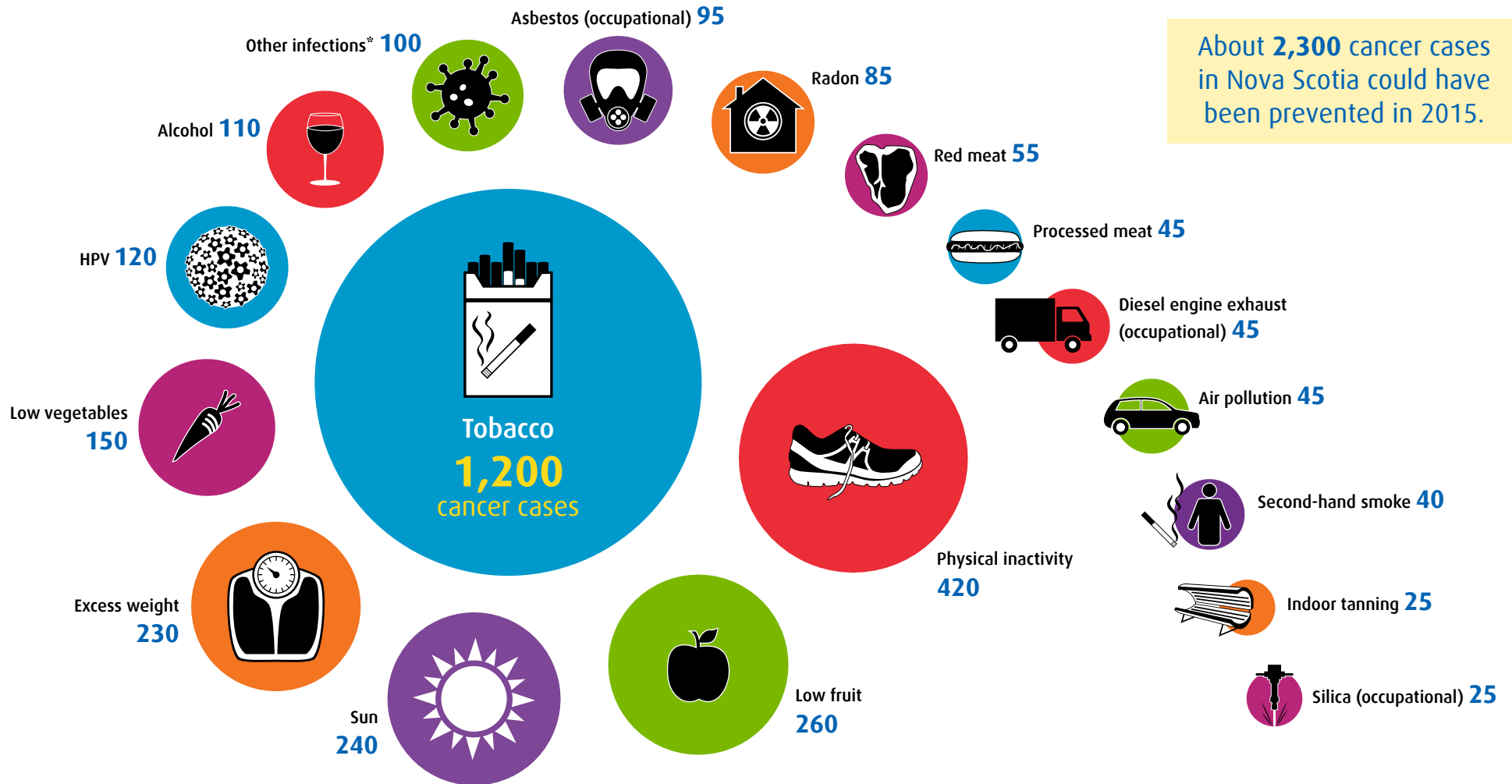


# Number of cancer cases that could be prevented in Nova Scotia

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

About **2,300** cancer cases in Nova Scotia 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 Nova Scotia 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.