

Accidents at Work: January-June 2026

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- The number of claims in respect of non-fatal accidents at work declined slightly during the first half of 2026 compared with the corresponding period of 2025.
- Around a quarter of persons involved in non-fatal accidents at work were absent from work for between 7 and 13 days.
- Workers in elementary occupations accounted for the highest share of reported non-fatal accidents at work.
- More than 60 per cent of persons involved in the reported non-fatal accidents at work were Maltese nationals.
- Three fatal accidents at work were reported during the period January to June 2026.

Commentary

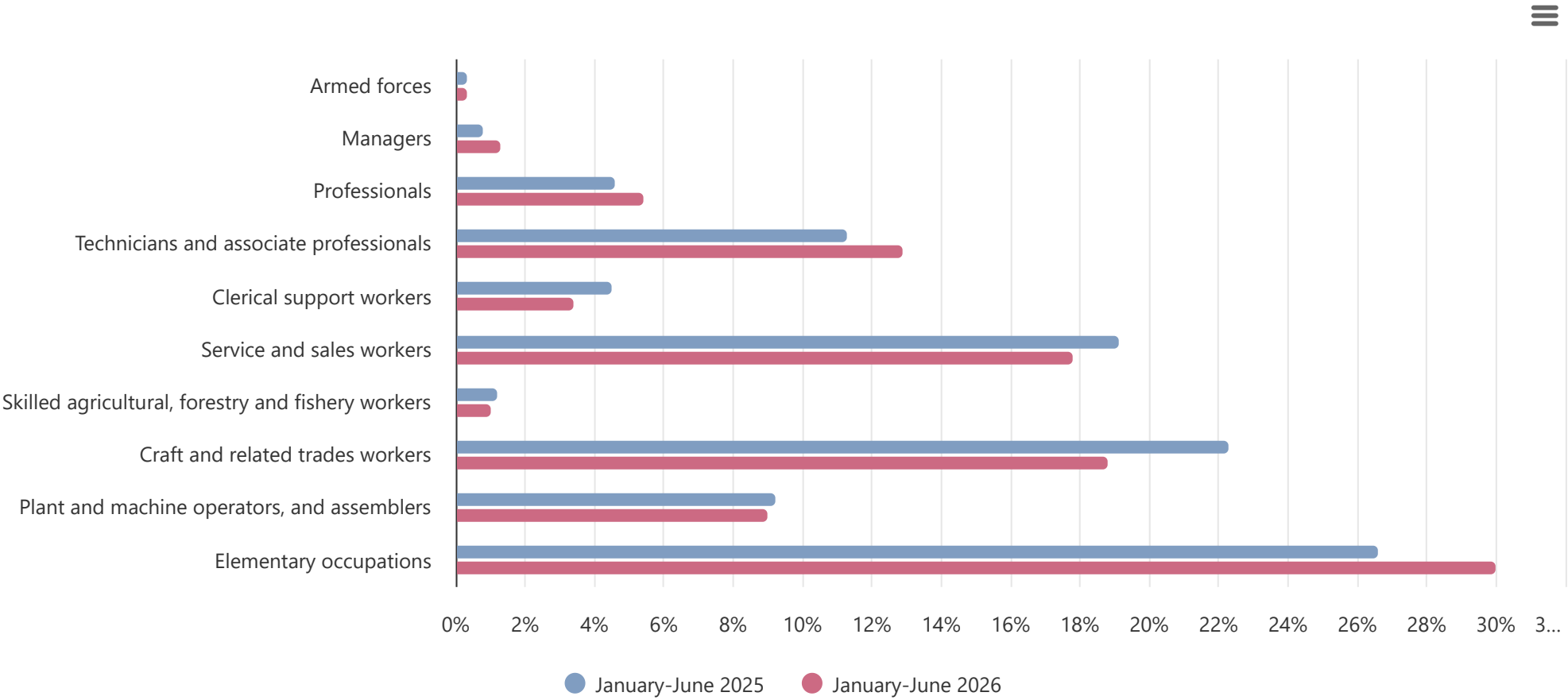
The number of claims in respect of non-fatal accidents at work in the first half of 2026 decreased by 26 cases compared to the corresponding period in 2025. Three fatal accidents at work were reported between January and June 2026.

