

Summary of Occupational Safety and Health Statistics of 2015

	2014 <i>No. of Cases</i>	2015 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change in figures
(a) Industrial Accidents			
Construction	3 467 (20)	3 723 (19)	+7.4%
Food and Beverage Services	5 566	5 386	-3.2%
Manufacturing	1 787	1 675 (2)	-6.3%
Others	857 (5)	713 (3)	-16.8%
Total	11 677 (25)	11 497 (24)	-1.5%
(b) Occupational Injuries	37 523 (210)	35 852 (177)	-4.5%

(c) Confirmed Occupational Diseases

2014 <i>No. of Cases</i>	2015 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change
267 (including monaural hearing loss)	256 (including monaural hearing loss)	-4.1%

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- 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 2015
- analysed by Industry Section**

Industry Section	2014		2015	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24		20	
Mining and quarrying	0		2	
Manufacturing	2 430	(4)	2 247	(10)
Electricity, gas and waste management	176	(7)	138	(2)
Construction	3 573	(38)	3 863	(43)
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	4 164	(24)	3 915	(16)
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	4 378	(33)	3 795	(33)
Accommodation and food services	7 521	(9)	7 128	(8)
Information and communications	311	(2)	334	(1)
Financing and insurance	254	(9)	286	(1)
Real estate	2 195	(22)	2 286	(14)
Professional and business services	4 402	(41)	4 243	(24)
Public administration, and social and personal services	7 822	(14)	7 299	(19)
Other industries	273	(7)	296	(6)
TOTAL	37 523	(210)	35 852	(177)

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 2015
- analysed by Industry**

Industry	2014	2015
I. Manufacturing	<u>1 787</u>	<u>1 675</u> (2)
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Textiles	8	13
Wearing apparel	17	17
Electronics	29	18
7 Selected Industries		
Fabricated metal products	58	62
Rubber and plastics products	37	36
Shipbuilding and shiprepairing	25	24
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Printing and reproduction of recorded media	135	91
II. Construction	<u>3 467</u> (20)	<u>3 723</u> (19)
III. Food and beverage services	<u>5 566</u>	<u>5 386</u>
IV. Other industries	<u>857</u> (5)	<u>713</u> (3)
TOTAL	<u>11 677</u> (25)	<u>11 497</u> (24)

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 2015

Industries	Occupational Disease Codes (2014)								Occupational Disease Codes (2015)							
	3	8	14	16	40	44	48	Total	3	8	14	16	40	44	48	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	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Electricity, gas and waste management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Accommodation and food services	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Information and communications	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Financing and insurance	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Public administration, and social and personal services	0	29	7	0	0	0	0	36	0	14	9	0	3	0	0	26
Other industries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	64	7	1	1	0	0	75	2	31	9	0	3	1	1	47

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

48 = Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

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.

Summary of Occupational Safety and Health Statistics of 1st Quarter of 2016

	1st Quarter of 2015 <i>No. of Cases</i>	1st Quarter of 2016 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change in figures
(a) Industrial Accidents			
Construction	726 (4)	766 (3)	+5.5%
Food and Beverage Services	1 187	1 110	-6.5%
Manufacturing	378	315	-16.7%
Others	113 (1)	116 (1)	+2.7%
Total	2 404 (5)	2 307 (4)	-4.0%
(b) Occupational Injuries	7 786 (43)	8 021 (53)	+3.0%

(c) Confirmed Occupational Diseases

1st Quarter of 2015 <i>No. of Cases</i>	1st Quarter of 2016 <i>No. of Cases</i>	Percentage change
52 (including monaural hearing loss)	73 (including monaural hearing loss)	+40.4%

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**Occupational Injuries in All Workplaces
in 1st Quarter of 2016
- analysed by Industry Section**

Industry Section	1st Quarter of 2015		1st Quarter of 2016	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5		7	
Mining and quarrying	0		0	
Manufacturing	510	(4)	428	(3)
Electricity, gas and waste management	25	(1)	25	(1)
Construction	743	(7)	793	(6)
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	847	(6)	858	(7)
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	913	(6)	847	(8)
Accommodation and food services	1 598	(2)	1 541	(2)
Information and communications	71	(1)	77	
Financing and insurance	60	(1)	62	
Real estate	468	(3)	540	(6)
Professional and business services	889	(5)	973	(14)
Public administration, and social and personal services	1 578	(6)	1 788	(4)
Other industries	79	(1)	82	(2)
TOTAL	7 786	(43)	8 021	(53)

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 Quarter of 2016
- analysed by Industry**

Industry	1st Quarter of 2015		1st Quarter of 2016	
I. Manufacturing	<u>378</u>		<u>315</u>	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Textiles</div> </div>	8		0	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Wearing apparel</div> </div>	5		2	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Electronics</div> </div>	4		1	
<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>	16		12	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Rubber and plastics products</div> </div>	8		7	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">Shipbuilding and shiprepairing</div> </div>	5		3	
<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>	19		15	
II. Construction	<u>726</u> (4)		<u>766</u> (3)	
III. Food and beverage services	<u>1 187</u>		<u>1 110</u>	
IV. Other industries	<u>113</u> (1)		<u>116</u> (1)	
TOTAL	<u>2 404</u> (5)		<u>2 307</u> (4)	

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Statistics of Confirmed Occupational Diseases (excluding Silicosis, Asbestosis, Mesothelioma, Occupational Deafness and Gas Poisoning) by Industry in 1st Quarter of 2016

Industries	Occupational Disease Codes (First Quarter of 2015)			Occupational Disease Codes (First Quarter of 2016)		
	8	40	Total	8	40	Total
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mining and quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	0	0	0	2	0	2
Electricity, gas and waste management	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	1	0	1	0	0	0
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	0	0	0	2	1	3
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	1	0	1	0	0	0
Accommodation and food services	1	0	1	3	0	3
Information and communications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financing and insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real estate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional and business services	0	0	0	2	0	2
Public administration, and social and personal services	1	2	3	5	1	6
Other industries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	2	6	14	2	16

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