

Key figures on the employment and social situation in EU Member States

December 2011

| Labour market | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| Employment rates 20-64 (2011q2) | 68,9 | 68,0 | 63,4 | 70,9 | 75,8 | 76,4 | 69,6 | 64,4 | 60,9 | 62,3 | 69,4 | 61,5 | 74,9 | 67,0 | 67,3 | 69,3 | 60,7 | 61,4 | 76,8 | 75,5 | 64,9 | 69,8 | 63,1 | 68,6 | 65,2 | 74,4 | 80,3 | 73,6 |
| Share of part-time employees (15-64) (2011q2) | 18,8 | 25,1 | 2,3 | 4,7 | 25,6 | 25,9 | 9,5 | 22,7 | 6,2 | 14,0 | 17,8 | 15,3 | 8,6 | 8,5 | 7,7 | 18,1 | 6,5 | 12,0 | 48,5 | 24,4 | 7,2 | 9,7 | 9,4 | 9,1 | 4,0 | 13,6 | 24,9 | 25,6 |
| Share of temporary employees (15-74) (2011q2) | 14,2 | 8,8 | 4,1 | 8,5 | 14,6 | 9,1 | 4,7 | 10,2 | 11,9 | 25,5 | 15,4 | 13,6 | 14,0 | 7,3 | 3,6 | 6,4 | 9,2 | 5,2 | 18,1 | 9,0 | 27,0 | 22,8 | 1,9 | 17,7 | 6,8 | 16,8 | 16,7 | 6,3 |
| Unemployment rates* (oct. 2011) | 9,8 | 6,6 | 12,1 | 6,7 | 7,7 | 5,5 | 11,3* | 14,3 | 18,3* | 22,8 | 9,8 | 8,5 | 8,2 | 16,2* | 15* | 4,7 | 9,8 | 6,7 | 4,8 | 4,1 | 9,9 | 12,9 | 7,3 | 7,9 | 13,6 | 7,8 | 7,5 | 8,3* |
| Youth unemployment rates* (oct 2011) | 22,0 | 17,7 | 27,2 | 18,8 | 14,8 | 8,5 | 21,8* | 30,2 | 45,1* | 48,9 | 24,2 | 29,2 | 22,7* | 29,8* | 29,4* | 14,4 | 23,2 | 16,1 | 8,2 | 9,1 | 27,2 | 30,4 | 22,8* | 13,3* | 31,3 | 20,3 | 22,2 | 21,9* |
| Long-term unemployment rate (2011q2) | 4,0 | 3,2 | 6,3 | 2,6 | 2,0 | 2,9 | 7,3 | 8,3 | 8,0 | 8,6 | 3,8 | 4,2 | 1,2 | 8,8 | 8,0 | 1,6 | 5,4 | 2,9 | 1,5 | 1,1 | 3,5 | 6,3 | 3,0 | 3,5 | 9,1 | 1,7 | 1,4 | 2,6 |

*Note: data seasonally adjusted. Data for UK: July-August-September 2011 rolling average; data for BE, BG, CZ, IE, FR, CY, LV, LU, HU, MT, SI and SK: up to and including Q2 2011; data for DK, EE, ES, LT, PL and PT: up to and including Q3 2011; data for EL: up to and including August 2011.

| Inequalities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| S80/S20 | 5,0 | 3,9 | 5,9 | 3,5 | 4,4 | 4,5 | 5,0 | 4,2 | 5,6 | 6,9 | 4,5 | 5,2 | 4,2 | 6,9 | 7,3 | 4,1 | 3,4 | 4,3 | 3,7 | 3,7 | 5,0 | 5,6 | 6,0 | 3,4 | 3,8 | 3,6 | 3,5 | 5,4 |
| Gini coefficient | 30,4 | 26,6 | 33,2 | 24,9 | 26,9 | 29,3 | 31,3 | 28,8 | 32,9 | 33,9 | 29,9 | 31,2 | 28,4 | 36,1 | 36,9 | 27,9 | 24,1 | 28,4 | 25,5 | 26,1 | 31,1 | 33,7 | 33,3 | 23,8 | 25,9 | 25,4 | 24,1 | 33,0 |