Non-fatal accidents

Administrative records show that 1,015 non-fatal accidents at work were reported in the first six months of 2026.

The highest number of non-fatal accidents were recorded in the Construction sector, accounting for 15.3 per cent of the total, followed by Administrative and support service activities sector at 13.2 per cent. A further 118 cases (11.6 per cent) were reported in the Manufacturing sector, while 110 cases (10.8 per cent) were recorded in the Human health and social work activities sector (Table 1). Over 25 per cent of persons involved in an accident at work were absent from work for a period ranging between 7 and 13 days (Table 2).

Chart 1. Accidents at work by occupation group (%)



The largest share of reported accidents at work during the reference period involved persons employed in elementary occupations, totalling 305 cases or 30.0 per cent of all accidents, followed by craft and related trades workers, with 191 cases or 18.8 per cent of the total (Table 3). Persons aged between 25 and 44 years accounted for more than half of the accidents at work recorded during the reference period (Table 4). Over 60.0 per cent of persons involved in a non-fatal accident at work were Maltese (Table 5).

Almost one-third of injuries at work (33.0 per cent or 335 cases) affected the back, including the spine and vertebrae (Table 6). The most common types of injury were wounds and superficial injuries (64.8 per cent or 658 cases), followed by dislocations, sprains and strains (25.2 per cent or 256 cases) (Table 7).

During the reference period, 23.3 per cent of reported accidents at work occurred in enterprises employing 500 or more employees, while 22.0 per cent took place in enterprises employing between 50 and 249 workers (Table 9).

The latest available annual data show that, in 2025, the incidence rate stood at 640 non-fatal accidents at work per 100,000 employed persons. The highest standardised incidence rate was recorded in the Construction sector, followed by Manufacturing (Table 11).

Fatal accidents

Between January and June 2026, the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA) reported three fatal accidents at work (Tables 12-14). In 2025, the incidence rate of fatal accidents at work stood at 2.7 per 100,000 persons in employment (Table 15).

