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Persons in employment in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 15-64																													
Total	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Men	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Women	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	62.1	62.5	62.4	62.7	62.8	63.6	64.5	65.4	65.9	EU27	70.7	70.8	70.4	70.4	70.2	70.8	71.7	72.5	72.8	EU27	53.6	54.3	54.5	55.0	55.4	56.3	57.3	58.3	59.1
EU15	63.2	63.9	64.2	64.4	64.6	65.4	66.2	67.0	67.3	EU15	72.5	73.0	72.8	72.7	72.5	73.0	73.6	74.2	74.2	EU15	53.9	54.9	55.5	56.2	56.7	57.8	58.8	59.7	60.4
BE	60.9	59.7	59.7	59.3	60.5	61.1	61.0	62.0	62.4	BE	69.8	68.5	68.1	67.1	67.9	68.3	67.9	68.7	68.6	BE	51.9	50.7	51.1	51.4	53.0	53.8	54.0	55.3	56.2
BG	51.5	50.7	51.1	53.1	55.1	55.8	58.6	61.7	64.0	BG	56.1	53.6	54.1	56.7	58.7	60.0	62.8	66.0	68.5	BG	47.2	47.9	48.2	49.5	51.6	51.7	54.6	57.6	59.5
CZ	64.9	65.0	65.5	64.9	64.1	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	CZ	73.1	73.1	73.9	73.2	72.1	73.3	73.7	74.8	75.4	CZ	56.8	56.9	57.1	56.6	56.1	56.3	56.8	57.3	57.6
DK	76.4	75.9	76.4	75.1	76.0	75.9	77.4	77.1	78.1	DK	80.7	80.2	80.2	79.7	79.9	79.8	81.2	81.0	81.9	DK	72.1	71.4	72.6	70.5	72.0	71.9	73.4	73.2	74.3
DE	65.3	65.7	65.4	64.9	64.3	66.0	67.5	69.4	70.7	DE	72.7	72.6	71.8	70.9	70.0	71.3	72.8	74.7	75.9	DE	57.8	58.7	58.8	58.9	58.5	60.6	62.2	64.0	65.4
EE	60.3	60.8	61.7	62.3	62.9	64.4	68.1	69.4	69.8	EE	63.7	65.1	66.2	66.8	65.8	67.0	71.0	73.2	73.6	EE	57.2	56.9	57.6	58.3	60.3	62.1	65.3	65.9	66.3
IE	64.5	65.2	65.1	65.1	65.5	67.6	68.6	69.1	67.6	IE	75.7	76.2	75.0	74.7	75.2	76.9	77.7	77.4	74.9	IE	53.2	54.0	55.2	55.3	55.8	58.3	59.3	60.6	60.2
EL	56.6	56.5	57.7	58.9	59.6	60.1	61.0	61.4	61.9	EL	71.7	71.6	72.5	73.5	74.0	74.2	74.6	74.9	75.0	EL	41.8	41.7	43.1	44.5	45.5	46.1	47.4	47.9	48.7
ES	56.1	57.7	58.6	59.7	60.9	63.3	64.8	65.6	64.3	ES	71.0	72.5	72.7	73.2	73.6	75.2	76.1	76.2	73.5	ES	41.2	42.8	44.3	46.1	47.9	51.2	53.2	54.7	54.9
FR	61.7	62.7	62.9	64.0	63.4	63.9	63.8	64.6	65.2	FR	68.8	69.8	69.6	69.7	69.2	69.3	69.0	69.3	69.8	FR	54.8	55.7	56.4	58.4	57.7	58.5	58.8	60.0	60.7
IT	53.4	54.5	55.4	56.1	57.7	57.6	58.4	58.7	58.7	IT	67.6	68.1	68.9	69.5	70.3	69.9	70.5	70.7	70.3	IT	39.3	40.9	41.9	42.8	45.2	45.3	46.3	46.6	47.2
CY	65.4	67.9	68.5	69.2	69.4	68.5	69.6	71.0	70.9	CY	78.6	79.4	78.8	78.8	79.9	79.2	79.4	80.0	79.2	CY	53.0	57.1	59.0	60.2	59.7	58.4	60.3	62.4	62.9
LV	57.4	58.9	60.5	61.7	62.2	63.3	66.3	68.3	68.6	LV	61.9	61.9	63.6	65.9	67.4	67.6	70.4	72.5	72.1	LV	53.3	56.1	57.6	57.8	57.4	59.3	62.4	64.4	65.4
LT	59.6	58.1	60.6	62.8	61.4	62.6	63.6	64.9	64.3	LT	61.1	59.5	64.3	65.8	65.2	66.1	66.3	67.9	67.1	LT	58.2	56.9	57.2	60.0	57.8	59.4	61.0	62.2	61.8
LU	62.7	63.0	63.6	62.2	62.5	63.6	63.6	64.2	63.4	LU	75.0	74.9	75.5	73.3	72.8	73.3	72.6	72.3	71.5	LU	50.0	50.8	51.5	50.9	51.9	53.7	54.6	56.1	55.1
HU	55.9	56.1	56.2	57.0	56.6	56.9	57.3	57.3	56.7	HU	62.7	62.9	62.9	63.5	63.1	63.1	63.8	64.0	63.0	HU	49.4	49.6	49.8	50.9	50.5	51.0	51.1	50.9	50.6
MT	54.5	54.7	55.0	54.6	53.4	53.9	53.6	54.6	55.2	MT	75.3	76.6	75.6	75.6	75.0	73.8	73.3	72.9	72.5	MT	33.4	32.7	34.3	33.4	31.6	33.7	33.4	35.7	37.4
NL	72.9	74.1	74.5	73.8	73.1	73.2	74.3	76.0	77.2	NL	82.1	82.7	82.9	81.4	80.2	79.9	80.9	82.2	83.2	NL	63.4	65.3	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.4	67.7	69.6	71.1
AT	67.9	67.8	68.1	68.2	66.5	68.6	70.2	71.4	72.1	AT	76.2	75.9	75.3	75.4	73.0	75.4	76.9	78.4	78.5	AT	59.7	59.8	61.0	61.1	60.1	62.0	63.5	64.4	65.8
PL	55.1	53.7	51.7	51.4	51.4	52.8	54.5	57.0	59.2	PL	61.2	59.2	57.0	56.4	56.8	58.9	60.9	63.6	66.3	PL	49.3	48.3	46.7	46.4	46.1	46.8	48.2	50.6	52.4
PT	68.2	68.9	69.2	68.2	68.0	67.5	67.9	67.8	68.2	PT	76.2	76.9	76.8	75.0	74.4	73.4	73.9	73.8	74.0	PT	60.5	61.2	61.7	61.5	61.7	61.7	62.0	61.9	62.5
RO	64.2	63.3	58.6	58.7	58.7	57.6	58.8	58.8	59.0	RO	69.5	68.6	64.5	64.7	64.1	63.7	64.6	64.8	65.7	RO	59.0	58.2	52.8	52.8	53.5	51.5	53.0	52.8	52.5
SI	62.7	63.6	64.3	62.5	65.6	66.0	66.6	67.8	68.6	SI	66.7	68.5	68.7	67.2	69.9	70.4	71.1	72.7	72.7	SI	58.5	58.6	59.8	57.7	61.3	61.3	61.8	62.6	64.2
SK	56.3	56.7	56.5	57.9	56.7	57.7	59.4	60.7	62.3	SK	61.6	61.8	61.9	63.5	62.9	64.6	67.0	68.4	70.0	SK	51.1	51.8	51.2	52.3	50.6	50.9	51.9	53.0	54.6
FI	68.1	69.1	69.1	68.7	68.3	68.4	69.3	70.3	71.1	FI	71.1	71.6	70.9	70.3	70.3	70.3	71.4	72.1	73.1	FI	65.2	66.6	67.3	67.1	66.2	66.5	67.3	68.5	69.0
SE	71.1	74.4	74.0	73.6	72.4	72.3	73.1	74.2	74.3	SE	72.6	76.1	75.5	74.9	74.0	74.3	75.5	76.5	76.7	SE	69.7	72.6	72.5	72.2	70.8	70.2	70.7	71.8	71.8
UK	71.0	71.3	71.2	71.4	71.5	71.7	71.6	71.5	71.5	UK	77.7	77.9	77.3	77.6	77.6	77.7	77.5	77.5	77.3	UK	64.5	64.9	65.2	65.3	65.5	65.8	65.8	65.5	65.8

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

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Age group: 15-24

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	37.0	37.3	36.7	36.1	35.7	36.1	36.6	37.4	37.6	EU27	40.2	40.4	39.8	39.0	38.6	39.0	39.6	40.4	40.4	EU27	33.9	34.1	33.5	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.5	34.3	34.6
EU15	39.9	40.5	40.4	40.0	39.6	40.1	40.4	41.0	41.0	EU15	43.2	43.9	43.6	42.8	42.5	42.9	43.3	43.8	43.5	EU15	36.5	37.1	37.2	37.2	36.7	37.1	37.5	38.1	38.4
BE	30.3	28.5	28.5	27.1	28.1	27.5	27.6	27.5	27.4	BE	33.7	31.8	31.3	30.4	30.2	29.7	30.4	29.9	29.7	BE	26.7	25.0	25.7	23.8	25.9	25.2	24.7	25.0	25.0
BG	20.5	21.1	20.5	21.3	22.3	21.6	23.2	24.5	26.3	BG	23.0	21.1	21.4	23.1	25.0	23.9	25.4	27.1	29.3	BG	18.0	21.0	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.4	21.0	21.8	23.1
CZ	36.4	34.4	32.4	29.8	27.7	27.5	27.7	28.5	28.1	CZ	39.3	37.3	35.7	32.5	29.7	31.3	31.5	32.8	32.4	CZ	33.6	31.5	29.2	27.1	25.7	23.4	23.7	23.9	23.5
DK	67.1	61.7	64.0	59.4	61.3	62.3	64.6	65.3	67.0	DK	70.3	64.3	64.4	60.9	63.1	63.9	65.0	66.3	68.3	DK	64.0	59.0	63.5	57.9	59.4	60.5	64.1	64.2	65.7
DE	46.1	46.5	45.4	44.0	41.3	42.2	43.4	45.3	46.9	DE	48.6	48.6	46.9	45.0	42.7	43.7	45.1	46.9	48.8	DE	43.6	44.3	43.8	43.0	39.8	40.7	41.6	43.5	45.0
EE	27.1	26.8	25.4	27.5	27.9	29.1	31.6	34.5	36.4	EE	30.8	32.0	31.2	35.5	33.2	33.1	37.0	38.9	39.5	EE	23.2	21.1	19.4	19.3	22.4	25.1	26.1	30.0	33.2
IE	48.1	46.8	44.9	45.4	44.8	48.7	50.0	49.9	46.0	IE	52.5	51.2	48.1	48.4	48.2	51.5	53.6	52.5	46.8	IE	43.5	42.2	41.6	42.3	41.4	45.9	46.2	47.4	45.2
EL	27.4	26.3	26.8	26.2	27.4	25.0	24.2	24.0	23.5	EL	32.6	30.9	32.1	31.9	32.9	30.1	29.7	29.2	28.5	EL	22.1	21.5	21.5	20.3	22.0	19.8	18.7	18.7	18.5
ES	32.2	33.6	33.8	34.2	34.7	38.3	39.5	39.1	36.0	ES	37.5	39.6	40.0	39.5	40.0	43.5	44.4	44.2	39.3	ES	26.8	27.4	27.4	28.6	29.2	32.8	34.4	33.8	32.5
FR	28.2	29.3	29.9	31.4	29.9	30.7	30.2	31.5	32.2	FR	31.3	32.9	33.9	34.4	32.8	34.2	33.8	34.5	35.0	FR	25.1	25.6	25.9	28.4	26.8	27.1	26.6	28.5	29.3
IT	26.1	26.2	25.7	25.4	27.6	25.7	25.5	24.7	24.4	IT	30.2	30.2	30.2	29.8	32.5	30.4	30.6	29.6	29.1	IT	22.0	22.2	21.1	20.8	22.6	20.8	20.1	19.5	19.4
CY	36.7	39.0	36.7	37.5	37.3	36.7	37.4	37.4	38.0	CY	39.5	40.4	37.7	38.6	40.3	40.5	41.0	39.1	39.4	CY	34.3	37.7	35.8	36.5	34.7	33.2	34.1	36.0	36.7
LV	30.3	29.0	28.8	32.7	29.7	32.6	35.9	38.4	37.2	LV	35.4	33.3	32.3	39.9	36.4	38.7	42.8	43.4	42.4	LV	24.9	24.4	25.3	25.3	22.7	26.2	28.7	33.1	31.9
LT	26.7	22.6	25.2	23.6	20.6	21.2	23.7	25.2	26.7	LT	29.4	24.1	28.9	27.7	25.2	24.8	26.4	29.6	30.9	LT	23.8	21.0	21.5	19.4	16.0	17.4	20.9	20.5	22.2
LU	31.8	32.3	32.3	27.0	23.3	24.9	23.3	22.5	23.8	LU	35.3	34.2	36.1	28.0	26.0	28.4	25.4	26.5	27.0	LU	28.3	30.3	28.4	26.1	20.5	21.3	21.2	18.4	20.6
HU	33.1	30.4	28.6	26.7	23.3	21.8	21.7	21.0	20.0	HU	37.0	34.4	31.7	29.9	26.3	24.4	24.5	24.2	23.2	HU	29.2	26.4	25.6	23.4	20.3	19.2	18.8	17.8	16.8
MT	52.4	53.0	51.1	49.6	45.2	45.3	44.2	45.7	45.8	MT	52.0	54.2	52.2	53.0	48.9	46.7	46.9	48.1	47.7	MT	52.8	51.7	49.9	46.0	41.5	43.9	41.3	43.2	43.8
NL	68.4	70.4	70.5	68.7	66.2	65.2	66.2	68.4	69.3	NL	69.9	71.5	71.8	69.1	66.5	65.5	67.2	68.9	69.8	NL	66.7	69.2	69.2	68.3	65.9	64.9	65.1	67.9	68.8
AT	52.5	51.4	51.8	50.6	49.9	53.1	54.0	55.5	55.9	AT	56.5	55.6	55.9	54.9	54.3	56.8	58.2	59.6	59.5	AT	48.6	47.2	47.7	46.4	45.6	49.4	49.9	51.5	52.3
PL	24.1	24.2	22.0	21.2	21.1	22.5	24.0	25.8	27.3	PL	26.4	26.6	24.4	24.1	23.8	25.4	26.9	29.2	31.0	PL	21.9	21.8	19.6	18.2	18.3	19.6	21.0	22.4	23.7
PT	41.1	42.3	42.2	39.0	37.1	36.1	35.8	34.9	34.7	PT	46.9	48.1	47.7	43.3	41.7	40.5	39.8	39.1	38.5	PT	35.1	36.5	36.7	34.5	32.3	31.4	31.6	30.6	30.8
RO	34.0	32.7	29.1	27.3	28.0	24.9	24.0	24.4	24.8	RO	36.9	35.3	32.3	31.4	30.3	28.2	27.3	28.3	29.1	RO	31.1	30.0	25.8	23.2	25.7	21.6	20.6	20.2	20.2
SI	31.2	30.3	31.1	28.6	33.8	34.1	35.0	37.6	38.4	SI	34.7	34.1	34.8	33.3	38.3	38.1	39.2	43.2	43.0	SI	27.4	26.4	27.2	23.6	29.1	29.8	30.3	31.4	33.2
SK	28.3	27.7	26.7	27.3	26.3	25.6	25.9	27.6	26.2	SK	28.7	28.5	28.4	28.9	27.8	28.1	29.2	30.9	30.8	SK	27.9	26.9	24.9	25.6	24.7	23.1	22.5	24.1	21.5
FI	45.4	46.2	44.8	44.3	43.3	40.5	42.1	44.6	44.7	FI	47.0	47.9	45.4	44.7	43.5	40.4	42.6	44.5	44.3	FI	43.8	44.5	44.1	43.9	43.2	40.6	41.6	44.7	45.1
SE	36.9	46.2	44.0	43.4	39.5	39.0	40.3	42.2	42.2	SE	36.6	45.6	43.7	42.7	39.2	38.2	40.2	42.0	42.2	SE	37.1	47.0	44.3	44.1	39.9	39.7	40.4	42.3	42.1
UK	55.8	55.5	55.5	54.2	54.9	54.4	53.8	52.9	52.4	UK	58.0	57.9	57.1	55.6	56.5	56.0	54.9	54.4	53.8	UK	53.6	53.1	54.0	52.7	53.3	52.7	52.6	51.4	51.0

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Age group: 25-54

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	76.0	76.3	76.1	76.4	76.6	77.2	78.2	79.1	79.6	EU27	85.6	85.6	84.9	84.8	84.7	85.2	86.0	86.8	86.9	EU27	66.3	67.0	67.3	67.9	68.4	69.2	70.3	71.5	72.3
EU15	76.4	77.0	77.1	77.3	77.5	78.2	79.0	79.7	80.0	EU15	87.1	87.4	86.9	86.6	86.3	86.7	87.3	87.8	87.6	EU15	65.7	66.7	67.3	68.0	68.7	69.6	70.6	71.6	72.4
BE	77.9	76.6	76.6	76.1	77.3	78.3	78.4	79.7	80.5	BE	87.9	86.5	86.2	84.4	85.7	86.1	85.9	87.0	87.0	BE	67.8	66.4	66.8	67.7	68.8	70.4	70.7	72.3	73.8
BG	69.7	68.0	68.1	69.7	72.1	73.0	75.7	79.4	81.3	BG	72.1	69.3	69.5	71.7	74.1	75.7	78.6	82.5	84.7	BG	67.4	66.8	66.7	67.7	70.0	70.3	72.8	76.2	77.9
CZ	81.5	82.0	82.6	81.9	81.4	82.0	82.5	83.5	83.8	CZ	89.2	89.6	90.3	89.8	89.2	89.8	90.4	91.7	92.1	CZ	73.7	74.4	74.8	73.9	73.4	74.0	74.5	74.9	75.2
DK	84.3	84.5	84.7	83.5	84.0	84.5	86.1	86.3	88.0	DK	88.3	88.8	88.7	88.0	87.3	88.3	90.1	90.2	91.3	DK	80.4	80.1	80.8	78.9	80.6	80.6	82.0	82.4	84.6
DE	79.3	79.4	78.8	78.1	77.2	78.2	79.4	80.9	81.8	DE	87.4	86.9	85.7	84.4	83.1	83.7	84.9	86.4	87.2	DE	71.1	71.7	71.8	71.6	71.1	72.5	73.7	75.2	76.3
EE	76.8	75.7	77.3	77.4	78.6	79.6	84.2	84.8	83.9	EE	79.5	79.5	81.3	81.0	81.1	81.9	87.5	89.7	88.5	EE	74.4	72.4	73.6	74.1	76.3	77.5	81.1	80.1	79.5
IE	75.3	76.3	76.5	76.0	76.7	77.9	78.4	78.7	77.3	IE	88.1	88.7	87.6	87.0	87.6	88.4	88.4	87.7	85.5	IE	62.5	63.9	65.5	64.9	65.8	67.3	68.3	69.6	69.0
EL	70.7	70.9	71.9	73.1	73.7	74.0	75.3	75.6	76.1	EL	88.7	88.9	89.1	89.3	89.6	89.5	90.0	90.1	90.2	EL	52.9	53.1	54.8	56.8	57.8	58.5	60.5	60.8	61.9
ES	68.4	69.4	70.3	71.4	72.5	74.4	75.8	76.8	75.3	ES	85.8	86.1	85.9	86.1	86.2	86.9	87.6	87.6	84.4	ES	50.9	52.6	54.4	56.4	58.5	61.5	63.7	65.6	65.9
FR	78.4	79.4	79.4	80.2	80.2	80.7	81.2	82.1	83.2	FR	87.3	88.3	87.6	87.4	87.4	87.6	87.9	88.3	89.2	FR	69.6	70.8	71.5	73.1	73.2	74.0	74.7	76.2	77.4
IT	67.7	69.1	69.9	70.8	72.4	72.3	73.3	73.5	73.5	IT	84.6	85.3	85.7	86.3	86.8	86.6	87.2	87.3	86.7	IT	50.7	52.8	54.0	55.1	58.0	57.9	59.3	59.6	60.2
CY	77.9	80.7	82.2	82.6	82.9	81.8	82.6	83.8	83.7	CY	92.5	93.5	93.2	92.3	93.1	91.8	92.0	92.4	91.4	CY	64.0	68.6	72.0	73.5	73.3	72.2	73.6	75.5	76.2
LV	73.4	75.9	76.7	77.7	78.6	78.4	81.1	82.3	82.6	LV	75.2	76.8	77.9	80.0	82.8	81.7	83.7	85.6	85.4	LV	71.7	75.0	75.6	75.6	74.7	75.3	78.6	79.1	79.9
LT	75.6	75.3	77.2	80.5	79.8	81.0	81.7	82.5	81.2	LT	74.6	74.5	79.1	81.5	82.3	83.3	84.1	84.3	82.7	LT	76.5	76.0	75.4	79.5	77.5	78.8	79.5	80.8	79.7
LU	78.2	78.7	79.1	77.8	79.3	80.7	81.0	81.9	80.0	LU	92.8	93.2	93.3	91.6	92.2	92.8	92.7	92.2	90.2	LU	63.0	63.8	64.5	63.8	66.2	68.4	69.5	71.7	69.5
HU	72.8	73.1	73.1	73.8	73.7	73.7	74.2	74.6	74.4	HU	79.0	79.4	79.7	80.2	80.7	80.3	81.0	81.3	81.0	HU	66.7	67.1	66.7	67.7	67.0	67.2	67.6	67.9	67.9
MT	61.0	61.7	62.2	61.8	61.6	62.4	64.4	66.2	67.3	MT	88.8	90.9	89.6	89.0	89.3	88.9	89.6	90.0	89.5	MT	32.9	31.9	34.4	34.0	33.4	35.4	38.1	41.3	44.1
NL	81.7	82.8	82.9	82.6	82.5	82.9	84.2	85.4	86.8	NL	92.2	92.7	92.0	90.9	90.2	90.3	91.4	92.1	93.0	NL	70.9	72.6	73.5	74.0	74.5	75.5	77.0	78.7	80.5
AT	81.6	82.2	82.7	83.3	81.7	82.6	83.5	84.0	84.4	AT	89.7	90.3	89.6	90.0	87.4	89.1	89.9	90.6	90.2	AT	73.5	74.0	75.8	76.5	75.8	76.0	77.0	77.5	78.6
PL	71.0	69.2	67.5	67.8	68.0	69.6	71.8	74.9	77.5	PL	77.5	75.2	72.8	72.8	73.6	76.1	78.3	81.1	84.0	PL	64.5	63.3	62.2	62.9	62.5	63.1	65.3	68.8	71.0
PT	81.7	82.2	82.0	81.1	81.3	80.8	81.3	81.0	81.6	PT	89.9	90.1	89.5	87.8	87.7	86.7	87.4	87.2	87.6	PT	73.9	74.6	74.6	74.5	75.0	74.9	75.3	74.9	75.8
RO	78.6	77.6	73.9	74.3	74.5	73.3	74.7	74.6	74.4	RO	84.6	83.5	80.5	80.8	80.6	80.0	80.8	80.6	80.9	RO	72.7	71.7	67.3	67.8	68.3	66.5	68.6	68.5	67.8
SI	82.6	83.8	84.1	82.6	84.0	83.8	84.2	85.3	86.8	SI	85.5	87.5	87.0	85.7	86.2	86.4	87.1	88.1	88.6	SI	79.6	80.0	81.0	79.4	81.7	81.1	81.2	82.4	84.8
SK	74.2	74.6	74.8	76.3	74.4	75.3	77.2	78.0	80.1	SK	79.1	78.7	79.1	80.9	79.9	81.4	84.1	85.0	86.4	SK	69.3	70.5	70.5	71.6	69.0	69.2	70.2	71.0	73.7
FI	81.1	81.8	81.9	81.3	80.9	81.7	82.4	83.4	84.3	FI	84.6	84.7	84.1	83.1	83.4	84.4	85.2	86.0	87.3	FI	77.6	78.8	79.7	79.5	78.2	79.0	79.6	80.6	81.2
SE	82.5	84.7	84.4	83.9	83.4	83.5	84.7	86.1	86.5	SE	84.1	86.8	86.0	85.5	85.5	86.1	87.8	89.1	89.4	SE	80.9	82.5	82.7	82.3	81.4	80.8	81.5	83.0	83.5
UK	80.2	80.5	80.4	80.7	80.8	81.2	81.2	81.3	81.4	UK	87.4	87.6	87.2	87.6	87.5	87.8	87.9	88.2	87.7	UK	73.1	73.6	73.7	74.1	74.2	74.8	74.6	74.6	75.2

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

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Employment rate

Persons in employment in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 55-59

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	50.3	51.2	52.3	53.6	53.7	55.1	56.0	57.5	59.0		EU27	62.1	62.7	63.6	64.3	64.2	64.9	65.6	67.2	68.7	EU27	39.0	40.1	41.4	43.3	43.6	45.7	46.8	48.3	49.8		
EU15	52.0	53.0	54.8	56.1	56.4	57.9	58.6	60.1	61.5		EU15	63.4	64.2	65.9	66.5	66.8	67.3	67.7	69.1	70.4	EU15	40.7	42.0	43.9	45.9	46.2	48.7	49.7	51.5	53.0		
BE	37.9	38.1	38.4	39.5	43.0	43.6	44.9	48.9	50.1		BE	52.0	50.4	50.9	52.3	54.4	55.4	55.7	59.2	60.2	BE	24.1	25.9	26.0	26.7	31.6	31.8	34.1	38.6	40.0		
BG	33.5	35.1	40.0	43.6	46.6	48.9	54.6	59.7	63.7		BG	53.6	48.5	51.2	54.7	54.6	57.6	61.1	64.5	68.7	BG	16.2	23.0	30.1	33.5	39.4	41.1	48.9	55.3	59.3		
CZ	50.2	51.6	55.3	57.5	58.7	61.5	62.7	63.3	66.7		CZ	71.6	73.8	75.8	76.5	76.1	78.3	78.4	77.3	81.4	CZ	30.4	31.0	36.2	39.7	42.4	45.6	47.9	50.1	52.9		
DK	72.6	73.5	75.5	75.8	78.1	78.0	79.2	79.4	79.4		DK	79.7	77.3	80.9	80.7	83.7	81.6	83.5	83.9	84.3	DK	64.3	69.5	69.8	70.8	72.5	74.5	75.0	74.9	74.5		
DE	56.4	57.7	59.4	59.9	61.3	63.4	64.5	66.8	68.9		DE	66.1	67.2	68.6	68.7	69.5	71.5	72.3	74.8	76.7	DE	46.6	48.4	50.1	51.1	52.8	55.3	56.8	59.1	61.4		
EE	58.6	62.2	62.4	67.6	67.6	68.6	71.8	74.7	75.1		EE	66.8	72.3	65.6	68.1	63.2	68.4	69.6	74.5	74.6	EE	52.2	54.1	59.9	67.2	71.1	68.9	73.5	74.8	75.4		
IE	53.1	54.4	55.4	56.9	57.6	58.9	60.7	61.2	60.9		IE	71.7	73.5	73.3	72.6	73.2	72.3	74.4	75.1	73.0	IE	34.0	34.8	37.0	40.7	41.5	45.2	46.7	47.2	48.6		
EL	48.4	47.8	47.5	50.2	47.8	50.5	51.4	53.3	54.6		EL	69.2	69.8	68.4	71.7	69.1	70.5	71.7	73.5	74.3	EL	30.0	27.8	28.6	30.4	28.3	31.0	31.6	33.6	35.7		
ES	46.2	47.3	48.5	48.9	49.8	52.6	54.0	55.1	56.3		ES	68.4	69.5	70.2	70.4	70.1	71.3	72.5	72.8	73.3	ES	24.8	26.0	27.7	28.3	30.5	34.7	36.3	38.1	40.1		
FR	48.1	49.3	51.6	54.0	54.8	55.2	54.6	55.5	56.5		FR	53.9	55.9	58.2	59.0	62.0	59.2	57.9	58.6	59.0	FR	42.5	42.9	45.1	49.3	47.9	51.4	51.5	52.5	54.1		
IT	36.5	36.2	39.4	40.6	40.8	43.1	43.9	46.1	47.6		IT	50.8	49.9	53.1	54.3	53.6	55.5	56.4	59.0	60.3	IT	22.9	23.1	26.3	27.4	28.6	31.1	32.0	33.8	35.4		
CY	60.6	60.4	58.9	58.7	59.3	60.7	63.2	65.3	66.5		CY	80.8	81.5	76.9	78.3	79.9	81.4	80.8	80.7	83.0	CY	40.7	40.1	41.5	39.8	39.6	41.1	46.4	50.8	50.7		
LV	49.3	50.2	59.6	58.6	59.3	64.2	66.2	71.4	74.3		LV	64.7	60.9	70.9	65.4	66.5	69.4	68.8	74.0	76.0	LV	37.4	41.8	50.7	53.3	53.8	60.2	64.2	69.4	73.0		
LT	56.2	54.9	59.9	63.9	61.4	63.7	67.3	68.3	65.0		LT	63.9	61.7	70.6	73.2	65.9	66.7	67.2	72.0	70.5	LT	50.1	49.5	51.6	56.6	57.8	61.3	67.5	65.4	60.6		
LU	38.9	39.3	40.7	44.4	45.9	46.8	49.0	48.3	49.4		LU	56.5	55.3	53.3	57.9	56.9	56.7	58.0	53.5	55.2	LU	20.9	22.7	27.3	30.2	34.2	36.3	40.6	43.2	43.3		
HU	33.7	35.8	38.8	44.3	46.0	48.6	49.9	48.4	46.2		HU	50.2	51.7	52.2	56.2	53.9	56.6	58.6	58.2	55.1	HU	19.8	22.4	27.5	34.1	39.2	41.8	42.6	40.0	38.7		
MT	45.3	40.7	44.0	42.4	41.9	42.8	43.3	44.3	44.9		MT	78.1	69.9	71.3	69.3	71.3	69.1	68.9	68.7	71.7	MT	:	(13.9)	(18.7)	(18.8)	(15.2)	(18.9)	(18.0)	(19.8)	(19.1)		
NL	54.1	56.9	59.8	59.5	60.0	61.7	63.8	68.1	69.8		NL	69.2	71.4	76.3	74.1	74.7	74.9	76.1	80.4	81.6	NL	38.6	42.0	42.7	44.6	45.0	48.3	51.3	55.7	57.8		
AT	42.4	42.0	45.3	48.3	45.7	50.0	53.2	55.2	59.2		AT	60.0	58.5	60.5	64.1	61.0	62.4	66.0	68.3	71.9	AT	25.6	26.2	30.8	33.2	31.1	38.0	40.9	42.6	47.0		
PL	37.7	38.6	35.2	34.8	32.3	32.8	34.2	36.8	40.2		PL	47.5	47.9	43.6	43.7	41.5	42.7	46.0	50.4	54.7	PL	28.9	30.2	27.8	27.0	24.1	24.0	23.6	24.5	27.1		
PT	57.7	56.5	59.6	59.9	57.3	58.0	56.7	59.0	58.6		PT	70.1	69.5	71.9	71.0	66.0	66.9	65.9	66.0	66.6	PT	46.8	45.0	48.6	50.0	49.5	49.9	48.2	52.5	51.2		
RO	56.6	55.0	44.3	45.8	44.2	46.6	48.7	49.2	51.0		RO	63.1	61.8	50.7	54.4	51.1	55.6	58.7	60.4	62.8	RO	51.1	48.9	38.8	37.9	38.0	38.5	39.7	39.0	40.5		
SI	29.0	32.4	35.8	32.1	43.9	43.3	44.8	45.2	44.8		SI	40.3	45.5	51.8	45.3	59.8	59.0	59.9	60.7	59.8	SI	(17.5)	(18.8)	19.6	19.6	27.7	26.5	29.3	29.6	28.7		
SK	34.5	36.9	36.1	40.1	40.2	44.6	47.4	50.3	54.7		SK	55.3	62.1	61.3	66.7	64.8	68.7	68.5	70.7	74.1	SK	16.8	15.5	14.8	17.4	19.0	23.5	28.6	31.9	37.3		
FI	58.5	62.4	65.2	65.7	65.3	65.4	67.3	67.9	70.3		FI	56.6	60.6	63.8	64.2	64.3	63.4	65.7	65.6	68.9	FI	60.3	64.2	66.5	67.1	66.3	67.4	69.0	70.4	71.6		
SE	78.6	77.9	79.4	78.4	78.0	79.5	79.5	79.7	80.6		SE	80.6	79.5	81.7	79.9	79.4	81.6	81.5	81.9	83.3	SE	76.5	76.2	77.1	76.9	76.7	77.3	77.4	77.5	77.9		
UK	63.2	64.7	65.4	67.7	68.6	69.1	69.3	70.2		UK	70.8	72.6	72.8	73.8	74.6	75.5	75.4	74.9	76.6		UK	55.9	57.0	58.1	61.3	61.0	61.9	62.9	63.8	64.1		

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Age group: 55-64

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	36.8	37.5	38.2	39.9	40.5	42.3	43.5	44.7	45.6	EU27	46.9	47.4	48.2	49.7	50.1	51.6	52.7	53.9	55.0	EU27	27.4	28.2	28.9	30.6	31.4	33.6	34.9	36.0	36.9			
EU15	37.5	38.4	39.8	41.5	42.3	44.2	45.3	46.5	47.4	EU15	47.6	48.3	49.8	51.3	52.0	53.3	54.1	55.3	56.2	EU15	27.8	28.8	30.2	32.0	32.9	35.5	36.9	38.1	39.0			
BE	25.0	25.2	25.8	28.1	30.1	31.8	32.0	34.4	34.5	BE	35.1	35.1	35.1	38.7	39.3	41.7	40.9	42.9	42.8	BE	15.4	15.6	16.7	17.7	21.2	22.1	23.2	26.0	26.3			
BG	22.1	24.0	27.7	30.7	33.3	34.7	39.6	42.6	46.0	BG	34.9	34.2	37.3	41.4	42.5	45.5	49.5	51.8	55.8	BG	11.2	14.8	19.3	21.3	25.3	25.5	31.1	34.5	37.7			
CZ	36.1	36.9	40.3	42.3	42.5	44.5	45.2	46.0	47.6	CZ	51.6	52.4	56.2	57.3	56.7	59.3	59.5	59.6	61.9	CZ	22.1	23.0	25.9	28.7	29.6	30.9	32.1	33.5	34.4			
DK	54.6	56.5	57.3	60.7	61.8	59.5	60.7	58.6	57.0	DK	61.9	63.0	64.2	68.0	69.3	65.6	67.1	64.9	64.3	DK	46.2	49.8	49.9	53.1	54.2	53.5	54.3	52.4	49.8			
DE	37.4	37.7	38.4	39.4	41.4	45.4	48.4	51.5	53.8	DE	46.2	46.1	47.1	47.7	49.8	53.5	56.4	59.7	61.8	DE	28.7	29.3	29.8	31.2	33.1	37.5	40.6	43.6	46.1			
EE	43.3	48.7	51.3	52.8	51.5	56.1	58.5	60.0	62.4	EE	50.4	57.5	57.2	56.6	53.5	59.3	57.5	59.4	65.2	EE	37.9	41.9	46.9	49.9	50.0	53.7	59.2	60.5	60.3			
IE	45.1	46.6	48.0	49.2	49.5	51.6	53.1	53.8	53.6	IE	62.9	64.6	65.0	64.7	64.7	65.7	67.0	67.9	66.0	IE	27.1	28.4	30.7	33.4	34.0	37.3	39.1	39.6	41.0			
EL	39.4	38.2	38.9	41.0	39.4	41.6	42.3	42.4	42.8	EL	55.7	54.9	55.3	58.3	56.4	58.8	59.2	59.1	59.1	EL	24.8	23.1	24.2	25.3	24.0	25.8	26.6	26.9	27.5			
ES	36.8	39.1	39.7	40.8	41.0	43.1	44.1	44.6	45.6	ES	54.7	57.8	58.2	59.3	58.5	59.7	60.4	60.0	60.9	ES	20.0	21.4	22.2	23.2	24.5	27.4	28.7	30.0	31.1			
FR	29.4	30.7	33.8	36.1	37.3	38.7	38.1	38.3	38.3	FR	32.9	34.9	38.1	39.4	42.1	41.6	40.5	40.5	40.6	FR	26.1	26.7	29.6	32.9	32.6	36.0	35.9	36.2	36.1			
IT	27.3	26.9	28.6	30.0	30.2	31.4	32.5	33.8	34.4	IT	40.3	39.3	41.1	42.6	42.2	42.7	43.7	45.1	45.5	IT	15.2	15.3	16.9	18.1	18.9	20.8	21.9	23.0	24.0			
CY	49.5	49.1	49.2	50.2	51.3	50.6	53.6	55.9	54.8	CY	67.4	66.8	67.0	68.7	70.9	70.8	71.6	72.5	70.9	CY	32.1	32.2	32.1	32.6	32.6	31.5	36.6	40.3	39.4			
LV	35.4	36.4	42.6	41.8	45.9	49.5	53.3	57.7	59.4	LV	48.2	44.8	52.7	48.7	53.1	55.2	59.5	64.6	63.1	LV	25.8	30.1	35.2	36.7	40.5	45.3	48.7	52.4	56.7			
LT	41.2	38.5	43.0	47.0	46.1	49.2	49.6	53.4	53.1	LT	51.4	48.5	54.9	57.7	55.7	59.1	55.7	60.8	60.2	LT	33.5	31.0	34.0	39.0	38.8	41.7	45.1	47.9	47.8			
LU	27.2	24.8	27.9	30.3	30.4	31.7	33.2	32.0	34.1	LU	37.9	35.3	37.6	39.7	38.3	38.3	38.7	35.6	38.7	LU	16.8	14.4	18.1	20.6	22.2	24.9	27.8	28.6	29.3			
HU	21.9	23.1	25.0	28.9	30.4	33.0	33.6	33.1	31.4	HU	33.0	34.2	34.9	38.3	37.8	40.6	41.4	41.7	38.5	HU	13.0	14.2	17.0	21.2	24.5	26.7	27.1	26.2	25.7			
MT	28.6	28.1	30.2	32.2	31.2	30.8	29.8	28.5	29.1	MT	51.3	48.5	50.2	52.5	53.1	50.8	49.4	45.9	46.4	MT	(8.2)	(9.4)	(11.9)	(13.6)	(11.0)	(12.4)	(10.8)	11.6	12.4			
NL	37.9	39.3	42.0	44.5	44.6	46.1	47.7	50.9	53.0	NL	49.9	50.5	54.9	56.9	56.4	56.9	58.0	61.5	63.7	NL	25.8	28.0	29.0	32.0	32.5	35.2	37.2	40.1	42.2			
AT	29.2	27.4	28.0	29.1	27.4	31.8	35.5	38.6	41.0	AT	41.4	37.9	38.0	39.5	36.8	41.3	45.3	49.8	51.8	AT	17.8	17.4	18.6	19.4	18.5	22.9	26.3	28.0	30.8			
PL	29.0	28.6	26.6	27.1	26.1	27.2	28.1	29.7	31.6	PL	37.4	36.5	34.9	35.3	34.3	35.9	38.4	41.4	44.1	PL	21.8	21.9	19.5	20.1	19.1	19.7	19.0	19.4	20.7			
PT	51.3	50.7	51.9	51.7	50.1	50.5	50.1	50.9	50.8	PT	62.0	62.2	63.0	62.3	58.9	58.1	58.2	58.6	58.5	PT	41.8	40.6	42.1	42.4	42.4	43.7	42.8	44.0	43.9			
RO	52.0	50.5	38.5	39.4	37.0	39.4	41.7	41.4	43.1	RO	57.4	56.0	43.5	45.1	42.7	46.7	50.0	50.3	53.0	RO	47.3	45.8	34.1	34.5	32.1	33.1	34.5	33.6	34.4			
SI	22.3	23.4	25.9	22.7	30.1	30.7	32.6	33.5	32.8	SI	31.0	33.0	37.4	31.8	41.2	43.1	44.5	45.3	44.7	SI	14.3	14.4	15.1	14.6	19.6	18.5	21.0	22.2	21.1			
SK	21.5	22.4	22.1	24.6	26.0	30.3	33.1	35.6	39.2	SK	35.2	37.7	38.1	41.1	42.8	47.8	49.8	52.5	56.7	SK	10.2	10.0	9.1	11.1	12.2	15.6	18.9	21.2	24.2			
FI	41.2	45.5	47.8	49.6	51.1	52.7	54.5	55.0	56.5	FI	41.8	45.8	48.1	50.7	52.0	52.8	54.8	55.1	57.1	FI	40.7	45.2	47.5	48.6	50.1	52.7	54.3	55.0	55.8			
SE	64.3	66.2	68.3	68.6	69.0	69.5	69.6	70.0	70.1	SE	67.0	68.9	70.8	70.9	71.1	72.4	72.3	72.9	73.4	SE	61.7	63.5	65.6	66.2	66.8	66.7	66.9	67.0	66.7			
UK	50.4	52.2	53.2	55.4	56.1	56.8	57.3	57.4	58.0	UK	59.8	61.6	62.0	64.9	65.3	65.9	66.0	66.3	67.3	UK	41.4	43.1	44.6	46.3	47.3	48.0	49.0	48.9	49.0			

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

Notes: provisional data for SE 2005. The results may differ from the structural indicator 'employment rate 15-64 / 55-64' due to the reference period used (spring until 2004) and the absence of adjustments for breaks in series
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Employment rate

Persons in employment in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 60-64

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	23.0	23.4	23.6	25.0	25.4	26.9	28.0	29.3	30.2	EU27	30.9	31.3	31.7	33.5	33.8	35.2	36.3	37.9	38.9	EU27	15.8	16.2	16.0	17.1	17.7	19.2	20.3	21.4	22.1			
EU15	22.6	23.5	24.3	25.8	26.5	28.0	29.3	30.8	31.7	EU15	30.9	31.9	32.8	34.8	35.2	36.4	37.5	39.2	40.2	EU15	14.8	15.5	16.3	17.3	18.3	20.1	21.4	22.7	23.6			
BE	12.4	12.1	11.3	13.8	13.3	16.1	15.7	17.2	17.0	BE	18.1	19.2	16.5	21.2	19.1	23.1	21.8	23.3	23.0	BE	7.0	5.4	6.4	6.8	7.8	9.4	9.7	11.4	11.2			
BG	10.5	11.4	13.5	15.5	17.0	17.7	22.2	23.7	27.8	BG	15.7	17.6	21.1	25.3	27.1	30.3	35.8	37.5	42.2	BG	6.1	5.9	6.8	7.1	8.5	7.4	10.7	11.8	15.5			
CZ	16.9	16.9	19.4	21.3	20.8	22.3	23.1	25.7	26.5	CZ	23.5	22.2	28.0	29.7	29.9	33.6	34.9	38.3	39.8	CZ	11.2	12.4	12.0	13.9	12.8	12.2	12.7	14.6	14.7			
DK	30.9	33.7	34.1	39.0	40.6	37.3	40.4	37.8	35.3	DK	37.8	43.3	43.3	49.9	51.0	46.3	49.5	45.7	44.7	DK	23.4	24.2	24.1	27.5	29.7	28.4	31.1	29.9	26.3			
DE	19.6	20.8	22.2	23.5	25.3	28.1	30.0	33.2	35.1	DE	27.2	28.4	30.2	31.2	33.2	35.9	38.1	41.6	43.3	DE	12.1	13.4	14.5	15.9	17.6	20.7	22.1	25.1	27.3			
EE	29.9	37.6	42.2	39.8	37.4	43.5	41.4	40.2	45.3	EE	35.6	44.8	49.9	46.1	44.6	49.8	41.3	37.9	51.9	EE	25.5	32.1	36.7	35.2	32.2	39.0	41.5	41.8	40.6			
IE	35.8	37.1	38.6	39.4	39.1	42.3	43.8	45.1	45.2	IE	52.6	53.6	54.2	54.5	53.5	57.2	57.9	59.4	57.9	IE	19.1	20.5	22.7	24.1	24.4	27.2	29.7	30.7	32.3			
EL	31.9	30.1	30.4	30.9	29.7	31.1	31.7	31.0	31.2	EL	44.6	42.4	42.1	43.3	41.6	43.9	43.8	43.2	44.0	EL	20.3	19.2	19.7	19.8	19.0	20.1	21.1	20.1	19.5			
ES	26.7	29.5	29.2	31.0	30.6	32.2	32.9	33.0	34.0	ES	39.4	43.9	43.7	45.8	44.5	46.2	46.6	45.6	47.3	ES	14.9	16.3	15.8	17.2	17.5	19.1	20.1	21.3	21.6			
FR	10.2	9.9	11.5	12.3	13.0	13.9	14.4	15.7	16.5	FR	10.6	10.8	12.2	13.0	14.5	14.9	15.3	16.7	18.4	FR	9.8	9.2	10.9	11.7	11.5	12.9	13.6	14.8	14.7			
IT	18.0	18.0	18.3	19.8	18.7	18.0	18.6	19.4	20.0	IT	29.4	28.8	29.3	31.1	29.6	27.6	28.0	28.9	29.1	IT	7.6	7.9	8.1	9.4	8.6	9.1	9.8	10.6	11.6			
CY	35.3	36.4	38.2	40.3	41.9	38.2	42.0	44.2	40.4	CY	50.0	50.2	55.7	57.3	60.3	57.9	60.4	62.3	56.0	CY	21.5	23.3	21.6	24.3	24.5	19.8	24.8	27.2	25.8			
LV	21.8	23.9	28.4	27.6	33.8	34.9	39.2	41.0	40.9	LV	31.5	29.5	36.6	33.8	40.4	40.3	48.6	52.6	46.2	LV	14.8	19.9	22.5	23.1	29.0	31.1	32.5	32.8	37.1			
LT	25.8	21.9	26.2	31.0	31.6	34.4	31.0	36.4	38.7	LT	37.9	34.3	38.7	42.0	45.5	50.9	42.9	47.2	46.9	LT	17.1	13.0	17.2	23.3	(21.5)	22.4	22.4	28.7	32.7			
LU	14.5	8.9	13.3	13.7	11.5	12.7	12.7	11.5	15.1	LU	16.5	(12.3)	18.7	17.5	14.9	(14.4)	14.9	(13.1)	17.8	LU	(12.5)	(5.6)	(8.1)	(10.0)	(8.3)	(11.0)	(10.4)	(9.9)	(12.3)			
HU	7.6	8.4	9.1	11.1	13.1	14.6	13.4	13.6	13.0	HU	10.8	12.8	13.8	16.5	18.9	20.9	19.2	18.9	16.8	HU	5.1	5.1	5.5	7.0	8.6	9.6	8.9	9.7	10.0			
MT	(10.8)	(11.7)	(9.8)	(14.1)	:	(14.0)	13.5	11.9	13.8	MT	(21.7)	(20.7)	:	(24.4)	:	(25.4)	25.4	(21.1)	22.0	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
NL	18.5	18.5	21.2	24.2	23.6	24.9	27.0	31.1	35.1	NL	26.2	25.4	29.3	33.3	31.4	32.3	34.6	39.8	44.5	NL	10.9	11.7	13.2	15.1	15.7	17.5	19.3	22.2	25.6			
AT	12.1	11.8	11.9	11.5	10.6	13.6	15.3	19.5	20.8	AT	16.7	15.7	16.9	16.5	14.3	19.6	21.1	28.2	29.1	AT	7.9	8.1	7.3	6.8	7.3	8.1	9.9	11.5	13.0			
PL	20.9	18.9	17.1	17.3	17.7	18.2	17.9	18.4	18.9	PL	27.5	24.7	24.8	24.3	24.1	24.6	25.2	26.6	27.8	PL	15.4	14.2	11.0	11.5	12.2	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4			
PT	44.7	44.5	43.5	42.5	41.8	41.5	42.3	41.9	41.8	PT	53.7	54.4	53.1	52.5	50.5	47.4	48.9	50.0	48.8	PT	36.8	36.0	35.1	33.8	34.2	36.4	36.7	34.9	35.8			
RO	48.0	46.5	32.9	33.6	29.3	30.6	32.4	30.8	32.1	RO	52.5	50.6	36.7	36.1	33.2	35.4	38.0	35.9	39.0	RO	44.1	43.0	29.6	31.5	25.9	26.6	27.7	26.4	26.2			
SI	15.1	14.6	15.4	13.3	16.1	15.8	15.9	17.1	15.7	SI	(19.8)	(19.5)	(20.9)	(17.4)	20.8	22.5	22.1	22.4	20.7	SI	(11.2)	(10.4)	(10.6)	(9.8)	(11.9)	9.7	10.3	12.4	11.3			
SK	6.1	5.7	5.8	6.6	9.0	12.3	13.6	15.4	17.4	SK	10.4	8.1	9.9	10.0	15.0	20.1	22.6	25.8	30.7	SK	(2.7)	3.8	(2.6)	3.9	4.3	6.1	6.4	7.1	6.8			
FI	22.8	25.2	26.5	27.4	30.2	33.5	37.2	39.1	41.2	FI	25.6	28.4	29.2	31.6	33.1	36.3	39.5	41.5	43.5	FI	20.3	22.1	23.8	23.4	27.6	30.8	35.0	37.0	39.1			
SE	46.0	50.2	52.8	55.9	57.8	58.1	59.3	60.4	60.1	SE	49.0	54.2	55.5	59.2	60.9	61.8	62.7	64.1	64.0	SE	43.2	46.3	50.1	52.5	54.6	54.3	55.9	56.7	56.1			
UK	36.1	37.6	37.9	39.9	41.3	42.1	43.3	44.6	45.7	UK	47.3	48.5	48.4	53.2	53.4	53.9	54.6	56.9	57.9	UK	25.4	27.1	27.9	27.2	29.8	30.8	32.5	32.9	34.1			

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Employment rate

Persons in employment in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 65-69

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.2	9.6	10.1	EU27	11.7	11.6	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.9	12.3	12.9	13.4	EU27	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.1			
EU15	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.3	EU15	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.9	10.4	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.7	EU15	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.3			
BE	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.6	BE	3.1	3.9	3.0	4.4	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.4	BE	1.7	2.1	(1.4)	(1.3)	(1.4)	(1.6)	2.1	(1.7)	1.9			
BG	4.8	4.6	5.6	6.2	6.2	4.8	5.6	6.6	8.3	BG	7.1	7.0	8.5	9.8	10.2	7.4	8.5	10.5	12.7	BG	(2.9)	(2.7)	(3.5)	(3.3)	(3.2)	2.7	3.2	3.5	4.8			
CZ	8.5	7.8	7.7	8.2	7.7	8.1	8.5	9.4	9.4	CZ	13.2	12.5	11.0	12.0	10.6	11.1	12.5	13.6	13.1	CZ	5.2	4.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.5			
DK	8.1	11.6	12.4	13.9	10.9	13.4	12.3	12.5	11.8	DK	11.3	13.3	17.9	17.8	17.2	18.9	17.3	18.4	17.0	DK	(5.4)	10.2	7.5	10.6	(5.4)	8.2	7.2	6.9	6.6			
DE	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.5	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.6	DE	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.1	8.4	8.6	9.2	9.9	DE	2.8	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.6			
EE	19.2	20.0	18.2	22.2	20.1	21.7	27.0	25.9	24.2	EE	(23.9)	(28.6)	:	(30.3)	(25.2)	26.4	34.1	26.7	27.2	EE	(16.1)	(14.6)	(19.0)	(17.1)	(16.9)	18.7	22.5	25.4	22.4			
IE	14.7	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.5	15.1	16.7	18.5	18.2	IE	23.3	23.4	23.6	23.0	22.0	23.4	24.6	26.9	25.7	IE	(6.6)	6.9	(6.4)	6.5	7.3	7.2	9.0	10.2	10.8			
EL	11.3	10.8	10.1	10.8	8.9	9.5	9.9	10.4	10.0	EL	16.8	15.8	15.9	17.0	13.8	15.4	15.7	16.4	16.1	EL	6.5	6.5	5.1	5.4	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.1			
ES	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.5	5.2	5.3	5.9	ES	5.4	6.0	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.8	7.6	7.7	8.2	ES	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.2	4.0			
FR	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.5	4.1	FR	2.9	2.6	2.7	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.2	4.5	5.2	FR	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.0			
IT	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.6	IT	10.1	10.6	11.2	10.5	11.7	11.6	12.3	12.0	12.5	IT	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2			
CY	18.7	19.7	18.1	18.1	16.3	18.9	16.6	18.9	19.6	CY	29.7	29.7	29.2	30.3	24.9	30.1	26.3	31.0	32.2	CY	(9.1)	(10.9)	(8.4)	(7.1)	(8.6)	(8.7)	(7.7)	(7.6)	(7.7)			
LV	12.7	13.4	14.2	12.2	20.2	18.0	22.6	23.4	27.5	LV	17.5	17.7	20.0	14.6	24.3	26.2	28.1	29.3	34.5	LV	9.7	10.6	10.5	10.7	17.6	12.9	19.1	19.7	23.1			
LT	12.5	11.4	11.4	11.0	-8.8	8.6	10.4	12.4	13.6	LT	13.2	12.8	12.9	16.1	(11.8)	11.8	13.1	17.9	20.7	LT	12.1	10.4	10.5	7.6	(6.8)	(6.6)	8.7	8.8	9.0			
LU	(3.4)	:	(2.9)	(2.8)	:	:	:	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
HU	3.6	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.8	4.7	HU	5.2	3.9	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.6	6.4	HU	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.5	3.4	3.4			
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
NL	5.1	6.0	8.7	7.8	10.1	9.2	9.4	10.3	11.4	NL	7.2	9.8	13.4	10.8	14.6	13.3	13.9	14.4	16.1	NL	(3.1)	(2.6)	4.2	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	6.1	6.9			
AT	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.5	3.8	6.1	7.1	7.9	8.4	AT	7.2	6.2	6.8	6.0	(4.7)	8.9	9.6	10.3	11.2	AT	4.0	5.1	3.4	3.2	(3.1)	3.6	4.9	5.8	6.0			
PL	12.3	11.7	10.3	9.0	9.5	9.9	9.6	8.5	9.2	PL	17.7	17.0	13.5	12.0	13.0	14.1	13.9	12.3	13.0	PL	8.2	8.0	7.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.6	5.9	6.5			
PT	27.0	28.4	27.3	26.6	28.0	27.6	27.2	26.9	26.4	PT	34.9	37.1	33.5	32.4	36.3	35.0	33.5	31.6	31.4	PT	20.5	21.2	22.2	21.7	21.2	21.4	21.8	22.9	22.2			
RO	44.8	44.1	31.8	31.8	26.5	24.7	24.9	28.7	27.1	RO	48.9	47.5	33.5	34.6	29.2	27.2	27.8	33.3	29.4	RO	41.6	41.5	30.4	29.7	24.4	22.8	22.6	25.1	25.3			
SI	(10.2)	13.2	(9.9)	(9.3)	12.0	11.9	12.7	12.7	9.0	SI	(13.8)	(15.6)	(10.1)	(11.0)	(15.5)	15.3	16.3	15.3	10.5	SI	(7.2)	(11.3)	(9.7)	(7.8)	(9.0)	8.9	9.5	10.4	(7.5)			
SK	(1.8)	(1.9)	(1.7)	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.3	3.6	SK	(3.2)	(3.3)	(3.4)	(3.8)	(3.7)	4.4	(3.5)	(2.5)	5.9	SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(2.2)	(2.0)			
FI	5.0	5.7	4.9	6.0	4.9	6.8	7.8	9.7	9.8	FI	8.3	9.2	7.3	9.6	8.5	9.4	9.8	13.3	14.1	FI	(2.5)	(2.5)	(2.8)	(3.0)	:	4.4	6.0	6.5	5.9			
SE	14.2	13.3	13.7	13.1	12.3	13.0	12.7	14.6	16.6	SE	17.5	17.7	19.0	16.6	15.9	17.2	16.1	18.9	21.4	SE	11.2	9.3	8.7	9.8	9.0	8.9	9.4	10.4	11.9			
UK	11.2	10.6	12.3	13.4	13.5	14.4	15.7	15.6	16.9	UK	14.3	14.0	15.5	17.4	17.6	18.7	20.3	20.6	21.9	UK	8.4	7.5	9.3	9.7	9.7	10.5	11.4	11.1	12.3			

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

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Data updated in June 2009

Employment rate

Persons in employment in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 20-64

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	66.5	66.9	66.8	67.1	67.3	68.1	69.1	70.0	70.5	EU27	75.8	76.0	75.5	75.5	75.4	76.1	76.9	77.8	78.0	EU27	57.3	58.0	58.1	58.8	59.2	60.2	61.3	62.3	63.1
EU15	67.1	67.8	68.1	68.4	68.6	69.5	70.4	71.2	71.5	EU15	77.2	77.7	77.4	77.4	77.2	77.8	78.4	79.1	79.0	EU15	57.1	58.1	58.8	59.6	60.1	61.3	62.3	63.3	64.0
BE	66.3	64.9	64.7	64.5	65.8	66.5	66.5	67.7	68.0	BE	76.1	74.5	73.8	73.0	74.0	74.3	74.0	75.0	74.7	BE	56.4	55.2	55.5	55.8	57.6	58.6	58.8	60.3	61.3
BG	56.5	55.8	56.5	58.7	61.2	61.9	65.1	68.4	70.7	BG	61.5	59.3	59.8	62.8	65.3	66.8	69.9	73.4	76.1	BG	51.7	52.5	53.2	54.7	57.2	57.1	60.4	63.5	65.4
CZ	70.9	71.2	71.7	71.0	70.1	70.7	71.2	72.0	72.4	CZ	80.1	80.3	81.0	80.2	79.0	80.1	80.4	81.5	82.0	CZ	61.8	62.2	62.4	61.8	61.2	61.3	61.8	62.4	62.5
DK	77.9	78.2	78.3	77.4	78.1	78.0	79.4	79.2	79.9	DK	82.4	83.0	82.6	82.3	82.4	82.3	83.8	83.5	84.1	DK	73.3	73.2	73.9	72.4	73.6	73.7	74.8	74.8	75.7
DE	68.7	69.1	68.8	68.4	67.9	69.9	71.6	73.4	74.6	DE	76.5	76.4	75.6	74.8	74.0	75.6	77.2	79.2	80.2	DE	60.7	61.6	61.8	62.0	61.8	64.2	65.8	67.5	69.0
EE	67.4	67.7	69.1	69.4	70.3	72.0	75.8	76.8	77.0	EE	72.0	73.4	74.3	74.5	73.8	75.4	79.5	81.4	81.7	EE	63.3	62.6	64.4	64.9	67.0	69.0	72.5	72.5	72.8
IE	70.1	70.8	70.8	70.4	71.0	72.6	73.5	73.8	72.3	IE	82.6	82.9	81.7	81.1	81.6	82.8	83.3	82.9	80.4	IE	57.5	58.5	59.8	59.7	60.4	62.4	63.4	64.5	64.1
EL	62.1	61.7	62.7	63.8	64.4	64.6	65.7	66.0	66.5	EL	79.0	78.6	79.0	79.6	80.0	79.8	80.3	80.4	80.4	EL	45.7	45.3	46.8	48.3	49.0	49.6	51.2	51.6	52.5
ES	60.6	62.0	62.8	64.0	65.0	67.2	68.7	69.5	68.3	ES	76.8	77.9	78.0	78.4	78.6	79.9	80.7	80.7	78.1	ES	44.4	46.1	47.5	49.4	51.3	54.4	56.4	58.0	58.3
FR	67.4	68.4	68.6	69.6	69.2	69.6	69.5	70.2	70.7	FR	75.2	76.2	75.8	75.8	75.6	75.4	75.2	75.2	75.7	FR	60.0	60.9	61.6	63.6	63.0	63.9	64.1	65.3	65.9
IT	57.1	58.2	59.2	60.1	61.6	61.6	62.5	62.8	63.0	IT	72.4	73.0	73.7	74.4	75.1	74.8	75.5	75.8	75.4	IT	42.0	43.6	44.8	45.8	48.2	48.4	49.6	49.9	50.6
CY	72.0	74.1	75.1	75.4	75.7	74.4	75.8	76.8	76.5	CY	86.4	86.8	86.2	85.7	86.9	85.5	86.2	86.4	85.2	CY	58.5	62.2	64.6	65.7	65.2	63.8	65.9	67.7	68.2
LV	63.4	65.4	67.2	68.7	69.3	70.4	73.5	75.2	75.8	LV	68.6	69.0	70.9	73.6	75.5	75.4	78.2	80.1	79.7	LV	58.7	62.0	63.9	64.3	63.7	65.7	69.1	70.7	72.1
LT	66.1	64.9	68.0	70.7	69.2	70.6	71.6	72.9	72.0	LT	67.9	66.6	72.4	74.6	73.9	74.9	75.2	76.5	75.5	LT	64.4	63.3	64.0	67.2	65.0	66.6	68.3	69.5	68.8
LU	67.5	67.6	68.4	67.2	67.7	69.0	69.1	69.6	68.8	LU	80.8	80.5	81.2	79.1	78.9	79.4	78.9	78.3	77.2	LU	53.8	54.4	55.4	55.1	56.2	58.4	59.4	61.0	60.1
HU	60.9	61.1	61.4	62.4	62.0	62.2	62.6	62.6	61.9	HU	68.6	68.8	68.9	69.7	69.3	69.2	69.9	70.2	69.0	HU	53.6	53.9	54.3	55.5	55.1	55.6	55.7	55.5	55.1
MT	57.5	57.6	58.2	57.8	57.3	57.9	57.6	58.5	59.0	MT	81.6	82.4	81.2	81.3	81.2	80.6	79.2	78.7	78.2	MT	33.5	32.7	34.9	34.3	33.2	35.1	35.4	37.4	39.3
NL	74.2	75.3	75.8	75.3	74.9	75.1	76.3	77.8	78.9	NL	84.2	84.7	84.9	83.7	82.8	82.4	83.5	84.8	85.5	NL	64.0	65.7	66.6	66.7	66.8	67.6	69.0	70.7	72.2
AT	70.7	70.7	70.9	71.3	69.6	71.7	73.2	74.4	75.1	AT	79.2	79.1	78.3	78.6	76.0	78.5	80.0	81.6	81.7	AT	62.2	62.4	63.7	64.1	63.3	64.9	66.4	67.2	68.6
PL	61.1	59.8	57.7	57.3	57.0	58.3	60.1	62.7	65.0	PL	67.9	66.1	63.7	62.9	63.1	65.1	67.3	70.2	73.0	PL	54.5	53.7	51.9	51.8	51.1	51.7	53.1	55.5	57.3
PT	73.4	74.0	74.1	73.1	72.7	72.3	72.7	72.6	73.1	PT	82.1	82.6	82.3	80.3	79.5	78.7	79.2	79.1	79.4	PT	65.2	65.7	66.2	66.0	66.1	66.0	66.3	66.3	67.0
RO	70.5	69.4	64.3	64.8	64.7	63.6	64.8	64.4	64.4	RO	76.4	75.5	70.9	71.4	70.6	70.4	71.2	71.0	71.6	RO	64.8	63.6	57.8	58.3	58.9	56.9	58.5	57.9	57.3
SI	68.5	69.4	70.0	68.1	71.0	71.1	71.5	72.4	73.0	SI	72.9	74.7	74.8	73.2	75.5	75.8	76.3	77.5	77.4	SI	64.1	64.0	65.1	62.9	66.5	66.2	66.5	67.1	68.5
SK	63.0	63.4	63.2	65.0	63.5	64.5	66.0	67.2	68.8	SK	69.3	69.5	69.7	71.7	70.8	72.5	74.6	76.0	77.4	SK	56.9	57.4	56.9	58.4	56.5	56.7	57.5	58.7	60.3
FI	72.3	73.3	73.2	72.9	72.5	73.0	73.9	74.8	75.8	FI	75.5	76.1	75.3	74.7	74.9	75.1	76.3	77.2	78.4	FI	69.0	70.4	71.1	71.1	70.1	70.8	71.5	72.5	73.1
SE	76.3	78.9	78.8	78.5	77.8	77.9	78.8	80.1	80.4	SE	78.2	81.1	80.7	80.2	79.8	80.5	81.7	83.1	83.5	SE	74.4	76.6	76.9	76.6	75.7	75.2	75.8	77.1	77.2
UK	73.9	74.3	74.3	74.7	74.9	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	UK	81.3	81.6	81.3	81.8	81.9	82.0	82.0	82.2	81.8	UK	66.6	67.2	67.5	67.8	68.1	68.5	68.6	68.4	68.8

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Employment growth

Annual percentage change in employed population. Breakdown by sex.

Overall growth

Total										Men										Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
EU27	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.8	0.9	EU27	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.6	0.5	EU27	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.4	
EU15	2.2	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.8	EU15	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.2	1.3	0.2	EU15	2.4	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.5	
BE	2.0	1.4	-0.1	0.0	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.6	BE	1.8	1.5	-0.8	-0.9	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.8	BE	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.7	
BG	-2.4	-0.8	0.2	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.3	BG	:	-2.4	0.6	3.7	2.8	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.5	BG	:	1.1	-0.2	2.1	2.4	1.9	3.9	2.6	3.0	
CZ	-0.2	0.5	0.6	-1.3	0.3	1.0	1.6	2.7	1.2	CZ	-0.2	0.6	0.9	-1.2	0.3	1.7	1.6	3.1	1.6	CZ	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-1.6	0.4	0.2	1.6	2.1	0.7	
DK	0.5	0.9	0.0	-1.1	-0.6	1.0	2.0	2.7	1.1	DK	0.0	0.7	0.0	-0.4	-1.2	0.9	1.9	2.6	0.9	DK	1.1	1.1	0.1	-1.9	0.1	1.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	
DE	1.9	0.4	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.1	0.6	1.7	1.4	DE	1.4	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4	0.3	-1.1	0.5	1.5	1.2	DE	2.6	1.1	0.5	-0.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	2.0	1.7	
EE	-1.5	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.0	2.0	5.4	0.7	0.2	EE	-1.1	0.9	1.1	1.6	-1.4	0.5	6.5	1.5	0.3	EE	-1.9	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	3.6	4.3	0.0	0.1	
IE	4.6	3.0	1.8	2.0	3.1	4.7	4.3	3.6	-0.9	IE	4.1	2.5	0.7	1.5	2.9	4.1	4.2	2.6	-2.3	IE	5.4	3.8	3.3	2.7	3.4	5.6	4.5	4.8	1.0	
EL	0.5	0.1	2.3	1.0	2.3	1.0	2.1	1.3	1.2	EL	0.1	0.2	1.6	0.5	1.7	0.6	1.3	1.2	0.7	EL	1.2	0.0	3.3	1.8	3.4	1.5	3.4	1.4	2.1	
ES	5.1	3.2	2.4	3.1	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.0	-0.5	ES	3.6	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.0	-2.2	ES	7.7	4.5	3.9	5.1	5.5	6.3	5.4	4.5	2.0	
FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IT	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.6	2.0	1.2	0.3	IT	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	-1.6	0.7	1.5	1.1	-0.4	IT	3.1	3.8	2.4	2.0	3.8	0.3	2.6	1.5	1.4	
CY	1.7	2.2	2.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	1.8	3.2	2.0	CY	:	-0.5	0.5	2.8	5.6	3.8	0.6	2.0	2.0	CY	:	5.9	4.1	5.1	1.5	3.3	3.2	4.8	2.0	
LV	-2.9	2.2	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.5	4.8	3.5	0.8	LV	-4.5	1.0	3.3	1.6	0.9	2.3	4.2	3.5	0.1	LV	-1.2	3.5	1.2	0.5	1.3	0.7	5.5	3.6	1.6	
LT	-4.0	-3.8	3.6	2.2	0.0	2.5	1.8	2.8	-0.5	LT	:	-3.9	6.1	2.5	1.1	2.2	0.8	3.3	-0.7	LT	:	-3.7	1.2	1.9	-1.2	2.7	2.9	2.2	-0.2	
LU	5.5	5.6	3.2	1.8	2.2	2.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	LU	5.3	5.5	1.6	-2.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	3.0	6.6	LU	6.1	5.6	6.0	9.2	3.4	4.8	6.9	6.4	2.2	
HU	1.3	0.2	0.0	1.3	-0.7	0.0	0.6	-0.1	-1.4	HU	1.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.9	0.2	-1.8	HU	1.4	0.8	0.2	2.1	-0.8	0.1	0.3	-0.6	-1.1	
MT	8.4	1.8	0.6	1.0	-0.6	1.3	1.3	3.1	2.5	MT	:	3.1	-1.6	1.0	0.4	0.1	1.9	1.0	0.6	MT	:	-1.4	5.8	1.0	-2.8	4.0	0.0	7.9	6.6	
NL	2.2	2.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	0.5	1.8	2.5	1.5	NL	2.0	1.3	-0.3	-1.2	-1.2	-0.3	1.5	1.8	0.9	NL	2.5	3.1	1.5	0.4	-0.5	1.4	2.2	3.4	2.2	
AT	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.6	AT	1.2	-0.1	-1.5	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	0.7	AT	1.4	1.7	2.0	0.0	0.7	1.8	1.7	1.4	2.7	
PL	-2.4	-3.2	-1.9	-12.5	-0.3	7.9	3.2	4.4	2.7	PL	-2.3	-3.6	-2.3	-12.6	0.2	8.8	3.3	4.0	2.8	PL	-2.6	-2.7	-1.3	-12.4	-0.9	6.7	3.1	5.0	2.6	
PT	2.1	1.8	0.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	PT	1.9	1.6	0.3	-1.3	-0.3	-1.0	0.7	-0.2	0.2	PT	2.3	2.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	
RO	:	:	:	0.0	-1.7	-1.5	0.7	:	:	RO	:	:	:	1.0	-2.4	-0.6	0.2	:	:	RO	:	:	:	-1.3	-0.8	-2.6	1.3	:	:	
SI	1.3	0.5	1.5	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	1.5	3.0	2.9	SI	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.8	3.5	2.4	SI	1.4	-0.4	1.7	-1.0	0.8	0.1	1.1	2.3	3.5	
SK	-2.0	0.6	0.1	1.1	-0.2	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.8	SK	-2.8	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.9	2.6	3.2	2.0	2.7	SK	-0.9	1.1	-0.8	1.1	-1.6	-0.1	1.2	2.2	2.8	
FI	2.2	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.4	1.3	1.8	2.2	1.5	FI	2.3	1.1	-0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.8	2.1	1.8	FI	2.1	1.9	2.2	-0.1	0.3	1.8	1.7	2.3	1.0	
SE	2.5	2.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.7	0.3	1.7	2.2	0.9	SE	2.3	1.7	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	1.0	2.0	2.2	1.1	SE	2.6	2.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5	1.4	2.1	0.7	
UK	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.1	UK	-0.5	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.9	-0.2	UK	3.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey, Eurostat

Notes: SE2005, break

Data updated in June 2009

Employment growth

Annual percentage change in employed population. Breakdown by main sector.

By main sector

Agriculture	By main sector										Industry	By main sector										Services							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	-1.4	-0.7	-1.7	-1.0	-4.6	-1.2	-4.0	-1.2	-0.5	EU27	-0.1	-0.4	-1.4	-1.3	-0.3	0.4	1.3	1.9	-0.3	EU27	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.5
EU15	-1.7	-0.8	-2.0	-3.4	-1.8	-1.0	-3.2	-1.8	-0.9	EU15	-0.1	-0.3	-1.4	-1.2	-0.6	0.5	1.0	1.9	-0.4	EU15	2.7	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.2	2.1	1.5
BE	-4.0	-3.2	-3.3	-3.4	-1.2	0.0	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	BE	1.1	0.9	-3.1	-2.3	-1.5	-0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	BE	2.4	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.0
BG	-2.2	-1.8	-0.4	-0.8	-0.9	-1.4	-1.2	-0.9	1.0	BG	-0.7	-2.1	0.8	0.2	2.5	4.4	7.0	4.1	3.0	BG	-3.4	0.5	0.2	6.4	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.7	4.4
CZ	-7.4	-3.8	-5.7	-4.6	-3.9	-3.5	-3.1	-1.1	-2.2	CZ	-1.9	0.6	-0.5	-2.5	0.5	0.7	1.4	2.4	0.9	CZ	1.8	0.8	1.8	-0.4	0.6	1.6	2.1	3.0	1.6
DK	-3.1	-3.2	0.0	-3.3	-4.5	-1.2	-2.4	1.2	1.2	DK	-0.3	-0.6	-2.4	-3.4	-3.0	0.3	1.6	2.7	0.0	DK	0.9	1.5	0.8	-0.3	0.3	1.3	2.3	2.7	1.4
DE	-1.1	-1.2	-2.3	-2.7	-0.8	-2.3	-3.2	2.3	1.3	DE	-0.4	-1.4	-3.1	-3.1	-1.8	-1.9	-0.8	1.2	1.0	DE	3.0	1.3	0.5	-0.1	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.9	1.6
EE	-12.8	-4.9	2.6	-10.0	-5.6	-5.9	-3.1	-3.2	-16.7	EE	2.2	0.0	-4.2	5.5	6.8	-0.5	3.4	5.2	0.5	EE	-2.3	2.1	4.0	0.8	-3.3	4.5	7.0	-1.5	1.5
IE	-6.4	-3.8	-1.6	-3.2	-2.5	-0.9	0.9	0.0	1.7	IE	6.3	3.3	-1.6	0.6	3.4	4.8	4.3	2.0	-6.3	IE	5.5	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.6	5.1	4.7	4.4	1.1
EL	:	-7.1	-1.6	-2.6	-12.0	-0.5	-1.6	-2.2	0.0	EL	:	3.5	1.2	1.9	0.2	1.0	1.4	3.6	-2.4	EL	:	1.1	3.6	1.6	6.2	1.2	3.0	1.3	2.5
ES	0.4	0.4	-1.7	-0.9	-1.5	0.2	-5.7	-2.0	-5.0	ES	6.1	3.8	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.6	2.2	-5.6	ES	5.1	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.2	4.7	5.3	3.7	2.1
FR	-2.1	-1.1	-2.0	-1.9	-0.7	-1.0	-2.3	-1.8	:	FR	1.8	1.1	-1.0	-1.6	-1.9	-0.2	0.1	0.8	:	FR	3.2	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.3	2.0	:
IT	-0.9	0.6	-2.7	-6.6	1.4	-0.4	2.0	-2.4	-2.2	IT	0.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	-0.2	0.6	1.0	1.4	-1.1	IT	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.2	0.7	0.6	2.4	1.4	1.1
CY	0.0	-5.3	11.1	-5.0	0.0	-5.3	-11.1	6.3	0.0	CY	-1.5	-1.5	3.1	4.5	4.3	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	CY	3.1	3.5	1.7	4.1	4.0	4.6	2.2	3.2	2.8
LV	-15.0	5.1	3.5	-8.8	-10.4	0.8	-3.3	-8.5	-17.6	LV	-1.2	2.0	-4.4	8.4	3.5	-1.1	9.4	7.9	0.0	LV	0.2	1.1	3.9	1.9	2.3	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.9
LT	-7.1	-11.1	6.9	2.4	-11.4	-9.3	-9.8	-14.1	-24.1	LT	-6.0	-2.9	5.2	4.7	0.3	5.5	4.0	6.4	-1.1	LT	-1.9	-1.7	1.9	0.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.6	3.8
LU	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	LU	1.7	3.3	3.2	6.2	0.0	2.9	1.4	2.8	2.7	LU	7.5	6.0	3.8	-0.5	2.7	3.6	3.9	5.0	5.5
HU	-3.4	-4.7	-0.8	-11.2	-4.7	-5.4	-1.6	-4.2	-2.2	HU	-0.3	1.6	-0.5	-1.0	-2.1	-1.4	0.2	1.0	3.0	HU	2.8	0.1	0.4	3.9	0.5	1.2	1.0	-0.3	2.5
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	2.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	0.0	1.1	0.0	-1.8	-2.5	-1.8	-1.9	-0.8	-0.4	NL	1.2	0.1	-1.6	-3.5	-2.4	-1.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	NL	2.6	2.6	1.0	0.3	-0.4	1.0	2.3	3.0	1.8
AT	:	:	:	:	4.8	7.3	-2.6	-4.4	-1.4	AT	:	:	:	:	0.2	0.1	1.6	2.1	1.4	AT	:	:	:	:	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.1
PL	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-41.6	-1.0	-1.4	-6.3	-2.4	:	PL	-7.1	-7.7	-5.0	7.0	2.0	3.5	5.8	7.1	:	PL	-0.7	-2.3	-1.1	2.5	1.6	2.7	5.0	4.9	:
PT	2.9	3.2	-3.1	1.1	-3.9	-1.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	PT	2.5	-1.7	0.3	-3.4	-2.2	-3.2	-1.5	-0.4	-2.2	PT	1.6	3.7	1.6	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.7	0.2	2.0
RO	:	:	:	6.3	-13.2	-1.5	-7.5	:	:	RO	:	:	:	-4.0	3.7	-3.4	3.7	:	:	RO	:	:	:	-3.1	6.6	0.0	5.7	:	:
SI	-2.7	-3.7	-2.9	-3.0	-3.1	-2.1	-3.3	-2.2	-1.1	SI	0.9	0.0	-1.8	-1.8	-0.9	-0.6	0.3	2.5	2.7	SI	2.9	1.3	5.0	1.2	2.0	0.4	3.4	3.6	4.1
SK	-10.1	-5.2	-7.3	-8.8	0.0	-2.2	-6.6	-7.1	1.3	SK	-4.2	-0.7	-0.7	2.6	-0.4	-0.4	2.0	3.5	2.9	SK	0.4	1.7	1.3	1.0	-0.2	2.7	3.1	2.0	2.7
FI	-2.1	-4.4	-3.1	-2.4	-1.6	-0.8	0.8	0.0	2.5	FI	1.9	0.3	-1.4	-1.7	-1.5	1.5	1.8	2.4	-0.9	FI	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.3
SE	2.4	-6.3	-3.4	-6.1	-3.7	-4.8	-2.0	3.1	-1.0	SE	0.7	2.5	-1.8	-2.2	-3.2	-0.1	1.1	1.8	1.0	SE	3.0	2.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	2.0	2.2	0.9

Source: National accounts

Notes: Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

Data updated in June 2009

Unemployment rate

Unemployed persons in age groups 15+, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64 and 20-64 as a share of the active population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 15+

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	9.2	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.2	7.1	7.0	EU27	8.2	7.7	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.3	7.5	6.5	6.6	EU27	10.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.7	8.9	7.8	7.5
EU15	8.4	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.0	7.1	EU15	7.2	6.4	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.3	6.6	EU15	9.9	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.1	8.9	8.5	7.8	7.6
BE	6.6	6.2	6.9	7.7	7.4	8.4	8.2	7.5	7.0	BE	5.3	5.6	6.2	7.4	6.6	7.6	7.4	6.7	6.5	BE	8.3	6.9	7.8	8.0	8.3	9.5	9.3	8.4	7.6
BG	16.2	19.9	18.1	13.7	12.0	10.1	9.0	6.9	5.6	BG	16.6	20.9	18.8	14.2	12.4	10.3	8.6	6.5	5.5	BG	15.8	18.9	17.4	13.2	11.6	9.8	9.3	7.3	5.8
CZ	8.8	8.0	7.0	7.5	8.2	7.9	7.1	5.3	4.4	CZ	7.3	6.7	5.8	5.9	7.1	6.5	5.8	4.2	3.5	CZ	10.5	9.6	8.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	8.8	6.7	5.6
DK	4.5	4.2	4.3	5.4	5.2	4.8	3.9	3.8	3.3	DK	4.0	3.6	4.2	5.1	5.0	4.4	3.3	3.5	3.0	DK	5.0	4.8	4.3	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.5	4.2	3.7
DE	7.9	7.8	8.5	9.8	10.7	11.1	10.2	8.6	7.5	DE	7.6	7.8	8.7	10.2	11.3	11.4	10.3	8.5	7.4	DE	8.3	7.8	8.2	9.3	10.1	10.7	10.1	8.7	7.5
EE	13.1	12.4	9.4	10.7	10.0	7.9	5.9	4.7	5.5	EE	14.6	11.8	10.3	11.0	11.3	8.8	6.2	5.4	5.8	EE	11.5	13.1	8.5	10.4	8.7	7.1	5.6	3.9	5.3
IE	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	6.0	IE	4.4	3.8	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.9	7.0	IE	4.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.6
EL	11.2	10.4	9.9	9.3	10.2	9.8	8.9	8.3	7.7	EL	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.1	EL	17.0	15.9	15.2	14.3	15.9	15.3	13.6	12.8	11.4
ES	13.8	10.3	11.2	11.3	11.1	9.2	8.5	8.3	11.3	ES	9.5	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.2	7.0	6.3	6.4	10.1	ES	20.3	15.0	16.3	15.9	15.2	12.2	11.6	10.9	13.0
FR	10.2	8.6	8.7	8.5	9.2	8.8	8.8	7.9	7.4	FR	8.5	7.0	7.8	7.7	8.2	8.0	8.1	7.4	6.9	FR	12.2	10.5	9.8	9.5	10.4	9.8	9.6	8.5	7.9
IT	10.8	9.6	9.2	8.9	7.9	7.7	6.8	6.1	6.7	IT	8.3	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.2	5.4	4.9	5.5	IT	14.9	13.0	12.6	11.9	10.2	10.1	8.8	7.9	8.5
CY	5.0	4.0	3.3	4.1	4.3	5.3	4.5	3.9	3.7	CY	3.2	2.6	2.6	3.8	3.5	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.2	CY	7.3	5.7	4.2	4.6	5.4	6.5	5.4	4.6	4.2
LV	14.2	13.1	13.2	10.6	9.9	8.9	6.8	6.0	7.5	LV	15.0	14.6	14.8	10.4	9.5	9.1	7.4	6.4	8.0	LV	13.4	11.5	11.6	10.8	10.4	8.7	6.2	5.6	6.9
LT	15.9	16.8	13.0	12.9	11.3	8.3	5.6	4.3	5.8	LT	18.2	19.5	13.2	12.6	11.1	8.2	5.8	4.3	6.0	LT	13.6	14.1	12.8	13.2	11.6	8.3	5.4	4.3	5.6
LU	2.3	1.8	2.6	3.7	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.1	5.1	LU	1.8	1.6	1.9	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.3	LU	3.1	2.2	3.6	4.7	7.1	5.8	6.2	4.7	6.0
HU	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.8	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.8	HU	7.2	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.6	HU	5.8	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.9	7.4	7.8	7.7	8.1
MT	6.3	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.5	6.0	MT	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.6	MT	6.5	8.1	8.3	9.9	8.3	8.9	8.6	7.6	6.8
NL	2.7	2.1	2.6	3.6	4.6	4.7	3.9	3.2	2.8	NL	2.2	1.8	2.3	3.4	4.3	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.5	NL	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.8	5.0	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.0
AT	4.7	4.0	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.4	3.8	AT	4.8	3.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.6	AT	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.3	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.1
PL	16.3	18.4	19.9	19.4	19.1	17.7	13.8	9.6	7.1	PL	14.6	17.0	19.2	18.9	18.5	16.6	13.0	9.0	6.4	PL	18.3	20.0	20.7	19.9	19.8	19.1	14.9	10.3	8.0
PT	3.8	3.8	4.5	6.1	6.3	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.6	PT	3.1	2.9	3.8	5.2	5.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.5	PT	4.7	4.9	5.3	7.2	7.2	8.7	9.0	9.6	8.8
RO	7.0	6.6	8.1	6.9	7.7	7.2	7.3	6.4	5.8	RO	7.5	7.0	8.6	7.4	9.0	7.8	8.2	7.2	6.7	RO	6.4	6.0	7.6	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.4	4.7
SI	6.9	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.0	6.5	6.0	4.8	4.4	SI	6.8	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.7	6.1	4.9	4.0	4.0	SI	7.1	6.0	6.3	7.0	6.4	7.0	7.2	5.8	4.8
SK	19.1	19.4	18.7	17.1	18.6	16.3	13.4	11.1	9.5	SK	19.4	20.1	18.7	17.0	17.7	15.5	12.3	9.9	8.4	SK	18.6	18.6	18.8	17.3	19.6	17.2	14.7	12.7	10.9
FI	11.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.4	8.4	7.7	6.9	6.4	FI	10.3	9.9	10.7	11.0	10.2	8.2	7.4	6.5	6.1	FI	12.0	10.8	10.2	9.9	10.6	8.6	8.1	7.2	6.7
SE	5.5	4.7	5.0	5.6	6.7	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.2	SE	5.9	5.0	5.3	6.1	7.2	7.6	6.9	5.9	5.9	SE	5.0	4.4	4.6	5.0	6.2	7.4	7.3	6.5	6.6
UK	5.6	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.3	5.6	UK	6.1	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.6	6.1	UK	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.9	5.1

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

Notes: provisional data for SE 2005. The results may differ from the structural indicator (harmonised unemployment series) due to the reference period (spring until 2004) used and the absence of adjustments for breaks in series

Data in brackets lack reliability due to small sample size. Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

Data updated in June 2009

Unemployment rate

Unemployed persons in age groups 15+, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64 and 20-64 as a share of the active population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 15-24

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	18.3	17.3	17.9	18.1	18.5	18.5	17.3	15.4	15.5		EU27	17.6	16.8	17.7	18.1	18.5	18.4	16.9	15.1	15.6		EU27	19.1	17.9	18.2	18.1	18.5	18.7	17.7	15.8	15.5	
EU15	16.1	14.1	14.7	15.3	15.9	16.5	15.9	14.8	15.4		EU15	15.1	13.4	14.4	15.4	15.7	16.3	15.6	14.5	15.6		EU15	17.2	14.9	15.1	15.2	16.1	16.8	16.2	15.2	15.1	
BE	15.2	15.3	15.7	19.0	17.5	21.5	20.5	18.8	18.0		BE	12.9	14.3	16.0	20.1	15.8	21.0	18.8	17.1	17.3		BE	18.2	16.6	15.2	17.5	19.5	22.1	22.6	20.9	18.7	
BG	33.3	39.3	35.6	27.1	24.5	22.3	19.5	15.1	12.7		BG	36.1	42.8	39.0	29.4	25.0	23.4	18.9	14.5	13.7		BG	29.6	35.4	31.5	24.1	23.8	21.0	20.3	15.9	11.4	
CZ	17.0	16.3	15.4	16.8	19.9	19.2	17.5	10.7	9.9		CZ	17.4	16.4	15.7	16.2	21.4	19.3	16.6	10.6	9.8		CZ	16.4	16.2	15.0	17.5	17.9	19.1	18.7	11.0	9.9	
DK	6.7	8.3	7.1	9.8	7.8	8.6	7.7	7.9	7.6		DK	6.5	7.3	8.8	10.6	8.5	8.6	7.9	8.2	6.9		DK	7.0	9.3	5.2	9.0	7.1	8.6	7.5	7.5	8.4	
DE	8.5	7.8	9.3	11.0	13.0	15.5	13.7	11.9	10.5		DE	9.5	9.0	11.1	13.7	15.4	16.8	14.8	12.6	11.0		DE	7.4	6.4	7.2	8.1	10.2	13.9	12.5	11.1	9.9	
EE	23.5	24.5	17.3	24.2	23.5	15.9	12.0	10.0	12.0		EE	24.6	(17.4)	(14.2)	(20.5)	23.4	16.6	10.0	12.1	12.6		EE	(21.8)	34.0	(22.0)	(30.4)	(23.7)	14.9	14.7	(7.1)	11.3	
IE	6.5	6.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.6	9.1	12.6		IE	6.2	6.5	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	10.0	15.2		IE	6.9	5.8	6.6	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.1	9.7	
EL	29.2	28.0	26.1	25.7	26.5	26.0	25.2	22.9	22.1		EL	21.9	20.9	19.0	18.0	18.8	18.7	17.7	15.7	17.0		EL	38.0	36.3	34.7	35.2	35.6	34.8	34.7	32.1	28.9	
ES	25.3	20.7	21.6	22.3	22.4	19.7	17.9	18.2	24.6		ES	19.6	16.4	16.9	19.1	19.3	16.7	15.0	15.2	23.7		ES	32.1	26.3	27.9	26.4	26.4	23.4	21.6	21.9	25.8	
FR	20.6	18.0	18.9	17.3	19.6	20.2	21.3	18.7	18.1		FR	19.0	16.0	17.5	16.5	19.1	19.1	20.1	18.0	18.2		FR	22.6	20.5	20.8	18.2	20.2	21.5	22.9	19.6	18.0	
IT	31.5	27.8	27.1	26.8	24.6	24.0	21.6	20.3	21.3		IT	28.4	24.8	23.7	23.7	21.2	21.5	19.1	18.2	18.9		IT	35.3	31.6	31.5	30.9	29.0	27.4	25.3	23.3	24.7	
CY	10.2	8.2	7.7	8.9	8.7	13.9	10.0	10.2	9.0		CY	(6.7)	(6.0)	(8.0)	9.0	(7.9)	13.2	8.9	11.0	8.7		CY	13.3	10.2	(7.6)	8.8	9.5	14.7	11.1	9.4	9.4	
LV	21.3	22.9	25.6	17.5	19.3	13.6	12.2	10.7	13.1		LV	21.0	24.0	25.1	13.8	14.9	11.8	10.5	11.2	13.2		LV	21.7	21.4	26.2	23.0	25.8	16.2	14.7	10.0	13.1	
LT	28.6	31.6	20.4	26.9	21.2	15.7	9.8	8.2	13.4		LT	29.5	36.6	19.6	22.2	(23.6)	15.9	10.0	(7.0)	12.6		LT	27.3	24.6	21.6	32.8	(17.1)	15.3	(9.6)	(10.0)	14.6	
LU	(6.4)	(6.3)	(7.0)	10.9	16.9	13.7	16.2	15.2	17.9		LU	(5.7)	(7.1)	(5.3)	(9.7)	(12.1)	(11.7)	(17.0)	(13.5)	(12.5)		LU	(7.3)	:	(9.0)	(12.2)	(22.5)	(16.2)	(15.2)	(17.5)	24.1	
HU	12.3	10.7	11.4	12.9	14.4	19.4	19.1	18.0	19.9		HU	13.7	11.6	12.3	13.5	14.6	19.6	18.6	17.6	19.1		HU	10.4	9.5	10.2	12.1	14.2	19.0	19.8	18.6	20.9	
MT	11.8	17.6	15.3	17.4	18.3	16.8	15.9	13.9	12.2		MT	(13.1)	20.3	16.5	15.6	18.8	17.2	(17.2)	(15.8)	(13.8)		MT	(10.4)	(14.5)	(14.0)	19.4	(17.7)	(16.2)	(14.3)	(11.6)	:	
NL	5.3	4.4	4.6	6.6	8.0	8.2	6.6	5.9	5.3		NL	4.7	4.2	4.3	6.7	7.9	8.0	6.1	5.6	5.4		NL	5.9	4.5	4.8	6.5	8.1	8.4	7.1	6.2	5.2	
AT	6.3	6.0	7.2	7.5	11.0	10.3	9.1	8.7	8.0		AT	6.9	6.2	7.7	8.0	11.3	10.7	8.9	8.3	7.9		AT	5.6	5.8	6.6	6.8	10.7	9.9	9.3	9.1	8.2	
PL	35.7	39.2	41.6	41.4	40.1	36.9	29.8	21.7	17.3		PL	34.3	38.0	41.0	40.3	38.9	35.7	28.3	20.0	15.2		PL	37.2	40.6	42.4	42.8	41.5	38.3	31.6	23.8	19.9	
PT	8.2	8.9	10.4	13.4	14.0	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.4		PT	5.4	6.5	9.1	10.6	12.5	13.6	14.5	13.5	13.3		PT	11.7	12.0	12.1	16.7	15.9	19.1	18.4	20.3	20.2	
RO	17.8	17.6	22.2	19.5	22.3	20.2	21.4	20.1	18.6		RO	19.3	18.1	22.4	19.2	25.1	21.6	22.3	21.1	18.8		RO	15.9	17.1	22.0	20.0	18.7	18.4	20.2	18.7	18.3	
SI	16.4	15.7	14.8	15.3	14.0	15.9	13.9	10.1	10.4		SI	(14.8)	(15.0)	(13.5)	(13.1)	(11.2)	14.5	11.6	9.4	9.9		SI	(18.5)	(16.6)	(16.7)	(18.4)	(17.7)	17.8	16.8	11.2	11.3	
SK	36.9	38.9	37.7	32.9	32.8	30.1	26.6	20.3	19.0		SK	40.0	42.6	38.8	34.8	34.8	31.0	26.4	20.4	18.5		SK	33.3	34.5	36.3	30.7	30.4	28.8	27.0	20.2	19.8	
FI	28.4	26.6	28.2	27.8	27.5	20.1	18.7	16.5	16.5		FI	27.5	25.7	28.6	27.8	27.9	20.6	19.0	16.4	17.1		FI	29.2	27.5	27.8	27.9	27.2	19.5	18.4	16.6	15.8	
SE	9.5	11.7	12.9	14.3	18.5	21.9	21.5	19.3	20.2		SE	10.8	12.7	13.4	15.5	19.8	22.0	21.0	18.8	19.7		SE	8.1	10.6	12.4	13.1	17.2	21.8	22.0	19.8	20.7	
UK	12.0	10.3	10.9	11.4	10.7	12.8	14.0	14.3	15.0		UK	13.5	11.8	12.8	13.1	11.7	14.3	15.7	15.8	17.0		UK	10.4	8.7	8.8	9.5	9.7	11.0	12.0	12.5	12.7	

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

Notes: provisional data for SE 2005. The results may differ from the structural indicator (harmonised unemployment series) due to the reference period (spring until 2004) used and the absence of adjustments for breaks in serie

Data in brackets lack reliability due to small sample size. Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

Data updated in June 2009

Unemployment rate

Unemployed persons in age groups 15+, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64 and 20-64 as a share of the active population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 25-54

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	8.2	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.1	EU27	7.0	6.6	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.5	5.6	5.6	EU27	9.7	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.1	7.1	6.7			
EU15	7.3	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	EU15	6.1	5.4	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.6	EU15	9.0	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.0	6.9			
BE	5.8	5.4	6.2	7.0	6.6	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.1	BE	4.6	4.8	5.4	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.5	5.9	5.7	BE	7.4	6.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	8.4	8.1	7.4	6.6			
BG	14.6	17.6	16.4	12.7	11.0	9.0	8.0	6.1	4.9	BG	14.6	18.4	16.8	13.0	11.3	9.1	7.7	5.7	4.7	BG	14.7	16.8	16.0	12.3	10.7	9.0	8.3	6.5	5.2			
CZ	7.8	7.2	6.3	6.9	7.3	7.1	6.4	4.9	4.0	CZ	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.9	5.8	5.3	4.7	3.5	2.8	CZ	10.0	9.0	8.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	8.3	6.7	5.4			
DK	4.1	3.5	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	DK	3.5	2.9	3.3	4.4	4.4	3.7	2.4	2.6	2.3	DK	4.7	4.1	4.2	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.5	2.7			
DE	7.1	7.2	8.0	9.3	10.2	10.3	9.5	7.9	6.9	DE	6.7	7.1	8.1	9.4	10.5	10.6	9.5	7.8	6.9	DE	7.6	7.4	7.9	9.1	9.8	10.0	9.4	8.0	7.0			
EE	12.7	11.5	9.0	9.8	9.3	7.5	5.5	4.2	4.9	EE	13.9	12.0	10.0	10.3	10.5	8.2	5.6	4.2	4.8	EE	11.5	11.1	7.9	9.3	8.1	6.9	5.4	4.3	4.9			
IE	4.1	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	5.2	IE	4.3	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.3	6.3	IE	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8			
EL	9.7	8.9	8.7	8.3	9.1	9.1	8.1	7.8	7.2	EL	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.5	EL	15.0	14.0	13.6	12.9	14.4	14.3	12.5	12.0	10.9			
ES	12.3	9.1	10.0	10.2	9.9	8.0	7.5	7.2	10.2	ES	7.9	6.2	6.7	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.4	5.4	8.9	ES	18.8	13.6	14.9	14.8	14.0	10.9	10.5	9.7	11.8			
FR	9.3	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.2	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.3	FR	7.4	6.0	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.3	5.6	FR	11.4	9.7	9.0	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.5	7.6	7.1			
IT	8.8	8.0	7.8	7.5	6.6	6.7	5.9	5.3	6.0	IT	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.7	IT	12.5	11.2	11.0	10.3	8.6	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.7			
CY	4.5	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.7	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.2	CY	2.9	1.9	2.1	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.7	2.8	CY	6.7	4.8	3.6	4.2	5.0	5.6	4.9	4.1	3.6			
LV	14.1	12.1	12.0	9.9	8.7	8.4	6.1	5.6	7.1	LV	15.0	13.3	13.9	10.2	8.7	8.6	7.0	5.9	7.3	LV	13.2	11.0	10.1	9.5	8.6	8.2	5.2	5.3	6.8			
LT	15.4	15.6	12.8	11.1	10.3	7.8	5.2	4.0	5.1	LT	17.5	17.5	12.7	11.5	9.4	7.5	5.2	4.0	5.4	LT	13.3	13.8	12.8	10.7	11.2	8.2	5.1	4.0	4.9			
LU	2.0	1.4	2.4	3.2	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.4	4.2	LU	(1.4)	(1.1)	1.8	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.8	LU	2.9	(1.9)	3.2	4.1	6.1	5.3	5.8	4.0	4.6			
HU	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.1	HU	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.2	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.9	HU	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.4	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.4			
MT	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.9	MT	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	MT	.	.	(5.8)	(5.6)	.	(6.0)	(6.7)	(6.3)	(5.7)			
NL	2.3	1.7	2.2	3.1	4.0	4.1	3.3	2.5	2.0	NL	1.7	1.4	1.9	3.0	3.7	3.8	2.9	2.0	1.7	NL	3.0	2.1	2.5	3.3	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.1	2.4			
AT	4.3	3.6	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.3	AT	4.2	3.4	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	AT	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.5	3.6			
PL	14.2	15.9	17.4	16.9	16.8	15.7	12.2	8.4	6.1	PL	12.3	14.2	16.5	16.3	16.1	14.3	11.2	7.7	5.4	PL	16.3	17.7	18.4	17.5	17.6	17.4	13.4	9.1	6.8			
PT	3.4	3.4	4.0	5.8	5.8	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.3	PT	2.7	2.5	3.3	4.8	4.9	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.0	PT	4.2	4.5	4.9	6.8	6.8	8.4	9.0	9.6	8.6			
RO	6.9	6.3	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.0	RO	7.1	6.6	7.6	6.6	7.3	6.7	7.2	6.2	5.8	RO	6.7	5.9	7.0	5.7	5.2	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.0			
SI	5.8	4.6	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.4	4.5	3.7	SI	5.7	4.2	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.3	3.4	3.3	SI	6.0	5.0	5.4	6.1	5.4	6.2	6.6	5.6	4.2			
SK	15.9	16.1	15.4	14.7	16.5	14.5	11.9	10.2	8.7	SK	15.8	16.3	15.1	14.2	15.0	13.3	10.5	8.7	7.4	SK	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.3	18.1	15.8	13.5	12.0	10.2			
FI	7.9	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	6.8	6.1	5.3	4.9	FI	7.1	6.9	7.5	8.3	7.2	6.5	5.6	4.9	4.4	FI	8.8	7.6	7.2	6.6	7.7	7.2	6.6	5.8	5.4			
SE	4.9	3.7	3.9	4.5	5.3	6.0	5.3	4.4	4.3	SE	5.1	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.6	6.0	5.2	4.1	4.0	SE	4.8	3.4	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.9	5.5	4.7	4.7			
UK	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	UK	4.8	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.3	UK	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.9			

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

Notes: provisional data for SE 2005. The results may differ from the structural indicator (harmonised unemployment series) due to the reference period (spring until 2004) used and the absence of adjustments for breaks in series

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Data updated in June 2009

Unemployment rate

Unemployed persons in age groups 15+, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64 and 20-64 as a share of the active population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 55-59

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	8.2	7.3	6.8	6.9	7.3	6.8	6.6	5.9	5.5	EU27	8.1	7.3	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.6	5.8	5.5	EU27	8.4	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.5
EU15	8.4	7.1	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.6	EU15	8.1	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.5	EU15	8.9	7.5	6.7	6.7	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.2	5.7
BE	3.4	3.1	4.1	(1.8)	4.0	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.7	BE	3.4	4.2	3.9	(2.1)	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	BE	:	:	(4.6)	:	(3.0)	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.7
BG	13.6	19.0	15.7	12.7	10.7	9.2	8.0	6.9	5.8	BG	14.0	18.9	15.5	12.3	11.2	9.5	7.7	6.6	5.0	BG	(12.3)	19.4	16.1	13.1	10.1	8.9	8.3	7.2	6.7
CZ	5.5	4.4	3.8	4.9	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.4	4.4	CZ	5.6	4.3	3.8	4.2	5.6	5.3	5.8	5.3	4.0	CZ	5.2	4.5	3.8	6.2	6.9	6.5	6.3	5.5	5.0
DK	4.4	4.9	5.1	4.7	6.8	6.1	4.7	4.2	3.5	DK	(3.9)	(5.1)	5.5	4.9	6.8	5.5	4.3	3.5	3.1	DK	(5.0)	(4.6)	(4.5)	(4.5)	6.8	6.7	5.2	4.8	3.8
DE	14.4	13.5	12.2	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.0	10.8	8.9	DE	13.1	12.6	11.3	12.9	13.5	13.0	12.3	10.0	8.3	DE	16.2	14.8	13.5	14.1	13.9	14.2	13.8	11.8	9.5
EE	:	:	:	:	:	6.4	4.8	(3.2)	4.3	EE	:	:	:	:	:	(7.5)	(8.1)	(5.7)	(5.4)	EE	:	:	:	:	:	(5.6)	:	:	(3.5)
IE	(2.9)	(3.2)	(2.6)	(2.6)	(2.5)	(3.1)	(3.0)	(2.8)	3.8	IE	:	:	:	:	(3.1)	(3.4)	(3.1)	(3.1)	(4.3)	IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	4.3	4.9	4.7	3.4	4.9	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.7	EL	3.9	4.6	4.1	3.1	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.8	EL	5.1	5.6	6.0	(4.1)	6.3	5.7	6.3	5.6	5.4
ES	10.6	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	7.6	ES	9.8	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.0	4.9	6.7	ES	12.7	8.8	10.1	10.5	10.1	8.0	8.3	8.1	9.3
FR	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.6	6.5	5.3	6.0	5.3	4.8	FR	7.8	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.1	5.4	5.0	FR	7.9	6.8	4.9	5.0	7.4	5.0	5.9	5.3	4.6
IT	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.3	2.7	2.4	3.2	IT	4.9	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.3	2.8	2.5	3.3	IT	5.4	5.2	4.5	4.6	3.9	3.3	2.5	2.1	3.0
CY	(3.5)	(3.9)	(4.9)	(5.0)	(5.6)	(3.7)	(3.0)	(3.2)	(2.7)	CY	:	:	:	(6.5)	(6.2)	(3.7)	:	(2.7)	:	CY	:	(6.8)	(7.2)	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	10.2	12.6	9.7	8.7	12.2	8.9	7.6	5.3	7.5	LV	11.7	(15.4)	(9.9)	(8.5)	(10.9)	10.9	8.9	6.2	10.4	LV	(8.0)	:	(9.5)	(8.9)	13.4	7.1	6.4	4.5	5.1
LT	11.9	16.3	11.2	13.2	(12.8)	8.3	7.6	(4.8)	(5.2)	LT	16.0	20.6	13.9	9.8	(12.0)	(8.6)	(9.2)	:	:	LT	:	11.6	:	16.4	(13.5)	(8.0)	(6.4)	:	:
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	3.3	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.1	4.4	4.1	4.8	5.5	HU	4.1	3.7	3.9	2.9	3.7	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.6	HU	:	:	:	(2.8)	(2.4)	3.7	3.6	4.4	5.4
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	(1.6)	(1.4)	2.0	2.2	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.0	NL	(1.6)	(1.7)	(2.1)	(2.3)	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.1	NL	:	:	:	:	(3.3)	3.7	3.6	3.2	2.8
AT	7.0	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.4	AT	7.5	5.7	6.9	7.6	(5.1)	4.3	4.4	(3.3)	(1.9)	AT	5.8	6.1	4.5	4.5	:	:	:	(3.6)	(3.0)
PL	9.7	10.3	11.4	11.0	12.1	12.4	9.4	7.4	5.9	PL	9.3	12.9	12.9	11.1	13.4	14.1	10.9	7.8	6.5	PL	10.3	(6.3)	9.2	10.9	10.0	9.5	6.7	6.5	4.8
PT	(3.5)	(2.6)	(3.9)	5.1	6.8	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.6	PT	:	:	:	(5.6)	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	PT	:	:	:	:	5.5	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.0
RO	1.8	2.6	2.6	3.1	4.5	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.1	RO	2.7	4.2	4.5	4.5	6.4	4.6	5.1	4.3	4.5	RO	0.8	0.8	:	1.1	:	:	:	:	:
SI	(8.2)	(6.5)	(2.7)	(4.7)	(3.3)	(5.1)	(3.0)	(3.9)	(4.4)	SI	(9.6)	(6.3)	:	(5.5)	(3.7)	(5.9)	(3.2)	(3.5)	(4.1)	SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	(2.8)	(4.7)	(5.1)
SK	13.8	11.7	16.5	12.8	17.1	13.8	10.3	8.6	7.0	SK	15.6	12.3	16.8	13.9	17.4	14.2	10.6	8.5	6.1	SK	:	:	(15.3)	:	16.0	12.7	9.5	8.9	8.6
FI	10.5	9.8	8.5	9.4	9.3	7.8	7.7	7.3	6.3	FI	11.6	10.6	10.4	10.5	9.9	8.4	7.7	8.1	6.9	FI	9.5	9.1	6.8	8.3	8.8	7.1	7.7	6.6	5.7
SE	5.0	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.5	SE	6.5	4.2	3.5	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.7	SE	:	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.3
UK	4.3	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.5	UK	5.4	3.9	4.2	5.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.4	4.2	UK	3.0	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.8

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

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Data updated in June 2009

Unemployment rate

Unemployed persons in age groups 15+, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64 and 20-64 as a share of the active population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 55-64

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	7.3	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.1	EU27	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.2	5.5	5.1	EU27	7.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.2	6.1	5.5	5.1			
EU15	7.6	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.2	EU15	7.5	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.2	EU15	7.8	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.3			
BE	3.2	3.0	3.5	1.7	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.2	4.4	BE	3.4	3.9	3.3	(1.8)	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.6	BE	:	:	(3.8)	:	(2.8)	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.6			
BG	12.2	18.4	15.0	11.6	10.2	8.6	7.9	6.8	5.5	BG	12.6	18.1	14.7	11.4	10.8	8.9	7.5	6.4	5.0	BG	(10.8)	19.0	15.4	12.0	9.4	8.3	8.3	7.4	6.1			
CZ	5.3	4.4	3.9	4.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.6	3.9	CZ	5.3	4.2	3.5	3.8	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.5	3.5	CZ	5.2	4.9	4.6	5.6	6.1	6.3	5.6	4.8	4.6			
DK	4.0	4.0	4.7	3.9	5.6	5.2	3.9	3.5	2.9	DK	3.9	4.0	5.0	4.0	5.5	4.6	3.5	3.1	2.6	DK	(4.2)	(4.0)	(4.2)	(3.8)	5.8	5.8	4.3	4.1	3.2			
DE	12.7	12.0	11.2	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.4	10.3	8.5	DE	11.8	11.4	10.6	12.4	12.9	12.6	11.9	9.7	8.2	DE	14.2	12.8	12.1	12.9	12.7	13.0	13.0	11.2	9.0			
EE	(8.2)	(8.6)	(7.7)	(6.6)	:	5.0	4.1	3.5	4.1	EE	:	:	:	:	:	(5.9)	6.7	6.8	(5.2)	EE	:	:	:	:	:	(4.3)	:	:	(3.2)			
IE	(2.5)	(2.6)	(2.4)	(2.4)	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.2	IE	(2.6)	(2.6)	(2.4)	(2.6)	(2.9)	(3.0)	(2.4)	(2.6)	3.6	IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
EL	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.2	EL	3.4	4.1	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	EL	4.2	4.0	4.5	3.5	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.3	3.9			
ES	9.8	6.3	7.0	6.6	7.3	6.1	5.7	5.9	7.3	ES	9.2	5.6	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.9	6.4	ES	11.2	8.1	10.1	9.1	10.1	7.5	7.4	7.7	8.9			
FR	7.3	5.8	5.3	5.3	6.2	5.2	5.7	5.1	4.6	FR	7.3	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.3	4.8	FR	7.4	6.3	4.6	4.7	7.4	5.2	5.6	4.9	4.4			
IT	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.5	2.9	2.4	3.1	IT	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.6	2.8	2.6	3.2	IT	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.2	2.9	2.1	2.9			
CY	(3.5)	5.5	(3.5)	4.4	5.3	(3.5)	(3.3)	(3.1)	3.2	CY	(3.1)	(4.1)	(2.7)	(5.5)	6.0	(3.3)	(3.3)	(3.1)	(2.8)	CY	:	(8.0)	(5.0)	:	:	(4.1)	:	(3.2)	(3.9)			
LV	9.4	11.8	9.9	9.1	9.5	8.0	6.6	4.4	6.2	LV	10.4	14.4	11.3	9.0	7.6	9.5	7.7	4.8	8.2	LV	(7.9)	(8.8)	8.3	9.2	11.2	6.7	5.6	4.0	4.4			
LT	9.6	14.7	9.8	14.0	(12.2)	6.8	6.2	(3.8)	4.4	LT	12.9	18.5	12.3	11.9	(12.3)	(7.4)	(7.1)	:	(4.4)	LT	:	9.7	:	16.3	(12.1)	(6.1)	(5.3)	:	(4.5)			
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
HU	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.9	3.9	4.2	5.0	HU	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.1	4.2	4.0	4.5	5.0	HU	:	:	:	(2.9)	2.6	3.5	3.9	3.9	5.1			
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
NL	1.9	(1.5)	2.1	2.2	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.2	NL	(1.7)	(1.7)	2.3	2.2	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	NL	:	:	:	(2.1)	(3.1)	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0			
AT	6.7	5.6	5.7	6.1	4.5	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.1	AT	7.1	5.7	6.7	7.2	4.7	4.1	4.3	2.9	(1.8)	AT	5.9	5.2	3.8	3.9	:	(2.7)	:	(3.1)	(2.5)			
PL	9.7	9.4	10.3	10.6	10.7	10.8	8.5	6.8	5.3	PL	9.1	10.7	12.0	10.8	11.9	12.2	9.8	7.4	5.8	PL	10.6	7.5	7.7	10.3	8.7	8.4	6.2	5.7	4.4			
PT	3.3	(2.5)	3.5	4.3	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	PT	(3.8)	(2.5)	(3.3)	4.9	6.4	6.9	7.3	7.1	7.2	PT	:	:	(3.7)	(3.5)	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.8			
RO	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.9	3.3	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.5	RO	1.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	4.8	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.8	RO	0.4	0.4	:	0.9	:	:	:	:	:			
SI	(6.1)	(4.8)	(2.4)	(3.9)	(2.9)	(4.2)	(2.5)	(3.3)	(4.0)	SI	(7.6)	(5.0)	(2.7)	(4.4)	(3.5)	(5.0)	(2.7)	(3.0)	(3.6)	SI	:	:	:	:	:	(2.4)	(2.2)	(3.8)	(4.8)			
SK	12.7	11.7	16.1	12.6	16.1	13.4	9.8	8.2	6.4	SK	14.2	12.2	16.5	13.5	16.4	13.2	9.9	7.8	5.4	SK	:	(10.0)	(14.7)	(9.7)	15.5	14.0	9.5	9.0	8.5			
FI	9.4	9.0	7.5	8.3	8.3	6.9	6.8	6.3	5.4	FI	10.0	9.3	8.6	8.7	8.9	7.2	6.9	6.8	5.8	FI	8.8	8.6	6.4	7.8	7.8	6.6	6.7	5.9	5.0			
SE	5.9	4.4	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.8	SE	7.1	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.1	SE	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.4			
UK	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.1	UK	5.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.7	UK	2.8	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.3			

