







Summary of Workplace Injury, Illness and Fatality Statistics 2009-2010

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## 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Overview of the Summary of Statistics 2009-2010

The Health and Safety Authority's annual Summary of Statistics aims to provide information on some of the most common queries on occupational injury, illness and workplace fatalities. Data from different sources is brought together so that readers can review and monitor trends across a range of factors related to workplace injury and illness, including the characteristics of the victim, the incident and the work environment. We continue to make every effort to ensure that the information is easy to access and interpret.

### Non-fatal injury and illness data

The most recent data presented by the CSO continues to indicate a downward trend in the rates of non-fatal injury and illness data for 2009 in Ireland. Overall, the number of persons suffering injury or illness in 2009 fell by approximately 25% from the numbers in 2008. Of particular interest to the Authority is the large reduction in the numbers and rates of persons suffering injury or illness causing 4+ days absence in 2009 (6.2 workers out of every 1000 workers), the lowest rate recorded by the CSO to date. A similar trend is seen in the 4+ day illness rate of 6.6 illnesses per 1000 workers in 2009. There is a consequent reduction in the number of working days lost through injury and illness in 2009. At approximately 750,000 days this is almost half the number of days lost in 2009 and is the lowest recorded number of days lost in the last decade. Mirroring trends in CSO data, the Occupational Injuries Board at the Department of Social Protection processed fewer claims in 2010 than the previous year.

Despite the overall downward trend in the injury and illness rates, the CSO data does show some consistent patterns with previous years. For example, female workers continue to have lower injury and illness rates than male workers, although reductions were recorded in 2009 for both genders. A notable statistic in this area is the reduction by over 50% in the male injury rate in the construction sector, 17.7 per 1000 male workers compared to 36.7 in 2008. Workers aged between 20 and 24 years continue to display some of the highest injury rates, although a slight decrease was observed. Conversely, this age group continues to display the lowest rate of illness, despite a slight increase in 2009. The 65+ year age group recorded the highest rate of illness.

Despite the very substantial reductions evident in the CSO data for 2008 and 2009 it is important to note that the CSO has warned that many of these statistics are based on a very small number of respondents. Their assessment of the confidence intervals suggests that the differences in the 2008 and 2009 data are not statistically significant. The move from seasonal quarters to calendar quarters and the consequent slight change in the survey questions may have influenced responses. Further data must be obtained before the CSO can reach a conclusion about the statistical significance of the reduction.

Non-Irish national workers comprised over 12% of the Irish workforce at the end of 2010, compared to 16% in 2009 and 17% in 2008. 15% of non-fatal injuries notified to the Authority in 2010 involved non-Irish national workers.

In terms of the work environments in which injuries occur, the highest proportion (16%) of incidents occurred in production areas, factories or workshops. Manual handling related injuries continue to account for approximately one third of all reported injuries followed by slip, trip and fall incidents (21%).





#### Fatal injury data

There were 48 workplace fatalities reported to the Authority during 2010, an increase on the record low of 43 reported in 2009. This translates to a slight increase in the worker fatality rate, with 2.3 fatal accidents per 100,000 compared to 1.9 fatalities per 100,000 workers in 2009.

There was quite a narrow sectoral distribution of fatalities in 2010. A total of 60% of fatal incidents occurred in the farming, forestry and fishing sector (22, 3 and 4 fatalities respectively). The rate of 30.6 fatalities per 100,000 workers in the sector is almost double the rate in previous years (generally between 13 to 17 fatalities per 100,000 workers) and is six times higher than the rate in the construction sector.

The construction sector recorded 6 fatalities in 2010, the lowest number recorded in the sector since the Authority records began in 1989. This saw a reduction in the fatality rate to 4.5 fatalities per 100,000 workers in the sector, the lowest rate since the 2006 figure of 4.3 fatalities per 100,000 workers.

Of the 48 fatalities, 6 involved non-workers. Of the 42 worker fatalities, 22 involved self-employed persons and 21 of these were working in the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector. This is the highest percentage of fatalities involving the self-employed ever recorded by the Authority. Another unique statistic that arose in 2010 is that all workplace fatalities involved male victims.

Tree felling activities claimed five lives in 2010, a significant increase on a single such incident in 2009. A further fatality occurred, where the victim was electrocuted while pruning trees beneath power lines.

Of the 2010 fatalities, 27% involved persons aged between 55 and 64. Elderly workers continue to figure highly in workplace fatalities, and particularly those involved in farming, with all 7 fatalities involving persons aged 65 years and over occurring in this sector. This marks a return to an unfortunate trend after a complete absence of such fatalities in 2009. Similar to 2009, the rate of fatal injury for non-Irish national workers was the same as for Irish workers in 2010.

Falls from height were the most common cause of workplace deaths in 2010, with 10 such fatal accidents recorded. The majority of these occurred in farming and construction where repair and maintenance was being undertaken at roof level. Munster registered the highest number of workplace fatalities in 2010 with 18 fatalities in total, 7 of which occurred in Cork.

In addition to the reported workplace fatalities presented here, there may be other work-related road traffic fatalities that were investigated by the Gardai. Recent information on road traffic fatalities is available from the Road Safety Authority http://www.rsa.ie/en/RSA/Road-Safety/Our-Research.

### 1.2 NACE Revision 2

The statistical Classification of Economic Activities, NACE, underwent a major revision (NACE Rev.2) effective from 1 January 2008 under Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, 20 December 2006. The revised classification reflects developments in economic activity – see table below comparing NACE Rev.1 and NACE Rev.2.

The Authority and all other agencies in Ireland and other EU member states were legally required to implement the new NACE codes from this date. The Authority's reporting systems and databases were adapted on 1 January 2008, with the result that data from 2008 onwards is recorded and presented using the NACE Rev.2 codes. CSO data is also based on the NACE Rev.2 classification since 2008. It has been necessary to re-classify data for some of the tables in this Summary to facilitate comparison of data over time.









| Fig | ure 1.1: Comparison of NACE Rev.1 and   | NACI | E Rev.2 economic activity classification                             |
|-----|---|------|--|
|     | NACE Revision 1   |      | NACE Revision 2  |
| Α   | Agriculture, hunting and forestry   | А    | Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                    |
| В   | Fishing   |      | Removed  |
| С   | Mining and quarrying  | В    | Mining and quarrying   |
| D   | Manufacturing   | С    | Manufacturing  |
| Е   | Electricity, gas and water supply   | D    | Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply                  |
|     | New   | Е    | Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities  |
| F   | Construction  | F    | Construction   |
| G   | Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household services | G    | Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles |
| Н   | Hotels and restaurants  | 1    | Accommodation and food service activities                            |
| 1   | Transport, storage and communication  | Н    | Transport and storage  |
|     | New   | J    | Information and communication  |
| J   | Financial intermediation  | K    | Financial and insurance activities                                   |
| K   | Real estate, renting and business activities  | L    | Real estate activities   |
|     | New   | М    | Professional, scientific and technical activities                    |
|     | New   | N    | Administrative and support service activities                        |
| L   | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security   | 0    | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security        |
| М   | Education   | Р    | Education  |
| N   | Health and social work  | Q    | Human health and social work activities                              |
|     | New   | R    | Arts, entertainment and recreation                                   |
| 0   | Other community, social and personal service activities   | S    | Other service activities   |

A further breakdown of this table is available in appendix 2.

### 1.3 Sources of Information

Various data sources are used to compile the Authority's Summary of Statistics. The source for any graph or table in this report is indicated in brackets after the title.

### **Health and Safety Authority (HSA)**

Employers are legally required to report incidents to the Authority when injuries cause four or more days' absence (4+ days) from work. Injuries may be reported to the Authority by telephone, fax, post or online. The data items collected through the Authority's incident report form are determined by the European Statistics on Accidents at Work (ESAW) methodology.

Comparison of the Authority's database with CSO estimates of work-related injuries suggests underreporting from some sectors. For this reason, the non-fatal injury rates used by the Authority and presented in this Summary are based on data from the CSO. However, the 7,284 occupational injury reports in the Authority's database for 2010 are a valuable source of information on the characteristics of the accident victim, the nature of the incident and the working environment.

The Authority has responsibility for maintaining the official database of workplace fatalities and this database is used to calculate the annual worker fatality rate. The same data fields are collected for fatal injuries.





#### **Eurostat**

Eurostat is the statistical agency of the European Union. It provides a statistical information service and promotes harmonisation of statistical methods across the member states. Eurostat has laid down the methodologies employed by all member states for capturing information and producing statistics in relation to occupational injuries and diseases. Eurostat administers working and technical groups that aim to promote better practices in this field across the Community. Eurostat compiles statistics based on injury data supplied by Member States and disseminates these statistics via the Eurostat website -

### http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/health/health\_safety\_work.

European statistics for fatal and non-fatal injuries are included in this report.

