

A decent job for everyone

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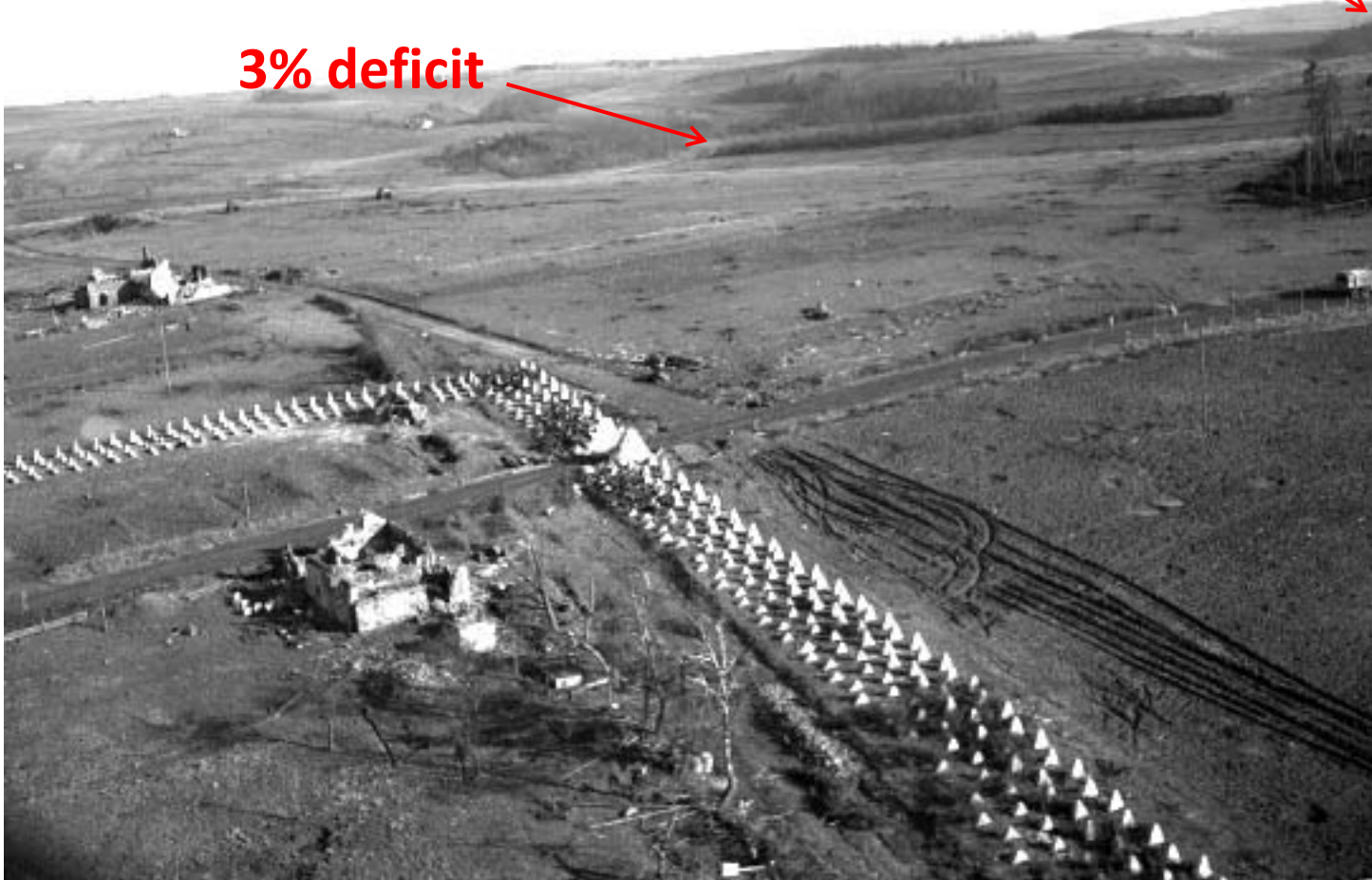


Research for new economic policies

What are we going to do after the war?

