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CHILDREN'S SITUATION AT THE 2021 POPULATION AND
HOUSING CENSUS AND NEW STATISTICS UNDER EU
POPULATION AND HOUSING STATISTICS REGULATION

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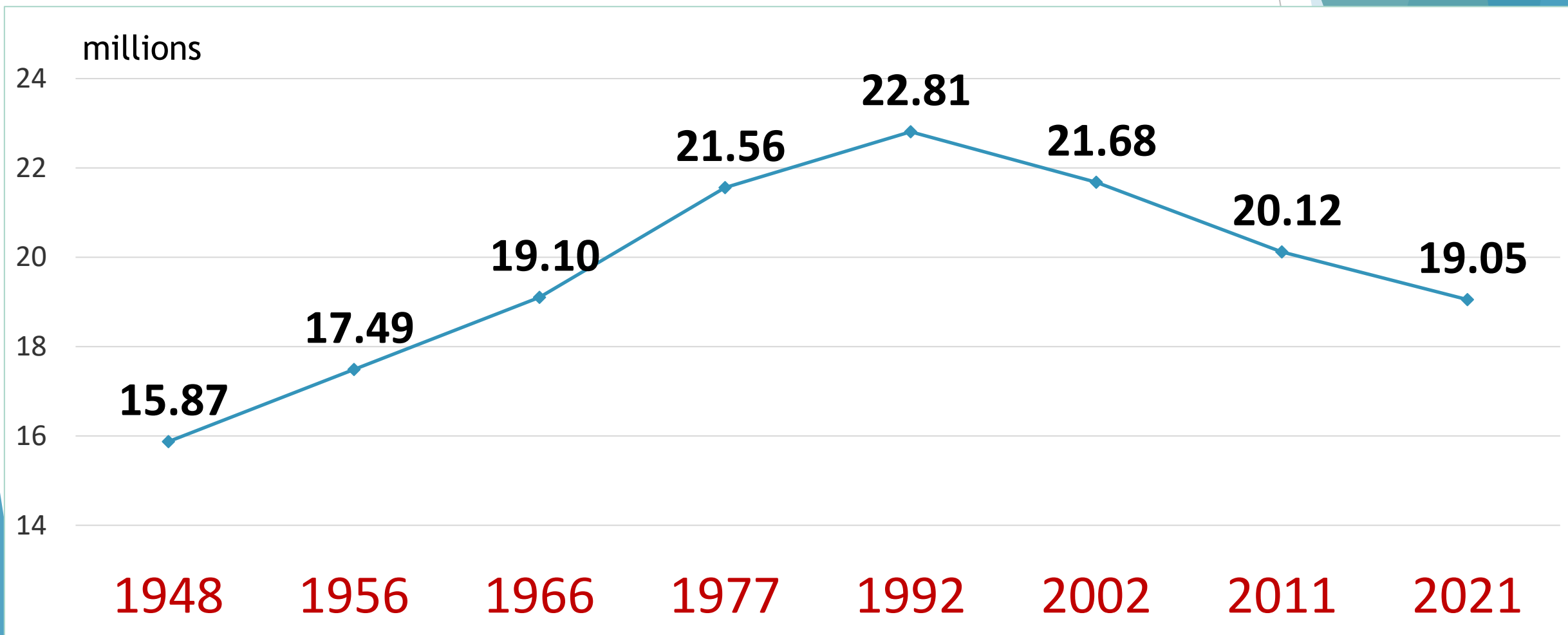


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 - ▶ Economically active and inactive population on PHC 2021
 - ▶ Population projection for 2025 - 2100
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General trends in population (1)

Figure 1. Romanian population registered at PHC 1948, 1956, 1966, 1977, 1992, 2002, 2011 and 2021



