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The number of claims in respect of non-fatal accidents at work in the first half of 2019 decreased by 100, or 6.0 per cent, compared to the corresponding period in 2018. Three fatal accidents at work were reported in the first half of 2019.

## Accidents at Work: January-June 2019

### Non-fatal accidents

Administrative records show that 1,553 persons were involved in non-fatal accidents at work in the first six months of 2019.

The majority of these non-fatal accidents occurred in the manufacturing sector (15.7 per cent). Another 221 or 14.2 per cent of reported accidents occurred in the construction sector followed by the transportation and storage sector (207 or 13.3 per cent). When compared to the same period in 2018, the number of accidents decreased by 41 in administrative and support services activities and increased by 40 in human health and social work activities (Table 1).

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 2).

Almost half (46.3 per cent) of the injuries at work affected the upper extremities of the body, such as the fingers and hands (Table 4). Wounds and superficial injuries, and dislocations, sprains and strains were the most common types of injuries, amounting to 889 and 325 cases respectively (Table 5).

In the first half of 2019, 37.5 per cent of the non-fatal accidents at work took place in enterprises with more than 500 employees (Table 7).

The standardised incidence rate for non-fatal accidents in 2018, stood at 1,389 per 100,000 employed persons. The highest standardised incidence rate of non-fatal accidents at work was recorded in manufacturing followed by construction and transportation and storage (Table 9).

### Fatal accidents

Between January and June 2019, the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA) reported three fatal accidents at work. There was one fatal accident at work in the corresponding period of 2018.

Data for 2018 (whole year) is also being provided in this news release ■

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

| Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)  | 2018 (revised) |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2018 (revised) |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2019 |              |            |              |              |              |
|--|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Males          |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males                        |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              |
|  | No.            | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                          | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing  | 43             | 1.7          | 3          | 0.5          | 46           | 1.4          | 16                           | 1.2          | 2          | 0.6          | 18           | 1.1          | 22                 | 1.8          | 1          | 0.3          | 23           | 1.5          |
| Mining and quarrying   | 5              | 0.2          | -          | -            | 5            | 0.2          | 3                            | 0.2          | -          | -            | 3            | 0.2          | 1                  | 0.1          | -          | -            | 1            | 0.1          |
| Manufacturing  | 491            | 18.8         | 45         | 7.0          | 536          | 16.5         | 235                          | 17.7         | 19         | 5.8          | 254          | 15.4         | 223                | 18.6         | 21         | 5.9          | 244          | 15.7         |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply  | 4              | 0.2          | -          | -            | 4            | 0.1          | 2                            | 0.2          | -          | -            | 2            | 0.1          | 3                  | 0.3          | -          | -            | 3            | 0.2          |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities  | 95             | 3.6          | -          | -            | 95           | 2.9          | 40                           | 3.0          | -          | -            | 40           | 2.4          | 42                 | 3.5          | 2          | 0.6          | 44           | 2.8          |
| Construction   | 478            | 18.3         | 4          | 0.6          | 482          | 14.8         | 248                          | 18.7         | 1          | 0.3          | 249          | 15.1         | 221                | 18.4         | -          | -            | 221          | 14.2         |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles   | 257            | 9.9          | 64         | 9.9          | 321          | 9.9          | 133                          | 10.0         | 32         | 9.7          | 165          | 10.0         | 129                | 10.8         | 21         | 5.9          | 150          | 9.7          |
| Transportation and storage   | 394            | 15.1         | 60         | 9.3          | 454          | 14.0         | 200                          | 15.1         | 26         | 7.9          | 226          | 13.7         | 181                | 15.1         | 26         | 7.4          | 207          | 13.3         |
| Accommodation and food service activities  | 185            | 7.1          | 71         | 11.0         | 256          | 7.9          | 109                          | 8.2          | 28         | 8.5          | 137          | 8.3          | 93                 | 7.8          | 36         | 10.2         | 129          | 8.3          |
| Information and communication  | 19             | 0.7          | 4          | 0.6          | 23           | 0.7          | 14                           | 1.1          | 2          | 0.6          | 16           | 1.0          | 9                  | 0.8          | 1          | 0.3          | 10           | 0.6          |
| Financial and insurance activities   | 9              | 0.3          | 7          | 1.1          | 16           | 0.5          | 3                            | 0.2          | 2          | 0.6          | 5            | 0.3          | 11                 | 0.9          | 3          | 0.8          | 14           | 0.9          |
| Real estate activities   | 15             | 0.6          | 5          | 0.8          | 20           | 0.6          | 6                            | 0.5          | 4          | 1.2          | 10           | 0.6          | 2                  | 0.2          | -          | -            | 2            | 0.1          |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities  | 44             | 1.7          | 14         | 2.2          | 58           | 1.8          | 29                           | 2.2          | 6          | 1.8          | 35           | 2.1          | 11                 | 0.9          | 4          | 1.1          | 15           | 1.0          |
| Administrative and support service activities  | 288            | 11.1         | 89         | 13.8         | 377          | 11.6         | 147                          | 11.1         | 42         | 12.8         | 189          | 11.4         | 109                | 9.1          | 39         | 11.0         | 148          | 9.5          |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security  | 123            | 4.7          | 24         | 3.7          | 147          | 4.5          | 68                           | 5.1          | 10         | 3.0          | 78           | 4.7          | 63                 | 5.3          | 12         | 3.4          | 75           | 4.8          |
| Education  | 13             | 0.5          | 40         | 6.2          | 53           | 1.6          | 5                            | 0.4          | 28         | 8.5          | 33           | 2.0          | 13                 | 1.1          | 29         | 8.2          | 42           | 2.7          |
| Human health and social work activities  | 77             | 3.0          | 202        | 31.3         | 279          | 8.6          | 39                           | 2.9          | 116        | 35.3         | 155          | 9.4          | 46                 | 3.8          | 149        | 42.2         | 195          | 12.6         |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation   | 19             | 0.7          | 4          | 0.6          | 23           | 0.7          | 12                           | 0.9          | 4          | 1.2          | 16           | 1.0          | 7                  | 0.6          | 4          | 1.1          | 11           | 0.7          |
| Other service activities   | 30             | 1.2          | 6          | 0.9          | 36           | 1.1          | 13                           | 1.0          | 4          | 1.2          | 17           | 1.0          | 7                  | 0.6          | 5          | 1.4          | 12           | 0.8          |
| Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use | -              | -            | -          | -            | -            | -            | -                            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -            | -                  | -            | -          | -            | -            | -            |
| Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies  | 2              | 0.1          | -          | -            | 2            | 0.1          | 1                            | 0.1          | -          | -            | 1            | 0.1          | -                  | -            | -          | -            | -            | -            |
| Not specified  | 15             | 0.6          | 4          | 0.6          | 19           | 0.6          | 1                            | 0.1          | 3          | 0.9          | 4            | 0.2          | 7                  | 0.6          | -          | -            | 7            | 0.5          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2,606</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>646</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,252</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,324</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,653</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,200</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,553</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 2. Non-fatal accidents at work by occupation of victim**

