



Country Fact Sheet

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Introduction

The Analysis unit of DG for Regional Policy has created 27 country fact sheets to support the preparation and negotiations for the upcoming programming period (2014-2020). Each factsheet makes it easy to compare the performance of a country with the EU average and the best and the worst performer in the Union.

It shows indicators at the national level, grouped by the three types of growth, and the regional level. In addition, it shows the distribution of population by type of region and a few indicators by degree of urbanisation, which highlight the differences between cities and rural areas.

The Europe 2020 indicators are highlighted in blue. They show the current level, the target, the distance to the target and recent change. The distance to target shows how far a country is removed from the target it has set itself. This distance can be compared to the EU distance and the shortest and longest national distance. Comparing the distances should provide an indication of the relative effort required to reach the target. Where available and reliable, regional Europe 2020 indicators have been included.

These fact sheets are based on data primarily from Eurostat, but also from the Joint Research Centre, the European Environmental Agency, the World Bank and other sources. The targets have been collected from official documents. In some cases, absolute targets have been translated into relative targets to allow for a cross country comparison.

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Explanation of the column headings

M.S.	EU avg.	EU min.	EU max.
Member State value	EU value	Minimum national value in the EU	Maximum national value in the EU

1. National Indicators

indicator	unit	year(s)*	M.S.	EU avg.	EU min.	EU max.
1.1. Smart growth						
R&D and innovation						
R&D expenditure	% of GDP	2011	0.7	2.0	0.5	3.8
- national EU 2020 target	% of GDP	2020	0.7	3.0	0.5	4.0
- increase required to reach the target	% of GDP	2011-2020		1.0	0.0	1.7
- change in rate	Percentage point change	2002-2011 (2001-2011)	0.5	0.2	-0.8	1.7
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (GERD) financed by Government sector	% of GERD	2011 (2010)	30.7	34.6	22.5	68.3
Patent applications to the EPO (per inhabitant)	Index, EU27 = 100	2008-2009	13.3	100.0	1.2	229.8
Human Resources in Science and Technology (core)	% of total employment	2011	15.1	20.5	13.1	35.3
Employment in high-technology sectors	% of total employment	2011	5.7	3.8	2.0	7.2
Employment in knowledge-intensive services	% of total employment	2011	42.2	39.0	20.6	55.4
IT infrastructure						
Households with broadband connection	% of all households	2012	77.0	72.0	50.0	87.0
Firms with broadband connection	% of firms	2012	94.0	90.0	63.0	98.0
DSL coverage	% of total population	2011	99.0	92.3	57.0	100.0
Competitiveness and business environment						
Competitiveness Index	Index - Values range between 0 and 100	2010	32.5	54.7	19.7	83.5
GDP per head (PPS)	Index, EU27 = 100	2012	86.5	100.0	47.1	269.4
GDP per head growth	Annual average % change	2002-2012	1.1	0.8	-0.6	5.5
Ease of doing business	Rank (out of 183 economies)	2012	102.0	40.6	5.0	102.0
Number of days to start a business	Number of days required to register a firm	2012	40.0	13.1	4.0	40.0
Quality of governance						
Quality of Government index	Index (in standard deviations)	2010	0.1	:	-1.9	1.5
Rule of law	Index (in standard deviations)	2011	1.1	:	-2.2	1.3
Voice and Accountability	Index (in standard deviations)	2011	1.2	:	-2.2	1.5
Government effectiveness	Index (in standard deviations)	2011	1.0	:	-2.2	1.8
Control of corruption	Index (in standard deviations)	2011	1.4	:	-1.5	1.7
Interact with public authorities online	% of individuals	2010	28.0	32.0	7.0	72.0
Interact with public authorities online	% of firms	2010	77.0	76.0	50.0	96.0
Online access to 20 basic e-government services	% of services available	2010	100.0	84.3	47.5	100.0
Education						
Population aged 25-64 with low educational attainment	% of population, aged 25-64	2012	61.9	25.8	6.6	62.4
Population aged 25-64 with high educational attainment	% of population, aged 25-64	2012	16.2	27.7	15.4	39.7
Population aged 30-34 with high educational attainment	% of population, aged 30-34	2012	22.4	35.8	21.7	51.1

