

Young Population and Social Exclusion in BELGIUM

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:

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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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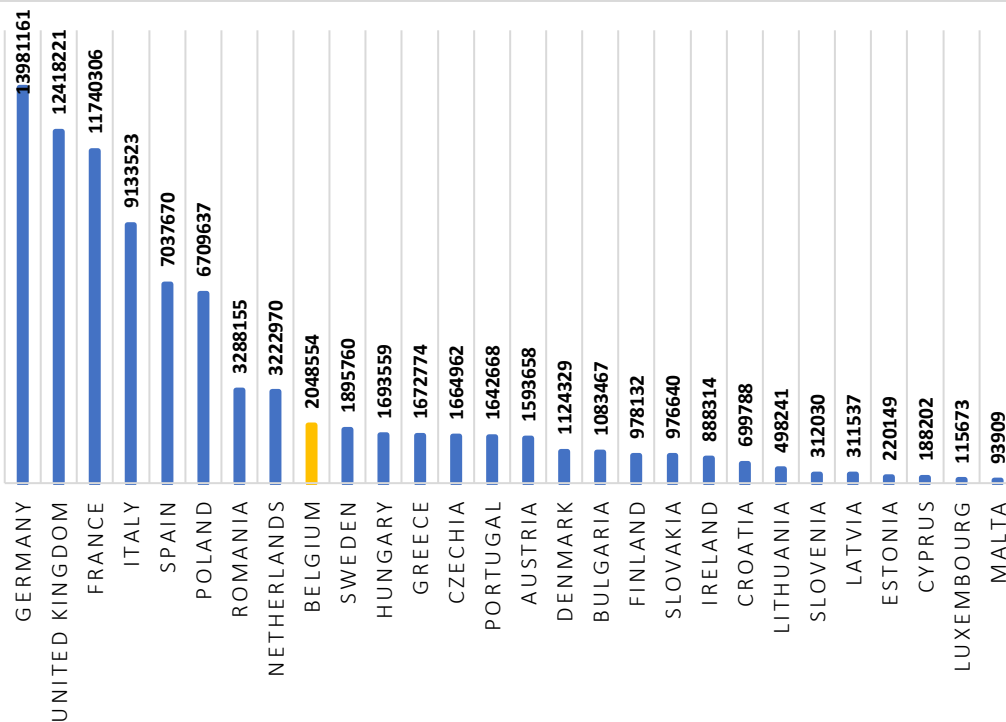
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1. POPULATION AND TRENDS

1.1. Youth population on 1 January 2018

Age: 15 - 29

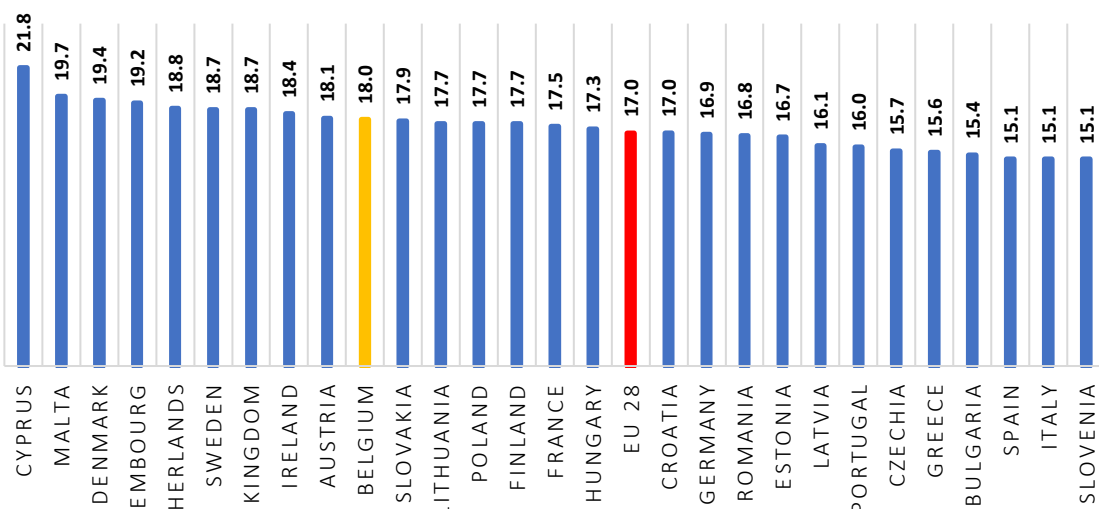
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	90.317.159	89.658,602	88.965.765	88.669.272	87.969.026	87.233.989
Belgium	2.042.691	2.040.154	2.040.038	2.057.718	2.052.618	2.048.554



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

Age: 15 - 29

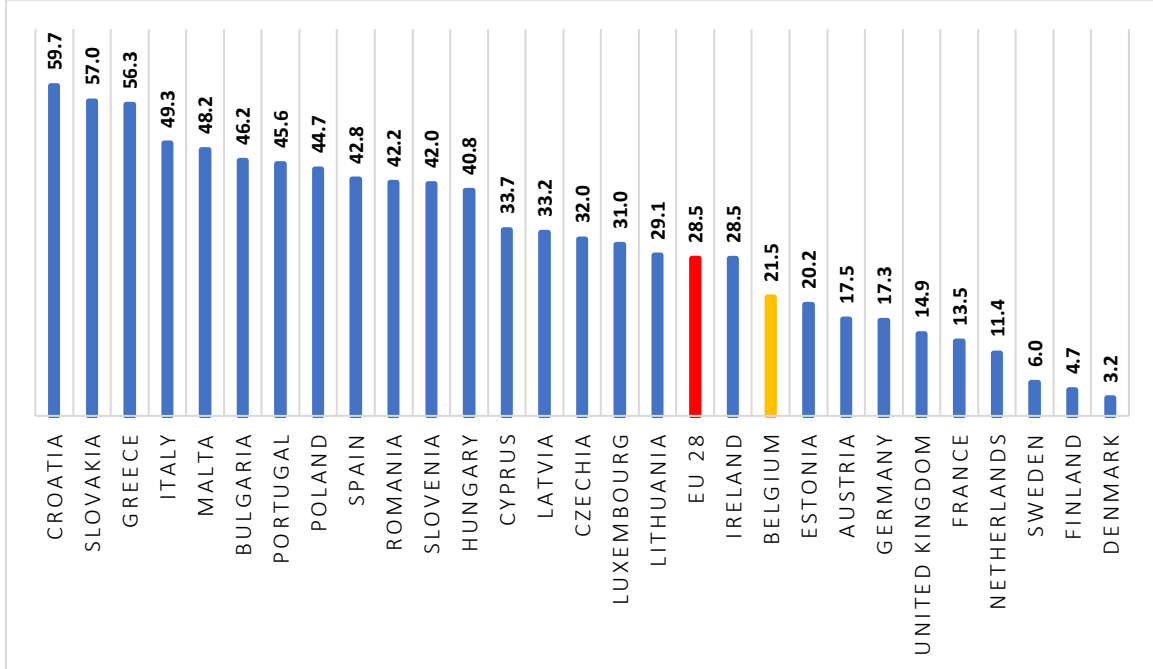
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	17,9	17,7(b)	17,5(b)	17,4	17,2(b)	17,0
Belgium	18,3	18,2	18,2	18,2	18,1	18,0



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

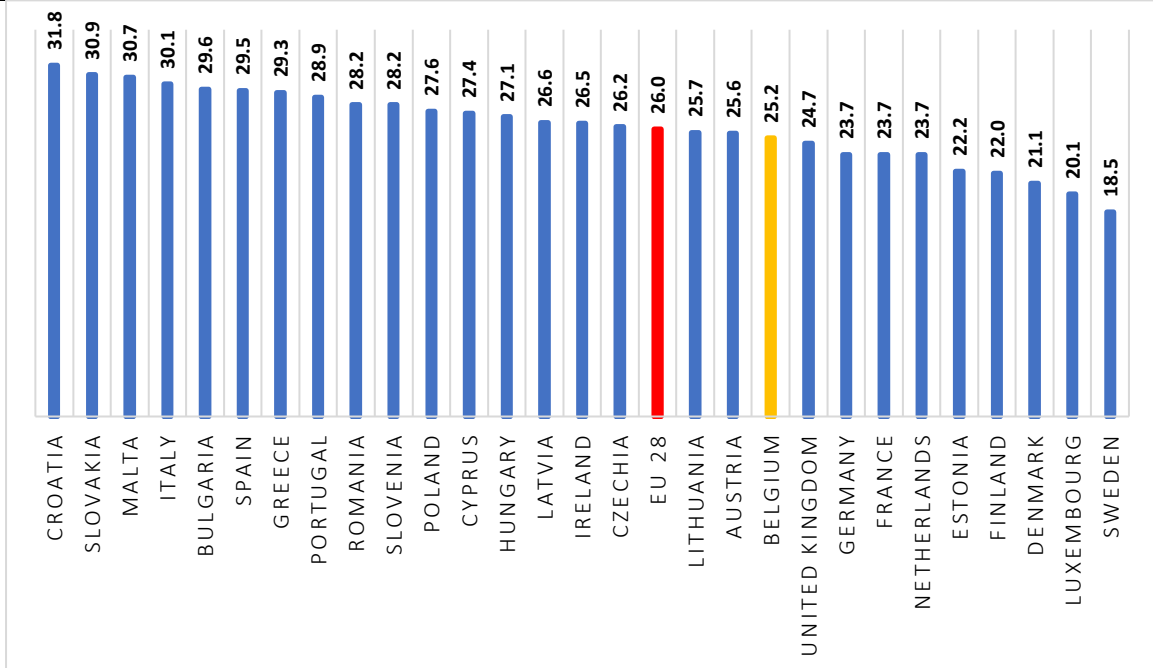
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	28,2	28,6	28,6	28,6	28,5	:
Belgium	17,9	17,2	19,0	22,0	21,5	:



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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	26,1	26,2	26,1	26,1	26	26
Belgium	24,9	25,1	25,0	25,2	23,4	25,2

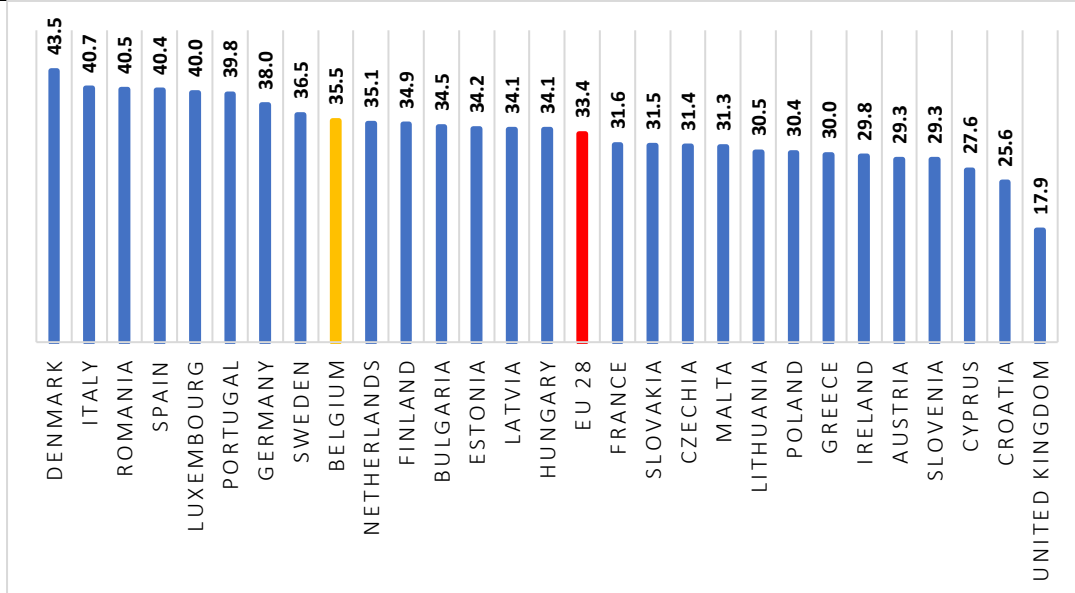


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2. EDUCATION

2.1. Young people by educational attainment level ISCED 11: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2) Age: 15 -29

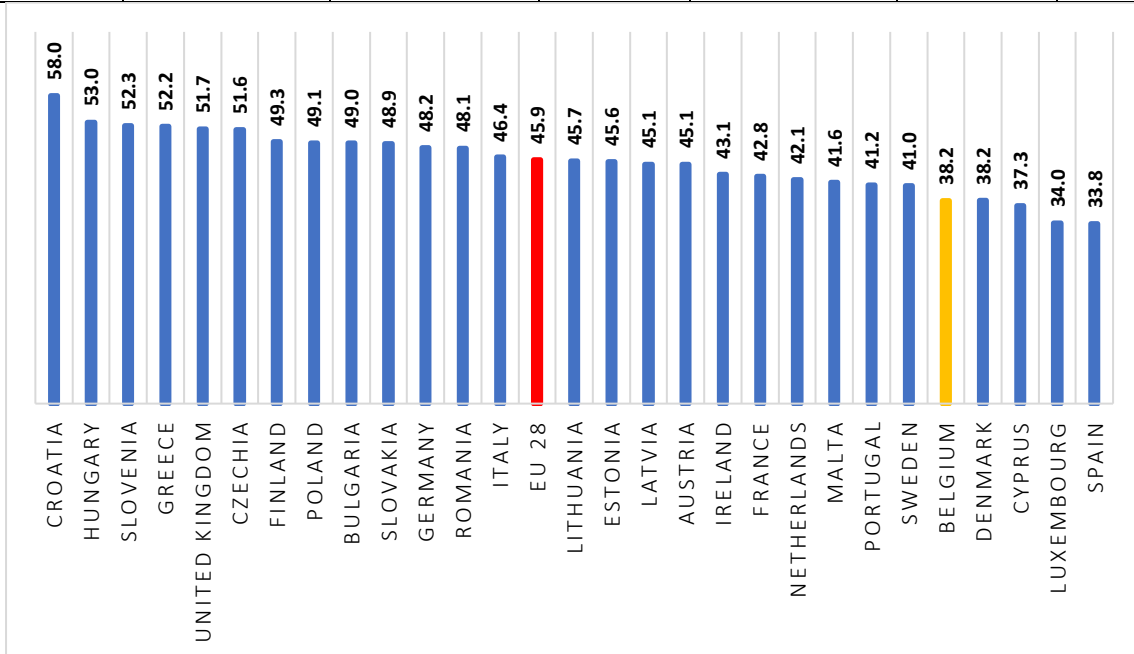
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	34,0	34,3(b)	34,1	33,7	33,6	33,4
Belgium	35,2	34,2	34,3	33,9	35,0	35,5



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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

