

**Breakdowns of the numbers of prosecution cases and convicted cases
of fatal industrial accidents in construction industry
by the Labour Department from 2020 to 2024**

Year	Number of fatal industrial accident cases in construction Industry (Note 1)	Number of prosecution cases (Note 2)	Number of convicted cases after the completion of court procedures (Note 3)
2020	18	18	14
2021	23	22	19
2022	17	14	11
2023	20	19	2
2024	14 (Note 4)	6	0

Note 1: The number of cases of industrial accidents is based on the number of casualties.

Note 2: Individual fatal industrial accident cases in construction industry from 2021 to 2024 involve more than one fatality, including:

- there was one fatal industrial accident case involving two fatalities in 2021 and 2023 respectively;
- there were two fatal industrial accident cases in 2022, involving two and three fatalities respectively; and
- there were two fatal industrial accident cases in 2024, each involving two fatalities.

Hence, the relevant number of prosecution cases does not correspond to the number of fatal industrial accident cases in the same year.

Note 3: The number of convicted cases after the completion of court procedures refers to the number of cases that have completed court procedures and resulted in a successful conviction on or before June 15, 2025. As the legal proceedings for fatal industrial accident cases in construction industry take time for initiation of proceedings, plea, pre-trial review and verdict, some prosecution cases have yet to conclude the corresponding court procedures.

Note 4: Among the fatal industrial accident cases in construction industry in 2024, the investigation of six cases is still ongoing.