

# The State of the Nation's Health and Safety

## Take the challenge

1. Which kind of injuries happen most in the workplace?  
Slips/trips                      Manual handling                      Contact with vehicles
2. For a SME employing up to 50, how much does the Health & Safety Executive say the real cost of managing health and safety cost per person per year?  
£2,225                      £1550                      £111
3. How much did accidents and ill-health cost the UK economy in one year to April 2014?  
£14.3 billion                      £110 million                      £2.7 million
4. How many improvement notices were issued to North West employers in 2013-2014?  
387                      626                      1,256
5. What percentage of people give the true reason for absence from work?  
45%                      10%                      85%
6. How many fatalities happened in the workplace between 2014-2015?  
142                      347                      567
7. True or false—only competent (qualified) electricians are allowed to change light bulbs in the workplace?  
True                      False
8. Of the £14.3 billion cost to society what percentage is attributed to ill-health rather than injuries?  
22%                      65%                      10%

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