Source: Eurostat, EU SILC and LMP database 2010 data; 2009 for IE and CY

| Poverty and social exclusion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Risk of poverty or social exclusion | Risk of poverty or social exclusion | 23,4 | 20,8 | 41,6 | 14,4 | 18,3 | 19,7 | 21,7 | 25,7 | 27,7 | 25,5 | 19,3 | 24,5 | 22,2 | 38,1 | 33,4 | 17,1 | 29,9 | 20,6 | 15,1 | 16,6 | 27,8 | 25,3 | 41,4 | 18,3 | 20,6 | 16,9 | 15,0 | 22,0 |
| | At risk of poverty | 16,4 | 14,6 | 20,7 | 9,0 | 13,2 | 15,6 | 15,8 | 15,0 | 20,1 | 20,7 | 13,5 | 18,2 | 16,2 | 21,3 | 20,2 | 14,5 | 12,3 | 15,5 | 10,3 | 12,1 | 17,6 | 17,9 | 21,1 | 12,7 | 12,0 | 13,1 | 12,9 | 17,2 |
| | Severe Material Deprivation | 8,1 | 5,9 | 35,0 | 6,2 | 2,7 | 4,5 | 9,0 | 6,1 | 11,6 | 4,0 | 5,8 | 6,9 | 7,9 | 27,4 | 19,5 | 0,5 | 21,6 | 5,7 | 2,2 | 4,3 | 14,2 | 9,0 | 31,0 | 5,9 | 11,4 | 2,8 | 1,3 | 3,3 |
| | Very low work intensity | 9,9 | 12,6 | 7,9 | 6,4 | 10,3 | 11,1 | 8,9 | 19,8 | 7,5 | 9,8 | 9,8 | 10,2 | 4,0 | 12,2 | 9,2 | 5,5 | 11,8 | 8,4 | 8,2 | 7,7 | 7,3 | 8,6 | 6,8 | 6,9 | 7,9 | 9,1 | 5,9 | 12,6 |
| Risk of poverty threshold (euros per year) | | 11678 | 1810 | 4235 | 15401 | 11278 | 3436 | 13467 | 7178 | 7818 | 12027 | 9562 | 10459 | 2722 | 2436 | 19400 | 2544 | 6275 | 12175 | 12371 | 2643 | 5207 | 1222 | 7042 | 3670 | 12809 | 11825 | 10263 | |
| Children (less than 18) | At risk of poverty | 20,6 | 18,3 | 26,8 | 14,3 | 10,9 | 17,5 | 17,3 | 18,8 | 23,0 | 26,2 | 18,4 | 24,7 | 12,0 | 26,6 | 23,3 | 21,4 | 20,3 | 20,4 | 13,7 | 14,3 | 22,5 | 22,4 | 31,3 | 12,6 | 18,8 | 11,4 | 13,1 | 20,3 |
| | Severe Material Deprivation | 9,5 | 7,7 | 37,4 | 8,6 | 3,1 | 5,2 | 10,7 | 8,4 | 12,2 | 5,6 | 7,0 | 8,0 | 6,9 | 30,5 | 19,7 | 0,2 | 28,8 | 6,5 | 2,0 | 5,7 | 14,9 | 10,8 | 36,7 | 5,1 | 13,5 | 2,3 | 1,3 | 7,3 |
| | Very low work intensity | 8,9 | 12,0 | 10,3 | 7,0 | 7,3 | 8,9 | 8,4 | 23,4 | 3,9 | 8,3 | 8,8 | 7,3 | 3,1 | 12,5 | 5,5 | 3,2 | 13,8 | 8,6 | 5,8 | 6,0 | 4,8 | 7,9 | 4,3 | 3,3 | 8,0 | 5,9 | 4,8 | 17,1 |
| Elderly (65+) | At risk of poverty | 15,9 | 19,4 | 32,2 | 6,8 | 17,7 | 14,1 | 15,1 | 16,2 | 21,3 | 21,7 | 9,7 | 16,6 | 48,6 | 18,8 | 10,2 | 5,9 | 4,1 | 18,8 | 5,9 | 15,2 | 14,2 | 21,0 | 16,7 | 20,2 | 7,7 | 18,3 | 15,5 | 21,4 |
| | Severe Material Deprivation | 6,4 | 2,8 | 44,3 | 4,3 | 0,9 | 2,1 | 6,6 | 2,6 | 12,4 | 2,0 | 3,4 | 6,2 | 8,8 | 27,5 | 23,7 | 0,1 | 14,1 | 4,7 | 0,3 | 2,0 | 16,5 | 9,6 | 32,4 | 6,3 | 11,1 | 1,7 | 0,7 | 1,3 |
| Single Parent Households | At risk of poverty | 36,9 | 35,3 | 42,3 | 37,7 | 20,0 | 43,0 | 36,4 | 40,4 | 33,4 | 45,5 | 35,7 | 37,3 | 37,1 | 41,3 | 44,4 | 46,4 | 28,1 | 57,4 | 29,1 | 28,2 | 34,2 | 37,0 | 31,9 | 31,4 | 25,0 | 22,0 | 33,1 | 36,4 |
| | Severe Material Deprivation | 16,8 | 18,1 | 50,9 | 20,2 | 9,5 | 13,4 | 23,0 | 20,6 | 22,6 | 16,2 | 16,7 | 13,1 | 21,1 | 47,7 | 39,6 | 3,6 | 41,3 | 29,3 | 12,0 | 13,4 | 30,5 | 16,5 | 42,0 | 17,7 | 31,6 | 7,3 | 2,6 | 15,5 |
| | Very low work intensity | 27,2 | 30,1 | 16,9 | 19,1 | 18,9 | 29,7 | 14,8 | 51,4 | 14,6 | 20,1 | 21,1 | 24,4 | 7,5 | 19,0 | 18,3 | 16,3 | 21,9 | 66,7 | 33,4 | 19,0 | 26,1 | 15,8 | 12,4 | 16,9 | 9,6 | 15,1 | 15,5 | 43,7 |

