

## Young Population and Social Exclusion in CROATIA

In order to provide a comprehensive and detailed overview of youth social inclusion degree in each EU country, the InterArts' partnership has decided to focus on 7 main areas:

1. Youth Population and Trends
2. Education level of young population
3. Youth Employment and Unemployment
4. Youth Social Inclusion
5. Differences between EU and foreign-born young people
6. Differences between young people living in cities, towns\suburbs, rural areas
7. Statistics concerning young population with disability

Each area is made up of several indicators, highlighting **trends and differences with the EU average from 2013 to 2018.**

In addition, each indicator is provided with one **graphic showing differences among all the EU countries in 2017 and 2018.**

The whole set of statistics has been extracted from the **Eurostat online database** in May 2019.

For further information, please refer to the official webpage:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database>

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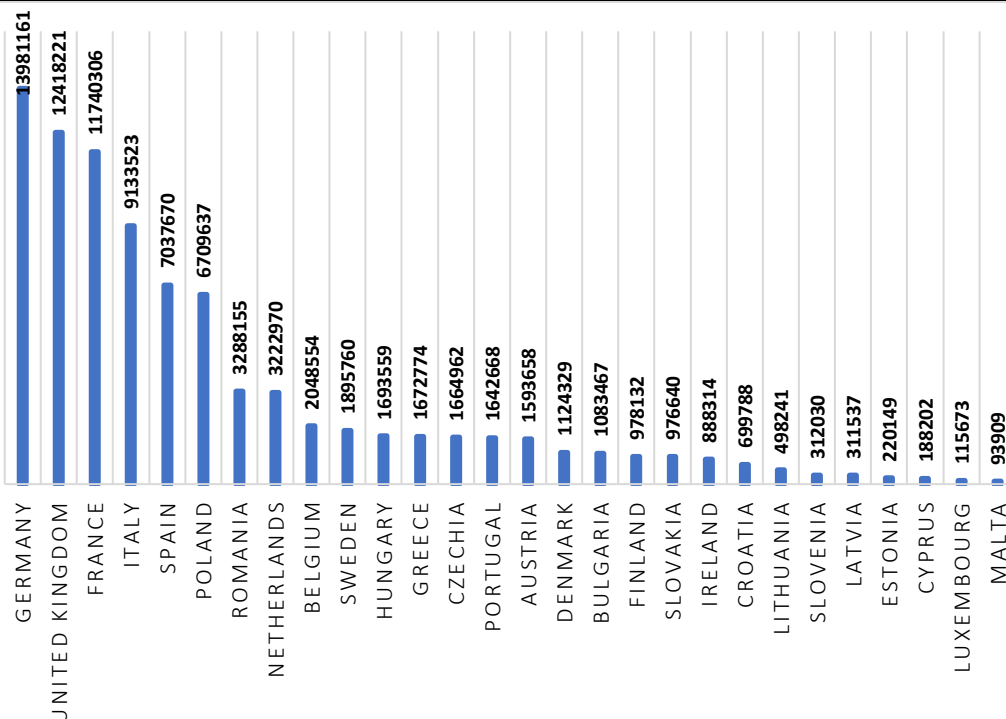
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<b>p</b> provisional	<b>r</b> revised	<b>s</b> Eurostat estimate
<b>u</b> low reliability	- not applicable	

## 1. POPULATION AND TRENDS

### 1.1. Youth population on 1 January 2018

Age: 15 - 29

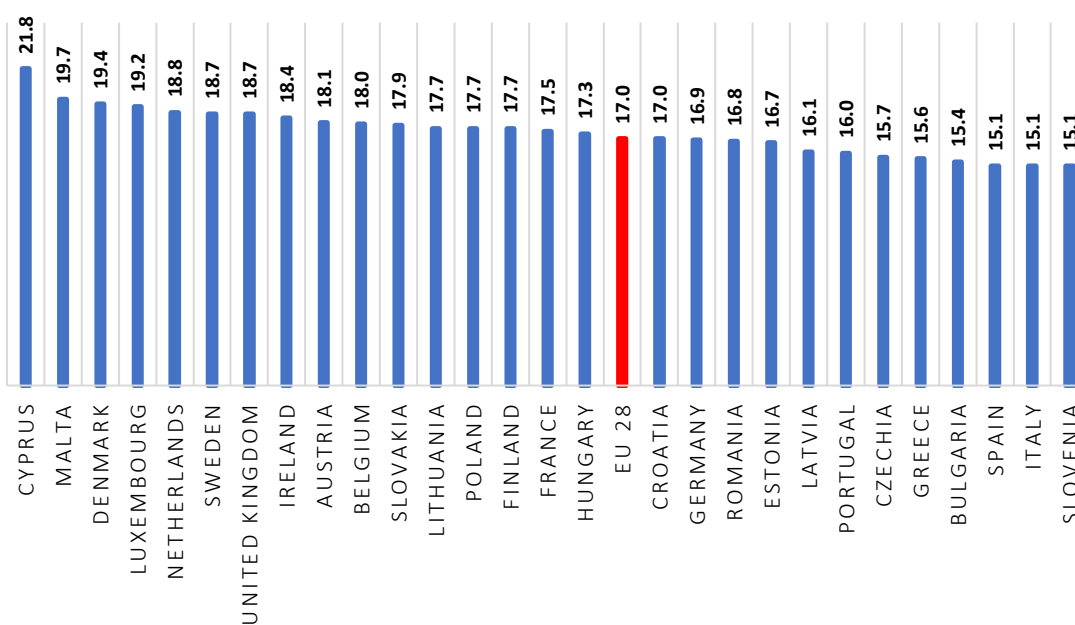
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	90.317.159	89.658,602	88.965.765	88.669.272	87.969.026	87233.989
<b>Croatia</b>	780.459	770.604	755.363	739.397	720.498	699.788



### 1.2. Ratio of young people in the total population on 1 January 2018

Age: 15 - 29

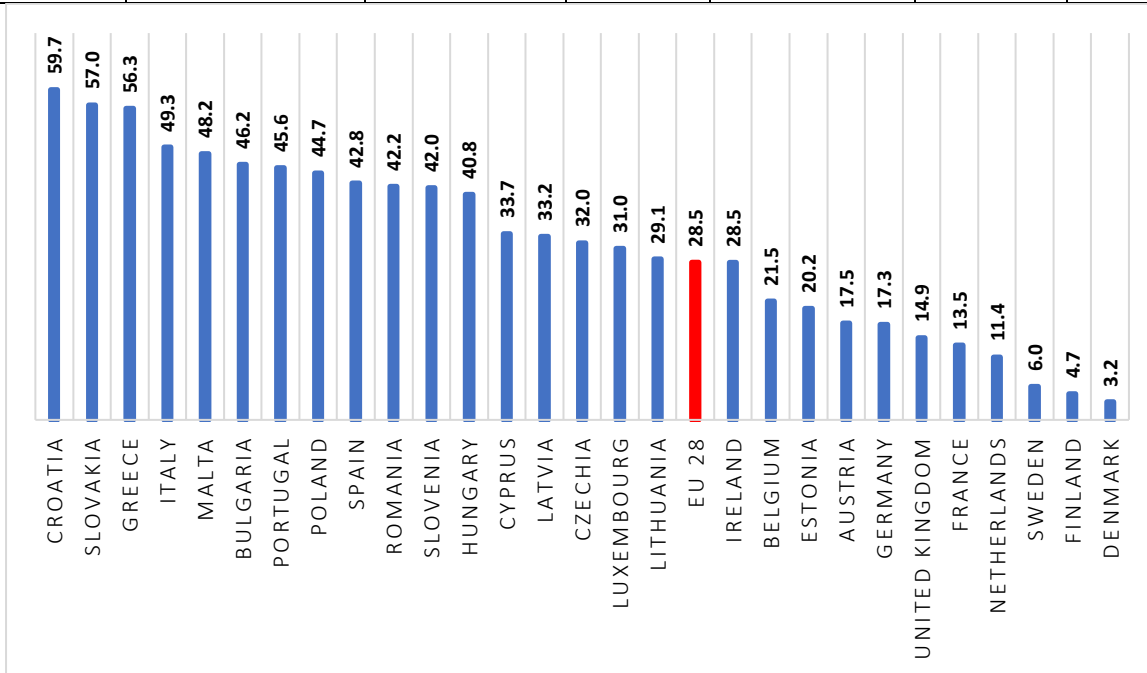
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	17,9	17,7(b)	17,5(b)	17,4	17,2(b)	17,0
<b>Croatia</b>	18,3	18,1	17,9	17,6	17,3	17,0



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**1.3. Share of young adults aged 18-34 living with their parents**  
**Age: 25 - 34**

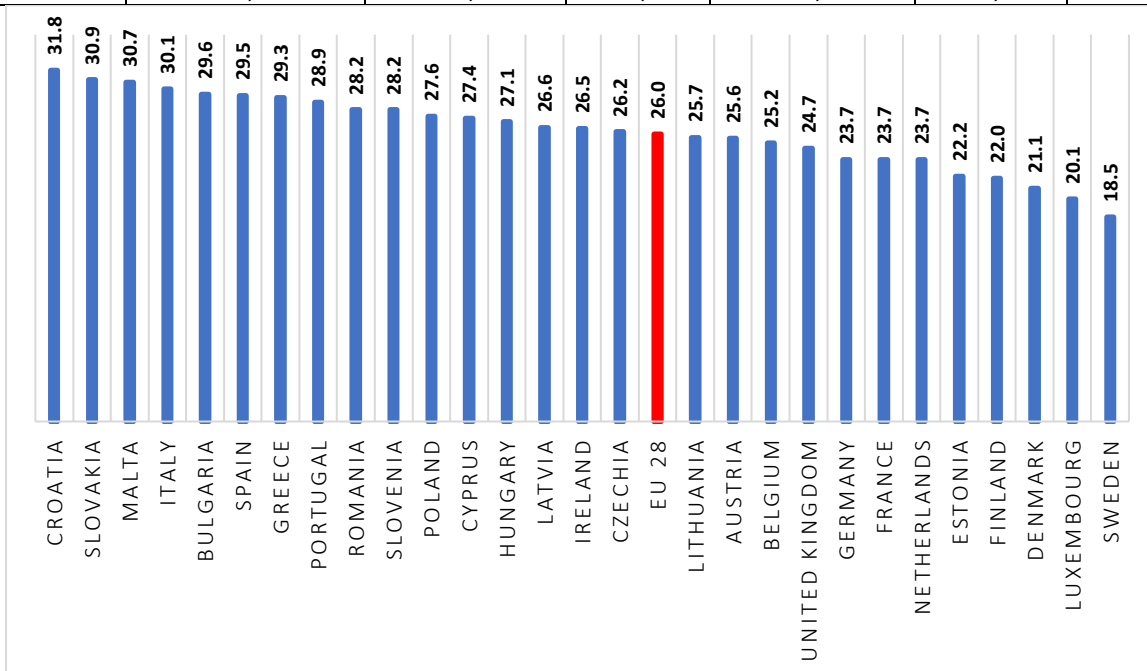
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	28,2	28,6	28,6	28,6	28,5	:
<b>Croatia</b>	58,9	57,1	55,8	58,7	59,7	:



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**1.4. Estimated average age of young people leaving the parental household**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	26,1	26,2	26,1	26,1	26	26
<b>Croatia</b>	31,9	31,0	31,4	31,5	31,9	31,8



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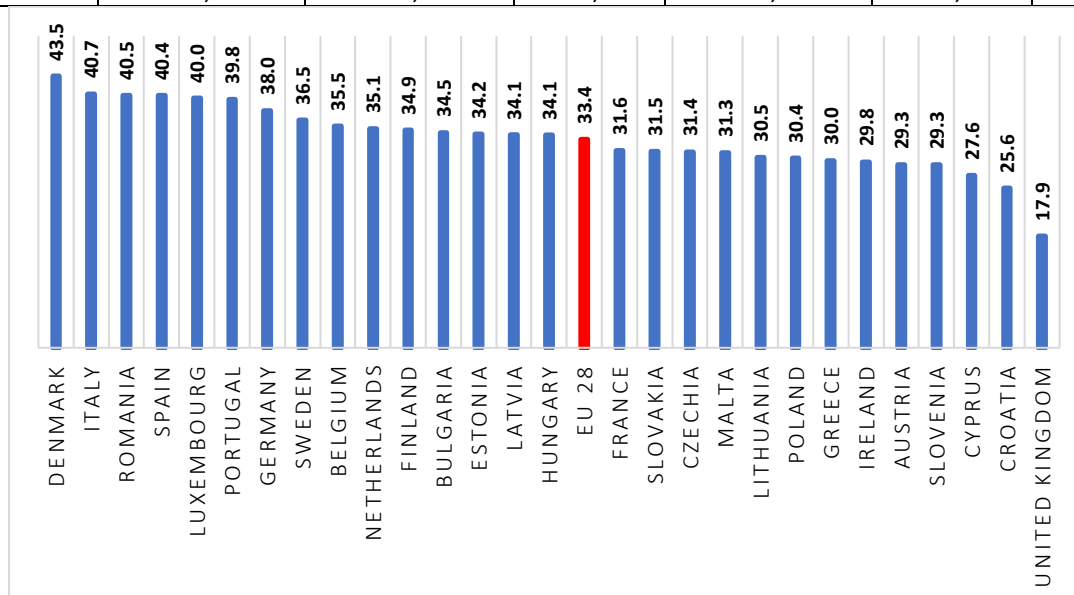
## 2. EDUCATION

### 2.1. Young people by educational attainment level

ISCED 11: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2)

Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	34,0	34,3(b)	34,1	33,7	33,6	33,4
Croatia	28,1	26,0	25,2	25,4	25,8	25,6



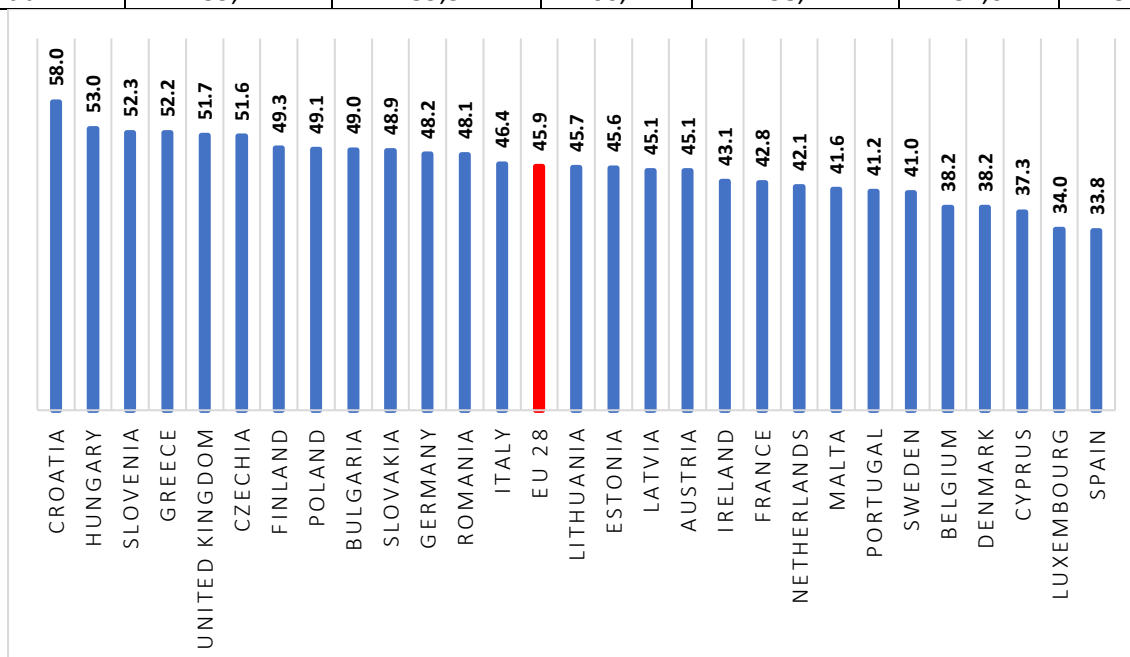
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### 2.2. Young people by educational attainment level

ISCED 11: Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (levels 3 and 4)