Under Regulation No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on public health and health and safety at work, Eurostat has developed an implementing regulation which will make it a legal requirement for member states to submit annual data on occupational injury to Eurostat. The regulation is due to enter into force in 2011. The Authority already supplies this data to Eurostat under a voluntary arrangement and will continue to fulfil the legal requirement when it is introduced.

#### Central Statistics Office (CSO)

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) estimates the number of workers that suffered a work-related injury or illness each year. This estimate is based on the Accident and Illness module of the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS), administered in the first quarter of each year. The data relating to the number and rate of 4+ days lost injury and illness is an important indicator for the Authority as it represents the subset of accidents that employers are legally required to report.

As of the first quarter of 2009 the QNHS is undertaken on a calendar quarter basis. Up to and including the fourth quarter of 2008, the QNHS had operated on a seasonal quarter basis since its establishment in Q4 1997.

For the Accidents and Illness module reported in this Summary, CSO field workers asked people aged 15 or over to indicate if they had suffered an injury incurred at work or an illness that the respondent believed had been caused or made worse by their work in the period January 2009 to December 2009.

Changes in survey methods since 1998 mean that the results of all QNHS surveys cannot be directly compared. However, the survey carried out in Q1 2010 is comparable to those carried out since 2003.

As the QNHS is a sample survey involving self reporting of work related accidents and illnesses the results are subject to sampling and other survey errors. Specifically, estimates and changes over time of a lower magnitude can be taken to have lower precision.

### **Department of Social and Family Affairs**

Data provided by the Occupational Injury Benefits (OIB) division of the Department of Social and Family Affairs is based on claims made by insured persons who are injured in the course of their work. The injury must last at least four days, and a medical certificate and claim form must be sent within 21 days of the injury.

The number of claims is likely to be less than the number of work-related injuries because not all workers are covered by social insurance, and not all injuries result in claims. The OIB dataset therefore includes a lower number of work injuries than the QNHS, but the figures are a useful trend indicator because the criteria for benefit payment have not changed over time.









### 1.4 Technical Notes

### Classification of injuries

The Authority uses standard international classifications for its incident database and statistics:

 Economic activity: NACE (Nomenclature statistique des activités économiques dans la Communauté Européenne: Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community).
 The full classification is available to download from the Eurostat website:

http://circa.europa.eu/irc/dsis/nacecpacon/info/data/en/2007%20introduction.htm

• Occupation: ISCO (International Standard Classification of Occupations), maintained by ILO (International Labour Organization). The ISCO codes are available to download from the Eurostat website:

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics\_explained/index.php/ International\_standard\_classification\_of\_occupations\_(ISCO)

 European Statistics on Accidents at Work (ESAW) 2001 Methodology – variables, definitions and classifications relating to the victim, the incident and the circumstances of the incident.

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/statmanuals/files/ESAW\_2001\_EN.pdf

### Calculation of non-fatal and fatal injury rates

Injury and illness rates are calculated per 1,000 workers. Fatality rates are calculated per 100,000 workers.



# 2. Non-Fatal Injury and Illness Statistics

## 2.1 General Injury and Illness Statistics

| Figure 2.1: Injuries reported to the HSA 2001 - 2010 (HSA) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Reported   | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | Total  |
| non-fatal<br>incidents                                     | 9,215 | 8,098 | 7,172 | 8,412 | 8,330 | 8,441 | 8,754 | 8,417 | 7,161 | 7,284 | 81,284 |

| Sector   | Number | %     |
|--|--------|-------|
| Human health and social work activities                              | 1384   | 19%   |
| Manufacturing  | 1262   | 17.3% |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security        | 1030   | 14.1% |
| Transportation and storage   | 1028   | 14.1% |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 614    | 8.4%  |
| Construction   | 571    | 7.8%  |
| Other service activities   | 210    | 2.9%  |
| Administrative and support service activities                        | 184    | 2.5%  |
| Accommodation and food service activities                            | 175    | 2.4%  |
| Education  | 160    | 2.2%  |
| Financial and insurance activities                                   | 147    | 2.0%  |
| Information and communication  | 129    | 1.8%  |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities  | 122    | 1.7%  |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                    | 86     | 1.2%  |
| Mining and quarrying   | 54     | 0.7%  |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | 54     | 0.7%  |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation                                   | 46     | 0.6%  |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply                  | 14     | 0.2%  |
| Real estate activities   | 14     | 0.2%  |
| Total  | 7,284  |       |









Numbers employed in each economic sector 2004–2010 (CSO statistical release March 2011) **Number employed NACE Economic Sector** 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 108,165 109,879 101,500 A Agriculture, forestry and fishing 108,918 114,248 80,600 85,000 285,337 299,157 287,252 262,700 242,400 238,500 **B-E Industry** 292,314 F Construction 221,108 237,944 268,596 258,915 179,900 129,100 109,900 G Wholesale and retail trade; repair 265,080 282,942 289,707 310,493 283,900 266,800 267,400 of motor vehicles and motorcycles H Transportation and storage 91,210 93,226 93,637 96,862 93,300 92,800 95,800 Accommodation and food service 111,779 116,639 127,140 129,927 118,200 123,700 112,800 activities Information and communication 65,784 72,700 74,100 63,588 70,405 69,826 68,900 K-L Financial, insurance and real 89,162 93,732 98,779 103,952 103,500 103,500 97,600 estate activities M Professional, scientific and 94,995 103,365 104,162 111,677 103,800 101,900 98,200 technical activities N Administrative and support 64,471 68,055 73,685 83,514 66,500 59,100 58,800 service activities O Public administration & defence; 92,545 103,851 101,973 102,496 105,700 106,000 104,300 compulsory social security 136,006 142,320 150,500 147,500 152,400 Education 121,866 141,680 Q Human health and social 183,754 191,780 209,419 221,467 222,400 232,000 234,300 work activities R-U Other NACE activities 110,291 113,350 97,105 102,803 101,100 98,200 99,400 Total 1,911,081 | 2,004,797 | 2,081,343 | 2,135,112 | 1,965,700 | 1,857,700 | 1,823,300

### Sector Key:

A - Agriculture, forestry and fishing, B - Mining and quarrying, C - Manufacturing, D - Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, E - Water supply;sewerage,waste management and remediation activities, F - Construction, G - Wholesale and retail trade;repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, H - Transportation and storage, I - Accommodation and food service activities, J - Information and communication, K - Financial and insurance activities, L - Real estate activities, M - Professional, scientific and technical activities, N - Administrative and support service activities, O - Public administration and defence;compulsory social security, P - Education, Q - Human health and social work activities, R - Arts, entertainment and recreation, S - Other service activities, T - Activities of households as employers;undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use, U - Activities of extra territorial organisations and bodies



|                             | 200       | 5                   | 2006      | 5                   | 200       | 7 2008              |           |                     | 2009      |                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|
|                             | Number    | Rate<br>per<br>1000 |
| Total in employment         | 2,004,797 |                     | 2,081,343 |                     | 2,135,112 |                     | 1,965,700 |                     | 1,857,700 |                     |
| Injury                      |           |                     |           |                     |           |                     |           |                     |           |                     |
| Total suffering injury      | 57,765    | 28.8                | 58,615    | 28.2                | 64,200    | 30.1                | 42,000    | 21.4                | 31,774    | 17.1                |
| 0-3 days' absence           | 33,925    | 16.9                | 34,197    | 16.4                | 35,327    | 16.5                | 24,100    | 12.3                | 20,321    | 10.9                |
| 4+ days' absence            | 23,840    | 11.9                | 24,392    | 11.7                | 28,800    | 13.5                | 17,900    | 9.1                 | 11,454    | 6.2                 |
| Days lost due<br>to injury  | 723,500   |                     | 765,000   |                     | 1,013,700 |                     | 685,500   |                     | 283,200   |                     |
| Illness                     |           |                     |           |                     |           |                     |           |                     |           |                     |
| Total suffering illness     | 64,430    | 32.1                | 71,675    | 34.4                | 59,273    | 27.8                | 40,900    | 20.8                | 30,593    | 16.5                |
| 0-3 days' absence           | 41,382    | 20.6                | 43,653    | 21.0                | 33,319    | 15.6                | 24,000    | 12.2                | 18,329    | 9.9                 |
| 4+ days' absence            | 23,048    | 11.5                | 27,952    | 13.4                | 25,954    | 12.2                | 16,800    | 8.5                 | 12,265    | 6.6                 |
| Days lost due<br>to illness | 827,600   |                     | 980,200   |                     | 930,300   |                     | 751,600   |                     | 463,700   |                     |
| Injury & Illness            |           |                     |           |                     |           |                     |           |                     |           |                     |
| Total injury or illness     | 122,195   | 61.0                | 130,290   | 62.6                | 123,473   | 57.8                | 82,900    | 42.2                | 62,367    | 33.6                |
| Total (4+<br>days' absence) | 46,888    | 23.4                | 52,344    | 25.1                | 54,754    | 25.6                | 34,700    | 17.7                | 23,719    | 12.8                |
| Total days lost             | 1,551,100 |                     | 1,745,200 |                     | 1,944,000 |                     | 1,437,100 |                     | 746,900   |                     |