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

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	2025						January-June 2025						January-June 2026					
	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	6	0.8	-	-	6	0.6	4	0.5	-	-	4	0.4
Mining and quarrying	1	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	273	16.7	27	5.6	300	14.2	133	16.8	12	4.8	145	13.9	109	13.8	9	4.0	118	11.6
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	51	3.1	1	0.2	52	2.5	31	3.9	-	-	31	3.0	28	3.5	0	0.0	28	2.8
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	45	2.8	1	0.2	46	2.2	25	3.2	1	0.4	26	2.5	17	2.2	1	0.4	18	1.8
Construction	301	18.4	10	2.1	311	14.7	142	17.9	3	1.2	145	13.9	154	19.5	1	0.4	155	15.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	142	8.7	26	5.4	168	7.9	69	8.7	11	4.4	80	7.7	77	9.8	23	10.2	100	9.9
Transportation and storage	195	11.9	19	4.0	214	10.1	94	11.9	9	3.6	103	9.9	92	11.7	13	5.8	105	10.3
Accommodation and food service activities	119	7.3	36	7.5	155	7.3	57	7.2	17	6.9	74	7.1	55	7.0	18	8.0	73	7.2
Information and communication	10	0.6	4	0.8	14	0.7	6	0.8	2	0.8	8	0.8	13	1.6	2	0.9	15	1.5
Financial and insurance activities	5	0.3	3	0.6	8	0.4	2	0.3	2	0.8	4	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real estate activities	13	0.8	1	0.2	14	0.7	4	0.5	1	0.4	5	0.5	9	1.1	3	1.3	12	1.2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	61	3.7	25	5.2	86	4.1	26	3.3	12	4.8	38	3.7	33	4.2	10	4.4	43	4.2
Administrative and support service activities	177	10.8	38	7.9	215	10.2	95	12.0	19	7.7	114	11.0	101	12.8	33	14.6	134	13.2
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	79	4.8	46	9.6	125	5.9	34	4.3	20	8.1	54	5.2	42	5.3	8	3.5	50	4.9
Education	14	0.9	55	11.5	69	3.3	7	0.9	34	13.7	41	3.9	7	0.9	24	10.6	31	3.1
Human health and social work activities	63	3.9	170	35.6	233	11.0	26	3.3	96	38.7	122	11.7	33	4.2	77	34.1	110	10.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14	0.9	6	1.3	20	0.9	5	0.6	4	1.6	9	0.9	2	0.3	1	0.4	3	0.3
Other service activities	35	2.1	3	0.6	38	1.8	13	1.6	3	1.2	16	1.5	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.3	-	-	2	0.2
Not specified	20	1.2	5	1.0	25	1.2	17	2.1	2	0.8	19	1.8	6	0.8	2	0.9	8	0.8
Total	1,636	100.0	478	100.0	2,114	100.0	793	100.0	248	100.0	1,041	100.0	789	100.0	226	100.0	1,015	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)	2025											
	≤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	-	-	7	36.8	2	10.5	2	10.5	19	100.0
Mining and quarrying	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	2	100.0
Manufacturing	80	26.7	21	7.0	104	34.7	39	13.0	56	18.7	300	100.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	13	25.0	7	13.5	15	28.8	5	9.6	12	23.1	52	100.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	29	63.0	4	8.7	4	8.7	-	-	9	19.6	46	100.0
Construction	109	35.0	18	5.8	79	25.4	42	13.5	63	20.3	311	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	39	23.2	14	8.3	46	27.4	25	14.9	44	26.2	168	100.0
Transportation and storage	57	26.6	36	16.8	56	26.2	23	10.7	42	19.6	214	100.0
Accommodation and food service activities	33	21.3	17	11.0	53	34.2	25	16.1	27	17.4	155	100.0
Information and communication	2	14.3	1	7.1	7	50.0	1	7.1	3	21.4	14	100.0
Financial and insurance activities	4	50.0	1	12.5	2	25.0	-	-	1	12.5	8	100.0
Real estate activities	4	28.6	-	-	6	42.9	1	7.1	3	21.4	14	100.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	25	29.1	8	9.3	26	30.2	9	10.5	18	20.9	86	100.0
Administrative and support service activities	44	20.5	25	11.6	58	27.0	43	20.0	45	20.9	215	100.0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	53	42.4	22	17.6	27	21.6	8	6.4	15	12.0	125	100.0
Education	17	24.6	15	21.7	18	26.1	9	13.0	10	14.5	69	100.0
Human health and social work activities	69	29.6	54	23.2	54	23.2	21	9.0	35	15.0	233	100.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5	25.0	-	-	6	30.0	4	20.0	5	25.0	20	100.0
Other service activities	9	23.7	5	13.2	13	34.2	4	10.5	7	18.4	38	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	24	96.0	0	0.0	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	25	100.0
Total	625	29.6	248	11.7	582	27.5	262	12.4	397	18.8	2,114	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)	Januar-June 2025											
	≤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	1	16.7	0	0.0	2	33.3	2	33.3	1	16.7	6	100.0
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	1	100.0
Manufacturing	42	29.0	11	7.6	47	32.4	19	13.1	26	17.9	145	100.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	9	29.0	5	16.1	5	16.1	2	6.5	10	32.3	31	100.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	18	69.2	2	7.7	2	7.7	-	-	4	15.4	26	100.0
Construction	54	37.2	4	2.8	35	24.1	20	13.8	32	22.1	145	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	21	26.3	9	11.3	16	20.0	14	17.5	20	25.0	80	100.0
Transportation and storage	28	27.2	18	17.5	27	26.2	12	11.7	18	17.5	103	100.0
Accommodation and food service activities	17	23.0	8	10.8	28	37.8	11	14.9	10	13.5	74	100.0
Information and communication	2	25.0	-	-	3	37.5	1	12.5	2	25.0	8	100.0
Financial and insurance activities	2	50.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	4	100.0
Real estate activities	1	20.0	-	-	3	60.0	-	-	1	20.0	5	100.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	15	39.5	3	7.9	7	18.4	4	10.5	9	23.7	38	100.0
Administrative and support service activities	29	25.4	12	10.5	31	27.2	21	18.4	21	18.4	114	100.0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	24	44.4	8	14.8	13	24.1	4	7.4	5	9.3	54	100.0
Education	8	19.5	9	22.0	11	26.8	7	17.1	6	14.6	41	100.0
Human health and social work activities	36	29.5	28	23.0	31	25.4	12	9.8	15	12.3	122	100.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3	33.3	-	-	1	11.1	3	33.3	2	22.2	9	100.0
Other service activities	4	25.0	2	12.5	6	37.5	2	12.5	2	12.5	16	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	17	89.5	-	-	1	5.3	-	-	1	5.3	19	100.0
Total	331	31.8	120	11.5	270	25.9	135	13.0	185	17.8	1,041	100.0

