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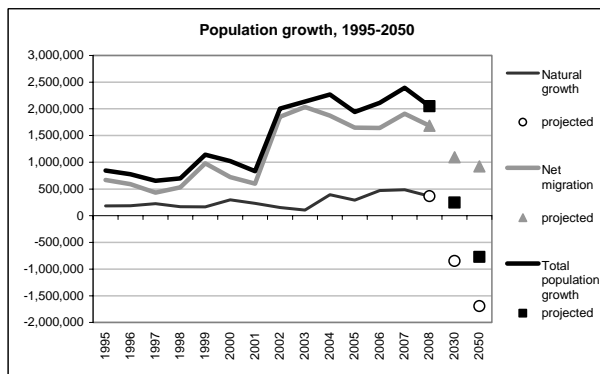
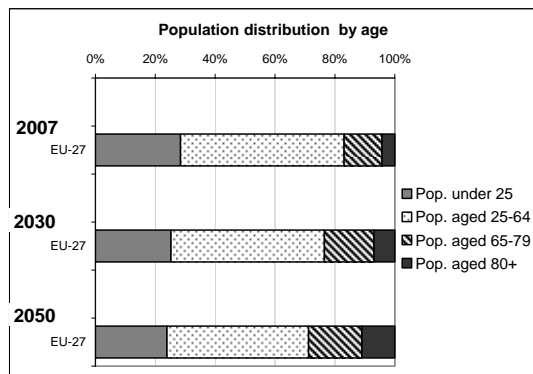
ANNEXES

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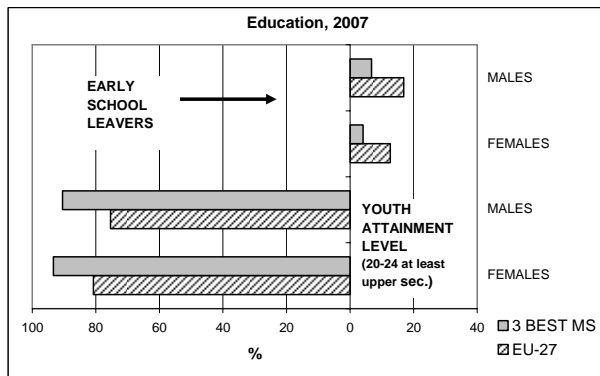
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Statistical Sources	

EU-27

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	EU-27					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	435,474	482,761	495,129	519,942	515,303	495,128	
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	:	:	1.54**	1.60	1.66	1.54	2008
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	82.1***	85.3	87.9	82.1	2008
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	76.0***	80.0	83.1	76.0	2008
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	:	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	:	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	2,563.1	296.4	483.8	-849.1	-1,695.6	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-728.3	724.6	1,910.4	1,093.1	924.3	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	:	:	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	:	23.2	25.2	38.0	50.4	25.2	

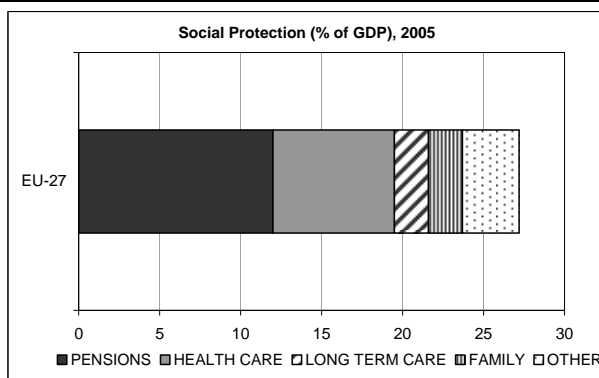
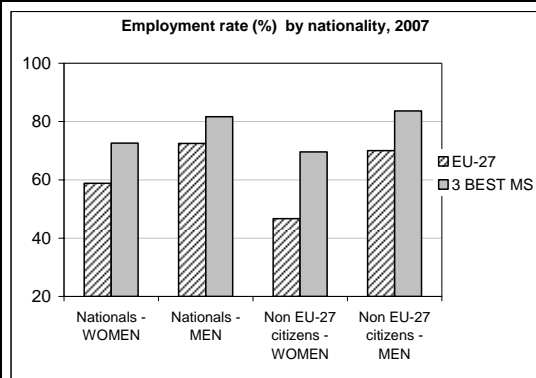


GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	EU-27		3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	53.7	58.3	58.3	71.5
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	70.8	72.5	72.5	81.1
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	57.0	62.3	76.8
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	88.9	89.8	94.4
Gender pay gap in %	16.0	15.0	15.0	6.00
% of employed women working part time	28.9	31.2	31.2	:
% of employed men working part time	6.5	7.7	7.7	:
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	:	33.9	33.9	:
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	:	41.1	41.1	:
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	:	26 (EU-25)	54.0
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	:	84 (EU-25)	96.0
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	0.0	0.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	:	9.4	9.4	3.4
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	:	:	2.1	3.5



AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	EU-27		3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	27.4	36.0	36.0	60.8
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	47.1	53.9	53.9	71.1
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	39.0	48.3	48.3	75.7
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	62.1	67.2	67.2	82.2
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	15.8	21.4	21.4	45.2
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	30.9	37.9	37.9	61.9
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	6.4	6.7	6.7	24.5
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	11.7	12.9	12.9	32.0
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	60.7	60.7	64.2
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	61.7	61.7	64.6
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	6.7	6.9	6.9	1.1
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	33.0	33.0	66.0

	EU-27		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	15.6	12.7	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	19.7	16.9	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	79.3	80.8	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	73.8	75.4	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	25.8	20.7	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	:	:	:	58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	82.4	83.8	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	68.3	70.2	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	48.8	48.6	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	:	5.03	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	7.1	9.7	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	1.86	1.84	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	4.5	4.4	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	51.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	:	87.9	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	0.0	5.8	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	57.4	58.8	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	73.7	72.5	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	46.7	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	70.0	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	26.3	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	23.4	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	18.6	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	43.7	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	61.9	58.7	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	0.6	-0.9	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	:	5.9	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	:	44.9	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	:	12.0	11.9	15.7	2005
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	:	7.5	7.3	8.3	2005
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	:	2.1	0.5	0.7	2005
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	:	27.2	:	27.2	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	:	4,866.0	:	4,866	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	:	:	:	6.0 (EU-25)	2006
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	:	:	:	4.8 (EU-25)	2006
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	:	9.3	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

** = EU27 was calculated by merging births and the population at risk and recalculating as if the total fertility was calculated for an individual country.

*** = EU27 was calculated by merging deaths and the population at risk and recalculating as if life expectancy was calculated for an individual country

BELGIUM

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	BELGIUM					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	9,660	10,239	10,585	11,745	12,194	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	2.25	:	:	1.77	1.78	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	74.2	81	82.3	85.4	87.8	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	67.8	74.6	76.6	80.2	83.1	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	69.1	61.9	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	65.7	61.7	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	23.5	10.0	20.0	4.1	-13.8	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-32.7	14.3	62.3	31.4	25.2	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	27.15	:	:	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	21.2	25.5	25.9	37.6	43.9	25.2	

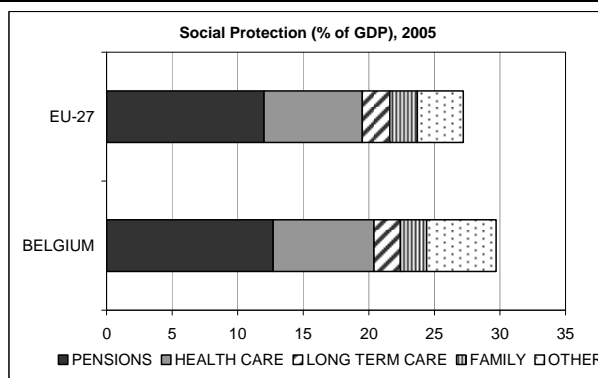
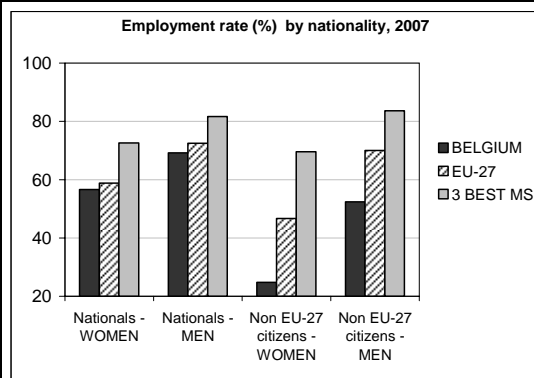
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	
2007	EU-27	1995	2007
2030	BELGIUM	1996	2008
2050	EU-27	1997	2030
	BELGIUM	1998	2050

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	51.5	55.3	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	69.5	68.7	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	67.3	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	88.5	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	13.0	7.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	37.4	40.6	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	5.5	7.5	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	32.8	32.8	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	40.4	40.6	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	40.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	98.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	11.0	15.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	10.8	13.5	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	2.2	2.0	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	
WOMEN (15-64)	100	EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS	MALES
MEN (15-64)	80	YOUTH ATTAINMENT LEVEL (20-24 at least upper sec.)	FEMALES
OLDER MEN (55-64)	20		MALES
OLDER WOMEN (55-64)	0		FEMALES
WOMEN with 1 child <6			MALES
MEN with 1 child <6			FEMALES

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	16.6	26.0	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	36.4	42.9	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	24.1	38.6	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	52.0	59.2	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	7.0	11.4	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	18.1	23.3	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	1.7	1.7	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	3.1	5.0	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	0.4	7.8	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	44.0	33.0	66.0	

	BELGIUM		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	10.2	10.7	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	14.8	13.9	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	85.6	84.9	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	78	80.4	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	24.7	18.4	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	:	44.6		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	85.4	83.7	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	66.0	65.9	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	43.4	40.5	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	:	5.95	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	6.2	7.2	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	1.97	1.83	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	4.7	4.6	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	63.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	130.7	124.3	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	8.3	8.8	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	53.6	56.6	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	70.6	69.2	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	24.8	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	52.4	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	37.0	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	23.0	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	24.5	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	47.2	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	107.8	84.9	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	0.1	-0.2	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	13.5	7.9	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	49.1	48.7	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	11.0	12.7	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	6.0	7.7	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	2.3	2.0	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	26.5	29.7	:	27.2	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	6,059.2	7,171.6	:	4,866	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	13.0	15.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	4.3	4.2	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	12.4	12.5	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

BULGARIA

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	BULGARIA					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	8,464	8,191	7,679	6,753	5,923	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	2.17	1.26	1.37	1.46	1.52	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	73.5	75	76.3	81.3	84.9	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	69.1	68.4	69.2	75.3	79.6	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	:	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	:	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	61.7	-41.4	-37.7	-44.1	-43.7	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-11.0	0.0	-1.4	-0.5	1.6	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	25.0	24.6	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	14	23.8	24.9	36.3	55.4	25.2	

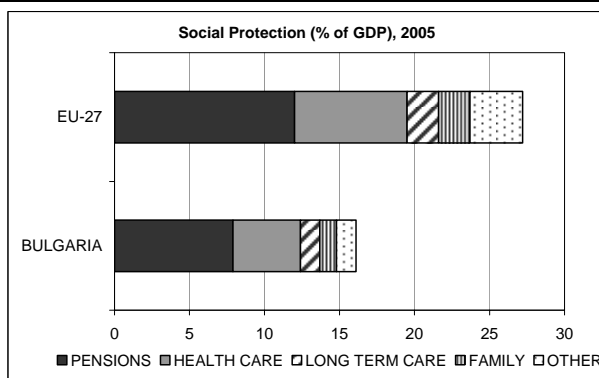
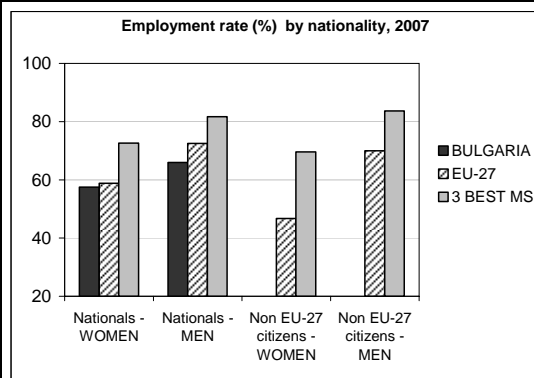
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

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Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	46.3	57.6	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	54.7	66.0	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	48.0	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	75.5	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	:	14.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	:	2.1	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	:	1.3	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	40.1	41.0	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	41.3	42.1	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	:	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	:	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	19.0	15.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	:	12.9	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	:	1.1	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
			2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	10.3	34.5	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	33.2	51.8	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	16.2	55.3	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	53.6	64.5	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	6.1	11.8	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	15.7	37.5	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	2.9	3.5	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	7.1	10.5	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	64.1	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	64.1	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	5.3	9.3	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	9.0	33.0	66.0	

	BULGARIA		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	:	16.9	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	:	16.3	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	77	83.6	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	73.4	83	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	23.9	18.2	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding population	31.9	33.6		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	77.4	84.6	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	59.3	70.6	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	30.4	30.6	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.19	4.51	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	:	1.3	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	0.52	0.48	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	3.1	3.1	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	28.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	27.5	31.3	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	0.3	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	:	57.5	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	:	66.0	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	:	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	:	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	23.6	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	18.0	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	46.7	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	2.5	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	74.3	18.2	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	:	3.4	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	:	2.7	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	:	41.2	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	:	7.9	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	:	4.5	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	:	1.3	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	:	16.1	:	27.2	:
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	:	12.7	:	4,866	:
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	14.0	14.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	3.7	3.5	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	15.5	10	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

CZECH REPUBLIC

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	CZECH REP.					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	9,906	10,278	10,287	10,420	9,892	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	1.9	1.14	1.33	1.41	1.49	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	73.1	78.5	79.9	83.7	86.5	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	66.1	71.7	73.5	78.1	81.6	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	59.9	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	57.9	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	24.5	-18.1	10.0	-47.0	-53.3	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-121.3	6.5	83.9	22.9	21.9	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	27.2	28.9	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	17.9	19.8	20.2	35.7	54.8	25.2	

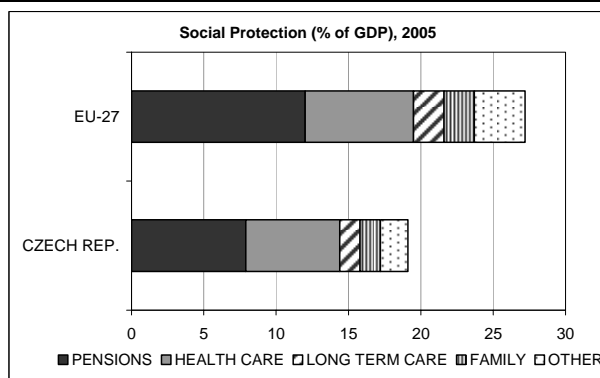
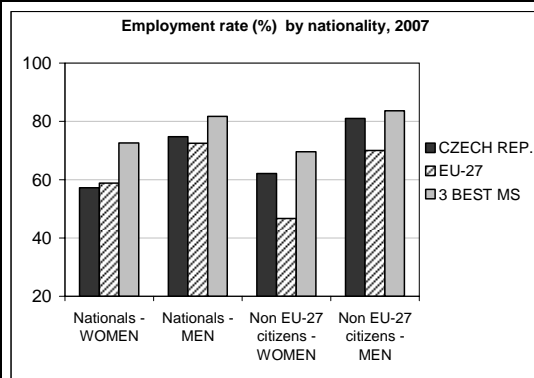
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	
2007	EU-27	1995	2007
2030	CZECH REP.	2001	2030
2050	EU-27	2006	2050
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GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	56.9	57.3	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	73.2	74.8	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	34.7	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	91.6	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	22.0	18.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	9.3	8.5	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	2.2	2.3	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	41.3	39.5	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	45.4	43.4	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	2.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	67.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	:	17.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	8	7.9	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.6	1.4	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	
WOMEN (15-64)	100	EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS	MALES
OLDER MEN (55-64)	80	YOUTH ATTAINMENT LEVEL (20-24 at least upper sec.)	FEMALES
MEN (15-64)	60		MALES
OLDER WOMEN (55-64)	40		FEMALES
WOMEN with 1 child <6	20		MALES
MEN with 1 child <6	0		FEMALES
			3 BEST MS
			EU-27
			CZECH REP.

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	22.4	33.5	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	51.7	59.6	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	30.4	50.1	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	71.6	77.3	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	11.2	14.6	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	23.5	38.3	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	5.2	6.2	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	13.2	13.6	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	59.0	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	61.8	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	8.8	3.1	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	22.0	33.0	66.0	

	CZECH REP.		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	:	:	12.7	4.1	*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	:	:	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	91.7	92.4	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	90.7	91.3	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	7.4	5.8	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	16.0	28.0		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	85.1	84.0	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	72.8	72.6	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	29.1	24.2	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.04	4.25	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	:	5.7	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	1.21	1.54	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	4.3	4.6	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	42.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	44.6	53.5	87.9	138.6	2006



MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION	2000	2007	2007	2007			
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	2.9	5.8	:	*		
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	56.9	57.2	58.8	72.6			
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	73.1	74.7	72.5	81.7			
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	62.1	46.7	69.6			
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	81.0	70.0	83.6			
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	14.9	26.3	39.5			
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	6.5	23.4	7.5			
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	27.6	18.6	58.9			
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	11.2	43.7	2.6			
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	2007	
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	18.5	28.7	:	:	58.7	6.6	
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-3.7	-1.6	:	:	-0.9	:	
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	2.0	2.7	:	:	5.9	0.8	
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	38.1	40.8	:	:	44.9	:	
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	8.2	7.9	11.9	15.7	12	:	2005
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	6.4	6.5	7.3	8.3	7.5	:	2005
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.7	2.1	:	2005
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	19.5	19.1	:	:	27.2	:	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	866.7	1,273.7	:	:	4,866	:	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	:	10.0	:	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7	2006
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	:	3.5	:	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4	2006
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	7.8	6.5	:	:	9.3	5.4	

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DENMARK

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	DENMARK					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	4,907	5,330	5,447	5,808	5,895	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	1.95	1.78	1.83	1.85	1.85	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	79.2	80.7	84.5	87.2	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	74.5	76.1	80	82.9	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	61.9	68.2	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	62.9	68.4	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	22.6	9.1	8.5	3.7	-4.5	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	21.1	10.1	23.1	8.7	5.7	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	26.72	29.2	30.3	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	18.9	22.2	23.2	37.8	41.3	25.2	

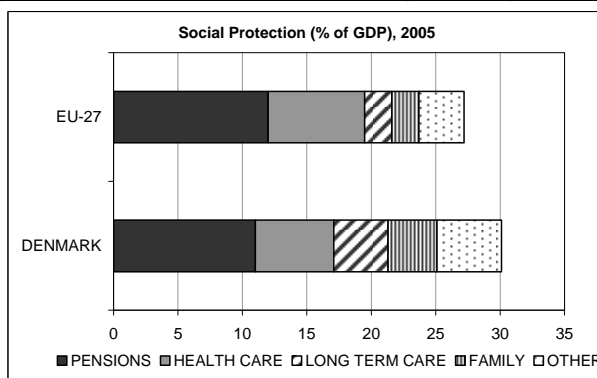
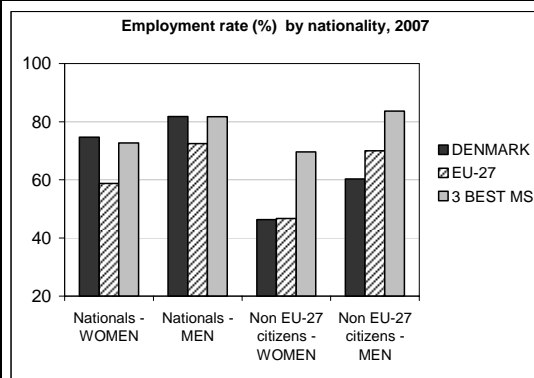
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	
2007	EU-27	1995	2007
2007	DENMARK	1996	2008
2030	EU-27	1997	2030
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2050	EU-27	1999	
2050	DENMARK	2000	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000		2007		EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	71.6	73.2	58.3	71.5			
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	80.8	81.0	72.5	81.1			
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	:	62.3	76.8			2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	:	89.8	94.4			2006
Gender pay gap in %	15.0	17.0	15.0	6.00			2006
% of employed women working part time	34.1	36.2	31.2	:			
% of employed men working part time	10.2	13.5	7.7	:			
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	32.6	32.5	33.9	:			
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	39.2	38.1	41.1	:			
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	73.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0			2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	96.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0			2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	:	10.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0			2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	:	:	9.4	3.4			
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	3.7	3.8	2.1	3.5			2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	
WOMEN (15-64)	100	EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS	MALES
MEN (15-64)	80	YOUTH ATTAINMENT LEVEL (20-24 at least upper sec.)	FEMALES
OLDER MEN (55-64)	40		MALES
OLDER WOMEN (55-64)	20		FEMALES
MEN with 1 child <6	0		MALES
WOMEN with 1 child <6	0		FEMALES

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000		2007		EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	46.6	52.4	36.0	60.8			
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	64.1	64.9	53.9	71.1			
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	64.3	74.9	48.3	75.7			
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	79.7	83.9	67.2	82.2			
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	23.4	29.9	21.4	45.2			
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	37.8	45.7	37.9	61.9			
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	5.4	6.9	6.7	24.5			
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	11.3	18.4	12.9	32.0			
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	61.3	60.7	64.2			2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	62.5	61.7	64.6			2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	13.8	12.3	6.9	1.1			
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	66.0	33.0	66.0			

	DENMARK		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	9.9	8.9	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	13.4	15.7	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	76.5	77.7	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	67.5	64.2	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	14.8	14.9	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	40.1	53.5		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	88.2	87.6	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	80.1	81.8	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	62.1	64.2	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	8.28	8.28	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	19.4	29.2	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	2.24	2.43	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	6.1	5.2	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	76.0	51.0	77.3	2006
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	105.5	103.9	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007			
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*		
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	4.9	5.1	5.8	:			
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	72.9	74.7	58.8	72.6			
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	81.3	81.8	72.5	81.7			
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	46.3	46.7	69.6			
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	60.3	70.0	83.6			
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	35.5	26.3	39.5			
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	18.8	23.4	7.5			
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	15.9	18.6	58.9			
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	25.1	43.7	2.6			
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	2007	*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	51.5	26	:	:	58.7	6.6	
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	2.2	4.4	:	:	-0.9	:	
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	6.8	3.0	:	:	5.9	0.8	
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	55.8	55.6	:	:	44.9	:	
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	10.7	11.0	11.9	15.7	12	:	2005
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	5.7	6.1	7.3	8.3	7.5	:	2005
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	3.4	4.2	0.5	0.7	2.1	:	2005
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	28.9	30.1	:	:	27.2	:	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	8,538.9	9,633.8	:	:	4,866	:	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	:	12.0	:	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7	2006
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	:	3.4	:	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4	2006
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	:	:	:	:	9.3	5.4	

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

GERMANY

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	GERMANY					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	78,269	82,163	82,315	80,152	74,491	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	2.03	1.38	1.32	1.42	1.49	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	73.6	81.2	82.4	85.6	88.0	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	67.5	75.1	77.2	80.8	83.6	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	64.6	55.1	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	63.2	55	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	72.1	-71.8	-140.9	-365.8	-508.5	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-271.7	167.9	47.8	187.1	135.7	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	26.6	28.7	29.6	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	21.4	23.9	29.9	46.2	56.4	25.2	

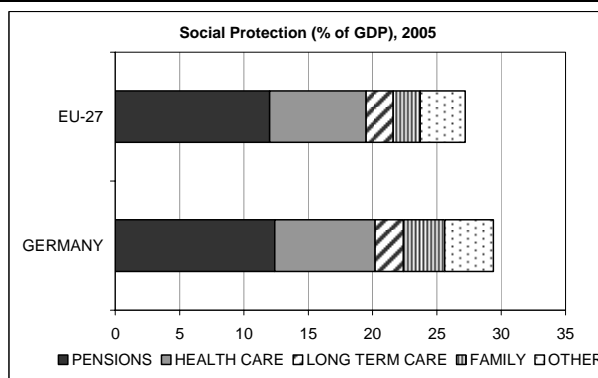
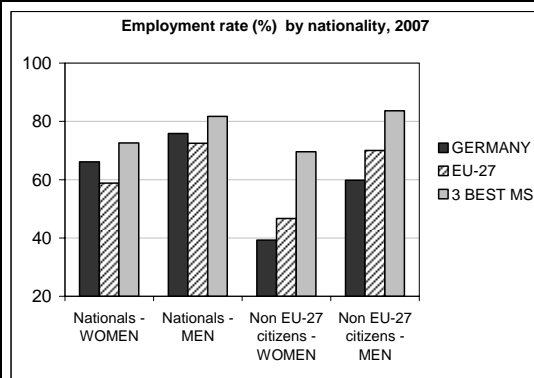
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	58.1	64.0	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	72.9	74.7	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	56.6	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	89.7	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	21.0	22.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	37.9	45.8	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	5.0	9.4	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	31.9	30.2	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	41.1	40.0	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	18.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	93.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	13.0	12.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	9	9.3	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	3.0	3.2	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	29.0	43.6	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	46.4	59.7	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	46.6	59.1	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	66.1	74.8	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	12.1	25.1	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	27.2	41.6	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	2.8	5.3	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	7.4	9.2	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	61.6	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	62.1	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	4.9	5.1	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	48.0	33.0	66.0	

	GERMANY		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	15.2	11.9	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	14.6	13.4	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	74.8	74.4	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	74.6	70.6	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	15.4	15.0	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	15.4	20.9		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	83.0	86.0	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	69.9	73.6	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	55.3	44.9	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.45	4.53	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	5.2	7.8	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	2.45	2.53	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	4.9	5.2	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	64.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	108.8	111	87.9	138.6	2006



MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION						*
	2000	2007	2007	2007		
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	8.9	8.8	5.8	:		
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	59.2	66.1	58.8	72.6		
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	73.4	75.8	72.5	81.7		
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	39.3	46.7	69.6		
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	59.8	70.0	83.6		
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	25.4	26.3	39.5		
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	10.7	23.4	7.5		
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	14.8	18.6	58.9		
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	47.6	43.7	2.6		
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION						*
	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	2007
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	59.7	65	:	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	1.3	0.0	:	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	7.0	6.3	:	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	46.4	43.9	:	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	12.0	12.4	11.9	15.7	12	2005
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	8.0	7.8	7.3	8.3	7.5	2005
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.7	2.1	2005
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	29.3	29.4	:	:	27.2	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	7,050.0	7,131.3	:	:	4,866	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	10.0	13.0	:	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	3.5	4.1	:	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	9.7	9.5	:	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

ESTONIA

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	ESTONIA					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	1,356	1,372	1,342	1,267	1,181	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	:	1.39	1.55	1.6	1.64	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	76.2	78.6	82.9	86.1	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	65.5	67.4	74	78.8	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	52.2	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	48	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	6.4	-5.3	-1.6	-4.8	-4.7	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	6.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	27.0	28.4	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	17.7	22.4	25.1	34.4	47.2	25.2	

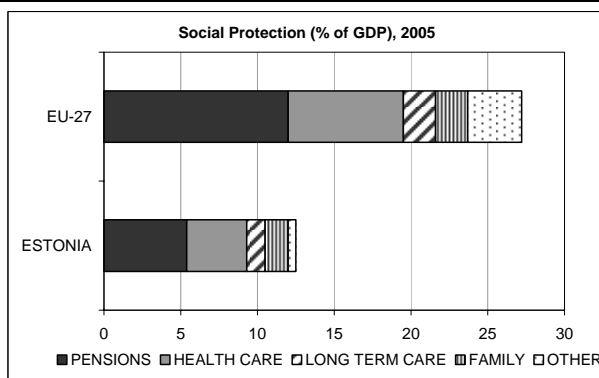
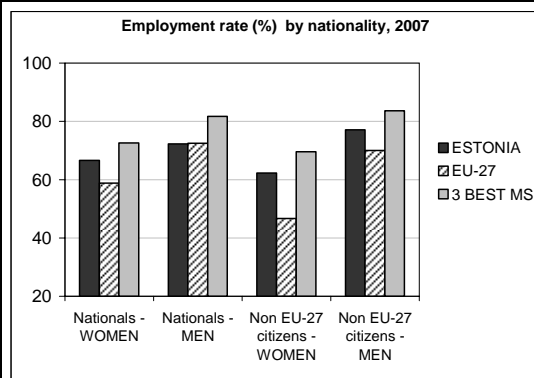
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	ESTONIA		EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	56.9	65.9	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	64.3	73.2	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	46.4	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	90.9	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	25.0	:	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	10.9	12.1	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	5.3	4.3	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	39.1	38.1	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	41.7	41.0	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	18.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	85.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	21.0	20.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	8.6	7.3	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.6	1.5	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	ESTONIA		EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	39.0	60.5	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	55.9	59.4	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	52.2	74.8	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	66.8	74.5	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	25.5	41.8	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	35.6	37.9	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	16.1	25.4	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	23.9	26.7	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	8.7	11.2	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	29.0	33.0	66.0	

	ESTONIA		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	12.1	:	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	16.3	21	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	83.7	89.6	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	74.2	72.2	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	9.1	13.8	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	:	40.9	:	58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	82.7	86.8	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	65.2	74.4	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	28.2	33.1	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	5.57	4.87	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	6.5	7	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	0.61	1.14	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	4.3	3.6	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	59.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	34.7	47.7	87.9	138.6	2006



MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION						*
	2000	2007	2007	2007		
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	20.0	17.6	5.8	:		
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	59.3	66.6	58.8	72.6		
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	62.7	72.3	72.5	81.7		
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	62.3	46.7	69.6		
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	77.1	70.0	83.6		
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	37.6	26.3	39.5		
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	9.2	23.4	7.5		
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	20.2	18.6	58.9		
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	9.5	43.7	2.6		
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION						
	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	2007
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	5.2	3.4	:	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-0.2	2.8	:	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	0.6	0.4	:	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	36.2	36.9	:	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	6.2	5.4	11.9	15.7	12	2005
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	4.4	3.9	7.3	8.3	7.5	2005
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.7	2.1	2005
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	14.0	12.5	:	:	27.2	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	387.7	562.3	:	:	4,866	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	18.0	18.0	:	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	6.3	5.5	:	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	9.6	6	:	:	9.3	5.4

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IRELAND

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	IRELAND					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	2,943	3,778	4,315	5,881	6,531	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	:	1.88	1.9	1.89	1.88	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	79.2	82.1	85.3	88.0	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	74	77.3	81.1	83.9	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	66.9	64.1	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	63.3	62.9	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	30.7	23.4	42.9	28.2	19.4	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-2.8	31.8	64.4	8.7	7.4	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	30.5	30.7	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	19.3	16.8	16.2	24.6	40.4	25.2	

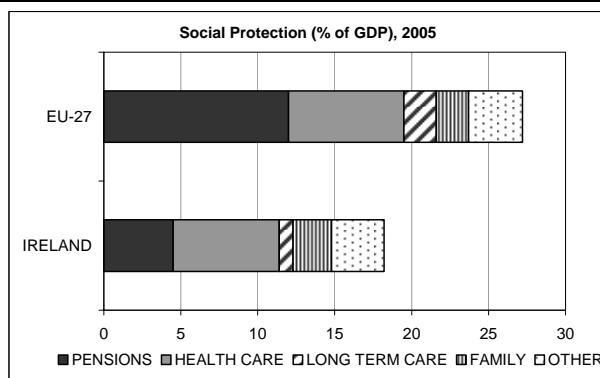
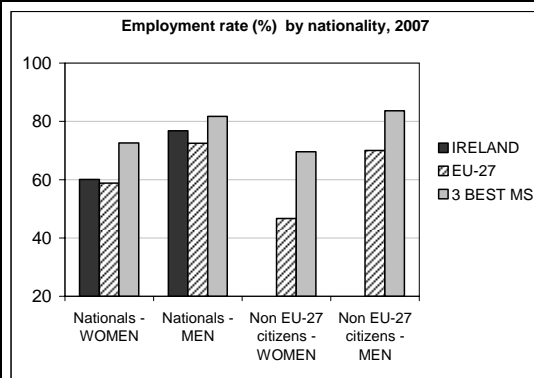
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
			2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	53.9	60.6	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	76.3	77.4	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	:	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	:	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	19.0	9.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	30.3	:	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	6.9	:	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	32.8	31.4	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	42.0	40.5	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	18.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	93.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	22.0	21.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	10.2	11.2	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.8	2.5	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
			2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	27.2	39.6	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	63.2	67.9	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	34.0	47.2	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	71.7	75.1	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	19.1	30.7	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	52.6	59.4	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	6.6	10.2	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	23.3	26.9	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	64.7	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	63.5	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	1.3	0.3	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	25.0	33.0	66.0	

	IRELAND		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	:	8.7	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	:	14.2	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	85.6	89.7	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	79.7	83.7	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	26.4	16.5	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	:	:	:	58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	86.5	85.9	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	72.6	74.1	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	48.1	49.3	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.29	4.77	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	:	7.6	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	1.12	1.32	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	7.4	6.5	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	51.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	97.6	106.7	87.9	138.6	2006



MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION	2000	2007	2007	2007			
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	3.3	10.5	5.8	:			
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	53.4	60.1	58.8	72.6			
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	76.0	76.8	72.5	81.7			
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	:	46.7	69.6			
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	:	70.0	83.6			
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	35.2	26.3	39.5			
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	25.2	23.4	7.5			
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	:	18.6	58.9			
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	:	43.7	2.6			
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	2007	
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	37.9	25.4	:	:	58.7	6.6	
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	4.7	0.3	:	:	-0.9	:	
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	6.1	2.6	:	:	5.9	0.8	
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	36.3	36.7	:	:	44.9	:	
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	3.4	4.5	11.9	15.7	12	:	2005
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	5.5	6.9	7.3	8.3	7.5	:	2005
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	2.1	:	2005
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	14.1	18.2	:	:	27.2	:	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	3,342.8	5,223.7	:	:	4,866	:	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	20.0	18.0	:	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7	2006
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	4.7	4.9	:	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4	2006
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	8.6	7.8	:	:	9.3	5.4	

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

GREECE

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	GREECE					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	8,781	10,904	11,172	11,573	11,445	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	2.4	1.26	1.39	1.48	1.54	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	76	80.6	81.9	85.3	87.6	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	71.6	75.5	77.2	80.9	83.6	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	68.2	67.2	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	66.3	65.7	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	71.0	-2.0	2.3	-37.4	-55.6	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-46.4	29.4	41.0	37.2	31.0	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	29.6	29.9	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	17.2	24.2	27.6	38.5	57.0	25.2	

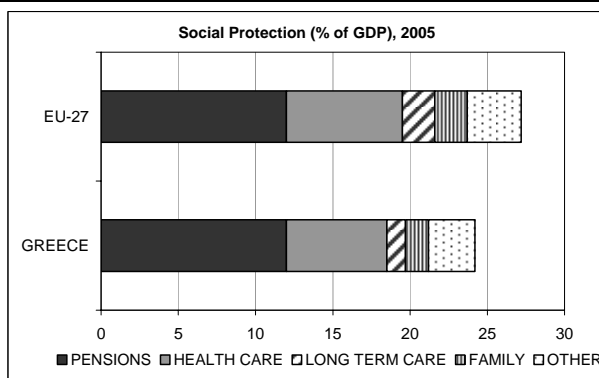
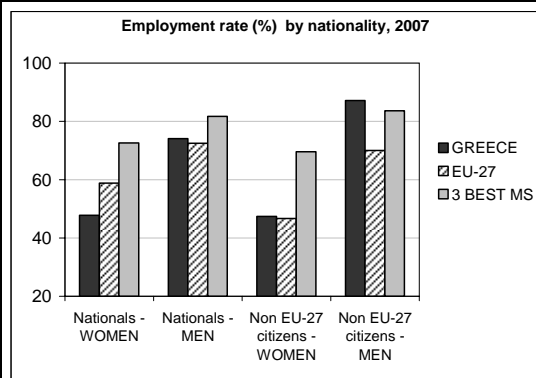
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000		2007		EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	41.7	47.9	58.3	71.5			
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	71.5	74.9	72.5	81.1			
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	53.8	62.3	76.8			2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	95.9	89.8	94.4			2006
Gender pay gap in %	15.0	10.0	15.0	6.00			2006
% of employed women working part time	7.8	10.1	31.2	:			
% of employed men working part time	2.6	2.7	7.7	:			
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	40.3	39.2	33.9	:			
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	45.0	44.5	41.1	:			
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	10.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0			2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	61.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0			2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	19.0	22.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0			2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	5.3	3.9	9.4	3.4			
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.7	1.5	2.1	3.5			2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000		2007		EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	24.3	26.9	36.0	60.8			
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	55.2	59.1	53.9	71.1			
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	30.0	33.6	48.3	75.7			
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	69.2	73.5	67.2	82.2			
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	20.3	20.1	21.4	45.2			
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	44.6	43.2	37.9	61.9			
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	6.5	5.5	6.7	24.5			
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	16.8	16.4	12.9	32.0			
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	60.4	60.7	64.2			2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	61.8	61.7	64.6			2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	2.3	3.3	6.9	1.1			
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	8.0	33.0	66.0			

	GREECE		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	13.6	10.7	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	22.9	18.6	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	84.6	87	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	73.6	77.5	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	28.4	24.8	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	:	36.2	:	58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	80.6	81.9	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	57.0	60.8	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	49.3	52.3	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	3.71	3.98	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	1	2.1	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	:	0.57	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	1.8	2.2	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	28.0	51.0	77.3	2006
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	65.5	71.9	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	7.9	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	41.7	47.8	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	71.3	74.1	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	47.4	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	87.2	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	26.3	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	29.6	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	11.5	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	51.9	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	103.2	94.5	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	:	-2.8	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	15.8	10.0	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	43	40.2	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	11.3	12.0	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	6.0	6.5	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	23.5	24.2	:	27.2	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	2,259.4	2,877.1	:	4,866	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	20.0	21.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	5.8	6.1	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	9.2	8	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

SPAIN

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	SPAIN					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	33,588	40,050	44,475	52,661	53,229	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	:	1.23	1.38	1.46	1.52	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	82.9	84.4	86.5	88.6	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	75.8	77.7	80.9	83.7	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	69.3	63.1	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	66.5	63.2	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	380.9	37.2	106.7	-76.3	-214.6	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	72.9	389.8	701.9	160.8	135.2	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	30.7	30.9	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	15.2	24.5	24.2	34.3	58.7	25.2	

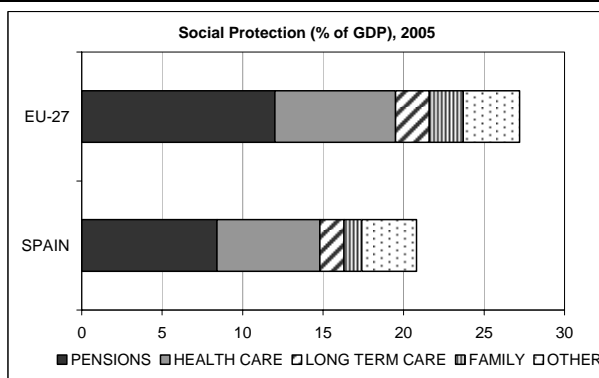
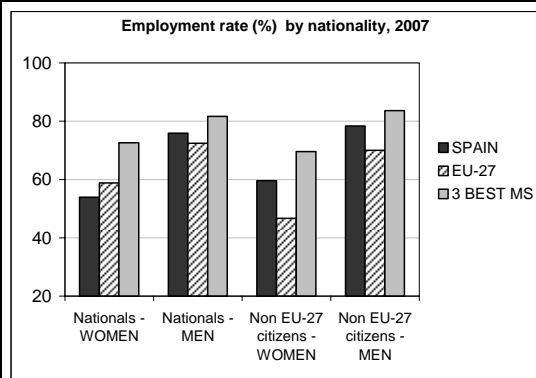
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
			2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	41.3	54.7	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	71.2	76.2	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	56.9	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	91.2	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	15.0	13.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	16.8	22.8	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	2.8	4.1	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	36.8	35.6	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	42.1	41.9	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	39.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	91.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	25.0	24.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	6.5	5	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.0	1.1	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
			2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	20.2	30.0	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	54.9	60.0	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	24.8	38.1	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	68.4	72.8	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	14.9	21.3	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	39.4	45.6	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	2.5	3.2	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	5.4	7.7	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	62.3	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	61.8	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	7.1	12.5	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	18.0	33.0	66.0	

	SPAIN		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	23.4	25.6	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	34.7	36.1	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	71.9	67.3	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	60.1	55.1	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	44.5	35.6	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	32.2	34.7		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	75.1	82.5	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	54.9	68.2	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	51.5	57.5	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.28	4.23	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	4.1	10.4	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	0.91	1.2	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	2.9	3.4	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	44.0	51.0	77.3	2006
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	88.9	92.5	87.9	138.6	2006

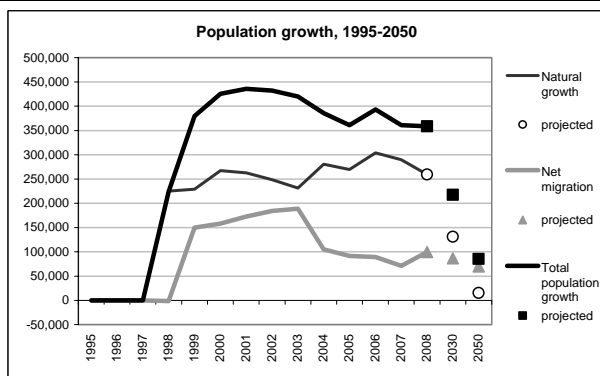
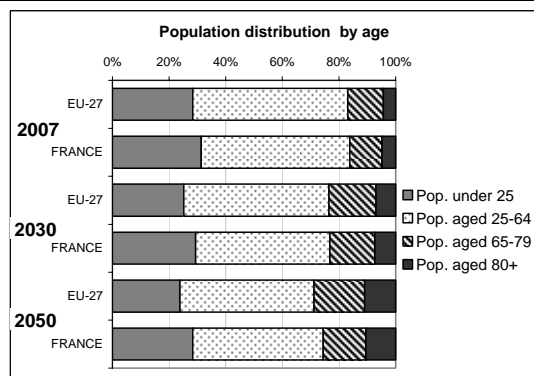


