

Accidents at work in the first quarter of 2025 – preliminary data

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Incidence rate
in the first quarter of 2025

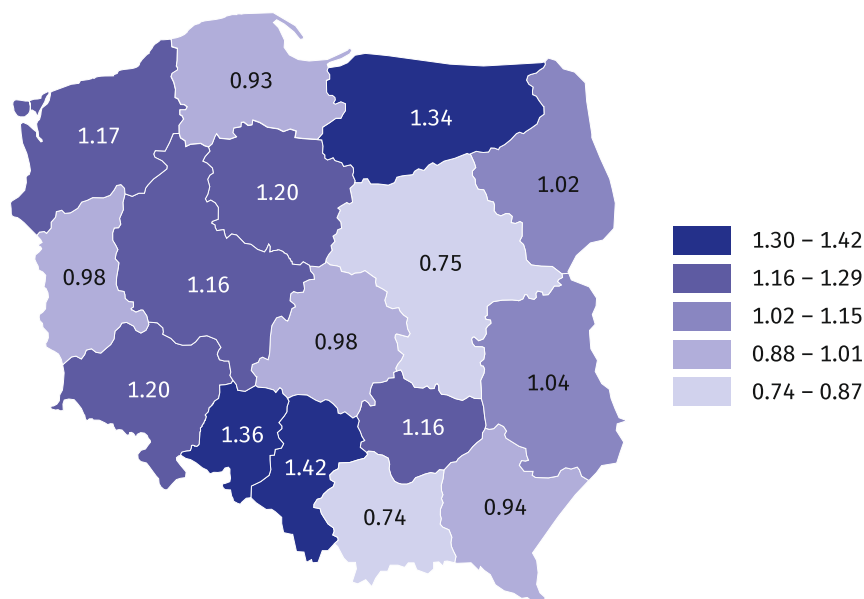
14,323 persons injured in accidents at work were reported in the first quarter of 2025 (7.2% persons fewer than in 2024). The number of injured persons per 1,000 employed persons (the incidence rate) decreased from 1.12 to 1.04.

Both the number of persons injured in accidents at work and the incidence rate decreased compared to the first quarter of 2024

In the first quarter of 2025, the highest number of injuries were recorded in accidents at work with other effects – 14,238 persons, 54 persons sustained injuries in serious accidents, while 31 persons were injured in fatal accidents. 46 persons were injured while performing remote work or telework.

The highest incidence rate was recorded for Śląskie (1.42), Opolskie (1.36) and Warmińsko-Mazurskie (1.34) Voivodships, the lowest for Małopolskie (0.74), Mazowieckie (0.75) and Pomorskie (0.93).

Map 1. Persons injured in accidents at work per 1,000 employed persons^a (excluding private farms in agriculture) in the first quarter of 2025

