

Something on the Brain

EPILEPSY FACTS & FIGURES

65 million people in the world have Epilepsy

That's **around 1%** of the population

1 in 30 people

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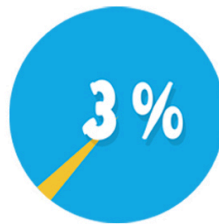


the equivalent of **everyone** in the UK

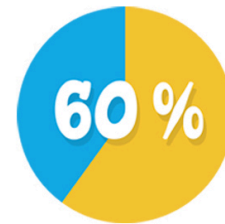
in the UK **will** develop epilepsy in their lifetime.



people in the UK with Epilepsy



seizures triggered by flashing lights



don't know the cause of their seizures



There are **40 different types** of seizure.
People *can* take medication for them but *some* need surgery.



Epilepsy is characterised by **recurring** seizures.



Seizures are caused by **irregular activity** in the brain.



Some people are **born** with Epilepsy.



Some people **develop** Epilepsy during their lives.
Causes can include illness and brain injury.

Thousands of people **die** from Epilepsy-related causes each year.

Research is **needed** to improve the medication available

To one day

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