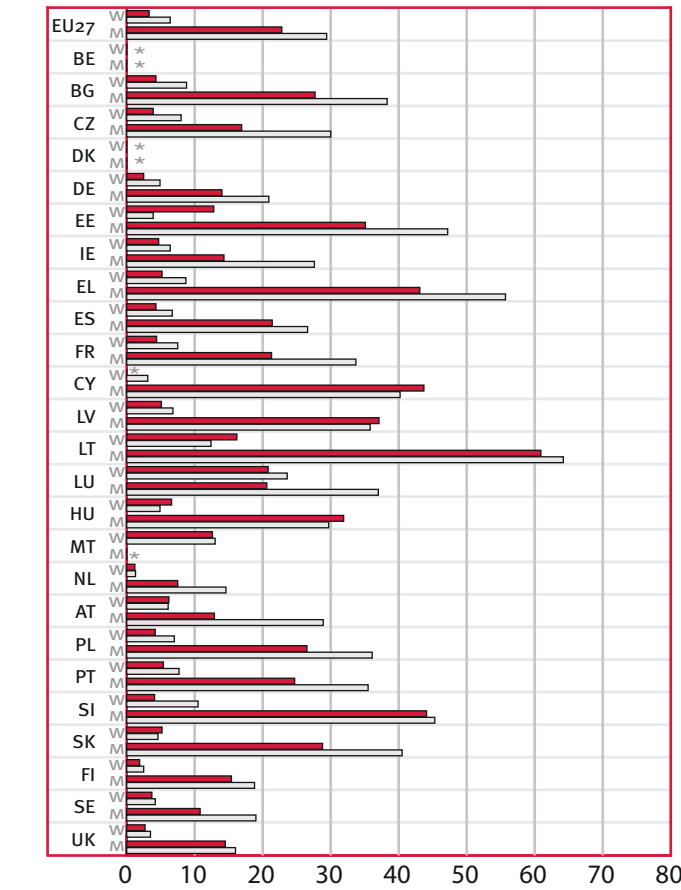


# Youth in the EU Figures

## Fatal risks: transport accidents

Crude death rate caused by transport accidents by age group (20-24, 25-29) and sex, per 100 000 inhabitants, 2006



Source: Eurostat – Data on causes of death  
Note: FR, LU, PT, UK: 2005  
\* Data not available

## Health

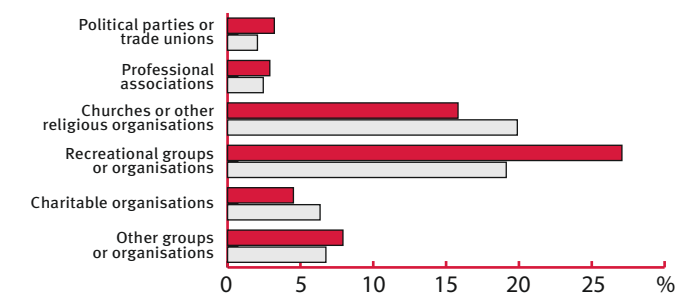
Life expectancy at birth by sex (in years), 2006

	Women	Men	Total
BE	82,3	76,6	79,5
BG	76,3	69,2	72,7
CZ	79,9	73,5	76,8
DK	80,7	76,1	78,4
DE	82,4	77,2	79,9
EE	78,6	67,4	73,1
IE	82,1	77,3	79,7
EL	81,9	77,2	79,5
ES	84,4	77,7	81,1
FR	84,4	77,3	80,9
IT	83,8	77,9	81
CY	82,4	78,8	80,6
LV	76,3	65,4	70,9
LT	77,0	65,3	71,1
LU	81,9	76,8	79,4
HU	77,8	69,2	73,5
MT	81,9	77,0	79,5
NL	82,0	77,7	80,0
AT	82,8	77,2	80,1
PL	79,7	70,9	75,3
PT	82,3	75,5	78,9
RO	76,2	69,2	72,6
SI	82,0	74,5	78,3
SK	78,4	70,4	74,4
FI	83,1	75,9	79,6
SE	83,1	78,8	81,0
UK	81,1	77,1	79,1

