



## 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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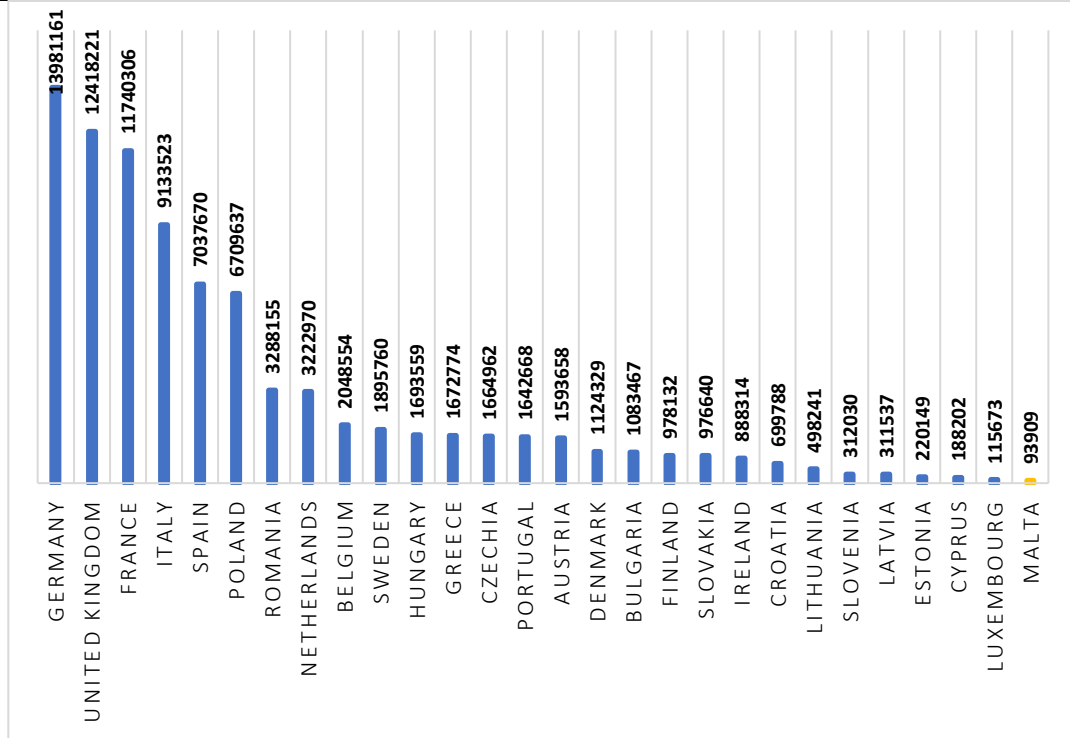


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## 1. POPULATION AND TRENDS

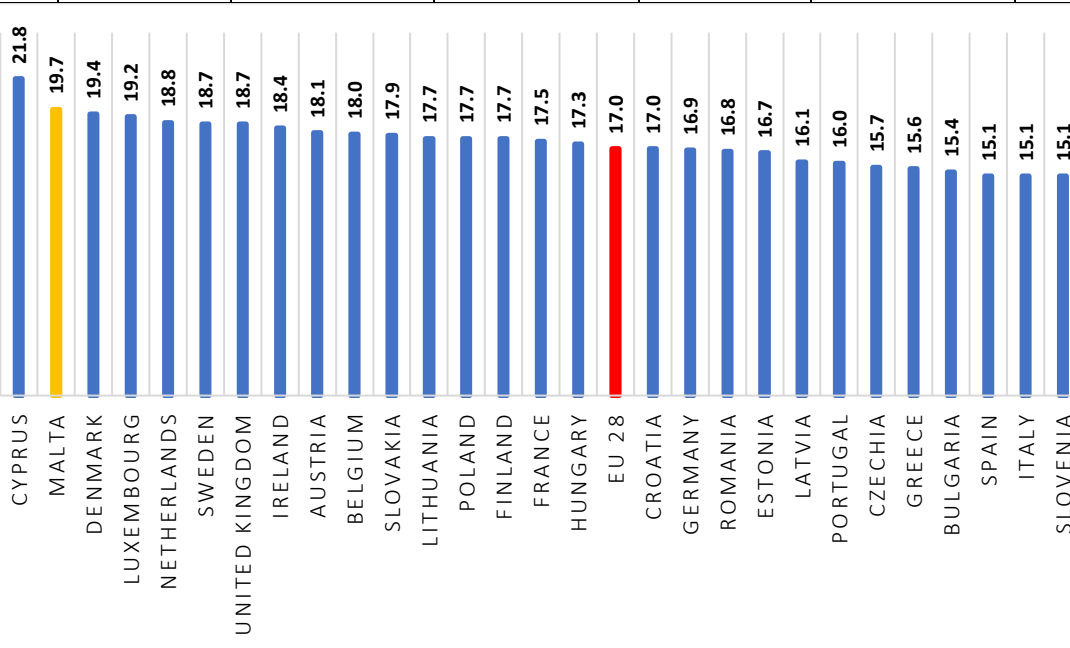
### 1.1. Youth population on 1 January 2018 Age: 15 - 29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	90.317.159	89.658,602	88.965.765	88.669.272	87.969.026	87.233.989
<b>Malta</b>	86.456	87.226	88.569	89.939	90.888	93.909

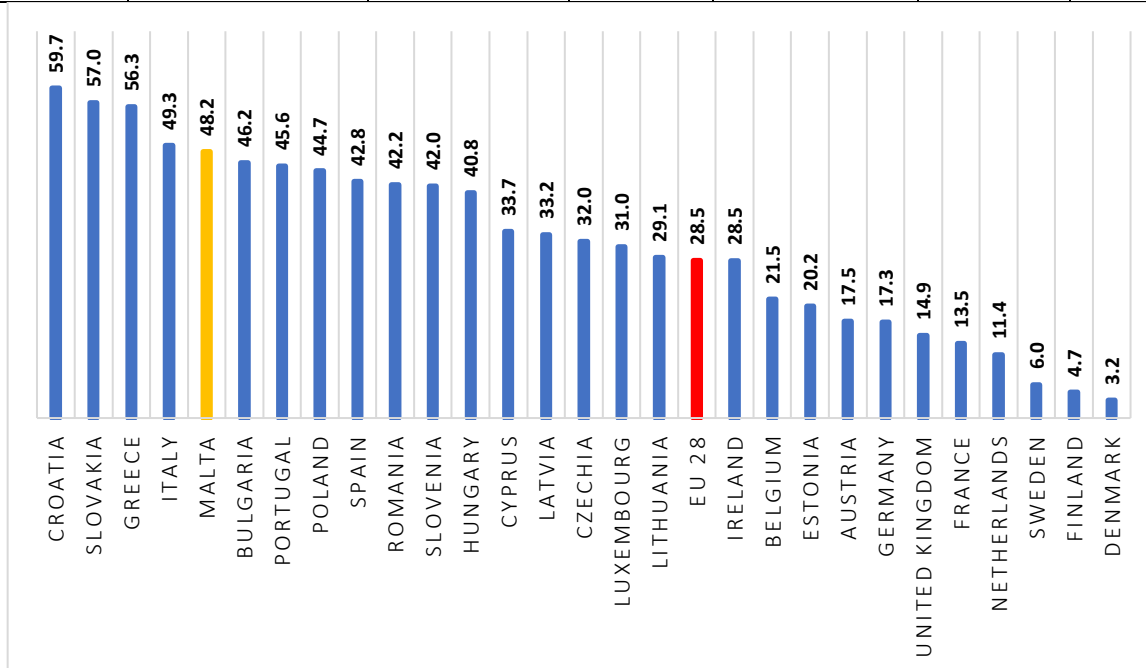


### 1.2. Ratio of young people in the total population on 1 January 2018 Age: 15 - 29

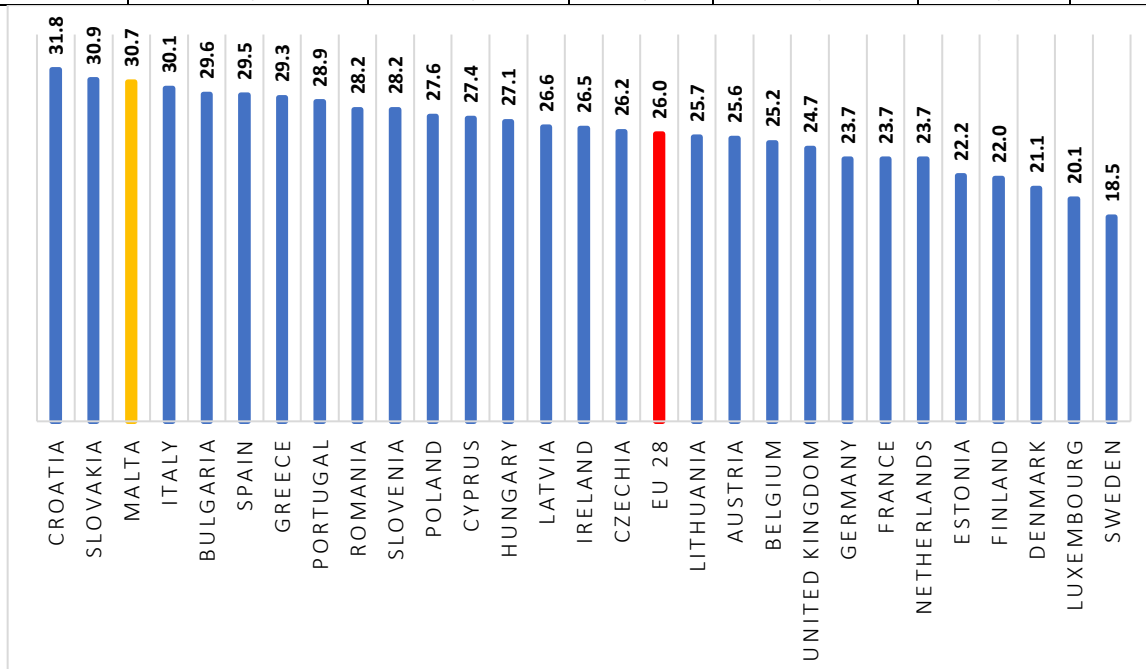
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	17,9	17,7(b)	17,5(b)	17,4	17,2(b)	17,0
<b>Malta</b>	20,5	20,3	20,1	20,0	19,7	19,7



2018						
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	:
Malta	45,3	44,6	46,9	51,2	48,2	:



2017						
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
Malta	29,6	29,9	30,5	30,8	31,0	30,7

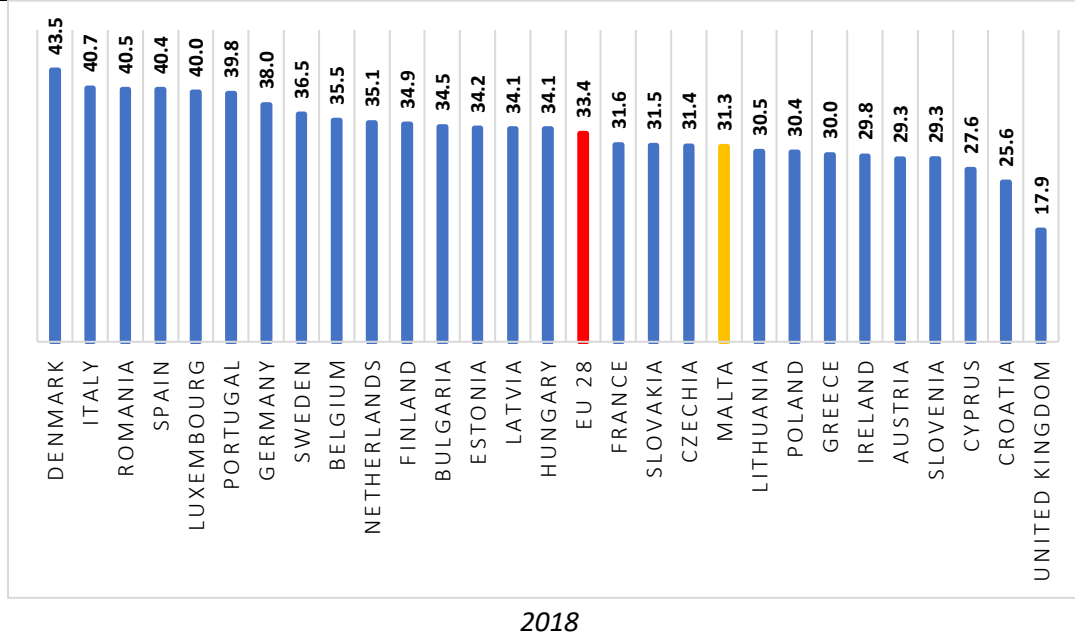


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## 2. EDUCATION

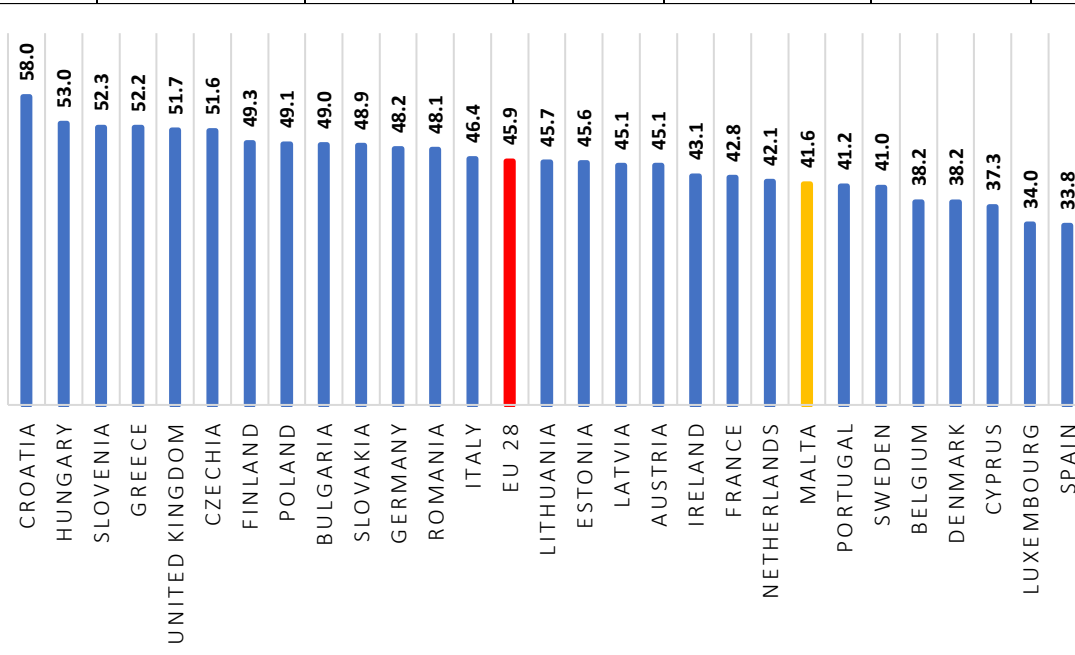
### 2.1. Young people by educational attainment level ISCED 11: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2) Age: 15 -29

