

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

Occupational Safety and Health Statistics

1. Statistics and reported cases in occupational injuries and diseases in Vietnam.

Total occupational injuries and disease (1996-2000)

Year	Serious Occupational Accidents (OA)			Occupational diseases (OD)	
	Number of serious occupational accidents	Number of fatal victim	Number of serious injury victim	New cases in the year	Total Number Occupational diseases gathering previous years
1996	249	285	1530	787	8836
1997	320	402	1870	1063	9899
1998	312	362	2552	865	10764
1999	335	399	2611	1378	12142
2000	368	403	1020	1081	13223

(Source: Department of Labour Protection MOLISA) and Department of Medicine Preventive (MOH)

Fatal Occupational accidents break down by age (1996- 1999)

Year	Rate of Fatal Occupational accidents break down by age			
	< 18	from 18 to 30	from 31 to 45	> 46
1996	15	37.5	43.5	4
1997	17.8	36.3	38.5	7.4
1998	25.1	35.5	32.6	6.8

Year	Rate of Fatal Occupational accidents break down by age				
	< 18	from 18 to 30	from 31 to 45	from 46 to 60	> 60
1999	23.4	34.9	35.7	6	

Fatal Occupational accidents break down by occupational age (1996-1999)

year	< 1 year	1 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	> 20 year
1996	22.1	32.5	17.2	14.7	13.5
1997	15.1	37.9	15.1	17.5	14.4
1998					
1999	7.6	43	9	36.6	6.8

Occupational accidents in electricity (1996-2000)

Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Fatal accidents occupational frequency per 100,000 employees	12	33	8	12	6
Accidents occupational frequency per 100,000 employees	98	118	86	47	47
Fatal accidents occupational frequency per one billion KWh product	0.47	4.05	2.6	1.3	1.17
Accidents occupational frequency per one billion KWh product	3.7	4.05	2.6	1.3	1.17

(Source: Report of Vietnam Electricity Co operation – 2001)

Occupational accidents in coal exploitation (1996-2000)

Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total of labor force	73.287	69.849	75.971	82.075	78.000

Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total of clean coal production (Billion tone)	9.6	11.3	11.3	10.3	11.3
Fatal accidents occupational frequency per 100,000 employees	31	43	14	48	30
Accidents occupational frequency per 100,000 employees	24	27	10	38	21

(Source: Department of Labour Inspection – 2001)

Occupational accidents are classified into 3 categories

- Fatal occupational accidents: the victims die at the place where the accident occurs, die on the way to hospital, die while being given emergency first aid, die in the period of treatment, die because of recurrence of the wound caused by the occupational accidents;
- Serious occupational accidents: victims having at least one of the injuries referred to in Appendix 1 (see below)
- Light occupational accidents: all other accidents, which do not fall into the above-mentioned categories.

2. Number of occupational injury and diseases cases, which received compensation. (1996-2000)

Year	New cases in the year	Total number gathering previous years
1996	893	13308
1997	1252	14560
1998	1810	16370
1999	1682	18052
As per 7th Of July 2000	1798	19850

(Source: Social Security Office- 2000)

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