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The Realocc Accidents project 2013-2015

*Reliable Occupational Accident Registration
- Indicator for Prevention*

Summary of the survey



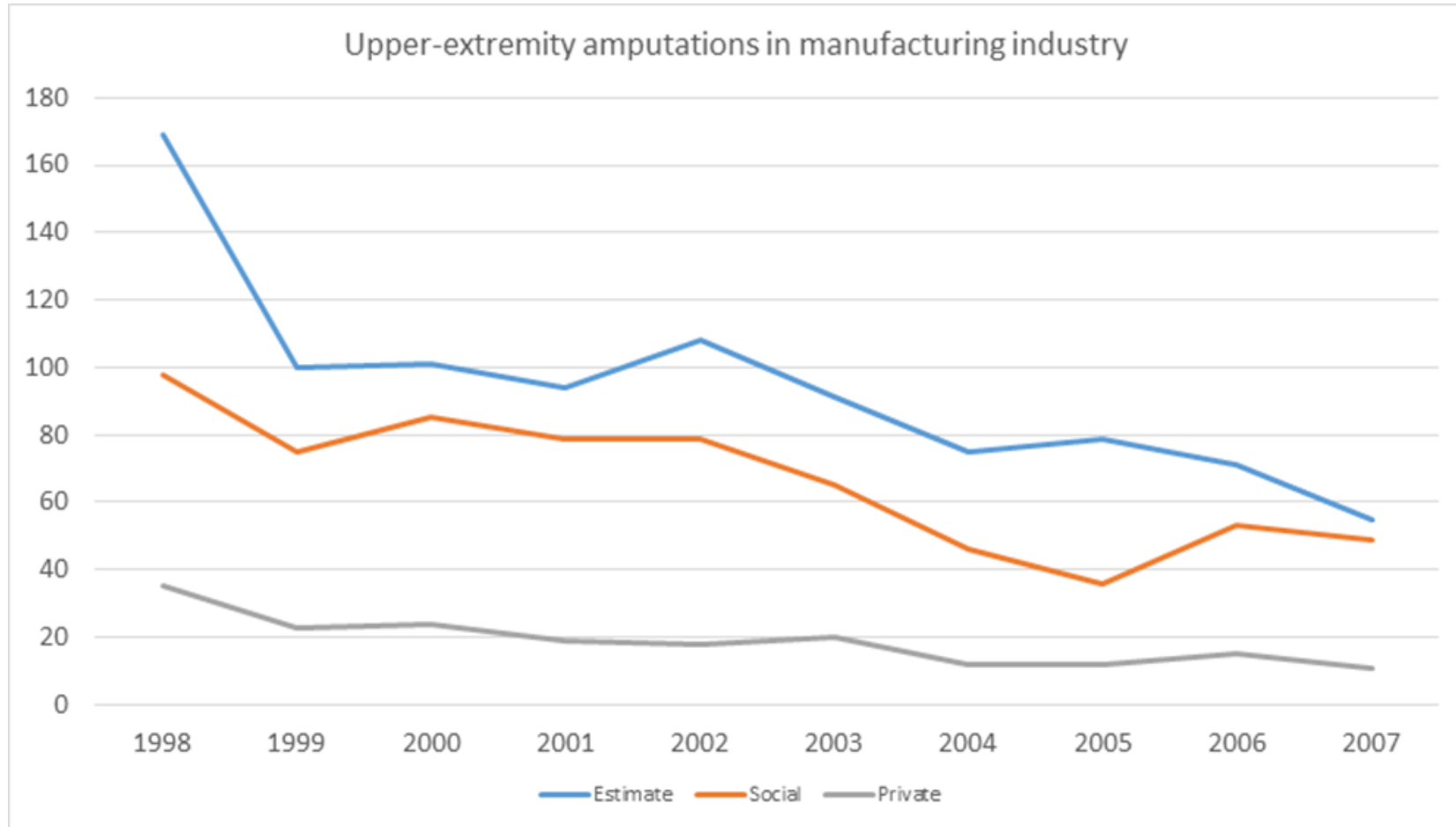
The aim of the project

- Provide sufficient background information on existing situation regarding reporting of occupational accidents at workplaces and develop a larger scale project in the Baltic Sea OSH network





Background for the survey





- **Short qualitative survey with questions about surveillance systems, data collection agencies, levels of underreporting, evaluation of underreporting and perspectives on improving surveillance systems.**
- **Countries participating:**

Norway, Sweden, Finland, Latvia and Estonia





The questions asked in the survey

1. Please explain your official surveillance system
2. Are workers in all sectors included in the reporting system?
3. Is there underreporting of injuries? Has underreporting been evaluated?
4. What may be the causes of underreporting and the reason for such low numbers of injuries?
5. How could you improve the reporting of injuries?





Results from the survey:

- Fatal injury data seems to be mostly complete
- Underreporting of non-fatal injuries is a problem
- Private or social insurance system?
- Underreporting can be attributed to several factors
- There is a need for better legislation to cover «all types of workes»
- More information and awareness about reporting requirements
- Coordination with relevant national agencies





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Questions?

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