



News Releases

[Home](#) » Accidents at Work: January-June 2023



- [Salient Points](#)
- [News](#)
- [Data](#)
- [Methodology](#)
- [Map Notes](#)
- [Visualisation](#)

Accidents at Work: January-June 2023

NR147/2023 Release Date: 21 August 2023

The number of claims in respect of non-fatal accidents at work in the first half of 2023 decreased by 102, or 8.8 per cent, compared to the corresponding period in 2022. One fatal accident at work was reported in the first half of 2023.



Non-fatal accidents

Administrative records show that 1,062 persons were involved in a non-fatal accident at work in the first six months of 2023.

The majority of these non-fatal accidents occurred in the manufacturing sector (14.0 per cent). Another 143 or 13.5 per cent of the accidents occurred in the transportation and storage sector followed by the Human health and social work activities sector (131 or 12.3 per cent) (Table 1). 32.8 per cent of those involved in an accident at work were absent from work for three days or less, while those absent from work for 21 days or more amounted to 18.5 per cent (Table 2).

The largest share of accidents at work during the reference period involved persons working in elementary occupations (22.1 per cent) followed by craft and related trades workers (21.4 per cent) (Table 3). As regard age cohorts, 29.6 per cent of the accidents involved persons in the 35 to 44 age-bracket (Table 4). In the period under review, 72.3 per cent of those involved in a non-fatal accident at work were Maltese (Table 5).

Almost one third (30 per cent) of the injuries at work affected the Back, including spine and vertebra in the back (Table 6). Wounds and superficial injuries, and dislocations, sprains and strains were the most common types of injuries, amounting to 666 and 308 cases respectively (Table 7).

In the first half of 2023, 30.0 per cent of the accidents at work took place in enterprises with 500 or more employees (Table 9).

In 2022, 845 non-fatal accidents per 100,000 employed persons were reported. The highest standardised incidence rate of non-fatal accidents at work was recorded in manufacturing followed by construction, and transportation and storage (Table 11).

