



# High-level Special Event - Singapore World Congress Future forms of work and impact on occupational safety and health



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NEW 2017 Data

Sources: ILO, WHO, Scientific reports



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# Global figures

## 2017

- Estimated **2.78** million deaths
- Fatal occupational accidents **380,500**
- Non-fatal occupational accidents **374** million (at least 4 days absence)
- Fatal work-related diseases **2.4** million
- Occupational cancer **742,000**

## 2014

- Estimated **2.32** million deaths
- Fatal occupational accidents **341,373**
- Non-fatal occupational accidents **302** million (at least 4 days absence)
- Fatal work-related diseases **1.98** million
- Occupational cancer **666,000**



Sources: ILO, WHO, Scientific reports



International Labour Organization

# Global figures

NEW 2017 Data to be released

**GLOBAL ESTIMATES OF OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS AND WORK-RELATED ILLNESSES 2017**

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Comparative analysis based on past 2014 country data  
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE BURDEN OF INJURY AND ILLNESS AT WORK IN SELECTED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

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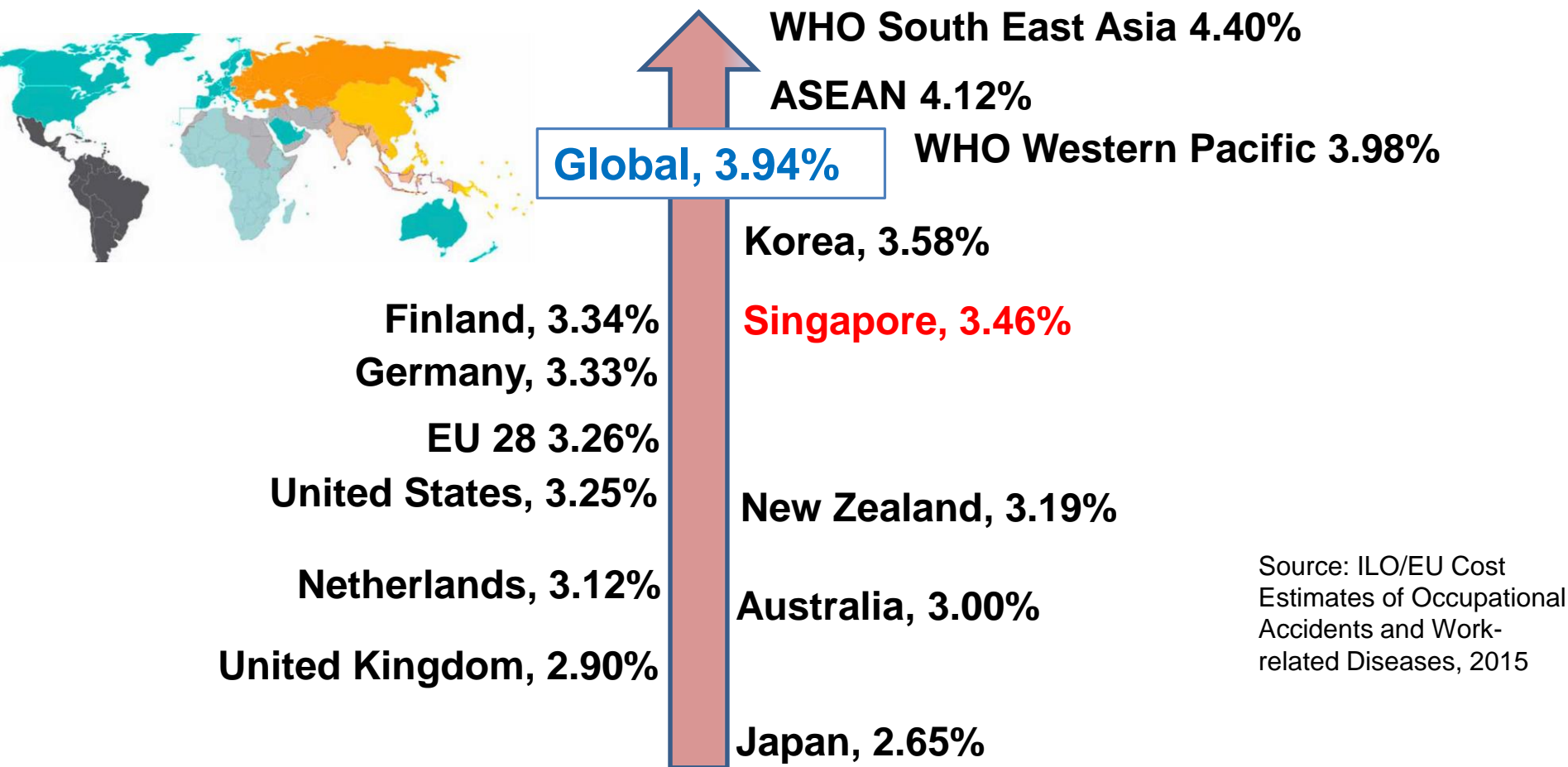
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# Cost Comparison with selected countries

As a proportion of GDP, cost of work-related injuries and ill-health



Source: ILO/EU Cost Estimates of Occupational Accidents and Work-related Diseases, 2015

<https://osha.europa.eu/en/about-eu-osha/press-room/eu-osha-presents-new-figures-costs-poor-workplace-safety-and-health-world>

# Questions/Collective answers 1.



**What are the most important problems in Working life globally today?**

1. Death, Disease, and Disability
2. Ageing, long, latency disorders, early exclusion from working life
3. Poverty related miserable work/jobs, including children and young adults
4. International migration of working age people



# Questions/Collective answers 2.



**What are the expected threats in Working life globally in 2030?**

1. The same as today
2. Digitalisation and robotisation
3. Globalisation of work, free trade



# Questions/Collective answers 3.



## What solutions would be most appropriate today?

1. Identifying and establishing coalition(s) for safe/healthy work to support ILO, WHO and UN Sustainable Development Goals
2. Better use of media and social media to promote OSH
3. Crowdsourcing and crowdfunding for OSH services and action
4. Occupational safety and health professionals beyond borders



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For discussion

