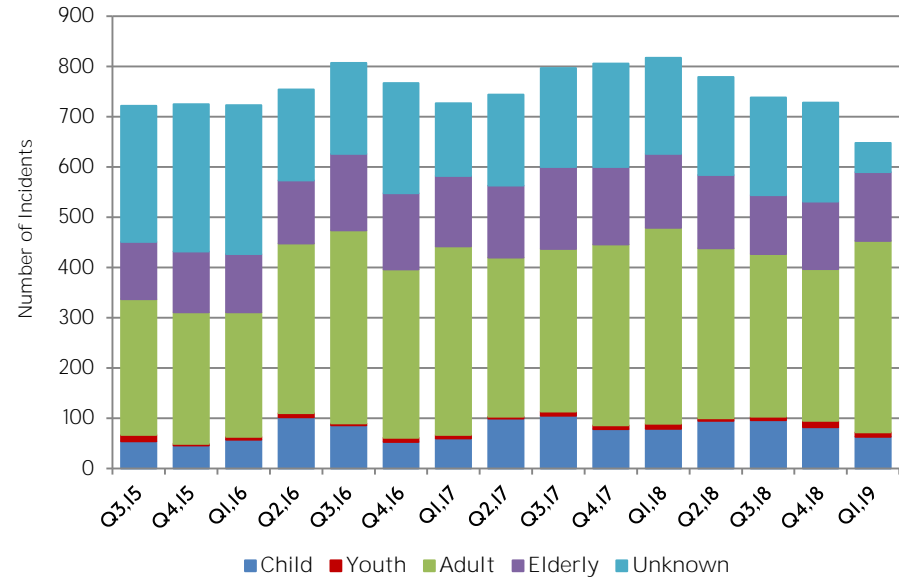


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Severity of Injuries from Slips Trips & Falls on London Buses



Bus Passengers Injured From Slips trips & Falls by Age Group

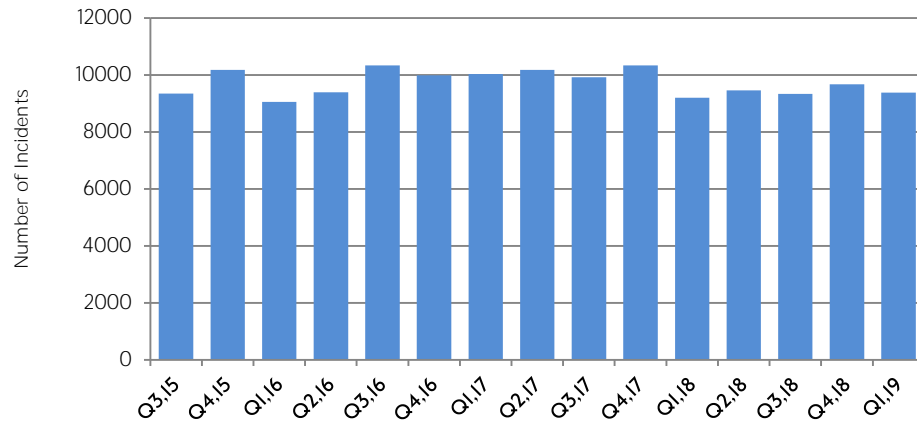


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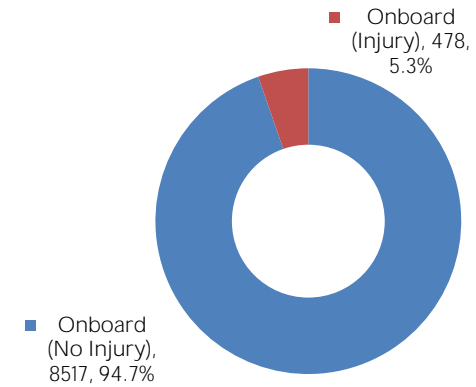
Other On Board Incidents

