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**PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT EMPLOYMENT REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION  
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## Annex 1: 2030 EU headline and national targets by Member State

	Employment (%)	Adult learning (%)	Poverty reduction (AROPE, thousand)
<b>EU headline</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>-15 000</b>
<b>All MS together</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>-15 600*</b>
<b>BE</b>	80.0	60.9	-279
<b>BG</b>	79.0	35.4	-787
<b>CZ</b>	82.2	45.0	-120
<b>DK</b>	80.0	60.0	-30 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>DE</b>	83.0	65.0	-1 200 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>EE</b>	81.3	52.3	-39
<b>IE</b>	78.2	64.2	-90
<b>EL</b>	71.1	40.0	-860
<b>ES</b>	76.0	60.0	-2 815
<b>FR</b>	78.0	65.0	-1 100
<b>HR</b>	75.0	55.0	-298
<b>IT</b>	73.0	60.0	-3 200
<b>CY</b>	80.0	61.0	-10
<b>LV</b>	80.0	60.0	-95
<b>LT</b>	80.7	53.7	-223
<b>LU</b>	77.6	62.5	-4
<b>HU</b>	85.0	60.0	-292 <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>MT</b>	84.6	57.6	<sup>(4)</sup>
<b>NL</b>	82.5	62.0	-163
<b>AT</b>	79.9	62.0	-204
<b>PL</b>	78.3	51.7	-1 500
<b>PT</b>	80.0	60.0	-765
<b>RO</b>	74.7	17.4	-2 532
<b>SI</b>	79.5	60.0	-9
<b>SK</b>	76.5	50.0	-70
<b>FI</b>	80.0	60.0	-100
<b>SE</b>	82.0	60.0	-15

*Note:* (\*) The aggregate of the poverty reduction target for all Member States equals at least 15.6 million excluding Member States which do not express their target in terms of AROPE levels. (1) Denmark expresses its national poverty reduction target as a reduction in the number of persons living in households with very low work intensity (VLWI) by 30 000. (2) Germany expresses its national poverty reduction target as a reduction in the number of persons living in households with very low work intensity (VLWI) by 1.2 million, using 2020 as a baseline instead of 2019. (3) Hungary expresses its national poverty reduction target as a reduction of the material and social deprivation rate of families with children to 13%, and thereby a reduction of the number of people AROPE by 292 000. (4) Malta expresses its national poverty reduction target as a reduction of the AROPE rate by 3.1 percentage points.

## Annex 2. Social scoreboard headline indicators

The analysis in the 2026 Joint Employment Report relies on the Social Scoreboard headline indicators endorsed by the Council.<sup>1</sup> Headline indicators respond to principles of parsimony, availability, comparability, and statistical robustness. The indicators, linked to each of the three Pillar chapters, are as follows:

- *Equal opportunities*
  - Adults' participation in learning during the last 12 months (% of population aged 25-64)
  - Early leavers from education and training (% of population aged 18-24)
  - Share of individuals who have basic or above basic overall digital skills (% of population aged 16-74)
  - Young people neither in employment nor in education and training (NEET) rate (% of population aged 15-29)
  - Gender employment gap (pps, population aged 20-64)
  - Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)
- *Fair working conditions*
  - Employment rate (% of population aged 20-64)
  - Unemployment rate (% of active population aged 15-74)
  - Long-term unemployment rate (% active population aged 15-74)
  - Gross disposable household income (GDHI) per capita growth (2008=100)<sup>2</sup>
- *Social protection and inclusion*
  - At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (AROPE) rate (% of total population)<sup>3</sup>
  - At-risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (AROPE) rate for children (% of population aged 0-17)<sup>4</sup>
  - Impact of social transfers (other than pensions) on poverty reduction (% reduction of AROP)<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The opinion by EMCO and SPC reporting on the agreement reached on the headline indicators of the revised Social Scoreboard was [endorsed by the Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council on 14 June 2021](#).

<sup>2</sup> GDHI is measured in real terms. As demanded by the Social Protection Committee, this indicator uses 'unadjusted income' (i.e. without including social transfers in kind) and dropping reference to the use of purchasing power standards (PPS) units, used in the original version of the Social Scoreboard, for consistency with the indicators based on EU-SILC.

<sup>3</sup> Together with its three components: at risk of poverty, total population (AROP 0+), severe material and social deprivation, total population (SMSD 0+) and share of people living in households with very low work intensity (quasi-jobless households), age 0-64 (QJ 0-64). In 2021, the AROPE indicator was modified in view of the new EU 2030 headline target on reducing the number of persons at risk of poverty or social exclusion. In this context, two of its components were revised (the deprivation and the quasi-jobless households). The Severe material and social deprivation component replaces the component severe material deprivation. The reference age group for quasi-jobless household changed from 0-59 to 0-64. For all the indicators that depend on income in EU-SILC, the income reference period is defined as a 12-month period. Therefore, income variables involved in the computation of the AROP and QJ indicators refer to the calendar year prior to the survey year except for Ireland (12 months preceding the survey response). The severe material and social deprivation indicator does not have any income variable in its calculations; therefore, all the EU-SILC variables used to compute it refer to the survey year.

<sup>4</sup> Together with its three sub-indicators: at risk of poverty, children (AROP 0-17), severe material and social deprivation, children (SMSD 0-17), and share of people living in households with very low work intensity (quasi jobless households), children (QJ 0-17). SMSD for children is a modified version of SMSD for the whole population, giving lower weight to adult items, in order to avoid making the indicator of children too sensitive to adult deprivations. Reference years are identical to those of indicators for the full population.

- Disability employment gap (pps, population aged 20-64)<sup>6</sup>
- Housing cost overburden (% of total population)<sup>7</sup>
- Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare (% of population aged 0-3)
- Self-reported unmet need for medical care (% of population aged 16+)<sup>8</sup>

**The EMCO-SPC opinion indicates further steps for the full implementation of the revised Social Scoreboard.**<sup>9</sup> The ‘Disability employment gap’ headline indicator temporarily uses EU-SILC as the statistical source, but is set to switch to the EU LFS for improved accuracy. Commission services including Eurostat analysed data collected from the EU-LFS in 2022 and decided to continue monitoring its quality and review the indicator as 2024 LFS-based data are available. Eurostat will support further steps to improve cross-country comparability and explore the development of additional indicators in this area. The headline indicator ‘Adult participation in learning during the past 12 months’ is also set to use the EU-LFS later, after having been collected only through the Adult Education Survey before 2022. Following thorough quality and comparability checks of 2022 data from the AES and EU LFS by Eurostat<sup>10</sup>, in September 2024, the Indicators Group of the Employment Committee reached agreement on using AES data excluding guided on-the-job training for this headline indicator for the time being.

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<sup>5</sup> This is measured as the percentage reduction, for the total population, of the at-risk-of poverty (AROP) rate after compared to that before monetary social transfers (other than pensions). It does not include in-kind transfers related to healthcare for instance.

<sup>6</sup> The disability employment gap indicator is currently computed from the EU-SILC and based on the disability status as given by the Global Activity Limitation Index (GALI). Survey respondents answer the following questions: 1) ‘Are you limited because of a health problem in activities people usually do? Would you say you are ... severely limited; limited, but not severely; or not limited at all?’ Is answer to question 1) is ‘severely limited’ or ‘limited but not severely’, respondents answer the question 2) ‘Have you been limited for at least for the past 6 months? Yes or No?’. A person is considered disabled if the answer is ‘Yes’ to the second question. As computed from EU-SILC, one observes a correlation between the prevalence of disability based on the GALI concept and the disability employment gap based on it in year 2024 across Member States of the EU (Pearson correlation coefficient = -0.44).

<sup>7</sup> The indicator measures the share of the population living in households where the total housing costs represent more than 40% of disposable income (both ‘net’ of housing allowances). The [Methodological Guidelines and Description of EU-SILC variables \(version April 2020\)](#) describes allowances (only means-tested ones included) as including rent benefits and benefits to owner-occupiers, but excluding tax benefits and capital transfers. The document defines housing costs as monthly and actually paid, connected with the household’s right to live in the accommodation. They include structural insurance (for tenants: if paid), services and charges (sewage removal, refuse removal, etc.; mandatory for owners, for tenants: if paid), regular maintenance and repairs, taxes (for tenant: on the dwelling, if applicable) and the cost of utilities (water, electricity, gas and heating). For owners paying a mortgage, related interest payments are included (any tax relief deduced, but housing benefits not deduced). For tenants at market price or at reduced price, also rental payment is included. For rent free tenants, housing benefits should not be deduced from the total housing cost.

<sup>8</sup> Self-reported unmet needs for medical care concern a person’s subjective assessment of whether he or she needed examination or treatment for a specific type of health care but did not have it or did not seek it because of the following three reasons: ‘financial reasons’, ‘waiting list’ and ‘too far to travel’. Medical care refers to individual healthcare services (medical examination or treatment excluding dental care) provided by or under direct supervision of medical doctors or equivalent professions according to national healthcare systems (Eurostat definition). The problems that people report in obtaining care when they are ill can reflect barriers to care.

<sup>9</sup> See [Opinion of the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee for a revised Social Scoreboard](#).

<sup>10</sup> See [Eurostat’s Information Note](#).

### Annex 3. Social scoreboard headline indicators, levels

Indicator	Equal opportunities															
	Adult participation in learning (during the last 12 months, excl. guided on the job training, % of the population aged 25-64 <sup>11</sup> )		Early leavers from education and training (% of population aged 18-24)			Share of individuals who have basic or above basic overall digital skills (% of population aged 16-74)		Youth NEET rate (% of total population aged 15-29)			Gender employment gap (percentage points)			Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)		
Source	AES		Eurostat [edat_lfse_14], EU LFS			Eurostat [tepsr_sp410], ESS		Eurostat [lfsi_neet_a], EU LFS			Eurostat [tesem060], EU LFS			Eurostat [tessi180], EU-SILC		
Year	2016	2022	2022	2023	2024	2021	2023	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	20223	2024
EU27	37.4	39.5	9.6	9.6	9.4	53.9	55.6	11.7	11.2	11.1	10.6	10.2	10.0	4.74	4.72	4.66
EA20	:	:	9.8	9.8	9.7	:	:	11.6	11.3	11.0	10.2	9.7	9.6	4.78	4.75	4.78
EUnw	37.6	37.8	8.1	8.2	8.2	56.3	57.6	10.8	10.6	10.5	9.0	8.6	8.3	4.65	4.71	4.62
EAnw	39.5	38.7	7.5	7.8	7.9	58.7	59.2	10.6	10.5	10.4	8.4	8.0	7.8	4.62	4.70	4.65
BE	39.4	34.9	6.4	6.2	7.0 b	54.2	59.4	9.2	9.6	9.9	7.6	7.6	8.0	3.53	3.39	3.45
BG	11.8	9.5	10.3	9.3	8.2 b	31.2	35.5	14.8	13.8	12.7 b	7.5	7.3	7.2 b	7.30	6.61	6.96
CZ	22.8	21.2	6.2	6.4	5.4	59.7	69.1	11.4	10.1	8.6	14.9	13.9	12.6	3.48	3.42	3.32
DK	50.4	47.1	10.0	10.4	10.4	68.7	69.6	7.9	8.6 b	8.0	5.4	5.6 b	6.5	4.03	4.15	4.16
DE	46.4	53.7	12.5	13.0	12.9 b	48.9	52.2	8.6	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.4	7.1	4.38	4.44	4.49
EE	33.9	41.8	10.8	9.7	11.0	56.4	62.6	10.6	9.6	11.0	2.9	2.4	1.7	5.39	5.37	5.03
IE	46.0 b	48.3	3.7	4.0	2.8 b	70.5	72.9	8.6	8.5	7.5	11.4	9.9	9.3	3.81	3.86	3.74
EL	16.0	15.1	4.1	3.7	3.0b	52.5	52.4	15.3	15.9	14.2	21.0	19.8	18.8	5.20	5.28	5.27
ES	30.4	34.1	13.9	13.7	13.0	64.2	66.2	12.7 d	12.3 d	12.0 d	11.2 d	10.3 d	9.8 d	5.63	5.50	5.39
FR	48.4	49.2 b	7.6	7.6	7.7	62.0	59.7	12.0 d	12.3 d	12.5 d	5.8 d	5.5 d	5.9 d	4.60 b	4.63	4.66
HR	26.9	23.3	2.1 u	2.0 u	2.0 u	63.4	59.0	13.1	11.8	10.6	9.4	7.7	5.9	4.57	4.91 b	4.97 b
IT	33.9	29.0 b	11.5	10.5	9.8	45.6	45.8	19.0	16.1	15.2	19.7	19.5	19.4	5.62	5.27	5.53
CY	44.8	28.3	8.2	10.4	11.3	50.2	49.5	14.4	13.9	12.9	10.9	9.0	10.0	4.22	4.23	4.40
LV	39.0	34.1	6.7	7.7	7.9	50.8	45.3	11.3	10.0	10.7	3.1	3.1	3.3	6.33	6.20	6.28
LT	25.0	27.4	4.8	6.4	8.4	48.8	52.9	10.7	13.5	14.7	0.8	1.5	1.4	6.39	6.32	6.54 p
LU	42.6 b	45.2	8.2	6.8 u	7.8 u	63.8	60.1	6.8	8.5	9.8	6.5	6.8	5.5	4.51 b	4.79	4.68
HU	54.8	62.2	12.2	11.6	10.3	49.1	58.9	10.7	10.9	10.9	9.8	9.1	7.9	4.16	4.43	4.39
MT	32.8	39.9	10.3	10.2	9.6	61.2	63.0	7.6	7.6	7.2	13.3	14.1	13.4	4.75	5.30	4.87
NL	57.1	56.1	5.6	6.2	7.0	78.9	82.7	4.2	4.7	4.9	7.9	7.8	7.6	3.94	3.87	3.72
AT	55.3	52.2	8.4	8.6	8.1	63.3	64.7	9.1	9.4	9.2	7.8	7.8	6.9	4.25	4.28	4.34
PL	20.9	20.3	4.7	3.7	4.1	42.9	44.3	10.7	9.1	9.4	12.9	11.8	11.6	3.91	4.06	3.85
PT	38.0	33.4	6.3	8.1	6.6	55.3	56.0	8.5	8.9	8.7	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.13	5.60	5.20
RO	5.8	19.1 b	15.6	16.6	16.8	27.8	27.7	19.8	19.3	19.4	18.6	19.1	18.1	6.00	5.83	4.62
SI	40.3	26.5	4.0	5.4 b	5.0	49.7	46.7	8.4	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.1	6.0	3.28	3.34	3.42
SK	42.6	49.5	7.4 b	6.4	7.5	55.2	51.3	12.3	11.2	10.7	8.1	7.7	8.9	3.12	3.63	3.28
FI	51.4	51.8	8.4	9.6	9.6	79.2	82.0	9.3	9.2	9.8	1.2	0.2	0.7	3.75	3.78	3.73
SE	58.8 b	66.5	8.8	7.4	7.2	66.6	66.4	5.6	5.7	6.3	5.7	4.7	4.0	4.34	4.73	4.34

Note: EUnw and EAnw refer to the non-weighted averages for EU and the euro area.

