

Accidents at Work: January-June 2024

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The number of claims in respect of non-fatal accidents at work in the first half of 2024 increased by 23 cases, or 2.2 per cent, compared to the corresponding period in 2023. Four fatal accidents at work were reported in the first half of 2024.



Non-fatal accidents

Administrative records show that 1,085 non-fatal accidents at work were reported in the first six months of 2024.

The majority of these non-fatal accidents occurred in the manufacturing sector (15.8 per cent). Another 143 or 13.2 per cent of the accidents occurred in the construction sector followed by the human health and social work activities (117 or 10.8 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 19.3 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, 26.3 per cent of the accidents involved persons in the 25 to 34 age-bracket (Table 4). In the period under review, 70.0 per cent of those involved in a non-fatal accident at work were Maltese (Table 5).

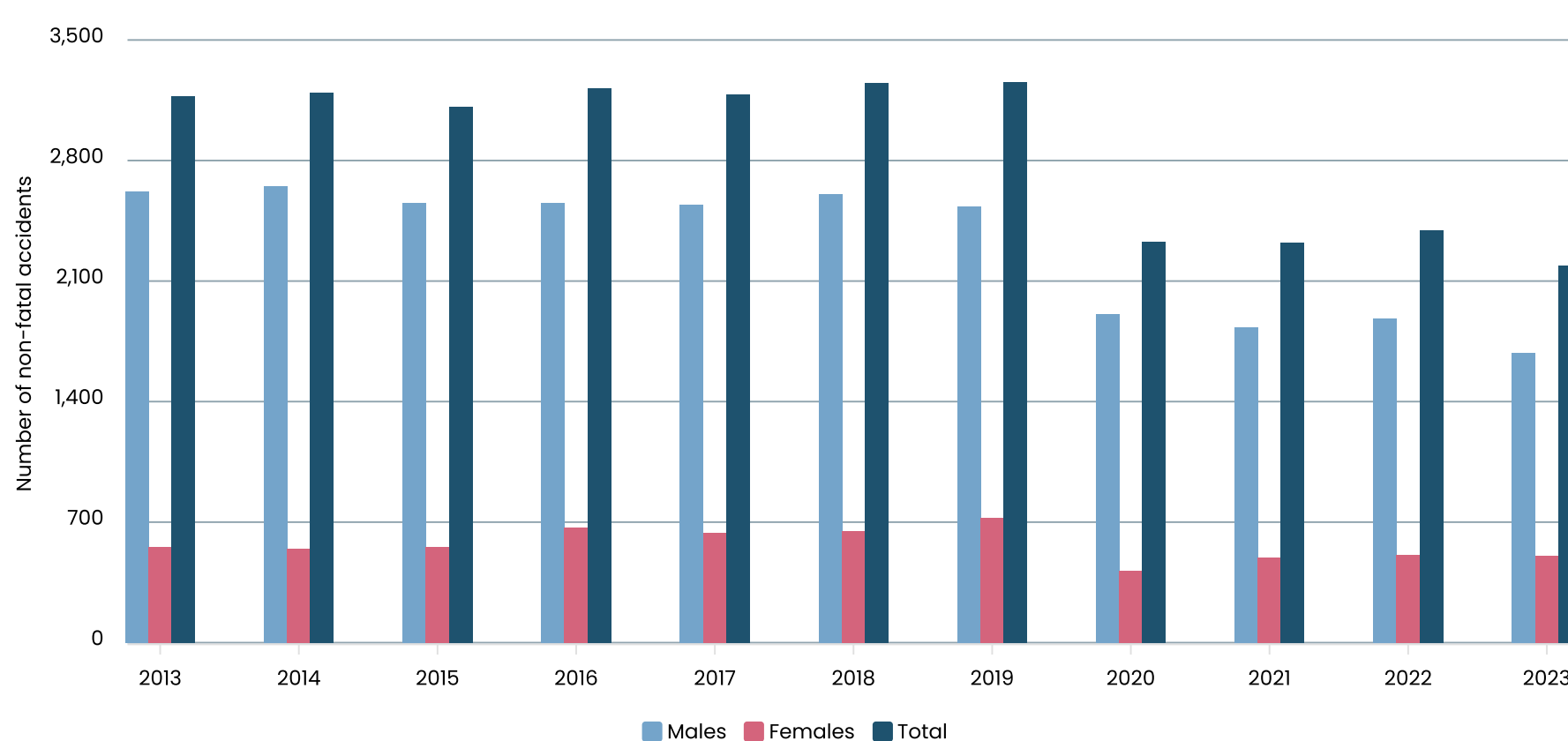
Almost one third (31.9 per cent) of the injuries at work affected the back, including spine and vertebra in the back (Table 6). Wounds and superficial injuries, and dislocations, sprains and strains were the most common types of injuries, amounting to 687 and 292 cases respectively (Table 7).

