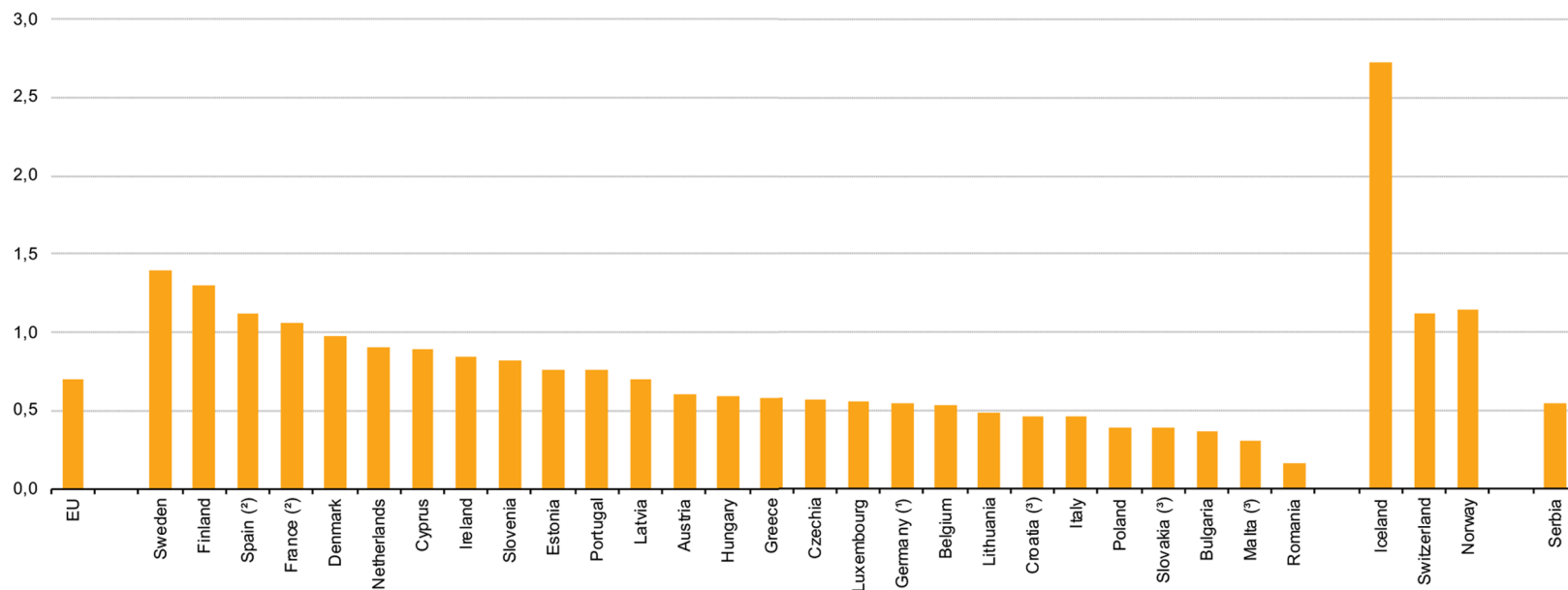


Figure 1: Employment in sport, 2021
(% of total employment)

Employment in sport, 2021 (% of total employment)



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	(%)
EU	0,7
Sweden	1,4
Finland	1,3
Spain ⁽²⁾	1,1
France ⁽²⁾	1,1
Denmark	1,0
Netherlands	0,9
Cyprus	0,9
Ireland	0,8
Slovenia	0,8
Estonia	0,8
Portugal	0,8
Latvia	0,7
Austria	0,6
Hungary	0,6
Greece	0,6
Czechia	0,6
Luxembourg	0,6
Germany ⁽¹⁾	0,5
Belgium	0,5
Lithuania	0,5
Croatia ⁽³⁾	0,5
Italy	0,5
Poland	0,4
Slovakia ⁽³⁾	0,4
Bulgaria	0,4
Malta ⁽³⁾	0,3
Romania	0,2
Iceland	2,7
Switzerland	1,1
Norway	1,2
Serbia	0,6

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Table 1: Employment in sport, EU, 2021

