

Country-by-country analysis CYPRUS

Annex VII to the 2nd Report on the application
of the Insurance Distribution Directive (IDD)

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Note:

Powers of national competent authorities (NCAs):

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Changes in the EU insurance distribution market:

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The figures should be interpreted with some caution as there are differences as to how intermediaries are registered in their home Member State, in the national categories of insurance intermediaries and in the approaches by NCAs to collect data.

¹ AT (BMAW and FMA), BE, BG, CY, CZ, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GR (UHC and BOG), HR, HU, IE, IT, LI, LT, LU, LV, MT, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK

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Information on the insurance intermediaries' market structure and patterns of cross-border activity

General data of the national market (2022):

	Amounts	Share total EEA
Population (in 1000) ³	904.705	0.2%
(Re)insurance GWP (in million) ⁴	1,217.479	0.09%
Number of (re)insurance undertakings ⁵	29	1.7%
Number of registered insurance intermediaries	2322	0.3%

National competent authority:

Insurance Companies Control Service

³ Based on eurostat data for 1 January 2022:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/view/tps00001/default/table?lang=en>

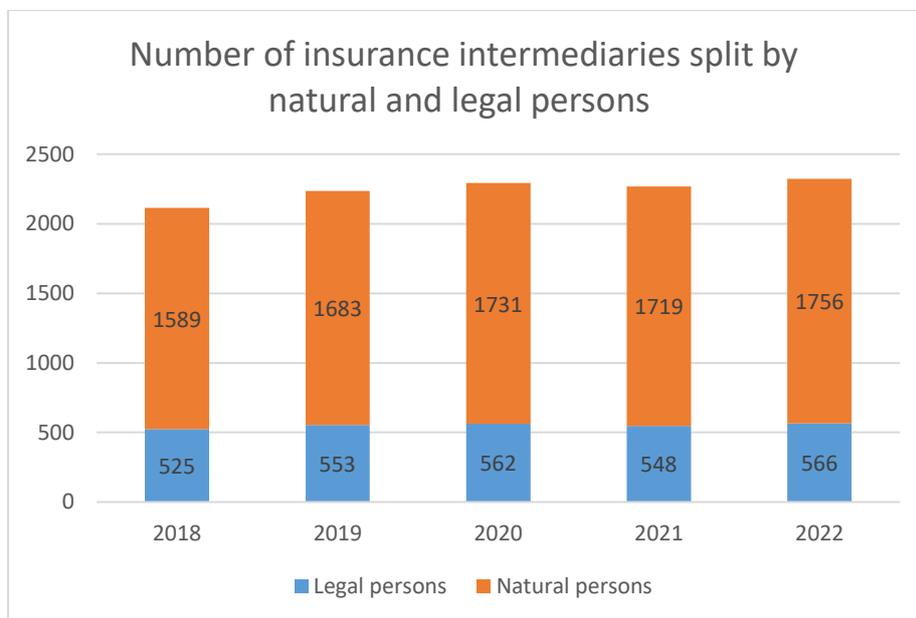
⁴ "(Re)insurance GWP includes life and non-life premiums generated by domestically registered undertakings year-end 2022 based on annually reported SII information:

https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/publications/european-insurance-overview-report-2023_en

⁵ Number of (re)insurance undertakings (year-end 2022) includes the domestically registered undertakings. Based on SII information:

https://register.eiopa.europa.eu/layouts/15/download.aspx?SourceUrl=https://register.eiopa.europa.eu/Publications/Insurance%20Statistics/SQ_Premiums_Claims_Expenses.xlsx