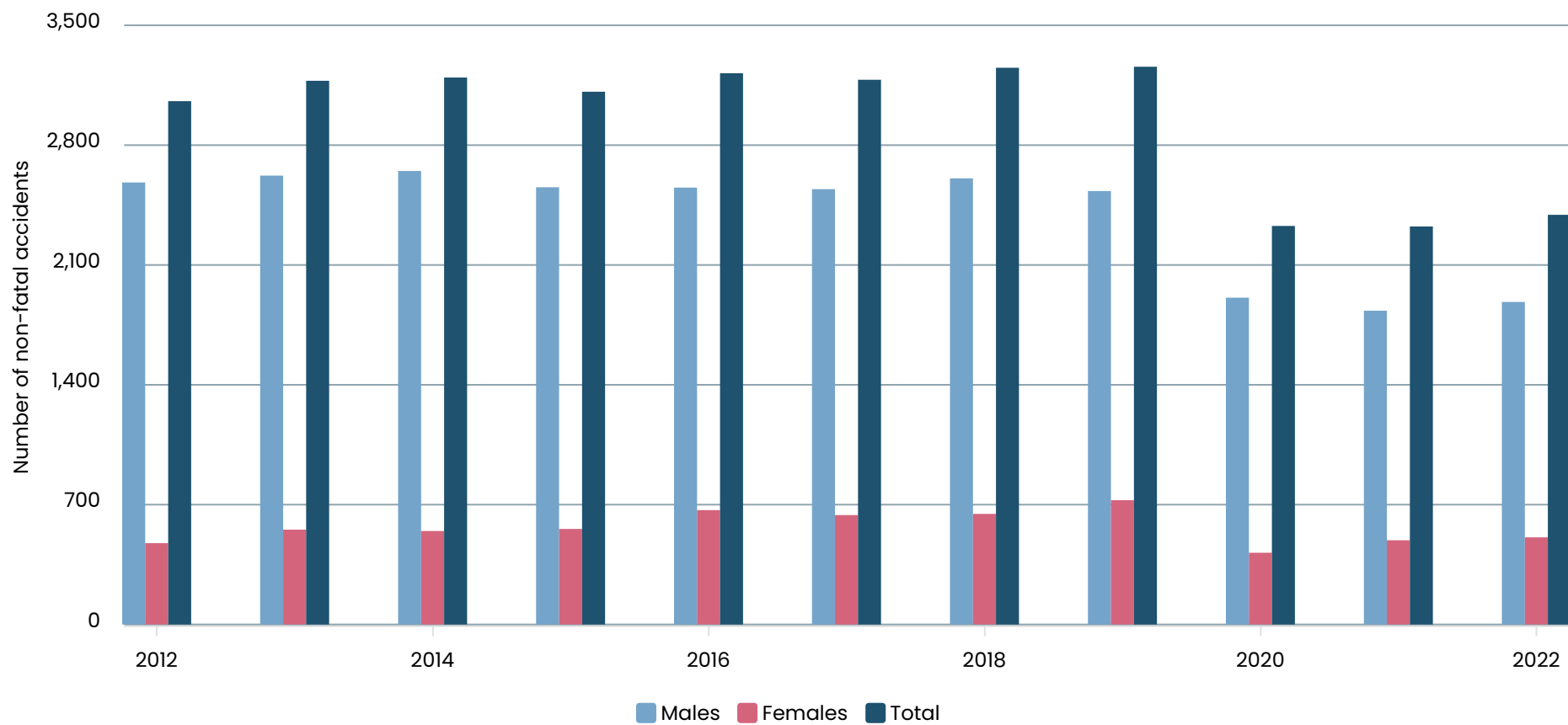
Fatal accidents

Between January and June 2023, the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA) reported one fatal accident at work. There were nine fatal accidents at work in the corresponding period of 2022.

Chart 1. Number of non-fatal accidents at work by sex

2009-2022





Lascaris
Valletta VLT 2000
Malta

+356 25997000



Subscribe with us

Enter your email address to start receiving our published statistics.

☐ I'm not a robot

reCAPTCHA
[Privacy](#) - [Terms](#)

© 2022 National Statistics Office

Company

- [About NSO](#)
- [Job opportunities](#)
- [Contact us](#)
- [Contact list](#)
- [Media](#)
- [Accessibility](#)

Customer

- [Data requests](#)
- [NACE Queries](#)
- [News releases](#)
- [Publications](#)
- [Calendars](#)

English Malti

Table 1. Non-fatal accidents at work by economic activity of enterprise

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	2022						January-June 2022						January-June 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24	1.3	1	0.2	25	1.0	14	1.6	1	0.4	15	1.3	11	1.4	-	-	11	1.0
Mining and quarrying	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.0	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2
Manufacturing	360	19.1	31	6.1	391	16.3	177	19.7	13	4.9	190	16.3	136	16.8	13	5.2	149	14.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	6	0.3	-	-	6	0.3	3	0.3	-	-	3	0.3	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	44	2.3	1	0.2	45	1.9	21	2.3	1	0.4	22	1.9	21	2.6	1	0.4	22	2.1
Construction	357	18.9	5	1.0	362	15.1	151	16.8	-	-	151	13.0	108	13.3	2	0.8	110	10.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	187	9.9	51	10.0	238	9.9	81	9.0	29	11.0	110	9.5	95	11.7	13	5.2	108	10.2
Transportation and storage	288	15.3	49	9.6	337	14.1	136	15.1	28	10.6	164	14.1	122	15.1	21	8.3	143	13.5
Accommodation and food service activities	102	5.4	36	7.1	138	5.8	45	5.0	14	5.3	59	5.1	65	8.0	20	7.9	85	8.0
Information and communication	9	0.5	2	0.4	11	0.5	6	0.7	1	0.4	7	0.6	12	1.5	1	0.4	13	1.2
Financial and insurance activities	9	0.5	1	0.2	10	0.4	7	0.8	1	0.4	8	0.7	14	1.7	5	2.0	19	1.8
Real estate activities	14	0.7	1	0.2	15	0.6	9	1.0	-	-	9	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional, scientific and technical activities	30	1.6	9	1.8	39	1.6	13	1.4	6	2.3	19	1.6	55	6.8	17	6.7	72	6.8
Administrative and support service activities	219	11.6	57	11.2	276	11.5	111	12.3	31	11.7	142	12.2	56	6.9	14	5.6	70	6.6
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	89	4.7	20	3.9	109	4.6	45	5.0	11	4.2	56	4.8	33	4.1	11	4.4	44	4.1
Education	16	0.8	45	8.8	61	2.5	11	1.2	23	8.7	34	2.9	14	1.7	38	15.1	52	4.9
Human health and social work activities	76	4.0	192	37.7	268	11.2	39	4.3	101	38.3	140	12.0	44	5.4	87	34.5	131	12.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	8	0.4	3	0.6	11	0.5	4	0.4	1	0.4	5	0.4	-	-	1	0.4	1	0.1
Other service activities	18	1.0	3	0.6	21	0.9	10	1.1	1	0.4	11	0.9	5	0.6	1	0.4	6	0.6
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	27	1.4	2	0.4	29	1.2	16	1.8	2	0.8	18	1.5	15	1.9	7	2.8	22	2.1
Total	1,884	100	509	100.0	2,393	100.0	900	100.0	264	100.0	1,164	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 2. Non-fatal accidents at work by economic activity of enterprise and days absent from work

