

TRAVEL INSURANCE FACTS

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) have gathered the below statistics to highlight the importance of taking out insurance, and ensuring it covers you for everything you want to do. To get further advice before you travel visit www.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo



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BEFORE YOU GO

24% of travellers holidaying abroad in 2012 were **UNINSURED**



16% of consumers mistakenly **BELIEVE** that travel insurance **IS UNNECESSARY** as the UK government will pay for treatment abroad

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

48% of people **DON'T REALISE THAT** without travel insurance **THEY'D BE LIABLE** to pay for their own medical bills abroad

Average medical claim
£914

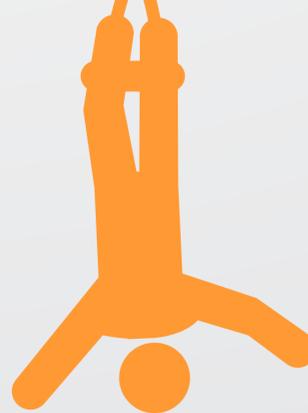


Average Post Office insurance claim for a Personal Accident
£7,500

WHILE AWAY

82% of young Brits admit to taking part in **MORE ADVENTUROUS BEHAVIOUR** when on holiday

50% of all British travellers **DON'T CHECK** that they're **COVERED** before an adventurous holiday experience



3,793 British people were hospitalised abroad in 2011/2012, which equates to:

70 PER WEEK
10 PER DAY

For details of how the Foreign Office can provide support to British nationals when things go wrong abroad are outlined in the publication Support for British Nationals Abroad which can be found at www.gov.uk/fco/publications.