



## Young Population and Social Exclusion in MALTA

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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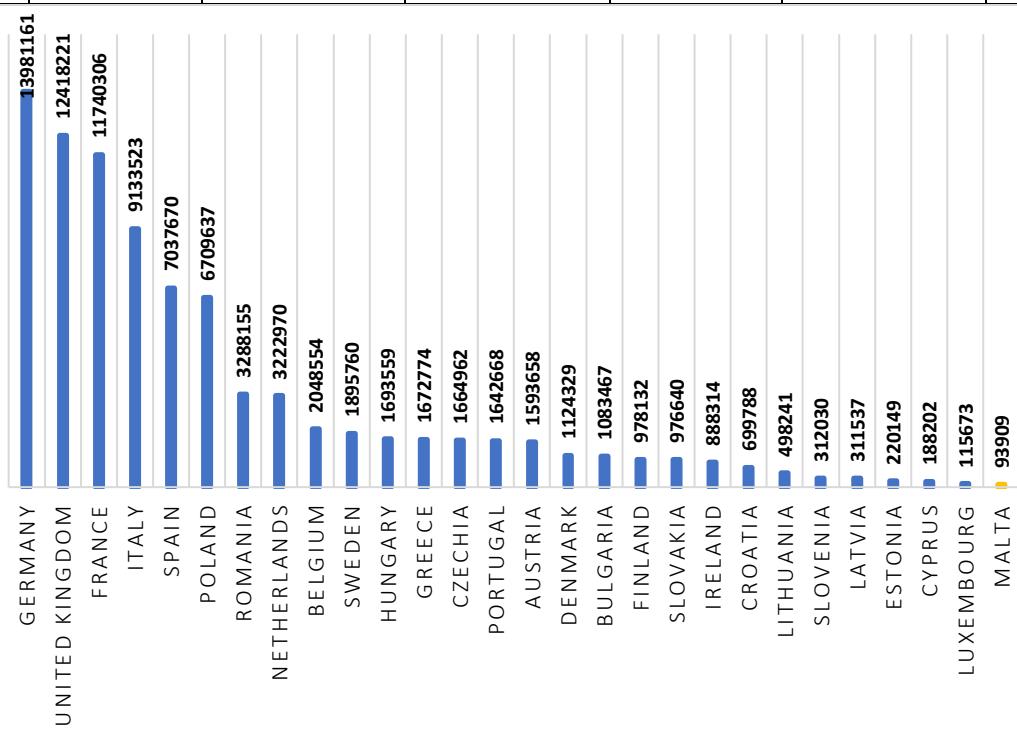
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## 1. POPULATION AND TRENDS

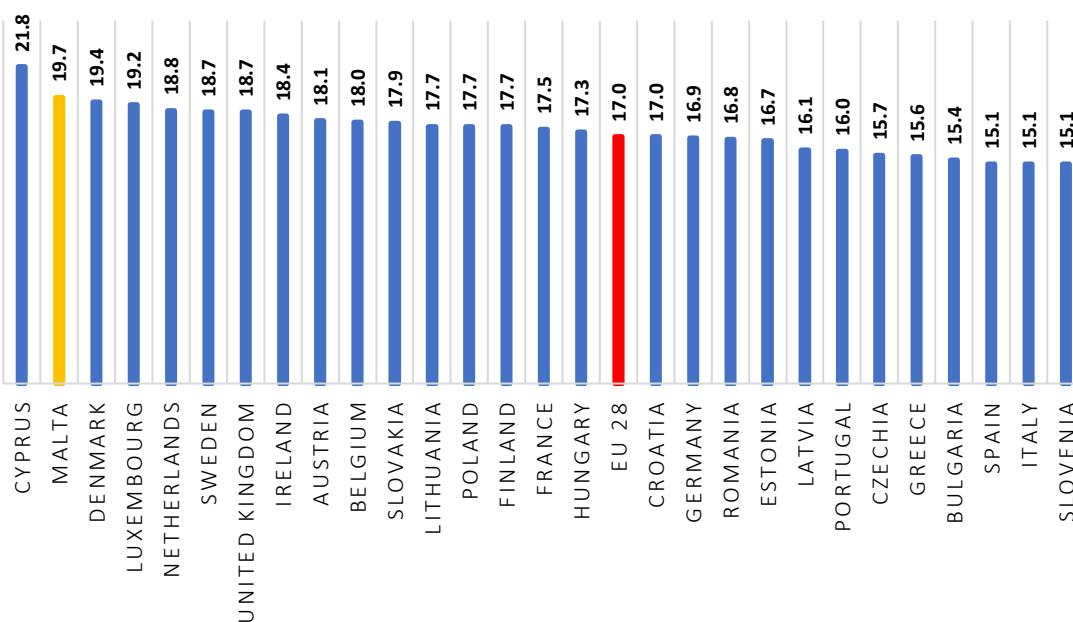
	1.1. Youth population on 1 January 2018 Age: 15 - 29					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	90.317.159	89.658.602	88.965.765	88.669.272	87.969.026	87.233.989
Malta	86.456	87.226	88.569	89.939	90.888	93.909



## 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
Malta	20,5	20,3	20,1	20,0	19,7	19,7



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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>Malta</b>	45,3	44,6	46,9	51,2	48,2	:																																																									
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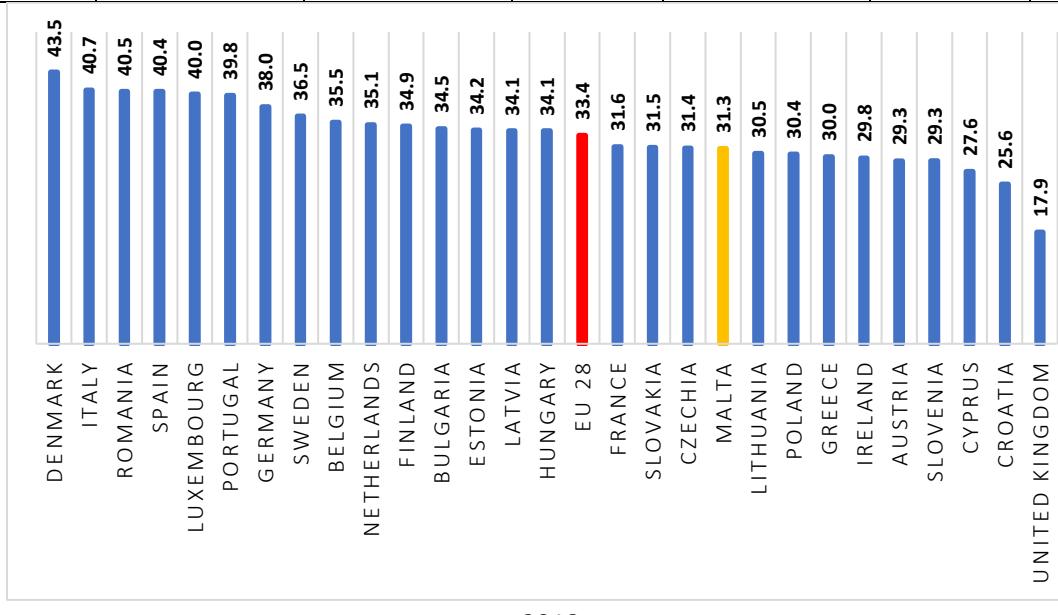
## 2. EDUCATION

### 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
Malta	35,0	35,0	33,0	30,5	28,8	31,3



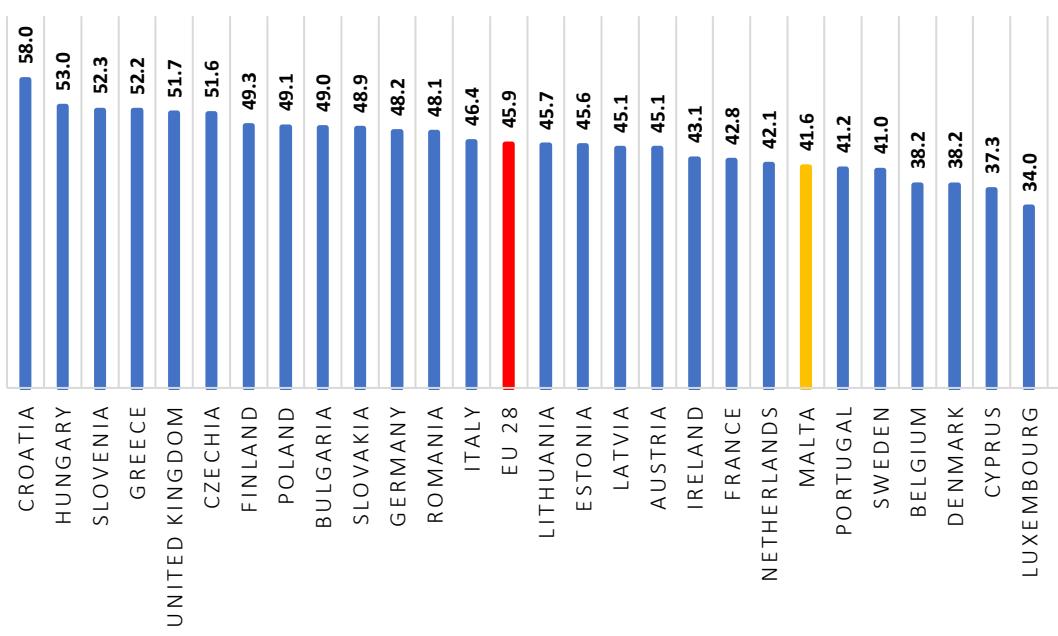
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### 2.2. Young people by educational attainment level

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
Malta	46,2	45,0	46,1	47,6	48,3	41,6



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### 2.3. Young people by educational attainment level

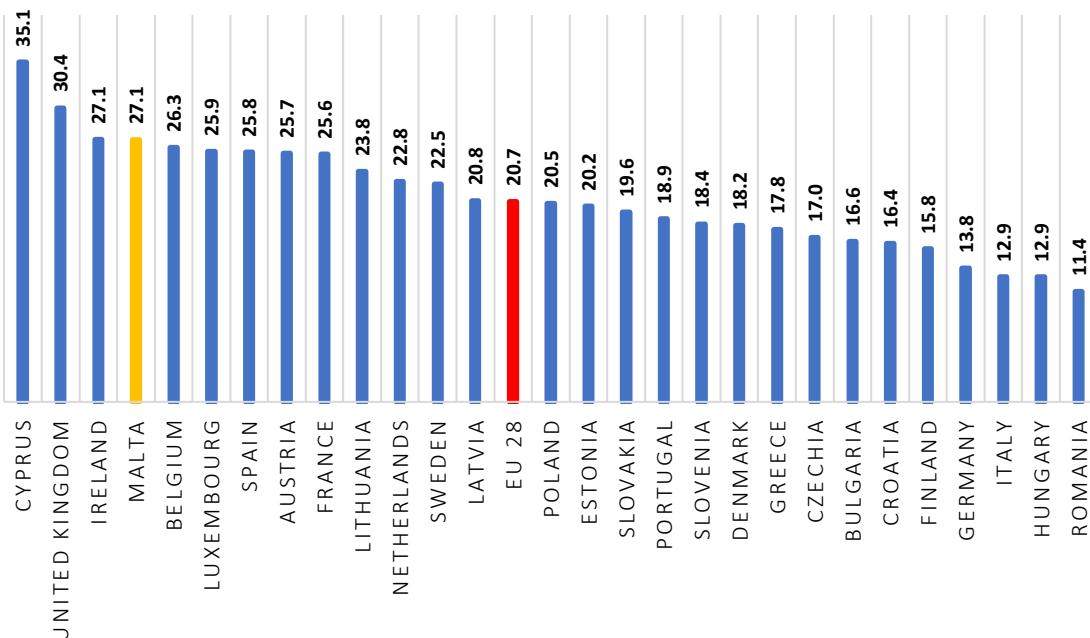
ISCED 11: Tertiary education (levels 5-8)

Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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<b>EU 28</b>	19,0	19,2(b)	19,5	19,9	20,2	20,7
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<b>Malta</b>	18,8	20,0	20,9	21,9	22,9	27,1
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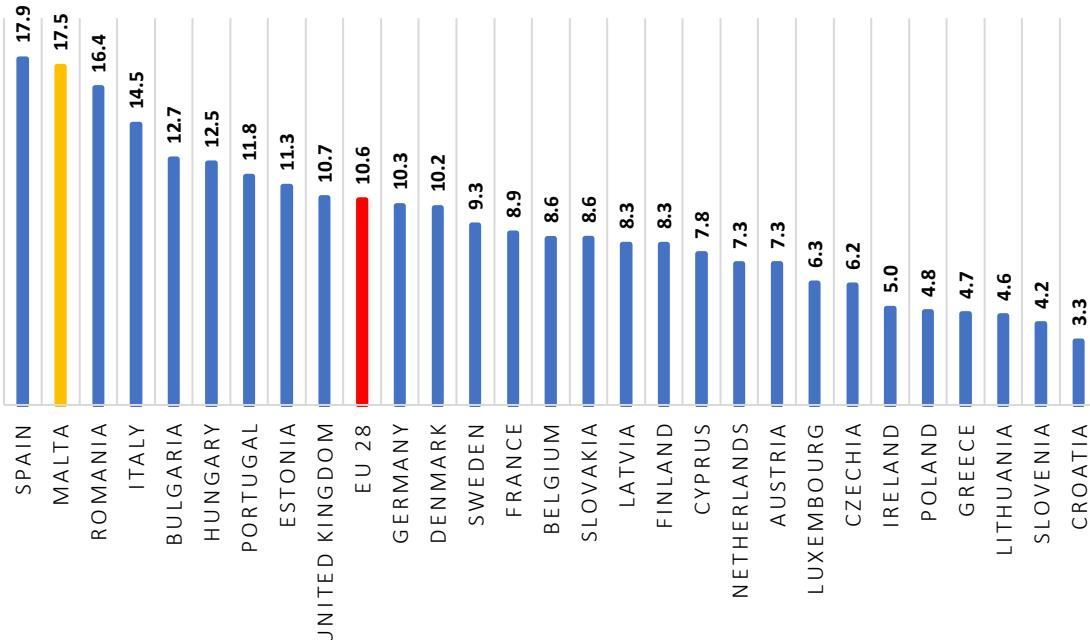
### 2.4. Early leavers from education and training