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	2022													January-June 2022													January-June 2023																		
	5-3 days		4-6 days		7-13 days		14-20 days		≥ 21 days		Total			5-3 days		4-6 days		7-13 days		14-20 days		≥ 21 days		Total			5-3 days		4-6 days		7-13 days		14-20 days		≥ 21 days		Total								
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%							
	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.			No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.			No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	11	44.0	-	-	7	28.0	1	4.0	6	24.0	25	100.0	8	53.3	-	-	6	40.0	-	-	1	6.7	15	100.0	5	45.5	1	8.1	2	18.2	-	-	3	27.3	11	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100.0	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing	112	28.6	37	9.5	123	31.5	44	11.3	75	19.2	391	100.0	49	25.8	14	7.4	57	30.0	20	10.5	50	26.3	190	100.0	43	28.9	18	12.1	46	30.9	19	12.8	23	15.4	149	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2	33.3	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	3	50.0	6	100.0	1	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	66.7	3	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	19	42.2	6	13.3	8	17.8	5	11.1	7	15.6	45	100.0	8	36.4	4	18.2	4	18.2	3	13.6	3	13.6	22	100.0	10	45.5	2	9.1	4	18.2	2	9.1	4	18.2	22	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Construction	125	34.5	24	6.6	85	23.5	35	9.7	93	25.7	362	100.0	42	27.8	6	4.0	41	27.2	12	7.9	50	33.1	151	100.0	42	38.2	9	8.2	27	24.5	18	16.4	14	12.7	110	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	87	36.6	16	6.7	69	29.0	23	9.7	43	18.1	238	100.0	39	35.5	6	5.5	30	27.3	12	10.9	23	20.9	110	100.0	33	30.6	9	8.3	27	25.0	12	11.1	27	25.0	108	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Transportation and storage	117	34.7	47	13.9	82	24.3	25	7.4	66	19.6	337	100.0	55	33.5	29	17.7	42	25.6	10	6.1	28	17.1	164	100.0	45	31.5	15	10.5	42	29.4	18	12.6	23	16.1	143	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Accommodation and food service activities	39	28.3	19	13.8	55	39.9	12	8.7	13	9.4	138	100.0	14	23.7	8	13.6	24	40.7	6	10.2	7	11.9	59	100.0	21	24.7	11	12.9	25	29.4	12	14.1	16	18.8	85	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Information and communication	3	27.3	-	-	2	18.2	2	18.2	4	36.4	11	100.0	2	28.6	-	-	1	14.3	2	28.6	2	28.6	7	100.0	3	23.1	-	-	3	23.1	3	23.1	4	30.8	13	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Financial and insurance activities	1	10.0	2	20.0	6	60.0	1	10.0	-	-	10	100.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	6	75.0	-	-	-	-	8	100.0	3	15.8	1	5.3	4	21.1	5	26.3	6	31.6	19	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Real estate activities	4	26.7	-	-	4	26.7	2	13.3	5	33.3	15	100.0	2	22.2	0	0.0	2	22.2	-	-	5	55.6	9	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Professional, scientific and technical activities	12	30.8	4	10.3	12	30.8	4	10.3	7	17.9	39	100.0	8	42.1	3	15.8	5	26.3	1	5.3	2	10.5	19	100.0	21	29.2	11	15.3	14	19.4	7	9.7	19	26.4	72	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Administrative and support service activities	92	33.3	28	10.1	85	30.8	22	8.0	49	17.8	276	100.0	44	31.0	13	9.2	46	32.4	13	9.2	26	18.3	142	100.0	20	28.6	8	11.4	10	14.3	9	12.9	23	32.9	70	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	38	34.9	22	20.2	21	19.3	7	6.4	21	19.3	109	100.0	12	21.4	9	16.1	17	30.4	5	8.9	13	23.2	56	100.0	14	31.8	7	15.9	9	20.5	4	9.1	10	22.7	44	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Education	18	29.5	7	11.5	9	14.8	16	26.2	11	18.0	61	100.0	10	29.4	5	14.7	4	11.8	8	23.5	7	20.6	34	100.0	12	23.1	6	11.5	17	32.7	5	9.6	12	23.1	52	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Human health and social work activities	111	41.4	46	17.2	68	25.4	17	6.3	26	9.7	268	100.0	55	39.3	27	19.3	36	25.7	8	5.7	14	10.0	140	100.0	58	44.3	29	22.1	27	20.5	9	6.9	8	6.1	131	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5	45.5	-	-	2	18.2	1	9.1	3	27.3	11	100.0	1	20.0	-	-	2	40.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	5	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other service activities	4	19.0	2	9.5	8	38.1	4	19.0	3	14.3	21	100.0	1	9.1	2	18.2	6	54.5	2	18.2	-	-	11	100.0	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	2	33.3	6	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Not specified	29	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	100.0	18	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	100.0	17	77.3	3	13.6	2	9.1	-	-	-	-	22	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	829	34.6	260	10.9	647	27.0	221	9.2	436	18.2	2,393	100.0	370	31.8	127	10.9	329	28.3	103	8.8	235	20.2	1,164	100.0	348	32.8	131	12.3	262	24.7	124	11.7	197	18.5	1,062	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 3. Non-fatal accidents at work by occupation of victim