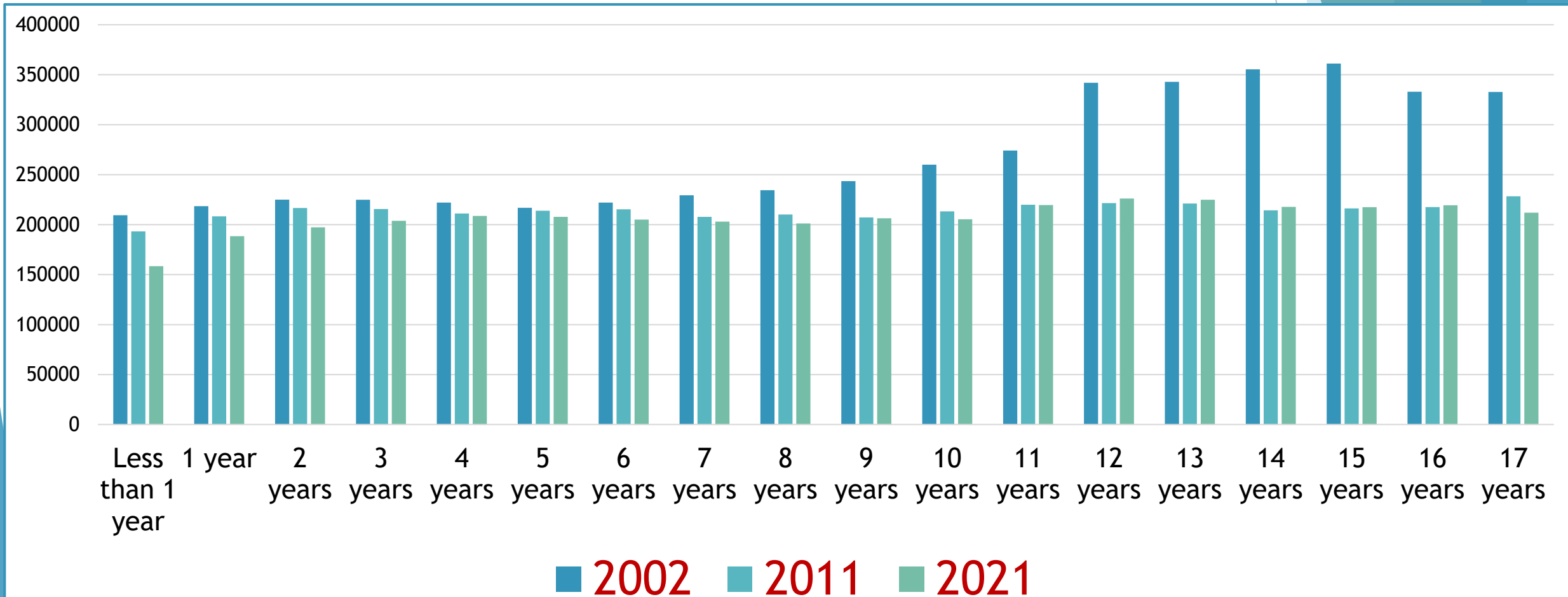
General trends in population (2)

► **Population decline factors after 1990s:**

- freedom of movement
- increasing the age at which young people choose to marry