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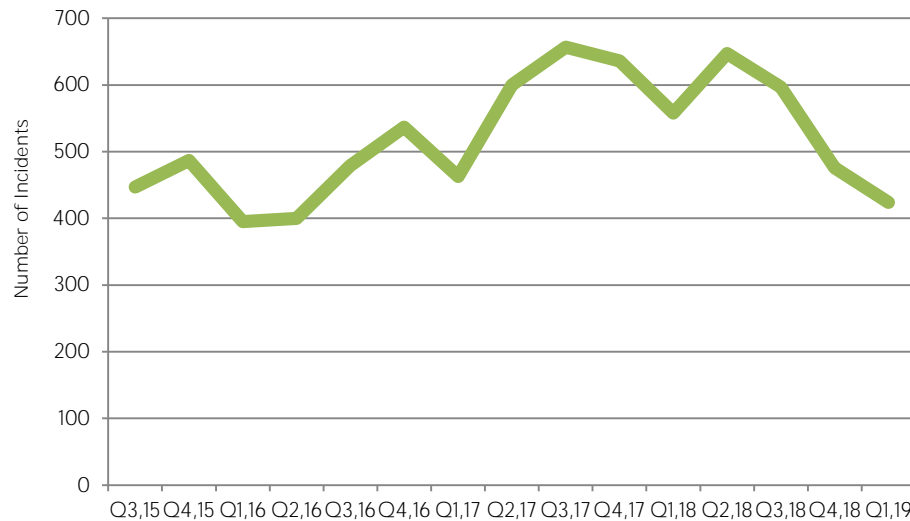
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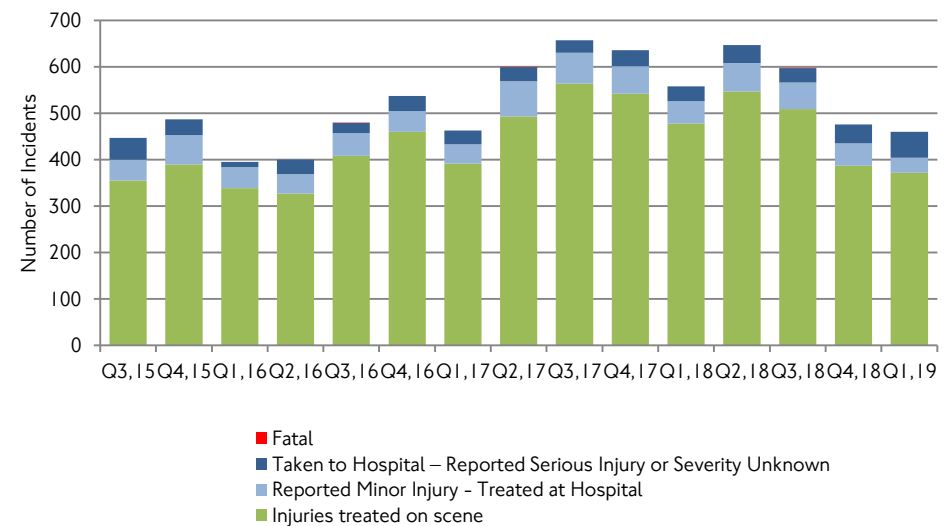
Outcomes of On Board Incidents for the Current Quarter



Injuries Arising from Other On Board Incidents on London Buses

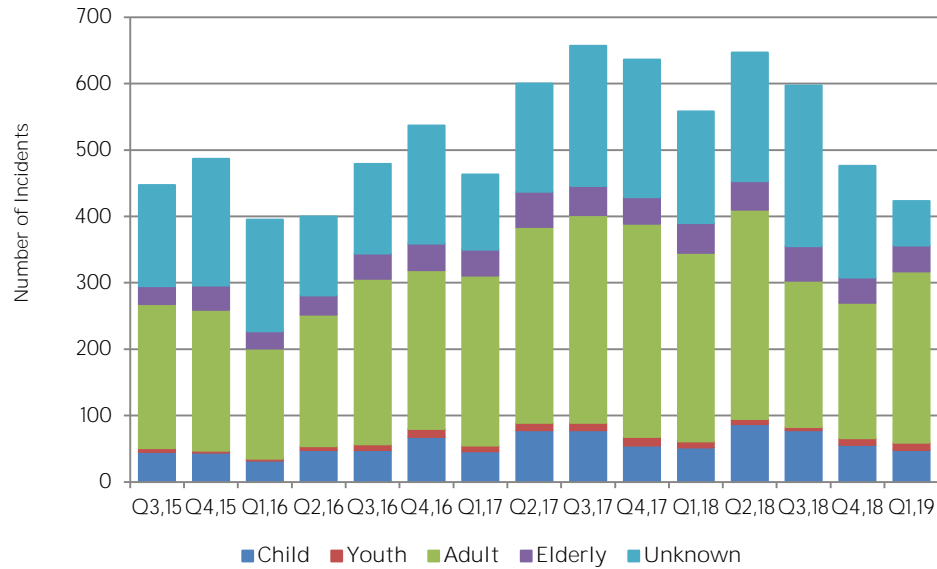


Severity of Injuries from Other On Board Incidents on London Buses



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Bus Passengers Injured From Other On Board Incidents by London Buses



Work programmes to improve bus safety

TfL is working closely with bus operators to improve the safety of the London bus network as set out in the following documents:

- Details of TfL's Road Safety Plan, Safe Streets for London, is located on <https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/safety-and-security/road-safety>.
- The TfL Bus Safety Programme can also be found on <https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/safety-and-security/road-safety/bus-safety>.

Comments

This is still a relatively new report and we are interested in understanding whether its format helps you understand the safety performance of the bus network. If you would like to make a comment on this report or suggest ways we can improve it, please send us an email to: safetycomments@tfl.gov.uk. Requests for additional information should be addressed to TfL Customer Services, details are available on www.tfl.gov.uk.