**🇵🇹 Portugal**

* In 2022, Portugal recorded 124 fatal work-related accidents, a decrease from 144 in 2021. Despite this reduction, the country maintains one of the highest rates of fatal work-related accidents in the EU, particularly in sectors like construction, agriculture, and manufacturing. Contributing factors include inadequate training, insufficient supervision, and a culture that undervalues safety and prevention.

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/portugal-cost-doing-little-terms-occupational-safety-evident-augusto-np9gf/>

**🇪🇺 European Union**

* Workplace accidents and illnesses cost the EU approximately €476 billion annually, equating to 3.3% of the region's GDP.

<https://www.axelent.com/hr/world-of-axelent/knowledge/costs-for-work-related-accidents>

* On average, these incidents cost European companies €3,077 per employee.

<https://hovmand.com/en_gb/the-cost-of-workplace-accidents-and-diseases>

* In 2022, the EU reported 2.97 million non-fatal workplace accidents resulting in at least four days of absence. The manufacturing sector accounted for around 535,000 of these cases (18% of the total).

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Accidents_at_work_-_statistics_by_economic_activity>

**🇺🇸 United States**

* In 2023, the total cost of work injuries in the U.S. was $176.5 billion, including wage and productivity losses of $53.1 billion and medical expenses of $36.8 billion.

<https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/work/costs/work-injury-costs>

* Serious, non-fatal workplace injuries account for $48.15 billion in U.S. workers' compensation costs.

<https://www.insureon.com/blog/top-10-causes-of-workplace-injuries-and-their-costs>

* U.S. businesses spend over $1 billion per week on workplace injuries, totaling more than $58 billion annually.

<https://business.libertymutual.com/insights/2024-workplace-safety-index>

**🌍 Global**

* Globally, workplace accidents and diseases result in approximately 2.78 million deaths and 374 million non-fatal injuries each year. The estimated economic burden is nearly $3.94 trillion, representing 3.94% of the world's GDP.

<https://www.spacebands.com/en-us/blog-posts/cost-of-workplace-accidents>

* The International Labour Organization estimates that occupational accidents and diseases cost nearly $3 trillion annually worldwide.

<https://www.ludusglobal.com/en/blog/consequences-of-workplace-accidents-for-companies>