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# Update of the “Danube Region Monitor – People and Skills”

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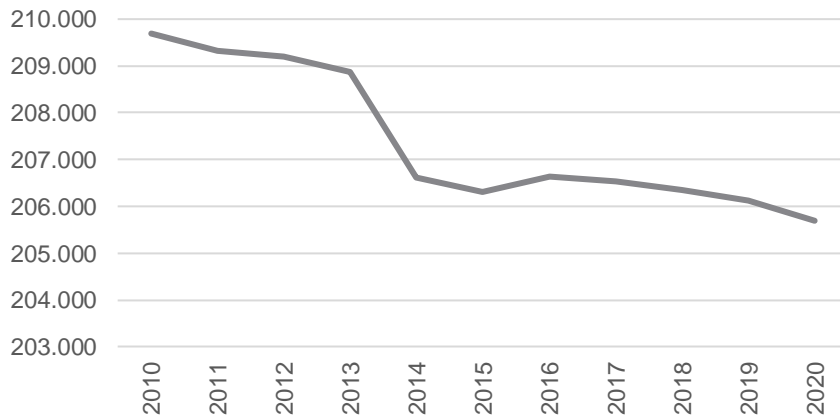
- Structure similar to previous edition 2019
- Topics covered: Labour market and education
- Focus for 2021 edition: economic and social effects of the COVID-19 crises
  - Additional indicators included:
    - Labour market: More detailed breakdown by age groups e.g. employment rate for age groups like 20-29, 30-49, 50-64
    - Education: ICT skills (who have basic or above basic digital skills), access to internet / to mobile devices

# Structure of monitor

Report	Indicators		Description of objectives
	Labour market	Education	
<b>Economic performance</b>			
<b>Objective 1</b>	employment, unemployment, activity/inactivity, NEETs		Contribution to a higher employment rate, especially through tackling youth and long-term unemployment
<b>Objective 2</b>		Participation in early childhood education, employment rates by education, basic competencies, ICT skills, education structures, LLL	Contribution to improved educational outcomes and relevant skills and competencies focusing on learning outcomes for employability, entrepreneurship, innovation, active citizenship and well-being
<b>Objective 3</b>	Public expenditures on labour market policies	Public and private expenditure on education, ratio of students to teachers	Contribution to increased quality and efficiency of education, training and labour market systems
<b>Objective 4</b>	Gender pay gap, people at risk of poverty, inequality	Early leavers, educational equality, equity (not affording computer)	Contribution to ensuring inclusive education and training and promoting inclusive labour markets, equal opportunities, and non-discrimination as well as the promotion of civic competencies and lifelong learning opportunities for all

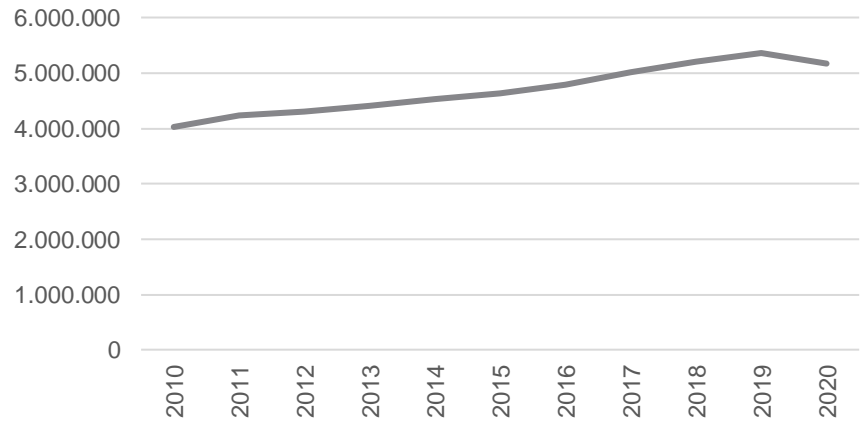
# Economic performance (Danube region): General