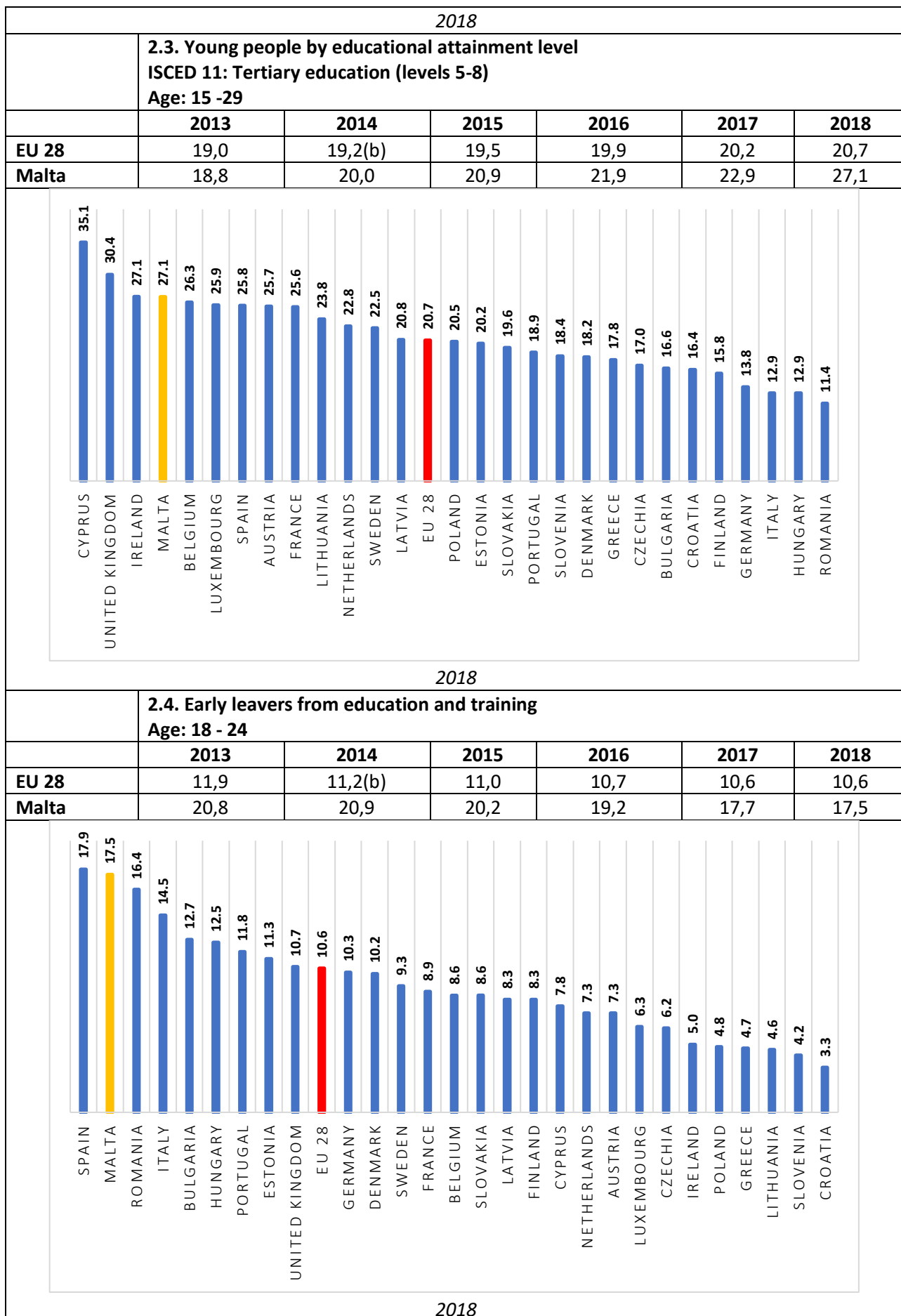
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	34,0	34,3(b)	34,1	33,7	33,6	33,4
Malta	35,0	35,0	33,0	30,5	28,8	31,3



### 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

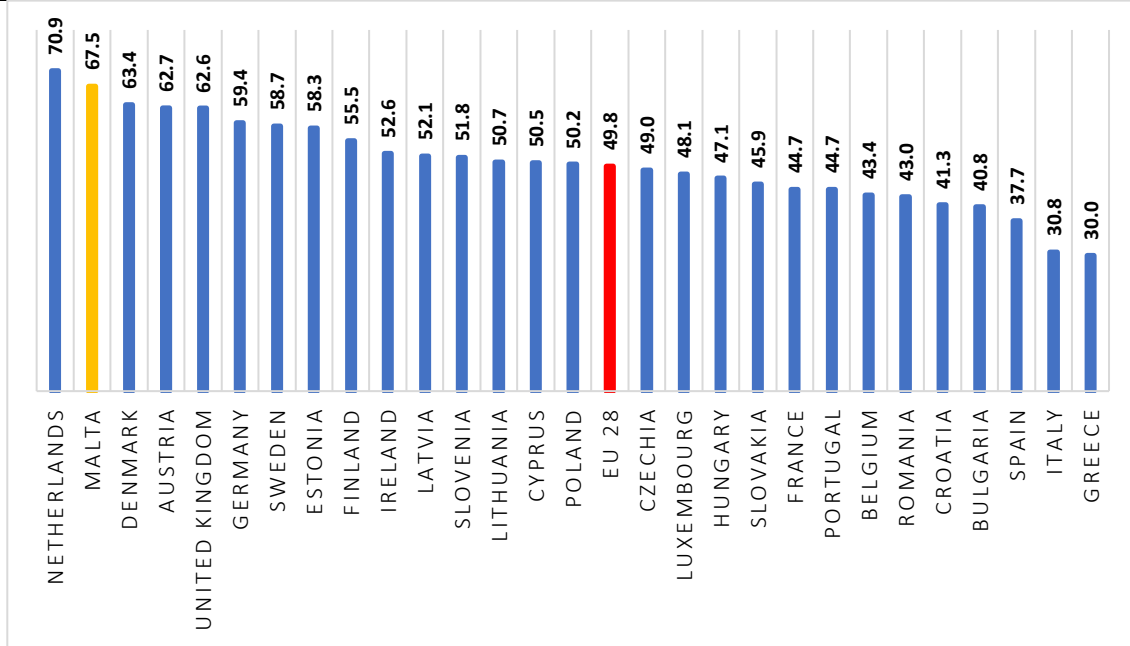




### 3. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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

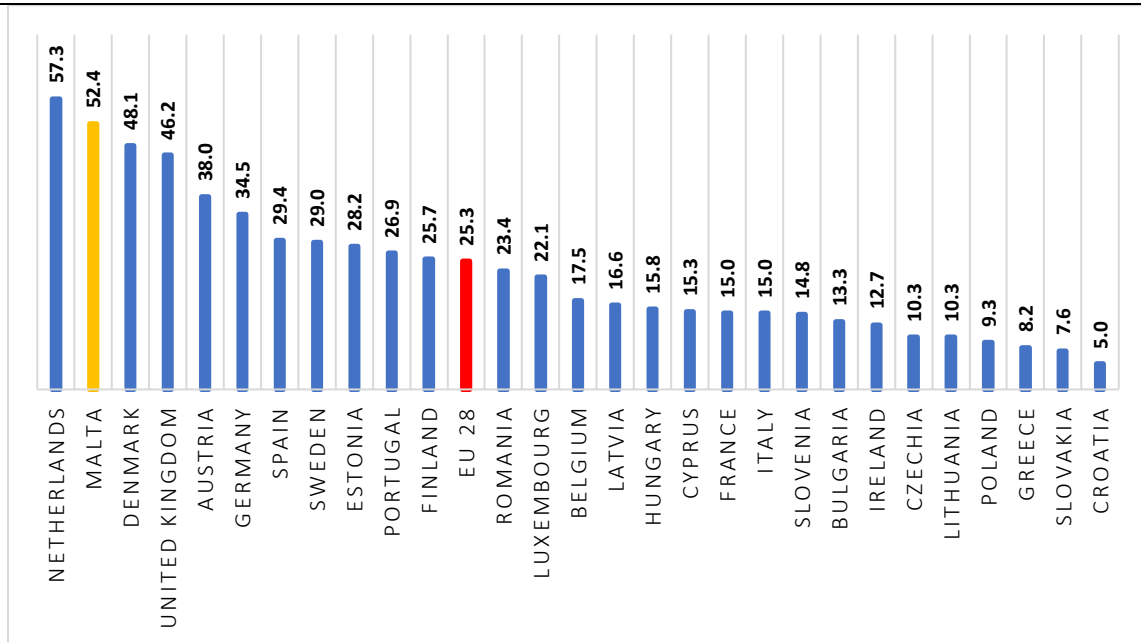
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	45,9	46,4	47,3	48,3	49,2	49,8
<b>Malta</b>	60,3	60,5	60,2	62,2	64,2	67,5



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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

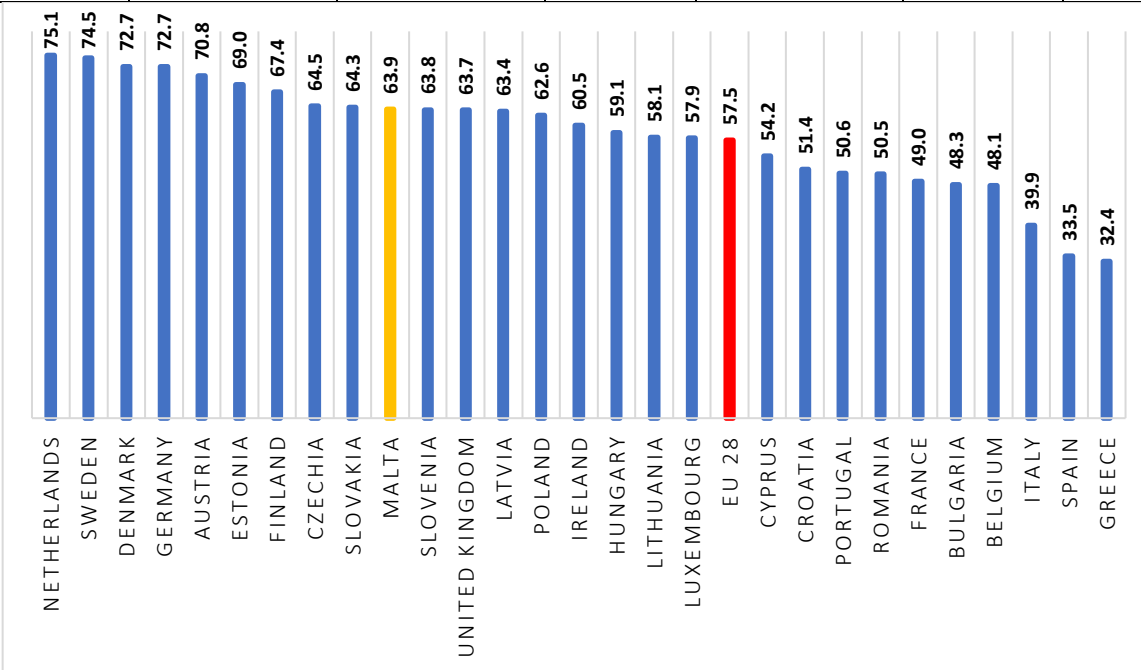
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	25,5	24,1(b)	24,1	24,6	25,0	25,3
<b>Malta</b>	48,5	48,3	48,9	53,0	52,3	52,4



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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**

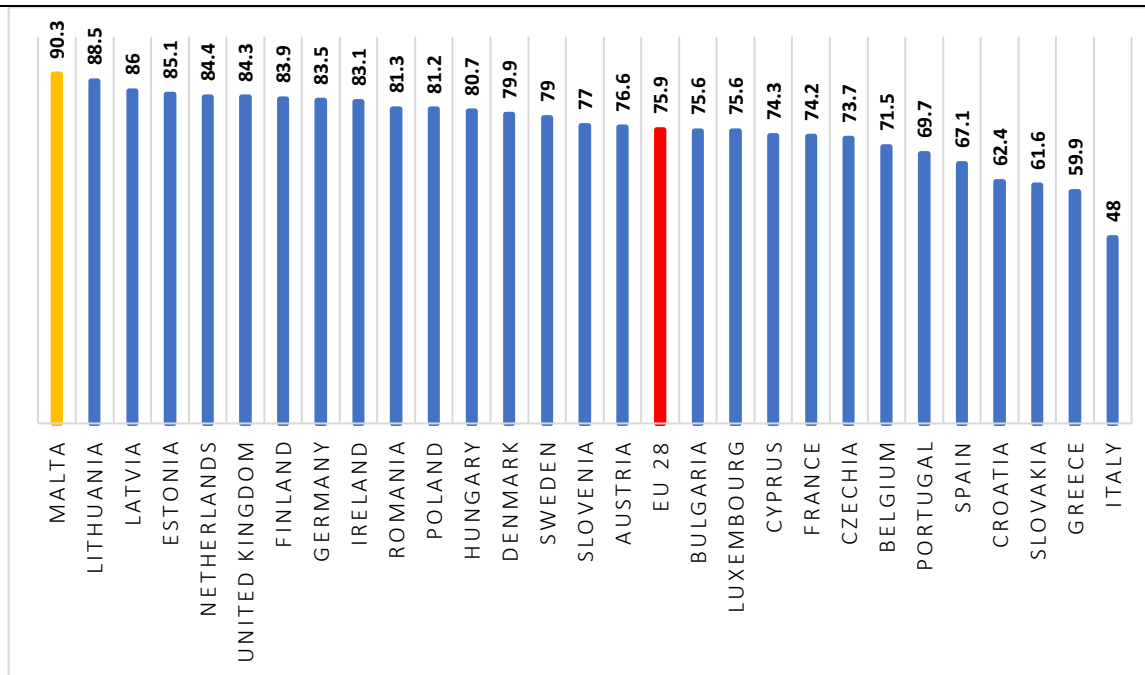
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	53,3	53,8(b)	54,8	55,9	56,9	57,5
Malta	58,6	58,8	56,3	57,0	59,4	63,9



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

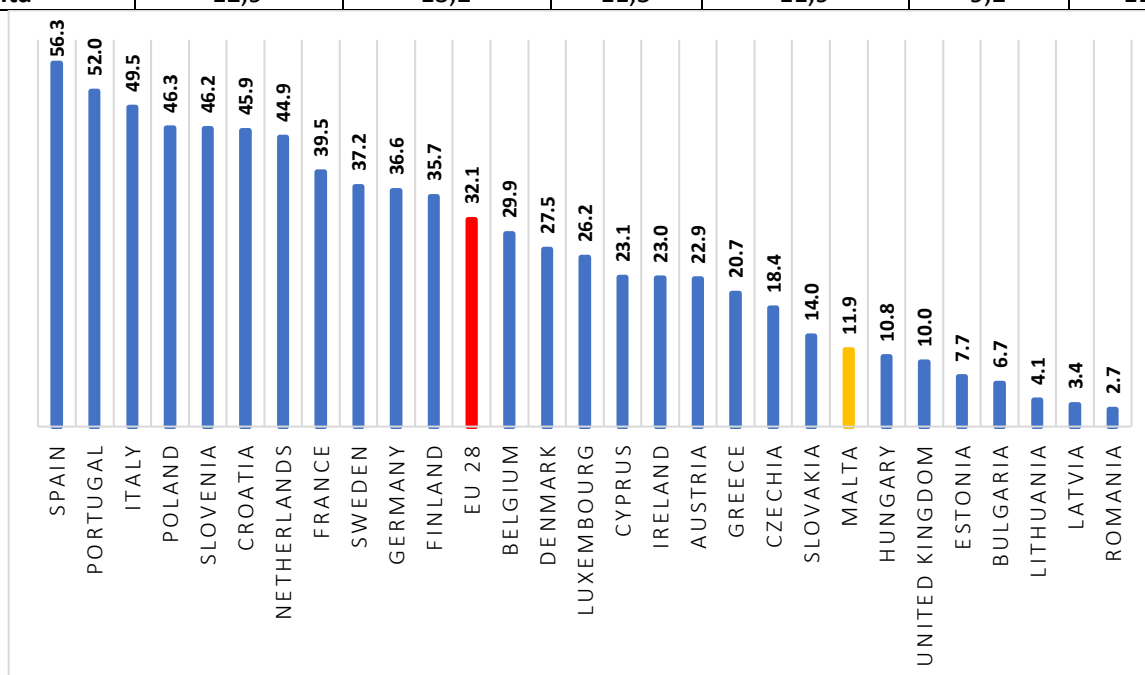
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	71,3	71,6	73,1	74,1	75,3	75,9
Malta	86,5	85,8	86,4	86,4	89,1	90,3



