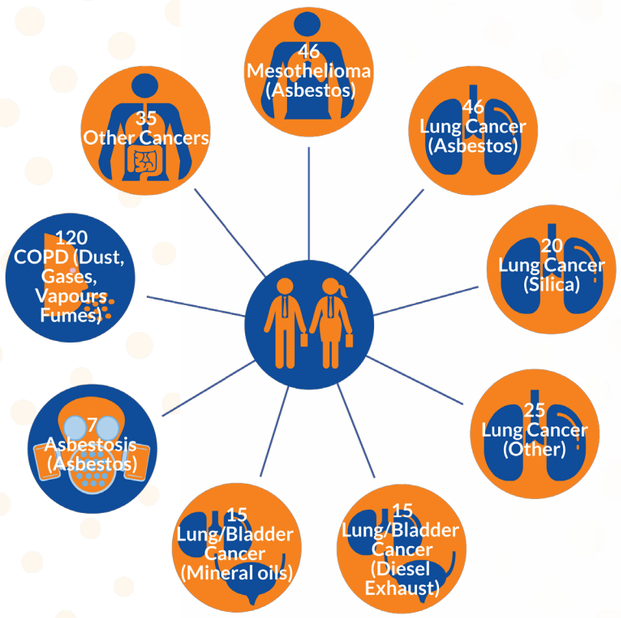
Workplace Health Statistics & Analysis for Northern Ireland 2026

Over 300 deaths

Estimated every year due to work-related illness across Northern Ireland



Average Work-Related Illness Deaths Per Year in Northern Ireland

Occupational Lung Disease

Occupational Cancer

Occupational Lung Disease—Key Findings



140
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Deaths
due to work estimated in 2024



6,600
people estimated to be **suffering** from **work-related COPD**



22
Asbestosis Related Deaths
registered in 2024

Occupational Cancer—Key Findings



92
Deaths
from **Mesothelioma + Asbestos-related Lung Cancer***
(*estimated) per year



20
Lung Cancer Deaths
estimated per year due to **Silica dust exposure** at work



90
Deaths
estimated per year from **other work-related Cancer**
(bladder, other lung & other cancers)

Other Work-Related Illness - Key Findings



19,000
people estimated to have **suffered** from **musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs)** in 2024-25



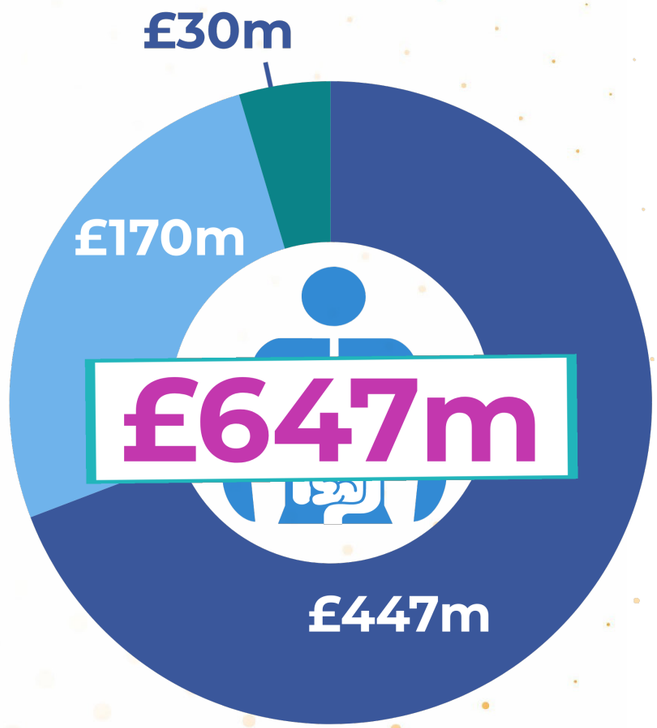
14,000
people estimated to have **suffered** from **stress, depression, or anxiety** in 2024-25



8,000
people estimated to have **suffered** from **illness other** than MSDs, stress, depression, or anxiety in 2024-25

£447million

Estimated Cost to Northern Ireland of Work-Related Injuries & Ill Health, 2023-24



- Fatal injuries
- Non-fatal injuries
- Ill health

Workplace Health

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