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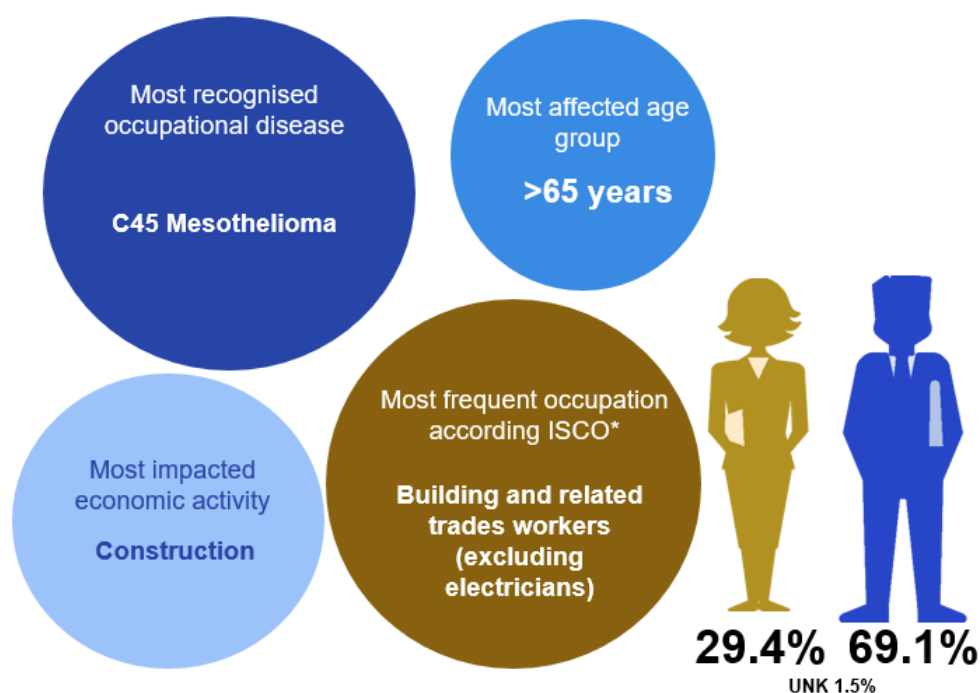
European occupational diseases statistics (EODS) – experimental statistics – Country profile: **Cyprus**

Introduction

European occupational diseases statistics (EODS) are essential elements for the European Commission's strategy to assess the efficiency of Community legislation on health and safety at work. At present, EODS are experimental statistics. Beyond their occurrence, these statistics reflect the way in which the concept of occupational disease is integrated into the national social security or health systems.

This country profile is based on the EODS short list of occupational diseases. It presents information about the occupational diseases at national level (as aggregated data for the signalled period).

Figure 1 – Occupational diseases in a nutshell, 2013-2021

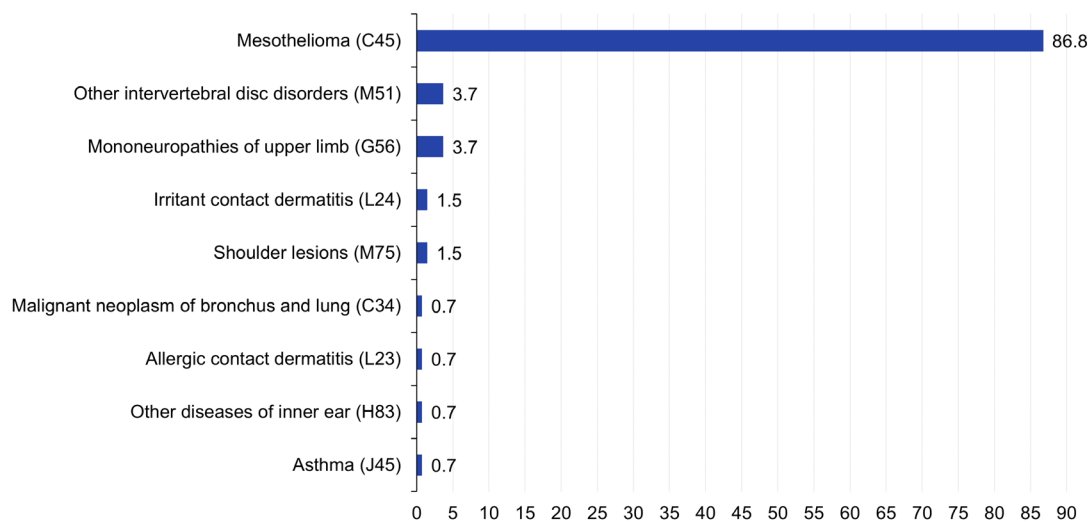


Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

Recognised cases of occupational diseases in EODS short list

Figure 2 – Distribution of the diseases in the short list, 2013-2021

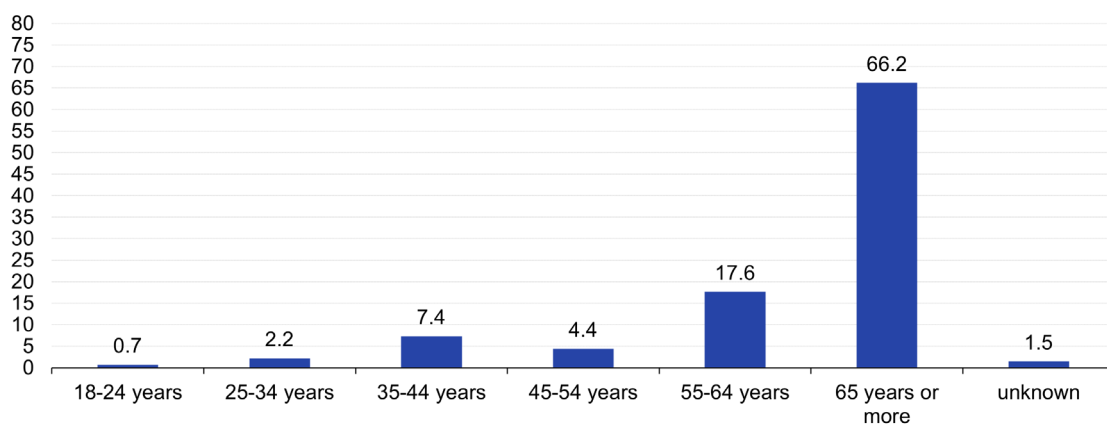
(in %)



Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

Figure 3 – Distribution of occupational diseases in the short list by age group, 2013-2021

(in %)



Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

Table 1 – Most impacted economic activity (NACE) of EODS short list, 2013-2021

(in %)

Economic activities (NACE Rev 2)	NACE code	Percentage
Specialised construction activities	43	2.9%
Education	85	2.9%
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	74	2.2%
Real estate activities	68	2.2%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	2.2%
Construction of buildings	41	2.2%

Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

Definition

Occupational Diseases are those diseases contracted as a result of exposure to hazards from the working environment, proven to be linked with the victims occupation and included in the Appendices I and II of the Regulations for the Notification of Occupational Diseases. These Regulations are enforced by the Department of Labour Inspection only for prevention.

Notes

Indicators for Cyprus are based on low numbers of reported Occupational Diseases and include also cases considered to be possible Occupational Diseases, for example mesothelioma cases. Reported cases for Cyprus do not include recognized cases for compensation under Social Insurance Services Law. Due to underreporting of Occupational Diseases, data have some reliability issues and do not reflect the real situation.

Useful links

- [Experimental statistics – EODS section on Eurostat website](#)
- [EODS short list](#) (PDF)
- [Metadata](#) (Excel file)
- [Methodological note](#) (PDF)