| Occupations (ISCO-08)                              | 2018         |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2018 |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2019 |              |            |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Males        |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              |
|  | No.          | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            |
| Armed forces                                       | 21           | 0.8          | 1          | 0.2          | 22           | 0.7          | 12                 | 0.9          | 1          | 0.3          | 13           | 0.8          | 11                 | 0.9          | 1          | 0.3          | 12           | 0.8          |
| Managers   | 21           | 0.8          | 8          | 1.2          | 29           | 0.9          | 10                 | 0.8          | 4          | 1.2          | 14           | 0.8          | 9                  | 0.8          | 1          | 0.3          | 10           | 0.6          |
| Professionals                                      | 71           | 2.7          | 107        | 16.6         | 178          | 5.5          | 35                 | 2.6          | 63         | 19.1         | 98           | 5.9          | 31                 | 2.6          | 56         | 15.9         | 87           | 5.6          |
| Technicians and associate professionals            | 273          | 10.5         | 49         | 7.6          | 322          | 9.9          | 157                | 11.9         | 22         | 6.7          | 179          | 10.8         | 152                | 12.7         | 28         | 7.9          | 180          | 11.6         |
| Clerical support workers                           | 115          | 4.4          | 50         | 7.7          | 165          | 5.1          | 64                 | 4.8          | 21         | 6.4          | 85           | 5.1          | 72                 | 6.0          | 32         | 9.1          | 104          | 6.7          |
| Service and sales workers                          | 189          | 7.3          | 223        | 34.5         | 412          | 12.7         | 107                | 8.1          | 119        | 36.2         | 226          | 13.7         | 86                 | 7.2          | 148        | 41.9         | 234          | 15.1         |
| Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers | 53           | 2.0          | 1          | 0.2          | 54           | 1.7          | 23                 | 1.7          | 1          | 0.3          | 24           | 1.5          | 18                 | 1.5          | 1          | 0.3          | 19           | 1.2          |
| Craft and related trades workers                   | 668          | 25.6         | 12         | 1.9          | 680          | 20.9         | 329                | 24.8         | 7          | 2.1          | 336          | 20.3         | 312                | 26.0         | 3          | 0.8          | 315          | 20.3         |
| Plant and machine operators, and assemblers        | 358          | 13.7         | 34         | 5.3          | 392          | 12.1         | 180                | 13.6         | 17         | 5.2          | 197          | 11.9         | 163                | 13.6         | 16         | 4.5          | 179          | 11.5         |
| Elementary occupations                             | 837          | 32.1         | 161        | 24.9         | 998          | 30.7         | 407                | 30.7         | 74         | 22.5         | 481          | 29.1         | 346                | 28.8         | 67         | 19.0         | 413          | 26.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>2,606</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>646</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,252</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,324</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,653</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,200</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,553</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 3. Non-fatal accidents at work by age group of victim**