indicator	unit	year(s)*	M.S.	EU avg.	EU min.	EU max.
- national EU 2020 target	% of population, aged 30-34	2020	33.0	40.0	26.0	60.0
- increase required to reach the target	% of population, aged 30-34	2012-2020	10.6	4.2	0.4	16.3
- change in rate	Percentage point change	2001-2012	9.5	13.0	3.3	27.5
Early school leavers, aged 18-24	% of population, aged 18-24	2012	22.6	12.8	4.4	24.9
- national EU 2020 target	% of population, aged 18-24	2020	29.0	10.0	4.5	29.0
- reduction required to reach the target	% of population, aged 18-24	2012-2020		2.8	0.6	10.8
- change in rate	Percentage point change	2001-2012	-31.8	-4.4	-31.8	-0.1

1.2. Sustainable growth

Climate change and energy

Change in GHG emissions outside ETS	% change	2005-2009	-3.0	-2.6	-14.1	24.4
- national EU 2020 target	%	2020	5.0	-10.0	-20.0	20.0
- to reach target (negative = minimum reduction, positive = maximum increase)	% points	2009-2020	8.0	-7.4	-17.6	24.1
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption	% of energy consumption	2011	0.4	13.0	0.4	46.8
- national EU 2020 target	% of energy consumption	2020	10.0	20.0	10.0	49.0
- increase required to reach the target	% of energy consumption	2011-2020	9.6	7.0	-0.9	11.5
- change in rate	Percentage point change	2006-2011	0.4	4.5	0.4	9.8
Wind energy potential	full load hours per year	2000-2005	3186.7	1261.0	457.1	3186.7
Average of solar radiation resources	Average solar energy resources in KWh/year	-	2001.0	1358.3	1053.0	2001.0

Environment

Population connected to urban wastewater treatment	% of total population	2009	48.0	:	29.0	99.0
Particulate matter (PM10) concentration at surface level	Yearly average concentration	2009	9.8	16.0	5.5	22.7
Ozone concentration exceedances	Number of days with exceedance	2008	30.9	11.8	1.8	46.2
Sufficiency of sites designated under the EU habitats directive	% of sufficiency of proposals	2010	98.0	89.0	40.0	100.0

Transport

Density of motorways	Index of length, relative to area and population	2008	0.0	100.0	0.0	305.8
Increase in pot. road accessibility in a high-speed scenario	% increase in current pot. accessibility	2008	0.4	14.0	0.0	131.5
Passenger transport by road	% of passenger km per mode	2010	100.0	92.9	88.2	100.0
Freight transport by road	% of tonnes km transported per mode	2010	100.0	76.4	38.1	100.0
Road fatalities	per mio inhabitants	2011	41.0	60.3	31.0	108.7
- European 2020 target	per mio inhabitants	2020	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8
- reduction required to reach the target	per mio inhabitants	2011-2020	7.2	26.5	-1.0	74.9
Density of railways (moderate and high speed)	Index of length, relative to area and population	2010	0.0	100.0	0.0	227.8
Increase in pot. rail accessibility in a high-speed scenario	% increase in current pot. accessibility	2008	0.0	30.3	0.0	75.7
Freight transport by rail	% of tonnes km transported per mode	2011		18.4	1.0	63.8
Accessibility to passenger flights	Daily number of passenger flights	2010	74.2	593.8	34.5	1469.1