Age: 15 -29

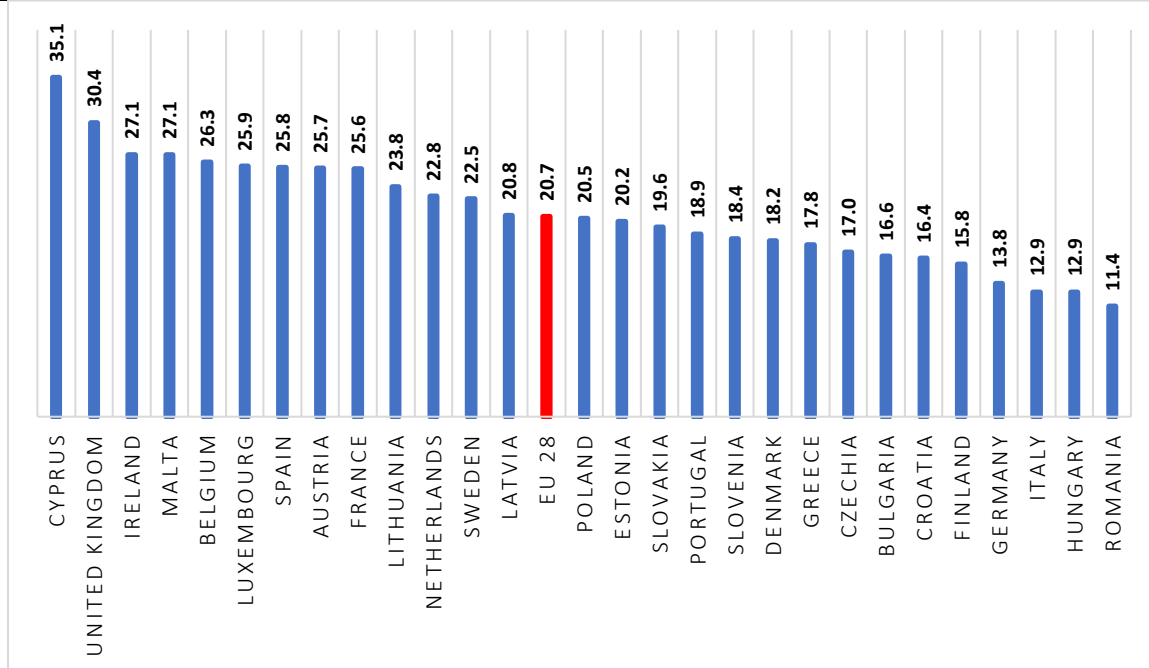
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	47,0	46,5(b)	46,4	46,4	46,1	45,9
Croatia	59,1	59,5	60,7	58,2	57,6	58,0



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**2.3. Young people by educational attainment level**  
**ISCED 11: Tertiary education (levels 5-8)**  
**Age: 15 -29**

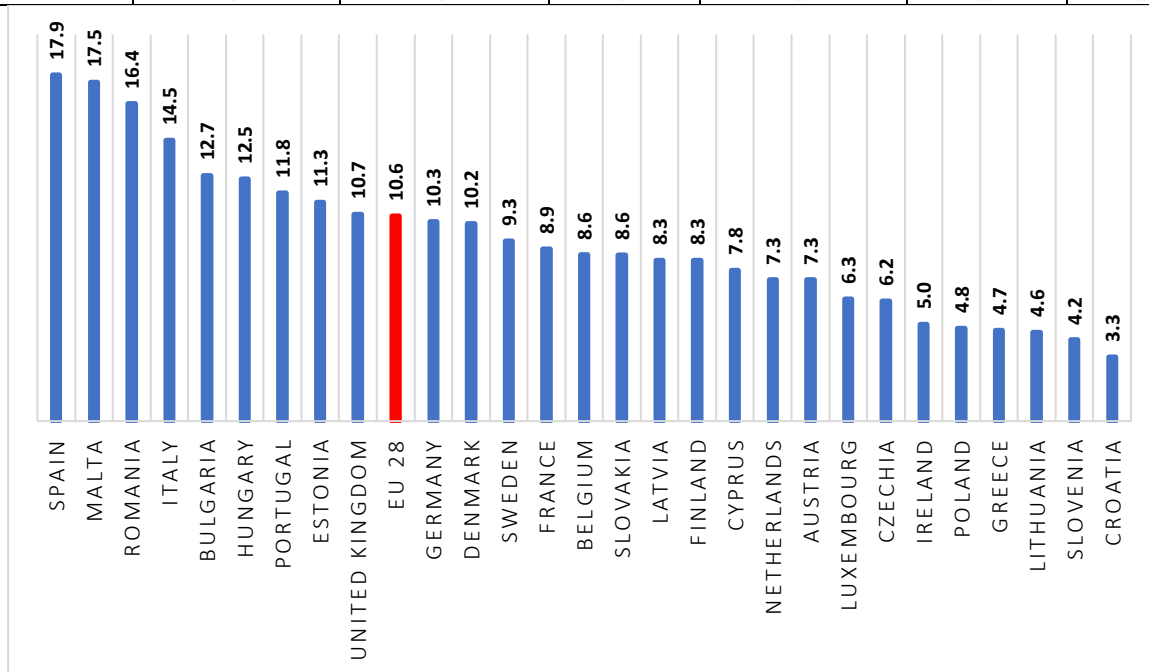
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	19,0	19,2(b)	19,5	19,9	20,2	20,7
<b>Croatia</b>	12,8	14,5	14,1	16,4	16,6	16,4



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**2.4. Early leavers from education and training**  
**Age: 18 - 24**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	11,9	11,2(b)	11,0	10,7	10,6	10,6
<b>Croatia</b>	4,5	2,8	2,8	2,8	3,1	3,3

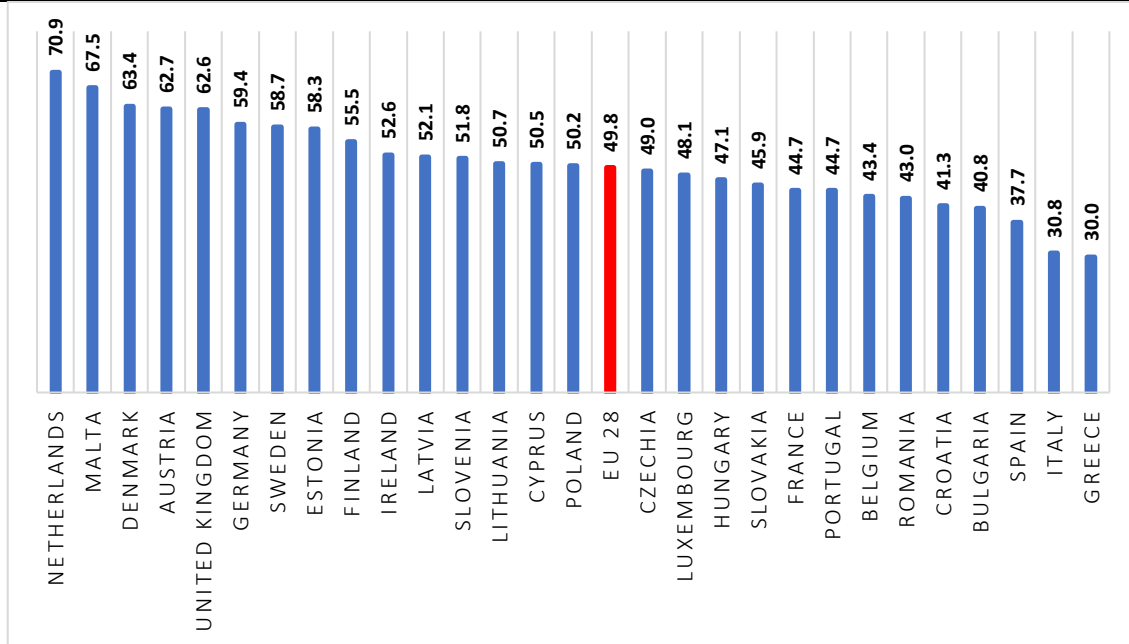


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### 3. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

#### 3.1. Youth Employment rate ALL ISCED 11 levels Age: 15 -29

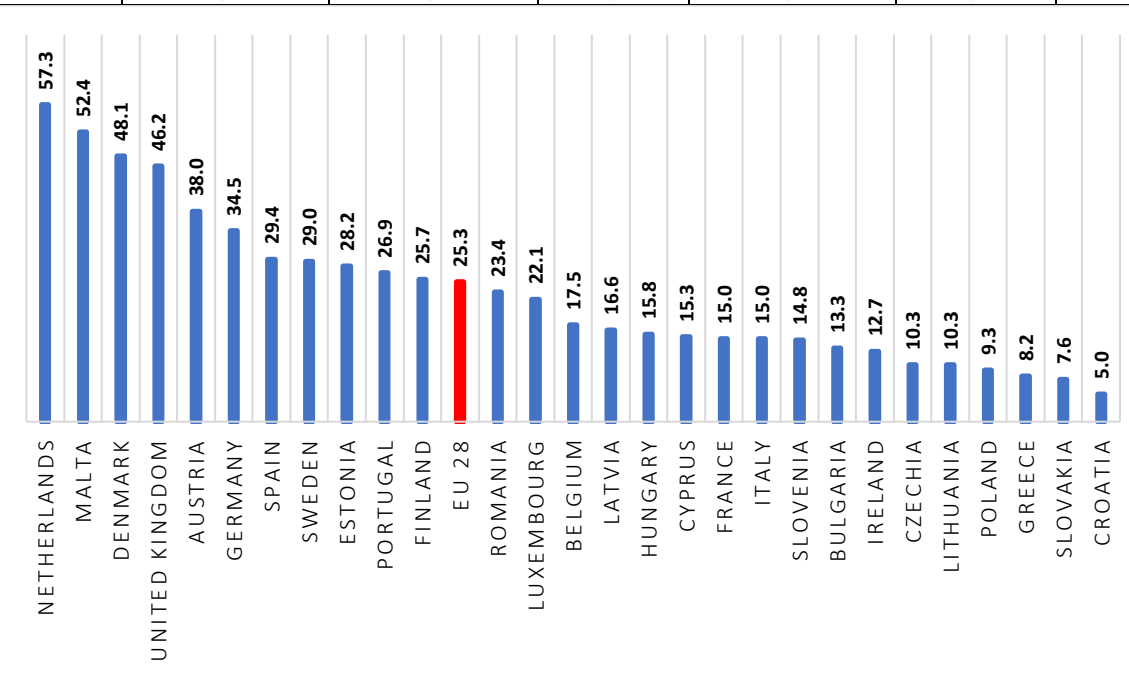
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	45,9	46,4	47,3	48,3	49,2	49,8
Croatia	31,6	34,8	35,6	39,8	40,9	41,3



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#### 3.2. Youth Employment rate ISCED 11 level: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2) Age: 15 -29

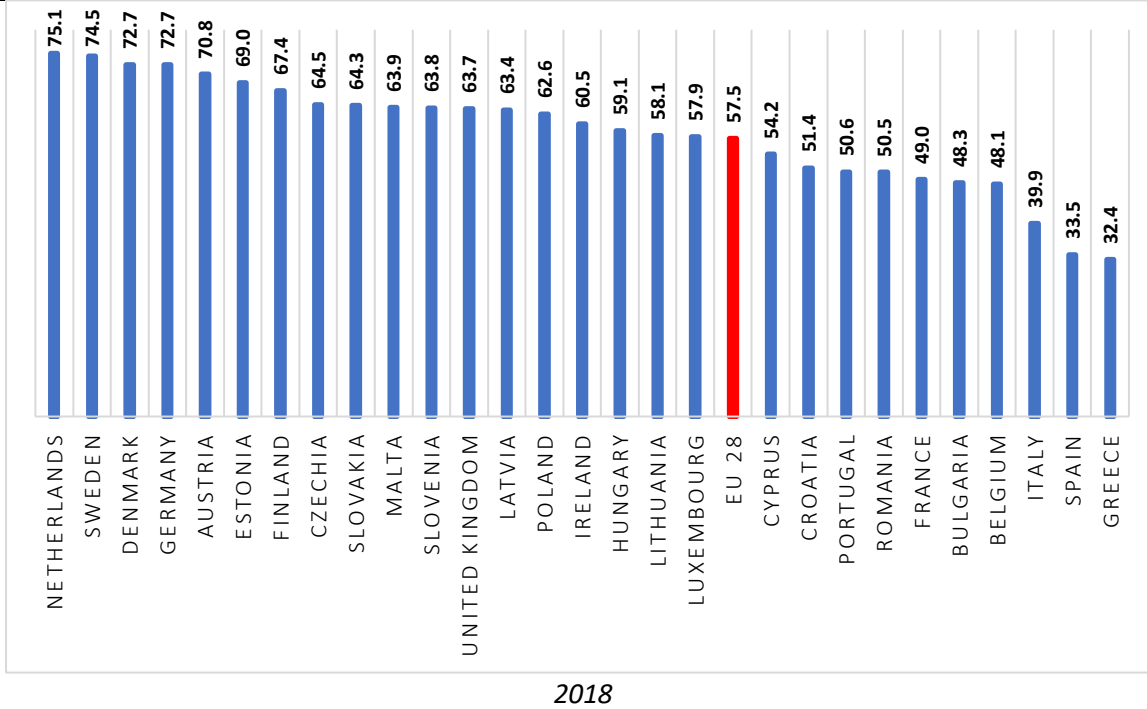
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	25,5	24,1(b)	24,1	24,6	25,0	25,3
Croatia	4,1	3,1	4,1	4,1	3,8	5,0



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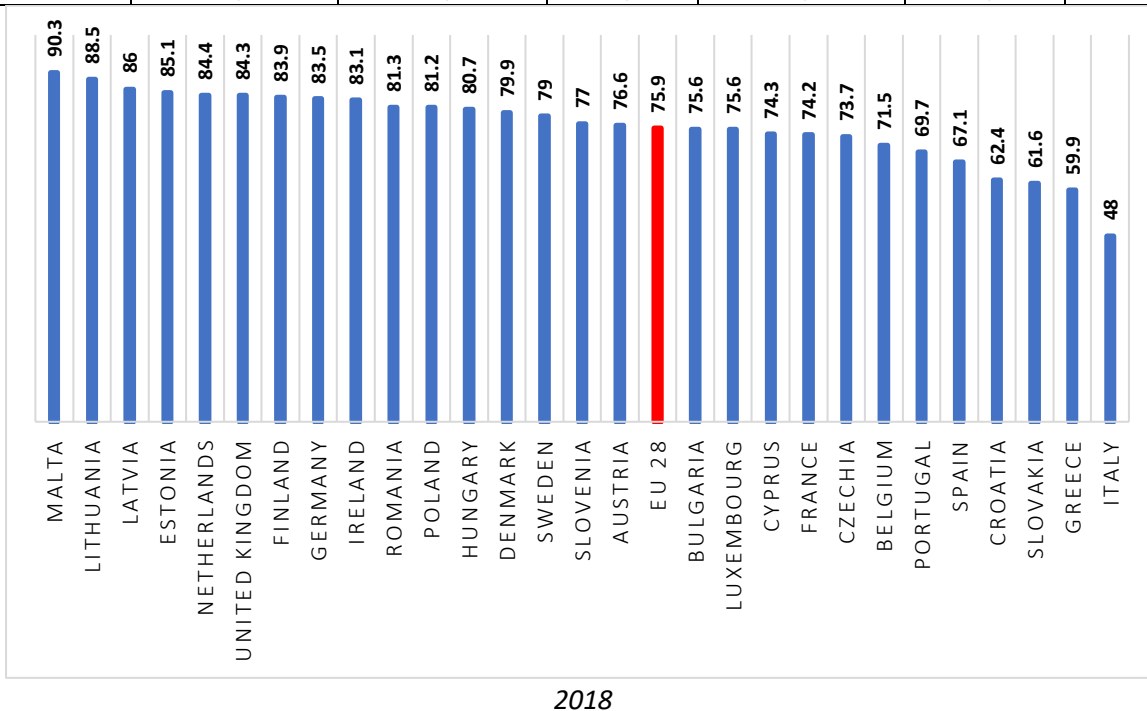
**3.3. Youth Employment rate**  
ISCED 11 level: Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (levels 3 and 4)  
Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	53,3	53,8(b)	54,8	55,9	56,9	57,5
<b>Croatia</b>	38,6	42,1	42,8	48,7	50,8	51,4



