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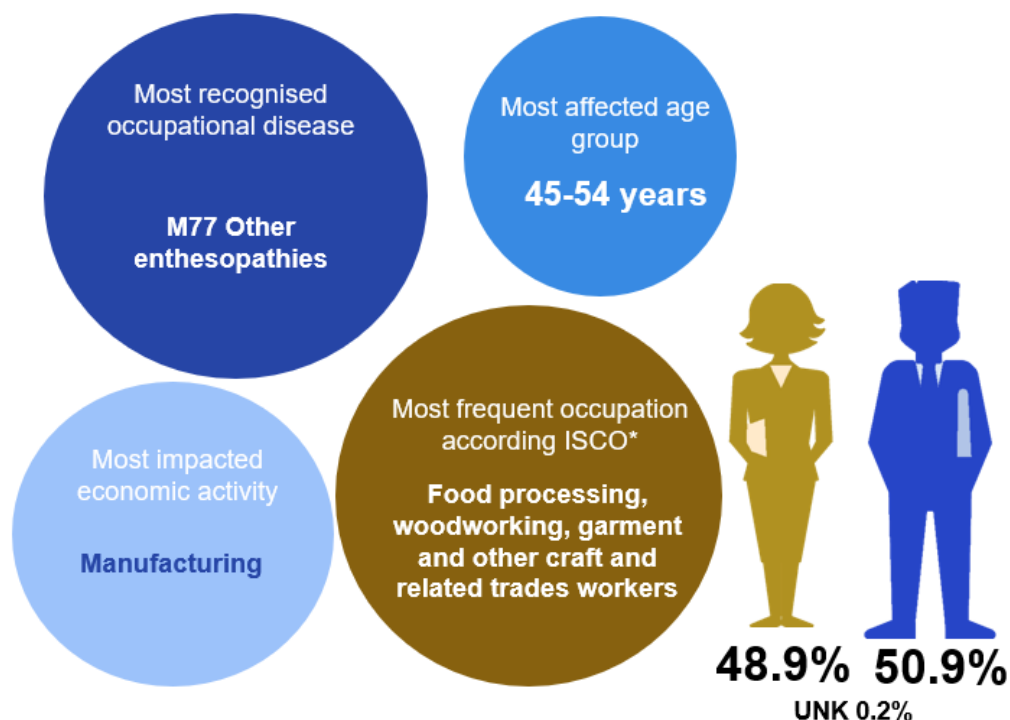
European occupational diseases statistics (EODS) – experimental statistics – Country profile: **Spain**

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, 2016-2021

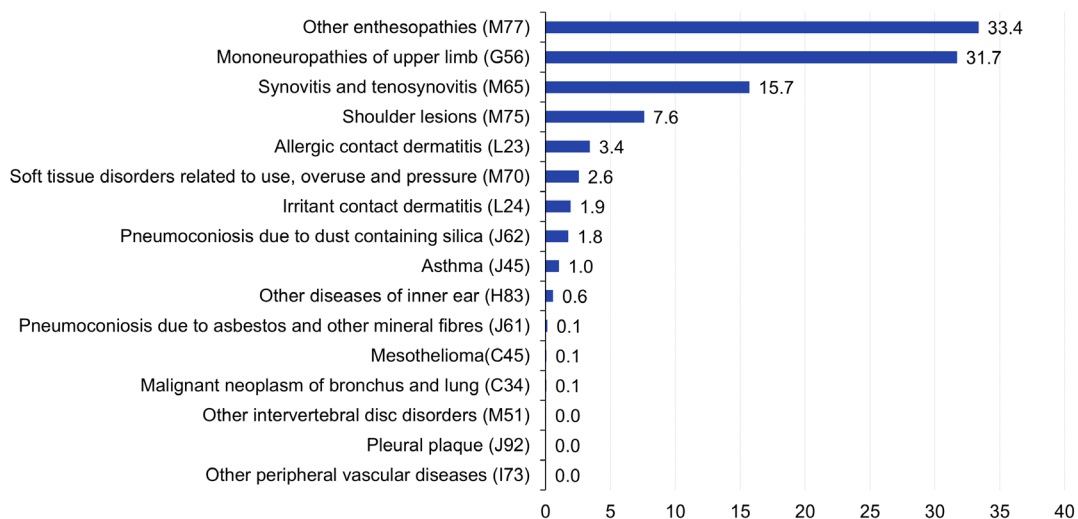


Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

Recognised cases of occupational diseases in EODS short list

Figure 2 – Distribution of the diseases in the short list, 2016-2021

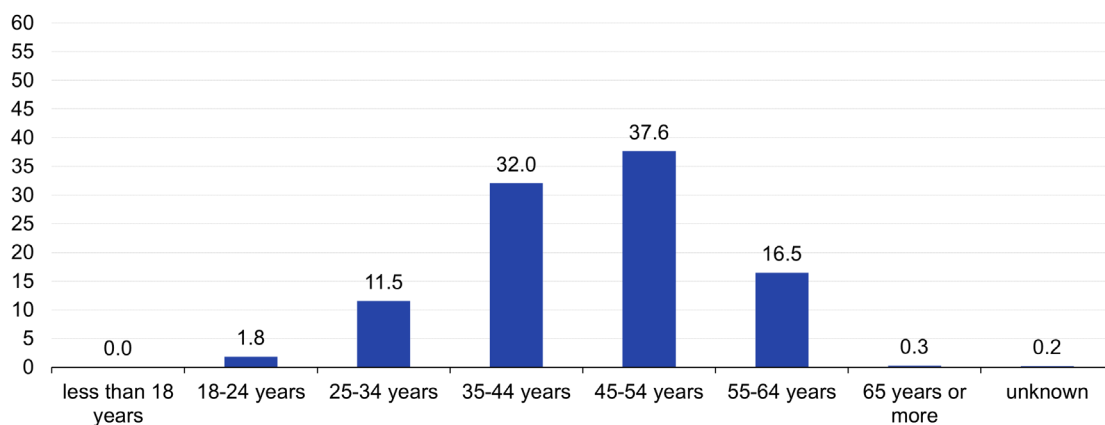
(in %)



Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

Figure 3 – Distribution of occupational diseases in the short list by age group, 2016-2021

(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
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	47	10.6%
Manufacture of food products	10	8.4%
Services to buildings and landscape activities	81	7.0%
Food and beverage service activities	56	6.3%
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	29	5.0%

Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

Definition

An occupational disease is defined as a disease caused by carrying out certain occupational activities. To be considered as such, it should appear on the national list of occupational disease (approved by the Real Decreto 1299/2006) and to meet the criteria existing in the list concerning exposure and task/activity. *Source: Article 157 of the Consolidated Text of the General Social Security Law.*

Useful links

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