Age: 18 - 24

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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<b>EU 28</b>	11,9	11,2(b)	11,0	10,7	10,6	10,6
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<b>Malta</b>	20,8	20,9	20,2	19,2	17,7	17,5
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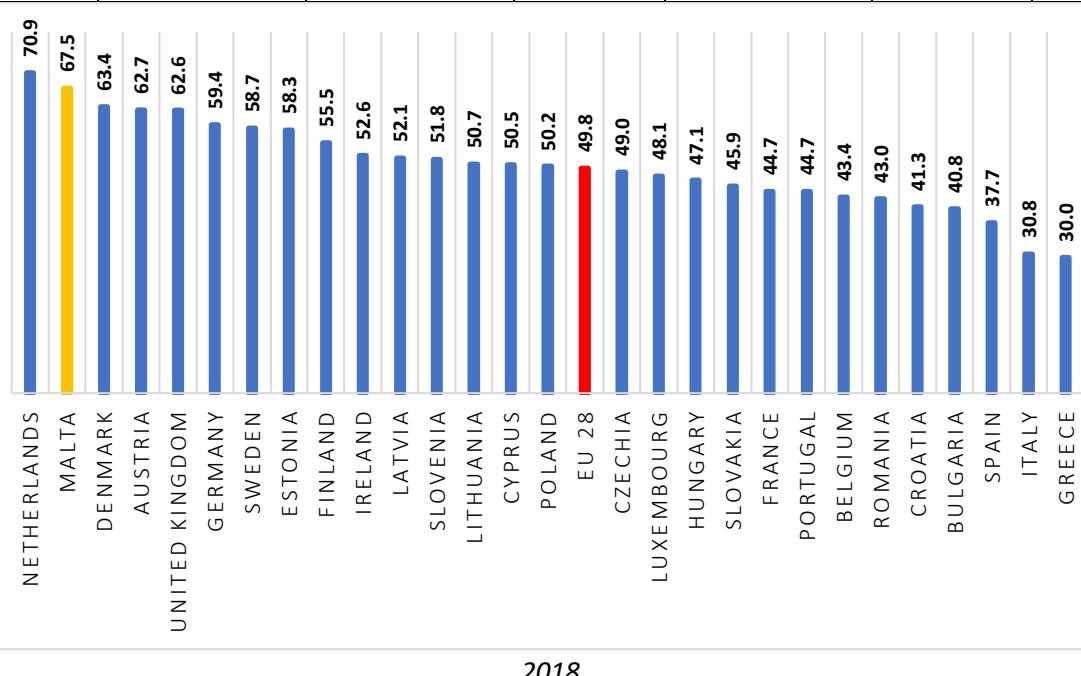
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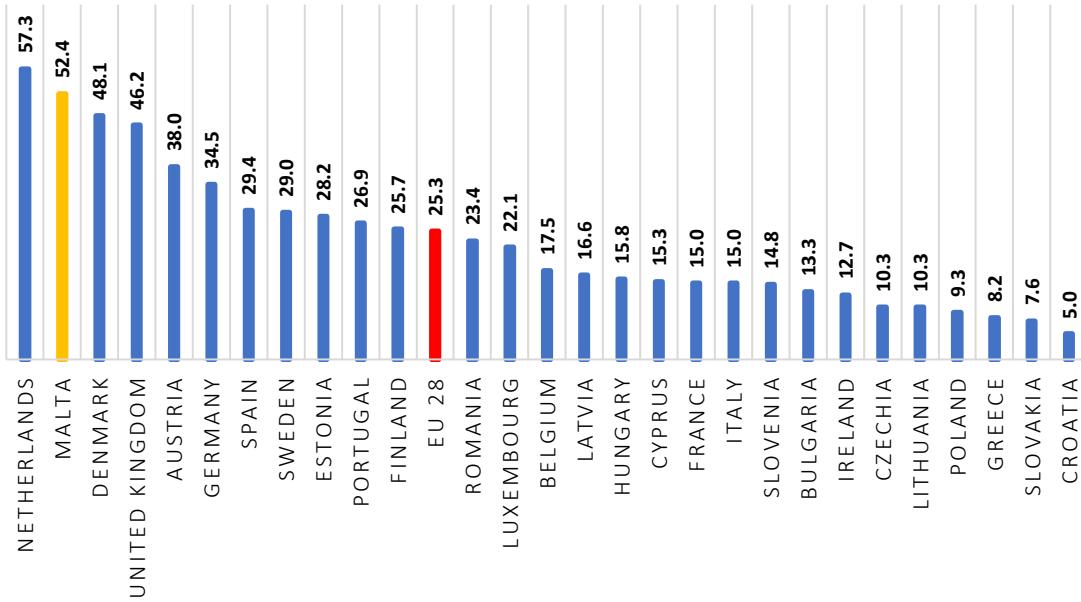
### 3. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

	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
Malta	60,3	60,5	60,2	62,2	64,2	67,5



	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
Malta	48,5	48,3	48,9	53,0	52,3	52,4





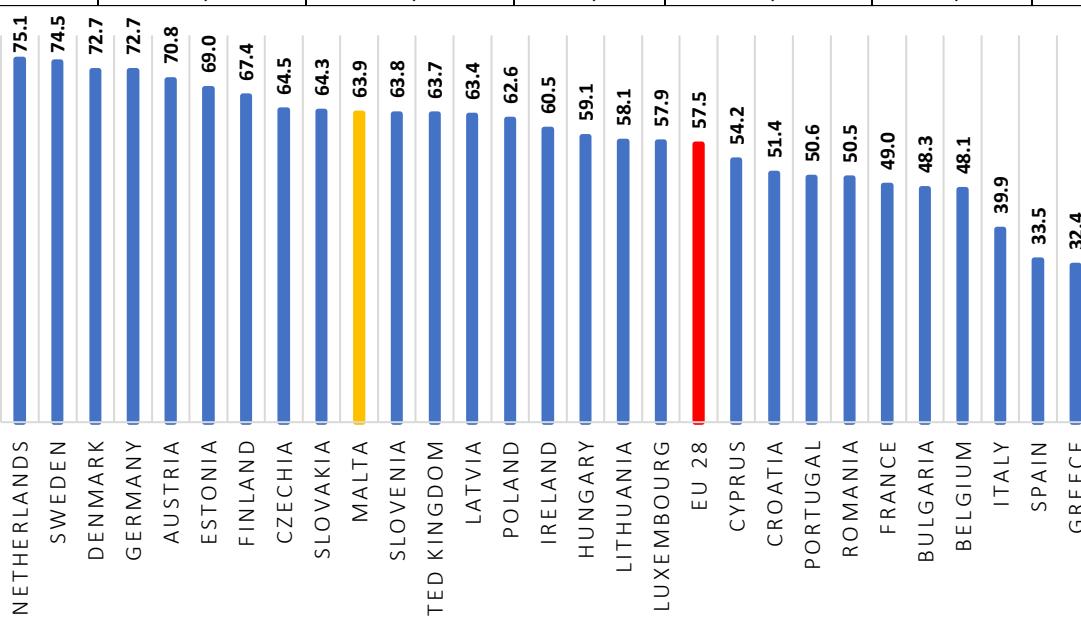
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### 3.3. Youth Employment rate

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>Malta</b>	58,6	58,8	56,3	57,0	59,4	63,9



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### 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>Malta</b>	86,5	85,8	86,4	86,4	89,1	90,3

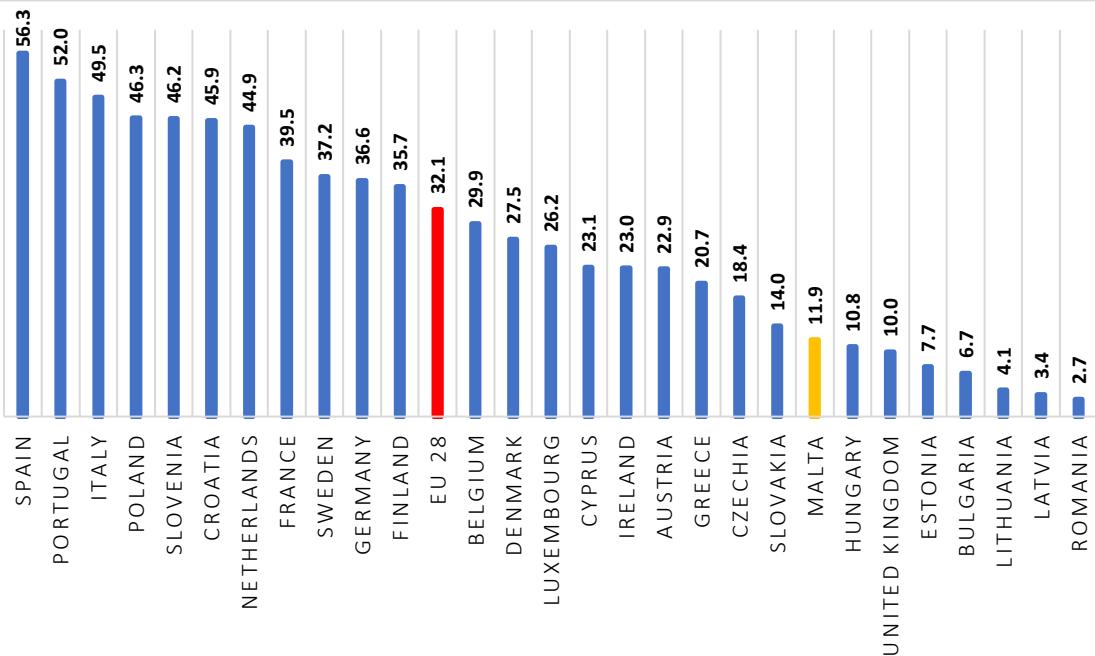




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### 3.5. Young temporary employees as percentage of the total number of employees Age: 15 - 29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	31,4	32,0	32,3	32,4	32,5	32,1
Malta	12,9	13,2	11,5	11,9	9,2	11,9

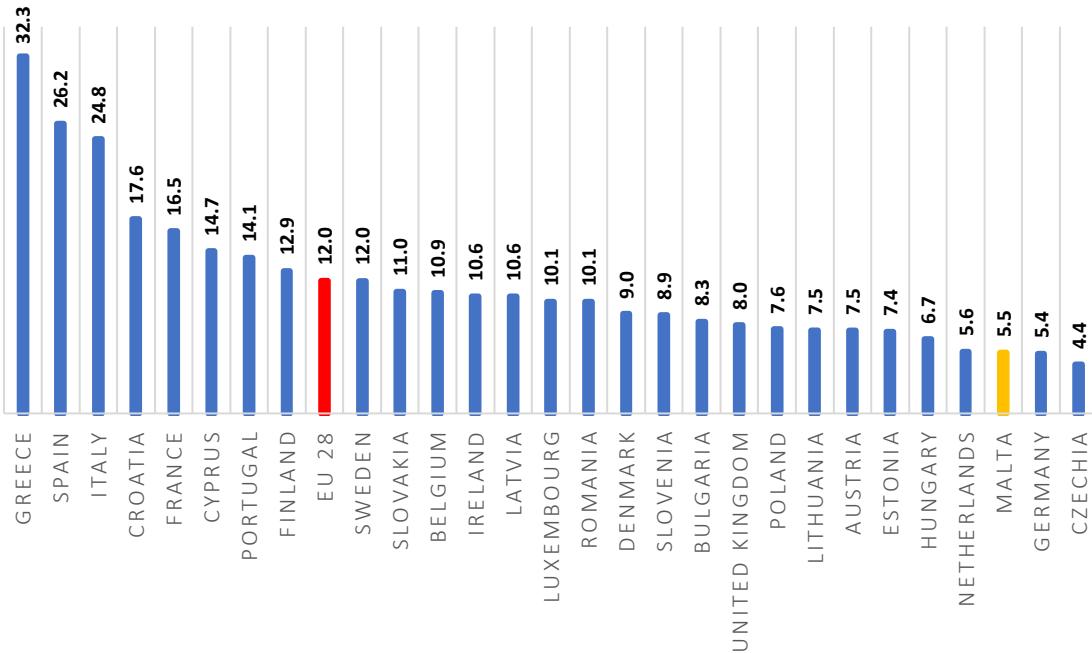


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### 3.6. Youth unemployment ALL ISCED Levels Age: 15 - 29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	18,9	17,7	16,2	14,7	13,2	12,0
Malta	9,2	8,8	8,6	7,4	7,3	5,5





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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>Malta</b>	18,0	17,5	17,6	14,4	14,8	12,1



