

Accidents at work in 2024 – preliminary data

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Both the number of persons injured in accidents at work and the incidence rate decreased compared to 2023

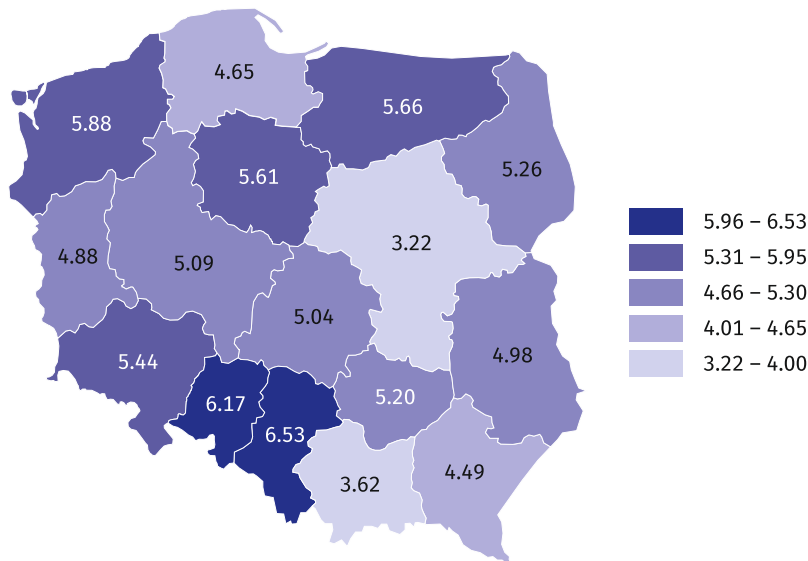


67.0 thousand persons injured in accidents at work were reported in 2024, i.e. 2.4% persons fewer than in 2023. The number of injured persons per 1,000 employed persons (the incidence rate) decreased from 4.90 to 4.80.

In 2024, the highest number of injuries were recorded in accidents at work with other effects – 66.3 thousand persons. 0.5 thousand persons sustained injuries in serious accidents, while 0.2 thousand persons were injured in fatal accidents. 0.3 thousand persons were injured while performing remote work or telework.

The highest incidence rate was recorded for Śląskie (6.53), Opolskie (6.17) and Zachodniopomorskie (5.88) Voivodships, the lowest for Mazowieckie (3.22), Małopolskie (3.62) and Podkarpackie (4.49).

Map 1. Persons injured in accidents at work per 1,000 employed persons^a (excluding private farms in agriculture) in 2024

