



Young Population and Social Exclusion in BULGARIA

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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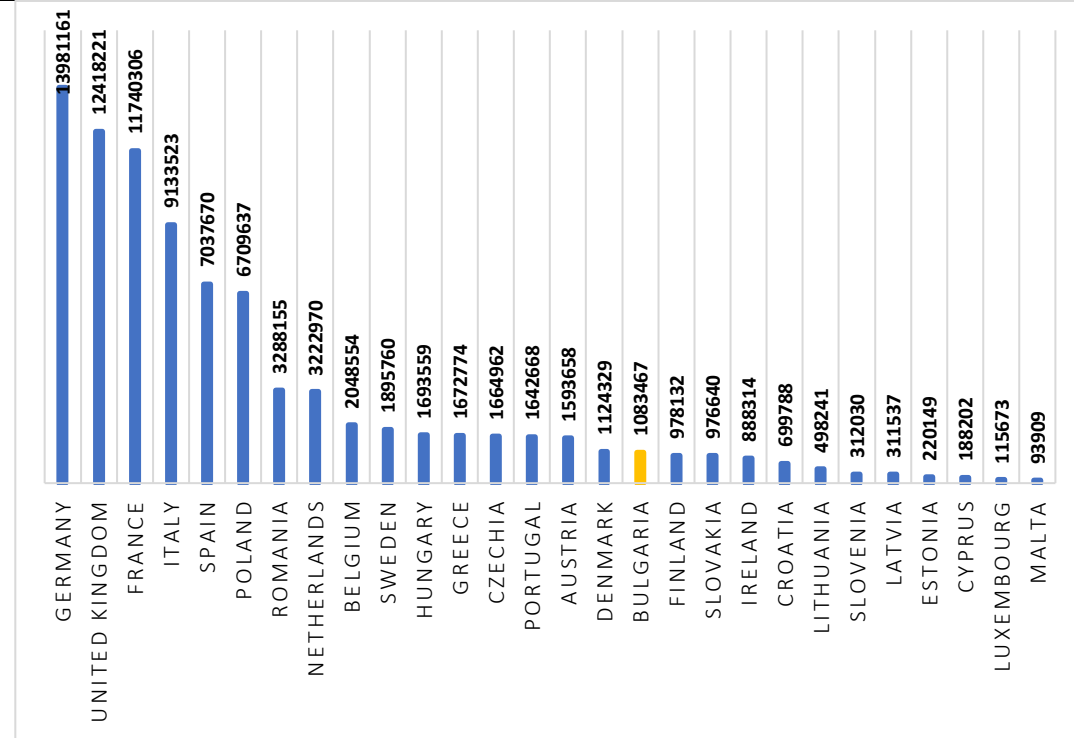
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1. POPULATION AND TRENDS

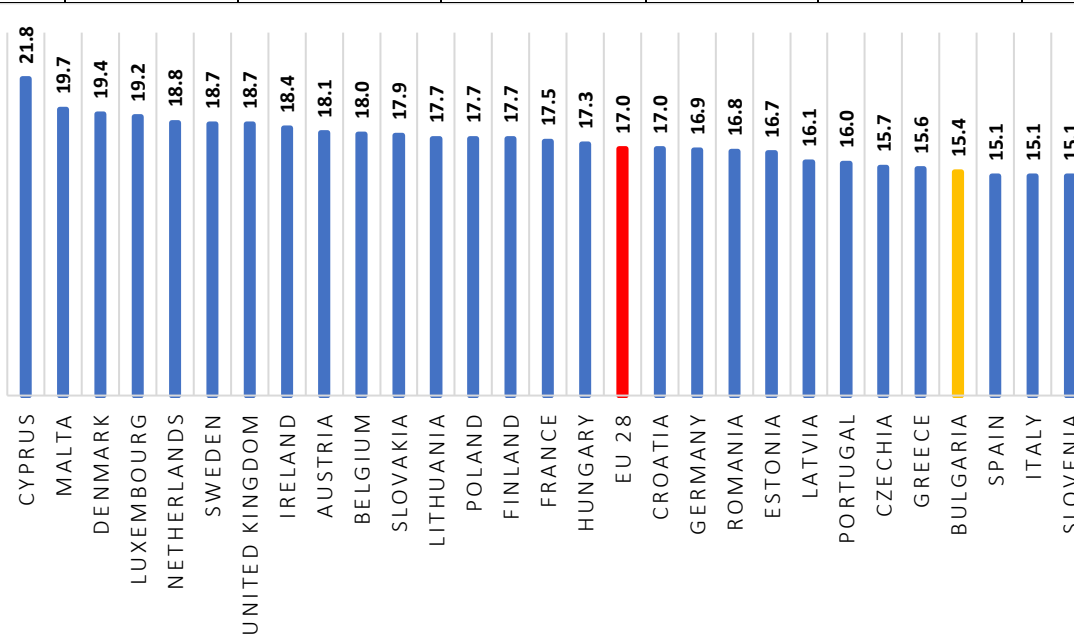
1.1. Youth population on 1 January 2018 Age: 15 - 29

	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
Bulgaria	1.281.927	1.240.836	1.204.894	1.169.398	1.125.125	1.083.467



1.2. Ratio of young people in the total population on 1 January 2018 Age: 15 - 29

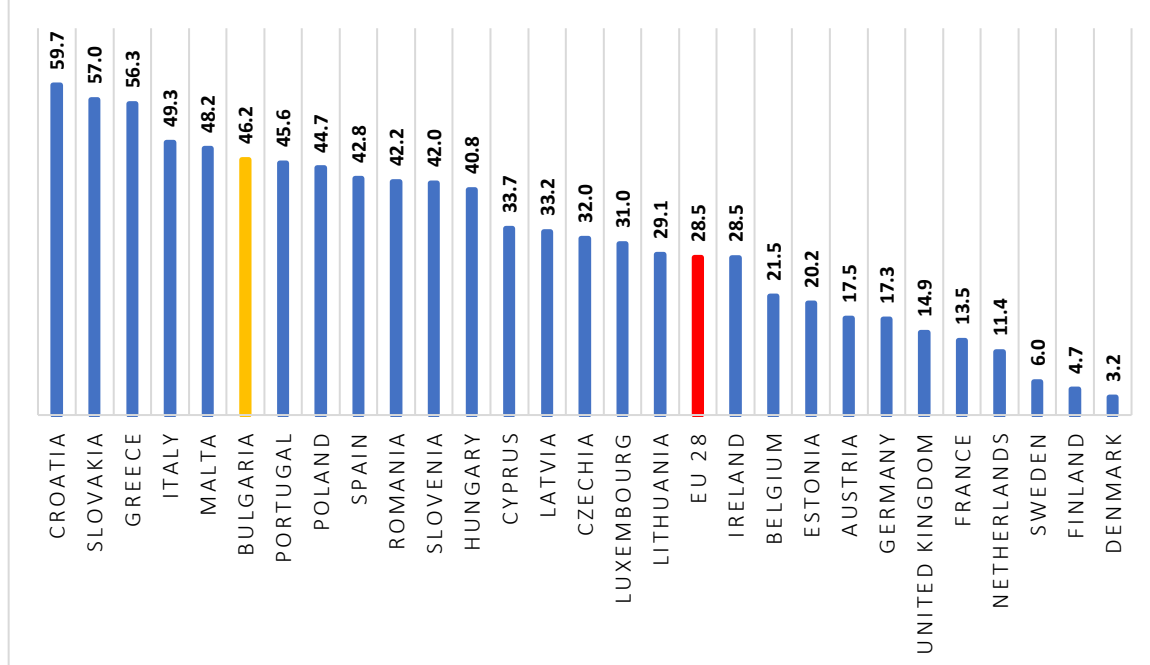
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	17,9	17,7(b)	17,5(b)	17,4	17,2(b)	17,0
Bulgaria	17,6	17,1	16,7	16,3	15,8	15,4



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

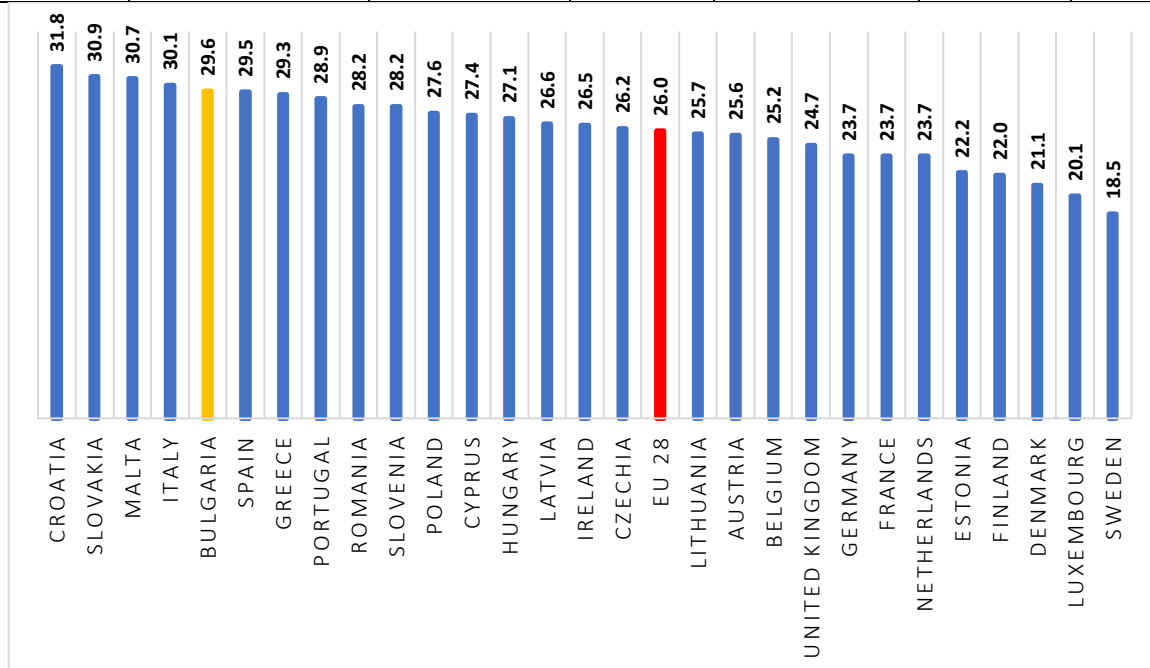
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	28,2	28,6	28,6	28,6	28,5	:
Bulgaria	50,5	47,7	44,2	46,8	46,2	46,8



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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
Bulgaria	29,1	29,1	28,7	29,4	28,9	29,6

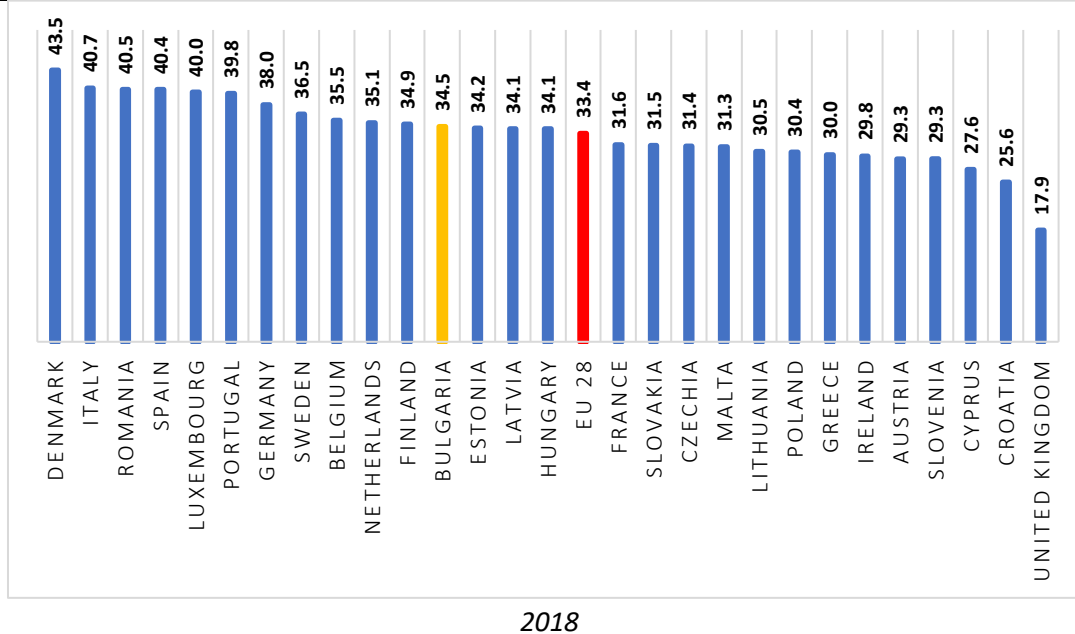


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2. EDUCATION

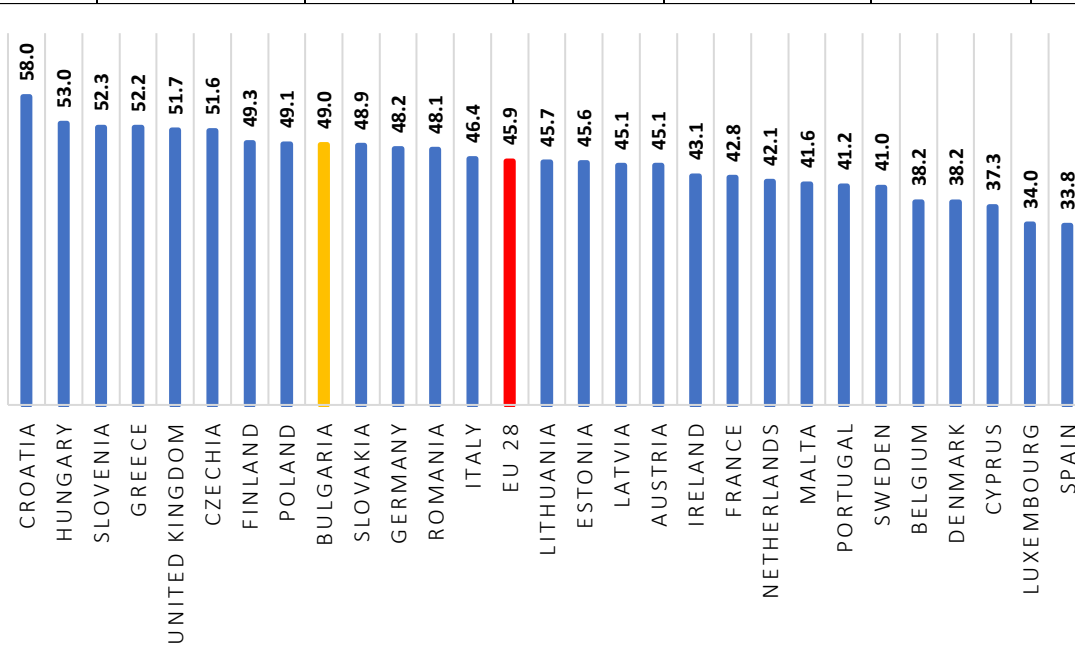
2.1. Young people by educational attainment level ISCED 11: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2) Age: 15 -29