indicator	unit	year(s)*	M.S.	EU avg.	EU min.	EU max.
1.3. Inclusive growth						
Employment						
Employment growth	Average annual % change	2001-2012	1.1	0.5	-1.4	2.8
Employment rate, ages 20-64	% of population, aged 20-64	2012	63.1	68.5	55.3	79.4
- national EU 2020 target	% of population, aged 20-64	2020	62.9	75.0	62.9	80.0
- increase required to reach the target	% of population, aged 20-64	2012-2020		6.5	0.3	14.7
- change in rate	Percentage point change	2001-2012	5.9	1.6	-7.4	8.2
Gender gap in employment rate, ages 20-64	% point difference (f - m)	2012	-35.5	-12.7	-35.5	-0.9
Unemployment rate	% of active population	2012	6.4	10.5	4.3	25.0
Change in unemployment rate	Percentage point change	2001-2012	-1.2	1.9	-8.2	14.5
Gender gap in unemployment rate	% point difference (f - m)	2012	1.4	0.1	-6.7	6.7
Long-term unemployment	% of active population	2012	3.0	4.6	1.1	14.4
Participation in Life Long Learning	% of population, aged 25-64	2012	7.0	9.0	1.4	31.6
Social inclusion, poverty and health						
At risk of poverty or exclusion	% of population	2011	21.4	24.2	15.3	49.1
- national EU 2020 target	% of population	2020	18.0	19.5	14.2	41.5
- reduction required to reach the target	% of population	2011-2020	3.4	:	0.3	12.0
- change in rate	Percentage point change	2006-2011	2	-1	-12	5
Living in a household with a low work intensity	% of population	2011	8.3	10.0	4.6	22.9
At risk of poverty after social transfers	% of population	2011	15.4	16.9	9.8	22.3
Severely materially deprived persons	% of population	2011	6.3	8.8	1.2	43.6
Male life expectancy at birth	Years	2011	78.6	77.4	68.1	80.1
Female life expectancy at birth	Years	2011	82.9	83.2	77.8	85.7
Infant mortality	Deaths under 1 year of age per 1000 births	2011	6.3	3.9	2.1	9.4
Standardised cancer mortality rates	Deaths per 100,000 inhabitants	2010	151.7	166.9	117.4	238.8
Standardised heart disease mortality rates	Deaths per 100,000 inhabitants	2010	106.7	76.2	39.5	307.9
1.4. Context						
Demography						
Average total population	1000 inh.	2012	418.4	504265.9	418.4	81916.0
Population growth	pro mille (annual average)	2001-2011	6.3	3.7	-8.0	17.4
Natural population change	pro mille (annual average)	2001-2011	-3.6	0.8	-5.0	9.1
Net migration	pro mille (annual average)	2001-2011	9.9	2.9	-11.4	19.1
Population aged 0-14 years	% of total population	2012	14.7	15.6	13.2	21.6
Population aged 15-64	% of total population	2012	68.8	66.6	64.3	71.8
Population aged 65+	% of total population	2012	16.5	17.8	11.9	20.6
Economic policy and public finance						
Inflation rate	Annual average rate of change in HICPs	2012	3.2	2.6	0.9	5.7
Public deficit/surplus	Net lending / net borrowing as a share of GDP	2012	-3.3	-4.0	-10.6	0.2