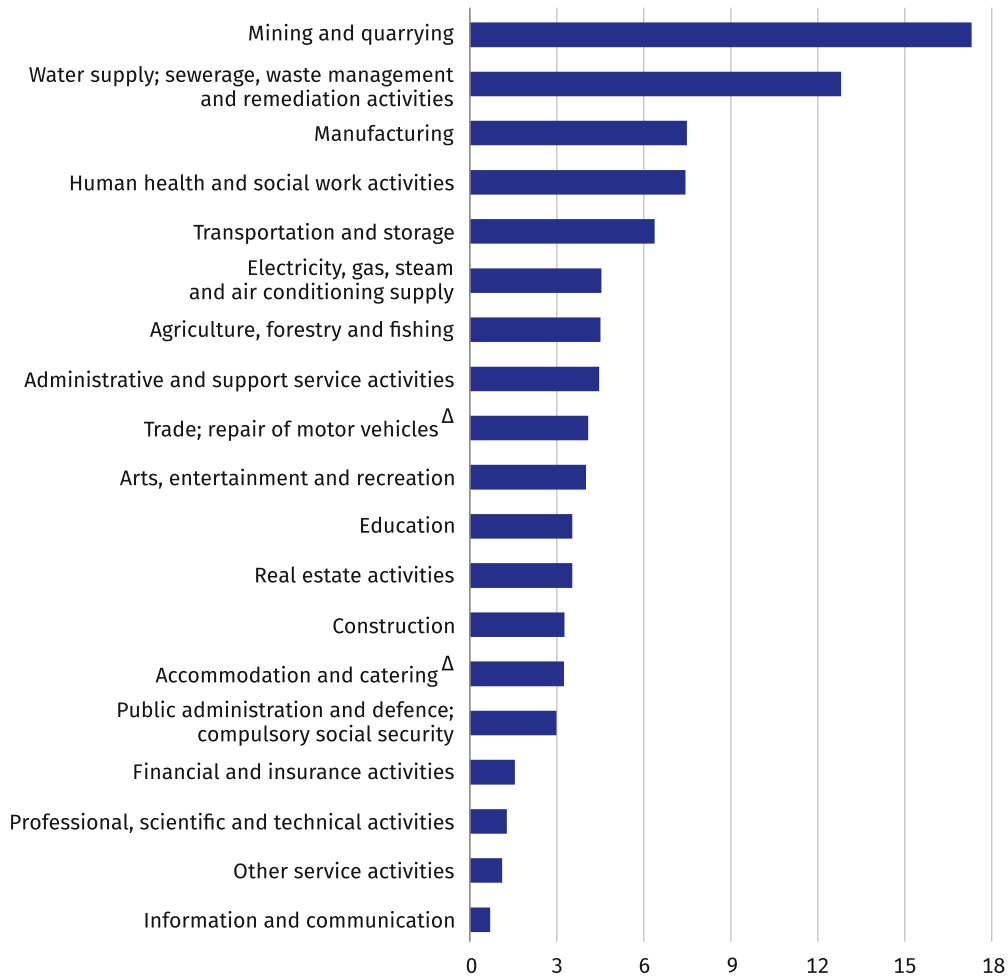


The highest incidence rate was recorded for Śląskie Voivodship, while the lowest for Mazowieckie Voivodship

^a The incidence rate was calculated using preliminary data on the number of employed persons; civilian employees of budgetary entities conducting activity within the scope of national defence and public safety were not included in the breakdown by voivodships.

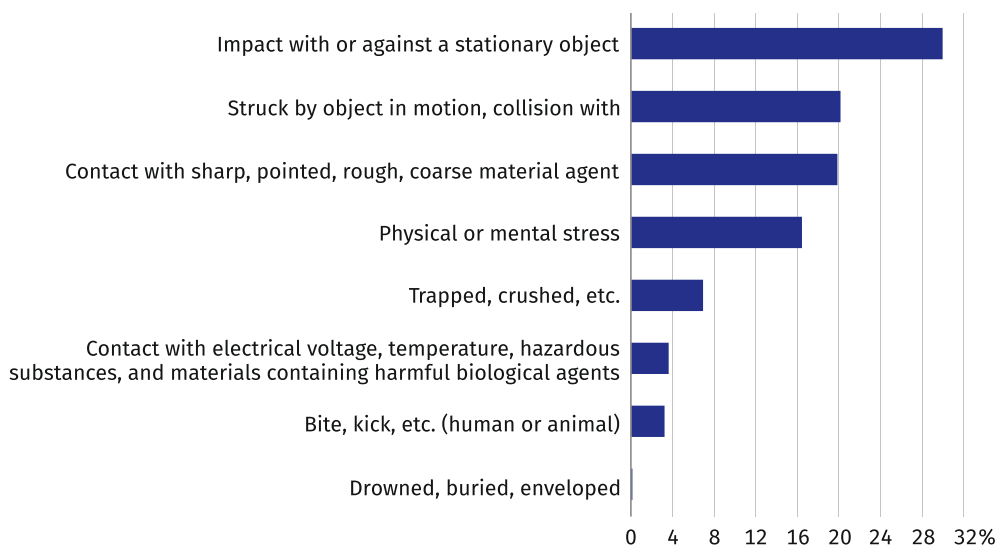
In the breakdown by types of economic activity, the highest incidence rates were recorded in the following sections: Mining and quarrying (17.48), Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (12.93) and Manufacturing (7.56). The lowest rates were observed in the sections: Information and communication (0.70), Other service activities (1.12) and Professional, scientific and technical activities (1.28).

Chart 1. Persons injured in accidents at work per 1,000 employed persons by PKD sections in 2024 (excluding private farms in agriculture)



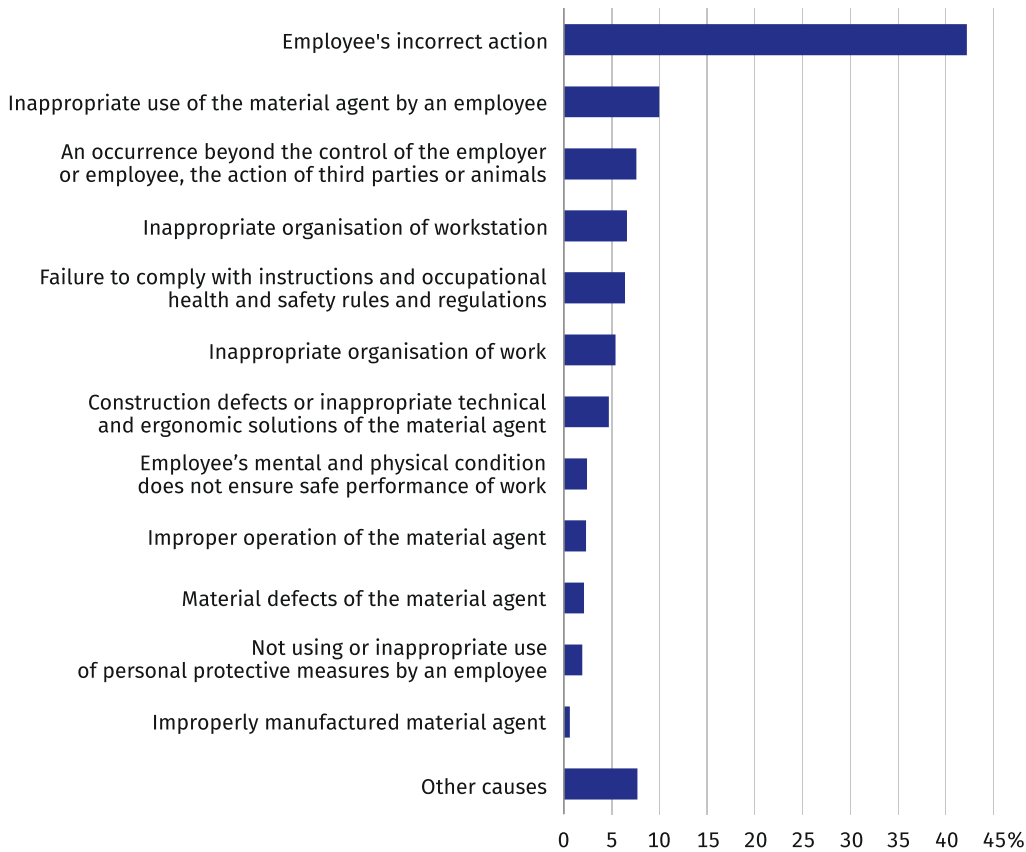
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Chart 2. Persons injured in accidents at work by contact-modes of injury in 2024