	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	10.4	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	41.1	54.0	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	71.0	75.9	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	59.6	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	78.4	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	36.0	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	42.1	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	17.5	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	47.5	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	59.3	36.2	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-1.0	2.2	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	8.3	4.1	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	38.1	41	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	8.9	8.4	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	5.8	6.4	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	1.6	1.5	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	20.3	20.8	:	27.2	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	2,770.0	3,240.9	:	4,866	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	18.0	20.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	5.4	5.3	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	7.5	6	:	9.3	5.4

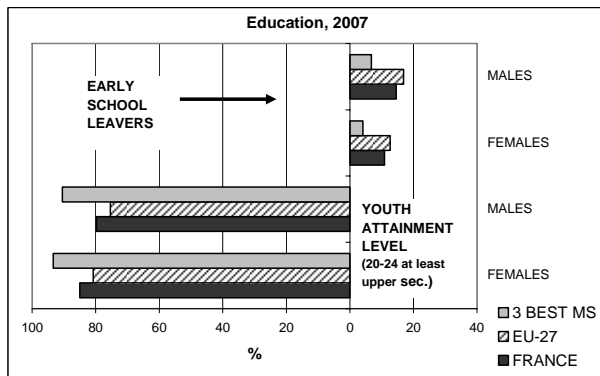
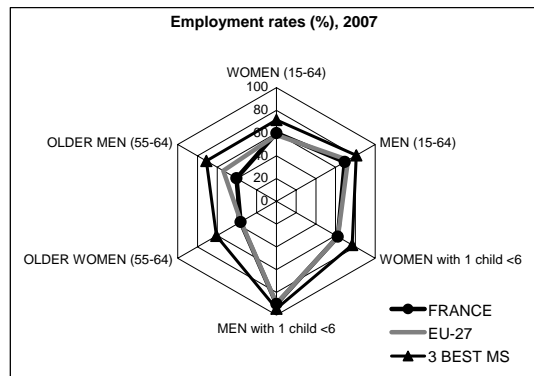
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FRANCE

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	FRANCE					EU-27
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007
Population (in thousands)	:	60,538	63,392	67,982	71,044	495,128
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	:	1.89	2	1.96	1.94	1.54(2008)
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	83	84.4	87	89.1	82,1(2008)
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	75.3	77.3	81	83.9	76,0(2008)
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	63.2	64.3	:	:	:
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	60.1	62	:	:	:
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	:	267.5	290.0	131.0	15.4	483.8
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	:	158.3	71.0	86.5	69.9	1,910.4
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	29.3	29.7	:	:	:
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	:	24.3	24.9	39.0	44.7	25.2

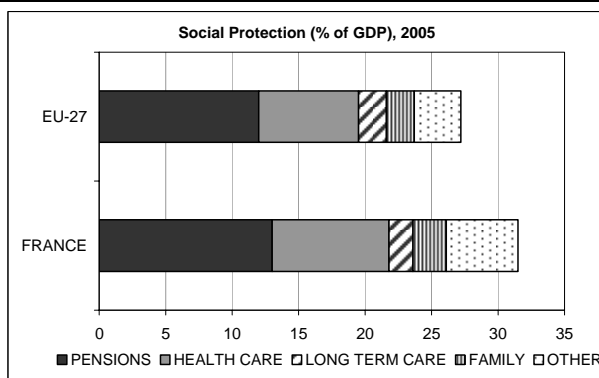
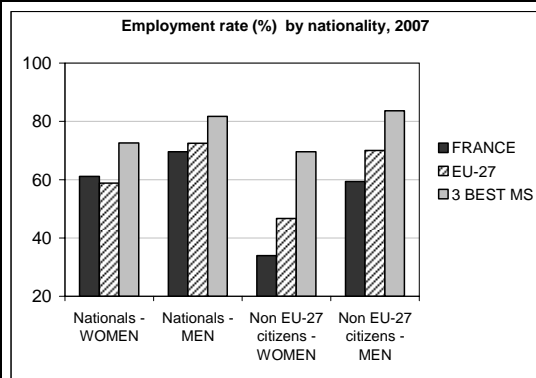


GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS
			2007	2007
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	55.2	60.0	58.3	71.5
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	69.2	69.3	72.5	81.1
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	62.1	62.3	76.8
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	90.3	89.8	94.4
Gender pay gap in %	13.0	11.0	15.0	6.00
% of employed women working part time	30.8	30.2	31.2	:
% of employed men working part time	5.3	5.7	7.7	:
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	33.9	34.6	33.9	:
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	40.1	41.2	41.1	:
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	31.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	94.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	18.0	13.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	9.4	9.8	9.4	3.4
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	2.5	2.5	2.1	3.5



AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS
			2007	2007
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	26.3	36.2	36.0	60.8
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	33.6	40.5	53.9	71.1
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	42.5	52.5	48.3	75.7
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	53.9	58.6	67.2	82.2
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	9.8	14.8	21.4	45.2
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	10.6	16.7	37.9	61.9
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	1.4	2.5	6.7	24.5
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	2.9	4.5	12.9	32.0
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	59.1	60.7	64.2
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	58.7	61.7	64.6
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	0.6	0.5	6.9	1.1
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	37.0	33.0	66.0

	FRANCE		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	11.9	10.9	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	14.8	14.6	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	83.5	85	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	79.6	79.8	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	23.6	17.1	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	:	:	:	58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	78.7	79.6	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	69.0	69.5	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	46.1	47.7	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	5.83	5.65	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	2.8	7.4	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	2.15	2.09	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	5.3	5.0	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	57.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	116.6	119.7	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	5.8	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	56.1	61.1	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	69.2	69.6	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	33.9	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	59.4	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	32.5	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	22.4	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	24.2	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	50.6	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	57.3	64.2	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-1.5	-2.7	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	5.6	5.2	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	50.2	49.9	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	12.3	13.0	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	8.0	8.8	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	1.6	1.8	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	29.5	31.5	:	27.2	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	6,689.1	7,602.8	:	4,866	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	16.0	13.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	4.2	4	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	10.7	10.9	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

ITALY

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	ITALY					EU-27	
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	*
Population (in thousands)	53,685	56,924	59,131	61,868	61,240	495,128	
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	2.43	1.26	:	1.46	1.52	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	82.9	:	86.9	89.0	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	77	:	81.7	84.3	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	72.9	67	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	69.7	65.8	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	396.4	-12.4	-7.5	-215.8	-337.6	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-123.3	49.5	494.3	248.7	193.4	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	28.27	30.3	:	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	16.7	26.8	30.2	42.4	59.2	25.2	

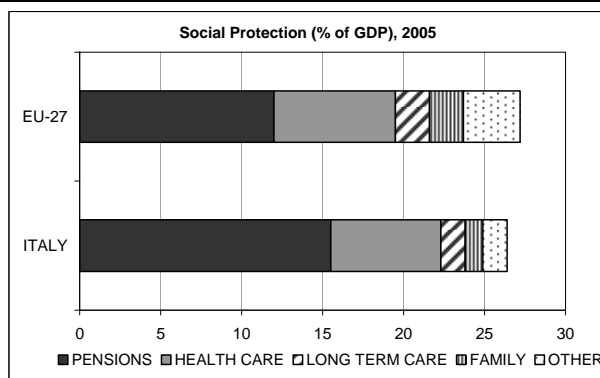
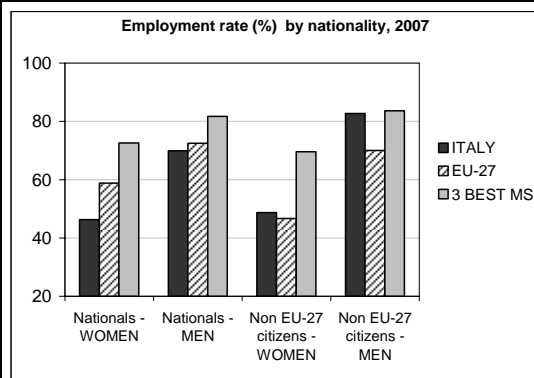
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS			EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	39.6	46.6	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	68.0	70.7	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	51.9	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	92.1	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	6.0	:	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	16.5	26.9	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	3.7	5.0	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	35.4	33.8	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	41.3	41.5	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	26.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	90.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	25.0	24.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	7.6	5.8	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	0.9	1.1	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET			EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	15.3	23.0	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	40.9	45.1	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	22.9	33.8	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	50.8	59.0	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	7.6	10.6	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	29.4	28.9	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	2.4	3.1	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	10.1	12.0	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	60.0	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	60.5	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	4.1	4.8	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	17.0	33.0	66.0	

	ITALY		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	21.9	15.9	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	28.8	22.6	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	74.2	80	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	64.5	72.7	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	40.7	31.8	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	16.1	31.8		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	81.0	77.7	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	63.5	67.9	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	44.1	46.5	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.47	4.43	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	4.8	6.2	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	1.05	:	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	3.9	4.3	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	34.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	100.5	89.2	87.9	138.6	2006

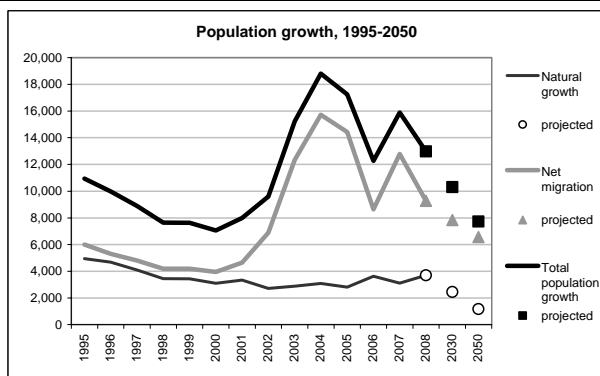
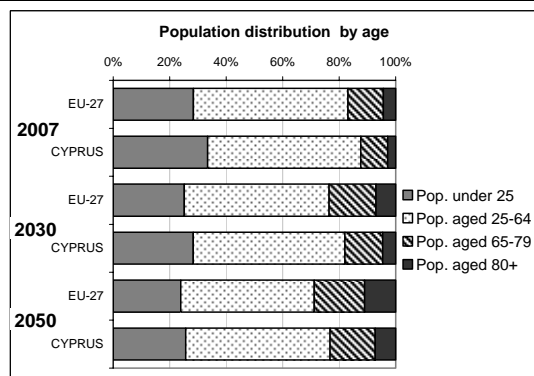


	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	2.2	5.0	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	:	46.3	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	:	69.9	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	48.7	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	82.7	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	15.6	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	40.2	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	9.8	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	54.9	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	109.2	104	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-0.8	-1.9	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	13.8	10.2	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	45.3	46.6	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	15.0	15.5	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	6.0	6.8	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	24.7	26.4	:	:	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	4,529.9	4,935.5	:	:	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	18.0	20.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	4.8	5.5	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	11.2	9.1	:	9.3	5.4

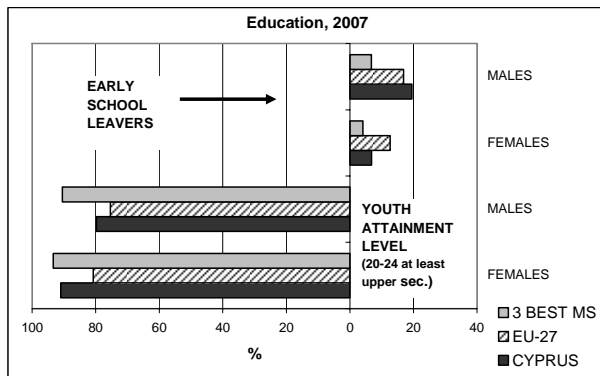
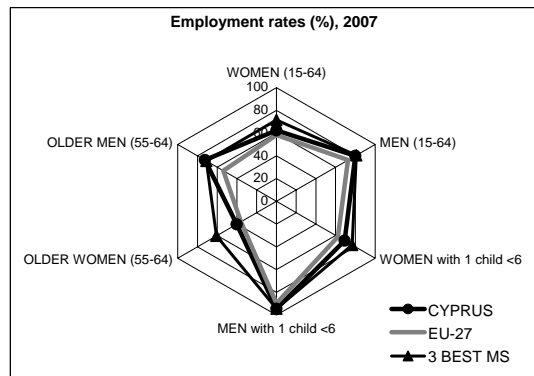
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CYPRUS

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	CYPRUS					EU-27
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007
Population (in thousands)	612	690	779	1,072	1,251	495,128
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	:	1.64	1.47	1.52	1.57	1.54(2008)
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	82.4	84.9	87.5	82,1(2008)
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	78.8	81.5	84	76,0(2008)
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	57.9	:	:	:
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	59.5	:	:	:
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	5.8	3.1	:	2.5	1.2	483.8
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-0.9	4.0	12.8	7.8	6.6	1,910.4
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	28.7	29.8	:	:	:
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	:	17.0	17.6	27.4	37.7	25.2

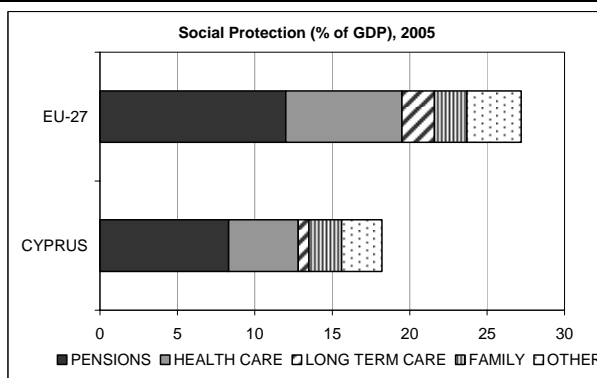
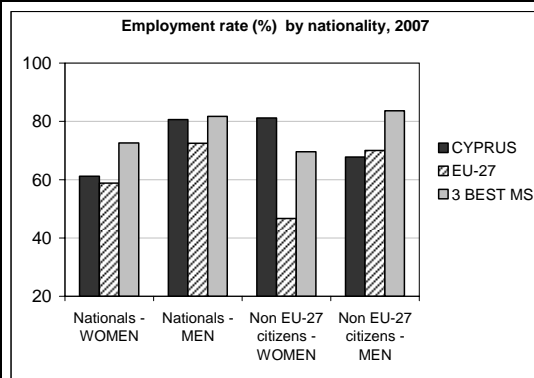


GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS
			2007	2007
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	53.5	62.4	58.3	71.5
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	78.7	80.0	72.5	81.1
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	69.1	62.3	76.8
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	94.6	89.8	94.4
Gender pay gap in %	26.0	24.0	15.0	6.00
% of employed women working part time	13.9	10.9	31.2	:
% of employed men working part time	4.5	4.4	7.7	:
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	37.8	37.9	33.9	:
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	42.9	42.0	41.1	:
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	25.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	87.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	:	11.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	4.8	3.7	9.4	3.4
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	0.9	2.1	2.1	3.5



AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS
			2007	2007
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	32.1	40.3	36.0	60.8
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	67.3	72.5	53.9	71.1
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	40.7	50.8	48.3	75.7
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	80.8	80.7	67.2	82.2
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	21.5	27.2	21.4	45.2
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	50.0	62.3	37.9	61.9
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	9.1	7.6	6.7	24.5
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	29.7	31.0	12.9	32.0
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	6.4	6.5	6.9	1.1
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	13.0	33.0	66.0

	CYPRUS		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	13.9	6.8	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	25	19.5	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	82.8	91	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	74.4	79.8	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	20.6	14.8	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	19.7	26.0		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	85.6	86.5	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	68.6	73.6	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	51.5	52.8	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	5.44	6.92	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	3.1	8.4	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	0.24	0.42	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	1.8	2.1	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	35.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	65.5	67.6	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	15.2	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	52.8	61.2	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	79.1	80.6	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	81.2	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	67.8	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	40.1	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	17.4	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	28.3	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	33.5	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	58.8	59.8	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-2.3	3.3	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	9.1	7.4	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	34.7	47.2	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	7.1	8.3	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	4.0	4.5	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	14.8	18.2	:	:	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	1,907.1	2,552.0	:	:	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	:	16.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	:	4.3	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	5.6	4.5	:	9.3	5.4

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LATVIA

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	LATVIA					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	2,352	2,382	2,281	2,033	1,804	495,128	
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	2	1.24	1.35	1.43	1.5	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	76.3	81.5	85.2	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	65.4	72.8	78.1	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	53.1	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	50.6	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	7.8	-12.0	-9.8	-12.4	-11.9	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	6.7	-5.5	-0.6	-0.6	0.7	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	26.44	26.7	27.8	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	18	22.1	24.8	34.6	51.2	25.2	

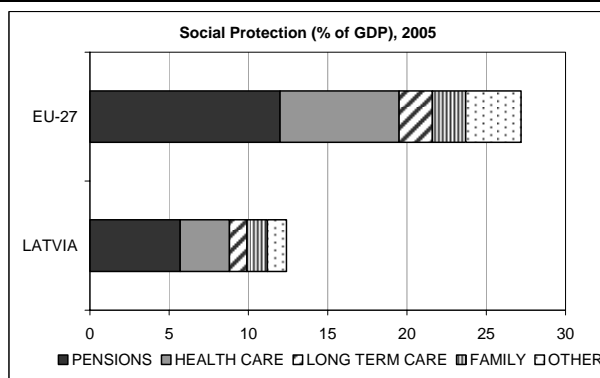
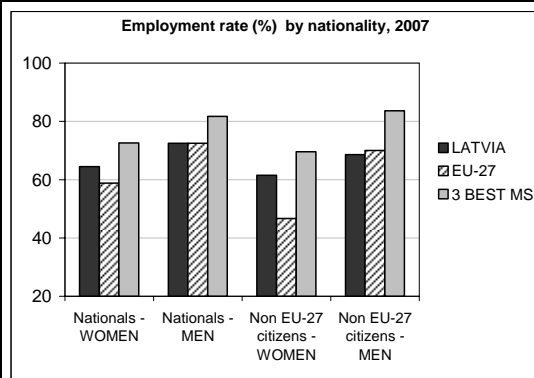
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000		2007		EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	53.8	64.4	58.3	71.5			
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	61.5	72.5	72.5	81.1			
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	58.8	62.3	76.8			2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	87.9	89.8	94.4			2006
Gender pay gap in %	20.0	16.0	15.0	6.00			2006
% of employed women working part time	12.8	8.0	31.2	:			
% of employed men working part time	9.7	4.9	7.7	:			
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	40.9	39.6	33.9	:			
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	43.2	41.8	41.1	:			
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	16.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0			2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	60.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0			2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	21.0	25.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0			2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	13	8.6	9.4	3.4			
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.5	1.3	2.1	3.5			2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000		2007		EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	26.7	52.4	36.0	60.8			
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	48.4	64.6	53.9	71.1			
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	37.4	69.4	48.3	75.7			
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	64.7	74.0	67.2	82.2			
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	14.8	32.8	21.4	45.2			
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	31.5	52.6	37.9	61.9			
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	9.7	19.7	6.7	24.5			
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	17.5	29.3	12.9	32.0			
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2			2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6			2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	0.0	7.6	6.9	1.1			
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	23.0	33.0	66.0			

	LATVIA		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	:	12.3	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	:	19.7	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	82.4	84.1	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	70.9	76.4	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	11.3	19.2	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	:	4.8		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	79.6	86.9	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	63.1	74.3	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	29.2	38.6	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	5.64	5.06	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	:	7.1	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	0.44	0.7	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	2.4	2.7	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	52.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	30.6	40	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	19.0	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	:	64.5	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	:	72.5	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	61.5	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	68.6	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	24.1	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	13.0	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	29.1	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	1.1	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	12.3	9.7	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-2.8	0.0	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	2.6	1.4	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	34.6	38	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	8.5	5.7	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	2.5	3.1	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	15.3	12.4	:	:	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	392.3	400.7	:	:	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	16.0	23.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	5.5	7.9	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	15	7.1	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

LITHUANIA

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	LITHUANIA					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	3,119	3,512	3,385	3,083	2,737	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	2.4	1.39	1.31	1.43	1.51	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	75	77.5	77	81.9	85.3	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	66.8	66.8	65.3	72.8	78.1	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	54.3	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	51.2	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	27.5	-4.8	-13.3	-16.3	-19.0	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	14.0	-20.3	-5.2	-0.3	1.2	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	26.6	27.7	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	15.9	20.8	22.7	34.7	51.1	25.2	

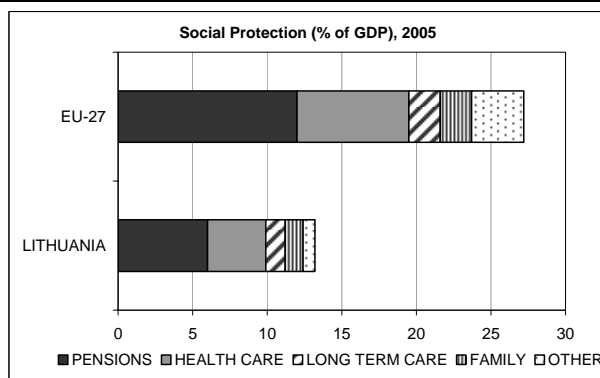
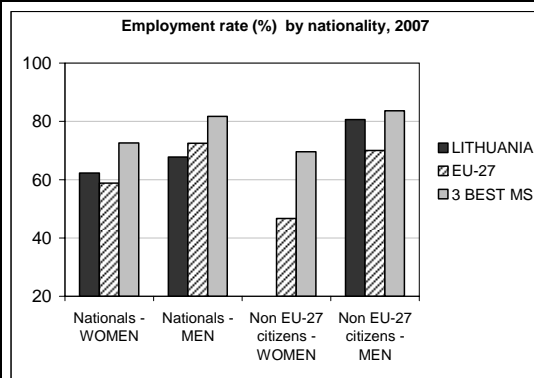
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	57.7	62.2	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	60.5	67.9	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	69.3	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	84.0	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	16.0	16.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	11.1	10.2	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	9.2	7.0	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	37.9	38.0	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	39.7	39.6	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	4.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	56.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	18.0	24.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	:	6.9	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.4	1.2	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	32.6	47.9	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	50.6	60.8	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	50.1	65.4	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	63.9	72.0	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	17.1	28.7	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	37.9	47.2	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	12.1	8.8	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	13.2	17.9	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	7.3	12.9	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	14.0	33.0	66.0	

	LITHUANIA		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	14.9	5.9	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	18.5	11.4	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	82.9	91.5	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	75	86.5	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	8.8	14.4	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding population	46.7	65.1		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	79.3	88.1	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	62.4	68.6	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	25.5	25.9	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	5.63	4.95	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	2.8	5.3	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	0.59	0.8	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	3.0	2.7	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	45.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	34.3	45.7	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	1.2	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	58.4	62.3	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	61.1	67.8	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	:	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	80.6	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	31.5	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	8.9	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	41.8	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	4.2	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	23.7	17.3	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-3.2	-1.2	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	4.5	2.0	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	35.9	34.3	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	7.3	6.0	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	4.6	3.9	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	15.8	13.2	:	27.2	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	418.3	584.7	:	4,866	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	17.0	20.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	5.0	6.3	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	9.2	6.3	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

LUXEMBOURG

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	LUXEMBOURG					EU-27	
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	*
Population (in thousands)	339	434	476	607	697	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	1.97	1.76	1.65	1.68	1.71	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	81.3	81.9	84.6	87.3	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	74.6	76.8	80.2	83.2	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	62.1	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	62.2	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	0.3	2.0	1.6	1.7	0.6	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	1.1	3.4	6.0	3.7	3.1	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	27.14	29.3	29.9	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	19.1	21.4	20.7	30.8	37.8	25.2	

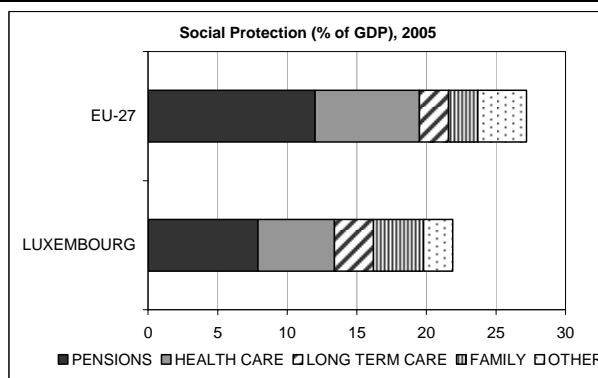
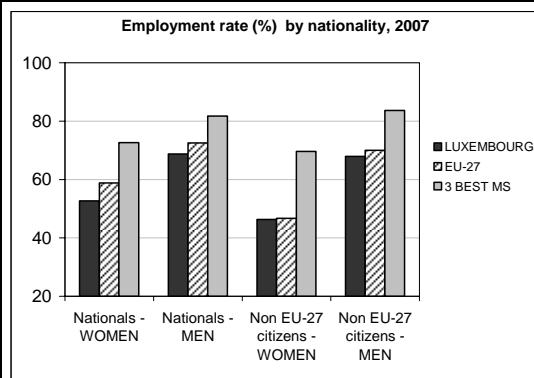
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	
2007	EU-27	1995	2007
2030	LUXEMBOURG	1996	2008
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GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	50.1	55.0	58.3	71.5	*
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	75.0	71.9	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	61.7	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	93.6	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	15.0	14.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	25.1	38.6	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	1.7	2.6	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	33.9	33.1	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	41.5	39.6	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	31.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	58.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	18.0	19.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	4.1	4	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	3.1	3.6	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	
WOMEN (15-64)	100	EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS	MALES
OLDER MEN (55-64)	80	YOUTH ATTAINMENT LEVEL (20-24 at least upper sec.)	FEMALES
MEN (15-64)	80		MALES
OLDER WOMEN (55-64)	20		FEMALES
WOMEN with 1 child <6	0		
MEN with 1 child <6	0		

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	16.4	28.0	36.0	60.8	*
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	37.2	37.6	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	20.9	43.2	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	56.5	53.5	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	12.5	9.9	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	16.5	13.1	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	:	:	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	:	:	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	7.6	10.1	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	58.0	33.0	66.0	

	LUXEMBOURG		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	17.6	11.1	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	15.9	19.2	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	75.8	76.4	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	79.2	65.6	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	31.8	22.9	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	:	:	:	58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	80.3	83.4	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	64.3	67.3	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	53.7	49.8	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	:	3.81	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	4.8	7	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	1.65	1.47	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	2.9	3.5	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	72.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	157.1	170.5	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	36.8	41.6	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	46.7	52.7	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	75.0	68.7	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	46.3	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	67.9	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	24.2	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	27.2	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	29.2	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	26.0	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	6.2	6.8	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	6.0	2.9	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	0.9	0.6	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	43.6	40.5	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	7.5	7.9	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	4.8	5.5	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	2.5	2.8	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	19.6	21.9	:	:	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	8,865.6	11,549.6	:	:	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	12.0	14.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	3.7	4.2	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	6.9	7.5	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

HUNGARY

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	HUNGARY					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	10,322	10,222	10,066	9,651	9,061	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	1.98	1.32	1.34	1.42	1.5	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	72.1	76.2	77.8	82.4	85.8	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	66.3	67.6	69.2	75.4	79.9	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	53.9	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	52	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	31.6	-38.0	-35.2	-47.5	-49.1	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	0.0	16.7	14.0	17.3	17.9	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	25.45	27.3	28.7	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	17	22.0	23.2	34.1	50.8	25.2	

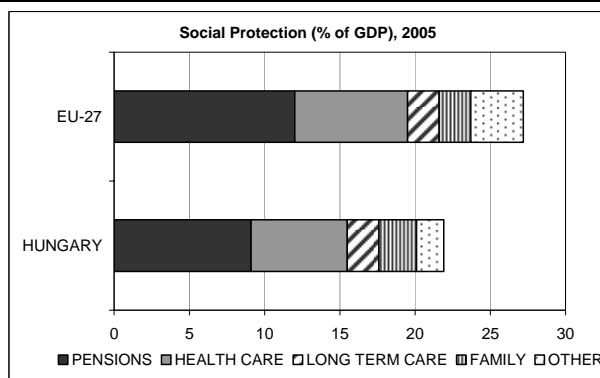
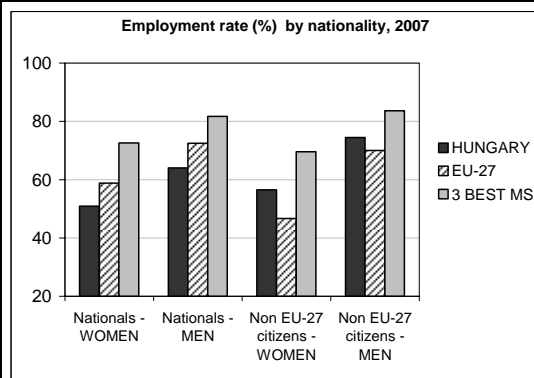
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	
2007	EU-27 HUNGARY	1995	2007
2030	EU-27 HUNGARY	2008	2050
2050	EU-27 HUNGARY		

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	49.7	50.9	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	63.1	64.0	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	35.2	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	80.6	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	21.0	11.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	5.2	5.8	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	2.0	2.8	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	39.8	39.4	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	42.5	41.0	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	8.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	79.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	17.0	25.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	13.5	14	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	2.5	2.5	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	
WOMEN (15-64)	100	EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS	MALES
OLDER MEN (55-64)	80	YOUTH ATTAINMENT LEVEL (20-24 at least upper sec.)	FEMALES
MEN (15-64)	80		MALES
OLDER WOMEN (55-64)	20		FEMALES
WOMEN with 1 child <6	0		
MEN with 1 child <6	0		

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	13.3	26.2	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	33.2	41.7	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	19.8	40.0	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	50.2	58.2	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	5.1	9.7	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	10.8	18.9	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	2.5	3.4	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	5.2	6.6	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	6.8	11.6	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	28.0	33.0	66.0	

	HUNGARY		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	13.2	9.3	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	14.3	12.5	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	84	85.6	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	83	82.5	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	18.9	14.7	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	27.3	31.3		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	82.0	80.0	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	66.7	64.8	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	29.1	27.3	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.5	5.45	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	2.9	3.6	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	0.78	1	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	5.2	5.9	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	49.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	46.6	55.7	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	1.5	1.7	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	:	50.9	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	:	64.0	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	56.5	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	74.5	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	19.4	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	16.5	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	44.6	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	12.4	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	54.3	66	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-2.9	-5.5	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	11.5	8.2	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	43.6	44.6	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	7.8	9.1	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	5.3	6.4	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	1.8	2.1	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	19.3	21.9	:	:	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	487.7	751.7	:	:	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	11.0	16.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	3.3	5.5	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	13.5	11.8	:	9.3	5.4

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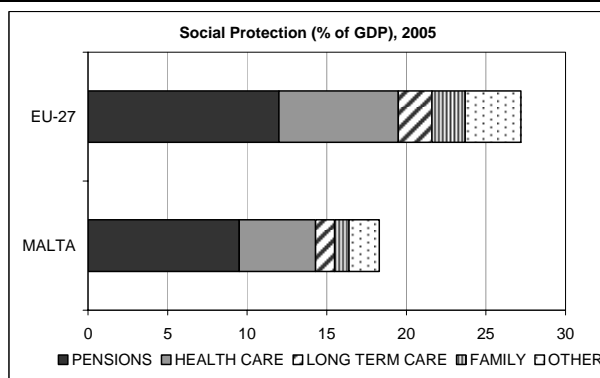
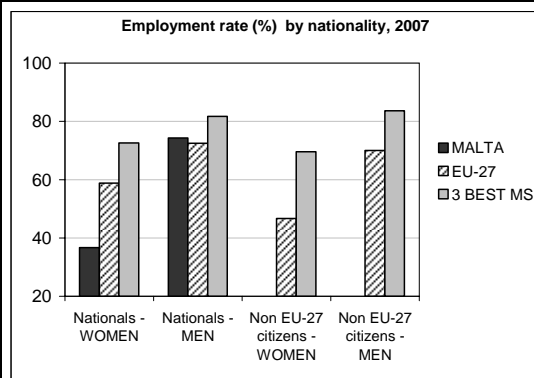
MALTA

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	MALTA					EU-27	
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	*
Population (in thousands)	303	380	408	432	415	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	:	:	1.41	1.46	1.52	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	80.3	81.9	84.6	87.4	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	76.2	77	79.9	83	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	70.1	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	68.5	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	2.2	1.5	0.8	-1.2	-1.9	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-1.9	9.8	2.0	0.9	0.9	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	:	:	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	:	17.9	19.8	39.1	49.8	25.2	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	*
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	33.1	36.9	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	75.0	74.2	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	31.7	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	89.5	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	11.0	3.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	15.5	24.9	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	3.0	4.4	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	37.2	34.6	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	42.1	41.2	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	8.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	57.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	21.0	19.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	7.9	8.4	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.3	0.9	2.1	3.5	2005

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	*
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	8.4	11.8	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	50.8	46.2	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	:	20.2	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	78.1	68.9	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	:	:	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	21.7	21.5	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	:	:	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	:	:	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	4.6	5.2	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	18.0	33.0	66.0	

	MALTA		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	56.1	33.3	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	52.5	41.5	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	40.2	58.6	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	41.6	51.1	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	69.7	55.2	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop.	:	35.2	:	58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	85.5	86.0	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	70.3	72.0	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	49.4	46.9	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.52	2.93	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	4.5	6	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	:	0.54	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	7.2	6.2	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	43.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	86.3	75.1	87.9	138.6	2006

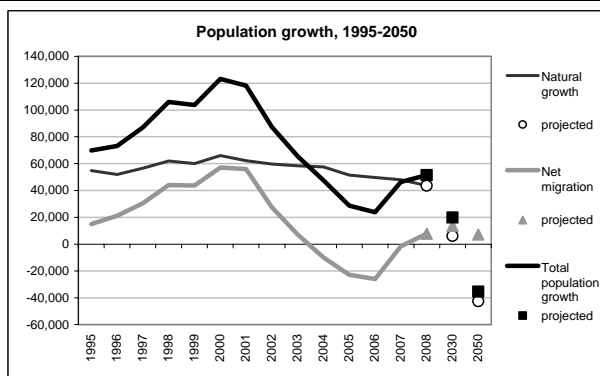
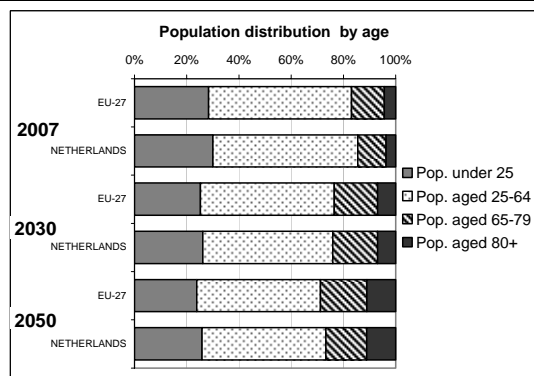


	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	3.4	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	:	36.7	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	:	74.3	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	:	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	:	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	14.6	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	67.0	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	33.9	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	43.7	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	55.9	62.6	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-6.2	-1.8	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	8.9	8.0	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	34.8	40.7	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	8.4	9.5	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	4.2	4.8	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	16.5	18.3	:	:	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	1,427.2	1,540.4	:	:	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	15.0	14.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	4.6	4.2	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	7.4	6.9	:	9.3	5.4

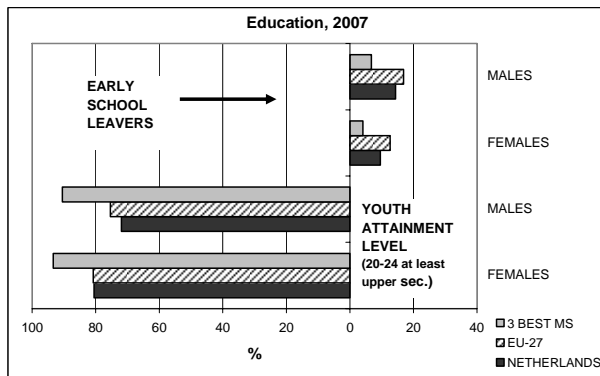
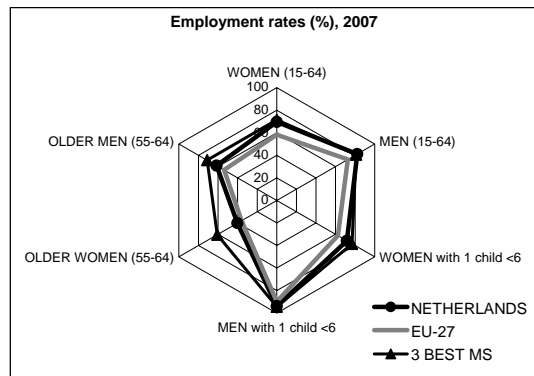
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NETHERLANDS

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	NETHERLANDS					EU-27	
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	*
Population (in thousands)	12,958	15,864	16,358	17,208	16,909	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	2.57	1.72	1.7	1.74	1.76	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	82	85.3	87.8	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	77.7	81.1	83.7	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	60.2	63.1	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	61.4	65	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	129.3	66.1	47.9	6.2	-42.6	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	32.5	57.0	-1.6	13.7	7.2	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	28.19	30.3	30.6	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	16.2	20.0	21.5	40.0	45.6	25.2	



GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	*
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	63.5	69.6	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	82.1	82.2	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	71.5	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	93.9	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	21.0	:	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	71.0	75.0	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	19.3	23.6	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	24.7	24.4	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	37.0	36.1	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	45.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	89.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	17.0	14.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	8	5.9	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.1	1.3	2.1	3.5	2005



AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	*
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	26.1	40.1	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	50.2	61.5	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	38.6	55.7	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	69.2	80.4	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	10.9	22.2	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	26.2	39.8	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	3.1	6.1	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	7.2	14.4	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	62.1	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	62.1	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	13.6	11.8	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	65.0	33.0	66.0	

	NETHERLANDS		EU-27	3 BEST MS			
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*		
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D							
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	14.8	9.6	12.7	4.1			
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	16.2	14.4	16.9	6.7			
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	75.7	80.5	80.8	93.4			
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	68.2	71.9	75.4	90.5			
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	24.8	17.4	20.7	6.5			
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop.	31.1	49.8		58.17	2006		
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	86.2	87.5	83.8	87.8			
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	79.0	79.9	70.2	80.8			
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	59.0	61.0	48.6	63.6			
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.86	5.19	5.0	7.4	2005		
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	15.5	16.6	9.7	23.1			
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	1.82	1.67	1.8	2.4	2006		
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	5.0	4.5	4.4	6.5	2006		
Internet use, total in %	:	81.0	51.0	77.3			
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	118.3	121	87.9	138.6	2006		
Employment rate (%) by nationality, 2007							
Social Protection (% of GDP), 2005							
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION							
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*		
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	4.2	5.8	:			
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	64.5	70.5	58.8	72.6			
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	82.9	82.7	72.5	81.7			
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	36.0	46.7	69.6			
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	65.8	70.0	83.6			
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	33.0	26.3	39.5			
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	21.4	23.4	7.5			
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	17.0	18.6	58.9			
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	39.1	43.7	2.6			
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION							
	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	2007	*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	53.8	45.4	:	:	58.7	6.6	
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	2.0	0.4	:	:	-0.9	:	
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	8.3	5.1	:	:	5.9	0.8	
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	46.1	46.3	:	:	44.9	:	
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	10.5	11.1	11.9	15.7	12	:	2005
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	7.3	8.1	7.3	8.3	7.5	:	2005
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	2.9	2.6	0.5	0.7	2.1	:	2005
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	26.4	28.2	:	:	27.2	:	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	6,148.7	6,877.6	:	:	4,866	:	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	11.0	10.0	:	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7	2006
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	4.1	3.8	:	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4	2006
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	7.6	6.5	:	:	9.3	5.4	

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AUSTRIA

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	AUSTRIA					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	7,455	8,002	8,299	8,988	9,127	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	2.29	1.36	1.4	1.48	1.54	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	73.5	81.2	82.8	85.8	88.1	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	66.5	75.2	77.2	80.9	83.6	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	68	59.6	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	64.6	57.8	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	13.5	1.5	1.6	-11.0	-30.6	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	10.4	17.3	31.4	31.2	24.7	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	26.67	28.2	29.2	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	22.7	22.9	25.0	38.1	48.3	25.2	

