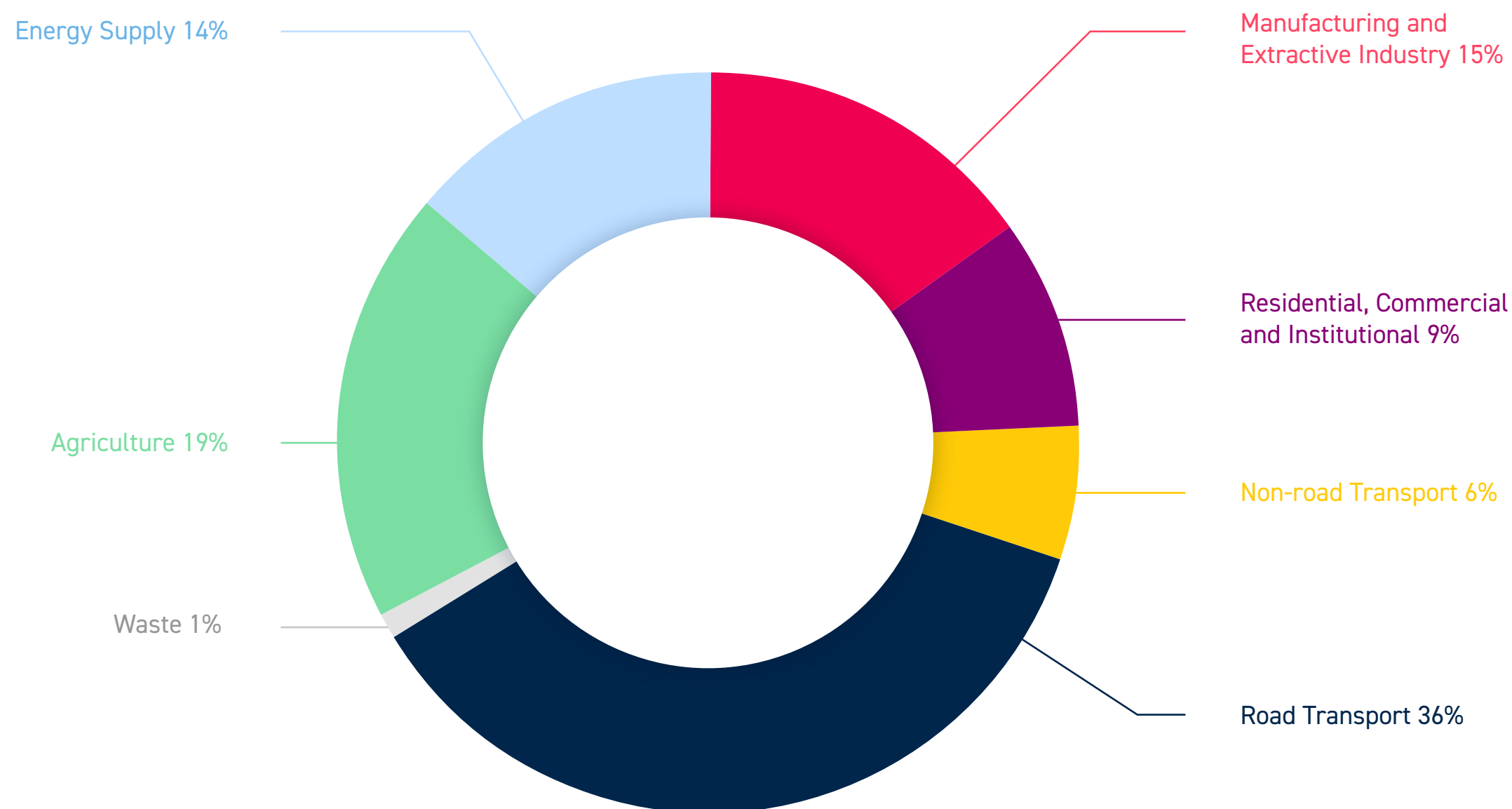


FIG.46

NO_x CONTRIBUTION TO EU-27 EMISSIONS FROM MAIN SOURCE SECTORS IN 2021

Source: European Environmental Agency



NO_x are main contributors to the air quality problems found in several urban areas in the EU.

These emissions have gone down by 78% since 1990 and continue to decrease across all major sectors, except waste management, where NO_x emissions have increased by 9.5% since 2015. The road transport sector continues to represent the most significant contributor, being responsible for 36% of the total of NO_x emissions emitted in 2021 in the EU.