

# CHINA CHEMICAL ACCIDENTS COUNTER

Greenpeace East Asia's "China Chemical Accidents Counter" compiles publicly available official government data on chemical accidents supplemented by monitoring of news sources. The data is not complete and it's likely that more accidents have occurred.

**From 1 January to 31 August 2016**  
China experienced hundreds of chemical accidents.



**99** different chemical substances were identified  
**45%** of chemicals were classified as "hazardous chemicals" \*  
**41%** of 232 accidents involved hazardous chemicals

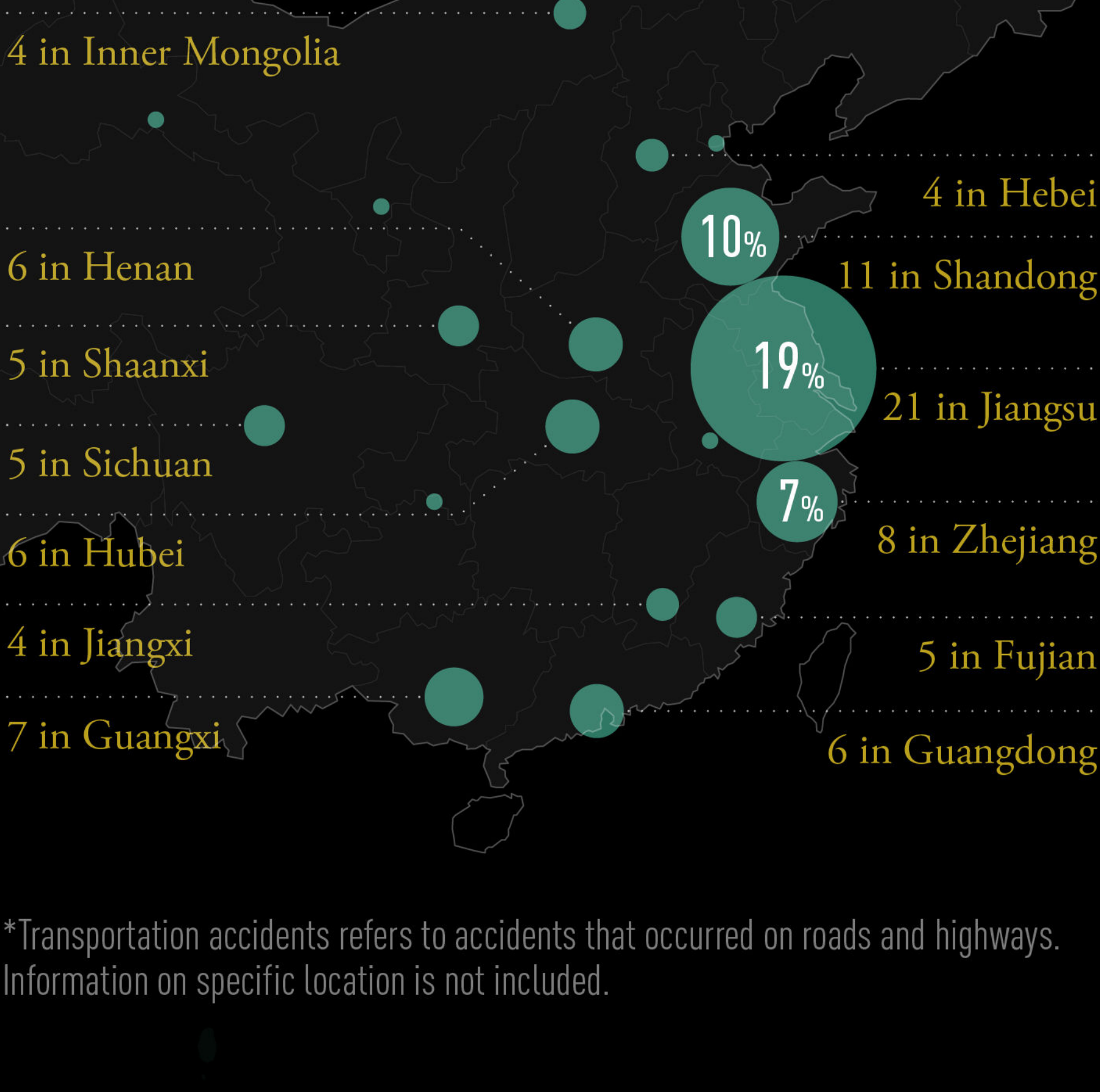
\*According to the "Hazardous Chemicals Catalogue (2015)" published by the State Administration of Work Safety (SAWS)

## HOW?



## WHERE?

Excluding the 121 accidents that occurred during transportation\*, the 3 provinces with the highest number of chemical-related accidents are Jiangsu, Shandong and Zhejiang.



\*Transportation accidents refers to accidents that occurred on roads and highways. Information on specific location is not included.

## WHEN?



### SOURCES :

- China-safety [http://www.chinasafety.gov.cn/newpage/awhdt/awhdt\\_awhbgs.htm](http://www.chinasafety.gov.cn/newpage/awhdt/awhdt_awhbgs.htm)
- Chemical-safety <http://www.chemicalsafety.org.cn/list.php?tid=44>
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