Occupations (ISCO-08)	2022						January-June 2022						January-June 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed forces	4	0.2	-	-	4	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	4	0.5	1	0.4	5	0.5
Managers	22	1.2	7	1.4	29	1.2	9	1.0	6	2.3	15	1.3	15	1.9	6	2.4	21	2.0
Professionals	55	2.9	76	14.9	131	5.5	32	3.6	35	13.3	67	5.8	26	3.2	49	19.4	75	7.1
Technicians and associate professionals	211	11.2	35	6.9	246	10.3	95	10.6	22	8.3	117	10.1	95	11.7	15	6.0	110	10.4
Clerical support workers	62	3.3	45	8.8	107	4.5	29	3.2	20	7.6	49	4.2	30	3.7	22	8.7	52	4.9
Service and sales workers	121	6.4	214	42.0	335	14.0	60	6.7	116	43.9	176	15.1	77	9.5	102	40.5	179	16.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	39	2.1	-	-	39	1.6	20	2.2	-	-	20	1.7	13	1.6	-	-	13	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	476	25.3	5	1.0	481	20.1	215	23.9	2	0.8	217	18.6	223	27.5	4	1.6	227	21.4
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	282	15.0	13	2.6	295	12.3	150	16.7	5	1.9	155	13.3	137	16.9	8	3.2	145	13.7
Elementary occupations	612	32.5	114	22.4	726	30.3	288	32.0	58	22.0	346	29.7	190	23.5	45	17.9	235	22.1
Not specified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,884	100.0	509	100.0	2,393	100.0	900	100.0	264	100.0	1,164	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 4. Non-fatal accidents at work by age group of victim