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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

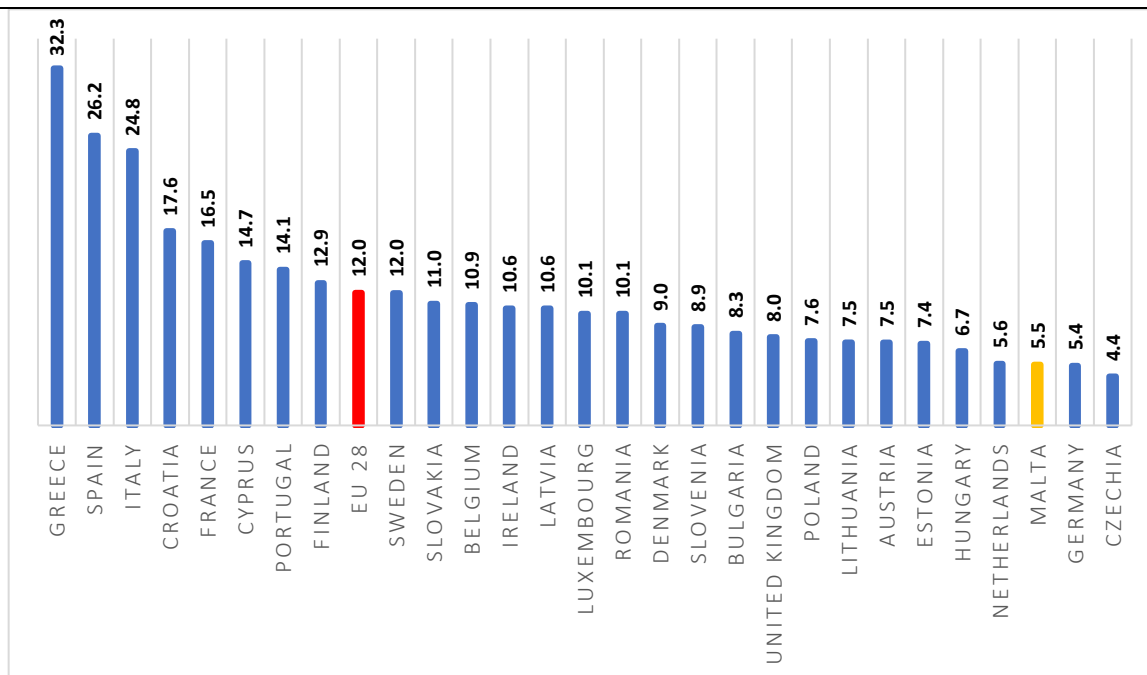


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### 3.6. Youth unemployment ALL ISCED Levels Age: 15 - 29

	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





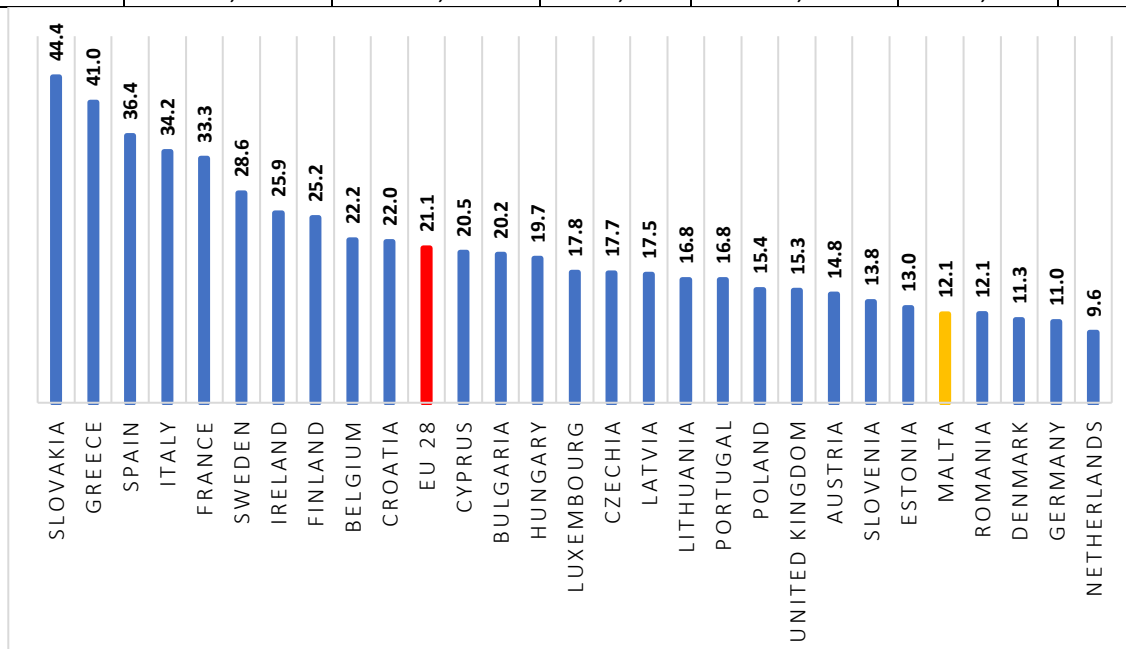
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### 3.7. Youth unemployment

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

Age: 15 -29

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	30,4	29,0(b)	27,3	25,3	23,3	21,1
Malta	18,0	17,5	17,6	14,4	14,8	12,1



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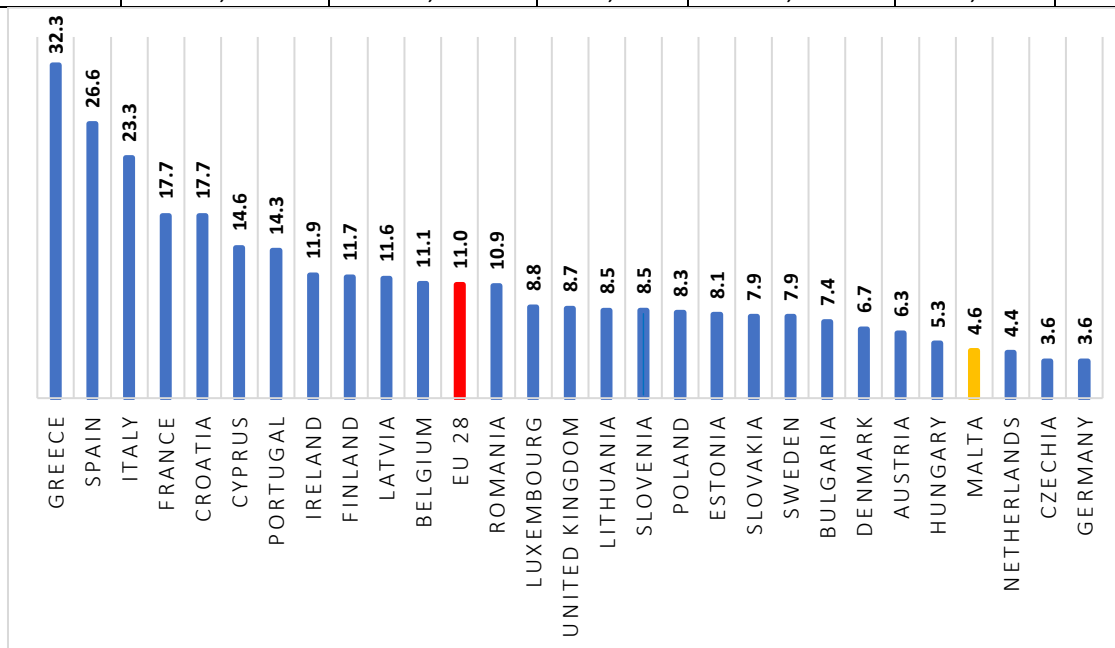
### 3.8. Youth unemployment

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	20,4	19,0	17,3	15,3	13,3	11,1
Malta	18,0	17,5	17,6	14,4	14,8	12,1

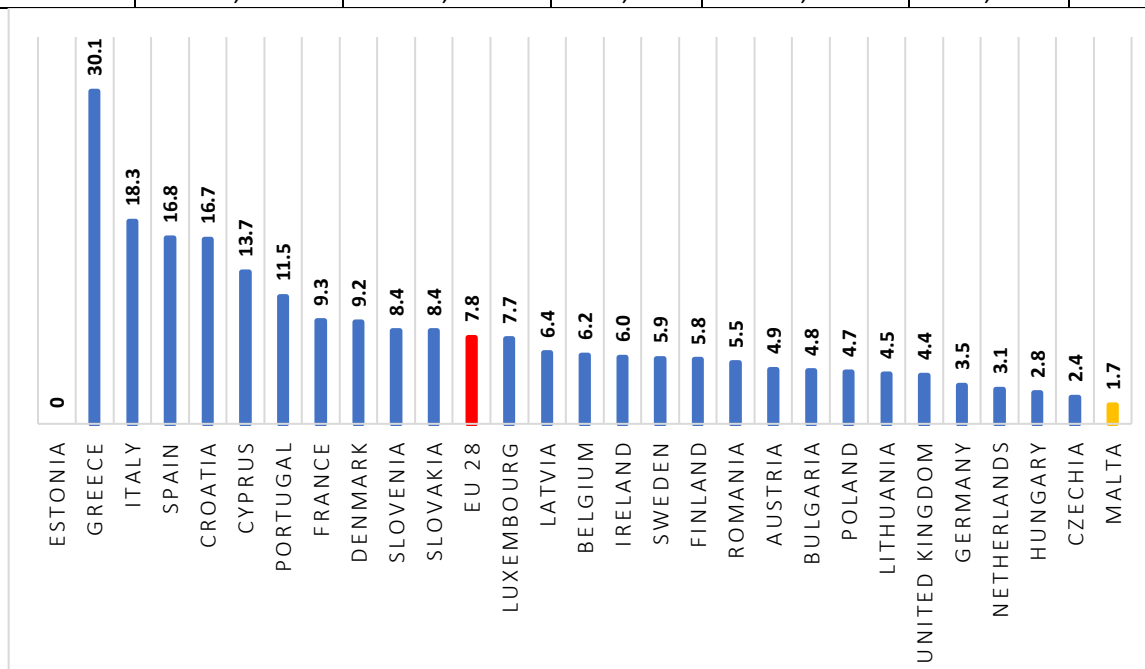
<b>EU 28</b>	17,4	16,3	14,8	13,5	12,1	11,0
<b>Malta</b>	6,0	5,7	5,9	5,6	6,2	4,6



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**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>Malta</b>	4,0	3,7	3,0	3,1	2,6	1,7

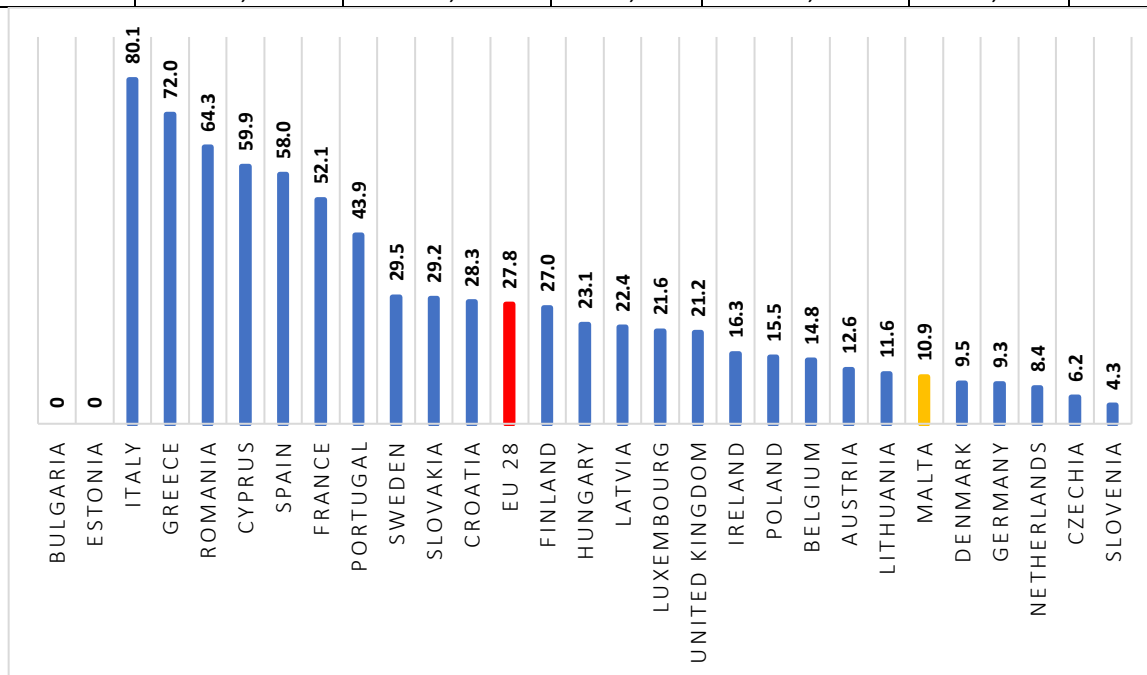


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**3.10. Involuntary part-time employment as percentage of the total part-time  
employment for young people  
Age: 15 -29**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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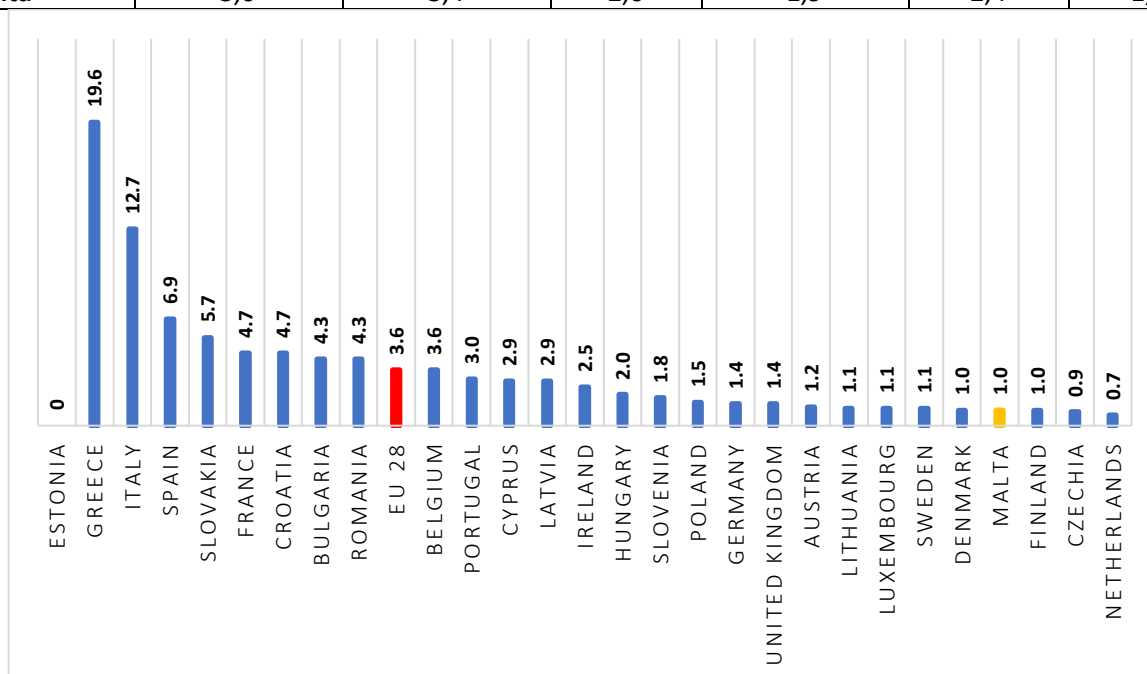
<b>EU 28</b>	34,0	34,5	33,7	31,0	29,7	27,8
<b>Malta</b>	20,1	19,9	18,9	18,0	20,2	10,9



