

Summary of Occupational Safety and Health Statistics of 2017

	2016 <i>No. of Cases</i>	2017 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change in figures
(a) Industrial Accidents			
Construction	3 720 (10)	3 902 (22)	+4.9%
Food and Beverage Services	4 975	4 990	+0.3%
Manufacturing	1 497 (3)	1 460 (3)	-2.5%
Others	691 (5)	725 (4)	+4.9%
Total	10 883 (18)	11 077 (29)	+1.8%
(b) Occupational Injuries	35 768 (203)	35 631 (227)	-0.4%

(c) Confirmed Occupational Diseases

2016 <i>No. of Cases</i>	2017 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change
334 (Including monaural hearing loss)	304 (Including monaural hearing loss)	-9.0%

Notes:

- 1 Figures in brackets denote the number of fatalities which has also been included in the number of accidents.
- 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.
- 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 April 2010.

**Occupational Injuries in All Workplaces
in 2017
- analysed by Industry Section**

Industry Section	2016		2017	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20	(1)	22	
Mining and quarrying	0		2	
Manufacturing	2 020	(13)	1 931	(12)
Electricity, gas and waste management	123	(2)	136	(2)
Construction	3 860	(32)	4 114	(51)
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	3 839	(27)	3 744	(19)
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 794	(31)	3 876	(40)
Accommodation and food services	6 855	(12)	6 804	(21)
Information and communications	309	(1)	336	(1)
Financing and insurance	270	(1)	274	(1)
Real estate	2 299	(16)	2 333	(21)
Professional and business services	4 478	(40)	4 473	(34)
Public administration, and social and personal services	7 573	(21)	7 272	(16)
Other industries	328	(6)	314	(9)
TOTAL	35 768	(203)	35 631	(227)

Note: Figures in brackets denote the number of fatalities which has also been included in the number of accidents.

**Industrial Accidents in All Industrial Undertakings
in 2017
- analysed by Industry**

Industry	2016		2017	
I. Manufacturing	<u>1 497</u>	(3)	<u>1 460</u>	(3)
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;"> ↑ ↕ ↓ </div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Textiles</p> <p>Wearing apparel</p> <p>Electronics</p> <p>7 Selected Industries</p> <p>Fabricated metal products</p> <p>Rubber and plastics products</p> <p>Shipbuilding and shiprepairing</p> <p>Printing and reproduction of recorded media</p> </div> </div>	8		3	
	11		10	
	22		23	
	46		39	
	25		36	
	29		25	(1)
	89		70	
II. Construction	<u>3 720</u>	(10)	<u>3 902</u>	(22)
III. Food and beverage services	<u>4 975</u>		<u>4 990</u>	
IV. Other industries	<u>691</u>	(5)	<u>725</u>	(4)
TOTAL	<u>10 883</u>	(18)	<u>11 077</u>	(29)

Note: Figures in brackets denote the number of fatalities which has also been included in the number of accidents.

Statistics of Confirmed Occupational Diseases (excluding Silicosis, Asbestosis, Mesothelioma, Occupational Deafness and Gas Poisoning) by Industry in 2017

Industries	Occupational Disease Codes (2016)								Occupational Disease Codes (2017)							
	3	8	14	16	22	40	44	Total	3	8	14	16	22	40	44	Total
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
Electricity, gas and waste management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Construction	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Accommodation and food services	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	15	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	9
Information and communications	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financing and insurance	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real estate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional and business services	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Public administration, and social and personal services	0	25	6	0	1	6	0	38	1	14	9	0	0	2	1	27
Other industries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	63	6	1	1	11	0	82	1	39	9	1	0	3	1	54

Occupational Disease Codes

3 = Compressed Air Illness

8 = Tenosynovitis of the Hand or Forearm

14 = Tuberculosis

16 = *Streptococcus suis* Infection

22 = Mercury Poisoning

40 = Occupational Dermatitis

44 = Occupational Asthma

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.