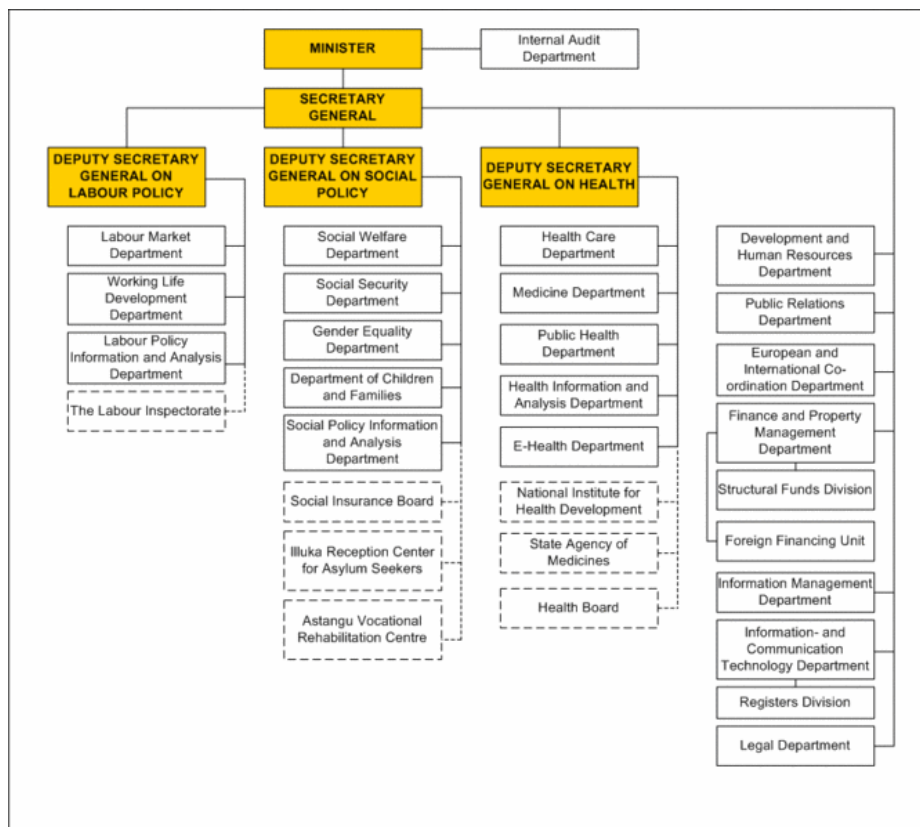


OHS Situation in Estonia

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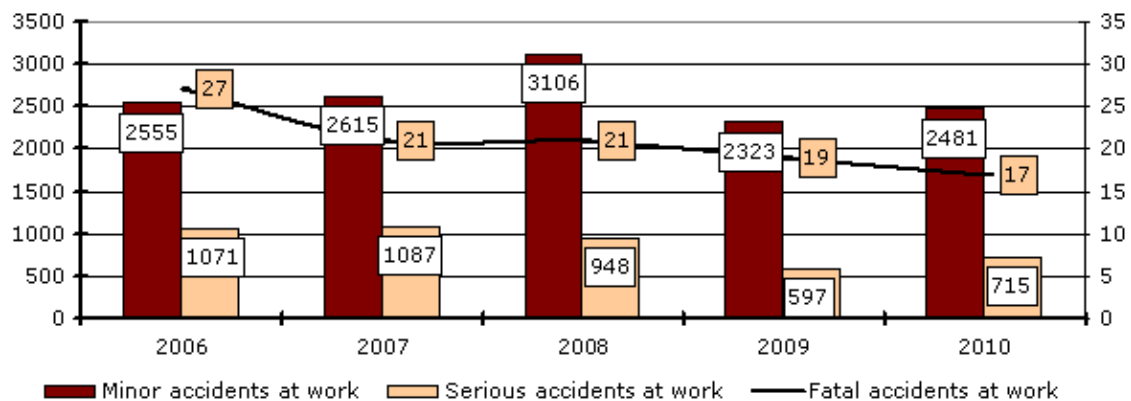
Present in Numbers of OHS (Population of Estonia 1 340 122)

