

2014	
Country:	TURKEY

LIFT ACCIDENTS OF USERS*

		NUMBER OF LIFT ACCIDENTS*		
		FATAL	SERIOUS	MINOR
Technical Reasons	Lack of car door	1	7	
	Locking problems	2	4	
	Uncontrolled movement of car	1	40	
	Stopping accuracy/bad levelling	0	0	
	Entrapment			
	No protective devices on power operated doors			
			
			
			
			
Human reasons	Misuse/Manipulation			
			
			
TOTAL		4	51	0

Technical reasons = failures which mainly happen, for instance, with older existing lifts and lifts with imperfect maintenance
 Human reasons = failures which can only be partly prevented by technical measures

* Machine directive Lifts are excluded

DEFINITIONS

A fatal accident: implies the death of a person

A serious accident (users) implies:

- Hospitalization for more than 24 hours for any reason but medical observation; or
- A life threatening injury to a person
- Amputation of limbs (arm or leg)
- Loss of eyesight
- More than two persons with significant injuries

A minor accident relates to other cases