In the first half of 2024, 26.3 per cent of the accidents at work took place in enterprises with 500 or more employees (Table 9).

During 2023, 733 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 human health and social work activities (Table 11).

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

2013-2023



Fatal accidents

Between January and June 2024, the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA) reported four fatal accidents at work. Table 12 illustrates that all fatalities at work involved males, non-EU nationals and employees engaged in elementary occupations. In half of the cases, victims were aged between 45 to 54 years (Table 12). During the first half of 2024, half of all fatalities at work occurred in the construction sector (Table 13). 50 per cent of all deaths were caused by head injuries, involving concussions and internal injuries (Table 14). During 2023, the incidence rate of fatal accidents at work stood at 1.7 (Table 15).

Chart 2. Number of fatal accidents at work

2013-2023

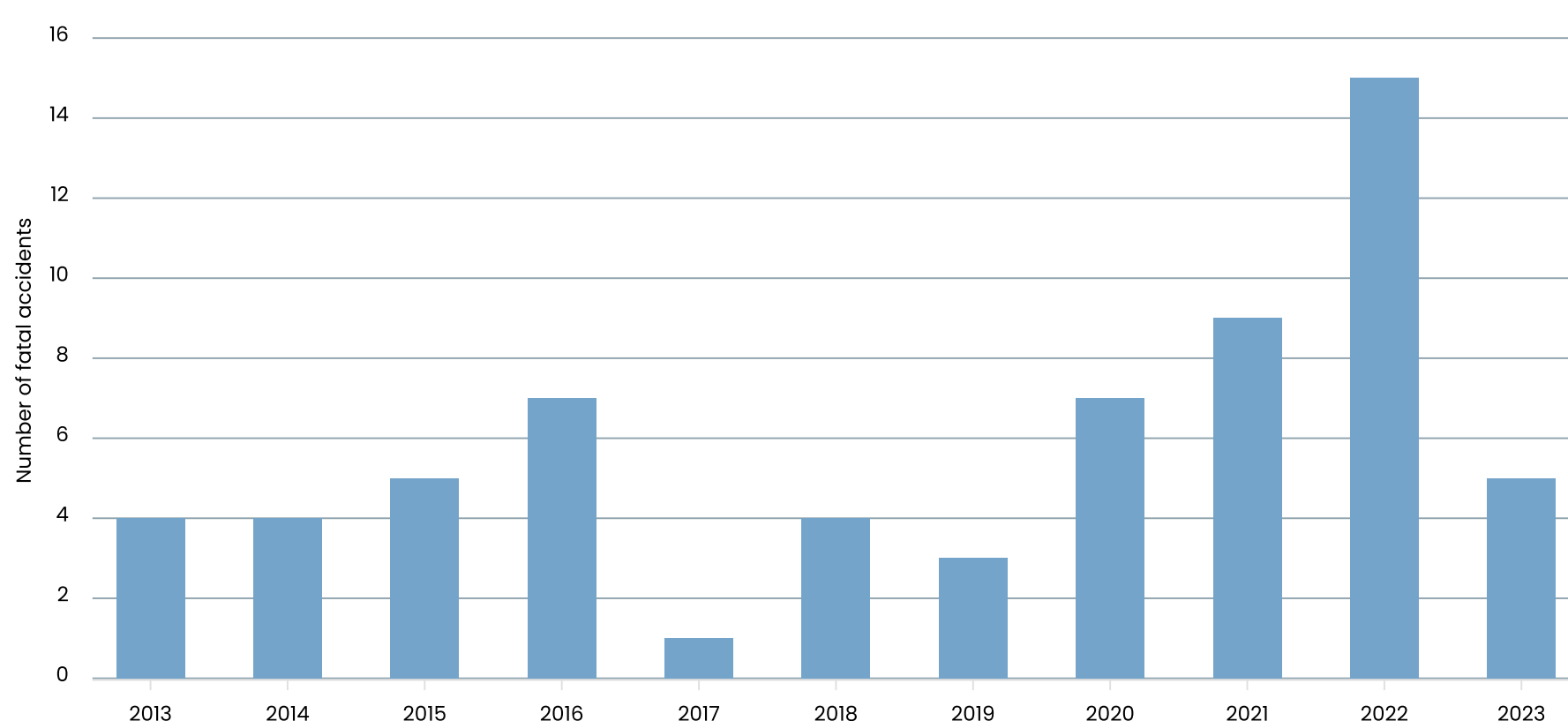


Table 1. Non-fatal accidents at work by sex and economic activity of enterprise

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	2023						January-June 2023						January-June 2024					
	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	11	1.4	-	-	11	1.0	10	1.2	1	0.4	11	1.0
Mining and quarrying	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.0	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	3	0.4	-	-	3	0.3
Manufacturing	292	17.3	29	5.7	321	14.7	136	16.8	13	5.2	149	14.0	158	19.3	13	4.9	171	15.8
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	36	2.1	1	0.2	37	1.7	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	18	2.2	1	0.4	19	1.8
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	33	2.0	3	0.6	36	1.6	21	2.6	1	0.4	22	2.1	23	2.8	2	0.7	25	2.3
Construction	284	16.9	4	0.8	288	13.2	108	13.3	2	0.8	110	10.4	139	17.0	4	1.5	143	13.2
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	192	11.4	47	9.3	239	10.9	95	11.7	13	5.2	108	10.2	84	10.3	19	7.1	103	9.5
Transportation and storage	217	12.9	37	7.3	254	11.6	122	15.1	21	8.3	143	13.5	84	10.3	20	7.5	104	9.6
Accommodation and food service activities	116	6.9	39	7.7	155	7.1	65	8.0	20	7.9	85	8.0	58	7.1	15	5.6	73	6.7
Information and communication	8	0.5	1	0.2	9	0.4	12	1.5	1	0.4	13	1.2	6	0.7	2	0.7	8	0.7
