

Fatal and non-fatal accidents in pulp/paper in Japan in 1999-2022

pulp/paper industry Code No.010601

Type of accidents in pulp/paper in 1999-2022

Type of accidents	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	total
fall from height	33	31	29	25	25	21	22	21	13	19	21	21	19	18	14	23	19	22	18	19	12	17	14	16	492
falling to same level	23	28	27	26	28	21	15	28	15	30	19	13	15	18	13	23	17	19	21	17	19	25	18	28	506
crash	10	23	15	11	10	9	14	5	4	9	4	5	12	6	6	7	11	7	5	3	3	5	5	6	195
struck by flying or falling object	21	14	10	11	11	14	6	9	6	11	5	7	7	8	5	1	9	7	9	5	6	5	3	3	193
collapse	8	8	5	3	4	8	5	2	4		3	4	3		7	2	4	3	1	1	3	2	3	1	84
crashed by	14	12	18	9	6	11	15	12	10	6	9	2	5	5	8	3	2	9	3	6	3	4	10	7	189
caught in/between	152	152	127	126	109	89	91	116	95	93	86	80	70	62	62	64	67	50	54	59	59	52	55	41	2,011
cut	26	21	12	19	20	22	9	15	8	15	3	11	10	9	8	11	9	4	11	8	5	6	7	10	279
injury to the sole of the foot	1		1	3		1				1					1	1		1	1						11
drown								1									1				1				3
contact to high/low-	7	10	6	5	3	9	5	4	7	4	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	4	6	3	6	4	9	106

temperature																									
contact to harmful substance	4	5	4	8	5	3	3	5	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	1	5	5	1		5	1	74
electric shock	1	1	1	1				1							2				2					2	11
explosion				1																				1	2
burst	1			2			1		1															1	6
fire			1		2																				3
traffic accident (public road)	1	1	5	2			1	2	2	1	1	1	1		1		1			3	6		1	31	
traffic accident (others)				1					1			1									1				4
reaction to motion/improper motion	11	16	13	11	11	12	15	15	14	13	8	10	7	8	13	10	14	11	5	14	6	17	15	13	282
others	2		1	1							1		3	2			2		1	1		1	18	1	34
unclassifiable	2			1			1			2		1													7
total	317	322	275	266	234	220	203	236	183	207	164	161	155	138	143	148	161	136	141	144	124	147	157	141	4,523

Causal agents (large) of fatal and non-fatal accidents in pulp/paper in 1999-2022

Causal (L) agents	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	total
machine	164	155	129	126	112	98	94	105	86	90	72	64	66	59	59	60	65	49	52	60	52	55	53	40	1,965

crane, conveying machine	38	44	43	33	23	25	27	34	28	31	26	28	17	18	24	18	21	23	18	17	13	19	17	15	600
other equipment	33	35	25	29	32	29	27	23	24	25	20	19	19	14	16	17	17	14	18	24	22	23	11	27	543
temporary buildings, establishments	43	39	38	41	32	30	21	33	18	34	25	21	30	26	15	35	27	29	31	18	21	24	30	34	695
substance, material	18	21	13	17	17	17	16	19	13	12	11	14	7	9	8	5	10	5	11	7	6	7	15	4	282
load	11	18	15	11	15	15	11	9	10	6	3	10	9	7	13	7	8	9	7	8	5	6	5	8	226
environment	3	1	4	1		1	2	2			2	1	4	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	4	4	1	6	51
others	7	9	8	8	3	5	5	11	4	9	5	4	3	3	6	4	10	6	2	7	1	9	25	7	161
total	317	322	275	266	234	220	203	236	183	207	164	161	155	138	143	148	161	136	141	144	124	147	157	141	4,523

Causal agents (middle) of fatal and non-fatal accidents in pulp/paper in 1999-2022