Figure 2.5: Rate of injury and illness causing 4+ days' lost 2005–2009 (CSO)

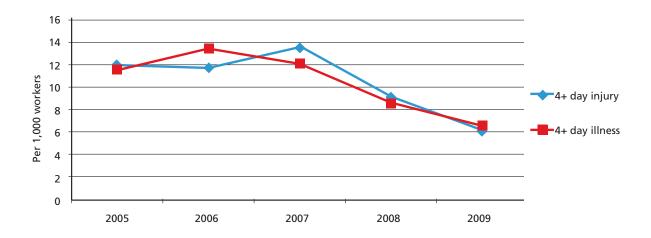
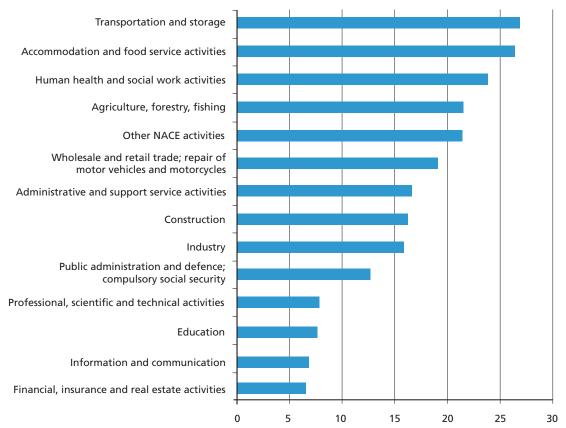


Figure 2.6: Rate of injuries (any days lost) per 1000 workers by economic sector 2009 (CSO)



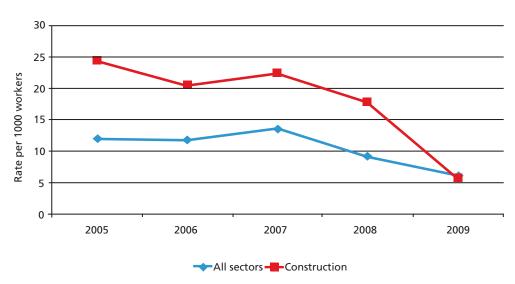


Figure 2.7: Rate of 4+ day injuries in construction compared to all sectors 2005-2009 (CSO)

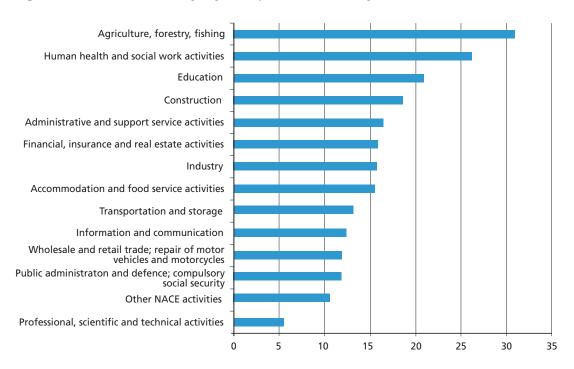


Figure 2.8: Rate of illnesses (any days lost) per 1000 workers by economic sector 2009 (CSO)



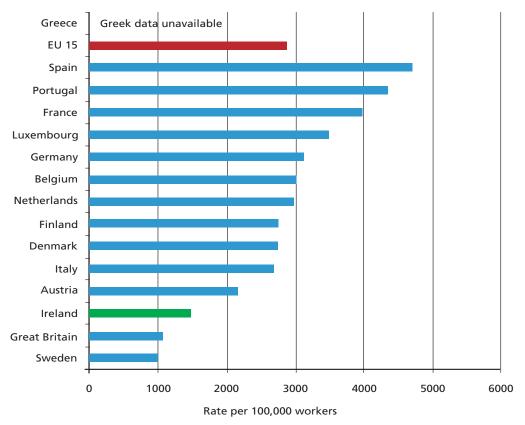






| Figure 2.9: | Figure 2.9: Number of OIB claims allowed 2000-2010 (DSFA) |            |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Year        | Claims Allowed  | Days lost* | Avg. Days lost per claim |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000        | 11,995  |            |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001        | 12,050  |            | <b>A</b>                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002        | 12,280  |            |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003        | 11,096  | <b>Q Q</b> | •                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004        | 11,705  | 10         |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005        | 11,759  |            |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006        | 12,416  |            |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2007        | 13,803  | 502,178    | 36                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2008        | 13,017  | 494,866    | 38                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009        | 13,099  | 489,308    | 38                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2010        | 11,813  | 423,394    | 36                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 2.10: Rate of 4+ day injuries in the EU 2007 (Eurostat)



2007 is the most recent year for which data is available.

## 2.2 Victim Statistics

| Figure 2.11: Number and rate of injur                                  | y/illness* | by econom       | ic sector a | nd gender                    | 2009 (CSC | D)                   |
|--|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| NACE Economic Sector   | Number     | Number employed |             | Injury rate per 1000 workers |           | ss rate<br>O workers |
|  | Male       | Female          | Male        | Female                       | Male      | Female               |
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                    | 72,700     | 8,000           | 22.6        | 12.3                         | 34.4      | 0.0                  |
| B-E Industry   | 176,700    | 65,700          | 17.2        | 12.6                         | 14.8      | 18.2                 |
| F Construction   | 118,800    | 10,300          | 17.7        | 0.0                          | 20.3      | 0.0                  |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 131,100    | 135,700         | 32.7        | 6.1                          | 19.9      | 4.1                  |
| H Transportation and storage   | 75,400     | 17,500          | 28.6        | 19.5                         | 12.0      | 18.0                 |
| I Accommodation and food service activities                            | 55,900     | 67,800          | 44.5        | 11.5                         | 21.2      | 10.9                 |
| J Information and communication  | 52,600     | 21,500          | 9.8         | 0.0                          | 6.6       | 26.6                 |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities                    | 48,600     | 54,900          | 0.0         | 12.4                         | 19.1      | 12.9                 |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | 60,500     | 41,400          | 9.0         | 6.3                          | 4.6       | 6.8                  |
| N Administrative and support service activities                        | 29,200     | 29,800          | 17.4        | 16.0                         | 19.6      | 13.6                 |
| O Public administration & defence; compulsory social security          | 53,300     | 52,600          | 18.4        | 7.1                          | 18.5      | 5.1                  |
| P Education  | 40,300     | 107,300         | 0.0         | 10.7                         | 0.0       | 28.9                 |
| Q Human health and social work activities                              | 42,100     | 189,900         | 39.8        | 20.5                         | 37.1      | 23.8                 |
| R-U Other NACE activities  | 39,200     | 59,000          | 40.8        | 8.6                          | 16.9      | 6.3                  |
| Total  | 996,400    | 861,400         | 21.6        | 11.9                         | 17.6      | 15.1                 |

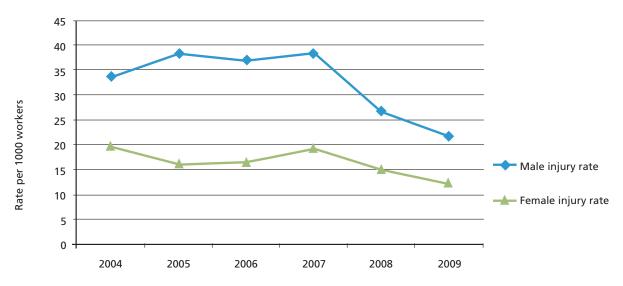
<sup>\*</sup> The rates in this table are based on total injury and illness figures. There is insufficient data for 4+ day injuries and illness by gender





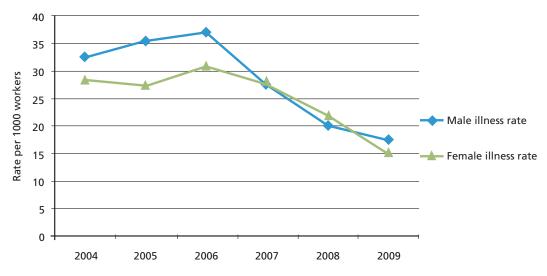


Figure 2.12: Rate of total injury\* by gender 2004–2009 (CSO)



<sup>\*</sup> The rates in this table are based on total injury figures. There is insufficient data for 4+ day injuries by gender

Figure 2.13: Rate of total illness\* by gender 2004–2009 (CSO)



