

EU statistics on ageing

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What EU statistics are available on ageing?

- Decennial Population and housing Census
- Demographic statistics
- Statistics on income and living conditions
- Health statistics
- Labour force and lifelong learning statistics



Ageing in the EU – specific indicators

Pop and demography

- Population by age groups LAU & 1 km² grids
- Dependency ratios and median age
- Life expectancy
- Fertility rates

Living conditions

- At risk of poverty or social exclusions
- Pension gender gap
- Disabilities
- Healthy life years
- Needs for medical examination or treatment

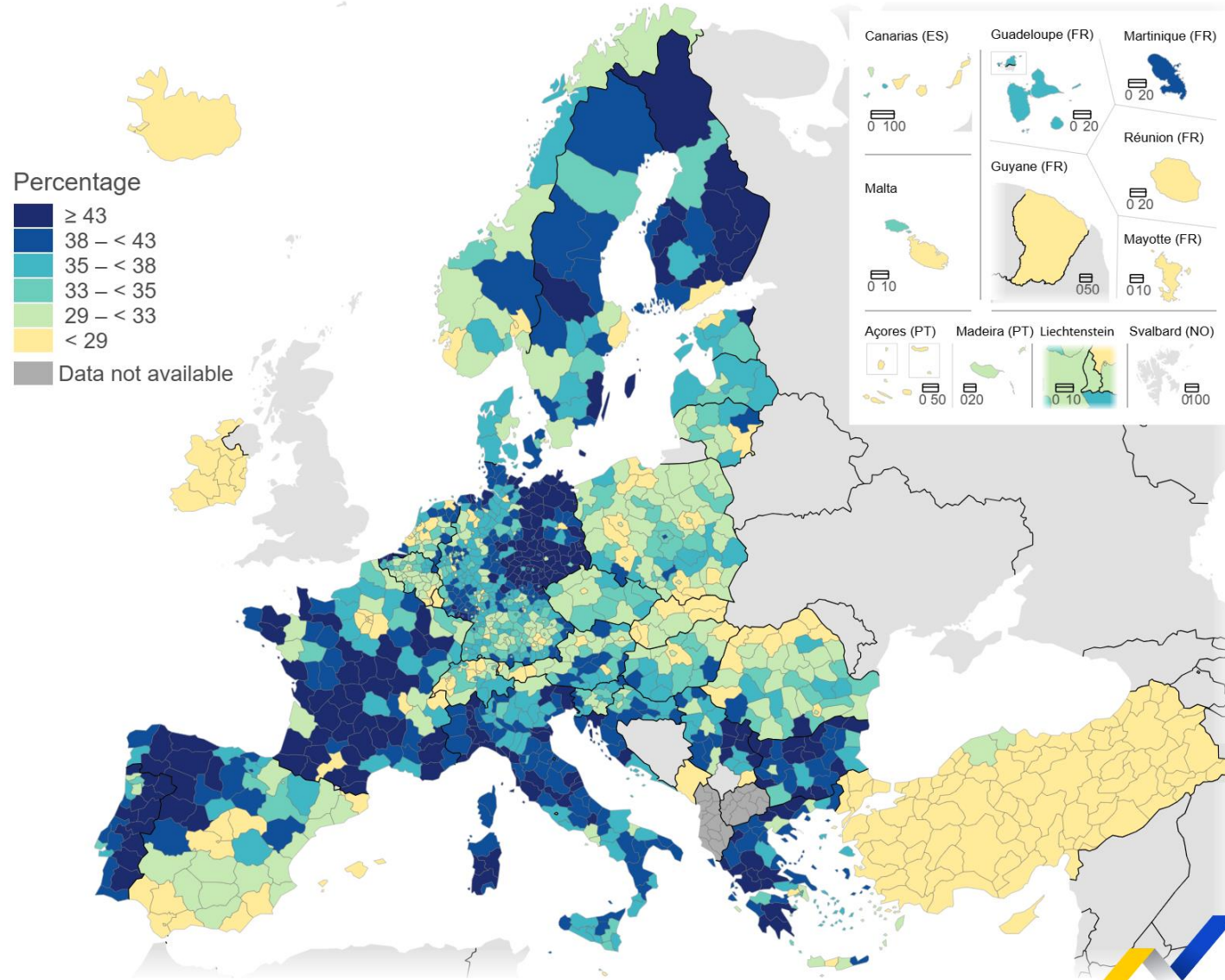
Health

- Causes of death
- Potential years of life – lost
- Preventable and treatable causes of mortality

