# Sectoral dialogue Committee 28th March 2007

Health and safety at work within the Temporary Agency Work sector in Belgium

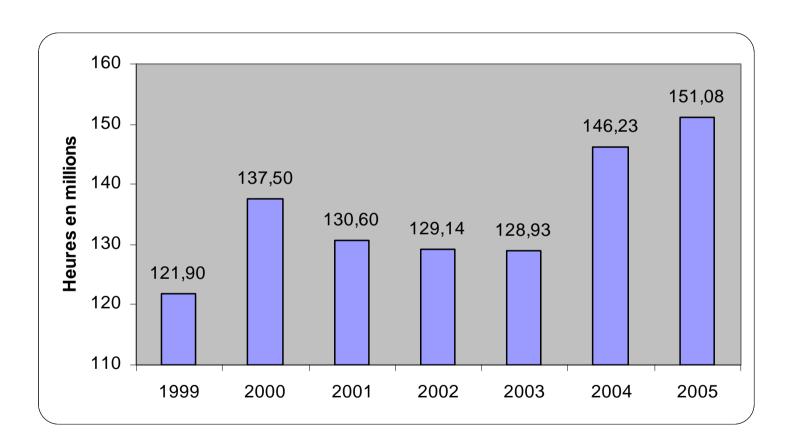
#### **About Prévention et Intérim**

- Central department for health & safety at work within the temporary agency work sector
- Advise temporary work agencies on promoting health and safety at work
- Central policy liaison person in each temporary work agency
- Board : comprises both temporary work
  agency and trade union representatives

#### Temporary agency workers and accidents (2005)

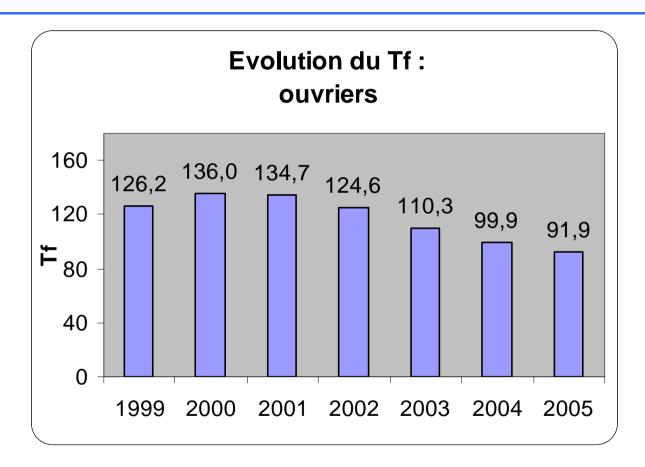
- 356,000 temporary agency workers
- 9,992 labour accidents
- 187,786 days lost
- 7 mortal accidents
- 800 accidents with permanent incapacity
- Degree of frequency: 65.9
- Real degree of gravity: 1.25
- Global degree of gravity: 3.74

# Evolution of the number of hours of exposure to risks (millions)





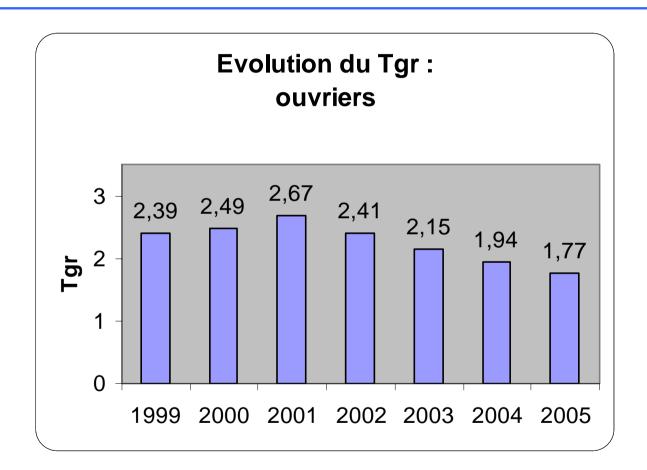
#### Evolution of the degree of frequency





the frequency of the accidents has been reduced by 35 %

### Real degree of gravity





The real degree of gravity accidents has been reduced by 20 %

Form of the accident	<b>%</b>
Fall of objects	7,8
Fall	14,5
Contact with a moving object	26.9
Pinching between objects	12,7
Effort, wrong movement while handling goods without motive power	11,3
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## Material agents