- delay in the age at which young mothers choose to have their first child
- reduction in the number of children born per couple
- a decrease in birth rates

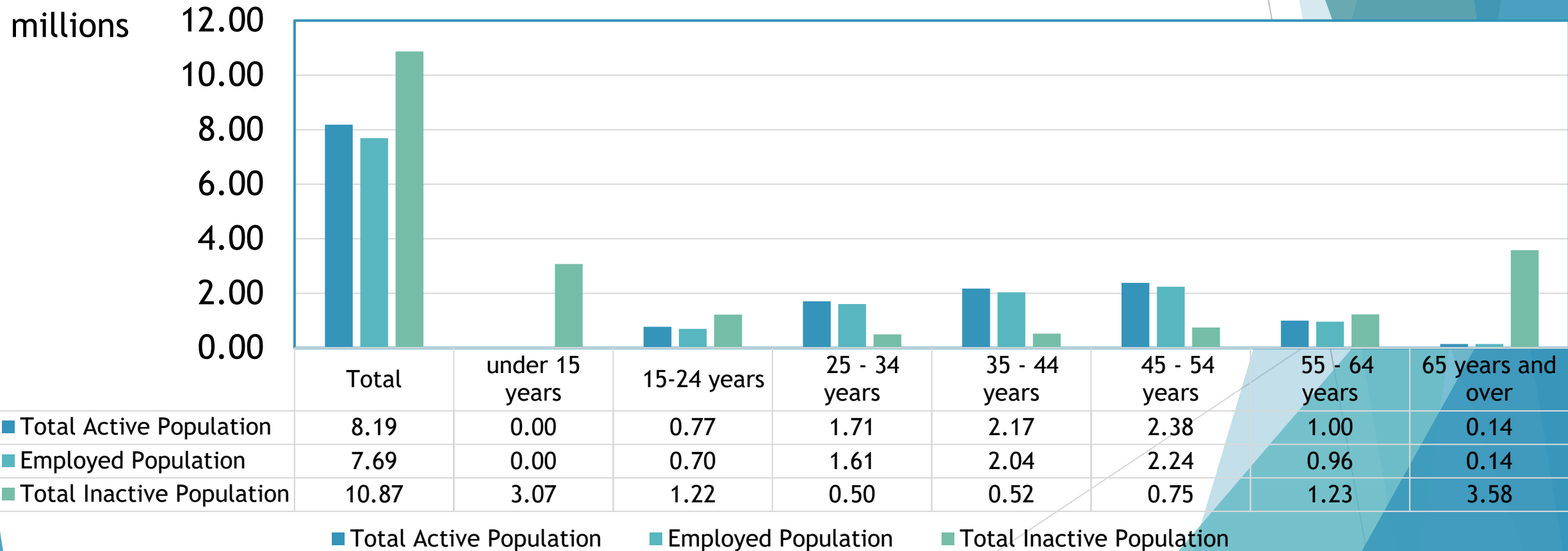
Children population at Romanian Censuses

