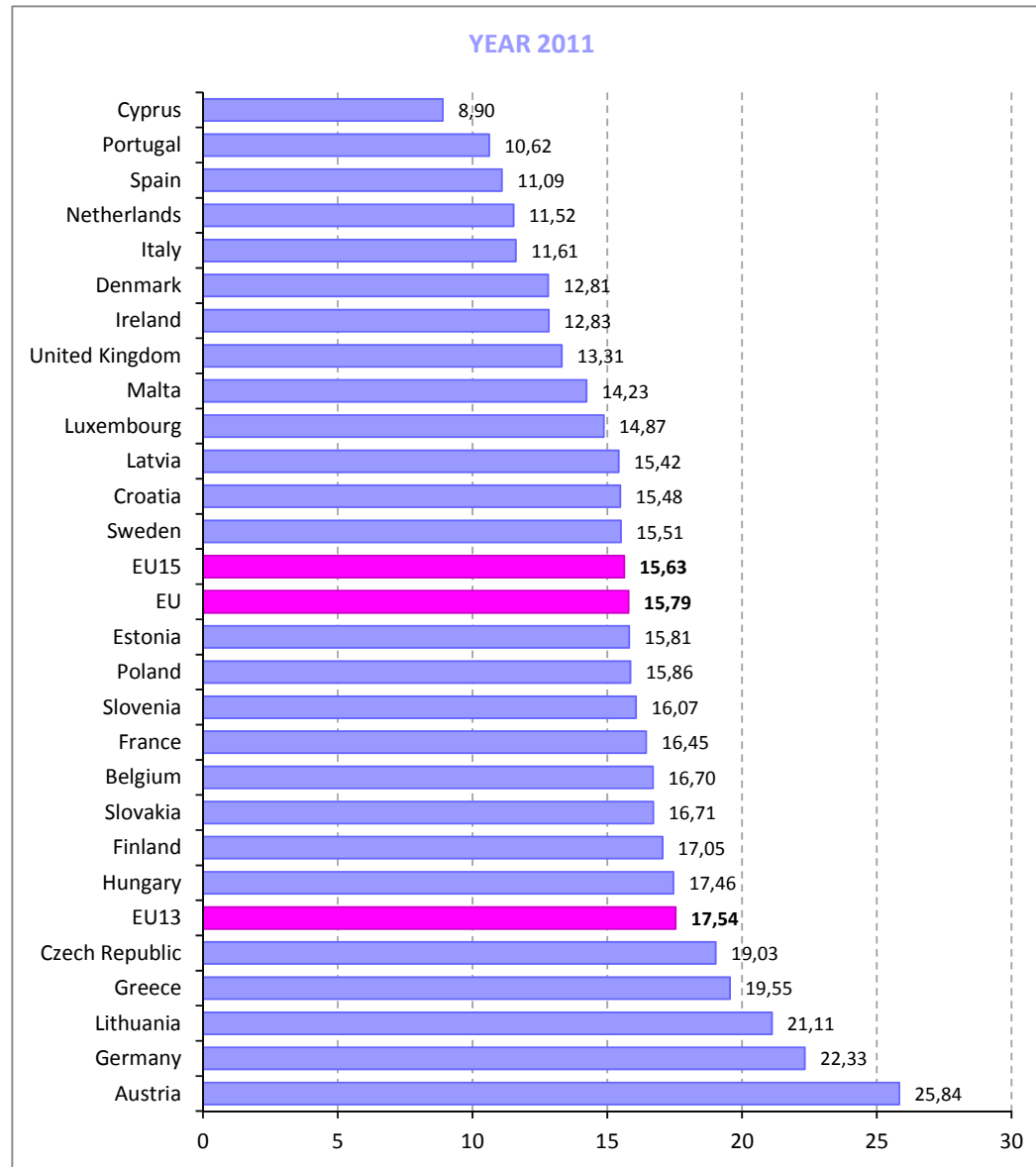


ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS PER 100 POPULATIONS



In 2011, the 28 European Member States of the European Union have registered on average 15,8 **admissions in acute care hospitals every 100 inhabitants**.

However, this ranged between Austria (25,8 admissions per 100 inhabitants) and Cyprus (8,9 admissions per 100 inhabitants).

Between 2000 and 2011, the average rate of acute care admissions in the European Member States dropped off by about 1 unit. It decreased by 0,7 unit in 'EU15' and by 1,6 units in 'EU13'.

The major decreases were registered in Latvia (-4,6), Hungary (-4,4), and Italy (-4,2). The higher increases were registered in Germany (+2,4), the Netherlands (+2,6) and Greece (+3,7).

'EU15' - Countries joining the European Union between 1952 and 1995: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.
 'EU13' - Countries joining the European Union in 2004, 2007 or 2013: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia.

NOTE. All data refer to year 2011.

Data for Belgium, Denmark and Netherlands refer to 2010.

Data for France refer to 2009. Data for Greece refer to 2008.

Data for Bulgaria, Denmark and Netherlands are not available.

Main Sources of data: WHO/Europe, European HFA Database, January 2014