Population\*

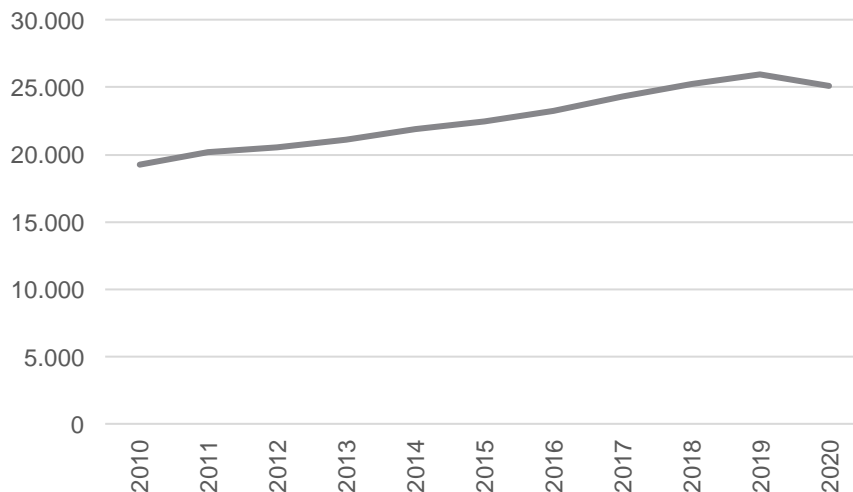


\*Note: UA From 2014 excluding the occupied territories of Crimea and Sevastopol

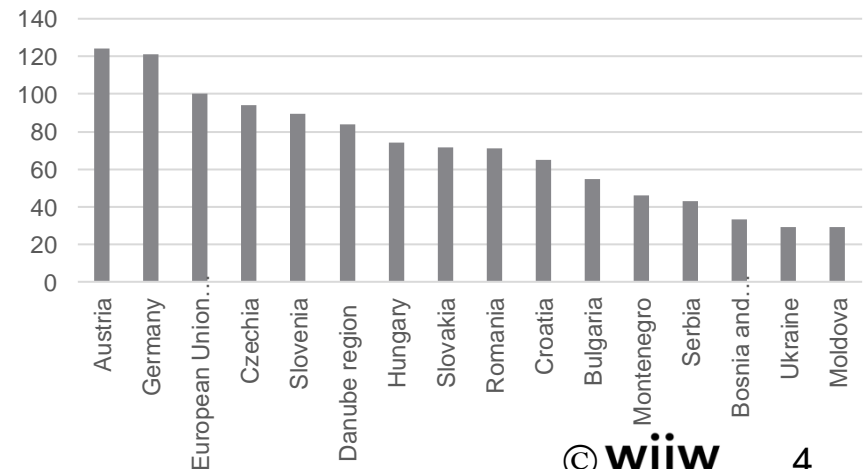
GDP (at PPP, current)



GDP per capita (at PPP, current)