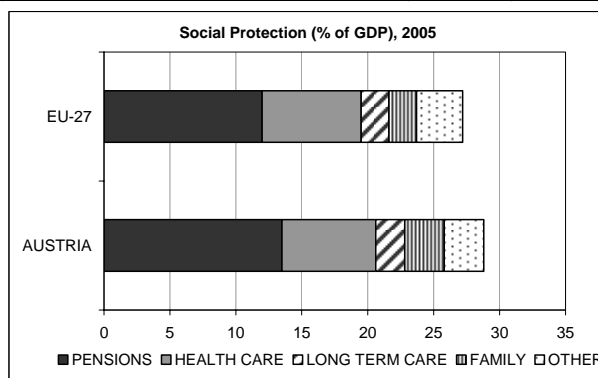
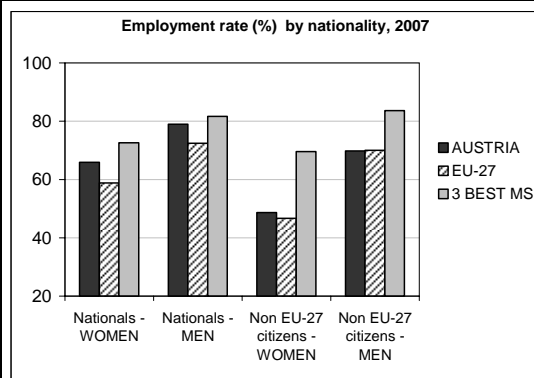
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
			2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	59.6	64.4	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	77.3	78.4	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	61.3	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	89.6	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	20.0	20.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	32.2	41.2	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	4.1	7.2	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	34.9	33.7	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	41.2	43.3	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	4.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	71.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	12.0	15.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	4.3	6.1	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	2.9	3.0	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
			2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	17.2	28.0	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	41.2	49.8	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	25.6	42.6	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	60.0	68.3	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	7.9	11.5	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	16.7	28.2	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	4.0	5.8	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	7.2	10.3	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	60.6	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	61.3	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	2.3	4.8	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	42.0	33.0	66.0	

	AUSTRIA		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	10.7	10.2	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	9.6	11.6	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	84.9	85.4	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	85.3	82.7	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	16.1	13.5	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding population	12.1	19.5		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	85.8	86.5	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	73.7	75.9	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	47.8	51.9	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	5.66	5.44	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	8.3	12.8	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	1.91	2.49	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	4.9	4.1	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	61.0	51.0	77.3	2006
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	102.2	99.6	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	9.5	10.0	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	59.8	65.9	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	76.0	79.0	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	48.7	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	69.8	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	18.7	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	13.9	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	11.8	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	42.4	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	65.6	59.1	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-1.7	-0.5	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	6.9	5.9	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	49.6	47.5	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	13.2	13.5	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	7.0	7.1	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	2.5	2.2	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	28.1	28.8	:	:	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	6,888.2	7,378.1	:	:	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	12.0	13.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	3.4	3.7	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	8.3	7.6	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

POLAND

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	POLAND					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	32,671	38,654	38,125	36,975	33,275	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	:	1.35	1.27	1.36	1.44	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	78	79.7	83.7	86.7	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	69.6	70.9	76.6	80.7	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	66.6	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	61	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	281.0	10.3	10.6	-153.3	-225.7	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-293.6	-409.9	-20.5	-1.3	26.4	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	27.4	28.3	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	12.6	17.6	19.0	36.0	55.7	25.2	

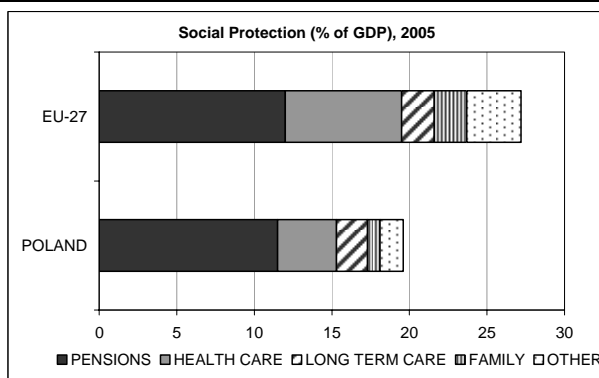
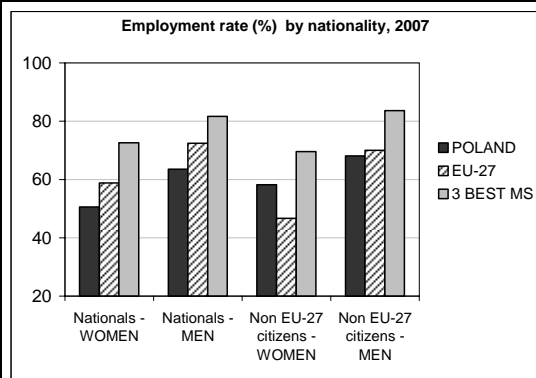
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
			2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	48.9	50.6	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	61.2	63.6	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	52.4	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	82.4	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	:	12.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	13.4	12.5	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	8.2	6.6	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	:	38.3	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	:	43.2	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	2.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	28.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	22.0	26.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	:	9.5	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.0	0.8	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
			2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	21.4	19.4	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	36.7	41.4	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	28.9	24.5	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	47.5	50.4	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	15.4	11.6	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	27.5	26.6	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	8.2	5.9	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	17.7	12.3	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	13.2	17.0	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	14.0	33.0	66.0	

	POLAND		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	:	3.6	12.7	4.1	*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	:	6.4	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	91.7	93.4	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	85.8	89.7	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	10.6	7.9	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	:	49.0	:	58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	83.8	82.8	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	62.3	61.0	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	28.1	24.9	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.87	5.47	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	:	5.1	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	0.64	0.56	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	:	3.0	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	39.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	41.1	52.9	87.9	138.6	2006



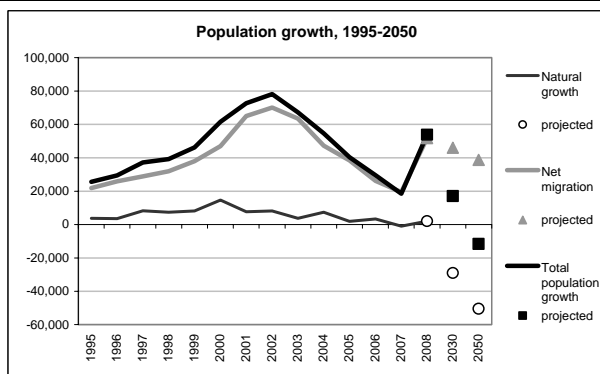
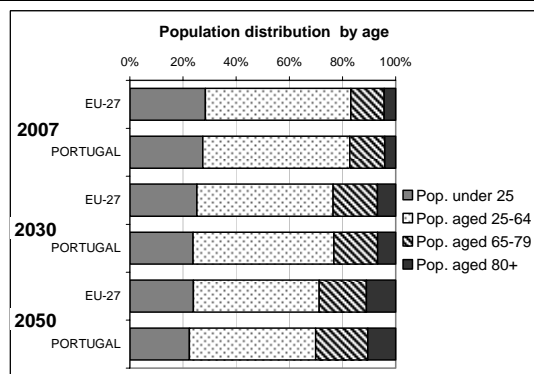
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	0.1	5.8	:	*
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	:	50.6	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	:	63.6	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	58.2	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	68.1	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	22.1	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	9.1	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	60.0	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	0.0	43.7	2.6	

	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	2007	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION							
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	36.8	45.2	:	:	58.7	6.6	
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-3.0	-2.0	:	:	-0.9	:	
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	7.4	6.1	:	:	5.9	0.8	
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	38.1	40.4	:	:	44.9	:	
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	10.6	11.5	11.9	15.7	12	:	2005
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	3.8	3.8	7.3	8.3	7.5	:	2005
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	2.7	2.0	0.5	0.7	2.1	:	2005
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	19.7	19.6	:	:	27.2	:	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	541.0	632.8	:	:	4,866	:	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	16.0	19.0	:	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7	2006
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	4.7	5.6	:	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4	2006
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	:	11.7	:	:	9.3	5.4	

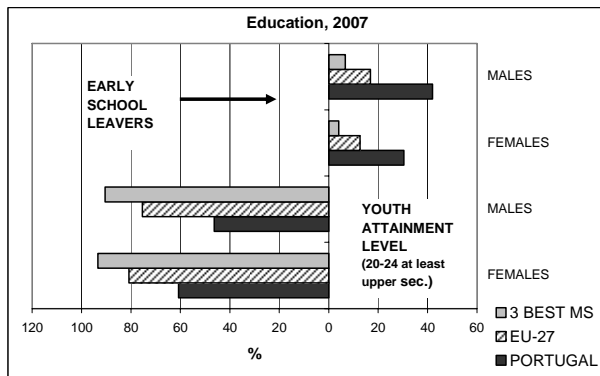
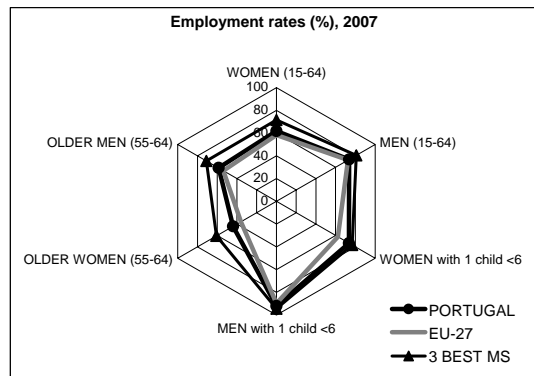
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PORTUGAL

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	PORTUGAL					EU-27	
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	*
Population (in thousands)	8,698	10,195	10,599	11,317	11,449	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	3.01	1.55	1.35	1.44	1.51	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	69.6	80.2	82.3	85.4	87.7	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	63.6	73.2	75.5	79.7	82.7	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	62.2	56.7	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	60.2	58.4	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	87.6	14.6	-1.0	-29.0	-50.4	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-122.0	47.0	19.5	46.1	38.8	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	28.6	29.5	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	14.9	23.7	25.6	36.6	53.0	25.2	

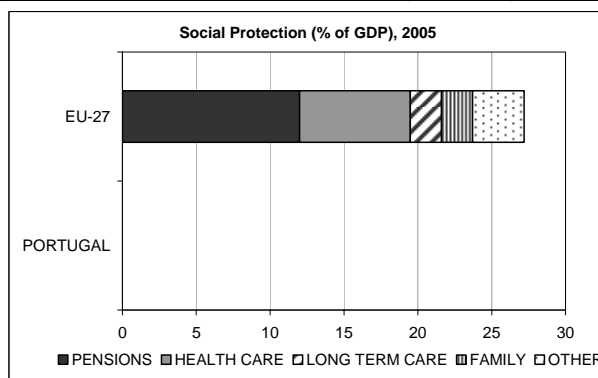
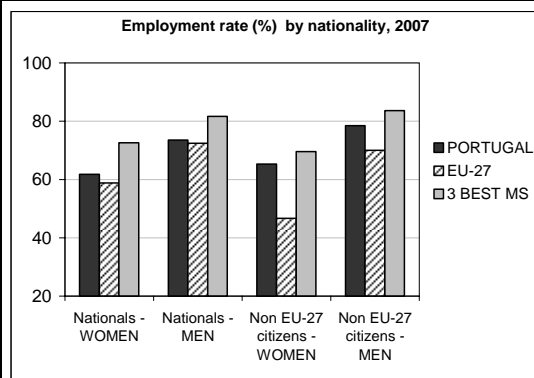


GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	*
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	60.5	61.9	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	76.5	73.8	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	73.6	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	92.1	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	8.0	8.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	16.4	16.9	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	6.4	8.0	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	37.4	37.0	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	41.6	40.6	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	33.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	75.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	26.0	20.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	3.9	4.8	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.0	:	2.1	3.5	2005



AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	*
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	40.6	44.0	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	62.1	58.6	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	46.8	52.5	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	70.1	66.0	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	36.8	34.9	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	53.7	50.0	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	20.5	22.9	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	34.9	31.6	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	6.5	5.9	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	14.0	33.0	66.0	

	PORTUGAL		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	35.1	30.4	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	50.1	42	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	51.8	60.8	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	34.6	46.3	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	68.1	55.6	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	23.8	35.7		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	89.8	84.2	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	64.2	64.8	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	66.8	65.7	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	5.42	5.4	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	3.4	4.4	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	0.76	0.83	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	1.7	2.3	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	35.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	57.9	57.8	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	4.1	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	60.4	61.8	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	76.2	73.6	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	65.3	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	78.5	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	16.0	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	67.4	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	17.7	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	55.6	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	50.5	63.6	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-2.9	-2.6	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	7.1	6.3	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	40.2	43.1	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	8.7	:	11.9	15.7	2005
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	6.2	:	7.3	8.3	2005
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	2.5	:	0.5	0.7	2005
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	21.7	:	:	27.2	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	2,269.6	:	:	4,866	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	21.0	18.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	6.4	6.8	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	4.6	5.8	:	9.3	5.4

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ROMANIA

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	ROMANIA					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	20,140	22,455	21,565	20,049	18,149	495,128	
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	:	1.39	1.31	1.41	1.48	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	70.4	74.8	76.2	81.3	85.0	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	65.8	67.7	69.2	75.5	79.9	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	:	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	:	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	233.8	-21.3	-37.2	-92.0	-122.6	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-12.2	-3.7	0.7	-0.8	12.7	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	25.7	26.9	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	13	19.7	21.3	30.3	54.0	25.2	

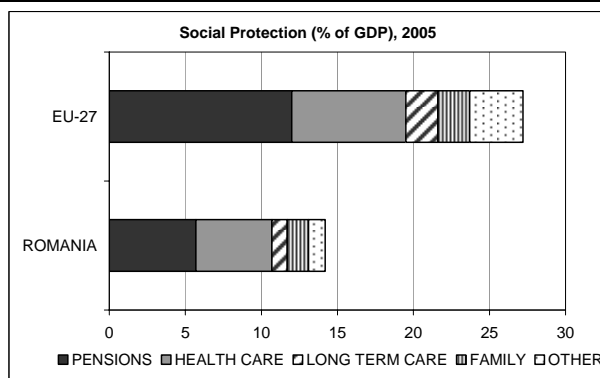
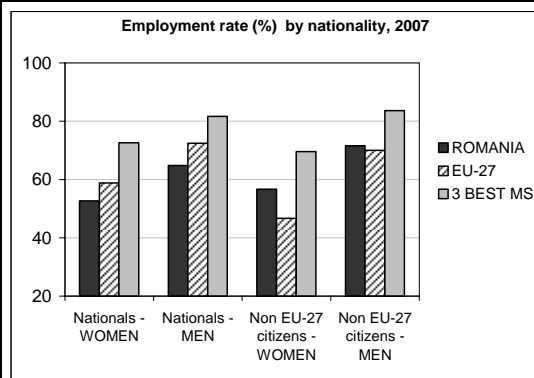
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	
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GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	57.5	52.8	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	68.6	64.8	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	60.1	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	80.0	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	17.0	10.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	18.6	10.4	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	14.6	9.2	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	39.6	39.6	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	41.6	41.2	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	:	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	:	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	23.0	23.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	7.2	9.4	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.3	1.4	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	
WOMEN (15-64)	100	EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS	MALES
MEN (15-64)	80	YOUTH ATTAINMENT LEVEL (20-24 at least upper sec.)	FEMALES
OLDER MEN (55-64)	60		MALES
OLDER WOMEN (55-64)	40		FEMALES
WOMEN with 1 child <6	20		MALES
MEN with 1 child <6	0		FEMALES
ROMANIA	●		3 BEST MS
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AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	43.8	33.6	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	56.0	50.3	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	51.1	39.0	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	63.1	60.4	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	44.1	26.4	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	52.5	35.9	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	41.6	25.1	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	48.9	33.3	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	63.2	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	65.5	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	8.7	10.2	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	5.0	33.0	66.0	

	ROMANIA		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	21.3	19.1	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	23.3	19.2	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	77	77.7	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	75.2	77.1	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	13.3	21.2	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	18.2	38.4		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	83.9	85.8	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	68.2	63.9	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	53.9	40.3	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	2.88	3.48	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	0.9	1.3	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	0.37	0.45	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	1.7	1.9	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	22.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	:	:	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	0.1	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	:	52.7	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	:	64.8	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	56.7	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	71.6	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	13.0	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	18.4	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	28.8	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	9.0	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	24.7	13	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-4.4	-2.5	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	10.9	1.9	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	43.8	34.4	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	6.3	5.7	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	3.3	5.0	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	13.2	14.2	:	:	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	21.7	20.0	:	:	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	17.0	19.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	4.5	5.3	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	8.4	9.6	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

SLOVENIA

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	SLOVENIA					EU-27	
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	*
Population (in thousands)	1,718	1,988	2,010	2,023	1,878	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	:	1.26	1.31	1.4	1.48	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	79.9	82	85.1	87.6	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	72.2	74.5	78.9	82.2	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	59.9	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	56.3	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	10.1	-0.4	1.4	-9.1	-12.3	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	3.7	2.7	14.1	3.4	3.0	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	28.2	29.6	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	14.8	19.8	22.7	40.8	59.4	25.2	

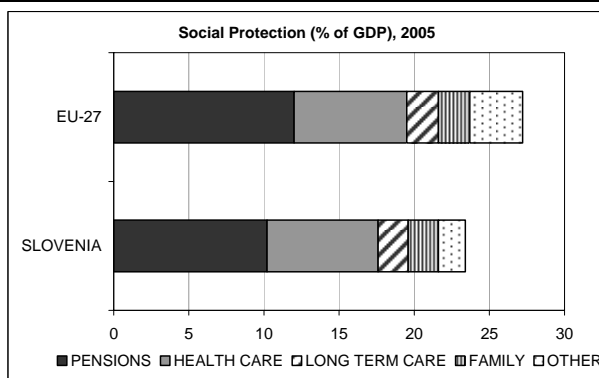
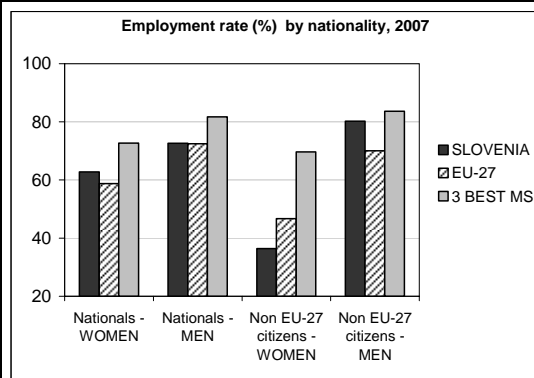
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	58.4	62.6	58.3	71.5	*
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	67.2	72.7	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	79.4	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	91.0	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	12.0	8.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	7.8	11.3	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	5.3	7.7	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	40.6	39.2	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	42.5	41.3	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	29.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	81.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	9.0	12.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	4	2.5	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	2.2	2.0	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	13.8	22.2	36.0	60.8	*
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	32.3	45.3	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	17.5	29.6	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	40.3	60.7	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	11.2	12.4	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	19.8	22.4	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	7.2	10.4	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	13.8	15.3	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	3.6	9.2	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	17.0	33.0	66.0	

	SLOVENIA		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	:	2.7	12.7	4.1	*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	:	5.7	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	90.8	94.3	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	85.4	89	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	14.5	7.7	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	25.2	34.7		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	85.8	87.5	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	69.5	70.8	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	39.7	43.1	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	:	5.83	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	:	14.8	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	1.41	1.59	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	3.4	3.8	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	49.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	62.8	72.2	87.9	138.6	2006



MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION	2000	2007	2007	2007			
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	2.7	5.8	:			
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	:	62.8	58.8	72.6			
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	:	72.6	72.5	81.7			
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	36.4	46.7	69.6			
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	80.2	70.0	83.6			
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	25.4	26.3	39.5			
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	13.0	23.4	7.5			
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	10.8	18.6	58.9			
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	30.1	43.7	2.6			
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	2007	
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	:	24.1	:	:	58.7	6.6	
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-3.8	-0.1	:	:	-0.9	:	
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	5.1	3.0	:	:	5.9	0.8	
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	43.6	43.2	:	:	44.9	:	
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	10.8	10.2	11.9	15.7	12	:	2005
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	7.3	7.4	7.3	8.3	7.5	:	2005
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	2.2	2.0	0.5	0.7	2.1	:	2005
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	24.6	23.4	:	:	27.2	:	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	1,760.8	1,735.0	:	:	4,866	:	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	11.0	12.0	:	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7	2006
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	3.2	3.4	:	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4	2006
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	9	6	:	:	9.3	5.4	

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SLOVAKIA

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	SLOVAKIA					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	4,537	5,399	5,394	5,332	4,859	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	2.41	1.29	1.24	1.34	1.43	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	73	77.5	78.4	82.7	85.9	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	66.8	69.2	70.4	76	80.2	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	:	56.4	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	:	54.9	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	38.4	2.4	0.6	-21.9	-34.3	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-35.1	-22.3	6.8	3.9	6.1	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	25.8	27.9	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	14.4	16.6	16.5	32.3	55.5	25.2	

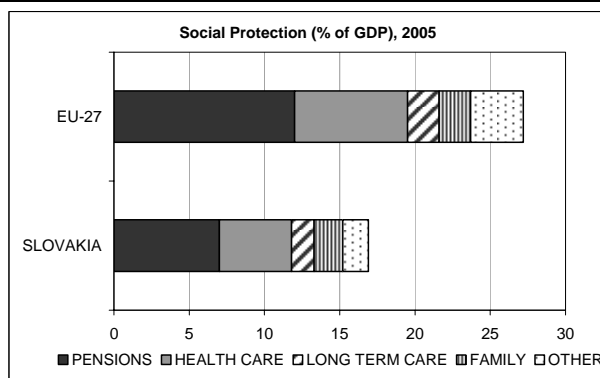
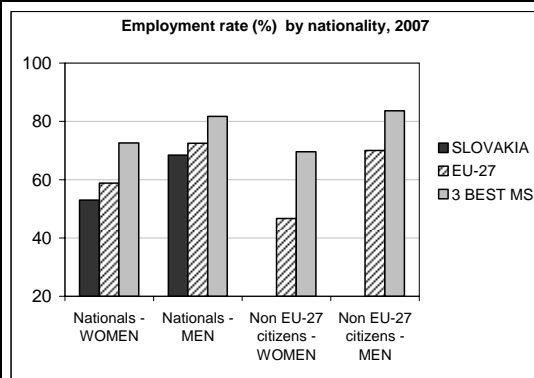
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	51.5	53.0	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	62.2	68.4	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	36.2	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	80.9	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	22.0	22.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	3.1	4.5	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	1.1	1.1	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	41.5	39.6	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	43.5	42.2	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	5.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	73.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	:	17.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	12.5	10.5	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.7	1.9	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	9.8	21.2	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	35.4	52.5	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	16.8	31.9	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	55.3	70.7	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	2.7	7.1	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	10.4	25.8	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	:	2.2	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	3.2	:	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	:	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	:	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	1.1	10.1	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	17.0	33.0	66.0	

	SLOVAKIA		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	:	6.3	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	:	8.1	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	94.8	92.1	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	94.8	90.5	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	6.3	6.0	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	20.3	33.9		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	84.9	83.1	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	65.2	69.0	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	17.5	14.7	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.15	3.85	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	:	3.9	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	0.65	0.49	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	4.0	4.3	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	51.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	47.5	60.9	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	0.6	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	:	53.0	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	:	68.4	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	:	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	:	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	15.2	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	7.2	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	70.0	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	0.0	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	50.4	29.4	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	-12.2	-2.2	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	8.0	3.8	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	38.5	34.7	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	7.0	7.0	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	6.5	4.8	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	19.3	16.9	:	:	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	571.0	670.8	:	:	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	:	12.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	:	4	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	10.9	8.8	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

FINLAND

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	FINLAND					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	4,614	5,171	5,277	5,569	5,448	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	1.82	1.73	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	81.2	83.1	85.9	88.2	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	74.2	75.9	79.9	83	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	56.8	52.4	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	56.3	51.7	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	20.4	7.4	9.7	-5.8	-10.6	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-36.4	2.4	13.9	5.8	4.9	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	27.13	29.6	30.0	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	13.6	22.2	24.8	43.9	46.6	25.2	

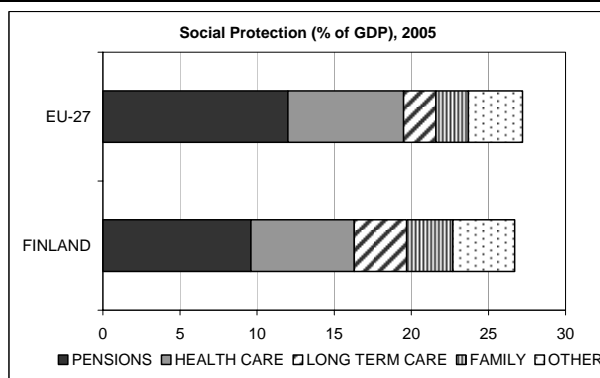
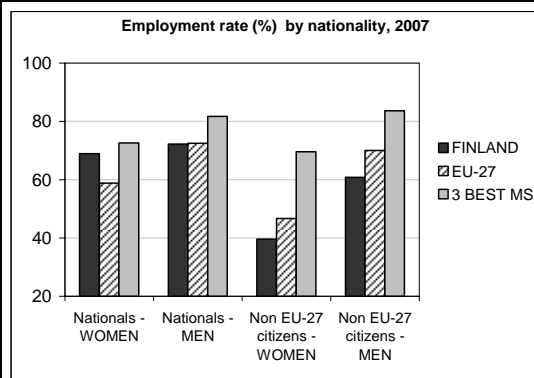
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
			2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	64.2	68.5	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	70.1	72.1	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	61.4	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	91.9	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	17.0	20.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	17.0	19.3	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	8.0	9.3	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	36.2	35.3	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	40.5	39.6	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	26.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	77.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	6.0	9.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	:	:	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	3.0	3.0	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
			2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	40.4	55.0	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	42.9	55.1	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	60.3	70.4	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	56.6	65.6	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	20.3	37.0	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	25.6	41.5	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	2.5	6.5	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	8.3	13.3	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	62.5	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	62.3	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	15.9	14.1	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	57.0	33.0	66.0	

	FINLAND		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	6.5	6.3	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	11.3	9.7	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	90	88	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	85.4	84.8	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	14.1	10.0	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop.	37.5	39.7		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	84.0	85.1	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	72.4	73.9	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	50.0	46.4	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	6.08	6.31	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	17.5	23.4	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	3.34	3.45	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	6.4	6.7	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	75.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	97.3	97.4	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	1.7	2.3	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	65.4	68.9	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	71.3	72.2	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	39.6	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	60.8	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	40.9	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	11.9	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	21.9	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	34.0	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	43.8	35.4	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	6.9	5.3	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	5.8	3.1	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	55.3	52.7	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	8.7	9.6	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	5.8	6.7	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	3.4	3.4	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	25.1	26.7	:	:	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	5,763.3	6,824.1	:	:	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	11.0	13.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	3.3	3.6	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	:	:	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

SWEDEN

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	SWEDEN					EU-27	*
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	
Population (in thousands)	8,004	8,861	9,113	10,270	10,672	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	1.92	1.54	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	77.3	82	83.1	86	88.3	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	72.3	77.4	78.8	81.9	84.3	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	61.9	63.1	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	63.1	64.2	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	30.1	-3.0	15.7	6.4	5.2	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	46.7	24.4	54.0	20.2	16.7	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	26.97	29.9	30.5	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	20.7	26.9	26.4	37.4	41.9	25.2	

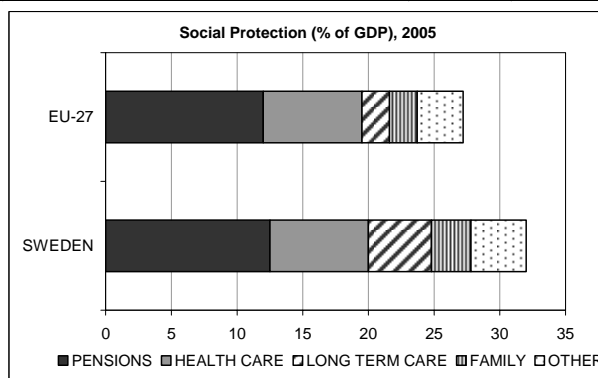
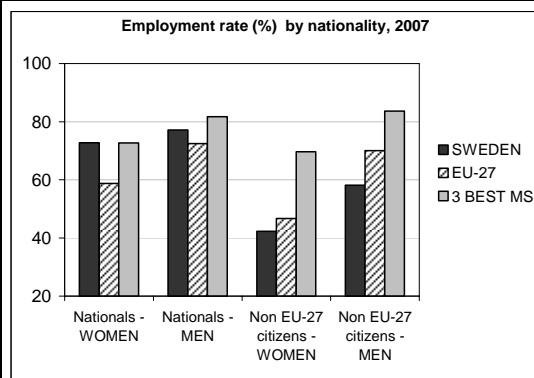
Population distribution by age		Population growth, 1995-2050	
2007	EU-27	1995	2007
2030	SWEDEN	1996	2008
2050	EU-27	1997	2030
	SWEDEN	1998	2050

GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	70.9	71.8	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	75.1	76.5	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	:	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	:	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	18.0	16.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	32.3	40.0	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	8.2	11.8	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	33.9	34.0	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	39.1	38.7	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	44.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	92.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	:	14.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	:	:	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	2.8	3.0	2.1	3.5	2005

Employment rates (%), 2007		Education, 2007	
WOMEN (15-64)	100	EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS	MALES
OLDER MEN (55-64)	80	YOUTH ATTAINMENT LEVEL (20-24 at least upper sec.)	FEMALES
MEN (15-64)	80		MALES
OLDER WOMEN (55-64)	40		FEMALES
WOMEN with 1 child <6	20		MALES
MEN with 1 child <6	0		FEMALES

AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	*
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	62.1	67.0	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	67.8	72.9	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	76.5	77.5	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	80.6	81.9	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	43.2	56.7	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	49.0	64.1	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	11.2	10.4	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	17.5	18.9	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	63.7	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	64.2	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	1.8	13.8	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	67.0	33.0	66.0	

	SWEDEN		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	6.2	:	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	9.2	:	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	87.6	89	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	82.8	85.4	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	12.8	9.0	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	23.9	33.2		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	82.7	87.6	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	77.5	80.6	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	55.7	53.4	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	7.31	6.97	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	21.6	:	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	:	3.73	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	6.6	6.0	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	75.0	51.0	77.3	2006
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	102.6	105.7	87.9	138.6	2006

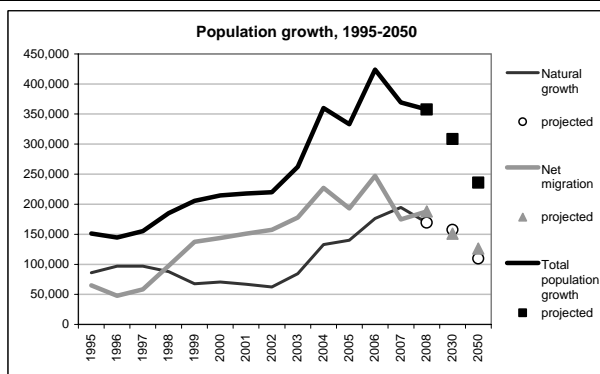
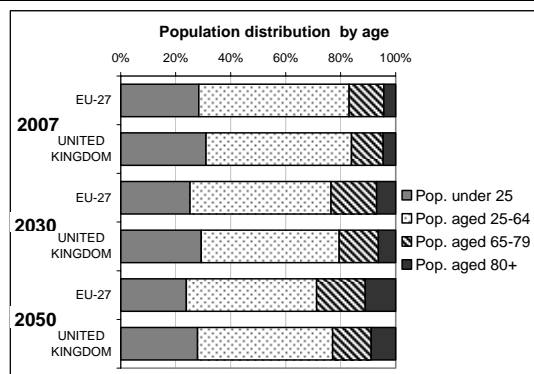


	2000	2007	2007	2007	*
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	5.4	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	70.8	72.7	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	73.7	77.1	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	42.3	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	58.1	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	33.4	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	9.9	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	34.4	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	21.6	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	54.4	40.6	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	3.8	3.5	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	6.3	3.5	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	59.3	56	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	11.9	12.5	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	8.1	7.5	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	3.9	4.8	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	30.7	32.0	:	27.2	2005
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	8,586.0	8,923.3	:	4,866	2005
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	:	12.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	:	3.5	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	:	:	:	9.3	5.4

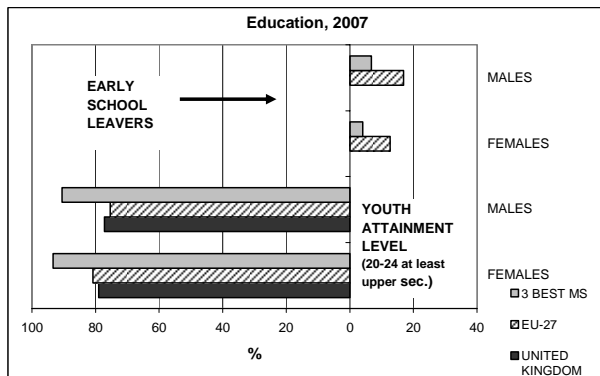
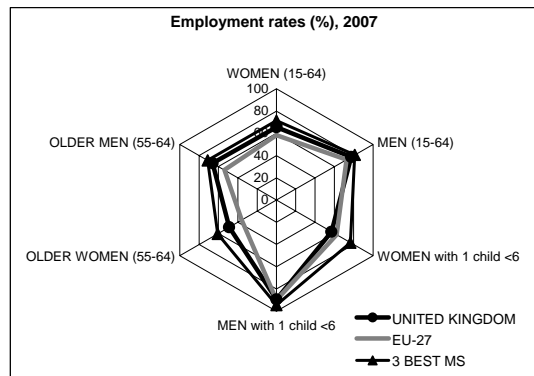
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UNITED KINGDOM

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	UNITED KINGDOM					EU-27	
	1970	2000	2007	2030	2050	2007	*
Population (in thousands)	55,546	58,785	60,853	69,224	74,506	495,128	2006
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	:	1.64	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.54(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	80.3	:	85	87.7	82,1(2008)	2006
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	75.5	:	80.9	83.8	76,0(2008)	2006
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	:	61.2	65	:	:	:	2005
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	:	61.3	63.2	:	:	:	2005
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	248.5	70.7	194.7	157.6	109.6	483.8	
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	-14.8	143.9	174.6	150.9	126.3	1,910.4	
Mean age of women at childbirth	:	28.5	29.2	:	:	:	2006
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	20.5	24.3	24.1	33.2	38.0	25.2	

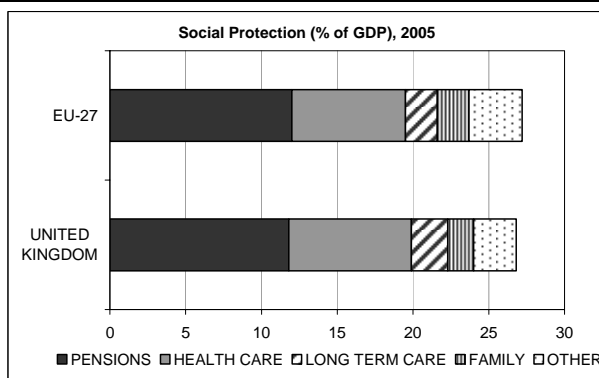
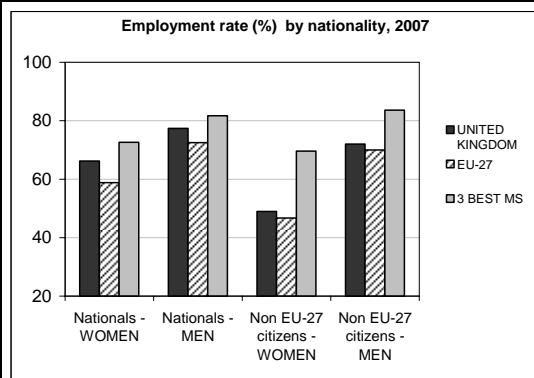


GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	*
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	64.7	65.5	58.3	71.5	
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	77.8	77.3	72.5	81.1	
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	57.0	62.3	76.8	2006
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	:	89.3	89.8	94.4	2006
Gender pay gap in %	21.0	21.0	15.0	6.00	2006
% of employed women working part time	44.3	42.3	31.2	:	
% of employed men working part time	8.9	10.9	7.7	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	30.9	31.4	33.9	:	
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	43.3	41.8	41.1	:	
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	:	33.0	26 (EU-25)	54.0	2006
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	:	89.0	84 (EU-25)	96.0	2006
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	27.0	24.0	19 (EU-25)	10.0	2006
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	17	16.7	9.4	3.4	
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	1.8	1.7	2.1	3.5	2005



AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	2000	2007	EU-27	3 BEST MS	
			2007	2007	*
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	41.7	49.0	36.0	60.8	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	60.1	66.3	53.9	71.1	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	55.9	63.8	48.3	75.7	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	70.8	74.9	67.2	82.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	25.4	33.0	21.4	45.2	
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	47.3	56.9	37.9	61.9	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	8.4	11.1	6.7	24.5	
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	14.3	20.6	12.9	32.0	
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	:	62.6	60.7	64.2	2006
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	:	63.8	61.7	64.6	2006
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	14.1	2.4	6.9	1.1	
Internet use, people aged 55-64 in %	:	52.0	33.0	66.0	

	UNITED KINGDOM		EU-27	3 BEST MS	
	2000	2007	2007	2007	
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D					*
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	17.9	:	12.7	4.1	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	19	:	16.9	6.7	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	77.3	79	80.8	93.4	
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	75.9	77.2	75.4	90.5	
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	31.4	19.6	20.7	6.5	
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding pop	45.5	55.9		58.17	2006
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	87.4	87.1	83.8	87.8	
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	78.4	76.7	70.2	80.8	
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	62.5	60.0	48.6	63.6	
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	4.64	5.45	5.0	7.4	2005
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	20.5	:	9.7	23.1	
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	1.85	1.78	1.8	2.4	2006
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	5.8	5.2	4.4	6.5	2006
Internet use, total in %	:	65.0	51.0	77.3	
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	87.4	90.4	87.9	138.6	2006



	2000	2007	2007	2007	
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION					*
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	:	6.0	5.8	:	
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	65.2	66.2	58.8	72.6	
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	78.2	77.4	72.5	81.7	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	:	49.0	46.7	69.6	
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	:	72.0	70.0	83.6	
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	34.1	26.3	39.5	
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	:	25.0	23.4	7.5	
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	32.0	18.6	58.9	
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	:	19.6	43.7	2.6	
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION					*
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	41	43.8	:	58.7	6.6
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	3.6	-2.9	:	-0.9	:
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	6.9	5.0	:	5.9	0.8
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	41.2	40.9	:	44.9	:
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	12.7	11.8	11.9	15.7	12
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	6.6	8.1	7.3	8.3	7.5
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	2.4	2.4	0.5	0.7	2.1
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	26.9	26.8	:	27.2	27.2
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	6,432.3	6,523.6	:	4,866	4,866
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	19.0	19.0	:	6.0 (EU-25)	10.7
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	5.2	5.4	:	4.8 (EU-25)	3.4
People aged 18-59 living in jobless households	11.4	10.9	:	9.3	5.4

* = 2007 or last year with data available (see the column placed to the right of the table).