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### 3.8. Youth unemployment

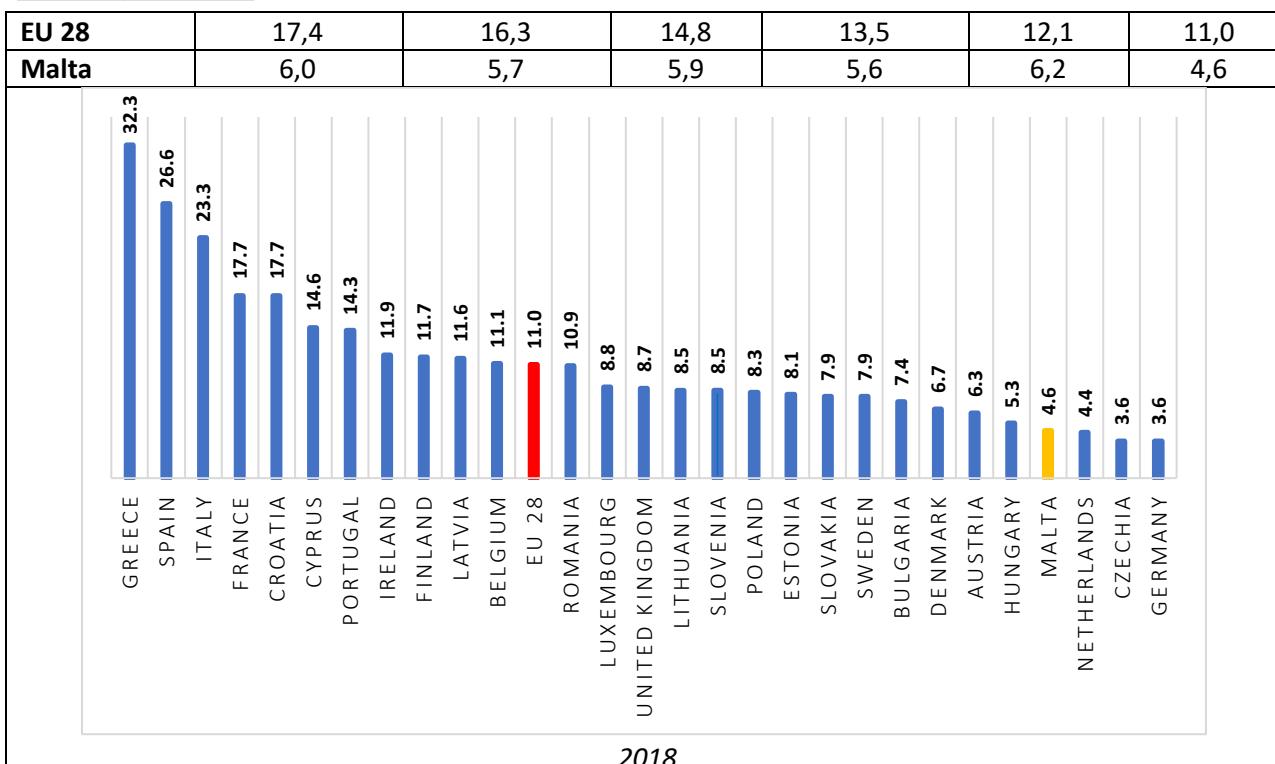
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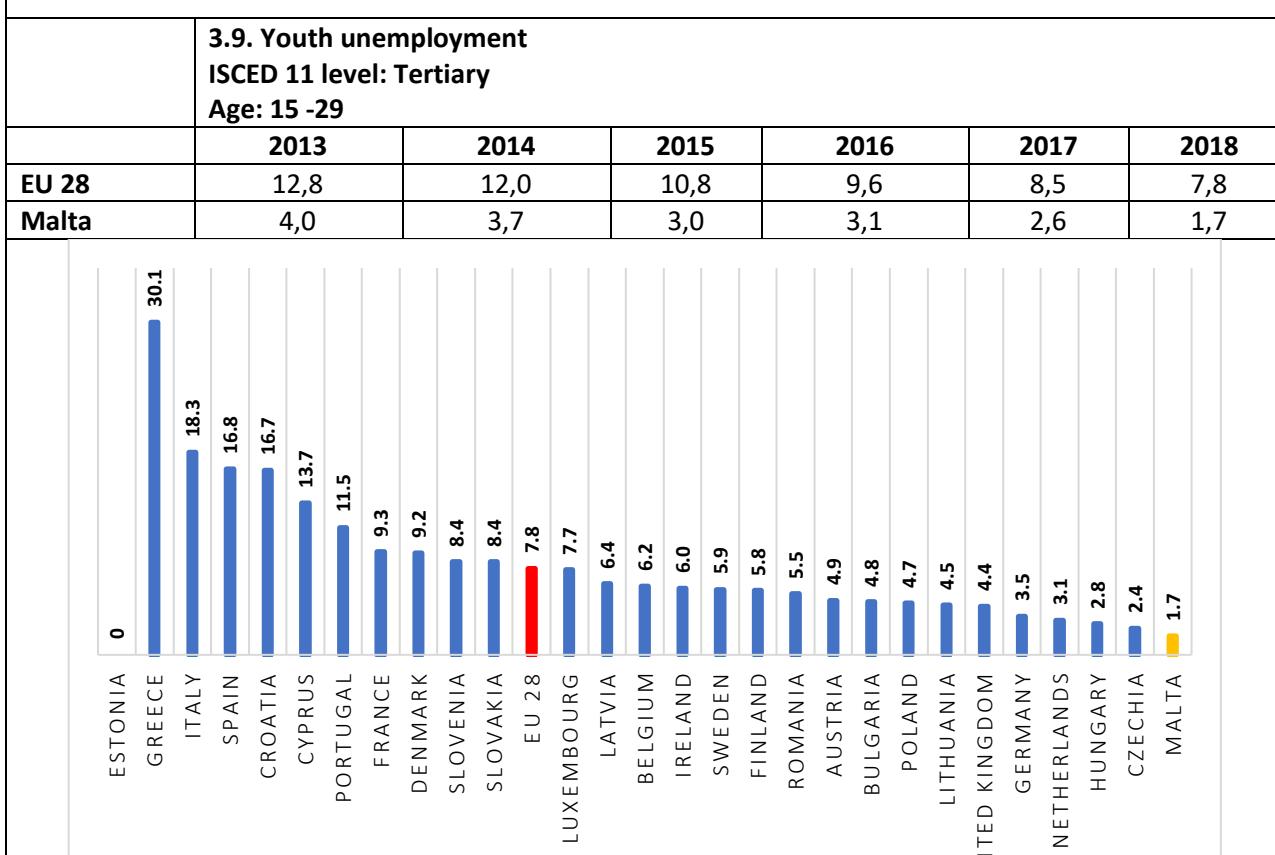
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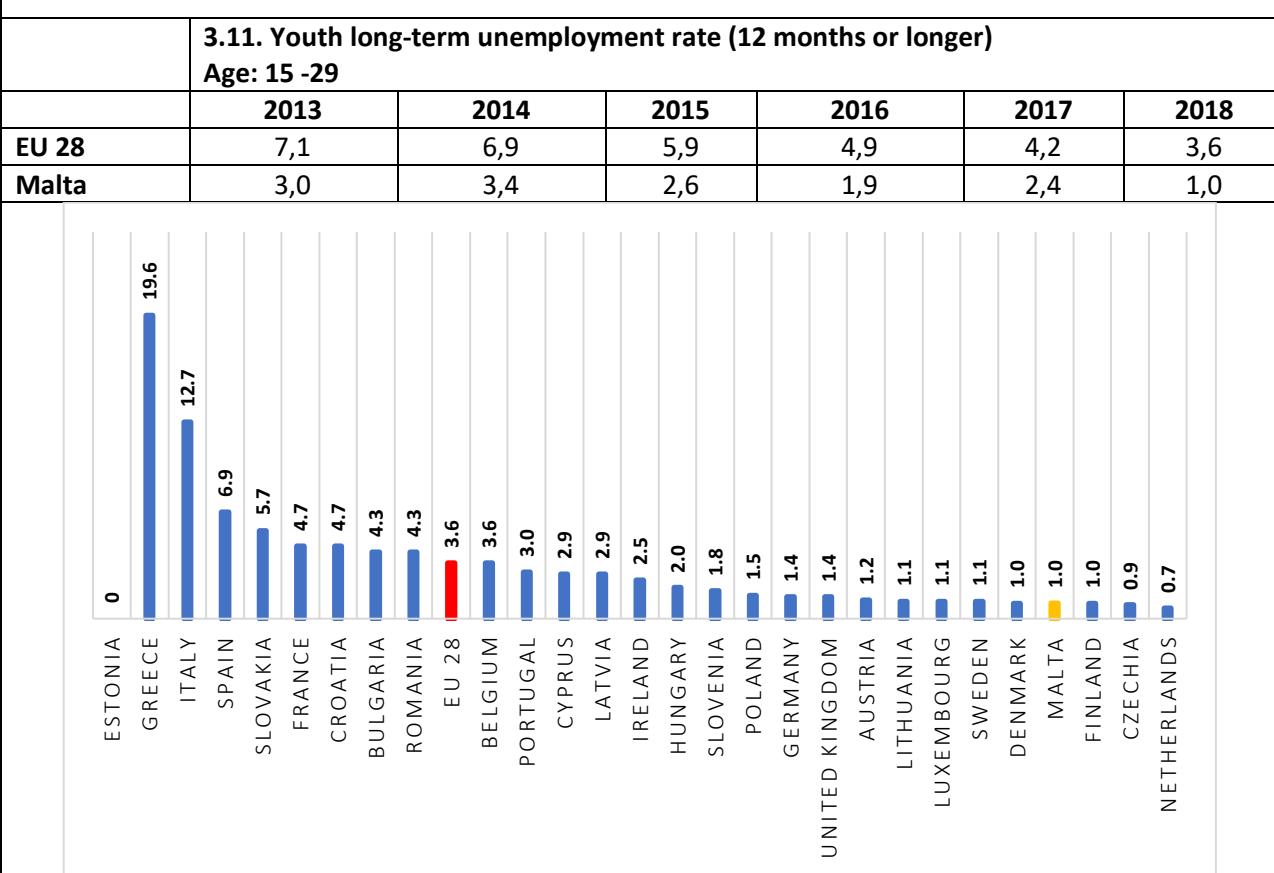
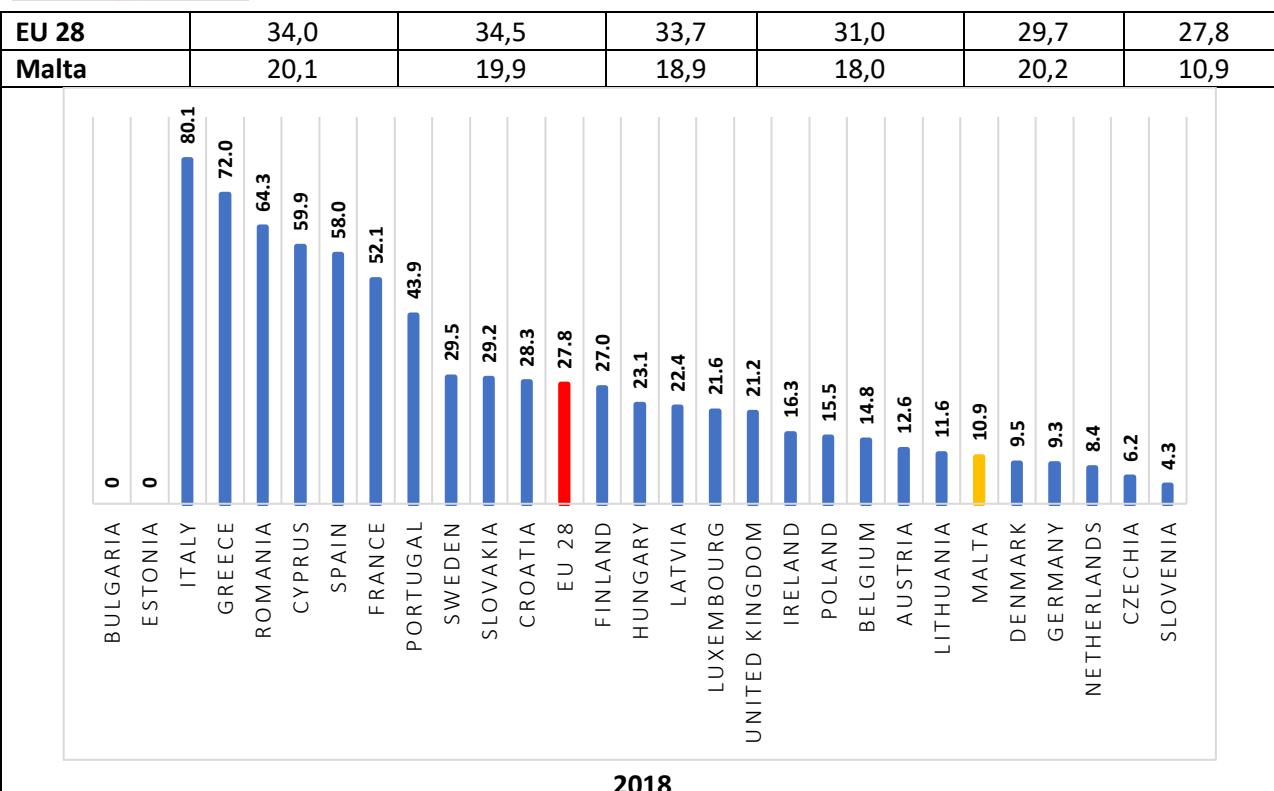


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	<b>3.10. Involuntary part-time employment as percentage of the total part-time employment for young people Age: 15 -29</b>					
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>