Sociodemographic characteristics		Number of people employed in sport <i>(thousand)</i>	Distribution of people employed..	
			...in sport <i>(%)</i>	...in total employment
Total		1.365,5		
Sex	Women	618,4	45,3	46,1
	Men	747,1	54,7	53,9
Age group	Aged 15-29	434,8	31,8	17,0
	Aged 30-64	891,9	65,3	80,4
	Aged 65+	38,8	2,8	2,6
Educational attainment level	Low (ISCED 0-2)	184,4	13,5	16,1
	Medium (ISCED 3-4)	637,3	46,7	47,1
	High (ISCED 5-8)	540,8	39,6	36,6

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: sprt_emp_sex, sprt_emp_age, sprt_emp_edu, lfsa_egan and lfsa_egised)

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Table 2: Employment in sport, 2019 to 2021

	Number (1 000 people)			Share of total employment (%)			Change in 2020 compared to 2019 %	Change in 2021 compared to 2019 %
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021		
EU	1.370,9	1.311,9	1.365,5	0,7	0,7	0,7	-4,3	-0,4
Belgium	24,0	27,7	25,7	0,5	0,6	0,5	15,4	7,1
Bulgaria	14,4	13,3	10,9	0,4	0,4	0,4	-7,6	-24,3
Czechia	35,8	29,4	29,8	0,7	0,6	0,6	-17,9	-16,8
Denmark	30,5	26,6	27,9	1,1	0,9	1,0	-12,8	-8,5
Germany ⁽¹⁾	262,2	234,7	223,0	0,6	0,6	0,5	-10,5	-15,0
Estonia	6,0	4,5	4,9	0,9	0,7	0,8	-25,0	-18,3
Ireland	24,1	21,2	20,0	1,0	0,9	0,8	-12,0	-17,0
Greece	21,1	25,5	22,7	0,5	0,7	0,6	20,9	7,6
Spain ⁽²⁾	218,4	197,3	221,1	1,1	1,0	1,1	-9,7	1,2
France ⁽³⁾	180,9	185,4	279,1	0,7	0,7	1,1	2,5	54,3
Croatia ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	10,9	6,0	7,6	0,7	0,4	0,5	-45,0	-30,3
Italy	133,7	137,6	103,9	0,6	0,6	0,5	2,9	-22,3
Cyprus	3,0	3,6	3,8	0,7	0,9	0,9	20,0	26,7
Latvia	10,4	6,8	6,0	1,1	0,8	0,7	-34,6	-42,3
Lithuania	5,8	5,5	6,6	0,4	0,4	0,5	-5,2	13,8
Luxembourg	1,7	2,1	1,6	0,6	0,8	0,6	23,5	-5,9
Hungary	22,6	26,0	27,3	0,5	0,6	0,6	15,0	20,8
Malta ⁽⁴⁾	1,9	1,5	0,8	0,7	0,6	0,3	-21,1	-57,9
Netherlands	82,7	77,9	82,2	1,0	1,0	0,9	-5,8	-0,6
Austria	30,9	30,0	26,0	0,7	0,7	0,6	-2,9	-15,9
Poland	67,8	64,7	64,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	-4,6	-5,0
Portugal	38,0	38,1	36,6	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,3	-3,7
Romania	15,3	19,3	12,1	0,2	0,2	0,2	26,1	-20,9
Slovenia	4,8	4,7	7,9	0,5	0,5	0,8	-2,1	64,6
Slovakia ⁽⁴⁾	10,8	11,9	10,0	0,4	0,5	0,4	10,2	-7,4
Finland	32,3	34,1	33,1	1,3	1,4	1,3	5,6	2,5
Sweden	81,0	76,6	70,1	1,6	1,5	1,4	-5,4	-13,5
Iceland	4,3	4,2	5,4	2,1	2,2	2,7	-2,3	25,6
Norway	32,4	33,1	30,8	1,2	1,2	1,1	2,2	-4,9
Switzerland	57,1	55,2	47,3	1,2	1,2	1,2	-3,3	-17,2
Montenegro ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	1,6	1,6		0,6	0,7		0,0	
North Macedonia	2,4	2,1		0,3	0,3		-12,5	
Serbia	14,3	12,2	15,7	0,5	0,4	0,6	-14,7	9,8
Turkey	97,7	66,0		0,4	0,3		-32,4	

