

Accidents at Work: July-December 2024

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The number of claims in respect of non-fatal accidents at work in the final half of 2024 decreased by 24 cases compared to the corresponding period in 2023. No fatal accidents at work were reported in the second half of 2024.



Non-fatal accidents

Administrative records show that 1,103 non-fatal accidents at work were reported in the last six months of 2024.

The majority of these non-fatal accidents occurred in the manufacturing sector (16.3 per cent). Another 145 or 13.1 per cent of the accidents occurred in the construction sector followed by the administrative and support service activities (120 or 10.9 per cent) (Table 1). Almost 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 18.5 per cent (Table 2).

The largest share of accidents at work during the reference period involved persons working in elementary occupations followed by craft and related trades workers (Table 3). As regard age cohorts, 26.0 per cent of the accidents involved persons in the 35 to 44 age-bracket (Table 4). In the period under review, almost 70.0 per cent of those involved in a non-fatal accident at work were Maltese (Table 5).

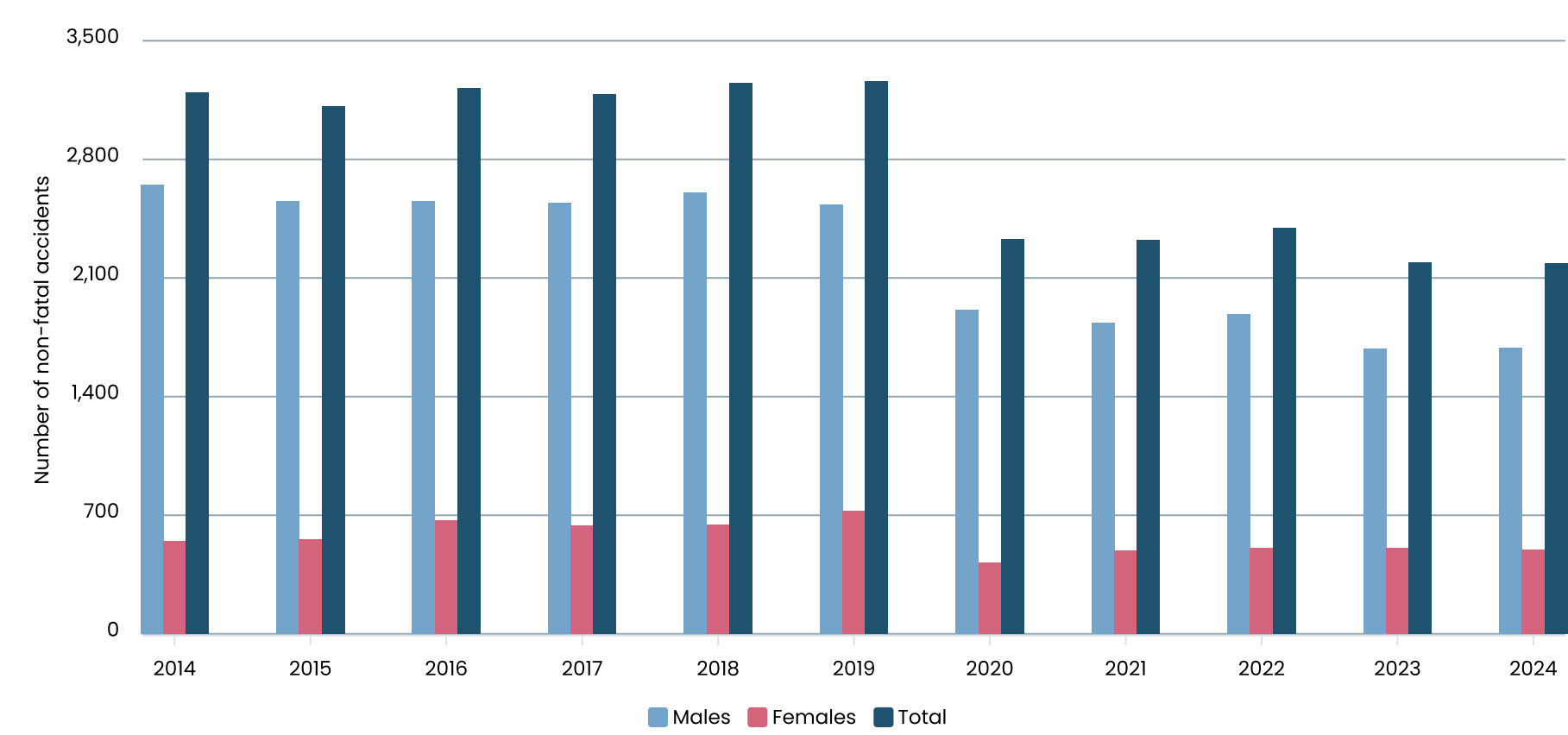
Thirty per cent of the injuries at work affected the back, including spine and vertebra in the back (Table 6). Wounds and superficial injuries, and dislocations, sprains and strains were the most common types of injuries, amounting to 661 and 340 cases respectively (Table 7).

