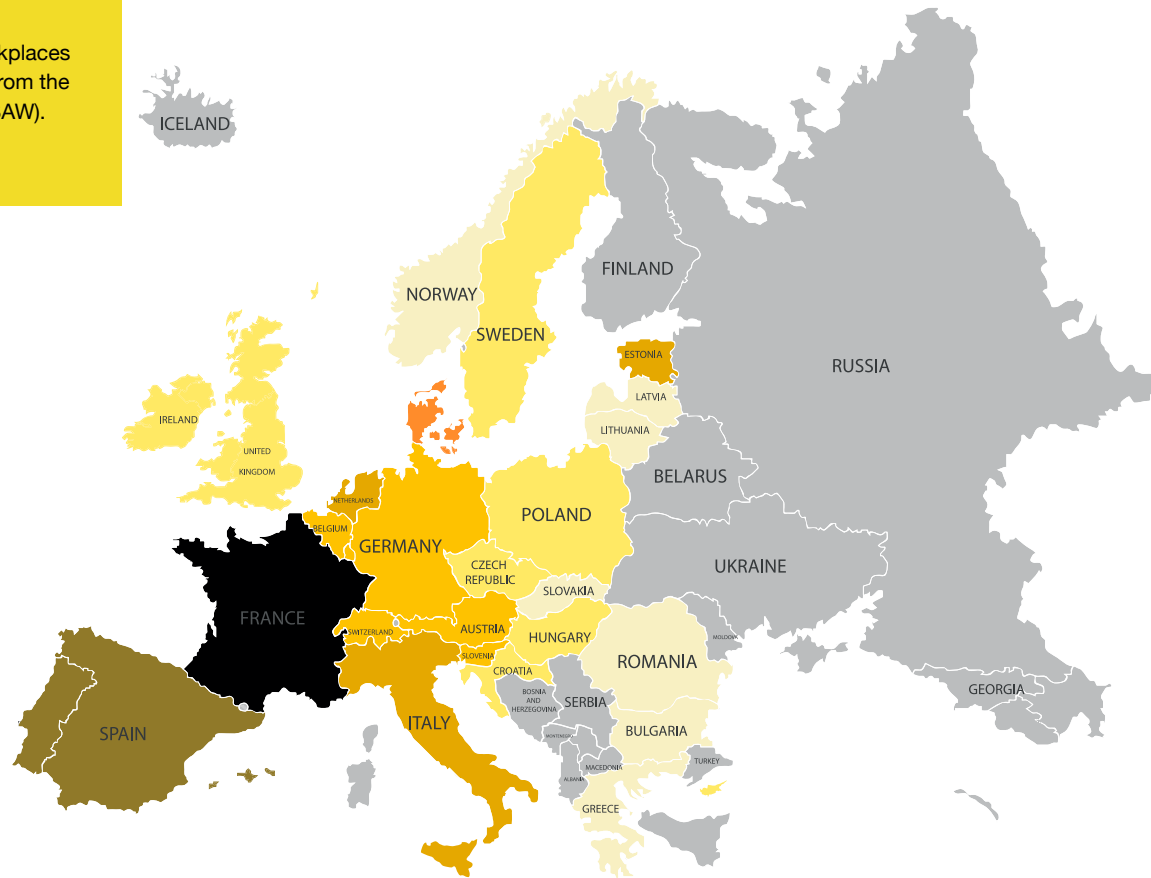


Here are the main statistics on accidents at workplaces in the European Union (EU). The information is from the European Statistics on Accidents at Work (ESAW).



Number of accidents per 100,000 inhabitants in 2014



Accidents in 2014

In 2014 there were close on **3.2 million non-fatal accidents** that led to at least four calendar days off work and **3,739 fatal accidents** in the EU.

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Non-fatal accidents

Non-fatal accidents at work compiled in ESAW are those that led to at least four calendar days off work (also known as serious accidents at work).

The Swedish Work Environment Authority

Control

Employers

Prevention, Instruction, Information, Systematic Environmental Work

Employees

Comply with the regulations and legislation, use protective equipment

Accidents at work

Accidents at work occur every year. They usually have dire consequences for all concerned, not just the person in question, but their family, workmates and managers.

A workplace accident could also have significant financial consequences for the company. A well-organised workplace could help to prevent many workplace accidents.