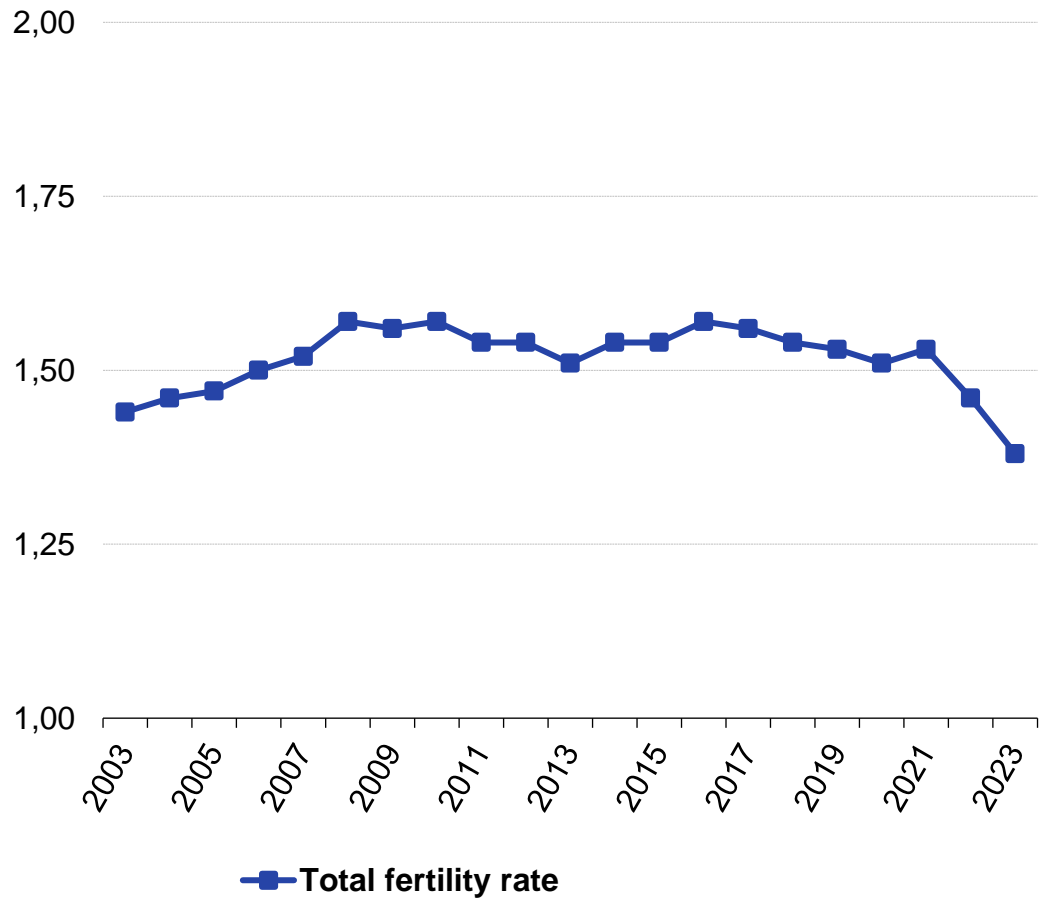


Old-age dependency ratio, 2024

(population 65 years and over to population 15 to 64 years, by NUTS 3 regions)