In the second half of 2024, 23.9 per cent of the accidents at work took place in enterprises with 500 or more employees (Table 9).

During 2024, 689 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 (Table 11).

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

2013-2024



Fatal accidents

Between July and December 2024, the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA) reported no fatal accidents at work. During 2024, the incidence rate of fatal accidents at work stood at 1.3 (Table 15).

Chart 2. Number of fatal accidents at work

2013-2024

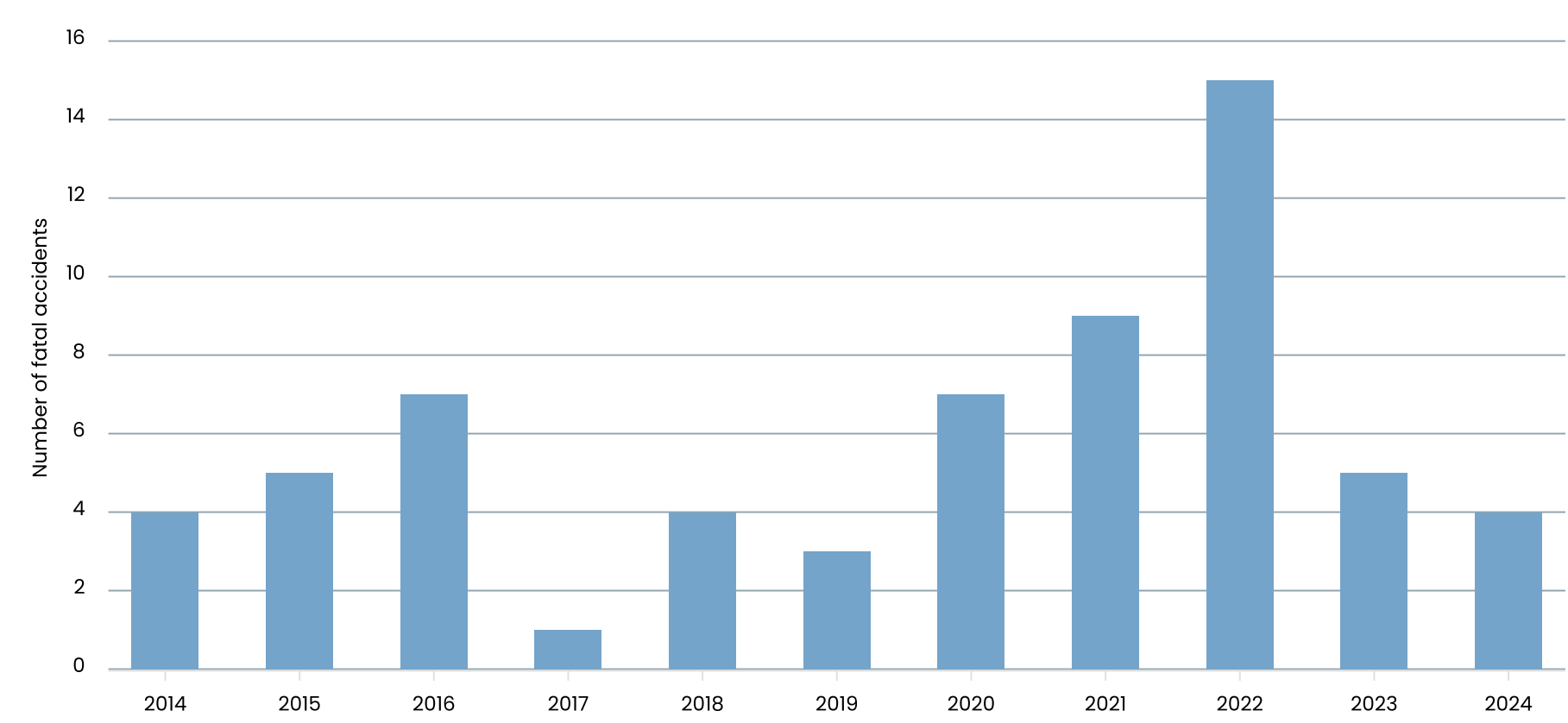


Table 1. Non-fatal accidents at work by sex and economic activity of enterprise

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	2024						January-June 2024						July-December 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	18	1.1	1	0.2	19	0.9	10	1.2	1	0.4	11	1.0	8	0.9	-	-	8	0.7
Mining and quarrying	4	0.2	-	-	4	0.2	3	0.4	-	-	3	0.3	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1
Manufacturing	322	19.1	29	5.8	351	16.0	158	19.3	13	4.9	171	15.8	164	18.8	16	6.9	180	16.3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	36	2.1	1	0.2	37	1.7	18	2.2	1	0.4	19	1.8	18	2.1	-	-	18	1.6
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	51	3.0	3	0.6	54	2.5	23	2.8	2	0.7	25	2.3	28	3.2	1	0.4	29	2.6
Construction	282	16.7	6	1.2	288	13.2	139	17.0	4	1.5	143	13.2	143	16.4	2	0.9	145	13.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	178	10.5	40	8.0	218	10.0	84	10.3	19	7.1	103	9.5	94	10.8	21	9.1	115	10.4
Transportation and storage	175	10.4	33	6.6	208	9.5	84	10.3	20	7.5	104	9.6	91	10.4	13	5.6	104	9.4
Accommodation and food service activities	123	7.3	28	5.6	151	6.9	58	7.1	15	5.6	73	6.7	65	7.5	13	5.6	78	7.1
Information and communication	12	0.7	4	0.8	16	0.7	6	0.7	2	0.7	8	0.7	6	0.7	2	0.9	8	0.7
Financial and insurance activities	11	0.7	7	1.4	18	0.8	9	1.1	5	1.9	14	1.3	2	0.2	2	0.9	4	0.4
Real estate activities	8	0.5	3	0.6	11	0.5	5	0.6	1	0.4	6	0.6	3	0.3	2	0.9	5	0.5
Professional, scientific and technical activities	51	3.0	12	2.4	63	2.9	20	2.4	5	1.9	25	2.3	31	3.6	7	3.0	38	3.4
Administrative and support service activities	180	10.7	52	10.4	232	10.6	83	10.1	29	10.9	112	10.3	97	11.1	23	10.0	120	10.9
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	116	6.9	40	8.0	156	7.1	59	7.2	21	7.9	80	7.4	57	6.5	19	8.2	76	6.9
Education	19	1.1	55	11.0	74	3.4	12	1.5	33	12.4	45	4.1	7	0.8	22	9.5	29	2.6
Human health and social work activities	58	3.4	161	32.3	219	10.0	31	3.8	86	32.2	117	10.8	27	3.1	75	32.5	102	9.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	4	0.2	6	1.2	10	0.5	2	0.2	3	1.1	5	0.5	2	0.2	3	1.3	5	0.5
