

Summary of Occupational Safety and Health Statistics of 1st Half of 2008

	1st Half of 2007		1st Half of 2008		Percentage change in figures	Percentage change in accident rates
	No. of Cases	Annualised Acc. Rates /1000 employees	No. of Cases	Annualised Acc. Rates /1000 employees		
(a) Industrial Accidents						
Construction	1 427 (9)	56.3	1 376 (11)	55.0	-3.6%	-2.3%
Catering	4 256	42.3	3 977	38.5	-6.6%	-8.9%
Manufacturing	1 319 (2)	16.7	1 247 (1)	16.3	-5.5%	-2.1%
Others	672 (2)	9.7	720 (2)	10.2	+7.1%	+5.9%
Total	7 674 (13)	28.0	7 320 (14)	26.6	-4.6%	-4.7%
(b) Occupational Injuries	21 336 (80)	16.5	20 494 (100)	15.5	-3.9%	-5.9%

(c) Confirmed Occupational Diseases

1st Half of 2007 No. of Cases	1st Half of 2008 No. of Cases	Percentage change
92	90	-2.2%

Notes:

- 1 Figures in brackets denote the number of fatalities.
- 2 Individual figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.
- 3 Occupational injuries (including industrial accidents) are injury cases arising from work accidents, resulting in death or incapacity for work of over three days, and reported under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance.
- 4 Industrial accidents refer to injuries and deaths arising from industrial activities in industrial undertakings as defined under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance.
- 5 Since 1.1.1998, Labour Department has used the date of occurrence of an injury as the basis for computing work injury statistics instead of the date of reporting in order to reflect more accurately the number of work injuries occurring in the year.
- 6 Employment Size was based on the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies Statistics (SEV) published by the Census and Statistics Department.
- 7 Occupational diseases are the notifiable occupational diseases covered by the Schedule 2 to the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance (Chapter 509) and diseases caused by accidental inhalation of noxious gas at the workplace.

**Occupational Injuries in All Workplaces
in 1st Half of 2008
- analysed by Major Economic Activity -**

Major Economic Activity	1st Half of 2007		1st Half of 2008	
Agriculture and Fishing	83		76	
Mining and Quarrying	0		0	
Manufacturing	1 939	(12)	1 769	(10)
Electricity and Gas	16		27	
Construction	1 480	(16)	1 395	(18)
Wholesale & Retail Trades, Restaurants and Hotels	6 780	(8)	6 203	(11)
Transport & Related Services, Storage and Communication	2 368	(11)	2 604	(12)
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services (including Import & Export Trade)	2 794	(19)	2 763	(25)
Community, Social & Personal Services	5 865	(14)	5 657	(24)
Activities not adequately defined	11		0	
TOTAL	21 336	(80)	20 494	(100)

Note: Figures in brackets denote the number of fatalities.

**Industrial Accidents in All Industrial Undertakings
in 1st Half of 2008
- analysed by Industry -**

Industries	1st Half of 2007		1st Half of 2008	
I. Manufacturing Industries	<u>1 319</u>	(2)	<u>1 247</u>	(1)
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Textile	149		93	
Wearing Apparel	31		38	
Electronics	69		73	
Metal	62	(1)	44	
Plastics	25		30	
Shipbuilding and Shiprepairing	36		36	
Printing	138		133	
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Other Manufacturing Industries	809	(1)	800	(1)
II. Construction Industry	<u>1 427</u>	(9)	<u>1 376</u>	(11)
III. Catering Industry	<u>4 256</u>		<u>3 977</u>	
IV. Mining and Quarrying, Utilities, Transport and Servicing Industries	<u>672</u>	(2)	<u>720</u>	(2)
TOTAL	<u>7 674</u>	(13)	<u>7 320</u>	(14)

Note: Figures in brackets denote the number of fatalities.

Statistics of Confirmed Occupational Diseases (excluding Silicosis, Asbestos-related Disease, Occupational Deafness and Gas Poisoning) by Industry in 1st Half of 2008

Industries	Occupational Disease Codes (1st Half of 2007)						Occupational Disease Codes (1st Half of 2008)					
	8	14	16	40	48	Total	8	14	16	40	48	Total
Agriculture and Fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mining and Quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	3
Electricity and Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction sites	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wholesales, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants & Hotels	7	0	1	1	1	10	3	0	1	0	0	4
Transport, Storage and Communications	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Social & Personal Services	9	5	0	1	0	15	12	10	0	0	0	22
Total	22	5	1	4	1	33	17	10	1	1	0	29

Occupational Disease Codes
8 = Tenosynovitis of Hand or Forearm
14 = Tuberculosis
16= Streptococcus Suis Infection
40 = Occupational Dermatitis
48 = Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Notes:

- 1) For information on silicosis and asbestos-related diseases, please refer to the Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board
- 2) For information on occupational deafness, please refer to the Occupational Deafness Compensation Board