Age group	2022						January-June 2022						January-June 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	138	7.3	40	7.9	178	7.4	63	7.0	19	7.2	82	7.0	56	6.9	19	7.5	75	7.1
25-34	412	21.9	142	27.9	554	23.2	200	22.2	72	27.3	272	23.4	183	22.6	65	25.8	248	23.4
35-44	541	28.7	110	21.6	651	27.2	240	26.7	52	19.7	292	25.1	256	31.6	58	23.0	314	29.6
45-54	451	23.9	125	24.6	576	24.1	213	23.7	74	28.0	287	24.7	190	23.5	53	21.0	243	22.9
55+	342	18.2	92	18.1	434	18.1	184	20.4	47	17.8	231	19.8	125	15.4	57	22.6	182	17.1
Total	1,884	100.0	509	100.0	2,393	100.0	900	100.0	264	100.0	1,164	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 5. Non-fatal accidents at work by nationality

Age group	2022						January-June 2022						January-June 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Maltese	1,374	72.9	401	78.8	1,775	74.2	664	73.8	212	80.3	876	75.3	569	70.2	199	79.0	768	72.3
Foreign	510	27.1	108	21.2	618	25.8	236	26.2	52	19.7	288	24.7	241	29.8	53	21.0	294	27.7
Total	1,884	100.0	509	100.0	2,393	100.0	900	100.0	264	100.0	1,164	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 6. Part of body injured in non-fatal accidents at work

Part of body	2022						January-June 2022						January-June 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Head	193	10.2	61	12.0	254	10.6	98	10.9	31	11.7	129	11.1	50	6.2	27	10.7	77	7.3
Neck, including spine and vertebra in the neck	31	1.6	22	4.3	53	2.2	13	1.4	10	3.8	23	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Back, including spine and vertebra in the back	170	9.0	37	7.3	207	8.7	77	8.6	20	7.6	97	8.3	222	27.4	97	38.5	319	30.0
Torso and organs	66	3.5	33	6.5	99	4.1	29	3.2	18	6.8	47	4.0	227	28.0	32	12.7	259	24.4
Upper extremities	856	45.4	210	41.3	1,066	44.5	415	46.1	107	40.5	522	44.8	154	19.0	25	9.9	179	16.9
Lower extremities	524	27.8	124	24.4	648	27.1	249	27.7	70	26.5	319	27.4	34	4.2	6	2.4	40	3.8
Whole body and multiple sites	28	1.5	12	2.4	40	1.7	12	1.3	5	1.9	17	1.5	65	8.0	19	7.5	84	7.9
Other parts of body injured, not mentioned above	6	0.3	3	0.6	9	0.4	3	0.3	1	0.4	4	0.3	18	2.2	31	12.3	49	4.6
Not specified	10	0.5	7	1.4	17	0.7	4	0.4	2	0.8	6	0.5	40	4.9	15	6.0	55	5.2
Total	1,884	100.0	509	100.0	2,393	100.0	900	100.0	264	100.0	1,164	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 7. Non-fatal accidents at work by type of injury

Type of injury	2022						January-June 2022						January-June 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Wounds and superficial injuries	1,030	54.7	271	53.2	1,301	54.4	476	52.9	139	52.7	615	52.8	515	63.6	151	59.9	666	62.7
Bone fractures	230	12.2	53	10.4	283	11.8	150	16.7	28	10.6	178	15.3	36	4.4	9	3.6	45	4.2
Dislocations, sprains and strains	516	27.4	136	26.7	652	27.2	221	24.6	77	29.2	298	25.6	229	28.3	79	31.3	308	29.0
Traumatic amputations	6	0.3	-	-	6	0.3	4	0.4	-	-	4	0.3	2	0.2	1	0.4	3	0.3
Concussions and internal injuries	16	0.8	13	2.6	29	1.2	7	0.8	5	1.9	12	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns, scalds and frostbites	62	3.3	22	4.3	84	3.5	28	3.1	11	4.2	39	3.4	16	2.0	8	3.2	24	2.3
Poisonings and infections	1	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.4	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning and asphyxiations	3	0.2	2	0.4	5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of sound and vibration	1	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of temperature extremes, light and radiation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shock	7	0.4	5	1.0	12	0.5	3	0.3	1	0.4	4	0.3	5	0.6	-	-	5	0.5
Multiple injuries	8	0.4	4	0.8	12	0.5	6	0.7	2	0.8	8	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified injuries not included under other headings	2	0.1	-	-	2	0.1	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	2	0.1	1	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	7	0.9	4	1.6	11	1.0
Total	1,884	100.0	509	100.0	2,393	100.0	900	100.0	264	100.0	1,164	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 8. Non-fatal accidents at work by district of enterprise