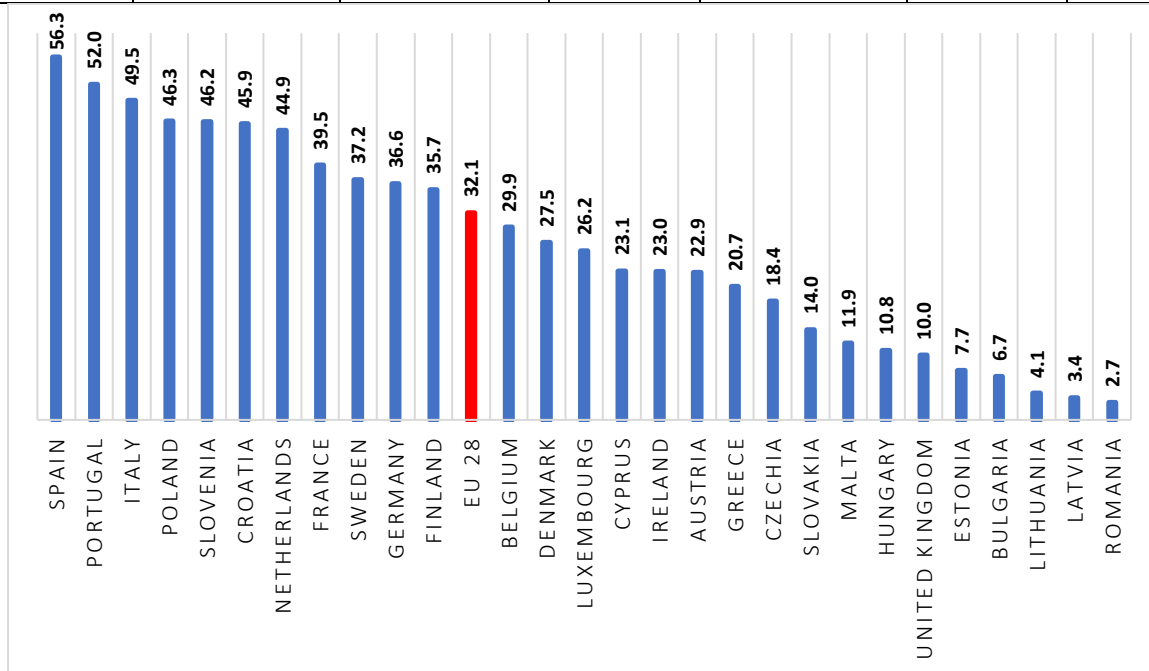
**3.4. Youth Employment rate**  
ISCED 11 level: tertiary  
Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	71,3	71,6	73,1	74,1	75,3	75,9
<b>Croatia</b>	60,2	61,2	61,0	63,6	63,9	62,4



**3.5. Young temporary employees as percentage of the total number of employees**  
**Age: 15 - 29**

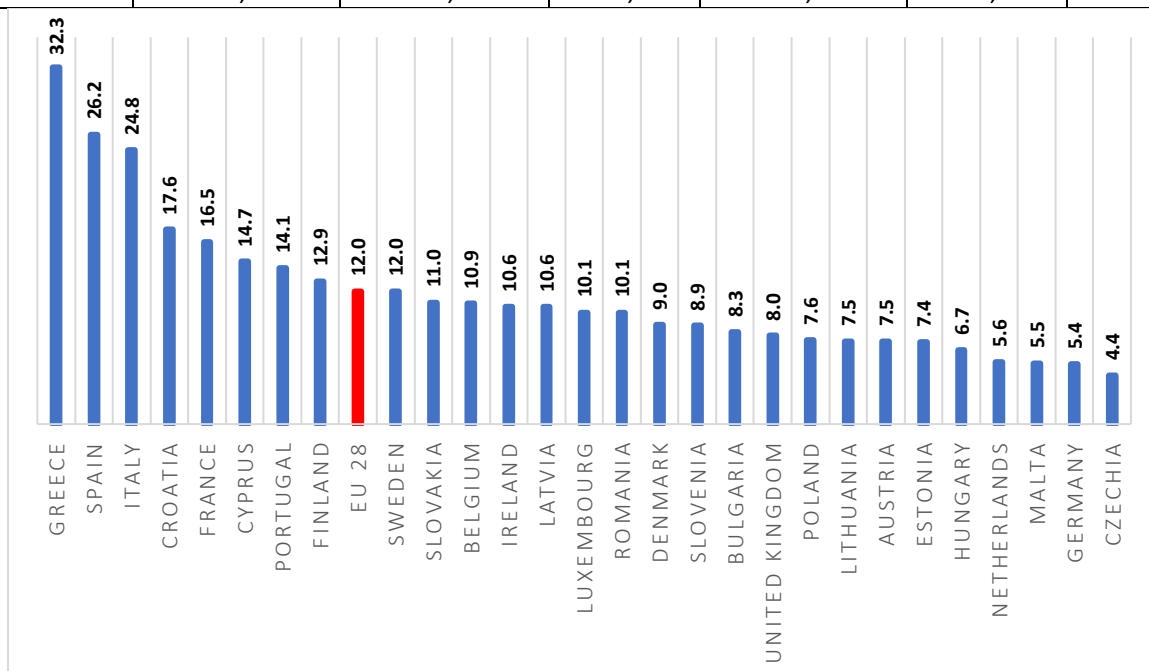
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	31,4	32,0	32,3	32,4	32,5	32,1
<b>Croatia</b>	35,4	40,1	47,2	52,0	48,0	45,9



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**3.6. Youth unemployment**  
**ALL ISCED Levels**  
**Age: 15 -29**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	18,9	17,7	16,2	14,7	13,2	12,0
<b>Croatia</b>	34,1	32,3	29,8	24,6	21,8	17,6



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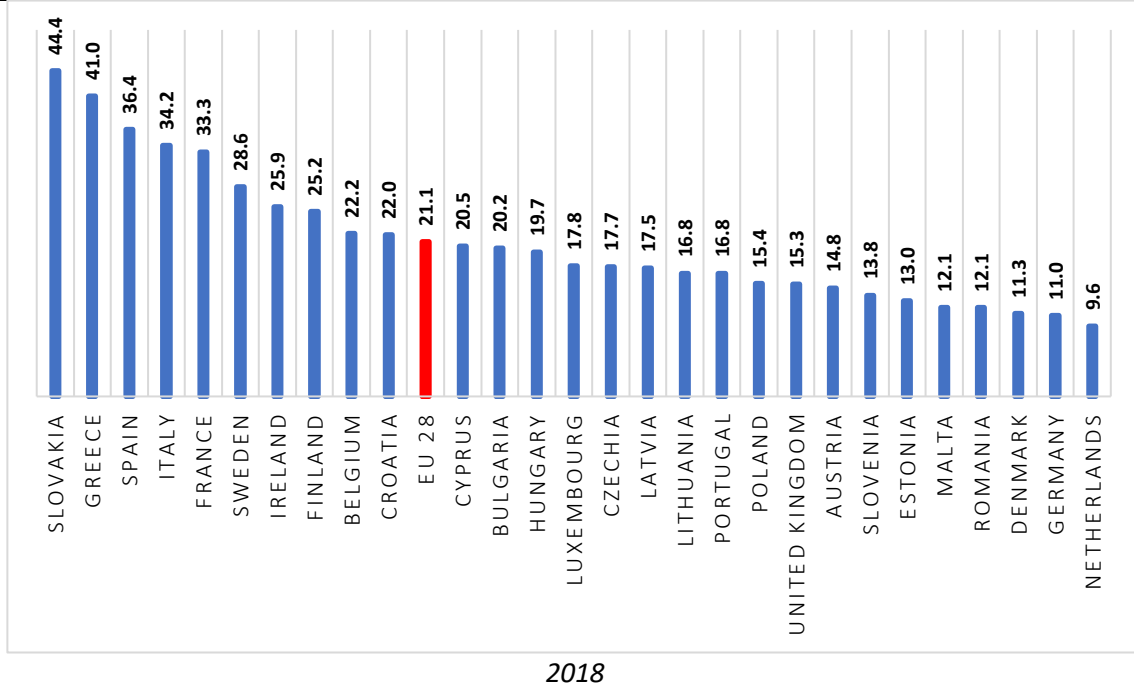


### 3.7. Youth unemployment

ISCED 11 level: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2)

Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	30,4	29,0(b)	27,3	25,3	23,3	21,1
<b>Croatia</b>	57,6	61,8	40,2	46,3	40,8	22,0

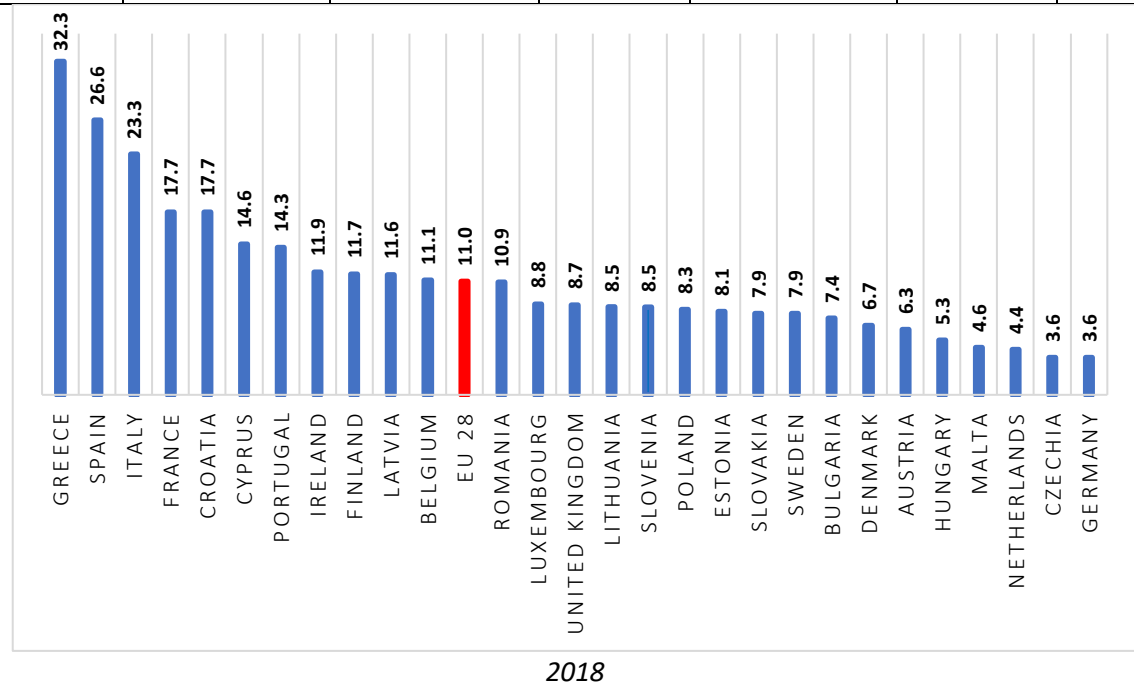


### 3.8. Youth unemployment

ISCED 11 level: Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (levels 3 and 4)

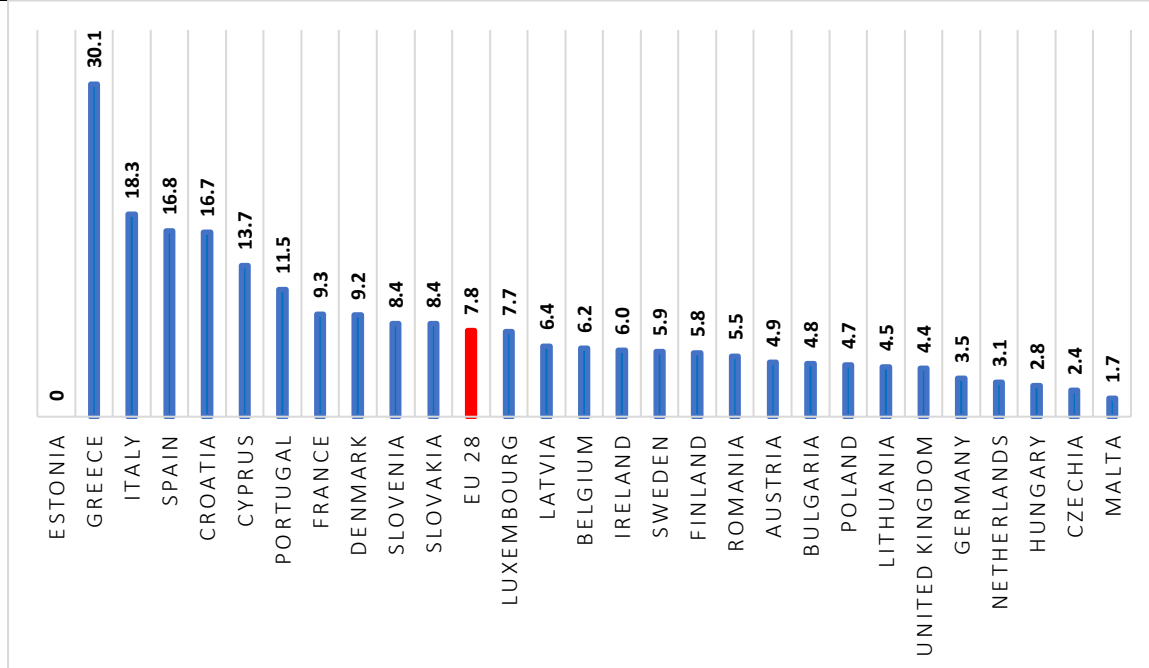
Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	17,4	16,3	14,8	13,5	12,1	11,0
<b>Croatia</b>	34,5	33,3	31,8	25,8	21,9	17,7



**3.9. Youth unemployment  
ISCED 11 level: Tertiary  
Age: 15 -29**

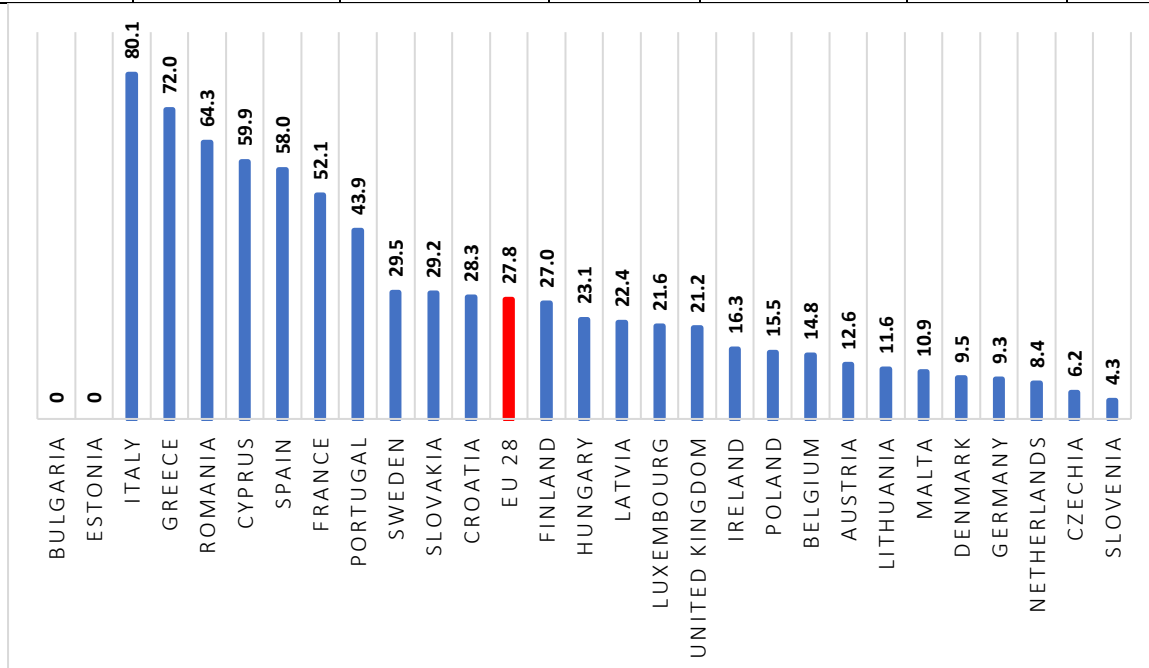
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	12,8	12,0	10,8	9,6	8,5	7,8
<b>Croatia</b>	28,3	23,6	20,9	17,6	19,2	16,7



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**3.10. Involuntary part-time employment as percentage of the total part-time employment for young people  
Age: 15 -29**