Causal (M) agents	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	total
engine									1			1													2
power transmission mechanism	7	3	5	7	7	5	5	3	4	6	3	1	6	1	1	1	4	1	3	6	6	4	3	3	95
woodworking machine	1	2	1	4	2			1	1	2					1				1			2	1	1	20

demolition machine																										
vehicle for high lift work																										
other construction machines																										
lathe				1				1																2		
drill press, milling machine								1																1		
grinding machine, buffing machine			1				1				1		1							1				5		
power press									1													1		2		
forging pressure hammer																										
shearing machine			3				1	1	1			1	2							1		1		11		
other metal manufacturing machines																							1	1	1	3
centrifugal machine								1		2															3	
mixer, grinder			3		1		1	3	1	2				2		3									16	
roll machine (except printingroll machine)			53		40		44	29	33	27	28	27	12	25	25	24	21	25	24	20	21	15	17	11	521	

pressure vessel			1		2		1			1											1	6		
other pressure vessels								1					1								1	3		
chemical facilities							1						1				1			1		4		
gas welding equipment																								
arc welding equipment																								
other welding equipment																								
kiln, caldron			1							1							1		1			4		
industrial dryer																			1		1	2		
other kiln, caldron																			1			1		
transmission								1														1		
electric power facilities													3					1			1	5		
other electrical equipment													1					1				2		
human power cranes							1			1	1	1	1									5		
human power hauling equipment			2		2		1	1	4	1			1	2	2	2	3		1	2	2	1	4	31

human power machine				1		1																		2
hand tool			6	3		3	7	4	2	2	4	4	2	3	5	5	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	63
ladder			9	5		5	2	2	4	6	4	5	3	5	4	7	4	5	6	6	5	1	5	93
slinging tool								1	3	1	1						2				1			9
other tools			1	8		5	5	4	9	6	3	1	2	1	2		6	2	3	5	6	3	3	75
other equipment, facilities			5	11		9	7	4	4	3	5	7	3	1	4	2		7	7	8	3	4	8	102
scaffolding			2	3						3	1		1		1			1		2		1		15
timbering																								
stairs, landing stage			9	10		7	10	4	6	4	6	8	2	5	10	3	7	4	4	6	7	5	9	126
opening						1				2			2			3		1	1		1	4	3	18
roof, beam, haze, crossbeam, principal rafter			2						1	1								1	1	1	2	2	2	13
working platform, boot board			8	7		5	9	7	5	3	2	4	3	4	4	10	3	5	3		1	5	5	93
passage			9	9		4	6	4	16	12	10	10	15	5	12	9	10	10	8	8	7	9	11	184
building, establishment			4	3		2	7	2	4		2	4	2		5	2	5	4	1	2	2	3	1	55
other temporary buildings,			4			2	1	1	2			4	1	1	3		4	5		2	4	1	3	38

Workers' number of workplace of fatal and non-fatal accidents in pulp/paper in 1999-2022

Workers scale	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	total
9 workers or less	20	28	19	29	22	26	23	18	15	16	6	11	6	6	10	11	9	7	7	11	9	7	7	7	330
10-29	56	42	61	35	47	34	41	51	35	37	29	24	23	29	33	38	29	16	24	25	16	22	28	25	800
30-49	53	66	37	37	43	36	30	36	28	27	24	23	29	17	19	26	26	28	24	24	18	23	19	19	712
50-99	74	60	65	59	48	48	40	57	48	58	40	46	28	36	35	25	29	37	33	29	26	30	36	37	1,024
100-299	70	76	71	74	52	49	53	57	34	53	50	42	55	42	36	43	59	42	39	45	45	49	47	40	1,223
300 workers or more	44	50	22	32	22	27	16	17	23	16	15	15	14	8	10	5	9	6	14	10	10	16	20	13	434
total	317	322	275	266	234	220	203	236	183	207	164	161	155	138	143	148	161	136	141	144	124	147	157	141	4,523

Month of fatal and non-fatal accidents in pulp/paper in 1999-2022

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	total
January	32	23	25	24	24	19	21	21	15	19	25	21	18	13	9	12	8	15	14	10	12	9	11	13	413
February	30	24	22	16	25	24	15	20	19	21	16	11	11	13	13	14	12	11	14	10	9	13	12	10	385
March	29	35	27	23	26	27	20	17	18	18	14	24	21	7	11	14	14	15	12	15	14	13	14	4	432
April	21	16	19	19	20	12	9	24	14	13	6	13	13	14	8	10	18	10	11	11	8	11	12	9	321
May	26	28	21	21	17	9	24	17	20	17	12	4	21	13	11	13	11	13	11	13	17	16	11	13	379
June	30	28	15	22	17	20	13	15	12	13	10	4	15	14	13	12	19	10	12	14	8	12	13	13	354

