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Delegations will find attached ADD 9 to the SPC "Report on key social challenges"
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SPPM Country Profiles

The attached Country Profiles sheets provide for all Member States a detailed snapshot of the main social indicators for each country, the progress towards the national 2020 poverty and social exclusion target, the most recent evolutions in a selected number of benefit schemes, and the main, priority social challenges and good social outcomes identified for each country.

Notes:

1. Definitions of variables are provided in the “Definitions and data sources” section at the end of the Annex 1 of the report.

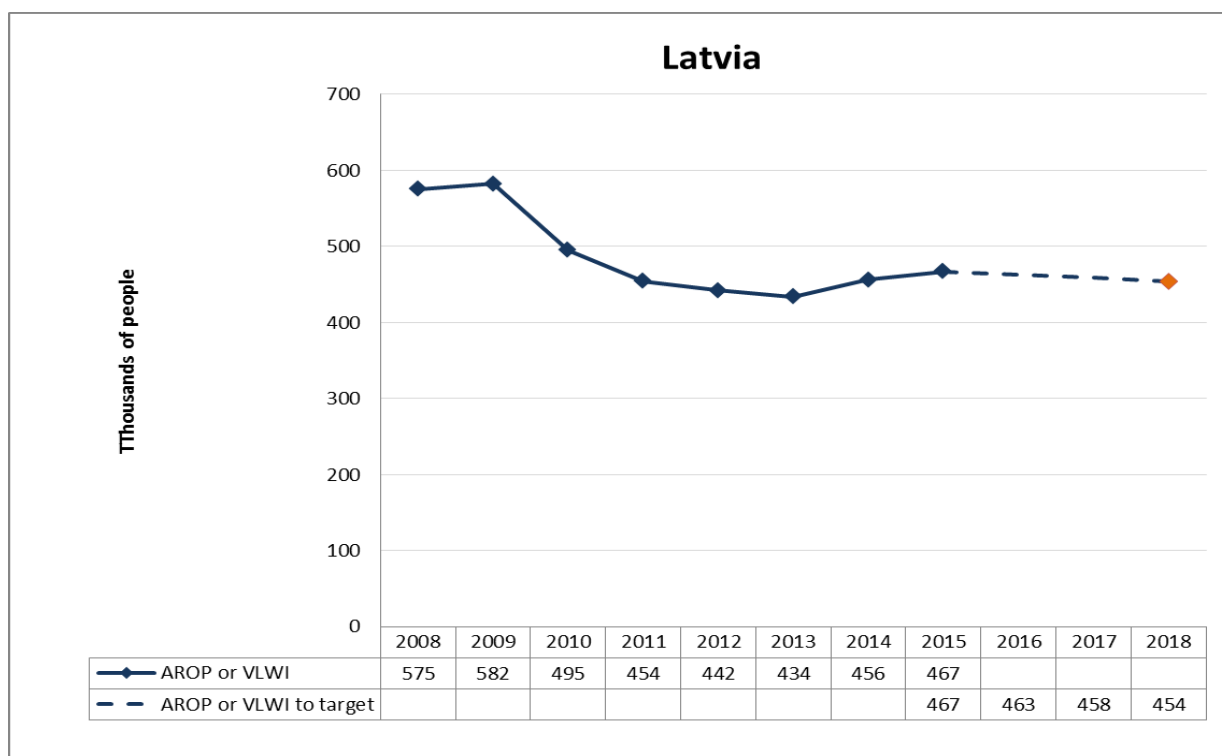
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NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Reduce the number of people at risk of poverty after social transfers and/or living in households with very low work intensity by 121,000 by 2020.

Source: National Reform Programme (2015)

PROGRESS TOWARDS THE 2020 NATIONAL TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

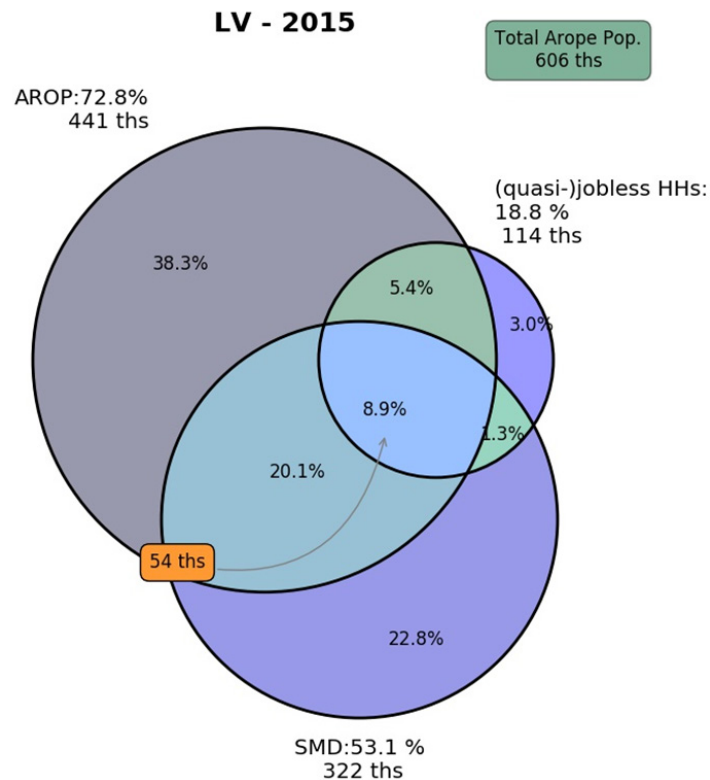


Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Note: i) Progress on the target is monitored on the basis of the EU SILC data with a base year 2008 and target data year 2018; ii) AROPE - at-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate; AROP - at-risk-of-poverty rate; (quasi-)jobless HHs - share of population living in (quasi-)jobless households, i.e. very low work intensity (VLWI) households; SMD - severe material deprivation rate; iii) For the at-risk-of-poverty rate (AROP), the income reference year is the calendar year prior to the survey year except for the United Kingdom (survey year) and Ireland (12 months preceding the survey). Similarly, the share of (quasi-) jobless households or the very low work intensity rate (VLWI) refers to the reference year prior to the survey while for the severe material deprivation rate (SMD), the reference is the current year.

¹ Figures in this profile for data obtained from the Eurostat website are based on data extracted around 5 July 2016, unless otherwise stated.

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2015)



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

LV												EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
AROP	% of total AROPE	75.5	69.7	54.8	47.3	53.1	55.1	64.8	72.8	8.0 pp	-2.8 pp	67.9	70.6
	1000 persons	559	563	437	388	388	387	418	441	5.5 %	-21.1 %	83433	86196
(quasi-) jobless HHs	% of total AROPE	12.3	15.1	25.1	23.8	24.4	21.2	22.0	18.8	-3.2 pp	6.5 pp	33.3	34.2
	1000 persons	91	122	200	195	178	149	142	114	-19.7 %	25.3 %	40910	41810
SMD	% of total AROPE	56.2	58.4	72.4	77.2	70.9	68.4	58.8	53.1	-5.6 pp	-3.1 pp	39.2	36.4
	1000 persons	416	472	578	634	518	480	379	322	-15.0 %	-22.6 %	48145	44516
AROP and (quasi-) jobless HHs but not SMD	% of total AROPE	3.9	4.8	5.1	4.4	5.5	5.0	7.3	5.5	-1.8 pp	1.5 pp	11.2	11.9
	1000 persons	29	39	41	36	40	35	47	33	-29.8 %	13.8 %	13718	14482
SMD and AROP but not (quasi-) jobless HHs	% of total AROPE	27.2	22.0	18.8	17.7	16.8	18.0	18.6	20.1	1.5 pp	-7.0 pp	11.0	10.5
	1000 persons	201	178	150	145	123	126	120	122	1.7 %	-39.3 %	13485	12794
AROP and SMD and (quasi-) jobless HHs	% of total AROPE	6.4	7.7	12.8	11.5	11.5	9.4	8.8	8.9	0.1 pp	2.6 pp	7.6	8.1
	1000 persons	47	62	102	94	84	66	57	54	-5.3 %	14.9 %	9285	9836
SMD and (quasi-) jobless HHs but not AROP	% of total AROPE	0.4	0.7	2.9	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.0	1.3	-0.7 pp	0.9 pp	3.1	2.8
	1000 persons	3	6	23	28	21	20	13	8	-38.5 %	166.7 %	3821	3399

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

LV									EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014	2015
Real GDP growth (y-o-y % change)	-3.6	-14.3	-3.8	6.2	4.0	3.0	2.4	2.7	1.4	2.0
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)	-0.8	-14.3	-6.7	1.5	1.4	2.3	-1.3	1.4	1.0	1.1
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)	7.7	17.5	19.5	16.2	15.0	11.9	10.8	9.9	10.2	9.4
Long-term unemployment rate (% of labour force)	1.9	4.5	8.8	8.8	7.8	5.7	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.5
Social Protection expenditure (% of GDP)	11.7	16.5	17.9	14.9	14.0	14.2				

Source: Eurostat (National Accounts, LFS, ESSPROS). Data as at 5 July 2016.

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

LV									EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2012	2013
Social protection expenditure (in % of GDP)	Total	11.7	16.5	17.9	14.9	14.0	14.2		27.5	
	Sickness/Health	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.2		8.0	
	Disability	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2		2.0	
	Old age	5.1	7.5	9.3	7.9	7.6	7.5		11.0	
	Survivors	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2		1.6	
	Family/Children	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.2		2.3	
	Unemployment	0.5	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.6		1.5	
	Housing	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.6	
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1		0.5	
	Means-tested									
	Total	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3		3.1	
	Sickness/Health	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0		0.1	
	Disability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	
	Old age	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	
	Survivors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	
	Family/Children	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	
	Unemployment	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.3	
	Housing	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.6	
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.4	
	Non-means tested									
	Total	11.5	16.2	17.1	14.2	13.6	13.9		24.4	
	Sickness/Health	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.2		7.9	
	Disability	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2		1.5	
	Old age	5.1	7.5	9.3	7.9	7.6	7.5		10.4	
	Survivors	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2		1.5	
	Family/Children	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.2		1.8	
	Unemployment	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.5		1.2	
	Housing									
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1	

Source: Eurostat (ESSPROS). Data as at 5 July 2016.

Note: The total figures of social expenditure include all benefits excluding administrative costs.

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

LV	%											EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
Total population	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	34.2	37.9	38.2	40.1	36.2	35.1	32.7	30.9	-1.8 pp	-3.3 pp	24.6	24.4
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	25.9	26.4	20.9	19.0	19.2	19.4	21.2	22.5	1.3 pp	-3.4 pp	16.7	17.2
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS	4283	4279	3525	3566	3661	3868	4392	4855	11.8 %	12.1 %		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children younger than 14 years) - in PPS	8993	8987	7403	7489	7687	8122	9224	10196	11.8 %	12.1 %		
	Severe material deprivation rate	19.3	22.1	27.6	31.0	25.6	24.0	19.2	16.4	-2.8 pp	-2.9 pp	9.6	8.9
	Share of people aged 0-59 living in (quasi-) jobless households	5.4	7.4	12.6	12.6	11.7	10.0	9.6	7.8	-1.8 pp	2.4 pp	10.9	11.2
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate	12.6	15.6	10.5	9.3	12.6	12.1	10.8	10.1	-0.7 pp	-2.5 pp	10.1	10.4
	At risk-of-poverty gap	28.6	29.0	28.9	31.7	28.6	27.5	23.6	25.5	1.9 pp	-3.1 pp	23.8	24.6
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate (ref-2008)	25.9	27.2	32.8	35.2	35.0	33.0	28.0	23.7	-4.3 pp	-2.2 pp	19	19.4
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	14.2	14.8	26.7	29.1	25.3	25.4	21.5	17.6	-3.9 pp	3.3 pp	35.8	34.1
	S80/S20	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.5	0.0 %	-11.0 %	5	5.2
	Overcrowding rate	57.4	56.3	55.7	43.7	36.6	37.7	39.8	41.4	1.6 pp	-16.0 pp	17.2	16.9
	Housing cost overburden rate	8.7	9.3	9.8	12.5	11.2	11.4	9.6	8.1	-1.5 pp	-0.6 pp	11	11.4
	Real change in gross household disposable income	2.0	-15.0	-5.0	-5.3	1.6	5.5	4.1				0.0	0.6

Note: For the poverty threshold values, levels are shown in PPS but changes are shown as changes in national currency terms and accounting for inflation.