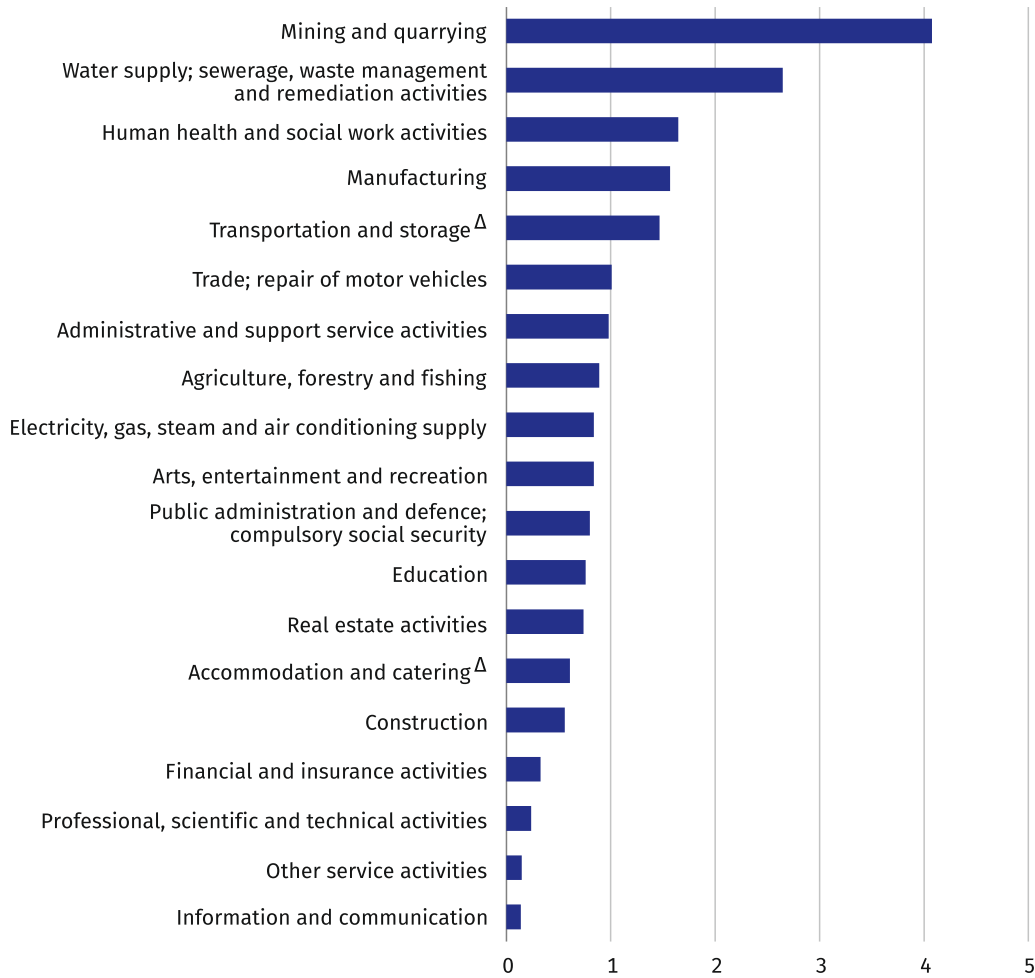


The highest incidence rate was recorded for Śląskie Voivodship (1.42), while the lowest for Małopolskie Voivodship (0.74)

^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.

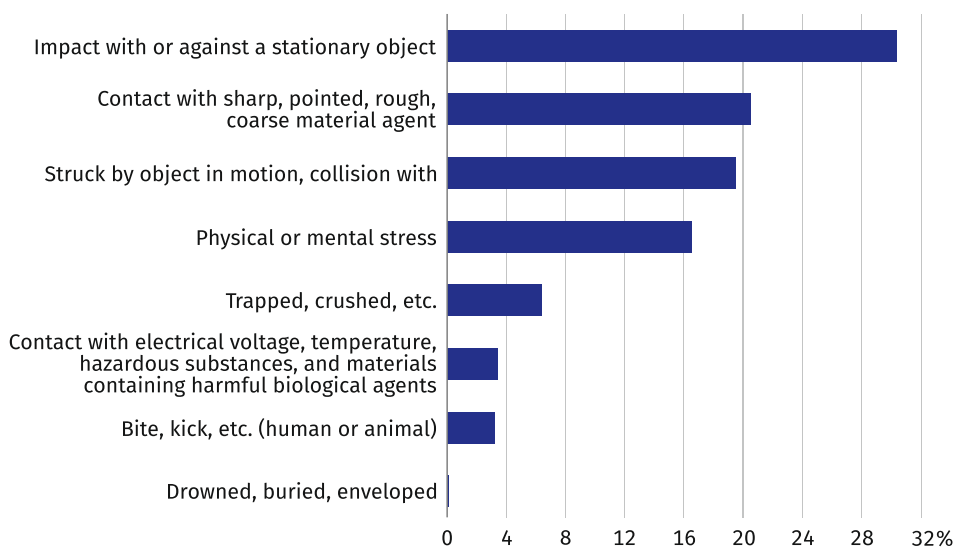
In the breakdown by types of economic activity, the highest incidence rates were recorded in the following sections: Mining and quarrying (4.08), Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (2.65) and Human health and social work activities (1.65). The lowest rates were observed in the sections: Information and communication (0.14), Other service activities (0.15) and Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.24).

