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Delegations will find attached the Country Profiles part II, as part of the Annual report on the above subject, submitted by the Social Protection Committee.

For technical reasons the complete Country Profiles had to be split in three parts which are found in documents 6194/15 ADD 2 (Part I) + 6194/15 ADD 3 (Part II) + 6194/15 ADD 4 (Part III).



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Notes:

1. Definitions of variables are provided in the “Definitions and data sources” section at the end of the report.
2. Concerning the (quasi-)jobless household (VLWI) indicator, its percentage is **not** calculated as a part of the whole population (as it is the case for AROP and SMD), but as a part of the population in the age group 0-59 (see the definition provided on the following site: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=10421&langId=en>). This makes it difficult to compare the VLWI indicator in percent with the AROP and SMD, as in the Venn Diagram comparing these 3 indicators.

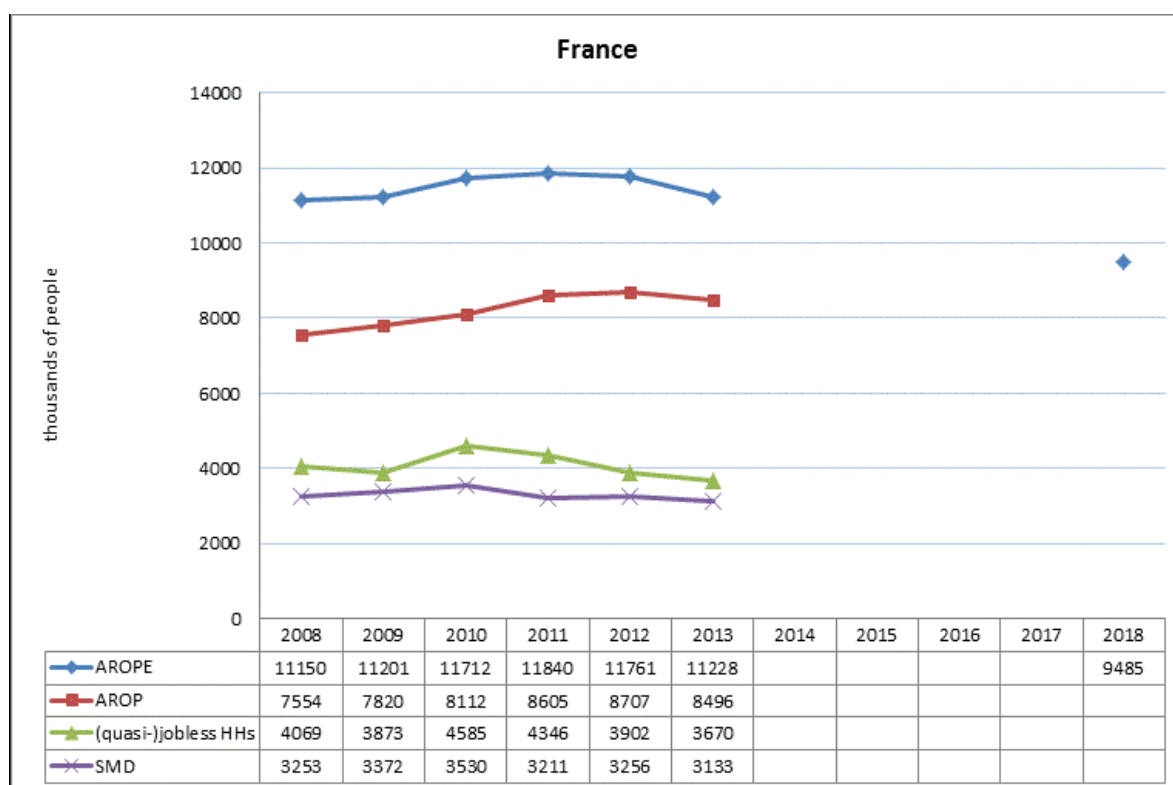
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NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Reduce the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion by 1,900,000 (baseline year: 2007)

Source: National Reform Programme (2014)

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

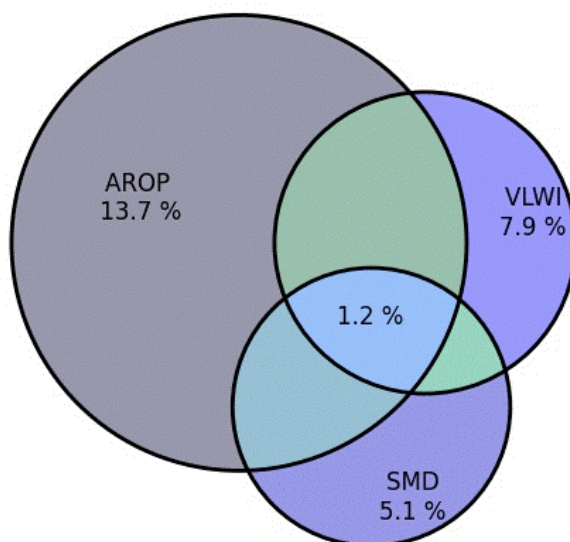


Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

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.

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2013)

FR - 2013



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

FR	%									EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
AROP	% of total pln	12.5	12.9	13.3	14.0	14.1	13.7	-0.4	1.2	16.9	16.7
	1000 persons	7554	7820	8112	8605	8707	8496	-2.4	12.5	84877	83462
VLWI	% of total pln	8.8	8.4	9.9	9.4	8.4	7.9	-0.5	-0.9	10.5	10.7
	1000 persons	4069	3873	4585	4346	3902	3670	-5.9	-9.8	39644	40189
SMD	% of total pln	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.1	-0.2	-0.3	9.9	9.6
	1000 persons	3253	3372	3530	3211	3256	3133	-3.8	-3.7	49673	48245
AROP+VLWI	% of total pln	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.4	0.1	0.3	2.7	2.7
	1000 persons	1282	1213	1559	1573	1426	1489	4.4	16.1	13552	13504
AROP+SMD	% of total pln	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.3	2.8	2.7
	1000 persons	662	944	903	960	816	880	7.8	32.9	14249	13558
AROP+SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	-0.1	0.0	1.8	1.8
	1000 persons	745	721	922	789	815	740	-9.2	-0.7	9240	9250
SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.7	0.7
	1000 persons	292	265	209	211	232	222	-4.3	-24.0	3391	3685

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Note: change 2012-2013 and 2008-2013 is calculated as difference in percentage points (pp) for % of total population and for values in 1000 persons the change is indicated in percentage change (%).

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

FR							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013
Real GDP rowth (y-o-y % change)	-0.1	-3.1	1.7	2.0	0.0	0.2	-0.4	0.1
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)	0.5	-1.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	7.4	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.8	10.3	10.5	10.8
Long-term unemployment rate	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.7	5.1
Social Protection expenditure (% of GDP)	29.7	31.5	31.7	31.6	32.1		28.3	

Source: Eurostat (National Accounts, LFS, ESSPROS)

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

FR							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Social protection expenditure (in % of GDP)	Total	29.7	31.5	31.7	31.6	32.1	27.9	28.3
	Sickness/Health	8.6	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.3	8.4
	Disability	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Old age	11.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	11.2	11.5
	Survivors	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6
	Family/Children	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.2
	Unemployment	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5
	Housing	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4
	Means-tested							
	Total	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.0
	Sickness/Health	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Disability	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
	Old age	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Survivors	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
	Family/Children	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
	Unemployment	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
	Housing	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4
	Non-means tested							
	Total	26.4	28.1	28.3	28.2	28.6	24.9	25.3
	Sickness/Health	8.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.2	8.3
	Disability	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
	Old age	11.1	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.4	10.7	11.0
	Survivors	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
	Family/Children	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.6
	Unemployment	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.2
	Housing	0.0						
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

Source: Eurostat (ESSPROS)

Note: For non-means tested the aggregation Housing and Social Exclusion n.e.c is based only on Housing. The total figures of social expenditure include all benefits excluding administrative costs.

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

FR	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013		
	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	18.5	18.5	19.2	19.3	19.1	18.1	-1	-0.4	24.8	24.5
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	12.5	12.9	13.3	14.0	14.1	13.7	-0.4	1.2	16.9	16.7
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS	10496	10644	10669	10897	11271	11631	360	1135		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children yo	22041	22353	22406	22883	23668	24424	756	2383		
	Severe material deprivation rate	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.1	-0.2	-0.3	9.9	9.6
	Share of people living in very low work int	8.8	8.4	9.9	9.4	8.4	7.9	-0.5	-0.9	10.5	10.7
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate					7.0				10.2	
	At risk-of-poverty gap	14.5	18.2	19.5	17.1	16.2	16.6	0.4	2.1	23.5	23.8
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate	12.5	12.5	12.3	13.7	13.8	13.3	-0.5	0.8	18.2	18.3
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduc	46.8	46.3	46.6	43.3	40.8	43.4	2.63	-3.42	34.5	35.27
	S80/S20	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.5	0	0.1	5	5
	Housing cost overburden rate	4.2	4.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	-0.2	0.8	11.2	11
	Real change in gross household disposable	0.4	1.7	1.3	0.3	-0.8	0.0	0.8	-0.4	-1.1	-0.3

FR	%	EU28							EU28		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	21.2	21.2	22.9	23.0	23.2	21.3	-1.9	0.1	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	15.6	16.8	18.1	18.8	19.0	18.0	-1.0	2.4	20.7	20.3
	Severe material deprivation rate	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.0	-1.2	-0.6	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity	7.4	6.6	8.8	8.2	7.2	6.4	-0.8	-1.0	9.1	9.3
	At risk-of-poverty gap	14.5	18.2	17.2	16.7	15.4	16.7	1.3	2.2	23.8	25.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction	55.3	51.5	50.0	47.5	44.3	47.4	3.1	-7.9	39.3	41.3
Overcrowding rate	13.6	14.1	13.2	11.6	11.3	10.5	-0.8	-3.1	23.1	23.5	
FR	%	EU28							EU28		
Youth (18-24)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	27.4	26.6	30.3	29.1	27.8	28.3	0.5	0.9	31.6	31.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	21.0	21.1	24.3	22.4	23.0	22.7	-0.3	1.7	23.1	22.7
	Severe material deprivation rate	8.4	8.6	8.1	6.9	7.3	6.3	-1.0	-2.1	12.0	12.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity	9.4	8.3	10.7	11.0	9.4	9.9	0.5	0.5	10.7	10.7
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate	12.2	10.7	12.2	11.2	12.0	13.5	1.5	1.3	11.9	11.4
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	7.1	9.2	8.9	8.4	8.9	9.0	0.1	1.9	9.7	9.9
	NEET rate	13.5	16.5	16.2	15.8	16.2	14.6	-1.6	1.1	17.1	17.0
Housing cost overburden rate	10.0	9.1	11.7	11.3	12.8	11.2	-1.6	1.2	14.1	13.2	

FR	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	18.8	18.9	19.9	20.1	19.8	19.2	-0.6	0.4	25.4	25.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	11.6	11.8	12.7	13.5	13.7	13.6	-0.1	2.0	16.5	16.4
	Severe material deprivation rate	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.2	5.4	5.4	0.0	-0.1	10.0	10.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity	9.4	9.1	10.3	9.8	8.9	8.5	-0.4	-0.9	10.9	11.1
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate	6.5	6.6	6.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	0.0	1.5	9.1	8.9
	At risk-of-poverty gap	18.5	19.8	21.7	18.3	17.6	17.6	0.0	-0.9	25.9	25.8
	Overcrowding rate	10.1	9.7	9.5	8.2	8.5	8.1	-0.4	-2.0	18.1	18.7
	Housing cost overburden rate	4.9	4.3	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.1	-0.2	1.2	11.6	11.4
Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction	47.3	47.8	48.0	43.8	41.0	43.6	2.6	-3.7	35.0	36.2	
FR	%	EU28									
Elderly (65+)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	14.1	13.4	11.8	11.5	11.1	10.4	-0.7	-3.7	19.4	18.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	11.9	11.9	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.7	-0.7	-3.2	14.6	13.8
	Severe material deprivation rate	3.3	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.7	0.3	-0.6	7.5	7.0
	Relative median income of elderly	0.95	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.00	1.02	0.02	0.07	0.91	0.93
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.64	-0.01	-0.01	0.54	0.56
	Overcrowding rate	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.1	-0.3	-1.2	6.8	6.8

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

FR	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012- 2013	Change 2008- 2013	EU28	
										2012	2013
Overall objective of combating child poverty and social exclusion and promoting child well-being	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (0-17)	21.2	21.2	22.9	23.0	23.2	21.3	-1.9	0.1	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	15.6	16.8	18.1	18.8	19.0	18.0	-1	2.4	20.7	20.3
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.0	-1.2	-0.6	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in low work intensity households (% of 0-17 population)	7.4	6.6	8.8	8.2	7.2	6.4	-0.8	-1	9.1	9.3
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)					9.7				12.8	
	in-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children	7.3	7.7	7.8	8.6	9.1	9.1	0	1.8	11.0	10.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households with very low work intensity	64.7	72.9	72.9	75.9	77.9	77.9	0	13.2	67.5	64.9
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households at work	11.5	12.8	12.7	13.6	14.3	13.8	-0.5	2.3	15.9	15.6
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	17.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	17.0				14.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	23.0	25.0	26.0	26.0	23.0				14.0	
Access to adequate resources	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	52.0	48.0	47.0	43.0	45.0				37.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	44.0	47.0	47.0	52.0	50.0				46.0	
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	14.5	18.2	17.2	16.7	15.4	16.7	1.3	2.2	23.8	25.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)	30.4	30.5	28.8	29.3	29.4	26.1	-3.3	-4.3	22.7	22.1
	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)	6.5									
	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)	35.2	35.3	33.6	34.0	34.4	30.4	-4	-4.8	28.4	27.6
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	55.3	51.5	50.0	47.5	44.3	47.4	3.09	-7.93	39.3	41.3
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)	1.6	2.0	3.7	4.3	3.8	3.5	-0.3	1.9	10.8	10.5
	NEET rate (15-19)	5.2	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.6	0.3	1.4	6.9	6.7
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	11.5	12.2	12.5	11.9	11.5	9.7	-1.8	-1.8	12.7	12.0
Access to quality services	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.8	2.2				1.4	
	Infant mortality	3149	3180	3022	2846	2917				19983	
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)	5.0	4.7	4.4	3.6	3.9	3.4	-0.5	-1.6	7.6	7.6
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)	13.6	14.1	13.2	11.6	11.3	10.5	-0.8	-3.1	23.1	23.5

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

LONG-TERM ADEQUACY OF PENSIONS: THEORETICAL REPLACEMENT RATES (2010-2050)

Theoretical replacement rates (TRR):	Net 2010	Net 2050	Difference	Gross2010	Gross2050	Difference
40 years career: average income earner (basecase)	77,6	58,8	-18,8	63,9 (100/0/0)*	47,3 (100/0/0)*	-16,6
Low income	78,5	59,0	-19,5	64,3 (100/0/0)*	47,3 (100/0/0)*	-17,0
High income	63	48,0	-15,0	47,9 (100/0/0)*	37,4 (100/0/0)*	-10,5
Lower / higher future rates of return		58,8 / 58,8			47,3 / 47,3	
Lower / higher future wage growth		69,4 / 50,8			56,7 / 40,2	
38 years career: average income	66,6	51,3	-15,3	53,9	40,6	-13,3
Low / high income	66,9 / 54,5	50,5 / 43,6	(-16,4 / -10,9)	54,4 / 41,4	40,6 / 32,6	(-13,8 / -8,8)
42 years career: average income	80,9	65,4	-15,5	66,9	53,2	-13,7
Low / high income	82 / 66,1	66,9 / 55,1	(-15,1 / -11)	67,3 / 50,5	53,7 / 41,7	(-13,6 / -8,8)
10 years after retirement	65,5	51	-14,5	53,6	40,4	-13,2
Female worker with 3 years of career break for childcare	76,4	61,2	-15,2	62,9	49,4	-13,5
3 years of career break for unemployment	76,9	58,5	-18,4	63,3	46,8	-16,5
10 years out of the labour market	56,5	42,3	-14,2	45,2	33,3	-11,9
	2010	2050	Difference	EU27 2010	EU27 2050	Difference
Benefit ratio (Public pensions)	39,8	32,3	-7,5	44,7	37,0	-7,7
Gross replacement rate at retirement (Public pensions)	58,8	53,2	-5,6	48,0	39,1	-8,9

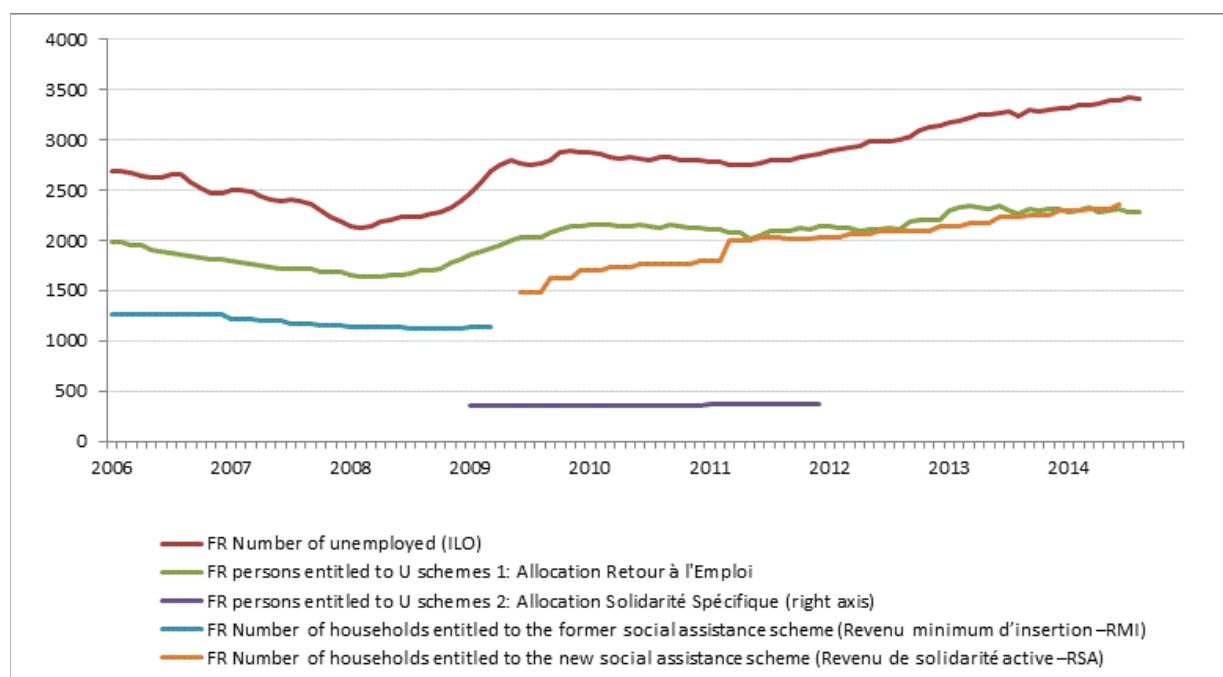
Note: *: Share of statutory DB-NDC / statutory funded / occupational and other supplementary pensions
Source: Joint SPC/EC report on Pension Adequacy in the European Union (2010-2050)

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

FR						EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male	62.7	62.8	61.8	62.7	62.6	61.7	61.5
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female	64.6	63.5	63.4	63.6	63.8	62.2	62.1
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male	8.7	9	9	9.7	9.4	8.6	8.5
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female	10.1	9.5	9.8	9.9	10.4	8.6	8.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male	77.8	78	78.2	78.7	78.7	77.4	77.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female	84.8	85	85.3	85.7	85.4	83.2	83.1
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.3	19.1	17.8	17.7
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female	23	23.2	23.4	23.8	23.4	21.3	21.1
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.2	3.4	3.4
Self-perceived health (%)	69.1	68.6	67.3	67.6	68.1	67.9	68.2
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)	2958.69	3005.9	3114.99	3205.33	3303.14		
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)	10.91	11.6	11.55	11.52	11.61		

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

TRENDS IN TAKE-UP OF SELECTED BENEFITS¹



FR	Unemployment
definition	Unemployment according to ILO definition - Total
unit	Thousands of persons - seasonally adjusted
source	Eurostat
	Unemployment benefit 1
definition	persons entitled to U unemployment insurance scheme : ARE (Allocation de Retour à l'Emploi)
unit	thousands of beneficiaries Seasonally adjusted (France Métropolitaine)
source	Fichier National des Assédics (FNA)
link	http://www.unedic.org/etude-et-prevision/situations-detaillees-de-l-assurance-chomage-pour-l-annee-2013
	Unemployment benefit 2
definition	persons entitled to U assistance scheme ASS PER YEAR: (Allocation de Solidarité Spécifique)
unit	thousands of beneficiaries - Seasonally adjusted (the whole of France)
source	Cnamts, Cnaf, MSA, Drees, Pôle Emploi, FSV, Cnav, CDC, régime des caisses des DOM
	SHEET RSA
link	http://www.insee.fr/fr/themes/tableau.asp?reg_id=0&ref_id=natsos04604
	http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/minima_sociaux_2013.pdf
comment	na: not available with the same filed (the whole of France)

¹ 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) and the number of persons with overdue debt repayments are given as a background.

Social assistance benefit	
definition	Households entitled to social assistance Benefit (RSA since Q2/2009) RSA Socle & RSA Activité
unit	thousands of beneficiaries (the whole of France)
source	CNAF
link	http://www.caf.fr/etudes-et-statistiques/donnees-statistiques/solidarite-et-insertion
comment	<p>RSA definition: A new social assistance scheme, revenu de solidarité active (RSA), has been introduced in June 2009. It replaces two former social assistance benefits, the former minimum income scheme (revenu minimum d'insertion, RMI), and the lone parents benefit (allocation de parent isolé, API), and the various in-work benefits which were related to these two social assistance benefits. Notably for these reasons, the data on RMI and the data on RSA are not fully comparable. Moreover, only one part of RSA (RSA socle) is a social assistance scheme. Within the attached data, the whole of beneficiaries are covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - « RSA socle » only - « RSA activité » only. This case (RSA activité) completes the amount of ARE in the case of a low income. - and « RSA socle + activité ». This case represents the beneficiaries who receive only the RSA socle (when they have not work income) or beneficiaries who are in a situation of full cumulation RSA socle+activité for 3 months following the resumption of employment during the last twelve months.

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Indicator	FR								EU27		
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	change 2012-2013 (*)	change 2008-2013 (*)	2013	change 2012-2013	change 2008-2013
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)	18.5	18.5	19.2	19.3	19.1	18.1	-1.0	~	24.4	~
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	12.5	12.9	13.3	14.0	14.1	13.7	-0.4	1.2	16.6	~
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (in pps)	10496	10644	10669	10897	11271	11631	~	10.8	n.a.	n.a.
	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.1	-0.2	~	9.6	~
Intensity of poverty risk	Population living in very low work intensity households (in %)	8.8	8.4	9.9	9.4	8.4	7.9	-0.5	~	10.6	~
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (in %)	14.5	18.2	19.5	17.1	16.2	16.6	~	2.1	23.8	~
Persistence of poverty risk	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)					7.0		~	n.a.		~
Income inequalities	Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.5	~	~	5	~
	Children at risk of poverty or social exclusion of children (% of people aged 0-17)	21.2	21.2	22.9	23.0	23.2	21.3	-1.9	~	27.6	~
Effectiveness of social protection systems	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	46.8	46.3	46.6	43.3	40.8	43.4	~	~	35.66	~
	Impact of social transfers (incl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	70.7	70.1	70.1	68.3	67.7	69.4	~	~	62.53	~
Social consequences of labour market	At-risk-of-poverty rate for the population living in (quasi-) jobless households	49.8	50.0	54.1	54.3	57.5	60.5	3.0	10.7	56.5	~
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	6.5	6.6	6.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	~	1.5	9	~
Youth exclusion	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	~	1.4	5.1	~
	Early school leavers (in %)	11.5	12.2	12.5	11.9	11.5	9.7	-1.8 b	-1.8 b	12	~
Active ageing	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	7.1	9.2	8.9	8.4	8.9	8.9	~	1.8 b	9.8	~
	NEETs (18-24)	13.5	16.5	16.2	15.8	16.2	14.6	-1.6 b	1.1 b	16.9	~
Pension adequacy	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	38.2	39.0	39.7	41.5	44.5	45.6	1.1 b	7.4 b	50.3	1.4
	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %	14.1	13.4	11.8	11.5	11.1	10.4	-0.7	-3.7	18.2	~
Health	Median relative income of elderly people	0.95	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.00	1.02	~	7.4	0.93	~
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.64	~	~	0.56	~
Access to decent housing	Self-reported unmet need for medical care	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.7	~	~	3.6	~
	Healthy life years at 65 - males	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.7	9.4			8.0		n.a.
Evolution in real household disposable income	Healthy life years at 65 - females	10.1	9.5	9.8	9.9	10.4			~		n.a.
	Housing cost overburden rate	4.2	4.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	-0.2	~	11	~
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth (in %)	0.35	1.65	1.3	0.25	-0.79	-0.03	n.a.	2.4	-0.19	n.a.