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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>Malta</b>	3,0	3,4	2,6	1,9	2,4	1,0

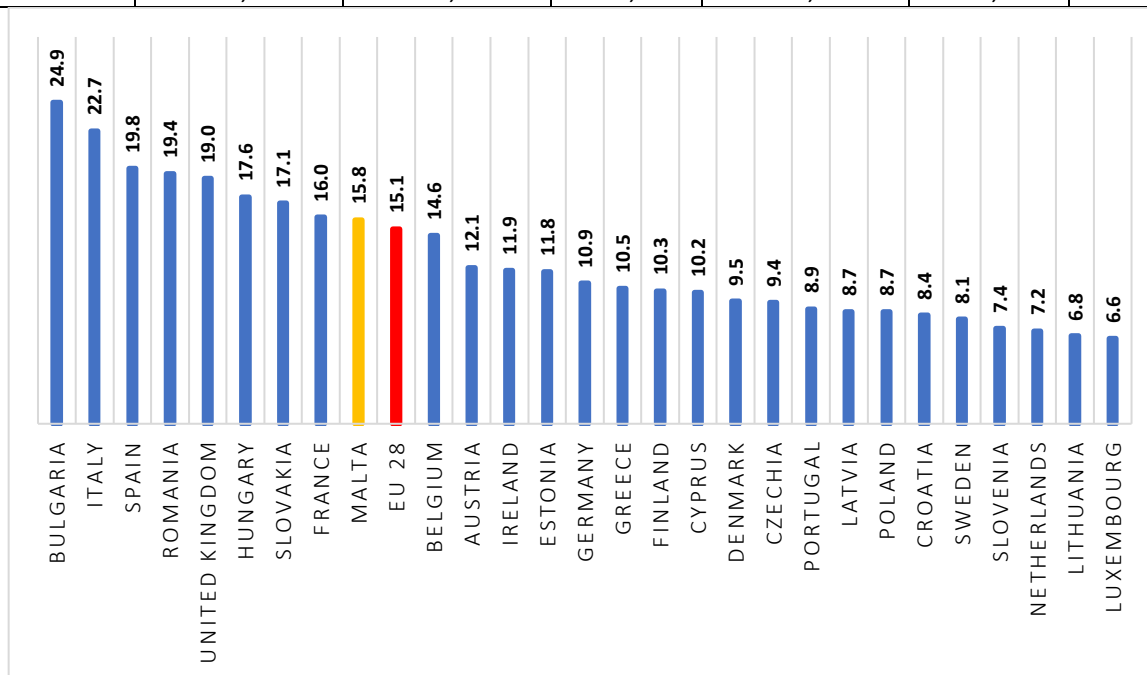


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**3.12. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training  
ISCED11: Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2)  
Age: 15 -29**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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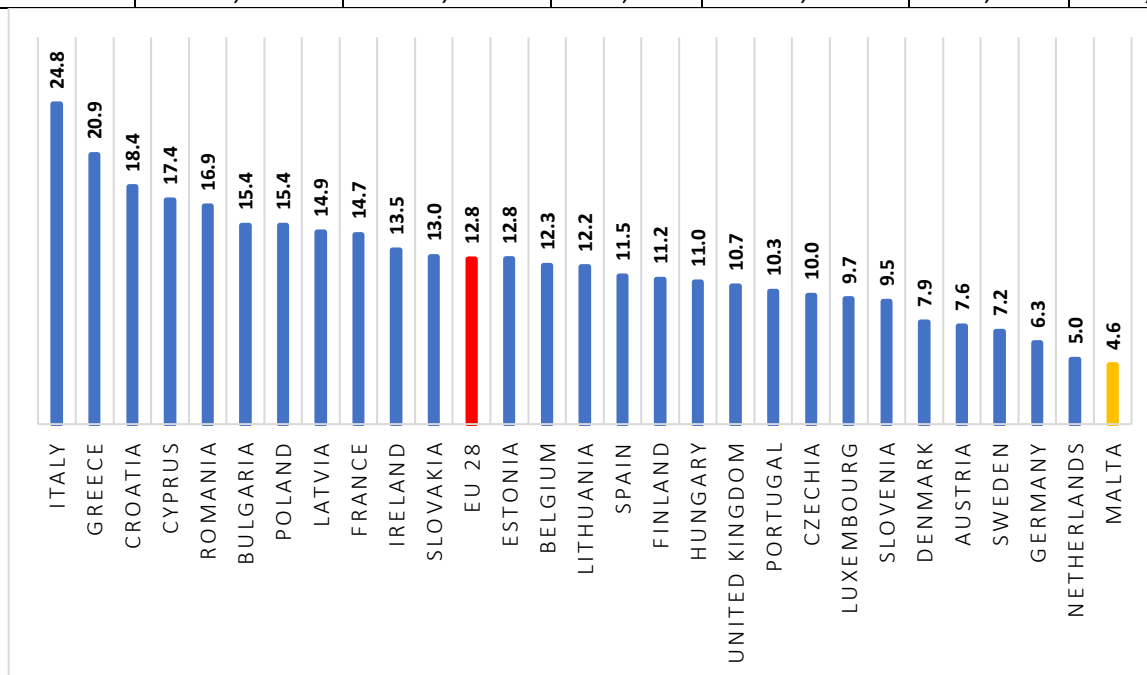
<b>EU 28</b>	18,7	17,3(b)	16,7	16,3	15,7	15,1
<b>Malta</b>	21,8	21,9	23,4	21,1	20,4	15,8



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**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**

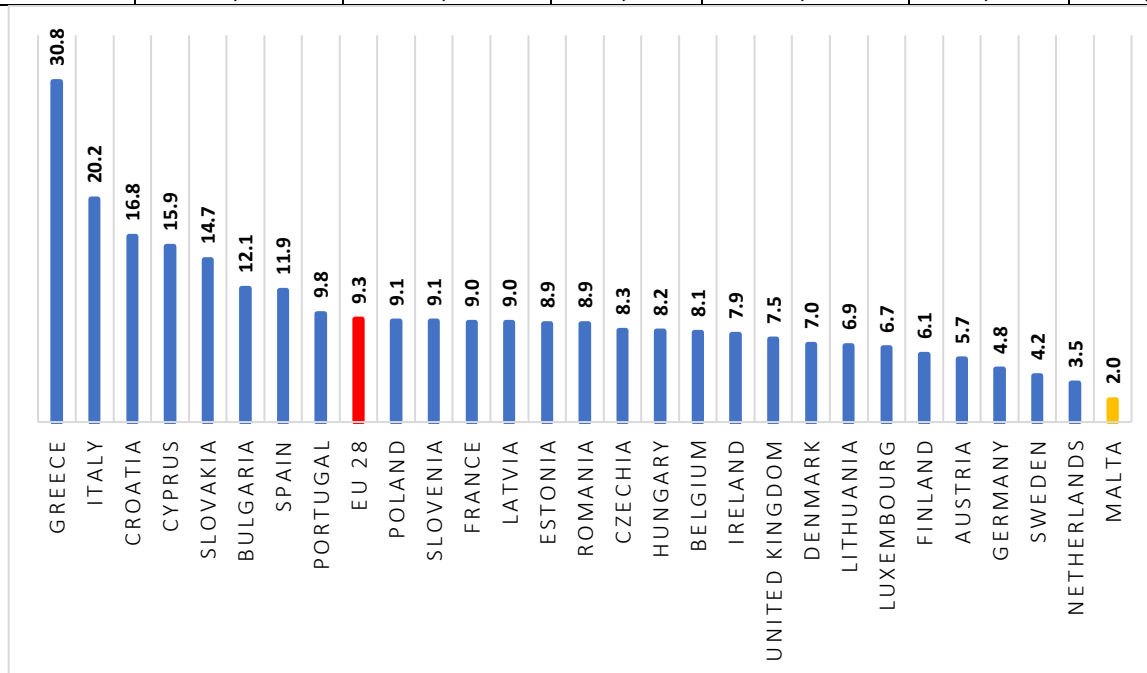
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	15,9	15,4(b)	14,9	14,2	13,3	12,8
<b>Malta</b>	5,5	6,8	7,1	4,7	4,8	4,6



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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
Malta	3,8	4,4	3,9	3,3	2,6	2,0

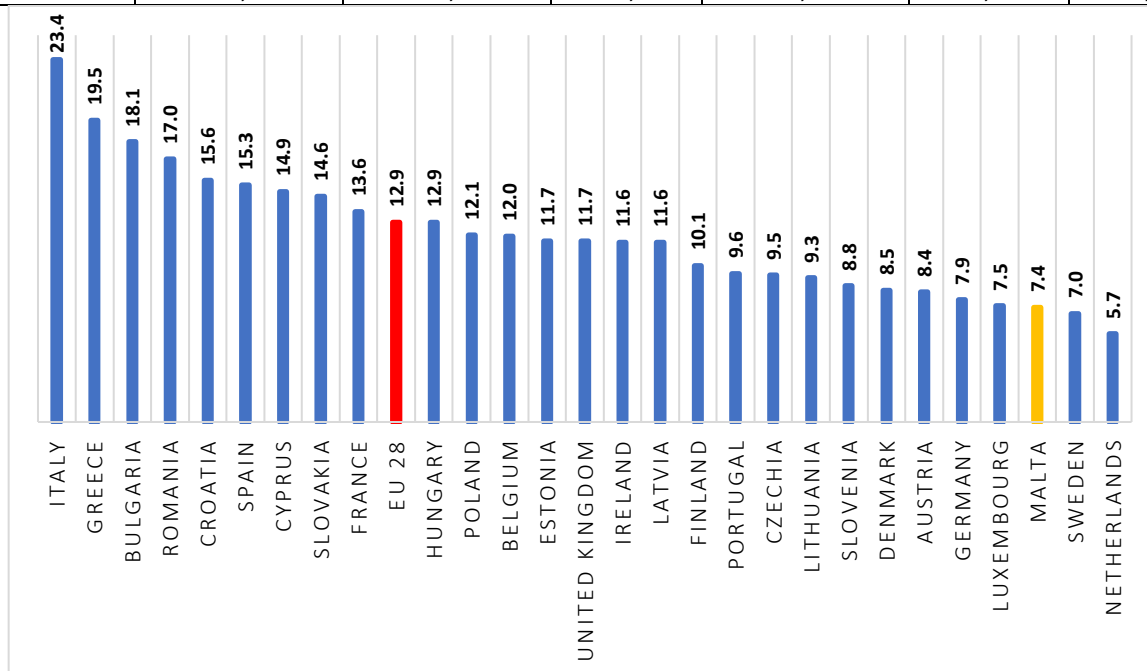


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### 3.15. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training – Not employed

Age: 15 -29

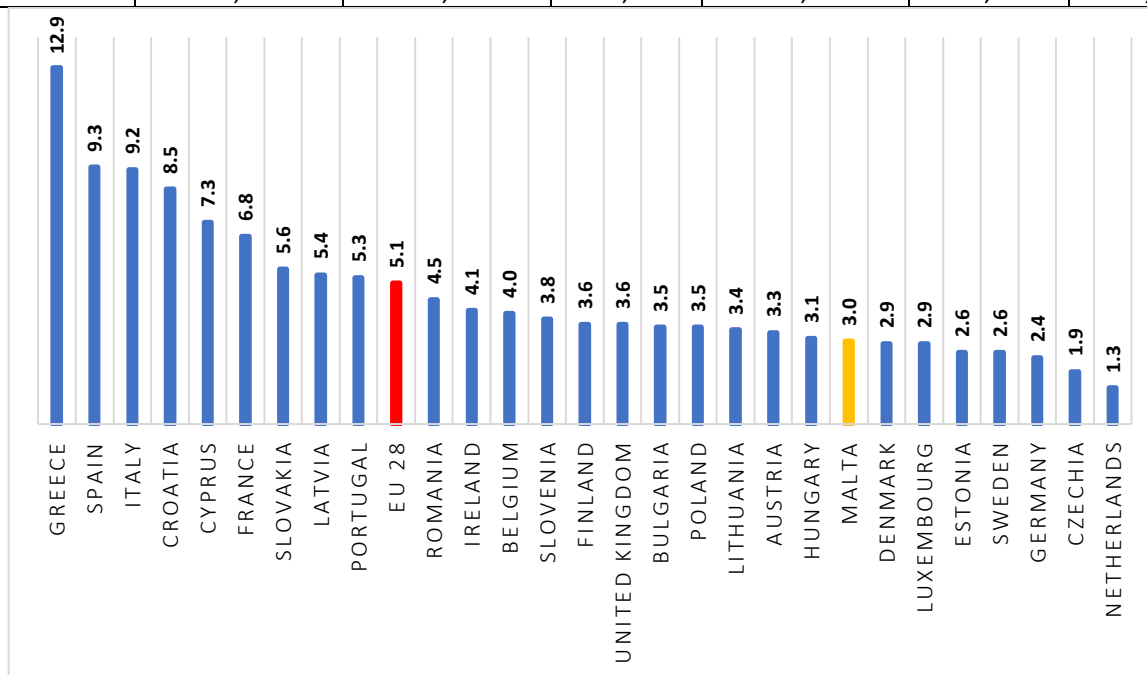
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	15,9	15,3	14,8	14,2	13,4	12,9
Malta	10,9	11,6	11,8	9,4	8,8	7,4



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

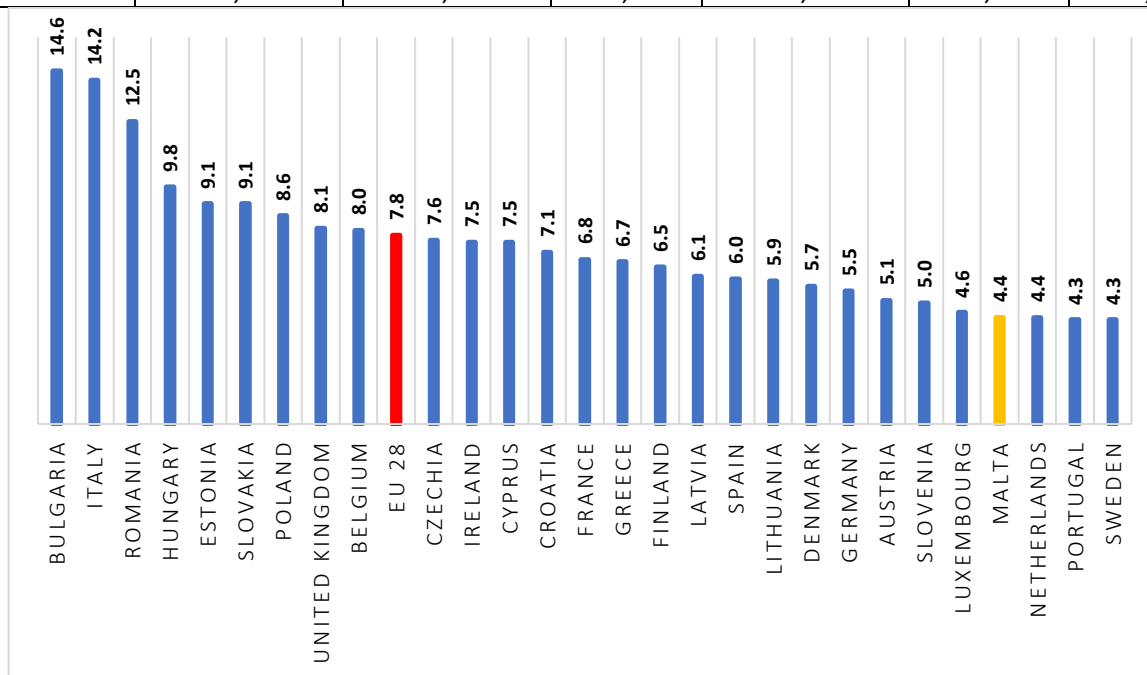
	Age: 15 -29					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	8,1	7,5	6,9	6,3	5,6	5,1
<b>Malta</b>	4,8	4,9	4,4	3,6	3,9	3,0