Financial and insurance activities	18	1.1	9	1.8	27	1.2	14	1.7	5	2.0	19	1.8	9	1.1	5	1.9	14	1.3
Real estate activities	5	0.3	-	-	5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.6	1	0.4	6	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical activities	59	3.5	25	5.0	84	3.8	55	6.8	17	6.7	72	6.8	20	2.4	5	1.9	25	2.3
Administrative and support service activities	143	8.5	37	7.3	180	8.2	56	6.9	14	5.6	70	6.6	83	10.1	29	10.9	112	10.3
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	131	7.8	55	10.9	186	8.5	33	4.1	11	4.4	44	4.1	59	7.2	21	7.9	80	7.4
Education	24	1.4	64	12.7	88	4.0	14	1.7	38	15.1	52	4.9	12	1.5	33	12.4	45	4.1
Human health and social work activities	57	3.4	130	25.7	187	8.5	44	5.4	87	34.5	131	12.3	31	3.8	86	32.2	117	10.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7	0.4	6	1.2	13	0.6	-	-	1	0.4	1	0.1	2	0.2	3	1.1	5	0.5
Other service activities	11	0.7	4	0.8	15	0.7	5	0.6	1	0.4	6	0.6	7	0.9	4	1.5	11	1.0
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	1	0.4	2	0.2
Not specified	32	1.9	12	2.4	44	2.0	15	1.9	7	2.8	22	2.1	6	0.7	2	0.7	8	0.7
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	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.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %	No.	row %
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8	47.1	-	-	4	23.5	-	-	5	29.4	17	100.0
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	1	100.0
Manufacturing	89	27.7	37	11.5	94	29.3	43	13.4	58	18.1	321	100.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	16	43.2	2	5.4	8	21.6	2	5.4	9	24.3	37	100.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	16	44.4	2	5.6	8	22.2	3	8.3	7	19.4	36	100.0
Construction	105	36.5	17	5.9	66	22.9	36	12.5	64	22.2	288	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	65	27.2	23	9.6	73	30.5	23	9.6	55	23.0	239	100.0
Transportation and storage	73	28.7	37	14.6	76	29.9	32	12.6	36	14.2	254	100.0
Accommodation and food service activities	39	25.2	15	9.7	54	34.8	22	14.2	25	16.1	155	100.0
Information and communication	3	33.3	-	-	3	33.3	2	22.2	1	11.1	9	100.0
Financial and insurance activities	8	29.6	2	7.4	5	18.5	5	18.5	7	25.9	27	100.0
Real estate activities	1	20.0	-	-	2	40.0	2	40.0	-	-	5	100.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	24	28.6	10	11.9	24	28.6	7	8.3	19	22.6	84	100.0
Administrative and support service activities	51	28.3	14	7.8	51	28.3	24	13.3	40	22.2	180	100.0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	45.2	30	16.1	32	17.2	14	7.5	26	14.0	186	100.0
