

**Question for written answer E-010221/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Poverty in the European Union

The economic and financial crisis has caused a drastic increase in unemployment and poverty in the Member States of the European Union. In Greece, Croatia and Spain, over one-tenth of all 15- to 24-year olds had no job, training or academic qualification in 2012. It is not only the job market that is suffering hugely from the lack of recovery. Families and the elderly in particular are often powerless in the face of social collapse.

1. How many and what proportion of people aged 65 and over had an income on or below the risk-of-poverty threshold in each Member State (in each year from 2000 up to the latest figures available, broken down by gender)?
2. How many and what proportion of married or cohabiting people had an income on or below the risk-of-poverty threshold in each Member State (in each year from 2000 up to the latest figures available)?
3. How many and what proportion of married or cohabiting people with children had an income on or below the risk-of-poverty threshold (in each year from 2000 up to the latest figures available, broken down by gender and number of children)?