

Accidents at Work: July-December 2023

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The number of claims in respect of non-fatal accidents at work in the second half of 2023 decreased by 102, or 8.3 per cent, compared to the corresponding period in 2022. Four fatal accidents at work were reported in the second half of 2023.



Non-fatal accidents

Administrative records show that 1,127 non-fatal accidents at work were reported in the last six months of 2023.

The majority of these non-fatal accidents occurred in the manufacturing sector (15.5 per cent). Another 141 or 12.5 per cent of the accidents occurred in the construction sector followed by the Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (136 or 12.1 per cent) (Table 1). One third of those involved in an accident at work were absent from work for 3 days or less, while those absent from work for 21 days or more amounted to 18.0 per cent (Table 2).

The largest share of accidents at work occurring during the reference period involved persons working in elementary occupations, followed by craft and related trades workers (Table 3). With respect to age cohorts, 27.3 per cent of the accidents involved persons in the 35 to 44 age-bracket (Table 4). In the period under review, 73.3 per cent of those involved in a non-fatal accident at work were Maltese (Table 5).

Almost one third (29.3 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 748 and 298 cases respectively (Table 7).

In the second half of 2023, 27.6 per cent of the accidents at work took place in enterprises with 500 or more employees (Table 9).

During 2023, 740 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 July and December 2023, the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA) reported four fatal accidents at work. There were seven fatal accidents at work in the corresponding period of 2022.

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

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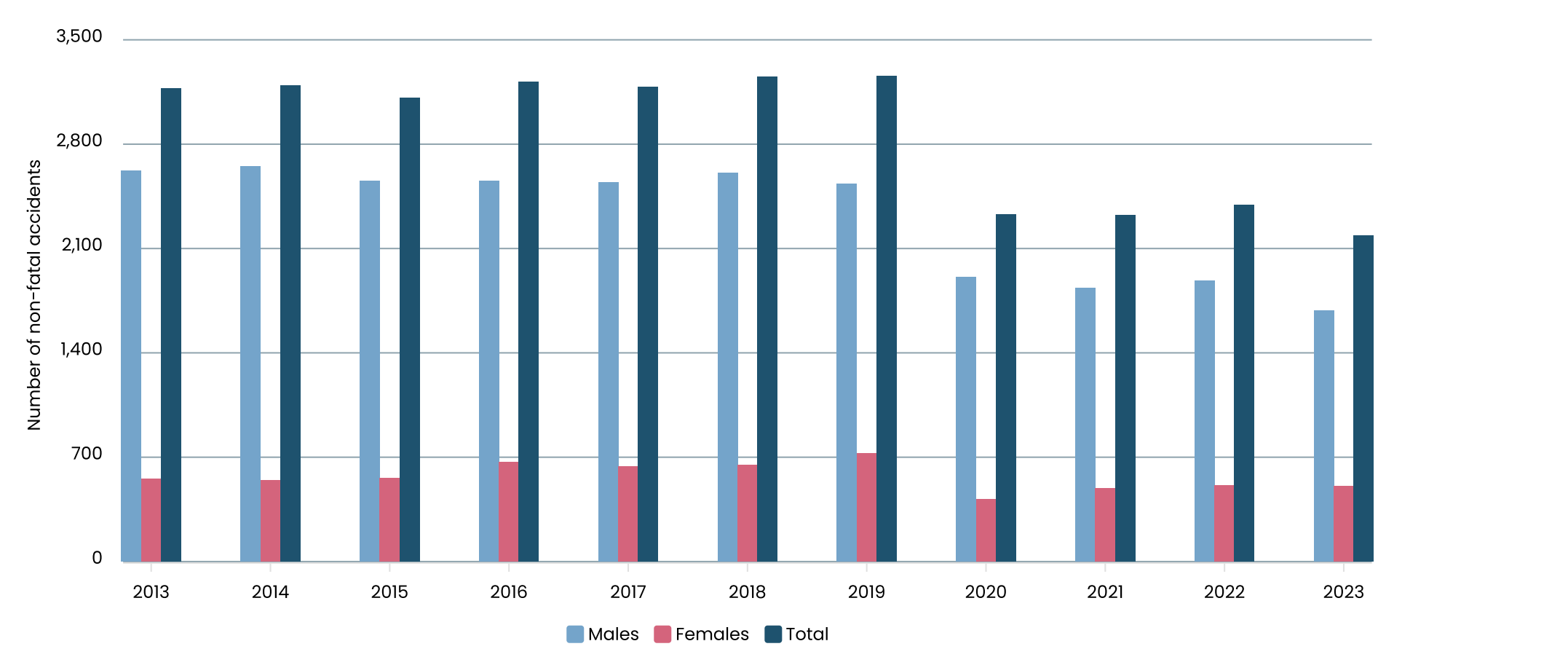