Source: Eurostat – Population  
Note: Italy: 2004, United Kingdom: 2005

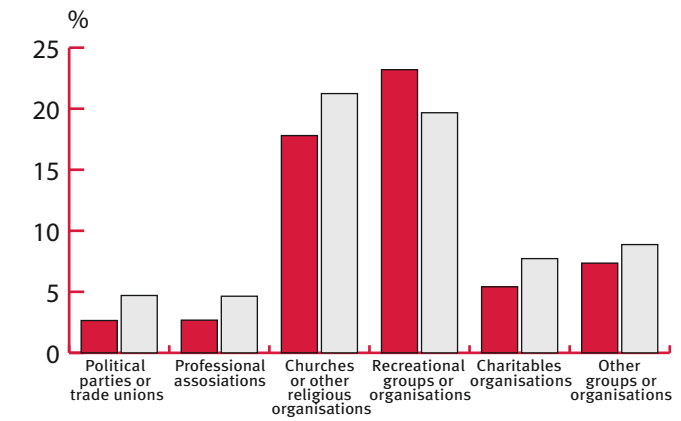
## Social participation

Percentage of the population aged 16-29 that participated in the last 12 months in activities of ..., by sex, EU-25, 2006



Source: Eurostat – EU-SILC ad hoc module 2006 on "Social participation".

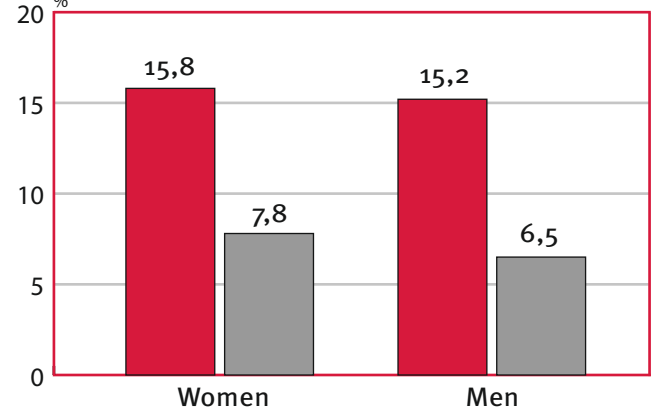
Percentage of the population of age group that participated in the last 12 months in activities of ..., EU-25, 2006



Source: Eurostat – EU-SILC ad hoc module 2006 on "Social participation".

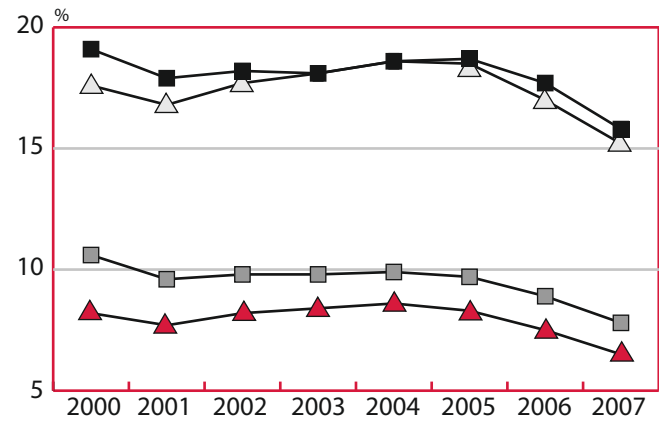
## Unemployment

Unemployment rates by age groups (15-24, 15 and over), EU-27, 2007



Source: Eurostat – Labour Force Survey

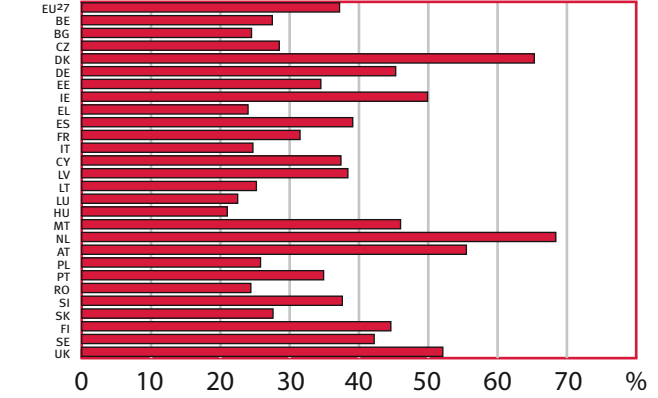
Unemployment rate by age group and sex, EU-27, 2000-2007



