Occupational accidents in the Norwegian fishing fleet

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Occupational fatalities in five Norwegian industries 2000-2015

Fatalities

Incident rate per 1,000 man-years
Fatal accidents in Norwegian fisheries registered by SINTEF Ocean
Year 1990 – May 2018
Fishing fatalities in Norway 1990- May 2018
Fishing fatalities in Norway
Fatality mode and fleet group

![Diagram showing fishing fatalities by mode and fleet group.]

- **Vessel disaster**
- **Overboard accident**
- **Drowning in port**
- **Crush/impact**
- **Fire/sea/electric/...**
- **Falling/flying object**
- **Accidental fall**
- **Sting/cut**

- **Deep sea fishing fleet; Loa > 28 m**
- **Med. & large coastal fleet > 15 m**
- **Small coastal fishing fleet < 15 m**
Fatalities and mode of injury
The number of registered Norwegian fishers are more than halved from 1990 - 2017
Fishing fatalities - 5 year periods
Fatal accidents and age groups

![Bar chart showing the number of fishing fatalities by age group and type of fishing boat.](chart.png)
Occupational accidents in Norwegian fisheries 2000-2017

Accidents registered by the Norwegian Maritime Authority
Occupational accidents 2000-2017
Occupational accidents - vessel groups
Occupational accidents – mode of injury
Occupational accidents - work operation

![Bar chart showing the number of occupational accidents for different work operations. The chart displays the number of accidents for tasks such as setting and hauling gear, catching processing, working with loads on or off vessel, maintenance on deck, cleaning of fish rooms, passage to and from vessel, mooring/anchoring, shore-based gear repair, work in the galley, work in the mess, work in the wheelhouse, preparation of vessel, rescue or fire drill, and vessel disaster.]
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