LV	%										EU28		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	32.4	38.4	42.2	44.1	40.0	38.4	35.3	31.3	-4.0 pp	-1.1 pp	27.7	27.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	23.6	26.3	26.3	24.7	24.4	23.4	24.3	23.2	-1.1 pp	-0.4 pp	20.3	21.1
	Severe material deprivation rate	19.2	24.6	30.7	32.4	27.3	25.4	19.9	17.0	-2.9 pp	-2.2 pp	11.0	10.4
	Share of people aged 0-17 living in (quasi-) jobless households	4.6	6.9	12.4	12.6	10.4	9.2	9.6	7.4	-2.2 pp	2.8 pp	9.5	9.7
	At risk-of-poverty gap	30.7	34.2	31.3	33.2	31.0	29.9	28.8	34.2	5.4 pp	3.5 pp	25.2	26.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	22.9	22.0	28.5	32.3	28.5	28.2	27.5	24.4	-3.0 pp	1.6 pp	41.5	39.0
	Overcrowding rate	69.6	71.7	71.1	59.6	53.1	53.4	55.2	57.5	2.3 pp	-12.1 pp	23.1	22.7
LV	%										EU28		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
Youth (18-24)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	25.2	31.8	38.7	43.7	37.4	36.5	30.8	32.0	1.2 pp	6.8 pp	31.9	31.9
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	16.2	19.4	21.0	22.3	20.1	19.8	16.9	22.1	5.2 pp	5.9 pp	22.6	23.7
	Severe material deprivation rate	15.7	20.8	28.0	35.4	27.1	23.9	19.8	17.7	-2.1 pp	2.0 pp	12.0	11.0
	Share of people aged 18-24 living in (quasi-) jobless households	2.8	4.9	10.4	9.9	9.7	7.7	8.1	6.7	-1.4 pp	3.9 pp	11.0	11.7
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	8.2	9.6	8.0	8.3	5.6	9.6	6.5	9.6	3.1 pp	1.4 pp	11.3	12.7
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	5.8	13.7	14.4	11.6	11.5	9.1	7.9	6.7	-1.2 pp	0.9 pp	9.9	9.2
	NEET rate	14.4	22.3	22.6	19.8	17.4	16.2	15.4	13.8	-1.6 pp	-0.6 pp	17.1	16.5
Housing cost overburden rate		4.5	5.2	8.0	11.7	9.8	8.7	8.4	5.9	-2.5 pp	1.4 pp	13.2	14.3

LV	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	28.0	32.8	37.4	41.1	35.9	34.0	30.0	27.3	-2.7 pp	-0.7 pp
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	19.4	20.5	20.4	20.2	19.3	18.8	18.4	18.6	0.2 pp	-0.8 pp
	Severe material deprivation rate	16.7	20.5	26.8	31.2	25.0	22.9	18.2	15.7	-2.5 pp	-1.0 pp
	Share of people aged 18-59 living in (quasi-) jobless households	5.7	7.6	12.6	12.6	12.1	10.2	9.6	7.9	-1.7 pp	2.2 pp
	At risk-of-poverty gap	29.5	33.5	31.9	33.0	32.1	32.0	29.0	33.7	4.7 pp	4.2 pp
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	10.7	11.2	9.7	9.6	8.9	9.1	8.3	9.4	1.1 pp	-1.3 pp
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	17.5	18.0	27.1	28.9	25.2	25.4	23.0	20.2	-2.8 pp	2.7 pp
	Overcrowding rate	58.6	57.0	56.4	44.2	36.7	38.1	40.1	41.8	1.7 pp	-16.8 pp
	Housing cost overburden rate	7.1	7.8	10.1	13.2	11.3	10.9	9.0	7.6	-1.4 pp	0.5 pp
Elderly (65+)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	58.8	55.5	36.8	33.0	33.7	36.1	39.3	42.1	2.8 pp	-16.7 pp
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	52.0	47.6	17.2	9.1	13.9	17.6	27.6	34.6	7.0 pp	-17.4 pp
	Severe material deprivation rate	28.7	25.3	27.5	28.9	26.4	26.6	22.0	18.2	-3.8 pp	-10.5 pp
	Relative median income of elderly	0.53	0.57	0.78	0.86	0.80	0.77	0.71	0.65	-8.5 %	22.6 %
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.30	0.34	0.47	0.53	0.49	0.47	0.44	0.42	-4.5 %	40.0 %
	Overcrowding rate	40.1	37.9	37.8	26.5	20.4	22.1	24.9	25.6	0.7 pp	-14.5 pp
	Housing cost overburden rate	16.4	16.1	9.7	10.4	11.5	14.0	11.8	9.9	-1.9 pp	-6.5 pp

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

LV	%									EU28			
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
Overall objective of combating child poverty and social exclusion and promoting child well-being	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (0-17)	32.4	38.4	42.2	44.1	40.0	38.4	35.3	31.3	-4.0 pp	-1.1 pp	27.7	27.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	23.6	26.3	26.3	24.7	24.4	23.4	24.3	23.2	-1.1 pp	-0.4 pp	20.3	21.1
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)	19.2	24.6	30.7	32.4	27.3	25.4	19.9	17.0	-2.9 pp	-2.2 pp	11.0	10.4
	Share of people living in (quasi-) jobless households (% of 0-17 population)	4.6	6.9	12.4	12.6	10.4	9.2	9.6	7.4	-2.2 pp	2.8 pp	9.5	9.7
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)	12.1	16.7	12.6	12.7	16.8	19.2	11.7	12.8	1.1 pp	0.7 pp	12.3	13.3
Access to adequate resources	in-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children	11.8	12.7	11.4	10.8	10.2	10.8	9.9	10.9	1.0 pp	-0.9 pp	10.6	11.1
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in (quasi-) jobless households	84.4	89.0	79.6	73.0	76.6	68.4	76.9	82.2	5.3 pp	-2.2 pp	64.2	67.2
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households at work	20.1	21.3	18.5	17.4	18.3	18.5	18.4	18.4	0.0 pp	-1.7 pp	15.5	16.0
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	2.0		1.0 pp	0.0 pp	13.0	14.0
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	11.0	13.0	16.0	15.0	19.0	22.0	20.0		-2.0 pp	9.0 pp	14.0	14.0
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	3.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	5.0		-4.0 pp	2.0 pp	35.0	34.0
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	65.0	65.0	60.0	65.0	72.0	70.0	74.0		4.0 pp	9.0 pp	47.0	49.0
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	30.7	34.2	31.3	33.2	31.0	29.9	28.8	34.2	5.4 pp	3.5 pp	25.2	26.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)	6.4	4.8	3.0	3.8	2.8	3.2	3.7	4.3	0.6 pp	-2.1 pp	22.3	21.7
	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)											4.0	4.2
Access to quality services	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)	10.0	7.9	4.9	6.1	3.7	4.9	4.9	5.7	0.8 pp	-4.3 pp	27.8	27.1
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	22.9	22.0	28.5	32.3	28.5	28.2	27.5	24.4	-3.0 pp	1.6 pp	41.5	39.0
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)	7.1	7.9	8.9	12.2	10.7	10.3	9.2	7.9	-1.3 pp	0.8 pp	10.5	10.7
	NEET rate (15-19)	7.6	9.0	8.2	8.9	8.7	5.6	4.0	3.0	-1.0 pp	-4.6 pp	6.7	6.5
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	15.5	14.3	12.9	11.6	10.6	9.8	8.5	9.9	1.4 pp	-5.6 pp	11.9	11.2
	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)	2.8	2.8	5.7	4.4	2.9	4.9	3.4		-1.5 pp	0.6 pp	1.5	1.5
	Infant mortality rate	6.6	7.6	5.6	6.6	6.3	4.4	3.8		-0.6 pp	-2.8 pp		3.7
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)	29.3	30.5	28.9	24.7	25.0	23.9	23.8	22.5	-1.3 pp	-6.8 pp	7.5	7.5
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)	69.6	71.7	71.1	59.6	53.1	53.4	55.2	57.5	2.3 pp	-12.1 pp	23.1	22.7

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS, Mortality data)

LONG-TERM ADEQUACY OF PENSIONS: THEORETICAL REPLACEMENT RATES (2013-2053)

TRR case		Net				Gross			
		2013		2053		2013		2053	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Average Earnings	Base case I: 40 years up to age 65	71.9		51.2		52.9		43.9	
	Base case II: 40 years up to the SPA	65.0		51.2		46.6		43.9	
	Increased SPA: from age 25 to SPA	61.1		51.2		43.0		43.9	
	AWG career length case *	73.8	70.9	55.7	53.5	54.6	52.0	47.9	45.9
	Longer career I: from age 25 to 67			57.4				49.3	
	Shorter career I: from age 25 to 63			48.5				41.5	
	Longer career I: from age 25 to SPA+2			57.4				49.3	
	Shorter career I: from age 25 to SPA-2			48.5				41.5	
	Career break – unemployment: 1 year			50.6				43.4	
	Career break – unemployment: 2 years			50.0				42.8	
	Career break – unemployment: 3 years			49.4				42.3	
	Career break due to child care: 0 year			51.2					43.9
	Career break due to child care: 1 year			49.2					42.9
	Career break due to child care: 2 years			48.2					42.1
	Career break due to child care: 3 years			47.0					41.0
	Short career (30 year career)			38.9				32.9	
	Early retirement due to unemployment			44.8				39.0	
	Early retirement due to disability			46.3				40.3	
	Indexation: 10 years after retirement			45.3				39.4	
Low Earnings (66%)	Base case I: 40 years up to age 65	95.0		51.7		69.2		43.9	
	Base case II: 40 years up to the SPA	85.9		51.7		61.0		43.9	
	Increased SPA: from age 25 to SPA	78.2		51.7		55.5		43.9	
	AWG career length case *	98.3	94.0	56.2	53.9	72.3	68.3	47.9	45.9
	Longer career I: from age 25 to 67			57.8				49.3	
	Shorter career I: from age 25 to 63			49.0				41.5	
	Longer career I: from age 25 to SPA+2			57.8				49.3	
	Shorter career I: from age 25 to SPA-2			49.0				41.5	
	Career break – unemployment: 1 year			51.1				43.4	
	Career break – unemployment: 2 years			50.5				42.8	
	Career break – unemployment: 3 years			49.8				42.3	
	Career break due to child care: 0 year			51.7					43.9
	Career break due to child care: 1 year			50.5					43.1
	Career break due to child care: 2 years			48.8					42.2
	Career break due to child care: 3 years			47.8					41.3
	Short career (30 year career)	66.4		39.4		47.1		32.9	

High	Early retirement due to unemployment		45.3		39.0
	Early retirement due to disability		47.8		41.2
	Pension rights of surviving spouses		51.7		43.9
	Base case I: 40 years up to age 65	57.2	38.2	44.8	32.8
	Base case II: 40 years up to the SPA	51.2	38.2	39.5	32.8

Source: Joint SPC/EC 2015 report on Pension Adequacy in the European Union (2013-2053)

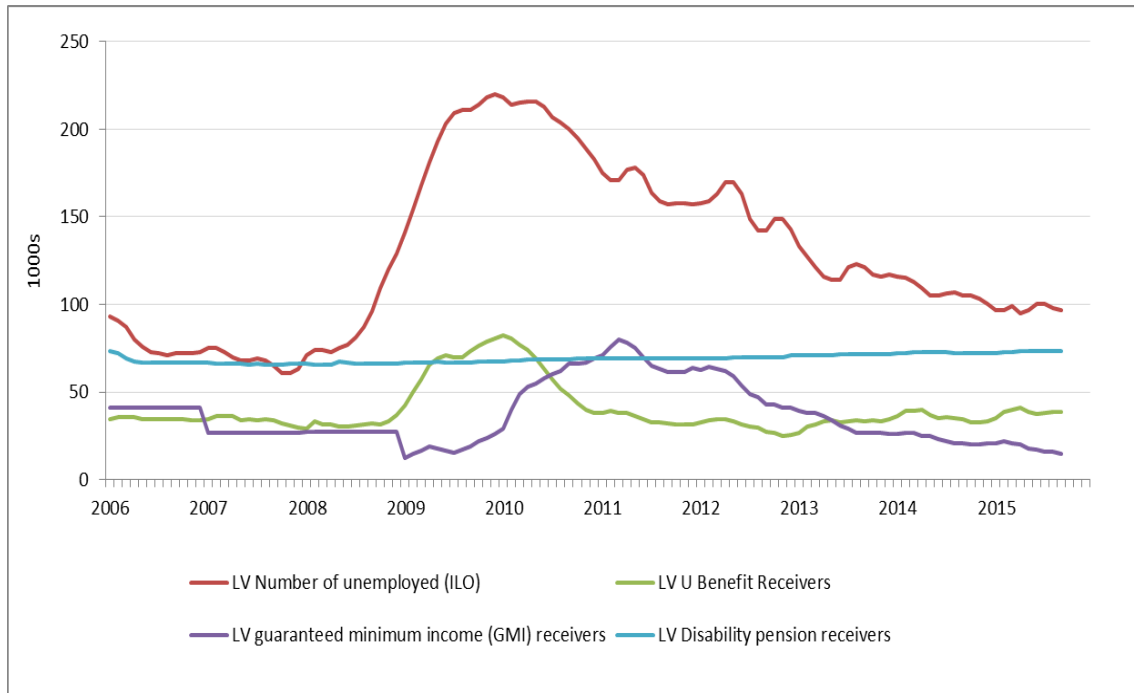
HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

LV								EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013	2014
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male	51.6	52.6	53.1	53.6	54.6	51.7	51.5	61.4	61.4
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female	54.3	56.0	56.4	56.6	59.0	54.2	55.3	61.5	61.8
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.3	4.0	4.0	8.5	8.6
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female	4.9	5.7	5.5	5.0	6.4	4.2	4.6	8.6	8.6
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male	66.5	67.5	67.9	68.6	68.9	69.3	69.1	77.8	78.1
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female	77.5	77.7	78.0	78.8	78.9	78.9	79.4	83.3	83.6
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male	12.8	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.9	13.8	17.9	18.2
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female	17.7	18.1	18.1	18.7	18.5	18.6	19.0	21.3	21.6
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment	9.9	9.9	15.1	16.1	12.4	13.8	12.5	3.6	3.6
Self-perceived health (%)	43.5	46.0	47.8	46.0	46.7	45.2	45.8	67.2	67.4
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)	999.2	854.9	863.3						
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)	6.6	6.8	6.5						

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, Mortality data, SHA) and PVO vēl nav publicējis datus.