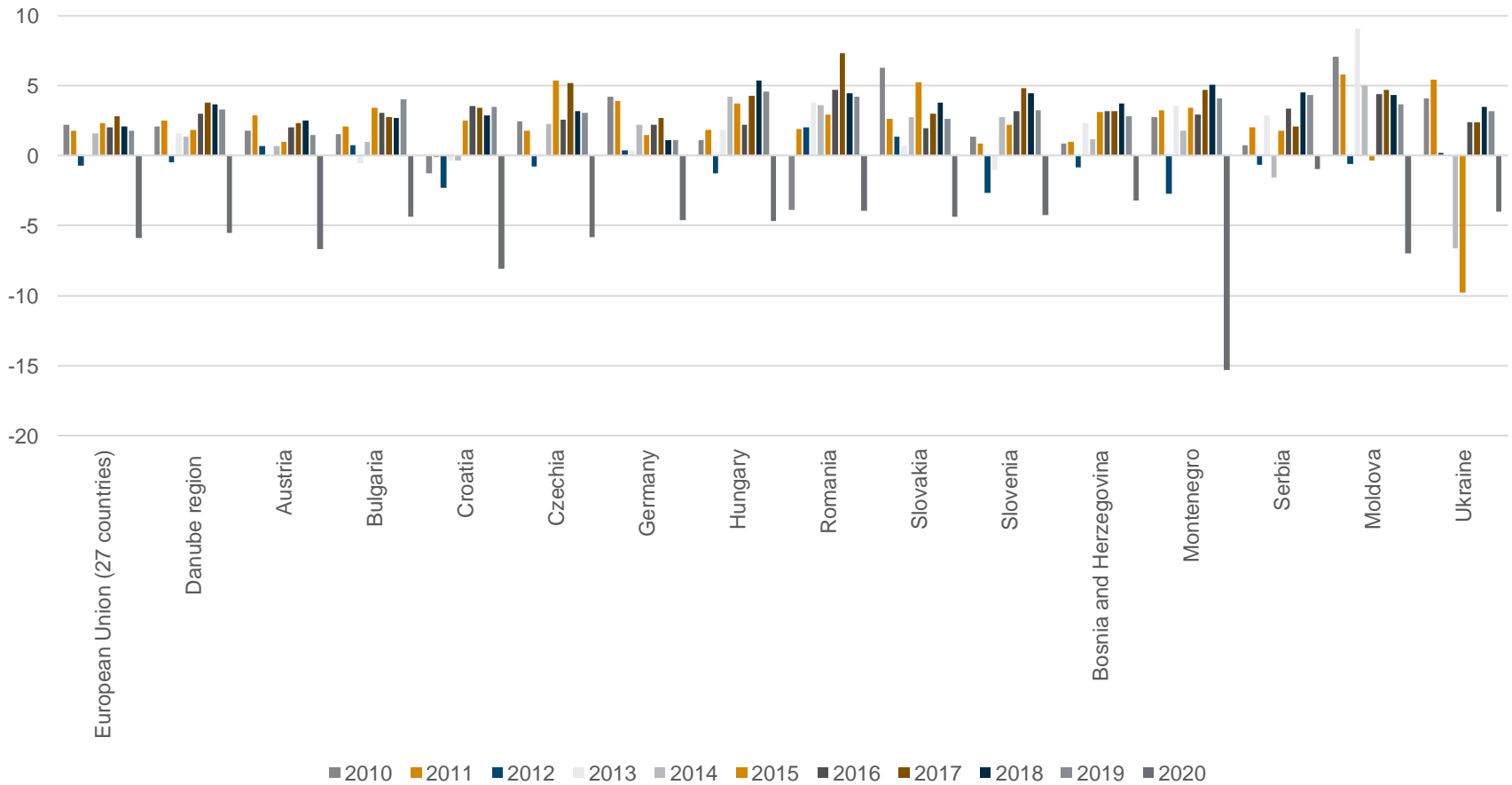


GDP per capita 2019 (at PPP, current), EU27=100



# Economic performance: Impact of COVID-19

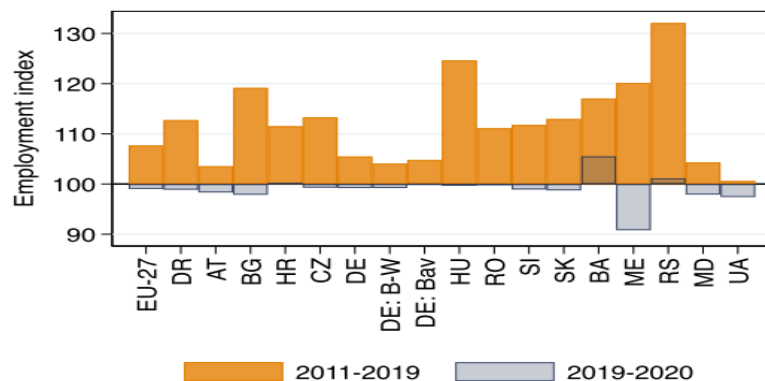