<sup>\*</sup> The rates in this table are based on total injury figures. There is insufficient data for 4+ day injuries by gender





| Figure 2.14: Rates of total injury and total illness per 1000 workers by age band 2009 (CSO) |                  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Age range  | Injury rate 2009 | Illness rate 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19  | *                | *                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20-24  | 24.0             | 12.5              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25-34  | 18.6             | 17.5              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35-44  | 16.7             | 15.7              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45-54  | 16.6             | 19.0              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 55-64  | 14.5             | 14.8              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 65+  | 10.1             | 20.7              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total  | 17.1             | 16.5              |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Insufficient data

| Figure 2.15: Rates of total injury and total illness per 1000 workers by occupation 2009 (CSO) |                  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Occupation   | Injury rate 2009 | Illness rate 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Managers and Administrators  | 16.0             | 18.6              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional   | 15.0             | 19.2              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Associate Professional and Technical   | 18.6             | 27.0              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clerical and Secretarial   | 5.9              | 10.6              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Craft and Related  | 28.2             | 16.7              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal and Protective Service  | 22.1             | 17.4              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales  | 5.5              | 6.4               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plant and Machine Operatives   | 26.7             | 17.0              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other  | 21.7             | 12.0              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All sectors  | 17.1             | 16.5              |  |  |  |  |  |  |









Figure 2.16: Reported non-fatal injuries by employment status 2010 (HSA)

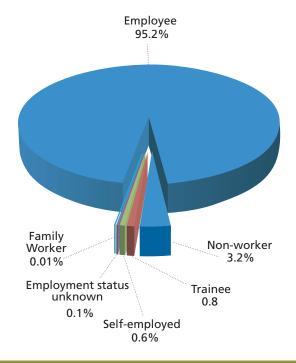


Figure 2.17: Workers by nationality and economic sector 2010 (CSO statistical release March 2011) Workers at Q4 2010 **Economic Sector** Irish **Non-Irish** % non-Irish 79,400 5,500 6.5% A Agriculture, forestry and fishing **B-E Industry** 197,600 40,900 17.1% 9.6% Construction 99,300 10,600 G Wholesale and retail trade, repair of 230,400 37,000 13.8% motor vehicles and motorcycles H Transport and storage 86,800 9,000 9.4% Accommodation and food service activities 82,800 30,000 26.6% Information and communication 57,700 11,100 16.1% K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities 90,900 6,700 6.9% M Professional, scientific and technical activities 90,600 7.7% 7,600 N Administrative and support service activities 47,800 11,000 18.7% 1.4% O Public administration and defence, 102,900 1,500 compulsory social security P Education 144,100 8,300 5.4% Q Human health and social work activities 205,700 28,600 12.2% R-U Other NACE activities 87,100 12,200 12.3% Total 1,603,100 220,000 12.1%



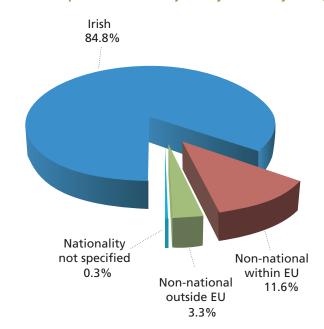
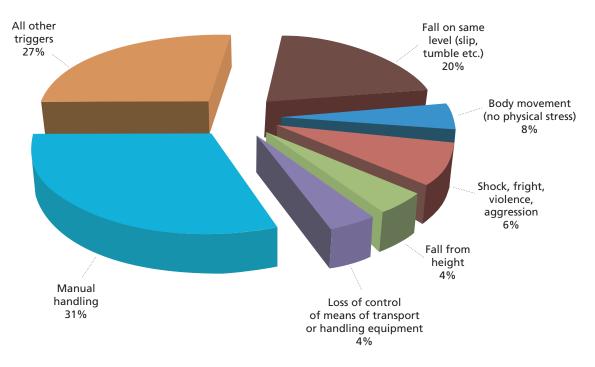


Figure 2.18: Distribution of reported non-fatal injuries by nationality 2010 (HSA)

## 2.3 Incident Statistics

Figure 2.19: Reported non-fatal accidents by trigger, all sectors 2010 (HSA)











| Figure 2.20: Injury type   | by gender 20 | 09 (CSO) |        |      |        |      |  |
|--|--------------|----------|--------|------|--------|------|--|
|  | Male         |          | Fen    | nale | Total  |      |  |
| Injury Type  | Number       | Rate     | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |  |
| Wound or superficial injury  | 8,648        | 8.7      | 2,495  | 2.9  | 11,143 | 6.0  |  |
| Bone fracture  | 1,135        | 1.1      | 1,174  | 1.4  | 2,308  | 1.2  |  |
| Dislocation, sprain or strain                                      | 5,788        | 5.8      | 2,472  | 2.9  | 8,260  | 4.4  |  |
| Amputation, concussion, internal injury, burn, scald or frost bite | 1,742        | 1.7      | 1,273  | 1.5  | 3,015  | 1.6  |  |
| Other type of injury or not stated                                 | 4,228        | 4.2      | 2,819  | 3.3  | 7,047  | 3.8  |  |
| Total  | 21,541       | 21.6     | 10,233 | 11.9 | 31,774 | 17.1 |  |

| Figure 2.21: Illness type  | by gender 20 | 09 (CSO) |        |      |           |      |
|--|--------------|----------|--------|------|-----------|------|
|  | M            | ale      | Fen    | nale | То        | tal  |
| Illness Type   | Number       | Rate     | Number | Rate | Number    | Rate |
| Bone, joint or muscle problem  | 8,074        | 8.1      | 5,025  | 5.8  | 13,099    | 7.1  |
| Breathing or lung problem  | 1,797        | 1.8      | 643    | 0.7  | 2,439     | 1.3  |
| Hearing problem, headache<br>and or eyestrain, heart disease<br>or attack, circulatory system<br>problem, disease (virus,<br>bacteria, cancer or other<br>type of disease) | 1,782        | 1.8      | 1,636  | 1.9  | 3,418 1.8 |      |
| Stress, depression anxiety   | 2,426        | 2.4      | 3,019  | 3.5  | 5,445     | 2.9  |
| Other type of illness or not stated  | 3,496        | 3.5      | 2,695  | 3.1  | 6,191     | 3.3  |
| Total  | 17,574       | 17.6     | 13,018 | 15.1 | 30,593    | 16.5 |

Back 22% Shoulder 6%

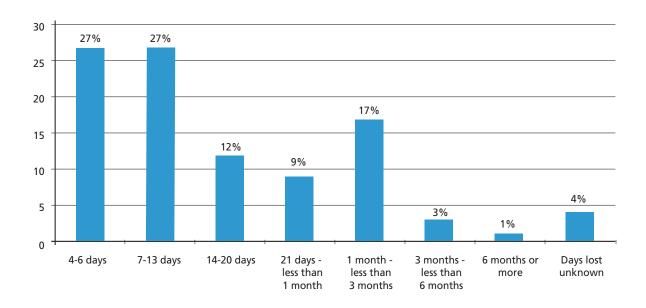
Arm 6%

Fingers 10%

Figure 2.22: Most injured body parts, all sectors 2010 (HSA)

Figure 2.23: Reported non-fatal injuries by absence from work 2010 (HSA)

Leg 8%



Ankle 6%









### 2.4 Work Environment Statistics

Figure 2.24 Reported non-fatal injuries by work environment 2010 (HSA)

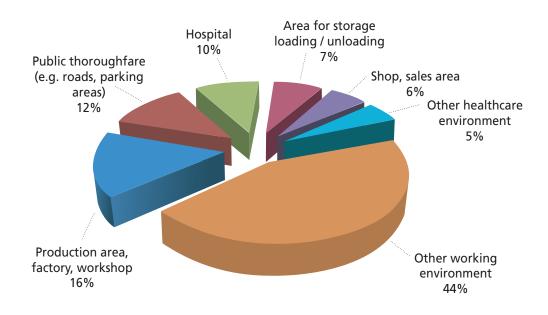
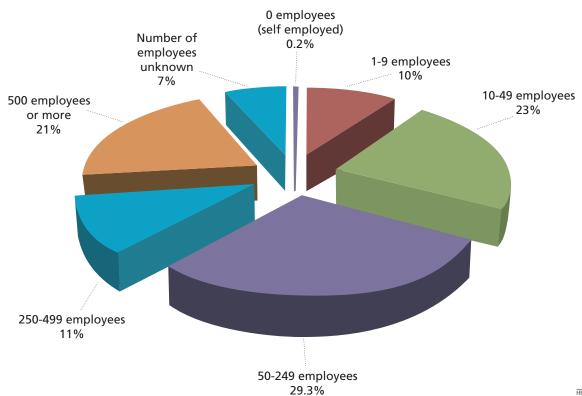