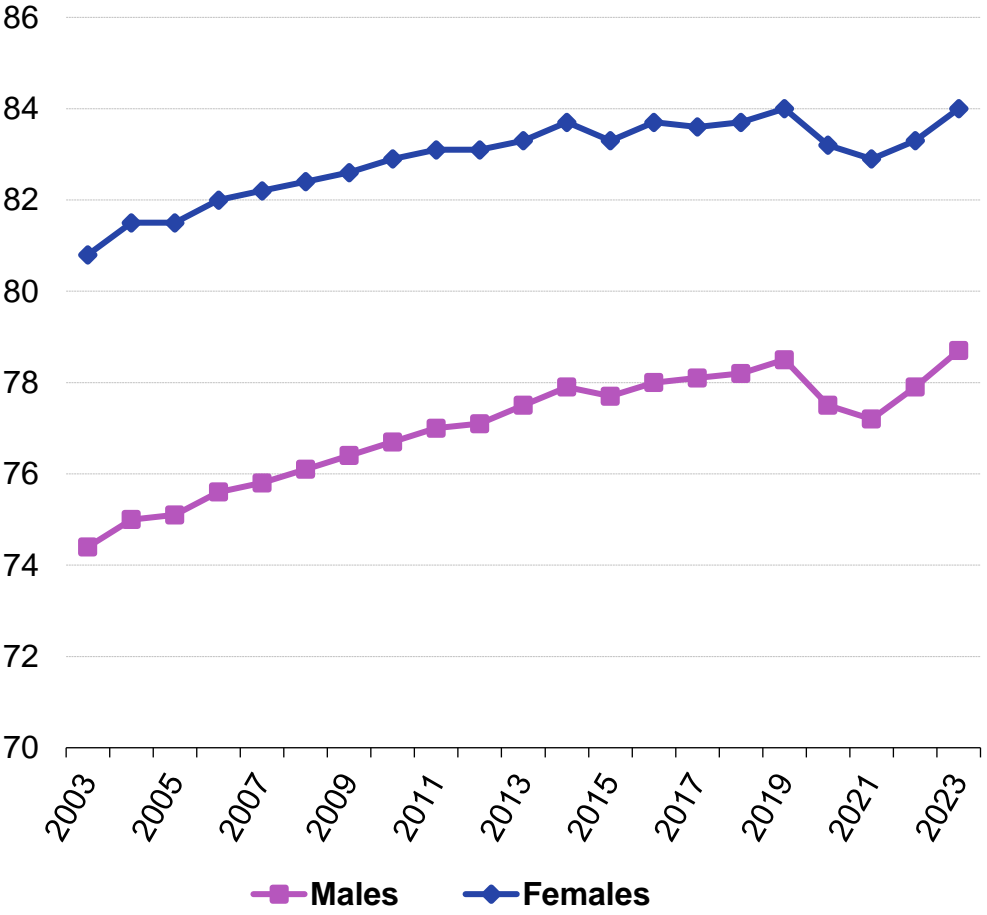


Total fertility rate, EU, 2003–2023 (live births per woman)



Source: Eurostat (online data code: demo_find)