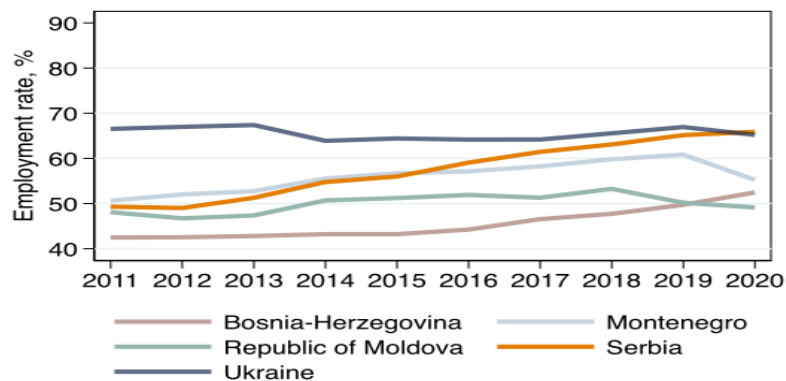
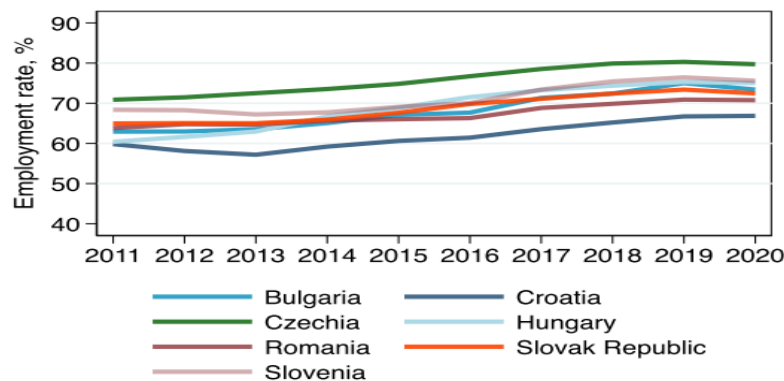
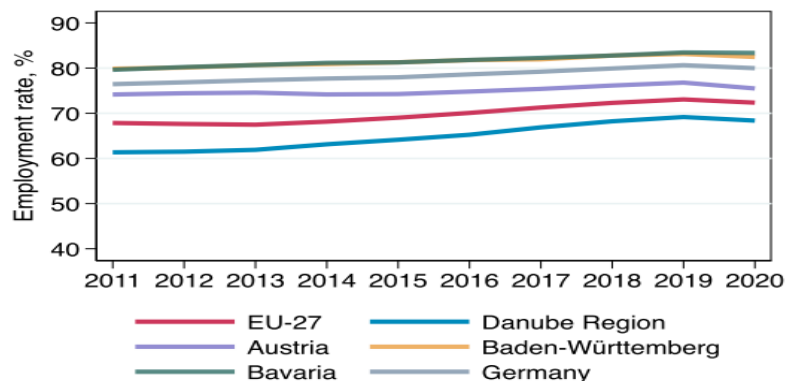
GDP growth rates in %



Source: wiiw.

