

	SOURCES
DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	
Population (in thousands)	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Life expectancy at birth for women in years	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Life expectancy at birth for men in years	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Healthy life expectancy at birth for women in years	Eurostat, Structural indicators on Health.
Healthy life expectancy at birth for men in years	Eurostat, Structural indicators on Health.
Natural growth (births minus deaths) in thousands	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Net migration (including corrections) in thousands	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Mean age of women at childbirth	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
Old age dependency ratio (65 and + / 15-64 years old) in %	Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060)
GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY SITUATIONS	
Employment rate (15-64 years), women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate (15-64 years), men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate of women having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate of men having at least 1 child aged less than 6 years	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Gender pay gap in % (paid employees aged 16-64 that are 'at work 15+ hours	European Community Household Panel, EU-SILC and national sources.
% of employed women working part time	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
% of employed men working part time	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Average number of usual weekly working hours - women	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Average number of usual weekly working hours - men	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Childcare availability for children (0-2 years)	Eurostat, European Union Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC).
Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age)	Eurostat, European Union Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC).
% of children (less than 16 years) at risk of poverty after social transfer	Eurostat. 2000 data: European Community Household Panel. 2007 data: EU-SILC.
People aged 0-17 living in jobless households	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Social protection benefits targeted at family support (% GDP)	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
AGEING AND THE LABOUR MARKET	
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 55-64, men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 55-59, men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 60-64, men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate for persons aged 65-69, men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Average exit age from the labour market (women)	Eurostat, data derived from the European Union Labour Force Survey.
Average exit age from the labour market (men)	Eurostat, data derived from the European Union Labour Force Survey.
Inactive for health reasons in % population aged 50-64	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Internet use (at least once a week on average), people aged 55-64 in %	Eurostat, ICT statistics.
PRODUCTIVITY, EDUCATION AND R&D	
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Early school leavers (aged 18-24), men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Youth educational attainment (20-24, at least upper secondary), men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary educ. in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
University graduates (ISCED 5-6) aged 20-29 per 1 000 of the corresponding p	Eurostat, joint UIS/OECD/Eurostat (UOE) data collection on education statistics.
Employment rate by education level (tertiary) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate by education level (upper secondary) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate by education level (less than upper secondary) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Total public expenditure on education as a % of GDP	Eurostat, joint UIS/OECD/Eurostat (UOE) data collection on education statistics.
Life-long learning (% of aged 25-64 participating in education and training)	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Expenditure on R&D as a % of GDP	Eurostat, WG on Statistics on Science, Technology and Innovation.
% of the employed population working in high-tech sectors	Eurostat, Statistics on high-tech industry and knowledge-intensive services, EU-LFS.
Internet use (at least once a week on average), total in %	Eurostat, ICT statistics.
Labour productivity per hour worked relative to EU 15 (EU-15=100)	Eurostat, National Accounts.
MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION	
Share of non-nationals in the population in %	Eurostat, Migration data.
Employment rate of nationals, women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate of nationals, men in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Employment rate of citizens of countries outside the EU-27, women in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
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Education level (tertiary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Education level (less than upper secondary) of nationals (aged 25-49) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Educ. level (tertiary) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged 25-49) in %	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
Educ. level (less than up. sec.) of citizens of countries outside the EU-27 (aged	Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey.
SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FINANCES & SOCIAL PROTECTION	
Government gross debt as a % of GDP	Eurostat, EU Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) statistics.
Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP	Eurostat, EU Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) statistics.
Share of public expenditure accounted for covering debt interest	Eurostat, Government finance statistics.
Total general government revenue as a % of GDP	Eurostat, National Accounts.
% of public expenditure on pensions (old age and survivors) in GDP	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
% of public expenditure on health care and sickness in GDP	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
% of public expenditure on long term care (disability) in GDP	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
% of public expenditure on social protection in GDP	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
Expenditure on social protection per head, € / inhab. (at constant 1995 prices)	Eurostat, ESSPROS data base.
% of total population at risk of poverty after social transfers	Eurostat. 2000 data: European Community Household Panel. 2007 data: EU-SILC.
Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 income quintile share ratio)	Eurostat. 2000 data: European Community Household Panel. 2007 data: EU-SILC.
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Notes:

b	Break in series
u	Unreliable or uncertain data
i	See explanatory text
s	Eurostat estimate
r	Revised value
p	Provisional value
e	Estimated value

Table 3c: Proportion of population aged 65-79 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
1960	10.1	6.5	8.2	8.9	9.9	:	9.2	7.9	7	:	7.9	:	:	:	9.3	7.8	:	7.6	10.4	5.1	6.7	:	:	5.8	6.3	9.8	9.8	:
1970	11.2	8.1	10.4	10.2	11.6	9.8	9.2	9.1	8	:	9	:	9.9	8.4	10.7	10	:	8.4	11.9	7.1	7.9	7.5	8.6	7.9	7.9	11.3	10.7	:
1980	11.7	10.3	11.7	11.6	13.1	10.4	8.9	10.9	9.1	:	11	:	10.8	9.3	11.5	11.6	7.5	9.3	12.9	8.8	9.6	9.1	9	9.1	10.2	13.1	12.2	:
1990	11.3	10.8	10	11.9	11.2	9	9.3	10.7	10.6	:	11.6	8.6	9.1	8.1	10.3	10.7	8.5	9.9	11.4	8	10.8	8.5	8.4	8.3	10.5	13.6	12.1	10.6
1995	11.9	12.3	10.4	11.4	11.3	10.5	9	11.9	11.8	10.7	12.5	8.5	10.6	9.5	10.6	11.2	8.9	10.1	11.2	8.8	11.7	9.9	9.5	8.6	10.9	12.8	11.9	11.2
1996	12.2	12.6	10.6	11.3	11.5	10.9	8.9	12.2	12	11.1	12.8	8.4	11	9.9	10.7	11.5	9.1	10.2	11.4	9.1	12	10.2	9.9	8.8	11.1	12.8	11.9	11.4
1997	12.5	13	10.9	11.1	11.8	11.4	8.9	12.5	12.3	11.5	13.1	8.5	11.4	10.3	10.9	11.8	9.4	10.3	11.6	9.4	12.2	10.5	10.4	9.1	11.2	12.7	11.9	11.6
1998	12.9	13.5	11.2	11	12.1	11.9	8.9	12.8	12.6	11.8	13.5	8.5	11.8	10.8	11.1	12.1	9.6	10.3	11.8	9.7	12.4	11	10.9	9.4	11.3	12.6	11.9	11.9
1999	13.2	13.8	11.4	10.9	12.4	12.1	8.8	13.1	12.8	12	13.9	8.5	12.1	11.2	11.2	12.4	9.7	10.4	12	10	12.6	11.4	11.4	9.6	11.4	12.5	11.9	12.1
2000	13.3	14	11.5	10.9	12.7	12.3	8.7	13.4	13	12.2	14.2	8.6	12.3	11.4	11.2	12.4	9.8	10.4	12	10.1	12.8	11.6	11.6	9.5	11.5	12.4	11.9	12.3
2001	13.2	14.1	11.4	10.8	12.9	12.6	8.6	13.7	13.1	12.1	14.3	8.7	12.6	11.7	10.9	12.4	9.9	10.4	11.9	10.3	12.9	11.8	11.8	9.6	11.6	12.1	11.7	12.3
2002	13.1	14.3	11.3	10.8	13.1	12.8	8.6	14.1	13	12	14.3	9	12.8	11.9	10.9	12.3	10	10.4	11.7	10.5	13	12	12	9.4	11.6	12	11.7	12.4
2003	13	14.3	11.2	10.8	13.4	13	8.5	14.3	12.9	11.9	14.4	9.2	13.1	12.1	11	12.3	10.2	10.4	11.5	10.5	13.1	12.1	12.1	9.3	11.7	11.9	11.7	12.4
2004	13	14.2	11.1	10.9	13.8	13.2	8.5	14.6	12.7	11.8	14.4	9.3	13.3	12.2	11	12.3	10.3	10.4	11.4	10.6	13.1	12.2	12.2	9.3	11.8	11.9	11.6	12.5
2005	12.9	14	11	10.9	14.3	13.4	8.5	14.7	12.5	11.7	14.5	9.3	13.5	12.3	11.1	12.3	10.4	10.5	11.8	10.6	13.2	12.3	12.3	9.3	12	11.9	11.6	12.6
2006	12.8	13.9	11.1	11.1	14.8	13.5	8.4	14.9	12.3	11.6	14.6	9.4	13.6	12.4	10.8	12.3	10.8	10.7	12.1	10.6	13.2	12.3	12.4	9.3	12	11.9	11.6	12.6
2007	12.5	13.8	11.1	11.2	15.2	13.6	8.4	14.7	12.1	11.4	14.6	9.5	13.7	12.5	10.7	12.3	10.8	10.8	12.4	10.6	13.2	12.2	12.5	9.3	12.3	12	11.5	12.6
2008	12.4 e	13.7 e	11.3 e	11.5 e	15.3 e	13.5 e	8.4 e	14.5 e	12.0 e	11.5 e	14.6 e	9.6 e	13.7 e	12.6 e	10.7 e	12.5 e	10.7 e	11.0 e	12.6 e	10.5 e	13.2 e	12.1 e	12.6 e	9.4 e	12.2 e	12.2 e	11.6 e	12.7 e
2030	16.4 e	17.2 e	16.3 e	15.8 e	19.6 e	15.9 e	11.8 e	17.1 e	15.8 e	15.9 e	17.6 e	13.4 e	16.3 e	16.5 e	14.6 e	15.8 e	17.1 e	17.2 e	17.0 e	17.3 e	16.5 e	15.3 e	18.6 e	16.5 e	17.3 e	14.9 e	14.3 e	16.6 e
2050	15.7 e	21.7 e	21.6 e	14.7 e	17.7 e	18.4 e	16.5 e	20.3 e	20.8 e	15.1 e	19.5 e	16.0 e	19.7 e	19.0 e	14.4 e	20.2 e	19.2 e	15.6 e	16.7 e	21.6 e	19.7 e	21.5 e	20.5 e	22.3 e	16.0 e	15.2 e	14.0 e	17.8 e

Source: Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060).

Table 3d: Proportion of population aged 80 + in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
1960	1.8	1	1.3	1.6	1.6	:	1.9	1.5	1.2	:	1.3	:	:	:	1.5	1.1	:	1.4	1.7	0.7	1.1	:	:	1	0.9	1.8	1.9	:
1970	2.1	1.4	1.5	2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2	1.5	:	1.8	:	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.5	:	1.7	2.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.3	2.2	:
1980	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.7	:	2.1	:	2.3	2	2.2	2	0.9	2.2	2.6	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.7	3.1	2.7	:
1990	3.5	2.1	2.4	3.7	3.7	2.5	2.1	3	2.8	:	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.5	1.9	2.9	3.5	2	2.5	1.7	2.2	2	2.8	4.2	3.6	3.1
1995	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.9	4.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.4	4.1	4	2.6	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.9	2.1	3.1	3.9	2.2	3	2.2	2.6	2.2	3.2	4.6	4	3.5
1996	3.8	2.6	2.7	3.9	4	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.4	4	4.1	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.8	2.2	3.1	3.8	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.1	3.2	4.7	4	3.5
1997	3.7	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.9	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.9	4.1	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.3	2.7	2.2	3.1	3.7	2	3.1	2	2.4	2	3.2	4.8	4	3.5
1998	3.6	2.1	2.4	3.9	3.7	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.1	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.2	3.2	3.5	2	3.2	1.9	2.3	1.9	3.3	4.8	3.9	3.4
1999	3.5	2.1	2.3	3.9	3.5	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.9	2.6	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.2	3.1	3.4	1.9	3.2	1.7	2.2	1.8	3.3	4.9	3.9	3.3
2000	3.5	2.1	2.3	3.9	3.6	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.3	3.2	3.4	1.9	3.2	1.8	2.3	1.8	3.3	4.9	3.9	3.3
2001	3.7	2.2	2.4	4	3.8	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.8	3.8	4.2	2.6	2.6	2.4	3	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.6	2	3.4	1.9	2.4	1.9	3.4	5.1	4.1	3.5
2002	3.8	2.6	2.6	4	3.9	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.9	4	4.4	2.6	2.7	2.5	3	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.8	2.1	3.5	2	2.5	2	3.5	5.2	4.2	3.6
2003	4	2.8	2.7	4	4.1	2.8	2.6	3.2	4	4.2	4.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.9	2.2	3.6	2.1	2.7	2.1	3.6	5.3	4.3	3.8
2004	4.1	2.9	2.9	4	4.2	3	2.6	3.3	4.2	4.3	4.8	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.4	4.1	2.4	3.7	2.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	5.3	4.3	3.9
2005	4.3	3.1	3	4.1	4.3	3.1	2.7	3.4	4.3	4.5	5	2.6	3	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.5	4.2	2.5	3.8	2.4	3	2.4	3.9	5.4	4.4	4
2006	4.4	3.3	3.1	4.1	4.5	3.3	2.7	3.6	4.4	4.6	5.1	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.6	4.4	2.7	3.9	2.5	3.2	2.4	4	5.4	4.4	4.1
2007	4.6	3.5	3.3	4.1	4.6	3.5	2.7	3.9	4.5	4.8	5.3	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.6	3	3.7	4.5	2.9	4.1	2.7	3.4	2.5	4.2	5.4	4.5	4.3
2008	4.7 e	3.6 e	3.4 e	4.1 e	4.7 e	3.6 e	2.8 e	4.1 e	4.6 e	5.0 e	5.5 e	2.8 e	3.6 e	3.3 e	3.5 e	3.7 e	3.2 e	3.8 e	4.6 e	3.0 e	4.2 e	2.8 e	3.5 e	2.6 e	4.3 e	5.3 e	4.5 e	4.4 e
2030	6.5 e	6.1 e	6.6 e	7.1 e	8.0 e	5.9 e	4.3 e	7.1 e	6.4 e	7.3 e	8.5 e	4.6 e	5.9 e	5.6 e	5.0 e	6.2 e	7.1 e	6.9 e	6.7 e	5.7 e	6.8 e	4.9 e	6.7 e	4.7 e	8.2 e	7.6 e	6.3 e	6.9 e
2050	10.0 e	9.6 e	9.3 e	9.7 e	14.0 e	9.0 e	7.3 e	11.2 e	11.3 e	10.5 e	13.1 e	7.3 e	9.9 e	10.7 e	8.6 e	9.1 e	9.9 e	11.1 e	11.5 e	10.1 e	10.5 e	9.4 e	12.0 e	9.3 e	10.8 e	9.5 e	8.9 e	11.0 e

Source: Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060).

Table 4: Old age dependency ratio (population aged 65 + divided by population aged 15 to 64 years) in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
1960	18.5	11.2	14.6	16.4	17.0	:	19.2	14.2	12.7	:	14.0	:	:	:	15.9	13.6	:	14.6	18.4	9.5	12.4	:	:	11.1	11.6	17.8	18.0	:
1970	21.2	14.0	17.9	18.9	21.4	17.7	19.3	17.2	15.2	:	16.7	:	18.0	15.9	19.1	17.0	:	16.2	22.7	12.6	14.9	13.0	14.8	14.4	13.6	20.7	20.5	:
1980	21.9	17.8	21.6	22.2	23.9	19.0	18.2	20.6	17.1	:	20.3	:	19.6	17.4	20.3	20.9	12.5	17.4	24.3	15.5	17.8	16.3	16.4	16.7	17.6	25.3	23.3	:
1990	22.1	19.5	19.0	23.2	21.6	17.5	18.6	20.4	20.2	:	21.5	17.2	17.7	16.2	19.3	20.0	15.7	18.6	22.1	15.4	20.0	15.6	15.5	16.0	19.8	27.7	24.1	20.6
1995	23.8	22.2	19.3	22.7	22.5	20.2	17.8	22.2	22.2	22.7	24.0	17.2	20.5	18.5	20.6	20.9	16.3	19.3	22.5	16.6	21.9	18.0	17.4	16.3	21.1	27.4	24.5	21.9
1996	24.3	22.6	19.4	22.5	22.8	20.9	17.6	22.6	22.7	23.1	24.7	17.2	20.9	19.0	20.9	21.2	16.8	19.5	22.7	16.9	22.2	18.4	18.0	16.4	21.5	27.4	24.5	22.3
1997	24.7	22.7	19.6	22.4	23.0	21.5	17.4	23.0	23.2	23.5	25.2	17.1	21.4	19.5	21.2	21.3	17.4	19.6	22.8	17.2	22.6	18.6	18.5	16.5	21.7	27.4	24.5	22.5
1998	25.0	23.1	19.7	22.3	23.2	22.0	17.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	25.8	17.1	21.8	20.0	21.3	21.6	17.6	19.8	22.9	17.4	23.0	19.1	19.0	16.6	21.9	27.3	24.5	22.8
1999	25.3	23.4	19.8	22.2	23.3	22.2	17.0	23.8	24.1	24.0	26.3	17.0	22.0	20.5	21.4	21.8	17.8	19.9	22.9	17.5	23.4	19.4	19.4	16.6	22.0	27.1	24.4	23.0
2000	25.5	23.8	19.8	22.2	23.9	22.4	16.8	24.2	24.5	24.3	26.8	17.0	22.1	20.8	21.4	22.0	17.9	20.0	22.9	17.6	23.7	19.7	19.8	16.6	22.2	26.9	24.3	23.2
2001	25.7	24.0	19.8	22.2	24.5	22.7	16.6	24.7	24.7	24.4	27.4	17.0	22.6	21.3	20.7	22.2	18.1	20.1	22.8	18.0	24.2	20.0	20.2	16.5	22.4	26.8	24.3	23.5
2002	25.8	24.9	19.7	22.3	25.2	23.0	16.5	25.3	24.8	24.6	27.9	17.4	22.9	21.7	20.8	22.3	18.5	20.2	22.9	18.2	24.5	20.4	20.6	16.3	22.7	26.6	24.3	23.8
2003	26.0	24.9	19.7	22.3	25.9	23.5	16.4	25.8	24.7	24.7	28.5	17.6	23.3	22.0	20.9	22.4	18.7	20.3	22.7	18.4	24.7	20.6	21.0	16.3	22.9	26.5	24.3	24.1
2004	26.1	24.9	19.7	22.5	26.8	23.9	16.4	26.4	24.6	24.7	28.9	17.5	23.6	22.3	21.0	22.6	19.0	20.5	22.8	18.6	24.9	20.9	21.4	16.3	23.3	26.4	24.3	24.3
2005	26.3	24.8	19.8	22.7	27.8	24.3	16.4	26.8	24.4	24.9	29.3	17.3	24.1	22.3	21.3	22.7	19.3	20.8	23.5	18.7	25.2	21.1	21.8	16.3	23.8	26.5	24.3	24.6
2006	26.2	24.9	20.0	22.9	28.9	24.5	16.2	27.6	24.3	24.9	29.8	17.3	24.4	22.5	20.8	22.9	19.8	21.1	24.4	18.9	25.4	21.2	22.2	16.4	24.0	26.4	24.2	24.9
2007	25.9	24.9	20.2	23.2	29.9	25.1	16.2	27.6	24.2	24.9	30.2	17.6	24.8	22.7	20.7	23.2	19.8	21.5	25.0	19.0	25.6	21.3	22.7	16.5	24.8	26.4	24.1	25.2
2008	25.8 e	25.0 e	20.6 e	23.6 e	30.3 e	25.2 e	16.3 e	27.8 e	24.1 e	25.3 e	30.5 e	17.7 e	25.0 e	23.0 e	20.9 e	23.5 e	19.8 e	21.8 e	25.4 e	18.9 e	25.9 e	21.3 e	23.0 e	16.6 e	24.8 e	26.7 e	24.3 e	25.4 e
2030	37.6 e	36.3 e	35.7 e	37.8 e	46.2 e	34.4 e	24.6 e	38.5 e	34.3 e	39.0 e	42.4 e	27.4 e	34.6 e	34.7 e	30.8 e	34.1 e	39.1 e	40.0 e	38.1 e	36.0 e	36.6 e	30.3 e	40.8 e	32.3 e	43.9 e	37.4 e	33.2 e	38.0 e
2050	43.9 e	55.4 e	54.8 e	41.3 e	56.4 e	47.2 e	40.4 e	57.0 e	58.7 e	44.7 e	59.2 e	37.7 e	51.2 e	51.1 e	37.8 e	50.8 e	49.8 e	45.6 e	48.3 e	55.7 e	53.0 e	54.0 e	59.4 e	55.5 e	46.6 e	41.9 e	38.0 e	50.4 e

Source: Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and EUROPOP 2008 convergence scenario (2008-2060).

Table 5a: Activity (labour force participation) rates for women in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	51.7	:	:	74.0	61.3	:	47.3	44.6	43.3	60.8	42.3	:	:	:	44.6	:	:	58.6	61.7	:	60.4	:	:	:	69.3	74.6	66.5	:	72.6
1996	52.1	:	:	74.2	61.4	:	48.6	45.8	47.1	61.1	43.0	:	:	:	45.9	49.7	:	60.1	61.2	:	60.9	:	61.4	:	69.7	74.7	66.9	:	72.9
1997	52.9	:	:	74.7	61.8	:	51.1	46.6	48.2	61.2	43.5	:	:	:	47.1	49.3	:	61.8	61.5	58.8	62.1	63.5	62.7	:	69.3	74.0	67.3	:	72.7
1998	54.0	:	64.0	75.6	62.2	66.4	52.9	49.0	48.9	61.9	44.6	:	63.9	66.5	48.1	51.2	:	63.2	61.7	58.8	62.3 b	62.3	63.6	61.7	69.1	73.5	67.4	:	72.7
1999	56.3	:	64.1	76.1	63.0	65.0	50.3	50.0	62.3	45.5	:	62.4	68.2	50.3	52.3	:	65.2	62.0	59.4	62.9	61.8	62.6	62.3	71.1	74.2	67.9	:	73.8	
2000	56.4	55.6	63.6	75.6	63.3	65.3	56.3	50.5	52.0	62.4	46.3	57.7	62.1	67.3	51.6	52.7	35.2	66.0	62.0	59.9	63.9	61.9	62.9	63.2	71.9	74.8	68.2 b	60.1	74.1
2001	55.1	58.1	63.2	75.9	63.8	65.5	57.1	49.7	50.9	62.4	47.3	60.6	63.2	66.0	52.2	52.4	34.6	67.1	62.5	59.7	64.8	61.1	63.2	63.7	72.4	75.7	68.0	60.2	74.7
2002	56.3	57.5	62.7	75.5	64.4	64.4	57.8	51.0	53.1	63.0	47.9	61.8	63.9	65.8	53.6	52.7	36.7	68.3	63.7	58.7	65.6	56.6 b	63.0	63.2	72.8	75.8	68.3	60.5	74.7
2003	56.9	56.5	62.5	75.1	65.1	65.7	58.3	52.2	55.1	64.3	48.3	63.3	64.7	66.5	53.5	53.9	36.8	68.7	64.3	58.0	66.5	55.3	62.1	63.5	72.2	75.4	68.3	61.0	74.2
2004	58.2	57.2	62.2	76.2	65.8	66.0	59.0	54.1	56.8	64.6	50.6 b	62.8	65.3	65.6	55.8	54.0	36.0	69.2	64.2 b	57.9	67.0	56.2	65.0	63.0	72.0	75.2	68.6	61.7	74.5
2005	59.5	57.3	62.4	75.9	68.0 b	66.9	60.8	54.5	58.3 b	64.9	50.4	62.5	65.1	64.9	57.0	55.1	36.9	70.0	65.6	58.1	67.9	55.3	66.1	61.5	72.8	76.3 b	68.8	62.4	75.0
2006	59.5	60.2	62.3	77.0	69.3	69.3	61.9	55.0	60.2	65.0	50.8	63.8	66.7	64.6	58.2	55.5	38.3	70.7	67.0	56.8	68.4	56.6	66.7	60.9	73.3	76.3	69.2	63.0	75.5
2007	60.4	62.1	61.5	76.4	70.1	68.7	63.3	54.9	61.4	65.6	50.7	65.4	68.3	65.0	57.9	55.1	39.9	72.2	67.8	56.5	68.8	56.0	66.6	60.8	73.8	76.8	68.9	63.3	75.7

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 5b: Activity (labour force participation) rates for men in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	72.4	:	:	85.4	79.6	:	76.4	77.5	75.0	75.0	73.5	:	:	:	76.1	:	:	79.7	81.1	:	77.7	:	:	:	75.9	79.6	83.8	:	83.4
1996	72.4	:	:	85.2	79.3	:	76.3	77.6	76.2	75.2	73.4	:	:	:	76.1	66.6	:	80.3	80.5	:	78.1	:	71.1	:	76.1	79.6	83.7	:	83.1
1997	72.5	:	:	84.8	79.2	:	77.1	77.2	76.7	75.1	73.2	:	:	:	75.8	66.2	:	81.9	80.3	73.3	79.3	76.6	71.9	:	75.5	79.0	83.4	:	83.4
1998	72.8	:	80.0	83.8	79.2	79.0	78.2	77.6	77.3	75.2	73.6	:	76.4	78.2	75.9	66.6	:	82.6	80.3	72.8	79.3 b	75.7	72.6	77.2	75.6	79.0	83.2	:	83.2
1999	73.4	:	79.9	84.9	79.2	76.8	79.1	77.5	77.9	75.3	73.8	:	75.1	76.6	75.9	67.6	:	82.9	80.5	72.5	79.1	75.2	71.8	76.9	76.7	79.4	83.4	:	83.7
2000	73.7	66.2	79.1	84.2	78.9	75.6	79.9	77.4	78.8	75.2	74.1	81.4	72.7	74.5	76.3	67.9	80.5	84.1	80.1	71.7	79.2	75.0	71.9	76.8	77.2	79.8	82.8 b	77.1	83.7
2001	73.2	67.0	78.6	83.8	79.0	74.9	79.9	77.1	78.4	75.2	74.1	81.5	72.6	73.7	76.3	67.2	81.3	84.3	79.4	71.5	79.6	73.6	72.8	77.4	77.6	79.9	82.6	77.0	83.6
2002	73.2	66.4	78.6	83.6	78.8	74.6	79.2	77.6	79.1	75.5	74.3	81.3	74.1	73.6	76.7	67.1	80.1	84.5	79.6	70.6	80.0	70.4 b	72.5	76.7	77.0	79.4	82.3	76.8	83.5
2003	72.9	65.4	78.0	83.8	79.1	75.0	79.3	78.3	80.0	75.6	74.7	82.2	74.1	73.5	75.5	67.6	80.2	84.0	79.9	70.0	79.6	69.3	72.0	76.7	76.8	79.2	82.3	76.9	83.4
2004	73.4	66.4	77.9	84.0	79.2	74.4	79.9	79.0	80.4	75.4	74.9 b	83.0	74.3	72.8	75.6	67.2	80.2	83.9	78.5 b	70.1	79.1	70.0	74.5	76.5	76.4	79.1	82.0	77.0	83.6
2005	73.9	67.0	78.4	83.6	80.6 b	73.6	80.6	79.2	80.9 b	75.4	74.6	82.9	74.4	72.1	76.0	67.9	79.1	83.7	79.3	70.8	79.0	69.4	75.1	76.5	76.6	80.9 b	81.9	77.3	83.4
2006	73.4	68.8	78.3	84.1	81.3	75.8	81.5	79.1	81.3	75.1	74.6	82.7	76.2	70.5	75.3	68.7	79.7	83.9	80.5	70.1	79.5	70.7	74.9	76.4	77.1	81.2	82.1	77.6	83.6
2007	73.6	70.6	78.1	83.9	81.8	77.5	81.4	79.1	81.4	74.9	74.4	82.9	77.6	71.0	74.6	69.0	78.9	84.6	81.7	70.0	79.4	70.1	75.8	75.9	77.2	81.4	81.9	77.6	83.8

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 6: Total employment rate in % (Employed persons aged 15-64 as a proportion of the total population of the same age group)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	54.6 p	:	:	74.8 p	:	:	52.0 p	54.6 p	50.3 p	60.7 p	:	:	:	:	59.5 p	:	:	61.8 p	:	:	67.0 p	:	:	:	74.2 p	81.4 p	70.8 p	:	76.8
1995	56.1	:	:	73.4	64.6	:	54.4	54.7	46.9	59.5	51.0	:	:	:	58.7	:	:	64.7	68.8	:	63.7	:	:	:	61.6	70.9	68.5	:	71.0
1996	56.2	:	:	73.8	64.1	:	55.4	55.0	47.9	59.5	51.2	:	:	:	59.2	52.1	:	66.3	67.8	:	64.1	:	61.6	:	62.4	70.3	69.0	:	71.0
1997	56.8	:	:	74.9	63.7	:	57.6	55.1	49.5	59.6	51.3	:	:	:	59.9	52.4	:	68.5	67.8	58.9	65.7	65.4	62.6	:	63.3	69.5	69.9	60.7	71.4
1998	57.4	:	67.3	75.1	63.9	64.6	60.6	56.0	51.3	60.2	51.9	:	59.9	62.3	60.5	53.7	:	70.2	67.9	59.0	66.8 b	64.2	62.9	60.6	64.6	70.3	70.5	61.2	72.0
1999	59.3	:	65.6	76.0	65.2	61.5	63.3	55.9	53.8	60.9	52.7	:	58.8	61.7	61.7	55.6	:	71.7	68.6	57.6	67.4	63.2	62.2	58.1	66.4	71.7	71.0	61.8	73.1
2000	60.5	50.4	65.0	76.3	65.6	60.4	65.2	56.5	56.3	62.1	53.7	65.7	57.5	59.1	62.7	56.3	54.2	72.9	68.5	55.0	68.4	63.0	62.8	56.8	67.2	73.0	71.2 b	62.2	74.1
2001	59.9	49.7	65.0	76.2	65.8	61.0	65.8	56.3	57.8	62.8	54.8	67.8	58.6	57.5	63.1	56.2	54.3	74.1	68.5	53.4	69.0	62.4	63.8	56.8	68.1	74.0	71.4	62.5	74.8
2002	59.9	50.6	65.4	75.9	65.4	62.0	65.5	57.5	58.5	63.0	55.5	68.6	60.4	59.9	63.4	56.2	54.4	74.4	68.7	51.5	68.8	57.6 b	63.4	56.8	68.1	73.6	71.3	62.3	74.6
2003	59.6	52.5	64.7	75.1	65.0	62.9	65.5	58.7	59.8	64.0	56.1	68.9	62.3	61.1	62.2	57.0	54.2	73.6	68.9	51.2	68.1	57.6	62.6	57.7	67.7	72.9	71.5	62.6	73.9
2004	60.3	54.2	64.2	75.7	65.0	63.0	66.3	59.4	61.1	63.7	57.6 b	68.9	62.3	61.2	62.5	56.8	54.0	73.1	67.8 b	51.7	67.8	57.7	65.3	57.0	67.6	72.1	71.6	62.9	73.6
2005	61.1	55.8	64.8	75.9	66.0 b	64.4	67.6	60.1	63.3 b	63.9	57.6	68.5	63.3	62.6	63.6	56.9	53.9	73.2	68.6	52.8	67.5	57.6	66.0	57.7	68.4	72.5 b	71.7	63.5	73.9
2006	61.0	58.6	65.3	77.4	67.5	68.1	68.6	61.0	64.8	63.8	58.4	69.6	66.3	63.6	63.6	57.3	54.8	74.3	70.2	54.5	67.9	58.8	66.6	59.4	69.3	73.1	71.5	64.5	74.9
2007	62.0	61.7	66.1	77.1	69.4	69.4	69.1	61.4	65.6	64.6	58.7	71.0	68.3	64.9	63.6	57.3	55.7	76.0	71.4	57.0	67.8	58.8	67.8	60.7	70.3	74.2	71.3	65.4	75.8