0.5% structural deficit

3% deficit



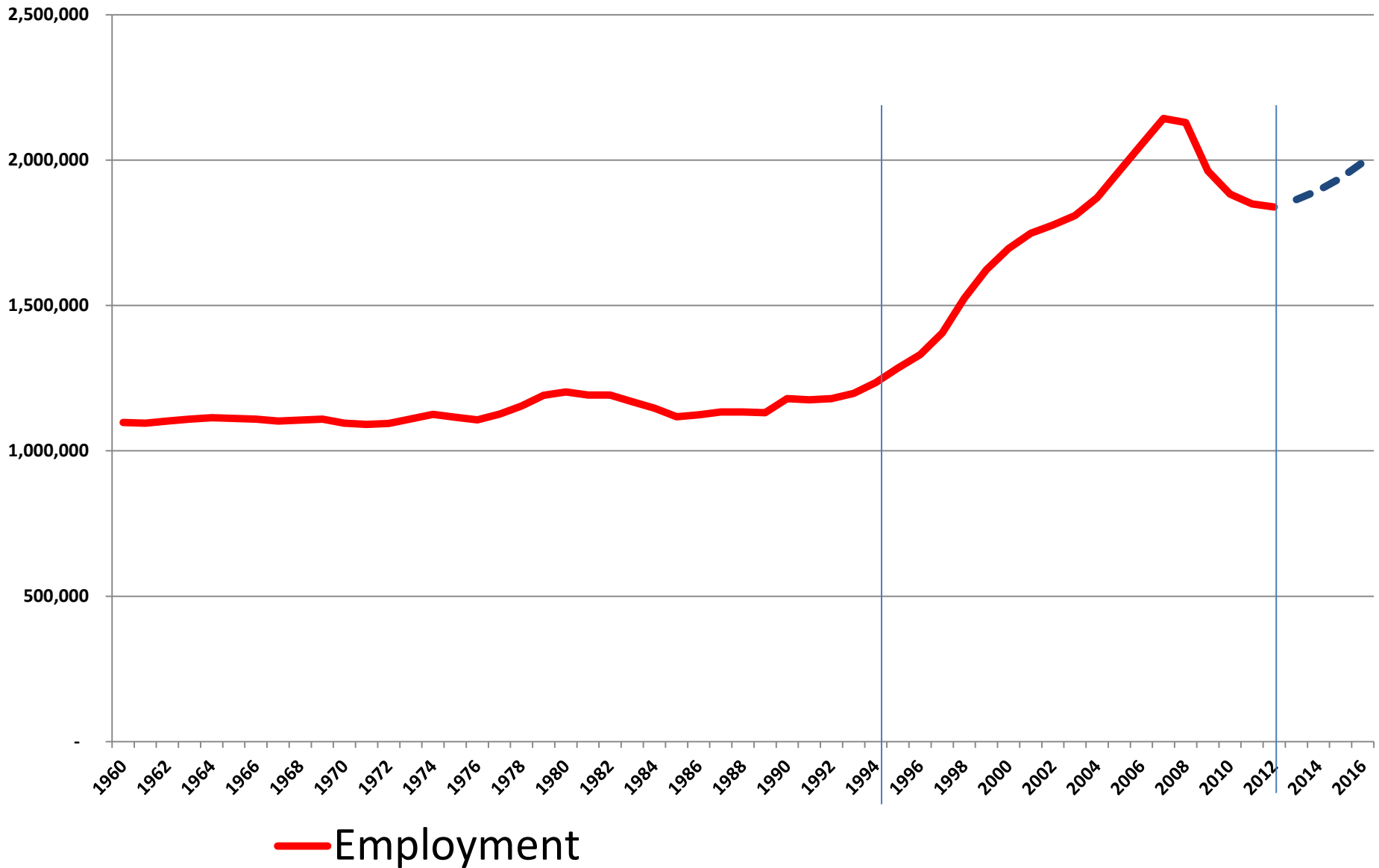
Meet the Beveridges



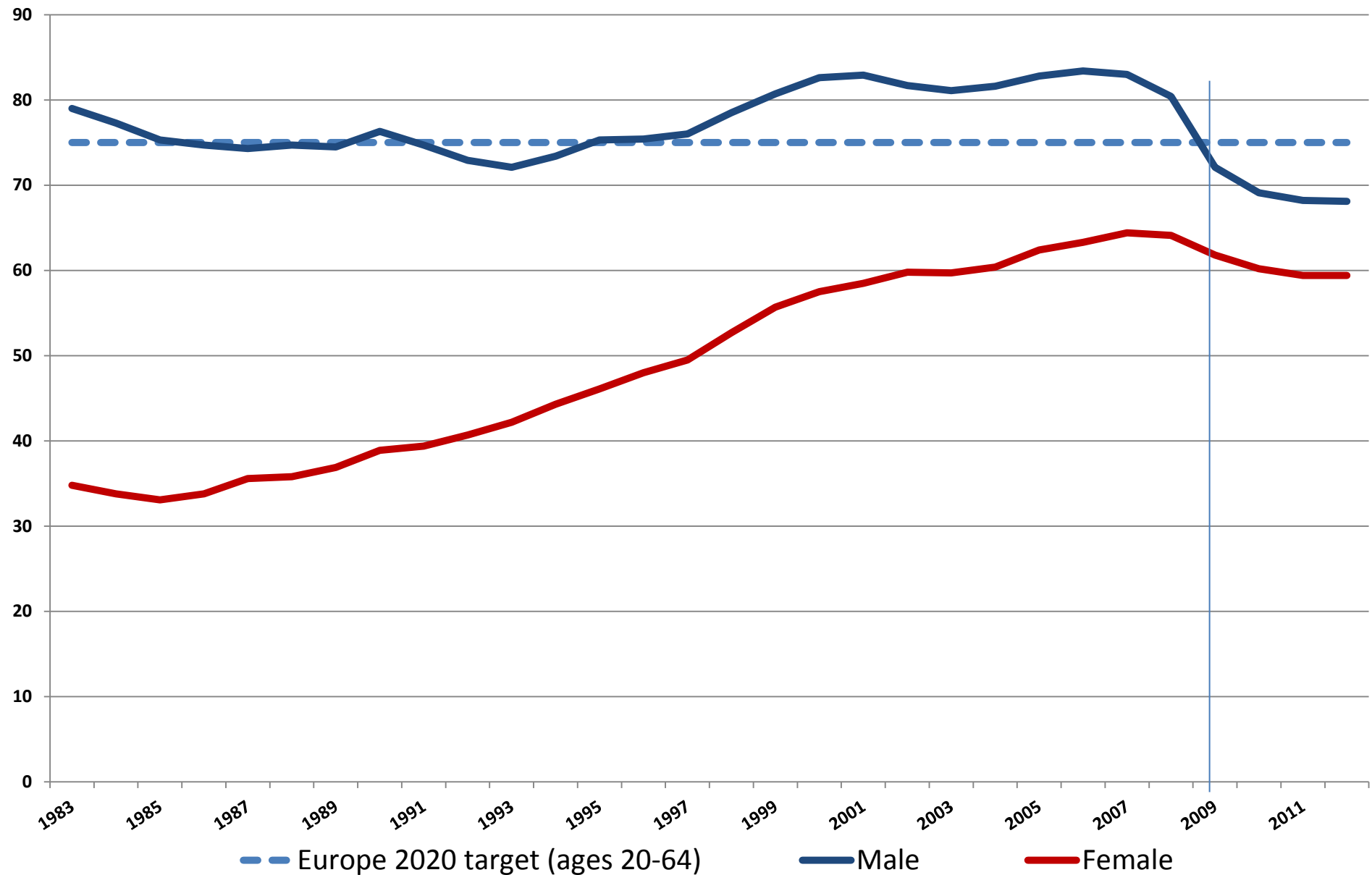
Three key points:

- Full employment from a human rights perspective
- Full employment from a social equality perspective
- Where policy needs to focus to enable full employment

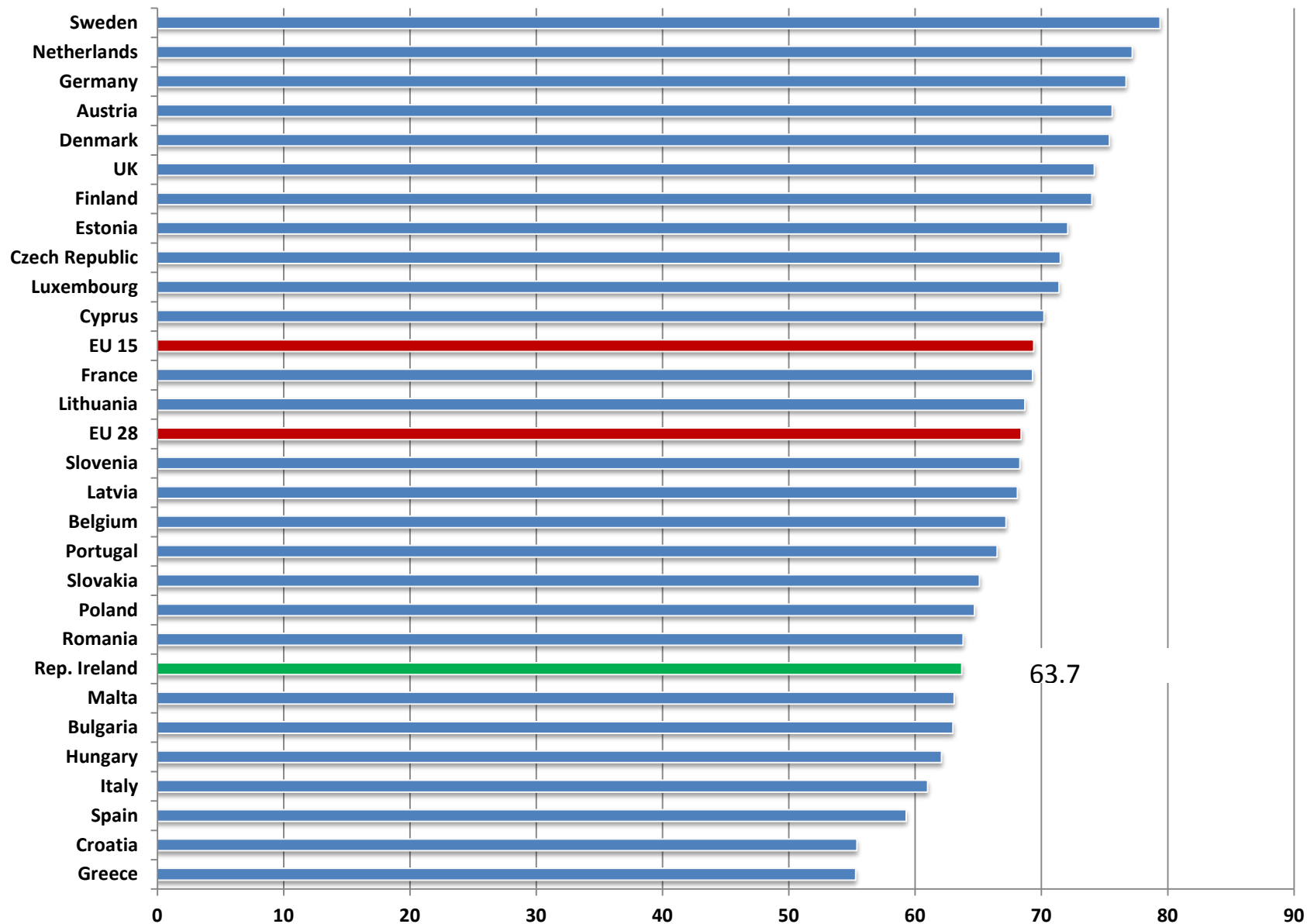
The Celtic Miracle is over?