(*) When no values for 2013 changes are between 2011-2012 and 2008-2012

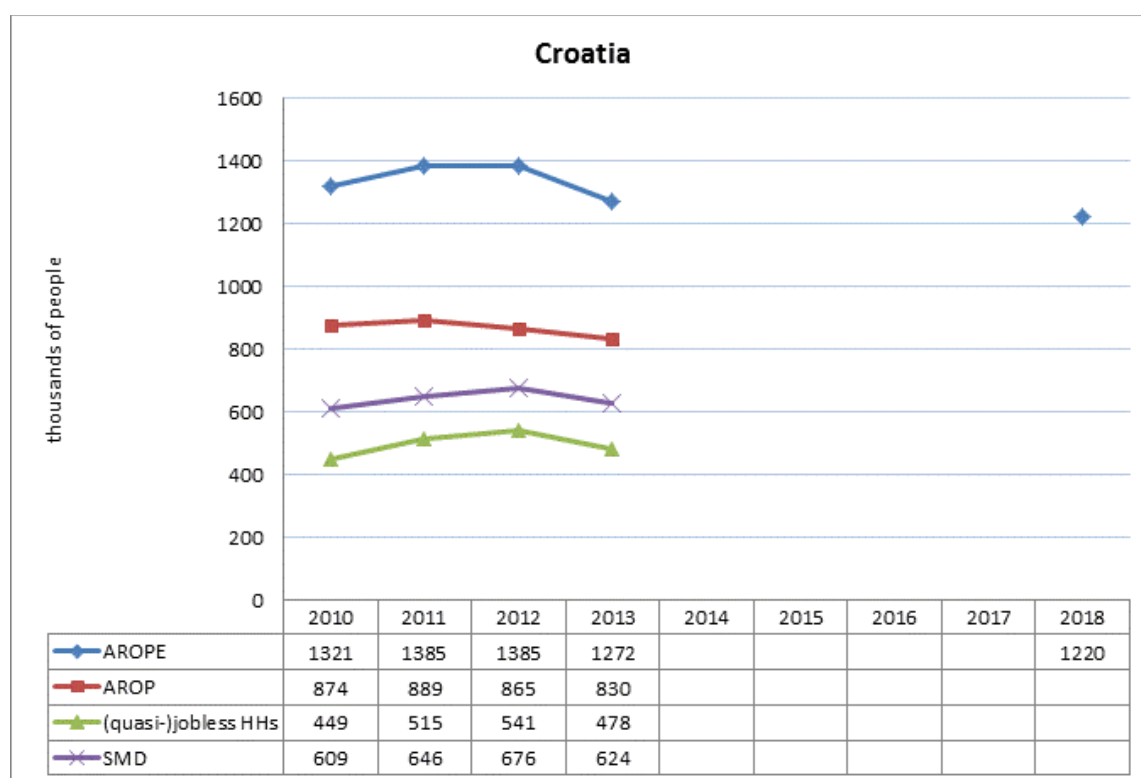
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NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Reduction of the number of persons at risk of poverty or social exclusion to 1,220,000, equivalent to a decrease by 152,000 persons compared to 2011

Source: National Reform Programme (2014)

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

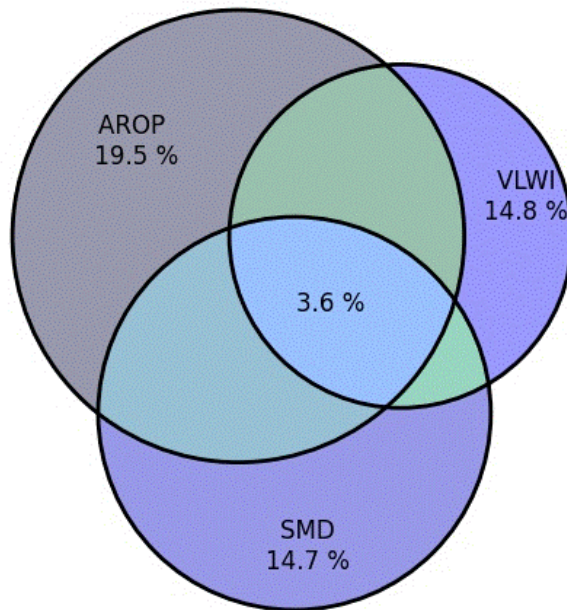


Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

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.

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2013)

HR - 2013



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

HR	%									EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
AROP	% of total pln	17.3	17.9	20.6	20.9	20.4	19.5	-0.9	2.2	16.9	16.7
	1000 persons			874	889	865	830	-4.0		84877	83462
VLWI	% of total pln			13.9	15.9	16.8	14.8	-2.0		10.5	10.7
	1000 persons			449	515	541	478	-11.6		39644	40189
SMD	% of total pln			14.3	15.2	15.9	14.7	-1.2		9.9	9.6
	1000 persons			609	646	676	624	-7.7		49673	48245
AROP+VLWI	% of total pln			4.1	4.1	3.6	3.7	0.1		2.7	2.7
	1000 persons			172	175	155	156	0.6		13552	13504
AROP+SMD	% of total pln			3.4	3.7	3.5	4.2	0.7		2.8	2.7
	1000 persons			144	159	148	178	20.3		14249	13558
AROP+SMD+VLWI	% of total pln			3.3	3.5	4.2	3.6	-0.6		1.8	1.8
	1000 persons			139	147	180	151	-16.1		9240	9250
SMD+VLWI	% of total pln			0.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	-0.2		0.7	0.7
	1000 persons			17	37	34	24	-29.4		3391	3685

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Note: change 2012-2013 and 2008-2013 is calculated as difference in percentage points (pp) for % of total population and for values in 1000 persons the change is indicated in percentage change (%).

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

HR							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013
Real GDP rowth (y-o-y % change)	2.1	-6.9	-2.3	-0.2	-2.2	-0.9	-0.4	0.1
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)	3.1	-1.8	-5.1	-2.3	-3.9	-1.0	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.6	12.3	13.9	16.1	17.3	10.5	10.8
Long-term unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	7.0	8.8	10.4	11.0	4.7	5.1
Social Protection expenditure (% of GDP)	18.2	20.2	20.5	20.3	20.7		28.3	

Source: Eurostat (National Accounts, LFS, ESSPROS)

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

HR							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Social protection expenditure (in % of GDP)	Total	18.2	20.2	20.5	20.3	20.7	27.9	28.3
	Sickness/Health	6.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.2	8.3	8.4
	Disability	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	2.1	2.1
	Old age	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	11.2	11.5
	Survivors	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.6
	Family/Children	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.2
	Unemployment	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5
	Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4
	Means-tested							
	Total	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.0	3.0
	Sickness/Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Disability	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
	Old age	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
	Survivors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Family/Children	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6
	Unemployment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
	Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
	Non-means tested							
	Total	17.0	18.9	19.2	18.9	19.3	24.9	25.3
	Sickness/Health	6.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.2	8.2	8.3
	Disability	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	1.6	1.6
	Old age	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	10.7	11.0
	Survivors	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.5
	Family/Children	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.6
	Unemployment	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	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	0.1	0.1

Source: Eurostat (ESSPROS)

Note: For non-means tested the aggregation Housing and Social Exclusion n.e.c is based only on Housing. The total figures of social expenditure include all benefits excluding administrative costs.

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

HR	%	EU28								
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2008-2013		
	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion			31.1	32.6	32.6	29.9	-2.7	24.8	24.5
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	17.3	17.9	20.6	20.9	20.4	19.5	-0.9	16.9	16.7
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS			4567	4454	4417	4355	-62		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children younger than 14 years) - in PPS			9591	9353	9276	9146	-130		
	Severe material deprivation rate			14.3	15.2	15.9	14.7	-1.2	9.9	9.6
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households (0-59)			13.9	15.9	16.8	14.8	-2	10.5	10.7
Total population	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate								10.2	
	At risk-of-poverty gap	25.0	24.4	27.6	27.9	31.0	28.1	-2.9	23.5	23.8
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate								18.2	18.3
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	31.6	29.8	31.3	31.9	33.3	34.3	1.01	2.72	35.27
	S80/S20	4.5	4.3	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	-0.1	0.8	5
	Housing cost overburden rate			14.1	8.0	6.8	8.4	1.6	11.2	11
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth								-1.1	-0.3

HR	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion			29.4	31.1	34.8	29.3	-5.5		28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	15.8	18.7	19.6	21.1	23.3	21.8	-1.5	6.0	20.7	20.3
	Severe material deprivation rate			14.8	14.4	18.1	13.7	-4.4		11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households			11.5	13.8	15.7	11.4	-4.3		9.1	9.3
	At risk-of-poverty gap	23.0	25.4	28.1	28.0	31.4	27.2	-4.2	4.2	23.8	25.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	45.7	35.3	37.0	37.2	34.4	37.2	2.8	-8.5	39.3	41.3
	Overcrowding rate			58.6	59.6	60.0	56.6	-3.4		23.1	23.5
HR	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Youth (18-24)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion			34.5	34.7	31.6	32.9	1.3		31.6	31.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate			23.2	22.2	20.1	21.2	1.1		23.1	22.7
	Severe material deprivation rate			16.7	16.7	16.8	17.2	0.4		12.0	12.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households			14.1	15.0	13.7	13.8	0.1		10.7	10.7
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate			7.6	7.6	5.5	9.1	3.6		11.9	11.4
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	7.6	8.5	11.2	11.3	12.7	14.9	2.2	7.3	9.7	9.9
	NEET rate	13.3	15.5	19.3	20.6	22.2	27.0	4.8	13.7	17.1	17.0
	Housing cost overburden rate			12.6	8.2	6.6	7.3	0.7		14.1	13.2

HR	%	EU28							EU28		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion			29.9	32.0	31.8	29.6	-2.2		25.4	25.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	12.8	13.5	18.2	18.6	18.1	17.8	-0.3	5.0	16.5	16.4
	Severe material deprivation rate			13.8	15.2	15.4	14.4	-1.0		10.0	10.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households			14.7	16.6	17.1	15.9	-1.2		10.9	11.1
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate			6.2	6.5	6.1	6.2	0.1		9.1	8.9
	At risk-of-poverty gap	27.2	22.1	28.1	28.3	32.3	30.2	-2.1	3.0	25.9	25.8
	Overcrowding rate			44.8	46.3	46.0	44.7	-1.3		18.1	18.7
	Housing cost overburden rate			12.6	7.8	6.6	8.2	1.6		11.6	11.4
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	37.6	35.7	32.6	33.8	35.8	34.8	-1.0	-2.8	35.0	36.2
HR	%	EU28							EU28		
Elderly (65+)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion			37.5	36.4	33.1	31.9	-1.2		19.4	18.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	31.2	31.3	30.5	29.4	25.6	23.4	-2.2	-7.8	14.6	13.8
	Severe material deprivation rate			15.7	16.3	15.5	16.9	1.4		7.5	7.0
	Relative median income of elderly	0.75	0.76	0.78	0.82	0.84	0.88	0.04	0.13	0.91	0.93
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.47	0.49	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.01	-0.10	0.54	0.56
	Overcrowding rate			23.5	22.1	21.6	20.8	-0.8		6.8	6.8

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

HR	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	EU28	
										2012	2013
Overall objective of combating child poverty and social exclusion and promoting child well-being	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (0-17)			29.4	31.1	34.8	29.3	-5.5		28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	15.8	18.7	19.6	21.1	23.3	21.8	-1.5	6	20.7	20.3
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)			14.8	14.4	18.1	13.7	-4.4		11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in low work intensity households (% of 0-17 population)			11.5	13.8	15.7	11.4	-4.3		9.1	9.3
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)									12.8	
	in-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children			7.7	8.0	7.7	7.8	0.1		11.0	10.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households with very low work intensity			82.5	71.5	73.2	76.3	3.1		67.5	64.9
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households at work			11.5	13.0	14.0	14.8	0.8		15.9	15.6
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)			1.0	1.0	0.0				14.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)			7.0	14.0	12.0				14.0	
Access to adequate resources	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)			13.0	10.0	9.0				37.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)			29.0	41.0	32.0				46.0	
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	23.0	25.4	28.1	28.0	31.4	27.2	-4.2	4.2	23.8	25.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.3	2.9	5.2	2.3	-0.2	22.7	22.1
	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)										
	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)	8.3	7.7	7.0	6.0	4.8	8.0	3.2	-0.3	28.4	27.6
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	45.7	35.3	37.0	37.2	34.4	37.2	2.81	-8.52	39.3	41.3
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)			10.6	7.6	5.4	8.3	2.9		10.8	10.5
	NEET rate (15-19)	8.0	8.9	10.5	11.1	11.0	11.9	0.9	3.9	6.9	6.7
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.5	0.3	0.8	12.7	12.0
Access to quality services	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)					0.2				1.4	
	Infant mortality	195	235	192	192	150				19983	
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)			17.6	13.2	11.8	10.8	-1		7.6	7.6
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)			58.6	59.6	60.0	56.6	-3.4		23.1	23.5

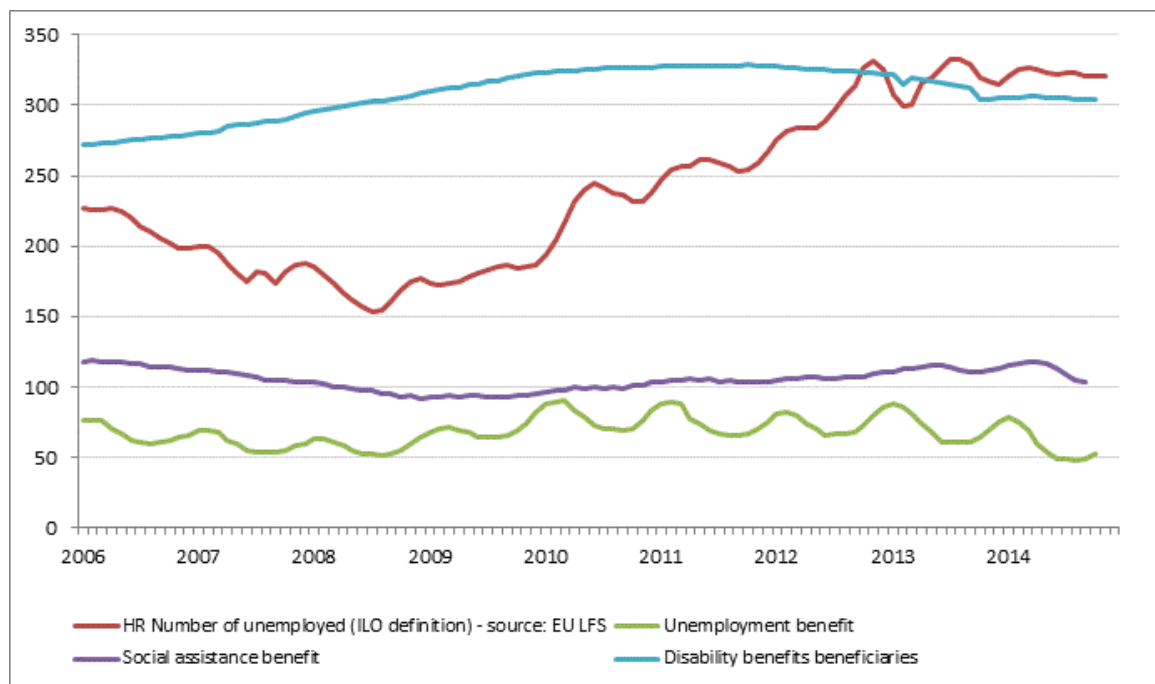
Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS, Mortality data)

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

HR						EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male			57.3	59.9	61.9	61.7	61.5
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female			60.7	61.8	64.2	62.2	62.1
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male			6.4	7.5	7.7	8.6	8.5
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female			6.4	7.1	7.9	8.6	8.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male		73	73.5	73.8	73.9	77.4	77.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female		79.7	79.9	80.4	80.6	83.2	83.1
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male		14.5	14.6	15.1	15	17.8	17.7
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female		17.9	18.2	18.6	18.7	21.3	21.1
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment			6.1	5.1	3.6	3.4	3.4
Self-perceived health (%)			46.5	45	47.2	67.9	68.2
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)				1085.85	1114.86		
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)				7.28	7.23		

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

TRENDS IN TAKE-UP OF SELECTED BENEFITS²



² 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) and the number of persons with overdue debt repayments are given as a background.

Unemployment	
definition	Unemployment according to ILO definition - Total
unit	Thousands of persons - seasonally adjusted
source	Eurostat
Unemployment benefit	
definition	Unemployed persons on the CES register are entitled to unemployment benefit
unit	number of persons of social assistance beneficiaries, in thousands
source	Croatian Employment Service
link	www.hzz.hr
comment	
Social assistance benefit/means-tested minimum income	
definition	On the basis of the Social Welfare Act that entered into force on 1 January 2014 ("The Official Gazette" No. 157/13) a new right was introduced – a guaranteed minimum benefit (GMB), which encompassing the four social benefit: the maintenance assistance (from Social Welfare system) and extended financial benefit which was defined by the Act on Employment Mediation and Unemployment Rights as well as the right to survivor benefit defined under the Act on the Rights of Croatian Homeland War Veterans and Their Family Members and the Act on the Protection of Military and Civilian War-Disabled
unit	number of persons of social assistance beneficiaries, in thousands
source	Ministry of Social Policy and Youth of the Republic of Croatia
link	www.mspm.hr
comment	Guaranteed minimum benefit may be granted wholly or partially as allowance in kind, when it establishes that it is more favourable for the beneficiary or that beneficiary does not use, or it is very probable that the benefit will not be used for intended purposes. In the column for the 2014, we have shown the number of maintenance assistance and GMB beneficiaries' since the all maintenance assistance beneficiaries have not been yet translated into GMB.
Disability benefit	
definition	disability pension is a pension granted on the grounds of person's total or occupational disability if disability occurred prior to the age of 65
unit	number of disability pension beneficiaries, in thousands
source	Croatian Pension Insurance Institute
link	http://www.mirovinsko.hr/
comment	Number of disability pension beneficiaries from October 2013 does not include beneficiaries whose benefit payment have been suspended because they have not submitted their Personal Identification Number

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Indicator	HR							EU27			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	change 2012-2013 (*)	change 2008-2013 (*)	2013	change 2012-2013	change 2008-2013
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)		31.1	32.6	32.6	29.9	-2.7	n.a.	24.4	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	17.3	17.9	20.6	20.9	20.4	~	2.2 b	16.6	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (in pps)			4567	4454	4417	4355	~	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)			14.3	15.2	15.9	14.7	-1.2	n.a.	9.6	~
Intensity of poverty risk	Population living in very low work intensity households (in %)			13.9	15.9	16.8	14.8	-2.0	10.6	~	1.5
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (in %)	25.0	24.4	27.6	27.9	31.0	28.1	-2.9	23.8	~	2.0
Persistence of poverty risk	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)							n.a.		~	~
Income inequalities	Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)	4.5	4.3	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	~	5	~	~
	Children at risk of poverty or social exclusion of children (% of people aged 0-17)			29.4	31.1	34.8	29.3	-5.5	27.6	~	1.0
Effectiveness of social protection systems	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	31.6	29.8	31.3	31.9	33.3	34.3	~	35.66	~	~
	Impact of social transfers (incl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	59.6	56.2	52.9	54.2	54.9	56.3	~	62.53	~	~
Social consequences of labour market	At-risk-of-poverty rate for the population living in (quasi-) jobless households			69.1	62.6	61.9	64.2	~	56.5	~	~
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)			6.2	6.5	6.1	6.2	~	9	~	~
	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	5.6	5.4	7.0	8.8	10.4	11.0	~	5.1	~	2.5
	Early school leavers (in %)	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.5	~	12	~	-2.8
Youth exclusion	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	7.6	8.5	11.2	11.3	12.7	14.9	2.2 b	9.8	~	2.9
	NEETs (18-24)	13.3	15.5	19.3	20.6	22.2	27.0	4.8	16.9	~	3.0
Active ageing	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	36.7	38.5	37.6	37.1	36.7	37.8	1.1 b	50.3	1.4	4.7
Pension adequacy	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %			37.5	36.4	33.1	31.9	~	18.2	~	-5.2
	Median relative income of elderly people	0.75	0.76	0.78	0.82	0.84	0.88	~	0.93	~	9.4
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.47	0.49	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.37	~	0.56	~	12.0
Health	Self reported unmet need for medical care			6.1	5.1	3.5	3.3	~	3.6	~	~
	Healthy life years at 65 - males			6.4	7.5	7.7				n.a.	n.a.
Access to decent housing	Healthy life years at 65 - females			6.4	7.1	7.9				n.a.	n.a.
	Housing cost overburden rate			14.1	8.0	6.8	8.4	1.6	11	~	~
Evolution in real household disposable income	Real change in gross household disposable income growth (in %)							n.a.	-0.19	n.a.	n.a.

(*) When no values for 2013 changes are between 2011-2012 and 2008-2012

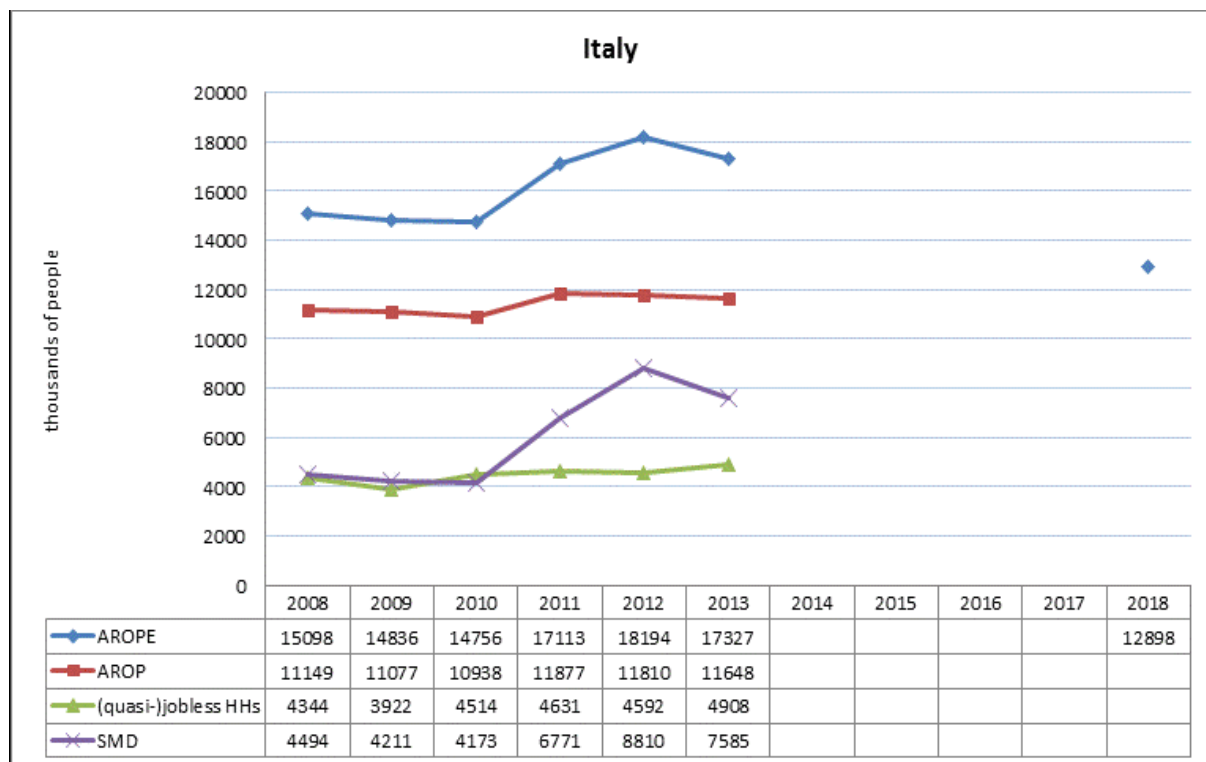
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NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Reduce the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion by 2,200,000

Source: National Reform Programme (2014)

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

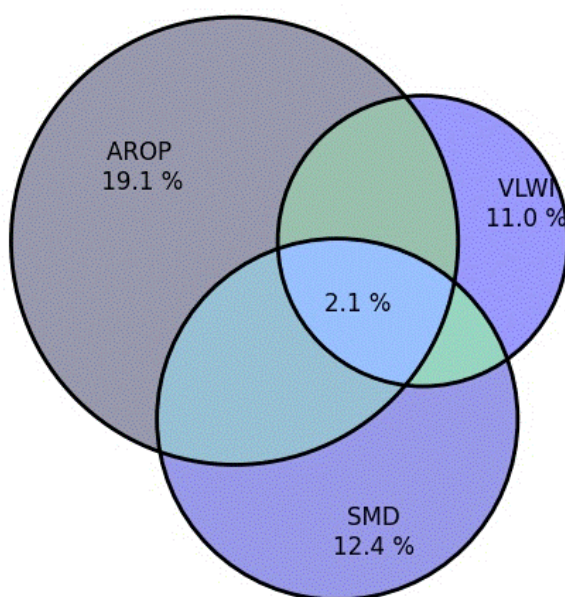


Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

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.

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2013)

IT - 2013



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

IT	%									EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
AROP	% of total pln	18.7	18.4	18.2	19.6	19.4	19.1	-0.3	0.4	16.9	16.7
	1000 persons	11149	11077	10938	11877	11810	11648	-1.4	4.5	84877	83462
VLWI	% of total pln	9.8	8.8	10.2	10.4	10.3	11.0	0.7	1.2	10.5	10.7
	1000 persons	4344	3922	4514	4631	4592	4908	6.9	13.0	39644	40189
SMD	% of total pln	7.5	7.0	6.9	11.2	14.5	12.4	-2.1	4.9	9.9	9.6
	1000 persons	4494	4211	4173	6771	8810	7585	-13.9	68.8	49673	48245
AROP+VLWI	% of total pln	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.6	0.4	0.0	2.7	2.7
	1000 persons	1553	1284	1641	1718	1355	1561	15.2	0.5	13552	13504
AROP+SMD	% of total pln	2.7	2.7	2.3	3.6	4.7	3.8	-0.9	1.1	2.8	2.7
	1000 persons	1635	1596	1369	2208	2881	2289	-20.5	40.0	14249	13558
AROP+SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.1	0.1	0.8	1.8	1.8
	1000 persons	752	623	836	944	1187	1283	8.1	70.6	9240	9250
SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.7
	1000 persons	197	248	187	352	408	398	-2.5	102.0	3391	3685

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Note: change 2012-2013 and 2008-2013 is calculated as difference in percentage points (pp) for % of total population and for values in 1000 persons the change is indicated in percentage change (%).

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

IT							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013
Real GDP rowth (y-o-y % change)	-1.2	-5.5	1.7	0.4	-2.4	-1.9	-0.4	0.1
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)	0.3	-1.6	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	-2.0	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.8	8.4	8.4	10.7	12.2	10.5	10.8
Long-term unemployment rate	3.1	3.5	4.1	4.4	5.7	6.9	4.7	5.1
Social Protection expenditure (% of GDP)	26.4	28.5	28.6	28.4	29.0		28.3	

Source: Eurostat (National Accounts, LFS, ESSPROS)

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

IT							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Social protection expenditure (in % of GDP)	Total	26.4	28.5	28.6	28.4	29.0	27.9	28.3
	Sickness/Health	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	8.3	8.4
	Disability	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1
	Old age	13.6	14.5	14.8	14.9	15.3	11.2	11.5
	Survivors	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.6
	Family/Children	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.2
	Unemployment	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.5
	Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
	Means-tested							
	Total	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.0
	Sickness/Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Disability	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
	Old age	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
	Survivors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Family/Children	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6
	Unemployment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
	Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
	Non-means tested							
	Total	24.7	26.5	26.8	26.6	27.2	24.9	25.3
	Sickness/Health	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	8.2	8.3
	Disability	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6
	Old age	13.2	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.8	10.7	11.0
	Survivors	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.5	1.5
	Family/Children	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.7	1.6
	Unemployment	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2
	Housing	0.0	0.0					
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

Source: Eurostat (ESSPROS)

Note: For non-means tested the aggregation Housing and Social Exclusion n.e.c is based only on Housing. The total figures of social expenditure include all benefits excluding administrative costs.