Figure 2 Children by age registered on PHC 2002, 2011, 2021



Economically active and inactive population at PHC 2021

Figure 3. Economically active and inactive resident population by age groups, as of December 1, 2021



Population projection for 2025 - 2100

Figure 4. EU - 27- Population projection, 2025 - 2100

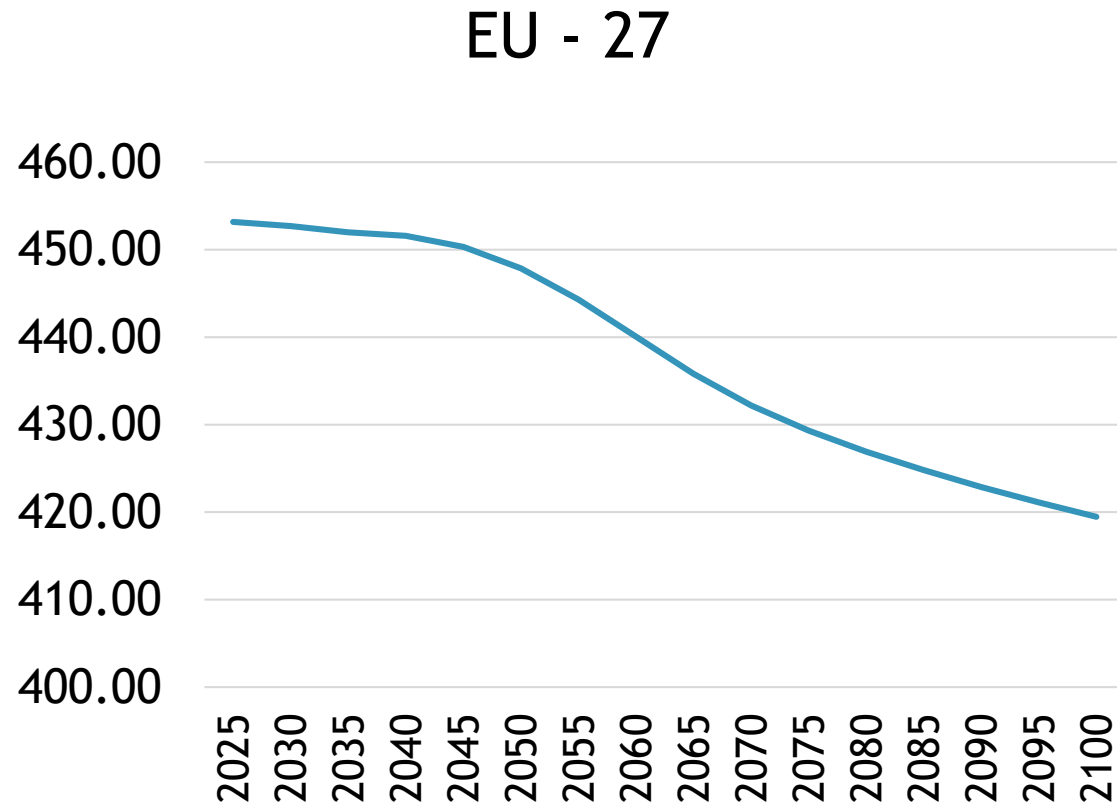
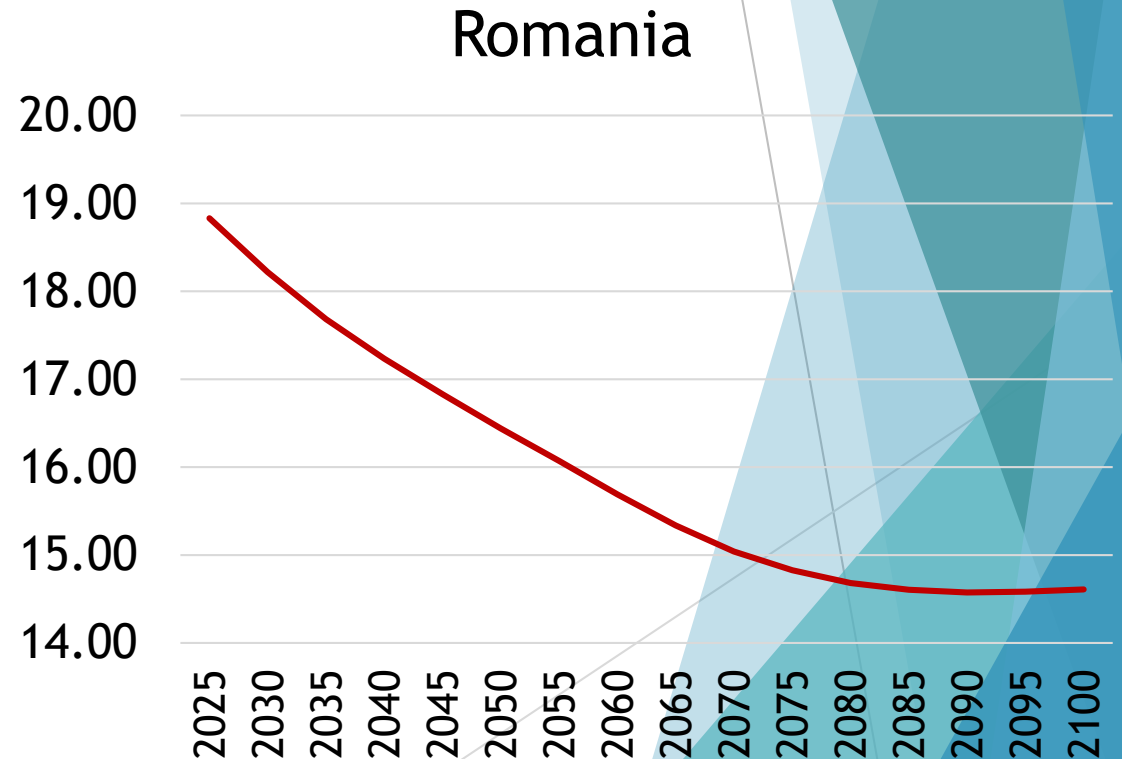