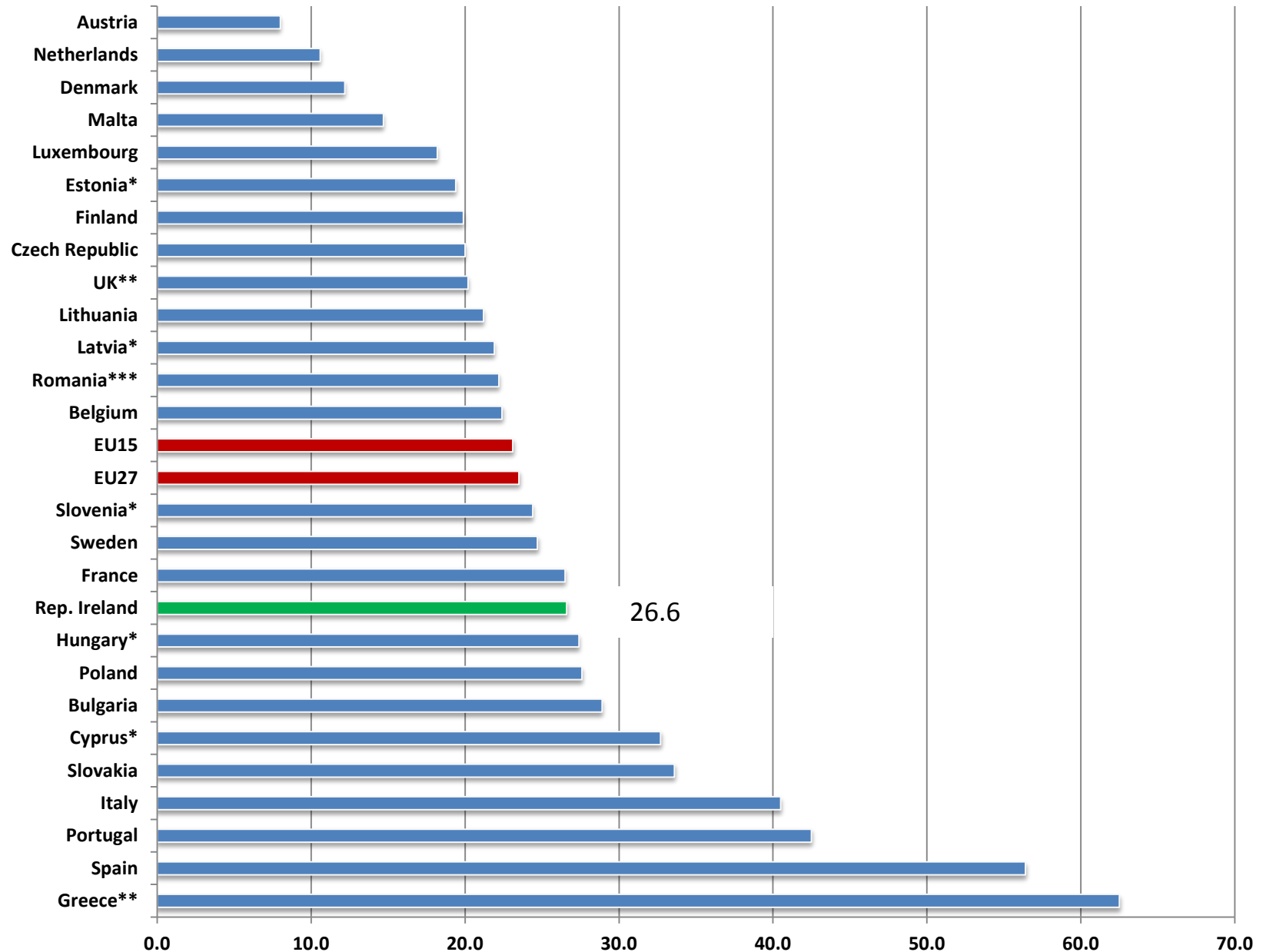
Employment % of working age population



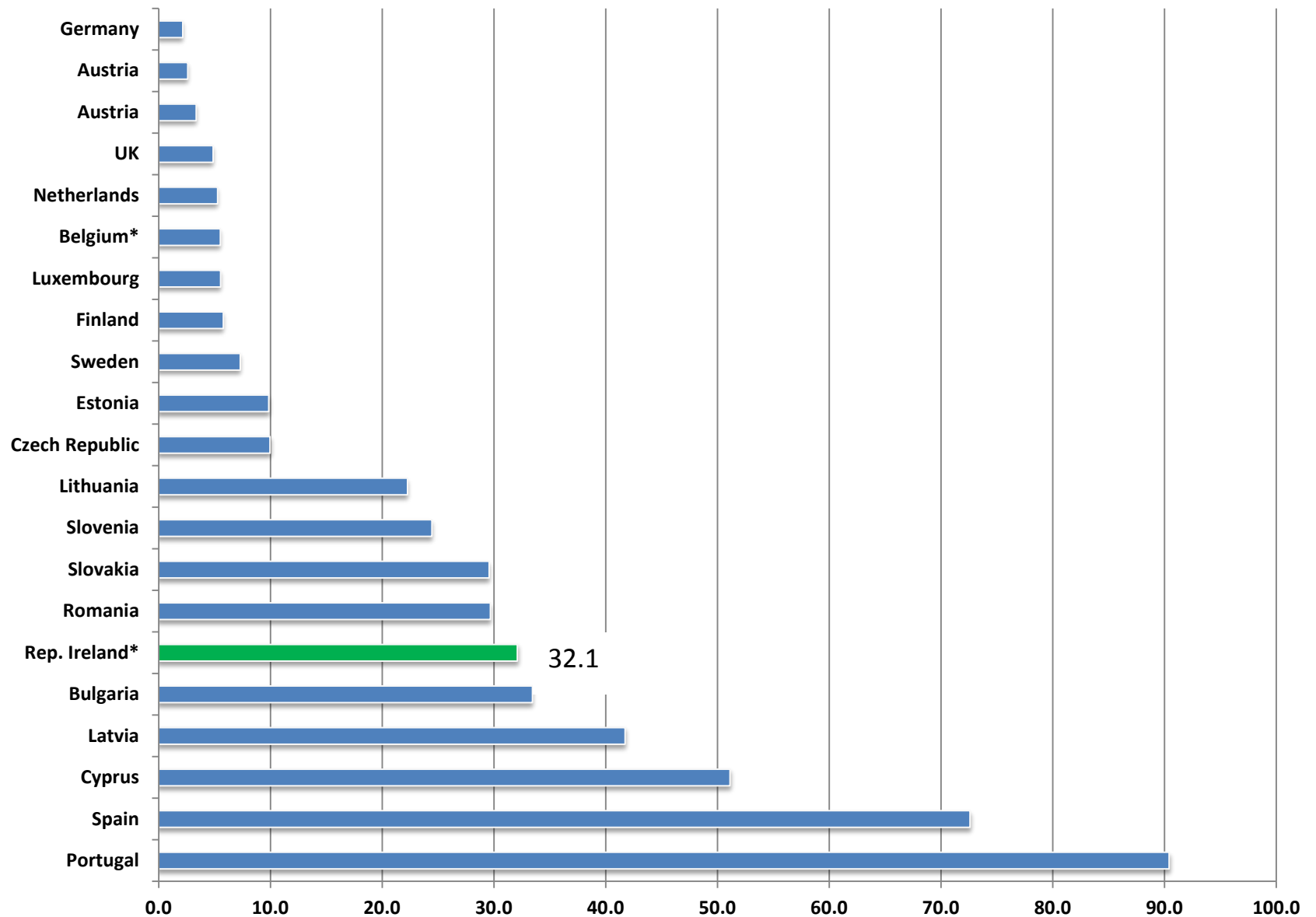
Employment rates EU28 in 2012



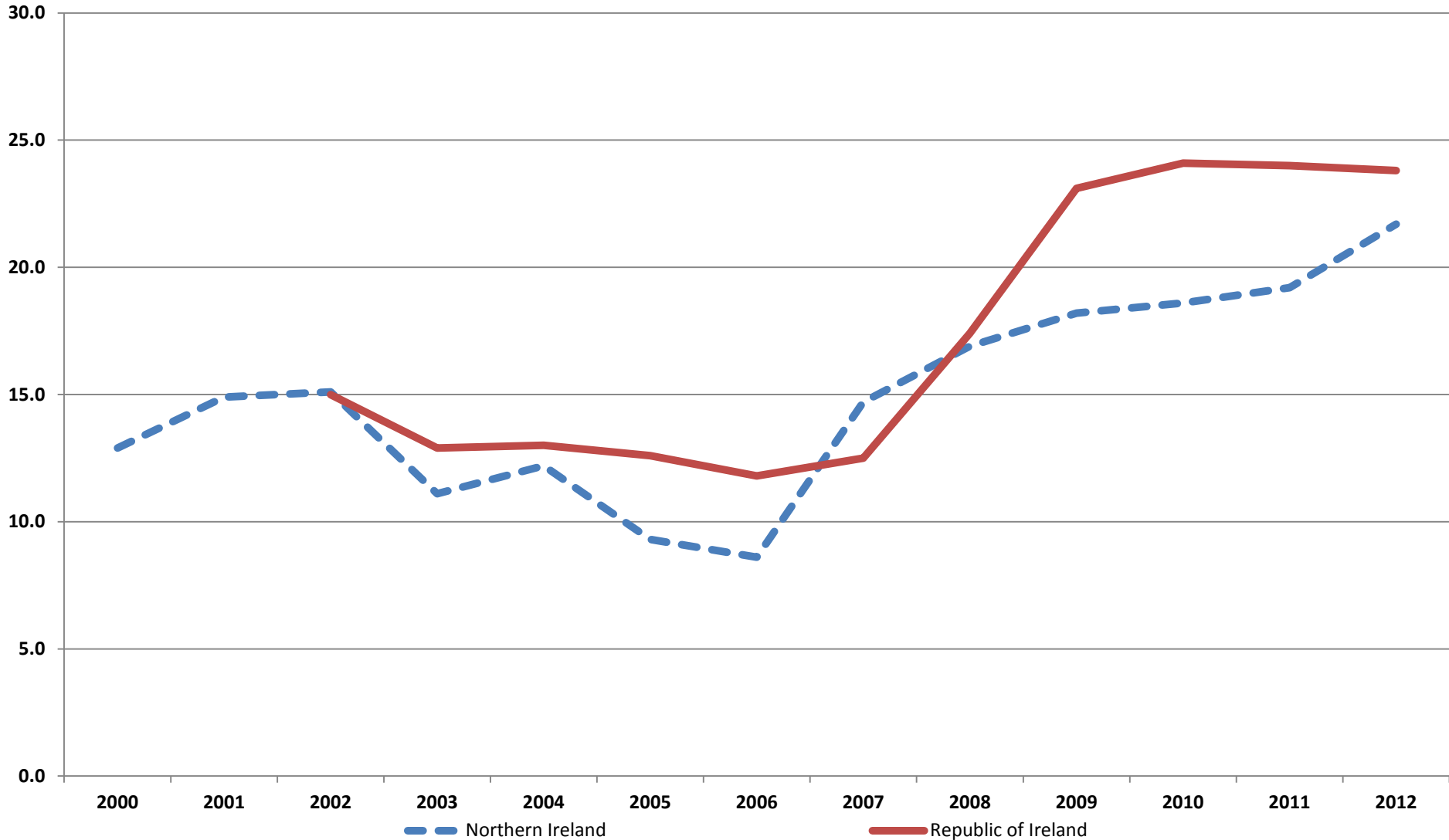
Rates of Unemployment aged < 25 years, (June 2013)