	SOURCES
DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	
Population (in thousands)	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	Eurostat, Structural indicators on Health.
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	Eurostat, Structural indicators on Health.
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Mean age of women at childbirth	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Gender pay gap in % (paid employees aged 16-64 that are 'at work 15+ hours	European Community Household Panel, EU-SILC and national sources.
% of employed women working part time	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
% of employed men working part time	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	Eurostat, European Union Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC).
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	Eurostat, European Union Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC).
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	Eurostat, 2000 data: European Community Household Panel. 2007 data: EU-SILC.
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	Eurostat, data derived from the European Union Labour Force Survey.
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	Eurostat, data derived from the European Union Labour Force Survey.
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Internet use (at least once a week on average), people aged 55-64 in %	Eurostat, ICT statistics.
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Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding p	Eurostat, joint UIS/OECD/Eurostat (UOE) data collection on education statistics.
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	Eurostat, joint UIS/OECD/Eurostat (UOE) data collection on education statistics.
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	Eurostat, WG on Statistics on Science, Technology and Innovation.
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	Eurostat, Statistics on high-tech industry and knowledge-intensive services, EU-LFS.
Internet use (at least once a week on average), total in %	Eurostat, ICT statistics.
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	Eurostat, National Accounts.
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Employment rate of nationals, men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION	
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	Eurostat, EU Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) statistics.
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	Eurostat, EU Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) statistics.
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	Eurostat, Government finance statistics.
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	Eurostat, National Accounts.
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	Eurostat, 2000 data: European Community Household Panel. 2007 data: EU-SILC.
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	Eurostat, 2000 data: European Community Household Panel. 2007 data: EU-SILC.
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Notes:

- b Break in series
- u Unreliable or uncertain data
- i See explanatory text
- s Eurostat estimate
- r Revised value
- p Provisional value
- e Estimated value

Table 4: Old age dependency ratio (population aged 65 + divided by population aged 15 to 64 years) in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
time																												
1960	18.5	11.2	14.6	16.4	17.0	:	19.2	14.2	12.7	:	14.0	:	:	:	15.9	13.6	:	14.6	18.4	9.5	12.4	:	:	11.1	11.6	17.8	18.0	:
1970	21.2	14.0	17.9	18.9	21.4	17.7	19.3	17.2	15.2	:	16.7	:	18.0	15.9	19.1	17.0	:	16.2	22.7	12.6	14.9	13.0	14.8	14.4	13.6	20.7	20.5	:
1980	21.9	17.8	21.6	22.2	23.9	19.0	18.2	20.6	17.1	:	20.3	:	19.6	17.4	20.3	20.9	12.5	17.4	24.3	15.5	17.8	16.3	16.4	16.7	17.6	25.3	23.3	:
1990	22.1	19.5	19.0	23.2	21.6	17.5	18.6	20.4	20.2	:	21.5	17.2	17.7	16.2	19.3	20.0	15.7	18.6	22.1	15.4	20.0	15.6	15.5	16.0	19.8	27.7	24.1	20.6
1995	23.8	22.2	19.3	22.7	22.5	20.2	17.8	22.2	22.2	22.7	24.0	17.2	20.5	18.5	20.6	20.9	16.3	19.3	22.5	16.6	21.9	18.0	17.4	16.3	21.1	27.4	24.5	21.9
1996	24.3	22.6	19.4	22.5	22.8	20.9	17.6	22.6	22.7	23.1	24.7	17.2	20.9	19.0	20.9	21.2	16.8	19.5	22.7	16.9	22.2	18.4	18.0	16.4	21.5	27.4	24.5	22.3
1997	24.7	22.7	19.6	22.4	23.0	21.5	17.4	23.0	23.2	23.5	25.2	17.1	21.4	19.5	21.2	21.3	17.4	19.6	22.8	17.2	22.6	18.6	18.5	16.5	21.7	27.4	24.5	22.5
1998	25.0	23.1	19.7	22.3	23.2	22.0	17.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	25.8	17.1	21.8	20.0	21.3	21.6	17.6	19.8	22.9	17.4	23.0	19.1	19.0	16.6	21.9	27.3	24.5	22.8
1999	25.3	23.4	19.8	22.2	23.3	22.2	17.0	23.8	24.1	24.0	26.3	17.0	22.0	20.5	21.4	21.8	17.8	19.9	22.9	17.5	23.4	19.4	19.4	16.6	22.0	27.1	24.4	23.0
2000	25.5	23.8	19.8	22.2	23.9	22.4	16.8	24.2	24.5	24.3	26.8	17.0	22.1	20.8	21.4	22.0	17.9	20.0	22.9	17.6	23.7	19.7	19.8	16.6	22.2	26.9	24.3	23.2
2001	25.7	24.0	19.8	22.2	24.5	22.7	16.6	24.7	24.7	24.4	27.4	17.0	22.6	21.3	20.7	22.2	18.1	20.1	22.8	18.0	24.2	20.0	20.2	16.5	22.4	26.8	24.3	23.5
2002	25.8	24.9	19.7	22.3	25.2	23.0	16.5	25.3	24.8	24.6	27.9	17.4	22.9	21.7	20.8	22.3	18.5	20.2	22.9	18.2	24.5	20.4	20.6	16.3	22.7	26.6	24.3	23.8
2003	26.0	24.9	19.7	22.3	25.9	23.5	16.4	25.8	24.7	24.7	28.5	17.6	23.3	22.0	20.9	22.4	18.7	20.3	22.7	18.4	24.7	20.6	21.0	16.3	22.9	26.5	24.3	24.1
2004	26.1	24.9	19.7	22.5	26.8	23.9	16.4	26.4	24.6	24.7	28.9	17.5	23.6	22.3	21.0	22.6	19.0	20.5	22.8	18.6	24.9	20.9	21.4	16.3	23.3	26.4	24.3	24.3
2005	26.3	24.8	19.8	22.7	27.8	24.3	16.4	26.8	24.4	24.9	29.3	17.3	24.1	22.3	21.3	22.7	19.3	20.8	23.5	18.7	25.2	21.1	21.8	16.3	23.8	26.5	24.3	24.6
2006	26.2	24.9	20.0	22.9	28.9	24.5	16.2	27.6	24.3	24.9	29.8	17.3	24.4	22.5	20.8	22.9	19.8	21.1	24.4	18.9	25.4	21.2	22.2	16.4	24.0	26.4	24.2	24.9
2007	25.9	24.9	20.2	23.2	29.9	25.1	16.2	27.6	24.2	24.9	30.2	17.6	24.8	22.7	20.7	23.2	19.8	21.5	25.0	19.0	25.6	21.3	22.7	16.5	24.8	26.4	24.1	25.2
2008	25.8 e	25.0 e	20.6 e	23.6 e	30.3 e	25.2 e	16.3 e	27.8 e	24.1 e	25.3 e	30.5 e	17.7 e	25.0 e	23.0 e	20.9 e	23.5 e	19.8 e	21.8 e	25.4 e	18.9 e	25.9 e	21.3 e	23.0 e	16.6 e	24.8 e	26.7 e	24.3 e	25.4 e
2030	37.6 e	36.3 e	35.7 e	37.8 e	46.2 e	34.4 e	24.6 e	38.5 e	34.3 e	39.0 e	42.4 e	27.4 e	34.6 e	34.7 e	30.8 e	34.1 e	39.1 e	40.0 e	38.1 e	36.0 e	36.6 e	30.3 e	40.8 e	32.3 e	43.9 e	37.4 e	33.2 e	38.0 e
2050	43.9 e	55.4 e	54.8 e	41.3 e	56.4 e	47.2 e	40.4 e	57.0 e	58.7 e	44.7 e	59.2 e	37.7 e	51.2 e	51.1 e	37.8 e	50.8 e	49.8 e	45.6 e	48.3 e	55.7 e	53.0 e	54.0 e	59.4 e	55.5 e	46.6 e	41.9 e	38.0 e	50.4 e

Source: Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060).

Table 5a: Activity (labour force participation) rates for women in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
time																													
1995	51.7	:	:	74.0	61.3	:	47.3	44.6	43.3	60.8	42.3	:	:	:	44.6	:	:	58.6	61.7	:	60.4	:	:	:	69.3	74.6	66.5	:	72.6
1996	52.1	:	:	74.2	61.4	:	48.6	45.8	47.1	61.1	43.0	:	:	:	45.9	49.7	:	60.1	61.2	:	60.9	:	61.4	:	69.7	74.7	66.9	:	72.9
1997	52.9	:	:	74.7	61.8	:	51.1	46.6	48.2	61.2	43.5	:	:	:	47.1	49.3	:	61.8	61.5	58.8	62.1	63.5	62.7	:	69.3	74.0	67.3	:	72.7
1998	54.0	:	64.0	75.6	62.2	66.4	52.9	49.0	48.9	61.9	44.6	:	63.9	66.5	48.1	51.2	:	63.2	61.7	58.8	62.3 b	62.3	63.6	61.7	69.1	73.5	67.4	:	72.7
1999	56.3	:	64.1	76.1	63.0	65.0	50.3	50.0	62.3	45.5	:	62.4	68.2	50.3	52.3	:	65.2	62.0	59.4	62.9	61.8	62.6	62.3	71.1	74.2	67.9	:	73.8	
2000	56.4	55.6	63.6	75.6	63.3	65.3	56.3	50.5	52.0	62.4	46.3	57.7	62.1	67.3	51.6	52.7	35.2	66.0	62.0	59.9	63.9	61.9	62.9	63.2	71.9	74.8	68.2 b	60.1	74.1
2001	55.1	58.1	63.2	75.9	63.8	65.5	57.1	49.7	50.9	62.4	47.3	60.6	63.2	66.0	52.2	52.4	34.6	67.1	62.5	59.7	64.8	61.1	63.2	63.7	72.4	75.7	68.0	60.2	74.7
2002	56.3	57.5	62.7	75.5	64.4	64.4	57.8	51.0	53.1	63.0	47.9	61.8	63.9	65.8	53.6	52.7	36.7	68.3	63.7	58.7	65.6	56.6 b	63.0	63.2	72.8	75.8	68.3	60.5	74.7
2003	56.9	56.5	62.5	75.1	65.1	65.7	58.3	52.2	55.1	64.3	48.3	63.3	64.7	66.5	53.5	53.9	36.8	68.7	64.3	58.0	66.5	55.3	62.1	63.5	72.2	75.4	68.3	61.0	74.2
2004	58.2	57.2	62.2	76.2	65.8	66.0	59.0	54.1	56.8	64.6	50.6 b	62.8	65.3	65.6	55.8	54.0	36.0	69.2	64.2 b	57.9	67.0	56.2	65.0	63.0	72.0	75.2	68.6	61.7	74.5
2005	59.5	57.3	62.4	75.9	68.0 b	66.9	60.8	54.5	58.3 b	64.9	50.4	62.5	65.1	64.9	57.0	55.1	36.9	70.0	65.6	58.1	67.9	55.3	66.1	61.5	72.8	76.3 b	68.8	62.4	75.0
2006	59.5	60.2	62.3	77.0	69.3	69.3	61.9	55.0	60.2	65.0	50.8	63.8	66.7	64.6	58.2	55.5	38.3	70.7	67.0	56.8	68.4	56.6	66.7	60.9	73.3	76.3	69.2	63.0	75.5
2007	60.4	62.1	61.5	76.4	70.1	68.7	63.3	54.9	61.4	65.6	50.7	65.4	68.3	65.0	57.9	55.1	39.9	72.2	67.8	56.5	68.8	56.0	66.6	60.8	73.8	76.8	68.9	63.3	75.7

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 11b: Proportion of working men with a temporary contract in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	3.8	:	:	10.7	10.1	:	8.3	9.1	33.5	11.4	6.2	:	:	:	3.8	:	:	9.1	6.6	:	10.5	:	:	:	:	13.6	6.3	:	4.6
1996	4.3	:	:	10.6	11.0	:	7.2	9.7	32.3	11.7	6.5	:	:	:	4.0	:	:	9.3	7.8	:	12.5	:	:	:	:	13.0	6.4	:	4.9
1997	4.7	:	:	10.2	11.6	:	6.9	9.9	32.3	12.4	6.9	:	:	:	3.5	7.0	:	9.3	7.5	5.6	14.1	3.0	:	:	15.3	13.3	6.6	10.8	3.7
1998	6.0	:	5.7	9.2	12.2	2.9	5.6	11.8	32.1	13.0	7.5	:	10.2	:	4.7	7.1	:	10.5	8.0	5.3	16.1 b	3.0	:	4.0	14.3	13.9	6.4	11.1	3.3
1999	7.3	:	6.2	8.6	12.8	3.5	4.1	11.4	31.6	13.7	8.2	8.2	10.0	:	5.2	6.5	:	9.7	7.9	5.2	17.2	3.0	9.9	4.1	13.8	14.2	6.3	11.3	3.5
2000	6.7	:	7.1	8.5	12.5	4.4	4.9	11.8	30.9	14.2	8.7	7.6	8.8	5.9	4.6	7.7	3.4	11.2	7.4	6.5	18.3	2.8	12.7	5.1	12.9	13.8	6.1 b	11.7	3.5
2001	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.7	12.2	3.3	4.4	11.6	30.6	13.2	8.3	7.1	8.5	7.6	5.2	8.1	2.8	11.9	7.2	12.4	18.4	3.2	12.1	5.1	12.9	12.9	6.0	11.7	3.1
2002	5.8	5.9	7.0	7.9	11.8	3.9	4.5	10.5	29.9	11.9	8.4	5.8	17.0	9.8	4.7	7.9	3.4	12.1	7.6	16.4	19.9	1.1 b	12.6	5.2	12.5	12.8	5.6	11.6	2.8
2003	6.2	7.0	7.9	8.2	12.1	3.2	4.4	9.7	29.9	12.1	8.2	8.1	13.1	9.6	2.4	8.3	3.0	12.9	7.1	20.8	19.0	2.2	12.6	5.3	12.6	12.8	5.4	12.1	2.5
2004	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.7	12.7	3.5	3.7	10.5	30.6	12.3	9.9 b	8.5	11.6	8.7	4.1	7.5	3.1	13.4	10.2 b	23.7	18.7	2.9	16.7	6.0	12.6	13.5	5.5	12.8	3.2
2005	6.8	6.7	7.6	8.5	14.4 b	3.4	3.1	10.1	31.7 b	13.3	10.5	9.0	10.7	7.6	4.9	7.6	3.7	14.3	9.3	26.5	18.7	2.8	15.7	5.1	12.9	14.2 b	5.2	13.6	3.1
2006	6.9	6.3	7.5	8.0	14.7	3.3	2.9	9.1	32.0	13.4	11.2	7.9	8.8	6.4	5.7	7.4	2.7	15.4	9.1	28.5	19.5	2.0	15.5	5.0	12.6	15.4	5.1	13.9	2.5
2007	6.8	5.0	7.3	7.6	14.7	2.7	6.0	9.3	30.6	13.3	11.2	7.6	5.5	4.9	5.9	7.7	3.7	16.6	8.8	28.4	21.8	1.7	16.5	4.9	12.4	15.0	5.2	13.9	2.7

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 12: The Gender Pay Gap in % (in unadjusted form - difference between men's and women's average gross hourly earnings as a percentage of men's average gross hourly earnings)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1995	12.0	:	:	15.0	21.0	27.0	20.0	17.0	13.0	13.0	8.0	29.0	:	27.0	19.0	22.0	:	23.0	22.0	:	5.0	21.0	14.0	:	:	15.0	26.0	17.0	8.3	
1996	10.0	:	21.0	15.0	21.0	27.0	21.0	15.0	14.0	13.0	8.0	28.0	:	22.0	19.0	23.0	:	23.0	20.0	:	6.0	24.0	15.0	:	17.0	17.0	24.0	17.0	8.0	
1997	10.0	:	21.0	13.0	21.0	28.0	19.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	7.0	27.0	:	23.0	19.0	24.0	:	22.0	22.0	:	7.0	24.0	14.0	:	18.0	17.0	21.0	16.0	8.0	
1998	9.0	:	25.0	12.0	22.0	26.0	20.0	12.0	16.0	12.0	7.0	26.0	20.0	22.0	18.0	23.0	:	21.0	21.0	:	6.0	20.0	11.0	:	19.0	18.0	24.0	17.0	7.3	
1999	11.0	:	22.0	14.0	19.0	26.0	22.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	8.0	27.0	20.0	16.0	17.0	21.0	:	21.0	21.0	15.0	5.0	17.0	14.0	23.0	19.0	17.0	22.0	16.0	8.0	
2000	13.0	:	22.0	15.0	21.0	25.0	19.0	15.0	15.0	13.0	6.0	26.0	20.0	16.0	15.0	21.0	11.0	21.0	20.0	:	8.0	17.0	12.0	22.0	17.0	18.0	21.0	16.0	8.3	
2001	12.0	22.0 r	20.0	15.0	21.0	24.0	17.0	18.0	17.0	14.0	6.0	26.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	20.0	9.0	19.0	20.0	12.0	10.0	18.0	11.0	23.0	17.0	18.0	21.0	16.0	8.3	
2002	:	21.0 r	19.0	18.0 b	22.0 b	24.0	:	17.0	21.0 b	13.0	:	25.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	16.0	6.0	19.0	:	11.0	8.0	17.0	9.0	27.0	20.0 b	17.0	23.0 b	16.0	7.7	
2003	:	18.0 r	19.0	18.0	23.0	24.0	14.0 b	11.0 b	18.0	12.0 b	:	25.0	16.0	17.0	15.0	12.0 r	4.0	18.0	17.0 b	11.0	9.0	18.0	7.0 p	23.0	20.0	16.0	22.0	15.0	6.7	
2004	6.0 b	16.0 r	19.0	17.0	23.0	24.0	11.0 p	10.0	15.0	12.0	7.0 p	25.0	14.0 br	16.0	14.0	14.0 r	4.0	19.0	18.0	10.0	5.0 b	14.0 b	8.0 p	24.0	20.0	17.0	22.0	15.0	5.0	
2005	7.0	15.0 r	19.0	18.0	22.0	25.0	9.0 p	9.0 p	13.0 p	12.0	9.0	25.0	16.0 r	15.0	14.0	11.0	4.0	18.0	18.0	10.0	9.0	13.0	8.0 p	24.0	20.0	16.0	16.0 r	15.0	6.3	
2006	7.0 p	14.0	18.0	17.0	22.0	:	9.0	10.0	13.0	11.0 p	:	24.0 p	16.0	14.0	11.0	3.0	:	20.0	12.0	8.0 p	10.0	10.0	8.0 p	22.0	20.0	16.0	21.0	15.0	6.0	
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: The gender pay gap is based on several data sources, including the European Community Household Panel (ECHP), the EU Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) and national sources.

Note: The gender pay gap is given as the difference between average gross hourly earnings of male paid employees and of female paid employees as a percentage of average gross hourly earnings of male paid employees. The target population consists of all paid employees aged 16-64 that are 'at work 15+ hours per week'.

Table 13a: The proportion of part time workers among women in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
time																													
1995	30.5	:	:	35.4	33.7	:	22.4	8.4	16.4	29.1	12.7	:	:	:	21.8	:	:	67.4	26.8	:	12.7	:	:	:	15.4	35.8	44.4	:	49.2
1996	31.4	:	:	34.7	33.9	:	22.0	8.7	16.5	30.0	12.9	:	:	:	20.5	:	:	68.1	27.6	:	14.5	:	:	:	15.2	34.9	44.6	:	49.2
1997	32.4	:	:	34.9	35.3	:	25.4	8.5	17.0	31.2	13.4	:	:	:	21.0	5.6	:	67.3	28.5	13.6	16.6	17.5	:	:	15.3	34.7	44.6	29.2	49.1
1998	34.5	:	9.9	35.5	36.4	11.4	30.0	10.0	16.8	31.6	14.3	:	13.1	:	22.0	5.5	:	67.6	30.5	13.2	17.1 b	18.3	:	3.8	15.9	34.3	44.4	28.7	49.5
1999	36.9	:	9.9	34.7	37.2	10.4	30.1	10.0	17.1	31.4	15.6	11.1	13.2	:	24.0	5.5	:	68.9	32.2	13.6	16.7	18.2	7.2	3.2	16.9	33.3	44.0	28.5	50.0
2000	37.4	:	9.3	34.1	37.9	10.9	30.3	7.8	16.8	30.8	16.5	13.9	12.8	11.1	25.1	5.2	15.5	71.0	32.2	13.4	16.4	18.6	7.8	3.1	17.0	32.3	44.3 b	28.9	51.1
2001	36.9	3.6	8.5	31.6	39.3	11.3	30.7	7.2	16.8	30.1	16.6	12.9	11.9	11.4	25.8	5.2	17.5	71.3	35.0	12.7	16.4	18.4	7.4	3.5	16.8	33.0	43.9	28.6	51.5
2002	37.4	3.0	8.3	30.3	39.5	10.7	30.6	8.0	16.8	29.8	16.9	11.3	12.0	12.3	25.3	5.1	18.3	73.1	35.9	13.4	16.4	13.0 b	7.5	2.7	17.5	33.1	43.8	28.5	52.1
2003	39.1	2.6	8.5	32.7	40.8	11.8	31.0	7.7	17.1	29.6	17.3	13.2	12.7	11.8	30.7	6.2	21.3	74.1	36.0	13.2	16.9	12.2	7.5	3.8	17.7	35.5	44.0	29.0	53.0
2004	40.5	2.7	8.3	33.8	41.6	10.6	31.5	8.5	17.9	29.9	25.0 b	13.6	13.2	10.5	36.3	6.3	19.3	74.7	38.0 b	14.0	16.3	11.2	11.0	4.2	18.4	36.3	43.9	30.0	53.4
2005	40.5	2.5	8.6	33.0	43.5 b	10.6	:	9.3	24.2 b	30.2	25.6	14.0	10.4	9.1	38.2	5.8	21.1	75.1	39.3	14.3	16.2	10.5	11.1	4.1	18.6	39.6 b	42.7	30.9	53.8
2006	41.1	2.5	8.7	35.4	45.6	11.3	:	10.2	23.2	30.2	26.5	12.1	8.3	12.0	36.2	5.6	21.8	74.7	40.2	13.0	15.8	9.8	11.6	4.7	19.2	40.2	42.6	31.2	54.3
2007	40.6	2.1	8.5	36.2	45.8	12.1	:	10.1	22.8	30.2	26.9	10.9	8.0	10.2	38.6	5.8	24.9	75.0	41.2	12.5	16.9	10.4	11.3	4.5	19.3	40.0	42.3	31.2	54.4

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 13b: The proportion of part time workers among men in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
time																													
1995	3.0	:	:	10.8	3.6	:	5.1	2.7	2.9	5.1	2.9	:	:	:	1.4	:	:	16.7	3.8	:	4.2	:	:	:	8.2	7.3	7.8	:	11.9
1996	3.2	:	:	11.4	3.8	:	4.9	3.0	3.0	5.3	3.0	:	:	:	1.1	:	:	16.9	3.7	:	5.1	:	:	:	8.0	7.4	8.4	:	12.2
1997	3.5	:	:	12.2	4.3	:	6.0	2.6	3.0	5.5	3.1	:	:	:	1.0	2.0	:	17.2	4.1	8.3	5.9	12.6	:	:	7.0	7.5	8.5	6.2	14.0
1998	3.9	:	2.6	11.1	4.7	5.9	7.5	3.2	2.9	5.6	3.4	:	12.5	:	1.5	2.3	:	18.1	4.4	8.1	6.1 b	13.5	:	1.1	7.3	7.4	8.5	6.3	14.7
1999	5.1	:	2.4	10.4	4.9	5.9	7.2	3.4	2.9	5.5	3.5	3.4	11.0	:	1.5	2.4	:	18.0	4.2	8.0	6.4	13.8	5.2	1.2	7.7	8.0	8.8	6.4	14.3
2000	5.5	:	2.2	10.2	5.0	5.3	6.9	2.6	2.8	5.3	3.7	4.5	9.7	9.2	1.7	2.0	3.0	19.3	4.1	8.2	6.4	14.6	5.3	1.1	8.0	8.2	8.9 b	6.5	14.7
2001	5.2	2.9	2.2	10.2	5.3	5.1	6.6	2.2	2.8	5.0	3.5	5.0	8.6	8.4	1.4	2.2	3.2	20.0	4.8	8.3	6.7	14.9	5.0	1.2	7.9	10.8	9.1	6.6	15.2
2002	5.6	2.1	2.2	11.1	5.8	4.8	6.5	2.3	2.6	5.2	3.5	4.0	7.6	9.4	1.8	2.3	3.9	21.2	5.1	8.5	7.0	10.9 b	4.9	1.1	8.3	11.1	9.6	6.6	14.5
2003	6.4	1.9	2.3	11.6	6.1	5.4	6.6	2.2	2.6	5.4	3.2	5.5	7.9	7.4	1.6	2.8	3.8	22.0	4.7	8.2	7.3	10.9	5.2	1.3	8.7	11.2	10.2	6.7	14.9
2004	6.8	2.1	2.3	12.1	6.5	5.4	6.1	2.2	2.8	5.4	4.8 b	4.8	7.7	6.5	2.5	3.2	4.1	22.3	4.9 b	8.2	7.1	10.2	7.9	1.4	9.0	12.0	10.3	7.0	15.5
2005	7.6	1.7	2.1	12.7	7.8 b	4.9	:	2.3	4.5 b	5.8	4.6	5.0	6.3	5.1	2.5	2.7	4.5	22.6	6.1	8.0	7.0	10.0	7.2	1.3	9.2	11.5 b	10.4	7.4	15.6
2006	7.4	1.5	2.2	13.3	9.3	4.3	:	2.9	4.3	5.8	4.7	4.3	4.7	7.9	2.6	2.6	4.8	23.0	6.5	7.1	7.4	9.5	7.2	1.3	9.3	11.8	10.6	7.7	16.0
2007	7.5	1.3	2.3	13.5	9.4	4.3	:	2.7	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.9	7.0	2.6	2.8	4.4	23.6	7.2	6.6	8.0	9.2	7.7	1.1	9.3	11.8	10.9	7.7	16.3

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 14a: The average number of usual weekly hours worked by women (in main job)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
1990	34.4	:	:	32.1	33.5	:	35.8	40.7	38.4	35.5	36.6	:	:	:	36.8	:	:	25.6	:	:	41.3	:	:	:	:	:	30.8	:
1995	33.5	:	:	32.3	33.1	:	34.2	40.3	37.3	34.8	35.9	:	:	:	34.8	:	:	25.2	35.9	:	39.3	:	:	:	36.3	32.9	30.7	:
1996	33.3	:	:	32.3	33.1	:	34.7	40.4	37.0	34.7	36.0	:	:	:	35.1	40.1	:	25.2	36.0	:	39.3	:	40.8	:	36.4	33.3	30.6	:
1997	33.3	:	41.2	32.4	32.7	39.0	34.1	40.1	36.9	34.3	35.6	:	:	:	34.7	39.8	:	25.5	36.0	:	38.4	40.0	40.4	:	36.7	33.6	30.9	:
1998	33.6	:	41.5	32.1	32.3	38.9	33.0	39.9	36.9	34.3	35.7	:	41.2	40.3	33.8	39.8	:	25.2	35.5	:	37.8 b	39.6	40.6	41.4	36.4	33.9	30.8	:
1999	32.6	:	41.3	32.7	32.1	39.1	32.6	40.2	36.7	34.2	35.4	38.5	40.6	38.2	34.2	39.9	:	25.1	35.1	:	37.6	39.5	40.8	41.5	36.3	33.7	30.9	:
2000	32.8	40.1	41.3	32.6	31.9	39.1	32.8	40.3	36.8	33.9	35.4	37.8	40.9	37.9	33.9	39.8	37.2	24.7	34.9	:	37.4	39.6	40.6	41.5	36.2	33.9	30.9	:
2001	33.0	40.4	39.6	33.0	31.5	39.0	32.3	40.5	36.7	33.7	35.3	37.7	41.3	37.1	33.6	39.8	35.3	24.6	34.8	38.3	37.3	39.3	40.8	41.2	36.2	34.0	31.1	34.3
2002	33.3	40.4	39.6	32.6	31.4	38.9	32.3	40.2	36.7	33.4	35.3	38.0	40.7	36.7	33.7	39.7	35.6	24.4	34.3	38.4	37.3	40.2 b	40.3	41.1	35.9	34.1	31.2	34.2
2003	32.8	40.3	39.7	32.9	30.8	38.7	32.0	40.4	36.4	34.2	35.2	37.6	39.9	36.7	33.7	39.4	35.4	24.2	34.3	38.4	37.0	40.4	39.8	39.5	35.8	34.0	31.0	34.1
2004	32.3	40.8	39.5	32.2	30.8	38.5	31.7	40.0	36.4	34.1	34.2 b	38.0	39.5	37.0	33.4	39.3	35.4	24.2	34.5 b	38.2	37.2	40.0	39.2	39.4	35.7	34.0	30.9	34.0
2005	32.6	40.6	39.6	32.4	30.3	38.4	31.7	39.9	35.5 b	34.3	34.1	37.5	39.4	37.3	33.1	39.2	35.0	24.0	34.1	38.0	37.0	39.9	39.4	39.7	35.5	34.0 b	31.3	33.9
2006	32.4	40.8	39.5	32.2	30.3	38.3	31.7	39.5	35.6	34.4	34.0	37.6	39.9	37.8	33.6	39.4	35.4	24.3	33.9	38.1	37.2	39.8	39.1	39.7	35.3	34.0	31.3	33.9
2007	32.8	41.0	39.5	32.5	30.2	38.1	31.4	39.2	35.6	34.6	33.8	37.9	39.6	38.0	33.1	39.4	34.6	24.4	33.7	38.3	37.0	39.6	39.2	39.6	35.3	34.0	31.4	33.9

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 14b: The average number of usual weekly hours worked by men (in main job)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
1990	41.0	:	:	38.5	41.3	:	46.5	44.9	42.4	41.6	41.4	:	:	:	41.8	:	:	37.7	:	:	44.8	:	:	:	:	45.1	:	
1995	40.6	:	:	38.5	40.8	:	45.2	45.4	42.2	41.4	41.3	:	:	:	42.0	:	:	38.0	41.0	:	44.7	:	:	:	40.1	39.2	44.5	:
1996	40.4	:	:	38.2	41.3	:	45.2	45.3	42.0	41.2	41.5	:	:	:	41.5	42.7	:	38.1	41.1	:	44.5	:	43.2	:	40.3	39.4	44.3	:
1997	40.6	:	45.6	37.7	41.2	42.3	44.3	45.3	42.1	41.1	41.4	:	:	:	41.0	42.7	:	38.0	41.3	:	43.6	41.8	42.9	:	40.8	39.6	44.1	:
1998	41.2	:	45.6	38.2	41.1	43.1	43.1	45.1	42.3	40.9	41.4	:	42.7	42.0	41.2	42.2	:	37.3	41.1	:	42.6 b	41.5	43.0	43.9	41.0	39.3	44.0	:
1999	40.6	:	45.4	38.5	41.1	42.0	42.3	45.3	42.1	40.7	41.3	43.2	43.7	40.2	41.4	42.4	:	37.4	41.2	:	42.0	41.6	42.9	43.4	40.8	39.3	43.4	:
2000	40.4	41.3	45.4	39.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	45.0	42.1	40.1	41.3	42.9	43.2	39.7	41.5	42.5	42.1	37.0	41.2	:	41.6	41.6	42.5	43.5	40.5	39.1	43.3	:
2001	40.9	41.7	43.2	39.1	40.9	41.9	41.8	45.0	42.1	39.6	41.3	41.8	44.0	39.6	41.2	41.9	40.7	36.9	41.1	43.1	41.2	41.2	42.6	43.0	40.3	39.1	43.3	41.4
2002	40.8	41.8	43.5	38.7	40.6	41.5	41.6	45.0	41.8	38.9	41.4	42.0	43.9	38.9	40.8	41.7	41.6	36.3	40.8	43.6	41.3	42.3 b	42.5	42.6	40.2	39.0	42.9	41.2
2003	40.9	41.3	44.0	38.5	40.1	41.1	41.1	45.1	41.7	41.0	41.4	42.0	43.9	39.1	41.1	41.8	41.9	36.2	40.8	43.7	40.9	42.2	42.1	41.3	40.1	38.7	42.5	41.3
2004	40.6	41.8	43.8	38.5	40.3	41.7	41.1	44.9	41.7	41.1	41.8 b	42.6	43.0	39.2	40.7	41.5	41.7	36.1	44.4 b	43.5	41.1	41.6	41.7	41.7	39.9	38.5	42.3	41.4
2005	40.6	41.5	43.6	38.3	40.2	41.1	41.0	45.0	42.1 b	41.2	41.6	42.7	42.8	39.6	40.7	41.2	41.4	36.2	43.6	43.3	41.0	41.6	41.8	42.0	39.8	38.8 b	42.0	41.3
2006	40.4	41.9	43.5	38.1	40.1	41.0	40.5	44.8	42.1	41.2	41.5	42.3	42.9	39.5	40.1	41.1	40.9	36.2	43.5	43.2	40.7	41.3	41.4	42.1	39.6	38.7	41.8	41.2
2007	40.6	42.1	43.4	38.1	40.0	41.0	40.5	44.5	41.9	41.2	41.5	42.0	41.8	39.6	39.6	41.0	41.2	36.1	43.3	43.2	40.6	41.2	41.3	42.2	39.6	38.7	41.8	41.1

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 15: Family benefits in % of GDP (Social protection benefits targeted at family support)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	2.3	:	:	3.2	1.9	:	1.6	1.6	0.3	2.6	1	:	:	:	2.2	:	:	1.7	2.6	:	0.9	:	:	:	3.2	3.9	1.9	:	12.5	
1995	2.3	:	2	3.8	2	:	1.7	1.7	0.4	2.9	0.7	:	:	:	2.6	:	1.8	1.3	3.1	:	1	:	:	2.5	4.1	3.8	2.4	:	13.5	
1996	2.3	:	1.9	3.8	2.7	:	1.7	1.7	0.5	2.9	0.8	:	:	0.9	2.7	:	1.8	1.2	3	:	1	:	2	2.3	3.8	3.6	2.4	:	12.9	
1997	2.4	:	1.8	3.7	2.8	:	1.7	1.6	0.5	2.9	0.8	:	1.5	1	2.7	:	1.7	1.2	2.9	:	0.9	:	2	2.1	3.6	3.3	2.3	:	13.0	
1998	2.3	:	1.6	3.8	2.8	:	1.5	1.7	0.5	2.8	0.9	:	1.6	1.3	3	:	1.6	1.2	2.7	:	1	:	2	2.1	3.4	3	2.2	:	13.5	
1999	2.3	:	1.6	3.8	2.9	:	1.9	1.7	0.5	2.8	0.9	:	1.6	1.4	3.1	2.7	1.4	1.1	2.8	:	1	:	2.1	1.9	3.3	2.9	2	:	14.1	
2000	2.2	:	1.6	3.7	3	1.6	1.8	1.7	1	2.5	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.4	3.1	2.5	1.3	1.1	2.9	1	1	1.3 p	2.2	1.7	3	2.8	1.8	:	14.5	
2001	2.2	:	1.5	3.8	3	1.5	2.1	1.6	0.9	2.5	1	1.2	1.4	1.2	3.3	2.4	1.1	1.1	2.9	1	1.1	1.3 p	2.2	1.5	2.9	2.9	1.8	:	14.5	
2002	2.1	:	1.6	3.9	3.1	1.4	2.4	1.6	0.9	2.5	1	1.3	1.4	1.1	3.5	2.5	1.1	1.2	3	1	1.4	1.5 p	2.1	1.5	2.9	3	1.8	:	15.1	
2003	2.1	:	1.5	4	3.1	1.2	2.5	1.7	1.1	2.5	1.1	1.9	1.4	1	3.8	2.7	1	1.3	3.1	0.9	1.5	1.4 p	2	1.5	2.9	3.1	1.8	:	15.3	
2004	2.1	:	1.6	3.9	3.1	1.6	2.5	1.6	1.1 p	2.5	1.1 p	2	1.3	1.1	3.8	2.5	0.9	1.3	3	0.9	1.2 p	1.5 p	2	1.8 p	3	3.1	1.7 p	:	15.0	
2005	2	1.1 p	1.4 p	3.8	3.2 p	1.5	2.5	1.5	1.1 p	2.5 p	1.1 p	2.1 p	1.3 p	1.2 p	3.6	2.5	0.9	1.3 p	3	0.8 p	:	1.4 p	2 p	1.9 p	3	3 p	1.7 e	2.1 e	14.8	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 16: At-risk-of-poverty rate after social transfers in % of children (less than 16 years old) - cut-off point: 60% of median equivalised income after social transfers

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best		
1995	16.0	:	:	6.0 i	18.0	:	26.0	18.0	24.0	16.0	24.0	:	:	:	16.0	:	:	13.0	16.0	:	26.0	:	:	:	:	28.0	:	11.7			
1996	15.0	:	:	15.0	:	27.0	19.0	23.0	16.0	24.0	:	:	:	:	14.0	:	:	14.0	18.0	:	23.0	:	:	:	5.0	:	25.0	:	11.0		
1997	14.0	:	:	6.0 i	15.0	:	25.0	18.0	26.0	16.0	23.0	:	i	:	16.0	:	:	13.0	15.0	:	25.0	:	:	:	5.0	7.0 i	27.0	:	6.0		
1998	13.0	:	:	13.0	:	23.0	17.0	24.0	16.0	21.0	:	:	:	:	20.0	:	:	14.0	15.0	:	26.0	:	:	:	5.0	:	29.0	19.0	10.3		
1999	12.0	:	:	7.0 i	13.0	:	21.0	17.0	25.0	17.0	22.0	:	:	:	19.0	:	:	14.0	14.0	:	26.0	:	:	:	7.0	7.0 i	29.0	19.0	7.0		
2000	11.0	19.0 i	:	13.0	21.0 i	22.0	19.0	25.0	18.0	25.0	:	i	21.0 i	18.0 i	18.0	17.0 i	21.0 i	17.0 ip	12.0	22.0 i	26.0	23.0 i	9.0 i	:	6.0	:	27.0 bi	20.0	8.7		
2001	12.0	19.0 i	12.0 i	7.0 i	14.0	19.0 i	26.0	18.0	26.0	16.0 bi	25.0	:	i	:	20.0 i	18.0	15.0 i	:	17.0 ip	13.0	22.0 i	27.0	22.0 i	9.0 i	:	9.0 bi	7.0 i	23.0 i	20.0	7.7	
2002	:	i	15.0 i	:	:	18.0 i	:	i	21.0 bi	16.0 i	:	i	:	:	:	i	13.0 i	:	17.0 ip	:	i	:	i	24.0 i	7.0 i	:	10.0 i	10.0 bi	23.0 i	:	9.0
2003	16.0 b	18.0 i	:	9.0 b	:	20.0 i	20.0 b	21.0 b	19.0 i	15.0 i	:	i	11.0 i	:	15.0 b	17.0 i	:	i	18.0 ip	16.0 b	:	:	i	22.0 i	9.0 i	:	10.0 i	:	22.0 i	19.0	9.3
2004	18.0 p	22.0 i	:	9.0	:	23.0 b	22.0	20.0	24.0 b	14.0 b	25.0 b	:	i	:	18.0	:	i	:	i	15.0	:	:	24.0 b	25.0 i	:	i	10.0 b	11.0 b	:	20.0	10.0
2005	18.0	18.0 i	18.0 b	10.0	11.0 b	21.0	22.0	19.0	24.0	14.0	23.0	12.0 b	20.0 b	27.0 b	20.0	20.0 b	22.0 p	16.0 b	15.0	29.0 b	23.0	25.0 i	12.0 b	18.0 b	10.0	8.0	23.0 b	19.0	9.3		
2006	15.0	15.0 i	17.0	10.0	12.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	24.0	13.0	24.0	11.0	25.0	24.0	19.0	25.0	19.0 p	14.0	15.0	26.0	20.0 p	23.0 i	12.0	17.0	9.0	14.0	24.0	19.0	10.0		
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	

Source: Until 2001 data were provided by the European Community Household Panel. Up to 2005 there was a transitional period, during which data were provided by national sources which were harmonised ex-post. From 2005 all EU-25 countries plus Norway and Sweden provide data from the EU-SILC survey. Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Turkey and Switzerland have launched SILC in 2006.

Table 17a: Childcare availability for children (0-2 years) - % of children cared for by formal arrangements other than by the family

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best
2004	30.4	:	:	68.0	:	:	:	5.0	37.0	40.8	23.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	26.0	8.0	2.6	24.0	:	:	:	28.0	74.4	35.0	:	61.1
2005	42.0	:	2.0	73.0	16.0	12.0	20.0	7.0	39.0	32.0	25.0	19.0	18.0	11.0	20.0	7.0	5.0	40.0	4.0	2.0	30.0	:	24.0	3.0	27.0	53.0	29.0	:	56.0
2006	40.0	:	2.0	73.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	10.0	39.0	31.0	26.0	25.0	16.0	4.0	31.0	8.0	8.0	45.0	4.0	2.0	33.0	:	29.0	5.0	26.0	44.0	33.0	26.0	54.0
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - EU SILC.

Note: Child age is calculated at the date of the interview, except for IE and FI where age is calculated at 31 December 2005. CY, LV, PT and SK: no information collected for children born between 31 December 2005 and the date of the interview. FR: care provided by 'assistantes maternelles' directly paid by the parents, without any organised structure between them, is not included.

Table 17b: Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age) - % of children cared for by formal arrangements other than by the family

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best
2004	100.0	:	:	92.0	:	:	:	55.0	95.0	100.0	94.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	91.0	64.0	38.1	70.0	:	:	:	77.0	95.4	86.0	:	98.5
2005	98.0	:	70.0	94.0	87.0	78.0	78.0	61.0	94.0	95.0	91.0	85.0	66.0	57.0	63.0	84.0	55.0	89.0	69.0	30.0	64.0	:	77.0	67.0	76.0	87.0	100.0	:	97.7
2006	98.0	:	67.0	96.0	93.0	85.0	93.0	61.0	91.0	94.0	90.0	87.0	60.0	56.0	58.0	79.0	91.0	89.0	71.0	28.0	75.0	:	81.0	73.0	77.0	92.0	89.0	84.0	96.0
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - EU SILC.

Note: Child age is calculated at the date of the interview, except for IE and FI where age is calculated at 31 December 2005. CY, LV, PT and SK: no information collected for children born between 31 December 2005 and the date of the interview. FR: care provided by 'assistantes maternelles' directly paid by the parents, without any organised structure between them, is not included.

Table 18a: Employment rate of women having at least 1 child below 6

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
2005	66.2	44.0	35.4	:	54.8	42.4	:	52.9	54.9	61.9	50.2	70.1	52.4	68.2	61.1	32.6	28.5	69.7	63.6	48.0	73.8	58.7	77.2	35.3	60.9	:	56.6	55.5	73.7
2006	67.3	48.0	34.7	:	56.6	46.4	:	53.8	56.9	62.1	51.9	69.1	58.8	69.3	61.7	35.2	31.7	71.5	61.3	52.4	73.6	60.1	79.4	36.2	61.4	:	57.0	57.0	74.8
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Data for Denmark, Ireland and Sweden are not available.

Table 18b: Employment rate of men having at least 1 child below 6

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best		
2005	88.8		73.5	91.3		87.7	89.6		95.1	91.2	89.5	92.0	94.9	84.5	84.1	95.2	80.2	90.6	93.1	87.7	78.6	90.9	82.1	90.5	78.1	91.0		89.4	88.0	95.0	
2006	88.5		75.5	91.6		89.7	90.9		95.9	91.2	90.3	92.1	94.6	87.9	84.0	93.6	80.6	89.5	93.9	89.6	82.4	92.1	80.0	91.0	80.9	91.9		89.3	88.9	94.8	
2007	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Data for Denmark, Ireland and Sweden are not available.