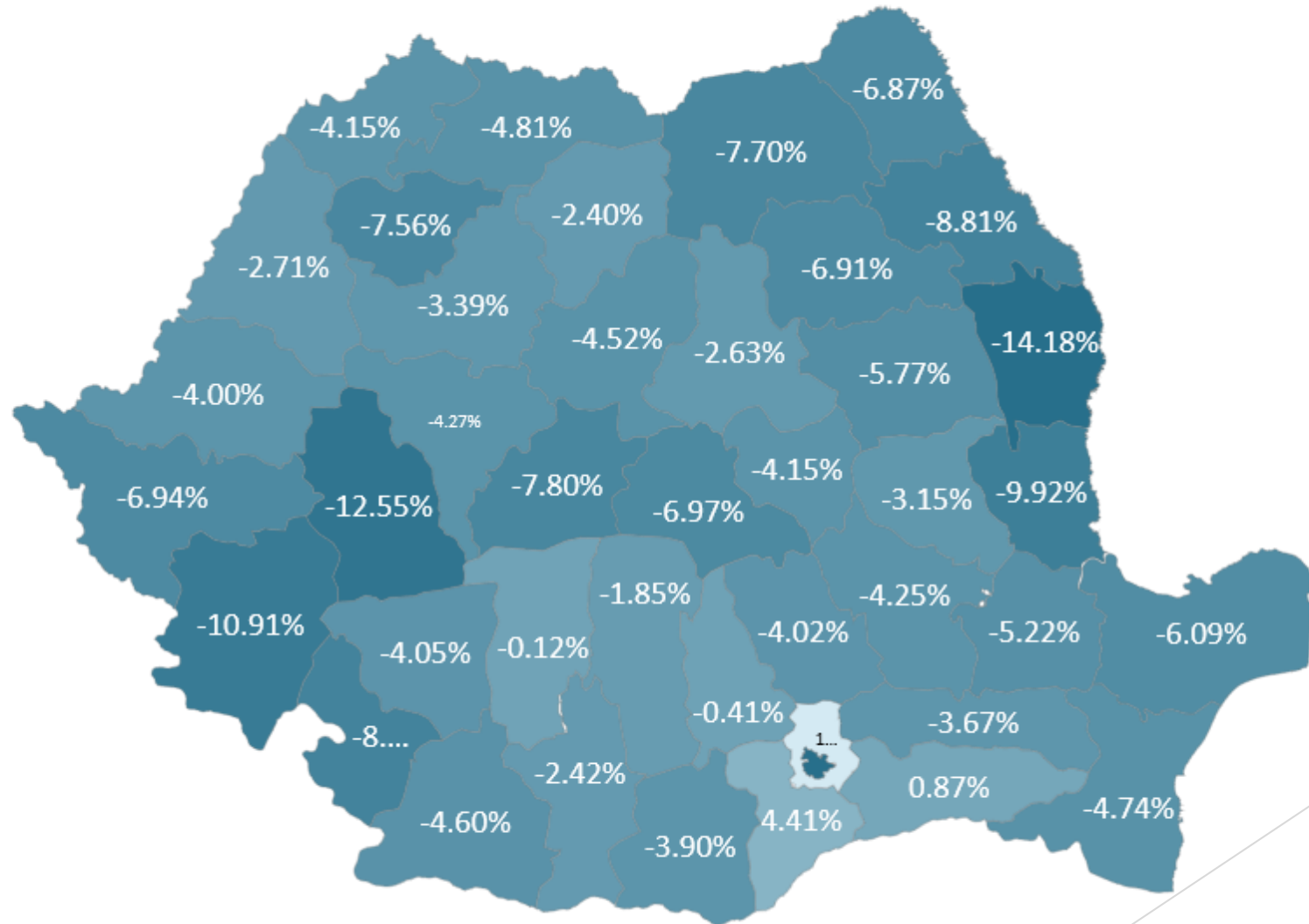
Figure 5. Romania - Population projection, 2025 - 2100



Usual versus legal residence population

Difference between usual residence vs legal residence on population aged 0-19 (%)