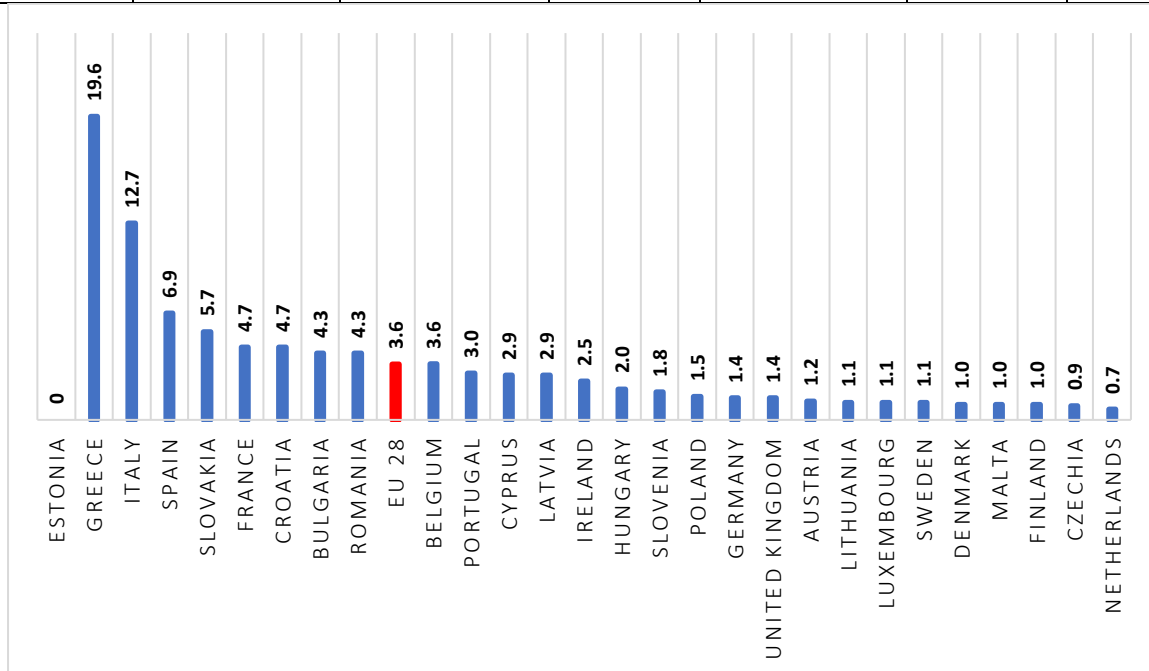
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	34,0	34,5	33,7	31,0	29,7	27,8
<b>Croatia</b>	33,5	42,2	31,9	32,9	44,0	28,3



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**3.11. Youth long-term unemployment rate (12 months or longer)**  
**Age: 15 -29**

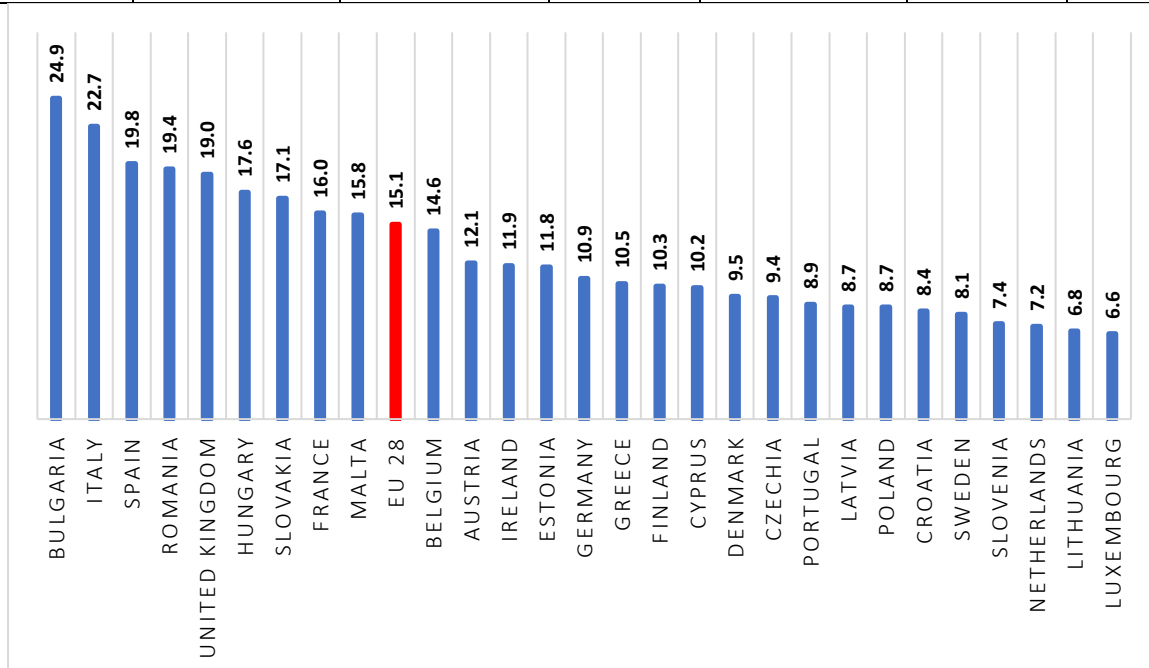
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	7,1	6,9	5,9	4,9	4,2	3,6
<b>Croatia</b>	18,4	16,6	15,3	10,1	6,6	4,7



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**3.12. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training**  
**ISCED11: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2)**  
**Age: 15 -29**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	18,7	17,3(b)	16,7	16,3	15,7	15,1
<b>Croatia</b>	12,0	9,4	8,2	11,3	9,5	8,4

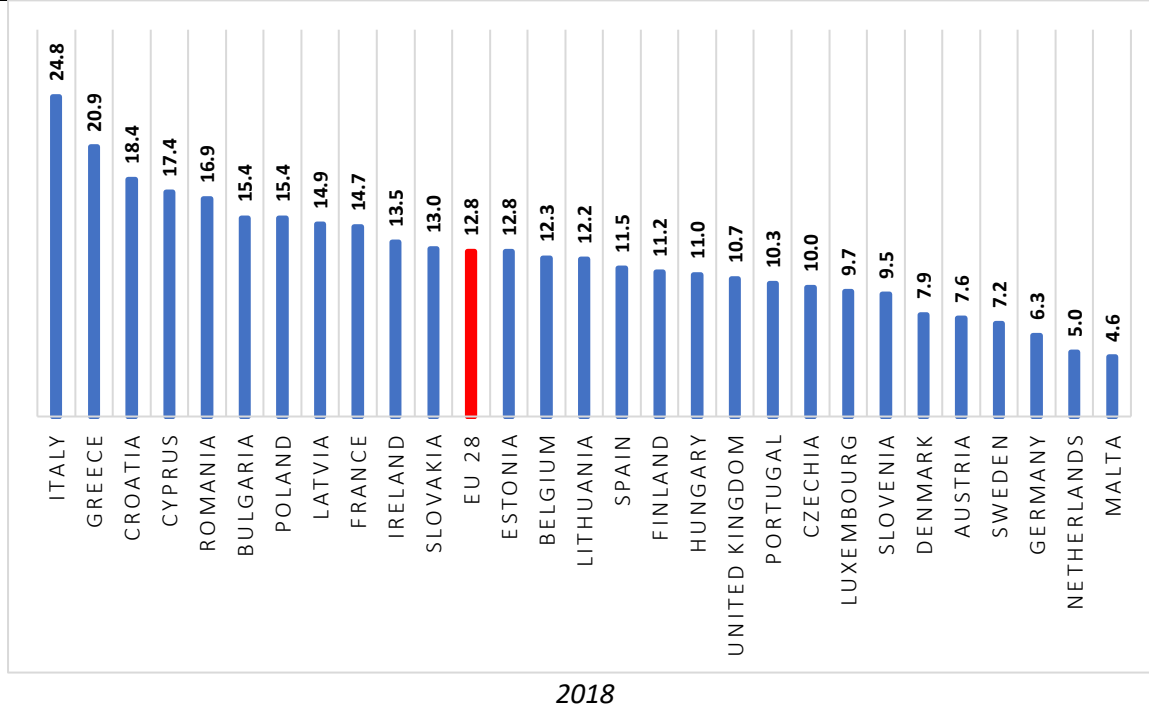


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**3.13. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training  
ISCED11: Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education – general (levels  
3 and 4)**

**Age: 15 -29**

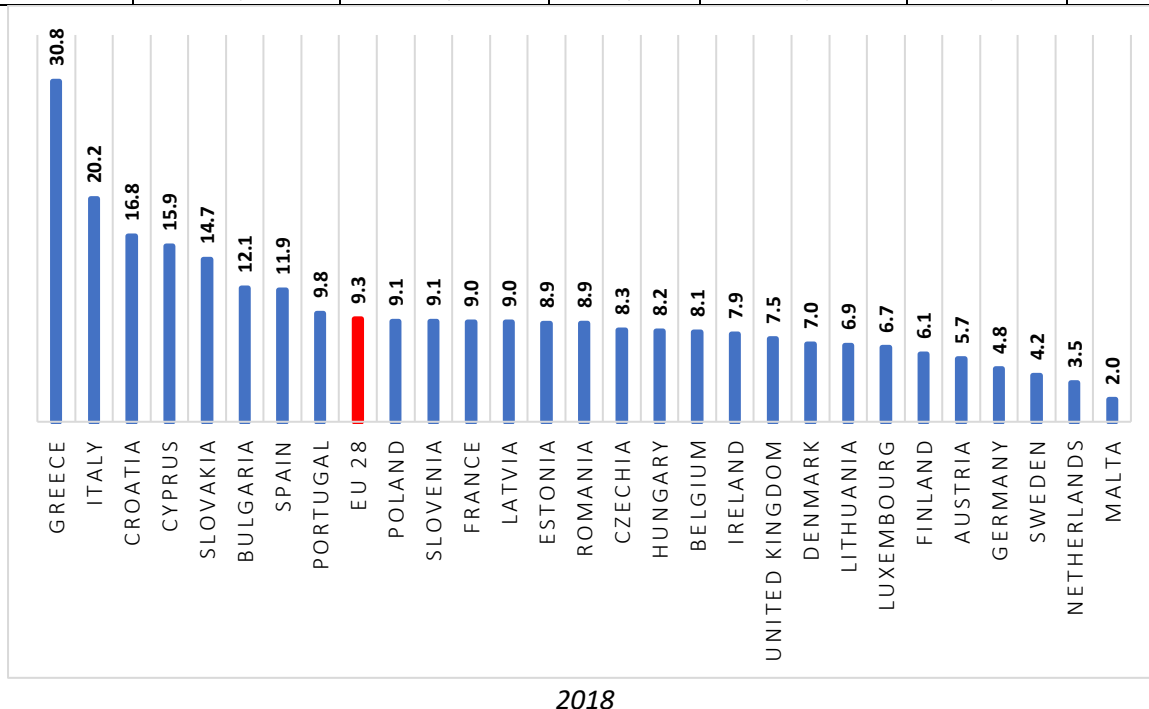
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	15,9	15,4(b)	14,9	14,2	13,3	12,8
<b>Croatia</b>	26,8	26,9	25,1	23,7	21,2	18,4



**3.14. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training  
ISCED11: Tertiary**

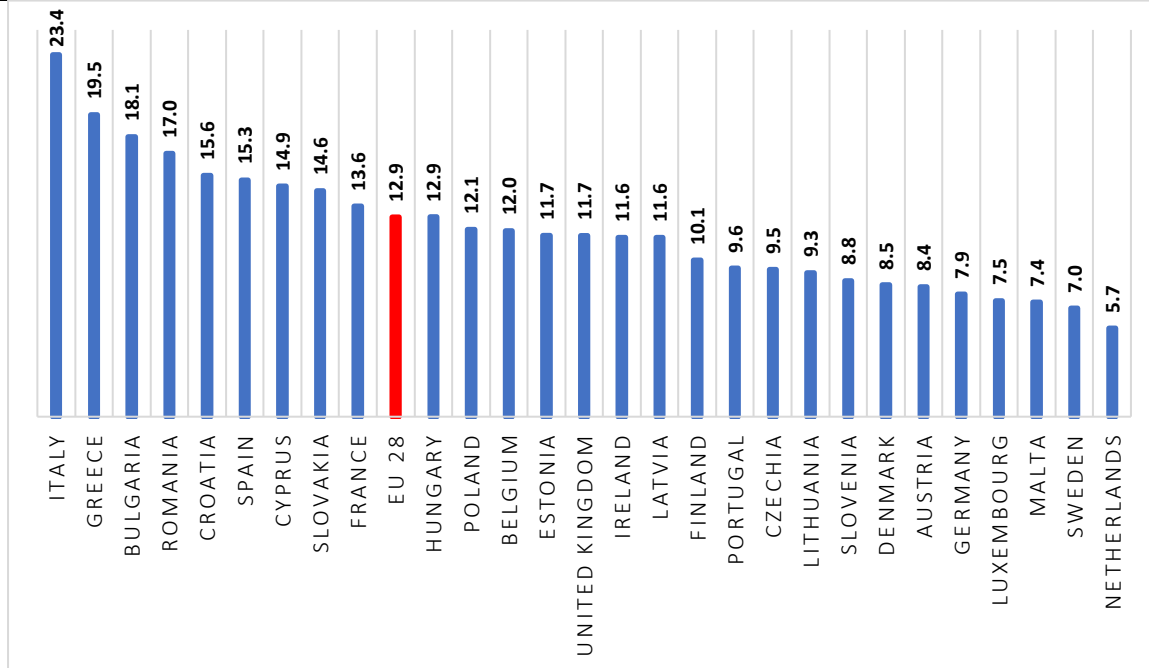
**Age: 15 -29**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	11,9	11,6(b)	11,1	10,4	9,6	9,3
<b>Croatia</b>	27,9	22,8	18,4	17,1	19,3	16,8



**3.15. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training – Not employed**  
**Age: 15 -29**

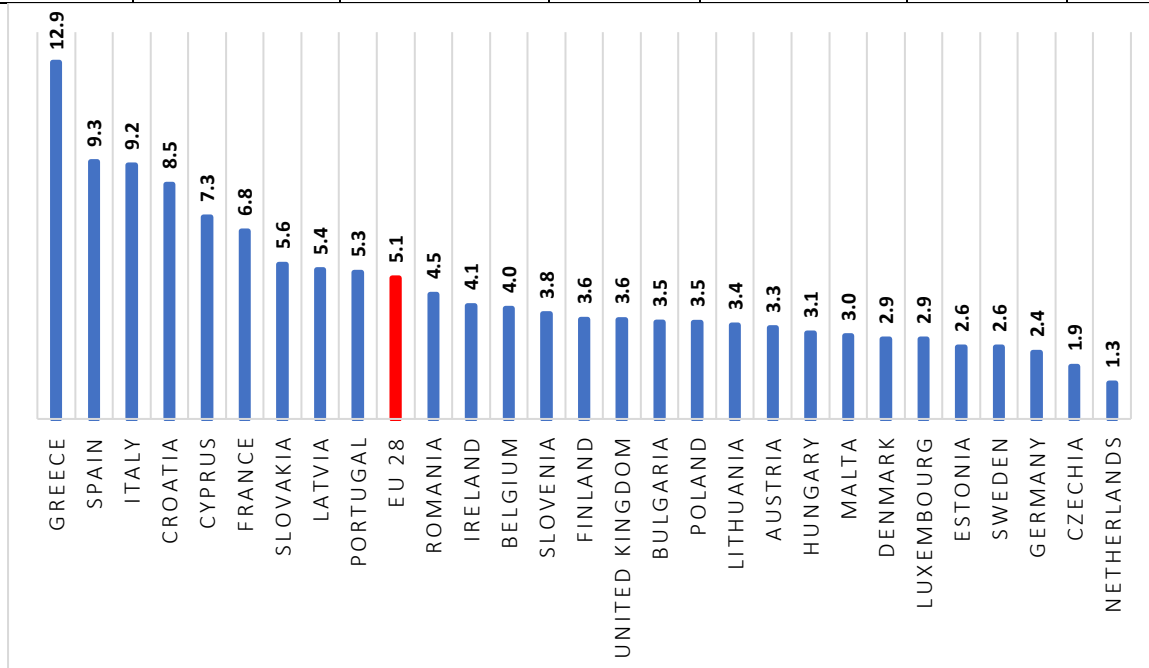
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	15,9	15,3	14,8	14,2	13,4	12,9
<b>Croatia</b>	22,3	21,8	19,9	19,5	17,9	15,6



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**3.16. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training – Unemployed**  
**Age: 15 -29**