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

IT	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013		
	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	25.3	24.7	24.5	28.2	29.9	28.4	-1.5	3.1	24.8	24.5
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	18.7	18.4	18.2	19.6	19.4	19.1	-0.3	0.4	16.9	16.7
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS	9157	9158	9123	9468	9345	9205	-140	48		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children younger than 14 years) - in PPS	19231	19233	19159	19884	19625	19331	-294	100		
	Severe material deprivation rate	7.5	7.0	6.9	11.2	14.5	12.4	-2.1	4.9	9.9	9.6
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households (0-59)	9.8	8.8	10.2	10.4	10.3	11.0	0.7	1.2	10.5	10.7
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate	12.7	13.0	11.6	11.8	13.1				10.2	
	At risk-of-poverty gap	23.0	22.6	24.5	26.0	25.4	28.0	2.6	5	23.5	23.8
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate	18.7	19.9	19.3	21.4	22.7	25.0	2.3	6.3	18.2	18.3
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	20.1	20.7	21.9	19.7	20.5	22.4	1.87	2.27	34.5	35.27
	S80/S20	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.6	5	5
	Housing cost overburden rate	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.4	7.9	8.7	0.8	0.6	11.2	11
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth	-1.3	-1.9	-1.4	-0.3	-4.3	-1.8	2.5	-0.5	-1.1	-0.3

IT	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	29.1	28.8	28.9	32.2	33.8	31.9	-1.9	2.8	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	24.7	24.4	24.7	26.3	26.0	24.8	-1.2	0.1	20.7	20.3
	Severe material deprivation rate	9.3	8.3	8.0	12.2	16.9	13.7	-3.2	4.4	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	6.5	5.8	7.3	7.7	6.8	7.9	1.1	1.4	9.1	9.3
	At risk-of-poverty gap	24.0	23.9	29.0	30.4	29.1	33.6	4.5	9.6	23.8	25.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	22.6	23.3	24.5	20.3	21.5	26.2	4.7	3.6	39.3	41.3
Overcrowding rate	34.4	34.4	35.2	36.5	38.8	39.5	0.7	5.1	23.1	23.5	
IT	%	EU28									
Youth (18-24)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	30.0	29.5	30.7	34.3	36.7	36.3	-0.4	6.3	31.6	31.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	21.3	21.6	23.0	24.9	25.4	25.3	-0.1	4.0	23.1	22.7
	Severe material deprivation rate	10.2	9.9	8.0	12.6	16.0	15.6	-0.4	5.4	12.0	12.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	10.7	9.7	10.3	11.4	12.1	11.5	-0.6	0.8	10.7	10.7
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	8.6	13.4	13.2	14.7	12.8	13.7	0.9	5.1	11.9	11.4
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	6.6	7.4	7.9	8.0	10.1	10.9	0.8	4.3	9.7	9.9
	NEET rate	20.7	22.4	24.2	25.2	27.0	29.3	2.3	8.6	17.1	17.0
	Housing cost overburden rate	8.5	8.0	7.0	9.1	8.7	9.4	0.7	0.9	14.1	13.2

IT	%	EU28							EU28		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	24.5	24.1	24.7	28.4	30.4	29.4	-1.0	4.9	25.4	25.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	16.3	16.4	16.9	18.5	18.6	18.8	0.2	2.5	16.5	16.4
	Severe material deprivation rate	7.3	7.1	6.8	11.0	14.3	12.7	-1.6	5.4	10.0	10.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	10.8	9.8	11.1	11.3	11.4	12.0	0.6	1.2	10.9	11.1
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate	9.0	10.2	9.5	10.8	11.1	10.7	-0.4	1.7	9.1	8.9
	At risk-of-poverty gap	25.8	25.4	28.0	30.2	28.6	31.4	2.8	5.6	25.9	25.8
	Overcrowding rate	26.3	25.1	25.9	26.9	28.4	30.0	1.6	3.7	18.1	18.7
	Housing cost overburden rate	7.8	7.4	7.3	8.6	8.2	8.9	0.7	1.1	11.6	11.4
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	22.4	23.0	23.9	21.6	22.2	23.3	1.1	0.9	35.0	36.2
IT	%	EU28							EU28		
Elderly (65+)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	24.4	22.8	20.3	24.1	25.2	22.6	-2.6	-1.8	19.4	18.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	20.9	19.6	16.6	17.0	16.3	15.3	-1.0	-5.6	14.6	13.8
	Severe material deprivation rate	6.7	5.7	6.3	10.9	13.0	10.7	-2.3	4.0	7.5	7.0
	Relative median income of elderly	0.88	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.95	0.96	0.01	0.08	0.91	0.93
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.51	0.51	0.53	0.55	0.58	0.62	0.04	0.11	0.54	0.56
	Overcrowding rate	8.5	7.7	8.0	8.8	8.9	9.2	0.3	0.7	6.8	6.8

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

IT	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012- 2013	Change 2008- 2013	EU28	
										2012	2013
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	28.8	28.9	32.2	33.8	31.9	-1.9	2.8	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	24.7	24.4	24.7	26.3	26.0	24.8	-1.2	0.1	20.7	20.3
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)	9.3	8.3	8.0	12.2	16.9	13.7	-3.2	4.4	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in low work intensity households (% of 0-17 population)	6.5	5.8	7.3	7.7	6.8	7.9	1.1	1.4	9.1	9.3
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)	17.7	16.4	14.9	18.0	18.8				12.8	
	in-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children	12.5	13.6	13.2	14.6	14.4	13.2	-1.2	0.7	11.0	10.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households with very low work intensity	78.3	73.6	79.9	81.9	80.3	78.9	-1.4	0.6	67.5	64.9
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households at work	20.9	21.3	20.3	21.7	22.1	20.2	-1.9	-0.7	15.9	15.6
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	12.0	9.0	6.0	9.0	10.0				14.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	16.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	11.0				14.0	
Access to adequate resources	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	19.0	20.0	17.0	20.0	21.0				37.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	72.0	73.0	70.0	75.0	70.0				46.0	
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	24.0	23.9	29.0	30.4	29.1	33.6	4.5	9.6	23.8	25.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)	26.1	24.0	22.3	20.1	18.5	16.7	-1.8	-9.4	22.7	22.1
	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	0	-0.5		
	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)	32.4	29.6	27.7	25.2	23.7	21.8	-1.9	-10.6	28.4	27.6
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	22.6	23.3	24.5	20.3	21.5	26.2	4.74	3.62	39.3	41.3
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)	9.2	9.1	10.1	10.7	10.1	11.1	1	1.9	10.8	10.5
	NEET rate (15-19)	11.4	10.9	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.4	-0.5	0	6.9	6.7
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	19.7	19.2	18.8	18.2	17.6	17.0	-0.6	-2.7	12.7	12.0
Access to quality services	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)	2.7	3.5	2.5	2.5	1.8				1.4	
	Infant mortality	1896	1947	1773	1595	1532				19983	
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)	10.3	11.2	10.3	12.4	13.2	12.8	-0.4	2.5	7.6	7.6
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)	34.4	34.4	35.2	36.5	38.8	39.5	0.7	5.1	23.1	23.5

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

LONG-TERM ADEQUACY OF PENSIONS: THEORETICAL REPLACEMENT RATES (2010-2050)

Theoretical replacement rates (TRR):	Net 2010	Net 2050	Difference	Gross2010	Gross2050	Difference
40 years career: average income earner (basecase)	89,5	69,1	-20,4	80,2	58,8	-21,4
Low income	89,8	70,5	-19,3	80,2	58,8	-21,4
High income	86,5	55,8	-30,7	76,1	44,5	-31,6
Lower / higher future rates of return		69,1/69,1			58,8/58,8	
Lower / higher future wage growth		81,7/59,8			71,3/49,3	
38 years career: average income	83,4	63,4	-20,0	73,8	52,9	-20,9
Low / high income	84/81,4	65,2/51,2	(-18,8 / -30,2)	73,8/70,3	52,9/40,4	(-20,9 / -29,9)
42 years career: average income	89,3	75,6	-13,7	80	65,6	-14,4
Low / high income	89,6 / 86,7	76,6 / 61,6	(-13 / -25,1)	80 / 76,4	65,6 / 49,8	(-14,4 / -26,6)
10 years after retirement	84,4	60,9	-23,5	74,9	50,3	-24,6
Female worker with 3 years of career break for childcare	78,7	69,6	-9,1	68,3	59,3	-9,0
3 years of career break for unemployment	85,6	76,1	-9,5	81,5	71,8	-9,7
10 years out of the labour market	70,5	55,1	-15,4	60,3	44,3	-16,0
	2010	2050	Difference	EU27 2010	EU27 2050	Difference
Benefit ratio (Public pensions)	48,5	45,4	-3,1	44,7	37,0	-7,7
Gross replacement rate at retirement (Public pensions)	79,5	66,0	-13,6	48,0	39,1	-8,9

Note: *: Share of statutory DB-NDC / statutory funded / occupational and other supplementary pensions
Source: Joint SPC/EC report on Pension Adequacy in the European Union (2010-2050)

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

IT						EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male	63	63.4	67.6	63.4	62.1	61.7	61.5
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female	61.9	62.6	67.6	62.7	61.5	62.2	62.1
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male	7.6	8	10.2	8.1	7.7	8.6	8.5
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female	7.1	7.2	10	7	7.1	8.6	8.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male	79.1	79.4	79.8	80.1	79.8	77.4	77.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female	84.5	84.6	85	85.3	84.8	83.2	83.1
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male	18.2	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.5	17.8	17.7
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female	22	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.1	21.3	21.1
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment	5.2	5.3	5	5.9	5.6	3.4	3.4
Self-perceived health (%)	63.5	63.8	66.8	64.7	68.4	67.9	68.2
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)							
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)							

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

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Indicator	IT							EU27			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	change 2012-2013 (*)	2013	change 2012-2013	change 2008-2013	
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)	25.3	24.7	24.5	28.2	29.9	28.4	-1.5	24.4	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (in pps)	18.7	18.4	18.2	19.6	19.4	19.1	~	16.6	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (in pps)	9157	9158	9123	9468	9345	9205	~	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Intensity of poverty risk	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)	7.5	7.0	6.9	11.2	14.5	12.4	-2.1	9.6	~	1.1
	Population living in very low work intensity households (in %)	9.8	8.8	10.2	10.4	10.3	11.0	0.7	10.6	~	1.5
Persistence of poverty risk	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (in %)	23.0	22.6	24.5	26.0	25.4	28.0	2.6	23.8	~	2.0
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	12.7	13.0	11.6	11.8	13.1		~		~	~
Income inequalities	Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.7	~	5	~	~
	Children at risk of poverty or social exclusion of children (% of people aged 0-17)	29.1	28.8	28.9	32.2	33.8	31.9	-1.9	27.6	~	1.0
Effectiveness of social protection systems	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	20.1	20.7	21.9	19.7	20.5	22.4	~	35.66	~	~
	Impact of social transfers (incl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	56.4	56.9	58.2	56.4	56.4	57.7	~	62.53	~	~
Social consequences of labour market	At-risk-of-poverty rate for the population living in (quasi-) jobless households	53.0	48.7	54.9	57.4	55.4	57.9	2.5	56.5	~	~
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	9.0	10.2	9.5	10.8	11.1	10.7	~	9	~	~
Youth exclusion	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	3.1	3.5	4.1	4.4	5.7	6.9	1.2	5.1	~	2.5
	Early school leavers (in %)	19.7	19.2	18.8	18.2	17.6	17.0	~	12	~	-2.8
Active ageing	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	6.6	7.4	7.9	8.0	10.1	10.9	~	9.8	~	2.9
	NEETs (18-24)	20.7	22.4	24.2	25.2	27.0	29.3	2.3	16.9	~	3.0
Pension adequacy	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	34.4	35.7	36.6	37.9	40.4	42.7	2.3	50.3	1.4	4.7
	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %	24.4	22.8	20.3	24.1	25.2	22.6	-2.6	18.2	~	-5.2
Health	Median relative income of elderly people	0.88	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.95	0.96	~	0.93	~	9.4
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.51	0.51	0.53	0.55	0.58	0.62	6.9	0.56	~	12.0
Access to decent housing	Self reported unmet need for medical care	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.9	5.6	7.1	1.5	3.6	~	~
	Healthy life years at 65 - males	7.6	8.0	10.2	8.1	7.7		~		n.a.	n.a.
Evolution in real household disposable income	Healthy life years at 65 - females	7.1	7.2	10.0	7.0	7.1		~		n.a.	n.a.
	Housing cost overburden rate	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.4	7.9	8.7	0.8	11	~	~
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth (in %)	-1.26	-1.96	-1.45	-0.34	-4.26	-1.26	n.a.	-0.19	n.a.	n.a.

(*) When no values for 2013 changes are between 2011-2012 and 2008-2012

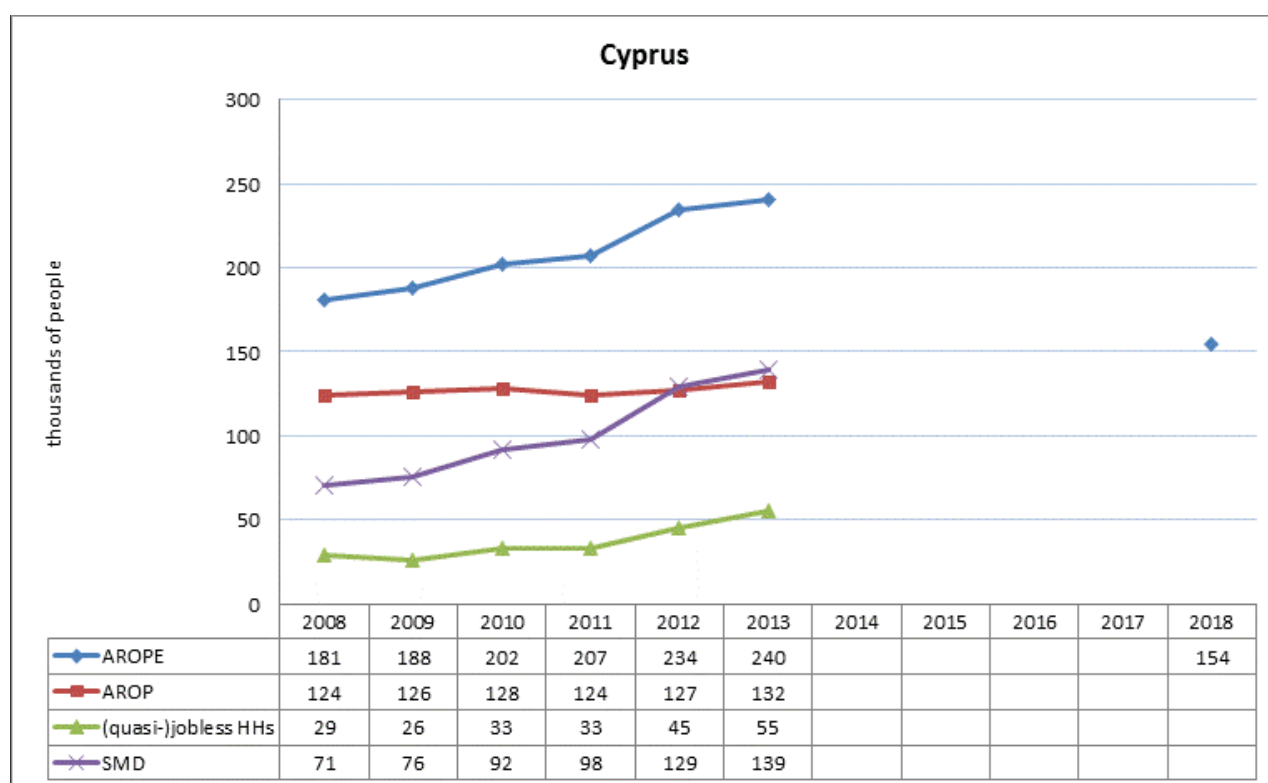
CYPRUS

NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Reduce the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion by 27,000

Source: National Reform Programme (2014)

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

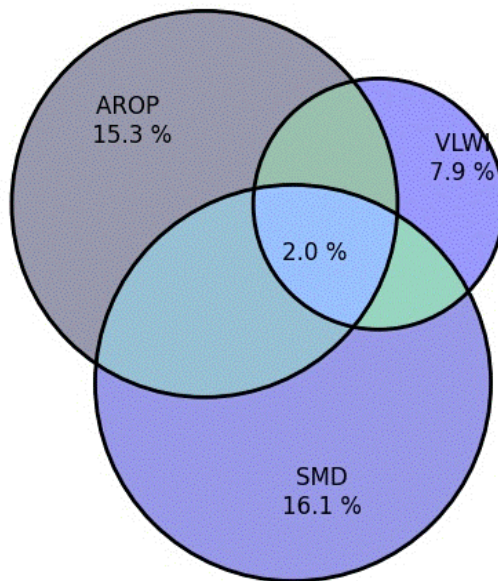


Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

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.

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2013)

CY - 2013



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

CY	%									EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
AROP	% of total pln	15.9	15.8	15.6	14.8	14.7	15.3	0.6	-0.6	16.9	16.7
	1000 persons	124	126	128	124	127	132	3.9	6.5	84877	83462
VLWI	% of total pln	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.9	6.5	7.9	1.4	3.4	10.5	10.7
	1000 persons	29	26	33	33	45	55	22.2	89.7	39644	40189
SMD	% of total pln	9.1	9.5	11.2	11.7	15.0	16.1	1.1	7.0	9.9	9.6
	1000 persons	71	76	92	98	129	139	7.8	95.8	49673	48245
AROP+VLWI	% of total pln	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	-0.1	0.2	2.7	2.7
	1000 persons	9	7	12	11	13	12	-7.7	33.3	13552	13504
AROP+SMD	% of total pln	2.5	2.3	3.4	3.2	3.8	4.0	0.2	1.5	2.8	2.7
	1000 persons	20	18	27	27	33	34	3.0	70.0	14249	13558
AROP+SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.8
	1000 persons	5	6	4	4	8	17	112.5	240.0	9240	9250
SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.7
	1000 persons	4	3	3	3	7	7	0.0	75.0	3391	3685

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Note: change 2012-2013 and 2008-2013 is calculated as difference in percentage points (pp) for % of total population and for values in 1000 persons the change is indicated in percentage change (%).

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

CY							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013
Real GDP growth (y-o-y % change)	3.6	-2.0	1.4	0.3	-2.4	-5.4	-0.4	0.1
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)	2.0	-0.4	-0.2	0.5	-4.2	-5.2	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	3.7	5.4	6.3	7.9	11.9	15.9	10.5	10.8
Long-term unemployment rate	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.6	3.6	6.1	4.7	5.1
Social Protection benefits (% of GDP) ¹	18.6	20.8	21.8	22.4	22.6		28.3	
Social Protection Total expenditure (% of GDP) ²	19.5	21.1	22.1	22.8	23.1		29.5	

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Notes: 1) This indicator refers exclusively to the benefits. 2) The Social Protection Total Expenditure comprises of Social Protection Benefits, Administration costs and Other Expenditure.

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

CY							EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012
Social protection benefits (in % of GDP) ¹	Total	18.6	20.8	21.8	22.4	22.6	27.9	28.3
	Sickness/Health	4.5	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.9	8.3	8.4
	Disability	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.1	2.1
	Old age	7.3	8.1	8.9	9.5	10.5	11.2	11.5
	Survivors	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6
	Family/Children	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.2	2.2
	Unemployment	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Housing	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.3	0.4	0.4
	Means-tested							
	Total	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0
	Sickness/Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Disability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5
	Old age	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5
	Survivors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Family/Children	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.6
	Unemployment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
	Housing	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.4
	Non-means tested							
	Total	16.4	18.0	18.8	19.5	19.4	24.9	25.3
	Sickness/Health	4.5	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.9	8.2	8.3
	Disability	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.6
	Old age	6.7	7.4	8.1	8.6	9.7	10.7	11.0
	Survivors	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
	Family/Children	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	0.6	1.7	1.6
	Unemployment	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2
	Housing ²	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1

Source: Eurostat (ESSPROS)

Note: 1) The table presents the social protection benefits. 2) For the case of Cyprus, as regards the function "Housing", the benefits are all means tested.

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

CY	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013		
	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	23.3	23.5	24.6	24.6	27.1	27.8	0.7	4.5	24.8	24.5
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	15.9	15.8	15.6	14.8	14.7	15.3	0.6	-0.6	16.9	16.7
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS	10945	11256	10816	11497	11444	10896	-548	-49		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children younger than 14 years) - in PPS	22984	23639	22713	24144	24033	22881	-1152	-103		
	Severe material deprivation rate	9.1	9.5	11.2	11.7	15.0	16.1	1.1	7	9.9	9.6
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households (0-59)	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.9	6.5	7.9	1.4	3.4	10.5	10.7
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate	9.9	10.1	9.2	8.6	8.3				10.2	
	At risk-of-poverty gap	15.3	17.2	18.0	19.0	19.0	17.7	-1.3	2.4	23.5	23.8
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate	15.9	16.3	17.4	15.3	17.6	23.3	5.7	7.4	18.2	18.3
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	30.6	33.1	33.6	37.0	37.4	37.0	-0.41	6.47	34.5	35.27
	S80/S20	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.9	0.2	0.6	5	5
	Housing cost overburden rate	1.8	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	0	1.5	11.2	11
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth									-1.1	-0.3

CY	%	CY							EU28		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	21.5	20.2	21.8	23.4	27.5	27.7	0.2	6.2	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	14.0	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.9	15.5	1.6	1.5	20.7	20.3
	Severe material deprivation rate	9.7	9.3	12.5	14.8	18.1	18.7	0.6	9.0	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.2	5.0	6.4	1.4	3.0	9.1	9.3
	At risk-of-poverty gap	13.6	14.6	14.8	18.1	19.3	20.6	1.3	7.0	23.8	25.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	44.0	51.4	49.6	47.1	45.5	43.6	-1.9	-0.4	39.3	41.3
Overcrowding rate	5.1	3.5	4.5	3.9	3.7	2.9	-0.8	-2.2	23.1	23.5	
		EU28							EU28		
CY	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Youth (18-24)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	20.8	23.0	24.4	25.0	29.6	32.7	3.1	11.9	31.6	31.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	12.9	10.3	12.2	11.6	11.2	15.7	4.5	2.8	23.1	22.7
	Severe material deprivation rate	9.2	13.6	17.0	15.0	21.1	21.3	0.2	12.1	12.0	12.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	3.9	3.1	5.0	4.6	7.1	8.6	1.5	4.7	10.7	10.7
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate	6.3	6.8	8.5	10.1	9.0	10.7	1.7	4.4	11.9	11.4
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	3.8	5.6	6.7	8.7	10.8	14.9	4.1	11.1	9.7	9.9
NEET rate	13.4	14.5	16.7	20.7	22.3	27.1	4.8	13.7	17.1	17.0	
Housing cost overburden rate	2.2	2.9	3.9	2.7	2.2	1.4	-0.8	-0.8	14.1	13.2	

CY	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012- 2013	Change 2008- 2013	2012	2013
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	18.9	19.9	22.1	22.1	25.8	28.2	2.4	9.3	25.4	25.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	10.8	11.2	11.9	11.5	12.2	14.4	2.2	3.6	16.5	16.4
	Severe material deprivation rate	8.6	9.5	11.5	11.6	15.5	16.7	1.2	8.1	10.0	10.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	5.0	4.4	5.3	5.5	6.9	8.4	1.5	3.4	10.9	11.1
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.3	8.0	9.0	1.0	2.7	9.1	8.9
	At risk-of-poverty gap	14.0	18.6	20.1	20.4	20.5	18.3	-2.2	4.3	25.9	25.8
	Overcrowding rate	3.1	2.6	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.5	-0.3	-0.6	18.1	18.7
	Housing cost overburden rate	1.8	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.3	-0.3	1.5	11.6	11.4
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	36.5	38.1	37.4	42.5	41.9	38.2	-3.7	1.7	35.0	36.2
Elderly (65+)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	49.3	48.6	42.6	39.8	33.4	26.1	-7.3	-23.2	19.4	18.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	46.3	46.4	39.9	35.5	29.3	20.1	-9.2	-26.2	14.6	13.8
	Severe material deprivation rate	10.9	9.5	7.3	7.1	7.5	9.0	1.5	-1.9	7.5	7.0
	Relative median income of elderly	0.59	0.61	0.65	0.67	0.70	0.77	0.07	0.18	0.91	0.93
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.01	0.07	0.54	0.56
	Overcrowding rate	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	-0.2	-0.5	6.8	6.8

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

CY	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	EU28	
										2012	2013
Overall objective of combating child poverty and social exclusion and promoting child well-being	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (0-17)	21.5	20.2	21.8	23.4	27.5	27.7	0.2	6.2	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	14.0	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.9	15.5	1.6	1.5	20.7	20.3
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)	9.7	9.3	12.5	14.8	18.1	18.7	0.6	9	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in low work intensity households (% of 0-17 population)	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.2	5.0	6.4	1.4	3	9.1	9.3
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)	5.5	6.5	3.8	5.5	4.1				12.8	
	in-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.8	8.0	1.2	2	11.0	10.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households with very low work intensity	57.2	63.3	67.1	61.6	55.7	69.0	13.3	11.8	67.5	64.9
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households at work	12.5	10.6	10.6	11.2	11.6	11.8	0.2	-0.7	15.9	15.6
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	8.0	8.0	11.0	7.0	7.0				14.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	18.0	14.0	13.0	16.0	19.0				14.0	
Access to adequate resources	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	34.0	40.0	35.0	35.0	32.0				37.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	44.0	41.0	46.0	38.0	42.0				46.0	
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	13.6	14.6	14.8	18.1	19.3	20.6	1.3	7	23.8	25.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)	12.2	13.4	14.4	9.3	12.3	10.2	-2.1	-2	22.7	22.1
	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)										
	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)	18.2	19.8	23.0	15.3	19.9	16.4	-3.5	-1.8	28.4	27.6
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	44.0	51.4	49.6	47.1	45.5	43.6	-1.85	-0.36	39.3	41.3
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)	1.5	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.1	4.5	1.4	3	10.8	10.5
	NEET rate (15-19)	5.6	5.1	6.8	7.1	8.7	7.4	-1.3	1.8	6.9	6.7
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	13.7	11.7	12.7	11.3	11.4	9.1	-2.3	-4.6	12.7	12.0
Access to quality services	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.3	-0.5	0.6	1.4	
	Infant mortality	32	32	31	30	36				19983	
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.6	-0.3	-0.4	7.6	7.6
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)	5.1	3.5	4.5	3.9	3.7	2.9	-0.8	-2.2	23.1	23.5