July	24	33	27	23	18	18	11	18	18	13	18	9	9	11	10	15	11	9	13	14	7	15	12	17	373
August	30	24	33	22	15	20	22	23	18	16	10	16	6	13	11	17	12	10	14	16	13	17	27	11	416
September	27	36	25	21	17	20	18	19	12	17	7	17	7	4	15	10	14	13	12	10	8	7	7	12	355
October	31	28	17	19	16	23	23	17	11	22	12	10	7	11	14	10	11	8	15	15	11	15	8	15	369
November	17	26	17	32	20	9	14	25	10	18	14	17	14	13	14	8	14	13	1	6	6	9	13	15	345
December	20	21	27	24	19	19	13	20	16	20	20	15	13	12	14	13	17	9	12	10	11	10	17	9	381
total	317	322	275	266	234	220	203	236	183	207	164	161	155	138	143	148	161	136	141	144	124	147	157	141	4,523

Prefecture of fatal and non-fatal accidents in pulp/paper in 1999-2022

Prefecture	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	total
Hokkaido	14	16	11		5		13	13	7	9	16	5	8	9	5	6	11	7	7	8	10	9	6	10	205
Aomori	2	1	3						2	2		1	5						3	1	1	1	2		24
Iwate	1	3	1		6		1	4	4	5	1	4	4	1	4	2	1		3	3	1	1	3		53
Miyagi	4	7	1		2		2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2		2	1		1		3	2	1	39
Akita	1	1	2		3			1	1			2		2			3	2		3	1	1	1		24
Yamagata	1	2	2		3			2																	10
Fukushima	3	4	3		3		2	2	3	2	1	4	3	6	1		2	3	1	1	5	2	1	1	53
Ibaraki	4	8	3		3		3	5	3	3	3	2	4	2	4	4	3		1		2	1	7	3	68
Tochigi	3	2						3				1		1	2	1	2	1		1			1	1	19
Gunma										1							1		1		1	2	2		8

Saitama	9	4	10		3		11	9	11	7	5	4	2	6	10		5	10	2	5	5	2	5	8	133
Chiba	6	6	4		2		3	3		2	3		2	2	3	4	1	2	1	4		1	9	1	59
Tokyo	3	3	3		1		2	1	2	1	1	3	1				2		1		1			1	26
Kanagawa	3	1	2		5			1	3					2	3	2	1	5	2			3			33
Niigata	2	3	3		2		1	5	1	3	4	3	1	1		4	5	3	6	3	2	1	3	1	57
Toyama	5	1	3		3		4	4	3	3	4	4			1	2	5		5	1	3	3	2	5	61
Ishikawa	1	3	4		3		1	7	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2		4	2	3	2		44
Fukui	8	3	8		6		3	7	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	2	3		4	2	1	2	4	69
Yamanashi	2	2	5		2		5	5		1			2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1		2		39
Nagano		2			2											1						1			6
Gifu	18	22	20		20		10	7	9	15	9	17	11	7	11	11	9	10	10	14	7	8	10	7	262
Shizuoka	88	74	71		65		49	59	35	53	44	37	27	24	26	32	39	32	34	32	37	36	36	30	960
Aichi	5	8	9		4		4	2	3	4	8	2	3	6	2	4	3	4	11	6	7		5	6	106
Mie			4		3		1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1						2			1	2	24
Shiga		4	2					1	3		2	2	2		1	3	2		2		1	2	3	4	34
Kyoto	1	1					1	1						1	1				1				1		8
Osaka	8	6	9		5		10	10	3	13	4	3	6	8	6	10	3	4	8	5	6	10	7	2	146
Hyogo	10	5			4		8	10	6	3	1	9	7	3	4	6	7	5	3	1	2	4	4	3	105
Nara	1																						1		2
Wakayama		1																							1
Tottori	3	2	1		2		1	1	6	4	2	1	1	2	3	4	3	2	3	1	4	4	3	2	55