Unemployed persons per job Vacancy



Young People not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs) since 2000



What can Governments do to help increase employment?

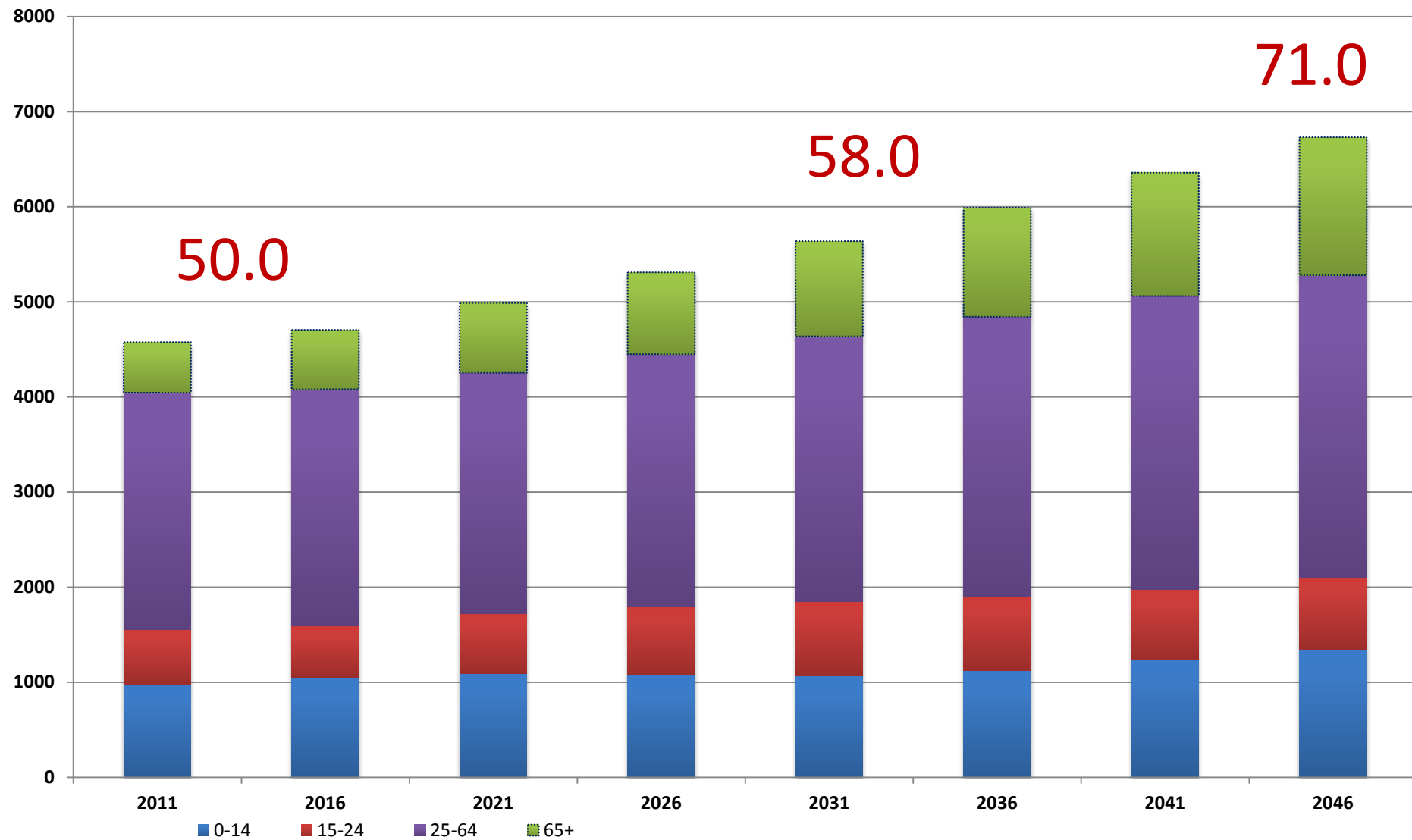
- 'Do no harm' via excess fiscal austerity
- Focus on investment for long-term gain including ECEC
- Pay attention to skills
- Changing the nature of work ...implying changes in behaviour of governments, employers and trade unions

