

Presentation of statistics and performance
of occupational health and safety sections
of the governorates of Iraq

Occupational safety and health departments in Iraq collect information on injuries and work accidents in two ways

The First Tranche: There is a ministerial program of cooperation between the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and the Ministry of Health through cases that enter the emergency lounges. Government Hospitals Cases that come as work injuries and accidents are recorded through a form prepared by the Department of Health and Safety

Method 2: Through direct reports by industrial and service companies where some companies report accidents or through field visits of companies and laboratories to follow the procedures of occupational health and safety

The problems we encounter during the collection of information about accidents

- 1- The occupational health and safety department is linked to the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and to the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Labor is more concerned with social matters than others
- 2- There are legal, economic and social consequences that prevent the reporting of work accidents in the laboratory to the competent authorities, which turns employers into tribal solutions outside the law.
- 3-The Occupational Health and Safety instructions in Iraq is not independent. It is linked to the laws of other departments such as the social security departments and the Ministry of Labor
- 4 - The long and routine procedures established by the Social Security Department in obtaining compensation in the event of accidents have made employers evade reporting accidents

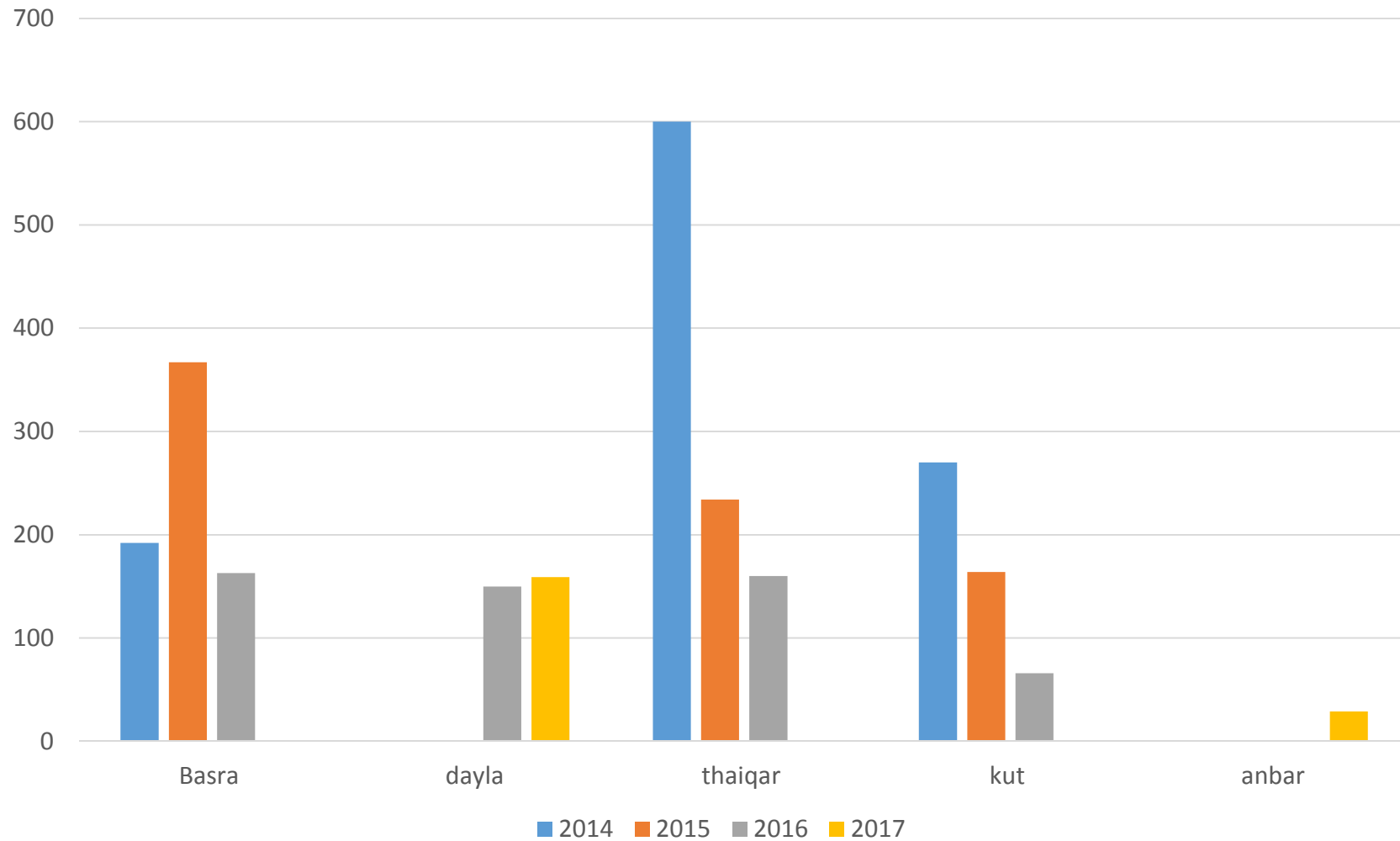
Who benefit from the data of the reported/recorded Occupational Accidents and Diseases?