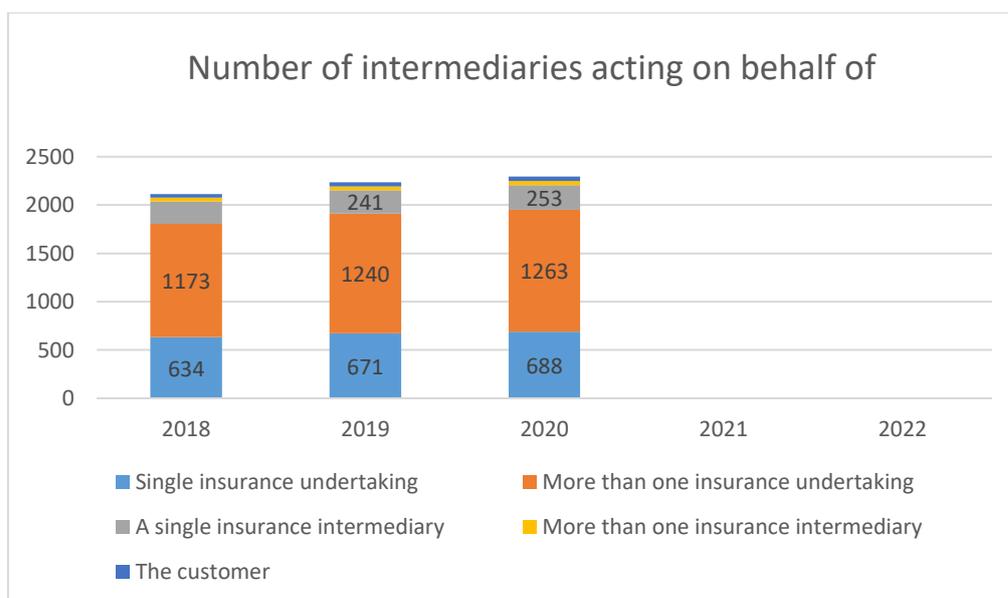
Registered insurance intermediaries split by natural and legal persons:



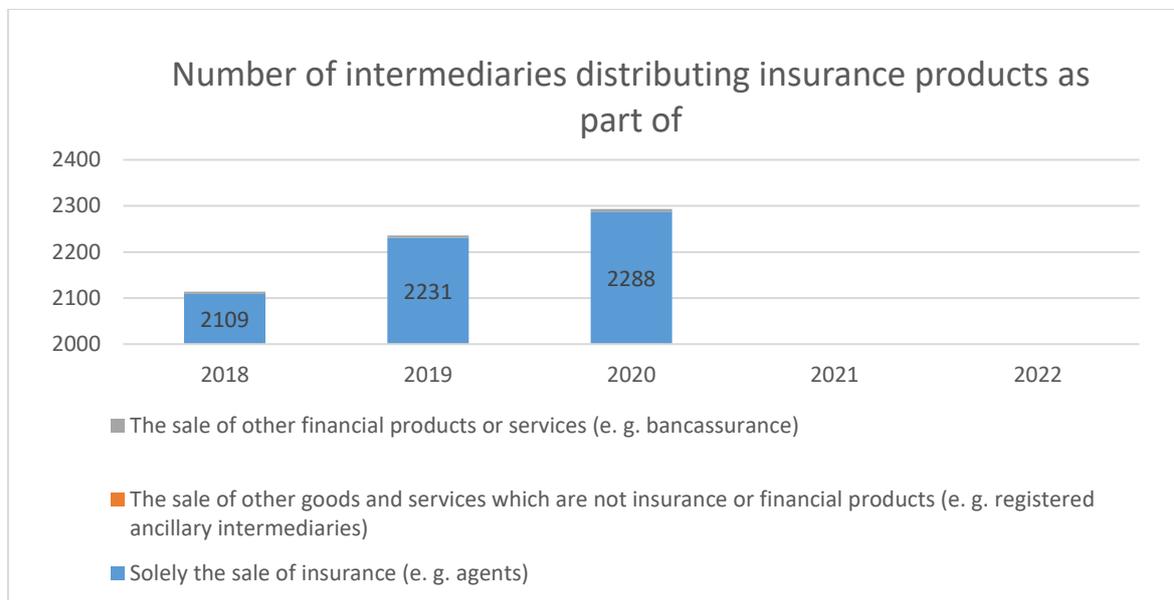
Online registration system:

Please note that currently our on-line intermediaries registration system is undergoing major upgrade. Our objective is that the system will automatically update on a daily basis the number of insurance intermediaries.

