

Eurostat – Unit F.5: Education, health, social protection

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

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).

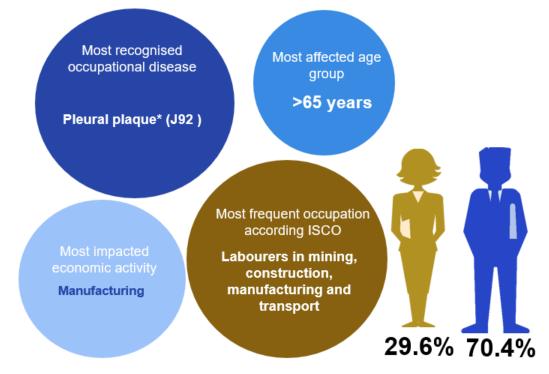


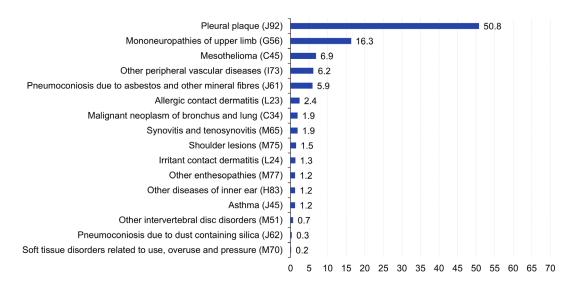
Figure 1 – Occupational diseases in a nutshell, 2013-2021

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

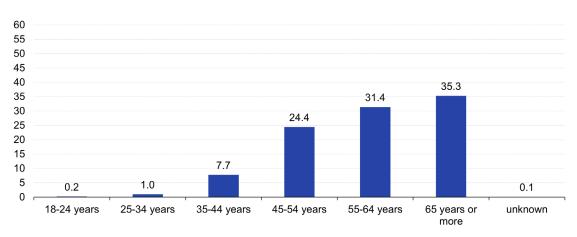
(in %)



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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	34.3%
Manufacture of other transport equipment	30	20.3%
Forestry and logging	02	9.0%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	6.3%
Human health activities	86	3.0%

Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

Definition

Occupational diseases are the diseases caused by a long-term direct exposure to the working process and conditions of certain jobs.

Notes

Pleural Plaque*: 3-characters system of ICD-10 classification can give less detailed information regarding the detailed diagnose (available only at 4 characters), i.e. J92 defined as Pleural plaque is indicated as the most common occupational disease in Croatia, but the most common disease (the most disaggregated level) that is recognized in Croatia is J92.0 which is (Pleuropulmonal asbestosis, Pleural plaque with asbestos). The other 4characters codes included under J92 are less frequent.

Useful links

- Experimental statistics EODS section on Eurostat website •
- EODS short list (PDF) •
- Data (Excel file)
- Metadata (Excel file)
- Methodological note (PDF) •