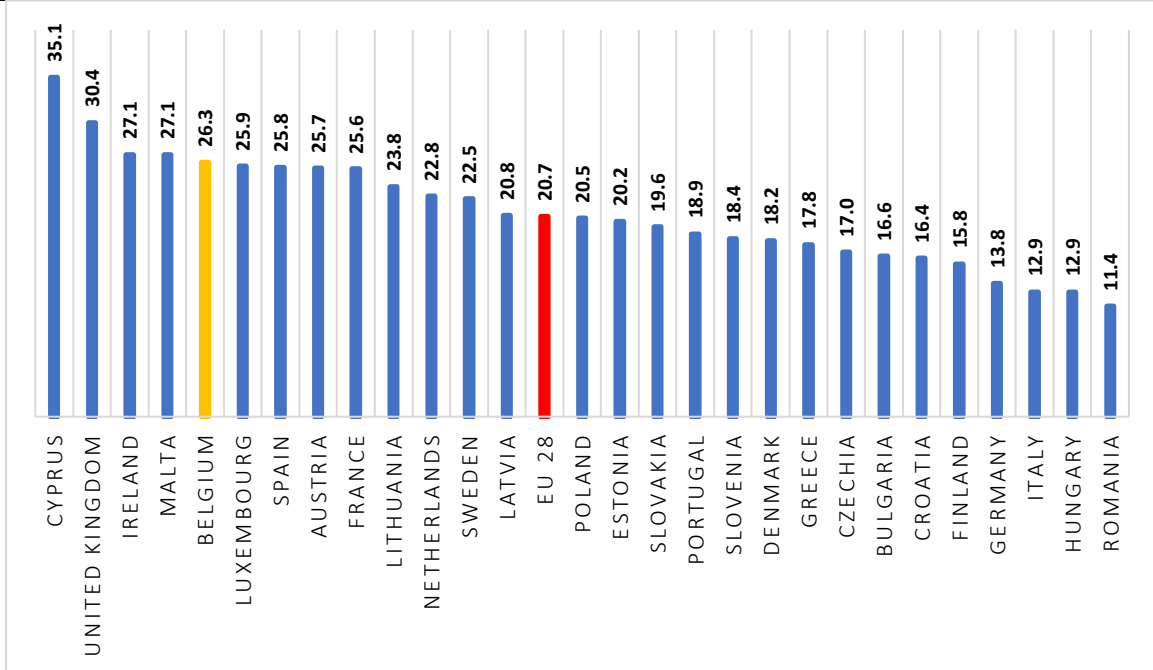
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	47,0	46,5(b)	46,4	46,4	46,1	45,9
Belgium	41,2	41,3	41,5	42,0	39,4	38,2



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

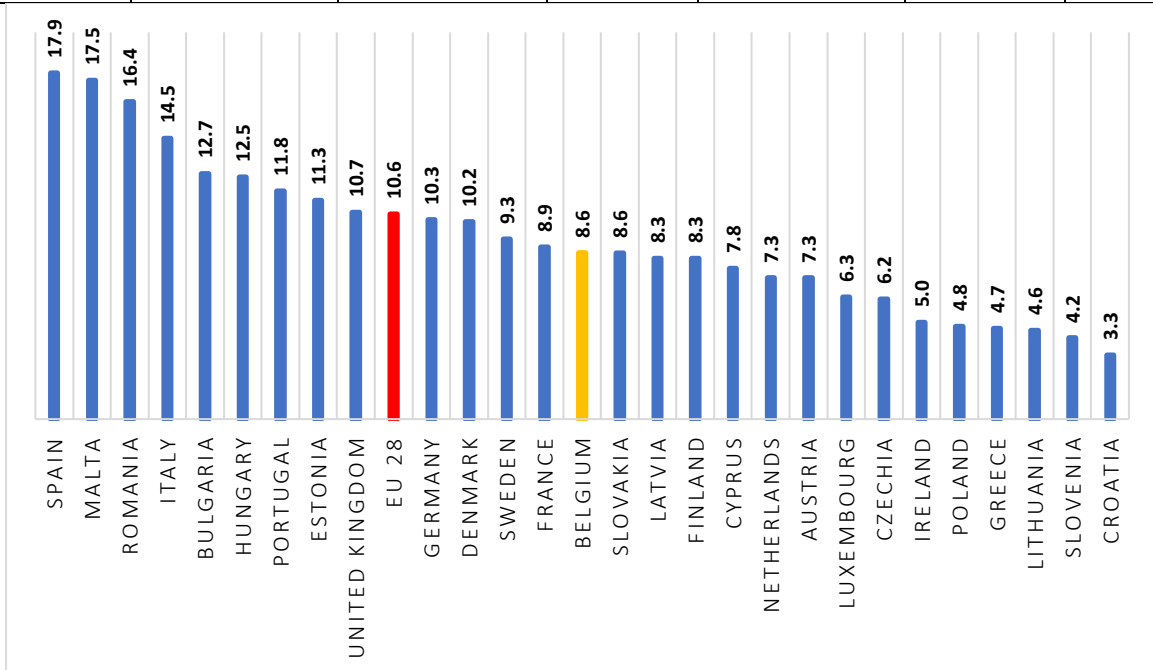
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	19,0	19,2(b)	19,5	19,9	20,2	20,7
Belgium	23,6	24,5	24,2	24,1	25,6	26,3



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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	11,9	11,2(b)	11,0	10,7	10,6	10,6
Belgium	11,0	9,8	10,1	8,8	8,9	8,6

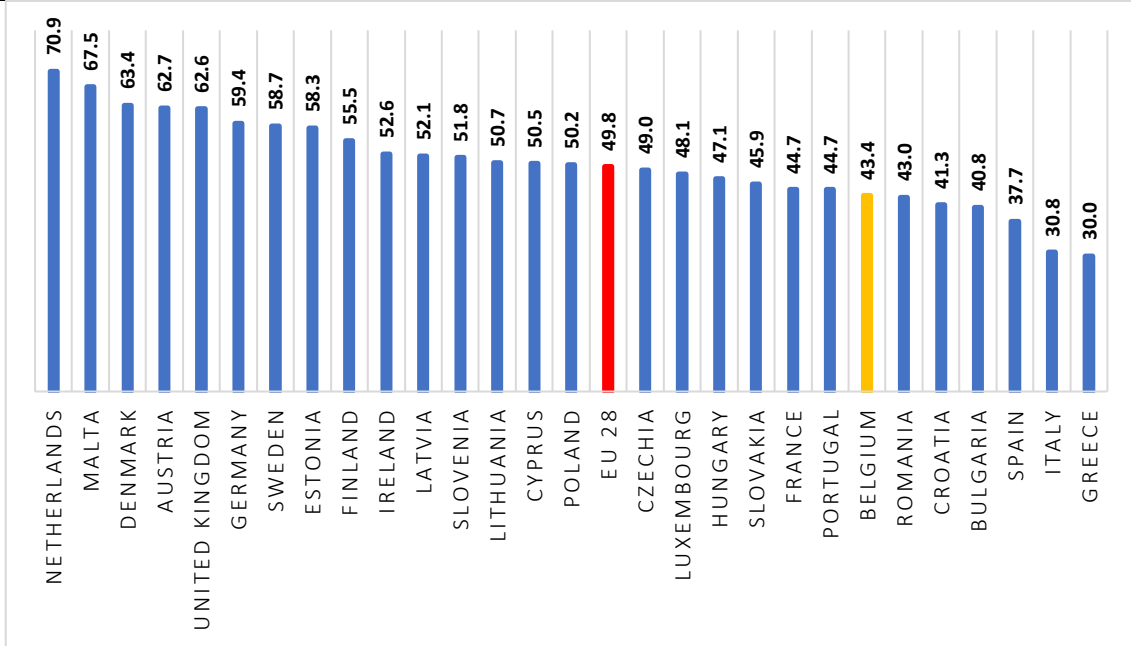


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3. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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

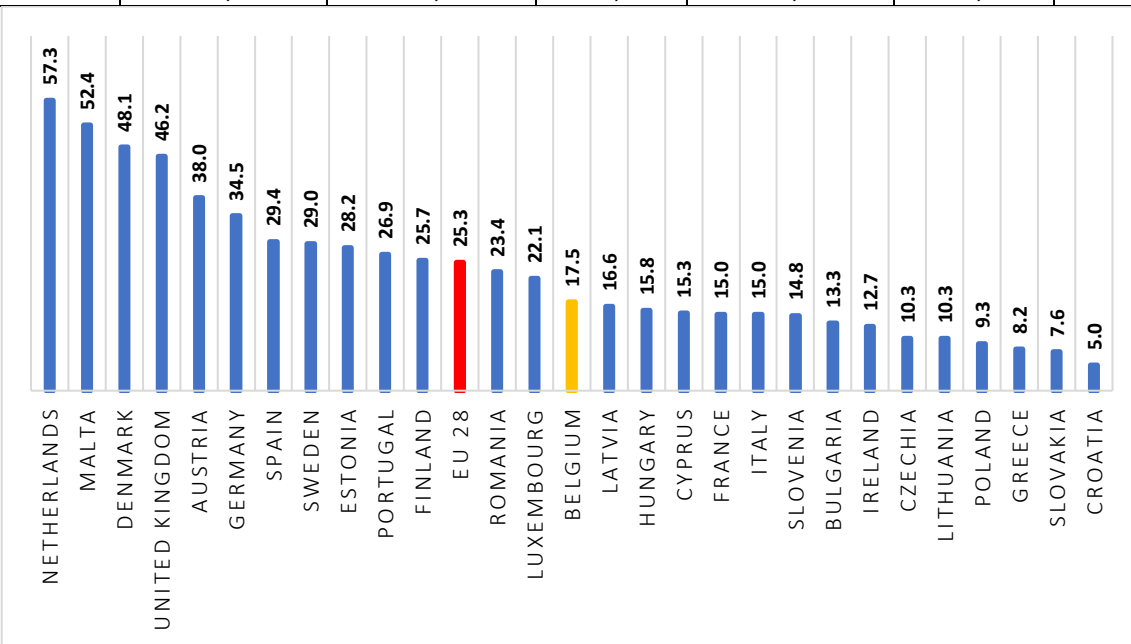
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	45,9	46,4	47,3	48,3	49,2	49,8
Belgium	41,4	41,5	41,3	41,4	41,6	43,4



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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

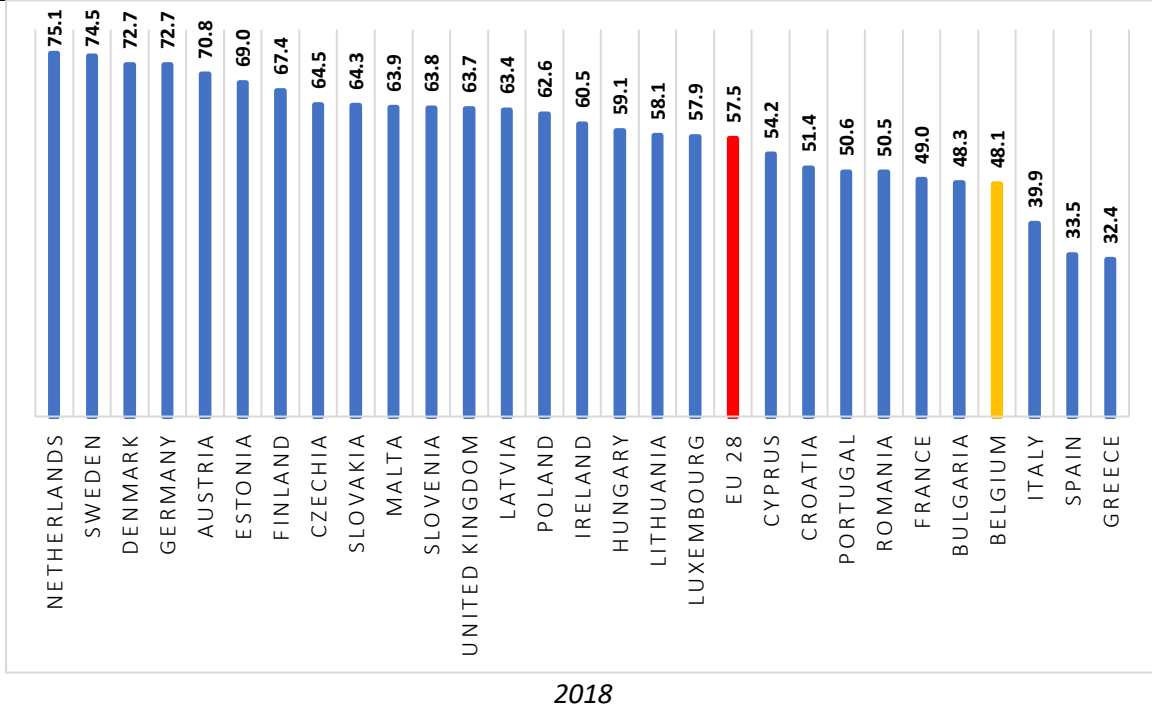
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	25,5	24,1(b)	24,1	24,6	25,0	25,3
Belgium	16,8	16,7	15,2	16,3	15,8	17,5



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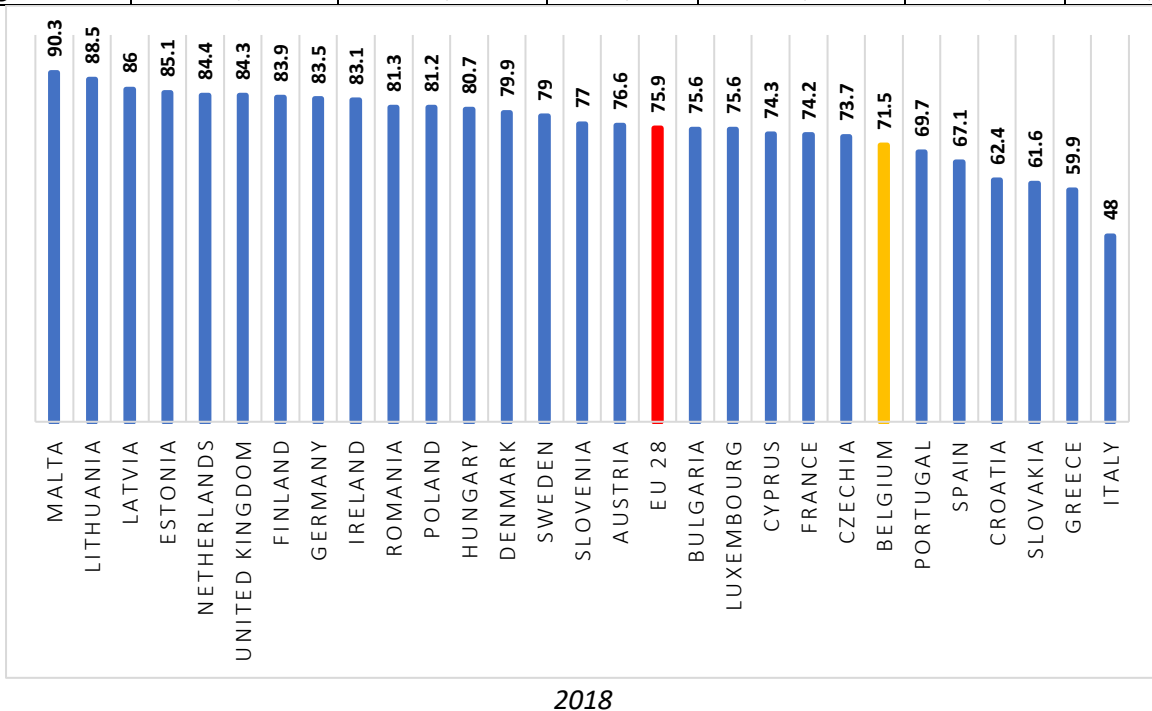
3.3. Youth Employment rate
ISCED 11 level: Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (levels 3 and 4)
Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	53,3	53,8(b)	54,8	55,9	56,9	57,5
Belgium	46,8	44,3	45,5	45,9	46,5	48,1