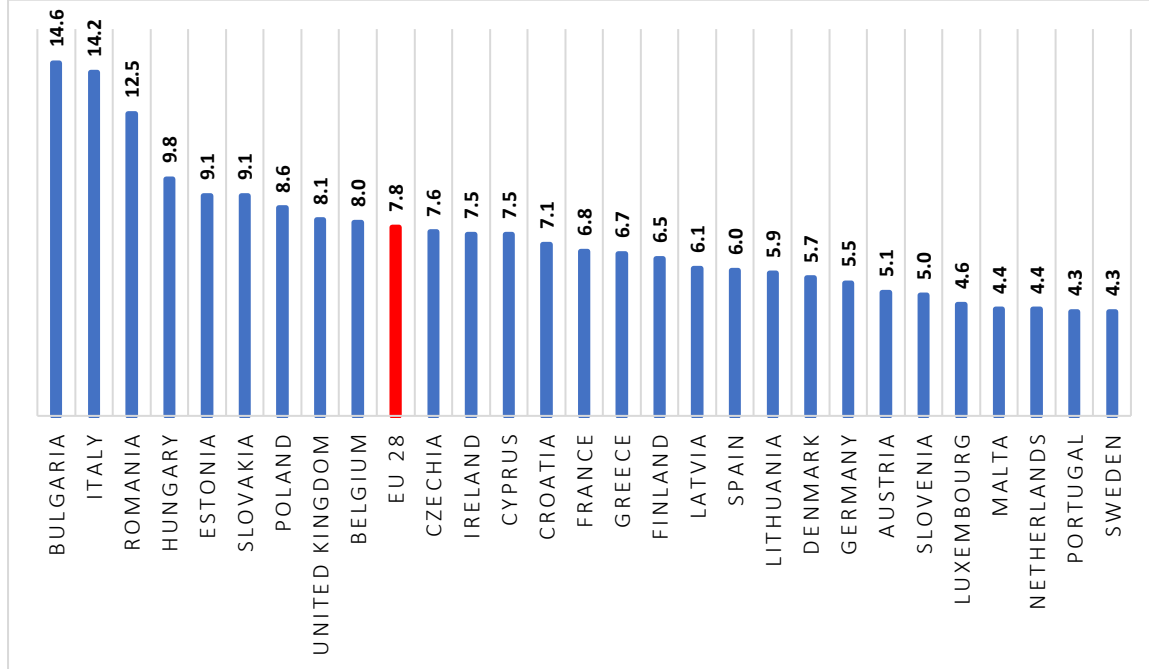
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	8,1	7,5	6,9	6,3	5,6	5,1
<b>Croatia</b>	15,3	15,6	14,2	12,1	10,8	8,5



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**3.17. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training – Inactive**  
**Age: 15 -29**

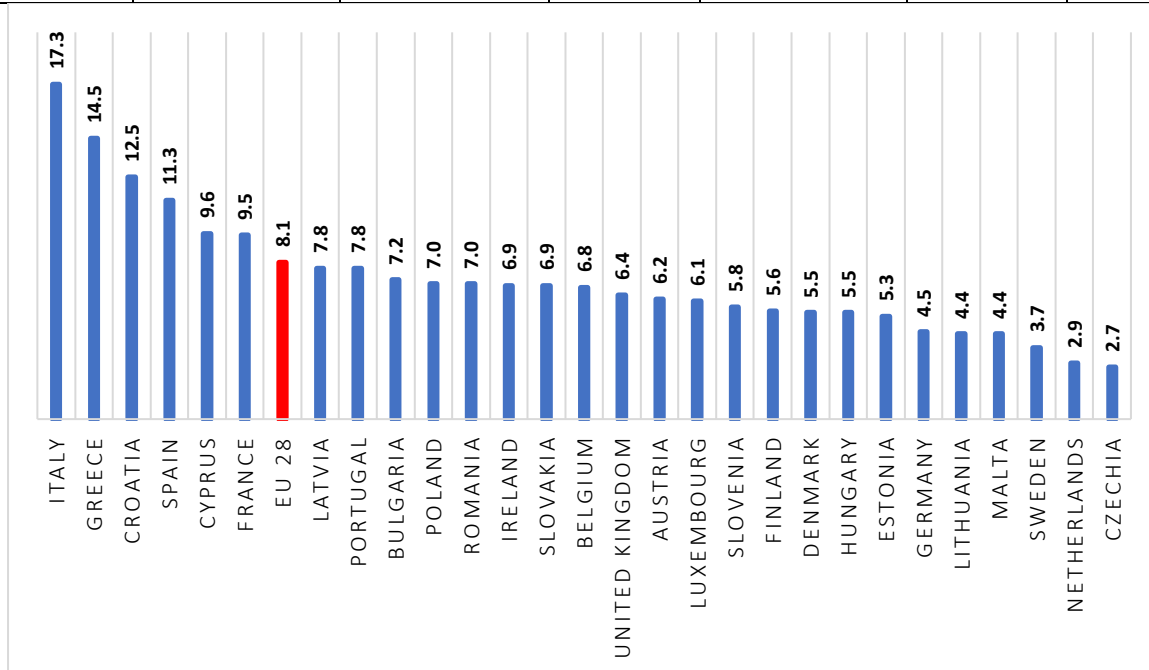
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	7,8	7,8	7,9	7,9	7,9	7,8
<b>Croatia</b>	7,0	6,2	5,7	7,4	7,0	7,1



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**3.18. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training – People who would like to work**  
**Age: 15 -29**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	11,4	10,9	10,3	9,6	8,7	8,1
<b>Croatia</b>	19,6	19,3	17,1	15,9	14,9	12,5

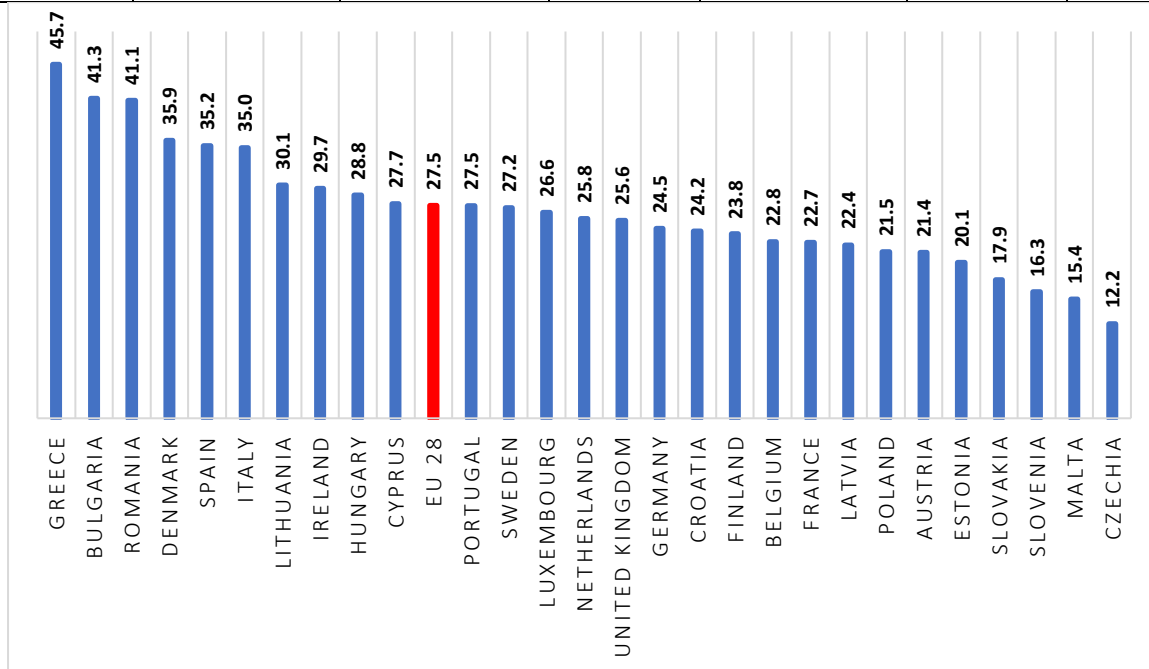


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## 4. SOCIAL INCLUSION

### 4.1. People at risk of poverty or social exclusion Age: 16 - 29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	29,6	29,7	29,2	28,9	27,5	:
<b>Croatia</b>	29,2	30,1	28,2	28,0	24,2	:



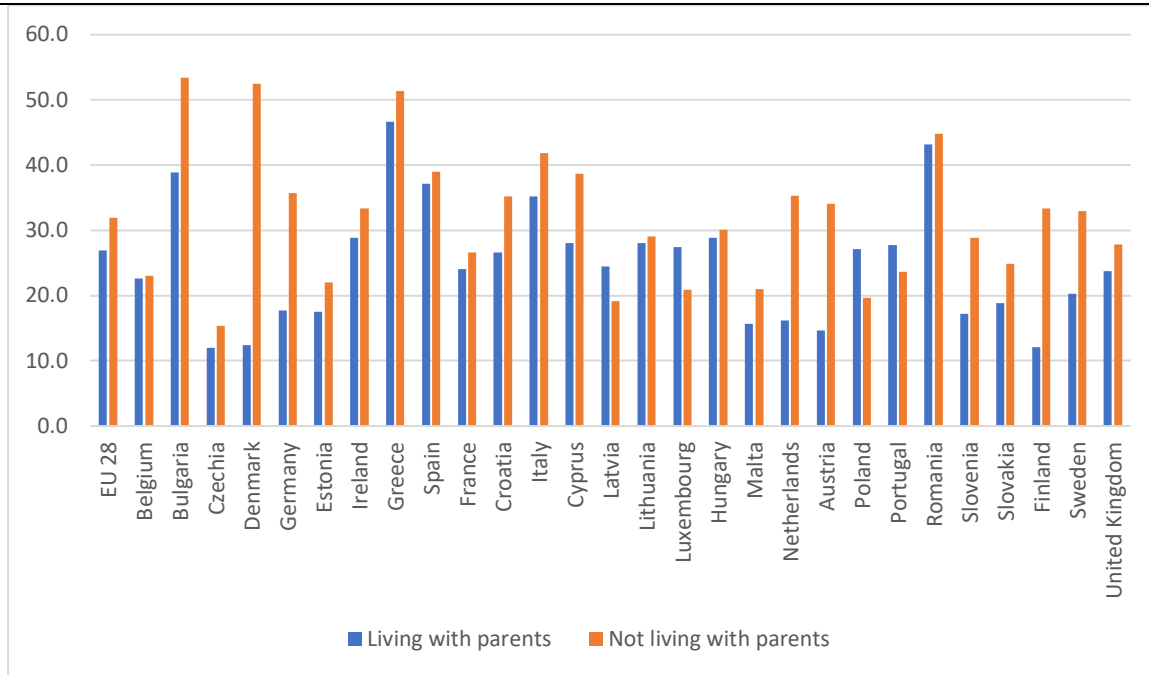
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### 4.2. Young people's at-risk-of-poverty or exclusion rate living with parents Age: 16 - 29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	27,7	27,8	27,2	26,9	-	-
<b>Croatia</b>	27,4	28,6	27,8	26,6	:	27,4

### 4.3. Young people's at-risk-of-poverty or exclusion rate not living with parents Age: 16 - 29

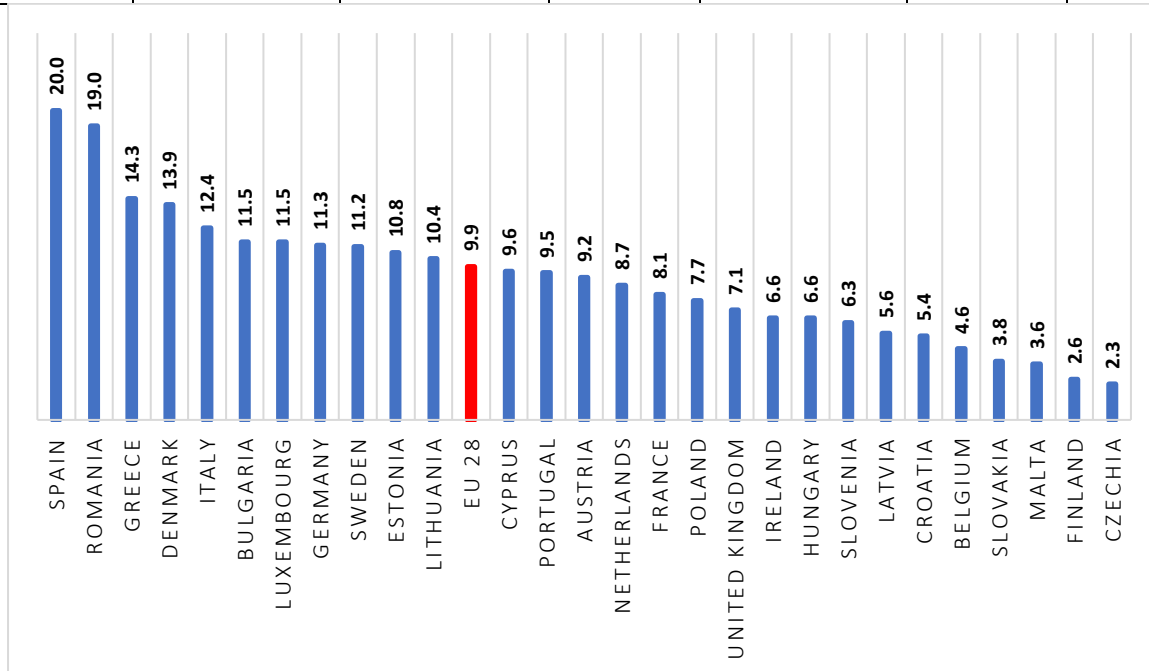
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	32,0	32,6	31,8	31,9	-	-
<b>Croatia</b>	35,4	32,0	29,2	35,2	:	35,4



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**4.4. In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate**  
**Age: 16 - 29**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	9,3(e)	10,5(e)	10,4(e)	10,4(e)	9,9(e)	-
<b>Croatia</b>	5,3	5,1	4,6	5,6	5,4	:



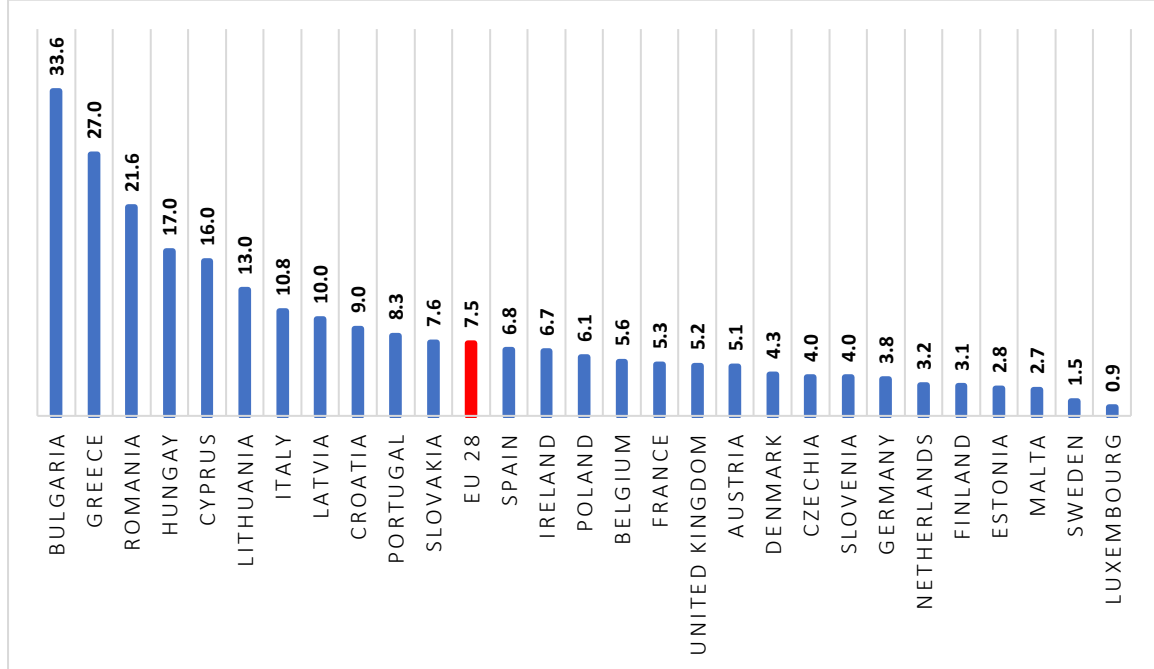
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#### 4.5. Severe material deprivation rate

Age: 15- 29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	11,3	10,5	9,5	8,7	7,5	11,4
<b>Croatia</b>	15,0	14,6	13,7	12,7	9,0	:

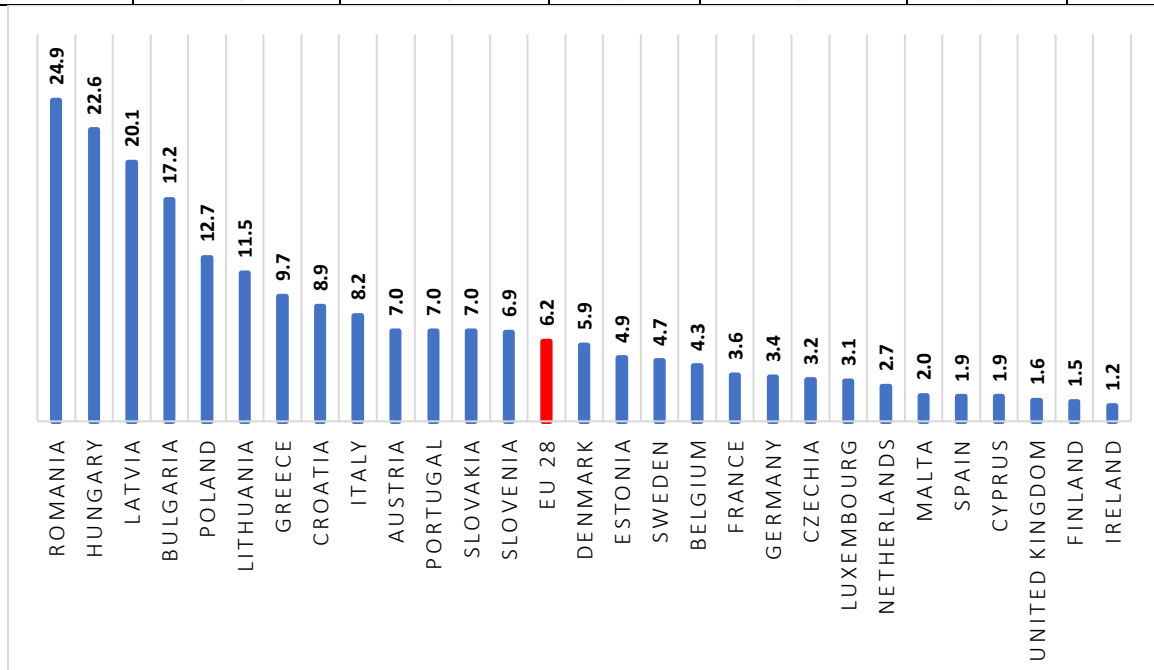


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#### 4.6. Severe housing deprivation rate

Age: 15 - 29

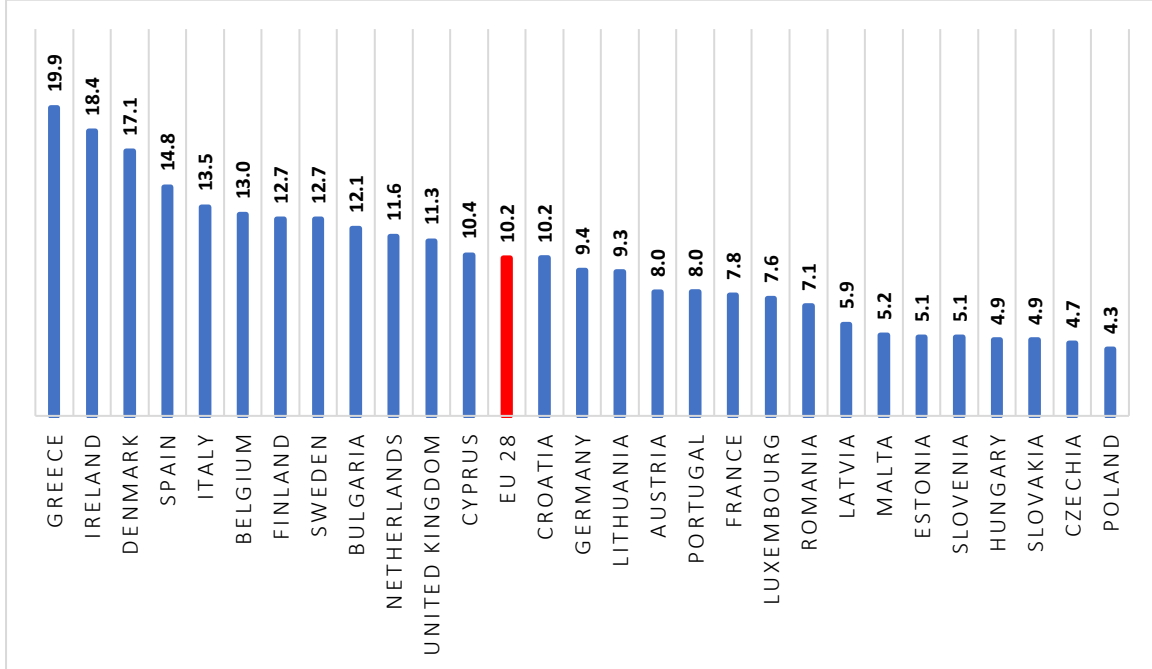
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	7,5	7,7	7,4	7,1	6,2	-
<b>Croatia</b>	12,2	10,3	9,7	9,3	8,9	:



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**4.7. People living in households with very low work intensity**  
**Age: 15 - 29**

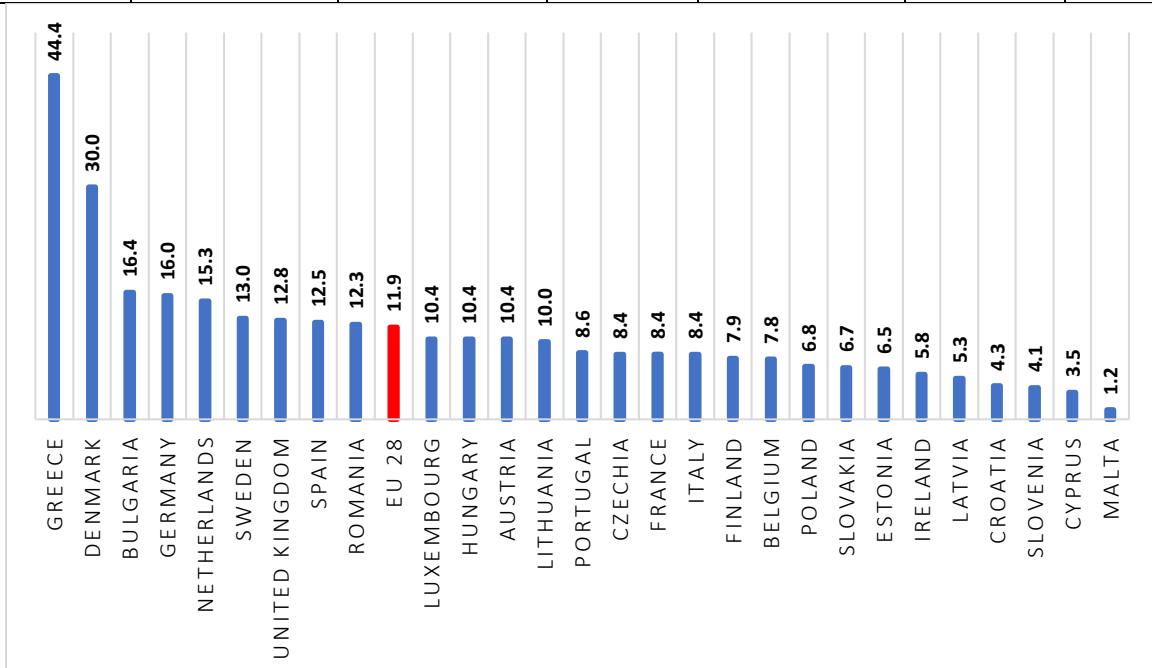
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	11,1	11,7	10,9	11,2	10,2	-
<b>Croatia</b>	13,6	12,4	12,2	11,8	10,2	:



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**4.8. Housing cost overburden rate**  
**Age: 16 - 29**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	12,8	13,7	13,5	13,2	11,9	:
<b>Croatia</b>	6,8	5,7	6,1	4,7	4,3	:



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## 5. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUNG PEOPLE BORN IN EU-REPORTING COUNTRIES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

### 5.1. Youth employment rate

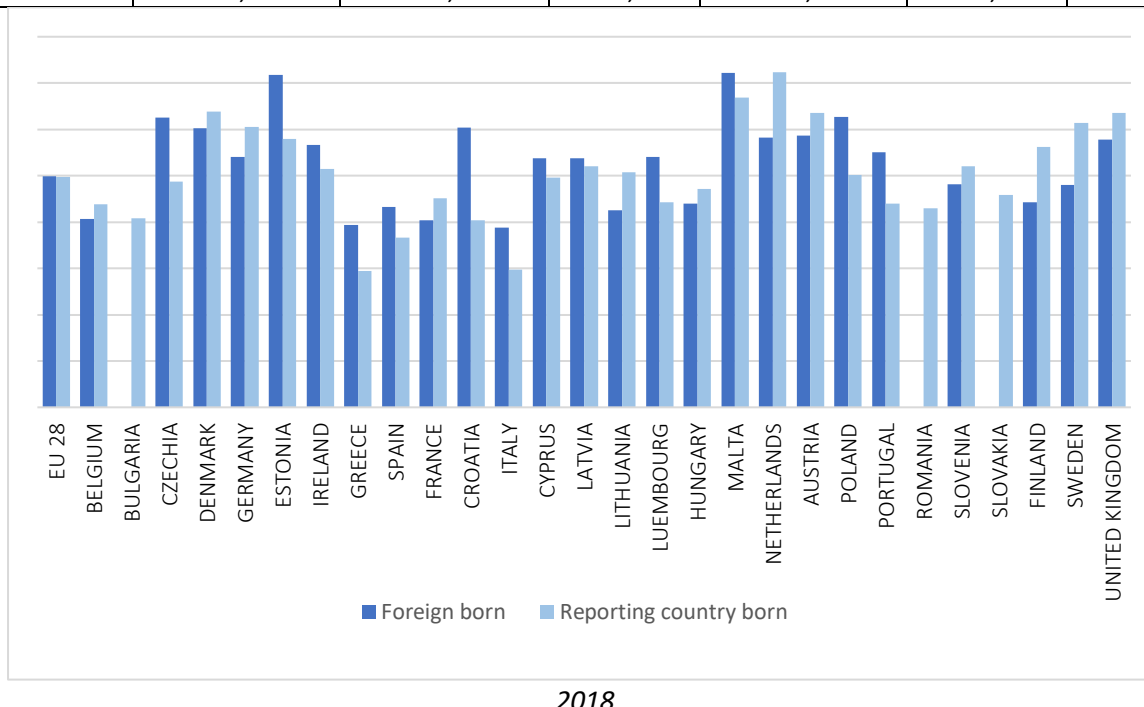
Age: 15 – 29

EU Reporting countries

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	45,9	46,4	47,3	48,3	49,3	49,8
<b>Croatia</b>	31,2	34,1	34,9	39,4	40,7	40,4

Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	45,8	46,6	46,9	47,6	47,8	49,9
<b>Croatia</b>	38,4	45,8	49,0	48,3	44,6	60,4



### 5.2. Youth unemployment rate

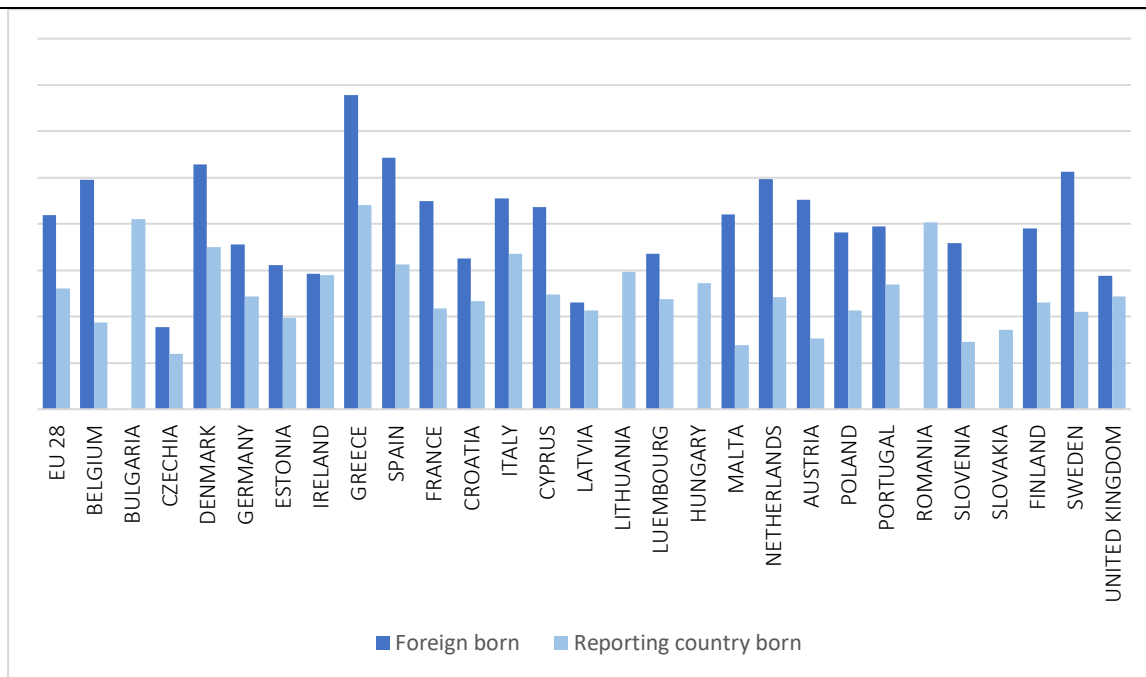
Age: 15 – 29

EU Reporting countries

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	18,4	17,3	15,7	14,3	12,7	11,5
<b>Croatia</b>	33,5	32,4	30,1	24,4	21,4	17,9

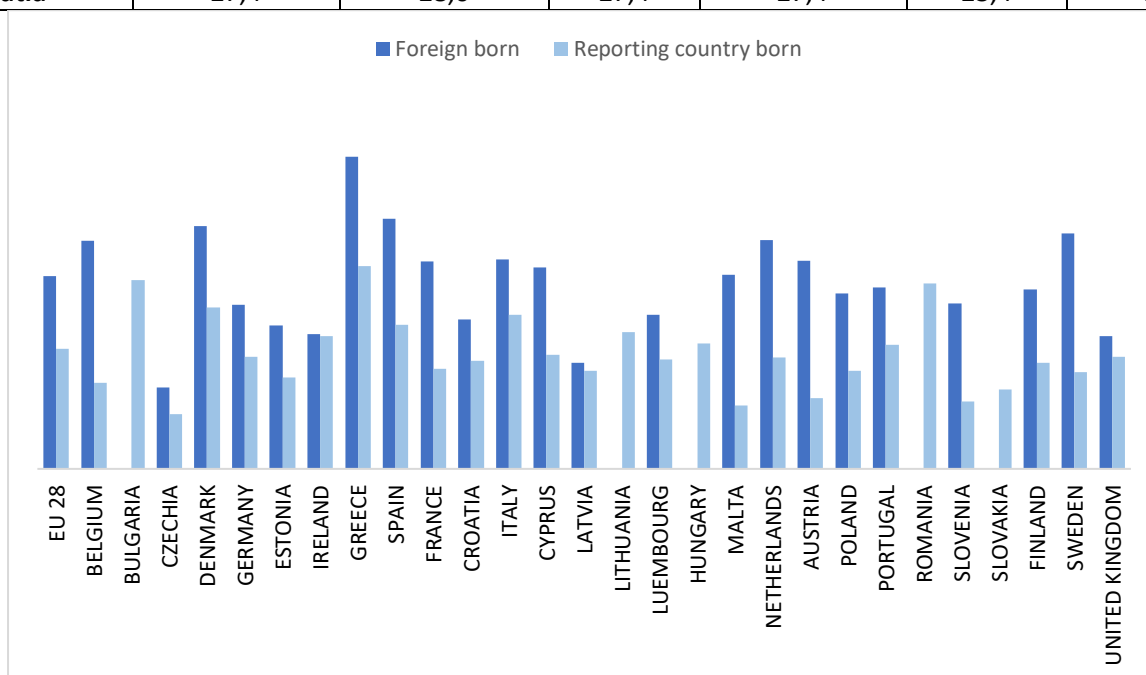
Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	23,3	21,1	20,0	18,1	17,0	15,8
<b>Croatia</b>	40,6	31,9	24,6	27,3	29,0	12,5



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**5.3. People at risk of poverty or social exclusion by broad group of country of birth**  
**Age: 16 – 29**  
**EU Reporting countries**