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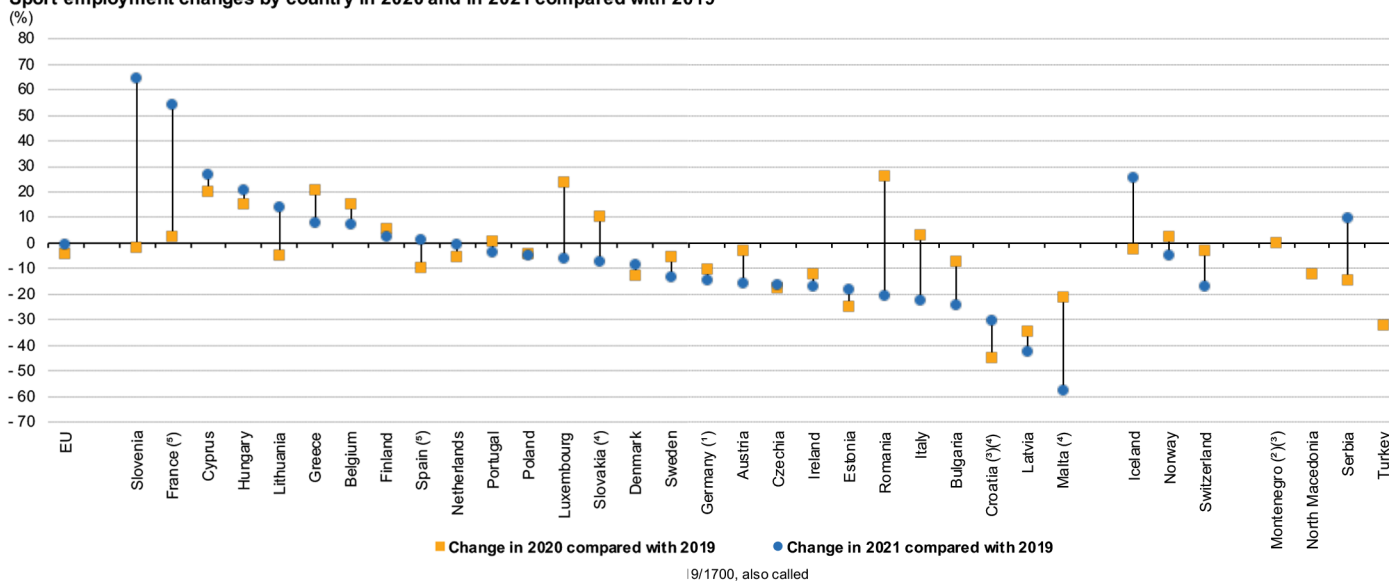
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Figure 1: Sport employment changes by country in 2020 and in 2021 compared with 2019 (%)

Sport employment changes by country in 2020 and in 2021 compared with 2019 (%)



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	Change in 2020 compared with 2019	Change in 2021 compared with 2019
EU	-4,3	-0,4
Slovenia	-2,1	64,6
France ⁽⁵⁾	2,5	54,3
Cyprus	20,0	26,7
Hungary	15,0	20,8
Lithuania	-5,2	13,8
Greece	20,9	7,6
Belgium	15,4	7,1
Finland	5,6	2,5
Spain ⁽⁵⁾	-9,7	1,2
Netherlands	-5,8	-0,6
Portugal	0,3	-3,7
Poland	-4,6	-5,0
Luxembourg	23,5	-5,9
Slovakia ⁽⁴⁾	10,2	-7,4
Denmark	-12,8	-8,5
Sweden	-5,4	-13,5
Germany ⁽¹⁾	-10,5	-15,0
Austria	-2,9	-15,9
Czechia	-17,9	-16,8
Ireland	-12,0	-17,0
Estonia	-25,0	-18,3
Romania	26,1	-20,9
Italy	2,9	-22,3
Bulgaria	-7,6	-24,3
Croatia ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	-45,0	-30,3
Latvia	-34,6	-42,3
Malta ⁽⁴⁾	-21,1	-57,9
Iceland	-2,3	25,6
Norway	2,2	-4,9
Switzerland	-3,3	-17,2
Montenegro ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	0,0	
North Macedonia	-12,5	
Serbia	-14,7	9,8
Turkey	-32,4	