Note: Self-perceived health refers to the percentage of the population reporting either good or very good health.

TRENDS IN TAKE-UP OF SELECTED BENEFITS²



LV	Unemployment
definition	Unemployment according to ILO definition - Total
unit	Thousands of persons - seasonally adjusted
source	eurostat
	Unemployment benefit
definition	persons receiving unemployment benefit
unit	thousands of recipients
source	State Social Insurance Agency
	Social assistance benefit
definition	persons in household receiving municipal GMI benefit
unit	thousands of recipients
source	annual statistical reports from local municipalities
	Disability benefit
definition	persons receiving disability pension
unit	thousands of pensioners
source	State Social Insurance Agency

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These data have been collected by the SPC in the context of monitoring the social impact of the crisis. It includes only a selection of benefits which have been considered most reactive to the crisis. The number of unemployed (standard definition by the ILO) are given as a background.

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Group	Indicator	LV										EU27	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	change 2013-2014 (2014-2015 for LFS-based figures)	change 2008-2014 (2008-2015 for LFS-based figures)	2014 (2015 for LFS-based figures)	change latest 2008 to latest Year
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)	34.2	37.9	38.2	40.1	36.2	35.1	32.7		-2.4 pp	-1.5 pp	24.4	-0.1 pp 0.7 pp
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	25.9	26.4	20.9	19.0	19.2	19.4	21.2		1.8 pp	-4.7 pp	17.2	0.5 pp 0.7 pp
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (levels in pps, changes as real change in national currency in %)	4283	4279	3525	3566	3661	3868	4392		10.8 %	0.3 %	n.a.	n.a.
	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)	19.3	22.1	27.6	31.0	25.6	24.0	19.2		-4.8 pp	-0.1 pp	8.9	-0.7 pp 0.4 pp
Intensity of poverty risk	Population living in (quasi-) jobless households (in %)	5.4	7.4	12.6	12.6	11.7	10.0	9.6		-0.4 pp	4.2 pp	11.1	0.3 pp 1.9 pp
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (in %)	28.6	29.0	28.9	31.7	28.6	27.5	23.6		-3.9 pp	-5.0 pp	24.6	0.8 pp 2.7 pp
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	12.6	15.6	10.5	9.3	12.6	12.1	10.8		-1.3 pp	-1.8 pp	10.3	0.3 pp 1.7 pp
Income inequalities	Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.5		3.2 %	-11.0 %	5.2	4.0 % 4.0 %
	At-risk-of poverty or social exclusion rate of children (% of people aged 0-17)	32.4	38.4	42.2	44.1	40.0	38.4	35.3		-3.1 pp	2.9 pp	27.7	0.0 pp 1.3 pp
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	14.2	14.8	26.7	29.1	25.3	25.4	21.5		-3.9 pp	7.2 pp	34.1	-1.4 pp -0.7 pp
Effectiveness of social protection system	Impact of social transfers (incl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	31.3	32.5	53.4	59.4	57.0	54.9	49.2		-5.7 pp	17.9 pp	61.44	-1.0 pp 0.8 pp
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for the population living in (quasi-) jobless households	83.3	83.1	71.2	66.6	69.8	67.9	73.0		5.1 pp	-10.3 pp	58.1	2.0 pp 2.4 pp
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate (in %)	10.7	11.2	9.7	9.6	8.9	9.1	8.3		-0.8 pp	-2.4 pp	9.6	0.6 pp 1.1 pp
Social consequences of labour market	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	1.9	4.5	8.8	8.8	7.8	5.7	4.6	4.5	-0.1 pp	2.6 pp	4.5	-0.5 pp 2.0 pp
	Early school leavers (in %)	15.5	14.3	12.9	11.6	10.6	9.8	8.5	9.9	1.4 pp	-5.6 pp	11	-0.3 pp -3.8 pp
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	5.8	13.7	14.4	11.6	11.5	9.1	7.9	6.7	-1.2 pp	0.9 pp	8.4	-0.8 pp 1.5 pp
Active ageing	NEETs (15-24)	11.8	17.5	17.8	16.0	14.9	13.0	12.0	10.5	-1.5 pp	-1.3 pp	12	-0.5 pp 1.1 pp
	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	59.1	52.5	47.8	50.5	52.8	54.8	56.4	59.4	3.0 pp	0.3 pp	53.4	1.5 pp 7.9 pp
	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %	58.8	55.5	36.8	33.0	33.7	36.1	39.3		3.2 pp	-19.5 pp	17.7	-0.4 pp -5.6 pp
Pension adequacy	Median relative income of elderly people	0.53	0.57	0.78	0.86	0.80	0.77	0.71		-7.8 %	34.0 %	0.94	1.1 % 10.6 %
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.30	0.34	0.47	0.53	0.49	0.47	0.44		-6.4 %	46.7 %	0.56	0.0 % 14.3 %
	Self reported unmet need for medical care	9.9	9.9	15.1	16.1	12.4	13.8	12.5		-1.3 pp	2.6 pp	3.6	0.0 pp 0.5 pp
Health	Healthy life years at 65 - males	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.3	4.0	4.0		0.0 %	-16.7 %	n.a.	n.a.
	Healthy life years at 65 - females	4.9	5.7	5.5	5.0	6.4	4.2	4.6		9.5 %	-6.1 %	n.a.	n.a.
	Housing cost overburden rate	8.7	9.3	9.8	12.5	11.2	11.4	9.6		-1.8 pp	0.9 pp	11.4	0.3 pp 0.9 pp
Access to decent housing	Real change in gross household disposable income (in %)	2.0	-15.0	-5.0	-5.3	1.6	5.5	4.1	n.a.	4.1 %	-14.7 %	n.a.	n.a.

Note: For the poverty threshold values, levels are shown in PPS but changes are shown as changes in national currency terms and accounting for inflation. For consistency with the main SPPM dashboard latest changes refer to 2013-2014 for EU-SILC based indicators and 2014-2015 for LFS-based indicators, while changes since 2008 refer to 2008-2014 and 2008-2015 respectively.

KEY SOCIAL CHALLENGES AND GOOD SOCIAL OUTCOMES, LATVIA

Social policy area	Key social challenge	Good social outcome
1. Preventing poverty and social exclusion through inclusive labour markets, adequate and sustainable social protection and high quality services	At-risk-of poverty rate is significantly higher than the EU average. Housing deprivation is significantly higher than the EU average.	Severe material deprivation and share of people living in (quasi-)jobless households ³ show a significantly positive development.
2. Breaking the intergenerational transmission of poverty – tackling child poverty	Housing deprivation for children is significantly higher than the EU average. Impact of social transfers (excluding pensions) on reducing child poverty is lower than the EU average.	
3. Active inclusion – tackling poverty in working age	Impact of social transfers (notably when pensions are included) on reducing poverty is significantly lower than the EU average. Low coverage and adequacy of social assistance benefits and insufficient social and labour market reintegration measures.	
4. Elderly poverty/adequate income and living conditions of the elderly	Poverty and social exclusion risk of older people is significantly higher than the EU average and shows a significant negative development. Impact of social transfers on reducing old age poverty is significantly lower than the EU average and shows a significant negative development.	
5. Health	Life expectancy is significantly worse than the EU average (and close to the worst of all Member States), as is the number of Healthy life years. Potential years of life lost, preventable and amenable mortality are significantly worse than the EU average and close to the worst performance among all Member States. Unmet need for medical care is significantly worse than the EU average and the worst score among all Member States, as is the subcomponent cost and the gap in unmet need for low and high income groups. The low level of public funding hampers achieving better health outcomes.	
6. Other key issues	<i>The risk of poverty or social exclusion for persons with disabilities is one of the highest in the EU and there is a much higher than average gap between the risk of poverty or social exclusion for persons with and without disabilities.</i>	

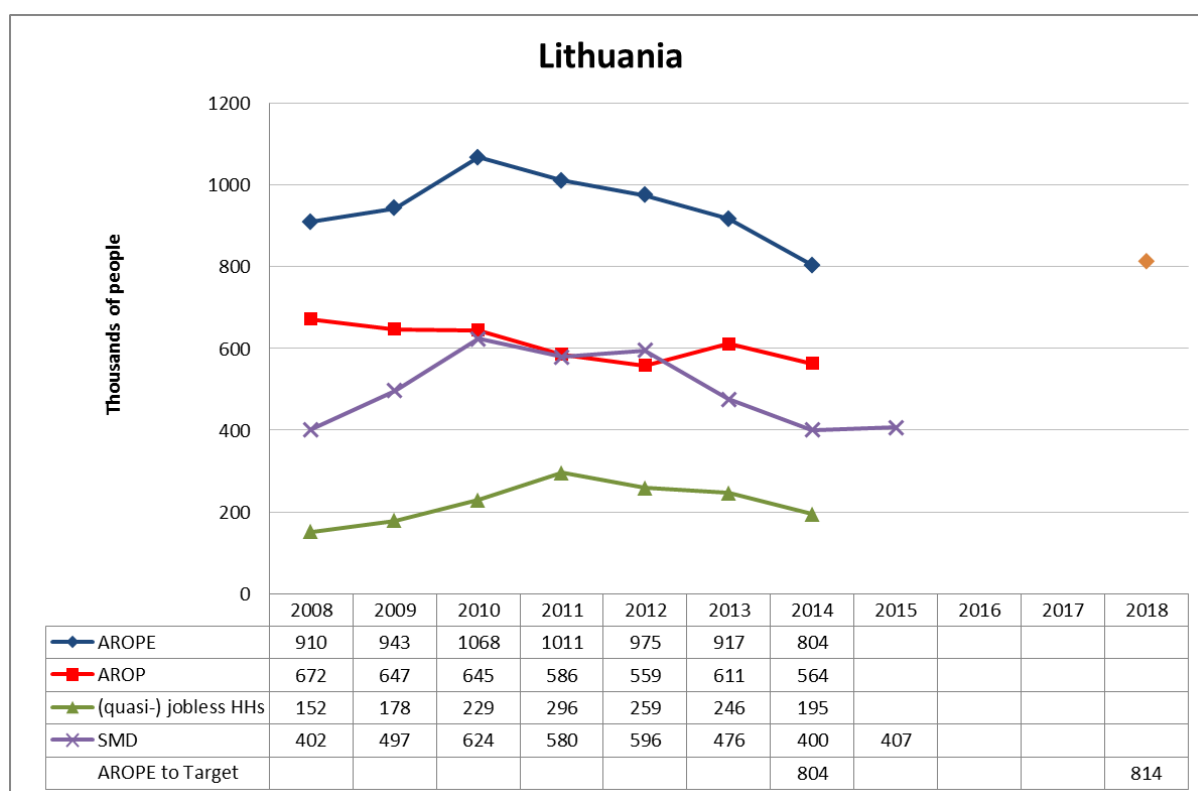
³ This is equivalent to the 'very low work intensity' (VLWI) indicator published by Eurostat.

NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Reduce the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion to 814,000 by 2020.