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

LONG-TERM ADEQUACY OF PENSIONS: THEORETICAL REPLACEMENT RATES (2010-2050)

Theoretical replacement rates (TRR):	Net 2010	Net 2050	Difference	Gross2010	Gross2050	Difference
40 years career: average income earner (basecase)	57	70	13	50 (100/0/0)*	60 (100/0/0)*	10
Low income	60	66	6	56 (100/0/0)*	59 (100/0/0)*	3
High income	48	55	7	38 (100/0/0)*	44 (100/0/0)*	6
Lower / higher future rates of return		70 / 70			60 / 60	
Lower / higher future wage growth		70 / 70			60 / 60	
38 years career: average income	57	67	10	50	57	7
Low / high income	60 / 48	64 / 53	(4 / 5)	56 / 38	58 / 42	(2 / 4)
42 years career: average income	56	72	16	49	61	12
Low / high income	60 / 51	68 / 58	(8 / 7)	56 / 41	61 / 47	(5 / 6)
10 years after retirement	56	68	12	50	54	4
Female worker with 3 years of career break for childcare	53	64	11	49	56	7
3 years of career break for unemployment	53	66	13	46	56	10
10 years out of the labour market	42	54	12	37	46	9
	2010	2050	Difference	EU27 2010	EU27 2050	Difference
Benefit ratio (Public pensions)	43,3	45,2	1,9	44,7	37,0	-7,7
Gross replacement rate at retirement (Public pensions)	45,3	52,3	7,0	48,0	39,1	-8,9

Note: *: Share of statutory DB-NDC / statutory funded / occupational and other supplementary pensions

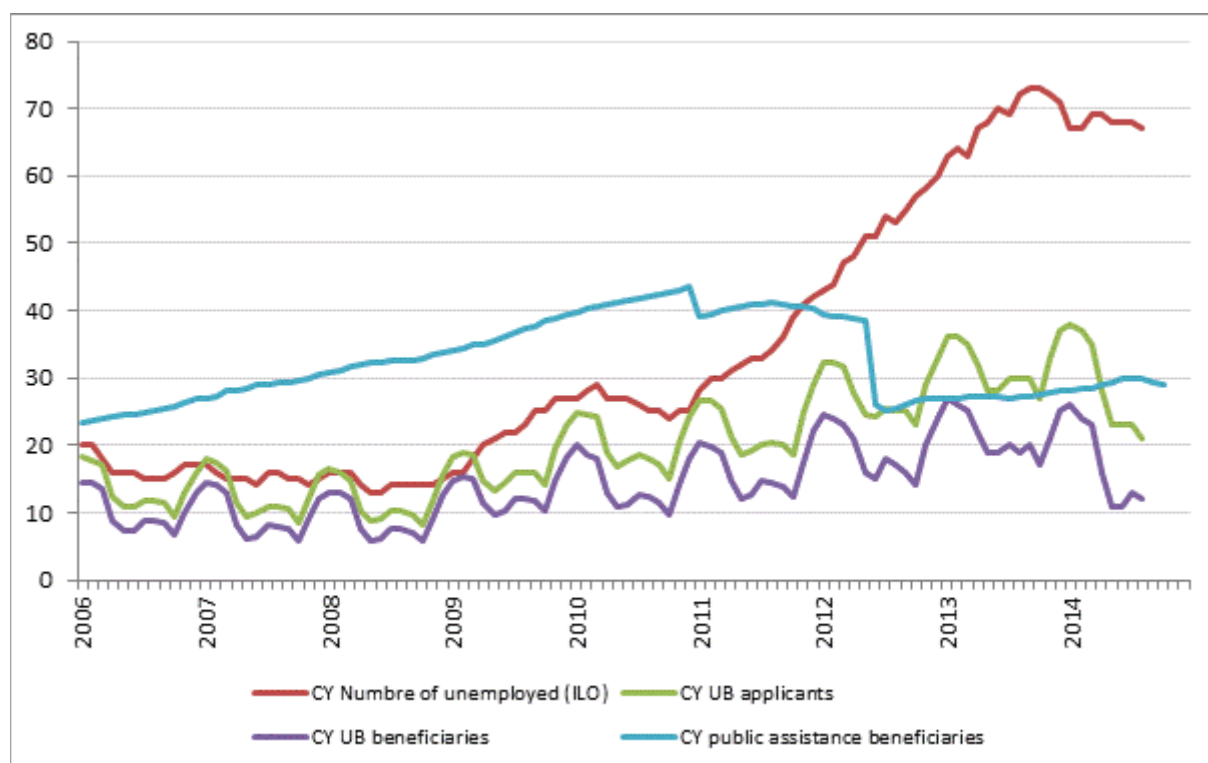
Source: Joint SPC/EC report on Pension Adequacy in the European Union (2010-2050)

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

CY							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male	64.5	64.9	65.1	61.6	63.4		61.7	61.5
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female	65.4	65.6	64.2	61	64		62.2	62.1
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male	9.4	10.1	10.2	8	8.8		8.6	8.5
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female	7.8	8.5	8.1	5.9	7.7		8.6	8.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male	78.5	78.6	79.2	79.3	78.9		77.4	77.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female	83.1	83.6	83.9	83.1	83.4		83.2	83.1
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.2	17.9		17.8	17.7
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female	20.4	20.9	21	20.3	20.4		21.3	21.1
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.4	3.5	4.4	3.4	3.4
Self-perceived health (%)	76.5	75.6	74.3	75.6	77.1	76.4	67.9	68.2
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)	1401.57							
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.6			

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, Mortality data, SHA) and Statistical Service of Cyprus (Health and Hospital Statistics 2012)

TRENDS IN TAKE-UP OF SELECTED BENEFITS³



CY	Unemployment
definition	Unemployment according to ILO definition - Total
unit	Thousands of persons - seasonally adjusted
source	Eurostat
	Unemployment benefit (1)
definition	Number of applicants for unemployment benefit
unit	thousands of applicants
source	Social Insurance Services, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus
comment	CY UB applicants refer to the number of applicants for unemployment benefit from Social Insurance Services. Some of those applicants can be rejected due to the qualifying contribution conditions of the unemployment benefit. The unsmoothness of the number of applicants is due to the seasonality effect of the hospitality industry.

³ 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) and the number of persons with overdue debt repayments are given as a background.

Unemployment benefit (2)	
definition	Number of beneficiaries for unemployment benefit
unit	thousands of applicants
source	Social Insurance Services, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus
comment	CY UB beneficiaries refer to the number of beneficiaries for unemployment benefit from Social Insurance Services at the corresponding period. The unsmoothness of the number of beneficiaries is due to the seasonality effect of the hospitality industry.
Social assistance benefit	
definition	Number of public assistance beneficiaries
unit	thousands of beneficiaries
source	Social Welfare Services, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus
comment	The decrease shown in the number of public assistance beneficiaries in June 2012 is due to a change of the relevant legislation. More specifically, until May 2012 financial assistance to lone parents was provided in the context of the Public Assistance Legislation and from June 2012 a single parent benefit has been introduced in the Child Benefit Law. In addition, the cases of public assistance with the nature of distress “unemployment” have been increased over the last years from 2.628 in October 2013 to 3570 in October 2014. As of July 2014, a new Law on the Guaranteed Minimum was put in place which will replace the Public Assistance Law.

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Indicator	CY								EU27			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	change 2012-2013 (*)	change 2008-2013 (*)	2013	change 2012-2013	change 2008-2013	
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)	23.3	23.5	24.6	24.6	27.1	27.8	~	4.5	24.4	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	15.9	15.8	15.6	14.8	14.7	15.3	0.6	~	16.6	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (in pps)	10945	11256	10816	11497	11444	10896	~	~		n.a.	n.a.
	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)	9.1	9.5	11.2	11.7	15.0	16.1	1.1	7.0	9.6	~	1.1
Intensity of poverty risk	Population living in very low work intensity households (in %)	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.9	6.5	7.9	1.4	3.4	10.6	~	1.5
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (in %)	15.3	17.2	18.0	19.0	19.0	17.7	-1.3	2.4	23.8	~	2.0
Persistence of poverty risk	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	9.9	10.1	9.2	8.6	8.3		~	~		~	~
Income inequalities	Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.9	~	14.0	5	~	~
	Children at risk of poverty or social exclusion of children (% of people aged 0-17)	21.5	20.2	21.8	23.4	27.5	27.7	~	6.2	27.6	~	1.0
Effectiveness of social protection systems	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	30.6	33.1	33.6	37.0	37.4	37.0	~	6.5	35.66	~	~
	Impact of social transfers (incl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	48.2	49.8	52.4	55.6	57.0	58.1	~	9.9	62.53	~	~
Social consequences of labour market	At-risk-of-poverty rate for the population living in (quasi-) jobless households	50.4	50.6	48.6	46.6	45.4	52.4	7.0	2.0	56.5	~	~
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.3	8.0	9.0	1.0	2.7	9	~	~
Youth exclusion	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.6	3.6	6.1	2.5	5.6	5.1	~	2.5
	Early school leavers (in %)	13.7	11.7	12.7	11.3	11.4	9.1	-2.3	-4.6	12	~	-2.8
Active ageing	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	3.8	5.6	6.7	8.7	10.8	14.9	4.1	11.1 b	9.8	~	2.9
	NEETs (18-24)	13.4	14.5	16.7	20.7	22.3	27.1	4.8	13.7	16.9	~	3.0
Pension adequacy	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	54.8	55.7	56.3	54.8	50.7	49.6	-1.1	-5.2 b	50.3	1.4	4.7
	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %	49.3	48.6	42.6	39.8	33.4	26.1	-7.3	-23.2	18.2	~	-5.2
Health	Median relative income of elderly people	0.59	0.61	0.65	0.67	0.70	0.77	10.0	30.5	0.93	~	9.4
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.40	~	21.2	0.56	~	12.0
Access to decent housing	Self reported unmet need for medical care	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.4	3.5	4.4	~	1.6	3.6	~	~
	Healthy life years at 65 - males	9.4	10.1	10.2	8.0	8.8			-6.4		n.a.	n.a.
Evolution in real household disposable income	Healthy life years at 65 - females	7.8	8.5	8.1	5.9	7.7			~		n.a.	n.a.
	Housing cost overburden rate	1.8	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	~	1.5	11	~	~
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth (in %)							n.a.	n.a.	-0.19	n.a.	n.a.

(*) When no values for 2013 changes are between 2011-2012 and 2008-2012

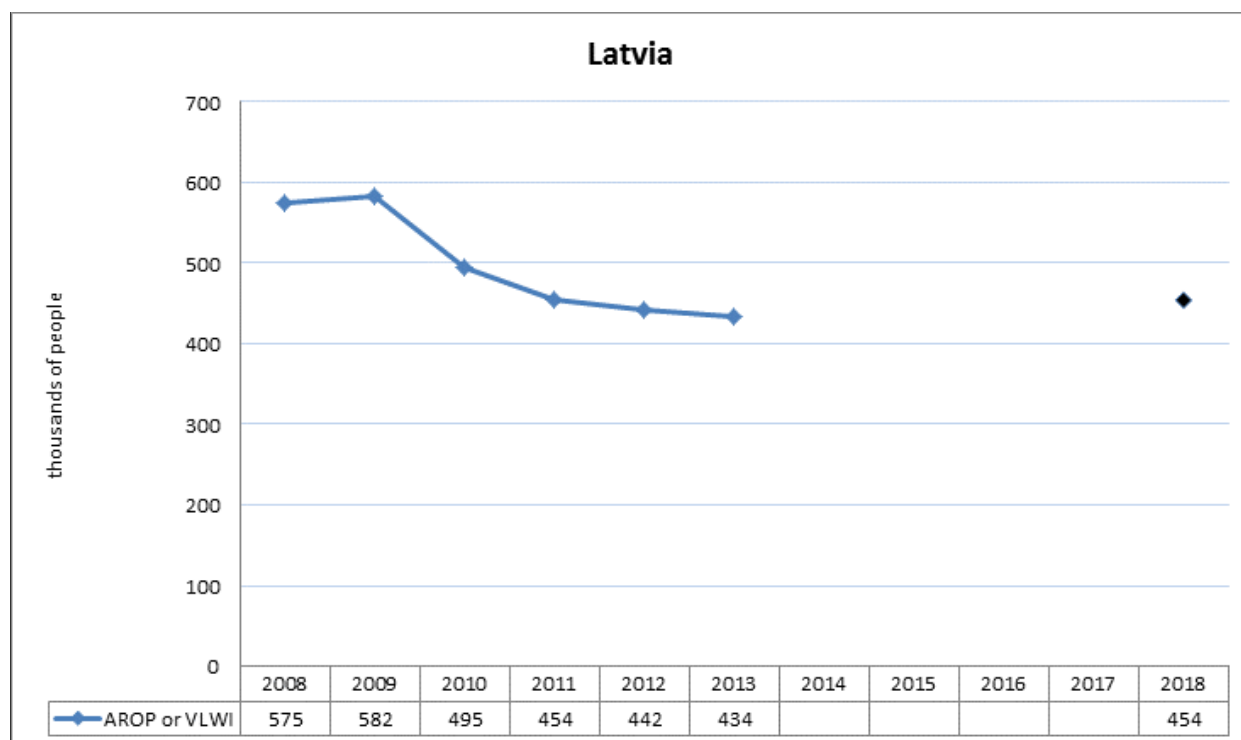
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NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

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

Source: National Reform Programme (2014)

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

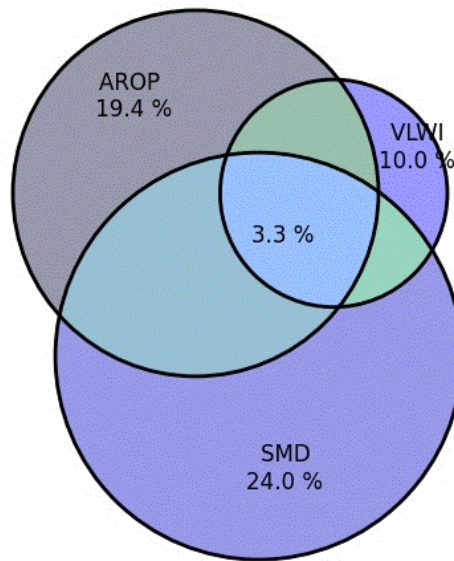


Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

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.

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2013)

LV - 2013



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

LV	%									EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
AROP	% of total pln	25.9	26.4	20.9	19.0	19.2	19.4	0.2	-6.5	16.9	16.7
	1000 persons	559	563	437	388	388	387	-0.3	-30.8	84877	83462
VLWI	% of total pln	5.4	7.4	12.6	12.6	11.7	10.0	-1.7	4.6	10.5	10.7
	1000 persons	91	122	200	195	178	149	-16.3	63.7	39644	40189
SMD	% of total pln	19.3	22.1	27.6	31.0	25.6	24.0	-1.6	4.7	9.9	9.6
	1000 persons	416	472	578	634	518	480	-7.3	15.4	49673	48245
AROP+VLWI	% of total pln	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	-0.2	0.5	2.7	2.7
	1000 persons	29	39	41	36	40	35	-12.5	20.7	13552	13504
AROP+SMD	% of total pln	9.3	8.3	7.2	7.1	6.1	6.3	0.2	-3.0	2.8	2.7
	1000 persons	201	178	150	145	123	126	2.4	-37.3	14249	13558
AROP+SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	2.2	2.9	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.3	-0.9	1.1	1.8	1.8
	1000 persons	47	62	102	94	84	66	-21.4	40.4	9240	9250
SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	0.1	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.7
	1000 persons	3	6	23	28	21	20	-4.8	566.7	3391	3685

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Note: change 2012-2013 and 2008-2013 is calculated as difference in percentage points (pp) for % of total population and for values in 1000 persons the change is indicated in percentage change (%).

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

LV							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013
Real GDP growth (y-o-y % change)	-2.8	-17.7	-1.3	5.3	5.2	4.1	-0.4	0.1
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)	-0.8	-14.3	-6.7	1.5	1.4	2.3	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	7.7	17.5	19.5	16.2	15.0	11.9	10.5	10.8
Long-term unemployment rate	1.9	4.5	8.8	8.8	7.8	5.8	4.7	5.1
Social Protection expenditure (% of GDP)	12.5	16.7	17.6	14.8	13.8		28.3	

Source: Eurostat (National Accounts, LFS, ESSPROS)

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

LV							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Social protection expenditure (in % of GDP)	Total	12.5	16.7	17.6	14.8	13.8	27.9	28.3
	Sickness/Health	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.0	8.3	8.4
	Disability	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.1	2.1
	Old age	5.4	7.6	9.1	7.9	7.5	11.2	11.5
	Survivors	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.6
	Family/Children	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.0	2.2	2.2
	Unemployment	0.5	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.5	1.5
	Housing	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
	Means-tested							
	Total	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	3.0	3.0
	Sickness/Health	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Disability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5
	Old age	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
	Survivors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Family/Children	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
	Unemployment	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
	Housing	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
	Non-means tested							
	Total	12.2	16.4	16.9	14.2	13.4	24.9	25.3
	Sickness/Health	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.0	8.2	8.3
	Disability	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6
	Old age	5.4	7.6	9.1	7.9	7.5	10.7	11.0
	Survivors	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.5	1.5
	Family/Children	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.6
	Unemployment	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.2	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)

Note: For non-means tested the aggregation Housing and Social Exclusion n.e.c is based only on Housing. The total figures of social expenditure include all benefits excluding administrative costs.

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

LV	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2008-2013			
	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	34.2	37.9	38.2	40.1	36.2	35.1	-1.1	0.9	24.8	24.5
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	25.9	26.4	20.9	19.0	19.2	19.4	0.2	-6.5	16.9	16.7
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS	4288	4283	3512	3537	3714	3971	257	-317		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children younger than 14 years) - in PPS	9004	8995	7376	7428	7800	8339	539	-665		
	Severe material deprivation rate	19.3	22.1	27.6	31.0	25.6	24.0	-1.6	4.7	9.9	9.6
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households (0-59)	5.4	7.4	12.6	12.6	11.7	10.0	-1.7	4.6		
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate	12.6	17.1	11.0	9.3	12.6				10.2	
	At risk-of-poverty gap	28.6	29.0	28.9	31.7	28.6	27.5	-1.1	-1.1	23.5	23.8
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate	25.9	27.2	32.8	35.2	35.0	33.0	-2	7.1	18.2	18.3
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	14.2	14.8	26.7	29.1	25.3	25.4	0.1	11.15	34.5	35.27
	S80/S20	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.3	-0.2	-1	5	5
	Housing cost overburden rate	8.7	9.3	9.8	12.5	11.2	11.4	0.2	2.7	11.2	11
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth	2.4	-15.4	-5.3	-4.3	1.8	9.4	7.6	7.0	-1.1	-0.3

LV	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	32.4	38.4	42.2	44.1	40.0	38.4	-1.6	6.0	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	23.6	26.3	26.3	24.7	24.4	23.4	-1.0	-0.2	20.7	20.3
	Severe material deprivation rate	19.2	24.6	30.7	32.4	27.3	25.4	-1.9	6.2	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	4.6	6.9	12.4	12.6	10.4	9.2	-1.2	4.6	9.1	9.3
	At risk-of-poverty gap	30.7	34.2	31.3	33.2	31.0	29.9	-1.1	-0.8	23.8	25.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	22.9	22.0	28.5	32.3	28.5	28.2	-0.2	5.3	39.3	41.3
	Overcrowding rate	69.6	71.7	71.1	59.6	53.1	53.4	0.3	-16.2	23.1	23.5
		EU28									
LV	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Youth (18-24)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	25.2	31.8	38.7	43.7	37.4	36.5	-0.9	11.3	31.6	31.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	16.2	19.4	21.0	22.3	20.1	19.8	-0.3	3.6	23.1	22.7
	Severe material deprivation rate	15.7	20.8	28.0	35.4	27.1	23.9	-3.2	8.2	12.0	12.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	2.8	4.9	10.4	9.9	9.7	7.7	-2.0	4.9	10.7	10.7
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	8.2	9.6	8.0	8.3	5.6	9.6	4.0	1.4	11.9	11.4
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	5.8	13.7	14.4	11.6	11.5	9.1	-2.4	3.3	9.7	9.9
	NEET rate	14.4	22.3	22.6	19.8	17.4	16.2	-1.2	1.8	17.1	17.0
Housing cost overburden rate	4.5	5.2	8.0	11.7	9.8	8.7	-1.1	4.2	14.1	13.2	

LV	%	EU28							EU28		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	28.0	32.8	37.4	41.1	35.9	34.0	-1.9	6.0	25.4	25.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	19.4	20.5	20.4	20.2	19.3	18.8	-0.5	-0.6	16.5	16.4
	Severe material deprivation rate	16.7	20.5	26.8	31.2	25.0	22.9	-2.1	6.2	10.0	10.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	5.7	7.6	12.6	12.6	12.1	10.2	-1.9	4.5	10.9	11.1
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate	10.7	11.2	9.7	9.6	8.9	9.1	0.2	-1.6	9.1	8.9
	At risk-of-poverty gap	29.5	33.5	31.9	33.0	32.1	32.0	-0.1	2.5	25.9	25.8
	Overcrowding rate	58.6	57.0	56.4	44.2	36.7	38.1	1.4	-20.5	18.1	18.7
	Housing cost overburden rate	7.1	7.8	10.1	13.1	11.3	10.9	-0.4	3.8	11.6	11.4
Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	17.5	18.0	27.1	28.9	25.2	25.4	0.2	8.0	35.0	36.2	
LV	%	EU28							EU28		
Elderly (65+)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	58.8	55.5	36.8	33.0	33.7	36.1	2.4	-22.7	19.4	18.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	52.0	47.6	17.2	9.1	13.9	17.6	3.7	-34.4	14.6	13.8
	Severe material deprivation rate	28.7	25.3	27.5	28.9	26.4	26.6	0.2	-2.1	7.5	7.0
	Relative median income of elderly	0.53	0.57	0.78	0.86	0.80	0.77	-0.03	0.24	0.91	0.93
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.30	0.34	0.47	0.53	0.49	0.47	-0.02	0.17	0.54	0.56
	Overcrowding rate	40.1	37.9	37.8	26.5	20.4	22.1	1.7	-18.0	6.8	6.8

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

LV	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013		
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	-1.6	6	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	23.6	26.3	26.3	24.7	24.4	23.4	-1	-0.2	20.7	20.3
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)	19.2	24.6	30.7	32.4	27.3	25.4	-1.9	6.2	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in low work intensity households (% of 0-17 population)	4.6	6.9	12.4	12.6	10.4	9.2	-1.2	4.6	9.1	9.3
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)	12.1	17.5	13.0	12.7	16.8				12.8	
	in-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children	11.8	12.7	11.4	10.8	10.2	10.8	0.6	-1	11.0	10.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households with very low work intensity	84.4	89.0	79.6	73.0	76.6	68.4	-8.2	-16	67.5	64.9
	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	0.2	-1.6	15.9	15.6
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	4.0				14.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	12.0	13.0	15.0	14.0	19.0				14.0	
Access to adequate resources	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	3.0	7.0	5.0	7.0	7.0				37.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	67.0	67.0	59.0	66.0	72.0				46.0	
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	30.7	34.2	31.3	33.2	31.0	29.9	-1.1	-0.8	23.8	25.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)	6.4	4.8	3.0	3.8	2.8	3.2	0.4	-3.2	22.7	22.1
	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)										
	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)	10.0	7.9	4.9	6.1	3.7	4.9	1.2	-5.1	28.4	27.6
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	22.9	22.0	28.5	32.3	28.5	28.2	-0.23	5.34	39.3	41.3
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)	7.1	7.9	8.9	12.2	10.7	10.3	-0.4	3.2	10.8	10.5
	NEET rate (15-19)	7.6	9.0	8.2	8.9	8.7	5.6	-3.1	-2	6.9	6.7
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	15.5	14.3	12.9	11.6	10.6	9.8	-0.8	-5.7	12.7	12.0
Access to quality services	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)	3.0	2.5	5.8	4.7	3.0				1.4	
	Infant mortality	161	168	110	124	125				19983	
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)	29.3	30.5	28.9	24.7	25.0	23.9	-1.1	-5.4	7.6	7.6
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)	69.6	71.7	71.1	59.6	53.1	53.4	0.3	-16.2	23.1	23.5

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

LONG-TERM ADEQUACY OF PENSIONS: THEORETICAL REPLACEMENT RATES (2010-2050)

Theoretical replacement rates (TRR):	Net 2010	Net 2050	Difference	Gross2010	Gross2050	Difference
40 years career: average income earner (basecase)	80,4	55,3	-25,1	63,9 (100/0/0)*	43,6 (61/39/0)*	-20,3
Low income	86,8	58,5	-28,3	63,9 (100/0/0)*	43,6 (61/39/0)*	-20,3
High income	57	39,8	-17,2	47,5 (100/0/0)*	32,8 (61/39/0)*	-14,7
Lower / higher future rates of return		52,8 / 58,3			41,2 / 46,5	
Lower / higher future wage growth		59,5 / 52,2			47,7 / 40,5	
38 years career: average income	65,9	50,2	-15,7	48,2	38,6	-9,6
Low / high income	65,6 / 46,7	51,7 / 35,9	(-13,9/-10,8)	48,2 / 36,2	38,6 / 29	(-9,6/-7,2)
42 years career: average income	77,6	61,2	-16,4	58,3	49,4	-8,9
Low / high income	82 / 54,9	65 / 44,3	(-17/-10,6)	58,3 / 43	49,4 / 37,1	(-8,9/-5,9)
10 years after retirement	68,8	47,5	-21,3	51,1	35,9	-15,2
Female worker with 3 years of career break for childcare	56,8	44,8	-12,0	40,3	33,2	-7,1
3 years of career break for unemployment	59,4	44,9	-14,5	42,3	33,4	-8,9
10 years out of the labour market	63,5	43,7	-19,8	47,5	32,2	-15,3
	2010	2050	Difference	EU27 2010	EU27 2050	Difference
Benefit ratio (Public pensions)	:	:	:	44,7	37,0	-7,7
Gross replacement rate at retirement (Public pensions)	48,2	15,8	-32,4	48,0	39,1	-8,9

