

## CONFIRMED CASES OF CHRONIC OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE BY TYPE OF DISEASE, 1999 – 2008

Type of Disease	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>855</b>
Noise Induced Deafness	659	366	359	339	300	251	391	535	490	743
a) Early	646	354	345	323	294	247	384	527	485	741
b) Compensable	13	12	14	16	6	4	7	8	5	2
Occupational Skin Diseases	116	93	118	99	67	81	84	89	59	66
Excessive Absorption of Chemicals	48	22	36	12	20	6	24	5	3	11
Chemical Poisoning	-	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	8
Barotrauma	2	28	-	10	8	6	5	5	17	5
Compressed Air Illness	-	1	-	20	8	4	5	3	2	7
Occupational Lung Disease	10	5	8	3	1	2	4	2	3	5
Work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders	6	3	3	6	10	7	3	8	25	5
Others	22	8	22	4	81 <sup>a</sup>	23 <sup>b</sup>	1	10	3	5

<sup>a</sup> Includes 77 work-related SARS cases

Source: Occupational Safety and Health Division, MOM

<sup>b</sup> Includes 20 work-related SARS cases

### Notes:

- 1) Figures are based on incident reports made under the Workplace Safety and Health (Incident Reporting) Regulations.
- 2) Figures are victim-based.
- 3) A confirmed case of occupational disease is one where there is definite evidence that the worker suffers from a disease which is related to his occupation.
- 4) Occupational lung disease refers to occupational asthma, silicosis and asbestosis.