Figure 2.25: Reported non-fatal injuries by size of employing organisation 2010 (HSA)



| County    | Reports | %     |
|-----------|---------|-------|
| Carlow    | 101     | 1.4%  |
| Cavan     | 84      | 1.2%  |
| Clare     | 137     | 1.9%  |
| Cork      | 835     | 11.5% |
| Donegal   | 89      | 1.2%  |
| Dublin    | 2896    | 39.8% |
| Galway    | 301     | 4.1%  |
| Kerry     | 183     | 2.5%  |
| Kildare   | 310     | 4.3%  |
| Kilkenny  | 116     | 1.6%  |
| _aois     | 108     | 1.5%  |
| eitrim    | 38      | 0.5%  |
| Limerick  | 293     | 4.0%  |
| ongford   | 68      | 0.9%  |
| _outh     | 171     | 2.3%  |
| Mayo      | 158     | 2.2%  |
| Meath     | 184     | 2.5%  |
| Monaghan  | 65      | 0.9%  |
| Offaly    | 128     | 1.8%  |
| Roscommon | 38      | 0.5%  |
| Sligo     | 93      | 1.3%  |
| Гіррегагу | 279     | 3.8%  |
| Naterford | 163     | 2.2%  |
| Nestmeath | 124     | 1.7%  |
| Nexford   | 169     | 2.3%  |
| Nicklow   | 149     | 2.0%  |

| Figure 2.27: Ra | te of illness and inju | ury by region 200 | 9 (CSO)          |        |                  |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|
|                 | Total                  | In                | jury             | Illr   | ness             |
| Region          | employed               | Number            | Rate per<br>1000 | Number | Rate per<br>1000 |
| Border          | 187,846                | 1876              | 10.0             | 2492   | 13.3             |
| Midlands        | 108,208                | 1876              | 17.3             | 1278   | 11.8             |
| West            | 184,036                | 4454              | 24.2             | 4624   | 25.1             |
| Dublin          | 540,255                | 7773              | 14.4             | 10835  | 20.1             |
| Mid-East        | 230,897                | 6011              | 26.0             | 2518   | 10.9             |
| Mid-West        | 147,855                | 2723              | 18.4             | 1664   | 11.3             |
| South-East      | 189,848                | 3241              | 17.1             | 3082   | 16.2             |
| South-West      | 268,701                | 3820              | 14.2             | 4101   | 15.3             |

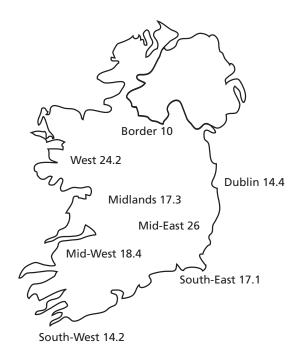






| Region     | County   |
|------------|--|
| Border     | Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan, Sligo    |
| Midlands   | Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath                 |
| West       | Galway, Mayo, Roscommon                            |
| Dublin     | Dublin   |
| Mid-East   | Kildare, Meath, Wicklow                            |
| Mid-West   | Clare, Limerick, Tipperary NR                      |
| South-East | Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary SR, Waterford, Wexford |
| South-West | Cork, Kerry  |

Figure 2.28: Rate of injury per 1000 workers by region 2009 (CSO)





## 3. Fatal Injury Statistics

In addition to the reported workplace fatalities presented here, there may be other work-related road traffic fatalities that were investigated by the Gardai, but not reported to the Authority. Recent information on road traffic fatalities is available from the Road Safety Authority http://www.rsa.ie/en/RSA/Road-Safety/Our-Research.

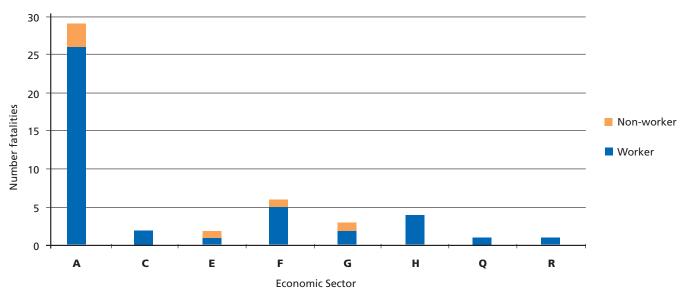
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Annual rate

Figure 3.1: Rate of worker fatalities 2002-2010 (HSA)

Figure 3.2: Number of reported fatalities by economic sector (worker and non-worker) 2010 (HSA)

----3 year rolling rate



### Sector key

**A** – Agriculture, forestry and fishing; **C** – Manufacturing; **E**– Water supply;sewerage,waste management and remediation activities; **F** – Construction; **G** – Wholesale/Retail trade, repair of vehicles, personal and household goods; **H** – Transportation and storage; **Q** – Human health and social work activities; **R** – Arts, entertainment and recreation









Figure 3.3: Rate of reported worker fatalities by economic sector 2010 (HSA) Worker **Economic Sector** Family Worker 15+ Self-Total **Employee** Rate per Non-**Total Employed** 100,000 Worker A Agriculture, forestry and fishing 30.6 B-E Industry 1.3 F Construction 4.5 G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles 1.1 H Transportation and storage 3.1 Q Human health and social work activities 0.4 R-U Other NACE activities 1.0 **Total persons** 2.3 

| Figure 3.4: Number of reported fatalities (worker                         |               | ) by economic<br>of fatalities | : sector 2008 - 20 |                    |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Economic Sector   | 2008          | 2009                           | 2010               | Total<br>in Sector |
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                       | 22 (20 -1 -1) | 13 (10-1-2)                    | 29 (22-3-4)        | 64                 |
| B Mining and quarrying  | 1             | 2                              | 0                  | 3                  |
| C Manufacturing   | 6             | 1                              | 2                  | 9                  |
| D Electricity; gas, steam and air conditioning supply                     | 0             | 0                              | 0                  | 0                  |
| E Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities     | 2             | 0                              | 2                  | 4                  |
| F Construction  | 15            | 10                             | 6                  | 31                 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and personal goods | 3             | 2                              | 4                  | 9                  |
| H Transportation and storage  | 3             | 6                              | 3                  | 12                 |
| I Accommodation and food service activities                               | 0             | 1                              | 0                  | 1                  |
| J Information and communication   | 0             | 0                              | 0                  | 0                  |
| K Financial and insurance activities                                      | 0             | 0                              | 0                  | 0                  |
| L Real estate activities  | 0             | 0                              | 0                  | 0                  |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities                       | 1             | 1                              | 0                  | 2                  |
| N Administrative and support service activities                           | 0             | 1                              | 0                  | 1                  |
| O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security           | 1             | 2                              | 0                  | 3                  |
| P Education   | 0             | 2                              | 0                  | 2                  |
| Q Human health and social work activities                                 | 0             | 1                              | 1                  | 2                  |
| R Arts, entertainment and recreation                                      | 1             | 0                              | 1                  | 2                  |
| S Other service activities  | 2             | 1                              | 0                  | 3                  |
| Total   | 57            | 43                             | 48                 | 148                |

| Figure 3.5: Rate of reported worker                              | ' fatalitie |      |             |                      |      |      |      |
|--|-------------|------|-------------|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Economic Sector  | 2004        | 2005 | <u>2006</u> | es per 100<br>  2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                | 13.3        | 14.7 | 15.5        | 17.7                 | 15.5 | 13.4 | 30.6 |
| Construction   | 6.6         | 8.3  | 4.3         | 5                    | 5.6  | 6.6  | 4.5  |
| Education  | 0.8         | -    | -           | -                    | -    | 1.4  | -    |
| Financial and other business services                            | 0.4         | 0.4  | 0.7         | 0.7                  | 0.4  | -    | -    |
| Health   | 0.5         | -    | -           | -                    | -    | -    | 0.4  |
| Hotels and restaurants   | -           | -    | -           | -                    | -    | 0.8  | -    |
| Other production industries                                      | 1           | 4.2  | 2.1         | 2.1                  | 3.2  | 1.2  | 1.3  |
| Other services   | 1.7         | 1.6  | 0.8         | 3.2                  | 1.6  | -    | -    |
| Public administration and defence                                | -           | 2    | 1           | 3.8                  | 1.9  | 1.9  | -    |
| Transport, storage and communication                             | 5.2         | 4.2  | 2.6         | 5.8                  | 2.5  | -    | -    |
| Wholesale and retail trade                                       | 1.5         | 1.8  | 0.7         | 0.3                  | 1.0  | -    | 1.1  |
| New Category - Administrative and support service activities     | -           | -    | -           | -                    | -    | 1.6  | -    |
| New Category - Other NACE activities                             | -           | -    | -           | -                    | -    | 1.0  | 1.0  |
| New Category - Professional, scientific and technical activities | -           | -    | -           | -                    | -    | 1.0  | -    |
| New Category - Transportation and storage                        | -           | -    | -           | -                    | -    | 5.4  | 3.1  |
| Total  | 2.5         | 3.3  | 2.2         | 2.8                  | 2.5  | 2.0  | 2.3  |

Figure 3.6: Comparison of total reported fatality rate with reported fatality rate in the Agriculture/Fishing and Construction sectors 2002–2010 (HSA)

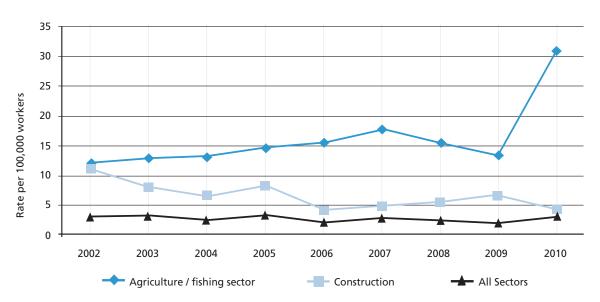










Figure 3.7: Percentage of reported fatal injuries by employment status 2010 (HSA)