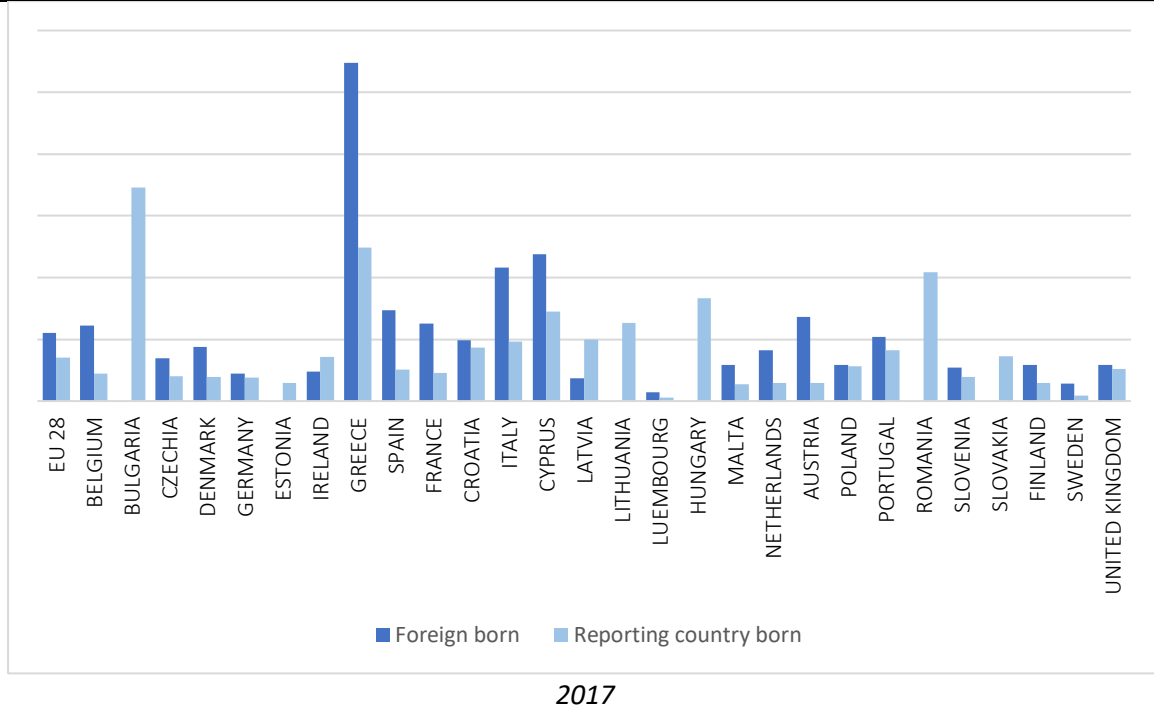
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	28,0	28,3	27,5	27,4	26,1	:
<b>Croatia</b>	27,4	28,0	27,4	27,4	23,4	:
<b>Foreign countries</b>						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	44,2	44,4	45,1	43,2	41,9	:
<b>Croatia</b>	27,4	28,0	27,4	27,4	23,4	:



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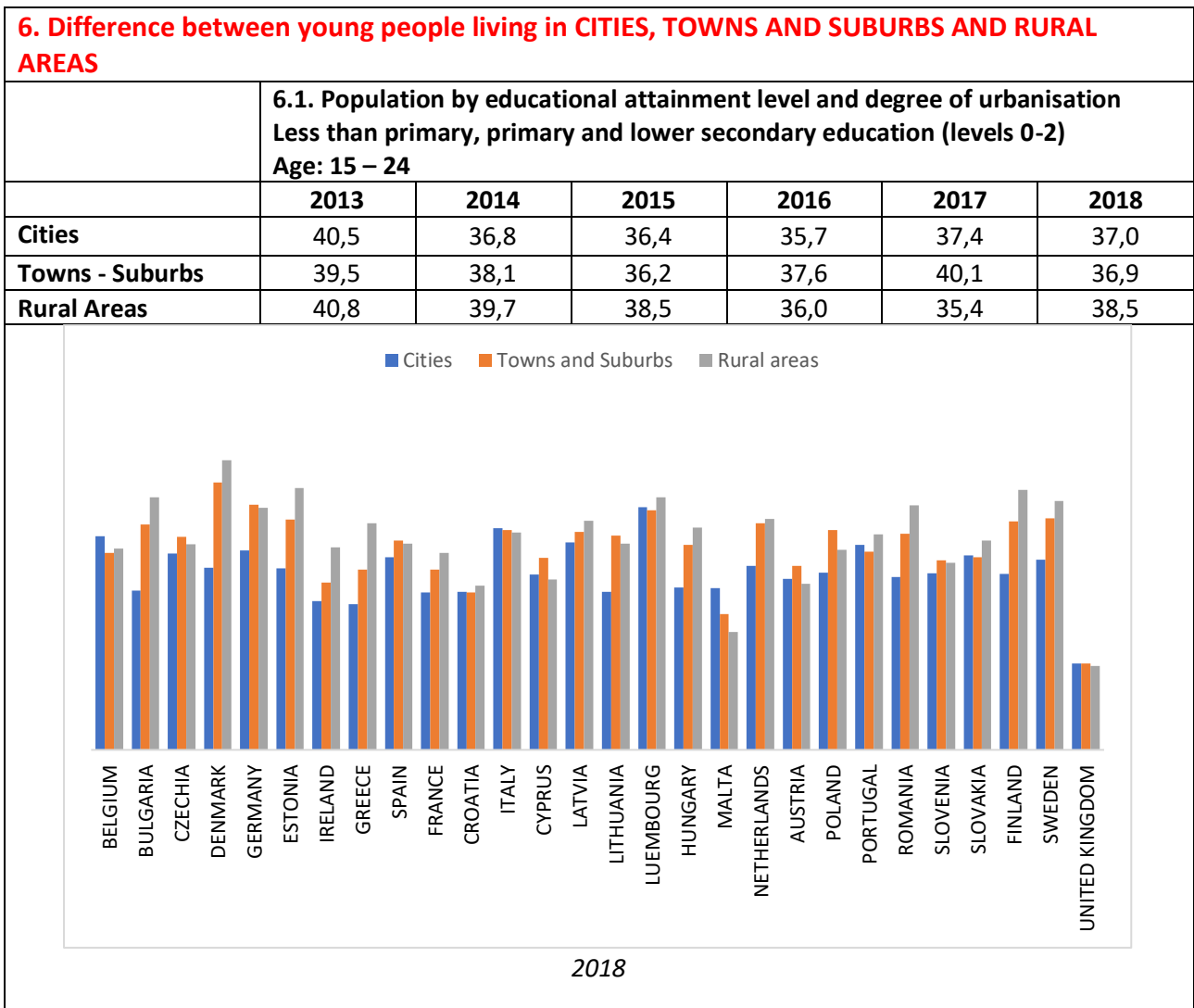
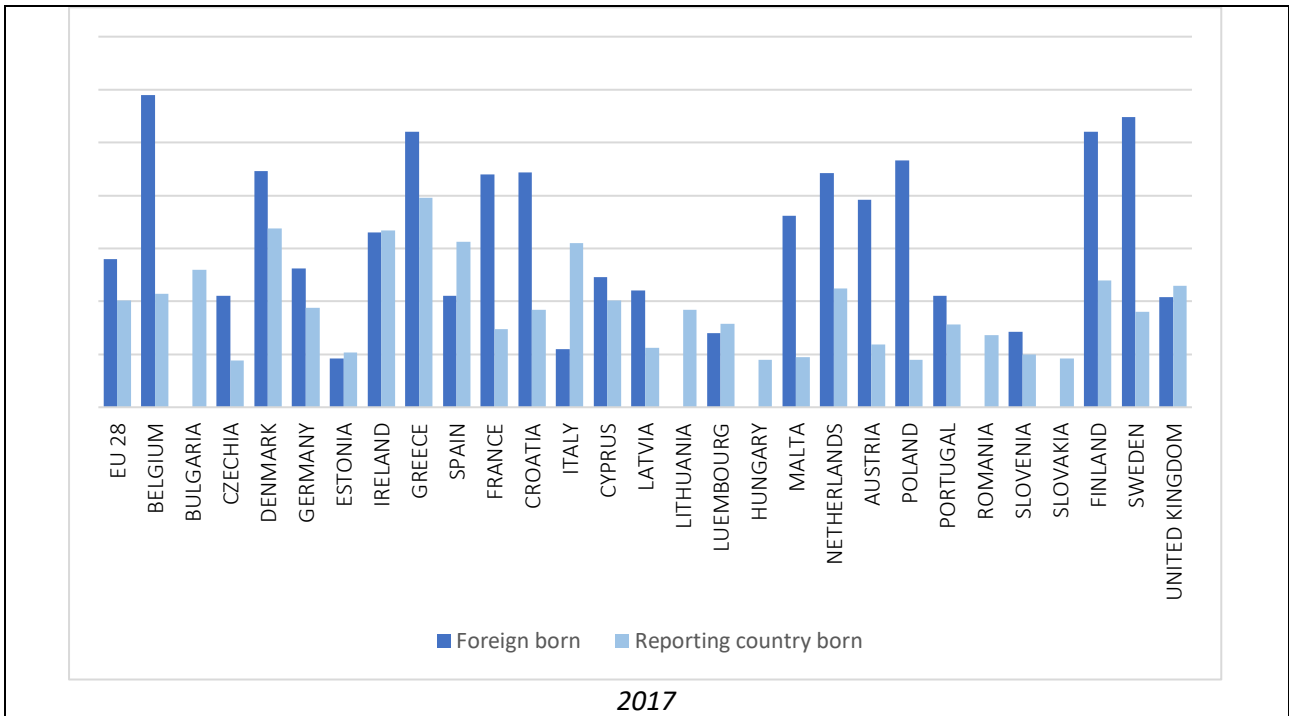
**5.4. Severe material deprivation rate by broad group of country of birth**  
**Age: 16 – 29**  
**EU Reporting countries**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	10,8	10,0	8,8	8,1	7,0	:
<b>Croatia</b>	20,5	22,5	18,2	12,7	9,8	:
<b>Foreign countries</b>						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	15,4	14,3	14,5	12,5	11,0	:
<b>Croatia</b>	14,0	14,0	13,4	12,8	8,7	:



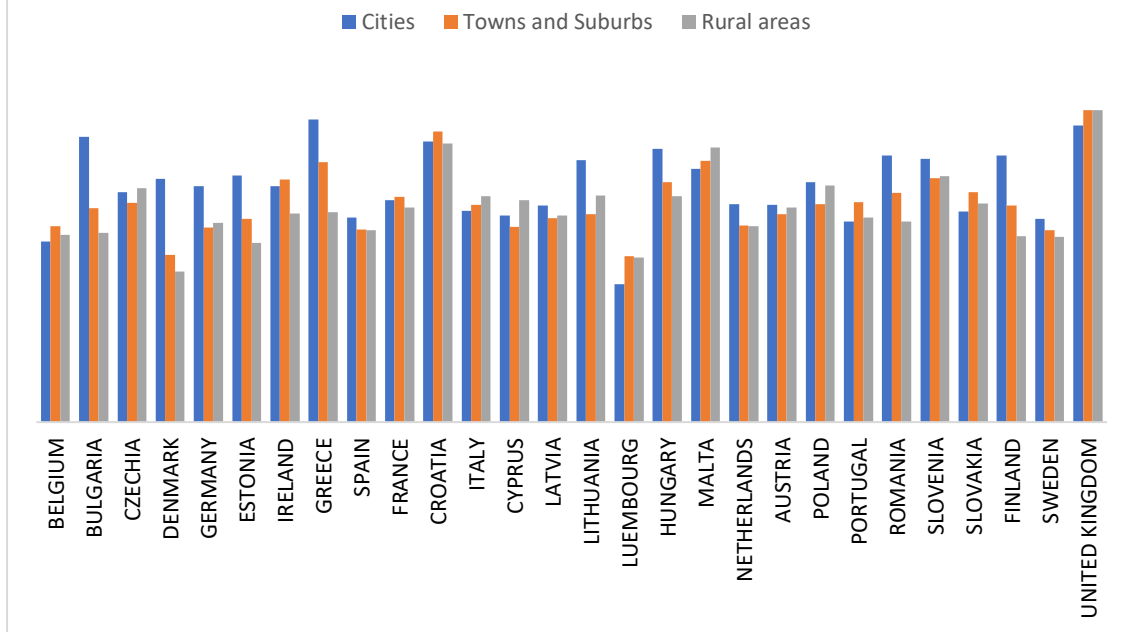
**5.5. People living in households with very low work intensity by broad group of country of birth**  
**Age: 16 - 29**  
**EU Reporting countries**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	10,5	11,2	10,5	10,9	10,1	:
<b>Croatia</b>	12,7	11,6	11,8	11,4	9,2	:
<b>Foreign countries</b>						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	17,4	17,8	15,9	15,2	14,0	:
<b>Croatia</b>	28,0	18,8	19,7	17,8	22,2	:



**6.2. Population by educational attainment level and degree of urbanisation  
Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (levels 3 and 4)  
Age: 15 – 24**

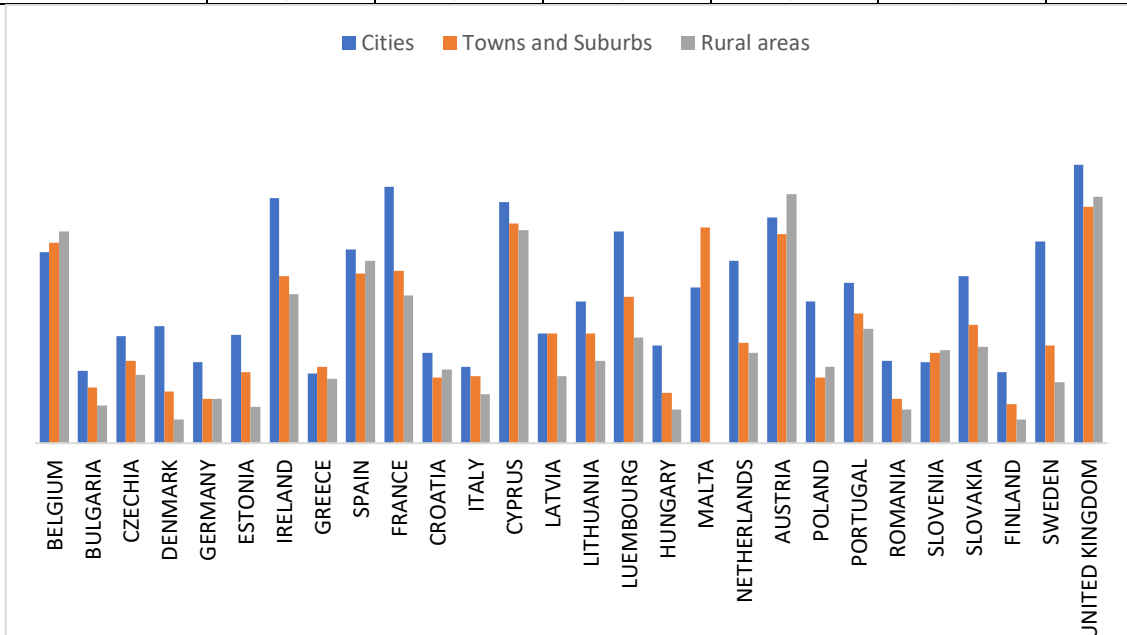
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	56,7	56,8	57,3	58,3	56,0	56,5
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	56,6	56,5	58,8	57,1	55,8	58,5
<b>Rural Areas</b>	55,2	56,3	57,1	58,8	58,6	56,1



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**6.3. Population by educational attainment level and degree of urbanisation  
Tertiary education (level 5)  
Age: 15 – 24**

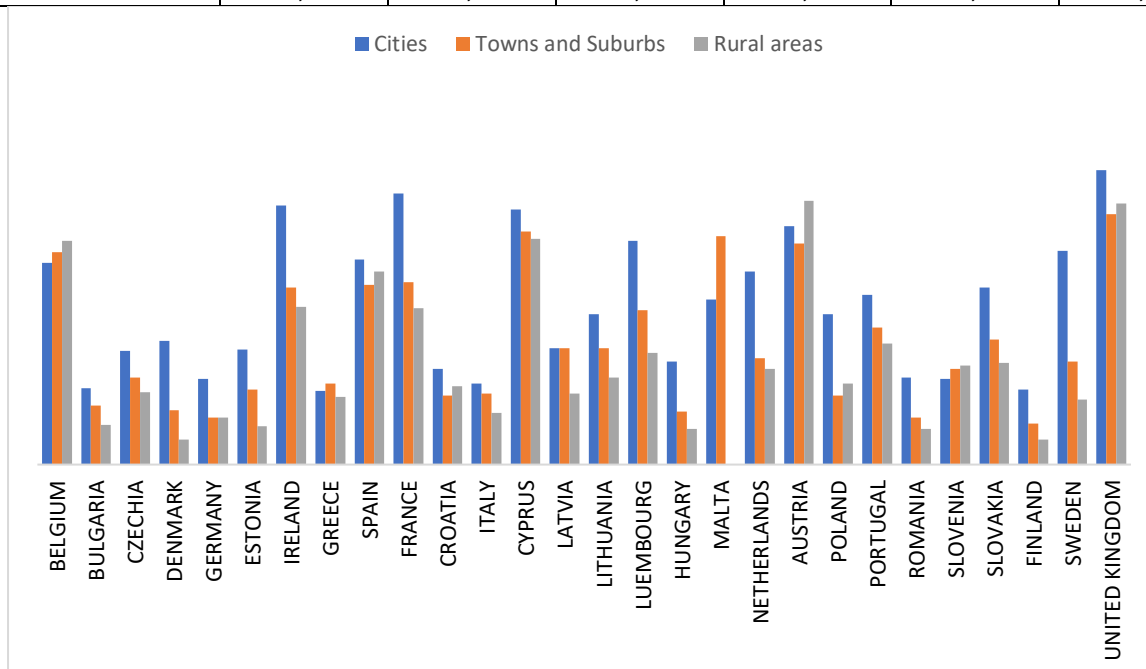
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	2,8	6,3	6,2	6,0	6,6	6,5
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	3,9	5,3	5,1	5,3	4,0	4,7
<b>Rural Areas</b>	4,0	3,9	4,4	5,2	6,0	5,3