Other service activities	15	0.9	5	1.0	20	0.9	7	0.9	4	1.5	11	1.0	8	0.9	1	0.4	9	0.8
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	3	0.2	1	0.2	4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.3	1	0.4	4	0.4
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	1	0.1	2	0.4	3	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.4	2	0.2	-	-	1	0.4	1	0.1
Not specified	23	1.4	9	1.8	32	1.5	6	0.7	2	0.7	8	0.7	17	1.9	7	3.0	24	2.2
Total	1,690	100.0	498	100.0	2,188	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0	872	100.0	231	100.0	1,103	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)	2024											
	≤3 days		4-6 days		7-13 days		14-20 days		≥ 21 days		Total	
	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8	42.1	-	-	3	15.8	-	-	8	42.1	19	100.0
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	100.0	4	100.0
Manufacturing	87	24.8	29	8.3	116	33.0	53	15.1	66	18.8	351	100.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	12	32.4	6	16.2	10	27.0	3	8.1	6	16.2	37	100.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	29	53.7	4	7.4	10	18.5	5	9.3	6	11.1	54	100.0
Construction	99	34.4	17	5.9	70	24.3	38	13.2	64	22.2	288	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	50	22.9	14	6.4	68	31.2	33	15.1	53	24.3	218	100.0
Transportation and storage	57	27.4	33	15.9	45	21.6	28	13.5	45	21.6	208	100.0
Accommodation and food service activities	48	31.8	13	8.6	54	35.8	19	12.6	17	11.3	151	100.0
Information and communication	6	37.5	1	6.3	6	37.5	1	6.3	2	12.5	16	100.0
Financial and insurance activities	2	11.1	-	-	6	33.3	1	5.6	9	50.0	18	100.0
Real estate activities	5	45.5	-	-	4	36.4	-	-	2	18.2	11	100.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	18	28.6	5	7.9	23	36.5	6	9.5	11	17.5	63	100.0
Administrative and support service activities	56	24.1	26	11.2	72	31.0	28	12.1	50	21.6	232	100.0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	71	45.5	18	11.5	20	12.8	15	9.6	32	20.5	156	100.0
Education	18	24.3	14	18.9	19	25.7	10	13.5	13	17.6	74	100.0
Human health and social work activities	81	37.0	47	21.5	56	25.6	18	8.2	17	7.8	219	100.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2	20.0	-	-	4	40.0	1	10.0	3	30.0	10	100.0
Other service activities	6	30.0	1	5.0	8	40.0	-	-	5	25.0	20	100.0
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	4	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	100.0
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	2	66.7	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	-	-	3	100.0
Not specified	28	87.5	3	9.4	1	3.1	-	-	-	-	32	100.0
Total	689	31.5	231	10.6	596	27.2	259	11.8	413	18.9	2,188	100.0