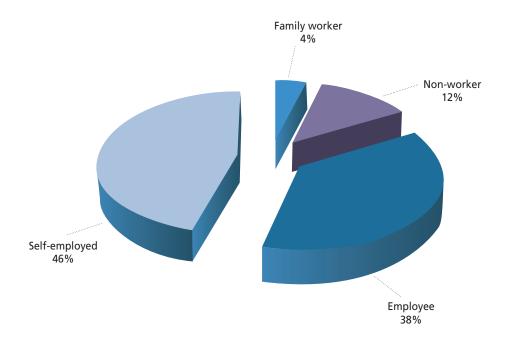
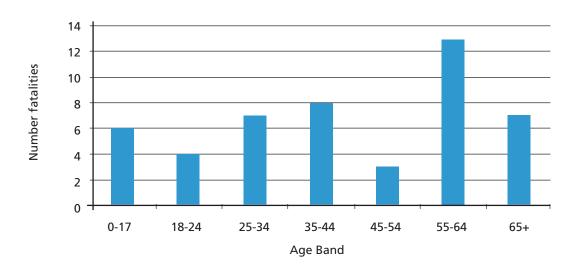


Figure 3.8: Number of reported fatalities (worker and non-worker) by economic sector and age band 2010 (HSA) **Economic sector** Age band C E н Q **Total** 0-17 3 1 6 18-24 2 1 1 25-34 4 1 1 1 7 35-44 4 1 1 8 45-54 1 1 1 3 55-64 9 4 13 7 65+ 29 2 1 Total 2 6 3 4 1 48

### **Sector key**

 ${f A}$  – Agriculture, forestry and fishing;  ${f C}$  – Manufacturing;  ${f E}$  – Water supply;sewerage,waste management and remediation activities;  ${f F}$  – Construction;  ${f G}$  – Wholesale/Retail trade, repair of vehicles, personal and household goods;  ${f H}$  – Transportation and storage;  ${f Q}$  – Human health and social work activities;  ${f R}$  – Arts, entertainment and recreation

Figure 3.9: Number of reported fatalities (worker and non-worker) by age band 2010 (HSA)



| Figure 3.10: Number of reporte | ed worker fatalities by | nationality and econo | omic sector 2010 (HSA) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Economic Sector</b>         | Irish                   | Other EU              | Non-EU                 |
| А                              | 28                      | -                     | 1                      |
| С                              | 1                       | 1                     | -                      |
| E                              | 2                       | -                     | -                      |
| F                              | 5                       | 1                     | -                      |
| G                              | 1                       | 2                     | -                      |
| Н                              | 3                       | 1                     | -                      |
| Q                              | 1                       | -                     | -                      |
| R                              | 1                       | -                     | -                      |
| Total                          | 42                      | 5                     | 1                      |

### Sector key

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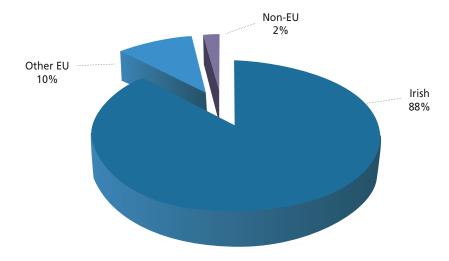








Figure 3.11: Percentage of reported worker fatalities by nationality 2010 (HSA)



| Figure 3.12: Reported worker fat   | ality rates l | y national | ity 2005–20 | 10 (HSA) |      |      |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| Fatality rates per 100,000 workers | 2005          | 2006       | 2007        | 2008     | 2009 | 2010 |
| Irish workers                      | 3             | 2          | 2.8         | 2.5      | 2    | 2.3  |
| Non-Irish national workers         | 5.6           | 3.2        | 2.4         | 2.2      | 2    | 2.3  |
| All workers                        | 3.3           | 2.1        | 2.8         | 2.5      | 2    | 2.3  |

| Figure 3.13: Number of reported fat                         | alities (\ | worker | and no | n-worl | cer) by | accider | nt trigg | er 2010 | (HSA) |
|---|------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
|   |            |        |        | N      | ACE     |         |          |         |       |
| Accident trigger  | Α          | С      | Е      | F      | G       | Н       | Q        | R       | Tota  |
| Fall from height  | 3          | 2      | -      | 3      | -       | 1       | -        | 1       | 10    |
| Loss of control of object being worked on                   | 3          | -      | 1      | -      | 1       | -       | -        | -       | 5     |
| Fall, collapse of material - from above                     | 4          | -      | -      | -      | -       | -       | -        | -       | 4     |
| Other fall-related accident trigger                         | 2          | -      | -      | -      | -       | -       | 1        | -       | 3     |
| Loss of control of machine                                  | -          | -      | -      | 2      | -       | -       | -        | -       | 2     |
| Loss of control of means of transport or handling equipment | 2          | -      | -      | -      | -       | -       | -        | -       | 2     |
| Other body movement   | 1          | -      | -      | -      | -       | 1       | -        | -       | 2     |
| Other breakage/collapse related trigger                     | 1          | -      | -      | -      | 1       | -       | -        | -       | 2     |
| Other loss of control trigger                               | -          | -      | -      | 1      | -       | 1       | -        | -       | 2     |
| Electrical problem - direct contact                         | 1          | -      | -      | -      | -       | -       | -        | -       | 1     |
| Explosion   | -          | -      | -      | -      | -       | 1       | -        | -       | 1     |
| Fall, collapse of material - from below                     | 1          | -      | -      | -      | -       | -       | -        | -       | 1     |
| Fire, flare up  | 1          | -      | -      | -      | -       | -       | -        | -       | 1     |
| Loss of control of animal                                   | 1          | -      | -      | -      | -       | -       | -        | -       | 1     |
| Other triggers not listed                                   | 9          | -      | 1      | -      | 1       | -       | -        | -       | 11    |
| Total   | 29         | 2      | 2      | 6      | 3       | 4       | 1        | 1       | 48    |

|           |      |      | Year |      |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| County    | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Carlow    | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | 1    |
| Cavan     | 1    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    |
| Clare     | 6    | 1    | 3    | 2    | 4    |
| Cork      | 11   | 3    | 13   | 3    | 7    |
| Derry     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    |
| Donegal   | 4    | 4    | 2    | 4    | 5    |
| Dublin    | 5    | 9    | 5    | 8    | 2    |
| Galway    | 1    | 2    | 4    | -    | 2    |
| Kerry     | 1    | 4    | 3    | 4    | 3    |
| Kildare   | 1    | 2    | 1    | -    | 2    |
| Kilkenny  | 2    | 5    | 1    | -    | 2    |
| Laois     | 1    | 1    | 2    | -    | 1    |
| Leitrim   | -    | -    | 2    | -    | 2    |
| Limerick  | 2    | 4    | 4    | -    | 1    |
| Longford  | 2    | -    | -    | 1    | 1    |
| Louth     | -    | 5    | -    | 4    | 2    |
| Mayo      | 4    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 2    |
| Meath     | -    | -    | 5    | 3    | 2    |
| Monaghan  | -    | -    | -    | 3    | 1    |
| Offaly    | 2    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    |
| Roscommon | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 1    |
| Sligo     | 1    | 2    | 1    | -    | -    |
| Tipperary | -    | -    | 5    | 3    | 2    |
| Waterford | -    | 10   | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Westmeath | 2    | 2    | -    | 1    | 1    |
| Wexford   | 3    | 5    | 2    | 2    | 1    |
| Wicklow   | 1    | 2    | -    | 2    | 1    |
| Total     | 51   | 67   | 57   | 43   | 48   |

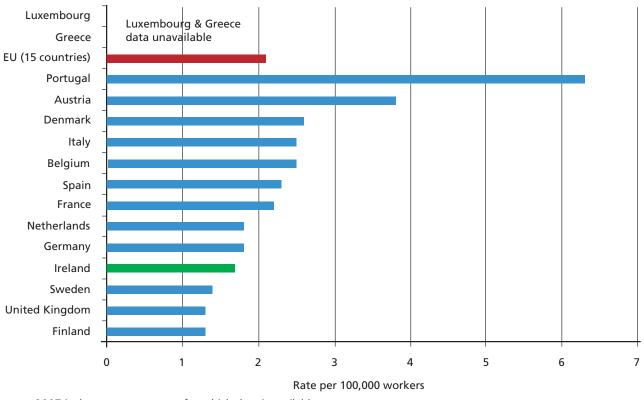






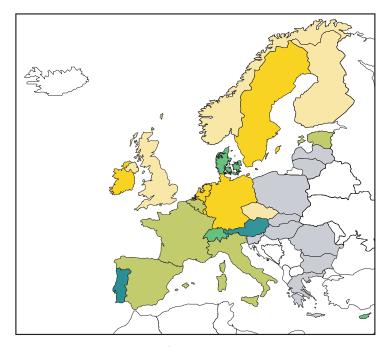


Figure 3.15: Worker fatality rates in the EU 2007 (Eurostat)