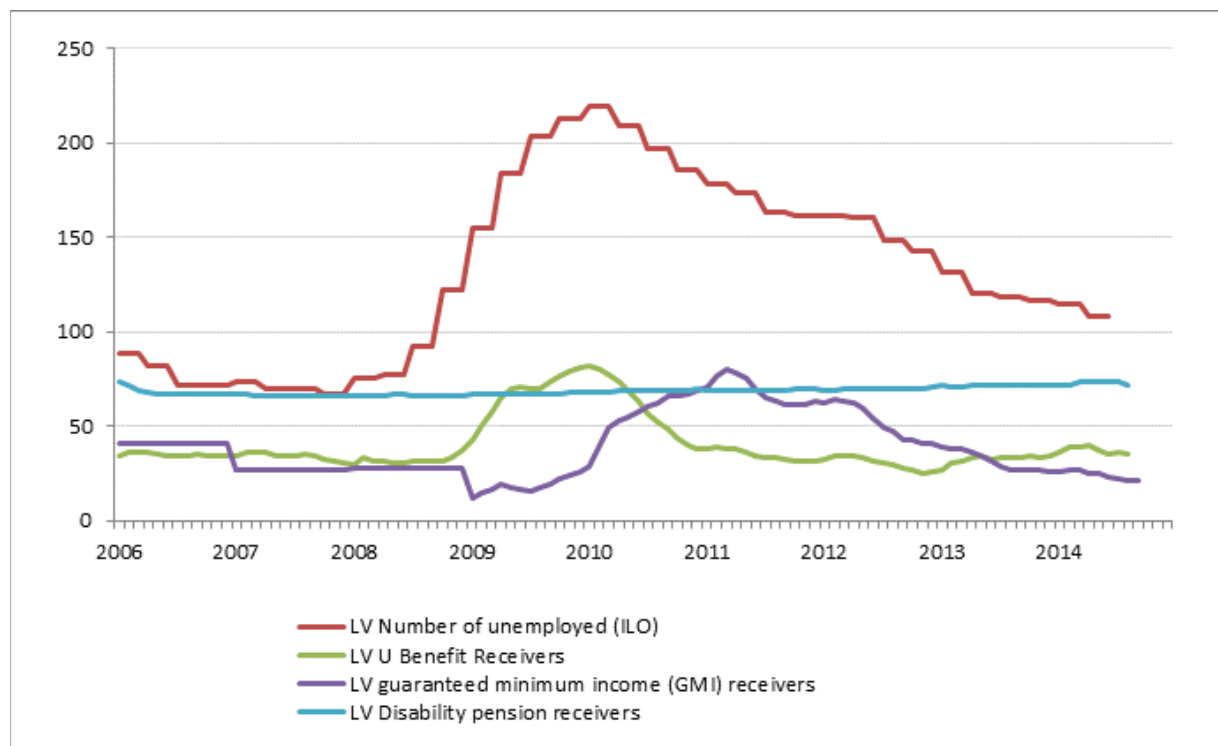
Note: *: Share of statutory DB-NDC / statutory funded / occupational and other supplementary pensions
Source: Joint SPC/EC report on Pension Adequacy in the European Union (2010-2050)

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

LV						EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male	51.8	52.8	53.5	53.7	54.6	61.7	61.5
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female	54.6	56.2	56.7	56.6	59	62.2	62.1
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.3	8.6	8.5
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female	5	5.7	5.6	5	6.4	8.6	8.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male	67	68.1	68.6	68.6	68.9	77.4	77.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female	77.8	78	78.4	78.8	78.9	83.2	83.1
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male	13	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.6	17.8	17.7
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.7	18.5	21.3	21.1
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment	9.7	9.6	14.8	16.1	12.3	3.4	3.4
Self-perceived health (%)	44.5	47.5	49.1	46.8	46.6	67.9	68.2
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)	930.6	823.9					
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.1	5,9*		

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, Mortality data, SHA) and PVO v el nav public ijs datus. Note: * provisional figure

TRENDS IN TAKE-UP OF SELECTED BENEFITS⁴



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

⁴ 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) and the number of persons with overdue debt repayments are given as a background.

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Indicator	LV							EU27	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	change 2012-2013 (*)	change 2008-2013	
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)	34.2	37.9	38.2	40.1	36.2	35.1	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	25.9	26.4	20.9	19.0	19.2	19.4	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (in pps)	4288	4283	3512	3537	3714	3971	6.9	n.a.
	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)	19.3	22.1	27.6	31.0	25.6	24.0	-1.6	1.1
Intensity of poverty risk	Population living in very low work intensity households (in %)	5.4	7.4	12.6	12.6	11.7	10.0	-1.7	4.6
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (in %)	28.6	29.0	28.9	31.7	28.6	27.5	-1.1	2.0
Persistence of poverty risk	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	12.6	17.1	11.0	9.3	12.6		~	~
Income inequalities	Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.3	~	~
Child poverty and social exclusion	Children at risk of poverty or social exclusion of children (% of people aged 0-17)	32.4	38.4	42.2	44.1	40.0	38.4	-1.6	1.0
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	14.2	14.8	26.7	29.1	25.3	25.4	~	~
Effectiveness of social protection systems	Impact of social transfers (incl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	31.3	32.5	53.4	59.4	57.0	54.9	~	~
	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	~	~
Social consequences of labour market	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	10.7	11.2	9.7	9.6	8.9	9.1	~	~
	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	1.9	4.5	8.8	8.8	7.8	5.8	-2.0	2.5
Youth exclusion	Early school leavers (in %)	15.5	14.3	12.9	11.6	10.6	9.8	~	-2.8
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	5.8	13.7	14.4	11.6	11.5	9.1	-2.4	2.9
Active ageing	NEETs (18-24)	14.4	22.3	22.6	19.8	17.4	16.2	-1.2	3.0
	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	59.1	52.5	47.8	50.5	52.8	54.8	2.0	4.7
Pension adequacy	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %	58.8	55.5	36.8	33.0	33.7	36.1	2.4	-5.2
	Median relative income of elderly people	0.53	0.57	0.78	0.86	0.80	0.77	~	9.4
Health	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.30	0.34	0.47	0.53	0.49	0.47	~	12.0
	Self reported unmet need for medical care	9.7	9.6	14.8	16.1	12.4	13.8	1.4	~
Access to decent housing	Healthy life years at 65 - males	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.3	8.2	~	n.a.
	Healthy life years at 65 - females	5.0	5.7	5.6	5.0	6.4			n.a.
Evolution in real household disposable income	Housing cost overburden rate	8.7	9.3	9.8	12.5	11.2	11.4	~	~
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth (in %)	2.36	-15.4	-5.28	-4.29	1.8	9.4	n.a.	n.a.

(*) When no values for 2013 changes are between 2011-2012 and 2008-2012

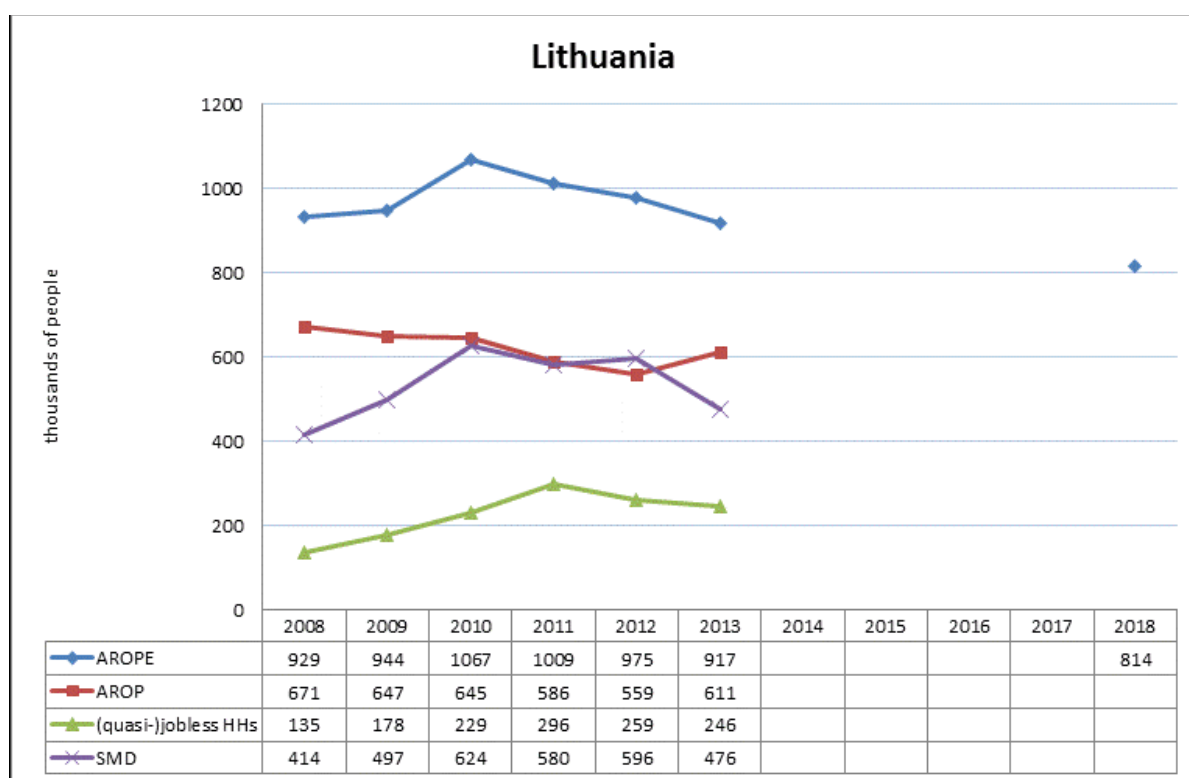
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NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

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

Source: National Reform Programme (2014)

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

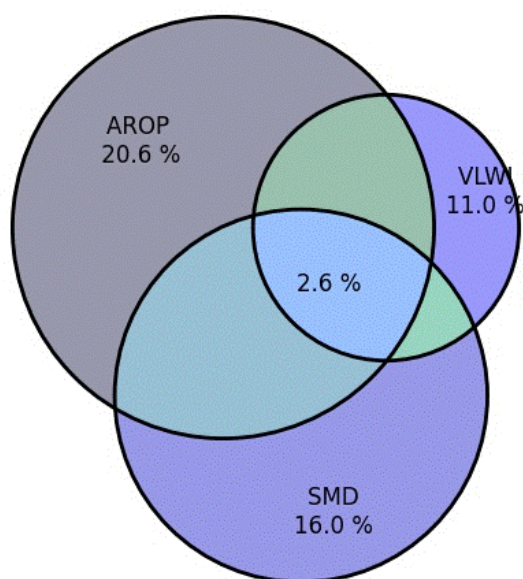


Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

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).

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2013)

LT - 2013



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

LT	%									EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
AROP	% of total pln	20.0	20.3	20.5	19.2	18.6	20.6	2.0	0.6	16.9	16.7
	1000 persons	671	647	645	586	559	611	9.3	-8.9	84877	83462
VLWI	% of total pln	5.1	7.2	9.5	12.7	11.4	11.0	-0.4	5.9	10.5	10.7
	1000 persons	135	178	229	296	259	246	-5.0	82.2	39644	40189
SMD	% of total pln	12.3	15.6	19.9	19.0	19.8	16.0	-3.8	3.7	9.9	9.6
	1000 persons	414	497	624	580	596	476	-20.1	15.0	49673	48245
AROP+VLWI	% of total pln	1.4	1.8	2.2	3.1	2.1	2.8	0.7	1.4	2.7	2.7
	1000 persons	47	56	68	94	63	84	33.3	78.7	13552	13504
AROP+SMD	% of total pln	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.0	4.1	5.2	1.1	0.6	2.8	2.7
	1000 persons	154	159	164	122	124	153	23.4	-0.6	14249	13558
AROP+SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	1.3	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.5	2.6	-0.9	1.3	1.8	1.8
	1000 persons	42	71	81	99	106	78	-26.4	85.7	9240	9250
SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.8	-0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
	1000 persons	6	21	37	39	40	23	-42.5	283.3	3391	3685

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Note: change 2012-2013 and 2008-2013 is calculated as difference in percentage points (pp) for % of total population and for values in 1000 persons the change is indicated in percentage change (%).

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

LT							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013
Real GDP rowth (y-o-y % change)	2.9	-14.8	1.6	6.0	3.7	3.3	-0.4	0.1
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)	-1.7	-7.7	-5.3	0.5	1.8	1.3	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	5.8	13.8	17.8	15.4	13.4	11.8	10.5	10.8
Long-term unemployment rate	1.3	3.3	7.4	8.0	6.6	5.1	4.7	5.1
Social Protection expenditure on benefits (% of GDP)	15.6	20.6	18.3	16.3	15.7		28.3	

Source: Eurostat (National Accounts, LFS, ESSPROS);

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

LT							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Social protection expenditure (in % of GDP)	Total	15.6	20.6	18.3	16.3	15.7	27.9	28.3
	Sickness/Health	4.6	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	8.3	8.4
	Disability	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.1
	Old age	6.4	8.3	7.4	6.7	6.9	11.2	11.5
	Survivors	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.6
	Family/Children	1.8	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.4	2.2	2.2
	Unemployment	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.5
	Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4
	Means-tested							
	Total	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.9	3.0	3.0
	Sickness/Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Disability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5
	Old age	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
	Survivors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Family/Children	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6
	Unemployment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
	Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4
	Non-means tested							
	Total	15.3	20.1	17.4	15.4	14.8	24.9	25.3
	Sickness/Health	4.6	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	8.2	8.3
	Disability	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
	Old age	6.4	8.3	7.4	6.7	6.8	10.7	11.0
	Survivors	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5
	Family/Children	1.7	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.6
	Unemployment	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.2
Housing	0.0							
Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	

Source: Eurostat (ESSPROS)

Note: For non-means tested the aggregation Housing and Social Exclusion n.e.c is based only on Housing. The total figures of social expenditure include all benefits excluding administrative costs.

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

LT	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013		
	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	27.6	29.6	34.0	33.1	32.5	30.8	-1.7	3.2	24.8	24.5
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	20.0	20.3	20.5	19.2	18.6	20.6	2	0.6	16.9	16.7
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS	4170	4289	3611	3641	4034	4411	377	241		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children younger than 14 years) - in PPS	8756	9008	7583	7645	8472	9264	792	508		
	Severe material deprivation rate	12.3	15.6	19.9	19.0	19.8	16.0	-3.8	3.7	9.9	9.6
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households (0-59)	5.1	7.2	9.5	12.7	11.4	11.0	-0.4	5.9		
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate	10.9	11.7	7.6	7.5	12.3				10.2	
	At risk-of-poverty gap	25.7	23.8	32.6	29.0	22.6	24.8	2.2	-0.9	23.5	23.8
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate	20.0	19.2	28.8	32.2	27.4	25.7	-1.7	5.7	18.2	18.3
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	26.5	29.0	34.5	36.4	34.5	32.0	-2.5	5.54	34.5	35.27
	S80/S20	5.9	6.4	7.3	5.8	5.3	6.1	0.8	0.2	5	5
	Housing cost overburden rate	4.8	5.6	10.6	11.1	8.9	8.2	-0.7	3.4	11.2	11
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth	7.6	-12.2	-0.3	1.0	1.2	4.8	3.6	-2.8	-1.1	-0.3
Total population											

LT	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	29.4	30.8	35.8	34.6	31.9	35.4	3.5	6.0	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	22.8	23.3	24.8	25.2	20.8	26.9	6.1	4.1	20.7	20.3
	Severe material deprivation rate	12.3	15.8	20.0	16.7	16.9	18.5	1.6	6.2	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	3.6	5.4	5.7	11.7	9.3	9.8	0.5	6.2	9.1	9.3
	At risk-of-poverty gap	28.1	27.8	36.6	29.0	24.3	25.8	1.5	-2.3	23.8	25.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	29.9	36.3	43.1	37.3	41.1	33.9	-7.2	4.1	39.3	41.3
	Overcrowding rate	64.3	65.2	61.9	31.7	30.4	43.2	12.8	-21.1	23.1	23.5
LT	%	EU28									
Youth (18-24)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	28.5	28.9	36.3	38.0	35.9	30.4	-5.5	1.9	31.6	31.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	17.8	18.4	23.5	24.4	20.2	19.2	-1.0	1.4	23.1	22.7
	Severe material deprivation rate	13.5	14.2	20.1	19.5	23.1	13.3	-9.8	-0.2	12.0	12.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	3.0	6.3	8.8	12.2	10.8	10.3	-0.5	7.3	10.7	10.7
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	6.4	5.4	11.8	6.1	5.8	7.0	1.2	0.6	11.9	11.4
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	4.0	8.7	10.2	9.2	7.8	6.9	-0.9	2.9	9.7	9.9
	NEET rate	12.4	16.7	18.1	16.1	14.9	15.2	0.3	2.8	17.1	17.0
Housing cost overburden rate	5.2	5.9	9.1	9.8	9.7	7.9	-1.8	2.7	14.1	13.2	

LT	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	24.5	27.7	34.6	33.3	31.7	29.3	-2.4	4.8	25.4	25.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	16.8	18.4	22.2	20.2	17.9	19.0	1.1	2.2	16.5	16.4
	Severe material deprivation rate	11.3	14.7	18.7	18.0	19.5	14.6	-4.9	3.3	10.0	10.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	5.6	7.8	10.6	13.1	12.0	11.4	-0.6	5.8	10.9	11.1
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate	9.5	10.5	12.7	9.6	7.7	9.2	1.5	-0.3	9.1	8.9
	At risk-of-poverty gap	30.6	28.7	33.9	30.7	26.6	27.5	0.9	-3.1	25.9	25.8
	Overcrowding rate	50.8	48.8	46.5	19.6	19.6	28.0	8.4	-22.8	18.1	18.7
	Housing cost overburden rate	4.8	6.0	11.2	11.5	8.6	7.6	-1.0	2.8	11.6	11.4
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	30.9	30.8	32.3	37.3	36.3	35.4	-0.9	4.5	35.0	36.2
LT	%	EU28									
Elderly (65+)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	38.1	35.3	29.8	30.9	35.7	31.7	-4.0	-6.4	19.4	18.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	29.5	23.9	9.6	9.7	18.7	19.4	0.7	-10.1	14.6	13.8
	Severe material deprivation rate	16.5	18.8	24.0	25.1	24.1	18.4	-5.7	1.9	7.5	7.0
	Relative median income of elderly	0.71	0.73	0.93	0.90	0.78	0.81	0.03	0.10	0.91	0.93
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.44	0.48	0.58	0.52	0.45	0.48	0.03	0.04	0.54	0.56
	Overcrowding rate	27.5	26.1	24.0	6.2	5.5	12.6	7.1	-14.9	6.8	6.8

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

LT	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Overall objective of combating child poverty and social exclusion and promoting child well-being	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (0-17)	29.4	30.8	35.8	34.6	31.9	35.4	3.5	6	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	22.8	23.3	24.8	25.2	20.8	26.9	6.1	4.1	20.7	20.3
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)	12.3	15.8	20.0	16.7	16.9	18.5	1.6	6.2	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in low work intensity households (% of 0-17 population)	3.6	5.4	5.7	11.7	9.3	9.8	0.5	6.2	9.1	9.3
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)	12.0	14.3	7.7	10.9	15.7				12.8	
	in-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children	12.2	12.6	14.5	11.6	9.8	11.9	2.1	-0.3	11.0	10.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households with very low work intensity	69.1	75.8	70.6	73.9	72.2	77.3	5.1	8.2	67.5	64.9
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households at work	20.9	20.1	21.9	18.5	15.5	21.2	5.7	0.3	15.9	15.6
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0				14.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	8.0	9.0	11.0	6.0	5.0				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	9.0	6.0				37.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	55.0	51.0	58.0	56.0	68.0				46.0	
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	28.1	27.8	36.6	29.0	24.3	25.8	1.5	-2.3	23.8	25.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)		5.0							22.7	22.1
	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)										
	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)		7.9							28.4	27.6
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	29.9	36.3	43.1	37.3	41.1	33.9	-7.17	4.06	39.3	41.3
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)	5.5	5.3	13.3	10.6	7.3	8.8	1.5	3.3	10.8	10.5
	NEET rate (15-19)	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	-0.3	0.2	6.9	6.7
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	7.5	8.7	7.9	7.4	6.5	6.3	-0.2	-1.2	12.7	12.0
Access to quality services	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	-0.5	1.4	
	Infant mortality	172	181	153	144	118	110	-8	-62	19983	
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)	27.0	22.0	17.8	12.6	11.8	15.2	3.4	-11.8	7.6	7.6
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)	64.3	65.2	61.9	31.7	30.4	43.2	12.8	-21.1	23.1	23.5

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

LONG-TERM ADEQUACY OF PENSIONS: THEORETICAL REPLACEMENT RATES (2010-2050)

Theoretical replacement rates (TRR):	Net 2010	Net 2050	Difference	Gross2010	Gross2050	Difference
40 years career: average income earner (basecase)	61,5	60,3	-1,2	47,7 (96/4/0)*	47,1 (87/13/0)*	-0,6
Low income	78,9	74,7	-4,2	63,1 (97/3/0)*	60,2 (90/10/0)*	-2,9
High income	39,2	38,1	-1,1	29,8 (94/6/0)*	29,1 (84/16/0)*	-0,7
Lower / higher future rates of return		59 / 62			46,3 / 48,2	
Lower / higher future wage growth		62,2 / 58,9			48,6 / 46	
38 years career: average income	54,4	52,3	-2,1	40,7	40,8	0,1
Low / high income	67,6 / 36,9	64,7 / 33	(-2,9 / -3,9)	52,3 / 26,8	52,1 / 25,2	(-0,2 / -1,6)
42 years career: average income	76,8	72,5	-4,3	59,7	56,7	-3,0
Low / high income	95,7 / 51,1	89,9 / 45,8	(-5,8 / -5,3)	76,8 / 38,8	72,5 / 34,9	(-4,3 / -3,9)
10 years after retirement	67,6	58,6	-9,0	52,6	45,7	-6,9
Female worker with 3 years of career break for childcare	49,8	58,6	8,8	36,3	45,8	9,5
3 years of career break for unemployment	51,1	56,1	5,0	38,2	43,8	5,6
10 years out of the labour market	48	46,2	-1,8	37,3	36,1	-1,2
	2010	2050	Difference	EU27 2010	EU27 2050	Difference
Benefit ratio (Public pensions)	38,7	34,9	-3,7	44,7	37,0	-7,7
Gross replacement rate at retirement (Public pensions)	38,2	35,7	-2,5	48,0	39,1	-8,9

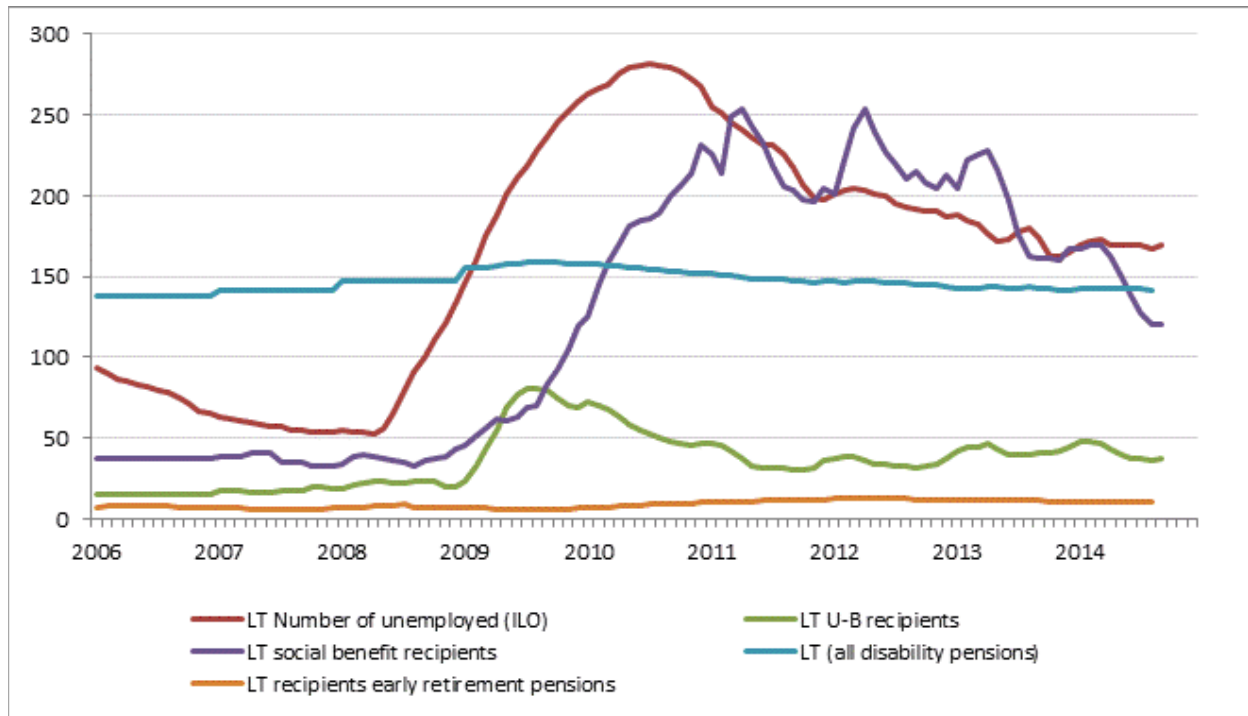
Note: *: Share of statutory DB-NDC / statutory funded / occupational and other supplementary pensions
Source: Joint SPC/EC report on Pension Adequacy in the European Union (2010-2050)

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

LT						EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male	54.8	57.2	57.8	57	56.6	61.7	61.5
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female	59.9	61.2	62.4	62	61.6	62.2	62.1
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.6	8.6	8.5
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.1	8.6	8.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male	66.3	67.5	68	68.1	68.4	77.4	77.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female	77.6	78.7	78.9	79.3	79.6	83.2	83.1
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male	13.4	13.4	13.5	14	14.1	17.8	17.7
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female	18.1	18.4	18.4	19.2	19.2	21.3	21.1
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment	5.5	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.3	3.4	3.4
Self-perceived health (%)	48.3	49.6	51.9	43.9	44.3	67.9	68.2
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)	1107.53	1041.01	1074.88	1163.95			
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)	6.61	7.53	7.09	6.85			

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

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://nui.epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=lmhu_m&lang=en
	Unemployment benefit
definition	Unemployment benefit recipients
unit	thousands of recipients
source	National Labour Exchange.
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>

⁵ 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) and the number of persons with overdue debt repayments are given as a background.

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	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 and receiving Unemployment Benefit or are long-term unemployed (more than 6 months), 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.
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	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.

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Indicator	LT								EU27		
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	change 2012-2013 (*)	change 2008-2013	2013	change 2012-2013	change 2008-2013
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)	27.6	29.6	34.0	33.1	32.5	30.8	-1.7	24.4	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	20.0	20.3	20.5	19.2	18.6	20.6	2.0	16.6	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (in pps)	4170	4289	3611	3641	4034	4411	9.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)	12.3	15.6	19.9	19.0	19.8	16.0	-3.8	9.6	~	1.1
Intensity of poverty risk	Population living in very low work intensity households (in %)	5.1	7.2	9.5	12.7	11.4	11.0	~	10.6	~	1.5
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (in %)	25.7	23.8	32.6	29.0	22.6	24.8	2.2	23.8	~	2.0
Persistence of poverty risk	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	10.9	11.7	7.6	7.5	12.3		4.8 b		~	~
	Income inequalities	5.9	6.4	7.3	5.8	5.3	6.1	15.1	5	~	~
Child poverty and social exclusion	Children at risk of poverty or social exclusion of children (% of people aged 0-17)	29.4	30.8	35.8	34.6	31.9	35.4	3.5	27.6	~	1.0
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	26.5	29.0	34.5	36.4	34.5	32.0	~	35.66	~	~
Effectiveness of social protection systems	Impact of social transfers (incl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	48.1	52.6	58.2	60.8	58.7	55.8	~	62.53	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for the population living in (quasi-) jobless households	66.4	71.8	65.0	64.9	65.2	66.0	~	56.5	~	~
Social consequences of labour market	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	9.5	10.5	12.7	9.6	7.7	9.2	1.5	9	~	~
	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	1.3	3.3	7.4	8.0	6.6	5.1	-1.5	5.1	~	2.5
	Early school leavers (in %)	7.5	8.7	7.9	7.4	6.5	6.3	~	12	~	-2.8
Youth exclusion	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	4.0	8.7	10.2	9.2	7.8	6.9	~	9.8	~	2.9
	NEETs (18-24)	12.4	16.7	18.1	16.1	14.9	15.2	~	16.9	~	3.0
Active ageing	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	53.0	51.2	48.3	50.2	51.7	53.4	1.7	50.3	1.4	4.7
	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %	38.1	35.3	29.8	30.9	35.7	31.7	-4.0	18.2	~	-5.2
Pension adequacy	Median relative income of elderly people	0.71	0.73	0.93	0.90	0.78	0.81	~	0.93	~	9.4
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.44	0.48	0.58	0.52	0.45	0.48	6.7	0.56	~	12.0
Health	Self reported unmet need for medical care	5.5	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.3	3.2	~	3.6	~	~
	Healthy life years at 65 - males	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.6		~		n.a.	n.a.
Access to decent housing	Healthy life years at 65 - females	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.1				n.a.	n.a.
	Housing cost overburden rate	4.8	5.6	10.6	11.1	8.9	8.2	~	11	~	~
Evolution in real household disposable income	Real change in gross household disposable income growth (in %)	7.64	-12.18	-0.27	0.99	1.2	4.83	n.a.	-0.19	n.a.	n.a.

(*) When no values for 2013 changes are between 2011-2012 and 2008-2012

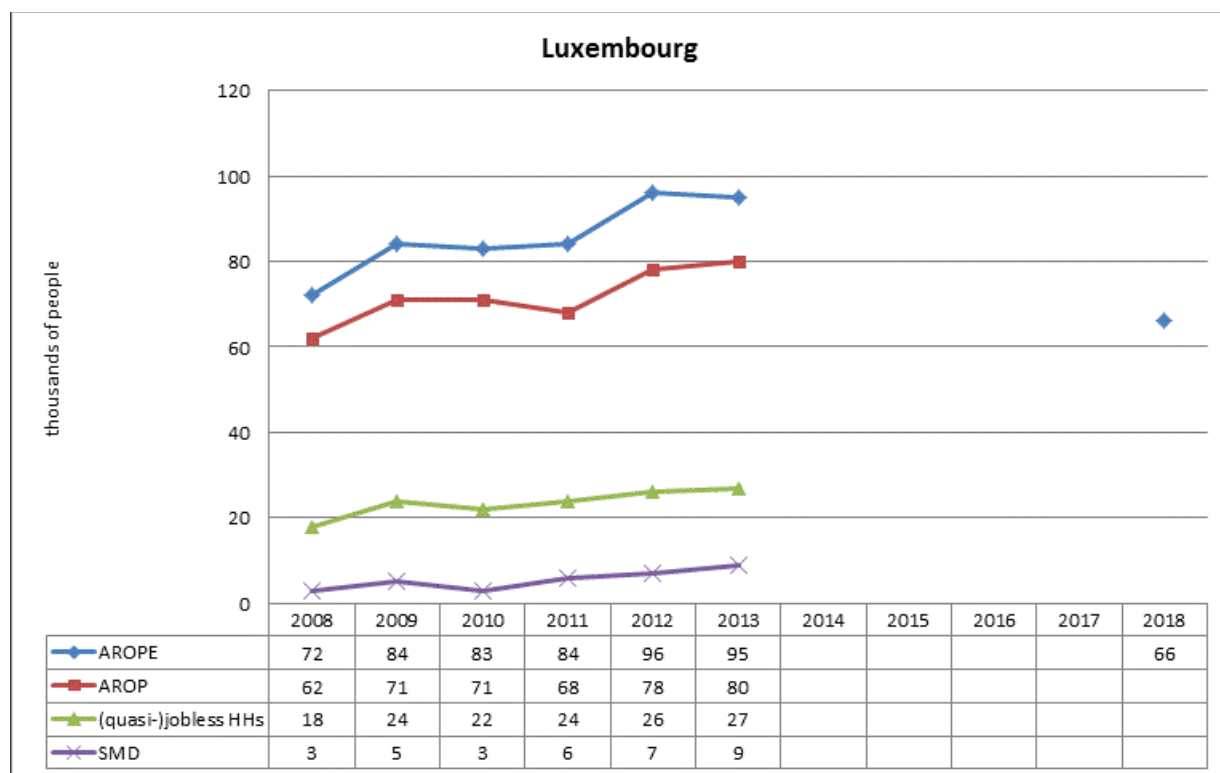
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NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

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

Source: National Reform Programme (2014)

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

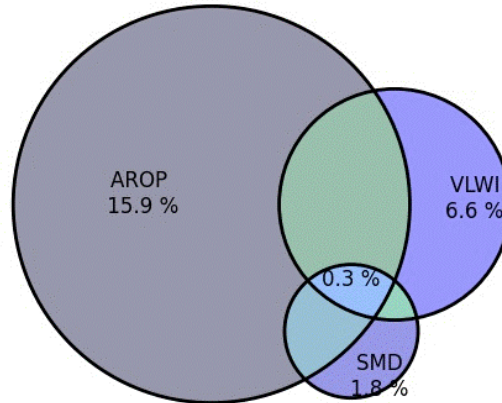


Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

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.

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2013)

LU - 2013



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

LU	%								EU28		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
AROP	% of total pln	13.4	14.9	14.5	13.6	15.1	15.9	0.8	2.5	16.9	16.7
	1000 persons	62	71	71	68	78	80	2.6	29.0	84877	83462
VLWI	% of total pln*	4.7	6.3	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.6	0.5	1.9	10.5	10.7
	1000 persons	18	24	22	24	26	27	3.8	50.0	39644	40189
SMD	% of total pln	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	0.5	1.1	9.9	9.6
	1000 persons	3	5	3	6	7	9	28.6	200.0	49673	48245
AROP+VLWI	% of total pln	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.5	0.5	0.9	2.7	2.7
	1000 persons	8	10	10	9	10	12	20.0	50.0	13552	13504
AROP+SMD	% of total pln	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	2.8	2.7
	1000 persons	1	2	1	3	3	4	33.3	300.0	14249	13558
AROP+SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.8
	1000 persons	1	2	1	1	1	2	100.0	100.0	9240	9250
SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7
	1000 persons	0	0	0	0	0	1			3391	3685

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Note: i) change 2012-2013 and 2008-2013 is calculated as difference in percentage points (pp) for % of total population and for values in 1000 persons the change is indicated in percentage change (%). ii) In Luxembourg, the poverty risk rate has increased from 13.6% in 2011 to 15.1% in 2012 and to 15.9% in 2013. The rate therefore exceeds the level recorded in 2009 (14.9%). This statistic is an indicator of income inequality rather than actual poverty or precariousness. Income inequality has increased as a result of the evolution of specific income components. The weight of capital income (rents and income from financial investments etc.) is much higher at the top than at the bottom of the income distribution (9.8% in the 10th decile vs. 1.3% in the 1st decile). Capital income has increased much more sharply between 2012 and 2013 (+11.9%) than the other components of income, such as income from work and social benefits, which have a higher weight in lower incomes. * this is a percentage of a part of the population, not of the whole population.

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

LU							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013
Real GDP rowth (y-o-y % change)	-0.7	-5.6	3.1	1.9	-0.2	2.1	-0.4	0.1
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)	5.0	0.9	1.8	2.9	2.5	1.7	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.9	10.5	10.8
Long-term unemployment rate	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	4.7	5.1
Social Protection expenditure (% of GDP)	21.0	23.9	22.6	22.2	23.0		28.3	

Source: Eurostat (National Accounts, LFS, ESSPROS)

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

LU								EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Social protection expenditure (in % of GDP)	Total	21.0	23.9	22.6	22.2	23.0	27.9	28.3	
	Sickness/Health	5.3	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.8	8.3	8.4	
	Disability	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.1	
	Old age	5.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.7	11.2	11.5	
	Survivors	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	
	Family/Children	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	2.2	2.2	
	Unemployment	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	
	Housing	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	
	Means-tested								
	Total	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.0	3.0	
	Sickness/Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
	Disability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	
	Old age	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	
	Survivors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
	Family/Children	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	
	Unemployment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	
	Housing	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	
	Non-means tested								
	Total	20.4	23.0	21.8	21.3	22.1	24.9	25.3	
	Sickness/Health	5.3	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.8	8.2	8.3	
	Disability	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.6	
	Old age	5.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.7	10.7	11.0	
	Survivors	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	
	Family/Children	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	1.7	1.6	
	Unemployment	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	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	0.1	0.1	

Source: Eurostat (ESSPROS)

Note: For non-means tested the aggregation Housing and Social Exclusion n.e.c is based only on Housing. The total figures of social expenditure include all benefits excluding administrative costs.

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

LU	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	15.5	17.8	17.1	16.8	18.4	19.0	0.6	3.5	24.8	24.5
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	13.4	14.9	14.5	13.6	15.1	15.9	0.8	2.5	16.9	16.7
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS	16166	16265	15961	15961	15948	16360	412	194		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children younger than 14 years) - in PPS	33948	34157	33519	33517	33490	34355	865	407		
	Severe material deprivation rate	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	0.5	1.1	9.9	9.6
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households (0-59)	4.7	6.3	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.6	0.5	1.9	10.5	10.7
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate	8.4	8.8	6.0	6.5	7.1				10.2	
	At risk-of-poverty gap	16.6	17.6	18.6	15.7	15.0	17.5	2.5	0.9	23.5	23.8
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate	13.4	15.5	14.4	14.6	17.5	19.3	1.8	5.9	18.2	18.3
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	43.2	44.8	50.2	50.0	47.9	45.9	-2.01	2.7	34.5	35.27
	S80/S20	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.6	0.5	0.5	5	5
	Housing cost overburden rate	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.6	0.7	1.9	11.2	11
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth									-1.1	-0.3

LU	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	20.9	23.7	22.3	21.7	24.6	26.0	1.4	5.1	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	19.8	22.3	21.4	20.3	22.6	23.9	1.3	4.1	20.7	20.3
	Severe material deprivation rate	0.9	1.2	0.2	1.2	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.5	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	3.2	4.1	3.2	2.9	4.0	4.5	0.5	1.3	9.1	9.3
	At risk-of-poverty gap	16.6	19.6	18.6	18.5	14.9	18.0	3.1	1.4	23.8	25.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	41.3	43.7	50.4	50.0	50.7	46.3	-4.4	5.0	39.3	41.3
Overcrowding rate	10.3	9.4	10.7	9.5	9.2	8.1	-1.1	-2.2	23.1	23.5	
LU	%	EU28									
Youth (18-24)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	17.4	27.3	19.1	20.8	21.9	22.3	0.4	4.9	31.6	31.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	15.5	21.2	16.5	17.1	18.7	19.6	0.9	4.1	23.1	22.7
	Severe material deprivation rate	0.5	1.9	0.9	2.4	1.4	1.3	-0.1	0.8	12.0	12.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	3.9	10.6	5.3	5.0	4.6	6.5	1.9	2.6	10.7	10.7
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	10.9	13.3	9.1	11.8	10.2	11.9	1.7	1.0	11.9	11.4
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	5.2	5.5	3.5	4.2	5.0	4.0	-1.0	-1.2	9.7	9.9
	NEET rate	8.6	7.5	6.9	6.5	7.8	6.7	-1.1	-1.9	17.1	17.0
	Housing cost overburden rate	3.8	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.1	5.7	1.6	1.9	14.1	13.2

LU	%	EU28							EU28		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	15.8	18.2	17.5	17.6	18.8	19.0	0.2	3.2	25.4	25.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	12.9	14.2	13.9	13.1	14.5	15.0	0.5	2.1	16.5	16.4
	Severe material deprivation rate	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.3	1.0	10.0	10.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	5.2	7.1	6.4	6.9	6.8	7.4	0.6	2.2	10.9	11.1
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate	9.4	10.1	10.6	9.8	10.3	11.2	0.9	1.8	9.1	8.9
	At risk-of-poverty gap	16.7	17.6	18.7	15.7	15.7	17.5	1.8	0.8	25.9	25.8
	Overcrowding rate	8.3	6.3	7.8	6.8	7.3	6.4	-0.9	-1.9	18.1	18.7
	Housing cost overburden rate	4.3	4.1	5.3	4.7	5.5	6.0	0.5	1.7	11.6	11.4
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	44.9	46.2	50.5	50.8	47.3	46.8	-0.5	1.9	35.0	36.2
LU	%	EU28							EU28		
Elderly (65+)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	5.4	6.2	6.1	4.7	6.1	7.0	0.9	1.6	19.4	18.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	5.4	6.0	5.9	4.7	6.1	6.2	0.1	0.8	14.6	13.8
	Severe material deprivation rate	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	7.5	7.0
	Relative median income of elderly	0.97	1.01	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.13	0.03	0.16	0.91	0.93
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.58	0.62	0.68	0.74	0.79	0.78	-0.01	0.20	0.54	0.56
	Overcrowding rate	2.9	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	0.1	-1.1	6.8	6.8

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

Note: ratio indicators are not expressed in %; all changes are in percentage points' difference with the exception of the poverty threshold, S80/S20

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

LU	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	EU28	
										2012	2013
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	1.4	5.1	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	19.8	22.3	21.4	20.3	22.6	23.9	1.3	4.1	20.7	20.3
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)	0.9	1.2	0.2	1.2	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.5	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in low work intensity households (% of 0-17 population)	3.2	4.1	3.2	2.9	4.0	4.5	0.5	1.3	9.1	9.3
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)	14.3	14.6	10.3	11.1	10.2				12.8	
	in-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children	12.2	13.5	14.5	12.5	13.5	14.3	0.8	2.1	11.0	10.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households with very low work intensity	68.8	69.2	73.4	64.9	66.9	71.3	4.4	2.5	67.5	64.9
	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	0.8	3.4	15.9	15.6
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	13.0	22.0	17.0	16.0	21.0				14.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	13.0	12.0	19.0	28.0	27.0				14.0	
Access to adequate resources	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	54.0	46.0	42.0	46.0	45.0				37.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	23.0	26.0	37.0	27.0	35.0				46.0	
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	16.6	19.6	18.6	18.5	14.9	18.0	3.1	1.4	23.8	25.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)	24.6	28.4	31.5	26.5	21.7	22.1	0.4	-2.5	22.7	22.1
	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)			6.3	10.0	10.2					
	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)	26.4	31.8	34.6	28.9	23.6	25.1	1.5	-1.3	28.4	27.6
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	41.3	43.7	50.4	50.0	50.7	46.3	-4.37	5.04	39.3	41.3
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)	3.6	4.1	4.1	3.7	5.1	6.0	0.9	2.4	10.8	10.5
	NEET rate (15-19)	2.6	3.5	3.2	1.7	2.9	2.7	-0.2	0.1	6.9	6.7
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	13.4	7.7	7.1	6.2	8.1	6.1	-2	-7.3	12.7	12.0
Access to quality services	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2				1.4	
	Infant mortality	10	14	20	24	15				19983	
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)	2.8	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	2.6	-0.9	-0.2	7.6	7.6
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)	10.3	9.4	10.7	9.5	9.2	8.1	-1.1	-2.2	23.1	23.5

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

LONG-TERM ADEQUACY OF PENSIONS: THEORETICAL REPLACEMENT RATES (2010-2050)

Theoretical replacement rates (TRR):	Net 2010	Net 2050	Difference	Gross2010	Gross2050	Difference
40 years career: average income earner (basecase)	99,9	83,0	-16,9	91,2 (100/0/0)*	71,7 (100/0/0)*	-19,5
Low income	105,6	86,4	-19,2	97,6 (100/0/0)*	76,9 (100/0/0)*	-20,7
High income	77,7	64,9	-12,8	65,5 (100/0/0)*	51,4 (100/0/0)*	-14,1
Lower / higher future rates of return		83,0/83,0			71,7/71,7	
Lower / higher future wage growth		83,0/83,0			71,7/71,7	
38 years career: average income	95,4	78,9	-16,5	85,7	67,4	-18,3
Low / high income	100,6 / 73,9	82,2 / 61,9	(-18,4 / -12)	92,0 / 61,3	72,5 / 48,2	(-19,5 / -13,1)
42 years career: average income	99,9	83,0	-16,9	91,2	71,7	-19,5
Low / high income	105,6/77,7	86,4 / 64,9	(-19,2 / -12,8)	97,6 / 65,6	76,9 / 51,4	(-20,7 / -14,2)
10 years after retirement	99,9	78,3	-21,6	91,2	66,6	-24,6
Female worker with 3 years of career break for childcare	99,9	83,0	-16,9	91,2	71,7	-19,5
3 years of career break for unemployment	97	80,4	-16,6	87,7	68,9	-18,8
10 years out of the labour market	86,9	71,5	-15,4	76,0	59,7	-16,3
	2010	2050	Difference	EU27 2010	EU27 2050	Difference
Benefit ratio (Public pensions)	58,7	53,7	-5,0	44,7	37,0	-7,7
Gross replacement rate at retirement (Public pensions)	78,3	63,2	-15,1	48,0	39,1	-8,9

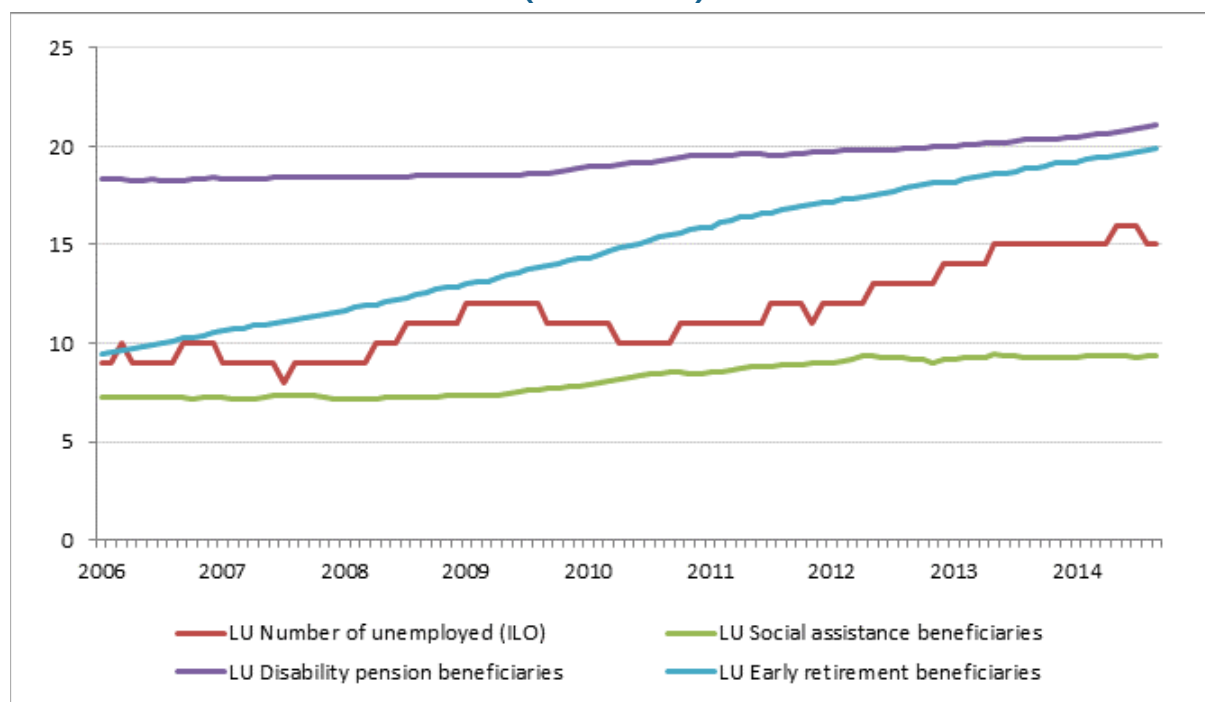
Note: *: Share of statutory DB-NDC / statutory funded / occupational and other supplementary pensions
Source: Joint SPC/EC report on Pension Adequacy in the European Union (2010-2050)

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

LU						EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male	64.8	65.1	64.4	65.8	65.8	61.7	61.5
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female	64.4	65.9	66.4	67.1	66.4	62.2	62.1
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male	10.7	10.8	10.5	11.5	11.6	8.6	8.5
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female	11.6	11.5	12.4	11.8	11.9	8.6	8.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male	78.1	78.1	77.9	78.5	79.1	77.4	77.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female	83.1	83.3	83.5	83.6	83.8	83.1	83.1
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.8	18.4	17.8	17.7
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female	21	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.4	21.3	21.1
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	3.4	3.4
Self-perceived health (%)	74	74	75.2	72.5	73.8	67.9	68.3
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)	4541.80	4657.2	4651.7	4660.9	4577.9		
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)	7.34	8.07	7.64	7.34	7.13		

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

TRENDS IN TAKE-UP OF SELECTED BENEFITS⁶ (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 revenue (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

⁶ 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) and the number of persons with overdue debt repayments are given as a background.

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Indicator	LU							EU27			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	change 2012-2013 (*)	change 2008-2013	2013	change 2012-2013	change 2008-2013
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)	15.5	17.8	17.1	16.8	18.4	19.0	~	24.4	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	13.4	14.9	14.5	13.6	15.1	15.9	0.8	16.6	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (in pps)	16166	16265	15961	15961	15948	16360	~		n.a.	n.a.
Intensity of poverty risk	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	0.5	9.6	~	1.1
	Population living in very low work intensity households (in %)	4.7	6.3	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.6	0.5	10.6	~	1.5
Persistence of poverty risk	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (in %)	16.6	17.6	18.6	15.7	15.0	17.5	2.5	23.8	~	2.0
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	8.4	8.8	6.0	6.5	7.1		~		~	~
Income inequalities	Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.6	12.2	5	~	~
	Children at risk of poverty or social exclusion of children (% of people aged 0-17)	20.9	23.7	22.3	21.7	24.6	26.0	~	27.6	~	1.0
Effectiveness of social protection systems	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	43.2	44.8	50.2	50.0	47.9	45.9	~	35.66	~	~
	Impact of social transfers (incl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	66.7	66.1	67.8	69.0	67.0	64.9	~	62.53	~	~
Social consequences of labour market	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	7.6	56.5	~	~
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	9.4	10.1	10.6	9.8	10.3	11.2	0.9	9	~	~
Youth exclusion	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	~	5.1	~	2.5
	Early school leavers (in %)	13.4	7.7	7.1	6.2	8.1	6.1	-2.0	12	~	-2.8
Active ageing	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	5.2	5.5	3.5	4.2	5.0	4.0	-1.0	9.8	~	2.9
	NEETs (18-24)	8.6	7.5	6.9	6.5	7.8	6.7	-1.1	16.9	~	3.0
Pension adequacy	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	34.1	38.2	39.6	39.3	41.0	40.5	~	50.3	1.4	4.7
	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %	5.4	6.2	6.1	4.7	6.1	7.0	0.9	18.2	~	-5.2
Health	Median relative income of elderly people	0.97	1.01	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.13	~	0.93	~	9.4
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.58	0.62	0.68	0.74	0.79	0.78	~	0.56	~	12.0
Access to decent housing	Self reported unmet need for medical care	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	~	3.6	~	~
	Healthy life years at 65 - males	10.7	10.8	10.5	11.5	11.6				n.a.	n.a.
Evolution in real household disposable income	Healthy life years at 65 - females	11.6	11.5	12.4	11.8	11.9				n.a.	n.a.
	Housing cost overburden rate	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.6	0.7	11	~	~
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth (in %)							n.a.	-0.19	n.a.	n.a.