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Data updated in June 2009

Unemployment rate

Unemployed persons in age groups 15+, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64 and 20-64 as a share of the active population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 60-64

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.2	EU27	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.4	EU27	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.9
EU15	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.5	EU15	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.7	EU15	4.6	3.8	4.9	5.0	5.8	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.2
BE	:	:	:	:	(4.0)	(4.0)	(3.4)	(3.1)	:	BE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	BE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BG	:	(16.2)	(12.1)	(8.1)	(8.4)	(6.6)	7.5	6.6	4.7	BG	:	(15.6)	(12.2)	:	(9.7)	(7.3)	(7.2)	(5.8)	(5.1)	BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	4.4	4.6	4.2	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.3	CZ	4.0	3.6	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.0	3.2	2.7	2.2	CZ	5.2	6.2	7.8	3.2	2.9	5.3	2.5	1.9	2.7
DK	:	:	(3.5)	:	:	(2.8)	(2.0)	(2.2)	:	DK	:	:	:	:	:	(2.8)	:	:	:	DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DE	7.9	8.3	9.0	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.9	9.2	7.6	DE	8.7	9.1	9.4	11.6	12.0	11.6	11.1	9.1	7.8	DE	6.1	6.4	8.2	10.1	9.7	10.5	9.4	7.4	
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	2.9	2.9	(2.3)	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.6	(2.1)	2.5	EL	(2.9)	(3.3)	(2.4)	(2.7)	(3.3)	(3.3)	(2.4)	(2.2)	(3.0)	EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	8.3	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.3	5.7	4.9	5.5	6.7	ES	8.2	4.6	4.9	5.3	6.1	5.4	4.6	4.8	6.0	ES	8.6	6.8	10.0	6.2	10.2	6.4	5.5	6.8	8.1
FR	4.7	(3.0)	3.0	(3.1)	(4.6)	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.8	FR	(4.1)	:	(2.7)	:	:	(3.9)	5.0	5.0	4.2	FR	(5.3)	(3.8)	(3.3)	:	(7.4)	6.0	(3.9)	(3.0)	3.2
IT	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.4	2.5	2.8	IT	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.8	3.0	IT	(3.1)	(2.6)	(3.7)	(4.1)	5.2	2.9	4.4	2.0	2.5
CY	:	(8.3)	:	:	(4.9)	:	(3.8)	(3.0)	(4.3)	CY	:	(7.4)	:	:	(5.8)	:	:	:	:	CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	(7.6)	:	10.3	(9.7)	:	6.3	4.7	:	(2.9)	LV	:	:	(13.7)	:	:	(6.8)	(5.5)	:	:	LV	:	:	:	:	:	(5.8)	:	:	:
LT	:	:	:	15.6	(11.1)	:	:	:	:	LT	:	:	:	15.4	:	:	:	:	:	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	:	:	:	:	:	:	(3.3)	:	:	HU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	HU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	:	:	:	:	(2.5)	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.6	NL	:	:	:	:	:	4.2	4.4	4.6	3.8	NL	:	:	:	:	:	(3.0)	(2.9)	(3.1)	(3.3)
AT	5.7	4.4	4.5	4.2	:	:	:	:	:	AT	:	5.7	6.0	5.6	:	:	:	:	:	AT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PL	9.8	7.5	7.7	9.5	6.9	5.7	5.4	5.0	(3.4)	PL	8.8	(6.0)	(10.0)	(10.1)	(8.0)	(6.1)	(5.9)	(5.9)	(3.6)	PL	(11.2)	(9.7)	:	(8.6)	(5.1)	(5.1)	:	:	:
PT	(3.0)	:	:	:	3.9	4.1	4.9	5.1	4.9	PT	:	:	:	:	:	4.2	5.9	5.6	5.8	PT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4.5	3.8
RO	:	0.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	RO	:	1.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	11.9	(7.4)	(6.1)	:	SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	(6.2)	6.4	(4.4)	(4.2)	(5.1)	(4.2)	4.4	4.2	3.6	FI	:	:	:	:	(5.8)	:	(4.9)	(4.1)	(3.6)	FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(4.3)	(3.7)
SE	7.8	5.7	6.3	5.4	6.3	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.1	SE	8.3	6.4	7.0	6.3	6.8	6.0	5.3	5.0	4.5	SE	:	4.8	5.5	4.4	5.8	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.6
UK	4.8	3.7	3.6	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.5	UK	6.1	5.1	4.5	2.9	4.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	UK	:	:	:	:	:	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.5

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

Notes: provisional data for SE 2005. The results may differ from the structural indicator (harmonised unemployment series) due to the reference period (spring until 2004) used and the absence of adjustments for breaks in series

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Data updated in June 2009

Unemployment rate

Unemployed persons in age groups 15+, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a share of the active population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 20-64

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	9.0	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.6	7.9	6.8	6.7	EU27	7.9	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.0	7.2	6.2	6.2	EU27	10.3	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	8.6	7.5	7.2			
EU15	8.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.6	6.7	EU15	6.9	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.0	6.3	EU15	9.6	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.3			
BE	6.3	6.0	6.8	7.4	7.1	8.2	8.0	7.2	6.8	BE	5.1	5.6	6.1	7.1	6.4	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.2	BE	8.0	6.6	7.6	7.9	8.1	9.3	9.1	8.2	7.4			
BG	15.8	19.3	17.6	13.6	11.8	9.8	8.6	6.6	5.4	BG	16.2	20.3	18.4	14.2	12.3	10.1	8.4	6.3	5.3	BG	15.3	18.1	16.8	12.9	11.2	9.5	8.9	7.1	5.6			
CZ	8.4	7.6	6.7	7.3	8.0	7.6	6.9	5.2	4.3	CZ	7.0	6.4	5.5	5.6	6.8	6.0	5.5	4.1	3.3	CZ	10.1	9.2	8.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	8.6	6.6	5.5			
DK	4.3	4.0	4.2	5.0	5.2	4.6	3.5	3.4	2.9	DK	3.9	3.4	4.0	4.8	4.9	4.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	DK	4.8	4.6	4.4	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.3	3.9	3.2			
DE	8.0	7.9	8.6	9.9	10.9	11.1	10.2	8.6	7.4	DE	7.7	7.9	8.8	10.3	11.5	11.4	10.3	8.5	7.4	DE	8.3	7.9	8.3	9.4	10.2	10.7	10.0	8.6	7.5			
EE	12.8	11.9	9.1	10.4	9.7	7.7	5.6	4.5	5.2	EE	14.1	11.7	9.9	10.4	10.9	8.4	5.9	5.1	5.6	EE	11.3	12.1	8.3	10.4	8.4	7.0	5.4	3.8	4.9			
IE	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.7	IE	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	IE	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.2			
EL	10.8	10.1	9.8	9.2	10.0	9.7	8.8	8.2	7.6	EL	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.0	EL	16.3	15.5	14.9	14.1	15.5	15.0	13.5	12.6	11.3			
ES	13.2	9.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	8.7	8.0	7.8	10.7	ES	8.9	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.8	6.6	5.9	5.9	9.5	ES	19.7	14.4	15.8	15.3	14.8	11.6	11.0	10.3	12.3			
FR	9.9	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.9	8.5	8.4	7.6	7.0	FR	8.2	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.0	6.6	FR	11.9	10.2	9.5	9.3	10.1	9.4	9.2	8.1	7.5			
IT	10.3	9.2	8.8	8.5	7.5	7.4	6.5	5.8	6.5	IT	7.9	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.2	4.6	5.2	IT	14.2	12.5	12.2	11.5	9.7	9.6	8.5	7.6	8.2			
CY	4.7	3.8	3.3	4.1	4.3	5.2	4.5	3.9	3.7	CY	3.2	2.6	2.6	3.8	3.5	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.2	CY	6.8	5.5	4.0	4.5	5.3	6.4	5.4	4.6	4.2			
LV	14.0	12.9	12.8	10.3	9.5	8.6	6.6	5.8	7.3	LV	14.8	14.3	14.5	10.2	8.9	8.7	7.2	6.2	7.8	LV	13.1	11.5	11.0	10.4	10.2	8.5	5.9	5.5	6.9			
LT	15.9	16.7	13.0	12.4	11.1	8.2	5.6	4.3	5.7	LT	18.0	19.3	13.2	12.1	10.8	8.1	5.8	4.2	5.9	LT	13.8	14.1	12.8	12.7	11.4	8.3	5.4	4.3	5.5			
LU	2.3	1.7	2.4	3.6	4.9	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.9	LU	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4	4.2	LU	3.1	2.1	3.4	4.5	6.8	5.6	5.9	4.4	5.7			
HU	6.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.7	HU	6.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.4	HU	5.6	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.7	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.9			
MT	4.8	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.9	MT	4.9	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.7	MT	(4.7)	(4.6)	(6.0)	(6.5)	(5.2)	(6.4)	7.2	6.2	(5.4)			
NL	2.3	1.8	2.2	3.2	4.2	4.3	3.5	2.8	2.4	NL	1.9	1.5	2.0	3.1	4.0	4.1	3.2	2.5	2.1	NL	3.0	2.2	2.5	3.4	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.2	2.6			
AT	4.6	3.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.5	AT	4.7	3.8	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.3	AT	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.6	3.7			
PL	16.3	18.1	19.7	19.3	19.0	17.7	13.8	9.6	7.0	PL	14.5	16.7	19.0	18.8	18.5	16.6	12.9	9.0	6.4	PL	18.3	19.7	20.5	19.8	19.7	19.1	14.8	10.2	7.8			
PT	3.8	3.8	4.5	6.1	6.4	7.8	7.8	8.2	7.8	PT	3.2	2.9	3.8	5.2	5.7	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	PT	4.6	4.9	5.4	7.2	7.2	8.9	9.2	9.8	9.1			
RO	7.1	6.9	8.2	6.8	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.3	5.6	RO	7.6	7.3	8.5	7.2	8.6	7.6	7.9	7.1	6.4	RO	6.6	6.4	7.8	6.4	5.9	6.4	5.9	5.3	4.6			
SI	6.7	5.5	5.9	6.4	6.0	6.5	5.9	4.8	4.3	SI	6.6	5.2	5.5	6.0	5.7	6.0	4.8	4.0	4.0	SI	6.8	5.9	6.2	7.0	6.3	7.0	7.2	5.9	4.8			
SK	17.6	18.1	17.8	16.3	18.0	15.7	12.8	10.7	9.2	SK	18.2	18.8	17.7	16.1	17.1	14.9	11.6	9.5	8.0	SK	17.0	17.3	17.9	16.5	19.2	16.6	14.2	12.3	10.6			
FI	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.7	7.0	6.1	5.6	FI	8.6	8.3	8.8	9.5	8.6	7.6	6.7	5.9	5.3	FI	9.9	8.9	8.0	8.0	8.7	7.7	7.4	6.5	5.9			
SE	5.4	4.2	4.4	5.0	6.0	6.6	6.1	5.1	5.1	SE	5.9	4.6	4.8	5.6	6.5	6.8	6.1	5.0	4.9	SE	5.0	3.8	3.9	4.4	5.5	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.2			
UK	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.8	UK	5.5	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.6	5.2	UK	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.3			

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Activity rate

Share of employed and unemployed in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 15-64

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	68.5	68.5	68.6	69.0	69.2	69.8	70.3	70.5	70.9	EU27	77.1	76.9	76.8	76.9	76.9	77.3	77.6	77.7	78.0	EU27	60.1	60.2	60.5	61.1	61.5	62.4	63.0	63.4	63.9
EU15	69.0	69.0	69.6	70.1	70.4	71.3	71.8	72.1	72.5	EU15	78.2	78.1	78.3	78.5	78.5	79.0	79.2	79.3	79.6	EU15	59.9	60.0	60.9	61.7	62.4	63.5	64.3	64.8	65.5
BE	65.2	63.6	64.1	64.3	65.3	66.7	66.5	67.1	67.1	BE	73.8	72.7	72.6	72.6	72.7	73.9	73.4	73.6	73.3	BE	56.6	54.5	55.4	55.8	57.7	59.5	59.5	60.4	60.8
BG	61.6	63.4	62.5	61.7	62.8	62.1	64.5	66.3	67.8	BG	67.4	67.9	66.8	66.3	67.2	67.0	68.8	70.6	72.5	BG	56.1	59.1	58.4	57.1	58.4	57.3	60.2	62.1	63.1
CZ	71.2	70.7	70.4	70.2	69.9	70.4	70.3	69.9	69.7	CZ	79.0	78.4	78.4	77.8	77.6	78.4	78.3	78.1	78.1	CZ	63.5	63.0	62.5	62.6	62.1	62.4	62.3	61.5	61.0
DK	80.0	79.2	79.9	79.4	80.2	79.8	80.6	80.2	80.8	DK	84.0	83.3	83.8	84.0	84.2	83.6	84.1	83.9	84.4	DK	75.9	75.0	75.9	74.8	76.1	75.9	77.0	76.4	77.1
DE	71.0	71.3	71.5	72.1	72.1	74.3	75.3	76.0	76.5	DE	78.8	78.8	78.7	79.0	79.0	80.6	81.3	81.8	82.1	DE	63.0	63.7	64.2	65.0	65.1	68.0	69.3	70.1	70.8
EE	69.6	69.6	68.3	70.1	70.2	70.1	72.4	72.9	74.0	EE	74.9	74.0	73.9	75.3	74.5	73.6	75.8	77.5	78.3	EE	64.8	65.5	63.2	65.3	66.2	66.9	69.3	68.7	70.1
IE	67.5	67.7	68.0	68.2	68.7	70.8	71.8	72.4	72.0	IE	79.3	79.2	78.6	78.6	79.2	80.6	81.5	81.4	80.7	IE	55.6	56.0	57.3	57.6	58.0	60.8	61.9	63.3	63.1
EL	63.9	63.2	64.2	65.1	66.5	66.8	67.0	67.0	67.1	EL	77.6	77.0	77.6	78.3	79.1	79.2	79.1	79.1	79.1	EL	50.6	49.7	51.0	52.1	54.1	54.5	55.0	54.9	55.1
ES	65.1	64.4	66.0	67.4	68.5	69.7	70.8	71.6	72.6	ES	78.5	78.3	78.9	79.7	80.2	80.9	81.3	81.4	81.8	ES	51.8	50.4	52.9	54.8	56.6	58.3	60.2	61.4	63.2
FR	68.8	68.6	69.0	70.0	69.8	70.1	70.0	70.2	70.4	FR	75.2	75.1	75.5	75.6	75.4	75.4	75.1	74.9	75.0	FR	62.5	62.3	62.6	64.5	64.4	64.9	65.0	65.6	65.9
IT	59.9	60.3	61.0	61.6	62.7	62.5	62.7	62.5	63.0	IT	73.8	73.7	74.2	74.7	75.1	74.6	74.6	74.4	74.4	IT	46.2	47.1	48.0	48.7	50.4	50.4	50.8	50.7	51.6
CY	68.9	70.7	70.9	72.2	72.7	72.4	73.0	73.9	73.6	CY	81.3	81.6	81.0	82.1	82.9	82.9	82.7	82.9	82.0	CY	57.3	60.6	61.6	63.1	63.1	62.5	63.8	65.4	65.7
LV	67.1	68.0	69.8	69.1	69.2	69.6	71.3	72.8	74.4	LV	73.0	72.7	74.9	73.7	74.4	74.4	76.2	77.6	78.6	LV	61.7	63.6	65.2	64.9	64.3	65.1	66.7	68.3	70.5
LT	71.2	70.1	69.8	72.1	69.3	68.4	67.4	67.9	68.4	LT	74.9	74.2	74.3	75.4	73.4	72.1	70.5	71.0	71.4	LT	67.7	66.4	65.7	69.1	65.5	64.9	64.6	65.0	65.5
LU	64.2	64.1	65.3	64.6	65.8	66.6	66.7	66.9	66.8	LU	76.4	76.1	77.0	75.5	75.6	76.0	75.3	75.0	74.7	LU	51.7	52.0	53.5	53.5	55.8	57.0	58.2	58.9	58.7
HU	59.9	59.4	59.5	60.6	60.2	61.3	62.0	61.9	61.5	HU	67.6	67.2	66.9	67.7	67.1	67.9	68.7	69.0	68.3	HU	52.5	52.1	52.5	53.8	53.6	55.1	55.5	55.1	55.0
MT	58.2	58.9	59.1	59.1	57.6	58.1	57.6	58.4	58.8	MT	80.3	82.1	80.7	80.8	80.7	79.1	78.1	77.6	76.9	MT	35.8	35.6	37.4	37.1	34.5	36.9	36.5	38.6	40.1
NL	74.9	75.7	76.5	76.5	76.6	76.9	77.4	78.5	79.3	NL	83.9	84.2	84.8	84.3	83.9	83.7	83.9	84.6	85.3	NL	65.7	66.9	67.9	68.6	69.2	70.0	70.7	72.2	73.3
AT	71.3	70.7	71.6	71.7	70.2	72.4	73.7	74.7	75.0	AT	80.1	79.0	79.4	79.5	77.1	79.3	80.5	81.7	81.4	AT	62.5	62.3	63.9	63.9	63.5	65.6	67.0	67.8	68.6
PL	66.1	66.0	64.9	64.0	63.7	64.4	63.4	63.2	63.8	PL	71.8	71.6	70.8	69.8	69.9	70.8	70.1	70.0	70.9	PL	60.5	60.6	59.1	58.2	57.6	58.1	56.8	56.5	57.0
PT	71.1	71.8	72.6	72.9	72.8	73.4	73.9	74.1	74.2	PT	78.7	79.3	80.1	79.4	79.1	79.0	79.5	79.4	79.5	PT	63.7	64.6	65.4	66.6	66.7	67.9	68.4	68.8	68.9
RO	69.6	68.3	64.2	63.4	63.9	62.3	63.6	63.0	62.9	RO	75.7	74.3	71.0	70.2	70.8	69.4	70.7	70.1	70.6	RO	63.6	62.4	57.6	56.7	57.2	55.3	56.6	56.0	55.2
SI	67.4	67.5	68.5	66.9	69.9	70.7	70.9	71.3	71.8	SI	71.7	72.5	72.9	71.6	74.2	75.1	74.9	75.8	75.8	SI	63.1	62.5	63.9	62.1	65.6	66.1	66.7	66.6	67.5
SK	69.5	70.4	69.5	69.8	69.7	68.9	68.6	68.3	68.8	SK	76.5	77.4	76.2	76.6	76.5	76.4	76.4	75.9	76.4	SK	62.8	63.6	63.0	63.2	63.0	61.5	60.9	60.8	61.3
FI	76.8	77.1	77.2	76.8	76.2	74.7	75.2	75.6	76.0	FI	79.4	79.6	79.4	79.1	78.4	76.6	77.1	77.2	77.9	FI	74.1	74.7	74.9	74.5	74.1	72.8	73.3	73.8	73.9
SE	75.3	78.1	78.0	77.9	77.7	78.2	78.8	79.1	79.3	SE	77.2	80.2	79.8	79.8	79.8	80.5	81.2	81.4	81.7	SE	73.4	76.0	76.1	76.0	75.5	75.9	76.3	76.8	76.9
UK	75.2	74.9	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.4	75.7	75.5	75.8	UK	82.8	82.2	82.0	82.1	81.7	82.0	82.3	82.2	82.4	UK	67.8	67.7	68.2	68.1	68.4	68.8	69.2	69.0	69.4

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Activity rate

Share of employed and unemployed in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 15-24

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	45.3	45.1	44.7	44.1	43.9	44.3	44.2	44.2	44.5	EU27	48.8	48.6	48.3	47.6	47.4	47.8	47.6	47.6	47.9	EU27	41.8	41.5	41.0	40.5	40.3	40.7	40.7	40.7	41.0			
EU15	47.5	47.2	47.4	47.2	47.1	48.0	48.1	48.2	48.4	EU15	50.9	50.7	51.0	50.5	50.4	51.3	51.3	51.2	51.5	EU15	44.1	43.6	43.8	43.8	43.8	44.6	44.7	44.9	45.2			
BE	35.7	33.6	33.8	33.5	34.0	35.0	34.7	33.9	33.4	BE	38.7	37.2	37.3	38.1	35.8	37.6	37.4	36.1	36.0	BE	32.6	30.0	30.2	28.8	32.2	32.3	31.9	31.6	30.8			
BG	30.7	34.7	31.8	29.2	29.5	27.9	28.9	28.9	30.1	BG	35.9	36.8	35.1	32.7	33.3	31.1	31.3	31.7	34.0	BG	25.6	32.6	28.6	25.7	25.6	24.5	26.4	26.0	26.1			
CZ	43.9	41.1	38.3	35.8	34.6	34.0	33.5	31.9	31.1	CZ	47.7	44.6	42.3	38.8	37.8	38.9	37.7	36.7	35.9	CZ	40.2	37.6	34.3	32.8	31.3	28.9	29.2	26.9	26.1			
DK	71.9	67.2	68.8	65.9	66.4	68.1	69.9	70.9	72.5	DK	75.2	69.4	70.6	68.1	69.0	70.0	70.5	72.3	73.3	DK	68.8	65.0	67.0	63.6	63.9	66.2	69.3	69.4	71.7			
DE	50.4	50.4	50.0	49.5	47.5	49.9	50.3	51.4	52.5	DE	53.7	53.4	52.8	52.2	50.5	52.5	52.9	53.7	54.8	DE	47.1	47.3	47.2	46.7	44.4	47.3	47.6	49.0	50.0			
EE	35.4	35.6	30.7	36.2	36.4	34.6	35.9	38.3	41.4	EE	40.9	38.7	36.4	44.7	43.3	39.7	41.2	44.2	45.2	EE	29.7	32.0	24.9	27.7	29.4	29.5	30.6	32.3	37.5			
IE	51.4	49.9	48.7	49.4	48.9	53.3	54.7	54.9	52.7	IE	56.0	54.7	52.8	53.2	52.9	56.6	59.0	58.3	55.2	IE	46.7	44.8	44.6	45.5	44.7	49.9	50.2	51.5	50.0			
EL	38.7	36.5	36.3	35.2	37.3	33.7	32.4	31.1	30.2	EL	41.7	39.1	39.6	38.9	40.5	37.0	36.1	34.7	34.3	EL	35.6	33.8	33.0	31.4	34.1	30.4	28.7	27.6	26.1			
ES	43.1	42.4	43.2	44.0	44.7	47.7	48.2	47.8	47.7	ES	46.7	47.4	48.1	48.9	49.6	52.3	52.2	52.1	51.5	ES	39.4	37.2	38.0	38.9	39.6	42.9	43.9	43.3	43.7			
FR	35.5	35.8	36.9	37.9	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.8	39.3	FR	38.6	39.2	41.0	41.2	40.6	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.8	FR	32.4	32.3	32.7	34.7	33.6	34.6	34.6	35.4	35.7			
IT	38.1	36.3	35.3	34.6	36.6	33.8	32.5	30.9	30.9	IT	42.2	40.1	39.6	39.1	41.2	38.7	37.8	36.1	35.9	IT	34.0	32.5	30.9	30.1	31.9	28.7	26.9	25.5	25.7			
CY	40.8	42.4	39.7	41.2	40.9	42.6	41.5	41.7	41.7	CY	42.3	43.0	40.9	42.4	43.8	46.6	45.0	43.9	43.1	CY	39.6	42.0	38.7	40.0	38.3	39.0	38.3	39.7	40.5			
LV	38.4	37.6	38.8	39.6	36.8	37.7	40.8	43.0	42.9	LV	44.8	43.9	43.1	46.3	42.7	43.8	47.8	48.9	48.8	LV	31.8	31.1	34.3	32.8	30.6	31.3	33.6	36.8	36.7			
LT	37.3	33.0	31.7	32.2	26.2	25.1	26.3	27.4	30.8	LT	41.8	38.0	36.0	35.7	32.9	29.5	29.3	31.8	35.4	LT	32.7	27.9	27.5	28.8	19.3	20.5	23.1	22.8	26.0			
LU	34.0	34.5	34.7	30.4	28.0	28.8	27.8	26.5	29.0	LU	37.4	36.8	38.2	31.0	29.6	32.1	30.6	30.6	30.9	LU	30.6	32.1	31.2	29.7	26.4	25.5	25.0	22.3	27.1			
HU	37.8	34.1	32.3	30.6	27.3	27.1	26.8	25.6	25.0	HU	42.8	38.9	36.1	34.5	30.8	30.3	30.1	29.3	28.6	HU	32.5	29.1	28.5	26.6	23.6	23.8	23.4	21.8	21.3			
MT	59.4	64.3	60.3	60.0	55.3	54.4	52.6	53.1	52.2	MT	59.9	68.0	62.5	62.9	60.2	56.4	56.6	57.1	55.3	MT	58.9	60.5	58.1	57.1	50.4	52.4	48.3	48.9	48.9			
NL	72.2	73.6	73.9	73.6	72.0	71.0	70.8	72.7	73.2	NL	73.4	74.7	75.1	74.0	72.2	71.2	71.5	73.0	73.7	NL	70.9	72.4	72.7	73.1	71.8	70.8	70.1	72.4	72.6			
AT	56.1	54.7	55.7	54.7	56.1	59.2	59.4	60.8	60.8	AT	60.7	59.3	60.5	59.7	61.2	63.6	63.9	65.0	64.6	AT	51.5	50.1	51.0	49.7	51.1	54.8	55.1	56.7	56.9			
PL	37.5	39.8	37.7	36.2	35.1	35.7	34.2	33.0	33.1	PL	40.2	42.9	41.4	40.4	39.0	39.5	37.5	36.5	36.5	PL	34.9	36.7	34.0	31.9	31.2	31.8	30.7	29.3	29.6			
PT	44.7	46.5	47.1	45.0	43.1	43.0	42.7	41.9	41.6	PT	49.6	51.5	52.5	48.5	47.7	46.9	46.6	45.3	44.4	PT	39.8	41.4	41.7	41.4	38.4	38.9	38.7	38.4	38.6			
RO	41.3	39.6	37.4	33.9	36.1	31.2	30.6	30.5	30.4	RO	45.7	43.1	41.7	38.8	40.4	35.9	35.1	35.9	35.9	RO	37.0	36.2	33.1	29.0	31.7	26.5	25.9	24.9	24.7			
SI	37.3	36.0	36.6	33.8	39.3	40.5	40.6	41.8	42.9	SI	40.7	40.1	40.2	38.3	43.1	44.5	44.4	47.6	47.7	SI	33.6	31.7	32.6	28.9	35.4	36.3	36.4	35.4	37.4			
SK	44.8	45.3	42.8	40.7	39.1	36.6	35.3	34.6	32.4	SK	47.8	49.6	46.5	44.3	42.7	40.7	39.7	38.9	37.8	SK	41.8	41.0	39.0	36.9	35.5	32.4	30.9	30.2	26.7			
FI	63.3	62.9	62.3	61.4	59.8	50.7	51.8	53.4	53.5	FI	64.8	64.4	63.6	61.9	60.2	50.9	52.6	53.3	53.4	FI	61.8	61.4	61.1	60.9	59.3	50.4	51.0	53.6	53.5			
SE	40.7	52.4	50.5	50.6	48.5	49.9	51.3	52.2	52.8	SE	41.1	52.2	50.5	50.5	48.9	49.0	50.8	51.8	52.6	SE	40.4	52.5	50.6	50.7	48.2	50.8	51.9	52.7	53.1			
UK	63.4	61.9	62.3	61.1	61.5	62.3	62.5	61.7	61.7	UK	67.0	65.7	65.5	64.0	63.9	65.3	65.1	64.5	64.8	UK	59.8	58.1	59.2	58.2	59.1	59.2	59.7	58.7	58.4			

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Share of employed and unemployed in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 25-54

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	82.7	82.5	82.7	83.1	83.4	83.8	84.3	84.4	84.8	EU27	92.0	91.6	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.7	92.0	91.9	92.0	EU27	73.4	73.5	73.9	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.5	76.9	77.6			
EU15	82.4	82.3	82.8	83.3	83.7	84.2	84.7	84.9	85.3	EU15	92.7	92.4	92.4	92.5	92.4	92.6	92.8	92.8	92.8	EU15	72.2	72.3	73.2	74.1	74.9	75.8	76.5	77.0	77.8			
BE	82.8	80.9	81.7	81.8	82.8	84.6	84.5	85.3	85.7	BE	92.1	90.9	91.2	90.4	91.1	92.2	91.9	92.5	92.3	BE	73.2	70.7	72.0	73.1	74.3	76.8	77.0	78.0	79.0			
BG	81.6	82.6	81.5	79.8	81.0	80.2	82.3	84.5	85.5	BG	84.4	84.9	83.6	82.4	83.6	83.3	85.1	87.5	88.8	BG	78.9	80.2	79.4	77.2	78.4	77.2	79.4	81.4	82.1			
CZ	88.5	88.4	88.2	88.0	87.8	88.3	88.2	87.8	87.3	CZ	95.0	94.9	94.8	94.5	94.6	94.8	94.8	95.0	94.8	CZ	81.9	81.7	81.5	81.4	80.8	81.6	81.3	80.3	79.6			
DK	87.9	87.5	88.0	87.8	88.2	88.1	88.9	89.0	90.2	DK	91.5	91.4	91.7	92.0	91.3	91.7	92.3	92.5	93.4	DK	84.3	83.5	84.4	83.6	84.9	84.5	85.4	85.4	87.0			
DE	85.4	85.6	85.7	86.1	85.9	87.1	87.6	87.8	87.9	DE	93.7	93.5	93.3	93.2	92.9	93.6	93.8	93.8	93.6	DE	77.0	77.5	78.0	78.8	78.8	80.6	81.4	81.8	82.1			
EE	88.0	85.6	85.0	85.9	86.7	86.0	89.1	88.5	88.1	EE	92.3	90.3	90.4	90.3	90.6	89.2	92.8	93.6	92.9	EE	84.0	81.4	80.0	81.7	83.1	83.1	85.7	83.7	83.6			
IE	78.4	78.9	79.5	79.1	79.9	80.9	81.5	82.0	81.6	IE	92.0	91.8	91.3	91.0	91.8	92.1	92.1	91.6	91.3	IE	64.9	66.0	67.6	67.2	68.0	69.6	70.7	72.2	71.8			
EL	78.3	77.9	78.8	79.7	81.1	81.5	82.0	81.9	82.0	EL	94.5	94.2	94.3	94.2	94.7	94.6	94.7	94.6	94.4	EL	62.2	61.7	63.4	65.1	67.5	68.2	69.1	69.1	69.4			
ES	78.0	76.4	78.1	79.4	80.5	80.9	82.0	82.8	83.8	ES	93.2	91.8	92.1	92.4	92.6	92.4	92.5	92.6	92.6	ES	62.7	60.9	63.9	66.2	68.1	69.0	71.2	72.7	74.7			
FR	86.4	86.1	86.1	87.0	87.4	87.6	87.8	88.3	88.8	FR	94.3	94.0	93.9	93.8	94.1	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	FR	78.6	78.4	78.6	80.3	80.9	81.3	81.7	82.5	83.3			
IT	74.2	75.0	75.8	76.5	77.5	77.4	77.8	77.6	78.1	IT	90.4	90.6	90.9	91.4	91.6	91.2	91.3	91.0	91.0	IT	57.9	59.4	60.6	61.5	63.5	63.6	64.3	64.1	65.2			
CY	81.6	83.4	84.6	85.6	86.1	85.7	86.2	86.7	86.5	CY	95.3	95.4	95.1	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.3	95.0	94.0	CY	68.6	72.1	74.7	76.7	77.2	76.5	77.4	78.7	79.1			
LV	85.5	86.4	87.2	86.2	86.1	85.6	86.4	87.2	88.9	LV	88.5	88.5	90.6	89.1	90.7	89.4	90.0	91.0	92.2	LV	82.7	84.3	84.1	83.5	81.7	82.0	82.9	83.6	85.7			
LT	89.3	89.2	88.5	90.5	89.0	87.9	86.2	86.0	85.5	LT	90.4	90.3	90.6	92.0	90.8	90.1	88.7	87.9	87.4	LT	88.3	88.2	86.5	89.0	87.2	85.8	83.8	84.2	83.8			
LU	79.8	79.8	81.0	80.4	83.0	83.9	84.5	84.7	83.4	LU	94.2	94.2	95.0	94.1	95.3	95.5	95.3	94.9	93.7	LU	64.9	65.0	66.7	66.5	70.4	72.2	73.8	74.7	72.9			
HU	77.3	77.1	77.0	77.9	77.8	78.7	79.6	80.0	80.1	HU	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.9	85.1	85.5	86.5	86.9	87.0	HU	70.5	70.2	69.9	71.1	70.8	72.1	72.9	73.2	73.3			
MT	64.2	64.3	65.4	65.0	64.5	65.7	67.9	69.7	70.8	MT	93.5	94.6	93.7	93.3	93.8	93.2	93.9	94.2	93.7	MT	34.5	33.5	36.5	36.0	34.7	37.6	40.8	44.0	46.8			
NL	83.6	84.2	84.7	85.2	86.0	86.5	87.1	87.6	88.5	NL	93.8	94.0	93.8	93.7	93.7	93.8	94.1	94.0	94.5	NL	73.0	74.2	75.4	76.6	78.0	79.0	80.1	81.2	82.5			
AT	85.3	85.2	86.5	87.0	85.4	86.4	87.1	87.4	87.3	AT	93.6	93.5	93.9	94.2	91.4	92.8	93.2	93.7	93.0	AT	76.8	76.9	79.1	79.7	79.4	79.9	80.9	81.1	81.5			
PL	82.7	82.3	81.7	81.6	81.8	82.5	81.7	81.7	82.5	PL	88.4	87.6	87.3	87.0	87.7	88.7	88.2	87.9	88.8	PL	77.1	77.0	76.2	76.2	75.9	76.4	75.4	75.6	76.3			
PT	84.6	85.1	85.4	86.0	86.3	87.1	87.7	87.8	88.0	PT	92.4	92.4	92.6	92.2	92.2	92.4	92.9	92.8	93.2	PT	77.1	78.1	78.4	79.9	80.5	81.8	82.7	82.8	82.9			
RO	84.4	82.8	79.7	79.2	79.5	78.2	79.9	79.0	78.3	RO	91.0	89.4	87.1	86.6	87.0	85.8	87.1	85.9	85.8	RO	77.9	76.2	72.4	71.9	72.1	70.7	72.6	72.0	70.7			
SI	87.7	87.8	88.7	87.7	88.8	88.8	89.0	89.3	90.1	SI	90.7	91.4	91.6	90.6	91.0	91.1	91.0	91.3	91.6	SI	84.7	84.2	85.7	84.6	86.4	86.4	87.0	87.3	88.5			
SK	88.3	88.9	88.4	89.4	89.1	88.0	87.6	86.9	87.8	SK	94.0	94.1	93.1	94.3	94.0	93.8	94.0	93.1	93.4	SK	82.5	83.8	83.7	84.6	84.3	82.1	81.2	80.7	82.1			
FI	88.1	88.2	88.4	87.9	87.4	87.7	87.8	88.0	88.6	FI	91.1	91.0	90.9	90.6	89.9	90.3	90.3	90.4	91.2	FI	85.1	85.3	85.9	85.1	84.8	85.1	85.3	85.6	85.9			
SE	86.8	87.9	87.8	87.9	88.1	88.8	89.4	90.0	90.4	SE	88.6	90.4	89.8	89.9	90.5	91.7	92.5	92.9	93.1	SE	84.9	85.4	85.7	85.7	85.6	85.9	86.3	87.1	87.6			
UK	84.0	83.7	83.8	83.9	83.8	84.1	84.5	84.5	84.9	UK	91.9	91.3	91.2	91.4	90.9	91.1	91.6	91.6	91.6	UK	76.2	76.3	76.7	76.6	76.8	77.3	77.6	77.6	78.2			

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Age group: 55-59

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	54.8	55.2	56.1	57.6	57.9	59.1	59.9	61.1	62.4	EU27	67.6	67.7	68.3	69.2	69.3	69.8	70.2	71.3	72.7	EU27	42.5	43.2	44.4	46.5	47.0	49.0	50.1	51.4	52.7
EU15	56.8	57.0	58.6	60.2	60.7	61.9	62.7	63.9	65.2	EU15	69.0	68.9	70.4	71.4	71.8	72.0	72.3	73.3	74.4	EU15	44.7	45.4	47.0	49.2	49.8	52.2	53.4	54.9	56.2
BE	39.2	39.3	40.1	40.2	44.7	45.7	47.2	51.2	52.6	BE	53.8	52.6	53.0	53.4	57.0	57.6	58.3	61.7	62.8	BE	24.9	26.2	27.2	27.1	32.6	33.8	36.2	40.8	42.4
BG	38.7	43.4	47.5	49.9	52.2	53.8	59.3	64.1	67.6	BG	62.3	59.8	60.6	62.4	61.5	63.6	66.2	69.1	72.3	BG	18.5	28.5	35.9	38.6	43.9	45.1	53.4	59.6	63.6
CZ	53.1	54.0	57.5	60.4	62.5	65.2	66.7	66.9	69.8	CZ	75.8	77.2	78.8	79.8	80.6	82.7	83.2	81.6	84.8	CZ	32.1	32.4	37.6	42.4	45.6	48.7	51.2	53.1	55.7
DK	75.9	77.3	79.5	79.6	83.7	83.1	83.2	82.9	82.3	DK	82.9	81.5	85.7	84.9	89.8	86.3	87.2	87.0	87.1	DK	67.7	72.9	73.1	74.1	77.7	79.9	79.2	78.8	77.4
DE	65.9	66.7	67.7	69.2	70.9	73.3	74.1	74.9	75.6	DE	76.1	76.8	77.3	78.9	80.3	82.2	82.4	83.1	83.7	DE	55.5	56.8	57.9	59.4	61.3	64.5	65.9	67.0	67.8
EE	64.0	69.1	68.4	73.5	72.3	73.4	75.4	77.2	78.5	EE	74.7	77.3	72.7	75.9	70.2	73.9	75.8	79.0	78.9	EE	55.6	62.4	64.9	71.6	74.0	72.9	75.2	75.8	78.1
IE	54.6	56.2	56.8	58.4	59.0	60.8	62.5	63.0	63.3	IE	73.8	75.8	75.1	74.8	75.5	74.8	76.8	77.5	76.3	IE	35.0	36.1	38.1	41.5	42.1	46.5	48.1	48.3	50.0
EL	50.6	50.2	49.8	52.0	50.3	52.7	53.7	55.5	56.7	EL	72.1	73.2	71.3	74.0	72.1	73.0	74.2	76.0	76.5	EL	31.6	29.4	30.4	31.7	30.2	32.9	33.7	35.6	37.8
ES	51.6	50.8	52.3	52.7	53.8	56.2	57.5	58.7	61.0	ES	75.8	74.1	74.8	74.7	74.5	75.5	76.3	76.6	78.5	ES	28.4	28.5	30.8	31.6	33.9	37.7	39.6	41.5	44.2
FR	52.3	52.7	54.7	57.2	58.6	58.3	58.1	58.6	59.4	FR	58.5	59.4	62.1	62.8	65.8	62.7	61.6	62.0	62.1	FR	46.2	46.0	47.4	51.9	51.7	54.1	54.7	55.4	56.8
IT	38.4	38.0	41.1	42.4	42.5	44.5	45.1	47.2	49.2	IT	53.4	52.3	55.4	56.7	55.9	57.4	58.0	60.5	62.4	IT	24.2	24.3	27.5	28.7	29.8	32.2	32.8	34.6	36.5
CY	62.8	62.8	61.9	61.8	62.8	63.1	65.1	67.4	68.4	CY	83.3	83.4	79.8	83.8	85.1	84.5	83.2	82.9	85.0	CY	42.6	43.0	44.7	40.7	41.4	42.7	47.9	52.8	52.4
LV	54.9	57.4	66.0	64.2	67.6	70.5	71.6	75.4	80.4	LV	73.3	71.9	78.8	71.5	74.6	77.8	75.5	78.9	84.8	LV	40.6	46.1	56.1	58.5	62.1	64.8	68.6	72.7	76.9
LT	63.7	65.5	67.5	73.6	70.3	69.4	72.9	71.8	68.6	LT	76.1	77.7	82.0	81.1	74.8	73.0	74.0	76.0	74.2	LT	54.0	56.0	56.2	67.7	66.8	66.6	72.1	68.5	64.1
LU	39.6	39.5	40.8	45.2	46.7	47.8	49.8	49.4	50.6	LU	58.0	55.6	53.5	58.4	57.8	58.2	58.3	55.1	56.6	LU	20.9	22.7	27.3	31.2	34.9	36.7	41.8	43.9	44.2
HU	34.9	36.8	40.2	45.6	47.4	50.8	52.0	50.8	48.9	HU	52.3	53.7	54.3	57.8	56.0	59.6	61.3	61.3	58.3	HU	20.1	22.7	28.2	35.1	40.2	43.4	44.1	41.8	40.9
MT	47.1	41.4	45.0	43.8	43.2	44.2	44.5	45.8	47.0	MT	81.2	71.3	73.3	72.3	73.0	72.2	70.6	70.8	74.1	MT	(15.5)	(13.9)	(18.7)	(18.8)	(16.0)	(18.9)	(18.7)	(20.8)	20.8
NL	55.0	57.8	61.0	60.8	62.5	64.4	66.3	70.5	71.9	NL	70.3	72.6	78.0	75.9	78.0	78.3	79.2	83.3	84.2	NL	39.2	42.5	43.5	45.4	46.6	50.1	53.2	57.5	59.5
AT	45.6	44.6	48.2	51.7	48.1	51.9	55.2	57.2	60.6	AT	64.9	62.1	65.1	69.3	64.3	65.2	69.1	70.6	73.3	AT	27.1	27.9	32.3	34.8	32.6	39.0	41.9	44.3	48.5
PL	41.7	43.0	39.8	39.1	36.7	37.5	37.7	39.7	42.7	PL	52.4	55.0	50.0	49.2	47.9	49.7	51.6	54.7	58.5	PL	32.3	32.2	30.6	30.3	26.8	26.6	25.3	26.2	28.5
PT	59.8	58.0	62.0	63.1	61.5	62.6	61.1	63.7	63.5	PT	72.7	71.0	74.6	75.2	71.6	73.1	71.7	71.8	72.5	PT	48.4	46.4	50.9	52.3	52.4	53.1	51.4	56.2	55.1
RO	57.7	56.4	45.5	47.3	46.3	48.2	50.4	50.7	52.6	RO	64.8	64.5	53.1	57.0	54.6	58.2	61.8	63.2	65.7	RO	51.5	49.3	39.0	38.4	38.8	39.1	40.2	39.4	40.9
SI	31.6	34.7	36.8	33.7	45.4	45.6	46.2	47.0	46.8	SI	44.5	48.6	53.3	48.0	62.1	62.7	61.8	62.9	62.4	SI	(18.4)	20.3	20.1	20.1	28.4	27.3	30.2	31.0	30.3
SK	40.0	41.8	43.3	46.0	48.5	51.7	52.9	55.0	58.9	SK	65.5	70.8	73.7	77.4	78.5	80.0	76.7	77.2	78.9	SK	18.4	17.1	17.5	19.2	22.6	26.9	31.6	35.0	40.8
FI	65.4	69.2	71.3	72.5	72.1	70.9	73.0	73.3	75.0	FI	64.1	67.7	71.2	71.7	71.4	69.3	71.2	71.3	74.1	FI	66.6	70.6	71.3	73.2	72.7	72.5	74.8	75.3	75.9
SE	82.8	81.0	82.2	81.6	81.4	82.7	82.9	82.6	83.6	SE	86.2	82.9	84.7	83.9	83.8	85.7	85.4	85.1	86.6	SE	79.1	79.0	79.5	79.3	79.0	79.7	80.4	80.0	80.6
UK	66.1	66.7	67.7	70.1	69.9	70.6	71.3	71.8	72.8	UK	74.8	75.6	76.0	77.7	77.4	78.3	78.4	78.4	79.9	UK	57.6	58.1	59.5	62.6	62.6	63.2	64.4	65.4	65.9

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

Notes: provisional data for SE 2005. The results may lack coherence with the structural indicator 'employment rate 15-64 / 55-64' due to the reference period used (spring until 2004) and the absence of adjustments for breaks in serie
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Data updated in June 2009

Activity rate

Share of employed and unemployed in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 55-64

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	39.7	40.1	40.8	42.6	43.4	45.3	46.4	47.3	48.1	EU27	50.6	50.8	51.5	53.2	53.9	55.3	56.2	57.1	57.9	EU27	29.6	30.1	30.8	32.7	33.6	35.8	37.2	38.1	38.8			
EU15	40.6	41.0	42.4	44.3	45.3	47.2	48.3	49.3	50.0	EU15	51.4	51.7	53.1	54.9	55.7	56.9	57.7	58.5	59.3	EU15	30.2	30.8	32.2	34.1	35.3	37.9	39.4	40.5	41.2			
BE	25.9	26.0	26.7	28.5	31.3	33.3	33.6	35.9	36.1	BE	36.3	36.6	36.3	39.4	41.0	43.4	42.7	44.4	44.4	BE	15.8	15.8	17.4	18.0	21.8	23.4	24.6	27.5	27.9			
BG	25.1	29.4	32.6	34.7	37.1	38.0	43.0	45.7	48.7	BG	39.9	41.7	43.8	46.7	47.6	49.9	53.6	55.3	58.7	BG	12.5	18.3	22.8	24.2	27.9	27.8	33.9	37.2	40.2			
CZ	38.1	38.6	41.9	44.3	44.9	46.9	47.7	48.2	49.5	CZ	54.5	54.7	58.3	59.5	59.7	62.1	62.7	62.5	64.2	CZ	23.3	24.2	27.1	30.4	31.5	32.9	34.0	35.2	36.1			
DK	56.9	58.9	60.1	63.1	65.5	62.8	63.2	60.8	58.7	DK	64.5	65.6	67.6	70.8	73.3	68.7	69.6	66.9	66.0	DK	48.2	51.9	52.1	55.2	57.6	56.8	56.7	54.6	51.5			
DE	42.9	42.8	43.2	45.1	47.5	52.1	55.2	57.5	58.8	DE	52.5	52.0	52.6	54.5	57.2	61.2	64.0	66.1	67.3	DE	33.4	33.6	33.8	35.8	37.9	43.1	46.6	49.1	50.6			
EE	47.2	53.3	55.6	56.5	54.1	59.0	61.0	62.2	65.1	EE	56.8	61.8	62.8	60.9	56.9	62.9	61.6	63.7	68.8	EE	39.8	46.6	50.2	53.2	52.0	56.0	60.5	61.0	62.3			
IE	46.3	47.9	49.2	50.4	50.7	53.1	54.4	55.2	55.4	IE	64.6	66.4	66.6	66.5	66.6	67.7	68.7	69.8	68.5	IE	27.7	29.2	31.4	34.1	34.6	38.2	40.0	40.4	42.1			
EL	40.9	39.8	40.5	42.4	41.2	43.2	43.9	43.9	44.2	EL	57.7	57.3	57.3	60.1	58.7	60.8	61.0	60.8	60.9	EL	25.9	24.1	25.3	26.2	25.3	27.1	28.0	28.2	28.6			
ES	40.8	41.7	42.7	43.6	44.3	45.9	46.8	47.4	49.2	ES	60.3	61.2	61.7	62.8	62.2	63.2	63.5	63.1	65.1	ES	22.5	23.3	24.7	25.6	27.3	29.6	31.0	32.5	34.2			
FR	31.7	32.6	35.6	38.1	39.7	40.9	40.5	40.4	40.2	FR	35.5	36.9	40.5	41.8	44.4	43.9	43.1	42.8	42.7	FR	28.2	28.5	31.0	34.6	35.2	37.9	38.0	38.1	37.8			
IT	28.6	28.2	29.9	31.3	31.4	32.6	33.4	34.6	35.5	IT	42.2	41.2	42.9	44.4	43.8	44.3	45.0	46.3	47.0	IT	15.9	16.0	17.7	19.0	19.7	21.5	22.5	23.5	24.7			
CY	51.2	51.9	50.9	52.5	54.2	52.4	55.5	57.7	56.6	CY	69.5	69.7	68.9	72.7	75.5	73.2	74.1	74.8	73.0	CY	33.6	34.9	33.8	33.3	34.0	32.8	37.8	41.6	41.0			
LV	39.0	41.3	47.3	46.0	50.7	53.8	57.1	60.3	63.3	LV	53.8	52.3	59.4	53.5	57.5	61.0	64.4	67.9	68.7	LV	28.0	33.0	38.4	40.4	45.6	48.5	51.6	54.6	59.3			
LT	45.6	45.2	47.7	54.6	52.5	52.8	52.9	55.6	55.6	LT	59.0	59.4	62.6	65.5	63.5	63.8	59.9	63.4	63.0	LT	35.4	34.4	36.4	46.6	44.2	44.5	47.6	49.7	50.0			
LU	27.6	24.9	27.9	30.7	30.9	32.4	33.6	32.7	35.1	LU	38.6	35.5	37.7	40.1	38.8	39.4	38.9	36.4	39.7	LU	16.8	14.4	18.1	21.2	22.6	25.1	28.5	29.1	30.3			
HU	22.6	23.8	25.7	29.7	31.3	34.3	34.9	34.5	33.1	HU	34.3	35.4	36.1	39.4	39.0	42.3	43.1	43.6	40.5	HU	13.2	14.4	17.3	21.8	25.1	27.7	28.2	27.3	27.0			
MT	29.5	28.5	30.7	33.1	32.2	31.9	30.6	29.6	30.3	MT	52.9	49.3	51.3	54.3	54.8	53.1	50.6	47.3	47.9	MT	(8.6)	(9.4)	(11.9)	(13.6)	(11.5)	(12.4)	11.2	12.3	13.3			
NL	38.6	39.9	42.9	45.5	46.3	48.1	49.6	52.8	54.7	NL	50.8	51.4	56.2	58.2	58.7	59.5	60.4	64.0	65.9	NL	26.4	28.3	29.4	32.6	33.6	36.5	38.6	41.4	43.5			
AT	31.4	29.0	29.7	31.0	28.7	33.0	36.8	39.8	41.9	AT	44.5	40.2	40.8	42.5	38.6	43.0	47.3	51.3	52.8	AT	18.9	18.3	19.3	20.2	19.3	23.5	26.9	28.9	31.6			
PL	32.1	31.6	29.7	30.3	29.3	30.5	30.7	31.8	33.3	PL	41.1	40.8	39.7	39.5	38.9	40.9	42.6	44.7	46.8	PL	24.4	23.7	21.2	22.4	20.9	21.5	20.3	20.6	21.6			
PT	53.0	52.0	53.8	54.1	53.2	53.8	53.5	54.4	54.4	PT	64.5	63.7	65.1	65.6	62.9	62.4	62.7	63.0	63.0	PT	42.9	41.7	43.8	43.9	44.6	46.1	45.1	46.7	46.6			
RO	52.5	51.4	39.1	40.2	38.3	40.4	42.8	42.4	44.2	RO	58.4	57.7	44.7	46.4	44.8	48.4	52.0	52.1	55.1	RO	47.5	46.0	34.2	34.8	32.6	33.5	34.8	33.9	34.7			
SI	23.7	24.6	26.6	23.6	31.1	32.1	33.4	34.6	34.2	SI	33.5	34.8	38.4	33.2	42.7	45.4	45.8	46.7	46.4	SI	14.8	15.0	15.4	15.0	20.0	18.9	21.4	23.1	22.2			
SK	24.6	25.4	26.4	28.1	31.1	35.0	36.7	38.8	41.9	SK	41.0	42.9	45.6	47.6	51.1	55.1	55.2	57.0	59.9	SK	11.1	11.1	10.6	12.2	14.4	18.1	20.9	23.3	26.4			
FI	45.5	50.0	51.6	54.1	55.7	56.6	58.5	58.8	59.7	FI	46.4	50.5	52.6	55.5	57.1	56.9	58.9	59.1	60.6	FI	44.6	49.4	50.7	52.7	54.4	56.4	58.2	58.4	58.8			
SE	68.4	69.3	71.3	71.8	72.6	72.7	72.8	72.8	72.8	SE	72.1	72.5	74.3	74.9	75.5	76.4	76.0	76.2	76.5	SE	64.6	66.1	68.3	68.7	69.6	69.0	69.6	69.4	69.0			
UK	52.8	53.9	55.1	57.3	57.9	58.4	59.1	59.3	59.9	UK	63.3	64.3	64.9	67.8	67.9	68.3	68.4	69.0	69.9	UK	42.6	43.9	45.6	47.2	48.3	48.9	50.1	50.0	50.2			

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Data updated in June 2009

Activity rate

Share of employed and unemployed in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 60-64

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	24.3	24.7	24.9	26.4	27.0	28.4	29.5	30.7	31.5	EU27	32.8	33.1	33.7	35.6	36.1	37.3	38.4	39.8	40.7	EU27	16.5	16.8	16.8	18.0	18.7	20.2	21.3	22.3	23.0			
EU15	24.0	24.7	25.7	27.4	28.2	29.7	31.0	32.4	33.2	EU15	33.0	33.8	34.7	37.0	37.6	38.7	39.8	41.3	42.2	EU15	15.5	16.1	17.1	18.2	19.4	21.2	22.6	23.9	24.6			
BE	12.7	12.4	11.4	14.0	13.6	16.7	16.3	17.9	17.5	BE	18.8	19.8	16.7	21.5	19.6	24.0	22.6	23.8	23.5	BE	7.1	5.4	6.4	6.9	7.9	9.8	10.3	12.1	11.8			
BG	11.3	13.6	15.3	16.8	18.5	18.9	24.0	25.3	29.2	BG	17.0	20.9	24.0	27.7	30.0	32.6	38.6	39.8	44.5	BG	6.5	7.2	7.7	7.5	8.9	7.7	11.7	12.9	16.2			
CZ	17.7	17.8	20.3	21.8	21.4	22.9	23.8	26.4	27.2	CZ	24.5	23.0	28.7	30.4	30.8	34.3	36.1	39.3	40.7	CZ	11.8	13.2	13.0	14.4	13.2	12.9	13.0	14.9	15.1			
DK	31.8	34.1	35.4	39.6	41.7	38.3	41.2	38.6	35.9	DK	39.3	43.8	45.0	50.9	52.4	47.6	50.6	46.8	45.4	DK	23.7	24.5	24.8	27.8	30.5	29.1	31.6	30.5	26.6			
DE	21.3	22.7	24.4	26.4	28.4	31.6	33.7	36.6	38.0	DE	29.8	31.2	33.3	35.2	37.8	40.6	42.8	45.7	46.9	DE	12.9	14.3	15.8	17.7	19.5	22.9	24.7	27.7	29.5			
EE	32.4	40.3	45.0	41.6	38.2	44.7	42.5	41.9	47.1	EE	40.8	48.6	54.1	47.1	44.6	51.6	42.7	42.0	54.6	EE	26.0	33.9	38.5	37.7	33.5	39.7	42.4	41.8	41.7			
IE	36.5	37.7	39.3	40.1	40.0	43.2	44.4	45.9	46.3	IE	53.7	54.7	55.6	55.5	54.9	58.6	58.7	60.6	59.4	IE	19.4	20.7	22.9	24.6	24.9	27.7	30.1	31.2	33.0			
EL	32.9	31.0	31.1	31.7	30.7	32.1	32.6	31.7	32.0	EL	45.9	43.8	43.2	44.5	43.0	45.4	44.9	44.1	45.4	EL	21.0	19.6	20.1	20.3	19.6	20.7	21.8	20.6	19.8			
ES	29.1	31.2	31.2	32.8	33.0	34.1	34.6	34.9	36.4	ES	43.0	46.0	45.9	48.3	47.4	48.8	48.9	48.0	50.3	ES	16.3	17.5	17.6	18.4	19.5	20.4	21.3	22.8	23.5			
FR	10.7	10.2	11.8	12.7	13.6	14.6	15.1	16.4	17.1	FR	11.1	11.0	12.5	13.4	14.8	15.5	16.1	17.6	19.2	FR	10.4	9.6	11.2	12.1	12.4	13.7	14.1	15.3	15.2			
IT	18.7	18.7	19.1	20.7	19.4	18.7	19.2	19.9	20.6	IT	30.6	30.3	30.6	32.4	30.6	28.8	28.9	29.7	30.0	IT	7.8	8.1	8.4	9.8	9.1	9.4	10.2	10.8	11.9			
CY	36.6	39.7	38.6	41.7	44.1	39.5	43.7	45.6	42.2	CY	51.7	54.2	56.5	59.6	64.1	59.4	62.9	64.7	58.1	CY	22.4	25.9	21.6	24.7	25.3	20.9	25.6	27.7	27.4			
LV	23.6	26.7	31.6	30.6	35.5	37.3	41.1	42.0	42.1	LV	34.0	33.7	42.3	37.5	41.2	43.3	51.4	53.7	47.7	LV	16.1	21.6	23.9	25.6	31.4	33.0	33.8	33.7	38.1			
LT	27.0	24.5	28.0	36.8	35.5	35.8	31.8	37.0	39.7	LT	40.6	40.0	42.6	49.7	52.2	54.0	44.4	48.2	48.4	LT	17.1	13.2	17.4	27.7	23.5	22.6	22.8	29.1	33.5			
LU	14.5	8.9	13.3	13.8	11.6	13.0	12.7	11.6	15.8	LU	16.5	(12.3)	18.7	17.7	14.9	15.1	15.0	(13.1)	18.2	LU	(12.5)	(5.6)	(8.1)	(10.0)	(8.4)	(11.0)	(10.4)	(10.1)	(13.2)			
HU	7.7	8.7	9.2	11.4	13.4	14.9	13.8	13.8	13.4	HU	11.1	13.2	13.9	16.9	19.2	21.2	19.6	19.2	17.2	HU	5.1	5.2	5.5	7.3	8.9	9.8	9.4	9.8	10.4			
MT	(10.8)	(11.7)	(9.8)	(14.1)	(11.2)	(14.6)	13.9	12.5	14.2	MT	(21.7)	(20.7)	:	(24.4)	:	(26.7)	26.1	(21.8)	22.6	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
NL	19.0	18.8	21.8	24.7	24.2	25.9	28.1	32.4	36.4	NL	26.8	25.9	30.2	33.9	32.3	33.8	36.2	41.7	46.3	NL	11.4	11.9	13.4	15.5	16.1	18.0	19.9	22.9	26.5			
AT	12.8	12.3	12.5	12.0	10.9	14.0	15.8	19.8	21.0	AT	17.6	16.7	18.0	17.5	14.7	20.2	21.9	28.6	29.5	AT	8.4	8.3	7.4	6.9	7.4	8.3	10.1	11.6	13.1			
PL	23.1	20.4	18.6	19.1	19.0	19.3	18.9	19.4	19.6	PL	30.1	26.3	27.5	27.0	26.2	26.2	26.8	28.3	28.8	PL	17.4	15.7	11.4	12.6	12.9	13.6	12.3	11.9	11.8			
PT	46.1	45.7	44.7	43.9	43.5	43.3	44.5	44.2	44.0	PT	56.1	55.9	54.7	54.6	52.6	49.5	51.9	53.0	51.8	PT	37.4	36.7	36.0	34.6	35.5	37.9	38.1	36.6	37.3			
RO	48.1	46.8	33.0	33.7	29.7	30.9	32.7	31.0	32.4	RO	52.8	51.3	36.8	36.2	33.9	35.8	38.4	36.4	39.7	RO	44.1	43.0	29.6	31.7	26.1	26.8	27.8	26.5	26.2			
SI	15.3	14.7	15.7	13.5	16.4	16.0	16.0	17.3	16.1	SI	(20.3)	(19.8)	(21.4)	(17.5)	21.5	22.9	22.3	22.6	21.1	SI	(11.2)	(10.4)	(10.6)	(10.1)	(11.9)	9.8	10.3	12.6	11.7			
SK	6.4	6.4	6.7	7.4	10.1	14.0	14.7	16.4	18.1	SK	10.8	9.1	11.6	11.2	16.6	22.0	24.2	27.1	31.5	SK	(2.9)	4.3	(3.0)	4.4	5.0	7.6	7.1	7.9	7.3			
FI	24.3	26.9	27.7	28.6	31.8	34.9	38.9	40.8	42.8	FI	27.2	30.2	30.3	32.5	35.1	37.6	41.5	43.2	45.1	FI	21.7	23.8	25.0	24.8	28.9	32.4	36.4	38.6	40.6			
SE	49.9	53.3	56.4	59.0	61.7	61.2	62.2	63.3	62.6	SE	53.4	57.9	59.7	63.2	65.3	65.7	66.2	67.5	67.0	SE	46.5	48.7	53.0	55.0	58.0	56.7	58.2	59.0	58.2			
UK	37.9	39.0	39.3	40.9	42.6	43.1	44.5	45.9	46.9	UK	50.4	51.1	50.7	54.8	55.6	55.6	56.3	58.8	59.7	UK	26.0	27.4	28.4	27.6	30.1	31.2	33.3	33.5	34.6			

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

Notes: provisional data for SE 2005. The results may lack coherence with the structural indicator 'employment rate 15-64 / 55-64' due to the reference period used (spring until 2004) and the absence of adjustments for breaks in serie
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Data updated in June 2009

Activity rate

Share of employed and unemployed in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 65-69

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.3	9.7	10.2	EU27	11.9	11.8	11.2	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.5	13.0	13.7	EU27	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.3
EU15	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.9	9.5	EU15	9.4	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.6	11.2	11.7	12.2	13.0	EU15	4.2	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.4
BE	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.6	BE	3.1	3.9	3.0	4.4	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.5	BE	1.7	2.1	(1.4)	(1.3)	(1.4)	(1.7)	2.1	(1.7)	1.9
BG	5.0	5.2	6.1	6.5	6.2	4.8	5.8	6.8	8.5	BG	7.4	8.1	9.1	10.1	10.2	7.5	8.8	10.9	13.0	BG	(3.0)	(2.9)	(3.8)	(3.5)	(3.3)	2.8	3.4	3.5	5.0
CZ	8.7	8.0	8.1	8.7	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.6	9.5	CZ	13.3	12.8	11.6	12.8	10.8	11.3	12.8	13.9	13.3	CZ	5.4	4.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.5
DK	8.4	11.7	12.5	14.1	10.9	13.5	12.4	12.8	11.9	DK	11.9	13.4	17.9	17.8	17.2	19.0	17.3	18.9	17.2	DK	(5.5)	10.3	7.5	11.0	(5.4)	8.4	7.2	7.1	6.7
DE	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.6	6.6	6.8	7.3	7.7	DE	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.6	7.2	8.5	8.7	9.4	10.0	DE	2.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6
EE	19.2	21.6	19.0	22.5	20.1	22.5	27.6	26.1	24.8	EE	(23.9)	(29.9)	(19.0)	(30.9)	(25.2)	27.3	34.8	27.2	27.6	EE	(16.1)	(16.3)	(19.0)	(17.1)	(16.9)	19.4	23.0	25.4	23.0
IE	14.8	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.7	15.3	16.8	18.7	18.3	IE	23.3	23.4	23.8	23.0	22.3	23.5	24.7	27.2	25.9	IE	(6.7)	7.0	(6.6)	6.7	7.4	7.4	9.0	10.4	10.8
EL	11.4	11.0	10.2	11.0	9.0	9.7	10.1	10.5	10.1	EL	17.0	16.1	16.1	17.3	13.8	15.5	15.9	16.6	16.4	EL	6.5	6.5	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.1
ES	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.4	6.1	ES	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.9	7.7	7.8	8.4	ES	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.3	4.2
FR	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.6	4.3	FR	2.9	2.6	2.7	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.3	4.7	5.5	FR	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.6	3.1
IT	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.5	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.8	IT	10.3	10.8	11.4	10.7	12.0	11.8	12.5	12.0	12.7	IT	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4
CY	18.7	20.4	18.1	18.3	16.3	19.1	16.6	18.9	19.6	CY	29.7	31.1	29.2	30.3	24.9	30.4	26.3	31.0	32.2	CY	(9.1)	(10.9)	(8.4)	(7.5)	(8.6)	(8.8)	(7.7)	(7.6)	(7.7)
LV	13.0	13.5	14.8	12.9	21.3	19.4	23.3	24.0	27.7	LV	17.6	18.0	20.9	14.6	27.2	28.4	29.0	29.7	34.6	LV	10.1	10.6	11.0	11.9	17.6	13.7	19.7	20.3	23.3
LT	12.9	11.5	11.4	12.3	(8.8)	8.6	10.5	12.4	14.0	LT	14.1	13.1	12.9	16.9	-11.8	11.9	13.2	18.0	21.4	LT	12.1	10.4	10.5	9.2	(7.0)	(6.6)	8.8	8.8	9.2
LU	(3.4)	;	(2.9)	(2.8)	;	;	;	;	;	LU	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	LU	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;
HU	3.7	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.8	4.8	HU	5.3	3.9	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.5	HU	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.5	3.5	3.5
MT	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	MT	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	MT	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;
NL	5.1	6.0	8.8	8.1	10.6	9.3	9.8	10.4	12.0	NL	7.2	9.8	13.6	11.2	14.7	13.5	14.3	14.6	16.9	NL	(3.1)	(2.6)	4.2	5.3	6.3	5.4	5.6	6.3	7.4
AT	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.5	3.9	6.2	7.1	8.0	8.5	AT	7.2	6.2	6.8	6.1	(4.7)	9.0	9.7	10.4	11.2	AT	4.1	5.1	3.4	3.2	(3.1)	3.7	4.9	5.8	6.0
PL	12.9	12.1	10.7	9.1	9.6	10.3	9.8	8.7	9.4	PL	18.5	17.4	13.9	12.4	13.2	14.8	14.3	12.6	13.3	PL	8.7	8.3	8.4	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.5
PT	27.0	28.6	27.4	26.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	27.0	26.5	PT	35.0	37.4	33.6	32.4	36.6	35.2	33.6	31.8	31.5	PT	20.5	21.3	22.2	21.9	21.4	21.4	21.9	23.0	22.2
RO	44.8	44.1	31.8	31.8	26.6	24.8	24.9	28.7	27.2	RO	48.9	47.5	33.5	34.6	29.3	27.2	27.8	33.4	29.5	RO	41.6	41.5	30.4	29.7	24.4	22.8	22.6	25.2	25.3
SI	(10.2)	13.5	(9.9)	(9.4)	12.0	11.9	12.7	12.7	9.0	SI	(13.8)	(16.1)	(10.1)	(11.0)	(15.5)	15.3	16.3	15.3	10.5	SI	(7.2)	(11.3)	(9.7)	(8.0)	(9.0)	8.9	9.5	10.4	(7.5)
SK	(2.0)	(2.2)	(2.0)	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.4	2.4	3.7	SK	(3.3)	(3.9)	(3.7)	(3.8)	(4.2)	4.8	(3.6)	(2.6)	6.0	SK	;	;	;	;	;	(2.1)	;	(2.3)	(2.0)
FI	5.0	5.7	5.0	6.1	4.9	6.8	7.8	9.7	9.9	FI	8.3	9.2	7.5	9.7	8.5	9.4	9.8	13.4	14.2	FI	(2.5)	(2.6)	(2.8)	(3.0)	;	4.5	6.1	6.5	6.0
SE	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.4	12.6	13.1	13.1	14.8	17.0	SE	17.5	18.0	19.0	16.8	16.4	17.4	16.5	19.1	21.9	SE	11.2	9.9	9.0	10.1	9.1	9.0	9.8	10.7	12.3
UK	11.5	10.9	12.8	13.7	13.9	14.8	16.1	16.0	17.3	UK	14.8	14.4	16.3	17.9	18.3	19.2	20.9	21.1	22.5	UK	8.5	7.6	9.6	9.9	9.9	10.7	11.6	11.3	12.5

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Activity rate

Share of employed and unemployed in age groups 15-64, 15-24, 25-54, 55-59, 55-64, 60-64, 65-69 and 20-64 as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 20-64

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	73.1	73.0	73.2	73.6	73.9	74.5	75.0	75.1	75.5	EU27	82.4	82.2	82.1	82.2	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.0	83.2	EU27	63.9	64.0	64.3	65.0	65.6	66.4	67.1	67.4	67.9
EU15	73.0	73.0	73.6	74.2	74.6	75.4	76.0	76.2	76.7	EU15	83.0	82.8	83.0	83.3	83.3	83.8	84.1	84.1	84.3	EU15	63.1	63.3	64.2	65.2	65.9	67.1	67.9	68.3	69.1
BE	70.8	69.0	69.4	69.6	70.9	72.4	72.3	72.9	73.0	BE	80.1	78.9	78.6	78.6	79.1	80.2	79.8	80.1	79.7	BE	61.3	59.1	60.1	60.6	62.6	64.6	64.7	65.7	66.2
BG	67.1	69.1	68.6	67.9	69.4	68.6	71.2	73.3	74.7	BG	73.4	74.4	73.3	73.1	74.5	74.2	76.4	78.3	80.3	BG	61.0	64.0	63.9	62.8	64.4	63.1	66.3	68.4	69.3
CZ	77.4	77.1	76.8	76.5	76.2	76.5	76.4	75.9	75.6	CZ	86.2	85.7	85.7	85.0	84.8	85.3	85.1	85.0	84.9	CZ	68.8	68.5	68.0	68.1	67.6	67.7	67.7	66.8	66.1
DK	81.4	81.4	81.7	81.5	82.3	81.7	82.3	81.9	82.4	DK	85.7	86.0	86.1	86.4	86.7	85.8	86.3	86.0	86.5	DK	77.1	76.7	77.2	76.5	77.8	77.6	78.2	77.8	78.2
DE	74.6	75.0	75.2	76.0	76.2	78.7	79.7	80.3	80.6	DE	82.9	83.0	82.9	83.4	83.6	85.4	86.1	86.5	86.7	DE	66.2	66.9	67.4	68.5	68.8	71.9	73.2	73.9	74.6
EE	77.2	76.9	76.0	77.5	77.8	78.1	80.4	80.3	81.3	EE	83.8	83.1	82.4	83.1	82.9	82.3	84.5	85.8	86.5	EE	71.3	71.2	70.2	72.4	73.2	74.2	76.7	75.4	76.5
IE	73.0	73.3	73.7	73.5	74.2	75.7	76.6	77.1	76.7	IE	86.2	86.0	85.4	85.0	85.7	86.5	87.1	86.9	86.3	IE	59.9	60.5	61.9	62.0	62.6	64.8	65.9	67.1	67.0
EL	69.6	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.6	71.6	72.0	71.9	71.9	EL	85.1	84.2	84.3	84.6	85.3	84.9	84.9	84.8	84.6	EL	54.6	53.6	55.0	56.2	58.1	58.4	59.2	59.0	59.2
ES	69.8	68.8	70.4	71.6	72.7	73.6	74.7	75.4	76.5	ES	84.4	83.7	84.2	84.8	85.2	85.5	85.8	85.8	86.2	ES	55.2	53.8	56.4	58.3	60.2	61.5	63.4	64.7	66.6
FR	74.9	74.6	74.9	75.9	76.0	76.0	75.9	75.9	76.1	FR	81.9	81.7	81.9	81.9	82.0	81.7	81.4	80.9	81.0	FR	68.1	67.8	68.1	70.1	70.0	70.5	70.6	71.1	71.3
IT	63.6	64.1	64.9	65.7	66.6	66.5	66.8	66.7	67.3	IT	78.6	78.5	79.0	79.7	79.9	79.5	79.6	79.5	79.6	IT	48.9	49.8	50.9	51.8	53.4	53.6	54.1	54.0	55.1
CY	75.6	77.0	77.6	78.6	79.2	78.5	79.4	79.9	79.5	CY	89.2	89.1	88.6	89.0	90.1	89.3	89.7	89.4	88.0	CY	62.8	65.8	67.3	68.9	68.9	68.2	69.7	70.9	71.2
LV	73.7	75.1	77.1	76.6	76.6	77.0	78.7	79.9	81.8	LV	80.5	80.6	83.0	82.0	82.9	82.6	84.3	85.4	86.5	LV	67.6	70.1	71.8	71.8	70.9	71.8	73.5	74.8	77.4
LT	78.6	77.9	78.2	80.7	77.9	76.9	75.8	76.1	76.4	LT	82.8	82.6	83.4	84.9	82.8	81.6	79.8	79.9	80.3	LT	74.7	73.7	73.4	77.0	73.3	72.7	72.1	72.6	72.8
LU	69.0	68.7	70.1	69.7	71.2	72.1	72.3	72.3	72.3	LU	82.2	81.7	82.7	81.4	81.8	82.2	81.6	81.0	80.6	LU	55.5	55.6	57.3	57.7	60.3	61.9	63.1	63.8	63.8
HU	65.0	64.7	64.9	66.1	65.7	66.9	67.5	67.5	67.0	HU	73.6	73.3	73.3	74.1	73.4	74.2	75.0	75.4	74.6	HU	56.7	56.5	57.1	58.6	58.4	59.9	60.4	60.0	59.9
MT	60.5	60.3	61.4	61.1	60.6	61.4	61.1	61.8	62.1	MT	85.8	86.2	85.4	85.7	86.0	85.2	83.3	82.8	82.0	MT	35.1	34.3	37.1	36.7	35.0	37.5	38.1	39.9	41.5
NL	76.0	76.7	77.6	77.8	78.1	78.5	79.1	80.0	80.8	NL	85.8	86.0	86.6	86.3	86.2	86.0	86.3	86.9	87.4	NL	66.0	67.2	68.3	69.1	69.9	70.9	71.8	73.0	74.2
AT	74.1	73.6	74.5	74.8	73.2	75.2	76.6	77.5	77.8	AT	83.2	82.2	82.5	82.8	80.0	82.2	83.4	84.7	84.5	AT	65.1	64.9	66.6	66.9	66.4	68.3	69.8	70.4	71.2
PL	72.9	73.0	71.8	70.9	70.4	70.9	69.7	69.4	69.9	PL	79.4	79.3	78.6	77.5	77.4	78.1	77.3	77.1	78.0	PL	66.7	66.8	65.3	64.6	63.6	63.9	62.4	61.9	62.2
PT	76.4	76.9	77.6	77.8	77.7	78.4	78.8	79.1	79.3	PT	84.8	85.1	85.5	84.8	84.3	84.5	84.8	84.8	85.1	PT	68.3	69.0	70.0	71.2	71.3	72.5	73.0	73.5	73.7
RO	75.9	74.6	70.0	69.5	69.8	68.4	69.7	68.7	68.2	RO	82.6	81.4	77.5	76.9	77.2	76.2	77.4	76.4	76.5	RO	69.4	67.9	62.7	62.3	62.6	60.8	62.2	61.2	60.0
SI	73.4	73.5	74.4	72.8	75.6	76.0	76.0	76.1	76.4	SI	78.0	78.8	79.2	77.9	80.0	80.6	80.1	80.7	80.6	SI	68.8	68.1	69.4	67.7	70.9	71.2	71.7	71.3	71.9
SK	76.5	77.4	76.9	77.6	77.5	76.5	75.7	75.3	75.8	SK	84.7	85.6	84.7	85.5	85.4	85.1	84.4	83.9	84.2	SK	68.5	69.4	69.3	70.0	69.9	68.0	67.1	66.9	67.5
FI	79.6	80.1	80.0	79.9	79.4	79.0	79.5	79.7	80.2	FI	82.6	82.9	82.6	82.6	82.0	81.3	81.8	82.0	82.8	FI	76.6	77.3	77.3	77.3	76.8	76.7	77.2	77.5	77.7
SE	80.7	82.4	82.5	82.6	82.7	83.4	83.9	84.4	84.7	SE	83.1	85.0	84.8	85.0	85.3	86.4	87.0	87.4	87.8	SE	78.3	79.6	80.1	80.1	80.0	80.3	80.7	81.4	81.5
UK	77.7	77.6	77.8	78.0	78.0	78.3	78.8	78.7	79.0	UK	86.1	85.5	85.5	85.9	85.5	85.7	86.2	86.2	86.3	UK	69.6	69.8	70.3	70.2	70.6	71.0	71.5	71.4	71.9

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

Notes: provisional data for SE 2005. The results may lack coherence with the structural indicator 'employment rate 15-64 / 55-64' due to the reference period used (spring until 2004) and the absence of adjustments for breaks in serie
Data in brackets lack reliability due to small sample size. Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

Data updated in June 2009

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Growth in labour productivity

Growth in GDP per person employed and per hour worked

per person employed	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009f
	EU27	2.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.3
EU15	1.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.0	-0.1	0.2
BE	1.7	-0.6	1.7	0.9	2.3	0.5	1.6	0.9	-0.4	0.3
BG	8.0	4.9	4.3	2.0	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.0
CZ	3.8	2.0	1.3	5.0	4.1	5.2	5.1	3.2	3,2f	3.0
DK	3.0	-0.2	0.4	1.5	2.9	1.4	1.3	-1.0	-2.2	0.9
DE	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.3	0.7	-0.1	0.2
EE	11.2	6.8	6.4	5.6	7.6	7.0	4.7	5.5	-3.8	0.8
IE	4.4	2.7	4.6	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.4	-1.4	0.1
EL	4.0	4.1	1.2	4.5	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.7	1.7	1.6
ES	0.0	0,5	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.6	1.6	-1.3
FR	1.2	0.1	0.4	1.0	2.4	1.3	1.2	0.5	:	0.6
IT	1.7	-0.2	-1.2	-1.5	1.1	0.1	0.1	0,3	-1.4	0.0
CY	3.3	1.8	0.0	-1.8	0.4	0.3	2.3	1.2	1.0	1.4
LV	10.1	5.7	4.8	5.4	7.5	8.7	7.2	6.2	-5.3	1.1
LT	8.5	11.0	3.1	7.8	7.4	5.2	5.9	6.0	3.5	2.7
LU	2.7	-2.9	0.8	-0.3	2.3	2.2	2.7	0.7	-5.3	-0.6
HU	3.9	3.8	4.1	2.9	5.5	4.0	3.4	1.2	1.7	1.5
MT	:	-3.3	2.0	-1.3	1.8	2.4	1.9	0.5	-0.9	1.1
NL	1.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.1
AT	2.7	-0.2	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.2	0.0	0.4
PL	6.8	4.6	3.4	14.2	4.1	1,4b	2.9	2.1	2,0f	3.3
PT	1.8	0.2	0.2	-0.2	1.6	1.2	0.9	2,0e	-0,4e	0.1
RO	:	:	:	5.3	10.3	5.8	7.1	5.8	5,8f	4.0
SI	3.1	2.4	2.4	3.2	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.7	0.6	2.7
SK	3.4	2.8	4.7	3.6	5.4	5.1	6.1	8.1	3,5e	4.0
FI	2.8	1.2	0.6	1.7	3.3	1.4	3.1	2.0	-0.5	1.4
SE	1.9	-1.0	2.4	2.5	4.9	3.0	2.5	0.4	-1.1	0.4
UK	2.7	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.9	2.3	1.4	0.6

per hour worked	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	EU27	:	:	:	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.2
EU15	2.7	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.2	:
BE	3,5e	-2,1e	1,5e	1,2e	4,0e	-0,5e	1,2e	1,3e	:
BG	9.9	4.1	4.3	2.7	2.5	3.8	3.2	2.8	:
CZ	3.9	6.7	2.4	4.9	3.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	:
DK	2.0	-0.7	0.8	1.7	2.7	1.4	0.9	-1.9	-2.5
DE	2.6	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.4	2.5	0.6	0.0
EE	:	7.2	6.2	5.5	7.0	6.3	5.2	5.7	-2.3
IE	4.8	3.1	5.6	3.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.7	-1.4
EL	5.0	4.0	1.9	4.0	5.1	1.1	-1.0	:	:
ES	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.8	:
FR	3.7	0.9	3.1	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.4	0.5	:
IT	2.5	0.8	-0.6	-1.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.5
CY	2.4	0.5	1.4	-1.4	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.9
LV	10,9e	4,3e	6,0e	6,1e	8,7e	10,3e	7,2e	7,9e	:
LT	1.8	11.9	4.8	8.8	6.0	1.7	6.8	4.8	1.9
LU	3,2e	-1,9e	3,4	1,3	2,2	3,5	3,1	0,3	:
HU	4.2	6.0	3.7	4.4	5.6	4.1	3.7	1.3	-5.2
MT	:	-8,3e	-0,2e	-2,0e	2,3e	2,4e	2,6e	0,5e	:
NL	1.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	3.3	2.0	1.5	0.8	:
AT	2.2	-0.1	1.9	0.2	1.3	2.4	2.9	2.1	0.1
PL	:	2.6	4.6	16.1	5.6	3.5	5.0	-15.5	:
PT	-5.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	12,1e	:
RO	:	:	:	7.0	9.8	5.4	6.2	:	:
SI	4,2e	2,1e	2,6e	4,4e	3,2e	4,5e	5,3e	3,7e	:
SK	3.0	4.3	8.0	7.1	2.0	3.1	5.8	7.9	3,9e
FI	3.7	2.1	1.0	2.2	3.0	1.7	3.4	2.2	-1.5
SE	3.3	0.4	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	-0.6	-1.8
UK	3,3e	1,2e	2,6e	2,9e	2,1e	0,5e	2,6e	2,3e	:

Source: Eurostat, national accounts

Notes:

: unavailable; f: forecast; e: estimate; b: break in series; 0: less than half the unit used

Data updated April 2009

Regional disparities - Underperforming regions

- Share of underperforming regions in terms of employment and unemployment (in relation to all regions and to the working age population/labour force) (NUTS II and III).
 - Differential between average employment/unemployment of the underperforming regions and the national average in relation to the national average of employment/unemployment (NUTS II and III)
- Thresholds to be applied: 90% and 150% of the national average rate for employment and unemployment, respectively.

Employment 2005	Percentage of regions with E.R. below 90% of the national average E.R.		Number of regions affected/total no. regions		Percentage of total national working age population (aged 15 to 64) in the regions concerned		Extent of divergence of the regions concerned from the national average (average E.R. of regions concerned as % of national average)		Employ- ment rate in 2005
	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	
EU27	10.4	13.3	(28/268)	(170/1283)	10	15.2	80.6	80.5	63.4
BE	18.2	16.3	(2/11)	(7/43)	22	20.5	88	87.8	61.1
BG	16.7	17.9	(1/6)	(5/28)	11.9	12.2	88.6	83.2	55.8
CZ	0	0	(0/8)	(0/14)	0	0	-	-	64.8
DK	-	0	-	(0/15)	-	0	-	-	75.9
DE	4.9	11.2	(2/41)	(49/439)	5.4	13.3	89.2	87.2	65.4
EE	-	0	-	(0/5)	-	0	-	-	64.4
IE	-	0	-	(0/8)	-	0	-	-	67.6
EL	7.7	19.6	(1/13)	(10/51)	2.6	9	86.6	87	60.1
ES	26.3	21.2	(5/19)	(11/52)	22.9	18.2	87.4	85.4	63.3
FR	23.1	19	(6/26)	(19/100)	6.7	22.8	80.5	81.6	63.1
IT	33.3	29.1	(7/21)	(30/103)	33.5	32.5	78.5	77.1	57.6
CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.5
LV	-	16.7	-	(1/6)	-	15.6	-	89.4	63.3
LT	-	0	-	(0/10)	-	0	-	-	62.6
LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.6
HU	28.6	20	(2/7)	(4/20)	27.4	18.7	87.6	85.1	56.9
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.9
NL	0	0	(0/12)	(0/40)	0	0	-	-	73.2
AT	0	0	(0/9)	(0/35)	0	0	-	-	68.6
PL	0	6.7	(0/16)	(3/45)	0	5.3	-	82.7	52.8
PT	0	0	(0/7)	(0/30)	0	0	-	-	67.5
RO	0	33.3	(0/8)	(14/42)	0	30.7	-	82.2	57.6
SI	-	0	-	(0/12)	-	0	-	-	66.0
SK	25	12.5	(1/4)	(1/8)	28.4	14.1	89.2	85.3	57.7
FI	0	15	(0/5)	(3/20)	0	8.3	-	86.2	68.4
SE	0	0	(0/8)	(0/21)	0	0	-	-	72.3
UK	2.7	9.8	(1/37)	(13/133)	5.2	10.7	87.5	86.4	71.7

Unemployment 2005	Percentage of regions with U.R. above 150% of the national average U.R.		Number of regions affected/total no. regions		Percentage of total active population (aged 15 to 64) in the regions concerned		Extent of divergence of the regions concerned from the national average (average U.R. of regions concerned as % of national average)		Unemploy- ment rate in 2005
	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	
EU 27	12.1	14.5	(32/265)	(186/1280)	10.8	11.7	177.3	178.1	8.9
BE	18.2	20.9	(2/11)	(9/43)	20.9	25.4	178.4	176.4	8.4
BG	0	35.7	(0/6)	(10/28)	0	22.3	-	177.1	10.1
CZ	25	14.3	(2/8)	(2/14)	23.2	20.1	173.2	178.7	7.9
DK	-	6.7	-	(1/15)	-	0.7	-	171.4	4.8
DE	26.8	21	(11/41)	(92/439)	21.5	18.4	170.7	179.2	11.2
EE	-	20	-	(1/5)	-	12.8	-	185	7.9
IE	-	0	-	(0/8)	-	0	-	-	4.3
EL	7.7	11.8	(1/13)	(6/51)	2.5	3.9	182.8	215.9	9.8
ES	21.1	15.4	(4/19)	(8/52)	18.9	11.8	154.2	170.9	9.2
FR	15.4	4	(4/26)	(4/100)	2.4	2.4	274	274	9.1
IT	28.6	26.2	(6/21)	(27/103)	27.9	26.8	192.3	194.7	7.7
CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3
LV	-	0	-	(0/6)	-	0	-	-	8.9
LT	-	0	-	(0/10)	-	0	-	-	8.3
LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5
HU	0	5	(0/7)	(1/20)	0	6.3	-	167.5	7.2
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3
NL	0	2.5	(0/12)	(1/40)	0	0.3	-	231.5	4.7
AT	11.1	2.9	(1/9)	(1/35)	19.7	19.7	176.8	176.8	5.2
PL	0	4.4	(0/16)	(2/45)	0	1.8	-	153.5	17.7
PT	0	3.3	(0/7)	(1/30)	0	5	-	155.2	7.6
RO	0	14.3	(0/8)	(6/42)	0	12.1	-	186.5	7.2
SI	-	8.3	-	(1/12)	-	6.1	-	169	6.5
SK	0	12.5	(0/4)	(1/8)	0	13.4	-	152	16.3
FI	0	15	(0/5)	(3/20)	0	7.6	-	169.2	8.4
SE	0	0	(0/8)	(0/21)	0	0	-	-	7.5
UK	2.7	6.8	(1/37)	(9/133)	4.7	10	164.9	170.3	4.7

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual averages

Reference year 2005

Data updated September 2007

Regional disparities - Underperforming regions

1. Share of underperforming regions in terms of employment and unemployment (in relation to all regions and to the working age population/labour force) (NUTS II and III).
 2. Differential between average employment/unemployment of the underperforming regions and the national average in relation to the national average of employment/unemployment (NUTS II and III)
 Thresholds to be applied: 90% and 150% of the national average rate for employment and unemployment, respectively.

Employment 2006	Percentage of regions with E.R. below 90% of the national average E.R.		Number of regions affected/total no. regions		Percentage of total national working age population (aged 15 to 64) in the regions concerned		Extent of divergence of the regions concerned from the national average (average E.R. of regions concerned as % of national average)		Employment rate in 2006
	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	
EU27	10.4	13.3	(28/268)	(170/1283)	10	15.2	80.6	80.5	65.9
BE	18.2	16.3	(2/11)	(7/43)	22	20.5	88	87.8	67.3
BG	16.7	17.9	(1/6)	(5/28)	11.9	12.2	88.6	83.2	62.4
CZ	0	0	(0/8)	(0/14)	0	0	-	-	64.0
DK	-	0	-	(0/15)	-	0	-	-	66.6
DE	4.9	11.2	(2/41)	(49/439)	5.4	13.3	89.2	87.2	78.1
EE	-	0	-	(0/5)	-	0	-	-	70.7
IE	-	0	-	(0/8)	-	0	-	-	69.8
EL	7.7	19.6	(1/13)	(10/51)	2.6	9	86.6	87	67.6
ES	26.3	21.2	(5/19)	(11/52)	22.9	18.2	87.4	85.4	61.9
FR	23.1	19	(6/26)	(19/100)	6.7	22.8	80.5	81.6	64.3
IT	33.3	29.1	(7/21)	(30/103)	33.5	32.5	78.5	77.1	65.2
CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.7
LV	-	16.7	-	(1/6)	-	15.6	-	89.4	70.9
LT	-	0	-	(0/10)	-	0	-	-	68.6
LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.3
HU	28.6	20	(2/7)	(4/20)	27.4	18.7	87.6	85.1	63.4
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.7
NL	0	0	(0/12)	(0/40)	0	0	-	-	55.2
AT	0	0	(0/9)	(0/35)	0	0	-	-	77.2
PL	0	6.7	(0/16)	(3/45)	0	5.3	-	82.7	72.1
PT	0	0	(0/7)	(0/30)	0	0	-	-	59.2
RO	0	33.3	(0/8)	(14/42)	0	30.7	-	82.2	68.2
SI	-	0	-	(0/12)	-	0	-	-	59.0
SK	25	12.5	(1/4)	(1/8)	28.4	14.1	89.2	85.3	68.6
FI	0	15	(0/5)	(3/20)	0	8.3	-	86.2	62.3
SE	0	0	(0/8)	(0/21)	0	0	-	-	71.1
UK	2.7	9.8	(1/37)	(13/133)	5.2	10.7	87.5	86.4	74.3

Unemployment 2006	Percentage of regions with U.R. above 150% of the national average U.R.		Number of regions affected/total no. regions		Percentage of total active population (aged 15 to 64) in the regions concerned		Extent of divergence of the regions concerned from the national average (average U.R. of regions concerned as % of national average)		Unemployment rate in 2006
	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	
EU 27	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	7.1
BE	18.2	:	(2 / 11)	:	20.8	:	192.2	:	7.0
BG	16.7	32.1	(1 / 6)	(9 / 28)	11.9	19.6	150.5	178.5	7.5
CZ	12.5	7.1	(1 / 8)	(1 / 14)	11.2	8.1	178.4	192.0	6.9
DK	-	0.0	(0 / 1)	(0 / 15)	-	0.0	-	-	5.3
DE	29.3	30	(12 / 41)	(131 / 439)	22.1	25.7	168.7	165.1	3.8
EE	-	0.0	(0 / 1)	(0 / 5)	-	0.0	-	-	8.6
IE	0.0	0.0	(0 / 2)	(0 / 8)	0.0	0.0	-	-	4.7
EL	7.7	12.2	(1 / 13)	(6 / 49)	2.5	4.3	159.2	193.0	4.6
ES	21.1	15.4	(4 / 19)	(8 / 52)	18.9	11.6	150.8	166.0	8.3
FR	19.2	10.0	(5 / 26)	(10 / 100)	8.8	15.7	176.6	160.2	8.3
IT	19.0	12.6	(4 / 21)	(13 / 103)	23.8	13.4	192.1	217.3	7.9
CY	-	-	(0 / 1)	(0 / 1)	-	-	-	-	6.1
LV	-	0.0	(0 / 1)	(0 / 6)	-	0.0	-	-	3.9
LT	-	0.0	(0 / 1)	(0 / 10)	-	0.0	-	-	6.0
LU	-	-	(0 / 1)	(0 / 1)	-	-	-	-	4.3
HU	0.0	5.0	(0 / 7)	(1 / 20)	0.0	5.1	-	183.0	4.1
MT	-	0.0	(0 / 1)	(0 / 2)	-	0.0	-	-	7.4
NL	0.0	0.0	(0 / 12)	(0 / 40)	0.0	0.0	-	-	6.5
AT	0.0	0.0	(0 / 9)	(0 / 35)	0.0	0.0	-	-	3.2
PL	87.5	77.8	(14 / 16)	(35 / 45)	82.8	76.4	102.7	108.6	4.4
PT	0.0	0.0	(0 / 7)	(0 / 30)	0.0	0.0	-	-	9.6
RO	0.0	9.5	(0 / 8)	(4 / 42)	0.0	8.4	-	210.1	8.0
SI	-	0.0	(0 / 1)	(0 / 12)	-	0.0	-	-	6.4
SK	50.0	50.0	(2 / 4)	(4 / 8)	52.3	52.7	133.5	135.6	4.8
FI	0.0	10.0	(0 / 5)	(2 / 20)	0.0	4.7	-	179.7	11.1
SE	0.0	0.0	(0 / 8)	(0 / 21)	0.0	0.0	-	-	6.9
UK	0.0	0.0	(0 / 37)	(0 / 127)	0.0	0.0	-	-	6.2

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual averages

Reference year 2006

Data updated October 2007

Regional disparities - Underperforming regions

1. Share of underperforming regions in terms of employment and unemployment (in relation to all regions and to the working age population/labour force) (NUTS II and III).

2. Differential between average employment/unemployment of the underperforming regions and the national average in relation to the national average of employment/unemployment (NUTS II and III)

Thresholds to be applied: 90% and 150% of the national average rate for employment and unemployment, respectively.

Employment 2007	Percentage of regions with E.R. below 90% of the national average E.R.		Number of regions affected/total no. regions		Percentage of total national working age population (aged 15 to 64) in the regions concerned		Extent of divergence of the regions concerned from the national average (average E.R. of regions concerned as % of national average)		Employment rate in 2007
	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	
EU27	18.2	:	(48/264)	:	8.7	:	81.9	:	65.3
BE	18.2	:	(2/11)	:	22.1	:	87.4	:	62.0
BG	0.0	:	(0/6)	:	0.0	:	-	:	61.7
CZ	0.0	:	(0/8)	:	0.0	:	-	:	66.1
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	77.1
DE	2.6	:	(1/39)	:	4.4	:	90.0	:	69.4
EE	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	69.4
IE	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	69.1
EL	0.0	:	(0/13)	:	0.0	:	-	:	61.4
ES	21.1	:	(4/19)	:	20.5	:	88.3	:	65.6
FR	19.2	:	(5/26)	:	3.2	:	72.9	:	64.1
IT	28.6	:	(6/21)	:	32.8	:	77.9	:	58.7
CY	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	71.0
LV	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	68.3
LT	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	64.9
LU	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	64.2
HU	42.9	:	(3/7)	:	36.9	:	88.7	:	57.3
MT	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	55.7
NL	0.0	:	(0/12)	:	0.0	:	-	:	76.0
AT	0.0	:	(0/9)	:	0.0	:	-	:	71.4
PL	0.0	:	(0/16)	:	0.0	:	-	:	57.0
PT	0.0	:	(0/7)	:	0.0	:	-	:	67.8
RO	0.0	:	(0/8)	:	0.0	:	-	:	58.8
SI	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	67.8
SK	0.0	:	(0/4)	:	0.0	:	-	:	60.7
FI	20.0	:	(1/5)	:	12.2	:	88.6	:	70.3
SE	0.0	:	(0/8)	:	0.0	:	-	:	74.2
UK	2.7	:	(1/37)	:	2.1	:	89.9	:	71.3

Unemployment 2007	Percentage of regions with U.R. above 150% of the national average U.R.		Number of regions affected/total no. regions		Percentage of total active population (aged 15 to 64) in the regions concerned		Extent of divergence of the regions concerned from the national average (average U.R. of regions concerned as % of national average)		Unemployment rate in 2007
	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	NUTS II	NUTS III	
EU 27	12.9	15.2	(34/264)	(181/1192)	17.3	14.7	187.3	194.5	7.2
BE	18.2	:	(2/11)	:	20.9	:	197.8	:	7.5
BG	33.3	35.7	(2/6)	(10/28)	25.1	21.1	156.5	204.7	6.9
CZ	25.0	21.4	(2/8)	(3/14)	22.4	22.4	168.4	168.4	5.3
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3.8
DE	20.5	20	(8/39)	(87/429)	19.3	18.2	178.0	188.3	8.6
EE	-	20.0	-	(1/5)	-	12.4	-	208.0	4.7
IE	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	4.6
EL	0.0	15.7	(0/13)	(8/51)	-	4.9	-	176.6	8.3
ES	21.1	13.6	(4/19)	(8/59)	19.0	11.7	155.9	167.7	8.3
FR	15.4	4.0	(4/26)	(4/100)	2.5	2.5	288.6	288.6	8.3
IT	28.6	24.2	(6/21)	(24/99)	27.0	22.8	188.3	194.8	6.1
CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
LV	-	0.0	-	(0/6)	-	0.0	-	-	6.0
LT	-	10.0	-	(1/10)	-	8.0	-	150.9	4.3
LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
HU	14.3	20.0	(1/7)	(4/20)	11.4	16.7	166.9	181.7	7.4
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5
NL	8.3	7.5	(1/12)	(3/40)	3.5	4.2	153.1	167.8	3.2
AT	11.1	2.9	(1/9)	(1/35)	20.0	20.0	188.9	188.9	4.4
PL	0.0	12.1	(0/16)	(8/66)	0.0	10.1	-	187.0	9.6
PT	0.0	0.0	(0/7)	(0/30)	0.0	0.0	-	-	8.0
RO	0.0	16.7	(0/8)	(7/42)	0.0	15.5	-	196.1	6.4
SI	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	4.8
SK	0.0	12.5	(0/4)	(1/8)	0.0	12.3	133.5	183.3	11.1
FI	20.0	15.0	(1/5)	(3/20)	11.3	7.4	160.0	181.4	6.9
SE	0.0	0.0	(0/8)	(0/21)	0.0	0.0	-	-	6.2
UK	5.4	7.6	(2/37)	(8/105)	8.8	7.9	156.4	181.9	5.2

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual averages

Reference year 2006

Data updated April 2009

Employment rate in full-time equivalents

Total hours worked divided by the average annual number of hours worked in full-time jobs, calculated as a proportion of total population in the 15-64 age group. Breakdown by sex.

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	:	58.3	58.1	58.1	57.9	58.2	59.1	60.0	60.6	EU27	:	69.7	69.2	68.9	68.5	68.8	69.5	70.4	70.9	EU27	:	47.2	47.3	47.7	47.6	47.9	49.0	49.8	50.7			
EU15	58.0	58.7	58.8	58.8	58.6	58.8	59.5	60.2	60.7	EU15	71.1	71.5	71.2	70.8	70.4	70.5	70.9	71.6	71.7	EU15	45.4	46.2	46.8	47.2	47.2	47.5	48.5	49.2	50.1			
BE	57.4	55.8	55.4	54.7	55.8	56.3	55.8	57.7	57.5	BE	70.7	68.6	67.6	66.7	67.6	67.4	66.9	68.9	68.4	BE	44.2	43.0	43.2	42.9	44.4	45.6	45.2	46.8	46.9			
BG	:	50.3	50.6	52.5	54.5	55.7	58.6	61.2	63.5	BG	:	53.5	53.9	56.3	58.3	59.8	63.0	65.3	68.2	BG	:	47.2	47.5	48.8	50.8	51.6	54.3	57.2	59.0			
CZ	63.2	63.4	64.7	64.1	63.3	63.9	64.4	65.0	65.7	CZ	72.6	72.6	73.9	73.2	72.1	73.3	73.5	74.2	75.1	CZ	53.9	54.2	55.6	55.1	54.6	54.6	55.3	55.6	56.1			
DK	69.3	69.8	69.7	68.4	68.6	68.1	69.0	69.3	70.3	DK	76.9	76.9	76.7	75.4	75.7	75.6	76.1	76.2	77.2	DK	62.2	63.0	63.1	61.8	61.9	61.1	62.5	62.8	63.8			
DE	58.6	58.6	58.1	57.5	56.6	56.8	58.2	59.6	60.7	DE	71.1	70.9	69.9	68.9	67.8	68.5	69.3	71.2	72.2	DE	46.1	46.5	46.4	46.2	45.5	45.2	47.1	48.2	49.5			
EE	59.5	59.9	60.9	61.3	61.8	63.4	67.1	68.0	68.6	EE	63.8	65.0	66.5	66.0	65.7	66.0	70.5	72.4	73.3	EE	55.7	55.2	55.9	57.0	58.3	61.2	63.9	64.1	64.3			
IE	60.7	60.8	60.9	60.6	61.0	61.0	61.0	63.9	63.0	IE	76.1	75.9	74.7	74.4	74.9	74.9	74.9	77.0	74.9	IE	45.1	45.7	47.0	46.7	47.1	47.1	47.1	50.8	51.1			
EL	56.1	56.0	57.1	58.4	58.8	59.5	59.9	60.4	61.3	EL	71.9	71.9	72.8	73.9	74.1	74.8	74.6	75.0	75.7	EL	40.5	40.5	41.7	43.2	43.8	44.5	45.4	45.8	47.0			
ES	53.9	55.4	56.2	57.3	58.3	59.2	60.8	61.9	61.2	ES	70.4	71.9	72.1	72.6	73.0	73.5	74.6	75.1	73.1	ES	37.5	38.9	40.3	41.9	43.5	44.9	46.8	48.5	49.1			
FR	58.7	59.9	60.4	59.7	59.3	59.2	58.9	59.4	60.5	FR	69.1	70.3	70.4	68.3	67.9	67.3	66.9	67.0	67.8	FR	48.7	50.0	50.9	51.8	51.2	51.7	51.4	52.4	53.7			
IT	51.7	52.7	53.6	54.3	54.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	IT	67.0	67.6	68.4	69.0	68.9	69.0	69.9	69.8	69.4	IT	36.7	38.1	39.2	39.9	40.2	40.3	41.4	41.5	41.8			
CY	64.0	66.2	67.4	67.8	68.0	66.9	67.9	69.7	69.5	CY	78.9	79.3	79.5	79.3	80.3	79.7	79.7	80.0	79.1	CY	50.2	54.1	56.3	57.2	56.6	55.0	56.7	59.9	60.3			
LV	56.0	57.6	59.9	61.1	60.8	62.3	65.4	67.6	69.7	LV	60.7	61.5	63.5	66.3	66.8	66.7	68.5	72.1	73.7	LV	51.6	54.1	56.7	56.5	55.2	58.1	62.5	63.3	66.0			
LT	59.4	58.0	60.3	62.0	60.3	62.4	63.3	65.0	64.4	LT	61.6	59.9	64.4	65.8	64.8	66.9	67.3	68.7	68.8	LT	57.3	56.2	56.5	58.4	56.1	58.1	59.5	61.5	60.3			
LU	60.4	60.0	60.9	58.3	58.2	59.2	59.7	60.0	60.9	LU	75.9	74.9	76.0	72.9	72.9	73.7	73.5	74.1	73.9	LU	44.6	45.1	45.7	43.7	43.3	44.4	46.1	46.0	47.7			
HU	56.0	56.0	56.2	56.9	56.5	56.6	57.2	57.4	56.2	HU	63.6	63.4	63.6	64.0	63.7	63.5	64.5	64.9	63.5	HU	48.7	48.8	49.1	50.0	49.5	49.9	50.2	50.1	49.2			
MT	54.2	53.4	53.7	53.0	52.6	51.1	52.4	52.3	53.2	MT	76.5	76.3	75.7	75.3	75.5	72.0	73.5	71.8	71.6	MT	31.7	30.4	31.7	30.6	29.7	30.1	30.7	32.2	34.5			
NL	57.5	58.1	58.1	57.2	56.5	56.4	57.3	58.6	59.6	NL	74.7	75.0	74.7	73.2	72.0	71.7	72.3	73.5	74.5	NL	40.5	41.6	42.0	41.7	41.5	41.7	42.9	44.4	45.4			
AT	63.5	63.4	62.9	63.2	60.6	60.7	61.0	62.9	63.2	AT	76.2	76.0	74.8	74.9	72.6	72.0	72.6	75.3	74.8	AT	51.0	50.9	51.2	51.6	49.0	50.0	49.9	51.1	52.1			
PL	:	52.9	50.7	50.3	50.2	51.1	52.9	55.8	58.3	PL	:	59.2	56.7	56.1	56.4	57.9	60.0	63.4	66.2	PL	:	46.7	44.9	44.7	44.2	44.5	46.0	48.6	50.6			
PT	66.7	67.5	67.6	66.5	66.4	65.9	66.5	65.7	66.7	PT	76.5	77.5	77.2	75.5	74.4	73.6	74.1	73.3	74.4	PT	57.3	57.9	58.4	57.9	58.6	58.5	59.1	58.3	59.3			
RO	:	62.9	58.4	58.5	58.3	58.2	59.0	58.9	58.9	RO	70.5	69.4	65.1	65.2	64.3	65.1	65.1	65.4	66.3	RO	0.0	56.5	51.9	51.8	52.4	51.4	53.0	52.3	51.6			
SI	61.5	62.4	62.7	60.9	63.3	64.1	65.0	66.4	66.1	SI	66.1	67.9	67.7	66.1	68.3	69.1	69.5	72.2	71.2	SI	56.8	56.9	57.6	55.5	58.1	58.9	60.3	60.4	60.8			
SK	56.4	55.7	55.8	57.0	55.7	56.7	58.3	59.6	60.9	SK	62.7	61.5	61.7	63.2	62.5	63.9	66.6	67.7	69.0	SK	50.2	50.1	50.0	50.9	49.1	49.6	50.2	51.5	52.9			
FI	64.9	65.7	65.8	65.2	64.8	65.5	66.2	67.6	68.7	FI	69.3	69.8	69.3	68.4	68.3	68.7	69.5	71.3	72.4	FI	60.5	61.8	62.4	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.9	63.9	65.0			
SE	65.1	68.4	68.1	67.6	66.2	66.0	66.6	67.7	68.0	SE	70.0	73.6	72.9	72.3	70.9	71.4	72.4	73.6	73.7	SE	60.2	63.3	63.4	63.0	61.6	60.8	61.0	61.9	62.5			
UK	61.4	61.8	61.7	61.6	61.8	62.0	62.1	62.0	62.3	UK	74.2	74.5	73.7	73.6	73.7	73.4	73.2	73.4	73.3	UK	49.7	50.2	50.7	50.7	50.8	51.5	51.8	51.4	52.2			

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Spring data

Notes: Uncertain due to small sample size or numerous no-answers: FR (2001-2002) for total and males; IE (2000-2008) for total and males; HU (2001-2004) for total and males; RO (2001-2008) for total and females and RO (2000-2008) for males; BE (2006-2008) for males; LV (2000) for males; LV (2000) for males.

AT: (2004) break in series

Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

Data updated June 2009

Real GDP growth rate

Growth rate of GDP volume - Percentage change on previous year

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009f	2010f
EU27	3.9	2.0	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.0	3.1	2.9	0.9	-4.0	-0.1
EU15	3.9	1.9	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.8	2.9	2.7	0.6	-4.0	-0.1
BE	3.7	0.8	1.5	1.0	3.0	1.8	3.0	2.8	1.1	-3.5	-0.2
BG	5.4	4.1	4.5	5.0	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.0	-1.6	-0.1
CZ	3.6	2.5	1.9	3.6	4.5	6.3	6.8	6.0	3.2	-2.7	0.3
DK	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.3	2.4	3.3	1.6	-1.1	-3.3	0.3
DE	3.2	1.2	0.0	-0.2	1.2	0.8	3.0	2.5	1.3	-5.4	0.3
EE	9.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	7.5	9.2	10.4	6.3	-3.6	-10.3	-0.8
IE	9.2	5.8	6.4	4.5	4.7	6.4	5.7	6.0	-2.3	-9.0	-2.6
EL	4.5	4.2	3.4	5.6	4.9	2.9	4.5	4.0	2.9	-0.9	0.1
ES	5.0	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.7	1.2	-3.2	-1.0
FR	3.9	1.9	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.3	0.4	-3.0	-0.2
IT	3.7	1.8	0.5	-0.0	1.5	0.7	2.0	1.6	-1.0	-4.4	0.1
CY	5.0	4.0	2.1	1.9	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.4	3.7	0.3	0.7
LV	6.9	8.0	6.5	7.2	8.7	10.6	12.2	10.0	-4.6	-13.1	-3.2
LT	4.2	6.7	6.9	10.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	8.9	3.0	-11.0	-4.7
LU	8.4	2.5	4.1	1.5	4.5	5.2	6.4	5.2	-0.9	-3.0	0.1
HU	5.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.7	3.9	4.0	1.2	0.6	-6.3	-0.3
MT	:	-1.6	2.6	-0.3	1.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	2.5	-0.9	0.2
NL	3.9	1.9	0.1	0.3	2.2	2.0	3.4	3.5	2.1	-3.5	-0.4
AT	3.7	0.5	1.6	0.8	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.1	1.8	-4.0	-0.1
PL	4.3	1.2	1.4	3.9	5.3	3.6	6.2	6.6	5.0	-1.4	0.8
PT	3.9	2.0	0.8	-0.8	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.9	-0.0	-3.7	-0.8
RO	2.1	5.7	5.1	5.2	8.5	4.2	7.9	6.2	7.1	-4.0	0.0
SI	4.4	2.8	4.0	2.8	4.3	4.3	5.9	6.8	3.5	-3.4	0.7
SK	1.4	3.4	4.8	4.7	5.2	6.5	8.5	10.4	6.4e	-2.6	0.7
FI	5.1	2.7	1.6	1.8	3.7	2.8	4.9	4.2	0.9	-4.7	0.2
SE	4.4	1.1	2.4	1.9	4.1	3.3	4.2	2.6	-0.2	-4.0	0.8
UK	3.9	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.8	3.0	0.7	-3.8	0.1

Source: Eurostat structural indicators

Note: f= forecast; e=estimate

: not available

Data updated in June 2009

Labour supply growth

Annual change in labour supply (including employed and unemployed in working age 15-64). Breakdown by sex.