2007 is the most recent year for which data is available

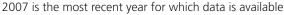
Figure 3:16: Map showing worker fatality rates in the EU 2007 (Eurostat)



| Legend | C                  | Cases |
|--------|--------------------|-------|
|        | 1.0 - 1.3          | 4     |
|        | 1.3 - 1.8          | 4     |
|        | 1.8 - 2.5          | 5     |
|        | 2.5 - 3.3          | 3     |
|        | 3.3 - 6.3          | 2     |
|        | Data not available | e 11  |
|        |                    |       |

Minimum value: 1.0 Maximum value: 6.3

eu15: 2.1







# Appendix 1 Summary of Fatalities 2010

|            |   | NAC                       | NACE A - Agriculture (22 fatalities) | lities)                               |           |     |             |
|------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|-------------|
| Date       | Circumstances   | Employment<br>Status      | Occupation                           | Work Environment                      | County    | Age | Nationality |
| 22/01/2010 | Struck by a tree during felling operation   | Self-employed             | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Waterford | 65  | lrish       |
| 25/01/2010 | Caught in the power take off of<br>a vacuum tanker while removing<br>slurry from a slatted tank | Self-employed             | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Offaly    | 57  | Irish       |
| 30/01/2010 | Fell from height of two metres<br>while installing shed lighting                                | Family worker             | Labourer in agriculture              | Farming environment                   | Cork      | 19  | Irish       |
| 11/02/2010 | Victim's clothing caught fire while burning gorse   | Self-employed             | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Kerry     | 81  | lrish       |
| 15/02/2010 | Working at rear of tractor when it reversed down an incline, trapping the victim                | Self-employed<br>operator | Driver and mobile-plant              | Farming environment                   | Cork      | 30  | Irish       |
| 19/02/2010 | Struck by a farm load operated<br>by an agricultural contractor                                 | Non-worker                | Non-worker                           | Farming environment                   | Wicklow   | 2   | lrish       |
| 19/04/2010 | Struck by a falling gate  | Non-worker                | Non-worker                           | Farming environment                   | Leitrim   | 2   | Irish       |
| 27/04/2010 | Fell backwards and struck head on<br>the ground while herding bullocks                          | Self-employed             | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Longford  | 78  | lrish       |
| 15/05/2010 | Tractor overturned and trapped the victim   | Self-employed             | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Kilkenny  | 09  | Irish       |
| 08/06/2010 | Victim was run over by a tractor<br>he was attempting to start                                  | Retired farmer            | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Clare     | 64  | Irish       |
| 15/06/2010 | Victim was run over by a tractor<br>while lying in a field                                      | Employee                  | Labourer in agriculture              | Farming environment                   | Laois     | 21  | Irish       |
| 27/06/2010 | Struck by a train while herding livestock across train track                                    | Self-employed             | Skilled agricultural worker          | Railway Line / Farming<br>environment | Clare     | 61  | lrish       |
| 01/07/2010 | Struck by concrete block that fell from a mini-excavator  | Self-employed             | Labourer in agriculture              | Farming environment                   | Kerry     | 56  | Irish       |









|            |  | NAG                  | NACE A - Agriculture (22 fatalities) | lities)                               |           |     |             |
|------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|-------------|
| Date       | Circumstances  | Employment<br>Status | Occupation                           | Work Environment                      | County    | Age | Nationality |
| 11/07/2010 | Became entrapped by rear wheel of tractor while attempting to dismount the vehicle                 | Self-employed        | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Galway    | 82  | Irish       |
| 22/07/2010 | Fell through skylight on barn roof   | Self-employed        | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Limerick  | 73  | Irish       |
| 17/08/2010 | The victim was found in a slurry tank  | Self-employed        | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Westmeath | 56  | Irish       |
| 02/09/2010 | The victim was driving a tractor<br>which was struck by a freight train<br>at an unmanned crossing | Self-employed        | Skilled agricultural worker          | Railway Line / Farming<br>environment | Roscommon | 61  | Irish       |
| 06/09/2010 | Struck by a section of tree trunk<br>during felling operation                                      | Employee             | Labourer in agriculture              | Farming environment                   | Kilkenny  | 37  | Irish       |
| 06/10/2010 | Attacked by bull during while<br>herding cattle  | Self-employed        | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Galway    | 38  | lrish       |
| 19/10/2010 | Drowned in an open rainwater<br>lagoon   | Non-worker           | Non-worker                           | Farming environment                   | Meath     | 1   | Irish       |
| 19/10/2010 | Fell through an asbestos roof  | Self-employed        | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Tipperary | 89  | Irish       |
| 08/11/2010 | Struck by a tree during felling operation  | Self-employed        | Skilled agricultural worker          | Farming environment                   | Louth     | 57  | Irish       |

|            |   | Ż                    | NACE A - Forestry (3 fatalities) | ties)                   |         |     |             |
|------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----|-------------|
| Date       | Circumstances   | Employment<br>Status | Occupation                       | Work Environment        | County  | Age | Nationality |
| 04/02/2010 | 04/02/2010 Struck by a tree during felling operation                        | Self-employed        | Skilled agricultural worker      | Forestry zone           | Cork    | 40  | Irish       |
| 19/05/2010 | Chainsaw made contact with overhead wire while victim was working up a tree | Employee             | Labourer in agriculture          | Private domestic garden | Clare   | 27  | lrish       |
| 04/08/2010 | 04/08/2010 Struck by a tree during felling operation                        | Self-employed        | Skilled agricultural worker      | Private home            | Donegal | 58  | Irish       |
|            |   |                      |                                  |                         |         |     |             |

|            |  | Z                    | NACE A - Fishing (4 fatalities) | ies)                      |         |     |             |
|------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----|-------------|
| Date       | Circumstances  | Employment<br>Status | Occupation                      | Work Environment          | County  | Age | Nationality |
| 13/02/2010 | The victim fell overboard                            | Employee             | Fisherman                       | Sea fishing aboard vessel | Cork    | 33  | Egyptian    |
| 15/05/2010 | 15/05/2010 Drowned when 16 foot fiberglass punt sank | Self-employed        | Fisherman                       | On / over water           | Wexford | 27  | Irish       |
| 01/11/2010 | 01/11/2010 Drowned when lobster boat sank            | Self-employed        | Fisherman                       | On / over water           | Donegal | 41  | lrish       |
| 01/11/2010 | 01/11/2010 Drowned when lobster boat sank            | Self-employed        | Fisherman                       | On / over water           | Donegal | 65  | Irish       |







|                                       | Nationality          | Latvian  | Irish                                    |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
|                                       | Age                  | 34   | 42                                       |
|                                       | County               | Monaghan   | Mayo                                     |
| talities)                             | Work Environment     | Industrial Site  | Factory                                  |
| NACE C - Manufacturing (2 fatalities) | Occupation           | General operative  | Maintenance worker                       |
| NACE                                  | Employment<br>Status | Employee   | Employee                                 |
|                                       | Circumstances        | Fell through a roof light while cleaning material from the roof of a warehouse | 19/11/2010 Fell through an asbestos roof |
|                                       | Date                 | 14/09/2010   | 19/11/2010                               |

|   | Nationality          | Irish  | lrish  |
|---|----------------------|--|--|
|   | Age                  | 30   | m  |
| (2 fatalities)  | County               | Kerry  | Donegal  |
| d remediation activities  | Work Environment     | Farming environment  | Public road  |
| NACE E - Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (2 fatalities) | Occupation           | Lorry driver   | Non-worker   |
| er supply, sewerage   | Employment<br>Status | Employee   | Non-worker   |
| NACE E - Wat  | Circumstances        | While using a skip loading vehicle the victim became trapped between an elevated skip and the loader | The victim was struck by a refuse<br>lorry while playing outside his<br>home |
|   | Date                 | 15/02/2010   | 16/02/2010   |

|                                      | Nationality          | Irish   | Irish   | Irish   | Irish  | Polish  | Irish  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| NACE F - Construction (6 fatalities) | Age                  | 61  | 62  | 15  | 61   | 55  | 51   |
|                                      | County               | Clare   | Tipperary                                       | Dublin  | Mayo   | Leitrim   | Kildare  |
|                                      | Work Environment     | Construction environment  | Construction environment                        | Private home  | Public Road  | Construction environment                        | Construction environment   |
|                                      | Occupation           | Labourers in construction   | Labourers in construction                       | Labourers in construction   | Unknown  | Labourers in construction                       | Labourers in construction  |
|                                      | Employment<br>Status | Employee  | Employee  | Family worker   | Non-worker   | Employee  | Employee   |
|                                      | Circumstances        | The victim was trapped underneath the tracks of an excavator which was tracking backwards | The victim was struck by a reversing dump truck | The victim was clearing grass from a chimney when he fell from the roof of a two storey house | Portable lift that was being towed came detached and struck the victim's vehicle | Victim fell from ladder while<br>house painting | Fell through a glass skylight while removing corrugated asbestos cement sheets |
|                                      | Date                 | 29/04/2010  | 11/05/2010                                      | 11/08/2010  | 30/08/2010   | 12/10/2010                                      | 10/11/2010   |