Source: National Reform Programme (2016)

PROGRESS TOWARDS THE 2020 NATIONAL TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

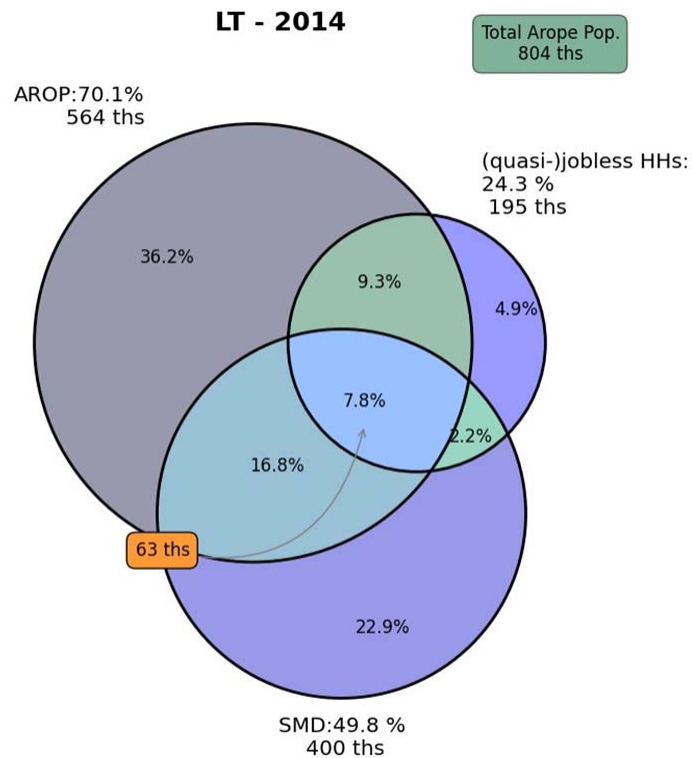


Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Note: i) Progress on the target is monitored on the basis of the EU SILC data with a base year 2008 and target data year 2018; ii) AROPE - at-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate; AROP - at-risk-of-poverty rate; (quasi-)jobless HHs - share of population living in (quasi-)jobless households, i.e. very low work intensity (VLWI) households; SMD - severe material deprivation rate; iii) For the at-risk-of-poverty rate (AROP), the income reference year is the calendar year prior to the survey year except for the United Kingdom (survey year) and Ireland (12 months preceding the survey). Similarly, the share of (quasi-) jobless households or the very low work intensity rate (VLWI) refers to the reference year prior to the survey (while for the severe material deprivation rate (SMD), the reference is the current year).

⁴ Figures in this profile for data obtained from the Eurostat website are based on data extracted around 5 July 2016, unless otherwise stated.

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2014)



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

LT												EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
AROP	% of total AROPE	73.9	68.6	60.4	58.0	57.3	66.6	70.2		3.5 pp	-3.7 pp	67.9	70.6
	1000 persons	672	647	645	586	559	611	564		-7.7 %	-16.1 %	83433	86196
(quasi-) jobless HHs	% of total AROPE	16.7	18.9	21.4	29.3	26.6	26.8	24.3		-2.6 pp	7.6 pp	33.3	34.2
	1000 persons	152	178	229	296	259	246	195		-20.7 %	28.3 %	40910	41810
SMD	% of total AROPE	44.2	52.7	58.4	57.4	61.1	51.9	49.8		-2.2 pp	5.6 pp	39.2	36.4
	1000 persons	402	497	624	580	596	476	400	407	1.8 %	1.2 %	48145	44516
AROP and (quasi-) jobless HHs but not SMD	% of total AROPE	6.4	5.9	6.4	9.3	6.5	9.2	9.3		0.2 pp	3.0 pp	11.2	11.9
	1000 persons	58	56	68	94	63	84	75		-10.7 %	29.3 %	13718	14482
SMD and AROP but not (quasi-) jobless HHs	% of total AROPE	16.8	16.9	15.4	12.1	12.7	16.7	16.8		0.1 pp	0.0 pp	11.0	10.5
	1000 persons	153	159	164	122	124	153	135		-11.8 %	-11.8 %	13485	12794
AROP and SMD and (quasi-) jobless HHs	% of total AROPE	5.4	7.5	7.6	9.8	10.9	8.5	7.8		-0.7 pp	2.5 pp	7.6	8.1
	1000 persons	49	71	81	99	106	78	63		-19.2 %	28.6 %	9285	9836
SMD and (quasi-) jobless HHs but not AROP	% of total AROPE	0.8	2.2	3.5	3.9	4.1	2.5	2.2		-0.3 pp	1.5 pp	3.1	2.8
	1000 persons	7	21	37	39	40	23	18		-21.7 %	157.1 %	3821	3399

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

LT									EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014	2015
Real GDP growth (y-o-y % change)	2.6	-14.8	1.6	6.0	3.8	3.5	3.0	1.6	1.4	2.0
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)	-1.3	-7.7	-5.3	0.5	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.1
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)	5.8	13.8	17.8	15.4	13.4	11.8	10.7	9.1	10.2	9.4
Long-term unemployment rate (% of labour force)	1.3	3.3	7.4	8.0	6.6	5.1	4.8	3.9	5.0	4.5
Social Protection expenditure (% of GDP)	15.9	21.0	18.9	16.9	16.3	15.3				

Source: Eurostat (National Accounts, LFS, ESSPROS). Data as at 5 July 2016.

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

LT								EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013
Social protection expenditure (in % of GDP)	Total	15.5	20.4	18.1	16.2	15.5	14.5	27.5	
	Sickness/Health	4.6	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.1	8.0	
	Disability	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.0	
	Old age	6.3	8.3	7.3	6.7	6.8	6.4	11.0	
	Survivors	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.6	
	Family/Children	1.8	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.1	2.3	
	Unemployment	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.5	
	Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	
	Means-tested								
	Total	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	3.1	
	Sickness/Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
	Disability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	
	Old age	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	
	Survivors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
	Family/Children	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	
	Unemployment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	
	Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	
	Non-means tested								
	Total	15.2	19.9	17.2	15.2	14.6	13.7	24.4	
	Sickness/Health	4.6	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.1	7.9	
	Disability	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	
	Old age	6.3	8.2	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.4	10.4	
	Survivors	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.5	
	Family/Children	1.7	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.8	
	Unemployment	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.2	
	Housing								
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	

Source: Eurostat (ESSPROS). Data as at 5 July 2016.

Note: The total figures of social expenditure include all benefits excluding administrative costs.

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

LT		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	EU28	
												2013	2014
Total population	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	28.3	29.6	34.0	33.1	32.5	30.8	27.3		-3.5 pp	-1.0 pp	24.6	24.4
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	20.9	20.3	20.5	19.2	18.6	20.6	19.1		-1.5 pp	-1.8 pp	16.7	17.2
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS	4111	4289	3611	3641	4034	4369	4557		2.4 %	2.2 %		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children younger than 14 years) - in PPS	8634	9008	7583	7645	8472	9176	9570		2.4 %	2.2 %		
	Severe material deprivation rate	12.5	15.6	19.9	19.0	19.8	16.0	13.6	13.9	0.3 pp	1.4 pp	9.6	8.9
	Share of people aged 0-59 living in (quasi-) jobless households	6.1	7.2	9.5	12.7	11.4	11.0	8.8		-2.2 pp	2.7 pp	10.9	11.2
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate	10.9	11.4	7.4	7.7	12.3	10.2	16.0		5.8 pp	5.1 pp	10.1	10.4
	At risk-of-poverty gap	25.6	23.8	32.6	29.0	22.6	24.8	22.7		-2.1 pp	-2.9 pp	23.8	24.6
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate (ref-2008)	20.9	19.2	28.8	32.2	27.4	25.7	23.0		-2.7 pp	2.1 pp	19	19.4
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	23.7	29.0	34.5	36.4	34.5	32.0	30.6		-1.5 pp	6.8 pp	35.8	34.1
	S80/S20	6.1	6.4	7.3	5.8	5.3	6.1	6.1		0.0 %	0.0 %	5	5.2
	Overcrowding rate	48.4	48.1	45.5	19.5	19.0	28.0	28.3		0.3 pp	-20.1 pp	17.2	16.9
	Housing cost overburden rate	5.0	5.6	10.6	11.1	8.9	8.2	7.1		-1.1 pp	2.1 pp	11	11.4
	Real change in gross household disposable income	7.5	-11.8	-0.4	1.1	0.2	4.3	2.4				0.0	0.6

Note: For the poverty threshold values, levels are shown in PPS but changes are shown as changes in national currency terms and accounting for inflation.

LT	%	EU28										EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	29.1	30.8	35.8	34.6	31.9	35.4	28.9		-6.5 pp	-0.2 pp	27.7	27.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	23.3	23.3	24.8	25.2	20.8	26.9	23.5		-3.4 pp	0.2 pp	20.3	21.1
	Severe material deprivation rate	11.8	15.8	20.0	16.7	16.9	18.5	13.7	13.8	0.1 pp	2.0 pp	11.0	10.4
	Share of people aged 0-17 living in (quasi-) jobless households	4.7	5.4	5.7	11.7	9.3	9.8	6.9		-2.9 pp	2.2 pp	9.5	9.7
	At risk-of-poverty gap	28.4	27.8	36.6	29.0	24.3	25.8	26.6		0.8 pp	-1.8 pp	25.2	26.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	26.0	36.3	43.1	37.3	41.1	33.9	32.7		-1.3 pp	6.6 pp	41.5	39.0
	Overcrowding rate	63.3	65.2	61.9	31.7	30.4	43.2	42.5		-0.7 pp	-20.8 pp	23.1	22.7
Youth (18-24)													
	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	29.0	28.9	36.3	38.0	35.9	30.4	28.0		-2.4 pp	-1.0 pp	31.9	31.9
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	19.2	18.4	23.5	24.4	20.2	19.2	19.4		0.2 pp	0.2 pp	22.6	23.7
	Severe material deprivation rate	12.8	14.2	20.1	19.5	23.1	13.3	12.5	16.5	4.0 pp	3.7 pp	12.0	11.0
	Share of people aged 18-24 living in (quasi-) jobless households	4.3	6.3	8.8	12.2	10.8	10.3	5.4		-4.9 pp	1.1 pp	11.0	11.7
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	7.0	5.4	11.8	6.1	5.8	7.0	6.5		-0.5 pp	-0.5 pp	11.3	12.7
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	4.0	8.7	10.2	9.2	7.8	6.9	6.6	5.5	-1.1 pp	1.5 pp	9.9	9.2
	NEET rate	12.4	16.7	18.1	16.1	14.9	15.2	13.4	12.6	-0.8 pp	0.2 pp	17.1	16.5
	Housing cost overburden rate	5.4	5.9	9.1	9.8	9.7	7.9	6.5		-1.4 pp	1.1 pp	13.2	14.3

LT	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	25.0	27.7	34.6	33.3	31.7	29.3	25.6		-3.7 pp	0.6 pp
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	17.5	18.4	22.2	20.2	17.9	19.0	17.6		-1.4 pp	0.1 pp
	Severe material deprivation rate	11.5	14.7	18.7	18.0	19.5	14.6	12.3	12.7	0.4 pp	1.2 pp
	Share of people aged 18-59 living in (quasi-) jobless households	6.6	7.8	10.6	13.1	12.0	11.4	9.4		-2.0 pp	2.8 pp
	At risk-of-poverty gap	29.9	28.7	33.9	30.7	26.6	27.5	28.3		0.8 pp	-1.6 pp
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	9.5	10.5	12.7	9.6	7.7	9.2	8.4		-0.8 pp	-1.1 pp
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	28.3	30.8	32.3	37.3	36.3	35.4	33.8		-1.5 pp	5.6 pp
	Overcrowding rate	50.1	48.8	46.5	19.6	19.6	28.0	28.8		0.8 pp	-21.3 pp
	Housing cost overburden rate	5.2	6.0	11.2	11.5	8.6	7.6	6.4		-1.2 pp	1.2 pp
LT	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year
Elderly (65+)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	39.9	35.3	29.8	30.9	35.7	31.7	31.9		0.2 pp	-8.0 pp
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	31.0	23.9	9.6	9.7	18.7	19.4	20.1		0.7 pp	-10.9 pp
	Severe material deprivation rate	17.1	18.8	24.0	25.1	24.1	18.4	17.8	18.2	0.4 pp	1.1 pp
	Relative median income of elderly	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.90	0.78	0.81	0.77		-4.9 %	10.0 %
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.43	0.48	0.58	0.52	0.45	0.48	0.45		-6.2 %	4.7 %
	Overcrowding rate	25.3	26.1	24.0	6.2	5.5	12.6	12.7		0.1 pp	-12.6 pp
	Housing cost overburden rate	4.1	4.4	5.4	10.3	11.6	9.8	9.2		-0.6 pp	5.1 pp

