

Thailand Country Report on OSH

A composite image featuring a golden dragon boat with a Buddha statue, Thai temples, and white flowers. The dragon boat is ornate with a large dragon head at the prow. In the background, there are several Thai temples, including a large golden stupa and a tall, tiered temple spire. In the foreground, there are several white plumeria flowers with yellow centers. The entire scene is set against a light blue background with a subtle rainbow-like gradient at the bottom.

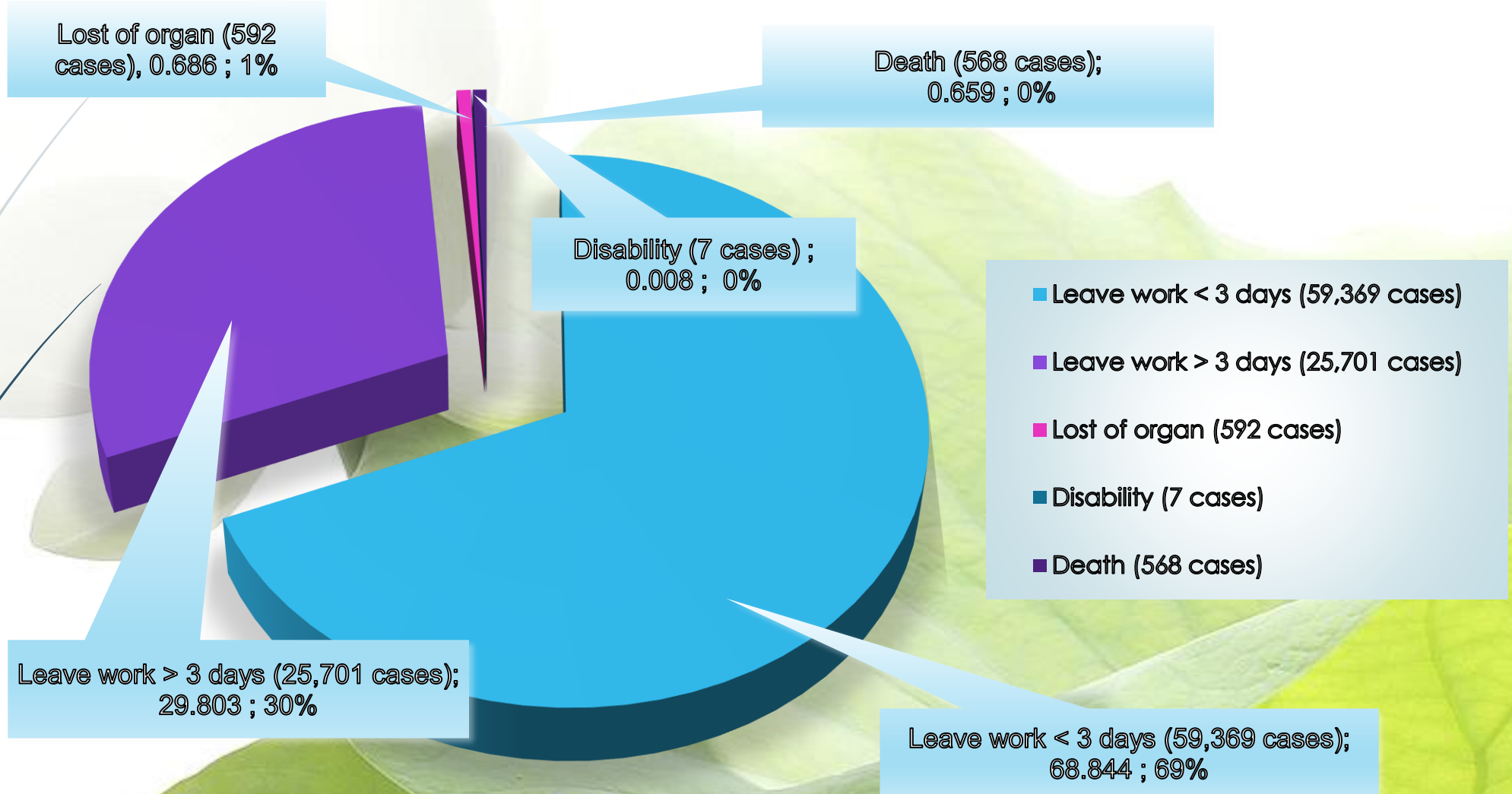
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OSH Situation & Statistics

