

## Summary of Occupational Safety and Health Statistics of 1st Three Quarters of 2009

	1st Three Quarters of 2008 <i>No. of Cases</i>	1st Three Quarters of 2009 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change in figures
<b>( a ) Industrial Accidents</b>			
Construction	2 253 (17)	2 083 ( 15 )	-7.5%
Catering	6 154	5 574	-9.4%
Manufacturing	1 925 (2)	1 556 ( 1 )	-19.2%
Others	1 102 (2)	997 ( 1 )	-9.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 434 (21)</b>	<b>10 210 ( 17 )</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>
<b>( b ) Occupational Injuries</b>	<b>32 056 (140)</b>	<b>29 601 ( 129 )</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>

### ( c ) Confirmed Occupational Diseases

1st Three Quarters of 2008 <i>No. of Cases</i>	1st Three Quarters of 2009 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change
144	197	+36.8%

#### 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 Occupational diseases are the confirmed occupational diseases reported under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance, the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance and the Pneumoconiosis and Mesothelioma (Compensation) Ordinance.

**Occupational Injuries in All Workplaces  
in 1st Three Quarters of 2009  
- analysed by Major Economic Activity -**

Major Economic Activity	1st Three Quarters of 2008		1st Three Quarters of 2009	
Agriculture and Fishing	142		145	(2)
Mining and Quarrying	0		1	
Manufacturing	2 764	(13)	2 389	(5)
Electricity and Gas	40		25	
Construction	2 295	(28)	2 132	(30)
Wholesale & Retail Trades, Restaurants and Hotels	9 699	(13)	9 011	(10)
Transport & Related Services, Storage and Communication	4 054	(18)	3 313	(24)
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services (including Import & Export Trade)	4 296	(36)	4 031	(27)
Community, Social & Personal Services	8 766	(32)	8 554	(31)
Activities not adequately defined	0		0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32 056</b>	<b>(140)</b>	<b>29 601</b>	<b>(129)</b>

Note: Figures in brackets denote the number of fatalities.

**Industrial Accidents in All Industrial Undertakings  
in 1st Three Quarters of 2009  
- analysed by Industry -**

Industries	1st Three Quarters of 2008		1st Three Quarters of 2009	
<b>I. Manufacturing Industries</b>	<u>1 925</u>	(2)	<u>1 556</u>	(1)
7 Major Manufacturing Industries				
↑ Textile	154		86	
Wearing Apparel	47		23	
Electronics	95		61	
Metal	68		42	
Plastics	49		30	
Shipbuilding and Shiprepairing	59		55	
↓ Printing	207	(1)	133	
Other Manufacturing Industries	1 246	(1)	1 126	(1)
<b>II. Construction Industry</b>	<u>2 253</u>	(17)	<u>2 083</u>	(15)
<b>III. Catering Industry</b>	<u>6 154</u>		<u>5 574</u>	
<b>IV. Mining and Quarrying, Utilities, Transport and Servicing Industries</b>	<u>1 102</u>	(2)	<u>997</u>	(1)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>11 434</u>	(21)	<u>10 210</u>	(17)

Note: Figures in brackets denote the number of fatalities.

**Statistics of Confirmed Occupational Diseases (excluding Silicosis, Asbestosis,  
Mesothelioma, Occupational Deafness and Gas Poisoning) by Industry in 1st Three Quarters of 2009**

Industries	Occupational Disease Codes (1st Three Quarters of 2008)						Occupational Disease Codes (1st Three Quarters of 2009)					
	3	8	14	16	40	Total	3	8	14	16	40	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	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	2
Electricity and Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction sites	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	4
Wholesales, Retail and Import/Export Trades, Restaurants & Hotels	0	6	0	2	0	8	0	9	0	0	2	11
Transport, Storage and Communications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Community, Social & Personal Services	0	14	20	0	2	36	0	13	11	0	5	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>

Occupational Disease Codes

3 = Compressed Air Illness

8 = Tenosynovitis of Hand or Forearm

14 = Tuberculosis

16 = *Streptococcus Suis* Infection

40 = Occupational Dermatitis

Notes:

1) For information on silicosis, asbestosis and mesothelioma, please refer to the Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board.

2) For information on occupational deafness, please refer to the Occupational Deafness Compensation Board.

3) The distribution of confirmed occupational diseases in 2008 in various industries has been revised in June 2009.