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

LT	%											EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
Overall objective of combating child poverty and social exclusion and promoting child well-being	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (0-17)	29.1	30.8	35.8	34.6	31.9	35.4	28.9		-6.5 pp	-0.2 pp	27.7	27.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	23.3	23.3	24.8	25.2	20.8	26.9	23.5		-3.4 pp	0.2 pp	20.3	21.1
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)	11.8	15.8	20.0	16.7	16.9	18.5	13.7	13.8	0.1 pp	2.0 pp	11.0	10.4
	Share of people living in (quasi-) jobless households (% of 0-17 population)	4.7	5.4	5.7	11.7	9.3	9.8	6.9		-2.9 pp	2.2 pp	9.5	9.7
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)	12.0	14.3	7.3	11.1	15.7	9.4	20.5		11.1 pp	8.5 pp	12.3	13.3
	In-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children	12.1	12.6	14.5	11.6	9.8	11.9	11.9		0.0 pp	-0.2 pp	10.6	11.1
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in (quasi-) jobless households	75.9	75.8	70.6	73.9	72.2	77.3	84.0		6.7 pp	8.1 pp	64.2	67.2
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households at work	20.5	20.1	21.9	18.5	15.5	21.2	18.8		-2.4 pp	-1.7 pp	15.5	16.0
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0		6.0			5.0 pp	13.0	14.0
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	8.0	10.0	12.0	8.0	5.0	10.0	17.0		7.0 pp	9.0 pp	14.0	14.0
Access to adequate resources	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	7.0	4.0	9.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	8.0		2.0 pp	1.0 pp	35.0	34.0
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	55.0	51.0	59.0	60.0	68.0	68.0	72.0		4.0 pp	17.0 pp	47.0	49.0
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	28.4	27.8	36.6	29.0	24.3	25.8	26.6		0.8 pp	-1.8 pp	25.2	26.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)		5.0									22.3	21.7
	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)											4.0	4.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)		7.9									27.8	27.1
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	26.0	36.3	43.1	37.3	41.1	33.9	32.7		-1.3 pp	6.6 pp	41.5	39.0
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)	5.4	5.3	13.3	10.6	7.3	8.8	7.1		-1.7 pp	1.7 pp	10.5	10.7
	NEET rate (15-19)	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	0.0 pp	0.0 pp	6.7	6.5
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	7.5	8.7	7.9	7.4	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.5	-0.4 pp	-2.0 pp	11.9	11.2
Access to quality services	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)	1.1	1.9	0.3	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.4		-0.2 pp	-0.7 pp	1.5	1.5
	Infant mortality rate	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.8	3.9	3.7	3.9		0.2 pp	-1.6 pp		3.7
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)	26.0	22.0	17.8	12.6	11.8	15.2	16.8		1.6 pp	-9.2 pp	7.5	7.5
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)	63.3	65.2	61.9	31.7	30.4	43.2	42.5		-0.7 pp	-20.8 pp	23.1	22.7

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS, Mortality data)

LONG-TERM ADEQUACY OF PENSIONS: THEORETICAL REPLACEMENT RATES (2013-2053)

TRR case		Net				Gross			
		2013		2053		2013		2053	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Average Earnings	Base case I: 40 years up to age 65	61.6	70.0	71.3		47.6	54.2	53.9	
	Base case II: 40 years up to the SPA	52.6	52.4	71.3		40.7	40.6	53.9	
	Increased SPA: from age 25 to SPA	49.9	47.3	71.3		38.6	36.6	53.9	
	AWG career length case	53.3	54.7	74.3	67.8	41.2	42.4	56.0	51.2
	Longer career I: from age 25 to 67			84.9				64.1	
	Shorter career I: from age 25 to 63			62.1				46.9	
	Longer career I: from age 25 to SPA+2			84.9				64.1	
	Shorter career I: from age 25 to SPA-2			62.1				46.9	
	Career break – unemployment: 1 year			70.7				53.4	
	Career break – unemployment: 2 years			69.1				52.2	
	Career break – unemployment: 3 years			68.5				51.7	
	Career break due to child care: 0 year				71.3				53.9
	Career break due to child care: 1 year				70.9				53.6
	Career break due to child care: 2 years				70.5				53.3
	Career break due to child care: 3 years				70.0				52.9
	Short career (30 year career)			54.2				41.0	
	Early retirement due to unemployment			59.6				45.0	
	Early retirement due to disability			73.4				55.5	
	Indexation: 10 years after retirement			65.7				50.9	
Low Earnings (66%)	Base case I: 40 years up to age 65	77.5	88.3	86.4		61.8	70.3	67.7	
	Base case II: 40 years up to the SPA	76.2	76.0	86.4		60.8	60.7	67.7	
	Increased SPA: from age 25 to SPA	62.8	59.6	86.4		50.1	47.5	67.7	
	AWG career length case	67.0	68.9	89.7	82.1	53.4	55.0	70.3	64.3
	Longer career I: from age 25 to 67			103.1				80.7	
	Shorter career I: from age 25 to 63			75.3				59.0	
	Longer career I: from age 25 to SPA+2			103.1				80.7	
	Shorter career I: from age 25 to SPA-2			75.3				59.0	
	Career break – unemployment: 1 year			85.8				67.2	
	Career break – unemployment: 2 years			83.8				65.7	
	Career break – unemployment: 3 years			83.2				65.2	
	Career break due to child care: 0 year				86.4				67.7
	Career break due to child care: 1 year				86.1				67.4
	Career break due to child care: 2 years				85.7				67.1
	Career break due to child care: 3 years				85.2				66.7
	Short career (30 year career)	51.6		66.0		41.1		51.7	
	Early retirement due to unemployment			70.4				55.1	
	Early retirement due to disability			90.7				71.0	

	Pension rights of surviving spouses			87.3			68.4
High	Base case I: 40 years up to age 65	39.6	44.9	47.2	30.0	34.1	34.9
	Base case II: 40 years up to the SPA	33.9	33.7	47.2	25.7	25.6	34.9

Source: Joint SPC/EC 2015 report on Pension Adequacy in the European Union (2013-2053)

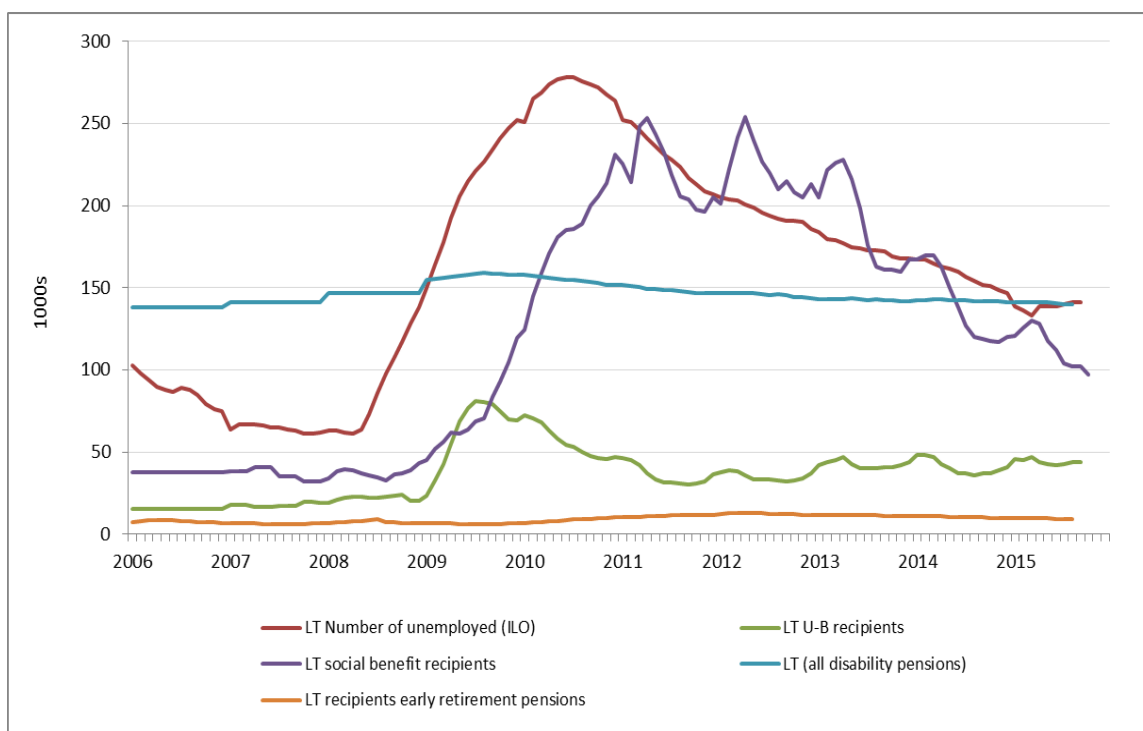
HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

LT								EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013	2014
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male	54.5	57.2	57.4	57.0	56.6	56.8	57.6	61.4	61.4
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female	59.6	61.2	62.3	62.0	61.6	61.6	61.7	61.5	61.8
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	8.5	8.6
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.1	8.6	8.6
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male	65.9	67.5	67.6	68.1	68.4	68.5	69.2	77.8	78.1
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female	77.6	78.7	78.9	79.3	79.6	79.6	80.1	83.3	83.6
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male	13.6	13.6	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.3	17.9	18.2
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female	18.4	18.4	18.8	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.5	21.3	21.6
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment	5.5	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.6
Self-perceived health (%)	48.3	48.0	50.2	43.9	44.3	46.1	44.9	67.2	67.4
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)	1102.7	1034.3	1073.5	1179.7	1249.2				
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)	6.6	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.7				

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, Mortality data, SHA)

Note: Self-perceived health refers to the percentage of the population reporting either good or very good health.

TRENDS IN TAKE-UP OF SELECTED BENEFITS⁵



LT	Unemployment
definition	Unemployment according to ILO definition - Total
unit	Thousands of persons - seasonally adjusted
source	Eurostat
link	http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/submitViewTableAction.do
	Unemployment benefit
definition	Unemployment benefit recipients
unit	thousands of recipients
source	National Labour Exchange.

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These data have been collected by the SPC in the context of monitoring the social impact of the crisis. It includes only a selection of benefits which have been considered most reactive to the crisis. The number of unemployed (standard definition by the ILO) are given as a background.

comment	<p>The unemployed have possibility to receive unemployment benefit if he has a minimum period of insurance: 18 months within 3 years preceding unemployment. (there are exceptions for certain groups of unemployed people who contributed but have not acquired the necessary social insurance record due to important reasons). The duration of payment of Unemployment Insurance Benefit depends on the length of the insurance record: Service years Duration less than 25 years 6 months ; 25 - 30 years -7 months, 30 - 35 years- 8 months; 35 years and over-9 months. The duration of payment is prolonged for additional 2 months for elderly persons within 5 years till pension age.</p> <p>since 1 January 2013 unemployment benefits are paying from the State Social Insurance Fund ("Sodra").</p> <p>The statistical data of on the website at www.sodra.lt or on the special website at http://atvira.sodra.lt</p>
Social assistance benefit	
definition	number of recipients of social benefit
unit	thousands of recipients
source	Ministry of Social Security and Labour, The Social Assistance Information System.
comment	<p>The Social Benefit is means-tested and granted upon evaluation both of the income received and the value of the property possessed. Families and single residents are entitled to Social Benefit if either single resident or one spouse works or does not work because they are full-time students or pensioners, or individuals above retirement age, or disabled, or nursing a disabled or sick family member, or registered at the local office as unemployed, or taking care of a child under the age of 3 years or under the age of 8 years, or family is raising three or more children, etc.</p>
Disability benefit	
definition	All disability pensions
unit	thousands of pensioners
Early Retirement	
definition	The number of recipients of early retirement pensions, thousand
unit	thousands of pensioners
comment	<p>Persons are eligible for early retirement pension if: they acquired an insurance period of 30 years, they are registered as unemployed for at least 12 months, the age is less than 5 years to retirement age, have no other incomes, do not receive any other pension or benefit. Since 2012, the requirement for pre-retirement age persons to be registered in the Labour Exchange has been cancelled.</p>

