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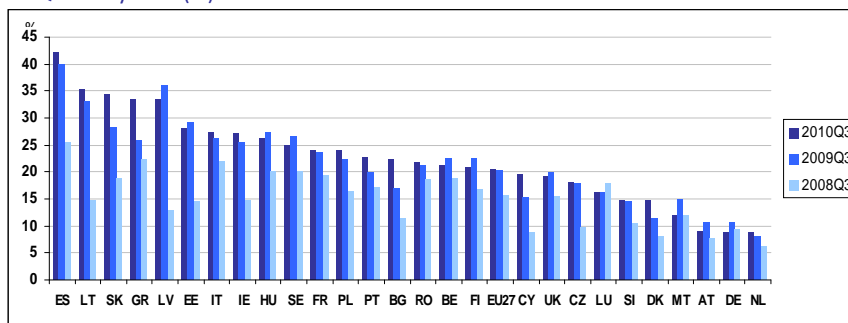
European Centre for the Development  
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Synthesis seminar  
**Preparing young people for a successful  
integration into the labour  
market: a challenge for Europe**

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**Too many young people unemployed in Europe**

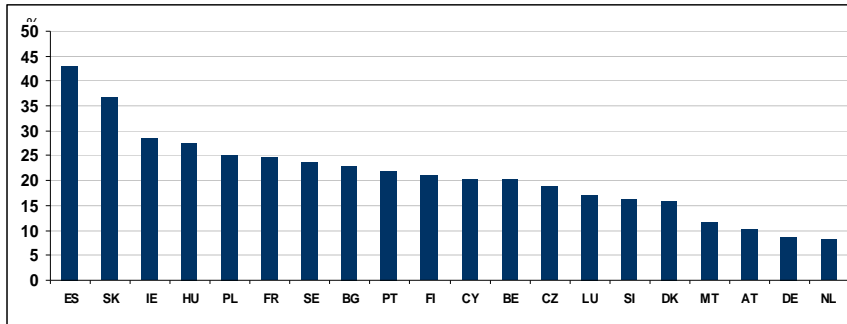
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Quarterly data (%)



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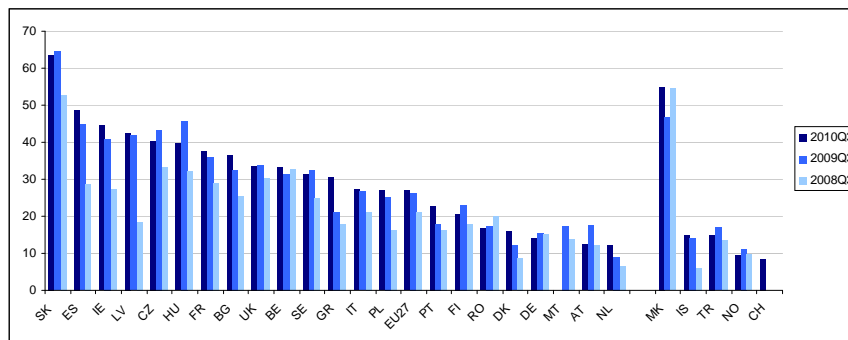
Unemployment rate of population aged less than 25, 2010 Q4 Quarterly data (%)



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## Young people with low qualifications hit hard by the crisis

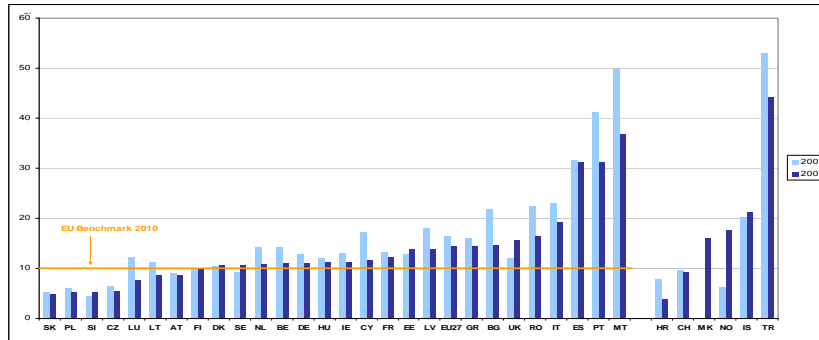
Unemployment rates of population aged less than 25 with low education attainment, 2008, 2009 and 2010- Q3 quarterly data (%)



