

# The frequency of workplace accidents is highest in companies with 10 to 49 employees

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lation aims to achieve. In the source data for 2021, temporary agency work accounts for approximately 5.5% of workplace accidents and around 2.4% of working hours.

The calculation has been made using workhour data excluding temporary agency work and without calculating the frequency figure for the industry of temporary agency work. In 2021, around 37 million hours of temporary agency work were performed in large enterprises (or the public sector), around 8 million hours in medium-sized enterprises, around 9 million hours in small enterprises and around 5 million hours in micro enterprises.

### In some main categories of economic activities, the data mainly focus on one size class

In municipalities, both the number of workplace accidents and hours worked are highest in the large enterprise class. Other main categories of economic activities where frequency calculation by size class would only be meaningful for one size class would be:

- electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
- financial and insurance activities
- real estate activities

In these industries, either the number of workplace accidents or the total number of hours worked by size class are too small to calculate stable and reliable frequencies by size class. For these industries, the frequency of the entire main category for the economic activity in the annual statistics is the most reliable indicator of the frequency level.

Previously published analysis on the topic: Frequency calculation of employees' occupational accidents by enterprise size (published on 12 May 2016 based on data from 2012), available from [Työtapaturmatieto](#), only available in Finnish.

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