## Industrial Accidents in Construction Industry in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and the First Three Quarters of 2013 - breakdown by Type of Accident

Type of Accident	2009		2010		2011		2012		First three quarters of 2013		Total	
Slip, trip or fall on same level	513		573		634		719		556		2 995	
Injured whilst lifting or carrying	576		546		605		519		349		2 595	
Striking against or struck by moving object	424	(2)	442		522	(3)	548	(2)	441	(2)	2 377	(9)
Fall of person from height	397	(15)	406	(6)	390	(10)	423	(12)	323	(6)	1 939	(49)
Striking against fixed or stationary object	219		302		279		293	(1)	230		1 323	(1)
Contact with moving machinery or object being machined	199		245	(2)	216		234		157		1 051	(2)
Injured by hand tool	137		102		116		95		64		514	
Trapped in or between objects	93		85		106	(1)	114	(1)	88		486	(2)
Struck by falling object	87	(1)	75		73	(3)	56		33		324	(4)
Stepping on object	19		27		29		18		4		97	
Contact with hot surface or substance	21		20		20		22		7		90	
Exposure to or contact with harmful substance	8		7		20		20		8		63	
Struck by moving vehicle	17		7		13		12		12		61	
Contact with electricity or electric discharge	5		7	(1)	6	(2)	17	(7)	6		41	(10)
Exposure to fire	8		5		11		7		3		34	
Exposure to explosion	4		3		9	(1)	4		5		25	(1)
Trapped by collapsing or overturning object	0		1		8	(2)	6		4		19	(2)
Injured by fall of ground	1		0		1		4	(1)	1	(1)	7	(2)
Drowning	1	(1)	0		1	(1)	0		1	(1)	3	(3)
Injured by animal	0		0		2		0		0		2	
Others	26		31		51		49		36		193	
TOTAL	2 755	(19)	2 884	(9)	3 112	(23)	3 160	(24)	2 328	(10)	14 239	(85)

## Notes:

- (a) Industrial accident statistics are released on a quarterly basis and the latest available statistics are up to the first three quarters of 2013. The industrial accident statistics of the full year of 2013 will be released in late April 2014.
- (b) Figures in brackets denote the number of industrial fatalities which have been included in the number of accidents.