



Workers gathering at a site in Tampines, where a fatal accident happened in April this year.
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Workplace injuries up* in first half of 2016



42
workplace deaths

↑ **40%**



284
major injuries

↓ **4%**



5,823
minor injuries

↑ **2.5%**



27
dangerous occurrences reported

↑ **35%**

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

July 1

A worker died after falling from a 1.8m ladder while cleaning the glass panels of a shelf.

Aug 8

A construction worker building a stairwell in Tuas died after being hit by a chain that snapped and swung into him.

Aug 14

A worker helping to unload cargo from a vessel docked at Jurong Port was killed after a bundle of steel bars that were being moved slammed into him.

Aug 28

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

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.

Sept 7

A worker was crushed to death between his metal pipe when it got dislodged from the hydraulic arm of another heavy vehicle.