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#### 6.4. Early leavers by degree of urbanisation Age: 18 – 24

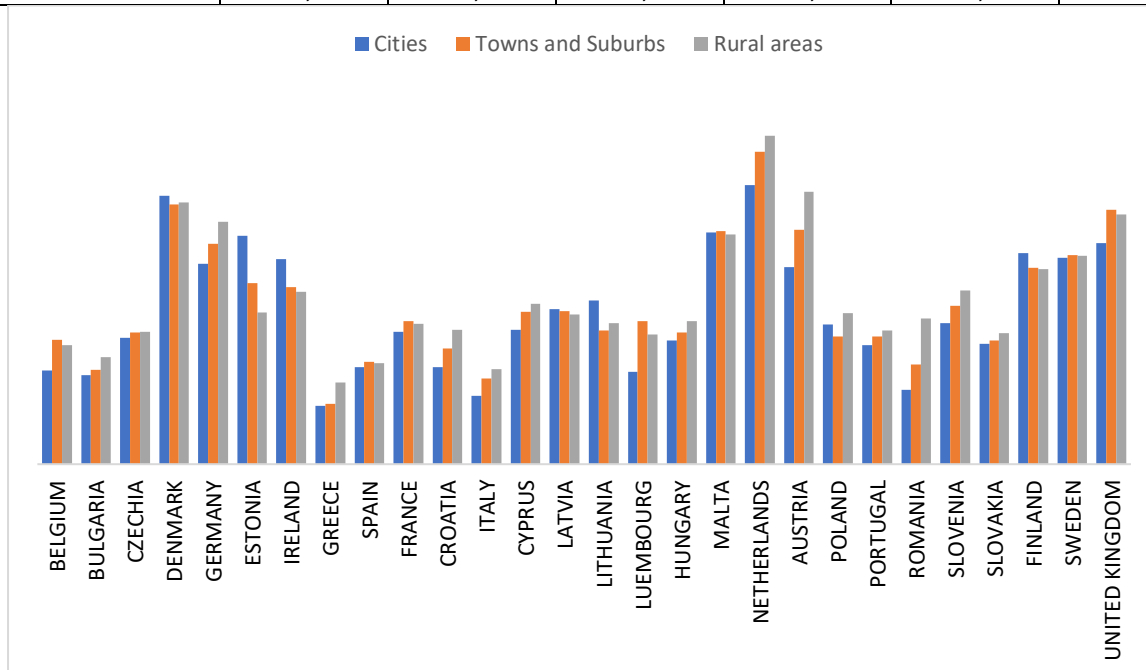
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	3,7	:	1,6	1,8	1,6	1,5
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	3,7	2,9	3,1	2,5	3,0	3,4
<b>Rural Areas</b>	5,4	4,2	3,3	3,7	4,0	4,7



2018

#### 6.5. Employment rate by degree of urbanisation Age: 15 - 24

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	9,0	14,7	15,9	22,2	23,3	21,1
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	16,6	17,3	18,0	26,0	25,1	25,1
<b>Rural Areas</b>	17,3	21,4	22,2	27,5	28,2	29,2

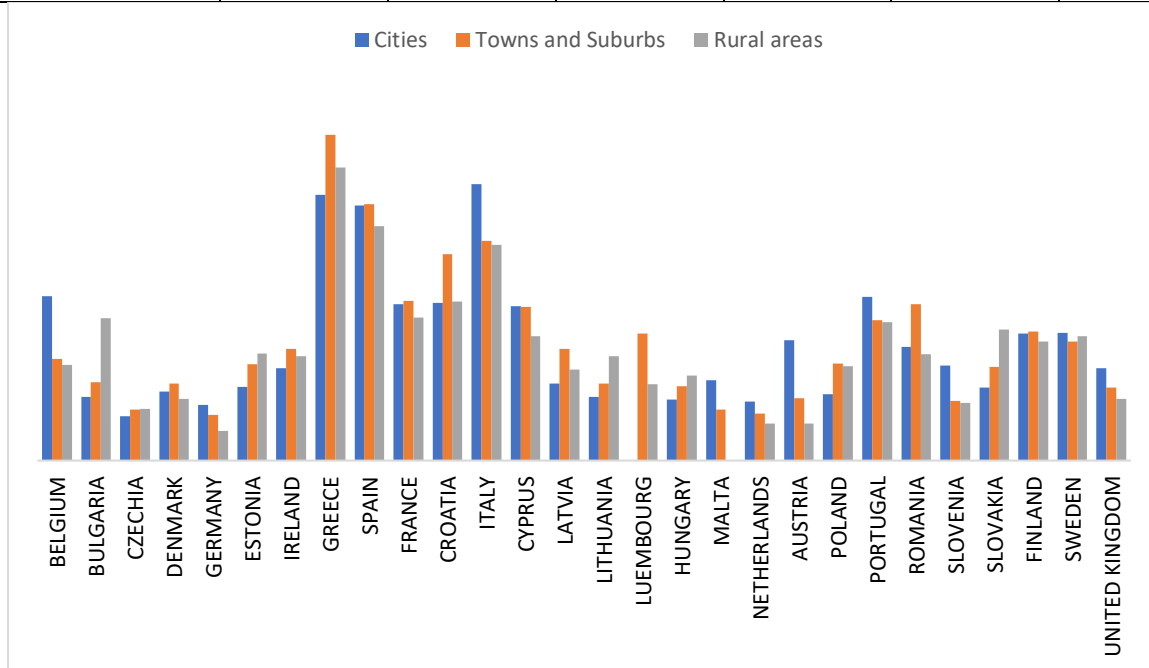


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**6.6. Unemployment rate by degree of urbanisation  
Age: 15 - 24**

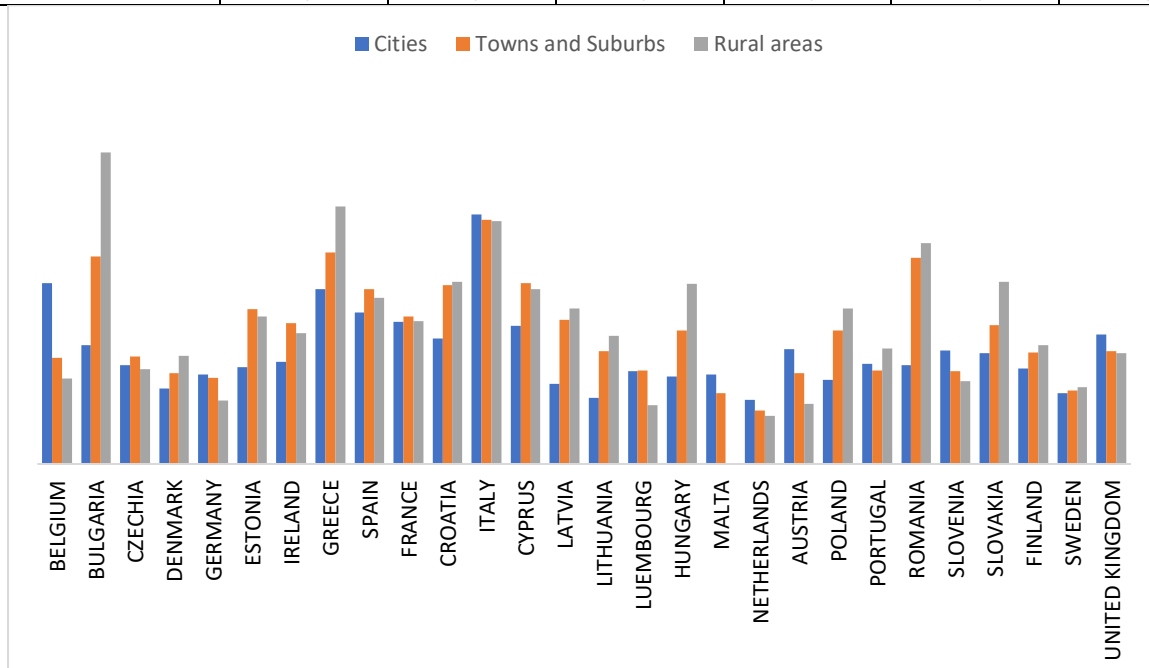
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	51,6	42,0	38,9	28,2	23,7	21,4
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	45,4	46,0	40,8	28,7	27,4	28,0
<b>Rural Areas</b>	51,7	46,7	44,7	34,5	29,1	21,6



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**6.7. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training by degree of urbanisation  
Age: 15 - 29**

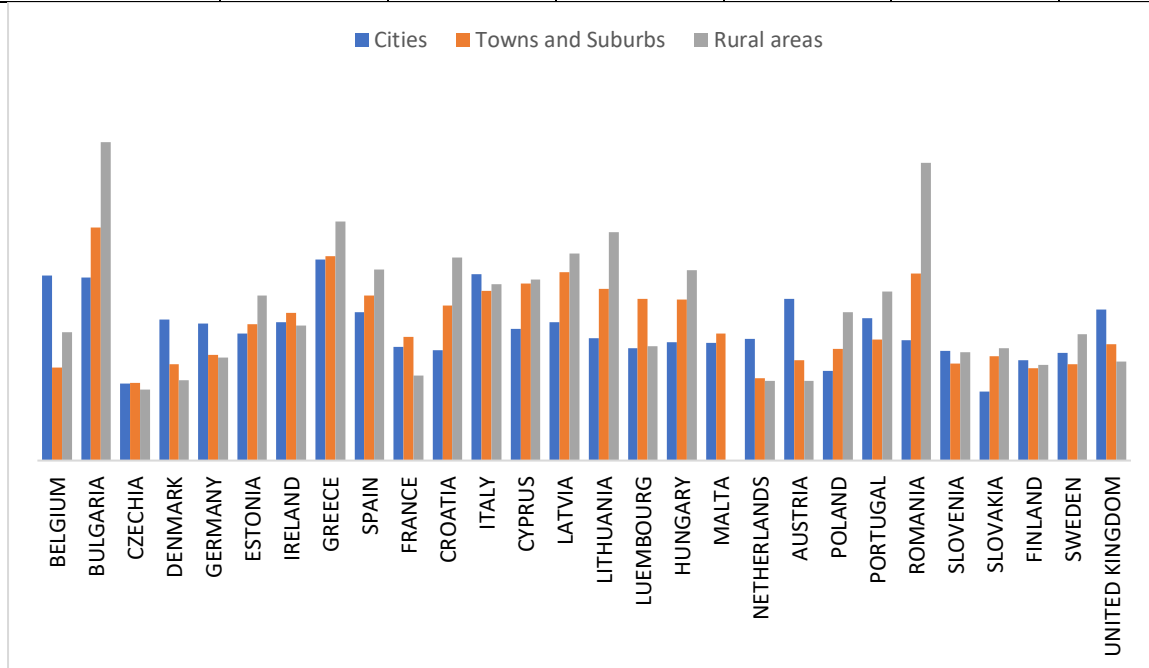
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	18,2	15,5	13,6	15,5	13,9	11,9
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	20,6	21,6	19,2	17,4	17,7	17,0
<b>Rural Areas</b>	26,0	26,3	24,9	24,0	20,6	17,3



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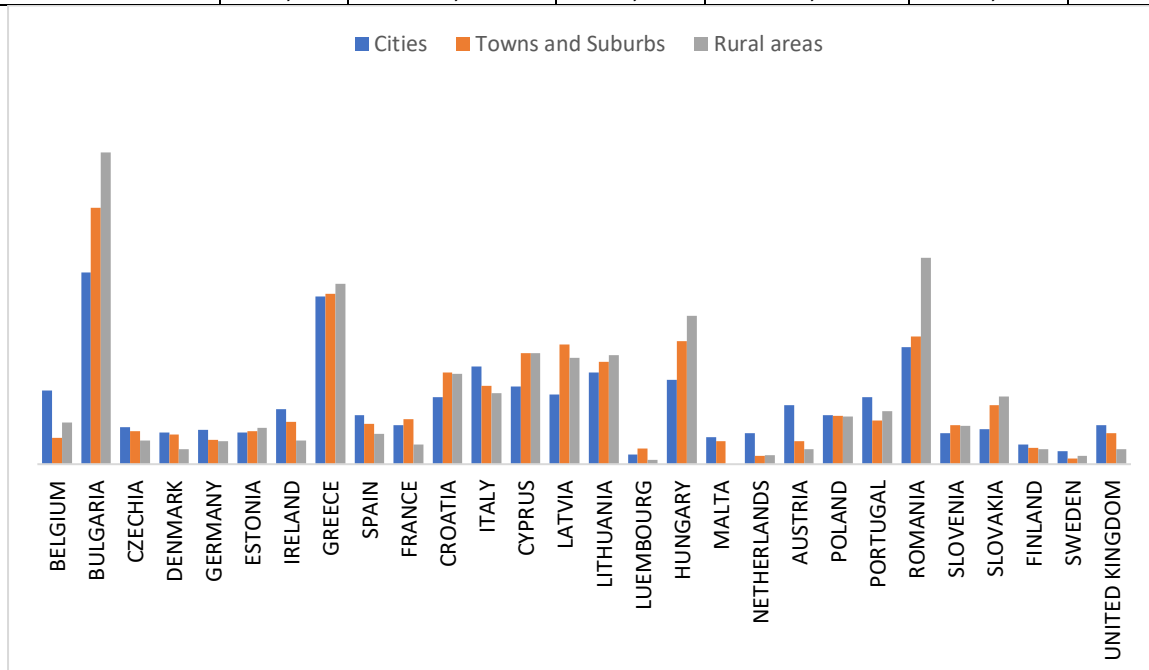
**6.8. People at risk of poverty or social exclusion**  
**Overall population (N\A statistics for young population)**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	22,2	22,8	20,3	20,9	18,0	:
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	26,8	25,6	27,1	26,3	25,3	:
<b>Rural Areas</b>	36,3	34,9	34,9	33,5	33,1	:



**6.9. Severe material deprivation rate**  
**Overall population (N\A statistics for young population)**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	11,5	12,1	11,7	9,6	8,2	:
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	12,4	10,5	12,8	13,6	11,2	:
<b>Rural Areas</b>	17,9	16,9	15,4	13,5	11,0	:



<b>7. DISABILITY YOUNG POPULATION – 2011 statistics*</b>				
	<b>7.1. Population participating in education and training by type of disability</b>			
	<b>Age: 15 - 34</b>			
	<b>Difficulty in basic act</b>	<b>No difficulty in basic act</b>	<b>Limitation in work capacity</b>	<b>No limitation in work capacity</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	4.477	488,55	:	488,958
	<b>7.2. Early leavers rate by type of disability</b>			
	<b>Age: 15 - 24</b>			
	<b>Difficulty in basic act</b>	<b>No difficulty in basic act</b>	<b>Limitation in work capacity</b>	<b>No limitation in work capacity</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	:	3,4	:	3,5
	<b>7.3. Tertiary educational attainment rate by type of disability</b>			
	<b>Age: 30 - 34</b>			
	<b>Difficulty in basic act</b>	<b>No difficulty in basic act</b>	<b>Limitation in work capacity</b>	<b>No limitation in work capacity</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	:	25,8	:	25,5
	<b>7.4. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training by type of disability</b>			
	<b>Age: 15 - 29</b>			
	<b>Difficulty in basic act</b>	<b>No difficulty in basic act</b>	<b>Limitation in work capacity</b>	<b>No limitation in work capacity</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	59,4	16,9	:	17,1

\* In 2011, the European Union Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS) included an ad hoc module (AHM) on employment of disabled people. The module consisted of 11 variables dealing with:

- Health problems and difficulties in basic activities;
- Limitations in work caused by health problems/difficulties in basic activities;
- Special assistance needed or used by people with health problems/difficulties in basic activities;
- Limitation in work because of other reasons.

On the basis of how the module was operationalised, the following two main definitions for disability were considered for presenting the results:

- Disabled persons = People having a basic activity difficulty (such as seeing, hearing, walking, communicating);
- Disabled persons = People having a work limitation caused by a longstanding health condition and/or a basic activity difficulty.