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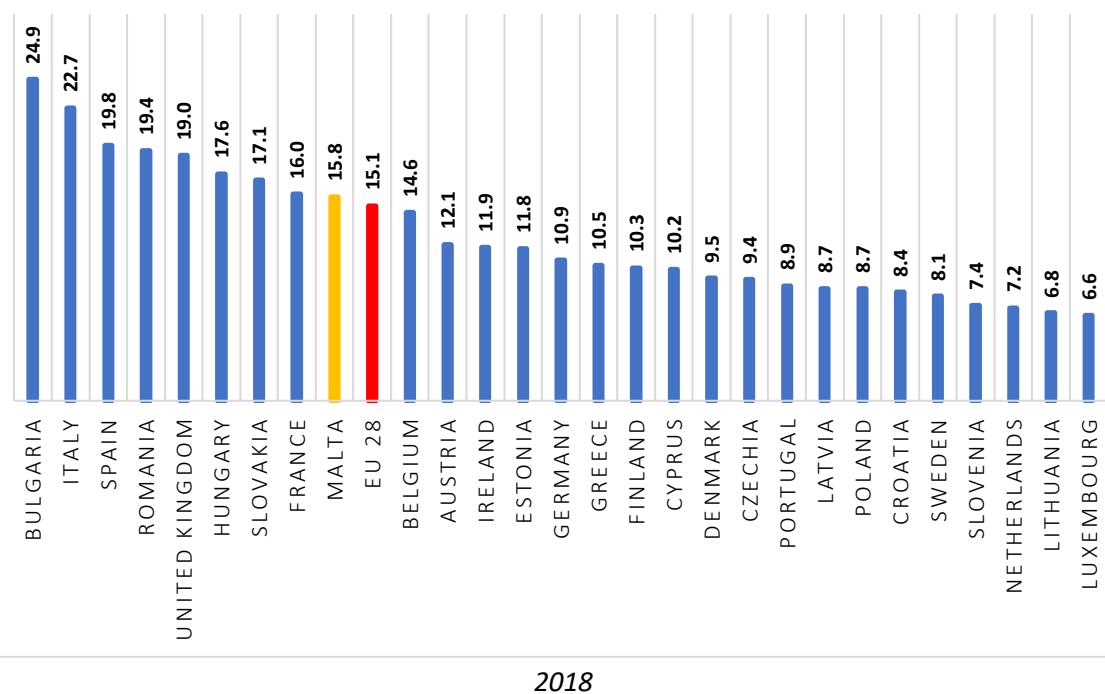
	<b>3.12. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training</b>					
	ISCED11: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2)					
	Age: 15 -29					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018



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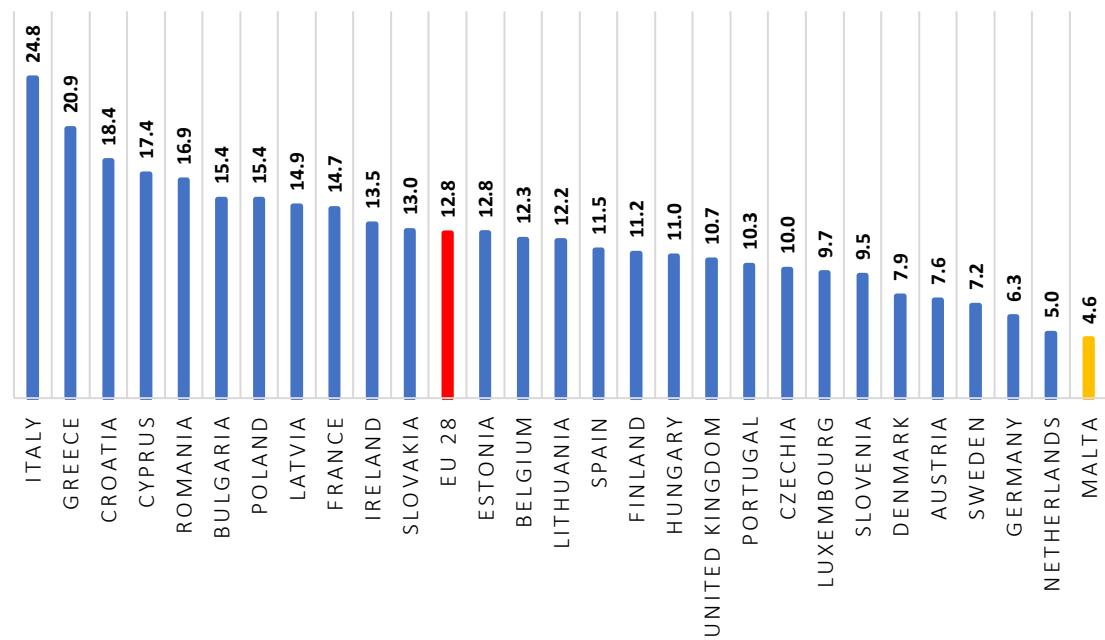


<b>EU 28</b>	18,7	17,3(b)	16,7	16,3	15,7	15,1
<b>Malta</b>	21,8	21,9	23,4	21,1	20,4	15,8



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	<b>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</b>
<b>EU 28</b>	15,9
<b>Malta</b>	5,5

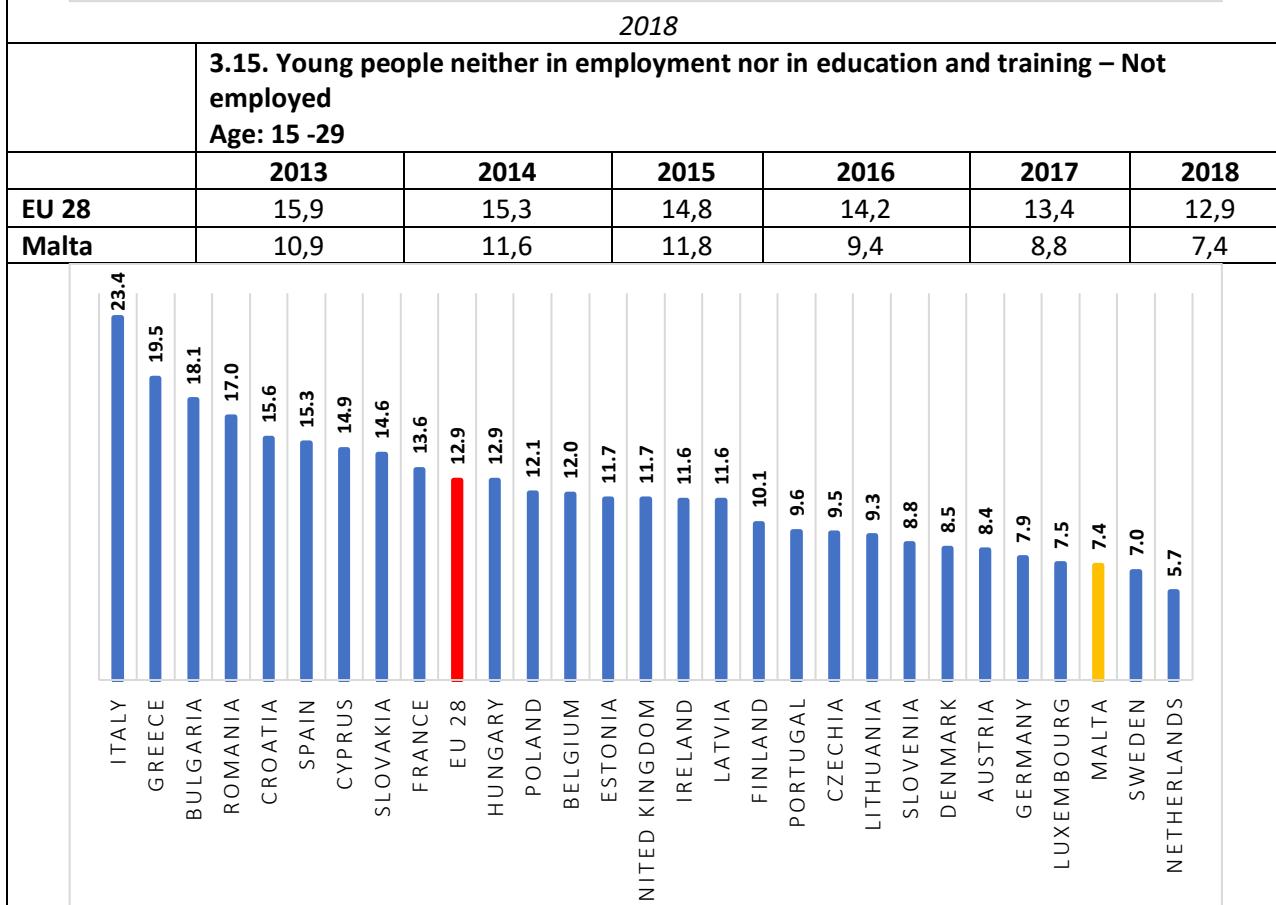
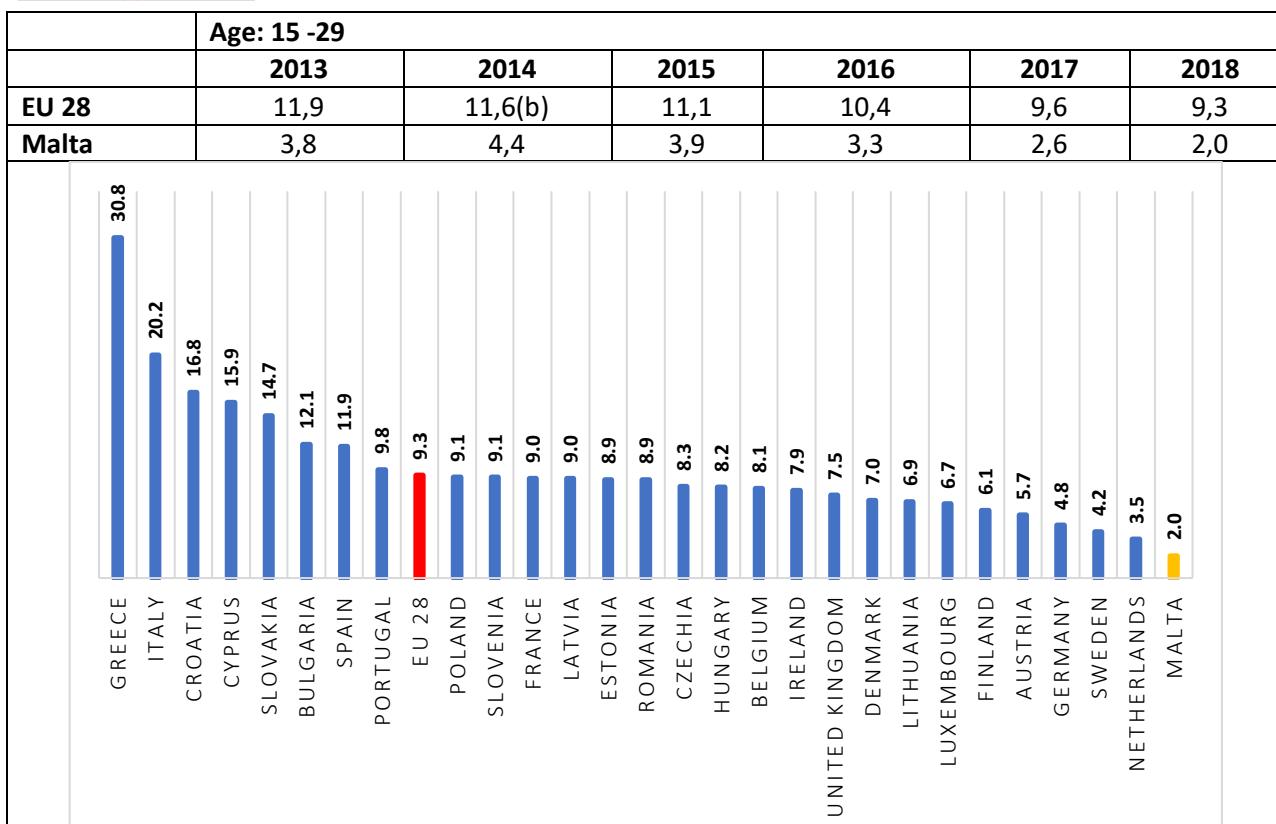


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	<b>3.14. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training ISCED11: Tertiary</b>
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	3.16. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training – Unemployed					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	15,9	15,3	14,8	14,2	13,4	12,9
<b>Malta</b>	10,9	11,6	11,8	9,4	8,8	7,4

