

EU Members - Total population

								statistic data 2002	statistic data 2002
Nation		Total population	% Children (0-14)	% population (15-24)	% population (25-49)	% population (50-64)	Elderly (over 65)	employment rate working age/total	unemployment rate working age/total
Austria	Total	8.121.300	16,8	11,8	38,6	17,2	15,6	68,2	31,8
	Female							61,1	38,9
	Male							75,3	24,7
Belgium	Total	10.263.400	17,6	12,1	36,7	16,7	16,9	59,7	40,3
	Female							51,1	48,9
	Male							68,1	31,9
Denmark	Total	5.349.200	18,4	11,7	36,4	18,7	14,8	76,4	23,6
	Female							72,6	27,4
	Male							80,2	19,8
Finland	Total	5.181.100	18,2	12,8	35,5	18,7	14,8	69,1	30,9
	Female							67,3	32,7
	Male							70,9	29,1
France	Total	59.038.500	18,9	13,0	36,1	16,0	16,0	62,9	37,1
	Female							56,4	43,6
	Male							69,6	30,4
Germany	Total	82.259.500	15,7	11,1	38,0	19,0	16,2	65,4	34,6
	Female							58,8	41,2
	Male							71,8	28,2
Greece	Total	10.564.700	15,2	14,0	36,0	17,5	17,3	56,9	43,1
	Female							42,7	57,3
	Male							71,7	28,3
Ireland	Total	3.825.900	21,9	17,5	35,1	14,3	11,2	65,0	35,0
	Female							55,2	44,8
	Male							74,7	25,3
Italy	Total	57.844.000	14,4	11,8	37,3	18,5	18,0	55,4	44,6
	Female							41,9	58,1
	Male							68,9	31,1

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Luxembourg	Total	439.500	18,9	11,3	39,2	16,3	14,3	63,6	36,4
	Female							51,5	48,5
	Male							75,5	24,5
Netherlands	Total	15.987.100	18,6	11,9	38,8	17,2	13,5	74,5	25,5
	Female							65,9	34,1
	Male							85,9	14,1
Portugal	Total	10.262.900	16,1	15,0	35,9	16,9	16,1	68,6	31,4
	Female							61,2	38,8
	Male							76,3	23,7
Spain	Total	40.121.700	14,9	14,7	37,7	16,0	16,7	58,4	41,6
	Female							44,0	56,0
	Male							72,8	27,2
Sweden	Total	8.882.800	18,5	11,6	34,1	18,5	17,3	74,0	26,0
	Female							72,5	27,5
	Male							75,5	24,5
United Kingdom	Total	59.862.800	19,0	12,2	36,2	16,9	15,7	71,5	28,5
	Female							65,3	34,7
	Male							77,7	22,3

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Total population / Statistik data 2002 – General employment / General unemployment

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Nation		Total population	% Children (0-14)	% population (15-24)	% population (25-49)	% population (50-64)	Elderly (over 65)	statistic data 2002	statistic data 2002
								employment rate working age/total	unemployment rate working age/total
Cyprus	Total	785.300	23,2	14,9	35,6	15,0	11,3	68,5	31,5
	Female							59,0	41,0
	Male							78,8	21,2
Czech Republic	Total	10.232.000	16,6	15,5	36,0	18,1	13,8	65,5	34,5
	Female							57,1	42,9
	Male							73,9	26,1
Estonia	Total	1.367.000	18,3	14,4	34,7	17,7	14,9	61,7	38,3
	Female							57,6	42,4
	Male							66,2	33,8
Hungary	Total	10.200.300	16,9	14,9	35,4	17,7	15,1	56,5	43,5
	Female							49,9	50,1
	Male							63,4	36,6
Latvia	Total	2.364.300	17,8	14,3	34,9	18,0	15,0	60,5	39,5
	Female							57,6	42,4
	Male							63,6	36,4
Lithuania	Total	3.480.000	19,8	14,3	36,7	15,9	13,3	60,6	39,4
	Female							57,2	42,8
	Male							64,3	35,7
Malta	Total	391.400	20,4	15,2	34,8	17,5	12,1	55,0	45,0
	Female							34,3	65,7
	Male							75,6	24,4
Poland	Total	38.248.700	19,6	16,9	36,6	14,9	12,0	51,7	48,3
	Female							46,7	53,3
	Male							57,0	43,0

