

Summary of Occupational Safety and Health Statistics of 2010

	2009	2010	Percentage change in figures
	<i>No. of Cases</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
(a) Industrial Accidents			
Construction	2 755 (19)	2 884 (9)	+4.7%
Food and Beverage Services	7 470	7 541	+1.0%
Manufacturing	1 991 (1)	2 009 (1)	+0.9%
Others	1 384 (1)	1 581 (8)	+14.2%
Total	13 600 (21)	14 015 (18)	+3.1%
(b) Occupational Injuries	39 579 (165)	41 907 (183)	+5.9%

(c) Confirmed Occupational Diseases

2009	2010	Percentage change
<i>No. of Cases</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
268	229	-14.6%

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.
- 6 The statistics are compiled based on Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) Version 2.0 and may not be strictly comparable to those published previously under HSIC Version 1.1.
- 7 For information on HSIC Version 2.0, please refer to the Census and Statistics Department.
- 8 The coverage of the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance has been extended to employees with noise-induced monaural hearing loss in February 2010. In 2010, there were 510 such cases.

**Occupational Injuries in All Workplaces
in 2010
- analysed by Industry Section**

Industry Section	2009		2010	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17	(1)	21	
Mining and quarrying	1		0	
Manufacturing	2 792	(6)	2 838	(14)
Electricity, gas and waste management	231		226	(5)
Construction	2 827	(41)	2 965	(26)
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	4 415	(14)	4 661	(18)
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	4 540	(29)	5 227	(30)
Accommodation and food services	9 153	(8)	9 580	(14)
Information and communications	405	(1)	364	(5)
Financing and insurance	207	(2)	239	(1)
Real estate	1 889	(15)	2 073	(13)
Professional and business services	4 346	(18)	4 564	(31)
Public administration, and social and personal services	8 381	(20)	8 791	(18)
Other industries	375	(10)	358	(8)
TOTAL	39 579	(165)	41 907	(183)

Note: Figures in brackets denote the number of fatalities.

**Industrial Accidents in All Industrial Undertakings
in 2010
- analysed by Industry**

Industry	2009		2010	
I. Manufacturing	<u>1 991</u>	(1)	<u>2 009</u>	(1)
Textiles	85		66	
Wearing apparel	47		40	
Electronics	78		73	
Fabricated metal products	43		46	
Rubber and plastics products	46		35	
Shipbuilding and shiprepairing	76		55	
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	170		155	
II. Construction	<u>2 755</u>	(19)	<u>2 884</u>	(9)
III. Food and beverage services	<u>7 470</u>		<u>7 541</u>	
IV. Other industries	<u>1 384</u>	(1)	<u>1 581</u>	(8)
TOTAL	<u>13 600</u>	(21)	<u>14 015</u>	(18)

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 2010**

Industries	Occupational Disease Codes (2009)						Occupational Disease Codes (2010)					
	3	8	14	16	40	Total	3	8	14	16	40	Total
Agriculture, forestry 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	4	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	5
Electricity, gas and waste management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	8	0	3	0	11
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Accommodation and food services	0	7	0	0	1	8	0	4	0	0	1	5
Information and communications	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financing and insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Real estate	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional and business services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Public administration, and social and personal services	0	20	18	0	4	42	1	23	11	0	3	38
Other industries	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	39	18	0	10	68	1	48	11	3	5	68

Occupational Disease Codes

3 = Compressed Air Illness

8 = Tenosynovitis of the 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 2009 in various industries has been revised in February 2011.