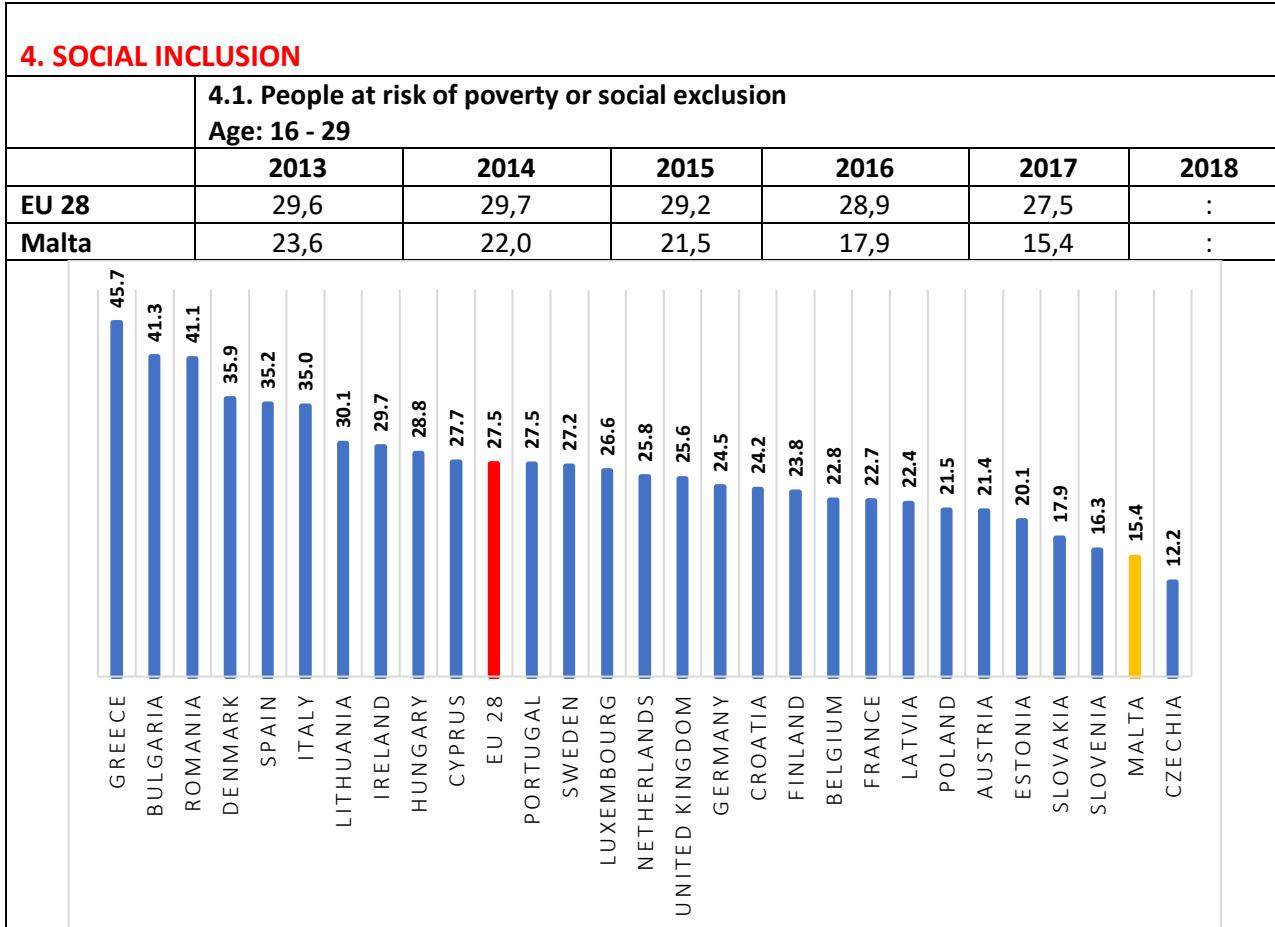
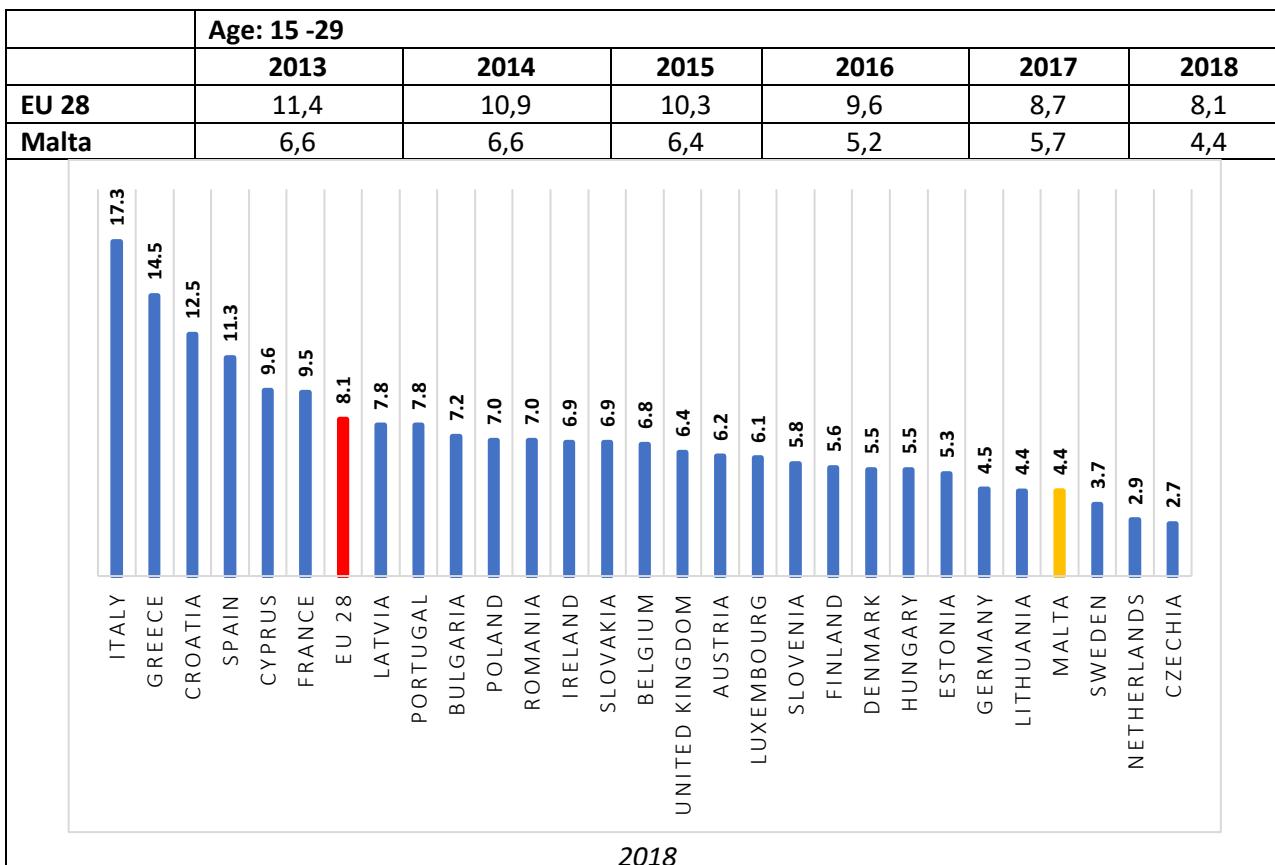




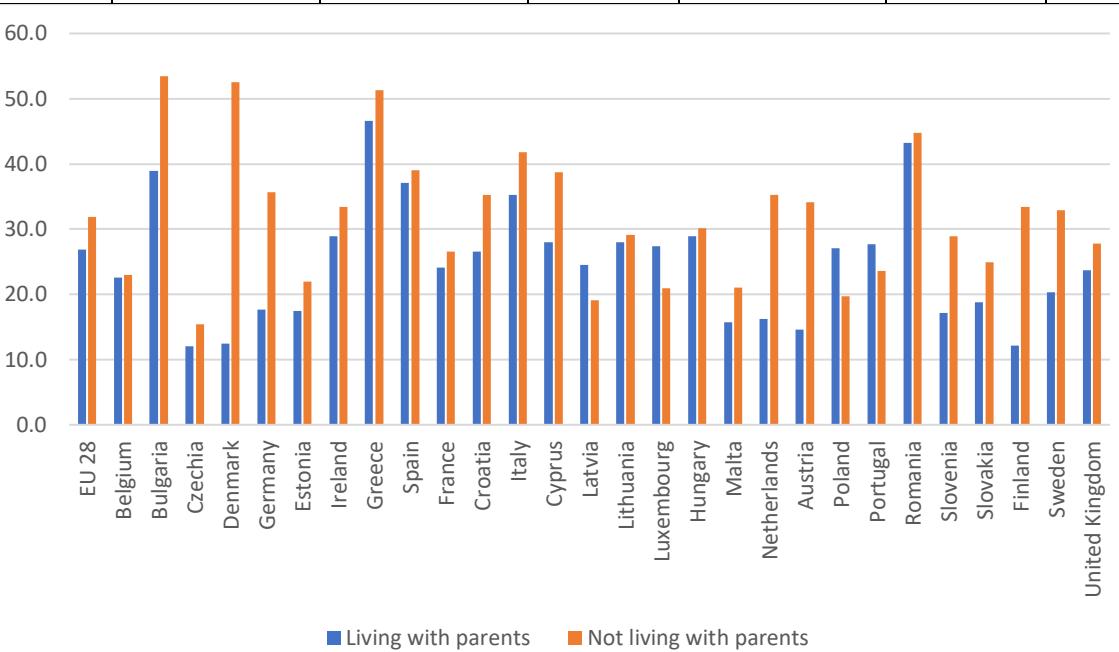
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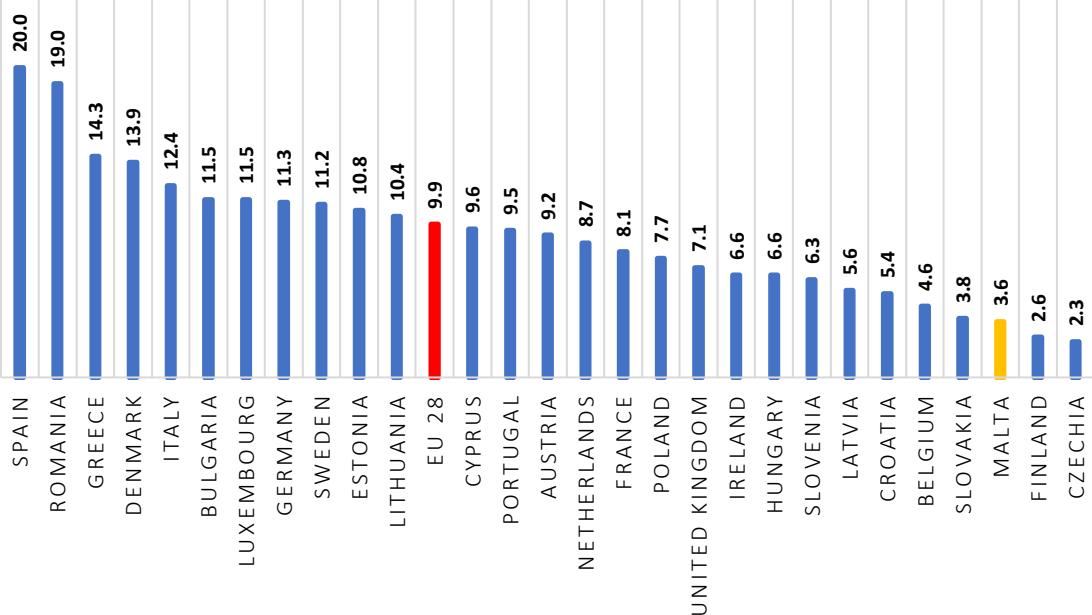


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	<b>4.2. Young people's at-risk-of-poverty or exclusion rate living with parents</b> <b>Age: 16 - 29</b>					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	27,7	27,8	27,2	26,9	-	-
<b>Malta</b>	21,5	22,2	20,1	15,7	:	:
	<b>4.3. Young people's at-risk-of-poverty or exclusion rate not living with parents</b> <b>Age: 16 - 29</b>					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	32,0	32,6	31,8	31,9	-	-
<b>Malta</b>	20,3	18,2	16,9	21,0	:	:



Category	Country	Living with parents (%)	Not living with parents (%)
EU 28	EU 28	27,7	32,0
	Malta	21,5	20,3
Not living with parents	Belgium	23,5	32,5
	Bulgaria	40,0	53,0
Czechia	Czechia	12,5	15,5
	Denmark	12,5	52,0
Germany	Germany	17,5	36,0
	Estonia	17,5	22,0
Ireland	Ireland	28,5	33,5
	Greece	46,5	51,0
Spain	Spain	36,5	38,5
	France	24,5	24,5
Croatia	Croatia	26,5	35,5
	Italy	34,5	42,0
Cyprus	Cyprus	27,5	38,5
	Latvia	24,5	18,5
Lithuania	Lithuania	28,5	29,5
	Luxembourg	27,5	21,0
Hungary	Hungary	29,5	29,5
	Malta	16,0	21,0
Netherlands	Netherlands	16,0	35,5
	Austria	14,0	34,0
Poland	Poland	27,5	19,5
	Portugal	27,5	23,5
Romania	Romania	44,0	45,0
	Slovenia	17,5	28,5
Slovakia	Slovakia	18,5	25,0
	Finland	12,5	33,5
Sweden	Sweden	20,0	32,5
	United Kingdom	27,5	28,5

2016						
	<b>4.4. In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate</b> <b>Age: 16 - 29</b>					
	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>Malta</b>	3,6	2,3	3,0	4,1	3,6	:

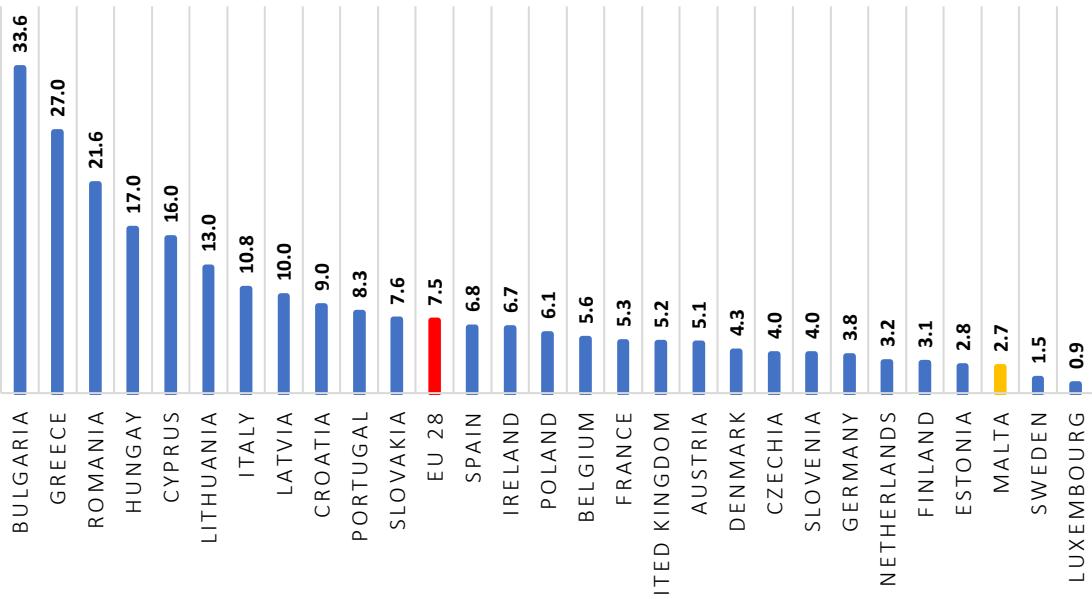


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#### 4.5. Severe material deprivation rate

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>Malta</b>	12,3	11,6	11,4	5,0	2,7	:



