

**Work-Related Injuries and Diseases among Filipino Seafarers:  
A Review of Employees' Compensation Claims from the  
Social Security System, 2013-2014**

This study is the second of 2 series of review of employees' compensation claims of Filipino seafarers from the Social Security System (SSS) for work-related injuries and diseases of the Occupational Safety and Health Center. The initial survey covered claims filed in 2010 and this second series covered a total of 52,901 claims filed in 2013 and 2014. The main objective of the study is to profile the claims of work-related injuries and illnesses approved by the SSS for seafarers both working locally and abroad in 2013 and 2014. Specifically, the study aims to: determine the socio-demographic profile of claimants; identify the most common diseases / injuries claimed for compensation in 2013 and 2014; determine the diseases / injuries claimed for compensation by Filipino seafarers. The data represent an enormous resource that is yet to be tapped which should eventually lead to the prevention of injuries or illnesses not only among Filipino seafarers but of all workers of all industries.