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Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	January-June 2024											
	≤3 days		4-6 days		7-13 days		14-20 days		≥ 21 days		Total	
	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4	36.4	-	-	2	18.2	-	-	5	45.5	11	100.0
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	100.0	3	100.0
Manufacturing	38	22.2	9	5.3	59	34.5	29	17.0	36	21.1	171	100.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	7	36.8	2	10.5	4	21.1	2	10.5	4	21.1	19	100.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	14	56.0	2	8.0	4	16.0	3	12.0	2	8.0	25	100.0
Construction	54	37.8	7	4.9	30	21.0	19	13.3	33	23.1	143	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	28	27.2	8	7.8	30	29.1	11	10.7	26	25.2	103	100.0
Transportation and storage	27	26.0	15	14.4	26	25.0	14	13.5	22	21.2	104	100.0
Accommodation and food service activities	19	26.0	9	12.3	24	32.9	10	13.7	11	15.1	73	100.0
Information and communication	3	37.5	1	12.5	2	25.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	8	100.0
Financial and insurance activities	2	14.3	-	-	5	35.7	1	7.1	6	42.9	14	100.0
Real estate activities	2	33.3	-	-	3	50.0	-	-	1	16.7	6	100.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	9	36.0	2	8.0	9	36.0	1	4.0	4	16.0	25	100.0
Administrative and support service activities	27	24.1	12	10.7	37	33.0	17	15.2	19	17.0	112	100.0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	33	41.3	11	13.8	13	16.3	6	7.5	17	21.3	80	100.0
Education	9	20.0	11	24.4	11	24.4	7	15.6	7	15.6	45	100.0
Human health and social work activities	47	40.2	27	23.1	27	23.1	11	9.4	5	4.3	117	100.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	-	-	-	3	60.0	-	-	2	40.0	5	100.0
Other service activities	2	18.2	1	9.1	3	27.3	-	-	5	45.5	11	100.0
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100.0
Not specified	8	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	100.0
Total	335	30.9	117	10.8	292	26.9	132	12.2	209	19.3	1,085	100.0