Total									Men									Women								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU27	:	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.7	EU27	:	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.5	EU27	:	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.9
EU15	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.9	EU15	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.6	EU15	1.3	0.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.3
BE	0.5	-1.3	1.3	0.7	1.9	2.2	0.6	1.8	BE	0.5	-0.6	0.5	0.1	1.4	1.2	0.2	1.3	BE	0.4	-2.1	2.5	1.5	2.5	3.4	1.1	2.5
BG	:	0.7	-1.3	-2.5	1.3	0.1	2.9	2.1	BG	:	-0.2	-1.0	-2.4	1.7	0.6	1.7	2.2	BG	:	1.7	-1.5	-2.6	0.9	-0.4	4.2	2.1
CZ	-0.5	-0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.4	1.1	0.4	-0.2	CZ	-0.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.5	CZ	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.2	-1.0
DK	-0.5	0.2	-0.6	0.2	1.2	-0.2	1.0	-0.3	DK	-0.8	0.0	-0.6	0.6	0.5	-0.4	0.8	-0.2	DK	-0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	1.9	0.0	1.4	-0.5
DE	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	3.0	0.9	0.3	DE	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	2.1	0.6	-0.1	DE	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	4.1	1.3	0.8
EE	-0.1	-0.3	-1.4	1.1	-0.4	0.2	3.6	0.2	EE	-0.7	-0.7	-1.2	0.5	-1.2	-0.9	3.9	1.9	EE	0.2	0.1	-1.7	1.7	0.5	1.4	3.4	-1.4
IE	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	4.4	4.4	3.6	IE	2.9	2.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.7	4.3	2.7	IE	4.1	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.0	5.4	4.6	4.9
EL	0.6	-0.6	1.7	1.6	2.1	0.5	0.8	0.6	EL	0.5	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	EL	0.9	-1.4	2.7	2.4	3.7	0.7	1.1	0.3
ES	3.4	0.2	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.8	ES	2.5	1.0	2.9	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.2	ES	4.7	-1.0	5.9	5.6	4.7	4.2	4.8	3.8
FR	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	FR	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	FR	0.7	0.6	1.3	3.7	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.4
IT	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	IT	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	-1.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	IT	1.7	2.0	1.3	0.9	4.0	0.0	1.1	0.3
CY	:	3.6	1.9	4.1	4.5	2.8	2.2	4.9	CY	:	1.4	0.8	3.3	6.0	3.3	1.5	3.7	CY	:	6.4	3.3	5.0	2.6	2.3	3.1	6.5
LV	-1.9	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.7	LV	-3.2	-0.4	1.7	0.0	0.6	-0.1	2.4	1.6	LV	-0.5	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.5	-0.8	2.1	1.9
LT	-2.4	-1.9	-0.6	0.5	-0.9	-0.6	-1.4	0.6	LT	-3.1	-1.7	-0.6	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-2.1	0.7	LT	-1.7	-2.0	-0.6	1.0	-1.4	-0.7	-0.7	0.5
LU	2.5	2.2	2.0	0.4	2.5	2.1	1.2	3.2	LU	1.9	1.5	1.1	-0.2	0.9	1.2	-1.3	2.4	LU	3.4	3.3	3.3	1.2	4.8	3.3	4.5	4.2
HU	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.3	-0.4	1.3	1.0	-0.3	HU	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.6	1.0	1.2	0.1	HU	0.3	1.1	0.6	2.1	-0.1	1.7	0.8	-0.9
MT	:	1.7	1.5	0.9	-0.4	0.6	1.7	2.7	MT	:	2.6	-0.9	0.9	0.2	-0.5	2.2	0.9	MT	:	-0.4	7.1	1.0	-1.7	3.1	0.6	6.7
NL	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	1.6	NL	1.9	0.9	0.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.7	0.4	0.9	NL	1.8	2.5	2.5	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.4
AT	0.3	0.5	0.0	2.6	-0.6	2.1	2.1	1.8	AT	0.0	-0.2	-1.3	2.8	-1.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	AT	0.6	1.4	1.7	2.3	0.4	2.6	2.5	1.6
PL	1.0	0.6	-0.8	-1.5	0.5	0.9	-1.2	-0.4	PL	0.2	0.6	-0.5	-1.3	0.8	1.3	-0.7	-0.5	PL	1.8	0.7	-1.2	-1.7	0.2	0.4	-1.7	-0.4
PT	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.5	PT	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	PT	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.7	0.8	0.9
RO	0.2	-1.3	-5.5	-4.4	1.5	-0.8	2.2	-0.9	RO	0.2	-1.5	-4.0	-3.9	1.4	-0.3	2.1	-0.5	RO	0.3	-1.0	-7.2	-5.0	1.7	-1.5	2.5	-1.3
SI	1.2	1.1	-0.3	-0.8	4.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	SI	1.0	1.6	-0.3	-0.5	3.5	0.9	0.3	1.9	SI	1.4	0.6	-0.3	-1.1	4.6	1.2	1.1	-0.2
SK	1.5	1.6	-0.7	0.4	1.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	SK	0.9	1.6	-0.6	0.3	1.5	1.0	1.1	-0.3	SK	2.2	1.7	-0.8	0.5	0.6	-1.7	-0.2	0.0
FI	1.2	0.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	FI	1.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.9	0.6	FI	1.4	0.7	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	1.4	0.9	1.1
SE	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.7	1.0	1.3	SE	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.6	2.9	1.2	1.2	SE	1.2	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	2.4	0.9	1.5
UK	-1.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.5	UK	-3.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.6	UK	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.4

Source: Quarterly Labour Force Data (QLFD) - Annual averages

Notes: Data lack comparability due to changes in certain survey characteristics :

- between 1999 and 2000 for the UK
- between 2001 and 2002 for RO
- between 2002 and 2003 for FR and LU.
- between 2003 and 2004 for IT and AT.
- between 2004 and 2005 for DE, ES and SE.

Data not available in 2000 for EU27, BG, CY and MT.

Data updated June 2009

Transitions by employment status

Transition by employment status for persons aged 16-64 in year t, percent of status in year t.

2004 (year t)	2005 (year t+1)	BE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LU	AT	PT	FI	SE
Total	Full-time	47	61	63	56	54	52	52	53	51	61	57	56
	Part-time	13	10	4	5	7	11	7	11	12	6	9	16
	Unemployed	9	4	7	7	9	8	7	3	3	8	9	5
	Inactive	31	26	26	32	30	30	35	34	34	25	25	23
Full-time	Full-time	90	90	92	91	90	92	95	81	87	93	90	90
	Part-time	4	5	2	3	3	2	1	14	5	1	4	4
	Unemployed	3	2	3	3	5	3	2	2	2	4	3	2
	Inactive	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	6	2	4	4
Part-time	Full-time	13	35	34	35	31	11	12	.	15	18	30	11
	Part-time	76	55	51	38	47	78	80	87	70	69	51	76
	Unemployed	5	u	u	u	10	6	3	u	u	u	u	u
	Inactive	6	u	10	20	13	4	5	u	13	10	12	11
Unemployed	Full-time	14	32	36	29	31	20	8	34	35	23	13	29
	Part-time	u	u	u	u	7	10	3	u	u	8	u	u
	Unemployed	72	29	51	50	40	63	81	42	35	61	63	45
	Inactive	9	u	9	14	22	8	9	9	21	9	18	u
Inactive	Full-time	4	16	11	6	7	5	2	4	9	7	13	9
	Part-time	3	u	2	3	4	3	1	2	5	3	11	7
	Unemployed	4	u	3	4	6	2	2	1	u	u	5	6
	Inactive	90	80	84	87	84	90	95	93	85	89	71	78

Source: EU-SILC, longitudinal 2004-2006 file

Notes:

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Transitions by employment status

Transition by employment status for persons aged 16-64 in year t, percent of status in year t.

2005 (year t)	2006 (year t+1)	BE	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	
Total	Full-time	48	61	60	41	65	55	58	53	50	61	65	61	52	52	51	40	53	48	60	58	60	59	59	50	
	Part-time	14	3	10	25	4	6	6	10	7	5	4	3	12	4	4	27	12	4	6	2	3	8	16	16	
	Unemployed	8	8	4	5	6	7	8	7	7	7	3	7	7	3	6	4	2	4	12	8	10	8	7	4	2
	Inactive	30	29	27	29	25	32	28	30	36	31	24	28	33	38	41	31	32	34	26	30	30	26	21	24	
	Undef status	2	9
Full-time	Full-time	92	93	88	90	92	91	89	93	90	94	89	92	93	87	94	92	91	91	94	94	94	89	89	90	
	Part-time	4	1	5	6	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	5	3	2	1	1	2	3	5	5	
	Unemployed	1	2	2	2	3	3	5	3	2	2	4	4	2	4	2	.	3	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	
	Inactive	2	4	5	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	4	3	2	7	3	3	4	3	2	2	2	7	4	4	
Part-time	Full-time	15	24	28	9	33	24	32	14	22	28	45	57	9	34	28	11	15	34	14	41	30	29	22	17	
	Part-time	78	64	59	84	52	58	46	75	63	54	31	23	83	30	52	83	72	49	74	40	50	47	68	71	
	Unemployed	u	u	u	2	u	6	9	5	5	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	7	u	u	u	u	u	u	
	Inactive	5	u	10	6	12	12	13	6	10	13	18	15	7	31	17	6	9	11	9	u	16	19	6	11	
Unemployed	Full-time	16	27	27	13	34	32	33	23	11	38	46	33	28	35	26	u	29	25	22	17	31	30	37	29	
	Part-time	11	u	u	24	5	7	8	8	3	7	u	u	u	7	u	25	11	5	u	u	u	6	18	14	
	Unemployed	65	57	30	46	49	50	41	59	61	31	31	45	50	38	51	28	43	56	63	65	55	48	23	29	
	Inactive	8	13	u	16	13	11	19	10	26	20	16	19	16	21	20	30	17	14	9	16	11	17	23	28	
Inactive	Full-time	5	8	12	5	12	4	7	4	3	7	15	11	4	6	4	4	5	7	6	4	7	12	13	7	
	Part-time	3	2	4	18	2	3	4	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	18	4	2	3	u	1	7	7	9	
	Unemployed	4	3	u	3	2	3	6	2	6	2	6	3	1	3	2	3	1	6	3	6	5	5	5	3	
	Inactive	89	87	82	74	83	90	83	92	91	88	77	84	92	90	93	75	90	85	89	90	88	76	74	81	

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Dispersion of regional employment and unemployment rates

Standard deviation of employment rates divided by the weighted national average (age group 15-64 years). (NUTS II and III)

EMPLOYMENT NUTS II																										
Total									Men									Women								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU27	13.0	13.2	13.2	12.9	12.1	11.9	11.4	11.1	EU27	9.6	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.4	9.9	9.4	8.8	EU27	20.0	19.6	19.2	18.5	17.0	16.8	16.1	15.8
BE	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.6	BE	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.2	6.8	7.1	6.9	BE	10.1	10.4	10.2	9.1	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7
BG	-	-	-	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.1	BG	:	:	:	6.0	6.0	7.5	6.5	6.0	BG	:	:	:	8.1	8.6	7.7	8.8	9.0
CZ	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.6	CZ	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.5	CZ	7.5	7.7	7.0	7.4	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.4
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DE	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.2	4.8	DE	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.0	6.3	5.6	DE	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.0	4.9	4.8
EE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EL	5.1	4.3	3.8	3.2	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.5	EL	3.3	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.6	EL	9.0	8.6	8.2	6.5	8.3	8.4	7.7	7.0
ES	10.7	10.0	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.3	7.8	7.5	ES	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.9	ES	17.4	16.3	15.1	14.5	14.8	13.8	12.8	11.8
FR	6.9	8.3	8.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.4	6.6	FR	4.9	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.4	5.8	FR	9.7	10.8	10.6	9.0	9.0	9.3	8.9	7.8
IT	17.5	17.1	16.7	17.0	15.6	16.0	16.0	16.3	IT	9.8	9.4	8.9	9.1	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.6	IT	30.5	29.6	29.1	29.7	25.7	26.6	26.1	26.4
CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HU	9.0	8.8	9.4	8.5	9.4	9.9	9.1	9.7	HU	8.6	8.7	9.1	8.1	8.6	9.4	8.7	9.3	HU	9.7	9.2	9.8	9.2	10.6	10.8	9.9	10.3
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NL	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	NL	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	NL	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7
AT	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.1	3.4	3.8	AT	2.2	2.5	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.1	4.1	AT	4.4	4.3	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.4
PL	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.4	5.6	5.1	4.5	PL	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.1	3.7	3.4	PL	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.7	7.6	7.0	7.4	6.7
PT	4.3	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.3	PT	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.7	PT	8.2	6.8	5.9	6.3	5.9	5.6	4.8	5.5
RO	4.6	5.6	3.2	3.5	4.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	RO	3.3	4.1	2.3	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.9	4.3	RO	6.5	7.7	5.8	6.1	7.7	8.2	6.5	7.8
SI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SK	9.1	8.3	7.3	7.6	9.0	9.8	8.6	8.3	SK	8.7	7.3	6.1	6.7	8.1	8.5	6.6	6.5	SK	10.4	9.8	8.8	9.0	10.5	11.7	11.5	10.9
FI	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	FI	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.6	FI	7.8	8.1	7.6	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9
SE	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.0	2.9	2.4	SE	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.8	2.8	2.4	1.9	SE	5.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.5	3.7	2.9
UK	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.4	UK	6.9	6.6	6.6	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.0	5.0	UK	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.3

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Eurostat

Notes:

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Dispersion of regional employment and unemployment rates

Standard deviation of employment rates divided by the weighted national average (age group 15 + years). (NUTS II and III)

EMPLOYMENT NUTS III																													
Total	2000								2007	Men	2000								2007	Women	2000								2007
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007			2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007			2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
EU27	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.8	13.8	13.6	14.7	:	EU27	11.1	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.9	11.6	10.5	:	EU27	22.3	21.8	21.3	20.7	19.1	19.0	18.8	:			
BE	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.8	8.5	:	:	BE	6.7	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.3	6.9	:	:	BE	10.2	10.5	10.3	9.2	10.8	10.5	:	:			
BG	:	:	:	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.8	:	BG	:	:	:	9.5	9.5	10.4	9.5	:	BG	:	:	:	10.6	10.4	10.2	11.2	:			
CZ	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.4	:	CZ	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.4	4.4	:	CZ	9.1	8.7	7.8	8.5	7.4	7.5	7.3	:			
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
DE	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.7	:	DE	8.7	9.2	9.3	9.9	10.4	10.5	10.2	:	DE	9.3	9.4	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.4	8.4	:			
EE	7.1	6.9	8.2	7.1	5.6	7.7	7.4	:	EE	7.6	6.0	8.6	8.0	5.1	6.4	8.2	:	EE	7.0	8.1	8.1	6.4	6.3	9.2	7.3	:			
IE	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.2	:	IE	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.6	:	IE	8.5	8.1	6.6	5.8	4.7	5.1	4.7	:			
EL	7.6	6.7	7.3	6.6	5.8	6.0	:	:	EL	5.6	5.2	5.5	4.8	4.1	4.6	:	:	EL	13.3	11.8	12.7	11.6	10.7	10.9	:	:			
ES	11.5	10.9	10.3	9.9	9.7	9.1	8.5	:	ES	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.5	:	ES	18.7	17.6	16.5	15.9	16.0	15.1	14.0	:			
FR	17.2	17.5	17.2	16.3	:	:	:	:	FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
IT	18.9	18.6	18.2	18.5	16.8	17.3	23.7	:	IT	10.9	10.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	9.9	9.7	:	IT	32.9	32.2	32.0	32.7	28.0	29.3	27.2	:			
CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
LV	7.8	6.9	7.0	8.7	8.6	7.9	6.1	:	LV	9.2	8.6	8.8	10.1	8.7	7.6	6.3	:	LV	7.3	5.8	5.8	8.3	9.2	8.7	6.9	:			
LT	3.5	3.0	3.4	4.3	3.9	3.3	4.7	:	LT	3.8	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.8	:	LT	4.5	5.0	4.0	5.7	4.3	3.8	5.5	:			
LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
HU	9.9	9.6	9.9	9.4	10.4	10.5	9.7	:	HU	9.4	9.4	9.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	9.3	:	HU	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.3	12.0	11.9	11.0	:			
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
NL	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	:	NL	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	:	NL	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.7	:			
AT	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	:	AT	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.6	5.0	:	AT	6.5	6.4	5.7	6.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	:			
PL	11.7	12.0	11.1	10.1	9.4	8.5	:	:	PL	10.6	10.9	10.4	9.5	9.1	8.7	:	:	PL	13.6	13.7	12.8	11.7	10.6	9.3	:	:			
PT	7.7	7.6	7.2	6.6	7.2	7.5	:	:	PT	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.3	7.1	7.4	:	:	PT	10.4	9.5	8.5	8.3	8.7	8.8	:	:			
RO	9.0	10.0	9.8	12.0	13.6	15.1	14.6	:	RO	6.6	7.6	7.9	9.6	10.9	12.7	13.1	:	RO	13.0	14.1	13.9	16.3	18.1	19.8	18.7	:			
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
SK	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.3	10.1	10.9	9.6	:	SK	9.2	8.0	7.9	8.5	9.2	10.1	8.2	:	SK	11.0	10.8	11.1	10.5	11.6	12.3	12.1	:			
FI	8.8	8.8	8.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	:	:	FI	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.4	7.2	7.5	:	:	FI	9.8	9.9	9.4	8.2	8.0	7.8	:	:			
SE	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.6	5.1	3.4	3.3	:	SE	4.7	4.4	5.0	4.8	5.4	3.4	2.6	:	SE	5.8	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.9	3.9	4.4	:			
UK	8.4	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.0	6.7	:	:	UK	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.0	6.8	6.7	:	:	UK	9.2	8.6	8.5	8.4	7.9	7.6	:	:			

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Eurostat

Notes:

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Dispersion of regional employment and unemployment rates

Standard deviation of unemployment rates divided by the weighted national average (age group 15-64 years). (NUTS II and III)

UNEMPLOYMENT																	
Nuts II									Nuts III								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU27	60.1	65.5	62.8	58.7	54.3	51.1	45.6	44.1	EU27	63.9	69.7	67.0	62.6	58.4	55.3	50.7	49.9
BE	51.9	53.7	48.3	43.5	48.1	48.4	55.1	59.2	BE	54.1	56.3	50.8	45.9	50.4	50.5	57.2	:
BG	:	:	:	22.0	21.6	20.8	26.3	39.1	BG	:	:	:	33.7	39.6	47.0	46.6	64.5
CZ	38.5	38.9	43.6	41.9	41.6	45.8	44.6	41.9	CZ	47.0	47.7	51.5	44.6	43.8	46.5	46.1	42.7
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DE	54.2	61.1	54.7	45.8	44.6	39.6	39.2	43.5	DE	:	64.1	57.9	49.5	48.6	44.6	44.3	49.8
EE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EE	35.9	33.1	37.1	27.7	32.8	33.8	37.0	41.2
IE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IE	21.0	22.7	18.9	16.6	16.1	16.6	14.4	-
EL	15.2	16.5	14.7	15.9	18.4	18.3	14.0	15.2	EL	25.2	25.7	28.9	30.8	28.9	29.9	26.7	26.6
ES	39.2	37.6	36.9	32.3	31.7	30.2	29.1	30.6	ES	42.0	43.2	41.7	36.2	36.2	33.2	31.5	33.0
FR	27.8	41.8	37.4	37.1	35.8	34.8	35.3	35.2	FR	31.8	44.3	39.8	39.3	37.8	36.8	37.4	37.4
IT	74.4	78.3	77.5	78.0	61.8	59.9	57.1	56.7	IT	79.6	83.9	82.7	83.5	66.6	63.3	61.6	61.0
CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LV	19.4	24.4	20.1	20.5	10.6	23.4	27.2	16.2
LT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LT	10.7	10.4	11.5	17.0	15.5	20.7	19.7	20.3
LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HU	32.3	29.9	32.1	32.6	27.6	26.9	31.8	39.4	HU	35.6	34.2	35.9	36.7	31.9	29.9	35.8	44.8
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NL	17.0	19.5	16.1	10.7	12.2	15.1	14.8	16.9	NL	32.4	34.3	27.2	21.6	20.4	24.5	23.9	29.1
AT	33.4	35.8	42.8	42.3	40.6	39.6	44.2	45.0	AT	36.0	39.3	44.0	43.3	41.8	40.8	45.2	46.1
PL	18.9	17.9	16.5	15.8	15.9	14.6	12.1	14.2	PL	30.5	28.6	26.9	24.8	24.6	24.8	28.2	38.5
PT	30.5	29.3	30.7	29.6	25.1	22.3	21.0	20.3	PT	35.9	35.4	35.7	34.9	32.7	30.3	28.5	27.1
RO	11.3	13.9	14.6	13.9	17.6	17.3	22.7	27.7	RO	36.8	35.2	38.4	37.1	41.5	42.5	47.3	52.4
SI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	27.0	24.3	22.9	26.7	30.8	36.7	37.8	38.0	SK	28.9	27.8	30.7	35.5	37.1	42.3	43.4	46.1
FI	25.1	29.4	28.1	22.0	21.3	21.9	23.9	25.8	FI	33.1	36.2	35.8	30.4	28.5	31.6	32.3	32.3
SE	30.4	23.9	17.3	15.8	13.0	12.5	11.9	10.1	SE	33.2	26.2	19.8	18.4	15.3	14.9	14.2	12.6
UK	34.1	32.7	29.7	30.5	31.5	26.4	25.8	24.8	UK	41.7	39.6	36.9	37.6	39.0	34.1	32.5	32.4

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Youth unemployment ratio

Total unemployed young people (15-24 years) as a share of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.6	6.8	6.9	EU27	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.1	7.2	7.4	EU27	8.2	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.2	6.4	6.3
EU15	15.4	13.8	14.4	15.0	15.0	7.9	7.6	7.1	7.4	EU15	15.4	14.2	15.2	16.0	15.8	8.4	8.0	7.5	8.0	EU15	15.6	13.6	13.6	13.8	14.4	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.8
BE	6.2	6.1	6.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.4	6.0	BE	5.9	6.4	6.7	8.5	7.6	7.9	7.0	6.2	6.2	BE	6.5	5.7	5.9	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.2	6.6	5.8
BG	10.8	13.4	11.5	8.1	7.5	6.2	5.6	4.4	3.8	BG	13.1	15.4	13.8	9.8	8.6	7.3	5.9	4.6	4.7	BG	8.6	11.5	9.3	6.5	6.3	5.2	5.3	4.1	3.0
CZ	8.0	7.3	6.5	6.8	7.4	6.5	5.9	3.4	3.1	CZ	9.1	8.1	7.0	7.3	8.6	7.5	6.3	3.9	3.5	CZ	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.4	2.9	2.6
DK	4.8	5.7	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.5	DK	5.0	5.7	5.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.1	DK	4.5	5.8	5.0	5.9	4.9	5.7	5.2	5.2	6.0
DE	4.3	4.2	5.0	5.8	6.0	-7.7	6.9	6.1	5.5	DE	5.0	5.0	6.2	7.2	7.2	-8.8	7.8	6.8	6.1	DE	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.9	-6.6	6.0	5.4	5.0
EE	9.1	8.5	6.0	7.6	7.5	5.5	4.3	3.8	5.0	EE	10.3	8.5	5.8	7.3	8.8	6.6	4.1	5.3	5.7	EE	7.9	8.4	6.3	8.0	6.2	4.4	4.5	2.3	4.2
IE	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.0	6.6	IE	4.0	4.3	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.8	8.4	IE	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.8
EL	11.4	10.3	9.7	9.3	9.9	8.8	8.2	7.1	6.7	EL	9.0	8.5	7.8	7.2	7.6	6.9	6.4	5.5	5.8	EL	13.8	12.1	11.7	11.4	12.1	10.6	9.9	8.8	7.5
ES	11.4	9.1	9.7	10.1	9.9	-9.4	8.6	8.7	11.7	ES	9.8	8.0	9.0	9.7	9.4	-8.7	7.8	7.9	12.2	ES	13.0	10.1	10.5	10.6	10.5	-10.1	9.5	9.5	11.3
FR	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.3	7.1	FR	6.9	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.1	8.5	7.6	7.8	FR	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.5	7.2	7.4	7.9	6.9	6.4
IT	11.9	10.3	9.7	9.4	-8.5	8.1	7.0	6.3	6.6	IT	11.7	10.2	9.6	9.5	-8.4	8.3	7.2	6.6	6.8	IT	12.1	10.5	9.7	9.2	-8.6	7.9	6.8	6.0	6.3
CY	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.9	5.9	4.1	4.2	3.8	CY	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.9	4.7	6.1	4.0	4.8	3.7	CY	5.1	4.1	3.1	3.6	5.1	5.7	4.3	3.7	3.8
LV	8.5	8.2	8.1	6.9	6.8	5.1	5.0	4.6	5.6	LV	9.4	9.4	8.2	7.4	6.9	5.2	5.0	5.5	6.4	LV	7.5	6.9	8.1	6.4	6.6	5.1	4.9	3.7	4.8
LT	11.0	10.4	7.1	7.5	5.9	3.9	2.6	2.2	4.1	LT	13.3	13.8	8.1	7.8	7.0	4.7	2.9	2.2	4.4	LT	8.7	6.9	6.1	7.3	4.9	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.8
LU	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.3	4.7	3.9	4.5	4.0	5.2	LU	2.2	2.5	2.3	3.0	3.6	3.8	5.2	4.1	3.9	LU	2.1	2.0	2.9	3.6	5.9	4.1	3.8	3.9	6.5
HU	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.2	5.1	4.6	5.0	HU	5.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.5	HU	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4
MT	5.9	8.5	8.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.4	MT	7.5	10.5	9.4	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.0	7.6	MT	4.1	6.4	7.2	8.8	8.8	8.5	6.9	5.7	5.0
NL	4.2	3.4	3.7	4.6	5.7	5.8	4.6	4.3	3.9	NL	3.7	3.2	3.9	4.6	5.7	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	NL	4.7	3.6	3.5	4.6	5.7	5.9	4.9	4.5	3.8
AT	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.9	-5.6	6.1	5.4	5.3	4.9	AT	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.5	-5.7	6.8	5.7	5.4	5.1	AT	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.2	-5.4	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.7
PL	13.3	15.7	16.1	15.2	14.2	13.2	10.2	7.1	5.7	PL	13.6	16.5	17.4	16.6	15.0	14.1	10.6	7.3	5.6	PL	13.0	14.9	14.8	13.9	13.4	12.2	9.7	7.0	5.9
PT	4.1	4.4	5.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	PT	3.4	3.8	5.2	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.1	5.9	PT	4.8	5.1	5.9	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.1	7.8	7.8
RO	8.3	7.5	-8.7	6.5	7.8	6.3	6.6	6.1	5.7	RO	10.2	8.6	-10.1	7.6	9.8	7.7	7.8	7.6	6.8	RO	6.3	6.3	-7.3	5.3	5.8	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.5
SI	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	5.6	4.2	4.5	SI	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.5	5.2	4.5	4.7	SI	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.0	6.8	6.4	6.1	4.0	4.2
SK	17.0	17.8	16.3	13.7	13.0	11.0	9.4	7.0	6.2	SK	19.6	21.0	18.7	15.6	14.9	12.6	10.5	7.9	7.0	SK	14.4	14.7	13.9	11.8	11.1	9.3	8.3	6.1	5.3
FI	11.2	10.3	10.8	11.0	10.3	10.2	9.7	8.8	8.8	FI	11.3	10.4	11.0	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.0	8.8	9.2	FI	11.1	10.2	10.6	10.8	9.5	9.8	9.4	8.9	8.4
SE	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.5	8.0	-11.5	11.0	10.1	10.7	SE	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.9	8.4	-11.4	10.7	9.7	10.4	SE	6.0	5.4	5.9	6.2	7.6	-11.5	11.4	10.4	11.0
UK	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.7	8.8	9.2	UK	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.2	8.7	9.3	10.2	10.2	11.0	UK	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	7.2	7.4	7.4

Source: Quarterly Labour Force Data (QLFD) - Annual averages

Notes: Data lack comparability due to changes in certain survey characteristics:

- between 2000 and 2001 for BG
- between 2001 and 2002 for RO
- between 2002 and 2003 for FR and LU.
- between 2003 and 2004 for IT and AT.
- between 2004 and 2005 for DE, ES and SE.

Data in brackets lack reliability due to small sample size. Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

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Gender pay gap

Difference between men's and women's average gross hourly earnings as a percentage of men's average gross hourly earnings (for paid employees).

	2002	2006	2007
EU27	:	17.7p	17.4p
EU15	:	18.7p	18.1p
BE	:	9.5	9.1p
BG	18.9	12.4	12.7p
CZ	22.1	23.4	23.6
DK	:	17.6	17.7
DE	:	22.7	23.0
EE	:	30.3	30.3p
IE	15.1	17.2	17.1
EL	25.5	20.7	20.7p
ES	20.2	17.9	17.6p
FR	:	15.8	15.8p
IT	:	4.4	4.4p
CY	22.5	21.8	23.1
LV	:	15.1	15.4
LT	13.2	17.1	20.0
LU	:	10.7	10.0
HU	19.1	14.4	16.3
MT	:	5.2	5.2p
NL	18.7	23.6	23.6
AT	:	25.5	25.5
PL	7.5	7.5	7.5
PT	:	8.4	8.3
RO	16.0	7.8	12.7
SI	6.1	8.0	8.3
SK	27.7	25.8	23.6
FI	:	21.3	20.0p
SE	:	16.5	17.9
UK	27.3p	24.3p	21.1p

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
EU27	16	16	16s	15	15	15	15s
EU15	16	16	16	16s	15rs	15s	:
BE	13	12	:	:	6b	7	7p
BG	:	22r	21r	18r	16r	15r	14
CZ	22	20	19	19	19	19	18
DK	15	15	18b	18	17	18	17
DE	21	21	22b	23	23	22	22
EE	25	24	24	24	24	25	:
IE	19	17	:	14b	11p	9p	9
EL	15	18	17	11b	10	9p	10
ES	15	17	21b	18	15	13p	13
FR	13	14	13	12b	12	12	11p
IT	6	6	:	:	7p	9	:
CY	26	26	25	25	25	25	24p
LV	20	16	16	16	14br	16r	16
LT	16	16	16	17	16	15	16
LU	15	16	17	15	14	14	14
HU	21	20	16	12r	14r	11	11
MT	11	9	6	4	4	4	3
NL	21	19	19	18	19	18	:
AT	20	20	:	17b	18	18	20
PL	:	12	11	11	10	10	12
PT	8	10	8	9	5b	9	8p
RO	17	18	17	18	14b	13	10
SI	12	11	9	7p	8	8	8p
SK	22	23	27	23	24	24	22
FI	17	17	20b	20	20	20	20
SE	18	18	17	16	17	16	16
UK	21	21	23b	22	22	16r	21

Note: Structure of Earnings Survey, Eurostat

Note: National sources, Eurostat

b=break in series; p=provisional value; r= revised value; s=eurostat estimate; : = not available

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Gender pay gap

Gender pay gap by age group (difference between men's and women's average gross hourly earnings as percentage of men's average gross hourly earnings for paid employees at work 15+ hours).

Gender pay gap by age group

Year	Age	BE	DK	DE	EL	ES	FR	IE	IT	LU	NL	AT	PT	FI	SE	UK
1994	Y16_24	0	7	11	-6	8	5	-4	1	15	:	:	6	:	:	2
	Y25_54	11	11	20	12	8	16	19	7	16	:	:	11	:	:	29
	Y55_64	26	18	31	34	20	22	7	3	17u	:	:	9	:	:	41
	TOTAL	13	11	21	13	10	13	19	8	17	:	:	10	:	:	28
1995	Y16_24	1	13	14	7	12	3	19	7	23u	7	11	-1	:	6	8
	Y25_54	11	14	19	14	11	13	18	6	16	20	21	6	:	16	27
	Y55_64	32	20	35	31	23	:	6	14	17u	28	23	3	:	20	25
	TOTAL	12	15	22	17	13	13	20	8	19	23	22	5	:	15	26
1996	Y16_24	-5	17	11	15	7	-4	5	5	18u	6	11	0	18	6	7
	Y25_54	10	14	18	12	11	14	21	7	16	20	19	7	16	17	24
	Y55_64	18	20	38	29	25	31u	2	13	21u	28	19	10	26	21	35
	TOTAL	10	15	22	15	14	13	21	8	18	23	20	6	17	17	24
1997	Y16_24	-4	7	14	6	11	-9	8	4	:	5	15	0	14	7	9
	Y25_54	9	12	18	11	12	11	18	6	:	19	21	9	18	17	20
	Y55_64	20	22	34	37	29	25	21	14	:	27	22	4	28	21	35
	TOTAL	10	13	21	13	14	12	19	7	:	22	22	7	18	17	21
1998	Y16_24	4	3	12	10	9	11u	7	5	:	4	13	1	15	8	9
	Y25_54	7	12	19	10	14	12u	19	7	:	19	20	7	18	18	24
	Y55_64	18	17	34	23	25	25u	17	10	:	26	29	7	27	22	39
	TOTAL	9	12	22	12	16	12	20	7	:	21	21	6	19	18	24
1999	Y16_24	-6	9	11	10	8	-8u	14	7	:	5	12	10	1	7	9
	Y25_54	10	13	16	11	13	12u	20	7	:	19	20	5	19	17	23
	Y55_64	27	19	35	24	15	24u	20	23	:	27	29	0	25	21	28
	TOTAL	11	14	19	13	14	12	22	8	:	21	21	5	19	17	22
2000	Y16_24	13	6	7	11	7	1u	2	6	:	3	17	10	10	8	5
	Y25_54	11	15	19	13	14	12u	19	5	:	19	19	10	18	18	22
	Y55_64	18	19	35	19	15	24	28	16	:	25	28	-14	21	22	27
	TOTAL	13	15	21	15	15	13	19	6	:	21	20	8	17	18	21
2001	Y16_24	-2u	13	6	18	13	:	-1	10	:	3	17	0	4	7	14
	Y25_54	11	14	20	14	14	:	17	6	:	17	19	14	16	18	21
	Y55_64	17	19	25	28	36	:	29	8	:	24	29	-9	29	21	25
	TOTAL	12	15	21	18	17	14	17	6	:	19	20	10	17	18	21

Source: European Community Household Panel (ECHP), Eurostat

Notes:

For Germany, the 'number of hours' used for calculations include 'paid' and 'unpaid' overtime.

For France the gender pay gap is based on net hourly earnings

Netherlands. data are based on annual earnings including overtime pay and non-regular payments

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Last data available is from 2001

Gender pay gap

Gender pay gap by educational attainment (difference between men's and women's average gross hourly earnings as percentage of men's average gross hourly earnings for paid employees at work 15+ hours).

Gender pay gap by educational attainment

Year	Educational attainment	Country															
		EU15T	BE	DK	DE	EL	ES	FR	IE	IT	LU	NL	AT	PT	FI	SE	UK
1999	low	:	12	9	15	24	24	:	30	15	:	:	16	20	17	14	:
	medium	:	12	14	16	23	14	:	25	9	:	:	19	16	18	16	:
	high	:	18	15	18	9	21	:	17	13	:	:	29	10	26	24	:
	TOTAL	:	11	14	19	13	14	12	22	8	:	21	21	5	19	17	22
2000	low	:	18	11	20	22	26	:	28	12	:	:	19	23	15	14	:
	medium	:	15	14	15	25	20	:	20	9	:	:	17	12	15	16	:
	high	:	16	20	25	12	20	:	20	10	:	:	35	18	24	24	:
	TOTAL	:	13	15	21	15	15	13	19	6	:	21	20	8	17	18	21
2001	low	:	16	12	24	23	26	:	20	11	:	:	20	24	13	14	:
	medium	:	14	13	17	26	25	:	21	10	:	:	17	18	16	16	:
	high	:	17	19	20	16	23	:	17	13	:	:	30	24	24	24	:
	TOTAL	:	12	15	21	18	17	14	17	6	:	19	20	10	17	18	21

Source: European Community Household Panel (ECHP), Eurostat

Notes:

Germany: the 'number of hours' used for calculations include 'paid' and 'unpaid' overtime.

France: the gender pay gap is based on hourly earnings after social contributions

Netherlands: data are based on annual earnings including overtime pay and non-regular payments

Sweden: data are based on full-time equivalent monthly salaries, not hourly earnings

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Last available data is from 2001

Childcare

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* Formal arrangements refer to the EU-SILC survey reply categories 1-4 (pre-school or equivalent, compulsory education, centre-based services outside school hours, a collective crèche or another day-care centre, including family day-care organised/controlled by a public or private structure.

0-2 years	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	1-29 h	30- h	1-29 h	30- h	1-29 h	30- h	1-29 h	30- h
	EU25	:	:	14	11	14	12	17	13
EU15	:	:	17	13	16	13	20	14
BE	30,4*	:	23	19	17	23	21	23
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	2	0	1	1	2	0
DK	13,0	55,0	13	60	7	66	7	63
DE	:	:	8	8	11	7	:	:
EE	:	:	3	9	6	12	1	14
IE	:	:	14	6	13	5	13	11
EL	2,0	3,0	3	4	2	8	4	6
ES	21,0	16,0	25	14	20	19	24	16
FR	40,8*	:	16	16	14	17	13	15
IT	7,0	16,0	9	16	10	16	10	15
CY	:	:	7	12	7	18	6	12
LV	:	:	2	16	2	14	2	14
LT	:	:	2	9	0	4	:	:
LU	:	:	14	8	14	17	11	14
HU	:	:	2	5	2	6	2	6
MT	:	:	5	0	5	3	10	3
NL	26*	:	36	4	41	4	39	4
AT	5,0	3,0	4	0	3	1	7	1
PL	2,6*	:	0	2	0	3	0	2
PT	9,0	15,0	4	26	1	32	2	25
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	3	3
SI	:	:	2	22	3	26	3	27
SK	:	:	0	3	1	4	1	1
FI	8,0	20,0	8	19	5	21	6	20
SE	74,4*	:	22	31	17	27	20	27
UK	35*	:	24	5	28	5	34	4

3 years to compulsory school age	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	1-29 h	30- h	1-29 h	30- h	1-29 h	30- h	1-29 h	30- h
	EU25	:	:	44	38	44	40	43	41
EU15	:	:	49	39	49	41	48	42
BE	100*	:	50	48	36	62	35	65
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	30	40	28	39	31	38
DK	20	72	15	79	16	80	15	82
DE	:	:	61	26	66	27	65	31
EE	:	:	9	69	7	78	5	81
IE	:	:	64	14	80	13	71	15
EL	37	18	27	34	41	20	37	28
ES	56	39	54	40	47	44	49	43
FR	100*	:	56	39	52	42	51	42
IT	27	67	21	70	24	66	23	67
CY	:	:	42	43	50	37	43	44
LV	:	:	6	60	4	56	6	46
LT	:	:	11	46	9	47	:	:
LU	:	:	51	12	42	16	43	23
HU	:	:	30	54	21	58	21	63
MT	:	:	32	23	32	25	38	27
NL	91*	:	82	7	82	7	80	11
AT	53	11	53	16	55	16	52	18
PL	38,1*	:	8	22	7	21	8	23
PT	26	44	9	55	9	66	14	61
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	46	16
SI	:	:	10	67	15	66	15	69
SK	:	:	10	57	10	63	6	69
FI	25	52	25	51	21	56	21	55
SE	95,4*	:	35	52	34	58	30	61
UK	86*	:	72	28	65	24	63	21

Sources: EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions

Notes:

PROVISIONAL DATA FOR 2007

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FR: Care performed by 'assistantes maternelles' directly paid by the parents, without organised structure between them, is not included in the table

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Compulsory school age - 12 years	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	1- h	1-29 h	30- h	1-29 h	30- h	1-29 h	30- h	
	EU25	:	43	55	40	53	41	53
EU15	:	41	57	39	55	40	55	
BE	:	44	56	29	71	27	73	
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
CZ	:	53	45	51	47	67	31	
DK	:	34	65	32	67	32	65	
DE	:	68	28	59	29	63	36	
EE	:	57	40	60	39	52	47	
IE	:	64	35	62	38	59	41	
EL	:	54	45	49	38	53	46	
ES	:	53	46	44	55	48	50	
FR	:	48	52	47	53	45	54	
IT	:	13	87	15	85	15	85	
CY	:	54	46	67	33	70	30	
LV	:	27	69	24	68	25	65	
LT	:	66	31	67	31	:	:	
LU	:	74	23	71	27	72	27	
HU	:	29	71	27	72	29	57	
MT	:	19	79	9	88	21	77	
NL	:	89	11	88	12	85	15	
AT	:	66	32	66	33	65	34	
PL	96,4*	58	38	56	39	54	40	
PT	:	30	69	21	78	13	84	
RO	:	:	:	:	:	88	3	
SI	:	41	55	39	59	37	61	
SK	:	39	44	38	57	41	54	
FI	:	82	18	80	20	83	17	
SE	:	1	95	0	100	0	100	
UK	:	10	88	13	68	13	64	

	Number of months of maternity /paternity/parental leave with benefits replacing at least 2/3 of salary (2005 and 2006 data)	Admission age for compulsory education
BE	3.5	6
BG	:	7
CZ	7	6
DK	11.5	7
DE	3	6
EE	12	7
IE	5	6
EL	4	6
ES	4	6
FR	4 (6 from 3rd child)	6
IT	5	6
CY	4	6
LV	4	5
LT	12	7
LU	10	4
HU	:	6
MT	3	5
NL	4	5
AT	4	6
PL	4	6
PT	4	6
RO	:	7
SI	12	6
SK	7**	6
FI	10	7
SE	16	7
UK	1,5	5

Notes:

** salary replacement for SK: 55%

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Average exit age from the labour force

The average age of withdrawal from the labour market, based on a probability model considering the relative changes of activity rates from one year to another at a specific age.
Breakdown by sex.

Total								Men								Women							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU27	59.9	60.1	61.0	60.5e	61.0e	61.2e	61.2e	EU27	60.4	60.5	61.5	60.9e	61.6e	61.7e	61.9e	EU27	59.4	59.7	60.6	60.1e	60.4e	60.7e	60.5e
EU15	60.3	60.8	61.3	60.9e	61.1e	61.4e	61.5e	EU15	60.7	60.9	61.7	61.0e	61.4e	61.6e	62.0e	EU15	59.9	60.6	61.1	60.7e	60.8e	61.1e	61.1e
BE	56.8	58.5	58.7	59.4	60.6	:	61.6	BE	57.8	58.6	58.6	59.1	61.6	:	61.2	BE	55.9	58.4	58.7	59.6	59.6	:	61.9
BG	:	58.7	58.7	60.7	60.2	64.1	:	BG	:	59.8	60.1	62.1	62.4	64.1	:	BG	:	57.6	57.5	59.5	58.4	64.1	:
CZ	58.9	60.2	60.1	60.0	60.6	60.4	60.7	CZ	60.7	62.2	61.2	61.3	62.3	61.8	62.0	CZ	57.3	58.4	59.0	58.9	59.1	59.0	59.4
DK	61.6	60.9	62.2	62.1	61.0	61.9	60.6	DK	62.1	61.9	62.3	62.6	61.2	62.5	61.4	DK	61.0	59.8	62.0	61.6	60.7	61.3	59.7
DE	60.6	60.7	61.6	61.3	:	61.9	62.0	DE	60.9	61.1	61.9	61.4	:	62.1	62.6	DE	60.4	60.3	61.4	61.1	:	61.6	61.5
EE	61.1	61.6	60.8	62.3	61.7	62.6	62.5	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	63.2	63.1	62.9	62.8	64.1	64.1	:	IE	63.4	62.8	62.7	63.4	63.6	63.5	:	IE	63.0	63.5	63.0	62.3	64.6	64.7	:
EL	:	61.3	62.7	:	61.7	61.1	61.0	EL	:	61.1	63.4	:	62.5	61.8	61.6	EL	:	61.5	62.2	:	61.0	60.4	60.5
ES	60.3	61.5	61.5	62.2	62.4	62.0	62.1	ES	60.6	61.4	61.7	61.5	62.0	61.8	61.8	ES	60.0	61.6	61.3	62.9	62.8	62.3	62.4
FR	58.1	58.8	59.8	59.0	59.0	58.9	59.4	FR	58.2	58.9	59.4	58.5	58.7	58.7	59.5	FR	58.0	58.7	60.1	59.4	59.2	59.1	59.4
IT	59.8	59.9	61.0	:	59.7b	60.2	60.4	IT	59.9	59.7	60.9	:	60.7b	60.5	61.0	IT	59.8	60.2	61.0	:	58.8b	60.0	59.8
CY	62.3	61.4	62.7	62.7	:	:	63.5	CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	62.4	:	:	62.9	62.1	62.7	63.3	LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	58.9	:	:	60.8	60.0	59.9	:	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	56.8	59.3	57.4b	58.3	59.4	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	57.6	59.1	61.6	60.5	59.8	:	:	HU	58.4	59.6	60.9	60.3	61.2	:	:	HU	57.0	58.8	62.1	60.7	58.7	:	:
MT	57.6	58.2	58.8	58.0	58.8	58.5	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	60.9	62.2	60.5	61.1	61.5	62.1	63.9	NL	61.1	62.9	61.0	61.1	61.6	62.1	64.2	NL	60.8	61.6	60.1	61.1	61.4	62.1	63.6
AT	59.2	59.3	58.8	:	59.9b	61.0	60.9	AT	59.9	59.4	59.4	:	60.3b	61.3	62.6	AT	58.5	59.2	58.3	:	59.4b	60.6	59.4
PL	56.6	56.9	57.9	57.7	59.5	:	59.3	PL	57.8	58.1	59.8	60.0	62.0	:	61.4	PL	55.5	55.8	56.4	55.8	57.4	:	57.5
PT	61.9	63.0	62.1	62.2	63.1	:	62.6	PT	62.3	62.9	63.7	61.2	62.4	:	62.9	PT	61.6	63.1	60.6	63.1	63.8	:	62.3
RO	59.8	:	62.7	59.5	63.0	64.3	:	RO	60.5	:	62.6	60.4	64.7	65.5	:	RO	59.2	:	62.9	58.8	61.5	63.2	:
SI	:	56.6	56.2	:	58.5	59.8	:	SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	57.5	57.5	57.8	58.5	59.2	:	58.7	SK	59.3	59.6	60.0	60.3	61.1	:	59.7	SK	56.0	55.7	55.9	57.0	57.6	:	57.8
FI	61.4	60.5	60.4	60.5	61.7	62.4	61.6	FI	61.5	60.6	60.7	60.2	61.8	62.3	62.0	FI	61.3	60.4	60.0	60.8	61.7	62.5	61.3
SE	62.1	63.3	63.1	62.8	63.6	63.9	63.9	SE	62.3	63.4	63.5	63.1	64.4	64.2	64.2	SE	61.9	63.1	62.8	62.4	62.7	63.7	63.6
UK	62.0	62.3	63.0	62.1	62.6	63.2	62.6	UK	63.0	62.7	64.2	62.9	63.4	63.8	63.6	UK	61.0	61.8	61.9	61.4	61.9	62.6	61.7

Source: EU Labour Force Survey

Note: b = break in time series; e= estimate

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Employment gender gap

The difference in employment rates between men and women in percentage points, by age group (15-24, 25-54, 55-64) and by education level (less than upper secondary, upper secondary and tertiary education, according to the ISCED classification).

TOTAL										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
EU27	17.1	16.6	16.0	15.4	14.9	14.5	14.4	14.2	13.7	
EU15	18.7	18.1	17.2	16.5	15.7	15.2	14.8	14.5	13.8	
BE	18.0	17.8	16.9	15.5	15.3	14.5	13.9	13.4	12.4	
BG	8.4	5.9	6.2	7.0	7.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	9.0	
CZ	16.3	16.3	16.9	16.8	16.3	17.0	16.9	17.5	17.8	
DK	9.2	8.2	8.3	9.1	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	
DE	14.8	14.1	12.9	12.0	11.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.5	
EE	7.4	7.6	8.6	8.2	6.4	4.9	5.7	7.3	7.3	
IE	22.4	21.7	20.0	19.5	19.4	18.6	18.4	16.8	14.7	
EL	29.8	29.9	29.3	29.1	28.5	28.1	27.2	27.0	26.3	
ES	29.9	29.4	28.2	26.9	25.5	24.0	22.9	21.5	18.6	
FR	14.0	13.7	12.8	11.7	11.2	10.8	10.2	9.3	9.1	
IT	28.4	27.4	27.1	26.9	24.9	24.6	24.2	24.1	23.1	
CY	25.2	22.1	19.8	18.4	21.1	20.8	19.1	17.6	16.3	
LV	7.7	6.2	7.5	8.2	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	6.7	
LT	2.8	2.7	5.5	5.6	6.9	6.7	5.3	5.7	5.3	
LU	24.9	24.1	23.5	22.4	20.9	19.6	18.0	16.2	16.4	
HU	13.4	13.1	13.1	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.7	13.1	12.4	
MT	41.9	44.1	40.8	40.9	42.4	40.1	39.9	37.2	35.1	
NL	18.6	17.6	16.2	15.1	14.4	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.1	
AT	17.7	15.7	15.1	14.8	14.2	13.4	13.4	14.0	12.7	
PL	12.3	11.5	10.7	10.5	11.0	12.1	12.7	13.0	13.9	
PT	16.0	15.7	15.1	13.6	12.5	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.5	
RO	11.1	10.7	11.8	12.3	11.3	12.2	11.6	12.0	13.2	
SI	8.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.1	9.3	10.1	8.5	
SK	10.7	10.2	11.0	11.1	12.3	13.7	15.1	15.4	15.4	
FI	5.9	5.4	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.6	4.1	
SE	4.2	3.4	2.7	2.7	3.1	4.0	4.8	4.7	4.9	
UK	13.1	13.0	12.5	12.5	12.3	11.9	11.7	12.0	11.5	

Source: Quarterly Labour Force Data (QLFD) - Annual averages

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Employment gender gap

The difference in employment rates between men and women in percentage points, by age group (15-24, 25-54, 55-64) and by education level (less than upper secondary, upper secondary and tertiary education, according to the ISCED classification).

Age Group:15-24

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.8
EU15	7.0	6.9	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.1
BE	7.4	7.2	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.5	5.7	4.9	4.7
BG	4.1	0.7	2.1	2.1	3.6	4.5	4.4	5.3	6.2
CZ	5.8	5.7	6.1	4.7	4.7	7.9	7.8	8.9	8.9
DK	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.9	2.3	3.4	0.9	2.1	2.6
DE	5.1	4.6	2.4	2.4	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.8
EE	6.9	12.0	13.0	13.2	11.2	8.0	10.9	8.9	6.3
IE	7.6	7.6	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.6	7.4	5.1	1.6
EL	10.3	9.0	10.1	11.1	11.0	10.3	11.0	10.5	10.0
ES	11.5	12.7	11.7	11.3	11.5	10.7	10.0	10.4	6.8
FR	6.6	7.6	7.4	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.2	6.0	5.7
IT	8.6	8.3	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.6	10.5	10.1	9.7
CY	4.9	2.7	2.0	2.1	7.8	7.3	6.9	3.1	2.7
LV	10.3	8.2	11.0	11.4	12.0	12.5	14.1	10.3	10.5
LT	6.1	3.7	6.6	7.8	7.5	7.4	5.5	9.1	8.7
LU	6.2	4.8	6.3	1.9	5.5	7.1	4.2	8.1	6.4
HU	7.6	7.5	5.4	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.7	6.4	6.4
MT	1.2	4.1	2.5	3.9	8.6	2.8	5.6	4.9	3.9
NL	2.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	2.1	1.0	1.0
AT	9.1	8.5	8.6	9.2	8.1	7.4	8.3	8.1	7.2
PL	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.8	7.3
PT	11.9	11.7	11.3	8.7	9.0	9.1	8.2	8.5	7.7
RO	5.3	5.2	5.3	7.0	5.6	6.6	6.7	8.1	8.9
SI	6.0	7.3	7.9	9.4	10.2	8.3	8.9	11.8	9.8
SK	1.6	2.4	3.4	3.9	3.4	5.0	6.7	6.8	9.3
FI	2.2	2.2	0.8	0.9	0.0	-0.2	1.0	-0.2	-0.8
SE	4.1	-1.0	-2.0	-1.7	-1.1	-2.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
UK	4.1	4.6	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.3	3.0	2.8

Source: Quarterly Labour Force Data (QLFD) - Annual averages

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Employment gender gap

The difference in employment rates between men and women in percentage points, by age group (15-24, 25-54, 55-64) and by education level (less than upper secondary, upper secondary and tertiary education, according to the ISCED classification).

Age Group:25-54

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	19.3	18.6	17.8	17.1	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.3	14.6
EU15	21.4	20.6	19.5	18.7	17.6	17.1	16.7	16.2	15.2
BE	20.1	20.0	19.3	17.2	17.3	15.7	15.2	14.7	13.2
BG	4.5	2.5	2.9	4.3	4.7	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.8
CZ	15.6	15.3	15.5	16.2	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.8	16.9
DK	8.7	7.6	8.6	8.9	7.8	7.7	8.1	7.8	6.7
DE	16.0	15.3	14.0	12.9	11.8	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.9
EE	5.3	5.2	6.7	6.2	5.4	4.4	6.4	9.6	9.0
IE	25.8	24.6	22.7	22.2	22.0	21.1	20.1	18.1	16.5
EL	35.8	35.7	34.2	32.9	31.7	31.0	29.5	29.3	28.3
ES	34.7	33.0	31.3	29.3	27.2	25.4	23.9	22.0	18.5
FR	17.6	17.0	15.7	14.5	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.1	11.8
IT	34.0	32.7	32.0	31.6	28.9	28.7	27.9	27.7	26.5
CY	28.0	24.4	21.0	18.6	19.7	19.6	18.4	16.9	15.2
LV	2.3	2.4	3.8	5.8	4.9	6.4	5.1	6.5	5.5
LT	-2.3	-1.5	2.2	1.8	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.5	3.0
LU	29.9	29.3	28.5	27.8	26.0	24.4	23.2	20.5	20.7
HU	12.3	12.4	13.2	12.7	13.5	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.1
MT	55.4	58.6	54.3	53.6	54.0	53.5	51.5	48.7	45.4
NL	21.4	20.2	18.2	16.2	15.6	14.8	14.4	13.4	12.5
AT	17.5	15.4	14.9	14.2	13.6	13.1	12.9	13.1	11.6
PL	13.3	12.4	11.1	10.9	11.3	13.0	13.0	12.3	13.0
PT	16.0	15.4	15.2	13.5	12.5	11.8	12.1	12.3	11.8
RO	12.5	12.2	13.7	14.1	12.6	13.5	12.2	12.1	13.1
SI	6.4	6.9	6.7	6.4	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.7	3.8
SK	9.8	8.3	8.9	9.0	10.7	12.2	13.9	14.0	12.7
FI	7.0	6.6	4.6	4.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.4	6.1
SE	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.1	5.5	6.3	6.1	5.9
UK	14.2	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.0	13.3	13.6	12.5

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Age Group:55-64

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	19.7	19.5	19.3	19.2	18.7	18.0	17.8	17.9	18.1
EU15	20.0	19.8	19.4	19.4	19.0	17.8	17.2	17.2	17.2
BE	19.8	19.6	18.5	19.1	18.0	19.6	17.7	16.9	16.5
BG	22.9	19.5	18.8	19.5	18.0	20.0	18.4	17.3	18.1
CZ	29.3	29.5	31.3	29.1	27.8	28.4	27.4	26.1	27.5
DK	17.5	15.8	14.1	14.4	14.0	12.1	12.8	12.5	14.5
DE	17.4	17.1	16.7	16.6	17.7	16.0	15.8	16.1	15.7
EE	16.9	14.6	11.9	11.6	7.0	5.6	-1.7	-1.1	4.9
IE	36.0	35.9	34.2	31.5	31.3	28.4	27.9	28.3	25.0
EL	30.9	32.4	31.9	33.2	32.4	33.0	32.6	32.2	31.6
ES	34.7	36.0	36.5	35.9	34.3	32.3	31.7	30.0	29.8
FR	7.3	8.4	7.9	7.5	7.4	5.6	4.6	4.3	4.5
IT	25.6	24.2	24.0	24.3	22.6	21.9	21.8	22.1	21.5
CY	35.2	34.7	35.1	36.2	40.8	39.3	35.0	32.2	31.5
LV	21.7	16.2	15.3	12.5	13.9	9.9	10.8	12.2	6.4
LT	18.0	18.1	17.4	18.6	18.3	17.4	10.6	12.9	12.4
LU	20.8	20.7	19.3	19.1	16.1	13.4	10.9	7.0	9.4
HU	19.9	19.2	17.9	16.0	13.4	13.9	14.3	15.5	12.8
MT	42.4	40.2	39.9	40.8	41.9	38.4	38.6	34.3	34.0
NL	24.1	23.1	24.7	24.9	23.5	21.7	20.8	21.4	21.5
AT	24.0	21.7	20.3	19.6	19.6	18.4	19.0	21.8	21.0
PL	15.3	15.2	15.6	15.4	14.7	16.2	19.4	22.0	23.4
PT	21.5	21.3	19.7	19.7	16.6	14.4	15.4	14.6	14.6
RO	12.2	11.4	10.1	10.2	11.7	13.6	15.5	16.7	18.6
SI	18.5	20.1	21.2	18.6	23.1	24.6	23.5	23.1	23.6
SK	25.6	27.9	29.6	29.8	31.2	32.2	30.9	31.3	32.5
FI	2.5	1.6	1.3	2.7	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.3
SE	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.2	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.7
UK	18.4	18.7	18.1	18.5	18.7	17.9	17.0	17.4	18.3

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High educational attainment

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	8.1	8.3	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0
EU15	8.5	8.5	7.6	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0
BE	8.5	7.0	6.2	6.5	7.8	7.0	6.6	5.9	6.2
BG	5.4	6.6	7.1	8.3	6.6	7.2	6.3	5.6	6.1
CZ	14.5	11.9	11.9	13.2	12.8	14.4	13.4	13.7	14.4
DK	3.9	4.5	2.7	6.4	2.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.1
DE	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.1	6.7	6.8	7.2	6.8
EE	8.2	11.4	11.2	9.8	7.3	6.3	5.5	6.9	9.4
IE	10.8	11.3	8.3	8.2	8.8	8.9	9.0	7.8	8.5
EL	11.7	11.7	12.8	10.9	14.1	12.3	10.7	10.6	9.9
ES	14.7	14.7	13.9	11.1	11.3	10.2	9.7	9.7	8.8
FR	7.6	8.4	7.3	5.8	7.6	5.5	6.1	5.2	4.6
IT	13.3	12.7	11.2	12.1	10.9	11.0	10.3	11.6	10.5
CY	10.9	9.9	8.8	5.9	7.9	9.7	9.9	8.2	6.9
LV	3.9	2.1	3.4	2.4	7.5	5.0	5.5	3.8	5.1
LT	0.3	-3.5	4.6	3.8	1.5	3.7	1.1	2.6	3.8
LU	13.6	15.3	12.4	15.5	13.9	10.6	8.7	7.7	9.5
HU	9.3	9.7	7.0	8.7	8.8	8.0	8.1	10.5	9.2
MT	1.7	13.6	12.6	9.1	10.3	10.5	13.8	9.8	10.3
NL	8.7	7.5	7.8	6.7	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.6
AT	6.5	6.6	5.3	5.2	6.1	4.7	7.0	8.1	7.5
PL	5.4	7.4	6.8	5.6	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.9	7.6
PT	3.8	4.4	5.6	4.4	1.5	3.7	4.2	5.9	5.8
RO	2.9	6.1	3.7	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.2
SI	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.3	1.5
SK	5.4	4.9	9.1	8.2	9.2	11.5	11.4	10.8	11.4
FI	6.0	3.2	3.2	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.7	4.1	5.5
SE	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-1.7	-0.9	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.8
UK	4.6	4.9	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.4	6.5

Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS), Eurostat

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Employment gender gap

The difference in employment rates between men and women in percentage points, by age group (15-24, 25-54, 55-64) and by education level (less than upper secondary, upper secondary and tertiary education, according to the ISCED classification).

Medium educational attainment

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	14.1	13.5	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.0
EU15	14.6	14.1	13.4	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.1	12.0	11.9
BE	19.6	19.6	18.5	18.1	17.8	15.6	16.6	16.5	15.3
BG	10.4	7.2	8.1	8.7	9.5	11.0	10.4	11.6	11.4
CZ	16.4	16.6	17.2	17.0	16.3	17.5	17.6	18.2	18.9
DK	6.9	8.3	6.3	8.2	10.9	8.2	8.8	6.1	6.7
DE	12.2	11.2	10.0	9.4	9.0	8.5	8.6	9.1	8.9
EE	13.0	13.9	13.7	12.3	11.0	10.2	11.2	13.4	11.3
IE	22.3	22.3	20.4	20.5	20.4	19.7	20.5	20.1	18.2
EL	28.8	28.4	29.0	28.4	26.9	27.6	25.9	26.0	25.5
ES	22.4	23.5	22.4	21.5	19.6	19.5	19.3	17.1	15.6
FR	14.6	14.7	14.3	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.1	10.7	10.4
IT	20.1	19.1	19.0	19.3	18.9	18.7	18.5	18.9	18.5
CY	25.5	21.7	21.6	17.9	21.9	21.8	21.5	19.6	19.4
LV	12.5	10.4	10.0	13.2	15.0	12.4	11.0	11.5	10.5
LT	5.3	6.6	10.0	9.5	11.9	10.7	11.4	10.8	10.9
LU	24.2	22.7	23.8	21.4	18.8	20.8	17.7	17.5	15.6
HU	13.3	13.9	14.3	13.3	14.1	13.5	14.2	14.0	13.8
MT	20.3	17.0	15.9	27.6	21.1	23.4	24.9	23.0	19.5
NL	14.4	13.8	12.4	12.6	11.3	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.2
AT	14.5	14.2	13.0	13.1	10.7	11.6	11.2	12.3	10.7
PL	14.0	12.4	12.0	12.5	13.5	15.7	16.6	17.1	18.2
PT	10.5	10.8	9.4	5.6	8.4	8.2	6.8	6.4	7.9
RO	11.4	11.2	12.2	11.9	9.0	11.7	10.3	10.8	13.0
SI	8.5	10.8	10.7	11.5	10.1	10.5	11.4	12.3	10.7
SK	10.4	10.0	11.1	11.7	12.9	14.9	16.6	17.6	17.0
FI	8.0	8.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9
SE	4.3	4.8	3.8	4.4	5.4	6.4	7.4	7.6	7.6
UK	7.4	7.6	7.8	6.8	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.4	10.3

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Employment gender gap

The difference in employment rates between men and women in percentage points, by age group (15-24, 25-54, 55-64) and by education level (less than upper secondary, upper secondary and tertiary education, according to the ISCED classification).

Low educational attainment

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	21.4	20.7	20.5	20.0	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.2
EU15	24.3	23.4	23.0	22.4	21.6	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.6
BE	24.0	23.0	23.4	20.7	19.1	20.9	19.5	18.5	17.2
BG	12.1	8.5	7.6	9.7	8.9	10.4	10.6	9.8	11.4
CZ	-0.1	1.5	-1.6	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-0.9	0.5	-0.1
DK	13.5	14.3	15.7	12.5	7.3	11.6	9.4	11.5	11.8
DE	21.5	12.4	11.9	10.3	10.8	9.7	10.3	9.9	10.6
EE	7.6	9.6	8.4	11.5	8.7	9.6	14.7	13.7	12.9
IE	31.1	30.7	29.3	28.8	30.0	29.0	29.3	26.8	23.6
EL	34.8	35.7	34.4	35.1	35.1	35.2	36.0	36.0	35.9
ES	38.6	38.3	37.3	36.7	35.4	34.4	33.0	31.4	26.9
FR	14.8	14.9	14.0	13.1	12.3	11.9	10.7	10.6	11.8
IT	35.0	34.3	34.4	34.3	33.2	33.1	33.0	32.7	31.9
CY	32.0	28.1	24.6	26.1	25.7	27.6	25.3	25.9	23.4
LV	10.6	9.0	12.8	12.3	14.9	16.2	20.8	19.6	17.0
LT	10.5	7.9	11.4	11.7	12.5	12.4	8.8	11.7	9.8
LU	26.9	24.3	23.7	22.1	21.4	19.9	20.2	17.3	18.0
HU	7.8	6.6	5.8	7.1	5.8	6.6	6.9	7.6	7.4
MT	47.1	49.9	47.0	47.2	50.9	45.1	44.9	43.0	41.3
NL	25.9	24.8	25.0	21.5	21.6	21.0	22.3	21.2	20.3
AT	14.0	13.8	12.5	11.1	12.0	13.9	12.1	11.6	10.8
PL	8.9	8.7	8.2	7.0	7.4	8.9	10.3	11.2	12.1
PT	18.4	18.4	18.3	17.2	16.5	15.0	15.6	15.7	15.0
RO	6.3	5.7	7.2	8.0	8.4	10.1	10.8	11.8	12.4
SI	6.4	8.1	6.2	8.0	7.4	9.5	9.4	11.5	10.3
SK	-2.3	-2.1	-1.9	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.3	1.3
FI	8.0	7.0	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.8	6.6	7.1
SE	6.7	8.6	9.7	8.4	9.6	10.0	11.4	11.0	11.7
UK	9.1	9.0	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.9	9.7	10.4	16.9

Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS), Eurostat

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Employment gender gap rate in full-time equivalent

The difference in employment rates measured in full-time equivalent between men and women in percentage points

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	:	22.5	21.8	21.2	20.9	20.9	20.5	20.6	20.2
EU15	25.7	25.3	24.4	23.6	23.2	22.9	22.4	22.4	21.6
BE	27.8	25.6	24.4	23.8	23.2	21.8	21.7	22.1	21.5
BG	:	6.3	6.4	7.6	7.5	8.2	8.7	8.1	9.2
CZ	18.7	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.5	18.7	18.2	18.6	19.0
DK	14.8	13.9	13.5	13.6	13.7	14.5	13.6	13.4	13.3
DE	25.0	24.4	23.5	22.7	22.4	23.3	22.2	22.9	22.7
EE	8.1	9.8	10.5	9.1	7.4	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.0
IE	30.9	30.2	27.8	27.7	27.9	27.9	27.9	26.1	23.8
EL	31.4	31.4	31.1	30.7	30.4	30.3	29.3	29.1	28.7
ES	33.0	33.0	31.8	30.6	29.5	28.6	27.8	26.6	24.1
FR	20.4	20.3	19.5	16.5	16.7	15.6	15.4	14.6	14.1
IT	30.3	29.5	29.2	29.1	28.7	28.7	28.5	28.3	27.6
CY	28.7	25.2	23.2	22.1	23.7	24.7	23.0	20.1	18.9
LV	9.1	7.4	6.9	9.9	11.7	8.6	6.1	8.9	7.8
LT	4.3	3.7	7.9	7.4	8.6	8.8	7.7	7.2	8.5
LU	31.3	29.8	30.3	29.2	29.6	29.3	27.4	28.2	26.1
HU	14.9	14.6	14.6	14.0	14.1	13.5	14.3	14.9	14.2
MT	44.8	46.0	44.0	44.7	45.8	41.9	42.8	39.6	37.1
NL	34.2	33.5	32.7	31.5	30.5	30.0	29.4	29.1	29.1
AT	25.2	25.1	23.6	23.3	23.6	22.0	22.7	24.2	22.7
PL	:	12.5	11.8	11.4	12.2	13.5	14.0	14.8	15.6
PT	19.3	19.6	18.7	17.5	15.9	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1
RO	13.2	12.9	13.2	13.4	11.9	13.7	12.1	13.1	14.7
SI	9.3	11.1	10.2	10.7	10.2	10.1	9.1	11.8	10.5
SK	12.4	11.4	11.7	12.3	13.4	14.3	16.3	16.2	16.1
FI	8.8	8.0	6.9	6.4	7.0	6.4	6.6	7.4	7.5
SE	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.3	9.4	10.7	11.4	11.7	11.3
UK	24.5	24.3	22.9	22.9	22.8	21.9	21.3	22.0	21.1

Source: EU Labour Force Survey (LFS), Spring data

Notes: LU 2003,2004 and 2005: Annual average data
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Unemployment gender gap

The difference in unemployment rates between men and women in percentage points

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9
EU15	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9
BE	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.1
BG	-0.5	-1.6	-1.6	-0.9	-1.1	-0.5	0.6	0.8	0.3
CZ	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.7	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.1
DK	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.7
DE	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2
EE	-2.1	-0.4	-1.1	-0.3	-1.5	-1.7	-0.6	-1.5	-0.5
IE	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-2.7
EL	9.7	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.6	9.2	8.0	7.6	6.3
ES	8.1	7.3	7.6	7.1	6.3	5.1	5.3	4.5	2.9
FR	3.3	2.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.1
IT	5.8	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.0	3.0
CY	4.0	2.7	1.6	1.2	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.0
LV	-1.5	-2.7	-2.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.8	-1.1
LT	-4.5	-4.3	-1.4	-0.5	0.8	0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.5
LU	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.9	3.2	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.0
HU	-1.4	-1.3	-0.8	-0.5	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
MT	1.0	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.7	0.9
NL	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.5
AT	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.5
PL	3.8	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.6
PT	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.4
RO	-1.5	-1.2	-1.3	-1.2	-2.2	-1.4	-2.1	-1.8	-2.0
SI	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	2.3	1.9	0.8
SK	-0.3	-1.1	0.1	0.4	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.8	2.5
FI	1.5	1.1	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6
SE	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6
UK	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-0.6	-1.0

Source: Harmonized unemployment series, annual averages

Note: SE2005, break

Data updated in June 2009

Gender segregation

Gender segregation in occupations/sectors, calculated as the average national share of employment for women and men applied to each occupation/sector; differences are added up to produce a total amount of gender imbalance presented as a proportion of total employment (ISCO classification/NACE classification)

Gender segregation in occupations

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.5	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.0
EU15	25.8	25.8	25.7	25.9	26.0	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.8
BE	26.7	26.1	25.3	26.3	26.7	26.2	26.1	25.7	26.2
BG	27.4	27.0	27.1	27.8	27.4	27.8	28.7	29.4	29.4
CZ	30.1	29.2	29.6	29.4	28.9	28.4	28.1	28.5	28.5
DK	27.9	28.1	28.3	27.4	27.5	26.9	27.8	25.7	26.5
DE	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.7	26.7	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.1
EE	31.3	32.4	30.4	32.1	32.7	30.8	31.6	32.2	32.2
IE	26.9	26.7	26.9	27.1	26.8	27.2	27.8	27.9	27.6
EL	21.0	21.5	21.6	21.7	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.4
ES	24.6	24.9	25.3	26.4	26.2	26.6	27.1	27.4	27.3
FR	27.0	26.6	26.3	26.3	26.7	26.1	26.5	26.7	26.6
IT	21.6	21.9	21.8	22.3	23.3	23.9	23.7	23.6	23.8
CY	28.7	29.5	28.8	28.6	29.5	30.6	29.3	28.9	28.0
LV	28.7	29.7	28.6	27.8	27.2	27.1	29.4	30.2	29.8
LT	28.1	28.4	27.3	27.5	27.9	27.4	29.4	29.2	30.1
LU	25.7	26.8	27.1	24.7	25.7	26.4	26.3	27.2	29.2
HU	28.1	28.3	28.1	28.8	28.6	28.4	28.8	28.8	28.2
MT	19.6	17.2	24.5	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.3	23.2	24.9
NL	24.8	25.0	24.5	25.3	25.7	26.2	25.6	25.0	24.9
AT	27.3	27.2	27.8	27.7	25.8	26.0	25.9	26.2	26.1
PL	25.3	25.6	25.3	25.2	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.8	26.2
PT	26.4	26.3	27.6	27.4	26.0	25.9	26.5	26.5	27.3
RO	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	22.3	22.8	23.2	22.9
SI	26.9	26.8	27.1	27.2	27.2	27.6	26.8	26.3	26.7
SK	31.2	31.2	30.8	30.5	30.7	29.5	29.9	30.3	30.5
FI	30.0	29.6	29.4	29.5	29.3	28.9	29.0	29.5	29.5
SE	29.0	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.4	26.8	26.9	27.0
UK	26.7	26.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	25.8	25.5	25.1	24.8

Source: EU LFS - Spring data

Notes:

LU 2003, 2004 and 2005: Annual average data. RO until 2004 based on ISCO 1 digit

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Gender segregation in occupations/sectors, calculated as the average national share of employment for women and men applied to each occupation/sector; differences are added up to produce a total amount of gender imbalance presented as a proportion of total employment (ISCO classification/NACE classification)

Gender segregation in sectors

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	17.7	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.4
EU15	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.8	20.3
BE	17.8	18.1	18.2	19.2	18.8	18.1	18.3	18.6	19.3
BG	17.6	17.5	18.1	19.3	19.0	19.2	19.6	20.8	21.9
CZ	19.7	18.9	19.3	19.5	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.7	19.1
DK	19.8	19.0	18.5	18.3	19.1	18.7	19.4	18.9	19.3
DE	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.3
EE	24.0	24.4	22.5	24.0	22.8	23.7	24.3	26.1	25.8
IE	20.4	20.7	21.0	21.1	21.4	22.4	22.7	23.3	22.5
EL	15.0	15.4	15.4	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.5
ES	18.9	19.3	19.5	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.7
FR	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.9	18.3	18.0
IT	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.7	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.8	18.0
CY	18.2	17.5	18.1	18.1	19.5	20.9	19.6	20.1	20.3
LV	17.5	21.0	21.7	20.9	21.7	21.0	23.8	23.5	22.8
LT	18.9	20.8	21.5	21.9	21.9	22.4	23.1	23.4	22.9
LU	17.8	19.6	19.7	18.6	17.7	17.4	18.3	19.0	18.9
HU	19.5	19.3	19.5	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.1	19.4
MT	15.9	15.2	18.0	15.9	14.9	15.2	16.3	14.6	15.6
NL	18.1	18.1	16.7	18.0	17.6	17.5	18.0	17.9	17.9
AT	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.8	18.9	18.3	19.3	18.3	18.4
PL	13.8	13.9	13.7	14.1	18.7	19.0	19.4	19.2	20.2
PT	21.5	21.2	22.2	22.0	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.6	21.7
RO	13.6	13.8	14.6	14.3	14.7	15.0	15.5	16.1	16.9
SI	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	18.3	17.8	17.2	19.2
SK	21.9	22.8	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.4	22.8	23.2	23.5
FI	22.5	21.9	21.6	21.9	22.3	22.2	22.7	22.9	23.1
SE	21.8	21.2	21.5	21.6	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.3	22.1
UK	18.8	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.2

Source: EU LFS - Spring data

Notes:

LU 2003, 2004 and 2005: Annual average data.

Data lack comparability due to changes in certain survey characteristics:

- between 2001 and 2002 for RO
- between 2002 and 2003 for FR and LU.
- between 2003 and 2004 for IT and AT.
- between 2004 and 2005 for DE, ES and SE.

Data updated in June 2009

Employment impact of parenthood

The difference in percentage points in employment rates (age group 20-49) without the presence of any children and with presence of a child aged 0-6, by sex (age group 20-49)

Men	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Women	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	EU27	-10.6	-9.6	-9.6	-9.8	-9.7	-10.1	-10.1		-9.5	EU27	12.4	13.6	13.4	13.2	13.2	12.6	12.4	12.6
EU15	-9.6	-9.5	-9.5	-9.8	-9.5	-9.9	-9.8	-8.9	EU15	12.2	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.4	11.6	11.6	11.8
BE	-10.0	-9.7	-10.6	-9.9	-8.5	-10.4	-9.9	-9.8	BE	1.1	1.7	3.1	6.6	1.7	1.5	0.9	2.5
BG	:	-2.6	-1.9	-1.6	-1.8	-3.8	-3.8	-4.7	BG	:	21.0	20.4	20.4	21.1	22.2	21.9	19.4
CZ	-7.3	-7.5	-8.7	-8.6	-9.6	-9.0	-8.6	-8.9	CZ	41.0	43.6	41.8	38.9	41.0	38.9	40.5	43.2
DK	:	:	-8.2	-7.9	-8.3	-8.7	-7.7	-7.7	DK	:	:	3.6	2.9	1.6	3.4	-0.7	-0.7
DE	-6.9	-7.6	-7.9	-8.1	-8.7	-8.3	-9.5	-7.6	DE	22.2	21.9	21.4	19.7	20.3	19.3	18.4	18.5
EE	-12.7	-10.8	-13.0	-16.4	-7.6	-11.9	-8.5	-11.7	EE	36.6	30.2	31.7	28.8	31.3	31.8	25.7	25.8
IE	-6.2	-6.7	-6.5	:	-6.2	-6.1	-6.4	-7.5	IE	14.1	16.5	16.2	:	18.9	18.2	16.3	16.5
EL	-14.3	-15.1	-14.3	-14.6	-13.7	-14.1	-14.8	-14.7	EL	3.8	4.8	5.5	6.0	6.6	4.0	4.7	6.6
ES	-13.8	-13.4	-12.9	-12.5	-12.1	-10.8	-10.0	-9.9	ES	7.4	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.2	7.0	8.4	7.4
FR	-10.3	-9.3	-9.9	-9.5	-9.8	-10.5	-11.1	-9.0	FR	11.6	11.9	11.5	10.9	11.4	9.7	9.7	11.0
IT	-15.1	-13.9	-14.2	-13.9	-12.6	-13.7	-13.4	-13.7	IT	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.8
CY	-7.2	-8.0	-9.8	-8.4	-9.3	-9.9	-8.8	-9.6	CY	7.4	5.6	4.5	8.0	8.0	5.1	4.3	2.9
LV	-10.8	-7.8	-11.4	-12.5	-6.5	-9.4	-7.6	-9.9	LV	16.1	12.8	12.8	19.1	17.6	21.6	19.4	17.6
LT	:	:	-8.2	-9.1	-14.9	-10.5	-10.0	-10.6	LT	:	:	3.4	4.0	5.1	3.9	4.3	6.9
LU	-8.6	-7.2	-8.3	-12.5	-12.3	-11.8	-10.6	-12.5	LU	11.1	9.2	5.4	10.9	8.2	7.0	5.9	3.2
HU	-8.1	-7.4	-7.1	-8.5	-8.4	-8.5	-7.8	-9.1	HU	33.5	35.0	35.1	37.1	34.1	35.3	33.6	35.1
MT	-5.9	-5.8	-7.0	-5.1	-6.4	-6.6	-5.3	-5.6	MT	26.9	26.2	18.6	22.6	15.7	18.6	11.6	12.6
NL	-3.7	-4.3	-4.7	-4.7	-5.9	-6.1	-6.1	-5.5	NL	13.2	12.0	11.5	11.1	9.7	9.4	8.1	7.9
AT	-7.4	-6.3	-5.5	-7.8	-5.6	-6.2	-4.4	-4.9	AT	7.1	6.8	8.8	6.3	11.2	16.5	17.7	17.1
PL	:	-12.1	-12.8	-14.0	-14.6	-14.9	-15.6	-14.8	PL	:	13.6	12.5	12.0	9.6	10.1	10.3	9.9
PT	-10.6	-9.6	-10.6	-11.5	-11.5	-12.6	-11.8	-10.0	PT	-3.5	-2.4	-1.2	-2.3	-3.7	-3.3	-3.9	-1.4
RO	-7.8	-10.0	-11.1	-7.9	-8.7	-9.8	-9.1	-10.3	RO	3.4	0.4	0.7	3.7	6.8	5.5	2.1	2.0
SI	-14.8	-10.6	-12.9	-13.3	-12.9	-11.9	-12.2	-10.4	SI	-9.4	-5.9	-5.1	-7.9	-5.1	-2.5	-5.5	-4.9
SK	-4.7	-8.2	-7.6	-7.5	-6.9	-6.6	-6.5	-7.9	SK	29.4	27.8	29.7	30.2	29.5	33.6	32.8	33.5
FI	:	:	:	-14.5	-13.1	-11.6	-11.2	-11.2	FI	:	:	:	12.9	15.7	17.5	17.1	17.1
SE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	SE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
UK	-4.8	-5.7	-4.6	-5.7	-4.9	-6.0	-5.7	-4.8	UK	21.2	21.9	23.2	24.1	23.0	21.2	21.3	21.5

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, annual average (spring data until 2004)

Notes:

Data lack comparability due to changes in certain survey characteristics:

- between 2001 and 2002 for RO
- between 2002 and 2003 for FR and LU.
- between 2003 and 2004 for IT and AT.
- between 2004 and 2005 for DE and ES.

SE data not available, EU aggregates are based on the available countries data.

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Data updated in June 2008

Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services for children and other dependants

Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services is defined as share of persons (age groups 15-64) who would like to work but are not searching for a job/who work part-time due to their care responsibilities **AND** lack of suitable care services (% of persons with care responsibilities). *Persons with care responsibilities* is defined as share of persons who would like to work but are not searching for a job/who work part-time due to their care responsibilities (% of the whole population 15-64). Breakdown by sex

Total	2006		2007		Men	2006		2007		Women	2006		2007	
	Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)	Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)		Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)	Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)		Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)	Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)
EU27	26.7	4.4	27.9	5.4	EU27	25.7	0.3	27.7	1.2	EU27	26.7	8.6	27.9	9.6
EU15	24.8	4.9	26.0	6.1	EU15	20.9	0.3	22.4	1.5	EU15	24.9	9.5	26.1	10.7
BE	51.3	2.9	49.6	3.8	BE	(47.4)	0.2	39.1	0.4	BE	51.4	5.6	50.3	7.2
BG	29.9	2.5	32.4	2.5	BG	:	0.2	:	(0.2)	BG	28.8	4.8	31.5	4.7
CZ	9.8	4.8	8.0	5.1	CZ	:	0.1	29.3	0.1	CZ	9.8	9.5	7.8	10.1
DK	:	1.4	(7.3)	1.4	DK	:	:	:	:	DK	:	2.8	(7.1)	2.7
DE	50.8	4.3	42.5	4.7	DE	35.7	0.2	34.8	0.2	DE	51.1	8.5	42.7	9.3
EE	26.0	3.8	23.5	4.2	EE	:	(0.4)	:	:	EE	25.6	6.9	22.9	7.8
IE	:	:	:	:	IE	:	:	:	:	IE	:	:	:	:
EL	69.9	1.7	65.8	1.8	EL	:	0.0	:	0.0	EL	70.0	3.4	65.7	3.6
ES	56.4	4.0	64.2	4.2	ES	55.3	0.2	69.9	0.2	ES	56.5	7.8	64.1	8.3
FR	17.9	3.6	17.8	3.3	FR	19.4	0.2	(20.0)	0.2	FR	17.9	6.9	17.7	6.3
IT	16.9	6.6	18.7	6.3	IT	18.8	0.2	28.8	0.1	IT	16.9	13.0	18.6	12.5
CY	43.6	3.3	26.1	3.0	CY	:	:	:	:	CY	43.3	6.6	26.1	5.8
LV	6.9	2.5	8.8	2.4	LV	:	:	:	:	LV	7.1	4.8	8.5	4.5
LT	27.6	1.7	42.3	1.5	LT	:	:	:	:	LT	26.6	3.2	41.1	2.9
LU	13.0	5.6	17.6	3.2	LU	:	:	:	:	LU	13.3	10.9	18.2	6.1
HU	32.8	4.0	32.9	4.2	HU	50.3	0.4	46.2	0.4	HU	31.9	7.5	32.3	7.9
MT	:	4.0	:	3.7	MT	:	:	:	:	MT	:	7.8	:	7.4
NL	5.3	12.8	4.0	13.1	NL	(3.6)	1.5	(3.2)	1.7	NL	5.4	24.2	4.1	24.7
AT	19.5	7.8	16.2	8.1	AT	:	0.2	:	0.3	AT	19.3	15.5	16.0	16.0
PL	42.3	2.7	45.4	3.1	PL	(52.4)	0.2	(58.0)	0.2	PL	42.0	5.2	45.1	5.9
PT	29.4	1.5	31.1	1.3	PT	:	:	:	:	PT	29.0	2.9	30.6	2.5
RO	90.1	1.1	90.1	1.1	RO	:	:	:	:	RO	90.2	2.3	90.0	2.2
SI	51.3	0.7	57.9	0.8	SI	:	:	(60.4)	:	SI	51.6	1.3	57.6	1.4
SK	10.1	4.0	8.4	4.1	SK	:	(0.1)	:	0.2	SK	9.9	7.9	8.2	8.1
FI	:	0.8	:	0.9	FI	:	:	:	:	FI	:	1.5	:	1.6
SE	6.7	4.0	6.6	4.0	SE	:	0.5	12.1	0.6	SE	6.6	7.6	6.2	7.6
UK	:	6.2	:	6.0	UK	:	0.4	:	0.5	UK	:	11.8	:	11.4

Source: EU Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1) Care facilities refer to services for children and/or services for dependant adults (i.e. ill, disabled, elderly relatives or friends)

Data updated in October 2008

Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services for children and other dependants

Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services is defined as share of persons (age groups 15-64) who would like to work but are not searching for a job/who work part-time due to their care responsibilities **AND** lack of suitable care services (% of persons with care responsibilities). *Persons with care responsibilities* is defined as share of persons who would like to work but are not searching for a job/who work part-time due to their care responsibilities (% of the whole population 15-64). Breakdown by sex

Total	2007		2008		Men	2007		2008		Women	2007		2008	
	Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)	Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)		Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)	Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)		Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)	Inactivity and part-time work due to lack of care services (% of pers with care resp.)	Inactive persons and part-time workers with care resp. (% of total pop)
EU27	27.9	5.4	29.8	4.6	EU27	27.7	1.2	25.0	0.3	EU27	27.9	9.6	29.9	8.9
EU15	26.0	6.1	28.1	5.0	EU15	22.4	1.5	20.6	0.4	EU15	26.1	10.7	28.3	9.7
BE	49.6	3.8	40.6	3.5	BE	(39.1)	0.4	(16.2)	0.5	BE	50.3	7.2	42.4	6.5
BG	32.4	2.5	20.7	2.3	BG	:	0.2	20.2	(0.3)	BG	31.5	4.7	20.8	4.3
CZ	8.0	5.1	13.5	5.2	CZ	29.3	0.1	43.6	0.1	CZ	7.8	10.1	13.3	10.5
DK	(7.3)	1.4	(7.5)	1.1	DK	:	:	:	:	DK	(7.1)	2.7	(7.5)	2.2
DE	42.5	4.7	43.7	5.8	DE	34.8	0.2	38.2	0.3	DE	42.7	9.3	43.8	11.5
EE	23.5	4.2	16.7	4.3	EE	:	(0.3)	:	:	EE	22.9	7.8	16.3	8.1
IE	:	:	:	:	IE	:	:	:	:	IE	:	:	:	2.7
EL	65.8	1.8	68.6	1.9	EL	:	:	:	:	EL	65.7	3.6	68.5	3.7
ES	64.2	4.2	60.2	4.0	ES	69.9	0.2	62.0	0.2	ES	64.1	8.3	60.1	7.9
FR	17.8	3.3	16.0	3.6	FR	20.0	0.2	(17.2)	0.3	FR	17.7	6.3	15.9	6.8
IT	18.7	6.3	19.1	6.2	IT	28.8	0.1	21.2	0.2	IT	18.6	12.5	19.1	12.2
CY	26.1	3.0	26.3	3.3	CY	:	:	:	:	CY	26.1	5.8	26.2	6.6
LV	8.8	2.4	84.2	2.0	LV	:	:	:	:	LV	8.5	4.5	84.0	3.9
LT	42.3	1.5	49.6	2.2	LT	:	:	:	:	LT	41.1	2.9	48.4	4.2
LU	17.6	3.2	25.0	4.5	LU	:	:	:	:	LU	18.2	6.1	24.9	8.9
HU	32.9	4.2	34.0	4.5	HU	46.2	0.4	47.0	0.4	HU	32.3	7.9	33.4	8.5
MT	:	3.7	:	3.7	MT	:	:	:	:	MT	:	7.4	:	7.3
NL	4.0	13.1	3.6	12.9	NL	(3.2)	1.7	(3.1)	1.6	NL	4.1	24.7	3.7	24.2
AT	16.2	8.1	17.1	8.3	AT	:	0.3	:	0.3	AT	16.0	16.0	16.9	16.2
PL	45.4	3.1	46.6	3.3	PL	(58.0)	0.2	(54.9)	0.2	PL	45.1	5.9	46.4	6.2
PT	31.1	1.3	33.2	1.2	PT	:	:	:	:	PT	30.6	2.5	33.0	2.4
RO	90.1	1.1	90.2	1.1	RO	:	:	:	:	RO	90.0	2.2	90.2	2.1
SI	57.9	0.8	58.2	0.8	SI	(60.4)	:	:	:	SI	57.6	1.4	58.4	1.4
SK	8.4	4.1	10.3	4.1	SK	:	(0.2)	:	0.2	SK	8.2	8.1	10.2	8.0
FI	:	0.9	11.5	2.7	FI	:	:	:	:	FI	:	1.6	11.0	5.2
SE	6.6	4.0	7.7	3.8	SE	:	0.6	:	0.5	SE	6.2	7.6	7.5	7.3
UK	:	6.0	:	4.8	UK	:	0.5	:	0.8	UK	:	11.4	:	9.2

Source: EU Labour Force Survey

Data updated in July 2009

Care of dependent elderly

Dependant elderly men and women over 75 as a proportion of all men and women over 75. Breakdown by: living in specialised institutions, help at home (other than by the family) and looked after by the family.

	2002			2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
EU25	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EU15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK (1)	6.4	:	:	5.9	:	:	5.9	:	:	4.5	:	:	3.83	:	:	3.11	:	:
(2)	50.2	:	:	49.6	:	:	48.3	:	:	49.1	:	:	49.6	:	:	51.5	:	:
DE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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help at home	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	9	6	11	:	:	:	:	:	:
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SI (11)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	7.9	4.6	9.4	8.3	4.9	9.9	7.9	4.7	9.4	
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI (6)	5	3.3	5.7	4.7	3.1	5.4	4.5	3.1	5.3	4.3	2.9	5	4.2	2.8	4.8	:	:	:
(7)	2.8	1.8	3.3	2.6	1.7	3.1	2.5	1.7	2.9	2.5	1.6	2.9	2.4	1.5	2.8	:	:	:
(8)	12.1	8.6	13.3	11.7	8.9	13.1	:	:	:	11.8	9	13.2	:	:	:	11.3	:	:
(9)	3.4	:	:	3.5	:	:	3.6	:	:	3.7	:	:	3.7	:	:	:	:	:
(10)	5.3	:	:	5.5	:	:	5.5	:	:	5.4	:	:	5.6	:	:	3.9	:	:
SE (3)	:	3	6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4	8	:	:	:	:
(4)	:	7	7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	16	23	:	:	:	:
(5)	:	2	8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	9	:	:	:	:
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: National data (NRPs)

Notes:

- (1) in specialised institutions
- (2) over 80 receiving help at home
- (3) 75-84 years old cohabiting and living in ordinary households having public assistance; 2002: age 65-84
- (4) 75-84 years old cohabiting and living in ordinary households having assistance from household member; 2002: age 65-84
- (5) 75-84 years old cohabiting and living in ordinary households having assistance from other family/friends; 2002: age 65-84
- (6) Residents aged over 75 at old people's homes
- (7) Patients in health centre hospital wards aged over 75 with a decision on long-term care has lasted for at least 90 days, preliminary data for 2004
- (8) Clients at home care support and home nursing in a client survey carried out on 30.11.2001 and 30.11.2003
- (9) Cared for using informal care allowance during the year
- (10) Intensified (day-and-night care) and other service housing
- (11) Residents aged over 75 at old people's homes and special social welfare institutions

Data updated in December 2008

Transitions by pay level

Transitions by pay level for persons aged 16 -64 in year t, percent of persons in pay decile d in year t.

Pay level 2004	Pay level 2005												
		BE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LU	AT	PT	FI	SE
Non-employed	Non-empl	90	74	83	86	82	88	89	90	85	85	73	76
	Decile 1	3u	14u	4	3	5	4	4	6	5	3u	7	6u
	Decile 2	3u	5u	3	5	4	2	2	2u	2u	3u	7	5u
	Decile 3-4	2u	u	4	4	4	2	2	1u	3u	3u	6u	4u
	Decile 5-10	u	u	6	3u	5	4	4	u	4u	5	7	9u
Decile 1	Non-empl	u	30u	14	15u	22	12	18	12	23	10u	19u	18u
	Decile 1	49	26u	40	58	34	46	43	46	27	65	50	50
	Decile 2	26u	27u	13	14u	16	20	16	22	13u	12u	17u	15u
	Decile 3-10	24u	u	33	13u	29	23	23	20	37	13u	14u	17u
Decile 2	Non-empl	u	u	8u	16u	14	6u	10	9u	10u	u	14u	u
	Decile 1	15u	u	19	10u	16	13	13	8u	20	14u	14u	15u
	Decile 2	34	32u	31	35	33	38	36	46	33	54	37	34
	Decile 3	21u	24u	19	23	13	20	17	23	12u	13u	14u	12u
	Decile 4-10	21u	17u	23	16u	23	23	24	15u	25	13u	21u	27
Decile 3	Non-empl	u	u	8u	10u	9	5u	7	u	11u	u	u	u
	Decile 1	u	u	8u	u	10	5u	6	u	7u	u	u	u
	Decile 2	u	u	19	13u	17	12	14	9u	21	u	11u	20u
	Decile 3	32	42	26	30	26	38	34	46	24	70	41	36
	Decile 4	20u	30u	16	21	13	22	15	24	15u	u	23u	u
	Decile 5-10	26u	u	22	24	26	19	23	10u	23	u	14u	20u
Decile 4	Non-empl	u	u	u	9u	7u	4u	5u	u	u	u	u	u
	Decile 1-2	11u	u	13	u	13	9	12	u	10u	u	8u	11u
	Decile 3	12u	u	21	17u	17	12	15	12u	14u	u	10u	18u
	Decile 4	24u	39	22	35	24	42	34	50	21u	71	42	42
	Decile 5	22u	29u	14	17u	17	18	16	20	19u	10u	27	11u
	Decile 6-10	28u	u	24	18u	23	14	19	u	32	u	11u	16u
Decile 5	Non-empl	u	u	u	u	u	u	3u	u	8u	u	u	u
	Decile 1-3	16u	u	15	14u	17	14	11	u	18	u	10u	15u
	Decile 4	16u	u	19	19	22	9	17	16	17u	u	10u	21u
	Decile 5	25u	44	24	31	21	42	32	45	19	71	46	40
	Decile 6	17u	26u	16	10u	15	21	16	19	16	12u	20u	13u
	Decile 7-10	21u	u	21	22	21	12	20	8u	22	u	11u	u
Decile 6	Non-empl	u	u	u	u	6u	4u	5u	u	u	u	u	u
	Decile 1-4	18u	u	23	12u	23	15	16	8u	22	u	10u	18u
	Decile 5	u	u	17	21	18	12	21	13u	15u	u	u	21u
	Decile 6	30	41	19	35	26	45	33	47	17u	68	46	38
	Decile 7	18u	27u	20	12u	15	17	14	24	15u	13u	25u	13u
Decile 7	Decile 8-10	18u	u	17	17u	13	9	11	6u	24	u	10u	u
	Non-empl	u	u	u	u	4u	u	3u	u	u	u	u	u
	Decile 1-5	22u	u	23	11u	24	11	16	u	24	u	10u	20u
	Decile 6	16u	u	13	19u	16	9	21	15u	15u	u	u	20u
	Decile 7	26u	46	28	37	28	54	36	48	23	72	51	42
Decile 8	Decile 8	17u	25u	16	18u	17	16	15	24	18u	14u	20u	12u
	Decile 9-10	14u	u	19	12u	11	8	8	6u	16u	u	u	.u
	Non-empl	u	u	u	u	u	4u	4u	u	u	u	u	u
	Decile 1-6	19u	u	26	21u	19	15	18	13u	27	u	8u	15u
	Decile 7	19u	u	18	20u	21	8	20	12u	16u	u	10u	21u
Decile 9	Decile 8	38	51	29	36	35	53	38	56	26	73	52	47
	Decile 9-10	20u	26u	27	19	22	20	21	17	27	15u	27	15u
	Non-empl	u	u	u	u	4u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
	Decile 1-7	23u	u	22	17u	11	15	21	7u	38	u	19u	14u
Decile 10	Decile 8	16u	u	19	20	23	10	16	13u	13u	u	9u	17u
	Decile 9	47	64	38	45	46	55	43	61	27	77	54	58
	Decile 10	u	15u	19	16u	17	15	14	15u	16u	10u	14u	u
	Non-empl	u	u	u	u	6u	u	6	u	8u	u	u	u
Decile 10	Decile 1-8	u	u	22	17u	12	18	20	6u	30	u	13u	11u
	Decile 9	15u	u	17	17u	18	14	14	12u	16u	u	10u	15u
	Decile 10	70	68	58	62	67	63	60	79	47	88	75	73

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Data updated June 2009

Transitions by pay level

Transitions by pay level for persons aged 16 -64 in year t, percent of persons in pay decile d in year t.

Pay level 2005	Pay level 2006	BE	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK
Non-employed	Non-empl	89	87	80	85	81	88	82	90	93	87	75	81	92	87	93	88	88	84	89	90	87	77	70	84
	Decile 1	3	4	8u	7	4	2	5	3	2	5	5	4	6	4	2u	4	4	3	4	3	3	7	11	5
	Decile 2	2u	3u	u	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	3u	4	1u	2	1u	3u	2u	4	2u	3	2	6	5u	3
	Decile 3-4	2	3	3u	3	5	4	4	2	1	3	6	5	u	3	u	3u	3	5	3u	2u	3	6u	6u	3
	Decile 5-10	3	3	6u	1	8	3	5	3	2	2u	10	6	u	4	3	3u	3u	5	3u	2u	5	4u	8u	5
Decile 1	Non-empl	17	29	28u	24	13	11u	18	11	17	8u	26	14u	14	31	16u	13	12u	8	13u	8u	10u	20	25	31
	Decile 1	46	40	44	46	45	67	32	50	47	63	33	52	40	28	51	59	46	61	69	36	28	50	41	28
	Decile 2	17	13	u	19	17	8u	14	15	16	17	13u	15u	19	9u	17u	13u	22	13	6u	20	13	14	18	14
	Decile 3-10	19	18	u	11	25	13	36	24	20	12u	27	19	26	33	16u	15u	20	19	12u	36	49	17	17	27
Decile 2	Non-empl	10u	10u	u	9	7u	13	14	7u	11	u	12u	13u	9u	9	9u	12u	9u	13	13u	u	9u	11u	13u	4u
	Decile 1	14u	17	13u	8	16	7u	17	18	16	9u	14u	15u	15	16	15u	17	9u	8	6u	10u	13	17	15	12
	Decile 2	37	37	41	49	34	49	30	39	38	52	33	30	46	32	40	52	42	32	52	30	40	35	34	49
	Decile 3	20	19	11u	22	18	15	15	13	15	22	17	17	11u	13	16u	8u	19	15	14u	30	18	20	18	18
	Decile 4-10	19	18	21u	12	25	15	25	24	21	12u	25	25	20	30	20u	12u	21	31	14	27	20	17	20	17
Decile 3	N-e decile1	10u	12u	u	8	9	15u	14	11	13	u	14u	8u	7u	16	11u	12u	14u	13	u	8u	15	15	21	8
	Decile 2	14u	18	21u	9	21	12u	17	14	14	6u	27	22	18	21	20u	18	13	14	19	15u	19	16u	16u	11
	Decile 3	30	29	45	50	29	45	24	35	37	48	20	29	45	26	31	49	25	31	55	32	24	33	30	48
	Decile 4	23	18	13u	22	17	15	16	17	15	26	13u	12u	20	13	14u	15	19	19	13u	31	17	18	14u	19
	Decile 5-10	22	22	12u	11	25	13u	30	23	21	15u	26	30	10u	24	24	6u	30	23	8u	14u	24	19	19	13
Decile 4	N-e decile1-2	13u	17	17u	10	18	13	16	12	14	9u	20	17	11u	21	19u	5u	16	15	11u	17u	17	14u	14u	11
	Decile 3	16	18	18u	10	26	16	18	16	17	12u	23	24	17	17	30	20	19	16	13u	15u	16	16u	17	11
	Decile 4	26	28	41	46	21	36	25	35	35	42	15	24	40	27	29	51	24	29	52	27	24	42	37	41
	Decile 5	21	17	12u	23	14	22	16	17	14	21	12u	15u	22	16	10u	14	16	21	12u	26	14	14u	15u	20
	Decile 6-10	25	21	12u	12	22	15	25	19	20	16u	30	20	9u	20	12u	10u	25	20	12u	14u	30	15	17	17
Decile 5	N-e decile 1-3	13u	18	17u	11	17	13	28	17	14	7u	30	18	13u	22	14u	8u	22	19	14u	16	24	17	17u	16
	Decile 4	18	16	23u	9	21	13u	18	17	19	21	16u	26	15u	16	18u	14	22	12	16	11u	19	15u	14u	12
	Decile 5	26	27	44	47	21	42	20	32	35	38	21	22	43	26	32	48	21	26	54	36	21	41	38	37
	Decile 6	18	17	9u	24	19	17	16	20	14	21	9u	14u	25	15	17u	17	15	19	9u	26	17	13u	15u	23
	Decile 7-10	25	23	.	9	22	15	19	14	18	13	24	19	.	22	20	14	19	24	.	10	19	14	16	12
Decile 6	N-e decile 1-4	22	18	14u	10	25	14u	27	13	17	8u	29u	21	10u	28	17u	15u	19	20	9u	22	29	13u	16u	16
	Decile 5	20	20	21u	12	22	17	19	21	17	16	22u	22	14u	15	19u	17	18	14	16	11u	18	22	18u	16
	Decile 6	28	27	38	48	23	44	23	35	39	41	21u	30	43	26	29	46	24	30	61	38	21	39	41	33
	Decile 7	17	19	12u	23	13	13u	16	18	17	22	u	13u	23	13	16u	18	20	18	7u	19	17	14u	15u	25
	Decile 8-10	13u	16	15u	7	18	12u	15	13	10	13u	u	14u	11u	18	18u	u	21	18	8u	9u	16	12u	9u	11
Decile 7	N-e decile 1-5	22	22	u	10	20	13u	34	18	20	8u	35	20	8u	28	23u	10u	24	23	8u	14u	30	11u	14u	15
	Decile 6	14u	22	22u	9	25	15u	18	17	17	16	21	22	17	15	21u	20	15	13	13	13u	18	20	15u	14
	Decile 7	33	28	49	53	26	50	20	40	39	47	16	33	45	30	31	50	30	29	67	46	24	45	43	36
	Decile 8	21	17	14u	22	17	14u	20	16	15	22	14	14u	23u	15	15u	15	20	20	9u	21	18	18u	20	26
	Decile 9-10	10u	11u	u	6u	13	8u	9	9	9	8u	14	11u	u	13	11u	u	11u	15	u	u	10u	6u	9u	9
Decile 8	N-e decile 1-6	30	21	14u	15	25	12	26	20	22	10u	34	14	10u	31	24	12u	23	22	15u	13u	29	17	21	18
	Decile 7	14u	18	19	11	28	19	19	13	17	20	16	21	18	19	23	13	18	18	10u	16u	18	16u	12u	12
	Decile 8	32	36	48	51	25	46	30	43	41	48	24	38	55	31	36	56	32	29	66	50	29	47	45	40
	Decile 9-10	24	25	19u	23	22	24	25	25	20	22	26	27	17	18	18u	19	27	31	9u	21	24	20	23	30
	Decile 9	N-e decile 1-7	16	21	11u	9	19	13u	24	19	28	7u	34	19	12u	29	17u	10u	26	22	11u	10u	28	14	20	21
Decile 8		18	17	14u	15	28	10u	20	16	15	15	24	22	15u	15	28	16	15	20	9u	13u	22	16u	11u	12
Decile 9		52	42	62	62	37	64	38	47	45	61	24	48	61	40	43	62	38	40	70	62	33	55	53	50
Decile 10		14u	21	14u	14	16	13u	18	18	12	18	18u	11u	12	15	13u	12	21	18	10u	15u	17	15	16u	17
Decile 10		N-e decile 1-8	19	22	22u	10	17	18	20	26	28	9u	28	10u	11u	23	25	10u	24	25	u	14u	27	19	23	24
	Decile 9	12u	18	8u	12	18	11	19	12	16	9u	21	19	10u	18	16u	13	17	16	8u	8,4u	18	11u	8u	11
	Decile 10	69	60	71	78	65	71	61	62	56	82	51	71	80	59	60	77	59	59	86	78	55	70	69	66

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Long-term unemployment rate

Total long-term unemployed population (12 months or more) as a proportion of total active population. Breakdown by sex.

