

## BRIEF OVERVIEW OF NFA

NFA is a public sector research institution under the Danish Ministry of Employment and the largest institution in the field of occupational health and safety research in Denmark.

Our research is multidisciplinary and our cover physical and psychological working environments, chemistry and microbiology, safety and accidents and working environment economics.

In 2022, NFA had 125 employees of which 100 were research personnel. Our turnover amounted to EUR 18.2 million.

NFA is managed by a board with representatives from the social partners, research institutions and NFA's employees.

# NFA in 2022



Scan and watch video with NFA's chairman of the board Stina Vrang Elias



### GROWING SCIENTIFIC IMPACT

**89** ↑ 2%

In 2022, NFA researchers published 89 scientific articles in top journals relevant to NFA's research areas. An additional 60 articles were published in journals that are among the top 25% in terms of citations in their field.

#### Top journals in 2022:

**Physical working environment:**  
Age and Ageing, **IF 12,8**

**Psychological working environment:**  
British Journal of Psychiatry, **IF 10,7**

**Chemistry and microbiology:**  
The Lancet Oncology, **IF 54,4**

**Safety and accidents:**  
Safety Science, **IF 6,4**

**Working environment economics:**  
Scandinavian Journal of Work Environment & Health, **IF 5,5**



## WE PRODUCE RELEVANT WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

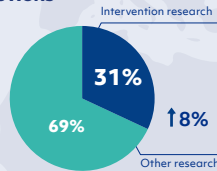
### WE GENERATE RELEVANT RESEARCH

**193** ↑ 3%

scientific articles published in peer-reviewed international journals.

### MORE RESEARCH INTO SOLUTIONS

31% of our research in 2022 was intervention research, i.e. research that involves developing and testing programs to improve the working environment.

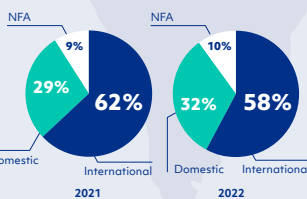


### WORKING ENVIRONMENT ECONOMICS

35 economists from around the world discussed analyses and methods at NFA's first conference about working environment economics. The goal is to generate research that clearly shows the economic effects of working environment interventions.

### WE HAVE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

90% of NFA's research is carried out in partnerships with other research institutions.



### OUR ARTICLES ARE FREQUENTLY CITED

**10.912** ↑ 3%

During the past five years, there has been 10,912 citations of scientific articles with NFA researchers among the authors.

↑ ↓ The arrows represent either an increase or decrease since 2021.

## SOCIETAL IMPACT

### OUR KNOWLEDGE HAS BEEN WIDELY DISSEMINATED

**3.631** ↑ 74%  
followers

**2.358** ↑ 207%  
followers

**12.136** ↑ 37%  
followers

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

**1.466.292** ↑ 114%  
organic views

**2.174.291**  
paid views i 2022

(We have not calculated paid views for 2021 and cannot therefore show the percentage increase)

#### NEWSLETTER

**4.402** ↑ 11%  
subscribers

#### NFA.DK

**393.841** ↓ 12%  
page views

**118.651** ↓ 10%  
unique visitors

#### LECTURES

**247** ↑ 51%  
lectures

**21.321** ↑ 41%  
participants

#### PRINT MEDIA

**370** ↑ 66%  
expert statements and interviews from NFA

**1.053** ↑ 26%  
references to NFA

### OUR RESEARCH IS USED BY



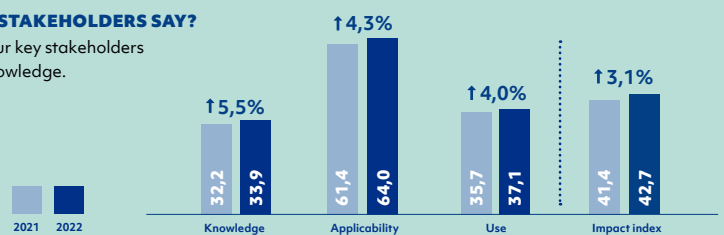
politicians and the social partners who use the research for decision-making (laws and regulations).



working environment professionals and workplaces that use the research to improve the working environment.

### WHAT DO THE KEY STAKEHOLDERS SAY?

A growing number of our key stakeholders know us and use our knowledge.



### Financial gains from less sickness absence in nurseries

Self-reliant children strengthen the educators' physical working environment and result in fewer sick days. NFA research documents that this is good news for the day care institutions' finances. The result are now making a difference for day care institutions around Denmark.



### Recommendations for supermarkets

The food retail industry has received seven recommendations for improving the physical working environment for employees. These include both recommendations for the design of the stores and employees' work days. They have been developed by NFA in a collaboration with BFA Handel, the Danish Chamber of Commerce and HK Handel.



### Political agreements and committees

NFA serves the Minister for Employment and the Danish Parliament and contributes with an evidence base for working environment issues. In example, in 2022 NFA contributed to the "Tripartite agreement on initiatives to prevent sexual harassment at workplaces" and to the work of the government mandated, Robustness Commission.