

SAMRASS: Fatalities and injuries per commodity/region: Weekly report 2020

(Provisional statistics)

	Fatalities*						Injuries*		
	Actual						Actual		
	01/01/2019 - 16/03/2019	01/01/2020 - 16/03/2020	% change	Total fatal accidents** 2019	Total fatal accidents** 2020	% change	01/01/2019 - 16/03/2019	01/01/2020 - 16/03/2020	% change
Total	6	12	100	6	10	67	501	383	-24
Gold	2	7	250	2	5	150	125	123	-2
Coal	1	1	0	1	1	0	57	36	-37
Platinum	0	3	300	0	3	300	254	156	-39
Other	3	1	-67	3	1	-67	65	68	5

* Provisional figures

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	Actual						Actual		
	01/01/2019 - 16/03/2019	01/01/2020 - 16/03/2020	% change	Total fatal accidents	Total fatal accidents	% change	01/01/2019 - 16/03/2019	01/01/2020 - 16/03/2020	% Change
Total	6	12	100	6	10	67	501	383	-24
Western Cape	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	-50
Northern Cape	1	1	0	1	1	0	27	20	-26
Free State	1	1	0	1	1	0	46	29	-37
Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
KwaZulu/Natal	0	1	100	0	1	100	8	2	-75
Mpumalanga	1	0	-100	1	0	-100	54	41	-24
Limpopo	1	1	0	1	1	0	36	36	0
Gauteng	0	5	400	0	3	300	66	71	8
Klerksdorp	1	1	0	1	1	0	22	30	36
Rustenburg	1	2	100	1	2	100	240	152	-37

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** Number of accidents in which persons died, catering for multiple fatalities.

All Mines Fatalities per Classification			
Classification	01/01/2019-16/03/2019	01/01/2020-16/03/2020	% Change
FALL OF GROUND/rockfall	2	7	250
MACHINERY	0	0	0
TRANSPORTATION AND MINING	3	4	33
GENERAL	1	1	0
CONVEYANCE ACCIDENTS (SHAFT/WINZE)	0	0	0
ELECTRICITY (Not causing fire)	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0
SUBSIDENCE OR CAVING	0	0	0
HEAT SICKNESS	0	0	0
DIVING SICKNESS	0	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS (specify)	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	12	100

Gold Mines Fatalities per Classification			
Classification	01/01/2019-16/03/2019	01/01/2020-16/03/2020	% Change
FALL OF GROUND/rockfall	1	4	300
MACHINERY	0	0	0
TRANSPORTATION AND MINING	1	2	100
GENERAL	1	1	0
CONVEYANCE ACCIDENTS (SHAFT/WINZE)	0	0	0
ELECTRICITY (Not causing fire)	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0
SUBSIDENCE OR CAVING	0	0	0
HEAT SICKNESS	0	0	0
DIVING SICKNESS	0	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS (specify)	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	7	133

Coal Mines Fatalities per Classification			
Classification	01/01/2019-16/03/2019	01/01/2020-16/03/2020	% Change
FALL OF GROUND/rockfall	0	1	100
MACHINERY	0	0	0
TRANSPORTATION AND MINING	0	0	0
GENERAL	0	0	0
CONVEYANCE ACCIDENTS (SHAFT/WINZE)	0	0	0
ELECTRICITY (Not causing fire)	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0
SUBSIDENCE OR CAVING	0	0	0
HEAT SICKNESS	0	0	0
DIVING SICKNESS	0	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS (specify)	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	100

Other Mines Fatalities per Classification			
Classification	01/01/2019-16/03/2019	01/01/2020-16/03/2020	% Change
FALL OF GROUND/rockfall	1	1	0
MACHINERY	0	0	0
TRANSPORTATION AND MINING	2	0	-200
GENERAL	0	0	0
CONVEYANCE ACCIDENTS (SHAFT/WINZE)	0	0	0
ELECTRICITY (Not causing fire)	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0
SUBSIDENCE OR CAVING	0	0	0
HEAT SICKNESS	0	0	0
DIVING SICKNESS	0	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS (specify)	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	1	-67

Platinum Mines Fatalities per Classification			
Classification	01/01/2019-16/03/2019	01/01/2020-16/03/2020	% Change
FALL OF GROUND/rockfall	0	1	100
MACHINERY	0	0	0
TRANSPORTATION AND MINING	0	2	0
GENERAL	0	0	0
CONVEYANCE ACCIDENTS (SHAFT/WINZE)	0	0	0
ELECTRICITY (Not causing fire)	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0
SUBSIDENCE OR CAVING	0	0	0
HEAT SICKNESS	0	0	0
DIVING SICKNESS	0	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS (specify)	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	3	100