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 7: Employment rates for men in % (Employed persons aged 15-64 as a proportion of the total population of the same age group)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	68.3 p	:	:	79.3 p	:	:	67.9 p	73.5 p	70.6 p	70.6 p	:	:	:	:	76.7 p	:	:	75.6 p	:	:	80.1 p	:	:	:	77.0 p	87.1 p	80.1 p	:	82.4
1995	66.9	:	:	79.9	73.7	:	67.1	72.5	62.5	67.2	66.9	:	:	:	74.4	:	:	75.3	78.5	:	73.5	:	:	:	64.2	73.1	75.1	:	77.9
1996	66.9	:	:	80.0	72.6	:	67.5	72.7	62.9	67.0	66.7	:	:	:	74.3	59.5	:	76.5	77.3	:	73.9	:	66.0	:	65.4	72.6	75.5	:	77.9
1997	67.1	:	:	80.5	71.9	:	69.1	72.1	64.5	66.9	66.5	:	:	:	74.3	59.7	:	78.8	77.1	66.8	75.5	71.9	67.0	:	66.2	71.7	76.6	70.0	78.8
1998	67.1	:	76.0	79.9	71.9	69.6	72.1	71.7	66.8	67.4	66.8	:	65.1	66.2	74.5	60.5	:	80.2	77.0	66.5	75.9 b	70.4	67.2	67.8	67.8	72.8	77.3	70.3	79.1
1999	68.1	:	74.0	80.8	72.8	65.8	74.5	71.1	69.3	68.0	67.3	:	64.1	64.3	74.5	62.4	:	80.9	77.6	64.2	75.8	69.0	66.5	64.3	69.2	74.0	77.7	70.7	79.8
2000	69.5	54.7	73.2	80.8	72.9	64.3	76.3	71.5	71.2	69.2	68.0	78.7	61.5	60.5	75.0	63.1	75.0	82.1	77.3	61.2	76.5	68.6	67.2	62.2	70.1	75.1	77.8 b	70.8	80.5
2001	68.8	52.7	73.2	80.2	72.8	65.0	76.6	71.4	72.5	69.7	68.5	79.3	61.9	58.9	75.0	62.9	76.2	82.8	76.4	59.2	77.0	67.8	68.6	62.0	70.8	75.7	78.0	70.9	80.8
2002	68.3	53.7	73.9	80.0	71.8	66.5	75.4	72.2	72.6	69.5	69.1	78.9	64.3	62.7	75.1	62.9	74.7	82.4	76.4	56.9	76.5	63.6 b	68.2	62.4	70.0	74.9	77.6	70.3	80.4
2003	67.3	56.0	73.1	79.6	70.9	67.2	75.2	73.4	73.2	69.9	69.6	78.8	66.1	64.0	73.3	63.5	74.5	81.1	76.4	56.5	75.0	63.8	67.4	63.3	69.7	74.2	77.7	70.3	79.8
2004	67.9	57.9	72.3	79.7	70.8	66.4	75.9	73.7	73.8	69.4	70.1 b	79.8	66.4	64.7	72.8	63.1	75.1	80.2	74.9 b	57.2	74.2	63.4	70.0	63.2	69.7	73.6	77.8	70.4	79.9
2005	68.3	60.0	73.3	79.8	71.3 b	67.0	76.9	74.2	75.2 b	69.3	69.9	79.2	67.6	66.1	73.3	63.1	73.8	79.9	75.4	58.9	73.4	63.7	70.4	64.6	70.3	74.4 b	77.6	70.8	79.6
2006	67.9	62.8	73.7	81.2	72.8	71.0	77.7	74.6	76.1	69.0	70.5	79.4	70.4	66.3	72.6	63.8	74.5	80.9	76.9	60.9	73.9	64.6	71.1	67.0	71.4	75.5	77.3	71.6	80.5
2007	68.7	66.0	74.8	81.0	74.7	73.2	77.4	74.9	76.2	69.3	70.7	80.0	72.5	67.9	71.9	64.0	74.2	82.2	78.4	63.6	73.8	64.8	72.7	68.4	72.1	76.5	77.3	72.5	81.1

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 8: Employment rates for women in % (employed aged 15-64 as a proportion of the population of the same age group)

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
1990	40.9 p	:	:	70.2 p	:	:	35.6 p	37.1 p	30.8 p	51.1 p	:	:	:	:	41.8 p	:	:	47.7 p	:	:	54.6 p	:	:	:	71.3 p	76.2 p	61.5 p	:	72.6	
1995	45.0	:	:	66.7	55.3	:	41.6	38.1	31.7	52.1	35.4	:	:	:	42.6	:	:	53.8	59.0	:	54.4	:	:	:	59.0	68.8	61.7	:	65.7	
1996	45.4	:	:	67.4	55.3	:	43.2	38.7	33.1	52.2	36.0	:	:	:	43.8	45.2	:	55.8	58.4	:	54.9	:	57.1	:	59.4	68.1	62.5	:	66.0	
1997	46.5	:	:	69.1	55.3	:	45.9	39.3	34.6	52.4	36.4	:	:	:	45.3	45.4	:	58.0	58.6	51.3	56.5	59.1	58.0	:	60.3	67.2	63.1	51.4	66.5	
1998	47.6	:	58.7	70.2	55.8	60.3	49.0	40.5	35.8	53.1	37.3	:	55.1	58.6	46.2	47.2	:	60.1	58.8	51.7	58.2 b	58.2	58.6	53.5	61.2	67.9	63.6	52.0	67.2	
1999	50.4	:	57.4	71.1	57.4	57.8	52.0	41.0	38.5	54.0	38.3	:	53.9	59.4	48.6	49.0	:	62.3	59.6	51.2	59.4	57.5	57.7	52.1	63.4	69.4	64.2	53.0	68.2	
2000	51.5	46.3	56.9	71.6	58.1	56.9	53.9	41.7	41.3	55.2	39.6	53.5	53.8	57.7	50.1	49.7	33.1	63.5	59.6	48.9	60.5	57.5	58.4	51.5	64.2	70.9	64.7 b	53.7	69.1	
2001	51.0	46.8	56.9	72.0	58.7	57.4	54.9	41.5	43.1	56.0	41.1	57.2	55.7	56.2	50.9	49.8	32.1	65.2	60.7	47.7	61.3	57.1	58.8	51.8	65.4	72.3	65.0	54.3	69.9	
2002	51.4	47.5	57.0	71.7	58.9	57.9	55.4	42.9	44.4	56.7	42.0	59.1	56.8	57.2	51.6	49.8	33.9	66.2	61.3	46.2	61.4	51.8 b	58.6	51.4	66.2	72.2	65.2	54.4	70.0	
2003	51.8	49.0	56.3	70.5	58.9	59.0	55.7	44.3	46.3	58.2	42.7	60.4	57.9	58.4	50.9	50.9	33.6	66.0	61.6	46.0	61.4	51.5	57.6	52.2	65.7	71.5	65.3	54.9	69.3	
2004	52.6	50.6	56.0	71.6	59.2	60.0	56.5	45.2	48.3	58.2	45.2 b	58.7	58.5	57.8	51.9	50.7	32.7	65.8	60.7 b	46.2	61.7	52.1	60.5	50.9	65.6	70.5	65.6	55.5	69.3	
2005	53.8	51.7	56.3	71.9	60.6 b	62.1	58.3	46.1	51.2 b	58.5	45.3	58.4	59.3	59.4	53.7	51.0	33.7	66.4	62.0	46.8	61.7	51.5	61.3	50.9	66.5	70.4 b	65.9	56.3	69.6	
2006	54.0	54.6	56.8	73.4	62.2	65.3	59.3	47.4	53.2	58.8	46.3	60.3	62.4	61.0	54.6	51.1	34.9	67.7	63.5	48.2	62.0	53.0	61.8	51.9	67.3	70.7	65.8	57.3	70.6	
2007	55.3	57.6	57.3	73.2	64.0	65.9	60.6	47.9	54.7	60.0	46.6	62.4	64.4	62.2	55.0	50.9	36.9	69.6	64.4	50.6	61.9	52.8	62.6	53.0	68.5	71.8	65.5	58.3	71.5	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 9a: Unemployment rates for women in %(unemployed persons as a proportion of the total active population)

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
1990	10.4	:	:	7.6	:	:	14.6	10.8	19.5	11.0	13.5	:	:	:	2.5	:	:	8.5	:	:	6.7	:	:	:	2.7	1.7	6.4 p	:	2.3	
1995	12.7	:	:	8.1	9.0	:	12.5	14.1	24.7	13.0	15.4	:	:	:	4.3	:	:	8.1	5.0	:	8.1	:	:	:	15.1	7.8	6.8	:	5.4	
1996	12.5	:	:	7.5	9.2	:	11.8	15.2	23.8	13.3	15.2	:	:	:	4.2	8.8	:	7.7	5.3	:	8.2	:	6.7	:	14.9	9.0	6.3	:	5.3	
1997	11.9	:	:	6.2	9.8	8.9	9.9	15.2	22.6	13.2	15.3	:	:	:	3.9	8.1	:	6.6	5.4	13.0	7.5	:	7.1	:	13.0	9.5	5.8	:	5.0	
1998	11.6	:	8.1	6.0	9.4	8.3	7.3	16.8	21.1	12.8	15.4	:	13.6	11.7	4.0	7.8	:	5.0	5.4	12.2	6.2	:	7.5	13.1	12.0	8.0	5.3	:	4.8	
1999	10.3	:	10.3	5.8	8.4	10.1	5.6	18.1	18.0	12.1	14.8	:	13.6	12.3	3.3	6.3	:	4.4	4.7	15.3	5.0	6.3	7.6	16.4	10.7	6.8	5.3	:	4.1	
2000	8.5	16.2	10.3	4.8	7.5	11.8	4.2	17.1	16.0	10.8	13.6	7.2	12.9	14.1	3.1	5.6	7.4	3.6	4.3	18.1	4.9	6.5	7.0	18.6	10.6	5.3	4.9 b	9.8	3.6	
2001	7.5	18.6	9.7	5.0	7.4	12.2	3.8	16.1	14.8	9.9	12.2	5.3	11.5	14.3	2.6	5.0	9.3	2.8	4.2	19.9	5.0	6.1	6.8	18.7	9.7	4.5	4.4	9.4	3.1	
2002	8.6	17.3	9.0	5.0	7.9	9.7	4.1	15.7	15.7	9.7	11.5	4.5	11.0	12.8	3.7	5.4	9.3	3.1	4.4	21.0	6.0	7.9	6.8	18.7	9.1	4.6	4.5	9.7	3.6	
2003	8.9	13.2	9.9	6.1	8.7	9.9	4.3	15.0	15.3	10.0	11.4	4.8	10.4	12.2	4.7	5.6	9.1	3.9	4.7	20.5	7.2	6.4	7.1	17.8	8.9	5.2	4.3	9.7	4.2	
2004	9.5	11.5	9.9	6.0	9.1	8.9	4.1	16.2	14.3	10.3	10.6	6.0	10.2	11.8	7.1	6.1	9.0	4.8	5.3	20.0	7.6	6.9	6.9	19.2	8.9	6.1	4.2	9.8	4.4	
2005	9.5	9.8	9.8	5.3	10.1	7.1	4.0	15.3	12.2	10.2	10.1	6.5	8.7	8.3	5.8	7.4	9.0	5.1	5.5	19.2	8.7	6.4	7.1	17.2	8.6	7.4 b	4.3	9.6	4.5	
2006	9.3	9.3	8.9	4.5	9.5	5.6	4.2	13.6	11.6	10.1	8.8	5.4	6.2	5.4	6.2	7.8	8.9	4.4	5.2	14.9	9.0	6.1	7.2	14.7	8.1	7.1	4.9	8.9	4.4	
2007	8.5	7.3	6.7	4.2	8.3	3.9	4.3	12.8	10.9	8.9	7.9	4.6	5.6	4.3	4.7	7.7	7.6	3.6	5.0	10.4	9.6	5.4	5.9	12.7	7.2	6.4	4.9	7.8	3.9	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 9b: Unemployment rates for men in % (unemployed persons as a proportion of the total active population)

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
1990	4.0	:	:	6.8	:	:	12.9	3.9	9.6	6.4	6.2	:	:	:	1.2	:	:	4.1	:	:	3.3	:	:	:	3.6	1.7	7.2 p	:	2.1	
1995	7.6	:	:	5.6	7.2	:	12.2	6.2	14.8	9.3	8.6	:	:	:	2.0	:	:	5.5	3.1	:	6.3	:	:	:	15.7	9.7	9.9	:	3.5	
1996	7.4	:	:	5.3	8.2	:	11.5	6.1	14.3	10.0	8.7	:	:	:	2.2	10.2	:	4.8	3.6	:	6.4	:	7.0	:	14.3	10.1	9.2	:	3.5	
1997	7.3	:	:	4.4	9.0	10.3	9.9	6.4	13.1	10.0	8.7	:	:	:	2.0	9.7	:	3.7	3.6	9.1	6.0	:	6.8	:	12.3	10.2	7.6	:	3.1	
1998	7.7	:	5.0	3.9	8.8	9.9	7.7	7.0	11.2	9.4	8.8	:	15.1	14.6	1.9	9.0	:	3.0	3.8	8.5	3.9	:	7.3	12.2	10.9	8.4	6.8	:	2.9	
1999	7.1	:	7.3	4.6	8.1	12.5	5.7	7.9	9.0	8.9	8.5	:	14.4	15.1	1.8	7.5	:	2.3	3.3	11.8	3.9	7.7	7.2	16.3	9.8	6.6	6.6	:	2.5	
2000	5.6	16.7	7.3	3.9	7.5	13.8	4.3	7.4	7.9	7.5	7.8	3.2	14.4	18.6	1.8	7.0	6.4	2.2	3.1	14.5	3.1	8.0	6.5	18.9	9.1	5.9	6.0 b	7.8	2.4	
2001	5.9	20.2	6.7	4.1	7.8	12.6	4.1	7.2	7.5	7.0	7.1	2.6	14.2	18.6	1.7	6.3	6.9	1.8	3.1	16.9	3.2	7.3	5.7	19.8	8.6	5.2	5.5	7.7	2.0	
2002	6.7	18.9	6.0	4.3	8.8	10.8	4.8	6.8	8.1	7.7	6.7	2.9	13.3	14.2	2.0	6.2	6.6	2.5	4.0	19.2	4.1	9.2	5.9	18.6	9.1	5.3	5.6	8.3	2.5	
2003	7.7	14.1	6.2	4.8	9.8	10.2	5.0	6.2	8.2	8.1	6.5	3.6	10.6	12.7	3.0	6.1	6.9	3.5	4.0	19.0	5.5	7.6	6.3	17.4	9.2	6.0	5.5	8.4	3.4	
2004	7.5	12.6	7.1	5.1	10.3	10.4	4.9	6.6	8.0	8.4	6.4	3.6	10.6	11.0	3.7	6.1	6.6	4.3	4.4	18.2	5.8	9.1	5.9	17.4	8.7	6.5	5.1	8.4	3.9	
2005	7.6	10.3	6.5	4.4	11.2	8.8	4.6	6.1	7.1	8.4	6.2	4.3	9.1	8.2	3.5	7.0	6.5	4.5	4.9	16.6	6.7	7.8	6.1	15.5	8.2	7.4 b	5.2	8.3	4.1	
2006	7.4	8.7	5.8	3.3	10.2	6.2	4.7	5.6	6.3	8.5	5.4	4.0	7.4	5.8	3.6	7.2	6.5	3.5	4.4	13.0	6.5	8.2	4.9	12.3	7.4	6.8	5.7	7.6	3.5	
2007	6.7	6.5	4.2	3.5	8.5	5.4	5.0	5.2	6.4	7.8	4.9	3.4	6.4	4.3	3.6	7.1	5.8	2.8	3.9	9.0	6.6	7.2	4.0	9.9	6.5	5.9	5.5	6.6	3.2	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 10a: Long-term unemployment rates for women in % (12 months and more- as a proportion of the total active population)

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
1990	6.9 p	:	:	2.6 p	:	:	8.1 p	5.9 p	15.2 p	4.7 p	:	:	:	:	0.7 p	:	:	3.5 p	:	:	2.4 p	:	:	:	:	0.0 p	1.4	:	0.7	
1995	7.7	:	:	2.2	4.6	:	6.7	8.1	16.4	5.3	10.0	:	:	:	1.0	:	:	3.4	1.5	:	3.1	:	:	:	:	1.0	2.0	:	1.2	
1996	7.6	:	:	2.1	4.8	:	6.1	9.3	13.9	5.4	10.2	:	:	:	1.1	4.5	:	3.7	1.5	:	3.5	:	:	3.1	:	1.5	1.7	:	1.4	
1997	7.1	:	:	1.9	5.2	:	4.6	9.2	13.0	5.5	10.0	:	:	:	1.3	4.0	:	3.1	1.6	:	6.7	3.4	:	3.3	:	5.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	
1998	7.1	:	2.6	1.7	5.1	4.1	2.8	10.1	11.6	5.3	9.1	:	7.5	7.0	1.1	3.8	:	1.8	1.8	6.3	2.7 b	:	3.3	7.1	3.9	1.8	1.2	:	1.3	
1999	5.9	:	4.2	1.3	4.5	4.5	1.6	10.7	9.0	4.9	9.0	:	7.6	4.4	0.9	2.9	:	1.5	1.5	7.4	2.0	3.0	3.1	8.3	2.8	1.4	1.0	:	1.1	
2000	4.6	9.2	5.2	1.1	4.0	5.0	1.0	10.1	7.4	4.3	8.4	2.2	7.5	6.5	0.6	2.5	4.2	1.0	1.2	9.1	2.0	3.4	4.2	10.2	2.7	1.0	0.9	4.6	0.8	
2001	3.5	11.4	5.1	1.0	3.8	5.4	0.8	9.0	6.0	3.6	7.6	1.1	6.3	7.7	0.6	2.1	2.7	0.7	1.1	10.8	1.9	3.0	4.0	11.3	2.3	0.8	0.8	4.4	0.7	
2002	4.3	11.4	4.5	1.0	4.0	4.4	0.8	8.6	5.9	3.4	6.9	1.0	4.6	6.8	0.9	2.2	2.4	0.9	1.2	12.3	2.2	4.3 b	3.6	12.5	2.0	0.8	0.7	4.5	0.8	
2003	4.2	8.6	5.0	1.0	4.5	4.4	1.0	8.9	5.7	3.9	6.6	1.3	4.4	6.0	0.9	2.3	2.4	1.1	1.1	11.7	2.7	4.1	3.6	11.7	2.0	0.8	0.7	4.5	0.8	
2004	4.7	7.0	5.3	1.3	5.2	4.4	1.0	9.4	5.0	4.2	5.5 b	1.6	4.3	6.2	1.4	2.6	3.0	1.6	1.4 b	11.0	3.4	3.8	3.4	12.4	2.0	1.0	0.6	4.5	0.9	
2005	5.0	6.0	5.3	1.2	5.3 b	4.2	0.8	8.9	3.4 b	4.3	5.2	1.7	3.7	4.5	1.2	3.2	3.2	1.9	1.4	11.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	12.3	1.9	1.2 b	0.7	4.4	0.9	
2006	4.9	5.2	4.9	0.9	5.3	2.6	0.9	8.0	2.8	4.2	4.5	1.2	1.9	2.4	1.6	3.4	2.5	1.8	1.3	8.6	4.4	3.6	3.5	11.2	1.8	1.0	0.8	4.0	0.9	
2007	4.3	4.4	3.6	0.7	4.7	1.7	0.9	7.0	2.5	3.6	3.9	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.2	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.4	5.4	4.5	2.7	2.7	9.3	1.4	0.8	0.9	3.3	0.7	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 10b: Long-term unemployment rates for men in % (12 months and more- as a percentage of the total active population)

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
1990	2.5 p	:	:	1.8 p	:	:	8.9 p	1.4 p	4.0 p	2.4 p	:	:	:	:	0.5 p	:	:	2.1 p	:	:	2.0 p	:	:	:	:	0.2 p	2.8	:	0.7	
1995	4.5	:	:	1.8	3.3	:	8.1	2.5	6.6	3.5	5.3	:	:	:	0.6	:	:	2.9	0.7	:	3.2	:	:	:	:	3.5	4.7	:	1.0	
1996	4.3	:	:	1.5	3.7	:	7.5	2.7	6.7	3.7	5.5	:	:	:	0.7	5.8	:	2.6	0.9	:	3.2	:	:	3.7	:	3.8	4.2	:	1.0	
1997	4.2	:	:	1.2	4.3	:	6.2	2.8	6.1	3.9	5.6	:	:	:	0.7	4.9	:	1.8	1.0	3.7	3.0	:	3.6	:	4.9	4.0	3.3	:	1.0	
1998	4.5	:	1.5	0.9	4.3	4.4	4.7	3.1	4.9	3.8	5.3	:	8.3	7.9	0.7	4.5	:	1.3	1.0	3.5	1.6 b	:	3.3	6.0	4.3	3.2	2.4	:	0.9	
1999	4.0	:	2.4	1.0	4.0	5.5	3.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	5.2	:	7.6	6.1	0.6	3.7	:	0.9	0.9	4.5	1.5	3.2	3.5	7.4	3.2	2.2	2.2	:	0.8	
2000	3.0	9.6	3.5	0.8	3.7	6.7	2.0	3.5	2.8	2.8	4.8	0.5	8.3	9.4	0.5	3.5	4.5	0.6	0.9	6.0	1.4	3.9	4.1	10.3	2.8	1.7	1.9	3.5	0.5	
2001	2.9	12.6	3.4	0.8	3.7	6.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	2.4	4.4	0.6	8.1	10.8	0.5	3.0	3.9	0.5	0.7	7.8	1.2	3.5	3.5	11.3	2.7	1.2	1.7	3.4	0.5	
2002	3.2	12.5	3.0	0.7	4.1	6.3	1.8	3.1	2.3	2.6	4.0	0.5	6.4	7.6	0.6	2.8	3.5	0.6	1.0	9.7	1.4	4.8 b	3.4	11.9	2.5	1.2	1.4	3.6	0.6	
2003	3.3	9.2	2.9	1.2	4.7	4.8	1.9	3.0	2.4	3.2	3.8	0.7	4.3	6.0	0.9	2.5	3.4	1.0	1.1	10.3	1.8	4.6	3.4	11.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	3.8	0.9	
2004	3.7	7.3	3.4	1.1	5.7	5.6	2.0	3.0	2.2	3.3	2.9 b	0.9	4.8	5.5	0.8	2.8	3.7	1.5	1.3 b	9.6	2.6	5.5	3.1	11.3	2.3	1.4	1.2	3.8	0.9	
2005	3.8	6.1	3.4	1.1	5.9 b	4.2	1.9	2.6	1.4 b	3.3	2.9	0.8	4.4	4.2	1.2	3.3	3.4	1.9	1.2	9.3	3.2	4.6	2.9	11.2	2.4	1.5 b	1.3	3.8	1.0	
2006	3.7	4.8	3.1	0.7	5.7	3.1	1.8	2.6	1.2	3.6	2.6	0.7	3.0	2.5	1.2	3.3	3.1	1.6	1.3	7.1	3.3	4.7	2.4	9.4	2.1	1.2	1.5	3.5	0.9	
2007	3.3	3.7	2.1	0.5	4.8	2.9	1.7	2.2	1.1	3.1	2.2	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.4	3.3	2.7	1.2	1.0	4.6	3.1	3.6	1.8	7.4	1.7	0.9	1.6	2.8	0.7	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 11a: Proportion of working women with a temporary contract in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
1995	7.7	:	:	12.6	11.1	:	12.1	10.0	38.3	13.6	9.3	:	:	:	4.7	:	:	14.6	6.9	:	12.8	:	:	:	:	15.8	8.2	:	6.4	
1996	8.3	:	:	11.4	11.4	:	11.9	10.5	36.6	14.1	8.8	:	:	:	4.6	:	:	16.3	8.1	:	13.9	:	:	:	:	15.8	8.4	:	7.0	
1997	9.2	:	:	11.0	12.1	:	11.7	11.1	35.5	14.5	9.4	:	:	:	5.0	6.1	:	15.3	8.1	4.0	16.2	3.0	:	:	21.0	16.9	8.6	12.1	4.0	
1998	11.2	:	7.7	10.6	12.6	1.3	9.3	13.8	34.6	14.8	10.3	:	5.7	:	5.2	5.8	:	16.4	7.7	4.0	18.5 b	3.0	:	4.4	20.5	18.3	8.4	12.2	2.8	
1999	13.2	:	9.1	10.7	13.4	1.6	6.4	14.4	35.0	15.4	11.5	12.9	5.1	:	5.2	5.8	:	15.6	8.0	3.9	20.5	3.1	11.2	3.6	19.8	18.7	7.8	12.5	2.8	
2000	12.3	:	9.4	11.1	13.1	1.7	7.2	16.1	34.2	16.4	12.2	14.3	4.6	3.1	6.6	6.5	5.6	16.8	8.8	4.9	21.9	2.8	14.8	4.5	19.8	17.8	7.9 b	13.0	2.5	
2001	12.0	5.9	8.9	10.7	12.7	1.8	6.2	15.7	34.7	16.2	11.9	14.8	5.0	4.2	6.4	6.8	6.4	17.4	8.7	10.9	22.5	2.8	14.0	4.7	19.9	17.6	7.5	13.3	2.9	
2002	11.2	4.7	9.3	10.3	12.2	1.5	6.3	13.6	34.8	15.3	12.0	12.7	10.8	4.9	5.6	6.6	5.9	17.1	7.3	14.4	23.4	0.8 b	16.1	4.5	19.5	17.6	7.2	13.2	2.3	
2003	11.1	6.0	10.7	10.4	12.3	1.8	6.0	13.3	34.6	15.2	12.2	17.1	9.1	4.8	4.2	6.7	4.8	16.4	6.7	17.8	22.3	1.7	14.9	4.6	20.0	17.4	6.8	13.5	2.6	
2004	11.7	7.0	10.7	10.3	12.2	1.8	4.6	14.0	35.2	14.8	14.5 b	17.7	7.3	3.9	5.8	6.1	5.8	16.5	9.0 b	21.5	21.1	2.0	19.1	5.1	19.5	17.5	6.5	13.9	2.6	
2005	11.4	6.2	9.8	11.3	13.8 b	2.0	4.2	14.3	35.7 b	15.0	14.7	19.5	6.2	3.6	5.8	6.4	6.1	16.9	8.8	24.7	20.4	1.9	19.3	4.9	20.0	17.7 b	6.2	14.5	2.5	
2006	10.9	6.1	10.1	10.0	14.1	2.2	3.9	13.0	36.7	14.8	15.8	19.0	5.4	2.7	6.6	6.0	6.0	18.0	8.9	26.0	21.7	1.6	19.3	5.2	20.0	19.1	6.4	15.0	2.2	
2007	10.8	5.5	10.2	10.0	14.5	1.6	8.6	13.1	33.1	15.4	15.9	19.2	2.9	2.3	7.9	6.8	8.0	19.7	9.0	27.9	23.0	1.5	20.8	5.3	19.4	19.9	6.4	15.2	1.8	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 11b: Proportion of working men with a temporary contract in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	3.8	:	:	10.7	10.1	:	8.3	9.1	33.5	11.4	6.2	:	:	:	3.8	:	:	9.1	6.6	:	10.5	:	:	:	:	13.6	6.3	:	4.6
1996	4.3	:	:	10.6	11.0	:	7.2	9.7	32.3	11.7	6.5	:	:	:	4.0	:	:	9.3	7.8	:	12.5	:	:	:	:	13.0	6.4	:	4.9
1997	4.7	:	:	10.2	11.6	:	6.9	9.9	32.3	12.4	6.9	:	:	:	3.5	7.0	:	9.3	7.5	5.6	14.1	3.0	:	:	15.3	13.3	6.6	10.8	3.7
1998	6.0	:	5.7	9.2	12.2	2.9	5.6	11.8	32.1	13.0	7.5	:	10.2	:	4.7	7.1	:	10.5	8.0	5.3	16.1 b	3.0	:	4.0	14.3	13.9	6.4	11.1	3.3
1999	7.3	:	6.2	8.6	12.8	3.5	4.1	11.4	31.6	13.7	8.2	8.2	10.0	:	5.2	6.5	:	9.7	7.9	5.2	17.2	3.0	9.9	4.1	13.8	14.2	6.3	11.3	3.5
2000	6.7	:	7.1	8.5	12.5	4.4	4.9	11.8	30.9	14.2	8.7	7.6	8.8	5.9	4.6	7.7	3.4	11.2	7.4	6.5	18.3	2.8	12.7	5.1	12.9	13.8	6.1 b	11.7	3.5
2001	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.7	12.2	3.3	4.4	11.6	30.6	13.2	8.3	7.1	8.5	7.6	5.2	8.1	2.8	11.9	7.2	12.4	18.4	3.2	12.1	5.1	12.9	12.9	6.0	11.7	3.1
2002	5.8	5.9	7.0	7.9	11.8	3.9	4.5	10.5	29.9	11.9	8.4	5.8	17.0	9.8	4.7	7.9	3.4	12.1	7.6	16.4	19.9	1.1 b	12.6	5.2	12.5	12.8	5.6	11.6	2.8
2003	6.2	7.0	7.9	8.2	12.1	3.2	4.4	9.7	29.9	12.1	8.2	8.1	13.1	9.6	2.4	8.3	3.0	12.9	7.1	20.8	19.0	2.2	12.6	5.3	12.6	12.8	5.4	12.1	2.5
2004	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.7	12.7	3.5	3.7	10.5	30.6	12.3	9.9 b	8.5	11.6	8.7	4.1	7.5	3.1	13.4	10.2 b	23.7	18.7	2.9	16.7	6.0	12.6	13.5	5.5	12.8	3.2
2005	6.8	6.7	7.6	8.5	14.4 b	3.4	3.1	10.1	31.7 b	13.3	10.5	9.0	10.7	7.6	4.9	7.6	3.7	14.3	9.3	26.5	18.7	2.8	15.7	5.1	12.9	14.2 b	5.2	13.6	3.1
2006	6.9	6.3	7.5	8.0	14.7	3.3	2.9	9.1	32.0	13.4	11.2	7.9	8.8	6.4	5.7	7.4	2.7	15.4	9.1	28.5	19.5	2.0	15.5	5.0	12.6	15.4	5.1	13.9	2.5
2007	6.8	5.0	7.3	7.6	14.7	2.7	6.0	9.3	30.6	13.3	11.2	7.6	5.5	4.9	5.9	7.7	3.7	16.6	8.8	28.4	21.8	1.7	16.5	4.9	12.4	15.0	5.2	13.9	2.7

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 12: The Gender Pay Gap in % (in unadjusted form - difference between men's and women's average gross hourly earnings as a percentage of men's average gross hourly earnings)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	12.0	:	:	15.0	21.0	27.0	20.0	17.0	13.0	13.0	8.0	29.0	:	27.0	19.0	22.0	:	23.0	22.0	:	5.0	21.0	14.0	:	:	15.0	26.0	17.0	8.3
1996	10.0	:	21.0	15.0	21.0	27.0	21.0	15.0	14.0	13.0	8.0	28.0	:	22.0	19.0	23.0	:	23.0	20.0	:	6.0	24.0	15.0	:	17.0	17.0	24.0	17.0	8.0
1997	10.0	:	21.0	13.0	21.0	28.0	19.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	7.0	27.0	:	23.0	19.0	24.0	:	22.0	22.0	:	7.0	24.0	14.0	:	18.0	17.0	21.0	16.0	8.0
1998	9.0	:	25.0	12.0	22.0	26.0	20.0	12.0	16.0	12.0	7.0	26.0	20.0	22.0	18.0	23.0	:	21.0	21.0	:	6.0	20.0	11.0	:	19.0	18.0	24.0	17.0	7.3
1999	11.0	:	22.0	14.0	19.0	26.0	22.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	8.0	27.0	20.0	16.0	17.0	21.0	:	21.0	21.0	15.0	5.0	17.0	14.0	23.0	19.0	17.0	22.0	16.0	8.0
2000	13.0	:	22.0	15.0	21.0	25.0	19.0	15.0	15.0	13.0	6.0	26.0	20.0	16.0	15.0	21.0	11.0	21.0	20.0	:	8.0	17.0	12.0	22.0	17.0	18.0	21.0	16.0	8.3
2001	12.0	22.0 r	20.0	15.0	21.0	24.0	17.0	18.0	17.0	14.0	6.0	26.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	20.0	9.0	19.0	20.0	12.0	10.0	18.0	11.0	23.0	17.0	18.0	21.0	16.0	8.3
2002	:	21.0 r	19.0	18.0 b	22.0 b	24.0	:	17.0	21.0 b	13.0	:	25.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	16.0	6.0	19.0	:	11.0	8.0	17.0	9.0	27.0	20.0 b	17.0	23.0 b	16.0	7.7
2003	:	18.0 r	19.0	18.0	23.0	24.0	14.0 b	11.0 b	18.0	12.0 b	:	25.0	16.0	17.0	15.0	12.0 r	4.0	18.0	17.0 b	11.0	9.0	18.0	7.0 p	23.0	20.0	16.0	22.0	15.0	6.7
2004	6.0 b	16.0 r	19.0	17.0	23.0	24.0	11.0 p	10.0	15.0	12.0	7.0 p	25.0	14.0 br	16.0	14.0	14.0 r	4.0	19.0	18.0	10.0	5.0 b	14.0 b	8.0 p	24.0	20.0	17.0	22.0	15.0	5.0
2005	7.0	15.0 r	19.0	18.0	22.0	25.0	9.0 p	9.0 p	13.0 p	12.0	9.0	25.0	16.0 r	15.0	14.0	11.0	4.0	18.0	18.0	10.0	9.0	13.0	8.0 p	24.0	20.0	16.0	16.0 r	15.0	6.3
2006	7.0 p	14.0	18.0	17.0	22.0	:	9.0	10.0	13.0	11.0 p	:	24.0 p	16.0	16.0	14.0	11.0	3.0	:	20.0	12.0	8.0 p	10.0	8.0 p	22.0	20.0	16.0	21.0	15.0	6.0
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: The gender pay gap is based on several data sources, including the European Community Household Panel (ECHP), the EU Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) and national sources.