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	:	3.7	6.0	5.2	EU27	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	:	3.5	5.6	4.8	EU27	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	:	4.0	6.6	5.6
EU15	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.8	:	3.2	2.8	2.6	EU15	5.8	5.4	5.4	6.0	6.2	:	3.0	2.6	2.4	EU15	8.2	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.6	:	3.5	3.1	2.8
BE	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.3	BE	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.0	BE	4.6	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.3	3.7
BG	9.4	12.1	12.0	9.0	7.2	6.0	5.0	4.1	2.9	BG	9.5	12.6	12.5	9.3	7.3	6.1	4.8	3.7	2.7	BG	9.2	11.4	11.4	8.6	7.1	6.0	5.3	4.5	3.1
CZ	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.2	3.9	2.8	2.2	CZ	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.1	1.7	CZ	5.2	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.9	3.6	2.8
DK	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	DK	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	DK	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.5
DE	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.6	5.5	-5.7	5.5	4.7	3.8	DE	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.7	5.7	-6.0	5.7	4.8	3.9	DE	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.5	5.2	-5.3	5.3	4.7	3.7
EE	5.9	6.0	5.4	4.6	5.0	4.2	2.9	2.3	1.7	EE	6.7	6.6	6.3	4.8	5.6	4.2	3.2	2.8	2.0	EE	5.0	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	2.6	1.7	1.4
IE	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	IE	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.3	IE	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
EL	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.1	3.6	EL	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.1	EL	10.1	9.0	8.6	8.9	9.4	8.9	8.1	7.0	6.0
ES	4.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	-2.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	ES	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	-1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	ES	7.4	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	-3.4	2.8	2.5	2.9
FR	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.3	2.9	FR	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.8	FR	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.0
IT	6.3	5.7	5.1	4.9	-4.0	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.1	IT	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.8	-2.9	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.4	IT	8.4	7.6	6.9	6.6	-5.5	5.2	4.5	3.9	4.1
CY	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	CY	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	CY	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.5
LV	7.9	7.2	5.5	4.4	4.6	4.1	2.5	1.6	1.9	LV	8.3	8.1	6.4	4.3	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.9	1.9	LV	7.5	6.3	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.7	1.9	1.2	1.9
LT	8.0	9.3	7.2	6.0	5.8	4.3	2.5	1.4	1.2	LT	9.4	10.8	7.6	6.0	5.5	4.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	LT	6.5	7.7	6.8	6.0	6.2	4.5	2.5	1.3	1.4
LU	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.6	LU	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	LU	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.1	2.1
HU	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	HU	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	HU	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7
MT	4.5	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.5	MT	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.6	MT	4.5	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.0	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
NL	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.0	NL	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.9	NL	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.0
AT	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	-1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	AT	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.1	-1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.9	AT	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	-1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.9
PL	7.4	9.2	10.9	11.0	10.3	10.3	7.8	4.9	2.4	PL	6.0	7.8	9.8	10.4	9.6	9.3	7.1	4.6	2.0	PL	9.1	10.8	12.3	11.8	11.1	11.4	8.6	5.4	2.8
PT	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.2	3.0	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	PT	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	PT	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.5	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.2
RO	3.8	3.4	-4.6	4.3	4.8	4.0	4.2	3.2	2.4	RO	4.0	3.6	-4.8	4.6	5.5	4.6	4.7	3.6	2.9	RO	3.5	3.1	-4.4	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.6	2.7	1.8
SI	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.2	1.9	SI	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.8	1.6	SI	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.7	2.1
SK	10.3	11.3	12.2	11.4	11.8	11.7	10.2	8.3	6.6	SK	10.3	11.3	11.9	11.3	11.3	11.2	9.4	7.5	5.8	SK	10.2	11.3	12.5	11.7	12.4	12.3	11.2	9.3	7.6
FI	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.2	FI	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.3	FI	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.1
SE	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	:	1.1	0.8	0.8	SE	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	:	1.2	0.9	0.8	SE	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	:	1.0	0.8	0.7
UK	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	UK	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	UK	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9

Source: Quarterly Labour Force Data (QLFD), Eurostat

Notes: SE2005, break

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Activation/Support

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	Regular activation per 100 persons wanting to work				Assisted activation per 100 persons wanting to work				Support (cat 8,9)per 100 persons wanting to work				Support (LMP cat 8) per 100 pww	Support (LMP cat 9) per 100 pww
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2007
EU-27	:	26.7 ui	31.1 ui	34.4 s	:	:	7.5 ui	12.6 e	:	46.1 ui	47.4 ui	47.1 s	43.9 s	3.2 s
EU-15	:	32.5 ui	37.9 ui	41.0 s	:	:	7.8 ui	14.5 e	:	56.3 ui	57.4 ui	55.8 s	53.2 s	2.6 s
BE	64.4 ui	52.3 ui	61.9 ui	88.1 ui	28.6 ui	36.4 ui	49.1 ui	53.7 e	134.6	117.5	124.2	145.8	105.3	40.5
BG	11.7 ui	11.2 e	14.8	14.2	:	:	:	:	9.9	9.9	9.7	10.8	10.8	-
CZ	6.9 ui	8.7	9.4	11.7	:	:	:	:	23.6	20.1	21.3	23.4	23.4	-
DK	47.3 e	:	:	50.0 e	:	:	:	-	88.8 e	:	:	59.7 e	37.5	22.2 e
DE	31.0 e	27.0 e	37.4	28.7 ui	:	:	3.0	3.7	68.9 e	95.3 e	107.3 e	106.7	105.0	1.7
EE	:	1.6 s	2.0 s	1.7 s	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.5	15.0	9.6	10.2 s	10.2 s	-
IE	38.1 e	34.9 ui	32.0 s	36.6	:	:	:	:	92.0	88.9	83.4	85.4	79.7	5.7
EL	:	:	:	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	51.7 ui	:	94.5 ui	131.1 ui	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.0 ui	34.4 ui	37.7 ui	44.9 ui	44.8 ui	:
FR	44.2 ui	45.6 ui	45.6 ui	51.2 ui	2.5 ui	2.0 ui	6.7 ui	65.4 ui	81.5 e	79.8 e	73.3 e	68.7 e	66.4 e	2.3
IT	25.7 ui	25.6 ui	:	25.7 ui	:	:	:	:	12.8	15.2 e	14.5	13.8 s	12.5 s	1.3 s
CY	:	:	:	11.6 s	:	:	:	6.1	:	:	34.2	36.2	36.2	-
LV	1.6 ui	3.4 s	3.4 s	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	13.2 e	11.4 e	12.3	14.7 e	14.7 e	-
LT	5.0 ui	:	10.9 ui	16.3 ui	:	54.2 ui	52.9 ui	58.2	10.2	10.6	10.9	14.3	14.3	-
LU	69.4 ui	88.2 ui	79.6 ui	128.4 ui	:	:	:	-	60.2 ui	82.4 s	68.6 ui	78.7 e	66.2 e	12.5
HU	13.7 ui	10.6 ui	10.7	10.2	:	:	:	-	20.4	20.1	22.8 s	22.1	22.1	:
MT	:	:	:	2.9 ui	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	36.6	36.6	-
NL	48.5 e	43.2	45.6	42.5 ui	23.3	26.0	28.2	29.8 ui	94.3	80.9	68.0 ui	75.1 e	75.1 e	-
AT	17.9 ui	19.4 ui	24.5 ui	28.0 e	:	:	:	38.0	45.2 e	43.4	41.5	44.7	35.0	9.7
PL	:	9.6 ui	9.8 ui	12.5 ui	:	:	0.0	0.0	:	18.2	15.8	15.6	6.8	8.8
PT	40.3 ui	32.6 ui	30.7 ui	28.6 ui	:	:	:	-	65.9 ui	62.4	63.3	57.9	52.6	5.3
RO	6.5	7.4	6.8	7.2	38.9	39.8	40.5	33.9	18.0	18.3	17.1	14.7	14.7	-
SI	:	12.0 ui	14.3 ui	11.6 ui	:	0.4 ui	:	:	:	10.4	20.7	17.0	17.0	-
SK	20.6 ui	29.2	31.2 ui	23.7 s	:	0.0	0.0	:	15.8	11.0	31.1	33.1	20.9	12.2
FI	20.8 e	21.0 e	22.3 e	25.0 e	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	73.2	65.6	62.5	59.5	48.2	11.3
SE	:	28.3	32.0	27.1	:	75.5	67.4	56.0	:	49.2	46.7	39.7	39.7 ui	-
UK	3.0 ui	1.9 ui	2.3 ui	2.4 ui	10.9 ui	12.5 ui	13.1 e	7.0 ui	24.7	25.8	25.6	22.6	22.6	-

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Activation/Support

Number of participants in regular activation measures (LMP categories 2-7)/in assisted activation programmes (LMP sub-category 1.1.2)/ number of recipients of supports (LMP categories 8-9) divided by the number of persons wanting to work (ILO unemployed plus labour reserve)

Regular activation per 100 persons wanting to work 2006								Regular activation per 100 persons wanting to work 2006							
Total	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	Total regular activation (LMP-categories 2-7)	Men	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	Total regular activation (LMP-categories 2-7)
EU-27	10.5 ui	0.3 ui	12.6 ui	2.1 ui	3.7 s	2.0 ui	31.1 ui	EU-27	8.8 ui	0.1 ui	:	:	3.3 ui	:	:
EU-15	13.3 ui	0.4 ui	15.9 ui	1.8 ui	4.0 s	2.5 ui	37.9 ui	EU-15	11.4 ui	0.1 ui	:	:	3.3 ui	:	:
BE	16.5	-	19.9 ui	6.6 ui	18.7	0.2	61.9 ui	BE	:	-	14.3 ui	8.6 ui	15.6 s	0.2	51.6 ui
BG	1.6	-	2.0	0.2	10.3	0.6	14.8	BG	1.2	-	1.4 ui	0.2	11.0 s	0.7	14.5 ui
CZ	1.2	-	2.7	3.3	1.5	0.7	9.4	CZ	0.9	-	2.6 ui	:	2.3 e	:	:
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DE	23.6	0.0	1.9	0.3	5.5	6.1	37.4	DE	14.8 ui	0.0	2.5	0.5	6.4 ui	5.2 ui	29.4 ui
EE	1.2 s	-	0.7	0.1 e	0.0	0.0	2.0 s	EE	0.8 s	-	0.6	0.1 e	0.1	0.0	1.5 s
IE	14.1	-	2.3	0.8 s	12.5	2.3	32.0 s	IE	11.6	-	2.3 ui	:	10.8	3.2	28.4 ui
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	7.4 ui	1.9	73.1	1.2 e	6.3 s	4.5 ui	94.5 ui	ES	6.1 ui	:	:	1.9	:	:	:
FR	15.8 e	-	15.9 ui	3.7 e	8.0	2.2 e	45.6 ui	FR	:	-	18.9 ui	:	6.0 e	3.2 ui	:
IT	:	0.3 ui	11.1 ui	-	0.7	0.2 ui	:	IT	:	0.1 ui	15.2 ui	-	0.9	:	:
CY	:	-	3.8 ui	:	-	0.2 ui	:	CY	:	-	4.8 ui	-	-	0.3 ui	:
LV	1.8	-	0.9 s	0.2	0.5	-	3.4 s	LV	0.9	-	0.8 s	0.2	0.5	-	2.4 s
LT	4.5	0.0	:	:	4.1	0.1	10.9 ui	LT	4.0	0.0	:	:	4.1	:	9.8 ui
LU	18.4 ui	-	:	0.4	8.7 e	-	79.6 ui	LU	28.3 ui	-	:	: n	12.7	-	132.8 ui
HU	2.1	-	5.5	-	2.6	0.5	10.7	HU	:	-	:	-	3.0	:	:
MT	:	-	:	-	0.1 e	:	:	MT	:	-	:	-	0.1 e	:	:
NL	22.0	-	5.8	17.8	-	-	45.6	NL	:	-	5.9 ui	20.4 ui	-	-	:
AT	13.6 e	0.0	9.2 e	:	1.1	0.3	24.5 ui	AT	13.6 e	0.0	7.1 ui	:	1.1	0.4	22.6 ui
PL	2.1 s	: n	2.1 ui	:	0.2	0.1 s	9.8 ui	PL	1.3 ui	: n	2.5 ui	:	0.2	0.1 s	10.5 ui
PT	9.3 ui	: n	15.4 ui	1.1	4.1	0.8 ui	30.7 ui	PT	10.1 ui	: n	16.9 ui	1.4	2.6	1.2 ui	32.2 ui
RO	1.2	-	4.1	-	1.4	: n	6.8	RO	1.1	-	4.2	-	2.1	: n	7.4
SI	8.1 ui	-	1.6	-	2.3	2.3 ui	14.3 ui	SI	6.0 ui	-	1.6	-	1.9	3.0 ui	12.4 ui
SK	0.5	-	2.9 ui	0.4	22.9	4.5	31.2 ui	SK	0.3	-	2.3 ui	0.4	27.2	6.2	36.5 ui
FI	11.1	1.7	3.6	2.0 e	3.0	1.0	22.3 e	FI	9.8 e	0.9	3.2	:	2.5 e	1.0	18.9 ui
SE	7.4	1.8	16.8	5.2	-	0.8	32.0	SE	8.1	1.1	20.6	5.9	-	0.9	36.6
UK	1.0	-	0.8 ui	0.2	0.2	-	2.3 ui	UK	:	-	:	:	0.3	-	:

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Women	Regular activation per 100 persons wanting to work 2006							Assisted activation per 100 persons wanting to work 2006			Support per 100 persons wanting to work 2006				
	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	Total regular activation (LMP-categories 2-7)	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women		
EU-27	6.0 ui	0.2 ui	:	:	2.8	:	:	EU-27	7.5 ui	8.4 ui	6.2 ui	EU-27	47.4 ui	:	:
EU-15	7.1 ui	0.2 ui	:	:	3.0 ui	:	:	EU-15	7.8 ui	8.7 ui	6.4 ui	EU-15	57.4 ui	:	:
BE	:	-	23.9 ui	4.2 ui	21.5 s	0.1	60.9 ui	BE	49.1 ui	48.9 ui	49.3 ui	BE	124.2	151.3	99.7
BG	2.0	-	2.5 ui	0.3	9.7 s	0.6	15.1 ui	BG	:	:	:	BG	9.7	7.9	11.5
CZ	1.3	-	2.3 ui	:	1.0 e	:	:	CZ	:	:	:	CZ	21.3	24.4	19.0
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	DK	:	:	:	DK	:	:	:
DE	11.0 ui	0.0	1.3	0.2	4.2 ui	3.8 ui	20.5 ui	DE	3.0	3.4	2.6	DE	107.3 e	:	:
EE	1.5 s	-	0.9	0.1 e	0.0	0.0	2.5 s	EE	0.0	0.0	0.0	EE	9.6	7.1	11.8
IE	16.7	-	1.9 ui	:	14.4	1.3	34.5 ui	IE	:	:	:	IE	83.4	100.6	65.2
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:
ES	4.1 ui	:	:	0.8	:	:	:	ES	0.0	0.0	0.1	ES	37.7 ui	49.5 ui	31.1 ui
FR	:	-	12.4 ui	:	9.7 e	1.3 ui	:	FR	6.7 ui	6.9 ui	6.5 ui	FR	73.3 e	81.8 ui	65.9 ui
IT	:	0.5 ui	7.8 ui	-	0.6	:	:	IT	:	:	:	IT	14.5	17.3 ui	8.6 ui
CY	:	-	3.2 ui	:	-	0.1 ui	:	CY	:	:	:	CY	34.2	:	:
LV	2.6	-	1.0 s	0.2	0.5	-	4.3 s	LV	0.0	0.0	0.0	LV	12.3	9.9	14.4
LT	4.9	0.0	:	:	4.1	:	11.8 ui	LT	52.9 ui	43.1 ui	61.4 ui	LT	10.9	8.6	12.9
LU	12.3 ui	-	:	: n	5.6	-	45.1 ui	LU	:	:	:	LU	68.6 ui	:	:
HU	:	-	:	-	2.3	:	:	HU	:	:	:	HU	22.8 s	20.7 ui	17.9 ui
MT	:	-	:	-	0.1 e	:	:	MT	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:
NL	:	-	3.9 ui	6.0 ui	-	-	:	NL	28.2	21.2 ui	21.8 ui	NL	68.0 ui	:	:
AT	13.6 e	0.0	5.5 ui	:	1.2	0.3	20.7 ui	AT	:	:	:	AT	41.5	50.6 ui	32.8 ui
PL	2.9 ui	: n	1.8 ui	:	0.2	0.1 s	8.6 ui	PL	0.0	0.0	0.0	PL	15.8	19.4	12.6
PT	8.7 ui	: n	14.2 ui	0.9	5.3	0.5 ui	29.6 ui	PT	:	:	:	PT	63.3	65.7	61.4
RO	1.3	-	4.0	-	0.7	: n	6.0	RO	40.5	46.6	34.1	RO	17.1	21.3	12.8
SI	10.1 ui	-	1.7	-	2.6	1.6 ui	16.0 ui	SI	:	:	:	SI	20.7	20.2	21.2
SK	0.6	-	3.4 ui	0.4	19.0	3.0	26.5 ui	SK	0.0	0.0	0.0	SK	31.1	35.3	27.5
FI	12.3 e	2.5	3.9	:	3.6 e	0.9	24.2 ui	FI	0.4	0.1 ui	0.2 ui	FI	62.5	62.2	62.7
SE	6.7	2.5	13.3	4.6	-	0.6	27.8	SE	67.4	67.6	67.2	SE	46.7	41.2	51.8
UK	:	-	:	:	0.1	-	:	UK	13.1 e	:	:	UK	25.6	38.7	13.3

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Number of participants in regular activation measures (LMP categories 2-7)/in assisted activation programmes (LMP sub-category 1.1.2)/ number of recipients of supports (LMP categories 8-9) divided by the number of persons wanting to work (ILO unemployed plus labour reserve)

Regular activation per 100 persons wanting to work 2007								Regular activation per 100 persons wanting to work 2007							
Total	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	Total regular activation (LMP-categories 2-7)	Men	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	Total regular activation (LMP-categories 2-7)
EU-27	10.3 s	0.3	16.8 s	2.5 e	2.5 s	2.1 s	34.4 s	EU-27	:	0.1 s	15.7 s	:	2.3 s	:	:
EU-15	12.7 s	0.4	20.8 s	2.1 e	2.5 s	2.6 s	41.0 s	EU-15	:	0.2 s	19.4 s	:	:	:	:
BE	19.5	-	37.8	7.6 ui	23.1	0.1	88.1 ui	BE	22.6 ui	-	17.5 s	10.1 ui	18.1 s	0.2 e	68.5 ui
BG	1.5	-	2.9	0.4	8.6	0.7	14.2	BG	1.0 e	-	2.5	0.4	8.2 e	0.8	12.9 e
CZ	1.5	-	2.7	5.3	1.5	0.8	11.7	CZ	1.1	-	2.4 ui	:	2.1 s	:	:
DK	19.4	:	8.0 e	22.6 e	-	-	50.0 e	DK	20.5	:	6.8 ui	23.6 s	-	-	51.0 ui
DE	20.6 s	0.0	:	0.4	:	4.7 ui	28.7 ui	DE	16.2 ui	0.0	:	0.5	:	4.2 ui	:
EE	1.3 s	-	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.7 s	EE	1.0 s	-	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.3 s
IE	17.3	-	2.8	1.6	12.4	2.5	36.6	IE	13.6	-	2.5 ui	:	10.5	3.5	30.7 ui
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	7.2 ui	2.5	111.6	1.6	:	8.2 ui	131.1 ui	ES	9.5 ui	1.1 s	:	2.4	:	:	:
FR	17.2 e	-	15.9 ui	4.2 e	10.8	3.1 e	51.2 ui	FR	:	-	:	:	8.1 e	:	:
IT	:	0.4 ui	11.7 ui	-	0.5 ui	:	25.7 ui	IT	:	0.1 ui	16.9 ui	-	0.7 ui	:	:
CY	4.0 e	-	6.3 s	0.9	-	0.3	11.6 s	CY	2.5 e	-	5.6 s	:	-	0.4	9.7 ui
LV	1.0	-	2.0	0.0	0.6	-	3.7	LV	0.5 e	-	1.8	0.0	0.5	-	2.8 e
LT	6.4	0.0	:	5.0	3.0	:	16.3 ui	LT	5.0	0.0	:	4.1	2.9	:	13.4 ui
LU	21.1 ui	-	96.4	0.5	10.4 e	-	128.4 ui	LU	:	-	:	:	:	-	:
HU	2.2	-	5.1	-	2.6	0.3	10.2	HU	1.7 ui	-	4.3 ui	-	3.1	0.4	9.5 ui
MT	:	-	0.1 ui	-	0.0	0.1	2.9 ui	MT	:	-	0.2 ui	-	0.1	0.2	4.8 ui
NL	16.3 ui	-	4.9	21.2	-	-	42.5 ui	NL	:	-	6.3 ui	23.6 ui	-	-	:
AT	16.7 e	0.0	9.1 e	0.3	1.4	0.4 e	28.0 e	AT	17.9 e	0.0	:	0.5	1.4	0.5 e	27.6 ui
PL	2.5 s	: n	2.9 ui	:	0.3	0.1 s	12.5 ui	PL	1.3 ui	: n	3.4 ui	:	0.3	0.2 s	13.7 ui
PT	8.3 ui	: n	14.2 ui	1.1	4.1	0.8	28.6 ui	PT	9.1 ui	: n	16.3 ui	1.5	2.8	1.2	30.9 ui
RO	1.3	-	4.1	-	1.8	: n	7.2	RO	1.3	-	4.5	-	2.8	: n	8.6
SI	4.3 ui	-	1.7	-	5.3	0.3	11.6 ui	SI	3.7 ui	-	1.6	-	4.8	0.4	10.6 ui
SK	0.2	-	2.1 s	0.3	16.5	4.6	23.7 s	SK	0.1	-	1.6 s	0.3	18.2	6.1	26.3 s
FI	12.5	1.9	4.0	2.1 e	3.4	1.1	25.0 e	FI	11.2 e	1.1	3.8	:	2.9 e	1.2	21.8 ui
SE	5.8	0.6	14.9	5.3	-	0.5	27.1	SE	6.3	0.4	18.0	6.0	-	0.5	31.2
UK	0.6 ui	-	1.1	0.5 ui	0.2	-	2.4 ui	UK	:	-	1.1 ui	:	0.3	-	:

Source: LMP, Eurostat

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Note: Regular activation measures are LMP categories Training (2), Job rotation and job sharing (3), Employment incentives (4), Supported employment and rehabilitation (5), Direct job creation (6) Start-up incentives (7)

Activation/Support

Number of participants in regular activation measures (LMP categories 2-7)/in assisted activation programmes (LMP sub-category 1.1.2)/ number of recipients of supports (LMP categories 8-9) divided by the number of persons wanting to work (ILO unemployed plus labour reserve)

Women	Regular activation per 100 persons wanting to work 2007							Assisted activation per 100 persons wanting to work 2007			Support per 100 persons wanting to work 2007				
	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	Total regular activation (LMP-categories 2-7)	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women		
EU-27	:	0.5 s	13.5 s	:	2.5 s	:	:	EU-27	12.6 e	13.4 e	11.6 e	EU-27	47.1 s	53.0 s	39.0 s
EU-15	:	0.6 s	16.5 s	:	:	:	:	EU-15	14.5 e	15.3 e	13.3 e	EU-15	55.8 s	62.9 s	45.9 s
BE	16.5 ui	-	55.5 s	4.6 ui	27.3 s	0.1 e	104.1 ui	BE	53.7 e	54.7 ui	52.4 ui	BE	145.8	151.1	141.1
BG	2.0 e	-	3.2	0.4	9.1 e	0.7	15.4 e	BG	:	:	:	BG	10.8	8.3	13.4
CZ	1.7	-	2.4 ui	:	1.0 s	:	:	CZ	:	:	:	CZ	23.4	25.5	21.8
DK	18.6	:	6.5 ui	21.9 s	-	-	47.1 ui	DK	-	-	-	DK	59.7 e	59.4 ui	58.0 ui
DE	11.4 ui	0.0	:	0.2	:	3.1 ui	:	DE	3.7	4.2	3.2	DE	106.7	112.8	101.2
EE	1.7 s	-	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.1 s	EE	0.0	0.0	0.0	EE	10.2 s	6.5 s	14.1 s
IE	21.3	-	1.9 ui	:	14.4	1.4	39.3 ui	IE	:	:	:	IE	85.4	103.7	65.3
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:
ES	5.8 ui	3.3 s	:	1.1	:	:	:	ES	0.0	0.0	0.1	ES	44.9 ui	56.4 ui	38.2 ui
FR	:	-	:	:	13.2 e	:	:	FR	65.4 ui	63.7 ui	66.9 ui	FR	68.7 e	74.9 ui	63.0 ui
IT	:	0.5 ui	8.5 ui	-	0.4 ui	:	:	IT	:	:	:	IT	13.8 s	17.0 ui	8.7 ui
CY	5.0 e	-	6.8 s	:	-	0.3	12.7 ui	CY	6.1	3.7	7.7	CY	36.2	37.1	35.6
LV	1.5	-	2.3	0.0	0.6	-	4.3	LV	: n	: n	: n	LV	14.7 e	12.1 e	16.8 e
LT	7.6	0.1	:	5.8	3.0	:	18.7 ui	LT	58.2	49.1	65.8	LT	14.3	11.4	16.7
LU	20.5 ui	-	79.5	: n	9.5	-	109.5 ui	LU	-	-	-	LU	78.7 e	:	58.6 ui
HU	2.2 ui	-	4.7 ui	-	2.2	0.2	9.4 ui	HU	-	-	-	HU	22.1	25.1	19.4
MT	:	-	0.1 ui	-	0.0	0.1	1.7 ui	MT	-	-	-	MT	36.6	72.1	13.5
NL	:	-	3.8 ui	6.5 ui	-	-	:	NL	29.8 ui	22.9 ui	23.5 ui	NL	75.1 e	:	:
AT	15.7 e	0.0	:	0.2	1.4	0.3 e	24.4 ui	AT	38.0	45.3	31.6	AT	44.7	55.3 e	35.6 e
PL	3.3 ui	: n	2.4 ui	:	0.3	0.1 s	10.7 ui	PL	0.0	0.0 e	0.0 e	PL	15.6	20.9	11.5
PT	7.7 ui	: n	12.8 ui	0.8	5.1	0.5	26.9 ui	PT	-	-	-	PT	57.9	63.8	53.6
RO	1.2	-	3.7	-	0.9	: n	5.9	RO	33.9	40.5	27.9	RO	14.7	18.0	11.7
SI	4.8 ui	-	1.7	-	5.7	0.2	12.4 ui	SI	:	:	:	SI	17.0	18.9	15.4
SK	0.2	-	2.6 s	0.3	14.9	3.4	21.4 s	SK	:	:	:	SK	33.1	40.2	26.9
FI	13.6 e	2.7	4.2	:	3.9 e	1.0	26.6 ui	FI	0.4	0.1 ui	0.2 ui	FI	59.5	58.9	60.1
SE	5.3	0.9	12.0	4.7	-	0.4	23.3	SE	56.0	55.8	56.3	SE	39.7	33.5	45.5
UK	:	-	0.9 ui	:	0.1	-	:	UK	7.0 ui	:	:	UK	22.6	34.6	11.8

Source: LMP, Eurostat

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Note: Regular activation measures are LMP categories Training (2), Job rotation and job sharing (3), Employment incentives (4), Supported employment and rehabilitation (5), Direct job creation (6) Start-up incentives (7)

Assisted activation programmes are covered by LMP sub-category Individualised case-management (1.1.2)

Supports are LMP categories Out-of-work income maintenance and support (8) and Early retirement (9)

Data updated in June 2009

New start/ Prevention

Share of young/adult unemployed becoming unemployed in month X, still unemployed in month X+4/12, and not having started a job or participated in a regular activation measure (LMP categories 2-7) / not having participated in an assisted activation programme (LMP sub-category 1.1.2) [target value 0%=full compliance]. Regular activation measures are LMP categories Training (2), Job rotation and job sharing (3), Employment incentives (4), Supported employment and rehabilitation (5), Direct job creation (6) Start-up incentives (7). Assisted activation programmes are covered by LMP sub-category Individualised case-management (1.1.2)

Method: B/A.

A = Persons becoming unemployed in month X (Inflow into unemployment in month X)

B = Persons still unemployed in month X+ 4/12 and not having started a job or benefited from a regular activation measure/ assisted activation programme

Regular activation (non-compliance after 6/12 months)

2003	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE (2)	39.5	40.7	40.1	30.6	29.3	31.8
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
DE (3)	10.4	10.6	10.1	14.1	13	15.8
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	10	:	:	13.5	:	:
EL(4)	81.6	85.2	79.6	89.1	93.7	86.7
ES (5)	9.3	7.6	11	8.8	7.4	9.8
FR	15.8	15.8	15.9	11.9	11.7	12
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	37.8	29.3	44.7	16.6	14.7	18.2
LT	19.1	14.8	22.6	17.5	13.7	22.2
LU	9	7	11.7	16.3	15.6	17.2
HU	28.1	27.8	28.5	21.6	20.9	22.3
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	18	:	:	67	:	:
AT (1)	3.4	3.1	3.9	2.5	2.5	2.6
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	22.4	21.2	23.3	21.7	23.7	20.4
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	7.9	10	6.1	8.8	12.6	6.5
SE	8.1	9.5	6.6	11.7	12.7	9.2
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: National data (2004 NAPs)

Notes:

- 1) Adults: January - June 2003
- 2) Young: July 2002- June 2003, Adults: 2002
- 3) Young: July 2002- June 2003
- 4) Data at 30-06-04

5) April 2003-April 2004

: not available for the moment

Data updated in December 2008

Assisted activation (non-compliance after 6/12 months)

2003	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE (2)	18	17.1	19	26.2	24.7	27.5
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	45	47	43	18	19	15
DE	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	8.5	:	:	9.4	:	:
EL	80	84	77.8	87.9	93	85.1
ES (4)	8.1	6.7	9.5	7.3	6.3	8
FR (5)	6.3	6.4	6.1	3.1	2.9	3.2
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	31.9	27.7	35.3	17.2	17.1	17.4
LT	0.1	0	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.6
LU	20	20.7	19	12	12.1	11.8
HU	21.5	21.7	21.2	20.4	20.2	20.6
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	:	:	:	:	:	:
AT (1)	4.9	4.5	5.5	3.1	3.1	3.1
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	5.5	5.1	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.2
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	1	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.5
SE	1.5	1.3	1.8	0.7	0.8	0.6
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: National data (2004 NAPs)

Notes:

- 1) Adults: January-June 2003
- 2) Young: July 2002- June 2003, Adults: 2003
- 3) Data at 30-06-04
- 4) April 2003-April 2004
- 5) Unemployed people receiving intensive counselling before 7 months in the case of young people, and 13 months in the case of adults.

: not available for the moment

Regular activation (non-compliance after 6/12 months)

2004	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE(4)	32.4	31.8	32.9	34.7	32.8	36.5
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
DE (3)	8.7	:	8.6	11.6	:	13.3
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE (1)	:	2.5	2.6	:	3.6	3.3
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES (2)	8.8	7.3	10.2	9	7.8	10
FR	15.5	15.1	15.9	11	10.6	11.4
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	37.3	29.9	43.1	14.4	14.2	14.5
LT	16.5	12	21.1	18.5	13.8	23.1
LU	9	7.8	10.7	17.7	16.8	18.8
HU	30.3	:	:	23.9	:	:
MT	60.8	65.7	50	91.9	91.9	92.3
NL	21	:	:	17	:	:
AT	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.43	1.37	1.5
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	23.4	21.8	24.6	25.1	27.6	23.3
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	7.6	9.5	6	9	12.8	6.7
SE	5.4	6.3	4.4	10.1	11.4	8.7
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: National data (2005 NRPs)

Notes:

- 1) unemployed for 7 and 10 months instead of 6 and 12
- 2) April 2004-April 2005
- 3) Young unemployed from July 2003 to June 2004; adults unemployed in 2003
- 4) Young: July 2003- June 2004; Adults: 2004

Assisted activation (non-compliance after 6/12 months)

2004	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE (2)	11.4	11.3	11.5	30.1	28	32.1
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	15	17	12	6	6	6
DE(4)	9.5	:	3.8	1	:	1.3
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE (1)	:	0.7	0.8	:	0.5	0.6
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES (3)	8	6.8	9.3	7.7	6.7	8.4
FR	6.2	6.1	6.2	3.1	2.9	3.3
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	25.9	22.3	28.7	10.3	11	9.7
LT	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
LU	26.5	28.7	23.5	19	19	19
HU	22.2	:	:	19	:	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	:	:	:	:	:	:
AT (5)	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.06	0.06	0.07
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	7.9	7.5	8.3	7.7	8.2	7.4
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	1.4	1.7	1.1	1	1.4	0.8
SE	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.9	2.9	2.8
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: National data (2005 NRPs)

Notes:

- 1) unemployed for 7 and 10 months instead of 6 and 12
- 2) young: July 2003 - June 2004; adults: 2004
- 3) April 2004-April 2005
- 4) Young unemployed from July 2003 to June 2004; adults unemployed in 2003

5) Break in series: including personalised action plans

New start/ Prevention

Share of young/adult unemployed becoming unemployed in month X, still unemployed in month X+4/12, and not having started a job or participated in a regular activation measure (LMP categories 2-7) / not having participated in an assisted activation programme (LMP sub-category 1.1.2) [target value 0%=full compliance]. Regular activation measures are LMP categories Training (2), Job rotation and job sharing (3), Employment incentives (4), Supported employment and rehabilitation (5), Direct job creation (6) Start-up incentives (7). Assisted activation programmes are covered by LMP sub-category Individualised case-management (1.1.2)

Method: B/A.

A = Persons becoming unemployed in month X (Inflow into unemployment in month X)

B = Persons still unemployed in month X+ 4/12 and not having started a job or benefited from a regular activation measure/ assisted activation programme

Regular activation (non-compliance after 6/12 months)

2005	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE(1)	30.2	30.3	30.2	32.5	30.2	34.5
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0
DE (2)	17.5	17.4	17.7	12.8	11.4	14.8
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	3.3	2.9	:	2.8	2.5
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR (3)	14.2	13.5	14.8	9.6	9.1	10.1
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	28.4	32.6	31.9	10.4	14.2	10.5
LT	10.3	6.6	13.9	10.5	6.6	14.1
LU	10.7	9.3	12.5	:	:	:
HU	31.3	:	:	24.5	:	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	16	:	:	13	:	:
AT	2.08	1.83	2.43	1.1	1.07	1.15
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	23.4	22.4	24.1	23.2	25.4	21.7
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	5.8	7.2	4.7	9	12.5	6.9
SE	4.5	5.1	3.7	10.9	12.2	9.6
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: National data (2006 NRPs)

- 1) Young: July 2004- June 2005; Adults: 2005
 2) Young: From July 2004 to June 2005; Adults: 2004
 3) January to June

Assisted activation (non-compliance after 6/12 months)

2005	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE (2)	17.3	17.9	16.7	25.9	23.7	27.7
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	9	11	7	5	7	4
DE (1)	2.7	2.4	3.2	1.7	1.5	2.1
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	0.7	0.7	:	0.5	0.5
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.2	3	3.5
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	6.5	6.1	6.8	2.4	2.7	2.2
LT	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
LU	25.7	26.2	25	20.8	20	21.7
HU	26.7	:	:	24.3	:	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	:	:	:	:	:	:
AT	0.11	0.09	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.02
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	8.2	7.9	8.4	8.5	9.1	8.2
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	1	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.8	1
SE	1.6	1.8	1.3	2.6	2.7	2.4
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: National data (2006 NRPs)

- 1) young: unemployed from July 2004 to June 2005; adults 2004
 2) young: July 2004 - June 2005; adults: 2005
 3) Age is not specified

Regular activation (non-compliance after 6/12 months)

2006	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE(1)	30.4	30.9	30	30.2	29.7	30.6
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:
DE (2)	12.2	11.9	12.7	16.4	13.5	20
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	2.8	2.8	:	2.7	2.5
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR (3)	12.6	12	13.3	8.5	8.2	8.7
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	10.3	7.5	12.9	8.8	5.5	11.6
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	:	:	:	:	:	:
MT	35.7	22.2	60	0	0	0
NL	0	:	:	0	:	:
AT	1.45	1.23	1.73	0.9	0.95	0.86
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	21.7	19.7	23.1	21.9	22.9	21.1
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	28.0	22.2	35	25	25	25.2
SK	:	:	:	4.7	5.4	:
FI	4.5	5.5	3.6	8	11.1	6.1
SE	2.9	3.3	2.5	8.8	9.9	7.8
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: National data (2007 NRPs)

- 1) Young: July 2005- June 2006; Adults: 2006
 2) Young: Dec 2004 - Nov 2005, Adults: June 2004 to May 2005
 3) January to June

Assisted activation (non-compliance after 6/12 months)

2006	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE (2)	18.1	19.1	17.1	18.9	18.9	19
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	3.0
DE (1)	3.9	3.1	5	2.6	2.4	2.9
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	1.1	1.1	:	0.9	0.9
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	7.4	:	:	:	:	:
FR (2)	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.9
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.3	0.4	0.2	0	0	0
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	:	:	:	:	:	:
MT	0	0	0	0	0	0
NL	:	:	:	:	:	:
AT	0.01	0.01	0.01	0	0	0
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT (4)	6.1	5.5	6.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	0.3	0.4	0.3	1	1.4	0.8
SE	2.4	2.8	1.9	2.8	3.2	2.4
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: National data (2007 NRPs)

- 1) young: unemployed from Dec 2004 to Nov 2005; adults June 2004 to May 2005
 2) January to June
 4) First quarter

Data updated in December 2008

New start/ Prevention

Share of young/adult unemployed becoming unemployed in month X, still unemployed in month X+4/12, and not having started a job or participated in a regular activation measure (LMP categories 2-7) / not having participated in an assisted activation programme (LMP sub-category 1.1.2) [target value 0%=full compliance]. Regular activation measures are LMP categories Training (2), Job rotation and job sharing (3), Employment incentives (4), Supported employment and rehabilitation (5), Direct job creation (6) Start-up incentives (7). Assisted activation programmes are covered by LMP sub-category Individualised case-management (1.1.2)

Method: B/A.

A = Persons becoming unemployed in month X (Inflow into unemployment in month X)

B = Persons still unemployed in month X+ 4/12 and not having started a job or benefited from a regular activation measure/ assisted activation programme

Regular activation (non-compliance after 4/12 months)

2007	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE	27.7	27.9	27.6	25.2	25.2	24.9
BG	71.3	:	:	69.4	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:
DE (1)	18.9	18.4	19.7	11.8	10.2	13.9
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	19.8	19.3	20.3	7.7	7.5	8
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV (5)	43.2	22.5	76.2	9.3	6.5	13.3
LT	22.9	20.8	25	4.5	3.4	5.5
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	:	:	:	:	:	:
MT (5)	3.3	4.3	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.4
NL (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
AT (2)	9.7	9.2	10.5	0.89	0.93	0.85
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT (5)	20.5	17.8	22.5	18.4	18.7	18.2
RO (6)	72.7	73.3	71.6	79.2	76.5	82.4
SI (5)	26.4	22.2	31	26.3	28.8	24.4
SK (7) (5)	2.5	1.8	3.2	3	3.1	3
FI	3.6	4.4	2.8	6.4	8.7	4.9
SE (5)	18	19.7	16.1	9.1	9.9	8.4
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: National data (2007 NRPs)

Notes

1) young: unemployed from Nov 2006 to Oct 2007; adults July 2006 to June 2007

2) young: 2007; adults January to June 2007

5) LV, MT, NL, PT, RO, SI, SK, and SE: 6 months compliance for youth

6) Persons who are still unemployed after 6 months from the registering moment and who didn't attend any LMP measure as a % of unemployed with long duration (> 6 months)

7) June to December

Data updated in June 2009

Assisted activation (non-compliance after 4/12 months)

2007	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE (5)	11.1	10.9	11.3	11.4	10.2	12.4
BG	0	:	:	0	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	0	0	0	0	0	0
DE (1)	2	1.8	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR (5)	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.8
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV (5)	30.8	17.3	52.4	7.2	5.1	10.1
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	:	:	:	:	:	:
MT	3.3	4.3	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.4
NL	13	:	:	16	:	:
AT (2)	0.04	0.04	0.04	0	0	0
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	5.9	5	6.5	3.3	3	3.6
RO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SI	0	0	0	0	0	0
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI (5)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.1	0.6
SE	4.7	5.2	4	2.6	3	2.1
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Regular activation (non-compliance after 4/12 months)

2008	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE	:	:	:	:	:	:
BG	0	:	:	0	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:
DE (1)	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	:	:	:	:	:	:
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	18.6	:	:	3	:	:
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	:	:	:	:	:	:
MT (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL (5)	:	:	:	16	:	:
AT (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT (5)	20.1	16.1	23	15.5	15.6	15.4
RO (6) (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK (7) (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:
SE (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: National data

Notes

1) young: unemployed from Nov 2006 to Oct 2007; adults July 2006 to June 2007

2) young: 2007; adults January to June 2007

5) LV, MT, NL, PT, RO, SI, SK, and SE: 6 months compliance for youth

6) Persons who are still unemployed after 6 months from the registering moment and who didn't attend any LMP measure as a % of unemployed with long duration (> 6 months)

7) June to December

Data updated in June 2009

Assisted activation (non-compliance after 4/12 months)

2008	young unemployed			adult unemployed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
BE (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
BG	0	:	:	0	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:
DE (1)	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	:	:	:	:	:	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
AT (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	4.8	4.2	5.3	2.1	1.5	2.4
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI (5)	:	:	:	:	:	:
SE	:	:	:	:	:	:
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:

Activation of long-term unemployed

Stock of participants in regular activation measures (LMP categories 2-7) that were previously long-term registered unemployed, divided by the stock of long-term registered unemployed plus the stock of participants in activation measures that were previously long-term registered unemployed and whose unemployment spell is broken by participation in a regular activation measure. Long-term unemployed = 12+months for adults (25+) and 6+ months for youth (<25). Breakdown by sex.

	Activation rates 2003				Activation rates 2004				Activation rates 2005				Activation rates 2006				Activation rates 2007				Activation rates 2008		
	Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
BE	35.9	32.5	38.5	BE	26.8	22.9	30.1	BE	29.5	26.8	31.6	BE	:	:	:	BE	:	:	:	BE	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	BG	:	:	:	BG	:	:	:	BG	:	:	:	BG	21.1	15	30.5	BG	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	CZ	:	:	:	CZ	:	:	:	CZ	:	:	:	CZ	:	:	:	CZ	:	:	:
DK (3)	19	15	22	DK (3)	21	16	25	DK (3)	21	17	26	DK (3)	20	13	27	DK (3)	23	17	29	DK (3)	:	:	:
DE (1)	41.7	43.7	40.5	DE(1)	13.7	:	13.4	DE(1)	22.5	24.0	20.2	DE(1)	25.3	27.1	23	DE(1)	29.0	30.7	27	DE(1)	:	:	:
(2)	16.4	17.1	15.6	(2)	12.4	:	11.6	(2)	13.1	14.0	11.9	(2)	13.4	15.1	11.5	(2)	15.3	17.4	13.2	(2)	:	:	:
EE	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:
IE	32.6	:	:	IE	31.5	:	:	IE (3)	22	20.1	26	IE (3)	20	18.4	23.4	IE (3)	33	23	47	IE (3)	:	:	:
EL	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:
ES	49	57	45	ES	57	63	53	ES	:	:	:	ES	:	:	:	ES	:	:	:	ES	:	:	:
FR (1)	25.4	24	26.8	FR (1)	24.2	24.4	24	FR (1)	25.7	25.4	26.1	FR (1)	39.5	36.6	42.1	FR (1)	:	:	:	FR (1)	:	:	:
(2)	27	24.7	29	(2)	25.5	24.7	26.3	(2)	24.9	24.1	26.6	(2)	28.8	26.8	30.6	(2)	:	:	:	(2)	:	:	:
IT	57.1	:	:	IT	60.7	:	:	IT	:	:	:	IT	:	:	:	IT	:	:	:	IT	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	CY	:	:	:	CY	:	:	:	CY	:	:	:	CY	:	:	:	CY	:	:	:
LV	16.9	21.2	14.1	LV	15.6	17.6	14.3	LV	22.8	21.6	23.6	LV	:	:	:	LV	:	:	:	LV	:	:	:
LT	14.2	15.8	13	LT	14.3	16.3	12.9	LT	16	18	14.9	LT	22.4	26.6	21.3	LT	21.9	17.7	22.6	LT	23.8	:	:
LU (1)	89.2	92.1	85.4	LU (1)	87.3	90.8	82.2	LU (1)	86.6	89.5	82.3	LU (1) (5)	85	88.3	80.3	LU (1) (5)	:	:	:	LU (1) (5)	:	:	:
LU (2)	65.9	66.5	65	LU (2)	57.1	59.4	53.6	LU (2)	51.1	53.3	47.7	LU (2) (5)	46.6	48.4	44.1	LU (2) (5)	:	:	:	LU (2) (5)	:	:	:
HU (4)	18.5	:	:	HU	:	:	:	HU	:	:	:	HU	:	:	:	HU	:	:	:	HU	:	:	:
MT	:	:	:	MT (3)	27.4	25.3	40.8	MT	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:
MT (1)	:	:	:	MT (1)	:	:	:	MT (1)	:	:	:	MT (1)	75	78	70	MT (1)	:	:	:	MT (1)	:	:	:
MT (2)	:	:	:	MT (2)	:	:	:	MT (2)	:	:	:	MT (2)	100	100	100	MT (2)	:	:	:	MT (2)	:	:	:
NL	:	:	:	NL	:	:	:	NL	:	:	:	NL	:	:	:	NL	:	:	:	NL	:	:	:
AT	11.3	10.3	12.9	AT	:	:	:	AT	26	24.8	27.8	AT	27.1	25.1	30.1	AT	36	33.4	39.8	AT	:	:	:
PL	:	:	:	PL	:	:	:	PL	:	:	:	PL	:	:	:	PL	:	:	:	PL	:	:	:
PT (5)	18.4	17.6	18.9	PT	32.4	25.2	37.2	PT	31.4	23.6	36.5	PT	:	:	:	PT	18.1	12	21.9	PT	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	RO	:	:	:	RO	16.2	15.8	15.5	RO	:	:	:	RO	:	:	:	RO	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	SI	:	:	:	SI	16.2	15.8	15.5	SI	34.8	37.5	31.2	SI	29.1	26	31.6	SI	:	:	:
SK	:	:	:	SK	:	:	:	SK	:	:	:	SK	:	:	:	SK	:	:	:	SK	:	:	:
FI	27	:	:	FI	26	:	:	FI	25	:	:	FI	28.2	:	:	FI	28.6	:	:	FI	:	:	:
SE	65.5	65.6	65.3	SE	63.8	63.9	63.7	SE	61.4	62.1	60.4	SE	64.9	65.7	63.9	SE	71.5	72.5	70.2	SE	:	:	:
UK	30	:	:	UK	21	:	:	UK	12	:	:	UK	:	:	:	UK	:	:	:	UK	:	:	:

Source: National data and LMP, Eurostat

Notes:

: Not available; :n Not significant; - Not applicable or real zero or zero by default; 0 or 0.00 Less than half of the unit used; e Estimated value; s Eurostat estimate; ui Unreliable or uncertain data: participant data complete for interventions covering >=80% but

(1) young

(2) adults

(3) young and adults

(4) All the registered unemployed

(5) Figures relate to the 1st semester

: not available for the moment

Data updated in May 2009

Labour market gaps for disadvantaged groups

Gaps in the labour market, such as difference between the employment, unemployment and activity rates for a non-disadvantaged group in percentage points and the corresponding rates for the disadvantaged group (such as non-EU nationals, disabled people, ethnic minorities, immigrants, low skilled people, lone parents, etc.) according to national definitions

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
EU25	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EU15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NMS10	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE (disabled)	:	:	:	17.4	17.8	17.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
gap (low - med/high) education	:	:	:	31.8	27.5	36.3	32.5	27.8	37.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(non-EU)	:	:	:	25.6	20.3	30.1	25.5	19.6	31.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK immigr and low qualification (16-66)	16.6	14.9	17.5	16.1	14.8	17.4	15.1	13.7	16.4	12.6	12.2	13.2	11.7	10.4	12.9	:	:	:
immigr and medium qualification (16-66)	27.9	25.0	31.0	27.7	25.5	30.0	26.4	24.6	28.4	23.0	21.5	24.2	:	:	:	:	:	:
immigr and high qualification (16-66)	31.3	30.5	32.9	30.8	30.8	31.8	29.4	29.7	29.5	25.8	26.7	25.4	23.6	24.1	25.3	:	:	:
DE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE disabled	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	35.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IT reduced autonomy	:	:	:	-36.7	-45.9	-28.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
lone parents	:	:	:	6.3	6.0	17.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	0.0	10.1	-10.3	0.0	9.5	-9.7	0.0	8.9	-9.1	0.0	8.6	-8.7	:	:	:	:	:	:
young people (15-24 years)	-22.3	-20.1	-24.6	-24.0	-22.2	-25.8	-24.9	-23.4	-26.4	-25.6	-23.6	-27.8	:	:	:	:	:	:
ethnic minorities	-16.8	-8.7	-25.3	-16.8	-9.2	-24.8	-16.3	-7.6	-25.3	-17.8	-9.1	-26.8	:	:	:	:	:	:
older (55-64 years)	-26.2	-11.9	-40.6	-24.1	-10.6	-37.8	-23.5	-10.9	-36.3	-22.8	-10.7	-35.0	:	:	:	:	:	:
disabled	-21.7	-13.3	-29.0	-22.3	-14.5	-28.9	-23.7	-17.7	-29.0	-24.9	-18.3	-30.5	:	:	:	:	:	:
low skilled	-17.9	-3.8	-30.5	-17.5	-3.6	-30.2	-18.9	-5.7	-30.8	-19.0	-5.8	-31.5	:	:	:	:	:	:
AT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
without qualificatons	:	:	:	:	:	:	38.1	40.1	36.2	36.8	38.8	33.6	37.4	39.2	34.5	40.7	43.0	37.2
disabled	:	:	:	:	:	:	39.2	43.5	35.4	36.8	45.9	34.0	42.7	47.5	38.9	31.4	34.0	29.5
15-24	:	:	:	:	:	:	40.8	45.4	36.5	39.1	43.9	34.7	39.7	44.1	35.7	40.1	44.8	35.9
50-64	:	:	:	:	:	:	15.7	12.5	18.0	17.7	13.5	20.9	18.8	13.9	22.7	19.2	14.5	22.9
PT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Disabled	:	:	:	2.2	:	:	2.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreigners (18-64 years)	23.2	16.2	30.1	22.3	14.9	29.9	23.1	14.2	28.4	21.8	14.8	29.4	:	:	:	:	:	:
SE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
total born outside Sweden	:	:	:	-13.8	-12.4	-15.1	-12.3	-11.1	-13.1	-12.2	-10.4	-13.5	-11.7	-9.2	-13.6	:	:	:
born within EU/EEA	:	:	:	-2.6	-2.9	-2.2	-1.6	0.0	-2.5	-2.2	-3.0	-0.6	-2.5	-1.6	-2.8	:	:	:
born outside EU/EEA	:	:	:	-19.2	-17.0	-21.2	-18.6	-17.2	-19.9	-17.9	-15.5	-16.6	-13.0	-19.8	:	:	:	:
disabled total	:	:	:	-11.3	-10.2	-12.1	:	:	:	-11.8	-11.2	-11.9	:	:	:	:	:	:
with reduced ability to work	:	:	:	-22.5	-21.4	-22.9	:	:	:	-23.0	-23.0	-22.3	:	:	:	:	:	:
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
disabled	-29.4	-32.4	-26.2	-28.1	-31.2	-24.2	-28.0	-31.5	-28.9	-27.2	-30.6	-23.8	:	:	:	:	:	:
ethnic minorities	-15.8	-12.2	-19.0	-15.3	-11.4	-19.0	-15.7	-11.5	-23.9	-13.9	-8.8	-18.6	:	:	:	:	:	:
lone parents	-21.7	-9.3	-18.6	-20.6	-12.2	-15.9	-18.3	-9.1	-19.7	-18.0	-10.4	-14.7	:	:	:	:	:	:
aged; 50+	-4.9	-7.4	-2.8	-4.5	-11.6	-2.4	-4.2	-6.7	-3.6	-6.4	-1.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
no qualifications	-24.6	-22.0	-26.0	-25.2	-22.1	-26.3	-24.2	-23.6	-26.7	-27.0	-24.0	-29.7	:	:	:	:	:	:

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	Activity Rate/(Activity gap)			2003			2004			2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women			
EU25	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
EU15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
NMS10	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
BE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
DE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
HU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
NL	0.0	10.2	-10.4	0.0	9.6	-9.8	0.0	8.8	-9.0	0.0	8.3	-8.4	:	:	:	:	:	:			
young people (15-24 years)	-21.0	-18.6	-23.4	-22.2	-20.2	-24.3	-23.6	-22.1	-25.0	-24.8	-23.0	-26.6	:	:	:	:	:	:			
ethnic minorities	-12.3	-2.6	-22.7	-12.3	-2.8	-22.1	-11.5	-1.4	-21.9	-13.0	-3.9	-22.3	:	:	:	:	:	:			
older people (55-64 years)	-28.4	-13.6	-43.3	-26.5	-12.4	-40.8	-25.5	-12.1	-39.1	-24.1	-11.5	-36.9	:	:	:	:	:	:			
disabled	-21.5	-12.8	-28.8	-21.9	-13.6	-28.9	-23.5	-16.5	-29.6	-24.1	-17.3	-29.9	:	:	:	:	:	:			
low skilled	-17.4	-3.0	-30.3	-17.3	-2.9	-30.3	-18.4	-5.1	-30.6	-18.6	-5.5	-31.0	:	:	:	:	:	:			
AT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
without qualifications	:	:	:	:	:	:	40.9	41.3	40.5	38.4	39.8	35.8	38.5	40.1	35.7	41.7	43.7	38.6			
disabled	:	:	:	:	:	:	46.7	51.2	42.8	43.2	51.5	40.0	46.3	50.9	42.7	32.3	34.7	30.8			
15-24	:	:	:	:	:	:	39.5	43.3	36.1	37.5	42.1	33.3	38.4	42.9	34.3	38.7	43.6	34.3			
50-64	:	:	:	:	:	:	22.7	18.0	26.5	23.4	7.4	27.9	22.4	9.4	27.2	21.7	11.1	26.2			
PT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
SE (inactivity gaps)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
total born outside Sweden	:	:	:	:	:	:	9.1	7.5	10.5	12.2	10.4	13.5	8.6	5.8	10.8	:	:	:			
born within EU/EEA	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.9	0.3	2.8	2.2	0.6	3.0	2.4	1.4	2.7	:	:	:			
born outside EU/EEA	:	:	:	:	:	:	13.4	11.4	15.4	17.9	15.5	20.1	11.9	7.9	15.4	:	:	:			
disabled total	:	:	:	:	:	:	11.0	10.1	11.6	11.8	11.2	11.9	11.1	10.4	11.3	:	:	:			
with reduced activity to work	:	:	:	:	:	:	21.9	21.0	22.3	23.0	23.0	22.3	21.6	21.8	20.8	:	:	:			
UK (inactivity gaps)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
disabled	29.4	32.5	26.4	28.3	31.7	24.3	28.0	31.2	29.6	27.4	30.6	23.8	:	:	:	:	:	:			
ethnic minorities	11.7	7.5	15.8	12.0	7.8	16.4	12.3	7.0	22.0	10.2	4.6	15.4	:	:	:	:	:	:			
lone parents	19.4	8.4	15.8	18.0	9.9	13.0	16.6	8.4	18.0	16.2	6.5	12.5	:	:	:	:	:	:			
aged; 50+	6.2	9.2	4.1	5.9	14.3	4.1	5.8	8.5	8.8	5.8	8.7	3.2	:	:	:	:	:	:			
Low qualifications	22.8	19.2	25.4	23.2	19.0	25.8	22.4	20.7	24.9	25.4	20.9	29.0	:	:	:	:	:	:			

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		Unemployment Rate/(Unemployment gap)																					
		2002			2003			2004			2005			2006			2007			2008			
		Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
EU-25		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	disabled	4.1	2.8	6.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	gap (low - med/high)	:	:	:	:	:	:	6.6	5.9	8.2	7.5	6.3	9.9	7.5	6.8	9.1	7.1	6.3	8.8	:	:	:	:
	Non EU nationals	:	:	:	:	:	:	23.6	23.9	23.5	23.9	23.9	24.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	low qual. Imm (16-66)	7.2	6.8	7.8	7.4	6.9	8	10.1	9.2	11.5	10.5	9.5	12	7.8	7.1	8.8	6.7	5.8	8.1	:	:	:	:
	medium qual. Imm (16-66)	7.9	7.1	8.5	8	8.4	7.4	10	10.4	9.5	10.1	10	9.9	7.9	8	7.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	high qual. Imm (16-66)	7.2	6.2	7.8	7.9	8.6	6.8	10.4	11	9.4	10.6	11.4	9.6	8.3	8.8	7.6	6.3	6.4	6.2	:	:	:	:
DE	disabled	3.7	:	:	5.4	:	:	4.7	:	:	5	:	:	5.8	:	:	6.5	:	:	:	:	:	:
	foreigners	8.3	:	:	8.8	:	:	8.5	:	:	12.2	:	:	11.6	:	:	10.1	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IT	reduced autonomy	1.1	2.4	-0.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	low skilled	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.5	1.2	3.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	lone parents	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.3	-5.8	0.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	young (15-24)	9.8	6.8	13.9	9.1	6.1	13.3	9.1	5.9	13.7	8.4	5.2	13	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MT		:	:	:	:	:	:	3.6	5.2	5.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	total (15-64 years)	1	0	-0.7	0.9	0	-0.6	1	0	-0.7	1.2	0	-0.9	1.3	0	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	young people (15-24 years)	3.8	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.2	5	7.1	7	7	7.1	6.5	6	6.4	5.2	4.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	ethnic minorities	6.2	6.4	6.4	8.6	9.2	9.5	9	9.6	10.1	10.7	9.9	9.4	12.3	10	8.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	older people (55-64 years)	-0.4	-1.3	-1.7	-1.5	-1.7	-1.8	-1.3	-1.6	-1.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.4	0	-0.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	disabled	3.2	2.5	1.8	4.4	3	2.2	4.9	4	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.5	5.9	4.8	3.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	low skilled	3.9	2.1	1	4.9	2.8	1.5	5	2.8	1.4	6.1	3.3	1.5	6.1	2.9	0.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
AT		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PL	without qualifications	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12.4	13.2	11.6	8.5	8.8	8	6.1	5.8	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.6	:
	disabled	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4.5	3.6	3.3	1.1	4.5	0	4.3	4.8	3.7	5.9	6	6.1	
	15-24	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	22.2	22.4	22.1	17.9	17.2	18.7	13.4	12.3	15	11.3	9.8	13.2	
	50-64	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-5.6	-3.9	-7.6	-4.7	-3.1	-6.6	-2.8	-1.8	-3.9	-1.8	-1	-2.8	
PT		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	disabled	:	:	:	15.2	17.6	11.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	young (20-24)	:	:	:	10.4	11.3	8.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	aged (50+)	:	:	:	-3.2	2.6	-5.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	foreign citizens	16.8	11.7	23.2	17	12.3	22.8	16.7	11.5	23.3	14.5	9.9	20.4	13.6	8.9	19.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SE	disabled (total)	0.7	0.1	1.2	:	:	:	1.7	1.2	0.8	:	:	:	4.5	4.2	3.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	reduced ability to work	1.9	0.8	0.8	:	:	:	3.1	2.8	2.5	:	:	:	4.8	5	5.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	outside EU/EEA	:	:	:	7.7	8.4	7	8	9.2	10.2	8.7	9.1	9.5	7.8	8.1	8.4	7.8	7.3	8.4	:	:	:	:
2	inside EU/EEA	:	:	:	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	1	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	:	:	:	:
UK	disabled	:	:	:	-1.2	-1.0	-1	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1	-0.9	-0.6	-1.7	-1.1	-0.9	-1.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	ethnic minorities	:	:	:	2.9	4	2.1	2.2	2.9	1.7	2.4	3.6	0.9	2.6	3.3	2.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	lone parents	:	:	:	1.1	0.2	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.9	3.0	1.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	aged 50+	:	:	:	-2.5	-2.6	-2.5	-2.6	-3.4	-2.6	-2.6	-2.7	-3.1	-3.1	-3.2	-3.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	unskilled	:	:	:	0.6	2.1	-0.5	0.8	2.4	-0.5	5.1	2.0	0.8	0.8	2.2	-0.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

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Activation Rate/(Activation gap)

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007						
	All	Disadv	Gap	All	Disadv	Gap	All	Disadv	Gap	All	Disadv	Gap	All	Disadv	Gap				
BE	:	:	:	BE	:	:	BE	:	:	BE	:	:	BE	:	:				
CZ	:	:	:	CZ	:	:	CZ	:	:	CZ	:	:	CZ	:	:				
DK	:	:	:	DK	:	:	DK	:	:	DK	:	:	DK	:	:				
DE	:	:	:	DE	:	:	DE	:	:	DE	:	:	DE	:	:				
EE	:	:	:	EE	:	:	EE	:	:	EE	:	:	EE	:	:				
IE	:	:	:	IE	:	:	IE	:	:	IE	:	:	IE	:	:				
EL	:	:	:	EL	:	:	EL	:	:	EL	:	:	EL	:	:				
ES	:	:	:	ES	:	:	ES	:	:	ES	:	:	ES	:	:				
FR	:	:	:	FR	:	:	FR	:	:	FR	:	:	FR	:	:				
IT	:	:	:	IT	:	:	IT	:	:	IT	:	:	IT	:	:				
CY	:	:	:	CY	:	:	CY	:	:	CY	:	:	CY	:	:				
LV	:	:	:	LV	:	:	LV	:	:	LV	:	:	LV	:	:				
LT	:	:	:	LT	:	:	LT	:	:	LT	:	:	LT	:	:				
LU	:	:	:	LU	:	:	LU	:	:	LU	:	:	LU	:	:				
HU	:	:	:	HU	:	:	HU	:	:	HU	:	:	HU	:	:				
MT	:	:	:	MT	:	:	MT	:	:	MT	:	:	MT	:	:				
NL	:	:	:	NL	:	:	NL	:	:	NL	:	:	NL	:	:				
AT	:	:	:	AT	:	:	AT	:	:	AT	:	:	AT	:	:				
PL	:	:	:	PL	:	:	PL	:	:	PL	:	:	PL	:	:				
PT	:	:	:	PT	:	:	PT	:	:	PT	:	:	PT	:	:				
SI	:	:	:	SI	:	:	SI	:	:	SI	:	:	SI	:	:				
SK	:	:	:	SK	:	:	SK	:	:	SK	:	:	SK	:	:				
FI (1)	23.6	21.8	-1.8	FI (1)	23.7	21.5	-2.2	FI (1)	24.2	21.1	-3.1	FI (1)	26	23.4	-2.6	FI (1)	29.1	26.3	-2.8
(2)	23.6	35.4	11.8	(2)	23.7	36.4	12.7	(2)	24.2	37.1	12.9	(2)	26	37.5	11.5	(2)	29.1	42.8	13.7
SE	:	:	:	SE	:	:	SE	:	:	SE	:	:	SE	:	:	SE	:	:	:
UK	:	:	:	UK	:	:	UK	:	:	UK	:	:	UK	:	:	UK	:	:	:

Source: National data (2004 NAPs and 2005 and 2006 NRPs)

Notes:

(1) disabled

(2) foreigners

: not available

Definition of gap has not been harmonised between MS. Therefore gaps are sometimes shown as positive and sometimes as negative.

Data updated June 2008

Labour market gaps for disadvantaged groups

Gaps in the labour market, such as difference between the employment, unemployment and activity rates for a non-disadvantaged group in percentage points and the corresponding rates for the disadvantaged group (such as non-EU nationals, disabled people, ethnic minorities, immigrants, low skilled people, lone parents, etc.) according to national definitions)

Employment rate gap by country of birth

	Employment rate gap between persons born inside and outside the country				Employment rates by country of birth												Distribution of the population aged 15-64 by country of birth											
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005			2006			2007			2008			2005			2006			2007			2008		
					Born in the country	Born in another EU25 country	Born outside the EU25	Born in the country	Born in another EU25 country	Born outside the EU25	Born in the country	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Born in the country	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Born in the country	Born in another EU25 country	Born outside the EU25	Born in the country	Born in another EU25 country	Born outside the EU25	Born in the country	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Born in the country	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27
EU-27	4.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	64.9	65.6	58.4	64.7	66.7	60.5	65.6	68.7	60.8	66.4	68.9	61.5	91.2	2.4	6.4	91.3	2.2	6.5	91.0	2.6	6.4	90.5	2.8	6.7
EU-25	5.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	65.4	65.6	58.4	65.2	66.7	60.5	66.1	68.7	60.8	66.9	68.9	61.5	90.7	2.5	6.8	90.7	2.4	6.9	90.4	2.8	6.8	89.9	3.0	7.2
EU-15	7.2	4.7	4.5	4.7	67.6	66.3	58.2	66.7	67.2	60.3	67.5	68.9	60.5	68.2	69.1	61.2	89.0	3.0	8.0	89.3	2.8	8.0	88.8	3.3	7.9	88.2	3.5	8.3
BE	12.5	12.5	12.7	10.7	62.7	57.5	44.2	62.7	56.2	45.2	63.5	57.9	45.2	63.5	60.9	46.5	87.1	5.8	7.1	86.5	6.1	7.5	88.4	5.2	6.5	89.3	4.7	6.0
BG	:	-2.4	2.1	7.6	:	:	:	58.6	:	61.8	61.7	:	61.0	64.0	:	55.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	3.4	4.8	-2.3	-2.6	64.9	59.0	67.2	65.4	58.3	65.2	66.1	61.2	71.4	66.6	61.2	72.2	98.1	1.4	0.6	98.1	1.3	0.6	99.1	0.3	0.6	98.9	0.3	0.8
DK	13.6	14.5	16.0	12.3	76.9	72.2	60.1	78.4	70.8	61.5	78.8	74.8	59.6	79.3	77.4	63.9	93.1	1.8	5.1	93.2	1.8	5.0	90.6	1.9	7.5	90.9	2.1	7.0
DE	14.4	14.9	14.8	14.6	67.5	65.5	47.0	69.1	66.3	48.1	70.9	68.2	49.6	72.3	68.9	51.5	89.5	3.4	7.0	89.7	3.5	6.8	89.7	3.6	6.7	89.6	3.7	6.7
EE	-5.3	-4.7	-5.9	-5.7	63.7	64.1	69.3	67.4	64.9	72.6	68.6	75.4	74.4	69.1	76.4	74.7	85.6	0.9	13.5	85.7	0.9	13.5	86.2	0.6	13.1	86.9	0.6	12.5
IE	:	:	:	:	67.5	:	:	68.2	:	:	68.4	:	:	66.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	-6.4	-6.6	-5.1	-5.7	59.6	55.0	67.9	60.5	55.5	68.8	60.9	58.2	67.5	61.3	58.3	68.8	92.0	1.2	6.9	92.5	1.0	6.5	92.3	1.2	6.4	91.5	1.4	7.1
ES	-6.8	-6.9	-4.6	-2.2	62.5	64.2	70.2	63.8	65.7	71.6	64.9	69.9	69.4	64.0	66.8	65.9	88.0	1.9	10.1	86.4	2.0	11.7	84.9	4.0	11.1	83.6	4.3	12.1
FR	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.0	64.7	64.1	54.9	64.7	65.4	54.0	65.5	64.6	55.8	65.9	64.3	58.3	88.5	3.1	8.4	89.0	3.0	8.0	88.5	3.1	8.3	88.0	3.2	8.8
IT	:	-7.3	-7.8	-7.4	:	:	:	57.9	58.9	66.4	58.0	64.9	66.2	58.2	65.0	65.8	:	:	:	92.4	1.3	6.3	92.0	2.1	5.9	90.7	2.8	6.5
CY	-2.2	-1.6	-0.6	-1.4	68.1	57.4	75.8	69.3	62.1	75.3	70.8	64.8	75.2	70.4	68.9	73.4	82.9	5.1	12.0	82.7	5.6	11.7	82.3	6.4	11.2	80.6	7.2	12.2
LV	-4.2	-6.0	-5.0	-3.3	62.8	:	68.4	65.7	(62.1)	72.7	67.7	(69.4)	73.1	68.2	(62.3)	72.5	88.0	1.4	10.7	89.4	1.0	9.6	87.8	1.3	10.9	87.8	1.1	11.2
LT	-5.1	-6.7	-6.4	-7.1	62.4	51.9	68.7	63.3	73.2	69.7	64.7	72.3	70.9	64.1	68.6	71.4	(96.3)	(0.2)	(3.5)	95.9	0.4	3.8	95.9	0.4	3.8	(96.0)	(0.3)	(3.7)
LU	-9.4	-8.9	-11.9	-9.6	59.8	70.7	60.0	60.0	71.2	55.3	59.2	72.9	60.0	59.4	72.2	48.6	59.7	34.6	5.8	59.6	34.4	6.0	58.3	35.6	6.0	58.1	36.3	5.7
HU	-5.8	-3.4	-7.6	-8.8	56.8	(53.1)	64.5	57.3	(53.5)	62.4	57.2	(65.7)	62.6	56.5	(65.4)	65.0	98.2	0.3	1.5	98.3	0.3	1.3	98.5	1.1	0.4	98.2	1.3	0.5
MT	-4.1	-0.6	-3.2	-6.6	53.7	48.9	61.9	53.6	55.3	53.7	54.5	54.1	59.5	54.9	53.5	65.8	95.3	1.5	3.2	95.3	1.7	3.0	95.4	1.5	3.1	(95.1)	(1.7)	(3.1)
NL	14.5	14.2	13.2	11.2	75.2	70.2	58.5	76.2	72.5	59.5	77.7	73.1	62.2	78.7	74.9	65.6	86.9	2.5	10.7	87.0	2.5	10.5	87.1	2.7	10.3	87.0	2.6	10.4
AT	7.7	8.2	7.7	8.6	69.9	65.3	61.0	71.6	67.8	61.6	72.7	(69	63.0	73.6	68.7	63.1	83.7	4.7	11.5	83.0	4.9	12.1	82.8	5.4	11.7	83.0	5.5	11.5
PL	22.9	19.1	21.7	16.3	52.9	29.8	30.1	54.6	36.2	35.0	57.1	(69.4)	38.7	59.3	38.9	45.5	99.4	0.3	0.4	99.5	0.2	0.3	99.6	0.2	0.2	99.6	0.2	0.3
PT	-5.4	-4.3	-5.8	-6.3	67.1	:	74.5	67.6	:	72.9	67.3	:	73.7	67.7	:	74.0	92.9	1.5	5.6	92.6	1.6	5.8	92.3	1.6	6.1	91.5	1.7	6.8
RO	-1.9	:	(-4.3)	(-3.5)	57.6	44.3	:	58.8	51.9	58.6	58.8	67.7	(62.4)	59.0	51.7	(64.5)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	-1.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	65.9	59.4	67.9	66.6	51.3	68.4	67.8	64.1	68.2	68.6	70.1	68.3	92.1	0.6	7.2	92.5	0.7	6.7	91.9	0.5	7.6	91.6	0.6	7.8
SK	6.4	4.3	-5.6	-6.6	57.8	49.0	61.6	59.5	54.8	(57.5)	60.7	67.7	(60.9)	62.2	71.2	61.5	99.1	0.7	0.2	99.3	0.6	0.1	99.5	0.4	0.1	99.2	0.6	0.2
FI	11.7	9.2	6.8	5.9	68.8	65.4	50.8	69.7	69.4	53.7	70.5	74.8	55.8	71.3	75.9	58.3	96.9	1.3	1.8	96.7	1.4	1.9	96.6	1.4	2.0	96.2	1.5	2.3
SE	13.8	13.5	13.1	11.9	74.3	71.8	54.8	75.1	72.5	56.9	76.2	72.7	58.9	76.3	72.6	60.4	86.4	4.6	9.0	85.1	4.6	10.3	84.7	4.7	10.6	85.3	4.8	10.0
UK	7.7	5.8	5.5	4.6	72.6	72.4	62.2	72.3	75.4	63.2	72.2	75.8	62.9	72.1	76.7	63.6	88.8	3.0	8.2	88.1	3.2	8.7	87.3	3.7	9.0	86.6	4.0	9.4

Source: EU labour Force Survey, Annual Average.

Notes: Data in brackets lack reliability due to small sample size. Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

Data updated in June 2009

Labour market gaps for disadvantaged groups

Gaps in the labour market, such as difference between the employment, unemployment and activity rates for a non-disadvantaged group in percentage points and the corresponding rates for the disadvantaged group (such as non-EU nationals, disabled people, ethnic minorities, immigrants, low skilled people, lone parents, etc.) according to national definitions)

Employment rate gap by nationality

	Employment rate gap: same nationality as the country of residence versus other nationalities				Employment rates by nationality												Distribution of the population aged 15-64 by nationality												
					2005			2006			2007			2008			2005			2006			2007			2008			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU25 country	Nationality outside the EU25	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU25 country	Nationality outside the EU25	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU25 country	Nationality outside the EU25	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU25 country	Nationality outside the EU25	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27				
EU-27	5.7	3.2	3.5	3.4	64.7	66.6	55.5	64.7	67.9	58.9	65.6	69.4	58.4	66.2	69.6	59.2	94.1	1.8	4.0	94.0	1.7	4.2	93.7	2.1	4.2	93.3	2.3	4.4	
EU-25	6.4	3.6	4.0	3.8	65.3	66.6	55.5	65.1	67.9	58.9	66.1	69.4	58.4	66.6	69.6	59.2	93.7	2.0	4.3	93.7	1.8	4.5	93.3	2.3	4.5	92.9	2.4	4.7	
EU-15	8.6	5.2	5.4	5.1	67.5	66.7	55.2	66.6	68.0	58.7	67.4	69.5	58.1	67.7	69.6	59.0	92.4	2.4	5.2	92.5	2.2	5.3	92.1	2.7	5.2	91.6	2.9	5.5	
BE	10.7	11.5	9.4	7.9	62.0	59.4	34.8	62.0	58.7	34.3	62.9	61.2	38.1	63.1	62.7	39.8	91.4	5.8	2.8	91.0	6.0	3.0	90.9	6.0	3.0	91.0	6.1	2.9	
BG	17.1	(5.8)	(3.5)	(15.7)	55.8	:	(40.7)	58.7	:	(54.9)	61.7	:	(60.6)	64.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	-7.4	-7.6	-6.6	-5.6	64.7	72.7	71.6	65.2	74.9	71.0	66.0	73.9	72.2	66.5	70.4	72.6	99.2	0.3	0.4	99.1	0.4	0.5	99.4	0.1	0.4	99.3	0.2	0.6	
DK	17.6	13.2	20.6	15.3	76.6	73.0	52.8	77.9	76.6	59.6	78.3	74.0	52.6	79.0	79.4	58.8	96.1	1.2	2.7	96.1	1.2	2.7	94.5	1.3	4.2	94.2	1.4	4.4	
DE	14.4	14.9	14.8	14.6	67.5	65.5	47.0	69.1	66.3	48.1	70.9	(68,2)	49.6	72.3	68.9	51.5	89.5	3.4	7.0	89.7	3.5	6.8	89.7	3.6	6.7	89.6	3.7	6.7	
EE	3.0	1.0	-0.5	-1.4	65.0	56.6	62.2	68.2	(65,7)	67.2	69.3	(62,1)	70.0	69.6	(79,6)	70.8	82.1	0.5	17.4	82.9	0.4	16.7	(83,5)	(0,3)	(16,2)	(8,15)	(0,3)	(16,6)	
IE	:	:	:	:	67.5	:	:	68.2	:	:	68.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	-8.7	-7.9	-6.1	-6.8	59.6	50.2	70.6	60.5	52.2	70.3	60.9	55.8	69.0	61.3	55.2	70.3	93.9	0.7	5.4	94.0	0.6	5.3	93.8	0.9	5.3	93.1	1.0	6.0	
ES	-6.7	-6.5	-3.8	-1.1	62.6	63.1	70.3	64.0	64.1	71.5	65.1	68.9	68.9	64.2	65.6	65.1	90.0	1.4	8.6	88.5	1.5	10.0	87.2	3.5	9.3	86.0	3.8	10.1	
FR	11.9	11.2	11.7	9.9	64.5	66.6	45.0	64.5	68.0	44.7	65.3	66.0	46.2	65.8	66.1	50.2	94.5	2.0	3.6	94.4	2.1	3.5	94.2	2.2	3.7	94.1	2.1	3.8	
IT	:	-9.4	-8.9	-9.0	:	:	:	57.9	64.4	67.6	58.1	69.5	66.4	58.1	69.8	66.2	:	:	:	94.8	0.4	4.7	94.3	1.2	4.5	93.4	1.7	4.9	
CY	-3.7	-2.3	0.6	-1.0	68.0	:	78.7	69.3	:	78.7	70.9	(63,9)	76.7	70.5	:	72.4	86.5	6.2	7.3	86.5	6.4	7.0	86.3	6.8	6.9	84.3	7.8	7.9	
LV	8.6	-10.2	1.8	4.1	63.4	:	61.1	66.2	:	77.0	68.3	:	65.4	68.7	:	66.6	99.1	0.2	0.7	(99,2)	(0,1)	(0,7)	98.7	0.2	1.2	(98,5)	(0,1)	(1,4)	
LT	-6.3	-7.1	1.6	-9.9	62.6	73.8	67.8	63.5	70.7	70.7	64.9	53.2	66.0	64.3	70.7	(75,1)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	-6.3	-6.3	-8.0	-5.8	60.9	68.2	56.0	60.9	69.1	47.3	60.6	69.9	55.3	60.8	69.1	37.1	57.9	38.8	3.4	57.7	38.6	3.7	55.7	40.5	3.8	55.1	41.5	3.4	
HU	-7.6	-4.1	-6.8	-9.6	56.9	:	64.2	57.3	(60,9)	61.6	57.3	(63,5)	65.0	56.6	(65,0)	69.2	99.3	0.1	0.5	99.3	0.2	0.5	99.4	0.4	0.2	99.3	0.5	0.2	
MT	-0.5	3.6	3.9	2.2	53.9	45.4	(59,7)	53.7	53.8	(47,6)	54.7	47.9	(52,0)	55.3	50.6	(55,0)	(97,2)	(1,0)	(1,7)	97.0	1.2	1.8	97.2	1.2	1.6	97.1	1.3	1.6	
NL	20.1	17.0	15.8	13.2	74.1	75.1	42.1	75.1	74.8	47.3	76.7	75.7	50.3	77.8	78.0	55.8	95.6	1.6	2.8	95.7	1.7	2.6	95.7	1.8	2.5	95.6	1.7	2.7	
AT	7.5	8.1	8.6	9.5	69.5	(70,0)	58.5	71.1	(73,0)	58.5	72.4	(72,6)	59.6	73.2	(71,5)	59.7	89.1	3.2	7.7	89.0	3.3	7.7	88.7	3.7	7.6	88.4	3.9	7.7	
PL	1.7	3.2	-7.0	-10.1	52.8	56.0	(48,8)	54.5	52.8	50.8	57.0	68.1	62.6	59.2	86.0	63.5	(99,9)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(99,8)	(0,0)	(0,2)	(99,8)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(99,8)	(0,0)	(0,1)	
PT	-4.1	-3.6	-4.1	-5.3	67.3	:	72.7	67.8	:	71.8	67.6	:	71.7	68.0	:	72.3	96.8	0.5	2.8	96.6	0.4	3.0	96.2	0.6	3.2	95.7	0.6	3.7	
RO	-3.6	-9.6	-6.3	0.4	57.6	(51,0)	:	58.8	:	68.1	58.8	:	64.4	59.0	(65,9)	58.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	11.2	(10,6)	3.3	1.6	66.0	(84,6)	(50,9)	66.6	82.7	(54,4)	67.8	(81,8)	64.2	68.6	72.3	66.6	(99,6)	(0,0)	(0,4)	:	:	:	:	:	:	(98,6)	(0,0)	(1,3)	
SK	-4.4	-17.6	-5.6	-15.5	57.7	60.2	:	59.4	88.0	49.7	60.7	61.6	:	62.2	78.6	:	99.8	0.1	0.1	99.9	0.1	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	
FI	15.9	13.5	11.8	10.4	68.7	61.9	47.0	69.6	69.1	47.9	70.5	74.2	49.3	71.3	76.2	51.9	98.3	0.7	1.0	98.2	0.7	1.1	98.1	0.7	1.2	97.9	0.8	1.3	
SE	17.1	15.1	15.3	13.5	73.3	69.8	44.5	73.9	71.0	48.4	75.0	69.9	50.1	75.1	73.3	50.5	94.5	2.6	3.0	94.8	2.4	2.8	95.0	2.4	2.6	94.8	2.5	2.7	
UK	8.4	4.9	5.2	4.0	72.3	72.1	59.4	72.0	74.8	62.6	71.9	76.0	60.5	71.8	76.7	61.8	93.5	2.3	4.2	92.9	2.6	4.5	92.2	3.1	4.7	91.7	3.3	4.9	

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Labour market gaps for disadvantaged groups

Gaps in the labour market, such as difference between the employment, unemployment and activity rates for a non-disadvantaged group in percentage points and the corresponding rates for the disadvantaged group (such as non-EU nationals, disabled people, ethnic minorities, immigrants, low skilled people, lone parents, etc.) according to national definitions)

Unemployment rate gap by country of birth

	Unemployment rate gap between persons born inside and outside the country				Unemployment rates by country of birth												Distribution of the population aged 15-64 by country of birth											
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005			2006			2007			2008			2005			2006			2007			2008		
					Born in the country	Born in another EU25 country	Born outside the EU25	Born in the country	Born in another EU25 country	Born outside the EU25	Born in the country	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Born in the country	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Born in the country	Born in another EU25 country	Born outside the EU25	Born in the country	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Born in the country	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Born in the country	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27
EU-27	-4.4	-4.2	-4.3	-4.7	8.6	9.1	14.6	7.8	8.4	13.3	6.7	7.8	12.5	6.5	8.0	12.6	91.8	2.4	5.8	92.0	2.2	5.7	91.8	2.5	5.7	91.3	2.7	6.0
EU-25	-4.3	-4.2	-4.3	-4.6	8.7	9.1	14.6	7.8	8.4	13.3	6.7	7.8	12.5	6.6	8.0	12.6	91.3	2.5	6.1	91.5	2.4	6.1	91.2	2.7	6.1	90.8	2.9	6.4
EU-15	-5.6	-5.0	-4.8	-4.9	7.6	9.0	14.9	7.2	8.4	13.5	6.4	7.8	12.7	6.5	8.0	12.9	90.0	2.9	7.1	90.4	2.7	6.9	90.0	3.1	6.9	89.4	3.3	7.3
BE	-9.5	-10.2	-9.9	-9.3	7.3	8.7	24.2	7.0	10.1	23.4	6.4	8.7	22.8	6.0	8.2	21.6	87.7	6.2	6.2	87.3	6.2	6.5	89.1	5.2	5.7	90.0	4.7	5.3
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	9.0	:	3.7	:	6.9	:	5.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	(99.7)	(0.0)	(0.2)	(99.7)	(0.1)	(0.2)	:	:	:
CZ	-4.6	-4.4	-2.4	-0.7	7.8	14.5	7.6	7.1	12.6	9.2	5.2	5.8	8.2	4.3	4.8	5.1	97.8	1.6	0.6	97.8	1.5	0.7	99.0	0.3	0.6	98.8	0.4	0.8
DK	-5.0	-3.7	-4.7	-3.9	4.5	(6.3)	10.8	3.7	(5.1)	8.2	3.4	34939367	9.2	3.0	(4.1)	7.9	93.8	1.7	4.4	93.9	1.8	4.3	91.6	1.9	6.4	91.8	2.2	6.0
DE	-10.0	-9.5	-8.4	-7.4	10.2	13.2	24.4	9.3	12.2	22.9	7.8	9.8	20.4	6.8	8.8	17.7	91.2	2.9	5.8	91.4	3.0	5.7	91.3	3.1	5.6	91.3	3.1	5.6
EE	-2.7	-1.9	-1.0	-0.2	7.5	:	10.3	5.6	:	7.8	4.5	:	5.7	5.5	:	5.7	82.3	0.9	16.8	81.8	0.8	17.4	81.8	0.6	17.6	82.6	0.6	16.8
IE	:	:	:	:	4.1	:	:	4.1	:	:	4.3	:	:	5.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	9.8	13.6	9.8	8.8	11.7	9.0	8.2	9.4	8.6	7.6	8.9	7.5	93.3	1.0	5.7	93.9	0.8	5.3	93.7	1.0	5.3	93.0	1.2	5.9
ES	-2.3	-3.3	-4.0	-6.5	8.8	8.7	11.6	8.0	8.3	11.7	7.6	10.2	12.1	10.1	14.8	17.3	89.7	1.8	8.4	88.3	1.9	9.7	87.1	3.6	9.3	86.1	3.9	10.1
FR	-6.1	-5.8	-6.5	-5.0	8.2	8.1	16.7	8.2	7.3	16.7	7.2	7.5	16.1	6.8	6.3	13.8	88.4	3.5	8.1	88.9	3.4	7.7	88.4	3.6	8.1	87.9	3.7	8.4
IT	:	-1.8	-2.0	-1.8	:	:	6.6	(8.1)	8.4	5.9	7.9	7.9	6.4	7.9	8.4	:	:	:	:	93.7	1.1	5.1	93.5	1.8	4.8	92.4	2.3	5.3
CY	-1.2	-1.4	-2.2	-2.0	5.1	:	5.3	4.3	:	5.5	3.5	(6.7)	5.2	3.2	:	4.8	84.4	5.1	10.5	84.3	5.5	10.2	83.8	6.3	9.9	82.3	7.0	10.7
LV	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	-0.8	8.8	:	9.5	7.0	:	5.9	5.9	:	6.6	7.3	:	8.2	84.4	1.6	14.1	86.0	1.1	12.9	84.1	1.5	14.4	84.1	1.3	14.6
LT	-5.5	(-1.8)	(-2.1)	(-0.4)	8.0	16.6	13.3	5.5	5.2	(7.6)	4.2	2.3	(6.7)	5.8	4.2	(6.4)	(95.6)	(0.2)	(4.1)	95.1	0.4	4.5	95.1	0.4	4.5	95.2	0.4	4.4
LU	-2.0	-3.2	-1.0	-2.9	3.6	:	(11.3)	3.3	:	15.4	3.6	(3.6)	(11.5)	3.7	4.5	22.7	62.7	32.3	5.1	62.7	32.1	5.2	61.2	33.5	5.3	61.1	34.0	4.9
HU	2.6	0.5	(3.0)	1.9	7.2	:	(4.4)	7.5	:	7.1	7.4	:	:	7.9	:	:	98.2	0.3	1.5	98.3	0.3	1.4	98.5	1.1	0.4	98.1	1.4	0.5
MT	-3.0	:	:	:	7.2	14.0	:	6.8	8.1	8.3	6.4	8.5	:	6.1	6.3	:	95.5	1.6	2.9	95.5	1.7	2.8	95.7	1.5	2.7	95.4	1.8	2.7
NL	-6.4	-5.8	-3.9	-3.6	3.9	5.8	11.6	3.2	4.9	10.1	2.7	4.0	7.4	2.3	4.1	6.4	87.8	2.5	9.7	87.8	2.5	9.7	88.0	2.5	9.5	87.9	2.5	9.5
AT	-6.5	-5.9	-5.5	-4.4	4.1	:	12.1	3.8	:	11.5	3.5	:	10.5	3.1	:	8.6	85.0	5.1	10.0	84.3	5.2	10.5	84.3	5.7	10.1	84.2	5.9	9.9
PL	7.5	:	:	:	17.8	10.7	:	13.9	5.3	7.9	9.6	5.4	:	7.1	2.1	:	98.6	0.5	0.9	98.8	0.4	0.8	98.9	0.3	0.7	99.0	0.3	0.7
PT	-1.9	-2.1	-1.7	-2.0	7.5	:	9.0	7.5	:	9.8	7.8	:	10.1	7.4	:	9.6	94.0	1.3	4.7	93.8	1.3	4.9	93.4	1.3	5.3	92.9	1.4	5.7
RO	4.1	:	:	:	7.2	:	:	7.3	:	13.6	6.4	:	:	5.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	-0.4	-1.3	-0.9	-0.9	6.5	6.0	6.9	5.9	(8.6)	7.1	4.7	:	5.9	4.3	:	5.4	92.4	0.7	6.9	92.5	0.8	6.7	91.9	0.6	7.5	91.8	0.7	7.5
SK	-6.2	(-0.3)	:	:	16.2	23.8	:	13.4	(14.8)	7.4	11.2	(4.0)	:	9.5	(4.7)	:	99.0	0.9	0.2	99.1	0.7	0.1	99.4	0.5	0.1	99.1	0.7	0.2
FI	-11.0	-8.3	-7.7	-6.8	8.1	13.2	24.1	7.5	10.5	20.4	6.6	8.6	19.1	6.1	9.3	15.8	97.3	1.1	1.6	97.2	1.2	1.6	97.1	1.2	1.8	96.8	1.3	2.0
SE	-7.5	-7.1	-6.8	-6.8	6.5	6.0	18.8	6.1	6.5	16.7	5.2	5.9	15.1	5.2	6.2	15.2	86.6	5.0	8.4	85.4	5.0	9.7	85.0	5.1	9.9	85.7	5.2	9.1
UK	-2.5	-2.8	-2.3	-1.6	4.5	5.0	7.8	5.1	5.4	8.9	5.0	5.3	8.3	5.4	4.7	8.2	89.5	3.1	7.4	88.8	3.3	7.9	88.2	3.6	8.2	87.6	3.9	8.5

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Unemployment rate gap by nationality

	Unemployment rate gap: same nationality as the country of residence versus other nationalities				Unemployment rates by nationality												Distribution of the population aged 15-64 by nationality											
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005			2006			2007			2008			2005			2006			2007			2008		
					Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU25 country	Nationality outside the EU25	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU25 country	Nationality outside the EU25	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU25 country	Nationality outside the EU25	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU25 country	Nationality outside the EU25	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Same nationality as country of residence	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27
EU-27	-5.9	-5.3	-5.3	-5.7	8.7	9.4	17.2	7.8	9.0	15.0	6.8	8.3	14.3	6.6	8.4	14.4	94.8	1.7	3.5	94.8	1.6	3.6	94.5	1.9	3.6	94.2	2.1	3.8
EU-25	-5.9	-5.3	-5.3	-5.6	8.7	9.4	17.2	7.8	9.0	15.0	6.8	8.3	14.3	6.6	8.4	14.4	94.5	1.8	3.7	94.5	1.7	3.8	94.2	2.1	3.8	93.8	2.2	4.0
EU-15	-7.0	-6.0	-5.7	-5.8	7.7	9.5	17.4	7.3	9.1	15.2	6.5	8.3	14.5	6.6	8.4	14.6	93.4	2.2	4.4	93.6	2.0	4.4	93.2	2.4	4.4	92.8	2.6	4.6
BE	-9.0	-9.9	-8.7	-7.7	7.7	10.3	33.6	7.4	11.4	32.7	6.7	9.8	29.5	6.3	8.9	27.3	91.8	5.7	2.5	91.6	5.7	2.7	91.5	5.7	2.8	91.5	5.8	2.6
BG	-3.4	:	:	:	10.1	:	:	8.9	:	15.3	6.9	:	:	5.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	1.1	1.0	-2.5	0.2	7.9	7.2	6.5	7.2	5.0	7.3	5.3	:	8.9	4.4	:	4.7	99.3	0.3	0.3	99.2	0.4	0.4	99.5	0.1	0.4	99.4	0.1	0.5
DK	-6.2	-4.5	-6.0	-5.6	4.6	:	13.7	3.7	:	10.1	3.5	:	11.6	3.0	:	10.3	96.6	1.1	2.3	96.6	1.0	2.3	95.2	1.2	3.6	94.6	1.4	4.0
DE	-10.0	-9.5	-8.4	-7.4	10.2	13.2	24.4	9.3	12.2	22.9	7.8	9.8	20.4	6.8	8.8	17.7	91.2	2.9	5.8	91.4	3.0	5.7	91.3	3.1	5.6	91.3	3.1	5.6
EE	-9.0	-5.9	-4.4	-5.4	6.2	:	15.2	4.9	:	10.9	3.9	:	8.4	4.6	:	9.9	81.7	0.4	17.9	82.1	0.3	17.6	82.0	0.3	17.7	81.6	0.3	18.1
IE	:	:	:	:	4.2	:	:	4.1	:	:	4.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.0	10.0	8.3	8.2	9.0	7.8	7.9	8.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	6.6	95.1	0.6	4.3	95.2	0.6	4.3	95.0	0.8	4.2	94.4	0.8	4.7
ES	-2.6	-3.8	-4.5	-7.2	8.9	8.4	11.9	8.0	9.5	12.1	7.6	10.8	12.6	10.2	15.6	18.1	91.5	1.4	7.1	90.3	1.6	8.2	89.2	3.2	7.6	88.2	3.5	8.3
FR	-9.0	-8.2	-8.8	-7.1	8.4	7.2	24.1	8.4	7.5	23.2	7.5	8.0	22.2	7.0	6.5	19.0	94.9	2.0	3.2	94.8	2.1	3.1	94.5	2.2	3.3	94.4	2.2	3.4
IT	:	-2.0	-2.4	-1.8	:	:	:	6.7	8.1	8.7	5.9	7.4	8.5	6.6	7.3	8.8	:	:	:	95.9	0.4	3.7	95.5	0.9	3.5	94.8	1.3	3.8
CY	-1.5	-1.5	-2.1	-2.1	5.1	:	(4,1)	4.3	:	(438)	3.6	:	(4,0)	3.3	:	(3,8)	87.7	6.0	6.3	87.8	6.2	6.1	87.4	6.7	5.9	85.8	7.4	6.8
LV	-7.1	:	:	:	8.8	:	(17,8)	6.8	:	8.6	6.0	:	:	7.5	:	:	98.9	0.2	1.0	98.8	0.1	1.1	98.3	0.2	1.6	98.1	0.1	1.7
LT	0.8	:	:	:	8.3	:	:	5.7	:	1.5	4.3	17.2	:	5.8	7.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	(99,2)	(0,1)	(0,6)	:	:	:	
LU	-2.7	-3.7	-1.6	-4.3	3.3	:	(12,0)	3.0	:	(20,9)	3.3	:	(13,0)	3.0	:	35.9	61.9	35.1	2.9	61.7	35.0	3.2	59.9	36.9	3.2	59.4	37.6	3.0
HU	3.0	(-0,6)	:	:	7.2	:	:	7.5	:	(9,2)	7.4	:	:	7.8	:	:	99.4	0.1	0.5	99.4	0.2	0.5	99.5	0.4	0.2	99.4	0.4	0.2
MT	-0.4	:	:	:	7.3	13.0	:	6.9	5.3	7.7	6.3	9.8	:	6.0	4.9	:	97.3	1.2	1.6	97.1	1.2	1.6	97.4	1.2	1.4	97.3	1.4	1.4
NL	-7.3	-5.1	-3.4	-3.5	4.4	4.9	17.8	3.7	4.6	12.8	3.0	3.5	9.5	2.6	4.3	7.8	96.1	1.5	2.4	96.2	1.5	2.2	96.2	1.6	2.2	96.1	1.6	2.3
AT	-7.2	-6.6	-5.7	-4.6	4.4	:	13.1	4.1	:	12.9	3.8	:	11.3	3.3	:	9.2	90.6	2.9	6.5	90.6	2.9	6.5	90.4	3.2	6.4	90.1	3.5	6.4
PL	7.7	:	:	:	17.8	:	:	13.9	:	9.5	9.6	:	:	7.1	:	:	99.9	0.0	0.1	(99,8)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(99,9)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(99,9)	(0,0)	(0,1)
PT	-4.7	-3.5	-4.2	-3.4	7.5	:	12.4	7.5	:	11.5	7.8	:	13.0	7.4	:	11.9	97.3	0.4	2.3	97.2	0.4	2.4	96.8	0.5	2.6	96.5	0.5	3.0
RO	3.5	:	:	:	7.2	:	:	7.3	:	5.1	6.4	:	:	5.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	-6.3	:	(-5,1)	(-2,1)	6.5	:	:	5.9	:	14.1	4.8	:	(9,9)	4.3	:	(5,9)	(99,7)	(0,0)	(0,3)	:	:	:	(99,2)	(0,1)	(0,7)	(98,9)	(0,1)	(1,0)
SK	6.1	:	:	:	16.3	:	:	13.4	:	9.8	11.1	:	:	9.5	:	:	99.9	0.1	0.1	99.9	0.1	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	-12.4	-10.9	-10.0	-9.5	8.2	14.8	25.0	7.5	9.7	25.1	6.7	8.7	22.8	6.2	8.6	21.1	98.5	0.6	0.9	98.4	0.6	0.9	98.3	0.6	1.0	98.1	0.7	1.2
SE	-8.5	-6.9	-7.0	-8.2	7.1	8.2	23.9	6.8	7.7	20.1	5.9	7.3	19.2	5.8	7.1	22.0	95.2	2.2	2.6	95.5	2.1	2.4	95.7	2.2	2.2	95.5	2.2	2.2
UK	-3.3	-3.2	-2.6	-1.6	4.6	5.6	9.3	5.2	:	9.7	5.1	:	9.2	5.5	:	8.7	94.2	2.2	3.6	93.7	2.5	3.9	93.1	2.9	4.0	92.7	3.1	4.2

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Tax rate on low wage earners: Low-wage trap

The marginal effective tax rate on labour income taking account the combined effect of increased taxes on labour and in-work benefits withdrawal as one increases the work effort (increased working hours or moving to a better job). Calculated as the ratio of change in personal income tax and employee contributions plus change (reductions) in benefits, divided by increases in gross earnings, using the "discrete" income changes from 34-66% of AW. Breakdown by family types: one earner couple with two children and single person.

One earner couple with two children							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU27	55.37	56.30	61.11	57.93	61.06	62.98	62.97
EU15	54.77	55.81	60.88	57.65	60.93	63.15	63.19
BE	42.00	48.00	49.00	47.00	45.00	47.00	47.00
BG	76.10	53.60	46.10	31.80	33.10	17.30	19.10
CZ	79.00	72.00	65.00	58.00	49.00	44.00	43.00
DK	95.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	92.00	91.00
DE	66.00	66.00	68.00	63.00	78.00	86.00	84.00
EE	77.70	73.80	85.10	80.10	23.00	18.00	22.00
IE	75.00	76.00	76.00	75.00	74.00	77.00	87.00
EL	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
ES	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	14.00
FR	53.00	59.00	59.00	57.00	57.00	58.00	62.00
IT	-10.00	-14.00	-13.00	-13.00	-12.00	-11.00	-13.00
CY	57.72	74.14	56.92	55.90	110.00	109.00	115.00
LV	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	67.00
LT	93.60	93.60	86.10	55.50	48.00	52.00	58.00
LU	95.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
HU	64.00	60.00	53.00	54.00	70.00	51.00	55.00
MT	10.57	11.46	11.45	11.65	34.00	30.00	30.00
NL	79.00	77.00	80.00	78.00	77.00	77.00	84.00
AT	79.00	83.00	80.00	65.00	61.00	62.00	65.00
PL	80.00	79.00	74.00	89.00	85.00	79.00	74.00
PT	65.00	66.00	68.00	65.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
RO	13.00	28.90	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.40	23.90
SI	99.40	95.50	94.80	91.90	76.40	72.60	67.40
SK	124.00	124.00	100.00	34.00	27.00	30.00	30.00
FI	96.00	100.00	100.00	99.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
SE	96.00	93.00	95.00	97.00	92.00	89.00	80.00
UK	65.00	66.00	84.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00

Single person with no children							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU27	48.11	47.77	47.67	46.30	46.59	49.22	49.70
EU15	48.34	48.00	47.93	46.28	46.68	49.40	49.89
BE	56.00	57.00	58.00	60.00	57.00	58.00	59.00
BG	21.80	20.70	20.20	19.50	21.40	17.30	19.10
CZ	39.00	38.00	36.00	34.00	34.00	31.00	48.00
DK	84.00	83.00	84.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	81.00
DE	53.00	53.00	53.00	51.00	51.00	59.00	57.00
EE	26.00	28.20	28.20	28.20	26.00	25.00	24.00
IE	46.00	48.00	49.00	50.00	49.00	54.00	58.00
EL	19.00	20.00	16.00	18.00	17.00	20.00	22.00
ES	24.00	26.00	23.00	20.00	25.00	26.00	26.00
FR	41.00	37.00	37.00	34.00	35.00	36.00	44.00
IT	30.00	31.00	27.00	28.00	29.00	34.00	34.00
CY	7.17	7.17	-9.53	6.30	6.00	6.00	6.00
LV	31.70	31.70	31.80	31.70	32.00	32.00	32.00
LT	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	30.00	30.00
LU	43.00	49.00	50.00	50.00	51.00	50.00	51.00
HU	42.00	39.00	37.00	40.00	31.00	32.00	37.00
MT	15.47	16.76	16.53	16.89	21.00	25.00	24.00
NL	65.00	64.00	68.00	69.00	69.00	70.00	69.00
AT	35.00	36.00	37.00	38.00	36.00	37.00	38.00
PL	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	66.00	63.00
PT	21.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
RO	28.40	30.10	30.10	31.50	30.30	30.30	30.30
SI	43.80	51.40	58.50	64.40	50.80	51.60	51.00
SK	36.00	32.00	30.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	23.00
FI	56.00	66.00	63.00	60.00	64.00	61.00	63.00
SE	60.00	58.00	59.00	60.00	57.00	55.00	47.00
UK	58.00	58.00	59.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	57.00

Source: Eurostat/OECD
Data updated in February 2009

Tax rate on low wage earners: Unemployment trap

The marginal effective tax rate on labour income taking account the combined effect of increased taxes and benefits withdrawal as one takes up a job. Calculated as one minus the ratio of change in net income (net in work income minus net out of work income) and change in gross income for a single person moving from unemployment to a job with a wage level of 67% of the AW.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU27	73.94	73.44	73.98	74.11	75.04	75.39	:
EU15	74.02	73.52	74.11	74.30	75.19	75.49	:
BE	86.00	87.00	87.00	85.00	85.00	83.00	83.00
BG	75.20	75.70	75.40	75.10	77.00	74.90	75.80
CZ	67.00	67.00	66.00	65.00	66.00	63.00	72.00
DK	92.00	91.00	91.00	91.00	91.00	91.00	90.00
DE	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	76.00	74.00
EE	48.20	50.40	50.00	50.40	64.00	64.00	63.00
IE	73.00	73.00	74.00	75.00	74.00	77.00	78.00
EL	56.00	56.00	62.00	56.00	57.00	57.00	59.00
ES	80.00	80.00	80.00	78.00	80.00	80.00	82.00
FR	81.00	80.00	79.00	82.00	82.00	81.00	77.00
IT	60.00	60.00	58.00	59.00	69.00	72.00	72.00
CY	52.90	54.80	53.69	56.62	62.00	62.00	61.00
LV	86.80	87.20	87.60	88.00	88.00	88.00	87.00
LT	61.30	59.30	55.70	54.40	81.00	79.00	80.00
LU	88.00	87.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00
HU	71.00	68.00	66.00	67.00	62.00	78.00	81.00
MT	59.60	58.93	59.99	61.26	59.00	62.00	62.00
NL	79.00	70.00	83.00	80.00	83.00	86.00	81.00
AT	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	68.00
PL	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	83.00	82.00	79.00
PT	81.00	81.00	81.00	82.00	81.00	82.00	82.00
RO	76.10	61.20	65.40	62.80	60.50	70.50	70.90
SI	82.60	84.40	86.10	87.70	83.00	82.00	81.00
SK	73.00	71.00	70.00	42.00	43.00	43.00	43.00
FI	80.00	82.00	80.00	78.00	77.00	76.00	75.00
SE	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	82.00
UK	68.00	68.00	69.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00

Source: Eurostat

Data updated in February 2009

Inflow into long-term unemployment

Share of young/adult unemployed becoming unemployed in month X, still unemployed in month X+6/12 months without any break of more than one month.

	young unemployed (2004)			adult unemployed (2004)			young unemployed (2005)			adult unemployed (2005)			young unemployed (2006)			adult unemployed (2006)			young unemployed (2007)			adult unemployed (2007)			young unemployed (2008)			adult unemployed (2008)			
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
EU25	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
EU15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
NMS10	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
BE	:	:	:	:	:	:	33.7	34.3	33.2	36.4	33.9	38.5	34.1	34.9	33.3	34.7	34	35.4	32	32.5	31.5	31	30.2	31.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
DK	7	6	7	3	3	2	6	6	6	2	3	2	6	5	6	2	2	2	5	5	4	1	1	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	
DE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
IE (1)	:	4.6	5.1	:	5.1	4.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
FR	23.2	22.1	24.4	15.9	14.6	17.2	21.8	20.8	22.9	14	12.7	15.3	19.9	18.6	21.1	11.7	10.6	12.7	30.2	29	31.5	11.8	10.7	12.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
LV	44.9	35.3	52.3	21.8	19.2	23.9	44.6	35.5	51.2	18.9	16.21	21	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
LT	16.5	12	21.1	18.5	13.8	23.1	10.3	6.6	13.9	10.5	6.6	14	11.1	4.9	13.8	8.8	5.5	11.6	8.7	4.8	9.9	5.2	3.9	6.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	
LU	33.6	34	32.9	27.5	27.1	28	33.7	32.8	34.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
HU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
MT	24.8	:	:	43.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12	13	10	9	11	5	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	26	:	:	27	:	:	29	:	:	26	:	:	27	:	:	31	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
AT	3.65	3.36	4.04	2.17	2.09	2.28	3.65	3.31	4.11	1.73	1.67	1.8	2.68	2.38	3.07	1.4	1.44	1.35	2.76	2.49	3.13	1.33	1.34	1.32	:	:	:	:	:	:	
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
PT	23.7	22.1	25	26	28.2	24.3	23.7	22.7	24.4	24.2	26.1	22.9	22	20	23.4	22.8	23.6	22.3	20.8	18	22.8	19.3	19.3	19.3	20.5	17.3	22.8	16.9	16.1	17.4	
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	30.2	24.3	37.4	26.4	26.1	26.8	29.3	25	33.9	28.8	30.9	27.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
SE	7.6	8.7	6.2	12	13.6	10.2	6.7	7.7	5.6	12.5	13.9	10.9	4.6	5.2	4	10.3	11.5	9	10.4	11.7	9.1	10.3	11.1	9.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	
UK	17	:	:	21	:	:	17.6	:	:	19.3	:	:	20.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	

Source: National data (NRPs 2005)

: not available for the

moment

Note: 1) unemployed for 7 and 10 months instead of 6 and 12

Data updated in June 2009

Source: National data (NRPs 2006)

Notes:

1) Young: 2005; adults: January to June 2005

Source: National data (NRPs 2006)

Source: National data

1) 4 months

2) young: 2007; adult: January -June 2007

Source: National data

1) 4 months

2) young: 2007; adult: January -June 2007

Timely activation

The proportion of entrants in regular activation measures (LMP categories 2-7) / assisted activation programmes (LMP sub-category 1.1.2) taken up by persons not yet long-term unemployed (Target value 100% = full compliance). Method: (A-B)/A % A = Total

2006	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	LMP measures (categories 2-7)	2007	Assisted activation (LMP subcategory 1.1.2)	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	LMP measures (categories 2-7)
EU-27	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EU-27	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EU-15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EU-15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	BE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BG	54.7 ui	-	39.9 ui	41.4	40.5	:	62.7 ui	BG	67.3	-	51.6	41.3	39.9	:	:	62.1 ui
CZ	:	-	63.0 ui	:	64.8	:	:	CZ	:	-	63.5 ui	97.5	64.8	:	:	89.5 ui
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	DK	94.8	:	95.0 ui	99.8 ui	-	:	:	95.5 ui
DE	:	:	:	:	:	86.2 ui	:	DE	82.0 ui	93.0	:	87.7	:	96.6 ui	:	:
EE	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	EE	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	-	:	:	6.5	:	:	IE	:	-	:	:	6.9	:	:	:
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	:	-	:	:	:	57.2 ui	:	FR	94.5 ui	-	:	:	25.2 ui	:	:	:
IT	:	-	:	-	:	:	:	IT	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	:
CY	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	CY	70.9	-	:	:	-	:	:	:
LV	82.8	-	:	74.6	43.5	-	78.5 ui	LV	:	85.2	-	91.2	96.9	47.2	-	76.1
LT	73.2	93.5	71.9	:	74.0	76.3	73.9 ui	LT	85.9	87.3	95.1	84.6 ui	82.0	82.4	97.7	84.8 ui
LU	79.6 ui	-	:	-	:	-	:	LU	-	81.3 ui	-	:	-	:	:	:
HU	:	-	:	-	:	:	:	HU	-	:	-	-	-	:	:	:
MT	:	-	:	-	3.1	:	:	MT (1)	-	:	-	68.9 ui	-	59.7	:	:
NL	:	-	:	:	-	-	:	NL	:	-	-	:	-	-	-	:
AT	97.4 ui	:	98.7	:	94.8	98.5	97.6 ui	AT	99.9	97.9 ui	-	98.6	:	95.8	99.0	98.0 ui
PL	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	82.5 ui	-	:	14.6	60.4	78.2 ui	72.9 ui	PT	80.8	82.5 ui	-	78.4	62.5	77.2	75.9 ui	
RO	:	-	:	-	:	:	:	RO	:	:	-	-	72.5 ui	:	:	:
SI	30.7 ui	-	12.5	-	16.7	72.1 ui	31.5 ui	SI	:	59.9	-	0.0	-	0.0	4.3	51.0
SK	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	SK	:	70.3	-	49.7	95.2	22.8	54.3	27.7
FI	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	FI	:	:	:	-	-	:	:	:
SE	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	SE	:	91.6	-	98.0 ui	-	-	95.0 ui	95.1 ui
UK	:	-	:	:	:	-	:	UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: LMP, Eurostat

1) MT National sources

Notes:

: Not available; - Not applicable or real zero or zero by default; ui unreliable or uncertain data: participant data complete for interventions covering >=80% but <100% of expenditure

Data updated June 2009

Activation of registered unemployed

Stock of participants in regular activation measures (LMP categories 2-7) that were previously registered unemployed divided by the stock of registered unemployed plus the stock of participants in regular activation measures that were previously registered

2006	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	LMP measures (Categories 2-7)	2007	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	LMP measures (Categories 2-7)
EU-27	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EU-27	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EU-15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EU-15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	BE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BG	3.2	-	3.8 ui	0.5	17.3	:	22.3 ui	BG	2.2	-	4.5	0.6	13.5	:	20.8 ui
CZ	:	-	3.1 ui	:	2.0	:	:	CZ	1.8	-	2.9	0.0	1.8	0.9	7.4
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	DK	13.8	:	6.6 ui	0.9	-	-	21.2 ui
DE	:	0.0	2.1 ui	0.3	5.9 ui	5.8 ui	17.4 ui	DE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	EE	8.2	-	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	10.4
IE	:	:	:	:	12.9	:	:	IE	:	-	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	:	-	:	:	9.0 ui	3.1 ui	:	FR	:	-	:	:	:	:	:
IT	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	IT	:	:	:	-	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	CY	:	-	:	:	-	:	:
LV	6.3	-	:	0.7	2.0	-	9.8 ui	LV	:	-	:	:	:	-	:
LT	8.3	0.0	:	:	7.6	:	18.2 ui	LT	10.5	0.1	:	8.4	4.4	:	26.5 ui
LU	19.2 ui	-	:	-	:	-	:	LU	:	-	:	-	:	-	:
HU	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	HU	:	-	:	-	:	:	:
MT (1)	:	-	:	-	:	:	:	MT (1)	:	-	0.6 ui	-	0.2	0.4	8.4 ui
NL	:	-	:	:	-	-	:	NL	:	-	:	:	-	-	:
AT	32.7 ui	:	4.1	:	2.4 ui	0.8	36.0 ui	AT	29.4 ui	0.0	2.8	:	1.9	0.6	34.7 ui
PL	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	PL	:	-	:	:	:	:	:
PT	8.1 ui	-	:	1.2	4.4	0.9 ui	17.3 ui	PT	7.4 ui	-	14.6 ui	0.4	4.3	0.8	27.5 ui
RO	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	RO	:	-	:	-	:	-	:
SI	11.8 ui	-	2.7	-	3.7	3.7 ui	19.3 ui	SI	5.6 ui	-	2.3	-	7.7	0.4	16.0 ui
SK	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	SK	0.2	-	3.1	0.3	23.3	6.6	33.6
FI	16.4	2.9	5.9	-	5.1	0.9	26.0	FI	16.4	2.5	5.3	-	4.5	0.7	29.4
SE	:	:	:	:	-	:	:	SE	6.5	-	13.0	:	-	0.7	22.3 ui
UK	:	-	:	:	0.9	-	:	UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: LMP, Eurostat

1) MT National sources

Notes: : Not available; :n Not significant; - Not applicable or real zero or zero by default; 0 or 0.00 Less than half of the unit used; e Estimated value; s Eurostat estimate; ui Unreliable or uncertain data: participant data complete for interventions covering >=80% but <100% of expenditure

Data updated June 2009

Activation of registered unemployed

Stock of participants in regular activation measures (LMP categories 2-7) that were previously registered unemployed divided by the stock of registered unemployed plus the stock of participants in regular activation measures that were previously registered

2007 Men	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	LMP measures (Categories 2-7)	2007 Women	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	LMP measures (Categories 2-7)
EU-27	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EU-27	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EU-15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EU-15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	BE	:	-	:	:	:	:	:
BG	1.7	-	4.8	0.7	15.4	:	22.6 ui	BG	2.7	-	4.3	0.5	12.1	:	19.5 ui
CZ	1.2	-	2.7 ui	0.0	2.4	:	6.4 ui	CZ	2.2	-	3.0 ui	0.0	1.3	:	6.6 ui
DK	12.8	:	6.4 ui	0.8	-	-	20.0 ui	DK	14.5	:	6.7 ui	0.9	-	-	22.1 ui
DE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	DE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE	8.2	-	1.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	10.9	EE	8.3	-	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	10.1
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	IE	:	-	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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FR	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	FR	:	-	:	:	:	:	:
IT	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	IT	:	:	:	-	:	:	:
CY	:	-	:	:	-	-	:	CY	:	-	:	:	-	:	:
LV	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	LV	:	-	:	:	:	-	:
LT	9.4	0.0	:	8.0	5.1	:	25.1 ui	LT	11.2	0.1	:	8.7	4.0	:	27.3 ui
LU	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	LU	:	-	:	-	:	-	:
HU	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	HU	:	-	:	-	:	-	:
MT (1)	:	-	0.4 ui	-	0.1	0.3	7.7 ui	MT (1)	:	-	1.3 ui	-	0.4	0.5	10.8 ui
NL	:	-	:	:	-	-	:	NL	:	-	:	-	-	-	:
AT	25.2 ui	0.0	2.0	:	1.8	0.7	29.7 ui	AT	33.9 ui	0.0	3.6	:	2.1	0.5	40.1 ui
PL	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	PL	:	-	:	:	:	:	:
PT	7.5 ui	-	16.6 ui	0.5	2.8 ui	1.3	28.6 ui	PT	7.3 ui	-	13.1 ui	0.3	5.1 ui	0.5	26.4 ui
RO	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	RO	:	-	:	-	:	-	:
SI	4.6 ui	-	2.0	-	7.0	0.6	14.2 ui	SI	6.5 ui	-	2.5	-	8.2	0.3	17.4 ui
SK	0.1	-	2.3	0.3	25.1	8.5	36.3	SK	0.3	-	3.8	0.3	21.6	4.9	31.0
FI	14.8	1.4	5.0	-	3.8	0.8	25.8	FI	17.9	3.6	5.5	-	5.1	0.7	32.7
SE	6.5	-	14.7	:	-	0.8	24.1 ui	SE	6.4	-	11.0	:	-	0.7	20.0 ui
UK	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	UK	:	-	:	-	:	-	:

Source: LMP, Eurostat

1) MT National sources

Notes: : Not available; :n Not significant; - Not applicable or real zero or zero by default; 0 or 0.00 Less than half of the unit used; e Estimated value; s Eurostat estimate; ui Unreliable or uncertain data; participant data complete for interventions covering >=80% but <100% of expenditure

Data updated April 2009

Follow-up of participants in active measures

1, Rate of inflow of LMP participants into employment (3 or 6 months after participation in a measure) 2, Rate of return of LMP participants into unemployment (3 or 6 months after participation in a measure)

	rate of inflow into employment (2003)						rate of return to unemployment (2003)						rate of inflow into employment (2004)						rate of return to unemployment (2004)						rate of inflow into employment (2005)						rate of return to unemployment (2005)							
	3 months after participation in a measure			6 months after participation in a measure			3 months after participation in a measure			6 months after participation in a measure			3 months after participation in a measure			6 months after participation in a measure			3 months after participation in a measure			6 months after participation in a measure			3 months after participation in a measure			6 months after participation in a measure			3 months after participation in a measure			6 months after participation in a measure				
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men
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DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	45	46	44	39	40	38	:	:	:	:	:	:	43	44	42	35	36	34	:	:	:	:	:	:	43	44	43	31	32	31		
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Source: National data (2004 NAPs and 2005, 2006 and 2007 NRPs)

Notes: (1): figures are immediate destinations only, as destinations 3/6 months after participation are not available

Data updated in June 2008

Follow-up of participants in active measures

1, Rate of inflow of LMP participants into employment (3 or 6 months after participation in a measure) 2, Rate of return of LMP participants into unemployment (3 or 6 months after participation in a measure)

	rate of inflow into employment (2006)						rate of return to unemployment (2006)						rate of inflow into employment (2007)						rate of return to unemployment (2007)					
	3 months after participation in a measure			6 months after participation in a measure			3 months after participation in a measure			6 months after participation in a measure			3 months after participation in a measure			6 months after participation in a measure			3 months after participation in a measure			6 months after participation in a measure		
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MT (adv)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8.7	6.5	14.3	10.7	8.5	16.4	5.3	5.7	4.3	7.7	8.6	5.4	
NL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
AT	41	41	41	47	45	48	37	39	35	27	29	25	44.6	45	44.3	49.5	48.6	50.2	34.6	36	33.3	26.4	28.4	24.7
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Source: National data (2004 NAPs and 2005, 2006 and 2007 NRPs)

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Data updated in December 2008

LMP expenditure

LMP expenditure as % of GDP

Active measures									Supports								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU27	:	:	:	:	:	0.516s	0.511s	0.473 s	EU27	:	:	:	:	:	1.334s	1.196s	1.025 s
EU15	:	:	:	:	0.609s	0.534s	0.531s	0.491 s	EU15	1.229s	1.210e	1.306e	1.394e	1.406e	1.387s	1.247s	1.077 s
BE	:	:	:	:	0.937	0.877	0.886e	1.094 e	BE	1.618	1.616	1.784	1.948	1.925	1.913	1.813	2.020
BG	:	:	:	:	0.465e	0.432	0.388s	0.305	BG	:	:	:	:	0.261	0.213	0.182	0.151
CZ	:	:	0.117s	0.116s	0.130	0.122	0.126	0.117	CZ	:	:	0.277s	0.308	0.251	0.241	0.232	0.199
DK	1.666e	1.629e	1.650e	1.517e	1.517e	:	:	1.017	DK	2.381e	2.273e	2.310e	2.662e	2.661e	:	:	1.493 e
DE	0.988	0.957	1.037e	0.950	0.855e	0.615s	0.611e	0.507 s	DE	1.889	1.924	2.140	2.281	2.319	2.343	2.094	1.625
EE	:	:	:	0.047e	0.040e	0.046	0.050	0.028	EE	:	:	:	0.189	0.173	0.118	0.075	0.098
IE	0.786e	0.721e	0.634	0.587	0.492	0.480	0.460e	0.481 e	IE	0.800	0.715	0.832	0.883	0.897	0.831	0.863e	0.933
EL	0.236e	0.249e	0.169s	0.089s	0.141s	0.056s	:	:	EL	0.393	0.355	0.330e	0.369e	0.405	0.400	:	:
ES	0.659e	0.605e	0.562	0.561	0.549e	0.581	0.629	0.629 e	ES	1.347e	1.370e	1.471e	1.453e	1.491e	1.450e	1.433	1.449 e
FR	1.013e	0.956e	0.901e	0.819e	0.721e	0.664e	0.681e	0.702 e	FR	1.377	1.410	1.578	1.727	1.706	1.592	1.394e	1.257
IT	0.561	0.632	0.706e	0.697e	0.532	0.470	0.446s	0.372	IT	0.620s	0.608	0.661	0.646	0.738	0.813	0.793	0.716
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.065e	0.089 e	CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.659	0.484
LV	:	:	:	0.085	0.076	0.148	0.171	0.104	LV	:	:	:	0.374	0.381	0.324	0.301	0.315
LT	:	:	:	0.152	0.154	0.147	0.179	0.233	LT	:	:	:	0.157	0.110	0.123	0.125	0.116
LU	0.180s	0.188	0.201e	0.316e	0.361e	0.406e	0.392e	0.392 e	LU	0.432	0.466	0.501	0.597	0.643	0.659	0.593	0.542
HU	:	:	:	:	0.204	0.202	0.193	0.196	HU	:	:	:	0.357	0.374	0.391	0.357	0.340
MT (1)	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.067e	0.033 e	MT (1)	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.408	0.366
NL	1.083e	1.116	1.137	1.153	0.904e	0.847e	0.746e	0.688 e	NL	2.035	1.747	1.767	1.971	2.084	2.006	1.465	1.413 e
AT	0.385	0.427	0.407	0.450e	0.433e	0.458e	0.540e	0.510 e	AT	1.172	1.182	1.248	1.370	1.399	1.506	1.393	1.239
PL	:	:	:	:	:	0.356	0.359	0.397	PL	:	:	:	:	:	0.857	0.711	0.505
PT	0.354e	0.466e	0.427e	0.510e	0.545	0.517e	0.451	0.387	PT	0.824	0.976	1.150e	1.089	1.151	1.287	1.265	1.090
RO	:	:	:	0.109	0.103	0.108	0.106	0.080	RO	:	:	:	0.538	0.488	0.395	0.277	0.221
SI	:	:	:	:	:	0.198	0.179	0.114	SI	:	:	:	:	:	0.397	0.390	0.308
SK	:	:	:	:	0.070	0.169	0.143	0.106 e	SK	:	:	:	:	0.337	0.266	0.339	0.330
FI	0.746e	0.675e	0.692e	0.735e	0.767e	0.711e	0.720e	0.700 e	FI	2.082	1.960	2.022	2.058	2.033	1.901	1.689	1.434
SE	1.510e	1.417	1.341	1.010	0.982	1.071	1.132	0.904	SE	1.340	1.046	1.015	1.182	1.290	1.170	0.958	0.662
UK	:	:	:	:	0.055s	0.055s	0.046s	0.049 s	UK	0.301	0.261	0.248	0.229	0.187	0.186	0.187	0.159

Source: Eurostat, LMP database

Notes: Active measures include LMP categories 2 to 7; supports include LMP categories 8 and 9

s= eurostat estimate

e=estimated value

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LMP expenditure per person wanting to work

Expenditure (PPS) on LMP divided by the number of persons wanting to work (ILO unemployed plus labour reserve). Breakdown by services, active and passive measures

	2004					2005					2006			
	LMP services (category 1)	LMP measures (categories 2-7)	LMP supports (categories 8-9)	Total LMP expenditure		LMP services (category 1)	LMP measures (categories 2-7)	LMP supports (categories 8-9)	Total LMP expenditure		LMP services (category 1)	LMP measures (categories 2-7)	LMP supports (categories 8-9)	Total LMP expenditure
EU-25	:	:	:	:	EU-27	673.4 s	1,472.4 s	3,931.5 s	6,077.3 s	EU-27	634.7 s	1,579.4 s	3,847.8 e	6,061.9 s
EU-15	783	2,283	5,193	8,258	EU-15	839.4 s	1,824.3 s	4,896.2 e	7,559.9 s	EU-15	775.9 s	1,931.1 s	4,733.6 e	7,440.6 s
BE	1,077	4,303	11,258	16,638	BE	964.4 e	4,389.7	10,499.0	15,853.2 e	BE	1,063.5	5,210.9 e	11,163.8	17,438.2 e
BG	:	:	:	:	BG	55.6	331.7	163.8	551.0	BG	55.2	359.7 s	168.7	583.5 s
CZ	270	289	564	1,123	CZ	327.1	309.4	611.8	1,248.3	CZ	391.7	381.9	702.5	1,476.1
DK	778	7,186	12,608	20,572	DK	775.1	6,145.8	11,403.3 e	18,324.3 e	DK	961.5	7,467.1	11,446.3 e	19,874.9 e
DE	950	2,803	7,598	11,351	DE	855.8 e	1,618.0 s	6,931.5	9,405.4 s	DE	875.9 e	1,794.5 e	6,884.4	9,554.7 e
EE	28	50	214	293	EE	35.9	75.2	191.6	302.7	EE	51.7	112.7	182.5	346.9
IE	1,369	3,297	6,011	10,677	IE	1,495.2 e	3,590.9	6,244.9	11,331.0 e	IE	1,581.7 e	3,519.9 e	6,598.9 e	11,700.5 e
EL	69	544	1,473	2,086	EL	49.4 s	247.5 s	1,775.9	2,072.8 s	EL	121.9	663.4 e	1,756.4	2,541.8 e
ES	131	1,533	4,163	5,827	ES	243.6	1,541.9	3,850.6 e	5,636.1 e	ES	291.9	1,933.8	4,404.6	6,630.4
FR	1,081	3,197	7,565	11,843	FR	1,101.1	3,102.5 e	7,460.3	11,663.9 e	FR	1,147.0 e	3,216.4 e	6,577.0 e	10,940.3 e
IT	102	1,263	1,755	3,119	IT	102.8	1,268.1	2,158.5	3,529.5	IT	39.0	1,131.7	2,182.5	3,353.3
CY	:	:	:	:	CY	:	:	:	:	CY	193.6 e	318.1 e	3,713.1	4,224.8 e
LV	23	51	225	299	LV	56.1	137.2	296.3	489.6	LV	71.4 s	177.8	307.8	557.0 s
LT	55	200	143	397	LT	139.4	285.0	238.7	663.1	LT	251.1	506.3	354.7	1,112.1
LU	:	:	:	:	LU	1,229.7 e	10,558.8 e	17,128.2	28,916.6 e	LU	1,131.8 e	9,945.4 e	15,043.1	26,120.3 e
HU	206	420	772	1,398	HU	203.6 e	438.0	844.9	1,486.5 e	HU	215.9	457.7	848.1	1,521.8
MT	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	MT	228.7	183.5 e	1,115.4	1,527.6 e
NL	1,738	6,123	12,180	20,042	NL	3,187.4 e	4,441.2 e	10,192.3 e	17,820.9 e	NL	2,859.9 e	4,557.5 e	10,668.9 e	18,086.3 e
AT	694	1,727	5,582	8,003	AT	604.1	1,616.4 e	5,320.5	7,541.0 e	AT	658.1	2,032.5 e	5,235.2	7,925.8 e
PL	:	:	:	:	PL	62.8 s	323.8	779.6	1,166.2 s	PL	95.5 e	365.6	724.4	1,185.5 e
PT	406	1,953	4,668	7,027	PT	512.3	1,815.5 e	4,634.6	6,962.5 e	PT	459.9	1,641.6	4,439.7	6,541.2 e
RO	:	:	:	:	RO	49.2	137.3	503.7	690.1	RO	66.4	167.7 s	440.6	674.7 s
SI	:	:	:	:	SI	281.5	557.3	1,118.7	1,957.6	SI	267.3	503.4	1,100.6	1,871.3
SK	91	80	353	524	SK	249.8	248.2	392.0	890.1	SK	305.1	252.7	598.5	1,156.2
FI	458	2,283	6,050	8,791	FI	400.8	2,089.0 e	5,590.1	8,080.0 e	FI	425.7	2,362.4 e	5,538.3	8,326.4 e
SE	1,250	6,361	8,353	15,964	SE	614.1 e	3,678.3	4,016.9	8,309.3 e	SE	706.0 e	4,266.1	3,611.6	8,583.8 e
UK	1,669	751	1,336	3,756	UK	1,835.3 s	257.3 s	874.4	2,967.0 s	UK	1,280.5 s	197.9 s	844.7	2,323.1 s

Source: Eurostat - LMP database

Expenditure are expressed in PPS in order to eliminate price differentials.