Education	25	28.4	12	13.6	23	26.1	8	9.1	20	22.7	88	100.0
Human health and social work activities	65	34.8	45	24.1	42	22.5	15	8.0	20	10.7	187	100.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7	53.8	1	7.7	1	7.7	2	15.4	2	15.4	13	100.0
Other service activities	6	40.0	1	6.7	3	20.0	1	6.7	4	26.7	15	100.0
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	1	33.3	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	1	33.3	3	100.0
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	38	86.4	4	9.1	2	4.5	-	-	-	-	44	100.0
Total	724	33.1	252	11.5	571	26.1	242	11.1	400	18.3	2,189	100.0

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Table 2. Non-fatal accidents at work by days abse

Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)	January-June 2023											
	≤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	5	45.5	1	9.1	2	18.2	-	-	3	27.3	11	100.0
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100.0	2	100.0
Manufacturing	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	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	1	50.0	2	100.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	10	45.5	2	9.1	4	18.2	2	9.1	4	18.2	22	100.0
Construction	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	33	30.6	9	8.3	27	25.0	12	11.1	27	25.0	108	100.0
Transportation and storage	45	31.5	15	10.5	42	29.4	18	12.6	23	16.1	143	100.0
Accommodation and food service activities	21	24.7	11	12.9	25	29.4	12	14.1	16	18.8	85	100.0
Information and communication	3	23.1	-	-	3	23.1	3	23.1	4	30.8	13	100.0
Financial and insurance activities	3	15.8	1	5.3	4	21.1	5	26.3	6	31.6	19	100.0
Real estate activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional, scientific and technical activities	21	29.2	11	15.3	14	19.4	7	9.7	19	26.4	72	100.0
Administrative and support service activities	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	14	31.8	7	15.9	9	20.5	4	9.1	10	22.7	44	100.0
Education	12	23.1	6	11.5	17	32.7	5	9.6	12	23.1	52	100.0
Human health and social work activities	58	44.3	29	22.1	27	20.6	9	6.9	8	6.1	131	100.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
Other service activities	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	17	77.3	3	13.6	2	9.1	-	-	-	-	22	100.0
Total	348	32.8	131	12.3	262	24.7	124	11.7	197	18.5	1,062	100.0