Table 19a: Employment rate for women aged 55-64 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	9.9 p	:	:	41.5 p	:	:	16.2 p	23.8 p	18.0 p	25.0 p	:	:	:	:	13.5 p	:	:	15.6 p	:	:	32.9 p	:	:	:	37.8 p	64.5 p	36.6 p	:	47.9
1995	12.9	:	:	35.9	27.1	:	18.6	24.1	17.5	25.6	13.5	:	:	:	12.6	:	:	18.3	18.2	:	32.6	:	:	:	33.4	59.2	39.0	:	44.7
1996	12.4	:	:	37.1	28.2	:	20.2	24.3	17.6	25.5	14.5	:	:	:	10.8	10.1	:	19.7	17.3	:	34.3	:	11.5	:	33.3	60.5	38.7	:	45.4
1997	12.9	:	:	40.3	28.7	:	21.6	24.6	18.0	25.0	14.8	:	:	:	12.9	10.3	:	19.9	17.0	26.1	36.1	44.6	14.6	:	33.3	60.4	38.5	26.1	48.4
1998	14.0	:	22.9	42.0	28.3	41.6	23.1	23.5	18.8	24.4	15.0	:	27.5	28.3	15.5	9.6	:	20.3	17.1	24.1	38.0 b	44.5	16.1	9.4	34.1	60.0	39.2	26.1	48.8
1999	15.7	:	23.2	45.8	28.8	39.2	25.6	24.4	18.9	25.4	15.0	:	26.6	30.6	17.2	11.3	:	23.1	17.6	24.5	40.3	43.3	13.4	10.3	38.0	60.7	39.9	26.7	49.9
2000	16.6	10.3	22.4	46.6	29.0	39.0	27.2	24.3	20.2	26.3	15.3	32.1	26.7	32.6	16.4	13.3	8.4	26.1	17.2	21.4	40.6	43.8	13.8	9.8	40.4	62.1	41.7 b	27.4	50.8
2001	15.5	14.7	23.1	49.7	29.4	42.1	28.7	22.9	21.7	27.8	16.2	32.2	30.0	31.1	15.2	14.9	10.2	28.0	18.4	20.4	40.3	42.9	15.8	9.8	45.0	64.0	43.0	28.2	52.9
2002	17.5	18.2	25.9	50.4	30.6	46.5	30.8	24.0	21.9	30.8	17.3	32.2	35.2	34.1	18.4	17.6	10.9	29.9	19.3	18.9	42.2	32.6 b	14.2	9.5	47.2	65.6	44.5	29.1	54.4
2003	18.7	21.0	28.4	52.9	31.6	47.3	33.1	25.5	23.3	33.3	18.5	32.7	38.8	36.7	20.6	21.8	13.0	31.8	20.8	19.8	42.4	33.3	14.6	11.2	48.3	66.3	46.3	30.7	55.8
2004	21.1	24.2	29.4	53.3	33.0	49.4	33.7	24.0	24.6	34.0	19.6 b	30.0	41.9	39.3	22.2	25.0	11.5	33.4	19.3 b	19.4	42.5	31.4	17.8	12.6	50.4	67.0	47.0	31.6	56.9
2005	22.1	25.5	30.9	53.5	37.5 b	53.7	37.3	25.8	27.4 b	36.0	20.8	31.5	45.3	41.7	24.9	26.7	12.4	35.2	22.9	19.7	43.7	33.1	18.5	15.6	52.7	66.7 b	48.1	33.6	58.0
2006	23.2	31.1	32.1	54.3	40.6	59.2	39.1	26.6	28.7	35.9	21.9	36.6	48.7	45.1	27.8	27.1	11.2	37.2	26.3	19.0	42.8	34.5	21.0	18.9	54.3	66.9	49.1	34.9	60.1
2007	26.0	34.5	33.5	52.4	43.6	60.5	39.6	26.9	30.0	36.2	23.0	40.3	52.4	47.9	28.0	26.2	11.8	40.1	28.0	19.4	44.0	33.6	22.2	21.2	55.0	67.0	49.0	36.0	60.8

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 19b: Employment rate for men aged 55-64 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	33.8 p	:	:	67.5 p	:	:	60.1 p	59.1 p	57.3 p	36.8 p	:	:	:	:	41.0 p	:	:	43.9 p	:	:	67.8 p	:	:	:	46.6 p	76.2 p	62.2 p	:	70.5
1995	33.5	:	:	64.7	48.5	:	59.8	59.6	48.4	33.8	44.6	:	:	:	35.1	:	:	39.7	42.2	:	61.4	:	:	:	35.6	65.2	56.2	:	63.8
1996	31.8	:	:	61.7	47.8	:	59.2	59.8	50.0	33.6	43.9	:	:	:	35.5	27.2	:	41.4	41.6	:	62.7	:	27.6	:	37.8	66.7	57.1	:	63.7
1997	31.7	:	:	62.7	47.5	:	58.9	59.1	51.2	33.2	42.0	:	:	:	35.4	27.0	:	44.3	40.3	43.1	63.2	60.7	29.4	:	38.1	65.1	58.4	47.1	63.7
1998	32.1	:	53.2	61.3	47.2	62.0	60.2	56.0	52.6	32.5	41.4	:	48.1	54.4	35.2	27.0	:	47.5	40.5	41.5	62.9 b	59.5	31.8	39.1	38.4	66.1	59.1	47.0	63.7
1999	33.8	:	53.6	62.6	46.8	58.9	61.7	55.7	52.2	32.3	41.2	:	49.9	54.4	35.8	29.7	:	49.6	42.6	40.6	61.4	56.9	31.1	36.8	40.1	67.3	59.7	46.9	63.9
2000	36.4	33.2	51.7	64.1	46.4	55.9	63.2	55.2	54.9	33.6	40.9	67.3	48.4	50.6	37.2	33.2	50.8	50.2	41.2	36.7	62.1	56.0	32.3	35.4	42.9	67.8	60.1 b	47.1	66.4
2001	35.1	34.2	52.6	65.5	46.5	56.7	64.6	55.3	57.7	36.2	40.4	66.9	46.2	49.2	35.9	34.1	50.4	51.1	40.1	35.6	61.6	54.3	35.9	37.7	46.6	69.4	61.7	47.7	67.3
2002	36.0	37.0	57.2	64.5	47.3	58.4	65.0	55.9	58.4	38.7	41.3	67.3	50.5	51.5	37.7	35.5	50.8	54.6	39.6	34.5	61.9	42.7 b	35.4	39.1	48.5	70.4	62.6	48.4	67.6
2003	37.8	40.5	57.5	67.3	48.2	58.9	64.6	58.7	59.2	40.8	42.8	68.9	51.3	55.3	39.7	37.8	53.8	56.7	40.4	35.2	62.1	43.5	33.2	41.0	51.0	70.8	64.8	49.9	69.0
2004	39.1	42.2	57.2	67.3	50.7	56.4	65.0	56.4	58.9	41.4	42.2 b	70.8	55.8	57.6	38.3	38.4	53.4	56.9	38.9 b	34.1	59.1	43.1	40.9	43.8	51.4	71.2	65.7	50.4	69.8
2005	41.7	45.5	59.3	65.6	53.5 b	59.3	65.7	58.8	59.7 b	41.6	42.7	70.8	55.2	59.1	38.3	40.6	50.8	56.9	41.3	35.9	58.1	46.7	43.1	47.8	52.8	72.0 b	66.0	51.6	69.6
2006	40.9	49.5	59.5	67.1	56.4	57.5	67.0	59.2	60.4	40.5	43.7	71.6	59.5	55.7	38.7	41.4	50.4	58.0	45.3	38.4	58.2	50.0	44.5	49.8	54.8	72.3	66.0	52.7	70.3
2007	42.9	51.8	59.6	64.9	59.7	59.4	67.9	59.1	60.0	40.5	45.1	72.5	64.6	60.8	37.6	41.7	46.2	61.5	49.8	41.4	58.6	50.3	45.3	52.5	55.1	72.9	66.3	53.9	71.1

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 20a: Employment rate for women 55-59 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	14.7	:	:	57.6	38.7	:	20.6	28.0	21.5	37.6	19.3	:	:	:	18.0	:	:	22.9	:	:	37.9	:	:	:	:	:	51.9	:	49.4	
1995	20.3	:	:	51.5	40.0	:	23.6	27.8	21.3	41.8	19.2	:	:	:	18.3	:	:	27.7	26.7	:	40.7	:	:	:	:	49.2	71.7	53.1	:	58.8
1996	19.2	:	:	51.8	41.9	:	26.6	28.7	21.8	40.5	20.0	:	:	:	14.9	14.9	:	28.8	24.5	:	41.7	:	14.2 u	:	47.6	73.7	52.0	:	59.2	
1997	20.7	:	33.0	57.0	43.2	55.1	26.2	29.5	22.0	40.8	20.7	:	:	:	17.3	16.2	:	31.6	23.8	35.5	43.7	51.5	20.1	:	48.5	72.2	50.4	:	61.4	
1998	22.6	:	32.7	59.6	43.3	58.4	29.0	26.7	23.6	38.9	21.7	:	37.8	38.5	22.8	13.1	:	29.6	23.5	33.4	44.3 b	51.7	23.2	15.2	47.9	73.3	52.7	:	63.8	
1999	23.7	:	31.6	64.5	45.3	54.6	31.8	28.1	23.9	40.6	22.3	38.8	36.4	46.9	23.8	16.1	:	32.1	23.5	32.2	47.9	51.2	16.7 u	17.3	55.3	75.9	53.9	:	65.2	
2000	24.1	16.2	30.4	64.3	46.6	52.2	34.0	30.0	24.8	42.5	22.9	40.7	37.4	50.1	20.9	19.8	:	38.6	25.6	28.9	46.8	51.1	17.5 u	16.8	60.3	76.5	55.9	39.0	67.0	
2001	25.9	23.0	31.0	69.5	48.4	54.1	34.8	27.8	26.0	42.9	23.1	40.1	41.8	49.5	22.7	22.4	13.9 u	42.0	26.2	30.2	45.0	48.9	18.8 u	15.5	64.2	76.2	57.0	40.1	70.0	
2002	26.0	30.1	36.2	69.8	50.1	59.9	37.0	28.6	27.7	45.1	26.3	41.5	50.7	51.6	27.3	27.5	18.7 u	42.7	30.8	27.8	48.6	38.8 b	19.6	14.8	66.5	77.1	58.1	41.4	71.1	
2003	26.7	33.5	39.7	70.8	51.1	67.2	40.7	30.4	28.3	49.3	27.4	39.8	53.3	56.6	30.2	34.1	18.8 u	44.6	33.2	27.0	50.0	37.9	19.6	17.4	67.1	76.9	61.3	43.3	71.6	
2004	31.6	39.4	42.4	72.5	52.8	71.1	41.5	28.3	30.5	47.9	28.6 b	39.6	53.8	57.8	34.2	39.2	15.2 u	45.0	31.1 b	24.1	49.5	38.0	27.7	19.0	66.3	76.7	61.1	43.6	73.4	
2005	31.8	41.1	45.6	74.5	55.3	68.9	45.2	31.0	34.7 b	51.4	31.1	41.1	60.2	61.3	36.3	41.8	18.9 u	48.3	38.0	24.0	49.9	38.5	26.5	23.5	67.4	77.0 b	61.9	45.7	73.5	
2006	34.1	48.9	47.9	75.0	56.8	73.5	46.7	31.6	36.3	51.5	32.0	46.4	64.2	67.5	40.6	42.6	18.9 u	51.3	40.9	23.6	48.2	39.7	29.3	28.6	69.0	77.4	62.9	46.8	75.3	
2007	38.6	55.3	50.1	74.9	59.1	74.8	47.2	33.6	38.1	52.5	33.8	50.8	69.4	65.4	43.2	40.0	20.2 u	55.7	42.6	24.5	52.5	39.0	29.6	31.9	70.4	77.5	63.8	48.3	75.7	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 20b: Employment rate for men 55-59 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	48.4	:	:	81.6	74.0	:	69.6	70.7	69.4	56.2	66.4	:	:	:	62.8	:	:	64.0	:	:	73.5	:	:	:	:	:	74.9	:	76.8
1995	50.7	:	:	77.2	64.4	:	66.6	71.6	61.3	55.6	56.0	:	:	:	53.8	:	:	57.7	59.7	:	66.1	:	:	:	46.1	78.5	66.2	:	75.8
1996	47.0	:	:	74.1	63.8	:	67.7	72.6	62.6	55.7	56.0	:	:	:	52.7	44.3	:	58.8	61.0	:	66.7	:	37.3	:	46.4	76.8	67.9	:	74.5
1997	46.8	:	76.3	77.5	62.9	71.8	66.7	72.3	64.7	55.4	52.7	:	:	:	54.2	42.8	:	62.0	59.4	54.6	65.7	69.1	35.1	:	51.7	76.5	68.6	:	76.8
1998	48.4	:	73.0	75.6	64.3	70.9	67.5	69.7	67.3	55.1	51.4	:	62.0	73.1	53.7	38.9	:	64.8	58.4	51.7	74.0 b	68.2	42.6	63.8	53.2	78.1	69.5	:	75.9
1999	50.4	:	72.7	77.3	64.7	68.7	68.6	69.3	66.7	53.3	51.5	77.3	65.3	72.1	52.8	43.5	:	66.7	59.5	51.9	71.3	67.3	40.5	56.9	54.0	79.6	70.5	:	78.1
2000	52.0	53.6	71.6	79.7	66.1	66.8	71.7	69.2	68.4	53.9	50.8	80.8	64.7	63.9	56.5	50.2	78.1	69.2	60.0	47.5	70.1	63.1	40.3	55.3	56.6	80.6	70.8	62.1	80.4
2001	50.4	48.5	73.8	77.3	67.2	72.3	73.5	69.8	69.5	55.9	49.9	81.5	60.9	61.7	55.3	51.7	69.9	71.4	58.5	47.9	69.5	61.8	45.5	62.1	60.6	79.5	72.6	62.7	79.4
2002	50.9	51.2	75.8	80.9	68.6	65.6	73.3	68.4	70.2	58.2	53.1	76.9	70.9	70.6	53.3	52.2	71.3	76.3	60.5	43.6	71.9	50.7 b	51.8	61.3	63.8	81.7	72.8	63.6	79.8
2003	52.3	54.7	76.5	80.7	68.7	68.1	72.6	71.7	70.4	59.0	54.3	78.3	65.4	73.2	57.9	56.2	69.3	74.1	64.1	43.7	71.0	54.4	45.3	66.7	64.2	79.9	73.8	64.3	79.6
2004	54.4	54.6	76.1	83.7	69.5	63.2	73.2	69.1	70.1	62.0	53.6 b	79.9	66.5	65.9	56.9	53.9	71.3	74.7	61.0 b	41.5	66.0	51.1	59.8	64.8	64.3	79.4	74.6	64.2	81.0
2005	55.4	57.6	78.3	81.6	71.5	68.4	72.3	70.5	71.3 b	59.2	55.5	81.4	69.4	66.7	56.7	56.6	69.1	74.9	62.4	42.7	66.9	55.6	59.0	68.7	63.4	81.9 b	75.5	64.9	81.6
2006	55.7	61.1	78.4	83.5	72.3	69.6	74.4	71.7	72.5	57.9	56.4	80.8	68.8	67.2	58.0	58.6	69.9	76.1	66.0	46.0	65.9	58.7	59.9	68.5	65.7	81.5	75.5	65.6	81.9
2007	59.2	64.5	77.3	83.9	74.8	74.5	75.1	73.5	72.8	58.6	59.0	80.7	74.0	72.0	53.5	58.2	68.9	80.4	68.3	50.4	66.0	60.4	60.7	70.7	65.6	81.9	74.9	67.2	82.2

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 21a: Employment rate for women 60-64 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	4.0	:	:	26.9	11.6	:	13.8	19.7	14.6	11.8	10.0	:	:	:	9.5 u	:	:	8.3	:	:	23.7	:	:	:	:	:	21.8	:	24.1
1995	5.4	:	:	20.0	9.9	:	14.3	19.9	14.0	10.2	7.5	:	:	:	7.9 u	:	:	7.6	9.6	:	25.5	:	:	:	17.7	43.4	24.6	:	31.2
1996	5.0	:	:	19.2	10.3	:	15.5	19.3	13.8	11.2	7.9	:	:	:	5.1 u	5.4	:	9.1	8.4	:	28.8	:	11.5 u	:	18.0	49.5	24.8	:	34.4
1997	4.5	:	14.1	24.1	10.8	24.6	16.8	19.9	14.4	10.5	8.3	:	:	:	7.2 u	5.0	:	6.9	8.3	20.3	30.3	44.9	12.9 u	:	16.3	44.3	26.3	:	39.8
1998	4.7	:	12.0	21.1	11.1	25.5	17.2	20.8	14.6	10.2	7.4	:	16.7	16.1	7.1 u	4.9	:	8.7	7.7	17.6	32.2 b	45.2	15.3 u	3.7	14.8	43.7	23.3	:	40.4
1999	6.3	:	13.5	24.8	11.8	26.3	18.7	19.6	13.9	9.7	7.5	16.9	16.4	15.1	10.5 u	5.5	:	10.3	8.8	17.5	34.4	44.0	12.8 u	3.2 u	20.4	44.6	24.4	:	41.0
2000	7.0	6.1	11.2	23.4	12.1	25.5	19.1	20.3	14.9	9.8	7.6	21.5	14.8	17.1	12.5 u	5.1	:	10.9	7.9	15.4	36.8	44.1	11.2 u	2.7 u	20.3	43.2	25.4	15.8	41.4
2001	5.4	5.9	12.4	24.2	13.4	32.1	20.5	19.2	16.3	9.2	7.9	23.3	19.9	13.0	5.6 u	5.1	:	11.7	8.1	14.2	36.0	43.0	10.4 u	3.8	22.1	46.3	27.1	16.2	41.8
2002	6.4	6.8	12.0	24.1	14.5	36.7	22.7	19.7	15.8	10.9	8.1	21.6	22.5	17.2	8.1 u	5.5	:	13.2	7.3	11.0	35.1	29.6 b	10.6 u	2.6 u	23.8	50.1	27.8	16.0	40.6
2003	6.8	7.1	13.9	27.5	15.9	35.2	24.1	19.8	17.2	11.7	9.4	24.3	23.1	23.3	10.0 u	7.0	:	15.1	6.8	11.5	33.8	31.5	9.8 u	3.9	23.4	52.5	27.2	17.1	40.5
2004	7.8	8.5	12.8	29.7	17.6	32.2	24.4	19.0	17.5	11.5	8.6 b	24.5	29.0	21.5 u	8.3 u	8.6	:	15.7	7.3 b	12.2	34.2	25.9	11.9 u	4.3	27.6	54.6	29.8	17.7	40.3
2005	9.4	7.4	12.2	28.4	20.7	39.0	27.2	20.1	19.1 b	12.9	9.1	19.8	31.1	22.4 u	11.0 u	9.6	:	17.5	8.1	12.9	36.4	26.6	9.7 u	6.1	30.8	54.8 b	30.8	19.2	43.4
2006	9.7	10.7	12.7	31.1	22.1	41.5	29.7	21.1	20.1	13.6	9.8	24.8	32.5	22.4 u	10.4 u	8.9	:	19.3	9.9	11.8	36.7	27.7	10.3 u	6.4	35.0	55.9	32.6	20.3	44.7
2007	11.4	11.8	14.6	29.9	25.1	41.8	30.7	20.1	21.3	14.8	10.6	27.2	32.8	28.7	9.9 u	9.7	:	22.2	11.5	11.6	34.9	26.4	12.4 u	7.1	37.0	56.7	33.0	21.4	45.2

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 21b: Employment rate for men aged 60-64 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	18.9	:	:	48.8	32.9	:	50.4	45.5	43.2	16.0	34.5	:	:	:	22.8	:	:	22.4	:	:	54.2	:	:	:	:	:	49.4	:	51.3
1995	18.3	:	:	47.5	26.7	:	53.0	46.1	35.6	10.9	29.6	:	:	:	14.8 u	:	:	19.8	19.7	:	51.0	:	:	:	21.3	50.9	45.1	:	51.6
1996	17.2	:	:	41.3	26.1	:	49.9	46.3	38.6	11.0	29.0	:	:	:	16.7	9.3	:	19.6	18.1	:	49.7	:	17.5 u	:	22.1	53.5	45.0	:	51.0
1997	17.6	:	29.4	41.5	26.8	45.8	49.4	46.4	38.6	11.0	30.0	:	:	:	14.6 u	10.0	:	20.8	13.1	34.2	50.3	56.2	23.5	:	20.9	48.8	47.6	:	52.0
1998	16.0	:	28.2	39.7	26.7	50.3	50.4	44.2	38.7	10.4	30.4	:	31.1	35.4	14.0 u	10.6	:	24.0	11.3	33.8	53.7 b	55.7	20.8 u	11.3	23.2	50.3	46.1	:	53.3
1999	20.0	:	26.3	41.2	27.7	50.1	53.4	43.1	37.0	10.4	29.3	52.6	32.8	36.5	15.5	10.2	:	27.2	14.7	32.0	52.2	52.1	22.6	11.7	24.4	51.2	47.2	:	52.7
2000	18.1	15.7	23.5	37.8	27.2	35.6	52.6	44.6	39.4	10.6	29.4	50.0	31.5	37.9	16.5	10.8	21.7 u	26.2	16.7	27.5	53.7	52.5	19.8 u	10.4	25.6	49.0	47.3	30.9	52.9
2001	19.2	17.6	22.2	43.3	28.4	44.8	53.6	42.4	43.9	10.8	28.8	50.2	29.5	34.3	12.3 u	12.8	20.7 u	25.4	15.7	24.7	54.4	50.6	19.5 u	8.1	28.4	54.2	48.5	31.3	54.1
2002	16.5	21.1	28.0	43.3	30.2	49.9	54.2	42.1	43.7	12.2	29.3	55.7	36.6	38.7	18.7	13.8	:	29.3	16.9	24.8	53.1	36.7 b	20.9 u	9.9	29.2	55.5	48.5	31.7	55.1
2003	21.2	25.3	29.7	49.9	31.2	46.1	54.5	43.3	45.8	13.0	31.1	57.3	33.8	42.0	17.5	16.5	24.4 u	33.3	16.5	24.3	52.5	36.1	17.4 u	10.0	31.6	59.2	53.2	33.5	57.0
2004	19.1	27.1	29.9	51.0	33.2	44.6	53.5	41.6	44.5	14.5	29.6 b	60.3	40.4	45.5	14.9	18.9	:	31.4	14.3 b	24.1	50.5	33.2	20.8	15.0	33.1	60.9	53.4	33.8	58.2
2005	23.1	30.3	33.6	46.3	35.9	49.8	57.2	43.9	46.2 b	14.9	27.6	57.9	40.3	50.9	14.4 u	20.9	25.4 u	32.3	19.6	24.6	47.4	35.4	22.5	20.1	36.3	60.7 b	53.9	35.2	58.6
2006	21.8	35.8	34.9	49.5	38.1	41.3 u	57.9	43.8	46.6	15.3	28.0	60.4	48.6	42.9	14.9	19.2	26.3 u	34.6	21.1	25.2	48.9	38.0	22.1 u	22.6	39.5	62.7	54.6	36.3	60.3
2007	23.3	37.5	38.3	45.7	41.6	37.9 u	59.4	43.2	45.6	16.7	28.9	62.3	52.6	47.2	13.1 u	18.9	21.5 u	39.8	28.2	26.6	50.0	35.9	22.4	25.8	41.5	64.1	56.9	37.9	61.9

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 22a: Employment rate of women aged 65-69 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	1.2 u	:	:	8.1	3.6	:	5.4	9.2	3.5	2.7	3.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.0 u	:	:	14.7	:	:	:	:	7.5	:	10.7	
1995	2.0	:	:	3.3 u	2.8	:	5.8	6.6	3.0	2.3	2.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.2 u	5.3	:	16.0	:	:	:	4.8	5.0	7.0	:	9.9
1996	1.6	:	:	6.3 u	3.3	:	5.6	7.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	:	:	:	:	2.6	:	1.9 u	4.4	:	16.0	:	6.3 u	:	3.9	:	7.4	:	10.4
1997	1.2 u	:	6.0	6.7	3.4	:	5.8	6.8	2.4	1.8	2.6	:	:	:	:	1.6	:	3.0 u	4.0	12.5	18.6	41.3	13.9 u	:	:	:	7.9	:	24.6
1998	1.2 u	:	4.3	5.6 u	3.0	9.2	5.6 u	7.1	2.3	1.7	2.8	:	10.1	7.7	:	1.5 u	:	1.6 u	3.5	13.4	19.7 b	41.3	12.3 u	:	3.7	:	8.1	:	24.8
1999	2.4	:	6.3	4.4 u	3.3	13.5	5.5 u	6.6	2.7	1.3	2.8	5.2 u	12.0	10.1	:	2.3	:	2.4 u	3.6	10.2	18.5	42.3	10.2 u	:	2.3 u	4.6	8.7	:	24.8
2000	1.7	2.9 u	5.2	5.4 u	2.8	16.1 u	6.6 u	6.5	2.5	1.4	2.4	9.1 u	9.7	12.1	:	2.5	:	3.1 u	4.0	8.2	20.5	41.6	7.2 u	:	2.5 u	11.2	8.4	6.4	26.1
2001	2.1	2.7 u	4.5	10.2	3.7	14.6 u	6.9	6.5	2.3	1.7	2.4	10.9 u	10.6	10.4	:	1.8	:	2.6 u	5.1	8.0	21.2	41.5	11.3 u	:	2.5 u	9.3	7.5	6.4	25.8
2002	1.4 u	3.5 u	5.3	7.5	3.9	19.0 u	6.4 u	5.1	2.6	1.6	2.3	8.4 u	10.5	10.5	:	1.9	:	4.2	3.4	7.9	22.2	30.4 b	9.7 u	:	2.8 u	8.7	9.3	6.1	23.9
2003	1.3 u	3.3 u	5.4	10.6	4.0	17.1 u	6.5	5.4	2.6	2.1	2.6	7.1 u	10.7	7.6	:	2.4	:	5.0	3.2	6.8	21.7	29.7	7.8 u	:	3.0 u	9.8	9.7	6.2	22.8
2004	1.4 u	3.2 u	5.4	5.4 u	4.0	16.9 u	7.3	4.7	2.8	2.0	2.9 b	8.6 u	17.6	6.8 u	:	2.7	:	5.3	3.1 u	7.0	21.2	24.4	9.0 u	:	:	9.0	9.7	6.0	21.1
2005	1.6 u	2.7 u	5.8	8.2	4.7	18.7 u	7.2	4.6	2.7 b	2.6	2.8	8.7 u	12.9	6.6 u	:	2.2	:	5.2	3.6 u	6.9	21.4	22.8	8.9 u	:	4.4	8.6 b	10.5	6.2	21.0
2006	2.1	3.2 u	5.5	7.2	5.0	22.5 u	9.0	5.0	3.1	2.2	2.9	7.7 u	19.1	8.7 u	:	2.5	:	5.2	4.9	6.6	21.8	22.6	9.5 u	:	6.0	9.4	11.4	6.4	22.3
2007	1.7 u	3.5 u	6.2	6.9	5.3	25.4 u	10.2	5.5	3.2	2.5	3.1	7.6 u	19.7	8.8 u	:	3.4	:	6.1	5.8	5.9	22.9	25.1	10.4 u	2.2 u	6.5	10.4	11.1	6.7	24.5

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 22b: Employment rate of men aged 65-69 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	3.4	:	:	27.4	8.7	:	25.7	21.4	7.4	5.2	12.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	9.7	:	:	31.5	:	:	:	:	13.5	:	28.2	
1995	3.9	:	:	13.7	6.4	:	24.4	21.9	5.6	4.0	10.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	9.4	9.9	:	32.9	:	:	:	9.5	15.3	14.5	:	26.4
1996	3.4	:	:	12.8	6.6	:	23.8	20.8	4.9	4.2	10.2	:	:	:	:	5.1	:	9.7	8.2	:	34.1	:	14.0 u	:	9.4	13.6	12.8	:	26.2
1997	3.5	:	13.9	15.1	6.7	19.7 u	23.9	19.9	4.5	3.7	10.4	:	:	:	:	3.0	:	9.5	6.5	21.2	33.3	48.2	17.2 u	:	9.6	15.3	13.2	:	35.1
1998	2.3	:	13.2	16.6	6.9	17.3	23.2	17.3	4.6	3.2	9.5	:	16.1	14.6	:	3.7	:	9.8	5.1	20.8	35.0 b	49.1	19.6 u	:	8.0	20.1	14.6	:	35.8
1999	5.5	:	11.9	8.1	6.9	18.8	23.7	17.5	5.3	3.0	10.3	24.0	21.4	12.5	:	4.8	:	8.3	6.4	20.0	31.9	50.9	18.7 u	4.1 u	7.0	17.5	14.8	:	35.6
2000	3.1	7.1	13.2	11.3	7.4	23.9 u	23.3	16.8	5.4	2.9	10.1	29.7	17.5	13.2	:	5.2	:	7.2	7.2	17.7	34.9	48.9	13.8 u	3.2 u	8.3	17.5	14.3	11.7	37.8
2001	3.9	7.0	12.5	13.3	6.9	28.6 u	23.4	15.8	6.0	2.6	10.6	29.7	17.7	12.8	:	3.9	:	9.8	6.2	17.0	37.1	47.5	15.6 u	3.3 u	9.2	17.7	14.0	11.6	38.1
2002	3.0	8.5	11.0	17.9	6.9	:	23.6	15.9	5.2	2.7	11.2	29.2	20.0	12.9	:	4.7	:	13.4	6.8	13.5	33.5	33.5 b	10.1 u	3.4 u	7.3	19.0	15.5	11.0	32.1
2003	4.4	9.8	12.0	17.8	6.6	30.3 u	23.0	17.0	5.4	4.1	10.5	30.3	14.6	16.1	:	5.0	:	10.8	6.0	12.0	32.4	34.6	11.0 u	3.8 u	9.6	16.6	17.4	11.2	32.4
2004	5.2	10.2	10.6	17.2	7.1	25.2 u	22.0	13.8	5.9	3.9	11.7 b	24.9	24.3	11.8 u	:	5.5	:	14.6	4.7 u	13.0	36.3	29.2	15.5 u	3.7 u	8.5	15.9	17.7	11.4	30.2
2005	5.6	7.4	11.1	18.9	8.4	26.4 u	23.4	15.4	6.8 b	3.4	11.6	30.1	26.2	11.8 u	:	5.9	:	13.3	8.9	14.1	35.0	27.2	15.3 u	4.4 u	9.4	19.0 b	18.7	11.9	30.8
2006	5.2	8.5	12.5	17.3	8.6	34.1 u	24.6	15.7	7.6	3.2	12.3	26.3	28.1	13.1 u	:	6.0	:	13.9	9.6	13.9	33.5	27.8	16.3 u	3.5 u	9.8	16.1	20.3	12.3	31.9
2007	5.0	10.5	13.6	18.4	9.2	26.7 u	26.9	16.4	7.7	4.5	12.0	31.0	29.3	17.9 u	:	6.6	:	14.4	10.3	12.3	31.6	33.3	15.3 u	:	13.3	18.9	20.6	12.9	32.0

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 23a Average exit age from the labour force for women

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
2001	55.9		i 57.3	61.0	60.4		63.0		i 60.0	58.0	59.8					57.0		60.8	58.5	55.5	61.6	59.2		56.0	61.3	61.9	61.0	59.4	62.2	
2002	58.4	57.6	58.4	59.8	60.3		63.5	61.5	61.6	58.7	60.2					58.8		61.6	59.2	55.8	63.1		i		55.7	60.4	63.1	61.8	59.7	63.2
2003	58.7	57.5	59.0	62.0	61.4		63.0	62.2	61.3	60.1	61.0					62.1		60.1	58.3	56.4	60.6	62.9			55.9	60.0	62.8	61.9	60.6	62.9
2004	59.6	59.5	58.9	61.6	61.1		62.3		i 62.9	59.4						60.7		61.1		i 55.8	63.1	58.8			57.0	60.8	62.4	61.4	60.1 e	62.8
2005	59.6	58.4	59.1	60.7		i	64.6	61.0	62.8	59.2	58.8 b					58.7		61.4	59.4 b	57.4	63.8	61.5			57.6	61.7	62.7 i	61.9	60.4 e	63.7
2006		i 64.1	59.0	61.3	61.6		64.7	60.4	62.3	59.1	60.0					i		62.1	60.6		i	63.2			i	62.5	63.7	62.6	60.7 e	64.2
2007																														

Source: Eurostat - Data derived from the European Union Labour Force Survey

Table 23b: Average exit age from the labour force for men

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best		
2001	57.8		i 60.7	62.1	60.9		63.4		i 60.6	58.2	59.9					58.4		61.1	59.9	57.8	62.3	60.5		59.3	61.5	62.3	63.0	60.4	62.9		
2002	58.6	59.8	62.2	61.9	61.1		62.8	61.1	61.4	58.9	59.7					59.6		62.9	59.4	58.1	62.9		i		59.6	60.6	63.4	62.7	60.5	63.1	
2003	58.6	60.1	61.2	62.3	61.9		62.7	63.4	61.7	59.4	60.9					60.9		61.0	59.4	59.8	63.7	62.6			60.0	60.7	63.5	64.2	61.5	63.8	
2004	59.1	62.1	61.3	62.6	61.4		63.4		i 61.5	58.5						60.3		61.1		i	60.0	61.2	60.4			60.3	60.2	63.1	62.9	60.9 e	63.1
2005	61.6	62.4	62.3	61.2		i	63.6	62.5	62.0	58.7	60.7 b					61.2		61.6	60.3 b	62.0	62.4	64.7			61.1	61.8	64.4 i	63.4	61.6 e	64.2	
2006		i 64.1	61.8	62.5	62.1		63.5	61.8	61.8	58.7	60.5					i		62.1	61.3		i	65.5			i	62.3	64.2	63.8	61.7 e	64.6	
2007																															

Source: Eurostat - Data derived from the European Union Labour Force Survey

Table 24: Inactive for health reasons in % of population aged 50-64

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1998	7.53		9.44	7.36	5.48	6.79	1.19	2.81	0.10	0.52	4.23		0.11	0.23	7.54	1.23		11.82	1.76	12.93	7.08	9.12	1.34	1.88	14.99	1.44	15.06		0.1
1999	0.35		8.31	7.78	4.90	8.07	1.41	2.55	7.06	0.63	4.10	6.79	0.14	0.12	5.68	5.53		11.45	1.88	14.13	6.77	8.33	0.86	1.46	16.43	1.35	14.77		0.2
2000	0.45	5.33	8.77	13.77	4.90	8.70	1.32	2.34	7.08	0.61	4.09	6.35	0.03	7.27	7.57	6.84	4.55	13.56	2.26	13.22	6.48	8.67	3.60	1.06	15.93	1.80	14.09	6.72	0.4
2001	5.96	5.63	8.47	13.67	5.03	9.62	1.54	2.21	7.31	0.68	3.90	5.97	1.46	9.69	5.96	8.25	4.27	14.36	2.12	21.70	6.96	9.72	3.29	8.99	15.65	2.06	13.78	7.63	1.2
2002	6.31	6.21	8.87	12.93	4.99	8.70	1.60	3.39	8.42	0.84	3.52	7.14	6.28	10.10	5.40	9.44	5.61	10.17	2.15	21.39	6.96	7.26	2.47	9.40	15.57	1.35	13.91	7.53	1.3
2003	6.97	6.57	9.47	11.81	4.78	9.19	1.41	2.93	7.03	0.45	3.36	6.80	6.96	10.01	6.86	10.25	5.39	12.92	2.21	19.89	6.38	7.09	3.52	9.19	15.02	1.13	13.13	7.23	1.0
2004	6.42	7.28	9.54	11.55	4.68	10.13	1.10	2.97	7.26	0.33	5.11	6.26	7.91	11.77	8.02	11.33	5.34	13.27	4.85	20.94	5.81	9.45	3.82	9.11	15.11	1.23	13.10	7.72	0.9
2005	7.14	8.15	9.62	12.07	5.20	10.42	0.44	3.22	10.74	0.45	3.87	6.39	7.09	12.11	7.09	11.48	6.62	12.94	4.97	19.36	5.98	9.65	9.51	9.19	14.57	12.88	3.03	6.96	1.3
2006	7.23	9.18	3.21	12.21	4.77	11.62	0.26	3.63	12.49	0.43	4.73	6.77	8.12	13.58	8.48	9.78	5.48	12.40	4.83	17.98	6.35	9.65	9.32	9.79	13.79	13.41	2.70	6.86	1.1
2007	7.77	9.26	3.12	12.26	5.07	11.19	0.32	3.30	12.49	0.51	4.83	6.46	7.57	12.93	10.07	11.60	5.22	11.77	4.82	17.02	5.87	10.23	9.20	10.15	14.07	13.84	2.37	6.88	1.1

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 25: Internet use by people aged 55-64 in % *

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
2003	:	:	8.0	47.0	:	u	:	11.0	4.0	9.0	:	8.0	:	:	21.0	:	:	:	17.0	:	:	u	:	:	:	36.0	61.0	30.0	:	48.0
2004	:	3.0	11.0	59.0	27.0	21.0	12.0	2.0	11.0	:	10.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	44.0	:	u	:	24.0	7.0	7.0	2.0	:	u	12.0	47.0	64.0	32.0	19.0	56.7
2005	33.0	:	12.0	58.0	37.0	28.0	19.0	6.0	14.0	:	12.0	7.0	12.0	8.0	52.0	17.0	14.0	55.0	23.0	11.0	8.0	:	:	u	14.0	45.0	68.0	37.0	26.0	60.3
2006	37.0	6.0	17.0	64.0	40.0	26.0	22.0	7.0	15.0	24.0	13.0	10.0	18.0	11.0	49.0	21.0	:	u	54.0	33.0	12.0	9.0	4.0	17.0	15.0	51.0	67.0	43.0	27.0	61.7
2007	44.0	9.0	22.0	66.0	48.0	29.0	25.0	8.0	18.0	37.0	17.0	13.0	23.0	14.0	58.0	28.0	18.0	65.0	42.0	14.0	14.0	5.0	17.0	17.0	57.0	67.0	52.0	33.0	66.0	

*Percentage of individuals who accessed Internet, on average, at least once a week

Source: Eurostat - ICT statistics.

Table 26: Labour productivity in GDP per hour worked in PPS (EU-15=100)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1995	132.2 e	:	45.2 e	108.5	113.0	:	70.5 e	59.7 e	95.0	113.8	104.9	64.0 e	:	30.1 e	152.4 e	43.8 e	:	113.5	103.3	:	54.1 e	:	:	39.9 e	93.3	101.1	82.3 e	:	132.8	
1996	131.6 e	:	46.1 e	109.7	113.7	:	74.7 e	59.8 e	94.8	112.8	103.3	64.1 e	:	31.0 e	152.8 e	44.1 e	:	112.8	102.4	:	55.2 e	:	57.9 e	41.9 e	91.7	101.3	83.7 e	:	132.7	
1997	130.7 e	:	44.7 e	108.4	112.7	:	82.8 e	60.8 e	93.4	113.6	103.1	63.6 e	:	32.7 e	147.7 e	44.5 e	:	113.2	99.7	:	56.0 e	:	61.3 e	44.1 e	93.4	101.8	84.9 e	:	130.7	
1998	126.6 e	:	44.2 e	106.2	111.2	:	95.4	62.7 e	92.5	114.7	102.9	64.5 e	28.2 e	33.8 e	147.1 e	45.3 e	:	114.4	100.0	:	56.0 e	:	62.9 e	46.3 e	96.4	100.5	85.3 e	:	129.5	
1999	126.5 e	:	44.9	105.2	111.8	:	96.2	63.5 e	90.8	114.5	101.3	64.9	29.3 e	34.6	157.2 e	44.6	:	115.9	101.3	:	57.0 e	:	63.9 e	46.6	95.8	101.5	86.1 e	:	133.2	
2000	130.7 e	27.5	44.6	105.5	108.8	34.7	97.6	65.5	88.9	116.6	100.5	65.5	30.6 e	34.3	157.1 e	46.6	86.3 e	118.3	102.2	41.1	57.9 e	:	62.8 e	47.5	97.3	102.6	87.4 e	:	135.4	
2001	126.0 e	28.3	47.9	102.3	108.8	35.9	98.8	68.0	88.8	117.7	101.2	66.1	31.7 e	38.0	146.6 e	50.0	76.1 e	118.2	98.2	41.4	57.1 e	:	62.9 e	50.2	96.6	98.8	88.0 e	:	130.3	
2002	127.9 e	29.6	48.0	103.2	108.9	38.0	103.6	70.4	90.2	120.9	95.2	65.1	33.0 e	39.4	147.9 e	51.8	77.0 e	119.0	98.7	43.2	56.9 e	23.1	64.4 e	53.3	95.5	100.0	89.1 e	86.8	132.2	
2003	126.4 e	30.1	50.6	101.3	111.7	40.6	106.0	70.5	90.0	117.4	93.7	63.8	33.6 e	43.0	152.7 e	53.2	76.2 e	117.1	99.4	48.9 b	58.1 e	25.1	65.3 e	55.9	94.1	103.0	90.3 e	87.2	132.2	
2004	126.8 e	30.2	51.8	103.9	111.7	42.3	106.2	72.7	89.9	114.9 b	91.3	65.6	36.1 e	43.8	159.2 e	53.7	74.8 e	119.3	100.0	51.1	56.6 e	27.7	69.6 e	56.5	97.2	105.1	92.5 e	87.6	135.1	
2005	125.3 e	30.7	52.2	105.3	111.2	45.6	105.5	73.7	90.8	117.8	90.7	67.7	38.6 e	43.4	166.1 e	54.7	74.9 e	121.9	100.0	51.7	58.2 e	29.1	71.1 e	58.0	95.8	104.5	89.9 e	87.6	137.8	
2006	124.3 e	31.3	53.5	103.9	111.0	47.7	106.7	71.9	92.5	119.7	89.2	67.6	40.0 e	45.7	170.5 e	55.7	75.1 e	121.0	99.6	52.9	57.8 e	:	72.2 e	60.9	97.4	105.7	90.4 e	87.9	138.6	
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - National Accounts.

Note: Data for Romania are from 2005.

