

Summary of Occupational Safety and Health Statistics of 2024

	2023 <i>No. of Cases</i>	2024 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change
(a) Industrial Accidents¹			
Construction	3 097	3 037	-1.9%
Food and Beverage Services	3 524	3 105	-11.9%
Manufacturing	998	743	-25.6%
Others	515	486	-5.6%
Total	8 134	7 371	-9.4%
(b) Occupational Injuries²	29 456	28 612	-2.9%

(c) Number of Work Fataillites³

	2023 <i>No. of Cases</i>	2024 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change
Industrial Fataillites	24	22	-8.3%
Non-industrial Fatalities	8	6	-25.0%
TOTAL	32	28	-12.5%

(d) Number of Confirmed Occupational Diseases and Gas Poisoning⁴

2023 <i>No. of Cases</i>	2024 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change
383	289	-24.5%

Notes:

- Industrial accidents refer to injuries and deaths arising from industrial activities in industrial undertakings in Hong Kong as defined under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance.
- Occupational injuries refer to cases in workplaces reported under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance, resulting in death or incapacity for work of over three days.
- Work fataillies refer to deaths arising from industrial activities in industrial undertakings in Hong Kong as defined under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, and those related to work activities at workplaces in Hong Kong falling under the jurisdiction of the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance.
- Occupational diseases refer to confirmed cases of occupational diseases and gas poisoning reported under the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance, the Employees' Compensation Ordinance, the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance and the Pneumoconiosis and Mesothelioma (Compensation) Ordinance.
- The injury/accident figures of 2023 and 2024 are recorded as at 27 March 2024 and 28 March 2025 respectively.
- The statistics are compiled based on Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) Version 2.0. For information on HSIC Version 2.0, please refer to the Census and Statistics Department.

Industrial Accidents⁷ in All Industrial Undertakings
in 2024
- analysed by Industry

Industry		2023	2024
(a)	Manufacturing	<u>998</u> (4)	<u>743</u> (1)
7 Selected Industries	↑ Textiles	3	6
	Wearing apparel	5	4
	Electronics	5	8
	Fabricated metal products	21 (1)	17
	Rubber and plastics products	14	4
	Shipbuilding and shiprepairing	18 (1)	9
	↓ Printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	21
(b)	Construction	<u>3 097</u> (20)	<u>3 037</u> (14)
(c)	Food and beverage services	<u>3 524</u>	<u>3 105</u>
(d)	Other industries	<u>515</u>	<u>486</u> (7)
TOTAL		<u>8 134</u> (24)	<u>7 371</u> (22)

Notes:

7. Please see Note (1).

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

Occupational Injuries⁹ in All Workplaces
in 2024
- analysed by Industry Section

Industry Section	2023		2024	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20		27	
Mining and quarrying	0		0	
Manufacturing	1 306	(19)	988	(7)
Electricity, gas and waste management	113	(2)	116	(1)
Construction	3 300	(45)	3 215	(51)
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	2 214	(36)	2 129	(22)
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	3 369	(43)	3 036	(38)
Accommodation and food services	4 897	(15)	4 484	(18)
Information and communications	204	(3)	200	(1)
Financing and insurance	228	(3)	270	(3)
Real estate	2 374	(34)	2 417	(27)
Professional and business services	3 938	(57)	4 087	(44)
Public administration, and social and personal services	7 253	(21)	7 441	(15)
Other industries	240	(8)	202	(5)
TOTAL	29 456	(286)	28 612	(232)

Notes:

9. Please see Note (2).

10. In 2024, there were a total of 232 occupational fatalities including work fatalities, natural deaths, cases that happened outside Hong Kong and those on vessels, etc.

11. Figures in brackets denote the number of fatalities which has also been included in the number of injuries.

Statistics of Confirmed Occupational Diseases (excluding Silicosis, Asbestosis, Mesothelioma, Occupational Deafness and Gas Poisoning) by Industry in 2024

Industry Section	Occupational Disease Codes (2023)						Occupational Disease Codes (2024)					
	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	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electricity, gas and waste management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Accommodation and food services	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	3
Information and communications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Financing and insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Real estate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional and business services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Public administration, and social and personal services	2	4	6	0	0	12	1	7	3	0	1	12
Other industries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	14	6	2	0	24	1	18	3	0	1	23

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.