District	2022						January-June 2022						January-June 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	552	29.3	142	27.9	694	29.0	257	28.6	86	32.6	343	29.5	284	35.1	104	41.3	388	36.5
Northern Harbour	511	27.1	227	44.6	738	30.8	256	28.4	114	43.2	370	31.8	205	25.3	96	38.1	301	28.3
South Eastern	309	16.4	44	8.6	353	14.8	160	17.8	18	6.8	178	15.3	95	11.7	12	4.8	107	10.1
Western	174	9.2	38	7.5	212	8.9	91	10.1	19	7.2	110	9.5	87	10.7	21	8.3	108	10.2
Northern	281	14.9	50	9.8	331	13.8	107	11.9	25	9.5	132	11.3	125	15.4	19	7.5	144	13.6
Gozo and Comino	57	3.0	8	1.6	65	2.7	29	3.2	2	0.8	31	2.7	14	1.7	-	-	14	1.3
Total	1,884	100.0	509	100.0	2,393	100.0	900	100.0	264	100.0	1,164	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Refer to Methodological Note 4

Table 9. Size of enterprise where non-fatal accidents occurred

Employment size	2022						January-June 2022						January-June 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed without employees	75	4.0	3	0.6	78	3.3	32	3.6	2	0.8	34	2.9	44	5.4	3	1.2	47	4.4
1-9 employees	166	8.8	20	3.9	186	7.8	73	8.1	7	2.7	80	6.9	72	8.9	9	3.6	81	7.6
10-49 employees	345	18.3	33	6.5	378	15.8	179	19.9	19	7.2	198	17.0	148	18.3	22	8.7	170	16.0
50-249 employees	527	28.0	111	21.8	638	26.7	253	28.1	54	20.5	307	26.4	223	27.5	52	20.6	275	25.9
250-499 employees	255	13.5	60	11.8	315	13.2	108	12.0	29	11.0	137	11.8	125	15.4	29	11.5	154	14.5
500 employees or more	473	25.1	272	53.4	745	31.1	238	26.4	148	56.1	386	33.2	189	23.3	130	51.6	319	30.0
Not specified	43	2.3	10	2.0	53	2.2	17	1.9	5	1.9	22	1.9	9	1.1	7	2.8	16	1.5
Total	1,884	100.0	509	100.0	2,393	100.0	900	100.0	264	100.0	1,164	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 10. Employment status of victim involved in non-fatal accidents

Employment status	2022						January-June 2022						January-June 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed	134	7.1	5	1.0	139	5.8	55	6.1	3	1.1	58	5.0	68	8.4	5	2.0	73	6.9
Full-time employee	1,726	91.6	452	88.8	2,178	91.0	834	92.7	242	91.7	1,076	92.4	732	90.4	226	89.7	958	90.2
Part-time employee	24	1.3	52	10.2	76	3.2	11	1.2	19	7.2	30	2.6	10	1.2	21	8.3	31	2.9
Total	1,884	100.0	509	100.0	2,393	100.0	900	100.0	264	100.0	1,164	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 11. Standardised non-fatal accidents at work by economic activity of enterprise¹

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	2022 (Revised)		
	No. of employed persons ²	No. of non-fatal accidents	Standardised Incidence Rate (per 100,000 workers)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,289	25	9
Mining and quarrying	:	1	:
Manufacturing	27,771	391	138
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	:	6	:
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	3,156	45	16
Construction	17,526	362	128
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	35,244	238	84
Transportation and storage	15,405	337	119
Accommodation and food service activities	18,808	138	49
Information and communication	12,446	11	4
Financial and insurance activities	17,576	10	4
Real estate activities	3,742	15	5
Professional, scientific and technical activities	15,870	39	14
Administrative and support service activities	15,467	276	97
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	18,998	109	38
Education	25,253	61	22
Human health and social work activities	27,679	268	95
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15,196	11	4
Other service activities	5,782	21	7
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	3,834u	-	-
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	:	-	:
Not specified	-	29	-
Total	283,341	2,393	845

: Unreliable - less than 20 sample observations.