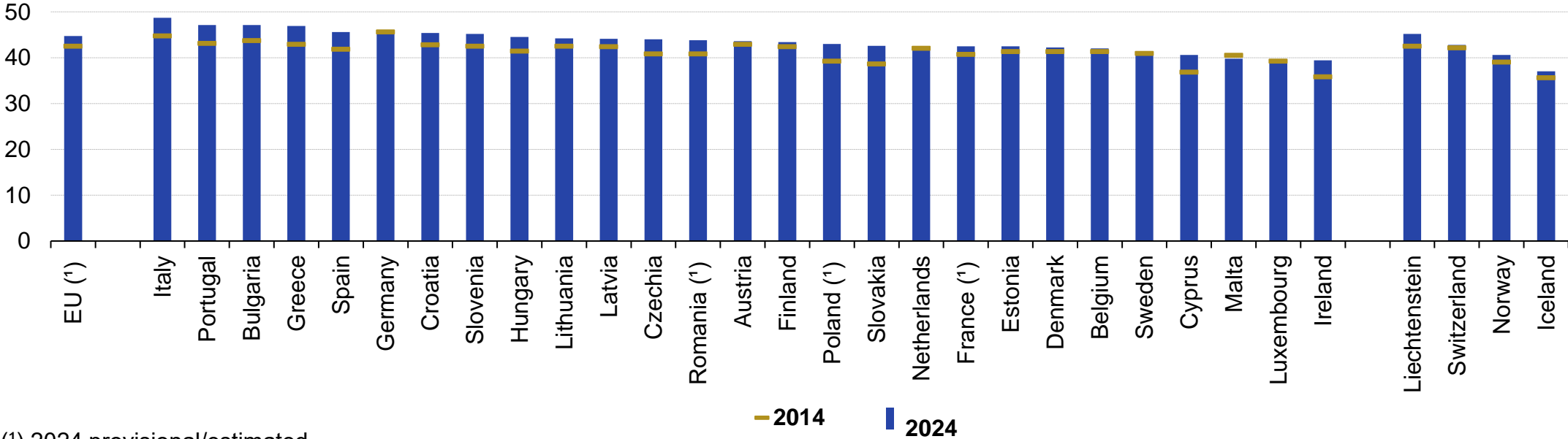
Life expectancy at birth, EU, 2003-2023, years



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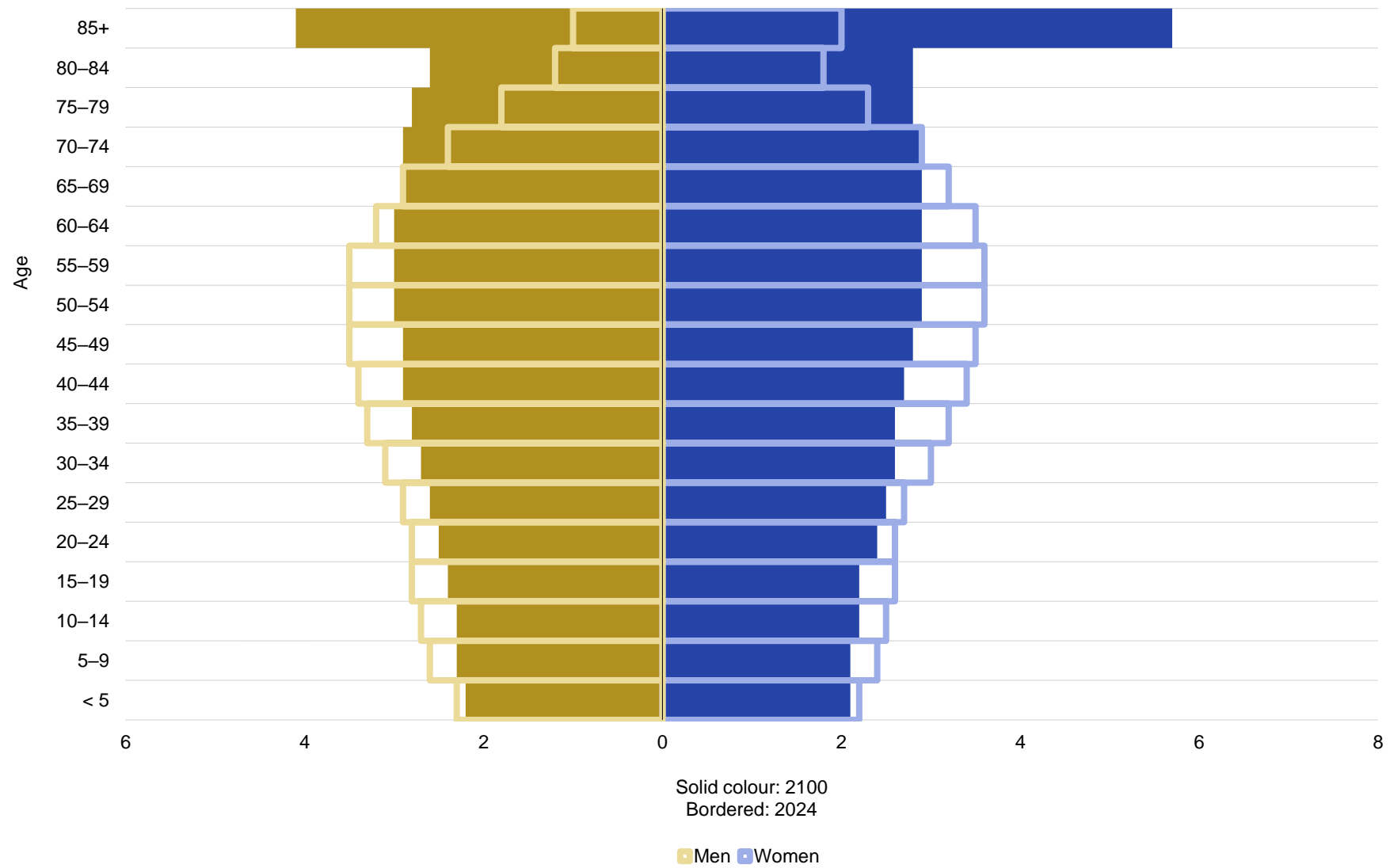
Median age of population, 2014 and 2024, (years)



