

Occupational diseases in Poland
in the period 2005-2007,
according to types of diseases

Types of diseases	Number of occupational diseases			Number of occupational diseases per 100 000 workers		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
Total	3 249	3 129	3 285	34,8	32,8	33,5
Acute or chronic intoxication and its aftermath	86	53	34	0,9	0,6	0,3
Metal fever	1	3	2	0,0	0,0	0,0
Pneumoconiosis	672	667	701	7,2	7,0	7,1
Diseases of pleura and pericardium induced by asbestos dust	74	32	32	0,8	0,3	0,3
Chronic obstructive bronchitis	18	18	23	0,2	0,2	0,2
Asthma	105	86	79	1,1	0,9	0,8
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis	13	16	5	0,1	0,2	0,0
Acute general allergic reactions	4	1	1	0,0	0,0	0,0
Byssinosis	-	-	-	0	0	0
Berylliosis	-	-	-	0	0	0
Lung diseases caused by hard-metal dust	-	1	-	0	0,0	0
Allergic rhinitis	61	50	59	0,6	0,5	0,6
Allergy related laryngitis and oedema	2	-	-	0,0	0	0
Nasal septum perforation	5	1	4	0,0	0,0	0,0
Chronic diseases of voice organs	681	762	800	7,3	8,0	8,1
Diseases caused by ionizing radiation	15	22	13	0,2	0,2	0,1
Malignant tumours	100	104	100	1,1	1,1	1,0
Skin diseases	163	128	147	1,7	1,3	1,5
Chronic diseases of movement system	78	85	98	0,8	0,9	1,0
Chronic diseases of peripheral nervous system	99	108	158	1,1	1,1	1,6
Hearing impairment	338	295	252	3,6	3,1	2,6
Vibration syndrome	98	80	94	1,0	0,8	1,0
Diseases caused by work in compressed air	-	1	2	0	0,0	0,0
Diseases caused by high or low temperature of the environment	-	-	-	0	0	0
Diseases of visual system	17	10	10	0,2	0,1	0,1
Infectious or parasitic diseases and their aftermath	615	603	671	6,6	6,3	6,8

Source: data of the Occupational Medicine Institute in Łódź