

CAP post-2013: Key graphs & figures

Graph 4

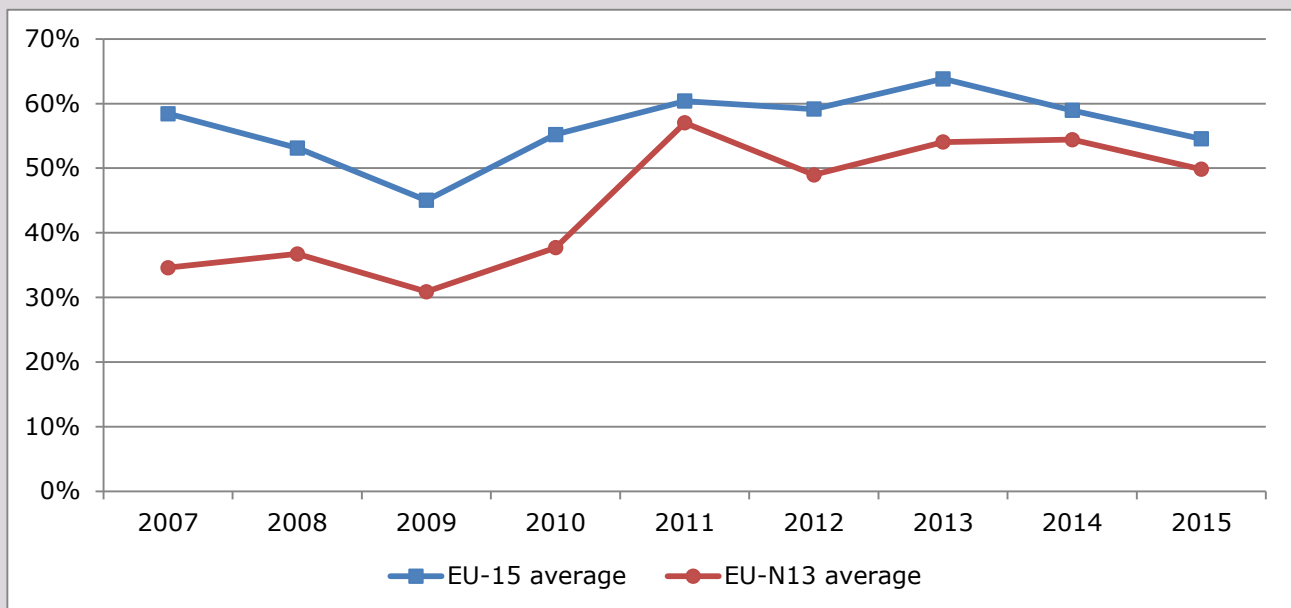
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Evolution of agricultural income as a share of average income in the economy

This graph shows the evolution of agricultural income as a share of average income in the whole economy, based on a comparison of hourly earnings¹.

- The level of agricultural income is generally lower than average income in the whole economy.
- In the **EU-15** hourly agricultural earnings have fluctuated between 53% and 64% of average earnings with the exception of 2009 (when it dipped to just 45%).
- In the **EU-N13**, agricultural earnings are catching up faster with the rest of the economy, albeit from a lower base than in the old Member States. Hourly agricultural income was just one third of average income in the whole economy in 2007 but had reached over 54% of this level by 2014, almost in line with the EU-15.
- Furthermore, income in agriculture and the whole economy is growing faster in the EU-N13 than in the EU-15.

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**Hourly earnings per family worker in agriculture compared to average wages in the whole economy.*

Source: European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, based on Eurostat data on national and agricultural accounts.