Flags – b: break in time series; d: definition differs; e: estimated; p: provisional; u: low reliability (small number of observations).

Source: Eurostat, DG EMPL calculations for non-weighted averages.

<sup>11</sup> These figures are from a special extraction of the AES, excluding guided on-the-job training, which the Commission uses to measure progress towards the 2030 adult learning target of 60%.

### Annex 3 (continued). Social scoreboard headline indicators, levels

Indicator	Fair working conditions											
	Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)			Unemployment rate (% of active population aged 15-74)			Long-term unemployment rate (% active population aged 15-74)			GDHI per capita growth (2008=100)		
Source	Eurostat [ <a href="#">lfsi_emp_a</a> ], EU LFS			Eurostat [ <a href="#">une_rt_a</a> ], EU LFS			Eurostat [ <a href="#">tesem130</a> ], EU LFS			Eurostat [ <a href="#">tepsr_wc310</a> ], European sector accounts		
Year	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
<b>EU27</b>	74.6	75.3	75.8	6.2	6.1	5.9	2.4	2.1	1.9	111.1	111.8	114.3
<b>EA20</b>	74.0	74.7	75.3	6.8	6.6	6.4	2.7	2.4	2.1	106.7	107.3	109.4
<b>EUnw</b>	76.4	76.9	77.3	5.8	5.8	5.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	120.6	120.5	124.9
<b>Eanw</b>	75.9	76.4	76.9	6.3	6.2	6.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	113.4	114.2	118.1
<b>BE</b>	71.9	72.1	72.3	5.6	5.5	5.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	104.8	106.5	107.1
<b>BG</b>	75.9	76.2	76.8 b	4.2	4.3	4.2 b	2.2	2.3	2.2 b	155.3	:	:
<b>CZ</b>	81.3	81.7	82.3	2.2	2.6	2.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	123.9	123.6	125.2
<b>DK</b>	80.1	79.8 b	80.2	4.5	5.1 b	6.2	0.5	0.5 b	0.8	121.3	123.8	125.0
<b>DE</b>	80.8	81.1	81.3	3.1	3.1	3.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	115.9	114.7	116.2
<b>EE</b>	81.9	82.1	81.8	5.6	6.4	7.6	1.3	1.3	1.8	129.5	126.6	131.0
<b>IE</b>	78.2	79.1	79.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	110.5	111.3	114.9
<b>EL</b>	66.3	67.4	69.3	12.5	11.1	10.1	7.7	6.2	5.4	78.1	82.1	84.1
<b>ES</b>	69.3 d	70.5 d	71.4 d	13.0 d	12.2 d	11.4 d	5.1 d	4.3 d	3.8 d	97.4	100.8	103.9
<b>FR</b>	74.0 d	74.4 d	75.1 d	7.3 d	7.3 d	7.4 d	2.0 d	1.8 d	1.7 d	110.1	110.9	113.5
<b>HR</b>	70.2	70.8	73.6	6.8	6.1	5.0	2.4	2.1	1.8	125.7	129.6	138.1
<b>IT</b>	64.8	66.3	67.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	4.6	4.2	3.3	94.1	94.6	96.0
<b>CY</b>	78.6	79.5	79.8	6.3	5.8	4.9	2.1	1.8	1.3	100.8	102.7	107.8
<b>LV</b>	77.0	77.5	77.4	6.9	6.5	6.9	2.0	1.8	2.2	121.4	117.7	122.8
<b>LT</b>	79.0	78.5	79.2	6.0	6.9	7.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	138.8	137.7	144.1
<b>LU</b>	74.8	74.8	74.2	4.6	5.2	6.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	110.9	112.1	113.1
<b>HU</b>	80.3	80.7	81.1	3.6	4.1	4.5	1.2	1.4	1.5	156.7	161.8	168.2
<b>MT</b>	80.1	81.3	83.0	3.5	3.5	3.1	1.2	0.8	0.7	153.7	158.3	171.7
<b>NL</b>	82.9	83.5	83.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	109.3	110.0	112.4
<b>AT</b>	77.3	77.2	77.4	4.8	5.1	5.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	100.9	99.2	102.8
<b>PL</b>	76.7	77.9	78.4	2.9	2.8	2.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	150.1	155.7	166.1
<b>PT</b>	77.1	78.0	78.5	6.2	6.5	6.5	2.8	2.5	2.4	108.7	112.0	118.8
<b>RO</b>	68.5	68.7	69.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	2.2	2.2	1.8	158.7	165.8	178.8
<b>SI</b>	77.9	77.5	78.3	4.0	3.7	3.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	120.2	120.3	122.4
<b>SK</b>	76.7	77.5	78.1	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.1	3.8	3.5	129.5	128.0	133.6
<b>FI</b>	78.4	78.2	77.0	6.8	7.2	8.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	107.5	107.9	108.7
<b>SE</b>	82.0	82.6	81.9	7.5	7.7	8.4	1.9	1.6	1.7	122.3	120.2	120.6

*Note:* Eunw and Eanw refer to the non-weighted averages for EU and the euro area. Real GDHI per capita is measured using 'unadjusted income' (i.e. without including social transfers in kind) and without correction for purchasing power standards.

*Flags* – b: break in time series; d: definition differs; e: estimated; p: provisional; u: low reliability (small number of observations).

*Source:* Eurostat, DG EMPL calculations for non-weighted averages.

### Annex 3 (continued). Social scoreboard headline indicators, levels

Indicator	Social protection and inclusion											
	At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate (% of total population)			At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate for children (% of population aged 0-17)			Impact of social transfers (other than pensions) on poverty reduction (% reduction of AROP)			Disability employment gap (percentage points)		
Source	Eurostat [ilc_peps01n], EU-SILC			Eurostat [ilc_peps01n], EU-SILC			Eurostat [tespm050], EU-SILC			Eurostat [tepsr_sp200], EU-SILC		
Year	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
<b>EU27</b>	21.6	21.3	21.0	24.8	24.9	24.2	35.0	34.7	34.2	21.4	21.4	24.0
<b>EA20</b>	21.8	21.6	21.4	25.4	25.4	25.0	35.6	35.4	33.9	20.3	20.2	23.0
<b>Eunw</b>	20.7	20.6	20.2	21.9	22.5	21.9	33.9	33.3	33.4	25.1	25.1	27.0
<b>Eanw</b>	20.5	20.5	20.3	21.6	22.1	21.6	34.0	33.3	33.0	23.9	23.9	25.6
<b>BE</b>	18.6	18.8	18.3	19.5	19.6	20.2	49.0 b	50.0	53.1	35.1	33.5	33.1
<b>BG</b>	32.2	30.0	30.3	33.9	33.9	35.1	24.4 b	27.7	27.7	29.5	39.5	35.4
<b>CZ</b>	11.8	12.0	11.3	13.4	15.0	15.4	40.0 b	39.5	40.6	22.7	22.2	21.7
<b>DK</b>	17.1	17.9	18.0	13.8	15.3	15.9	50.4 b	51.4	50.4	:	20.4	26.1 b
<b>DE</b>	21.1	21.3	21.1	24.4	23.9	22.9	42.2 b	41.7	35.7	24.2	22.6 e	22.0
<b>EE</b>	25.2	24.2	22.2	16.6	18.3	16.5	28.1 b	27.7	31.5	26.2	20.2	20.8
<b>IE</b>	19.6	19.2	17.1	22.3	24.3	20.9	57.2 b	57.8	50.8	36.6	36.7	38.2
<b>EL</b>	26.3	26.1	26.9	28.1	28.1	27.9	20.3 b	18.2	16.6	25.9	26.0	28.5
<b>ES</b>	26.0	26.5	25.8	32.2	34.5	34.6	27.4 b	22.9	23.9	14.6	13.8	23.4
<b>FR</b>	20.7 b	20.4	20.5	27.1 b	26.6	26.2	42.0 b	41.9	38.9	20.8 b	19.9	22.4
<b>HR</b>	19.9	20.7 b	21.7 b	18.1	17.3 b	19.3 b	20.4 b	20.9 b	21.6 b	36.0	39.2 b	41.0
<b>IT</b>	24.4	22.8	23.1	28.5	27.1	27.1	25.8 b	30.5	31.3	14.0	15.9	25.1 b
<b>CY</b>	17.5	17.4	17.1	19.4	17.1	14.8	31.0 b	30.1	30.5	30.2	27.0	24.5
<b>LV</b>	26.0	25.6	24.3	19.8	20.3	17.9	25.0 b	23.5	21.5	20.8	18.5	21.3
<b>LT</b>	24.6	24.3	25.8 p	22.4	21.7	22.8 p	30.3 b	29.9	25.9 p	35.0	32.4	39.9 p
<b>LU</b>	19.4 b	21.4	20.0	24 b	26.1	25.6	33.7 b	27.4	27.0	8.5 b	:	:
<b>HU</b>	18.8	19.7	19.3	21.3	24.6	22.9	27.0 b	25.8	23.5	32.2	29.8	28.3
<b>MT</b>	20.1	19.8	19.7	23.1	25.2	25.9	26.4 b	25.6	26.0	30.1	25.8	25.3
<b>NL</b>	16.5	15.8	15.4	13.9	15.9	15.8	33.8 b	38.4	41.0	25.2	23.8	20.9
<b>AT</b>	17.5	17.7	16.9	21.6	22.7	20.9	42.0 b	39.2	40.7	23.8	26.1	20.7
<b>PL</b>	15.9	16.3	16.0	16.7	16.9	16.1	38.6 b	36.1	41.5	31.3	33.9 u	35.6
<b>PT</b>	20.1	20.1	19.7	20.7	22.6	20.7	23.7 b	19.8	22.4	13.1	14.0	21.3 b
<b>RO</b>	34.4	32.0	27.9	41.5	39.0	33.8	16.5 b	15.6	18.8	32.0	29.2	44.8
<b>SI</b>	13.3	13.7	14.4	10.3	10.7	11.8	37.3 b	35.5	37.7	18.8	17.3	14.2
<b>SK</b>	16.5	17.6	18.3	24.7	25.3	22.6	33.8 b	36.4	36.7	21.0	22.1	23.8
<b>FI</b>	16.3 b	15.8	16.8	14.9 b	13.8	17.3	49.8	48.7	46.4	19.0	19.4	20.4
<b>SE</b>	18.6	18.4	17.5	19.9	21.6	20.9	39.9 b	36.9	40.6	25.7	23.2	22.9

Note: Eunw and Eanw refer to the non-weighted averages for EU and the euro area.

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Source: Eurostat, DG EMPL calculation for non-weighted averages.

### Annex 3 (continued). Social scoreboard headline indicators, levels

Indicator	Social protection and inclusion (continued)								
	Housing cost overburden (% of total population)			Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare (% of population under 3-years-old)			Self-reported unmet need for medical care (% of population 16+)		
Source	Eurostat <a href="#">[tespm140]</a> , EU-SILC			Eurostat <a href="#">[tepsr sp210]</a> , EU-SILC			Eurostat <a href="#">[tespm110]</a> , EU-SILC		
Year	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
<b>EU27</b>	8.7	8.8	8.2	35.8	37.3	39.2	2.2	2.4	2.5
<b>EA20</b>	8.8	8.9	8.5	40.1	42.2	44.6	2.1	2.2	2.5
<b>EUnw</b>	7.7	8.2	7.8	34.5	36.9	38.0	2.6	3.1	3.0
<b>EAnw</b>	6.9	7.7	7.5	36.8	40.1	41.7	2.8	3.4	3.3
<b>BE</b>	7.5	7.8	6.7	52.5	56.2	52.3	1.0	1.1	1.4
<b>BG</b>	15.1	11.1	8.0	17.4	17.4	21.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
<b>CZ</b>	6.9	9.1	9.2	6.8	4.4	7.3	0.2	0.4	0.5
<b>DK</b>	14.7	15.4	14.6	74.7	69.9 b	62.9	2.1	2.7	3.1
<b>DE</b>	11.9	13 b	12.0	24.6	23.3	25.1	0.3	0.2 e	0.8
<b>EE</b>	4.9	7.6	8.6	33.7	37.9	36.8	9.1	12.9	8.5
<b>IE</b>	3.7	4.7	4.5	18.3	22.1	24.4	2.7	2.7	2.9
<b>EL</b>	26.7	28.5	28.9	29.1	29.6	28.9	9.0	11.6	12.1
<b>ES</b>	9.2	8.2	7.8	48.6	55.8	55.0	1.2	1.8	1.8
<b>FR</b>	6.5 b	6.5	7.0	56.2 b	57.4	59.3	3.2 b	3.7	4.1
<b>HR</b>	3.8	4.0	3.7	27.5	29.6	30.2	1.3	1 b	1.3
<b>IT</b>	6.6	5.7	5.1	30.9	34.5	39.4	1.8	1.8	1.9
<b>CY</b>	2.6	2.6	2.4	24.5	37.4	40.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>LV</b>	5.4	7.2	6.7	32.7	34.9	24.9	5.4	7.8	8.4
<b>LT</b>	3.5	5.2	6.2 p	22.8	19.9	36.9 p	2.9	3.8	4.3 p
<b>LU</b>	9.0 b	11.5 b	8.0	54.7 b	60.0	56.6	0.5 b	0.8	1.0
<b>HU</b>	8.1	7.3	9.0	12.9	20.5	16.6	1.4	1.0	1.0
<b>MT</b>	2.9	6 b	5.8	43.1	51.0	44.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
<b>NL</b>	10.0	9.3	6.9	72.3	71.5	78.9	0.2	0.3	0.6
<b>AT</b>	7.4	6.0	6.3	23.0	24.1	30.2	0.5	0.6	1.0
<b>PL</b>	5.6	5.9	5.2	15.9	12.6	15.1	2.3	3.6	3.8
<b>PT</b>	5.0	4.9	6.9	47.2	55.5	59.4	2.9	2.8	2.5
<b>RO</b>	8.5	9.1	4.7	12.3	12.3	11.4	4.9	5.2	2.2
<b>SI</b>	4.1	3.7	3.8	52.3	56.6	57.8	3.7	3.8	3.4
<b>SK</b>	2.5	5.9	6.4	2.3	1.0	5.1	2.8	3.2	1.6
<b>FI</b>	5.4	5.5	5.4	40.0	43.9	48.2	6.5	7.9	8.5
<b>SE</b>	9.1	10.9	10.6	54.4	56.9	57.7	1.8	2.1	2.2

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te: EUnw and EAnw refer to the non-weighted averages for EU and the euro area.

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Source: Eurostat, DG EMPL calculation for non-weighted averages.