Note: Data from 2004, except for LV it is 2003 data

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LMP expenditure per person wanting to work

Expenditure on LMP divided by the number of persons wanting to work (ILO unemployed plus labour reserve). Breakdown by services, active and passive measures

2007	Total LMP services (category 1)	Training	Job rotation and job sharing	Employment incentives	Supported employment and rehabilitation	Direct job creation	Start-up incentives	Total LMP-measures (categories 2-7)	Out-of-work income maintenance and support	Early retirement	Total LMP supports (categories 8-9)	Total LMP expenditure
EU-27	704.3 s	665.0 s	8.6 s	448.8 s	235.9 s	253.7 s	127.3 s	1,739.3 s	3,457.8 s	312.3 s	3,770.1 s	6,213.7 s
EU-15	836.9 s	798.7 s	10.6 s	533.6 s	267.1 s	301.7 s	149.7 s	2,061.4 s	4,173.7 s	342.1 s	4,515.8 s	7,414.1 s
BE	1,250.8	1,047.9 e	-	2,433.1 e	720.1 e	1,970.6	25.5	6,197.2 e	7,165.6	4,277.2	11,442.8	18,890.8 e
BG	69.6	53.0	-	56.2	7.7	271.9	4.6	393.4	194.6	-	194.6	657.6
CZ	557.8	31.9	-	92.5	286.0	81.1	12.2	503.6	853.4	-	853.4	1,914.9
DK	864.4	1,995.9	:n	784.9	3,323.9	-	-	6,104.7	5,846.4 e	3,115.3	8,961.7 e	15,930.8 e
DE	1,024.5 e	1,097.6 s	0.7	241.8	30.8	255.9 s	319.9 s	1,946.8 s	6,017.1	221.9	6,239.0	9,210.4 s
EE	70.0	74.3	-	2.3	0.8	-	3.2	80.5	278.1	-	278.1	428.6
IE	1,780.4	1,804.5	-	320.3 e	70.2	1,759.0	-	3,954.0 e	7,113.9	550.8	7,664.7	13,399.1 e
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	341.8	523.2	26.6	1,168.9	79.8	232.2	330.7 e	2,361.5 e	5,275.3 e	159.0	5,434.3 e	8,137.5 e
FR	1,184.5 e	1,430.3 e	-	675.4 e	350.4	1,073.2	137.1 e	3,666.4 e	6,346.2	222.5	6,568.7	11,419.5 e
IT	39.9 s	518.3	7.4	429.5	-	24.3	88.4	1,068.0	1,803.2	252.8	2,056.0	3,163.9 s
CY	175.1 e	90.1 e	-	222.0 e	35.1 e	-	13.6	360.7 e	1,953.7	-	1,953.7	2,489.4 e
LV	98.8 e	57.9	-	61.2	0.6	19.6	12.6	151.8	458.4	-	458.4	709.1 e
LT	355.2	397.3	3.1	408.8	32.3	80.8	8.3	930.6	462.6	-	462.6	1,748.4
LU	1,534.7 e	3,489.8	-	7,529.3	281.2 e	1,829.6	28.1	13,157.9 e	12,711.4	5,510.7	18,222.1	32,914.8 e
HU	211.3	147.2	-	249.5	-	112.9	10.3	519.9	902.8	-	902.8	1,634.0
MT	132.7	18.1 e	-	15.9 e	-	2.6	2.6	39.1 e	433.2	-	433.2	605.0 e
NL	3,065.3 e	713.9 e	-	844.4 e	3,474.2	-	-	5,032.4 e	10,326.1 e	-	10,326.1 e	18,423.8 e
AT	764.8	1,691.7 e	1.0	263.8	155.2	199.3	22.9	2,334.0 e	4,651.8	1,018.6	5,670.4	8,769.1 e
PL	132.3 e	139.8	:n	97.8	233.1	24.9	64.6	560.1	259.4	451.8	711.2	1,403.7 e
PT	438.8	714.5	0.0	447.6	132.7	86.1	8.0	1,388.9	3,541.6	371.6	3,913.2	5,740.9
RO	71.7 e	30.9	-	81.2	-	45.3	1.3	158.6	440.4	-	440.4	670.7 e
SI	374.3	146.1	-	81.5	-	234.8	15.1	477.5	1,289.4	-	1,289.4	2,141.2
SK	246.3 s	11.5	-	38.2 e	31.4	94.7	94.6	270.3 e	233.6	609.9	843.5	1,360.2 s
FI	473.4	1,400.2	208.8	314.4	338.3 e	314.6	70.1	2,646.4 e	3,985.2	1,436.5	5,421.7	8,541.6 e
SE	736.5 e	891.3	92.6	2,102.0	795.6	-	70.7	3,952.2	2,896.2	-	2,896.2	7,584.8 e
UK	1,301.4 s	76.6 s	-	61.8 s	69.3 s	24.5 s	-	232.1 s	749.3	-	749.3	2,282.9 s

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Labour reserve

Inactive persons wanting to work as a percentage of working age population 15-64. Breakdown by main reason for inactivity and by sex.

	TOTAL								
	2005							Inactives who have already found a job which will start later (in more than 3 months)	Total of inactives who want to have work
	Inactives who are seeking employment (Not actively seeking work (i.e. passive job seekers) or currently not available for work)	Inactives NOT seeking employment but would nevertheless like to have work, but who are not searching due to							
	own illness or disability	Looking after children	personal or family responsibilities	education or training	belief no work is available	other reasons or no reason given			
EU27	0.7	0.7	:	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.1	5.2
EU15	0.8	0.6	:	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.2	5.1
BE	1.2	0.3	:	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	3.3
BG	0.3	0.3	:	0.8	(0.2)	6.5	1.2	:	9.3
CZ	0.3	0.9	:	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	3.9
DK	0.5	0.8	:	0.6	2.2	:	0.3	0.2	4.6
DE	1.7	0.4	:	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	4.7
EE	:	(1.0)	:	(1.1)	(1.6)	1.7	(0.9)	:	6.4
EL	0.2	0.4	:	0.6	1.1	:	0.8	(0.1)	3.3
ES	0.2	(0.0)	:	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1
FR	0.7	0.8	:	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.3	6.4
IE	0.9	(0.1)	:	(0.3)	:	(0.2)	(0.8)	0.2	2.4
IT	0.2	0.3	:	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.1	0.1	9.0
CY	(0.2)	0.4	:	2.3	(0.3)	(0.1)	0.7	:	4.0
LV	0.4	1.2	:	2.8	3.4	1.7	1.9	(0.1)	11.6
LT	(0.2)	(0.3)	:	(0.5)	(0.8)	(0.5)	(0.5)	:	2.9
LU	:	:	:	(0.2)	:	:	:	:	0.5
HU	0.2	1.1	:	0.9	0.7	1.7	0.9	:	5.4
MT	:	:	:	2.0	1.2	:	:	:	4.7
NL	0.5	:	:	:	:	(4.0)	:	0.1	4.6
AT	0.6	0.9	:	1.6	2.1	(0.1)	2.4	:	7.7
PL	0.6	1.1	:	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.1	6.5
PT	0.1	:	:	:	:	(0.2)	(0.7)	:	1.4
RO	:	0.2	:	0.2	0.9	1.5	2.2	:	5.0
SI	0.3	0.9	:	0.8	2.0	(0.4)	0.8	:	5.4
SK	0.3	0.3	:	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	:	1.9
FI	1.4	0.4	:	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.4	5.3
SE	0.6	0.7	:	:	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	3.7
UK	0.6	1.8	:	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1	5.4

Source: EU-LFS, spring until 2004, annual averages from 2005; (annual data used for the reasons)

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Labour reserve

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	TOTAL									
	2006								Inactives who have already found a job which will start later (in more than 3 months)	Total of inactives who want to have work
	Inactives who are seeking employment (Not actively seeking work (i.e. passive job seekers) or currently not available for work)	Inactives NOT seeking employment but would nevertheless like to have work, but who are not searching due to						Inactives who have already found a job which will start later (in more than 3 months)		
own illness or disability		Looking after children	personal or family responsibilities	education or training	belief no work is available	other reasons or no reason given				
EU27	0.7	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.4)	(1.0)	(0.8)	(0.9)	0.2	5.2	
EU15	0.8	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.4)	(1.0)	(0.7)	(0.9)	0.2	5.0	
BE	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	2.9	
BG	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	5.0	1.1	:	7.9	
CZ	0.3	0.4	0.6	(0.0)	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	3.6	
DK	0.5	0.9	:	0.3	1.4	:	(0.2)	0.2	3.5	
DE	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.2	4.5	
EE	:	(0.8)	(1.0)	:	1.8	(0.8)	:	:	5.4	
IE	0.2	0.2	:	0.6	1.2	:	1.0	(0.1)	3.5	
EL	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.7	
ES	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	5.6	
FR	0.8	(0.2)	(0.3)	:	:	(0.2)	(0.7)	0.2	2.4	
IT	0.2	0.3	1.6	0.5	2.4	2.1	2.0	0.2	9.4	
CY	:	0.3	0.7	0.9	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)	3.1	
LV	0.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	3.9	1.4	1.7	0.2	11.4	
LT	(0.3)	:	:	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.4)	(0.6)	:	2.9	
LU	(0.2)	:	(0.2)	:	:	:	:	:	0.8	
HU	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.9	(0.0)	5.1	
MT	1.2	:	:	1.2	1.4	:	:	:	5.1	
NL	0.4	(0.8)	(0.3)	(0.1)	(1.2)	(1.0)	(0.5)	0.1	4.4	
AT	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.8	(0.1)	2.2	:	6.9	
PL	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.8	0.1	7.8	
PT	0.1	(0.1)	:	(0.2)	:	(0.4)	(0.5)	:	1.6	
RO	(0.1)	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.3	:	3.7	
SI	0.3	0.9	(0.2)	(0.6)	2.5	(0.5)	(0.7)	:	5.7	
SK	0.3	0.5	0.5	(0.1)	0.2	0.4	0.5	:	2.5	
FI	1.5	0.5	:	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.3	5.4	
SE	0.9	0.7	:	:	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.6	4.2	
UK	0.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	5.5	

Source: EU-LFS, spring until 2004, annual averages from 2005; (annual data used for the reasons)

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	TOTAL								
	2007								
	Inactives who are seeking employment (Not actively seeking work (i.e. passive job seekers) or currently not available for work)	Inactives NOT seeking employment but would nevertheless like to have work, but who are not searching due to						Inactives who have already found a job which will start later (in more than 3 months)	Total of inactives who want to have work
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EU27	0.7	(0.5)	(0.7)	(0.4)	(1.0)	(0.9)	(0.9)	0.2	5.1
EU15	0.8	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.3)	(1.0)	(0.8)	(0.9)	0.2	5.0
BE	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.8
BG	0.3	(0.2)	0.3	0.4	(0.2)	3.9	0.9	:	6.3
CZ	0.3	0.4	0.5	(0.0)	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	3.0
DK	0.6	1.2	(0.1)	0.2	1.4	:	0.7	0.2	4.5
DE	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	4.5
EE	:	(0.9)	(1.1)	:	(1.5)	(0.8)	:	:	5.0
IE	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.9
EL	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.6
ES	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.3	4.8
FR	0.8	(0.2)	(0.3)	:	:	(0.3)	(0.4)	0.2	2.3
IT	0.2	0.4	1.6	0.5	2.5	2.6	2.2	0.2	10.3
CY	:	(0.2)	0.5	0.5	(0.3)	(0.3)	0.3	(0.2)	2.4
LV	0.3	1.1	1.3	1.0	2.6	1.1	1.4	0.2	8.9
LT	0.8	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	1.0	:	(0.7)	:	3.7
LU	(0.2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.6
HU	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.8	(0.0)	4.8
MT	(0.6)	:	(0.6)	1.5	1.6	:	(0.6)	:	5.6
NL	0.4	(0.8)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(1.0)	(0.8)	(0.5)	0.1	4.1
AT	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.7	(0.1)	2.0	:	6.6
PL	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.1	7.8
PT	0.1	:	:	(0.2)	:	(0.3)	(0.4)	:	1.4
RO	(0.1)	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	:	3.9
SI	0.3	0.8	(0.2)	(0.4)	1.9	(0.4)	0.8	:	4.7
SK	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	:	2.6
FI	1.4	0.5	:	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	5.0
SE	0.9	0.7	:	:	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	4.0
UK	0.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	5.5

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	TOTAL									
	2008									
	Inactives who are seeking employment (Not actively seeking work (i.e. passive job seekers) or currently not available for work)	Inactives NOT seeking employment but would nevertheless like to have work, but who are not searching due to						Inactives who have already found a job which will start later (in more than 3 months)	Total of inactives who want to have work	
own illness or disability		Looking after children	personal or family responsibilities	education or training	belief no work is available	other reasons or no reason given				
EU27	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.2	5.0	
EU15	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.2	5.0	
BE	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.6	
BG	0.4	:	(0.2)	0.3	:	2.9	0.7	(0.1)	4.8	
CZ	0.3	0.4	0.5	(0.0)	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.0	2.6	
DK	0.4	0.9	(0.1)	(0.1)	1.3	:	0.6	0.1	3.6	
DE	1.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.2	4.5	
EE	:	(0.9)	(0.9)	:	(1.1)	(0.6)	:	:	4.2	
IE	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	:	0.3	:	2.8	
EL	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.5	
ES	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	4.7	
FR	0.7	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.0)	:	(0.1)	(0.6)	0.2	2.3	
IT	0.2	0.4	1.6	0.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	0.2	10.4	
CY	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.4	0.5	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.4	(0.2)	2.2	
LV	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.0	0.8	1.0	0.1	7.3	
LT	1.2	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.5)	(1.0)	:	(0.8)	:	4.9	
LU	(0.4)	(0.4)	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.5	
HU	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.9	(0.0)	4.8	
MT	:	:	(0.6)	1.3	1.7	:	(0.5)	:	4.6	
NL	0.4	(0.8)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(1.0)	(0.7)	(0.5)	0.1	3.8	
AT	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.5	2.0	(0.1)	2.0	:	7.2	
PL	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.1	7.0	
PT	0.2	(0.2)	:	(0.2)	:	(0.3)	(0.5)	:	1.5	
RO	:	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.0	:	3.6	
SI	(0.3)	(0.7)	(0.1)	(0.4)	1.1	(0.3)	(0.6)	(0.0)	3.6	
SK	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	:	2.2	
FI	1.3	0.4	0.1	(0.1)	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.3	4.3	
SE	0.9	0.7	(0.1)	:	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.6	3.8	
UK	0.6	1.9	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	5.6	

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MEN										WOMEN									
2005										2005									
	Inactives who are seeking employment (Not actively seeking work (i.e. passive job seekers) or currently not available for work)	Inactives NOT seeking employment but would nevertheless like to have work, but who are not searching due to						Inactives who have already found a job which will start later (in more than 3 months)	Total of inactives who want to have work		Inactives who are seeking employment (Not actively seeking work (i.e. passive job seekers) or currently not available for work)	Inactives NOT seeking employment but would nevertheless like to have work, but who are not searching due to						Inactives who have already found a job which will start later (in more than 3 months)	Total of inactives who want to have work
		own illness or disability	Looking after children	personal or family responsibilities	education or training	belief no work is available	other reasons or no reason given					own illness or disability	Looking after children	personal or family responsibilities	education or training	belief no work is available	other reasons or no reason given		
EU27	0.6	0.7	:	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.1	3.9	EU27	0.8	0.6	:	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.2	6.5
EU15	0.7	0.7	:	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	3.7	EU15	0.9	0.6	:	2.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	6.5
BE	1.0	0.2	:	(0.1)	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.7	BE	1.4	0.3	:	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	3.9
BG	0.2	(0.3)	:	(0.3)	:	6.9	1.3	:	9.3	BG	0.3	(0.2)	:	1.2	(0.2)	6.0	1.1	:	9.2
CZ	0.2	0.9	:	(0.0)	1.2	(0.1)	0.4	0.1	3.0	CZ	0.4	0.8	:	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	4.9
DK	0.3	0.7	:	(0.3)	1.8	:	(0.2)	(0.1)	3.5	DK	0.6	1.0	:	0.9	2.7	:	(0.3)	(0.2)	5.8
DE	1.5	0.4	:	:	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.2	3.7	DE	1.9	0.4	:	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2	5.7
EE	:	:	:	:	(1.6)	(2.2)	:	:	6.5	EE	:	:	:	(1.8)	(1.7)	:	:	:	6.4
EL	(0.2)	(0.3)	:	:	1.1	:	1.0	:	2.8	EL	(0.2)	0.5	:	1.1	1.1	:	0.7	:	3.8
ES	(0.1)	:	:	:	0.2	(0.1)	:	(0.1)	0.6	ES	0.2	:	:	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.5
FR	0.5	0.7	:	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.3	3.6	FR	0.8	0.9	:	3.5	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.4	9.2
IE	0.8	(0.2)	:	:	:	(0.1)	(0.8)	0.2	2.0	IE	1.1	(0.1)	:	(0.5)	:	(0.2)	(0.8)	0.2	2.9
IT	0.1	0.3	:	0.1	2.1	1.4	1.7	0.1	5.9	IT	0.2	0.4	:	3.6	2.3	3.1	2.5	0.1	12.2
CY	:	(0.5)	:	(0.3)	(0.3)	:	0.7	:	1.9	CY	:	(0.3)	:	4.2	(0.3)	(0.2)	0.6	:	5.9
LV	0.3	1.5	:	(0.8)	3.6	1.7	1.9	:	9.8	LV	0.5	0.9	:	4.7	3.3	1.8	2.0	:	13.3
LT	:	:	:	:	(0.9)	(0.6)	(0.6)	:	2.7	LT	:	:	:	(0.9)	(0.7)	(0.5)	:	:	3.1
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.3	LU	:	:	:	(0.4)	:	:	:	:	0.7
HU	0.1	1.1	:	0.2	0.7	2.0	1.0	:	5.1	HU	0.2	1.1	:	1.5	0.7	1.5	0.8	:	5.7
MT	:	:	:	:	(1.2)	:	:	:	2.4	MT	:	:	:	4.0	(1.3)	:	:	:	7.0
NL	0.3	:	:	:	:	(3.2)	:	0.1	3.6	NL	0.6	:	:	:	(4.8)	:	:	0.1	5.5
AT	0.5	0.9	:	:	2.0	:	2.5	:	6.2	AT	0.7	0.9	:	3.0	2.2	:	2.2	:	9.1
PL	0.4	1.2	:	(0.1)	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	4.9	PL	0.8	0.9	:	2.7	1.5	1.0	0.9	(0.1)	7.9
PT	:	:	:	:	:	:	(0.5)	:	1.1	PT	0.1	:	:	:	(0.3)	(0.8)	:	:	1.8
RO	:	0.2	:	:	0.9	1.3	1.6	:	4.0	RO	:	0.2	:	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.7	:	6.0
SI	(0.3)	(1.0)	:	(0.4)	1.9	(0.3)	(0.6)	:	4.6	SI	(0.3)	(0.8)	:	(1.2)	2.2	(0.6)	(1.0)	:	6.1
SK	(0.2)	0.4	:	:	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.4	:	1.4	SK	0.4	0.3	:	0.8	0.2	(0.2)	0.5	:	2.4
FI	1.3	0.5	:	:	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.3	5.0	FI	1.6	0.4	:	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.4	5.6
SE	0.5	0.5	:	:	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.4	3.4	SE	0.6	0.8	:	:	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.5	3.9
UK	0.5	2.1	:	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	4.4	UK	0.7	1.5	:	2.6	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.1	6.4

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MEN										WOMEN									
2006										2006									
	Inactives who are seeking employment (Not actively seeking work (i.e. passive job seekers) or currently not available for work)	Inactives NOT seeking employment but would nevertheless like to have work, but who are not searching due to						Inactives who have already found a job which will start later (in more than 3 months)	Total of inactives who want to have work		Inactives who are seeking employment (Not actively seeking work (i.e. passive job seekers) or currently not available for work)	Inactives NOT seeking employment but would nevertheless like to have work, but who are not searching due to						Inactives who have already found a job which will start later (in more than 3 months)	Total of inactives who want to have work
		own illness or disability	Looking after children	personal or family responsibilities	education or training	belief no work is available	other reasons or no reason given					own illness or disability	Looking after children	personal or family responsibilities	education or training	belief no work is available	other reasons or no reason given		
EU27	0.6	(0.5)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(1.0)	(0.6)	(0.8)	0.2	3.9	EU27	0.8	(0.5)	(1.2)	(0.7)	(1.1)	(1.0)	(1.0)	0.2	6.5
EU15	0.7	(0.4)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(1.0)	(0.4)	(0.9)	0.2	3.6	EU15	0.9	(0.4)	(1.2)	(0.7)	(1.0)	(0.9)	(1.0)	0.2	6.4
BE	0.9	0.2	:	:	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.4	BE	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	3.4
BG	0.4	(0.3)	:	(0.3)	(0.3)	5.3	1.2	:	7.9	BG	0.4	(0.2)	0.6	0.5	(0.3)	4.7	1.1	:	7.9
CZ	0.2	0.4	(0.0)	:	1.0	(0.1)	0.9	0.1	2.8	CZ	0.5	0.3	1.1	(0.1)	1.1	(0.1)	1.2	0.1	4.4
DK	0.4	0.8	:	:	1.2	:	:	(0.2)	2.8	DK	0.6	1.0	:	0.4	1.6	:	:	(0.2)	4.2
DE	1.5	0.4	:	:	0.8	:	0.5	0.2	3.5	DE	2.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.2	5.5
EE	:	:	:	:	(1.8)	:	:	:	4.9	EE	:	:	(1.8)	:	(1.8)	:	:	:	5.8
IE	(0.2)	:	:	:	1.1	:	1.3	:	3.0	IE	(0.2)	0.3	:	1.2	1.4	:	0.8	:	4.0
EL	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	:	0.3	:	0.1	(0.1)	0.9	EL	0.2	:	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.5
ES	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	3.1	ES	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.4	8.3
FR	0.7	(0.2)	(0.0)	:	:	(0.1)	(0.7)	0.2	1.9	FR	1.0	(0.2)	(0.6)	:	:	(0.3)	(0.7)	0.3	3.0
IT	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.4	1.7	0.2	6.2	IT	0.3	0.4	3.1	0.9	2.6	2.9	2.3	0.2	12.6
CY	:	(0.4)	:	(0.3)	(0.3)	:	(0.3)	(0.3)	1.7	CY	:	(0.3)	1.3	1.4	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	4.3
LV	(0.2)	1.4	:	(0.8)	4.0	1.8	1.3	(0.2)	9.8	LV	0.4	1.1	2.6	1.7	3.9	1.1	2.0	:	12.9
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	(0.8)	:	2.6	LT	:	:	:	:	(0.7)	:	:	:	3.3
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	LU	(0.3)	:	(0.5)	:	:	:	:	:	1.2
HU	(0.1)	1.0	(0.1)	:	0.7	1.5	1.1	:	4.6	HU	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.8	:	5.5
MT	:	:	:	:	(1.3)	:	:	:	2.7	MT	(1.7)	:	:	2.3	(1.4)	:	:	:	7.6
NL	0.3	(0.6)	:	:	(1.1)	(0.8)	(0.5)	0.1	3.4	NL	0.5	(0.9)	(0.5)	(0.2)	(1.3)	(1.2)	(0.6)	0.1	5.4
AT	0.5	0.9	:	:	1.6	:	2.4	:	5.6	AT	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.2	2.0	:	2.0	:	8.1
PL	0.3	1.3	(0.1)	0.4	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.2	6.2	PL	0.5	0.9	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.6	0.8	(0.1)	9.4
PT	:	:	:	:	:	:	(0.4)	:	1.1	PT	0.1	:	:	(0.3)	:	(0.5)	(0.6)	:	2.0
RO	:	0.2	:	:	0.8	0.5	0.9	:	2.5	RO	:	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.7	:	4.9
SI	(0.3)	(1.0)	:	(0.4)	2.4	(0.4)	(0.6)	:	5.2	SI	(0.3)	(0.8)	(0.3)	(0.8)	2.6	(0.5)	(0.8)	:	6.2
SK	0.2	0.5	:	:	(0.2)	0.4	0.3	:	1.7	SK	0.4	0.5	1.0	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.3	0.7	:	3.3
FI	1.3	0.5	:	(0.2)	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.3	5.1	FI	1.6	0.5	:	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	5.8
SE	0.8	0.5	:	:	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.6	3.7	SE	1.1	0.9	:	:	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7	4.7
UK	0.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	4.6	UK	0.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	6.4

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EU27	0.6	(0.5)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(1.0)	(0.7)	(0.8)	0.2	3.9	EU27	0.8	(0.5)	(1.2)	(0.7)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.0)	0.2	6.4
EU15	0.7	(0.4)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(1.0)	(0.5)	(0.8)	0.2	3.7	EU15	0.9	(0.5)	(1.2)	(0.6)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.0)	0.2	6.3
BE	0.9	0.2	:	:	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.3	BE	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	3.3
BG	0.3	(0.2)	:	(0.3)	:	4.1	1.0	:	6.2	BG	0.3	:	0.5	0.5	(0.2)	3.6	0.9	:	6.3
CZ	0.2	0.4	(0.0)	:	1.1	(0.1)	0.7	0.0	2.4	CZ	0.3	0.4	1.0	(0.1)	0.9	(0.1)	0.7	0.0	3.6
DK	0.4	0.9	:	:	1.2	:	0.6	(0.1)	3.5	DK	0.7	1.6	(0.3)	(0.3)	1.6	:	0.9	(0.2)	5.6
DE	1.5	0.4	:	:	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.2	3.6	DE	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	5.4
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4.5	EE	:	:	(2.0)	:	(1.4)	:	:	:	5.4
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.6	IE	(0.2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3.3
EL	0.1	(0.1)	:	:	0.2	:	0.2	0.1	0.9	EL	0.2	:	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	2.3
ES	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	2.7	ES	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.3	7.0
FR	0.6	(0.3)	:	:	:	(0.3)	(0.4)	0.2	1.8	FR	1.0	(0.2)	(0.6)	:	:	(0.4)	(0.5)	0.3	2.9
IT	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	2.4	1.7	1.9	0.2	6.9	IT	0.2	0.5	3.1	0.9	2.7	3.5	2.6	0.2	13.7
CY	:	(0.4)	:	:	(0.3)	:	(0.3)	:	1.4	CY	:	:	1.0	0.9	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.2)	3.3
LV	(0.2)	1.1	:	(0.7)	2.6	1.2	1.3	:	7.4	LV	0.3	1.1	2.4	1.3	2.6	1.0	1.5	(0.2)	10.3
LT	0.8	:	:	:	(0.9)	:	(0.9)	:	3.3	LT	0.9	:	(0.5)	(0.6)	(1.1)	:	(0.5)	:	4.1
LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.7
HU	(0.1)	1.0	(0.1)	:	0.7	1.4	0.9	:	4.4	HU	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	5.2
MT	:	:	:	:	(1.4)	:	:	:	3.0	MT	:	:	(1.1)	3.0	(1.7)	:	:	:	8.3
NL	0.3	(0.7)	:	(0.1)	(1.0)	(0.6)	(0.4)	0.1	3.2	NL	0.5	(1.0)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(1.1)	(1.0)	(0.7)	0.1	5.0
AT	0.4	1.0	:	:	1.7	:	2.1	:	5.5	AT	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.8	:	1.9	:	7.7
PL	0.3	1.4	(0.1)	0.5	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.2	6.1	PL	0.4	1.0	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.1	9.5
PT	:	:	:	:	:	:	(0.4)	:	1.0	PT	:	:	:	(0.3)	:	(0.5)	(0.5)	:	1.9
RO	:	0.2	:	:	0.9	0.7	0.6	:	2.6	RO	:	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.6	:	5.3
SI	(0.2)	(0.8)	:	(0.2)	1.8	(0.4)	(0.7)	:	4.2	SI	(0.3)	(0.8)	(0.3)	(0.6)	2.0	(0.4)	(0.8)	:	5.2
SK	0.2	0.7	:	:	(0.2)	0.4	0.4	:	2.0	SK	0.3	0.7	0.9	(0.2)	:	0.3	0.6	:	3.1
FI	1.2	0.5	:	(0.2)	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	4.8	FI	1.6	0.5	:	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	5.3
SE	0.8	0.6	:	:	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.6	3.5	SE	1.1	0.9	:	:	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.6	4.4
UK	0.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	4.6	UK	0.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	6.4

Source: EU-LFS, spring until 2004, annual averages from 2005; (annual data used for the reasons)

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Labour reserve

Inactive persons wanting to work as a percentage of working age population 15-64. Breakdown by main reason for inactivity and by sex.

MEN										WOMEN									
2008										2008									
	Inactives who are seeking employment (Not actively seeking work (i.e. passive job seekers) or currently not available for work)	Inactives NOT seeking employment but would nevertheless like to have work, but who are not searching due to						Inactives who have already found a job which will start later (in more than 3 months)	Total of inactives who want to have work		Inactives who are seeking employment (Not actively seeking work (i.e. passive job seekers) or currently not available for work)	Inactives NOT seeking employment but would nevertheless like to have work, but who are not searching due to						Inactives who have already found a job which will start later (in more than 3 months)	Total of inactives who want to have work
		own illness or disability	Looking after children	personal or family responsibilities	education or training	belief no work is available	other reasons or no reason given					own illness or disability	Looking after children	personal or family responsibilities	education or training	belief no work is available	other reasons or no reason given		
EU27	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.1	3.8	EU27	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	6.2
EU15	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.2	3.7	EU15	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	6.3
BE	0.7	0.3	:	:	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.1	BE	0.9	0.3	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	3.1
BG	0.4	:	:	(0.3)	:	3.0	0.6	:	4.6	BG	0.4	:	(0.4)	(0.4)	:	2.8	0.8	:	5.0
CZ	0.2	0.3	:	:	0.8	(0.0)	0.7	0.0	2.1	CZ	0.3	0.4	1.0	(0.0)	0.6	(0.1)	0.6	0.1	3.2
DK	0.4	0.7	:	:	1.2	:	0.6	:	3.0	DK	0.5	1.1	(0.3)	:	1.4	:	0.6	(0.1)	4.3
DE	1.7	0.6	:	:	0.7	:	0.4	0.1	3.5	DE	2.1	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	5.5
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3.6	EE	:	:	(1.7)	:	(1.1)	:	:	:	4.8
IE	(0.2)	0.8	:	(0.2)	0.9	:	0.4	:	2.6	IE	(0.2)	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.9	:	(0.3)	:	3.0
EL	0.1	(0.1)	:	:	0.2	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.1	0.8	EL	0.2	:	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	2.2
ES	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	2.7	ES	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.3	6.7
FR	0.5	(0.3)	:	:	:	(0.1)	(0.6)	0.2	1.8	FR	0.8	(0.3)	(0.6)	(0.1)	:	(0.2)	(0.6)	0.2	2.7
IT	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	2.3	1.8	2.1	0.2	7.1	IT	0.2	0.5	3.1	0.9	2.6	3.5	2.6	0.2	13.7
CY	:	(0.3)	:	(0.2)	(0.3)	:	(0.6)	(0.2)	1.7	CY	(0.3)	(0.2)	0.8	0.7	:	(0.2)	(0.3)	:	2.7
LV	(0.2)	1.0	:	0.6	1.9	0.8	0.8	:	5.5	LV	0.5	0.8	1.9	1.5	2.1	0.9	1.1	:	9.0
LT	1.1	(0.6)	:	:	(1.1)	:	(1.0)	:	4.7	LT	1.4	:	(1.0)	:	(0.9)	:	(0.7)	:	5.1
LU	(0.4)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.2	LU	(0.4)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.8
HU	(0.1)	1.0	(0.1)	:	0.7	1.5	1.0	:	4.4	HU	0.2	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.7	:	5.2
MT	:	:	:	:	(1.5)	:	:	:	2.6	MT	:	:	(1.1)	2.6	(1.9)	:	:	:	6.7
NL	0.3	(0.7)	:	:	(1.0)	(0.6)	(0.4)	0.1	3.1	NL	0.5	(0.9)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(1.0)	(0.8)	(0.6)	0.1	4.5
AT	0.5	1.2	:	:	2.0	:	2.1	:	6.1	AT	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.9	2.1	:	2.0	:	8.3
PL	0.2	1.3	(0.1)	0.5	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.2	5.5	PL	0.4	0.9	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.8	(0.1)	8.4
PT	:	:	:	:	:	:	(0.3)	:	1.0	PT	0.2	:	:	:	:	(0.4)	(0.6)	:	1.9
RO	:	(0.2)	:	:	0.7	0.6	0.3	:	1.9	RO	:	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.6	:	5.4
SI	(0.2)	(0.8)	:	(0.3)	(1.0)	(0.2)	(0.5)	:	3.2	SI	(0.3)	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.6)	(1.1)	(0.4)	(0.8)	:	4.0
SK	(0.1)	0.6	:	0.2	:	0.4	0.3	:	1.8	SK	0.3	0.6	0.8	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.3	0.3	:	2.7
FI	1.1	0.4	:	:	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.3	4.2	FI	1.5	0.3	(0.2)	:	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	4.5
SE	0.8	0.6	:	:	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.5	3.4	SE	1.0	0.8	:	:	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.6	4.1
UK	0.5	2.2	0.3	:	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.1	4.6	UK	0.7	1.7	2.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	6.5

Source: EU-LFS, spring until 2004, annual averages from 2005; (annual data used for the reasons)

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In-work-poverty risk

Individuals who are classified as employed (distinguishing between "wage and salary employment plus self-employment" and "wage and salary employment" only) and who are at risk of poverty (whose equivalised disposable income is below 60% of national median equivalised disposable income)

Total	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Men	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Women	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU25	:	:	8b	8	8p	EU25	:	:	9b	8	9p	EU25	:	:	7b	7	7p
EU10	:	:	10b	9	8	EU10	:	:	11b	10	9	EU10	:	:	10b	9	8
BE	6	4p	4	4	4	BE	8	5p	5	5	4	BE	5	4p	3	4	4
CZ	:	:	3	3	3	CZ	:	:	3	3	3	CZ	:	:	4	4	3
DK	5	5	5	4	4	DK	5	5	5	5	5	DK	4	4	5	3	3
DE	:	:	5b	5	7p	DE	:	:	5b	5	7p	DE	:	:	6b	6	8p
EE	:	9	7	8	8p	EE	:	9	7	6	6p	EE	:	10	8	9	9p
IE	7	7	6	6	6p	IE	8	7	7	6	6p	IE	6	6	5	6	6p
EL	14	13	13	14	14p	EL	15	14	14	15	16p	EL	12	12	12	12	12p
ES	:	11	10	10	11	ES	:	12	11	11	12	ES	:	9	9	8	9
FR	:	5	6	6	6p	FR	:	6	7	6	7p	FR	:	5	5	6	6p
IT	:	9	9	10	10	IT	:	11	10	11	12	IT	:	7	6	7	7
CY	:	:	7	7	6	CY	:	:	6	7	6	CY	:	:	7	7	7
LV	:	:	9	11	10	LV	:	:	9	10	9	LV	:	:	9	12	10
LT	:	:	10	10	8	LT	:	:	10	11	8	LT	:	:	10	9	8
LU	7	8	9	10	9	LU	7	8	9	10	9	LU	6	8	9	10	9
HU	:	:	10	7	6	HU	:	:	11	8	7	HU	:	:	9	5	5
MT	:	:	5br	4r	4	MT	:	:	6br	6r	5	MT	:	:	3br	2r	2
NL	:	:	6	4	5p	NL	:	:	6	5	5p	NL	:	:	5	4	5p
AT	8	7	7	6	6	AT	8	8	7	7	6	AT	7	7	6	6	6
PL	:	:	14	13	12	PL	:	:	15	14	13	PL	:	:	12	11	10
PT	:	13b	12	11p	10p	PT	:	13b	13	12p	10p	PT	:	12b	11	11p	9p
SI	:	:	5	5	5	SI	:	:	5	5	5	SI	:	:	4	4	4
SK	:	:	9	6	5	SK	:	:	9	6	5	SK	:	:	9	6	5
FI	:	4	4	4p	5	FI	:	5	4	5p	5	FI	:	4	4	4p	5
SE	:	6	5	7	7	SE	:	6	6	8	7	SE	:	6	5	6	6
UK	:	:	8b	8	8	UK	:	:	9b	8	8	UK	:	:	8b	7	8

Source: Eurostat

Note: s = Eurostat estimate, b=break in series, p= provisional value, r= revised value

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Employment rate in services

Number of employed persons working in the services sector (in main job) aged 15-64 as percentage of the employed population of the same age group. Breakdown by sex.

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	40.2	39.7	40.1	40.8	41.4	42.2	43.0	43.8	43.4	EU27	38.1	37.8	37.9	38.3	38.7	39.3	39.8	40.3	40.2	EU27	42.3	41.7	42.3	43.3	44.0	45.2	46.2	47.2	46.5
EU15	42.2	43.0	43.5	44.2	44.7	45.6	46.3	47.0	47.1	EU15	40.5	41.1	41.3	41.6	42.0	42.6	43.0	43.4	43.4	EU15	43.8	44.9	45.7	46.7	47.5	48.7	49.7	50.6	50.7
BE	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.5	44.0	44.7	44.7	45.7	45.9	BE	42.8	43.1	42.2	42.1	41.7	42.6	42.0	43.0	42.1	BE	45.2	44.2	44.2	44.9	46.4	46.9	47.5	48.5	49.7
BG	27.9	29.3	29.2	30.5	31.3	31.8	33.8	35.2	:	BG	26.4	27.8	27.8	29.1	29.8	30.3	31.5	32.4	:	BG	29.4	30.8	30.6	31.9	32.8	33.3	36.0	37.9	:
CZ	(54,6)	35.4	35.8	35.9	35.9	36.5	36.6	37.0	37.2	CZ	(43,5)	31.9	32.5	32.6	32.7	33.3	33.4	33.7	33.9	CZ	(68,8)	38.8	39.1	39.2	39.2	39.7	39.8	40.4	40.6
DK	54.3	54.0	56.0	55.3	55.5	55.4	57.0	57.0	58.3	DK	47.7	48.2	49.7	49.6	49.3	49.2	50.3	51.0	52.2	DK	61.0	59.9	62.5	61.1	61.9	61.8	63.8	63.1	64.4
DE	41.7	42.5	42.6	43.0	42.7	44.8	46.0	47.1	48.1	DE	37.5	38.0	37.9	38.1	37.8	39.8	40.8	41.5	42.2	DE	46.0	47.0	47.3	47.9	47.5	49.9	51.3	52.8	54.1
EE	(58,3)	35.7	38.4	38.7	37.0	38.9	41.5	41.2	41.9	EE	(44,5)	30.6	35.1	35.3	31.9	32.5	33.5	32.9	33.7	EE	(72,3)	40.4	41.5	41.9	41.7	44.7	48.8	48.9	49.4
IE	41.4	42.0	42.8	43.1	43.5	45.2	46.0	46.7	46.5	IE	38.8	38.8	38.9	39.0	39.5	39.9	40.3	40.1	40.2	IE	44.0	45.1	46.8	47.1	47.6	50.6	51.9	53.3	53.0
EL	34.3	34.7	36.0	37.0	39.0	39.4	40.5	40.8	(36,9)	EL	39.9	39.7	40.9	41.7	43.5	43.5	44.2	44.0	(41,1)	EL	28.8	29.8	31.1	32.4	34.5	35.4	36.8	37.5	(32,9)
ES	35.1	35.7	36.7	37.9	39.0	41.2	42.5	43.4	43.6	ES	36.8	36.7	37.3	37.6	38.0	39.3	39.8	40.1	40.1	ES	33.3	34.7	36.1	38.1	40.0	43.0	45.3	46.7	47.3
FR	43.0	43.8	44.4	45.7	45.6	46.3	46.2	47.3	47.9	FR	40.3	41.2	41.4	41.8	42.1	42.4	41.8	42.8	43.1	FR	45.5	46.4	47.4	49.4	48.9	50.1	50.5	51.8	52.5
IT	33.6	34.4	35.2	35.6	37.5	37.4	38.3	38.6	39.0	IT	37.7	38.0	38.5	38.6	39.3	39.0	39.6	39.7	39.8	IT	29.5	30.8	31.8	32.7	35.7	35.9	37.0	37.5	38.2
CY	46.6	48.7	49.4	50.1	50.1	49.3	51.3	52.3	52.5	CY	49.4	49.5	49.1	48.7	48.8	48.0	49.9	49.4	49.4	CY	43.9	48.0	49.7	51.4	51.2	50.5	52.7	55.2	55.4
LV	33.7	34.8	35.9	36.2	37.0	39.0	41.0	42.1	43.5	LV	30.5	29.6	29.0	30.3	31.7	32.9	33.8	34.1	35.7	LV	36.7	39.6	42.2	41.6	41.9	44.7	47.8	49.6	50.9
LT	32.5	32.4	32.8	34.0	33.9	35.5	36.7	38.2	39.5	LT	27.0	26.8	27.6	29.0	29.1	30.5	30.1	31.1	32.4	LT	37.6	37.6	37.5	38.5	38.4	40.3	42.9	44.9	46.1
LU	48.2	48.5	49.6	48.5	49.4	51.4	51.8	52.1	52.6	LU	50.1	50.1	51.5	50.1	51.1	52.9	52.5	51.9	54.1	LU	46.2	46.8	47.6	46.8	47.7	50.0	51.0	52.3	51.1
HU	33.4	33.3	33.5	34.9	34.9	35.6	36.0	35.9	35.8	HU	31.2	31.2	31.2	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	32.7	32.8	HU	35.5	35.2	35.7	37.5	37.6	38.8	39.0	38.9	38.7
MT	35.4	36.5	36.3	37.0	36.5	36.6	37.2	39.2	40.0	MT	45.8	47.6	45.9	46.9	47.0	45.3	46.0	47.5	46.6	MT	24.9	25.2	26.7	26.9	25.9	27.8	28.2	30.7	33.2
NL	53.8	55.0	55.2	56.3	55.3	55.1	56.2	57.7	59.2	NL	53.2	53.5	53.8	54.2	52.6	51.8	52.7	53.8	55.3	NL	54.4	56.5	56.7	58.6	58.1	58.3	59.8	61.7	63.1
AT	43.6	44.1	44.6	44.8	45.5	46.1	46.7	48.1	49.6	AT	39.6	40.3	39.7	39.9	41.8	41.5	41.8	43.5	44.9	AT	47.5	47.9	49.4	49.7	49.2	50.6	51.5	52.5	54.2
PL	28.1	27.2	27.1	27.6	27.6	28.4	29.7	31.3	(14,5)	PL	24.7	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.6	25.4	26.6	27.8	(14,3)	PL	31.4	30.4	30.1	30.8	30.6	31.3	32.8	34.6	(14,6)
PT	37.5	38.3	38.8	38.6	40.0	40.4	40.8	40.9	42.1	PT	35.1	36.3	35.8	35.3	36.5	36.7	37.1	36.7	37.8	PT	39.7	40.3	41.8	41.8	43.4	44.1	44.4	44.9	46.3
RO	(32,3)	21.0	20.8	20.8	22.5	22.5	23.8	24.2	24.7	RO	(29,2)	21.1	20.9	20.9	21.7	22.0	23.4	23.5	23.9	RO	(35,7)	20.8	20.7	20.6	23.2	23.0	24.2	24.8	25.5
SI	33.6	33.3	33.8	34.6	35.8	36.1	37.2	37.9	:	SI	30.3	30.0	30.0	30.7	31.4	31.4	32.3	33.3	:	SI	37.0	36.7	37.6	38.5	40.3	40.9	42.2	42.7	:
SK	31.4	32.1	31.2	32.3	31.5	32.5	33.7	34.2	35.1	SK	26.8	27.2	26.7	27.5	27.1	28.3	29.6	29.4	30.0	SK	35.9	37.0	35.5	36.9	35.8	36.6	37.8	38.9	40.2
FI	44.9	46.4	46.6	46.8	47.1	47.5	48.3	49.1	49.7	FI	36.7	38.1	37.7	37.6	38.2	38.7	39.3	39.4	40.1	FI	53.3	54.9	55.5	56.0	56.0	56.3	57.4	58.9	59.4
SE	51.9	54.9	55.3	55.2	54.5	54.7	55.5	56.5	:	SE	43.3	46.4	46.6	46.4	46.1	46.7	47.8	48.7	:	SE	60.7	63.7	64.3	64.3	63.2	63.0	63.4	64.5	:
UK	52.0	52.7	53.1	53.8	54.6	54.8	54.8	54.6	55.1	UK	47.6	48.3	48.5	49.3	50.3	50.3	50.4	50.3	50.9	UK	56.2	57.0	57.7	58.2	58.9	59.1	59.1	58.8	59.2

Source: EU-LFS, annual averages from 2005, spring data before

Notes: LU 2003-2005: annual average.

Data lack comparability due to changes in certain survey characteristics:

- between 2001 and 2002 for RO
- between 2002 and 2003 for FR and LU.
- between 2003 and 2004 for IT and AT.
- between 2004 and 2005 for DE, ES and SE.

Data updated in June 2009

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Vacancies per 1000 unemployed

Ratio between the total number of the stock of vacancies compared to the total number of unemployed (v/1000u ratio)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU27	:	:	137	139	126	157	193
BE	:	:	:	c	c	c	c
BG	:	:	:	:	63	65	101
CZ	:	:	:	:	136	221	437
DK (1)(2)	:	:	c	:	:	:	:
DE	:	:	:	175	242	324	354
EE	:	:	:	:	253	433	617
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL(1)	:	63 (3)	103	225	49	138	110
ES(1)	35	31	33	38	48	56	57
FR(1)(2)	:	:	c (3)	c	c	c	c
IT(1)(2)	:	:	c (3)	c	c	c	c
CY(1)	:	:	:	:	148	170	:
LV	:	:	:	:	121	241	284
LT	:	:	:	43	60	218	388
LU	354	177	117	99	132	175	282
HU(2)	:	:	:	c	c	c	121
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	1004	500	270	308	384	647	857
AT(1)	:	:	:	269 (3)	123 (3)	:	:
PL(2)	:	:	:	:	c	c	:
PT(1)	83	58	47	36	34	33	:
RO	:	:	:	:	104	111	150
SI	92	75	79	95	109	131	178
SK	:	:	:	24	33	50	74
FI	:	198	158	163	187	237	288
SE	307	237	170	127	122	141	184
UK(1)	443 (3)	402	403	459	437	373	404

Source: Eurostat

Notes:

: not available

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(1) partial nace coverage

(2) only business units with 10 or more employees are included. For Hungary, with 5 or more employees.

(3) average calculated with available quarters

DE: 2006 based on 4th quarter of reference year

NL:2006 and 2007 based on 3rd quarter of reference year

Data updated in September 2008

Recent immigrants to and within the EU

Foreign born persons/ Persons with another nationality than the country of residence/ in the age group 15 – 64 who have been resident 5 years and less in the reporting country as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex

Recent immigrants by nationality

Total	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality
EU-27	0.7	1.6	2.3	0.7	1.5	2.3	0.8	1.5	2.3	0.9	1.5	2.4
EU-15	0.9	2.1	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.1	2.0	3.1	1.2	2.0	3.2
BE	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.2	1.0	2.3
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(0.0)	(0.0)
CZ	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
DK	0.5	1.2	1.7	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.2	1.6	0.3	0.8	1.1
DE	0.6	1.3	1.8	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.3
EE	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.4	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.3)	:	:	0.0	:	(0.1)	(0.1)
IE	3.5	2.0	5.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.2	1.7
ES	1.6	3.9	5.5	1.7	3.7	5.5	1.7	3.7	5.4	1.6	3.9	5.5
FR	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.0	1.6
IT	0.4	1.3	1.7	0.5	1.2	1.8	0.5	1.3	1.9	0.5	1.0	1.6
CY	4.0	5.4	9.4	3.3	4.6	7.9	3.3	5.1	8.3	3.9	5.4	9.3
LV	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(0.1)	(0.1)
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	6.9	0.8	7.7	6.4	0.8	7.3	7.1	1.0	8.1	8.3	1.4	9.8
HU	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.0
AT	1.2	1.6	2.8	1.6	2.1	3.6	1.7	2.2	3.9	1.6	1.7	3.3
PL	:	0.1	0.1	:	0.1	0.1	:	(0.0)	(0.0)	:	(0.0)	(0.0)
PT	0.2	1.3	1.5	0.2	1.3	1.5	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.2	1.2	1.4
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.4)
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(0.1)	:	(0.1)
FI	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6
SE	0.6	1.6	2.2	0.5	1.4	1.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	0.7	1.4	2.1
UK	0.9	2.2	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.6	1.9	2.3	4.2	2.1	2.6	4.7

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Annual average.

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Recent immigrants to and within the EU

Foreign born persons/ Persons with another nationality than the country of residence/ in the age group 15 – 64 who have been resident 5 years and less in the reporting country as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex

Recent immigrants by nationality

Men	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality
EU-27	0.7	1.5	2.2	0.7	1.4	2.1	0.8	1.3	2.1	0.9	1.4	2.2
EU-15	0.9	2.0	2.8	0.9	1.9	2.8	1.1	1.8	2.8	1.1	1.8	2.9
BE	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.3	0.9	2.1
BG	:	:	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4
DK	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.9
DE	0.5	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.1
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	3.9	2.1	6.0	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.5	1.3	1.8
ES	1.5	3.7	5.2	1.7	3.5	5.2	1.6	3.1	4.7	1.5	3.5	5.1
FR	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.4	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.4
IT	0.3	1.1	1.5	0.4	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.9	1.3
CY	4.2	3.7	7.9	3.2	2.7	5.9	3.0	3.5	6.5	4.0	4.1	8.0
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.0
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.0
LU	7.2	(0.6)	7.7	6.6	(0.8)	7.4	7.4	(0.8)	8.1	8.5	1.7	10.2
HU	0.2	:	0.2	0.2	(0.1)	0.3	0.2	(0.1)	0.2	0.2	:	0.2
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7
AT	0.9	1.3	2.2	1.4	1.9	3.3	1.4	2.1	3.5	1.4	1.4	2.8
PL	:	:	0.0	:	(0.0)	(0.0)	:	:	:	:	(0.0)	(0.0)
PT	0.2	1.1	1.4	0.2	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.9	1.1
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	:	:	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	(0.2)	(0.2)
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.4	(0.2)	(0.3)	0.5	(0.2)	0.2	0.4	(0.2)	(0.3)	0.5
SE	0.6	1.4	2.0	0.5	1.2	1.7	0.6	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.3	2.0
UK	0.9	2.2	3.2	1.4	2.4	3.7	2.0	2.3	4.3	2.2	2.7	4.8

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Annual average.

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Foreign born persons/ Persons with another nationality than the country of residence/ in the age group 15 – 64 who have been resident 5 years and less in the reporting country as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex

Recent immigrants by nationality

Women	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality
EU-27	0.8	1.7	2.5	0.8	1.6	2.4	0.9	1.6	2.5	0.9	1.6	2.5
EU-15	1.0	2.2	3.2	0.8	1.7	2.5	0.9	1.7	2.7	1.0	1.7	2.7
BE	1.3	1.3	2.5	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.2	1.2	2.4
BG	:	:	0.0	:	:	0.0	:	:	0.0	:	:	:
CZ	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
DK	0.5	1.6	2.1	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.5	1.4	1.9	0.3	0.9	1.3
DE	0.6	1.4	2.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.9	1.4
EE	:	(0.3)	(0.3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	3.0	1.9	4.8	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.7
ES	1.6	4.2	5.8	1.8	4.0	5.8	1.8	4.3	6.1	1.7	4.3	6.0
FR	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.4	1.3	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.2	1.8
IT	0.5	1.5	2.0	0.7	1.4	2.1	0.7	1.5	2.2	0.7	1.2	1.9
CY	3.9	7.0	10.8	3.5	6.4	9.9	3.5	6.6	10.1	3.9	6.7	10.6
LV	:	:	0.0	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	(0.2)	(0.2)
LT	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	6.6	1.1	7.7	6.3	(0.8)	7.1	6.8	1.3	8.1	8.1	1.2	9.3
HU	0.2	(0.1)	0.3	0.2	(0.1)	0.2	0.2	(0.1)	0.2	0.2	:	0.2
MT	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.2
AT	1.4	1.9	3.3	1.7	2.2	4.0	2.0	2.4	4.3	1.8	1.9	3.8
PL	:	(0.1)	0.1	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	0.2	1.4	1.5	0.2	1.3	1.5	0.3	1.3	1.5	0.2	1.5	1.7
RO	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	(0.2)	(0.2)	:	(0.4)	(0.4)
SK	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	(0.1)	0.4	0.5	:	0.4	0.4	:	0.4	0.4	(0.2)	0.5	0.7
SE	0.7	1.8	2.5	0.5	1.5	2.0	0.6	1.5	2.1	0.7	1.6	2.2
UK	1.0	2.1	3.1	1.1	2.4	3.5	1.8	2.2	4.0	2.0	2.5	4.6

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Recent immigrants by country of birth

Total	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born
EU-27	0.6	1.5	2.1	0.6	1.4	2.1	0.8	1.5	2.2	0.8	1.5	2.3
EU-15	0.8	1.9	2.7	0.8	1.9	2.7	1.0	1.9	2.9	1.0	2.0	3.0
BE	1.1	1.4	2.6	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.4	2.4	1.1	1.3	2.4
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	:
CZ	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4
DK	0.4	1.2	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.4	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.9	1.3
DE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE	(0.2)	0.3	0.5	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.3)	:	:	(0.0)	:	(0.2)	(0.2)
IE	3.8	2.1	5.9	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.5	1.2	1.6	0.6	1.3	1.8
ES	1.5	4.0	5.5	1.6	3.8	5.5	1.6	3.9	5.6	1.5	4.2	5.7
FR	0.3	1.1	1.5	0.4	1.4	1.7	0.5	1.3	1.9	0.6	1.2	1.8
IT	0.5	1.4	1.9	0.6	1.3	1.9	0.6	1.5	2.1	0.6	1.1	1.7
CY	2.6	7.2	9.8	2.6	5.6	8.2	2.9	5.7	8.6	3.6	6.0	9.5
LV	:	0.5	0.5	:	:	0.0	(0.1)	0.3	:	:	0.2	0.2
LT	:	:	:	:	(0.2)	(0.2)	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	6.5	1.3	7.8	6.1	1.2	7.3	6.8	1.3	8.2	8.0	1.8	9.8
HU	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.1
AT	1.2	1.8	2.9	1.5	2.3	3.8	1.7	2.4	4.1	1.6	1.8	3.4
PL	:	0.1	0.1	:	0.1	0.1	:	(0.0)	(0.0)	:	(0.0)	(0.0)
PT	0.3	1.4	1.6	0.2	1.4	1.6	0.3	1.2	1.5	0.3	1.3	1.6
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	:
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(0.1)	:	(0.1)
FI	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8
SE	0.7	1.6	2.3	0.5	1.6	2.1	0.6	1.7	2.3	0.6	1.8	2.4
UK	0.9	2.5	3.3	1.2	2.6	3.8	1.8	2.5	4.3	2.0	2.9	4.9

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Recent immigrants by country of birth

Men	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born
EU-27	0.6	1.4	1.9	0.6	1.4	2.0	0.7	1.3	2.1	0.8	1.4	2.1
EU-15	0.7	1.8	2.5	0.8	1.8	2.6	0.9	1.8	2.7	1.0	1.8	2.8
BE	1.1	1.3	2.4	0.9	1.2	2.1	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.1	1.1	2.3
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4
DK	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.8	1.1
DE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	4.2	2.2	6.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.2	1.6	0.5	1.4	1.9
ES	1.4	3.7	5.2	1.6	3.6	5.2	1.5	3.3	4.9	1.4	3.8	5.2
FR	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.3	1.6	0.4	1.3	1.8	0.6	1.0	1.6
IT	0.4	1.2	1.6	0.4	1.2	1.6	0.4	1.3	1.7	0.4	0.9	1.4
CY	2.6	5.5	8.1	2.4	3.7	6.1	2.6	4.1	6.7	3.7	4.5	8.2
LV	:	0.6	0.6	:	:	(0.0)	(0.2)	0.3	0.5	:	(0.2)	(0.2)
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	6.7	1.1	7.8	6.2	1.2	7.4	7.1	1.0	8.2	8.3	1.9	10.2
HU	0.2	(0.1)	0.3	0.3	(0.1)	0.3	0.2	(0.1)	0.3	0.3	(0.1)	0.3
MT	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.8
AT	0.9	1.5	2.4	1.4	2.1	3.5	1.5	2.2	3.7	1.4	1.5	2.9
PL	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	(0.0)	(0.0)	:	:	:	:	(0.1)	(0.1)
PT	0.3	1.2	1.5	0.2	1.3	1.6	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.2	1.0	1.2
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.4)
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.4	(0.2)	0.3	0.5	(0.2)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8
SE	0.7	1.4	2.1	0.5	1.5	2.0	0.6	1.5	2.1	0.6	1.6	2.2
UK	0.8	2.5	3.3	1.3	2.6	3.9	1.9	2.6	4.5	2.1	2.9	5.0

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Annual average.

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Recent immigrants to and within the EU

Foreign born persons/ Persons with another nationality than the country of residence/ in the age group 15 – 64 who have been resident 5 years and less in the reporting country as a proportion of total population in the same age group. Breakdown by sex

Recent immigrants by country of birth

Women	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born	Born in another EU27 country	Born outside the EU27	Total foreign born
EU-27	0.6	1.6	2.2	0.6	1.5	2.2	0.8	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.6	2.4
EU-15	0.8	2.0	2.8	0.7	1.6	2.3	0.8	1.7	2.5	0.8	1.7	2.5
BE	1.2	1.6	2.8	1.0	1.4	2.5	1.0	1.5	2.6	1.1	1.5	2.6
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
DK	0.5	1.6	2.1	0.4	1.2	1.6	0.5	1.6	2.2	0.4	1.1	1.5
DE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE	:	(0.4)	(0.4)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	3.3	2.0	5.3	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.2	1.8
ES	1.6	4.2	5.8	1.7	4.1	5.8	1.7	4.6	6.3	1.6	4.6	6.1
FR	0.3	1.2	1.5	0.4	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.4	2.0	0.5	1.4	2.0
IT	0.6	1.6	2.2	0.7	1.5	2.2	0.8	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.3	2.1
CY	2.5	8.9	11.4	2.8	7.5	10.3	3.2	7.3	10.5	3.4	7.4	10.8
LV	:	0.5	0.5	:	:	0.0	:	0.3	:	:	0.3	:
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	6.2	1.6	7.8	6.0	1.2	7.2	6.5	1.7	8.2	7.7	1.7	9.4
HU	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.2	(0.1)	0.2	0.2	(0.1)	0.3
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.4
AT	1.5	2.1	3.5	1.7	2.5	4.2	2.0	2.5	4.5	1.8	2.1	3.9
PL	:	0.1	0.1	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	0.2	1.6	1.8	0.2	1.5	1.7	0.3	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.6	1.9
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	:	(0.2)	(0.2)	:	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	(0.2)	(0.2)	:	(0.5)	(0.5)
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	:	0.4	0.4	:	0.4	0.4	:	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.9
SE	0.7	1.9	2.6	0.5	1.8	2.3	0.6	2.0	2.5	0.6	2.0	2.6
UK	0.9	2.4	3.3	1.1	2.6	3.7	1.7	2.4	4.1	2.0	2.8	4.8

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Annual average.

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Recent immigrants to and within the EU

Persons with another nationality than the country of residence/ in the age group 15 – 64 who have been resident 5 years and less in the reporting country by level of education (low - at most lower secondary, medium - upper secondary education, high - tertiary)

Recent immigrants by nationality

2007	Nationality in another EU27 country			Nationality outside the EU27			Total population aged 15 - 64		
	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment
Total									
EU-27	26.3	45.9	27.9	47.2	32.8	20.0	32.7	46.7	20.6
EU-15	26.7	45.4	27.9	47.6	32.6	19.8	35.3	42.5	22.2
BE	23.6	31.7	44.8	48.6	27.7	23.7	34.8	37.1	28.1
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	28.6	52.8	18.5
CZ	8.3	70.9	20.8	20.7	56.1	23.2	16.2	72.2	11.6
DK	:	:	(49.2)	37.6	41.0	21.4	31.0	41.9	27.1
DE	23.9	45.7	30.3	39.6	35.5	24.9	23.1	56.2	20.8
EE	13.7	62.5	23.8	2.0	79.4	18.6	20.5	52.4	27.1
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	34.9	37.0	28.1
EL	32.0	58.2	9.8	64.1	25.8	10.0	41.0	39.7	19.2
ES	30.3	43.4	26.3	47.8	34.7	17.5	49.3	23.7	27.0
FR	29.1	41.1	29.8	40.7	26.2	33.1	33.6	42.1	24.3
IT	30.5	54.4	15.1	61.9	29.2	8.9	48.6	39.3	12.0
CY	27.2	45.7	27.1	34.6	41.7	23.7	30.7	40.0	29.3
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	23.5	57.6	18.8
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	19.6	56.3	24.1
LU	22.9	20.6	56.6	(28.8)	(36.7)	(34.4)	38.7	38.6	22.7
HU	:	68.3	(18.7)	:	(48.1)	:	26.2	58.5	15.4
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	71.4	17.0	11.5
NL	(6.0)	59.2	34.7	26.5	50.7	22.9	31.6	41.7	26.7
AT	12.7	57.8	29.5	44.4	40.0	15.6	25.1	60.1	14.7
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	20.4	63.9	15.7
PT	32.8	33.8	33.4	57.1	(27.8)	15.1	71.3	16.7	12.0
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	30.9	59.1	9.9
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	22.2	59.3	18.5
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	18.4	69.7	11.9
FI	:	(50.3)	:	(39.5)	(35.3)	(25.1)	25.6	45.0	29.4
SE	8.6	35.0	56.4	26.8	35.0	38.1	20.6	52.4	27.0
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	27.7	44.3	28.1

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Annual average.

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Data updated in June 2008

Recent immigrants to and within the EU

Persons with another nationality than the country of residence/ in the age group 15 – 64 who have been resident 5 years and less in the reporting country by level of education (low - at most lower secondary, medium - upper secondary education, high - tertiary)

Recent immigrants by nationality

2007	Nationality in another EU27 country			Nationality outside the EU27			Total population aged 15 - 64			2007	Nationality in another EU27 country			Nationality outside the EU27			Total population aged 15 - 64		
	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment		Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment
Men										Women									
EU-27	24.7	47.2	28.1	49.1	32.4	18.5	32.1	47.9	20.1	EU-27	27.5	44.8	27.7	45.7	33.2	21.1	33.3	45.6	21.1
EU-15	25.3	46.7	28.0	49.6	32.0	18.4	34.8	43.2	22.0	EU-15	27.8	44.4	27.8	46.1	33.0	20.9	35.8	41.8	22.4
BE	27.1	29.9	43.0	41.9	30.5	27.6	35.2	38.5	26.4	BE	20.1	33.4	46.5	53.6	25.6	20.8	34.4	35.8	29.9
BG	:	:	:	:	81.2	18.8	29.1	56.4	14.5	BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	28.2	49.3	22.4
CZ	8.3	71.3	20.5	30.2	49.7	20.1	13.6	74.0	12.4	CZ	8.3	70.4	21.2	:	62.2	26.0	18.8	70.4	10.9
DK	:	:	:	46.6	(35.4)	18.1	30.5	44.3	25.2	DK	:	:	52.7	(30.2)	45.7	(24.1)	31.5	39.4	29.1
DE	26.0	43.8	30.2	35.2	38.9	26.0	21.5	55.1	23.4	DE	22.6	47.0	30.4	42.6	33.2	24.2	24.8	57.2	18.0
EE	26.9	73.1	:	:	100.0	:	23.9	55.4	20.7	EE	:	51.7	48.3	2.4	75.2	22.4	17.3	49.6	33.1
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	37.9	36.5	25.6	IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	31.8	37.5	30.7
EL	33.8	59.7	6.5	72.5	20.5	7.0	42.3	38.1	19.6	EL	30.6	57.0	12.4	54.5	32.0	13.5	39.7	41.4	18.9
ES	26.2	46.4	27.3	51.5	34.8	13.7	50.0	23.7	26.3	ES	34.0	40.6	25.4	45.2	34.6	20.3	48.6	23.7	27.7
FR	25.8	45.2	29.0	41.3	24.4	34.3	33.0	44.5	22.5	FR	31.6	38.1	30.3	40.0	28.0	32.0	34.2	39.8	26.0
IT	32.1	59.7	8.2	66.9	26.0	7.1	49.7	39.4	10.9	IT	29.6	51.4	18.9	58.0	31.6	10.4	47.6	39.2	13.2
CY	28.6	49.0	22.4	29.2	50.0	20.8	30.4	42.5	27.0	CY	26.0	43.0	31.0	37.4	37.5	25.1	31.0	37.6	31.5
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	27.5	57.7	14.8	LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	19.8	57.6	22.6
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	21.7	58.1	20.2	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	17.6	54.6	27.8
LU	25.1	22.5	52.4	:	:	(43.3)	36.5	39.9	23.6	LU	20.6	18.5	61.0	(33.4)	(37.3)	(29.3)	40.9	37.3	21.8
HU	:	70.1	:	:	:	:	23.6	62.6	13.8	HU	:	(66.5)	:	:	:	:	28.6	54.5	16.9
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	68.5	19.7	11.8	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	74.4	14.3	11.3
NL	:	64.3	34.1	(19.9)	54.2	(25.9)	30.2	41.7	28.1	NL	(9.0)	55.8	35.2	29.4	49.1	21.5	33.1	41.7	25.2
AT	13.0	50.7	36.3	43.7	43.9	12.4	20.5	62.7	16.9	AT	12.4	63.0	24.6	45.0	36.8	18.3	29.8	57.6	12.5
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	20.6	66.3	13.1	PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	20.2	61.6	18.1
PT	:	:	:	59.1	27.9	13.0	74.3	16.2	9.5	PT	:	:	:	55.7	27.7	16.6	68.3	17.2	14.5
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	27.0	62.9	10.0	RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	34.8	55.4	9.8
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	20.5	64.1	15.5	SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	24.0	54.4	21.6
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	16.7	71.8	11.5	SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	20.1	67.6	12.3
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	27.9	47.4	24.8	FI	:	:	:	:	(40.8)	:	23.4	42.5	34.1
SE	:	34.8	57.6	27.4	36.5	36.1	22.4	54.7	22.9	SE	9.5	35.3	55.2	26.3	33.8	39.9	18.8	50.1	31.1
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	25.6	46.9	27.5	UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	29.8	41.6	28.6

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Recent immigrants to and within the EU

Persons with another nationality than the country of residence/ in the age group 15 – 64 who have been resident less than 5 years in the reporting country by level of education (low - at most lower secondary, medium - upper secondary education, high - tertiary)

Recent immigrants by nationality

2008	Nationality in another EU27 country			Nationality outside the EU27			Total population aged 15 - 64		
Total	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment
EU-27	25.6	48.7	25.7	40.9	35.2	23.9	32.2	46.4	21.3
EU-15	25.8	48.5	25.7	41.2	34.9	23.9	34.8	42.2	23.0
BE	27.3	31.2	41.5	50.8	24.2	25.0	33.6	38.0	28.4
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	27.9	53.4	18.7
CZ	15.0	68.4	16.6	11.6	65.2	23.1	15.8	71.7	12.4
DK	:	:	(53.2)	36.2	35.7	28.2	28.9	42.1	29.1
DE	24.4	48.2	27.4	37.7	34.6	27.7	21.6	56.7	21.7
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	20.7	51.4	28.0
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	33.2	37.1	29.7
EL	30.8	56.0	13.2	65.7	25.7	8.6	40.0	40.2	19.8
ES	34.5	42.0	23.6	47.7	36.1	16.2	48.7	23.7	27.6
FR	35.9	28.2	35.9	44.1	27.5	28.4	33.1	41.6	25.3
IT	39.5	48.6	11.9	65.7	25.0	9.2	47.8	39.5	12.7
CY	22.3	48.9	28.8	33.1	42.7	24.2	30.0	39.4	30.6
LV	:	:	:	:	(79.2)	:	22.6	56.4	21.0
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	18.4	56.2	25.4
LU	22.5	21.6	55.9	(24.6)	41.2	34.1	36.8	39.5	23.7
HU	(16.7)	58.8	(24.5)	:	:	:	25.8	57.9	16.4
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	71.1	17.0	11.9
NL	(26.0)	33.9	40.1	46.9	22.1	30.9	32.7	39.9	27.4
AT	13.3	60.9	25.8	39.8	42.2	18.0	24.4	60.5	15.1
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	19.6	63.8	16.5
PT	38.5	32.0	29.5	53.5	32.4	14.1	70.6	16.7	12.7
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	30.2	59.2	10.7
SI	:	:	:	(56.3)	(38.2)	:	21.9	59.2	19.0
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	17.6	70.1	12.3
FI	:	(48.6)	:	47.2	32.3	(20.5)	25.1	44.2	30.6
SE	6.6	39.4	54.0	30.3	30.7	39.0	20.2	52.4	27.5
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	29.8	42.3	27.9

Source: EU labour Force Survey, Annual Average. Data in brackets lack reliability due to small sample size. Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

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Persons with another nationality than the country of residence/ in the age group 15 – 64 who have been resident less than 5 years in the reporting country by level of education (low - at most lower secondary, medium - upper secondary education, high - tertiary)

Recent immigrants by nationality

2008	Nationality in another EU27 country			Nationality outside the EU27			Total population aged 15 - 64			2008	Nationality in another EU27 country			Nationality outside the EU27			Total population aged 15 - 64		
	Men	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment		High educational attainment	Women	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment	Medium educational attainment	High educational attainment	Low educational attainment
EU-27	25.5	49.0	25.5	39.1	36.1	24.7	31.8	47.6	20.6	EU-27	25.7	48.4	25.9	42.4	34.4	23.3	32.7	45.2	22.1
EU-15	25.8	48.8	25.4	39.6	35.7	24.7	34.5	43.0	22.5	EU-15	25.8	48.2	25.9	42.5	34.2	23.3	35.2	41.4	23.4
BE	30.2	29.2	40.7	47.2	26.7	26.1	34.1	39.3	26.6	BE	24.2	33.3	42.4	53.4	22.4	24.2	33.0	36.7	30.3
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	28.4	56.8	14.9	BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	27.4	50.1	22.5
CZ	16.2	63.6	20.2	:	64.6	26.8	13.4	73.8	12.9	CZ	13.5	74.4	12.0	14.1	65.8	20.2	18.4	69.7	12.0
DK	:	:	:	(41.7)	(38.7)	:	28.6	44.7	26.8	DK	:	:	:	(31.8)	(33.3)	(34.9)	29.2	39.4	31.4
DE	25.9	44.3	29.8	31.8	35.4	32.7	19.6	56.2	24.2	DE	23.1	51.8	25.1	41.9	33.9	24.2	23.6	57.2	19.2
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	23.6	55.5	20.9	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	17.9	47.6	34.5
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	36.7	36.7	26.6	IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	29.7	37.5	32.8
EL	31.6	60.0	8.3	73.7	20.9	(5.3)	41.3	38.8	19.8	EL	30.1	52.6	17.3	56.1	31.5	12.5	38.6	41.6	19.9
ES	35.1	39.4	25.5	48.4	36.6	14.9	49.9	23.4	26.7	ES	33.9	44.3	21.8	47.1	35.6	17.3	47.6	24.0	28.4
FR	39.2	29.5	31.3	35.2	29.8	35.0	33.0	43.6	23.4	FR	32.6	26.9	40.5	50.5	25.8	23.7	33.3	39.6	27.2
IT	43.6	48.0	8.4	70.8	23.1	6.1	49.0	39.6	11.3	IT	37.2	48.9	13.9	62.2	26.4	11.4	46.6	39.4	14.0
CY	23.8	50.5	25.7	17.4	56.4	26.2	29.3	42.5	28.2	CY	20.9	47.3	31.9	42.5	34.5	22.9	30.7	36.3	33.0
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	26.5	57.9	15.7	LV	:	:	:	:	(93.0)	:	19.0	55.0	26.0
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	20.4	58.8	20.8	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	16.6	53.8	29.6
LU	22.3	20.3	57.4	(23.9)	(40.4)	(35.7)	34.4	40.6	25.0	LU	:	:	:	:	(42.4)	(31.9)	39.2	38.4	22.4
HU	:	59.0	:	:	:	:	23.4	62.0	14.5	HU	:	(58.5)	:	:	:	:	28.0	53.9	18.1
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	68.9	19.0	12.1	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	73.5	15.0	11.6
NL	31.0	33.4	35.6	55.0	17.1	27.9	31.5	39.9	28.6	NL	(23.1)	34.2	42.7	42.9	24.6	32.5	33.9	39.8	26.3
AT	9.2	59.1	31.7	42.4	42.8	14.8	20.1	62.9	17.0	AT	16.4	62.3	21.3	37.9	41.9	20.3	28.7	58.1	13.2
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	19.9	66.4	13.7	PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	19.4	61.3	19.3
PT	:	:	:	61.7	29.4	:	73.6	16.5	9.9	PT	:	:	:	48.6	34.2	17.2	67.6	17.0	15.4
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	26.6	62.7	10.7	RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	33.7	55.6	10.7
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	20.6	63.7	15.7	SI	:	:	:	(77.9)	(19.2)	:	23.2	54.4	22.4
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	15.8	72.3	11.9	SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	19.4	67.8	12.8
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	27.6	46.4	26.0	FI	:	:	:	:	(24.8)	:	22.7	42.0	35.4
SE	:	38.4	58.5	29.6	31.7	38.7	21.8	54.9	23.3	SE	:	40.4	49.3	30.9	29.9	39.2	18.5	49.7	31.8
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	27.8	44.9	27.3	UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	31.7	39.7	28.6

Source: EU labour Force Survey, Annual Average. Data in brackets lack reliability due to small sample size. Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

Note: Irish data have been provisionally withdrawn due to coding issues (bilateral contact with the National Statistical Institute in course)

Data updated in July 2009

Employment/Activity of recent immigrants to and within the EU

Employed persons/employed and unemployed/ persons in the age group 15 – 64 with another nationality that the country of residence who have been resident 5 years and less in the reporting country as a proportion of:

- total employed/employed and unemployed/persons
- total recent immigrants (persons with another nationality in the age group 15 – 64 who have been resident 5 years and less in the reporting country)

Employed recent immigrants by nationality

2007	Share of employed recent immigrants of total employed population			Employment rates of recent immigrants			Employment rate of persons aged 15 - 64
	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality than the country of residence	Nationality in another EU27	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality than the country of residence	
EU-27	0.8	1.0	1.8	69.7	54.1	59.8	65.4
EU-15	0.9	1.3	2.2	69.6	53.9	59.6	66.9
BE	1.1	0.6	1.7	67.5	35.2	50.6	62.0
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	61.7
CZ	0.4	0.1	0.5	85.5	78.5	83.4	66.1
DK	0.4	0.8	1.2	73.4	52.3	57.5	77.1
DE	0.4	0.5	0.8	64.3	40.4	48.6	69.4
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	69.4
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	69.1
EL	0.4	1.1	1.5	56.1	65.2	62.4	61.4
ES	1.8	3.6	5.4	70.6	62.8	65.3	65.6
FR	0.4	0.6	1.1	52.5	36.6	41.8	64.6
IT	0.6	1.2	1.9	68.3	54.2	58.3	58.7
CY	2.9	5.6	8.5	60.8	77.6	71.0	71.0
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	68.3
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	64.9
LU	9.3	0.6	9.8	83.7	36.6	77.7	63.6
HU	0.2	(0.1)	0.3	64.4	(69.8)	66.1	57.3
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	55.7
NL	0.3	0.2	0.6	72.2	39.5	53.9	76.0
AT	1.7	1.5	3.1	69.2	46.9	56.6	71.4
PL	:	:	(0.0)	:	:	(54.8)	57.0
PT	0.3	1.1	1.4	70.0	71.3	71.0	67.8
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	58.8
SI	:	(0.1)	(0.2)	:	(61.9)	(64.8)	67.8
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	60.7
FI	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.3	(71.2)	(41.9)	51.7	70.3
SE	0.5	0.7	1.2	66.1	39.7	47.5	74.2
UK	2.0	1.9	3.9	76.3	60.2	67.5	71.3

Active recent immigrants by nationality

2007	Share of active recent immigrants of total active population			Activity rates of recent immigrants			Activity rate of persons aged 15 - 64
	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality than the country of residence	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality than the country of residence	
EU-27	0.8	1.1	1.9	76.4	63.0	67.9	70.5
EU-15	0.9	1.4	2.3	76.5	62.9	67.8	72.0
BE	1.1	0.9	2.0	72.9	51.3	61.6	67.1
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	66.3
CZ	0.4	0.1	0.5	87.6	82.2	86.0	69.9
DK	0.4	0.9	1.3	77.0	59.5	63.9	80.2
DE	0.4	0.5	0.9	74.6	52.6	60.2	76.0
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	72.9
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	72.4
EL	0.4	1.1	1.5	60.9	70.4	67.5	67.0
ES	1.9	3.7	5.6	78.4	71.6	73.7	71.6
FR	0.5	0.8	1.3	58.8	49.7	52.7	70.2
IT	0.7	1.3	2.0	75.2	61.8	65.7	62.5
CY	3.0	5.6	8.6	66.9	81.0	75.5	73.9
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	72.8
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	67.9
LU	9.3	0.7	10.0	87.8	44.9	82.3	66.3
HU	0.2	0.1	0.3	66.6	71.0	68.0	61.9
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	59.5
NL	0.3	0.3	0.6	73.3	45.6	57.7	78.5
AT	1.7	1.7	3.4	75.8	56.0	64.6	74.7
PL	:	:	(0.0)	:	:	(64.7)	63.2
PT	0.3	1.2	1.4	73.6	79.8	78.5	74.1
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	63.0
SI	:	(0.1)	(0.2)	:	(67.1)	(70.0)	71.3
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	68.3
FI	0.2	0.2	0.4	79.2	54.4	62.7	75.6
SE	0.5	0.9	1.4	72.9	53.7	59.3	79.1
UK	2.0	2.0	4.0	82.5	66.2	73.6	75.3

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Annual average.

Note: Data in brackets lack reliability due to small sample size. Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size. Irish data have been provisionally withdrawn due to coding issues (bilateral contact with the National Statistical Institute in course)

Data updated in June 2008

Employment/Activity of recent immigrants to the EU.

Employed/employed and unemployed/ persons in the age group 15 – 64 with another nationality that the country of residence who have been resident less than 5 years in the reporting country as a proportion of

- total employed/employed and unemployed/persons
- total recent immigrants (persons with another nationality in the age group 15 – 64 who have been resident less than 5 years in the reporting country)

Employed recent immigrants by nationality

2008	Share of employed recent immigrants of total employed population			Employment rates of recent immigrants			Employment rate of persons aged 15 - 64
	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality than the country of residence	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality than the country of residence	
Total							
EU-27	0.8	1.0	1.9	71.2	53.4	60.1	65.9
EU-15	1.0	1.2	2.2	71.1	53.2	59.9	67.3
BE	1.3	0.6	1.9	68.5	34.7	53.0	62.4
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	64.0
CZ	0.3	0.1	0.4	78.0	70.1	75.3	66.6
DK	0.4	0.7	1.0	87.0	65.2	71.5	78.1
DE	0.5	0.4	0.9	73.3	36.2	51.2	70.7
EE	:	:	(0.2)	:	:	:	69.8
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	67.6
EL	0.5	1.3	1.8	55.5	67.7	64.0	61.9
ES	1.7	3.7	5.4	65.2	61.3	62.5	64.3
FR	0.6	0.5	1.1	65.0	34.3	45.2	65.2
IT	0.6	0.8	1.3	61.0	43.1	49.2	58.7
CY	4.2	5.7	9.8	74.3	72.9	73.5	70.9
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	68.6
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	64.3
LU	10.4	(0.5)	10.9	79.5	(21.9)	71.0	63.4
HU	0.2	(0.1)	0.3	67.8	(73.7)	68.7	56.7
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	55.2
NL	0.4	0.4	0.7	72.4	51.0	60.1	77.2
AT	1.5	1.0	2.5	66.4	44.4	55.2	72.1
PL	:	:	(0.0)	:	:	(64.0)	59.2
PT	0.3	1.2	1.4	81.3	66.1	68.4	68.2
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	59.0
SI	:	(0.2)	(0.2)	:	(36.2)	(41.8)	68.6
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	62.3
FI	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.4	(70.4)	(33.9)	45.0	71.1
SE	0.6	0.8	1.4	70.9	40.4	50.1	74.3
UK	2.3	2.3	4.6	78.8	63.1	70.1	71.5

Active recent immigrants by nationality

2008	Share of active recent immigrants of total active population			Activity rates of recent immigrants			Activity rate of persons aged 15 - 64
	Nationality in another EU27 country	Nationality outside the EU27	Total with other nationality than the country of residence	Nationality in another EU25 country	Nationality outside the EU25	Total with other nationality than the country of residence	
Total							
EU-27	0.8	1.1	1.9	77.7	63.4	68.8	70.9
EU-15	1.0	1.4	2.4	77.7	63.4	68.8	72.5
BE	1.4	0.7	2.1	75.0	48.6	62.9	67.1
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	67.8
CZ	0.3	0.1	0.4	79.5	71.0	76.6	69.7
DK	0.4	0.7	1.1	91.4	70.9	76.7	80.8
DE	0.5	0.4	1.0	78.1	44.7	58.1	76.5
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	74.0
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	72.0
EL	0.5	1.3	1.8	61.1	72.1	68.8	67.1
ES	1.7	4.1	5.8	76.5	75.2	75.6	72.6
FR	0.6	0.7	1.3	72.7	49.9	58.0	70.4
IT	0.6	0.9	1.4	68.4	51.7	57.4	63.0
CY	4.3	5.7	10.0	79.7	75.7	77.4	73.6
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	74.4
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	68.4
LU	10.6	1.3	11.9	85.2	60.6	81.6	66.8
HU	0.2	(0.1)	0.3	69.6	(74.4)	70.4	61.5
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	58.8
NL	0.4	0.4	0.8	79.4	55.6	65.7	79.3
AT	1.6	1.2	2.7	72.1	51.5	61.6	75.0
PL	:	:	(0.0)	:	:	(64.0)	63.8
PT	0.2	1.2	1.5	84.3	76.4	77.6	74.2
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	62.9
SI	:	(0.2)	(0.3)	:	(47.0)	(53.0)	71.8
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	68.8
FI	(0.2)	0.3	0.5	(83.6)	51.8	61.4	76.0
SE	0.7	1.1	1.7	79.6	58.7	65.3	79.3
UK	2.3	2.3	4.6	82.7	68.2	74.7	75.8

Source: EU labour Force Survey, Annual Average.

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Transitions by type of contract

Transition by type of contract for persons aged 16 -64 in year t, percent of status in year t.

2004 status	2005 status	BE	DK(p)	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LU	AT	PT	FI	SE
		Total	Employee-permanent	48	64	60	32	36	48	37	54	52	43	49	65
	Employee-temporary	5	.	3	8	15	8	6	5	3	10	9	
	Self-employed	7	6	5	22	10	5	16	4	8	14	8	7
	Unemployed	9	4	7	7	9	8	7	3	3	8	9	5
	Inactive	31	26	26	32	30	30	35	34	34	25	25	23
	Undefined-status	u		u		u	1	u	u	u	u		u
Employee-permanent	Employee-permanent	91	92	92	88	84	93	91	94	86	92	92	93
	Employee-temporary	2u	.	1u	5	7	1	3	2	3u	2u	u	
	Self-employed	u	1u	1u	2u	2	u	4	u	2u	2	u	u
	Unemployed	2u	2u	3	2u	3	3	1	2u	2u	3u	u	2u
	Inactive	4	5	3	3u	3	3	2	3	7	2u	4	4
Employee-temporary	Employee-permanent	44	.	49	35	29	14	24	42	64	16	30u	79
	Employee-temporary	39		22u	44	53	67	59	46	16u	65	42	
	Self-employed	u	.	u	u	2u	u	4u	u	u	u	u	u
	Unemployed	u	.	u	12u	11	15	7	7u	u	14u	17u	u
	Inactive	u	.	17u	6u	6	4u	5	u	u	u	11u	14u
Self-employed	Employee-permanent	u	14u	16u	3u	8	u	6	u	16	5u	u	u
	Employee-temporary	u	.	u	3u	2u	u	3	.	u	u	u	.
	Self-employed	91	83	78	86	83	92	89	90	74	86	93	81
	Unemployed	u	u	u	u	3u	u	1u	u	u	u	u	u
	Inactive	u	u	u	7	4u	u	2u	u	9u	4u	u	u
Unemployed	Employee-permanent	9u	43u	27	10u	8	11	3u	27u	40	u	u	37u
	Employee-temporary	10u	.	8u	19	25	15	5	22u	u	20	11u	.
	Self-employed	u	u	5u	u	4u	u	2u	u	u	u	u	u
	Unemployed	72	29u	51	50	40	63	81	42	35u	61	63	45
	Inactive	9u	u	9u	14u	22	8	9	9u	20u	9u	18u	u
Inactive	Employee-permanent	3u	17	10	3u	2	4	1	2u	10	2u	11	15
	Employee-temporary	2u	.	2	3	7	4	1	4	u	6	11	.
	Self-employed	u	u	1u	4	2	u	1u	u	2u	u	2u	u
	Unemployed	4u	u	3	4u	6	2	2	1u	u	u	5u	6u
	Inactive	90	80	84	87	84	90	95	93	85	89	71	78

Source: EU-SILC, longitudinal 2004-2006 file

Notes:

Date of extraction: 19/05/09

Observations are flagged "u" - unreliable and/ or data are removed in accordance with EU-SILC publication requirements because cell frequencies are too low or item-non-response is too high. In case of zero observations in a cell no flag is used.

Countries are flagged "p" - provisional or/ are removed in line with the explanations in the supporting note or with countries' reservations. Countries using a selected respondent model are flagged provisional for 2005-2006 transitions as no dedicated

All results should be considered as provisional as weighting is not adjusted for non-response.

Labour market status is obtained from survey information and reflects entirely the self-perceived status of the respondent.

"Undefined status" results, in most cases, from item non-response in either year.

Data updated June 2009

Transitions by type of contract

Transition by type of contract for persons aged 16 -64 in year t, percent of status in year t.

2005 status	2006 status																								
		BE	CZ	DK (p)	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT (p)	NL (p)	AT	PL	PT	SI (p)	SK	FI (p)	SE (p)	UK (p)
Total	Employee-permanent	49	46	63	50	63	30	38	47	36	51	58	49	55	44	45	50	54	30	42	47	48	49	54	53
	Employee-temporary	6	8		8	2	9	15	9	6	6	5	7	5	4	3	8	4	11	11	7	8	10	9	3
	Self-employed	7	10	6	7	5	22	11	6	14	9	6	7	4	7	7	8	7	11	13	5	6	8	7	8
	Unemployed	8	8	4	5	6	7	8	7	7	3	7	7	3	6	4	2	4	12	8	10	8	7	4	2
	Inactive	30	29	27	29	25	32	28	30	36	31	24	28	33	38	41	31	32	34	26	30	30	26	21	24
	Undefined-status	u	u	u	.	.	.	u	1	.	.	.	.	u	2	u	1u	u	2	u	u	u	u	5	11
Employee-permanent	Employee-permanent	93	89	90	93	92	86	85	93	88	91	88	88	93	84	93	94	89	87	93	90	89	88	85	93
	Employee-temporary	2	4	.	2	1u	5	7	2	5	4	2	5	2	3	u	2u	3	5	2u	4	5	2u	7	2
	Self-employed	1u	1u	2u	1	1u	1u	2	u	2	1u	2u	2u	u	3	u	u	1u	2	u	3	2	1u	2u	1u
	Unemployed	1u	2	2u	1	3	4	3	2	2	3	4	3	1u	3	2u	u	3	2	3	2	2	1u	2u	1u
	Inactive	3	4	6	3	4	3	3	3	4	2	4	3	3	7	4	3	5	4	2u	2	2	7	4	4
Employee-temporary	Employee-permanent	37	34	.	31	62	18	30	18	24	32	59	33	47	51	u	18	41	29	9u	46	46	29	37u	48
	Employee-temporary	46	52	.	55	10	66	50	67	56	60	21	38	36	27	77	65	47	54	76	41	40	45	38u	37
	Self-employed	u	u	.	u	u	u	2u	u	5	u	u	u	u	u	.	u	u	2u	u	u	u	u	u	u
	Unemployed	8u	5u	.	6	u	8u	13	9	7	u	8u	12u	10u	10u	u	u	u	10	10	10u	6u	8u	u	u
	Inactive	u	7u	.	6	11u	6u	6	5u	8	u	9u	9u	u	12u	u	10u	u	4	u	u	6u	18	u	10u
Self-employed	Employee-permanent	u	5u	13u	6u	16	u	6	u	7	15	22	9u	u	21	u	u	8u	3	4u	20u	10u	4u	u	5u
	Employee-temporary	u	u	.	u	u	2u	4	u	2	u	u	7u	u	u	u	u	3	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
	Self-employed	90	87	82	88	76	91	82	91	82	77	58	66	91	62	91	95	82	87	89	65	83	85	82	89
	Unemployed	u	u	u	u	u	u	3u	u	3	u	u	6u	u	u	u	u	3	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
	Inactive	u	u	u	4u	4u	4	6	4u	6	5u	12u	12u	u	14	u	u	8u	5	3u	u	u	6u	u	4u
Unemployed	Employee-permanent	14	16	34u	17	33	16	9	10	5	30	36	17	23u	29	18u	u	30	5	6u	5u	15	9u	18u	31
	Employee-temporary	11	13	.	14	u	17	28	18	6	11u	13u	15	9u	7	u	26u	u	20	17	11	17	24	26u	u
	Self-employed	u	u	u	5	u	7u	4u	u	3u	u	5u	4u	u	u	u	u	5	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
	Unemployed	65	57	30u	47	49	50	41	59	61	31	31	45	50	40	51	29u	43	56	63	65	55	48	24	30
	Inactive	8u	13u	u	16	13	11u	19	10	26	20u	16	19	16u	22	20u	31u	17u	14	9u	16	11	17	24u	29
Inactive	Employee-permanent	4	5	15	12	13	2u	3	3	1	6	13	7	2	5	4	13	7	2	2u	2u	4	9	7	10
	Employee-temporary	3u	3	.	8	1u	2u	7	3	1	2u	3u	4	4	1u	u	7	1u	5	4	2u	4	9	11	2u
	Self-employed	u	u	u	3	u	3	1	u	1	2u	u	2u	u	u	u	2u	u	2	2u	u	u	1u	u	1u
	Unemployed	4	3u	u	3	2	3	6	2	6	2u	6	3u	1u	3	2u	3u	1u	6	3u	6	5	5	5u	3
	Inactive	89	87	82	75	83	90	83	92	91	88	77	84	92	91	93	75	90	85	89	90	88	76	75	84

Source: EU-SILC, longitudinal 2004-2006 file

Notes:

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Observations are flagged "u" - unreliable and/ or data are removed in accordance with EU-SILC publication requirements because cell frequencies are too low or item-non-response is too high. In case of zero observations in a cell no flag is used.

Countries are flagged "p" - provisional or/ are removed in line with the explanations in the supporting note or with countries' reservations. Countries using a selected respondent model are flagged provisional for 2005-2006 transitions as no dedicated

All results should be considered as provisional as weighting is not adjusted for non-response.

Labour market status is obtained from survey information and reflects entirely the self-perceived status of the respondent.

"Undefined status" results, in most cases, from item non-response in either year.

