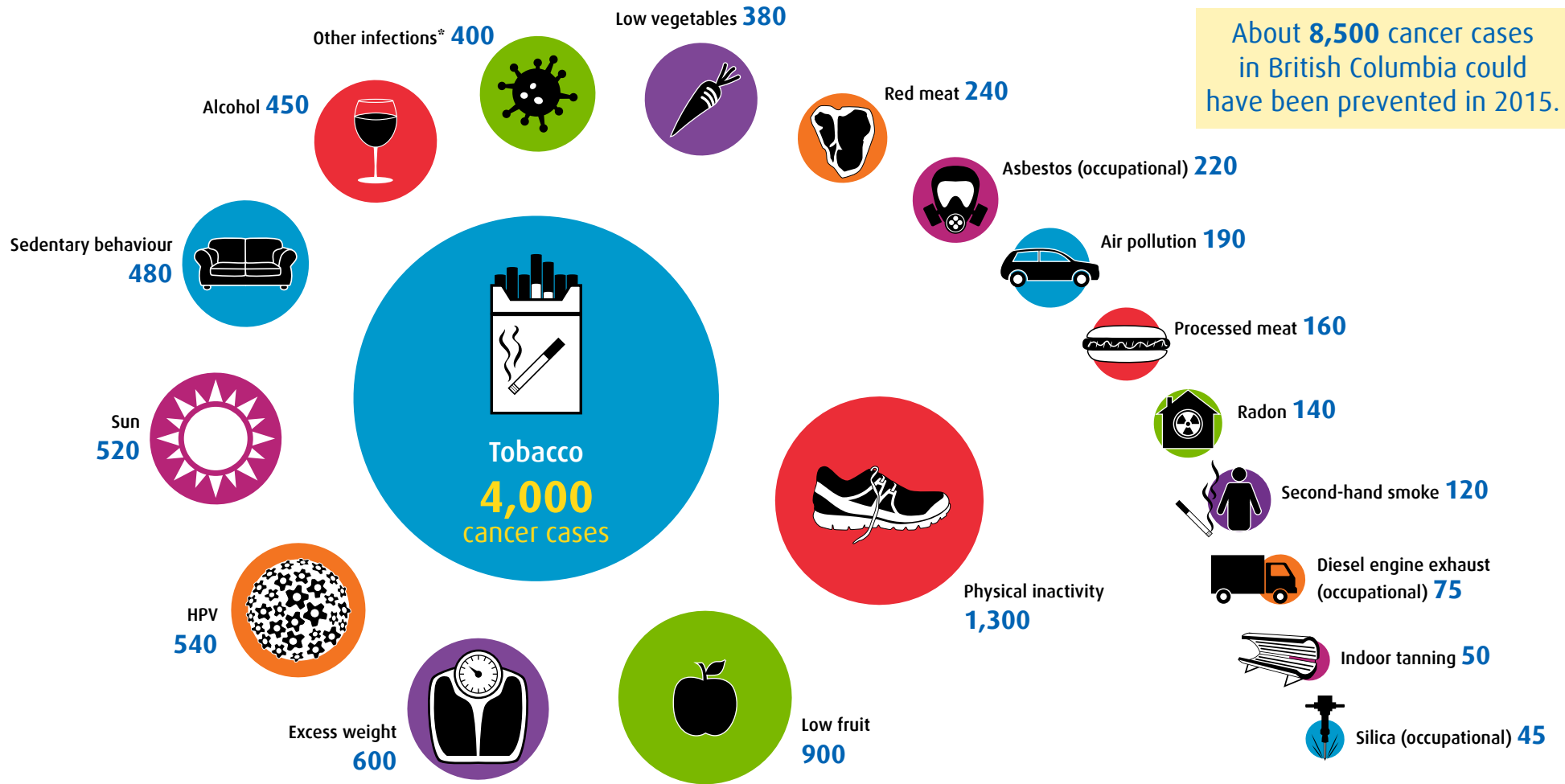


Number of cancer cases that could be prevented in British Columbia

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

About **8,500** cancer cases in British Columbia could have been prevented in 2015.



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

This image shows the number of cancer cases diagnosed in 2015 in British Columbia 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).

**Region-specific data were not available for all risk factors included in ComPARE study. See website for details on data and risk factor definitions.