Chart 1. Persons injured in accidents at work per 1,000 employed persons by NACE Rev. 2 sections in the first quarter of 2025 (excluding private farms in agriculture)



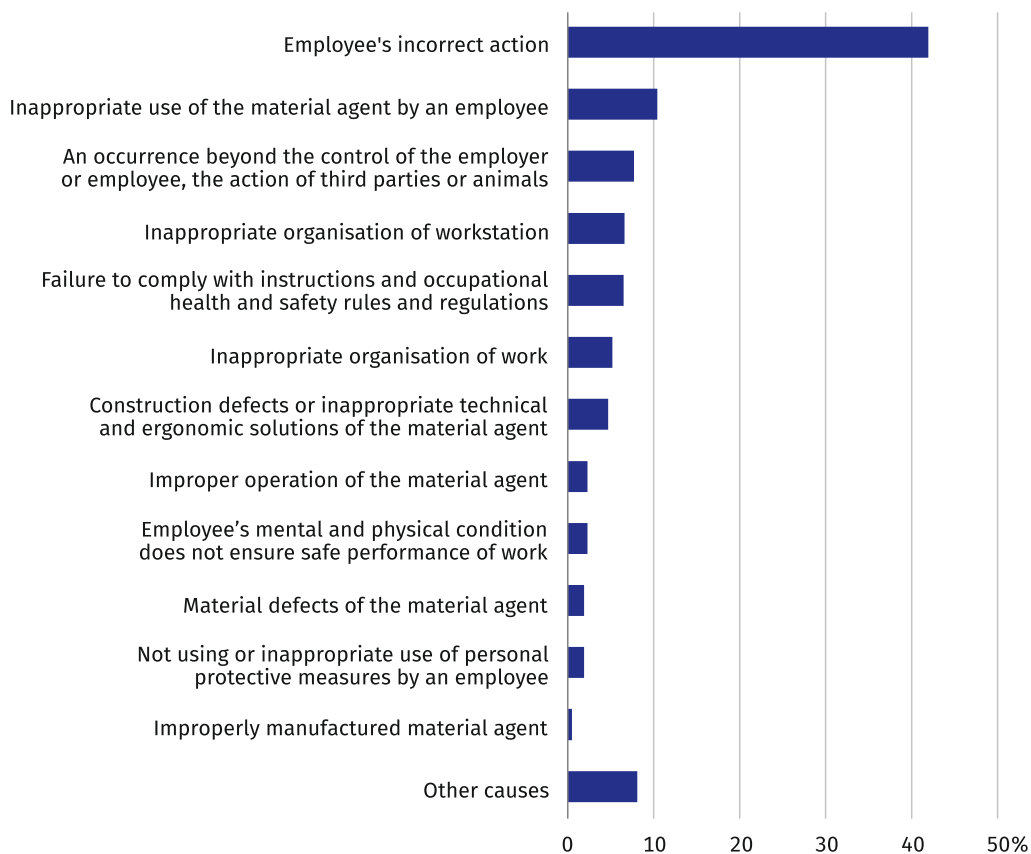
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Chart 2. Persons injured in accidents at work by contact-modes of injury in the first quarter of 2025



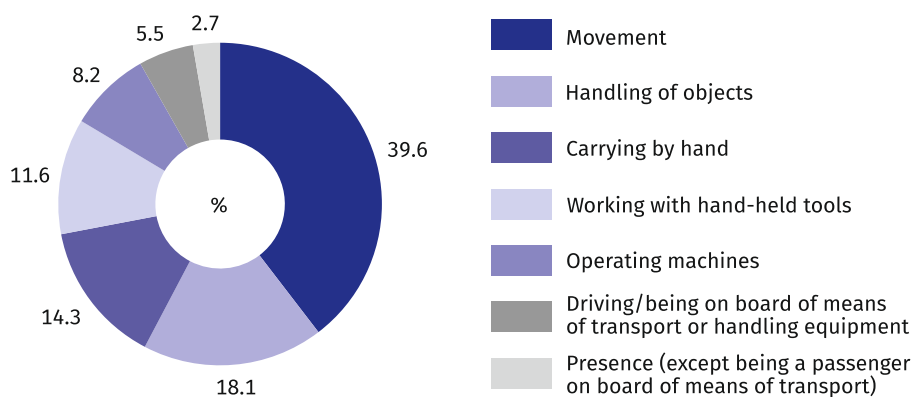
Impact with or against a stationary object was the prevalent group of contact-modes of injury (30.4%)