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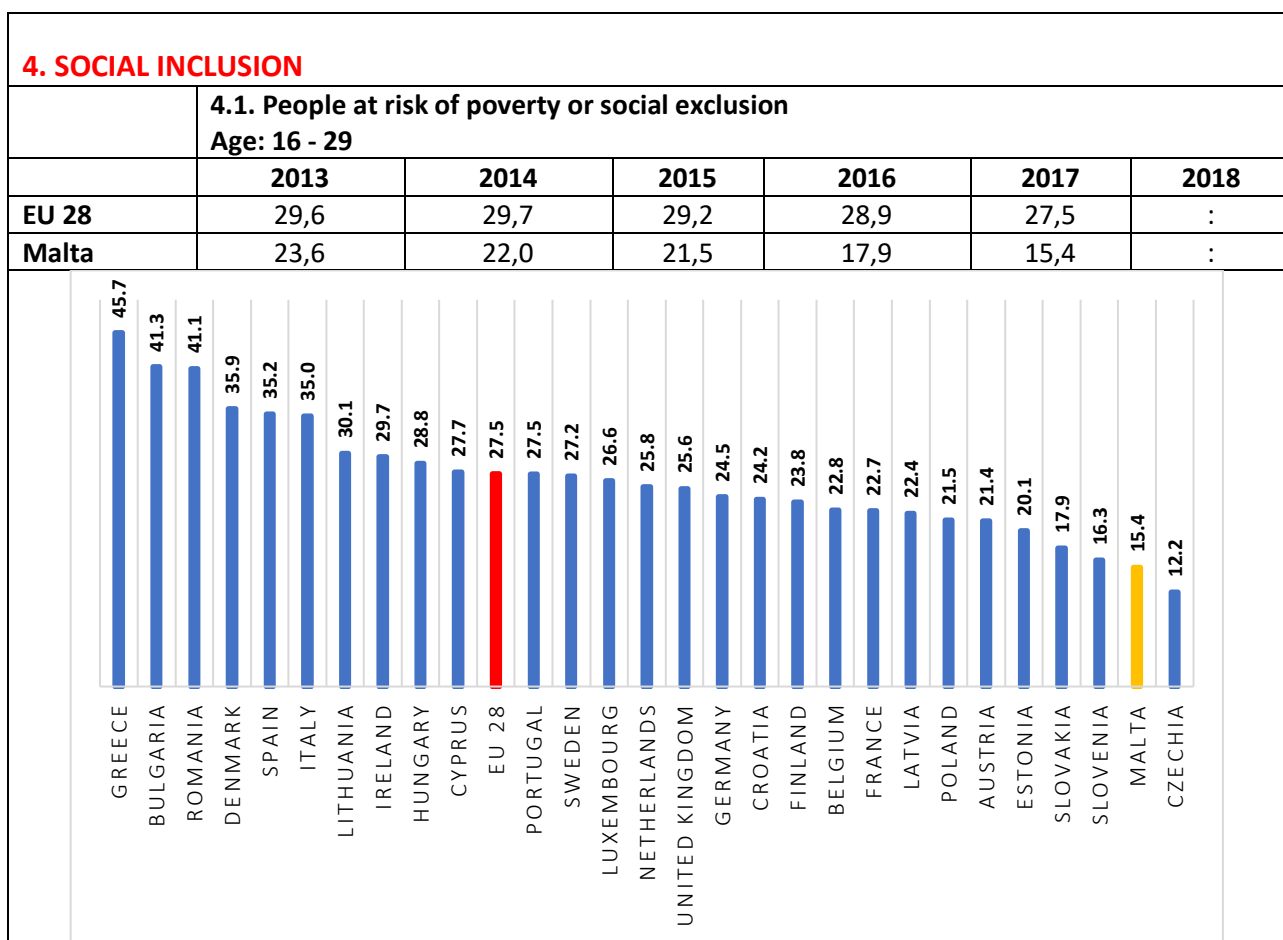
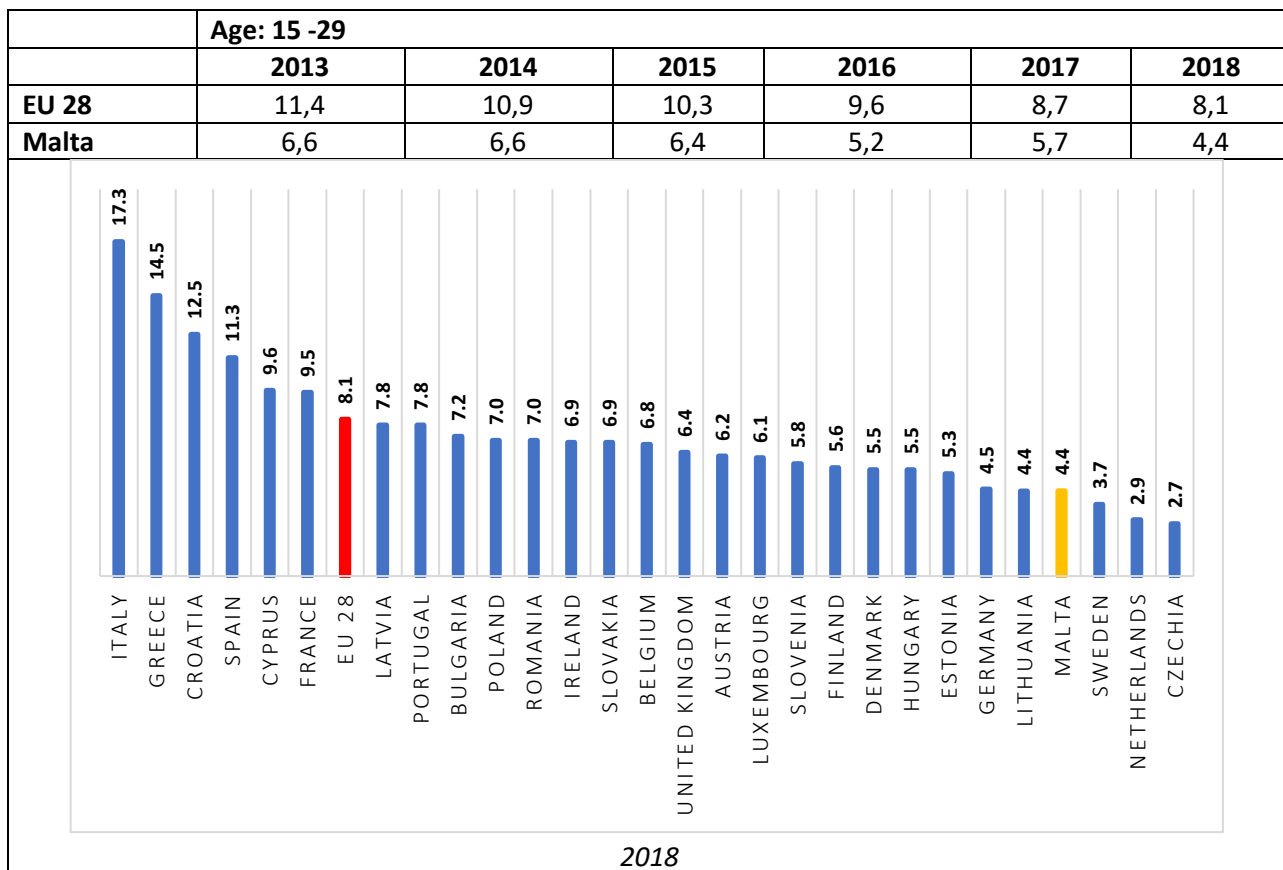
### 3.17. Young people neither in employment nor in education and training – Inactive Age: 15 -29

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



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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**

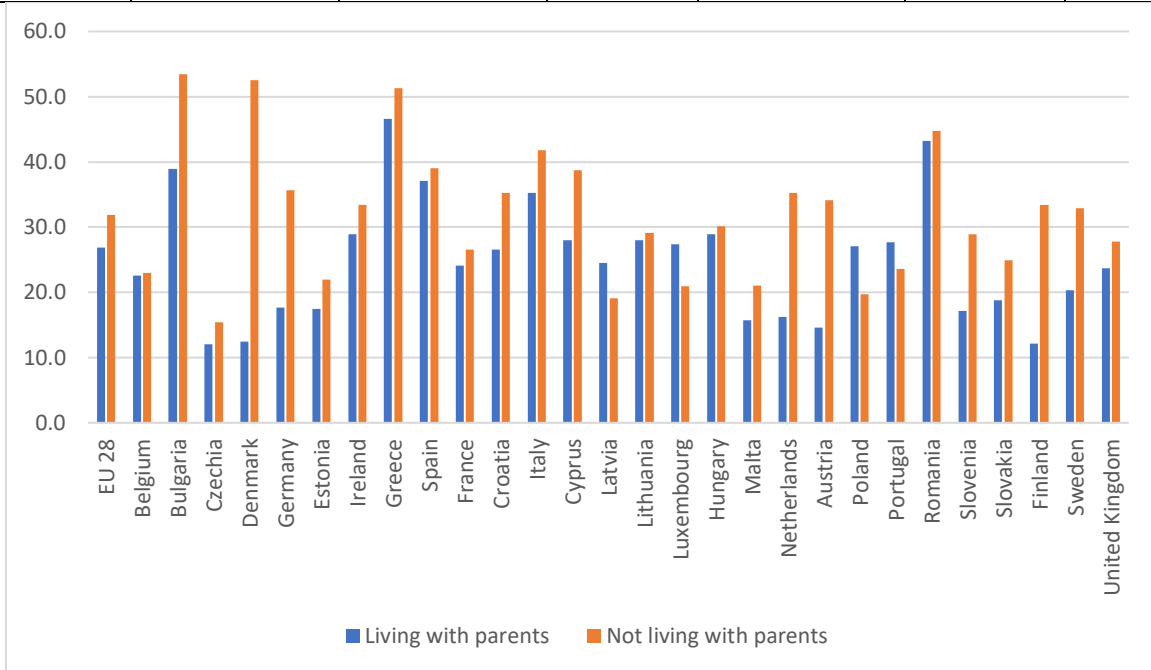
**Age: 16 - 29**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	27,7	27,8	27,2	26,9	-	-
<b>Malta</b>	21,5	22,2	20,1	15,7	:	:

**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>Malta</b>	20,3	18,2	16,9	21,0	:	:



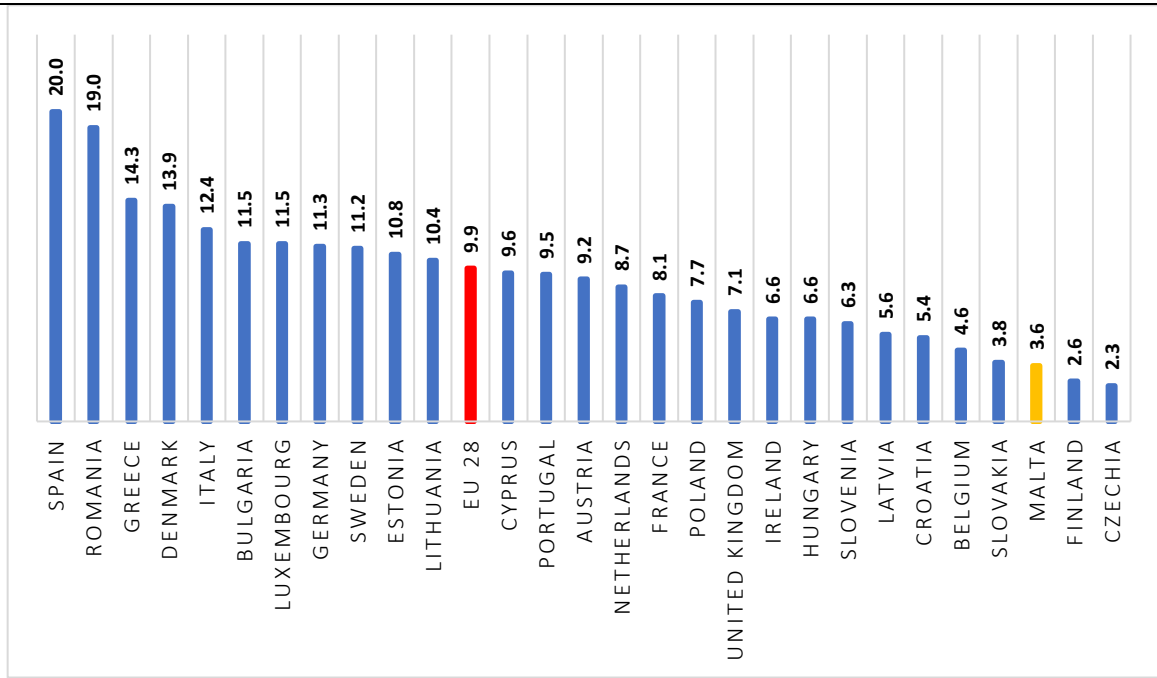
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**4.4. In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate**

**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>Malta</b>	3,6	2,3	3,0	4,1	3,6	:

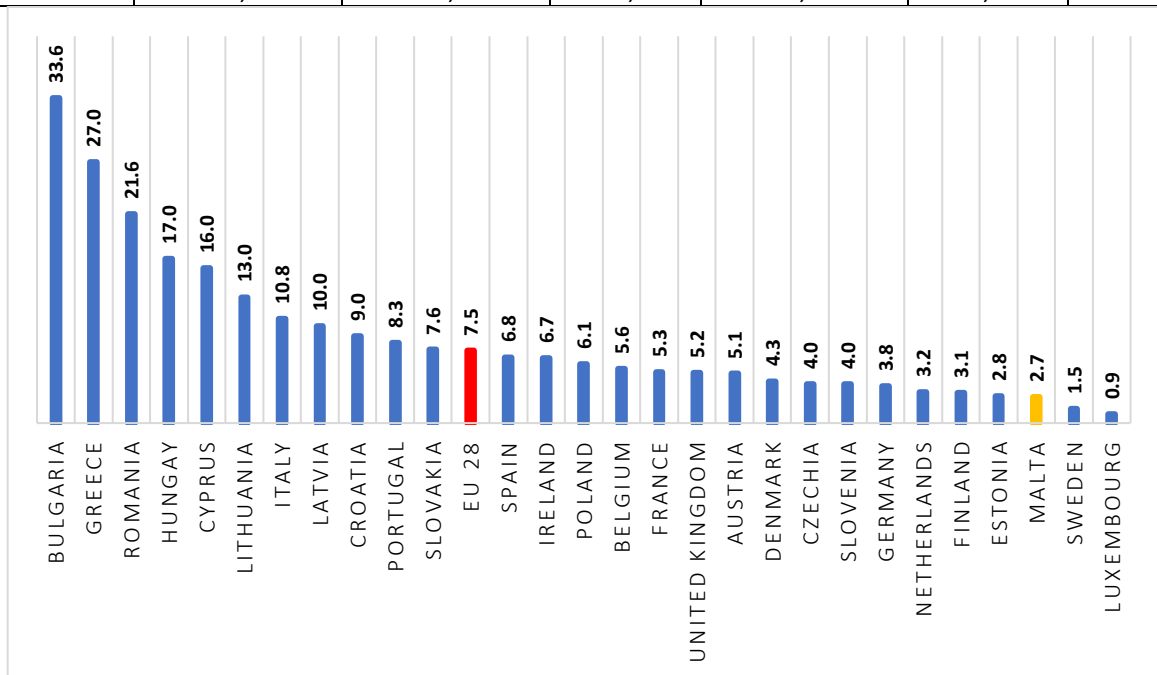




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**4.5. Severe material deprivation rate  
Age: 15- 29**

