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# Work-related musculoskeletal disorders in times of COVID



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# Mobile Working Don't forget to move!

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Although MSDs are preventable,  
they remain the most common  
work-related health problem in  
Europe.

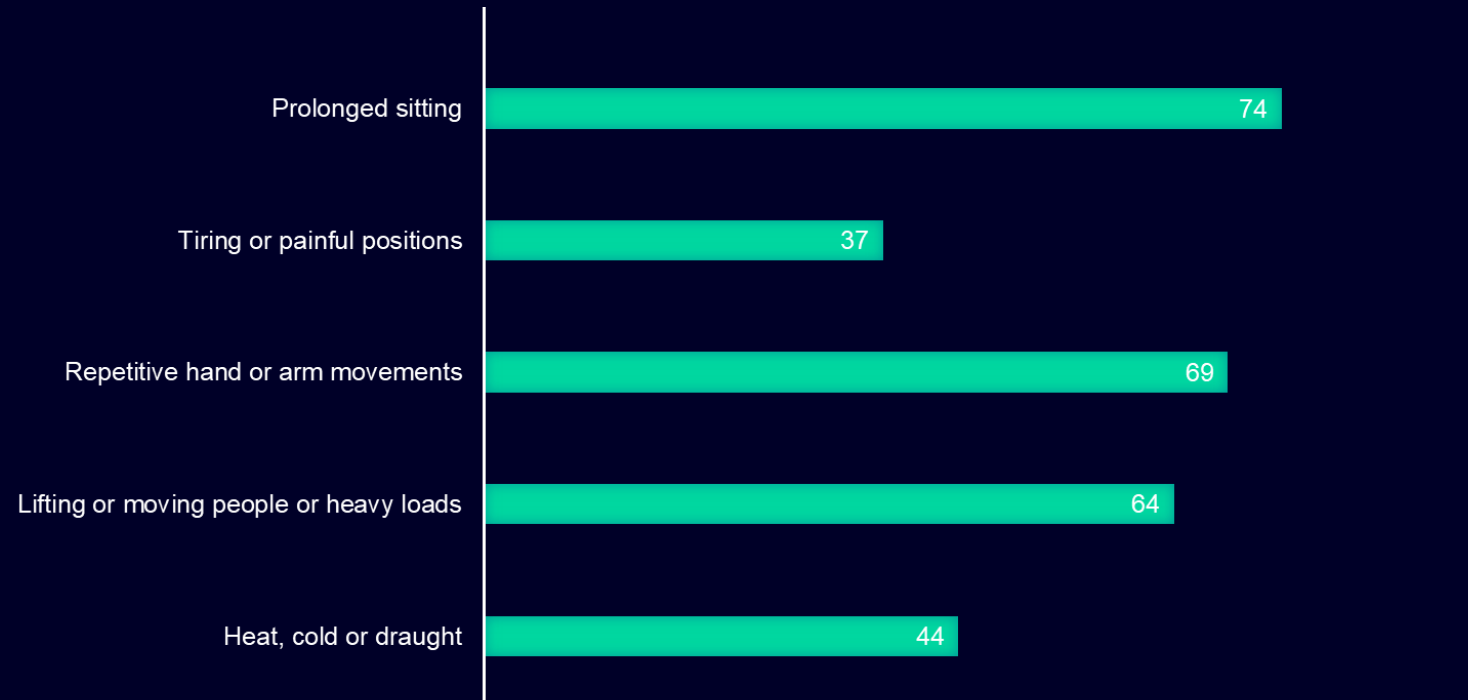
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# Musculoskeletal conditions

## Call for action?

- approx. **1.71** billion people have musculoskeletal conditions worldwide
- the **leading contributor to disability** worldwide
- associated disability has been increasing and is projected to increase
- highest number of lost time days Siemens in Germany