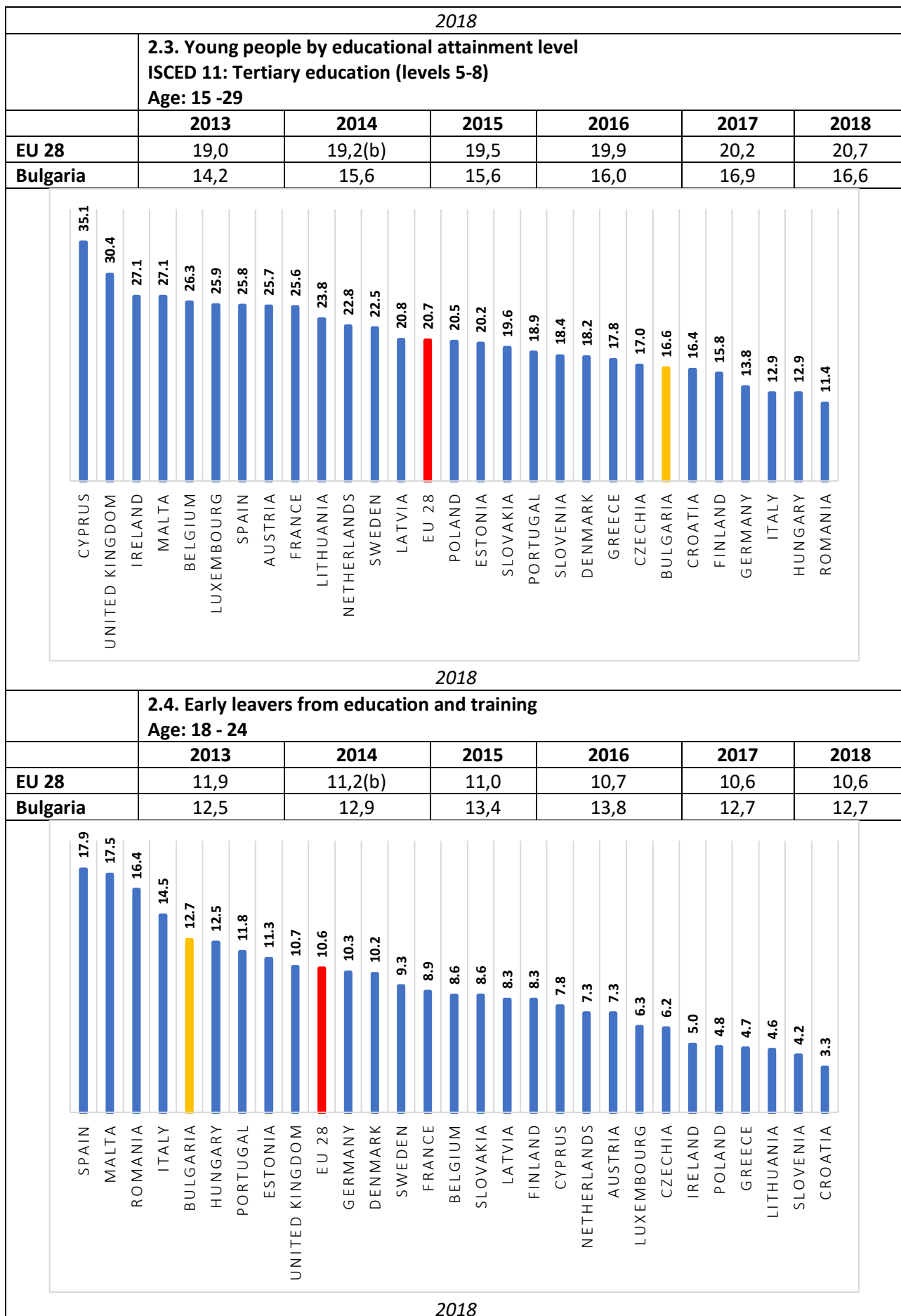
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	34,0	34,3(b)	34,1	33,7	33,6	33,4
Bulgaria	32,8	33,2	34,0	34,5	34,6	34,5



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
Bulgaria	53,0	51,3	50,4	49,5	48,5	49,0

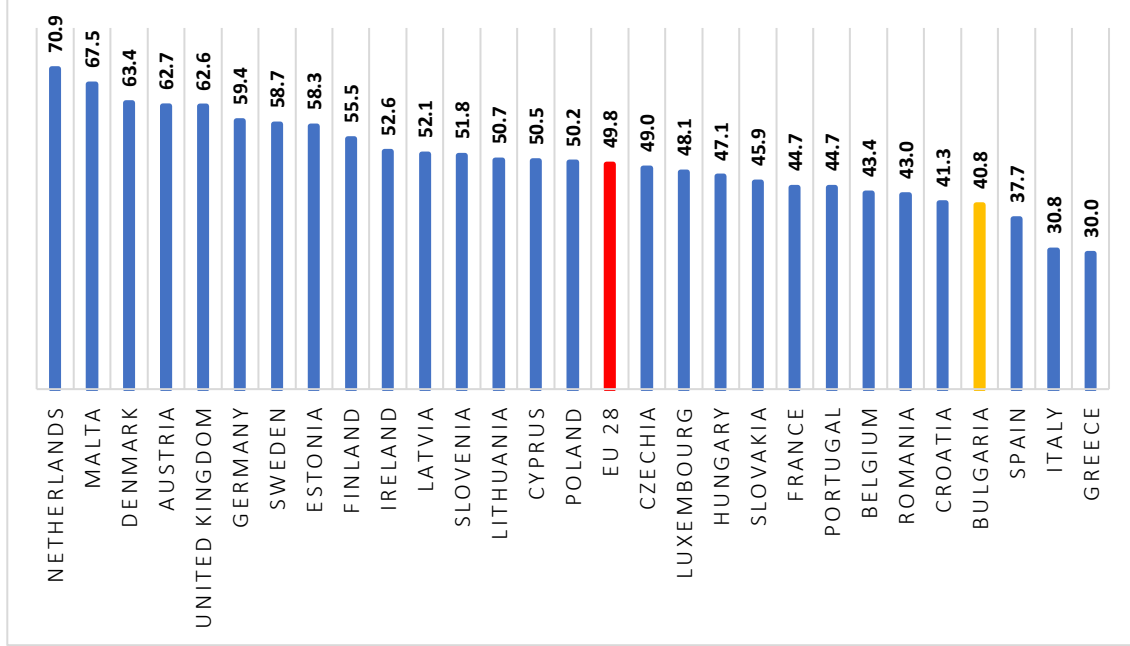




3. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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

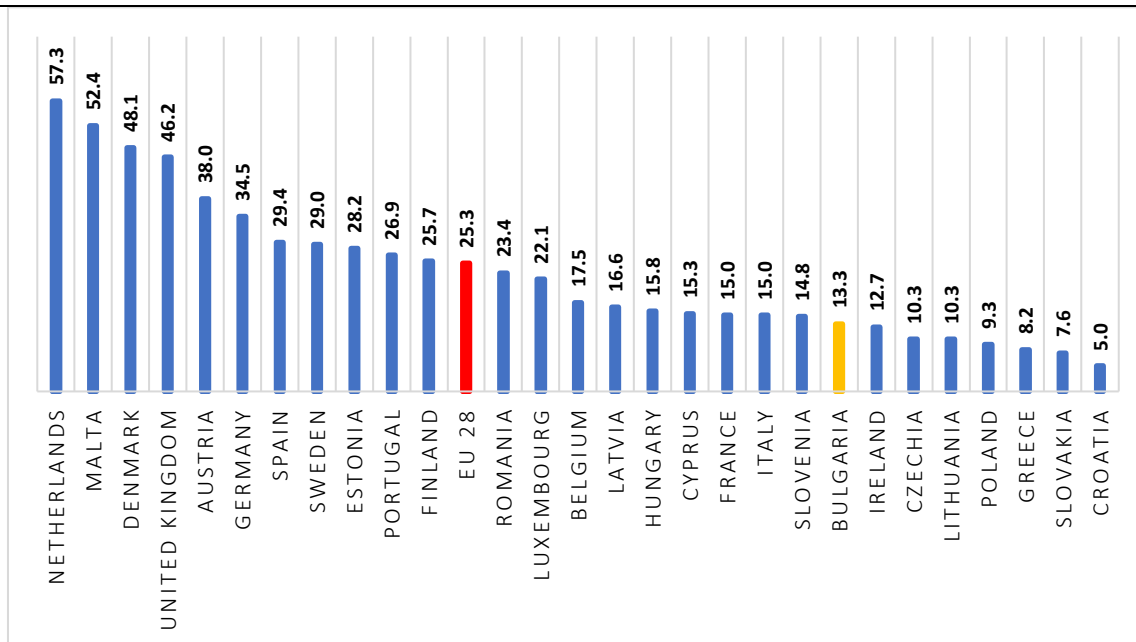
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	45,9	46,4	47,3	48,3	49,2	49,8
Bulgaria	36,7	38,0	39,2	38,3	42,0	40,8



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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
Bulgaria	9,5	11,3	11,3	11,0	13,0	13,3



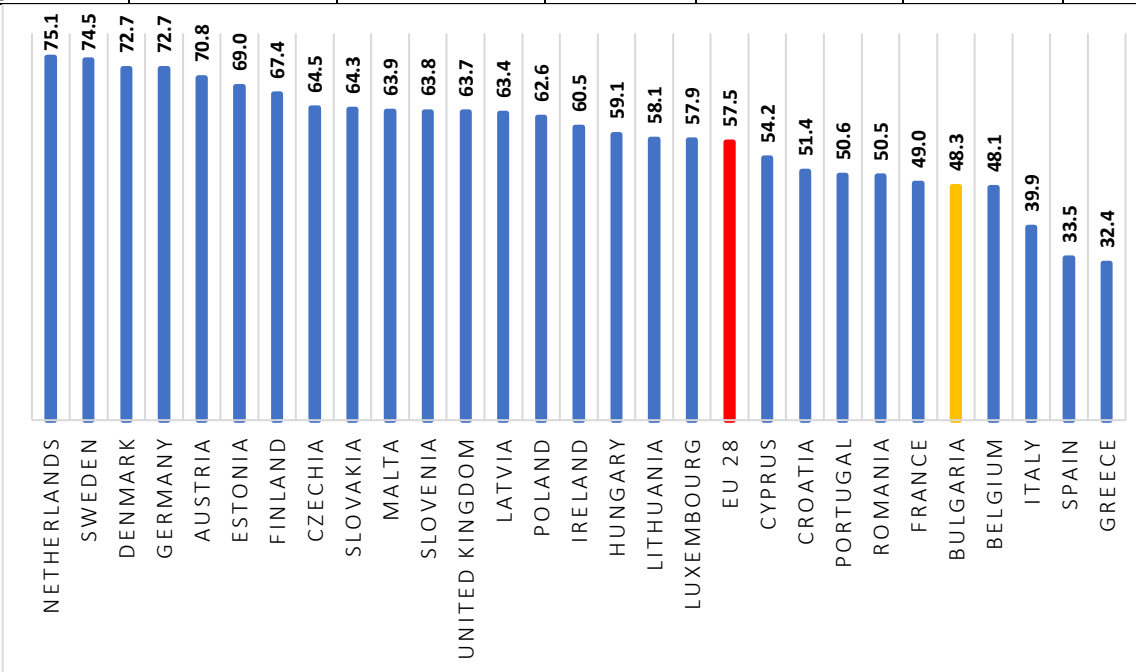
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3.3. Youth Employment rate

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
Bulgaria	44,4	45,2	46,5	46,1	50,4	48,3



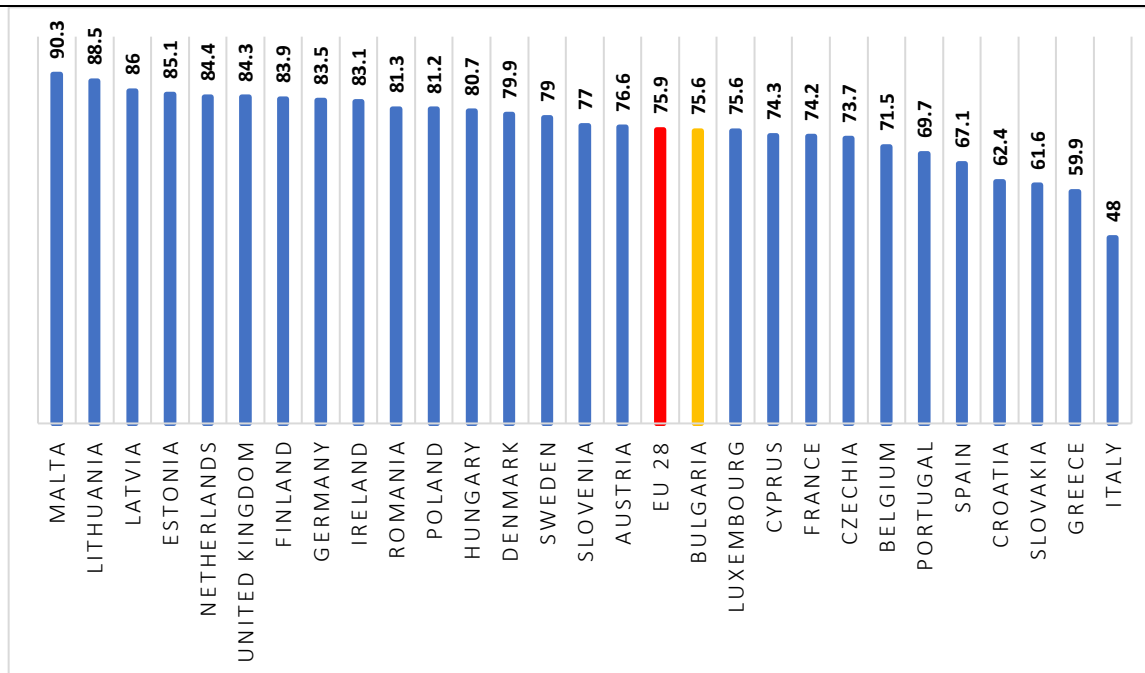
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3.4. Youth Employment rate

ISCED 11 level: tertiary

Age: 15 -29

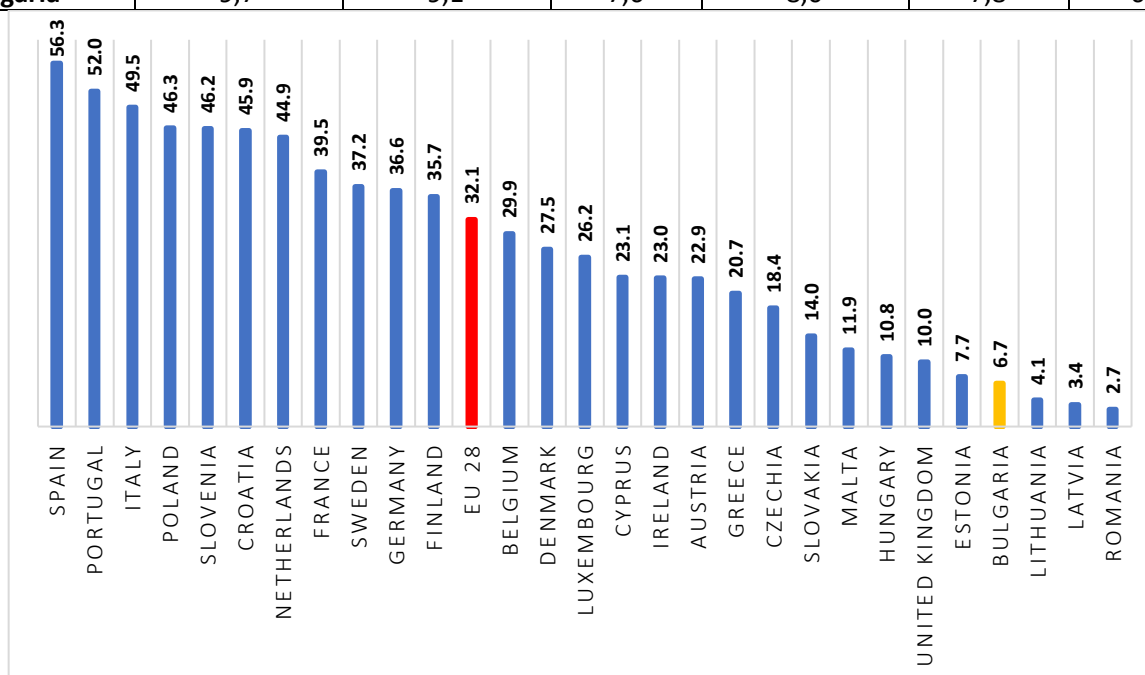
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	71,3	71,6	73,1	74,1	75,3	75,9
Bulgaria	70,7	71,4	76,3	73,2	77,2	75,6