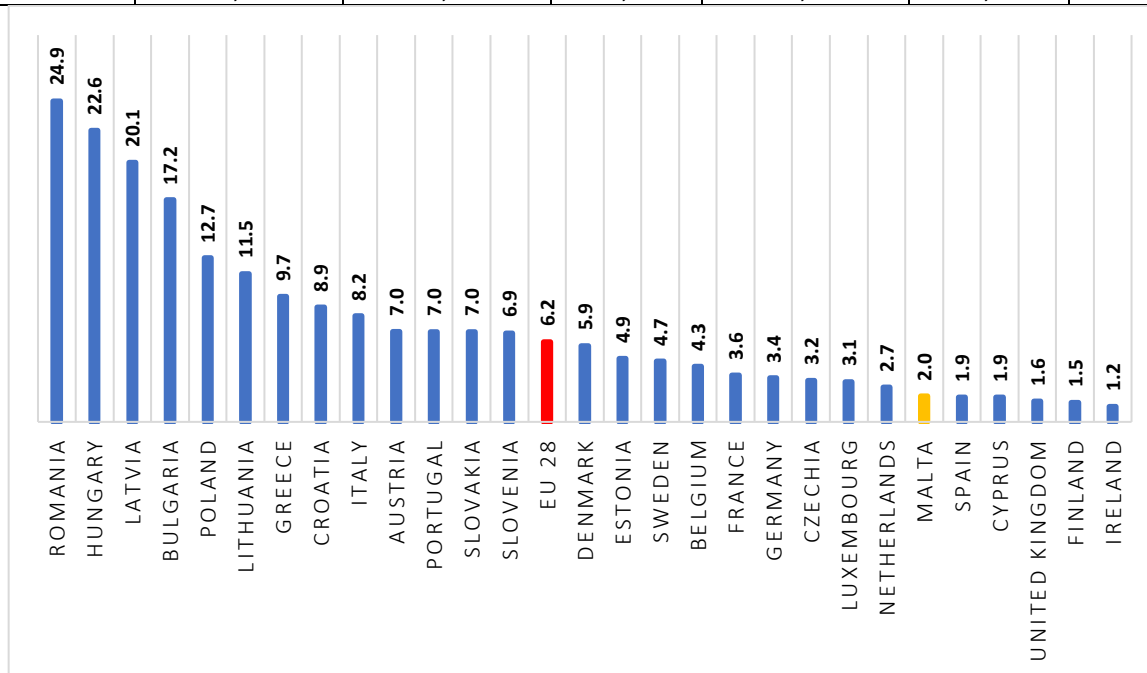
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	11,3	10,5	9,5	8,7	7,5	11,4
Malta	12,3	11,6	11,4	5,0	2,7	:



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#### 4.6. Severe housing deprivation rate Age: 15 - 29

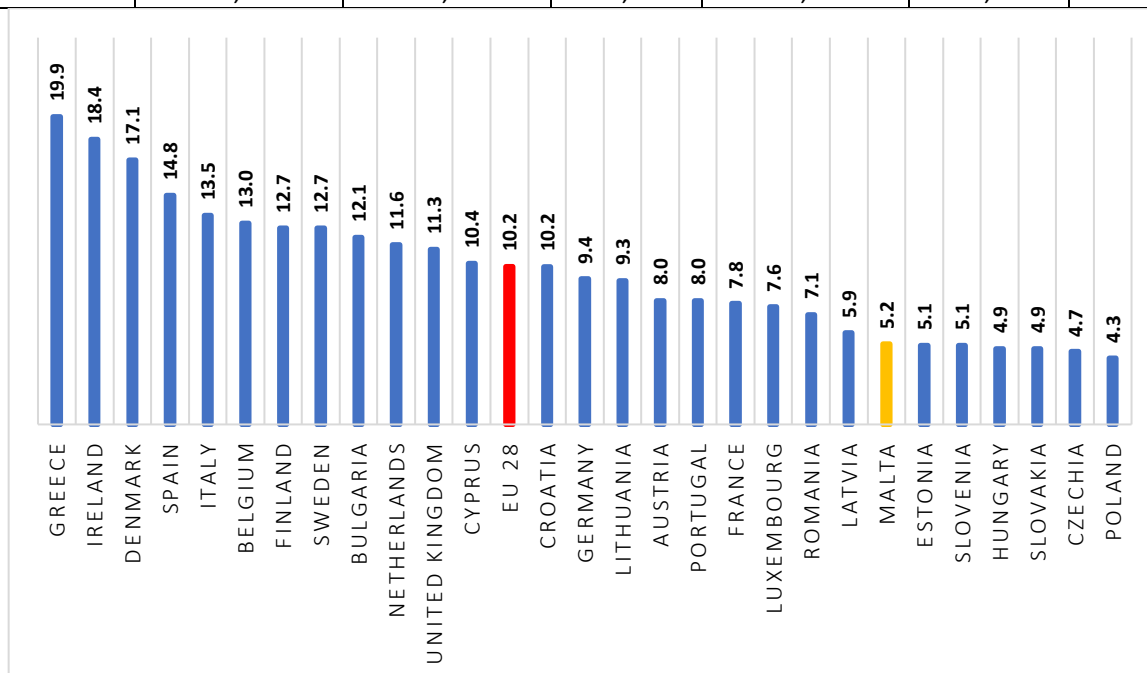
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	7,5	7,7	7,4	7,1	6,2	-
Malta	2,1	2,4	1,4	2,5	2,0	:

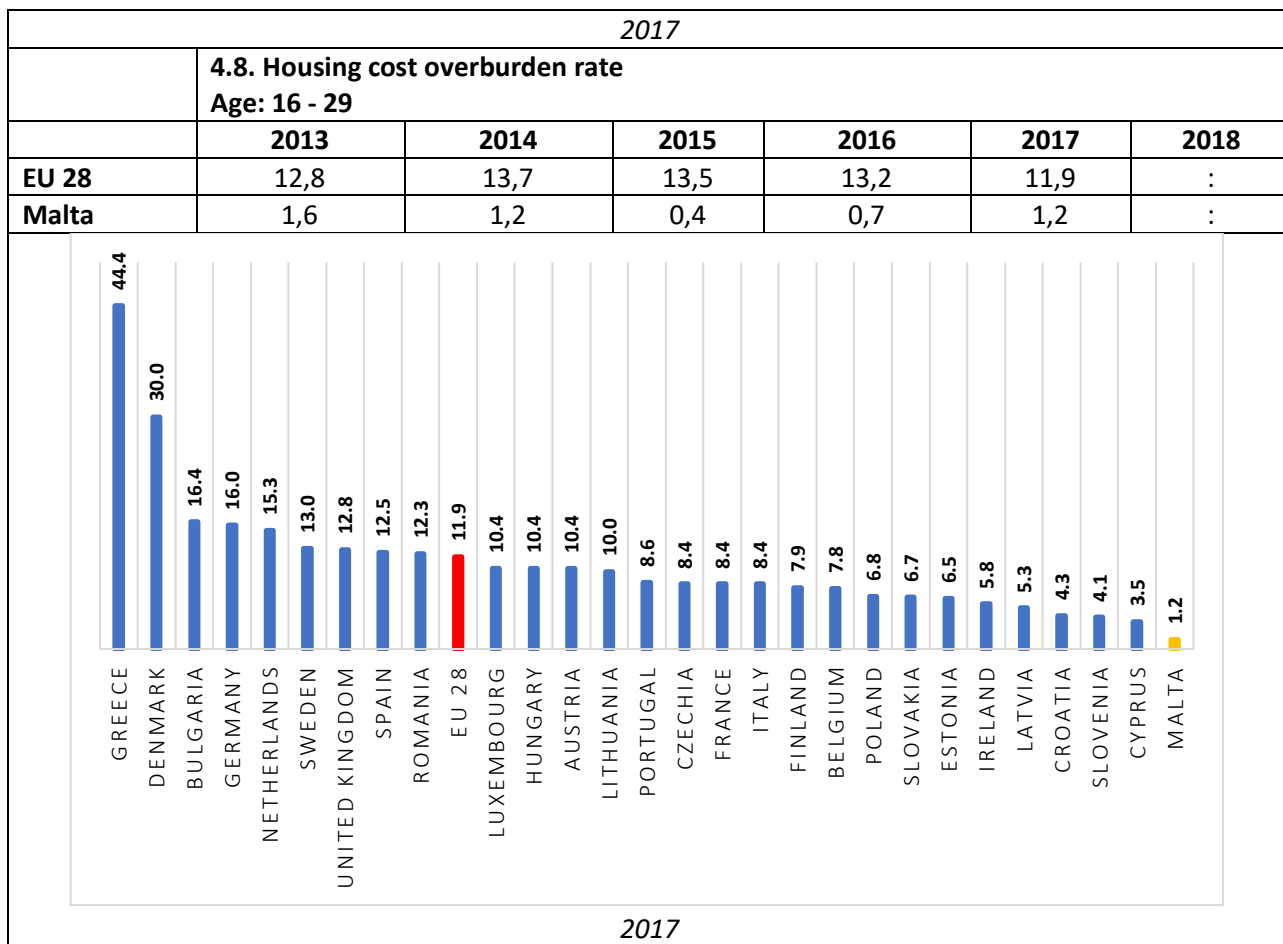


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#### 4.7. People living in households with very low work intensity Age: 15 - 29

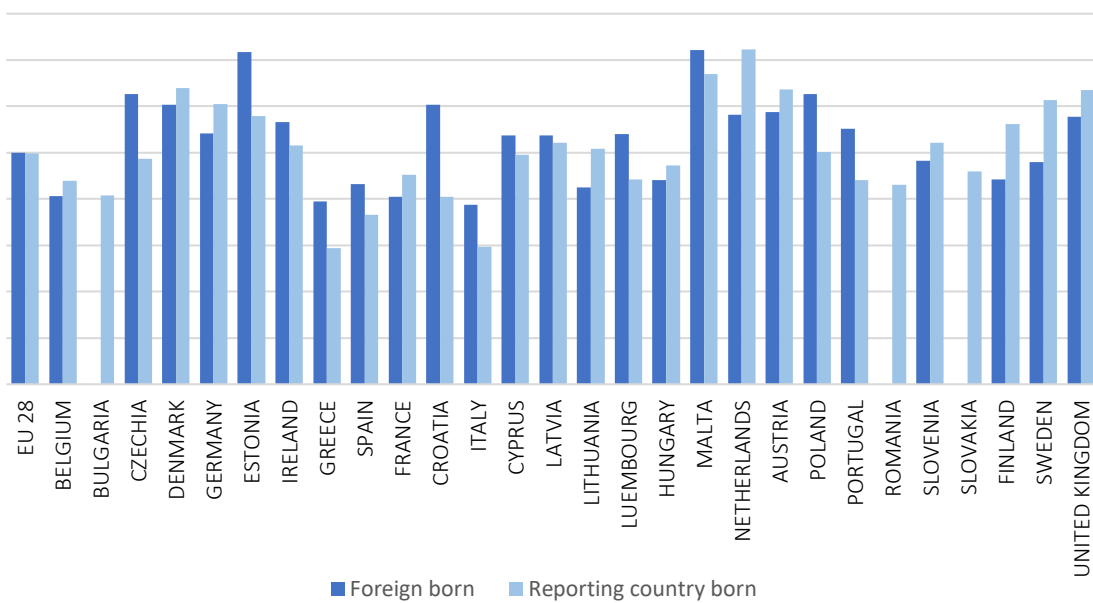
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU 28	11,1	11,7	10,9	11,2	10,2	-
Malta	6,5	7,3	7,3	5,7	5,2	:





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

<b>5.1. Youth employment rate</b>						
<b>Age: 15 – 29</b>						
<b>EU Reporting countries</b>						
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<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>						
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<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



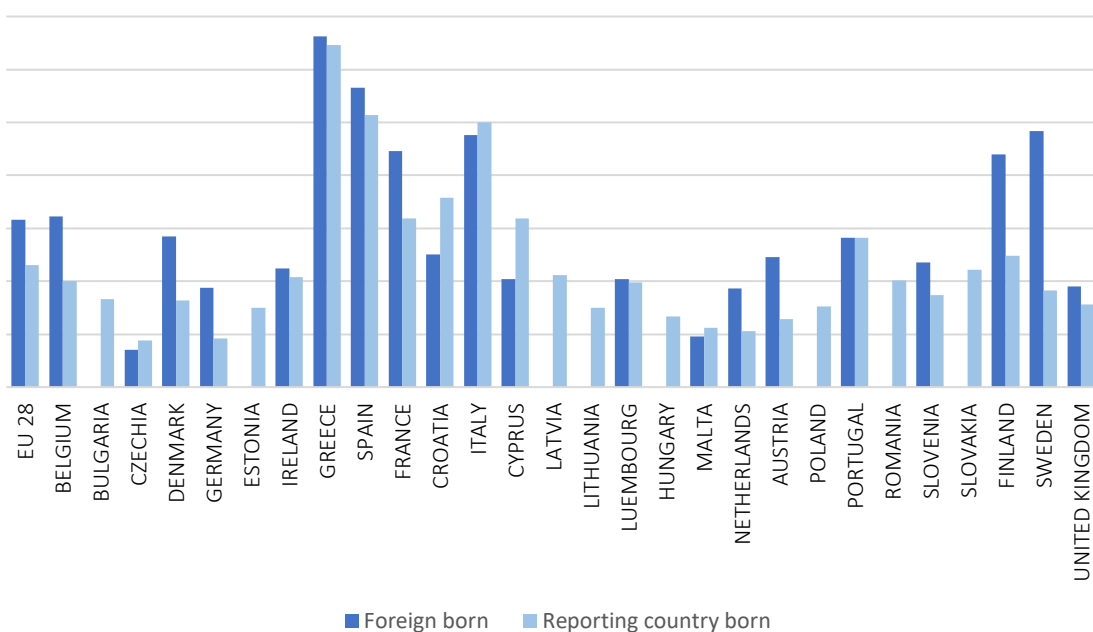
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**5.2. Youth unemployment rate**

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>						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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



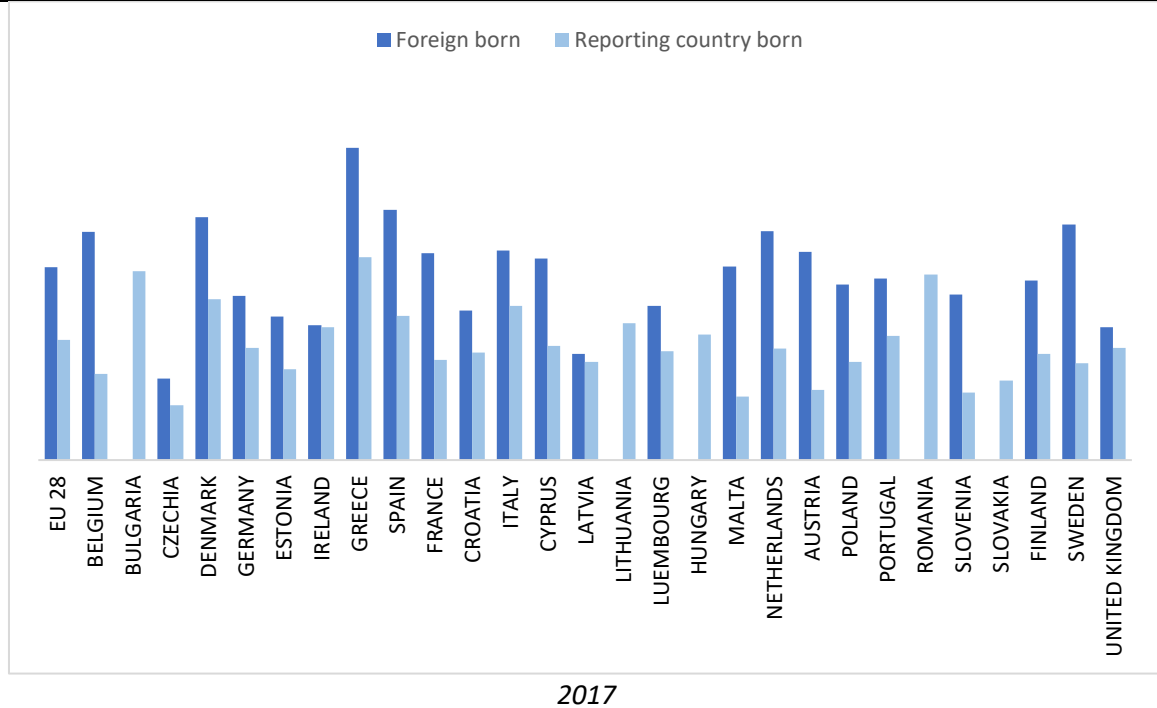
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**5.3. People at risk of poverty or social exclusion by broad group of country of birth**