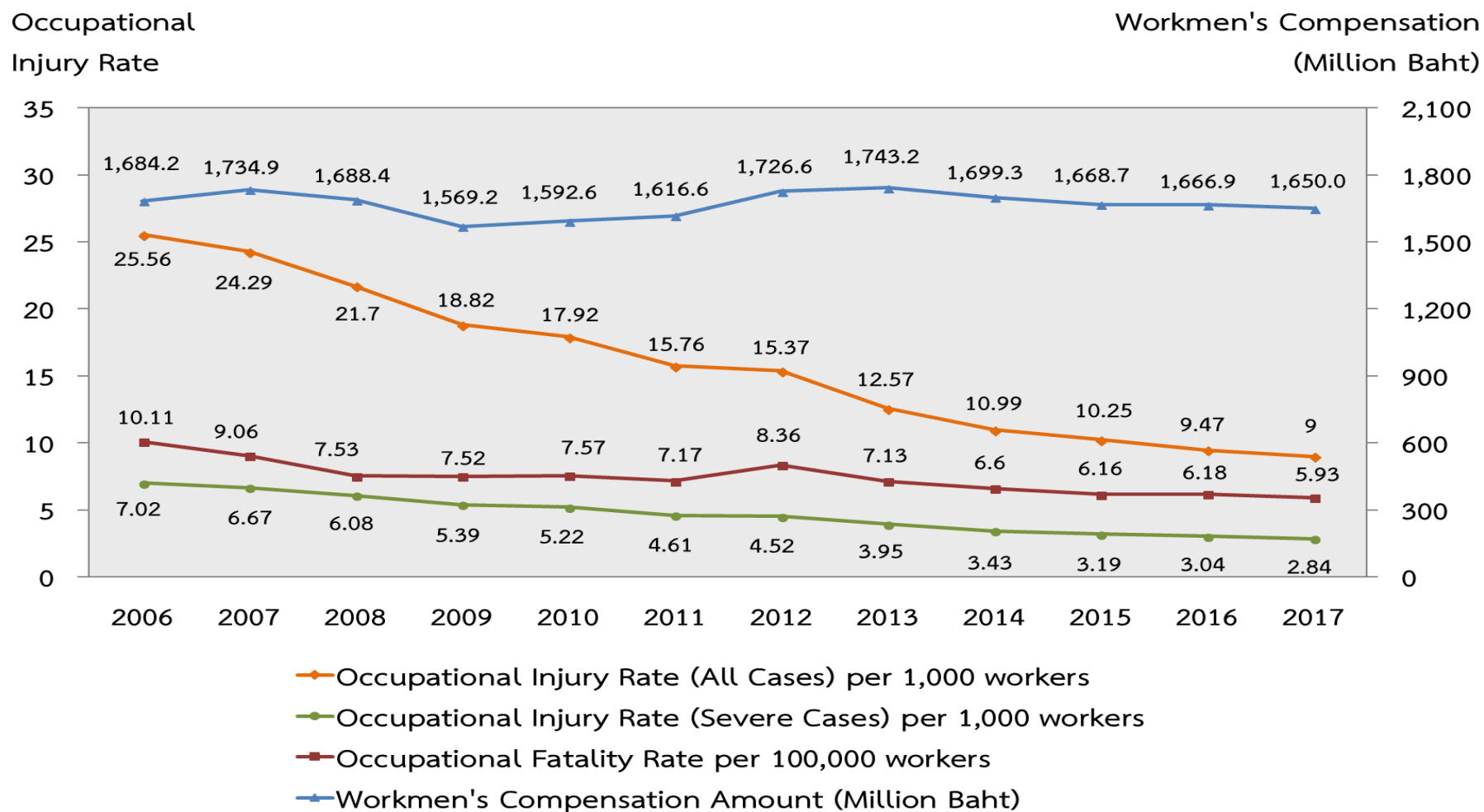
➤ Total population*	66.17 million
➤ Labour force*	37.79 million
➤ Employees under WCF**	9,777,751
➤ Workplace accidents and injuries**	86,237
• Leave work < 3 days	59,369
• Leave work > 3 days	25,701
• Lost of organ	592
• Disability	7
• Death	568

Source: *National Statistics Office (2017) & ** Social Security Office (2017)

OSH Accident & Injuries 2017



Trend of Occupational Injuries 2006 – 2017*



National OSH Framework

- In 2016, Thailand ratified the ILO Convention No. 187 re: Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health, 2006
 - 16th Convention in Thailand (1st Convention on OSH)
 - This convention has entered into force for Thailand since March 23, 2017

International Labour Organization
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National OSH Policy & Plan

➤ **“National OSH Master Plan”**

- 1st Master Plan, 2002 – 2006
- 2nd Master Plan, 2007 – 2011
- 3rd Master Plan (1st National Plan), 2012 – 2016
- 4th Master Plan (2nd National Plan), 2017 – 2021

➤ **“National OSH Agenda” > “Decent Safety and Health for Workers”**

- 1st Phase (2007 – 2016)
- 2nd Phase (2017 – 2026)



2nd National OSH Master Plan

- Vision “**Strives to build – up culture of prevention to promote safety and health of workers**”
- 4 Strategies
 - **Strategy 1** Promoting and developing explicit knowledge on OSH
 - **Strategy 2** Developing preventive measures on OSH
 - **Strategy 3** Promoting collaboration/network on OSH
 - **Strategy 4** Developing effective mechanisms for OSH administration



National OSH System

- OSH administration in Thailand has been in progress for over 40 years
 - Organization:
 - OSH Bureau, DLPW, Ministry of Labour
- Master Law:
 - OSH Act 2011
- Personnel:
 - Safety Inspectors
 - Safety Officers

National OSH Project

➤ The Project “Safety Thailand”

- Aims to integrate collaboration to improve/strengthen the OSH performance of the country
- Initially, MOU was signed by 6 ministers:
 1. Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives
 2. Minister of Industry
 3. Minister of Interior
 4. Minister of Labour
 5. Minister of Public Health
 6. Minister of Transport





National OSH Project (cons)

- Implementation of the project:
 - Short-term Action – emphasized on:
 - Safety in Construction Work
 - Fire Safety in the Workplaces
 - Chemical Safety
 - **Long-term Action – develop OSH administration, with the ultimate goal to achieve the sustainable “Culture of Prevention” on safety and health**
- Currently expanded to a network of **10 ministries, + 4 organizations**



National OSH Promotional Events

- World Day for “Safety and Health at Work”
 - April 28th at OSH Bureau
- “National OSH Day”
 - May 10th at OSH Bureau
- “National Safety Week”
 - June – July at BITEC Convention Center
- “Thailand Labour Management Excellence Award”
 - August at Bangkok



International Collaboration

- Technical Collaboration on OSH between DLPW and KOSHA, Korea
 - 1st Arrangement (2013 – 2015)
 - 2nd Arrangement (2016 – 2019)
- MOU for Technical Collaboration on OSH between DLPW and SAWS, China
 - Started from September 2016



Thank You!

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