## Annex 4. Social scoreboard headline indicators, changes and distance to EU

Year	Equal opportunities																	
	Adult participation in learning (during the last 12 months, excl. guided on the job training, % of the population aged 25-64)			Early leavers from education and training (% of population aged 18-24)			Share of individuals who have basic or above basic overall digital skills (% of population aged 16-74)			Youth NEET rate (% of total population aged 15-29)			Gender employment gap (percentage points)			Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)		
	2022			2024			2023			2024			2024			2024		
	Y- Y <sub>t-6</sub> change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y <sub>t-6</sub> for MS to Y-Y <sub>t-6</sub> for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU	Y- Y <sub>t-2</sub> change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y <sub>t-2</sub> for MS to Y-Y <sub>t-2</sub> for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU
EU27	2.1	1.7	1.9	-0.2	1.2	-0.2	1.6	-2.1	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.0	-0.2	1.8	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
EA20	:	:	:	-0.1	1.5	-0.1	:	:	:	-0.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
EUnw	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
EAnw	-0.8	0.9	-1.0	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.5	1.6	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
BE	-4.5	-2.9	-4.7	0.8 b	-1.2 b	0.8	5.2	1.8	3.8	0.3	-0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.1	-1.2	0.2
BG	-2.3	-28.3	-2.5	-1.1 b	-0.0 b	-1.1	4.3	-22.1	3.0	-1.1 b	2.2 b	-1.0	-0.1 b	-1.0 b	0.2	0.4	2.4	0.4
CZ	-1.6	-16.6	-1.8	-1.0	-2.8	-1.0	9.4	11.5	8.1	-1.5	-1.9	-1.4	-1.3	4.4	-1.0	-0.1	-1.3	0.0
DK	-3.3	9.3	-3.5	0.0	2.2	0.0	1.0	12.0	-0.4	-0.6 b	-2.5	-0.5	0.9 b	-1.7	1.2	0.0	-0.5	0.1
DE	7.3	15.9	7.1	-0.1 b	4.7 b	-0.1	3.3	-5.4	2.0	-0.1	-1.8	0.0	-0.3	-1.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1
EE	7.9	4.0	7.7	1.3	2.8	1.3	6.2	5.0	4.9	1.4	0.5	1.5	-0.7	-6.5	-0.4	-0.3	0.4	-0.3
IE	2.3 b	10.5	2.1	-1.2 b	-5.4 b	-1.2	2.4	15.3	1.1	-1.0	-3.0	-0.9	-0.6	1.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.9	0.0
EL	-0.9	-22.7	-1.1	-0.7 b	-5.2 b	-0.7	-0.1	-5.2	-1.4	-1.7	3.7	-1.6	-1.0	10.6	-0.7	0.0	0.7	0.1
ES	3.7	-3.7	3.5	-0.7	4.8	-0.7	2.0	8.6	0.7	-0.3 d	1.5 d	-0.2	-0.5 d	1.6 d	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.0
FR	0.8 b	11.4 b	0.6	0.1	-0.5	0.1	-2.3	2.0	-3.6	0.2 d	2.0 d	0.3	0.4d	-2.3 d	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1
HR	-3.6	-14.5	-3.8	0.0 u	-6.2 u	0.0	-4.4	1.3	-5.7	-1.2	0.1	-1.1	-1.8	-2.3	-1.5	0.1 b	0.4 b	0.2
IT	-4.9 b	-8.8 b	-5.1	-0.7	1.6	-0.7	0.2	-11.9	-1.2	-0.9	4.7	-0.8	-0.1	11.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.4
CY	-16.5	-9.5	-16.7	0.9	3.1	0.9	-0.8	-8.2	-2.1	-1.0	2.4	-0.9	1.0	1.8	1.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3
LV	-4.9	-3.7	-5.1	0.2	-0.3	0.2	-5.5	-12.3	-6.8	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.2	-4.9	0.5	0.1	1.7	0.2
LT	2.4	-10.4	2.2	2.0	0.2	2.0	4.1	-4.7	2.7	1.2	4.2	1.3	-0.1	-6.8	0.2	0.2 p	1.9 p	0.3
LU	2.6 b	7.4	2.4	1.0 u	-0.4 u	1.0	-3.7	2.5	-5.0	1.3	-0.7	1.4	-1.3	-2.7	-1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
HU	7.4	24.4	7.2	-1.3	2.1	-1.3	9.8	1.3	8.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	-1.2	-0.3	-0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.1
MT	7.1	2.1	6.9	-0.6	1.4	-0.6	1.8	5.4	0.5	-0.4	-3.3	-0.3	-0.7	5.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.3
NL	-1.0	18.3	-1.2	0.8	-1.2	0.8	3.8	25.1	2.4	0.2	-5.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1
AT	-3.1	14.4	-3.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	1.4	7.1	0.0	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1	-0.9	-1.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.2
PL	-0.6	-17.5	-0.8	0.4	-4.1	0.4	1.4	-13.3	0.0	0.3	-1.1	0.4	-0.2	3.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1
PT	-4.6	-4.4	-4.8	-1.5	-1.6	-1.5	0.7	-1.7	-0.7	-0.2	-1.8	-0.1	0.2	-2.5	0.5	-0.4	0.6	-0.3
RO	13.3 b	-18.7 b	13.1	0.2	8.6	0.2	-0.1	-29.9	-1.4	0.1	8.9	0.2	-1.0	9.9	-0.7	-1.2	0.0	-1.1
SI	-13.8	-11.3	-14.0	-0.4 b	-3.2	-0.4	-3.0	-10.9	-4.3	-0.2	-2.9	-0.1	-0.1	-2.2	0.2	0.1	-1.2	0.2
SK	6.9	11.7	6.7	1.1	-0.7	1.1	-3.9	-6.3	-5.2	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	1.2	0.7	1.5	-0.4	-1.3	-0.3
FI	0.4	14.0	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.8	24.4	1.5	0.6	-0.7	0.7	0.5	-7.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.9	0.0
SE	7.7 b	28.7	7.5	-0.2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	8.8	-1.5	0.6	-4.2	0.7	-0.7	-4.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3

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**Annex 4 (continued). Social scoreboard headline indicators, changes and distance to EU**

Year	Fair working conditions											
	Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)			Unemployment rate (% of active population aged 15-74)			Long-term unemployment rate (% active population aged 15-74)			GDHI per capita growth (2008=100)		
	2024			2024			2024			2024		
	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU
EU27	0.5	-1.6	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	2.2	-10.6	-1.2
EA20	0.6	-2.1	0.1	-0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	2.0	-15.5	-1.4
EUnw	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0
EAnw	0.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	3.3	-6.7	-0.1
BE	0.2	-5.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.5	-17.8	-2.8
BG	0.6 b	-0.6 b	0.1	-0.1 b	-1.7 b	-0.2	-0.1 b	0.4 b	0.0	:	:	:
CZ	0.6	4.9	0.1	0.0	-3.3	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	0.1	1.3	0.4	-2.1
DK	0.4 b	2.8	-0.1	1.1 b	0.4	1.1	0.3 b	-1.0	0.4	1.0	0.1	-2.4
DE	0.2	3.9	-0.3	0.3	-2.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	1.3	-8.7	-2.1
EE	-0.3	4.4	-0.8	1.2	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	3.5	6.2	0.1
IE	0.7	2.4	0.2	0.0	-1.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	3.2	-10.0	-0.2
EL	1.9	-8.1	1.4	-1.0	4.3	-1.1	-0.8	3.6	-0.7	2.5	-40.7	-0.9
ES	0.9 d	-6.0 d	0.4	-0.8 d	5.6 d	-0.9	-0.5 d	2.0 d	-0.4	3.1	-20.9	-0.3
FR	0.7 d	-2.3 d	0.2	0.1 d	1.6 d	0.1	-0.1 d	-0.1 d	0.0	2.3	-11.4	-1.1
HR	2.8	-3.8	2.3	-1.1	-0.9	-1.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	6.6	13.2	3.2
IT	0.8	-10.3	0.3	-1.2	0.7	-1.3	-0.9	1.5	-0.8	1.4	-28.9	-2.0
CY	0.3	2.4	-0.2	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	4.9	-17.1	1.6
LV	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	4.4	-2.1	1.0
LT	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	4.6	19.2	1.2
LU	-0.6	-3.2	-1.1	1.2	0.6	1.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.9	-11.8	-2.4
HU	0.4	3.7	-0.1	0.4	-1.4	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.2	3.9	43.3	0.6
MT	1.7	5.6	1.2	-0.4	-2.8	-0.5	-0.1	-1.1	0.0	8.5	46.9	5.1
NL	0.0	6.1	-0.5	0.1	-2.2	0.1	0.0	-1.3	0.1	2.2	-12.5	-1.2
AT	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.1	3.6	-22.1	0.2
PL	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.1	-3.0	0.1	0.0	-1.0	0.1	6.6	41.2	3.3
PT	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.0	6.1	-6.1	2.7
RO	0.8	-7.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	7.9	53.9	4.5
SI	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.0	-2.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	1.8	-2.4	-1.5
SK	0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3	1.7	-0.2	4.3	8.7	1.0
FI	-1.2	-0.4	-1.7	1.2	2.6	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.8	-16.1	-2.6
SE	-0.7	4.5	-1.2	0.7	2.6	0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-4.3	-3.0

*Note:* EUnw and EAnw refer to the non-weighted averages for EU and the euro area. The distance to the EU average is computed on the non-weighted average. Real GDHI per capita is measured using ‘unadjusted income’ (i.e. without including social transfers in kind) and without correction for purchasing power standards. *Flags* – b: break in time series; d: definition differs; e: estimated; p: provisional; u: low reliability (small number of observations).

*Source:* Eurostat, DG EMPL calculation for non-weighted averages.

**Annex 4 (continued). Social scoreboard headline indicators, changes and distance to EU**

Year	Social protection and inclusion											
	At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate (% of total population)			At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate for children (% of population aged 0-17)			Impact of social transfers (other than pensions) on poverty reduction (% reduction of AROP)			Disability employment gap (percentage points)		
	2024			2024			2024			2024		
	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU
<b>EU27</b>	-0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.7	2.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	-0.6	2.6	-3.2	0.7
<b>EA20</b>	-0.2	1.2	0.2	-0.4	3.1	0.2	-1.6	0.3	-1.7	2.8	-4.2	0.9
<b>EUnw</b>	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.0	0.0	1.9	-0.0	0.0
<b>EAnw</b>	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-1.6	-0.1
<b>BE</b>	-0.5	-1.9	-0.1	0.6	-1.7	1.2	3.1	19.5	3.0	-0.4	5.9	-2.3
<b>BG</b>	0.3	10.1	0.7	1.2	13.2	1.8	-0.1	-5.9	-0.2	-4.1	8.2	-6.0
<b>CZ</b>	-0.7	-8.9	-0.3	0.4	-6.5	1.0	1.1	7.0	1.0	-0.5	-5.5	-2.4
<b>DK</b>	0.1	-2.2	0.5	0.6	-6.0	1.2	-1.0	16.8	-1.1	5.7 b	-1.1 b	3.8
<b>DE</b>	-0.2	0.9	0.2	-1.0	1.0	-0.4	-6.0	2.1	-6.1	-0.6 e	-5.2	-2.5
<b>EE</b>	-2.0	2.0	-1.6	-1.8	-5.4	-1.2	3.9	-2.1	3.8	0.6	-6.4	-1.3
<b>IE</b>	-2.1	-3.1	-1.7	-3.4	-1.0	-2.8	-7.0	17.2	-7.1	1.5	11.0	-0.4
<b>EL</b>	0.8	6.7	1.2	-0.2	6.0	0.4	-1.6	-17.0	-1.7	2.5	1.3	0.6
<b>ES</b>	-0.7	5.6	-0.3	0.1	12.7	0.7	1.0	-9.7	0.9	9.6	-3.8	7.7
<b>FR</b>	0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.4	4.3	0.2	-3.0	5.3	-3.1	2.5	-4.8	0.6
<b>HR</b>	1.0 b	1.5 b	1.4	2.0 b	-2.6 b	2.6	0.7 b	-12.0 b	0.6	1.8 b	13.8	-0.1
<b>IT</b>	0.3	2.9	0.7	0.0	5.2	0.6	0.8	-2.3	0.7	9.2 b	-2.1 b	7.3
<b>CY</b>	-0.3	-3.1	0.1	-2.3	-7.1	-1.7	0.4	-3.1	0.3	-2.5	-2.7	-4.4
<b>LV</b>	-1.3	4.1	-0.9	-2.4	-4.0	-1.8	-2.0	-12.1	-2.1	2.8	-5.9	0.9
<b>LT</b>	1.5 p	5.6 p	1.9	1.1 p	0.9 p	1.7	-4.1 p	-7.7 p	-4.2	7.5 p	12.7 p	5.6
<b>LU</b>	-1.4	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	3.7	0.1	-0.4	-6.6	-0.5	:	:	:
<b>HU</b>	-0.4	-0.9	0.0	-1.7	1.0	-1.1	-2.3	-10.1	-2.4	-1.5	1.1	-3.4
<b>MT</b>	-0.1	-0.5	0.3	0.7	4.0	1.3	0.4	-7.6	0.3	-0.5	-1.9	-2.4
<b>NL</b>	-0.4	-4.8	0.0	-0.1	-6.1	0.5	2.6	7.4	2.5	-2.9	-6.3	-4.8
<b>AT</b>	-0.8	-3.3	-0.4	-1.8	-1.0	-1.2	1.5	7.1	1.4	-5.4	-6.5	-7.3
<b>PL</b>	-0.3	-4.2	0.1	-0.8	-5.8	-0.2	5.5	7.9	5.4	1.7 u	8.4	-0.2
<b>PT</b>	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	-1.9	-1.2	-1.3	2.6	-11.2	2.5	7.3 b	-5.9 b	5.4
<b>RO</b>	-4.1	7.7	-3.7	-5.2	11.9	-4.6	3.2	-14.8	3.1	15.6	17.6	13.7
<b>SI</b>	0.7	-5.8	1.1	1.1	-10.1	1.7	2.2	4.2	2.1	-3.1	-13.0	-5.0
<b>SK</b>	0.7	-1.9	1.1	-2.7	0.7	-2.1	0.2	3.1	0.1	1.7	-3.4	-0.2
<b>FI</b>	1.0	-3.4	1.4	3.5	-4.6	4.1	-2.4	12.8	-2.5	1.0	-6.8	-0.9
<b>SE</b>	-0.9	-2.7	-0.5	-0.7	-1.0	-0.1	3.7	7.0	3.6	-0.3	-4.3	-2.2

Note: EUnw and EAnw refer to the non-weighted averages for EU and the euro area. The distance to the EU average is computed on the non-weighted average.

Flags – b: break in time series; d: definition differs; e: estimated; p: provisional; u: low reliability (small number of observations).

Source: Eurostat, DG EMPL calculation for non-weighted averages.