Note: The gender pay gap is given as the difference between average gross hourly earnings of male paid employees and of female paid employees as a percentage of average gross hourly earnings of male paid employees. The target population consists of all paid employees aged 16-64 that are 'at work 15+ hours per week'.

Table 13a: The proportion of part time workers among women in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	30.5	:	:	35.4	33.7	:	22.4	8.4	16.4	29.1	12.7	:	:	:	21.8	:	:	67.4	26.8	:	12.7	:	:	:	15.4	35.8	44.4	:	49.2
1996	31.4	:	:	34.7	33.9	:	22.0	8.7	16.5	30.0	12.9	:	:	:	20.5	:	:	68.1	27.6	:	14.5	:	:	:	15.2	34.9	44.6	:	49.2
1997	32.4	:	:	34.9	35.3	:	25.4	8.5	17.0	31.2	13.4	:	:	:	21.0	5.6	:	67.3	28.5	13.6	16.6	17.5	:	:	15.3	34.7	44.6	29.2	49.1
1998	34.5	:	9.9	35.5	36.4	11.4	30.0	10.0	16.8	31.6	14.3	:	13.1	:	22.0	5.5	:	67.6	30.5	13.2	17.1 b	18.3	:	3.8	15.9	34.3	44.4	28.7	49.5
1999	36.9	:	9.9	34.7	37.2	10.4	30.1	10.0	17.1	31.4	15.6	11.1	13.2	:	24.0	5.5	:	68.9	32.2	13.6	16.7	18.2	7.2	3.2	16.9	33.3	44.0	28.5	50.0
2000	37.4	:	9.3	34.1	37.9	10.9	30.3	7.8	16.8	30.8	16.5	13.9	12.8	11.1	25.1	5.2	15.5	71.0	32.2	13.4	16.4	18.6	7.8	3.1	17.0	32.3	44.3 b	28.9	51.1
2001	36.9	3.6	8.5	31.6	39.3	11.3	30.7	7.2	16.8	30.1	16.6	12.9	11.9	11.4	25.8	5.2	17.5	71.3	35.0	12.7	16.4	18.4	7.4	3.5	16.8	33.0	43.9	28.6	51.5
2002	37.4	3.0	8.3	30.3	39.5	10.7	30.6	8.0	16.8	29.8	16.9	11.3	12.0	12.3	25.3	5.1	18.3	73.1	35.9	13.4	16.4	13.0 b	7.5	2.7	17.5	33.1	43.8	28.5	52.1
2003	39.1	2.6	8.5	32.7	40.8	11.8	31.0	7.7	17.1	29.6	17.3	13.2	12.7	11.8	30.7	6.2	21.3	74.1	36.0	13.2	16.9	12.2	7.5	3.8	17.7	35.5	44.0	29.0	53.0
2004	40.5	2.7	8.3	33.8	41.6	10.6	31.5	8.5	17.9	29.9	25.0 b	13.6	13.2	10.5	36.3	6.3	19.3	74.7	38.0 b	14.0	16.3	11.2	11.0	4.2	18.4	36.3	43.9	30.0	53.4
2005	40.5	2.5	8.6	33.0	43.5 b	10.6	:	9.3	24.2 b	30.2	25.6	14.0	10.4	9.1	38.2	5.8	21.1	75.1	39.3	14.3	16.2	10.5	11.1	4.1	18.6	39.6 b	42.7	30.9	53.8
2006	41.1	2.5	8.7	35.4	45.6	11.3	:	10.2	23.2	30.2	26.5	12.1	8.3	12.0	36.2	5.6	21.8	74.7	40.2	13.0	15.8	9.8	11.6	4.7	19.2	40.2	42.6	31.2	54.3
2007	40.6	2.1	8.5	36.2	45.8	12.1	:	10.1	22.8	30.2	26.9	10.9	8.0	10.2	38.6	5.8	24.9	75.0	41.2	12.5	16.9	10.4	11.3	4.5	19.3	40.0	42.3	31.2	54.4

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 13b: The proportion of part time workers among men in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	3.0	:	:	10.8	3.6	:	5.1	2.7	2.9	5.1	2.9	:	:	:	1.4	:	:	16.7	3.8	:	4.2	:	:	:	8.2	7.3	7.8	:	11.9
1996	3.2	:	:	11.4	3.8	:	4.9	3.0	3.0	5.3	3.0	:	:	:	1.1	:	:	16.9	3.7	:	5.1	:	:	:	8.0	7.4	8.4	:	12.2
1997	3.5	:	:	12.2	4.3	:	6.0	2.6	3.0	5.5	3.1	:	:	:	1.0	2.0	:	17.2	4.1	8.3	5.9	12.6	:	:	7.0	7.5	8.5	6.2	14.0
1998	3.9	:	2.6	11.1	4.7	5.9	7.5	3.2	2.9	5.6	3.4	:	12.5	:	1.5	2.3	:	18.1	4.4	8.1	6.1 b	13.5	:	1.1	7.3	7.4	8.5	6.3	14.7
1999	5.1	:	2.4	10.4	4.9	5.9	7.2	3.4	2.9	5.5	3.5	3.4	11.0	:	1.5	2.4	:	18.0	4.2	8.0	6.4	13.8	5.2	1.2	7.7	8.0	8.8	6.4	14.3
2000	5.5	:	2.2	10.2	5.0	5.3	6.9	2.6	2.8	5.3	3.7	4.5	9.7	9.2	1.7	2.0	3.0	19.3	4.1	8.2	6.4	14.6	5.3	1.1	8.0	8.2	8.9 b	6.5	14.7
2001	5.2	2.9	2.2	10.2	5.3	5.1	6.6	2.2	2.8	5.0	3.5	5.0	8.6	8.4	1.4	2.2	3.2	20.0	4.8	8.3	6.7	14.9	5.0	1.2	7.9	10.8	9.1	6.6	15.2
2002	5.6	2.1	2.2	11.1	5.8	4.8	6.5	2.3	2.6	5.2	3.5	4.0	7.6	9.4	1.8	2.3	3.9	21.2	5.1	8.5	7.0	10.9 b	4.9	1.1	8.3	11.1	9.6	6.6	14.5
2003	6.4	1.9	2.3	11.6	6.1	5.4	6.6	2.2	2.6	5.4	3.2	5.5	7.9	7.4	1.6	2.8	3.8	22.0	4.7	8.2	7.3	10.9	5.2	1.3	8.7	11.2	10.2	6.7	14.9
2004	6.8	2.1	2.3	12.1	6.5	5.4	6.1	2.2	2.8	5.4	4.8 b	4.8	7.7	6.5	2.5	3.2	4.1	22.3	4.9 b	8.2	7.1	10.2	7.9	1.4	9.0	12.0	10.3	7.0	15.5
2005	7.6	1.7	2.1	12.7	7.8 b	4.9	:	2.3	4.5 b	5.8	4.6	5.0	6.3	5.1	2.5	2.7	4.5	22.6	6.1	8.0	7.0	10.0	7.2	1.3	9.2	11.5 b	10.4	7.4	15.6
2006	7.4	1.5	2.2	13.3	9.3	4.3	:	2.9	4.3	5.8	4.7	4.3	4.7	7.9	2.6	2.6	4.8	23.0	6.5	7.1	7.4	9.5	7.2	1.3	9.3	11.8	10.6	7.7	16.0
2007	7.5	1.3	2.3	13.5	9.4	4.3	:	2.7	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.9	7.0	2.6	2.8	4.4	23.6	7.2	6.6	8.0	9.2	7.7	1.1	9.3	11.8	10.9	7.7	16.3

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 14a: The average number of usual weekly hours worked by women (in main job)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
1990	34.4	:	:	32.1	33.5	:	35.8	40.7	38.4	35.5	36.6	:	:	:	36.8	:	:	25.6	:	:	41.3	:	:	:	:	:	30.8	:
1995	33.5	:	:	32.3	33.1	:	34.2	40.3	37.3	34.8	35.9	:	:	:	34.8	:	:	25.2	35.9	:	39.3	:	:	:	36.3	32.9	30.7	:
1996	33.3	:	:	32.3	33.1	:	34.7	40.4	37.0	34.7	36.0	:	:	:	35.1	40.1	:	25.2	36.0	:	39.3	:	40.8	:	36.4	33.3	30.6	:
1997	33.3	:	41.2	32.4	32.7	39.0	34.1	40.1	36.9	34.3	35.6	:	:	:	34.7	39.8	:	25.5	36.0	:	38.4	40.0	40.4	:	36.7	33.6	30.9	:
1998	33.6	:	41.5	32.1	32.3	38.9	33.0	39.9	36.9	34.3	35.7	:	41.2	40.3	33.8	39.8	:	25.2	35.5	:	37.8 b	39.6	40.6	41.4	36.4	33.9	30.8	:
1999	32.6	:	41.3	32.7	32.1	39.1	32.6	40.2	36.7	34.2	35.4	38.5	40.6	38.2	34.2	39.9	:	25.1	35.1	:	37.6	39.5	40.8	41.5	36.3	33.7	30.9	:
2000	32.8	40.1	41.3	32.6	31.9	39.1	32.8	40.3	36.8	33.9	35.4	37.8	40.9	37.9	33.9	39.8	37.2	24.7	34.9	:	37.4	39.6	40.6	41.5	36.2	33.9	30.9	:
2001	33.0	40.4	39.6	33.0	31.5	39.0	32.3	40.5	36.7	33.7	35.3	37.7	41.3	37.1	33.6	39.8	35.3	24.6	34.8	38.3	37.3	39.3	40.8	41.2	36.2	34.0	31.1	34.3
2002	33.3	40.4	39.6	32.6	31.4	38.9	32.3	40.2	36.7	33.4	35.3	38.0	40.7	36.7	33.7	39.7	35.6	24.4	34.3	38.4	37.3	40.2 b	40.3	41.1	35.9	34.1	31.2	34.2
2003	32.8	40.3	39.7	32.9	30.8	38.7	32.0	40.4	36.4	34.2	35.2	37.6	39.9	36.7	33.7	39.4	35.4	24.2	34.3	38.4	37.0	40.4	39.8	39.5	35.8	34.0	31.0	34.1
2004	32.3	40.8	39.5	32.2	30.8	38.5	31.7	40.0	36.4	34.1	34.2 b	38.0	39.5	37.0	33.4	39.3	35.4	24.2	34.5 b	38.2	37.2	40.0	39.2	39.4	35.7	34.0	30.9	34.0
2005	32.6	40.6	39.6	32.4	30.3	38.4	31.7	39.9	35.5 b	34.3	34.1	37.5	39.4	37.3	33.1	39.2	35.0	24.0	34.1	38.0	37.0	39.9	39.4	39.7	35.5	34.0 b	31.3	33.9
2006	32.4	40.8	39.5	32.2	30.3	38.3	31.7	39.5	35.6	34.4	34.0	37.6	39.9	37.8	33.6	39.4	35.4	24.3	33.9	38.1	37.2	39.8	39.1	39.7	35.3	34.0	31.3	33.9
2007	32.8	41.0	39.5	32.5	30.2	38.1	31.4	39.2	35.6	34.6	33.8	37.9	39.6	38.0	33.1	39.4	34.6	24.4	33.7	38.3	37.0	39.6	39.2	39.6	35.3	34.0	31.4	33.9

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 14b: The average number of usual weekly hours worked by men (in main job)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
1990	41.0	:	:	38.5	41.3	:	46.5	44.9	42.4	41.6	41.4	:	:	:	41.8	:	:	37.7	:	:	44.8	:	:	:	:	:	45.1	:
1995	40.6	:	:	38.5	40.8	:	45.2	45.4	42.2	41.4	41.3	:	:	:	42.0	:	:	38.0	41.0	:	44.7	:	:	:	40.1	39.2	44.5	:
1996	40.4	:	:	38.2	41.3	:	45.2	45.3	42.0	41.2	41.5	:	:	:	41.5	42.7	:	38.1	41.1	:	44.5	:	43.2	:	40.3	39.4	44.3	:
1997	40.6	:	45.6	37.7	41.2	42.3	44.3	45.3	42.1	41.1	41.4	:	:	:	41.0	42.7	:	38.0	41.3	:	43.6	41.8	42.9	:	40.8	39.6	44.1	:
1998	41.2	:	45.6	38.2	41.1	43.1	43.1	45.1	42.3	40.9	41.4	:	42.7	42.0	41.2	42.2	:	37.3	41.1	:	42.6 b	41.5	43.0	43.9	41.0	39.3	44.0	:
1999	40.6	:	45.4	38.5	41.1	42.0	42.3	45.3	42.1	40.7	41.3	43.2	43.7	40.2	41.4	42.4	:	37.4	41.2	:	42.0	41.6	42.9	43.4	40.8	39.3	43.4	:
2000	40.4	41.3	45.4	39.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	45.0	42.1	40.1	41.3	42.9	43.2	39.7	41.5	42.5	42.1	37.0	41.2	:	41.6	41.6	42.5	43.5	40.5	39.1	43.3	:
2001	40.9	41.7	43.2	39.1	40.9	41.9	41.8	45.0	42.1	39.6	41.3	41.8	44.0	39.6	41.2	41.9	40.7	36.9	41.1	43.1	41.2	41.2	42.6	43.0	40.3	39.1	43.3	41.4
2002	40.8	41.8	43.5	38.7	40.6	41.5	41.6	45.0	41.8	38.9	41.4	42.0	43.9	38.9	40.8	41.7	41.6	36.3	40.8	43.6	41.3	42.3 b	42.5	42.6	40.2	39.0	42.9	41.2
2003	40.9	41.3	44.0	38.5	40.1	41.1	41.1	45.1	41.7	41.0	41.4	42.0	43.9	39.1	41.1	41.8	41.9	36.2	40.8	43.7	40.9	42.2	42.1	41.3	40.1	38.7	42.5	41.3
2004	40.6	41.8	43.8	38.5	40.3	41.7	41.1	44.9	41.7	41.1	41.8 b	42.6	43.0	39.2	40.7	41.5	41.7	36.1	44.4 b	43.5	41.1	41.6	41.7	41.7	39.9	38.5	42.3	41.4
2005	40.6	41.5	43.6	38.3	40.2	41.1	41.0	45.0	42.1 b	41.2	41.6	42.7	42.8	39.6	40.7	41.2	41.4	36.2	43.6	43.3	41.0	41.6	41.8	42.0	39.8	38.8 b	42.0	41.3
2006	40.4	41.9	43.5	38.1	40.1	41.0	40.5	44.8	42.1	41.2	41.5	42.3	42.9	39.5	40.1	41.1	40.9	36.2	43.5	43.2	40.7	41.3	41.4	42.1	39.6	38.7	41.8	41.2
2007	40.6	42.1	43.4	38.1	40.0	41.0	40.5	44.5	41.9	41.2	41.5	42.0	41.8	39.6	39.6	41.0	41.2	36.1	43.3	43.2	40.6	41.2	41.3	42.2	39.6	38.7	41.8	41.1

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 15: Family benefits in % of GDP (Social protection benefits targeted at family support)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	2.3	:	:	3.2	1.9	:	1.6	1.6	0.3	2.6	1	:	:	:	2.2	:	:	1.7	2.6	:	0.9	:	:	:	3.2	3.9	1.9	:	12.5	
1995	2.3	:	2	3.8	2	:	1.7	1.7	0.4	2.9	0.7	:	:	:	2.6	:	1.8	1.3	3.1	:	1	:	:	2.5	4.1	3.8	2.4	:	13.5	
1996	2.3	:	1.9	3.8	2.7	:	1.7	1.7	0.5	2.9	0.8	:	:	0.9	2.7	:	1.8	1.2	3	:	1	:	2	2.3	3.8	3.6	2.4	:	12.9	
1997	2.4	:	1.8	3.7	2.8	:	1.7	1.6	0.5	2.9	0.8	:	1.5	1	2.7	:	1.7	1.2	2.9	:	0.9	:	2	2.1	3.6	3.3	2.3	:	13.0	
1998	2.3	:	1.6	3.8	2.8	:	1.5	1.7	0.5	2.8	0.9	:	1.6	1.3	3	:	1.6	1.2	2.7	:	1	:	2	2.1	3.4	3	2.2	:	13.5	
1999	2.3	:	1.6	3.8	2.9	:	1.9	1.7	0.5	2.8	0.9	:	1.6	1.4	3.1	2.7	1.4	1.1	2.8	:	1	:	2.1	1.9	3.3	2.9	2	:	14.1	
2000	2.2	:	1.6	3.7	3	1.6	1.8	1.7	1	2.5	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.4	3.1	2.5	1.3	1.1	2.9	1	1	1.3 p	2.2	1.7	3	2.8	1.8	:	14.5	
2001	2.2	:	1.5	3.8	3	1.5	2.1	1.6	0.9	2.5	1	1.2	1.4	1.2	3.3	2.4	1.1	1.1	2.9	1	1.1	1.3 p	2.2	1.5	2.9	2.9	1.8	:	14.5	
2002	2.1	:	1.6	3.9	3.1	1.4	2.4	1.6	0.9	2.5	1	1.3	1.4	1.1	3.5	2.5	1.1	1.2	3	1	1.4	1.5 p	2.1	1.5	2.9	3	1.8	:	15.1	
2003	2.1	:	1.5	4	3.1	1.2	2.5	1.7	1.1	2.5	1.1	1.9	1.4	1	3.8	2.7	1	1.3	3.1	0.9	1.5	1.4 p	2	1.5	2.9	3.1	1.8	:	15.3	
2004	2.1	:	1.6	3.9	3.1	1.6	2.5	1.6	1.1 p	2.5	1.1 p	2	1.3	1.1	3.8	2.5	0.9	1.3	3	0.9	1.2 p	1.5 p	2	1.8 p	3	3.1	1.7 p	:	15.0	
2005	2	1.1 p	1.4 p	3.8	3.2 p	1.5	2.5	1.5	1.1 p	2.5 p	1.1 p	2.1 p	1.3 p	1.2 p	3.6	2.5	0.9	1.3 p	3	0.8 p	:	1.4 p	2 p	1.9 p	3	3 p	1.7 e	2.1 e	14.8	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 16: At-risk-of-poverty rate after social transfers in % of children (less than 16 years old) - cut-off point: 60% of median equivalised income after social transfers

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best		
1995	16.0	:	:	6.0 i	18.0	:	26.0	18.0	24.0	16.0	24.0	:	:	:	16.0	:	:	13.0	16.0	:	26.0	:	:	:	:	:	28.0	:	11.7		
1996	15.0	:	:	:	15.0	:	27.0	19.0	23.0	16.0	24.0	:	:	:	14.0	:	:	14.0	18.0	:	23.0	:	:	:	5.0	:	25.0	:	11.0		
1997	14.0	:	:	6.0 i	15.0	:	25.0	18.0	26.0	16.0	23.0	:	i	:	:	:	16.0	:	:	13.0	15.0	:	25.0	:	:	5.0	7.0 i	27.0	:	6.0	
1998	13.0	:	:	:	13.0	:	23.0	17.0	24.0	16.0	21.0	:	:	:	20.0	:	:	14.0	15.0	:	26.0	:	:	:	5.0	:	29.0	19.0	10.3		
1999	12.0	:	:	7.0 i	13.0	:	21.0	17.0	25.0	17.0	22.0	:	:	:	19.0	:	:	14.0	14.0	:	26.0	:	:	:	7.0	7.0 i	29.0	19.0	7.0		
2000	11.0	19.0 i	:	:	13.0	21.0 i	22.0	19.0	25.0	18.0	25.0	:	i	21.0 i	18.0 i	18.0	17.0 i	21.0 i	17.0 ip	12.0	22.0 i	26.0	23.0 i	9.0 i	:	6.0	7.0 i	27.0 bi	20.0	8.7	
2001	12.0	19.0 i	12.0 i	7.0 i	14.0	19.0 i	26.0	18.0	26.0	16.0 bi	25.0	:	i	20.0 i	18.0	15.0 i	:	17.0 ip	13.0	22.0 i	27.0	22.0 i	27.0	22.0 i	9.0 i	:	9.0 bi	7.0 i	23.0 i	20.0	7.7
2002	:	i	15.0 i	:	:	18.0 i	:	i	21.0 bi	16.0 i	:	i	:	:	:	i	13.0 i	:	17.0 ip	:	:	:	i	24.0 i	7.0 i	:	10.0 i	10.0 bi	23.0 i	:	9.0
2003	16.0 b	18.0 i	:	9.0 b	:	20.0 i	20.0 b	21.0 b	19.0 i	15.0 i	:	i	11.0 i	:	:	15.0 b	17.0 i	:	18.0 ip	16.0 b	:	:	i	22.0 i	9.0 i	:	10.0 i	:	22.0 i	19.0	9.3
2004	18.0 p	22.0 i	:	9.0	:	23.0 b	22.0	20.0	24.0 b	14.0 b	25.0 b	:	i	:	18.0	:	i	:	15.0	:	:	24.0 b	25.0 i	:	i	10.0 b	11.0 b	:	20.0	10.0	
2005	18.0	18.0 i	18.0 b	10.0	11.0 b	21.0	22.0	19.0	24.0	14.0	23.0	12.0 b	20.0 b	27.0 b	20.0	20.0 b	22.0 p	16.0 b	15.0	29.0 b	23.0	25.0 i	12.0 b	18.0 b	10.0	8.0	23.0 b	19.0	9.3		
2006	15.0	15.0 i	17.0	10.0	12.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	24.0	13.0	24.0	11.0	25.0	24.0	19.0	25.0	19.0 p	14.0	15.0	26.0	20.0 p	23.0 i	12.0	17.0	9.0	14.0	24.0	19.0	10.0		
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	

Source: Until 2001 data were provided by the European Community Household Panel. Up to 2005 there was a transitional period, during which data were provided by national sources which were harmonised ex-post. From 2005 all EU-25 countries plus Norway and Sweden provide data from the EU-SILC survey. Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Turkey and Switzerland have launched SILC in 2006.

Table 17a: Childcare availability for children (0-2 years) - % of children cared for by formal arrangements other than by the family

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best
2004	30.4	:	:	68.0	:	:	:	5.0	37.0	40.8	23.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	26.0	8.0	2.6	24.0	:	:	:	28.0	74.4	35.0	:	61.1
2005	42.0	:	2.0	73.0	16.0	12.0	20.0	7.0	39.0	32.0	25.0	19.0	18.0	11.0	20.0	7.0	5.0	40.0	4.0	2.0	30.0	:	24.0	3.0	27.0	53.0	29.0	:	56.0
2006	40.0	:	2.0	73.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	10.0	39.0	31.0	26.0	25.0	16.0	4.0	31.0	8.0	8.0	45.0	4.0	2.0	33.0	:	29.0	5.0	26.0	44.0	33.0	26.0	54.0
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - EU SILC.

Note: Child age is calculated at the date of the interview, except for IE and FI where age is calculated at 31 December 2005. CY, LV, PT and SK: no information collected for children born between 31 December 2005 and the date of the interview. FR: care provided by 'assistantes maternelles' directly paid by the parents, without any organised structure between them, is not included.

Table 17b: Childcare availability for children (3 years to compulsory school age) - % of children cared for by formal arrangements other than by the family

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best
2004	100.0	:	:	92.0	:	:	:	55.0	95.0	100.0	94.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	91.0	64.0	38.1	70.0	:	:	:	77.0	95.4	86.0	:	98.5
2005	98.0	:	70.0	94.0	87.0	78.0	78.0	61.0	94.0	95.0	91.0	85.0	66.0	57.0	63.0	84.0	55.0	89.0	69.0	30.0	64.0	:	77.0	67.0	76.0	87.0	100.0	:	97.7
2006	98.0	:	67.0	96.0	93.0	85.0	93.0	61.0	91.0	94.0	90.0	87.0	60.0	56.0	58.0	79.0	57.0	89.0	71.0	28.0	75.0	:	81.0	73.0	77.0	92.0	89.0	84.0	96.0
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - EU SILC.

Note: Child age is calculated at the date of the interview, except for IE and FI where age is calculated at 31 December 2005. CY, LV, PT and SK: no information collected for children born between 31 December 2005 and the date of the interview. FR: care provided by 'assistantes maternelles' directly paid by the parents, without any organised structure between them, is not included.

Table 18a: Employment rate of women having at least 1 child below 6

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
2005	66.2	44.0	35.4	:	54.8	42.4	:	52.9	54.9	61.9	50.2	70.1	52.4	68.2	61.1	32.6	28.5	69.7	63.6	48.0	73.8	58.7	77.2	35.3	60.9	:	56.6	55.5	73.7
2006	67.3	48.0	34.7	:	56.6	46.4	:	53.8	56.9	62.1	51.9	69.1	58.8	69.3	61.7	35.2	31.7	71.5	61.3	52.4	73.6	60.1	79.4	36.2	61.4	:	57.0	57.0	74.8
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Data for Denmark, Ireland and Sweden are not available.

Table 18b: Employment rate of men having at least 1 child below 6

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
2005	88.8	73.5	91.3	:	87.7	89.6	:	95.1	91.2	89.5	92.0	94.9	84.5	84.1	95.2	80.2	90.6	93.1	87.7	78.6	90.9	82.1	90.5	78.1	91.0	:	89.4	88.0	95.0
2006	88.5	75.5	91.6	:	89.7	90.9	:	95.9	91.2	90.3	92.1	94.6	87.9	84.0	93.6	80.6	89.5	93.9	89.6	82.4	92.1	80.0	91.0	80.9	91.9	:	89.3	88.9	94.8
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Data for Denmark, Ireland and Sweden are not available.

Table 19a: Employment rate for women aged 55-64 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	9.9 p	:	:	41.5 p	:	:	16.2 p	23.8 p	18.0 p	25.0 p	:	:	:	:	13.5 p	:	:	15.6 p	:	:	32.9 p	:	:	:	37.8 p	64.5 p	36.6 p	:	47.9
1995	12.9	:	:	35.9	27.1	:	18.6	24.1	17.5	25.6	13.5	:	:	:	12.6	:	:	18.3	18.2	:	32.6	:	:	:	33.4	59.2	39.0	:	44.7
1996	12.4	:	:	37.1	28.2	:	20.2	24.3	17.6	25.5	14.5	:	:	:	10.8	10.1	:	19.7	17.3	:	34.3	:	11.5	:	33.3	60.5	38.7	:	45.4
1997	12.9	:	:	40.3	28.7	:	21.6	24.6	18.0	25.0	14.8	:	:	:	12.9	10.3	:	19.9	17.0	26.1	36.1	44.6	14.6	:	33.3	60.4	38.5	26.1	48.4
1998	14.0	:	22.9	42.0	28.3	41.6	23.1	23.5	18.8	24.4	15.0	:	27.5	28.3	15.5	9.6	:	20.3	17.1	24.1	38.0 b	44.5	16.1	9.4	34.1	60.0	39.2	26.1	48.8
1999	15.7	:	23.2	45.8	28.8	39.2	25.6	24.4	18.9	25.4	15.0	:	26.6	30.6	17.2	11.3	:	23.1	17.6	24.5	40.3	43.3	13.4	10.3	38.0	60.7	39.9	26.7	49.9
2000	16.6	10.3	22.4	46.6	29.0	39.0	27.2	24.3	20.2	26.3	15.3	32.1	26.7	32.6	16.4	13.3	8.4	26.1	17.2	21.4	40.6	43.8	13.8	9.8	40.4	62.1	41.7 b	27.4	50.8
2001	15.5	14.7	23.1	49.7	29.4	42.1	28.7	22.9	21.7	27.8	16.2	32.2	30.0	31.1	15.2	14.9	10.2	28.0	18.4	20.4	40.3	42.9	15.8	9.8	45.0	64.0	43.0	28.2	52.9
2002	17.5	18.2	25.9	50.4	30.6	46.5	30.8	24.0	21.9	30.8	17.3	32.2	35.2	34.1	18.4	17.6	10.9	29.9	19.3	18.9	42.2	32.6 b	14.2	9.5	47.2	65.6	44.5	29.1	54.4
2003	18.7	21.0	28.4	52.9	31.6	47.3	33.1	25.5	23.3	33.3	18.5	32.7	38.8	36.7	20.6	21.8	13.0	31.8	20.8	19.8	42.4	33.3	14.6	11.2	48.3	66.3	46.3	30.7	55.8
2004	21.1	24.2	29.4	53.3	33.0	49.4	33.7	24.0	24.6	34.0	19.6 b	30.0	41.9	39.3	22.2	25.0	11.5	33.4	19.3 b	19.4	42.5	31.4	17.8	12.6	50.4	67.0	47.0	31.6	56.9
2005	22.1	25.5	30.9	53.5	37.5 b	53.7	37.3	25.8	27.4 b	36.0	20.8	31.5	45.3	41.7	24.9	26.7	12.4	35.2	22.9	19.7	43.7	33.1	18.5	15.6	52.7	66.7 b	48.1	33.6	58.0
2006	23.2	31.1	32.1	54.3	40.6	59.2	39.1	26.6	28.7	35.9	21.9	36.6	48.7	45.1	27.8	27.1	11.2	37.2	26.3	19.0	42.8	34.5	21.0	18.9	54.3	66.9	49.1	34.9	60.1
2007	26.0	34.5	33.5	52.4	43.6	60.5	39.6	26.9	30.0	36.2	23.0	40.3	52.4	47.9	28.0	26.2	11.8	40.1	28.0	19.4	44.0	33.6	22.2	21.2	55.0	67.0	49.0	36.0	60.8

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 19b: Employment rate for men aged 55-64 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	33.8 p	:	:	67.5 p	:	:	60.1 p	59.1 p	57.3 p	36.8 p	:	:	:	:	41.0 p	:	:	43.9 p	:	:	67.8 p	:	:	:	46.6 p	76.2 p	62.2 p	:	70.5
1995	33.5	:	:	64.7	48.5	:	59.8	59.6	48.4	33.8	44.6	:	:	:	35.1	:	:	39.7	42.2	:	61.4	:	:	:	35.6	65.2	56.2	:	63.8
1996	31.8	:	:	61.7	47.8	:	59.2	59.8	50.0	33.6	43.9	:	:	:	35.5	27.2	:	41.4	41.6	:	62.7	:	27.6	:	37.8	66.7	57.1	:	63.7
1997	31.7	:	:	62.7	47.5	:	58.9	59.1	51.2	33.2	42.0	:	:	:	35.4	27.0	:	44.3	40.3	43.1	63.2	60.7	29.4	:	38.1	65.1	58.4	47.1	63.7
1998	32.1	:	53.2	61.3	47.2	62.0	60.2	56.0	52.6	32.5	41.4	:	48.1	54.4	35.2	27.0	:	47.5	40.5	41.5	62.9 b	59.5	31.8	39.1	38.4	66.1	59.1	47.0	63.7
1999	33.8	:	53.6	62.6	46.8	58.9	61.7	55.7	52.2	32.3	41.2	:	49.9	54.4	35.8	29.7	:	49.6	42.6	40.6	61.4	56.9	31.1	36.8	40.1	67.3	59.7	46.9	63.9
2000	36.4	33.2	51.7	64.1	46.4	55.9	63.2	55.2	54.9	33.6	40.9	67.3	48.4	50.6	37.2	33.2	50.8	50.2	41.2	36.7	62.1	56.0	32.3	35.4	42.9	67.8	60.1 b	47.1	66.4
2001	35.1	34.2	52.6	65.5	46.5	56.7	64.6	55.3	57.7	36.2	40.4	66.9	46.2	49.2	35.9	34.1	50.4	51.1	40.1	35.6	61.6	54.3	35.9	37.7	46.6	69.4	61.7	47.7	67.3
2002	36.0	37.0	57.2	64.5	47.3	58.4	65.0	55.9	58.4	38.7	41.3	67.3	50.5	51.5	37.7	35.5	50.8	54.6	39.6	34.5	61.9	42.7 b	35.4	39.1	48.5	70.4	62.6	48.4	67.6
2003	37.8	40.5	57.5	67.3	48.2	58.9	64.6	58.7	59.2	40.8	42.8	68.9	51.3	55.3	39.7	37.8	53.8	56.7	40.4	35.2	62.1	43.5	33.2	41.0	51.0	70.8	64.8	49.9	69.0
2004	39.1	42.2	57.2	67.3	50.7	56.4	65.0	56.4	58.9	41.4	42.2 b	70.8	55.8	57.6	38.3	38.4	53.4	56.9	38.9 b	34.1	59.1	43.1	40.9	43.8	51.4	71.2	65.7	50.4	69.8
2005	41.7	45.5	59.3	65.6	53.5 b	59.3	65.7	58.8	59.7 b	41.6	42.7	70.8	55.2	59.1	38.3	40.6	50.8	56.9	41.3	35.9	58.1	46.7	43.1	47.8	52.8	72.0 b	66.0	51.6	69.6
2006	40.9	49.5	59.5	67.1	56.4	57.5	67.0	59.2	60.4	40.5	43.7	71.6	59.5	55.7	38.7	41.4	50.4	58.0	45.3	38.4	58.2	50.0	44.5	49.8	54.8	72.3	66.0	52.7	70.3
2007	42.9	51.8	59.6	64.9	59.7	59.4	67.9	59.1	60.0	40.5	45.1	72.5	64.6	60.8	37.6	41.7	46.2	61.5	49.8	41.4	58.6	50.3	45.3	52.5	55.1	72.9	66.3	53.9	71.1

