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Among the potential sources of harm to workers, ionizing radiation is probably unique in that it has been common practice over several decades to keep detailed individual records of exposure. Efforts have been made to integrate individual records into full lifetime dose histories; in the United Kingdom, there are two agencies which maintain such records.

Doses to Individuals 1986-88

Year	Number of Workers	Percentage Exceeding 15 mSv	Mean dose (mSv)
1,986	45,861	4.1	2.5
1,987	48,275	3.1	2.2

For more, see "Maintaining dose histories in the U.K.," Nuclear Engineering International, November 1990, p. 53.