

At a glance

The German Social Accident Insurance Institution for the raw materials and chemical industry (BG RCI) was established on 1 January 2010. It was created by merging the institutions for statutory accident insurance and prevention for mining, the chemical industry, leather industry, paper making, quarrying and sugar.

The BG RCI covers almost 32,000 companies with a good 1.4 million insured employees. In the year under review, the BG RCI paid benefits amounting to more than EUR 1 billion.

We take responsibility for you!

Institutions for statutory accident insurance and prevention are part of the social network. The contributions are made solely by the companies, but we assume employers' liability under private law for occupational accidents, commuting accidents and occupational diseases in the event of loss or damage (discharging of liability).

Everything from a single source

As an industrial institution for statutory accident insurance and prevention, our statutory duty is to prevent occupational accidents, occupational diseases and work-related health risks. We provide comprehensive assistance to companies in all occupational safety matters, train insured employees, investigate causes of accidents and test technical equipment.

We provide insured employees with comprehensive and expert support following an occupational accident or disease. We take all measures necessary to ensure medical, social or occupational rehabilitation for insured employees. This all follows the principle of "everything from a single source".

Information and service in your area

The prevention centres and competence centres for prevention are ready to help with any questions you might have about occupational safety and health protection. Contact www.bgrci.de; Page ID: #WBC2

Insured events and benefits are dealt with in the relevant regional offices. Contact www.bgrci.de; Page ID: #1U070

The areas of responsibility of the regional offices and prevention centres are structured in line with the borders of Germany's federal states and administrative districts.

Any questions regarding membership, compulsory insurance, assessments for risk rating groups and calculating premiums will be answered by the department for membership and premiums. Contact www.bgrci.de; Page ID: #96PE

Give us a call

To ensure an even better level of service, we have set up a central phone number for you. You can reach us from anywhere in Germany on +49 6221 5108-0.

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Latest figures on BG RCI

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	BG RCI		Building materials - pit - quarry		Mining		Chemical industry		Leather industry		Paper making and equipment		Sugar	
Dates	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Member companies	31,906 (31,047)*	33,212 (32,326)*	4,668 (4,609)*	4,761 (4,705)*	218 (159)*	236 (171)*	14,332 (13,663)*	14,344 (13,656)*	12,271 (12,258)*	13,432 (13,416)*	355 (323)*	371 (338)*	62 (35)*	68 (40)*
Working hours	1,922,686,383	1,903,560,245	194,860,409	195,264,315	65,838,452	70,235,692	1,456,045,698	1,436,716,462	117,942,730	117,346,396	73,042,270	74,036,505	8,658,769	8,634,853
Full-time employees	1,224,139	1,212,459	124,115	124,372	41,935	44,736	927,418	915,106	74,620	74,743	46,524	47,157	5,515	5,500
Total earnings in EUR	57,509,480,572	54,853,826,982	4,489,950,155	4,375,938,094	2,297,983,726	2,379,846,435	45,606,087,902	43,150,529,815	2,639,888,055	2,522,359,453	2,180,139,213	2,143,598,734	295,431,521	281,554,451
Accidents														
Reportable occupational accidents	22,480	22,234	5,225	5,152	472	506	13,640	13,475	1,995	1,860	1,085	1,196	63	45
■ per 1,000 full-time employees	18.4	18.3	42.1	41.4	11.3	11.3	14.7	14.7	26.7	24.9	23.3	25.4	11.4	8.2
■ per 1 million working hours	11.7	11.7	26.8	26.4	7.2	7.2	9.4	9.4	16.9	15.9	14.9	16.2	7.3	5.2
Reportable commuting accidents	5,850	5,662	479	476	137	157	4,632	4,450	345	363	236	196	21	20
■ per 1,000 insured employees	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.8	4.5	3.7	3.0	2.8
■ Fatal occupational accidents	23	24	11	10	2	1	8	12	1	–	1	1	–	–
■ Fatal commuting accidents	16	13	–	2	–	1	16	9	–	1	–	–	–	–
New accident pensions														
■ Occupational accidents	603	591	158	176	65	52	299	288	36	32	42	41	3	2
■ Commuting accidents	217	188	18	15	7	11	171	144	12	9	8	9	1	–
Occupational diseases														
Cases of suspecting occupational diseases	6,759	7,302	849	816	2,215	2,793	3,220	3,250	229	233	208	180	38	30
Cases decided in year under review	7,831	7,572	934	805	2,920	3,085	3,480	3,258	230	240	233	152	34	32
■ of these, recognised occupational diseases	2,489	2,166	373	290	1,061	1,050	883	707	55	52	99	52	18	15
■ of these, new pensions	1,170	1,078	94	99	638	626	393	314	17	23	21	9	7	7
Expenditure														
Prevention (EUR millions)	105.98	102.45	20.61	19.79	19.80	20.68	53.96	50.80	5.36	5.25	5.14	4.88	1.11	1.05
Benefits (EUR millions)	1,013.14	1,003.04	130.30	127.00	449.31	455.53	368.16	356.79	26.99	26.18	33.11	32.54	5.27	5.00
Administrative costs (EUR millions)	115.44	115.39	19.78	19.26	46.14	47.09	40.74	40.24	3.97	4.01	3.91	3.89	0.90	0.90

* Since 2011 and unlike the BG RCI, the Deutsche Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung e.V. (German statutory accident insurance system) has been recording only legally independent units. These figures are shown in brackets.