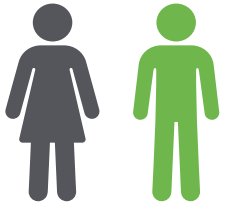


#ForEveryWorker

2016/17 UK workplace accidents – the numbers you need to know

As part of our #ForEveryWorker campaign, we're continuing our call for employers to take measures to protect their employees from accidents at work.



137 people were killed at work*

Top three causes of fatal work accidents



Being struck by a vehicle



Falls from height



Being hit by a moving object



Approximately

13,000 deaths per year following harmful working conditions

1.3m workers suffered from a work-related illness, either new or long-standing



31.2m working days lost to work-related illness and non-fatal workplace injuries



50% of occupational cancer deaths attributed to asbestos exposure



Of the **600,000** non-fatal workplace injuries, just **70,116** were reported by employers



SOURCES:

<https://www.rospa.com/occupational-safety/advice/facts-figures/>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/fatals.htm>

*This is the official figure from the HSE, however reports suggest the number of people killed at work could be much higher.

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