

Table 123 **Proportion of population living in households at risk of poverty – UK, EU and selected EU countries**

Percentages

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-----------------------------|------|-------------------|------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| Before housing costs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| France | 13.1 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 13.4 |
| Germany | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 16.1 | 16.0 |
| Ireland | 17.2 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 16.3 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 16.2 | 16.8 | 15.6 | – |
| Italy | 19.5 | 18.9 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 19.9 | 20.6 | 20.3 | 20.3 |
| Netherlands | 10.2 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 12.7 ² | 13.2 | 13.3 |
| Spain | 19.7 | 19.8 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 22.3 | 21.6 | 21.5 |
| Sweden | 10.5 | 13.5 ² | 14.4 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 15.8 | 16.4 |
| United Kingdom | 18.6 | 18.7 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 17.0 ² | – |
| European Union ¹ | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| After housing costs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| France | 28.5 | 25.9 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 27.0 | 27.4 | 27.6 | 27.5 | 26.5 | 26.9 | 26.1 |
| Germany | 40.1 | 39.3 | 38.4 | 35.6 | 35.9 | 35.6 | 36.0 | 34.9 | 35.2 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 34.1 |
| Ireland | 27.3 | 27.1 | 26.3 | 28.6 | 27.3 | 30.1 | 28.4 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 29.1 | 28.1 | – |
| Italy | 30.3 | 29.9 | 29.2 | 29.0 | 29.9 | 29.6 | 30.6 | 29.6 | 30.2 | 31.1 | 29.7 | 29.8 |
| Netherlands | 36.6 | 35.2 | 34.2 | 35.6 | 36.1 | 35.7 | 35.3 | 36.9 | 35.9 | – | 31.3 | 31.2 |
| Spain | 30.4 | 29.5 ² | 30.3 | 29.9 | 31.1 | 32.0 | 31.6 | 32.5 | 31.9 | 32.2 | 31.2 | 30.9 |
| Sweden | 26.2 | 31.5 ² | 31.3 | 29.7 | 30.9 | 31.1 | 30.7 | 30.4 | 31.4 | 31.6 | 31.1 | 31.1 |
| United Kingdom | 37.1 | 37.1 | 36.5 | 37.9 | 36.7 | 31.7 ² | 32.4 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 34.8 | 34.9 ² | – |
| European Union ¹ | – | 32.9 | 32.3 | 32.1 | 32.3 | 32.1 | 32.3 | 32.7 | 32.6 | 32.3 | 31.5 | 31.2 |

Source: Eurostat EU-SILC and ECHP surveys accessed December 2019.

Notes: 1. European Union refers to the EU27 for the period to 2012 and to the EU28 from 2013 onwards.

2. Marks a break in the time series.

3. The at-risk-of-poverty rate is the share of people with an equivalised disposable income after social transfers (such as state pension and other state benefits) below 60% of the national median equivalised disposable income after social transfers.