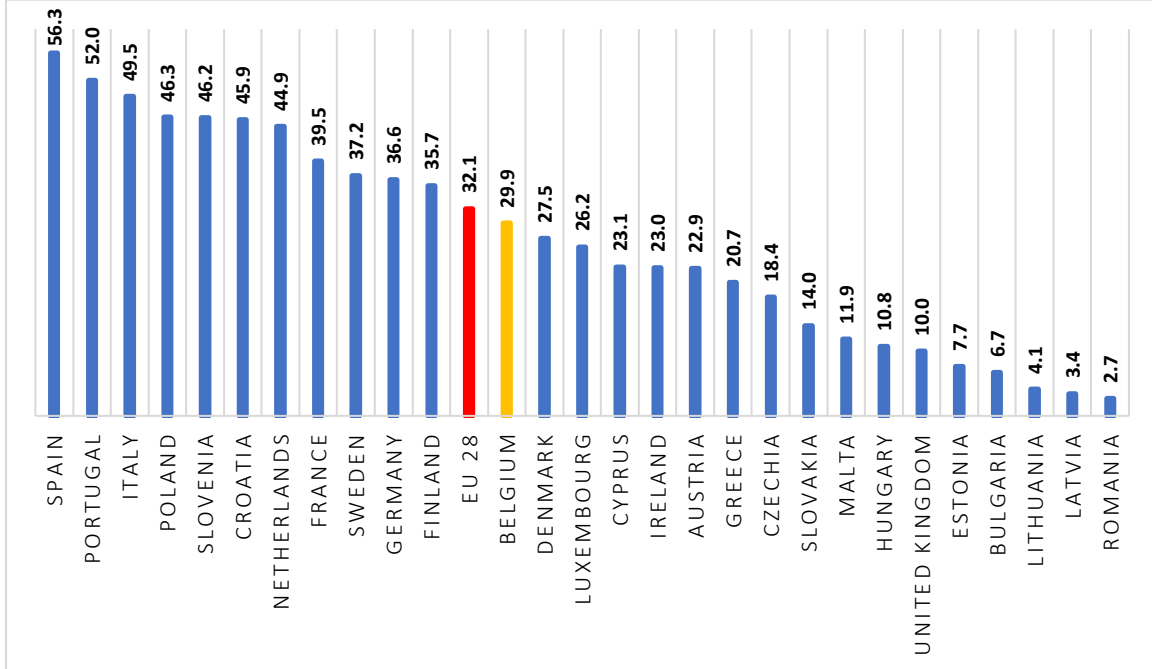
3.4. Youth Employment rate
ISCED 11 level: tertiary
Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	71,3	71,6	73,1	74,1	75,3	75,9
Belgium	68,8	71,4	71,2	69,0	69,3	71,5



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

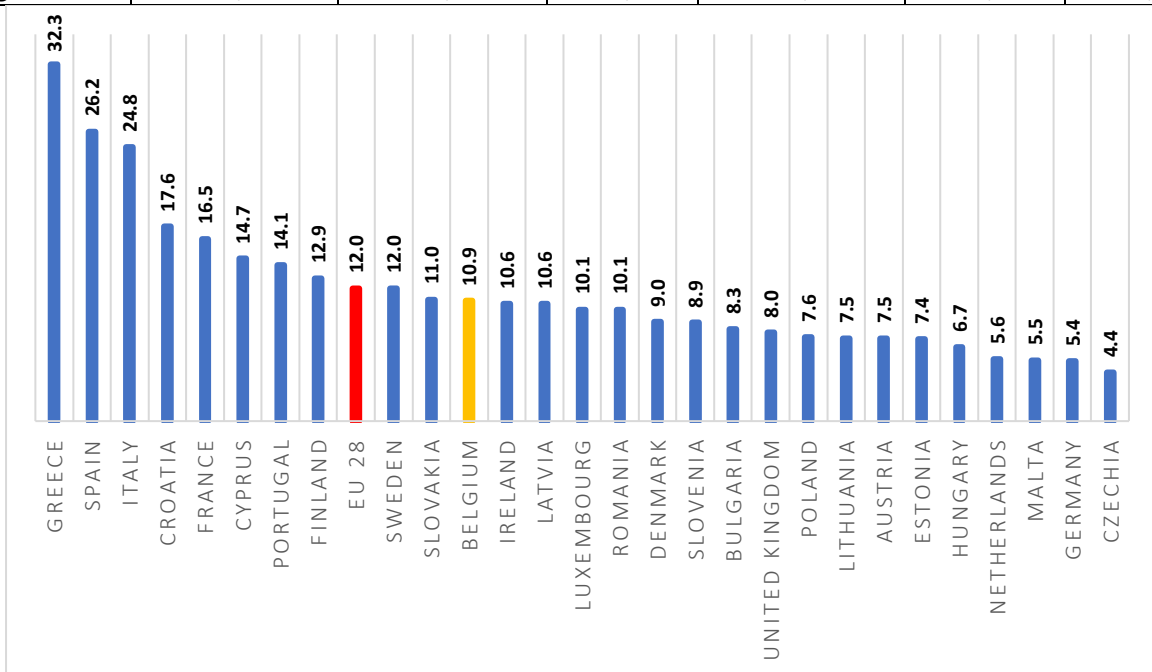
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	31,4	32,0	32,3	32,4	32,5	32,1
Belgium	21,0	22,1	24,1	24,4	28,9	29,9



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

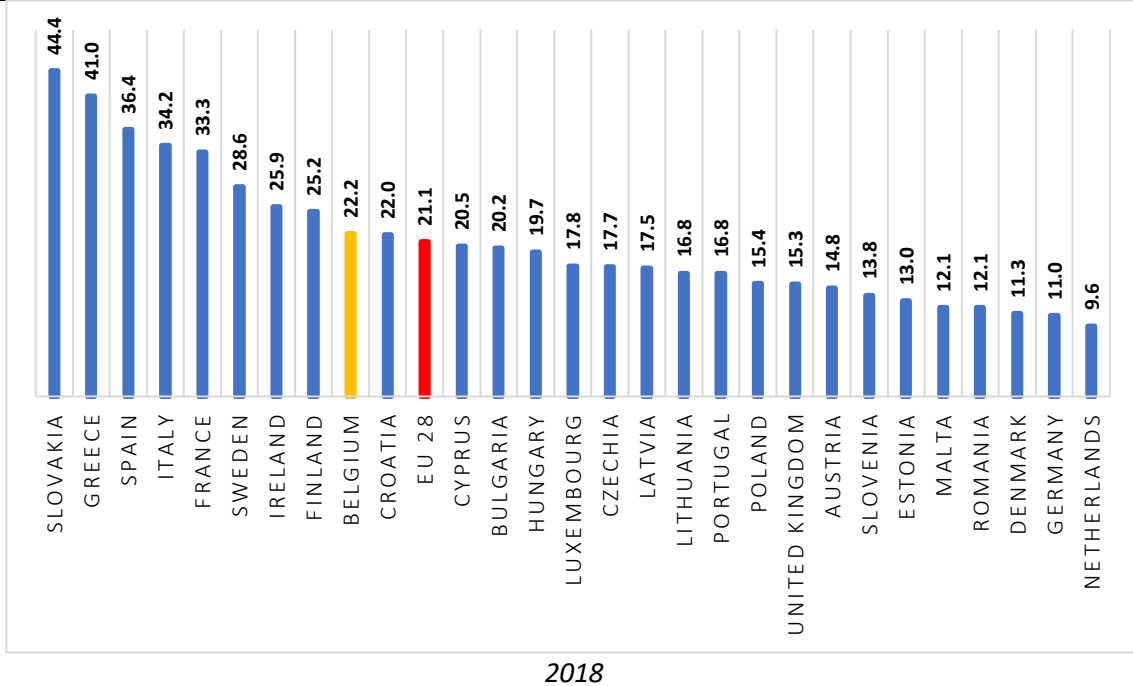
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	18,9	17,7	16,2	14,7	13,2	12,0
Belgium	16,5	16,4	15,6	14,3	13,5	10,9



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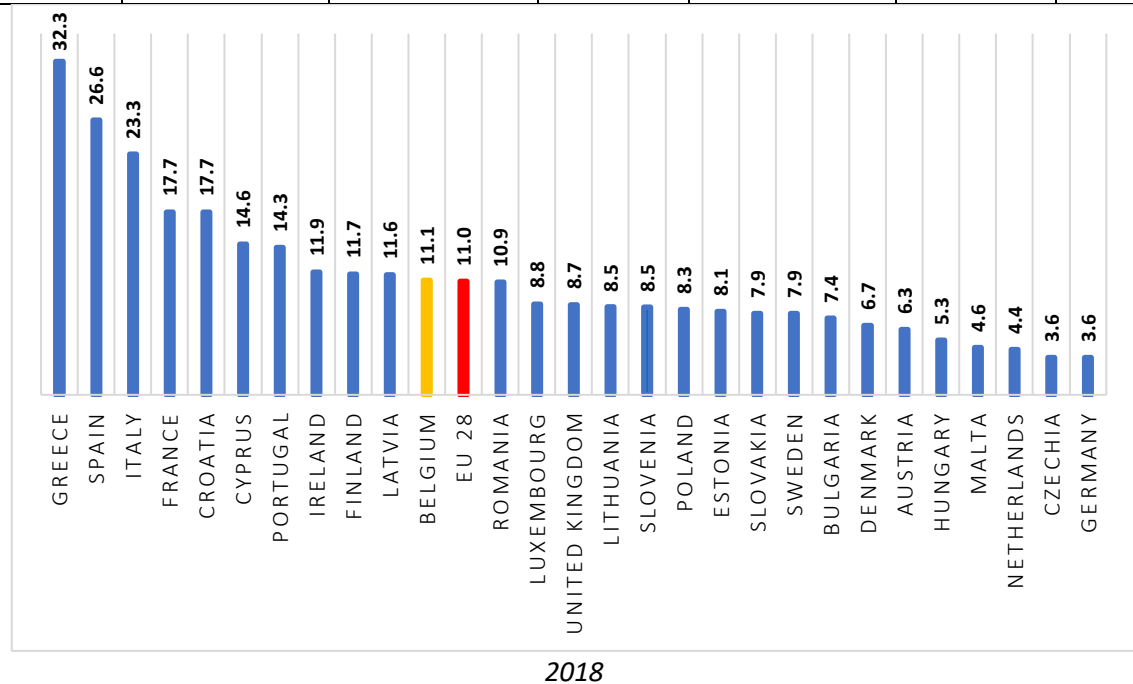
3.7. Youth unemployment
ISCED 11 level: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2)
Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	30,4	29,0(b)	27,3	25,3	23,3	21,1
Belgium	32,9	32,4	33,4	29,0	28,2	22,2



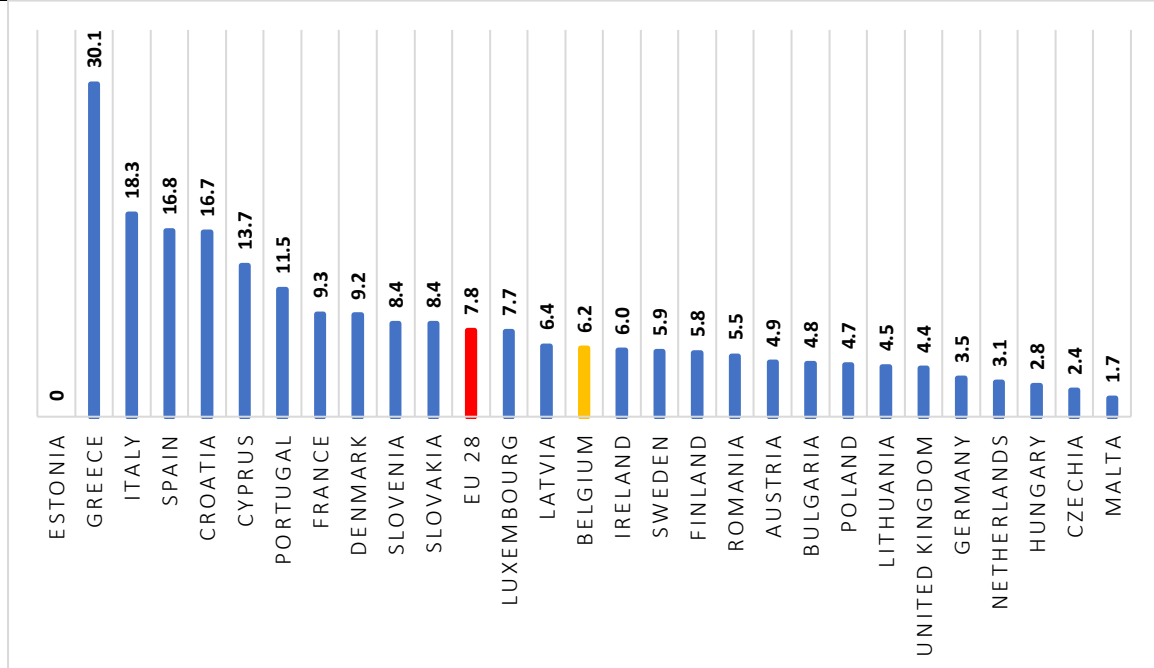
3.8. Youth unemployment
ISCED 11 level: Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (levels 3 and 4)
Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	17,4	16,3	14,8	13,5	12,1	11,0
Belgium	15,1	17,0	15,4	14,2	12,9	11,1



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

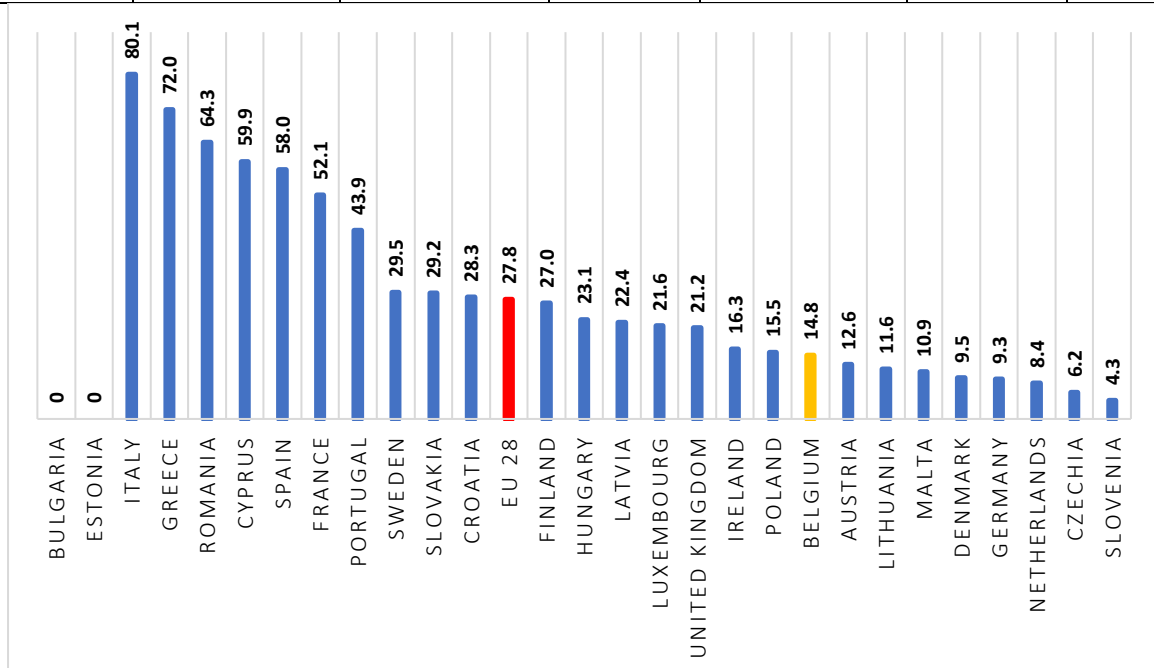
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	12,8	12,0	10,8	9,6	8,5	7,8
Belgium	10,3	8,6	8,6	8,1	8,3	6,2



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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
EU 28	34,0	34,5	33,7	31,0	29,7	27,8
Belgium	19,7	23,3	22,3	18,6	16,4	14,8