Table 27a: Early school-leavers, % of the women aged 18-24, with at most lower secondary education and not in further education or training

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1960	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1970	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1980	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1990	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1995	13.5	:	:	6.9	:	:	17.1	18.8	29.2	14.2	30.2	:	:	:	33.9	:	:	:	17.3	:	35.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	11.5	
1996	11.0	:	:	12.1 b	14.2	:	14.2	17.8	26.1	13.6	29.0	:	:	:	37.9	:	:	17.1	14.9	:	34.4	:	:	:	10.8	6.0	:	9.3	
1997	11.2	:	:	10.3	13.5	:	15.1	16.7	24.8	13.0	27.3	:	:	:	30.5	17.6	:	15.2	12.5	:	34.4	20.0	:	:	7.0	6.2	:	7.8	
1998	12.3	:	:	10.0	:	10.1	:	16.1	24.1	13.6	24.5	:	:	:	:	15.4	:	14.0	:	:	41.2 b	18.4	:	:	7.2	:	:	9.1	
1999	12.7 b	:	:	9.1	15.6	9.2	:	15.4	23.6	13.4	24.2	12.3	:	:	19.4 b	12.7	:	14.9	11.9	:	38.9	20.0	:	:	7.9	6.1	19.3	7.7	
2000	10.2	:	:	9.9	15.2	12.1 u	:	13.6	23.4	11.9	21.9	13.9	:	14.9	17.6	13.2	56.1	14.8	10.7	:	35.1	21.3	:	:	6.5 b	6.2	17.9	15.6	7.5
2001	12.3	19.5	:	8.2	12.8	11.0 u	:	13.4	22.7	12.0	22.6	13.1	:	9.3	17.2	12.6	53.5	14.1	10.7	6.0	36.7	21.3	5.6 u	:	7.7	9.7 b	16.7	15.2	6.4
2002	9.9	19.6	5.7	6.9	12.6	9.6 u	10.9	12.6	23.1	11.9	20.7	11.0	12.2	13.4 b	19.6	11.8	49.7	14.3	10.2	5.6	37.5	22.1	3.3 u	4.6	7.3	9.3	16.7	14.9	4.5
2003	10.8	21.6	6.8 b	10.2 b	12.8 i	9.5 u	9.5 b	11.0 b	25.0	12.0 b	20.1	11.8 b	13.4	8.9	10.2	11.1 b	46.8	13.0 b	9.9 b	4.7	33.0	21.7	2.3 u	4.7 b	6.5 b	8.2 b	16.5	14.7	3.9
2004	8.3 b	20.7	6.5	6.7	11.9	9.7 p	11.6	24.6	11.4	18.4	14.9	10.7	7.4 u	12.7	11.4	39.5 b	11.9	7.9 i	3.7 b	30.6 b	22.4 b	2.6 u	6.4	6.9	7.9	14.2 i	13.6	4.2	
2005	10.6	20.6	6.6	7.5	14.1	10.7 u	9.6 p	9.2	25.0 b	10.2	17.8	10.6	8.2	6.2 u	9.6	11.1	39.3	11.2	8.5	4.0	30.1	20.1	2.8 u	5.7	7.3	10.9 b	13.2	13.5	4.2
2006	10.2	17.9	5.4	9.1	13.8	9.0	11.0	23.8	10.6	17.3	9.2	16.1 p	7.0 u	14.0	10.7	38.8	10.7	9.8	3.8	31.8 p	18.9	3.3 u	5.5	6.4	10.7	11.4	13.1	4.2	
2007	10.7	16.9	:	8.9 b	11.9	8.7	10.7	25.6	10.9	15.9	6.8	12.3 p	5.9 u	11.1 u	9.3	33.3	9.6	10.2	3.6	30.4 p	19.1	2.7 u	6.3	6.3 p	:	:	12.7	4.1	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 27b: Early school-leavers, % of men aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education and not in further education or training

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	16.6	:	:	5.2	:	:	25.7	26.6	38.4	16.7	35.5	:	:	:	32.9	:	:	:	9.9	:	47.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	10.6	
1996	14.7	:	:	12.2 b	12.5	:	23.5	24.2	36.7	16.9	34.5	:	:	:	32.8	:	:	18.1	9.2	:	45.6	:	:	:	11.4	9.0	:	9.9	
1997	14.2	:	:	11.0	12.3	:	22.6	23.7	35.3	15.3	33.1	:	:	:	30.9	18.1	:	16.8	9.0	:	46.8	19.4	:	:	9.1	7.3	:	8.5	
1998	16.7	:	:	9.5	:	15.0	:	25.5	35.3	16.2	32.3	:	:	:	16.4	:	:	17.0	:	:	52.0 b	19.8	:	:	8.6	:	:	11.0	
1999	17.7 b	:	:	14.2	14.2	19.0	:	22.1	35.3	16.0	30.3	24.6	:	:	18.9 b	13.3	:	17.5	9.6	:	50.8	23.0	:	:	12.0	7.7	20.2	9.8	
2000	14.8	:	:	13.4	14.6	16.3	:	22.9	34.7	14.8	28.8	25.0	:	18.5	15.9	14.3	52.5	16.2	9.6	:	50.1	23.3	:	:	11.3 b	9.2	19.0	19.7	10.0
2001	15.0	21.1	:	9.8	12.2	17.1	:	21.3	35.6	15.0	30.2	23.9	:	18.4	19.0	13.3	55.3	16.5	9.7	9.7	51.2	21.4	9.3 u	:	13.0	11.3 b	18.7	19.4	9.6
2002	14.9	22.5	5.3	10.3	12.6	15.6	18.4	20.7	36.4	14.9	27.9	22.3	26.7	15.1 b	14.4	12.5	56.5	15.7	8.7	9.5	52.6	24.3	6.2 u	6.7	12.6	11.4	18.8	19.3	6.1
2003	14.7	23.3	5.2 b	10.3 b	12.9 i	16.1	15.0 b	19.9 b	37.3	15.3 b	26.8	24.2 b	22.7	14.9	14.3	12.4 b	49.7	15.3 b	8.6 b	7.8	47.7	24.7	6.2 u	5.2 b	10.1 b	9.8 b	17.1	18.6	5.5
2004	15.6 b	22.1	5.8	10.4	12.2	20.5	16.1 p	18.3	38.5	14.8	26.2	27.2	20.5	11.6 u	12.6	13.7	44.2 b	16.1	9.5 i	7.7 b	47.9 b	24.9 b	5.8 u	7.8	10.6	9.3	15.7 i	18.3	6.4
2005	15.3	19.5	6.2	9.4	13.5	17.4 u	14.9 p	17.5	36.4 b	13.7	25.9	26.6	15.5	12.2 u	17.0	13.5	43.0	15.8	9.4	6.9	46.7	21.4	5.7 u	6.0	11.3	12.4 b	14.7	17.5	6.0
2006	14.9	18.2	5.7	12.8	14.0	19.6 u	15.6	20.7	35.8	14.1	24.3	23.5	21.6 p	13.3 u	20.9	14.0	44.6	15.1	9.3	7.2	46.4 p	19.1	6.9 u	7.3	10.4	13.3	14.6	17.3	6.6
2007	13.9	16.3	:	15.7 b	13.4	21.0	14.2	18.6	36.1	14.6	22.6	19.5	19.7 p	11.4	19.2	12.5	41.5	14.4	11.6	6.4	42.0 p	19.2	5.7 u	8.1	9.7 p	:	16.9	6.7	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 28a: Youth educational attainment level - % of women aged 20-24 having completed at least upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	80.7	:	:	87.8	79.6	:	78.9	78.2	64.4	80.7	62.7	:	:	:	52.3	:	:	:	74.5	:	52.0	:	:	:	84.2	86.1	62.0	:	86.0
1996	83.8	:	:	77.4 b	74.5 b	:	82.8	79.2	67.4	76.7	64.8	:	:	:	47.8	:	:	71.0	77.8	:	52.7	:	86.6	:	83.1	87.1	60.0	:	85.8
1997	82.4	:	:	77.3	75.1	:	82.1	80.7	69.3	77.3	66.7	:	:	:	53.0	77.9	:	74.3	80.1	88.1	53.9	82.7	88.7	:	87.2	88.2	64.5	:	88.3
1998	82.9	:	91.6	79.3	:	85.5	:	82.1	70.4 i	80.8	70.0	:	86.4	86.2	:	81.4	:	76.7	82.4	87.1	44.8 b	81.2	88.5	93.0	85.2	88.1	:	91.0	
1999	80.1 i	:	91.6	77.9	74.5	88.6	85.0	82.8	71.7 i	81.4	70.4	85.6	82.3 b	84.5	72.8 b	85.3	:	76.3	82.9	84.3 i	46.7	79.1	87.1	93.4	88.8	87.5	75.9 b	:	91.3
2000	85.6 b	77.0	91.7	76.5	74.8	83.7 b	85.6	84.6	71.9	83.5	74.2 b	82.8	82.4	82.9 i	75.8	84.0	40.2	75.7	84.9 b	91.7 b	51.8	77.0	90.8 b	94.8	90.0 b	87.6	77.3	79.3	92.7
2001	85.2	79.0 b	91.3	81.7 i	73.6	85.2	87.4	84.8	71.4	83.2	73.0	84.9	77.5 i	83.8	69.0	85.0	38.7	76.8	85.3	91.8	53.0	77.5	90.3	95.1	89.4	86.8 b	78.4	79.2	92.7
2002	84.8	79.5	92.0	82.6	73.8	85.8	87.3	86.0	70.3	82.8	74.3	89.5	84.3 b	83.2 b	65.5	86.3	42.2	77.4	84.6	91.9	52.9	77.7	93.3	95.4	89.0	88.3	77.6	79.3	93.6
2003	84.6	77.3	91.5	78.5 b	73.4	85.1	88.5 p	86.8	69.2	83.0 b	75.1	87.0	80.9	87.9	75.6 b	86.1 b	48.8 b	78.0	83.4	92.8	55.5	75.7	94.0	94.5	87.6	87.2	78.9	79.4	93.8
2004	84.8	77.5	91.8	78.1	74.2	87.5	88.4 p	86.8	68.4	83.3	78.6	83.8	85.1	88.5	73.4	84.9	52.4	78.9	86.5 i	93.1	58.7	76.1	94.1	92.0	87.0	87.2	78.0	79.9	93.1
2005	85.3	77.1	91.1	80.5	72.5 b	87.6	88.9 p	88.5	68.5	85.4	78.1	89.1	85.2	91.8	75.8	84.9	57.0	79.9	87.3	93.3	57.5	76.8	93.2	92.6	85.7	88.7	78.9	80.2	93.0
2006	85.6	81.1 i	92.4	81.5	73.5	89.8	89.3	86.6 p	69.0	85.0	79.4	90.7 p	86.2	91.2	74.5	84.7	52.8	79.6	86.7	93.8	58.6	77.8	91.4	91.7	87.0	88.6	80.3	80.8	92.6
2007	84.9	83.6	92.4	77.7 b	74.4	89.6	89.7	87.0	67.3	85.0	80.0	91.0	84.1	91.5	76.4	85.6	58.6	80.5	85.4	93.4	60.8	77.7	94.3	92.1	88.0	89.0	79.0	80.8	93.4

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 28b: Youth educational attainment level - % of men aged 20 to 24 having completed at least upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	74.6	:	:	90.9	79.1	:	68.8	68.9	53.7	76.3	55.0	:	:	:	51.5	:	:	:	84.1	:	38.3	:	:	:	80.6	90.0	65.9	:	88.3
1996	76.6	:	:	71.8 b	75.2 b	:	72.0	70.7	55.6	73.5	56.8	:	:	:	51.2	:	:	64.2	83.3	:	39.9	:	82.1	:	80.8	85.5	64.3	:	83.6
1997	77.9	:	:	69.9	74.5	:	72.9	72.2	58.1	75.1	57.9	:	:	:	53.2	77.5	:	66.5	83.6	81.9	40.4	81.3	82.8	:	84.6	85.0	67.1	:	84.4
1998	76.4	:	92.8	73.0	:	80.7	:	70.6	58.8 i	76.8	60.6	:	70.8	80.3	:	81.5	:	69.1	86.5	81.7	33.8 b	80.8	85.1	93.7	85.3	86.9	:	91.1	
1999	72.3 i	:	92.0	67.8	74.7	77.1	79.1	74.3	58.7 i	78.6	62.1	75.1	67.2 b	78.2	69.6 b	85.2	:	68.4	86.6	78.8 i	33.6	76.3	84.5	93.3	84.8	85.1	74.7 b	:	90.6
2000	78.0 b	73.4	90.7	67.5	74.6	74.2 b	79.7	73.6	60.1	79.6	64.5 b	74.4	70.9	75.0 i	79.2	83.0	41.6	68.2	85.3 b	85.8 b	34.6	75.2	85.4 b	94.8	85.4 b	82.8	75.9	73.8	90.4
2001	78.3	77.2 b	89.8	74.8 i	73.6	74.7	80.4	75.3	58.8	80.3	62.7	75.4	66.2 i	77.1	67.0	84.5	41.4	68.7	84.9	87.7	35.9	77.1	86.3	93.8	82.8	84.2 b	75.4	74.0	90.4
2002	78.5	75.2	92.4	74.3	72.6	77.1	80.7	76.1	57.4	80.5	64.8	76.7	70.0 b	79.4 b	74.0	85.5	36.1	68.8	86.1	86.5	36.1	74.8	88.3	93.5	82.6	85.2	76.6	74.0	91.4
2003	77.9	75.4	92.8	73.8 b	71.6	77.9	81.6 p	76.6	55.5	79.7 b	66.8	71.3	70.1	80.6	69.7 b	83.4 b	41.3 b	72.0	85.1	87.9	40.4	74.3	87.7	93.7	83.0	84.3	78.4	74.4	91.5
2004	78.9	74.9	91.0	74.3	71.5	73.2	82.3 p	79.2	54.4	80.1	68.2	70.7	74.2	81.5	71.6	82.0	49.8	71.2	85.1 i	88.7	40.8	74.6	87.1	91.3	81.9	84.8	76.0	74.4	90.3
2005	78.4	75.9	91.3	73.8	70.4 b	77.6	82.6 p	79.7	55.4	81.3	69.2	71.1	74.7	83.9	66.6	81.9	50.5	71.4	84.6	88.9	40.8	75.2	88.0	91.0	81.0	86.4	77.4	74.9	90.4
2006	79.1	80.0 i	91.1	73.4	69.8	74.1	82.0	75.5 p	54.6	81.4	71.7	76.1 p	75.9	85.3	64.0	81.2	48.1	69.9	84.9	89.6	40.8	76.6	87.7	91.2	82.3	84.5	77.3	75.0	90.6
2007	80.4	83.0	91.3	64.2 b	70.6	72.2	83.7	77.5	55.1	79.8	72.7	79.8	76.4	86.5	65.6	82.5	51.1	71.9	82.7	89.7	46.3	77.1	89.0	90.5	84.8	85.4	77.2	75.4	90.5

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 29: Persons with low educational attainment - % of the population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary education – both sexes

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1996	27.6	:	:	17.1 b	15.6 b	:	33.9	34.0	49.7	27.4	49.0	:	:	:	49.1	:	:	28.0	19.9	:	65.8	:	17.3	:	13.7	13.1	43.4	:	14.1
1997	25.7	:	:	16.4	14.5	:	34.3	32.5	47.9	25.9	47.4	:	:	:	47.8	20.5	:	27.0	17.0	11.5	64.1	12.4	18.1	:	13.4	14.3	40.7	:	12.4
1998	26.9	:	7.5	14.8	:	7.9	:	31.9	47.5 i	25.6	46.0	:	7.7	5.8	:	19.9	:	25.8	16.0	11.3	72.0 b	12.1	16.3	8.8	14.3	13.3	:	:	7.0
1999	25.8 i	:	7.4	12.8	16.0	8.7	27.9	29.8	45.9 i	24.4	44.0	20.9	8.8 b	5.8	31.7 b	18.4	:	25.6	16.0	11.5 i	69.5	12.6	15.5	7.2	14.4	12.6	32.9 b	:	6.8
2000	24.7 b	23.9	7.4	14.8	15.4	9.1 b	26.4	28.4	44.5	23.6	40.7 b	20.6	11.3	8.8 i	31.8	18.9	69.7	24.8	16.1 b	10.6 b	68.1	13.3	14.5 b	6.3	14.1 b	12.8	31.4	25.8	7.5
2001	23.7	20.5 b	7.2	13.5 i	14.8	10.3	24.1	28.4	42.6	22.3	42.7	20.0	18.0 i	10.9	34.0	19.0	68.0	23.3	15.0	10.2	66.3	14.2	15.3	6.3	13.2	9.3 b	30.2	25.3	7.6
2002	23.0	20.7	6.2	13.8	15.1	10.7	23.1	26.9	41.2	21.5	40.8	16.8	16.1 b	11.9 b	31.6	18.4	71.2	22.5	14.5	10.1	64.6	15.7	14.1	6.5	12.3	8.5	27.5	24.5	7.1
2003	21.8	22.1	6.2	14.3 b	15.0	10.2	21.2 p	25.5	40.0	19.9 b	38.7	18.1	16.5	13.7	30.8 b	17.0 b	65.7 b	21.4	14.2	9.3	62.1	18.4	11.5	5.9	11.7	8.9	24.7	23.6	7.0
2004	20.1	22.3	6.4	13.2	14.7	10.9	20.3 p	23.6	38.6	19.6	34.9	21.0	17.6	12.9	26.1	16.2	59.6	19.8	12.8 i	8.6	59.6	20.4	9.7	6.3	10.6	8.6	23.1	22.5	7.1
2005	19.1	22.6	6.1	12.6	15.8 b	12.6	18.4 p	22.8	36.5	18.5	33.8	19.3	19.2	13.2	23.5	15.0	58.3	18.7	12.5	8.0	57.2	20.6	8.8	7.1	10.6	9.5	21.5	21.7	7.1
2006	18.4	20.0 i	5.8	11.6	16.0	12.7	17.2	24.7 p	36.2	17.7	32.9	16.1 p	20.4	14.3	21.7	14.4	56.0	18.5	12.7	7.9	55.9	21.2	8.5	6.0	10.4	9.3	20.3	21.3	6.6
2007	18.4	18.2	5.8	14.9 b	15.0	13.8	16.5	24.8	35.6	17.1	31.8	14.8	19.2	14.4	22.9	14.7	55.2	17.4	13.5	7.9	55.6	21.2	7.7	6.0	10.0	9.0	19.6	20.7	6.5

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: The indicator is defined as the percentage of people aged 25 to 34 with an education level ISCED (International Standard Classification of Education) of 2 or less. ISCED levels 0-2: pre-primary, primary and lower secondary education.

Table 30: University graduates aged 20-29 per 1000 persons of the corresponding age population – both sexes

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1998	:	:	:	28.3	15.5	:	:	:	29.6	:	13.7	:	:	34.8	:	21.8	:	29.8	10.4 i	:	:	:	22.7	:	41.6	20.5	41.2	:	39.2
1999	:	:	:	33.2	15.4	:	:	:	32.9	:	14.7	:	:	40.0	:	23.4	:	30.0	11.3 i	:	25.9	16.8 i	23.8	19.8	40.5	22.5	43.0 b	:	41.2
2000	:	31.9	16.0	40.1	15.4	:	:	:	32.2	:	16.1	19.7 i	:	46.7	:	27.3	:	31.1	12.1 i	:	23.8	18.2 i	25.2	20.3	37.5	23.9	45.5	:	44.1
2001	28.1 i	32.1	16.1	37.9	15.3	:	:	20.6	35.5	:	17.4	22.2 i	:	51.3	:	27.1	:	32.3 i	13.5	42.0	28.4	20.4 i	25.4	25.6	39.6	23.9	47.7	:	47.0
2002	37.5 i	38.1	17.3	:	15.6	:	:	23.2	37.5	:	21.4	22.7 i	:	54.9	:	29.2	:	34.1	13.2	45.1	29.4	24.8 i	29.6	26.3	40.5	25.3	49.1	:	49.7
2003	46.9 i	35.1	17.7	44.6	16.7	:	:	:	37.6 i	:	25.5	22.3 i	:	61.9	:	30.8	:	36.2	14.4	47.6	30.8	31.4	29.7	29.0	40.0	27.0	53.5	:	54.3
2004	43.4 i	34.6	20.6	50.9	17.9	:	:	26.3	39.2	:	30.5	25.4 i	:	63.7	:	31.4	:	39.8	16.3	48.2	32.3	33.8	31.1	31.8	:	29.3	56.3	:	57.0
2005	45.0 i	34.1	23.5	54.7	19.6	:	:	33.5	37.8	:	34.6	25.6 i	:	64.7	:	32.8	:	44.5	18.9	48.5	34.2	36.2	32.6	32.5	38.7	31.0	56.1	:	58.5
2006	44.6 i	33.6	28.0	53.5	20.9	40.9	:	36.2	34.7	:	31.8 i	26.0 i	4.8	65.1	:	31.3	35.2	49.8	19.5	49.0	35.7	38.4	34.7	33.9	39.7	33.2	55.9	:	58.2
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - joint UIS/OECD/Eurostat (UOE) data collection on education statistics.

Note: University graduates = Tertiary education - levels 5-6 (ISCED 1997).

Table31: Employment rate in % of persons with a tertiary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1996	81.8	:	:	86.8	82.5	:	80.5	78.7	69.2	79.1	81.2	:	:	:	81.9	:	:	81.6	86.3	:	86.6	:	83.5	:	81.0	84.6	85.6	:	86.6
1997	82.4	:	:	87.4	81.7	80.5	82.5	79.0	70.0	78.7	80.1	:	:	:	81.6	81.5	:	83.2	86.9	84.3	86.6	84.8	84.3	:	83.2	82.5	86.9	:	87.1
1998	82.9	:	88.1	87.2	:	82.5	:	79.4	71.4	76.8	80.3	:	81.0	80.5	:	80.5	:	86.8	88.7	87.5	88.3 b	87.2	83.5	89.7	81.9	81.4	:	:	88.9
1999	84.2	:	86.6	87.6	82.6	80.2	85.6	80.0	73.4	77.2	80.6	84.7	79.6	81.4	79.3	81.6	:	87.4	85.0	86.4	89.4	86.3	84.8	87.4	84.4	83.2	87.1	:	88.1
2000	85.4	77.4	85.1	88.2	83.0	82.7	86.5	80.6	75.1	78.7	81.0	85.6	79.6	79.3	80.3	82.0	85.5	86.2	85.8	83.8	89.8	83.9	85.8	84.9	84.0	82.7	87.4	82.4	88.5
2001	83.6	75.2	86.8	86.9	83.2	77.3	85.8	79.5	76.8	79.5	81.4	88.2	82.5	84.0	83.7	82.4	86.2	86.8	86.2	83.0	89.9	82.6	85.7	85.8	85.5	86.3	87.7	82.8	88.6
2002	82.8	75.7	86.3	86.6	83.0	80.1	84.9	80.6	77.3	79.2	81.8	87.3	80.7	82.3	83.6	81.8	84.4	86.8	84.9	82.4	88.7	82.0 b	86.4	85.8	85.5	86.2	87.2	82.6	87.7
2003	82.3	77.3	85.7	84.8	82.9	79.8	85.0	81.1	78.2	79.6	81.2	87.8	80.1	84.6	80.0	82.4	84.1	85.8	84.4	81.4	87.0	81.5	85.2	86.6	84.9	85.9	87.4	82.6	87.4
2004	83.1	79.2	85.6	86.3	82.6	78.9	84.9	81.2	79.1	78.6	81.5 b	88.0	83.7	84.1	81.9	82.2	86.1	85.4	81.4 b	80.2	87.2	85.2	86.8	82.3	84.4	85.3	87.3	82.6	87.5
2005	82.8	80.3	84.6	86.2	83.4	83.9	85.5	81.0	80.1 b	78.4	78.5	85.0	84.6	86.3	82.5	82.5	82.6	85.4	84.2	81.1	85.6	84.0	86.6	83.2	84.2	86.0 b	87.4	82.7	86.8
2006	82.4	82.1	83.9	87.1	84.7	86.9	85.6	82.2	81.3	78.7	78.2	85.6	86.9	87.8	84.3	81.2	83.3	86.2	85.5	81.7	84.5	86.1	87.8	83.9	85.0	86.2	87.3	83.2	87.6
2007	83.7	84.6	84.0	87.6	86.0	86.8	85.9	81.9	82.5	79.6	77.7	86.5	86.9	88.1	83.4	80.0	86.0	87.5	86.5	82.8	84.2	85.8	87.5	83.1	85.1	87.6	87.1	83.8	87.8

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Tertiary education - levels 5-6 (ISCED 1997)

Table 32: Employment rate in % of persons with upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1996	62.3	:	:	76.6	69.2	:	60.7	54.0	43.4	66.7	61.3	:	:	:	66.7	:	:	73.7	74.2	:	56.3	:	71.3	:	66.1	74.4	76.5	:	75.8
1997	63.2	:	:	77.9	68.5	68.6	62.3	53.9	44.9	66.6	61.5	:	:	:	66.3	65.6	:	75.2	73.6	66.7	58.0	71.6	70.8	:	67.8	73.8	76.4	:	76.5
1998	63.0	:	75.4	78.4	:	70.7	:	56.2	46.7	67.7	61.2	:	64.9	62.5	:	64.4	:	75.9	74.4	67.6	61.0 b	70.1	70.8	71.1	67.3	74.5	:	:	76.6
1999	64.7	:	73.1	79.3	69.7	66.9	70.6	56.9	50.4	67.7	62.0	68.5	64.1	64.1	65.5	64.5	:	77.7	74.5	65.9	64.1	69.3	70.3	67.4	71.3	76.6	77.8	:	78.3
2000	66.0	59.3	72.8	80.1	69.9	65.2	72.6	57.0	54.9	69.0	63.5	68.6	63.1	62.4	64.3	66.7	70.3	79.0	73.7	62.3	64.2	68.2	69.5	65.2	72.4	77.5	78.4	68.3	79.2
2001	66.2	57.9	73.0	78.5	69.9	66.3	72.4	57.2	56.4	69.7	64.5	70.9	64.3	63.3	69.5	66.8	67.2	79.8	73.3	60.1	63.7	67.7	69.3	65.1	73.2	79.8	78.2	68.3	79.4
2002	65.7	58.5	73.1	79.7	69.8	67.4	71.4	58.0	58.3	69.8	64.8	71.0	67.3	68.0	69.1	66.6	67.6	79.8	72.9	57.8	65.6	64.3 b	69.5	65.0	72.8	79.6	78.2	68.0	79.7
2003	65.0	62.6	72.4	78.5	69.0	67.3	70.7	59.0	60.1	70.9	64.9	72.8	69.4	69.0	68.7	66.6	69.3	79.1	73.7	56.7	63.8	65.1	67.5	66.7	72.4	79.1	78.0	68.0	78.9
2004	65.1	64.2	71.4	78.5	68.2	68.0	71.0	60.7	62.0	70.0	66.9 b	73.5	68.2	66.1	66.8	65.7	65.8	77.4	71.7 b	56.2	62.6	66.2	70.7	66.2	71.7	78.1	77.2	67.9	78.0
2005	65.5	65.0	71.8	78.8	70.1	68.5	73.2	60.5	65.8 b	69.2	66.8	72.1	69.3	67.2	67.1	64.9	74.8	77.4	73.4	56.7	63.1	63.8	69.8	66.4	72.0	78.6 b	77.1	68.4	78.3
2006	65.1	68.1	71.9	80.2	71.7	72.8	74.0	60.5	67.7	69.0	67.9	72.4	72.7	68.0	68.1	65.1	73.2	78.7	74.8	58.3	64.5	64.9	69.8	67.5	72.9	79.2	76.8	69.3	79.4
2007	65.9	70.6	72.6	81.8	73.6	74.4	74.1	60.8	68.2	69.5	67.9	73.6	74.3	68.6	67.3	64.8	72.0	79.9	75.9	61.0	64.8	63.9	70.8	69.0	73.9	80.6	76.7	70.2	80.8

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education - levels 3-4 (ISCED 1997).

Table 33: Employment rate in % for persons with less than upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1996	38.9	:	:	59.7	42.8	:	41.2	49.9	43.4	46.7	42.8	:	:	:	49.1	:	:	51.3	50.4	:	60.6	:	39.6	:	43.2	57.1	61.1	:	60.5
1997	38.8	:	:	62.2	41.7	34.0	42.7	49.6	44.9	45.6	42.5	:	:	:	50.2	28.3	:	53.5	49.2	33.9	61.8	56.1	42.5	:	42.7	51.5	62.0	:	62.0
1998	40.2	:	32.4	60.8	:	34.6	:	49.7	47.8	45.6	44.4	:	33.3	32.6	:	27.9	:	54.9	47.6	32.6	66.2 b	55.1	43.2	23.2	45.3	54.3	:	:	60.7
1999	41.6	:	30.2	62.1	54.5	31.6	46.9	48.7	50.0	45.6	44.4	49.6	31.9	30.4	50.0	27.5	:	56.6	48.4	30.0	65.9	54.1	39.4	20.4	50.1	55.0	61.9	:	63.3
2000	43.4	30.4	29.1	62.1	55.3	28.2	48.1	49.3	51.5	46.1	44.1	51.5	29.2	25.5	53.7	29.1	49.4	59.0	47.8	28.1	66.8	53.9	39.7	17.5	50.0	55.7	62.5	48.8	63.8
2001	40.8	27.0	28.5	58.5	44.9	31.3	48.7	49.1	52.6	46.6	44.5	52.9	35.0	25.0	51.0	29.0	49.3	61.0	47.2	27.4	67.7	51.7	42.0	17.2	49.4	59.3	62.6	47.9	63.8
2002	40.8	27.5	26.0	58.8	43.6	26.6	48.5	50.0	52.9	46.6	45.3	53.2	32.4	26.2	50.8	28.6	50.0	61.7	48.0	25.0	67.8	43.8 b	41.8	15.5	48.9	58.2	61.8	47.4	63.8
2003	40.5	27.4	24.3	59.1	42.6	29.1	47.9	51.0	53.8	48.1	45.7	53.1	34.3	28.4	50.4	28.4	49.0	59.4	47.1	23.9	66.8	43.8	38.2	15.1	48.2	57.0	62.2	47.6	62.8
2004	40.8	30.0	22.7	60.4	40.7	29.0	47.8	49.5	54.2	47.4	46.3 b	53.6	34.1	27.8	48.3	27.3	46.3	58.5	44.4 b	22.7	66.2	40.3	41.2	13.9	46.5	54.6	61.6	47.1	62.7
2005	40.4	29.3	21.8	59.4	42.5	27.7	49.5	50.5	55.7 b	48.0	46.0	53.0	33.6	25.2	49.1	28.0	45.1	58.4	47.2	23.0	65.7	39.6	42.0	13.3	45.8	52.5 b	61.5	47.5	62.2
2006	40.1	28.9	23.2	61.1	44.3	32.2	49.6	51.9	56.9	47.6	46.4	53.3	35.6	24.5	48.1	27.6	46.2	59.4	49.6	23.3	65.9	39.6	41.9	14.5	46.0	53.3	60.5	48.0	62.5
2007	40.5	30.6	24.2	64.2	44.9	33.1	49.3	52.3	57.5	47.7	46.5	52.8	38.6	25.9	49.8	27.3	46.9	61.0	51.9	24.9	65.7	40.3	43.1	14.7	46.4	53.4	60.0	48.6	63.6

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Pre-primary, primary and lower secondary education - levels 0-2 (ISCED 1997).

Table 34: Unemployment rate in % for persons with a tertiary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	4.0	:	:	5.1	4.9	:	4.9	6.7	17.9	7.4	7.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.3	:	4.1	:	:	:	7.4	4.0	4.5	:	3.4
1996	4.3	:	:	3.9	5.3	:	4.8	6.9	17.2	7.4	7.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	4.3	2.9	:	4.4	:	2.8 u	:	6.8	4.5	4.2	:	3.2
1997	3.8	:	:	3.4	5.7	7.2	4.1	6.7	16.3	7.5	7.4	:	:	:	:	1.7	:	3.7	2.8	3.4	3.0	2.3	3.3 u	:	6.0	4.5	3.4	:	2.3
1998	3.9	:	2.1	3.4	:	5.1	:	7.4	15.4	7.3	7.3	:	7.2	8.5	:	2.1	:	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.8 u	2.8	2.8 u	3.0	6.4	4.5	:	:	2.1
1999	3.7	:	3.0	3.0	5.0	6.0	2.2	8.8	12.8	6.9	7.2	:	6.1	8.9	:	1.3	:	1.7	2.2	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.1 u	4.1	4.9	3.9	3.0	:	1.7
2000	2.7	6.7	3.0	2.6	4.3	5.0 u	1.8	8.1	10.9	5.6	6.2	2.9	7.4	9.4	:	1.4	:	1.7	2.3	5.4	2.8 u	3.6	2.2 u	5.2	5.2	3.0	2.5	4.9	1.6
2001	3.1	8.9	2.5	3.5	4.1	8.0	1.7	7.7	7.9	4.9	5.6	2.8	5.6	7.4	1.4 u	1.2	:	1.6	1.9	5.7	2.6 u	3.9	2.3 u	5.2	4.3	2.3	2.2	4.3	1.4
2002	3.5	8.2	1.8	3.7	4.2	4.7 u	2.3	7.2	8.8	5.5	5.6	2.4	6.6	6.8	2.0 u	1.8	:	1.7	1.8	6.6	4.0	4.1 b	2.5 u	3.9	4.1	2.7	2.7	4.7	1.8
2003	3.8	6.8	2.1	4.8	5.0	5.4	2.7	6.8	8.3	5.8	5.6	3.8	6.3	6.4	4.3 u	1.4	:	2.4	2.4	7.1	5.4	3.4	3.8 u	4.4	4.2	3.5	2.5	4.9	2.0
2004	3.7	5.8	2.1	4.1	5.4	6.0	2.3	7.9	8.3	6.5	5.2 b	3.1	3.6	6.7	3.9	2.2	:	2.9	3.0 b	7.3	4.5	3.1	2.8 u	5.9	4.9	4.0	2.4	5.1	2.2
2005	4.4	4.3	2.3	3.7	5.5	4.0 u	2.5	7.9	6.8 b	6.2	6.1	4.5	4.2	4.1 u	3.5	2.7	:	2.9	2.7	7.2	6.4	3.9	3.2 u	5.0	4.4	4.8 b	2.6	5.0	2.5
2006	4.5	4.0	2.5	3.3	4.8	3.3 u	2.5	7.3	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.4	3.8	2.6 u	3.1	2.8	:	2.3	2.6	6.0	6.4	3.8	3.3 u	3.3	3.7	4.4	2.8	4.6	2.4
2007	3.8	2.4	1.7	3.0	3.8	:	2.7	7.1	5.3	5.4	4.5	3.4	3.7	2.1 u	3.2 u	2.9	:	1.8	2.5	4.7	7.6	3.0	3.3 u	4.1	3.6	3.6	2.6	4.0	1.9

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Tertiary education - levels 5-6 (ISCED 1997)

Table 35: Unemployment rate in % for persons with upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	9.4	:	:	6.7	7.9	:	9.4	13.6	24.9	10.9	12.0	:	:	:	2.7 u	:	:	:	3.8	:	10.0	:	:	:	18.1	10.6	8.5	:	4.4
1996	9.3	:	:	6.6	8.8	:	9.2	14.4	23.6	11.6	12.1	:	:	:	2.3 u	:	:	5.1	4.8	:	9.8	:	6.7	:	15.7	11.1	7.7	:	4.1
1997	8.7	:	:	5.0	9.9	11.7	8.3	14.4	22.2	11.7	12.0	:	:	:	1.5 u	8.2	:	4.3	4.6	11.7	9.2	7.6	6.7	:	15.1	11.4	6.9	:	3.5
1998	9.1	:	5.2	4.7	:	10.5	:	15.2	19.4	11.2	12.3	:	15.3	17.2	:	8.4	:	3.4	4.7	10.3	5.8 b	7.7	7.8	10.9	14.3	9.8	:	4.3	
1999	8.3	:	7.7	4.9	8.6	12.7	4.3	15.8	16.8	10.9	11.9	:	15.1	16.4	1.8 u	6.7	:	2.7	4.4	12.7	6.0	8.5	7.6	15.1	12.0	8.0	5.4	:	2.9
2000	6.8	15.8	7.9	4.4	7.9	14.8	3.0	15.1	13.8	9.1	10.7	5.5	14.9	20.3	1.9	6.5	:	2.0	4.2	17.1	4.8	9.5	7.0	18.4	11.1	5.7	5.1	9.6	2.3
2001	5.0	19.4	7.1	3.9	8.0	13.4	3.0	13.6	10.5	7.6	9.2	3.9	13.2	19.5	1.4 u	5.3	8.4	1.7	3.6	19.5	4.4	8.6	5.5	18.8	10.6	4.5	4.1	9.2	2.0
2002	6.6	17.7	6.4	3.7	8.7	10.3	3.7	13.1	11.5	7.7	8.8	3.7	13.0	14.6	1.5 u	5.1	:	2.1	4.8	21.2	5.4	10.0 b	6.1	17.8	10.4	4.8	4.3	9.5	2.4
2003	8.0	12.6	6.9	4.4	10.0	12.5	3.9	12.3	11.6	7.8	8.2	3.9	10.3	13.8	3.3	5.4	7.2 u	2.9	4.2	20.9	6.7	8.2	6.3	15.9	10.9	5.3	4.4	9.5	3.4
2004	7.4	11.3	7.5	5.1	11.2	10.7	3.9	12.4	11.0	8.4	7.2 b	3.8	10.6	12.8	4.4	5.4	5.6 u	4.2	4.5 b	20.4	6.4	8.4	6.1	17.0	10.1	6.7	4.3	9.6	4.0
2005	8.5	9.2	7.2	4.5	11.1	9.3	3.9	11.9	8.8 b	8.0	7.0	5.6	9.2	9.4	3.8	6.9	:	4.3	4.5	19.2	8.1	8.1	6.9	14.4	8.8	7.2 b	4.5	9.3	4.0
2006	8.2	7.7	6.4	3.2	9.9	6.3	4.1	10.7	8.1	8.1	6.2	4.6	6.3	6.5	4.5	6.9	:	3.6	4.1	15.0	8.5	7.9	6.6	11.8	8.2	6.3	5.3	8.3	3.6
2007	7.6	5.8	4.7	3.0	8.2	4.9	4.4	9.8	8.1	7.1	5.7	4.0	5.9	5.1	3.4 u	6.6	:	2.9	3.7	10.3	8.2	6.9	5.0	9.4	7.1	5.3	5.2	7.0	3.1

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education - levels 3-4 (ISCED 1997).

Table 36: Unemployment rate in % for persons with less than upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	13.8	:	:	10.3	12.8	:	18.5	7.4	23.9	15.9	12.3	:	:	:	3.7	:	:	:	6.5	:	7.5	:	:	:	23.3	11.4	11.2	:	5.9
1996	14.7	:	:	10.5	13.4	:	18.7	7.9	23.8	16.3	12.8	:	:	:	4.9	:	:	9.9	7.5	:	7.8	:	9.9	:	22.4	11.9	10.8	:	6.7
1997	14.4	:	:	8.5	15.0	17.0	16.1	7.8	22.2	17.0	13.2	:	:	:	3.9	15.3	:	8.7	7.9	15.5	7.1	5.0	9.2	:	22.3	14.6	9.4	:	5.3
1998	14.7	:	15.3	7.6	:	16.6	:	9.2	20.0	16.5	13.1	:	21.0	20.3	:	15.4	:	7.5	9.4	14.9	5.0 b	4.1	10.1	28.7	19.2	12.4	:	5.5	
1999	13.8	:	20.9	7.8	13.9	20.9	10.2	10.2	16.4	17.1	12.7	:	19.1	20.7	4.0	13.9	:	6.3	7.6	18.8	4.8	4.8	11.0	34.2	19.3	11.7	9.5	:	4.5
2000	10.4	25.7	22.8	6.3	12.5	26.4	8.1	9.5	15.3	15.4	12.2	6.6	22.5	25.7	3.7	11.6	7.2	4.5	8.2	23.4	4.1	5.3	11.5	40.5	19.0	8.4	8.9	12.2	4.1
2001	10.9	33.9	21.7	6.3	11.6	19.9	6.5	9.1	11.7	13.2	11.2	5.4	22.2	24.9	2.5	11.2	8.0	3.1	7.1	25.9	4.2	5.4	9.8	42.5	17.8	8.0	7.8	11.1	3.3
2002	11.3	30.6	20.6	7.0	13.4	20.0	7.0	8.6	12.5	13.0	10.8	4.1	24.0	19.1	4.7	11.4	8.0	3.7	8.2	28.1	4.8	7.6 b	9.4	46.1	19.1	8.1	8.3	11.5	4.2
2003	11.7	25.8	22.1	8.6	15.7	18.8	7.3	8.0	12.9	12.2	10.7	5.2	17.6	22.4	4.0	12.4	8.3	5.8	8.9	28.0	6.6	7.1	11.2	47.1	18.6	8.8	7.6	11.8	5.0
2004	12.1	21.8	26.2	7.5	17.6	21.1	7.8	9.6	12.9	13.0	9.7 b	6.6	16.6	14.9	7.0	12.5	9.2	7.2	10.7 b	30.3	7.2	9.8	10.1	52.1	19.7	10.3	7.7	12.3	6.9
2005	14.1	20.0	27.0	7.5	19.1	15.3 u	7.4	9.0	11.1 b	13.0	9.3	6.3	15.8	15.1 u	6.4	14.4	9.7	7.4	10.4	29.0	8.4	8.0	10.2	53.4	14.6	14.4 b	8.0	12.2	6.7
2006	14.0	20.5	24.8	6.7	18.7	13.5 u	7.1	8.3	10.5	13.2	8.2	5.1	14.9	10.6 u	6.6	16.7	9.6	6.1	9.4	23.7	8.4	9.0	8.4	48.6	14.2	13.9	9.1	11.7	5.9
2007	13.0	18.0	20.4	5.7	17.0	11.7 u	7.7	7.8	10.5	12.3	7.5	5.1	10.8	7.7 u	5.8	17.5	8.5	5.3	8.8	16.5	8.7	8.6	7.4	45.1	13.0	13.2	9.5	10.9	5.4

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Pre-primary, primary and lower secondary education - levels 0-2 (ISCED 1997).

