

Hong Kong Injury Awards 2026

2,169 judgments | 1976-2026
The Quantica Index

The figures behind the decisions

Measure	Recorded in the Index
Total awards, as awarded	HK\$2,248,618,884
PSLA awards	1,377
LOEC awarded / refused	442 / 374
LOEC award rate	54.2%

A descriptive report on published Hong Kong judgments. Each figure can be checked against the source decision.

PSLA medians by injury (2026 HK dollars)

Positive recorded awards only. Categories overlap; one PSLA figure can cover several injuries. The count in the third column is the sample used for the converted median.

Injury	Cases	Converted	Median
Head injury	132	106	HK\$572,343
Neck soft-tissue injury	114	103	HK\$210,337
Depression / adjustment disorder	79	75	HK\$401,103
Lumbar soft-tissue sprain	75	53	HK\$250,477
Post-traumatic stress disorder	67	59	HK\$458,689
Shoulder soft-tissue injury	61	59	HK\$203,019
Wrist fracture	59	37	HK\$300,459
Traumatic brain injury	53	39	HK\$1,067,485
Ankle fracture	45	37	HK\$384,065
Contusions and abrasions	42	39	HK\$240,996
Lumbar disc prolapse	33	28	HK\$383,450
Burns	31	23	HK\$522,843
Rib fracture	30	20	HK\$518,792
Eye injury	29	16	HK\$498,760
Lower limb fracture (tibia/fibula)	24	18	HK\$494,263
Femur fracture	22	17	HK\$603,882
Knee injury	21	14	HK\$378,737

Injury	Cases	Converted	Median
Brachial plexus / nerve injury	16	14	HK\$731,045
Hand fracture	15	12	HK\$439,138
Finger fracture	15	11	HK\$240,996
Facial laceration	13	11	HK\$401,103
Pelvic fracture	13	10	HK\$796,947
Cervical spine fracture	12	9	HK\$545,089
Rotator cuff tear	12	9	HK\$467,416
Shoulder dislocation	10	10	HK\$509,600
Wrist soft-tissue sprain	10	7	HK\$247,256
Tetraplegia / tetraparesis	10	7	HK\$2,407,783
Electrocution	10	4	HK\$343,375
Frozen shoulder	9	8	HK\$386,373
Calcaneal fracture	9	6	HK\$608,302
Finger crush / degloving injury	7	7	HK\$183,476
Fracture of humerus	6	5	HK\$327,053
Wrist laceration	5	3	HK\$206,047
Finger tendon injury	5	5	HK\$199,178
Nasal fracture	5	4	HK\$270,436

Award patterns through time

Changes in case mix can change medians. These figures do not isolate changes in the value of an identical injury. The latest decade is incomplete.

Period	Cases	PSLA awarded	2026 median	LOEC + / -
1976-1979	4	HK\$22,500	—	1 / 0
1990-1999	196	HK\$350,000	HK\$504,438	34 / 23
2000-2009	951	HK\$275,000	HK\$425,169	209 / 141
2010-2019	692	HK\$220,000	HK\$285,496	140 / 147
2020-2026	326	HK\$230,000	HK\$245,290	58 / 63

LOEC awards and refusals

The Index records 442 LOEC awards and 374 refusals. The award rate is 54.2% among explicit decisions. Missing LOEC values are not classified as refusals.

Largest recorded total awards

1. YEUNG PAK KWAN AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF LAM FAN, DECEASED v. CHEN DECANG

[2022] HKCFI 3605 | HK\$35,127,845

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2. TA XUONG v. THE INCORPORATED OWNERS OF SUN HING BUILDING

[1997] HKCFI 557 | HK\$25,878,372

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3. KOK WAI LEUNG v HO TIN BUILDING MATERIAL LTD AND ANOTHER

[2022] HKCFI 1183 | HK\$24,121,667

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4. LEE SUK YIN AND OTHERS v NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

[2001] HKCFI 76 | HK\$21,730,982

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5. YEUNG LAI PING v SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE

[2019] HKCFI 881 | HK\$20,810,161

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6. YEUNG LAI PING v. SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE

[2021] HKCA 256 | HK\$20,810,161

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7. TSE NGAN HEUNG v. THE RITZ-CARLTON LTD AND OTHERS

[2008] HKCA 13 | HK\$20,245,351

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8. TAM KA HO v. NEWOCEAN OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY LTD AND OTHERS

[2025] HKCFI 1255 | HK\$17,800,000

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9. LAI CHI WAI v TONG HUNG KWOK AND ANOTHER

[2020] HKCFI 628 | HK\$16,323,809

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10. LILY TSE LAI YIN AND OTHERS V. THE INCORPORATED OWNERS OF ALBERT HOUSE AND OTHERS

[2001] HKCFI 985 | HK\$15,319,041

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Sources and method

The Quantica Index contains 1,615 personal injury and 554 employees' compensation judgments from HKLII. Settlements, unreported decisions and rulings without an assessment of damages are excluded.

Decisions in the same litigation can occur at different court levels; totals sum recorded decision amounts, not distinct payments. Medians exclude missing and zero values. Inflation conversion uses the Composite CPI published by the Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department, base October 2019-September 2020 = 100. Conversion is available from 1990. The 2026 reference is the average of available published months, not a final annual index.

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