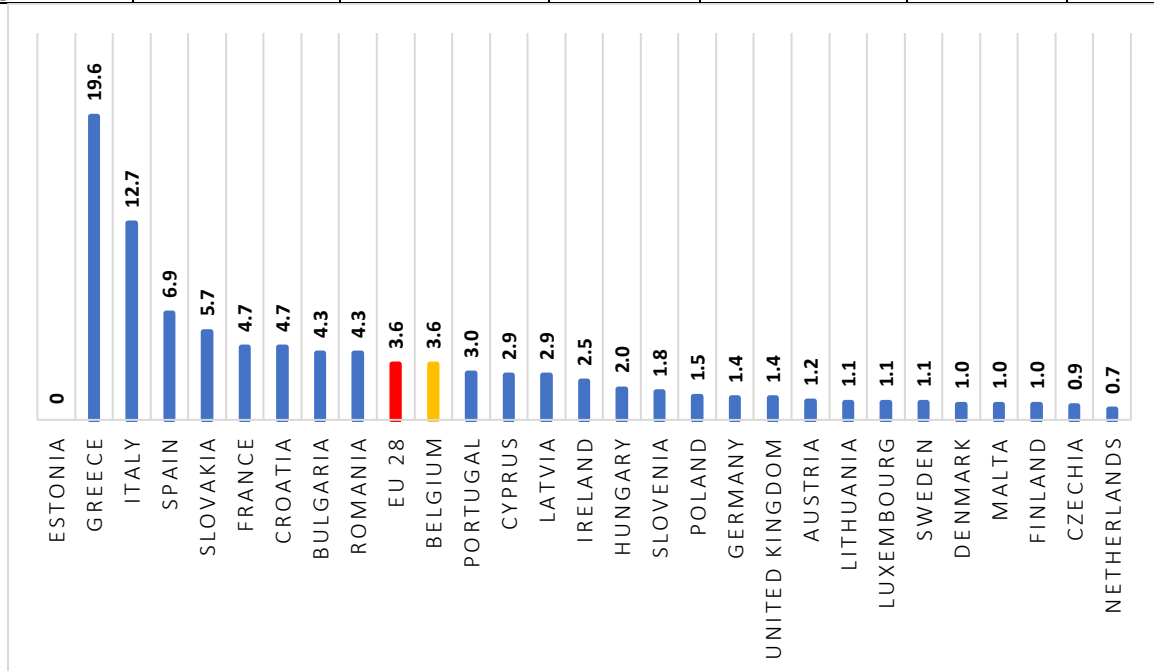


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3.11. Youth long-term unemployment rate (12 months or longer)

Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	7,1	6,9	5,9	4,9	4,2	3,6
Belgium	5,5	6,6	6,4	5,4	4,6	3,6



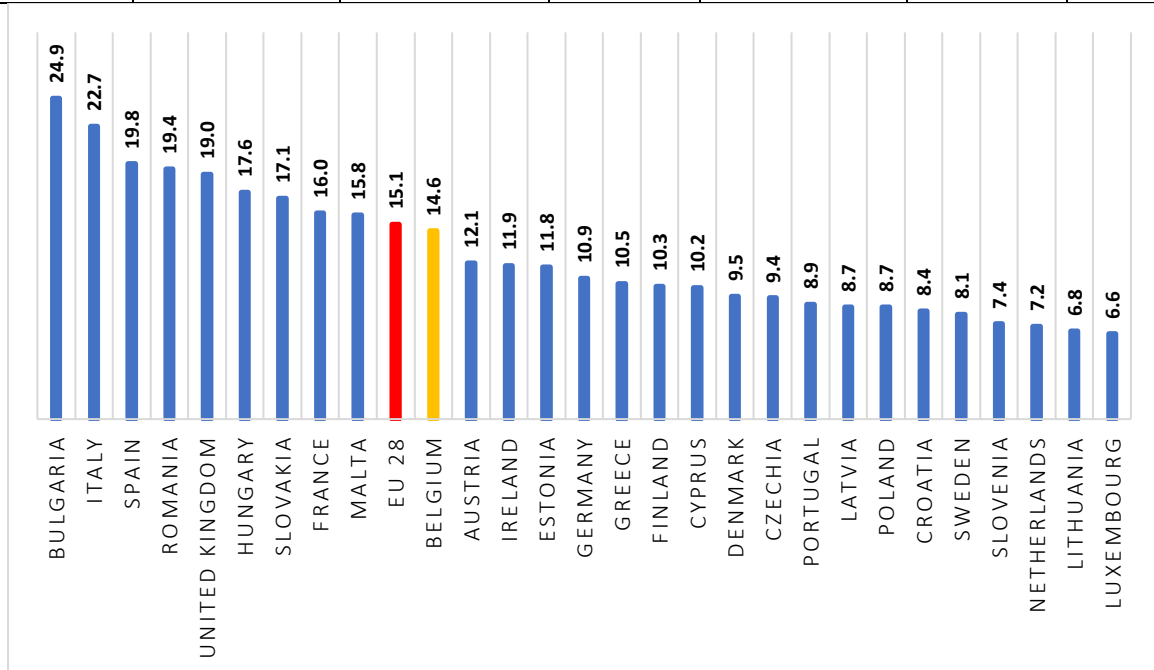
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3.12. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training

ISCED11: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2)

Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	18,7	17,3(b)	16,7	16,3	15,7	15,1
Belgium	19,0	17,8	18,7	16,0	15,8	14,6

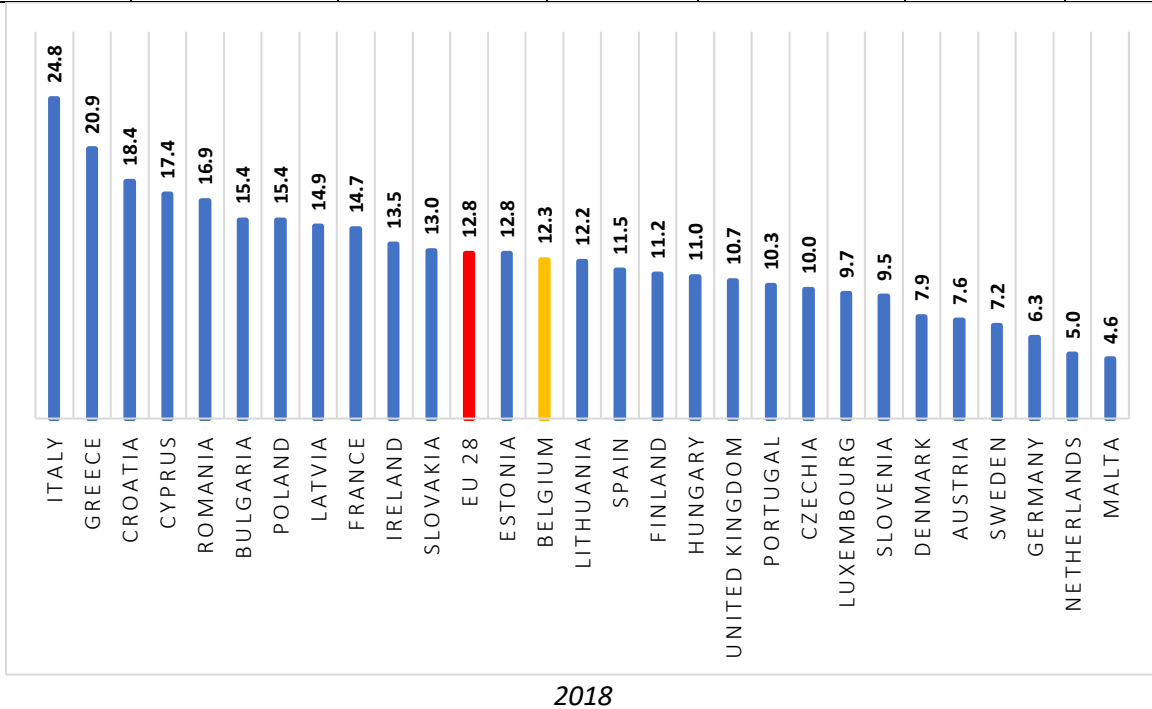


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3.13. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training
ISCED11: Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education – general (levels 3 and 4)

Age: 15 -29

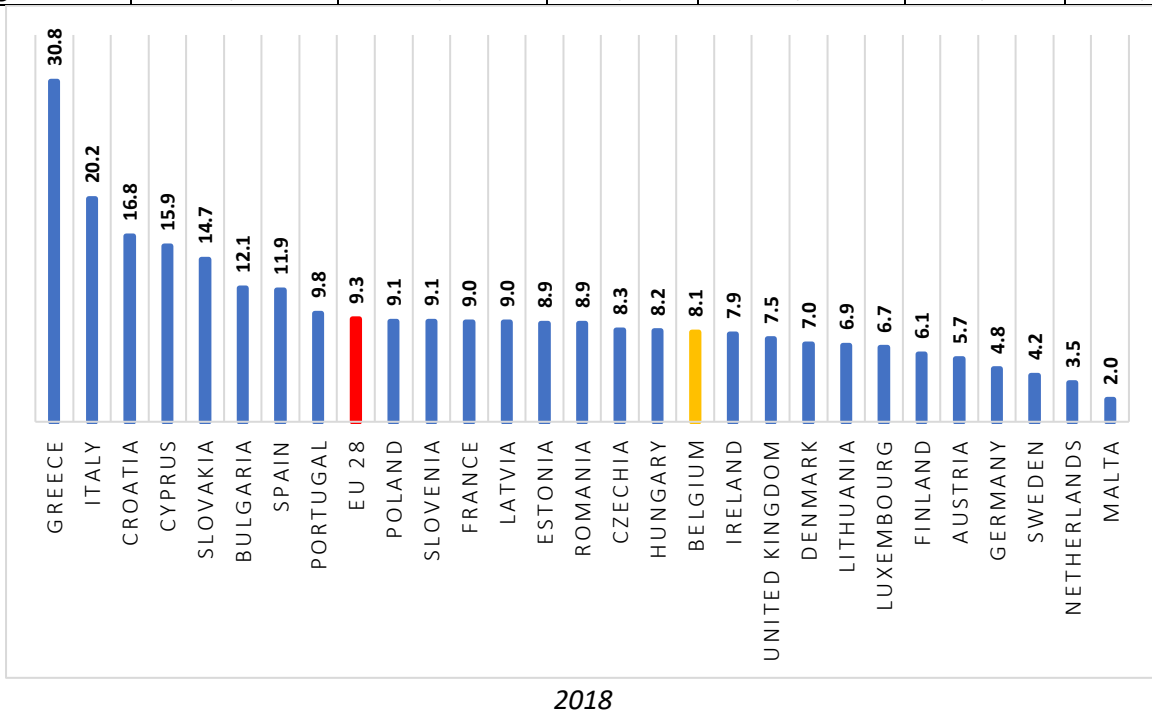
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	15,9	15,4(b)	14,9	14,2	13,3	12,8
Belgium	14,5	14,3	14,0	13,0	12,4	12,3



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

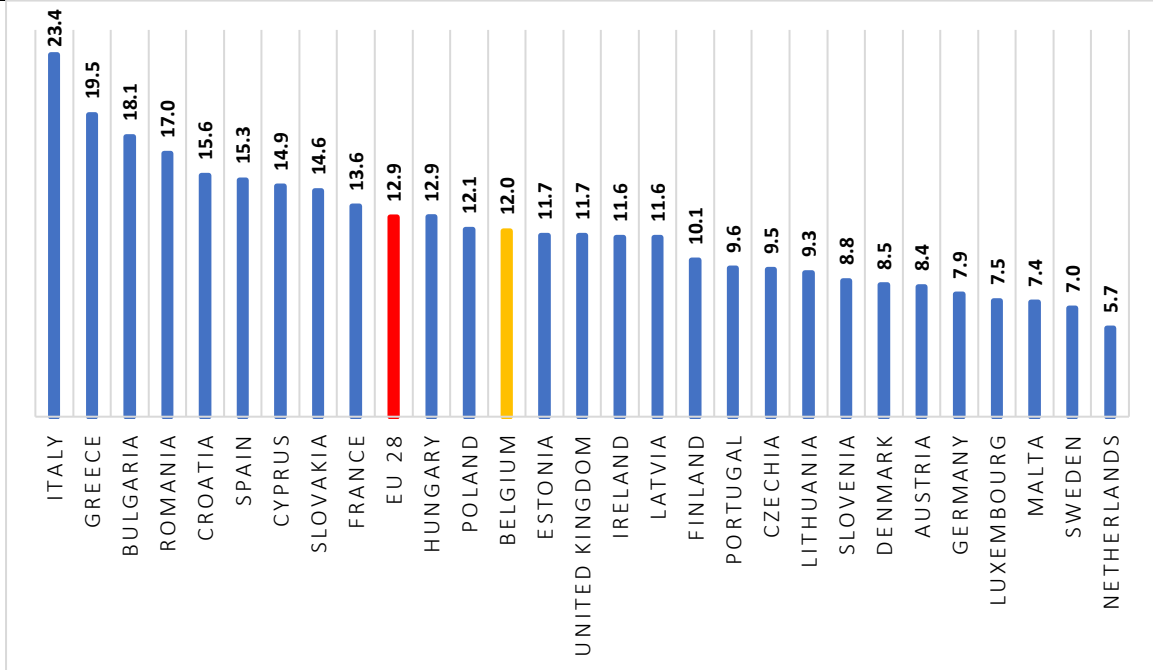
Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	11,9	11,6(b)	11,1	10,4	9,6	9,3
Belgium	9,6	8,6	9,2	8,7	8,4	8,1



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

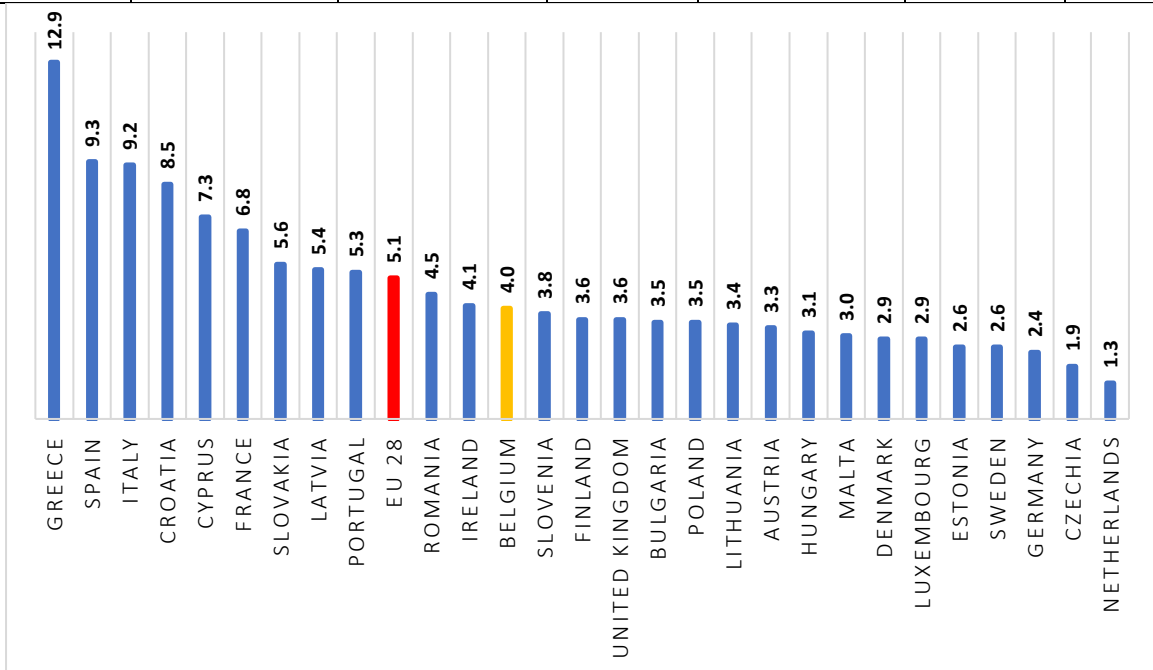
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	15,9	15,3	14,8	14,2	13,4	12,9
Belgium	14,9	14,1	14,4	13,0	12,6	12,0