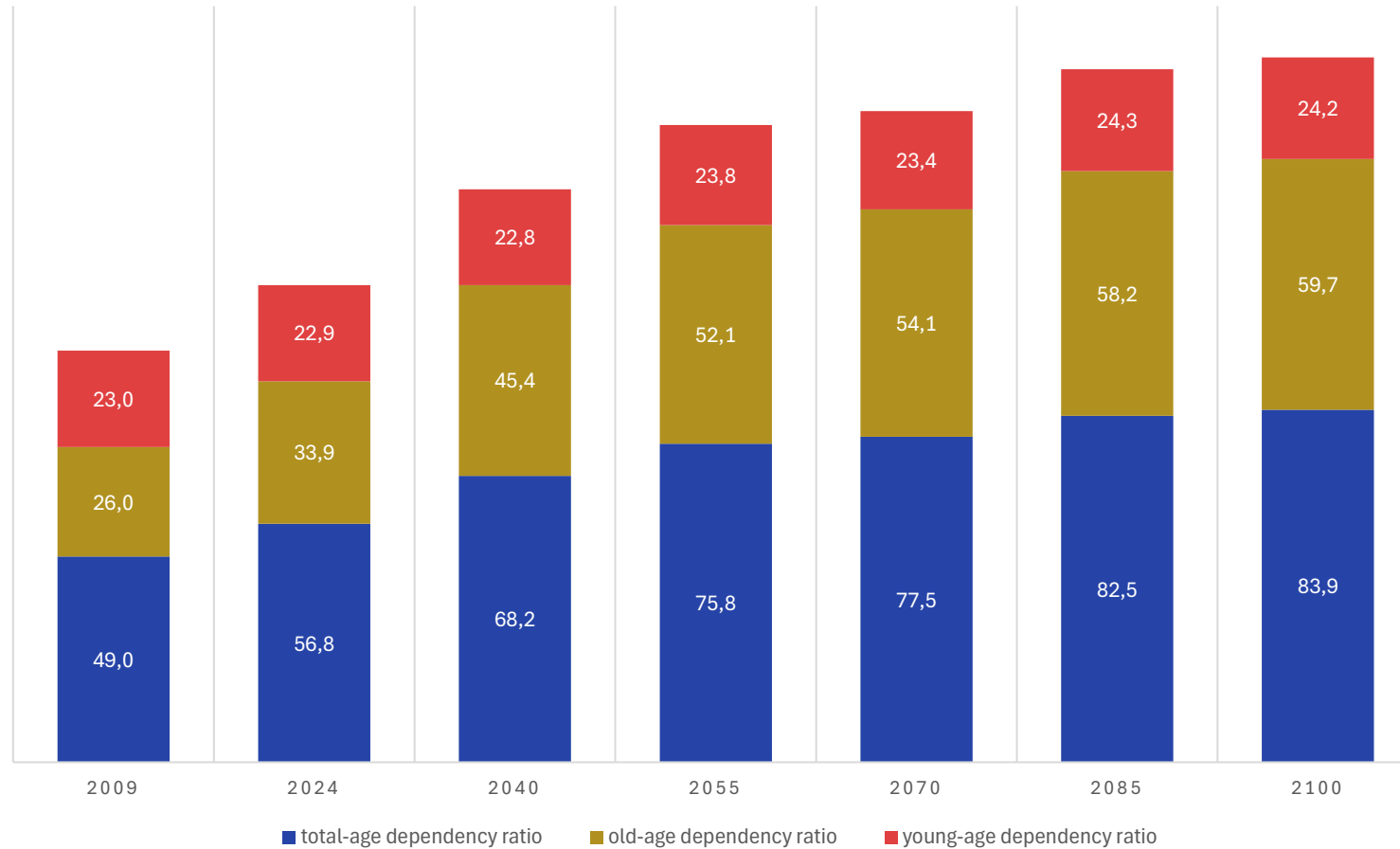
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Population pyramids, EU, 2024 and 2100 projections