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Table 2. Non-fatal accidents at work by days

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	Januar-June 2026											
	≤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	2	50.0	-	-	1	25.0	1	25.0	-	-	4	100.0
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Manufacturing	34	28.8	9	7.6	38	32.2	16	13.6	21	17.8	118	100.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	8	28.6	4	14.3	8	28.6	5	17.9	3	10.7	28	100.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	11	61.1	-	-	4	22.2	2	11.1	1	5.6	18	100.0
Construction	49	31.6	15	9.7	33	21.3	19	12.3	39	25.2	155	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	26	26.0	7	7.0	36	36.0	11	11.0	20	20.0	100	100.0
Transportation and storage	38	36.2	11	10.5	22	21.0	11	10.5	23	21.9	105	100.0
Accommodation and food service activities	17	23.3	9	12.3	21	28.8	15	20.5	11	15.1	73	100.0
Information and communication	4	26.7	2	13.3	3	20.0	3	20.0	3	20.0	15	100.0
Financial and insurance activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Real estate activities	5	41.7	1	8.3	2	16.7	2	16.7	2	16.7	12	100.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	18	41.9	8	18.6	8	18.6	5	11.6	4	9.3	43	100.0
Administrative and support service activities	49	36.6	14	10.4	30	22.4	19	14.2	22	16.4	134	100.0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	18	36.0	8	16.0	9	18.0	5	10.0	10	20.0	50	100.0
Education	3	9.7	11	35.5	9	29.0	1	3.2	7	22.6	31	100.0
Human health and social work activities	25	22.7	30	27.3	30	27.3	13	11.8	12	10.9	110	100.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	100.0
Other service activities	3	50.0	-	-	2	33.3	-	-	1	16.7	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	1	50.0	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	2	100.0
Not specified	8	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	100.0
Total	322	31.7	129	12.7	257	25.3	128	12.6	179	17.6	1,015	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)	2025						January-June 2025						January-June 2026					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed forces	7	0.4	1	0.2	8	0.4	2	0.3	1	0.4	3	0.3	2	0.3	1	0.4	3	0.3
Managers	9	0.6	7	1.5	16	0.8	5	0.6	3	1.2	8	0.8	6	0.8	7	3.1	13	1.3
Professionals	37	2.3	60	12.6	97	4.6	16	2.0	32	12.9	48	4.6	25	3.2	30	13.3	55	5.4
Technicians and associate professionals	214	13.1	38	7.9	252	11.9	100	12.6	18	7.3	118	11.3	109	13.8	22	9.7	131	12.9
Clerical support workers	65	4.0	24	5.0	89	4.2	36	4.5	11	4.4	47	4.5	25	3.2	10	4.4	35	3.4
Service and sales workers	143	8.7	243	50.8	386	18.3	62	7.8	137	55.2	199	19.1	71	9.0	110	48.7	181	17.8
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	21	1.3	1	0.2	22	1.0	13	1.6	-	-	13	1.2	10	1.3	-	-	10	1.0
Craft and related trades workers	452	27.6	10	2.1	462	21.9	228	28.8	4	1.6	232	22.3	188	23.8	3	1.3	191	18.8
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	187	11.4	14	2.9	201	9.5	91	11.5	5	2.0	96	9.2	84	10.6	7	3.1	91	9.0
Elementary occupations	501	30.6	80	16.7	581	27.5	240	30.3	37	14.9	277	26.6	269	34.1	36	15.9	305	30.0
Not specified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,636	100.0	478	100.0	2,114	100.0	793	100.0	248	100.0	1,041	100.0	789	100.0	226	100.0	1,015	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	2025						January-June 2025						January-June 2026					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	135	8.3	33	6.9	168	7.9	50	6.3	15	6.0	65	6.2	48	6.1	7	3.1	55	5.4
25-34	441	27.0	122	25.5	563	26.6	219	27.6	59	23.8	278	26.7	199	25.2	63	27.9	262	25.8
35-44	394	24.1	117	24.5	511	24.2	192	24.2	70	28.2	262	25.2	201	25.5	62	27.4	263	25.9
45-54	404	24.7	99	20.7	503	23.8	189	23.8	51	20.6	240	23.1	211	26.7	42	18.6	253	24.9
55+	262	16.0	107	22.4	369	17.5	143	18.0	53	21.4	196	18.8	130	16.5	52	23.0	182	17.9
Total	1,636	100.0	478	100.0	2,114	100.0	793	100.0	248	100.0	1,041	100.0	789	100.0	226	100.0	1,015	100.0