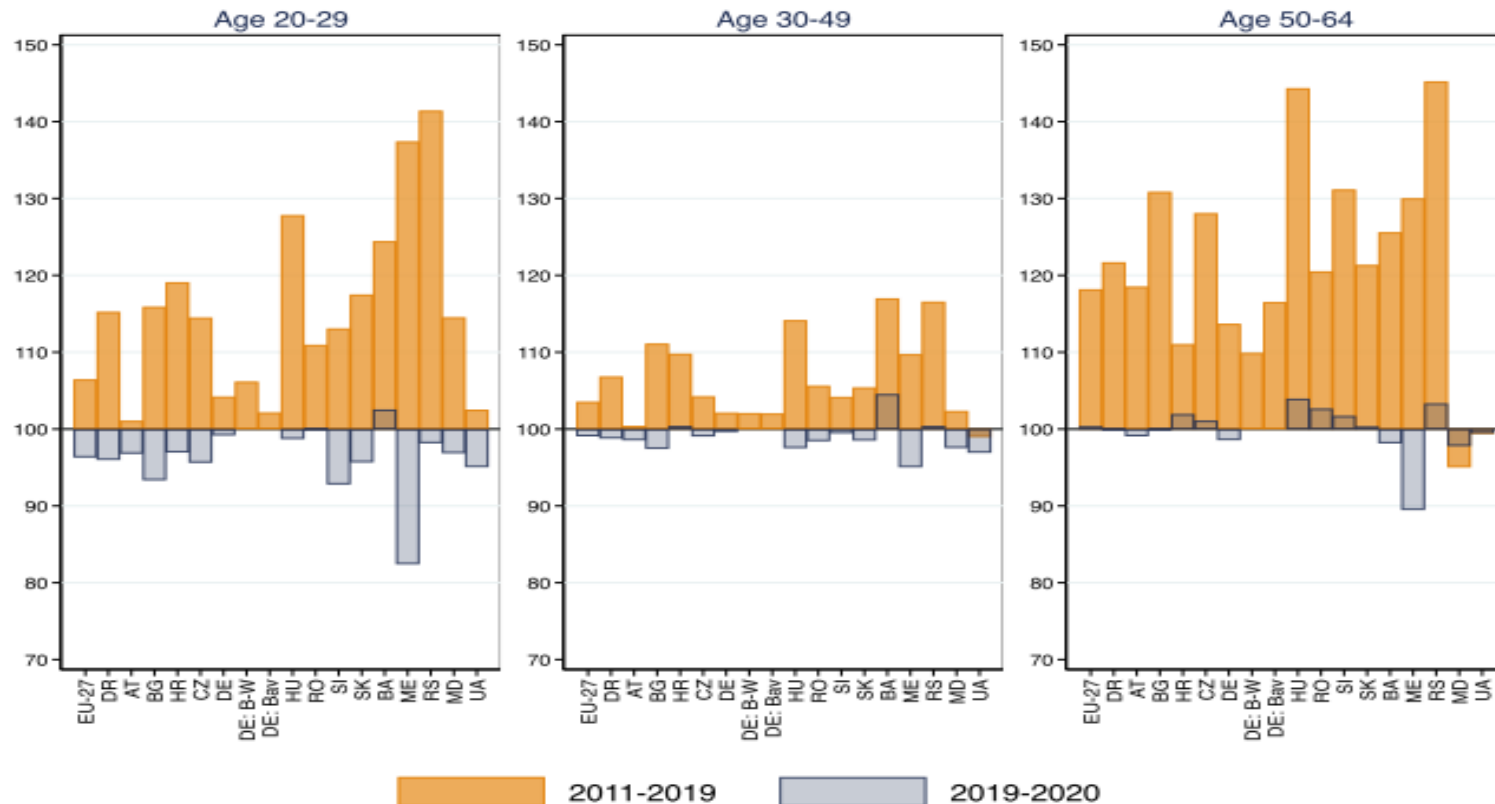
# Presentation of indicators (examples)

Employment rates 2011 to 2020 and employment indices across countries, population aged 20 to 64