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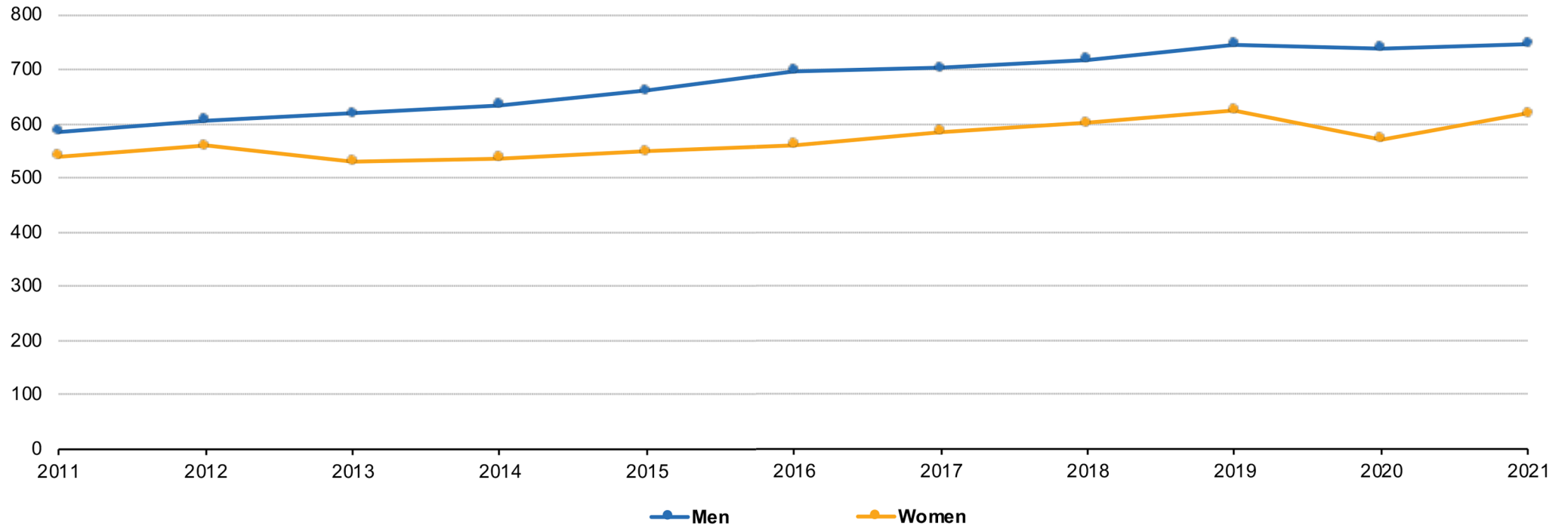
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Figure 2: Evolution of employment in sport by sex in the EU, 2011-21
(thousands)

Evolution of employment in sport by sex in the EU, 2011-21
(thousands)

	Men	Women
2011	584,9	540,0
2012	607,3	559,4
2013	618,5	530,3
2014	634,6	536,2
2015	661,8	548,5
2016	698,5	561,1
2017	702,2	584,8
2018	718,3	600,6
2019	746,2	624,7
2020	739,7	572,2
2021	747,1	618,4



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Source: Eurostat (online data code: sprt_emp_sex)

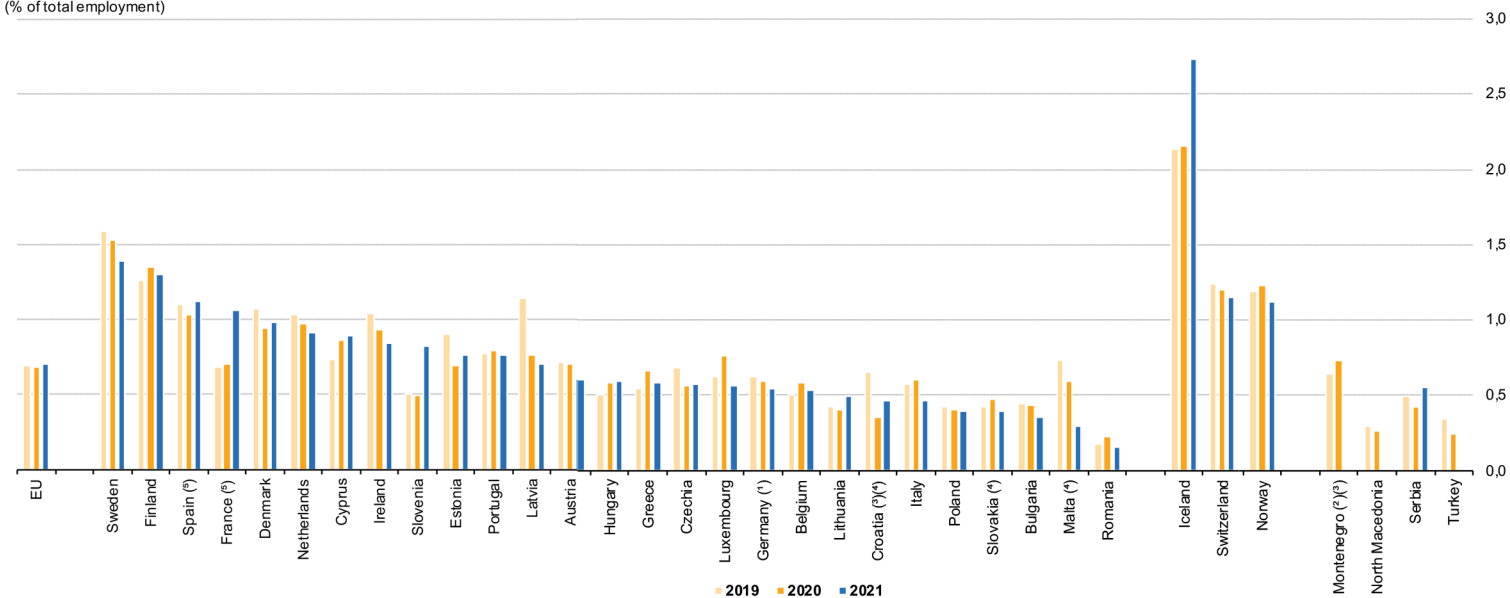
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Figure 3: Employment in sport as a share of total employment, 2019 to 2021
(% of total employment)