A new social deal for Europe/Ireland

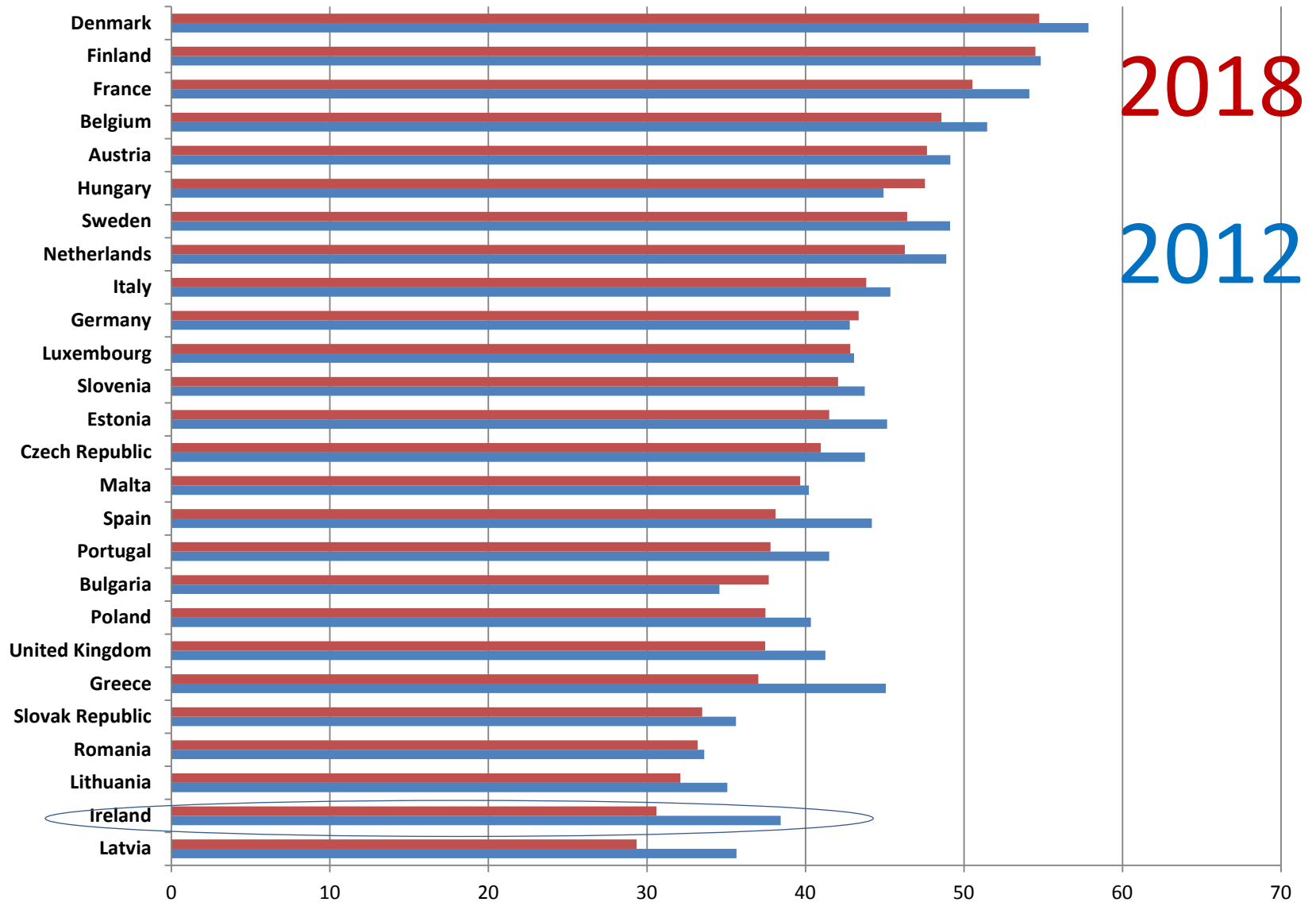
- New enterprise strategy
- Basic income – poverty and exclusion cost
- Reforming tax and social insurance
- Social credit & back to plain banking
- Universal public services – health, education and income protection funded thru balanced taxation structure