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

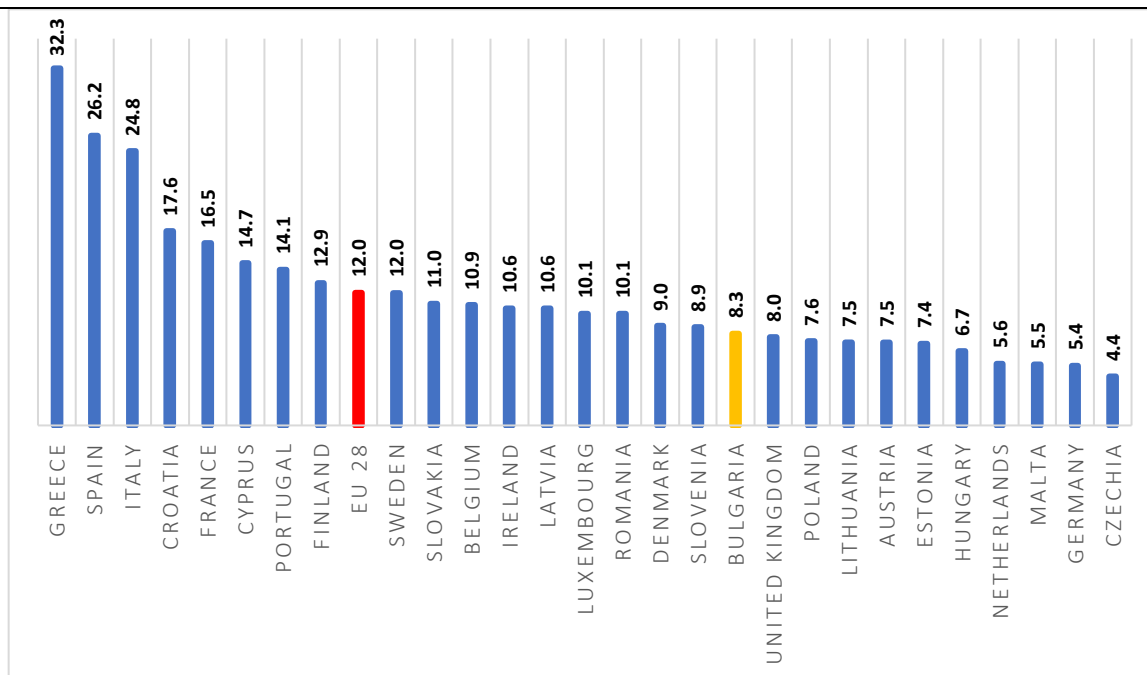
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	31,4	32,0	32,3	32,4	32,5	32,1
Bulgaria	9,7	9,1	7,6	8,0	7,8	6,7



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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
Bulgaria	21,8	17,7	14,4	12,2	9,9	8,3



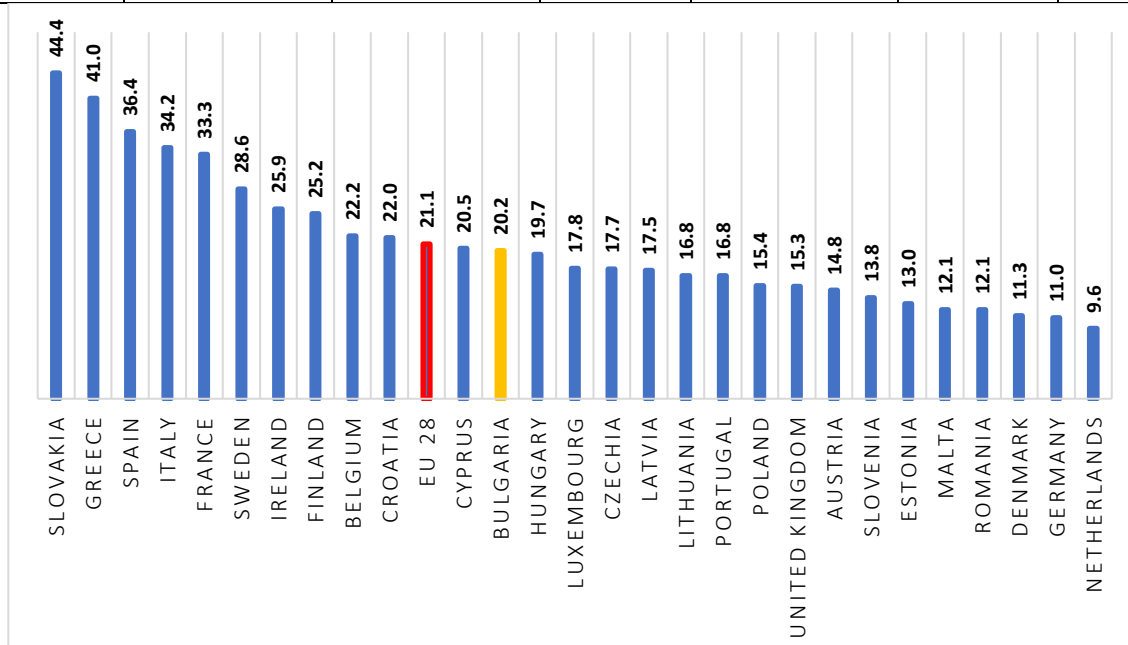
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3.7. Youth unemployment

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
Bulgaria	44,0	37,4	31,6	29,7	24,8	20,2



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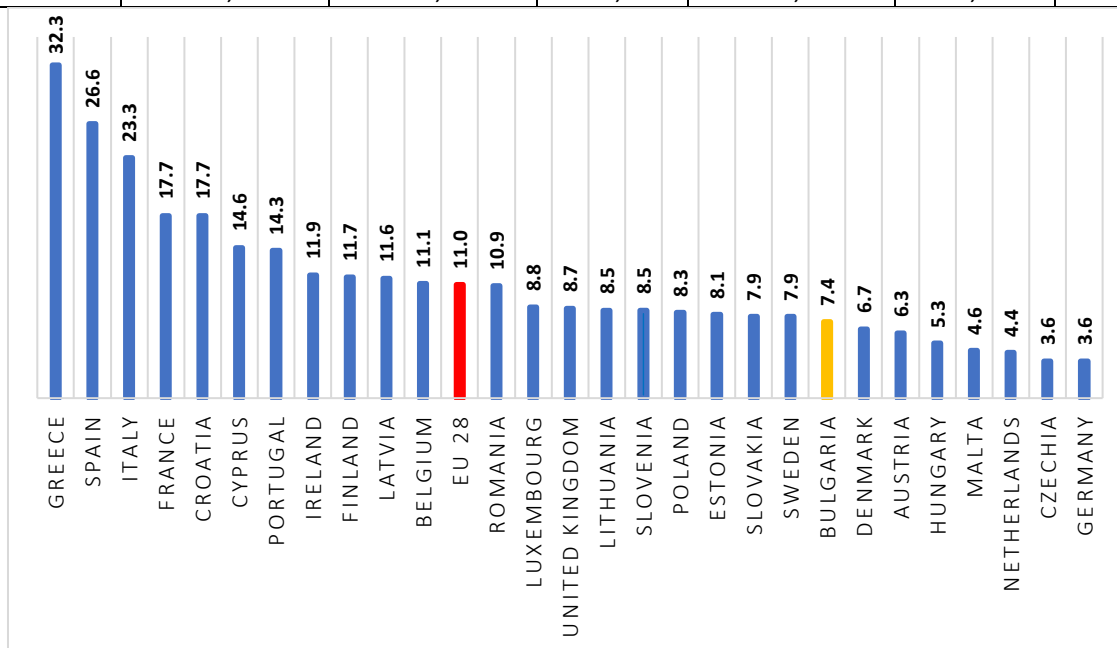
3.8. Youth unemployment

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	30,4	29,0(b)	27,3	25,3	23,3	21,1
Bulgaria	44,0	37,4	31,6	29,7	24,8	20,2

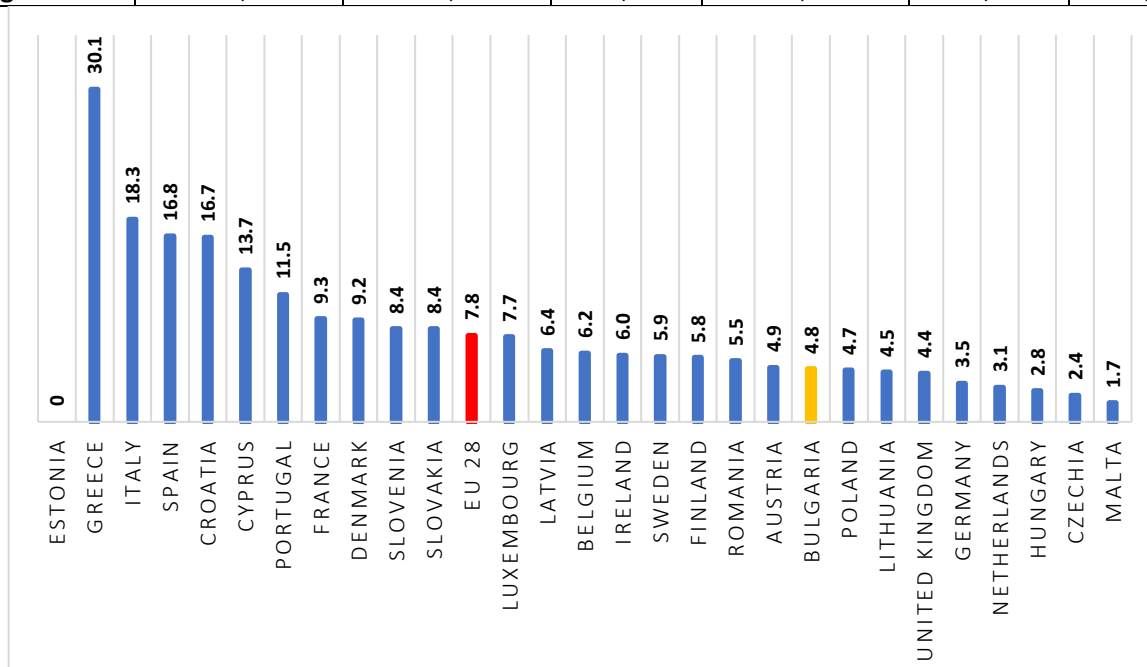
EU 28	17,4	16,3	14,8	13,5	12,1	11,0
Bulgaria	20,8	16,8	13,7	10,9	8,7	7,4



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**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
Bulgaria	13,5	10,4	8,4	7,5	5,9	4,8

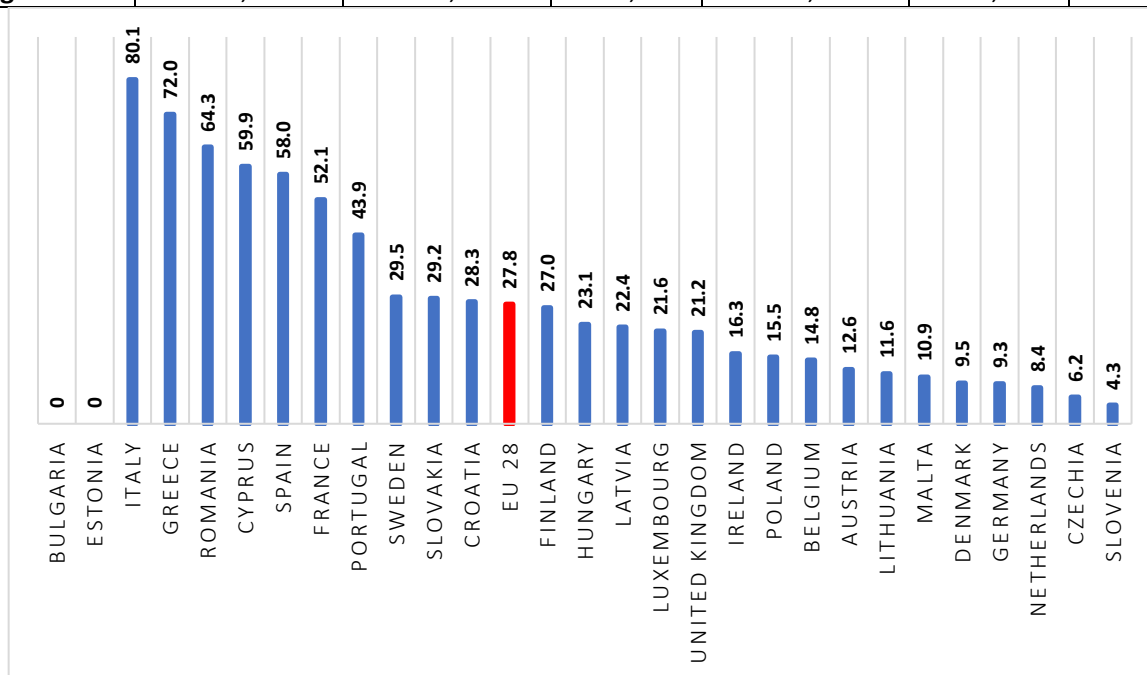


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**3.10. Involuntary part-time employment as percentage of the total part-time
employment for young people
Age: 15 -29**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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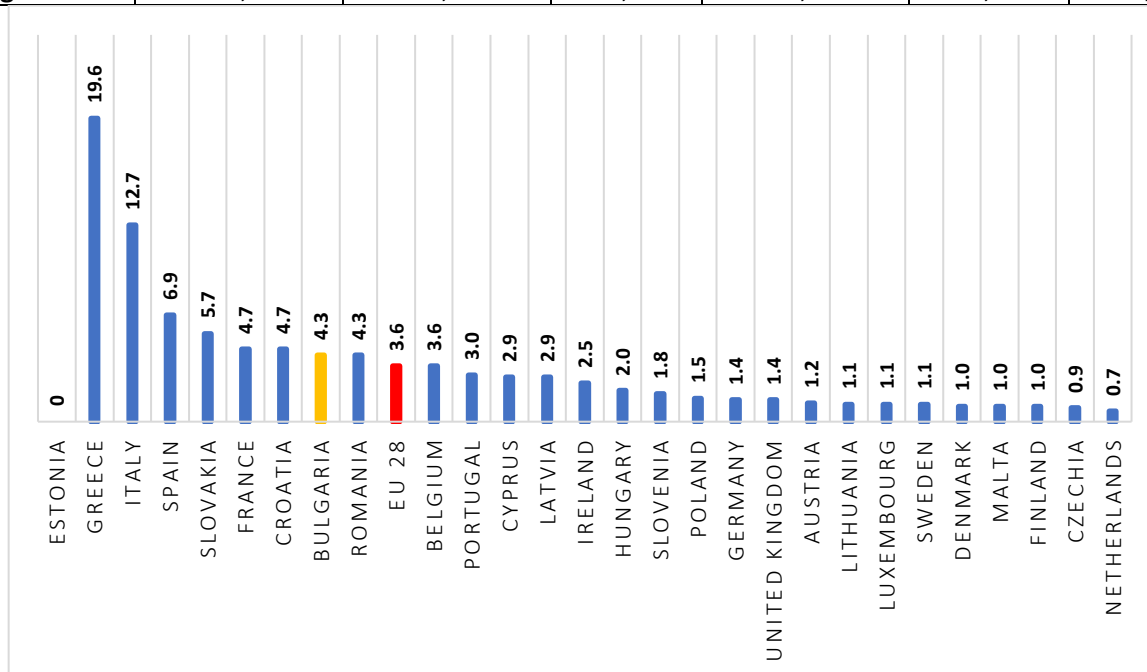
EU 28	34,0	34,5	33,7	31,0	29,7	27,8
Bulgaria	55,6	50,2	58,8	50,3	38,8	:



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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
Bulgaria	10,8	9,3	7,5	6,2	4,2	4,3

