

## Fatal and non-fatal accidents in gravel digging in Japan in 1999-2022

gravel digging industry Code No.020202

Type of accidents in gravel digging 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	31	35	34	23	25	23	31	21	26	25	16	14	23	13	17	17	23	17	16	20	20	22	25	18	535
falling to same level	15	18	14	10	9	7	11	8	8	10	11	4	10	11	10	15	9	5	6	7	8	6	9	15	236
crash	6	14	6	7	4	4	5	7	2	1	4	5	5	1	2	1	1	2	1	6	3	2	1	2	92
struck by flying or falling object	15	12	15	15	12	5	9	8	6	6	8	8	6	3	4	5	6	8	1	6	3	8	1	2	172
collapse	5	2	5	6	1	3	1	3	3		1	1	2	1			2	1	2	2	1			1	43
crashed by	9	7		5	9	1	7	7	7	4	5	5	2	2	4	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	3	3	100
caught in/between	22	31	35	37	31	36	30	25	26	20	16	17	16	22	18	24	12	6	12	12	18	13	15	12	506
cut		2	3	6		2		4	2					3		2	1	1	3	1	2	1		1	34
injury to the sole of the foot	1						1		1																3
drown		1			1	1		1							1	1		1							7
contact to high/low-	4		5	1	1	1	1		1								1		2		1	1			19

temperature																									
contact to harmful substance															1					1					2
electric shock		1				1																			2
explosion			2										2												4
burst								1							1										2
fire																									
traffic accident (public road)	2	4	6	6	2		1		5	1	4		3	2	1		2	4	3	3	1	1	3	2	56
traffic accident (others)																	2								2
reaction to motion/improper motion	10	9	3	1	6	11	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	4	5	1		1	1	4	3	6	5	89
others	1	1					1	1	1								2		1	1				1	10
unclassifiable			1																						1
total	121	137	129	117	101	95	101	89	90	68	67	57	70	62	62	74	64	48	50	61	65	62	63	62	1,915

Causal agents (large) of fatal and non-fatal accidents in gravel digging 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	23	28	41	33	22	25	28	18	21	9	12	15	16	11	11	16	10	7	11	19	14	16	11	13	430

crane, conveying machine	33	34	30	37	33	32	23	30	34	31	28	15	26	22	23	25	31	23	19	23	21	20	25	17	635
other equipment	14	17	11	10	12	4	13	11	11	8	6	8	6	6	6	8	6	3	8	5	7	7	6	5	198
temporary buildings, establishments	21	24	19	15	16	14	19	14	9	8	12	7	16	9	12	15	9	7	7	5	14	9	9	16	306
substance, material	13	16	17	12	10	7	13	6	6	10	3	5	2	8	3	4	3	4	3	7	5	3	2	3	165
load	1	3	2		1	1	1	1	2		1	1					1							1	16
environment	9	11	6	7	3	9	3	6	7	2	3	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	2	1	4	4	5	4	113
others	7	4	3	3	4	3	1	3			2	2		2	2	3	1			1		3	5	3	52
total	121	137	129	117	101	95	101	89	90	68	67	57	70	62	62	74	64	48	50	61	65	62	63	62	1,915

Causal agents (middle) of fatal and non-fatal accidents in gravel digging 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	3	3	5	2	3	3	4	1	1	2					1		1	1	2		3	2	1	2	40
woodworking machine		1	1	2					1				1	1		2	1				1				11

















human power machine			1																				1	
hand tool			2	1		2	2		2	2	2	1	1		2	3		1		1	1		1	24
ladder			2	5		4	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	3		3	1	1	1	39
slinging tool			2			2		3		2		1	1				1	2	1	1	2		18	
other tools			1			2	3	3	2	1			1	1	1			1	2		2	2	2	24
other equipment, facilities			3	4		3	3	2	1		3	2	1	1	2	1			1	1		2	1	31
scaffolding			1	1			1		2		1	1	1			2	1			1			12	
timbering																								
stairs, landing stage			1	2		5	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2		2	2	2	1	40
opening							2					1				1				1			5	
roof, beam, haze, crossbeam, principal rafter			2			1	1					2	1						1				8	
working platform, boot board			1	3		2		1	1	3	3	1			2		1			1	3	2	4	28
passage			5	3		5	2	1	3	3	1	5	2	6	7	2	2	2	3	3	1	5	9	70
building, establishment			5	3		3	5	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	2			3	1	5	3		1	43
other temporary buildings,			4	4		3	1	2		1		1	1	3	2	2				1			1	26



environment															1										1	
high/cold temperature environment			1		1												1						1			4
other environments			3				2	2	1	2		1	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	34	
other causal agent							1									1					1				3	
no causal agent			2		4			3			2	2		2	2	3				1		2	5	3	31	
unclassifiable			1																						1	
total	121	137	129	117	101	95	101	89	90	68	67	57	70	62	62	74	64	48	50	61	65	62	63	62	1,915	

Workers age of fatal and non-fatal accidents in gravel digging 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	1	2	2					1	1						1	1	1								10
20-29	8	22	9	10	4	8	6	5	6	2	4	3	2	3	3	1	2	5	2	2	4	3	4	3	121
30-39	12	14	17	22	10	9	18	16	10	12	8	9	10	7	4	7	6	6	3	2	9	6	9	5	231
40-49	32	25	28	18	22	16	16	15	17	10	11	9	15	17	12	11	13	8	8	17	12	9	11	11	363
50-59	39	44	45	43	40	35	35	32	30	26	27	12	18	19	20	26	13	10	12	16	14	16	12	17	601
60 years old or more	29	30	28	24	25	27	26	20	26	18	17	24	25	16	22	28	29	19	25	24	26	28	27	26	589
total	121	137	129	117	101	95	101	89	90	68	67	57	70	62	62	74	64	48	50	61	65	62	63	62	1,915