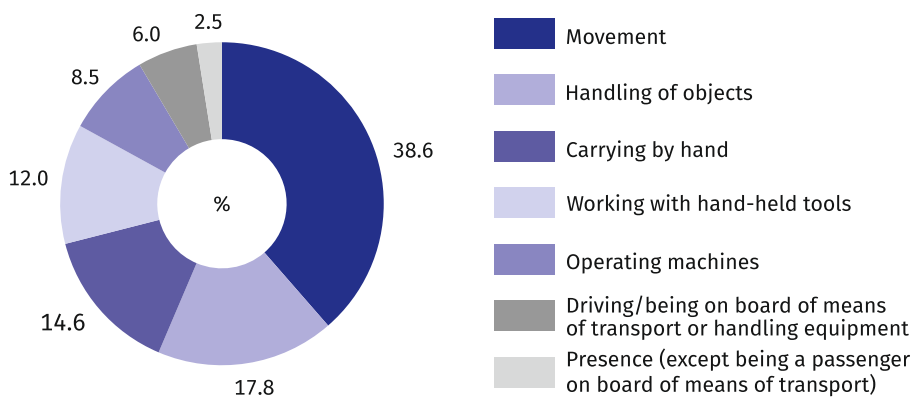
Impact with or against a stationary object was the prevalent group of contact-modes of injury (29.9%)

Chart 3. Causes of accidents at work in 2024



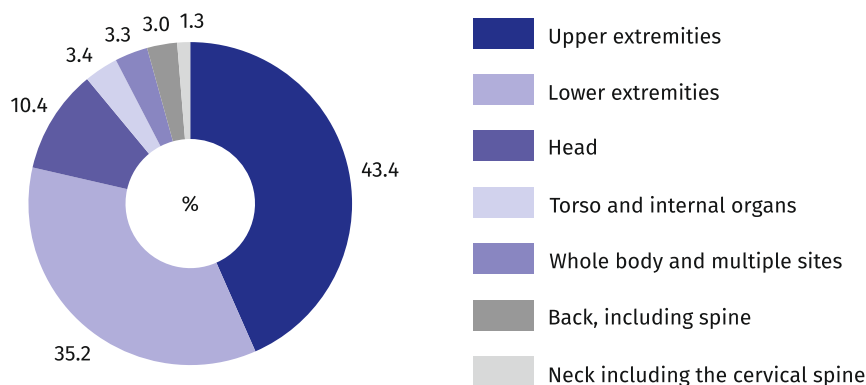
Employee's incorrect action was the predominant cause of accidents at work (42.3%)

Chart 4. Persons injured in accidents at work by a specific physical activity performed by the victim at the time of the accident in 2024



Movement was the most frequent specific physical activity performed by the victim at the time of the accident (38.6%)

Chart 5. Persons injured in accidents at work by part of body injured in 2024



78.6% of the persons injured in accidents at work sustained an extremity injury

The release presents information on accidents at work of persons employed in the national economy during the specified period, excluding budgetary entities conducting activity within the scope of the national defence and public safety for which information on accidents at work concerns only civilian employees.

Incidence rate is the number of persons injured per 1,000 persons employed. The ratio was calculated using the average number of employed persons expressed as an arithmetic mean for two consecutive dates, as of 31 December of the previous year and 31 December of the current year.


A detailed explanation of the methodology used in the survey on accidents at work can be found in the annual publication titled "[Accidents at work](#)", available on the Information Portal of Statistics Poland.

The data presented in this release are preliminary. The final data covering the entire year 2024 will be available in November 2025.

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