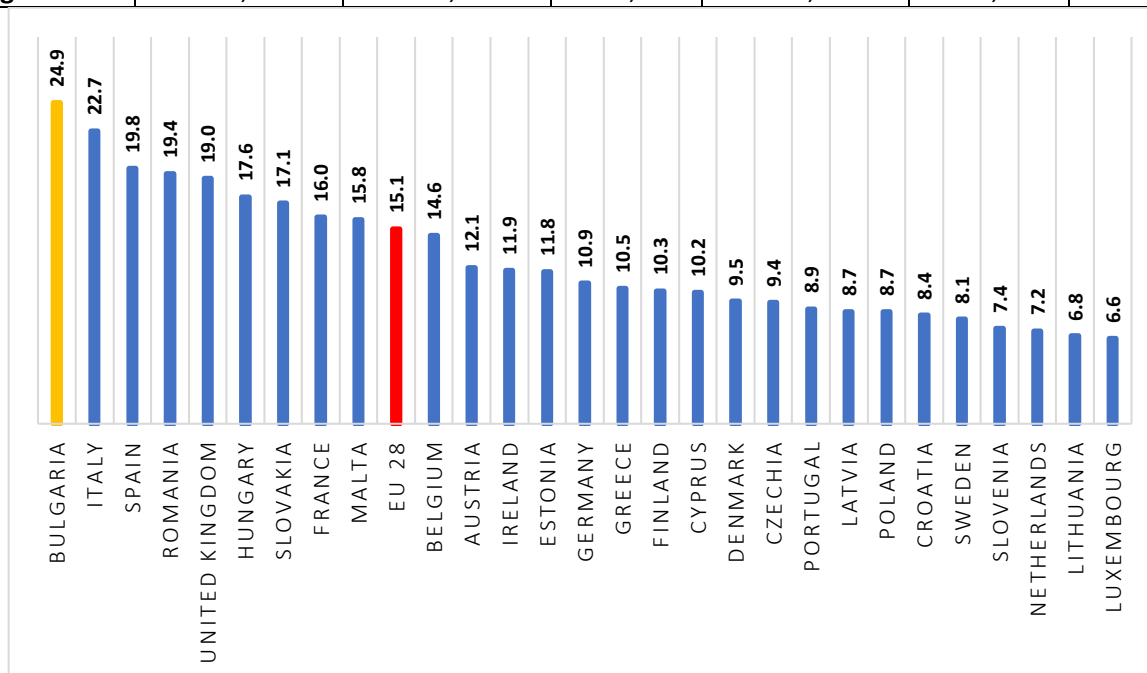


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**3.12. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training
ISCED11: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2)
Age: 15 -29**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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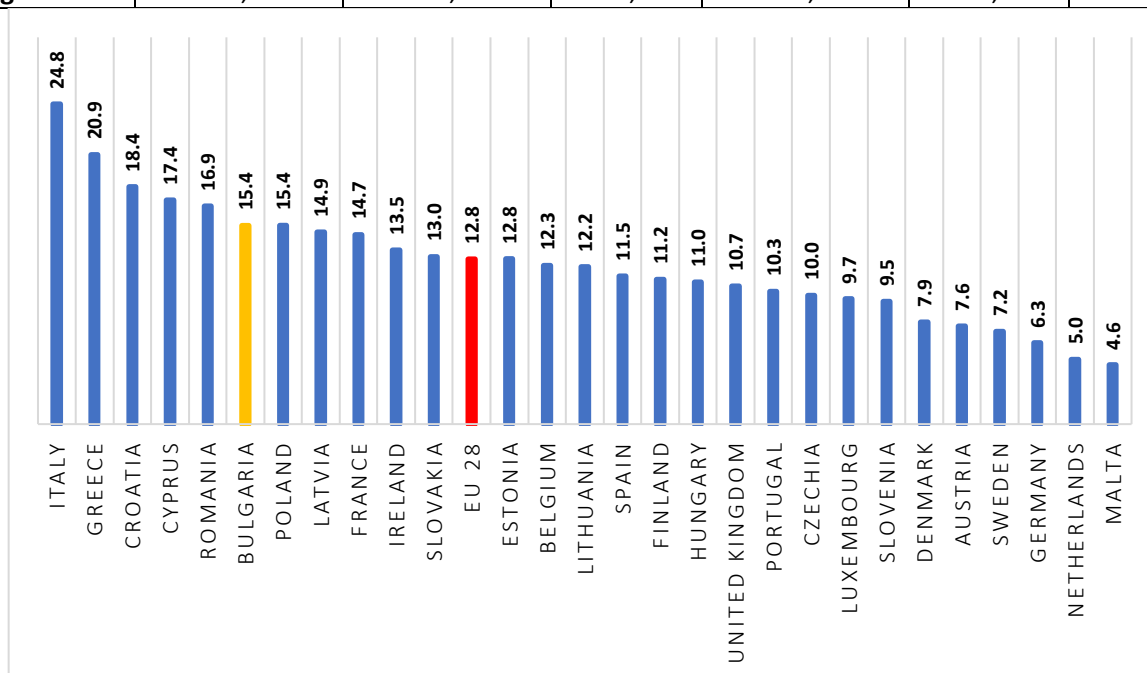
EU 28	18,7	17,3(b)	16,7	16,3	15,7	15,1
Bulgaria	31,2	31,3	30,3	30,3	26,6	24,9



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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**

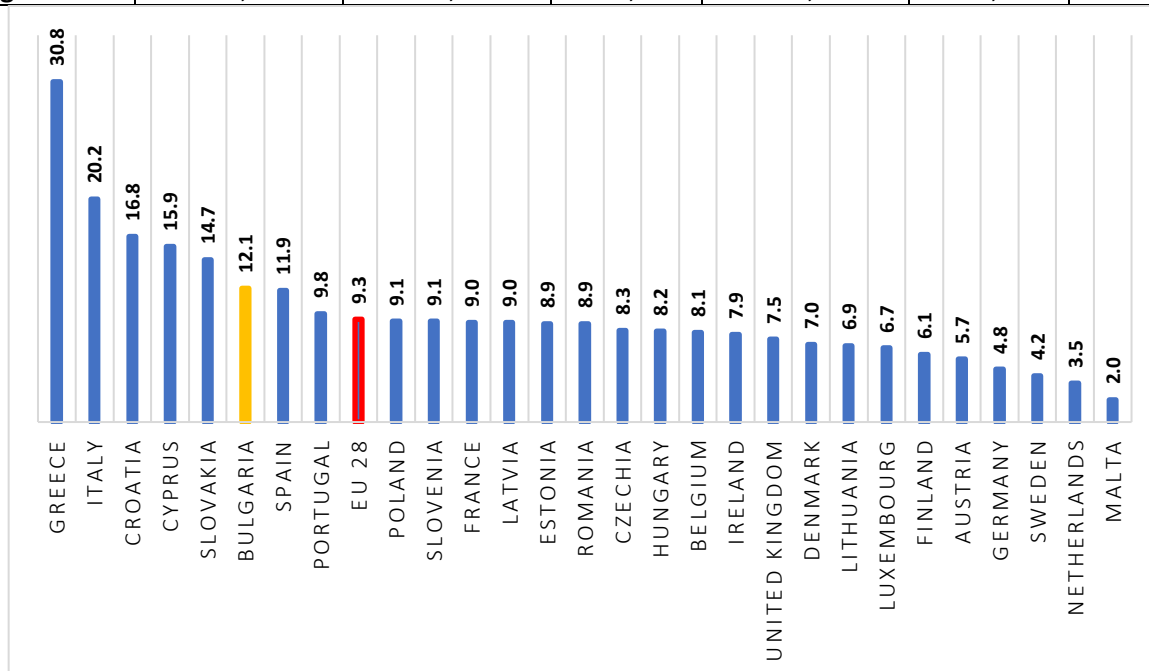
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	15,9	15,4(b)	14,9	14,2	13,3	12,8
Bulgaria	23,7	21,3	19,5	19,5	16,2	15,4



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**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
Bulgaria	20,9	17,0	13,2	14,1	10,7	12,1

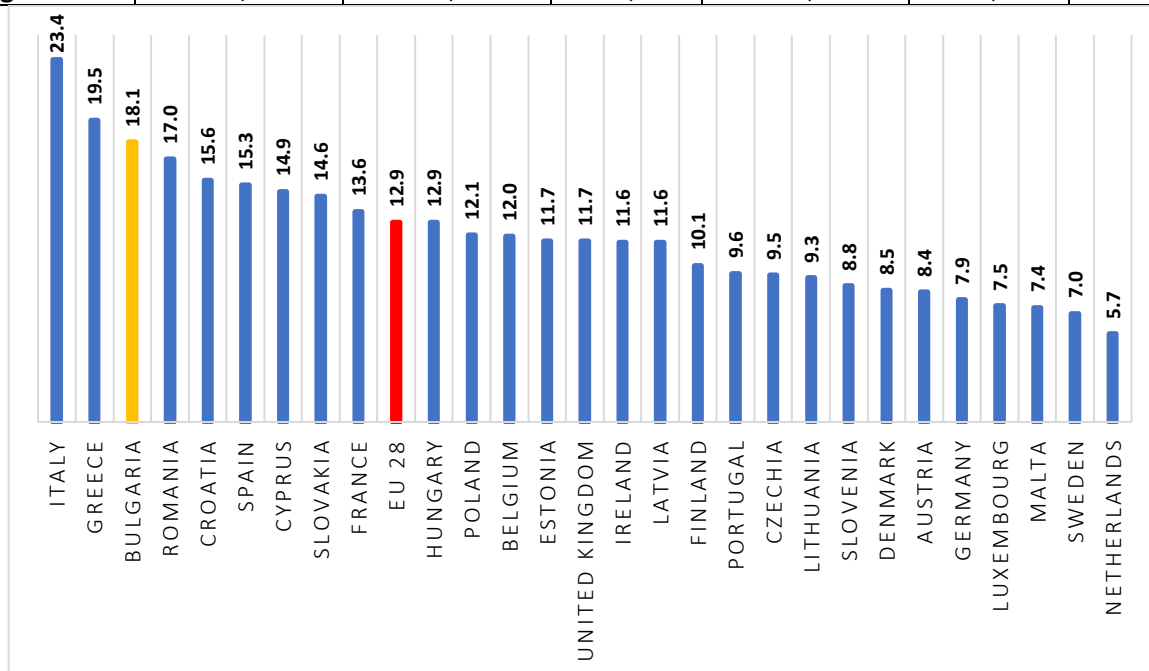


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3.15. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training – Not employed

Age: 15 -29

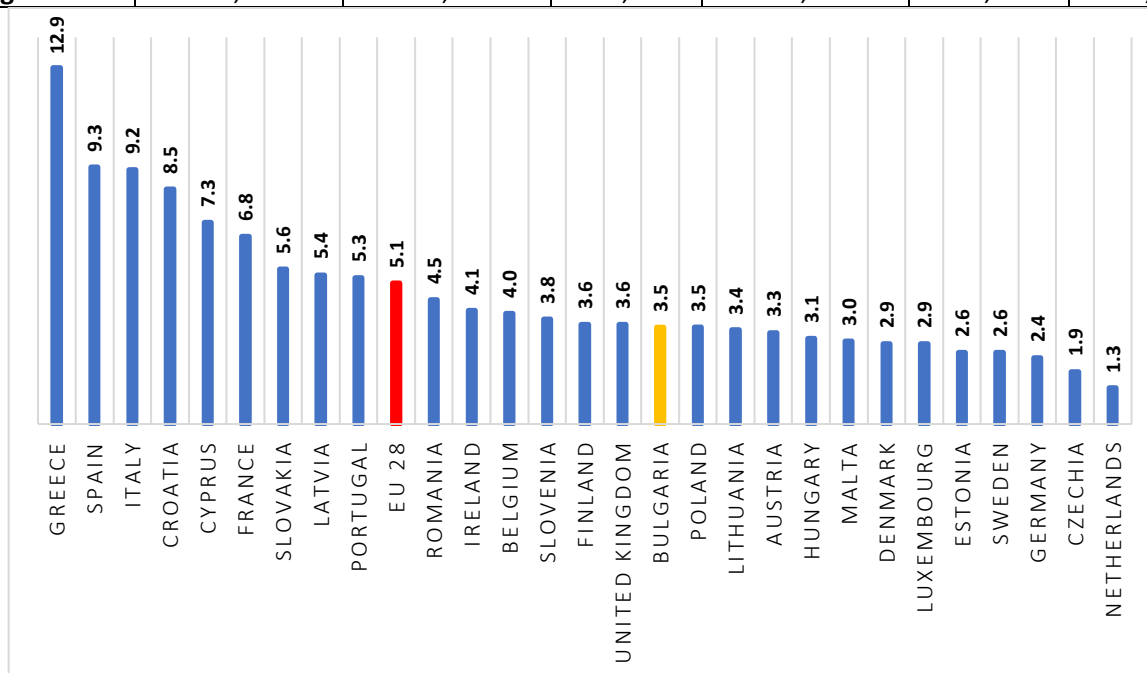
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	15,9	15,3	14,8	14,2	13,4	12,9
Bulgaria	25,7	24,0	22,2	22,4	18,9	18,1



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3.16. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training – Unemployed

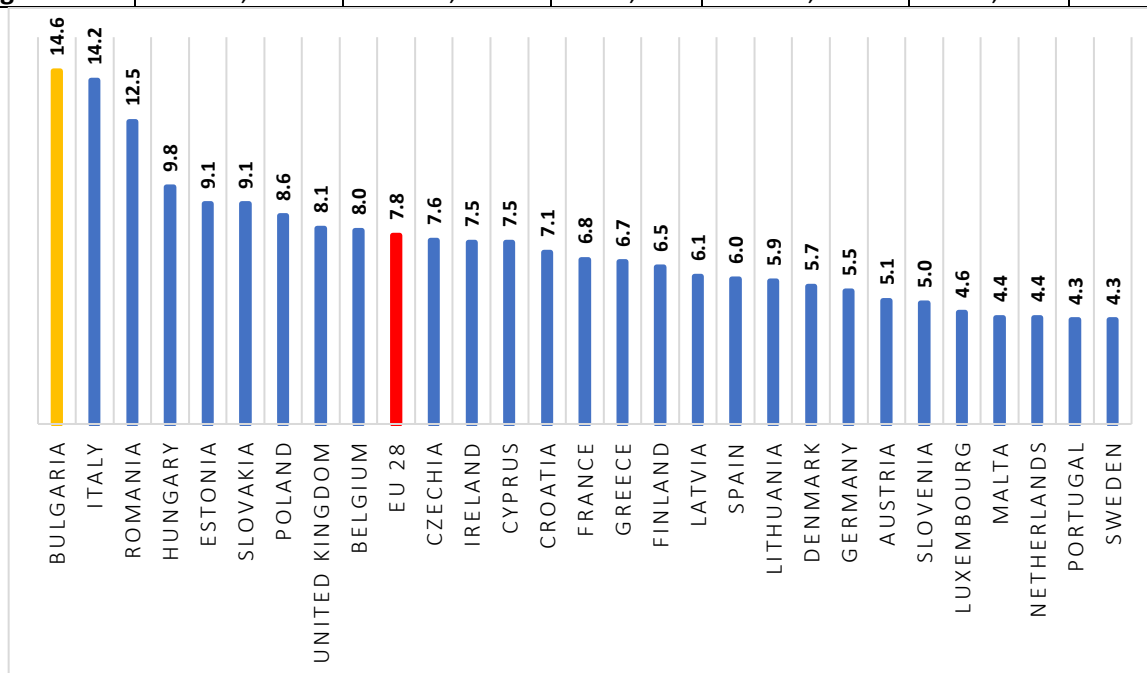
	Age: 15 -29					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	8,1	7,5	6,9	6,3	5,6	5,1
Bulgaria	9,2	7,5	6,1	5,0	4,3	3,5



