

ESENER - European Survey of Enterprises  
on New and Emerging Risks

## Understanding how workplaces across Europe manage health and safety

ESENER is an extensive survey that looks at how workplaces throughout Europe manage safety and health in practice. The survey asks thousands of organisations across 36 European countries about safety and health risks, including psychosocial risks, and how they are managed, with a special focus on the involvement of employees in managing occupational safety and health (OSH). The survey aims to be conducted at intervals of approximately five years, the first one in 2009, to keep track of trends and enable comparisons over time.

The data from the survey help fill the gaps in the OSH community's knowledge about the management practices of the health and safety risks in European workplaces, as well as the main drivers and challenges that they are faced with. The survey is followed by secondary analyses of the data, involving in-depth studies on specific topics, such as work-related stress and harassment, worker participation, and OSH management, among others.



## Why use ESENER data?

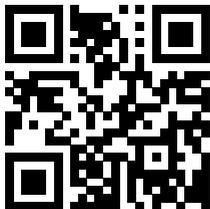
The data gathered by ESENER cover enterprises across all four business size classes and almost all activity sectors (including agriculture, forestry and fishery, as well as public administration). The ESENER findings shed light on underexplored and increasingly important areas that researchers, policy-makers and OSH professionals need to be aware of. They are of particular value in informing the EU OSH strategic framework and ensuring that it remains up to date.

ESENER results can help researchers and policy-makers to develop strategies to manage new and emerging workplace risks not only at EU level but also at national level; in Member States, ESENER data complement information from national surveys, creating a full picture of OSH issues and enabling the development of effective national strategies. The data also make an important contribution to the evidence base on workplace safety and health.

**ESENER provides a comprehensive snapshot of how workplace safety and health is managed in practice across Europe. The interactive survey dashboard allows the findings to be explored quickly and easily.**

## How can ESENER data be accessed?

The data gathered by ESENER are analysed in several reports and summaries and also presented online in 25 languages using an interactive dashboard. This tool allows anyone to access the information, by survey question, and to compare the results for a country of interest with the EU average or with other countries. The data can also be used to identify emerging risks by country, sector and establishment size. Data can be easily visualised and charts can be downloaded and shared. The full ESENER is also available for download.



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