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 20a: Employment rate for women 55-59 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	14.7	:	:	57.6	38.7	:	20.6	28.0	21.5	37.6	19.3	:	:	:	18.0	:	:	22.9	:	:	37.9	:	:	:	:	:	51.9	:	49.4
1995	20.3	:	:	51.5	40.0	:	23.6	27.8	21.3	41.8	19.2	:	:	:	18.3	:	:	27.7	26.7	:	40.7	:	:	:	49.2	71.7	53.1	:	58.8
1996	19.2	:	:	51.8	41.9	:	26.6	28.7	21.8	40.5	20.0	:	:	:	14.9	14.9	:	28.8	24.5	:	41.7	:	14.2 u	:	47.6	73.7	52.0	:	59.2
1997	20.7	:	33.0	57.0	43.2	55.1	26.2	29.5	22.0	40.8	20.7	:	:	:	17.3	16.2	:	31.6	23.8	35.5	43.7	51.5	20.1	:	48.5	72.2	50.4	:	61.4
1998	22.6	:	32.7	59.6	43.3	58.4	29.0	26.7	23.6	38.9	21.7	:	37.8	38.5	22.8	13.1	:	29.6	23.5	33.4	44.3 b	51.7	23.2	15.2	47.9	73.3	52.7	:	63.8
1999	23.7	:	31.6	64.5	45.3	54.6	31.8	28.1	23.9	40.6	22.3	38.8	36.4	46.9	23.8	16.1	:	32.1	23.5	32.2	47.9	51.2	16.7 u	17.3	55.3	75.9	53.9	:	65.2
2000	24.1	16.2	30.4	64.3	46.6	52.2	34.0	30.0	24.8	42.5	22.9	40.7	37.4	50.1	20.9	19.8	:	38.6	25.6	28.9	46.8	51.1	17.5 u	16.8	60.3	76.5	55.9	39.0	67.0
2001	25.9	23.0	31.0	69.5	48.4	54.1	34.8	27.8	26.0	42.9	23.1	40.1	41.8	49.5	22.7	22.4	13.9 u	42.0	26.2	30.2	45.0	48.9	18.8 u	15.5	64.2	76.2	57.0	40.1	70.0
2002	26.0	30.1	36.2	69.8	50.1	59.9	37.0	28.6	27.7	45.1	26.3	41.5	50.7	51.6	27.3	27.5	18.7 u	42.7	30.8	27.8	48.6	38.8 b	19.6	14.8	66.5	77.1	58.1	41.4	71.1
2003	26.7	33.5	39.7	70.8	51.1	67.2	40.7	30.4	28.3	49.3	27.4	39.8	53.3	56.6	30.2	34.1	18.8 u	44.6	33.2	27.0	50.0	37.9	19.6	17.4	67.1	76.9	61.3	43.3	71.6
2004	31.6	39.4	42.4	72.5	52.8	71.1	41.5	28.3	30.5	47.9	28.6 b	39.6	53.8	57.8	34.2	39.2	15.2 u	45.0	31.1 b	24.1	49.5	38.0	27.7	19.0	66.3	76.7	61.1	43.6	73.4
2005	31.8	41.1	45.6	74.5	55.3	68.9	45.2	31.0	34.7 b	51.4	31.1	41.1	60.2	61.3	36.3	41.8	18.9 u	48.3	38.0	24.0	49.9	38.5	26.5	23.5	67.4	77.0 b	61.9	45.7	73.5
2006	34.1	48.9	47.9	75.0	56.8	73.5	46.7	31.6	36.3	51.5	32.0	46.4	64.2	67.5	40.6	42.6	18.9 u	51.3	40.9	23.6	48.2	39.7	29.3	28.6	69.0	77.4	62.9	46.8	75.3
2007	38.6	55.3	50.1	74.9	59.1	74.8	47.2	33.6	38.1	52.5	33.8	50.8	69.4	65.4	43.2	40.0	20.2 u	55.7	42.6	24.5	52.5	39.0	29.6	31.9	70.4	77.5	63.8	48.3	75.7

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 20b: Employment rate for men 55-59 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	48.4	:	:	81.6	74.0	:	69.6	70.7	69.4	56.2	66.4	:	:	:	62.8	:	:	64.0	:	:	73.5	:	:	:	:	:	74.9	:	76.8
1995	50.7	:	:	77.2	64.4	:	66.6	71.6	61.3	55.6	56.0	:	:	:	53.8	:	:	57.7	59.7	:	66.1	:	:	:	46.1	78.5	66.2	:	75.8
1996	47.0	:	:	74.1	63.8	:	67.7	72.6	62.6	55.7	56.0	:	:	:	52.7	44.3	:	58.8	61.0	:	66.7	:	37.3	:	46.4	76.8	67.9	:	74.5
1997	46.8	:	76.3	77.5	62.9	71.8	66.7	72.3	64.7	55.4	52.7	:	:	:	54.2	42.8	:	62.0	59.4	54.6	65.7	69.1	35.1	:	51.7	76.5	68.6	:	76.8
1998	48.4	:	73.0	75.6	64.3	70.9	67.5	69.7	67.3	55.1	51.4	:	62.0	73.1	53.7	38.9	:	64.8	58.4	51.7	74.0 b	68.2	42.6	63.8	53.2	78.1	69.5	:	75.9
1999	50.4	:	72.7	77.3	64.7	68.7	68.6	69.3	66.7	53.3	51.5	77.3	65.3	72.1	52.8	43.5	:	66.7	59.5	51.9	71.3	67.3	40.5	56.9	54.0	79.6	70.5	:	78.1
2000	52.0	53.6	71.6	79.7	66.1	66.8	71.7	69.2	68.4	53.9	50.8	80.8	64.7	63.9	56.5	50.2	78.1	69.2	60.0	47.5	70.1	63.1	40.3	55.3	56.6	80.6	70.8	62.1	80.4
2001	50.4	48.5	73.8	77.3	67.2	72.3	73.5	69.8	69.5	55.9	49.9	81.5	60.9	61.7	55.3	51.7	69.9	71.4	58.5	47.9	69.5	61.8	45.5	62.1	60.6	79.5	72.6	62.7	79.4
2002	50.9	51.2	75.8	80.9	68.6	65.6	73.3	68.4	70.2	58.2	53.1	76.9	70.9	70.6	53.3	52.2	71.3	76.3	60.5	43.6	71.9	50.7 b	51.8	61.3	63.8	81.7	72.8	63.6	79.8
2003	52.3	54.7	76.5	80.7	68.7	68.1	72.6	71.7	70.4	59.0	54.3	78.3	65.4	73.2	57.9	56.2	69.3	74.1	64.1	43.7	71.0	54.4	45.3	66.7	64.2	79.9	73.8	64.3	79.6
2004	54.4	54.6	76.1	83.7	69.5	63.2	73.2	69.1	70.1	62.0	53.6 b	79.9	66.5	65.9	56.9	53.9	71.3	74.7	61.0 b	41.5	66.0	51.1	59.8	64.8	64.3	79.4	74.6	64.2	81.0
2005	55.4	57.6	78.3	81.6	71.5	68.4	72.3	70.5	71.3 b	59.2	55.5	81.4	69.4	66.7	56.7	56.6	69.1	74.9	62.4	42.7	66.9	55.6	59.0	68.7	63.4	81.9 b	75.5	64.9	81.6
2006	55.7	61.1	78.4	83.5	72.3	69.6	74.4	71.7	72.5	57.9	56.4	80.8	68.8	67.2	58.0	58.6	69.9	76.1	66.0	46.0	65.9	58.7	59.9	68.5	65.7	81.5	75.5	65.6	81.9
2007	59.2	64.5	77.3	83.9	74.8	74.5	75.1	73.5	72.8	58.6	59.0	80.7	74.0	72.0	53.5	58.2	68.9	80.4	68.3	50.4	66.0	60.4	60.7	70.7	65.6	81.9	74.9	67.2	82.2

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 21a: Employment rate for women 60-64 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	4.0	:	:	26.9	11.6	:	13.8	19.7	14.6	11.8	10.0	:	:	:	9.5 u	:	:	8.3	:	:	23.7	:	:	:	:	:	21.8	:	24.1
1995	5.4	:	:	20.0	9.9	:	14.3	19.9	14.0	10.2	7.5	:	:	:	7.9 u	:	:	7.6	9.6	:	25.5	:	:	:	17.7	43.4	24.6	:	31.2
1996	5.0	:	:	19.2	10.3	:	15.5	19.3	13.8	11.2	7.9	:	:	:	5.1 u	5.4	:	9.1	8.4	:	28.8	:	11.5 u	:	18.0	49.5	24.8	:	34.4
1997	4.5	:	14.1	24.1	10.8	24.6	16.8	19.9	14.4	10.5	8.3	:	:	:	7.2 u	5.0	:	6.9	8.3	20.3	30.3	44.9	12.9 u	:	16.3	44.3	26.3	:	39.8
1998	4.7	:	12.0	21.1	11.1	25.5	17.2	20.8	14.6	10.2	7.4	:	16.7	16.1	7.1 u	4.9	:	8.7	7.7	17.6	32.2 b	45.2	15.3 u	3.7	14.8	43.7	23.3	:	40.4
1999	6.3	:	13.5	24.8	11.8	26.3	18.7	19.6	13.9	9.7	7.5	16.9	16.4	15.1	10.5 u	5.5	:	10.3	8.8	17.5	34.4	44.0	12.8 u	3.2 u	20.4	44.6	24.4	:	41.0
2000	7.0	6.1	11.2	23.4	12.1	25.5	19.1	20.3	14.9	9.8	7.6	21.5	14.8	17.1	12.5 u	5.1	:	10.9	7.9	15.4	36.8	44.1	11.2 u	2.7 u	20.3	43.2	25.4	15.8	41.4
2001	5.4	5.9	12.4	24.2	13.4	32.1	20.5	19.2	16.3	9.2	7.9	23.3	19.9	13.0	5.6 u	5.1	:	11.7	8.1	14.2	36.0	43.0	10.4 u	3.8	22.1	46.3	27.1	16.2	41.8
2002	6.4	6.8	12.0	24.1	14.5	36.7	22.7	19.7	15.8	10.9	8.1	21.6	22.5	17.2	8.1 u	5.5	:	13.2	7.3	11.0	35.1	29.6 b	10.6 u	2.6 u	23.8	50.1	27.8	16.0	40.6
2003	6.8	7.1	13.9	27.5	15.9	35.2	24.1	19.8	17.2	11.7	9.4	24.3	23.1	23.3	10.0 u	7.0	:	15.1	6.8	11.5	33.8	31.5	9.8 u	3.9	23.4	52.5	27.2	17.1	40.5
2004	7.8	8.5	12.8	29.7	17.6	32.2	24.4	19.0	17.5	11.5	8.6 b	24.5	29.0	21.5 u	8.3 u	8.6	:	15.7	7.3 b	12.2	34.2	25.9	11.9 u	4.3	27.6	54.6	29.8	17.7	40.3
2005	9.4	7.4	12.2	28.4	20.7	39.0	27.2	20.1	19.1 b	12.9	9.1	19.8	31.1	22.4 u	11.0 u	9.6	:	17.5	8.1	12.9	36.4	26.6	9.7 u	6.1	30.8	54.8 b	30.8	19.2	43.4
2006	9.7	10.7	12.7	31.1	22.1	41.5	29.7	21.1	20.1	13.6	9.8	24.8	32.5	22.4 u	10.4 u	8.9	:	19.3	9.9	11.8	36.7	27.7	10.3 u	6.4	35.0	55.9	32.6	20.3	44.7
2007	11.4	11.8	14.6	29.9	25.1	41.8	30.7	20.1	21.3	14.8	10.6	27.2	32.8	28.7	9.9 u	9.7	:	22.2	11.5	11.6	34.9	26.4	12.4 u	7.1	37.0	56.7	33.0	21.4	45.2

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 21b: Employment rate for men aged 60-64 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	18.9	:	:	48.8	32.9	:	50.4	45.5	43.2	16.0	34.5	:	:	:	22.8	:	:	22.4	:	:	54.2	:	:	:	:	:	49.4	:	51.3
1995	18.3	:	:	47.5	26.7	:	53.0	46.1	35.6	10.9	29.6	:	:	:	14.8 u	:	:	19.8	19.7	:	51.0	:	:	:	21.3	50.9	45.1	:	51.6
1996	17.2	:	:	41.3	26.1	:	49.9	46.3	38.6	11.0	29.0	:	:	:	16.7	9.3	:	19.6	18.1	:	49.7	:	17.5 u	:	22.1	53.5	45.0	:	51.0
1997	17.6	:	29.4	41.5	26.8	45.8	49.4	46.4	38.6	11.0	30.0	:	:	:	14.6 u	10.0	:	20.8	13.1	34.2	50.3	56.2	23.5	:	20.9	48.8	47.6	:	52.0
1998	16.0	:	28.2	39.7	26.7	50.3	50.4	44.2	38.7	10.4	30.4	:	31.1	35.4	14.0 u	10.6	:	24.0	11.3	33.8	53.7 b	55.7	20.8 u	11.3	23.2	50.3	46.1	:	53.3
1999	20.0	:	26.3	41.2	27.7	50.1	53.4	43.1	37.0	10.4	29.3	52.6	32.8	36.5	15.5	10.2	:	27.2	14.7	32.0	52.2	52.1	22.6	11.7	24.4	51.2	47.2	:	52.7
2000	18.1	15.7	23.5	37.8	27.2	35.6	52.6	44.6	39.4	10.6	29.4	50.0	31.5	37.9	16.5	10.8	21.7 u	26.2	16.7	27.5	53.7	52.5	19.8 u	10.4	25.6	49.0	47.3	30.9	52.9
2001	19.2	17.6	22.2	43.3	28.4	44.8	53.6	42.4	43.9	10.8	28.8	50.2	29.5	34.3	12.3 u	12.8	20.7 u	25.4	15.7	24.7	54.4	50.6	19.5 u	8.1	28.4	54.2	48.5	31.3	54.1
2002	16.5	21.1	28.0	43.3	30.2	49.9	54.2	42.1	43.7	12.2	29.3	55.7	36.6	38.7	18.7	13.8	:	29.3	16.9	24.8	53.1	36.7 b	20.9 u	9.9	29.2	55.5	48.5	31.7	55.1
2003	21.2	25.3	29.7	49.9	31.2	46.1	54.5	43.3	45.8	13.0	31.1	57.3	33.8	42.0	17.5	16.5	24.4 u	33.3	16.5	24.3	52.5	36.1	17.4 u	10.0	31.6	59.2	53.2	33.5	57.0
2004	19.1	27.1	29.9	51.0	33.2	44.6	53.5	41.6	44.5	14.5	29.6 b	60.3	40.4	45.5	14.9	18.9	:	31.4	14.3 b	24.1	50.5	33.2	20.8	15.0	33.1	60.9	53.4	33.8	58.2
2005	23.1	30.3	33.6	46.3	35.9	49.8	57.2	43.9	46.2 b	14.9	27.6	57.9	40.3	50.9	14.4 u	20.9	25.4 u	32.3	19.6	24.6	47.4	35.4	22.5	20.1	36.3	60.7 b	53.9	35.2	58.6
2006	21.8	35.8	34.9	49.5	38.1	41.3 u	57.9	43.8	46.6	15.3	28.0	60.4	48.6	42.9	14.9	19.2	26.3 u	34.6	21.1	25.2	48.9	38.0	22.1 u	22.6	39.5	62.7	54.6	36.3	60.3
2007	23.3	37.5	38.3	45.7	41.6	37.9 u	59.4	43.2	45.6	16.7	28.9	62.3	52.6	47.2	13.1 u	18.9	21.5 u	39.8	28.2	26.6	50.0	35.9	22.4	25.8	41.5	64.1	56.9	37.9	61.9

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 22a: Employment rate of women aged 65-69 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	1.2 u	:	:	8.1	3.6	:	5.4	9.2	3.5	2.7	3.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.0 u	:	:	14.7	:	:	:	:	7.5	:	10.7	
1995	2.0	:	:	3.3 u	2.8	:	5.8	6.6	3.0	2.3	2.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.2 u	5.3	:	16.0	:	:	:	4.8	5.0	7.0	:	9.9
1996	1.6	:	:	6.3 u	3.3	:	5.6	7.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	:	:	:	:	2.6	:	1.9 u	4.4	:	16.0	:	6.3 u	:	3.9	:	7.4	:	10.4
1997	1.2 u	:	6.0	6.7	3.4	:	5.8	6.8	2.4	1.8	2.6	:	:	:	:	1.6	:	3.0 u	4.0	12.5	18.6	41.3	13.9 u	:	:	:	7.9	:	24.6
1998	1.2 u	:	4.3	5.6 u	3.0	9.2	5.6 u	7.1	2.3	1.7	2.8	:	10.1	7.7	:	1.5 u	:	1.6 u	3.5	13.4	19.7 b	41.3	12.3 u	:	3.7	:	8.1	:	24.8
1999	2.4	:	6.3	4.4 u	3.3	13.5	5.5 u	6.6	2.7	1.3	2.8	5.2 u	12.0	10.1	:	2.3	:	2.4 u	3.6	10.2	18.5	42.3	10.2 u	:	2.3 u	4.6	8.7	:	24.8
2000	1.7	2.9 u	5.2	5.4 u	2.8	16.1 u	6.6 u	6.5	2.5	1.4	2.4	9.1 u	9.7	12.1	:	2.5	:	3.1 u	4.0	8.2	20.5	41.6	7.2 u	:	2.5 u	11.2	8.4	6.4	26.1
2001	2.1	2.7 u	4.5	10.2	3.7	14.6 u	6.9	6.5	2.3	1.7	2.4	10.9 u	10.6	10.4	:	1.8	:	2.6 u	5.1	8.0	21.2	41.5	11.3 u	:	2.5 u	9.3	7.5	6.4	25.8
2002	1.4 u	3.5 u	5.3	7.5	3.9	19.0 u	6.4 u	5.1	2.6	1.6	2.3	8.4 u	10.5	10.5	:	1.9	:	4.2	3.4	7.9	22.2	30.4 b	9.7 u	:	2.8 u	8.7	9.3	6.1	23.9
2003	1.3 u	3.3 u	5.4	10.6	4.0	17.1 u	6.5	5.4	2.6	2.1	2.6	7.1 u	10.7	7.6	:	2.4	:	5.0	3.2	6.8	21.7	29.7	7.8 u	:	3.0 u	9.8	9.7	6.2	22.8
2004	1.4 u	3.2 u	5.4	5.4 u	4.0	16.9 u	7.3	4.7	2.8	2.0	2.9 b	8.6 u	17.6	6.8 u	:	2.7	:	5.3	3.1 u	7.0	21.2	24.4	9.0 u	:	:	9.0	9.7	6.0	21.1
2005	1.6 u	2.7 u	5.8	8.2	4.7	18.7 u	7.2	4.6	2.7 b	2.6	2.8	8.7 u	12.9	6.6 u	:	2.2	:	5.2	3.6 u	6.9	21.4	22.8	8.9 u	:	4.4	8.6 b	10.5	6.2	21.0
2006	2.1	3.2 u	5.5	7.2	5.0	22.5 u	9.0	5.0	3.1	2.2	2.9	7.7 u	19.1	8.7 u	:	2.5	:	5.2	4.9	6.6	21.8	22.6	9.5 u	:	6.0	9.4	11.4	6.4	22.3
2007	1.7 u	3.5 u	6.2	6.9	5.3	25.4 u	10.2	5.5	3.2	2.5	3.1	7.6 u	19.7	8.8 u	:	3.4	:	6.1	5.8	5.9	22.9	25.1	10.4 u	2.2 u	6.5	10.4	11.1	6.7	24.5

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 22b: Employment rate of men aged 65-69 in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	3.4	:	:	27.4	8.7	:	25.7	21.4	7.4	5.2	12.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	9.7	:	:	31.5	:	:	:	:	13.5	:	28.2	
1995	3.9	:	:	13.7	6.4	:	24.4	21.9	5.6	4.0	10.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	9.4	9.9	:	32.9	:	:	:	9.5	15.3	14.5	:	26.4
1996	3.4	:	:	12.8	6.6	:	23.8	20.8	4.9	4.2	10.2	:	:	:	:	5.1	:	9.7	8.2	:	34.1	:	14.0 u	:	9.4	13.6	12.8	:	26.2
1997	3.5	:	13.9	15.1	6.7	19.7 u	23.9	19.9	4.5	3.7	10.4	:	:	:	:	3.0	:	9.5	6.5	21.2	33.3	48.2	17.2 u	:	9.6	15.3	13.2	:	35.1
1998	2.3	:	13.2	16.6	6.9	17.3	23.2	17.3	4.6	3.2	9.5	:	16.1	14.6	:	3.7	:	9.8	5.1	20.8	35.0 b	49.1	19.6 u	:	8.0	20.1	14.6	:	35.8
1999	5.5	:	11.9	8.1	6.9	18.8	23.7	17.5	5.3	3.0	10.3	24.0	21.4	12.5	:	4.8	:	8.3	6.4	20.0	31.9	50.9	18.7 u	4.1 u	7.0	17.5	14.8	:	35.6
2000	3.1	7.1	13.2	11.3	7.4	23.9 u	23.3	16.8	5.4	2.9	10.1	29.7	17.5	13.2	:	5.2	:	7.2	7.2	17.7	34.9	48.9	13.8 u	3.2 u	8.3	17.5	14.3	11.7	37.8
2001	3.9	7.0	12.5	13.3	6.9	28.6 u	23.4	15.8	6.0	2.6	10.6	29.7	17.7	12.8	:	3.9	:	9.8	6.2	17.0	37.1	47.5	15.6 u	3.3 u	9.2	17.7	14.0	11.6	38.1
2002	3.0	8.5	11.0	17.9	6.9	:	23.6	15.9	5.2	2.7	11.2	29.2	20.0	12.9	:	4.7	:	13.4	6.8	13.5	33.5	33.5 b	10.1 u	3.4 u	7.3	19.0	15.5	11.0	32.1
2003	4.4	9.8	12.0	17.8	6.6	30.3 u	23.0	17.0	5.4	4.1	10.5	30.3	14.6	16.1	:	5.0	:	10.8	6.0	12.0	32.4	34.6	11.0 u	3.8 u	9.6	16.6	17.4	11.2	32.4
2004	5.2	10.2	10.6	17.2	7.1	25.2 u	22.0	13.8	5.9	3.9	11.7 b	24.9	24.3	11.8 u	:	5.5	:	14.6	4.7 u	13.0	36.3	29.2	15.5 u	3.7 u	8.5	15.9	17.7	11.4	30.2
2005	5.6	7.4	11.1	18.9	8.4	26.4 u	23.4	15.4	6.8 b	3.4	11.6	30.1	26.2	11.8 u	:	5.9	:	13.3	8.9	14.1	35.0	27.2	15.3 u	4.4 u	9.4	19.0 b	18.7	11.9	30.8
2006	5.2	8.5	12.5	17.3	8.6	34.1 u	24.6	15.7	7.6	3.2	12.3	26.3	28.1	13.1 u	:	6.0	:	13.9	9.6	13.9	33.5	27.8	16.3 u	3.5 u	9.8	16.1	20.3	12.3	31.9
2007	5.0	10.5	13.6	18.4	9.2	26.7 u	26.9	16.4	7.7	4.5	12.0	31.0	29.3	17.9 u	:	6.6	:	14.4	10.3	12.3	31.6	33.3	15.3 u	:	13.3	18.9	20.6	12.9	32.0

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 23a Average exit age from the labour force for women

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best			
2001	55.9		: i	57.3	61.0	60.4		63.0		: i	60.0	58.0	59.8					57.0		60.8	58.5	55.5	61.6	59.2		56.0	61.3	61.9	61.0	59.4	62.2	
2002	58.4	57.6		58.4	59.8	60.3		63.5	61.5	61.6	58.7	60.2						58.8		61.6	59.2	55.8	63.1		: i		55.7	60.4	63.1	61.8	59.7	63.2
2003	58.7	57.5	59.0	62.0	61.4			63.0	62.2	61.3	60.1	61.0						62.1		60.1	58.3	56.4	60.6	62.9			55.9	60.0	62.8	61.9	60.6	62.9
2004	59.6	59.5	58.9	61.6	61.1			62.3		: i	62.9	59.4						60.7		61.1		: i	55.8	63.1	58.8		57.0	60.8	62.4	61.4	60.1 e	62.8
2005	59.6	58.4	59.1	60.7		: i		64.6	61.0	62.8	59.2	58.8 b						58.7		61.4	59.4 b	57.4	63.8	61.5		57.6	61.7	62.7 i	61.9	60.4 e	63.7	
2006		: i	64.1	59.0	61.3	61.6		64.7	60.4	62.3	59.1	60.0						62.1		60.6		: i		: i	63.2		: i	62.5	63.7	62.6	60.7 e	64.2
2007																																

Source: Eurostat - Data derived from the European Union Labour Force Survey

Table 23b: Average exit age from the labour force for men

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best			
2001	57.8		: i	60.7	62.1	60.9		63.4		: i	60.6	58.2	59.9					58.4		61.1	59.9	57.8	62.3	60.5		59.3	61.5	62.3	63.0	60.4	62.9	
2002	58.6	59.8	62.2	61.9	61.1			62.8	61.1	61.4	58.9	59.7						59.6		62.9	59.4	58.1	62.9		: i		59.6	60.6	63.4	62.7	60.5	63.1
2003	58.6	60.1	61.2	62.3	61.9			62.7	63.4	61.7	59.4	60.9						60.9		61.0	59.4	59.8	63.7	62.6			60.0	60.7	63.5	64.2	61.5	63.8
2004	59.1	62.1	61.3	62.6	61.4			63.4		: i	61.5	58.5						60.3		61.1		: i	60.0	61.2	60.4		60.3	60.2	63.1	62.9	60.9 e	63.1
2005	61.6	62.4	62.3	61.2		: i		63.6	62.5	62.0	58.7	60.7 b						61.2		61.6	60.3 b	62.0	62.4	64.7			61.1	61.8	64.4 i	63.4	61.6 e	64.2
2006		: i	64.1	61.8	62.5	62.1		63.5	61.8	61.8	58.7	60.5						62.1		61.3		: i		: i	65.5		: i	62.3	64.2	63.8	61.7 e	64.6
2007																																

Source: Eurostat - Data derived from the European Union Labour Force Survey

Table 24: Inactive for health reasons in % of population aged 50-64

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1998	7.53		: 9.44	7.36	5.48	6.79	1.19	2.81	0.10	0.52	4.23		0.11	0.23	7.54	1.23		11.82	1.76	12.93	7.08	9.12	1.34	1.88	14.99	1.44	15.06		0.1
1999	0.35		: 8.31	7.78	4.90	8.07	1.41	2.55	7.06	0.63	4.10	6.79	0.14	0.12	5.68	5.53		11.45	1.88	14.13	6.77	8.33	0.86	1.46	16.43	1.35	14.77		0.2
2000	0.45	5.33	8.77	13.77	4.90	8.70	1.32	2.34	7.08	0.61	4.09	6.35	0.03	7.27	7.57	6.84	4.55	13.56	2.26	13.22	6.48	8.67	3.60	1.06	15.93	1.80	14.09	6.72	0.4
2001	5.96	5.63	8.47	13.67	5.03	9.62	1.54	2.21	7.31	0.68	3.90	5.97	1.46	9.69	5.96	8.25	4.27	14.36	2.12	21.70	6.96	9.72	3.29	8.99	15.65	2.06	13.78	7.63	1.2
2002	6.31	6.21	8.87	12.93	4.99	8.70	1.60	3.39	8.42	0.84	3.52	7.14	6.28	10.10	5.40	9.44	5.61	10.17	2.15	21.39	6.96	7.26	2.47	9.40	15.57	1.35	13.91	7.53	1.3
2003	6.97	6.57	9.47	11.81	4.78	9.19	1.41	2.93	7.03	0.45	3.36	6.80	6.96	10.01	6.86	10.25	5.39	12.92	2.21	19.89	6.38	7.09	3.52	9.19	15.02	1.13	13.13	7.23	1.0
2004	6.42	7.28	9.54	11.55	4.68	10.13	1.10	2.97	7.26	0.33	5.11	6.26	7.91	11.77	8.02	11.33	5.34	13.27	4.85	20.94	5.81	9.45	3.82	9.11	15.11	1.23	13.10	7.72	0.9
2005	7.14	8.15	9.62	12.07	5.20	10.42	0.44	3.22	10.74	0.45	3.87	6.39	7.09	12.11	7.09	11.48	6.62	12.94	4.97	19.36	5.98	9.65	9.51	9.19	14.57	12.88	3.03	6.96	1.3
2006	7.23	9.18	3.21	12.21	4.77	11.62	0.26	3.63	12.49	0.43	4.73	6.77	8.12	13.58	8.48	9.78	5.48	12.40	4.83	17.98	6.35	9.65	9.32	9.79	13.79	13.41	2.70	6.86	1.1
2007	7.77	9.26	3.12	12.26	5.07	11.19	0.32	3.30	12.49	0.51	4.83	6.46	7.57	12.93	10.07	11.60	5.22	11.77	4.82	17.02	5.87	10.23	9.20	10.15	14.07	13.84	2.37	6.88	1.1

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 25: Internet use by people aged 55-64 in % *

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
2003	:	:	8.0	47.0	:	u	:	11.0	4.0	9.0	:	8.0	:	:	21.0	:	:	:	17.0	:	:	u	:	:	:	36.0	61.0	30.0	:	48.0
2004	:	3.0	11.0	59.0	27.0	21.0	12.0	2.0	11.0	:	10.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	44.0	:	u	:	24.0	7.0	7.0	2.0	:	u	12.0	47.0	64.0	32.0	19.0	56.7
2005	33.0	:	12.0	58.0	37.0	28.0	19.0	6.0	14.0	:	12.0	7.0	12.0	8.0	52.0	17.0	14.0	55.0	23.0	11.0	8.0	:	:	u	14.0	45.0	68.0	37.0	26.0	60.3
2006	37.0	6.0	17.0	64.0	40.0	26.0	22.0	7.0	15.0	24.0	13.0	10.0	18.0	11.0	49.0	21.0	:	u	54.0	33.0	12.0	9.0	4.0	17.0	15.0	51.0	67.0	43.0	27.0	61.7
2007	44.0	9.0	22.0	66.0	48.0	29.0	25.0	8.0	18.0	37.0	17.0	13.0	23.0	14.0	58.0	28.0	18.0	65.0	42.0	14.0	14.0	5.0	17.0	17.0	57.0	67.0	52.0	33.0	66.6	

*Percentage of individuals who accessed Internet, on average, at least once a week

Source: Eurostat - ICT statistics.

