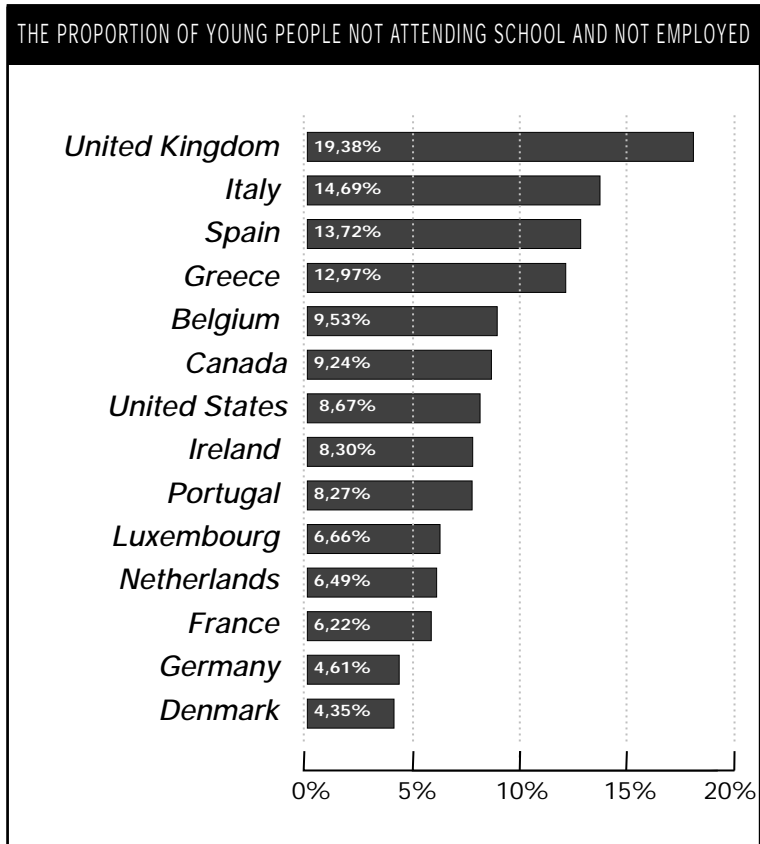


Adolescents on the sidelines (16-19 years)



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- When school leads nowhere
- Student failure or school failure?



Source: OCDE, "Preparing Youth for the 21st Century - The transition from Education to the labour Market", 1999, Bowers, Sonnet and Bardone (eds.)

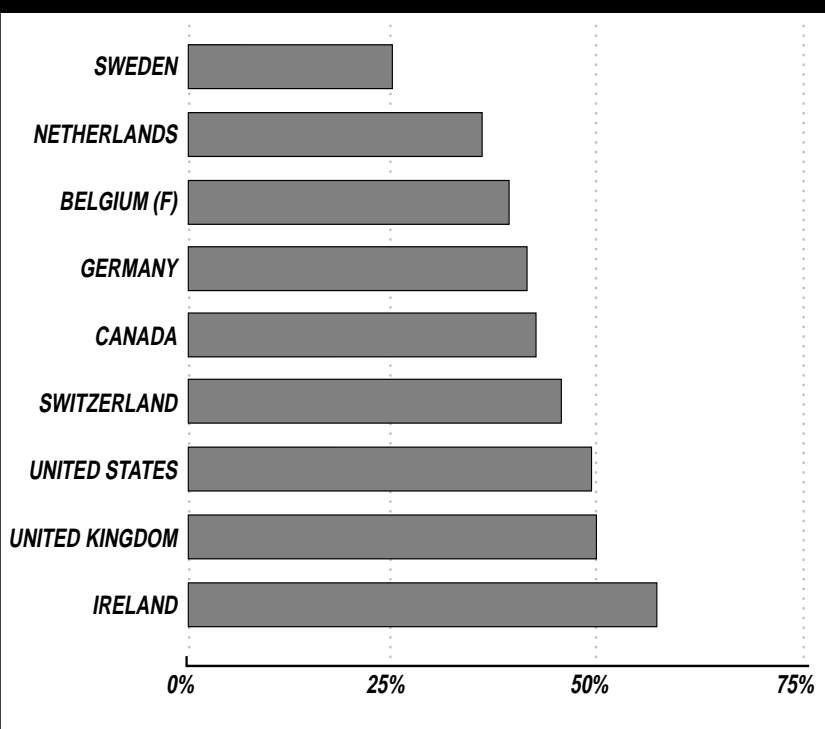
Functional illiteracy (16-65 years)



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- More than a quarter of adults
- Rich countries are not exempted

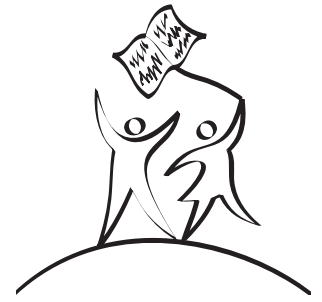
THEY HAVE PROBLEMS...



...understanding and using information contained in official forms, timetables, maps and charts.

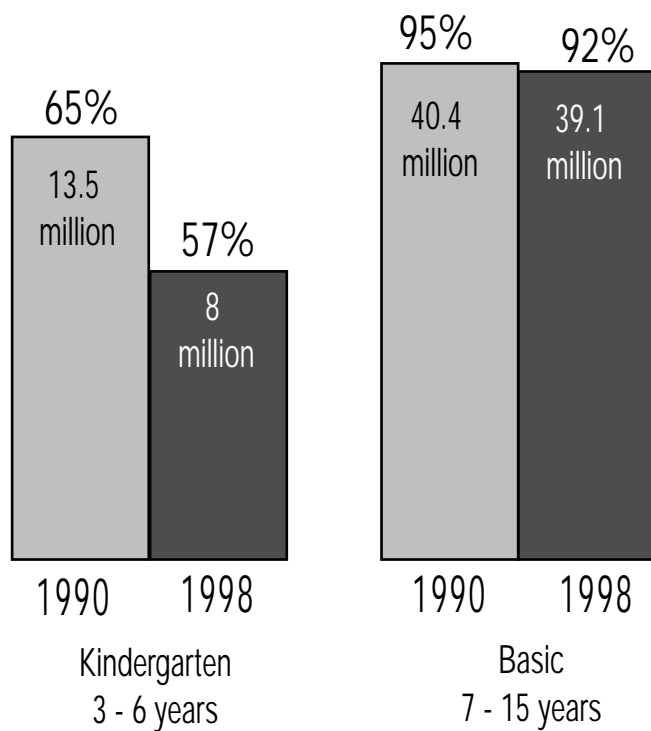
International Adult Literacy Survey, OECD, 1994-95.

Central and Eastern Europe Ten years of Basic Education



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Trends in Gross Enrolment Rate in Eastern and Central Europe



- Pre-schooling dropped
- Basic education remains stable