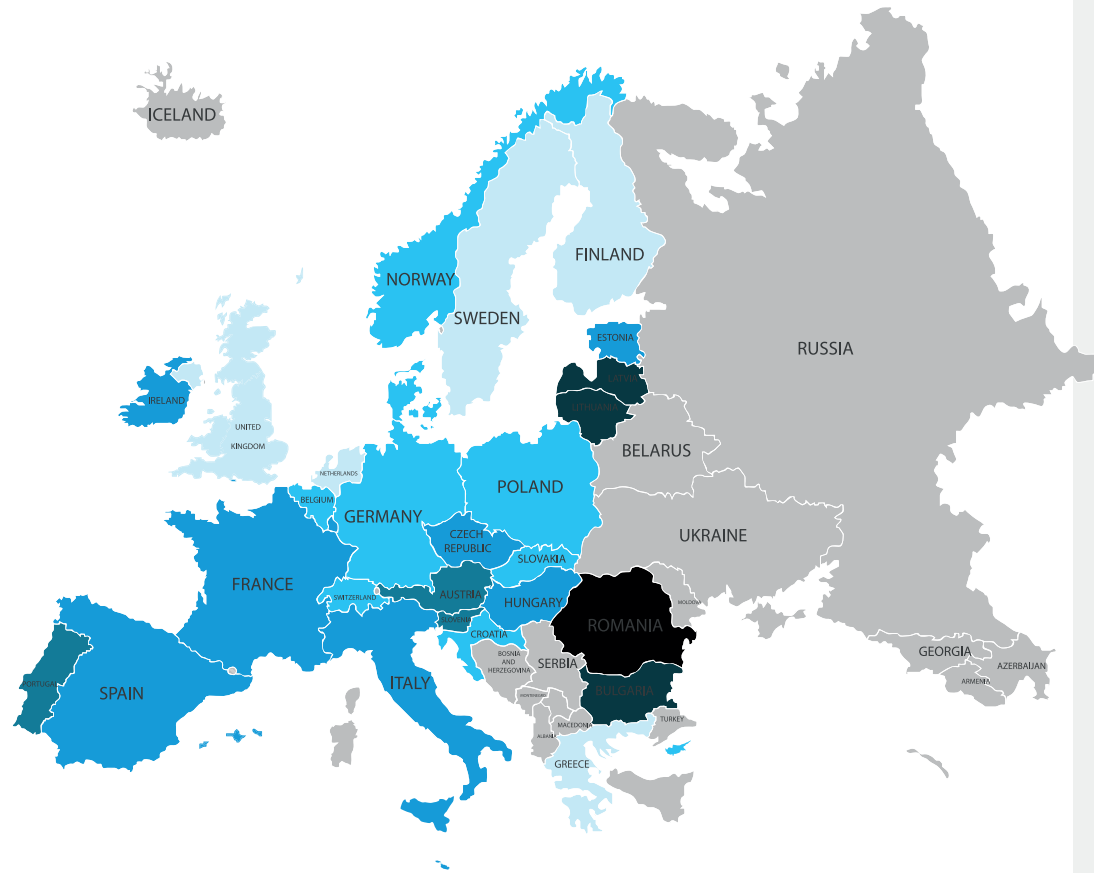
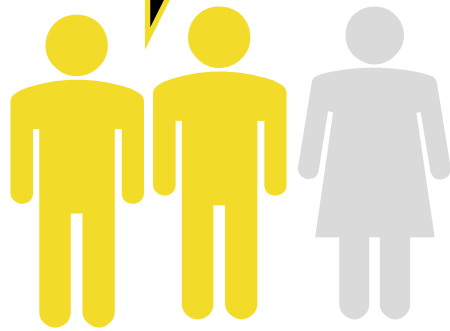
The employer is responsible for the workplace and the working conditions there. Hence, it is the responsibility of the employer to ensure, as far as possible, that employees are not exposed to accidents or ill health.

This info graphic provides a good and visual overview of how the conditions look around Europe. With these figures in mind, you can then check our products at Axelent and get a good idea of how to prevent accidents at work.



Men are overrepresented

Men are overrepresented among the accidents at work figures.



Accidents at work

An accident at work is defined in ESAW as a direct incident during the course of work leading to physical or mental injury.

Fatal accidents at work are either fatal or with a fatal outcome within a year of the accident occurring.

A safe and healthy working environment is a decisive factor for the individual's quality of life and is also a collective concern.

EU governments recognize the social and economic benefits of better health and safety at work.

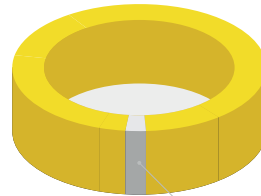
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Fatal accidents within the EU

An average of 2.3 fatal accidents occurred per 100,000 employees in EU countries in 2014.

The number of fatal accidents per 100,000 inhabitants in 2014

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Accidents with fatal outcome

It should also be noted that fatal accidents are relatively rare. An average of 1 in roughly 850 accidents in EU countries in 2014.

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Most fatal accidents

The highest occurrence of fatal accidents at work in 2014 were registered in Romania (7.1 fatal accidents per 100,000 employees).