

Annex 3

**Breakdown of applications received and approved by
the Employees' Compensation Insurance Residual Scheme Bureau Limited
from 2018 to February 2025 by the High Risk Groups**

Year	Industry	Number of applications received from the employers (a)	Number of applications approved and provided cover by ECIRSB¹ (Number of employees involved) (b)
2018	Scaffolding	15	15 (42)
	Recycling	9	8 (35)
	Cleaning	2	1 (2)
	Transportation	1	1 (4)
	Total:	27	25 (83)
2019	Scaffolding	12	12 (37)
	Recycling	7	5 (22)
	Cleaning	6	6 (5 307)
	Transportation	3	2 (7)
	Air conditioner installation worker/repairer	1	1 (7)
	Stevedores	1	1 (6)
	Total:	30	27 (5 386)
2020	Scaffolding	14	13 (41)

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	Recycling	11	7 (56)
	Cleaning	8	4 (2 668)
	Transportation	7	6 (37)
	Air conditioner installation worker/repairer	1	1 (6)
	Total:	41	31 (2 808)
2021	Scaffolding	15	15 (46)
	Recycling	11	9 (46)
	Cleaning	2	2 (8)
	Transportation	3	2 (15)
	Air conditioner installation worker/repairer	1	1 (7)
	Tunnelling	1	1 (1)
	Total:	33	30 (123)
2022	Scaffolding	19	31 ² (61)
	Recycling	10	9 (45)
	Cleaning	1	1 (5)
	Transportation	2	2 (5)

Year	Industry	Number of applications received from the employers (a)	Number of applications approved and provided cover by ECIRSB¹ (Number of employees involved) (b)
	Total:	32	43 (116)
2023	Scaffolding	24	23 (72)
	Recycling	9	7 (34)
	Cleaning	1	0 (0)
	Transportation	2	2 (7)
	Total:	36	32 (113)
2024	Scaffolding	25	25 (74)
	Recycling	8	5 (29)
	Transportation	2	2 (7)
	Total:	35	32 (110)
2025 (as at February)	Scaffolding	4	4 (11)
	Total:	4	4 (11)

Notes:

1. The figures in column (b) are lower than that in column (a) of the above table as the employers have either taken out EC insurance directly through ECIRS' member insurers or they did not take out EC insurance through ECIRS eventually.
2. In exercise of its authority under section 35(2)(b) of the Insurance Ordinance, the Insurance Authority appointed Managers to take full control of the affairs, business and property of the Target Insurance Company Limited (Target) in 2022. As a participating member of ECIRS, Target jointly underwrote the EC insurance policies issued under ECIRS. Due to Target's inability to continue operations because of insolvency, ECIRS had to reissue the affected insurance policies to the insured in 2022, including 12 policies specific to the scaffolding industry.