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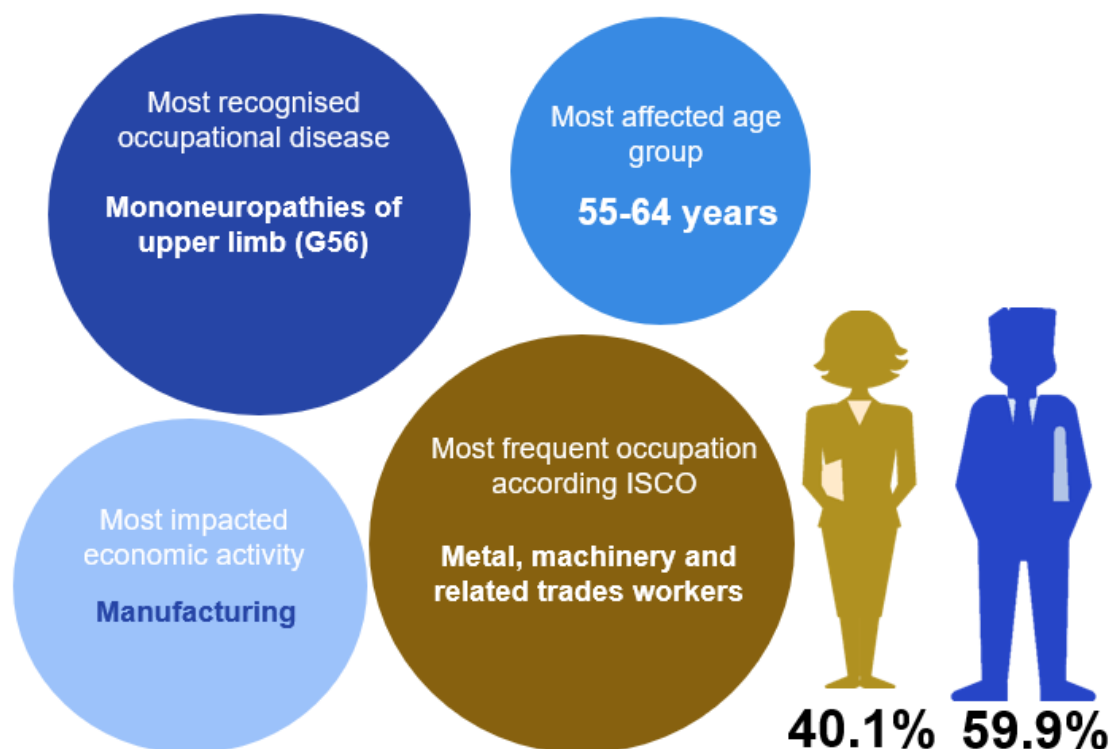
European occupational diseases statistics (EODS) – experimental statistics – Country profile: **Poland**

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

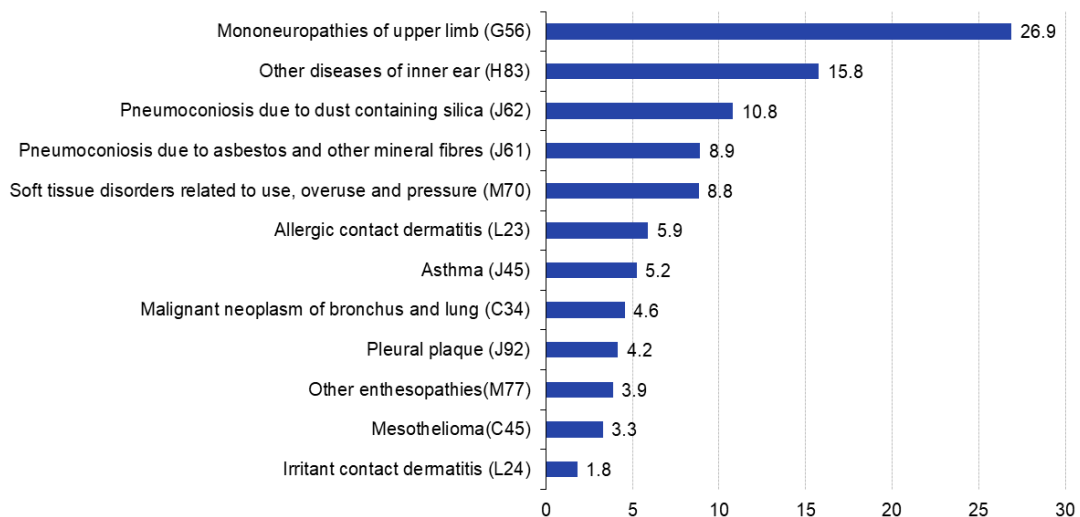


Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

Recognised cases of occupational diseases in EODS short list

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

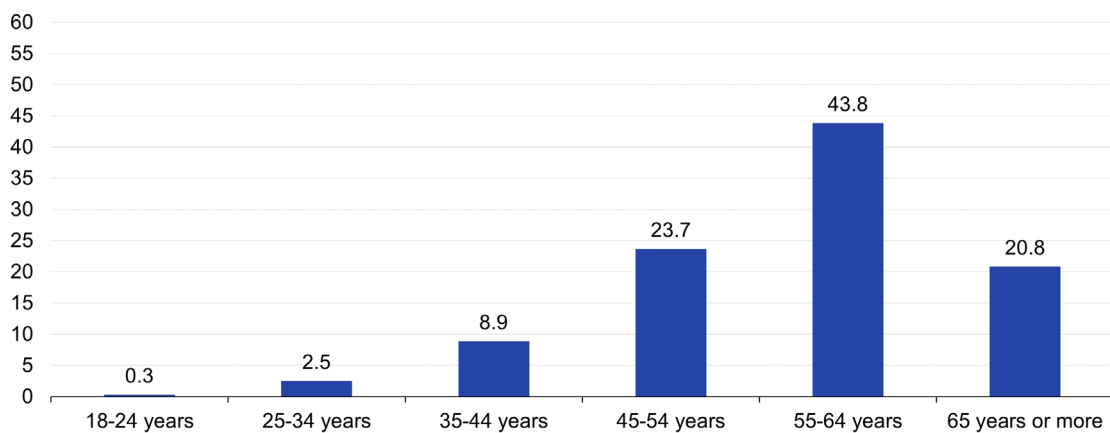
(in %)



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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
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	23	8.4%
Manufacture of food products	10	7.9%
Manufacture of basic metals	24	7.8%
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	29	6.1%
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	22	6.0%

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Definition

An occupational disease is a medico-legal concept. It is defined as a pathology caused by harmful factors occurring in the work environment or via performing a job and included in the official list of occupational diseases.

Useful links

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