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Group	Indicator	LT										EU27			
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	change 2013-2014 (2014-2015 for LFS-based figures)	change 2008-2014 (2014-2015 for LFS-based figures)	2014 (2015 for LFS-based figures)	latest year change	change 2008 to latest year	
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)	28.3	29.6	34.0	33.1	32.5	30.8	27.3		-3.5 pp	-1.0 pp	24.4	-0.1 pp	0.7 pp	
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	20.9	20.3	20.5	19.2	18.6	20.6	19.1		-1.5 pp	-1.8 pp	17.2	0.5 pp	0.7 pp	
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (levels in pps, changes as real change in national currency in %)	4111	4289	3611	3641	4034	4369	4557		2.4 %	2.2 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)	12.5	15.6	19.9	19.0	19.8	16.0	13.6		-2.4 pp	1.1 pp	8.9	-0.7 pp	0.4 pp	
Intensity of poverty risk	Population living in (quasi-) jobless households (in %)	6.1	7.2	9.5	12.7	11.4	11.0	8.8		-2.2 pp	2.7 pp	11.1	0.3 pp	1.9 pp	
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (in %)	25.6	23.8	32.6	29.0	22.6	24.8	22.7		-2.1 pp	-2.9 pp	24.6	0.8 pp	2.7 pp	
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	10.9	11.4	7.4	7.7	12.3	10.2	16.0		5.8 pp	5.1 pp	10.3	0.3 pp	1.7 pp	
	Income inequalities	6.1	6.4	7.3	5.8	5.3	6.1	6.1		0.0 %	0.0 %	5.2	4.0 %	4.0 %	
Child poverty and social exclusion	At-risk-of poverty or social exclusion rate of children (% of people aged 0-17)	29.1	30.8	35.8	34.6	31.9	35.4	28.9		-6.5 pp	-0.2 pp	27.7	0.0 pp	1.3 pp	
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	23.7	29.0	34.5	36.4	34.5	32.0	30.6		-1.5 pp	6.8 pp	34.1	-1.4 pp	-0.7 pp	
	Impact of social transfers (incl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	47.2	52.6	58.2	60.8	58.7	55.8	56.1		0.3 pp	8.9 pp	61.44	-1.0 pp	0.8 pp	
	Effectiveness of social protection system	70.3	71.8	65.0	64.9	65.2	66.0	70.9		4.9 pp	0.6 pp	58.1	2.0 pp	2.4 pp	
Social consequences of labour market	At-risk-of-poverty rate for the population living in (quasi-) jobless households	9.5	10.5	12.7	9.6	7.7	9.2	8.4		-0.8 pp	-1.1 pp	9.6	0.6 pp	1.1 pp	
	In-work at-risk of poverty rate (in %)	1.3	3.3	7.4	8.0	6.6	5.1	4.8	3.9	-0.9 pp	2.6 pp	4.5	-0.5 pp	2.0 pp	
	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	7.5	8.7	7.9	7.4	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.5	-0.4 pp	-2.0 pp	11	-0.3 pp	-3.8 pp	
	Youth exclusion	4.0	8.7	10.2	9.2	7.8	6.9	6.6	5.5	-1.1 pp	1.5 pp	8.4	-0.8 pp	1.5 pp	
Active ageing	NEETs (15-24)	8.8	12.1	13.2	11.8	11.2	11.1	9.9	9.2	-0.7 pp	0.4 pp	12	-0.5 pp	1.1 pp	
	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	53.0	51.2	48.3	50.2	51.7	53.4	56.3	60.4	4.1 pp	7.4 pp	53.4	1.5 pp	7.9 pp	
	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %	39.9	35.3	29.8	30.9	35.7	31.7	31.9		0.2 pp	-8.0 pp	17.7	-0.4 pp	-5.6 pp	
	Pension adequacy	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.90	0.78	0.81	0.77		-4.9 %	10.0 %	0.94	1.1 %	10.6 %	
Health	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.43	0.48	0.58	0.52	0.45	0.48	0.45		-6.2 %	4.7 %	0.56	0.0 %	14.3 %	
	Self reported unmet need for medical care	5.5	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.2	3.7		0.5 pp	-1.8 pp	3.6	0.0 pp	0.5 pp	
	Healthy life years at 65 - males	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.1		3.4 %	3.4 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
	Healthy life years at 65 - females	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.1		-3.2 %	-7.6 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Access to decent housing	Housing cost overburden rate	5.0	5.6	10.6	11.1	8.9	8.2	7.1		-1.1 pp	2.1 pp	11.4	0.3 pp	0.9 pp	
Evolution in real household disposable income	Real change in gross household disposable income (in %)	7.5	-11.8	-0.4	1.1	0.2	4.3	2.4	n.a.	2.4 %	-4.9 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

Note: For

the poverty threshold values, levels are shown in PPS but changes are shown as changes in national currency terms and accounting for inflation. For consistency with the main SPPM dashboard latest changes refer to 2013-2014 for EU-SILC based indicators and 2014-2015 for LFS-based indicators, while changes since 2008 refer to 2008-2014 and 2008-2015 respectively.

KEY SOCIAL CHALLENGES AND GOOD SOCIAL OUTCOMES, LITHUANIA

Social policy area	Key social challenge	Good social outcome
1. Preventing poverty and social exclusion through inclusive labour markets, adequate and sustainable social protection and high quality services	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate is significantly higher than EU average.	
2. Breaking the intergenerational transmission of poverty – tackling child poverty	At-risk-of poverty rate for children living in household at work ($0.2 < WI \leq 0.55$) is higher than the EU average.	
3. Active inclusion – tackling poverty in working age	At-risk of poverty rate for adults living in (quasi-)jobless households ⁶ is significantly higher than the EU average. Impact of social transfers (excluding pensions) in reducing working age poverty is below the EU average and shows some negative development. <i>Coverage and adequacy of unemployment benefits and cash social assistance are low.</i>	At-risk of poverty and social exclusion shows positive development but is still around average.
4. Elderly poverty/adequate income and living conditions of the elderly	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate for elderly (65+) is significantly higher than the EU average. Severe material deprivation and at-risk-of-poverty rate for older people (65+), especially for women, are higher than the EU average. Impact of social transfers (including pensions) in reducing old age poverty is limited.	
5. Health	Life expectancy at birth is significantly worse than the EU average (the lowest in the EU for males and one of the lowest for females). Life expectancy at 65 is also significantly worse than the EU average, as is Healthy life years at birth. Potential years of life lost, preventable and amenable mortality are significantly worse than the EU average. <i>Informal payments are a barrier to access.</i>	
6. Other key issues	<i>The risk of poverty or social exclusion for persons with disabilities is one of the highest in the EU and there is a much higher than average gap between the risk of poverty or social exclusion for persons with and without disabilities.</i>	

⁶ This is equivalent to the 'very low work intensity' (VLWI) indicator published by Eurostat.

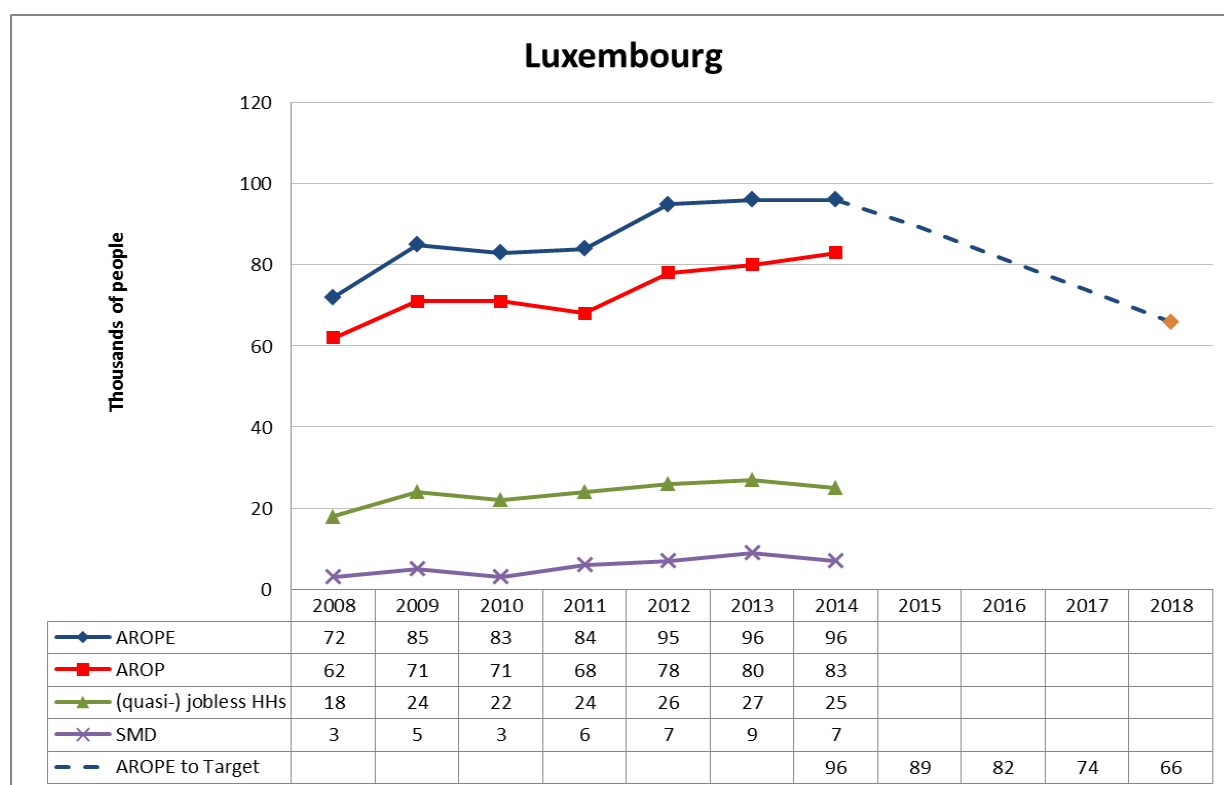
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NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Reduce the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion by 6,000 by 2020.

Source: National Reform Programme (2015)

PROGRESS TOWARDS THE 2020 NATIONAL TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

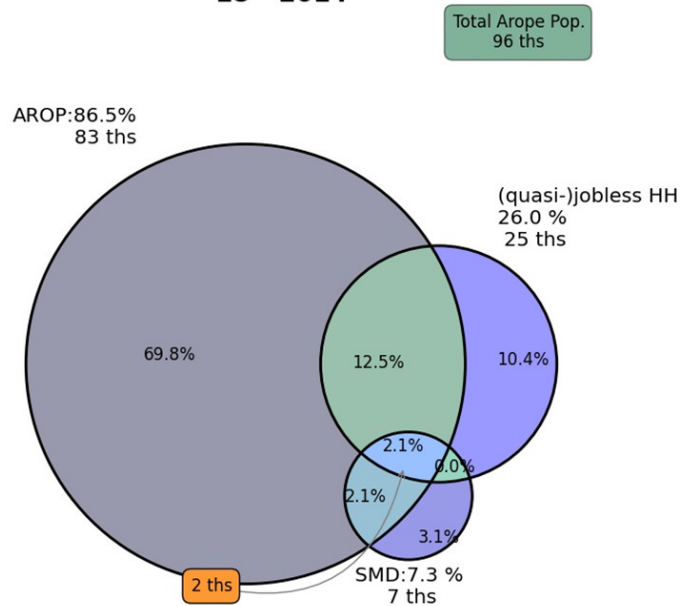
Note: i) Progress on the target is monitored on the basis of the EU SILC data with a base year 2008 and target data year 2018; ii) AROPE - at-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate; AROP - at-risk-of-poverty rate; (quasi-)jobless HHs - share of population living in (quasi-)jobless households, i.e. very low work intensity (VLWI) households; SMD - severe material deprivation rate; iii) For the at-risk-of poverty rate (AROP), the income reference year is the calendar year prior to the survey year except for the United Kingdom (survey year) and Ireland (12 months preceding the survey). Similarly, the share of (quasi-) jobless households or the very low work intensity rate (VLWI) refers to the reference year prior to the survey while for the severe material deprivation rate (SMD), the reference is the current year.

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COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2014)

LU - 2014



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

LU												EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
AROP	% of total AROPE	86.1	83.5	85.5	81.0	82.1	83.3	86.5		3.1 pp	0.3 pp	67.9	70.6
	1000 persons	62	71	71	68	78	80	83		3.8 %	33.9 %	83433	86196
(quasi-) jobless HHs	% of total AROPE	25.0	28.2	26.5	28.6	27.4	28.1	26.0		-2.1 pp	1.0 pp	33.3	34.2
	1000 persons	18	24	22	24	26	27	25		-7.4 %	38.9 %	40910	41810
SMD	% of total AROPE	4.2	5.9	3.6	7.1	7.4	9.4	7.3		-2.1 pp	3.1 pp	39.2	36.4
	1000 persons	3	5	3	6	7	9	7		-22.2 %	133.3 %	48145	44516
AROP and (quasi-) jobless HHs but not SMD	% of total AROPE	11.1	11.8	12.1	10.7	10.5	12.5	12.5		0.0 pp	1.4 pp	11.2	11.9
	1000 persons	8	10	10	9	10	12	12		0.0 %	50.0 %	13718	14482
SMD and AROP but not (quasi-) jobless HHs	% of total AROPE	1.4	2.4	1.2	3.6	3.2	4.2	2.1		-2.1 pp	0.7 pp	11.0	10.5
	1000 persons	1	2	1	3	3	4	2		-50.0 %	100.0 %	13485	12794
AROP and SMD and (quasi-) jobless HHs	% of total AROPE	1.4	2.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.1	2.1		0.0 pp	0.7 pp	7.6	8.1
	1000 persons	1	2	1	1	1	2	2		0.0 %	100.0 %	9285	9836
SMD and (quasi-) jobless HHs but not AROP	% of total AROPE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0		-1.0 pp	0.0 pp	3.1	2.8
	1000 persons	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				3821	3399

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

LU									EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014	2015
Real GDP growth (y-o-y % change)	-0.8	-5.4	5.7	2.6	-0.8	4.3	4.1	4.8	1.4	2.0
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)	4.8	1.0	1.8	3.0	2.4	1.8	2.5	2.5	1.0	1.1
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.9	6.0	6.4	10.2	9.4
Long-term unemployment rate (% of labour force)	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9	5.0	4.5
Social Protection expenditure (% of GDP)	20.8	23.4	22.5	21.9	22.6	22.7				

Source: Eurostat (National Accounts, LFS, ESSPROS). Data as at 5 July 2016.