- In 2010 registered (Labour Inspectorate):
 - 3207 occupational accidents
 - 104 occupational diseases
 - 154 work related diseases
- Occupational specialists (Health Board):
 - 100 registered occupational health physicians
 - 28 registered specialists (occupational hygienist, ergonomist, occupational psychologist)

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Occupational accidents 2006 - 2010 (LI)

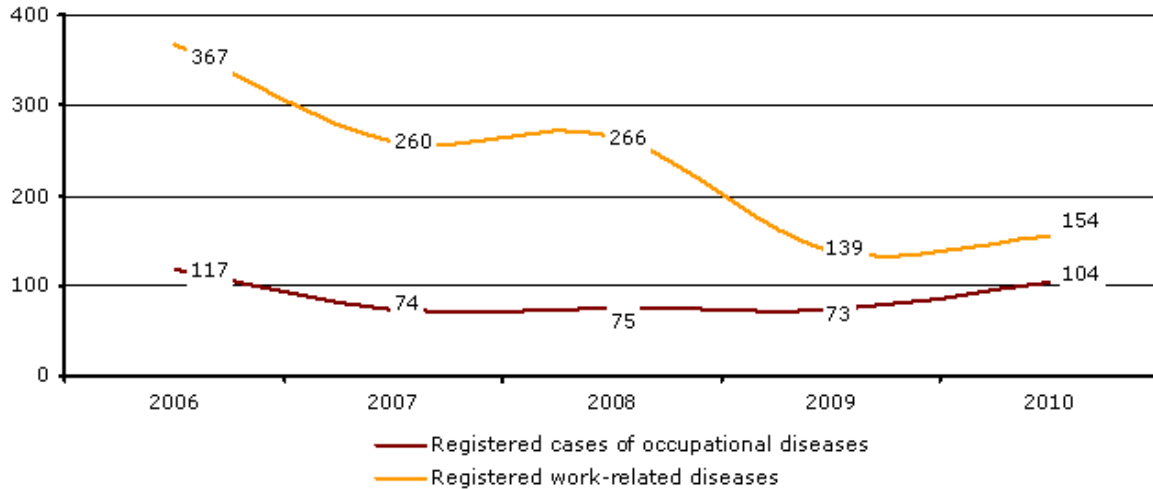
Registered accidents at work by level of severity 2006-2010



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Occupational and work-related diseases 2006 - 2010 (LI)

Registered cases of occupational and work-related diseases



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Activities/ Future Plans of Health Board (Bureau of Occupational Health)

- Registering occupational health specialists (hygienist, ergonomist, psychologist)
- Register of occupational physicians
- Researches about necessity of OHS specialists
- Include occupational physicians with e-health system
- Professional standard for occupational hygienist
- Developing OHS specialist`s reporting system
- Etc..

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Research of Necessity of Occupational Health Physicians*

- 66 physicians are actually working (56% of them full-time)
- University of Tartu opens 2 places for residents of occupational health physicians every year
- 57% of Estonian employees are passing medical check
- For year 2015 is retired 41% of occupational health physicians

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General Future Plans in OHS Topic

- Experts from Netherlands are carrying out the juridical expertise on OHS act and its regulations by the end of the year
- The Labour Life website (MoSA)
- Support to the vocational schools by organising teaching and learning materials on OHS topics (MoSA)
- Standards of ergonomists and occupational health psychologist (Estonian Qualifications Authority in cooperation with experts)
- Development and distribution of working environment instructions (MoSA)
- Program for the occupational health psychologist is prepared by Tallinn Technical University (Psychology Institute)
- Labour Inspectorate is developing an e-inspection system
- Working life survey - Statistics Estonia together with MoSA carried out an inquiry between employers and employees to get an abstract of concerned parties in employment relationship.

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Thank you!

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