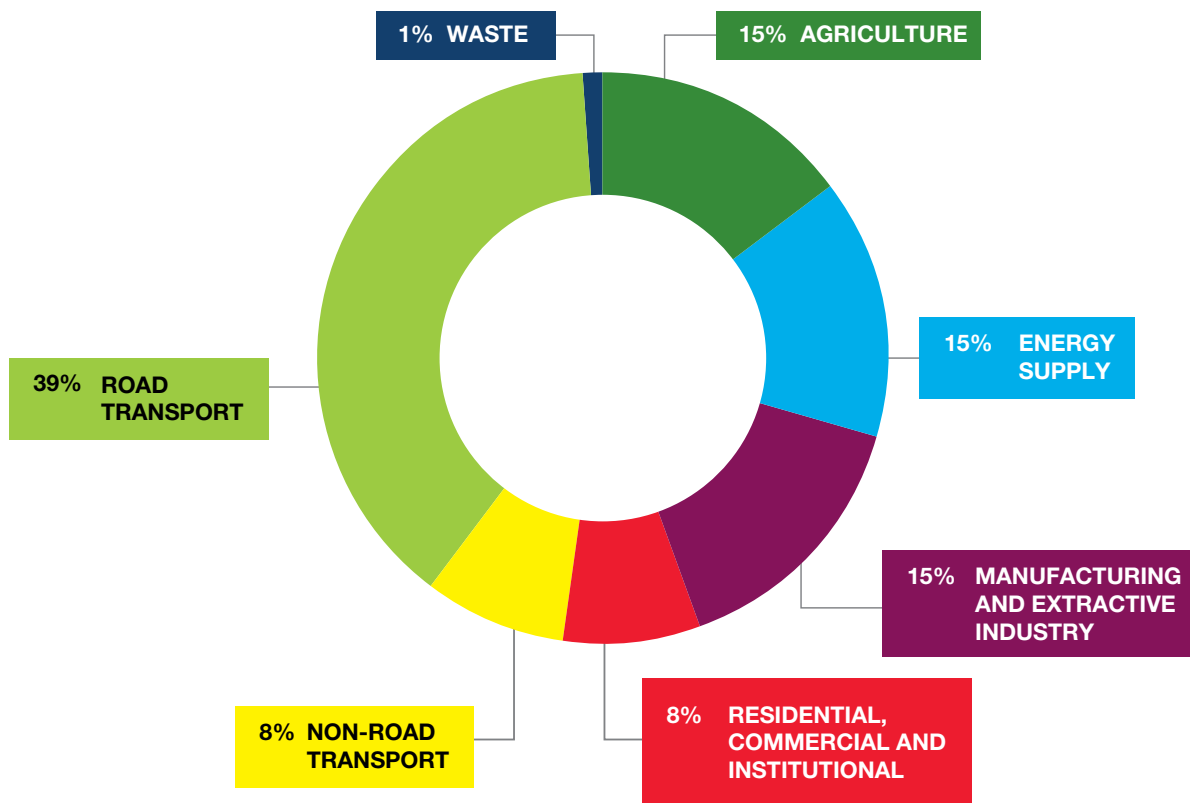


FIG.43 NO_x CONTRIBUTION TO EU-28 EMISSIONS FROM MAIN SOURCE SECTORS IN 2018

Source: European Environmental Agency



NO_x 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 39% of the total of NO_x emissions emitted in 2018 in the EU.

We have witnessed two major changes between 2017 and 2018. The agricultural sector's NO_x emissions increased from 8% to 15%. In the opposite direction, the residential, commercial and institutional sector shrunk their NO_x emissions from 14% to 8%.