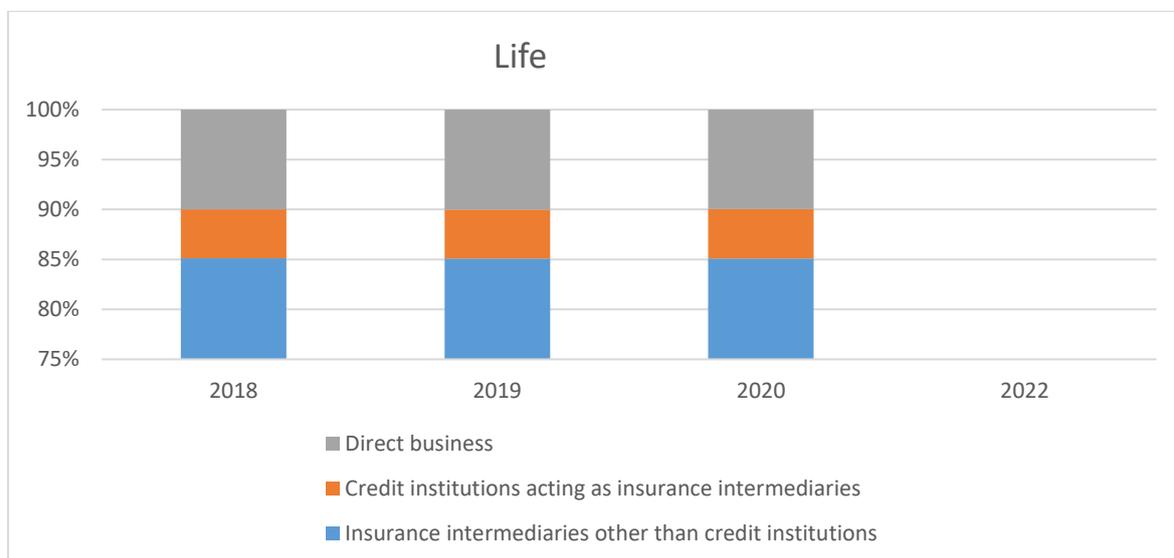
Registered insurance intermediaries split by categories based on the activities of insurance intermediaries:

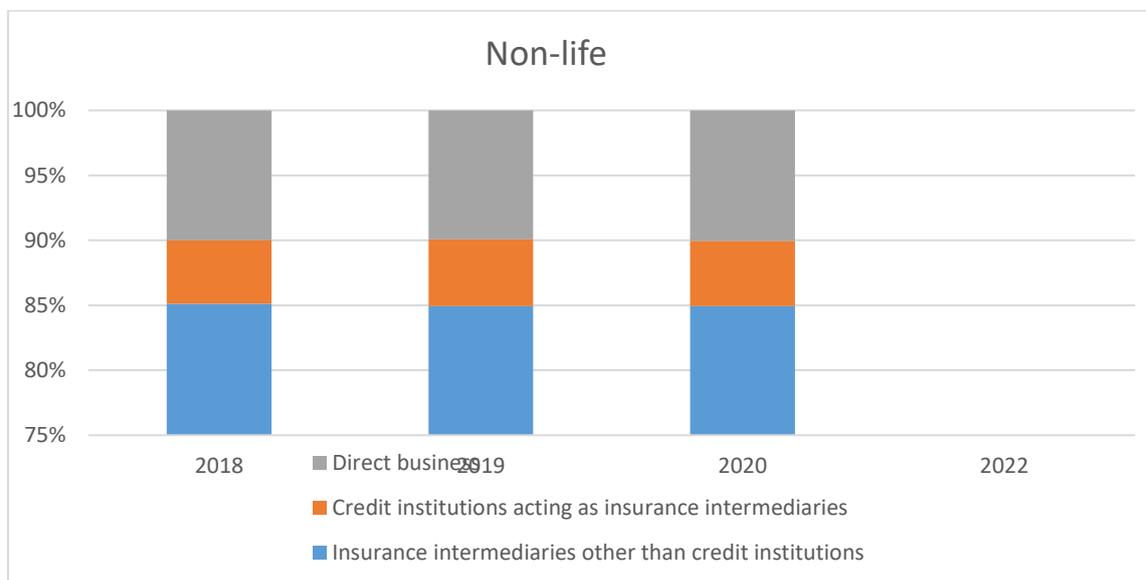


Registered insurance intermediaries split by categories based on the basis in which they sell insurance products:

