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Welcome to the HSE Statistics eBulletin - October 2015



What's new - latest publication and releases

Health and safety statistics 2014/15

Published online today (27 October) the latest statistics on work-related health and safety in Great Britain and includes the following key annual figures (2014/15):

- **1.2 million** working people suffering from a work-related illness.
- **2,538** mesothelioma deaths due to past asbestos exposures (2013).
- **142** workers killed at work.
- **76,000** other injuries to employees reported under RIDDOR.
- **611,000** injuries at work from the Labour Force Survey.
- **27.3 million** working days lost due to work-related illness and workplace injury.
- **£14.3 billion** estimated cost of injuries and ill health from current working conditions (2013/14).

The release provides detailed commentary on these figures and is supported by:

- [the Statistics webpages](#)
- [a comprehensive set of tables](#)
- [our annual key facts publication](#)
- ['At a glance' guide](#)

Ad hoc analysis

Also published 27 October:

- [Standardisation by occupation of self-reported workplace injury rates by country and region of residence, 2010/11 to 2014/15](#)
- [Standardisation by industry of fatal injury rates by country and region, 2010/11 to 2014/15p](#)

News

HandS-On Statistics Data Tool

As reported in the July e-Bulletin, following evaluation and consultation with software providers, the decision has been taken to cease operation of HandS-On with the release of this year's Health and Safety Statistics.

Detailed static tables of RIDDOR and LFS data, and a range of other sources, remain available on the HSE Statistics pages and have been updated as part of the latest release.

To improve the service we provide, we are planning to undertake a user engagement exercise early next year. Please look out for further details in future e-Bulletins.

Statistical research - expressions of interest

As also mentioned in the July e-Bulletin, HSE is looking to explore the potential for a shared research programme in the area of health and safety statistics. This would enable interested parties to contribute financially, and in return to have a say in the issues to be addressed, so as to deliver outputs of mutual benefit.

A number of users have registered a potential interest in being consulted about this. If you would like to do so, please email HSESurveys@hse.gsi.gov.uk with your contact information, putting **Statistical Research** into the email subject line.

Forward look - upcoming publications and releases

- November 2015 - Exposure to lead in British workers: publication of revised figures for 2012/13 to replace the original figures withdrawn due to undercounting.
- February 2016 - Violence at Work: Findings from the 2014/15 Crime Survey for England and Wales
- March 2016 – Exposure to Lead in British Workers, 2014/15

More information on health and safety statistics is available on [HSE's website](#). This bulletin provides a sample of the wide range of information that can be found under 'What's New' on HSE's website. Please feel free to use this information and pass it on, using your own networks.



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