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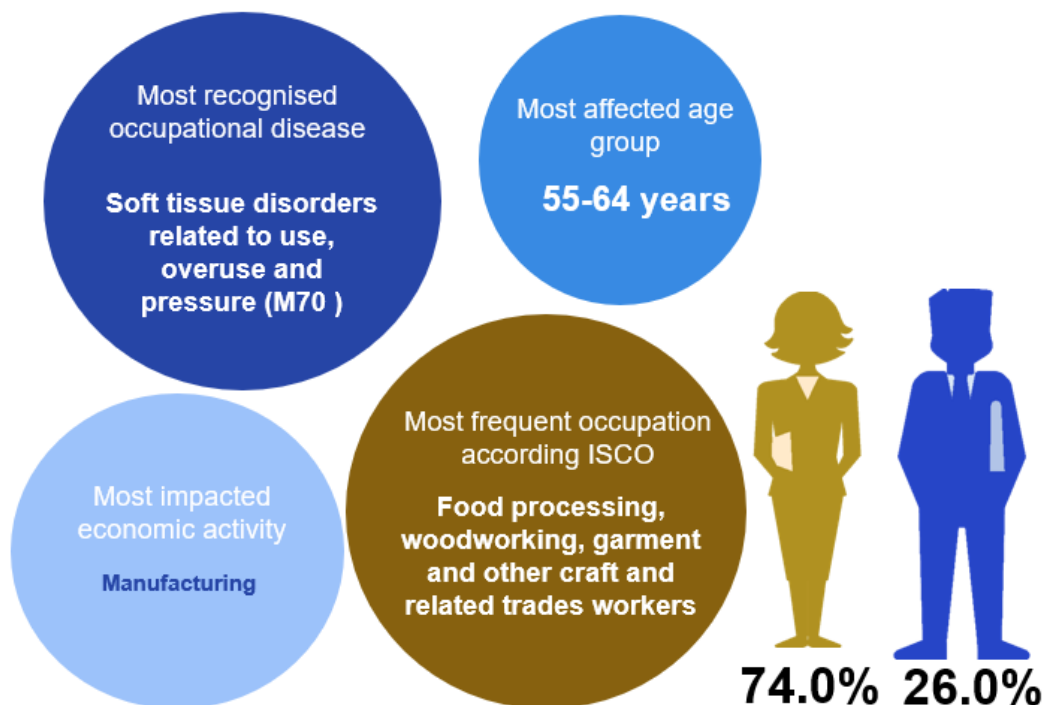
European occupational diseases statistics (EODS) – experimental statistics – Country profile: **Estonia**

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

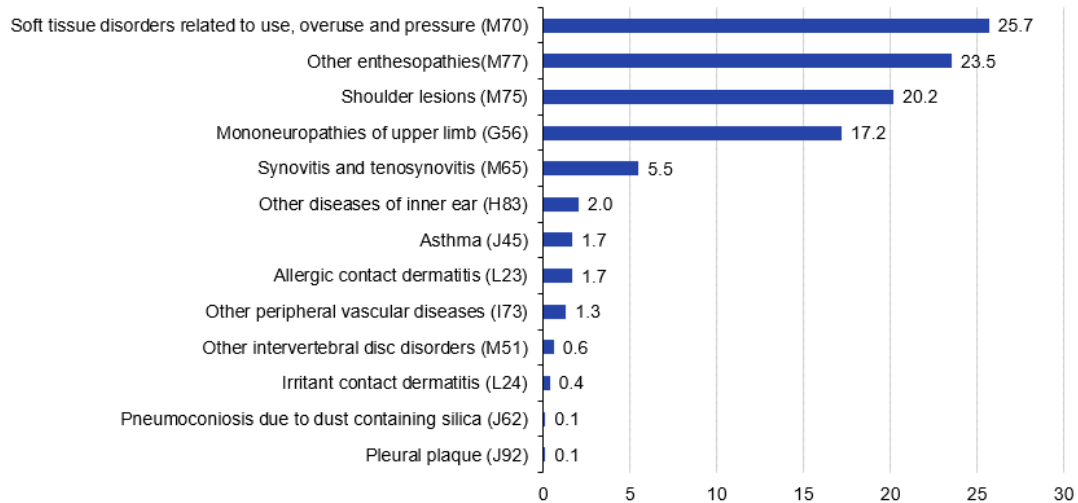


Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

Recognised cases of occupational diseases in EODS short list

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

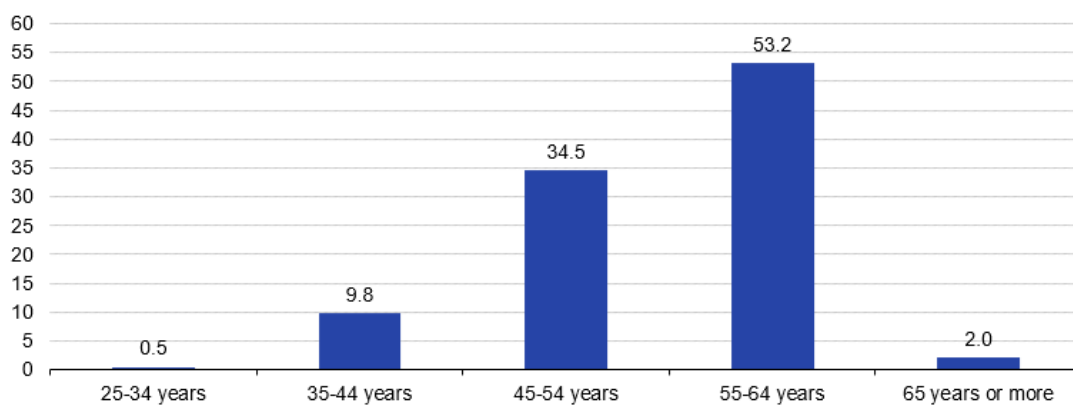
(in %)



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
Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	01	12.5%
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	16	11.1%
Manufacture of food products	10	10.6%
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	47	7.2%
Manufacture of furniture	31	5.9%

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Definition

An occupational disease is a long-term medical condition and the main cause of it is a physical, physiological, chemical, or biological hazard related to work. One person can also have several occupational diseases at the same time. An occupational health doctor diagnoses an occupational disease.

Useful links

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