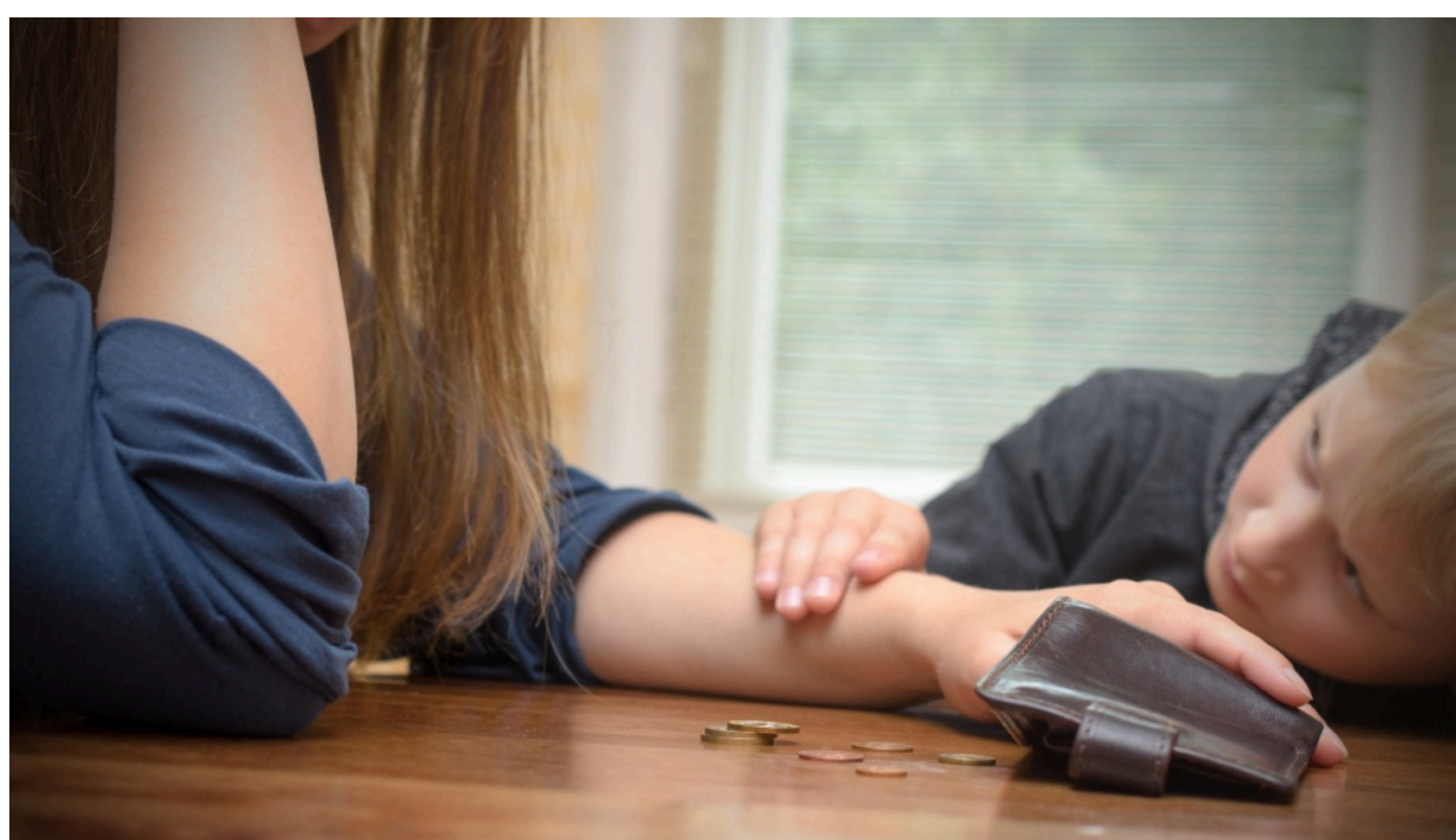
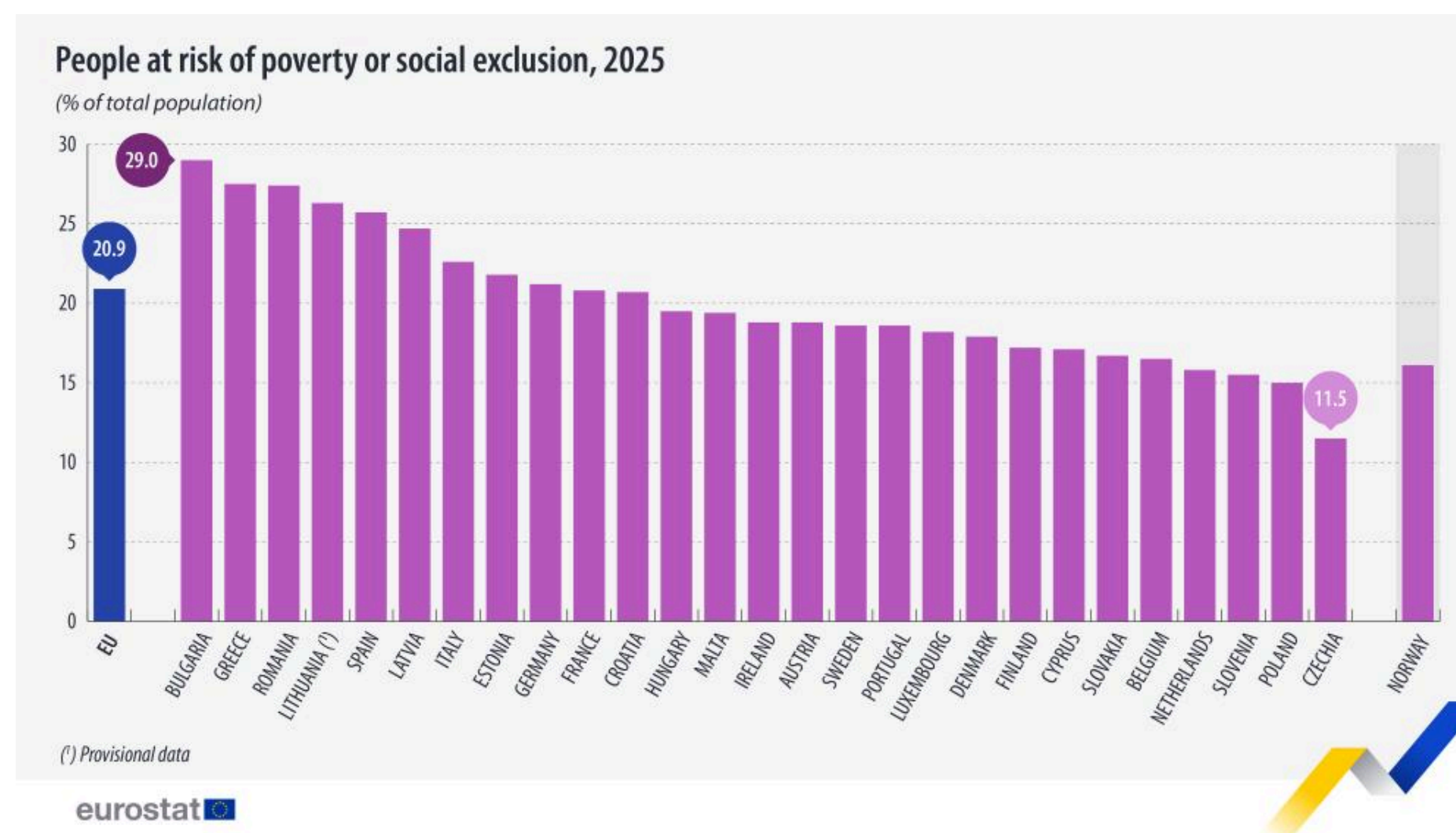