Shimane	2	2						1		2		1				1	1		1			2		1	14
Okayama	1	5	4		3		4	4	2	4	3	1	2	5	2	2	1	2			2	1		5	53
Hiroshima	3	4	7		2		4		2		3	3	3	2		2	3	1		4			1		44
Yamaguchi	5	3	1		3		2	2	2		1			2	1	1				2	1	1	3	1	31
Tokushima	4	17	5		4		3	1	5	5	1	3	5	4	2	2	3	3	3	4		3	4	7	88
Kagawa	8	9	7		7		4	4	3	1	1	2	6	3	1	2	2								60
Ehime	44	35	34		29		35	33	34	34	23	21	26	21	29	23	22	19	18	18	12	22	14	17	563
Kochi	29	33	23		21		8	6	12	13	8	12	8	8	7	8	8	9	7	7	3	12	6	5	253
Fukuoka	2	8	5		3		2	9	5	2	2	1	5		4	1	3	1		4	2	1	3	3	66
Saga	3	3			3		2	1		5	2	2			3	2	1	2	1			2	3	4	39
Nagasaki	2	3	2					2		1								1							11
Kumamoto			1		1		2	4	3	1	1	2	1	3					2	1	3	2	2	3	32
Oita	2	3	1		1		1	1	1	1		1		1	1		1		1	2		1		1	20
Miyazaki								1	1		1	2	1					1							7
Kagoshima	6	2	1				1	1		1	1					1	1	1		1		1		2	20
Okinawa											1		1		1										3
total	317	322	275	266	234	220	203	236	183	207	164	161	155	138	143	148	161	136	141	144	124	147	157	141	4,523

Fatal and non-fatal accidents mean fatal and non-fatal injuries and occupational diseases with work absence of 4 days and more.

Data of 2022 year do not include Covid-19 cases. Data of 2020 & 2021 year include Covid-19 cases. Fatal and non-fatal data are same situation.

Data of 2011 year include fatal and non-fatal accidents caused by Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011.

drown							1								1				1				3		
contact to high/low-temperature	1																						1		
contact to harmful substance		1					1										1	3					6		
electric shock		1											1										2		
explosion																									
burst																									
fire																									
traffic accident (public road)			1																	1			2		
traffic accident (others)																									
reaction to motion/improper motion																									
others															1								1		
unclassifiable																									
total	5	7	3	3	5	2	5	2	3	7	5	5	3	6	3	1	2	2	1	5	1	4	2	3	85

Causal agents (large) of fatal accidents in pulp/paper in 1999-2022

environment																									
high/cold temperature environment	1																								1
other environments																									
other causal agent																									
no causal agent																1									1
unclassifiable																									
total	5	7	3	3	5	2	5	2	3	7	5	5	3	6	3	1	2	2	1	5	1	4	2	3	85

Workers age of fatal accidents in pulp/paper in 1999-2022

Age	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	total
19 years old or less																									
20-29				2	1					1	1			2		1				2		1		1	12
30-39		2	1		2		2	1	1	2		2		2	2										17
40-49	2	2	1			1	3	1	1	1		1	1	2			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
50-59	2	3	1	1	1	1				3	3	1	1							1		2			20
60 years old or more	1				1					1		1	1		1		1	1		1			1	1	12
total	5	7	3	3	5	2	5	2	3	7	5	5	3	6	3	1	2	2	1	5	1	4	2	3	85

Workers' number of workplace of fatal accidents in pulp/paper in 1999-2022

Workers scale	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	total
9 workers or less							1																		1
10-29		1	1	1	2		1			1			2	1						1				1	12
30-49	1	1	1		1		1	2	1		3				1	1						1	1		15
50-99	2	1				1	1			2		1		2				1		3		1	1		16
100-299		1	1	2	1	1	1		1	2		3		3	1		1	1		1	1	1		2	24
300 workers or more	2	3			1					1	2	2	1	1		1			1				1		17
total	5	7	3	3	5	2	5	2	3	7	5	5	3	6	3	1	2	2	1	5	1	4	2	3	85

Month of fatal accidents in pulp/paper in 1999-2022

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	total
January	1		1	1			1			2		1			1		1								9
February	1				1		1			2						1									6
March	1	2			1	1			1		1	1	1												9
April													1		1		1		1					1	5
May			1					1			1		1												4
June	1	1					1							1	1		1			3			1		10

Shimane																							1			1
Okayama																										
Hiroshima				1	1																					2
Yamaguchi														1												1
Tokushima		1																						1		2
Kagawa																										
Ehime							1		1	1	1			1									1			6
Kochi																										
Fukuoka							1		1																	2
Saga																										
Nagasaki																										
Kumamoto			1										1											1		3
Oita	1																									1
Miyazaki																										
Kagoshima																										
Okinawa																										
total	5	7	3	3	5	2	5	2	3	7	5	5	3	6	3	1	2	2	1	5	1	4	2	3	85	

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