In 2018, there were 909 deaths due to industrial accidents, 69 (7.1%) fewer than the previous year’s 978.

In 2018, there were 127,329 deaths and injuries requiring four or more days of absence from work due to industrial accidents, 6,869 (5.7%) more than the previous year’s 120,460.

Note) Source: Prepared by JISHA based on the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare’s reports on the status of occurrence of occupational accidents. Figures for 1972 and before indicate the number of deaths and injuries requiring eight or more days of absence from work, while figures for 1973 onward indicate the number of deaths and injuries requiring four or more days of absence from work. The data for 1972 and before for 2011 is based on the Report of Worker Casualties, while the data for the 1973-2010 period is based on workers’ accident compensation insurance claims payment data.