Employment in sport as a share of total employment, 2019 to 2021
(% of total employment)



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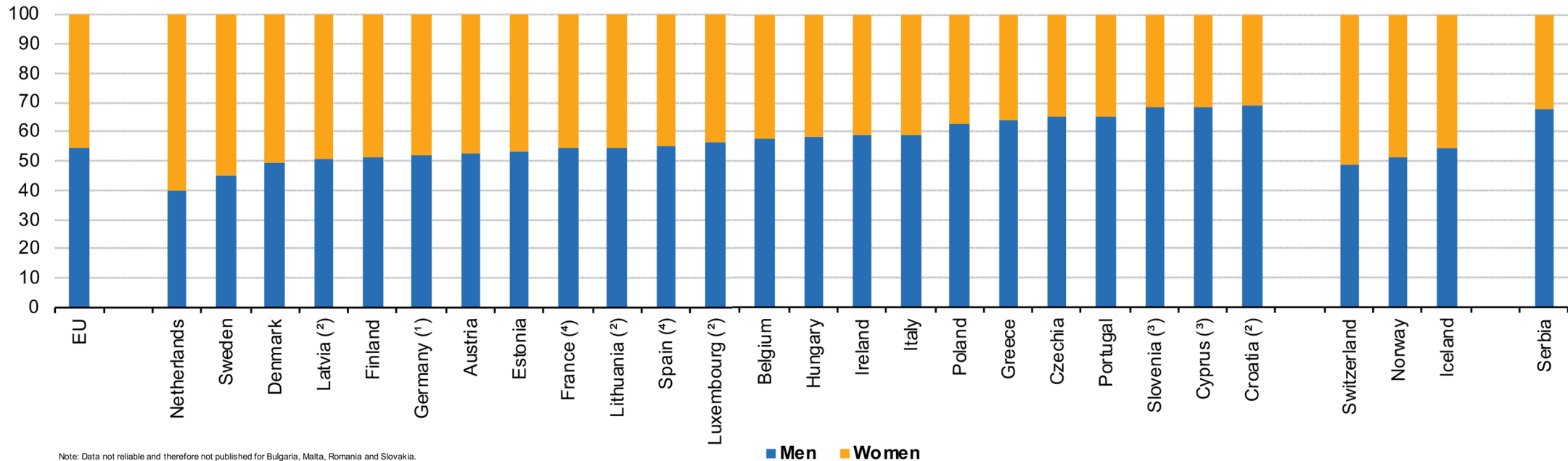
	2019	2020	2021
EU	0,7	0,7	0,7
Sweden	1,6	1,5	1,4
Finland	1,3	1,4	1,3
Spain (*)	1,1	1,0	1,1
France (*)	0,7	0,7	1,1
Denmark	1,1	0,9	1,0
Netherlands	1,0	1,0	0,9
Cyprus	0,7	0,9	0,9
Ireland	1,0	0,9	0,8
Slovenia	0,5	0,5	0,8
Estonia	0,9	0,7	0,8
Portugal	0,8	0,8	0,8
Latvia	1,1	0,8	0,7
Austria	0,7	0,7	0,6
Hungary	0,5	0,6	0,6
Greece	0,5	0,7	0,6
Czechia	0,7	0,6	0,6
Luxembourg	0,6	0,8	0,6
Germany (*)	0,6	0,6	0,5
Belgium	0,5	0,6	0,5
Lithuania	0,4	0,4	0,5
Croatia (*)	0,7	0,4	0,5
Italy	0,6	0,6	0,5
Poland	0,4	0,4	0,4
Slovakia (*)	0,4	0,5	0,4
Bulgaria	0,4	0,4	0,4
Malta (*)	0,7	0,6	0,3
Romania	0,2	0,2	0,2
Iceland	2,1	2,2	2,7
Switzerland	1,2	1,2	1,2
Norway	1,2	1,2	1,1
Montenegro (*)	0,6	0,7	
North Macedonia	0,3	0,3	
Serbia	0,5	0,4	0,6
Turkey	0,4	0,3	