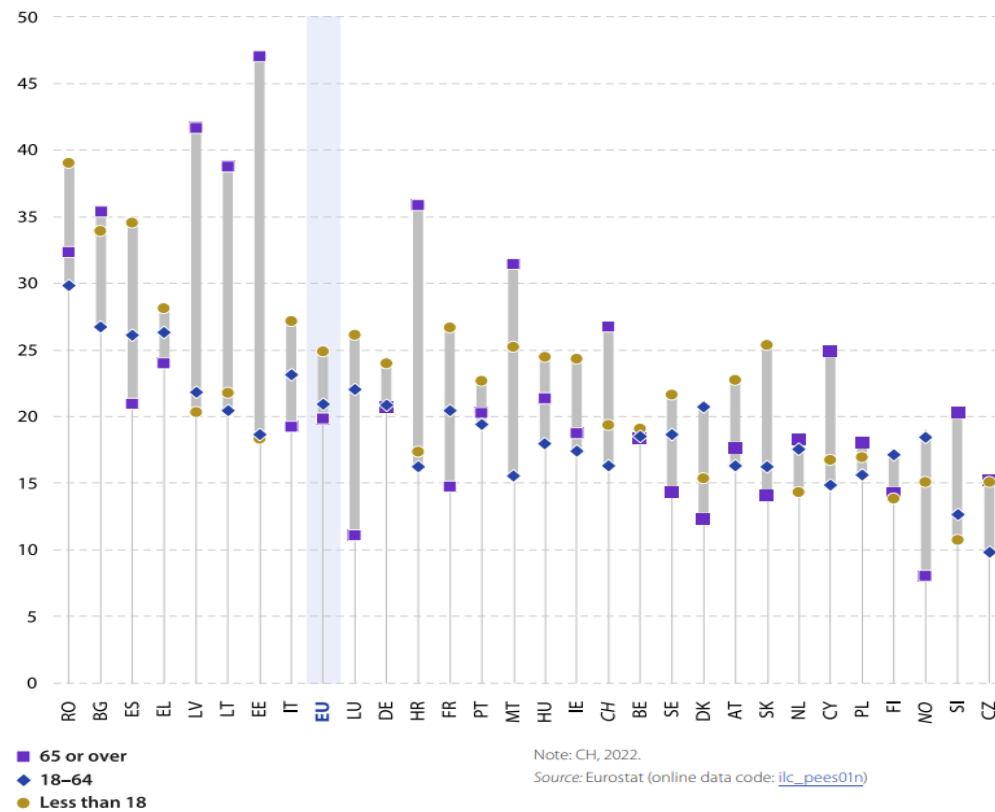
Population structure by major age groups, EU, 2009-2100



