

## Risk Comparisons

Condition	Average Lifespan Reduction (Days)
Being an unmarried male	3,500
Cigarette smoking (male)	2,250
Being 30 percent overweight	1,300
Motor vehicle accidents	207
Alcohol (U.S. average)	130
Accidents in the home	95
Accidents on the job (average)	74
Occupational radiation exposure (5 rem/year or 0.05 Sv/year)	32
Illicit drugs (U.S. average)	18
Natural radiation	8
Medical x-rays	6
Occupational radiation exposure (0.5 rem/year or 0.005 Sv/year)	3
Diet drinks	2
Average radiation dose from a nuclear reactor accident	0.2-2