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

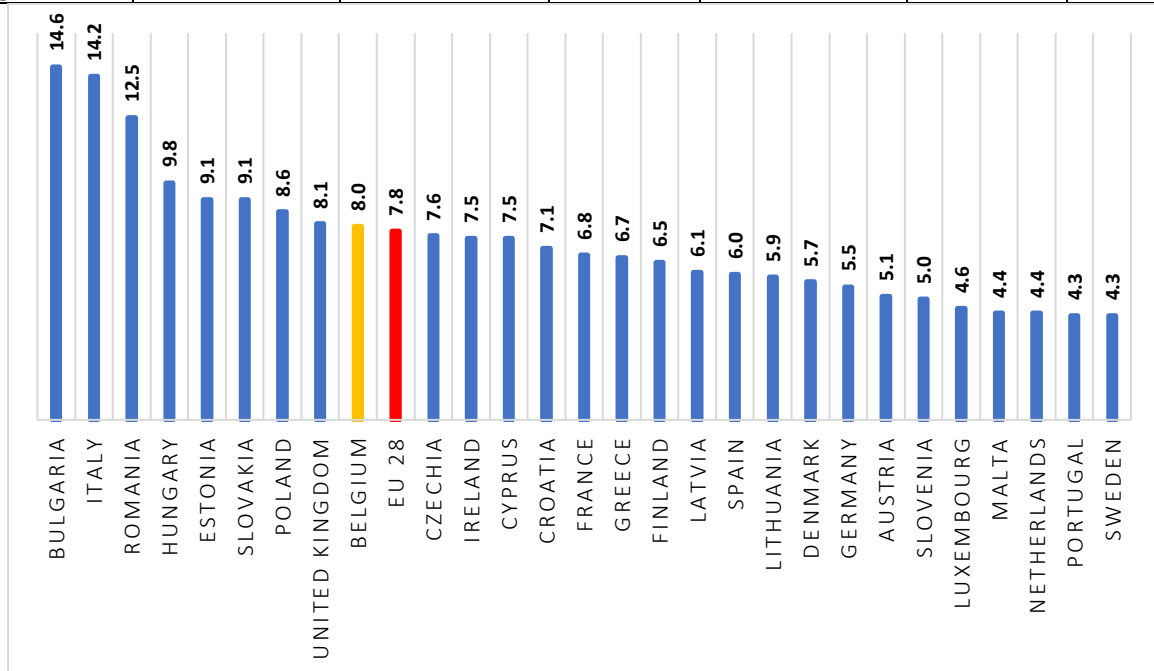
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	8,1	7,5	6,9	6,3	5,6	5,1
Belgium	7,0	7,0	6,8	6,0	5,4	4,0



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

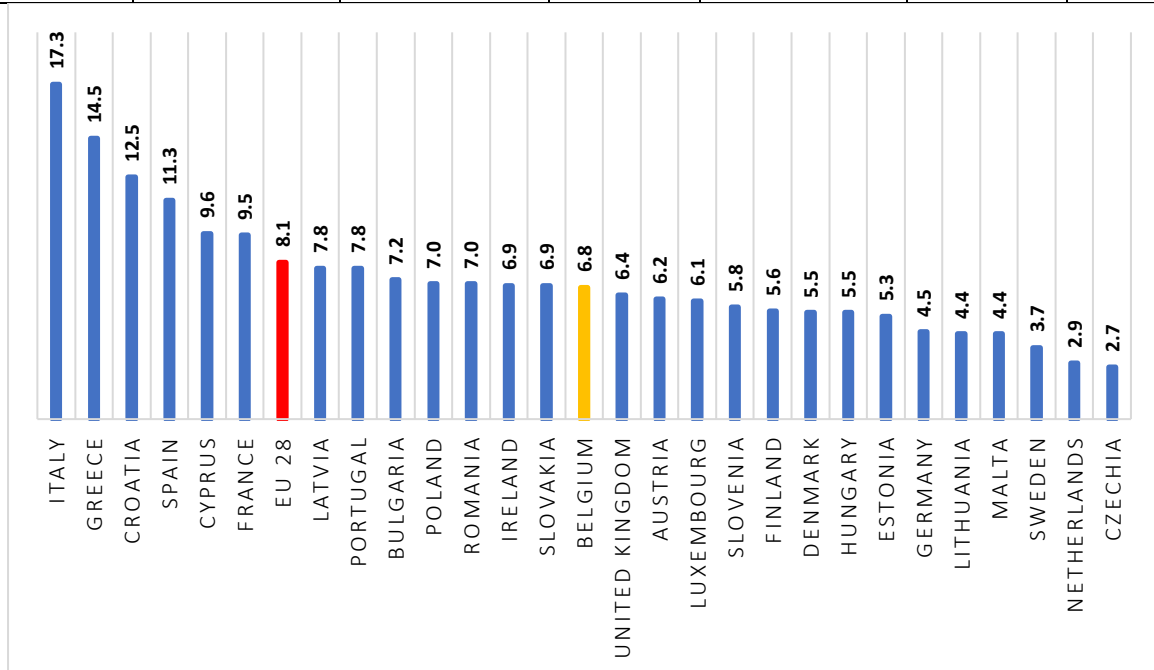
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	7,8	7,8	7,9	7,9	7,9	7,8
Belgium	7,9	7,1	7,6	7,0	7,2	8,0



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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
EU 28	11,4	10,9	10,3	9,6	8,7	8,1
Belgium	10,0	9,5	9,2	8,4	7,9	6,8



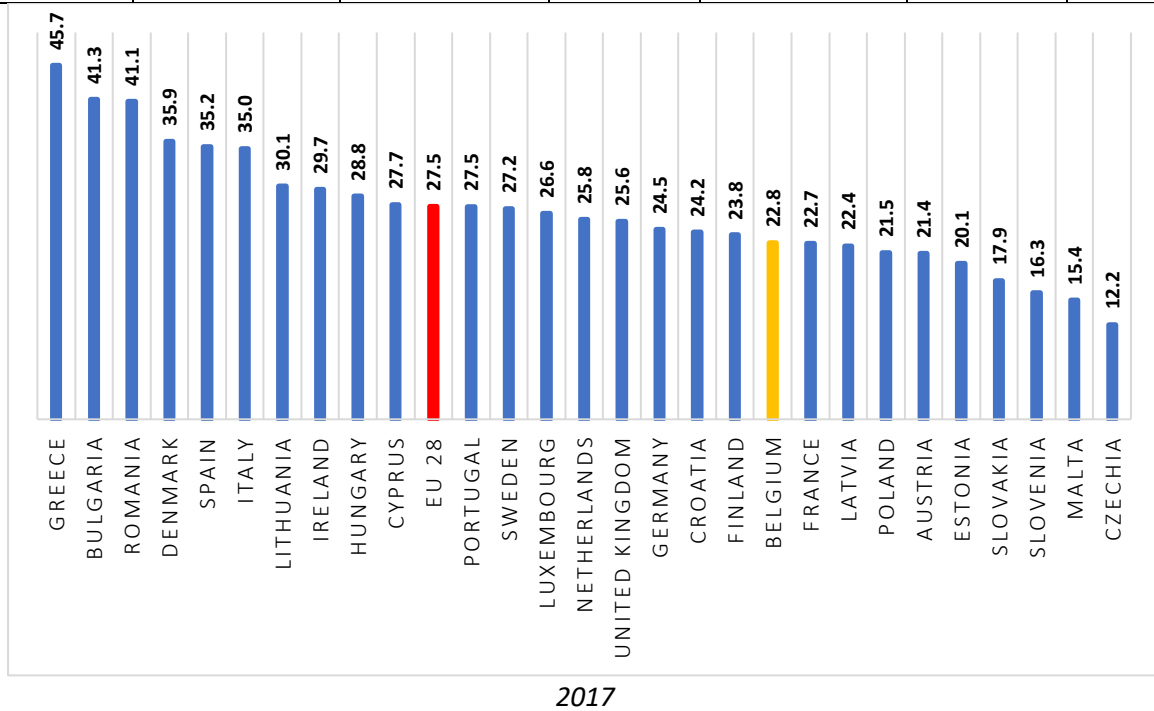
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4. SOCIAL INCLUSION

4.1. People at risk of poverty or social exclusion

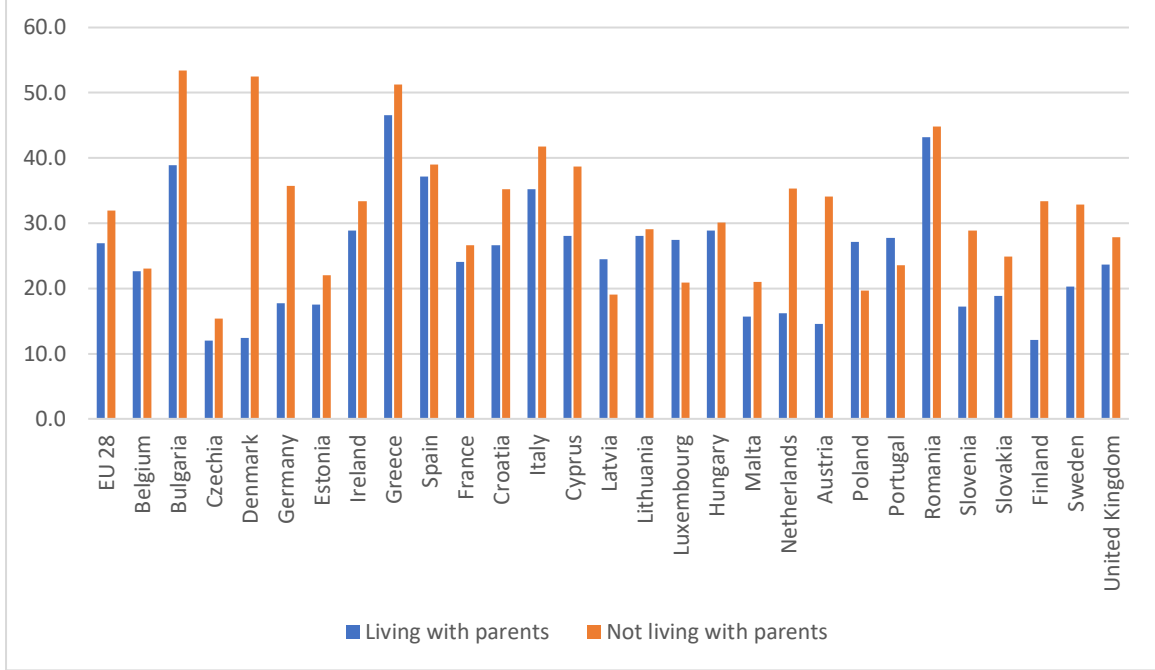
Age: 16 - 29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	29,6	29,7	29,2	28,9	27,5	:
Belgium	22,4	24,7	24,6	22,5	22,8	:



4.2. Young people's at-risk-of-poverty or exclusion rate living with parents						
Age: 16 - 29						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	27,7	27,8	27,2	26,9	-	-
Belgium	20,9	24,0	24,8	22,6	:	:

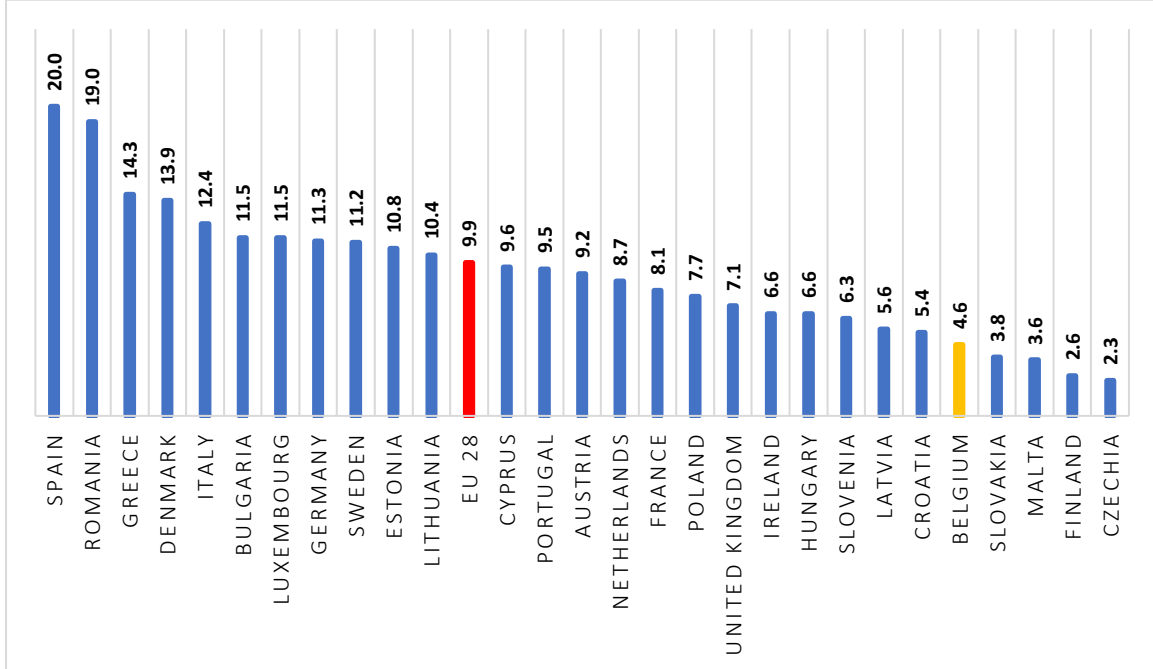
4.3. Young people's at-risk-of-poverty or exclusion rate not living with parents						
Age: 16 - 29						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	32,0	32,6	31,8	31,9	-	-
Belgium	24,5	25,8	22,8	23,0	:	:



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

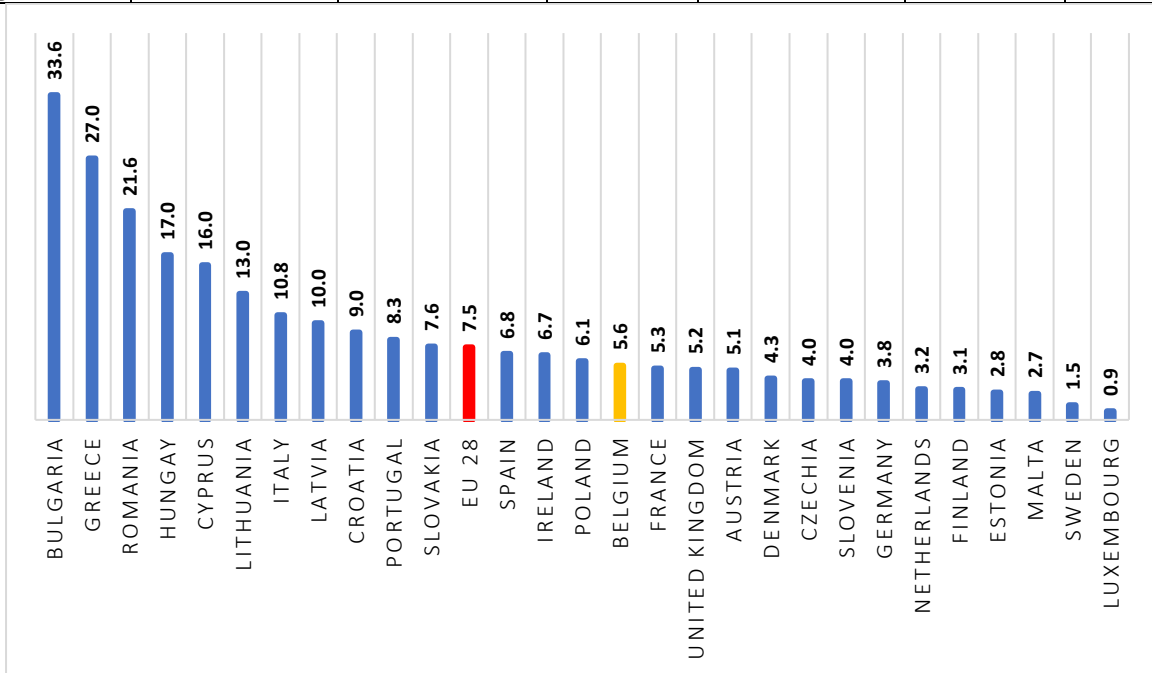
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	9,3(e)	10,5(e)	10,4(e)	10,4(e)	9,9(e)	-
Belgium	3,6	4,9	4,2	3,5	4,6	:



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4.5. Severe material deprivation rate
Age: 15- 29

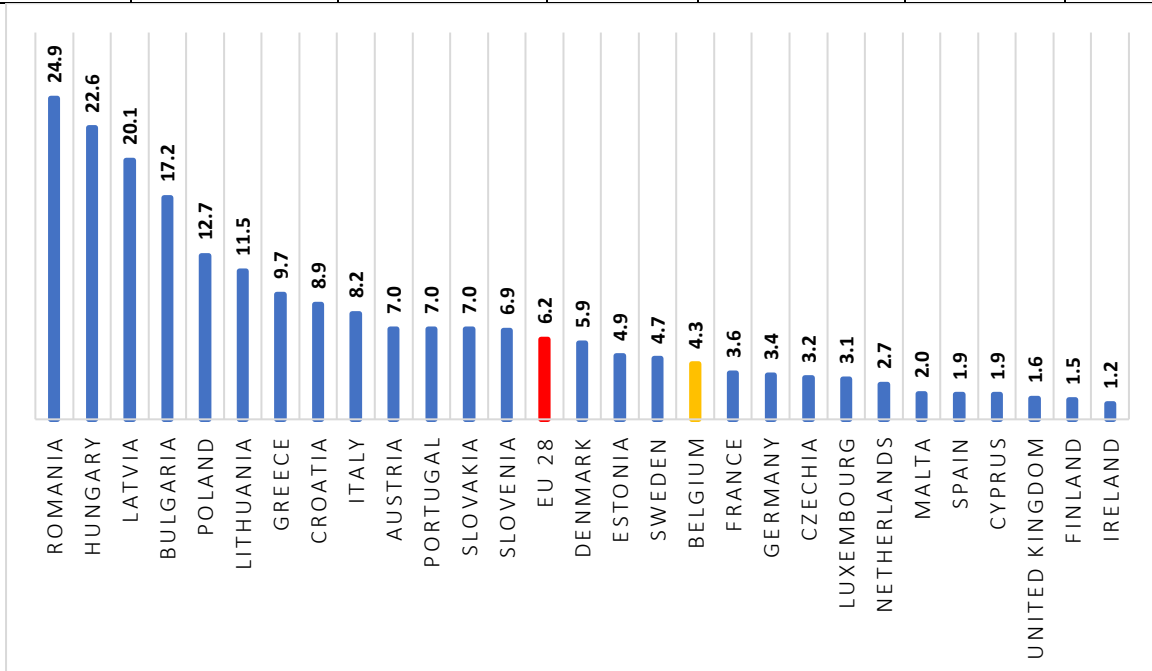
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	11,3	10,5	9,5	8,7	7,5	11,4
Belgium	7,0	9,2	7,6	7,2	5,6	:



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4.6. Severe housing deprivation rate
Age: 15 - 29

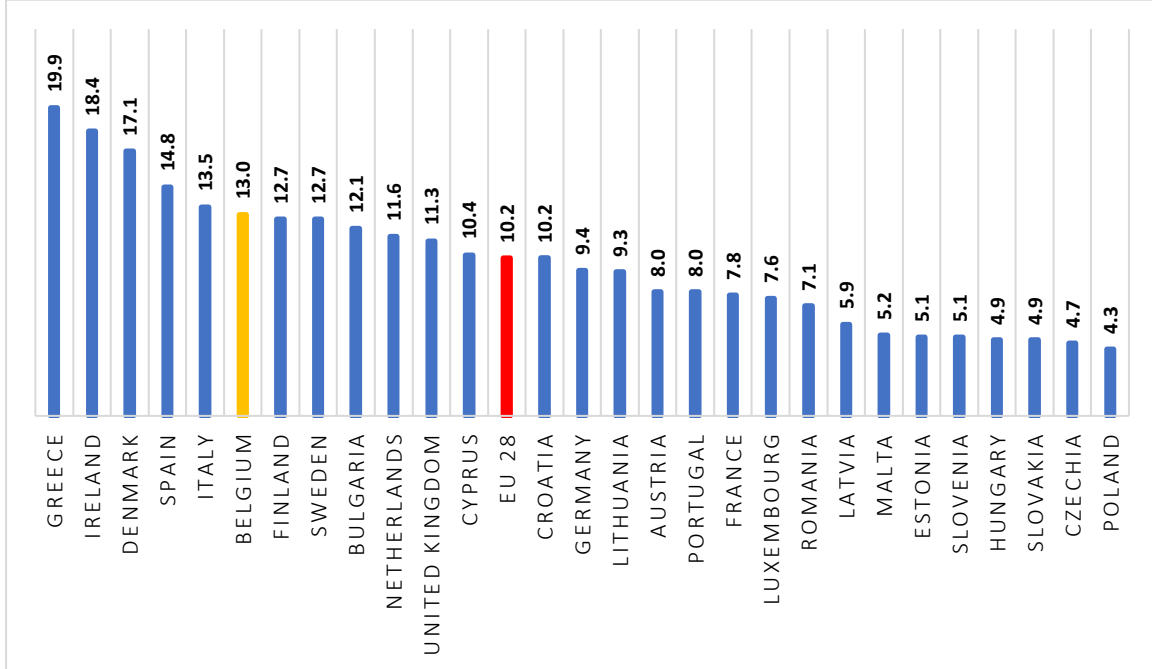
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	7,5	7,7	7,4	7,1	6,2	-
Belgium	1,5	1,2	0,8	3,0	4,3	:



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

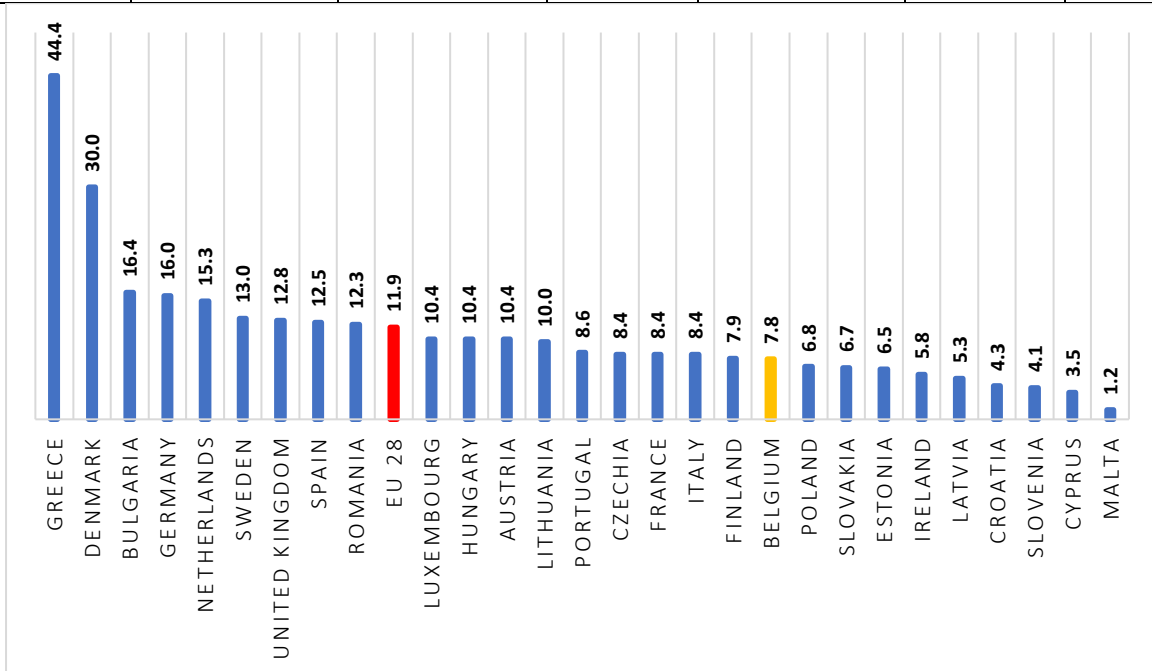
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	11,1	11,7	10,9	11,2	10,2	-
Belgium	13,7	14,5	14,8	14,3	13,0	:



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4.8. Housing cost overburden rate
Age: 16 - 29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	12,8	13,7	13,5	13,2	11,9	:
Belgium	9,7	11,4	10,1	9,6	7,8	:

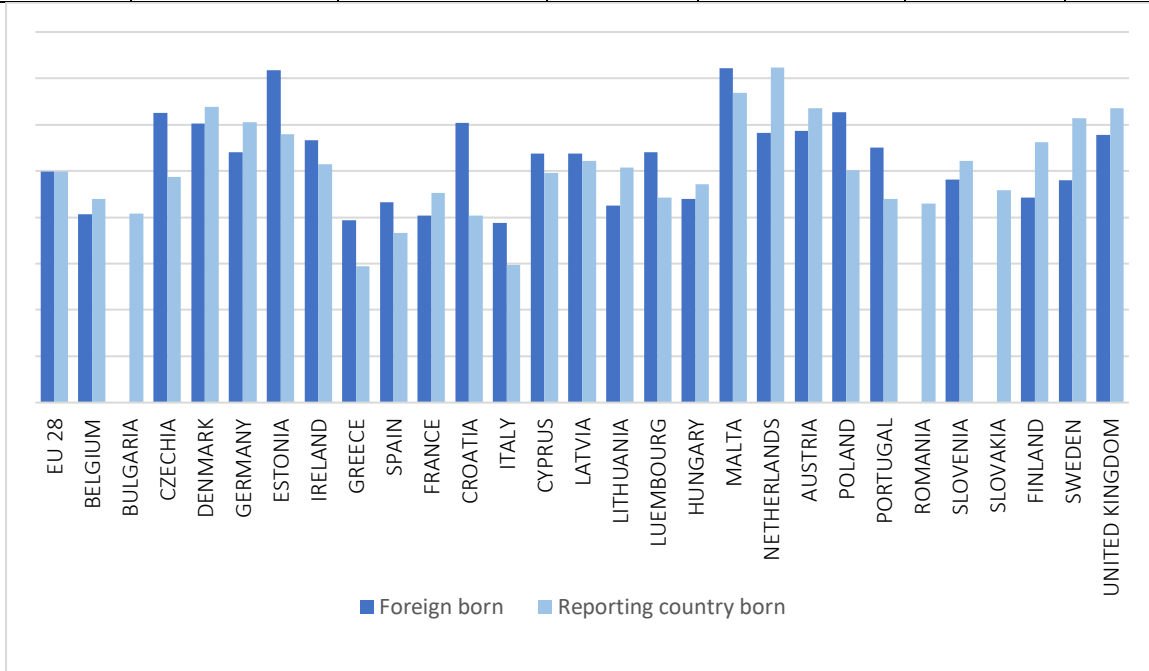


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5. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUNG PEOPLE BORN IN EU-REPORTING COUNTRIES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

5.1. Youth employment rate Age: 15 – 29 EU Reporting countries

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	45,9	46,4	47,3	48,3	49,3	49,8
Belgium	42,2	42,3	41,9	42,5	42,0	43,9
Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	45,8	46,6	46,9	47,6	47,8	49,9
Belgium	36,4	36,4	37,8	35,1	39,3	40,6



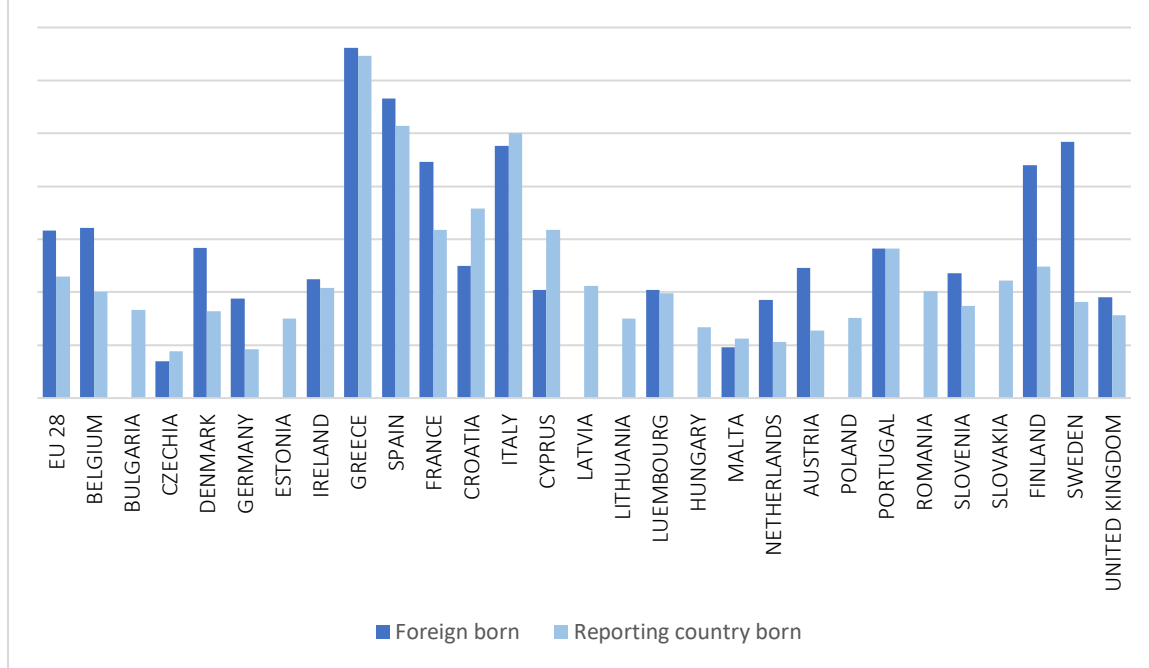
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5.2. Youth unemployment rate

Age: 15 – 29

EU Reporting countries

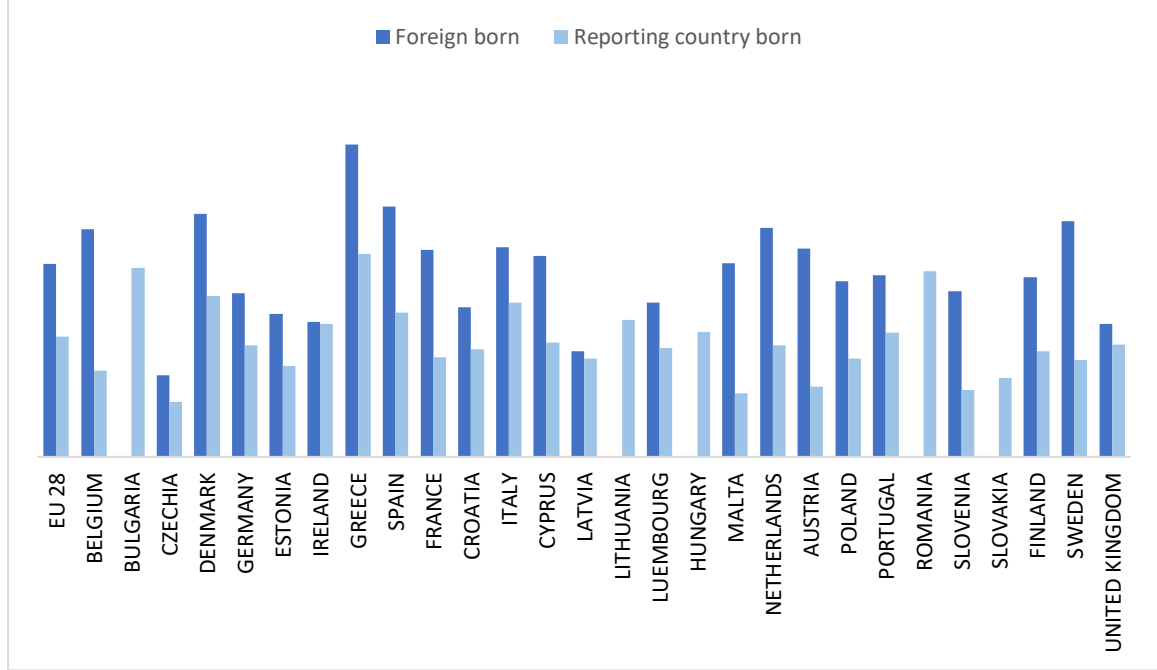
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	18,4	17,3	15,7	14,3	12,7	11,5
Belgium	15,1	15,1	14,7	12,8	12,5	10,0
Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	23,3	21,1	20,0	18,1	17,0	15,8
Belgium	25,7	24,6	21,3	23,8	19,6	16,1