| Age-group    | 2018         |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2018 |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2019 |              |            |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Males        |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              |
|              | No.          | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            |
| 15-24        | 278          | 10.7         | 88         | 13.6         | 366          | 11.3         | 147                | 11.1         | 39         | 11.9         | 186          | 11.3         | 107                | 8.9          | 35         | 9.9          | 142          | 9.1          |
| 25-34        | 591          | 22.7         | 180        | 27.9         | 771          | 23.7         | 301                | 22.7         | 80         | 24.3         | 381          | 23.0         | 292                | 24.3         | 103        | 29.2         | 395          | 25.4         |
| 35-44        | 741          | 28.4         | 136        | 21.1         | 877          | 27.0         | 375                | 28.3         | 88         | 26.7         | 463          | 28.0         | 329                | 27.4         | 67         | 19.0         | 396          | 25.5         |
| 45-54        | 527          | 20.2         | 129        | 20.0         | 656          | 20.2         | 261                | 19.7         | 57         | 17.3         | 318          | 19.2         | 258                | 21.5         | 84         | 23.8         | 342          | 22.0         |
| 55+          | 469          | 18.0         | 113        | 17.5         | 582          | 17.9         | 240                | 18.1         | 65         | 19.8         | 305          | 18.5         | 214                | 17.8         | 64         | 18.1         | 278          | 17.9         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2,606</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>646</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,252</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,324</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,653</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,200</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,553</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Table 4. Part of body injured in non-fatal accidents at work

| Part of body                                     | 2018         |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2018 |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2019 |              |            |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Males        |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              |
|  | No.          | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            |
| Head   | 304          | 11.7         | 62         | 9.6          | 366          | 11.3         | 149                | 11.3         | 31         | 9.4          | 180          | 10.9         | 154                | 12.8         | 25         | 7.1          | 179          | 11.5         |
| Neck, including spine and vertebra in the neck   | 62           | 2.4          | 30         | 4.6          | 92           | 2.8          | 43                 | 3.2          | 15         | 4.6          | 58           | 3.5          | 37                 | 3.1          | 13         | 3.7          | 50           | 3.2          |
| Back, including spine and vertebra in the back   | 220          | 8.4          | 56         | 8.7          | 276          | 8.5          | 99                 | 7.5          | 36         | 10.9         | 135          | 8.2          | 101                | 8.4          | 32         | 9.1          | 133          | 8.6          |
| Torso and organs                                 | 126          | 4.8          | 19         | 2.9          | 145          | 4.5          | 64                 | 4.8          | 7          | 2.1          | 71           | 4.3          | 45                 | 3.8          | 26         | 7.4          | 71           | 4.6          |
| Upper extremities                                | 1,192        | 45.7         | 286        | 44.3         | 1,478        | 45.4         | 611                | 46.1         | 146        | 44.4         | 757          | 45.8         | 568                | 47.3         | 151        | 42.8         | 719          | 46.3         |
| Lower extremities                                | 649          | 24.9         | 177        | 27.4         | 826          | 25.4         | 331                | 25.0         | 87         | 26.4         | 418          | 25.3         | 281                | 23.4         | 96         | 27.2         | 377          | 24.3         |
| Wholebody and multiple sites                     | 24           | 0.9          | 5          | 0.8          | 29           | 0.9          | 7                  | 0.5          | 2          | 0.6          | 9            | 0.5          | 2                  | 0.2          | 3          | 0.8          | 5            | 0.3          |
| Other parts of body injured, not mentioned above | 1            | 0.0          | 2          | 0.3          | 3            | 0.1          | -                  | -            | -          | -            | -            | -            | 2                  | 0.2          | 3          | 0.8          | 5            | 0.3          |
| Not specified                                    | 28           | 1.1          | 9          | 1.4          | 37           | 1.1          | 20                 | 1.5          | 5          | 1.5          | 25           | 1.5          | 10                 | 0.8          | 4          | 1.1          | 14           | 0.9          |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>2,606</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>646</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,252</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,324</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,653</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,200</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,553</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Table 5. Non-fatal accidents at work by type of injury