(*) When no values for 2013 changes are between 2011-2012 and 2008-2012

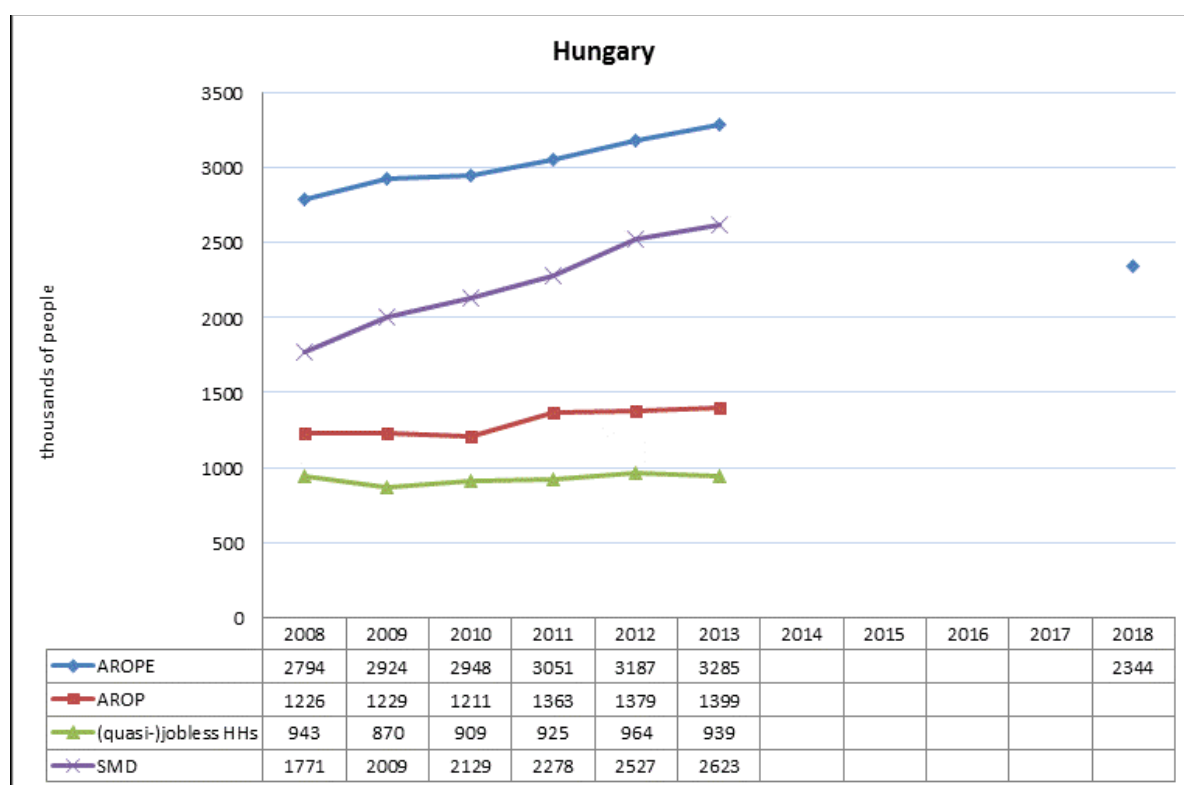
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NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Reduce the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion by 450,000

Source: National Reform Programme (2014)

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

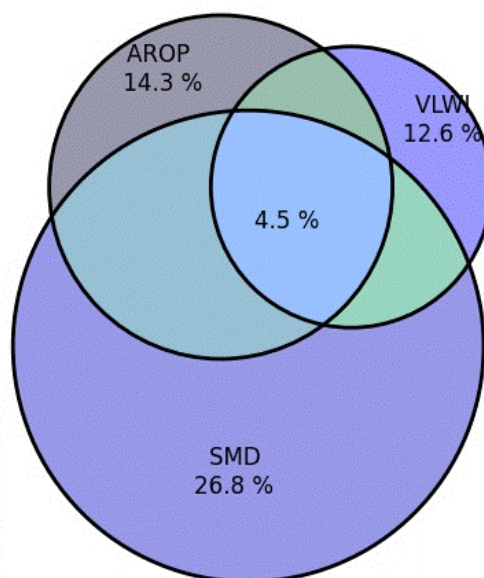


Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

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.

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2013)

HU - 2013



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

HU	%									EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
AROP	% of total pln	12.4	12.4	12.3	13.8	14.0	14.3	0.3	1.9	16.9	16.7
	1000 persons	1226	1229	1211	1363	1379	1399	1.5	14.1	84877	83462
VLWI	% of total pln	12.0	11.3	11.9	12.2	12.8	12.6	-0.2	0.6	10.5	10.7
	1000 persons	943	870	909	925	964	939	-2.6	-0.4	39644	40189
SMD	% of total pln	17.9	20.3	21.6	23.1	25.7	26.8	1.1	8.9	9.9	9.6
	1000 persons	1771	2009	2129	2278	2527	2623	3.8	48.1	49673	48245
AROP+VLWI	% of total pln	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.0	-0.9	2.7	2.7
	1000 persons	195	152	149	125	113	110	-2.7	-43.6	13552	13504
AROP+SMD	% of total pln	2.8	3.4	3.3	4.6	4.6	5.3	0.7	2.5	2.8	2.7
	1000 persons	276	341	321	450	457	521	14.0	88.8	14249	13558
AROP+SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	2.7	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.9	4.5	-0.4	1.8	1.8	1.8
	1000 persons	263	273	331	396	481	443	-7.9	68.4	9240	9250
SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.7
	1000 persons	149	145	169	148	151	159	5.3	6.7	3391	3685

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Note: change 2012-2013 and 2008-2013 is calculated as difference in percentage points (pp) for % of total population and for values in 1000 persons the change is indicated in percentage change (%).

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

HU							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013
Real GDP growth (y-o-y % change)	0.9	-6.8	1.1	1.6	-1.7	1.1	-0.4	0.1
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)	-1.8	-2.5	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	7.8	10.0	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.2	10.5	10.8
Long-term unemployment rate	3.6	4.2	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.7	5.1
Social Protection expenditure (% of GDP)	22.5	23.0	22.6	21.9	21.6		28.3	

Source: Eurostat (National Accounts, LFS, ESSPROS)

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

HU							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Social protection expenditure (in % of GDP)	Total	22.5	23.0	22.6	21.9	21.6	27.9	28.3
	Sickness/Health	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.1	8.3	8.4
	Disability	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.1
	Old age	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.9	11.2	11.5
	Survivors	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6
	Family/Children	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.2
	Unemployment	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.5
	Housing	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
	Means-tested							
	Total	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	3.0	3.0
	Sickness/Health	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Disability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5
	Old age	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
	Survivors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Family/Children	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6
	Unemployment	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
	Housing	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
	Non-means tested							
	Total	21.2	21.8	21.5	20.9	20.7	24.9	25.3
	Sickness/Health	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.0	8.2	8.3
	Disability	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Old age	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.9	10.7	11.0
	Survivors	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
	Family/Children	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	1.7	1.6
	Unemployment	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.2	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)

Note: For non-means tested the aggregation Housing and Social Exclusion n.e.c is based only on Housing. The total figures of social expenditure include all benefits excluding administrative costs.

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

HU	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2008-2013			
	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	28.2	29.6	29.9	31.0	32.4	33.5	1.1	5.3	24.8	24.5
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	12.4	12.4	12.3	13.8	14.0	14.3	0.3	1.9	16.9	16.7
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS	3958	4097	4025	4321	4635	4507	-128	549		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children younger than 14 years) - in PPS	8312	8604	8451	9075	9733	9465	-268	1153		
	Severe material deprivation rate	17.9	20.3	21.6	23.1	25.7	26.8	1.1	8.9	9.9	9.6
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households (0-59)	12.0	11.3	11.9	12.2	12.8	12.6	-0.2	0.6	10.5	10.7
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate	7.7	8.6	5.7	8.8	8.4	8.0	-0.4	0.3	10.2	
	At risk-of-poverty gap	17.3	16.3	16.5	18.3	21.0	21.7	0.7	4.4	23.5	23.8
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate	12.4	11.8	13.7	14.7	14.0	17.2	3.2	4.8	18.2	18.3
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	59.2	57.1	56.7	52.3	48.3	45.6	-2.71	-13.58	34.5	35.27
	S80/S20	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.2	0.2	0.6	5	5
	Housing cost overburden rate	11.6	8.9	11.3	11.8	13.5	12.7	-0.8	1.1	11.2	11
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth	-2.2	-4.2	-1.9	3.9	-3.5	0.3	3.8	2.5	-1.1	-0.3

HU	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	33.4	37.2	38.7	39.6	40.9	43.0	2.1	9.6	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	19.7	20.6	20.3	23.0	22.6	23.2	0.6	3.5	20.7	20.3
	Severe material deprivation rate	21.5	25.5	28.8	29.8	33.4	35.0	1.6	13.5	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	11.1	11.9	13.9	14.1	15.7	14.4	-1.3	3.3	9.1	9.3
	At risk-of-poverty gap	16.8	16.7	16.5	18.8	22.5	21.8	-0.7	5.0	23.8	25.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	57.7	55.5	57.2	51.6	47.6	46.7	-0.9	-11.1	39.3	41.3
	Overcrowding rate	64.4	64.8	66.5	66.7	67.5	66.9	-0.6	2.5	23.1	23.5
		EU28									
HU	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Youth (18-24)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	35.8	36.3	36.2	37.5	38.6	40.5	1.9	4.7	31.6	31.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	18.1	17.7	17.0	18.9	19.8	20.3	0.5	2.2	23.1	22.7
	Severe material deprivation rate	23.1	25.2	25.6	28.4	30.1	32.9	2.8	9.8	12.0	12.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	11.2	9.8	8.8	10.2	12.8	12.2	-0.6	1.0	10.7	10.7
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.3	4.6	9.9	5.3	3.0	11.9	11.4
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	5.0	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.3	7.4	0.1	2.4	9.7	9.9
	NEET rate	15.3	17.9	16.5	17.7	19.5	20.1	0.6	4.8	17.1	17.0
Housing cost overburden rate	13.4	10.1	12.2	12.5	14.3	14.4	0.1	1.0	14.1	13.2	

HU	%	EU28										
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013	
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	29.1	30.2	30.5	31.7	32.9	34.5	1.6	5.4	25.4	25.3	
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	12.0	11.9	11.9	13.6	13.6	14.3	0.7	2.3	16.5	16.4	
	Severe material deprivation rate	17.6	20.1	21.3	23.1	25.6	27.0	1.4	9.4	10.0	10.0	
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	12.3	11.1	11.3	11.6	11.9	12.0	0.1	-0.3	10.9	11.1	
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate	5.8	6.2	5.4	6.1	5.3	6.6	1.3	0.8	9.1	8.9	
	At risk-of-poverty gap	18.1	16.5	16.7	18.6	21.7	22.4	0.7	4.3	25.9	25.8	
	Overcrowding rate	48.8	47.1	47.7	47.6	47.7	46.3	-1.4	-2.5	18.1	18.7	
	Housing cost overburden rate	11.8	9.0	11.6	12.1	13.9	13.3	-0.6	1.5	11.6	11.4	
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	60.3	58.0	57.0	52.3	49.3	45.4	-3.8	-14.9	35.0	36.2	
HU	%	EU28										
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013	
		At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	17.5	17.5	16.8	18.0	20.6	19.0	-1.6	1.5	19.4	18.3
		At-risk-of-poverty rate	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.5	6.0	4.4	-1.6	0.1	14.6	13.8
		Severe material deprivation rate	14.4	14.6	14.1	15.5	17.4	16.7	-0.7	2.3	7.5	7.0
		Relative median income of elderly	1.00	1.02	1.01	1.00	0.97	1.05	0.08	0.05	0.91	0.93
		Aggregate replacement ratio	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.59	0.58	0.61	0.03	0.00	0.54	0.56
		Overcrowding rate	24.5	22.9	21.8	22.6	21.5	19.6	-1.9	-4.9	6.8	6.8

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

Note: ratio indicators are not expressed in %; all changes are in percentage points' difference with the exception of the poverty threshold, S80/S20

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

HU	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Overall objective of combating child poverty and social exclusion and promoting child well-being	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (0-17)	33.4	37.2	38.7	39.6	40.9	43.0	2.1	9.6	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	19.7	20.6	20.3	23.0	22.6	23.2	0.6	3.5	20.7	20.3
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)	21.5	25.5	28.8	29.8	33.4	35.0	1.6	13.5	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in low work intensity households (% of 0-17 population)	11.1	11.9	13.9	14.1	15.7	14.4	-1.3	3.3	9.1	9.3
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)	13.4	16.6	9.0	17.5	15.3	15.9	0.6	2.5	12.8	
	in-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children	7.4	8.4	7.2	7.9	6.7	8.0	1.3	0.6	11.0	10.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households with very low work intensity	70.9	68.8	69.7	73.7	77.9	76.2	-1.7	5.3	67.5	64.9
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households at work	13.3	14.1	12.4	14.7	12.2	14.1	1.9	0.8	15.9	15.6
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0				14.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years school age children)	23.0	17.0	14.0	16.0	14.0				37.0	
Access to adequate resources	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	52.0	57.0	65.0	59.0	61.0				46.0	
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	16.8	16.7	16.5	18.8	22.5	21.8	-0.7	5	23.8	25.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)	9.0	9.7	9.2	7.2	9.0	8.6	-0.4	-0.4	22.7	22.1
	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)										
	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)	13.6	14.2	13.7	10.5	13.1	12.3	-0.8	-1.3	28.4	27.6
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	57.7	55.5	57.2	51.6	47.6	46.7	-0.89	-11.06	39.3	41.3
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)	13.0	10.0	11.9	13.2	14.9	14.5	-0.4	1.5	10.8	10.5
	NEET rate (15-19)	5.5	5.7	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	1	1.6	6.9	6.7
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	11.7	11.2	10.5	11.2	11.5	11.8	0.3	0.1	12.7	12.0
	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0				1.4	
Access to quality services	Infant mortality	553	495	481	433	438				19983	
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)	28.7	17.5	27.4	24.6	27.5	28.6	1.1	-0.1	7.6	7.6
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)	64.4	64.8	66.5	66.7	67.5	66.9	-0.6	2.5	23.1	23.5

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

LONG-TERM ADEQUACY OF PENSIONS: THEORETICAL REPLACEMENT RATES (2010-2050)

Theoretical replacement rates (TRR):	Net 2010	Net 2050	Difference	Gross2010	Gross2050	Difference
40 years career: average income earner (basecase)	100,1	75	-25	60,2 (100/0/0)*	62,3 (64/36/0)*	2,1
Low income	83	75	-8	59,5 (100/0/0)*	62,3 (64/36/0)*	2,8
High income	88,2	56,3	-31,9	49 (100/0/0)*	46,8 (64/36/0)*	-2,2
Lower / higher future rates of return		70,9 / 79,9			58,9 / 66,3	
Lower / higher future wage growth		83,7 / 68,7			69,4 / 57	
38 years career: average income	83,3	65,5	-17,8	50,1	54,4	4,3
Low / high income	71,8 / 76,7	65,5 / 49,3	(-6,3/-27,4)	51,5 / 42,6	54,4 / 40,9	(2,9/-1,7)
42 years career: average income	111,5	87,2	-24,3	67	72,4	5,4
Low / high income	96 / 102	87,2 / 65,4	(-8,8/-36,6)	68,8 / 56,7	72,4 / 54,4	(3,6/-2,3)
10 years after retirement	107,3	59,2	-48,1	70,2	49,1	-21,1
Female worker with 3 years of career break for childcare	66,1	70,8	4,7	41,9	58,7	16,8
3 years of career break for unemployment	81,0	72,5	-8,5	48,8	60,2	11,4
10 years out of the labour market	48,2	55	6,8	29,0	45,6	16,6
	2010	2050	Difference	EU27 2010	EU27 2050	Difference
Benefit ratio (Public pensions)	31,2	26,6	-4,6	44,7	37,0	-7,7
Gross replacement rate at retirement (Public pensions)	38,4	40,3	1,9	48,0	39,1	-8,9

Note: *: Share of statutory DB-NDC / statutory funded / occupational and other supplementary pensions

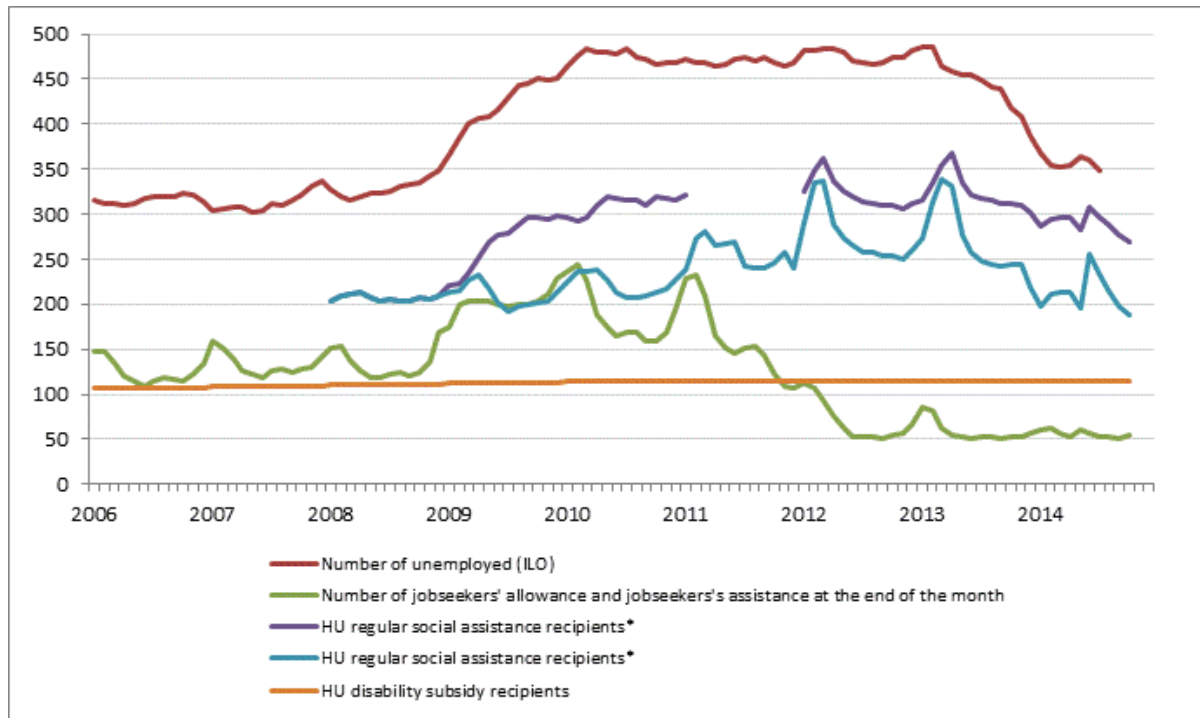
Source: Joint SPC/EC report on Pension Adequacy in the European Union (2010-2050)

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

HU						EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male	54.8	55.9	56.3	57.6	59.2	61.7	61.5
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female	58.3	58.2	58.6	59.1	60.5	62.2	62.1
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male	5.6	5.7	5.4	6	6.4	8.6	8.5
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female	6.4	5.7	5.9	6	6.4	8.6	8.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male	70	70.3	70.7	71.2	71.6	77.4	77.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female	78.3	78.4	78.6	78.7	78.7	83.2	83.1
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male	13.9	14	14.1	14.3	14.3	17.8	17.7
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.1	21.3	21.1
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment	3.4	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.4
Self-perceived health (%)	55.1	55.9	55	55.9	57.6	67.9	68.2
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)	1223.54	1217.43	1355.77	1417.32	1412.63		
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)	7.46	7.74	8.06	8.03	7.97		

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

TRENDS IN TAKE-UP OF SELECTED BENEFITS⁷



Note: Purple line - the number of people eligible to regular social assistance, from 1 January the number of people eligible to benefit for persons in active age (regular social assistance + employment substituting benefit + those whose benefit is suspended (e.g. because of taking part in public work). In the period between February and December 2011, no data has been collected on the suspended benefits; Blue line - the number of people eligible to benefit for persons in active age, excluding those whose benefit is suspended.

HU	Unemployment
definition	Unemployment according to ILO definition - Total
unit	Thousands of persons - seasonally adjusted
source	Eurostat
link	http://nui.epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=lmhu_m&lang=en
	Unemployment benefit
definition	Unemployment Benefit recipients - Recipients of jobseekers' allowance and jobseekers' assistance
unit	thousands of recipients
source	National Employment Office (www.munka.hu)
comment	At the end of 2010 data from 2008 till 2010 about jobseekers' allowance were modified because of the changes in the functioning of the IT system, which revised the number of recipients of unemployment benefit. On the other hand data of 2006, 2007 were also modified because we have found significant differences between this number of HU jobseekers allowance, assistance receivers and number of recipients of jobseekers allowance, assistance (were registered by PES).

⁷ 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) and the number of persons with overdue debt repayments are given as a background.

Social assistance benefit	
definition	Recipients of regular social assistance
unit	thousands of recipients
source	Hungarian Treasury
definition	Regular social assistance is an income supplement provision in the form of cash, provided by the local government of the settlement. Its aim to guarantee a minimal standard of living for those who have no income. From the 1 July 2006 the conditions of the provision and the way of calculation of the amount of support changed. Before that the local government awarded regular social assistance to a person who was over 18 years of age, was of active age, and had lost at least 67 per cent of his or her working ability or received blind persons' benefit, or to a person who was of active age but not in employment, in the case that their subsistence was not provided by other means.
comment	<p>By the new terms for the support is entitled only one person in a family. The assessing of the entitlement and the amount of the assistance based on the income projected to the consumer unit instead of the previous income per capita. The consumer unit is the rate which shows the structure of consumption within a family. The first major member of the family and the disabled child's rate is 1,0 while the ratio of the companion (spouse) and a child is lower (0,9-0,7). The amount of support is variable and supplements the family's effective total income to the limit of the entitlement. The regular social assistance from 1 January 2009 was changed to benefit for active aged which consist of the regular social assistance and the "support for to be ready to work" (from 1st September 2011 employment substituting benefit). The change in the benefit system was built up completely until 31 March 2009. Persons capable of performing work are entitled to employment substituting benefit. Persons who belong to this scope are obliged to cooperate with the Public Employment Service and to take part in public work. The employment substituting benefit is paid, when the person is not involved into public work. The amount of the benefit is fixed, it is equal to the 80 % of the minimum old-age pension.</p> <p>Persons incapable of performing work are entitled to regular social assistance (health impaired, people who have less than five years to the retirement age, as well as persons who bring up a child under 14, and the attendance of the child at an institution providing daily care is not ensured. Furthermore, the competent municipality may set other conditions in its local decree connected to the family circumstances, health or mental status of the claimant, in which case the person entitled to benefit for persons in active age is defined as a person incapable of performing work.). The calculation of regular social assistance is determined on the grounds of the composition and income of the family. Only one person in a family can be eligible to the benefit for persons in active age, except for the case when two claimants are entitled to different cash benefits (one person is entitled to employment substituting benefit, the other to regular social assistance.</p>
Disability benefit	
definition	Disability subsidy recipients
unit	thousands of recipients
source	Hungarian Treasury (www.allamkincstar.gov.hu)
definition	Financial support for severely disabled persons over the age of 18, who are unable to care for themselves or need permanent assistance from others.

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Indicator	HU								EU27			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	change 2012-2013 (*)	change 2008-2013 (*)	2013	change 2012-2013	change 2008-2013	
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)	28.2	29.6	29.9	31.0	32.4	33.5	~	5.3	24.4	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	12.4	12.4	12.3	13.8	14.0	14.3	~	1.9	16.6	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (in pps)	3958	4097	4025	4321	4635	4507	~	13.9		n.a.	n.a.
	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)	17.9	20.3	21.6	23.1	25.7	26.8	~	8.9	9.6	~	1.1
	Population living in very low work intensity households (in %)	12.0	11.3	11.9	12.2	12.8	12.6	~	~	10.6	~	1.5
Intensity of poverty risk	17.3	16.3	16.5	18.3	21.0	21.7	~	4.4	23.8	~	2.0	
Persistence of poverty risk	7.7	8.6	5.7	8.8	8.4	8.0	~	~		~	~	
Income inequalities	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.2	5.0	16.7	5	~	~	
Child poverty and social exclusion	33.4	37.2	38.7	39.6	40.9	43.0	~	9.6	27.6	~	1.0	
Effectiveness of social protection systems	59.2	57.1	56.7	52.3	48.3	45.6	~	-13.6	35.66	~	~	
Social consequences of labour market	76.2	75.8	76.1	73.4	71.8	71.2	~	-5.0	62.53	~	~	
Youth exclusion	48.5	48.8	52.8	56.3	61.6	58.9	~	10.4	56.5	~	~	
Active ageing	At-risk-of-poverty rate for the population living in (quasi-) jobless households	5.8	6.2	5.4	6.1	5.3	6.6	1.3	~	9	~	~
	In-work at-risk of poverty rate (in %)	3.6	4.2	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	~	1.3	5.1	~	2.5
	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	11.7	11.2	10.5	11.2	11.5	11.8	~	~	12	~	-2.8
	Early school leavers (in %)	5.0	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.3	7.4	~	2.4	9.8	~	2.9
Pension adequacy	NEETs (18-24)	15.3	17.9	16.5	17.7	19.5	20.1	~	4.8	16.9	~	3.0
	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	31.4	32.8	34.4	35.8	36.9	38.5	1.6	7.1	50.3	1.4	4.7
Health	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %	17.5	17.5	16.8	18.0	20.6	19.0	-1.6	1.5	18.2	~	-5.2
	Median relative income of elderly people	1.00	1.02	1.01	1.00	0.97	1.05	8.2	5.0	0.93	~	9.4
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.59	0.58	0.61	5.2	~	0.56	~	12.0
Access to decent housing	Self reported unmet need for medical care	3.4	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.8	2.4	~	-1.0	3.6	~	~
	Healthy life years at 65 - males	5.6	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.4		14.3	~		n.a.	n.a.
Evolution in real household disposable income	Healthy life years at 65 - females	6.4	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4		~	~		n.a.	n.a.
	Housing cost overburden rate	11.6	8.9	11.3	11.8	13.5	12.7	-0.8	1.1	11	~	~
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth (in %)	-2.17	-4.18	-1.91	3.85	-3.52	0.3	n.a.	-5.5	-0.19	n.a.	n.a.