Table 37: Public spending on education as a % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1995	:	3.4	:	7.7 i	4.6	5.9 i	5.1	2.9 i	4.7	6.0 i	4.9	4.6 i	6.2	5.1	4.3 i	5.4	:	5.1	6.0	5.1 i	5.4 i	:	:	5.0 i	6.9	7.2	5.0 i	:	7.2	
1996	:	2.6	4.7	8.1 i	:	6.1 i	5.3	3.1 i	4.6	6.0 i	4.8	4.9 i	5.1	5.2	4.0 i	4.5	:	5.0	5.9	4.7 i	5.3 i	:	:	4.5 i	7.0	7.4	5.1 i	:	7.5	
1997	:	2.7	4.5	7.9 i	4.6	5.9 i	5.1	3.5 i	4.5	6.0 i	4.5	5.5 i	5.4	5.5	4.1 i	4.6	:	4.8	5.8	4.8 i	5.4 i	:	:	4.8 i	6.5	7.6	5.0 i	:	7.3	
1998	:	4.3	4.0	8.3 i	:	5.7 i	4.8	3.5 i	4.4	6.0 i	4.7	5.6 i	5.9	6.0	:	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.8	5.0 i	5.4 i	:	:	4.5 i	6.3	7.7	4.8 i	:	7.4	
1999	:	4.5	4.0	8.1 i	4.5	6.1 i	4.5	3.6 i	4.4	5.9 i	4.7	5.5 i	5.8	6.1	:	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.8	4.8 i	5.4 i	3.4	:	4.4 i	6.2	7.4	4.6 i	:	7.2	
2000	:	4.2	4.0	8.3 i	4.5	5.6 i	4.3	3.7 i	4.3	5.8 i	4.5	5.4 i	5.6	5.6	:	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.7	4.9 i	5.4 i	2.9	:	4.2 i	6.1	7.3	4.6 i	:	7.2	
2001	6.0 i	3.8	4.1	8.4 i	4.5	5.3	4.3	3.5 i	4.2	5.6 i	4.9	5.9 i	5.6	5.9	3.7 i	5.0	4.5	4.8	5.7	5.4 i	5.6 i	3.3	6.6	4.0 i	6.0	7.1	4.7 i	4.9 s	7.4	
2002	6.1 i	4.0	4.3	8.4 i	4.7	5.5	4.3	3.6 i	4.3	5.6 i	4.6	6.6 i	5.7	5.9	3.8 i	5.4	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.4 i	5.5 i	3.5	5.9	4.3 i	6.2	7.4	5.2 i	5.1 s	7.5	
2003	6.1 i	4.2	4.5	8.3	4.7	5.3	4.4	3.6 i	4.3	5.9	4.7	7.3 i	5.3	5.2 i	3.8 i	5.9	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.4 i	5.6 i	3.4	5.9	4.3 i	6.4	7.3	5.3 i	5.1 s	7.6	
2004	6.0 i	4.5	4.4	8.4	4.6	5.0	4.7	3.8 i	4.3	5.8	4.6	6.7 i	5.1	5.2 i	3.9 i	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.4 i	5.3 i	3.3	5.9	4.2 i	6.4	7.2	5.3 i	5.1 s	7.4	
2005	6.0 i	4.5	4.3	8.3 i	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.0	4.2	5.7	4.4	6.9 i	5.1	5.0 i	3.8 i	5.5	2.9	5.2	5.4	5.5 i	5.4 i	3.5	5.8	3.9 i	6.3	7.0	5.5 i	5.0 s	7.4	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - joint UIS/OECD/Eurostat (UOE) data collection on education statistics.

Table 38: Life-long learning - % population aged 25-64 participating in education and training over the four weeks prior to the survey - both sexes

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	2.8	:	:	16.8	:	:	4.3	0.9	4.3	2.9	3.8	:	:	:	2.9	:	:	13.1	7.7	:	3.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12.5
1996	2.9	:	:	18.0	5.7	:	4.8	0.9	4.4	2.7	4.1	:	:	:	2.9	:	:	12.5	7.9	:	3.4	:	:	:	16.3	26.5	:	:	20.3
1997	3.0	:	:	18.9	5.4	4.3	5.2	0.9	4.4	2.9	4.6	:	:	:	2.8	2.9	:	12.6	7.8	:	3.5	0.9	:	:	15.8	25.0	:	:	19.9
1998	4.4	:	:	19.8	5.3	6.3	:	1.0	4.2	2.7	4.8	:	:	:	5.1 b	3.3	:	12.9	:	:	3.1 b	1.0	:	:	16.1	:	:	:	16.3
1999	6.9 b	:	:	19.8	5.5	6.5	:	1.3	5.0	2.6	5.5	2.6	:	3.9	5.3	2.9	:	13.6	9.1	:	3.4	0.8	:	:	17.6	25.8	19.2	:	21.6
2000	6.2 i	:	:	19.4 b	5.2	6.5 b	:	1.0	4.1 b	2.8	4.8 b	3.1	:	2.8	4.8	2.9	4.5	15.5	8.3	:	3.4	0.9	:	:	17.5 b	21.6	20.5 b	7.1 e	20.5
2001	6.4	1.4	:	18.4	5.2	5.4	:	1.2	4.4	2.7	4.5	3.4	:	3.5	5.3	2.7	4.6	15.9	8.2	4.3	3.3	1.0	7.3	:	17.2	17.5 b	20.9	7.1 e	18.9
2002	6.0	1.2	5.6	18.0	5.8	5.4	5.5	1.1	4.4	2.7	4.4	3.7	7.3	3.0 b	7.7	2.9	4.4	15.8	7.5	4.2	2.9	1.0	8.4	8.5	17.3	18.4	21.3	7.2	19.2
2003	7.0	1.3	5.1 i	24.2 b	6.0 i	6.7	5.9 b	2.6 b	4.7	7.1 b	4.5	7.9 b	7.8	3.8	6.5 b	4.5 b	4.2	16.4 b	8.6 b	4.4	3.2	1.1	13.3 b	3.7 b	22.4 b	31.8 b	26.8 b	8.5 b	27.6
2004	8.6 b	1.3	5.8	25.6	7.4 i	6.4	6.1	1.8	4.7	7.1	6.3 b	9.3	8.4	5.9 b	9.8	4.0	4.3 b	16.4	11.6 i	5.0 b	4.3 b	1.4 p	16.2	4.3	22.8	32.1	29.4	9.3	29.0
2005	8.3	1.3	5.6	27.4	7.7	5.9	7.4	1.9	10.5 b	7.1	5.8	5.9 b	7.9	6.0	8.5	3.9	5.3	15.9	12.9	4.9	4.1	1.6	15.3	4.6	22.5	33.4 e	27.5	9.7	29.4
2006	7.5 p	1.3	5.6	29.2	7.5	6.5	7.3	1.9	10.4	7.6	6.1	7.1	6.9	4.9 p	8.2	3.8	5.5	15.6	13.1	4.7	4.2 p	1.3	15.0	4.1	23.1	32.0 e	26.6 p	9.6	29.3
2007	7.2	1.3	5.7	29.2	7.8	7.0	7.6	2.1	10.4	7.4	6.2	8.4	7.1	5.3	7.0	3.6	6.0	16.6	12.8	5.1	4.4 p	1.3	14.8	3.9	23.4	:	:	9.7 p	23.1

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 39: Expenditure on R&D as % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1980	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
1990	:	2.4	:	:	1.6	:	:	0.8 e	:	0.8	2.3	1.3	:	:	:	:	:	2.1 b	1.4 e	:	0.5	:	:	:	:	1.8 e	:	2.1	:	2.3
1995	1.7	0.6	1.0 b	1.8	2.2 e	:	:	1.3 e	0.4 b	0.8	2.3	1.0	:	0.5	0.4	:	0.7 i	:	2.0	1.5 e	0.6 b	0.5	:	1.6 i	0.9	2.3	3.3 bi	1.9	1.8 s	2.6
1996	1.8	0.5 b	1.0	1.8 e	2.2 e	:	:	1.3 e	:	0.8 e	2.3	1.0	:	0.4	0.5 b	:	0.7 i	:	2.0 b	1.6 e	0.7	0.6 e	:	1.3	0.9	2.5 e	:	1.9	1.8 s	2.3
1997	1.8	0.5	1.1	1.9	2.2	:	:	1.3 e	0.5	0.8	2.2 b	1.0 b	:	0.4	0.5	:	0.7 i	:	2.0	1.7 e	0.7	0.6	:	1.3	1.1 b	2.7	3.5 i	1.8	1.8 s	2.8
1998	1.9	0.6	1.2	2.0	2.3	0.6	1.2	1.2	:	0.9	2.1	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	:	0.7	:	1.9	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.4	0.8	2.9	3.6 e	1.8	1.8 s	2.9
1999	1.9	0.6 b	1.1	2.2	2.4	0.7	1.2 e	0.6	0.9	0.9	2.2	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	:	0.7 i	:	2.0	1.9 e	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.7	3.2	3.6 i	1.9	1.8 s	3.0
2000	2.0	0.5	1.2	2.2	2.5	0.6	1.1	:	0.9	0.9	2.2 b	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.7	0.8 i	:	1.8	1.9 e	0.6	0.8 e	0.4	1.4	0.7	3.3	:	1.9	1.9 s	2.7
2001	2.1	0.5	1.2	2.4	2.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.9	2.2	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	:	0.9 i	:	1.8	2.0 e	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.6	3.3	4.2 i	1.8	1.9 s	3.3
2002	1.9	0.5	1.2	2.5	2.5	0.7	1.1	:	1.0	1.0	2.2	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	:	1.0 i	0.3	1.7	2.1	0.6	0.8 e	0.4	1.5	0.6	3.4	:	1.8	1.9 s	2.8
2003	1.9	0.5	1.3	2.6	2.5	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.1	2.2	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.7	0.9 i	0.3	1.8	2.2 e	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.6	3.4	3.9 i	1.8	1.9 s	3.3	
2004	1.9	0.5	1.3	2.5	2.5	0.9	1.2	0.6 e	1.1	2.2 b	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.6	0.9 b	0.5 b	1.8 p	2.2	0.6	0.8 e	0.4	1.4	0.5	3.5	3.6 i	1.7	1.8 s	3.2	
2005	1.8	0.5	1.4	2.5	2.5	0.9	1.3	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.6	0.9	0.5 p	1.7 p	2.4 e	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.5	3.5	3.8 b	1.8	1.8 s	3.3	
2006	1.8 p	0.5	1.5	2.4 p	2.5 p	1.1 p	1.3 p	0.6 e	1.2	2.1 p	:	0.4 p	0.7	0.8	1.5 p	1.0	0.5 p	1.7 p	2.5 e	0.6	0.8 e	0.5	1.6	0.5	3.5	3.7	1.8	1.8 s	3.2	
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.4 p	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.6 e	:	:	:	:	0.5 p	3.4 e	:	:	2.4	

Source: Eurostat - WG on Statistics on Science, Technology and Innovation.

Table 40: Employment in high tech - proportion of working population in high-tech manufacturing and knowledge-intensive high-technology services in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1995	4.1	:	:	5.0	4.5	:	4.7	1.4	2.4	5.2	3.6	:	:	:	2.3	:	:	4.1	4.3	:	2.3	:	:	:	5.3	5.6	4.9	:	5.4	
1996	4.3	:	:	4.9	4.6	:	5.0	1.6	2.4	5.0	3.7	:	:	:	2.6	4.1	:	4.1	4.3	:	2.2	:	3.4	:	5.7	6.0	5.1	:	5.6	
1997	4.5	:	4.5	4.7	4.6	3.5	5.4	1.6	2.3	5.1	3.7	:	:	:	2.7	4.4	:	4.3	4.2	:	1.9	2.0	3.1	:	5.3	6.0	5.3	:	5.5	
1998	4.4	:	4.3	5.1	4.4	3.2	7.4	1.7	2.6	5.1	3.6	:	2.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	:	4.6	4.4	:	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.8	6.5	6.3	5.5	:	6.7	
1999	4.1	:	4.3	5.5	4.6	3.7	7.2	1.7	2.8	5.3	3.8	1.6	2.3	2.7	4.1	4.6	:	4.8	4.5	:	1.7	1.8	3.1	3.7	6.3	6.5	5.7	:	6.7	
2000	4.7	3.1	4.3	6.1	4.9	4.3	7.4	1.8	2.9	5.3	3.9	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.9	5.2	7.2	5.0	4.9	:	1.7	1.7	3.4	4.0	6.4	6.6	5.8	4.5	7.1	
2001	5.0	3.3	4.8	5.9	5.1	4.4	7.6	1.9	3.3	5.5	4.2	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.3	5.9	6.1	5.3	4.8	:	2.0	1.8	3.6	4.0	6.6	6.9	6.2	4.7	7.0	
2002	4.6	3.2	4.5	5.8	5.3	3.4	7.4	2.0	3.0	5.4	4.1	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.6	5.7	6.8	4.8	5.2	:	1.9	2.0	3.2	4.4	6.7	6.7	5.7	4.6	7.0	
2003	4.8	3.2	4.4	5.5	5.2	3.7	6.8	2.0	2.8	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.5	2.4	3.3	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.0	:	1.8	1.9	3.6	3.7	6.4	5.9	5.6	4.5	6.4	
2004	4.7	3.2	4.4	5.1	5.2	4.2	6.3	2.0	3.1	5.0	4.1	2.3	3.0	2.8	3.9	5.6	6.6	4.8	3.9	2.6	1.8	1.9	3.6	3.9	6.5	5.8	5.4	4.3	6.5	
2005	4.5	3.3	4.6	5.7	5.0	4.2	6.3	1.9	3.2	5.2	4.0	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.8	5.5	5.8	4.7	4.1	2.8	2.3	1.7	4.2	4.5	6.6	6.2	5.4	4.3	6.4	
2006	4.6	3.1 b	4.6 b	5.2 b	5.2 b	3.6 b	6.5 b	2.2 b	3.4 b	5.0 b	4.3 b	2.1 b	2.7 b	2.7 b	3.5	5.9 b	6.2 b	4.5 b	4.1 b	3.0 b	2.3 b	1.9 b	3.8 b	4.3 b	6.7 b	6.0 b	5.2 b	4.4	6.5	
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - Statistics on high-tech industry and knowledge-intensive services - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 41: Proportion of non-nationals in the population in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
1990	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	28.7	:	:	:	5.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1995	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	32.7	:	:	:	8.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1996	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	33.5	:	:	:	9.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1997	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	34.3	:	:	:	9.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1998	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	35.0	1.4	:	:	9.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1999	8.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5.6	:	:	:	:	35.8	1.5	:	:	9.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.6	:	:
2000	8.3	:	:	4.9	8.9	20.0	3.3	:	:	:	2.2	:	:	:	36.8	1.5	:	:	9.5	:	:	:	:	:	1.7	:	:	:
2001	8.4	0.3	1.7	4.8	8.9	:	4.1	6.9 p	:	:	2.5	:	:	:	36.9	1.1	:	:	9.6	:	2.0	:	:	1.8	:	:	:	:
2002	8.2	:	1.6	5.0	8.9	:	4.8	:	4.7	:	2.3	:	:	:	:	1.1	:	:	9.1	1.8	2.2	0.8	:	:	1.9	:	:	:
2003	8.2	:	1.8	4.9	8.9	:	5.4	:	6.4	:	2.7 p	:	22.8	:	38.1	1.1	2.6	4.3	9.3	:	2.3	:	2.2	0.6	2.0	5.3	4.7	:
2004	8.3	:	1.9	5.0	8.9	:	4.9	8.1 e	6.6	:	3.4	11.4	22.2	:	38.6	1.3	2.8	4.3	9.4	:	:	0.1	2.3	0.6	2.0	5.3	5.0	:
2005	8.3	:	1.9	4.9	8.8	:	6.2	:	7.8	:	4.1	13.1	21.1	0.9	39.0	1.4	3.0	4.3	9.6	:	:	0.1	2.2	0.4	2.1	5.3	5.2	:
2006	8.6	0.3	2.5	5.0	8.8	18.0	7.4	7.9	9.1	5.6	4.5	12.8	19.9	1.0	39.6	1.5	3.0	4.2	9.8	1.8 i	2.6	0.1	2.4	0.5	2.2	5.3	5.7	:
2007	8.8	0.3 s	2.9	5.1	8.8	17.6 s	10.5	7.9 s	10.4	5.8 s	5.0	15.2	19.0	1.2	41.6	1.7	3.4	4.2	10.0	0.1	4.1	0.1	2.7	0.6	2.3	5.4	6.0 s	5.8 s

Source: Eurostat, Migration data.

Table 42: Net migration (including corrections), in thousands

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
1960	9.61	-0.16	-106.68	-4.10	158.93	5.65	-41.88	-34.03	-141.87	:	-93.67	:	19.55	5.03	0.54	0.91	-7.05	-12.89	-2.03	-130.22	-55.53	-16.13	-4.31	140.02	-9.16	-0.50	85.01	:
1970	-32.72	-11.03	-121.35	21.11	-271.69	6.07	-2.80	-46.39	72.95	:	-123.30	-0.90	6.73	14.03	1.08	0.00	-1.94	32.52	10.41	-293.62	-121.96	-12.19	3.71	-35.09	-36.38	46.73	-14.82	-728.34
1980	-2.44	-0.01	-41.22	0.57	304.41	6.05	-0.59	55.78	112.66	:	4.91	-0.66	2.45	2.12	1.34	0.00	0.38	50.56	9.36	-24.13	41.97	52.94	5.42	-11.49	-2.18	9.61	-33.49	588.30
1990	19.55	-94.61	-58.89	8.55	656.17	-5.62	-7.67	63.92	-20.01	:	22.26	8.71	-13.09	-8.85	3.94	18.31	0.86	48.73	58.56	-12.62	-39.11	-86.78	-0.25	-2.32	8.60	34.81	24.66	655.28
1995	1.83	0.00	10.00	28.67	398.26	-15.56	5.92	77.29	70.59	:	28.50	6.00	-13.71	-23.67	4.33	17.91	0.06	14.93	2.08	-18.22	21.90	-21.22	0.78	2.84	4.29	11.65	65.03	665.88
1996	15.01	1.09	10.13	17.50	281.49	-13.42	15.96	70.98	83.33	:	56.39	5.30	-10.08	-23.37	3.46	17.88	0.26	21.26	3.88	-12.77	25.88	-19.47	-3.45	2.26	3.94	5.84	47.87	588.63
1997	9.68	0.00	12.08	11.99	93.43	-6.93	17.43	61.41	94.44	:	50.43	4.80	-9.42	-22.42	3.62	17.56	0.57	30.43	1.54	-11.80	28.89	-13.35	-1.30	1.73	4.81	5.95	58.41	430.46
1998	11.82	0.00	9.49	11.00	46.98	-6.56	16.21	54.82	158.76	-1.41	55.78	4.20	-5.75	-22.12	3.82	17.26	0.35	44.11	8.45	-13.26	31.87	-5.63	-5.41	1.31	4.45	10.94	97.37	528.85 b
1999	16.07	0.00	8.77	9.38	202.05	-1.14	24.25	45.02	237.85	150.27	34.91	4.20	-4.09	-20.74	4.46	16.79	0.36	43.77	19.79	-14.01	38.00	-2.52	10.77	1.45	3.43	13.66	137.65	980.40
2000	14.35	0.00	6.54	10.09	167.86	0.22	31.81	29.40	389.77	158.27	49.53	3.96	-5.50	-20.31	3.43	16.66	9.76	57.03	17.27	-409.92	47.00	-3.73	2.75	-22.30	2.41	24.39	143.87	724.62
2001	35.59	-214.19	-43.07	12.02	274.84	0.17	39.26	37.78	441.27	172.70	49.87	4.65	-5.16	-2.56	3.31	9.69	2.17	55.98	43.51	-16.74	65.00	-557.74	4.96	1.01	6.15	28.62	150.96	600.06
2002	40.54	0.86	12.29	9.61	218.81	0.16	32.67	38.02	649.23	184.18	344.80	6.88	-1.83	-1.98	2.65	3.54	1.74	27.56	34.76	-17.95	70.00	-1.57	2.21	0.90	5.26	30.85	157.57	1,851.75
2003	35.47	0.00	25.79	7.03	142.22	0.14	31.36	35.38	624.59	188.74	612.01	12.34	-0.85	-6.30	5.41	15.56	1.67	7.10	38.21	-13.77	63.50	-7.41	3.53	1.41	5.80	28.69	177.74	2,035.35
2004	35.76	0.00	18.64	4.96	81.83	0.13	47.62	41.39	610.04	105.13	556.58	15.72	-1.08	-9.61	4.40	18.16	1.92	-9.96	61.73	-9.38	47.28	-10.10	1.72	2.87	6.72	25.33	227.16	1,874.95
2005	50.81	0.00	36.23	6.73	81.58	0.14	66.25	39.97	641.20	91.60	324.21	14.42	-0.56	-8.78	-3.48	17.27	0.95	-22.82	56.40	-12.88	38.40	-7.23	6.44	3.40	9.15	26.72	193.26	1,649.37
2006	53.36	0.00	34.72	7.28	23.54	0.16	66.75	41.02	612.88	89.50	377.46	8.64	-2.45	-4.86	5.35	21.31	2.14	-25.90	29.38	-36.13	26.14	-6.48	6.26	3.85	10.60	50.77	247.32	1,642.61
2007	62.33	-1.40	83.95	23.07	47.80 p	0.16	64.39 p	41.00 p	701.95 p	71.00 p	494.32 p	12.78 p	-0.64	-5.24	6.00	14.04 p	2.01 p	-1.64	31.38	-20.49	19.50 p	0.75	14.13 p	6.79	13.88	53.98	174.60 p	1,910.40 p
2008	50.66 e	-1.38 e	24.02 e	9.65 e	159.77 e	-0.55 e	63.07 e	39.72 e	623.45 e	99.30 e	259.52 e	9.28 e	-0.97 e	-2.22 e	4.35 e	19.62 e	0.99 e	7.85 e	33.08 e	-15.51 e	51.78 e	-5.64 e	5.86 e	3.55 e	9.66 e	46.83 e	188.17 e	1,683.92 e
2030	31.36 e	-0.48 e	22.86 e	8.72 e	187.05 e	-0.33 e	8.73 e	37.15 e	160.79 e	86.55 e	248.71 e	7.84 e	-0.58 e	-0.27 e	3.68 e	17.31 e	0.89 e	13.67 e	31.23 e	-1.34 e	46.09 e	-0.80 e	3.44 e	3.87 e	5.81 e	20.23 e	150.94 e	1,093.11 e
2050	25.17 e	1.61 e	21.90 e	5.70 e	135.73 e	0.34 e	7.37 e	31.00 e	135.18 e	69.93 e	193.41 e	6.55 e	0.66 e	1.15 e	3.06 e	17.85 e	0.92 e	7.18 e	24.72 e	26.43 e	38.76 e	12.65 e	3.04 e	6.15 e	4.89 e	16.69 e	126.29 e	924.33 e

Source: Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and Eurostat convergence scenario (2008-2060).

Table 43a: Employment rate of EU-27 nationals in % – women

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	47.1	:	:	67.7	56.5	:	:	37.9	31.7	53.2	:	:	:	:	38.7	:	:	:	59.2	:	:	:	:	:	58.2	:	62.0	:	63.0
1996	47.2	:	:	68.2	56.7	:	:	38.4	32.8	53.6	:	:	:	:	40.3	:	:	:	58.9	:	:	:	:	:	58.5	:	62.8	:	63.3
1997	48.4	:	60.2	70.2	56.7	:	:	38.9	34.4	53.4	:	:	:	:	41.3	:	:	:	58.6	:	:	:	:	:	59.5	68.4	63.7	51.4	67.4
1998	49.1	:	59.0	71.3	57.0	62.1	48.2	40.3	35.5	54.1	:	:	:	58.3	42.6	:	:	:	59.1	:	:	:	:	:	60.8	67.8	63.9	52.0	67.7
1999	52.3	:	57.4	72.5	58.5	60.0	51.3	40.8	38.0	54.8	:	50.1	:	59.9	45.2	:	:	62.4	60.0	:	59.6	:	:	:	65.0	70.2	64.6	53.0	69.2
2000	53.6	:	56.9	72.9	59.2	59.3	53.4	41.7	41.1	56.1	:	52.8	:	58.4	46.7	:	:	64.5	59.8	:	60.4	:	:	:	65.4	70.8	65.2	53.7	69.7
2001	52.4	47.9	57.0	72.1	60.1	58.3	54.0	41.5	42.5	57.0	:	56.7	:	57.0	47.1	49.6	:	66.0	60.0	:	61.3	:	:	:	67.0	73.6	65.7	54.3	70.9
2002	52.5	48.2	57.1	73.5	60.3	58.9	55.3	42.8	43.7	57.7	:	57.9	:	57.3	47.9	49.8	:	66.7	61.2	:	61.7	:	59.9	:	67.5	73.7	65.9	54.4	71.6
2003	53.0	49.5	56.6	71.5	60.5	59.4	55.6	44.3	45.6	59.3	:	58.9	:	60.0	47.5	50.9	:	66.8	61.4	:	61.5	:	57.8	52.3	67.3	73.1	66.1	54.9	70.6
2004	54.2	51.6	56.1	73.0	60.1	61.7	56.1	45.3	47.3	58.6	:	57.7	57.5	57.8	49.4	50.5	:	66.8	61.2 b	46.1	61.8	53.5	61.4	50.6	66.7	71.8	66.3	55.5	70.5
2005	55.0	51.7	56.3	72.8	62.6	63.4	58.4	45.8	50.2 b	59.6	45.1	56.6	59.6	59.4	51.1	51.0	33.5	67.5	63.1	46.8	61.5	51.5	61.4	50.9	66.9	71.5 b	66.5	56.3	70.6
2006	55.3	54.6	56.7	74.1	64.3	66.3	59.2	47.2	52.2	59.7	46.1	58.6	62.5	61.0	52.3	51.2	35.0	68.5	64.7	48.2	61.9	53.0	61.9	51.9	67.7	71.6	66.4	57.3	71.4
2007	56.6	57.5	57.2	74.7	66.1	66.6	60.1	47.8	54.0	61.1	46.3	61.2	64.5	62.3	52.7	50.9	36.7	70.5	65.9	50.6	61.8	52.7	62.8	53.0	68.9	72.7	66.2	58.3	72.6

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 43b: Employment rate of EU-27 nationals in % – men

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	68.2	:	:	81.1	74.8	:	:	72.2	61.9	67.9	:	:	:	:	72.2	:	:	:	77.3	:	:	:	:	:	61.6	:	75.3	:	77.9
1996	68.0	:	:	80.9	73.5	:	:	72.5	62.5	67.9	:	:	:	:	72.0	:	:	:	76.0	:	:	:	:	:	62.6	:	75.5	:	77.5
1997	68.2	:	77.1	82.3	72.8	:	:	71.8	64.1	67.5	:	:	:	:	72.5	:	:	:	75.8	:	:	:	:	:	64.7	70.9	76.7	:	78.7
1998	68.2	:	76.1	80.9	72.6	71.1	71.4	71.5	66.3	67.9	:	:	:	66.6	73.6	:	:	:	75.9	:	:	:	:	:	66.4	71.7	77.4	:	78.1
1999	68.6	:	74.0	81.8	73.2	66.5	73.8	70.9	69.1	68.1	:	79.1	:	65.6	73.3	:	:	81.5	76.5	:	75.6	:	:	:	70.3	73.1	77.5	:	80.8
2000	70.6	:	73.1	81.3	73.4	62.7	76.0	71.3	71.0	69.2	:	79.1	:	61.1	75.0	:	:	82.9	76.0	:	76.2	:	:	:	71.3	73.7	78.2	73.7	81.1
2001	69.3	53.6	73.1	80.9	73.2	65.1	76.3	71.2	72.2	70.2	:	79.5	:	59.6	71.3	62.8	:	83.6	75.7	:	76.9	:	:	:	71.7	76.8	78.3	73.2	81.3
2002	68.9	54.1	73.9	80.8	72.4	67.1	75.1	71.9	72.5	70.2	:	79.1	:	64.3	72.9	62.8	:	83.7	75.3	:	76.6	:	68.7	:	70.9	76.3	77.7	73.0	81.2
2003	68.2	56.7	73.2	80.3	71.7	67.9	75.1	72.9	72.8	70.3	:	79.4	:	65.8	70.3	63.5	:	82.1	75.3	:	75.0	:	67.1	63.5	70.4	75.7	77.9	72.7	80.6
2004	68.6	58.7	72.0	80.8	70.9	66.9	75.3	73.3	73.1	69.5	:	80.0	67.4	65.2	70.5	63.0	:	80.9	73.4 b	56.8	74.4	64.1	69.9	62.9	70.4	74.8	77.9	70.3	80.6
2005	68.9	60.0	73.2	80.3	72.4	66.8	76.6	73.5	74.8 b	69.6	69.4	79.7	67.5	66.0	70.5	63.0	73.9	80.7	75.9	58.8	73.3	63.7	70.4	64.6	70.4	75.1 b	78.1	70.8	80.2
2006	68.7	62.8	73.6	81.5	73.9	70.4	77.2	73.9	75.6	69.3	69.8	80.1	70.2	66.2	69.7	63.7	74.5	81.5	77.5	60.9	73.8	64.6	71.2	67.0	71.5	76.1	77.4	71.6	81.0
2007	69.2	66.0	74.7	81.8	75.8	72.3	76.8	74.1	75.9	69.6	69.9	80.6	72.5	67.8	68.7	64.0	74.3	82.7	79.0	63.6	73.6	64.8	72.6	68.4	72.2	77.1	77.4	72.5	81.7

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 44a: Employment rate of third-country nationals in % – women

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
2005	20.2	:	51.9	45.2	36.3	56.3	:	50.0	59.1 b	30.1	45.8	78.3	:	:	42.4	55.3 u	:	30.4	47.5	38.8 u	66.5	:	38.8 u	:	37.4	42.2 b	51.1	44.0	68.0	
2006	22.0	:	60.5	49.7	37.2	60.3	:	49.3	60.1	33.1	48.3	80.7	:	:	34.9	43.9 u	:	34.8	48.4	41.0 u	64.9	:	41.6 u	:	38.3	41.9	51.8	46.0	68.7	
2007	24.8	:	62.1	46.3	39.3	62.3	:	47.4	59.6	33.9	48.7	81.2	61.5 u	:	46.3	56.5 u	:	36.0	48.7	58.2 u	65.3	56.7 u	36.4 u	:	39.6	42.3	49.0	46.7	69.6	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 44b: Employment rate of third-country nationals in % – men

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
2005	47.4	:	86.1	62.0	56.9	67.9	:	86.3	79.5 b	59.4	81.1	78.0	79.8 u	:	73.9	73.6	71.2 u	54.0	68.8	64.5 u	78.0	:	66.7 u	:	56.7	52.5 b	67.2	66.9	84.5	
2006	45.8	:	81.3	71.5	57.8	73.5	:	87.0	80.5	57.4	83.5	72.7	91.4 u	:	60.9	79.7	76.7 u	60.3	68.8	61.0 u	78.9	76.2 u	65.7 u	:	59.6	54.8	72.7	69.2	87.3	
2007	52.4	:	81.0	60.3	59.8	77.1	:	87.2	78.4	59.4	82.7	67.8	68.6 u	80.6 u	67.9	74.5	:	65.8	69.8	68.1 u	78.5	71.6 u	80.2 u	:	60.8	58.1	72.0	70.0	83.6	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 45: Proportion of EU 27 nationals aged 25-49 with tertiary education in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
2007	37.0	23.6	14.9	35.5	25.4	37.6	35.2	26.3	36.0	32.5	15.6	40.1	24.1	31.5	24.2	19.4	14.6	33.0	18.7	22.1	16.0	13.0	25.4	15.2	40.9	33.4	34.1	26.3	39.5	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 46: Proportion of third-country nationals aged 25-49 with tertiary education in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
2007	24.5	46.7	27.6	15.9	14.8	20.2	:	11.5	17.5	24.2	9.8	28.3	29.1	41.8	29.2	44.6	33.9	17.0	11.8	60.0	17.7	28.8	10.8	70.0	21.9	34.4	32.0	18.6	58.9	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 47: Proportion of EU 27 nationals aged 25-49 with less than upper secondary education in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
2007	23.0	18.0	6.5	18.8	10.7	9.2	25.2	29.6	42.1	22.4	40.2	17.4	13.0	8.9	27.2	16.5	67.0	21.4	13.9	9.1	67.4	18.4	13.0	7.2	11.9	9.9	25.0	23.4	7.5	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 48: Proportion of third-country nationals aged 25-49 with less than upper secondary education in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
2007	47.2	2.5	11.2	25.1	47.6	9.5	:	51.9	47.5	50.6	54.9	33.5	1.1	4.2	26.0	12.4	43.7	39.1	42.4	0.0	55.6	9.0	30.1	0.0	34.0	21.6	19.6	43.7	2.6	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 49: General consolidated gross government debt as a % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	129.2	:	:	63.1	:	:	94.2	79.6	43.6	35.1	97.2	:	:	:	5.4	:	:	76.9	56.1	:	58.3	:	:	:	14.2	:	34.0	:	17.9
1995	129.8	:	14.6	72.5	55.6	9.0	82.0	108.7	63.3	55.5	121.5	50.5	15.1	11.9	7.4	87.4	35.3	76.1	67.9	49.0	61.0	16.1	:	22.1	56.7	73.1	51.2	69.8	9.4
1996	127.0	:	12.5	69.2	58.4	7.4	73.4	111.3	67.4	58.0	120.9	52.2	13.9	14.3	7.4	73.7	40.1	74.1	67.6	43.4	59.9	14.1	:	31.2	56.9	73.9	51.3	71.7	9.1
1997	122.3	105.1	13.1	65.2	59.7	6.2	64.2	108.2	66.1	59.2	118.1	56.6	11.1	15.6	7.4	64.0	48.4	68.2	63.8	42.9	56.1	16.5	:	33.8	53.8	71.8	49.8	69.9	8.2
1998	117.1	79.6	15.0	60.8	60.3	5.5	53.5	105.8	64.1	59.4	114.9	58.6	9.6	16.6	7.1	62.0	53.4	65.7	64.3	38.9	52.1	18.8	:	34.5	48.2	70.0	46.7	68.1	7.4
1999	113.6	79.3	16.4	57.4	60.9	6.0	48.4	105.2	62.3	58.9	113.7	58.9	12.5	22.8	6.4	61.1	57.1	61.1	66.5	39.6	51.4	22.1	:	47.9	45.5	65.6	43.7	67.2	8.3
2000	107.8	74.3	18.5	51.5	59.7	5.2	37.9	103.2	59.3	57.3	109.2	58.8	12.3	23.7	6.2	54.3	55.9	53.8	65.6	36.8	50.5	24.7	:	50.4	43.8	54.4	41.0	63.2	7.9
2001	106.5	67.3	25.1	48.7	58.8	4.8	35.6	103.6	55.5	56.9	108.8	60.7	14.0	23.1	6.3	52.1	62.1	50.7	66.1	37.6	52.9	26.0	27.2	49.0	42.3	55.3	37.7	62.2	8.4
2002	103.4	53.6	28.5	48.3	60.3	5.6	32.2	100.6	52.5	58.8	105.7	64.7	13.5	22.4	6.3	55.7	60.1	50.5	65.9	42.2	55.6	25.0	28.4	43.4	41.3	53.7	37.5	61.6	8.5
2003	98.6	45.9	30.1	45.8	63.8	5.5	31.1	97.9	48.7	62.9	104.4	68.9	14.6	21.2	6.1	58.0	69.3	52.0	64.7	47.1	56.9	21.5	27.9	42.4	44.3	53.5	38.7	63.0	8.7
2004	94.2	37.9	30.4	43.8	65.6	5.1	29.5	98.6	46.2	64.9	103.8	70.2	14.9	19.4	6.3	59.4	72.6	52.4	63.8	45.7	58.3	18.8	27.6	41.4	44.1	51.2	40.4	63.2	8.8
2005	92.1	29.2	29.7	36.4	67.8	4.5	27.4	98.0	43.0	66.4	105.8	69.1	12.4	18.6	6.1	61.6	70.4	52.3	63.5	47.1	63.6	15.8	27.5	34.2	41.3	50.9	42.1	64.1	7.7
2006	88.2	22.7	29.4	30.4	67.6	4.2	25.1	95.3	39.7	63.6	106.5	64.8	10.7	18.2	6.6	65.6	64.2	47.9	61.8	47.6	64.7	12.4	27.2	30.4	39.2	45.9	43.1	62.8	7.2
2007	84.9	18.2	28.7	26.0	65.0	3.4	25.4	94.5	36.2	64.2	104.0	59.8	9.7	17.3	6.8	66.0	62.6	45.4	59.1	45.2	63.6	13.0	24.1	29.4	35.4	40.6	43.8	60.4	6.6

Source: Eurostat - EU Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) statistics.

Table 50: Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP - Net lending (+) / Net borrowing (-) under the Excessive Deficit Procedure

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	-7.1	:	:	:	:	:	-2.7	:	:	-2.5	-9.0	:	6.9	:	5.2	:	:	-5.6	-2.5	:	-6.0	:	:	:	4.4	:	-1.6	:	5.5
1995	-4.4	:	-13.4	-2.9	:	1.1	-2.0	:	-6.5	-5.5	-7.4	-0.8	-2.0	-1.6	2.4	0.0	-4.2	:	-5.7	-4.4	-5.0	-2.1	-8.6	-3.4	-6.2	-7.5	-5.9	:	1.2
1996	-3.8	:	-3.3	-2.0	-3.3	-0.4	-0.1	:	-4.8	-4.0	-7.0	-3.2	-0.5	-3.3	1.2	-4.7	-8.0	-1.9	-3.9	-4.9	-4.5	-3.7	-1.2	-9.9	-3.5	-3.3	-4.2	:	0.2
1997	-2.0	:	-3.8	-0.6	-2.6	2.2	1.1	:	-3.4	-3.3	-2.7	-5.0	1.4	-11.9	3.7	-6.2	-7.7	-1.2	-1.8	-4.6	-3.5	-4.5	-2.4	-6.3	-1.2	-1.6	-2.2	-2.6	2.4
1998	-0.8	:	-5.0	-0.1	-2.2	-0.7	2.4	:	-3.2	-2.6	-2.8	-4.1	0.0	-3.1	3.4	-8.2	-9.9	-0.9	-2.3	-4.3	-3.4	-3.2	-2.4	-5.3	1.7	1.1	-0.1	-1.9	2.5
1999	-0.5	:	-3.7	1.3	-1.5	-3.5	2.7	:	-1.4	-1.8	-1.7	-4.3	-3.9	-2.8	3.4	-5.5	-7.7	0.4	-2.2	-2.3	-2.8	-4.5	-3.1	-7.1	1.6	1.4	0.9	-1.0	2.6
2000	0.1	:	-3.7	2.2	1.3	-0.2	4.7	:	-1.0	-1.5	-0.8	-2.3	-2.8	-3.2	6.0	-2.9	-6.2	2.0	-1.7	-3.0	-2.9	-4.4	-3.8	-12.2	6.9	3.8	3.6	0.6	5.9
2001	0.6	0.4	-5.7	1.3	-2.8	-0.1	0.9	:	-0.6	-1.5	-3.1	-2.2	-2.1	-3.6	6.1	-4.0	-6.4	-0.2	0.0	-5.1	-4.3	-3.5	-4.0	-6.5	5.0	1.6	0.5	-1.4	4.2
2002	0.0	-1.0	-6.8	0.2	-3.7	0.4	-0.4	-4.7	-0.5	-3.1	-2.9	-4.4	-2.3	-1.9	2.1	-8.9	-5.5	-2.1	-0.6	-5.0	-2.9	-2.0	-2.5	-8.2	4.1	-1.2	-2.0	-2.5	2.2
2003	0.0	-0.5	-6.6	-0.1	-4.0	1.8	0.4	-5.6	-0.2	-4.1	-3.5	-6.5	-1.6	-1.3	0.5	-7.2	-9.9	-3.1	-1.4	-6.3	-2.9	-1.5	-2.7	-2.7	2.6	-0.9	-3.3	-3.1	1.6
2004	0.0	1.4	-3.0	1.9	-3.8	1.6	1.4	-7.4	-0.3	-3.6	-3.5	-4.1	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2	-6.5	-4.6	-1.7	-3.7	-5.7	-3.4	-1.2	-2.3	-2.4	2.4	0.8	-3.4	-2.8	2.0
2005	-2.3	1.8	-3.6	5.0	-3.4	1.8	1.6	-5.1	1.0	-2.9	-4.2	-2.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-7.8	-3.0	-0.3	-1.5	-4.3	-6.1	-1.2	-1.5	-2.8	2.9	2.2	-3.4	-2.5	3.4
2006	0.3	3.0	-2.7	4.8	-1.6	3.4	3.0	-2.6	1.8	-2.4	-3.4	-1.2	-0.2	-0.5	1.3	-9.2	-2.6	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.9	-2.2	-1.2	-3.6	4.1	2.3	-2.6	-1.4	4.1
2007	-0.2	3.4	-1.6	4.4	0.0	2.8	0.3	-2.8	2.2	-2.7	-1.9	3.3	0.0	-1.2	2.9	-5.5	-1.8	0.4	-0.5	-2.0	-2.6	-2.5	-0.1	-2.2	5.3	3.5	-2.9	-0.9	4.4

Source: Eurostat - EU Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) statistics.