Table 1. Non-fatal accidents at work by sex and economic activity of enterprise

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	2023						July-December 2022						July-December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17	1.0	-	-	17	0.8	10	1.0	-	-	10	0.8	9	1.0	-	-	9	0.8
Mining and quarrying	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	292	17.3	29	5.7	321	14.7	183	18.6	18	7.3	201	16.4	160	18.3	15	5.9	175	15.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	36	2.1	1	0.2	37	1.7	3	0.3	-	-	3	0.2	22	2.5	-	-	22	2.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	33	2.0	3	0.6	36	1.6	23	2.3	-	-	23	1.9	15	1.7	2	0.8	17	1.5
Construction	284	16.9	4	0.8	288	13.2	206	20.9	5	2.0	211	17.2	139	15.9	2	0.8	141	12.5
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	192	11.4	47	9.3	239	10.9	106	10.8	22	9.0	128	10.4	104	11.9	32	12.6	136	12.1
Transportation and storage	217	12.9	37	7.3	254	11.6	152	15.4	21	8.6	173	14.1	108	12.4	18	7.1	126	11.2
Accommodation and food service activities	116	6.9	39	7.7	155	7.1	57	5.8	22	9.0	79	6.4	50	5.7	22	8.7	72	6.4
Information and communication	8	0.5	1	0.2	9	0.4	3	0.3	1	0.4	4	0.3	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1
Financial and insurance activities	18	1.1	9	1.8	27	1.2	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	4	0.5	4	1.6	8	0.7
Real estate activities	5	0.3	-	-	5	0.2	5	0.5	1	0.4	6	0.5	5	0.6	-	-	5	0.4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	59	3.5	25	5.0	84	3.8	17	1.7	3	1.2	20	1.6	28	3.2	14	5.5	42	3.7
Administrative and support service activities	143	8.5	37	7.3	180	8.2	108	11.0	26	10.6	134	10.9	89	10.2	22	8.7	111	9.8
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	131	7.8	55	10.9	186	8.5	44	4.5	9	3.7	53	4.3	66	7.6	22	8.7	88	7.8
Education	24	1.4	64	12.7	88	4.0	5	0.5	22	9.0	27	2.2	13	1.5	25	9.9	38	3.4
Human health and social work activities	57	3.4	130	25.7	187	8.5	37	3.8	91	37.1	128	10.4	32	3.7	63	24.9	95	8.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7	0.4	6	1.2	13	0.6	4	0.4	2	0.8	6	0.5	5	0.6	2	0.8	7	0.6
Other service activities	11	0.7	4	0.8	15	0.7	8	0.8	2	0.8	10	0.8	6	0.7	2	0.8	8	0.7
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	1	0.1	2	0.4	3	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	2	0.8	3	0.3
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	32	1.9	12	2.4	44	2.0	11	1.1	-	-	11	0.9	17	1.9	6	2.4	23	2.0
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	984	100.0	245	100.0	1,229	100.0	874	100.0	253	100.0	1,127	100.0