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

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

Nationality	2025						January-June 2025						January-June 2026					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Maltese	1,053	64.4	353	73.8	1,406	66.5	514	64.8	182	73.4	696	66.9	467	59.2	148	65.5	615	60.6
Other EU	79	4.8	26	5.4	105	5.0	34	4.3	13	5.2	47	4.5	39	4.9	22	9.7	61	6.0
Non-EU	504	30.8	99	20.7	603	28.5	245	30.9	53	21.4	298	28.6	283	35.9	56	24.8	339	33.4
Total	1,636	100.0	478	100.0	2,114	100.0	793	100.0	248	100.0	1,041	100.0	789	100.0	226	100.0	1,015	100.0

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

Part of body	2025						January-June 2025						January-June 2026					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Head	60	3.7	25	5.2	85	4.0	36	4.4	15	5.6	51	4.7	31	3.9	17	7.5	48	4.7
Neck, including spine and vertebra in the neck	9	0.6	2	0.4	11	0.5	-	-	1	0.4	1	0.1	4	0.5	-	-	4	0.4
Back, including spine and vertebra in the back	500	30.6	177	37.0	677	32.0	246	30.1	97	36.3	343	31.6	261	33.1	74	32.7	335	33.0
Torso and organs	452	27.6	82	17.2	534	25.3	256	31.3	43	16.1	299	27.6	229	29.0	48	21.2	277	27.3
Upper extremities	340	20.8	57	11.9	397	18.8	182	22.2	36	13.5	218	20.1	146	18.5	44	19.5	190	18.7
Lower extremities	66	4.0	12	2.5	78	3.7	22	2.7	7	2.6	29	2.7	38	4.8	8	3.5	46	4.5
Whole body and multiple sites	145	8.9	50	10.5	195	9.2	52	6.4	30	11.2	82	7.6	61	7.7	24	10.6	85	8.4
Other parts of body injured, not mentioned above	38	2.3	65	13.6	103	4.9	17	2.1	30	11.2	47	4.3	1	0.1	1	0.4	2	0.2
Not specified	26	1.6	8	1.7	34	1.6	7	0.9	8	3.0	15	1.4	18	2.3	10	4.4	28	2.8
Total	1,636	100.0	478	100.0	2,114	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0	789	100.0	226	100.0	1,015	100.0