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Figure 4: Employment in sport, by sex, 2021
(%)

Employment in sport, by sex, 2021
(%)

	Men	Women
EU	55	45
Netherlands	40	60
Sweden	45	55
Denmark	49	51
Latvia ⁽²⁾	51	49
Finland	51	49
Germany ⁽¹⁾	52	48
Austria	52	48
Estonia	53	47
France ⁽⁴⁾	54	46
Lithuania ⁽²⁾	55	45
Spain ⁽⁴⁾	55	45
Luxembourg ⁽²⁾	56	44
Belgium	58	42
Hungary	58	42
Ireland	59	41
Italy	59	41
Poland	63	37
Greece	64	36
Czechia	65	35
Portugal	66	34
Slovenia ⁽³⁾	68	32
Cyprus ⁽³⁾	68	32
Croatia ⁽²⁾	69	31
Switzerland	49	51
Norway	51	49
Iceland	55	45
Serbia	68	32

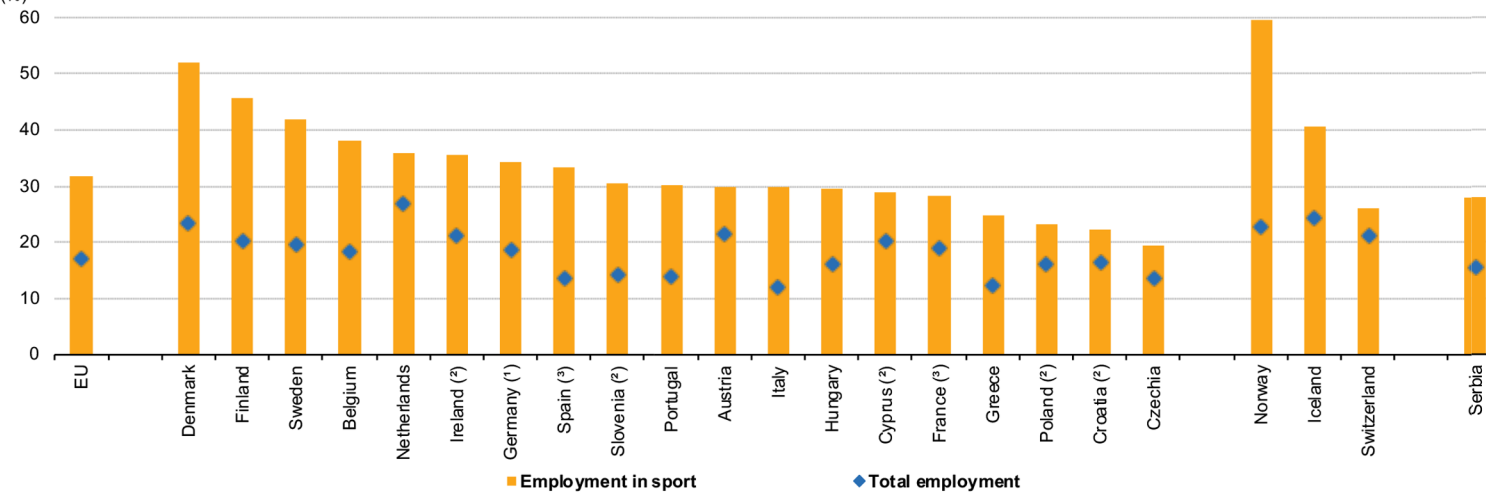


Note: Data not reliable and therefore not published for Bulgaria, Malta, Romania and Slovakia.
⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.
⁽²⁾ Men and Women: low reliability.
⁽³⁾ Women: low reliability.
⁽⁴⁾ Definition differs (see Labour Force Survey (LFS) metadata).
Source: Eurostat (online data code: sprt_emp_sex)