Age: 16 – 29

EU Reporting countries

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	28,0	28,3	27,5	27,4	26,1	:
<b>Malta</b>	25,9	23,5	31,5	35,4	42,1	:
<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>Malta</b>	22,0	21,2	19,9	16,5	13,8	:

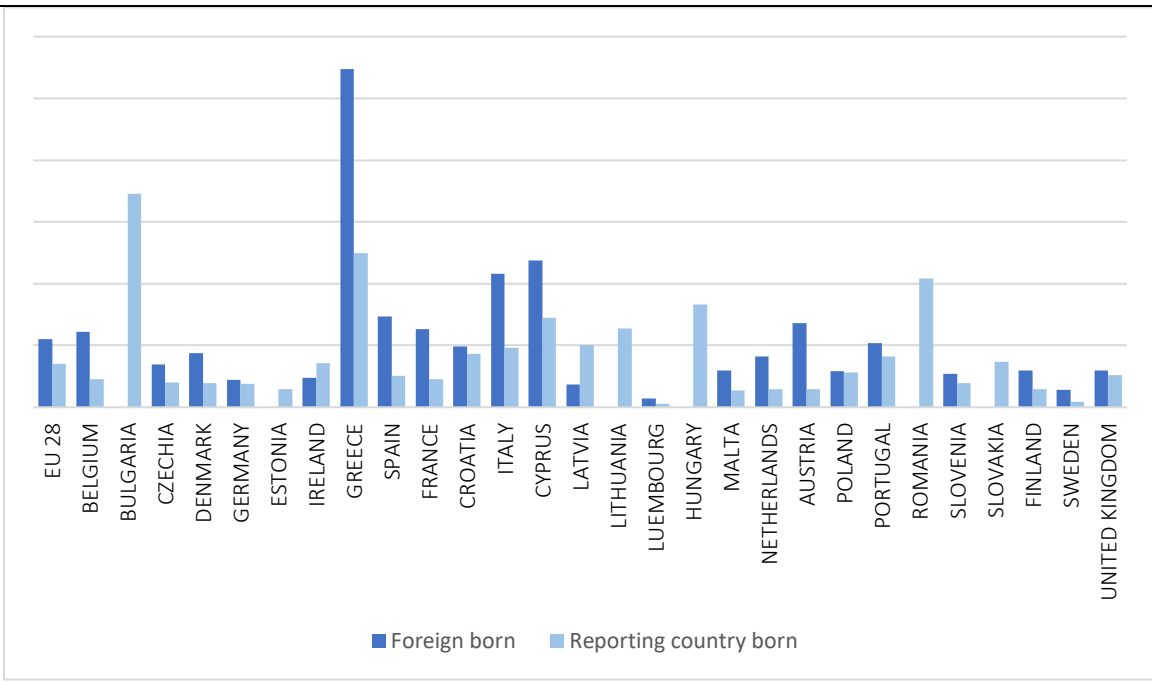


#### 5.4. Severe material deprivation rate by broad group of country of birth

Age: 16 – 29

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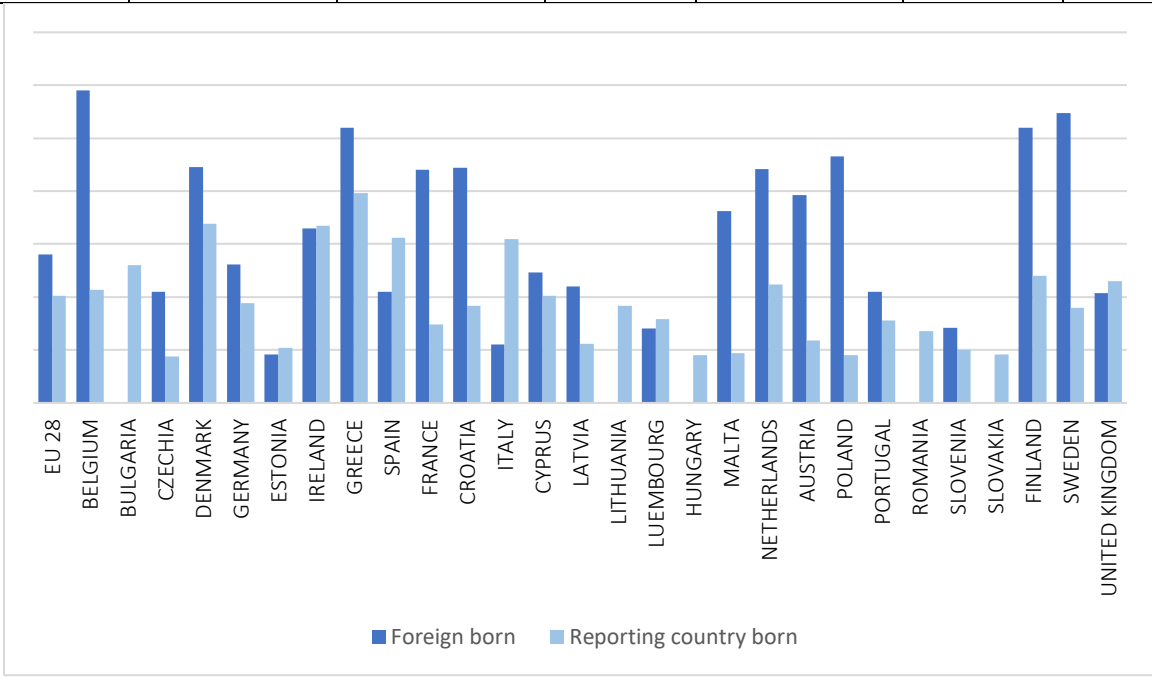
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	10,8	10,0	8,8	8,1	7,0	:
<b>Malta</b>	6,2	2,2	11,8	7,9	5,9	:
<b>Foreign countries</b>						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EU 28</b>	15,4	14,3	14,5	12,5	11,0	:
<b>Malta</b>	12,2	11,5	10,7	4,9	2,7	:



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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>						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<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	:

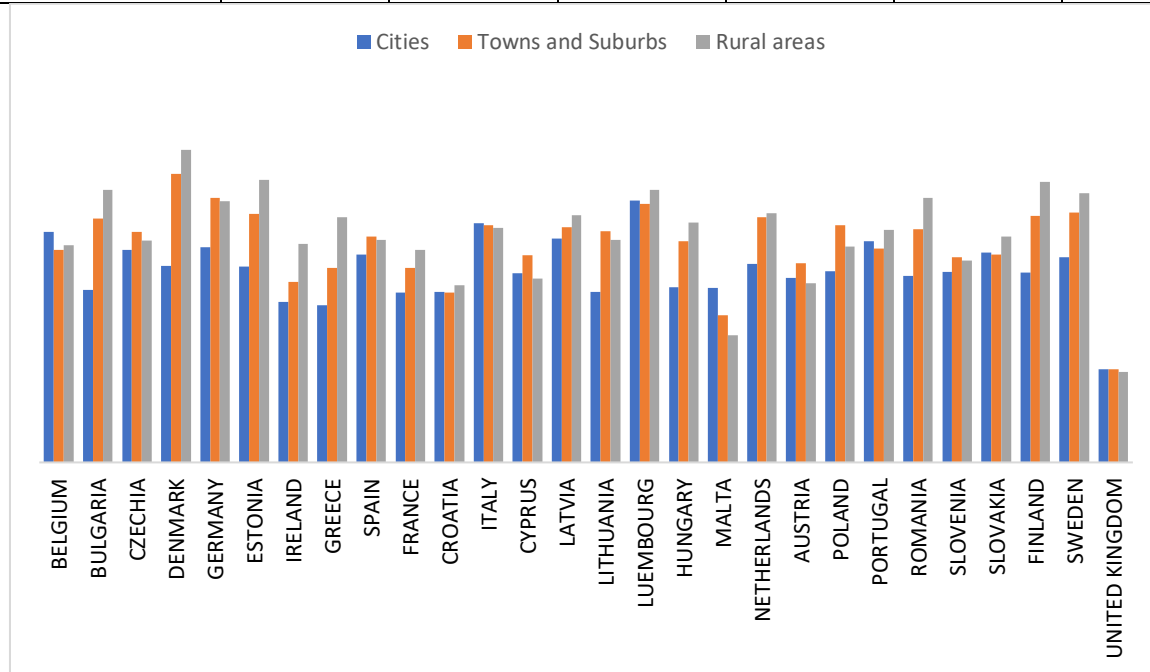


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## 6. Difference between young people living in CITIES, TOWNS AND SUBURBS AND RURAL AREAS

### 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

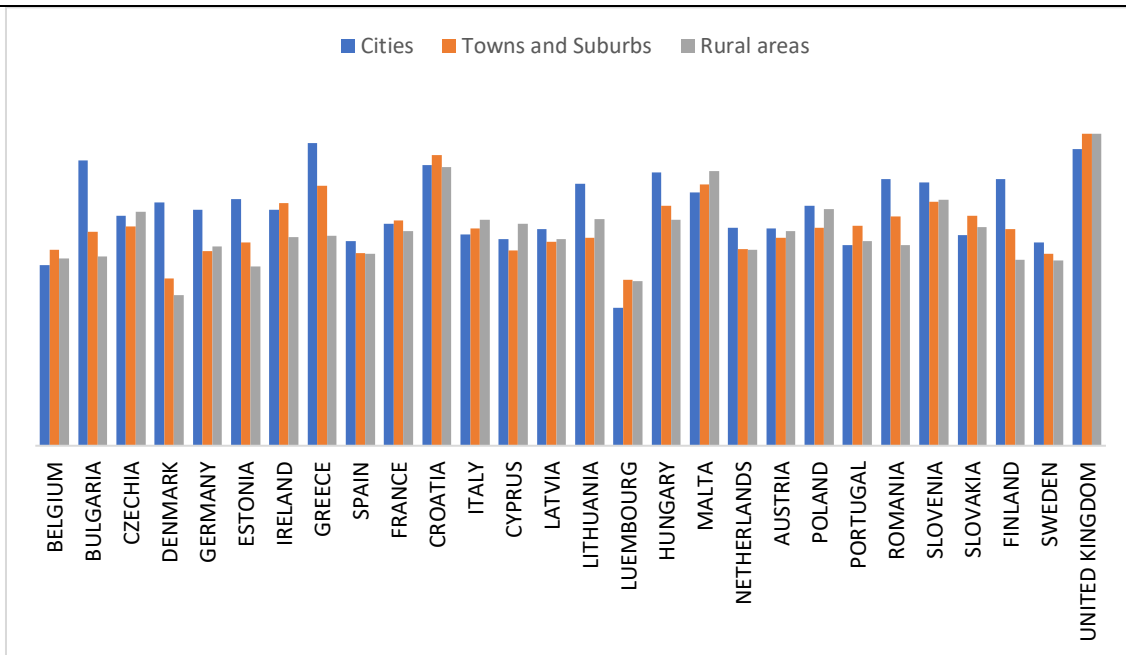
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	38,4	38,5	37,2	34,8	33,9	37,9
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	33,0	33,6	31,1	27,6	25,3	31,9
<b>Rural Areas</b>	33,6	38,2	32,8	22,9	29,8	27,6



2018

### 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

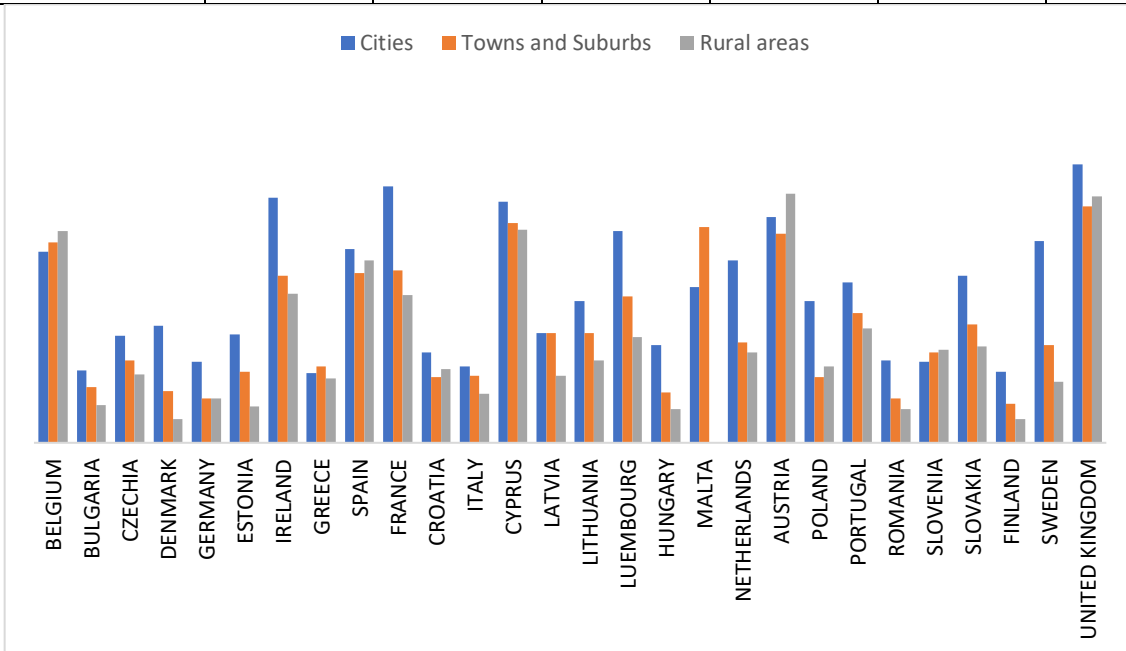
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	51,0	50,7	49,2	52,4	53,0	50,9
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	56,2	53,9	57,1	61,3	61,5	52,6
<b>Rural Areas</b>	58,0	49,8	59,3	64,8	53,0	55,2