### Most prevalent MSD related risk factors

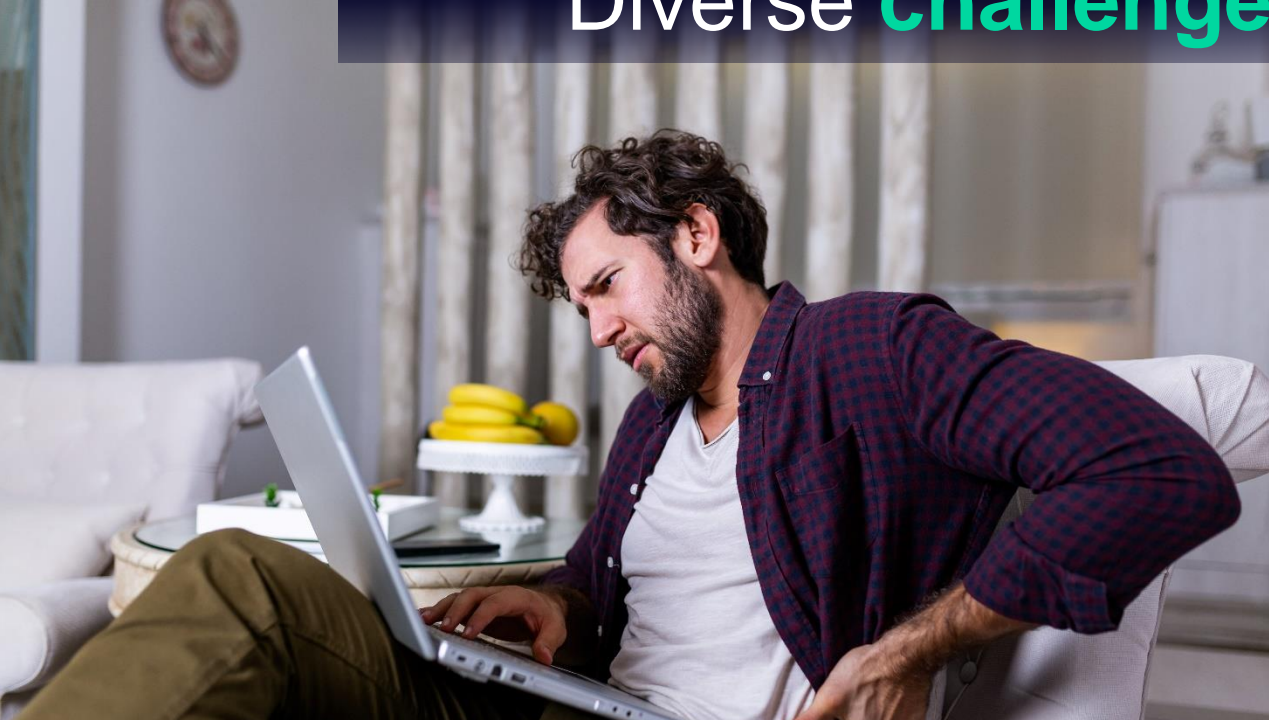


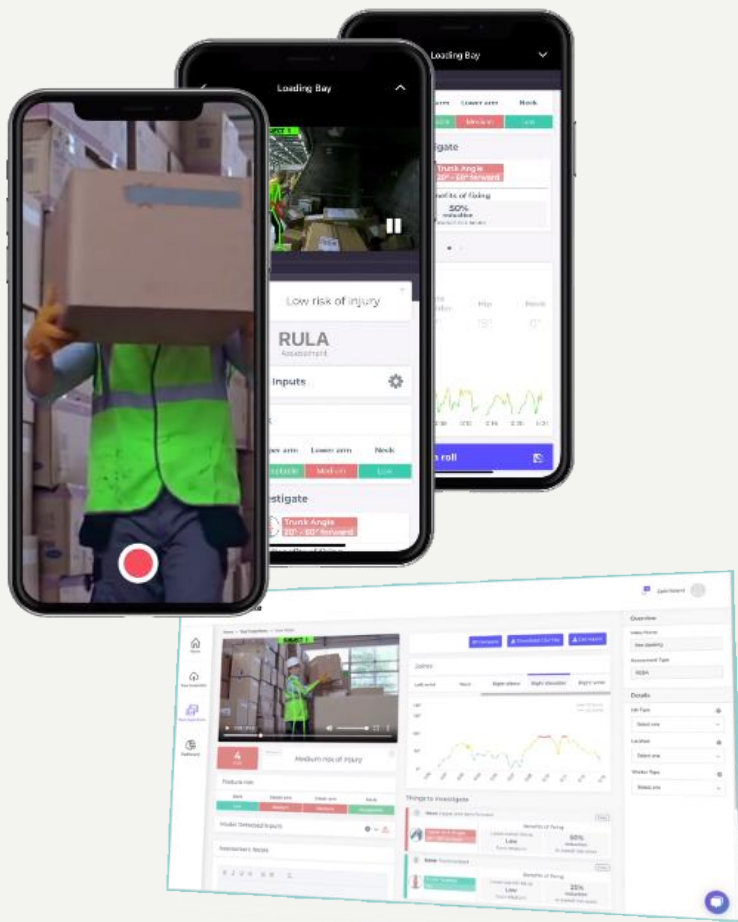
Percentages of employees working in establishments where different physical risk factors are in place (% establishments, EU28, 2019)

Sources: WHO '21, SBK Health Report Siemens AG FY19, ESENER 2019



Diverse **challenges** in the home office





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**ergonomic risk assessments...**

... we provide **ergonomic equipment, training and consulting** for workplaces at home...

...we support our employees with  
**online health services.**

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