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Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	July-December 2024											
	≤3 days		4-6 days		7-13 days		14-20 days		≥ 21 days		Total	
	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4	50.0	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	3	37.5	8	100.0
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	1	100.0
Manufacturing	49	27.2	20	11.1	57	31.7	24	13.3	30	16.7	180	100.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	5	27.8	4	22.2	6	33.3	1	5.6	2	11.1	18	100.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	15	51.7	2	6.9	6	20.7	2	6.9	4	13.8	29	100.0
Construction	45	31.0	10	6.9	40	27.6	19	13.1	31	21.4	145	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	22	19.1	6	5.2	38	33.0	22	19.1	27	23.5	115	100.0
Transportation and storage	30	28.8	18	17.3	19	18.3	14	13.5	23	22.1	104	100.0
Accommodation and food service activities	29	37.2	4	5.1	30	38.5	9	11.5	6	7.7	78	100.0
Information and communication	3	37.5	-	-	4	50.0	-	-	1	12.5	8	100.0
Financial and insurance activities	-	-	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	3	75.0	4	100.0
Real estate activities	3	60.0	-	-	1	20.0	-	-	1	20.0	5	100.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	9	23.7	3	7.9	14	36.8	5	13.2	7	18.4	38	100.0
Administrative and support service activities	29	24.2	14	11.7	35	29.2	11	9.2	31	25.8	120	100.0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	38	50.0	7	9.2	7	9.2	9	11.8	15	19.7	76	100.0
Education	9	31.0	3	10.3	8	27.6	3	10.3	6	20.7	29	100.0
Human health and social work activities	34	33.3	20	19.6	29	28.4	7	6.9	12	11.8	102	100.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2	40.0	-	-	1	20.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	5	100.0
Other service activities	4	44.4	-	-	5	55.6	-	-	-	-	9	100.0
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	4	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	100.0
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
Not specified	20	83.3	3	12.5	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	24	100.0
Total	354	32.1	114	10.3	304	27.6	127	11.5	204	18.5	1,103	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)	2024						January-June 2024						July-December 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed forces	8	0.5	0	0.0	8	0.4	5	0.6	-	-	5	0.5	3	0.3	-	-	3	0.3
Managers	16	0.9	9	1.8	25	1.1	1	0.1	4	1.5	5	0.5	15	1.7	5	2.2	20	1.8
Professionals	36	2.1	69	13.9	105	4.8	22	2.7	39	14.6	61	5.6	14	1.6	30	13.0	44	4.0
Technicians and associate professionals	201	11.9	44	8.8	245	11.2	99	12.1	23	8.6	122	11.2	102	11.7	21	9.1	123	11.2
Clerical support workers	63	3.7	35	7.0	98	4.5	31	3.8	19	7.1	50	4.6	32	3.7	16	6.9	48	4.4
Service and sales workers	147	8.7	227	45.6	374	17.1	71	8.7	118	44.2	189	17.4	76	8.7	109	47.2	185	16.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	21	1.2	1	0.2	22	1.0	9	1.1	1	0.4	10	0.9	12	1.4	-	-	12	1.1
Craft and related trades workers	476	28.2	9	1.8	485	22.2	244	29.8	4	1.5	248	22.9	232	26.6	5	2.2	237	21.5
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	227	13.4	18	3.6	245	11.2	97	11.9	10	3.7	107	9.9	130	14.9	8	3.5	138	12.5
Elementary occupations	495	29.3	86	17.3	581	26.6	239	29.2	49	18.4	288	26.5	256	29.4	37	16.0	293	26.6
Not specified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,690	100.0	498	100.0	2,188	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0	872	100.0	231	100.0	1,103	100.0