|   | Nationality          | Polish  | Irish   | English                           | lrish  |
|---|----------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
|   | Age                  | 42  | 48  | 4                                 | 24   |
| (4 fatalities)  | County               | Cork  | Cork  | Donegal                           | Louth  |
| les and personal goods  | Work Environment     | Industrial site   | Private home  | Industrial site                   | Industrial site  |
| NACE G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and personal goods (4 fatalities) | Occupation           | General operative   | Scrap merchant  | Non-worker                        | General operative  |
| olesale and retail tra  | Employment<br>Status | Employee  | Self-employed   | Non-worker                        | Employee   |
| NACE G - Who  | Circumstances        | The victim was in the process of cutting up a machine for scrap when a weight, approximately 4 tonnes, fell off the machine and crushed him | Victim went under an elevated car<br>to detach a chain when the car<br>fell on top of him | Victim struck by wheel of a truck | Victim caught in fuel explosion while preparing fuel tanker for deliveries |
|   | Date                 | 10/04/2010  | 05/05/2010  | 15/10/2010                        | 17/12/2010   |







|  | Nationality          | Irish  | Irish  | Polish   |
|--|----------------------|--|--|--|
|  | Age                  | 51   | 42   | 27   |
|  | County               | Kildare  | Cork   | Dublin   |
| e (3 fatalities)                                   | Work Environment     | Farming environment  | Supermarket  | Public road  |
| NACE H - Transportation and storage (3 fatalities) | Occupation           | Dangerous Goods Driver   | General operative  | HGV Driver   |
| NACE H - Tra                                       | Employment<br>Status | Employee   | Employee   | Employee   |
|  | Circumstances        | Driver delivering agricultural diesel to a farm contractor fell from a ladder while gaining access to the top of a bulk storage tank | Working at the rear of a delivery truck when the vehicle was reversed and trapped the victim | Heavy goods vehicle overturned when negotiating a bend on motorway |
|  | Date                 | 13/03/2010   | 19/03/2010   | 13/05/2010   |

|   | Nationality          | Irish   |
|---|----------------------|---|
|   | Age                  | 44  |
|   | County               | Cavan   |
| activities (1 fatality)                                       | Work Environment     | Ambulance   |
| NACE Q - Human health and social work activities (1 fatality) | Occupation           | Paramedic   |
| NACE Q - Human  | Employment<br>Status | Employee  |
|   | Circumstances        | Fell from moving ambulance while attempting to secure the side door |
|   | Date                 | 03/06/2010  |

|  | 1                    |   |
|--|----------------------|---|
|  | Nationality          | Irish   |
|  | Age                  | 21  |
|  | County               | Carlow  |
| ation (1 fatality)                                       | Work Environment     | Racing stables  |
| NACE R - Arts, entertainment and recreation (1 fatality) | Occupation           | Apprentice Jockey   |
| NACE R - Arts,   | Employment<br>Status | Trainee   |
|  | Circumstances        | 6/02/2010 Fell from a horse and struck a fence as he fell, sustaining head injuries |
|  | ate                  | 6/02/2010   |

# Appendix 2 NACE Rev 2 – Level 1 and 2

| NA  | CE Rev   | 2 Code Level NACE Rev 2 Description  |
|-----|----------|--|
| AGF | RICULTU  | JRE, FORESTRY AND FISHING  |
| А   | 01       | Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities   |
| А   | 02       | Forestry and logging   |
| А   | 03       | Fishing and aquaculture  |
| MIN | IING AI  | ND QUARRYING   |
| В   | 05       | Mining of coal and lignite   |
| В   | 06       | Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas  |
| В   | 07       | Mining of metal ores   |
| В   | 08       | Other mining and quarrying   |
| В   | 09       | Mining support service activities  |
| MA  | NUFAC    | TURING   |
| С   | 10       | Manufacture of food products   |
| С   | 11       | Manufacture of beverages   |
| С   | 12       | Manufacture of tobacco products  |
| С   | 13       | Manufacture of textiles  |
| С   | 14       | Manufacture of wearing apparel   |
| С   | 15       | Manufacture of leather and related products  |
| С   | 16       | Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture;<br>manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials |
| С   | 17       | Manufacture of paper and paper products  |
| С   | 18       | Printing and reproduction of recorded media  |
| С   | 19       | Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products   |
| С   | 20       | Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products   |
| С   | 21       | Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations   |
| С   | 22       | Manufacture of rubber and plastic products   |
| С   | 23       | Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products   |
| С   | 24       | Manufacture of basic metals  |
| С   | 25       | Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment   |
| C   | 26       | Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products   |
| C   | 27       | Manufacture of electrical equipment  |
| С   | 28       | Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.  |
| С   | 29       | Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers  |
| С   | 30       | Manufacture of other transport equipment  Manufacture of furniture   |
| С   | 31<br>32 | Other manufacturing  |
| C   | 32       | Other manufacturing  Repair and installation of machinery and equipment  |
|     |          |  |
|     |          | Y, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY  |
| D   | 35       | Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply  |
|     |          | PLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES   |
| Е   | 36       | Water collection, treatment and supply   |
| Е   | 37       | Sewerage   |
| E   | 38       | Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery  |
| E   | 39       | Remediation activities and other waste management services   |









| NA  | CE Rev  | 2 Code Level NACE Rev 2 Description  |
|-----|---------|--|
| COI | NSTRUC  | TION   |
| F   | 41      | Construction of buildings  |
| F   | 42      | Civil engineering  |
| F   | 43      | Specialised construction activities  |
| WH  | IOLESA  | LE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES  |
| G   | 45      | Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles                                    |
| G   | 46      | Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles  |
| G   | 47      | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles   |
| TRA | NSPOR   | TATION AND STORAGE   |
| Н   | 49      | Land transport and transport via pipelines   |
| Н   | 50      | Water transport  |
| Н   | 51      | Air transport  |
| Н   | 52      | Warehousing and support activities for transportation  |
| Н   | 53      | Postal and courier activities  |
| ACC | COMMO   | DDATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES  |
| - 1 | 55      | Accommodation  |
| -1  | 56      | Food and beverage service activities   |
| INF | ORMAT   | ION AND COMMUNICATION  |
| J   | 58      | Publishing activities  |
| J   | 59      | Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities |
| J   | 60      | Programming and broadcasting activities  |
| J   | 61      | Telecommunications   |
| J   | 62      | Computer programming, consultancy and related activities   |
| J   | 63      | Information service activities   |
| FIN | ANCIAL  | AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES   |
| K   | 64      | Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding   |
| K   | 65      | Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security                              |
| K   | 66      | Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities  |
| REA | AL ESTA | TE ACTIVITIES  |
| L   | 68      | Real estate activities   |
| PRC | FESSIC  | NAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES   |
| М   | 69      | Legal and accounting activities  |
| М   | 70      | Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities  |
| М   | 71      | Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis                                   |
| M   | 72      | Scientific research and development  |
| M   | 73      | Advertising and market research  |
| M   | 74      | Other professional, scientific and technical activities  |
| M   | 75      | Veterinary activities  |

| NACE Rev 2 Code Level NACE Rev 2 Description  |         |   |
|---|---------|---|
|   |         |   |
| ADI   | MINISTI | RATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES   |
| N   | 77      | Rental and leasing activities   |
| N   | 78      | Employment activities   |
| N   | 79      | Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities           |
| N   | 80      | Security and investigation activities   |
| N   | 81      | Services to buildings and landscape activities  |
| N   | 82      | Office administrative, office support and other business support activities                 |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY   |         |   |
| 0   | 84      | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security                               |
| EDUCATION   |         |   |
| Р   | 85      | Education   |
| HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES   |         |   |
| Q   | 86      | Human health activities   |
| Q   | 87      | Residential care activities   |
| Q   | 88      | Social work activities without accommodation  |
| ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION  |         |   |
| R   | 90      | Creative, arts and entertainment activities   |
| R   | 91      | Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities                                  |
| R   | 92      | Gambling and betting activities   |
| R   | 93      | Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities                                   |
| OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES  |         |   |
| S   | 94      | Activities of membership organisations  |
| S   | 95      | Repair of computers and personal and household goods  |
| S   | 96      | Other personal service activities   |
| ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS AS EMPLOYERS; UNDIFFERENTIATED GOODS-AND SERVICES-PRODUCING ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE |         |   |
| Т   | 97      | Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel                                 |
| Т   | 98      | Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use |
| ACT   | IVITIES | OF EXTRA TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES   |
| U   | 99      | Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies                                     |



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