| Type of injury   | 2018         |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2018 |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2019 |              |            |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Males        |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              |
|  | No.          | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            |
| Wounds and superficial injuries                            | 1,555        | 59.7         | 336        | 52.0         | 1,891        | 58.1         | 805                | 60.8         | 175        | 53.2         | 980          | 59.3         | 693                | 57.8         | 196        | 55.5         | 889          | 57.2         |
| Bone fractures   | 306          | 11.7         | 70         | 10.8         | 376          | 11.6         | 159                | 12.0         | 31         | 9.4          | 190          | 11.5         | 159                | 13.3         | 42         | 11.9         | 201          | 12.9         |
| Dislocations, sprains, and strains                         | 589          | 22.6         | 173        | 26.8         | 762          | 23.4         | 283                | 21.4         | 91         | 27.7         | 374          | 22.6         | 249                | 20.8         | 76         | 21.5         | 325          | 20.9         |
| Traumatic amputations                                      | 2            | 0.1          | -          | -            | 2            | 0.1          | 1                  | 0.1          | -          | -            | 1            | 0.1          | 3                  | 0.3          | -          | -            | 3            | 0.2          |
| Concussions and internal injuries                          | 30           | 1.2          | 12         | 1.9          | 42           | 1.3          | 17                 | 1.3          | 6          | 1.8          | 23           | 1.4          | 10                 | 0.8          | 5          | 1.4          | 15           | 1.0          |
| Burns, scalds and frostbites                               | 85           | 3.3          | 26         | 4.0          | 111          | 3.4          | 43                 | 3.2          | 14         | 4.3          | 57           | 3.4          | 32                 | 2.7          | 10         | 2.8          | 42           | 2.7          |
| Poisonings and infections                                  | 12           | 0.5          | 2          | 0.3          | 14           | 0.4          | 9                  | 0.7          | -          | -            | 9            | 0.5          | 3                  | 0.3          | -          | -            | 3            | 0.2          |
| Drowning and asphyxiations                                 | 3            | 0.1          | -          | -            | 3            | 0.1          | 1                  | 0.1          | -          | -            | 1            | 0.1          | -                  | -            | 2          | 0.6          | 2            | 0.1          |
| Effects of sound and vibration                             | 2            | 0.1          | -          | -            | 2            | 0.1          | -                  | -            | -          | -            | -            | -            | 1                  | 0.1          | 3          | 0.8          | 4            | 0.3          |
| Effects of temperature extremes, light and radiation       | 2            | 0.1          | 1          | 0.2          | 3            | 0.1          | -                  | -            | -          | -            | -            | -            | 1                  | 0.1          | 1          | 0.3          | 2            | 0.1          |
| Shock  | 7            | 0.3          | 16         | 2.5          | 23           | 0.7          | 2                  | 0.2          | 9          | 2.7          | 11           | 0.7          | 6                  | 0.5          | 1          | 0.3          | 7            | 0.5          |
| Multiple injuries  | 1            | 0.0          | 1          | 0.2          | 2            | 0.1          | 1                  | 0.1          | 1          | 0.3          | 2            | 0.1          | 1                  | 0.1          | -          | -            | 1            | 0.1          |
| Other specified injuries not included under other headings | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -            | -                  | -            | -          | -            | -            | -            | -                  | -            | 3          | 0.8          | 3            | 0.2          |
| Not specified  | 12           | 0.5          | 9          | 1.4          | 21           | 0.6          | 3                  | 0.2          | 2          | 0.6          | 5            | 0.3          | 42                 | 3.5          | 14         | 4.0          | 56           | 3.6          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2,606</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>646</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,252</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,324</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,653</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,200</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,553</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 6. Non-fatal accidents at work by district of enterprise**

