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Table 1

**Breakdown by grade on the number of cases reported to Labour Department involving injuries suffered by Hospital Authority staff due to workplace violence**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Care-related support staff	201	192	148	136	184
Nursing	161	219	219	213	239
Medical	2	7	12	11	11
Allied health	3	3	3	13	5
Other	37	41	32	31	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>481</b>

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Table 2

**Breakdown by department on the number of cases reported to Labour  
Department involving injuries suffered by Hospital Authority staff due to  
workplace violence**

<b>Department</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Psychiatry	153	189	150	149	218
Medicine	45	73	72	68	76
Accident and Emergency	34	58	79	74	45
Other	172	142	113	113	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>481</b>

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Table 3

**Breakdown by type of violence on the number of cases reported to Labour Department involving injuries suffered by Hospital Authority staff due to workplace violence**

<b>Type of workplace violence</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Physical attack (punching, kicking, spitting and biting)	389	440	390	365	439
Verbal abuse / verbal threat	5	9	9	12	6
Other threatening behaviour	10	13	15	27	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>481</b>

**Number of injury cases involving workplace violence at the five public hospitals with the largest number of such cases**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of hospital</b>	<b>No. of injury cases</b>
<b>2009</b>	United Christian Hospital	53
	Castle Peak Hospital	42
	Kwai Chung Hospital	42
	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	42
	Tuen Mun Hospital	33
<b>2010</b>	Kwai Chung Hospital	61
	Castle Peak Hospital	60
	United Christian Hospital	49
	Tuen Mun Hospital	33
	Kowloon Hospital	30
<b>2011</b>	Castle Peak Hospital	45
	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	38
	United Christian Hospital	38
	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	37
	Kwai Chung Hospital	36
<b>2012</b>	Kwai Chung Hospital	47
	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	42
	United Christian Hospital	33
	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	31
	Castle Peak Hospital	23
<b>2013</b>	Castle Peak Hospital	63
	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	49
	Kwai Chung Hospital	40
	United Christian Hospital	38
	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	34

**Number of workplace violence cases which have been successfully prosecuted  
under the Hospital Authority Bylaws**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of cases successfully prosecuted</b>
2010-11	13
2011-12	15
2012-13	13
2013-14	17
2014-15 (as at December 24, 2014)	12

Note: Depending on individual circumstances, some of the cases were referred to the Police for follow-up and prosecution under other legislations. The Hospital Authority does not have comprehensive statistics on these cases which were not prosecuted under the Hospital Authority Bylaws.