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Figure 5: Share of people aged 15-29 employed in sport and in total employment, 2021
(%)

Share of people aged 15-29 employed in sport and in total employment, 2021
(%)



	Employment in sport	Total employment
EU	32	17
Denmark	52	23
Finland	46	20
Sweden	42	20
Belgium	38	18
Netherlands	36	27
Ireland (²)	36	21
Germany (¹)	34	19
Spain (³)	33	13
Slovenia (²)	30	14
Portugal	30	14
Austria	30	21
Italy	30	12
Hungary	30	16
Cyprus (²)	29	20
France (²)	28	19
Greece	25	12
Poland (²)	23	16
Croatia (²)	22	16
Czechia	19	14
Norway	60	23
Iceland	41	24
Switzerland	26	21
Serbia	28	15

Note: Data for people aged 15-29 employed in sport not reliable and therefore not published for Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Romania and Slovakia.

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(²) Employment in sport: low reliability.

(³) Definition differs (see Labour Force Survey (LFS) metadata).

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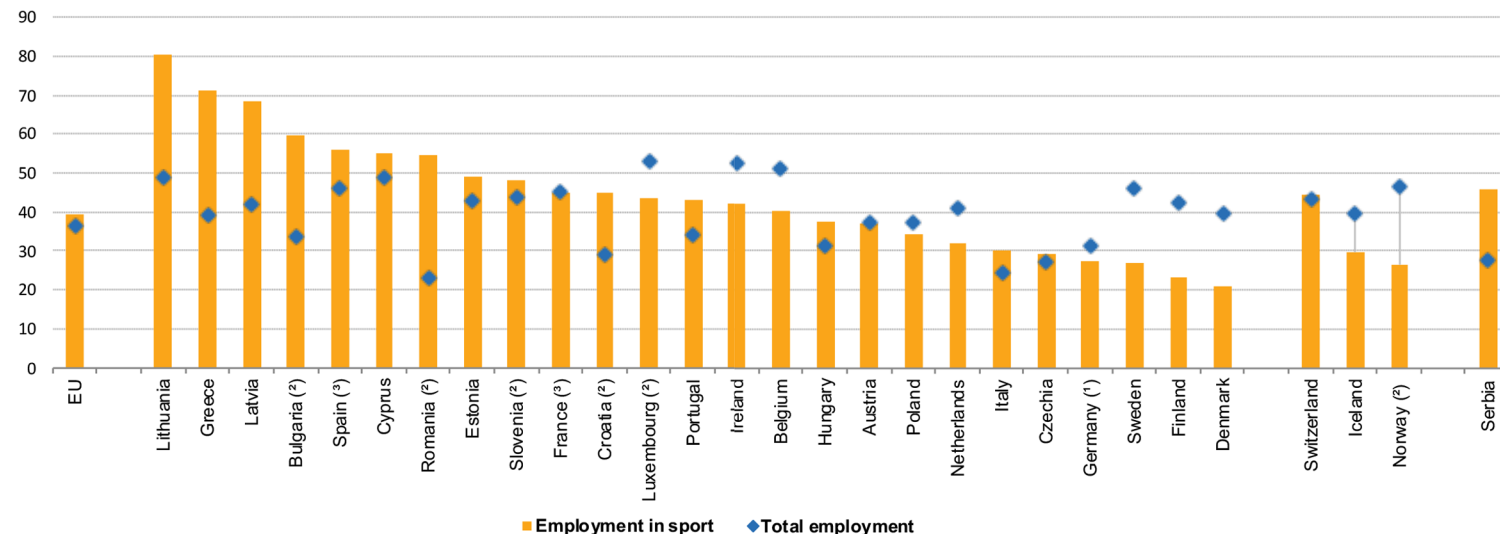
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Figure 6: Share of tertiary education graduates, in employment in sport and in total employment, 2021

(%)

Share of tertiary education graduates, in employment in sport and in total employment, 2021

(%)