| District         | 2018         |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2018 |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2019 |              |            |              |              |              |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                  | Males        |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              |
|                  | No.          | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            |
| Southern Harbour | 967          | 37.1         | 230        | 35.6         | 1,197        | 36.8         | 482                | 36.4         | 110        | 33.4         | 592          | 35.8         | 430                | 35.8         | 121        | 34.3         | 551          | 35.5         |
| Northern Harbour | 716          | 27.5         | 233        | 36.1         | 949          | 29.2         | 365                | 27.6         | 132        | 40.1         | 497          | 30.1         | 349                | 29.1         | 125        | 35.4         | 474          | 30.5         |
| South Eastern    | 332          | 12.7         | 55         | 8.5          | 387          | 11.9         | 190                | 14.4         | 25         | 7.6          | 215          | 13.0         | 141                | 11.8         | 31         | 8.8          | 172          | 11.1         |
| Western          | 223          | 8.6          | 50         | 7.7          | 273          | 8.4          | 107                | 8.1          | 26         | 7.9          | 133          | 8.0          | 77                 | 6.4          | 23         | 6.5          | 100          | 6.4          |
| Northern         | 328          | 12.6         | 73         | 11.3         | 401          | 12.3         | 159                | 12.0         | 31         | 9.4          | 190          | 11.5         | 183                | 15.3         | 43         | 12.2         | 226          | 14.6         |
| Gozo and Comino  | 40           | 1.5          | 5          | 0.8          | 45           | 1.4          | 21                 | 1.6          | 5          | 1.5          | 26           | 1.6          | 20                 | 1.7          | 10         | 2.8          | 30           | 1.9          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>2,606</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>646</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,252</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,324</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,653</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,200</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,553</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 7. Size of enterprise where non-fatal accidents occurred**

| Employment size                 | 2018         |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2018 |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2019 |              |            |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | Males        |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              |
|                                 | No.          | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            |
| Self-employed without employees | 133          | 5.1          | 4          | 0.6          | 137          | 4.2          | 63                 | 4.8          | 1          | 0.3          | 64           | 3.9          | 70                 | 5.8          | 2          | 0.6          | 72           | 4.6          |
| 1-9 employees                   | 217          | 8.3          | 33         | 5.1          | 250          | 7.7          | 102                | 7.7          | 13         | 4.0          | 115          | 7.0          | 109                | 9.1          | 19         | 5.4          | 128          | 8.2          |
| 10-49 employees                 | 454          | 17.4         | 56         | 8.7          | 510          | 15.7         | 247                | 18.7         | 28         | 8.5          | 275          | 16.6         | 199                | 16.6         | 20         | 5.7          | 219          | 14.1         |
| 50-249 employees                | 666          | 25.6         | 171        | 26.5         | 837          | 25.7         | 308                | 23.3         | 105        | 31.9         | 413          | 25.0         | 328                | 27.3         | 65         | 18.4         | 393          | 25.3         |
| 250-499 employees               | 323          | 12.4         | 78         | 12.1         | 401          | 12.3         | 184                | 13.9         | 43         | 13.1         | 227          | 13.7         | 124                | 10.3         | 28         | 7.9          | 152          | 9.8          |
| 500 employees or more           | 780          | 29.9         | 299        | 46.3         | 1,079        | 33.2         | 404                | 30.5         | 135        | 41.0         | 539          | 32.6         | 365                | 30.4         | 217        | 61.5         | 582          | 37.5         |
| Not specified                   | 33           | 1.3          | 5          | 0.8          | 38           | 1.2          | 16                 | 1.2          | 4          | 1.2          | 20           | 1.2          | 5                  | 0.4          | 2          | 0.6          | 7            | 0.5          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>2,606</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>646</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,252</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,324</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,653</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,200</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,553</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 8. Employment status of victim involved in non-fatal accidents**