2018

**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	:	:

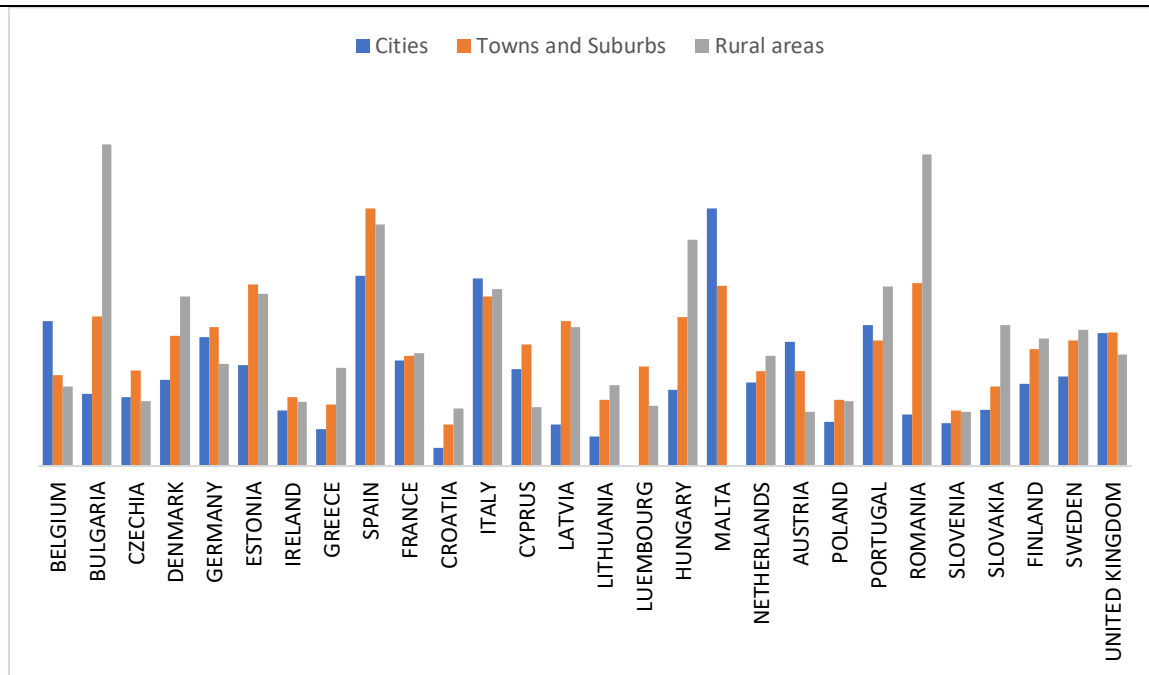


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**6.4. Early leavers by degree of urbanisation**  
**Age: 18 – 24**

	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>	18,0	17,4	16,4	15,0	12,2	14,7
<b>Rural Areas</b>	15,9	19,1	21,0	12,3	:	:

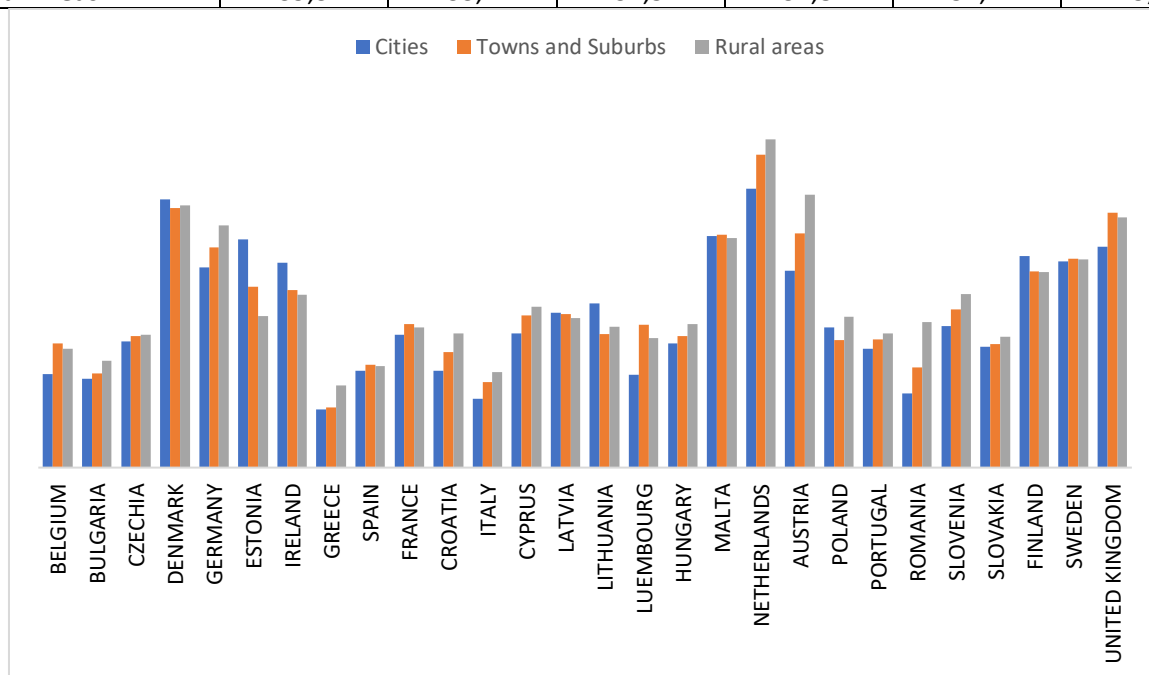




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**6.5. Employment rate by degree of urbanisation**  
Age: 15 - 24

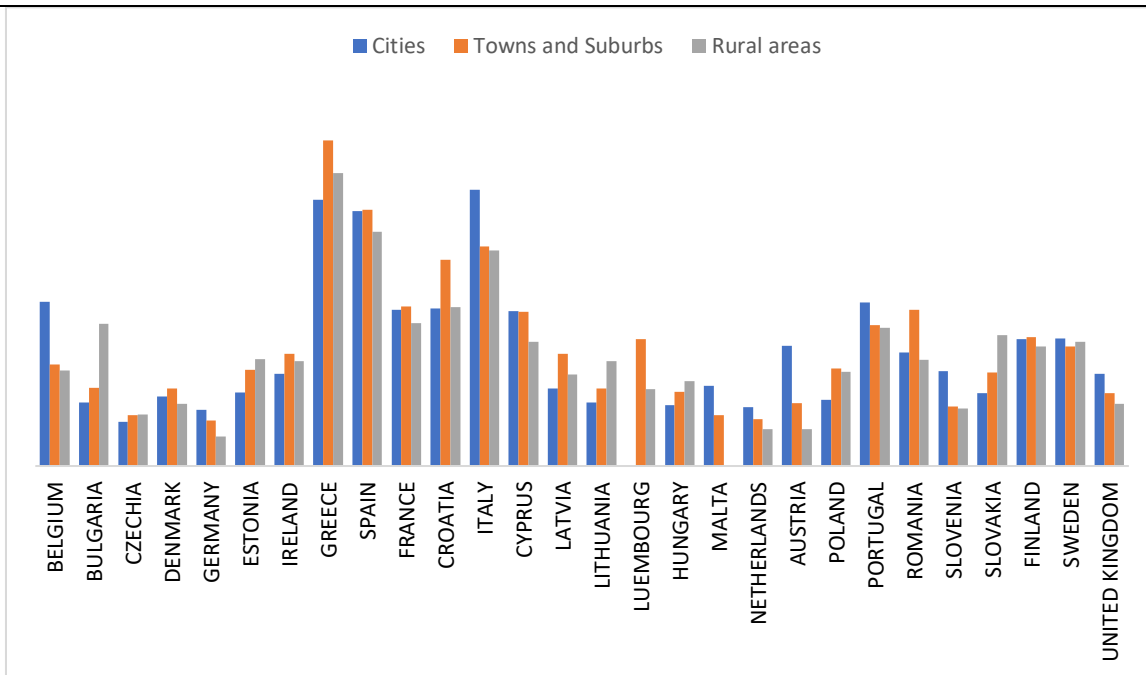
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	49,8	49,2	48,4	48,9	46,8	50,3
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	44,8	46,6	45,0	46,1	47,5	50,6
<b>Rural Areas</b>	39,3	33,7	34,5	31,8	52,4	49,9



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

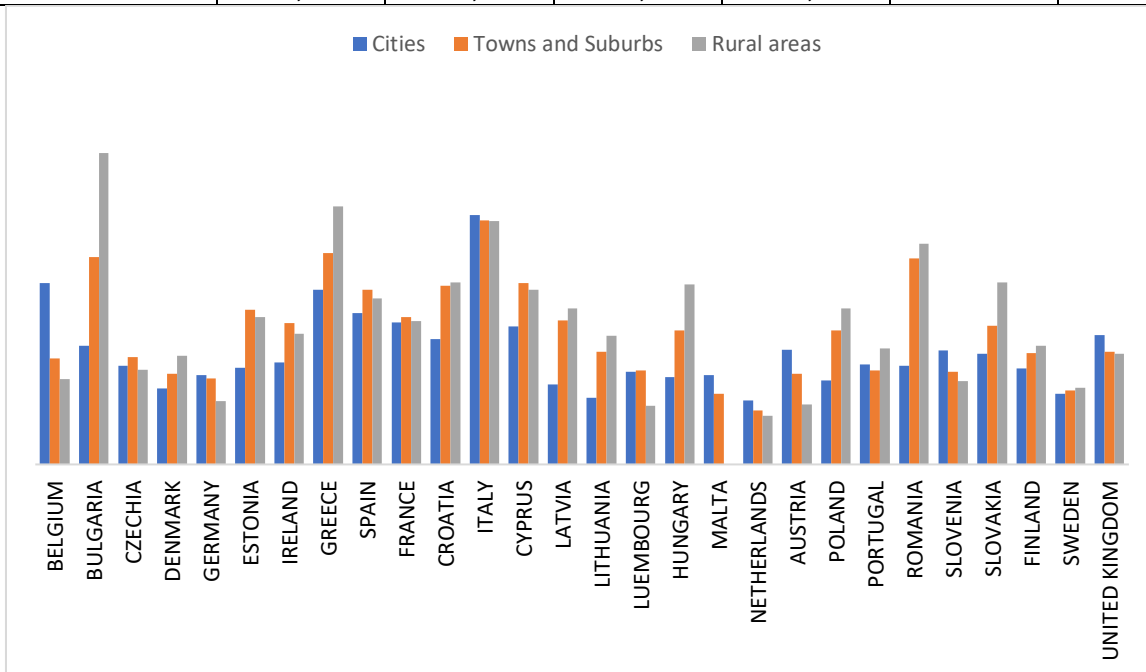
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	13,3	13,2	13,6	12,4	12,2	10,9
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	12,4	8,5	9,5	8,4	9,0	6,9
<b>Rural Areas</b>	:	21,9	:	:	:	:



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

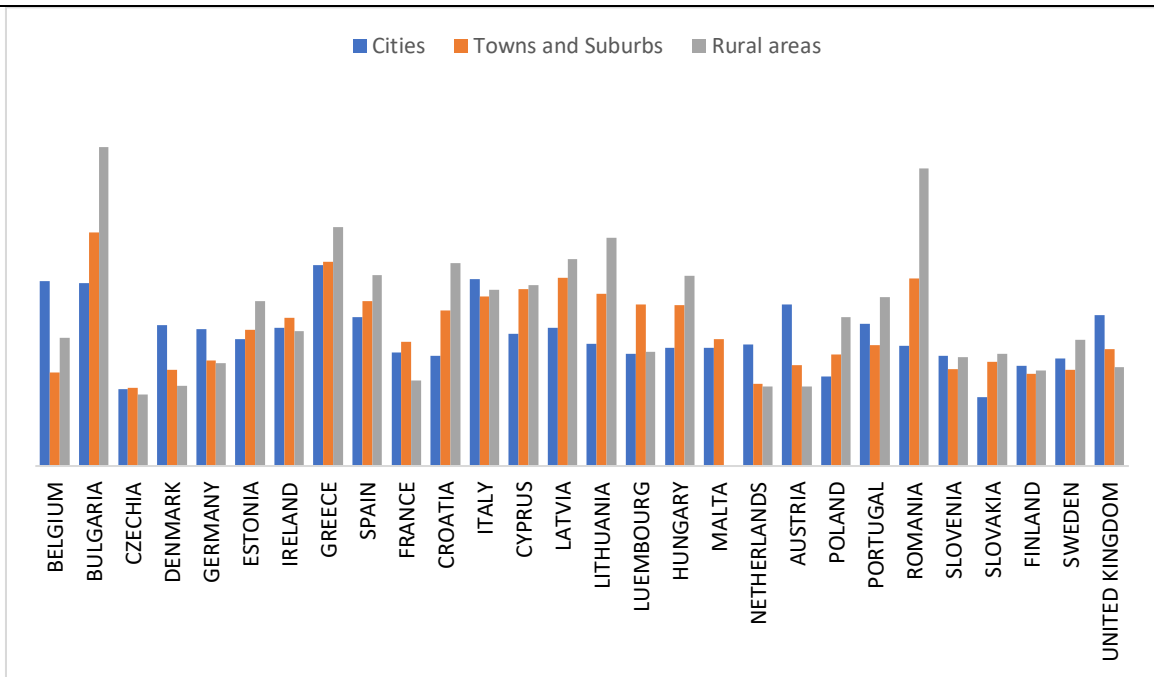
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	12,0	13,5	13,6	10,1	9,9	8,5
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	10,3	9,4	9,9	8,5	7,8	6,7
<b>Rural Areas</b>	7,5	13,1	12,0	10,3	:	:



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

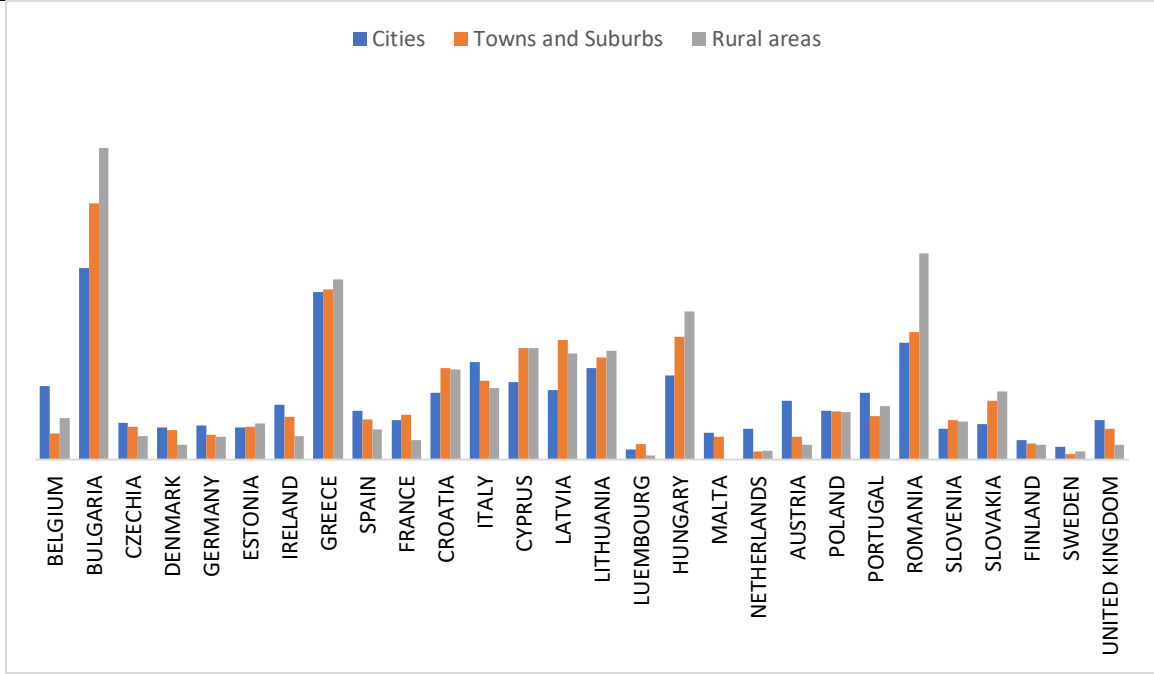
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Cities</b>	24,8	23,8	23,5	20,5	19,2	:
<b>Towns - Suburbs</b>	23,2	24,1	18,1	18,5	20,7	:
<b>Rural Areas</b>	:	34,0	35,5	2,9	:	:



2017

**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	:	:



2017

**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
<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>				
	Difficulty in basic act	No difficulty in basic act	Limitation in work capacity	No limitation in work capacity
<b>Malta</b>	:	22,5	:	22,0
<b>7.3. Tertiary educational attainment rate by type of disability</b> <b>Age: 30 - 34</b>				
	Difficulty in basic act	No difficulty in basic act	Limitation in work capacity	No limitation in work capacity
<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>				
	Difficulty in basic act	No difficulty in basic act	Limitation in work capacity	No limitation in work capacity
<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.