indicator	unit	year(s)*	M.S.	EU avg.	EU min.	EU max.
Public debt	Government gross debt as a share of GDP	2012	72.1	85.3	10.1	156.9
Balance of the current account	Current account deficit / surplus as a share of GDP	2011	-0.3	-0.2	-9.9	9.7
Total investment	Gross fixed capital formation as a share of GDP	2012	14.3	17.9	10.0	26.7
Net foreign direct investment (inflow)	Direct investment in the reporting economy as a share of GDP	2011	4.7	1.9	0.4	11.6
Net foreign direct investment (outflow)	Direct investment outside the reporting economy, as a share of GDP	2011	0.0	2.9	-6.6	7.6
Public investment	Gross fixed capital formation of General Government as a share of GDP	2012	3.1	2.3	1.0	5.6
Long term bond yields	in %	2012	4.1	3.7	1.4	22.5
Economic structure						
Employment in Agriculture (NACE A)	% of total employment	2011	3.4	5.2	1.2	30.2
Employment in Industry (NACE B to E)	% of total employment	2011	14.1	16.0	9.3	27.4
Employment in Construction (NACE F)	% of total employment	2011	5.4	6.9	5.4	10.9
Employment in Trade and Transport (NACE G to I)	% of total employment	2011	28.9	24.4	19.2	32.3
Employment in ICT, Financial and Real Estate Services (NACE J to L)	% of total employment	2011	7.2	6.5	3.0	16.1
Employment in Professional and Administrative Services (NACE M+N)	% of total employment	2011	10.2	11.5	3.5	17.6
Employment in Public, Education, Health and Other Services (NACE O to U)	% of total employment	2011	31.0	29.4	15.3	37.5
Productivity in Agriculture; GVA (PPS) / Employment	Index, EU27 = 100	2011	129.5	100.0	35.1	299.8
Productivity in Industry; GVA (PPS) / Employment	Index, EU27 = 100	2011	74.8	100.0	41.5	219.6
Productivity in Construction; GVA (PPS) / Employment	Index, EU27 = 100	2011	74.7	100.0	44.1	166.1
Productivity in Trade and Transport; GVA (PPS) / Employment	Index, EU27 = 100	2011	86.8	100.0	40.8	161.5
Productivity in ICT, Financial and Real Estate Services; GVA (PPS) / Employment	Index, EU27 = 100	2011	77.3	100.0	47.8	166.4
Productivity in Professional and Administrative Services; GVA (PPS) / Employment	Index, EU27 = 100	2011	103.4	100.0	40.0	160.7
Productivity in Public, Education, Health and Other Services; GVA (PPS) / Employment	Index, EU27 = 100	2011	116.4	100.0	45.1	159.1

3. Population in specific territories

Category	M.S.	EU avg.	EU min.	EU max.
urban/rural including remoteness				
Predominantly urban regions	100.0	41.1	0.0	100.0
Intermediate regions, close to a city	0.0	34.6	0.0	100.0
Intermediate, remote regions	0.0	0.8	0.0	13.4
Predominantly rural regions, close to a city	0.0	18.1	0.0	50.4
Predominantly rural, remote regions	0.0	5.5	0.0	31.6
metro regions				
Capital city region	92.5	16.6	6.1	100.0
Second tier metro region	0.0	19.7	0.0	34.2
Smaller metro region	0.0	23.6	0.0	39.2
Other regions	7.5	40.1	0.0	74.3
border regions				
no programme area	0.0	60.4	0.0	80.1
programme area (including partly)	100.0	39.6	19.9	100.0
internal border programmes (EU + EFTA)	100.0	30.2	0.0	100.0
external border programmes	0.0	4.7	0.0	29.0
both internal and external border programmes	0.0	4.7	0.0	100.0
mountain regions				
> 50 % of population	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6
> 50 % of surface	0.0	16.1	0.0	69.9
> 50 % of population and 50 % of surface	0.0	7.8	0.0	47.2
Other regions	100.0	75.9	16.2	100.0
island regions				
major island < 50,000 inhabitants	7.5	0.1	0.0	7.5
major island between 50,000 and 100,000 inh.	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.4
major island between 100,000 and 250,000 inh.	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.6
island with 250,000 - 1 million inhabitants	92.5	1.3	0.0	100.0
island with >= 1 million inhabitants	0.0	2.6	0.0	100.0
other regions	0.0	95.7	0.0	100.0
sparsely populated regions				
less than 12.5 inh/km ²	0.0	0.6	0.0	18.4
other regions	100.0	99.4	81.6	100.0

4. Indicators by degree of urbanisation

Severely materially deprived people by degree of urbanisation - % (2011)

