

4warned newsflash

The latest stats in Health and Safety

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) have just released the official annual 2017 report highlighting key work statistics around Health and Safety in the UK. The report draws attention to some of the challenges British industries face today.

Exploring rates of work-related ill-health and injury over the past year, including differences across industries, costs to Britain, and enforcement statistics, the report offers a clear view of how Health and Safety directly impacts the workplace and the UK economy.

For advice on how to improve workplace safety and how to reduce your risk please get in touch or visit us at www.4see.co.uk. In addition to read the full HSE report please click [here](#).



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Key facts



1.3 million

Work-related ill health cases (new or long-standing) in 2016/17
Source : Estimates based on self-reports from the Labour Force Survey, people who worked in the last 12 months



0.5 million

Work-related stress, depression or anxiety cases (new or long-standing) in 2016/17
Source : Estimates based on self-reports from the Labour Force Survey, people who worked in the last 12 months



0.5 million

Work-related musculoskeletal disorder cases (new or long-standing) in 2016/17
Source : Estimates based on self-reports from the Labour Force Survey, people who worked in the last 12 months



0.6 million

Non-fatal injuries to workers in 2016/17
Source : Estimates based on self-reports from the Labour Force Survey



70,116

Non-fatal injuries to employees reported by employers in 2016/17
Source : RIDDCOR



137

Fatal injuries to workers in 2016/17
Source : RIDDCOR



31.2 million

Working days lost due to work-related ill health and non-fatal workplace injuries in 2016/17
Source : Estimates based on self-reports from the Labour Force Survey



12,000

Lung disease deaths each year estimated to be linked to past exposures at work
Source : Counts from death certificates and estimates from epidemiological information



2,542

Mesothelioma deaths in 2015, with a similar number of lung cancer deaths linked to past exposures to asbestos
Source : Death certificates



9.7 billion

Annual costs of new cases of work-related ill health in 2015/16, excluding long latency illness such as cancer
Source : Estimates based on HSE Costs to Britain Model



5.3 billion

Annual costs of workplace injury in 2015/16
Source : Estimates based on HSE Costs to Britain Model



14.9 billion

Annual costs of work-related injury and new cases of ill health in 2015/16, excluding long latency illness such as cancer
Source : Estimates based on HSE Costs to Britain Model