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

Age group	2024						January-June 2024						July-December 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	143	8.5	24	4.8	167	7.6	63	7.7	13	4.9	76	7.0	80	9.2	11	4.8	91	8.3
25-34	422	25.0	145	29.1	567	25.9	212	25.9	73	27.3	285	26.3	210	24.1	72	31.2	282	25.6
35-44	442	26.2	129	25.9	571	26.1	210	25.7	74	27.7	284	26.2	232	26.6	55	23.8	287	26.0
45-54	416	24.6	104	20.9	520	23.8	197	24.1	57	21.3	254	23.4	219	25.1	47	20.3	266	24.1
55+	267	15.8	96	19.3	363	16.6	136	16.6	50	18.7	186	17.1	131	15.0	46	19.9	177	16.0
Total	1,690	100.0	498	100.0	2,188	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0	872	100.0	231	100.0	1,103	100.0

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

Nationality	2024						January-June 2024						July-December 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Maltese	1,145	67.8	366	73.5	1,511	69.1	560	68.5	200	74.9	760	70.0	585	67.1	166	71.9	751	68.1
Other EU	75	4.4	37	7.4	112	5.1	29	3.5	22	8.2	51	4.7	46	5.3	15	6.5	61	5.5
Non-EU	470	27.8	95	19.1	565	25.8	229	28.0	45	16.9	274	25.3	241	27.6	50	21.6	291	26.4
Total	1,690	100.0	498	100.0	2,188	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0	872	100.0	231	100.0	1,103	100.0

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

Part of body	2024						January-June 2024						July-December 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Head	71	4.2	38	7.6	109	5.0	36	4.4	15	5.6	51	4.7	35	4.0	23	10.0	58	5.3
Neck, including spine and vertebra in the neck	1	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	1	0.4	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1
Back, including spine and vertebra in the back	496	29.3	178	35.7	674	30.8	246	30.1	97	36.3	343	31.6	250	28.7	81	35.1	331	30.0
Torso and organs	518	30.7	70	14.1	588	26.9	256	31.3	43	16.1	299	27.6	262	30.0	27	11.7	289	26.2
Upper extremities	355	21.0	78	15.7	433	19.8	182	22.2	36	13.5	218	20.1	173	19.8	42	18.2	215	19.5
Lower extremities	54	3.2	11	2.2	65	3.0	22	2.7	7	2.6	29	2.7	32	3.7	4	1.7	36	3.3
Whole body and multiple sites	128	7.6	48	9.6	176	8.0	52	6.4	30	11.2	82	7.6	76	8.7	18	7.8	94	8.5
Other parts of body injured, not mentioned above	40	2.4	61	12.2	101	4.6	17	2.1	30	11.2	47	4.3	23	2.6	31	13.4	54	4.9
Not specified	27	1.6	13	2.6	40	1.8	7	0.9	8	3.0	15	1.4	20	2.3	5	2.2	25	2.3
Total	1,690	100.0	498	100.0	2,188	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0	872	100.0	231	100.0	1,103	100.0