Source: Eurostat, EU SILC 2009. Income data 2008, except for UK (income year 2009) and IE (moving income period 2008-2009)

Note: *: 2010 data except for IE and CY (2009) ":" data not available

The S80/S20 or the income quintile share ratio calculates the ratio of total income received by the 20 % of the population with the highest income (the top quintile) to that received by the 20% of the population with the lowest income (the bottom quintile).

Gini coefficient: The area between the Lorenz curve (plots the cumulative shares of total income against the cumulative share of the population) and a line defined by hypothetical perfect equality in income distribution. Coefficient of 0 indicates perfect equality and 1 perfect inequality.

People at-risk-of poverty or social exclusion: individuals who are at-risk-of poverty and/or suffering from severe material deprivation and/or living in household with zero or very low work intensity

At-risk-of poverty rate: share of people with an equivalised disposable income below 60% of the national equivalised median income. Equivalised income is defined as the total household income (including all sources of current income available to the household after social transfers and direct taxes) divided by its "equivalent size" to take account of the size and composition of the household.

Severe material deprivation rate: share of people who experience at least 4 out of 9 deprivations: people cannot afford to i) pay their rent or utility bills, ii) keep their home adequately warm, iii) face unexpected expenses, iv) eat meat, fish, or a protein equivalent every second day, v) enjoy a week of holiday away from home once a year, vi) have a car, vii) have a washing machine, viii) have a colour tv, or ix) have a telephone

People living in jobless households (with zero or very low work intensity): Share of people aged 0-59 living in households where the adults worked less than 20% of their total work-time potential during the previous 12 months

Source: Eurostat, EU SILC 2009. Income data 2008, except for UK (income year 2009) and IE (moving income period 2008-2009)