Workers' number of workplace of fatal and non-fatal accidents in gravel digging 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	50	60	49	53	44	51	39	43	44	34	30	27	38	30	25	31	29	20	23	17	22	22	22	24	827	
10-29	54	58	58	44	40	32	49	38	33	30	31	25	28	24	25	40	31	23	27	36	35	36	33	31	861	
30-49	13	14	16	16	13	8	9	4	13	4	5	5	4	5	9	2	4	5		7	8	4	5	6	179	
50-99	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	3			1			2	2	1				1			3	1	43	
100-299	1		1					1						1	1											5
300 workers or more																										
total	121	137	129	117	101	95	101	89	90	68	67	57	70	62	62	74	64	48	50	61	65	62	63	62	1,915	

Month of fatal and non-fatal accidents in gravel digging 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	11	10	18	6	13	11	3	8	8	5	12	3	7	5	4	4	6	3	4	5	9	5	6	6	172
February	7	16	9	8	14	11	9	11	12	8	1	3	5	9	6	5	6	5	1	5	5	9	4	8	177
March	8	5	13	11	10	6	5	7	8	5	4	7	8	7	6	7	8	4	5	6	4	7	5	6	162
April	7	15	10	8	6	11	11	7	8	9	5	6	8	7	4	9	3	2	6	4	2	6	4	6	164
May	10	12	6	7	8	4	8	8	5	7	6	6	2	4	6	5	9	2	3	3	3	6	4	5	139
June	15	10	10	16	4	6	11	9	8	5	8	4	11	2	7	7	4	2	5	8	3	3	7	6	171

July	16	16	12	6	9	9	12	9	13	5	8	7	7	5	3	7	5	8	4	4	10	4	11		190
August	9	12	8	9	12	6	8	10	8	6	4	5	3	3	4	6	6	3	2	5	5	5	1	3	143
September	14	9	13	11	6	12	7	8	6	3	5	3	5	2	5	6	4	3	6	3	4	4	4	6	149
October	9	12	7	6	6	8	9	3	5	6	7	6	2	4	6	6	2	5	2	10	6	6	6	5	144
November	8	11	14	14	9	6	9	9	5	4	3	3	5	7	5	8	4	6	9	4	7	3	6	4	163
December	7	9	9	15	4	5	9		4	5	4	4	7	7	6	4	7	5	3	4	7	4	5	7	141
total	121	137	129	117	101	95	101	89	90	68	67	57	70	62	62	74	64	48	50	61	65	62	63	62	1,915

Prefecture of fatal and non-fatal accidents in gravel digging 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	24	25	11		14		13	13	14	9	17	11	15	11	14	12	17	9	5	10	14	15	14	9	296
Aomori	2	2	3		1		2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1		1	1			1	2			1	26
Iwate	3	1	3		3		1	1	3	1	2	1			1	2	2	1			1	2	1	3	32
Miyagi	1	1	4		2		3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	2	3		1	1	2	41
Akita	2	4	3		3		2	6				2	1		1	2	1		1	2	2	1	1		34
Yamagata	5	7	5		2		2		2	1		1	2	3	2			2	1		1	2	1	5	44
Fukushima	3	2	1		1			4			1		1	1	3	3			4	3	2	3	1	1	34
Ibaraki	7	8	4		3		6	3	2	5	2	4	2	3	1	2	2	2	1		2	4	1	1	65
Tochigi	3	4	4		3		6	2	5	5		3	2	2	4	2			1	1	1	2	2	3	55
Gunma	2	2	4		1		2			2	1	1	2	1	1			1	2	1					23

































environment																									
high/cold temperature environment																	1							1	
other environments																									
other causal agent																									
no causal agent																									
unclassifiable																									
total	4	4	6	2	4	7	3	4	4	2	2	2	4	3	3	5	3	2	3		3	2	3	1	76

Workers age of fatal accidents in gravel digging 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					1								1												2
30-39		1	1			2	1				1										1				7
40-49	1	2		2	2					1			1	1			1						1		12
50-59	2	1	2			2	1	3	4	1		1				2	1	2						1	23
60 years old or more	1		3		1	3	1	1			1	1	3	1	3	3	1		3		2	2	2		32
total	4	4	6	2	4	7	3	4	4	2	2	2	4	3	3	5	3	2	3		3	2	3	1	76

Workers' number of workplace of fatal accidents in gravel digging 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	2	1	1	1	5		1	2			2	3	2	2	3	1	2	2		1	1		1	34
10-29	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2		1		1	2	2		1		2	1	1		32
30-49	1		2		2				1					1									1		8
50-99								1															1		2
100-299																									
300 workers or more																									
total	4	4	6	2	4	7	3	4	4	2	2	2	4	3	3	5	3	2	3		3	2	3	1	76

Month of fatal accidents in gravel digging 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	2	2				1		2			1				1								1		10	
February		1	2		1		1								1				1		1					8
March																2	1									3
April					1	1	1							1			1		1				1			7
May						1				1		1														3
June	1								1					1	1			1					1	1		7







Shimane																									
Okayama																									
Hiroshima																									
Yamaguchi																									
Tokushima																									
Kagawa																									
Ehime																				1					1
Kochi						1														1					2
Fukuoka						1																			1
Saga																									
Nagasaki																									
Kumamoto						1				1	1														3
Oita																									1
Miyazaki						1			1								1								3
Kagoshima								1																	1
Okinawa																									
total	4	4	6	2	4	7	3	4	4	2	2	2	4	3	3	5	3	2	3		3	2	3	1	76

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