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

Type of injury	2024						January-June 2024						July-December 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Wounds and superficial injuries	1,056	62.5	293	58.8	1,349	61.7	519	63.4	169	63.3	688	63.4	537	61.6	124	53.7	661	59.9
Bone fractures	63	3.7	23	4.6	86	3.9	40	4.9	11	4.1	51	4.7	23	2.6	12	5.2	35	3.2
Dislocations, sprains and strains	481	28.5	151	30.3	632	28.9	215	26.3	77	28.8	292	26.9	266	30.5	74	32.0	340	30.8
Traumatic amputations	3	0.2	-	-	3	0.1	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1
Concussions and internal injuries	1	0.1	2	0.4	3	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	2	0.9	2	0.2
Burns, scalds and frostbites	42	2.5	13	2.6	55	2.5	24	2.9	4	1.5	28	2.6	18	2.1	9	3.9	27	2.4
Poisonings and infections	8	0.5	5	1.0	13	0.6	6	0.7	1	0.4	7	0.6	2	0.2	4	1.7	6	0.5
Drowning and asphyxiations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of sound and vibration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of temperature extremes, light and radiation	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1
Shock	9	0.5	3	0.6	12	0.5	4	0.5	2	0.7	6	0.6	5	0.6	1	0.4	6	0.5
Multiple injuries	4	0.2	2	0.4	6	0.3	3	0.4	1	0.4	4	0.4	1	0.1	1	0.4	2	0.2
Other specified injuries not included under other headings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	22	1.3	6	1.2	28	1.3	4	0.5	2	0.7	6	0.6	18	2.1	4	1.7	22	2.0
Total	1,690	100.0	498	100.0	2,188	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0	872	100.0	231	100.0	1,103	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	2024						January-June 2024						July-December 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	625	37.0	166	33.3	791	36.2	297	36.3	85	31.8	382	35.2	328	37.6	81	35.1	409	37.1
Northern Harbour	430	25.4	221	44.4	651	29.8	202	24.7	118	44.2	320	29.5	228	26.1	103	44.6	331	30.0
South Eastern	194	11.5	23	4.6	217	9.9	98	12.0	13	4.9	111	10.2	96	11.0	10	4.3	106	9.6
Western	152	9.0	32	6.4	184	8.4	89	10.9	17	6.4	106	9.8	63	7.2	15	6.5	78	7.1
Northern	244	14.4	50	10.0	294	13.4	111	13.6	30	11.2	141	13.0	133	15.3	20	8.7	153	13.9
Gozo and Comino	45	2.7	6	1.2	51	2.3	21	2.6	4	1.5	25	2.3	24	2.8	2	0.9	26	2.4
Total	1,690	100.0	498	100.0	2,188	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0	872	100.0	231	100.0	1,103	100.0

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

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

Employment size	2024						January-June 2024						July-December 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed without employees	75	4.4	4	0.8	79	3.6	46	5.6	2	0.7	48	4.4	29	3.3	2	0.9	31	2.8
1-9 employees	201	11.9	26	5.2	227	10.4	91	11.1	12	4.5	103	9.5	110	12.6	14	6.1	124	11.2
10-49 employees	370	21.9	44	8.8	414	18.9	178	21.8	27	10.1	205	18.9	192	22.0	17	7.4	209	18.9
50-249 employees	451	26.7	110	22.1	561	25.6	210	25.7	60	22.5	270	24.9	241	27.6	50	21.6	291	26.4
250-499 employees	233	13.8	102	20.5	335	15.3	110	13.4	53	19.9	163	15.0	123.0	14.1	49	21.2	172	15.6
500 employees or more	342	20.2	207	41.6	549	25.1	174	21.3	111	41.6	285	26.3	168	19.3	96	41.6	264	23.9
Not specified	18	1.1	5	1.0	23	1.1	9	1.1	2	0.7	11	1.0	9	1.0	3	1.3	12	1.1
Total	1,690	100.0	498	100.0	2,188	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0	872	100.0	231	100.0	1,103	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	2024						January-June 2024						July-December 2024					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed	108	6.4	3	0.6	111	5.1	58	7.1	1	0.4	59	5.4	50	5.7	2	0.9	52	4.7
Full-time employee	1,570	92.9	471	94.6	2,041	93.3	749	91.6	244	91.4	993	91.5	821	94.2	227	98.3	1,048	95.0
Part-time employee	12	0.7	24	4.8	36	1.6	11	1.3	22	8.2	33	3.0	1	0.1	2	0.9	3	0.3
Total	1,690	100.0	498	100.0	2,188	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0	872	100.0	231	100.0	1,103	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)	2024		
	No. of employed persons ²	No. of non-fatal accidents	Standardised Incidence Rate (per 100,000 workers)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,079	19	6
Mining and quarrying	:	4	:
Manufacturing	30,796	351	111
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	973 ^u	37	6
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	3,135	54	17
Construction	22,399	288	91
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	37,295	218	69
Transportation and storage	16,497	208	65
Accommodation and food service activities	25,915	151	48
Information and communication	15,002	16	5
Financial and insurance activities	19,427	18	6
Real estate activities	2,582	11	3
Professional, scientific and technical activities	15,380	63	20
Administrative and support service activities	15,997	232	73
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	22,089	156	49
Education	26,222	74	23
Human health and social work activities	32,741	219	69
Arts, entertainment and recreation	18,062	10	3
Other service activities	6,849	20	6
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	2460 ^u	4	1
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	:	3	:
Not specified	-	32	-
Total	317,582	2,188	689

: Unreliable - less than 20 sample observations.