Chart 3. Causes of accidents at work in the first quarter of 2025



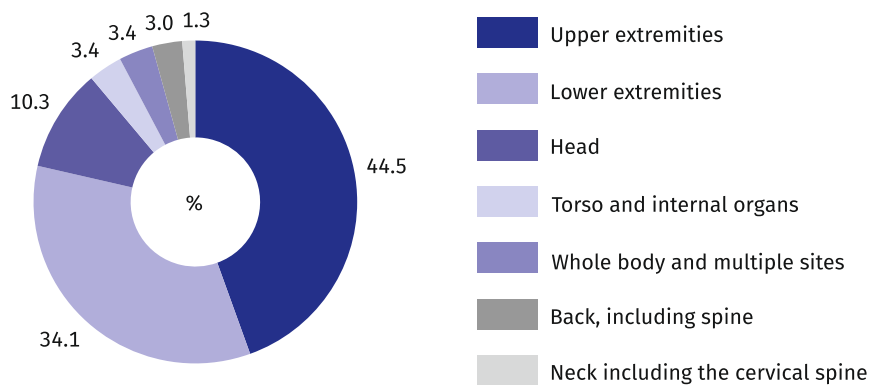
Employee's incorrect action was the predominant cause of accidents at work (41.9%)

Chart 4. Persons injured in accidents at work by specific physical activity performed by the victim at the time of the accident in the first quarter of 2025



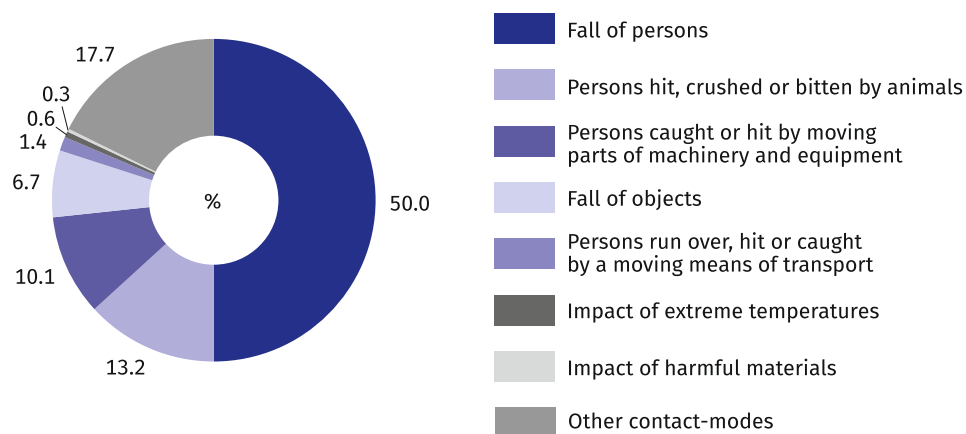
Movement was the most frequent specific physical activity performed by the victim at the time of the accident (39.6%)

Chart 5. Persons injured in accidents at work by part of body injured in the first quarter of 2025



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

Table 6. Persons injured in accidents at work^a on private farms in agriculture by contact-modes of injuries in the first quarter of 2025



Falls of persons was the prevalent contact-mode of injuries on private farms in agriculture (50.0%)

a Concerns accidents in respect of which one-off compensations were granted.
Source: data of the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund.

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 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 employed persons. 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 March 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 2025 will be available in November 2026.

In this news release abbreviated names of NACE Rev. 2 sections were used. Abbreviations are marked with a "Δ" symbol. Full names are available on the Eurostat website at: [classifications](#).


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