Source: Eurostat – Labour Force Survey

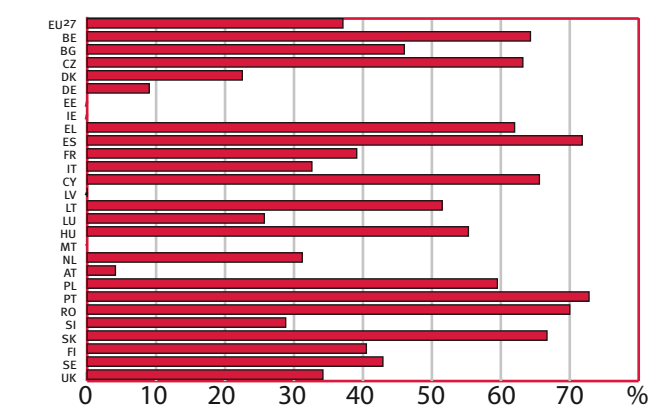
## Employment

Employment rate of the young population (15-24), 2007



Source: Eurostat – Labour Force Survey  
Note: Employment rate represent persons aged 15-24 in employment as a percentage of the total population of 15-24. According to the LFS methodology, "work" means any work for pay or profit during the reference week, even for as little as one hour".

Percentage of people aged 15-24 that have a temporary job because they could not find permanent job, 2007



Source: Eurostat – Labour Force Survey  
Note: BE, BG, DE, EL, ES, LT, LU, NL, AT, UK: unreliable or uncertain data due to small sample size

## Youth in the European Union

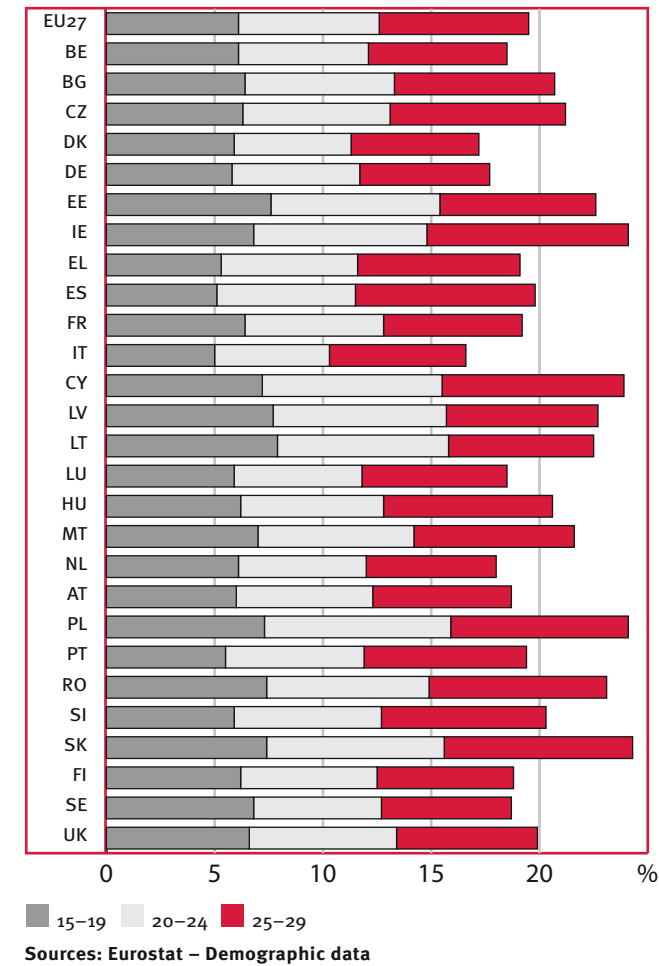
Empowering young people and creating favorable conditions for them to develop their skills, to work and to play an active role in society is essential to ensure the sound economic and social development of the European Union. This is particularly true in the context of globalization, knowledge-based economies and ageing societies, where it is crucial that young persons are given the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

In this respect, Eurostat intends to publish a statistical book on "Youth in the European Union" in early 2009, providing details on the situation of young people in the EU. This publication will cover a wide range of topics such as demography, health, education, transition from school to work, poverty, living conditions, use of information and communication technology (ICT) and participation in voluntary activities.

The present leaflet provides an insight on a number of aspects that will be developed in the forthcoming edition of "Youth in the European Union".

