

1965. Meeting of London dockers concerned about health risks when unloading asbestos cargoes with Dr Hunter at the London Hospital. Dr Hunter recommends inter alia Siebe Gorman Mark 4 respirators when unloading asbestos cargoes. His recommendations are rejected. **Dockers reassured by HM Medical Inspectors there is no risk to their health.**

1967. "Inquiry and conclusions of the medical aspects of working cargoes of asbestos by dockers of the Port of London". *"We are fully satisfied as far as the dock industry is concerned **that no unacceptable risk at present exists** and that provided the currently approved requirements and methods are followed dockers may proceed with confidence in handling of asbestos cargoes"*.

1968. **"Asbestos stowage makes dockers down tools". "The Ministry of Labour is studying the problem of the menace of asbestosis among industrial workers. Experimental methods of packing imported asbestos in impermeable sacks are now being tried"**.



Dear Member of the House of Lords,

The Government says defendants bear too much of the risk of litigation and mesothelioma sufferers must now bear their share of the risks by paying up to 25% of their damages for pain and suffering in legal costs.



Photo by kind permission of the family of George Cahill who died from mesothelioma

We think mesothelioma sufferers have risked enough, working with asbestos without protection when government and industry knew of the dangers.

The risk they had to take has cost them their lives. They and their families have endured enough stress and heartache. Many will never claim and get the justice they deserve.

Asbestos Victims Support Groups Forum UK

Industrial disease victims 'not being compensated'

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By Bob Walker
BBC Radio 5 live's Gabby Logan show

Hundreds of people are being left to die from industrial diseases without receiving the compensation to which they are entitled.

Critics blame the failure of a scheme that was established to find which insurance company covered their employer.



Ronald Tetlow was diagnosed with mesothelioma, a fatal lung cancer, two years ago

Dorset builder fined for demolishing a building without first carrying out an asbestos survey.

St Austell brewery fined over pub asbestos

Timber repair firm responsible for spread of asbestos fibres in shop

Asbestos removal firm fined for putting workers at risk

Timberwise fined £18,000 for removing asbestos without a license

Blue River Demolition ordered to pay a total of £59,205 for fly-tipping

Sherborne School admits asbestos breach

GKN Aerospace Services and contractor fined for asbestos exposure risk

Council fined after failing to manage asbestos at Teesside site

Colchester Zoo fined £30,000 for asbestos disposal breach

Work experience teen exposed to asbestos

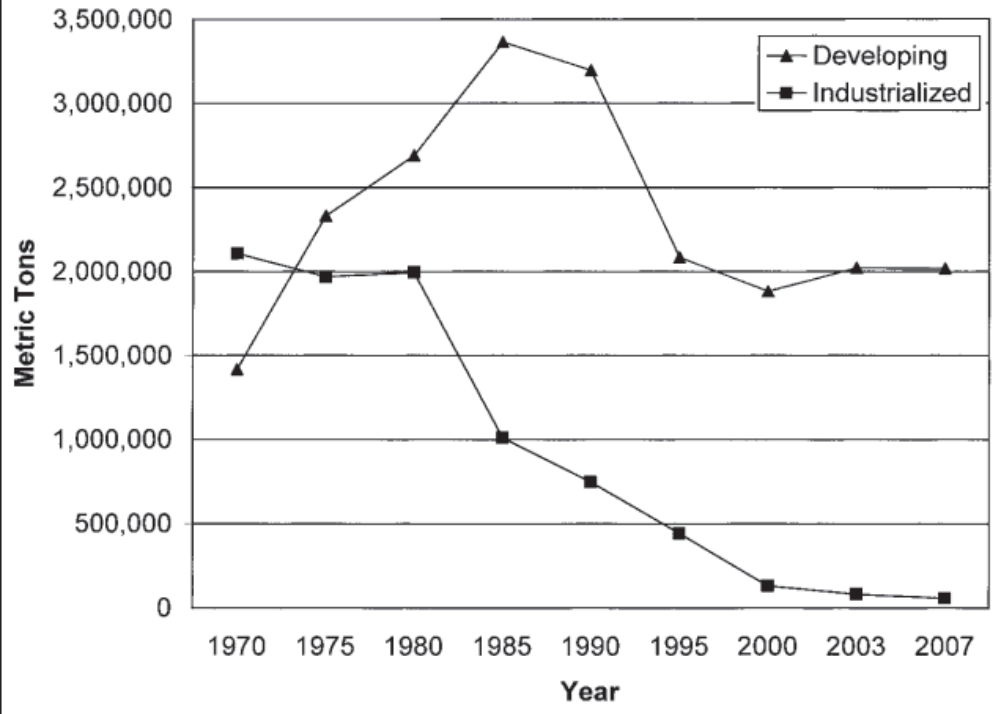
A tour operator and a ship management firm fined after workers were exposed to asbestos

Cheltenham retailer and contractor prosecuted after asbestos exposure

Waltham Forest Council investigated by HSE

North Wales primary school Asbestos found dumped near school

Asbestos Consumption, 1970-2007



World Mine Production and Reserves (tonnes):		
	Mine production	Reserves
in 2011		
Brazil	270,000	Moderate
Canada	100,000	Large
China	400,000	Large
Kazakhstan	210,000	Large
Russia	1,000,000	Large
Other countries	20,000	Moderate
World	2,000,000	200,000,000

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