

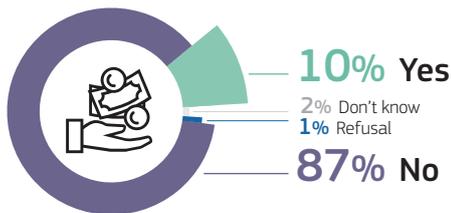


Undeclared work

A persisting challenge affecting workers, business and governments across the European Union

The demand side

Over the last year, around **1 in 10 Europeans** have paid for undeclared goods or services. Most countries have not seen a significant change since 2013.



The supply side

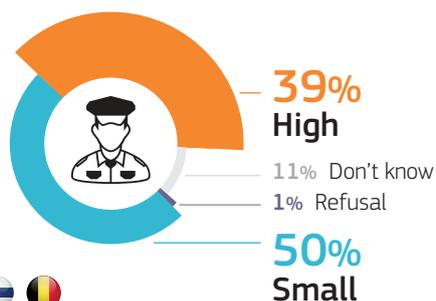


33% of Europeans know somebody who works undeclared. Only 3% say they have carried out undeclared work themselves in the past year.

Risk of detection and trust in public authorities

39% of Europeans think that those who work without declaring their incomes **run a high risk** of being detected.

This share has risen significantly in several Member States.



Overall, **half of Europeans trust public authorities involved in tackling undeclared work**, with large variations across countries

This share is comparable with trust in the national legal system