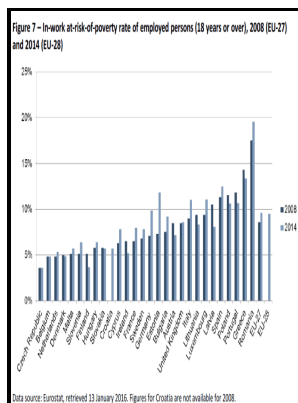


New poverty in the European Community

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In 1989 the Council of Ministers adopted a resolution on combating social exclusion.

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Subjects: , , , , The EU has revised its material deprivation index from the existing 9-item to a new 13-item index following analysis of data from around 50 material deprivation items, derived from the UK Poverty and Social Exclusion Survey indicators and collected in EU-SILC 2009. Whereas it was assumed in the past that having a job would successfully protect someone from the risk of poverty, it became increasingly obvious that this was not always the case.

Poverty and social exclusion

Figure 1: At-risk-of-poverty rate and threshold, 2018 Source: Eurostat and The at-risk-of-poverty threshold also shown in Figure 1 is set at 60 % of national median equivalised disposable income. The United Nations Independent Expert on the Right to Development, Dr.

The Distribution of Income and Relative Income Poverty in the European Community Household Panel

Labour Force Growth The numbers in the labour force, which expanded by almost 1% a year in the second half of the 1980s as employment increased, contracted during the recession years between 1990 and 1994.

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The survey was already running in 2003 in six Member States Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Ireland and Luxembourg , as well as Norway.

Sources of information

The narrowest gender gap was in France where the at-risk-of-poverty rate was marginally 0.

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