

## FEFCO Safety Statistics 2011-2024

### Background

The FEFCO Health & Safety Committee organises the safety data collection at European level. The reporting is voluntary following an agreed FEFCO template.

The goal of the safety statistic is to provide an overview for member companies to benchmark internally their performance with the average for the European corrugated industry and to encourage improvements. The data received by members are anonymised and used as reported without further validation by FEFCO or a third party.

Since 2023, the Committee decided to share the FEFCO safety overview with all members. We hope this will increase safety awareness and encourage more participation by companies. The companies receiving the safety overview should not communicate it externally in any form or use it for publications and advertisement.

Companies, who provided data for 2011- 2023 but did not report their 2024 data, are not included in this 2024 overview. However, their contribution to the FR calculations over the past years is considered.

### Outcome

In 2024, safety statistics were reported by 614 corrugated plants in Europe, compared to 585 in 2023. The statistics are split into two parts, companies with more than 10 plants and with less than 10 plants.

All the data is anonymous. However, companies would be able to identify their own data on the charts and compare them with the FEFCO average, which is shown on all charts. The figure for FEFCO total is representative for all companies that provided data.

Since 2021, the H&S Committee started also collecting data on accident categories. An overview of the most recurrent categories for 2024 is also included in the FEFCO overview.

### Additional information

The data collected for LTA/MTC/RWC is for own employees, and contractors are excluded. According to the definitions:

- LTA FR is Lost Time Accidents Frequency Rate, calculated as follows:

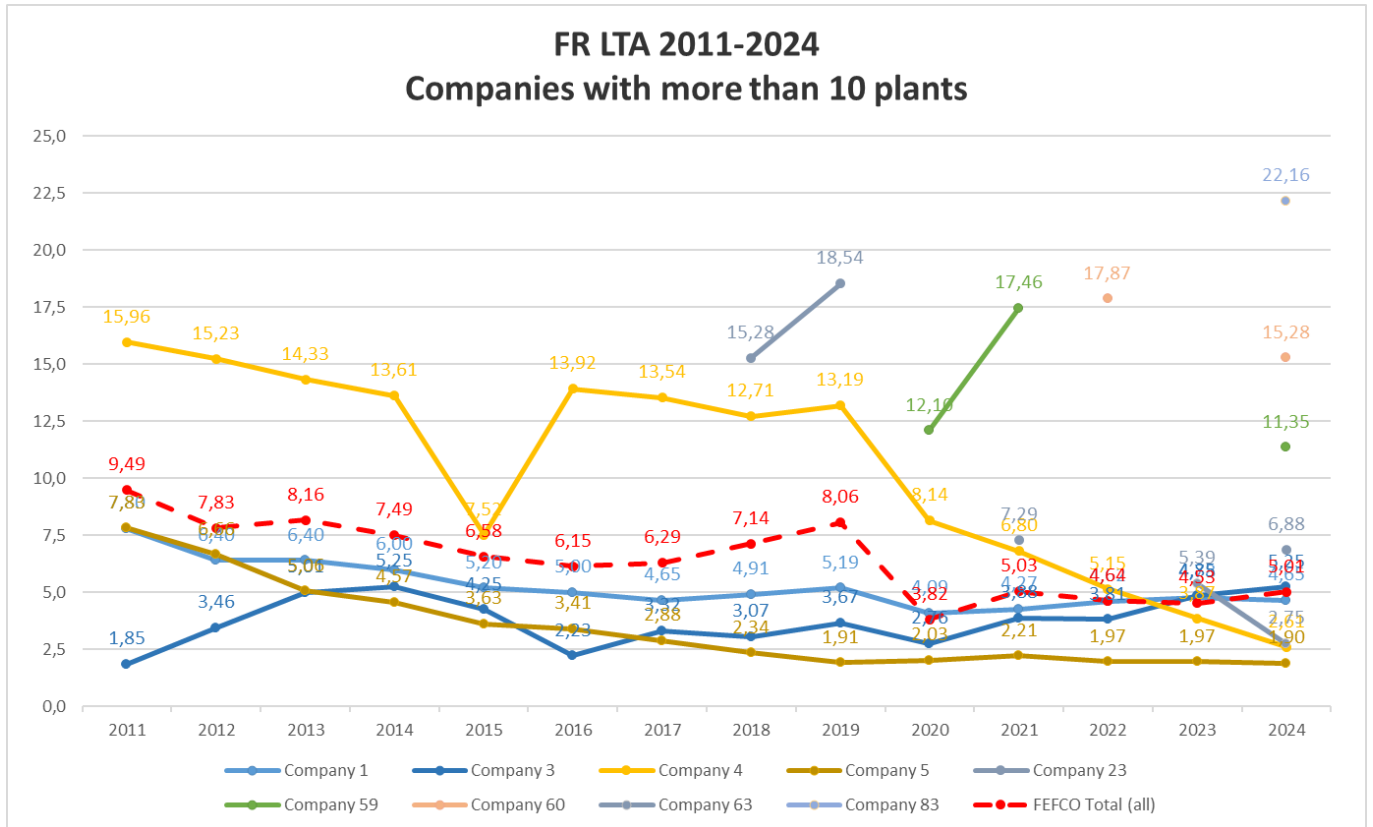
$$LTA\ FR = \frac{Number\ of\ LTA}{Total\ Hours\ Worked} * 1\ 000\ 000$$

