

## Summary of Occupational Safety and Health Statistics of 1st Half of 2017

	<b>1st Half of 2016</b> <i>No. of Cases</i>	<b>1st Half of 2017</b> <i>No. of Cases</i>	<b>Percentage change in figures</b>
<b>( a ) Industrial Accidents</b>			
Construction	1 758 ( 6 )	1 816 ( 8 )	+3.3%
Food and Beverage Services	2 352	2 409	+2.4%
Manufacturing	696 ( 1 )	671 ( 3 )	-3.6%
Others	251 ( 2 )	304 ( 3 )	+21.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 057 ( 9 )</b>	<b>5 200 ( 14 )</b>	<b>+2.8%</b>
<b>( b ) Occupational Injuries</b>	<b>17 283 ( 103 )</b>	<b>17 092 ( 104 )</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>

### **( c ) Confirmed Occupational Diseases**

<b>1st Half of 2016</b> <i>No. of Cases</i>	<b>1st Half of 2017</b> <i>No. of Cases</i>	<b>Percentage change</b>
149	143	-4.0%

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 1st Half of 2017  
- analysed by Industry Section**

Industry Section	1st Half of 2016		1st Half of 2017	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	14		9	
Mining and quarrying	0		1	
Manufacturing	983	(6)	891	(6)
Electricity, gas and waste management	55	(1)	67	(1)
Construction	1 816	(16)	1 908	(24)
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	1 868	(14)	1 814	(12)
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	1 808	(16)	1 838	(20)
Accommodation and food services	3 241	(4)	3 297	(7)
Information and communications	164		152	(1)
Financing and insurance	141		136	(1)
Real estate	1 118	(11)	1 150	(11)
Professional and business services	2 161	(25)	2 119	(11)
Public administration, and social and personal services	3 750	(6)	3 546	(7)
Other industries	164	(4)	164	(3)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17 283</b>	<b>(103)</b>	<b>17 092</b>	<b>(104)</b>

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 1st Half of 2017  
- analysed by Industry**

Industry	1st Half of 2016		1st Half of 2017	
<b>I. Manufacturing</b>	<u>696</u>	(1)	<u>671</u>	(3)
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Textiles	1		3	
Wearing apparel	5		6	
Electronics	4		11	
7 Selected Industries				
Fabricated metal products	28		21	
Rubber and plastics products	11		14	
Shipbuilding and shiprepairing	8		7	(1)
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Printing and reproduction of recorded media	46		31	
<b>II. Construction</b>	<u>1 758</u>	(6)	<u>1 816</u>	(8)
<b>III. Food and beverage services</b>	<u>2 352</u>		<u>2 409</u>	
<b>IV. Other industries</b>	<u>251</u>	(2)	<u>304</u>	(3)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>5 057</u>	(9)	<u>5 200</u>	(14)

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 1st Half of 2017**

Industries	Occupational Disease Codes (First Half of 2016)								Occupational Disease Codes (First Half of 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	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Electricity, gas and waste management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and food services	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Information and communications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Public administration, and social and personal services	0	12	2	0	1	2	0	17	1	4	6	0	0	2	1	14
Other industries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>

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.