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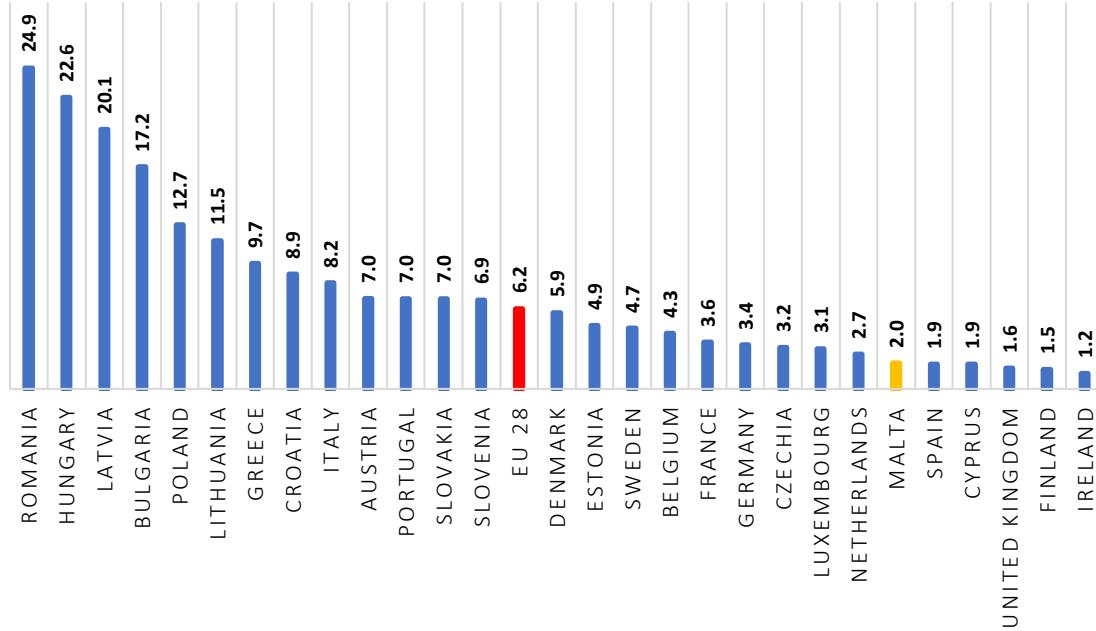
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#### 4.6. Severe housing deprivation rate

Age: 15 - 29

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

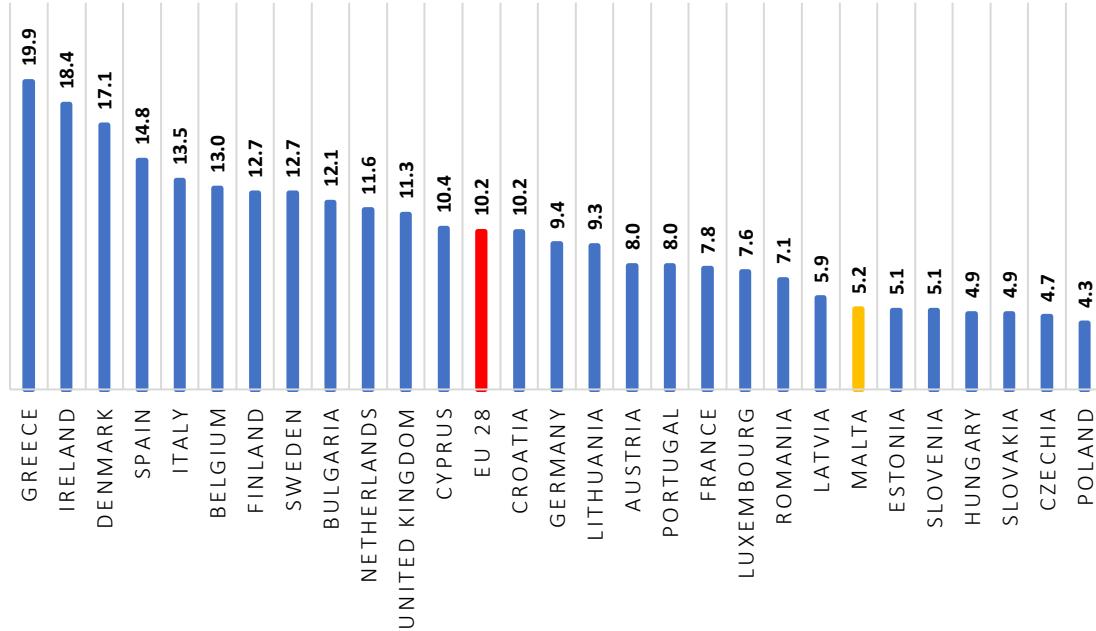


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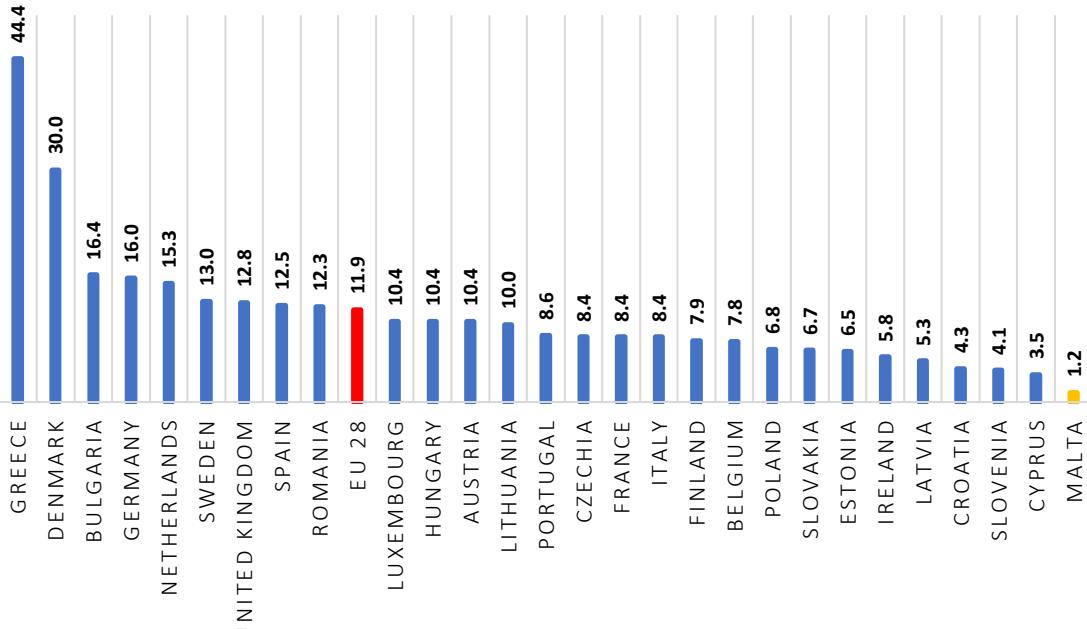
Age: 15 - 29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	11,1	11,7	10,9	11,2	10,2	-
Malta	6,5	7,3	7,3	5,7	5,2	:



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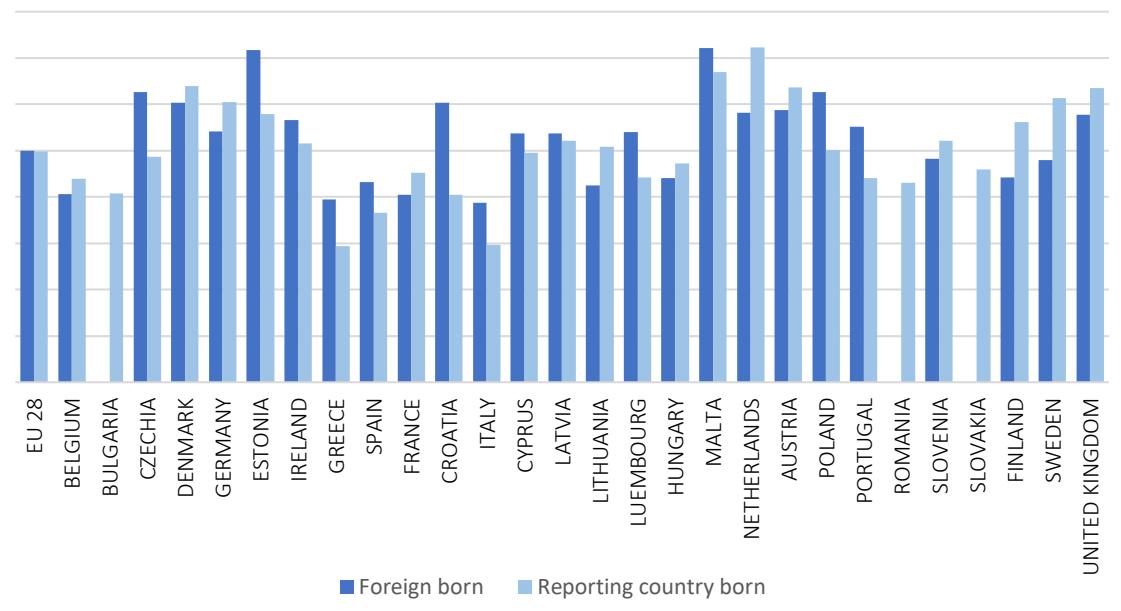
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	<b>4.8. Housing cost overburden rate</b> <b>Age: 16 - 29</b>					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	12,8	13,7	13,5	13,2	11,9	:
<b>Malta</b>	1,6	1,2	0,4	0,7	1,2	:



Country	Housing cost overburden rate (2017)
GREECE	44,4
DENMARK	30,0
BULGARIA	16,4
GERMANY	16,0
NETHERLANDS	15,3
SWEDEN	13,0
UNITED KINGDOM	12,8
SPAIN	12,5
ROMANIA	12,3
EU 28	11,9
LUXEMBOURG	10,4
HUNGARY	10,4
AUSTRIA	10,4
LITHUANIA	10,0
PORTUGAL	8,6
CZECHIA	8,4
FRANCE	8,4
ITALY	8,4
FINLAND	7,9
BELGIUM	7,8
POLAND	6,8
SLOVAKIA	6,7
ESTONIA	6,5
IRELAND	5,8
LATVIA	5,3
CROATIA	4,3
SLOVENIA	4,1
CYPRUS	3,5
MALTA	1,2

<b>5. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUNG PEOPLE BORN IN EU-REPORTING COUNTRIES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
	<b>5.1. Youth employment rate</b> <b>Age: 15 – 29</b>					
	<b>EU Reporting countries</b>					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	45,9	46,4	47,3	48,3	49,3	49,8
<b>Malta</b>	72,0	66,0	63,6	61,5	60,7	72,2
	<b>Foreign countries</b>					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	45,8	46,6	46,9	47,6	47,8	49,9
<b>Malta</b>	59,6	60,1	59,9	62,3	64,5	66,9





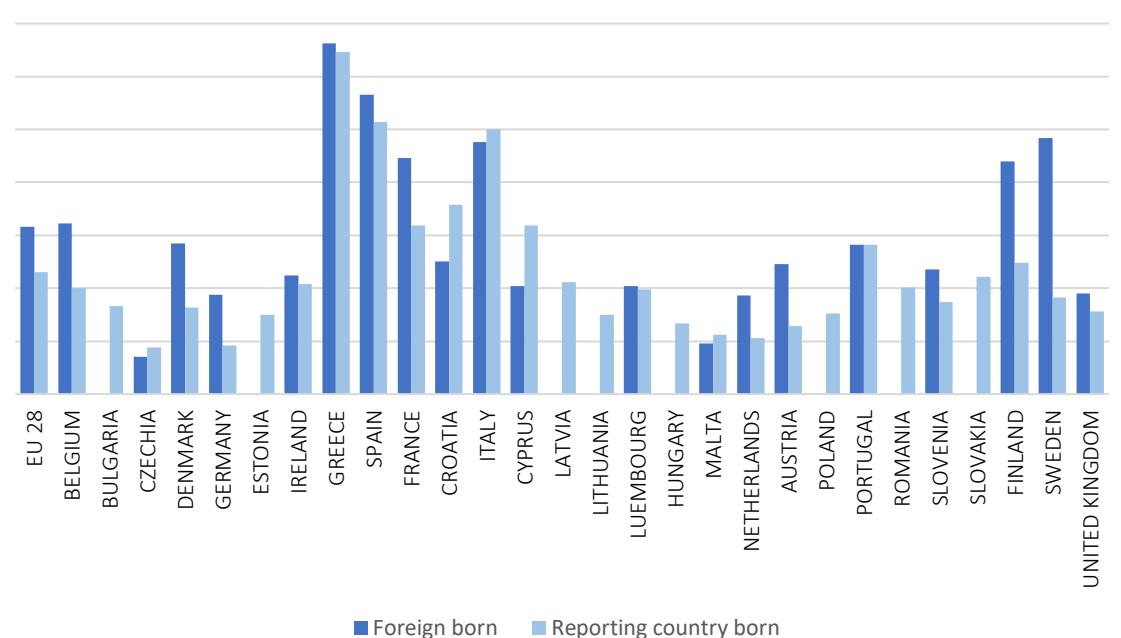
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### 5.2. Youth unemployment rate

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
Malta	:	:	:	:	16,3	4,8
<b>Foreign countries</b>						
EU 28	23,3	21,1	20,0	18,1	17,0	15,8
Malta	9,3	9,0	8,8	7,5	6,4	5,6