- FR (LTA + RWC + MTC) is the Frequency rate for a sum of accidents, including LTA, RWC (Restricted Work Cases) and MTC (Medical Treatment cases) calculated as follows:

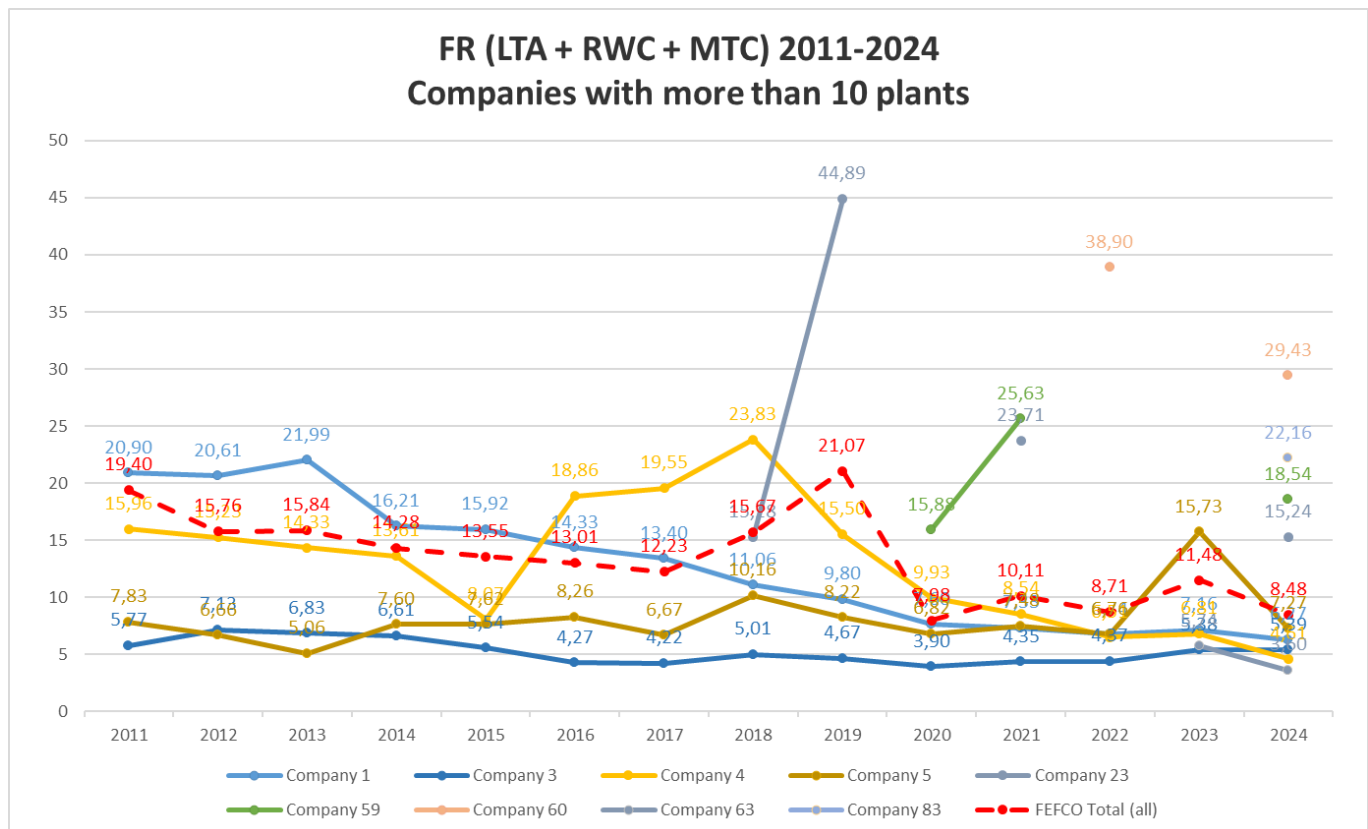
$$FR\ (LTA + RWC + MTC) = \frac{Number\ of\ LTA + RWC + MTC}{Total\ Hours\ Worked} * 1\ 000\ 000$$