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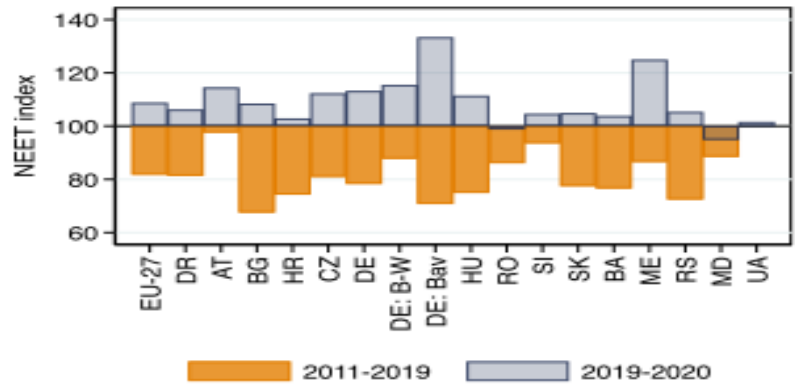
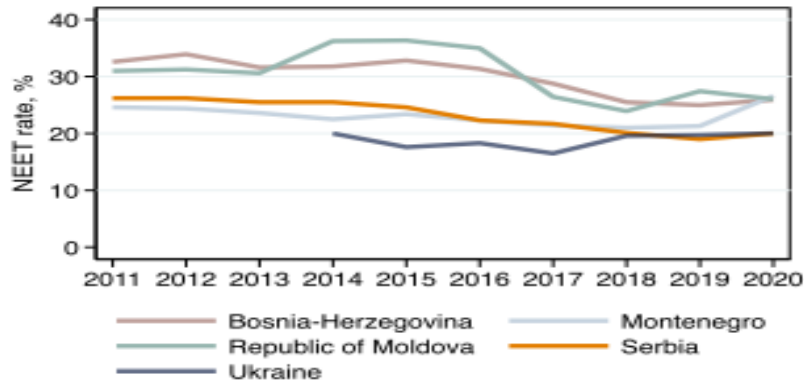
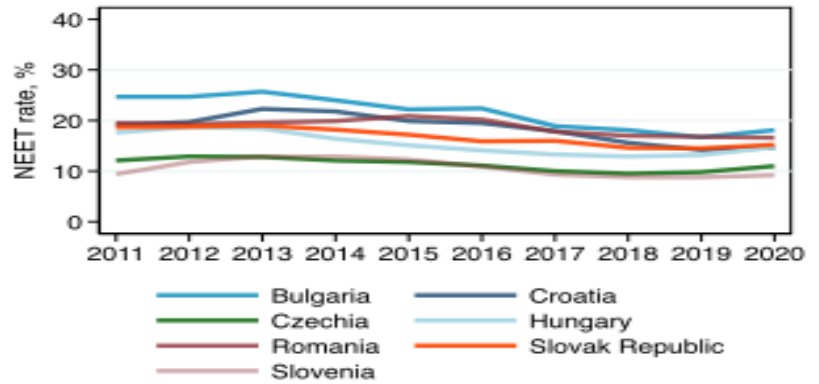
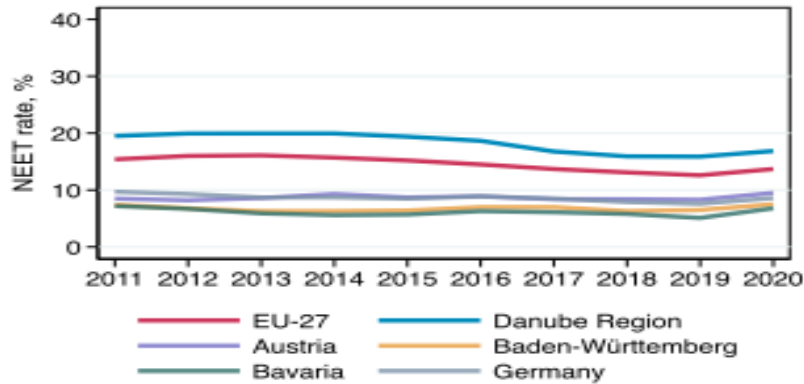
Employment rates 2011 to 2020 and employment indices across countries by age-groups



Source: Stehrer and Tverdostup, 2021 (forthcoming)

# Presentation of indicators (examples)

NEET rates 2011 to 2020 and NEET indices across countries, population aged 15 to 29