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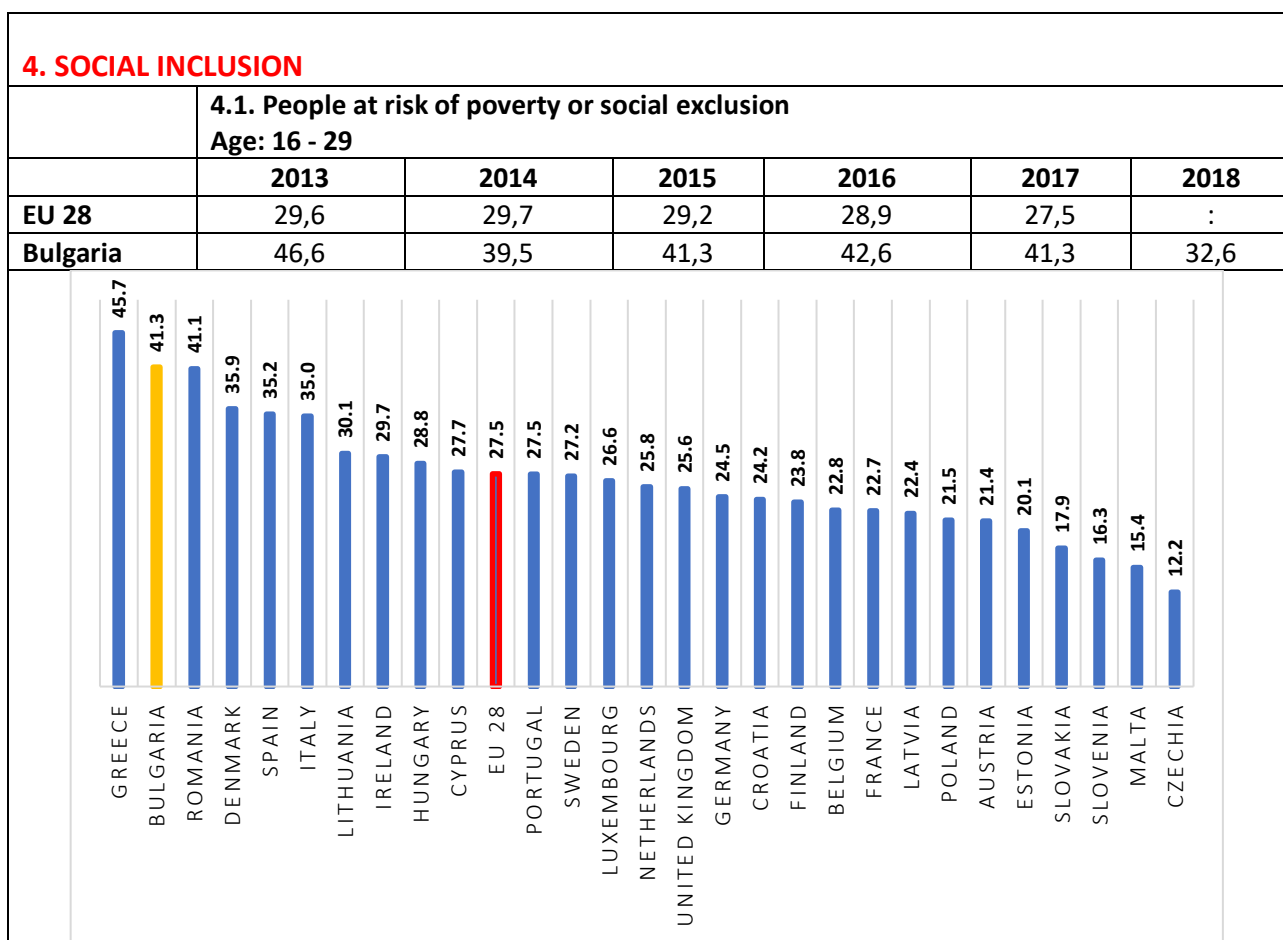
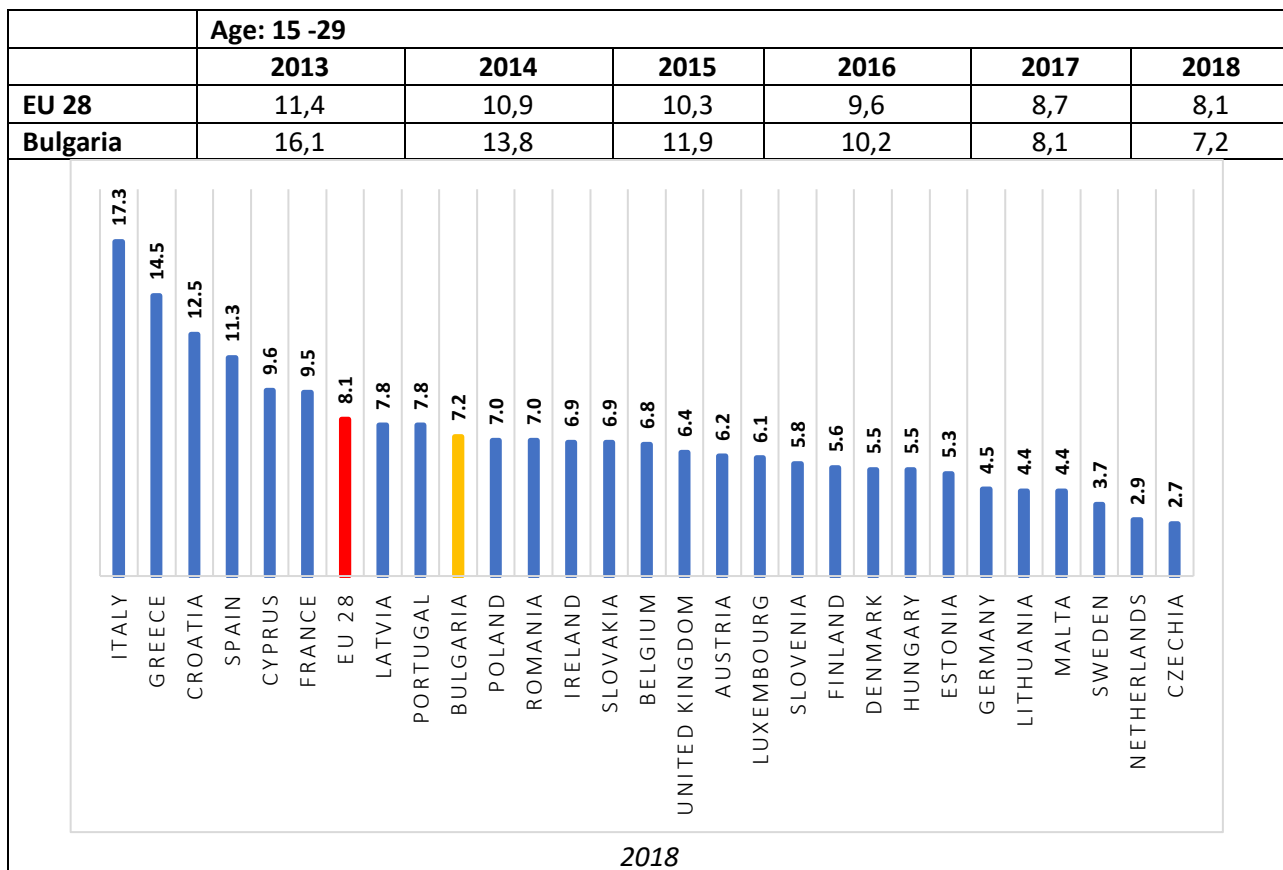
3.17. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training – Inactive Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	7,8	7,8	7,9	7,9	7,9	7,8
Bulgaria	16,5	16,5	16,1	17,4	14,6	14,6



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3.18. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training – People who would like to work



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4.2. Young people's at-risk-of-poverty or exclusion rate living with parents

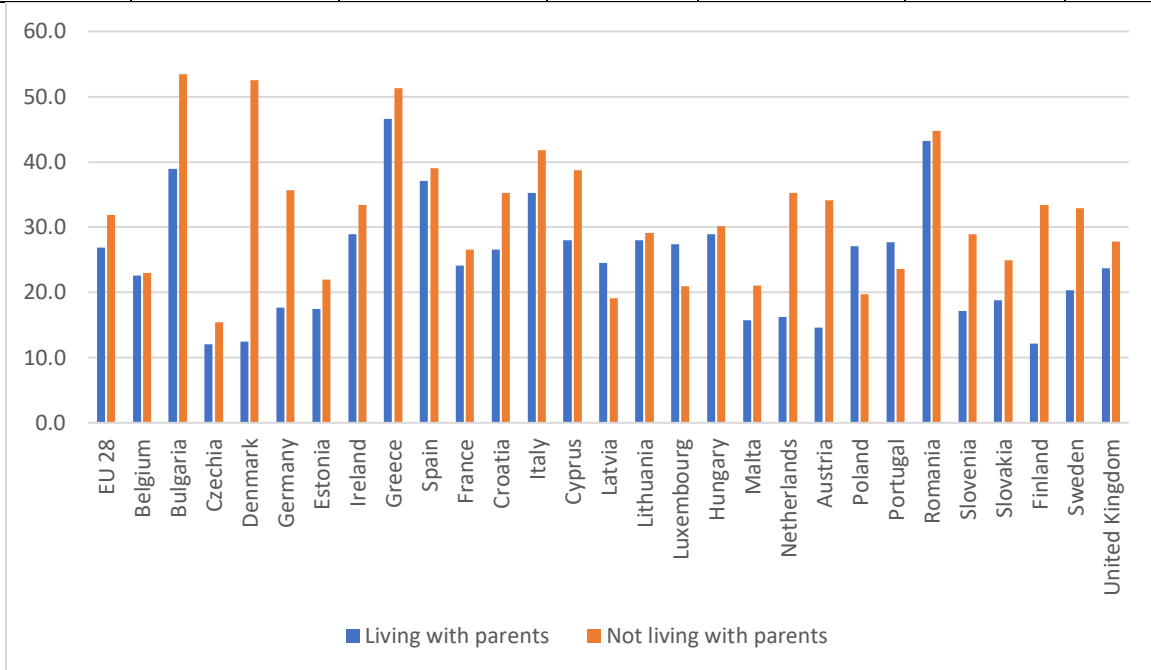
Age: 16 - 29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	27,7	27,8	27,2	26,9	-	-
Bulgaria	42,3	34,3	39,1	38,9	:	:

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	-	-
Bulgaria	57,1	50,0	48,4	53,4	:	:

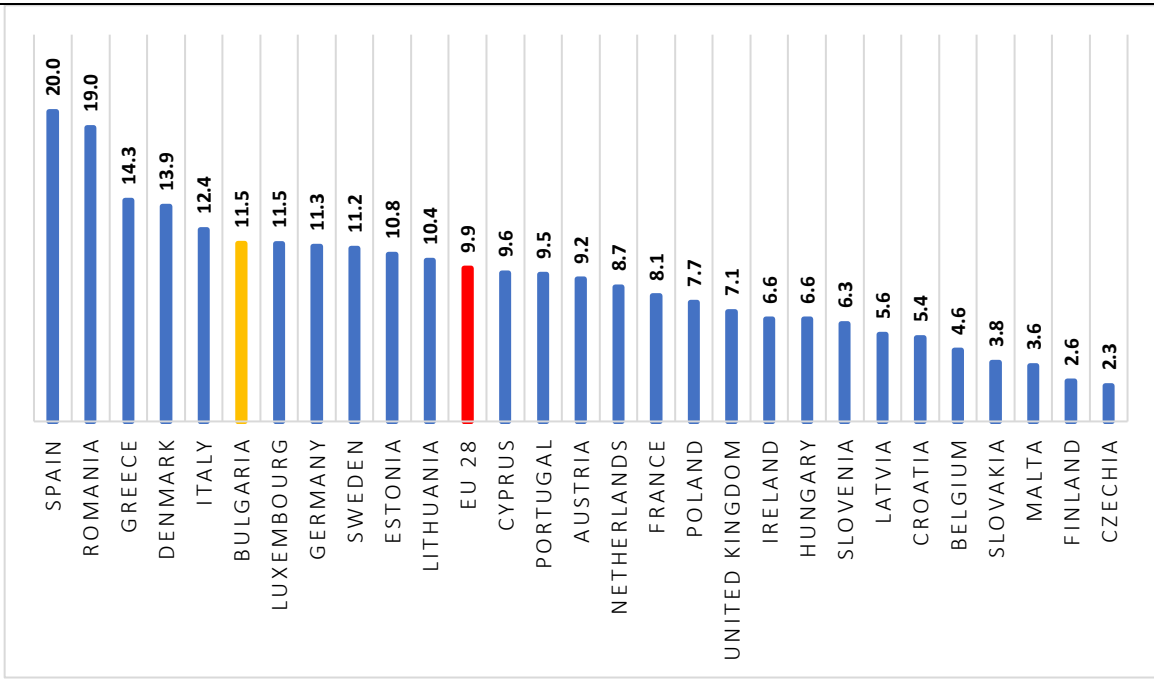


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4.4. In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate

Age: 16 - 29

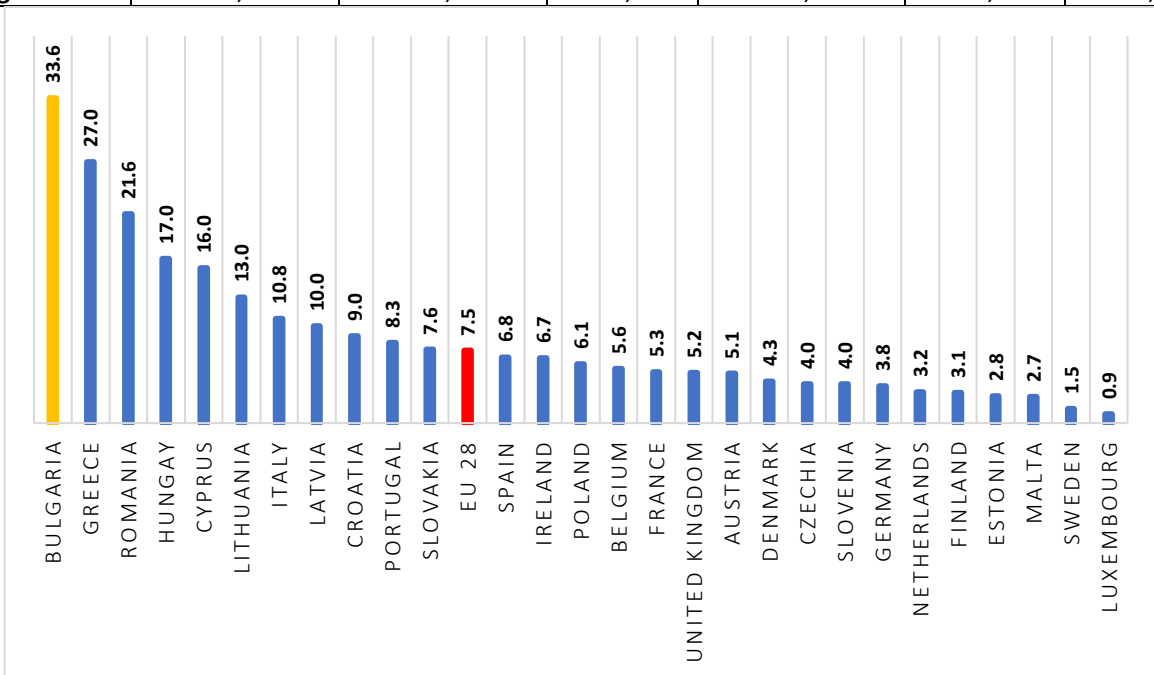
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	9,3(e)	10,5(e)	10,4(e)	10,4(e)	9,9(e)	-
Bulgaria	5,9	9,1	6,9	10,7	11,5	12,2



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**4.5. Severe material deprivation rate
Age: 15- 29**

