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30TH CONGRESS OF THE ICOH, 2012 EMERGING ILLNESSES AND AGE OF RETIREMENT

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Panama has 3.322.576 inhabitants of which 1.672.568 are men and 1.650.008 are women.

Panama is experiencing a process of epidemiological polarization, characterized by the presence of infectious diseases, typically present in underdeveloped countries, with a constant increase in importance of chronic and social diseases as has been the case in developed countries.

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According to national estimates, CSS covers 75% of the population and MINSA 25%, which apart from being an important service provider is also the governing body of the National Health System.



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According to Panama's Organic Law 51 of the CSS of 27 of dec. of 2005, the age of retirement for women is 57 and 62 for men.

Life expectancy is 72.25 years for women and 77.36 years for men, but in provinces with major indigenous population, life expectancy is 66 and 73 years respectively.

According to its Constitution, it is not mandatory to retire when eligible for an old-age pension.



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For statutory age of retirement Panama takes into consideration:

- **Actuarial studies**
- **Demographic transition**
- **Economic and financial studies**
- **Biometric studies.**

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When talking about emerging illnesses and age of retirement from the occupational health point of view, we should take into consideration:

- **Migration.**
- **Forms of employment contracts.**
- **Production technologies and processes.**
- **Changing employment conditions.**



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Risks at work exposure

- Time of exposure
- Frecuency of exposure
- Exposure duration
- Risk intensity

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Most frequent illnesses:

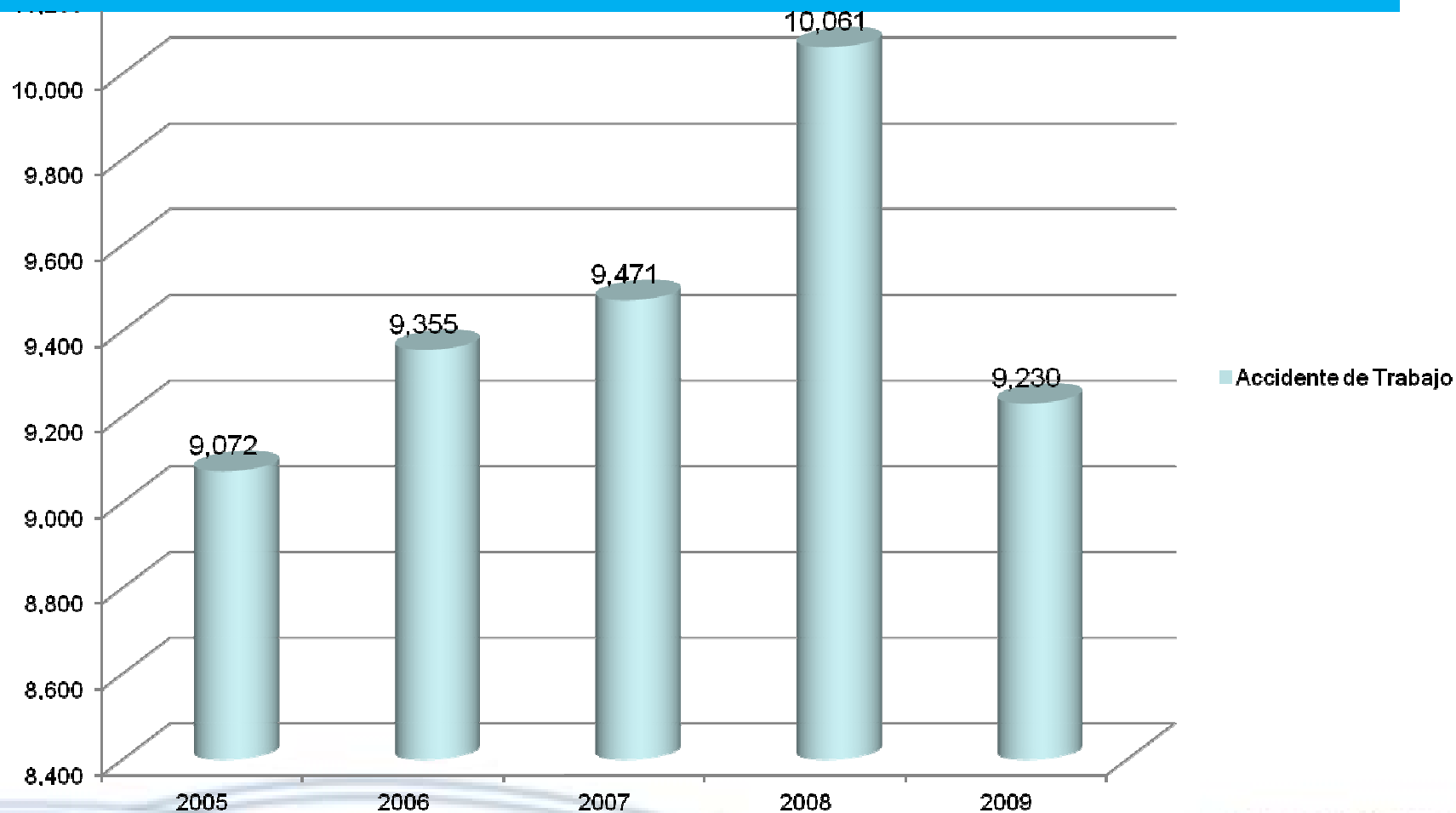
- Muscle-skeletal disorders
- Mental health disorders
- Infectious illnesses (HANTA VIRUS, AVIAN INFLUENZA “BIRD FLU”, GRIPE AVIAR , HIV-AIDS)
- Cancer.