**Annex 4 (continued). Social scoreboard headline indicators, changes and distance to EU**

Year	Social protection and inclusion (continued)								
	Housing cost overburden (% of total population)			Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare (% of population under 3-years- old)			Self-reported unmet need for medical care (% of population 16+)		
	2024			2024			2024		
	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU	Y-Y change	Distance to EU average	Y-Y for MS to Y-Y for EU
	<b>EU27</b>	-0.6	0.4	-0.2	1.9	0.8	0.8	0.1	-0.5
<b>EA20</b>	-0.4	0.7	0.1	2.4	6.2	1.3	0.3	-0.5	0.4
<b>EUnw</b>	-0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>EAnw</b>	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	1.6	3.3	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.1
<b>BE</b>	-1.1	-1.1	-0.7	-3.9	13.9	-5.0	0.3	-1.6	0.4
<b>BG</b>	-3.1	0.2	-2.7	3.8	-17.2	2.7	0.0	-1.9	0.1
<b>CZ</b>	0.1	1.4	0.6	2.9	-31.1	1.8	0.1	-2.5	0.2
<b>DK</b>	-0.8	6.8	-0.4	-7.0 b	24.5	-8.1	0.4	0.1	0.5
<b>DE</b>	-1.0 b	4.2	-0.6	1.8	-13.3	0.7	0.6 e	-2.2	0.7
<b>EE</b>	1.0	0.8	1.5	-1.1	-1.6	-2.2	-4.4	5.5	-4.3
<b>IE</b>	-0.2	-3.3	0.3	2.3	-14.0	1.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3
<b>EL</b>	0.4	21.1	0.9	-0.7	-9.5	-1.8	0.5	9.1	0.6
<b>ES</b>	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.8	16.6	-1.9	0.0	-1.2	0.1
<b>FR</b>	0.5	-0.8	1.0	1.9	20.9	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.5
<b>HR</b>	-0.3	-4.1	0.2	0.6	-8.2	-0.5	0.3 b	-1.7	0.4
<b>IT</b>	-0.6	-2.7	-0.2	4.9	1.0	3.8	0.1	-1.1	0.2
<b>CY</b>	-0.2	-5.4	0.3	2.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	-2.9	0.1
<b>LV</b>	-0.5	-1.1	-0.1	-10.0	-13.5	-11.1	0.6	5.4	0.7
<b>LT</b>	1.0 p	-1.6 p	1.5	17.0 p	-1.5 p	15.9	0.5 p	1.3 p	0.6
<b>LU</b>	-3.5 b	0.2	-3.1	-3.4	18.2	-4.5	0.2	-2.0	0.3
<b>HU</b>	1.7	1.2	2.2	-3.9	-21.8	-5.0	0.0	-2.0	0.1
<b>MT</b>	-0.2 b	-2.0	0.3	-6.9	5.7	-8.0	0.2	-2.7	0.3
<b>NL</b>	-2.4	-0.9	-2.0	7.4	40.5	6.3	0.3	-2.4	0.4
<b>AT</b>	0.3	-1.5	0.8	6.1	-8.2	5.0	0.4	-2.0	0.5
<b>PL</b>	-0.7	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	-23.3	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.3
<b>PT</b>	2.0	-0.9	2.5	3.9	21.0	2.8	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2
<b>RO</b>	-4.4	-3.1	-4.0	-0.9	-27.0	-2.0	-3.0	-0.8	-2.9
<b>SI</b>	0.1	-4.0	0.6	1.2	19.4	0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.3
<b>SK</b>	0.5	-1.4	1.0	4.1	-33.3	3.0	-1.6	-1.4	-1.5
<b>FI</b>	-0.1	-2.4	0.4	4.3	9.8	3.2	0.6	5.5	0.7
<b>SE</b>	-0.3	2.8	0.2	0.8	19.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.8	0.2

*Note:* EUnw and EAnw refer to the non-weighted averages for EU and the euro area. The distance to the EU average is computed on the non-weighted average.

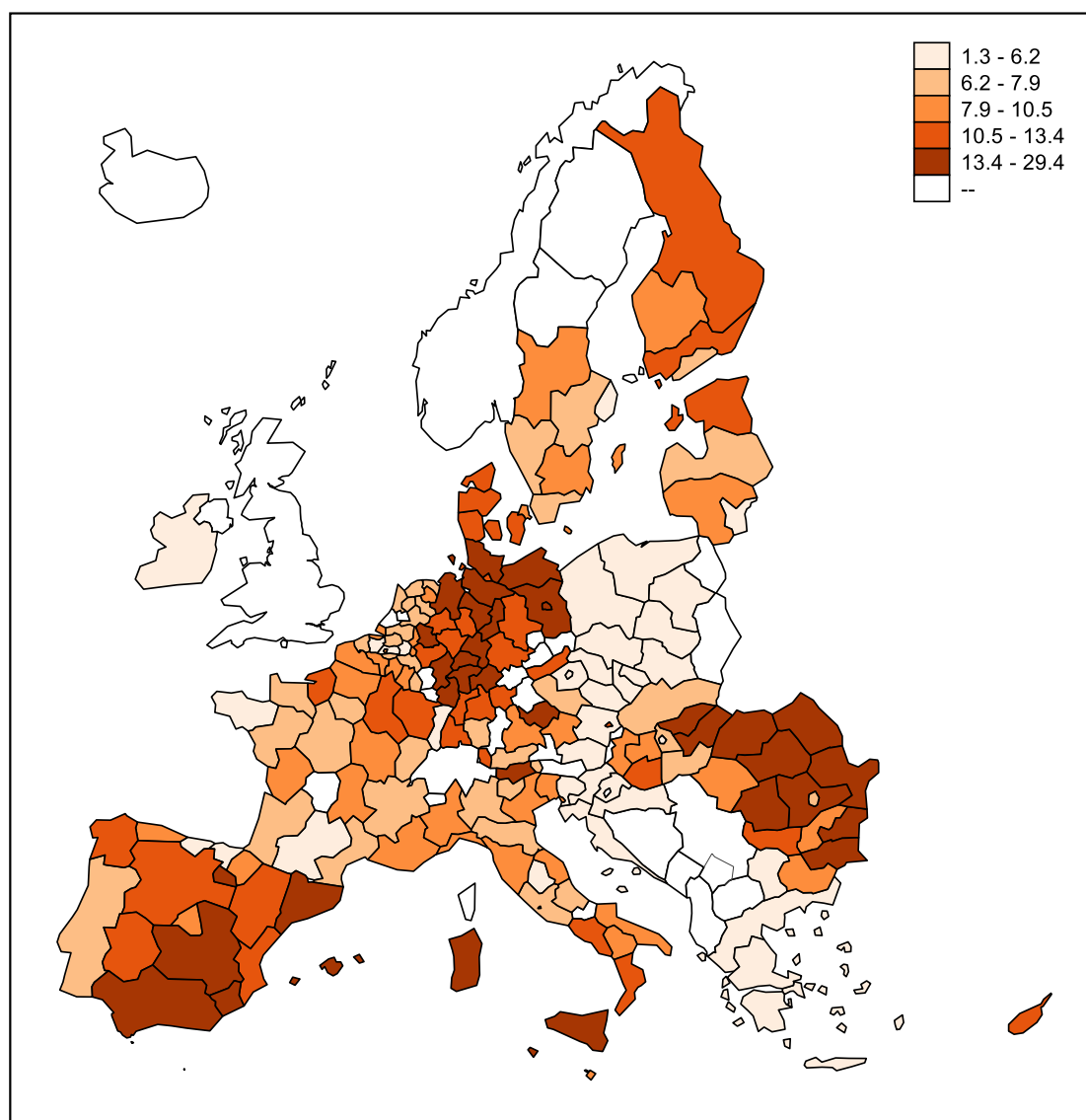
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*Source:* Eurostat, DG EMPL calculation for non-weighted averages.

## Annex 5. Regional breakdown of selected social scoreboard headline indicators<sup>12</sup>

### Figure 1: Early leavers from education and training, 2024

(%, share of people aged 18-24 years, by NUTS 2 regions; EU average: 9.4%)



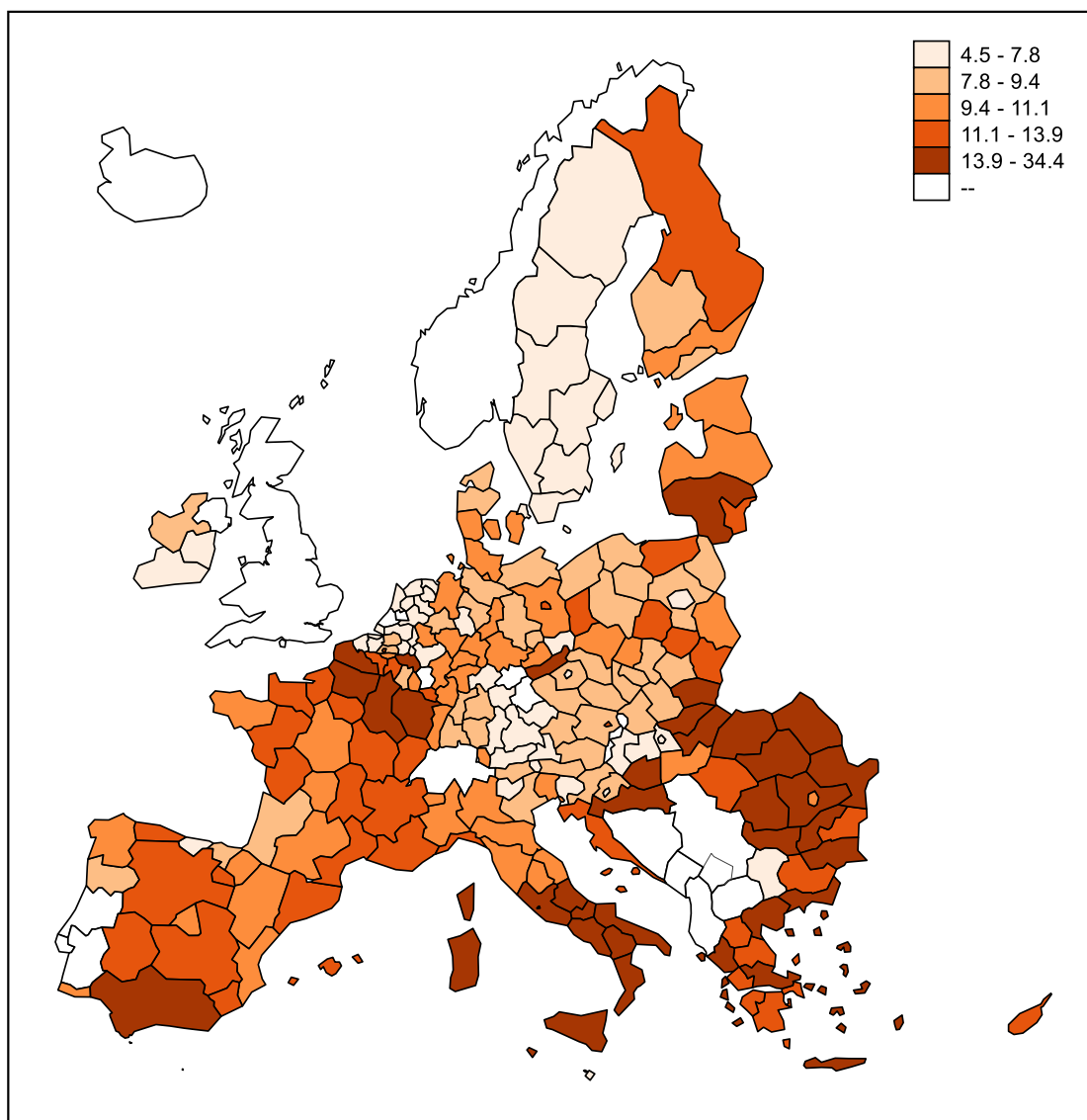
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*Source:* Eurostat [[edat\\_lfse\\_16](#)], EU LFS. © EuroGeographics for the administrative boundaries.

<sup>12</sup> *Note:* Breakdowns at the regional (NUTS 2) level. If the regional (NUTS 2) breakdown is not available, the NUTS 1 or the national level is presented in the maps.

**Figure 2: Young people neither in employment nor in education or training (NEET), 2024**

(%, share of people aged 15-29 years, by NUTS 2 regions; EU average: 11.1%)

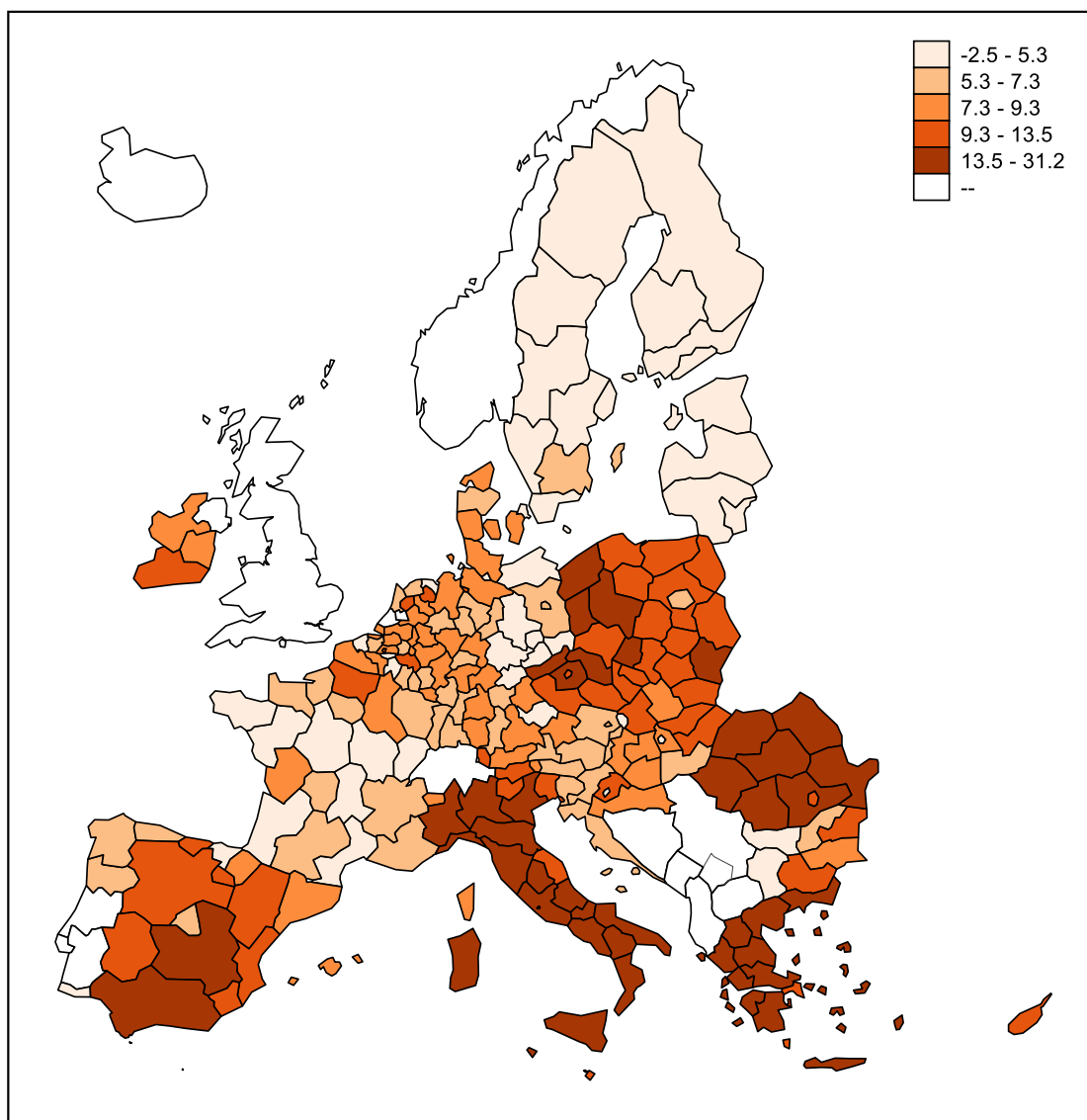


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*Source:* Eurostat [[edat\\_lfse\\_22](#)], EU LFS. © EuroGeographics for the administrative boundaries.