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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

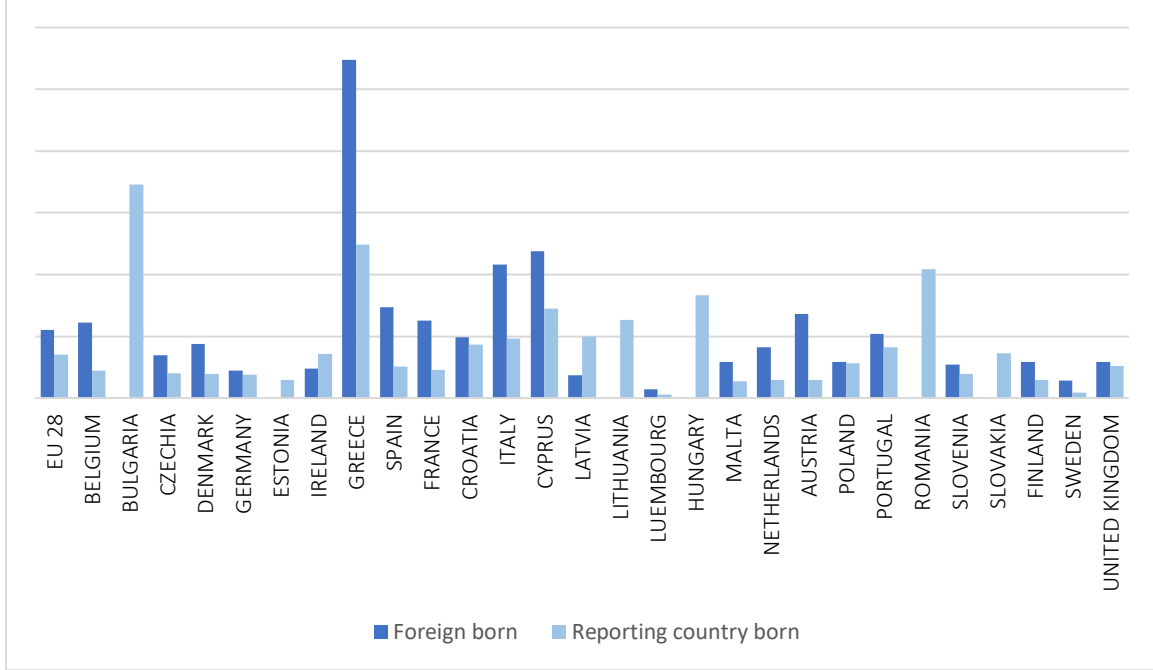
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	28,0	28,3	27,5	27,4	26,1	:
Belgium	16,8	20,7	21,0	18,0	18,7	:
Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	44,2	44,4	45,1	43,2	41,9	:
Belgium	52,9	54,2	46,7	49,4	49,5	:



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

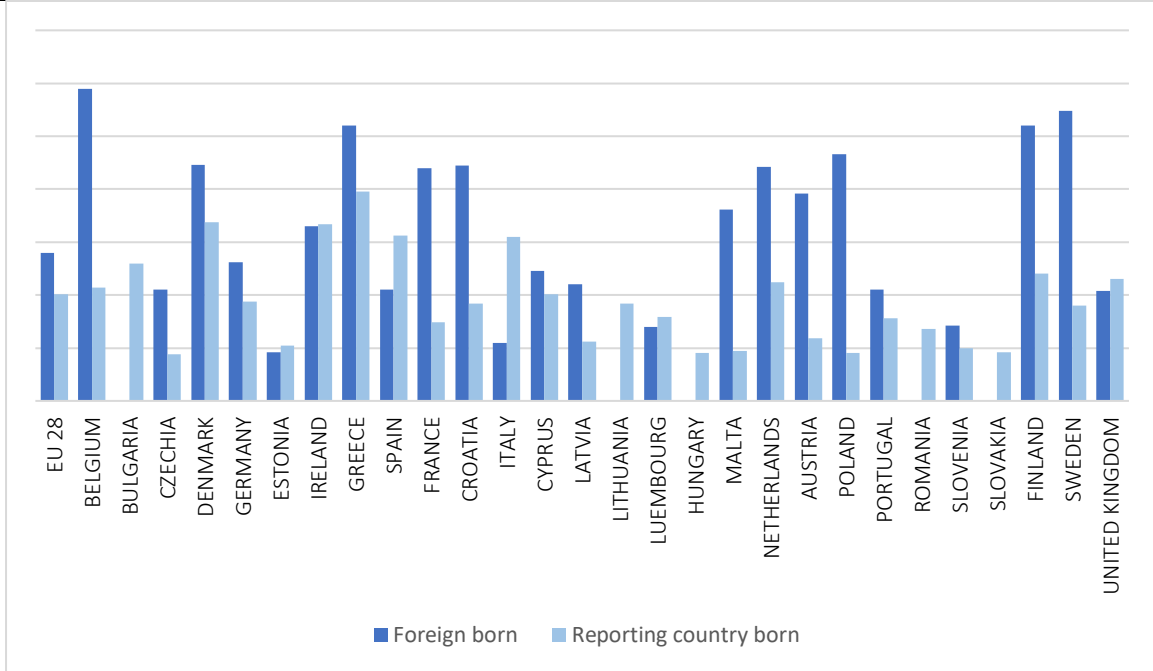
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	10,8	10,0	8,8	8,1	7,0	:
Belgium	4,9	7,1	5,5	5,6	4,5	:
Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	15,4	14,3	14,5	12,5	11,0	:
Belgium	20,5	28,8	21,1	16,6	12,2	:



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

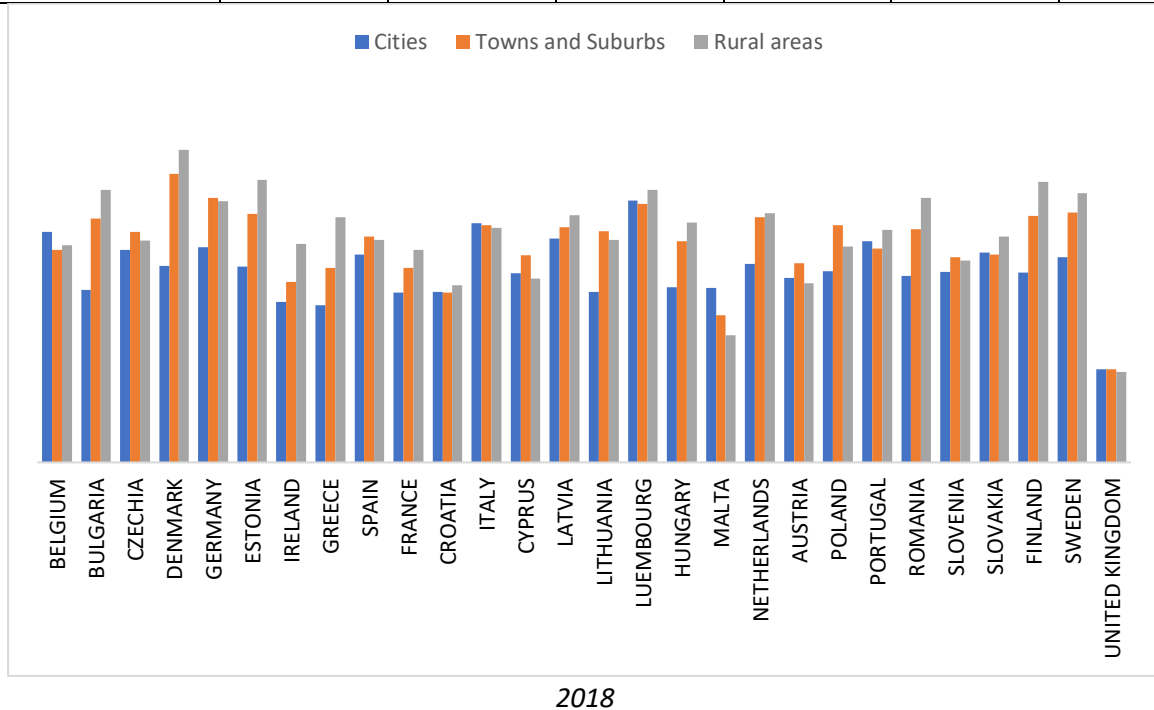
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Belgium	9,9	11,5	12,6	11,5	10,7	:
Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	17,4	17,8	15,9	15,2	14,0	:
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6. Difference between young people living in CITIES, TOWNS AND SUBURBS AND RURAL AREAS

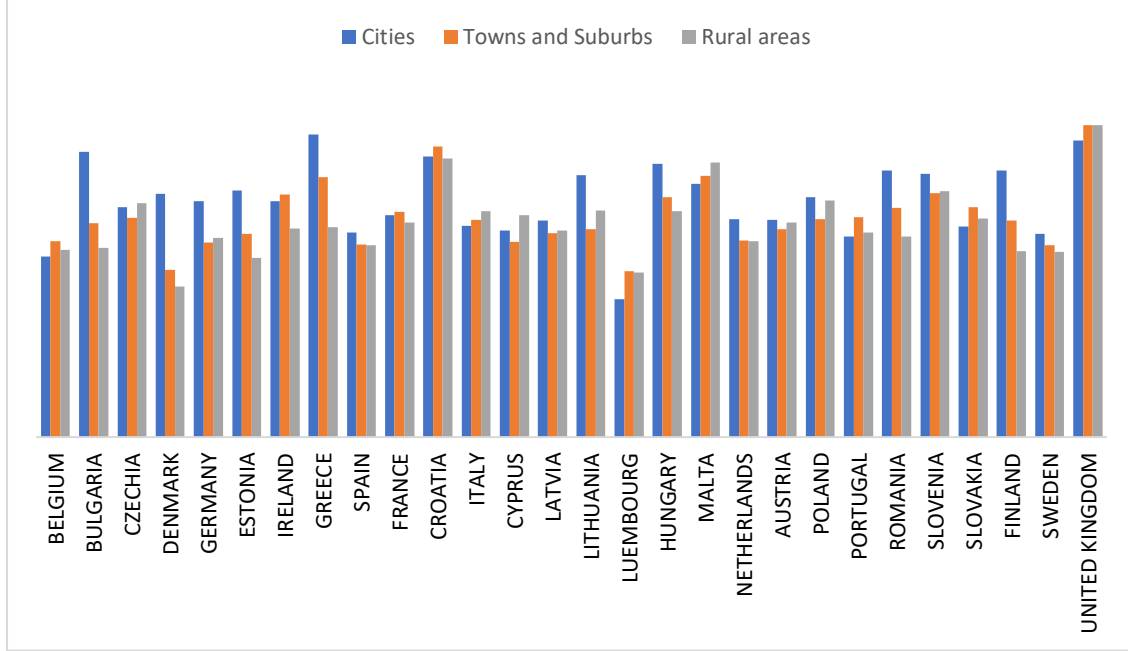
6.1. Population by educational attainment level and degree of urbanisation Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2) Age: 15 – 24

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	48,4	46,8	48,8	48,5	49,8	50,1
Towns - Suburbs	42,6	42,0	42,1	40,9	44,1	46,2
Rural Areas	44,6	42,8	42,2	42,4	44,9	47,2



**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**

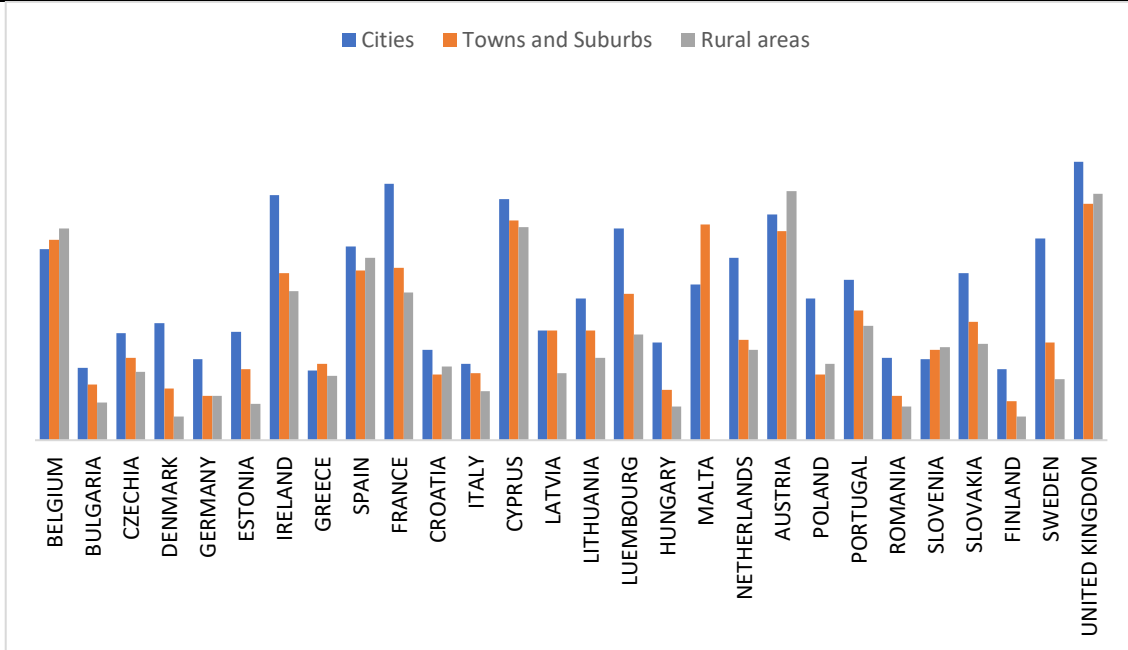
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	39,4	40,0	39,5	40,0	37,3	36,3
Towns - Suburbs	42,8	44,0	43,5	44,4	40,5	39,4
Rural Areas	43,2	43,9	43,8	44,5	42,1	37,6