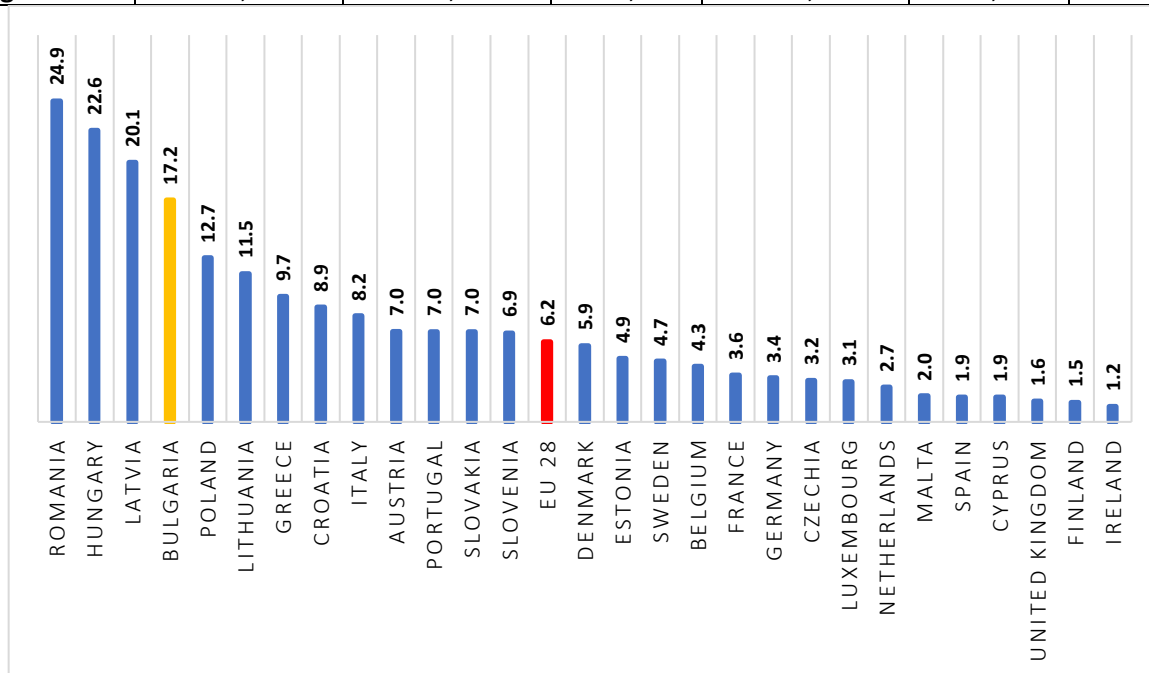
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	11,3	10,5	9,5	8,7	7,5	11,4
Bulgaria	42,1	31,4	34,4	33,9	33,6	19,3



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4.6. Severe housing deprivation rate Age: 15 - 29

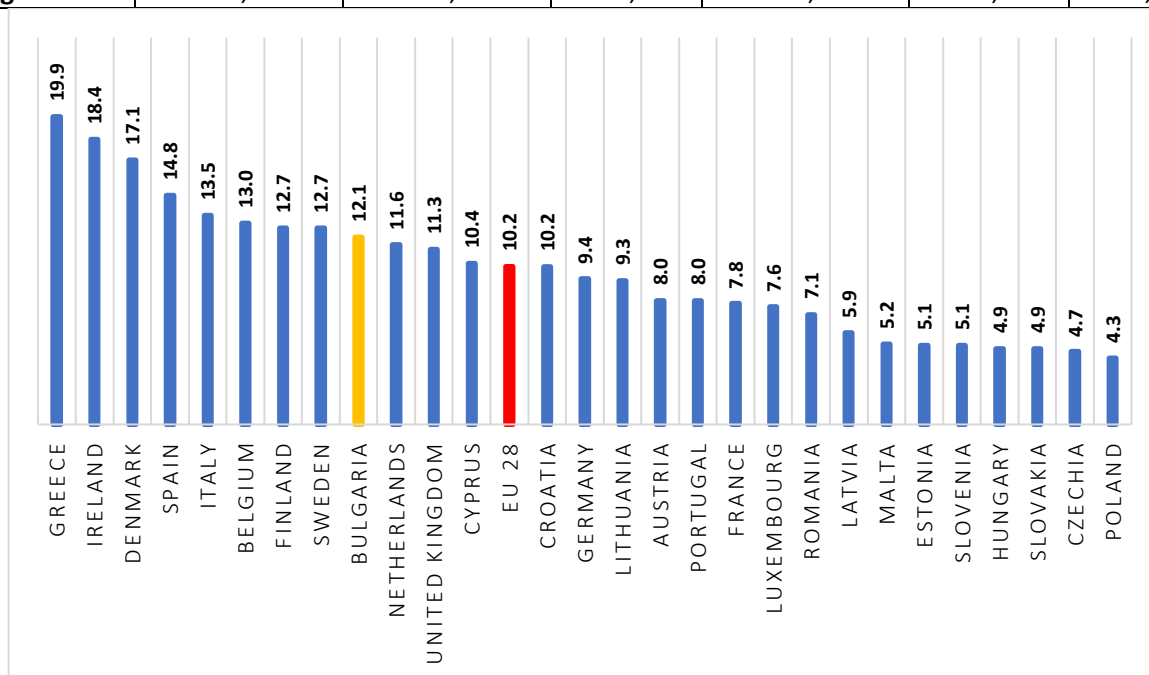
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	7,5	7,7	7,4	7,1	6,2	-
Bulgaria	17,2	17,8	18,2	17,9	17,2	16,6

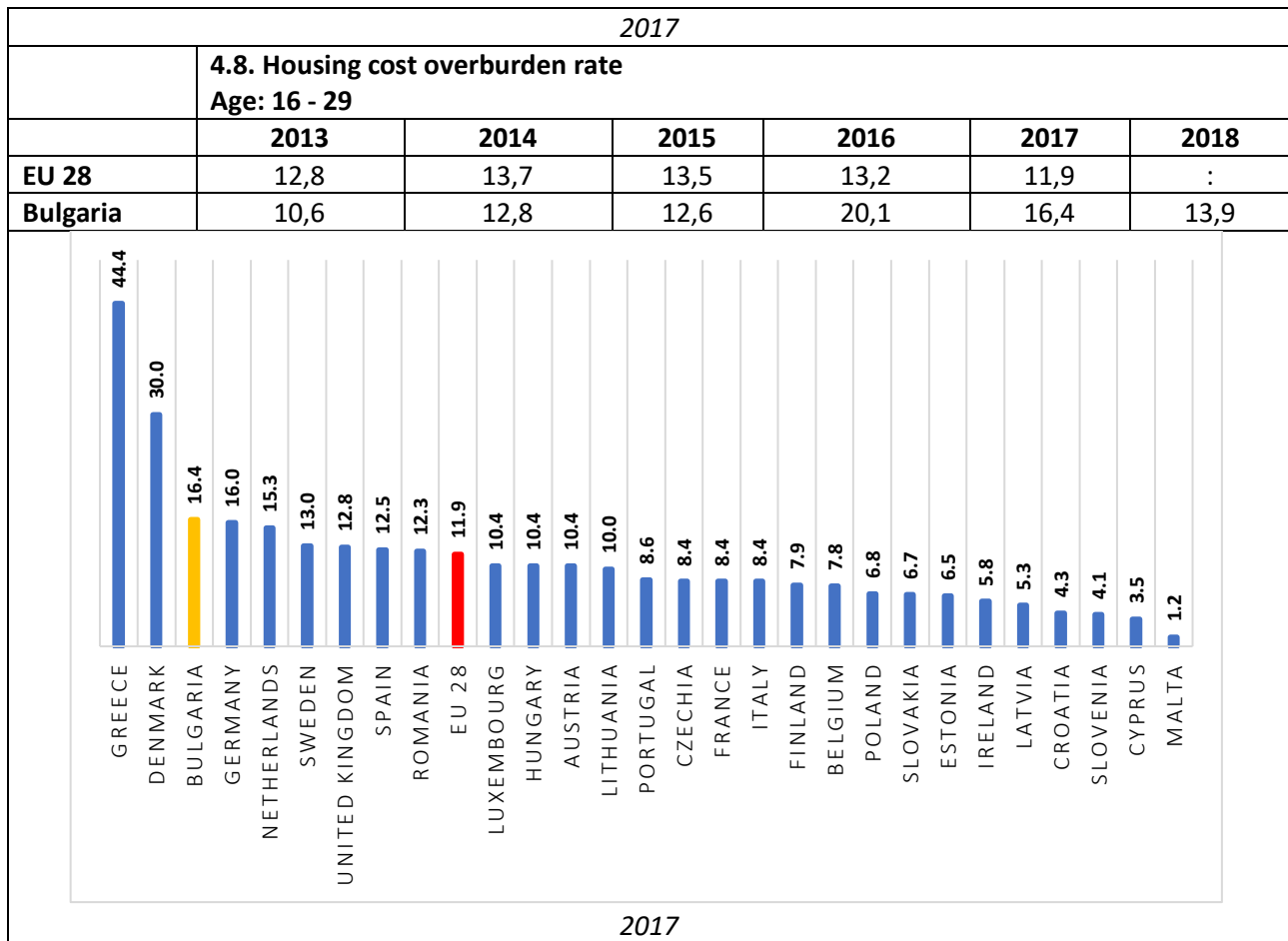


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4.7. People living in households with very low work intensity Age: 15 - 29

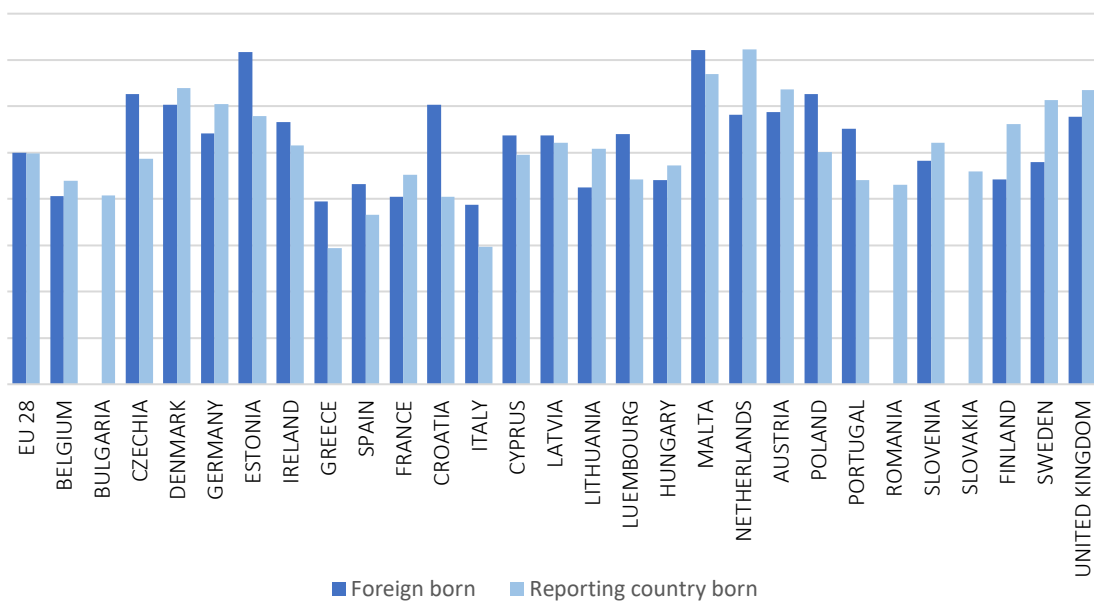
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	11,1	11,7	10,9	11,2	10,2	-
Bulgaria	12,9	12,6	13,0	12,1	12,1	9,6





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
Bulgaria	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	45,8	46,6	46,9	47,6	47,8	49,9
Bulgaria	36,7	38,1	39,2	38,4	42,1	40,8



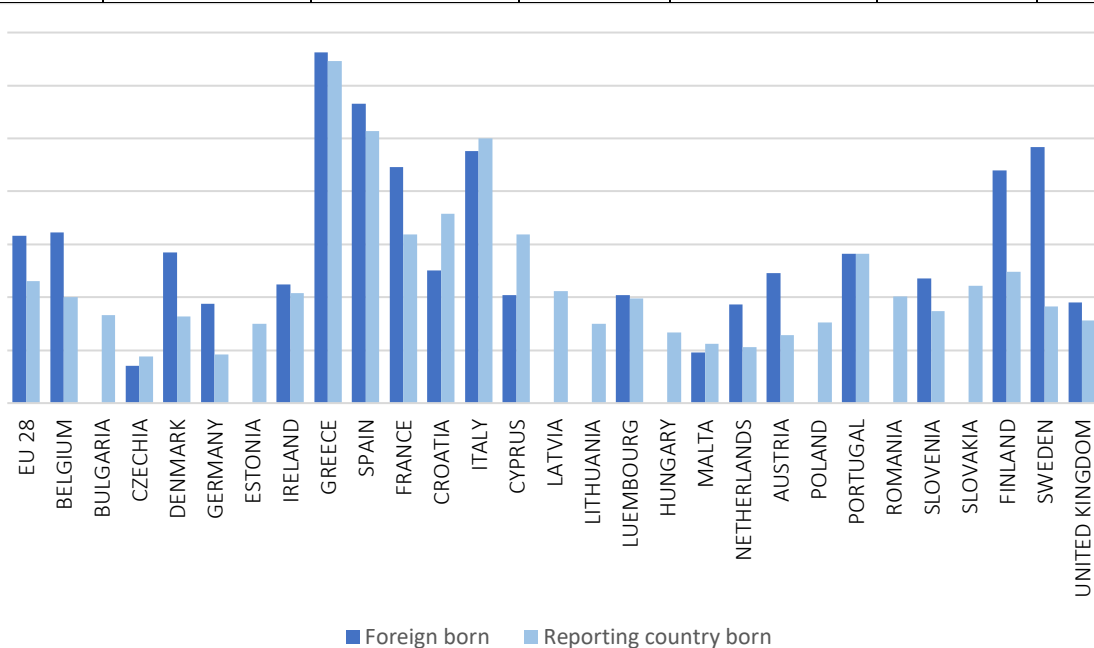
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5.2. Youth unemployment rate

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
Bulgaria	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	23,3	21,1	20,0	18,1	17,0	15,8
Bulgaria	21,7	17,7	14,4	12,2	9,9	8,3



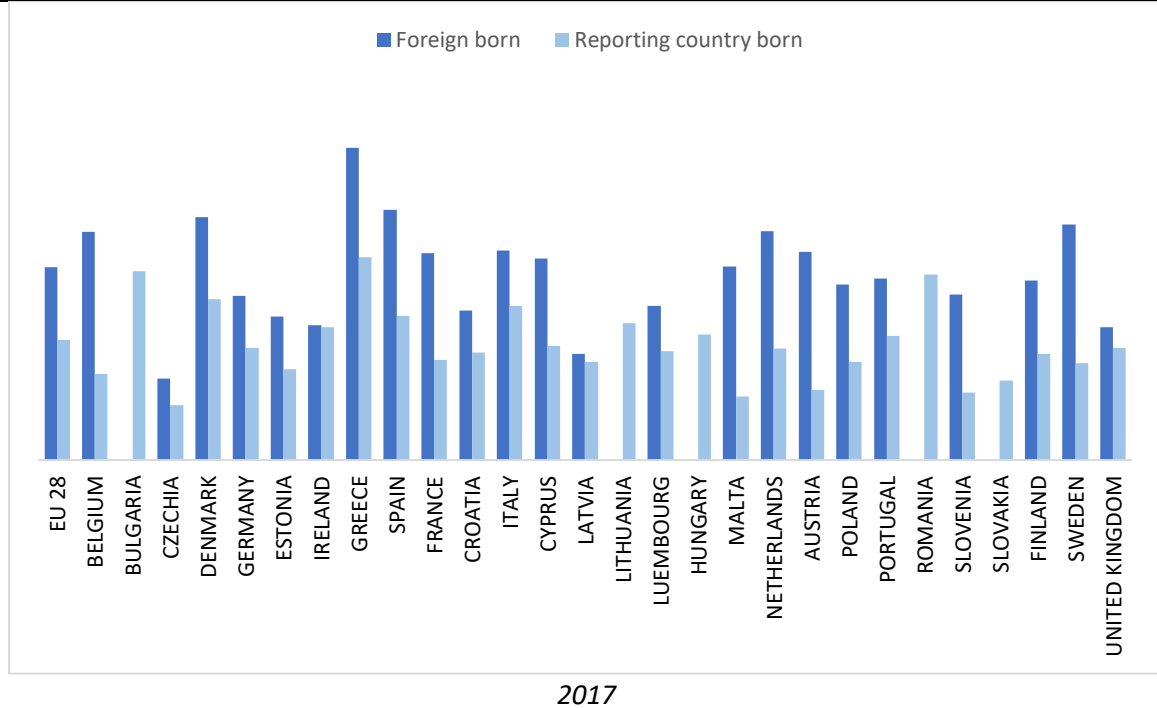
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5.3. People at risk of poverty or social exclusion by broad group of country of birth