### Figure 3: Gender employment gap, 2024

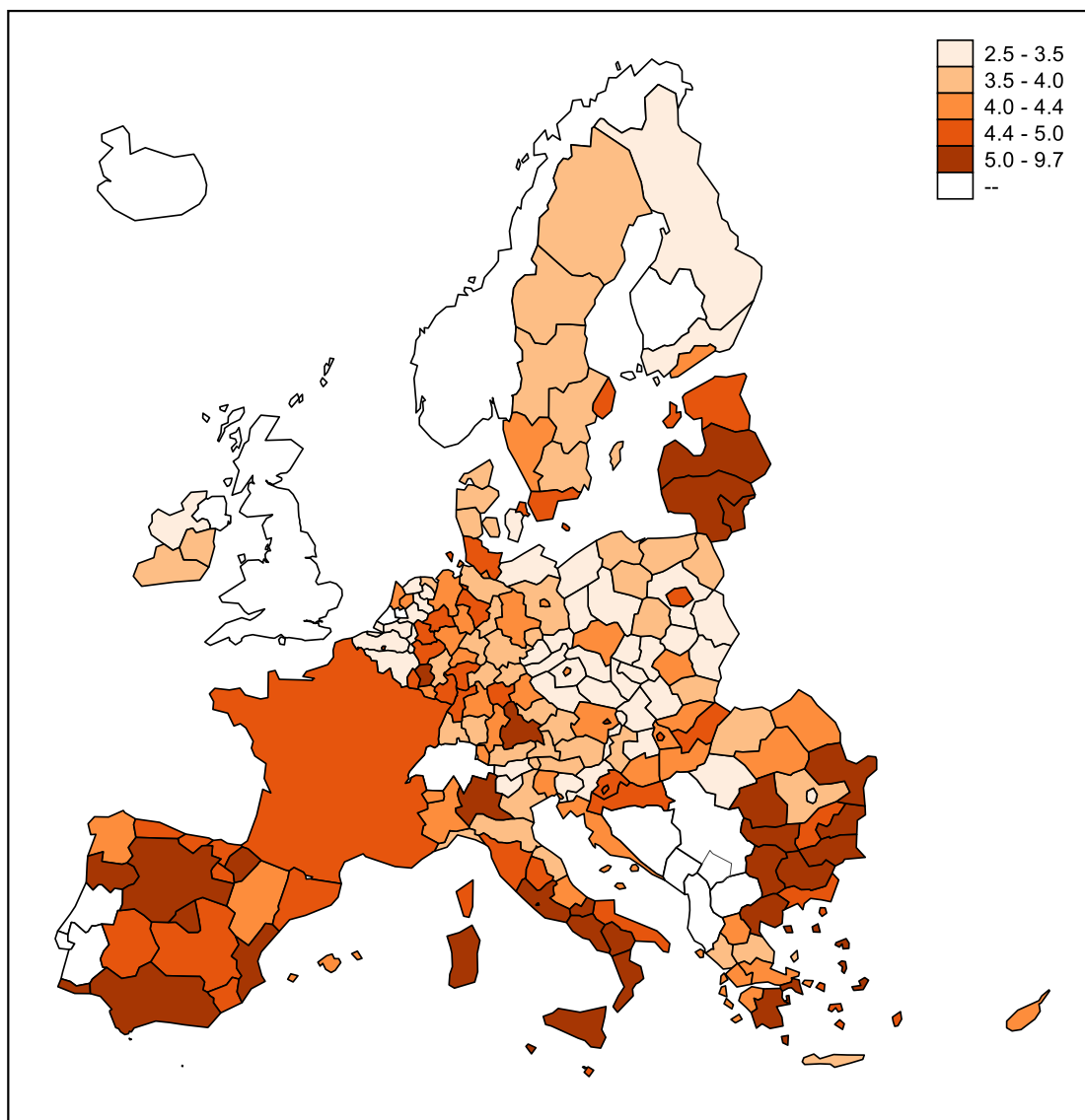
(percentage points difference, male employment rate minus female employment rate, based on people aged 20-64 years, by NUTS 2 regions; EU average: 10.0 pps)



*Note:* The legend item '--' refers to data that are not available. Some administrative units on islands and outermost regions are not represented. The data for the outermost regions, not represented in the map are: Canarias 8.8 pps, Guadeloupe 1.6 pps, Martinique 0.1 pps, Guyane 16.9 pps, La Réunion 7 pps, Região Autónoma dos Açores 7.4 pps, Região Autónoma da Madeira 3.2 pps

*Source:* Eurostat [[tepsr\\_lm220](#)], EU LFS. © EuroGeographics for the administrative boundaries.

**Figure 4: Income inequality measured as quintile share ratio - S80/S20, 2024**  
(index, by NUTS 2 regions; EU average: 4.7)

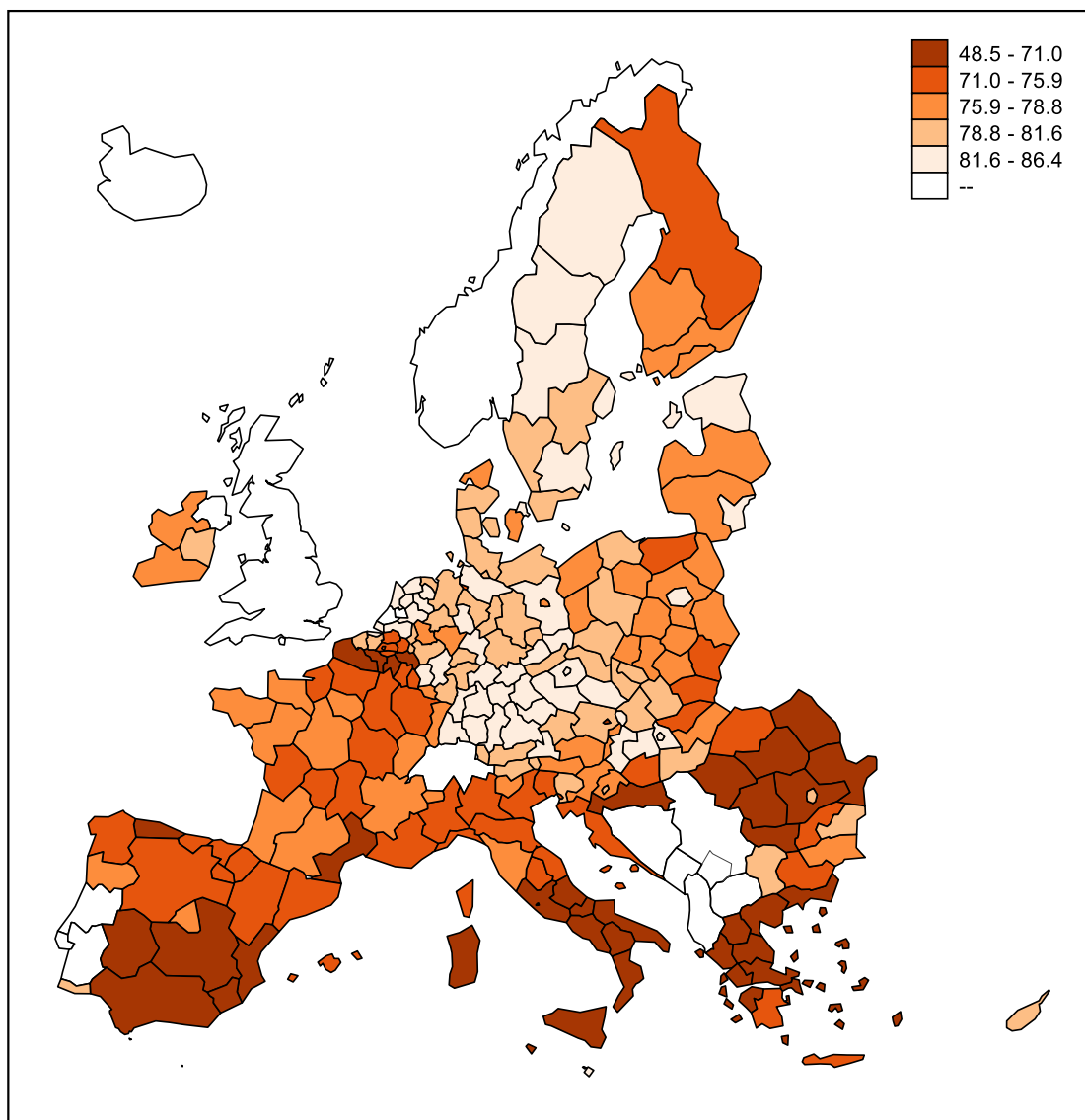


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*Source:* Eurostat [[ilc\\_di11\\_r](#)], EU-SILC. © EuroGeographics for the administrative boundaries.

### Figure 5: Employment rate, 2024

(%, share of people aged 20-64 years, by NUTS 2 regions; EU average: 75.8%)

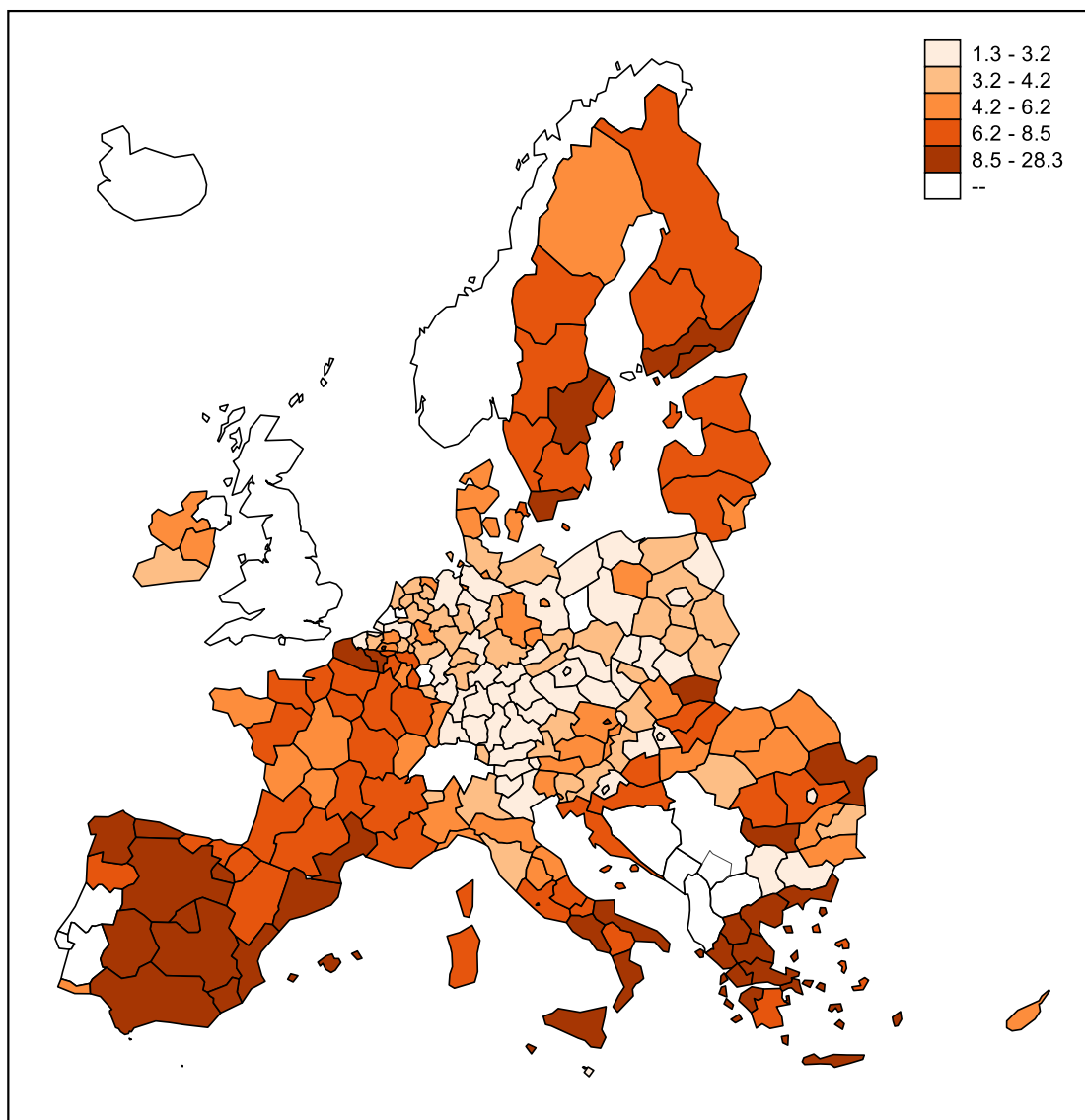


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### Figure 6: Unemployment rate, 2024