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	≤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

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						January-June 2023						January-June 2024					
	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	4	0.5	1	0.4	5	0.5	5	0.6	-	-	5	0.5
Managers	22	1.3	8	1.6	30	1.4	15	1.9	6	2.4	21	2.0	1	0.1	4	1.5	5	0.5
Professionals	46	2.7	93	18.4	139	6.3	26	3.2	49	19.4	75	7.1	23	2.8	39	14.6	62	5.7
Technicians and associate professionals	195	11.6	31	6.1	226	10.3	95	11.7	15	6.0	110	10.4	99	12.1	23	8.6	122	11.2
Clerical support workers	71	4.2	43	8.5	114	5.2	30	3.7	22	8.7	52	4.9	31	3.8	19	7.1	50	4.6
Service and sales workers	145	8.6	205	40.6	350	16.0	77	9.5	102	40.5	179	16.9	71	8.7	118	44.2	189	17.4
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	24	1.4	-	-	24	1.1	13	1.6	-	-	13	1.2	9	1.1	1	0.4	10	0.9
Craft and related trades workers	436	25.9	8	1.6	444	20.3	223	27.5	4	1.6	227	21.4	243	29.7	4	1.5	247	22.8
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	306	18.2	18	3.6	324	14.8	137	16.9	8	3.2	145	13.7	97	11.9	10	3.7	107	9.9
Elementary occupations	431	25.6	98	19.4	529	24.2	190	23.5	45	17.9	235	22.1	239	29.2	49	18.4	288	26.5
Not specified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0

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

Age group	2023						January-June 2023						January-June 2024					
	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	56	6.9	19	7.5	75	7.1	63	7.7	13	4.9	76	7.0
25-34	397	23.6	135	26.7	532	24.3	183	22.6	65	25.8	248	23.4	212	25.9	73	27.3	285	26.3
35-44	498	29.6	124	24.6	622	28.4	256	31.6	58	23.0	314	29.6	210	25.7	74	27.7	284	26.2
45-54	392	23.3	103	20.4	495	22.6	190	23.5	53	21.0	243	22.9	197	24.1	57	21.3	254	23.4
55+	276	16.4	105	20.8	381	17.4	125	15.4	57	22.6	182	17.1	136	16.6	50	18.7	186	17.1
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0

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

Nationality	2023						January-June 2023						January-June 2024					
	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	569	70.2	199	79.0	768	72.3	560	68.5	200	74.9	760	70.0
Other EU	93	5.5	38	7.5	131	6.0	45	5.6	20	7.9	65	6.1	29	3.5	22	8.2	51	4.7
Non-EU	396	23.5	68	13.5	464	21.2	196	24.2	33	13.1	229	21.6	229	28.0	45	16.9	274	25.3
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0

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

Part of body	2023						January-June 2023						January-June 2024					
	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	50	6.2	27	10.7	77	7.3	32	3.9	10	3.7	42	3.9
Neck, including spine and vertebra in the neck	3	0.2	3	0.6	6	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4	1	0.1
Back, including spine and vertebra in the back	469	27.9	183	36.2	652	29.8	222	27.4	97	38.5	319	30.0	248	30.3	98	36.7	346	31.9
Torso and organs	471	28.0	78	15.4	549	25.1	227	28.0	32	12.7	259	24.4	259	31.7	45	16.9	304	28.0
Upper extremities	367	21.8	94	18.6	461	21.1	154	19.0	25	9.9	179	16.9	182	22.2	36	13.5	218	20.1
Lower extremities	152	9.0	34	6.7	186	8.5	34	4.2	6	2.4	40	3.8	21	2.6	7	2.6	28	2.6
Whole body and multiple sites	33	2.0	25	5.0	58	2.6	65	8.0	19	7.5	84	7.9	52	6.4	30	11.2	82	7.6
Other parts of body injured, not mentioned above	57	3.4	26	5.1	83	3.8	18	2.2	31	12.3	49	4.6	17	2.1	32	12.0	49	4.5
Not specified	36	2.1	15	3.0	51	2.3	40	4.9	15	6.0	55	5.2	7	0.9	8	3.0	15	1.4
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0