EU27	Populated		
	densely	intermediate	thinly
AT	8.2	1.9	1.2
BE	8.0	2.8	4.3
BG	35.2	50.4	50.0
CY	10.7	13.2	9.8
CZ	6.2	5.4	6.5
DE	5.8	4.7	5.4
DK	2.8	2.3	2.9
EE	8.2	12.7	8.9
EL	16.7	14.2	13.9
ES	4.1	3.4	3.8
FI	4.2	3.7	2.7
FR	7.0	3.3	4.4
HU	19.6	22.0	26.0
IE*	9.1	8.4	5.6
IT	11.2	11.0	11.5
LT	16.2		20.0
LU	1.7	0.9	0.7
LV	27.3	37.2	34.7
MT	6.3	6.3	
NL	3.2	1.1	0.0
PL	11.5	11.8	14.8
PT	9.9	7.4	6.3
RO	23.5	23.9	32.9
SE	1.8	0.9	1.0
SI	7.0	6.2	5.6
SK	8.5	10.6	11.8
UK	5.9	3.8	2.2
HR	13.3	15.3	15.6

*2010

Difficult Access to compulsory school by degree of urbanisation - % (2007)

EU27	Populated		
	densely	intermediate	thinly
AT	13.6	18.3	19.1
BE	5.6	16.2	16.6
BG	11.3	20.0	27.6
CY	8.0	9.9	9.3
CZ	7.2	10.9	20.0
DE	10.6	17.8	24.4
DK	9.4	11.5	11.9
EE	10.2	3.0	19.3
EL	8.4	8.8	18.1
ES	16.2	17.7	21.0
FI	5.7	6.9	10.5
FR	9.1	10.8	9.4
HU	12.1	16.3	14.4
IE	10.1	7.9	16.4
IT	18.2	24.5	27.5
LT	12.9		18.7
LU	13.2	8.2	16.3
LV	23.0	22.7	25.5
MT	17.8	16.6	
NL	9.0	9.4	14.6
PL	8.9	20.3	25.5
PT	16.5	31.5	30.1
RO	10.3	23.9	23.0
SE	10.1	8.4	8.8
SI	9.4	15.0	17.0
SK	9.2	12.7	22.7
UK	11.2	7.5	6.1

Total population by degree of urbanisation - % (2011)

EU27	Populated		
	densely	intermediate	thinly
AT	35.7	25.6	38.7
BE	54.7	40.0	5.3
BG	43.7	7.8	48.4
CY	56.5	15.5	28.0
CZ	34.3	25.2	40.5
DE	50.2	35.1	14.7
DK	34.9	30.9	34.2
EE	44.0	3.1	52.9
EL	42.2	12.2	45.6
ES	50.5	23.6	25.9
FI	25.4	13.6	61.1
FR	47.1	34.7	18.2
HU	33.1	22.4	44.5
IE	33.7		66.3
IT	47.0	40.0	13.0
LT	42.3		57.7
LU	35.8	42.3	21.9
LV	45.5	1.8	52.7
MT	84.1	8.2	7.7
NL	64.6	33.3	2.1
PL	40.5	14.9	44.6
PT	44.2	33.8	22.0
RO	37.4	0.9	61.7
SE	21.6	27.2	26.2
SI	18.7	36.2	45.1
SK	22.7	27.5	49.8
UK	66.9	17.7	15.4
HR	55.6	44.2	0.2