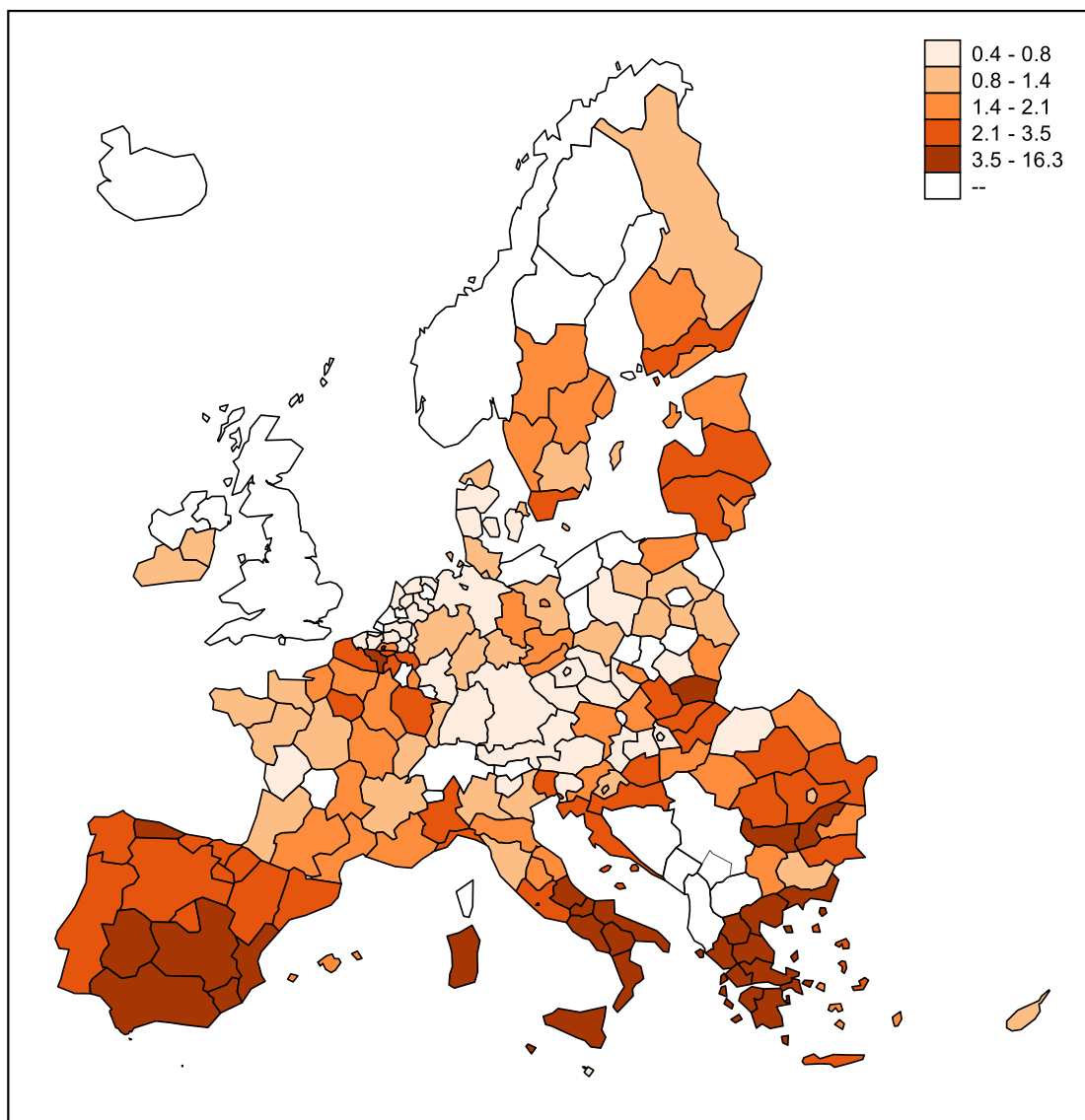
(%, share of labour force aged 15-74 years, by NUTS 2 regions; EU average: 5.9%)



*Note:* The legend item '--' refers to data that are not available. Some administrative units on islands and outermost regions are not represented. The data for the outermost regions, not represented in the map are: Canarias 13.8%, Guadeloupe 16.8%, Martinique 12.3%, Guyane 17%, La Réunion 17.3%, Região Autónoma dos Açores 5.6%, Região Autónoma da Madeira 5.7%

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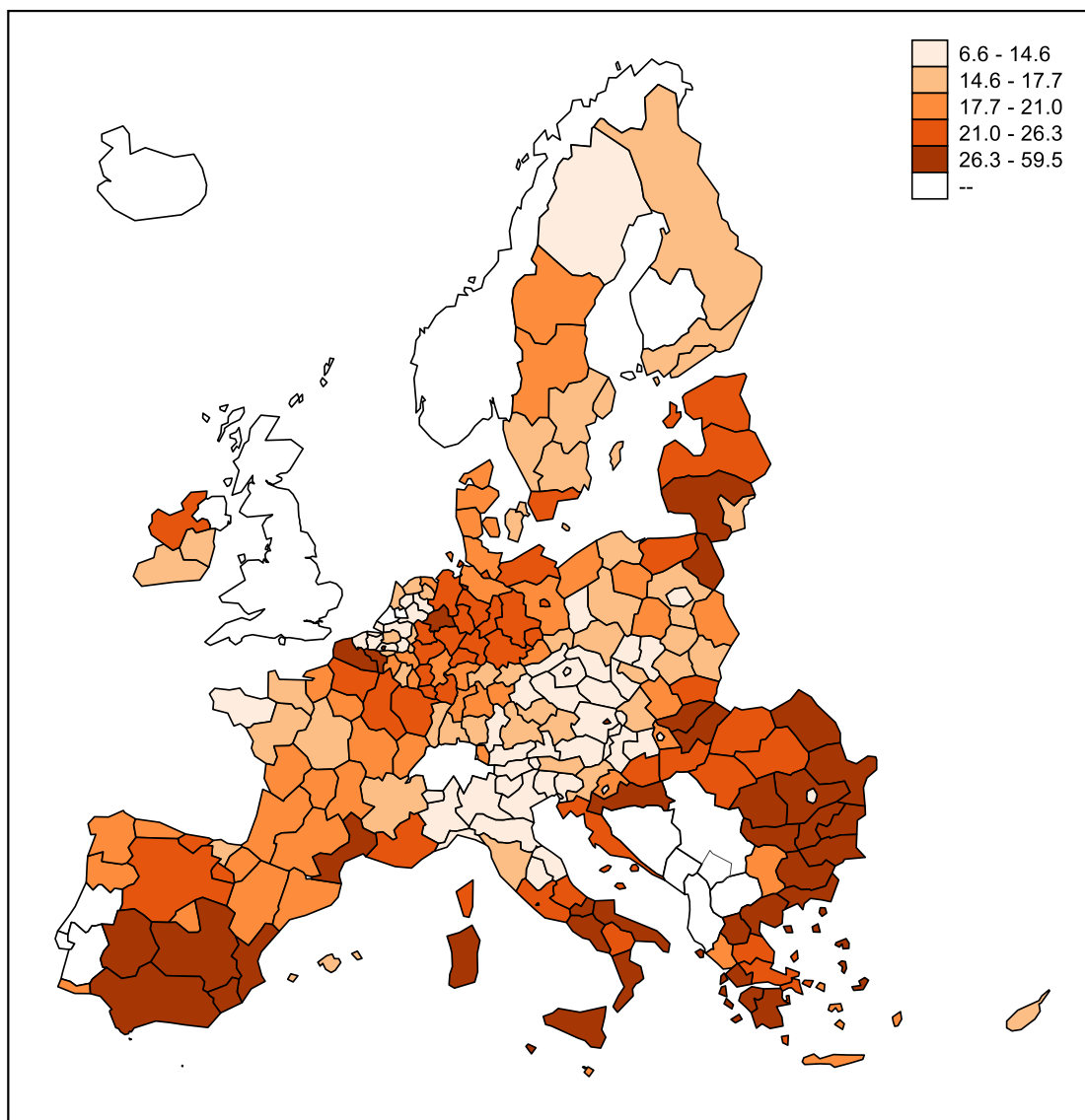
**Figure 7: Long-term unemployment rate (12 months or more), 2024**  
(%, share of active population, by NUTS 2 regions; EU average: 1.9%)



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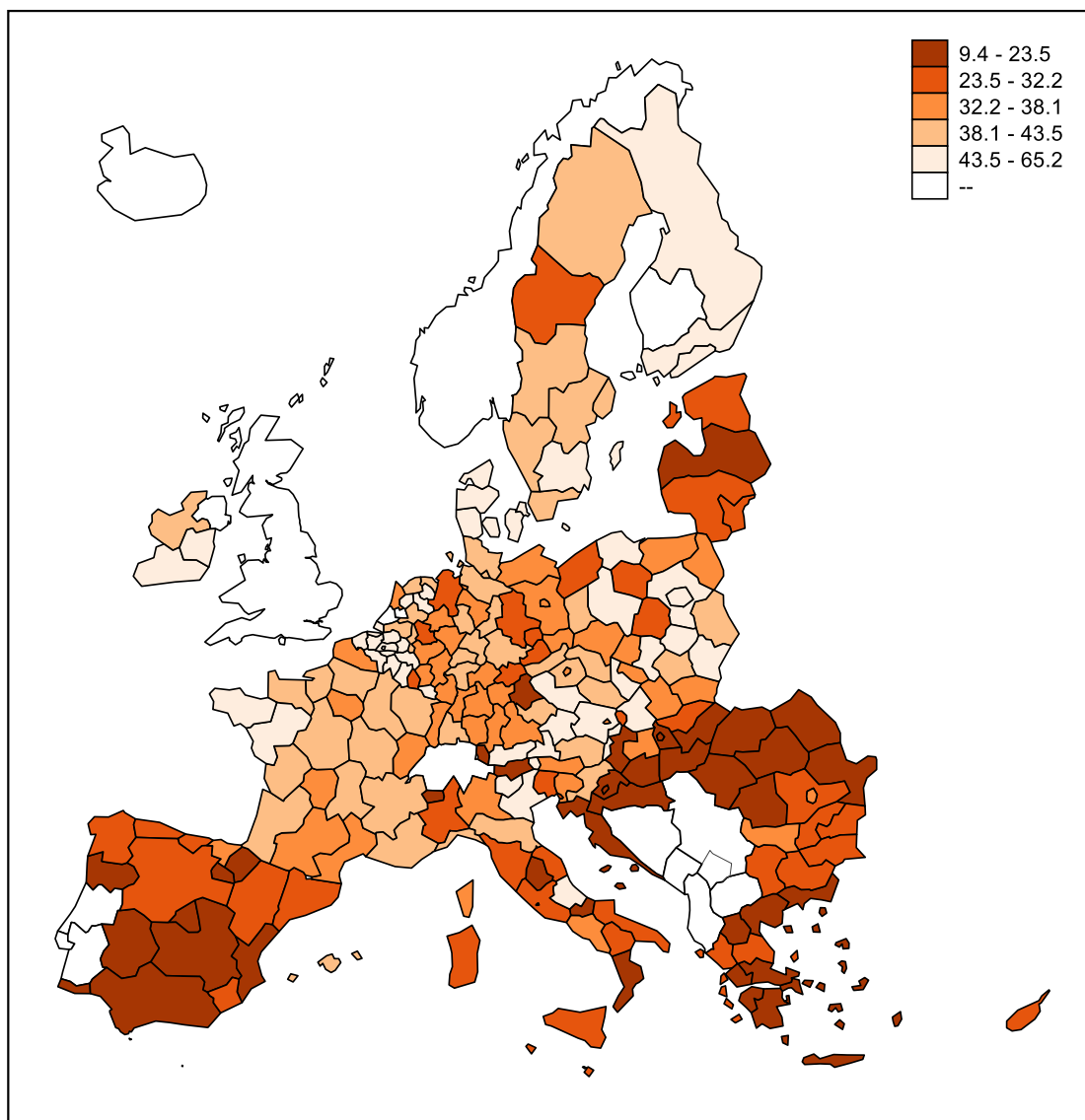
**Figure 8: People at risk of poverty or social exclusion, 2024**  
(%, by NUTS 2 regions; EU average: 21.0%)



*Note:* The legend item '--' refers to data that are not available. Some administrative units on islands and outermost regions are not represented. National data for Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg and Malta. The data for the outermost regions, not represented in the map are: Canarias 31.2%, Guadeloupe 39.4%, Martinique 30.1%, Guyane 59.5%, La Réunion 39.4%, Região Autónoma dos Açores 28.4%, Região Autónoma da Madeira 22.9%.

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**Figure 9: Impact of social transfers (other than pensions) on poverty reduction, 2024**  
 (% by NUTS 2 regions; EU average: 34.2%)

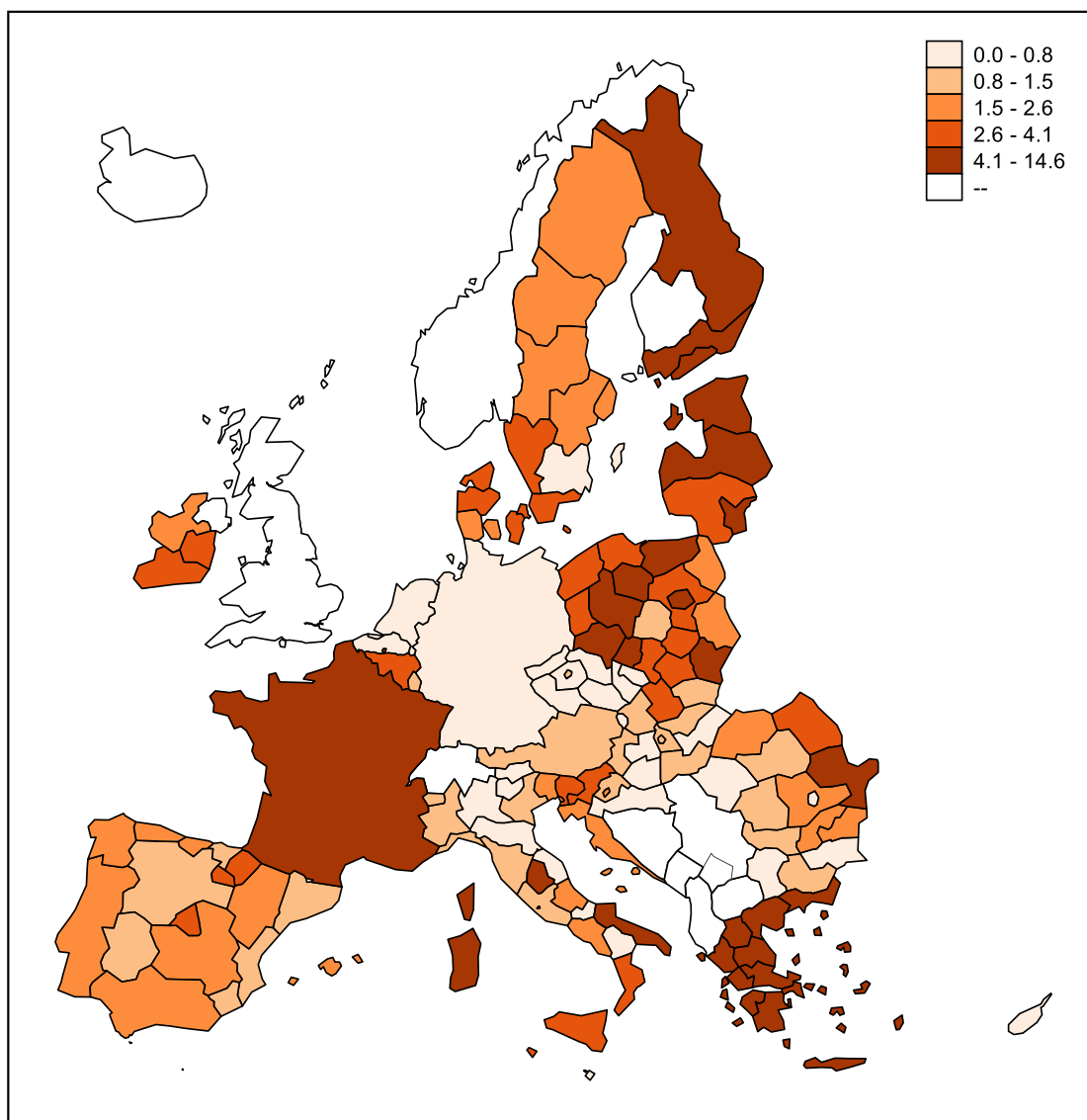


*Note:* The legend item ‘--’ refers to data that are not available. Some administrative units on islands and outermost regions are not represented. National data for Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg and Malta. The data for the outermost regions, not represented in the map are: Canarias 25.45%, Guadeloupe 27.45%, Martinique 33.98%, Guyane 17.11%, La Réunion 32.65%, Região Autónoma dos Açores 23.9%, Região Autónoma da Madeira 28.73%.