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

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

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	2023											
	≤3 days		4-6 days		7-13 days		14-20 days		≥ 21 days		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8	1.1	-	-	4	0.7	-	-	5	1.3	17	0.8
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.0
Manufacturing	89	12.3	37	14.7	94	16.5	43	17.8	58	14.5	321	14.7
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	16	2.2	2	0.8	8	1.4	2	0.8	9	2.3	37	1.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	16	2.2	2	0.8	8	1.4	3	1.2	7	1.8	36	1.6
Construction	105	14.5	17	6.7	66	11.6	36	14.9	64	16.0	288	13.2
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	65	9.0	23	9.1	73	12.8	23	9.5	55	13.8	239	10.9
Transportation and storage	73	10.1	37	14.7	76	13.3	32	13.2	36	9.0	254	11.6
Accommodation and food service activities	39	5.4	15	6.0	54	9.5	22	9.1	25	6.3	155	7.1
Information and communication	3	0.4	-	-	3	0.5	2	0.8	1	0.3	9	0.4
Financial and insurance activities	8	1.1	2	0.8	5	0.9	5	2.1	7	1.8	27	1.2
Real estate activities	1	0.1	-	-	2	0.4	2	0.8	-	-	5	0.2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	24	3.3	10	4.0	24	4.2	7	2.9	19	4.8	84	3.8
Administrative and support service activities	51	7.0	14	5.6	51	8.9	24	9.9	40	10.0	180	8.2
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	11.6	30	11.9	32	5.6	14	5.8	26	6.5	186	8.5
Education	25	3.5	12	4.8	23	4.0	8	3.3	20	5.0	88	4.0
Human health and social work activities	65	9.0	45	17.9	42	7.4	15	6.2	20	5.0	187	8.5
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7	1.0	1	0.4	1	0.2	2	0.8	2	0.5	13	0.6
Other service activities	6	0.8	1	0.4	3	0.5	1	0.4	4	1.0	15	0.7
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.4	1	0.3	3	0.1
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	38	5.2	4	1.6	2	0.4	-	-	-	-	44	2.0
Total	724	100.0	252	100.0	571	100.0	242	100.0	400	100.0	2,189	100.0

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

Table 2. Non-fatal accidents at work by days

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	July-December 2022											
	≤3 days		4-6 days		7-13 days		14-20 days		≥ 21 days		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3	0.7	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.8	5	2.5	10	0.8
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	63	13.7	23	17.3	66	20.8	24	20.3	25	12.4	201	16.4
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.3	-	-	1	0.5	3	0.2
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	11	2.4	2	1.5	4	1.3	2	1.7	4	2.0	23	1.9
Construction	83	18.1	18	13.5	44	13.8	23	19.5	43	21.4	211	17.2
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	48	10.5	10	7.5	39	12.3	11	9.3	20	10.0	128	10.4
Transportation and storage	62	13.5	18	13.5	40	12.6	15	12.7	38	18.9	173	14.1
Accommodation and food service activities	25	5.4	11	8.3	31	9.7	6	5.1	6	3.0	79	6.4
Information and communication	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.3	-	-	2	1.0	4	0.3
Financial and insurance activities	-	-	1	0.8	-	-	1	0.8	-	-	2	0.2
Real estate activities	2	0.4	-	-	2	0.6	2	1.7	-	-	6	0.5
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4	0.9	1	0.8	7	2.2	3	2.5	5	2.5	20	1.6
Administrative and support service activities	48	10.5	15	11.3	39	12.3	9	7.6	23	11.4	134	10.9
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	26	5.7	13	9.8	4	1.3	2	1.7	8	4.0	53	4.3
Education	8	1.7	2	1.5	5	1.6	8	6.8	4	2.0	27	2.2
Human health and social work activities	56	12.2	19	14.3	32	10.1	9	7.6	12	6.0	128	10.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	4	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.0	6	0.5
Other service activities	3	0.7	-	-	2	0.6	2	1.7	3	1.5	10	0.8
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	11	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0.9
Total	459	100.0	133	100.0	318	100.0	118	100.0	201	100.0	1,229	100.0

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

Table 2. Non-fatal accidents at work by days

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	July-December 2023											
	≤3 days		4-6 days		7-13 days		14-20 days		≥ 21 days		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6	1.6	-	-	2	0.6	-	-	1	0.5	9	0.8
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	48	12.8	20	16.5	51	16.5	24	20.3	32	15.8	175	15.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	10	2.7	1	0.8	6	1.9	1	0.8	4	2.0	22	2.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	7	1.9	-	-	4	1.3	1	0.8	5	2.5	17	1.5
Construction	46	12.2	9	7.4	37	12.0	15	12.7	34	16.7	141	12.5
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	34	9.0	12	9.9	43	13.9	13	11.0	34	16.7	136	12.1
Transportation and storage	36	9.6	22	18.2	37	12.0	16	13.6	15	7.4	126	11.2
Accommodation and food service activities	20	5.3	4	3.3	31	10.0	8	6.8	9	4.4	72	6.4
Information and communication	-	-	-	0.0	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Financial and insurance activities	5	1.3	1	0.8	1	0.3	-	-	1	0.5	8	0.7
Real estate activities	1	0.3	-	0.0	2	0.6	2	1.7	-	-	5	0.4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	14	3.7	3	2.5	14	4.5	3	2.5	8	3.9	42	3.7
Administrative and support service activities	29	7.7	7	5.8	40	12.9	14	11.9	21	10.3	111	9.8
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	37	9.8	16	13.2	14	4.5	6	5.1	15	7.4	88	7.8
Education	17	4.5	4	3.3	4	1.3	4	3.4	9	4.4	38	3.4
Human health and social work activities	35	9.3	21	17.4	19	6.1	9	7.6	11	5.4	95	8.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	4	1.1	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.8	1	0.5	7	0.6
Other service activities	4	1.1	-	-	2	0.6	-	-	2	1.0	8	0.7
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	1	0.8	1	0.5	3	0.3
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	22	5.9	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	2.0
Total	376	100.0	121	100.0	309	100.0	118	100.0	203	100.0	1,127	100.0