Age: 16 – 29

EU Reporting countries

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	28,0	28,3	27,5	27,4	26,1	:
Bulgaria	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	44,2	44,4	45,1	43,2	41,9	:
Bulgaria	46,1	38,8	40,8	42,0	41,0	32,8

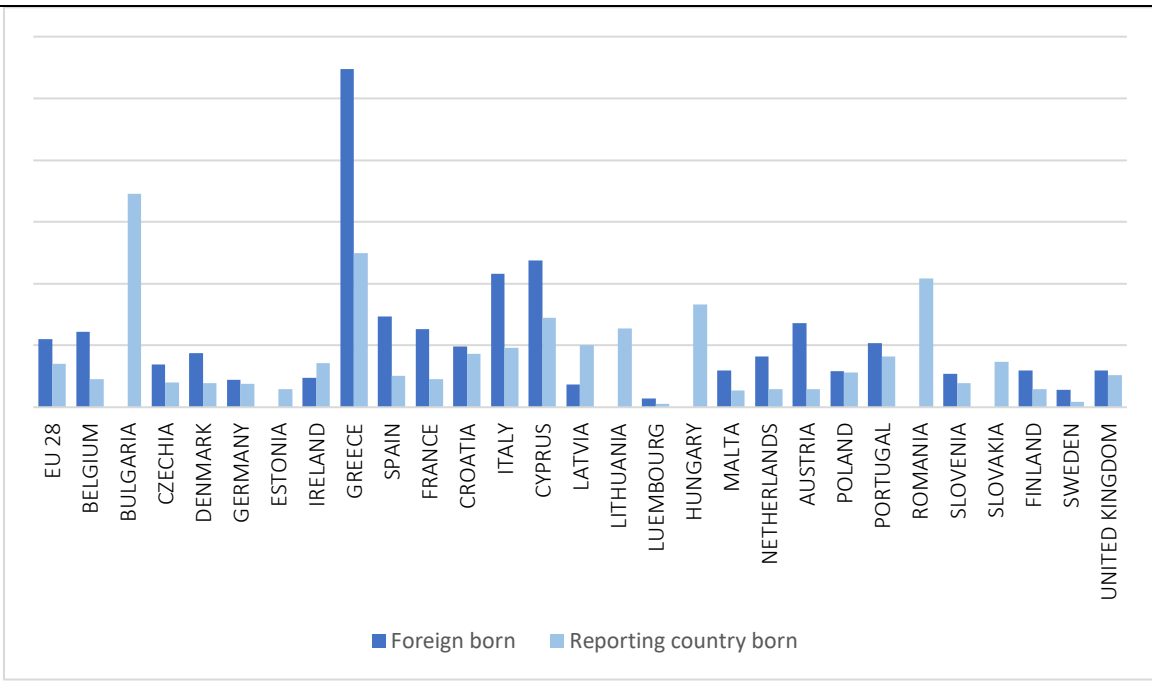


5.4. Severe material deprivation rate by broad group of country of birth

Age: 16 – 29

EU Reporting countries

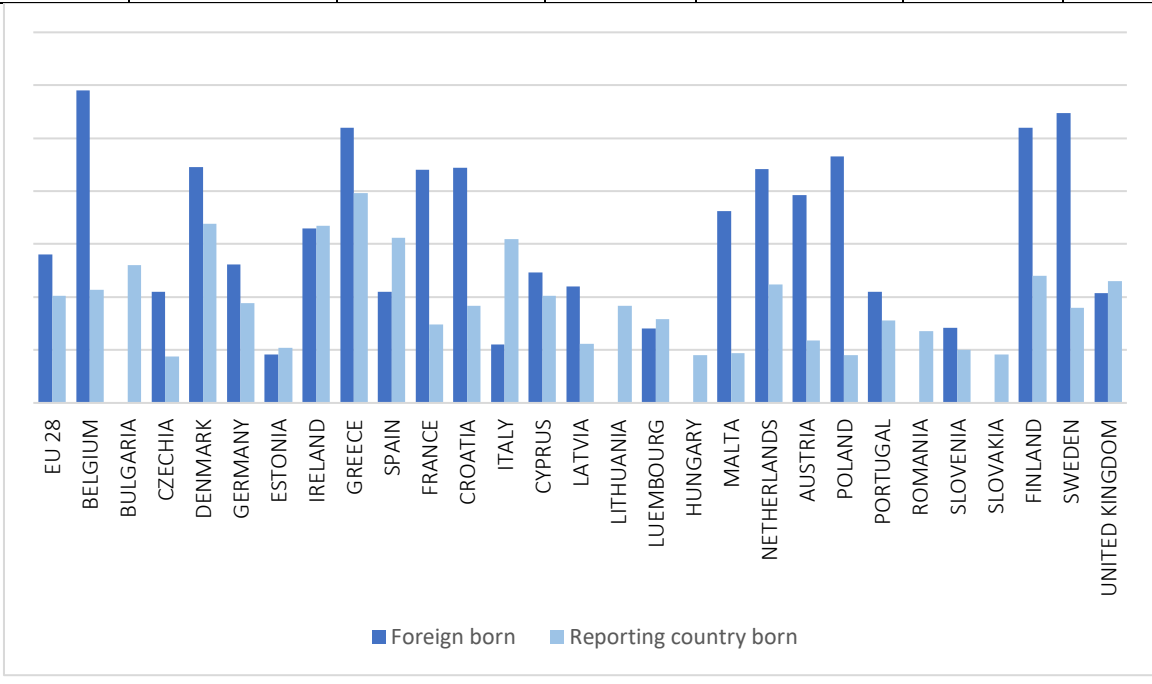
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	10,8	10,0	8,8	8,1	7,0	:
Bulgaria	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	15,4	14,3	14,5	12,5	11,0	:
Bulgaria	42,1	31,5	35,1	34,4	34,6	20,3



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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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	10,5	11,2	10,5	10,9	10,1	:
Bulgaria	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign countries						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	17,4	17,8	15,9	15,2	14,0	:
Bulgaria	13,2	12,7	13,4	12,8	13,0	10,5

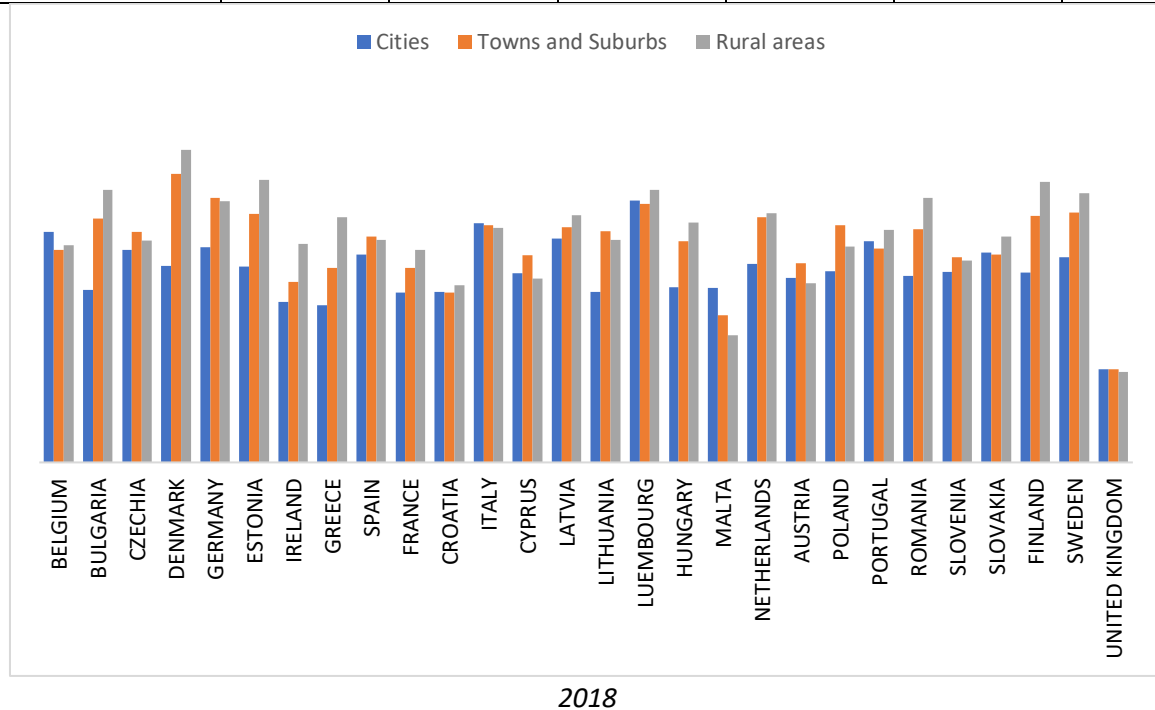


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6. Difference between young people living in CITIES, TOWNS AND SUBURBS AND RURAL AREAS

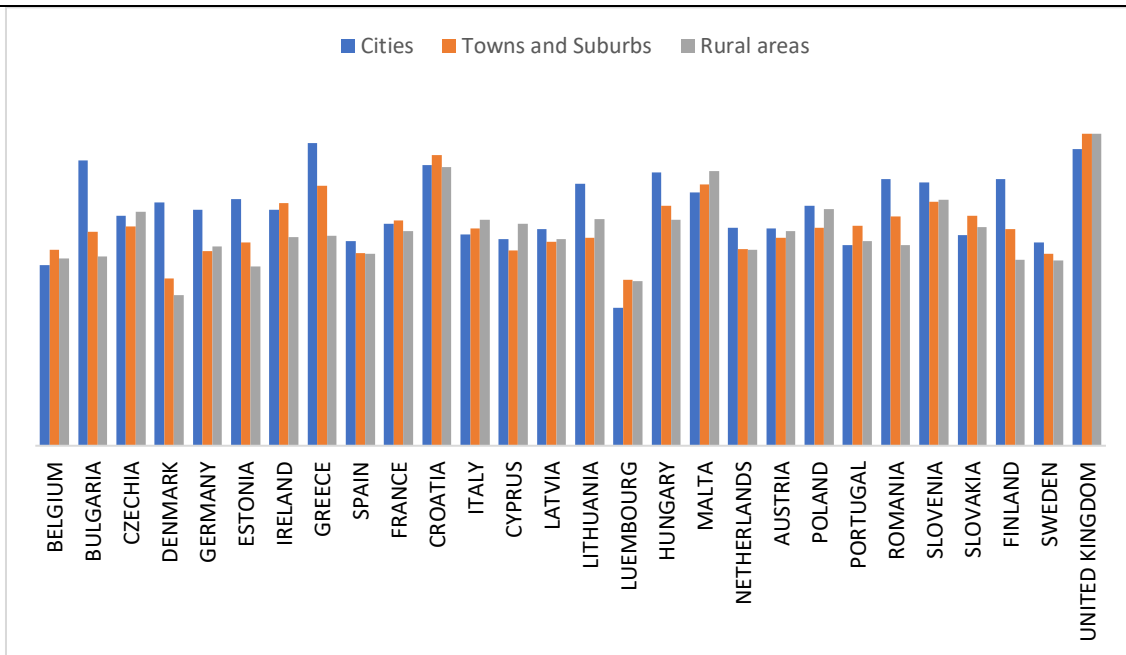
6.1. Population by educational attainment level and degree of urbanisation Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2) Age: 15 – 24

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	32,1	31,7	35,6	36,4	35,9	37,4
Towns - Suburbs	47,3	50,9	50,1	52,7	54,5	52,9
Rural Areas	57,6	57,0	58,0	58,7	59,5	59,2



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

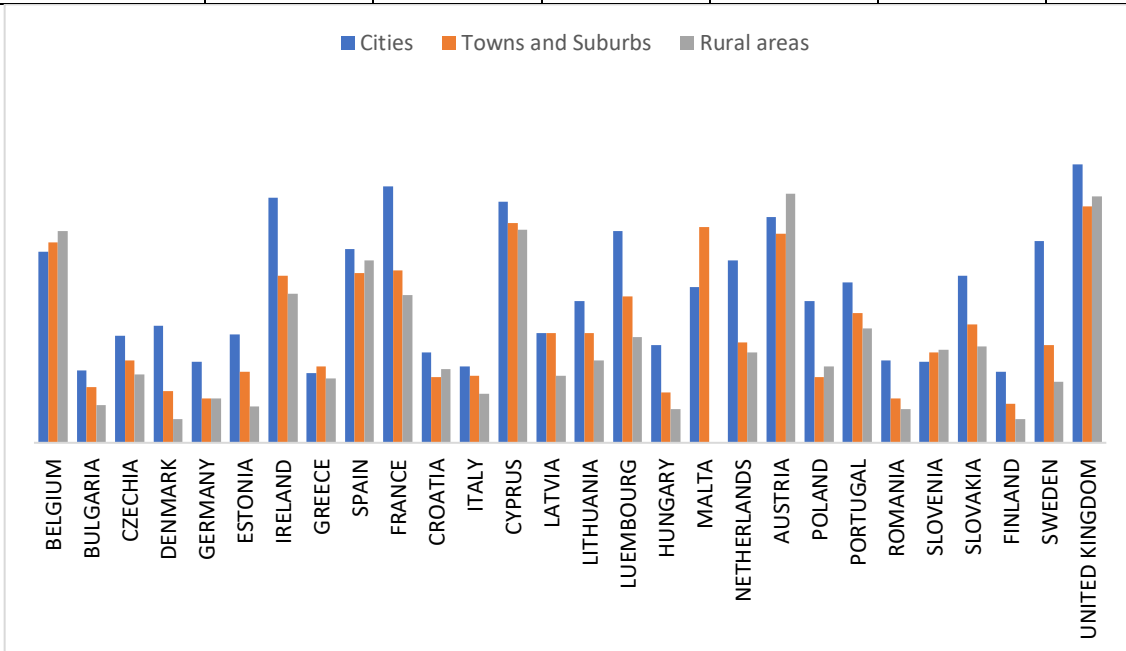
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	61,7	61,8	57,4	56,3	58,1	57,4
Towns - Suburbs	48,9	44,5	45,6	42,9	40,9	43,0
Rural Areas	40,3	40,6	40,8	39,8	37,6	38,0



