Education on occupational health and safety issues

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recordable cases have declined significantly since 2002. It is indicated that more than half were of a serious nature. The hospital industry, likewise, recorded a decrease in injury cases in 2010, 2009 and 2008 respectively. In summary, both the fatal and nonfatal workplace cases and injuries declined significantly in the year 2010 from the year 2009. According to the report from the editor's overview, there has been a general decline in the rate of injuries incidences since 2002. This could be attributed to the better government regulations, strict policing and better education on occupational health and safety issues. It could also be attributed to better training of medical practitioners in the medical field.