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

Type of injury	2023						January-June 2023						January-June 2024					
	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	515	63.6	151	59.9	666	62.7	519	63.4	168	62.9	687	63.3
Bone fractures	64	3.8	13	2.6	77	3.5	36	4.4	9	3.6	45	4.2	40	4.9	11	4.1	51	4.7
Dislocations, sprains and strains	463	27.5	160	31.7	623	28.5	229	28.3	79	31.3	308	29.0	215	26.3	77	28.8	292	26.9
Traumatic amputations	2	0.1	1	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.4	3	0.3	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2
Concussions and internal injuries	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1
Burns, scalds and frostbites	27	1.6	13	2.6	40	1.8	16	2.0	8	3.2	24	2.3	24	2.9	4	1.5	28	2.6
Poisonings and infections	4	0.2	3	0.6	7	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.7	2	0.7	8	0.7
Drowning and asphyxiations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of sound and vibration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effects of temperature extremes, light and radiation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shock	8	0.5	1	0.2	9	0.4	5	0.6	-	-	5	0.5	4	0.5	2	0.7	6	0.6
Multiple injuries	4	0.2	1	0.2	5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.4	1	0.4	4	0.4
Other specified injuries not included under other headings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	15	0.9	12	2.4	27	1.2	7	0.9	4	1.6	11	1.0	4	0.5	2	0.7	6	0.6
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	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						January-June 2023						January-June 2024					
	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	284	35.1	104	41.3	388	36.5	299	36.6	86	32.2	385	35.5
Northern Harbour	449	26.7	194	38.4	643	29.4	205	25.3	96	38.1	301	28.3	200	24.4	118	44.2	318	29.3
South Eastern	187	11.1	27	5.3	214	9.8	95	11.7	12	4.8	107	10.1	97	11.9	12	4.5	109	10.0
Western	152	9.0	41	8.1	193	8.8	87	10.7	21	8.3	108	10.2	89	10.9	17	6.4	106	9.8
Northern	279	16.6	37	7.3	316	14.4	125	15.4	19	7.5	144	13.6	112	13.7	30	11.2	142	13.1
Gozo and Comino	31	1.8	4	0.8	35	1.6	14	1.7	-	-	14	1.3	21	2.6	4	1.5	25	2.3
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	100.0