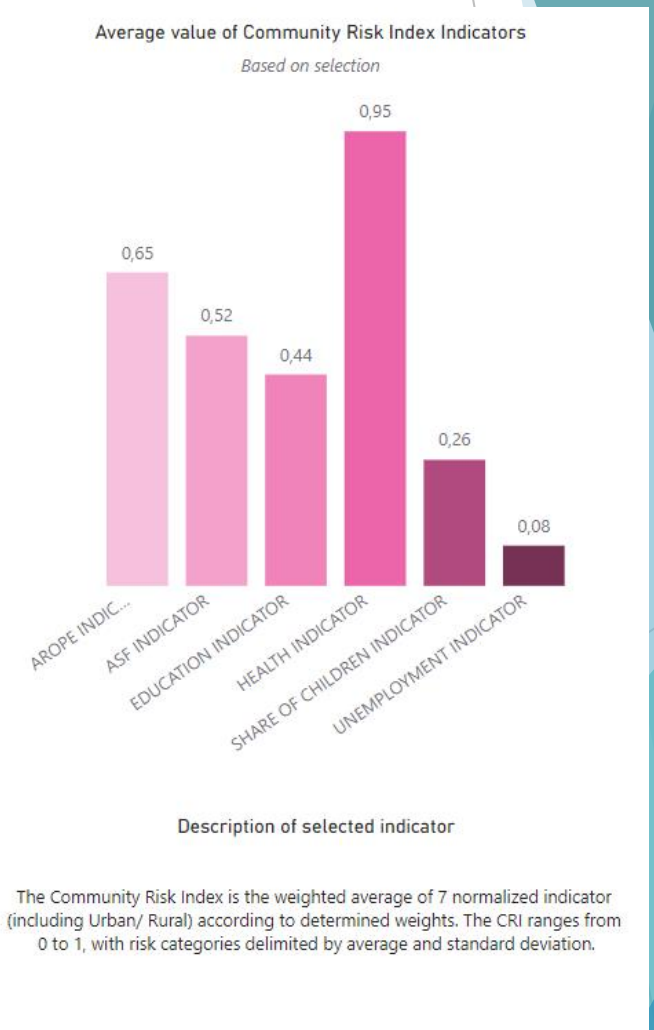
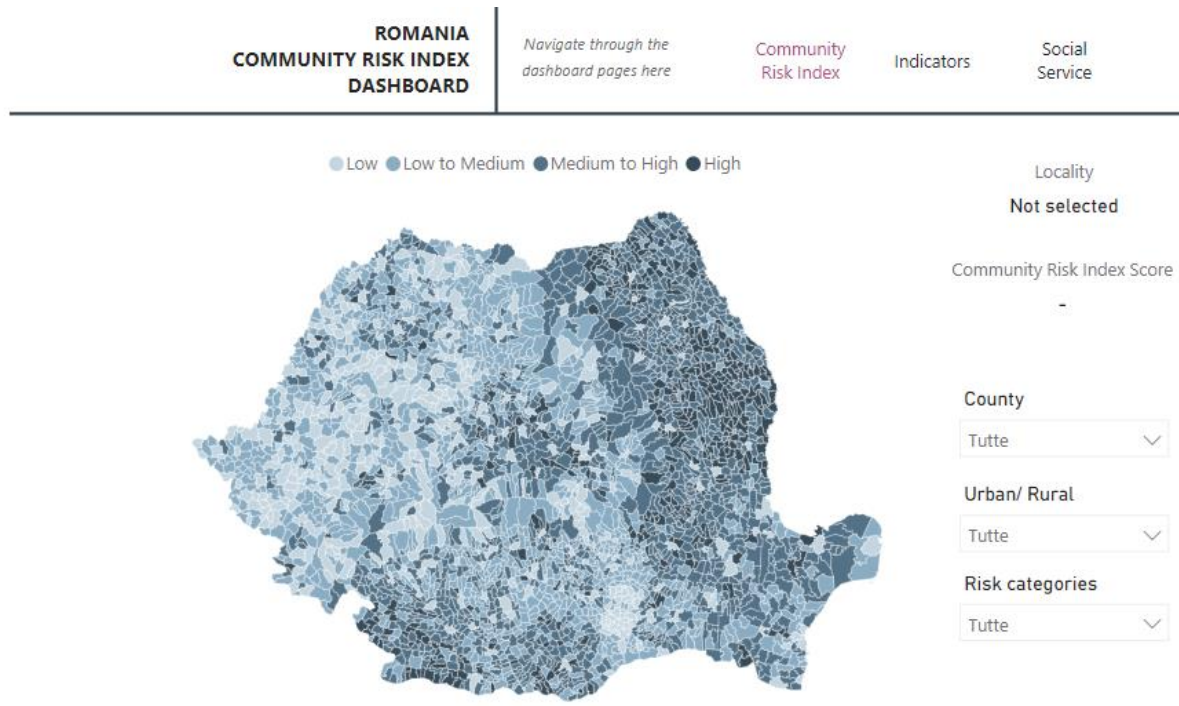
-14.20% 19.18%



Proposal for improvement of Community Risk Index by UNICEF (1)



Proposal for improvement of Community Risk Index by UNICEF (2)



% of localities by Community Risk Index Categories



of localities by Urban / Rural



Proposal for improvement of Community Risk Index by UNICEF (3)

New statistical indicators to be considered:



Children born
by minor
mothers



Economically
active and
employed
population



NEET rate



usual residence

Conclusions

- A more precise tool for assessing and addressing the risks faced by children in different communities.
- Replacement of the legal population currently included in the index with the usual residence population.
- A current limitation: such detailed data are only available at the NUTS 3 level; however, with the progression towards establishing a comprehensive Population Register, more detailed demographic data at the localities level will enhance in the future for precision of planning and policy-making.

Thank you for your attention!