

Workplace safety and health

The number of workplace fatalities hit a new low last year, but the number of non-fatal injuries increased by more than 300 cases.

	2016	2017	2018
Overall workplace injuries	13,014	12,498	12,810
Fatal	66	42	41
Major	594	574	596
Minor	12,354	11,882	12,173
Dangerous occurrences	45	35	23
Occupational diseases	732	799	563

NOTE: Dangerous occurrences refer to incidents that have high potential to cause death or serious injuries, such as explosions and the collapse of cranes, formwork or scaffolding.

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