| Employment status  | 2018         |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2018 |              |            |              |              |              | January- June 2019 |              |            |              |              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | Males        |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              | Males              |              | Females    |              | Total        |              |
|                    | No.          | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            | No.                | %            | No.        | %            | No.          | %            |
| Self-employed      | 208          | 8.0          | 9          | 1.4          | 217          | 6.7          | 100                | 7.6          | 5          | 1.5          | 105          | 6.4          | 90                 | 7.5          | 2          | 0.6          | 92           | 5.9          |
| Full-time employee | 2,332        | 89.5         | 580        | 89.8         | 2,912        | 89.5         | 1,184              | 89.4         | 296        | 90.0         | 1,480        | 89.5         | 1,074              | 89.5         | 316        | 89.5         | 1,390        | 89.5         |
| Part-time employee | 66           | 2.5          | 57         | 8.8          | 123          | 3.8          | 40                 | 3.0          | 28         | 8.5          | 68           | 4.1          | 36                 | 3.0          | 35         | 9.9          | 71           | 4.6          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>2,606</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>646</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,252</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,324</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,653</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,200</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,553</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 9. Standardised incidence rate of non-fatal accidents at work  
by economic activity of enterprise<sup>1</sup>**

| Economic activity (NACE Rev. 2)  | 2018                                 |                            |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|  | No. of employed persons <sup>2</sup> | No. of non-fatal accidents | Standardised Incidence Rate (per 100,000 workers) |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing  | 2,401                                | 46                         | 20  |
| Mining and quarrying   | :                                    | 5                          | :   |
| Manufacturing  | 26,770                               | 536                        | 229   |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply  | :                                    | 4                          | :   |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities  | 1,785                                | 95                         | 41  |
| Construction   | 14,712                               | 482                        | 206   |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles   | 31,952                               | 321                        | 137   |
| Transportation and storage   | 12,941                               | 454                        | 194   |
| Accommodation and food service activities  | 16,394                               | 256                        | 109   |
| Information and communication  | 9,165                                | 23                         | 10  |
| Financial and insurance activities   | 11,552                               | 16                         | 7   |
| Real estate activities   | 2,669                                | 20                         | 9   |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities  | 12,283                               | 58                         | 25  |
| Administrative and support service activities  | 11,393                               | 377                        | 161   |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security  | 16,274                               | 147                        | 63  |
| Education  | 21,906                               | 53                         | 23  |
| Human health and social work activities  | 22,395                               | 279                        | 119   |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation   | 11,069                               | 23                         | 10  |
| Other service activities   | 5,161                                | 36                         | 15  |
| Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use | 2137 <sup>u</sup>                    | -                          | -   |
| Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies  | 852 <sup>u</sup>                     | 2                          | 0.9 <sup>u</sup>                                  |
| Not specified  | :                                    | 19                         | :   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>234,138</b>                       | <b>3,252</b>               | <b>1,389</b>                                      |

: Unreliable - less than 20 sample observations.

<sup>u</sup> Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to methodological note 5.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Labour Force Survey Annual 2018

## Methodological Notes

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

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

### **A. Southern Harbour**

Valletta, Vittoriosa, Senglea, Cospicua, Haż-Żabbar, Fgura, Floriana, Kalkara, Hał Luqa, Marsa, Paola, Santa Lućija, Tarxien, Xgħajra.

### **B. Northern Harbour**

Hał Qormi, Birkirkara, Gżira, Hamrun, Msida, Pembroke, Tal-Pieta', St Julian's, San Ġwann, Santa Venera, Tas-Sliema, Swieqi, Ta' Xbiex.

### **C. South Eastern**

Żejtun, Birżebbuġa, Gudja, Hał Ġhaxaq, Hał Kirkop, Marsaskala, Marsaxlokk, Mqabba, Qrendi, Hał Safi, Żurrieq.

### **D. Western**

Mdina, Haż-Żebbuġ, Siġġiewi, H'Attard, Hał Balzan, Hał-Dingli, Iklin, Hał Lija, Rabat, Mtarfa.

### **E. Northern**

Hał Ġhargħur, Mellieħa, Mġarr, Mosta, Naxxar, St Paul's Bay.

### **F. Gozo and Comino**

Victoria, Fontana, Ġhajnsielem, Ġħarb, Ġħasri, Ta' Kerċem, Munxar, Nadur, Qala, San Lawrenz, Ta' Sannat, Xaġhra, Xewkija, Żebbuġ.

5. Definitions:
  - An accident at work is defined as a discrete occurrence during the course of work which leads to physical or mental harm.
  - Fatal accidents at work are accidents that lead to death of the victim within 1 year.
  - 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.
  - <sup>u</sup> Under represented - between 20 and 49 sample observations.
7. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:
  - Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>
  - Classification: <https://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=NACE Rev. 2>
  - <https://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ISCO 2008>
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