

## Summary of Occupational Safety and Health Statistics of 1st Half of 2018

	1st Half of 2017 <i>No. of Cases</i>	1st Half of 2018 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change in figures
<b>( a ) Industrial Accidents</b>			
Construction	1 816 ( 8 )	1 700 ( 6 )	-6.4%
Food and Beverage Services	2 409	2 419	+0.4%
Manufacturing	671 ( 3 )	628	-6.4%
Others	304 ( 3 )	267 ( 1 )	-12.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 200 ( 14 )</b>	<b>5 014 ( 7 )</b>	-3.6%
<b>( b ) Occupational Injuries</b>	<b>17 092 ( 104 )</b>	<b>16 811 ( 106 )</b>	-1.6%

### ( c ) Confirmed Occupational Diseases

1st Half of 2017 <i>No. of Cases</i>	1st Half of 2018 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change
143 (including monaural hearing loss)	199 (including monaural hearing loss)	+39.2%

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 2018  
- analysed by Industry Section**

Industry Section	1st Half of 2017		1st Half of 2018	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9		11	
Mining and quarrying	1		0	
Manufacturing	891	(6)	845	(4)
Electricity, gas and waste management	67	(1)	61	(1)
Construction	1 908	(24)	1 790	(19)
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	1 814	(12)	1 665	(12)
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	1 838	(20)	1 932	(12)
Accommodation and food services	3 297	(7)	3 284	(6)
Information and communications	152	(1)	162	(2)
Financing and insurance	136	(1)	121	(1)
Real estate	1 150	(11)	1 064	(10)
Professional and business services	2 119	(11)	2 174	(25)
Public administration, and social and personal services	3 546	(7)	3 562	(11)
Other industries	164	(3)	140	(3)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17 092</b>	<b>(104)</b>	<b>16 811</b>	<b>(106)</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 2018  
- analysed by Industry**

Industry	1st Half of 2017		1st Half of 2018	
<b>I. Manufacturing</b>	<u>671</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>628</u>	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Textiles</div> </div>	3		3	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Wearing apparel</div> </div>	6		3	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Electronics</div> </div>	11		2	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">7 Selected Industries</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Fabricated metal products</div> </div>	21		22	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Rubber and plastics products</div> </div>	14		12	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Shipbuilding and shiprepairing</div> </div>	7	(1)	7	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↓</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Printing and reproduction of recorded media</div> </div>	31		41	
<b>II. Construction</b>	<u>1 816</u>	(8)	<u>1 700</u> (6)	
<b>III. Food and beverage services</b>	<u>2 409</u>		<u>2 419</u>	
<b>IV. Other industries</b>	<u>304</u>	(3)	<u>267</u> (1)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>5 200</u>	(14)	<u>5 014</u> (7)	

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 2018**

Industries	Occupational Disease Codes (First Half of 2017)							Occupational Disease Codes (First Half of 2018)						
	3	8	14	16	40	44	Total	3	8	14	16	40	44	Total
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	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
Manufacturing	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Electricity, gas and waste management	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Accommodation and food services	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Information and communications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Financing and insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Real estate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional and business services	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Public administration, and social and personal services	1	4	6	0	2	1	14	1	9	4	0	1	0	15
Other industries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

Occupational Disease Codes

3 = Compressed Air Illness

8 = Tenosynovitis of the Hand or Forearm

14 = Tuberculosis

16 = Streptococcus suis Infection

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.