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SINIESTROS LABORALES REGISTRADOS EN LA CAJA DE SEGURO SOCIAL POR AÑO 2005 - 2009



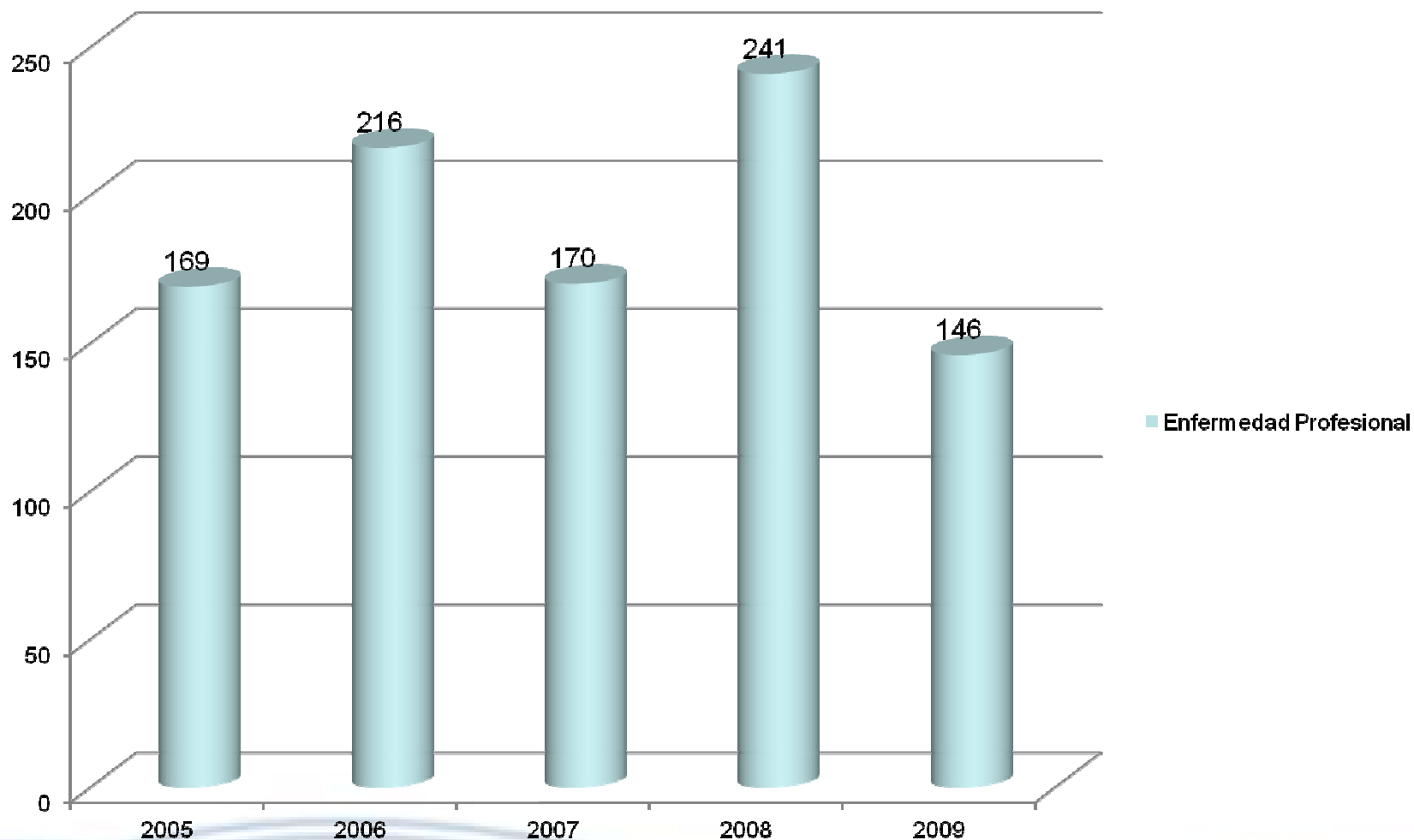
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OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESSES REGISTERED BY CAJA DE SEGURO SOCIAL FROM 2005 -2009



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RATE OF ACCIDENTS AT WORK 2,006 - 2,010

Activity	RATE*				
	2.006	2.007	2.008	2009	2010
Total	5,1	4,9	3,9	3,9	3,9
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing.....	20,8	20,6	14,5	13,2	11,8
Exploitation of mines and quarries.....	4,8	2,8	1,9	2,8	3,7
Manufacture industries.....	12,8	12,0	10,2	9,7	9,2
Construction.....	8,5	7,6	6,7		6,7
Electricity, gas, water and health services.....	7,3	6,7	6,2	5,3	4,3
Trade.....	3,4	3,2	2,6	2,9	3,1
Transportation, storage and communication.....	4,7	3,2	2,5	3,1	3,6
Services.....	2,2	2,1	1,6	1,8	2,0

Source: Departamento de Estadísticas de Riesgos Profesionales de la C.S.S.

*Rate for every 1,000,000 hours of work

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National strategies should be developed to improve the conditions and environment at work, as well as workers life quality.

Specialized human resources skills and research on Occupational Health are also required.

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THANK YOU

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