Acceding Countries May 2004

Nation		Total population	% Children (0-14)	% population (15-24)	% population (25-49)	% population (50-64)	Elderly (over 65)	statistic data 2002	statistic data 2002
								employment rate working age/total	unemployment rate working age/total
Slovakia	Total	5.378.900	19,8	17,1	37,1	14,5	11,5	56,5	43,5
	Female							51,2	48,8
	Male							61,9	38,1
Slovenia	Total	1.990.100	16,1	14,7	38,5	16,8	13,9	64,3	35,7
	Female							59,8	40,2
	Male							68,7	31,3

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9.2. EBU Labour Market Study 1995 / KEY FACTS

	NO. B	NO. PS	LEGAL DEF. BLIND.	LEGAL DEF. PS	WORK. AGE B	WORK. AGE PS	UNEMP. WORKING AGE B	UNEMP. WORKING AGE PS	OVER. TOTAL UNEMP. PEOPLE	MINIMUM SALARY F/T (US\$)	LEGAL NO. WORK. HOURS F/T
ARMENIA	3263	1736	0.04%	0.08%	1087	578	266	200	N/A	6	8 HPD
BELGIUM	12000-15000	N/A	>10%	>40%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	550000	N/A	8 HPD
CZECH REP.	20000	40000	3/80 SNELLEN	6/80 SNELLEN	10000	20000	5000	10000	105000	55	8 HPD
DENM.	CIRCA--	15000	6/80 SNELLEN	6/80 SNELLEN	2500-----	-----	N/A	N/A	273000	1975	37 HPW
ESTONIA	500	1500	0.03% OR 10%	0.08% OR 20%	200	500	120	300	N/A	40	40 HPW
FINLAND	710000	30000	WHO	WHO	4000	6000	2000	3500	430000	N/A	6 HPD
FRANCE	55000	85000	1/20	1/10 2/10	78000	50000	11000	N/A	3.3M	1100	YES
GERMAN.	155000	500000	2% OF NORMAL	10% OF NORMAL	41000	N/A	32000	N/A	3.826M	N/A	N/A
GREECE	22000	N/A	1/20 OF NORMAL	N/A	7000	N/A	N/A	N/A	400000	587	8 HPD
HOLLAND	16000	142000	FUNCT.	>10% OF NORMAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	650000	2163	38 HPW
HUNG. 1	33000	N/A	95% MASCHKE	67-95% MASCHKE	3600	N/A	1100	N/A	550000	CIRCA 85	8 HPD
HUNG. 2	33000	N/A	MASCHKE	MASCHKE	3600	N/A	1100	N/A	550000	CIRCA 100	8 HPD
IRELAND	6000	11000	2/20	N/A	1500	N/A	50	N/A	280000	NO	48 HPW
ITALY	58362	178000	1/10 OF NORMAL	2/10 OF NORMAL	5000	N/A	500	N/A	2M	NO	36 HPW
KAZA-KHSTAN	9819	10189	0.04%	0.05-2%	4801	4867	1978	2177	N/A	18	36HPW

	NO. B	NO. PS	LEGAL DEF. BLIND.	LEGAL DEF. PS	WORK. AGE B	WORK. AGE PS	UNEMP. WORKING AGE B	UNEMP. WORKING AGE PS	OVER. TOTAL UNEMP. PEOPLE	MINIMUM SALARY F/T (US\$)	LEGAL NO. WORK. HOURS F/T
LATVIA	2280	3840	N/A	N/A	2000	N/A	3000	800	86528	58	40 HPW
LITHUAN.	2881	4085	3%	20%	890	1620	N/A	251	N/A	25	8 HPD
LUXEMB.	550	N/A	% OF NORMAL	N/A	80	N/A	20	N/A	5200	1447	40 HPW
POLAND	81724	75880	3/80	N/A	31594	N/A	2622	N/A	2.8M	125	35 HPW
ROMAN.	25800	30300	0.04% OF NORMAL	0.07-0.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CIRCA 1.0M	40	40 HPW
RUSSIA	283000	N/A	0.04%	0.2%	101312	50000	25743-----	-----	N/A	11	38 HPW
SLOVAK.	7827	5511	SNELLEN---	-----	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	84	43 HPW
SPAIN	5000	30000	1/10 WECKER	1/10 WECKER	10000	20000	NIL	NIL	3.5M	600	37.5 HPW
SWEDEN	13000	90000	N/A	N/A	2800	18000	N/A	1000	N/A	NO	NO
SWITZERLAND	2000-3000	20000-30000	3/10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	44 HPW
TURKEY	N/A	N/A	1/10	1/3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
UK	300000	475000	3/80 SNELLEN	6/80-6/24 SNELLEN	41000	50000	N/A	N/A	2M	NO	NO
UKRAINE	78000	N/A	8% OF NORMAL	N/A	70000	N/A	1500	N/A	5.2M	10	38 HPW
TOTAL	2.7M ---	-----			416963	218818	84921	41494	26.5M		