5. Sources and notes

indicator / notes	unit	source(s)
R&D and innovation		
R&D expenditure	% of GDP	Eurostat
R&D expenditure - national EU 2020 target	% of GDP	European Commission
R&D expenditure - increase required to reach the target	% of GDP	EC, Eurostat, DG REGIO
R&D expenditure - change in rate	Percentage point change	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (GERD) financed by Government sector	% of GERD	Eurostat
Patent applications to the EPO (per inhabitant)	Index, EU27 = 100	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Human Resources in Science and Technology (core)	% of total employment	Eurostat, DG REGIO
<i>Core = people employed in a science and technology occupation AND having successfully completed education at the third level in a S&T field of study</i>		
Employment in high-technology sectors <i>NACE rev.2</i>	% of total employment	Eurostat
Employment in knowledge-intensive services <i>NACE rev.2</i>	% of total employment	Eurostat
Real labour productivity growth per hour worked <i>Productivity in industry and services</i>	Index 2000 = 100	Eurostat, DG REGIO
IT infrastructure		
Households with broadband connection	% of all households	Eurostat
Firms with broadband connection	% of firms	Eurostat
DSL coverage	% of total population	DG INFSO
Competitiveness and business environment		
Competitiveness Index	Index - Values range between 0 and 100	JRC, DG REGIO
GDP per head (PPS)	Index, EU27 = 100	Eurostat, DG REGIO
GDP per head growth	Annual average % change	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Ease of doing business	Rank (out of 183 economies)	World Bank
Number of days to start a business	Number of days required to register a firm	World Bank
Quality of governance		
Quality of Government index	Index (in standard deviations)	Worldbank, DG REGIO
Rule of law	Index (in standard deviations)	Worldbank, DG REGIO
Voice and Accountability	Index (in standard deviations)	Worldbank, DG REGIO
Government effectiveness	Index (in standard deviations)	Worldbank, DG REGIO
Control of corruption	Index (in standard deviations)	Worldbank, DG REGIO
<i>The five indicators above have been calculated based on the methodology developed in the regional quality of government study by the Quality of Government Institute in Gothenburg.</i>		
Interact with public authorities online	% of individuals	Eurostat
Interact with public authorities online	% of firms	Eurostat
Online access to 20 basic e-government services	% of services available	Eurostat
Education		
Population aged 25-64 with low educational attainment	% of population, aged 25-64	Eurostat
Population aged 25-64 with high educational attainment	% of population, aged 25-64	Eurostat
Population aged 30-34 with high educational attainment	% of population, aged 30-34	Eurostat
Population aged 30-34 with high educational attainment - national EU 2020 target	% of population, aged 30-34	Eurostat, DG REGIO

Population aged 30-34 with high educational attainment - increase required to reach the target	% of population, aged 30-34	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Population aged 30-34 with high educational attainment - change in rate	Percentage point change	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Early school leavers, aged 18-24	% of population, aged 18-24	Eurostat
Early school leavers, aged 18-24 - national EU 2020 target	% of population, aged 18-24	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Early school leavers, aged 18-24 - reduction required to reach the target	% of population, aged 18-24	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Early school leavers, aged 18-24 - change in rate	Percentage point change	Eurostat, DG REGIO

Climate change and energy

Change in GHG emissions outside ETS	% change	European Environment Agency
GHG emissions outside ETS - national EU 2020 target	%	European Environment Agency
<i>Greenhouse gas emission limits under article 3 of Decision n.406/2009/EC - 2020 limits compared to 2005 greenhouse gas emissions levels</i>		
GHG emissions outside ETS - to reach target (negative = minimum reduction, positive = maximum increase)	% points	European Environment Agency
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption	% of energy consumption	Eurostat
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption - national EU 2020 target	% of energy consumption	Eurostat
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption - increase required to reach the target	% of energy consumption	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption - change in rate	Percentage point change	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Wind energy potential	full load hours per year	EEA ETC-ACC, REGIO-GIS
<i>Average full load hours per year (onshore only) at 80 m hub height.</i>		
Average of solar radiation resources	Average solar energy resources in KWh/year	JRC (Photovoltaic Geographical Information System), REGIO-GIS
<i>Regional, national and EU averages of raster data representing the yearly sum of global irradiation on optimally-inclined surfaces (KWh/m²), during period 1981-1990.</i>		

Environment

Population connected to urban wastewater treatment	% of total population	Eurostat
Particulate matter (PM10) concentration at surface level	Yearly average concentration (µg/m ³)	GMES Promote project, JRC, EFGS, REGIO-GIS
<i>Figures at regional, national and EU level are population weighted averages of raster-based concentration values.</i>		
Ozone concentration exceedances	Number of days with exceedance	GMES Promote project, Eurostat, JRC, EFGS, REGIO-GIS
<i>Days with ground-level ozone concentration above 120 µg/m³. Population-weighted aggregated values at regional/national/EU level.</i>		
Sufficiency of sites designated under the EU habitats directive	% of sufficiency of proposals	Eurostat
<i>This index measures the extent to which SCI proposed by the MS cover the species and habitats listed in Annexes I and II to the habitats directive. 100% indicates sufficiency of proposals for all Annex I and II terrestrial habitat types and species.</i>		