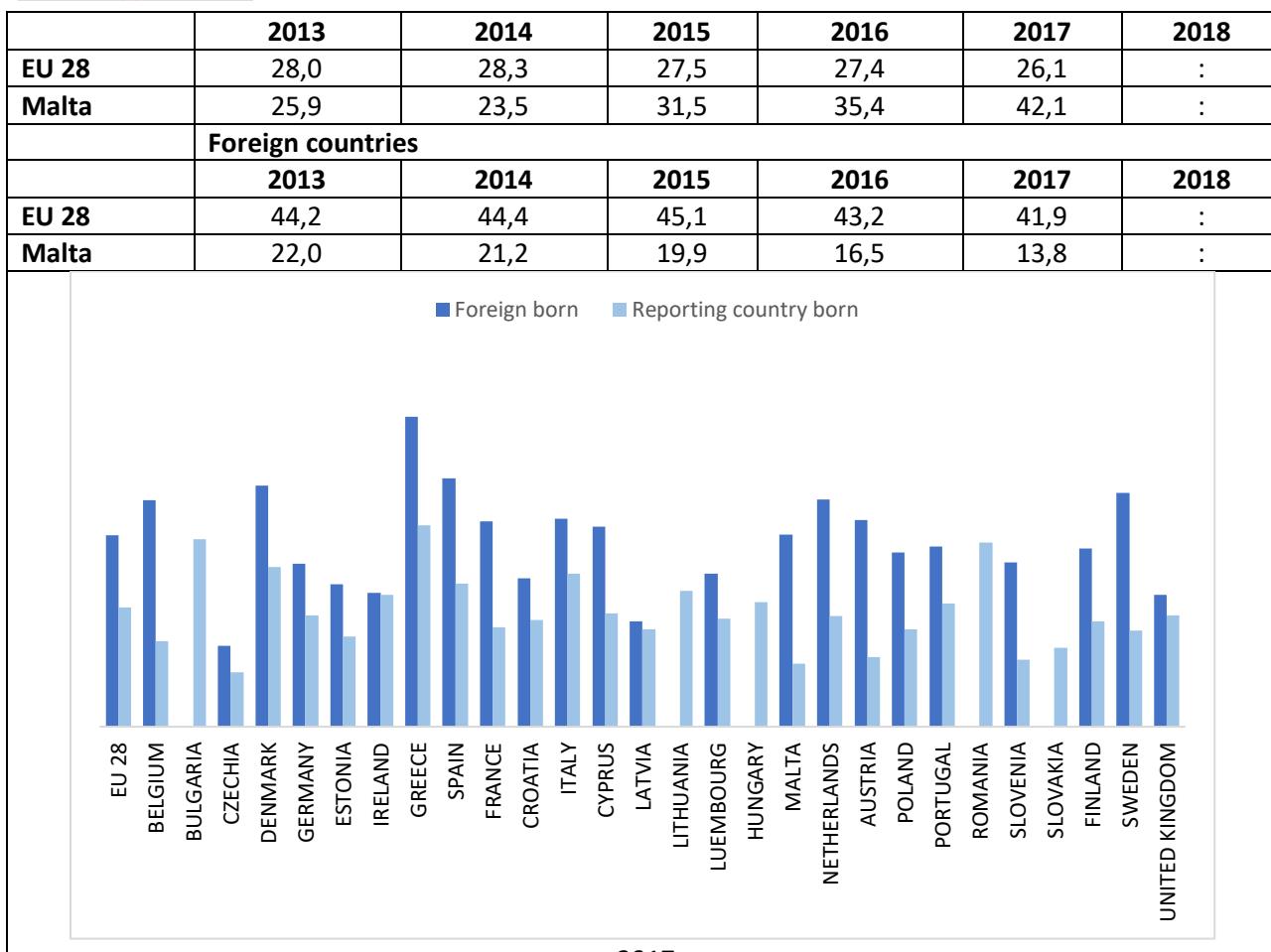
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### 5.3. People at risk of poverty or social exclusion by broad group of country of birth

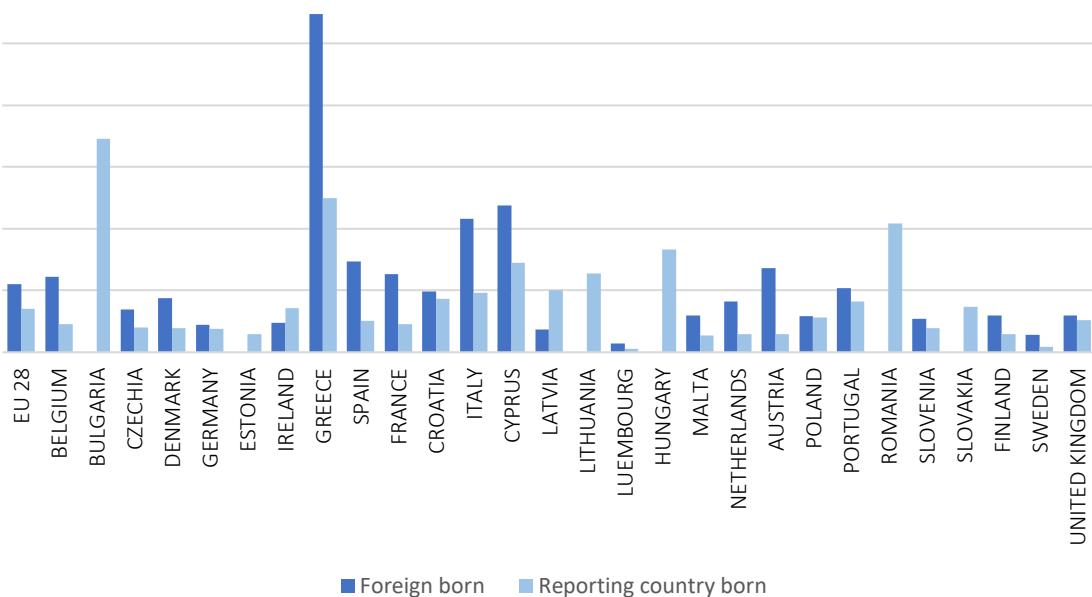
Age: 16 – 29

EU Reporting countries





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>Malta</b>	6,2	2,2	11,8	7,9	5,9	:
<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>Malta</b>	12,2	11,5	10,7	4,9	2,7	:



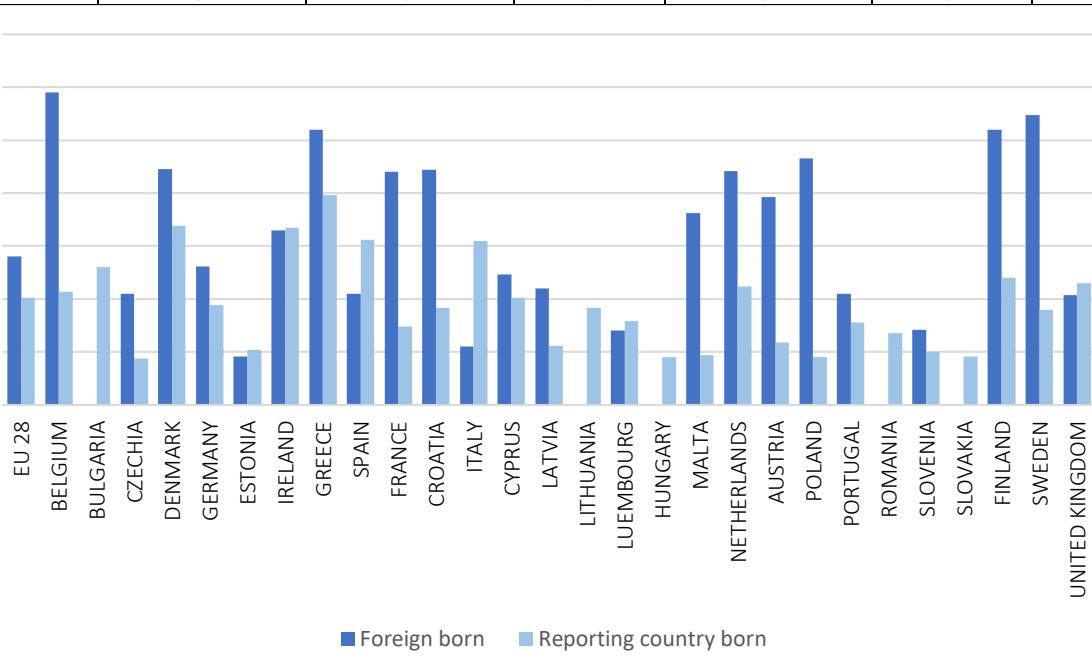
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#### 5.5. People living in households with very low work intensity by broad group of country of birth

Age: 16 - 29

EU Reporting countries

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	10,5	11,2	10,5	10,9	10,1	:
<b>Malta</b>	10,4	4,1	7,5	10,3	18,1	:
<b>Foreign countries</b>						
<b>EU 28</b>	17,4	17,8	15,9	15,2	14,0	:
<b>Malta</b>	5,9	6,6	6,6	5,4	4,7	:



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

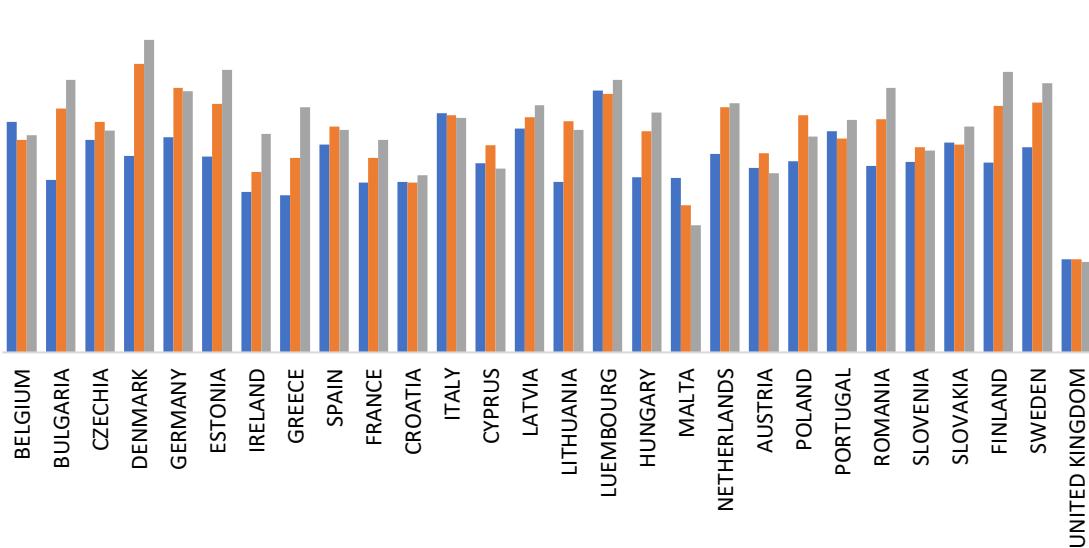
### 6.1. Population by educational attainment level and degree of urbanisation

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

Age: 15 – 24

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	38,4	38,5	37,2	34,8	33,9	37,9
Towns - Suburbs	33,0	33,6	31,1	27,6	25,3	31,9
Rural Areas	33,6	38,2	32,8	22,9	29,8	27,6

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### 6.2. Population by educational attainment level and degree of urbanisation

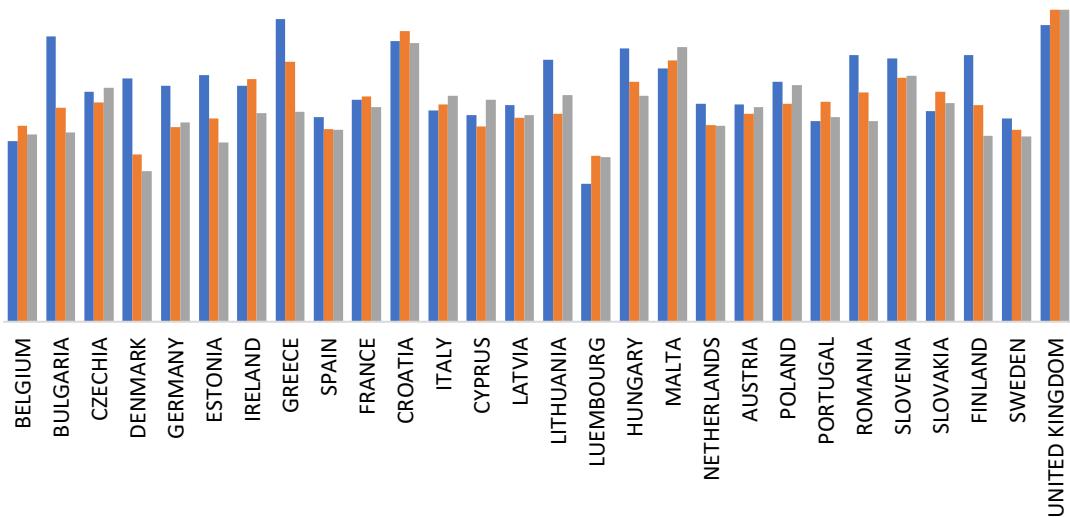
Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (levels 3 and 4)

Age: 15 – 24

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cities	51,0	50,7	49,2	52,4	53,0	50,9
Towns - Suburbs	56,2	53,9	57,1	61,3	61,5	52,6
Rural Areas	58,0	49,8	59,3	64,8	53,0	55,2



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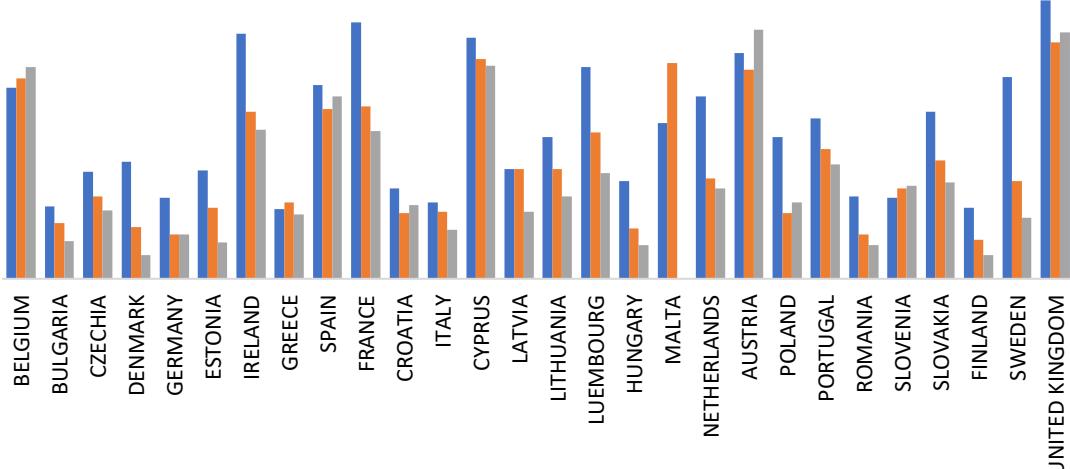


