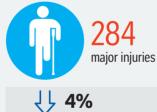


Workplace injuries up* in first half of 2016









Top workplace injuries

Number of injuries by type	Severity of injury		
	Fatal	Major	Minor
Fall from heights	11	33	-
Slips, trips and falls	-	83	1,552
Struck by moving objects	6	36	971
Caught in/ between objects	7	33	-
Cut/stabbed by objects	-	-	721

NOTE: *Data is from January to June this year, compared with the same period last year.

Will fatalities keep rising?

Here are some of the workplace deaths that have occurred since June

A worker fell seven storeys and died at a construction site.

Aug 28

Sept 3 A worker died after being struck by a falling metal pipe when it got dislodged from the hook of the crane lifting it.

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Sept 7

A worker was crushed to death between his excavator and the hydraulic arm of another heavy vehicle.

Source: WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH INSTITUTE STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS