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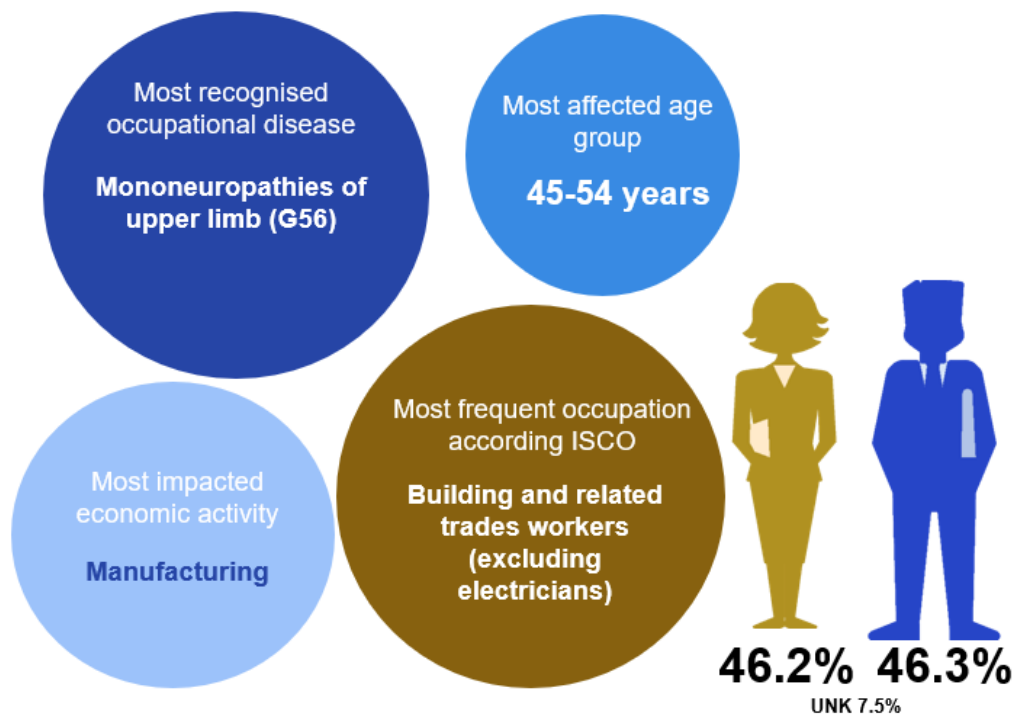
## European occupational diseases statistics (EODS) – experimental statistics – Country profile: **France**

### 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**

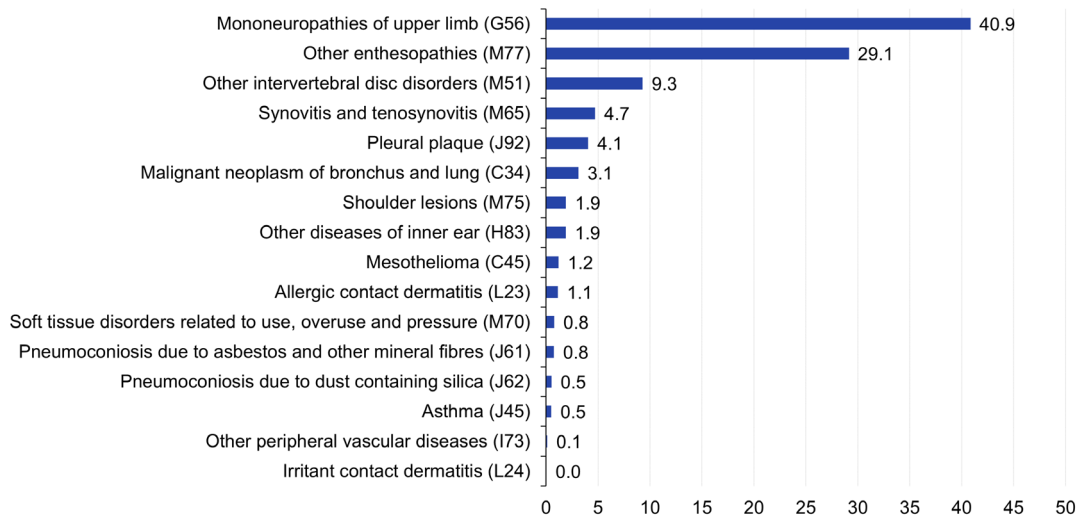


Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

# Recognised cases of occupational diseases in EODS short list

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

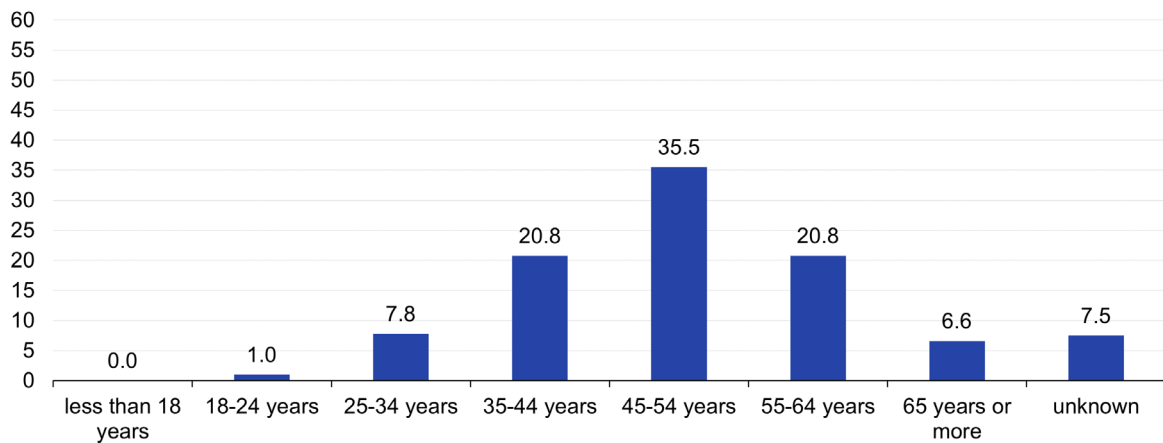
(in %)



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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
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	47	9.5%
Specialised construction activities	43	8.9%
Manufacture of food products	10	7.1%
Social work activities without accommodation	88	3.7%
Food and beverage service activities	56	3.4%

Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

## Definition

There is no legal definition of an occupational disease. However, the occupational diseases are generally described as the consequences of a long-term exposure to a risk factor during the professional activity.

## Useful links

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