Social exclusion and disabilities by age

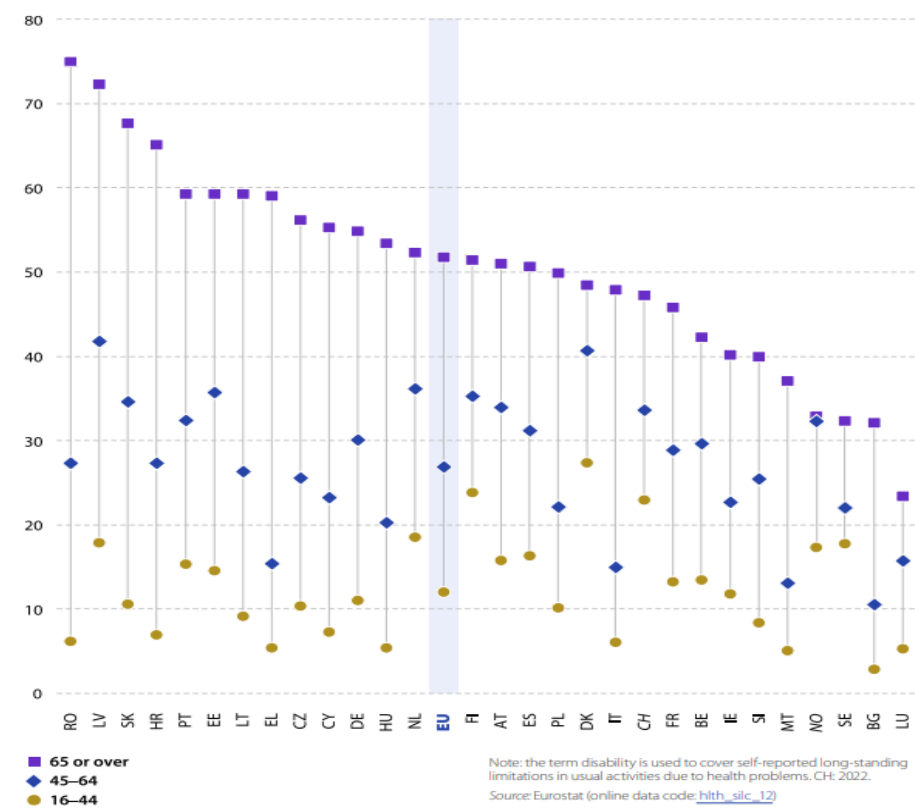
People at risk of poverty or social exclusion, by age

(% share of population in respective age group, 2023)