Table 51: Proportion of public expenditure accounted for covering the debt interest in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	22.4	:	:	12.7	6.0	:	18.2	20.0	:	5.4	19.1	:	:	:	1.3	:	:	10.6	6.6	:	20.4	:	:	:	2.9	:	8.9	:	3.2
1995	17.1	:	1.9	9.9	6.4	1.3	12.9	25.0	11.5	6.4	22.1	:	2.4	1.0	1.1	:	5.1	10.0	7.2	12.0	13.3	:	4.1	4.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	:	1.1
1996	16.2	:	2.8	9.6	7.1	1.0	11.5	24.4	12.1	6.6	22.0	:	3.8	2.3	1.0	18.7	5.2	10.7	7.2	8.9	11.3	:	4.7	4.7	7.0	8.5	8.4	:	1.4
1997	15.1	:	2.6	8.8	7.0	0.7	10.3	21.2	11.3	6.4	18.5	:	2.5	1.5	1.0	18.8	6.4	10.4	7.0	9.8	9.0	:	5.3	4.9	7.4	8.6	8.8	:	1.1
1998	14.7	:	2.7	8.1	7.0	1.4	9.9	18.8	10.2	6.3	16.6	8.3	1.8	2.8	1.0	14.7	7.5	10.0	6.9	9.1	7.5	9.6	4.8	5.6	6.7	7.8	8.8	:	1.4
1999	13.7	:	2.4	7.4	6.5	0.7	7.1	17.0	8.8	5.7	13.8	8.3	1.6	3.7	0.8	14.8	8.6	9.3	6.6	6.9	7.0	11.6	5.1	7.1	5.8	6.9	7.3	:	1.0
2000	13.5	:	2.0	6.8	7.0	0.6	6.1	15.8	8.3	5.6	13.8	9.1	2.6	4.5	0.9	11.5	8.9	8.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	10.9	5.1	8.0	5.8	6.3	6.9	:	1.2
2001	13.2	:	2.3	6.2	6.4	0.4	4.2	14.3	7.9	5.9	13.2	8.8	2.6	4.1	0.9	9.8	7.8	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.8	8.6	5.0	9.0	5.5	5.0	5.8	:	1.2
2002	11.6	5.7	2.7	5.8	6.1	0.6	3.8	12.4	7.0	5.6	12.0	7.9	2.1	3.8	0.6	7.8	8.2	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	4.7	7.9	4.3	5.4	4.9	6.8	1.1
2003	10.5	5.0	2.4	5.1	6.1	0.6	3.5	11.1	6.2	5.3	10.7	7.6	2.0	3.8	0.5	8.2	7.1	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.1	4.8	4.2	6.3	3.8	4.0	4.7	6.4	1.0
2004	9.8	4.5	2.6	4.6	6.0	0.6	3.3	10.7	5.3	5.2	10.0	7.7	2.0	2.8	0.4	8.9	8.0	5.4	5.6	6.5	5.7	4.3	3.7	5.8	3.5	3.3	4.6	6.1	1.0
2005	8.4	4.3	2.6	3.9	5.9	0.5	3.1	10.5	4.7	5.0	9.7	8.1	1.6	2.4	0.4	8.3	8.3	5.3	6.0	6.5	5.4	3.3	3.4	4.5	3.3	3.4	4.8	5.9	0.8
2006	8.3	3.9	2.5	3.4	6.2	0.5	3.0	10.3	4.3	4.8	9.5	7.5	1.3	2.2	0.5	7.6	8.0	4.8	5.8	6.2	6.0	2.3	3.1	3.9	3.2	3.3	4.7	5.7	0.8
2007	7.9	2.7	2.7	3.0	6.3	0.4	2.6	10.0	4.1	5.2	10.2	7.4	1.4	2.0	0.6	8.2	8.0	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	1.9	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.5	5.0	5.9	0.8

Source: Eurostat – Government finance statistics.

Table 52: Total general government revenue in % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1970	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	41.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	44.7	:	:	
1980	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	45.6	33.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	51.2	48.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	43.9	:	42.3	:	48.5
1990	:	:	:	54.6	:	:	:	:	:	47.0	41.5	:	38.9	:	48.1	:	:	49.6	48.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	53.3	:	40.0	:	52.5
1995	47.6	:	41.0	56.4	45.1	42.5	39.1	36.5	38.0	49.0	45.1	:	36.9	34.1	42.1	:	35.5	47.2	50.2	43.3	38.4	:	44.8	45.0	55.4	57.8	38.5	:	56.5	
1996	48.4	:	39.3	56.9	46.0	39.2	39.0	37.3	38.4	50.4	45.5	:	36.5	34.1	42.3	47.9	34.6	47.5	51.4	46.1	39.7	:	43.9	43.6	56.5	59.7	38.6	:	57.7	
1997	48.9	:	39.4	56.1	45.7	39.7	38.1	38.9	38.2	50.8	47.6	:	37.6	38.4	44.3	46.0	35.3	46.3	51.3	41.8	39.7	:	43.0	42.5	55.0	59.3	39.0	:	56.8	
1998	49.5	:	38.2	56.2	45.9	38.7	36.7	40.4	37.8	50.1	46.2	32.6	40.2	37.4	44.4	44.7	33.1	45.8	51.1	40.1	39.4	44.2	43.9	40.3	54.2	60.1	40.0	:	56.8	
1999	49.6	:	38.6	56.8	46.6	36.8	36.6	41.2	38.4	50.8	46.4	32.5	37.9	37.3	42.6	44.4	35.3	46.4	50.8	40.4	40.5	48.0	44.1	40.6	53.1	59.8	40.5	:	56.6	
2000	49.1	:	38.1	55.8	46.4	36.2	36.3	43.0	38.1	50.2	45.3	34.7	34.6	35.9	43.6	43.6	34.8	46.1	49.6	38.1	40.2	43.8	43.6	38.5	55.3	59.3	41.2	:	56.8	
2001	49.6	:	38.7	55.3	44.7	35.0	34.3	40.9	38.0	50.0	44.9	35.9	32.5	33.2	44.2	43.2	36.6	45.1	50.7	38.6	40.1	36.7	44.1	37.9	52.8	57.2	41.5	:	55.1	
2002	49.8	39.3	39.5	54.8	44.4	36.0	33.2	40.0	38.4	49.5	44.4	35.8	33.4	32.9	43.6	42.4	37.7	44.1	49.7	39.2	41.4	37.6	44.6	36.7	52.9	55.3	39.9	44.3	54.3	
2003	51.1	39.8	40.7	55.0	44.5	36.4	33.9	39.3	38.2	49.2	44.8	38.5	33.2	32.0	42.4	41.9	37.9	43.9	49.4	38.4	42.5	32.1	44.4	37.4	52.5	55.8	39.5	44.3	54.4	
2004	49.1	41.2	42.2	56.4	43.3	35.9	35.3	38.1	38.5	49.6	44.2	38.7	34.7	31.8	41.4	42.4	41.1	44.3	48.8	36.9	43.1	32.4	44.2	35.4	52.4	56.1	39.2	43.9	55.0	
2005	49.4	41.0	41.4	57.7	43.5	35.4	35.5	37.8	39.4	50.4	43.8	41.2	35.2	33.1	41.7	42.1	42.1	44.9	48.1	39.0	41.6	32.3	44.5	35.3	53.1	57.2	40.7	44.4	56.0	
2006	48.8	39.4	41.0	56.1	43.8	36.6	37.2	39.4	40.4	50.3	45.4	42.4	37.7	33.4	39.9	42.6	41.3	46.6	47.6	40.0	42.4	33.1	44.1	33.5	52.9	56.5	41.4	44.9	55.2	
2007	48.7	41.2	40.8	55.6	43.9	36.9	36.7	40.2	41.0	49.9	46.6	47.2	38.0	34.3	40.5	44.6	40.7	46.3	47.5	40.4	43.1	34.4	43.2	34.7	52.7	56.0	40.9	44.9	54.8	

Source: Eurostat - National Accounts.

Table 53: Public expenditure on social protection in % GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	26.4	:	:	28.2	25.4	:	14.5	22.9	19.9	27.3	24.0	:	:	:	21.4	:	:	31.1	26.1	:	16.3	:	:	:	24.6	33.1	22.8	:	30.8	
1995	27.4	:	17.5	31.9	28.2	:	14.8	19.9	21.6	30.3	24.2	:	:	:	20.7	:	15.7	30.6	28.8	:	21.0	:	:	18.4	31.5	34.3	28.0	:	32.6	
1996	28.0	:	17.6	31.2	29.3	:	13.9	20.5	21.5	30.6	24.3	:	:	13.4	21.2	:	17.1	29.6	28.7	:	20.2	:	24.1	19.3	31.4	33.6	27.8	:	32.1	
1997	27.4	:	18.6	30.1	28.9	:	12.9	20.8	20.8	30.4	24.9	:	15.3	13.8	21.5	:	17.5	28.7	28.6	:	20.3	:	24.5	19.6	29.1	32.7	27.3	:	31.1	
1998	27.1	:	18.5	30.0	28.8	:	12.0	21.7	20.2	30.1	24.6	:	16.1	15.2	21.2	:	17.5	27.8	28.3	:	20.9	:	24.8	20.0	27.0	32.0	26.7	:	30.7	
1999	27.0	:	19.2	29.8	29.2	:	14.6	22.7	19.8	29.9	24.8	:	17.2	16.4	20.5	20.7	17.3	27.1	28.7	:	21.4	:	24.8	20.0	26.2	31.7	26.2	:	30.5	
2000	26.5	:	19.5	28.9	29.3	14.0	14.1	23.5	20.3	29.5	24.7	14.8	15.3	15.8	19.6	19.3	16.5	26.4	28.1	19.7	21.7	13.2 p	24.6	19.3	25.1	30.7	26.9	:	29.8	
2001	27.3	:	19.5	29.2	29.4	13.1	15.0	24.1	20.0	29.6	24.9	14.9	14.3	14.7	20.9	19.3	17.4	26.5	28.4	21.0	22.7	13.2 p	24.8	18.9	24.9	31.2	27.3	:	30.1	
2002	28.0	:	20.2	29.7	30.0	12.7	17.3	23.8	20.3	30.4	25.3	16.2	13.9	14.1	21.6	20.4	17.5	27.6	29.0	21.1	23.7	13.4 p	24.8	19.0	25.6	32.2	26.2	:	30.9	
2003	29.1	:	20.2	30.9	30.3	12.6	17.8	23.6	20.4	30.9	25.8	18.4	13.8	13.6	22.2	21.1	17.9	28.3	29.3	21.0	24.1	12.6 p	24.1	18.2	26.5	33.2	26.2	:	31.7	
2004	29.3	:	19.3	30.9	29.6	13.1	18.2	23.6	20.6 p	31.3	26.0 p	17.8	12.9	13.3	22.3	20.7	18.4	28.3	29.0	20.1	24.7 p	15.1 p	23.7	17.3 p	26.6	32.7	26.3 p	:	31.6	
2005	29.7	16.1 p	19.1 p	30.1	29.4 p	12.5	18.2	24.2	20.8 p	31.5 p	26.4 p	18.2 p	12.4 p	13.2 p	21.9	21.9	18.3	28.2 p	28.8	19.6 p	:	14.2 p	23.4 p	16.9 p	26.7	32.0 p	26.8 e	27.2 e	31.2	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 54: Total expenditure on social protection per head in €per capita (at constant 1995 prices)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	4,621	:	:	6,448	:	:	1,756	2,853	2,683	5,048	4,987	:	:	:	5,733	:	:	5,526	5,135	:	1,318	:	:	:	6,237	8,897	3,849	:	7,194	
1995	5,867	:	715	8,479	6,660	:	2,102	1,885	2,505	6,133	3,660	:	:	:	8,019	:	:	6,340	6,631	:	1,823	:	:	517	6,159	7,443	4,217	:	7,980	
1996	5,932	:	771	8,478	6,822	:	2,172	1,938	2,585	6,263	4,076	:	:	203	8,198	:	:	6,159	6,587	:	1,810	:	1,764	577	6,161	8,092	4,371	:	8,256	
1997	5,782	:	772	8,280	6,567	:	2,398	2,028	2,506	6,232	4,337	:	273	264	8,165	:	:	5,998	6,389	:	1,882	:	1,788	634	5,992	7,924	5,214	:	8,123	
1998	5,831	:	778	8,363	6,674	:	2,328	2,044	2,528	6,411	4,330	:	304	312	8,259	:	:	5,980	6,532	:	2,018	:	1,830	639	5,811	7,796	5,385	:	8,139	
1999	6,063	:	807	8,549	6,935	:	3,118	2,259	2,600	6,633	4,450	:	364	351	8,828	503	:	6,096	6,880	:	2,167	:	1,842	562	5,860	8,132	5,595	:	8,503	
2000	6,059	:	867	8,539	7,050	388	3,343	2,259	2,770	6,689	4,530	1,907	392	418	8,866	488	1,427	6,149	6,888	541	2,270	22 p	1,761	571	5,763	8,586	6,432	:	8,664	
2001	6,256	:	937	8,689	7,114	389	3,768	2,423	2,821	6,811	4,669	1,994	397	420	9,395	516	1,468	6,286	6,992	639	2,413	18 p	1,749	566	5,889	8,032	6,526	:	8,705	
2002	6,523	:	1,116	8,920	7,264	412	4,524	2,487	2,935	7,112	4,759	2,159	405	446	10,159	625	1,506	6,558	7,162	616	2,535	16 p	1,746	607	6,092	8,492	6,383	:	9,191	
2003	6,813	:	1,136	9,318	7,302	455	4,719	2,598	3,026	7,270	4,832	2,439	393	478	10,898	660	1,494	6,700	7,273	558	2,544	14 p	1,690	613	6,403	8,922	6,015	:	9,713	
2004	7,026	:	1,145	9,524	7,178	517	4,980	2,730	3,122 p	7,468	4,894 p	2,449	389	520	11,287	684	1,516	6,829	7,320	552	2,630 p	17 p	1,703	628 p	6,621	9,046	6,366 p	:	9,953	
2005	7,172	13 p	1,274 p	9,634	7,131 p	562	5,224	2,877	3,241 p	7,603 p	4,936 p	2,552 p	401 p	585 p	11,550	752	1,540	6,878 p	7,378	633 p	:	20 p	1,735 p	671 p	6,824	8,923 p	6,524 e	4,866 e	10,036	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 55: Public expenditure on pensions - old age and survivors as % GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	10.5	:	:	10.1	11.2	:	4.2	11.5	8.3	11.1	13.3	:	:	:	9.6	:	:	11.1	12.2	:	5.7	:	:	:	8.0	12.1	9.8	:	12.5	
1995	11.1	:	6.7	11.7	11.6	:	3.7	10.0	9.2	12.5	14.7	:	:	:	9.0	:	7.9	11.0	13.1	:	7.8	:	:	6.8	10.0	12.7	11.6	:	13.5	
1996	11.3	:	6.9	11.8	11.8	:	3.4	10.5	9.4	12.7	14.8	:	:	6.2	8.9	:	8.6	11.1	13.2	:	8.1	:	10.9	6.7	10.3	13.0	11.7	:	13.7	
1997	11.2	:	7.7	11.5	11.7	:	3.1	10.6	9.2	12.7	15.4	:	8.2	6.4	9.1	:	8.7	11.0	13.2	:	8.0	:	11.0	6.8	9.6	12.8	12.0	:	13.8	
1998	11.3	:	7.9	11.2	11.8	:	2.9	11.3	8.9	12.5	15.2	:	8.9	6.9	8.8	:	8.8	10.7	13.2	:	8.1	:	11.0	6.9	9.0	12.6	11.6	:	13.7	
1999	11.3	:	8.1	11.0	11.8	:	3.5	11.5	8.7	12.5	15.3	:	9.5	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.9	10.6	13.3	:	8.4	:	10.9	7.0	9.0	12.3	11.7	:	13.7	
2000	11.0	:	8.2	10.7	12.0	6.2	3.4	11.3	8.9	12.3	15.0	7.1	8.5	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	10.5	13.2	10.6	8.7	6.3 p	10.8	7.0	8.7	11.9	12.7	:	13.6	
2001	11.5	:	8.1	10.8	12.0	5.7	3.5	12.0	8.6	12.3	14.9	6.9	7.7	6.8	7.6	8.0	9.2	10.4	13.4	11.5	9.1	6.3 p	11.0	7.0	8.8	12.0	12.2	:	13.5	
2002	12.0	:	8.3	10.9	12.3	5.6	4.4	11.7	8.6	12.5	15.1	7.9	7.4	6.5	7.9	8.6	9.0	10.7	13.6	11.8	9.9	6.3 p	11.3	7.1	9.2	12.3	11.5	:	13.7	
2003	12.3	:	8.1	11.2	12.4	5.6	4.4	11.6	8.5	12.6	15.4	8.5	6.8	6.2	8.1	8.5	9.1	10.8	13.8	12.0	10.3	5.6 p	10.6	6.9	9.5	12.9	11.5	:	14.0	
2004	12.3	:	7.7	11.2	12.4	5.7	4.6	11.7	8.5 p	12.8	15.3 p	8.4	6.1	6.1	8.0	8.6	9.2	11.1	13.6	11.7	10.9 p	5.7 p	10.4	6.9 p	9.5	12.7	11.5 p	:	13.9	
2005	12.7	7.9 p	7.9 p	11.0	12.4 p	5.4	4.5	12.0	8.4 p	13.0 p	15.5 p	8.3 p	5.7 p	6.0 p	7.9	9.1	9.5	11.1 p	13.5	11.5 p	:	5.7 p	10.2 p	7.0 p	9.6	12.5 p	11.8 e	12.0 e	14.0	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 56: Percentage of public expenditure on pensions - old age and survivors - Percentage of total social benefits

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	41.8	:	:	36.8	45.8	:	30.4	53.3	42.9	42.7	57.6	:	:	:	46.7	:	:	37.4	48.1	:	39.2	:	:	:	33.8	37.0	45.3	:	53.0	
1995	43.1	:	39.8	37.7	42.8	:	26.5	52.1	43.9	43.5	63.4	:	:	:	45.1	:	51.4	38.0	46.9	:	41.1	:	:	38.1	32.8	37.5	43.1	:	55.6	
1996	42.5	:	40.5	38.9	41.6	:	25.7	53.2	44.7	43.6	63.2	:	:	47.2	43.6	:	51.6	39.5	47.3	:	44.4	:	46.1	36.4	33.8	39.2	44.0	:	56.0	
1997	43.4	:	42.9	39.4	42.2	:	25.4	52.7	45.6	43.8	63.9	:	55.0	47.6	43.7	:	50.4	40.6	47.8	:	44.3	:	45.5	36.4	33.8	39.6	45.8	:	57.2	
1998	44.0	:	44.0	38.3	42.3	:	25.8	53.9	45.5	43.9	64.0	:	56.4	46.6	43.2	:	50.9	41.0	48.0	:	44.1	:	45.5	36.3	34.4	39.9	45.2	:	58.1	
1999	44.0	:	43.5	38.0	42.0	:	25.1	52.0	45.4	44.2	64.2	:	56.5	48.5	40.2	41.1	52.0	41.8	47.5	:	44.9	:	45.2	36.5	35.2	39.5	46.4	:	57.6	
2000	44.1	:	43.3	38.1	42.4	45.3	25.1	49.7	44.7	44.4	63.2	48.7	57.2	47.8	39.9	41.4	51.7	42.4	48.6	55.3	44.7	48.5 p	45.2	37.2	35.8	39.4	48.8	:	58.6	
2001	44.7	:	42.9	38.0	42.5	44.2	24.4	51.4	43.9	44.4	62.3	46.9	55.1	47.6	37.3	42.4	53.9	41.9	48.8	56.3	45.8	49.1 p	45.5	38.3	36.6	39.9	46.3	:	57.9	
2002	44.9	:	42.4	37.7	42.5	44.9	27.3	50.5	43.5	43.9	62.1	49.4	55.0	47.5	37.3	43.2	52.0	41.6	48.6	57.0	45.4	47.8 p	46.5	38.4	36.9	39.5	45.3	:	58.0	
2003	44.3	:	41.2	37.2	42.6	44.8	26.8	50.8	42.8	43.6	62.1	46.9	51.9	47.6	37.1	41.3	51.6	40.7	48.4	57.9	46.2	45.4 p	45.0	39.2	37.0	40.3	44.7	:	57.3	
2004	43.9	:	41.2	37.2	43.4	43.7	26.9	50.9	42.2 p	43.6	61.1 p	48.2	50.0	47.4	36.3	42.5	50.7	42.0	48.3	59.7	47.2 p	38.7 p	45.0	41.1 p	36.9	40.3	44.5 p	:	57.2	
2005	44.7	51.1 p	42.6 p	37.5	43.5 p	44.0	26.6	51.2	41.4 p	43.9 p	60.7 p	46.6 p	48.4 p	46.4 p	36.6	42.5	52.4	42.3 p	48.6	59.8 p	:	41.3 p	44.4 p	42.5 p	37.3	40.5 p	45.0 e	45.9 e	57.6	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 57: Public expenditure on health care and sickness in % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	6.6	:	:	5.5	7.8	:	4.7	5.3	5.6	7.3	6.4	:	:	:	5.3	:	:	8.4	6.6	:	5.2	:	:	:	6.8	7.4	5.3	:	7.9	
1995	6.1	:	6.3	5.5	8.4	:	5.1	5.0	6.0	8.1	5.4	:	:	:	5.0	:	3.8	8.2	7.1	:	6.9	:	:	5.9	6.4	7.4	6.4	:	8.2	
1996	6.5	:	6.3	5.4	8.4	:	4.7	4.9	6.0	8.2	5.4	:	:	4.0	5.3	:	3.9	7.7	7.0	:	5.7	:	7.2	6.9	6.5	7.3	6.4	:	8.1	
1997	6.1	:	6.2	5.3	7.9	:	4.5	5.1	5.8	8.1	5.6	:	2.7	4.2	5.3	:	4.3	7.4	7.1	:	5.7	:	7.4	6.9	6.2	7.4	6.3	:	7.8	
1998	6.1	:	6.0	5.6	7.8	:	4.3	5.1	5.7	8.1	5.6	:	2.6	4.8	5.1	:	4.2	7.3	7.1	:	5.9	:	7.5	6.9	5.9	7.7	6.5	:	7.9	
1999	6.2	:	6.2	5.7	7.9	:	5.6	5.4	5.7	8.0	5.6	:	2.8	4.8	5.1	5.6	4.1	7.4	7.3	:	6.1	:	7.4	6.6	5.9	7.9	6.4	:	7.9	
2000	6.0	:	6.4	5.7	8.0	4.4	5.5	6.0	5.8	8.0	6.0	4.0	2.5	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.2	7.3	7.0	3.8	6.2	3.3 p	7.3	6.5	5.8	8.1	6.6	:	8.0	
2001	6.2	:	6.5	5.8	8.1	4.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	8.1	6.3	3.9	2.7	4.3	5.2	5.2	4.4	7.5	7.1	3.9	6.3	3.4 p	7.6	6.4	5.9	8.1	7.3	:	8.1	
2002	6.3	:	6.8	6.0	8.1	3.9	6.4	6.1	5.9	8.4	6.2	4.0	2.7	4.1	5.4	5.6	4.3	7.9	7.2	4.2	6.7	3.4 p	7.6	6.3	6.2	8.5	7.2	:	8.3	
2003	7.4	:	6.9	6.1	8.1	3.9	6.6	6.1	6.0	8.6	6.2	4.7	3.0	3.9	5.5	6.1	4.5	8.2	7.1	4.1	6.4	3.3 p	7.6	5.8	6.4	8.4	7.7	:	8.4	
2004	7.7	:	6.6	6.2	7.7	4.1	6.8	6.1	6.2 p	8.8	6.6 p	4.2	3.0	3.8	5.5	6.0	4.9	8.1	7.1	3.8	7.0 p	5.3 p	7.5	5.0 p	6.6	7.9	7.9 p	:	8.3	
2005	7.7	4.5 p	6.5 p	6.1	7.8 p	3.9	6.9	6.5	6.4 p	8.8 p	6.8 p	4.5 p	3.1 p	3.9 p	5.5	6.4	4.8	8.1 p	7.1	3.8 p	:	5.0 p	7.4 p	4.8 p	6.7	7.5 p	8.1 e	7.5 e	8.3	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 58: Public expenditure on long term care (disability) in % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	1.9	:	:	2.7	1.5	:	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	:	:	:	2.6	:	:	4.9	2.3	:	2.2	:	:	:	3.7	3.4	1.9	:	4.0	
1995	2.3	:	1.3	3.3	1.9	:	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	:	:	:	2.5	:	0.7	3.6	2.5	:	2.3	:	:	1.2	4.6	4.1	2.9	:	4.1	
1996	2.3	:	1.3	3.3	2.1	:	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	:	:	1.2	2.6	:	0.9	3.4	2.6	:	2.3	:	2.0	1.2	4.5	3.9	2.8	:	3.9	
1997	2.2	:	1.4	3.2	2.2	:	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	:	1.9	1.0	2.7	:	0.9	3.2	2.5	:	2.3	:	2.0	1.2	4.1	3.7	2.7	:	3.7	
1998	2.2	:	1.4	3.4	2.2	:	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	:	1.9	1.1	2.5	:	1.0	3.1	2.5	:	2.3	:	2.0	1.3	3.8	3.7	2.6	:	3.6	
1999	2.3	:	1.5	3.5	2.2	:	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	:	1.9	1.2	2.8	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.4	:	2.3	:	2.1	1.3	3.6	3.9	2.5	:	3.7	
2000	2.3	:	1.5	3.4	2.2	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.6	1.3	2.5	1.8	1.0	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.0 p	2.2	1.4	3.4	3.9	2.4	:	3.6	
2001	2.4	:	1.5	3.5	2.2	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.3	2.9	1.9	1.0	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.5	1.2 p	2.1	1.5	3.3	4.0	2.5	:	3.6	
2002	2.6	:	1.5	3.7	2.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.2	2.9	2.0	1.0	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.1 p	2.1	1.6	3.3	4.3	2.4	:	3.8	
2003	2.0	:	1.6	4.0	2.3	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.7	1.2	1.3	2.9	2.1	1.2	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	1.2 p	1.9	1.6	3.4	4.5	2.4	:	4.0	
2004	2.0	:	1.5	4.2	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.5 p	1.7	1.5 p	0.7	1.2	1.3	3.0	2.1	1.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.4 p	1.1 p	1.9	1.5 p	3.4	4.7	2.4 p	:	4.1	
2005	2.0	1.3 p	1.4 p	4.2	2.2 p	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5 p	1.8 p	1.5 p	0.7 p	1.1 p	1.3 p	2.8	2.1	1.2	2.6 p	2.2	2.0 p	:	1.0 p	2.0 p	1.5 p	3.4	4.8 p	2.4 e	2.1 e	4.1	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 59: Proportion of total population at-risk-of-poverty before social transfers in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best	
1995	27.0	:	:	:	22.0	:	34.0	23.0	27.0	26.0	23.0	:	:	:	25.0	:	:	24.0	24.0	:	27.0	:	:	:	:	:	32.0	26.0 s	22.7	
1996	27.0	:	:	:	22.0	:	34.0	22.0	26.0	26.0	23.0	:	:	:	24.0	:	:	24.0	25.0	:	27.0	:	:	:	:	23.0	:	29.0	25.0 s	22.3
1997	26.0	:	:	:	22.0	:	32.0	23.0	27.0	26.0	22.0	:	i	:	22.0	:	:	23.0	24.0	:	27.0	:	:	:	:	23.0	:	30.0	25.0 s	22.0
1998	25.0	:	:	:	22.0	:	32.0	22.0	25.0	25.0	21.0	:	:	:	23.0	:	:	21.0	24.0	:	27.0	:	:	:	:	22.0	:	30.0	24.0 s	21.3
1999	24.0	:	:	:	21.0	:	30.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	21.0	:	:	:	24.0	:	:	21.0	23.0	:	27.0	:	:	:	:	21.0	:	30.0	24.0 s	21.0
2000	23.0	18.0 i	:	:	20.0	26.0 i	31.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	21.0	:	22.0 i	23.0 i	23.0	17.0 i	19.0 i	22.0 ip	22.0	30.0 i	27.0	21.0 i	18.0 i	:	:	19.0	:	29.0 bi	23.0 s	17.7
2001	23.0	19.0 i	18.0 i	29.0 i	21.0	25.0 i	30.0	23.0	23.0	26.0 bi	22.0	:	i	i	24.0 i	23.0	17.0 i	i	22.0 ip	22.0	31.0 i	24.0	22.0 i	17.0 i	i	29.0 bi	17.0 i	28.0 i	24.0 s	17.0
2002	:	i	17.0 i	:	:	25.0 i	:	i	:	22.0 bi	26.0 i	:	i	:	:	i	15.0 i	i	22.0 ip	:	:	26.0 ip	23.0 i	16.0 i	:	28.0 i	29.0 bi	28.0 i	:	16.0
2003	29.0 b	0.0 i	:	32.0 b	:	25.0 i	31.0 b	24.0 b	22.0 i	24.0 i	:	i	20.0 i	:	23.0 b	17.0 i	i	23.0 ip	25.0 b	:	26.0 ip	22.0 i	16.0 i	:	28.0 i	i	29.0 i	25.0 s	11.0	
2004	27.0 p	18.0 i	:	30.0	:	26.0 b	33.0	23.0	25.0 b	26.0 b	24.0 b	:	i	:	22.0	:	i	25.0	:	27.0 b	23.0 i	:	i	:	29.0 b	30.0 b	i	26.0 s	21.0	
2005	28.0	17.0 i	21.0 b	30.0	23.0 b	24.0	32.0	23.0	24.0	26.0	23.0	22.0 b	26.0 b	26.0 b	23.0	29.0 b	21.0 p	22.0 b	24.0	30.0 b	26.0	24.0 i	26.0 b	22.0 b	28.0	29.0	31.0 b	25.0 s	19.7	
2006	27.0	17.0 i	22.0	28.0	26.0	25.0	33.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	24.0	22.0	28.0	27.0	24.0	30.0	22.0 p	21.0	25.0	29.0	25.0 p	24.0 i	24.0	20.0	29.0	29.0	30.0	26.0 s	19.3	
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - Until 2001 data were provided by the European Community Household Panel. Up to 2005 there was a transitional period, during which data were provided by national sources which were harmonised ex-post. From 2005 all EU-25 countries provide data from the EU-SILC survey. Bulgaria and Romania have launched SILC in 2006.

Note: Proportion of persons with an equivalised disposable income, before social transfers, below the risk-of-poverty threshold.

Table 60: Proportion of total population at-risk-of-poverty rate after social transfers in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best	
1995	16.0	:	:	10.0 i	15.0	:	19.0	22.0	19.0	15.0	20.0	:	:	:	12.0	:	:	11.0	13.0	:	23.0	:	:	:	:	:	20.0	17.0 s	11.0	
1996	15.0	:	:	10.0 i	14.0	:	19.0	21.0	18.0	15.0	20.0	:	:	:	11.0	:	:	12.0	14.0	:	21.0	:	:	:	:	8.0	:	18.0	16.0 s	10.3
1997	14.0	:	:	10.0 i	12.0	:	19.0	21.0	20.0	15.0	19.0	:	i	:	11.0	:	:	10.0	13.0	:	22.0	:	:	:	8.0	8.0 i	18.0	16.0 s	8.7	
1998	14.0	:	:	10.0 i	11.0	:	19.0	21.0	18.0	15.0	18.0	:	:	:	12.0	:	:	10.0	13.0	:	21.0	:	:	:	:	9.0	:	19.0	15.0 s	10.0
1999	13.0	:	:	10.0 i	11.0	:	19.0	21.0	19.0	15.0	18.0	:	:	:	13.0	:	:	11.0	12.0	:	21.0	:	:	:	11.0	8.0 i	19.0	16.0 s	9.7	
2000	13.0	14.0 i	:	:	10.0	18.0 i	20.0	20.0	18.0	16.0	18.0	:	i	16.0 i	17.0 i	12.0	11.0 i	15.0 i	11.0 ip	12.0	16.0 i	21.0	17.0 i	11.0 i	:	11.0	:	19.0 bi	15.0 s	10.7
2001	13.0	16.0 i	8.0 i	10.0 i	11.0	18.0 i	21.0	20.0	19.0	13.0 bi	19.0	:	i	i	17.0 i	12.0	11.0 i	i	11.0 ip	12.0	16.0 i	20.0	17.0 i	11.0 i	:	11.0 bi	9.0 i	18.0 i	15.0 s	9.0
2002	:	i	14.0 i	:	:	18.0 i	:	i	:	19.0 bi	12.0 i	:	i	:	:	i	10.0 i	:	11.0 ip	:	i	20.0 ip	18.0 i	10.0 i	:	11.0 i	11.0 bi	18.0 i	:	10.3
2003	15.0 b	14.0 i	:	12.0 b	:	18.0 i	20.0 b	21.0 b	19.0 i	12.0 i	:	i	15.0 i	:	11.0 b	12.0 i	:	i	12.0 ip	13.0 b	:	19.0 ip	17.0 i	10.0 i	:	11.0 i	i	18.0 i	15.0 s	10.7
2004	15.0 p	15.0 i	:	11.0	:	20.0 b	21.0	20.0	20.0 b	13.0 b	19.0 b	:	i	:	12.0	:	i	i	13.0	:	20.0 b	18.0 i	:	i	:	11.0 b	11.0 b	i	17.0 s	11.0
2005	15.0	14.0 i	10.0 b	12.0	12.0 b	18.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	13.0	19.0	16.0 b	19.0 b	21.0 b	13.0	13.0 b	15.0 p	11.0 b	12.0	21.0 b	19.0	18.0 i	12.0 b	13.0 b	12.0	9.0	19.0 b	16.0 s	10.0	
2006	15.0	14.0 i	10.0	12.0	13.0	18.0	18.0	21.0	20.0	13.0	20.0	16.0	23.0	20.0	14.0	16.0	14.0 p	10.0	13.0	19.0	18.0 p	19.0 i	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	19.0	16.0 s	10.7	
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - Until 2001 data were provided by the European Community Household Panel. Up to 2005 there was a transitional period, during which data were provided by national sources which were harmonised ex-post. From 2005 all EU-25 countries provide data from the EU-SILC survey. Bulgaria and Romania have launched SILC in 2006.

Note: Share of persons with an equivalised disposable income, after social transfers, below the risk-of-poverty threshold.

Table 61: Inequality of income distribution - Ratio of total income received by the 20% of the population with the highest income to that received by the 20% of the population with the lowest income

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best	
1995	4.5	:	:	2.9 i	4.6	:	5.1	6.5	5.9	4.5	5.9	:	:	:	4.3	:	:	4.2	4.0	:	7.4	:	:	:	:	:	5.2	5.1 s	3.7	
1996	4.2	:	:	:	4.0	:	5.1	6.3	6.0	4.3	5.6	:	:	:	4.0	:	:	4.4	3.8	:	6.7	:	:	:	3.0	:	5.0	4.8 s	3.6	
1997	4.0	:	:	2.9 i	3.7	:	5.0	6.6	6.5	4.4	5.3	:	i	:	3.6	:	:	3.6	3.6	:	6.7	:	:	3.0	3.0 i	4.7	4.7 s	3.0		
1998	4.0	:	:	:	3.6	:	5.2	6.5	5.9	4.2	5.1	:	:	:	3.7	:	:	3.6	3.5	:	6.8	:	:	:	3.1	:	5.2	4.6 s	3.4	
1999	4.2	:	:	3.0 i	3.6	:	4.9	6.2	5.7	4.4	4.9	:	:	:	3.9	:	:	3.7	3.7	:	6.4	:	:	:	3.4	3.1 i	5.2	4.6 s	3.2	
2000	4.3	3.7 i	:	:	3.5	6.3 i	4.7	5.8	5.4	4.2	4.8	:	5.5 i	5.0	3.7	3.3 i	4.6 i	4.1 ip	3.4	4.7 i	6.4	4.5 i	3.2 i	:	3.3	:	5.2 bi	4.5 s	3.3	
2001	4.0	3.8 i	3.4 i	3.0 i	3.6	6.1 i	4.5	5.7	5.5	3.9 bi	4.8	:	i	i	4.9 i	3.8	3.1 i	:	4.0 ip	3.5	4.7 i	6.5	4.6 i	3.1 i	i	3.7 bi	3.4 i	5.4 i	4.5 s	3.1
2002	:	i	3.8 i	:	:	6.1 i	:	i	5.1 bi	3.9 i	:	:	:	:	:	i	3.0 i	:	4.0 ip	:	:	7.3 ip	4.7 i	3.1 i	:	3.7 i	3.3 bi	5.5 i	:	3.1
2003	4.3 b	3.6 i	:	3.6 b	:	5.9 i	5.0 b	6.4 b	5.1 i	3.8 i	:	i	4.1 i	:	4.0 b	3.3 i	:	4.0 ip	4.1 b	:	7.4 ip	4.6 i	3.1 i	:	3.6 i	:	5.3 i	4.6 s	3.3	
2004	4.0 p	4.0 i	:	3.4	:	7.2 b	5.0	5.9	5.1 b	4.2 b	5.7 b	:	:	:	3.9	:	i	:	3.8	:	6.9 b	4.8 i	:	i	3.5 b	3.3 b	:	4.8 s	3.4	
2005	4.0	3.7 i	3.7 b	3.5	3.8 b	5.9	5.0	5.8	5.4	4.0	5.6	4.3 b	6.7 b	6.9 b	3.8	4.0 b	4.1 p	4.0 b	3.8	6.6 b	6.9	4.9 i	3.4 b	3.9 b	3.6	3.3	5.8 b	4.8 s	3.4	
2006	4.2	3.5 i	3.5	3.4	4.1	5.5	4.9	6.1	5.3	4.0	5.5	4.3	7.9	6.3	4.2	5.5	4.2 p	3.8	3.7	5.6	6.8 p	5.3 i	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.5	5.4	4.7 s	3.4	
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - Until 2001 data were provided by the European Community Household Panel. Up to 2005 there was a transitional period, during which data were provided by national sources which were harmonised ex-post. From 2005 all EU-25 countries provide data from the EU-SILC survey. Bulgaria and Romania have launched SILC in 2006.

Table 62: Jobless households – Proportion of persons aged 18-59 living in households where no one works

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	14.1	:	:	:	10.6	:	13.5	10.3	12.5	11.0	11.9	:	:	:	6.5	:	:	11.0	7.0	:	5.9	:	:	:	:	:	13.7	:	6.5
1996	14.1	:	:	:	10.9	:	12.9	9.8	12.1	10.9	12.0	:	:	:	7.6	15.8	:	10.2	8.1	:	6.3	:	8.8	:	:	:	13.5	:	7.3
1997	14.3	:	5.3	:	11.4	9.6	12.5	10.0	11.3	11.4	12.2	:	:	:	7.0	15.7	:	8.9	7.7	9.8	5.9	6.8	8.7	:	:	:	12.9	:	6.0
1998	14.4	:	6.2	:	11.1	8.7	:	9.6	10.2	11.3	12.0	:	14.0	10.4	7.3	15.8	:	8.8	8.4	:	5.1 b	7.3	8.3	9.0	:	:	12.5	:	6.2
1999	13.0 b	:	7.2	:	10.5	10.4	9.8	9.6	8.5	11.3	11.7	:	14.9 b	8.8	6.7	14.2	:	7.8	8.2	:	4.7	7.8	9.6	9.8	:	:	11.8	:	6.2
2000	12.4	15.5	7.8	:	9.7	9.6	8.6	9.2	7.5	10.7	11.2	5.6	15.0	9.2	6.9	13.5	7.4	7.6	8.3	:	4.6	8.4	9.0	10.9	:	:	11.4	:	5.7
2001	13.8	17.3 b	7.9	:	9.7	11.0	8.8	8.8	7.4	10.3	10.8	4.9	12.8	10.0	6.7	13.2	7.8	6.9	7.9	13.8	4.3	8.7	8.2	10.0	:	:	11.2	10.2 e	5.3
2002	14.2	16.6	7.3	7.6	10.0	10.8	8.5	8.9	7.3	10.4	10.2	5.3	10.5 b	9.1 b	6.3	13.0	7.2	6.7	7.5	15.1	4.6	11.3 b	8.0	10.9	:	:	11.3	10.3 e	5.4
2003	14.4	15.3	7.7	8.6	10.6	10.9	8.9	8.5	7.2	10.5	9.7	5.2	8.7	7.4	7.5 i	11.6 b	7.9	8.0	7.4	14.8	5.5	11.1	8.7	10.1	10.9	:	10.9	10.3 e	6.0
2004	13.7	13.7	8.0	8.5	11.1	9.5	8.6	8.5	7.3	10.8	9.1	5.0	7.8	8.1	7.1	11.9	8.6	8.0	8.8 i	15.8	5.3	11.1	7.5	10.8	11.0	:	11.0	10.4 i	5.8
2005	13.5	13.0	7.4	7.7	11.0	8.5	8.4	8.5	6.7	10.7	9.5	5.2	8.1	6.6	6.7	12.3	8.2	8.0	8.7	15.3	5.5	10.4	6.7	10.2	10.5	:	11.0	10.3 e	5.8
2006	14.3	11.6	7.3	6.9	10.5	6.0	7.9	8.1	6.3	10.9	9.2	4.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	11.6	6.7	7.4	8.8	13.5	5.8	9.7	7.2	9.6	9.5	:	10.7	9.8 e	5.6
2007	12.5	10.0	6.5	:	9.5	6.0	7.8	8.0	6.0	10.9	9.1	4.5	7.1	6.3	7.5	11.8	6.9	6.5	7.6	11.7	5.8	9.6	6.0	8.8	:	:	10.9	9.3 e	5.4

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