Rapid population growth

Working Age
dependency ratios



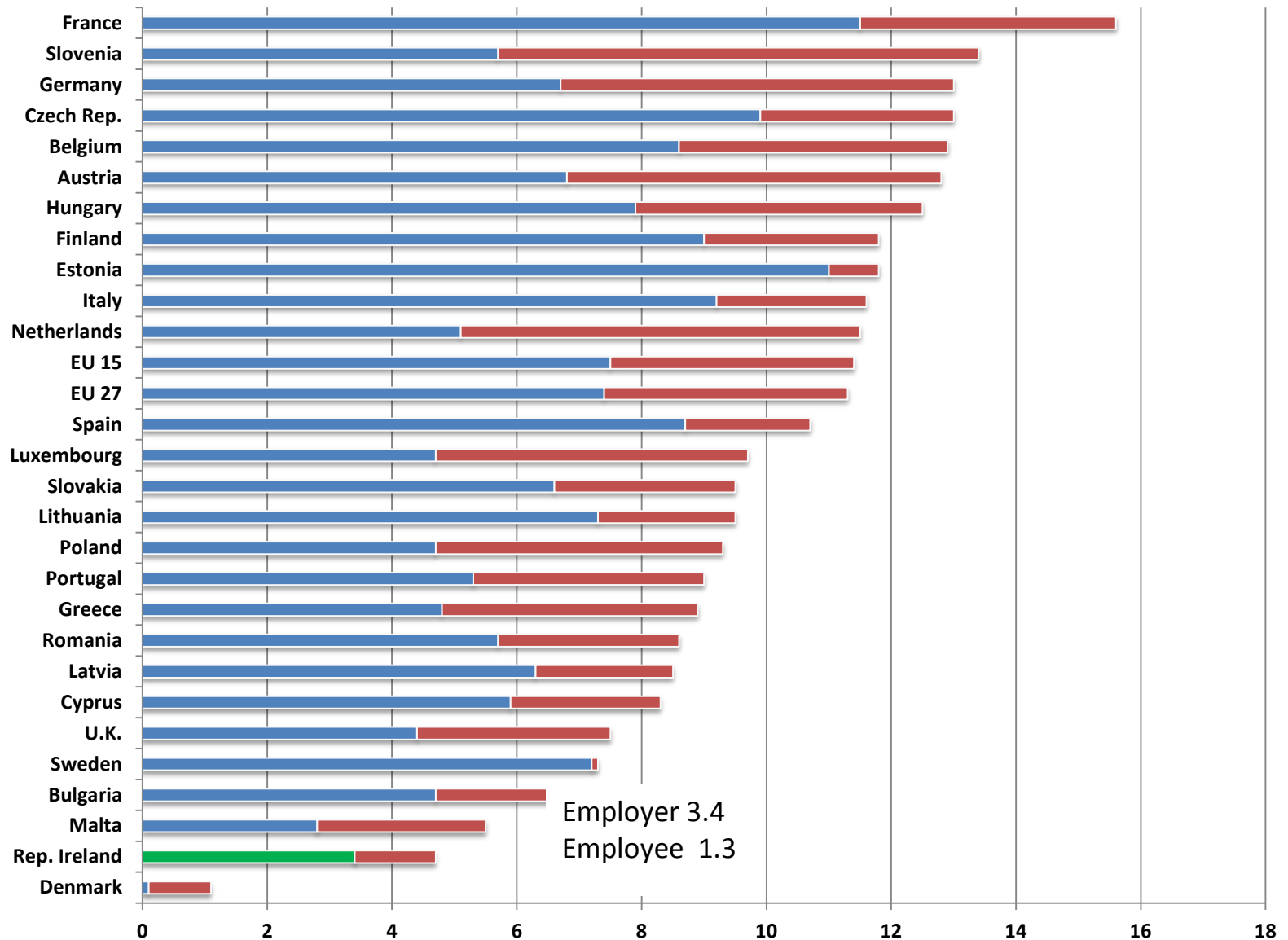
Primary Spending % GDP



How do we pay for decency of income, health and education for all?

- By reducing over time inequality in 'pre-distribution' income...
- By a quantum shift over time in employment rates..
- By bringing each young Irish person up to a NFQ level 5 + guaranteed place/job/further training

Social Insurance is the way to gobut there is a long way to go(data in respect of employees and their employers only)



A Thought for the Day.....

"The avoidance of taxes is the only intellectual pursuit that carries any reward"

John Maynard Keynes