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

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

Occupations (ISCO-08)	2023						July-December 2022						July-December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed forces	8	0.5	1	0.2	9	0.4	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	4	0.5	-	-	4	0.4
Managers	22	1.3	8	1.6	30	1.4	13	1.3	1	0.4	14	1.1	7	0.8	2	0.8	9	0.8
Professionals	46	2.7	93	18.4	139	6.3	23	2.3	41	16.7	64	5.2	20	2.3	44	17.4	64	5.7
Technicians and associate professionals	195	11.6	31	6.1	226	10.3	116	11.8	13	5.3	129	10.5	100	11.4	16	6.3	116	10.3
Clerical support workers	71	4.2	43	8.5	114	5.2	33	3.4	25	10.2	58	4.7	41	4.7	21	8.3	62	5.5
Service and sales workers	145	8.6	205	40.6	350	16.0	61	6.2	98	40.0	159	12.9	68	7.8	103	40.7	171	15.2
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	24	1.4	-	-	24	1.1	19	1.9	-	-	19	1.5	11	1.3	-	-	11	1.0
Craft and related trades workers	436	25.9	8	1.6	444	20.3	261	26.5	3	1.2	264	21.5	213	24.4	4	1.6	217	19.3
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	306	18.2	18	3.6	324	14.8	132	13.4	8	3.3	140	11.4	169	19.3	10	4.0	179	15.9
Elementary occupations	431	25.6	98	19.4	529	24.2	324	32.9	56	22.9	380	30.9	241	27.6	53	20.9	294	26.1
Not specified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	984	100.0	245	100.0	1,229	100.0	874	100.0	253	100.0	1,127	100.0

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

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

Age group	2023						July-December 2022						July-December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	121	7.2	38	7.5	159	7.3	75	7.6	21	8.6	96	7.8	65	7.4	19	7.5	84	7.5
25-34	397	23.6	135	26.7	532	24.3	212	21.5	70	28.6	282	22.9	214	24.5	70	27.7	284	25.2
35-44	498	29.6	124	24.6	622	28.4	301	30.6	58	23.7	359	29.2	242	27.7	66	26.1	308	27.3
45-54	392	23.3	103	20.4	495	22.6	238	24.2	51	20.8	289	23.5	202	23.1	50	19.8	252	22.4
55+	276	16.4	105	20.8	381	17.4	158	16.1	45	18.4	203	16.5	151	17.3	48	19.0	199	17.7
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	984	100.0	245	100.0	1,229	100.0	874	100.0	253	100.0	1,127	100.0

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Table 5. Non-fatal accidents at work by sex and nationality

Nationality	2023						July-December 2022						July-December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Maltese	1,195	71.0	399	79.0	1,594	72.8	710	72.2	189	77.1	899	73.1	626	71.6	200	79.1	826	73.3
Foreign	489	29.0	106	21.0	595	27.2	274	27.8	56	22.9	330	26.9	248	28.4	53	20.9	301	26.7
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	984	100.0	245	100.0	1,229	100.0	874	100.0	253	100.0	1,127	100.0

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Table 6. Non-fatal accidents at work by sex and part of body injured