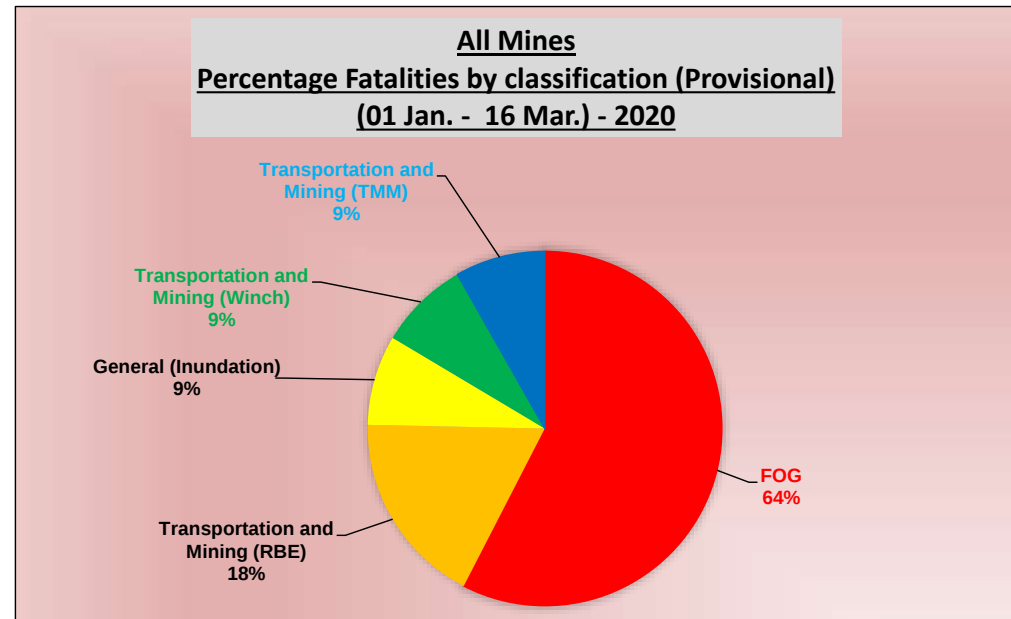
Classification*	Persons Fatally Injured	Percentage
FOG	7	58%
Transportation and Mining (RBE)	2	18%
General (Inundation)	1	8%
Transportation and Mining (Winch)	1	8%
Transportation and Mining (TMM)	1	8%
TOTAL	12	100%

* provisional

FOG: Fall of Ground

RBE: Railbound Equipment

TMM: Trackless Mobile Machinery



All Mines Injuries per Classification			
Classification	01/01/2019-16/03/2019	01/01/2020-16/03/2020	% Change
FALL OF GROUND/rockfall	80	59	-26
MACHINERY	24	34	42
TRANSPORTATION AND MINING	91	65	-29
GENERAL	290	205	-29
CONVEYANCE ACCIDENTS (SHAFT/WINZE)	5	4	-20
ELECTRICITY (Not causing fire)	5	4	-20
FIRES	2	0	-200
EXPLOSIVES	0	1	0
SUBSIDENCE OR CAVING	0	1	0
HEAT SICKNESS	0	0	0
DIVING SICKNESS	0	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS (specify)	4	10	150
TOTAL	501	383	-24

Gold Mines Injuries per Classification			
Classification	01/01/2019-16/03/2019	01/01/2020-16/03/2020	% Change
FALL OF GROUND/rockfall	27	29	7
MACHINERY	8	11	38
TRANSPORTATION AND MINING	26	21	-19
GENERAL	62	61	-2
CONVEYANCE ACCIDENTS (SHAFT/WINZE)	1	0	-100
ELECTRICITY (Not causing fire)	0	1	100
FIRES	0	0	0
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0
SUBSIDENCE OR CAVING	0	0	0
HEAT SICKNESS	0	0	0
DIVING SICKNESS	0	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS (specify)	1	0	0
TOTAL	125	123	-2

Coal Mines Injuries per Classification			
Classification	01/01/2019-16/03/2019	01/01/2020-16/03/2020	% Change
FALL OF GROUND/rockfall	4	4	0
MACHINERY	0	4	300
TRANSPORTATION AND MINING	20	5	-75
GENERAL	30	23	-23
CONVEYANCE ACCIDENTS (SHAFT/WINZE)	0	0	0
ELECTRICITY (Not causing fire)	2	0	-200
FIRES	0	0	0
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0
SUBSIDENCE OR CAVING	0	0	0
HEAT SICKNESS	0	0	0
DIVING SICKNESS	0	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS (specify)	1	0	-100
TOTAL	57	36	-37