Table 26: Labour productivity in GDP per hour worked in PPS (EU-15=100)

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best		
time																															
1995	132.2 e	:	45.2 e	108.5	113.0	:	70.5 e	59.7 e	95.0	113.8	104.9	64.0 e	:	30.1 e	152.4 e	43.8 e	:	113.5	103.3	:	54.1 e	:	:	39.9 e	93.3	101.1	82.3 e	:	132.8		
1996	131.6 e	:	46.1 e	109.7	113.7	:	74.7 e	59.8 e	94.8	112.8	103.3	64.1 e	:	31.0 e	152.8 e	44.1 e	:	112.8	102.4	:	55.2 e	:	57.9 e	41.9 e	91.7	101.3	83.7 e	:	132.7		
1997	130.7 e	:	44.7 e	108.4	112.7	:	82.8 e	60.8 e	93.4	113.6	103.1	63.6 e	:	32.7 e	147.7 e	44.5 e	:	113.2	99.7	:	56.0 e	:	61.3 e	44.1 e	93.4	101.8	84.9 e	:	130.7		
1998	126.6 e	:	44.2 e	106.2	111.2	:	95.4	62.7 e	92.5	114.7	102.9	64.5 e	28.2 e	33.8 e	147.1 e	45.3 e	:	114.4	100.0	:	56.0 e	:	62.9 e	46.3 e	96.4	100.5	85.3 e	:	129.5		
1999	126.5 e	:	44.9	105.2	111.8	:	96.2	63.5 e	90.8	114.5	101.3	64.9	29.3 e	34.6	157.2 e	44.6	:	115.9	101.3	:	57.0 e	:	63.9 e	46.6	95.8	101.5	86.1 e	:	133.2		
2000	130.7 e	27.5	44.6	105.5	108.8	34.7	97.6	65.5	88.9	116.6	100.5	65.5	30.6 e	34.3	157.1 e	46.6	86.3 e	118.3	102.2	41.1	57.9 e	:	62.8 e	47.5	97.3	102.6	87.4 e	:	135.4		
2001	126.0 e	28.3	47.9	102.3	108.8	35.9	98.8	68.0	88.8	117.7	101.2	66.1	31.7 e	38.0	146.6 e	50.0	76.1 e	118.2	98.2	41.4	57.1 e	:	62.9 e	50.2	96.6	98.8	88.0 e	:	130.3		
2002	127.9 e	29.6	48.0	103.2	108.9	38.0	103.6	70.4	90.2	120.9	95.2	65.1	33.0 e	39.4	147.9 e	51.8	77.0 e	119.0	98.7	43.2	56.9 e	23.1	64.4 e	53.3	95.5	100.0	89.1 e	86.8	132.2		
2003	126.4 e	30.1	50.6	101.3	111.7	40.6	106.0	70.5	90.0	117.4	93.7	63.8	33.6 e	43.0	152.7 e	53.2	76.2 e	117.1	99.4	48.9 b	58.1 e	25.1	65.3 e	55.9	94.1	103.0	90.3 e	87.2	132.2		
2004	126.8 e	30.2	51.8	103.9	111.7	42.3	106.2	72.7	89.9	114.9 b	91.3	65.6	36.1 e	43.8	159.2 e	53.7	74.8 e	119.3	100.0	51.1	56.6 e	27.7	69.6 e	56.5	97.2	105.1	92.5 e	87.6	135.1		
2005	125.3 e	30.7	52.2	105.3	111.2	45.6	105.5	73.7	90.8	117.8	90.7	67.7	38.6 e	43.4	166.1 e	54.7	74.9 e	121.9	100.0	51.7	58.2 e	29.1	71.1 e	58.0	95.8	104.5	89.9 e	87.6	137.8		
2006	124.3 e	31.3	53.5	103.9	111.0	47.7	106.7	71.9	92.5	119.7	89.2	67.6	40.0 e	45.7	170.5 e	55.7	75.1 e	121.0	99.6	52.9	57.8 e	:	72.2 e	60.9	97.4	105.7	90.4 e	87.9	138.6		
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - National Accounts.

Note: Data for Romania are from 2005.

Table 27a: Early school-leavers, % of the women aged 18-24, with at most lower secondary education and not in further education or training

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1960	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1970	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1980	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1990	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1995	13.5	:	:	6.9	:	:	17.1	18.8	29.2	14.2	30.2	:	:	:	33.9	:	:	:	17.3	:	35.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	11.5
1996	11.0	:	:	12.1 b	14.2	:	14.2	17.8	26.1	13.6	29.0	:	:	:	37.9	:	:	17.1	14.9	:	34.4	:	:	:	10.8	6.0	:	:	9.3
1997	11.2	:	:	10.3	13.5	:	15.1	16.7	24.8	13.0	27.3	:	:	:	30.5	17.6	:	15.2	12.5	:	34.4	20.0	:	:	7.0	6.2	:	:	7.8
1998	12.3	:	:	10.0	:	10.1	:	16.1	24.1	13.6	24.5	:	:	:	:	15.4	:	14.0	:	:	41.2 b	18.4	:	:	7.2	:	:	:	9.1
1999	12.7 b	:	:	9.1	15.6	9.2	:	15.4	23.6	13.4	24.2	12.3	:	:	19.4 b	12.7	:	14.9	11.9	:	38.9	20.0	:	:	7.9	6.1	19.3	:	7.7
2000	10.2	:	:	9.9	15.2	12.1 u	:	13.6	23.4	11.9	21.9	13.9	:	14.9	17.6	13.2	56.1	14.8	10.7	:	35.1	21.3	:	:	6.5 b	6.2	17.9	15.6	7.5
2001	12.3	19.5	:	8.2	12.8	11.0 u	:	13.4	22.7	12.0	22.6	13.1	:	9.3	17.2	12.6	53.5	14.1	10.7	6.0	36.7	21.3	5.6 u	:	7.7	9.7 b	16.7	15.2	6.4
2002	9.9	19.6	5.7	6.9	12.6	9.6 u	10.9	12.6	23.1	11.9	20.7	11.0	12.2	13.4 b	19.6	11.8	49.7	14.3	10.2	5.6	37.5	22.1	3.3 u	4.6	7.3	9.3	16.7	14.9	4.5
2003	10.8	21.6	6.8 b	10.2 b	12.8 i	:	9.5 b	11.0 b	25.0	12.0 b	20.1	11.8 b	13.4	8.9	10.2	11.1 b	46.8	13.0 b	9.9 b	4.7	33.0	21.7	2.3 u	4.7 b	6.5 b	8.2 b	16.5	14.7	3.9
2004	8.3 b	20.7	6.5	6.7	11.9	:	9.7 p	11.6	24.6	11.4	18.4	14.9	10.7	7.4 u	12.7	11.4	39.5 b	11.9	7.9 i	3.7 b	30.6 b	22.4 b	2.6 u	6.4	6.9	7.9	14.2 i	13.6	4.2
2005	10.6	20.6	6.6	7.5	14.1	10.7 u	9.6 p	9.2	25.0 b	10.2	17.8	10.6	8.2	6.2 u	9.6	11.1	39.3	11.2	8.5	4.0	30.1	20.1	2.8 u	5.7	7.3	10.9 b	13.2	13.5	4.2
2006	10.2	17.9	5.4	9.1	13.8	:	9.0	11.0	23.8	10.6	17.3	9.2	16.1 p	7.0 u	14.0	10.7	38.8	10.7	9.8	3.8	31.8 p	18.9	3.3 u	5.5	6.4	10.7	11.4	13.1	4.2
2007	10.7	16.9	:	8.9 b	11.9	:	8.7	10.7	25.6	10.9	15.9	6.8	12.3 p	5.9 u	11.1 u	9.3	33.3	9.6	10.2	3.6	30.4 p	19.1	2.7 u	6.3	6.3 p	:	:	12.7	4.1

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 27b: Early school-leavers, % of men aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education and not in further education or training

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	16.6	:	:	5.2	:	:	25.7	26.6	38.4	16.7	35.5	:	:	:	32.9	:	:	:	9.9	:	47.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10.6
1996	14.7	:	:	12.2 b	12.5	:	23.5	24.2	36.7	16.9	34.5	:	:	:	32.8	:	:	18.1	9.2	:	45.6	:	:	:	11.4	9.0	:	:	9.9
1997	14.2	:	:	11.0	12.3	:	22.6	23.7	35.3	15.3	33.1	:	:	:	30.9	18.1	:	16.8	9.0	:	46.8	19.4	:	:	9.1	7.3	:	:	8.5
1998	16.7	:	:	9.5	:	15.0	:	25.5	35.3	16.2	32.3	:	:	:	:	16.4	:	17.0	:	:	52.0 b	19.8	:	:	8.6	:	:	:	11.0
1999	17.7 b	:	:	14.2	14.2	19.0	:	22.1	35.3	16.0	30.3	24.6	:	:	18.9 b	13.3	:	17.5	9.6	:	50.8	23.0	:	:	12.0	7.7	20.2	:	9.8
2000	14.8	:	:	13.4	14.6	16.3	:	22.9	34.7	14.8	28.8	25.0	:	18.5	15.9	14.3	52.5	16.2	9.6	:	50.1	23.3	:	:	11.3 b	9.2	19.0	19.7	10.0
2001	15.0	21.1	:	9.8	12.2	17.1	:	21.3	35.6	15.0	30.2	23.9	:	18.4	19.0	13.3	55.3	16.5	9.7	9.7	51.2	21.4	9.3 u	:	13.0	11.3 b	18.7	19.4	9.6
2002	14.9	22.5	5.3	10.3	12.6	15.6	18.4	20.7	36.4	14.9	27.9	22.3	26.7	15.1 b	14.4	12.5	56.5	15.7	8.7	9.5	52.6	24.3	6.2 u	6.7	12.6	11.4	18.8	19.3	6.1
2003	14.7	23.3	5.2 b	10.3 b	12.9 i	16.1	15.0 b	19.9 b	37.3	15.3 b	26.8	24.2 b	22.7	14.9	14.3	12.4 b	49.7	15.3 b	8.6 b	7.8	47.7	24.7	6.2 u	5.2 b	10.1 b	9.8 b	17.1	18.6	5.5
2004	15.6 b	22.1	5.8	10.4	12.2	20.5	16.1 p	18.3	38.5	14.8	26.2	27.2	20.5	11.6 u	12.6	13.7	44.2 b	16.1	9.5 i	7.7 b	47.9 b	24.9 b	5.8 u	7.8	10.6	9.3	15.7 i	18.3	6.4
2005	15.3	19.5	6.2	9.4	13.5	17.4 u	14.9 p	17.5	36.4 b	13.7	25.9	26.6	15.5	12.2 u	17.0	13.5	43.0	15.8	9.4	6.9	46.7	21.4	5.7 u	6.0	11.3	12.4 b	14.7	17.5	6.0
2006	14.9	18.2	5.7	12.8	14.0	19.6 u	15.6	20.7	35.8	14.1	24.3	23.5	21.6 p	13.3 u	20.9	14.0	44.6	15.1	9.3	7.2	46.4 p	19.1	6.9 u	7.3	10.4	13.3	14.6	17.3	6.6
2007	13.9	16.3	:	15.7 b	13.4	21.0	14.2	18.6	36.1	14.6	22.6	19.5	19.7 p	11.4	19.2	12.5	41.5	14.4	11.6	6.4	42.0 p	19.2	5.7 u	8.1	9.7 p	:	:	16.9	6.7

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 28a: Youth educational attainment level - % of women aged 20-24 having completed at least upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1995	80.7	:	:	87.8	79.6	:	78.9	78.2	64.4	80.7	62.7	:	:	:	52.3	:	:	:	74.5	:	52.0	:	:	:	84.2	86.1	62.0	:	86.0	
1996	83.8	:	:	77.4 b	74.5 b	:	82.8	79.2	67.4	76.7	64.8	:	:	:	47.8	:	:	71.0	77.8	:	52.7	:	86.6	:	83.1	87.1	60.0	:	85.8	
1997	82.4	:	:	77.3	75.1	:	82.1	80.7	69.3	77.3	66.7	:	:	:	53.0	77.9	:	74.3	80.1	88.1	53.9	82.7	:	88.7	:	87.2	88.2	64.5	:	88.3
1998	82.9	:	91.6	79.3	:	85.5	:	82.1	70.4 i	80.8	70.0	:	86.4	86.2	:	81.4	:	76.7	82.4	87.1	44.8 b	81.2	88.5	93.0	85.2	88.1	:	:	91.0	
1999	80.1 i	:	91.6	77.9	74.5	88.6	85.0	82.8	71.7 i	81.4	70.4	85.6	82.3 b	84.5	72.8 b	85.3	:	76.3	82.9	84.3 i	46.7	79.1	87.1	93.4	88.8	87.5	75.9 b	:	91.3	
2000	85.6 b	77.0	91.7	76.5	74.8	83.7 b	85.6	84.6	71.9	83.5	74.2 b	82.8	82.4	82.9 i	75.8	84.0	40.2	75.7	84.9 b	91.7 b	51.8	77.0	90.8 b	94.8	90.0 b	87.6	77.3	79.3	92.7	
2001	85.2	79.0 b	91.3	81.7 i	73.6	85.2	87.4	84.8	71.4	83.2	73.0	84.9	77.5 i	83.8	69.0	85.0	38.7	76.8	85.3	91.8	53.0	77.5	90.3	95.1	89.4	86.8 b	78.4	79.2	92.7	
2002	84.8	79.5	92.0	82.6	73.8	85.8	87.3	86.0	70.3	82.8	74.3	89.5	84.3 b	83.2 b	65.5	86.3	42.2	77.4	84.6	91.9	52.9	77.7	93.3	95.4	89.0	88.3	77.6	79.3	93.6	
2003	84.6	77.3	91.5	78.5 b	73.4	85.1	88.5 p	86.8	69.2	83.0 b	75.1	87.0	80.9	87.9	75.6 b	86.1 b	48.8 b	78.0	83.4	92.8	55.5	75.7	94.0	94.5	87.6	87.2	78.9	79.4	93.8	
2004	84.8	77.5	91.8	78.1	74.2	87.5	88.4 p	86.8	68.4	83.3	78.6	83.8	85.1	88.5	73.4	84.9	52.4	78.9	86.5 i	93.1	58.7	76.1	94.1	92.0	87.0	87.2	78.0	79.9	93.1	
2005	85.3	77.1	91.1	80.5	72.5 b	87.6	88.9 p	88.5	68.5	85.4	78.1	89.1	85.2	91.8	75.8	84.9	57.0	79.9	87.3	93.3	57.5	76.8	93.2	92.6	85.7	88.7	78.9	80.2	93.0	
2006	85.6	81.1 i	92.4	81.5	73.5	89.8	89.3	86.6 p	69.0	85.0	79.4	90.7 p	86.2	91.2	74.5	84.7	52.8	79.6	86.7	93.8	58.6	77.8	91.4	91.7	87.0	88.6	80.3	80.8	92.6	
2007	84.9	83.6	92.4	77.7 b	74.4	89.6	89.7	87.0	67.3	85.0	80.0	91.0	84.1	91.5	76.4	85.6	58.6	80.5	85.4	93.4	60.8	77.7	94.3	92.1	88.0	89.0	79.0	80.8	93.4	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 28b: Youth educational attainment level - % of men aged 20 to 24 having completed at least upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	74.6	:	:	90.9	79.1	:	68.8	68.9	53.7	76.3	55.0	:	:	:	51.5	:	:	:	84.1	:	38.3	:	:	:	80.6	90.0	65.9	:	88.3
1996	76.6	:	:	71.8 b	75.2 b	:	72.0	70.7	55.6	73.5	56.8	:	:	:	51.2	:	:	64.2	83.3	:	39.9	:	82.1	:	80.8	85.5	64.3	:	83.6
1997	77.9	:	:	69.9	74.5	:	72.9	72.2	58.1	75.1	57.9	:	:	:	53.2	77.5	:	66.5	83.6	81.9	40.4	81.3	82.8	:	84.6	85.0	67.1	:	84.4
1998	76.4	:	92.8	73.0	:	80.7	:	70.6	58.8 i	76.8	60.6	:	70.8	80.3	:	81.5	:	69.1	86.5	81.7	33.8 b	80.8	85.1	93.7	85.3	86.9	:	:	91.1
1999	72.3 i	:	92.0	67.8	74.7	77.1	79.1	74.3	58.7 i	78.6	62.1	75.1	67.2 b	78.2	69.6 b	85.2	:	68.4	86.6	78.8 i	33.6	76.3	84.5	93.3	84.8	85.1	74.7 b	:	90.6
2000	78.0 b	73.4	90.7	67.5	74.6	74.2 b	79.7	73.6	60.1	79.6	64.5 b	74.4	70.9	75.0 i	79.2	83.0	41.6	68.2	85.3 b	85.8 b	34.6	75.2	85.4 b	94.8	85.4 b	82.8	75.9	73.8	90.4
2001	78.3	77.2 b	89.8	74.8 i	73.6	74.7	80.4	75.3	58.8	80.3	62.7	75.4	66.2 i	77.1	67.0	84.5	41.4	68.7	84.9	87.7	35.9	77.1	86.3	93.8	82.8	84.2 b	75.4	74.0	90.4
2002	78.5	75.2	92.4	74.3	72.6	77.1	80.7	76.1	57.4	80.5	64.8	76.7	70.0 b	79.4 b	74.0	85.5	36.1	68.8	86.1	86.5	36.1	74.8	88.3	93.5	82.6	85.2	76.6	74.0	91.4
2003	77.9	75.4	92.8	73.8 b	71.6	77.9	81.6 p	76.6	55.5	79.7 b	66.8	71.3	70.1	80.6	69.7 b	83.4 b	41.3 b	72.0	85.1	87.9	40.4	74.3	87.7	93.7	83.0	84.3	78.4	74.4	91.5
2004	78.9	74.9	91.0	74.3	71.5	73.2	82.3 p	79.2	54.4	80.1	68.2	70.7	74.2	81.5	71.6	82.0	49.8	71.2	85.1 i	88.7	40.8	74.6	87.1	91.3	81.9	84.8	76.0	74.4	90.3
2005	78.4	75.9	91.3	73.8	70.4 b	77.6	82.6 p	79.7	55.4	81.3	69.2	71.1	74.7	83.9	66.6	81.9	50.5	71.4	84.6	88.9	40.8	75.2	88.0	91.0	81.0	86.4	77.4	74.9	90.4
2006	79.1	80.0 i	91.1	73.4	69.8	74.1	82.0	75.5 p	54.6	81.4	71.7	76.1 p	75.9	85.3	64.0	81.2	48.1	69.9	84.9	89.6	40.8	76.6	87.7	91.2	82.3	84.5	77.3	75.0	90.6
2007	80.4	83.0	91.3	64.2 b	70.6	72.2	83.7	77.5	55.1	79.8	72.7	79.8	76.4	86.5	65.6	82.5	51.1	71.9	82.7	89.7	46.3	77.1	89.0	90.5	84.8	85.4	77.2	75.4	90.5

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 29: Persons with low educational attainment - % of the population aged 25-34 having completed at most lower secondary education – both sexes

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1996	27.6	:	:	17.1 b	15.6 b	:	33.9	34.0	49.7	27.4	49.0	:	:	:	49.1	:	:	28.0	19.9	:	65.8	:	17.3	:	13.7	13.1	43.4	:	14.1
1997	25.7	:	:	16.4	14.5	:	34.3	32.5	47.9	25.9	47.4	:	:	:	47.8	20.5	:	27.0	17.0	11.5	64.1	12.4	18.1	:	13.4	14.3	40.7	:	12.4
1998	26.9	:	7.5	14.8	:	7.9	:	31.9	47.5 i	25.6	46.0	:	7.7	5.8	:	19.9	:	25.8	16.0	11.3	72.0 b	12.1	16.3	8.8	14.3	13.3	:	:	7.0
1999	25.8 i	:	7.4	12.8	16.0	8.7	27.9	29.8	45.9 i	24.4	44.0	20.9	8.8 b	5.8	31.7 b	18.4	:	25.6	16.0	11.5 i	69.5	12.6	15.5	7.2	14.4	12.6	32.9 b	:	6.8
2000	24.7 b	23.9	7.4	14.8	15.4	9.1 b	26.4	28.4	44.5	23.6	40.7 b	20.6	11.3	8.8 i	31.8	18.9	69.7	24.8	16.1 b	10.6 b	68.1	13.3	14.5 b	6.3	14.1 b	12.8	31.4	25.8	7.5
2001	23.7	20.5 b	7.2	13.5 i	14.8	10.3	24.1	28.4	42.6	22.3	42.7	20.0	18.0 i	10.9	34.0	19.0	68.0	23.3	15.0	10.2	66.3	14.2	15.3	6.3	13.2	9.3 b	30.2	25.3	7.6
2002	23.0	20.7	6.2	13.8	15.1	10.7	23.1	26.9	41.2	21.5	40.8	16.8	16.1 b	11.9 b	31.6	18.4	71.2	22.5	14.5	10.1	64.6	15.7	14.1	6.5	12.3	8.5	27.5	24.5	7.1
2003	21.8	22.1	6.2	14.3 b	15.0	10.2	21.2 p	25.5	40.0	19.9 b	38.7	18.1	16.5	13.7	30.8 b	17.0 b	65.7 b	21.4	14.2	9.3	62.1	18.4	11.5	5.9	11.7	8.9	24.7	23.6	7.0
2004	20.1	22.3	6.4	13.2	14.7	10.9	20.3 p	23.6	38.6	19.6	34.9	21.0	17.6	12.9	26.1	16.2	59.6	19.8	12.8 i	8.6	59.6	20.4	9.7	6.3	10.6	8.6	23.1	22.5	7.1
2005	19.1	22.6	6.1	12.6	15.8 b	12.6	18.4 p	22.8	36.5	18.5	33.8	19.3	19.2	13.2	23.5	15.0	58.3	18.7	12.5	8.0	57.2	20.6	8.8	7.1	10.6	9.5	21.5	21.7	7.1
2006	18.4	20.0 i	5.8	11.6	16.0	12.7	17.2	24.7 p	36.2	17.7	32.9	16.1 p	20.4	14.3	21.7	14.4	56.0	18.5	12.7	7.9	55.9	21.2	8.5	6.0	10.4	9.3	20.3	21.3	6.6
2007	18.4	18.2	5.8	14.9 b	15.0	13.8	16.5	24.8	35.6	17.1	31.8	14.8	19.2	14.4	22.9	14.7	55.2	17.4	13.5	7.9	55.6	21.2	7.7	6.0	10.0	9.0	19.6	20.7	6.5

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: The indicator is defined as the percentage of people aged 25 to 34 with an education level ISCED (International Standard Classification of Education) of 2 or less. ISCED levels 0-2: pre-primary, primary and lower secondary education.

Table 30: University graduates aged 20-29 per 1000 persons of the corresponding age population – both sexes

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1998	:	:	:	28.3	15.5	:	:	:	29.6	:	13.7	:	:	34.8	:	21.8	:	29.8	10.4 i	:	:	:	22.7	:	41.6	20.5	41.2	:	39.2
1999	:	:	:	33.2	15.4	:	:	:	32.9	:	14.7	:	:	40.0	:	23.4	:	30.0	11.3 i	:	25.9	16.8 i	23.8	19.8	40.5	22.5	43.0 b	:	41.2
2000	:	31.9	16.0	40.1	15.4	:	:	:	32.2	:	16.1	19.7 i	:	46.7	:	27.3	:	31.1	12.1 i	:	23.8	18.2 i	25.2	20.3	37.5	23.9	45.5	:	44.1
2001	28.1 i	32.1	16.1	37.9	15.3	:	:	20.6	35.5	:	17.4	22.2 i	:	51.3	:	27.1	:	32.3 i	13.5	42.0	28.4	20.4 i	25.4	25.6	39.6	23.9	47.7	:	47.0
2002	37.5 i	38.1	17.3	:	15.6	:	:	23.2	37.5	:	21.4	22.7 i	:	54.9	:	29.2	:	34.1	13.2	45.1	29.4	24.8 i	29.6	26.3	40.5	25.3	49.1	:	49.7
2003	46.9 i	35.1	17.7	44.6	16.7	:	:	:	37.6 i	:	25.5	22.3 i	:	61.9	:	30.8	:	36.2	14.4	47.6	30.8	31.4	29.7	29.0	40.0	27.0	53.5	:	54.3
2004	43.4 i	34.6	20.6	50.9	17.9	:	:	26.3	39.2	:	30.5	25.4 i	:	63.7	:	31.4	:	39.8	16.3	48.2	32.3	33.8	31.1	31.8	:	29.3	56.3	:	57.0
2005	45.0 i	34.1	23.5	54.7	19.6	:	:	33.5	37.8	:	34.6	25.6 i	:	64.7	:	32.8	:	44.5	18.9	48.5	34.2	36.2	32.6	32.5	38.7	31.0	56.1	:	58.5
2006	44.6 i	33.6	28.0	53.5	20.9	40.9	:	36.2	34.7	:	31.8 i	26.0 i	4.8	65.1	:	31.3	35.2	49.8	19.5	49.0	35.7	38.4	34.7	33.9	39.7	33.2	55.9	:	58.2
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - joint UIS/OECD/Eurostat (UOE) data collection on education statistics.

Note: University graduates = Tertiary education - levels 5-6 (ISCED 1997).

Table31: Employment rate in % of persons with a tertiary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1996	81.8	:	:	86.8	82.5	:	80.5	78.7	69.2	79.1	81.2	:	:	:	81.9	:	:	81.6	86.3	:	86.6	:	83.5	:	81.0	84.6	85.6	:	86.6
1997	82.4	:	:	87.4	81.7	80.5	82.5	79.0	70.0	78.7	80.1	:	:	:	81.6	81.5	:	83.2	86.9	84.3	86.6	84.8	84.3	:	83.2	82.5	86.9	:	87.1
1998	82.9	:	88.1	87.2	:	82.5	:	79.4	71.4	76.8	80.3	:	81.0	80.5	:	80.5	:	86.8	88.7	87.5	88.3 b	87.2	83.5	89.7	81.9	81.4	:	:	88.9
1999	84.2	:	86.6	87.6	82.6	80.2	85.6	80.0	73.4	77.2	80.6	84.7	79.6	81.4	79.3	81.6	:	87.4	85.0	86.4	89.4	86.3	84.8	87.4	84.4	83.2	87.1	:	88.1
2000	85.4	77.4	85.1	88.2	83.0	82.7	86.5	80.6	75.1	78.7	81.0	85.6	79.6	79.3	80.3	82.0	85.5	86.2	85.8	83.8	89.8	83.9	85.8	84.9	84.0	82.7	87.4	82.4	88.5
2001	83.6	75.2	86.8	86.9	83.2	77.3	85.8	79.5	76.8	79.5	81.4	88.2	82.5	84.0	83.7	82.4	86.2	86.8	86.2	83.0	89.9	82.6	85.7	85.8	85.5	86.3	87.7	82.8	88.6
2002	82.8	75.7	86.3	86.6	83.0	80.1	84.9	80.6	77.3	79.2	81.8	87.3	80.7	82.3	83.6	81.8	84.4	86.8	84.9	82.4	88.7	82.0 b	86.4	85.8	85.5	86.2	87.2	82.6	87.7
2003	82.3	77.3	85.7	84.8	82.9	79.8	85.0	81.1	78.2	79.6	81.2	87.8	80.1	84.6	80.0	82.4	84.1	85.8	84.4	81.4	87.0	81.5	85.2	86.6	84.9	85.9	87.4	82.6	87.4
2004	83.1	79.2	85.6	86.3	82.6	78.9	84.9	81.2	79.1	78.6	81.5 b	88.0	83.7	84.1	81.9	82.2	86.1	85.4	81.4 b	80.2	87.2	85.2	86.8	82.3	84.4	85.3	87.3	82.6	87.5
2005	82.8	80.3	84.6	86.2	83.4	83.9	85.5	81.0	80.1 b	78.4	78.5	85.0	84.6	86.3	82.5	82.5	82.6	85.4	84.2	81.1	85.6	84.0	86.6	83.2	84.2	86.0 b	87.4	82.7	86.8
2006	82.4	82.1	83.9	87.1	84.7	86.9	85.6	82.2	81.3	78.7	78.2	85.6	86.9	87.8	84.3	81.2	83.3	86.2	85.5	81.7	84.5	86.1	87.8	83.9	85.0	86.2	87.3	83.2	87.6
2007	83.7	84.6	84.0	87.6	86.0	86.8	85.9	81.9	82.5	79.6	77.7	86.5	86.9	88.1	83.4	80.0	86.0	87.5	86.5	82.8	84.2	85.8	87.5	83.1	85.1	87.6	87.1	83.8	87.8

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Tertiary education - levels 5-6 (ISCED 1997)

Table 32: Employment rate in % of persons with upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1996	62.3	:	:	76.6	69.2	:	60.7	54.0	43.4	66.7	61.3	:	:	:	66.7	:	:	73.7	74.2	:	56.3	:	71.3	:	66.1	74.4	76.5	:	75.8
1997	63.2	:	:	77.9	68.5	68.6	62.3	53.9	44.9	66.6	61.5	:	:	:	66.3	65.6	:	75.2	73.6	66.7	58.0	71.6	70.8	:	67.8	73.8	76.4	:	76.5
1998	63.0	:	75.4	78.4	:	70.7	:	56.2	46.7	67.7	61.2	:	64.9	62.5	:	64.4	:	75.9	74.4	67.6	61.0 b	70.1	70.8	71.1	67.3	74.5	:	:	76.6
1999	64.7	:	73.1	79.3	69.7	66.9	70.6	56.9	50.4	67.7	62.0	68.5	64.1	64.1	65.5	64.5	:	77.7	74.5	65.9	64.1	69.3	70.3	67.4	71.3	76.6	77.8	:	78.3
2000	66.0	59.3	72.8	80.1	69.9	65.2	72.6	57.0	54.9	69.0	63.5	68.6	63.1	62.4	64.3	66.7	70.3	79.0	73.7	62.3	64.2	68.2	69.5	65.2	72.4	77.5	78.4	68.3	79.2
2001	66.2	57.9	73.0	78.5	69.9	66.3	72.4	57.2	56.4	69.7	64.5	70.9	64.3	63.3	69.5	66.8	67.2	79.8	73.3	60.1	63.7	67.7	69.3	65.1	73.2	79.8	78.2	68.3	79.4
2002	65.7	58.5	73.1	79.7	69.8	67.4	71.4	58.0	58.3	69.8	64.8	71.0	67.3	68.0	69.1	66.6	67.6	79.8	72.9	57.8	65.6	64.3 b	69.5	65.0	72.8	79.6	78.2	68.0	79.7
2003	65.0	62.6	72.4	78.5	69.0	67.3	70.7	59.0	60.1	70.9	64.9	72.8	69.4	69.0	68.7	66.6	69.3	79.1	73.7	56.7	63.8	65.1	67.5	66.7	72.4	79.1	78.0	68.0	78.9
2004	65.1	64.2	71.4	78.5	68.2	68.0	71.0	60.7	62.0	70.0	66.9 b	73.5	68.2	66.1	66.8	65.7	65.8	77.4	71.7 b	56.2	62.6	66.2	70.7	66.2	71.7	78.1	77.2	67.9	78.0
2005	65.5	65.0	71.8	78.8	70.1	68.5	73.2	60.5	65.8 b	69.2	66.8	72.1	69.3	67.2	67.1	64.9	74.8	77.4	73.4	56.7	63.1	63.8	69.8	66.4	72.0	78.6 b	77.1	68.4	78.3
2006	65.1	68.1	71.9	80.2	71.7	72.8	74.0	60.5	67.7	69.0	67.9	72.4	72.7	68.0	68.1	65.1	73.2	78.7	74.8	58.3	64.5	64.9	69.7	67.5	72.9	79.2	76.8	69.3	79.4
2007	65.9	70.6	72.6	81.8	73.6	74.4	74.1	60.8	68.2	69.5	67.9	73.6	74.3	68.6	67.3	64.8	72.0	79.9	75.9	61.0	64.8	63.9	70.8	69.0	73.9	80.6	76.7	70.2	80.8

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education - levels 3-4 (ISCED 1997).