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**Figure 10: Self-reported unmet needs for medical examination, 2024**

(%, self-reported unmet needs because of ‘Financial reasons’, ‘Waiting list’ or ‘Too far to travel’, NUTS 2 regions; EU average: 2.5%)



*Note:* The legend item ‘--’ refers to data that are not available. Some administrative units on islands and outermost regions are not represented. National data for Austria, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Germany, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands and Portugal. NUTS1-level data for Belgium. The data for the outermost regions, not represented in the map are: Canarias 1.1%.

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## Annex 6. Classification of Member States based on the Social Scoreboard

In mid-2015 the European Commission, the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee agreed on a methodology for assessing Member States' performance on the scoreboard of key employment and social indicators. As part of the agreement, the methodology aimed at providing, for each indicator, a classification along with a colour code through a measure of the relative standing of each Member State. The related methodology is applied both to year-levels (levels) as well as to one-year changes (changes), thus enabling a comprehensive assessment of Member States' performance. In 2017 the Commission, in agreement with the Employment Committee and the Social Protection Committee, decided to apply the methodology to the headline indicators of the Social Scoreboard accompanying the European Pillar of Social Rights.

To capture the relative position of Member States, for each indicator, levels ( $I$ ) and changes of these from one year to the other ( $D$ ) are converted to standard scores (also known as z-scores) to apply the same metric to all the indicators. This is achieved by standardising indicator values of both levels and changes ( $I$  and  $D$ , respectively) according to the formulas:

$$IS_{MS} = \frac{[I_{MS} - \text{average}(I_{MS})]}{\text{standard deviation}(I_{MS})} \text{ and } DS_{MS} = \frac{[D_{MS} - \text{average}(D_{MS})]}{\text{standard deviation}(D_{MS})}$$

where  $I_{MS}$  is the value of the indicator in a given year and  $D_{MS}$  is its change from the previous year for Member State MS<sup>13</sup>, while  $IS_{MS}$  and  $DS_{MS}$  are the respective z-scores<sup>14</sup>. This approach enables expressing for each Member State its indicator value in terms of how many standard deviations it deviates from the (unweighted) average.

The performance of each MS is assessed based on the resulting z-scores against a set of thresholds. After the analysis of the headline indicators, it was agreed to define five intervals of the z-scores by setting four symmetric thresholds at -1, -0.5, 0.5 and 1, both for levels and changes<sup>15</sup>. Performance assessments relative to the EU-average were assigned as follows:

Value of the z-score	Relative performance	
	If high value = good	If low values = good
z-score < -1	Very low	Very high
-1 ≤ z-score < -0.5	Low	High
-0.5 ≤ z-score ≤ 0.5	Neutral	Neutral
0.5 < z-score ≤ 1	High	Low
1 < z-score	Very high	Very low

Combining the relative performance in terms of levels and changes it is possible to classify the overall relative performance of a country, as described on the following pages. To the definition of these seven categories are based on z-scores, while further conditions were added over time in terms of indicator values, to better classify cases with poor relative (z-score) but good absolute (improved or unchanged indicator value) performance in terms of changes. The corresponding colour coding is reflected in the overview in Chapter 3.1 and in the headline scatterplots in Chapter 2 of the report. The classification also supports the first-stage country analysis in Chapter 3 based on the principles of the Social Convergence Framework (SCF), as described in the related [EMCO-SPC Key Messages](#) and the underlying [Report of the EMCO-SPC joint Working Group](#).

<sup>13</sup> For the indicator GDHI,  $D_{MS}$  is defined as the % change from the previous year for Member State MS.

<sup>14</sup> Calculation of the standard deviation does not use a small-sample correction.

<sup>15</sup> Both normality and t-shaped distribution tests were carried out resulting in the rejection of the hypothesis of similarity to these distributions, thus no parametric assumption could be made about the distribution of the observed indicator values. Therefore, the approach taken to setting these thresholds is a common one using a 'rule of thumb'. In case of a standard normal distribution, the chosen cut-off points would roughly correspond to values of the cumulative distribution function at 15%, 30%, 50%, 70% and 85%.

The tables below provide the overall classification based on relative performance in terms levels and changes

Performance: level	Performance: change				
	Very high	High	On average	Low	Very low
Very high					D↑ D↓
High					D↑ D↓
On average					D↑ D↓
Low					
Very low					

Note: the areas split in two-colours (dark-green - blue, light-green - blue and white - orange) in the last column ('Very low') indicate the effect of conditions on changes in (absolute) indicator values (D) as explained below.

<b>Best performers</b>	<i>Level:</i> very high performance; <i>Change:</i> very high to low performance. OR <i>Level:</i> very high performance; <i>Change:</i> very low performance with improving indicator value (↑)	Member States with indicator levels much better than the EU average and with the situation improving or not deteriorating much faster than the EU average, while the indicator value is not deteriorating
<b>Better than average</b>	<i>Level:</i> high performance; <i>Change:</i> very high to low performance OR <i>Level:</i> high performance; <i>Change:</i> very low performance with improving indicator value (↑). OR <i>Level:</i> average performance; <i>Change:</i> very high performance	Member States with levels better than the EU average and with the situation improving or not deteriorating much faster than the EU average, or much faster deteriorating than the EU average while the indicator value is not deteriorating
<b>Good but to monitor</b>	<i>Level:</i> high or very high performance; <i>Change:</i> very low performance with deteriorating or unchanged indicator value (↓)	Member States with levels better or much better than the EU average but with the situation deteriorating much faster than the EU average, also the indicator value deteriorating
<b>On average / neutral</b>	<i>Level:</i> average performance; <i>Change:</i> high to low performance OR <i>Level:</i> average performance; <i>Change:</i> very low performance with improving (↑) indicator value	Member States with levels on average and with the situation neither improving nor deteriorating much faster than the EU average
<b>Weak but improving</b>	<i>Level:</i> low performance; <i>Change:</i> very high performance OR <i>Level:</i> very low performance; <i>Change:</i> very high performance.	Member States with levels worse or much worse than the EU average but with the situation improving much faster than the EU average
<b>To watch</b>	<i>Level:</i> average performance; <i>Change:</i> very low performance with deteriorating or unchanged indicator value (↓) OR <i>Level:</i> low performance; <i>Change:</i> high to very low performance	This category groups two different cases when the indicator value deteriorates: i) Member States with levels in line with the EU average but with the situation deteriorating much faster than the EU average; ii) Member States with levels worse than the EU average and with the situation deteriorating or not improving sufficiently fast
<b>Critical situations</b>	<i>Level:</i> very low performance <i>Change:</i> high to very low performance	Member States with levels much worse than the EU average and with the situation deteriorating or not improving sufficiently fast

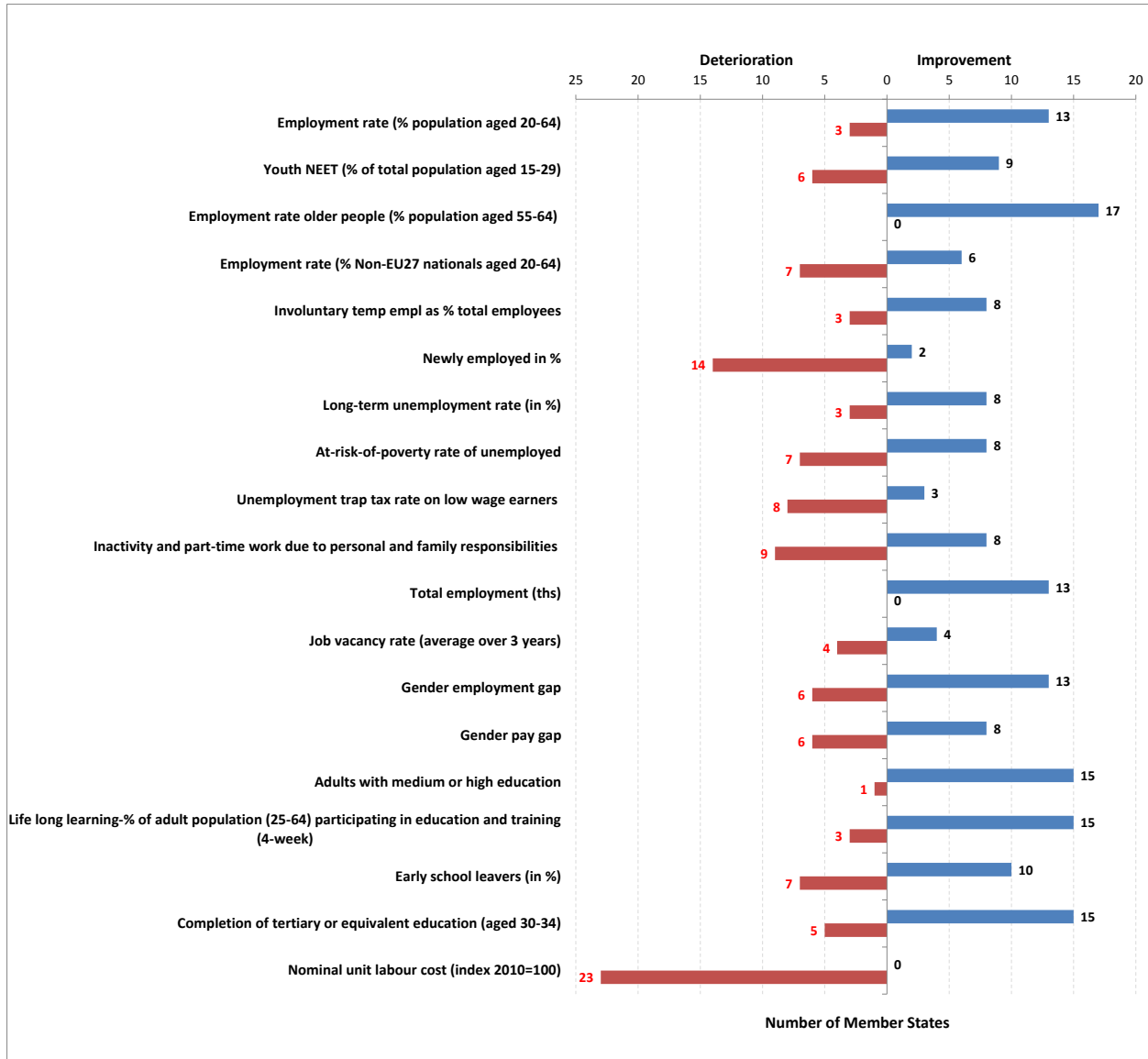
Note: deterioration implies decreasing values for indicators for which a high value indicates high (e.g. employment rate) and increasing values for those for which it indicates low performance (e.g. AROPE).

**Cut-off points translated to indicator values<sup>16</sup>**

		Very low	Low	On average	High	Very high
Adult participation in learning (during the last 12 months, excl. guided on the job training, % of the population aged 25-64)	Levels	less than 23.0%	between 23% and 30.4%	between 30.4% and 45.1%	between 45.1% and 52.5%	more than 52.5%
	Changes	less than -6.3 pps	between -6.3 pps and -3.1 pps	between -3.1 pps and 3.4 pps	between 3.4 pps and 6.6 pps	more than 6.6 pps
Early leavers from education and training (% of population aged 18-24)	Levels	less than 4.9%	between 4.9% and 6.5%	between 6.5% and 9.8%	between 9.8% and 11.4%	more than 11.4%
	Changes	less than -0.9 pps	between -0.9 pps and -0.5 pps	between -0.5 pps and 0.4 pps	between 0.4 pps and 0.8 pps	more than 0.8 pps
Individuals who have basic or above basic overall digital skills (% of population aged 16-74)	Levels	less than 45.2%	between 45.2% and 51.4%	between 51.4% and 63.8%	between 63.8% and 70%	more than 70%
	Changes	less than -2.4 pps	between -2.4 pps and -0.6 pps	between -0.6 pps and 3.2 pps	between 3.2 pps and 5.1 pps	more than 5.1 pps
Youth NEET (% of total population aged 15-29)	Levels	less than 7.5%	between 7.5% and 9.0%	between 9.0% and 12.0%	between 12.0% and 13.5%	more than 13.5%
	Changes	less than -1.0 pps	between -1.0 pps and -0.6 pps	between -0.6 pps and 0.3 pps	between 0.3 pps and 0.7 pps	more than 0.7 pps
Gender employment gap (percentage points)	Levels	less than 3.5 pps	between 3.5 pps and 5.9 pps	between 5.9 pps and 10.7 pps	between 10.7 pps and 13.1 pps	more than 13.1 pps
	Changes	less than -1.0 pps	between -1.0 pps and -0.7 pps	between -0.7 pps and 0.1 pps	between 0.1 pps and 0.4 pps	more than 0.4 pps
Income quintile ratio (S80/S20)	Levels	less than 3.7	between 3.7 and 4.1	between 4.1 and 5.1	between 5.1 and 5.6	more than 5.6
	Changes	less than -0.4	between -0.4 and -0.2	between -0.2 and 0.1	between 0.1 and 0.2	more than 0.2
Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	Levels	less than 73.0%	between 73.0% and 75.2%	between 75.2% and 79.5%	between 79.5% and 81.7%	more than 81.7%
	Changes	less than -0.3 pps	between -0.3 pps and 0.1 pps	between 0.1 pps and 0.9 pps	between 0.9 pps and 1.3 pps	more than 1.3 pps
Unemployment rate (% active population aged 15-74)	Levels	less than 3.7%	between 3.7% and 4.7%	between 4.7% and 6.9%	between 6.9% and 7.9%	more than 7.9%
	Changes	less than -0.6 pps	between -0.6 pps and -0.3 pps	between -0.3 pps and 0.4 pps	between 0.4 pps and 0.7 pps	more than 0.7 pps
Long-term unemployment rate (% active population aged 15-74)	Levels	less than 0.8%	between 0.8% and 1.3%	between 1.3% and 2.4%	between 2.4% and 2.9%	more than 2.9%
	Changes	less than -0.4 pps	between -0.4 pps and -0.3 pps	between -0.3 pps and 0 pps	between 0 pps and 0.2 pps	more than 0.2 pps
Real GDHI per capita (2008 = 100)	Levels	less than 101.4	between 101.4 and 113.1	between 113.1 and 136.6	between 136.6 and 148.3	more than 148.3
	Changes	less than 1.1%	between 1.1% and 2.2%	between 2.2% and 4.5%	between 4.5% and 5.6%	more than 5.6%
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate (% of total population)	Levels	less than 15.8%	between 15.8% and 18%	between 18% and 22.4%	between 22.4% and 24.6%	more than 24.6%
	Changes	less than -1.5 pps	between -1.5 pps and -0.9 pps	between -0.9 pps and 0.2 pps	between 0.2 pps and 0.8 pps	more than 0.8 pps
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate for children (% of total population aged 0-17)	Levels	less than 15.9%	between 15.9% and 18.9%	between 18.9% and 24.9%	between 24.9% and 27.9%	more than 27.9%
	Changes	less than -2.4 pps	between -2.4 pps and -1.5 pps	between -1.5 pps and 0.3 pps	between 0.3 pps and 1.2 pps	more than 1.2 pps
Impact of social transfers (other than pensions) on poverty reduction (% reduction of AROP)	Levels	less than 23.3%	between 23.3% and 28.3%	between 28.3% and 38.5%	between 38.5% and 43.6%	more than 43.6%
	Changes	less than -2.8 pps	between -2.8 pps and -1.3 pps	between -1.3 pps and 1.6 pps	between 1.6 pps and 3 pps	more than 3 pps
Disability employment rate gap (percentage points)	Levels	less than 19.4 pps	between 19.4 pps and 23.2 pps	between 23.2 pps and 30.8 pps	between 30.8 pps and 34.6 pps	more than 34.6 pps
	Changes	less than -2.8 pps	between -2.8 pps and -0.5 pps	between -0.5 pps and 4.2 pps	between 4.2 pps and 6.6 pps	more than 6.6 pps
Housing cost overburden rate (% of total population)	Levels	less than 2.9%	between 2.9% and 5.4%	between 5.4% and 10.2%	between 10.2% and 12.7%	more than 12.7%
	Changes	less than -1.9 pps	between -1.9 pps and -1.2 pps	between -1.2 pps and 0.3 pps	between 0.3 pps and 1.0 pps	more than 1.0 pps
Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare (% of population under 3-years-old)	Levels	less than 19.0%	between 19.0% and 28.5%	between 28.5% and 47.5%	between 47.5% and 56.9%	more than 56.9%
	Changes	less than -4.1 pps	between -4.1 pps and -1.5 pps	between -1.5 pps and 3.7 pps	between 3.7 pps and 6.2 pps	more than 6.2 pps
Self-reported unmet need for medical care (% of population 16+)	Levels	less than 0.0%	between 0.0% and 1.5%	between 1.5% and 4.5%	between 4.5% and 5.9%	more than 5.9%
	Changes	less than -1.2 pps	between -1.2 pps and -0.7 pps	between -0.7 pps and 0.4 pps	between 0.4 pps and 1.0 pps	more than 1.0 pps