## Youth population

Young people (15–19, 20–24, 25–29) as a share of total population, 01.01.2007



## Youth population projections

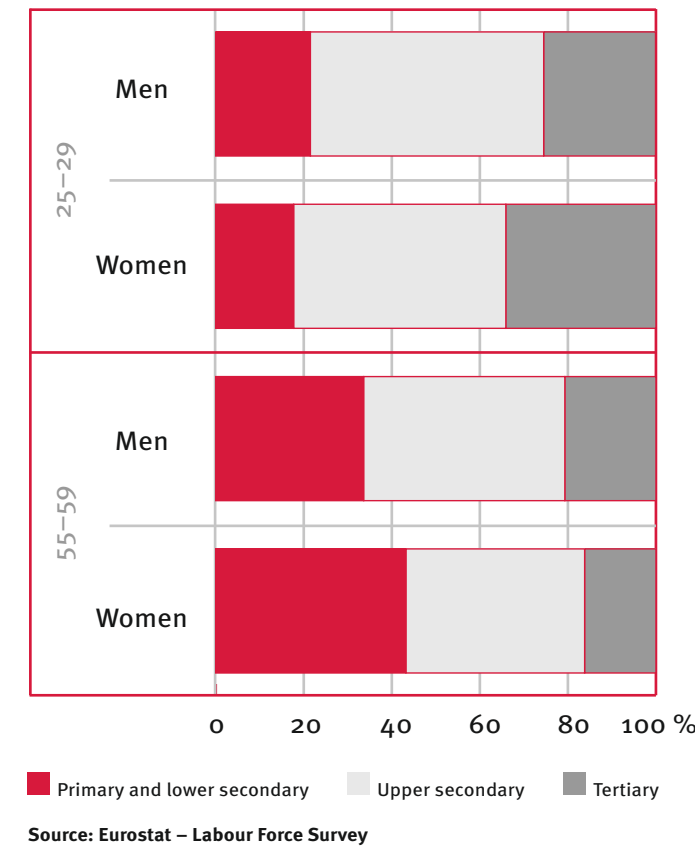
Projections of the percentage of people aged 15–29 in the total population (2010, 2030 and 2050)

	2010	2030	2050
EU-27	18,9	16,3	15,3
BE	18,5	17,1	16,7
BG	19,5	15,7	13,6
CZ	19,6	15,6	13,7
DK	17,8	17,6	17,8
DE	17,5	14,4	14,5
EE	21,8	17,1	15,0
IE	22,5	19,8	17,5
EL	17,7	15,9	14,2
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SE	19,4	17,0	17,2
UK	20,2	17,7	17,8

Source: Eurostat – Population projections

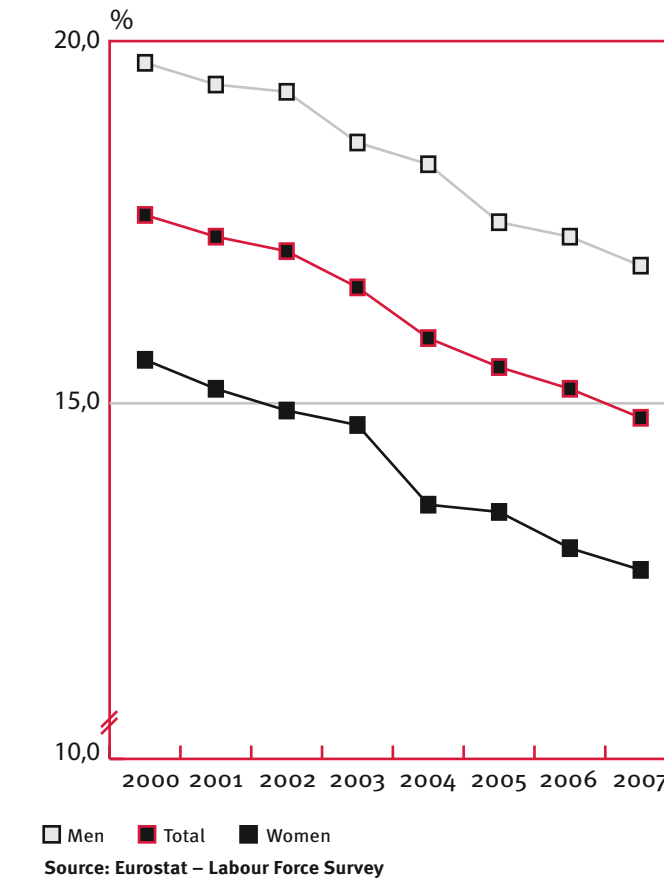
## Education

Population by age group (25–29, 55–59), sex and highest level of education completed, EU 27



## Education

Early school-leavers – Percentage of the population aged 18–24 with at most lower secondary education and not in further education or training (total and by sex), EU-27, 2000–2007



## Poverty

At risk of poverty rate by age group, 2006