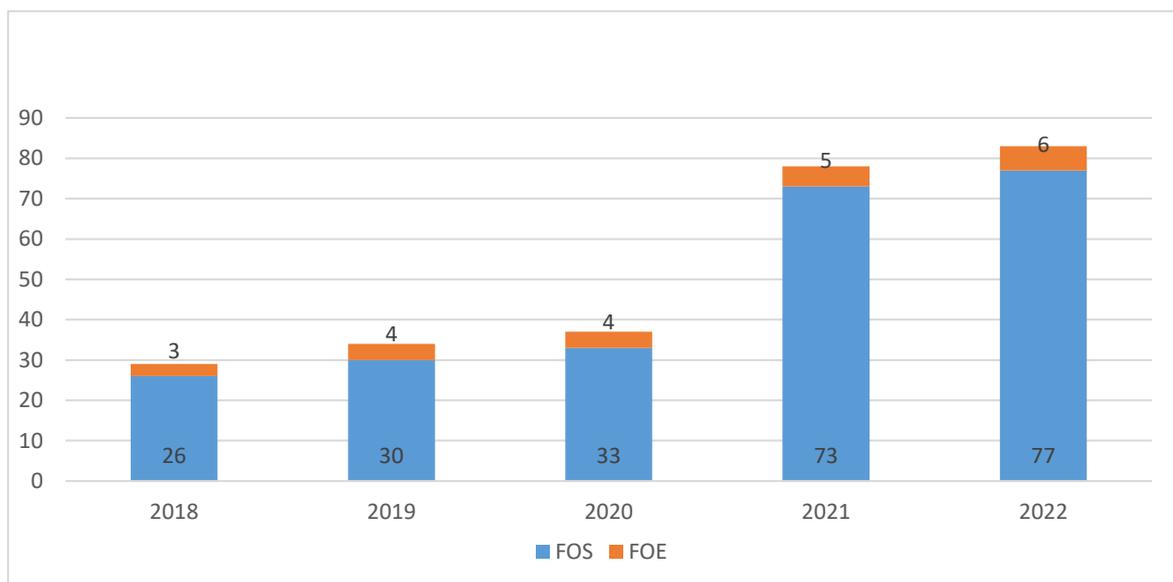


GWP split by distribution channels:





Number of domestic insurance intermediaries with a passport to carry out insurance distribution activities under freedom to provide services (FOS) or under freedom of establishment (FOE)



Number of insurance intermediaries with a passport to carry out insurance distribution activities under FOS or under FOE at the reference date 31.12.2022 split by host Member State:⁶

	1. FOS	2. FOE	3. TOTAL
<i>Austria</i>	20	0	20

⁶ The row "Total EEA" and the column "3. TOTAL" count the same insurance intermediary only once where the insurance intermediary operates both under FoS and FoE or in several Member States at the same time.

<i>Belgium</i>	33	0	33
<i>Bulgaria</i>	18	0	18
<i>Cyprus</i>	0	0	0
<i>Croatia</i>	15	0	15
<i>Czech Republic</i>	19	0	19
<i>Denmark</i>	21	1	22
<i>Estonia</i>	16	0	16
<i>Finland</i>	18	0	18
<i>France</i>	34	1	35
<i>Germany</i>	31	0	31
<i>Greece</i>	60	3	63
<i>Hungary</i>	19	0	19
<i>Iceland</i>	10	0	10
<i>Ireland</i>	24	0	24
<i>Italy</i>	30	0	30
<i>Latvia</i>	15	0	15
<i>Liechtenstein</i>	10	0	10
<i>Lithuania</i>	16	0	16
<i>Luxembourg</i>	26	0	26
<i>Malta</i>	33	0	33
<i>Netherlands</i>	25	0	25
<i>Norway</i>	17	0	17
<i>Poland</i>	19	0	19
<i>Portugal</i>	21	3	24
<i>Romania</i>	20	0	20
<i>Slovakia</i>	19	0	19
<i>Slovenia</i>	17	0	17
<i>Spain</i>	31	2	33
<i>Sweden</i>	27	1	28
<i>Total EEA</i>	664	11	675

Comments provided by the NCA on the figures included in the table above:

There is an upward trend on the number of FOS compared to previous years.

General qualitative description of the “patterns of cross-border activity”:

The cross border activity from our Member State has an increasing trend.

Information on the powers of the NCA

New statutory powers to implement the IDD received since 2022

Issuance of Orders to be able to impose monetary fines in case of non-compliance with CPD hours required according to the local legislation.