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

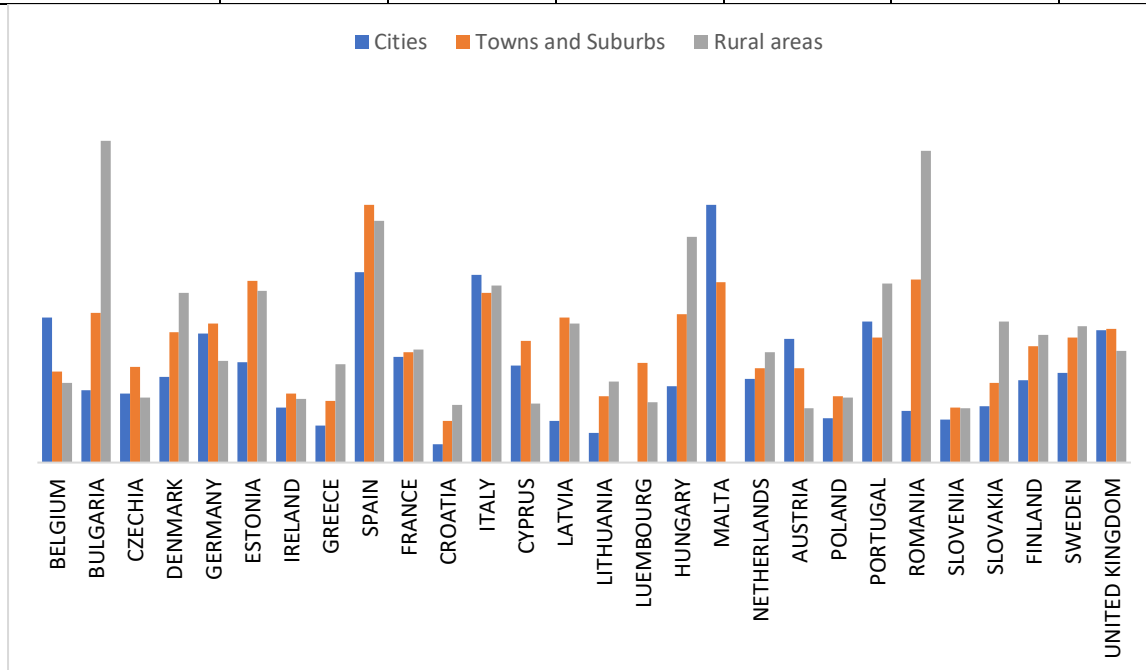
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	12,2	13,2	11,7	11,5	12,9	13,7
Towns - Suburbs	14,6	14,0	14,4	14,7	15,4	14,4
Rural Areas	12,2	13,3	14,0	13,2	13,0	15,2



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

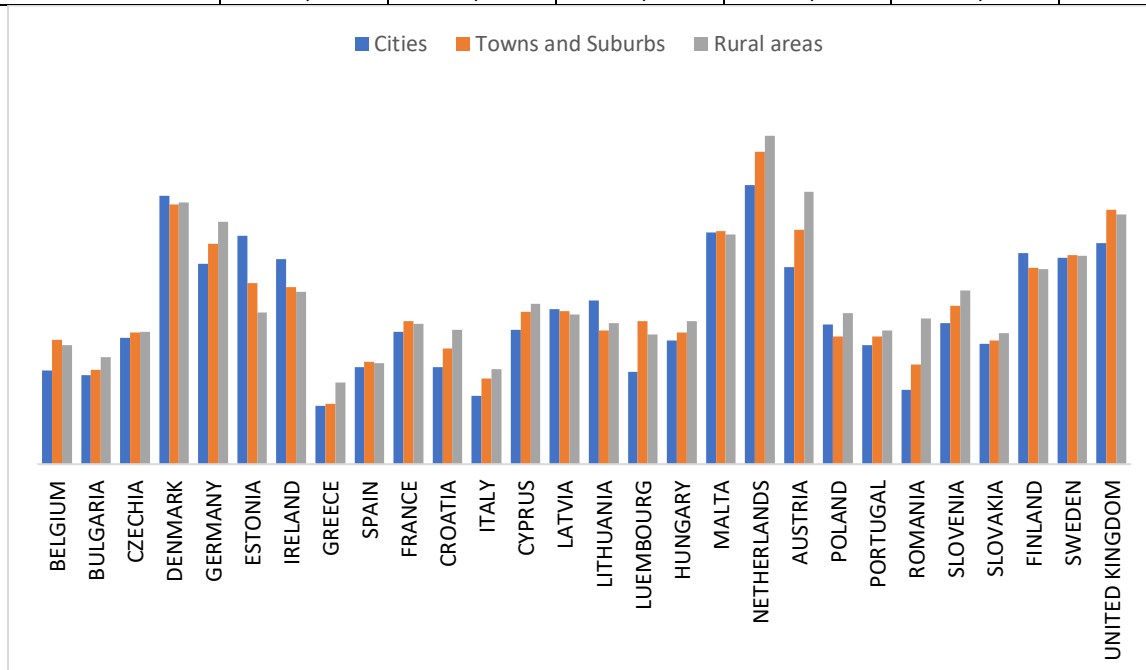
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	14,8	12,5	13,6	13,2	12,2	11,8
Towns - Suburbs	9,3	8,9	8,6	6,9	7,4	7,4
Rural Areas	10,6	8,3	9,5	7,7	8,0	6,5



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

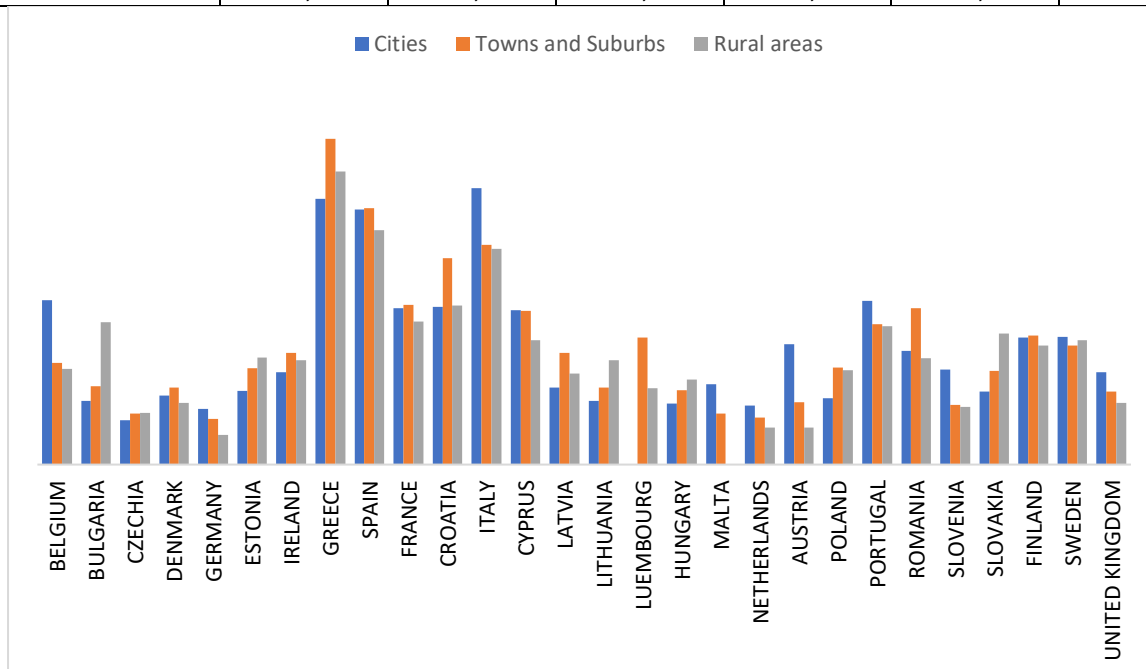
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	19,2	18,3	18,7	18,4	18,3	20,3
Towns - Suburbs	25,2	24,7	25,0	24,3	24,2	27,0
Rural Areas	25,3	25,8	25,5	25,1	24,9	25,8



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

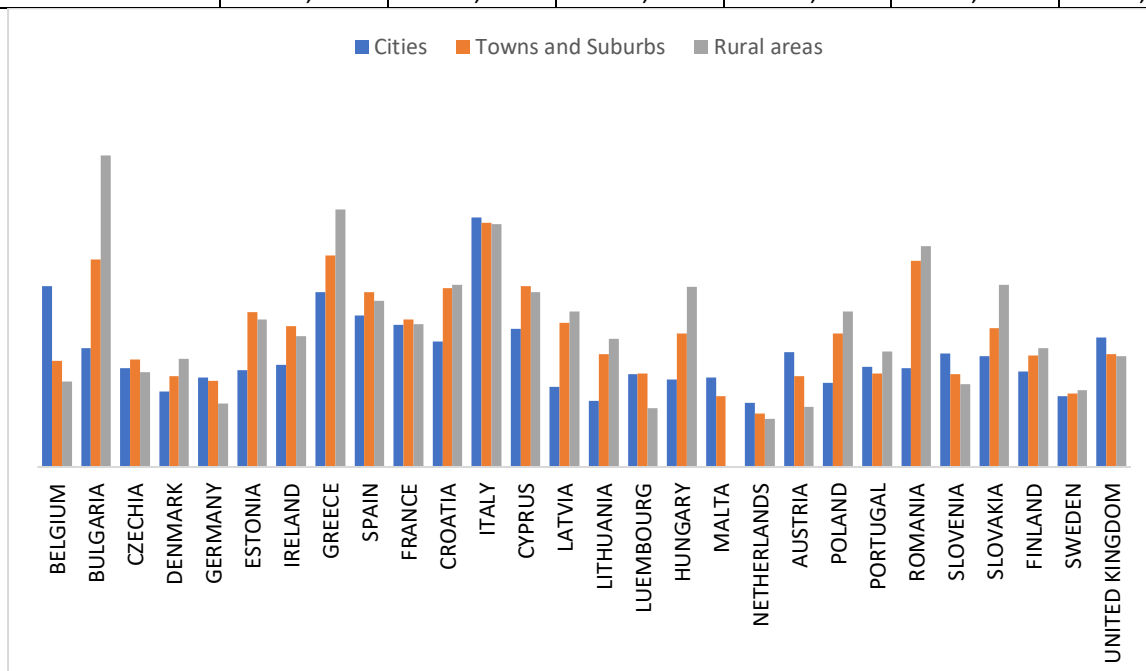
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	32,6	32,4	29,7	27,9	27,4	22,3
Towns - Suburbs	20,4	20,3	20,2	17,5	16,6	13,8
Rural Areas	22,4	20,6	18,4	17,4	16,5	13,0



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

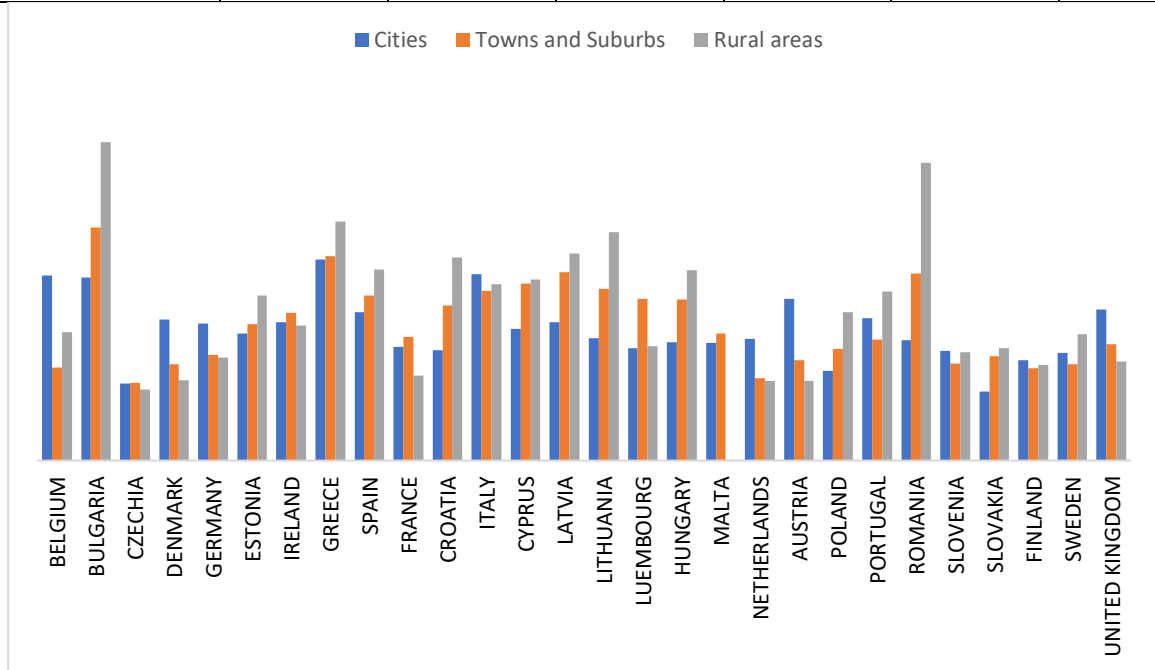
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	20,7	18,7	19,7	17,9	17,3	17,2
Towns - Suburbs	12,7	12,2	12,3	11,0	10,6	10,1
Rural Areas	12,5	11,9	12,1	10,0	9,6	8,1



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

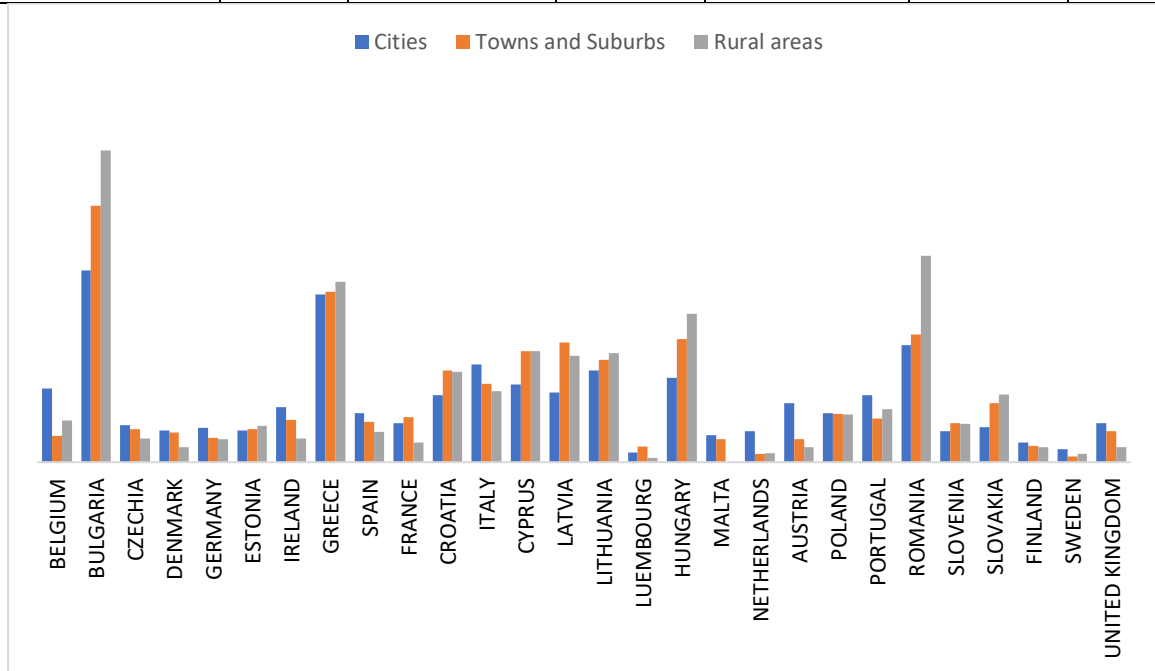
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	30,2	28,6	29,7	29,3	30,1	:
Towns - Suburbs	16,1	17,2	17,0	16,5	15,2	:
Rural Areas	19,5	21,1	19,1	19,7	20,9	:



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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	9,8	10,2	10,1	8,4	9,0	:
Towns - Suburbs	3,1	3,4	4,0	4,3	3,2	:
Rural Areas	3,2	6,2	4,1	4,7	5,1	:



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7. YOUNG POPULATION WITH DISABILITY – 2011 statistics*				
7.1. Population participating in education and training by type of disability Age: 15 - 34				
	Difficulty in basic act	No difficulty in basic act	Limitation in work capacity	No limitation in work capacity
Belgium	61,774	1.199,198	43,884	1.217,088
7.2. Early leavers rate by type of disability Age: 15 - 24				
	Difficulty in basic act	No difficulty in basic act	Limitation in work capacity	No limitation in work capacity
Belgium	23,9	10,4	40,7	9,9
7.3. Tertiary educational attainment rate by type of disability Age: 30 - 34				
	Difficulty in basic act	No difficulty in basic act	Limitation in work capacity	No limitation in work capacity
Belgium	19,6	47,0	17,8	47,0
7.4. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training by type of disability Age: 15 - 29				
	Difficulty in basic act	No difficulty in basic act	Limitation in work capacity	No limitation in work capacity
Belgium	26,1	11,4	46,3	10,7

* 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.