## Overview charts

- Summary overview for companies with more than 10 plants

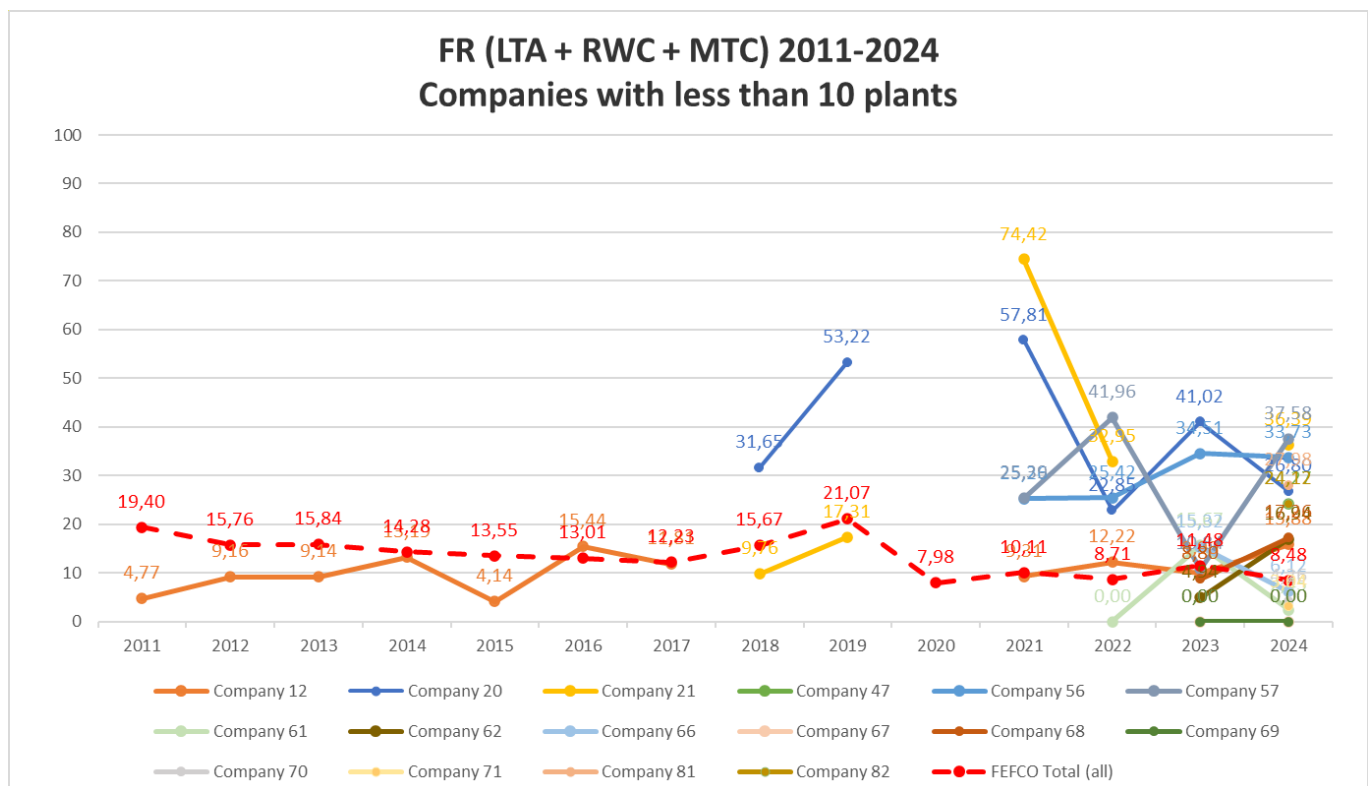
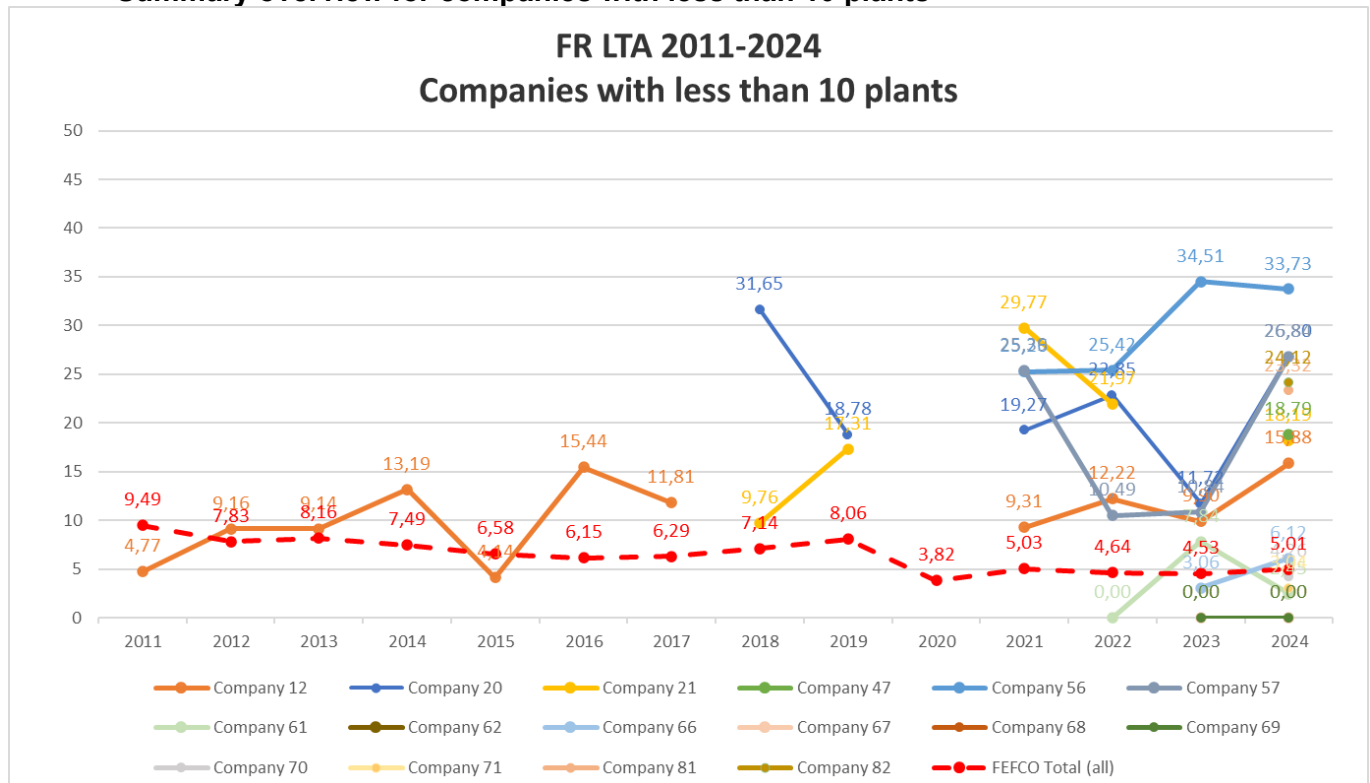


The LTA FR charts shows a noticeable reduction in 2020 in the figures for several companies which is also reflected in the FEFCO total. Although the exact reason cannot be pointed directly, there could be several explanations: improved company efforts on safety, less companies reporting, impact from COVID (more care with the activities, less people going to doctors, closure of plants, less external people at plants), etc.

