

## BRIEF OVERVIEW OF WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH STATISTICS FOR 2014

From 2014, Ministry of Manpower has made the following changes in the work accident statistics: (1) included work-related traffic accidents; (2) reclassified work-related back injuries due to ergonomics risks from minor injuries to work-related musculoskeletal disorders, an occupational disease; and (3) expanded the number of workers to include all workplaces covered under the WSH Act. As such, the workplace injury rates for 2014 are not comparable with the previous years.

**Table 1: Number of injuries and occupational diseases, 2013 and 2014**

	2014	2013
<b>Fatal Injuries</b>	60 (1.8)	73 (2.3)
<b>Major Injuries</b>	672 (20.0)	589 (20.7)*
<b>Minor Injuries</b>	12,863 (383)	11,253 (396)*
<b>Occupational Diseases</b>	992 (29.5)	887 (27.4)

Figures in parentheses indicate workplace injury rate

\*Figures exclude work-related traffic injuries

2 While the number of fatal injury has seen a decrease, the numbers of major and minor injuries have increased in 2014. 672 workers sustained major injuries at work and 12,863 workers met with minor injuries at work last year.

3 The full report on Workplace Safety and Health Statistics Report for 2014 will be released by end March 2015.