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2005	1.Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees															3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment		
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
Total		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL					
EU27	38.5	1.4	0.6	3.6	:	3.0	5.6	14.2	(2.5)	(5.5)	(1.5)	(1.0)	:	10.4	3.5	7.7	28.2	2.2	15.2
EU15	40.9	1.7	0.6	4.6	:	3.3	6.6	16.8	(2.9)	(5.1)	(1.5)	(0.9)	:	10.4	3.8	7.7	31.2	2.1	14.6
BE	38.4	0.6	0.6	3.1	:	3.3	13.0	20.5	(0.4)	(4.4)	(0.5)	:	:	5.3	3.6	8.8	29.4	1.1	13.5
BG	18.6	:	:	:	:	0.6	0.2	0.9	(0.4)	3.5	(0.4)	1.0	:	5.3	0.4	4.6	7.2	0.5	12.5
CZ	24.9	0.1	0.6	0.5	:	0.5	1.2	2.8	(0.0)	4.3	1.9	0.4	:	6.6	2.0	6.2	11.5	0.7	15.3
DK	34.7	6.9	1.3	0.7	:	3.2	7.2	19.3	2.0	3.2	1.3	:	:	6.6	3.2	7.7	29.2	1.1	8.1
DE	42.4	1.8	0.6	10.8	:	4.4	3.9	21.5	(6.8)	(2.5)	(0.3)	(1.4)	:	11.1	3.0	6.8	35.7	1.7	11.1
EE	16.5	:	:	:	:	(1.3)	3.9	6.7	:	(1.3)	:	:	:	2.1	0.6	2.5	9.4	1.0	7.8
IE	22.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	:	(0.2)	(0.2)	:	:	0.4	0.7	0.7	7.5	0.4	16.3
EL	38.9	0.1	(0.0)	0.2	:	1.1	0.8	2.2	(0.8)	(7.9)	(0.3)	(0.4)	:	9.5	2.4	10.1	14.0	1.2	30.0
ES	48.5	0.7	0.1	0.7	:	1.8	2.4	5.8	:	:	:	:	:	26.8	6.5	4.3	39.1	1.4	16.5
FR	34.9	0.2	0.7	0.5	:	4.1	8.3	13.9	1.7	5.6	2.3	0.5	:	10.2	3.9	11.6	28.0	0.8	9.9
IT	41.5	0.6	0.3	3.1	:	4.1	2.4	10.4	1.9	6.4	0.8	0.6	:	9.7	2.6	11.9	22.7	2.8	24.9
CY	34.6	(0.2)	0.3	0.2	:	1.2	2.5	4.5	0.7	11.8	(0.2)	:	:	12.9	1.1	13.8	18.4	3.2	20.5
LV	20.9	0.5	:	(0.4)	:	1.6	1.9	4.6	:	(4.6)	(1.0)	(1.1)	:	7.2	1.3	4.9	13.1	2.2	9.3
LT	22.3	:	:	:	:	2.1	1.7	4.4	:	4.1	:	:	:	5.0	0.6	6.5	10.0	2.4	14.0
LU	27.8	(0.3)	(0.3)	(6.0)	:	(1.8)	(8.1)	16.5	(0.7)	(2.4)	(0.3)	(0.6)	:	4.0	1.3	4.3	21.8	0.9	7.8
HU	22.0	0.2	0.7	0.3	:	0.7	1.2	3.1	(0.2)	(4.2)	(0.4)	(1.5)	:	6.2	0.8	4.2	10.2	0.6	13.3
MT	24.0	:	:	3.0	:	1.6	2.0	7.5	:	(1.0)	(0.6)	:	:	2.1	2.4	3.8	12.0	1.1	13.7
NL	57.9	4.8	0.5	1.5	:	1.6	28.4	36.7	(0.0)	(2.2)	(0.9)	(2.4)	:	5.5	9.9	6.0	52.6	4.5	11.8
AT	37.4	1.9	0.4	7.1	:	2.3	8.7	20.3	7.7	:	:	:	:	7.7	1.4	2.6	29.4	1.6	11.8
PL	41.9	0.3	0.4	0.2	:	0.9	1.3	3.1	(2.4)	(14.6)	(1.8)	(2.8)	:	21.6	4.1	14.3	28.8	2.8	20.5
PT	40.7	0.1	0.6	0.2	:	0.7	1.3	2.9	(1.2)	(14.6)	:	(1.3)	:	17.1	2.4	15.5	22.4	6.6	24.1
RO	23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	0.3	0.3	0.7	:	1.6	(0.2)	0.4	:	2.2	0.2	2.0	3.1	5.6	21.5
SI	26.8	0.6	0.6	:	:	(0.1)	0.9	2.2	(0.7)	6.3	5.3	(0.8)	:	13.1	4.3	7.8	19.6	1.1	10.2
SK	18.4	(0.1)	0.3	:	:	0.3	0.9	1.8	:	(3.0)	(1.0)	:	:	4.1	0.9	3.6	6.7	0.1	12.5
FI	34.4	2.5	0.2	0.7	:	2.5	3.1	9.0	0.5	8.2	3.5	0.2	:	12.4	4.0	14.2	25.5	1.9	12.1
SE	41.1	2.0	2.6	3.5	:	4.6	5.8	18.4	0.1	4.4	2.3	0.6	:	7.4	6.1	13.8	34.3	2.1	10.4
UK	37.3	3.6	0.5	7.9	:	1.8	8.7	22.5	(0.4)	(1.3)	(1.3)	:	:	3.0	2.7	3.2	28.4	2.9	12.7

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2005	1.Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees														3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment			
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
Men		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL					
EU27	33.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	:	1.2	1.9	4.4	(2.9)	(5.8)	(1.5)	(1.2)	:	11.4	2.1	5.7	18.0	1.7	19.2
EU15	33.7	1.1	0.3	0.2	:	1.3	2.2	5.0	(3.4)	(5.2)	(1.6)	(1.1)	:	11.4	2.2	5.2	18.8	1.5	18.6
BE	28.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	:	1.2	4.1	6.4	(0.7)	(3.9)	(0.5)	:	:	5.1	1.7	5.2	13.2	0.9	17.1
BG	21.4	:	:	:	:	0.4	:	0.5	(0.5)	3.6	:	1.0	:	5.5	0.4	4.3	6.9	0.6	15.7
CZ	26.7	0.1	0.2	:	:	(0.1)	0.4	0.8	(0.1)	4.3	1.7	0.4	:	6.4	1.2	5.1	8.4	0.5	19.9
DK	28.6	5.4	1.0	:	:	1.5	2.7	10.7	2.5	2.6	1.2	:	:	6.4	2.0	4.9	19.2	1.2	11.7
DE	31.2	1.2	0.3	0.6	:	1.8	1.5	5.4	(7.8)	(2.6)	(0.4)	(1.7)	:	12.5	1.9	4.2	19.9	1.2	14.3
EE	17.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	3.8	:	:	:	:	:	2.9	0.6	2.5	7.3	0.9	10.9
IE	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	:	(0.2)	(0.2)	:	:	0.4	0.4	0.7	4.3	0.3	23.8
EL	42.4	0.1	:	:	:	0.4	0.3	0.8	(0.8)	(7.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	:	8.8	1.3	7.8	10.9	0.7	35.7
ES	45.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	:	0.4	0.5	1.3	:	:	:	:	:	29.0	2.7	1.4	33.0	0.8	19.5
FR	27.9	0.1	0.3	:	:	1.2	2.0	3.6	2.1	5.7	2.6	0.6	:	11.1	2.3	8.0	16.9	0.5	13.3
IT	38.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	:	1.3	0.8	2.6	2.0	5.8	0.7	0.7	:	9.2	1.3	8.0	13.1	1.8	29.4
CY	35.2	(0.1)	(0.2)	:	:	0.4	1.0	1.8	(0.7)	7.2	:	:	:	8.3	0.8	8.3	10.8	2.4	27.5
LV	22.1	:	:	:	:	1.0	0.9	2.3	:	(6.5)	:	:	:	9.4	1.3	5.5	13.0	2.2	10.9
LT	25.0	:	:	:	:	(1.1)	(0.9)	2.2	:	6.0	:	:	:	7.1	0.5	7.0	9.8	2.6	17.1
LU	14.7	:	:	:	:	:	(0.9)	1.7	(1.1)	(2.3)	:	(0.7)	:	4.3	0.7	2.5	6.6	0.3	8.7
HU	24.5	(0.1)	0.5	:	:	0.4	0.7	1.8	:	(4.7)	(0.4)	(1.6)	:	6.9	0.7	4.2	9.4	0.6	16.7
MT	22.6	:	:	:	:	:	(1.4)	2.9	:	(1.1)	:	:	:	2.2	1.5	2.8	6.5	0.9	17.1
NL	39.9	(3.7)	(0.2)	:	:	(0.9)	(10.4)	15.2	:	(3.0)	(1.1)	(2.9)	:	7.1	7.1	5.4	29.9	3.1	14.3
AT	26.4	1.2	(0.2)	(0.2)	:	0.8	2.6	5.0	8.7	:	:	:	:	8.7	0.6	1.0	14.3	0.9	14.2
PL	44.5	0.3	0.3	:	:	0.5	0.8	1.9	(2.3)	(16.2)	(2.1)	(3.0)	:	23.5	3.0	14.3	28.4	2.4	24.1
PT	40.2	0.0	0.2	:	:	0.1	0.4	0.7	(1.1)	(14.9)	:	(1.4)	:	17.4	1.3	13.9	19.4	5.1	26.0
RO	30.1	:	0.0	:	:	0.2	0.1	0.4	:	2.0	:	0.4	:	2.6	0.2	2.1	3.2	7.2	28.1
SI	28.0	0.5	(0.4)	:	:	(0.1)	0.6	1.5	(0.6)	5.9	5.0	(1.0)	:	12.4	3.2	6.8	17.2	1.4	13.8
SK	22.0	:	0.3	:	:	(0.1)	0.3	0.8	:	(3.6)	(0.8)	:	:	4.5	0.6	3.8	5.9	0.1	17.1
FI	31.1	1.6	(0.1)	:	:	1.3	2.3	5.3	0.5	6.1	3.4	(0.2)	:	10.3	2.6	9.7	18.2	2.1	15.9
SE	32.7	1.1	1.5	0.3	:	1.8	2.2	6.8	(0.1)	4.6	2.6	0.9	:	8.3	3.8	9.6	20.9	2.3	15.0
UK	27.9	2.4	0.4	0.4	:	1.2	3.4	7.7	(0.5)	(1.7)	(1.2)	:	:	3.4	1.9	2.9	13.1	2.2	17.2

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2005 Women	1.Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees															3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment			
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL						
EU27	44.9	1.8	0.8	8.1	:	4.8	9.9	25.5	(2.1)	(5.0)	(1.4)	(0.8)	:	9.3	5.1	10.0	40.0	2.8	10.2	
EU15	49.9	2.2	0.8	10.2	:	5.5	11.7	30.4	(2.3)	(4.8)	(1.4)	(0.8)	:	9.3	5.6	10.5	45.5	2.9	9.6	
BE	51.9	0.7	0.8	6.7	:	5.8	23.7	37.7	(0.2)	(4.9)	(0.4)	:	:	5.5	5.9	13.2	49.0	1.3	8.9	
BG	15.4	:	:	:	:	0.8	(0.3)	1.2	:	3.5	:	1.0	:	5.1	0.5	4.9	7.4	0.4	8.8	
CZ	22.6	0.2	0.8	1.2	:	1.0	2.0	5.2	(0.0)	4.4	2.1	0.3	:	6.9	3.0	7.6	15.0	1.0	9.2	
DK	41.7	8.3	1.6	1.5	:	4.9	12.2	28.5	1.5	3.8	1.4	:	:	6.7	4.6	10.8	39.8	1.0	4.0	
DE	55.8	2.1	0.8	23.1	:	7.1	6.4	39.5	(5.8)	(2.3)	(0.3)	(1.2)	:	9.5	4.3	9.7	53.4	2.4	7.4	
EE	15.6	:	:	:	:	:	5.6	9.3	:	:	:	:	:	1.4	0.6	2.5	11.3	1.1	4.9	
IE	16.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	6.8	:	(0.1)	(0.2)	:	:	0.4	0.9	0.6	11.1	0.5	6.2	
EL	33.4	0.2	:	0.4	:	2.0	1.6	4.2	(0.9)	(8.8)	(0.4)	(0.4)	:	10.5	3.9	13.4	18.5	2.1	20.9	
ES	52.8	0.9	0.2	1.9	:	3.8	5.1	12.0	:	:	:	:	:	23.8	11.9	8.4	47.7	2.2	12.1	
FR	42.9	0.3	1.1	1.1	:	7.3	15.2	25.0	1.4	5.4	2.0	0.5	:	9.3	5.7	15.5	40.0	1.2	5.9	
IT	46.1	0.9	0.4	8.0	:	7.4	4.3	21.1	1.7	7.1	0.9	0.5	:	10.3	4.4	17.1	35.7	4.3	17.8	
CY	33.9	:	(0.2)	0.6	:	2.2	4.2	7.4	(0.8)	17.0	:	:	:	18.1	1.4	20.1	26.9	4.2	11.3	
LV	19.5	(0.7)	:	(1.0)	:	2.2	3.0	7.0	:	(2.7)	:	:	:	4.9	1.3	4.3	13.1	2.2	7.7	
LT	19.5	:	:	:	:	3.2	2.5	6.6	:	(2.2)	:	:	:	2.9	0.7	6.1	10.2	2.1	10.7	
LU	46.0	:	:	(14.1)	:	(4.0)	(17.8)	36.8	:	(2.5)	:	:	:	3.7	2.1	6.7	42.6	1.8	6.4	
HU	19.1	(0.2)	1.0	0.7	:	1.0	1.8	4.6	:	(3.6)	(0.3)	(1.4)	:	5.5	1.0	4.1	11.0	0.7	9.1	
MT	27.3	:	:	9.1	:	(3.1)	(2.8)	16.5	:	:	:	:	:	2.0	4.2	5.8	22.6	1.6	6.0	
NL	80.2	5.8	0.7	3.3	:	2.2	49.7	61.7	:	(1.4)	(0.6)	(1.6)	:	3.7	13.1	6.6	79.1	6.3	8.8	
AT	50.7	2.4	0.6	15.5	:	4.0	15.5	38.0	6.5	:	:	:	:	6.5	2.3	4.5	46.8	2.4	9.0	
PL	38.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	:	1.3	2.0	4.6	(2.5)	(12.8)	(1.5)	(2.5)	:	19.3	5.4	14.2	29.3	3.2	16.1	
PT	41.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	:	1.4	2.1	5.3	(1.3)	(14.2)	:	(1.1)	:	16.7	3.7	17.3	25.7	8.4	21.9	
RO	15.5	(0.0)	0.1	0.1	:	0.3	0.5	1.0	:	1.2	:	(0.3)	:	1.7	0.2	1.7	2.9	3.8	13.6	
SI	25.3	0.8	0.7	:	:	(0.2)	1.3	3.0	(0.8)	6.8	5.6	(0.7)	:	13.8	5.5	9.0	22.4	0.8	5.8	
SK	13.9	:	0.4	:	:	0.6	1.5	2.8	:	(2.4)	(1.2)	:	:	3.6	1.3	3.5	7.7	0.2	6.8	
FI	37.9	3.4	0.2	1.4	:	3.8	3.9	12.6	0.6	10.2	3.6	(0.2)	:	14.5	5.4	18.6	32.6	1.7	8.0	
SE	50.3	2.7	3.5	6.9	:	7.3	9.4	29.9	:	4.1	2.0	0.3	:	6.5	8.3	17.8	47.6	1.8	5.4	
UK	48.3	4.3	0.7	16.7	:	2.3	14.1	38.1	(0.3)	(1.0)	(1.4)	:	:	2.7	3.6	3.5	44.4	3.7	7.4	

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2006	1.Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees															3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment		
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
Total		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL					
EU27	39.0	1.6	0.6	3.3	2.5	3.1	3.1	14.3	(1.9)	(6.5)	(1.4)	(0.8)	:	10.6	3.6	10.3	28.7	2.3	15.1
EU15	41.4	2.0	0.6	4.2	3.2	3.6	3.4	17.0	(2.2)	(6.2)	(1.4)	(0.8)	:	10.6	4.0	10.3	31.8	2.2	14.7
BE	38.9	0.5	0.7	3.1	7.0	3.1	6.8	21.2	(0.4)	(4.4)	(0.5)	:	:	5.4	3.4	8.4	29.9	0.9	13.5
BG	17.9	:	:	:	:	0.5	(0.1)	0.8	(0.3)	3.4	(0.4)	1.1	:	5.2	0.4	4.3	7.0	0.4	11.9
CZ	25.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.8	(0.1)	4.2	1.9	0.4	:	6.6	2.1	6.2	11.5	0.7	15.5
DK	35.7	7.6	1.6	1.1	:	3.1	7.6	21.1	1.6	2.7	1.3	:	:	5.7	3.2	7.0	30.1	1.1	8.4
DE	43.7	2.1	0.6	3.6	7.6	5.1	3.8	22.6	(6.4)	(2.8)	(0.3)	(1.5)	:	10.9	3.5	7.6	37.2	2.1	11.1
EE	16.8	(1.2)	:	:	:	(1.4)	3.3	7.0	:	:	:	:	:	2.2	0.5	2.5	9.7	0.8	7.8
IE	18.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.1	3.4	:	15.8
EL	38.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.7	2.4	(0.6)	(6.8)	(0.3)	(0.4)	:	8.2	2.5	9.1	13.1	1.4	29.8
ES	49.0	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.6	1.8	1.6	5.6	(1.3)	(23.6)	(2.2)	(0.5)	:	27.5	6.6	24.4	39.6	1.3	16.5
FR	35.1	(0.3)	(0.7)	(4.7)	(2.1)	(4.6)	(1.3)	13.6	1.8	5.5	2.2	0.5	:	10.0	3.9	11.9	28.0	0.8	10.3
IT	42.1	0.6	0.3	3.0	0.8	4.0	2.1	10.7	2.3	6.6	0.8	0.7	:	10.3	2.8	12.3	23.9	2.8	24.6
CY	32.7	(0.2)	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.4	3.9	0.6	10.9	(0.2)	(0.3)	:	12.0	1.1	13.3	17.0	2.6	19.3
LV	19.2	(0.3)	:	:	0.5	1.1	1.0	3.2	:	(2.4)	(1.6)	(1.6)	:	6.0	1.1	2.6	10.3	2.0	10.1
LT	21.9	:	:	:	(0.8)	1.9	2.2	5.6	:	2.6	(0.5)	:	:	3.5	1.0	5.2	10.2	3.4	13.3
LU	27.9	(0.3)	(0.5)	4.6	5.3	1.5	3.7	15.9	1.2	2.0	(0.2)	1.2	:	4.7	1.4	4.2	22.0	1.0	7.7
HU	20.7	0.1	0.8	0.2	(0.1)	0.7	1.1	3.0	(0.1)	3.6	1.3	0.9	:	5.9	0.9	4.9	9.8	0.5	12.2
MT	24.4	:	:	:	2.2	1.8	2.7	8.5	:	(1.0)	:	:	:	2.0	1.7	3.6	12.2	1.2	13.9
NL	58.8	(7.7)	(1.7)	(12.5)	(2.5)	(2.2)	(9.8)	36.4	(0.1)	(2.5)	(1.0)	(2.4)	:	6.1	10.5	6.7	53.4	4.5	12.2
AT	38.1	1.9	0.4	7.2	3.2	2.5	5.9	21.1	(5.1)	(1.2)	(0.6)	(0.9)	:	7.7	1.4	3.8	30.2	1.6	12.0
PL	42.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.3	3.0	2.1	17.7	1.6	2.0	:	23.4	3.9	21.7	30.3	2.4	19.9
PT	40.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.6	1.1	14.4	0.8	1.6	:	18.0	2.6	17.8	23.1	6.8	23.2
RO	22.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	:	1.3	(0.2)	(0.2)	:	1.6	0.2	1.6	2.3	5.5	20.7
SI	28.0	0.7	0.6	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	1.0	2.6	(0.6)	6.7	5.2	(0.7)	:	13.3	4.0	9.0	19.9	1.2	11.3
SK	18.6	(0.1)	0.3	(0.1)	:	0.3	1.0	1.9	:	2.9	1.2	:	:	4.1	1.0	3.9	7.0	0.2	12.5
FI	34.7	2.5	0.3	0.8	2.6	2.7	0.5	9.4	0.7	7.9	3.4	0.2	:	12.2	4.1	14.0	25.7	1.9	12.3
SE	42.7	1.9	2.6	3.4	3.2	4.5	3.2	18.9	0.1	4.8	2.6	0.8	:	8.3	5.7	14.2	36.1	2.3	10.4
UK	37.4	3.8	0.6	8.1	3.6	2.0	4.4	22.5	(0.3)	(1.2)	(1.3)	(0.1)	:	3.0	2.8	3.4	28.3	3.0	12.9

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2006	1.Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees														3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment			
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
Men		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL					
EU27	33.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.3	4.5	(2.2)	(7.0)	(1.4)	(1.0)	:	11.6	2.2	8.3	18.5	1.8	19.1
EU15	34.2	(1.3)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.6)	(1.4)	(1.4)	5.3	(2.6)	(6.5)	(1.5)	(0.9)	:	11.6	2.3	7.9	19.4	1.6	18.6
BE	28.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.5	1.3	2.7	6.4	(0.6)	(4.3)	(0.5)	:	:	5.4	1.5	5.5	13.3	0.7	17.2
BG	20.6	:	:	:	:	0.3	:	0.4	:	3.5	:	1.2	:	5.3	0.3	4.0	6.6	0.5	15.1
CZ	26.7	0.1	0.3	:	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	(0.1)	4.0	1.8	0.5	:	6.3	1.2	4.9	8.5	0.5	19.9
DK	28.8	6.0	1.1	:	:	1.3	3.0	11.5	2.3	2.2	1.3	:	:	5.8	2.1	4.0	19.5	1.1	11.7
DE	32.3	(1.6)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.6)	(2.2)	(1.6)	6.4	(7.5)	(2.9)	(0.3)	(1.7)	:	12.4	2.4	4.8	21.2	1.5	14.1
EE	16.9	:	:	:	:	:	(1.6)	3.2	:	:	:	:	:	2.7	0.7	1.8	6.6	0.8	11.1
IE	25.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.1	2.9	:	23.2
EL	41.5	0.1	0.1	:	:	0.4	0.3	1.0	(0.7)	(6.2)	(0.3)	(0.4)	:	7.6	1.5	6.9	10.0	0.8	35.4
ES	46.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.4	(1.3)	(25.5)	(2.1)	(0.5)	:	29.4	2.6	21.7	33.4	0.8	19.7
FR	28.3	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.4)	(1.5)	(0.6)	3.4	2.2	5.5	2.7	0.6	:	11.0	2.3	8.2	16.9	0.5	13.8
IT	38.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.9	2.7	2.5	5.8	0.7	0.8	:	9.8	1.4	8.2	13.9	1.7	29.0
CY	32.6	(0.1)	(0.3)	:	0.5	0.5	(0.3)	1.7	(0.6)	6.1	:	:	:	7.0	0.9	7.7	9.5	1.7	25.6
LV	20.6	:	:	:	:	0.6	(0.4)	1.4	:	(3.4)	(1.9)	(1.9)	:	7.7	1.1	2.6	10.2	1.7	11.8
LT	24.2	:	:	:	:	(1.3)	(1.3)	3.2	:	3.7	:	:	:	5.0	1.3	6.1	9.6	3.5	16.3
LU	15.7	:	:	:	(0.3)	:	(0.7)	1.8	1.5	2.1	:	1.4	:	5.1	0.6	2.6	7.5	0.4	8.9
HU	23.2	(0.1)	0.5	:	:	0.4	0.6	1.8	:	4.2	1.4	0.9	:	6.6	0.7	5.2	9.1	0.5	15.5
MT	22.8	:	:	:	:	:	(1.9)	3.8	:	:	:	:	:	1.9	0.8	2.6	6.6	1.1	17.4
NL	41.3	(6.3)	(1.2)	(1.5)	(0.1)	(1.1)	(5.0)	15.3	(0.2)	(3.2)	(1.4)	(3.1)	:	7.8	7.5	5.3	31.0	3.2	14.9
AT	26.5	1.3	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.6	0.8	2.2	5.3	(6.2)	(1.0)	(0.6)	(0.8)	:	8.5	0.6	1.9	14.4	0.9	14.3
PL	45.6	0.3	0.3	:	(0.0)	0.5	0.7	1.8	2.0	19.6	1.7	2.1	:	25.6	2.9	22.4	30.2	2.1	23.4
PT	40.1	0.0	0.2	:	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.2	14.5	0.8	1.6	:	18.2	1.3	15.9	20.3	5.6	25.0
RO	28.7	:	0.0	:	(0.0)	0.2	0.1	0.3	:	1.5	:	:	:	1.8	0.1	1.6	2.3	7.0	27.2
SI	29.6	0.5	(0.5)	:	:	(0.1)	0.6	1.7	(0.5)	6.2	4.9	(0.9)	:	12.5	3.0	7.8	17.2	1.6	15.6
SK	21.5	:	(0.2)	:	:	:	0.4	0.8	:	3.3	1.1	:	:	4.5	0.6	3.8	5.8	0.1	16.7
FI	31.5	1.5	(0.1)	:	2.0	1.4	0.4	5.5	0.8	5.9	3.1	(0.3)	:	10.0	2.6	9.6	18.2	2.0	16.4
SE	33.7	1.1	1.3	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.4	6.8	(0.1)	4.8	2.9	1.3	:	9.1	3.6	9.7	22.2	2.4	14.8
UK	28.1	2.6	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.3	1.6	7.9	(0.4)	(1.4)	(1.3)	(0.1)	:	3.3	1.9	2.8	13.1	2.3	17.3

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2006 Women	1. Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees															3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment			
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL						
EU27	45.4	2.0	0.8	7.4	5.1	5.1	5.0	25.4	(1.6)	(5.9)	(1.3)	(0.7)	:	9.5	5.3	12.6	40.5	2.8	10.2	
EU15	50.6	2.4	0.9	9.3	6.4	6.0	5.5	30.5	(1.8)	(5.7)	(1.3)	(0.7)	:	9.4	5.9	13.2	46.1	3.0	9.8	
BE	52.6	0.7	1.0	6.7	13.6	5.3	11.5	38.8	(0.3)	(4.5)	(0.6)	:	:	5.3	5.5	11.8	49.6	1.2	8.9	
BG	14.9	:	:	:	:	0.8	:	1.2	:	3.3	(0.5)	1.1	:	5.2	0.5	4.6	7.4	0.3	8.2	
CZ	23.1	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.3	5.0	(0.0)	4.4	2.0	0.4	:	6.9	3.2	7.7	15.1	1.0	9.6	
DK	43.6	9.2	2.0	2.3	:	5.1	12.7	31.4	1.1	3.1	1.3	:	:	5.6	4.3	10.1	41.4	1.1	4.6	
DE	57.5	2.3	0.7	7.8	15.8	8.1	6.1	40.8	(5.2)	(2.5)	(0.3)	(1.2)	:	9.3	4.9	10.8	55.1	2.8	7.4	
EE	16.6	:	:	:	:	(2.2)	4.9	10.4	:	:	:	:	:	1.8	0.4	3.1	12.6	0.9	4.6	
IE	9.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.1	3.9	:	5.9	
EL	32.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.9	1.2	4.5	(0.6)	(7.5)	(0.4)	(0.4)	:	9.0	4.0	12.1	17.5	2.4	21.1	
ES	53.2	1.0	0.2	1.8	1.6	3.7	2.9	11.3	(1.3)	(21.0)	(2.2)	(0.4)	:	24.9	11.9	28.1	48.0	2.0	11.8	
FR	43.0	(0.3)	(1.0)	(9.6)	(3.9)	(7.7)	(2.0)	24.6	1.5	5.4	1.7	0.4	:	9.0	5.7	15.9	39.8	1.1	6.2	
IT	47.4	0.9	0.4	7.6	1.9	7.4	3.5	21.6	2.0	7.5	0.9	0.6	:	11.0	4.7	17.9	37.4	4.4	17.7	
CY	32.8	(0.2)	(0.2)	1.4	2.1	2.1	(0.4)	6.3	(0.6)	16.3	:	(0.4)	:	17.5	1.4	19.5	25.3	3.8	11.3	
LV	17.6	(0.5)	:	:	(0.8)	1.4	1.7	4.9	:	(1.6)	:	:	:	4.3	1.1	2.6	10.3	2.3	8.3	
LT	19.5	:	:	:	(1.3)	(2.5)	3.1	8.0	:	(1.5)	:	:	:	2.1	0.6	4.4	10.7	3.2	10.3	
LU	44.0	:	(0.9)	10.4	11.9	3.2	7.3	34.0	(0.9)	1.9	:	(1.0)	:	4.2	2.4	6.3	40.6	1.9	6.0	
HU	17.8	(0.1)	1.0	0.5	:	1.1	1.6	4.4	:	2.9	1.1	1.0	:	5.0	1.0	4.6	10.5	0.5	8.3	
MT	28.0	:	:	:	6.8	(3.3)	(3.8)	17.7	:	:	:	:	:	2.3	3.4	5.7	23.5	1.6	5.9	
NL	80.4	8.8	2.3	25.8	5.4	3.5	15.1	60.9	(0.1)	(1.7)	(0.7)	(1.6)	:	4.0	13.8	8.3	79.3	6.1	8.9	
AT	52.1	2.4	0.7	15.8	6.2	4.3	10.0	39.4	(3.9)	(1.3)	(0.5)	(1.0)	:	6.7	2.2	5.9	48.3	2.3	9.3	
PL	39.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.2	2.0	4.4	2.1	15.5	1.4	1.9	:	20.9	5.1	21.0	30.4	2.8	15.5	
PT	41.5	0.1	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.8	4.6	1.0	14.3	0.9	1.5	:	17.7	4.0	19.9	26.3	8.4	21.2	
RO	14.6	:	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	:	1.1	:	:	:	1.4	0.2	1.5	2.4	3.6	13.0	
SI	26.1	1.0	0.8	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.2)	1.4	3.7	(0.8)	7.2	5.6	(0.6)	:	14.2	5.1	10.3	23.0	0.7	6.2	
SK	15.0	(0.2)	0.5	(0.2)	:	0.5	1.7	3.2	:	2.4	1.3	:	:	3.7	1.5	3.9	8.4	0.3	7.3	
FI	38.3	3.5	0.4	1.6	3.0	4.1	0.6	13.1	0.7	9.7	3.7	(0.2)	:	14.4	5.6	18.3	33.1	1.7	8.0	
SE	52.7	2.5	3.8	6.9	5.3	7.5	4.9	30.9	:	4.6	2.3	0.5	:	7.5	7.8	18.7	50.0	2.1	5.5	
UK	48.3	4.7	0.7	17.0	5.5	2.6	7.3	37.8	(0.3)	(1.0)	(1.3)	(0.1)	:	2.6	3.8	4.0	44.3	3.9	7.7	

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2007	1.Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees															3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment		
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
Total		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL					
EU27	39.1	1.6	0.6	3.4	2.5	3.1	3.1	14.4	(2.0)	(6.4)	(1.4)	(0.9)	:	10.7	3.7	10.2	28.9	2.3	15.1
EU15	41.6	2.0	0.7	4.3	3.2	3.6	3.4	17.2	(2.2)	(6.1)	(1.4)	(0.9)	:	10.5	4.1	10.3	32.0	2.3	14.6
BE	38.7	0.6	0.7	4.1	7.0	3.0	5.5	20.9	(0.5)	(4.2)	(0.6)	:	:	5.3	3.4	8.0	29.6	1.1	13.5
BG	16.5	:	:	:	:	0.5	0.2	0.8	(0.2)	2.8	(0.3)	1.0	:	4.4	0.4	3.6	6.0	0.3	11.2
CZ	24.9	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	2.5	(0.1)	3.7	2.0	0.4	:	6.3	2.3	5.6	11.1	0.8	15.6
DK	36.3	7.5	1.9	1.2	6.4	2.8	1.9	21.8	1.9	2.2	1.4	(0.2)	:	5.6	3.1	5.7	30.5	1.1	8.5
DE	43.8	2.2	0.6	4.1	6.6	4.9	4.3	22.7	(6.3)	(2.9)	(0.3)	(1.4)	:	11.0	3.6	7.7	37.4	2.1	10.9
EE	17.1	(1.2)	:	:	:	(1.1)	3.3	7.1	:	:	:	:	:	1.6	0.5	1.8	9.2	1.2	8.7
IE	31.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	11.0	:	:	:	:	:	3.4	3.2	:	18.5	1.3	16.5
EL	38.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.8	2.6	(0.7)	(7.1)	(0.3)	(0.4)	:	8.6	2.3	9.4	13.5	1.4	29.3
ES	47.7	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.7	2.0	1.6	6.2	(1.3)	(21.8)	(2.2)	(0.5)	:	25.8	5.9	23.0	37.8	1.2	16.5
FR	35.2	(0.4)	(0.7)	(4.3)	(2.1)	(4.4)	(1.5)	13.4	1.8	5.5	2.2	0.5	:	10.0	4.2	11.6	28.0	0.8	10.2
IT	42.3	0.6	0.3	2.9	0.9	4.3	2.1	11.2	2.1	6.7	0.7	0.8	:	10.3	2.9	12.9	24.4	2.7	24.3
CY	32.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.4	3.7	0.6	10.9	0.5	(0.3)	:	12.2	1.0	12.6	16.9	2.6	18.6
LV	16.6	0.8	:	:	0.7	0.9	1.3	4.2	(0.4)	2.1	(0.6)	:	:	3.5	0.7	3.2	8.4	1.4	9.2
LT	19.5	(0.4)	(0.4)	:	0.8	1.4	2.1	5.2	:	1.9	(0.5)	(0.3)	:	2.8	0.8	3.6	8.8	2.7	11.9
LU	29.3	:	(0.5)	2.9	11.1	(0.9)	1.5	17.1	1.4	2.1	:	1.9	:	5.6	1.2	3.4	23.9	0.7	7.1
HU	21.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	(0.1)	0.8	1.1	3.2	(0.1)	3.8	1.4	1.1	:	6.4	0.9	5.3	10.4	0.5	11.9
MT	26.1	(1.2)	:	(1.1)	3.1	(1.5)	2.0	9.0	:	1.5	(0.7)	:	:	3.0	2.1	4.0	14.1	1.4	14.0
NL	60.2	(8.0)	(1.7)	(12.5)	(2.4)	(1.8)	(9.9)	36.2	(0.2)	(2.5)	(1.1)	(2.8)	:	6.6	11.3	6.4	54.8	4.7	12.6
AT	37.6	2.1	0.5	6.9	3.4	2.5	5.7	21.0	(4.5)	(1.3)	(0.7)	(0.8)	:	7.3	1.6	4.0	29.9	1.8	12.0
PL	43.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.4	2.9	2.3	17.9	1.9	2.4	:	24.5	3.7	21.4	31.1	2.3	19.2
PT	42.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.9	1.2	15.7	0.9	1.5	:	19.3	3.0	19.7	25.2	7.2	23.5
RO	22.6	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	:	1.2	(0.1)	(0.2)	:	1.5	0.1	1.4	2.1	5.5	21.2
SI	28.7	0.7	0.6	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.8	2.4	(0.6)	7.4	4.8	1.4	:	14.2	4.3	9.9	20.9	1.3	11.1
SK	18.9	0.2	0.4	(0.1)	:	0.2	1.0	2.0	:	2.9	1.4	:	:	4.3	0.8	3.7	7.0	0.2	12.8
FI	34.2	2.9	0.3	0.8	2.8	2.2	0.4	9.4	0.8	7.7	3.3	0.2	:	11.9	4.0	12.8	25.3	2.0	12.0
SE	42.5	1.9	2.6	3.3	3.0	4.6	3.2	18.5	0.1	4.6	2.6	0.9	:	8.3	6.0	14.2	36.0	2.2	10.3
UK	37.4	3.7	0.6	7.9	3.6	2.2	4.3	22.2	(0.3)	(1.3)	(1.2)	(0.2)	:	3.0	2.8	3.8	28.1	3.1	13.1

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2007	1.Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees														3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment			
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
Men		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL					
EU27	33.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.3	4.6	(2.2)	(6.8)	(1.4)	(1.1)	:	11.6	2.2	8.2	18.5	1.8	19.0
EU15	34.2	(1.3)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.6)	(1.4)	(1.4)	5.3	(2.6)	(6.4)	(1.5)	(1.0)	:	11.5	2.4	7.9	19.4	1.6	18.5
BE	28.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.3	2.5	6.5	(0.7)	(4.0)	(0.6)	:	:	5.3	1.5	5.2	13.4	0.8	17.1
BG	18.9	:	:	:	:	(0.3)	(0.1)	0.5	:	2.7	:	0.9	:	4.1	0.4	3.2	5.3	0.4	14.3
CZ	26.6	0.1	0.2	:	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	(0.1)	3.6	1.8	0.4	:	5.9	1.4	4.5	8.0	0.5	20.2
DK	28.8	5.7	1.4	:	2.1	1.1	1.2	11.6	2.4	1.7	1.3	:	:	5.5	2.1	3.2	19.2	1.2	12.0
DE	32.0	(1.6)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.5)	(2.2)	(1.7)	6.5	(7.0)	(3.1)	(0.3)	(1.8)	:	12.3	2.4	5.0	21.2	1.4	13.8
EE	17.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	3.0	:	:	:	:	:	2.1	0.6	1.4	5.7	1.1	12.3
IE	31.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	3.0	:	:	:	:	:	3.3	2.1	:	9.3	1.1	24.2
EL	41.3	0.1	(0.1)	:	:	0.5	0.4	1.1	(0.7)	(6.5)	(0.3)	(0.4)	:	7.9	1.4	7.3	10.3	0.8	35.0
ES	45.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.4	(1.5)	(24.0)	(2.2)	(0.5)	:	28.2	2.4	20.8	32.0	0.7	19.8
FR	27.9	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.4)	(1.3)	(0.7)	3.1	2.2	5.4	2.8	0.5	:	10.8	2.4	7.7	16.6	0.6	13.6
IT	38.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.9	3.0	2.4	5.8	0.7	0.9	:	9.8	1.4	8.5	14.2	1.7	28.8
CY	32.1	(0.1)	0.3	:	0.6	0.5	(0.2)	1.7	(0.4)	6.0	(0.4)	:	:	7.0	0.6	7.0	9.3	2.2	25.2
LV	18.5	(0.5)	:	:	(0.5)	(0.6)	0.7	2.6	:	3.1	:	:	:	4.9	0.7	3.7	8.1	1.5	11.5
LT	21.8	:	(0.3)	:	(0.4)	(0.8)	1.3	3.1	:	2.5	(0.8)	:	:	3.8	1.0	3.9	7.9	3.1	15.2
LU	15.7	:	:	:	(0.7)	:	:	2.1	(1.8)	(1.9)	:	(1.8)	:	5.7	0.5	2.4	8.3	0.1	8.1
HU	23.0	(0.1)	0.5	:	:	0.5	0.7	1.9	:	4.2	1.5	1.2	:	7.0	0.8	5.1	9.6	0.5	14.8
MT	22.9	:	:	:	:	:	(1.3)	3.2	:	(1.4)	:	:	:	2.7	1.0	3.0	6.9	0.9	17.2
NL	42.8	(6.6)	(1.2)	(1.5)	(0.1)	(0.9)	(5.2)	15.5	(0.3)	(3.4)	(1.4)	(3.6)	:	8.7	7.9	5.3	32.5	3.4	15.5
AT	25.9	1.2	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.7	0.7	2.2	5.2	(5.4)	(1.1)	(0.7)	(0.8)	:	8.1	0.8	2.1	14.0	1.0	14.1
PL	45.2	0.3	0.3	:	(0.0)	0.3	0.8	1.8	2.2	19.3	2.1	2.3	:	25.9	2.6	21.6	30.2	1.9	22.7
PT	42.0	0.0	0.2	:	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.3	16.3	0.9	1.6	:	20.1	1.7	18.0	22.5	5.9	25.4
RO	28.8	:	0.0	:	(0.0)	0.2	0.1	0.3	:	1.3	:	:	:	1.6	0.1	1.4	2.0	6.8	27.5
SI	29.6	0.5	(0.4)	:	:	(0.1)	0.5	1.5	(0.4)	6.6	4.5	(1.4)	:	13.0	3.6	8.5	18.0	1.7	14.9
SK	21.9	:	(0.2)	:	:	:	0.4	0.8	:	3.2	1.3	:	:	4.5	0.4	3.6	5.7	0.1	17.2
FI	30.9	1.7	(0.2)	(0.1)	2.0	1.1	0.4	5.6	0.9	5.7	3.1	0.3	:	9.9	2.4	8.4	17.9	2.1	16.0
SE	33.2	1.1	1.3	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.5	6.9	(0.1)	4.5	2.8	1.5	:	9.0	3.6	9.3	21.9	2.4	14.6
UK	28.3	2.3	0.4	0.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	7.9	(0.3)	(1.6)	(1.2)	(0.2)	:	3.3	2.0	3.2	13.2	2.4	17.5

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2007 Women	1.Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees															3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment			
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL						
EU27	45.7	2.1	0.9	7.5	5.0	5.1	5.0	25.5	(1.7)	(5.9)	(1.3)	(0.8)	:	9.7	5.4	12.5	40.8	2.9	10.1	
EU15	50.9	2.6	0.9	9.4	6.3	6.0	5.5	30.7	(1.8)	(5.6)	(1.3)	(0.7)	:	9.4	6.0	13.1	46.4	3.1	9.7	
BE	52.1	0.7	1.1	8.7	13.4	5.1	8.9	37.9	(0.3)	(4.3)	(0.6)	:	:	5.2	5.5	11.3	48.7	1.5	9.1	
BG	13.9	:	:	:	:	0.7	(0.3)	1.2	:	3.0	:	1.1	:	4.7	0.5	4.0	6.7	0.2	7.8	
CZ	22.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.4	4.6	(0.0)	4.0	2.3	0.4	:	6.8	3.4	6.8	14.7	1.1	9.5	
DK	44.8	9.2	2.4	2.6	11.1	4.6	2.7	32.5	1.6	2.6	1.4	:	:	5.8	4.2	8.4	42.5	0.9	4.5	
DE	57.8	2.5	0.8	8.7	13.8	7.8	7.2	40.9	(5.5)	(2.7)	(0.3)	(1.0)	:	9.6	4.9	10.7	55.5	2.9	7.4	
EE	16.8	:	:	:	:	:	5.0	10.8	:	:	:	:	:	1.1	0.5	2.3	12.4	1.3	5.1	
IE	32.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	19.5	:	:	:	:	:	3.5	4.3	:	28.4	1.5	6.3	
EL	32.7	0.2	(0.1)	0.8	0.2	2.0	1.4	4.7	(0.8)	(7.9)	(0.4)	(0.5)	:	9.5	3.6	12.4	17.9	2.4	20.4	
ES	51.3	1.2	0.1	2.4	1.7	3.9	3.1	12.4	(1.1)	(18.9)	(2.1)	(0.5)	:	22.6	10.5	25.9	45.5	1.9	11.9	
FR	43.4	0.5	1.1	8.7	3.9	7.7	2.2	24.2	1.5	5.4	1.7	0.4	:	9.1	6.2	15.7	40.0	1.1	6.3	
IT	47.8	0.9	0.4	7.3	2.2	7.9	3.5	22.2	1.9	7.6	0.8	0.6	:	10.9	5.0	18.7	38.1	4.2	17.4	
CY	32.1	(0.3)	:	0.9	2.4	1.5	0.5	5.8	(0.7)	16.1	(0.5)	(0.4)	:	17.8	1.4	18.6	25.0	3.2	10.5	
LV	14.7	1.1	:	:	(1.0)	1.2	1.8	5.8	:	1.2	:	:	:	2.2	0.7	2.6	8.6	1.3	6.8	
LT	17.1	(0.5)	(0.5)	:	(1.3)	1.9	2.9	7.3	:	(1.2)	:	:	:	1.8	0.5	3.4	9.6	2.3	8.6	
LU	46.5	:	:	6.2	24.1	(1.6)	(2.9)	35.8	(1.0)	(2.2)	:	(2.0)	:	5.6	2.1	4.6	43.4	1.4	5.7	
HU	18.8	(0.2)	0.8	0.6	(0.1)	1.3	1.6	4.6	:	3.5	1.2	1.0	:	5.8	1.0	5.4	11.4	0.6	8.5	
MT	32.8	:	:	(3.4)	9.0	(2.6)	(3.0)	20.1	:	(1.7)	:	:	:	3.6	4.0	5.8	27.7	2.3	7.1	
NL	81.1	9.1	2.2	25.3	5.2	2.8	15.1	59.8	(0.1)	(1.6)	(0.8)	(1.9)	:	4.3	15.2	7.5	80.0	6.2	9.1	
AT	51.8	2.7	0.7	15.5	6.5	4.4	9.6	39.4	(3.5)	(1.5)	(0.7)	(0.7)	:	6.5	2.5	6.4	48.4	2.6	9.3	
PL	40.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.0	2.0	4.2	2.5	16.3	1.7	2.4	:	22.9	5.0	21.2	32.2	2.7	14.9	
PT	43.0	0.1	0.9	0.3	1.4	1.7	0.8	5.2	1.2	15.1	0.9	1.3	:	18.5	4.5	21.6	28.2	8.7	21.2	
RO	15.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	:	1.1	1.1	:	:	1.4	0.1	1.4	2.2	4.0	13.5	
SI	27.5	1.0	0.8	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.2)	1.1	3.4	(0.7)	8.3	5.2	(1.3)	:	15.6	5.1	11.4	24.2	0.9	6.6	
SK	15.0	(0.3)	0.5	(0.2)	:	0.5	1.7	3.3	:	2.6	1.4	:	:	4.1	1.2	3.8	8.5	0.2	7.2	
FI	37.6	4.0	0.4	1.6	3.4	3.4	0.4	13.1	0.7	9.6	3.5	(0.2)	:	13.9	5.5	17.0	32.5	1.8	7.8	
SE	52.8	2.7	3.7	6.7	4.8	7.7	4.7	30.3	:	4.6	2.4	0.6	:	7.6	8.3	19.1	50.2	1.9	5.5	
UK	48.0	4.7	0.7	16.6	5.4	2.9	7.1	37.4	(0.3)	(1.0)	(1.2)	(0.1)	:	2.7	3.7	4.4	43.9	4.0	7.8	

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2008	1.Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees														3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment			
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
Total		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL					
EU27	38.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	14.5	(1.9)	(6.1)	(1.4)	(0.9)	:	10.3	3.7	9.8	28.6	2.3	14.8
EU15	41.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	17.4	(2.2)	(5.8)	(1.3)	(0.9)	:	10.2	4.1	9.9	31.8	2.2	14.4
BE	38.6	0.6	0.8	3.8	8.2	3.1	5.2	21.6	(0.5)	(4.0)	(0.6)	:	:	5.1	3.2	7.3	29.9	1.0	13.0
BG	16.6	(0.1)	:	:	(0.1)	0.4	0.2	0.9	:	(2.8)	(0.6)	(0.9)	:	4.5	0.5	2.7	6.0	0.9	11.4
CZ	24.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	2.5	(0.1)	3.6	2.1	:	:	5.7	2.3	5.5	10.5	0.7	15.5
DK	36.8	7.8	1.8	0.9	7.2	2.7	2.3	22.7	2.2	2.1	1.1	(0.1)	:	5.5	2.9	5.7	31.1	1.1	8.5
DE	43.7	2.2	0.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	22.6	(6.3)	(2.6)	(0.4)	(1.7)	:	10.9	3.7	7.5	37.4	1.9	10.7
EE	15.4	(1.2)	:	:	:	(0.8)	2.7	6.1	:	:	(0.7)	:	:	1.9	0.5	1.6	8.5	1.1	7.6
IE	36.5	(3.8)	(0.3)	(2.1)	(5.4)	(1.9)	(1.6)	15.2	:	(1.7)	(2.1)	(0.4)	:	4.2	4.1	2.4	24.0	1.9	16.7
EL	38.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.8	2.4	(0.8)	(7.6)	(0.3)	(0.5)	:	9.2	2.3	9.7	13.9	1.6	29.5
ES	46.1	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.7	2.3	1.6	6.6	(1.0)	(20.6)	(1.6)	(0.4)	:	23.6	5.7	23.4	35.9	1.3	16.6
FR	34.5	(0.3)	(0.7)	(4.4)	(2.0)	(4.3)	(1.3)	13.1	2.1	5.4	2.1	0.3	:	10.0	4.1	11.9	27.5	0.9	9.9
IT	42.4	0.6	0.3	2.9	0.9	4.7	2.2	11.7	2.2	6.6	0.7	0.8	:	10.2	3.1	13.3	25.0	2.8	23.7
CY	32.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.3	3.7	0.6	11.5	(0.3)	(0.3)	:	12.6	1.3	13.4	17.6	2.5	18.1
LV	15.8	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.4	4.5	(0.2)	1.8	0.4	(0.2)	:	2.6	0.7	3.2	7.8	1.1	8.8
LT	16.2	(0.5)	(0.4)	:	(0.5)	(1.0)	1.9	4.6	:	(0.9)	:	(0.4)	:	1.7	0.6	2.4	7.0	1.7	10.1
LU	28.5	:	(0.5)	4.3	8.5	1.6	2.4	17.5	1.5	2.6	:	(1.2)	:	5.3	0.9	4.6	23.7	0.7	6.3
HU	21.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	(0.1)	0.9	1.3	3.4	(0.1)	4.0	1.2	1.5	:	6.8	1.1	5.5	11.2	0.6	11.9
MT	25.7	(1.2)	:	(1.2)	3.2	(1.6)	2.6	9.9	:	(1.4)	:	:	:	2.8	1.5	3.6	14.2	1.6	13.4
NL	60.5	(8.1)	(1.8)	(12.2)	(2.5)	(1.6)	(10.1)	36.3	(0.2)	(2.2)	(1.2)	(2.6)	:	6.3	11.7	5.9	55.0	4.7	12.7
AT	37.6	2.2	0.5	7.0	3.4	2.3	5.9	21.5	3.5	0.9	2.1	0.7	:	7.2	1.8	3.7	30.4	1.8	11.4
PL	41.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.4	2.7	2.4	16.7	2.3	2.2	:	23.6	3.4	19.7	29.7	2.1	18.8
PT	42.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.9	1.0	16.1	1.0	1.6	:	19.8	3.1	20.2	25.8	7.0	23.1
RO	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	:	0.9	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	1.1	0.1	1.2	1.7	5.8	20.8
SI	27.0	0.8	0.6	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.2)	0.8	2.5	(0.5)	5.8	5.6	1.0	:	12.8	4.5	8.0	19.9	0.9	9.9
SK	19.0	0.1	0.2	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.3	0.8	1.5	:	2.4	0.9	:	:	3.4	1.3	3.6	6.2	0.2	13.6
FI	33.1	2.5	0.7	0.8	2.6	2.3	:	8.9	0.7	6.9	3.3	0.4	:	11.2	3.7	11.2	23.9	1.9	12.3
SE	41.3	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.9	4.6	3.2	18.7	0.1	4.1	2.6	0.9	:	7.8	8.3	13.1	34.7	2.3	10.2
UK	37.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	22.5	(0.3)	(1.1)	(1.2)	(0.2)	:	2.7	2.7	1.2	28.0	3.1	13.0

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2008	1.Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees														3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment			
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
Men		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL					
EU27	33.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	4.7	(2.2)	(6.3)	(1.4)	(1.0)	:	11.0	2.2	7.7	18.1	1.8	18.7
EU15	33.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	5.6	(2.6)	(6.0)	(1.4)	(1.0)	:	11.0	2.5	7.5	19.1	1.6	18.3
BE	27.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.9	1.1	2.5	7.0	(0.7)	(3.8)	(0.5)	:	:	5.1	1.5	4.7	13.5	0.8	16.6
BG	19.4	:	:	:	:	0.3	(0.1)	0.6	:	(3.2)	(0.7)	(0.9)	:	5.1	0.5	2.7	6.2	0.9	14.1
CZ	25.7	0.1	0.2	:	0.1	(0.1)	0.3	0.8	(0.1)	3.3	1.9	:	:	5.2	1.3	4.2	7.3	0.5	19.9
DK	29.8	6.1	1.4	:	2.3	1.1	1.6	12.5	2.9	1.6	1.0	:	:	5.7	1.9	3.2	20.2	1.3	12.1
DE	31.9	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	2.1	1.8	6.5	(7.3)	(2.6)	(0.4)	(2.0)	:	12.2	2.4	4.8	21.3	1.3	13.6
EE	15.9	:	:	:	:	:	(1.3)	2.7	:	:	:	:	:	2.8	0.6	1.7	6.1	1.1	10.4
IE	33.5	(2.0)	(0.2)	:	(0.6)	(1.0)	(0.7)	4.6	:	(1.8)	(1.9)	:	:	4.1	3.0	2.1	12.0	1.6	24.5
EL	41.5	0.1	(0.0)	:	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	(0.7)	(7.1)	(0.3)	(0.4)	:	8.5	1.3	7.6	10.8	1.0	34.8
ES	43.1	0.4	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.6	(1.1)	(22.1)	(1.5)	(0.4)	:	25.2	2.4	20.9	29.2	0.7	20.0
FR	27.2	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(1.2)	(0.6)	3.1	2.4	5.0	2.7	0.4	:	10.6	2.3	7.7	16.4	0.6	13.0
IT	38.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.9	3.1	2.4	6.1	0.6	1.0	:	10.1	1.5	8.9	14.7	1.9	28.3
CY	32.1	(0.3)	0.4	:	0.5	0.4	(0.3)	1.8	(0.6)	6.4	:	:	:	7.4	0.8	7.4	10.0	2.2	24.7
LV	17.7	0.4	(0.2)	:	(0.3)	0.9	0.8	2.6	:	3.0	(0.5)	:	:	4.0	0.6	4.1	7.3	1.2	11.3
LT	18.0	:	:	:	:	(0.5)	(1.3)	2.7	:	(1.2)	:	:	:	2.2	0.7	2.1	5.6	1.8	13.2
LU	14.3	:	:	:	:	:	(0.8)	2.3	(1.9)	2.6	:	(1.0)	:	5.5	0.5	3.4	8.3	0.1	6.6
HU	24.2	(0.1)	0.5	:	:	0.6	0.9	2.2	:	4.6	1.3	1.6	:	7.6	1.0	5.8	10.9	0.6	15.0
MT	22.3	:	:	:	:	:	(1.4)	3.1	:	:	:	:	:	2.6	0.8	2.4	6.6	1.2	16.9
NL	42.8	(6.5)	(1.1)	(1.5)	(0.1)	(0.8)	(5.4)	15.4	(0.3)	(2.8)	(1.6)	(3.5)	:	8.1	8.3	4.8	32.3	3.4	15.6
AT	25.8	1.2	0.3	(0.2)	0.7	0.7	2.4	5.6	4.4	0.8	2.0	0.7	:	7.9	1.0	2.0	14.4	1.2	13.6
PL	43.3	0.2	0.3	:	(0.0)	0.2	0.8	1.6	2.1	17.3	2.5	2.3	:	24.1	2.2	19.2	28.0	1.7	22.3
PT	41.5	0.0	0.2	:	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	16.3	1.0	1.6	:	20.0	1.7	18.1	22.5	5.3	24.7
RO	27.9	:	0.0	:	(0.0)	0.2	0.1	0.3	:	1.0	:	:	:	1.2	0.1	1.2	1.7	6.9	26.8
SI	27.4	0.6	(0.4)	:	:	(0.1)	0.5	1.5	(0.4)	5.3	5.2	(1.0)	:	11.9	3.4	6.9	16.9	1.1	13.3
SK	22.6	:	:	:	:	0.2	0.2	0.6	:	2.6	0.9	:	:	3.5	1.0	3.5	5.2	0.1	18.3
FI	29.9	1.5	0.5	:	2.2	1.1	:	5.3	0.7	4.7	3.1	0.4	:	8.9	2.3	7.1	16.5	2.0	16.1
SE	31.8	(1.2)	(1.4)	(0.4)	(1.1)	(1.6)	(1.5)	7.2	0.2	3.9	2.8	1.4	:	8.2	5.2	8.1	20.6	2.6	14.2
UK	28.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	8.5	(0.3)	(1.4)	(1.1)	(0.2)	:	2.9	1.9	1.3	13.4	2.4	17.5

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2008 Women	1.Total employees in part-time and/or fixed-term contracts plus total self-employed as % of persons in employment	2. Employees in non-standard employment (part-time and/or fixed-term) as % of total employees														3. Total self-employed as % of total persons in employment				
		part-time only, taken because of:							fixed-term only, taken because of:							part-time and fixed term	could not find full time and/or perm job	TOTAL	part-time*	TOTAL
		education or training	own illness or disability	care of children	other family reasons	could not find full-time job	other reasons	TOTAL	education or training	could not find permanent job	did not want permanent job	probationary period	no reason	TOTAL						
EU27	45.5	:	:	:	:	:	25.5	(1.6)	(5.8)	(1.3)	(0.8)	:	9.5	5.4	12.1	40.6	2.9	10.0		
EU15	50.7	:	:	:	:	:	30.7	(1.8)	(5.5)	(1.2)	(0.8)	:	9.3	6.0	12.7	46.2	3.0	9.6		
BE	52.0	0.6	1.2	7.7	15.5	5.3	8.2	38.5	(0.3)	(4.1)	(0.6)	:	5.1	5.2	10.4	48.7	1.3	8.6		
BG	13.5	:	:	:	(0.2)	0.6	(0.3)	1.3	:	(2.4)	:	(0.9)	:	3.9	0.5	2.7	5.8	0.8	8.3	
CZ	22.4	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.4	4.5	(0.1)	3.9	2.3	:	:	6.3	3.5	7.0	14.3	1.1	9.6	
DK	44.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	12.5	4.5	3.0	33.4	1.5	2.5	1.2	:	:	5.3	3.8	8.4	42.5	0.9	4.5	
DE	57.7	2.4	0.8	10.7	10.2	7.7	8.6	40.5	(5.2)	(2.5)	(0.3)	(1.5)	:	9.5	5.1	10.6	55.3	2.6	7.2	
EE	14.9	(1.6)	:	:	:	:	3.9	9.4	:	:	:	:	:	1.0	0.4	1.5	10.8	1.1	4.7	
IE	40.4	(5.0)	:	(4.8)	(11.3)	(2.5)	(2.3)	26.3	:	(1.6)	(2.4)	(0.4)	:	4.4	5.3	2.8	36.4	2.2	6.7	
EL	33.8	0.2	(0.1)	0.7	0.2	1.9	1.4	4.5	(0.9)	(8.3)	(0.3)	(0.6)	:	10.1	3.6	12.6	18.2	2.6	21.3	
ES	50.2	1.1	0.2	2.7	1.6	4.4	2.9	12.9	(0.9)	(18.7)	(1.7)	(0.3)	:	21.5	9.9	26.6	44.3	2.0	11.8	
FR	42.8	0.4	1.1	9.0	3.6	7.6	2.0	23.5	1.7	5.7	1.6	0.3	:	9.3	5.9	16.3	39.3	1.2	6.4	
IT	47.9	0.9	0.4	7.3	2.1	8.6	3.5	22.9	1.9	7.1	0.7	0.6	:	10.4	5.2	19.1	38.5	4.3	16.8	
CY	32.2	(0.3)	:	1.0	2.3	1.6	(0.3)	5.7	(0.5)	16.9	(0.4)	(0.4)	:	18.1	1.8	19.8	25.6	2.9	9.9	
LV	13.9	0.9	:	0.6	1.2	1.4	2.0	6.3	:	0.6	(0.3)	:	:	1.2	0.7	2.4	8.2	1.1	6.2	
LT	14.4	(0.7)	:	:	(0.9)	(1.5)	2.5	6.4	:	(0.7)	:	:	:	1.3	0.6	2.6	8.3	1.6	6.8	
LU	47.4	:	:	9.9	19.4	(2.9)	4.5	37.7	(1.0)	(2.5)	:	(1.5)	:	5.1	1.5	6.0	44.3	1.4	5.9	
HU	18.8	(0.2)	0.9	0.6	:	1.1	1.7	4.6	:	3.4	1.0	1.3	:	5.8	1.2	5.3	11.6	0.7	8.1	
MT	32.3	:	:	(3.6)	9.3	(2.8)	(4.4)	22.0	:	(1.6)	:	:	:	3.0	2.7	5.7	27.8	2.3	6.3	
NL	81.5	9.5	2.4	24.7	5.3	2.5	15.3	59.6	(0.1)	(1.5)	(0.8)	(1.8)	:	4.2	15.6	7.1	80.3	6.2	9.3	
AT	51.7	3.0	0.7	15.6	6.5	4.0	9.5	39.5	2.7	1.0	2.1	0.6	:	6.4	2.7	5.8	48.6	2.4	8.7	
PL	39.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	2.1	4.0	2.8	16.1	2.0	2.2	:	23.0	4.7	20.3	31.7	2.6	14.5	
PT	44.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.7	0.8	5.3	1.0	15.9	1.0	1.6	:	19.5	4.6	22.5	29.5	8.9	21.2	
RO	14.6	:	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	:	0.8	:	:	:	1.0	0.1	1.2	1.7	4.6	13.4	
SI	26.5	1.1	0.9	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.2)	1.1	3.6	(0.7)	6.3	6.0	(0.9)	:	13.9	5.7	9.2	23.3	0.7	5.9	
SK	14.5	(0.2)	0.3	(0.2)	:	0.4	1.4	2.6	:	2.2	0.9	:	:	3.2	1.6	3.7	7.4	0.3	7.7	
FI	36.6	3.4	0.9	1.5	3.0	3.5	:	12.4	0.7	9.0	3.4	0.4	:	13.5	5.1	15.2	31.1	1.8	8.1	
SE	51.8	2.8	3.7	6.5	4.7	7.8	4.9	30.3	:	4.2	2.5	0.6	:	7.3	11.4	18.2	49.1	1.9	5.6	
UK	47.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	37.2	(0.2)	(0.9)	(1.2)	(0.1)	:	2.5	3.5	1.2	43.3	3.9	7.7	

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Accidents at work

Index of the number of serious and fatal accidents at work per 100 000 persons in employment.

Serious accidents at work

Total							Men							Women						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
EU27	100	96	88	84	80	78	EU27	100	96	90	86	82	81	EU27	100	98	94	90	86	85
EU15	98	94	86	81	78	76	EU15	98	93	88	83	80	75	EU15	103	100	96	91	86	82
BE	82	83	72	68	65	62	BE	80b	84	73	67	65	63	BE	101	88	80	76	71	65
BG	100	90	84	65	58	58	BG	100	93	84	69	60	56	BG	100	84	85	67	61	62
CZ	91	91	89	80	81	80	CZ	90	89	85	77	77	74	CZ	95	97	97	90	94	95
DK	89	90	82	76	79	83	DK	88	91	81	75	77	80	DK	99	95	92	86	90	96
DE	96	88	82	74	73	65	DE	96	89	83	75	74	65	DE	99	94	87	77	77	68
EE	105	132	125	128	124	126	EE	114	120	123	135	132	131	EE	130	181	130	137	126	142
IE	:	:	100b	105	94	101	IE	:	:	100b	105	95	98	IE	:	:	100b	103	87	104
EL	88	86	83	71	66	55	EL	92	89	86	73	67	57	EL	76	77	76	67	65	49
ES	108	106	103	100	92	87	ES	109	108	106	102	95	91	ES	113	110	105	106	98	88
FR	102	98	99	95	90	90	FR	101	94	95	92	87	87	FR	111	110	117	112	107	111
IT	99	92	83	80	75	71	IT	98	96	85	82	78	71	IT	104	88	86	84	77	76
CY	112	112	92	103	103	97	CY	112	110	92	105	104	91	CY	118	123	92	98	100	111
LV	66	116	108	84	79	92	LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	LV	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	94	85	86	82	82	104	LT	84	87	85	81	80	103	LT	95	87	84	84	81	101
LU	104	97	109	107	94	72	LU	105	98	111	107	97	75	LU	100	101	116	118	96	65
HU	94	86	84	83	79	79	HU	94	85	81	80	75	73	HU	94	90	91	93	93	93
MT	77	94	91	90	83	77	MT	78	97	96	95	86	80	MT	77	86	76	78	77	72
NL	105	92	100b	82	73	100b	NL	:	:	100b	82	72	100b	NL	:	:	100b	85	95	100b
AT	92	83	84	79	79	77	AT	92	86	87	82	86	78	AT	93	73	75	71	72	77
PL	85	78	76	82	84	80	PL	86	78	85	80	82	78	PL	85	80	81	90	92	90
PT	88	91	74	72	75	74	PT	89	95	74	74	75	74	PT	87	94	83	77	84	77
RO	106	113	104	111	103	96	RO	109	117	108	111	107	97	RO	101	112	96	117	97	88
SI	98	94	94	98	98	84	SI	97	92	92	93	93	80	SI	98	95	100	109	109	95
SK	88	84	77	68	54	52	SK	87	84	75	66	52	48	SK	88	83	84	76	62	63
FI	89	87	85	83	83	88	FI	89	87b	86	84	83	89	FI	89	87b	85	86	90	93
SE	111	113	101	94	86	85	SE	113	116	104	95	88	84	SE	106	106	96	95	85	88
UK	106	110	108	107	88	84	UK	105	108	106	104	89	86	UK	110	111	110	109	81	79

Source: European Statistics on Accidents in Work (ESAW), Eurostat

Notes :

: not available; b :break in time series.

i: IE figures are missing because the data provided are not comparable between the years 1998-2002.

Serious accidents: excluding road traffic and transport accidents in the course of work. (except candidate countries where they are included). The rate including road traffic and transport accidents in the course of work for EU-15 was 5,9 in 1995 and 4,8 in 1999.

The incidence rate is the number of accidents at work per 100 000 persons in employment.

It is calculated for the total of all NACE branches A, D, E, F, G, H, J and K and standardised by giving each of the branches the same weight at national level as at EU level, for UK branches C and M

UK figures: except Northern Ireland

Data updated in February 2008

Accidents at work

Index of the number of serious and fatal accidents at work per 100 000 persons in employment.

Fatal accidents at work

Total	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
EU27	100	97	91	90	88	86
EU15	88	85	80	78	75	74
BE	100	124	82	78	93	84
BG	100b	104	85	83	84	85
CZ	96	96	87	84	78	71
DK	61	55	65	57	35	71
DE	95	89	112	105	100	82
EE	56	78	81	67	75	58
IE	:	:	100b	121	84	117
EL	73	78	104	81	67	43
ES	85	81	79	67	59	64
FR	85	79	65	69	68	50
IT	66	62	42	57	50	52
CY	46	62	107	83	92	66
LV	90	140	123	66	98	74
LT	78	105	115	138	113	133
LU	149	37	52	70	20	57
HU	95	71	109	80	96	73
MT	38	46	30	91	90	44
NL	106	79	90	91	84	75
AT	100	94	100	94	107	94
PL	96	92	89	90	86	81
PT	104	117	98	87	82	84
RO	103	97	95	111	103	128
SI	102	122	141	136	77	84
SK	71	71	65	75	64	64
FI	88	98b	82	81	102	83
SE	85	105	91	89	81	131
UK	106	92	85	70	90	88

Source: European Statistics on Accidents in Work (ESAW), Eurostat

Notes :

: not available; b :break in time series.

IE figures are missing because the data provided are not comparable between the years 1998-2002.

Data updated in February 2008

Undeclared work

Size of undeclared work in national economy (e.g. as share of GDP or persons employed)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
EU25	:	:	:	:	:
EU15	:	:	:	:	:
NMS10	:	:	:	:	:
BE	:	21.5	:	:	:
BG	22-30 (11)	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:
DK	5,5 (8)	:	:	:	:
DE	6 (8)	:	:	:	:
EE	8-9 (8)	:	:	:	:
IE	8	:	:	:	:
EL	28,6 (9)	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	20,9(1)	:	:
FR	:	:	:	:	:
IT (7)	15-16,2	14,8-16,7	:	:	:
CY	:	4.2	:	:	:
LV	16	13	11.5	11.7	:
LT	18,9(4)	15-19	:	:	:
LU	:	:	:	:	:
HU	15-20 (9):	:	15-20(3)	:	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:
NL	:	:	:	:	:
AT	3,7 (8)	:	11	:	:
PL (1)	15.4	15.8	14.5	15.9	15.9
PT	22,5 (10)	:	:	:	:
RO	21 (9)	:	30	:	:
SI	:	17	:	:	:
SK	13-15 (9)	:	:	:	:
FI	4,2 (5)	:	:	:	:
SE	4,5 (2)	:	:	:	:
UK	:	1,7(6)	:	:	:

Source: 2005 and 2006 NRPs completed with data from the European Employment Observatory Review - Autumn 2004, p. 53 and National data

Notes: (1) Shadow economy as % of GDP

(2) Black sector as share of GDP

(3) Undeclared employment

(4) size of non-observed economy as share of GDP

(5) % of GDP in 1992

(6) undeclared work from self-employed as % of GDP

(7) value added percentage of GDP

(8) % of GDP in 2001

(10) % of GDP in 2001-2002

(11) % of GDP in 2002-2003

Data updated in June 2009

Working time

1. Average weekly number of hours usually worked per week defined as the sum of hours worked by full-time employees divided by the number of full-time employees. Breakdown by sex.

1. Weekly average

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	:	40.4	40.3	40.3	40.4	40.5	:	40.5	40.5		EU27	:	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	:	41.3	41.3		EU27	:	39.2	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.2	:	39.3	39.3	
EU15	40.3	40.1	40.0	40.0	40.2	40.3	:	40.3	40.3		EU15	41.0	40.9	40.7	40.8	41.0	41.1	:	41.2	41.1		EU15	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.7	38.8	38.9	:	39.0	39.0	
BE	38.5	39.2	39.3	39.2	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.1		BE	39.2	39.9	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.8	39.6		BE	37.1	37.9	38.3	37.9	37.8	37.8	37.7	37.9	38.0	
BG	:	40.9	41.1	40.8	41.4	41.1	41.3	41.5	41.5		BG	:	41.3	41.4	41.0	41.6	41.3	41.6	41.8	41.9		BG	:	40.6	40.8	40.7	41.1	40.9	41.0	41.1	41.2	
CZ	43.3	41.1	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.4	41.3		CZ	44.0	41.7	41.9	42.3	42.1	42.1	42.0	42.1	42.0		CZ	42.4	40.4	40.4	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.5	40.5	
DK	39.3	39.2	39.1	39.2	39.3	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.3		DK	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.3	40.2		DK	37.9	37.9	37.7	37.8	37.7	37.9	38.0	38.2	38.1	
DE	40.1	39.9	39.9	39.6	39.8	40.0	40.3	40.3	40.4		DE	40.5	40.3	40.3	40.0	40.2	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.8		DE	39.3	39.2	39.2	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.5	39.6	39.7	
EE	41.2	41.4	41.1	41.0	41.2	41.0	41.0	40.9	40.7		EE	41.9	42.0	41.8	41.6	42.0	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.3		EE	40.5	40.7	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.3	40.2	
IE	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.3	39.2	39.2	:	38.9	38.8		IE	41.1	41.0	40.7	40.5	40.4	:	40.2	40.2		IE	38.1	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.3	37.4	:	37.0	36.9		
EL	41.0	41.2	41.1	41.0	40.9	41.0	40.7	40.6	40.8		EL	41.8	42.0	41.9	41.9	41.7	41.8	41.6	41.5	41.7		EL	39.6	39.9	39.7	39.6	39.6	39.8	39.5	39.3	39.4	
ES	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.4	41.0	40.9	40.8	40.6		ES	41.2	41.2	41.0	40.9	41.0	41.7	41.7	41.5	41.4		ES	39.7	39.5	39.6	39.4	39.5	39.8	39.7	39.6	39.5	
FR	38.9	38.3	37.7	38.7	38.9	39.1	39.1	39.2	39.3		FR	39.5	38.8	38.2	39.5	39.7	39.9	39.9	40.0	40.1		FR	38.0	37.4	36.9	37.6	37.6	37.9	38.0	38.1	38.3	
IT	38.6	38.5	38.5	38.6	39.2	39.2	39.3	39.2	39.2		IT	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.9	40.6	40.5	40.6	40.5	40.5		IT	36.5	36.4	36.4	36.5	36.9	37.0	37.1	36.9	37.0	
CY	40.5	40.1	40.0	40.0	40.4	40.2	39.9	40.1	40.6		CY	41.1	40.4	40.4	40.5	40.8	40.6	40.3	40.4	41.2		CY	39.8	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.9	39.6	39.4	39.6	39.8	
LV	43.0	43.6	43.6	43.5	42.8	42.4	42.2	41.7	41.1		LV	43.7	44.2	44.8	44.7	43.9	43.5	43.3	42.4	41.7		LV	42.3	42.9	42.5	42.2	41.7	41.1	41.1	40.9	40.5	
LT	39.8	39.4	39.5	39.3	39.3	39.4	39.7	39.8	40.0		LT	40.4	40.5	40.5	40.3	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.3		LT	39.2	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.6	38.7	39.3	39.4	39.6	
LU	39.8	39.3	39.5	39.8	40.1	40.2	40.0	39.9	39.9		LU	40.7	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.3	40.1	39.9	39.9		LU	38.0	37.4	37.9	38.7	39.9	39.9	39.8	39.8	39.8	
HU	41.3	41.0	40.9	41.0	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.6		HU	42.2	41.6	41.5	41.7	41.5	41.2	41.1	41.1	41.0		HU	40.4	40.4	40.3	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.2	40.1	40.1	
MT	41.3	39.7	40.4	40.8	40.6	40.7	40.4	40.4	40.4		MT	42.1	40.3	41.1	41.7	41.6	41.5	41.0	41.1	41.1		MT	39.5	38.2	38.7	38.5	38.3	38.8	39.0	38.8	38.9	
NL	39.0	39.0	38.9	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.9	38.9	38.9		NL	39.2	39.3	39.1	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.1	39.1	39.1		NL	38.2	38.1	38.1	38.0	38.0	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	
AT	40.1	40.1	40.0	40.0	42.8	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.2		AT	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.1	43.5	43.2	43.1	43.0	42.9		AT	39.8	39.9	39.9	39.8	41.4	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.0	
PL	:	41.4	41.6	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.3	41.2		PL	:	42.9	43.1	43.1	42.9	43.0	42.8	42.7	42.5		PL	:	39.8	39.9	39.6	39.4	39.5	39.4	39.5	39.6	
PT	40.3	40.2	40.2	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.1	40.2	40.2		PT	41.1	40.9	41.1	40.8	40.9	41.0	40.9	40.9	41.0		PT	39.2	39.3	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.1	39.2	39.3	39.4	
RO	41.4	41.3	41.8	41.8	41.5	41.7	41.3	41.3	41.3		RO	41.6	41.5	42.1	42.2	41.8	42.0	41.6	41.6	41.6		RO	41.1	41.0	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.0	
SI	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.4	41.7	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.5		SI	41.8	41.8	42.0	41.8	42.3	42.1	41.9	41.9	42.0		SI	41.0	41.1	41.0	40.9	41.0	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.9	
SK	42.2	42.0	41.8	40.5	40.5	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.8		SK	42.7	42.4	42.1	40.9	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.4		SK	41.7	41.6	41.4	40.0	39.9	40.2	40.3	40.2	40.1	
FI	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.1	39.1	39.3	39.2	39.2	39.2		FI	40.1	40.1	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.1		FI	38.4	38.3	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.3	38.2	38.2	38.1	
SE	40.0	39.9	39.9	39.8	39.9	39.9	39.9	39.9	39.9		SE	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.9	39.9	39.9		SE	39.7	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.7	39.8	39.8	39.7	
UK	43.5	43.4	43.2	43.1	42.8	42.6	42.4	42.5	42.4		UK	45.1	45.0	44.8	44.6	44.3	44.1	43.9	44.0	43.9		UK	40.6	40.6	40.6	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.1	

Source: EU-LFS; annual averages from 2005, spring data before

Note: LU 2003-2004: annual average data.

Data lack comparability due to changes in certain survey characteristics:

- between 2001 and 2002 for RO
- between 2002 and 2003 for FR and LU.
- between 2003 and 2004 for IT and AT.
- between 2004 and 2005 for DE, ES and SE.

Data in 2006 not available for IE.

Data in 2000 not available for BG and PL.

Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

Data updated in June 2009

Working time

2. Trends in average effective annual working time per employed person

2. Annual average

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	:	:	1705.2	1683.8	1684.9	1680.3	1674.5	1671.8	:
EU15	1675.4	1668.1	1652.1	1644.6	1646.5	1642.8	1637.9	1635.5	:
BE	1554.0	1577.0	1579.0	1575.0	1549.0	1565.0	1571.0	1566.0	:
BG	1640.4	1651.7	1651.3	1640.7	1663.9	1658.8	1654.1	1661.8	:
CZ	2056.2	1964.9	1943.5	1945.7	1953.8	1964.9	1962.8	1950.3	1942.1
DK	1554.2	1562.4	1556.1	1552.3	1555.6	1555.9	1561.9	1576.7	1581.6
DE	1473.0	1458.4	1445.4	1438.9	1441.5	1434.0	1431.7	1433.4	1431.9
EE	1986.5	1977.2	1983.5	1983.5	1994.2	2011.1	2000.3	1997.3	1967.5
EL	2120.8	2122.4	2106.5	2115.8	2063.7	2080.8	2150.2	:	:
FR	1591.3	1578.4	1537.1	1532.6	1561.3	1558.8	1540.6	1545.7	:
IT	1861.4	1843.1	1831.0	1825.6	1826.1	1818.7	1814.9	1816.6	1801.5
CY	1923.7	1947.2	1923.9	1913.3	1875.4	1849.4	1862.6	1857.4	1859.5
LV	2024.6	2051.4	2029.4	2014.8	1992.0	1963.2	1963.7	1932.2	:
HU	2061.1	2019.2	2026.6	1997.9	1996.5	1993.6	1989.3	1986.6	2130.3
MT	:	1862.6	1902.0	1922.7	1915.1	1914.8	1900.5	1897.6	:
NL	1435.1	1423.7	1408.3	1400.9	1399.2	1393.2	1393.0	1394.5	:
AT	1720.7	1718.9	1716.2	1728.3	1725.7	1707.7	1692.2	1677.1	1675.8
PL	1836.4	1871.9	1849.0	1818.2	1792.1	1754.9	1720.2	2078.0	:
PT	1941.6	1926.4	1916.8	1905.0	1910.7	1909.9	1899.7	1727.9	:
RO	:	:	1867.2	1837.1	1846.0	1853.0	1869.2	:	:
SI	1982.0	1987.0	1982.2	1960.1	1973.6	1973.3	1954.5	1954.2	:
SK	3630.2	3578.4	3467.4	3356.2	3465.4	3534.8	3544.8	3552.4	3539.0
FI	1749.5	1733.5	1727.8	1719.5	1723.9	1718.1	1713.4	1710.4	1727.3
SE	1641.9	1618.2	1595.0	1581.5	1605.6	1605.0	1599.1	1615.1	1625.6
UK	1843.0	1850.4	1827.8	1808.4	1801.5	1810.1	1799.4	1800.8	:

Source: Eurostat (NewCronos)

Notes

Data for BE, LV, LU, MT, PT, SI and UK are estimates

Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

Data updated in June 2009

Overtime work and hours of overtime

Employees for whom overtime is given as the main reason for actual hours worked during the reference week being different from the person's usual hours worked as a % of total employees. Breakdown by sex.

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	(4.8)	5.0	3.8	3.9	4.4	5.1	5.0	5.2	:	EU27	(5.9)	6.2	4.6	4.8	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	:	EU27	(3.5)	3.6	2.8	2.9	3.3	4.0	3.8	4.0	:
EU15	5.2	5.7	4.1	4.4	4.5	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.5	EU15	6.3	7.0	5.0	5.3	5.5	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.6	EU15	3.8	4.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4
BE	1.3	2.0	1.1	0.9	1.7	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	BE	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.1	1.8	4.1	2.5	2.0	1.5	BE	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.7	2.8	1.5	1.5	1.3
BG	:	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	BG	:	1.0	(0.6)	:	1.4	(0.5)	0.5	(0.4)	(0.4)	BG	:	(0.8)	(0.6)	(0.6)	1.7	0.6	0.5	(0.4)	(0.4)
CZ	(2.9)	(3.1)	4.4	5.1	5.6	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.6	CZ	(4.1)	(4.5)	5.9	6.9	7.4	6.6	5.7	5.9	6.3	CZ	(1.7)	(1.6)	2.6	3.0	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6
DK	5.8	6.0	4.8	5.3	4.4	6.8	6.6	7.7	7.2	DK	7.1	7.4	5.4	5.8	5.2	8.0	7.8	9.1	8.3	DK	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.8	3.6	5.4	5.3	6.3	6.1
DE	7.7	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.7	12.5	9.8	9.2	8.6	DE	10.0	11.0	10.2	11.2	9.9	15.2	12.7	11.9	11.0	DE	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.9	5.3	9.4	6.7	6.2	5.9
EE	(1.9)	1.9	(1.1)	(1.8)	(1.7)	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	EE	(2.4)	(2.5)	:	(2.6)	(2.7)	1.4	1.4	0.9	(0.8)	EE	:	:	:	:	:	0.9	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.4)
IE	1.9	4.2	1.5	1.8	3.4	4.2	4.5	4.3	3.1	IE	2.5	5.8	2.2	2.7	4.8	5.7	6.4	5.9	4.3	IE	1.2	2.4	0.8	0.9	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.9
EL	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	EL	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.0	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	EL	:	(0.3)	:	:	1.3	:	0.8	0.6	0.6
ES	0.1	1.5	0.2	0.3	2.2	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.2	ES	0.1	2.0	0.3	0.4	2.9	4.5	4.2	4.6	3.9	ES	:	0.7	0.1	0.1	1.2	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.3
FR	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.7	4.8	FR	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.9	5.2	5.2	FR	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.5	4.2	4.3
IT	3.0	5.3	1.4	2.8	4.2	2.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	IT	3.6	6.2	1.8	3.3	4.6	2.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	IT	2.1	4.0	0.9	2.0	3.7	2.2	2.9	2.9	3.1
CY	2.0	3.6	2.5	2.7	4.9	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.2	CY	2.2	4.5	3.4	3.2	6.5	3.3	3.5	4.2	4.1	CY	1.8	2.6	1.6	2.1	3.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.2
LV	3.0	4.2	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.0	1.5	1.7	0.8	LV	3.8	5.1	4.4	3.3	4.0	3.5	2.2	2.1	1.0	LV	2.1	3.3	2.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	0.8	1.2	0.5
LT	0.9	1.9	:	:	(0.9)	(0.3)	1.2	1.5	1.0	LT	1.3	2.8	:	:	(1.1)	:	1.5	1.9	1.3	LT	:	1.2	:	:	:	:	(0.8)	1.1	(0.7)
LU	2.0	4.7	3.8	2.1	6.8	4.9	8.2	7.6	9.0	LU	2.6	5.9	5.4	2.9	9.3	6.1	9.7	9.1	10.7	LU	(1.1)	3.1	(1.6)	(0.9)	3.5	3.1	6.2	5.8	6.7
HU	:	3.8	3.4	2.6	5.4	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.4	HU	:	4.5	4.2	3.2	6.3	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.8	HU	:	2.9	2.5	2.0	4.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0
MT	6.4	5.3	5.0	5.2	:	3.9	4.3	5.5	:	MT	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	:	4.6	5.2	6.5	:	MT	(4.7)	:	:	:	:	:	:	(3.4)	:
NL	20.6	19.6	6.4	6.5	6.1	7.2	8.7	8.9	9.5	NL	25.0	23.5	7.4	7.9	7.3	8.6	10.4	10.7	11.1	NL	14.9	14.6	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.6	6.7	6.9	7.6
AT	7.5	6.8	6.2	6.2	3.8	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.1	AT	10.0	9.4	8.2	8.6	4.4	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.1	AT	4.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.2	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.1
PL	:	2.2	1.3	1.1	4.1	0.8	3.7	3.1	2.6	PL	:	2.5	1.5	1.3	4.8	0.9	4.2	3.5	3.0	PL	:	1.8	1.1	0.8	3.4	0.7	3.1	2.6	2.1
PT	1.1	2.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.8	PT	1.4	2.8	1.8	1.3	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.9	2.0	PT	(0.6)	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.5
RO	:	:	2.4	2.4	3.8	2.1	2.8	3.3	2.9	RO	:	:	2.9	2.6	4.5	2.3	3.3	3.8	3.3	RO	:	:	1.8	2.1	3.0	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.4
SI	3.3	3.2	1.6	1.6	6.6	6.4	7.8	7.0	5.6	SI	3.9	3.3	(1.5)	(1.9)	7.3	7.3	8.2	7.7	6.2	SI	(2.7)	3.1	(1.6)	(1.3)	5.7	5.5	7.3	6.3	4.9
SK	3.2	3.8	2.4	:	:	:	2.2	2.2	1.6	SK	4.4	5.4	3.4	:	:	:	3.0	2.7	2.1	SK	1.8	2.0	1.4	:	:	:	1.3	1.6	1.1
FI	8.1	8.1	8.5	6.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	10.4	FI	9.9	10.1	10.4	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	11.3	FI	6.3	6.1	6.6	5.2	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.9	9.5
SE	11.6	7.9	8.0	6.9	7.4	13.3	14.7	14.5	14.6	SE	15.1	10.7	10.9	9.3	9.9	16.5	18.0	17.4	17.4	SE	8.2	5.1	5.3	4.5	4.9	10.2	11.4	11.5	11.7
UK	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	UK	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	UK	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1

Source: EU-LFS; annual averages from 2005, spring data before

Notes: LU 2003, 2004 and 2005: Annual average data.

Data lack comparability due to changes in certain survey characteristics:

- between 2002 and 2003 for FR and LU.

- between 2003 and 2004 for IT and AT.

- between 2004 and 2005 for DE, ES and SE.

Data in brackets lack reliability due to small sample size.

Empty cells correspond to data not available or not reliable due to small sample size

Data updated in June 2009

21.A4

Access to flexitime

Total employees who have other working time arrangements than fixed start and end of a working day as a % of total employees

Age group: 15-64

Total			Men			Women		
	2001	2004		2001	2004		2001	2004
EU27	:	31.3	EU27	:	33.0	EU27	:	29.4
EU15	:	35.0	EU15	:	36.3	EU15	:	33.4
BE	:	31.7	BE	:	33.1	BE	:	30.0
BG	:	10.6	BG	:	12.4	BG	:	8.6
CZ	:	21.0	CZ	:	23.4	CZ	:	18.4
DK	:	62.1	DK	:	62.7	DK	:	61.4
DE	:	52.3	DE	:	54.7	DE	:	49.5
EE	:	16.6	EE	:	21.2	EE	:	12.2
IE	:	20.2	IE	:	22.8	IE	:	17.4
EL	:	15.1	EL	:	14.9	EL	:	15.3
ES	:	15.3	ES	:	15.4	ES	:	15.0
FR	:	29.0	FR	:	29.6	FR	:	28.4
IT	:	32.9	IT	:	35.0	IT	:	30.1
CY	:	10.4	CY	:	11.7	CY	:	8.9
LV	:	19.3	LV	:	21.3	LV	:	17.2
LT	:	16.9	LT	:	21.0	LT	:	13.0
LU	:	37.5	LU	:	39.2	LU	:	35.0
HU	:	17.3	HU	:	20.1	HU	:	14.2
MT	:	18.2	MT	:	18.4	MT	:	17.8
NL	:	31.3	NL	:	35.1	NL	:	26.8
AT	:	37.0	AT	:	37.6	AT	:	36.4
PL	:	17.4	PL	:	20.4	PL	:	13.9
PT	:	19.9	PT	:	22.4	PT	:	17.0
RO	:	10.8	RO	:	12.5	RO	:	8.7
SI	:	28.6	SI	:	28.9	SI	:	28.4
SK	:	19.4	SK	:	20.7	SK	:	18.0
FI	:	50.2	FI	:	53.6	FI	:	46.9
SE	:	61.2	SE	:	59.9	SE	:	62.5
UK	:	33.5	UK	:	36.3	UK	:	30.6

Sources: Eurostat, EU LFS Ad hoc modules 2001 and 2004

Notes: 2001 data are not included since further analysis on their comparability with the 2004 results is required (implementation in the national questionnaires)

Data updated in June 2008

21.A5

Occupational diseases

Incidence rate (per 100 000 workers) of occupational diseases by sex.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
EU	47.1	67.6	73.5	74.9	78.8
Men	57.2	81.5	89.2	91.4	94.2
Women	33.2	49.1	53.1	53.8	59.4

Notes:

EU-aggregate changing according to countries available. Occupational diseases recognized by national authorities are covered.

Source: EODS

Data updated in March 2008

Employment in newly established enterprises

Number of persons employed in newly born enterprises (in year n) and in surviving enterprises (set up in years n-3, n-2 and n-1) in relation to the number of persons employed in all active enterprises (in year n)

	Total					Industry					Construction					Services				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
EU (1)	3.08	:	2.99	:	:	1.47	:	1.27	:	:	5.26	5.28	5.11	:	:	3.49	3.54	3.40	:	:
BE	:	1.64	:	:	:	:	0.55	:	:	:	2.40	2.10	:	:	:	2.20	2.07	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	4.21p	3.43	3.44	:	:	2.10p	1.60	1.53	:	:	5.13p	4.90	4.69	:	:	5.67p	4.51	4.61
DK	2.35	2.36	2.24	:	:	0.68	0.66	0.58	:	:	2.71	2.86	2.42	:	:	3.10	3.11	3.00	:	:
DE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EE	:	2.56	3.26	2.34	3.13	:	1.56	1.59	1.49	0.99	:	2.14	2.14	2.01	3.87	:	3.37	4.63	3.01	4.46
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	4.54	4.46	3.91	3.76	3.98	2.76	2.59	1.97	1.56	1.48	7.43	7.32	6.72	6.43	6.47	4.62	4.53	3.97	3.91	4.22
FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IT	2.87	2.91	3.06	2.80	2.58	1.22	1.25	1.24	1.13	1.00	4.98	4.82	5.02	5.22	4.61	3.57	3.62	3.82	3.33	3.09
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	:	5.27	3.01	4.50	2.69	:	3.53	1.98	3.01	1.29	:	4.45	2.69	3.27	2.99	:	6.41	3.65	5.48	3.36
LT	:	3.64	4.02	4.97	2.80	:	2.70	2.81	5.40	2.33	:	2.37	4.05	4.84	3.41	:	4.62	4.96	4.68	3.02
LU	2.50	2.06	2.03	1.85	1.78	0.56	0.51	0.39	0.34	0.37	2.72	1.92	1.78	2.12	1.78	2.99	2.49	2.49	2.16	2.09
HU	:	4.46	4.12	4.80	3.81	:	1.97	1.59	1.82	1.46	:	6.63	6.58	8.63	6.21	:	5.85	5.53	6.14	4.90
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	2.14	2.20	2.21	2.13	1.79	0.87	0.81	0.95	0.69	0.60	2.40	2.73	2.75	2.43	1.92	2.48	2.53	2.49	2.52	2.10
AT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	3.15	2.72	2.67	2.58	2.56p	1.91	1.37	1.65	1.74	1.83p	4.52	4.12	4.98	4.28	4.50	3.62	3.22	2.88	2.73	2.53p
SI	:	1.61	1.54	1.44	1.47	:	0.55	0.49	0.52	0.67	:	2.19	2.01	1.94	2.08	:	2.54	2.46	2.25	2.09
SK	:	2.94	4.20	3.76	2.90	:	1.86	2.39	1.77	1.49	:	3.20	5.67	5.18	4.45	:	3.95	5.60	5.29	3.79
FI	0.59	0.53	0.51	0.49	0.48	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.12	0.11	1.33	1.12	1.03	1.02	0.94	0.76	0.68	0.64	0.62	0.62
SE	1.30	1.81	1.62	1.61	1.62	0.40	0.49	0.44	0.47	0.50	1.51	2.28	2.12	1.97	2.01	1.76	2.44	2.16	2.14	2.11
UK	3.55	3.72	4.00	3.46	3.62	2.03	2.59	2.73	1.77	1.72	6.00	5.45	4.78	4.64	5.30	3.87	3.95	4.33	3.85	3.99

#N/A

Notes:

(1) European Union - aggregate changing according to countries available

p= provisional

Data updated July 2006

22.M1

Unit labour cost growth

Growth rate of the ratio: compensation per employee in current prices divided by GDP (in current prices) per total employment

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009f	2010f
EU27	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-1.4	-0.6	-1.1	-0.9	0.5	-1.2	-0.9
EU15	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7	0.5	-0.5	-1.0
BE	-1.5	2.2	0.3	-0.9	-2.7	-0.9	-0.6	0.4	2.2	2.2	-0.7
BG	-6.0	2.7	-2.7	1.2	-4.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.9	4.3	0.9	0.2
CZ	0.7	0.9	3.1	2.7	-2.9	0.0	0.2	-0.5	2.5	2.6	0.3
DK	-2.4	1.9	1.0	0.6	-1.9	-0.7	0.3	2.2	2.6	2.6	-1.2
DE	1.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-1.4	-1.6	-1.8	-1.4	0.5	3.9	-2.0
EE	-1.4	-2.4	-1.4	1.1	0.4	-1.8	1.7	9.3	9.0	4.3	-4.8
IE	-2.4	-0.8	-3.9	0.7	1.7	2.3	-0.2	2.2	7.3	-2.9	-3.6
EL	:	-3.4	6.5	-3.0	-0.8	-0.5	-4.4	3.3	2.2	2.0	-0.9
ES	-0.6	-1.0	-1.2	-1.3	-1.5	-0.9	-0.9	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.9
FR	-0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	0.3	0.6	-0.7
IT	-1.4	0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.5	0.7	0.3	-0.7	1.3	1.2	-0.8
CY	-1.1	-1.4	3.6	4.3	-1.7	-0.9	-2.3	-2.4	-1.8	-0.6	1.2
LV	-6.9	-3.9	-4.2	2.0	-0.6	4.6	4.9	5.6	7.0	-2.4	0.5
LT	-9.0	-3.2	1.6	1.8	0.8	-0.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	-9.1	-5.4
LU	0.5	6.4	0.1	-4.4	-0.4	-2.9	-4.8	1.5	5.5	3.4	-1.0
HU	0.1	2.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.0	-2.5	-0.5	2.2f	0.4	0.7
MT	:	5.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.8	-3.0	-1.4	-2.1	1.0	1.0	0.8
NL	-1.2	-0.1	0.9	0.3	-0.5	-2.8	-0.9	0.4	1.8f	4.3	-0.9
AT	-1.6	-0.4	-1.1	0.2	-1.8	-1.1	-0.8	-1.1	0.6	2.7	-0.5
PL	-2.1	2.7	-4.0	-15.4	-6.0	-2.3b	-2.5	-2.3	3.5f	0.5	-1.7
PT	1.4	0.1	-0.5	0.5	-1.4	0.8	-1.5	-1.6f	1.7f	-0.5	0.7
RO	:	:	:	-1.5	-10.8	8.4	-5.1	2.6f	0.2f	0.7	1.4
SI	1.5	0.5	-1.3	-1.0	0.3	-0.8	-0.9	-1.5	3.7	-0.9	-0.4
SK	0.2	-2.0	-0.0	-0.9	-2.8	1.9	-1.4	-0.5	2.3e	2.2	1.5
FI	-1.6	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.3	1.9	-1.6	-1.7	3.4	3.9	0.9
SE	3.7	2.9	-1.0	-1.3	-1.1	-0.8	-2.1	1.7	-0.5	2.1	-2.0
UK	1.7	1.3	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	-0.4	-1.4	0.3	1.6	-1.0

Source: Eurostat structural indicators

Notes:

:=Not available f=Forecast b=Break in series e=Estimated value

Data updated in June 2009

Tax rate on low wage earners: Tax wedge on labour cost

Tax wedge on labour cost: ratio of income tax plus employee and employer social contributions including payroll taxes less cash benefits divided by the labour costs for a single earner earning 67% of the AW

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU27	40.9	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.8	40.5
EU15	40.8	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.2	40.3	40.9	40.5
BE	51.3	50.7	50.5	49.6	48.9	49.3	49.4	49.6
BG	40.0	36.9	36.2	36.0	35.8	36.3	31.5	32.3
CZ	41.4	41.3	41.5	41.7	41.9	42.0	40.1	40.5
DK	41.2	40.5	39.8	39.8	39.3	39.2	39.3	39.3
DE	48.6	47.7	48.1	48.8	47.8	48.2	48.4	47.4
EE	38.2	37.4	40.2	40.7	38.9	39.2	38.4	38.7
IE	18.1	17.3	16.7	16.2	20.0	16.8	16.1	15.0
EL	35.5	35.1	34.3	34.4	34.9	34.9	35.9	36.7
ES	34.7	35.3	35.7	34.7	35.2	35.5	35.9	35.6
FR	47.4	47.6	47.4	45.0	42.4	41.3	44.3	44.4
IT	43.1	42.7	42.7	41.1	41.4	41.7	41.9	42.0
CY	16.7	17.0	17.3	18.6	18.6	11.9	11.9	11.9
LV	42.2	42.0	42.2	41.4	41.9	41.8	41.8	41.2
LT	42.9	42.9	43.1	40.9	41.6	42.6	40.6	41.3
LU	32.8	31.2	29.0	29.3	29.6	30.2	30.6	31.4
HU	51.4	50.9	48.2	44.5	44.8	43.1	43.3	45.9
MT	16.6	17.0	17.7	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.4	18.6
NL	42.0	38.9	39.1	40.0	40.8	41.4	40.5	40.2
AT	43.2	42.9	43.1	43.5	43.9	43.3	43.7	44.1
PL	42.2	41.8	41.7	42.0	42.2	42.2	42.5	41.6
PT	33.2	32.2	32.3	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.6	32.6
RO	44.7	45.2	44.6	43.4	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.8
SI	41.0	42.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	41.6	41.2	40.9
SK	40.6	41.3	40.8	40.9	39.6	35.2	35.5	35.6
FI	43.0	41.4	40.9	40.0	39.4	39.5	39.0	38.2
SE	48.6	47.8	46.8	47.0	47.2	46.6	45.9	43.3
UK	28.5	28.1	28.3	29.8	30.0	30.6	30.7	30.8

Source: Eurostat, structural indicators
Data updated in February 2009

Labour productivity

Gross domestic product (GDP) divided by number of persons employed and hours worked (GDP in PPS per person employed/per hour worked)

per person employed	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008f	per hour worked	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	EU27	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	EU25	:	:	86.6	87.7	88.1	88.3	88.6	88.8
EU15	113.2	112.5	111.9	111.4	110.9	110.7	110.5	110.2	109.3	EU15	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BE	136.7	133.6	136.2	134.4	131.9b	130.2	129.8	129.8	128.9	BE	130.2e	125.6e	127.4e	125.9e	126.4e	123.4e	122.5e	123.0e
BG	30.3	31.4	33.0	33.4	33.7	33.5	34.7	34.9	35.8	BG	27.4	28.1	29.5	30.0	30.1	30.0	31.1	31.2
CZ	61.7	63.2	62.9	66.4	68.0	68.5	69.8	71.8	73.2	CZ	44.4	47.7	47.8	50.4	51.7	51.7	52.8	54.6
DK	110.4	107.4	108.3	106.1	108.6	106.6	105.5	102.1	99.8	DK	105.1	101.9	102.8	100.9	103.6	101.6	100.2	96.1
DE	107.9	106.7	106.2	108.5	108.1	109.2	108.6	107.2	107.0	DE	108.4	108.4	108.5	111.3	111.4	113.0	112.5	111.0
EE	46.4	47.7	50.8	54.4	57.2	60.0	61.4	64.2	61.7	EE	34.6	35.7	37.8	40.4	42.5	44.2	45.5	47.7
IE	127.2	127.8	133.1	135.1	135.0	134.4	136.7	139.8	137.7	IE	97.5	98.5	103.2	105.6	106.3	105.9	108.0	110.9
EL	93.5	97.1	99.4	100.8	101.2	99.8	100.7	102.0	103.6	EL	65.3	67.8	69.7	70.3	72.8	71.2	69.4	:
ES	103.6	103.0	104.7	103.6	102.0	101.1	102.0	103.6	105.2	ES	88.6	88.5	89.8	89.7	89.7	89.9	91.5	94.0
FR	124.9	124.8	125.3	121.4	120.6b	122.0	121.5	122.0	121.9	FR	116.2	117.2	120.4	116.9	114.6b	116.2	117.3	116.6
IT	125.8	125.3	117.5	115.4	112.1	110.9	109.6	108.5	107.0	IT	100.1	100.8	94.8	93.3	91.1	90.4	89.6	88.7
CY	84.8	86.6	84.4	82.4	82.8	82.8	83.4	83.5	84.3	CY	65.2	65.8	64.9	63.5	65.5	66.5	66.3	66.7
LV	40.0	41.3	43.0	44.1	45.9	48.0	49.9	53.5	50.6	LV	29.2e	29.8e	31.3e	32.3e	34.2e	36.2e	37.7e	41.1e
LT	42.7	46.9	48.0	51.9	53.3	54.4	56.4	59.3	60.8	LT	34.2	37.9	39.3	42.9	43.7	43.1	45.1	46.9
LU	175.7	162.1	163.1	167.0	170.0	169.0	176.3	173.9	164.5	LU	156.5e	146.0e	150.0	155.9	159.5	160.5	167.8	165.1
HU	64.5	67.7	70.7	71.6	72.0	72.3	73.0	73.0	74.4	HU	46.3	49.7	51.5	52.9	53.5	53.8	54.4	54.6
MT	96.6	89.7	91.9	90.1	90.1	91.1	90.3	90.7	90.8	MT	81.0e	71.4e	71.2e	69.4e	70.0e	70.8e	70.6e	70.9e
NL	114.2	113.1	113.1	110.7	112.2	113.8	113.4	112.4	113.0	NL	117.8	117.8	118.6	116.6	119.0	121.2	120.7	119.6
AT	120.5	115.1	117.0	118.1	117.5	115.4	115.4	115.0	114.9	AT	103.6	99.3	100.7	100.8	101.1	100.2	101.1	101.8
PL	50.8	52.1	53.9	60.0	61.5	61.3b	61.2	60.9	61.5	PL	41.0	41.3	43.1	48.7	50.9	51.8	52.7	43.5b
PT	68.8	67.8	67.8	68.3	67.1	70.1	70.2	71.2	70.8	PT	52.4	52.2	52.2	52.9	52.1	54.4	54.8	61.2e
RO	:	:	29.3	31.1	34.4	35.9	39.5	43.7f	46.6	RO	:	:	23.1	25.0	27.7	28.8	31.4	:
SI	76.1	76.2	77.7	79.2	82.0	83.5	83.9	84.5	85.0	SI	56.8e	56.9e	57.9e	59.6e	61.7e	62.8e	63.6e	64.2e
SK	58.0	60.4	62.5	63.3	65.5	68.6	71.6	75.0	77.6	SK	47.3	50.0	53.2	55.7	56.1	57.5	59.9	62.7
FI	114.5	112.4	111.2	109.1	112.4	109.9	110.5	110.9	110.2	FI	96.9	96.1	95.0	93.7	96.9	94.9	95.6	96.3
SE	113.4	107.4	107.5	109.9	113.3	109.9	111.1	111.8	110.4	SE	102.2	98.4	99.6	102.6	104.8	101.6	103.0	102.7
UK	110.6	111.6	112.0	112.4	113.6	112.2	111.9	111.8	111.6	UK	88.8e	89.4e	90.5e	91.7e	93.6e	91.9e	92.2e	92.1e

Source: Eurostat, structural indicators

Notes: b = break in series

: not available

f = forecast

e = estimate

Data updated in June 2009

Implicit tax rate on employed labour

Ratio of total taxes on employed labour (personal income taxes plus employees' and employers' social security contributions plus payroll taxes) divided by the total compensation of employees plus payroll taxes

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
EU27	37.2	36.9	36.5	36.6	36.1	36.2	36.7
EU25	37.2	36.9	36.5	36.6	36.2	36.2	36.7
BE	43.9	43.6	43.7	43.5	44.1	43.9	42.8
BG	38.8	34.4	33.0	35.5	36.3	34.7	30.9
CZ	40.7	40.3	41.2	41.4	41.8	41.7	41.0
DK	41.0	40.8	38.8	38.1	37.4	37.5	37.0
DE	40.7	40.5	40.4	40.3	39.1	38.6	39.6
EE	37.8	37.3	37.8	36.9	36.1	34.1	33.9
IE	28.5	27.4	25.9	24.7	25.7	25.1	25.1
EL	38.2	37.7	40.0	41.2	38.0	37.8	38.1
ES	28.7	29.5	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.6	31.6
FR	42.1	41.7	41.2	41.5	41.1	41.7	42.1
IT	43.4	43.5	43.3	43.3	42.8	42.8	43.0
CY	22.3	23.6	23.0	23.4	22.8	24.5	24.2
LV	36.7	36.5	37.8	36.6	36.7	33.2	33.5
LT	41.2	40.3	38.1	36.9	36.0	34.9	34.1
LU	29.9	29.5	28.3	28.8	29.2	30.0	29.6
HU	41.8	41.0	40.6	38.8	37.7	37.8	39.0
MT	20.6	21.3	20.8	20.3	21.3	21.9	21.5
NL	34.3	30.3	30.4	30.8	30.4	30.5	33.5
AT	40.2	40.7	40.8	40.9	41.1	41.0	41.2
PL	33.6	33.2	32.4	32.7	32.7	33.1	34.4
PT	27.0	27.4	27.6	27.8	27.9	28.4	28.5
RO	:	:	31.2	30.1	29.2	29.1	:
SI	37.7	37.5	37.7	37.8	37.5	37.5	37.6
SK	36.3	37.1	37.0	36.3	34.3	32.9	30.3
FI	44.1	44.1	43.8	42.5	41.6	41.5	41.5
SE	47.2	46.3	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.5
UK	25.3	25.0	24.1	24.3	24.8	25.3	25.5

Source: Eurostat, Structural indicators

Data updated in June 2008

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Spending on human resources (public expenditure on education)

Total public expenditure on education as a percentage of GDP

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
EU27	4.99	5.10	5.15	5.06	5.04	5.02
EU15	5.02	5.12	5.17	5.09	5.06	5.04
BE	6.00	6.11	6.05	5.99	5.95	6.00
BG	3.78	4.03	4.23	4.51	4.51	4.24
CZ	4.09	4.32	4.51	4.37	4.26	4.61
DK	8.44	8.44	8.33	8.43	8.30	0.00
DE	4.49	4.70	4.71	4.59	4.53	4.41
EE	5.28	5.48	5.31	4.94	4.92	0.00
IE	4.27	4.29	4.39	4.70	4.75	4.86
EL	3.50	3.57	3.58	3.82	4.00	0.00
ES	4.23	4.25	4.28	4.25	4.23	4.28
FR	5.94	5.88	5.90	5.79	5.65	5.58
IT	4.86	4.62	4.74	4.58	4.43	4.73
CY	5.93	6.55	7.29	6.70	6.92	7.02
LV	5.64	5.71	5.32	5.07	5.06	5.07
LT	5.89	5.84	5.16	5.19	4.90	4.84
LU	3.75	3.79	3.77	3.86	3.78	3.41
HU	5.01	5.38	5.86	5.43	5.47	5.41
MT	4.46	4.38	4.70	4.82	6.76	0.00
NL	5.06	5.15	5.42	5.46	5.48	5.46
AT	5.79	5.72	5.57	5.52	5.46	5.44
PL	5.42	5.41	5.35	5.41	5.47	0.00
PT	5.61	5.54	5.57	5.29	5.40	5.25
RO	3.25	3.51	3.45	3.28	3.48	4.28
SI	5.89	5.78	5.82	5.76	5.74	5.72
SK	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.19	3.85	3.79
FI	6.04	6.21	6.42	6.43	6.32	6.14
SE	7.12	7.43	7.30	7.18	6.97	6.85
UK	4.57	5.11	5.24	5.16	5.37	5.44

Source: Joint UNESCO/OECD/Eurostat questionnaire

Notes: Data for FR and NL was revised and consequently also for EU27 and EU15
Revisions to EU27 and EU15 also due to revisions to GDP and PPS

Data updated in June 2009

Youth education attainment level

Percentage of the population aged 20-24 having completed at least upper secondary education (ISCED level 3 long). Breakdown by sex.

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	76.6	76.6	76.7	76.9	77.1	77.5	77.9	78.1	78.5	EU27	73.8	74.0	74.0	74.4	74.4	74.9	75.0	75.5	75.7	EU27	79.3	79.2	79.3	79.4	79.9	80.2	80.8	80.8	81.4			
EU15	73.7	73.6	73.7	74.0	74.4	74.7	75.0	75.2	75.8	EU15	70.7	70.5	70.9	71.3	71.2	71.8	71.8	72.2	72.6	EU15	76.8	76.6	76.6	76.8	77.5	77.7	78.4	78.3	79.1			
BE	81.7b	81.7	81.6	81.2	81.8	81.8	82.4	82.6	82.2	BE	78.0b	78.3	78.5	77.9	78.9	78.4	79.1	80.4	80.5	BE	85.6b	85.2	84.8	84.6	84.8	85.3	85.6	84.9	83.9			
BG	75.2	78.1b	77.4	76.3	76.1	76.5	80.5	83.3	83.7	BG	73.4	77.2b	75.2	75.4	74.9	75.9	80.0	83.0	84.0	BG	77.0	79.0b	79.5	77.3	77.5	77.1	81.1	83.6	83.4			
CZ	91.2	90.6	92.2	92.1	91.4	91.2	91.8	91.8	91.6	CZ	90.7	89.8	92.4	92.8	91.0	91.3	91.1	91.3	91.0	CZ	91.7	91.3	92.0	91.5	91.8	91.1	92.4	92.4	92.2			
DK	72.0	78.4	78.6	76.2b	76.2	77.1	77.4	70.8b	71.0	DK	67.5	74.8	74.3	73.8b	74.3	73.8	73.4	64.2b	63.6	DK	76.5	81.7	82.6	78.5b	78.1	80.5	81.5	77.7b	78.6			
DE	74.7	73.6	73.3	72.5	72.8	71.5b	71.6	72.5	74.1	DE	74.6	73.6	72.6	71.6	71.5	70.4b	69.8	70.6	71.9	DE	74.8	73.6	73.8	73.4	74.2	72.5b	73.5	74.4	76.4			
EE	79.0b	79.8	81.4	81.5	80.3	82.6	82.0	80.9	82.2	EE	74.2b	74.7	77.1	77.9	73.2	77.6	74.1	72.2	76.0	EE	83.7b	85.2	85.8	85.1	87.5	87.6	89.8	89.6	88.3			
IE	82.6	83.9	84.0	85.1	85.3	85.8	85.7	86.8	87.4	IE	79.7	80.4	80.7	81.6	82.3	82.6	82.0	83.7	83.9	IE	85.6	87.4	87.3	88.5	88.4	88.9	89.3	89.8	91.0			
EL	79.2	80.2	81.1	81.7	83.0	84.1	81.0	82.1	82.1	EL	73.6	75.3	76.1	76.6	79.2	79.7	75.5	77.5	78.0	EL	84.6	84.8	86.0	86.8	86.8	88.5	86.6	87.0	86.6			
ES	66.0	65.0	63.7	62.2	61.2	61.8	61.6	61.1	60.0	ES	60.1	58.8	57.4	55.5	54.4	55.4	54.6	55.1	52.7	ES	71.9	71.4	70.3	69.2	68.4	68.5	69.0	67.3	67.6			
FR	81.6	81.8	81.7	81.3b	81.7	83.4	83.2	82.4	83.7	FR	79.6	80.3	80.5	79.7b	80.1	81.3	81.4	79.8	81.4	FR	83.5	83.2	82.8	83.0b	83.3	85.4	85.0	85.0	86.0			
IT	69.4b	67.9	69.6	71.0	73.4	73.6	75.5	76.3	76.5	IT	64.5b	62.7	64.8	66.8	68.2	69.2	71.7	72.7	73.5	IT	74.2b	73.0	74.3	75.1	78.6	78.1	79.4	80.0	79.7			
CY	79.0	80.5	83.5	79.5	77.6	80.4	83.7	85.8	85.1	CY	74.4	75.4	76.7	71.3	70.7	71.1	76.1	79.8	80.1	CY	82.8	84.9	89.5	87.0	83.8	89.1	90.7	91.0	89.5			
LV	76.5	71.7	77.1b	75.4	79.5	79.9	81.0	80.2	80.0	LV	70.9	66.2	70.0b	70.1	74.2	74.7	75.9	76.4	74.3	LV	82.4	77.5	84.3b	80.9	85.1	85.2	86.2	84.1	86.0			
LT	78.9	80.5	81.3b	84.2	85.0	87.8	88.2	89.0	89.1	LT	75.0	77.1	79.4b	80.6	81.5	83.9	85.3	86.5	85.9	LT	82.9	83.8	83.2b	87.9	88.5	91.8	91.2	91.5	92.3			
LU	77.5	68.0	69.8	72.7b	72.5	71.1	69.3	70.9	72.8	LU	79.2	67.0	74.0	69.7b	71.6	66.6	64.0	65.6	68.3	LU	75.8	69.0	65.5	75.6b	73.4	75.8	74.5	76.4	77.4			
HU	83.5	84.7	85.9	84.7b	83.5	83.4	82.9	84.0	83.6	HU	83.0	84.5	85.5	83.4b	82.0	81.9	81.2	82.5	81.7	HU	84.0	85.0	86.3	86.1b	84.9	84.9	84.7	85.6	85.5			
MT	40.9	40.1	39.0	45.1b	51.0	53.7	51.1	55.5	54.2	MT	41.6	41.4	36.1	41.3b	49.8	50.5	49.3	51.8	50.5	MT	40.2	38.7	42.2	48.8b	52.4	57.0	53.2	59.6	58.3			
NL	71.9	72.7	73.1	75.0	75.0	75.6	74.7	76.2	76.2	NL	68.2	68.7	68.8	72.0	71.2	71.4	69.9	71.9	71.9	NL	75.7	76.8	77.4	78.0	78.9	79.9	79.6	80.5	80.6			
AT	85.1b	85.1	85.3	84.2	85.8	85.9	85.8	84.1	84.5	AT	85.3b	84.9	86.1	85.1	85.1	84.6	84.9	82.7	84.2	AT	84.9b	85.3	84.6	83.4	86.5	87.3	86.7	85.4	84.8			
PL	88.8b	89.7	89.2	90.3	90.9	91.1	91.7	91.6	91.3	PL	85.8b	87.7	86.5	87.9	88.7	88.9	89.6	89.7	89.3	PL	91.7b	91.8	91.9	92.8	93.1	93.3	93.8	93.4	93.3			
PT	43.2	44.4	44.4	47.9	49.6	49.0	49.6	53.4	54.3	PT	34.6	35.9	36.1	40.4	40.8	40.8	40.8	46.3	47.1	PT	51.8	53.0	52.9	55.5	58.7	57.5	58.6	60.8	61.9			
RO	76.1	77.3	76.3	75.0	75.3	76.0	77.2	77.4	78.3	RO	75.2	77.1	74.8	74.3	74.6	75.2	76.6	77.1	77.9	RO	77.0	77.5	77.7	75.7	76.1	76.8	77.8	77.7	78.6			
SI	88.0b	88.2	90.7	90.8	90.5	89.4	91.5	90.2	SI	85.4b	86.3	88.3	87.7	87.1	88.0	87.7	89.0	87.4	SI	90.8b	90.3	93.3	94.0	94.1	93.2	91.4	94.3	93.6				
SK	94.8	94.4	94.5	94.1	91.7	91.8	91.5	91.3	92.3	SK	94.8	93.8	93.5	93.7	91.3	91.0	91.2	90.5	91.0	SK	94.8	95.1	95.4	94.5	92.0	92.6	91.7	92.1	93.6			
FI	87.7b	86.1	85.8	85.3	84.5	83.4	84.7	86.5	86.2p	FI	85.4b	82.8	82.6	83.0	81.9	81.0	82.3	84.8	84.6p	FI	90.0b	89.4	89.0	87.6	87.0	85.7	87.0	88.0	87.6p			
SE	85.2	85.5b	86.7	85.8	86.0	87.5	86.5	87.2	87.9	SE	82.8	84.2b	85.2	84.3	84.8	86.4	84.5	85.4	86.2	SE	87.6	86.8b	88.3	87.2	87.2	88.7	88.6	89.0	89.7			
UK	76.7	76.9	77.1	78.6	77.0	78.1	78.8	78.1	78.2	UK	75.9	75.5	76.6	78.4	75.9	77.3	77.3	77.2	76.4	UK	77.5	78.4	77.6	78.9	78.0	78.9	80.2	79.0	80.0			

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Annual average

Notes: From 5 December 2005 release, Eurostat implements a refined definition of the educational attainment level 'upper secondary' in order to increase the comparability of results in the EU. For 1998 data onwards ISCED 3c levels of duration shorter than 2 years do not fall any longer under the level 'upper secondary' but under 'lower secondary'. This change implies revised results in DK (from 2001), ES, CY and IS. However, the definition can not yet be implemented in EL, IE and AT where all ISCED 3c levels are still included.

Due to changes in the survey characteristics, data lack comparability with former years in SE and BG (from 2001), LV and LT (from 2002), DK and HU (from 2003), AT (quarter 2 from 2003; from 2004 continuous survey – covering all weeks of the reference quarter) and FI (quarter 1 from 2003).

In CY, students usually living in the country but studying abroad are not yet covered by the survey.

In case of missing country data, the EU aggregates are provided using the closest available year result.

b= break in series, p= provisional

Data updated in June 2009

Early school leavers

Percentage of the population aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education (ISCED level 2) and not in further education or training. Breakdown by sex.

Total									Men									Women								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EU27	17.6	17.3	17.1	16.3	15.8	15.5	15.2	15.2	EU27	19.7	19.4	19.3	18.3	18.1	17.4	17.3	17.2	EU27	15.6	15.2	14.9	14.3	13.5	13.5	13.1	13.2
EU15	19.5	19.0	18.7	17.9	17.2	17.1	16.8	16.9	EU15	21.8	21.3	21.1	20.1	19.8	19.4	19.2	19.2	EU15	17.2	16.6	16.2	15.6	14.7	14.8	14.4	14.5
BE	12.5	13.6	12.4	12.8	11.9b	13.0	12.6	12.3	BE	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.7	15.6b	15.3	14.9	13.9	BE	10.2	12.3	9.9	10.8	8.3b	10.6	10.2	10.7
BG	:	20.3	21.0	22.4	21.4	20.0	18.0	16.6	BG	:	21.1	22.5	23.3	22.1	19.5	18.2	16.3	BG	:	19.5	19.6	21.6	20.7	20.6	17.9	16.9
CZ	:	:	5.5	6.0b	6.1	6.4	5.5	:	CZ	:	:	5.3	5.2b	5.8	6.2	5.7	:	CZ	:	:	5.7	6.8b	6.5	6.6	5.4	:
DK	11.6	9.0	8.6	10.3b	8.5	8.5	10.9	12.4b	DK	13.4	9.8	10.3	10.3b	10.4	9.4	12.8	15.7b	DK	9.9	8.2	6.9	10.2b	6.7	7.5	9.1	8.9b
DE	14.9	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.1	13.8	13.9	12.7	DE	14.6	12.2	12.6	12.9	12.2	13.5	14.0	13.4	DE	15.2	12.8	12.6	12.8	11.9	14.1	13.8	11.9
EE	14.2	14.1	12.6	11.8	13.7	14.0	13.2	14.3	EE	16.3	17.1	15.6	16.1	20.5	17.4u	19.6u	21.0	EE	12.1u	11.0u	9.6u	:	:	10.7u	:	:
IE	:	:	14.7	12.3b	12.9p	12.3p	12.5	11.5	IE	:	:	18.4	15.0b	16.1p	14.9p	15.7	14.2	IE	:	:	10.9	9.5b	9.7p	9.6p	9.2	8.7
EL	18.2	17.3	16.7	15.5b	14.9	13.3	15.9	14.7	EL	22.9	21.3	20.7	19.9b	18.3	17.5	20.7	18.6	EL	13.6	13.4	12.6	11.0b	11.6	9.2	11.0	10.7
ES	29.1	29.2	29.9	31.3	31.7	30.8b	29.9	31.0	ES	34.7	35.6	36.4	37.3	38.5	36.4b	35.8	36.1	ES	23.4	22.7	23.1	25.0	24.6	25.0b	23.8	25.6
FR	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.6b	13.1	12.0	12.3	12.7	FR	14.8	15.0	14.9	15.3b	14.8	13.7	14.1	14.6	FR	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0b	11.4	10.2	10.6	10.9
IT	25.3	26.4	24.3	23.5	22.3	21.9	20.8	19.3	IT	28.8	30.2	27.9	26.8	26.2	25.9	24.3	22.6	IT	21.9	22.6	20.7	20.1	18.4	17.8	17.3	15.9
CY	18.5	17.9	15.9	17.4b	20.6	18.1	16.0	12.6	CY	25.0	23.9	22.3	24.2b	27.2	26.6	23.5	19.5	CY	13.9	13.1	11.0	11.8b	14.9	10.6	9.2	6.8
LV	:	:	19.5	18.1	15.6	11.9	19.0p	16.0p	LV	:	:	26.7	22.7	20.5	15.5	21.6p	19.7p	LV	:	:	12.2	13.4	10.7	8.2	16.1p	12.3p
LT	16.7	13.7	14.3b	11.8	9.5b	9.2	10.3	8.7	LT	18.5	18.4	15.1b	14.9	11.6u	12.2u	13.3u	11.4	LT	14.9	9.3	13.4b	8.9	7.4u	6.2u	7.0u	5.9u
LU	16.8	18.1	17.0	12.3	12.7	13.3	17.4	15.1	LU	15.9	19.0	14.4	14.3	12.6	17.0	20.9	19.2	LU	17.6	17.2	19.6	10.2	12.7	9.6	14.0	11.1u
HU	13.8	12.9	12.2	11.8b	12.6	12.3	12.4	10.9	HU	14.3	13.3	12.5	12.4b	13.7	13.5	14.0	12.5	HU	13.2	12.6	11.8	11.1b	11.4	11.1	10.7	9.3
MT	54.2	54.4	53.2	48.2	42.0b	41.2	41.2	37.3	MT	52.5	55.3	56.5	49.7	44.2b	43.0	44.1	41.1	MT	56.1	53.5	49.7	46.8	39.5b	39.3	38.2	32.9
NL	15.5	15.3	15.0	14.2b	14.0	13.6	12.9	12.0	NL	16.2	16.5	15.7	15.3b	16.1	15.8	15.1	14.4	NL	14.8	14.1	14.3	13.0b	11.9	11.2	10.7	9.6
AT	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.3b	8.7	9.0	9.6	10.9	AT	9.6	9.7	8.7	8.6b	9.5	9.4	9.3	11.6	AT	10.7	10.7	10.2	9.9b	7.9	8.5	9.8	10.2
PL	:	7.9	7.6	6.3	5.7b	5.5	5.6	5.0	PL	:	9.7	9.5	7.8	7.7b	6.9	7.2	6.4	PL	:	6.0	5.6	4.7	3.7b	4.0	3.8	3.6
PT	42.6	44.0	45.1	40.4	39.4b	38.6	39.2p	36.3p	PT	50.1	51.2	52.6	47.7	47.9b	46.7	46.4p	42.0p	PT	35.1	36.7	37.5	33.0	30.6b	30.1	31.8p	30.4p
RO	22.3	21.3	23.2	23.2	23.6b	20.8	19.0	19.2	RO	23.3	21.4	24.3	24.7	24.9b	21.4	19.1	19.2	RO	21.3	21.3	22.1	21.7	22.4b	20.1	18.9	19.1
SI	:	7.5	4.8u	4.3u	4.2u	4.3u	5.2u	4.3u	SI	:	9.3u	6.2u	6.2u	5.8u	5.7u	6.9u	5.7u	SI	:	5.6u	3.3u	2.3u	2.6u	2.8u	3.3u	2.7u
SK	:	:	5.6	4.9b	7.1	5.8	6.4	7.2	SK	:	:	6.7	5.2b	7.8	6.0	7.3	8.1	SK	:	:	4.6	4.7b	6.4	5.7	5.5	6.3
FI	8.9b	10.3	9.9	8.3b	8.7	9.3	8.3	7.9	FI	11.3b	13.0	12.6	10.1b	10.6	11.3	10.4	9.7	FI	6.5b	7.7	7.3	6.5b	6.9	7.3	6.4	6.3
SE	7.7	10.5b	10.4	9.0b	8.6	11.7b	12.0	8.6b	SE	9.2	11.3b	11.4	9.8b	9.3	12.4b	13.3	10.2b	SE	6.2	9.7b	9.3	8.2b	7.9	10.9b	10.7	7.0b
UK	18.4	17.7	17.8	13.7b	13.6	14.0	13.1	17.0b	UK	18.9	18.7	18.8	14.3b	14.1	14.7	14.7	18.2b	UK	17.9	16.7	16.7	13.1b	13.1	13.3	11.4	15.8b

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Spring data

Notes:

: not available; b = break in series; p = provisional; u = unreliable due to uncertain data

Due to the implementation of harmonised concepts and definitions in the survey, information on education and training lack comparability with former years from:

- 2003 in CZ, DK, EL, IE, CY, HU, AT, SI, FI, SE and from 2004 in BE, LT, IT, MT, PL, PT due to wider coverage of taught
- 2003 in SK due to restrictions for self-learning
- 2003 and 2004 in DE due to the exclusion of personal interest courses
- 2006 for SE (one week preceding the survey instead of four weeks)
- EU15, EU25, consequently.