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**6.3. Population by educational attainment level and degree of urbanisation**  
**Tertiary education (level 5)**  
**Age: 15 – 24**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	10,6	10,8	13,6	12,8	13,1	11,2
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	10,8	12,5	11,8	11,2	13,2	15,5
<b>Rural Areas</b>	:	12,0	7,9	12,3	:	:

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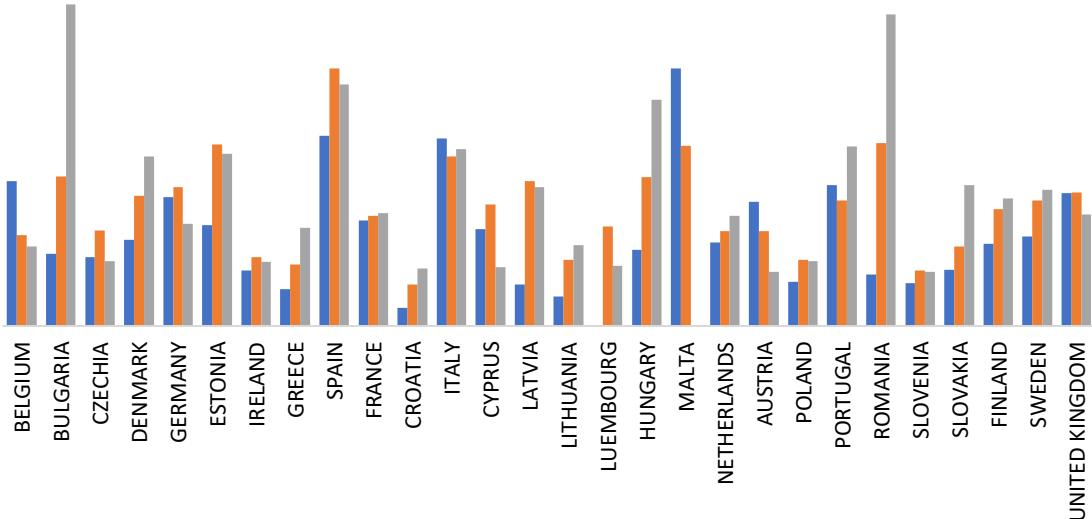
**6.4. Early leavers by degree of urbanisation**  
**Age: 18 – 24**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	24,2	24,8	23,8	24,7	22,9	21,0
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	24,2	24,8	23,8	24,7	22,9	21,0
<b>Rural Areas</b>	24,2	24,8	23,8	24,7	22,9	21,0



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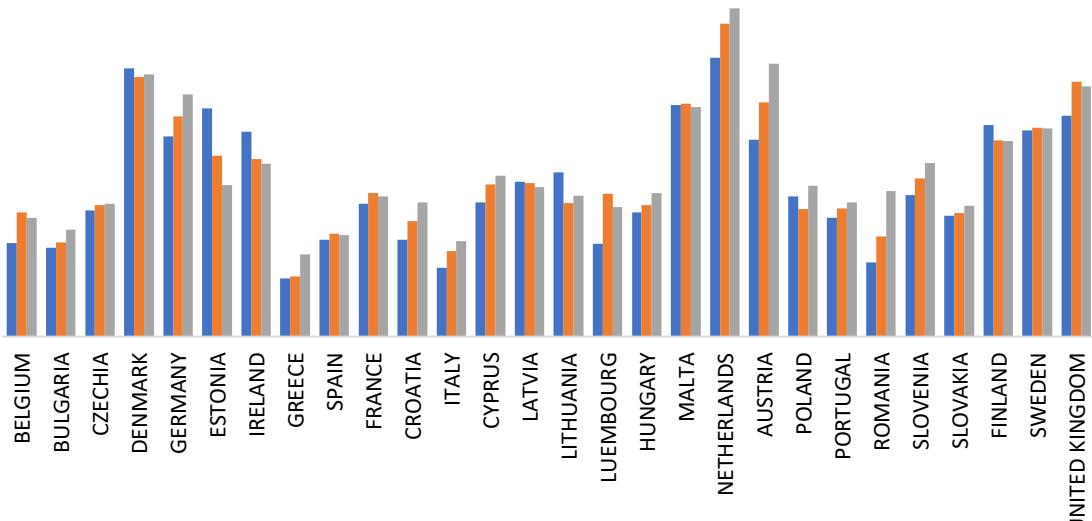


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#### 6.5. Employment rate by degree of urbanisation Age: 15 - 24

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	49,8	49,2	48,4	48,9	46,8	50,3
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	44,8	46,6	45,0	46,1	47,5	50,6
<b>Rural Areas</b>	39,3	33,7	34,5	31,8	52,4	49,9

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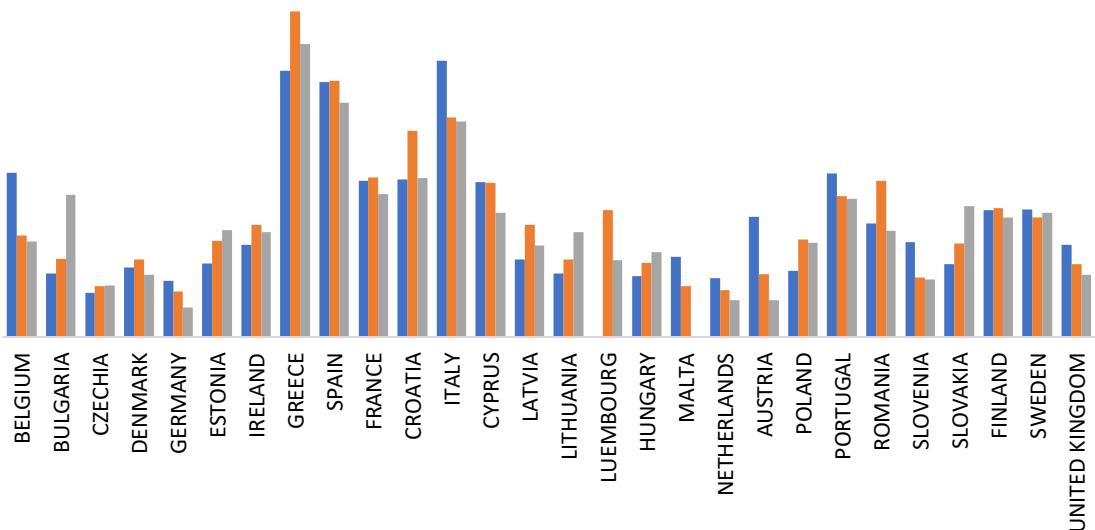
#### 6.6. Unemployment rate by degree of urbanisation Age: 15 - 24

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	13,3	13,2	13,6	12,4	12,2	10,9
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	12,4	8,5	9,5	8,4	9,0	6,9
<b>Rural Areas</b>	:	21,9	:	:	:	:



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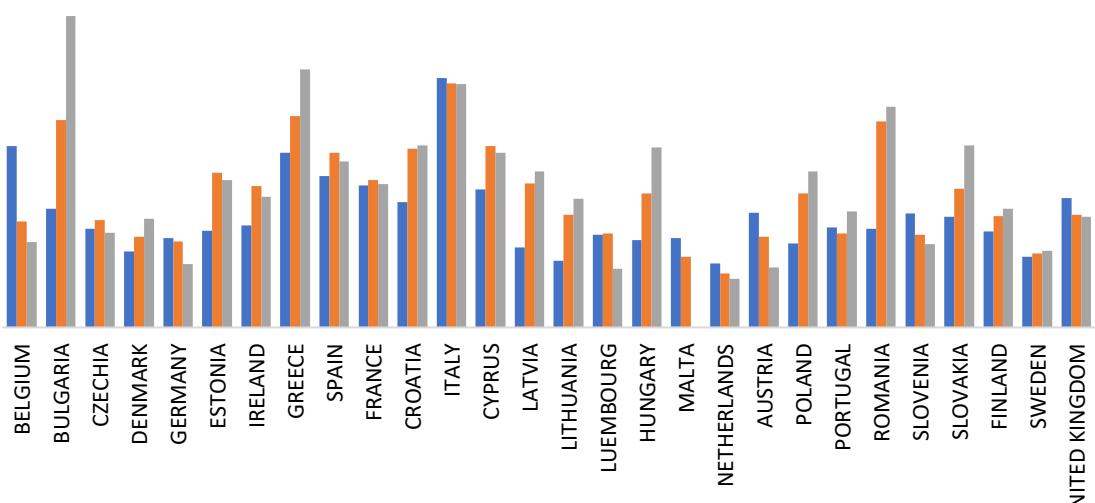


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#### 6.7. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training by degree of urbanisation Age: 15 - 29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	12,0	13,5	13,6	10,1	9,9	8,5
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	10,3	9,4	9,9	8,5	7,8	6,7
<b>Rural Areas</b>	7,5	13,1	12,0	10,3	:	:

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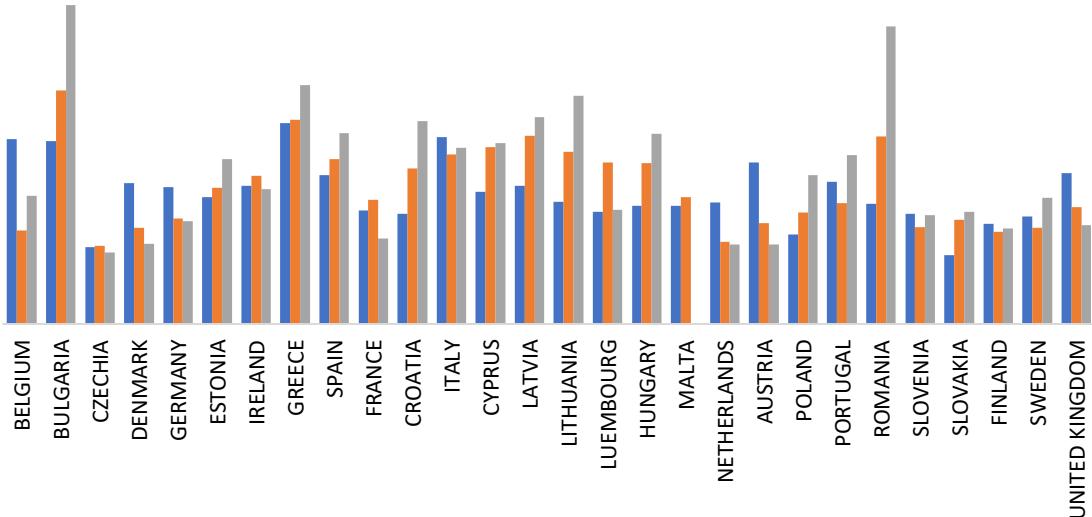
#### 6.8. People at risk of poverty or social exclusion Overall population (N\A statistics for young population)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	24,8	23,8	23,5	20,5	19,2	:
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	23,2	24,1	18,1	18,5	20,7	:
<b>Rural Areas</b>	:	34,0	35,5	2,9	:	:



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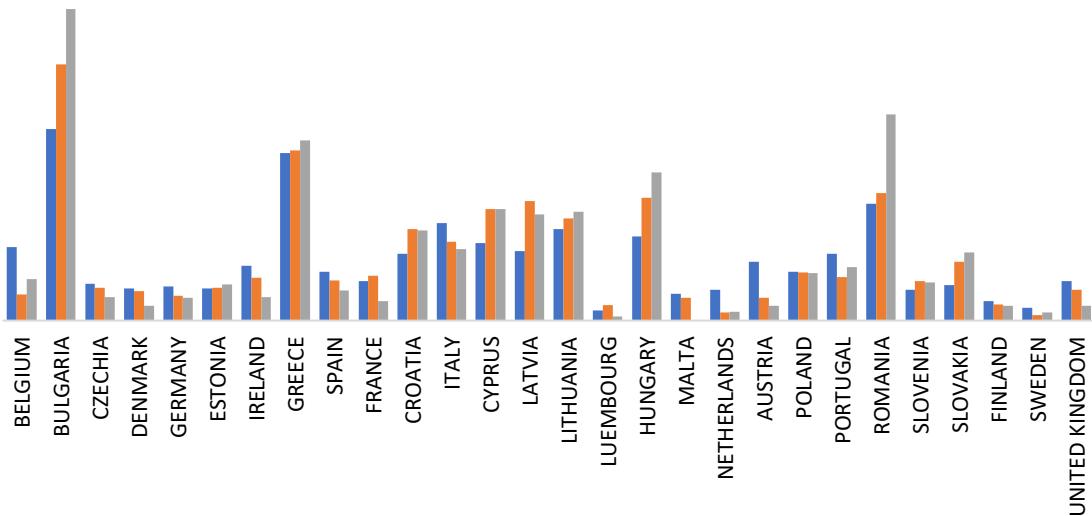


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#### 6.9. Severe material deprivation rate Overall population (N\A statistics for young population)

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

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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



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	<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>Malta</b>	:	56,334	1,681	55,826
<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>Malta</b>	:	22,5	:	22,0
<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>Malta</b>	:	27,2	:	27,1
<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>Malta</b>	:	12,3	:	11,9

\* 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.