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

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

Type of injury	2025						January-June 2025						January-June 2026					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Wounds and superficial injuries	1,100	67.2	264	55.2	1,364	64.5	564	71.1	150	60.5	714	68.6	505	64.0	153	67.7	658	64.8
Bone fractures	53	3.2	12	2.5	65	3.1	25	3.2	6	2.4	31	3.0	30	3.8	4	1.8	34	3.3
Dislocations, sprains and strains	400	24.4	168	35.1	568	26.9	169	21.3	76	30.6	245	23.5	202	25.6	54	23.9	256	25.2
Traumatic amputations	3	0.2	-	-	3	0.1	3	0.4	-	-	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concussions and internal injuries	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.0	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns, scalds and frostbites	37	2.3	12	2.5	49	2.3	16	2.0	5	2.0	21	2.0	22	2.8	8	3.5	30	3.0
Poisonings and infections	6	0.4	6	1.3	12	0.6	3	0.4	2	0.8	5	0.5	9	1.1	-	-	9	0.9
Drowning and asphyxiations	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of sound and vibration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of temperature extremes, light and radiation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shock	3	0.2	2	0.4	5	0.2	2	0.3	2	0.8	4	0.4	3	0.4	4	1.8	7	0.7
Multiple injuries	5	0.3	4	0.8	9	0.4	1	0.1	2	0.8	3	0.3	6	0.8	-	-	6	0.6
Other specified injuries not included under other headings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	27	1.7	10	2.1	37	1.8	9	1.1	5	2.0	14	1.3	12	1.5	3	1.3	15	1.5
Total	1,636	100.0	478	100.0	2,114	100.0	793	100.0	248	100.0	1,041	100.0	789	100.0	226	100.0	1,015	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	2025						January-June 2025						January-June 2026					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Harbour	528	32.3	145	30.3	673	31.8	284	35.8	76	30.6	360	34.6	253	32.1	64	28.3	317	31.2
Northern Harbour	449	27.4	219	45.8	668	31.6	214	27.0	119	48.0	333	32.0	200	25.3	94	41.6	294	29.0
South Eastern	194	11.9	29	6.1	223	10.5	96	12.1	8	3.2	104	10.0	79	10.0	13	5.8	92	9.1
Western	164	10.0	33	6.9	197	9.3	81	10.2	14	5.6	95	9.1	81	10.3	20	8.8	101	10.0
Northern	252	15.4	43	9.0	295	14.0	96	12.1	26	10.5	122	11.7	158	20.0	33	14.6	191	18.8
Gozo and Comino	49	3.0	9	1.9	58	2.7	22	2.8	5	2.0	27	2.6	18	2.3	2	0.9	20	2.0
Total	1,636	100.0	478	100.0	2,114	100.0	793	100.0	248	100.0	1,041	100.0	789	100.0	226	100.0	1,015	100.0

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

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

Employment size	2025						January-June 2025						January-June 2026					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed without employees	74	4.5	1	0.2	75	3.5	41	5.2	1	0.4	42	4.0	39	4.9	2	0.9	41	4.0
1-9 employees	166	10.1	38	7.9	204	9.6	78	9.8	21	8.5	99	9.5	81	10.3	19	8.4	100	9.9
10-49 employees	302	18.5	29	6.1	331	15.7	146	18.4	12	4.8	158	15.2	171	21.7	19	8.4	190	18.7
50-249 employees	474	29.0	81	16.9	555	26.3	218	27.5	36	14.5	254	24.4	189	24.0	34	15.0	223	22.0
250-499 employees	246	15.0	101	21.1	347	16.4	113	14.2	53	21.4	166	15.9	136.0	17.2	81	35.8	217	21.4
500 employees or more	354	21.6	223	46.7	577	27.3	185	23.3	124	50.0	309	29.7	167	21.2	70	31.0	237	23.3
Not specified	20	1.2	5	1.0	25	1.2	12	1.5	1	0.4	13	1.2	6	0.8	1	0.4	7	0.7
Total	1,636	100.0	478	100.0	2,114	100.0	793	100.0	248	100.0	1,041	100.0	789	100.0	226	100.0	1,015	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	2025						January-June 2025						January-June 2026					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed	107	6.5	4	0.8	111	5.3	49	6.2	1	0.4	50	4.8	52	6.6	2	0.9	54	5.3
Full-time employee	1,508	92.2	445	93.1	1,953	92.4	737	92.9	232	93.5	969	93.1	722	91.5	211	93.4	933	91.9
Part-time employee	21	1.3	29	6.1	50	2.4	7	0.9	15	6.0	22	2.1	15	1.9	13	5.8	28	2.8
Total	1,636	100.0	478	100.0	2,114	100.0	793	100.0	248	100.0	1,041	100.0	789	100.0	226	100.0	1,015	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)	2025		
	No. of employed persons ²	No. of non-fatal accidents	Standardised Incidence Rate (per 100,000 workers)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,130	19	6
Mining and quarrying	:	2	:
Manufacturing	30,763	300	91
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1266 ^u	52	6
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	2,477	46	14
Construction	22,839	311	94
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	38,317	168	51
Transportation and storage	20,064	214	65
Accommodation and food service activities	27,117	155	47
Information and communication	15,898	14	4
Financial and insurance activities	17,807	8	2
Real estate activities	3,115	14	4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	17,669	86	26
Administrative and support service activities	15,221	215	65
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	23,499	125	38
Education	27,010	69	21
Human health and social work activities	33,425	233	71
Arts, entertainment and recreation	20,383	20	6
Other service activities	7,230	38	11
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	2,789	-	-
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	982 ^u		-
Not specified	-	25	-
Total	330,496	2,114	640