People aged 16 or over with disabilities, by age

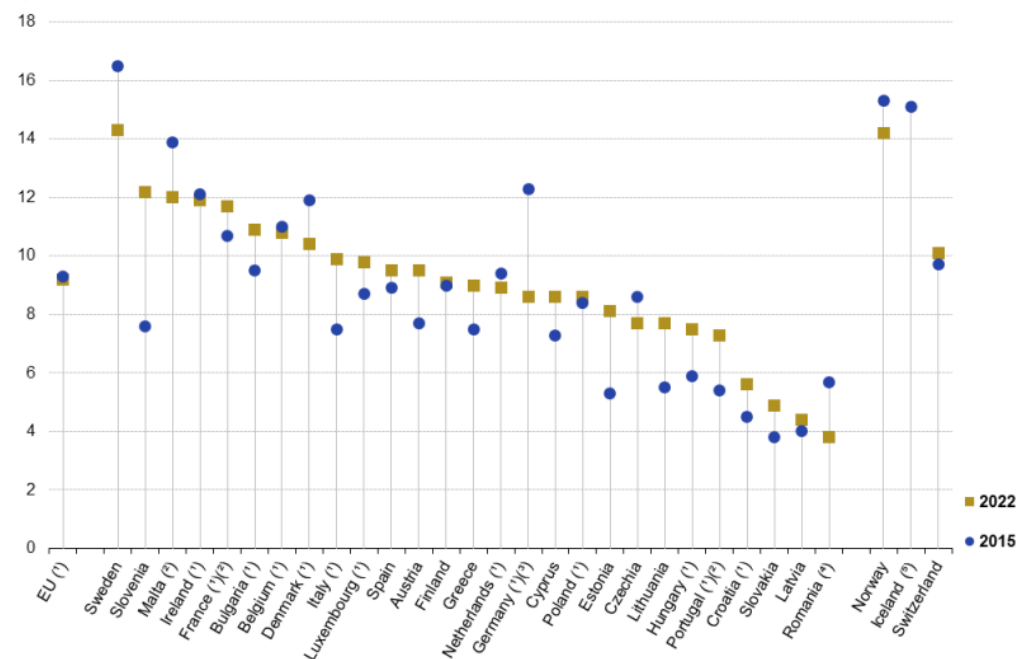
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Healthy life years at age 65

Women

Healthy life years at age 65 years, women, 2015–22
(years)

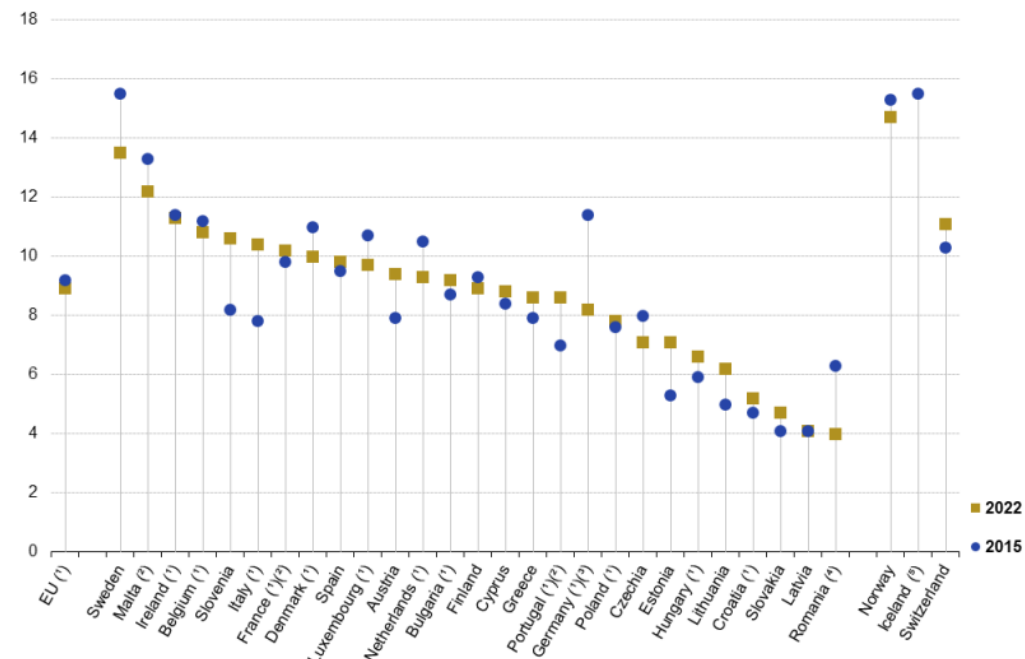


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Men

Healthy life years at age 65 years, men, 2015–22
(years)



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Future development

- Extend life table and calculations of life expectancy up to 100+
- Annual data at 1km² grids with age breakdown
- TF long term care (expenditure, workforce, informal careers)
- More disaggregated indicators on mortality
- Detailed gender pension gap data, new indicators on access services by age group
- Improve timeliness!



Thank you!

Looking forward to questions

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