(*) When no values for 2013 changes are between 2011-2012 and 2008-2012

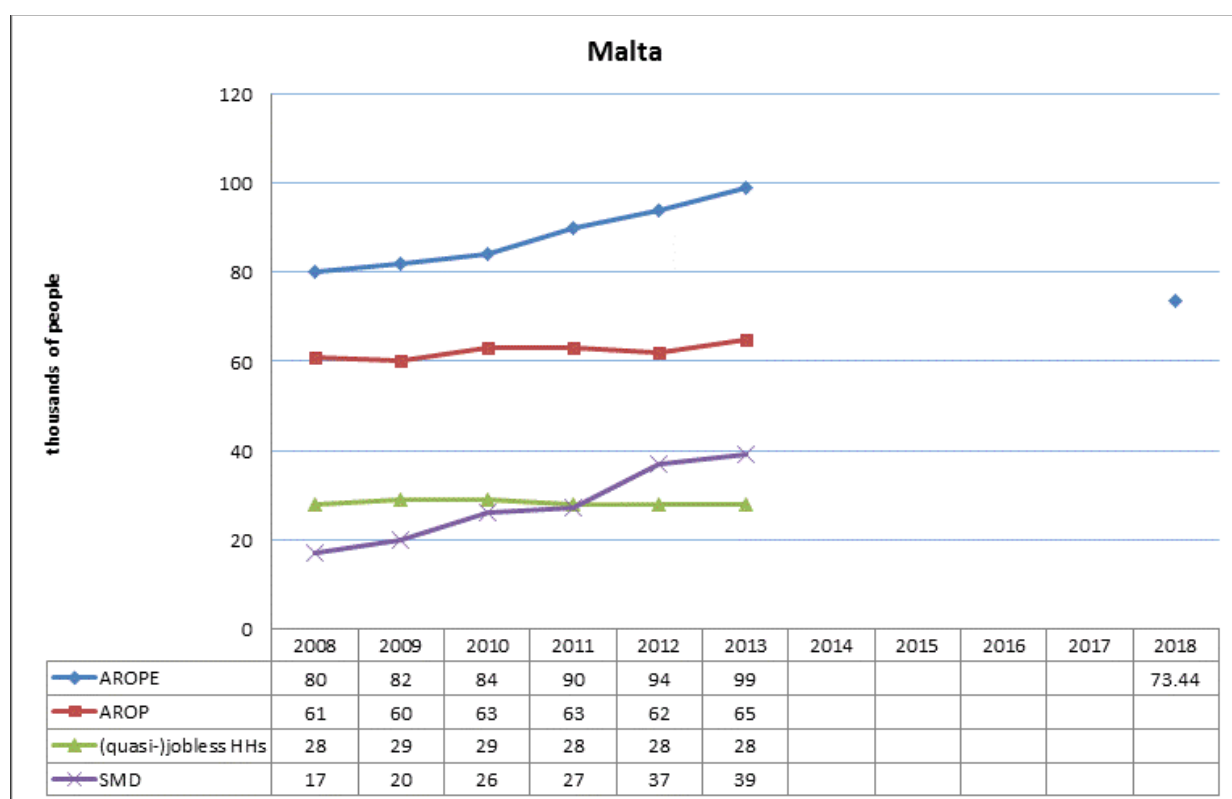
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NATIONAL 2020 TARGET FOR THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Reduce the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion by 6,560

Source: National Reform Programme (2014)

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

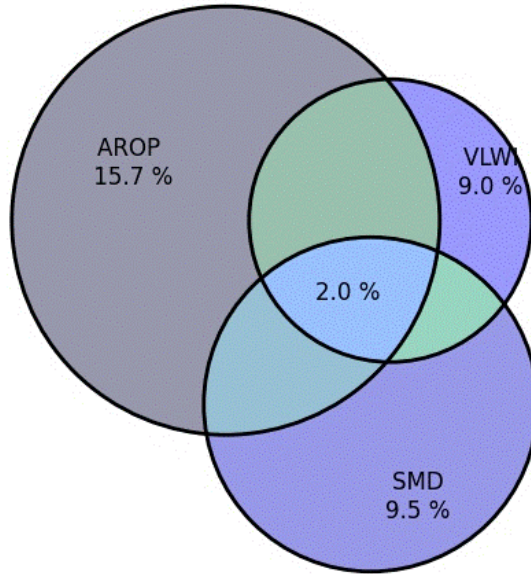


Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

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.

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION (2013)

MT - 2013



Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

MT	%									EU28	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
AROP	% of total pln	15.3	14.9	15.5	15.6	15.1	15.7	0.6	0.4	16.9	16.7
	1000 persons	61	60	63	63	62	65	4.8	6.6	84877	83462
VLWI	% of total pln	8.6	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.4	10.5	10.7
	1000 persons	28	29	29	28	28	28	0.0	0.0	39644	40189
SMD	% of total pln	4.3	5.0	6.5	6.6	9.2	9.5	0.3	5.2	9.9	9.6
	1000 persons	17	20	26	27	37	39	5.4	129.4	49673	48245
AROP+VLWI	% of total pln	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.4	-0.1	-0.5	2.7	2.7
	1000 persons	12	11	12	12	10	10	0.0	-16.7	13552	13504
AROP+SMD	% of total pln	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.9	2.8	2.7
	1000 persons	2	4	6	5	5	6	20.0	200.0	14249	13558
AROP+SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.7	1.8	1.8
	1000 persons	5	5	7	5	8	8	0.0	60.0	9240	9250
SMD+VLWI	% of total pln	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.7
	1000 persons	2	2	2	1	2	1	-50.0	-50.0	3391	3685

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC)

Note: change 2012-2013 and 2008-2013 is calculated as difference in percentage points (pp) for % of total population and for values in 1000 persons the change is indicated in percentage change (%).

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET CONTEXT

MT							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2013
Real GDP rowth (y-o-y % change)*	3.3	-2.5	3.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	-0.4	0.1
Employment growth (y-o-y % change)*	2.5	0.0	1.7	2.8	2.3	4.0	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.4	10.5	10.8
Long-term unemployment rate	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	4.7	5.1
Social Protection expenditure (% of GDP)*	18.1	19.6	19.1	18.7	19.4		28.3	

Source: Eurostat (National Accounts, LFS, ESSPROS)

MAIN SOCIAL INDICATORS

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE

MT							EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Social protection expenditure (in % of GDP)	Total	17.8	19.3	18.9	18.5	19.2	27.9	28.3
	Sickness/Health	5.3	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.7	8.3	8.4
	Disability	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	2.1	2.1
	Old age	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.7	11.2	11.5
	Survivors	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.6
	Family/Children	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.2
	Unemployment	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.5
	Housing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Means-tested							
	Total	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.0
	Sickness/Health	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.1
	Disability	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
	Old age	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
	Survivors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Family/Children	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6
	Unemployment	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
	Housing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
	Non-means tested							
	Total	15.4	16.7	16.4	16.0	16.7	24.9	25.3
	Sickness/Health	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.7	8.2	8.3
	Disability	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.6
	Old age	7.3	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.4	10.7	11.0
	Survivors	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.5
	Family/Children	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.6
	Unemployment	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.2
	Housing							
	Social Exclusion n.e.c.	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

Source: Eurostat (ESSPROS)

Note: For non-means tested the aggregation Housing and Social Exclusion n.e.c is based only on Housing. The total figures of social expenditure include all benefits excluding administrative costs.

INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

MT	%								EU28		
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	20.1	20.3	21.2	22.1	23.1	24.0	0.9	3.9	24.8	24.5
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	15.3	14.9	15.5	15.6	15.1	15.7	0.6	0.4	16.9	16.7
	Value of threshold (single HH) - in PPS	7958	8146	8023	8417	8760	9321	561	1363		
	Value of threshold (2 adults + 2 children younger than 14 years) - in PPS	16712	17106	16848	17676	18397	19575	1178	2863		
	Severe material deprivation rate	4.3	5.0	6.5	6.6	9.2	9.5	0.3	5.2	9.9	9.6
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households (0-59)	8.6	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.0	0	0.4	10.5	10.7
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate	7.7	7.7	9.1	11.4	9.7				10.2	
	At risk-of-poverty gap	20.3	16.2	17.3	17.7	16.1	19.1	3	-1.2	23.5	23.8
	Anchored at-risk-of-poverty rate	15.3	14.8	16.8	15.7	13.8	14.4	0.6	-0.9	18.2	18.3
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	33.2	34.9	34.0	32.8	37.1	32.6	-4.46	-0.57	34.5	35.27
	S80/S20	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.1	0.2	-0.2	5	5
	Housing cost overburden rate	3.3	2.8	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	0	-0.7	11.2	11
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth									-1.1	-0.3

MT	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Children (0-17)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	25.0	26.5	26.7	27.8	31.0	32.0	1.0	7.0	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	20.4	21.2	22.1	23.0	23.1	24.0	0.9	3.6	20.7	20.3
	Severe material deprivation rate	6.3	7.2	7.7	7.7	12.3	11.8	-0.5	5.5	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	9.8	10.4	9.7	10.0	10.4	11.2	0.8	1.4	9.1	9.3
	At risk-of-poverty gap	20.9	17.2	15.2	17.0	15.0	20.9	5.9	0.0	23.8	25.2
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	33.6	35.0	31.4	29.9	36.0	28.8	-7.2	-4.8	39.3	41.3
	Overcrowding rate	5.5	5.7	6.4	7.4	6.7	4.6	-2.1	-0.9	23.1	23.5
		EU28									
MT	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Youth (18-24)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	12.6	14.5	18.7	21.1	22.2	22.8	0.6	10.2	31.6	31.8
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	7.8	9.3	11.8	13.2	12.5	11.5	-1.0	3.7	23.1	22.7
	Severe material deprivation rate	4.5	5.5	8.4	7.9	11.5	11.9	0.4	7.4	12.0	12.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	3.7	5.1	7.1	6.1	7.4	6.5	-0.9	2.8	10.7	10.7
	In-work at-risk-of poverty rate	3.1	2.9	4.9	5.3	3.7	4.1	0.4	1.0	11.9	11.4
	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	6.1	7.5	6.7	6.9	7.2	6.9	-0.3	0.8	9.7	9.9
	NEET rate	7.7	11.1	10.4	11.0	11.3	10.1	-1.2	2.4	17.1	17.0
	Housing cost overburden rate	1.2	0.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	1.2	-1.2	0.0	14.1	13.2

MT	%	EU28									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	2012	2013
Working age (18-64)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	17.5	18.1	19.6	20.7	21.1	22.5	1.4	5.0	25.4	25.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	12.0	12.1	13.1	13.1	12.4	13.6	1.2	1.6	16.5	16.4
	Severe material deprivation rate	4.0	4.6	6.4	6.8	8.9	9.5	0.6	5.5	10.0	10.0
	Share of people living in very low work intensity households	8.2	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.3	-0.3	0.1	10.9	11.1
	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.2	5.9	0.7	0.8	9.1	8.9
	At risk-of-poverty gap	20.5	16.2	17.7	18.3	16.9	19.3	2.4	-1.2	25.9	25.8
	Overcrowding rate	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.9	0.1	0.1	18.1	18.7
	Housing cost overburden rate	3.1	2.6	3.6	2.9	2.4	2.4	0.0	-0.7	11.6	11.4
	Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction (excl. pensions)	37.8	38.3	36.7	35.8	40.1	32.0	-8.1	-5.8	35.0	36.2
MT	%	EU28									
Elderly (65+)	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion	26.0	22.2	21.7	21.0	22.3	20.8	-1.5	-5.2	19.4	18.3
	At-risk-of-poverty rate	24.3	19.7	18.2	17.6	17.3	14.9	-2.4	-9.4	14.6	13.8
	Severe material deprivation rate	3.1	4.1	5.0	4.7	6.4	7.1	0.7	4.0	7.5	7.0
	Relative median income of elderly	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.79	0.80	0.79	-0.01	0.06	0.91	0.93
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.41	0.45	0.44	0.48	0.46	0.56	0.10	0.15	0.54	0.56
	Overcrowding rate	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.2	-0.1	-0.5	6.8	6.8

Source: Eurostat (EU-SILC, LFS)

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

MIT	%	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013	Change 2008-2013	EU28	
										2012	2013
Overall objective of combating child poverty and social exclusion and promoting child well-being	At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (0-17)	25.0	26.5	26.7	27.8	31.0	32.0	1	7	28.1	27.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (0-17)	20.4	21.2	22.1	23.0	23.1	24.0	0.9	3.6	20.7	20.3
	Severe Material Deprivation (0-17)	6.3	7.2	7.7	7.7	12.3	11.8	-0.5	5.5	11.8	11.0
	Share of people living in low work intensity households (% of 0-17 population)	9.8	10.4	9.7	10.0	10.4	11.2	0.8	1.4	9.1	9.3
	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty (0-17)	11.5	8.6	10.7	15.9	14.1				12.8	
	in-work poverty rate of people living in households with dependent children	7.9	9.0	9.7	10.1	10.0	9.7	-0.3	1.8	11.0	10.6
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households with very low work intensity	77.2	66.9	79.0	77.9	75.4	72.6	-2.8	-4.6	67.5	64.9
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for children (0-17) living in households at work	14.1	15.9	16.0	16.9	17.0	17.8	0.8	3.7	15.9	15.6
	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	10.0	4.0	7.0	8.0	16.0				14.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 0-3 years children)	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	1.0				14.0	
Access to adequate resources	Childcare 1-29 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	26.0	30.0	25.0	29.0	31.0				37.0	
	Childcare more than 30 hours per week (% 3 years to mandatory school age children)	49.0	47.0	49.0	44.0	60.0				46.0	
	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (0-17)	20.9	17.2	15.2	17.0	15.0	20.9	5.9	0	23.8	25.2
	Part time due to care responsibilities (total)	13.9	15.9	14.9	15.9	18.2	16.6	-1.6	2.7	22.7	22.1
	Part time due to care responsibilities (male)										
	Part time due to care responsibilities (female)	17.7	20.3	19.7	21.2	24.6	22.6	-2	4.9	28.4	27.6
	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) in reducing child poverty	33.6	35.0	31.4	29.9	36.0	28.8	-7.23	-4.77	39.3	41.3
	Housing cost overburden rate (0-17)	3.2	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.5	0.3	0.3	10.8	10.5
	NEET rate (15-19)	9.3	8.6	9.1	9.0	10.1	10.2	0.1	0.9	6.9	6.7
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	27.2	27.1	23.8	22.7	21.1	20.8	-0.3	-6.4	12.7	12.0
Access to quality services	Self reported unmet need for medical care (16-24)	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.5
	Infant mortality	34	22	22	27	22				19983	
	Severe housing deprivation (0-17)	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.5	1.5	0	-0.3	7.6	7.6
	Overcrowding rate (0-17)	5.5	5.7	6.4	7.4	6.7	4.6	-2.1	-0.9	23.1	23.5

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

LONG-TERM ADEQUACY OF PENSIONS: THEORETICAL REPLACEMENT RATES (2010-2050)

Theoretical replacement rates (TRR):	Net 2010	Net 2050	Difference	Gross2010	Gross2050	Difference
40 years career: average income earner (basecase)	79,7	70,5	-9,2	67,3 (100/0/0)*	59,5 (100/0/0)*	-7,8
Low income	77,7	71,1	-6,6	67,3 (100/0/0)*	61,9 (100/0/0)*	-5,4
High income	43,2	39,6	-3,6	32,9 (100/0/0)*	29,8 (100/0/0)*	-3,1
Lower / higher future rates of return		70,5 / 70,5			59,5 / 59,5	
Lower / higher future wage growth		76,8 / 61,1			64,6 / 51,7	
38 years career: average income	79,7	67,4	-12,3	67,3	56,5	-10,8
Low / high income	77,7 / 43,2	67,6 / 37,9	(-10,1/-5,3)	67,3 / 32,9	58,8 / 28,3	(-8,5/-4,6)
42 years career: average income	79,7	70,5	-9,2	67,3	59,5	-7,8
Low / high income	77,7 / 43,2	71,1 / 39,6	(-6,6/-3,6)	67,3 / 32,9	61,9 / 29,8	(-5,4/-3,1)
10 years after retirement	73,8	68,2	-5,6	61,8	57,4	-4,4
Female worker with 3 years of career break for childcare	79,7	70,5	-9,2	67,3	59,5	-7,8
3 years of career break for unemployment	79,7	70,5	-9,2	67,3	59,5	-7,8
10 years out of the labour market	79,7			67,3		
	2010	2050	Difference	EU27 2010	EU27 2050	Difference
Benefit ratio (Public pensions)	51,2	47,6	-3,6	44,7	37,0	-7,7
Gross replacement rate at retirement (Public pensions)	58,5	51,6	-6,9	48,0	39,1	-8,9

Note: *: Share of statutory DB-NDC / statutory funded / occupational and other supplementary pensions
Source: Joint SPC/EC report on Pension Adequacy in the European Union (2010-2050)

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

MT						EU28	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011	2012
Healthy life years at birth (years) - male	69	69.4	70.2	70.3	71.5	61.7	61.5
Healthy life years at birth (years) - female	72.3	71	71.6	70.7	72.2	62.2	62.1
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - male	10.5	11.4	12	11.8	12.5	8.6	8.5
Healthy life years at 65 (years) - female	11.7	11.6	11.9	11	12.3	8.6	8.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - male	77.1	77.9	79.2	78.6	78.6	77.4	77.5
Life expectancy at birth (years) - female	82.3	82.7	83.6	83	83	83.2	83.1
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - male	17	16.8	18.4	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.7
Life expectancy at 65 (years) - female	20.1	20.6	21.1	21	21	21.3	21.1
Self reported unmet need for medical examination or treatment	0.7	1.3	1.6	1	1.2	3.4	3.4
Self-perceived health (%)	74.1	69.2	68.1	70.8	72.1	67.9	68.2
Total health care expenditure per capita (PPS)							
Total health care expenditure (% of GDP)							

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

TRENDS IN TAKE-UP OF SELECTED BENEFITS⁸



MT	Unemployment
definition	Unemployment according to ILO definition - Total
unit	Thousands of persons - seasonally adjusted
source	Eurostat
link	http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=une_nb_m&lang=en
comment	
Unemployment benefit	
definition	1) Unemployment Benefit - UB; 2) Special Unemployment Benefit - SUB; 3) Unemployment Assistance - UA
unit	thousands of recipients
source	Ministry of the Family and Social Solidarity
link	https://secure2.gov.mt/socialpolicy/socprot/mjdf_page/disclaimer.aspx
comment	1) Unemployment benefit is paid to persons who are registering as unemployed under the Part 1 register as held by the Employment & Training Corporation who have paid or credited an accumulation of fifty (50) social security contributions in total and an average of twenty (20) social security contributions in the preceding two (2) years prior to their claim. The unemployment benefit rate which is paid for a maximum of six (6) months may be increased to a special unemployment benefit rate; 2) If a person who is in receipt of Unemployment Benefit satisfies the conditions for the award of unemployment assistance, his benefit is increased to a Special Unemployment Benefit.; 3) Head of household who is seeking employment and is registering for work under Part 1 of the register with ETC is eligible for this benefit.

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) and the number of persons with overdue debt repayments are given as a background.

Social assistance benefit	
definition	1) Social Assistance - SA; 2) Social Assistance for Carers - SAF; 3) Supplementary Allowance - SPA (only low income earners are being considered as related to the crisis); 4) Social Assistance for Drug Addicts - DAD
unit	thousands of beneficiaries
source	Ministry of the Family and Social Solidarity
link	https://secure2.gov.mt/socialpolicy/socprot/mjdf_page/disclaimer.aspx
comment	1) Head of Households, who are incapable of work due to medical reasons, or are unemployed and seeking employment, given that they fulfill the means and capital resources tests; 2) ATo be entitled for this benefit, claimant must either be single or a widow (male or female), who are taking care of a sick relative by themselves on a full time basis. Relatives must be the parents, grand-parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, brothers or sisters' in-laws and father/mother in laws. Claimants and patients are to give proof that they are residing in the same residence. Case will be referred for a medical examination; 3) Supplementary Allowance is payable to households where the total income of the members falls below the limits outlined by the Social Security Act from time to time. In this regard, not all Supplementary Allowance beneficiaries here are related to the economic crisis but only beneficiaries on low household income. SPA is paid every 13 weeks (roughly each 3 months), being Dec/Jan, Mar/Apr, Jun/Jul, and Sep/Oct; 4) A person who is undergoing a drug or alcohol rehabilitation therapeutic programme is eligible for this benefit. An official document from the institution concerned is received by the Department confirming date when programme was initiated.
Disability benefit	
definition	1) Disability Pension - SHP; 2) Pension for the visually impaired - BLD; 3) Disablement Pension (termed as Injury Pension in Social Security Act CAP 318)- DP; 4) Invalidity Pension - IP
source	Ministry of the Family and Social Solidarity
link	https://secure2.gov.mt/socialpolicy/socprot/mjdf_page/disclaimer.aspx
comment	1) Payable to citizens of Malta over 16 years of age. Various types of disabilities are listed under the Social Security Act; 2) Claimant must be 14 years of age or over, and provide a medical certificate from an ophthalmologist from Mater Dei Hospital explaining the patient's visual medical condition. This Benefit is means tested. Claimant's income, together with the rate of Pension for the Visually Impaired must not exceed the National Minimum Wage as applicable to an 18-year-old person; 3) Payable if injury or disease caused or contracted whilst at work is considered to cause a loss of physical or mental faculty calculated between 20% & 89%. Rates awarded according to degree of Disability. Where the degree of disablement is assessed at 90% and over, the person concerned is automatically awarded an Invalidity Pension at the full rate. 4) Payable to persons deemed permanently incapable for suitable full-time or regular part-time employment. Various rates according to different conditions.
comment	"The Maltese economy recorded an increase of 2.5 per cent in real GDP during 2013 emanating primarily from the domestic side of the economy as the domestic sector contributed 1.5 percentage points towards overall growth. The annual contribution from the external sector was neutral, yet the stock building component together with a significant statistical residual contributed positively by 1.0 percentage points. According to latest data by NSO, real GDP growth expanded by 3.2 per cent in the first half of 2014. According to the latest forecasts by the Ministry for Finance, the Maltese economy is expected to retain the positive momentum in the second half of 2014. Overall growth in 2014 is expected to reach 3.0 per cent in real terms. The labour market continued to perform well during 2013, with the unemployment rate (based on harmonised definition) standing at 6.4 per cent, well below the EU average rate of 10.8 per cent. The latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) data indicates that during the first half of 2014, the (LFS) unemployment rate (LFS) stood on average at 5.9 per cent. According to the above-mentioned forecasts, the unemployment rate is expected at around 6.0 per cent in 2014."
comment	Due to the favourable conditions in the registered economic activity a declining trend in the number of unemployment benefit recipients was observed from the second quarter 2010 and continued well throughout 2011. As from the third quarter 2011 till the third quarter 2013, the number of persons eligible for unemployment related benefits gradually increased. Following this increase, data from the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC) indicates that the number of persons registered as unemployed as at the end of third quarter 2014 stood at 6599, a decrease of 1020, or 13,0 per cent over the corresponding month in 2013.

SUMMARY TABLE OF MAIN SOCIAL TRENDS

Indicator	MT								EU27			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	change 2012-2013 (*)	change 2008-2013 (*)	2013	change 2012-2013	change 2008-2013	
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)	20.1	20.3	21.2	22.1	23.1	24.0	0.9	3.9	24.4	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	15.3	14.9	15.5	15.6	15.1	15.7	0.6	~	16.6	~	~
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (in pps)	7958	8146	8023	8417	8760	9321	6.4	17.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)	4.3	5.0	6.5	6.6	9.2	9.5	~	5.2	9.6	~	1.1
Intensity of poverty risk	Population living in very low work intensity households (in %)	8.6	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.0	~	~	10.6	~	1.5
Persistence of poverty risk	Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap (in %)	20.3	16.2	17.3	17.7	16.1	19.1	3.0	-1.2	23.8	~	2.0
Income inequalities	Persistent at-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)	7.7	7.7	9.1	11.4	9.7	8.5	~	~	~	~	~
Child poverty and social exclusion	Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.1	5.1	~	5	~	~
	Children at risk of poverty or social exclusion of children (% of people aged 0-17)	25.0	26.5	26.7	27.8	31.0	32.0	~	7.0	27.6	~	1.0
Effectiveness of social protection systems	Impact of social transfers (excl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	33.2	34.9	34.0	32.8	37.1	32.6	~	~	35.66	~	~
	Impact of social transfers (incl. pensions) on poverty reduction (%)	55.9	57.8	57.8	58.6	60.6	59.1	~	~	62.53	~	~
Social consequences of labour market	At-risk-of-poverty rate for the population living in (quasi-) jobless households	61.6	55.1	62.9	60.4	62.7	65.2	~	3.6	56.5	~	~
	In-work at-risk of poverty rate (in %)	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.2	5.9	0.7	~	9	~	~
Youth exclusion	Long-term unemployment rate (in %)	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	~	~	5.1	~	2.5
	Early school leavers (in %)	27.2	27.1	23.8	22.7	21.1	20.8	~	-6.4	12	~	-2.8
Active ageing	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	6.1	7.5	6.7	6.9	7.2	6.9	~	~	9.8	~	2.9
	NEETs (18-24)	7.7	11.1	10.4	11.0	11.3	10.1	-1.2	2.4	16.9	~	3.0
Pension adequacy	Employment rate of older workers (55-64) in %	30.1	29.1	31.9	33.2	34.7	36.3	1.6	6.2	50.3	1.4	4.7
	At risk of poverty or social exclusion for the elderly (65+) in %	26.0	22.2	21.7	21.0	22.3	20.8	-1.5	-5.2	18.2	~	-5.2
Health	Median relative income of elderly people	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.79	0.80	0.79	~	8.2	0.93	~	9.4
	Aggregate replacement ratio	0.41	0.45	0.44	0.48	0.46	0.56	21.7	36.6	0.56	~	12.0
Access to decent housing	Self reported unmet need for medical care	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	~	~	3.6	~	~
	Healthy life years at 65 - males	10.5	11.4	12.0	11.8	12.5	~	~	19.0	~	~	~
Evolution in real household disposable income	Healthy life years at 65 - females	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.0	12.3	~	~	5.1	~	~	~
	Housing cost overburden rate	3.3	2.8	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	~	~	11	~	~
	Real change in gross household disposable income growth (in %)	~	~	~	~	~	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.19	n.a.	n.a.

(*) When no values for 2013 changes are between 2011-2012 and 2008-2012