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

LU								EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013
Social protection expenditure (in % of GDP)	Total	20.8	23.4	22.5	21.9	22.6	22.7	27.5	
	Sickness/Health	5.2	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.8	8.0	
	Disability	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.0	
	Old age	5.6	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.7	11.0	
	Survivors	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	
	Family/Children	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	2.3	
	Unemployment	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	
	Housing	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
	Means-tested								
	Total	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.1	
	Sickness/Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
	Disability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	
	Old age	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	
	Survivors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
	Family/Children	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	
	Unemployment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	
	Housing	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	
	Non-means tested								
	Total	20.2	22.6	21.7	21.1	21.8	21.9	24.4	
	Sickness/Health	5.2	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.8	7.9	
	Disability	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	1.5	
	Old age	5.6	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.6	10.4	
	Survivors	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	
	Family/Children	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	1.8	
	Unemployment	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	
	Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	

Source: Eurostat (ESSPROS). Data as at 5 July 2016.

Note: The total figures of social expenditure include all benefits excluding administrative costs.

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

LU	%											EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
Total population	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	15.5	17.8	17.1	16.8	18.4	19.0	19.0		0.0 pp	3.5 pp	24.6	24.4
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	13.4	14.9	14.5	13.6	15.1	15.9	16.4		0.5 pp	3.0 pp	16.7	17.2
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS	16166	16265	15961	15961	15948	16818	16962		2.3 %	-1.2 %		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children younger than 14 years) - in PPS	33948	34157	33519	33517	33490	35318	35621		2.3 %	-1.2 %		
	Severe material deprivation rate	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.4		-0.4 pp	0.7 pp	9.6	8.9
	Share of people aged 0-59 living in (quasi-) jobless households	4.7	6.3	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.6	6.1		-0.5 pp	1.4 pp	10.9	11.2
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate	8.4	8.8	6.0	6.5	7.1	9.2	8.7		-0.5 pp	0.3 pp	10.1	10.4
	At risk-of-poverty gap	16.6	17.6	18.6	15.7	15.0	17.5	16.3		-1.2 pp	-0.3 pp	23.8	24.6
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate (ref-2008)	13.4	15.5	14.4	14.6	17.5	19.3	18.5		-0.8 pp	5.1 pp	19	19.4
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	43.2	44.8	50.2	50.0	47.9	45.9	40.6		-5.3 pp	-2.6 pp	35.8	34.1
	S80/S20	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.4		-4.3 %	7.3 %	5	5.2
	Overcrowding rate	8.0	6.4	7.8	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.7		0.5 pp	-1.3 pp	17.2	16.9
	Housing cost overburden rate	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.6	6.8		1.2 pp	3.1 pp	11	11.4
	Real change in gross household disposable income											0.0	0.6

Note: For the poverty threshold values, levels are shown in PPS but changes are shown as changes in national currency terms and accounting for inflation.

LU	%	EU28										EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	20.9	23.7	22.3	21.7	24.6	26.0	26.4		0.4 pp	5.5 pp	27.7	27.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	19.8	22.3	21.4	20.3	22.6	23.9	25.4		1.5 pp	5.6 pp	20.3	21.1
	Severe material deprivation rate	0.9	1.2	0.2	1.2	1.7	2.4	1.8		-0.6 pp	0.9 pp	11.0	10.4
	Share of people aged 0-17 living in (quasi-) jobless households	3.2	4.1	3.2	2.9	4.0	4.5	4.2		-0.3 pp	1.0 pp	9.5	9.7
	At risk-of-poverty gap	16.6	19.6	18.6	18.5	14.9	18.0	16.1		-1.9 pp	-0.5 pp	25.2	26.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	41.3	43.7	50.4	50.0	50.7	46.3	40.4		-5.9 pp	-0.9 pp	41.5	39.0
	Overcrowding rate	10.3	9.4	10.7	9.5	9.2	8.1	9.7		1.6 pp	-0.6 pp	23.1	22.7
LU	%	EU28										EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
Youth (18-24)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	17.4	27.3	19.1	20.8	21.9	22.3	24.6		2.3 pp	7.2 pp	31.9	31.9
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	15.5	21.2	16.5	17.1	18.7	19.6	22.3		2.7 pp	6.8 pp	22.6	23.7
	Severe material deprivation rate	0.5	1.9	0.9	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.7		0.4 pp	1.2 pp	12.0	11.0
	Share of people aged 18-24 living in (quasi-) jobless households	3.9	10.6	5.3	5.0	4.6	6.5	5.1		-1.4 pp	1.2 pp	11.0	11.7
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	10.9	13.3	9.1	11.8	10.2	11.9	13.1		1.2 pp	2.2 pp	11.3	12.7
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	5.2	5.5	3.5	4.2	5.0	4.0	6.0	6.1	0.1 pp	0.9 pp	9.9	9.2
	NEET rate	8.6	7.5	6.9	6.5	7.8	6.7	8.3	7.6	-0.7 pp	-1.0 pp	17.1	16.5
		3.8	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.1	5.7	7.6		1.9 pp	3.8 pp	13.2	14.3

LU	%											EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	15.8	18.2	17.5	17.6	18.8	19.0	19.4		0.4 pp	3.6 pp	25.4	25.4
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	12.9	14.2	13.9	13.1	14.5	15.0	15.8		0.8 pp	2.9 pp	16.4	17.1
	Severe material deprivation rate	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.5		-0.2 pp	0.8 pp	10.0	9.2
	Share of people aged 18-59 living in (quasi-) jobless households	5.2	7.1	6.4	6.9	6.8	7.4	6.8		-0.6 pp	1.6 pp	11.3	11.6
	At risk-of-poverty gap	16.7	17.6	18.7	15.7	15.7	17.5	17.0		-0.5 pp	0.3 pp	25.8	26.9
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	9.4	10.1	10.6	9.8	10.3	11.2	11.1		-0.1 pp	1.7 pp	9.0	9.6
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	44.9	46.2	50.5	50.8	47.3	46.8	41.3		-5.6 pp	-3.6 pp	36.7	34.5
	Overcrowding rate	8.3	6.3	7.8	6.8	7.3	6.4	6.9		0.5 pp	-1.4 pp	18.4	18.1
	Housing cost overburden rate	4.3	4.1	5.3	4.7	5.5	6.0	7.4		1.4 pp	3.1 pp	11.4	11.9
LU	%											EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014
Elderly (65+)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion rate	5.4	6.2	6.1	4.7	6.1	7.0	6.4		-0.6 pp	1.0 pp	18.2	17.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	5.4	6.0	5.9	4.7	6.1	6.2	6.3		0.1 pp	0.9 pp	13.8	13.8
	Severe material deprivation rate	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1		-0.8 pp	0.1 pp	6.9	6.2
	Relative median income of elderly	0.97	1.01	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.11		-1.8 %	14.4 %	0.93	0.94
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.58	0.62	0.68	0.74	0.79	0.78	0.85		9.0 %	46.6 %	0.56	0.56
	Overcrowding rate	2.9	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5		-0.3 pp	-1.4 pp	6.7	6.7
	Housing cost overburden rate	1.1	1.1	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.7	3.1		0.4 pp	2.0 pp	10.4	10.6

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

LU	%											EU28		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Latest year change	Change 2008 to latest year	2013	2014	
Overall objective of combating child poverty and social exclusion and promoting child well-being	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (0-17)	20.9	23.7	22.3	21.7	24.6	26.0	26.4			0.4 pp	5.5 pp	27.7	27.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	19.8	22.3	21.4	20.3	22.6	23.9	25.4			1.5 pp	5.6 pp	20.3	21.1
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)	0.9	1.2	0.2	1.2	1.7	2.4	1.8			-0.6 pp	0.9 pp	11.0	10.4
	Share of people living in (quasi-) jobless households (% of 0-17 population)	3.2	4.1	3.2	2.9	4.0	4.5	4.2			-0.3 pp	1.0 pp	9.5	9.7
Access to adequate resources	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)	14.3	14.6	10.3	11.1	10.2	14.9	17.8			2.9 pp	3.5 pp	12.3	13.3
	In-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children	12.2	13.5	14.5	12.5	13.5	14.3	14.8			0.5 pp	2.6 pp	10.6	11.1
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in (quasi-) jobless households	68.8	69.2	73.4	64.9	66.9	71.3	89.0			17.7 pp	20.2 pp	64.2	67.2
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households at work	18.2	20.3	19.7	19.0	20.8	21.6	22.6			1.0 pp	4.4 pp	15.5	16.0
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	13.0	22.0	17.0	16.0	21.0	23.0	19.0			-4.0 pp	6.0 pp	13.0	14.0
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	13.0	12.0	19.0	28.0	27.0	24.0	30.0			6.0 pp	17.0 pp	14.0	14.0
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	54.0	46.0	42.0	46.0	45.0	36.0	33.0			-3.0 pp	-21.0 pp	35.0	34.0
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	23.0	26.0	37.0	27.0	35.0	37.0	41.0			4.0 pp	18.0 pp	47.0	49.0
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	16.6	19.6	18.6	18.5	14.9	18.0	16.1			-1.9 pp	-0.5 pp	25.2	26.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)	24.6	28.4	31.5	26.5	21.7	22.1	20.3	27.0		6.7 pp	2.4 pp	22.3	21.7
Access to quality services	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)				10.0	10.2		9.7	7.1		-2.6 pp		4.0	4.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)	26.4	31.8	34.6	28.9	23.6	25.1	22.1	31.1		9.0 pp	4.7 pp	27.8	27.1
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	41.3	43.7	50.4	50.0	50.7	46.3	40.4			-5.9 pp	-0.9 pp	41.5	39.0
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)	3.6	4.1	4.1	3.7	5.1	6.0	7.6			1.6 pp	4.0 pp	10.5	10.7
	NEET rate (15-19)	2.6	3.5	3.2	1.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.4		0.7 pp	0.8 pp	6.7	6.5
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	13.4	7.7	7.1	6.2	8.1	6.1	6.1	9.3		3.2 pp	-4.1 pp	11.9	11.2
	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4			-0.1 pp	-0.6 pp	1.5	1.5
Access to quality services	Infant mortality rate	1.8	2.5	3.4	4.3	2.5	3.9	2.8			-1.1 pp	1.0 pp		3.7
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)	2.8	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.6			0.0 pp	-0.2 pp	7.5	7.5
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)	10.3	9.4	10.7	9.5	9.2	8.1	9.7			1.6 pp	-0.6 pp	23.1	22.7

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS, Mortality data)

LONG-TERM ADEQUACY OF PENSIONS: THEORETICAL REPLACEMENT RATES (2013-2053)

