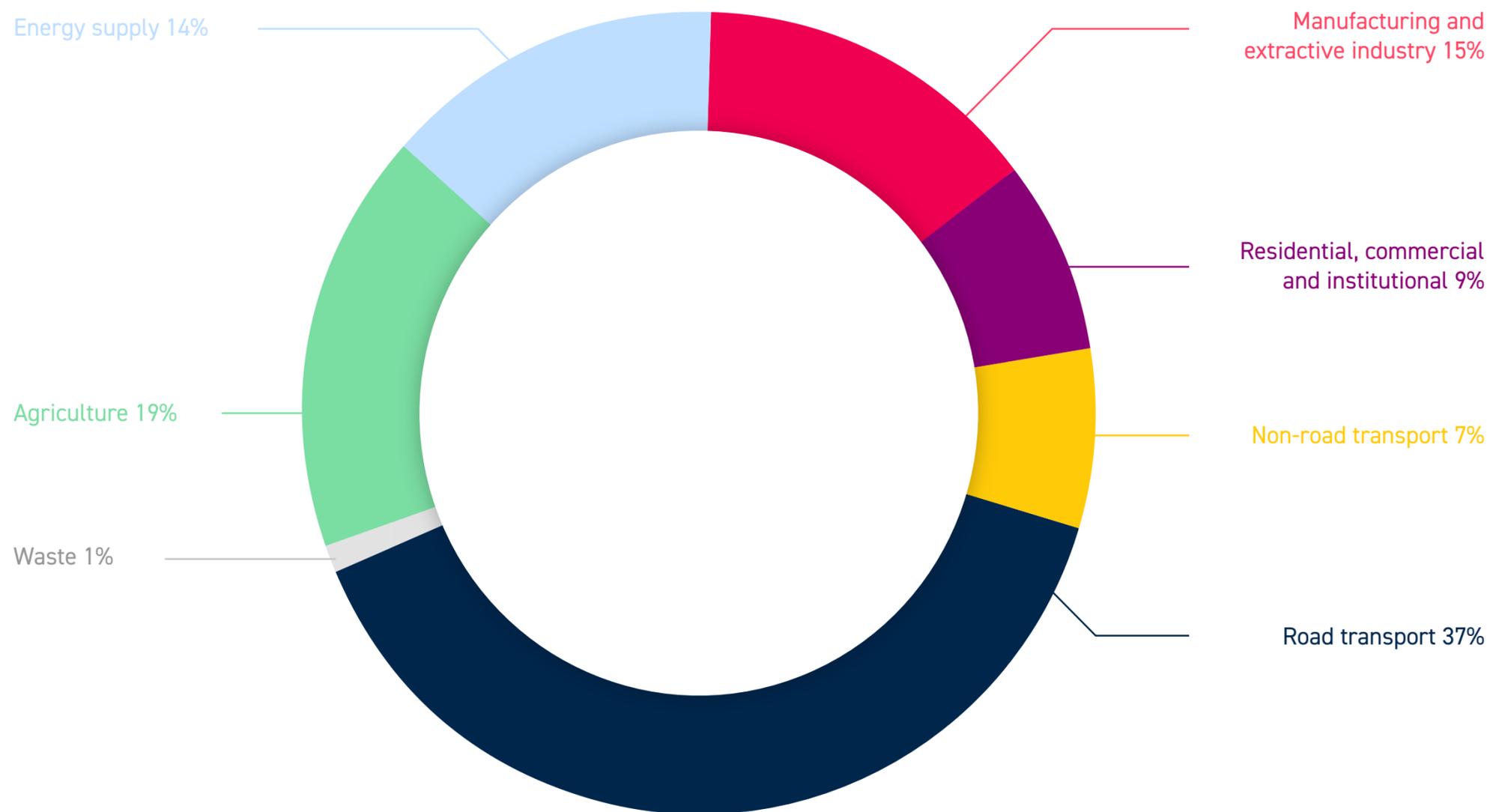


FIG.47

# NO<sub>x</sub> CONTRIBUTION TO EU-27 EMISSIONS FROM MAIN SOURCE SECTORS IN 2020

Source: European Environmental Agency



NO<sub>x</sub> are main contributors to the air quality problems found in several urban areas in the EU. The road transport sector is the most significant contributor, being responsible for 37% of the total of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions emitted in 2020 in the EU - came down from 39% in 2019. Between 2015 and 2020, the agricultural sector's NO<sub>x</sub> emissions increased from 5% to 19%. In the opposite direction, the residential, commercial and institutional sector shrunk their NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from 14% to 9%. Moreover, since 2005 to 2020, overall NO<sub>x</sub> emissions have decreased 48%.