Part of body	2023						July-December 2022						July-December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Head	96	5.7	47	9.3	143	6.5	95	9.7	30	12.2	125	10.2	44	5.0	14	5.5	58	5.1
Neck, including spine and vertebra in the neck	3	0.2	3	0.6	6	0.3	18	1.8	12	4.9	30	2.4	2	0.2	1	0.4	3	0.3
Back, including spine and vertebra in the back	469	27.9	183	36.2	652	29.8	93	9.5	17	6.9	110	9.0	246	28.1	84	33.2	330	29.3
Torso and organs	471	28.0	78	15.4	549	25.1	37	3.8	15	6.1	52	4.2	254	29.1	42	16.6	296	26.3
Upper extremities	367	21.8	94	18.6	461	21.1	441	44.8	103	42.0	544	44.3	187	21.4	60	23.7	247	21.9
Lower extremities	152	9.0	34	6.7	186	8.5	275	27.9	54	22.0	329	26.8	79	9.0	15	5.9	94	8.3
Whole body and multiple sites	33	2.0	25	5.0	58	2.6	16	1.6	7	2.9	23	1.9	17	1.9	14	5.5	31	2.8
Other parts of body injured, not mentioned above	57	3.4	26	5.1	83	3.8	3	0.3	2	0.8	5	0.4	32	3.7	13	5.1	45	4.0
Not specified	36	2.1	15	3.0	51	2.3	6	0.6	5	2.0	11	0.9	13	1.5	10	4.0	23	2.0
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	984	100.0	245	100.0	1,229	100.0	874	100.0	253	100.0	1,127	100.0

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

Type of injury	2023						July-December 2022						July-December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Wounds and superficial injuries	1,096	65.1	301	59.6	1,397	63.8	554	56.3	132	53.9	686	55.8	593	67.8	155	61.3	748	66.4
Bone fractures	64	3.8	13	2.6	77	3.5	80	8.1	25	10.2	105	8.5	28	3.2	4	1.6	32	2.8
Dislocations, sprains and strains	463	27.5	160	31.7	623	28.5	295	30.0	59	24.1	354	28.8	222	25.4	76	30.0	298	26.4
Traumatic amputations	2	0.1	1	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concussions and internal injuries	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.0	9	0.9	8	3.3	17	1.4	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1
Burns, scalds and frostbites	27	1.6	13	2.6	40	1.8	34	3.5	11	4.5	45	3.7	11	1.3	5	2.0	16	1.4
Poisonings and infections	4	0.2	3	0.6	7	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.5	3	1.2	7	0.6
Drowning and asphyxiations	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.3	2	0.8	5	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of sound and vibration	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	1	0.4	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of temperature extremes, light and radiation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shock	8	0.5	1	0.2	9	0.4	4	0.4	4	1.6	8	0.7	3	0.3	1	0.4	4	0.4
Multiple injuries	4	0.2	1	0.2	5	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.8	4	0.3	4	0.5	1	0.4	5	0.4
Other specified injuries not included under other headings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	15	0.9	12	2.4	27	1.2	-	-	1	0.4	1	0.1	8	0.9	8	3.2	16	1.4
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	984	100.0	245	100.0	1,229	100.0	874	100.0	253	100.0	1,127	100.0

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

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

District	2023						July-December 2022						July-December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	586	34.8	202	40.0	788	36.0	295	30.0	56	22.9	351	28.6	302	34.6	98	38.7	400	35.5
Northern Harbour	449	26.7	194	38.4	643	29.4	255	25.9	113	46.1	368	29.9	244	27.9	98	38.7	342	30.3
South Eastern	187	11.1	27	5.3	214	9.8	149	15.1	26	10.6	175	14.2	92	10.5	15	5.9	107	9.5
Western	152	9.0	41	8.1	193	8.8	83	8.4	19	7.8	102	8.3	65	7.4	20	7.9	85	7.5
Northern	279	16.6	37	7.3	316	14.4	174	17.7	25	10.2	199	16.2	154	17.6	18	7.1	172	15.3
Gozo and Comino	31	1.8	4	0.8	35	1.6	28	2.8	6	2.4	34	2.8	17	1.9	4	1.6	21	1.9
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	984	100.0	245	100.0	1,229	100.0	874	100.0	253	100.0	1,127	100.0

Notes:

Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding.

Refer to Methodological Note 3.