¹ Refer to methodological note 5.

² Source: Labour Force Survey 2022

News Releases

[Home](#) » Accidents at Work: January-June 2023



[Salient Points](#)

[News](#)

[Data](#)

[Methodology](#)

[Map Notes](#)

[Visualisation](#)

Methodological Notes

1. Data on non-fatal accidents at work is provided by the Department of Social Security, while that on fatal accidents at work is given by the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA).
2. The data in this release include all cases for which an injury benefit claim form has been submitted to the Department of Social Security, irrespective of the number of days lost.
3. Revisions to the previous year's data are carried out annually upon publication of the first semester of the following year.
4. District classification:
For aggregation purposes, all localities were grouped into six districts as follows:

A. Southern Harbour

Valletta, Il-Birgu, L-Isla, Bormla, Haż-Żabbar, Il-Fgura, Il-Furjana, Il-Kalkara, Hał Luqa, Il-Marsa, Raħal Ġdid, Santa Luċija, Hał Tarxien, Ix-Xgħajra.

B. Northern Harbour

Hał Qormi, Birkirkara, Il-Gżira, Il-Hamrun, L-Imsida, Pembroke, Tal-Pieta', San Ġiljan, San Ġwann, Santa Venera, Tas-Sliema, Is-Swieqi, Ta' Xbiex.

C. South Eastern

Iż-Żejtun, Birżebbuġa, Il-Gudja, Hał Ghaxaq, Hał Kirkop, Marsaskala, Marsaxlokk, L-Imqabba, Il-Qrendi, Hał Safi, Iż-Żurrieq.

D. Western

L-Imdina, Haż-Żebbuġ, Is-Siġġiewi, H'Attard, Hał Balzan, Hał Dingli, L-Iklin, Hał Lija, Ir-Rabat, L-Imtarfa.

E. Northern

Hał Ghargħur, Il-Mellieħa, L-Imġarr, Il-Mosta, In-Naxxar, San Pawl il-Baħar.

F. Gozo and Comino

Ir-Rabat, Għawdex, Il-Fontana, Għajnsielem and Comino, L-Għarb, L-Għasri, Ta' Kerċem, Il-Munxar, In-Nadur, Il-Qala, San Lawrenz, Ta' Sannat, Ix-Xagħra, Ix-Xewkija, Iż-Żebbuġ.

5. Definitions:
 - An accident at work is defined as a discrete occurrence during the course of work which leads to physical or mental harm.
 - Fatal accidents at work are accidents that lead to death of the victim within one year.
 - The employment status of the victim is based on ISCE-93 (International Classification of Status in Employment of the International Labour Organisation).
 - The standardised incidence rate is defined as the weighted sum of the number of accidents at work per 100,000 persons in employment.



6. Key:
- : Unreliable – less than 20 sample observations.
 - u Under represented – between 20 and 49 sample observations.

7. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

[Statistical Concepts](#)

Classification

[NACE Rev 2](#)

[ISCO](#)

[ESAW](#)

8. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately.

9. A detailed news release calendar is available [online](#).



Lascaris
Valletta VLT 2000
Malta

+356 25997000



Subscribe with us

Enter your email address to start receiving our published statistics.

☐

I'm not a robot

reCAPTCHA
[Privacy](#) - [Terms](#)

© 2022 National Statistics Office

Company

- [About NSO](#)
- [Job opportunities](#)
- [Contact us](#)
- [Contact list](#)
- [Media](#)
- [Accessibility](#)

Customer

- [Data requests](#)
- [NACE Queries](#)
- [News releases](#)
- [Publications](#)
- [Calendars](#)