: 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_Q4 2025

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

Socio-demographic characteristics	2025		January-June 2025		January-June 2026	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sex						
Males	9	100.0	4	100.0	3	100.0
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age group						
15-24	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34	3	33.3	2	50.0	-	-
35-44	2	22.2	-	-	2	66.7
45-54	2	22.2	1	25.0	-	-
55+	2	22.2	1	25.0	1	33.3
Nationality of victim						
Maltese	4	44.4	1	25.0	3	100.0
Other EU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-EU	5	55.6	3	75.0	-	-
Employment status						
Self-employed	2	22.2	-	-	1	33.3
Employees	7	77.8	4	100.0	2	66.7
Other employment status	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupation (ISCO 2008)						
Armed forces	-	-	-	-	-	-
Managers	-	-	-	-	1	33.3
Professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technicians and professionals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerical support workers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service and sales workers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	1	11.1	1	25.0	-	-
Craft and related trades workers	2	22.2	1	25.0	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3	33.3	1	25.0	1	33.3
Elementary occupations	3	33.3	1	25.0	1	33.3
Total	9	100.0	4	100.0	3	100.0

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

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

Enterprise characteristics	2025		January-June 2025		January-June 2026	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Enterprise size						
Self-employed without employees	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-9 employees	5	55.6	3	75.0	2	66.7
10-49 employees	1	11.1	1	25.0	1	33.3
50-249 employees	1	11.1	-	-	-	-
250-499 employees	1	11.1	-	-	-	-
500 employees and more	1	11.1	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economic activity of enterprise (NACE Rev.2)						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2	22.2	1	25.0	-	-
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industry	-	-	-	-	2	66.7
Construction	3	33.3	1	25.0	-	-
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities	4	44.4	2	50.0	1	33.3
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	9	100.0	4	100.0	3	100.0

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

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

Socio-demographic characteristics	2025		January-June 2025		January-June 2026	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
District¹						
Southern Harbour	2	22.2	1	25.0	-	-
Northern Harbour	3	33.3	1	25.0	2	66.7
South Eastern	1	11.1	1	25.0	-	-
Western	1	11.1	1	25.0	1	33.3
Northern	1	11.1	-	-	-	-
Gozo and Comino	1	11.1	-	-	-	-
Part of body injured						
Head	3	33.3	3	75.0	1	33.3
Neck including spine and vertebra in the neck	-	-	-	-	-	-
Back including spine and vertebra in the back	1	11.1	-	-	-	-
Torso and organs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upper extremities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower extremities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whole body and multiple sites	5	55.6	1	25.0	2	66.7
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	33.3	3	75.0	3	100.0
Burns, scalds and frostbite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poisoning and infections	1	11.1	1	25.0	-	-
Drowning and asphyxiation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of sound and vision	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of temperature extremes, light and radiation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shock	1	11.1	-	-	-	-
Multiple injuries	4	44.4	-	-	-	-
Other specified injuries not included under above headings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9	100.0	4	100.0	3	100.0

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

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	319,557	4	1.3
2025	330,496	9	2.7

¹ Source 2016 – 2025²: Annual Labour Force Survey (LFS)

² LFS Q1-Q4 2025

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 the data on fatal accidents at work is the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA).
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 ICSE-18 (International Classification of Status in Employment).
 - 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:

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