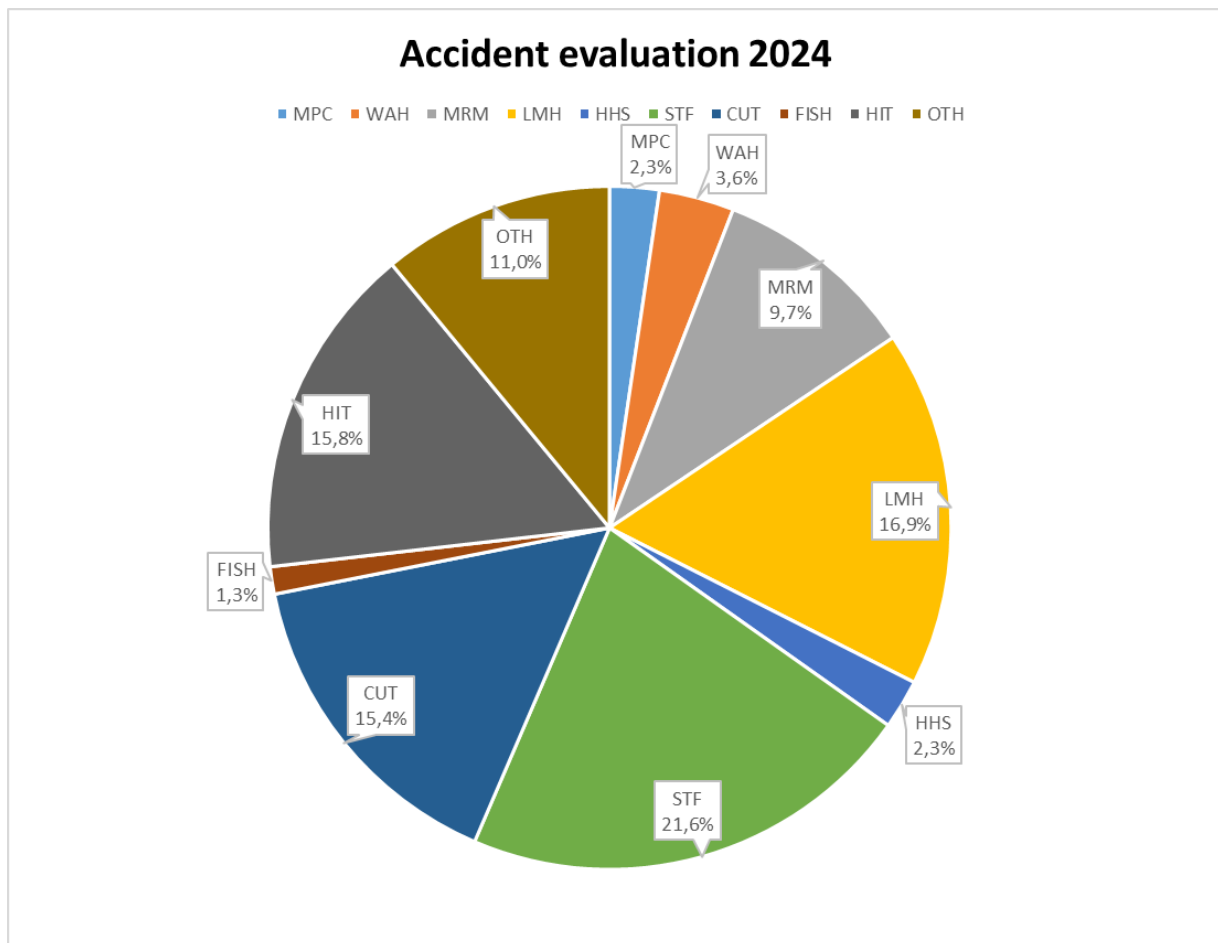


The trend of noticeable reduction in the 2020 figures is also visible on the chart of FR (LTA+RWC+MTC). Similarly, the exact reason could not be identified. See explanation above.

- Summary overview for companies with less than 10 plants



- Accident categories – all reporting plants



**Legend:**

OTH	Others
HIT	Hit by something fixed or stationary
FISH	Fire safety and heat burns
CUT	Cuts related to knives and sharp tools
STF	Slip, trip, fall
HHS	Handling/controlling hazardous substances
LMH	Lifting and manual handling
MRM	Moving rotating machinery
WAH	Work at height
MPC	Mobile plant or vehicle

The FEFCO Safety Statistic 2011-2024 was prepared by FEFCO and approved by the Health & Safety Committee.

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