

Work Safety in Eastern Europe



Overview

The North-South divide persists, with Southern and Eastern countries recording higher accident rates. Data show an overall improving trend in the period 2018-2024. Significant gaps in protection remain and convergence upwards must be a shared European priority. Thus, the European Statistical Office (Eurostat) publishes data on work-related fatalities, ill health and workplace non-fatal injuries in as standardised a form as possible to account for these differences. Whether one measures safety by the annual Global Peace Index, released by the Institute for Economics and Peace, or by other metrics such as rates of violent crime, Europe is the safest continent in the world. The data visualisation tools present facts and figures about a range of occupational safety and health (OSH) issues across Europe, including how risks are. The ILO Decent Work Technical Support Team and Country Office for Central and Eastern Europe, located in Budapest, Hungary, serves 20 countries and territories in Central and Eastern Europe from the Baltic States to Albania, and from Czechia to Georgia. The list of countries includes Albania. A new report from UNI Europa's Graphical sector gathers statistics on workplace accidents and highlights measures to safeguard all workers in the printing and paper sector. Workplace health and safety is not just a social obligation.



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Workplace safety in European printing and paper

The report analyses non-fatal and fatal accidents at work, examining both the raw number of incidents and incidence rates that account for workforce size. This dual approach is ...

Comparisons with other European countries

Health and safety systems differ across Europe in recording, reporting and enforcement. Thus, the European Statistical Office (Eurostat) publishes data on work-related fatalities, ill health...

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