9.3. Estimated Number of Visually Impaired People by Country and Age - 1990/91

	Year	Population in	Estimated	Population in	Estimated	Population in	Estimated	Population in	Estimated	Total	Estimated
		age group	VI pop. in	age group	VI pop. in	age group	VI pop. in	age group	VI pop. in		
		0 - 14	0 - 14	15 - 59	15 - 59	60 - 74	60 - 74	75+	75+		
Austria	1991	1,357,700	2700	4,852,000	13,600	1,038,800	25,900	542,600	97,100	7,791,100	139,300
Belgium	1990	1,801,200	3,600	6,114,400	17,100	1,370,400	34,100	661,900	118,500	9,947,900	173,300
Denmark	1991	873,500	1,700	3,226,600	9,000	688,200	17,100	358,100	64,100	5,146,400	92,000
Finland	1991	964,200	1,900	3,106,700	8,700	644,600	16,100	283,100	50,700	4,998,600	77,400
France	1991	11,314,700	22,600	34,265,400	95,900	7,161,900	178,300	3,794,200	679,200	56,536,200	976,100
Germany	1990	12,638,600	25,300	50,391,900	141,100	10,358,600	257,900	5,723,800	1,024,600	79,112,900	1,448,900
Greece	1990	1,927,400	3,900	6,136,100	17,200	1,369,100	34,100	624,700	111,800	10,057,300	166,900
Ireland	1990	962,400	1,900	2,013,300	5,600	373,300	9,300	157,300	28,200	3,506,300	45,000
Italy	1990	9,620,000	19,200	36,341,000	101,800	7,975,900	198,600	3,639,500	651,500	57,576,400	971,100
Luxembourg	1990	65,300	100	241,300	700	48,900	1,200	22800	4,100	378,300	6,100
Netherlands	1991	2,738,700	5,500	9,659,600	27,000	1,791,000	44,600	820,300	146,800	15,009,600	224,000
Norway	1991	805,800	1,600	2,555,500	7,200	587,700	14,600	300,900	53,900	4,249,900	77,300
Portugal	1990	2,160,000	4,300	6,291,600	17,600	1,335,500	33,300	549,900	98,400	10,337,000	153,600
Spain	1991	7,556,300	15,100	24,075,600	67,400	5,198,400	129,400	2,163,500	387,300	38,993,800	599,200
Sweden	1991	1,548,200	3,100	5,092,500	14,300	1,261,000	31,400	688,900	123,300	8,590,600	172,100
Switzerland	1991	1,158,600	2,300	4,279,600	12,000	858,300	21,400	454,200	81,300	6,750,700	117,000
UK	1991	10,974,700	21,900	34,610,300	96,900	7,903,700	196,800	3,989,600	714,100	57,478,300	1,029,800
Total										368,670,200	6,329,700

Source: Population by major age groups. Council of Europe (1991) Recent Demographic Developments in Europe. Council of Europe Press.
 Estimated number of visually impaired people. Estimates based on prevalence rates identified in I Bruce et al (1991) Blind and Partially Sighted Adults in Britain.

Nation		Registration of Blind People	% Children (0-15)	% population (16-64)	% population (>65)	Total visually impaired population approx./Identified	% Children (0-15)	% population (16-64)	% population (>65)	Partially sighted population	% Children (0-15)	% population (16-64)	% population (>65)	Estimated total
Ireland	Total	6.448		1500 **		17.000				11.000				34.448
	Female													0
	Male													0
Italy	Total	58.370				368.000	10000 *	132000 **	226000 ***	57.388				483.758
	Female					218.000	6000 *	63000 **	149000 ***					218.000
	Male					150.000	4000 *	69000 **	77000 ***					150.000
Luxembourg	Total					550	69 *	80 *	401 *					550
	Female					350								350
	Male					200								200
Netherlands	Total	16.000				158.000				142.000				316.000
	Female													0
	Male													0
Portugal	Total	17.500	1300	11100	5100	163.500	12300	103100	48100	146.000	11000	92000	43000	327.000
	Female	9.200	700	5500	3000	86.200	6200	51500	28500	77.000	5500	46000	25500	172.400
	Male	8.300	600	5600	2100	77.300	6100	51600	19600	69.000	5500	46000	17500	154.600
Spain	Total	59.186	4340 *	33155 *	21691 ***	150000 - 200000				100000 - 150000				309186 - 409186
	Female	29.024	1904 *	14726 *	12394 ***									29.024
	Male	30.162	2436 *	18429 *	9297 ***									30.162
Sweden	Total	13.000	400 *	2600 **	10000 ***	102.600	3000 *	20600 **	79000 ***	89.600	2600 *	18000 **	69000 ***	205.200
	Female	7.500	200 *	1300 **	6000 ***	61.800	1500 *	10300 **	50000 ***	54.300	1300 *	9000 **	44000 ***	123.600
	Male	5.500	200 *	1300 **	4000 ***	40.800	1500 *	10300 **	29000 ***	35.300	1300 *	9000 **	25000 ***	81.600
United Kingdom	Total	193.856				1.066.740	24200	166140	876400	160.197				1.420.793
	Female									21.500				21.500
	Male									20.500				20.500