<sup>16</sup> For indicators where lower values indicate better performance (e.g. unemployment rate), ‘[Very] low’ represents a *positive* outcome, while ‘[Very] high’ represents a *negative* one.

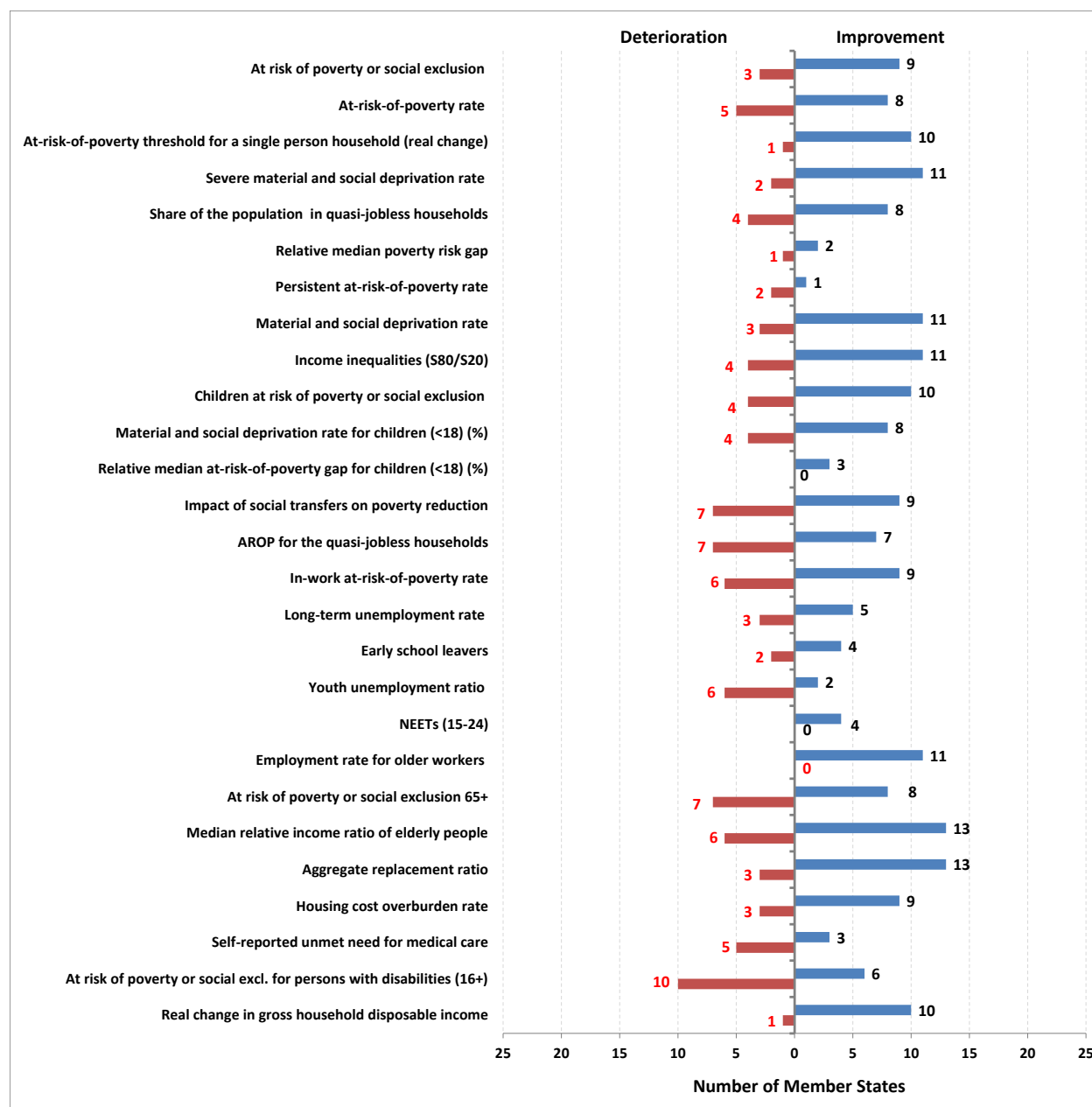
## Annex 7: Summary overview of the ‘employment trends to watch’ and number of Member States with deterioration or improvement as identified by the 2025 Employment Performance Monitor (EPM)



Note: 2023-2024 changes, except 2022-2023 for at-risk-of poverty rate of unemployed and gender pay gap, job vacancy rate (average over 3 years). The indicator used for life long learning is ‘Participation rate in education and training (EU-LFS, last 4 weeks)’.

Source: [Employment Performance Monitor 2025](#).

## Annex 8: Summary overview of the number of Member States with deterioration ('social trends to watch') or improvement over 2023-2024 (or latest year available) as identified by the October 2025 update of the Social Protection Performance Monitor



*Note:* Changes generally refer to the period 2023-2024 (although for income and household work intensity indicators the changes actually refer to 2022-2023). At-risk-of-poverty rate (AROP), severe material and social deprivation rate (SMSD) and the share of the population in (quasi-)jobless households indicators are components of the AROPE indicator. Figures for real change in gross household disposable income refer to 2022-2023 as no 2024 figures available. For CY, break in series in 2024 due to use of new population census weights but not expected to be major. For HR, major break in series in 2024 for income-based variables in SILC due to the change of source for collection of income data (income data for SILC 2024 collected from administrative sources), so changes in income-based indicators (and AROPE) compared to 2023 are not reflected. For HU, a methodological revision is planned in 2025 for EU-SILC data that will concern 2019 to 2024 data collections. The present assessment is based on the figures available in early July and do not reflect this revision.

*Source:* [Social Protection Performance Monitor 2025](#).

**Annex 9: Potential risks identified through the Social Scoreboard in various JER editions and counts of ‘critical’/’to watch’ situations for Member States in the first-stage country analysis based on the principles of the Social Convergence Framework**

Social Scoreboard Headline Indicators	BE				BG				CZ				DK				DE			
	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts
Adults' participation in learning (past 12 months)				0				1				1				0				0
Early leavers from education and training				0				0				0				1				1
Individuals' level of digital skills				0				1				0				0				0
Youth NEET rate				0				0				0				0				0
Gender employment gap				0				0				0				1				0
Income quintile ratio				0				1				0				0				0
Employment rate				1				0				0				0				0
Unemployment rate				0				0				0				1				0
Long-term unemployment rate				0				0				0				0				0
GDHI per capita				1				0				0				0				0
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate				0				1				0				0				0
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate for children				0				1				0				0				0
Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction				0				1				0				0				1
Disability employment gap				1				0				0				0				0
Housing cost overburden				0				0				0				1				1
Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare				0				1				1				0				1
Self-reported unmet need for medical care				0				0				0				0				0
<b>Total Counts</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>7</b>				<b>2</b>				<b>4</b>				<b>4</b>			

Social Scoreboard Headline Indicators	EE				IE				EL				ES				FR			
	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts
Adults' participation in learning (past 12 months)				0				0				1				0				0
Early leavers from education and training				1				0				0				1				0
Individuals' level of digital skills				0				0				0				0				0
Youth NEET rate				1				0				0				0				1
Gender employment gap				0				0				1				0				0
Income quintile ratio				0				0				1				1				0
Employment rate				0				0				0				1				1
Unemployment rate				1				0				0				0				1
Long-term unemployment rate				1				0				0				0				0
GDHI per capita				0				0				1				1				0
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate				0				0				1				1				0
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate for children				0				0				1				1				1
Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction				0				0				1				1				0
Disability employment gap				0				1				0				1				0
Housing cost overburden				1				0				1				0				0
Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare				0				1				0				0				0
Self-reported unmet need for medical care				0				0				1				0				0
<b>Total Counts</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>2</b>				<b>9</b>				<b>8</b>				<b>4</b>			

*Note:* Following agreement in the EMCO-SPC Working Group, JER categorisations are computed using the Social Scoreboard as appearing in the respective JER editions with data available at the data cutoff date for the current edition of the JER. If this was not possible due to missing categorisations but a former one was available within the JER editions considered, that is used to fill in the missing categorisation (marked with red in top right corner of the cell). Shaded cells indicate JER categorisations that could be neither computed nor filled in as just indicated.

**Annex 9 (continued): Potential risks identified through the Social Scoreboard in various JER editions and counts of ‘critical’/’to watch’ situations for Member States in the first-stage country analysis based on the principles of the Social Convergence Framework (SCF)**

Social Scoreboard Headline Indicators	HR				IT				CY				LV				LT			
	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts
Adults' participation in learning (past 12 months)				1				1				1				0				1
Early leavers from education and training				0				1				1				0				2
Individuals' level of digital skills				1				1				1				1				0
Youth NEET rate				0				1				0				1				2
Gender employment gap				0				1				1				0				0
Income quintile ratio				0				1				0				1				1
Employment rate				0				1				0				0				0
Unemployment rate				0				0				0				1				1
Long-term unemployment rate				0				0				0				1				0
GDHI per capita				0				1				1				0				0
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate				1				1				0				1				1
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate for children				1				1				0				0				0
Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction				1				0				0				2				1
Disability employment gap				1				1				0				0				1
Housing cost overburden				0				0				0				0				1
Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare				0				0				0				1				0
Self-reported unmet need for medical care				0				0				0				1				0
<b>Total Counts</b>				<b>6</b>				<b>11</b>				<b>5</b>				<b>10</b>				<b>11</b>

Social Scoreboard Headline Indicators	LU				HU				MT				NL				AT			
	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts
Adults' participation in learning (past 12 months)				0				0				0				0				0
Early leavers from education and training				1				0				0				0				0
Individuals' level of digital skills				1				0				0				0				0
Youth NEET rate				2				0				0				0				0
Gender employment gap				0				0				1				0				0
Income quintile ratio				0				0				0				0				0
Employment rate				1				0				0				0				0
Unemployment rate				1				0				0				0				0
Long-term unemployment rate				0				0				0				0				0
GDHI per capita				1				0				0				1				1
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate				0				0				0				0				0
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate for children				1				0				1				0				0
Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction				1				1				1				0				0
Disability employment gap				0				0				0				0				0
Housing cost overburden				0				1				0				0				0
Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare				0				1				1				0				0
Self-reported unmet need for medical care				0				0				0				0				0
<b>Total Counts</b>				<b>9</b>				<b>3</b>				<b>4</b>				<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>

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Social Scoreboard Headline Indicators	PL				PT				RO				SI				SK			
	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts
Adults' participation in learning (past 12 months)				1				0				0				1				0
Early leavers from education and training				0				0				1				0				1
Individuals' level of digital skills				1				0				1				1				1
Youth NEET rate				0				0				1				0				0
Gender employment gap				1				0				1				0				1
Income quintile ratio				0				0				0				0				0
Employment rate				0				0				1				0				0
Unemployment rate				0				0				0				0				0
Long-term unemployment rate				0				1				0				0				1
GDHI per capita				0				0				0				0				0
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate				0				0				0				0				0
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate for children				0				0				0				0				0
Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction				0				1				0				0				0
Disability employment gap				1				0				1				0				0
Housing cost overburden				0				1				0				0				0
Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare				1				0				1				0				1
Self-reported unmet need for medical care				0				0				0				0				0
<b>Total Counts</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>3</b>				<b>7</b>				<b>2</b>				<b>5</b>			

Social Scoreboard Headline Indicators	FI				SE			
	2024	2025	2026	Counts	2024	2025	2026	Counts
Adults' participation in learning (past 12 months)				0				0
Early leavers from education and training				0				0
Individuals' level of digital skills				0				0
Youth NEET rate				0				0
Gender employment gap				0				0
Income quintile ratio				0				0
Employment rate				1				0
Unemployment rate				2				2
Long-term unemployment rate				1				0
GDHI per capita				1				0
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate				0				0
At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate for children				0				0
Impact of social transfers on poverty reduction				0				0
Disability employment gap				0				0
Housing cost overburden				0				1
Children aged less than 3 years in formal childcare				0				0
Self-reported unmet need for medical care				1				0
<b>Total Counts</b>	<b>6</b>				<b>3</b>			

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