Table 33: Employment rate in % for persons with less than upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1996	38.9	:	:	59.7	42.8	:	41.2	49.9	43.4	46.7	42.8	:	:	:	49.1	:	:	51.3	50.4	:	60.6	:	39.6	:	43.2	57.1	61.1	:	60.5
1997	38.8	:	:	62.2	41.7	34.0	42.7	49.6	44.9	45.6	42.5	:	:	:	50.2	28.3	:	53.5	49.2	33.9	61.8	56.1	42.5	:	42.7	51.5	62.0	:	62.0
1998	40.2	:	32.4	60.8	:	34.6	:	49.7	47.8	45.6	44.4	:	33.3	32.6	:	27.9	:	54.9	47.6	32.6	66.2 b	55.1	43.2	23.2	45.3	54.3	:	:	60.7
1999	41.6	:	30.2	62.1	54.5	31.6	46.9	48.7	50.0	45.6	44.4	49.6	31.9	30.4	50.0	27.5	:	56.6	48.4	30.0	65.9	54.1	39.4	20.4	50.1	55.0	61.9	:	63.3
2000	43.4	30.4	29.1	62.1	55.3	28.2	48.1	49.3	51.5	46.1	44.1	51.5	29.2	25.5	53.7	29.1	49.4	59.0	47.8	28.1	66.8	53.9	39.7	17.5	50.0	55.7	62.5	48.8	63.8
2001	40.8	27.0	28.5	58.5	44.9	31.3	48.7	49.1	52.6	46.6	44.5	52.9	35.0	25.0	51.0	29.0	49.3	61.0	47.2	27.4	67.7	51.7	42.0	17.2	49.4	59.3	62.6	47.9	63.8
2002	40.8	27.5	26.0	58.8	43.6	26.6	48.5	50.0	52.9	46.6	45.3	53.2	32.4	26.2	50.8	28.6	50.0	61.7	48.0	25.0	67.8	43.8 b	41.8	15.5	48.9	58.2	61.8	47.4	63.8
2003	40.5	27.4	24.3	59.1	42.6	29.1	47.9	51.0	53.8	48.1	45.7	53.1	34.3	28.4	50.4	28.4	49.0	59.4	47.1	23.9	66.8	43.8	38.2	15.1	48.2	57.0	62.2	47.6	62.8
2004	40.8	30.0	22.7	60.4	40.7	29.0	47.8	49.5	54.2	47.4	46.3 b	53.6	34.1	27.8	48.3	27.3	46.3	58.5	44.4 b	22.7	66.2	40.3	41.2	13.9	46.5	54.6	61.6	47.1	62.7
2005	40.4	29.3	21.8	59.4	42.5	27.7	49.5	50.5	55.7 b	48.0	46.0	53.0	33.6	25.2	49.1	28.0	45.1	58.4	47.2	23.0	65.7	39.6	42.0	13.3	45.8	52.5 b	61.5	47.5	62.2
2006	40.1	28.9	23.2	61.1	44.3	32.2	49.6	51.9	56.9	47.6	46.4	53.3	35.6	24.5	48.1	27.6	46.2	59.4	49.6	23.3	65.9	39.6	41.9	14.5	46.0	53.3	60.5	48.0	62.5
2007	40.5	30.6	24.2	64.2	44.9	33.1	49.3	52.3	57.5	47.7	46.5	52.8	38.6	25.9	49.8	27.3	46.9	61.0	51.9	24.9	65.7	40.3	43.1	14.7	46.4	53.4	60.0	48.6	63.6

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Pre-primary, primary and lower secondary education - levels 0-2 (ISCED 1997).

Table 34: Unemployment rate in % for persons with a tertiary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	4.0	:	:	5.1	4.9	:	4.9	6.7	17.9	7.4	7.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.3	:	4.1	:	:	:	7.4	4.0	4.5	:	3.4
1996	4.3	:	:	3.9	5.3	:	4.8	6.9	17.2	7.4	7.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	4.3	2.9	:	4.4	:	2.8 u	:	6.8	4.5	4.2	:	3.2
1997	3.8	:	:	3.4	5.7	7.2	4.1	6.7	16.3	7.5	7.4	:	:	:	:	1.7	:	3.7	2.8	3.4	3.0	2.3	3.3 u	:	6.0	4.5	3.4	:	2.3
1998	3.9	:	2.1	3.4	:	5.1	:	7.4	15.4	7.3	7.3	:	7.2	8.5	:	2.1	:	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.8 u	2.8	2.8 u	3.0	6.4	4.5	:	:	2.1
1999	3.7	:	3.0	3.0	5.0	6.0	2.2	8.8	12.8	6.9	7.2	:	6.1	8.9	:	1.3	:	1.7	2.2	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.1 u	4.1	4.9	3.9	3.0	:	1.7
2000	2.7	6.7	3.0	2.6	4.3	5.0 u	1.8	8.1	10.9	5.6	6.2	2.9	7.4	9.4	:	1.4	:	1.7	2.3	5.4	2.8 u	3.6	2.2 u	5.2	5.2	3.0	2.5	4.9	1.6
2001	3.1	8.9	2.5	3.5	4.1	8.0	1.7	7.7	7.9	4.9	5.6	2.8	5.6	7.4	1.4 u	1.2	:	1.6	1.9	5.7	2.6 u	3.9	2.3 u	5.2	4.3	2.3	2.2	4.3	1.4
2002	3.5	8.2	1.8	3.7	4.2	4.7 u	2.3	7.2	8.8	5.5	5.6	2.4	6.6	6.8	2.0 u	1.8	:	1.7	1.8	6.6	4.0	4.1 b	2.5 u	3.9	4.1	2.7	2.7	4.7	1.8
2003	3.8	6.8	2.1	4.8	5.0	5.4	2.7	6.8	8.3	5.8	5.6	3.8	6.3	6.4	4.3 u	1.4	:	2.4	2.4	7.1	5.4	3.4	3.8 u	4.4	4.2	3.5	2.5	4.9	2.0
2004	3.7	5.8	2.1	4.1	5.4	6.0	2.3	7.9	8.3	6.5	5.2 b	3.1	3.6	6.7	3.9	2.2	:	2.9	3.0 b	7.3	4.5	3.1	2.8 u	5.9	4.9	4.0	2.4	5.1	2.2
2005	4.4	4.3	2.3	3.7	5.5	4.0 u	2.5	7.9	6.8 b	6.2	6.1	4.5	4.2	4.1 u	3.5	2.7	:	2.9	2.7	7.2	6.4	3.9	3.2 u	5.0	4.4	4.8 b	2.6	5.0	2.5
2006	4.5	4.0	2.5	3.3	4.8	3.3 u	2.5	7.3	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.4	3.8	2.6 u	3.1	2.8	:	2.3	2.6	6.0	6.4	3.8	3.3 u	3.3	3.7	4.4	2.8	4.6	2.4
2007	3.8	2.4	1.7	3.0	3.8	:	2.7	7.1	5.3	5.4	4.5	3.4	3.7	2.1 u	3.2 u	2.9	:	1.8	2.5	4.7	7.6	3.0	3.3 u	4.1	3.6	3.6	2.6	4.0	1.9

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Tertiary education - levels 5-6 (ISCED 1997)

Table 35: Unemployment rate in % for persons with upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	9.4	:	:	6.7	7.9	:	9.4	13.6	24.9	10.9	12.0	:	:	:	2.7 u	:	:	:	3.8	:	10.0	:	:	:	18.1	10.6	8.5	:	4.4
1996	9.3	:	:	6.6	8.8	:	9.2	14.4	23.6	11.6	12.1	:	:	:	2.3 u	:	:	5.1	4.8	:	9.8	:	6.7	:	15.7	11.1	7.7	:	4.1
1997	8.7	:	:	5.0	9.9	11.7	8.3	14.4	22.2	11.7	12.0	:	:	:	1.5 u	8.2	:	4.3	4.6	11.7	9.2	7.6	6.7	:	15.1	11.4	6.9	:	3.5
1998	9.1	:	5.2	4.7	:	10.5	:	15.2	19.4	11.2	12.3	:	15.3	17.2	:	8.4	:	3.4	4.7	10.3	5.8 b	7.7	7.8	10.9	14.3	9.8	:	4.3	
1999	8.3	:	7.7	4.9	8.6	12.7	4.3	15.8	16.8	10.9	11.9	:	15.1	16.4	1.8 u	6.7	:	2.7	4.4	12.7	6.0	8.5	7.6	15.1	12.0	8.0	5.4	:	2.9
2000	6.8	15.8	7.9	4.4	7.9	14.8	3.0	15.1	13.8	9.1	10.7	5.5	14.9	20.3	1.9	6.5	:	2.0	4.2	17.1	4.8	9.5	7.0	18.4	11.1	5.7	5.1	9.6	2.3
2001	5.0	19.4	7.1	3.9	8.0	13.4	3.0	13.6	10.5	7.6	9.2	3.9	13.2	19.5	1.4 u	5.3	8.4 u	1.7	3.6	19.5	4.4	8.6	5.5	18.8	10.6	4.5	4.1	9.2	2.0
2002	6.6	17.7	6.4	3.7	8.7	10.3	3.7	13.1	11.5	7.7	8.8	3.7	13.0	14.6	1.5 u	5.1	:	2.1	4.8	21.2	5.4	10.0 b	6.1	17.8	10.4	4.8	4.3	9.5	2.4
2003	8.0	12.6	6.9	4.4	10.0	12.5	3.9	12.3	11.6	7.8	8.2	3.9	10.3	13.8	3.3	5.4	7.2 u	2.9	4.2	20.9	6.7	8.2	6.3	15.9	10.9	5.3	4.4	9.5	3.4
2004	7.4	11.3	7.5	5.1	11.2	10.7	3.9	12.4	11.0	8.4	7.2 b	3.8	10.6	12.8	4.4	5.4	5.6 u	4.2	4.5 b	20.4	6.4	8.4	6.1	17.0	10.1	6.7	4.3	9.6	4.0
2005	8.5	9.2	7.2	4.5	11.1	9.3	3.9	11.9	8.8 b	8.0	7.0	5.6	9.2	9.4	3.8	6.9	:	4.3	4.5	19.2	8.1	8.1	6.9	14.4	8.8	7.2 b	4.5	9.3	4.0
2006	8.2	7.7	6.4	3.2	9.9	6.3	4.1	10.7	8.1	8.1	6.2	4.6	6.3	6.5	4.5	6.9	:	3.6	4.1	15.0	8.5	7.9	6.6	11.8	8.2	6.3	5.3	8.3	3.6
2007	7.6	5.8	4.7	3.0	8.2	4.9	4.4	9.8	8.1	7.1	5.7	4.0	5.9	5.1	3.4 u	6.6	:	2.9	3.7	10.3	8.2	6.9	5.0	9.4	7.1	5.3	5.2	7.0	3.1

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education - levels 3-4 (ISCED 1997).

Table 36: Unemployment rate in % for persons with less than upper secondary education

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1995	13.8	:	:	10.3	12.8	:	18.5	7.4	23.9	15.9	12.3	:	:	:	3.7	:	:	:	9.9	6.5	:	7.5	:	:	23.3	11.4	11.2	:	5.9	
1996	14.7	:	:	10.5	13.4	:	18.7	7.9	23.8	16.3	12.8	:	:	:	4.9	:	:	:	7.5	7.9	:	7.8	:	9.9	:	22.4	11.9	10.8	:	6.7
1997	14.4	:	:	8.5	15.0	17.0	16.1	7.8	22.2	17.0	13.2	:	:	:	3.9	15.3	:	8.7	7.9	15.5	7.1	5.0	9.2	:	22.3	14.6	9.4	:	5.3	
1998	14.7	:	15.3	7.6	:	16.6	:	9.2	20.0	16.5	13.1	:	21.0	20.3	:	15.4	:	7.5	9.4	14.9	5.0 b	4.1	10.1	28.7	19.2	12.4	:	5.5		
1999	13.8	:	20.9	7.8	13.9	20.9	10.2	10.2	16.4	17.1	12.7	:	19.1	20.7	4.0	13.9	:	6.3	7.6	18.8	4.8	4.8	11.0	34.2	19.3	11.7	9.5	:	4.5	
2000	10.4	25.7	22.8	6.3	12.5	26.4	8.1	9.5	15.3	15.4	12.2	6.6	22.5	25.7	3.7	11.6	7.2	4.5	8.2	23.4	4.1	5.3	11.5	40.5	19.0	8.4	8.9	12.2	4.1	
2001	10.9	33.9	21.7	6.3	11.6	19.9	6.5	9.1	11.7	13.2	11.2	5.4	22.2	24.9	2.5	11.2	8.0	3.1	7.1	25.9	4.2	5.4	9.8	42.5	17.8	8.0	7.8	11.1	3.3	
2002	11.3	30.6	20.6	7.0	13.4	20.0	7.0	8.6	12.5	13.0	10.8	4.1	24.0	19.1	4.7	11.4	8.0	3.7	8.2	28.1	4.8	7.6 b	9.4	46.1	19.1	8.1	8.3	11.5	4.2	
2003	11.7	25.8	22.1	8.6	15.7	18.8	7.3	8.0	12.9	12.2	10.7	5.2	17.6	22.4	4.0	12.4	8.3	5.8	8.9	28.0	6.6	7.1	11.2	47.1	18.6	8.8	7.6	11.8	5.0	
2004	12.1	21.8	26.2	7.5	17.6	21.1	7.8	9.6	12.9	13.0	9.7 b	6.6	16.6	14.9	7.0	12.5	9.2	7.2	10.7 b	30.3	7.2	9.8	10.1	52.1	19.7	10.3	7.7	12.3	6.9	
2005	14.1	20.0	27.0	7.5	19.1	15.3 u	7.4	9.0	11.1 b	13.0	9.3	6.3	15.8	15.1 u	6.4	14.4	9.7	7.4	10.4	29.0	8.4	8.0	10.2	53.4	14.6	14.4 b	8.0	12.2	6.7	
2006	14.0	20.5	24.8	6.7	18.7	13.5 u	7.1	8.3	10.5	13.2	8.2	5.1	14.9	10.6 u	6.6	16.7	9.6	6.1	9.4	23.7	8.4	9.0	8.4	48.6	14.2	13.9	9.1	11.7	5.9	
2007	13.0	18.0	20.4	5.7	17.0	11.7 u	7.7	7.8	10.5	12.3	7.5	5.1	10.8	7.7 u	5.8	17.5	8.5	5.3	8.8	16.5	8.7	8.6	7.4	45.1	13.0	13.2	9.5	10.9	5.4	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Note: Pre-primary, primary and lower secondary education - levels 0-2 (ISCED 1997).

Table 37: Public spending on education as a % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1995	:	3.4	:	7.7 i	4.6	5.9 i	5.1	2.9 i	4.7	6.0 i	4.9	4.6 i	6.2	5.1	4.3 i	5.4	:	5.1	6.0	5.1 i	5.4 i	:	:	5.0 i	6.9	7.2	5.0 i	:	7.2	
1996	:	2.6	4.7	8.1 i	:	6.1 i	5.3	3.1 i	4.6	6.0 i	4.8	4.9 i	5.1	5.2	4.0 i	4.5	:	5.0	5.9	4.7 i	5.3 i	:	:	4.5 i	7.0	7.4	5.1 i	:	7.5	
1997	:	2.7	4.5	7.9 i	4.6	5.9 i	5.1	3.5 i	4.5	6.0 i	4.5	5.5 i	5.4	5.5	4.1 i	4.6	:	4.8	5.8	4.8 i	5.4 i	:	:	4.8 i	6.5	7.6	5.0 i	:	7.3	
1998	:	4.3	4.0	8.3 i	:	5.7 i	4.8	3.5 i	4.4	6.0 i	4.7	5.6 i	5.9	6.0	:	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.8	5.0 i	5.4 i	:	:	4.5 i	6.3	7.7	4.8 i	:	7.4	
1999	:	4.5	4.0	8.1 i	4.5	6.1 i	4.5	3.6 i	4.4	5.9 i	4.7	5.5 i	5.8	6.1	:	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.8	4.8 i	5.4 i	3.4	:	4.4 i	6.2	7.4	4.6 i	:	7.2	
2000	:	4.2	4.0	8.3 i	4.5	5.6 i	4.3	3.7 i	4.3	5.8 i	4.5	5.4 i	5.6	5.6	:	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.7	4.9 i	5.4 i	2.9	:	4.2 i	6.1	7.3	4.6 i	:	7.2	
2001	6.0 i	3.8	4.1	8.4 i	4.5	5.3	4.3	3.5 i	4.2	5.6 i	4.9	5.9 i	5.6	5.9	3.7 i	5.0	4.5	4.8	5.7	5.4 i	5.6 i	3.3	6.6	4.0 i	6.0	7.1	4.7 i	4.9 s	7.4	
2002	6.1 i	4.0	4.3	8.4 i	4.7	5.5	4.3	3.6 i	4.3	5.6 i	4.6	6.6 i	5.7	5.9	3.8 i	5.4	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.4 i	5.5 i	3.5	5.9	4.3 i	6.2	7.4	5.2 i	5.1 s	7.5	
2003	6.1 i	4.2	4.5	8.3	4.7	5.3	4.4	3.6 i	4.3	5.9	4.7	7.3 i	5.3	5.2 i	3.8 i	5.9	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.4 i	5.6 i	3.4	5.9	4.3 i	6.4	7.3	5.3 i	5.1 s	7.6	
2004	6.0 i	4.5	4.4	8.4	4.6	5.0	4.7	3.8 i	4.3	5.8	4.6	6.7 i	5.1	5.2 i	3.9 i	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.4 i	5.3 i	3.3	5.9	4.2 i	6.4	7.2	5.3 i	5.1 s	7.4	
2005	6.0 i	4.5	4.3	8.3 i	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.0	4.2	5.7	4.4	6.9 i	5.1	5.0 i	3.8 i	5.5	2.9	5.2	5.4	5.5 i	5.4 i	3.5	5.8	3.9 i	6.3	7.0	5.5 i	5.0 s	7.4	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - joint UIS/OECD/Eurostat (UOE) data collection on education statistics.

Table 38: Life-long learning - % population aged 25-64 participating in education and training over the four weeks prior to the survey - both sexes

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1995	2.8	:	:	16.8	:	:	4.3	0.9	4.3	2.9	3.8	:	:	:	2.9	:	:	13.1	7.7	:	3.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12.5	
1996	2.9	:	:	18.0	5.7	:	4.8	0.9	4.4	2.7	4.1	:	:	:	2.9	:	:	12.5	7.9	:	3.4	:	:	:	16.3	26.5	:	:	20.3	
1997	3.0	:	:	18.9	5.4	4.3	5.2	0.9	4.4	2.9	4.6	:	:	:	2.8	2.9	:	12.6	7.8	:	3.5	0.9	:	:	15.8	25.0	:	:	19.9	
1998	4.4	:	:	19.8	5.3	6.3	:	1.0	4.2	2.7	4.8	:	:	:	5.1 b	3.3	:	12.9	:	:	3.1 b	1.0	:	:	16.1	:	:	:	16.3	
1999	6.9 b	:	:	19.8	5.5	6.5	:	1.3	5.0	2.6	5.5	2.6	:	3.9	5.3	2.9	:	13.6	9.1	:	3.4	0.8	:	:	17.6	25.8	19.2	:	21.6	
2000	6.2 i	:	:	19.4 b	5.2	6.5 b	:	1.0	4.1 b	2.8	4.8 b	3.1	:	2.8	4.8	2.9	4.5	15.5	8.3	:	3.4	0.9	:	:	17.5 b	21.6	20.5 b	7.1 e	20.5	
2001	6.4	1.4	:	18.4	5.2	5.4	:	1.2	4.4	2.7	4.5	3.4	:	3.5	5.3	2.7	4.6	15.9	8.2	4.3	3.3	1.0	7.3	:	17.2	17.5 b	20.9	7.1 e	18.9	
2002	6.0	1.2	5.6	18.0	5.8	5.4	5.5	1.1	4.4	2.7	4.4	3.7	7.3	3.0 b	7.7	2.9	4.4	15.8	7.5	4.2	2.9	1.0	8.4	8.5	17.3	18.4	21.3	7.2	19.2	
2003	7.0	1.3	5.1 i	24.2 b	6.0 i	6.7	5.9 b	2.6 b	4.7	7.1 b	4.5	7.9 b	7.8	3.8	6.5 b	4.5 b	4.2	16.4	11.6 i	8.6 b	4.4	3.2	1.1	13.3 b	3.7 b	22.4 b	31.8 b	26.8 b	8.5 b	27.6
2004	8.6 b	1.3	5.8	25.6	7.4 i	6.4	6.1	1.8	4.7	7.1	6.3 b	9.3	8.4	5.9 b	9.8	4.0	4.3 b	16.4	11.6 i	5.0 b	4.3 b	1.4 p	16.2	4.3	22.8	32.1	29.4	9.3	29.0	
2005	8.3	1.3	5.6	27.4	7.7	5.9	7.4	1.9	10.5 b	7.1	5.8	5.9 b	7.9	6.0	8.5	3.9	5.3	15.9	12.9	4.9	4.1	1.6	15.3	4.6	22.5	33.4 e	27.5	9.7	29.4	
2006	7.5 p	1.3	5.6	29.2	7.5	6.5	7.3	1.9	10.4	7.6	6.1	7.1	6.9	4.9 p	8.2	3.8	5.5	15.6	13.1	4.7	4.2 p	1.3	15.0	4.1	23.1	32.0 e	26.6 p	9.6	29.3	
2007	7.2	1.3	5.7	29.2	7.8	7.0	7.6	2.1	10.4	7.4	6.2	8.4	7.1	5.3	7.0	3.6	6.0	16.6	12.8	5.1	4.4 p	1.3	14.8	3.9	23.4	:	:	9.7 p	23.1	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 39: Expenditure on R&D as % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1980	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
1990	:	2.4	:	1.6	:	:	:	0.8 e	0.8	2.3	1.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.1 b	1.4 e	:	0.5	:	:	:	1.8 e	:	2.1	:	2.3
1995	1.7	0.6	1.0 b	1.8	2.2 e	:	:	1.3 e	0.4 b	0.8	2.3	1.0	:	0.5	0.4	:	0.7 i	:	2.0	1.5 e	0.6 b	0.5	:	1.6 i	0.9	2.3	3.3 bi	1.9	1.8 s	2.6
1996	1.8	0.5 b	1.0	1.8 e	2.2 e	:	:	1.3 e	:	0.8 e	2.3	1.0	:	0.4	0.5 b	:	0.7 i	:	2.0 b	1.6 e	0.7	0.6 e	:	1.3	0.9	2.5 e	:	1.9	1.8 s	2.3
1997	1.8	0.5	1.1	1.9	2.2	:	:	1.3 e	0.5	0.8	2.2 b	1.0 b	:	0.4	0.5	:	0.7 i	:	2.0	1.7 e	0.7	0.6	:	1.3	1.1 b	2.7	3.5 i	1.8	1.8 s	2.8
1998	1.9	0.6	1.2	2.0	2.3	0.6	1.2	:	0.9	2.1	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	:	0.7	:	1.9	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.4	0.8	2.9	3.6 e	1.8	1.8 s	2.9	
1999	1.9	0.6 b	1.1	2.2	2.4	0.7	1.2 e	0.6	0.9	2.2	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	:	0.7 i	:	2.0	1.9 e	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.7	3.2	3.6 i	1.9	1.8 s	3.0	
2000	2.0	0.5	1.2	2.2	2.5	0.6	1.1	:	0.9	2.2 b	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.7	0.8 i	:	1.8	1.9 e	0.6	0.8 e	0.4	1.4	0.7	3.3	:	1.9	1.9 s	2.7	
2001	2.1	0.5	1.2	2.4	2.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.9	2.2	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	:	0.9 i	:	1.8	2.0 e	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.6	3.3	4.2 i	1.8	1.9 s	3.3	
2002	1.9	0.5	1.2	2.5	2.5	0.7	1.1	:	1.0	2.2	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	:	1.0 i	0.3	1.7	2.1	0.6	0.8 e	0.4	1.5	0.6	3.4	:	1.8	1.9 s	2.8	
2003	1.9	0.5	1.3	2.6	2.5	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.1	2.2	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.7	0.9 i	0.3	1.8	2.2 e	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.6	3.4	3.9 i	1.8	1.9 s	3.3	
2004	1.9	0.5	1.3	2.5	2.5	0.9	1.2	0.6 e	1.1	2.2 b	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.6	0.9 b	0.5 b	1.8 p	2.2	0.6	0.8 e	0.4	1.4	0.5	3.5	3.6 i	1.7	1.8 s	3.2	
2005	1.8	0.5	1.4	2.5	2.5	0.9	1.3	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.6	0.9	0.5 p	1.7 p	2.4 e	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.5	3.5	3.8 b	1.8	1.8 s	3.3	
2006	1.8 p	0.5	1.5	2.4 p	2.5 p	1.1 p	1.3 p	0.6 e	1.2	2.1 p	:	0.4 p	0.7	0.8	1.5 p	1.0	0.5 p	1.7 p	2.5 e	0.6	0.8 e	0.5	1.6	0.5	3.5	3.7	1.8	1.8 s	3.2	
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.4 p	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.6 e	:	:	:	:	0.5 p	3.4 e	:	:	:	2.4	

Source: Eurostat - WG on Statistics on Science, Technology and Innovation.

Table 40: Employment in high tech - proportion of working population in high-tech manufacturing and knowledge-intensive high-technology services in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1995	4.1	:	:	5.0	4.5	:	4.7	1.4	2.4	5.2	3.6	:	:	:	2.3	:	:	4.1	4.3	:	2.3	:	:	:	5.3	5.6	4.9	:	5.4	
1996	4.3	:	:	4.9	4.6	:	5.0	1.6	2.4	5.0	3.7	:	:	:	2.6	4.1	:	4.1	4.3	:	2.2	:	3.4	:	5.7	6.0	5.1	:	5.6	
1997	4.5	:	4.5	4.7	4.6	3.5	5.4	1.6	2.3	5.1	3.7	:	:	:	2.7	4.4	:	4.3	4.2	:	1.9	2.0	3.1	:	5.3	6.0	5.3	:	5.5	
1998	4.4	:	4.3	5.1	4.4	3.2	7.4	1.7	2.6	5.1	3.6	:	2.0	3.1	2.8	4.5	:	4.6	4.4	:	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.8	6.5	6.3	5.5	:	6.7	
1999	4.1	:	4.3	5.5	4.6	3.7	7.2	1.7	2.8	5.3	3.8	1.6	2.3	2.7	4.1	4.6	:	4.8	4.5	:	1.7	1.8	3.1	3.7	6.3	6.5	5.7	:	6.7	
2000	4.7	3.1	4.3	6.1	4.9	4.3	7.4	1.8	2.9	5.3	3.9	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.9	5.2	7.2	5.0	4.9	:	1.7	1.7	3.4	4.0	6.4	6.6	5.8	4.5	7.1	
2001	5.0	3.3	4.8	5.9	5.1	4.4	7.6	1.9	3.3	5.5	4.2	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.3	5.9	6.1	5.3	4.8	:	2.0	1.8	3.6	4.0	6.6	6.9	6.2	4.7	7.0	
2002	4.6	3.2	4.5	5.8	5.3	3.4	7.4	2.0	3.0	5.4	4.1	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.6	5.7	6.8	4.8	5.2	:	1.9	2.0	3.2	4.4	6.7	6.7	5.7	4.6	7.0	
2003	4.8	3.2	4.4	5.5	5.2	3.7	6.8	2.0	2.8	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.5	2.4	3.3	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.0	:	1.8	1.9	3.6	3.7	6.4	5.9	5.6	4.5	6.4	
2004	4.7	3.2	4.4	5.1	5.2	4.2	6.3	2.0	3.1	5.0	4.1	2.3	3.0	2.8	3.9	5.6	6.6	4.8	3.9	2.6	1.8	1.9	3.6	3.9	6.5	5.8	5.4	4.3	6.5	
2005	4.5	3.3	4.6	5.7	5.0	4.2	6.3	1.9	3.2	5.2	4.0	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.8	5.5	5.8	4.7	4.1	2.8	2.3	1.7	4.2	4.5	6.6	6.2	5.4	4.3	6.4	
2006	4.6	3.1 b	4.6 b	5.2 b	5.2 b	3.6 b	6.5 b	2.2 b	3.4 b	5.0 b	4.3 b	2.1 b	2.7 b	2.7 b	3.5	5.9 b	6.2 b	4.5 b	4.1 b	3.0 b	2.3 b	1.9 b	3.8 b	4.3 b	6.7 b	6.0 b	5.2 b	4.4	6.5	
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - Statistics on high-tech industry and knowledge-intensive services - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 41: Proportion of non-nationals in the population in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
time																												
1990	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	28.7	:	:	:	:	5.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1995	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	32.7	:	:	:	:	8.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1996	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	33.5	:	:	:	:	9.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1997	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	34.3	:	:	:	:	9.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1998	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	35.0	1.4	:	:	:	9.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1999	8.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5.6	:	:	:	:	35.8	1.5	:	:	9.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.6	:	
2000	8.3	:	:	4.9	8.9	20.0	3.3	:	:	:	2.2	:	:	:	36.8	1.5	:	:	9.5	:	:	:	:	:	1.7	:	:	
2001	8.4	0.3	1.7	4.8	8.9	:	4.1	6.9 p	:	:	2.5	:	:	:	36.9	1.1	:	:	9.6	:	2.0	:	:	:	1.8	:	:	
2002	8.2	:	1.6	5.0	8.9	:	4.8	:	4.7	:	2.3	:	:	:	:	1.1	:	:	9.1	1.8	2.2	0.8	:	:	1.9	:	:	
2003	8.2	:	1.8	4.9	8.9	:	5.4	:	6.4	:	2.7 p	:	22.8	:	38.1	1.1	2.6	4.3	9.3	:	2.3	:	2.2	0.6	2.0	5.3	4.7	
2004	8.3	:	1.9	5.0	8.9	:	4.9	8.1 e	6.6	:	3.4	11.4	22.2	:	38.6	1.3	2.8	4.3	9.4	:	:	0.1	2.3	0.6	2.0	5.3	5.0	
2005	8.3	:	1.9	4.9	8.8	:	6.2	:	7.8	:	4.1	13.1	21.1	0.9	39.0	1.4	3.0	4.3	9.6	:	:	0.1	2.2	0.4	2.1	5.3	5.2	
2006	8.6	0.3	2.5	5.0	8.8	18.0	7.4	7.9	9.1	5.6	4.5	12.8	19.9	1.0	39.6	1.5	3.0	4.2	9.8	1.8 i	2.6	0.1	2.4	0.5	2.2	5.3	5.7	
2007	8.8	0.3 s	2.9	5.1	8.8	17.6 s	10.5	7.9 s	10.4	5.8 s	5.0	15.2	19.0	1.2	41.6	1.7	3.4	4.2	10.0	0.1	4.1	0.1	2.7	0.6	2.3	5.4	6.0 s 5.8 s	

Source: Eurostat, Migration data.

