

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

#### 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).

Most recognised occupational disease
Other intervertebral disc disorders (M51)

Most impacted economic activity
Manufacturing

Most affected age group
45-54 years

Most frequent occupation according ISCO

Metal, machinery and related trades workers

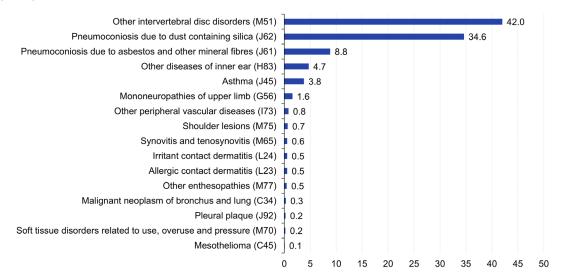
25.4% 74.5%

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

Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

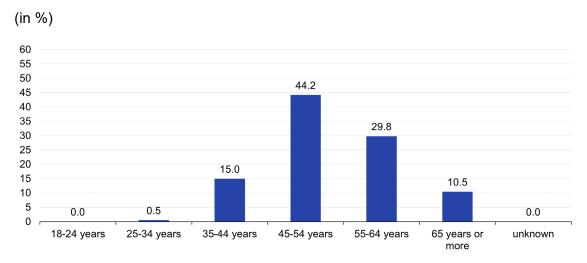
## Recognised cases of occupational diseases in EODS short list

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



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
Mining of coal and lignite	05	15.6%
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	23	14.4%
Manufacture of basic metals	24	12.2%
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	29	11.7%
Land transport and transport via pipelines	49	10.2%

Source: Eurostat EODS extraction

### Definition

An occupational disease is a condition which results from the pursuit of a job or a profession and is caused by the exposure to harmful physical, chemical, or biological agents specific to the workplace, or from the excessive strain on various organs or systems of the body during work.

### **Useful links**

- Experimental statistics EODS section on Eurostat website
- <u>EODS short list</u> (PDF)
- Data (Excel file)
- Metadata (Excel file)
- Methodological note (PDF)