Due to changes in the survey characteristics, data lack comparability with former years in IT (from 1993), PT (from 1998), BE and UK (from 1999), FI (from 2000), SE (from 2001), IE, LV and LT (from 2002), HU (from 2003), FI (quarter 1 from 2003) and AT (quarter 2 from 2003).

In DK, LU, EE, LV, LT, CY, MT and SI, the high degree of variation of results over time is partly influenced by a low sample size.

In CY, the reference population (denominator) excludes students abroad.

The EU aggregates are provided using the closest available year result in case of missing country data and provisional UK data (all GCSE levels excluded until a new ISCED 3c level definition is implemented end 2005 at EU level).

Data updated in June 2009

Life-long learning

Participation of the adult population aged 25-64 participating in education and training (over the four weeks prior to the survey); total, by age group, working status and educational attainment. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 25-64																														
Total	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		Men	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Women	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	7.1	7.1	7.2	8.5	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.6	EU27	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.9	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7	EU27	7.5	7.6	7.8	9.1	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.4	
EU15	8.0	8.0	8.1	9.8	10.7	11.3	11.2	10.9	11.0	EU15	7.6	7.5	7.5	9.1	10.0	10.4	10.2	9.8	10.0	EU15	8.5	8.5	8.8	10.4	11.4	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	
BE	6.2	6.4	6.0	7.0	8.6	8.3	7.5	7.2	6.8	BE	6.7	6.9	5.9	7.0	8.7	8.2	7.4	7.0	6.4	BE	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.9	8.5	8.5	7.6	7.4	7.2	
BG	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	BG	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	BG	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	
CZ	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	7.8	CZ	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.5	7.7	CZ	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	7.9	
DK	19.4	18.4	18.0	24.2	25.6	27.4	29.2	29.2	30.2	DK	17.1	16.1	15.6	21.0	22.1	23.6	24.6	24.2	25.0	DK	21.8	20.7	20.5	27.4	29.1	31.2	33.8	34.2	35.5	
DE	5.2	5.2	5.8	6.0	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.9	DE	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.4	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.0	DE	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.8	
EE	6.5	5.4	5.4	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.5	7.0	9.8	EE	4.5	3.8	3.6	5.0	5.1	(4.3)	(4.2)	(4.6)	6.6	EE	8.2	6.9	6.9	8.2	7.5	7.3	8.6	9.3	12.6	
IE	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.1	7.4	7.3	7.6	10.2	IE	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.1	6.2	6.0	6.2	8.7	IE	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.1	8.6	8.7	9.0	11.7	
EL	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.9	EL	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.8	EL	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	3.1	
ES	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	ES	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.5	ES	4.5	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.1	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.3	
FR	2.8	2.7	2.7	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.4	7.2	FR	2.6	2.5	2.4	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.9	FR	3.1	3.0	3.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.5	
IT	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.3	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.3	IT	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.9	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	IT	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.6	
CY	3.1	3.4	3.7	7.9	9.3	5.9	7.1	8.4	8.5	CY	3.1	3.4	3.6	7.1	9.0	5.4	6.5	8.1	8.1	CY	3.2	3.4	3.8	8.5	9.6	6.3	7.8	8.6	8.9	
LV	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.8	8.4	7.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	LV	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.0	4.1	4.6	4.3	LV	9.2	9.2	9.2	10.0	10.8	10.6	9.3	9.3	9.0	
LT	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.8	5.9	6.0	4.9	5.3	4.9	LT	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.8	4.2	4.2	(2.9)	3.6	3.7	LT	3.6	4.6	4.0	4.7	7.4	7.7	6.6	6.8	6.1	
LU	4.8	5.3	7.7	6.5	9.8	8.5	8.2	7.0	8.5	LU	5.7	5.9	8.9	6.8	9.5	8.5	7.6	6.5	7.6	LU	3.9	4.7	6.4	6.1	10.1	8.5	8.7	7.4	9.5	
HU	2.9	2.7	2.9	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	HU	2.4	2.2	2.6	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	HU	3.3	3.1	3.3	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.5	
MT	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.3	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.2	MT	5.6	5.8	4.9	4.7	4.8	6.1	5.4	6.4	6.1	MT	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.5	5.4	5.6	6.2	
NL	15.5	15.9	15.8	16.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	16.6	17.0	NL	16.3	16.5	16.0	16.1	16.1	15.6	15.3	16.1	16.8	NL	14.7	15.2	15.5	16.8	16.8	16.1	15.9	17.0	17.2	
AT	8.3	8.2	7.5	8.6	11.6	12.9	13.1	12.8	13.2	AT	9.2	8.7	7.6	8.6	10.9	12.3	12.2	11.6	12.2	AT	7.4	7.7	7.3	8.6	12.2	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.2	
PL	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.7	PL	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.2	PL	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.2	
PT	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.3	PT	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.4	5.0	PT	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.5	5.6	
RO	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	RO	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	RO	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	
SI	7.3	7.3	8.4	13.3	16.2	15.3	15.0	14.8	13.9	SI	6.7	6.7	7.9	12.0	14.8	13.6	13.8	13.5	12.5	SI	7.9	7.9	8.9	14.7	17.6	17.2	16.3	16.1	15.4	
SK	8.5	8.5	8.5	3.7	4.3	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.3	SK	8.2	8.2	8.2	3.5	3.8	4.3	3.8	3.4	2.6	SK	8.8	8.8	8.8	3.9	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.0	
FI	17.5	17.2	17.3	22.4	22.8	22.5	23.1	23.4	23.1	FI	15.5	14.7	14.5	18.6	19.2	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.3	FI	19.6	19.7	20.0	26.2	26.4	26.1	27.0	27.5	26.9	
SE	21.6	17.5	18.4	31.8	32.1	33.4	32.0	32.4	32.4	SE	19.2	15.4	15.7	28.4	27.9	28.5	26.0	25.8	25.8	SE	24.1	19.7	21.2	35.4	36.5	38.5	38.3	39.3	39.3	
UK	20.5	20.9	21.3	27.2	29.0	27.6	26.7	20.0	19.9	UK	17.6	17.6	17.9	23.4	24.9	23.1	22.2	16.7	16.6	UK	23.6	24.4	24.9	31.1	33.1	32.0	31.3	23.2	23.2	

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Annual averages

Data updated in June 2009

Life-long learning

Participation of the adult population aged 25-64 participating in education and training (over the four weeks prior to the survey); total, by age group, working status and educational attainment. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 25-34

Total	2000										2001										2002										2003										2004										2005										2006										2007										2008																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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EU27	12.4	12.4	12.5	14.2	15.1	15.9	15.6	15.4	15.4	12.2	12.1	12.2	13.8	14.5	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.7	12.5	12.6	12.9	14.6	15.7	16.5	16.4	16.1	16.1	13.8	13.8	14.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	17.8	17.3	17.4	13.8	14.0	14.3	16.2	17.4	18.5	18.6	18.1	18.2	9.5	10.1	9.3	10.5	12.7	12.0	11.8	10.4	10.8	8.9	9.2	9.7	10.3	12.9	12.6	12.1	10.6	11.5	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	9.7	9.6	9.2	9.5	12.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.7	9.9	10.4	9.7	9.8	12.8	27.5	27.4	27.8	34.6	36.5	38.8	39.2	40.2	41.1	29.8	29.1	29.7	36.2	38.4	40.6	40.9	43.5	44.9	12.6	12.7	14.2	13.9	16.0	16.7	16.8	17.4	17.1	10.8	10.7	12.1	12.1	14.2	15.1	15.3	16.1	15.8	13.0	11.3	11.7	13.8	13.1	12.6	12.2	12.3	15.5	16.3	14.3	15.6	17.1	15.6	(16.1)	(15.3)	(15.2)	19.4	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.3	9.1	10.2	10.5	10.8	12.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.2	10.3	11.6	12.1	12.6	14.6	2.9	3.3	3.3	6.1	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.8	7.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	6.6	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.8	7.9	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.3	17.4	16.6	16.3	16.5	9.8	10.9	10.7	10.9	11.0	18.5	17.9	17.5	17.7	6.5	6.3	6.2	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.7	12.1	11.4	6.7	6.7	6.6	11.9	12.0	12.1	13.1	12.5	12.1	11.7	11.5	11.1	11.2	12.7	12.3	12.5	12.9	12.8	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.1	13.9	13.5	13.7	14.1	14.1	5.0	5.7	5.7	13.5	13.6	10.5	11.7	12.8	13.5	4.8	6.2	6.1	14.4	14.0	11.4	12.4	12.8	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7	14.3	15.1	14.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	18.1	18.5	18.3	16.0	15.7	15.4	5.7	7.4	7.0	8.6	12.1	12.7	11.4	11.0	11.2	6.9	9.8	9.9	10.7	15.4	16.3	15.7	13.9	13.0	7.9	8.9	11.9	9.9	14.8	13.6	13.9	11.1	14.8	6.0	6.6	11.5	9.3	14.7	12.9	15.8	11.1	15.4	7.0	6.7	7.4	9.7	9.2	9.3	8.9	8.3	7.1	8.0	7.9	8.3	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.2	9.6	7.8	9.2	7.8	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	9.0	10.5	9.5	(7.5)	(6.2)	(6.5)	(6.4)	(6.6)	(6.8)	(7.8)	(10.1)	(9.1)	23.6	24.0	23.7	25.0	25.3	25.2	25.1	26.8	27.2	20.5	21.6	21.7	24.2	24.3	23.8	24.2	26.0	26.0	14.0	13.6	13.9	15.8	18.5	20.5	20.3	20.6	21.6	12.9	12.8	13.5	15.4	18.2	19.7	20.8	21.8	22.3	9.4	9.4	9.7	10.4	11.0	11.2	10.6	11.5	10.3	9.9	9.9	10.3	11.6	12.6	12.1	11.0	11.7	10.9	8.2	8.3	7.6	8.5	9.7	9.9	9.6	9.7	10.9	8.3	8.8	8.0	8.7	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.6	11.5	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.6	4.1	2.3	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.5	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.3	16.9	16.9	19.6	26.7	30.5	28.3	27.0	25.8	25.9	18.6	18.6	20.9	29.2	32.4	31.3	27.4	26.4	28.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	5.7	7.1	7.8	6.8	6.6	6.2	10.6	10.6	10.6	5.7	7.7	8.3	7.4	7.7	7.6	25.0	26.2	27.5	33.0	33.0	33.1	33.8	33.9	33.4	26.0	27.9	29.8	35.7	35.5	34.9	35.4	35.8	34.9	28.4	24.8	24.7	37.2	36.8	38.1	36.6	37.0	37.0	30.5	26.5	25.6	38.6	39.2	41.3	41.0	42.0	42.0	25.4	25.7	26.4	32.8	34.5	33.0	32.2	25.0	24.8	27.2	27.8	28.5	34.5	37.0	36.0	35.5	27.6	26.8

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Annual averages

Data updated in June 2009

Life-long learning

Participation of the adult population aged 25-64 participating in education and training (over the four weeks prior to the survey); total, by age group, working status and educational attainment. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 35-44

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	7.0	7.0	7.1	8.6	9.6	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.7		EU27	6.3	6.2	6.2	7.6	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.7		EU27	7.7	7.7	8.0	9.5	10.4	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.7	
EU15	8.0	7.9	8.0	9.8	10.9	11.4	11.2	10.9	11.0		EU15	7.3	7.1	7.1	8.8	10.0	10.2	10.0	9.6	9.9		EU15	8.6	8.6	9.0	10.7	11.8	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.1	
BE	7.0	7.2	6.7	7.6	9.4	9.0	8.0	7.9	7.3		BE	7.3	7.5	6.5	7.6	9.5	8.7	7.7	7.6	6.8		BE	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.7	9.2	9.4	8.3	8.3	7.7	
BG	1.0	1.0	(0.7)	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.9)		BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		BG	(1.2)	(1.2)	:	(1.1)	:	:	:	:	(1.2)	
CZ	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	8.4		CZ	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.7	8.3		CZ	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.6	8.4	
DK	20.8	18.8	18.1	23.6	26.0	28.0	29.3	28.9	30.0		DK	18.3	16.1	15.5	20.0	22.0	24.1	24.4	24.5	25.3		DK	23.3	21.5	20.7	27.3	30.1	32.0	34.3	33.4	34.8	
DE	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.5	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.9		DE	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.4	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.8		DE	4.8	4.7	5.6	5.6	7.0	7.1	6.7	7.0	7.0	
EE	5.7	(4.6)	(4.9)	6.3	6.0	(6.0)	(7.4)	8.6	10.8		EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		EE	(8.0)	(6.2)	(6.0)	(7.6)	(7.6)	(8.1)	(11.0)	(12.5)	15.7	
IE	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	7.7	7.2	7.5	10.6		IE	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	6.5	5.8	6.3	9.3		IE	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9	9.0	8.6	8.7	11.9	
EL	0.4	0.6	0.4	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.3		EL	0.0	(0.5)	(0.4)	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.3		EL	(0.4)	0.6	(0.4)	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.4	
ES	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.3	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.0		ES	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.7	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.2		ES	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.9	10.9	11.0	11.5	10.9	
FR	2.5	2.4	2.3	7.6	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.0	7.9		FR	2.1	2.0	1.7	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.9		FR	2.9	2.7	2.9	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.0	
IT	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.6		IT	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.5		IT	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.0	5.6	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	
CY	3.8	4.0	4.5	8.4	11.3	5.5	7.2	8.5	8.5		CY	3.6	4.5	4.2	8.4	9.5	5.0	6.3	8.2	8.0		CY	4.0	3.6	4.8	8.4	12.9	6.1	8.1	8.8	9.0	
LV	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.7	8.8	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.2		LV	4.5	(4.5)	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	(4.7)	4.8	3.6		LV	10.8	10.8	10.8	12.1	12.4	11.1	11.4	10.7	10.6	
LT	2.3	3.2	2.3	3.0	4.7	5.1	(3.7)	5.1	4.7		LT	:	:	:	(3.4)	(2.9)	:	(2.9)	(2.5)			LT	3.7	4.5	3.4	4.2	(6.0)	(7.1)	(5.7)	(7.1)	(6.9)	
LU	5.3	6.0	9.6	7.3	10.4	9.0	8.7	7.2	8.0		LU	5.8	5.4	11.5	7.6	10.1	8.8	8.6	(6.2)	(6.7)		LU	4.9	6.7	7.5	7.0	10.8	9.2	8.8	8.1	9.4	
HU	2.5	2.2	2.5	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.9		HU	1.8	1.6	1.8	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.2		HU	3.2	2.7	3.1	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.7	
MT	(3.9)	6.0	(5.2)	(4.7)	(5.1)	6.6	6.4	7.3	7.6		MT	0.0	(8.3)	0.0	0.0	(6.2)	(7.2)	(5.7)	(7.9)	(8.3)		MT	:	:	(5.4)	:	:	(6.0)	(7.2)	(6.8)	(6.8)	
NL	17.0	17.3	17.4	18.1	17.7	17.0	16.8	17.7	18.2		NL	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.2	16.5	16.4	17.3	18.2		NL	16.1	16.7	17.3	18.6	18.3	17.4	17.1	18.1	18.2	
AT	8.4	8.4	7.5	8.7	12.1	13.6	13.4	12.8	13.8		AT	9.6	8.7	7.6	8.4	11.2	12.0	12.5	11.2	12.3		AT	7.2	8.2	7.4	9.0	13.0	15.1	14.4	14.3	15.3	
PL	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.7		PL	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.6		PL	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.8	
PT	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.0	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.8	5.3		PT	2.4	(1.7)	(1.4)	(1.4)	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.4	4.9		PT	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.5	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.3	5.6	
RO	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9		RO	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.5)	(0.6)		RO	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.2	
SI	6.9	6.9	8.2	13.5	16.1	16.0	16.2	15.9	13.9		SI	(6.0)	(6.0)	7.9	11.4	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.4	12.3		SI	7.8	7.8	8.5	15.6	18.1	18.2	18.6	17.5	15.6	
SK	8.7	8.7	8.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.2		SK	7.7	7.7	7.7	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.1		SK	9.7	9.7	9.7	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	
FI	19.7	18.7	18.7	24.2	24.9	24.4	24.9	25.7	25.8		FI	16.5	15.4	14.9	19.4	20.4	19.9	20.1	20.9	21.3		FI	23.0	22.2	22.7	29.1	29.7	29.0	29.8	30.7	30.4	
SE	22.6	18.2	19.8	32.9	32.9	34.2	32.8	33.2	33.2		SE	19.5	15.2	16.0	28.8	28.2	28.8	26.4	26.1	26.1		SE	25.8	21.3	23.8	37.2	37.7	39.8	39.5	40.5	40.5	
UK	22.2	22.7	23.2	28.8	30.8	29.1	28.1	21.9	21.4		UK	19.4	19.4	20.0	24.7	27.1	24.8	23.6	18.3	17.7		UK	24.9	25.8	26.3	32.9	34.3	33.3	32.4	25.3	25.1	

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Annual averages

Notes:

Data in brackets lack reliability due to the small sample size.
: means data is either not available or extremely unreliable

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Life-long learning

Participation of the adult population aged 25-64 participating in education and training (over the four weeks prior to the survey); total, by age group, working status and educational attainment. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 45-54

Total	2000										Men	2000										Women	2000									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	5.1	5.0	5.0	6.4	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	EU27	4.5	4.4	4.3	5.7	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	EU27	5.7	5.7	5.7	7.1	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8			
EU15	6.0	5.9	6.0	7.8	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	EU15	5.2	5.2	5.1	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	EU15	6.7	6.7	6.9	8.6	9.8	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.4			
BE	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.9	7.5	7.5	6.4	6.3	5.7	BE	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	7.6	7.6	6.5	6.4	5.3	BE	4.2	4.6	4.5	5.8	7.3	7.3	6.2	6.2	6.1			
BG	(0.5)	(0.5)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
CZ	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.7	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.5	6.3	CZ	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.8	5.1	CZ	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.9	5.1	7.4			
DK	16.9	15.3	15.0	22.0	22.6	23.5	26.5	26.3	28.0	DK	14.3	12.5	12.4	17.9	18.2	18.5	20.6	20.3	22.2	DK	19.4	18.1	17.6	26.1	27.1	28.6	32.4	32.5	34.0			
DE	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.8	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.6	DE	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.2	DE	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.6	6.0			
EE	(4.7)	(4.0)	(2.9)	(3.8)	(3.6)	:	:	(3.8)	7.4	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EE	(6.0)	(5.3)	:	(5.7)	:	:	:	:	(9.8)			
IE	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.7	6.0	6.0	6.2	9.2	IE	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.8	4.4	4.6	7.5	IE	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.9	7.3	7.6	7.8	10.8			
EL	:	(0.3)	(0.2)	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	EL	:	(0.4)	:	1.2	0.8	0.8	(0.5)	(0.5)	1.1	EL	:	:	:	1.0	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.4)	0.7	1.3			
ES	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	ES	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	6.5	6.2	6.7	6.8	ES	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	7.9	8.6	8.9	8.8			
FR	1.0	1.2	1.3	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.4	FR	0.8	1.0	1.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.3	5.9	6.0	FR	1.3	1.4	1.5	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.7	7.0	6.8			
IT	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.4	IT	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.9	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.4	IT	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.3			
CY	1.8	2.1	2.8	5.3	7.2	4.0	5.3	6.7	6.2	CY	(1.6)	(1.9)	3.4	4.1	7.8	3.7	4.7	6.7	5.8	CY	(2.1)	(2.3)	(2.3)	6.4	6.6	4.3	5.9	6.7	6.5			
LV	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.2	4.6	LV	(2.7)	:	(2.7)	(2.8)	(2.3)	:	:	(3.2)	2.4	LV	7.4	7.4	7.4	6.8	8.3	8.5	7.5	6.9	6.6			
LT	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.1	(3.7)	(3.6)	(2.3)	(2.7)	(2.2)	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LT	2.3	2.9	:	2.6	(5.5)	(4.9)	(3.4)	(3.6)	(2.8)			
LU	3.7	3.3	4.8	5.2	8.6	7.0	5.9	5.5	7.2	LU	(4.4)	(4.1)	6.7	5.7	7.8	6.8	5.9	(5.1)	(6.1)	LU	(3.0)	(2.5)	(2.9)	(4.8)	9.4	7.3	5.9	(6.0)	(8.4)			
HU	1.2	1.0	0.9	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	HU	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	HU	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8			
MT	(3.4)	(2.5)	(3.3)	(2.5)	(2.6)	(3.9)	(3.9)	(4.2)	(4.7)	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(5.8)			
NL	11.6	12.2	12.6	13.4	13.8	13.3	12.9	14.2	14.6	NL	11.0	12.0	11.9	12.4	12.7	12.5	12.1	13.1	13.6	NL	12.2	12.5	13.3	14.4	14.9	14.0	13.8	15.2	15.7			
AT	6.0	6.5	5.0	6.1	9.3	10.6	11.2	11.1	10.7	AT	6.4	7.1	4.6	6.1	8.1	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.7	AT	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.2	10.5	11.5	12.8	12.2	11.7			
PL	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	PL	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	PL	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.5			
PT	(0.9)	(0.8)	(0.6)	(0.8)	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.8	PT	:	:	:	1.7	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.5	PT	:	(1.1)	:	(1.1)	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.2	3.2			
RO	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.4)	RO	:	0.2	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	RO	:	0.2	0.1	0.2	:	:	:	:	:			
SI	(3.2)	(3.2)	3.5	7.7	9.9	9.5	9.9	10.4	9.2	SI	(3.0)	(3.0)	(3.1)	6.7	8.5	8.1	8.4	8.3	7.8	SI	(3.4)	(3.4)	(4.0)	8.7	11.3	11.0	11.4	12.7	10.6			
SK	8.5	8.5	8.5	3.2	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.4	1.9	SK	7.8	7.8	7.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.3	1.7	SK	9.2	9.2	9.2	3.4	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.5	2.1			
FI	16.4	15.1	14.6	20.0	20.8	20.7	21.5	21.8	21.4	FI	13.7	11.8	11.1	15.4	16.2	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.7	FI	19.1	18.5	18.2	24.6	25.6	25.6	27.1	27.8	27.2			
SE	19.0	14.7	16.1	30.5	31.2	32.5	31.2	31.6	31.6	SE	16.4	12.4	12.0	25.9	25.8	26.4	24.1	23.8	23.8	SE	21.6	17.1	20.4	35.2	36.8	38.8	38.5	39.6	39.6			
UK	18.8	19.4	19.4	25.4	27.0	25.9	25.2	19.3	19.1	UK	15.3	15.7	15.6	21.2	22.3	21.0	20.2	15.4	15.0	UK	22.2	23.0	23.2	29.5	31.5	30.7	30.0	23.1	23.1			

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Life-long learning

Participation of the adult population aged 25-64 participating in education and training (over the four weeks prior to the survey); total, by age group, working status and educational attainment. Breakdown by sex.

Age group: 55-64

Total	2000									Men	2000									Women	2000								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	EU27	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	EU27	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.0	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6
EU15	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.9	EU15	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	EU15	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.9	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.9
BE	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.8	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.4	BE	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.9	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.4	BE	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.9	3.6	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.4
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.7	CZ	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	CZ	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	2.3
DK	10.3	10.2	10.1	15.6	16.6	18.9	21.8	21.9	22.6	DK	8.7	8.7	8.4	12.1	12.9	14.5	15.9	15.8	16.0	DK	11.9	11.9	12.1	19.1	20.2	23.2	27.8	28.0	29.0
DE	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	DE	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	DE	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.2
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(4.3)	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	6.0	IE	(1.8)	(1.8)	(1.8)	2.5	(2.1)	2.9	2.7	2.9	4.7	IE	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	7.3
EL	:	:	:	0.4	(0.2)	:	:	:	0.4	EL	:	:	:	(0.5)	:	:	:	:	:	EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.8	ES	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.8	ES	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.8
FR	0.4	0.3	0.4	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.8	3.0	FR	0.3	(0.2)	0.4	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.4	-2.7	FR	0.4	0.3	0.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.2	3.2	3.2
IT	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	IT	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.2	IT	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2
CY	(1.0)	(0.8)	:	2.3	3.1	(2.0)	2.7	4.0	3.8	CY	:	:	:	(1.8)	(3.8)	(2.0)	(2.2)	(3.0)	(2.9)	CY	:	:	:	(2.8)	(2.5)	(1.9)	(3.2)	4.9	4.7
LV	(1.5)	:	(1.5)	2.2	3.0	(2.7)	(1.8)	(2.3)	2.3	LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LV	(1.9)	:	(1.9)	(2.5)	3.6	(4.1)	:	(3.5)	2.9
LT	:	:	:	(1.9)	(1.7)	:	(1.5)	:	:	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	:	(2.0)	(1.8)	(3.2)	(3.0)	3.2	(2.9)	(2.7)	LU	:	:	(2.6)	:	(3.2)	(2.8)	(2.5)	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	(3.2)	(3.1)	(3.9)	:	:
HU	:	:	:	0.7	0.4	(0.3)	(0.3)	0.4	(0.3)	HU	:	:	:	(0.7)	:	:	:	:	:	HU	:	:	:	(0.7)	(0.4)	:	:	(0.4)	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(3.0)	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	6.6	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.9	8.5	NL	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.9	7.9	NL	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.9	9.2
AT	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.7	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.1	5.8	AT	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.3	5.2	6.0	5.1	5.1	AT	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.8	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.5
PL	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.4)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	PL	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.7)	(0.7)	PL	:	:	:	(0.4)	(0.7)	(0.5)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)
PT	:	:	:	:	:	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	PT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	PT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(3.6)	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	SI	:	:	:	(3.3)	(5.6)	(4.9)	(4.4)	(4.2)	(4.2)	SI	(1.1)	(1.1)	(0.9)	(3.9)	(7.0)	(6.8)	(6.4)	(6.4)	(6.6)
SK	5.0	5.0	5.0	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	0.9	SK	6.0	6.0	6.0	(1.6)	(1.5)	2.0	2.0	1.7	:	SK	4.2	4.2	4.2	(1.1)	(1.5)	1.7	1.6	1.5	(0.9)
FI	7.4	8.0	8.3	12.6	12.9	12.8	13.5	13.6	13.3	FI	6.5	6.4	7.1	9.6	10.1	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.6	FI	8.3	9.4	9.5	15.5	15.6	15.9	17.0	17.1	17.0
SE	13.9	10.2	11.3	25.5	26.7	27.8	26.6	27.0	27.0	SE	12.3	8.9	9.6	22.1	22.3	22.8	20.7	20.5	20.5	SE	15.6	11.6	13.1	29.1	31.4	33.3	33.1	34.0	34.0
UK	12.2	12.7	13.3	18.3	20.3	19.2	18.5	12.9	13.6	UK	9.5	9.6	9.9	14.0	15.8	14.7	14.1	9.8	10.2	UK	16.1	17.1	18.3	24.0	26.4	25.1	24.3	15.9	16.9

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Participation of the adult population aged 25-64 participating in education and training (over the four weeks prior to the survey); total, by age group, working status and educational attainment. Breakdown by sex.

Working status: employed

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	7.6	7.5	7.6	9.4	10.4	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.5		EU27	6.6	6.4	6.4	8.0	8.9	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.9		EU27	9.0	9.0	9.2	11.1	12.3	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.3	
EU15	8.5	8.3	8.5	10.6	11.8	12.3	12.2	11.8	11.9		EU15	7.3	7.1	7.1	9.0	10.1	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.2		EU15	10.1	10.0	10.3	12.6	13.9	14.5	14.4	14.0	14.0	
BE	7.4	7.6	6.8	8.0	10.0	9.3	8.3	7.8	7.4		BE	7.4	7.6	6.3	7.5	9.7	8.8	7.9	7.5	6.9		BE	7.5	7.6	7.5	8.6	10.5	9.9	8.7	8.1	7.9	
BG	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2		BG	0.9	0.9	(0.6)	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1		BG	1.2	1.2	(0.7)	1.2	1.0	(0.9)	1.3	1.3	1.3	
CZ	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.5	8.9		CZ	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.1	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.7	8.0		CZ	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	10.1	
DK	19.0	17.6	17.1	24.2	25.3	27.7	29.6	29.9	31.2		DK	16.9	15.6	15.2	21.0	21.9	24.1	25.4	25.1	26.0		DK	21.4	19.8	19.3	27.8	29.3	31.7	34.5	35.2	37.0	
DE	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.0	7.8	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.1		DE	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.8	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.6		DE	4.9	4.9	5.7	6.3	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.6	
EE	8.0	6.2	5.9	7.7	7.2	6.4	7.1	7.7	10.8		EE	5.4	4.4	4.1	5.7	5.8	(4.9)	(4.6)	(5.0)	7.4		EE	10.6	7.9	7.6	9.6	8.5	7.7	9.5	10.4	14.2	
IE	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	7.4	7.3	7.4	10.7		IE	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.8	5.9	5.5	5.8	9.0		IE	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	12.9	
EL	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.7		EL	0.4	0.6	0.5	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.2		EL	0.7	0.8	0.7	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	3.5	
ES	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	10.7	10.4	10.5	10.7		ES	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.9	9.1	8.8	8.9	9.2		ES	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.8	13.1	12.7	12.8	12.7	
FR	2.3	2.2	2.2	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.5	8.2	8.1		FR	2.0	1.9	1.8	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.5		FR	2.8	2.7	2.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.0	8.7	
IT	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.5		IT	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	5.3	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.6		IT	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.3	8.1	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.9	
CY	3.7	3.8	4.2	9.2	10.6	6.7	8.1	9.0	9.0		CY	3.1	3.3	3.6	7.4	9.4	5.4	6.7	8.1	7.7		CY	4.7	4.4	4.9	11.4	12.1	8.4	9.8	10.2	10.7	
LV	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	10.0	9.4	7.6	7.8	7.6		LV	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	5.8	4.7	5.0	4.8		LV	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.6	13.5	12.9	10.4	10.6	10.4	
LT	3.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	6.8	6.7	5.4	5.7	5.5		LT	2.3	2.4	2.1	3.2	4.7	4.4	(3.1)	3.8	4.0		LT	4.4	5.9	4.6	5.3	8.8	9.0	7.7	7.5	6.9	
LU	5.2	5.7	9.1	6.7	10.9	8.7	8.9	7.4	8.7		LU	5.1	5.8	9.5	6.5	10.1	8.4	7.9	6.5	7.0		LU	5.2	5.6	8.6	7.0	12.0	9.2	10.1	8.5	11.1	
HU	3.2	2.9	3.2	5.2	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.1		HU	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.3		HU	4.0	3.6	3.9	6.3	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.6	4.0	
MT	7.2	7.2	6.2	5.6	5.5	6.7	7.1	7.9	7.8		MT	6.7	6.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	6.1	5.7	7.0	6.6		MT	(8.6)	(9.6)	(9.3)	(7.0)	(6.9)	(8.3)	10.7	9.9	10.5	
NL	17.3	17.8	17.5	18.3	18.0	17.4	17.0	18.2	18.6		NL	17.4	17.6	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.6	16.2	17.2	17.9		NL	17.3	18.1	18.3	19.8	19.1	18.3	18.1	19.3	19.5	
AT	9.0	8.6	7.9	8.9	12.7	14.2	14.1	13.7	14.1		AT	9.2	8.5	7.4	8.3	11.4	12.8	12.6	12.1	12.5		AT	8.8	8.8	8.5	9.6	14.2	16.0	15.8	15.7	16.0	
PL	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.8	6.6	6.2	5.9	6.3	5.7		PL	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.7	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.2	4.6		PL	6.6	6.6	6.4	7.1	8.2	7.8	7.2	7.6	7.0	
PT	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.9		PT	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	4.5		PT	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.2	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.0	5.3	
RO	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2		RO	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9		RO	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	
SI	8.1	8.1	9.6	15.6	18.3	17.4	16.5	16.6	15.8		SI	7.1	7.1	8.7	13.4	16.2	15.0	14.8	14.7	13.9		SI	9.2	9.2	10.7	18.1	20.8	20.3	18.5	18.8	18.0	
SK	10.4	10.4	10.4	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.5	3.7		SK	9.4	9.4	9.4	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.3	3.7	2.7		SK	11.6	11.6	11.6	5.4	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.6	4.9	
FI	19.7	18.9	18.8	24.3	25.2	24.9	25.2	25.4	24.9		FI	17.2	16.0	15.7	20.2	21.1	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.9		FI	22.4	22.2	22.2	28.8	29.6	29.1	29.7	30.2	29.3	
SE	18.4	14.6	15.6	30.7	31.3	32.6	31.2	31.6	31.6		SE	16.1	12.8	12.8	27.1	27.0	27.6	25.2	25.0	25.0		SE	21.0	16.6	18.6	34.6	35.9	38.0	37.7	38.7	38.7	
UK	22.5	22.9	23.3	28.9	30.6	29.0	28.3	22.2	21.9		UK	18.8	18.8	19.1	24.4	25.9	24.1	23.2	17.9	17.7		UK	26.9	27.8	28.3	33.9	35.9	34.6	33.9	27.3	26.8	

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Participation of the adult population aged 25-64 participating in education and training (over the four weeks prior to the survey); total, by age group, working status and educational attainment. Breakdown by sex.

Working status: unemployed																													
Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.7	6.8	7.5	7.8	8.2	8.5	EU27	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.1	EU27	7.3	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.9	8.7	9.2	9.7	9.9
EU15	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.3	8.4	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.7	EU15	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.2	EU15	8.8	8.3	8.5	9.1	9.5	10.5	10.8	11.1	11.1
BE	6.9	6.4	7.3	8.0	9.7	10.7	10.4	9.3	8.7	BE	5.8	5.4	6.4	7.3	8.5	8.2	8.7	7.7	6.9	BE	7.8	7.4	8.2	8.7	11.0	13.0	12.0	10.9	10.6
BG	(1.2)	(1.2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.4	CZ	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.5	(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.3)	(3.2)	CZ	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	4.3	3.7	(3.6)
DK	21.8	19.2	20.4	22.8	26.1	25.4	31.7	30.3	29.8	DK	18.1	17.4	17.5	21.2	23.4	23.2	29.0	27.0	26.1	DK	24.8	20.8	23.1	24.1	28.5	27.4	33.7	32.9	33.3
DE	5.9	5.8	5.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.7	DE	4.9	5.2	5.0	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.9	DE	7.1	6.6	6.8	4.8	5.3	4.9	4.7	5.7	6.5
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(6.2)	(5.5)	(6.7)	(6.6)	6.9	(7.9)	IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	(10.4)	(10.9)	:
EL	1.9	1.5	(1.2)	3.7	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.6	4.9	EL	0.0	0.0	0.0	(3.2)	(2.2)	(2.4)	(2.1)	(2.6)	4.0	EL	2.2	(1.9)	(1.4)	4.0	2.5	2.7	2.3	4.2	5.5
ES	9.1	8.6	8.4	9.0	8.6	15.2	15.2	14.3	12.3	ES	7.2	7.1	7.3	8.2	7.6	13.2	12.7	11.9	9.8	ES	10.4	9.7	9.2	9.6	9.3	16.8	16.9	16.1	14.9
FR	4.1	3.6	3.5	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.7	6.8	FR	3.7	3.3	2.6	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.8	6.2	FR	4.4	3.8	4.4	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.7	9.4	7.4
IT	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.0	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.4	IT	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.2	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.2	IT	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.6	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.4
CY	:	:	:	(5.6)	(6.9)	(5.7)	(5.2)	(5.2)	:	CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	CY	:	:	:	:	(11.5)	(7.0)	(7.5)	:	:
LV	(3.7)	:	(3.7)	(3.4)	(3.8)	:	:	:	(3.8)	LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LV	(5.5)	:	(5.5)	(5.9)	(5.8)	:	:	:	:
LT	2.4	3.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	:	:	:	(9.4)	(13.7)	(12.5)	(7.8)	0.0	(14.5)	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LU	:	:	:	:	(19.1)	(13.7)	:	:	:
HU	2.4	2.6	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.7	2.9	HU	:	:	:	:	:	:	(2.6)	(2.1)	(2.6)	HU	(3.5)	(4.6)	(3.6)	(4.4)	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.5	(3.3)
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	17.4	18.3	16.6	16.7	18.2	17.5	16.9	17.7	17.6	NL	18.7	(16.4)	13.8	14.3	17.3	16.1	15.1	16.2	16.1	NL	16.4	19.8	19.3	19.4	19.3	19.1	18.7	19.0	19.0
AT	7.5	12.9	7.2	10.7	14.9	14.6	18.6	19.7	19.6	AT	7.0	10.2	6.2	10.0	12.8	14.5	16.6	15.9	16.8	AT	8.2	16.0	8.7	11.6	17.0	14.7	20.5	23.2	22.4
PL	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.6	4.6	PL	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.8	(4.2)	PL	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.4	5.1
PT	(5.3)	:	(4.1)	(5.8)	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.5	PT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5.0	:	PT	:	:	:	(6.4)	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.8
RO	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	:	:	:	:	:	RO	:	:	:	0.7	:	:	:	:	:	RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	(6.5)	(6.5)	(7.1)	(12.2)	(15.4)	(14.3)	(19.9)	(17.6)	(13.1)	SI	(5.6)	(5.6)	(5.6)	(9.7)	(11.8)	(12.7)	(16.8)	(15.5)	(9.3)	SI	(7.4)	(7.4)	(8.7)	(14.8)	(19.1)	(15.9)	(22.3)	(19.1)	(16.6)
SK	5.6	5.6	5.6	1.3	1.4	2.2	(1.6)	(1.5)	(1.9)	SK	4.9	4.9	4.9	:	:	(1.5)	:	:	:	SK	6.4	6.4	6.4	(1.9)	(2.1)	2.9	(2.2)	(2.1)	(2.6)
FI	13.4	12.4	12.4	16.1	17.7	17.0	17.9	19.5	18.2	FI	10.6	9.9	10.2	13.3	14.6	13.8	13.6	17.8	14.7	FI	15.8	14.7	14.7	19.2	20.8	20.1	22.0	21.1	21.5
SE	25.6	28.4	33.0	29.0	28.3	29.5	28.1	28.4	28.4	SE	23.7	25.6	33.3	28.0	25.3	25.9	23.6	23.3	23.3	SE	28.1	32.0	32.6	30.2	32.1	34.1	33.8	34.8	34.8
UK	19.8	19.2	20.5	27.3	25.3	24.7	23.8	17.5	17.8	UK	18.0	17.8	18.3	24.7	21.5	20.9	19.6	13.8	14.9	UK	22.5	21.4	23.7	31.1	30.3	29.8	28.9	22.0	21.7

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Working status: inactive

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	EU27	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.1	7.8	EU27	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
EU15	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.2	EU15	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.6	9.3	EU15	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7
BE	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.4	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.0	BE	3.8	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.3	BE	2.7	3.4	3.6	4.1	4.9	5.4	4.9	5.5	5.4
BG	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	BG	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.8	(2.0)	(2.3)	(2.3)	BG	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	(1.3)	(1.4)	(1.8)
CZ	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.3	CZ	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.2	6.0	CZ	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.6
DK	21.1	21.8	21.3	24.5	26.6	26.4	26.6	26.1	26.0	DK	18.1	18.8	17.2	20.7	23.0	20.6	18.7	18.1	19.0	DK	22.8	23.7	23.9	26.8	28.7	30.0	31.6	31.0	30.2
DE	6.3	6.3	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	DE	10.4	10.3	11.2	10.8	12.0	12.3	12.7	13.0	12.3	DE	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.8
EE	:	(4.3)	(4.2)	(3.9)	(4.2)	(5.2)	0.0	0.0	(5.3)	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EE	:	:	(5.1)	:	:	:	:	:	(6.8)
IE	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	6.2	7.3	7.6	8.1	9.1	IE	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.7	8.5	9.4	9.3	8.5	IE	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.7	6.9	7.0	7.7	9.3
EL	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	EL	4.2	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.4	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.4	EL	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2
ES	4.6	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	9.0	9.3	9.2	8.9	ES	8.7	10.4	11.0	11.3	10.7	11.8	11.5	11.4	11.4	ES	3.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	8.0	8.5	8.4	8.0
FR	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.5	FR	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.4	FR	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.3	5.2	4.9	4.6
IT	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.9	IT	11.2	11.3	10.6	11.1	8.4	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.2	IT	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.9
CY	(1.3)	2.2	2.1	3.1	4.8	2.7	3.9	6.2	6.7	CY	:	(3.9)	(4.1)	(5.6)	(7.3)	(5.7)	(5.3)	10.1	12.3	CY	(1.0)	(1.7)	(1.6)	(2.5)	4.1	(1.8)	3.5	5.0	4.7
LV	2.3	(2.3)	2.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.7	LV	:	:	:	:	(3.3)	:	:	:	:	LV	2.8	(2.8)	2.8	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.5	(4.9)	4.6
LT	0.0	1.9	2.2	3.0	(3.4)	(4.5)	(3.5)	(3.8)	(3.0)	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LT	:	:	2.6	3.7	(3.8)	(4.8)	(4.1)	(4.5)	(3.3)
LU	4.0	3.8	4.2	5.7	6.3	7.5	6.2	5.8	7.2	LU	8.7	(5.9)	(6.1)	8.6	(6.5)	8.9	(6.5)	(7.1)	(9.5)	LU	(2.2)	3.0	3.4	4.7	6.3	6.9	6.1	(5.2)	(6.2)
HU	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.1	HU	2.1	2.1	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.9	HU	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.3	2.7
MT	:	:	:	(2.2)	(2.4)	(2.9)	(2.8)	(3.0)	3.6	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	MT	:	:	:	:	(2.2)	(2.7)	(2.7)	(2.9)	(3.7)
NL	9.8	9.6	9.8	10.3	11.0	10.5	10.1	10.4	10.2	NL	9.2	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.0	9.0	NL	10.0	9.7	9.9	10.5	11.5	10.9	10.5	11.1	10.8
AT	6.5	6.4	6.4	7.5	8.1	8.7	9.2	8.8	9.2	AT	9.8	9.0	8.9	9.7	8.3	9.6	9.1	8.0	9.6	AT	5.0	5.2	5.1	6.4	8.0	8.3	9.3	9.2	9.0
PL	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	PL	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.5	PL	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
PT	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.9	PT	6.9	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.1	8.9	8.8	PT	3.7	4.2	4.0	3.5	4.4	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.9
RO	2.0	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	RO	3.1	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	4.1	RO	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8
SI	5.2	5.2	5.0	7.1	9.5	8.6	9.2	8.3	7.4	SI	(5.4)	(5.4)	(5.2)	(7.3)	(9.2)	(7.5)	(8.6)	(8.0)	(6.3)	SI	(5.1)	(5.1)	(4.8)	7.0	9.6	9.4	9.6	8.4	8.1
SK	4.4	4.4	4.4	1.9	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	SK	5.1	5.1	5.1	2.7	4.2	4.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	SK	4.1	4.1	4.1	1.5	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.4
FI	11.2	12.2	13.0	16.9	15.4	15.2	16.3	16.5	16.8	FI	9.9	10.6	11.0	13.4	12.3	12.0	12.8	12.7	13.0	FI	12.2	13.4	14.5	19.6	17.9	17.9	19.3	19.6	19.8
SE	45.0	38.9	39.9	44.2	42.8	44.4	43.0	43.6	43.6	SE	47.2	40.0	41.2	45.1	42.3	43.0	40.1	39.7	39.7	SE	43.5	38.1	39.0	43.5	43.1	45.3	44.9	46.0	46.0
UK	12.9	13.3	13.4	19.1	21.5	20.5	19.0	12.4	13.1	UK	10.2	10.4	10.7	15.7	18.8	16.9	15.0	10.1	10.3	UK	14.5	14.9	15.0	21.0	23.1	22.7	21.4	13.4	14.4

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Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	14.3	14.2	14.2	16.9	18.4	19.1	18.7	18.2	18.1	EU27	12.5	12.3	12.4	15.0	16.5	17.0	16.6	16.1	16.2	EU27	16.3	16.2	16.2	18.9	20.4	21.2	20.9	20.3	20.0			
EU15	15.1	14.8	15.0	18.0	19.7	20.7	20.3	19.7	19.7	EU15	13.1	12.8	12.9	15.9	17.5	18.3	17.8	17.2	17.3	EU15	17.4	17.1	17.3	20.4	22.0	23.1	22.9	22.1	22.0			
BE	11.9	12.5	11.3	13.2	16.0	15.3	13.3	12.6	11.6	BE	12.8	13.4	11.1	13.8	16.7	15.4	13.7	12.8	11.4	BE	11.1	11.6	11.5	12.7	15.4	15.1	13.0	12.4	11.7			
BG	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.8	BG	(2.3)	(2.3)	(1.7)	(2.0)	(2.1)	(1.9)	(2.5)	(2.7)	(3.0)	BG	2.5	2.5	(1.8)	2.5	2.1	(2.1)	2.6	2.3	2.6			
CZ	18.9	18.9	18.9	16.1	17.8	16.6	16.1	15.5	18.7	CZ	18.2	18.2	18.2	14.2	15.7	15.0	15.4	14.9	18.0	CZ	19.8	19.8	19.8	18.4	20.5	18.6	17.0	16.1	19.4			
DK	28.0	24.5	24.6	31.8	33.9	36.6	37.9	38.1	39.0	DK	25.8	22.5	22.7	28.4	30.7	33.3	33.5	32.9	32.9	DK	30.0	26.2	26.2	35.0	36.8	39.5	41.9	42.7	44.3			
DE	7.4	7.7	8.4	9.4	12.4	12.8	12.3	12.6	12.7	DE	6.3	6.7	7.2	8.4	11.0	11.5	10.9	11.2	11.4	DE	9.3	9.1	10.3	11.0	14.5	14.7	14.3	14.5	14.5			
EE	12.3	10.1	8.7	12.3	11.4	9.5	11.0	11.3	15.9	EE	(8.9)	(7.1)	(6.3)	(10.6)	(11.2)	(9.0)	(7.8)	(8.6)	(12.0)	EE	14.2	11.9	10.1	13.3	11.5	(9.8)	13.0	12.9	18.2			
IE	11.2	11.2	11.2	12.0	12.5	14.0	13.3	13.0	17.0	IE	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.9	11.3	12.9	11.8	11.5	15.6	IE	12.6	12.6	12.6	13.0	13.6	15.0	14.6	14.3	18.1			
EL	1.9	2.3	2.1	6.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	6.0	EL	1.8	2.5	2.1	5.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.1	5.7	EL	2.1	2.2	2.0	7.0	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.5	6.4			
ES	10.3	10.5	10.1	10.5	10.2	20.7	20.0	19.7	19.4	ES	8.9	9.2	8.9	9.3	8.8	18.9	18.1	17.7	17.8	ES	11.8	11.9	11.3	11.7	11.5	22.5	21.8	21.7	21.0			
FR	6.9	6.6	6.1	13.8	13.6	13.3	14.1	13.2	12.7	FR	6.5	6.1	5.5	13.4	13.8	13.0	13.7	12.5	12.3	FR	7.2	7.1	6.6	14.2	13.4	13.5	14.5	13.8	13.1			
IT	8.5	7.8	8.1	8.6	16.7	14.9	15.6	16.3	16.8	IT	7.8	6.7	7.5	7.6	16.2	13.9	14.9	15.5	16.3	IT	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.6	17.2	15.8	16.2	16.9	17.2			
CY	8.1	7.3	8.5	17.2	19.9	12.8	15.2	15.9	15.7	CY	7.5	7.0	8.2	14.8	19.0	11.3	13.5	15.2	14.7	CY	8.8	7.5	8.8	19.8	20.8	14.2	16.8	16.5	16.5			
LV	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.4	16.9	15.2	13.3	13.4	11.2	LV	11.7	11.7	11.7	12.8	12.8	10.0	10.2	11.0	8.3	LV	19.1	19.1	19.1	18.7	19.5	18.2	15.1	14.8	12.9			
LT	4.8	9.5	6.9	8.7	13.5	12.2	9.5	10.1	9.0	LT	3.6	6.7	4.4	6.9	(10.5)	(9.0)	(6.3)	(7.5)	(7.1)	LT	5.6	11.4	8.5	10.0	15.7	14.4	11.6	11.8	10.2			
LU	11.4	12.3	17.6	13.4	17.4	14.5	13.1	12.8	15.2	LU	11.7	11.9	17.8	13.3	15.4	13.5	11.8	10.7	12.4	LU	11.1	12.8	17.4	13.6	20.1	15.8	14.7	15.0	18.5			
HU	7.3	5.9	6.1	10.0	8.4	8.2	7.3	7.3	5.7	HU	6.8	5.7	5.9	9.3	7.3	7.4	6.3	6.2	5.1	HU	7.7	6.1	6.2	10.6	9.3	8.8	8.1	8.2	6.2			
MT	(16.8)	17.3	(15.7)	(14.0)	13.2	18.2	18.5	19.0	18.1	MT	:	(14.7)	:	(14.3)	(12.7)	(20.0)	(17.9)	20.0	(17.4)	MT	:	(20.9)	(20.4)	:	:	(15.9)	(19.1)	(17.8)	(18.8)			
NL	21.3	22.0	21.7	22.7	23.0	22.4	22.1	23.2	23.7	NL	20.0	20.2	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.4	20.0	21.0	21.8	NL	23.0	24.4	24.0	25.6	26.0	24.8	24.4	25.7	25.9			
AT	17.3	15.9	15.3	15.5	21.4	24.8	23.8	23.6	25.6	AT	16.8	14.1	12.9	13.2	17.6	20.9	19.3	19.3	21.0	AT	18.1	18.6	18.0	18.3	26.8	30.0	29.8	29.6	31.6			
PL	14.4	14.4	13.7	13.6	14.7	13.7	13.1	14.0	12.2	PL	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.6	11.9	11.7	13.1	11.5	PL	16.3	16.3	15.0	14.9	16.4	15.0	14.1	14.7	12.7			
PT	10.6	9.5	8.4	9.6	11.5	10.5	10.8	10.4	11.0	PT	10.4	8.8	8.2	8.5	11.7	11.0	11.2	11.5	10.2	PT	10.8	10.0	8.4	10.4	11.4	10.2	10.5	9.7	11.5			
RO	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.4	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.7	RO	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.3	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.4	RO	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.1			
SI	16.7	16.7	18.2	28.6	30.5	29.3	27.1	26.1	24.6	SI	16.8	16.8	17.8	25.5	27.4	25.2	24.0	21.9	21.8	SI	16.7	16.7	18.6	31.1	33.0	32.5	29.4	29.2	26.6			
SK	21.6	21.6	21.6	12.4	13.6	13.6	11.6	11.0	8.9	SK	22.1	22.1	22.1	11.0	12.0	12.4	10.8	9.6	6.8	SK	21.1	21.1	21.1	13.8	15.2	14.8	12.5	12.4	10.9			
FI	27.0	25.5	25.9	32.3	32.9	32.0	32.1	32.4	31.3	FI	24.8	22.6	22.7	28.3	29.3	28.2	28.1	28.1	27.7	FI	28.8	27.9	28.5	35.6	35.8	34.9	35.2	35.7	34.0			
SE	30.8	24.9	25.2	45.9	45.7	47.3	45.9	46.4	46.4	SE	27.5	23.3	22.6	42.9	41.7	42.5	39.5	39.2	39.2	SE	33.6	26.1	27.2	48.2	48.7	50.8	50.5	51.6	51.6			
UK	33.5	33.6	33.9	38.7	40.3	38.6	37.3	31.4	31.2	UK	28.0	27.9	28.3	33.6	34.8	32.6	31.0	26.3	26.1	UK	39.7	39.9	40.0	44.0	45.9	44.6	43.6	36.7	36.0			

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Medium Educational Attainment

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.5	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.6	EU27	7.0	6.8	6.8	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.0	EU27	7.6	7.6	7.7	9.0	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.3
EU15	9.0	8.8	8.9	10.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	10.8	10.7	EU15	8.7	8.5	8.4	10.2	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.0	10.0	EU15	9.2	9.2	9.5	11.2	12.0	12.1	12.1	11.7	11.5
BE	6.5	6.4	5.8	6.4	7.6	7.3	6.5	6.1	5.9	BE	7.0	6.9	5.7	6.4	7.7	7.0	6.5	5.9	5.4	BE	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.5	7.5	7.6	6.6	6.4	6.4
BG	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	BG	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.3	BG	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.3	(1.2)	1.3	1.4
CZ	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.6	6.5	CZ	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.1	6.1	CZ	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	6.8
DK	18.3	17.8	16.9	22.5	23.3	25.2	26.8	28.1	28.1	DK	15.6	15.4	13.8	19.3	19.5	21.4	22.3	23.4	23.5	DK	21.5	20.6	20.4	26.4	27.9	29.7	32.3	33.9	33.8
DE	5.6	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	DE	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	DE	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.5	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9
EE	5.0	4.0	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.6	7.6	EE	(4.0)	(3.2)	(3.4)	(3.7)	(3.6)	:	:	(3.6)	(5.4)	EE	6.1	(4.8)	5.9	6.0	5.9	(6.5)	(6.4)	(7.7)	9.9
IE	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	6.5	6.5	6.8	8.7	IE	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.3	5.2	5.5	7.4	IE	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.1	7.5	7.7	8.0	10.0
EL	1.7	2.0	1.9	3.5	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.5	EL	1.6	2.1	1.9	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.3	EL	1.8	2.0	1.9	3.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.7
ES	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.3	6.9	12.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	ES	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.0	12.5	10.9	11.2	11.0	ES	7.1	8.1	7.7	7.2	6.8	13.1	12.8	12.3	12.4
FR	2.3	2.2	2.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.9	6.5	FR	2.0	1.9	2.0	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.2	FR	2.7	2.6	2.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.4	6.9
IT	9.3	8.8	8.9	8.5	10.1	9.2	9.3	9.0	8.7	IT	9.2	8.5	8.4	7.9	9.3	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	IT	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.1	10.8	9.9	10.0	9.4	8.9
CY	2.4	3.2	3.0	6.3	8.3	4.8	5.5	7.1	7.0	CY	(2.1)	2.8	2.7	5.6	7.1	4.6	4.9	6.7	6.8	CY	2.8	3.5	3.3	7.0	9.5	5.0	6.0	7.4	7.3
LV	6.4	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.2	5.9	6.1	6.1	LV	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.8	3.6	3.8	4.1	LV	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.8	9.2	9.3	8.1	8.2	8.2
LT	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.8	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.4	LT	:	1.4	1.5	2.1	(2.6)	(3.2)	(2.2)	(2.7)	(2.7)	LT	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.1	4.8	5.4	(4.8)	4.6	(4.1)
LU	5.6	6.5	8.9	7.7	11.0	9.1	9.3	7.2	8.2	LU	6.6	6.9	10.2	7.7	10.0	9.1	8.0	6.6	7.1	LU	4.5	6.0	7.4	7.7	12.0	9.0	10.8	7.7	9.4
HU	3.0	3.1	3.5	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.0	HU	2.2	2.2	2.7	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.5	HU	3.9	4.0	4.3	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.2	3.6
MT	12.2	(12.1)	(10.9)	(10.2)	(9.1)	(8.4)	(8.2)	11.3	9.7	MT	(13.7)	(15.0)	:	:	:	:	(7.9)	(10.7)	(9.1)	MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	17.7	17.6	17.3	17.7	17.2	16.5	16.0	17.0	17.3	NL	18.6	18.5	17.8	17.6	17.3	16.6	16.0	16.9	17.6	NL	16.7	16.7	16.8	17.9	17.1	16.4	16.0	17.2	16.9
AT	8.5	8.4	7.3	8.8	11.1	12.1	12.8	12.5	12.3	AT	8.7	8.6	7.5	8.7	10.2	11.2	11.6	10.8	11.0	AT	8.2	8.3	7.2	9.0	12.1	13.1	14.1	14.3	13.6
PL	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.2	PL	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	PL	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.4
PT	14.6	14.8	12.8	12.6	14.1	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.4	PT	15.7	14.7	12.5	13.7	15.2	14.4	13.2	13.7	14.0	PT	13.5	14.8	13.1	11.5	13.0	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.8
RO	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	RO	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	RO	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.1
SI	7.2	7.2	8.2	12.6	15.8	14.5	14.2	13.9	13.1	SI	6.1	6.1	7.3	11.2	14.1	12.7	13.2	13.3	11.9	SI	8.7	8.7	9.3	14.4	17.9	16.7	15.4	14.8	14.6
SK	7.8	7.8	7.8	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.6	SK	7.1	7.1	7.1	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.1	SK	8.5	8.5	8.5	3.2	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.2
FI	17.0	16.9	16.6	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.7	21.6	21.7	FI	15.5	14.9	14.4	18.3	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.9	FI	18.6	19.1	19.1	24.8	24.6	24.1	25.2	25.1	24.9
SE	18.6	16.2	17.3	28.5	28.5	29.7	28.3	28.6	28.6	SE	17.5	14.3	14.8	26.1	25.5	26.0	23.8	23.5	23.5	SE	19.8	18.3	20.0	31.2	32.0	33.9	33.6	34.6	34.6
UK	20.4	20.8	20.5	25.1	26.7	25.2	24.3	18.1	17.7	UK	16.5	16.8	16.5	20.5	22.0	20.5	19.6	14.3	14.3	UK	26.1	26.4	26.2	30.9	32.5	30.9	30.0	22.9	21.6

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EU27	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	EU27	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5	EU27	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
EU15	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	EU15	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	EU15	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
BE	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	BE	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	BE	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	CZ	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	(1.2)	(1.4)	(1.2)	(1.5)	CZ	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(1.2)
DK	11.6	10.7	10.5	15.6	16.8	16.5	18.4	19.7	20.8	DK	9.9	8.8	9.6	12.7	14.1	13.2	14.0	15.4	16.7	DK	12.9	12.4	11.2	17.9	18.9	19.4	22.1	23.6	24.4
DE	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	DE	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	DE	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.7	3.0	4.2	IE	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.3	3.5	IE	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.6	3.4	3.9	5.0
EL	(0.1)	(0.1)	:	0.4	(0.2)	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	EL	:	:	:	0.4	:	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	0.7	EL	:	:	:	(0.3)	:	:	(0.3)	(0.3)	0.5
ES	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	ES	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	ES	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0
FR	1.0	0.9	1.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	FR	0.9	0.8	0.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	FR	1.2	0.9	1.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.2
IT	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	IT	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	IT	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
CY	(0.5)	(0.8)	:	1.6	1.6	(1.1)	1.2	1.4	(1.3)	CY	:	:	:	(1.4)	(1.6)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.8)	(1.1)	CY	:	(0.9)	:	(1.8)	(1.6)	(1.3)	(1.4)	(1.1)	(1.4)
LV	:	:	:	(1.7)	2.4	:	:	:	(1.5)	LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LV	:	:	:	(3.3)	:	:	:	:	:
LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	LT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	(1.1)	(1.3)	1.9	2.8	3.6	3.3	3.3	(2.3)	(3.2)	LU	(1.5)	(1.3)	(2.0)	(2.9)	3.8	(3.0)	(3.5)	(2.6)	(3.3)	LU	:	(1.3)	(1.9)	(2.7)	3.4	3.4	(3.1)	:	(3.0)
HU	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	HU	(0.6)	:	:	0.9	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(0.9)	HU	0.6	(0.4)	(0.4)	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	(0.7)	(0.7)
MT	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.3	MT	(3.4)	(3.2)	(3.0)	(2.4)	(2.6)	(3.2)	(2.5)	(2.6)	(3.1)	MT	(1.8)	:	(1.8)	(2.0)	(1.8)	(2.5)	(3.0)	(2.8)	3.5
NL	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.6	NL	9.6	10.0	9.7	9.1	8.8	8.1	8.2	8.7	8.8	NL	7.8	8.3	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.5
AT	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.7	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	AT	3.7	3.3	1.8	2.8	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.4	AT	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.5
PL	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.4)	0.7	(0.6)	(0.6)	0.8	0.9	PL	(0.4)	(0.4)	:	(0.4)	(0.8)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.7)	PL	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.5)	(0.8)	(1.0)
PT	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.8	PT	0.9	(0.7)	(0.6)	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.5	PT	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	3.1
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.7)	(2.9)	(3.9)	(3.6)	(3.8)	(3.7)	(2.9)	SI	(2.1)	(2.1)	(2.3)	(3.5)	(5.2)	(4.6)	(4.7)	(4.7)	(3.5)	SI	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.2)	(2.4)	(3.0)	(2.9)	(3.1)	(2.9)	(2.5)
SK	2.2	2.2	2.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	SK	2.4	2.4	2.4	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	7.6	7.4	7.3	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.6	10.5	10.6	FI	6.7	6.3	6.0	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.7	8.3	8.1	FI	8.6	8.7	8.8	12.7	12.5	12.3	13.0	13.4	13.9
SE	14.4	10.2	10.5	17.6	18.3	19.2	18.1	18.3	18.3	SE	12.1	9.1	9.1	15.7	16.0	16.4	14.8	14.6	14.6	SE	17.2	11.7	12.4	20.3	21.7	23.2	23.0	23.8	23.8
UK	12.0	12.3	12.5	17.3	18.5	17.1	16.1	10.5	10.1	UK	9.9	10.0	10.4	14.9	16.1	14.3	13.5	8.6	8.3	UK	13.3	13.8	14.0	19.0	20.2	19.2	18.1	12.2	11.4

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, Annual averages

Notes:

Data in brackets lack reliability due to the small sample size.

: means data is either not available or extremely unreliable

Data updated in June 2009

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Investment by enterprises in training of adults

Direct costs and labour costs of participants divided by total labour costs

	1999	2005
EU27	2.3	1.6
EU15	2.3	1.6
BE	1.6	1.6
BG	1	1.1
CZ	1.9	1.9
DK	3	2.7
DE	1.5	1.3
EE	1.8	1.6
IE	2.4	3.2
EL	0.9	0.6
ES	1.5	1.2
FR	2.4	2.3
IT	1.7	1.2
CY	:	1.3
LV	1.1	0.8
LT	0.8	1.2
LU	1.9	2
HU	1.2	1.9
MT	:	1.8
NL	2.8	2
AT	1.3	1.4
PL	0.8	1.3
PT	1.2	1.1
RO	0.5	1.1
SI	1.3	2
SK	:	1.8
FI	2.4	1.5
SE	2.8	2.1
UK	3.6	1.3

Source: Continuous vocational training statistics (CVTS), Eurostat

Data updated in April 2009

Participation in CVT

Share of employees participating in continuous vocational training (CVT). Breakdown by sex.

	1999				2005		
	Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
EU25	39	40	36	EU27	33	34	31
EU15	40	41	38	EU25	34	34	32
BE	41	:	:	BE	40	40	39
BG	13	16	9	BG	15	16	13
CZ	42	46	35	CZ	59	63	52
DK	53	52	54	DK	35	32	39
DE	32	34	29	DE	30	32	27
EE	19	18	20	EE	24	23	26
IE	41	40	43	IE	49	46	53
EL	15	14	16	EL	14	13	15
ES	25	25	26	ES	33	33	35
FR	46	48	44	FR	46	47	43
IT	26	27	23	IT	29	29	28
CY	:	:	:	CY	30	30	30
LV	12	13	12	LV	15	14	15
LT	10	10	9	LT	15	15	14
LU	36	34	39	LU	49	48	51
HU	12	13	11	HU	16	16	15
MT	:	:	:	MT	32	30	36
NL	41	44	35	NL	34	36	31
AT	31	31	32	AT	33	36	30
PL	16	17	15	PL	21	21	20
PT	17	17	17	PT	28	29	27
RO	8	8	7	RO	17	18	17
SI	32	32	33	SI	50	47	53
SK	:	:	:	SK	38	42	31
FI	50	48	53	FI	39	38	41
SE	61	60	61	SE	46	47	45
UK	49	50	46	UK	33	32	34

Source: Continuous vocational training statistics (CVTS), Eurostat
Data updated in April 2009

Education attainment level of adults

Percentage of the population aged 25-64 having attained low - at most lower secondary, medium - upper secondary and post-secondary non tertiary high - tertiary education. Breakdown by sex.

TOTAL, LOW EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	35.7	35.1	34.2	33.3	31.8	30.7	30.0	29.2	28.5	EU27	32.5	32.2	31.5	30.8	29.6	28.7	28.3	27.8	27.2	EU27	38.8	38.1	37.0	35.8	34.0	32.6	31.6	30.6	29.7
EU15	39.0	38.5	37.6	36.6	34.9	33.8	33.2	32.5	31.7	EU15	35.8	35.5	34.9	34.1	32.8	32.0	31.7	31.1	30.6	EU15	42.2	41.5	40.4	39.1	37.1	35.7	34.8	33.8	32.8
BE	41.7	40.8	39.7	38.6	36.4	33.9	33.1	32.0	30.4	BE	42.3	40.0	39.4	38.6	36.2	33.7	33.1	31.9	30.5	BE	41.1	41.7	40.0	38.6	36.5	34.1	33.0	32.2	30.4
BG	32.9	28.9	28.5	29.0	28.4	27.5	24.5	22.6	22.5	BG	33.4	29.3	29.1	29.6	29.0	28.0	24.6	22.6	22.4	BG	32.5	28.5	28.0	28.3	27.8	27.1	24.5	22.5	22.5
CZ	13.9	13.7	12.2	11.6	11.0	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.1	CZ	8.8	9.1	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.9	CZ	19.0	18.3	16.7	15.8	15.2	13.7	13.2	12.8	12.3
DK	20.2	19.4	19.6	19.6	18.6	19.0	18.4	24.5	22.4	DK	18.5	17.9	18.4	17.3	16.0	17.6	16.6	23.1	21.1	DK	22.0	20.9	20.8	22.0	21.3	20.4	20.2	26.0	23.7
DE	18.7	17.5	17.0	16.5	16.1	16.9	16.8	15.6	14.7	DE	14.2	13.1	12.8	12.6	12.5	13.4	13.5	12.6	11.8	DE	23.3	22.0	21.3	20.4	19.8	20.3	20.0	18.6	17.5
EE	15.3	14.0	12.5	11.8	11.1	10.9	11.5	10.9	11.5	EE	16.7	15.2	13.3	12.9	13.2	12.9	14.2	13.0	13.3	EE	14.1	12.8	11.8	10.8	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.0	10.0
IE	42.7	41.2	39.9	38.2	37.0	35.5	33.8	32.4	30.6	IE	45.1	43.4	42.3	40.9	40.1	38.4	37.1	35.7	34.0	IE	40.4	38.9	37.6	35.5	33.9	32.5	30.6	29.1	27.2
EL	48.6	47.8	46.2	44.2	41.3	40.0	41.0	40.2	38.9	EL	46.7	46.1	44.5	42.7	40.0	39.0	41.7	41.1	40.1	EL	50.4	49.4	47.8	45.6	42.6	41.1	40.3	39.2	37.8
ES	61.7	59.8	58.3	57.2	55.0	51.5	50.6	49.6	49.0	ES	60.4	58.7	57.6	56.7	54.7	51.6	50.8	49.8	49.5	ES	63.0	60.9	59.1	57.7	55.2	51.5	50.3	49.4	48.6
FR	37.8	36.8	35.9	35.0	34.4	33.2	32.6	31.3	30.2	FR	34.8	34.0	33.5	32.7	32.4	31.2	30.8	29.7	29.0	FR	40.6	39.4	38.3	37.2	36.4	35.1	34.3	32.9	31.3
IT	54.8	56.8	55.7	53.1	51.1	49.6	48.7	47.7	46.7	IT	54.1	56.1	55.0	52.6	51.3	49.8	49.1	48.4	47.6	IT	55.5	57.4	56.3	53.6	50.9	49.4	48.3	47.0	45.7
CY	38.5	37.1	34.9	35.3	35.6	33.4	30.5	27.9	26.9	CY	36.1	34.0	32.1	32.7	33.4	31.2	29.0	26.8	25.3	CY	40.8	39.9	37.5	37.7	37.7	35.4	31.8	29.1	28.5
LV	16.9	20.9	17.4	17.6	16.0	15.5	15.5	15.0	14.2	LV	18.9	23.9	20.5	20.8	18.8	18.7	19.8	18.7	17.5	LV	15.1	18.3	14.5	14.7	13.5	12.6	11.7	11.8	11.2
LT	15.8	15.9	15.2	13.9	13.3	12.4	11.7	11.1	9.4	LT	15.9	16.7	16.6	15.6	15.0	13.5	13.3	12.8	10.7	LT	15.7	15.2	14.0	12.4	11.8	11.4	10.2	9.5	8.3
LU	39.1	40.8	38.4	40.9	36.8	34.1	34.5	34.3	32.1	LU	34.8	35.4	33.9	36.8	32.1	30.0	31.1	30.8	28.5	LU	43.5	46.4	42.9	45.0	41.5	38.3	37.9	37.6	35.7
HU	30.8	30.1	28.8	26.0	24.9	23.6	21.9	20.8	20.3	HU	25.9	25.4	24.0	21.9	20.8	19.7	18.3	17.1	16.8	HU	35.3	34.5	33.3	29.9	28.8	27.3	25.4	24.2	23.6
MT	81.9	80.7	81.6	79.6	76.8	74.7	73.9	73.3	72.5	MT	78.9	77.5	78.8	76.2	72.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	69.1	MT	84.8	84.0	84.5	83.0	80.6	80.5	79.0	77.7	76.0
NL	33.9	33.1	32.4	30.8	29.2	28.2	27.6	26.8	26.7	NL	30.2	29.6	28.9	27.4	25.9	24.8	24.9	24.3	24.5	NL	37.8	36.8	35.9	34.3	32.6	31.6	30.4	29.4	28.9
AT	23.8	22.7	21.7	21.4	20.1	19.4	19.7	19.9	19.0	AT	17.0	16.4	15.6	15.0	15.2	14.2	13.4	13.6	13.3	AT	30.6	29.0	27.6	27.7	25.1	24.6	25.8	26.0	24.6
PL	20.3	20.0	19.2	17.9	16.6	15.2	14.2	13.7	12.9	PL	18.5	18.2	17.4	16.6	15.3	14.2	13.5	13.0	12.3	PL	22.0	21.8	20.9	19.3	17.8	16.1	14.9	14.3	13.4
PT	80.4	79.8	79.0	77.8	74.7	73.5	72.4	72.5	71.8	PT	81.3	80.8	80.6	79.6	76.5	75.8	74.6	75.2	74.4	PT	79.6	78.9	77.5	76.1	73.0	71.4	70.2	70.0	69.2
RO	30.7	29.5	28.9	29.7	28.8	26.9	25.8	25.0	24.7	RO	24.2	23.1	22.7	23.2	22.8	21.5	20.6	19.9	19.9	RO	37.0	35.6	34.9	36.0	34.8	32.3	30.9	30.0	29.3
SI	25.2	24.6	23.2	21.5	20.7	19.7	18.4	18.2	18.0	SI	20.8	20.3	19.4	18.1	17.5	16.9	16.2	16.0	16.0	SI	29.6	29.1	27.1	25.0	24.0	22.6	20.7	20.5	20.0
SK	16.4	15.1	14.2	13.4	13.4	12.1	11.2	10.9	10.1	SK	11.4	10.4	9.9	9.9	9.6	8.9	8.1	8.1	7.3	SK	21.3	19.6	18.4	16.8	16.9	15.3	14.3	13.5	12.8
FI	26.8	26.5	25.3	24.5	22.4	21.2	20.4	19.5	18.9	FI	28.4	28.5	27.1	26.0	24.1	23.3	22.5	21.7	21.2	FI	25.3	24.5	23.5	22.9	20.8	19.0	18.2	17.3	16.6
SE	22.8	19.5	18.6	18.0	17.1	16.5	15.9	15.4	15.0	SE	24.3	21.2	20.5	19.6	19.2	18.6	17.9	17.2	16.7	SE	21.2	17.7	16.7	16.3	14.9	14.4	13.9	13.5	13.3
UK	36.1	35.6	34.4	33.3	29.6	28.5	27.3	26.6	26.6	UK	28.2	28.7	28.0	27.2	24.6	24.3	23.5	23.5	23.1	UK	44.2	42.8	40.9	39.6	34.8	32.9	31.2	29.8	29.9

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, spring until 2004, annual average from 2005

Data updated in July 2009

Education attainment level of adults

Percentage of the population aged 25-64 having attained low - at most lower secondary, medium - upper secondary and post-secondary non tertiary high - tertiary education. Breakdown by sex.

TOTAL, MEDIUM EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	44.9	45.2	45.8	45.8	46.5	46.9	47.1	47.2	47.2	EU27	46.9	47.2	47.9	47.7	48.2	48.6	48.8	48.9	48.9	EU27	42.8	43.2	43.7	44.0	44.7	45.2	45.4	45.6	45.5
EU15	39.8	40.0	40.6	40.7	41.5	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.4	EU15	41.5	41.6	42.3	42.2	42.9	43.3	43.4	43.5	43.6	EU15	38.1	38.4	38.8	39.2	40.2	40.7	40.9	41.1	41.2
BE	31.2	31.3	32.4	33.2	33.9	35.0	35.2	35.9	37.3	BE	31.1	32.4	33.2	33.6	34.9	36.4	36.4	37.6	38.9	BE	31.2	30.3	31.6	32.7	32.9	33.7	34.0	34.1	35.6
BG	48.7	49.8	50.4	49.9	50.2	50.9	53.6	55.1	54.8	BG	51.1	53.3	53.9	53.5	53.9	55.0	58.2	59.7	59.3	BG	46.4	46.5	46.9	46.4	46.6	46.8	49.0	50.6	50.3
CZ	74.6	74.7	76.0	76.5	76.7	76.9	76.8	76.8	76.4	CZ	78.1	77.5	78.7	79.2	79.4	79.1	79.0	79.0	78.9	CZ	71.1	72.0	73.3	73.8	74.1	74.6	74.5	74.6	73.9
DK	54.0	52.5	51.4	48.5	49.0	47.5	46.9	43.3	43.1	DK	57.1	56.3	54.7	53.0	53.7	51.4	50.9	47.0	47.1	DK	50.8	48.7	48.0	43.9	44.2	43.5	42.8	39.6	39.2
DE	57.4	59.0	60.7	59.5	59.0	58.6	59.3	60.1	59.9	DE	56.8	58.3	60.5	58.8	58.3	57.8	58.8	59.6	59.2	DE	58.0	59.8	60.9	60.2	59.6	59.4	59.8	60.6	60.7
EE	55.8	56.2	57.9	57.8	57.3	55.8	55.2	55.8	54.2	EE	61.3	61.3	63.6	63.0	62.8	60.0	58.6	60.9	60.5	EE	50.9	51.8	52.9	53.2	52.6	52.1	52.1	51.3	48.5
IE	35.7	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.7	35.5	35.3	35.4	35.5	IE	33.5	33.7	33.6	32.8	32.4	34.0	34.5	34.7	35.0	IE	37.8	37.2	36.3	37.2	37.1	36.9	36.2	36.1	36.0
EL	34.5	35.0	35.9	37.2	38.1	39.4	37.5	37.8	38.4	EL	34.7	35.4	36.6	37.6	38.1	39.7	36.0	36.0	36.9	EL	34.3	34.6	35.2	36.8	38.1	39.1	38.9	39.7	39.9
ES	15.8	16.6	17.1	17.7	18.6	20.2	20.9	21.5	21.7	ES	16.3	17.0	17.4	17.9	18.9	20.3	21.0	21.7	21.8	ES	15.3	16.1	16.8	17.6	18.4	20.1	20.9	21.2	21.7
FR	40.7	40.7	40.6	41.4	41.5	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.4	FR	44.0	43.8	43.8	44.6	44.4	44.5	44.4	44.9	45.5	FR	37.4	37.6	37.4	38.4	38.6	38.3	38.1	39.0	39.4
IT	35.6	33.2	34.0	36.1	37.5	38.2	38.4	38.7	39.0	IT	36.0	33.8	34.6	36.7	37.7	38.5	38.9	39.1	39.4	IT	35.1	32.7	33.4	35.6	37.3	37.8	38.0	38.3	38.5
CY	36.4	36.2	36.0	35.2	34.9	37.9	39.0	38.9	38.6	CY	36.1	36.3	37.0	35.3	35.1	39.2	40.1	40.6	40.8	CY	36.7	36.0	35.2	35.2	34.8	36.6	38.0	37.3	36.4
LV	65.1	60.9	63.1	64.2	64.6	64.0	63.4	62.4	60.6	LV	64.6	60.8	62.7	64.1	65.5	65.1	64.2	63.7	63.5	LV	65.5	61.1	63.5	64.3	63.7	63.0	62.6	61.2	58.0
LT	42.4	61.7	62.9	62.8	62.4	61.3	61.6	60.0	60.1	LT	47.3	64.5	65.5	64.3	63.8	64.0	64.3	62.6	64.0	LT	38.1	59.3	60.5	61.5	61.2	58.8	59.1	57.6	56.6
LU	42.6	41.0	43.0	44.8	39.6	39.3	41.5	39.2	40.3	LU	44.4	43.6	44.4	46.5	40.7	41.0	43.2	41.2	42.2	LU	40.8	38.4	41.5	43.1	38.4	37.5	39.8	37.2	38.3
HU	55.2	56.1	57.2	58.8	58.5	59.3	60.4	61.2	60.5	HU	60.4	61.2	62.4	63.4	63.4	64.5	65.4	66.4	65.9	HU	50.4	51.3	52.4	54.5	53.9	54.5	55.6	56.2	55.4
MT	12.8	9.8	9.5	11.3	12.3	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.4	MT	14.4	11.3	10.6	13.3	14.8	18.2	18.9	17.8	17.2	MT	11.1	8.3	8.4	9.3	9.8	9.6	9.3	10.4	11.5
NL	42.0	42.9	42.7	41.9	41.5	41.7	42.2	42.4	41.1	NL	43.1	43.9	43.7	42.8	42.3	42.6	42.9	42.9	41.3	NL	40.8	41.8	41.7	41.0	40.6	40.8	41.5	41.9	40.9
AT	61.9	62.8	61.5	62.1	61.1	62.8	62.7	62.6	63.0	AT	65.9	66.3	66.0	66.9	62.2	65.4	66.2	66.0	66.1	AT	58.0	59.2	57.1	57.4	59.9	60.3	59.3	59.2	59.9
PL	68.3	68.3	68.6	68.2	68.1	68.0	67.9	67.6	67.6	PL	71.4	71.5	72.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	70.9	71.0	71.1	PL	65.4	65.3	65.4	65.5	65.3	65.1	65.1	64.4	64.2
PT	10.6	10.9	11.5	11.7	12.7	13.6	14.1	13.8	13.9	PT	10.9	11.5	12.0	12.0	13.1	13.6	14.1	13.8	14.1	PT	10.3	10.4	11.0	11.5	12.2	13.6	14.2	13.7	13.8
RO	60.1	60.6	61.1	60.4	60.7	62.0	62.5	63.0	62.5	RO	65.4	66.0	66.5	66.3	66.3	67.0	67.3	67.6	67.0	RO	54.9	55.2	55.9	54.7	55.3	57.1	57.8	58.4	58.1
SI	59.1	61.2	62.1	60.7	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.6	59.4	SI	65.1	67.6	67.5	66.6	66.4	65.5	65.4	65.3	65.0	SI	53.0	54.7	56.5	54.7	54.4	54.6	54.8	53.7	53.5
SK	73.3	74.3	75.0	75.1	73.9	73.9	74.2	74.7	75.2	SK	77.7	78.6	79.5	78.6	77.6	76.5	76.8	77.7	78.2	SK	69.1	70.0	70.6	71.6	70.2	71.3	71.8	71.8	72.2
FI	40.5	41.0	42.2	42.7	43.6	44.2	44.5	44.2	44.5	FI	42.2	42.5	44.0	45.1	46.1	46.7	47.5	47.2	47.7	FI	38.8	39.5	40.5	40.3	41.0	41.6	41.5	41.1	41.2
SE	47.5	55.0	55.0	54.8	54.8	54.3	53.6	53.3	53.0	SE	48.3	56.6	56.7	56.9	57.1	56.8	56.1	56.0	56.1	SE	46.7	53.4	53.3	52.7	52.4	51.6	51.0	50.5	49.9
UK	35.8	35.8	36.3	36.1	41.3	41.8	41.9	41.4	41.4	UK	42.2	41.6	42.0	41.2	45.8	45.8	45.8	44.9	45.1	UK	29.2	29.8	30.5	30.9	36.5	37.6	37.8	37.7	37.8

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Education attainment level of adults

Percentage of the population aged 25-64 having attained low - at most lower secondary, medium - upper secondary and post-secondary non tertiary high - tertiary education. Breakdown by sex.

TOTAL HIGH EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	19.5	19.6	19.9	20.9	21.7	22.5	23.0	23.6	24.3	EU27	20.5	20.6	20.6	21.5	22.2	22.7	22.9	23.3	23.9	EU27	18.4	18.7	19.3	20.2	21.3	22.3	23.0	23.8	24.7
EU15	21.2	21.5	21.8	22.7	23.5	24.2	24.6	25.2	25.9	EU15	22.7	22.8	22.8	23.7	24.3	24.8	24.9	25.3	25.8	EU15	19.7	20.1	20.8	21.7	22.7	23.6	24.3	25.1	26.0
BE	27.1	27.8	27.9	28.2	29.8	31.0	31.8	32.1	32.3	BE	26.6	27.6	27.4	27.7	28.9	29.9	30.5	30.5	30.7	BE	27.7	28.0	28.5	28.7	30.6	32.2	33.0	33.7	34.0
BG	18.4	21.3	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.6	21.9	22.4	22.8	BG	15.5	17.4	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.2	17.7	18.3	BG	21.1	25.0	25.1	25.3	25.6	26.1	26.5	26.9	27.1
CZ	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.3	13.1	13.5	13.7	14.5	CZ	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.9	14.5	14.8	14.8	15.2	CZ	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.4	10.7	11.6	12.3	12.6	13.7
DK	25.8	28.1	29.0	31.8	32.4	33.5	34.7	32.2	34.5	DK	24.4	25.8	26.9	29.7	30.3	30.9	32.5	29.9	31.9	DK	27.2	30.5	31.2	34.1	34.5	36.2	37.0	34.4	37.1
DE	23.8	23.5	22.3	24.0	24.9	24.6	23.9	24.3	25.4	DE	28.9	28.6	26.7	28.6	29.2	28.8	27.7	27.8	28.9	DE	18.6	18.3	17.8	19.4	20.6	20.3	20.2	20.8	21.8
EE	28.9	29.8	29.6	30.4	31.5	33.3	33.3	33.3	34.3	EE	22.1	23.5	23.2	24.0	24.1	27.1	27.2	26.1	26.2	EE	34.9	35.4	35.3	36.0	38.1	38.8	38.7	39.7	41.5
IE	21.6	23.4	25.1	26.8	28.3	29.1	30.8	32.2	33.9	IE	21.4	22.9	24.1	26.3	27.5	27.6	28.4	29.6	31.0	IE	21.8	23.9	26.1	27.2	29.1	30.6	33.2	34.8	36.8
EL	16.9	17.2	17.9	18.6	20.6	20.6	21.5	22.0	22.6	EL	18.6	18.5	18.8	19.6	21.9	21.3	22.2	22.8	23.0	EL	15.3	16.0	17.0	17.6	19.3	19.8	20.8	21.2	22.3
ES	22.5	23.6	24.6	25.0	26.4	28.2	28.5	29.0	29.2	ES	23.4	24.2	25.0	25.4	26.4	28.1	28.1	28.5	28.7	ES	21.7	23.0	24.1	24.7	26.3	28.3	28.8	29.5	29.8
FR	21.6	22.6	23.5	23.6	24.1	25.4	26.2	26.8	27.4	FR	21.1	22.2	22.7	22.8	23.2	24.3	24.7	25.4	25.5	FR	22.0	23.0	24.3	24.4	24.9	26.6	27.6	28.1	29.2
IT	9.6	10.0	10.4	10.8	11.4	12.2	12.9	13.6	14.4	IT	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.7	11.0	11.6	12.1	12.5	13.0	IT	9.4	9.9	10.2	10.8	11.8	12.8	13.7	14.7	15.7
CY	25.1	26.8	29.1	29.5	29.4	28.8	30.5	33.1	34.5	CY	27.8	29.7	31.0	32.0	31.4	29.5	30.9	32.7	33.9	CY	22.5	24.0	27.3	27.1	27.5	28.0	30.2	33.6	35.1
LV	18.0	18.1	19.6	18.2	19.4	20.5	21.1	22.6	25.2	LV	16.5	15.4	16.8	15.1	15.7	16.2	16.0	17.7	19.0	LV	19.4	20.6	22.0	21.0	22.8	24.4	25.7	27.0	30.8
LT	41.8	22.4	21.9	23.2	24.2	26.3	26.8	28.9	30.4	LT	36.8	18.8	17.9	20.1	21.2	22.5	22.4	24.5	25.3	LT	46.3	25.6	25.5	26.1	27.0	29.8	30.7	32.9	35.0
LU	18.3	18.1	18.6	14.3	23.7	26.5	24.0	26.5	27.7	LU	20.8	21.0	21.6	16.7	27.2	28.9	25.7	27.9	29.3	LU	15.7	15.1	15.6	11.9	20.1	24.1	22.3	25.1	25.9
HU	14.0	13.9	14.0	15.2	16.6	17.1	17.7	18.0	19.2	HU	13.7	13.4	13.6	14.7	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.4	17.3	HU	14.3	14.3	14.4	15.7	17.3	18.2	19.0	19.6	21.0
MT	5.4	9.5	8.8	9.2	10.9	11.4	12.0	12.6	13.2	MT	6.7	11.1	10.6	10.6	12.3	12.9	12.2	13.2	13.8	MT	4.0	7.8	7.1	7.7	9.6	9.9	11.7	11.9	12.5
NL	24.1	24.0	24.9	27.3	29.3	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	NL	26.7	26.5	27.4	29.8	31.8	32.7	32.2	32.9	34.2	NL	21.4	21.4	22.3	24.7	26.7	27.5	28.1	28.7	30.1
AT	14.2	14.5	16.9	16.5	18.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	18.1	AT	17.1	17.3	18.4	18.1	22.6	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.6	AT	11.4	11.8	15.3	14.9	15.0	15.2	14.9	14.8	15.6
PL	11.4	11.7	12.2	13.9	15.3	16.8	17.9	18.7	19.6	PL	10.1	10.3	10.6	12.5	13.7	14.8	15.7	16.0	16.6	PL	12.6	12.9	13.7	15.2	16.9	18.7	20.0	21.3	22.4
PT	9.0	9.3	9.5	10.5	12.6	12.8	13.5	13.7	14.3	PT	7.8	7.7	7.4	8.4	10.4	10.6	11.3	11.0	11.5	PT	10.1	10.8	11.5	12.5	14.8	15.0	15.6	16.3	17.0
RO	9.2	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.4	11.1	11.7	12.0	12.8	RO	10.4	10.8	10.8	10.4	11.0	11.5	12.1	12.5	13.1	RO	8.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.9	10.7	11.3	11.6	12.6
SI	15.7	14.1	14.8	17.7	18.8	20.2	21.4	22.2	22.6	SI	14.1	12.1	13.2	15.2	16.1	17.6	18.4	18.8	19.0	SI	17.3	16.2	16.4	20.3	21.6	22.8	24.5	25.8	26.4
SK	10.2	10.7	10.8	11.6	12.8	14.0	14.5	14.4	14.8	SK	10.9	11.0	10.6	11.5	12.7	14.6	15.2	14.1	14.5	SK	9.6	10.3	11.0	11.6	12.8	13.4	14.0	14.7	15.1
FI	32.6	32.5	32.4	32.8	34.0	34.6	35.1	36.4	36.6	FI	29.4	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.9	29.9	30.0	31.1	31.0	FI	35.9	36.0	36.0	36.8	38.2	39.4	40.4	41.7	42.2
SE	29.7	25.5	26.4	27.2	28.1	29.2	30.5	31.3	32.0	SE	27.4	22.2	22.8	23.5	23.7	24.6	26.0	26.8	27.3	SE	32.1	29.0	30.0	31.0	32.7	34.0	35.2	36.0	36.9
UK	28.1	28.6	29.3	30.6	29.2	29.7	30.8	32.0	32.0	UK	29.6	29.8	30.0	31.6	29.7	29.9	30.7	31.6	31.8	UK	26.6	27.4	28.6	29.5	28.7	29.5	30.9	32.5	32.3

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EMPLOYED, LOW EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	28.5	28.1	27.3	26.7	25.3	24.4	23.8	23.2	22.3	EU27	28.8	28.6	28.0	27.5	26.2	25.4	25.0	24.5	23.7	EU27	28.0	27.4	26.4	25.7	24.2	23.1	22.3	21.6	20.6
EU15	31.5	31.2	30.5	29.8	28.3	27.3	26.8	26.1	25.2	EU15	32.2	32.0	31.5	30.9	29.5	28.7	28.4	27.7	27.0	EU15	30.7	30.0	29.1	28.4	26.7	25.6	24.9	24.1	23.0
BE	31.4	29.6	28.7	28.3	26.5	24.2	23.6	22.9	21.4	BE	35.5	32.8	32.3	31.5	29.2	27.3	26.5	25.5	23.9	BE	25.8	25.1	23.8	24.1	23.0	20.2	20.0	19.6	18.3
BG	21.4	17.8	18.0	17.6	18.4	17.5	15.0	14.2	14.6	BG	24.1	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.2	19.5	16.7	15.6	16.3	BG	18.4	15.5	15.9	15.1	16.5	15.2	13.2	12.6	12.8
CZ	9.0	8.9	7.6	7.1	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6	CZ	6.1	6.3	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	CZ	12.8	12.1	10.9	10.2	9.4	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.9
DK	16.0	15.2	15.1	16.0	15.0	14.9	14.4	20.3	18.1	DK	15.7	15.3	15.9	15.3	13.6	15.0	13.9	20.5	18.4	DK	16.3	15.2	14.2	16.8	16.6	14.7	15.0	20.1	17.9
DE	13.8	13.0	12.3	11.9	11.3	12.3	12.5	11.5	10.8	DE	11.8	11.0	10.5	10.1	9.8	10.8	11.1	10.2	9.6	DE	16.4	15.7	14.6	14.0	13.1	14.1	14.1	13.0	12.1
EE	9.2	9.5	8.4	8.4	7.7	7.3	8.3	7.8	8.5	EE	10.9	11.1	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.1	10.8	9.9	10.4	EE	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.4	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.6	6.5
IE	34.1	32.9	31.9	30.5	29.5	28.3	26.9	25.6	23.8	IE	39.7	38.3	37.4	35.9	35.4	33.9	32.6	31.1	28.8	IE	25.6	25.1	24.1	22.9	21.3	20.8	19.2	18.5	17.3
EL	43.0	42.2	40.7	39.0	35.2	34.3	35.6	35.1	34.0	EL	45.0	44.6	42.6	41.2	37.7	36.8	39.7	39.3	38.3	EL	39.6	38.1	37.7	35.4	31.1	30.1	29.2	28.6	27.3
ES	53.0	51.6	50.4	49.5	47.2	44.1	43.3	42.4	41.5	ES	57.2	55.8	54.7	54.2	51.9	48.9	48.0	46.8	45.8	ES	45.7	44.2	43.2	41.9	39.9	36.8	36.3	36.0	35.7
FR	30.3	29.5	28.8	28.6	28.4	27.1	26.4	25.1	23.9	FR	29.8	29.1	28.4	28.3	28.0	26.8	26.1	24.9	24.4	FR	30.9	30.0	29.2	29.0	28.8	27.4	26.6	25.3	23.3
IT	44.8	46.6	45.9	43.7	41.6	40.4	39.6	38.8	37.7	IT	49.7	51.5	50.9	48.5	46.9	45.6	44.9	44.2	43.2	IT	36.4	38.3	37.7	35.9	33.6	32.3	31.5	30.7	29.5
CY	32.8	31.4	29.6	29.5	30.0	28.1	25.9	23.6	21.9	CY	34.8	32.3	30.6	30.8	31.4	29.4	27.3	25.6	23.2	CY	30.0	30.1	28.4	27.8	28.4	26.3	24.1	21.0	20.3
LV	10.5	14.7	12.1	12.7	11.7	11.0	11.2	11.6	10.5	LV	12.5	17.5	15.5	15.5	14.3	14.6	15.8	15.7	14.0	LV	8.6	12.0	8.8	9.9	8.9	7.5	6.6	7.5	7.1
LT	8.4	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.0	7.7	7.2	7.1	5.3	LT	9.9	11.5	11.3	11.6	11.2	9.6	8.8	9.0	6.7	LT	7.0	7.5	6.8	7.1	6.8	5.7	5.6	5.2	3.9
LU	32.7	34.1	32.4	35.6	30.9	29.5	29.2	29.3	27.4	LU	31.4	32.4	31.2	34.1	29.5	28.0	28.9	28.5	26.6	LU	34.7	36.7	34.1	37.8	32.9	31.5	29.5	30.3	28.4
HU	17.7	17.5	16.7	15.2	14.1	13.8	12.8	12.2	12.1	HU	15.8	15.4	14.5	13.5	12.3	12.4	11.5	11.1	11.1	HU	20.0	20.0	19.4	17.1	16.2	15.6	14.3	13.6	13.3
MT	72.9	71.5	72.8	70.1	65.8	62.5	61.3	60.6	60.0	MT	76.2	75.4	76.2	73.5	70.3	65.4	64.4	64.4	64.2	MT	63.5	59.4	63.6	60.8	52.9	54.9	53.4	51.5	50.6
NL	26.8	26.4	26.1	24.5	23.1	22.3	22.0	21.4	21.5	NL	27.1	26.7	26.3	24.5	23.4	22.4	22.7	22.1	22.3	NL	26.4	26.2	25.8	24.4	22.8	22.3	21.1	20.5	20.7
AT	17.7	16.8	16.3	15.9	14.7	14.4	14.9	15.4	14.3	AT	13.8	13.1	12.5	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.0	11.4	10.8	AT	22.8	21.4	20.9	20.7	18.1	17.8	19.5	20.2	18.4
PL	13.5	13.1	12.2	11.2	10.1	9.2	8.7	8.6	8.2	PL	13.5	13.1	12.3	11.0	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.2	8.9	PL	13.6	13.1	12.1	11.3	10.0	8.8	7.9	7.8	7.3
PT	77.5	77.0	76.4	75.0	71.6	70.5	69.3	69.5	68.5	PT	80.3	80.0	79.9	78.7	75.5	74.6	73.5	73.9	72.8	PT	74.3	73.3	72.3	70.7	67.1	65.8	64.5	64.5	63.7
RO	28.8	27.0	24.3	25.2	22.4	21.4	20.2	19.8	19.8	RO	23.4	22.1	20.0	20.7	19.1	18.8	18.0	17.6	17.7	RO	34.9	32.7	29.3	30.4	26.3	24.7	22.7	22.5	22.3
SI	18.9	19.5	18.4	16.2	15.8	15.0	14.0	13.7	13.1	SI	17.0	17.4	16.3	14.9	14.4	14.1	13.2	13.1	12.7	SI	21.2	22.0	20.8	17.7	17.5	16.1	14.9	14.5	13.6
SK	7.6	7.0	6.2	5.7	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	SK	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	SK	10.3	9.4	8.3	7.3	7.1	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.7
FI	21.6	20.8	20.0	19.3	17.3	16.5	15.8	15.0	14.6	FI	23.4	23.1	21.9	21.1	19.0	18.7	18.1	17.4	17.0	FI	19.6	18.3	17.9	17.4	15.5	14.1	13.3	12.5	12.0
SE	19.2	16.6	15.7	15.1	14.3	13.6	13.1	12.5	12.0	SE	21.5	19.1	18.3	17.6	17.0	16.4	15.8	14.9	14.4	SE	16.7	13.8	12.9	12.5	11.4	10.5	10.1	9.7	9.3
UK	30.2	29.9	28.6	27.8	24.6	23.5	22.4	21.7	20.7	UK	24.1	24.6	23.8	23.4	21.0	20.8	20.0	20.0	19.6	UK	37.4	36.0	34.1	32.8	28.8	26.8	25.1	23.6	22.1

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, spring until 2004, annual average from 2005

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Education attainment level of adults

Percentage of the population aged 25-64 having attained low - at most lower secondary, medium - upper secondary and post-secondary non tertiary, high - tertiary education. Breakdown by sex.

EMPLOYED, MEDIUM EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	47.7	47.8	48.3	48.0	48.4	48.6	48.8	48.9	49.0	EU27	48.1	48.1	48.8	48.4	48.9	49.2	49.4	49.7	49.8	EU27	47.1	47.4	47.7	47.4	47.8	47.9	48.0	48.0	48.0
EU15	42.6	42.8	43.2	43.0	43.7	44.1	44.2	44.4	44.5	EU15	42.6	42.7	43.3	43.0	43.6	44.1	44.3	44.5	44.7	EU15	42.6	42.9	43.2	43.0	43.7	44.1	44.1	44.3	44.4
BE	34.2	35.2	36.3	36.5	36.5	37.8	37.6	38.1	39.6	BE	33.6	35.5	36.4	36.8	37.3	38.6	38.6	39.8	41.2	BE	35.1	34.8	36.1	36.2	35.6	36.7	36.3	35.9	37.8
BG	54.5	54.4	54.7	55.4	54.5	55.3	58.0	58.9	58.4	BG	56.4	57.7	58.4	58.7	58.4	59.5	62.7	63.7	62.7	BG	52.3	50.8	50.7	51.7	50.2	50.5	52.8	53.6	53.6
CZ	77.4	77.3	78.5	78.9	78.9	79.1	78.6	78.5	77.9	CZ	79.2	78.6	79.9	80.5	80.2	80.2	79.9	79.8	79.5	CZ	75.1	75.5	76.6	76.8	77.2	77.6	76.9	76.7	75.8
DK	55.2	53.7	52.9	49.4	49.5	48.3	47.7	44.5	44.0	DK	57.7	57.1	55.4	53.2	54.4	51.9	51.6	47.5	47.5	DK	52.3	49.8	50.1	44.9	43.9	44.2	43.2	41.1	40.0
DE	57.8	59.1	61.2	59.5	59.0	58.8	59.6	60.5	60.2	DE	56.2	57.3	59.6	57.7	57.3	57.0	58.1	59.1	58.7	DE	60.0	61.5	63.1	61.8	61.2	60.9	61.4	62.1	62.0
EE	56.4	57.3	58.5	58.0	57.4	55.0	54.7	55.7	54.4	EE	62.7	62.3	64.6	63.7	63.8	60.1	58.9	61.6	60.7	EE	50.1	52.3	52.5	52.3	51.2	50.2	50.6	49.8	48.2
IE	39.0	38.5	37.8	37.1	36.6	37.2	37.0	36.7	36.7	IE	36.4	36.6	36.3	35.2	34.5	36.0	36.5	36.7	37.0	IE	42.7	41.3	39.9	39.8	39.5	38.7	37.6	36.8	36.3
EL	35.5	36.1	36.8	38.0	39.4	40.7	38.2	38.3	38.9	EL	35.4	36.0	37.4	38.2	39.0	40.7	36.8	36.8	37.7	EL	35.6	36.3	35.9	37.6	40.1	40.6	40.2	40.6	40.7
ES	18.2	18.6	19.0	19.5	20.4	22.0	22.8	23.1	23.4	ES	17.5	18.0	18.3	18.7	19.7	21.2	22.0	22.5	22.7	ES	19.5	19.7	20.1	20.8	21.6	23.3	23.9	24.0	24.4
FR	43.9	43.7	43.5	43.9	43.7	43.6	43.4	43.9	44.2	FR	46.5	46.1	46.3	46.3	46.1	46.4	46.2	46.6	46.8	FR	40.8	40.8	40.3	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.2	40.9	41.3
IT	42.1	39.8	40.2	42.2	43.5	44.1	44.3	44.4	44.5	IT	38.9	36.7	37.1	39.3	40.6	41.5	41.8	42.1	42.4	IT	47.7	45.0	45.2	46.8	48.0	48.3	48.2	48.0	47.7
CY	37.3	36.9	36.8	36.2	36.0	39.1	39.7	39.4	39.3	CY	36.2	36.3	37.0	35.8	36.0	40.1	40.6	40.5	41.5	CY	38.8	37.7	36.4	36.8	36.0	37.8	38.5	38.1	36.6
LV	67.2	62.9	64.8	66.2	65.3	64.9	64.4	62.8	61.2	LV	68.0	64.1	65.3	67.9	67.4	66.8	65.9	65.1	64.8	LV	66.4	61.7	64.3	64.4	63.1	62.9	62.9	60.6	57.6
LT	42.5	62.2	64.9	63.7	62.6	61.5	61.2	59.2	59.0	LT	47.6	65.9	68.0	65.6	65.0	65.0	65.8	63.3	63.9	LT	37.8	58.8	61.8	62.0	60.1	58.0	56.6	55.2	54.2
LU	45.1	43.7	45.0	47.4	40.8	39.4	42.4	39.9	39.9	LU	46.2	44.6	45.5	48.0	41.0	40.9	43.3	41.5	41.0	LU	43.2	42.2	44.3	46.5	40.6	37.3	41.3	37.8	38.3
HU	63.9	64.3	65.0	65.2	64.6	64.3	65.0	65.6	64.2	HU	67.2	68.0	69.0	68.6	68.5	68.5	69.2	69.5	68.5	HU	59.8	59.9	60.2	61.3	59.9	59.4	60.1	60.9	59.1
MT	18.4	13.3	13.6	15.9	16.8	20.5	20.9	20.3	20.2	MT	16.3	11.7	12.0	14.9	15.7	20.6	21.8	20.3	19.7	MT	24.2	18.1	18.0	18.5	20.1	20.3	18.8	20.3	21.4
NL	45.1	45.8	45.3	44.2	43.2	43.3	43.8	43.8	42.5	NL	44.4	45.2	44.6	43.9	42.8	43.0	43.3	43.2	41.8	NL	46.0	46.5	46.1	44.6	43.8	43.7	44.4	44.5	43.2
AT	64.9	65.5	63.5	64.6	63.2	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.1	AT	67.2	67.5	67.1	68.1	63.3	66.3	66.7	66.4	66.8	AT	61.9	63.0	59.3	60.2	63.1	63.0	62.1	61.7	63.0
PL	71.4	71.1	71.0	69.8	69.0	68.2	67.6	67.3	67.1	PL	74.1	73.7	73.9	72.9	72.4	72.0	71.5	71.5	71.5	PL	68.1	68.0	67.7	66.3	65.0	63.6	62.9	62.2	61.8
PT	11.7	11.9	12.4	12.8	13.5	14.5	15.1	14.7	15.0	PT	11.2	11.5	12.0	12.2	13.2	13.8	14.3	14.0	14.5	PT	12.3	12.4	12.8	13.4	13.8	15.3	16.1	15.6	15.5
RO	60.6	61.5	63.4	62.9	64.3	64.5	64.9	64.9	63.8	RO	65.5	66.1	67.7	67.5	67.9	67.9	67.8	67.8	67.1	RO	55.1	56.3	58.4	57.5	60.1	60.3	61.4	61.3	59.8
SI	62.0	63.6	63.9	62.5	61.9	61.1	60.5	60.1	60.4	SI	66.8	69.0	69.0	67.9	67.3	66.1	65.9	65.9	66.1	SI	56.4	57.1	58.0	56.1	55.6	55.2	54.1	53.2	53.8
SK	78.9	79.0	79.6	79.2	78.5	77.8	77.4	78.1	78.0	SK	81.2	81.6	82.3	81.4	80.9	79.2	79.0	80.5	80.1	SK	76.1	75.9	76.4	76.6	75.5	76.0	75.3	75.0	75.3
FI	41.2	41.8	42.8	43.1	43.8	44.5	44.6	44.2	44.7	FI	43.2	43.9	45.0	45.8	46.9	47.7	48.0	47.8	48.3	FI	38.9	39.4	40.4	40.2	40.5	41.1	40.9	40.5	40.7
SE	48.6	55.8	55.8	55.5	55.3	54.8	54.1	53.8	53.5	SE	49.4	57.6	57.6	57.9	58.1	57.7	57.0	57.0	56.9	SE	47.7	53.9	53.9	52.9	52.3	51.6	50.8	50.3	49.7
UK	37.9	37.7	38.3	38.0	42.6	43.1	43.1	42.6	43.1	UK	43.5	42.8	43.5	42.5	46.9	46.9	46.7	45.9	46.1	UK	31.3	31.8	32.3	32.8	37.6	38.7	38.9	38.7	39.6

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EMPLOYED HIGH EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	23.8	24.1	24.4	25.3	26.3	27.0	27.4	27.9	28.7	EU27	23.1	23.2	23.2	24.1	24.9	25.3	25.5	25.9	26.5	EU27	24.8	25.2	25.9	26.8	28.1	29.0	29.7	30.4	31.4
EU15	25.8	26.1	26.3	27.2	28.0	28.6	28.9	29.5	30.3	EU15	25.2	25.3	25.2	26.1	26.8	27.2	27.3	27.8	28.4	EU15	26.7	27.1	27.7	28.6	29.6	30.3	30.9	31.6	32.6
BE	34.3	35.2	35.0	35.2	37.0	38.1	38.8	39.0	39.0	BE	30.9	31.7	31.2	31.8	33.5	34.2	34.8	34.7	35.0	BE	39.1	40.0	40.1	39.7	41.4	43.1	43.8	44.5	43.9
BG	24.1	27.9	27.3	26.9	27.1	27.2	26.9	26.9	27.0	BG	19.5	22.6	21.8	21.4	21.4	21.0	20.6	20.7	21.0	BG	29.3	33.7	33.4	33.1	33.3	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.6
CZ	13.6	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.6	15.3	15.6	15.7	16.4	CZ	14.7	15.0	15.1	14.9	15.6	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.5	CZ	12.1	12.4	12.5	13.0	13.4	14.3	14.9	15.2	16.3
DK	28.8	31.1	32.0	34.6	35.5	36.9	37.9	35.2	37.9	DK	26.6	27.6	28.7	31.5	32.0	33.2	34.5	32.0	34.2	DK	31.4	35.0	35.8	38.3	39.5	41.1	41.8	38.8	42.1
DE	28.4	27.9	26.5	28.6	29.7	28.9	28.0	28.1	29.0	DE	32.0	31.8	29.8	32.2	32.9	32.2	30.8	30.7	31.7	DE	23.6	22.9	22.3	24.2	25.8	25.0	24.5	24.9	25.9
EE	34.4	33.2	33.1	33.7	34.9	37.7	37.1	36.5	37.1	EE	26.4	26.6	26.4	27.0	26.9	30.7	30.2	28.5	28.9	EE	42.3	39.8	39.8	40.3	42.6	44.3	43.6	44.5	45.3
IE	27.0	28.6	30.4	32.4	33.9	34.5	36.1	37.6	39.5	IE	23.8	25.2	26.3	28.9	30.1	30.1	30.9	32.2	34.1	IE	31.7	33.7	36.0	37.3	39.2	40.5	43.1	44.7	46.4
EL	21.5	21.7	22.4	23.0	25.4	25.1	26.2	26.6	27.2	EL	19.6	19.4	20.0	20.5	23.3	22.4	23.4	23.9	24.0	EL	24.7	25.5	26.4	27.0	28.7	29.3	30.5	30.8	32.0
ES	28.8	29.9	30.6	30.9	32.3	33.9	34.0	34.5	35.0	ES	25.3	26.2	27.0	27.1	28.4	29.9	30.0	30.7	31.5	ES	34.9	36.1	36.7	37.3	38.5	39.9	39.8	39.9	39.9
FR	25.8	26.8	27.7	27.5	27.9	29.3	30.3	31.0	31.9	FR	23.7	24.8	25.3	25.3	25.9	26.9	27.6	28.5	28.8	FR	28.3	29.2	30.6	29.9	30.3	32.2	33.2	33.7	35.3
IT	13.0	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.8	15.5	16.1	16.8	17.8	IT	11.4	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.9	13.3	13.7	14.4	IT	15.9	16.7	17.1	17.4	18.4	19.4	20.3	21.4	22.8
CY	29.9	31.7	33.6	34.3	34.0	32.8	34.4	37.0	38.8	CY	29.0	31.3	32.3	33.4	32.7	30.5	32.1	33.9	35.3	CY	31.2	32.2	35.2	35.4	35.6	35.9	37.4	40.9	43.1
LV	22.2	22.4	23.1	21.1	23.1	24.1	24.4	25.5	28.3	LV	19.5	18.4	19.2	16.6	18.3	18.6	18.3	19.3	21.2	LV	25.0	26.3	27.0	25.6	28.0	29.6	30.5	31.9	35.4
LT	49.0	28.3	26.0	26.9	28.4	30.8	31.6	33.7	35.7	LT	42.5	22.7	20.7	22.9	23.8	25.5	25.4	27.8	29.4	LT	55.2	33.7	31.3	30.9	33.1	36.3	37.8	39.6	42.0
LU	22.3	22.2	22.6	17.0	28.3	31.1	28.4	30.8	32.8	LU	22.4	22.9	23.3	17.9	29.6	31.1	27.9	30.0	32.4	LU	22.1	21.1	21.6	15.7	26.4	31.2	29.2	31.8	33.3
HU	18.4	18.2	18.2	19.6	21.4	21.8	22.2	22.2	23.7	HU	17.0	16.7	16.5	17.9	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.4	20.4	HU	20.1	20.1	20.3	21.6	23.9	25.0	25.5	25.5	27.6
MT	8.7	15.2	13.6	14.0	17.4	17.0	17.7	19.1	19.8	MT	7.5	12.8	11.9	11.6	14.0	14.0	13.9	15.3	16.1	MT	12.3	22.5	18.3	20.7	27.0	24.9	27.9	28.2	28.0
NL	28.1	27.8	28.6	31.3	33.6	34.3	34.2	34.8	36.0	NL	28.5	28.1	29.0	31.6	33.8	34.6	34.0	34.7	35.9	NL	27.6	27.4	28.1	30.9	33.4	34.0	34.5	34.9	36.1
AT	17.4	17.7	20.2	19.5	22.1	20.8	20.5	20.4	20.7	AT	19.0	19.4	20.5	19.9	24.8	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	AT	15.2	15.7	19.9	19.1	18.8	19.2	18.4	18.1	18.6
PL	15.1	15.8	16.8	19.0	20.9	22.6	23.7	24.1	24.7	PL	12.4	13.1	13.9	16.1	17.5	18.5	19.2	19.3	19.5	PL	18.3	18.9	20.2	22.5	25.0	27.6	29.2	30.0	30.9
PT	10.8	11.1	11.2	12.3	14.9	15.0	15.6	15.8	16.5	PT	8.5	8.4	8.1	9.2	11.3	11.6	12.2	12.1	12.7	PT	13.5	14.3	15.0	15.9	19.1	18.9	19.4	20.0	20.9
RO	10.6	11.4	12.3	11.9	13.3	14.1	14.9	15.3	16.4	RO	11.1	11.8	12.3	11.7	12.9	13.3	14.2	14.6	15.2	RO	10.0	11.0	12.3	12.1	13.7	15.0	15.8	16.3	17.9
SI	19.1	16.9	17.7	21.3	22.3	23.9	25.6	26.2	26.5	SI	16.2	13.5	14.7	17.2	18.3	19.8	20.9	21.0	21.2	SI	22.4	20.9	21.1	26.1	26.9	28.6	31.0	32.3	32.7
SK	13.5	14.0	14.2	15.0	16.2	17.5	17.9	17.4	17.5	SK	13.4	13.5	13.4	14.2	15.1	17.3	17.6	16.0	16.4	SK	13.6	14.7	15.3	16.1	17.4	17.7	18.3	19.1	18.9
FI	37.2	37.4	37.2	37.6	38.9	39.0	39.6	40.7	40.7	FI	33.3	33.0	33.1	33.1	34.1	33.7	33.9	34.9	34.7	FI	41.5	42.3	41.7	42.4	44.1	44.8	45.8	47.0	47.3
SE	32.2	27.6	28.5	29.4	30.4	31.6	32.8	33.7	34.6	SE	29.1	23.3	24.1	24.6	25.0	26.0	27.2	28.1	28.7	SE	35.5	32.2	33.3	34.6	36.3	37.9	39.1	40.0	41.0
UK	31.9	32.4	33.1	34.2	32.8	33.3	34.5	35.8	36.1	UK	32.4	32.6	32.7	34.1	32.1	32.3	33.3	34.1	34.3	UK	31.3	32.2	33.6	34.4	33.6	34.5	36.0	37.7	38.3

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Education attainment level of adults

Percentage of the population aged 25-64 having attained low - at most lower secondary, medium - upper secondary and post-secondary non tertiary, high - tertiary education. Breakdown by sex.