TRR case		Net				Gross			
		2013		2053		2013		2053	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Average Earnings	Base case I: 40 years up to age 65	105.4		95.3		92.4		83.6	
	Base case II: 40 years up to the SPA	102.5		91.1		88.8		78.6	
	Increased SPA: from age 25 to SPA	93.5		83.7		78.5		70.3	
	AWG career length case	99.3	97.3	88.7	87.9	85.0	82.8	75.8	74.9
	Longer career I: from age 25 to 67			95.3				83.6	
	Shorter career I: from age 25 to 63			91.2				78.7	
	Longer career I: from age 25 to SPA+2			88.7				75.9	
	Shorter career I: from age 25 to SPA-2			n.a.				n.a.	
	Career break – unemployment: 1 year			83.4				70.0	
	Career break – unemployment: 2 years			83.1				69.7	
	Career break – unemployment: 3 years			81.6				68.0	
	Career break due to child care: 0 year				83.7				70.3
	Career break due to child care: 1 year				83.7				70.3
	Career break due to child care: 2 years				83.7				70.3
	Career break due to child care: 3 years				83.7				70.3
	Short career (30 year career)			74.2				60.4	
	Early retirement due to unemployment			78.3				64.6	
	Early retirement due to disability			74.1				60.3	
	Indexation: 10 years after retirement			77.7				65.3	
	Low Earnings (66%)	Base case I: 40 years up to age 65	109.3		101.3		98.7		90.9
Base case II: 40 years up to the SPA		106.0		96.7		95.1		85.8	
Increased SPA: from age 25 to SPA		96.4		88.0		84.8		76.6	
AWG career length case		102.6	100.4	93.7	92.7	91.3	89.0	82.7	81.6
Longer career I: from age 25 to 67				101.3				90.9	
Shorter career I: from age 25 to 63				96.4				85.6	
Longer career I: from age 25 to SPA+2				93.6				82.6	
Shorter career I: from age 25 to SPA-2				n.a.				n.a.	
Career break – unemployment: 1 year				87.6				76.3	
Career break – unemployment: 2 years				87.3				76.0	
Career break – unemployment: 3 years				85.8				74.3	
Career break due to child care: 0 year					88.0				76.6
Career break due to child care: 1 year					88.0				76.6
Career break due to child care: 2 years					88.0				76.6
Career break due to child care: 3 years					88.0				76.6
Short career (30 year career)		78.9		77.4		69.5		65.8	
Early retirement due to unemployment				82.5				70.9	
Early retirement due to disability				77.1				65.6	

	Pension rights of surviving spouses		149.1		136.6
High	Base case I: 40 years up to age 65	75.7	72.4	65.2	59.2
	Base case II: 40 years up to the SPA	73.3	69.0	62.6	55.4

Source: Joint SPC/EC 2015 report on Pension Adequacy in the European Union (2013-2053)

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

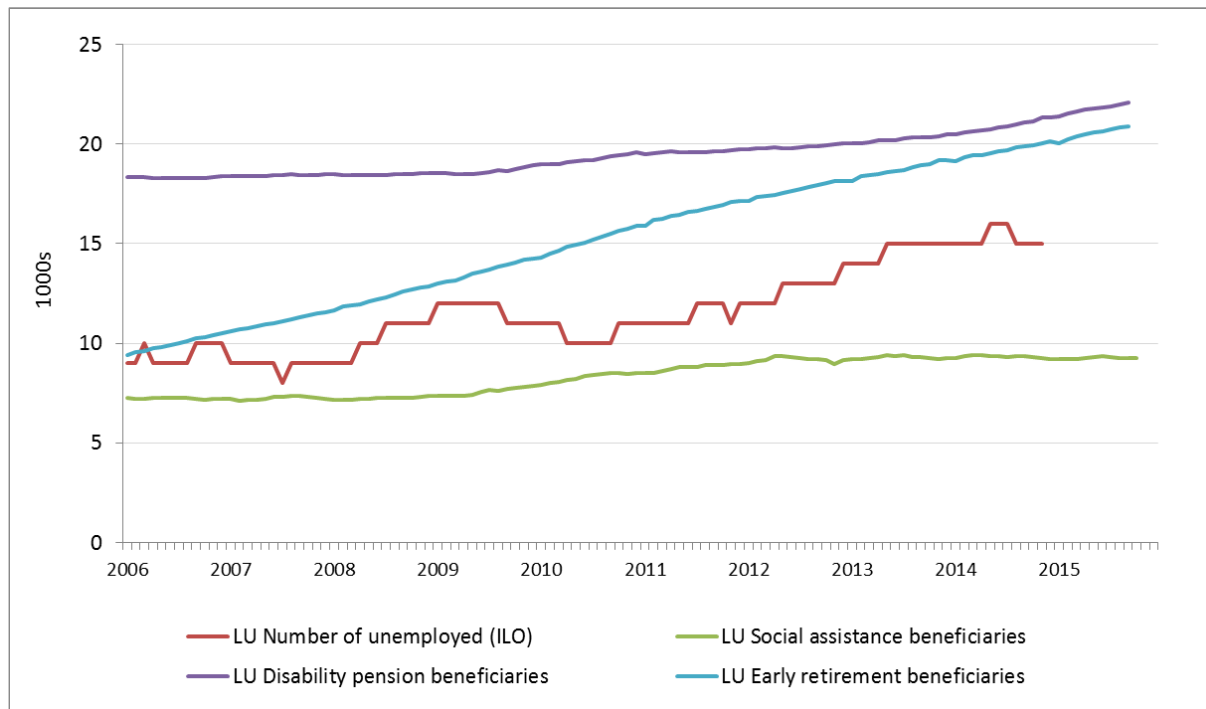
LU								EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013	2014
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male	64.8	65.1	64.4	65.8	65.8	63.8	64.0	61.4	61.4
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female	64.2	65.9	66.4	67.1	66.4	62.9	63.5	61.5	61.8
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male	10.7	10.8	10.5	11.5	11.6	10.9	11.3	8.5	8.6
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female	11.6	11.5	12.4	11.8	11.9	10.6	10.8	8.6	8.6
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male	78.1	78.1	77.9	78.5	79.1	79.8	79.4	77.8	78.1
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female	83.1	83.3	83.5	83.6	83.8	83.9	85.2	83.3	83.6
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.8	18.4	19.1	18.4	17.9	18.2
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female	21.0	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.4	21.9	22.7	21.3	21.6
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	3.6	3.6
Self-perceived health (%)	74.0	74.0	75.2	72.5	73.8	71.9	72.8	67.2	67.4
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)	4464.0	4383.7	4401.8	4381.0	4270.0				
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)	7.3	8.1	7.6	7.3	7.1				

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, Mortality data, SHA)

Note: Self-perceived health refers to the percentage of the population reporting either good or very good health.

TRENDS IN TAKE-UP OF SELECTED BENEFITS⁸

(Thousands)



LU	Unemployment
definition	Unemployment according to ILO definition - Total
unit	Thousands of persons - seasonally adjusted
source	Eurostat
	Social assistance benefit/means-tested minimum income
definition	Total of beneficiary households of the guaranteed minimum revenu (complementary allocation)
unit	thousands of beneficiaries
source	IGSS
	Disability benefit
definition	Total of disability pensions of the general pension scheme (permanent, transitory and "indemnité d'attente")
unit	thousands of beneficiaries
source	IGSS
	Early retirement
definition	Early retirement beneficiaries
unit	thousands of beneficiaries
source	IGSS

⁸ These data have been collected by the SPC in the context of monitoring the social impact of the crisis. It includes only a selection of benefits which have been considered most reactive to the crisis. The number of unemployed (standard definition by the ILO) are given as a background.

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Group	Indicator	LU										EU27		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	change 2013-2014 (2014-2015 for LFS-based figures)	change 2008-2014 (2008-2015 for LFS-based figures)	2014 (2015 for LFS-based figures)	latest change	change 2008 to latest year
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)	15.5	17.8	17.1	16.8	18.4	19.0	19.0		0.0 pp	3.5 pp	24.4	-0.1 pp	0.7 pp
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	13.4	14.9	14.5	13.6	15.1	15.9	16.4		0.5 pp	3.0 pp	17.2	0.5 pp	0.7 pp
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (levels in pps, changes as real change in national currency in %)	16166	16265	15961	15961	15948	16818	16962		2.3 %	-1.2 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.4		-0.4 pp	0.7 pp	8.9	-0.7 pp	0.4 pp
	Population living in (quasi-) jobless households (in %)	4.7	6.3	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.6	6.1		-0.5 pp	1.4 pp	11.1	0.3 pp	1.9 pp
Intensity of poverty risk	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (in %)	16.6	17.6	18.6	15.7	15.0	17.5	16.3		-1.2 pp	-0.3 pp	24.6	0.8 pp	2.7 pp
Persistence of poverty risk	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	8.4	8.8	6.0	6.5	7.1	9.2	8.7		-0.5 pp	0.3 pp	10.3	0.3 pp	1.7 pp
Income inequalities	Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.4		-4.3 %	7.3 %	5.2	4.0 %	4.0 %
Child poverty and social exclusion	At-risk-of poverty or social exclusion rate of children (% of people aged 0-17)	20.9	23.7	22.3	21.7	24.6	26.0	26.4		0.4 pp	5.5 pp	27.7	0.0 pp	1.3 pp
Effectiveness of social protection system	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	43.2	44.8	50.2	50.0	47.9	45.9	40.6		-5.3 pp	-2.6 pp	34.1	-1.4 pp	-0.7 pp
	Impact of social transfers (incl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	66.7	66.1	67.8	69.0	67.0	64.9	63.4		-1.5 pp	-3.3 pp	61.44	-1.0 pp	0.8 pp
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for the population living in (quasi-) jobless households	49.4	47.1	45.9	41.0	44.3	51.9	58.3		6.4 pp	8.9 pp	58.1	2.0 pp	2.4 pp
Social consequences of labour market	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate (in %)	9.4	10.1	10.6	9.8	10.3	11.2	11.1		-0.1 pp	1.7 pp	9.6	0.6 pp	1.1 pp
	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9	0.3 pp	0.3 pp	4.5	-0.5 pp	2.0 pp
	Early school leavers (in %)	13.4	7.7	7.1	6.2	8.1	6.1	6.1	9.3	3.2 pp	-4.1 pp	11	-0.3 pp	-3.8 pp
Youth exclusion	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	5.2	5.5	3.5	4.2	5.0	4.0	6.0	6.1	0.1 pp	0.9 pp	8.4	-0.8 pp	1.5 pp
	NEETs (15-24)	6.2	5.8	5.1	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.3	6.2	-0.1 pp	0.0 pp	12	-0.5 pp	1.1 pp
Active ageing	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	34.2	38.2	39.6	39.3	41.0	40.5	42.6	38.4	-4.2 pp	4.2 pp	53.4	1.5 pp	7.9 pp
Pension adequacy	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %	5.4	6.2	6.1	4.7	6.1	7.0	6.4		-0.6 pp	1.0 pp	17.7	-0.4 pp	-5.6 pp
	Median relative income of elderly people	0.97	1.01	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.11		-1.8 %	14.4 %	0.94	1.1 %	10.6 %
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.58	0.62	0.68	0.74	0.79	0.78	0.85		9.0 %	46.6 %	0.56	0.0 %	14.3 %
Health	Self reported unmet need for medical care	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8		-0.1 pp	0.2 pp	3.6	0.0 pp	0.5 pp
	Healthy life years at 65 - males	10.7	10.8	10.5	11.5	11.6	10.9	11.3		3.7 %	5.6 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Healthy life years at 65 - females	11.6	11.5	12.4	11.8	11.9	10.6	10.8		1.9 %	-6.9 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Housing cost overburden rate	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.6	6.8		1.2 pp	3.1 pp	11.4	0.3 pp	0.9 pp
Access to decent housing	Real change in gross household disposable income (in %)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Note: For the poverty threshold values, levels are shown in PPS but changes are shown as changes in national currency terms and accounting for inflation. For consistency with the main SPPM dashboard latest changes refer to 2013-2014 for EU-SILC based indicators and 2014-2015 for LFS-based indicators, while changes since 2008 refer to 2008-2014 and 2008-2015 respectively.

KEY SOCIAL CHALLENGES AND GOOD SOCIAL OUTCOMES, LUXEMBOURG

Social policy area	Key social challenge	Good social outcome
1. Preventing poverty and social exclusion through inclusive labour markets, adequate and sustainable social protection and high quality services	At-risk of poverty rate is around the EU average, but shows a significantly negative development.	Share of people in (quasi-)jobless households ⁹ is significantly lower than the EU average. Poverty gap is significantly lower than the EU average.
2. Breaking the intergenerational transmission of poverty – tackling child poverty	At-risk-of poverty rate for children living in household at work ($0.55 < WI \leq 1$) is significantly higher than the EU average. Risk of poverty and social exclusion for children is around the EU average but shows some negative development. At-risk-of-poverty rate is around the EU average but shows a significantly negative development.	
3. Active inclusion – tackling poverty in working age	In-work poverty rate for working age population is higher than the EU average and shows a significantly negative development for men. At-risk of poverty rate for working age people living in (quasi-)jobless households is around the EU average, but shows a significantly negative development.	
4. Elderly poverty/adequate income and living conditions of the elderly	Housing deprivation, especially among older women, is deteriorating.	Relative median income and replacement rates are high.
5. Health		
6. Other key issues		<i>The risk of poverty or social exclusion for persons with disabilities is significantly below the EU average and the gap between the risk of poverty or social exclusion for persons with and without disabilities is one of the lowest in the EU.</i>

⁹ This is equivalent to the 'very low work intensity' (VLWI) indicator published by Eurostat.