Table 42: Net migration (including corrections), in thousands

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27
time																												
1960	9.61	-0.16	-106.68	-4.10	158.93	5.65	-41.88	-34.03	-141.87	:	-93.67	:	19.55	5.03	0.54	0.91	-7.05	-12.89	-2.03	-130.22	-55.53	-16.13	-4.31	140.02	-9.16	-0.50	85.01	:
1970	-32.72	-11.03	-121.35	21.11	-271.69	6.07	-2.80	-46.39	72.95	:	-123.30	-0.90	6.73	14.03	1.08	0.00	-1.94	32.52	10.41	-293.62	-121.96	-12.19	3.71	-35.09	-36.38	46.73	-14.82	-728.34
1980	-2.44	-0.01	-41.22	0.57	304.41	6.05	-0.59	55.78	112.66	:	4.91	-0.66	2.45	2.12	1.34	0.00	0.38	50.56	9.36	-24.13	41.97	52.94	5.42	-11.49	-2.18	9.61	-33.49	588.30
1990	19.55	-94.61	-58.89	8.55	656.17	-5.62	-7.67	63.92	-20.01	:	22.26	8.71	-13.09	-8.85	3.94	18.31	0.86	48.73	58.56	-12.62	-39.11	-86.78	-0.25	-2.32	8.60	34.81	24.66	655.28
1995	1.83	0.00	10.00	28.67	398.26	-15.56	5.92	77.29	70.59	:	28.50	6.00	-13.71	-23.67	4.33	17.91	0.06	14.93	2.08	-18.22	21.90	-21.22	0.78	2.84	4.29	11.65	65.03	665.88
1996	15.01	1.09	10.13	17.50	281.49	-13.42	15.96	70.98	83.33	:	56.39	5.30	-10.08	-23.37	3.46	17.88	0.26	21.26	3.88	-12.77	25.88	-19.47	-3.45	2.26	3.94	5.84	47.87	588.63
1997	9.68	0.00	12.08	11.99	93.43	-6.93	17.43	61.41	94.44	:	50.43	4.80	-9.42	-22.42	3.62	17.56	0.57	30.43	1.54	-11.80	28.89	-13.35	-1.30	1.73	4.81	5.95	58.41	430.46
1998	11.82	0.00	9.49	11.00	46.98	-6.56	16.21	54.82	158.76	-1.41	55.78	4.20	-5.75	-22.12	3.82	17.26	0.35	44.11	8.45	-13.26	31.87	-5.63	-5.41	1.31	4.45	10.94	97.37	528.85 b
1999	16.07	0.00	8.77	9.38	202.05	-1.14	24.25	45.02	237.85	150.27	34.91	4.20	-4.09	-20.74	4.46	16.79	0.36	43.77	19.79	-14.01	38.00	-2.52	10.77	1.45	3.43	13.66	137.65	980.40
2000	14.35	0.00	6.54	10.09	167.86	0.22	31.81	29.40	389.77	158.27	49.53	3.96	-5.50	-20.31	3.43	16.66	9.76	57.03	17.27	-409.92	47.00	-3.73	2.75	-22.30	2.41	24.39	143.87	724.62
2001	35.59	-214.19	-43.07	12.02	274.84	0.17	39.26	37.78	441.27	172.70	49.87	4.65	-5.16	-2.56	3.31	9.69	2.17	55.98	43.51	-16.74	65.00	-557.74	4.96	1.01	6.15	28.62	150.96	600.06
2002	40.54	0.86	12.29	9.61	218.81	0.16	32.67	38.02	649.23	184.18	344.80	6.88	-1.83	-1.98	2.65	3.54	1.74	27.56	34.76	-17.95	70.00	-1.57	2.21	0.90	5.26	30.85	157.57	1,851.75
2003	35.47	0.00	25.79	7.03	142.22	0.14	31.36	35.38	624.59	188.74	612.01	12.34	-0.85	-6.30	5.41	15.56	1.67	7.10	38.21	-13.77	63.50	-7.41	3.53	1.41	5.80	28.69	177.74	2,035.35
2004	35.76	0.00	18.64	4.96	81.83	0.13	47.62	41.39	610.04	105.13	556.58	15.72	-1.08	-9.61	4.40	18.16	1.92	-9.96	61.73	-9.38	47.28	-10.10	1.72	2.87	6.72	25.33	227.16	1,874.95
2005	50.81	0.00	36.23	6.73	81.58	0.14	66.25	39.97	641.20	91.60	324.21	14.42	-0.56	-8.78	-3.48	17.27	0.95	-22.82	56.40	-12.88	38.40	-7.23	6.44	3.40	9.15	26.72	193.26	1,649.37
2006	53.36	0.00	34.72	7.28	23.54	0.16	66.75	41.02	612.88	89.50	377.46	8.64	-2.45	-4.86	5.35	21.31	2.14	-25.90	29.38	-36.13	26.14	-6.48	6.26	3.85	10.60	50.77	247.32	1,642.61
2007	62.33	-1.40	83.95	23.07	47.80 p	0.16	64.39 p	41.00 p	701.95 p	71.00 p	494.32 p	12.78 p	-0.64	-5.24	6.00	14.04 p	2.01 p	-1.64	31.38	-20.49	19.50 p	0.75	14.13 p	6.79	13.88	53.98	174.60 p	1,910.40 p
2008	50.66 e	-1.38 e	24.02 e	9.65 e	159.77 e	-0.55 e	63.07 e	39.72 e	623.45 e	99.30 e	259.52 e	9.28 e	-0.97 e	-2.22 e	4.35 e	19.62 e	0.99 e	7.85 e	33.08 e	-15.51 e	51.78 e	-5.64 e	5.86 e	3.55 e	9.66 e	46.83 e	188.17 e	1,683.92 e
2030	31.36 e	-0.48 e	22.86 e	8.72 e	187.05 e	-0.33 e	8.73 e	37.15 e	160.79 e	86.55 e	248.71 e	7.84 e	-0.58 e	-0.27 e	3.68 e	17.31 e	0.89 e	13.67 e	31.23 e	-1.34 e	46.09 e	-0.80 e	3.44 e	3.87 e	5.81 e	20.23 e	150.94 e	1,093.11 e
2050	25.17 e	1.61 e	21.90 e	5.70 e	135.73 e	0.34 e	7.37 e	31.00 e	135.18 e	69.93 e	193.41 e	6.55 e	0.66 e	1.15 e	3.06 e	17.85 e	0.92 e	7.18 e	24.72 e	26.43 e	38.76 e	12.65 e	3.04 e	6.15 e	4.89 e	16.69 e	126.29 e	924.33 e

Source: Eurostat, Demographic data (1960-2007) and Eurostat convergence scenario (2008-2060).

Table 43a: Employment rate of EU-27 nationals in % – women

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1995	47.1	:	:	67.7	56.5	:	:	37.9	31.7	53.2	:	:	:	:	38.7	:	:	:	59.2	:	:	:	:	:	58.2	:	62.0	:	63.0
1996	47.2	:	:	68.2	56.7	:	:	38.4	32.8	53.6	:	:	:	:	40.3	:	:	:	58.9	:	:	:	:	:	58.5	:	62.8	:	63.3
1997	48.4	:	60.2	70.2	56.7	:	:	38.9	34.4	53.4	:	:	:	:	41.3	:	:	:	58.6	:	:	:	:	:	59.5	68.4	63.7	51.4	67.4
1998	49.1	:	59.0	71.3	57.0	62.1	48.2	40.3	35.5	54.1	:	:	:	58.3	42.6	:	:	:	59.1	:	:	:	:	:	60.8	67.8	63.9	52.0	67.7
1999	52.3	:	57.4	72.5	58.5	60.0	51.3	40.8	38.0	54.8	:	50.1	:	:	59.9	45.2	:	62.4	60.0	:	59.6	:	:	:	65.0	70.2	64.6	53.0	69.2
2000	53.6	:	56.9	72.9	59.2	59.3	53.4	41.7	41.1	56.1	:	52.8	:	58.4	46.7	:	:	64.5	59.8	:	60.4	:	:	:	65.4	70.8	65.2	53.7	69.7
2001	52.4	47.9	57.0	72.1	60.1	58.3	54.0	41.5	42.5	57.0	:	56.7	:	57.0	47.1	49.6	:	66.0	60.0	:	61.3	:	:	:	67.0	73.6	65.7	54.3	70.9
2002	52.5	48.2	57.1	73.5	60.3	58.9	55.3	42.8	43.7	57.7	:	57.9	:	57.3	47.9	49.8	:	66.7	61.2	:	61.7	:	59.9	:	67.5	73.7	65.9	54.4	71.6
2003	53.0	49.5	56.6	71.5	60.5	59.4	55.6	44.3	45.6	59.3	:	58.9	:	60.0	47.5	50.9	:	66.8	61.4	:	61.5	:	57.8	52.3	67.3	73.1	66.1	54.9	70.6
2004	54.2	51.6	56.1	73.0	60.1	61.7	56.1	45.3	47.3	58.6	:	57.7	57.5	57.8	49.4	50.5	:	66.8	61.2 b	46.1	61.8	53.5	61.4	50.6	66.7	71.8	66.3	55.5	70.5
2005	55.0	51.7	56.3	72.8	62.6	63.4	58.4	45.8	50.2 b	59.6	45.1	56.6	59.6	59.4	51.1	51.0	33.5	67.5	63.1	46.8	61.5	51.5	61.4	50.9	66.9	71.5 b	66.5	56.3	70.6
2006	55.3	54.6	56.7	74.1	64.3	66.3	59.2	47.2	52.2	59.7	46.1	58.6	62.5	61.0	52.3	51.2	35.0	68.5	64.7	48.2	61.9	53.0	61.9	51.9	67.7	71.6	66.4	57.3	71.4
2007	56.6	57.5	57.2	74.7	66.1	66.6	60.1	47.8	54.0	61.1	46.3	61.2	64.5	62.3	52.7	50.9	36.7	70.5	65.9	50.6	61.8	52.7	62.8	53.0	68.9	72.7	66.2	58.3	72.6

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 43b: Employment rate of EU-27 nationals in % – men

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1995	68.2	:	:	81.1	74.8	:	:	72.2	61.9	67.9	:	:	:	:	72.2	:	:	:	77.3	:	:	:	:	:	61.6	:	75.3	:	77.9	
1996	68.0	:	:	80.9	73.5	:	:	72.5	62.5	67.9	:	:	:	:	72.0	:	:	:	76.0	:	:	:	:	:	62.6	:	75.5	:	77.5	
1997	68.2	:	77.1	82.3	72.8	:	:	71.8	64.1	67.5	:	:	:	:	72.5	:	:	:	75.8	:	:	:	:	:	64.7	70.9	76.7	:	78.7	
1998	68.2	:	76.1	80.9	72.6	71.1	71.4	71.5	66.3	67.9	:	:	:	66.6	73.6	:	:	:	75.9	:	:	:	:	:	66.4	71.7	77.4	:	78.1	
1999	68.6	:	74.0	81.8	73.2	66.5	73.8	70.9	69.1	68.1	:	79.1	:	:	65.6	73.3	:	81.5	76.5	:	75.6	:	:	:	70.3	73.1	77.5	:	80.8	
2000	70.6	:	73.1	81.3	73.4	62.7	76.0	71.3	71.0	69.2	:	79.1	:	:	61.1	75.0	:	:	82.9	76.0	:	76.2	:	:	71.3	73.7	78.2	73.7	81.1	
2001	69.3	53.6	73.1	80.9	73.2	65.1	76.3	71.2	72.2	70.2	:	79.5	:	:	59.6	71.3	62.8	:	83.6	75.7	:	76.9	:	:	71.7	76.8	78.3	73.2	81.3	
2002	68.9	54.1	73.9	80.8	72.4	67.1	75.1	71.9	72.5	70.2	:	79.1	:	:	64.3	72.9	62.8	:	83.7	75.3	:	76.6	:	68.7	:	70.9	76.3	77.7	73.0	81.2
2003	68.2	56.7	73.2	80.3	71.7	67.9	75.1	72.9	72.8	70.3	:	79.4	:	:	65.8	70.3	63.5	:	82.1	75.3	:	75.0	:	67.1	63.5	70.4	75.7	77.9	72.7	80.6
2004	68.6	58.7	72.0	80.8	70.9	66.9	75.3	73.3	73.1	69.5	:	80.0	67.4	65.2	70.5	63.0	:	80.9	73.4 b	56.8	74.4	64.1	69.9	62.9	70.4	74.8	77.9	70.3	80.6	
2005	68.9	60.0	73.2	80.3	72.4	66.8	76.6	73.5	74.8 b	69.6	69.4	79.7	67.5	66.0	70.5	63.0	73.9	80.7	75.9	58.8	73.3	63.7	70.4	64.6	70.4	75.1 b	78.1	70.8	80.2	
2006	68.7	62.8	73.6	81.5	73.9	70.4	77.2	73.9	75.6	69.3	69.8	80.1	70.2	66.2	69.7	63.7	74.5	81.5	77.5	60.9	73.8	64.6	71.2	67.0	71.5	76.1	77.4	71.6	81.0	
2007	69.2	66.0	74.7	81.8	75.8	72.3	76.8	74.1	75.9	69.6	69.9	80.6	72.5	67.8	68.7	64.0	74.3	82.7	79.0	63.6	73.6	64.8	72.6	68.4	72.2	77.1	77.4	72.5	81.7	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 44a: Employment rate of third-country nationals in % – women

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
2005	20.2	:	51.9	45.2	36.3	56.3	:	50.0	59.1 b	30.1	45.8	78.3	:	:	42.4	55.3 u	:	30.4	47.5	38.8 u	66.5	:	38.8 u	:	37.4	42.2 b	51.1	44.0	68.0
2006	22.0	:	60.5	49.7	37.2	60.3	:	49.3	60.1	33.1	48.3	80.7	:	:	34.9	43.9 u	:	34.8	48.4	41.0 u	64.9	:	41.6 u	:	38.3	41.9	51.8	46.0	68.7
2007	24.8	:	62.1	46.3	39.3	62.3	:	47.4	59.6	33.9	48.7	81.2	61.5 u	:	46.3	56.5 u	:	36.0	48.7	58.2 u	65.3	56.7 u	36.4 u	:	39.6	42.3	49.0	46.7	69.6

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 44b: Employment rate of third-country nationals in % – men

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
2005	47.4	:	86.1	62.0	56.9	67.9	:	86.3	79.5 b	59.4	81.1	78.0	79.8 u	:	73.9	73.6	71.2 u	54.0	68.8	64.5 u	78.0	:	66.7 u	:	56.7	52.5 b	67.2	66.9	84.5	
2006	45.8	:	81.3	71.5	57.8	73.5	:	87.0	80.5	57.4	83.5	72.7	91.4 u	:	60.9	79.7	76.7 u	60.3	68.8	61.0 u	78.9	76.2 u	65.7 u	:	59.6	54.8	72.7	69.2	87.3	
2007	52.4	:	81.0	60.3	59.8	77.1	:	87.2	78.4	59.4	82.7	67.8	68.6 u	80.6 u	67.9	74.5	:	65.8	69.8	68.1 u	78.5	71.6 u	80.2 u	:	60.8	58.1	72.0	70.0	83.6	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 45: Proportion of EU 27 nationals aged 25-49 with tertiary education in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
2007	37.0	23.6	14.9	35.5	25.4	37.6	35.2	26.3	36.0	32.5	15.6	40.1	24.1	31.5	24.2	19.4	14.6	33.0	18.7	22.1	16.0	13.0	25.4	15.2	40.9	33.4	34.1	26.3	39.5	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 46: Proportion of third-country nationals aged 25-49 with tertiary education in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
2007	24.5	46.7	27.6	15.9	14.8	20.2	:	11.5	17.5	24.2	9.8	28.3	29.1	41.8	29.2	44.6	33.9	17.0	11.8	60.0	17.7	28.8	10.8	70.0	21.9	34.4	32.0	18.6	58.9	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 47: Proportion of EU 27 nationals aged 25-49 with less than upper secondary education in %

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
time																														
2007	23.0	18.0	6.5	18.8	10.7	9.2	25.2	29.6	42.1	22.4	40.2	17.4	13.0	8.9	27.2	16.5	67.0	21.4	13.9	9.1	67.4	18.4	13.0	7.2	11.9	9.9	25.0	23.4	7.5	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 48: Proportion of third-country nationals aged 25-49 with less than upper secondary education in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
2007	47.2	2.5	11.2	25.1	47.6	9.5	:	51.9	47.5	50.6	54.9	33.5	1.1	4.2	26.0	12.4	43.7	39.1	42.4	0.0	55.6	9.0	30.1	0.0	34.0	21.6	19.6	43.7	2.6

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.

Table 49: General consolidated gross government debt as a % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	129.2	:	:	63.1	:	:	94.2	79.6	43.6	35.1	97.2	:	:	:	5.4	:	:	76.9	56.1	:	58.3	:	:	:	14.2	:	34.0	:	17.9
1995	129.8	:	14.6	72.5	55.6	9.0	82.0	108.7	63.3	55.5	121.5	50.5	15.1	11.9	7.4	87.4	35.3	76.1	67.9	49.0	61.0	16.1	:	22.1	56.7	73.1	51.2	69.8	9.4
1996	127.0	:	12.5	69.2	58.4	7.4	73.4	111.3	67.4	58.0	120.9	52.2	13.9	14.3	7.4	73.7	40.1	74.1	67.6	43.4	59.9	14.1	:	31.2	56.9	73.9	51.3	71.7	9.1
1997	122.3	105.1	13.1	65.2	59.7	6.2	64.2	108.2	66.1	59.2	118.1	56.6	11.1	15.6	7.4	64.0	48.4	68.2	63.8	42.9	56.1	16.5	:	33.8	53.8	71.8	49.8	69.9	8.2
1998	117.1	79.6	15.0	60.8	60.3	5.5	53.5	105.8	64.1	59.4	114.9	58.6	9.6	16.6	7.1	62.0	53.4	65.7	64.3	38.9	52.1	18.8	:	34.5	48.2	70.0	46.7	68.1	7.4
1999	113.6	79.3	16.4	57.4	60.9	6.0	48.4	105.2	62.3	58.9	113.7	58.9	12.5	22.8	6.4	61.1	57.1	61.1	66.5	39.6	51.4	22.1	:	47.9	45.5	65.6	43.7	67.2	8.3
2000	107.8	74.3	18.5	51.5	59.7	5.2	37.9	103.2	59.3	57.3	109.2	58.8	12.3	23.7	6.2	54.3	55.9	53.8	65.6	36.8	50.5	24.7	:	50.4	43.8	54.4	41.0	63.2	7.9
2001	106.5	67.3	25.1	48.7	58.8	4.8	35.6	103.6	55.5	56.9	108.8	60.7	14.0	23.1	6.3	52.1	62.1	50.7	66.1	37.6	52.9	26.0	27.2	49.0	42.3	55.3	37.7	62.2	8.4
2002	103.4	53.6	28.5	48.3	60.3	5.6	32.2	100.6	52.5	58.8	105.7	64.7	13.5	22.4	6.3	55.7	60.1	50.5	65.9	42.2	55.6	25.0	28.4	43.4	41.3	53.7	37.5	61.6	8.5
2003	98.6	45.9	30.1	45.8	63.8	5.5	31.1	97.9	48.7	62.9	104.4	68.9	14.6	21.2	6.1	58.0	69.3	52.0	64.7	47.1	56.9	21.5	27.9	42.4	44.3	53.5	38.7	63.0	8.7
2004	94.2	37.9	30.4	43.8	65.6	5.1	29.5	98.6	46.2	64.9	103.8	70.2	14.9	19.4	6.3	59.4	72.6	52.4	63.8	45.7	58.3	18.8	27.6	41.4	44.1	51.2	40.4	63.2	8.8
2005	92.1	29.2	29.7	36.4	67.8	4.5	27.4	98.0	43.0	66.4	105.8	69.1	12.4	18.6	6.1	61.6	70.4	52.3	63.5	47.1	63.6	15.8	27.5	34.2	41.3	50.9	42.1	64.1	7.7
2006	88.2	22.7	29.4	30.4	67.6	4.2	25.1	95.3	39.7	63.6	106.5	64.8	10.7	18.2	6.6	65.6	64.2	47.9	61.8	47.6	64.7	12.4	27.2	30.4	39.2	45.9	43.1	62.8	7.2
2007	84.9	18.2	28.7	26.0	65.0	3.4	25.4	94.5	36.2	64.2	104.0	59.8	9.7	17.3	6.8	66.0	62.6	45.4	59.1	45.2	63.6	13.0	24.1	29.4	35.4	40.6	43.8	60.4	6.6

Source: Eurostat - EU Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) statistics.

Table 50: Government surplus/deficit as a % of GDP - Net lending (+) / Net borrowing (-) under the Excessive Deficit Procedure

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	-7.1	:	:	:	:	:	-2.7	:	:	-2.5	-9.0	:	6.9	:	5.2	:	:	-5.6	-2.5	:	-6.0	:	:	:	4.4	:	-1.6	:	5.5
1995	-4.4	:	-13.4	-2.9	:	1.1	-2.0	:	-6.5	-5.5	-7.4	-0.8	-2.0	-1.6	2.4	0.0	-4.2	:	-5.7	-4.4	-5.0	-2.1	-8.6	-3.4	-6.2	-7.5	-5.9	:	1.2
1996	-3.8	:	-3.3	-2.0	-3.3	-0.4	-0.1	:	-4.8	-4.0	-7.0	-3.2	-0.5	-3.3	1.2	-4.7	-8.0	-1.9	-3.9	-4.9	-4.5	-3.7	-1.2	-9.9	-3.5	-3.3	-4.2	:	0.2
1997	-2.0	:	-3.8	-0.6	-2.6	2.2	1.1	:	-3.4	-3.3	-2.7	-5.0	1.4	-11.9	3.7	-6.2	-7.7	-1.2	-1.8	-4.6	-3.5	-4.5	-2.4	-6.3	-1.2	-1.6	-2.2	-2.6	2.4
1998	-0.8	:	-5.0	-0.1	-2.2	-0.7	2.4	:	-3.2	-2.6	-2.8	-4.1	0.0	-3.1	3.4	-8.2	-9.9	-0.9	-2.3	-4.3	-3.4	-3.2	-2.4	-5.3	1.7	1.1	-0.1	-1.9	2.5
1999	-0.5	:	-3.7	1.3	-1.5	-3.5	2.7	:	-1.4	-1.8	-1.7	-4.3	-3.9	-2.8	3.4	-5.5	-7.7	0.4	-2.2	-2.3	-2.8	-4.5	-3.1	-7.1	1.6	1.4	0.9	-1.0	2.6
2000	0.1	:	-3.7	2.2	1.3	-0.2	4.7	:	-1.0	-1.5	-0.8	-2.3	-2.8	-3.2	6.0	-2.9	-6.2	2.0	-1.7	-3.0	-2.9	-4.4	-3.8	-12.2	6.9	3.8	3.6	0.6	5.9
2001	0.6	0.4	-5.7	1.3	-2.8	-0.1	0.9	:	-0.6	-1.5	-3.1	-2.2	-2.1	-3.6	6.1	-4.0	-6.4	-0.2	0.0	-5.1	-4.3	-3.5	-4.0	-6.5	5.0	1.6	0.5	-1.4	4.2
2002	0.0	-1.0	-6.8	0.2	-3.7	0.4	-0.4	-4.7	-0.5	-3.1	-2.9	-4.4	-2.3	-1.9	2.1	-8.9	-5.5	-2.1	-0.6	-5.0	-2.9	-2.0	-2.5	-8.2	4.1	-1.2	-2.0	-2.5	2.2
2003	0.0	-0.5	-6.6	-0.1	-4.0	1.8	0.4	-5.6	-0.2	-4.1	-3.5	-6.5	-1.6	-1.3	0.5	-7.2	-9.9	-3.1	-1.4	-6.3	-2.9	-1.5	-2.7	-2.7	2.6	-0.9	-3.3	-3.1	1.6
2004	0.0	1.4	-3.0	1.9	-3.8	1.6	1.4	-7.4	-0.3	-3.6	-3.5	-4.1	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2	-6.5	-4.6	-1.7	-3.7	-5.7	-3.4	-1.2	-2.3	-2.4	2.4	0.8	-3.4	-2.8	2.0
2005	-2.3	1.8	-3.6	5.0	-3.4	1.8	1.6	-5.1	1.0	-2.9	-4.2	-2.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-7.8	-3.0	-0.3	-1.5	-4.3	-6.1	-1.2	-1.5	-2.8	2.9	2.2	-3.4	-2.5	3.4
2006	0.3	3.0	-2.7	4.8	-1.6	3.4	3.0	-2.6	1.8	-2.4	-3.4	-1.2	-0.2	-0.5	1.3	-9.2	-2.6	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.9	-2.2	-1.2	-3.6	4.1	2.3	-2.6	-1.4	4.1
2007	-0.2	3.4	-1.6	4.4	0.0	2.8	0.3	-2.8	2.2	-2.7	-1.9	3.3	0.0	-1.2	2.9	-5.5	-1.8	0.4	-0.5	-2.0	-2.6	-2.5	-0.1	-2.2	5.3	3.5	-2.9	-0.9	4.4

Source: Eurostat - EU Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) statistics.

Table 51: Proportion of public expenditure accounted for covering the debt interest in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best
1990	22.4	:	:	12.7	6.0	:	18.2	20.0	:	5.4	19.1	:	:	:	1.3	:	:	10.6	6.6	:	20.4	:	:	:	2.9	:	8.9	:	3.2
1995	17.1	:	1.9	9.9	6.4	1.3	12.9	25.0	11.5	6.4	22.1	:	2.4	1.0	1.1	:	5.1	10.0	7.2	12.0	13.3	:	4.1	4.9	6.4	8.1	8.1	:	1.1
1996	16.2	:	2.8	9.6	7.1	1.0	11.5	24.4	12.1	6.6	22.0	:	3.8	2.3	1.0	18.7	5.2	10.7	7.2	8.9	11.3	:	4.7	4.7	7.0	8.5	8.4	:	1.4
1997	15.1	:	2.6	8.8	7.0	0.7	10.3	21.2	11.3	6.4	18.5	:	2.5	1.5	1.0	18.8	6.4	10.4	7.0	9.8	9.0	:	5.3	4.9	7.4	8.6	8.8	:	1.1
1998	14.7	:	2.7	8.1	7.0	1.4	9.9	18.8	10.2	6.3	16.6	8.3	1.8	2.8	1.0	14.7	7.5	10.0	6.9	9.1	7.5	9.6	4.8	5.6	6.7	7.8	8.8	:	1.4
1999	13.7	:	2.4	7.4	6.5	0.7	7.1	17.0	8.8	5.7	13.8	8.3	1.6	3.7	0.8	14.8	8.6	9.3	6.6	6.9	7.0	11.6	5.1	7.1	5.8	6.9	7.3	:	1.0
2000	13.5	:	2.0	6.8	7.0	0.6	6.1	15.8	8.3	5.6	13.8	9.1	2.6	4.5	0.9	11.5	8.9	8.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	10.9	5.1	8.0	5.8	6.3	6.9	:	1.2
2001	13.2	:	2.3	6.2	6.4	0.4	4.2	14.3	7.9	5.9	13.2	8.8	2.6	4.1	0.9	9.8	7.8	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.8	8.6	5.0	9.0	5.5	5.0	5.8	:	1.2
2002	11.6	5.7	2.7	5.8	6.1	0.6	3.8	12.4	7.0	5.6	12.0	7.9	2.1	3.8	0.6	7.8	8.2	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	4.7	7.9	4.3	5.4	4.9	6.8	1.1
2003	10.5	5.0	2.4	5.1	6.1	0.6	3.5	11.1	6.2	5.3	10.7	7.6	2.0	3.8	0.5	8.2	7.1	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.1	4.8	4.2	6.3	3.8	4.0	4.7	6.4	1.0
2004	9.8	4.5	2.6	4.6	6.0	0.6	3.3	10.7	5.3	5.2	10.0	7.7	2.0	2.8	0.4	8.9	8.0	5.4	5.6	6.5	5.7	4.3	3.7	5.8	3.5	3.3	4.6	6.1	1.0
2005	8.4	4.3	2.6	3.9	5.9	0.5	3.1	10.5	4.7	5.0	9.7	8.1	1.6	2.4	0.4	8.3	8.3	5.3	6.0	6.5	5.4	3.3	3.4	4.5	3.3	3.4	4.8	5.9	0.8
2006	8.3	3.9	2.5	3.4	6.2	0.5	3.0	10.3	4.3	4.8	9.5	7.5	1.3	2.2	0.5	7.6	8.0	4.8	5.8	6.2	6.0	2.3	3.1	3.9	3.2	3.3	4.7	5.7	0.8
2007	7.9	2.7	2.7	3.0	6.3	0.4	2.6	10.0	4.1	5.2	10.2	7.4	1.4	2.0	0.6	8.2	8.0	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	1.9	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.5	5.0	5.9	0.8

Source: Eurostat – Government finance statistics.

Table 52: Total general government revenue in % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1970	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	41.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	44.7	:	:
1980	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	45.6	33.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	51.2	48.6	:	:	:	:	:	43.9	:	42.3	:	48.5
1990	:	:	:	54.6	:	:	:	:	:	47.0	41.5	:	38.9	:	48.1	:	:	49.6	48.9	:	:	:	:	:	53.3	:	40.0	:	52.5	
1995	47.6	:	41.0	56.4	45.1	42.5	39.1	36.5	38.0	49.0	45.1	:	36.9	34.1	42.1	:	35.5	47.2	50.2	43.3	38.4	:	44.8	45.0	55.4	57.8	38.5	:	56.5	
1996	48.4	:	39.3	56.9	46.0	39.2	39.0	37.3	38.4	50.4	45.5	:	36.5	34.1	42.3	47.9	34.6	47.5	51.4	46.1	39.7	:	43.9	43.6	56.5	59.7	38.6	:	57.7	
1997	48.9	:	39.4	56.1	45.7	39.7	38.1	38.9	38.2	50.8	47.6	:	37.6	38.4	44.3	46.0	35.3	46.3	51.3	41.8	39.7	:	43.0	42.5	55.0	59.3	39.0	:	56.8	
1998	49.5	:	38.2	56.2	45.9	38.7	36.7	40.4	37.8	50.1	46.2	32.6	40.2	37.4	44.4	44.7	33.1	45.8	51.1	40.1	39.4	44.2	43.9	40.3	54.2	60.1	40.0	:	56.8	
1999	49.6	:	38.6	56.8	46.6	36.8	36.6	41.2	38.4	50.8	46.4	32.5	37.9	37.3	42.6	44.4	35.3	46.4	50.8	40.4	40.5	48.0	44.1	40.6	53.1	59.8	40.5	:	56.6	
2000	49.1	:	38.1	55.8	46.4	36.2	36.3	43.0	38.1	50.2	45.3	34.7	34.6	35.9	43.6	43.6	34.8	46.1	49.6	38.1	40.2	43.8	43.6	38.5	55.3	59.3	41.2	:	56.8	
2001	49.6	:	38.7	55.3	44.7	35.0	34.3	40.9	38.0	50.0	44.9	35.9	32.5	33.2	44.2	43.2	36.6	45.1	50.7	38.6	40.1	36.7	44.1	37.9	52.8	57.2	41.5	:	55.1	
2002	49.8	39.3	39.5	54.8	44.4	36.0	33.2	40.0	38.4	49.5	44.4	35.8	33.4	32.9	43.6	42.4	37.7	44.1	49.7	39.2	41.4	37.6	44.6	36.7	52.9	55.3	39.9	44.3	54.3	
2003	51.1	39.8	40.7	55.0	44.5	36.4	33.9	39.3	38.2	49.2	44.8	38.5	33.2	32.0	42.4	41.9	37.9	43.9	49.4	38.4	42.5	32.1	44.4	37.4	52.5	55.8	39.5	44.3	54.4	
2004	49.1	41.2	42.2	56.4	43.3	35.9	35.3	38.1	38.5	49.6	44.2	38.7	34.7	31.8	41.4	42.4	41.1	44.3	48.8	36.9	43.1	32.4	44.2	35.4	52.4	56.1	39.2	43.9	55.0	
2005	49.4	41.0	41.4	57.7	43.5	35.4	35.5	37.8	39.4	50.4	43.8	41.2	35.2	33.1	41.7	42.1	42.1	44.9	48.1	39.0	41.6	32.3	44.5	35.3	53.1	57.2	40.7	44.4	56.0	
2006	48.8	39.4	41.0	56.1	43.8	36.6	37.2	39.4	40.4	50.3	45.4	42.4	37.7	33.4	39.9	42.6	41.3	46.6	47.6	40.0	42.4	33.1	44.1	33.5	52.9	56.5	41.4	44.9	55.2	
2007	48.7	41.2	40.8	55.6	43.9	36.9	36.7	40.2	41.0	49.9	46.6	47.2	38.0	34.3	40.5	44.6	40.7	46.3	47.5	40.4	43.1	34.4	43.2	34.7	52.7	56.0	40.9	44.9	54.8	

Source: Eurostat - National Accounts.