Nation		Registration of Blind People	% Children (0-15)	% population (16-64)	% population (>65)	Total visually impaired population approx./identified	% Children (0-15)	% population (16-64)	% population (>65)	Partially sighted population	% Children (0-15)	% population (16-64)	% population (>65)	Estimated total
Poland	Total	81.724				157.404		31594 **		75.680				314.808
	Female													0
	Male													0
Slovakia	Total	7.827	5.511											
	Female													
	Male													
Slovenia	Total	2.107	59 *	1019 **	1029 ***	3.521	121 *	1853 **	1547 ***	1.414	62 *	834 **	518 ***	7.042
	Female	1.161	26 *	501 **	634 ***	1.941	59 *	948 **	987 ***	833	33 *	447 **	353 ***	3.935
	Male	946	33 *	518 **	395 ***	1.580	62 *	905 **	560 ***	581	29 *	387 **	165 ***	3.107

references: www.euroblind.org

* no specification about the age group (children)

** no specification about the age group (Working age)

*** no specification about the age group (Elderly)

9.5 Estimated Number of Visually Impaired People in Working Age /EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT – current survey

Nation		Estimated Working age BLIND	Estimated Working age Part. Sighted	Estimated Unemployment Working age blind	Estimated Unemployment Working age Part. Sighted	Number of VIPS employed on open labour market
Austria	Total			75,00%		
	Female					
	Male					
Belgium	Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Female					
	Male					
Denmark	Total	2.500	N/A	69,00%		
	Female					
	Male					
Finland	Total			56,00%		
	Female					
	Male					
France	Total	78.000	50.000	11.000	N/A	54.000
	Female					
	Male					
Germany	Total	41.000	N/A	32.000	N/A	
	Female			72,00%		
	Male					
Greece	Total	7.000	N/A	N/A	N/A	60
	Female					
	Male					
Ireland	Total	1.500	N/A	50	N/A	35
	Female					
	Male					
Italy	Total	5.000	N/A	500	N/A	
	Female					
	Male					

Nation		Estimated Working age BLIND	Estimated Working age Part. Sighted	Estimated Unemployment Working age blind	Estimated Unemployment Working age Part. Sighted	Number of VIPS employed on open labour market
Luxembourg	Total	80	N/A	20	N/A	
	Female					
	Male					
Netherlands	Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Female					
	Male					
Portugal	Total					
	Female					
	Male					
Spain	Total	10.000	20.000	4,20%		
	Female					
	Male					
Sweden	Total	2.600	18.000	N/A	1.200	
	Female				5,50%	
	Male					
United Kingdom	Total	41.000	50.000	75,0%		22.000
	Female					
	Male					

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Nation		Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Number of VIPs employed on open labour market
		Working age BLIND	age Part. Sighted Working	Working age blind Unemployment	Working age Part. Sighted Unemployment	
Cyprus	Total			32,00%		
	Female					
	Male					
Czech Republic	Total	10.000	20.000	5.000	10.000	
	Female					
	Male					
Estonia	Total	200	500	120	300	
	Female					
	Male					
Hungary	Total	3.600	N/A	1.100	N/A	
	Female					
	Male					
Latvia	Total	2.000	N/A	2.000	800	144
	Female					
	Male					
Lithuania	Total	890	1.620	N/A	251	269
	Female					
	Male					
Malta	Total					5
	Female					
	Male					
Poland	Total	38768		70,00%		60.069
	Female					
	Male					
Slovakia	Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Female					
	Male					

Nation		Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Number of VIPs employed on open labour market
		Working age BLIND	age Part. Sighted Working	Working age blind Unemployment	Working age Part. Sighted Unemployment	
Slovenia	Total					
	Female					
	Male					