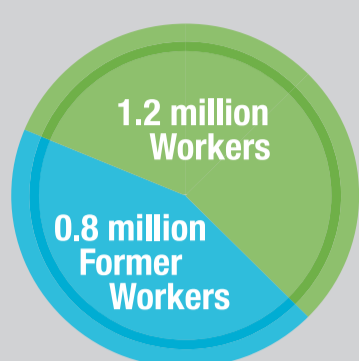


Health & Safety in the workplace

Recent figures/trends



In 2013/14
2 million people suffered a workplace illness

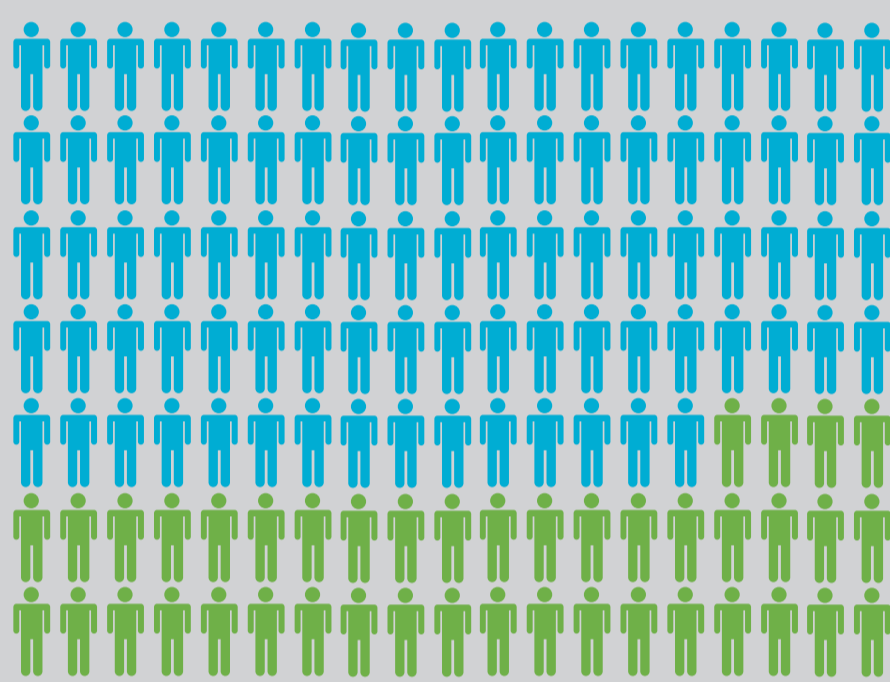
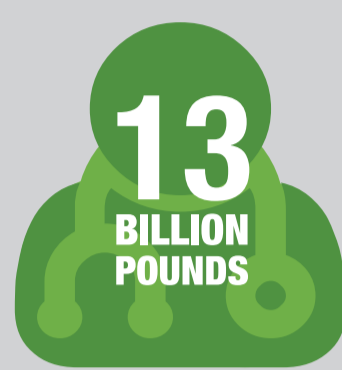


23 1/2 million working days lost

Cost to Britain because of workplace illness



Emerging costs for those with cancer



Out of 133 workers killed in 2013-14 42 were construction related

List of typical Hazards



Chemicals & carcinogens
Fibres: asbestos, others
Fumes, gases: welding, metal cutting & grinding, plastics, PVC
Radiation: ionising, U.V.
Dust: stone, cement, brick, concrete, silica, wood, organic dusts
Noise & Vibration



You are at risk if the amount that you breathe in over a working shift contains more dust than the diagram below (penny to scale)



These cause diseases and cancers

Managing the risks



- ✔ **Assess the health risks**
- ✔ **Look again at Safety Risk Assessments**
- ✔ **Take account of health issues and demography: Age, sex, weight, pre-existing health problems, pregnancy, return to work, language**
- ✔ **Take health & safety advice**



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