Transport

Density of motorways	Index of length, relative to area and population	Eurostat, EuroGeographics, DG MOVE, NSOs, REGIO-GIS
<i>Arithmetic average of the index relative to area (motorway length / surface) and the index relative to population (motorway length / inhabitants), both indices being expressed in comparison to the EU27 average.</i>		
Increase in pot. road accessibility in a high-speed scenario	% increase in current pot. accessibility	DG REGIO, Spiekermann & Wegener
<i>Potential (pot.) accessibility calculates the inverse-distance weighted population that can be reached within approximately four hours travel time. The high-speed scenario assumes an ample provision of motorways.</i>		
Passenger transport by road	% of passenger km per mode	Eurostat
Freight transport by road	% of tonnes km transported per mode	Eurostat
Road fatalities	per mio inhabitants	EC, DG MOVE+ENER-SRD, CARE database; Eurostat

Road fatalities - European 2020 target	per mio inhabitants	COM(2010) 389, Towards a European road safety area
Road fatalities - reduction required to reach the target	per mio inhabitants	DG REGIO
Density of railways (moderate and high speed)	Index of length, relative to area and population	DG REGIO, RRG
<i>Arithmetic average of the index relative to area (railway length / surface) and the index relative to population (railway length / inhabitants), both indices being expressed in comparison to the EU27 average.</i>		
Increase in pot. rail accessibility in a high-speed scenario	% increase in current pot. accessibility	DG REGIO, Spiekermann & Wegener
<i>Potential (pot.) accessibility calculates the inverse-distance weighted population that can be reached within approximately four hours travel time. The high-speed scenario assumes an ample provision of reasonably fast rail connections.</i>		
Passenger transport by rail	% of passenger km per mode	Eurostat
Freight transport by rail	% of tonnes km transported per mode	Eurostat
Accessibility to passenger flights	Daily number of passenger flights	Eurostat, JRC, EFGS, TeleAtlas, EuroGeographics, REGIO-GIS
<i>Regional population-weighted average number of passenger flights per day, accessible at less than 90 minutes travel time by road.</i>		

Employment

Employment growth	Average annual % change	Eurostat, DG REGIO
<i>Growth of workplace-based employment (regional and national accounts)</i>		
Employment rate, ages 20-64	% of population, aged 20-64	Eurostat and NSOs
Employment rate, ages 20-64 - national EU 2020 target	% of population, aged 20-64	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Employment rate, ages 20-64 - increase required to reach the target	% of population, aged 20-64	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Employment rate, ages 20-64 - change in rate	Percentage point change	Eurostat
<i>Change in the employment rate of persons aged 15-64</i>		
Gender gap in employment rate, ages 20-64	% point difference (f - m)	Eurostat
<i>The difference between female and male employment rates</i>		
Unemployment rate	% of active population	Eurostat and NSOs
Change in unemployment rate	Percentage point change	Eurostat and NSOs
Gender gap in unemployment rate	% point difference (f - m)	Eurostat
<i>The difference between female and male unemployment rates</i>		
Long-term unemployment	% of active population	Eurostat
<i>Long-term unemployed = unemployed for more than 1 year</i>		
Participation in Life Long Learning	% of population, aged 25-64	Eurostat

