# SINGAPORE WORKPLACE SAFETY \& HEALTH REPORT 

Lowest Workplace Fatality Rate Since 2004

Attained WSH2018 Plan's target of a workplace fatality rate of less than 1.8 by 2018
January - December 2017

Workplace Fatal Injury Rate


Workplace Major Injury Rate


Workplace Minor Injury Rate


Occupational Disease Incidence


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## WORKPLACE INJURIES

42 workers were fatally injured, a rate of 1.2 per 100, 000 employed persons.


574 workers sustained workplace major injuries, a rate of 16.9 per 100,000 employed persons.

11,882 workers sustained less severe injuries (i.e. minor injuries), a rate of 351 per 100,000 employed persons.


544,687 man-days were lost, a rate of 69 man-days lost per million man-hours worked (i.e. accident severity rate).



DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES


35 dangerous occurrences (DO) were reported.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

799 occupational disease (OD) cases were confirmed, with an incidence rate of 23.6 per 100,000 employed persons.

Leading OD was workrelated musculoskeletal disorders (WRMSD) with 337 cases

Second most common OD was noise-induced deafness with
329 cases.

TOP 3 INCIDENT TYPES OF WORKPLACE INJURIES

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| Severity of Injury | Falls from Heights (FFH) | Work-related Traffic | Struck by Moving Objects | Caught In/ Between Objects | Slips, Trips and Falls | Cut/Stabbed by Objects |
| Fatal | 8 (19\%) | 7 (17\%) | 7 (17\%) | 5 (12\%) | - | - |
| Major | 63 (11\%) | - | - | 60 (10\%) | 177 (31\%) | - |
| Minor | - | - | 1,943 (16\%) | - | 3,323 (28\%) | 1,481 (12\%) |

1.6 incidents occurred for every million man-hours worked (i.e. accident frequency rate).