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

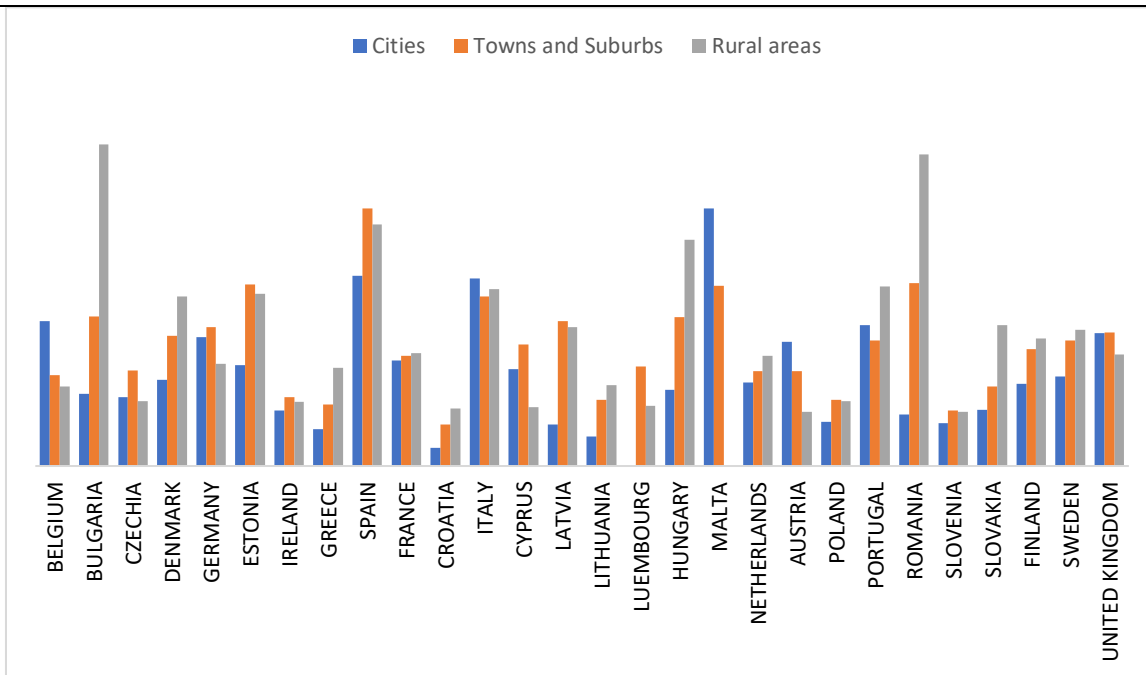
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	6,2	6,5	7,0	7,3	6,0	5,2
Towns - Suburbs	3,8	4,6	4,3	4,4	4,6	4,0
Rural Areas	2,1	2,4	:	:	2,9	2,7



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

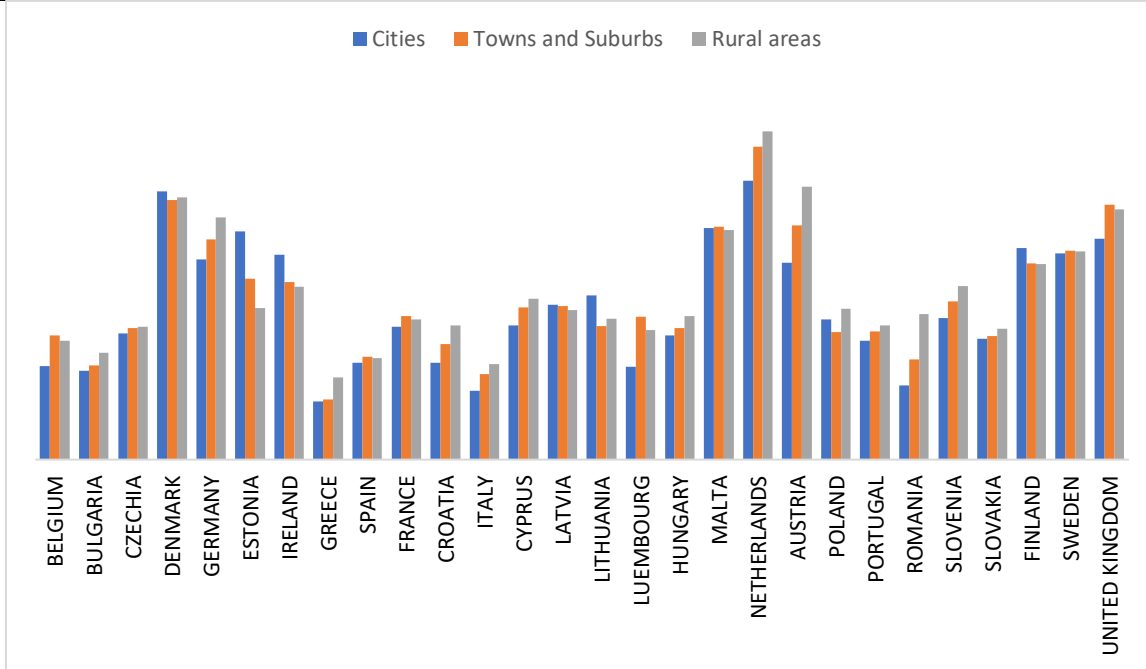
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	4,0	3,3	3,6	2,8	3,9	5,9
Towns - Suburbs	11,7	14,4	14,3	15,8	13,8	12,2
Rural Areas	27,9	29,2	29,4	30,3	27,9	26,2



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

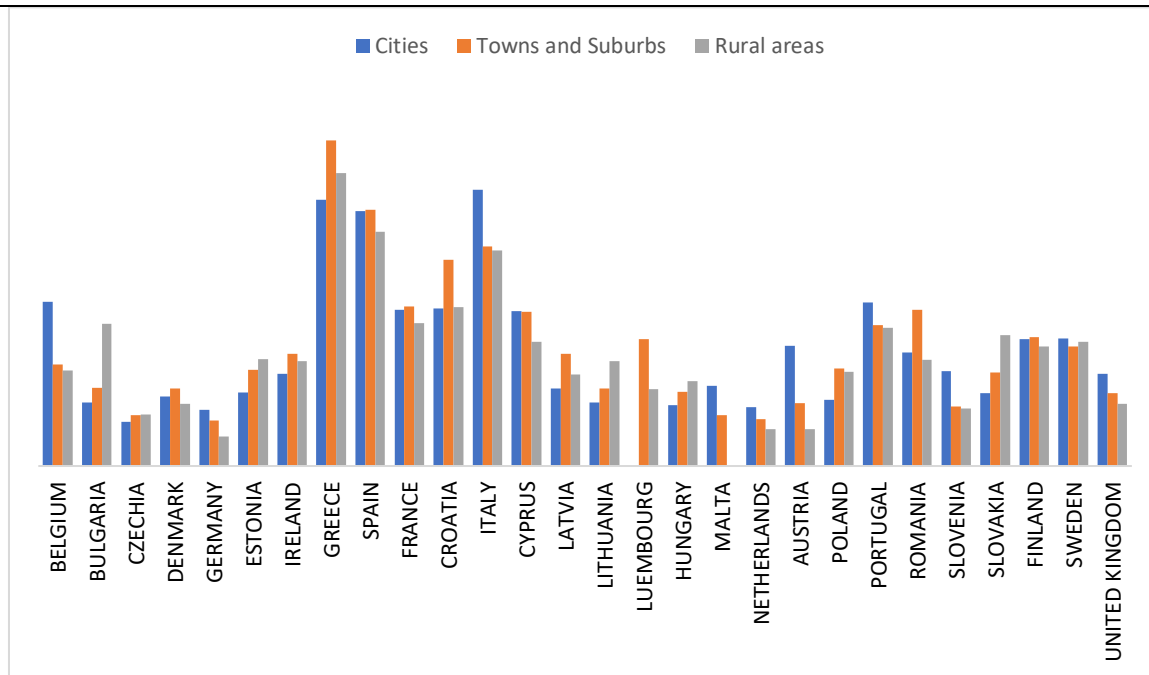
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	22,0	20,2	20,1	19,1	22,1	19,3
Towns - Suburbs	18,7	20,6	18,9	18,0	21,6	20,5
Rural Areas	21,8	21,8	21,7	22,0	25,2	23,2



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

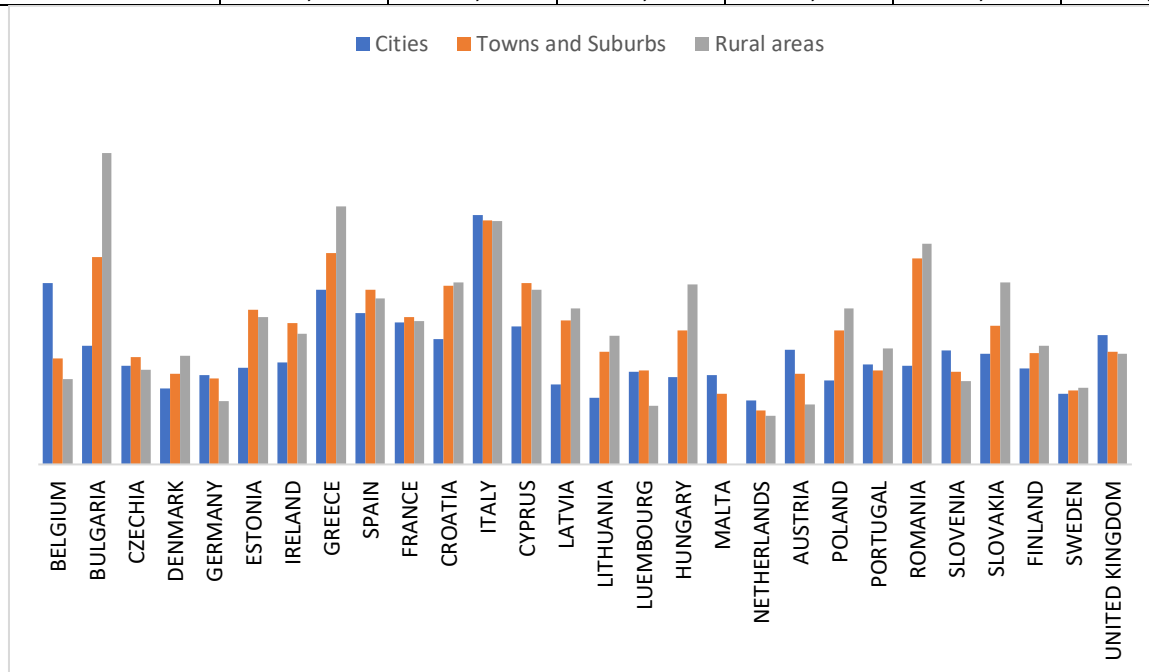
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	24,1	17,7	16,7	12,3	8,0	8,6
Towns - Suburbs	32,1	24,9	23,9	22,9	15,0	10,6
Rural Areas	32,4	30,9	26,9	20,0	18,0	19,3



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

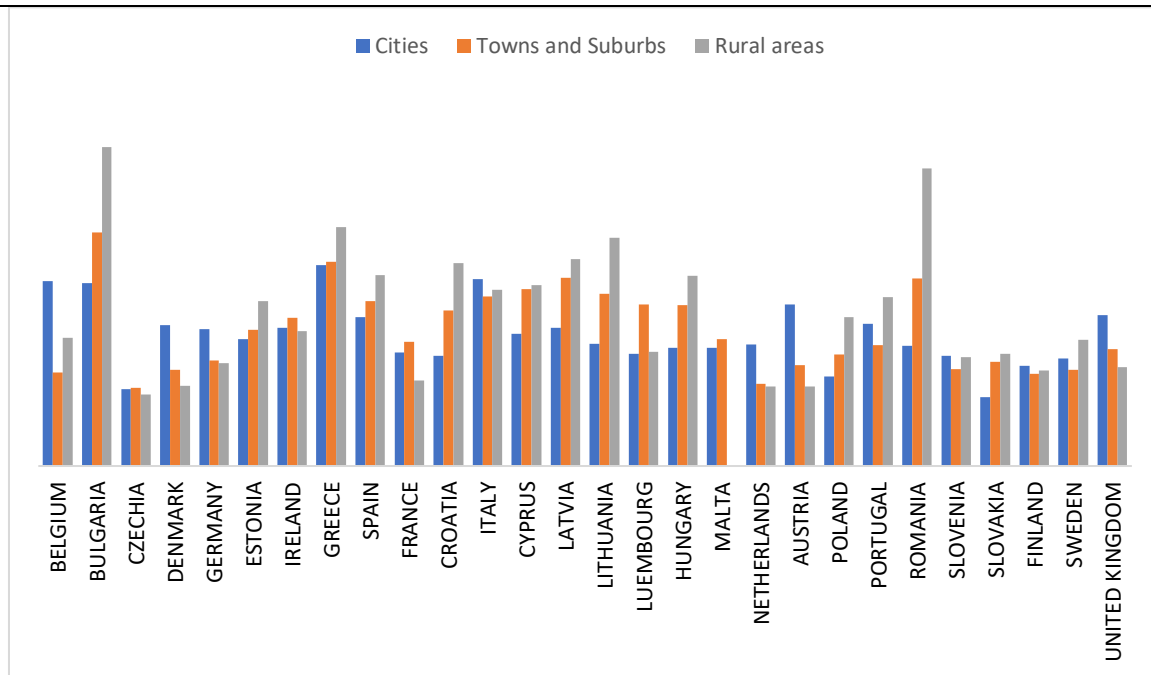
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	16,5	13,8	11,8	12,8	11,2	11,3
Towns - Suburbs	29,0	27,8	26,3	26,1	21,0	19,7
Rural Areas	39,1	38,9	37,5	36,0	31,1	29,6



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

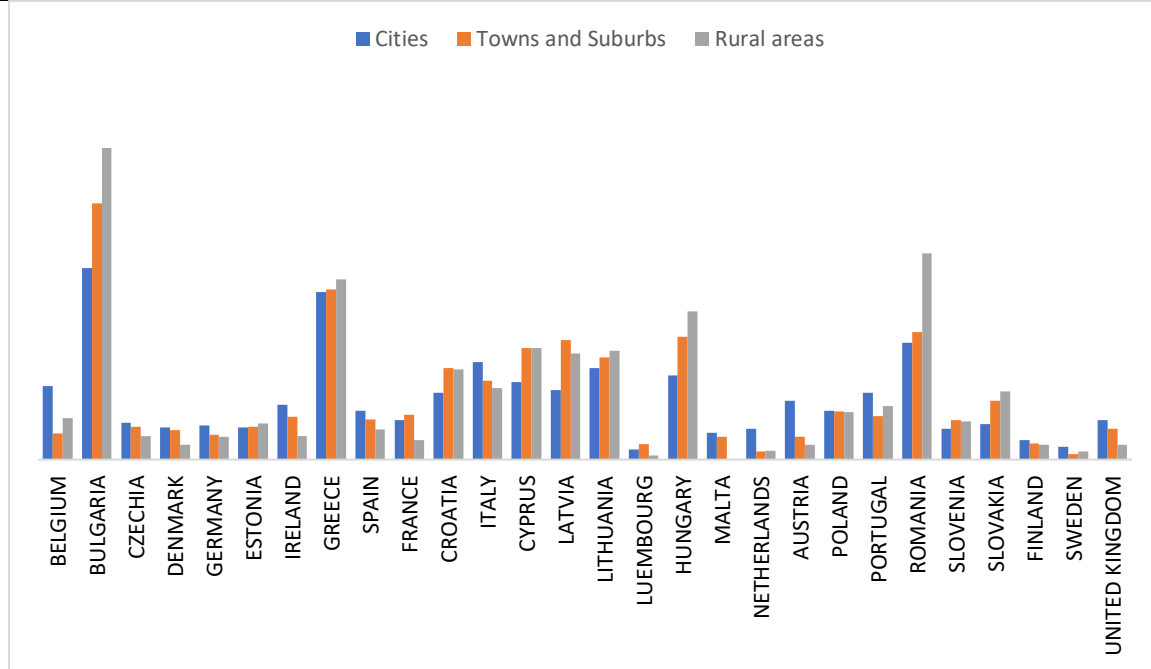
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	38,4	30,0	31,7	31,1	29,8	24,3
Towns - Suburbs	48,3	40,5	40,6	38,9	38,0	29,1
Rural Areas	59,8	51,4	54,8	53,8	51,9	47,4



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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	35,3	25,9	27,7	25,0	23,4	16,3
Towns - Suburbs	43,8	34,0	34,6	32,7	31,3	17,6
Rural Areas	52,1	40,6	42,6	40,6	38,1	29,6



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7. DISABILITY YOUNG POPULATION – 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
Bulgaria	13,249	821,406	11,108	823,546
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
Bulgaria	61,1	11,0	73,2	11,0
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
Bulgaria	:	29,7	:	29,8
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
Bulgaria	71,9	23,9	79,8	23,9

* 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.