All information collected about the employee's accidents and injuries shall be sent to the National Center for Occupational Health and Safety in Baghdad to be collected and analyzed professionally

The only beneficiary is the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs † National Center for Occupational Safety and Health, which is the patron of all sections of the provinces in terms of material, administrative and technical

Work injury statistics

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What are the categories necessary to be recorded in regards to Occupational Diseases/Accidents? Please name the categories.

We have a form prepared for this purpose attached to a copy in English distributed to the emergency people in government hospitals and companies in the private and public sectors to be worked out when an injury or work accident

Yes, the media may publish news about accidents and big work injuries. I do not think there is anything hidden in the modern technology and the evolution of what is happening (but this is not our own department.) There may be seminars, television debates and discussions of the situation.

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- Accidents that are recorded in Al-Tuwari District (as written in the attached form) do not represent the actual number of injuries and work accidents and the absence of an effective and accurate registration system as mentioned above

Reasons for the inaccuracy of information provided by the Emergency Division on injuries and work accidents

- 1- The Ministry of Health is not serious and is not interested in the registration system because the program has no financial or moral benefits
- 2- The Ministry of Health has two aspects in the first preventive treatment and the second is therapeutic. Therefore, if the injured person enters the emergency department, he will accuse the specialists first of reducing the pain and treating the patient and taking care of the most serious injury without paying attention to recording a problem in this form that comes back to our departments
- 3 - not to make a casualty or an accident to escape the punitive measures imposed by the internal security forces
- 4 - non-clear identification of the identity of the injured and the affliction that proves the name and place of residence and age for the purpose of completing the form information because of confusion
5. Death of the patient and concern with the procedures resulting from this and leave the details of the incident to be recorded in this form
- 6 - Absence of the employee responsible for the form of work injuries at the time of the accident
- 7 - Other reasons can not be mentioned for many

- The Department of Insurance is the department that deals with and supervises the work injuries program and conducts the investigations and financial compensation for employees in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Law in force
- Then he is the official sponsor in the country to follow up the guarantee of workers and their injuries and compensation, financial, medical and pension, depending on the situation and injury (but only in the private sector, either the government sector employee department is concerned
- But the fact that it is not working at the required level for several reasons:
 - 1 - the process of valid and effective statistics and the collection of real numbers of casualties
 - 2. Adopting an effective and controlled registration system in both the private and public sectors, devoid of the political, social and economic interventions mentioned above
 - 3 - attention to this is related to the life of man honored by God and belief in that service of services
 - 4 - The establishment of a penal law for all users or anyone trying to hide information or change this program
 - 5. Dissemination of the culture of reporting of injuries and work accidents and their importance and the implementation of the law through television channels and social networking sites

Obstacles to knowledge and limitation of occupational diseases

- 1 - The absence of hospitals specialized in occupational diseases in the provinces and not in Baghdad
- As you know, public hospitals differ in the specialties of their staff from occupational medicine hospitals
- 2 - The absence of a section in the National Center for Occupational Health and Safety, which deals with the inventory of work injuries and accidents and the development of an effective registration system
- 3. Our departments do not have specialists who perform professional tasks

Recommendations

- 1- Opening professional hospitals (occupational medicine) in the governorates to monitor and monitor these matters
- 2 - Encouraging specialized doctors to engage in the study of occupational medicine is important
- 3 - The development and enactment of new laws to oblige and penalize those who carry out the program of work injuries and accidents
- 4. Opening a section in the National Center for Health and Occupational Safety concerned with accidents and accidents and deals with everything related to it
- 5 - network link to all departments related to our department to be all circles and companies to maintain constant on the subject
- 6 - Lack of attention to the safety side and leave the side of health and vice versa when a business event
- 7- To show and show the results of the analysis of accidents and injuries to determine the extent of increase and decrease after setting a goal for each year or five years
- 8 - Working hand in hand and spirit of one team from all parties related to the subject to be clean because it concerns human life
- 9. Activating the social security system in compensating injuries, reducing red tape and increasing financial incentives, as the social security law is more like what it is, and the worker is the only loser when he is injured

In the end, dear sir, I can only
thank you for your time and
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