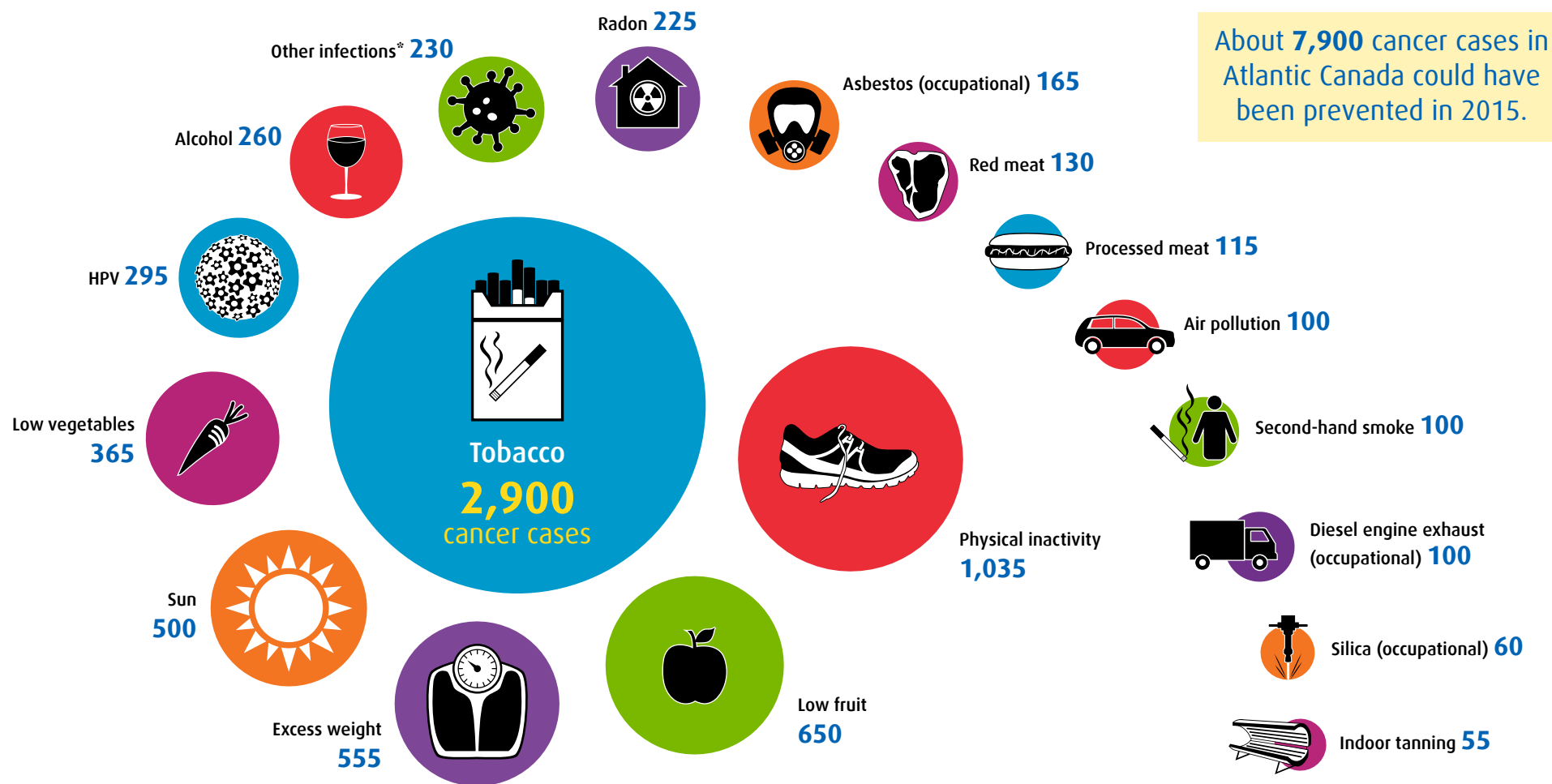


Number of cancer cases that could be prevented in Atlantic Canada

About 4 in 10 cancer cases can be prevented through healthy living and policies that protect the health of Canadians.



Not all risk factors have the same impact on cancer risk.

This image shows the number of cancer cases diagnosed in 2015 in Atlantic Canada that are due to key modifiable risk factors.**

*Other infections category includes Epstein-Barr virus (EBV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), *Helicobacter pylori* bacteria (*H. pylori*), human herpesvirus type 8 (HHV-8) and human T-cell leukemia/lymphoma virus type 1 (HTLV-1).

**Atlantic Canada includes New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Region-specific data were not available for all risk factors included in ComPARE study. See website for details on data and risk factor definitions.