Table 53: Public expenditure on social protection in % GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	26.4	:	:	28.2	25.4	:	14.5	22.9	19.9	27.3	24.0	:	:	:	21.4	:	:	31.1	26.1	:	16.3	:	:	:	24.6	33.1	22.8	:	30.8	
1995	27.4	:	17.5	31.9	28.2	:	14.8	19.9	21.6	30.3	24.2	:	:	:	20.7	:	15.7	30.6	28.8	:	21.0	:	:	18.4	31.5	34.3	28.0	:	32.6	
1996	28.0	:	17.6	31.2	29.3	:	13.9	20.5	21.5	30.6	24.3	:	:	13.4	21.2	:	17.1	29.6	28.7	:	20.2	:	24.1	19.3	31.4	33.6	27.8	:	32.1	
1997	27.4	:	18.6	30.1	28.9	:	12.9	20.8	20.8	30.4	24.9	:	15.3	13.8	21.5	:	17.5	28.7	28.6	:	20.3	:	24.5	19.6	29.1	32.7	27.3	:	31.1	
1998	27.1	:	18.5	30.0	28.8	:	12.0	21.7	20.2	30.1	24.6	:	16.1	15.2	21.2	:	17.5	27.8	28.3	:	20.9	:	24.8	20.0	27.0	32.0	26.7	:	30.7	
1999	27.0	:	19.2	29.8	29.2	:	14.6	22.7	19.8	29.9	24.8	:	17.2	16.4	20.5	20.7	17.3	27.1	28.7	:	21.4	:	24.8	20.0	26.2	31.7	26.2	:	30.5	
2000	26.5	:	19.5	28.9	29.3	14.0	14.1	23.5	20.3	29.5	24.7	14.8	15.3	15.8	19.6	19.3	16.5	26.4	28.1	19.7	21.7	13.2 p	24.6	19.3	25.1	30.7	26.9	:	29.8	
2001	27.3	:	19.5	29.2	29.4	13.1	15.0	24.1	20.0	29.6	24.9	14.9	14.3	14.7	20.9	19.3	17.4	26.5	28.4	21.0	22.7	13.2 p	24.8	18.9	24.9	31.2	27.3	:	30.1	
2002	28.0	:	20.2	29.7	30.0	12.7	17.3	23.8	20.3	30.4	25.3	16.2	13.9	14.1	21.6	20.4	17.5	27.6	29.0	21.1	23.7	13.4 p	24.8	19.0	25.6	32.2	26.2	:	30.9	
2003	29.1	:	20.2	30.9	30.3	12.6	17.8	23.6	20.4	30.9	25.8	18.4	13.8	13.6	22.2	21.1	17.9	28.3	29.3	21.0	24.1	12.6 p	24.1	18.2	26.5	33.2	26.2	:	31.7	
2004	29.3	:	19.3	30.9	29.6	13.1	18.2	23.6	20.6 p	31.3	26.0 p	17.8	12.9	13.3	22.3	20.7	18.4	28.3	29.0	20.1	24.7 p	15.1 p	23.7	17.3 p	24.7	26.3 p	:	31.6		
2005	29.7	16.1 p	19.1 p	30.1	29.4 p	12.5	18.2	24.2	20.8 p	31.5 p	26.4 p	18.2 p	12.4 p	13.2 p	21.9	21.9	18.3	28.2 p	28.8	19.6 p	:	14.2 p	23.4 p	16.9 p	26.7	32.0 p	26.8 e	27.2 e	31.2	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 54: Total expenditure on social protection per head in €per capita (at constant 1995 prices)

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	4,621	:	:	6,448	:	:	1,756	2,853	2,683	5,048	4,987	:	:	:	5,733	:	:	5,526	5,135	:	1,318	:	:	:	6,237	8,897	3,849	:	7,194	
1995	5,867	:	715	8,479	6,660	:	2,102	1,885	2,505	6,133	3,660	:	:	:	8,019	:	:	6,340	6,631	:	1,823	:	:	517	6,159	7,443	4,217	:	7,980	
1996	5,932	:	771	8,478	6,822	:	2,172	1,938	2,585	6,263	4,076	:	:	203	8,198	:	:	6,159	6,587	:	1,810	:	1,764	577	6,161	8,092	4,371	:	8,256	
1997	5,782	:	772	8,280	6,567	:	2,398	2,028	2,506	6,232	4,337	:	273	264	8,165	:	:	5,998	6,389	:	1,882	:	1,788	634	5,992	7,924	5,214	:	8,123	
1998	5,831	:	778	8,363	6,674	:	2,328	2,044	2,528	6,411	4,330	:	304	312	8,259	:	:	5,980	6,532	:	2,018	:	1,830	639	5,811	7,796	5,385	:	8,139	
1999	6,063	:	807	8,549	6,935	:	3,118	2,259	2,600	6,633	4,450	:	364	351	8,828	503	:	6,096	6,880	:	2,167	:	1,842	562	5,860	8,132	5,595	:	8,503	
2000	6,059	:	867	8,539	7,050	388	3,343	2,259	2,770	6,689	4,530	1,907	392	418	8,866	488	1,427	6,149	6,888	541	2,270	22 p	1,761	571	5,763	8,586	6,432	:	8,664	
2001	6,256	:	937	8,689	7,114	389	3,768	2,423	2,821	6,811	4,669	1,994	397	420	9,395	516	1,468	6,286	6,992	639	2,413	18 p	1,749	566	5,889	8,032	6,526	:	8,705	
2002	6,523	:	1,116	8,920	7,264	412	4,524	2,487	2,935	7,112	4,759	2,159	405	446	10,159	625	1,506	6,558	7,162	616	2,535	16 p	1,746	607	6,092	8,492	6,383	:	9,191	
2003	6,813	:	1,136	9,318	7,302	455	4,719	2,598	3,026	7,270	4,832	2,439	393	478	10,898	660	1,494	6,700	7,273	558	2,544	14 p	1,690	613	6,403	8,922	6,015	:	9,713	
2004	7,026	:	1,145	9,524	7,178	517	4,980	2,730	3,122 p	7,468	4,894 p	2,449	389	520	11,287	684	1,516	6,829	7,320	552	2,630 p	17 p	1,703	628 p	6,621	9,046	6,366 p	:	9,953	
2005	7,172	13 p	1,274 p	9,634	7,131 p	562	5,224	2,877	3,241 p	7,603 p	4,936 p	2,552 p	401 p	585 p	11,550	752	1,540	6,878 p	7,378	633 p	:	20 p	1,735 p	671 p	6,824	8,923 p	6,524 e	4,866 e	10,036	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 55: Public expenditure on pensions - old age and survivors as % GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	10.5	:	:	10.1	11.2	:	4.2	11.5	8.3	11.1	13.3	:	:	:	9.6	:	:	11.1	12.2	:	5.7	:	:	:	8.0	12.1	9.8	:	12.5	
1995	11.1	:	6.7	11.7	11.6	:	3.7	10.0	9.2	12.5	14.7	:	:	:	9.0	:	7.9	11.0	13.1	:	7.8	:	:	6.8	10.0	12.7	11.6	:	13.5	
1996	11.3	:	6.9	11.8	11.8	:	3.4	10.5	9.4	12.7	14.8	:	:	6.2	8.9	:	8.6	11.1	13.2	:	8.1	:	10.9	6.7	10.3	13.0	11.7	:	13.7	
1997	11.2	:	7.7	11.5	11.7	:	3.1	10.6	9.2	12.7	15.4	:	8.2	6.4	9.1	:	8.7	11.0	13.2	:	8.0	:	11.0	6.8	9.6	12.8	12.0	:	13.8	
1998	11.3	:	7.9	11.2	11.8	:	2.9	11.3	8.9	12.5	15.2	:	8.9	6.9	8.8	:	8.8	10.7	13.2	:	8.1	:	11.0	6.9	9.0	12.6	11.6	:	13.7	
1999	11.3	:	8.1	11.0	11.8	:	3.5	11.5	8.7	12.5	15.3	:	9.5	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.9	10.6	13.3	:	8.4	:	10.9	7.0	9.0	12.3	11.7	:	13.7	
2000	11.0	:	8.2	10.7	12.0	6.2	3.4	11.3	8.9	12.3	15.0	7.1	8.5	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	10.5	13.2	10.6	8.7	6.3 p	10.8	7.0	8.7	11.9	12.7	:	13.6	
2001	11.5	:	8.1	10.8	12.0	5.7	3.5	12.0	8.6	12.3	14.9	6.9	7.7	6.8	7.6	8.0	9.2	10.4	13.4	11.5	9.1	6.3 p	11.0	7.0	8.8	12.0	12.2	:	13.5	
2002	12.0	:	8.3	10.9	12.3	5.6	4.4	11.7	8.6	12.5	15.1	7.9	7.4	6.5	7.9	8.6	9.0	10.7	13.6	11.8	9.9	6.3 p	11.3	7.1	9.2	12.3	11.5	:	13.7	
2003	12.3	:	8.1	11.2	12.4	5.6	4.4	11.6	8.5	12.6	15.4	8.5	6.8	6.2	8.1	8.5	9.1	10.8	13.8	12.0	10.3	5.6 p	10.6	6.9	9.5	12.9	11.5	:	14.0	
2004	12.3	:	7.7	11.2	12.4	5.7	4.6	11.7	8.5 p	12.8	15.3 p	8.4	6.1	6.1	8.0	8.6	9.2	11.1	13.6	11.7	10.9 p	5.7 p	10.4	6.9 p	9.5	12.7	11.5 p	:	13.9	
2005	12.7	7.9 p	7.9 p	11.0	12.4 p	5.4	4.5	12.0	8.4 p	13.0 p	15.5 p	8.3 p	5.7 p	6.0 p	7.9	9.1	9.5	11.1 p	13.5	11.5 p	:	5.7 p	10.2 p	7.0 p	9.6	12.5 p	11.8 e	12.0 e	14.0	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 56: Percentage of public expenditure on pensions - old age and survivors - Percentage of total social benefits

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	41.8	:	:	36.8	45.8	:	30.4	53.3	42.9	42.7	57.6	:	:	:	46.7	:	:	37.4	48.1	:	39.2	:	:	:	33.8	37.0	45.3	:	53.0	
1995	43.1	:	39.8	37.7	42.8	:	26.5	52.1	43.9	43.5	63.4	:	:	:	45.1	:	51.4	38.0	46.9	:	41.1	:	:	38.1	32.8	37.5	43.1	:	55.6	
1996	42.5	:	40.5	38.9	41.6	:	25.7	53.2	44.7	43.6	63.2	:	:	47.2	43.6	:	51.6	39.5	47.3	:	44.4	:	46.1	36.4	33.8	39.2	44.0	:	56.0	
1997	43.4	:	42.9	39.4	42.2	:	25.4	52.7	45.6	43.8	63.9	:	55.0	47.6	43.7	:	50.4	40.6	47.8	:	44.3	:	45.5	36.4	33.8	39.6	45.8	:	57.2	
1998	44.0	:	44.0	38.3	42.3	:	25.8	53.9	45.5	43.9	64.0	:	56.4	46.6	43.2	:	50.9	41.0	48.0	:	44.1	:	45.5	36.3	34.4	39.9	45.2	:	58.1	
1999	44.0	:	43.5	38.0	42.0	:	25.1	52.0	45.4	44.2	64.2	:	56.5	48.5	40.2	41.1	52.0	41.8	47.5	:	44.9	:	45.2	36.5	35.2	39.5	46.4	:	57.6	
2000	44.1	:	43.3	38.1	42.4	45.3	25.1	49.7	44.7	44.4	63.2	48.7	57.2	47.8	39.9	41.4	51.7	42.4	48.6	55.3	44.7	48.5 p	45.2	37.2	35.8	39.4	48.8	:	58.6	
2001	44.7	:	42.9	38.0	42.5	44.2	24.4	51.4	43.9	44.4	62.3	46.9	55.1	47.6	37.3	42.4	53.9	41.9	48.8	56.3	45.8	49.1 p	45.5	38.3	36.6	39.9	46.3	:	57.9	
2002	44.9	:	42.4	37.7	42.5	44.9	27.3	50.5	43.5	43.9	62.1	49.4	55.0	47.5	37.3	43.2	52.0	41.6	48.6	57.0	45.4	47.8 p	46.5	38.4	36.9	39.5	45.3	:	58.0	
2003	44.3	:	41.2	37.2	42.6	44.8	26.8	50.8	42.8	43.6	62.1	46.9	51.9	47.6	37.1	41.3	51.6	40.7	48.4	57.9	46.2	45.4 p	45.0	39.2	37.0	40.3	44.7	:	57.3	
2004	43.9	:	41.2	37.2	43.4	43.7	26.9	50.9	42.2 p	43.6	61.1 p	48.2	50.0	47.4	36.3	42.5	50.7	42.0	48.3	59.7	47.2 p	38.7 p	45.0	41.1 p	36.9	40.3	44.5 p	:	57.2	
2005	44.7	51.1 p	42.6 p	37.5	43.5 p	44.0	26.6	51.2	41.4 p	43.9 p	60.7 p	46.6 p	48.4 p	46.4 p	36.6	42.5	52.4	42.3 p	48.6	59.8 p	:	41.3 p	44.4 p	42.5 p	37.3	40.5 p	45.0 e	45.9 e	57.6	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 57: Public expenditure on health care and sickness in % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	6.6	:	:	5.5	7.8	:	4.7	5.3	5.6	7.3	6.4	:	:	:	5.3	:	:	8.4	6.6	:	5.2	:	:	:	6.8	7.4	5.3	:	7.9	
1995	6.1	:	6.3	5.5	8.4	:	5.1	5.0	6.0	8.1	5.4	:	:	:	5.0	:	3.8	8.2	7.1	:	6.9	:	:	5.9	6.4	7.4	6.4	:	8.2	
1996	6.5	:	6.3	5.4	8.4	:	4.7	4.9	6.0	8.2	5.4	:	:	4.0	5.3	:	3.9	7.7	7.0	:	5.7	:	7.2	6.9	6.5	7.3	6.4	:	8.1	
1997	6.1	:	6.2	5.3	7.9	:	4.5	5.1	5.8	8.1	5.6	:	2.7	4.2	5.3	:	4.3	7.4	7.1	:	5.7	:	7.4	6.9	6.2	7.4	6.3	:	7.8	
1998	6.1	:	6.0	5.6	7.8	:	4.3	5.1	5.7	8.1	5.6	:	2.6	4.8	5.1	:	4.2	7.3	7.1	:	5.9	:	7.5	6.9	5.9	7.7	6.5	:	7.9	
1999	6.2	:	6.2	5.7	7.9	:	5.6	5.4	5.7	8.0	5.6	:	2.8	4.8	5.1	5.6	4.1	7.4	7.3	:	6.1	:	7.4	6.6	5.9	7.9	6.4	:	7.9	
2000	6.0	:	6.4	5.7	8.0	4.4	5.5	6.0	5.8	8.0	6.0	4.0	2.5	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.2	7.3	7.0	3.8	6.2	3.3 p	7.3	6.5	5.8	8.1	6.6	:	8.0	
2001	6.2	:	6.5	5.8	8.1	4.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	8.1	6.3	3.9	2.7	4.3	5.2	5.2	4.4	7.5	7.1	3.9	6.3	3.4 p	7.6	6.4	5.9	8.1	7.3	:	8.1	
2002	6.3	:	6.8	6.0	8.1	3.9	6.4	6.1	5.9	8.4	6.2	4.0	2.7	4.1	5.4	5.6	4.3	7.9	7.2	4.2	6.7	3.4 p	7.6	6.3	6.2	8.5	7.2	:	8.3	
2003	7.4	:	6.9	6.1	8.1	3.9	6.6	6.1	6.0	8.6	6.2	4.7	3.0	3.9	5.5	6.1	4.5	8.2	7.1	4.1	6.4	3.3 p	7.6	5.8	6.4	8.4	7.7	:	8.4	
2004	7.7	:	6.6	6.2	7.7	4.1	6.8	6.1	6.2 p	8.8	6.6 p	4.2	3.0	3.8	5.5	6.0	4.9	8.1	7.1	3.8	7.0 p	5.3 p	7.5	5.0 p	6.6	7.9	7.9 p	:	8.3	
2005	7.7	4.5 p	6.5 p	6.1	7.8 p	3.9	6.9	6.5	6.4 p	8.8 p	6.8 p	4.5 p	3.1 p	3.9 p	5.5	6.4	4.8	8.1 p	7.1	3.8 p	:	5.0 p	7.4 p	4.8 p	6.7	7.5 p	8.1 e	7.5 e	8.3	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 58: Public expenditure on long term care (disability) in % of GDP

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1990	1.9	:	:	2.7	1.5	:	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	:	:	:	2.6	:	:	4.9	2.3	:	2.2	:	:	:	3.7	3.4	1.9	:	4.0	
1995	2.3	:	1.3	3.3	1.9	:	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	:	:	:	2.5	:	0.7	3.6	2.5	:	2.3	:	:	1.2	4.6	4.1	2.9	:	4.1	
1996	2.3	:	1.3	3.3	2.1	:	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	:	:	1.2	2.6	:	0.9	3.4	2.6	:	2.3	:	2.0	1.2	4.5	3.9	2.8	:	3.9	
1997	2.2	:	1.4	3.2	2.2	:	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	:	1.9	1.0	2.7	:	0.9	3.2	2.5	:	2.3	:	2.0	1.2	4.1	3.7	2.7	:	3.7	
1998	2.2	:	1.4	3.4	2.2	:	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	:	1.9	1.1	2.5	:	1.0	3.1	2.5	:	2.3	:	2.0	1.3	3.8	3.7	2.6	:	3.6	
1999	2.3	:	1.5	3.5	2.2	:	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	:	1.9	1.2	2.8	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.4	:	2.3	:	2.1	1.3	3.6	3.9	2.5	:	3.7	
2000	2.3	:	1.5	3.4	2.2	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.6	1.3	2.5	1.8	1.0	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.0 p	2.2	1.4	3.4	3.9	2.4	:	3.6	
2001	2.4	:	1.5	3.5	2.2	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.3	2.9	1.9	1.0	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.5	1.2 p	2.1	1.5	3.3	4.0	2.5	:	3.6	
2002	2.6	:	1.5	3.7	2.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.2	2.9	2.0	1.0	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.1 p	2.1	1.6	3.3	4.3	2.4	:	3.8	
2003	2.0	:	1.6	4.0	2.3	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.7	1.2	1.3	2.9	2.1	1.2	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	1.2 p	1.9	1.6	3.4	4.5	2.4	:	4.0	
2004	2.0	:	1.5	4.2	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.5 p	1.7	1.5 p	0.7	1.2	1.3	3.0	2.1	1.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.4 p	1.1 p	1.9	1.5 p	3.4	4.7	2.4 p	:	4.1	
2005	2.0	1.3 p	1.4 p	4.2	2.2 p	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5 p	1.8 p	1.5 p	0.7 p	1.1 p	1.3 p	2.8	2.1	1.2	2.6 p	2.2	2.0 p	:	1.0 p	2.0 p	1.5 p	3.4	4.8 p	2.4 e	2.1 e	4.1	
2006	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - ESSPROS data base.

Table 59: Proportion of total population at-risk-of-poverty before social transfers in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best				
1995	27.0	:	:	:	22.0	:	34.0	23.0	27.0	26.0	23.0	:	:	:	25.0	:	:	24.0	24.0	:	27.0	:	:	:	:	:	32.0	26.0 s	22.7				
1996	27.0	:	:	:	22.0	:	34.0	22.0	26.0	26.0	23.0	:	:	:	24.0	:	:	24.0	25.0	:	27.0	:	:	:	:	23.0	:	29.0	25.0 s	22.3			
1997	26.0	:	:	:	22.0	:	32.0	23.0	27.0	26.0	22.0	:	i	:	:	22.0	:	:	23.0	24.0	:	27.0	:	:	:	23.0	:	30.0	25.0 s	22.0			
1998	25.0	:	:	:	22.0	:	32.0	22.0	25.0	25.0	21.0	:	:	:	23.0	:	:	21.0	24.0	:	27.0	:	:	:	:	22.0	:	30.0	24.0 s	21.3			
1999	24.0	:	:	:	21.0	:	30.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	21.0	:	:	:	24.0	:	:	21.0	23.0	:	27.0	:	:	:	:	21.0	:	30.0	24.0 s	21.0			
2000	23.0	18.0 i	:	:	20.0	26.0 i	31.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	21.0	:	22.0 i	23.0 i	23.0	17.0 i	19.0 i	22.0 ip	22.0	30.0 i	27.0	21.0 i	18.0 i	:	19.0	:	29.0 bi	23.0 s	17.7				
2001	23.0	19.0 i	18.0 i	29.0 i	21.0	25.0 i	30.0	23.0	23.0	26.0 bi	22.0	:	i	:	24.0 i	23.0	17.0 i	:	22.0 ip	22.0	31.0 i	24.0	22.0 i	17.0 i	:	i	29.0 bi	17.0 i	28.0 i	24.0 s	17.0		
2002	:	i	17.0 i	:	:	25.0 i	:	i	:	22.0 bi	26.0 i	:	i	:	:	:	i	15.0 i	:	22.0 ip	:	i	26.0 ip	23.0 i	16.0 i	:	28.0 i	29.0 bi	28.0 i	:	i	16.0	
2003	29.0 b	0.0 i	:	32.0 b	:	25.0 i	31.0 b	24.0 b	22.0 i	24.0 i	:	i	20.0 i	:	:	23.0 b	17.0 i	:	23.0 ip	25.0 b	:	26.0 ip	22.0 i	16.0 i	:	28.0 i	:	i	29.0 i	25.0 s	11.0		
2004	27.0 p	18.0 i	:	30.0	:	26.0 b	33.0	23.0	25.0 b	26.0 b	24.0 b	:	i	:	:	22.0	:	i	:	i	25.0	:	27.0 b	23.0 i	:	i	29.0 b	30.0 b	:	i	26.0 s	21.0	
2005	28.0	17.0 i	21.0 b	30.0	23.0 b	24.0	32.0	23.0	24.0	26.0	23.0	22.0 b	26.0 b	26.0 b	23.0	29.0 b	21.0 p	22.0 b	24.0	30.0 b	26.0	24.0 i	26.0 b	22.0 b	28.0	29.0	31.0 b	25.0 s	19.7	19.7			
2006	27.0	17.0 i	22.0	28.0	26.0	25.0	33.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	24.0	22.0	28.0	27.0	24.0	30.0	22.0 p	21.0	25.0	29.0	25.0 p	24.0 i	24.0	20.0	29.0	29.0	30.0	26.0 s	19.3	19.3			
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - Until 2001 data were provided by the European Community Household Panel. Up to 2005 there was a transitional period, during which data were provided by national sources which were harmonised ex-post. From 2005 all EU-25 countries provide data from the EU-SILC survey. Bulgaria and Romania have launched SILC in 2006. Note: Proportion of persons with an equivalised disposable income, before social transfers, below the risk-of-poverty threshold.

Table 60: Proportion of total population at-risk-of-poverty rate after social transfers in %

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best				
1995	16.0	:	:	10.0 i	15.0	:	19.0	22.0	19.0	15.0	20.0	:	:	:	12.0	:	:	11.0	13.0	:	23.0	:	:	:	:	:	20.0	17.0 s	11.0				
1996	15.0	:	:	:	14.0	:	19.0	21.0	18.0	15.0	20.0	:	:	:	11.0	:	:	12.0	14.0	:	21.0	:	:	:	:	8.0	:	18.0	16.0 s	10.3			
1997	14.0	:	:	10.0 i	12.0	:	19.0	21.0	20.0	15.0	19.0	:	i	:	:	11.0	:	:	10.0	13.0	:	22.0	:	:	:	8.0	8.0 i	18.0	16.0 s	8.7			
1998	14.0	:	:	:	11.0	:	19.0	21.0	18.0	15.0	18.0	:	:	:	12.0	:	:	10.0	13.0	:	21.0	:	:	:	:	9.0	:	19.0	15.0 s	10.0			
1999	13.0	:	:	10.0 i	11.0	:	19.0	21.0	19.0	15.0	18.0	:	:	:	13.0	:	:	11.0	12.0	:	21.0	:	:	:	:	11.0	8.0 i	19.0	16.0 s	9.7			
2000	13.0	14.0 i	:	:	10.0	18.0 i	20.0	20.0	18.0	16.0	18.0	:	i	16.0 i	17.0 i	12.0	11.0 i	15.0 i	11.0 ip	12.0	16.0 i	21.0	17.0 i	11.0 i	:	11.0	:	i	19.0 bi	15.0 s	10.7		
2001	13.0	16.0 i	8.0 i	10.0 i	11.0	18.0 i	21.0	20.0	19.0	13.0 bi	19.0	:	i	:	17.0 i	12.0	11.0 i	:	11.0 ip	12.0	16.0 i	20.0	17.0 i	11.0 i	:	i	11.0 bi	9.0 i	18.0 i	15.0 s	9.0		
2002	:	i	14.0 i	:	:	18.0 i	:	i	:	19.0 bi	12.0 i	:	i	:	:	:	i	10.0 i	:	11.0 ip	:	i	20.0 ip	18.0 i	10.0 i	:	11.0 i	11.0 bi	18.0 i	:	i	10.3	
2003	15.0 b	14.0 i	:	12.0 b	:	18.0 i	20.0 b	21.0 b	19.0 i	12.0 i	:	i	15.0 i	:	:	11.0 b	12.0 i	:	12.0 ip	13.0 b	:	19.0 ip	17.0 i	10.0 i	:	11.0 i	:	i	18.0 i	15.0 s	10.7		
2004	15.0 p	15.0 i	:	11.0	:	20.0 b	21.0	20.0	20.0 b	13.0 b	19.0 b	:	i	:	:	12.0	:	i	:	i	13.0	:	20.0 b	18.0 i	:	i	11.0 b	11.0 b	:	i	17.0 s	11.0	
2005	15.0	14.0 i	10.0 b	12.0	12.0 b	18.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	13.0	19.0	16.0 b	19.0 b	21.0 b	13.0	13.0 b	15.0 p	11.0 b	12.0	21.0 b	19.0	18.0 i	12.0 b	13.0 b	12.0	9.0	19.0 b	16.0 s	10.0	10.0			
2006	15.0	14.0 i	10.0	12.0	13.0	18.0	18.0	21.0	20.0	13.0	20.0	16.0	23.0	20.0	14.0	16.0	14.0 p	10.0	13.0	19.0	18.0 p	19.0 i	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	19.0	16.0 s	10.7	10.7			
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - Until 2001 data were provided by the European Community Household Panel. Up to 2005 there was a transitional period, during which data were provided by national sources which were harmonised ex-post. From 2005 all EU-25 countries provide data from the EU-SILC survey. Bulgaria and Romania have launched SILC in 2006. Note: Share of persons with an equivalised disposable income, after social transfers, below the risk-of-poverty threshold.

Table 61: Inequality of income distribution - Ratio of total income received by the 20% of the population with the highest income to that received by the 20% of the population with the lowest income

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-25	3 best	
1995	4.5	:	:	2.9 i	4.6	:	5.1	6.5	5.9	4.5	5.9	:	:	:	4.3	:	:	4.2	4.0	:	7.4	:	:	:	:	:	5.2	5.1 s	3.7	
1996	4.2	:	:	:	4.0	:	5.1	6.3	6.0	4.3	5.6	:	:	:	4.0	:	:	4.4	3.8	:	6.7	:	:	:	3.0	:	5.0	4.8 s	3.6	
1997	4.0	:	:	2.9 i	3.7	:	5.0	6.6	6.5	4.4	5.3	:	i	:	:	3.6	:	:	3.6	3.6	:	6.7	:	:	3.0	3.0 i	4.7	4.7 s	3.0	
1998	4.0	:	:	:	3.6	:	5.2	6.5	5.9	4.2	5.1	:	:	:	3.7	:	:	3.6	3.5	:	6.8	:	:	:	3.1	:	5.2	4.6 s	3.4	
1999	4.2	:	:	3.0 i	3.6	:	4.9	6.2	5.7	4.4	4.9	:	:	:	3.9	:	:	3.7	3.7	:	6.4	:	:	:	3.4	3.1 i	5.2	4.6 s	3.2	
2000	4.3	3.7 i	:	:	3.5	6.3 i	4.7	5.8	5.4	4.2	4.8	:	5.5 i	5.0	3.7	3.3 i	4.6 i	4.1ip	3.4	4.7 i	6.4	4.5 i	3.2 i	:	3.3	:	5.2bi	4.5 s	3.3	
2001	4.0	3.8 i	3.4 i	3.0 i	3.6	6.1 i	4.5	5.7	5.5	3.9bi	4.8	:	i	4.9 i	3.8	3.1 i	:	4.0ip	3.5	4.7 i	6.5	4.6 i	3.1 i	:	i	3.7bi	3.4 i	5.4 i	4.5 s	3.1
2002	:	i	3.8 i	:	:	6.1 i	:	i	5.1bi	3.9 i	:	:	i	:	:	3.0 i	:	4.0ip	:	i	7.3ip	4.7 i	3.1 i	:	3.7 i	3.3bi	5.5 i	:	i	3.1
2003	4.3 b	3.6 i	:	3.6 b	:	5.9 i	5.0 b	6.4 b	5.1 i	3.8 i	:	i	4.1 i	:	4.0 b	3.3 i	:	4.0ip	4.1 b	:	7.4ip	4.6 i	3.1 i	:	3.6 i	:	5.3 i	4.6 s	3.3	
2004	4.0 p	4.0 i	:	3.4	:	7.2 b	5.0	5.9	5.1 b	4.2 b	5.7 b	:	i	:	3.9	:	i	4.1	3.8	:	6.9 b	4.8 i	:	i	3.5 b	3.3 b	:	i	4.8 s	3.4
2005	4.0	3.7 i	3.7 b	3.5	3.8 b	5.9	5.0	5.8	5.4	4.0	5.6	4.3 b	6.7 b	6.9 b	3.8	4.0 b	4.1 p	4.0 b	3.8	6.6 b	6.9	4.9 i	3.4 b	3.9 b	3.6	3.3	5.8 b	4.8 s	3.4	
2006	4.2	3.5 i	3.5	3.4	4.1	5.5	4.9	6.1	5.3	4.0	5.5	4.3	7.9	6.3	4.2	5.5	4.2 p	3.8	3.7	5.6	6.8 p	5.3 i	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.5	5.4	4.7 s	3.4	
2007	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat - Until 2001 data were provided by the European Community Household Panel. Up to 2005 there was a transitional period, during which data were provided by national sources which were harmonised ex-post. From 2005 all EU-25 countries provide data from the EU-SILC survey. Bulgaria and Romania have launched SILC in 2006.

Table 62: Jobless households – Proportion of persons aged 18-59 living in households where no one works

time	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	GR	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	UE-27	3 best	
1995	14.1	:	:	:	10.6	:	13.5	10.3	12.5	11.0	11.9	:	:	:	6.5	:	:	11.0	7.0	:	5.9	:	:	:	:	:	13.7	:	6.5	
1996	14.1	:	:	:	10.9	:	12.9	9.8	12.1	10.9	12.0	:	:	:	7.6	15.8	:	10.2	8.1	:	6.3	:	8.8	:	:	:	13.5	:	7.3	
1997	14.3	:	5.3	:	11.4	9.6	12.5	10.0	11.3	11.4	12.2	:	:	:	7.0	15.7	:	8.9	7.7	9.8	5.9	6.8	8.7	:	:	:	12.9	:	6.0	
1998	14.4	:	6.2	:	11.1	8.7	:	9.6	10.2	11.3	12.0	:	14.0	10.4	7.3	15.8	:	8.8	8.4	:	5.1 b	7.3	8.3	9.0	:	:	12.5	:	6.2	
1999	13.0 b	:	7.2	:	10.5	10.4	9.8	9.6	8.5	11.3	11.7	:	14.9 b	8.8	6.7	14.2	:	7.8	8.2	:	4.7	7.8	9.6	9.8	:	:	11.8	:	6.2	
2000	12.4	15.5	7.8	:	9.7	9.6	8.6	9.2	7.5	10.7	11.2	5.6	15.0	9.2	6.9	13.5	7.4	7.6	8.3	:	4.6	8.4	9.0	10.9	:	:	11.4	:	5.7	
2001	13.8	17.3 b	7.9	:	9.7	11.0	8.8	8.8	7.4	10.3	10.8	4.9	12.8	10.0	6.7	13.2	7.8	6.9	7.9	13.8	4.3	8.7	8.2	10.0	:	:	11.2	10.2 e	5.3	
2002	14.2	16.6	7.3	7.6	10.0	10.8	8.5	8.9	7.3	10.4	10.2	5.3	10.5 b	9.1 b	6.3	13.0	7.2	6.7	7.5	15.1	4.6	11.3 b	8.0	10.9	:	:	11.3	10.3 e	5.4	
2003	14.4	15.3	7.7	8.6	10.6	10.9	8.9	8.5	7.2	10.5	9.7	5.2	8.7	7.4	7.5 i	11.6 b	7.9	8.0	7.4	14.8	5.5	11.1	8.7	10.1	10.9	:	:	10.9	10.3 e	6.0
2004	13.7	13.7	8.0	8.5	11.1	9.5	8.6	8.5	7.3	10.8	9.1	5.0	7.8	8.1	7.1	11.9	8.6	8.0	8.8 i	15.8	5.3	11.1	7.5	10.8	11.0	:	11.0	10.4 i	5.8	
2005	13.5	13.0	7.4	7.7	11.0	8.5	8.4	8.5	6.7	10.7	9.5	5.2	8.1	6.6	6.7	12.3	8.2	8.0	8.7	15.3	5.5	10.4	6.7	10.2	10.5	:	11.0	10.3 e	5.8	
2006	14.3	11.6	7.3	6.9	10.5	6.0	7.9	8.1	6.3	10.9	9.2	4.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	11.6	6.7	7.4	8.8	13.5	5.8	9.7	7.2	9.6	9.5	:	10.7	9.8 e	5.6	
2007	12.5	10.0	6.5	:	9.5	6.0	7.8	8.0	6.0	10.9	9.1	4.5	7.1	6.3	7.5	11.8	6.9	6.5	7.6	11.7	5.8	9.6	6.0	8.8	:	:	10.9	9.3 e	5.4	

Source: Eurostat - European Union Labour Force Survey.