

Introduction of Korean Occupational Health and Korean Industrial Hygiene Association

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- Brief History of Occup. Safety and Health in Korea
- Occup. Safety and Health Status
- Korea Industrial Hygiene Association

1. The history of occupational safety and health

Year	Contents
1953	Labor Standard Act /Regulation on safety & health
1963	Industrial Accident Compensation & Insurance Act

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Year	Contents
1981	The labor Agency was promoted to The Ministry of Labor <MOL> Enactment of Ind. Safety & Health Law
1987	Korea Occup. Safety & Health Agency <KOSHA>

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1990	Korea Ind. Hygiene Association <KIHA>
1992	Quality control program for lab analytical results
2013	Risk Assessment for Work Environment

2. Responsible authorities

- [Ministry of Employment and Labor \(MOEL\)](http://m.moel.go.kr/Main) < <http://m.moel.go.kr/Main> >
 - Six regional offices in metropolitan cities
 - 40 local offices in major cities

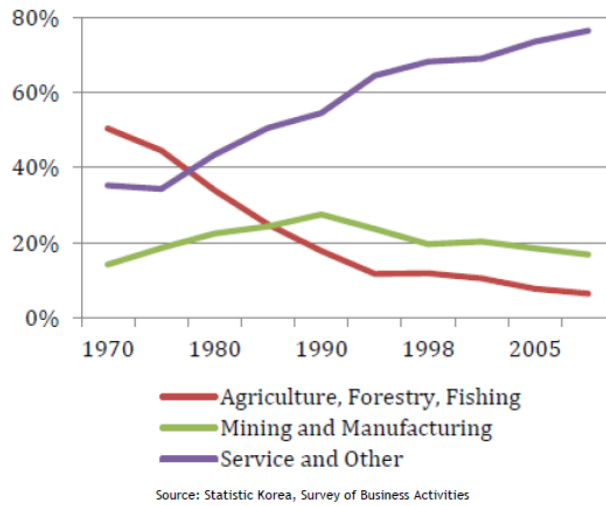
2. Responsible authorities

- [Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency \(KOSHA\)](http://www.kosha.or.kr) <<http://www.kosha.or.kr>>
 - Six regional offices in metropolitan cities
 - 25 local offices in major cities

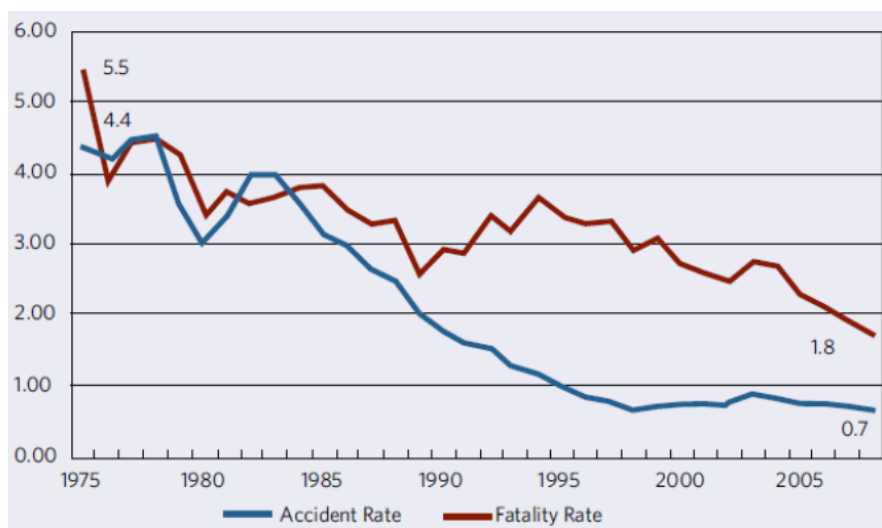
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- [Korea Workers' Compensation & Welfare Service](http://www.kcomwel.or.kr) <<http://www.kcomwel.or.kr>>
 - Six regional headquarters
 - 49 branch offices
 - Nine hospitals/Two care centers
- To fund 150 million\$ per year to KOSHA
- To provide various social security and labor welfare services and programs.

3. Composition of workforce by economic sector(1970-2010)



4. Trend of Occup. Injuries and Illnesses



5. Occup. Health related societies

- KIHA
 - Established in 1990
- Korean Society of Occup and Environmental Medicine <<http://www.ksoem.org/>>
 - Established in 1988
- Korean Academic Society of Occup. Health Nursing <<http://www.ksohn.or.kr/>>
 - Established in 1990

Korea Industrial Hygiene
Association <KIHA>

Composition of KIHA member

Type of member	Numbers
Board member	60
Representative committee	100
Regular member	414

KIHA members by organization

Type of org.	Numbers<%>
Education	78<18.9 %>
Government	132<31.9%>
Consultant	147<35.6%>
Workplace	24<5.8%>
Others	33<8.0%>

KIHA major activities

- Journal of Korean Society of Occupational & Environmental Hygiene
 - A quarterly peer-reviewed journal
 - Open access
- Conferences; twice per year
 - Various issues during two or three days
 - Professional Development Courses <PDC>

KIHA major activities

- Advice on Occup. Health related issues to government, KOSHA and industry
- Conduct research