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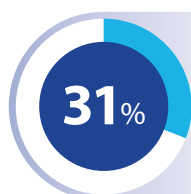
Occupational safety and health in the era of climate and digital change

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Climate change and the workplace



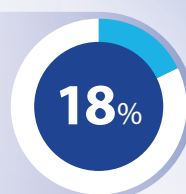
% of workers concerned that...



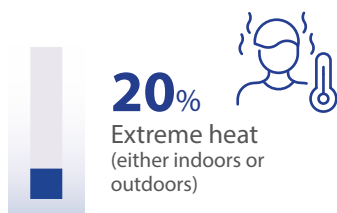
...climate change-related issues (e.g. extreme heat or extreme weather events) can impact their safety and health at work



...their current job and tasks will change due to measures introduced to prevent climate change-related risks



% of workers reporting they have been exposed to climate change-related risks factors



By type of occupation

55%	Skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled workers (incl. farm workers)
10%	Clerical, sales or service occupations
10%	Professional, technical or higher administrator occupations

Top 3 affected sectors

35%	Agriculture, horticulture, forestry or fishing
26%	Construction or building
24%	Supply of gas, electricity or water, mining or quarrying



By type of occupation

53%	Skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled workers (incl. farm workers)
10%	Clerical, sales or service occupations
10%	Professional, technical or higher administrator occupations

Top 3 affected sectors

30%	Agriculture, horticulture, forestry or fishing
25%	Construction or building
21%	Manufacturing or engineering

Workers are also exposed to other types of climate change-related risks ...



12%

Intense sun exposure



9%

Extreme weather-related events (e.g., floods, wildfires, droughts, or hurricanes)

Preventive measures

% of workers reporting that the following measures to prevent heat stress and climate change-related risks factors at work are available in their workplace



Top 3 sectors taking measures



58%

Adjustments to the organisation of work
(e.g. flexible working time, regular breaks, job rotation)



66%



Agriculture, horticulture, forestry or fishing

63%



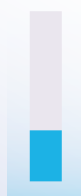
Manufacturing or engineering

61%



Construction or building

Top 3 sectors taking measures



30%

Information and training about how to handle heat and other climate change-related risks in their job



36%



Agriculture, horticulture, forestry or fishing

34%



Construction or building

32%



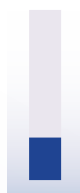
Administration and support services, incl. public administration and defense

Top 3 sectors taking measures



25%

Consultation of workers about climate change-related concerns



33%



Agriculture, horticulture, forestry or fishing

31%



Supply of gas, electricity or water, mining or quarrying

29%



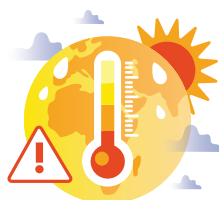
Construction or building

Top 3 sectors taking measures



54%

Other measures to protect workers from heat and climate change-related risks (e.g. thermal insulation, cooling systems, climate-appropriate personal protective equipment)



61%



Manufacturing or engineering

58%



Supply of gas, electricity or water, mining or quarrying

58%



Agriculture, horticulture, forestry or fishing