	Temp.	All
Materials, objects, products, machine or vehicle components	21,4%	14,1
Hand tools, not powered	10,0%	8,1%
Surfaces at ground level	5,0%	7,9%
Mechanical hand tools - for cutting, separating (including scissors, shears, secateurs)	3,8%	2,0%
Stairs, ladders	3,0%	3,6%
Mobile handling devices, handling trucks (powered or not) - barrows, pallet trucks, etc.	2,4%	1,3%



#### Temporary agency worker's profile

- young (12% < 21 years; 65% < 30 years)
- lack of experience
- new work environment

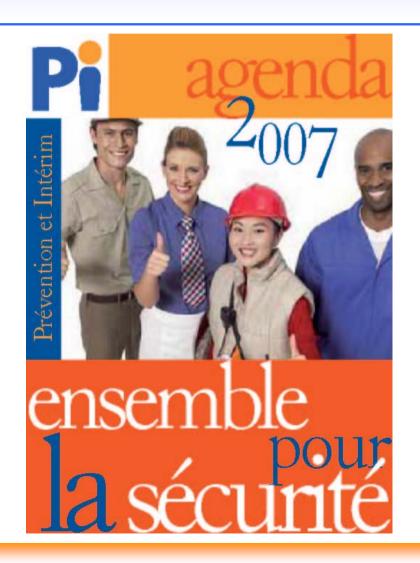


#### Exchange of information: job description

- Required professional qualification(s)
- Description of work activities
- Result of risk evaluation
- Medical monitoring
- Personal protective equipment



### Promoting health & safety to agency workers



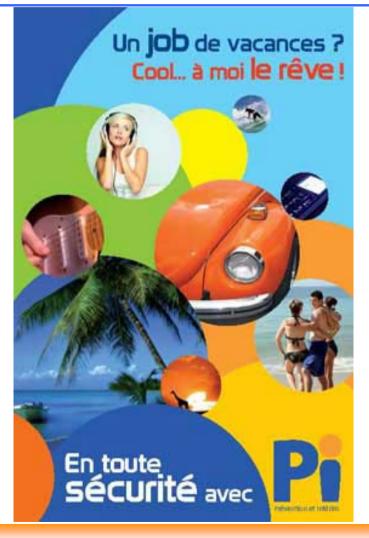


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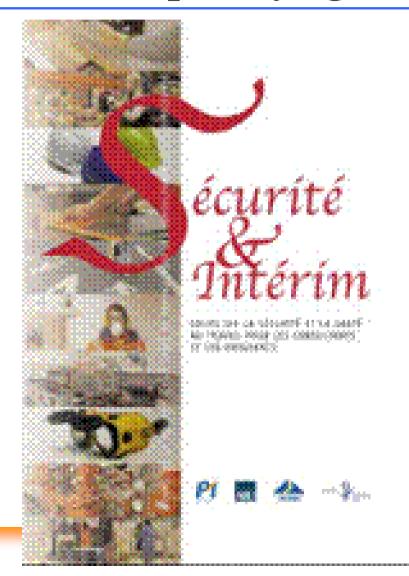
#### Information campaign for job students





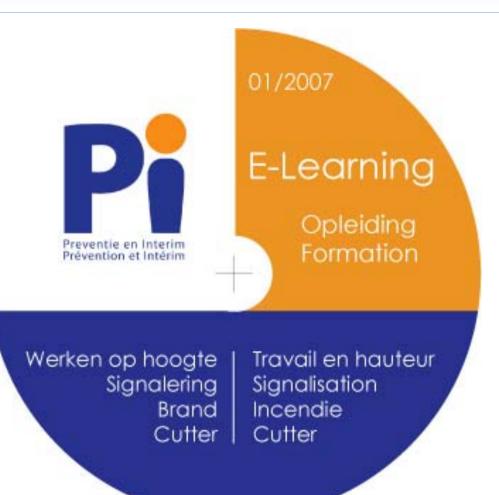


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