	Employment in sport	Total employment
EU	40	37
Lithuania	80	49
Greece	71	39
Latvia	68	42
Bulgaria ⁽²⁾	60	34
Spain ⁽³⁾	56	46
Cyprus	55	49
Romania ⁽²⁾	55	23
Estonia	49	43
Slovenia ⁽²⁾	48	44
France ⁽³⁾	45	45
Croatia ⁽²⁾	45	29
Luxembourg ⁽²⁾	44	53
Portugal	43	34
Ireland	42	52
Belgium	40	51
Hungary	37	31
Austria	37	37
Poland	34	37
Netherlands	32	41
Italy	30	24
Czechia	29	27
Germany ⁽¹⁾	28	31
Sweden	27	46
Finland	23	42
Denmark	21	40
Switzerland	44	43
Iceland	30	40
Norway ⁽²⁾	26	46
Serbia	46	28

Note: Data on people with tertiary education employed in sport not reliable and therefore not published.

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Source: Eurostat (online data codes: sprt_emp_edu and ifsa_egised)

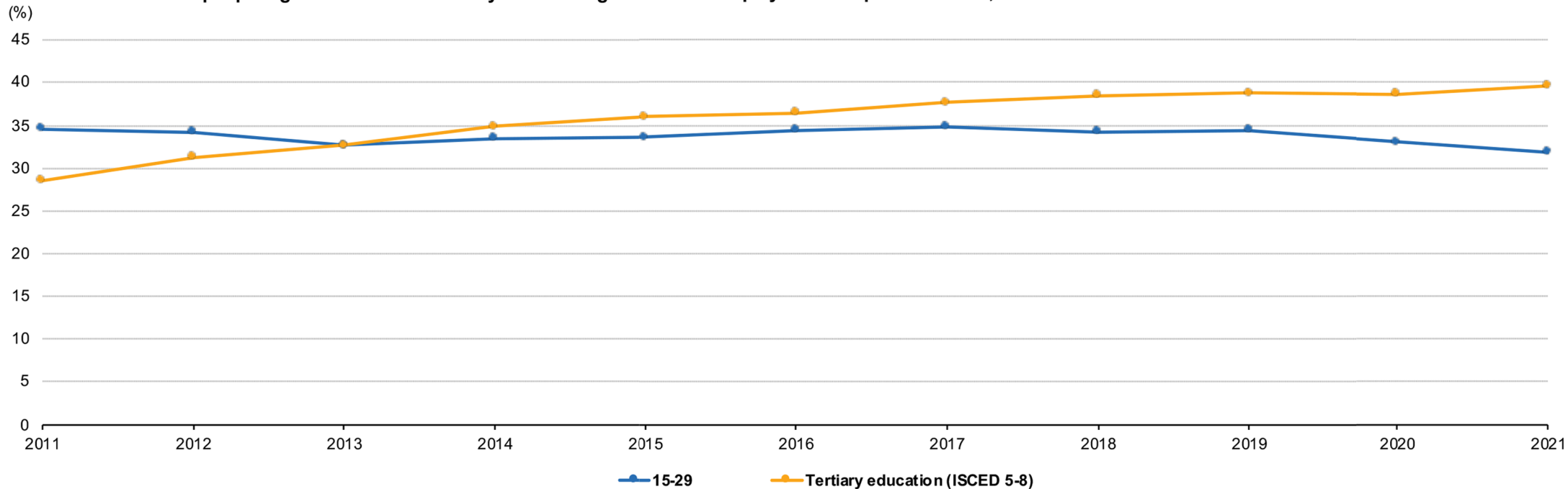
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Figure 7: Evolution of share of people aged 15-29 and of tertiary education graduates in employment in sport in the EU, 2011-2021 (%)

Evolution of share of people aged 15-29 and of tertiary education graduates in employment in sport in the EU, 2011-2021 (%)



Note a break in time series for all countries in 2021 due to the implementation of the new Regulation (EU) 2019/1700, also called the Integrated European Social Statistics Framework Regulation (IESS FR) (see metadata).

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	15-29	Tertiary education (ISCED 5-8)
2011	34,6	28,5
2012	34,3	31,3
2013	32,7	32,7
2014	33,5	34,9
2015	33,6	35,9
2016	34,4	36,5
2017	34,8	37,7
2018	34,2	38,5
2019	34,4	38,8
2020	33,0	38,7
2021	31,8	39,6