

CASUALTIES IN CARGO HANDLING ACCIDENTS IN 1997

Cause of accident	Fatal	Serious	Minor	Total
Machinery or mechanical appliances	0	1	3	4
Explosion or fire	0	0	0	0
Hot or corrosive substances	0	0	1	1
Electricity	0	0	1	1
Falls of person	7	28	39	74
Stepping on or striking objects or slipping	0	6	109	115
Falling or swinging objects	3	25	157	185
Manual handling	0	1	37	38
Hand tools	0	0	2	2
Foreign bodies in eyes	0	0	5	5
Towing or mooring	0	0	2	2
Defective equipment	0	3	5	8
Boarding or disembarking vessels	0	0	9	9
Gassing, poisonous or toxic substances	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous, unknown or unclassifiable causes	0	0	1	1
Total:	10	64	371	445