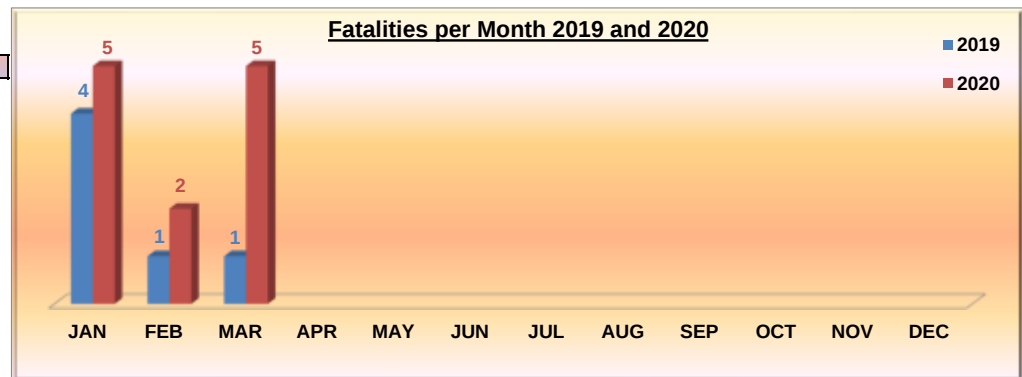
Other Mines Injuries per Classification			
Classification	01/01/2019-16/03/2019	01/01/2020-16/03/2020	% Change
FALL OF GROUND/rockfall	6	4	-33
MACHINERY	9	9	0
TRANSPORTATION AND MINING	6	13	117
GENERAL	42	36	-14
CONVEYANCE ACCIDENTS (SHAFT/WINZE)	0	0	0
ELECTRICITY (Not causing fire)	1	1	0
FIRES	0	0	0
EXPLOSIVES	0	1	100
SUBSIDENCE OR CAVING	0	0	0
HEAT SICKNESS	0	0	0
DIVING SICKNESS	0	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS (specify)	1	4	300
TOTAL	65	68	5

Platinum Mines Injuries per Classification			
Classification	01/01/2019-16/03/2019	01/01/2020-16/03/2020	% Change
FALL OF GROUND/rockfall	43	22	-49
MACHINERY	7	10	43
TRANSPORTATION AND MINING	39	26	-33
GENERAL	156	85	-46
CONVEYANCE ACCIDENTS (SHAFT/WINZE)	4	4	0
ELECTRICITY (Not causing fire)	2	2	0
FIRES	2	0	-200
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0
SUBSIDENCE OR CAVING	0	1	100
HEAT SICKNESS	0	0	0
DIVING SICKNESS	0	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS (specify)	1	6	500
TOTAL	254	156	-39

2020 March		Provisional statistics					
Region	Mine name	Technical manager	Accident Description	Classification (Provisional)	Number of fatalities	Date	Commodity
GP			The now deceased three (3) employees were fatally injured in a seismic induced fall of ground accident. The seismic event had measured 2.0 magnitude and seven (7) employees were affected. Five (5) employees were trapped while two (2) employees managed to escape with manageable injuries. Out of the five (5) trapped employees, two (2) were rescued with suspected fractures and sent to hospital. The remaining three (3) employees were all recovered by rescue operations and were all declared deceased.	FOG	3	05 03 2020	Gold
LP			The now deceased Load Haul Dumper (LHD) Operator was fatally injured when two LHDs collided underground. The now deceased succumbed from the injuries sustained.	Transportation and Mining (TMM)	1	07 03 2020	Platinum
GP			The now deceased Loco Operator was fatally injured in a tramming related accident. He was allegedly caught between a loader and caboose whilst trying to couple the two.	Transportation and Mining (RBE)	1	16/03/2020	Gold
					5		

	2019	2020	% Change
JAN	4	5	25
FEB	1	2	100
MAR	1	5	400
APR			
MAY			
JUN			
JUL			
AUG			
SEP			
OCT			
NOV			
DEC			
Year	6	12	100

as on 16-03-2020



Fatalities 2020

	Gold	Coal	Platinum	Other
January	 2	 1	 1	 1
February	 1	 0	 1	 0
March	 4	 0	 1	 0
Total:	 7	 1	 3	 1
Grand total:	12			

Fatalities 2020

	W Cape	N Cape	F State	E Cape	KZN	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	Gauteng	Klerksdorp	Rustenburg
January	0	1	1		1	0	0	0	1	1
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Total:	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	5	1	2

Total: 12