

At a glance

All companies in the following sectors are insured with the German Social Accident Insurance Institution for the raw materials and chemical industry (BG RCI): building materials – pit – quarry, mining, chemical industry, leather industry, paper making and equipment, and sugar.

The BG RCI has just under 34,000 member companies with approximately 1.6 million insured employees. In the year under review, it paid benefits amounting to around 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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**At a glance
2019**

Latest figures on BG RCI

2019

	BG RCI		Building materials - pit - quarry		Mining		Chemical industry		Leather industry		Paper making and equipment		Sugar	
Dates	2019	2018**	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Member companies														
Operating sites	34,129	32,826	4,764	4,610	203	210	16,990	16,431	11,806	11,186	312	330	54	59
Of which, companies liable for contributions	26,437*	30,150	4,723	4,543	140	140	14,324	14,001	6,919	11,135	298	298	33	33
Working hours	2,042,606,992	2,079,821,648	193,516,179	201,548,970	62,434,186	63,942,435	1,591,870,081	1,612,347,929	107,889,505	114,269,579	70,528,230	73,440,617	9,154,801	8,865,314
Full-time employees	1,317,810	1,333,218	124,849	129,198	40,280	40,989	1,027,013	1,033,556	69,606	73,250	45,502	47,077	5,906	5,683
Total earnings in EUR	63,407,381,819	62,565,593,760	4,946,139,383	4,700,263,860	2,042,181,797	2,172,756,248	51,129,417,638	50,474,501,545	2,710,365,910	2,623,354,396	2,259,553,313	2,291,221,739	319,723,778	303,495,972
Accidents														
Reportable occupational accidents	25,073	24,204	5,541	5,376	480	531	16,006	15,224	1,723	1,802	1,229	1,172	89	99
■ per 1,000 full-time employees	19.0	18.2	44.4	41.6	11.9	13.0	15.6	14.7	24.8	24.6	27.0	24.9	15.1	17.4
■ per 1 million working hours	12.3	11.6	28.6	26.7	7.7	8.3	10.1	9.4	16.0	15.8	17.4	16.0	9.7	11.2
Reportable commuting accidents	5,239	5,713	433	458	124	150	4,182	4,552	314	315	169	213	16	25
■ per 1,000 full-time employees	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.6	2.2	3.5
■ Fatal occupational accidents	11	12	7	2	–	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	–	–
■ Fatal commuting accidents	13	11	2	1	–	2	10	8	–	–	1	–	–	–
New accident pensions														
■ Occupational accidents	485	500	147	138	23	30	254	260	26	37	29	34	6	1
■ Commuting accidents	151	161	18	15	7	4	117	121	5	11	4	9	–	1
Occupational diseases														
Cases of suspecting occupational diseases	7,592	7,373	754	889	1,725	2,041	3,289	3,848	188	284	209	248	54	63
Cases decided in year under review	6,538	6,169	636	694	1,716	1,855	3,122	3,153	182	242	200	198	44	27
■ of these, recognised occupational diseases	1,404	1,690	205	248	492	662	578	664	40	45	73	64	13	7
■ of these, new pensions	553	688	39	64	282	349	204	247	13	19	9	7	6	2
Expenditure														
Prevention (EUR millions)	116.17	114.82												
Benefits (EUR millions)	992.87	1,007.84												
Administrative costs (EUR millions)	132.72	127.80												

* The large difference between the figures for 2018 and 2019 is a one-off effect for the companies paying premiums. It is the result of a data cleansing operation and a modified counting method related to the launch of a new IT system.

** Due to follow-up corrections, the figures shown for 2018 may differ from those published in the 2018 annual report.