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

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

Employment size	2023						January-June 2023						January-June 2024					
	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	44	5.4	3	1.2	47	4.4	48	5.9	2	0.7	50	4.6
1-9 employees	144	8.6	18	3.6	162	7.4	72	8.9	9	3.6	81	7.6	89	10.9	12	4.5	101	9.3
10-49 employees	317	18.8	42	8.3	359	16.4	148	18.3	22	8.7	170	16.0	178	21.8	27	10.1	205	18.9
50-249 employees	430	25.5	93	18.4	523	23.9	223	27.5	52	20.6	275	25.9	210	25.7	60	22.5	270	24.9
250-499 employees	306	18.2	92	18.2	398	18.2	125	15.4	29	11.5	154	14.5	110.0	13.4	53	19.9	163	15.0
500 employees or more	368	21.9	239	47.3	607	27.7	189	23.3	130	51.6	319	30.0	174	21.3	111	41.6	285	26.3
Not specified	28	1.7	15	3.0	43	2.0	9	1.1	7	2.8	16	1.5	9	1.1	2	0.7	11	1.0
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	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						January-June 2023						January-June 2024					
	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	68	8.4	5	2.0	73	6.9	58	7.1	1	0.4	59	5.4
Full-time employee	1,515	90.0	453	89.7	1,968	89.9	732	90.4	226	89.7	958	90.2	749	91.6	244	91.4	993	91.5
Part-time employee	23	1.4	42	8.3	65	3.0	10	1.2	21	8.3	31	2.9	11	1.3	22	8.2	33	3.0
Total	1,684	100.0	505	100.0	2,189	100.0	810	100.0	252	100.0	1,062	100.0	818	100.0	267	100.0	1,085	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 (Revised)		
	No. of employed persons ²	No. of non-fatal accidents	Standardised Incidence Rate (per 100,000 workers)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,315	17	6
Mining and quarrying	:	1	:
Manufacturing	30,317	321	108
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	635 ^u	37	12
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	2,611	36	12
Construction	19,408	288	96
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	37,041	239	80
Transportation and storage	14,190	254	85
Accommodation and food service activities	23,132	155	52
Information and communication	14,702	9	3
Financial and insurance activities	18,488	27	9
Real estate activities	3,948	5	2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	15,295	84	28
Administrative and support service activities	15,776	180	60
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	19,136	186	62
Education	24,896	88	29
Human health and social work activities	30,173	187	63
Arts, entertainment and recreation	16,506	13	4
Other service activities	6,340	15	5
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	2,098 ^u	3	1
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	:	-	:
Not specified	-	44	-
Total	298,502	2,189	733

^u Unreliable - less than 20 sample observations.

¹ Refer to methodological notes.

² Source: Annual LFS 2023

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

Socio-demographic characteristics	2023		January-June 2023		January-June 2024	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sex						
Males	5	100.0	1	100.0	4	100.0
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age group						
15-24	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34	2	40.0	-	-	1	25.0
35-44	-	-	-	-	1	25.0
45-54	-	-	-	-	2	50.0
55+	3	60.0	1	100.0	-	-
Nationality of victim						
Maltese	3	60.0	1	100.0	-	-
Other EU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-EU	2	40.0	-	-	4	100.0
Employment status						
Self-employed	2	40.0	1	100.0	-	-
Employees	3	60.0	-	-	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	1	20.0	1	100.0	-	-
Craft and related trades workers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2	40.0	-	-	-	-
Elementary occupations	2	40.0	-	-	4	100.0
Total	5	100.0	1	100.0	4	100.0

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

Enterprise characteristics	2023		January-June 2023		January-June 2024	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Enterprise size						
Self-employed without employees	2	40.0	1	100.0	-	-
1-9 employees	1	20.0	-	-	2	50.0
10-49 employees	-	-	-	-	1	25.0
50-249 employees	1	20.0	-	-	1	25.0
250-499 employees	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 employees and more	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	1	20.0	-	-	-	-
Economic activity of enterprise (NACE Rev.2)						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1	20.0	1	100.0	1	25.0
Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industry	-	-	-	-	1	25.0
Construction	2	40.0	-	-	2	50.0
Wholesale and retail trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities	2	40.0	-	-	-	-
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	5	100.0	1	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	2023		January-June 2023		January-June 2024	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
District¹						
Southern Harbour	-	-	-	-	1	25.0
Northern Harbour	2	40.0	-	-	2	50.0
South Eastern	-	-	-	-	1	25.0
Western	2	40.0	-	-	-	-
Northern	1	20.0	1	100.0	-	-
Gozo and Comino	-	-	-	-	-	-
Part of body injured						
Head	4	80.0	-	-	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	1	20.0	1	100.0	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	4	80.0	-	-	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
Multiple injuries	1	20.0	1	100.0	-	-
Other specified injuries not included under above headings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5	100.0	1	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

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

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 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](#)
Classifications
 - [NACE Rev 2](#)
 - [ISCO](#)
 - [ESAW](#)
 - [District Classification](#)
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