**Public Administration and Defence (NACE O)\***

**Illness and Injury Statistics 2015**

Public administration and Defence (NACE O) accounted for 11.6% of all workplace injuries reported to the HSA in 2015.

**Injuries reported by economic sector 2015 (HSA)**

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| **Sector** | **No. of Reports** | **%** |
| Human health and social work activities | 1490 | 19.2% |
| Manufacturing | 1358 | 17.5% |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 1084 | 13.9% |
| **Public administration and defence; compulsory social security** | **902** | **11.6%** |
| Transportation and storage | 854 | 11.0% |
| Construction | 603 | 7.8% |
| Administrative and support service activities | 276 | 3.6% |
| Education | 212 | 2.7% |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 196 | 2.6% |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 184 | 2.4% |
| Other service activities | 141 | 1.8% |
| Financial and insurance activities | 112 | 1.4% |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 88 | 1.1% |
| Information and communication | 68 | 0.9% |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 61 | 0.8% |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 53 | 0.7% |
| Mining and quarrying | 41 | 0.5% |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 30 | 0.4% |
| Real estate activities | 17 | 0.2% |
| Missing | 2 | 0.0% |
| **Total** | **7775** | **100.0%** |

**Source:** HSA Summary of Workplace Injury, Illness and Fatality Statistics 2014-2015

\* **‘**Public Administration and Defence; compulsory social security’ NACE O relates to government activities and includes public administration, regulation of activities, defence, foreign affairs, justice, public order and safety, fire services and security activities. It does not include public service activities that are specifically attributable to other NACE codes such as Education (NACE P) and Health and Social Care (NACE Q). For a full description of NACE O and NACE codes see Eurostat website at [http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/overview](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nace-rev2/overview)*.*

**Number and rate of total injuries in Public Administration and Defence (NACE O) relative to the number and rate of total injuries in all sectors 2009 – 2013.**

In 2014, the injury rate (rate per 1,000) recorded by the Central Statistics Office for Public Administration and Defence, was 24. This is higher than the rate for all sectors, which was 20.5.

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|  | **2010** | | **2011** | | **2012** | | **2013** | | **2014** | |
|  | Number injuries | Rate per 1000 | Number injuries | Rate per 1000 | Number injuries | Rate per 1000 | Number injuries | Rate per 1000 | Number injuries | Rate per 1000 |
| **Public Administration** | 5,611 | 53.6 | 3,637 | 35.9 | 869 | 9 | 3,337 | 35 | 2,315 | 24 |
| **All sectors** | 40,584 | 21.6 | 40,097 | 21.7 | 35,001 | 18.9 | 46,574 | 24.8 | 39,319 | 20.5 |

**Source:** CSO Quarterly National Household Surveys. These are sample surveys and accordingly the data are estimates and liable to sampling error.

**Public Administration and Defence (NACE O) non-fatal injuries by trigger 2015 (HSA)**

Reported data from employers in 2015, indicates the same top four accident triggers are:

* manual handling;
* slips, trips and falls;
* aggression, shock fright or violence
* loss of control of means of transport

Details of reported incidents within the Public Administration sector for 2015 are shown below.

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| **Accident Trigger** | **No. of Incidents** | **%** |
| Manual Handling+ | 204 | 21.6 |
| Fall on same level (slip, stumble etc) | 155 | 16.4 |
| Aggression, shock, fright or violence | 115 | 12.2 |
| Loss of control of means of transport or handling equipment | 90 | 9.5 |
| Body movement (no physical stress)\* | 32 | 3.4 |
| Fall from height | 30 | 3.2 |
| Other loss of control trigger | 27 | 2.9 |
| Breakage of material at joints | 19 | 2.0 |
| Overflow, leakage, emission | 12 | 1.3 |
| Other/Unknown | 260 | 27.5 |
| **Total** | **944^** | **100.0** |

**+**Manual Handling consists of incidents where the trigger was bending down, lifting, carrying, pushing, pulling, twisting leg or ankle, twisting or turning.

**\***The category Body Movement (no physical stress) consists of incidents where the trigger to the incident includes body movement involving kneeling on, sitting on, leaning against; uncoordinated or untimely movements; carried along by something or walking on sharp object(s).

^Variation in total number of accidents recorded (944 –V- 902), due to date of running report.

**Number and rate of total illnesses in Public Administration and Defence (NACE O) relative to the number and rate of total illnesses in all sectors 2010 - 2014**

In 2014, the illness rate (rate per 1,000) recorded by the Central Statistics Office for Public Administration and Defence, was 33. This is higher than the rate for all sectors which was 25.7

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|  | **2010** | | **2011** | | **2012** | | **2013** | | **2014** | |
|  | Number illnesses | Rate per 1000 | Number illnesses | Rate per 1000 | Number illnesses | Rate per 1000 | Number illnesses | Rate per 1000 | Number illnesses | Rate per 1000 |
| **Public Administration** | 3,946 | 37.7 | 4,163 | 41.1 | 2,413 | 25 | 2,193 | 23 | 3,183 | 33 |
| **All sectors** | 38,704 | 20.6 | 48,436 | 26.2 | 50,210 | 27.1 | 54,867 | 29.2 | 49,194 | 25.7 |

**Source:** CSO Quarterly National Household Surveys. These are sample surveys and accordingly the data are estimates and liable to sampling error.