20.9% of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion



In 2025, 92.7 million people in the EU (20.9% of the population) were [at risk of poverty or social exclusion](#). These people lived in households experiencing at least 1 of 3 poverty and social exclusion risks: [risk of poverty](#), [severe material and social deprivation](#), and [living in a household with very low work intensity](#). Compared with 2024, the number of people at risk decreased by 600 000 persons (from 93.3 million or 21.0% of the population).

This information comes from [data on the people at risk of poverty or social exclusion rate](#) published by Eurostat today. This article presents a handful of findings from the more detailed [Statistics Explained article](#).



Source dataset: [ilc_peps01n](#)

The highest share of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion was recorded in Bulgaria (29.0%), followed by Greece (27.5%) and Romania (27.4%). In contrast, the lowest shares were recorded in Czechia (11.5%), Poland (15.0%) and Slovenia (15.5%).


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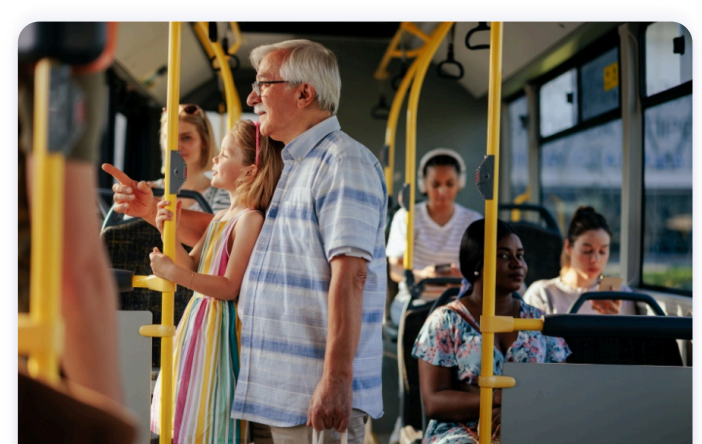
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