## Additional information

- Appendix
  - Additional visualisations for cross-country comparisons
  - Additional visualisations for Ukraine regions
  - Description of indicators
  - Description of data sources


# Update of the Danube Region Monitor: Status

## Data

Report	Labour market	Education	Monitor
Economic performance			Draft
Objective 1			Final editing
Objective 2			In draft
Objective 3			In draft
Objective 4			Preliminary draft

Colour legend:

 All data available (few open requests on expenditure on LM policy for 3 countries)

 All available data collected, but in some cases missings

 All available data collected, some open requests

**Thank you for your attention!**

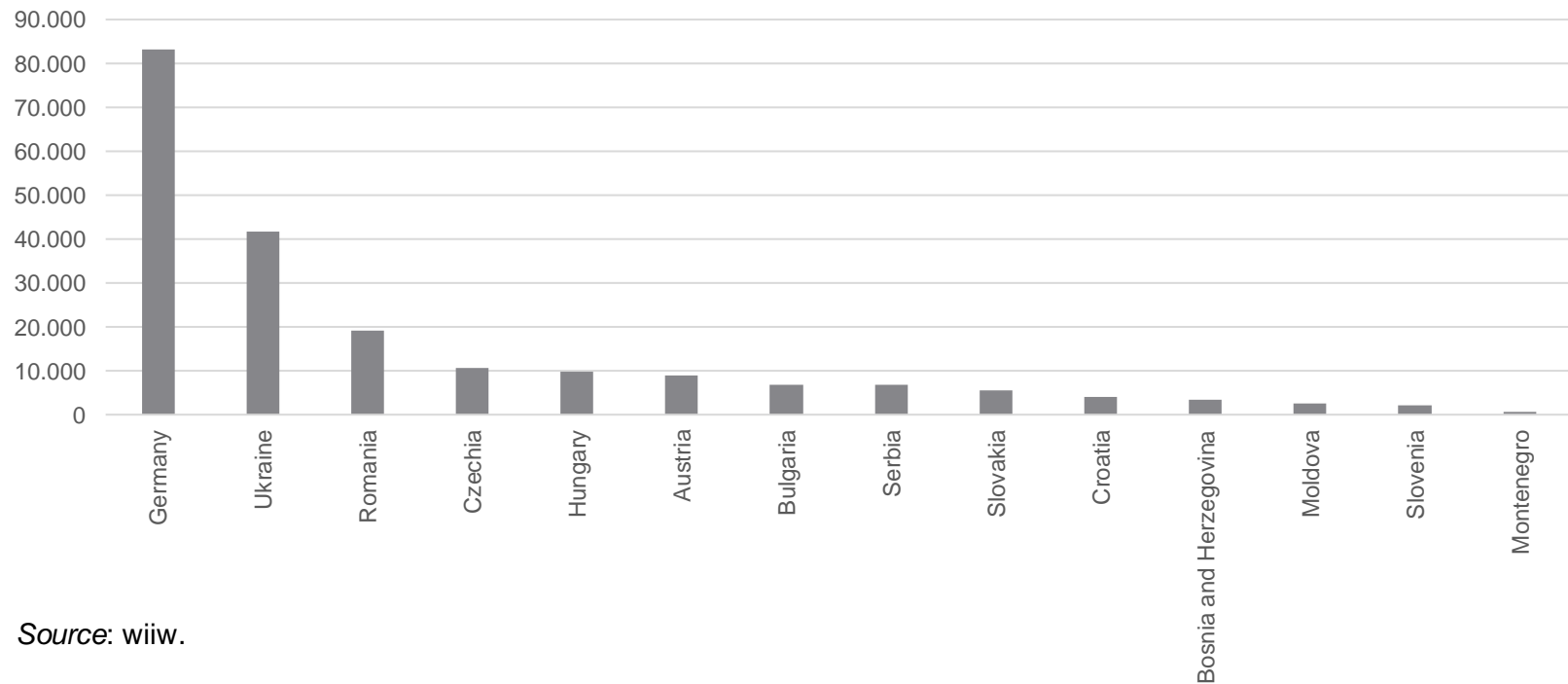
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# Population size, 2020

