Statistics on occupational accidents
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Table 1. Number of occupational accident victims by consequence of accident

Consequence of accident	Number of victims
Temporary incapacity	1,697
Back to work on that day of accident	*360*
Permanent incapacity	20
Death	8*
Under investigation	1**
Total	**1,726**

** Five deaths are related to violations on occupational safety and health regulation. The number of deaths will be revised according to the Court judgments.*
*** Cases are pending and still under investigation.*

Table 2. Number of occupational accident victims by cause of accident

Cause of accident	Number of victims
Falls of persons	376
Fall of persons from heights	*87*
Fall of persons on the same level	*289*
Falling objects	102
Stepping on or striking against objects	288
Pinching, punctured or incised wounds	368
Excessive force or sprains	333
Exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures	82
Exposure to or contact with electric current	2
Exposure to or contact with harmful substances and radioactive substances	33
Injured by animals	24
Injury caused by transport means	52
When carrying out labour activities	*32*
When using the transport means provided by the employer to commute to and from the place of work	*18*
Others	*2*
Others	66
Total	**1,726**

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Table 3. Number of occupational accident victims by part of body injured

Part of body injured	Number of victims
Head	199
Eye	59
Neck	20
Arm	104
Hand	493
Trunk	305
Leg	172
Foot	343
Multiple sites of the body affected	11
Others	20
Total	**1,726**

Table 4. Number of occupational accident victims by age group and gender

Age group and gender		Number of victims
16 - 24	Subtotal	149
	Male	*92*
	Female	*57*
25 - 44	Subtotal	890
	Male	*467*
	Female	*423*
45 - 64	Subtotal	657
	Male	*299*
	Female	*358*
≧65	Subtotal	30
	Male	*18*
	Female	*12*
Total	**Total**	**1,726**
	Male	***876***
	Female	***850***

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Table 5. Number of occupational accident victims by occupation

Occupation	Number of victims
Legislators, senior officials of government and associations, directors and managers of companies	23
Professionals	25
Technicians and associate professionals	104
Clerks	426
Service and sales workers	492
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	28
Craftsmen and similar workers	201
Plant and machine operators, drivers and assemblers	49
Unskilled workers	377
Others	1
Total	**1,726**

Table 6. Number of occupational accident victims by industry

Industry	Number of victims
Manufacturing	27
Electricity, gas and water supply	2
Construction	313
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	111
Hotels, restaurants and similar activities	424
Transport, storage and communications	55
Financial intermediation	7
Real estate, renting and business activities	95
Education	34
Health and social welfare	29
Other community, social and personal services	616
Households with employed persons	12
Others	1
Total	**1,726**

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Table 7. Days of absence of occupational accident victims due to temporary incapacity by occupation

Occupation	Days of absence
Legislators, senior officials of government and associations, directors and managers of companies	147
Professionals	261
Technicians and associate professionals	1,625
Clerks	7,944
Service and sales workers	5,364
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	557
Craftsmen and similar workers	8,165
Plant and machine operators, drivers and assemblers	1,026
Unskilled workers	10,306
Others	10
Total	**35,405**

Table 8. Days of absence of occupational accident victims due to temporary incapacity by industry

Industry	Days of absence
Manufacturing	317
Electricity, gas and water supply	62
Construction	13,080
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	1,945
Hotels, restaurants and similar activities	4,974
Transport, storage and communications	584
Financial intermediation	159
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,383
Education	180
Health and social welfare	256
Other community, social and personal services	11,276
Households with employed persons	187
Others	2
Total	**35,405**

Source: DSAL