Table 9. Non-fatal accidents by sex and enterprise size

Employment size	2023						July-December 2022						July-December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed without employees	91	5.4	6	1.2	97	4.4	43	4.4	1	0.4	44	3.6	50	5.7	1	0.4	51	4.5
1-9 employees	144	8.6	18	3.6	162	7.4	93	9.5	13	5.3	106	8.6	68	7.8	10	4.0	78	6.9
10-49 employees	317	18.8	42	8.3	359	16.4	166	16.9	14	5.7	180	14.6	164	18.8	22	8.7	186	16.5
50-249 employees	430	25.5	93	18.4	523	23.9	274	27.8	57	23.3	331	26.9	217	24.8	52	20.6	269	23.9
250-499 employees	306	18.2	92	18.2	398	18.2	147	14.9	31	12.7	178	14.5	157	18.0	47	18.6	204	18.1
500 employees or more	368	21.9	239	47.3	607	27.7	235	23.9	124	50.6	359	29.2	199	22.8	112	44.3	311	27.6
Not specified	28	1.7	15	3.0	43	2.0	26	2.6	5	2.0	31	2.5	19	2.2	9	3.6	28	2.5
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	984	100.0	245	100.0	1,229	100.0	874	100.0	253	100.0	1,127	100.0

Note: Percentage totals may not add up due to rounding

Table 10. Non-fatal accidents by sex and employment status of victim

Employment status	2023						July-December 2022						July-December 2023					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed	146	8.7	10	2.0	156	7.1	79	8.0	2	0.8	81	6.6	75	8.6	4	1.6	79	7.0
Full-time employee	1,515	90.0	453	89.7	1,968	89.9	892	90.7	210	85.7	1,102	89.7	786	89.9	228	90.1	1,014	90.0
Part-time employee	23	1.4	42	8.3	65	3.0	13	1.3	33	13.5	46	3.7	13	1.5	21	8.3	34	3.0
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	984	100.0	245	100.0	1,229	100.0	874	100.0	253	100.0	1,127	100.0

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

Table 11. Standardised non-fatal accidents at work by economic activity of enterprise ¹

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	2023		
	No. of employed persons ²	No. of non-fatal accidents	Standardised Incidence Rate (per 100,000 workers)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,165	17	6
Mining and quarrying	:	1	:
Manufacturing	29,729	321	109
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	:	37	:
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	2,698	36	12
Construction	18,770	288	97
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	37,564	239	81
Transportation and storage	14,231	254	86
Accommodation and food service activities	21,999	155	52
Information and communication	14,256	9	3
Financial and insurance activities	18,294	27	9
Real estate activities	3,975	5	2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	15,156	84	28
Administrative and support service activities	15,569	180	61
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	18,995	186	63
Education	25,051	88	30
Human health and social work activities	30,420	187	63
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15,860	13	4
Other service activities	6,516	15	5
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	2,366 ^u	3	1 ^u
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	:	-	:
Not specified	-	44	-
Total	283,341	2,189	740

^u Unreliable - less than 20 sample observations.

¹ Refer to methodological note 5.

² Source: Labour Force Survey Q1_Q3 2023

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. District classification:
For aggregation purposes, all localities were grouped into six districts as follows:

A. Southern Harbour

Valletta, Il-Birgu, L-Isla, Bormla, Ғaž-Žabbar, Il-Fgura, Il-Furjana, Il-Kalkara, Ғal Luqa, Il-Marsa, RaҒal Ġdid, Santa Luċija, Ғal Tarxien, Ix-XgҒajra.

B. Northern Harbour

Ғal Qormi, Birkirkara, Il-Gžira, Il-Ғamrun, L-Imsida, Pembroke, Tal-Pieta’, San Ġiljan, San Ġwann, Santa Venera, Tas-Sliema, Is-Swieqi, Ta’ Xbiex.

C. South Eastern

Iž-Žejtun, Biržebbuġa, Il-Gudja, Ғal GҒaxaq, Ғal Kirkop, Marsaskala, Marsaxlokk, L-Imqabba, Il-Qrendi, Ғal Safi, Iž-Žurrieq.

D. Western

L-Imdina, Ғaž-Žebbuġ, Is-Siġġiewi, Ғ’Attard, Ғal Balzan, Ғad-Dingli, L-Iklin, Ғal Lija, Ir-Rabat, L-Imtarfa.

E. Northern

Ғal GҒargҒur, Il-MellieҒa, L-Imġarr, Il-Mosta, In-Naxxar, San Pawl il-BaҒar.

F. Gozo and Comino

Ir-Rabat, GҒawdex, Il-Fontana, GҒajnsielem and Comino, L-GҒarb, L-GҒasri, Ta’ Kerċem, Il-Munxar, In-Nadur, Il-Qala, San Lawrenz, Ta’ Sannat, Ix-XagҒra, Ix-Xewkija, Iž-Žebbuġ.

4. 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.

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

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

- Statistical Concepts
- Classification
- NACE Rev 2
 - ISCO
 - ESAW

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