UNEMPLOYED, LOW EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	39.2	37.1	36.1	35.6	34.4	33.8	34.8	36.0	38.2	EU27	40.3	37.5	36.5	36.1	35.0	34.4	35.2	37.0	40.5	EU27	38.1	36.8	35.7	35.0	33.8	33.1	34.5	35.0	35.9
EU15	45.3	43.4	42.3	40.6	38.7	38.1	38.9	39.3	41.4	EU15	46.9	43.8	42.7	40.9	39.3	38.5	39.1	40.4	43.7	EU15	43.9	43.0	41.8	40.2	38.0	37.7	38.6	38.3	39.0
BE	52.8	53.6	49.0	45.0	47.7	44.6	44.0	43.2	41.4	BE	57.0	60.2	51.0	49.8	50.2	48.0	47.7	46.2	46.1	BE	49.2	46.3	46.9	39.5	45.0	41.3	40.3	40.3	36.6
BG	38.5	35.8	35.3	38.4	37.1	38.2	39.3	43.6	43.9	BG	39.5	38.2	38.0	40.8	39.2	39.7	39.7	41.5	44.4	BG	37.4	32.8	32.2	35.5	34.7	36.5	38.9	45.6	43.3
CZ	27.0	28.0	25.8	23.8	25.0	24.7	25.2	26.6	28.5	CZ	26.8	26.3	25.5	24.3	22.7	24.9	24.0	25.7	27.5	CZ	27.2	29.3	26.0	23.4	26.8	24.6	26.1	27.3	29.3
DK	26.1	22.4	24.2	23.1	24.0	23.3	24.7	28.6	27.3	DK	23.0	21.1	20.6	22.9	21.6	24.1	25.3	27.3	30.2	DK	28.7	23.4	27.8	23.3	26.3	22.5	24.3	29.7	24.4
DE	25.9	22.9	23.7	23.9	23.9	25.9	28.0	27.8	27.4	DE	26.8	23.5	23.8	24.7	24.5	26.0	27.4	27.9	27.9	DE	24.8	22.3	23.6	22.8	23.0	25.9	28.8	27.6	26.9
EE	18.7	15.1	14.9	11.7	15.4	14.2	19.5	17.0	18.3	EE	20.3	19.1	18.5	14.2	21.4	18.8	22.0	19.4	21.7	EE	16.5	10.9	10.2	9.0	7.7	8.8	16.6	14.0	14.6
IE	63.9	58.7	54.1	51.0	51.0	49.2	44.5	42.8	40.9	IE	72.1	66.7	60.7	59.7	58.8	57.0	51.3	50.5	47.6	IE	50.1	45.7	42.5	35.5	35.3	36.0	33.8	30.4	26.4
EL	37.8	38.3	36.6	34.8	34.5	33.4	33.8	34.1	34.8	EL	40.8	40.2	41.2	34.4	37.7	37.9	40.0	40.0	40.5	EL	35.8	37.0	33.7	35.0	32.6	30.9	30.1	30.7	31.3
ES	62.2	61.1	58.5	57.9	56.5	53.5	54.3	54.9	58.1	ES	68.3	66.8	65.9	62.0	62.3	56.6	58.1	57.6	63.2	ES	58.0	56.9	53.3	55.0	52.3	51.1	51.6	52.8	53.1
FR	48.2	46.8	44.8	41.7	40.7	41.5	41.0	39.6	39.6	FR	48.9	47.3	45.8	42.5	43.3	42.1	41.2	40.9	41.0	FR	47.7	46.4	43.9	41.0	38.6	41.0	40.8	38.4	38.4
IT	53.9	56.6	56.4	55.4	52.3	50.0	50.1	49.7	50.7	IT	61.7	62.1	61.2	60.8	57.3	56.4	56.0	57.3	58.3	IT	47.4	51.9	52.4	50.8	47.8	44.6	45.0	43.2	43.8
CY	45.6	44.8	35.0	36.5	45.2	35.3	31.5	31.3	33.6	CY	56.6	46.4	31.2	34.6	50.1	37.4	35.2	36.3	34.8	CY	38.5	43.8	37.8	38.5	41.3	33.7	28.2	27.1	32.4
LV	15.8	25.4	22.3	21.4	19.2	18.0	23.9	19.7	20.3	LV	19.6	28.7	27.6	28.0	24.5	20.3	29.1	23.9	25.5	LV	11.4	21.2	14.8	14.3	14.0	15.3	16.7	15.0	14.2
LT	13.0	13.0	13.1	16.6	12.4	15.6	14.7	12.6	10.9	LT	16.0	15.0	18.7	20.7	18.4	20.3	17.9	14.8	11.7	LT	9.0	10.4	7.3	12.5	7.2	11.3	11.3	10.4	10.0
LU	52.5	46.3	57.1	38.2	42.6	40.7	37.0	37.5	33.0	LU	59.1	47.2	47.6	44.1	42.3	38.8	31.3	38.9	30.2	LU	47.1	45.4	64.7	32.7	42.9	42.1	40.4	36.2	36.1
HU	33.6	37.9	37.6	34.5	32.6	30.2	32.1	33.3	34.2	HU	32.3	37.9	36.9	32.8	33.5	30.6	31.5	33.7	34.4	HU	35.4	37.8	38.4	36.6	31.6	29.6	32.7	32.9	33.8
MT	88.9	85.7	93.8	83.7	84.2	84.7	86.2	85.5	87.4	MT	93.8	88.4	96.6	86.5	83.7	86.4	86.7	84.4	87.6	MT	73.2	79.1	87.7	77.0	85.6	80.9	85.4	87.3	87.0
NL	41.5	33.4	35.8	38.2	34.0	32.8	31.7	32.4	33.9	NL	42.5	27.7	33.6	40.5	32.5	30.3	30.0	31.4	32.6	NL	40.7	38.5	38.0	35.5	35.7	35.5	33.4	33.4	35.1
AT	33.7	31.0	30.0	31.9	29.4	30.0	29.9	31.3	29.5	AT	31.5	27.2	28.4	29.3	23.9	28.3	27.9	27.6	24.1	AT	36.5	35.7	32.2	35.8	36.1	31.9	31.8	34.8	34.8
PL	22.9	22.5	20.5	20.2	20.6	18.6	17.6	17.6	16.7	PL	24.9	23.0	21.0	21.9	21.1	20.0	19.0	19.7	19.6	PL	21.2	21.9	19.9	18.3	20.0	17.1	16.1	15.4	13.8
PT	78.7	81.9	77.1	77.4	77.1	75.3	73.6	73.4	73.1	PT	83.6	82.8	82.6	82.5	79.2	78.1	75.6	77.3	78.6	PT	74.4	81.3	72.6	73.0	75.3	72.8	71.9	70.3	68.4
RO	18.1	18.9	17.8	22.9	27.0	22.6	23.4	25.6	27.9	RO	17.6	20.4	19.0	22.9	28.0	23.7	25.6	28.0	32.1	RO	18.6	16.7	16.3	22.9	25.3	21.1	19.5	21.6	19.9
SI	32.9	34.2	29.1	29.8	28.7	24.5	19.4	20.9	21.1	SI	30.4	29.3	25.5	31.8	29.9	25.4	22.7	26.0	21.7	SI	35.7	39.3	32.8	27.6	27.2	23.5	16.9	17.2	20.6
SK	24.0	22.9	25.0	26.7	25.5	27.4	27.9	28.7	27.3	SK	22.5	20.7	22.4	24.8	23.7	27.3	26.9	27.9	27.0	SK	25.8	25.5	27.9	28.7	27.3	27.6	28.8	29.4	27.6
FI	33.2	32.1	30.9	29.3	28.7	27.1	26.8	25.1	24.5	FI	36.0	34.5	32.0	30.6	29.7	30.2	29.5	28.4	28.1	FI	30.7	29.8	29.7	27.5	27.7	24.0	24.2	21.9	21.1
SE	31.1	23.9	21.3	18.9	16.7	19.9	19.4	20.8	21.1	SE	32.2	24.3	21.3	17.3	18.3	20.6	21.2	21.8	22.3	SE	29.6	23.5	21.4	21.2	14.6	19.1	17.4	19.8	19.8
UK	48.5	49.3	46.5	42.0	36.9	36.5	36.4	36.6	35.3	UK	46.5	45.4	43.7	39.8	35.2	35.0	35.4	36.8	35.2	UK	51.4	55.2	50.6	45.8	39.4	38.5	37.6	36.3	35.4

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UNEMPLOYED, MEDIUM EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	48.2	50.5	51.0	50.3	50.7	50.9	49.7	48.1	45.7	EU27	47.6	50.9	51.7	50.6	51.2	51.0	50.4	48.3	45.3	EU27	48.7	50.1	50.4	50.0	50.3	50.8	49.1	47.9	46.1
EU15	39.6	41.1	41.6	42.3	43.5	43.8	43.5	42.8	41.2	EU15	38.7	41.3	41.9	42.6	43.6	44.0	44.0	42.7	40.7	EU15	40.4	41.0	41.3	42.0	43.3	43.7	43.0	43.0	41.7
BE	33.2	28.7	33.4	35.7	34.2	36.3	36.0	37.2	38.3	BE	29.4	24.5	31.0	31.2	32.7	32.9	33.5	34.4	33.9	BE	36.4	33.3	35.8	40.8	35.8	39.6	38.4	39.9	42.8
BG	51.8	52.9	52.9	48.7	50.5	50.1	48.4	47.0	45.2	BG	52.1	53.3	53.4	50.2	52.3	51.0	50.7	50.8	47.7	BG	51.5	52.5	52.3	46.9	48.4	49.0	46.1	43.4	42.6
CZ	68.6	68.3	70.7	72.3	71.3	71.1	69.5	68.6	65.3	CZ	68.2	69.4	69.2	70.3	72.1	69.4	69.3	67.6	64.3	CZ	68.8	67.4	71.8	73.7	70.6	72.4	69.7	69.3	66.0
DK	54.9	48.2	46.1	42.4	48.4	45.2	38.9	37.2	40.1	DK	56.2	46.3	49.6	44.9	50.5	45.6	39.9	36.9	37.0	DK	53.8	49.9	42.7	40.0	46.2	44.9	38.1	37.4	43.2
DE	59.3	62.6	63.4	62.0	61.7	60.1	59.2	59.9	59.8	DE	57.5	61.4	62.8	61.1	60.9	59.4	59.4	59.9	59.6	DE	61.3	64.2	64.0	63.2	62.8	61.0	59.0	60.0	60.1
EE	69.2	64.2	67.7	69.4	65.2	66.1	58.7	62.5	60.2	EE	68.5	63.1	68.8	75.0	67.6	66.5	61.0	64.1	62.2	EE	70.0	65.3	66.4	63.1	62.0	65.7	56.0	60.5	58.2
IE	25.2	28.1	29.8	28.3	30.5	32.2	33.3	34.4	35.5	IE	19.5	22.7	24.3	22.2	26.6	27.5	29.5	31.5	33.9	IE	34.8	36.7	39.5	39.1	38.3	40.1	39.2	39.0	38.7
EL	44.9	44.1	45.6	47.3	45.4	46.4	44.8	44.1	42.5	EL	42.9	42.9	42.9	47.8	43.2	43.0	38.6	38.0	35.9	EL	46.1	44.9	47.3	47.0	46.7	48.3	48.3	47.6	46.5
ES	16.6	17.0	18.3	19.4	19.5	20.6	20.9	22.2	21.9	ES	13.5	14.6	15.1	16.5	16.7	18.9	18.7	20.9	20.0	ES	18.8	18.7	20.5	21.4	21.6	21.9	22.4	23.2	23.9
FR	38.0	37.5	37.3	39.7	38.6	37.9	38.5	38.4	40.0	FR	37.0	36.4	35.0	39.4	35.7	37.1	38.0	37.4	39.9	FR	38.8	38.3	39.4	39.9	41.0	38.5	39.0	39.4	40.1
IT	37.0	34.1	33.9	33.9	36.6	36.1	36.0	36.4	36.0	IT	30.9	30.4	31.0	30.8	34.0	32.3	32.6	32.0	31.8	IT	42.1	37.4	36.3	36.5	39.0	39.4	39.0	40.3	39.8
CY	36.9	34.7	42.4	36.1	31.7	38.0	39.0	37.9	37.5	CY	23.2	33.1	44.6	38.3	28.1	36.8	35.3	36.2	34.6	CY	45.7	35.6	40.8	33.7	34.6	39.1	42.3	39.4	40.3
LV	72.7	65.2	66.2	66.3	72.6	70.6	62.0	63.0	64.2	LV	71.6	63.5	62.3	60.5	67.8	70.9	61.9	63.4	65.3	LV	74.0	67.3	71.8	72.6	77.4	70.4	62.3	62.6	62.8
LT	59.5	76.7	75.6	70.5	72.5	70.3	72.4	72.3	72.3	LT	60.3	74.2	73.4	68.1	69.2	67.3	71.8	72.2	75.2	LT	58.4	80.0	77.9	73.0	75.4	73.0	73.0	72.3	69.2
LU	36.3	33.5	24.9	39.5	35.9	33.0	42.2	34.5	49.1	LU	30.2	31.2	25.8	30.9	32.5	32.0	43.1	33.5	55.8	LU	41.4	35.7	24.2	47.4	38.4	33.8	41.6	35.4	41.9
HU	62.6	58.4	57.1	61.2	59.8	62.1	60.6	58.3	58.3	HU	63.9	59.3	60.0	63.4	61.4	63.1	61.8	59.8	59.6	HU	60.5	56.9	52.9	58.3	58.0	61.0	59.4	56.8	56.8
MT	7.5	11.3	5.0	9.3	14.5	7.3	9.2	9.8	8.8	MT	3.3	9.6	3.4	5.6	16.3	7.1	11.4	11.5	8.8	MT	21.1	15.5	8.5	18.3	8.6	7.6	5.6	7.0	8.8
NL	37.3	42.1	41.1	37.9	42.3	43.6	45.0	44.6	40.7	NL	35.2	42.2	39.8	32.0	40.2	43.8	44.3	42.6	38.6	NL	39.0	42.0	42.4	44.9	44.6	43.3	45.8	46.5	42.6
AT	57.7	60.1	62.9	57.6	55.8	57.7	57.9	55.9	59.5	AT	59.9	64.5	65.2	60.8	59.5	58.5	60.2	59.5	64.1	AT	55.0	54.8	59.7	52.9	51.5	56.9	55.7	52.7	54.9
PL	72.2	73.4	74.7	73.7	72.5	73.7	73.1	71.7	70.7	PL	70.5	74.0	75.3	72.9	73.5	73.9	73.3	72.5	70.3	PL	73.7	72.9	74.0	74.5	71.5	73.6	72.9	70.8	71.1
PT	13.4	10.9	13.6	11.9	12.8	13.6	15.0	13.1	13.8	PT	9.9	11.6	14.1	10.5	11.2	12.4	15.4	13.1	12.8	PT	16.4	10.4	13.2	13.1	14.2	14.6	14.7	13.1	14.6
RO	76.1	74.4	76.1	71.4	67.6	70.3	69.8	68.2	65.5	RO	75.3	72.9	75.5	71.4	66.7	70.6	69.0	66.5	62.3	RO	77.2	76.3	77.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	71.0	71.5
SI	60.4	57.9	63.4	56.4	60.2	63.1	66.1	59.8	56.8	SI	65.9	64.1	68.7	55.7	62.6	62.9	66.0	58.2	60.3	SI	54.2	51.6	57.8	57.2	57.4	63.4	66.2	61.0	53.6
SK	72.9	73.6	72.5	70.5	70.3	67.8	68.4	65.9	66.8	SK	74.0	75.2	75.5	72.7	71.7	68.1	70.0	67.6	67.8	SK	71.6	71.7	69.1	68.0	68.9	67.4	66.9	64.3	66.0
FI	45.1	48.2	49.7	51.1	47.8	48.2	50.6	49.1	49.2	FI	46.5	49.3	52.1	52.7	52.0	50.0	52.6	50.0	51.0	FI	43.7	47.1	46.9	49.0	43.3	46.5	48.6	48.3	47.5
SE	50.1	60.2	60.3	58.5	61.6	56.3	53.7	52.9	52.3	SE	47.9	61.4	60.7	59.1	62.1	57.9	55.0	52.8	53.2	SE	53.0	58.7	59.9	57.8	60.9	54.5	52.3	53.0	51.4
UK	35.5	33.2	33.5	35.2	42.3	42.3	43.5	42.7	44.5	UK	38.1	37.3	35.5	36.9	43.4	44.3	45.0	42.9	46.7	UK	31.6	27.1	30.5	32.3	40.7	39.5	41.6	42.5	41.6

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UNEMPLOYED, HIGH EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Total											Men											Women										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2000	2001		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
EU27	12.7	12.4	12.9	14.1	14.8	15.3	15.4	15.9	16.1	EU27	12.1	11.6	11.9	13.3	13.8	14.5	14.4	14.7	14.2	EU27	13.2	13.1	13.9	15.0	15.9	16.1	16.4	17.2	18.0			
EU15	15.1	15.5	16.1	17.1	17.9	18.1	17.7	17.8	17.4	EU15	14.5	14.9	15.4	16.5	17.1	17.5	16.9	16.9	15.7	EU15	15.7	16.1	16.8	17.8	18.7	18.7	18.4	18.8	19.3			
BE	14.0	17.8	17.6	19.3	18.1	19.1	20.0	19.6	20.3	BE	13.6	15.4	17.9	19.0	17.1	19.1	18.8	19.4	20.0	BE	14.4	20.4	17.3	19.6	19.2	19.1	21.2	19.8	20.7			
BG	9.7	11.3	11.8	12.9	12.4	11.7	12.2	9.4	11.0	BG	8.4	8.5	8.6	9.0	8.5	9.3	9.5	7.7	7.8	BG	11.1	14.8	15.5	17.6	16.9	14.5	15.0	11.0	14.1			
CZ	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.2	5.3	4.8	6.2	CZ	5.0	4.3	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.7	6.8	6.6	8.2	CZ	4.0	3.3	2.2	2.9	2.6	3.0	4.2	3.5	4.8			
DK	19.0	29.4	29.6	34.6	27.7	31.5	36.4	34.2	32.6	DK	20.8	32.6	29.8	32.3	27.9	30.4	34.9	35.8	32.8	DK	17.5	26.7	29.5	36.8	27.5	32.6	37.6	32.9	32.3			
DE	14.8	14.4	12.9	14.1	14.4	14.0	12.8	12.3	12.7	DE	15.7	15.1	13.4	14.2	14.6	14.6	13.3	12.2	12.5	DE	13.9	13.6	12.4	14.0	14.2	13.1	12.2	12.4	13.0			
EE	12.2	20.7	17.4	18.9	19.4	19.6	21.8	20.6	21.5	EE	11.2	17.8	12.7	10.8	11.0	14.7	17.0	16.5	16.2	EE	13.4	23.7	23.5	27.9	30.2	25.5	27.4	25.5	27.2			
IE	10.9	13.3	16.1	20.7	18.5	18.6	22.2	22.9	23.7	IE	8.4	10.6	15.0	18.1	14.6	15.5	19.2	18.0	18.5	IE	15.1	17.6	18.1	25.4	26.4	23.9	27.0	30.6	34.9			
EL	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.9	20.1	20.2	21.5	21.9	22.7	EL	16.3	16.8	15.9	17.7	19.1	19.1	21.4	22.0	23.6	EL	18.1	18.1	19.1	18.0	20.7	20.9	21.5	21.8	22.1			
ES	21.2	22.0	23.2	22.7	24.0	25.9	24.8	22.9	19.9	ES	18.2	18.7	18.9	21.4	21.1	24.5	23.1	21.5	16.8	ES	23.2	24.4	26.2	23.6	26.1	27.0	26.0	23.9	23.0			
FR	13.8	15.7	17.9	18.6	20.7	20.6	20.5	21.9	20.4	FR	14.2	16.3	19.2	18.1	21.0	20.7	20.8	21.7	19.1	FR	13.5	15.3	16.7	19.1	20.4	20.5	20.2	22.2	21.5			
IT	9.1	9.3	9.7	10.7	11.1	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.3	IT	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.4	8.8	11.3	11.4	10.8	9.9	IT	10.5	10.8	11.3	12.7	13.2	16.1	16.0	16.6	16.3			
CY	17.5	20.5	22.6	27.4	23.1	26.6	29.5	30.8	28.9	CY	20.1	20.5	24.2	27.0	21.9	25.9	29.4	27.5	30.6	CY	15.8	20.6	21.4	27.8	24.1	27.2	29.5	33.6	27.3			
LV	11.5	9.5	11.4	12.3	8.1	11.4	14.1	17.2	15.6	LV	8.9	7.8	10.1	11.5	7.6	8.8	9.1	12.7	9.2	LV	14.6	11.6	13.4	13.1	8.7	14.3	21.0	22.3	23.0			
LT	27.5	10.2	11.3	12.9	15.1	14.1	12.9	15.1	16.8	LT	23.7	10.7	7.9	11.2	12.3	12.4	10.3	12.9	13.0	LT	32.6	9.6	14.8	14.5	17.4	15.7	15.7	17.3	20.7			
LU	11.2	20.2	18.0	22.3	21.5	26.4	20.8	28.0	17.8	LU	10.8	21.6	26.6	25.0	25.1	29.2	25.6	27.6	13.9	LU	11.6	19.0	11.2	19.8	18.8	24.1	17.9	28.4	22.0			
HU	3.9	3.7	5.4	4.3	7.6	7.8	7.3	8.3	7.5	HU	3.8	2.8	3.1	3.8	5.1	6.3	6.7	6.5	5.9	HU	4.0	5.2	8.7	5.1	10.4	9.3	7.9	10.3	9.3			
MT	3.6	3.0	1.2	7.0	1.3	8.1	4.5	4.7	3.8	MT	2.9	2.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	6.5	1.9	4.2	3.6	MT	5.8	5.3	3.8	4.7	5.7	11.5	8.9	5.7	4.2			
NL	21.2	24.5	23.2	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.3	22.9	25.4	NL	22.3	30.1	26.6	27.5	27.3	25.9	25.8	26.0	28.7	NL	20.3	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.7	21.1	20.8	20.1	22.4			
AT	8.6	8.9	7.1	10.4	14.7	12.2	12.2	12.7	11.0	AT	8.6	8.4	6.4	9.9	16.7	13.2	11.9	13.0	11.8	AT	8.5	9.5	8.1	11.3	12.4	11.2	12.5	12.5	10.3			
PL	4.9	4.1	4.9	6.1	6.9	7.7	9.3	10.7	12.6	PL	4.6	3.0	3.6	5.1	5.4	6.1	7.6	7.8	10.0	PL	5.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	8.5	9.3	11.0	13.8	15.0			
PT	8.0	7.2	9.3	10.6	10.1	11.2	11.4	13.5	13.2	PT	6.5	5.6	3.3	6.9	9.6	9.5	9.0	9.7	8.6	PT	9.2	8.3	14.2	13.8	10.5	12.6	13.3	16.5	17.0			
RO	5.8	6.8	6.1	5.7	5.4	7.1	6.9	6.2	6.6	RO	7.1	6.6	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.5	RO	4.2	7.0	6.8	5.8	5.7	8.9	9.4	7.4	8.5			
SI	6.7	7.8	7.5	13.8	11.2	12.4	14.5	19.3	22.1	SI	3.7	6.6	5.8	12.4	7.4	11.7	11.4	15.8	18.0	SI	10.1	9.1	9.4	15.2	15.4	13.1	16.9	21.8	25.7			
SK	3.1	3.5	2.5	2.9	4.2	4.8	3.8	5.5	5.8	SK	3.5	4.1	2.1	2.5	4.6	4.6	3.1	4.5	5.2	SK	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.9	5.0	4.4	6.3	6.4			
FI	21.7	19.6	19.4	19.6	23.6	24.7	22.6	25.8	26.3	FI	17.5	16.2	15.9	16.7	18.3	19.8	17.8	21.6	20.9	FI	25.6	23.2	23.5	23.4	29.0	29.5	27.2	29.8	31.4			
SE	18.8	15.8	18.3	22.6	21.8	23.7	26.8	26.2	26.6	SE	20.0	14.3	18.0	23.7	19.6	21.5	23.8	25.3	24.4	SE	17.4	17.8	18.8	21.0	24.5	26.4	30.2	27.2	28.8			
UK	16.0	17.5	20.0	22.8	20.8	21.2	20.1	20.7	20.2	UK	15.4	17.3	20.8	23.3	21.4	20.7	19.5	20.3	18.1	UK	17.0	17.7	18.9	22.0	19.9	22.0	20.8	21.2	23.0			

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INACTIVE, LOW EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	54.2	53.6	52.5	51.0	49.5	48.3	47.4	46.5	45.8	EU27	47.6	47.3	46.2	44.7	43.9	43.1	42.7	42.3	41.6	EU27	57.3	56.5	55.5	54.0	52.1	50.8	49.7	48.6	47.8
EU15	58.0	57.6	56.7	55.3	53.5	52.7	52.3	51.7	51.0	EU15	50.8	51.0	49.8	48.4	47.6	47.1	47.2	47.3	46.8	EU15	61.1	60.5	59.7	58.4	56.3	55.3	54.7	53.8	53.0
BE	64.9	64.7	63.5	61.4	58.6	57.4	55.4	55.2	53.5	BE	68.4	64.8	65.1	63.5	61.1	57.7	56.4	56.1	54.7	BE	63.2	64.7	62.8	60.3	57.3	57.2	54.8	54.7	52.9
BG	53.7	48.0	47.0	49.1	47.8	47.2	45.1	42.7	43.5	BG	55.2	48.4	48.1	50.7	49.8	49.3	46.4	45.3	44.5	BG	52.8	47.8	46.2	48.0	46.4	45.8	44.2	41.1	42.9
CZ	27.1	26.6	25.1	24.2	22.5	21.6	19.8	19.0	18.2	CZ	19.3	20.7	20.0	19.9	16.8	17.1	15.8	15.0	14.7	CZ	30.2	29.0	27.1	26.0	24.9	23.5	21.4	20.6	19.7
DK	38.2	36.5	38.3	34.7	34.1	36.3	35.7	43.6	41.9	DK	34.2	32.7	32.9	28.6	29.9	32.3	32.4	38.7	37.2	DK	40.9	38.9	41.7	38.2	36.7	38.8	37.8	46.7	44.8
DE	31.2	29.3	29.0	28.2	28.2	28.9	28.3	27.5	26.6	DE	21.1	19.6	19.1	18.6	18.8	19.8	19.2	19.3	18.6	DE	36.1	34.1	34.0	33.1	32.9	33.3	32.6	31.4	30.5
EE	34.0	28.1	25.7	24.1	22.1	23.6	24.7	24.3	24.3	EE	42.4	32.8	32.3	30.2	27.3	29.1	31.8	32.3	30.3	EE	29.9	25.7	22.4	20.7	19.0	20.3	20.5	20.3	21.4
IE	62.9	61.8	60.8	58.2	56.7	55.6	54.4	53.1	50.3	IE	73.0	72.6	68.9	67.4	65.5	64.7	64.3	63.0	61.3	IE	59.9	58.5	58.0	55.0	53.8	52.4	51.0	49.4	46.1
EL	63.0	61.6	60.4	58.3	58.0	56.4	56.9	54.8	52.9	EL	60.4	57.6	58.2	55.5	56.2	54.3	56.4	54.5	52.3	EL	63.7	62.7	61.0	59.1	58.6	57.0	57.0	54.9	53.1
ES	80.3	77.2	76.4	75.7	74.4	71.1	70.6	69.8	69.1	ES	76.0	73.1	71.7	70.3	69.2	66.5	66.8	66.4	65.4	ES	81.5	78.4	77.8	77.3	76.0	72.7	71.9	71.1	70.5
FR	56.9	56.2	55.5	53.6	52.2	50.8	50.4	49.3	48.7	FR	53.8	54.0	53.8	50.6	50.1	48.6	49.1	47.7	46.5	FR	58.5	57.3	56.3	55.2	53.4	52.0	51.1	50.3	50.0
IT	72.4	74.4	73.2	70.5	69.4	67.8	67.1	65.7	65.0	IT	69.8	72.5	70.0	67.9	68.4	66.1	65.4	64.7	64.4	IT	73.4	75.1	74.4	71.5	69.8	68.4	67.7	66.1	65.3
CY	54.9	55.0	53.3	56.6	55.7	52.5	48.1	45.6	46.0	CY	42.9	47.3	45.3	50.2	50.1	46.8	43.8	35.8	40.8	CY	57.7	57.0	55.5	58.3	57.1	54.0	49.3	48.5	47.8
LV	33.5	36.7	32.1	31.6	29.5	29.9	29.9	28.2	29.4	LV	42.1	44.8	38.8	39.6	38.4	37.7	37.0	35.0	36.6	LV	28.8	31.9	28.6	26.8	24.9	25.5	25.9	24.6	25.4
LT	43.0	39.7	38.2	32.9	31.3	30.1	27.6	26.1	24.7	LT	42.9	42.0	42.0	36.1	34.2	32.0	33.5	31.1	28.8	LT	43.1	38.4	36.2	31.1	29.6	29.0	23.9	22.9	22.0
LU	53.5	56.7	52.3	53.9	51.7	46.5	49.3	48.4	45.1	LU	51.1	51.0	47.8	50.3	45.1	39.7	42.7	41.6	37.4	LU	54.4	58.8	54.0	55.3	54.3	49.4	52.2	51.5	48.8
HU	54.5	52.7	50.5	46.9	45.8	43.3	40.2	37.6	35.5	HU	53.1	51.6	49.0	45.3	44.2	40.5	37.6	33.8	31.1	HU	55.4	53.2	51.3	47.7	46.7	44.9	41.6	39.6	38.0
MT	93.1	92.5	92.9	92.2	91.0	90.9	90.1	90.3	89.5	MT	90.6	87.6	89.7	89.0	85.9	84.5	87.3	87.1	87.1	MT	93.5	93.5	93.5	92.8	92.0	92.2	90.8	91.2	90.2
NL	54.9	54.2	52.7	50.8	48.9	47.6	47.5	47.1	47.1	NL	47.8	48.2	45.0	42.9	39.8	38.0	37.8	37.6	39.0	NL	57.8	56.7	55.8	54.1	52.9	52.0	52.1	51.4	50.9
AT	39.5	38.1	35.8	35.8	33.2	32.7	33.5	33.5	33.9	AT	29.9	29.8	27.4	26.1	26.3	23.7	22.9	23.7	25.0	AT	43.8	42.1	39.9	40.5	37.1	37.5	39.0	38.3	38.4
PL	36.0	35.4	34.3	31.8	28.9	27.2	25.4	24.6	23.4	PL	34.1	33.1	32.0	30.9	28.5	27.1	25.5	24.7	23.4	PL	37.0	36.7	35.7	32.4	29.2	27.3	25.3	24.6	23.4
PT	90.7	89.6	88.8	88.2	85.6	84.6	84.0	84.0	84.0	PT	87.6	85.7	85.2	84.4	81.4	82.0	81.2	82.0	82.8	PT	91.9	91.2	90.4	89.9	87.6	85.9	85.4	85.1	84.7
RO	40.0	39.1	42.0	41.7	44.6	40.3	40.5	37.6	36.0	RO	30.7	29.0	33.7	32.3	34.5	30.7	29.4	26.6	25.6	RO	44.7	44.4	46.8	47.0	50.2	45.7	46.4	43.7	41.5
SI	41.7	38.2	36.9	35.5	35.2	34.2	33.1	32.7	34.1	SI	32.8	30.0	30.9	27.6	28.2	27.2	28.2	27.1	29.5	SI	47.8	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.0	38.9	36.4	36.6	37.3
SK	38.0	35.1	32.4	30.8	31.0	27.2	24.8	24.6	23.5	SK	31.4	28.5	26.7	27.2	27.7	24.3	23.6	25.0	21.6	SK	40.9	38.1	35.1	32.5	32.4	28.4	25.3	24.4	24.3
FI	44.5	46.5	44.2	42.3	39.4	37.4	36.4	35.6	35.3	FI	48.5	50.9	48.5	46.0	43.8	41.5	40.2	39.2	39.8	FI	41.5	43.0	40.8	39.5	35.9	34.0	33.2	32.7	31.6
SE	37.5	33.3	33.0	32.3	31.7	31.2	30.6	31.2	31.2	SE	37.5	33.7	33.7	32.8	33.4	33.1	32.1	33.3	32.5	SE	37.5	33.0	32.5	31.9	30.4	30.0	29.6	29.9	30.4
UK	57.7	57.0	55.9	55.3	48.9	48.3	46.9	46.2	46.6	UK	47.8	48.9	48.5	47.5	42.8	42.9	41.9	42.0	41.8	UK	63.2	61.7	60.3	59.8	52.5	51.6	49.9	48.8	48.8

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	36.5	37.0	37.9	38.9	40.0	40.6	41.2	41.8	42.0	EU27	41.1	41.7	42.6	43.4	44.0	44.3	44.7	45.2	45.4	EU27	34.4	34.9	35.7	36.7	38.1	38.9	39.5	40.1	40.3
EU15	32.0	32.3	32.9	33.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.5	35.6	EU15	36.4	36.4	37.3	38.0	38.6	38.4	38.4	38.5	38.5	EU15	30.1	30.5	31.0	31.8	33.2	33.6	33.7	34.1	34.3
BE	23.4	22.9	23.3	25.0	27.3	27.7	28.8	29.4	30.5	BE	20.6	21.5	20.8	22.1	25.8	27.7	27.7	28.8	30.4	BE	24.8	23.5	24.6	26.5	28.1	27.6	29.3	29.8	30.6
BG	36.2	39.6	40.7	39.2	40.7	41.3	43.4	45.5	45.0	BG	36.6	42.4	42.9	41.4	42.0	43.0	45.5	46.2	47.1	BG	36.0	37.6	39.1	37.7	39.8	40.2	42.1	45.0	43.7
CZ	66.6	67.7	68.8	69.3	70.8	70.7	72.0	72.5	72.7	CZ	74.8	73.5	73.6	73.8	76.6	75.7	75.8	76.5	77.3	CZ	63.3	65.3	66.8	67.4	68.4	68.7	70.4	70.8	70.9
DK	48.3	48.2	45.7	46.2	46.7	44.4	44.8	38.6	39.7	DK	53.5	53.8	51.5	54.0	50.1	50.1	48.8	45.4	46.1	DK	44.9	44.8	42.1	41.7	44.7	40.9	42.2	34.3	35.7
DE	55.8	57.8	58.6	58.5	57.8	57.2	58.3	58.9	58.9	DE	60.0	62.1	63.7	63.1	62.1	61.0	62.8	63.0	62.5	DE	53.7	55.7	55.9	56.2	55.7	55.3	56.1	56.9	57.1
EE	47.7	49.4	52.4	53.0	54.6	55.7	56.6	55.0	51.6	EE	48.7	55.2	55.3	53.2	55.3	56.3	55.6	54.8	58.7	EE	47.2	46.4	51.0	52.9	54.3	55.3	57.2	55.2	48.1
IE	28.3	28.0	27.8	29.8	29.9	30.6	30.3	31.1	31.8	IE	18.3	17.1	19.0	20.2	20.1	21.8	21.9	21.7	22.8	IE	31.3	31.4	30.8	33.1	33.1	33.6	33.3	34.5	35.3
EL	30.2	30.7	31.9	33.4	33.2	34.5	34.0	35.3	36.5	EL	26.9	28.7	29.5	30.2	30.8	31.2	29.4	30.0	32.1	EL	31.1	31.3	32.6	34.3	33.9	35.5	35.4	37.0	37.9
ES	10.4	12.2	12.6	13.0	13.8	15.3	15.8	16.3	16.4	ES	10.1	12.6	12.7	13.1	14.4	15.4	15.3	17.1	16.8	ES	10.5	12.1	12.5	13.0	13.7	15.3	15.9	16.1	16.3
FR	31.7	32.2	32.3	34.0	34.9	35.2	35.0	36.1	37.0	FR	34.9	34.8	34.9	37.7	38.8	38.4	38.3	39.6	41.0	FR	30.1	30.9	31.0	32.0	32.8	33.4	33.2	34.1	34.6
IT	23.9	21.7	22.8	25.1	25.9	26.7	26.7	27.3	27.7	IT	25.9	23.0	25.0	26.9	26.3	27.7	27.7	27.9	28.1	IT	23.1	21.2	22.0	24.4	25.7	26.2	26.3	27.0	27.5
CY	33.6	33.8	32.9	31.5	31.4	33.3	36.5	37.1	35.8	CY	38.8	36.5	34.9	30.0	28.8	31.8	36.7	42.7	36.4	CY	32.4	33.2	32.3	31.8	32.1	33.7	36.5	35.4	35.5
LV	56.6	53.9	56.2	57.3	59.5	59.0	59.8	60.4	56.9	LV	47.7	46.8	50.5	49.9	54.7	54.5	56.3	55.2	54.0	LV	61.4	58.2	59.2	61.7	62.0	61.6	61.8	63.1	58.5
LT	31.8	50.6	49.3	54.3	57.0	57.3	60.8	61.0	62.1	LT	33.8	49.0	47.1	53.7	54.0	57.1	55.3	57.6	61.7	LT	30.7	51.6	50.4	54.6	58.7	57.4	64.3	63.3	62.3
LU	37.2	35.0	38.9	38.9	36.6	39.8	38.9	37.8	40.4	LU	36.1	38.6	40.4	40.6	40.6	43.5	43.1	41.1	45.3	LU	37.7	33.7	38.4	38.3	35.0	38.2	37.1	36.2	38.1
HU	38.5	40.6	42.6	45.6	46.2	48.4	50.2	51.9	53.1	HU	40.6	42.4	43.8	47.8	48.4	52.1	53.9	57.5	58.9	HU	37.3	39.6	41.9	44.4	44.9	46.2	48.2	48.8	49.8
MT	5.8	5.2	4.3	5.1	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.3	MT	6.4	9.4	4.8	5.5	8.5	7.5	6.4	7.7	7.7	MT	5.8	4.4	4.3	5.0	5.6	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.9
NL	33.0	33.9	34.6	34.7	35.5	35.9	35.9	36.7	35.7	NL	35.9	35.9	38.3	37.9	39.6	39.4	40.0	40.7	38.2	NL	31.8	33.1	33.1	33.3	33.7	34.3	34.1	34.8	34.6
AT	54.2	55.5	55.5	55.6	56.2	57.8	57.5	57.7	56.2	AT	60.8	60.9	60.9	62.2	58.7	63.0	65.0	65.1	62.7	AT	51.2	52.9	52.8	52.4	54.7	55.0	53.5	54.1	52.9
PL	59.2	59.5	60.4	62.2	64.2	65.4	67.0	67.4	68.2	PL	61.5	62.3	63.5	63.6	65.0	66.2	67.6	68.5	69.8	PL	57.8	57.9	58.6	61.4	63.7	65.0	66.6	66.8	67.3
PT	6.5	7.3	7.9	8.0	9.5	10.4	10.0	10.3	10.0	PT	9.5	10.9	11.3	11.6	13.0	13.0	12.5	13.0	12.3	PT	5.3	5.8	6.5	6.4	7.8	9.0	8.7	8.9	8.9
RO	54.8	54.9	52.9	52.8	51.0	55.0	55.2	57.7	58.9	RO	61.7	63.6	59.6	60.7	60.1	63.0	64.8	67.1	67.6	RO	51.2	50.4	49.1	48.4	45.9	50.5	50.1	52.4	54.3
SI	50.6	54.9	56.0	56.4	56.0	56.4	58.1	57.9	56.3	SI	58.5	62.7	60.9	64.1	63.3	63.7	63.1	63.6	61.1	SI	45.3	49.8	52.9	51.2	51.0	51.5	54.7	53.9	52.9
SK	57.5	60.3	62.5	64.0	61.6	64.9	66.7	67.1	68.3	SK	63.6	66.7	68.8	68.0	65.1	68.0	67.7	66.7	71.6	SK	54.7	57.5	59.5	62.3	60.1	63.6	66.3	67.3	66.9
FI	36.6	35.9	37.8	38.7	41.5	41.8	42.5	42.7	42.7	FI	35.9	33.4	36.0	39.2	40.7	41.7	43.6	44.0	44.1	FI	37.1	37.8	39.2	38.4	42.2	41.9	41.6	41.6	41.5
SE	41.8	49.7	50.0	50.8	50.2	50.9	50.7	50.1	50.6	SE	42.3	49.2	50.3	50.5	49.3	50.5	49.7	49.3	51.0	SE	41.3	50.1	49.7	50.9	50.9	51.2	51.4	50.7	50.4
UK	27.2	28.2	28.7	28.4	35.5	36.0	36.5	36.0	34.7	UK	35.3	35.5	34.6	34.6	39.9	39.9	40.4	39.2	38.5	UK	22.7	24.0	25.2	24.8	32.9	33.7	34.1	34.0	33.0

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, spring until 2004, annual average from 2005

Data updated in July 2009

Education attainment level of adults

Percentage of the population aged 25-64 having attained low - at most lower secondary, medium - upper secondary and post-secondary non tertiary high - tertiary education. Breakdown by sex.

INACTIVE, HIGH EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Total										Men										Women									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EU27	9.3	9.4	9.5	10.1	10.5	11.1	11.4	11.7	12.2	EU27	11.3	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.1	12.6	12.6	12.5	13.0	EU27	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.8	10.3	10.7	11.2	11.9
EU15	10.0	10.1	10.4	11.0	11.5	12.1	12.5	12.8	13.4	EU15	12.8	12.6	12.9	13.6	13.9	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.8	EU15	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.8	10.4	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.8
BE	11.7	12.4	13.2	13.6	14.1	15.0	15.9	15.4	16.0	BE	11.0	13.7	14.2	14.4	13.1	14.6	15.9	15.1	15.0	BE	12.1	11.8	12.7	13.2	14.6	15.2	15.8	15.5	16.5
BG	10.0	12.4	12.3	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.5	BG	8.2	9.3	9.0	8.0	8.2	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.4	BG	11.2	14.5	14.7	14.3	13.8	14.1	13.7	13.9	13.4
CZ	6.3	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.7	8.2	8.5	9.0	CZ	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.6	7.2	8.4	8.5	8.0	CZ	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.8	7.8	8.2	8.5	9.4
DK	13.4	15.2	15.9	19.1	19.1	19.3	19.5	17.8	18.4	DK	12.3	13.5	15.6	17.5	20.1	17.6	18.7	15.9	16.8	DK	14.2	16.3	16.2	20.1	18.5	20.3	20.0	19.1	19.5
DE	13.0	12.9	12.4	13.3	14.0	13.9	13.4	13.6	14.5	DE	18.9	18.3	17.2	18.3	19.2	19.3	18.0	17.7	18.9	DE	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.7	12.4
EE	18.3	22.5	21.9	22.9	23.3	20.7	18.7	20.7	24.0	EE	8.8	12.0	12.4	16.6	17.5	14.6	12.6	13.0	10.9	EE	23.0	27.9	26.6	26.4	26.7	24.4	22.3	24.5	30.5
IE	8.8	10.2	11.4	12.0	13.4	13.8	15.2	15.9	17.8	IE	8.7	10.3	12.1	12.5	14.5	13.4	13.8	15.3	15.9	IE	8.8	10.2	11.1	11.8	13.1	13.9	15.7	16.1	18.6
EL	6.8	7.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.8	10.5	EL	12.7	13.7	12.3	14.3	13.0	14.5	14.2	15.6	15.6	EL	5.2	6.0	6.4	6.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.9
ES	9.3	10.6	11.1	11.3	11.8	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.5	ES	13.9	14.3	15.6	16.6	16.4	18.1	17.9	16.5	17.8	ES	8.1	9.5	9.7	9.7	10.3	12.0	12.2	12.9	13.2
FR	11.4	11.6	12.2	12.4	12.8	14.0	14.6	14.6	14.3	FR	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.2	13.1	12.6	12.8	12.5	FR	11.4	11.9	12.7	12.8	13.8	14.6	15.7	15.6	15.4
IT	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.6	6.2	7.0	7.3	IT	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.9	7.3	7.6	IT	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.9	7.1
CY	11.5	11.1	13.8	11.9	12.8	14.2	15.3	17.3	18.2	CY	18.4	16.2	19.9	19.7	21.0	21.4	19.5	21.5	22.8	CY	9.9	9.8	12.1	9.8	10.8	12.3	14.2	16.1	16.7
LV	9.9	9.4	11.7	11.2	11.0	11.1	10.3	11.4	13.7	LV	10.2	8.4	10.7	10.6	6.9	7.8	6.7	9.7	9.4	LV	9.7	10.0	12.2	11.5	13.1	12.9	12.2	12.3	16.1
LT	25.2	9.6	12.5	12.8	11.7	12.6	11.6	12.9	13.2	LT	23.3	9.0	10.8	10.2	11.7	10.9	11.2	11.3	9.4	LT	26.3	10.0	13.4	14.2	11.7	13.6	11.9	13.8	15.8
LU	9.2	8.3	8.8	7.2	11.7	13.7	11.7	13.8	14.5	LU	12.9	10.4	11.7	9.0	14.3	16.8	14.1	17.2	17.3	LU	7.9	7.5	7.7	6.5	10.6	12.4	10.7	12.2	13.1
HU	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.5	8.0	8.3	9.6	10.5	11.5	HU	6.3	6.0	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.4	8.5	8.7	10.0	HU	7.3	7.2	6.8	7.9	8.4	8.9	10.2	11.5	12.3
MT	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.8	4.6	3.8	4.2	MT	3.1	3.0	5.5	5.4	5.6	8.0	6.3	5.2	5.2	MT	0.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.4	3.0	4.2	3.5	3.9
NL	12.1	11.8	12.7	14.5	15.6	16.4	16.5	16.3	17.1	NL	16.4	15.9	16.7	19.2	20.6	22.5	22.2	21.7	22.8	NL	10.4	10.2	11.1	12.5	13.4	13.7	13.9	13.8	14.5
AT	6.3	6.4	8.7	8.6	10.6	9.5	9.1	8.8	9.9	AT	9.3	9.3	11.8	11.7	15.0	13.3	12.1	11.2	12.3	AT	4.9	5.0	7.2	7.1	8.1	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.7
PL	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.4	PL	4.3	4.6	4.5	5.5	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	PL	5.2	5.5	5.6	6.2	7.1	7.8	8.0	8.6	9.3
PT	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.9	5.0	6.1	5.7	5.9	PT	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.9	5.6	5.0	6.3	5.0	4.9	PT	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.7	4.6	5.0	5.9	6.1	6.5
RO	5.3	6.0	5.1	5.5	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.8	5.1	RO	7.6	7.4	6.8	7.0	5.4	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.7	RO	4.0	5.2	4.1	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.2
SI	7.7	6.9	7.1	8.1	8.8	9.4	8.8	9.4	9.6	SI	8.8	7.3	8.2	8.3	8.5	9.1	8.6	9.3	9.3	SI	7.0	6.6	6.3	7.9	8.9	9.6	8.8	9.5	9.8
SK	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.1	7.4	7.9	8.5	8.3	8.2	SK	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.8	7.2	7.7	8.7	8.3	6.8	SK	4.3	4.4	5.3	5.2	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.3	8.8
FI	18.9	17.6	18.0	18.9	19.1	20.8	21.1	21.7	22.1	FI	15.5	15.6	15.5	14.9	15.5	16.8	16.2	16.9	16.0	FI	21.3	19.2	20.0	22.1	21.9	24.1	25.1	25.7	26.8
SE	20.7	17.0	17.0	17.0	18.1	17.8	18.7	18.7	18.1	SE	20.2	17.1	16.1	16.7	17.3	16.5	18.2	17.4	16.5	SE	21.2	16.9	17.7	17.2	18.6	18.8	19.1	19.5	19.2
UK	15.1	14.8	15.4	16.3	15.6	15.7	16.6	17.8	18.6	UK	16.9	15.6	16.9	17.9	17.3	17.2	17.7	18.8	19.7	UK	14.1	14.3	14.5	15.4	14.6	14.8	16.0	17.2	18.1

Source: EU Labour Force Survey, spring until 2004, annual average from 2005

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Employment by sector

Total employment by sector in 2006 in thousands (reference).

Employment in 2006	Primary sector & utilities	Manufacturing	Construction	Distribution & transport	Business & other services	Non-marketed services	All
EU25	11,619	33,931	14,690	52,466	44,220	47,078	204,005
BE	110	596	247	1,050	1,021	1,232	4,256
CZ	303	1,356	432	1,287	831	866	5,076
DK	114	409	174	719	525	836	2,776
DE	1,197	7,400	2,139	9,482	9,005	8,871	38,095
EE	47	135	58	170	89	135	634
IE	133	270	251	518	392	418	1,982
EL	607	566	348	1,272	641	770	4,203
ES	1,104	3,071	2,383	5,333	3,761	3,530	19,181
FR	1,082	3,392	1,601	5,933	5,920	7,207	25,135
IT	1,046	4,971	1,831	5,937	6,042	4,543	24,369
CY	18	37	37	133	78	71	375
LV	139	164	90	287	139	216	1,034
LT	215	256	146	387	159	319	1,482
LU	6	32	30	83	108	52	311
HU	274	869	319	1,029	546	889	3,925
MT	6	29	8	41	29	37	150
NL	301	969	499	2,168	2,267	2,061	8,265
AT	534	644	267	1,135	691	832	4,102
PL	2,752	2,637	678	2,997	1,693	2,599	13,356
PT	534	879	462	1,275	835	1,042	5,025
SI	106	242	66	200	130	160	904
SK	125	498	138	584	287	453	2,086
FI	134	417	166	557	426	685	2,385
SE	143	702	248	958	885	1,375	4,311
UK	590	3,391	2,073	8,931	7,722	7,878	30,584

Sources: Eurostat, NA

Notes: Sectors aggregated based on NACE classification

Primary sector and utilities [NACE 01-14, 40, 41]

Manufacturing [NACE 15-37]

Construction [NACE 45]

Distribution and transport [NACE 50-64]

Business and other services [NACE 65-74, 90-99]

Non-marketed services [NACE 75, 80, 85]

Data updated in November 2008

Demand by sector, 2006-2015

Expansion, replacement and total demand by sector between 2006-2015 as a % of total number of jobs in 2006 in %.

Expansion demand	Primary sector & utilities	Manufacturing	Construction	Distribution & transport	Business & other services	Non-marketed services	All	Replace-ment demand	Primary sector & utilities	Manufacturing	Construction	Distributio n & transport	Business & other services	Non-marketed services	All	Total demand	Primary sector & utilities	Manufacturing	Construction	Distribution & transport	Business & other services	Non-marketed services	All		
																								EU25	BE
EU25	-19.0	-1.5	3.0	6.7	19.3	6.5	6.3	EU25	26.7	24.1	24.1	24.7	22.7	22.5	23.7	EU25	7.7	22.6	27.1	31.4	42.0	29.0	30.0		
BE	-18.5	-9.8	6.4	5.3	18.8	9.3	7.0	BE	24.3	24.7	26.2	24.3	20.7	22.3	23.0	BE	5.8	14.9	32.7	29.6	39.5	31.6	30.1		
CZ	-7.3	6.5	-8.7	6.0	9.9	-2.0	3.4	CZ	27.8	25.5	29.3	26.4	22.8	24.2	25.5	CZ	20.6	32.0	20.7	32.4	32.7	22.2	28.9		
DK	-17.1	-6.9	1.4	0.8	7.3	6.4	1.9	DK	33.3	30.5	29.1	34.4	28.9	28.2	30.6	DK	16.1	23.6	30.5	35.2	36.2	34.6	32.4		
DE	-20.4	-1.6	-5.4	2.9	15.1	9.1	5.2	DE	21.9	18.6	19.2	19.9	20.8	20.7	20.1	DE	1.5	17.0	13.8	22.8	35.9	29.8	25.2		
EE	-23.7	7.0	-25.5	-8.7	10.8	-1.8	-3.8	EE	25.6	27.1	21.5	25.8	27.4	29.1	26.6	EE	1.9	34.1	-4.0	17.1	38.2	27.3	22.8		
IE	-17.7	-3.1	6.8	11.8	30.2	19.7	12.4	IE	25.9	24.5	24.2	25.4	24.2	23.9	24.6	IE	8.2	21.4	31.0	37.2	54.5	43.6	37.1		
EL	-14.6	-1.5	15.6	17.2	13.0	7.9	7.6	EL	28.2	25.4	24.1	24.5	21.3	20.0	23.8	EL	13.6	24.0	39.7	41.6	34.3	27.9	31.4		
ES	-33.6	-2.6	0.4	16.1	15.2	8.0	6.6	ES	23.2	20.6	20.6	22.4	20.3	17.3	20.6	ES	-10.4	18.0	21.0	38.5	35.5	25.4	27.2		
FR	-0.6	-4.8	3.5	6.6	16.5	7.2	7.1	FR	26.2	24.3	24.9	24.0	22.5	22.6	23.4	FR	25.7	19.5	28.4	30.6	39.1	29.8	30.5		
IT	-23.4	-0.8	-3.6	2.8	23.7	8.3	6.7	IT	26.7	29.1	27.5	28.4	23.9	21.8	26.0	IT	3.3	28.3	24.0	31.2	47.6	30.1	32.7		
CY	0.0	4.9	30.5	17.1	50.1	12.0	22.3	CY	40.4	26.4	24.0	27.6	24.5	27.4	27.1	CY	40.4	31.2	54.6	44.7	74.6	39.4	49.4		
LV	-28.6	-10.0	16.6	4.1	13.8	13.2	1.7	LV	28.4	27.2	28.8	26.6	23.0	24.2	26.2	LV	-0.2	17.1	45.3	30.7	36.9	37.4	27.9		
LT	-42.8	-8.9	40.1	20.5	18.8	2.6	4.1	LT	24.5	22.0	24.1	20.9	19.1	18.8	21.3	LT	-18.3	13.1	64.2	41.4	38.0	21.5	25.4		
LU	-8.8	4.7	11.1	14.8	18.4	6.3	12.8	LU	34.6	28.7	30.6	30.0	26.5	28.8	28.6	LU	25.9	33.4	41.7	44.8	44.9	35.1	41.4		
HU	-12.8	-7.4	27.9	4.0	21.6	2.8	4.4	HU	25.4	25.2	21.5	27.3	26.0	26.5	25.9	HU	12.6	17.9	49.4	31.3	47.6	29.4	30.3		
MT	-8.8	-0.7	24.4	18.9	15.4	2.1	9.5	MT	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	MT	34.8	42.9	67.9	62.5	58.9	45.7	53.1		
NL	-7.9	-2.0	11.4	6.5	15.0	5.2	7.3	NL	30.3	26.8	29.9	32.5	32.1	35.3	32.2	NL	22.4	24.8	41.3	39.0	47.1	40.4	39.4		
AT	-8.8	-5.0	-1.6	4.9	32.7	10.7	7.0	AT	24.1	26.9	34.3	25.0	23.0	25.4	25.5	AT	15.3	21.9	32.8	29.9	55.7	36.0	32.5		
PL	-26.7	17.2	18.2	7.7	30.7	3.2	5.1	PL	29.0	29.3	30.9	27.9	26.0	24.5	27.6	PL	2.3	46.5	49.1	35.7	56.6	27.6	32.7		
PT	-9.5	-2.8	4.6	18.1	18.3	-1.0	6.4	PT	34.8	25.2	23.2	23.1	19.4	20.4	23.6	PT	25.3	22.5	27.8	41.2	37.7	19.5	29.9		
SI	-29.9	1.9	23.8	12.7	27.8	14.1	8.1	SI	23.5	26.8	24.9	26.4	22.3	21.8	24.7	SI	-6.4	28.7	48.7	39.1	50.1	35.9	32.7		
SK	-18.3	-10.2	16.5	-4.7	23.1	6.6	0.9	SK	22.9	23.4	24.9	24.0	22.2	22.6	23.3	SK	4.6	13.1	41.4	19.3	45.3	29.2	24.2		
FI	-17.5	-5.7	5.2	1.0	13.2	-0.1	1.0	FI	32.0	28.3	28.6	28.4	26.7	24.8	27.3	FI	14.5	22.6	33.8	29.4	40.0	24.7	28.2		
SE	-9.7	3.6	-18.7	3.8	17.9	-4.7	2.2	SE	26.7	23.9	24.1	26.8	24.5	24.0	24.8	SE	17.0	27.5	5.4	30.6	42.4	19.3	27.0		
UK	-7.2	-9.8	6.9	5.9	24.3	5.8	8.6	UK	24.7	23.2	22.8	24.6	21.3	21.4	22.7	UK	17.5	13.4	29.7	30.5	45.6	27.1	31.3		

Sources: Cedefop 2008

Notes: Sectors aggregated based on NACE classification

Primary sector and utilities [NACE 01-14, 40, 41]

Manufacturing [NACE 15-37]

Construction [NACE 45]

Distribution and transport [NACE 50-64]

Business and other services [NACE 65-74, 90-99]

Non-marketed services [NACE 75, 80, 85]

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Employment by occupation

Total employment by occupation in 2006 in thousands (reference).

Employment in 2006	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	All
EU25	1,200	17,973	26,360	32,549	22,574	28,301	7,565	27,952	16,921	22,608	204,005
BE	30	489	884	498	645	451	90	412	349	408	4,256
CZ	16	339	559	1,119	352	631	79	891	785	305	5,076
DK	16	220	420	578	269	437	70	297	172	298	2,776
DE	193	2,162	5,025	7,963	4,687	5,124	671	5,639	2,602	4,031	38,095
EE	4	80	98	79	28	77	12	103	96	57	634
IE	6	320	308	126	260	318	15	286	174	168	1,982
EL	43	430	475	313	455	594	529	634	351	380	4,203
ES	101	1,322	2,038	2,018	1,689	3,069	553	3,198	1,811	3,382	19,181
FR	279	2,082	3,382	4,341	3,020	3,122	946	2,926	2,220	2,816	25,135
IT	237	2,153	1,925	4,845	2,549	3,027	488	4,169	2,183	2,793	24,369
CY	4	12	42	44	57	66	10	50	25	64	375
LV	0	137	117	143	50	113	66	170	108	130	1,034
LT	6	135	254	129	58	167	136	289	145	164	1,482
LU	1	24	51	45	47	29	4	39	22	48	311
HU	17	298	525	535	359	566	116	708	478	323	3,925
MT	1	13	18	25	18	21	2	17	16	20	150
NL	33	848	1,391	1,396	1,061	1,186	122	787	470	971	8,265
AT	10	275	375	760	468	520	453	502	252	489	4,102
PL	61	889	2,094	1,530	1,010	1,287	2,125	2,129	1,228	1,003	13,356
PT	34	400	484	492	521	708	470	929	385	603	5,025
SI	4	63	145	152	73	90	69	108	137	62	904
SK	11	131	245	404	138	314	22	345	298	177	2,086
FI	12	233	391	393	158	397	104	297	192	206	2,385
SE	9	211	735	859	408	821	99	427	463	279	4,311
UK	71	4,703	4,377	3,762	4,194	5,168	313	2,603	1,960	3,433	30,584

Sources: Eurostat, NA & EU LFS 2006

Notes: Broad occupational groups according to ISCO classification

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- 1 Legislators, senior officials and managers
- 2 Professionals
- 3 Technicians and associate professionals
- 4 Clerks
- 5 Service workers and shop and market sales workers
- 6 Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
- 7 Craft and related trades workers
- 8 Plant and machine operators and assemblers
- 9 Elementary occupations

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Demand by occupation, 2006-2015

Expansion, replacement and total demand by occupation between 2006-2015 as a % of total number of jobs in 2006 in %.

Expansion demand												Replacement demand												Total demand											
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	All		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	All		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	All
EU25	-3.9	14.7	13.2	14.0	-5.3	8.5	-21.6	-5.0	3.0	15.5	6.3	EU25	24.1	23.4	20.3	19.5	24.2	26.8	27.9	25.5	23.1	26.7	23.7	EU25	20.2	38.1	33.5	33.5	18.8	35.3	6.3	20.5	26.1	42.2	30.0
BE	-33.5	13.5	5.4	25.7	0.1	5.8	-12.6	-14.4	26.5	4.6	7.0	BE	24.8	17.8	19.3	19.4	22.4	28.8	24.6	31.3	24.7	26.0	23.0	BE	-8.7	31.4	24.7	45.2	22.5	34.6	12.0	16.9	51.2	30.6	30.1
CZ	3.9	-1.0	3.9	17.3	-2.0	0.3	-17.0	-15.2	21.7	-19.1	3.4	CZ	21.7	19.5	21.3	21.3	22.8	31.6	32.9	30.0	26.8	28.0	25.5	CZ	25.6	18.5	25.2	38.6	20.8	31.9	15.9	14.7	48.5	8.9	28.9
DK	-0.5	9.2	21.0	14.9	-20.5	-5.4	-20.6	-8.7	-14.3	0.1	1.9	DK	30.8	27.2	26.2	22.1	36.4	37.6	32.7	33.8	27.4	38.0	30.6	DK	30.3	36.3	47.2	37.1	15.9	32.2	12.2	25.1	13.1	38.1	32.4
DE	4.3	-3.8	10.3	4.1	-12.3	16.7	-21.4	2.4	-1.4	24.0	5.2	DE	32.5	25.1	21.8	18.0	17.8	18.8	24.3	18.8	20.0	24.0	20.1	DE	36.8	21.3	32.1	22.1	5.6	35.5	2.9	21.2	18.6	48.0	25.2
EE	24.2	-10.4	-1.1	-10.5	-3.7	19.8	-59.7	-24.4	3.6	12.9	-3.8	EE	32.5	22.3	26.1	30.6	28.9	28.6	32.2	24.5	26.0	27.6	26.6	EE	56.7	11.8	25.0	20.0	25.2	48.4	-27.5	0.0	29.6	40.5	22.8
IE	-44.4	19.2	23.1	37.9	2.7	15.7	-33.4	3.7	-3.7	7.4	12.4	IE	35.8	21.6	20.6	18.3	34.3	27.1	19.4	25.7	22.5	23.4	24.6	IE	-8.6	40.8	43.7	56.2	37.1	42.8	-14.0	29.4	18.8	30.8	37.1
EL	6.3	1.7	6.1	34.1	4.9	24.2	-18.2	-2.5	10.6	21.6	7.6	EL	24.3	17.9	15.7	20.6	23.8	32.3	29.3	27.0	21.5	19.2	23.8	EL	30.6	19.6	21.8	54.7	28.7	56.5	11.1	24.5	32.2	40.8	31.4
ES	26.4	0.8	11.3	45.3	-9.5	17.5	-54.6	-7.3	-4.6	9.7	6.6	ES	23.0	18.5	11.1	12.5	23.5	25.4	24.1	20.9	18.7	26.2	20.6	ES	49.4	19.2	22.4	57.8	14.1	43.0	-30.4	13.6	14.1	36.0	27.2
FR	-13.3	16.0	9.4	10.5	-10.5	4.4	0.0	-6.2	-2.6	40.0	7.1	FR	21.8	20.8	19.5	20.6	23.9	28.2	27.5	25.5	23.3	25.5	23.4	FR	8.5	36.8	28.9	31.1	13.4	32.6	27.5	19.3	20.7	65.5	30.5
IT	-2.2	26.5	18.6	26.1	9.4	8.3	-47.5	-18.5	-10.4	6.6	6.7	IT	26.4	39.8	19.6	19.9	24.3	26.5	23.9	31.3	25.6	24.4	26.0	IT	24.3	66.3	38.2	46.0	33.7	34.8	-23.6	12.7	15.2	31.0	32.7
CY	-19.6	28.6	32.1	36.2	29.2	-4.1	-25.1	7.8	6.8	53.8	22.3	CY	21.1	24.6	25.5	19.9	32.1	31.8	50.0	23.4	27.6	23.5	27.1	CY	1.5	53.3	57.5	56.1	61.2	27.8	24.9	31.2	34.3	77.3	49.4
LV	27.7	12.1	5.2	12.4	8.4	-45.7	-5.3	-15.5	-1.2	1.7		LV	0.0	19.8	21.4	25.7	22.0	28.4	30.5	32.2	21.8	30.8	26.2	LV	47.5	33.5	30.9	34.4	36.8	-15.2	26.9	6.3	29.6	27.9	
LT	165.6	-18.9	29.3	8.0	-32.9	15.6	-47.3	9.2	-0.1	13.9	4.1	LT	34.6	15.2	18.1	16.2	15.6	23.3	24.5	23.1	21.8	28.6	21.3	LT	200.2	-3.6	47.4	24.1	-17.2	38.9	-22.8	32.4	21.7	42.5	25.4
LU	-31.4	7.4	30.0	21.3	0.0	24.8	-12.5	-17.3	9.3	23.2	12.8	LU	58.2	22.9	21.9	25.2	37.2	34.2	38.3	32.4	26.1	27.0	28.6	LU	26.8	30.3	51.8	46.5	37.3	59.0	25.8	15.1	35.3	50.1	41.4
HU	-80.4	30.9	12.5	-2.0	7.7	6.4	-13.3	-14.7	11.3	13.1	4.4	HU	27.5	25.3	24.1	28.4	31.7	27.9	25.1	20.4	25.5	27.8	25.9	HU	-52.9	56.2	36.6	26.4	39.4	34.3	11.8	5.7	36.8	40.9	30.3
MT	110.7	30.4	-16.2	17.7	-10.6	21.6	3.1	11.1	-17.3	28.9	9.5	MT	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	MT	154.3	74.0	27.4	61.3	33.0	65.1	46.6	54.7	26.2	72.5	53.1
NL	-34.7	-11.8	8.4	6.9	12.8	11.8	-22.9	-4.8	-4.6	32.1	7.3	NL	18.6	26.9	30.7	25.4	36.2	41.6	29.2	27.0	19.7	43.9	32.2	NL	-16.1	15.1	39.1	32.3	49.0	53.4	6.3	22.1	15.2	76.0	39.4
AT	4.0	9.6	16.9	24.4	-1.5	3.9	-7.1	-10.4	-20.1	27.2	7.0	AT	39.1	21.8	19.7	19.1	31.3	31.5	23.8	35.9	24.1	21.6	25.5	AT	43.1	31.4	36.7	43.5	29.8	35.4	16.7	25.5	4.0	48.7	32.5
PL	1.5	20.6	28.0	8.9	9.6	-16.5	-29.3	17.0	7.2	5.8	5.1	PL	5.5	29.8	23.1	22.9	28.2	30.1	29.6	32.5	25.3	28.5	27.6	PL	7.0	50.4	51.1	31.8	37.7	13.7	0.2	49.5	32.4	34.4	32.7
PT	-28.1	11.3	40.8	0.8	6.6	2.1	-4.5	-8.4	18.0	10.5	6.4	PT	26.4	21.5	15.7	17.7	21.4	25.6	36.7	26.2	20.0	23.2	23.6	PT	-1.7	32.8	56.4	18.5	28.0	27.6	32.2	17.8	38.1	33.7	29.9
SI	-7.0	29.8	39.7	26.1	-25.0	-5.8	-35.5	9.6	-9.6	13.2	8.1	SI	19.0	20.0	19.0	20.7	25.3	35.5	22.6	26.9	28.7	25.8	24.7	SI	12.0	49.8	58.7	46.8	0.3	29.7	-12.9	36.4	19.1	39.0	32.7
SK	45.6	7.6	10.6	7.6	-22.3	14.5	-8.3	-12.4	-2.1	-9.8	0.9	SK	4.0	19.0	20.9	22.5	26.9	24.7	21.1	24.8	22.6	25.9	23.3	SK	49.6	26.6	31.6	30.1	4.6	39.2	12.8	12.3	20.5	16.0	24.2
FI	-15.1	51.5	5.9	11.4	-39.5	8.2	-29.2	-10.4	-14.8	-21.3	1.0	FI	24.8	32.5	21.9	23.9	28.6	27.0	34.6	27.8	29.9	30.5	27.3	FI	9.8	84.0	27.8	35.3	-10.8	35.3	5.4	17.4	15.1	9.2	28.2
SE	-58.7	9.6	4.0	4.5	-11.1	8.4	4.3	-12.0	1.0	11.1	2.2	SE	18.7	25.4	20.8	20.3	28.2	28.0	29.4	24.4	25.2	33.1	24.8	SE	-40.0	35.0	24.8	24.7	17.1	36.4	33.7	12.4	26.3	44.3	27.0
UK	-8.5	26.3	11.8	11.2	-11.5	4.6	19.5	-3.8	28.8	5.3	8.6	UK	18.4	17.0	18.7	17.8	24.5	27.5	26.2	25.6	23.9	28.1	22.7	UK	9.9	43.2	30.5	29.0	13.0	32.1	45.6	21.9	52.7	33.4	31.3

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9 Elementary occupations

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Employment by level of education

Total employment by level of education in 2006 in thousands (reference).

Employment in 2006	High level of education	Medium level of education	Low level of education	All
EU25	51,293	98,567	54,145	204,005
BE	1,632	1,601	1,023	4,256
CZ	772	4,001	303	5,076
DK	909	1,300	567	2,776
DE	9,153	22,481	6,462	38,095
EE	220	346	68	634
IE	631	807	544	1,982
EL	882	1,655	1,666	4,203
ES	5,731	4,485	8,966	19,181
FR	7,293	11,118	6,723	25,135
IT	3,275	10,741	10,352	24,369
CY	117	156	102	375
LV	280	617	138	1,034
LT	471	893	118	1,482
LU	76	147	89	311
HU	853	2,536	536	3,925
MT	26	34	90	150
NL	2,290	3,682	2,293	8,265
AT	706	2,583	813	4,102
PL	3,088	8,906	1,362	13,356
PT	758	801	3,466	5,025
SI	217	547	139	904
SK	375	1,615	96	2,086
FI	820	1,131	434	2,385
SE	1,219	2,425	667	4,311
UK	9,498	13,959	7,127	30,584

Sources: Eurostat, NA & EU LFS 2006

Notes: Highest level of education or training successfully completed

Low - At most lower secondary (ISCED 0-2)

Medium - Upper secondary (ISCED 3-4)

High - Tertiary (ISCED 5-6)

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Demand by level of education, 2006-2015

Expansion, replacement and total demand by level of education between 2006-2015 as a % of total number of jobs in 2006 in %.

Expansion demand					Replacement demand					Total demand				
	High level of education	Medium level of education	Low level of education	All		High level of education	Medium level of education	Low level of education	All		High level of education	Medium level of education	Low level of education	All
EU25	23.1	9.8	-16.0	6.3	EU25	21.1	24.2	25.5	23.7	EU25	44.2	33.9	9.5	30.0
BE	17.4	5.9	-7.7	7.0	BE	19.9	24.6	25.5	23.0	BE	37.3	30.5	17.8	30.1
CZ	21.3	1.6	-19.5	3.4	CZ	21.5	26.1	28.0	25.5	CZ	42.8	27.8	8.5	28.9
DK	18.3	-6.6	-5.0	1.9	DK	26.3	31.6	34.9	30.6	DK	44.6	25.0	29.9	32.4
DE	1.6	5.9	7.6	5.2	DE	20.6	19.7	20.6	20.1	DE	22.2	25.6	28.2	25.2
EE	-11.0	1.3	-6.8	-3.8	EE	26.9	26.5	26.2	26.6	EE	15.9	27.9	19.4	22.8
IE	49.3	4.5	-18.5	12.4	IE	22.8	25.9	24.9	24.6	IE	72.0	30.4	6.4	37.1
EL	29.3	30.0	-26.1	7.6	EL	19.3	24.5	25.5	23.8	EL	48.6	54.5	-0.6	31.4
ES	38.3	36.1	-28.3	6.6	ES	16.6	21.5	22.7	20.6	ES	54.9	57.6	-5.7	27.2
FR	28.7	2.3	-8.5	7.1	FR	21.2	24.2	24.7	23.4	FR	49.9	26.4	16.2	30.5
IT	72.7	13.4	-21.2	6.7	IT	21.7	25.4	28.1	26.0	IT	94.4	38.8	6.9	32.7
CY	47.2	15.7	3.9	22.3	CY	25.7	27.9	27.2	27.1	CY	73.0	43.6	31.2	49.4
LV	21.6	-10.4	16.1	1.7	LV	22.6	27.3	28.3	26.2	LV	44.2	16.8	44.4	27.9
LT	-20.1	18.9	-10.9	4.1	LT	18.3	22.5	24.5	21.3	LT	-1.9	41.4	13.7	25.4
LU	16.1	36.1	-28.7	12.8	LU	22.8	30.9	29.8	28.6	LU	38.9	67.0	1.1	41.4
HU	26.3	0.7	-12.6	4.4	HU	25.5	25.9	26.3	25.9	HU	51.8	26.6	13.7	30.3
MT	19.5	53.1	-9.6	9.5	MT	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	MT	63.0	96.6	34.0	53.1
NL	23.3	3.5	-2.6	7.3	NL	29.8	32.1	34.7	32.2	NL	53.1	35.5	32.1	39.4
AT	47.8	2.8	-15.3	7.0	AT	22.8	26.1	26.0	25.5	AT	70.6	29.0	10.7	32.5
PL	43.7	-2.5	-33.3	5.1	PL	24.3	28.5	29.5	27.6	PL	68.0	26.1	-3.8	32.7
PT	24.8	39.9	-5.4	6.4	PT	17.4	21.6	25.4	23.6	PT	42.2	61.4	19.9	29.9
SI	36.0	5.7	-26.1	8.1	SI	19.6	26.3	26.3	24.7	SI	55.5	31.9	0.2	32.7
SK	34.9	-4.6	-39.6	0.9	SK	21.3	23.7	24.4	23.3	SK	56.2	19.0	-15.2	24.2
FI	5.5	6.6	-22.4	1.0	FI	25.3	28.0	29.1	27.3	FI	30.7	34.6	6.7	28.2
SE	-4.0	12.2	-22.7	2.2	SE	22.1	25.6	27.0	24.8	SE	18.0	37.8	4.3	27.0
UK	10.7	25.2	-26.8	8.6	UK	19.5	23.6	25.0	22.7	UK	30.2	48.9	-1.8	31.3

Sources: Cedefop 2008

Notes: Highest level of education or training successfully completed

Low - At most lower secondary (ISCED 0-2)

Medium - Upper secondary (ISCED 3-4)

High - Tertiary (ISCED 5-6)

Data updated in November 2008

E-skills of adults

Percentage of the adult population aged 25-54 having no, low, medium and high computer/internet skills; total, by gender, employment status and educational attainment. Total.

Age group: 25-54

Total	Computer skills												Internet skills											
	No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills			No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
EU27	28	36	33	17	14	14	29	25	27	26	25	26	38	38	32	38	36	35	19	20	25	5	6	8
EU15	25	31	27	16	14	14	31	27	29	28	28	30	35	33	29	40	39	37	20	22	26	5	6	8
BE	:	32	30	:	16	18	:	27	26	:	25	26	:	27	23	:	47	47	:	21	25	:	5	5
BG	:	65	63	:	13	12	:	15	17	:	7	8	:	68	60	:	12	16	:	15	18	:	5	6
CZ	:	42	38	:	19	20	:	24	24	:	15	18	:	46	41	:	36	30	:	14	18	:	4	11
DK	4	10	13	12	13	12	39	34	30	45	43	45	9	7	8	53	44	39	29	36	40	9	13	13
DE	10	16	16	25	18	15	38	35	36	27	31	33	:	18	:	49	50	50	23	28	31	:u	4	:u
EE	29	42	39	18	12	14	21	21	22	32	25	25	33	27	25	22	23	26	23	30	28	22	20	21
IE	:	55	39	:	13	18	:	10	21	:	22	22	53	43	35	41	47	49	5	7	12	1	3	4
EL	59	50	50	14	16	13	17	16	19	10	18	18	69	61	57	25	27	28	5	9	11	1	3	4
ES	:	38	34	:	12	11	:	23	24	:	27	31	:	42	35	:	34	29	:	20	28	:	4	8
FR	:	33	25	:	12	15	:	28	31	:	27	29	:	28	:	:	33	:	:	29	:	:	:	10
IT	50	50	48	6	9	10	21	20	19	23	21	23	58	55	49	18	19	19	17	18	21	7	8	11
CY	51	52	47	11	9	11	24	20	21	14	19	21	68	65	56	22	21	29	8	10	12	2	4	3
LV	38	49	41	26	19	20	25	21	26	11	11	13	51	41	35	33	36	29	13	18	27	3	5	9
LT	50	52	49	13	13	11	20	21	22	17	14	18	62	53	45	23	23	24	12	17	21	3	7	10
LU	15	21	17	13	12	10	27	28	31	45	39	42	24	22	15	38	37	30	30	32	43	8	9	12
HU	50	37	33	9	12	12	19	24	26	22	27	29	55	46	38	24	27	28	17	20	27	4	7	7
MT	46	:	50	10	:	10	26	:	22	18	:	18	54	:	49	33	:	28	11	:	20	2	:	3
NL	7	15	11	17	16	16	37	30	34	39	39	39	12	9	7	56	50	43	27	32	39	5	9	11
AT	21	24	19	14	13	14	30	29	30	35	34	37	35	28	22	48	44	46	15	22	24	2	6	8
PL	45	53	50	22	19	19	22	18	20	11	10	11	61	52	47	24	27	30	12	16	18	3	5	5
PT	49	53	48	11	10	11	17	15	18	23	22	23	:	:	53	23	26	20	12	13	20	:u	:u	7
RO	:	73	69	:	13	15	:	9	11	:	5	5	:	76	70	:	16	19	:	6	9	:	2	2
SI	:	34	30	:u	13	14	26	24	26	:u	29	30	:	38	31	37	35	33	:u	20	26	:u	7	10
SK	21	29	26	20	21	21	39	32	34	20	18	19	38	36	27	46	41	44	14	18	23	2	5	6
FI	23	17	17	19	16	18	42	33	29	16	34	36	18	10	8	46	49	46	29	30	33	7	11	13
SE	6	13	16	19	17	18	38	35	34	37	35	32	25	9	14	59	53	50	14	29	27	2	9	9
UK	16	26	24	17	13	15	33	31	32	34	30	29	:	:	:	:u	46	47	:u	19	23	6	:u	:u

Source: Eurostat - Information Society Statistics, Survey on ICT usage in households and by individuals

Notes:

Computer skills are measured using a self-assessment approach, where the respondent indicates whether he/she has carried out specific tasks related to computer use, without these skills being assessed, tested or actually observed. Six computer-related items were used to group the respondents into levels of basic computer skills: copy or move a file or folder; use copy and paste tools to duplicate or move information within a document; use basic arithmetic formula (add, subtract, multiply, divide) in a spreadsheet; compress files; connect and install new devices, e.g. a printer or a modem; write a computer program using a specialised programming language. Instead of the item on having connected and installed new devices, the 2005 items included the use of a mouse to launch programs such as an Internet browser or word processor. Low level of computer skills: Individuals who have carried out 1 or 2 of the 6 computer-related items. Medium level of computer skills: Individuals who have carried out 3 or 4 of the 6 computer-related items. High level of computer skills: Individuals who have carried out 5 or 6 of the 6 computer-related items.

Internet skills are measured using a self-assessment approach, where the respondent indicates whether he/she has carried out specific tasks related to internet use, without these skills being assessed, tested or actually observed. Six internet-related items were used to group the respondents into levels of basic internet skills: use a search engine to find information; send an e-mail with attached files; post messages to chatrooms, newsgroups or any online discussion forum; use the internet to make telephone calls; use peer-to-peer file sharing for exchanging movies, music etc.; create a web page. Low level of internet skills: Individuals who have carried out 1 or 2 of the 6 internet-related items. Medium level of internet skills: Individuals who have carried out 3 or 4 of the 6 internet-related items. High level of internet skills: Individuals who have carried out 5 or 6 of the 6 internet-related items.

The category 'no skills' is derived from those without experiences in any of the above activities and includes the population who has never used a computer or the internet.

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Data extracted in January 2009

E-skills of adults

Percentage of the adult population aged 25-54 having no, low, medium and high computer/internet skills; total, by gender, employment status and educational attainment. Breakdown by gender.

Age group: 25-54

Women	Computer skills												Internet skills											
	No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills			No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
EU27	29	38	35	19	17	17	34	28	30	18	17	18	41	40	35	41	39	38	16	18	23	2	3	4
EU15	27	35	31	18	16	17	36	30	32	19	19	20	37	36	31	44	42	41	17	19	24	2	3	4
BE	:	35	32	:	19	21	:	29	28	:	17	19	:	31	25	:	48	49	:	18	23	:	3	3
BG	:	64	62	:	14	12	:	17	20	:	5	6	:	68	60	:	12	16	:	16	19	:	4	5
CZ	:	42	40	:	20	21	:	28	28	:	10	11	:	45	42	:	40	33	:	13	19	:	2	6
DK	3	11	15	12	17	16	52	44	36	33	28	33	9	7	10	60	53	43	28	33	40	3	7	7
DE	12	17	18	27	22	19	45	40	42	16	21	21	:	19	16	54	55	54	18	24	28	:u	2	2
EE	29	40	37	18	13	15	22	26	29	31	21	19	:	26	24	23	24	27	24	30	31	21	20	18
IE	:	55	36	:	14	20	:	13	26	:	18	18	50	41	34	47	51	53	3	6	11	0	2	2
EL	60	52	52	14	16	14	18	17	20	8	15	14	72	64	62	25	26	26	3	9	9	0	1	3
ES	:	41	37	:	14	12	:	25	26	:	20	25	:	43	38	:	37	31	:	18	26	:	2	5
FR	:	37	27	:	13	18	:	31	35	:	19	20	:	:	28	:	:	39	:	:	28	:	:	5
IT	55	55	53	6	11	12	22	21	20	17	13	15	64	61	55	18	19	20	15	16	19	3	4	6
CY	52	53	48	9	9	11	27	23	24	12	15	17	71	70	58	22	20	30	6	8	11	1	2	1
LV	35	45	41	26	22	20	29	25	29	10	8	10	49	40	33	36	38	31	13	19	29	2	3	7
LT	46	48	45	13	14	13	23	27	28	18	11	14	60	51	42	25	25	25	13	19	25	2	5	8
LU	21	30	24	15	16	16	32	32	37	32	22	23	33	29	21	43	41	34	21	27	38	3	3	7
HU	47	34	29	10	13	13	23	30	31	20	23	27	53	44	36	26	31	31	18	20	28	3	5	5
MT	46	:	56	12	:	11	27	:	23	15	:	10	57	:	53	32	:	28	10	:	16	1	:	3
NL	8	19	16	22	24	22	45	34	39	25	23	23	14	12	9	64	57	51	20	27	34	2	4	6
AT	23	29	23	16	17	18	34	34	34	27	20	25	38	33	27	49	47	48	12	18	21	1	2	4
PL	43	52	50	23	21	21	25	20	21	9	7	8	60	53	48	27	29	31	11	15	17	2	3	4
PT	51	55	52	11	11	11	18	17	19	20	17	18	64	60	56	24	28	21	10	10	19	2	2	4
RO	:	73	70	:	14	15	:	9	11	:	4	4	:	77	72	:	16	19	:	5	8	:	2	1
SI	:	37	30	:u	13	13	27	29	28	29	21	29	:	40	32	36	36	32	18	20	30	:u	4	6
SK	21	28	23	19	24	23	45	38	41	15	10	13	39	39	25	49	45	50	11	15	23	1	1	2
FI	20	16	17	24	19	23	46	40	35	10	25	25	19	10	9	51	53	50	28	32	35	2	5	6
SE	5	15	18	22	24	24	48	41	38	25	20	20	26	13	16	65	60	56	9	24	25	0	3	3
UK	17	29	24	19	17	21	40	32	36	24	22	19	:	34	:	:u	48	51	:u	15	20	2	3	:u

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Notes:

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E-skills of adults

Percentage of the adult population aged 25-54 having no, low, medium and high computer/internet skills; total, by gender, employment status and educational attainment. Breakdown by gender.

Age group: 25-54

Men	Computer skills												Internet skills											
	No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills			No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
EU27	27	34	31	15	11	12	25	22	23	33	33	34	37	36	31	34	33	32	22	23	26	7	8	11
EU15	22	28	25	15	11	11	26	24	25	37	37	39	31	30	25	37	36	34	24	25	29	8	9	12
BE	:	29	28	:	14	16	:	25	24	:	32	32	:	26	22	:	45	44	:	23	27	:	6	7
BG	:	68	66	:	11	12	:	13	13	:	8	9	:	69	62	:	11	15	:	14	16	:	6	7
CZ	:	44	39	:	18	18	:	19	19	:	19	24	:	46	39	:	33	27	:	15	18	:	6	16
DK	4	10	11	12	8	9	27	25	24	57	57	56	9	6	8	46	36	34	30	39	39	15	19	19
DE	10	14	13	23	14	12	31	30	30	36	42	45	21	16	12	45	45	45	28	32	33	6	7	10
EE	29	45	41	18	10	13	20	15	15	33	30	31	33	29	27	21	21	24	23	29	26	23	21	23
IE	:	54	43	:	12	15	:	8	16	:	26	26	57	45	38	35	43	44	7	7	13	1	5	5
EL	58	47	48	14	17	12	16	15	18	12	21	22	68	56	52	24	29	29	7	10	13	1	5	6
ES	:	37	33	:	10	9	:	20	21	:	33	37	:	39	33	:	32	27	:	23	29	:	6	11
FR	:	31	24	:	10	12	:	24	26	:	35	38	:	:	27	:	:	27	:	:	31	:	:	15
IT	45	46	43	6	8	8	19	18	18	30	28	31	53	49	44	17	18	18	20	21	22	10	12	16
CY	52	50	49	12	10	10	19	16	17	17	24	24	66	59	56	22	23	27	9	12	13	3	6	4
LV	42	52	42	25	17	20	21	17	22	12	14	16	53	44	35	30	33	28	14	17	25	3	6	12
LT	53	55	53	13	12	10	17	16	16	17	17	21	64	56	49	21	21	23	11	14	16	4	9	12
LU	7	13	10	11	8	5	23	23	25	59	56	60	13	13	9	34	34	26	40	38	47	13	15	18
HU	54	40	34	7	10	12	15	19	22	24	31	32	58	47	40	21	23	25	16	21	26	5	9	9
MT	44	:	45	9	:	8	25	:	21	22	:	26	50	:	44	34	:	28	13	:	24	3	:	4
NL	5	10	8	12	9	9	30	27	29	53	54	54	9	7	5	48	43	36	35	37	43	8	13	16
AT	18	19	16	13	9	9	26	24	26	43	48	49	31	25	19	46	40	43	19	26	27	4	9	11
PL	47	53	50	21	16	17	19	17	19	13	14	14	61	53	47	22	24	28	13	16	19	4	7	6
PT	46	53	45	11	8	10	17	13	17	26	26	28	57	55	49	23	23	20	14	16	21	6	6	10
RO	:	71	69	:	13	16	:	10	10	:	6	5	:	75	69	:	16	19	:	7	10	:	2	2
SI	:	32	29	:u	13	16	26	18	24	28	37	31	:	35	31	38	34	34	14	21	22	:u	10	13
SK	22	29	29	20	19	19	33	26	27	25	26	25	36	36	30	43	36	38	17	20	23	4	8	9
FI	24	15	15	14	14	14	39	27	24	23	44	47	19	12	8	40	44	41	29	28	32	12	16	19
SE	6	10	15	17	11	12	28	29	29	49	50	44	25	7	13	53	46	43	19	33	29	3	14	15
UK	16	22	22	14	9	10	25	29	28	45	40	40	:	24	19	:u	44	43	:u	23	27	11	9	11

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E-skills of adults

Percentage of the adult population aged 25-54 having no, low, medium and high computer/internet skills; total, by gender, employment status and educational attainment. Breakdown by employment status.

Age group: 25-54

Employed	Computer skills												Internet skills											
	No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills			No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
EU27	:	:	27	:	:	15	:	:	29	:	:	29	:	:	27	:	:	38	:	:	27	:	:	8
EU15	:	:	23	:	:	14	:	:	31	:	:	33	:	:	23	:	:	40	:	:	28	:	:	9
BE	:	:	24	:	:	18	:	:	29	:	:	29	:	:	17	:	:	50	:	:	27	:	:	6
BG	:	:	57	:	:	13	:	:	20	:	:	9	:	:	54	:	:	18	:	:	21	:	:	7
CZ	:	:	36	:	:	20	:	:	25	:	:	19	:	:	38	:	:	31	:	:	19	:	:	12
DK	:	:	11	:	:	12	:	:	31	:	:	46	:	:	7	:	:	40	:	:	40	:	:	13
DE	:	:	13	:	:	15	:	:	37	:	:	35	:	:	11	:	:	51	:	:	32	:	:	6
EE	:	:	35	:	:	14	:	:	24	:	:	27	:	:	22	:	:	26	:	:	30	:	:	22
IE	:	:	35	:	:	17	:	:	23	:	:	25	:	:	31	:	:	51	:	:	14	:	:	4
EL	:	:	44	:	:	14	:	:	22	:	:	21	:	:	51	:	:	32	:	:	13	:	:	5
ES	:	:	29	:	:	11	:	:	25	:	:	36	:	:	29	:	:	31	:	:	31	:	:	9
FR	:	:	23	:	:	14	:	:	31	:	:	31	:	:	25	:	:	34	:	:	30	:	:	10
IT	:	:	40	:	:	11	:	:	22	:	:	27	:	:	42	:	:	22	:	:	24	:	:	12
CY	:	:	42	:	:	11	:	:	23	:	:	23	:	:	52	:	:	32	:	:	13	:	:	3
LV	:	:	37	:	:	21	:	:	28	:	:	14	:	:	30	:	:	31	:	:	30	:	:	10
LT	:	:	44	:	:	12	:	:	24	:	:	20	:	:	40	:	:	26	:	:	23	:	:	11
LU	:	:	14	:	:	8	:	:	31	:	:	47	:	:	12	:	:	30	:	:	45	:	:	13
HU	:	:	24	:	:	13	:	:	29	:	:	34	:	:	29	:	:	32	:	:	30	:	:	9
MT	:	:	36	:	:	9	:	:	30	:	:	25	:	:	35	:	:	34	:	:	26	:	:	5
NL	:	:	8	:	:	14	:	:	35	:	:	43	:	:	5	:	:	42	:	:	41	:	:	12
AT	:	:	16	:	:	13	:	:	31	:	:	40	:	:	19	:	:	48	:	:	26	:	:	8
PL	:	:	44	:	:	21	:	:	23	:	:	13	:	:	41	:	:	33	:	:	21	:	:	6
PT	:	:	43	:	:	11	:	:	20	:	:	26	:	:	49	:	:	22	:	:	22	:	:	7
RO	:	:	64	:	:	17	:	:	13	:	:	6	:	:	65	:	:	22	:	:	11	:	:	2
SI	:	:	25	:	:	15	:	:	28	:	:	32	:	:	25	:	:	36	:	:	28	:	:	10
SK	:	:	24	:	:	21	:	:	35	:	:	21	:	:	25	:	:	45	:	:	24	:	:	6
FI	:	:	15	:	:	18	:	:	29	:	:	38	:	:	7	:	:	47	:	:	33	:	:	12
SE	:	:	15	:	:	18	:	:	34	:	:	33	:	:	14	:	:	50	:	:	27	:	:	9
UK	:	:	18	:	:	15	:	:	35	:	:	32	:	:	17	:	:	50	:	:	25	:	:	7

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Data extracted in January 2009

E-skills of adults

Percentage of the adult population aged 25-54 having no, low, medium and high computer/internet skills; total, by gender, employment status and educational attainment. Breakdown by employment status.

Age group: 25-54

Un-employed	Computer skills												Internet skills											
	No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills			No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
EU27	:	:	46	:	:	14	:	:	22	:	:	18	:	:	48	:	:	26	:	:	20	:	:	6
EU15	:	:	37	:	:	14	:	:	25	:	:	23	:	:	39	:	:	30	:	:	23	:	:	8
BE	:	:	45	:	:	19	:	:	21	:	:	15	:	:	38	:	:	35	:	:	23	:	:	4
BG	:	:	88	:	:	5	:	:	6	:	:	1	:	:	86	:	:	7	:	:	6	:	:	1
CZ	:	:	71	:	:	12	:	:	12	:	:	5	:	:	72	:	:	14	:	:	8	:	:	6
DK	:	:	21	:	:	18	:	:	30	:	:	32	:	:	19	:	:	32	:	:	38	:	:	11
DE	:	:	23	:	:	17	:	:	36	:	:	24	:	:	:	:	:	43	:	:	25	:	:	:u
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IE	:	:	58	:	:	22	:	:	9	:	:	11	:	:	54	:	:	38	:	:	3	:	:	6
EL	:	:	49	:	:	15	:	:	17	:	:	19	:	:	59	:	:	25	:	:	10	:	:	6
ES	:	:	40	:	:	11	:	:	26	:	:	23	:	:	42	:	:	29	:	:	24	:	:	5
FR	:	:	28	:	:	19	:	:	28	:	:	25	:	:	33	:	:	27	:	:	29	:	:	11
IT	:	:	55	:	:	8	:	:	16	:	:	21	:	:	58	:	:	12	:	:	19	:	:	11
CY	:	:	41	:	:	24	:	:	18	:	:	16	:	:	56	:	:	19	:	:	19	:	:	5
LV	:	:	74	:	:	12	:	:	12	:	:	2	:	:	68	:	:	20	:	:	9	:	:	2
LT	:	:	77	:	:	7	:	:	12	:	:	4	:	:	77	:	:	15	:	:	6	:	:	3
LU	:	:	30	:	:	22	:	:	35	:	:	13	:	:	27	:	:	36	:	:	32	:	:	5
HU	:	:	63	:	:	9	:	:	17	:	:	11	:	:	70	:	:	12	:	:	15	:	:	3
MT	:	:	74	:	:	11	:	:	9	:	:	7	:	:	76	:	:	10	:	:	14	:	:	0
NL	:	:	12	:	:	19	:	:	36	:	:	33	:	:	7	:	:	47	:	:	33	:	:	13
AT	:	:	:	:	:	:u	:	:	:u	:	:	:u	:	:	:	:	:u	:	:	:u	:	:	:u	
PL	:	:	66	:	:	15	:	:	14	:	:	5	:	:	66	:	:	21	:	:	10	:	:	3
PT	:	:	53	:	:	11	:	:	18	:	:	19	:	:	:	:	20	:	:	16	:	:	:u	
RO	:	:	:	:	:	13	:	:	4	:	:	:u	:	:	82	:	:	12	:	:	5	:	:	1
SI	:	:	47	:	:	15	:	:	23	:	:	15	:	:	59	:	:	15	:	:	18	:	:	8
SK	:	:	54	:	:	23	:	:	19	:	:	3	:	:	58	:	:	31	:	:	9	:	:	1
FI	:	:	19	:	:	23	:	:	34	:	:	24	:	:	20	:	:	39	:	:	28	:	:	13
SE	:	:	18	:	:	24	:	:	24	:	:	34	:	:	11	:	:	52	:	:	32	:	:	5
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:u	:	:	:u	:	:	:u	:	:	:	:	:u	:	:	:u	:	:	:u	

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Data extracted in January 2009

E-skills of adults

Percentage of the adult population aged 25-54 having no, low, medium and high computer/internet skills; total, by gender, employment status and educational attainment. Breakdown by employment status.

Age group: 25-54

Retired/ other (excludes students)	Computer skills												Internet skills											
	No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills			No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
EU27	:	:	60	:	:	14	:	:	17	:	:	9	:	:	59	:	:	25	:	:	13	:	:	3
EU15	:	:	56	:	:	15	:	:	18	:	:	11	:	:	55	:	:	28	:	:	14	:	:	3
BE	:	:	57	:	:	19	:	:	15	:	:	9	:	:	52	:	:	31	:	:	15	:	:	2
BG	:	:	:	:	:	8	:	:	8	:	:	:u	:	:	:	:	:	6	:	:	10	:	:	:u
CZ	:	:	51	:	:	21	:	:	22	:	:	6	:	:	53	:	:	28	:	:	17	:	:	2
DK	:	:	42	:	:	19	:	:	19	:	:	20	:	:	34	:	:	44	:	:	20	:	:	2
DE	:	:	32	:	:	23	:	:	31	:	:	14	:	:	:	:	:	46	:	:	22	:	:	:u
EE	:	:	:	:	:	11	:	:	14	:	:	:u	:	:	50	:	:	20	:	:	22	:	:	8
IE	:	:	59	:	:	18	:	:	14	:	:	9	:	:	54	:	:	40	:	:	5	:	:	1
EL	:	:	77	:	:	11	:	:	9	:	:	3	:	:	84	:	:	12	:	:	4	:	:	0
ES	:	:	64	:	:	11	:	:	15	:	:	10	:	:	65	:	:	20	:	:	13	:	:	2
FR	:	:	45	:	:	16	:	:	26	:	:	13	:	:	:	:	25	:	:	21	:	:	:u	
IT	:	:	80	:	:	8	:	:	8	:	:	4	:	:	83	:	:	9	:	:	6	:	:	2
CY	:	:	83	:	:	5	:	:	7	:	:	5	:	:	86	:	:	10	:	:	4	:	:	0
LV	:	:	57	:	:	20	:	:	18	:	:	5	:	:	48	:	:	27	:	:	19	:	:	6
LT	:	:	73	:	:	10	:	:	13	:	:	4	:	:	70	:	:	14	:	:	13	:	:	3
LU	:	:	42	:	:	5	:	:	36	:	:	17	:	:	44	:	:	20	:	:	24	:	:	12
HU	:	:	59	:	:	12	:	:	18	:	:	11	:	:	67	:	:	15	:	:	16	:	:	2
MT	:	:	79	:	:	12	:	:	6	:	:	3	:	:	75	:	:	17	:	:	7	:	:	1
NL	:	:	35	:	:	22	:	:	30	:	:	13	:	:	21	:	:	50	:	:	22	:	:	7
AT	:	:	37	:	:	20	:	:	24	:	:	19	:	:	41	:	:	41	:	:	14	:	:	4
PL	:	:	75	:	:	13	:	:	9	:	:	3	:	:	71	:	:	19	:	:	9	:	:	1
PT	:	:	:	:	:	7	:	:	:u	:	:	:u	:	:	:	:	9	:	:	:u	:	:	:u	
RO	:	:	91	:	:	7	:	:	2	:	:	0	:	:	92	:	:	6	:	:	2	:	:	0
SI	:	:	79	:	:	10	:	:	7	:	:	4	:	:	:	:	17	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	:	:	38	:	:	24	:	:	30	:	:	8	:	:	38	:	:	38	:	:	22	:	:	2
FI	:	:	34	:	:	20	:	:	31	:	:	15	:	:	19	:	:	40	:	:	34	:	:	7
SE	:	:	45	:	:	20	:	:	22	:	:	13	:	:	26	:	:	45	:	:	19	:	:	10
UK	:	:	50	:	:	16	:	:	18	:	:	16	:	:	:	:	35	:	:	15	:	:	:u	

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E-skills of adults

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Age group: 25-54

No or low education	Computer skills												Internet skills											
	No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills			No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
EU27	59	:	58	16	12	14	16	16	18	9	:	10	71	68	60	20	21	24	8	9	13	1	2	3
EU15	56	60	56	17	12	14	17	17	19	10	11	11	68	65	57	22	23	26	8	10	14	2	2	3
BE	:	59	56	:	14	18	:	16	17	:	11	9	:	53	47	:	32	36	:	12	15	:	3	2
BG	:	:	:	:	1	1	:	:u	:u	:	:	0	:	:	:	:	1	:u	:	:u	1	:	:u	:u
CZ	:	:	:	:	7	9	:	5	4	:	:u	:u	:	:	:	:	12	13	:	4	:u	:	:u	:u
DK	8	24	28	23	16	18	39	27	28	30	33	26	20	16	22	53	45	46	20	30	24	7	9	8
DE	:	30	30	35	23	21	26	29	32	:u	18	17	:	:	:	38	45	45	:u	22	24	:u	:u	:u
EE	:	:	:	:u	:u	13	:u	:u	10	:u	:u	:u	:	:	:	:u	26	22	:u	14	17	:u	:u	:u
IE	:	80	71	:	9	14	:	5	9	:	6	6	76	72	67	22	25	28	2	2	4	0	1	1
EL	88	86	88	7	9	6	4	4	5	1	1	1	94	92	93	6	7	6	0	1	1	0	0	0
ES	:	68	64	:	12	12	:	13	15	:	7	9	:	72	65	:	20	21	:	7	12	:	1	2
FR	:	53	41	:	11	19	:	21	26	:	15	14	:	:	45	:	30	:	:	20	:	:	:	5
IT	78	77	75	5	7	8	11	10	10	6	6	7	84	82	78	9	9	11	5	7	8	2	2	3
CY	91	90	94	4	4	2	4	4	3	1	2	1	95	95	94	4	4	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
LV	75	86	85	18	10	11	5	4	3	2	0	1	84	77	81	13	18	11	3	5	8	0	0	0
LT	84	86	80	9	7	8	5	4	6	2	3	6	91	87	78	5	10	12	3	1	4	1	2	6
LU	27	44	32	22	16	12	24	22	33	27	18	23	41	48	30	34	27	31	21	20	32	4	5	7
HU	78	68	62	7	12	14	9	12	16	6	8	8	83	81	71	11	12	16	5	6	11	1	1	2
MT	62	:	68	12	:	9	18	:	15	8	:	8	70	:	65	23	:	22	6	:	11	1	:	2
NL	19	32	29	30	19	22	31	31	32	20	18	17	31	23	17	51	54	48	16	18	27	2	5	8
AT	52	60	51	17	12	17	19	17	18	12	11	14	71	65	57	24	24	31	5	8	10	0	3	2
PL	84	:	:	11	6	:u	4	:u	:u	1	:u	:u	95	:	:	4	6	:u	1	:u	:u	0	:u	:u
PT	68	74	66	12	9	12	13	10	13	7	7	9	81	:	71	14	17	17	4	5	10	1	:u	2
RO	:	:	:	:	1	3	:	:u	1	:	:u	:u	:	:	:	:	2	5	:	:u	1	:	:u	:u
SI	:	82	69	:u	12	11	:u	5	14	:u	1	6	:	84	73	:u	14	19	:u	2	6	0	0	2
SK	56	64	69	21	10	17	19	19	12	4	7	2	71	72	69	23	8	23	5	14	7	1	6	1
FI	46	39	32	22	18	23	26	24	18	6	19	27	41	29	20	40	48	44	15	17	27	4	6	9
SE	13	28	37	34	22	18	30	30	23	23	20	22	48	26	29	43	51	50	9	19	16	0	4	5
UK	43	:	:	27	:u	14	16	14	13	14	:u	:u	:	:	:	:u	21	28	:u	:u	:u	3	:u	:u

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Age group: 25-54

Medium education	Computer skills												Internet skills											
	No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills			No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
EU27	24	34	31	20	16	17	33	28	29	23	22	23	36	37	30	41	39	40	19	19	23	4	5	7
EU15	18	23	21	19	16	16	36	33	33	27	28	30	29	25	20	45	46	45	21	23	27	5	6	8
BE	:	34	30	:	19	21	:	28	28	:	19	21	:	27	21	:	51	51	:	19	24	:	3	4
BG	:	74	71	:	14	13	:	10	13	:	2	3	:	77	66	:	11	17	:	10	14	:	2	3
CZ	:	45	41	:	21	22	:	23	23	:	11	14	:	49	43	:	37	32	:	11	17	:	3	8
DK	3	9	11	13	14	12	40	37	30	44	40	47	7	6	7	57	47	39	28	35	42	8	12	12
DE	9	16	16	27	18	16	41	38	38	23	28	30	24	18	15	51	52	51	22	26	29	3	4	5
EE	31	54	48	25	14	16	21	16	19	23	16	17	37	34	30	26	27	30	21	27	27	16	12	13
IE	:	54	42	:	14	20	:	13	22	:	19	16	50	41	35	45	52	55	4	5	8	1	2	2
EL	54	41	46	17	21	17	21	21	21	8	17	16	68	57	56	26	31	30	5	9	11	1	3	3
ES	:	26	25	:	16	13	:	30	28	:	28	34	:	30	24	:	41	36	:	25	31	:	4	9
FR	:	13	13	:	14	12	:	40	40	:	33	35	:	13	:	:	41	:	:	34	:	:	:	12
IT	34	35	31	7	11	12	28	26	26	31	28	31	44	40	34	23	26	25	24	24	27	9	10	14
CY	53	55	55	15	13	14	25	20	20	7	12	11	75	74	70	20	18	24	4	7	5	1	1	1
LV	44	59	49	29	21	24	21	14	21	6	6	6	59	51	38	30	34	32	10	12	24	1	3	6
LT	61	65	64	15	14	12	16	15	17	8	6	7	76	68	60	18	20	23	5	9	12	1	3	5
LU	8	15	5	11	10	12	32	31	34	49	44	49	17	12	6	47	43	38	30	37	45	6	8	11
HU	34	19	19	12	13	14	27	34	34	27	34	33	43	28	25	31	38	35	22	26	32	4	8	8
MT	22	:	30	8	:	13	43	:	31	27	:	26	33	:	27	53	:	36	12	:	31	2	:	6
NL	5	13	9	17	19	17	42	34	36	36	34	38	10	8	5	59	55	46	26	31	39	5	6	10
AT	18	23	17	15	14	14	32	30	33	35	33	36	33	27	20	50	46	50	15	22	24	2	5	6
PL	49	59	56	26	20	21	19	15	17	6	6	6	68	60	53	21	26	30	9	11	14	2	3	3
PT	7	15	10	9	11	9	29	26	29	55	48	52	15	19	15	47	45	30	27	27	39	11	9	16
RO	:	80	74	:	12	16	:	6	8	:	2	2	:	83	74	:	12	18	:	4	7	:	1	1
SI	26	33	29	20	15	18	30	27	27	24	25	26	:	37	31	43	41	37	14	17	24	u	5	8
SK	16	32	26	22	23	23	43	30	35	19	15	16	36	41	28	49	40	45	13	15	22	2	4	5
FI	30	20	21	22	19	22	36	34	26	12	27	31	23	13	11	46	50	45	26	27	33	5	10	11
SE	6	16	22	23	19	18	39	36	34	32	29	26	32	11	17	55	57	53	11	25	24	2	7	6
UK	17	24	23	19	16	18	36	34	35	28	26	24	:	30	20	u	50	55	u	16	20	5	4	5

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E-skills of adults

Percentage of the adult population aged 25-54 having no, low, medium and high computer/internet skills; total, by gender, employment status and educational attainment. Breakdown by level of education.

Age group: 25-54

High education	Computer skills												Internet skills											
	No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills			No skills			Low skills			Medium skills			High skills		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
EU27	5	9	8	10	12	11	36	32	33	49	47	48	11	9	8	49	45	39	31	35	39	9	11	14
EU15	6	8	8	9	11	10	35	32	32	50	49	50	10	9	7	50	47	40	31	34	39	9	10	14
BE	:	10	9	:	15	15	:	34	32	:	41	44	:	9	6	:	53	51	:	30	34	:	8	9
BG	:	19	15	:	21	18	:	38	42	:	22	25	:	24	15	:	23	25	:	39	42	:	14	18
CZ	:	3	4	:	14	14	:	37	37	:	46	45	:	8	4	:	45	30	:	35	35	:	12	31
DK	1	4	4	4	8	8	39	35	31	56	53	57	3	1	2	48	40	32	37	41	47	12	18	19
DE	3	5	5	13	11	9	37	33	33	47	51	53	8	5	4	55	49	48	30	39	39	7	7	9
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IE	:	32	13	:	16	18	:	12	29	:	40	40	30	21	13	58	60	58	11	12	22	1	7	7
EL	18	15	15	20	18	15	32	25	32	30	42	38	31	23	22	53	49	47	14	21	21	2	7	10
ES	:	9	8	:	10	8	:	30	30	:	51	54	:	11	9	:	48	33	:	33	44	:	8	14
FR	:	8	5	:	11	9	:	34	33	:	47	53	:	3	:	:	34	:	:	44	:	:	:	19
IT	15	17	14	5	10	10	29	31	28	51	42	48	20	19	14	27	26	24	37	36	39	16	19	23
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LV	7	12	8	19	19	14	45	43	45	29	26	33	16	9	4	50	45	30	28	36	44	6	10	22
LT	11	12	11	9	15	11	34	40	37	46	33	41	20	13	8	41	33	28	31	37	42	8	17	22
LU	1	6	5	4	8	7	67	29	27	67	57	61	4	2	2	36	42	25	45	41	54	15	15	19
HU	10	4	3	8	9	7	31	33	32	51	54	58	13	6	4	41	40	36	37	39	45	9	15	15
MT	4	:	3	7	:	5	39	:	42	50	:	50	11	:	3	49	:	41	35	:	47	5	:	9
NL	0	3	2	5	11	10	35	26	33	60	60	55	0	2	2	55	41	38	38	43	46	7	14	14
AT	5	6	4	8	11	11	32	31	29	55	52	56	10	7	6	60	51	42	26	32	36	4	10	16
PL	3	7	8	15	21	19	45	39	40	37	33	33	10	6	4	49	38	40	32	40	42	9	16	14
PT	2	3	2	5	8	6	25	27	30	68	62	62	4	5	3	48	49	27	35	34	48	13	12	22
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SI	:	1	2	:u	8	5	:u	28	32	66	63	61	:	2	1	48	34	30	34	44	47	:u	20	22
SK	2	2	3	8	13	13	42	45	41	48	40	43	7	3	3	59	54	47	29	33	39	5	10	11
FI	5	4	5	14	11	12	56	36	37	25	49	46	5	2	2	48	46	47	37	38	36	10	14	15
SE	2	4	5	11	13	18	39	35	35	48	48	42	10	3	9	69	48	45	19	36	33	2	13	13
UK	4	6	8	8	12	12	36	33	35	52	49	45	:	8	9	:u	51	45	:u	30	35	:u	11	11

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