^u Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

¹ Refer to methodological notes.

² Source: Labour Force Survey Q1_Q3 2024

Table 12. Number of fatal accidents at work by main socio-demographic characteristics

Socio-demographic characteristics	2024		January-June 2024		July-December 2024	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sex						
Males	4	100.0	4	100.0	-	-
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age group						
15-24	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-
35-44	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-
45-54	2	50.0	2	50.0	-	-
55+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nationality of victim						
Maltese	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other EU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-EU	4	100.0	4	100.0	-	-
Employment status						
Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employees	4	100.0	4	100.0	-	-
Other employment status	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupation (ISCO 2008)						
Armed forces	-	-	-	-	-	-
Managers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technicians and professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerical support workers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service and sales workers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craft and related trades workers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary occupations	4	100.0	4	100.0	-	-
Total	4	100.0	4	100.0	-	-

Table 13. Number of fatal accidents at work by size and by economic activity of enterprise involved

Enterprise characteristics	2024		January-June 2024		July-December 2024	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Enterprise size						
Self-employed without employees	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-9 employees	2	50.0	2	50.0	-	-
10-49 employees	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-
50-249 employees	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-
250-499 employees	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 employees and more	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economic activity of enterprise (NACE Rev.2)						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industry	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-
Construction	2	50.0	2	50.0	-	-
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information and communication	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial and insurance activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real estate activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional, scientific, technical administration and support service activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public administration, defence, education, human health and social work activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4	100.0	4	100.0	-	-

Table 14. Number of fatal accidents at work by district of the accident, part of body injured, and type of injury

Socio-demographic characteristics	2024		January-June 2024		July-December 2024	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
District¹						
Southern Harbour	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-
Northern Harbour	2	50.0	2	50.0	-	-
South Eastern	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-
Western	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gozo and Comino	-	-	-	-	-	-
Part of body injured						
Head	2	50.0	2	50.0	-	-
Neck including spine and vertebra in the neck	-	-	-	-	-	-
Back including spine and vertebra in the back	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torso and organs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upper extremities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower extremities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whole body and multiple sites	2	50.0	2	50.0	-	-
Other body parts injured, not mentioned above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of injury						
Wounds and superficial injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bone fractures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dislocations, sprains and strains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traumatic amputations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concussions and internal injuries	3	75.0	3	75.0	-	-
Burns, scalds and frostbite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poisoning and infections	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning and asphyxiation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of sound and vision	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of temperature extremes, light and radiation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shock	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-
Multiple injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified injuries not included under above headings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4	100.0	4	100.0	-	-

¹ In this table the 'District' refers to the district where the fatal accident occurred.

Table 15. Fatal occupational injuries per 100,000 workers - Incidence rates

Year	Number of employed persons ¹	Number of fatalities at work	Incidence rate
2016	208,132	7	3.4
2017	220,489	1	0.5
2018	238,513	4	1.7
2019	254,756	3	1.2
2020	261,048	7	2.7
2021	269,562	9	3.3
2022	283,341	15	5.3
2023	298,502	5	1.7
2024	317,582	4	1.3

¹ Source 2016 – 2023: Annual Labour Force Survey (LFS) and 2024: Labour Force Survey Q1_Q3 2024

Methodological Notes

1. Data on non-fatal accidents at work is provided by the Department of Social Security.

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. The source of data on fatal accidents at work is the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA).

4. Users of this data are kindly reminded that statistics in this release are based on cases that were confirmed as either accidents or fatalities by the competent authorities. Consequently, figures on fatalities might not tally with the figures reported in the media.

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.

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