

Table 7: Employment rates in EU Member States in 2009 and progress towards Lisbon and Stockholm targets for 2010

	Total employment rate				Female employment rate				Older people's employment rate			
	2009	Change 2009-08	Change 2009-00	Gap below 2010 target	2009	Change 2009-08	Change 2009-00	Gap below 2010 target	2009	Change 2009-08	Change 2009-00	Gap below 2010 target
BE	61.6	-0.8	1.1	8.4	56.0	-0.2	4.5	4.0	35.3	0.7	8.9	14.7
BG	62.6	-1.4	12.2	7.4	58.3	-1.1	12.1	1.7	46.1	0.0	25.3	3.9
CZ	65.4	-1.2	0.4	4.6	56.7	-0.9	-0.2	3.3	46.8	-0.8	10.6	3.2
DK	75.7	-2.4	-0.5	>	73.1	-1.2	1.5	>	57.5	0.5	1.8	>
DE	70.9	0.2	5.4	>	66.2	0.8	8.1	>	56.2	2.4	18.5	>
EE	63.5	-6.3	3.1	6.5	63.0	-3.3	6.1	>	60.4	-2.0	14.1	>
IE	61.8	-5.7	-3.3	8.2	57.4	-2.8	3.4	2.6	51.0	-2.7	5.7	>
EL	61.2	-0.6	4.8	8.8	48.9	0.2	7.3	11.1	42.2	-0.6	3.3	7.8
ES	59.8	-4.6	3.5	10.2	52.8	-2.1	11.5	7.2	44.1	-1.5	7.1	5.9
FR	64.2	-0.7	2.1	5.8	60.1	-0.3	4.9	>	38.9	0.8	9.1	11.1
IT	57.5	-1.2	3.8	12.5	46.4	-0.8	6.8	13.6	35.7	1.3	8.1	14.3
CY	69.9	-0.9	4.3	0.1	62.5	-0.4	8.9	>	56.0	1.2	6.6	>
LV	60.9	-7.7	3.5	9.1	60.9	-4.6	7.1	>	53.2	-6.2	17.2	>
LT	60.1	-4.2	1.0	9.9	60.7	-1.1	2.9	>	51.6	-1.5	11.2	>
LU	65.2	1.8	2.5	4.8	57.0	1.8	6.9	3.0	38.2	4.1	11.5	11.8
HU	55.4	-1.3	-0.9	14.6	49.9	-0.7	0.2	10.1	32.8	1.3	10.6	17.2
MT	54.9	-0.3	0.7	15.1	37.7	0.2	4.6	22.3	28.1	-1.1	-0.4	21.9
NL	77.0	-0.2	4.0	>	71.5	0.4	8.0	>	55.1	2.1	16.9	>
AT	71.6	-0.5	3.2	>	66.4	0.6	6.8	>	41.1	0.1	12.2	8.9
PL	59.3	0.1	4.3	10.7	52.8	0.4	3.8	7.2	32.3	0.8	3.9	17.7
PT	66.3	-1.9	-2.1	3.7	61.6	-0.9	1.1	>	49.7	-1.1	-1.0	0.3
RO	58.6	-0.5	1.0	11.4	52.0	-0.5	0.2	8.0	42.6	-0.5	5.4	7.4
SI	67.5	-1.0	4.7	2.5	63.8	-0.4	5.4	>	35.6	2.8	12.8	14.4
SK	60.2	-2.1	3.4	9.8	52.8	-1.8	1.3	7.2	39.5	0.3	18.2	10.5
FI	68.7	-2.4	1.5	1.3	67.9	-1.1	3.7	>	55.5	-1.0	13.8	>
SE	72.2	-2.1	-0.8	>	70.2	-1.6	-0.7	>	70.0	-0.1	5.0	>
UK	69.9	-1.6	-1.3	0.1	65.0	-0.8	0.3	>	57.5	-0.5	6.8	>
EU15	65.9	-1.4	2.5	4.1	59.9	-0.5	5.8	0.1	48.0	0.6	10.1	2.0
EU27	64.6	-1.3	2.4	5.4	58.6	-0.5	4.9	1.4	46.0	0.4	9.1	4.0
2010 target	70%				> 60%				50%			

Source: Eurostat, EU LFS.

Note: Data for RO 2002 instead of 2000.