

**Fatal and non-fatal industrial accident cases  
in construction industry from 2020 to 2024  
(Analysed by type of accidents)**

Type of accidents	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	No. of non-fatal cases	No. of fatal cases	No. of non-fatal cases	No. of fatal cases	No. of non-fatal cases	No. of fatal cases	No. of non-fatal cases	No. of fatal cases	No. of non-fatal cases	No. of fatal cases
Trapped in or between objects	103	2	166	2	159	1	104	2	128	5
Injured whilst lifting or carrying	463	-	616	-	583	-	597	-	565	-
Slip, trip or fall on same level	698	-	818	-	921	-	909	1	973	-
Fall of person from height	209	7	255	8	203	10	231	9	198	3
Striking against fixed or stationary object	255	-	282	1	317	-	385	-	342	-
Striking against or struck by moving object	355	2	281	3	285	-	345	1	334	2
Stepping on object	13	-	21	-	30	-	43	-	38	-
Exposure to or contact with harmful substance	8	-	25	-	9	-	5	2	18	2
Contact with electricity or electric discharge	11	1	6	-	7	-	9	3	10	-
Trapped by collapsing or overturning object	22	4	10	3	11	6	4	1	9	-
Struck by falling object	80	1	159	2	188	-	149	1	87	2
Struck by moving vehicle	12	-	15	-	12	-	14	-	12	-
Contact with moving machinery or object being machined	153	-	196	-	148	-	194	-	176	-
Drowning	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exposure to fire	7	-	2	-	5	-	5	-	8	-
Exposure to explosion	1	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	4	-
Injured by hand tool	100	-	147	-	105	-	32	-	59	-
Asphyxiation	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contact with hot surface or substance	17	-	19	-	10	-	10	-	10	-
Injured by animal	1	-	3	-	4	-	3	-	4	-
Others	5	-	64	-	31	-	29	-	48	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 514</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3 086</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3 029</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3 077</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3 023</b>	<b>14</b>

Note 1: Industrial accidents refer to non-fatal or fatal cases arising from industrial activities in industrial undertakings in Hong Kong as defined under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance.

Note 2: The number of cases of industrial accidents is based on the number of casualties.