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*Abstract*

Based on the latest available EUROSTAT statistics, this paper briefly presents the quantitative dimensions of poverty in Greece and the other member-states of the European Union (EU). These data illustrate that our country is included in the group of EU-15 countries (but also of EU-25 countries) with the highest poverty rates, given that, in 2007, 20% of its population lived below poverty line (compared to 16% in the EU-25 and 17% in the EU-15), while employment and household type play a decisive part in inclusion or not in this group.