Social inclusion, poverty and health

At risk of poverty or exclusion	% of population	Eurostat
At risk of poverty or exclusion - national EU 2020 target	% of population	NRP and preliminary Commission estimates. To be updated May 2012.
At risk of poverty or exclusion - reduction required to reach the target	% of population	DG REGIO
At risk of poverty or exclusion - change in rate	Percentage point change	Eurostat, DG REGIO
Living in a household with a low work intensity	% of population	Eurostat
At risk of poverty after social transfers	% of population	Eurostat
Severely materially deprived persons	% of population	Eurostat
Male life expectancy at birth	Years	Eurostat
Female life expectancy at birth	Years	Eurostat
Infant mortality	Deaths under 1 year of age per 1000 births	Eurostat
Standardised cancer mortality rates	Deaths per 100,000 inhabitants	Eurostat
Standardised heart disease mortality rates	Deaths per 100,000 inhabitants	Eurostat

Demography

Average total population	1000 inh.	Eurostat (regional accounts)
Population growth	pro mille (annual average)	Eurostat

Natural population change	pro mille (annual average)	Eurostat, NSOs, DG REGIO
Net migration	pro mille (annual average)	Eurostat, NSOs, DG REGIO
<i>Calculated as the difference between total population change and natural population change</i>		
Population aged 0-14 years	% of total population	Eurostat
Population aged 15-64	% of total population	Eurostat
Population aged 65+	% of total population	Eurostat

Economic policy and public finance

Inflation rate	Annual average rate of change in HICPs	Eurostat
Public deficit/surplus	Net lending / net borrowing as a share of GDP	Eurostat
Public debt	Government gross debt as a share of GDP	Eurostat
Balance of the current account	Current account deficit / surplus as a share of GDP	Eurostat
Total investment	Gross fixed capital formation as a share of GDP	Eurostat
Net foreign direct investment (inflow)	Direct investment in the reporting economy as a share of GDP	Eurostat
Net foreign direct investment (outflow)	Direct investment outside the reporting economy, as a share of GDP	Eurostat
Public investment	Gross fixed capital formation of General Government as a share of GDP	Eurostat
Long term bond yields	in %	Eurostat

Economic structure

Employment in Agriculture (NACE A) <i>A = Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</i>	% of total employment	Eurostat
Employment in Industry (NACE B to E) <i>B+C+D+E = Total industry (excluding construction)</i>	% of total employment	Eurostat
Employment in Construction (NACE F) <i>F = Construction</i>	% of total employment	Eurostat
Employment in Trade and Transport (NACE G to I) <i>G+H+I = Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods, hotels and restaurants; transport, storage and communication</i>	% of total employment	Eurostat
Employment in ICT, Financial and Real Estate Services (NACE J to L) <i>J+K+L = Information and Communication, Financial and insurance, Real Estate activities</i>	% of total employment	Eurostat
Employment in Professional and Administrative Services (NACE M+N) <i>M+N = Professional, scientific and technical, administrative and support service activities</i>	% of total employment	Eurostat
Employment in Public, Education, Health and Other Services (NACE O to U) <i>O to U: Public administration and defence; compulsory social security, education, human health, social work activities, arts, other services</i>	% of total employment	Eurostat
Productivity in Agriculture; GVA (PPS) / Employment <i>A = Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</i>	Index, EU27 = 100	Eurostat
Productivity in Industry; GVA (PPS) / Employment <i>B+C+D+E = Total industry (excluding construction)</i>	Index, EU27 = 100	Eurostat
Productivity in Construction; GVA (PPS) / Employment <i>F = Construction</i>	Index, EU27 = 100	Eurostat
Productivity in Trade and Transport; GVA (PPS) / Employment <i>G+H+I = Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods, hotels and restaurants; transport, storage and communication</i>	Index, EU27 = 100	Eurostat
Productivity in ICT, Financial and Real Estate Services; GVA (PPS) / Employment <i>J+K+L = Information and Communication, Financial and insurance, Real Estate activities</i>	Index, EU27 = 100	Eurostat
Productivity in Professional and Administrative Services; GVA (PPS) / Employment	Index, EU27 = 100	Eurostat



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Malta
Eligibility simulation 2014-2020, March 2012

GDP/head (PPS), index EU27=100

- < 75 (less developed regions)
- 75 - 90 (transition regions)
- >= 90 (more developed regions)

Regional GDP figures: 2007-08-09
 Data available March 2012



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