in 1000 persons



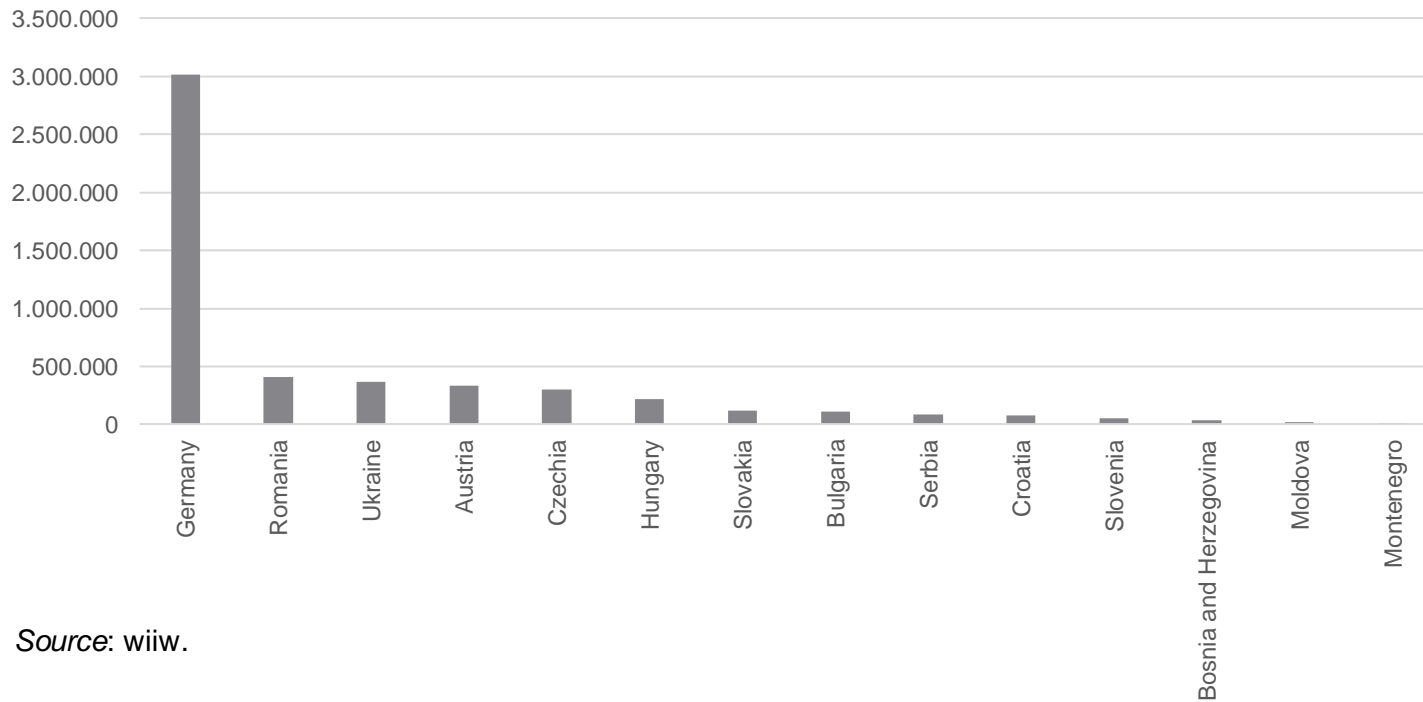
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Bavaria: ~13 mn  
Baden-Württemberg: ~11 mn

Zakarpattya : ~1.2 mn  
Ivano-Frankivsk: ~1.4 mn  
Chernivtsi: ~1 mn  
Odesa: 2,4 mn

# GDP size, 2020

PPP m(EUR), current prices



Source: wiiw.