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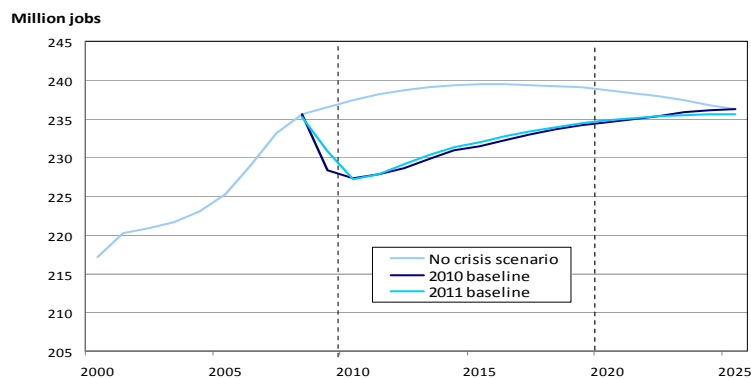
## Too many early leavers from education and training

Population aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education and not in further education and training, 2003-2009 (% of population aged 18-24)



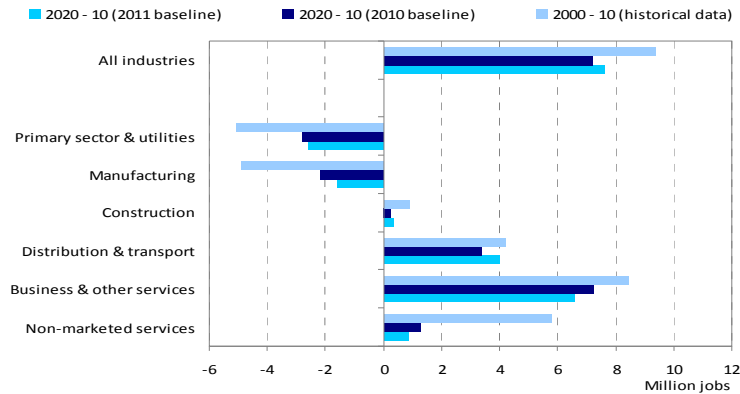
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## Impact of the recession on the employment in EU-27+ (2011)



Source: Cedefop country workbooks (2011)

## Employment changes by economic sectors in EU-27+



Source: Cedefop country workbooks (2011)

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## Qualification demands are rising

- Demand for highly qualified people expected to rise from 29% to 34% (+15 million)
- Demand of jobs for medium level qualified people expected to stabilise at around 50% (+4,5 million)
- Demand of jobs for those with low qualifications expected to drop from 21% to 15% (-12 million)



**Better opportunities for the better qualified in all occupations**

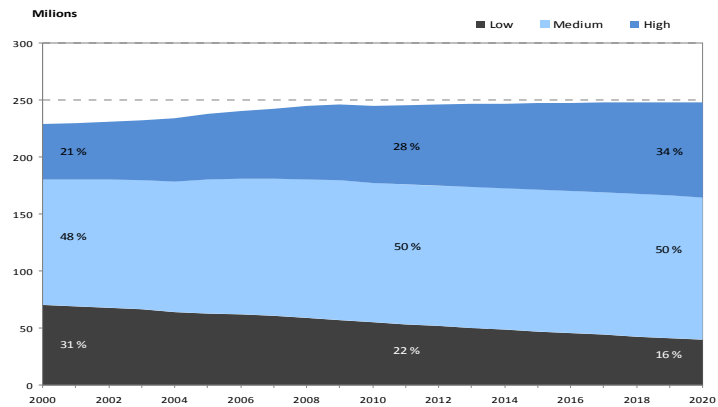
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## Supply trends by qualification (LF 15-64) in EU-27+



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## Thank you for your attention

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