



Statistical Portrait of Sustainable Development in the EU

The Monitoring Report of EU SDS



EU Sustainable Development Strategy Monitoring Report

A joint initiative of the Council of EU and EC designed to monitor the EU SDS strategy

Statistics covered contribute to raising awareness opportunities and challenges lying ahead in terms of SD of EU

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EU SDS Indicators Set

Over 100 indicators grouped in ten different themes

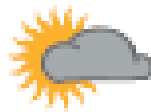
11 headline indicators identified

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Indicators are visualised through weather symbols



Clearly favourable changes



Moderately favourable changes




































Moderately unfavourable changes



Clearly unfavourable changes

EU SDS Indicators Set – some past trends

SDI theme	Headline indicator	2009 report	Revised 2009 evaluation	2011 report
Socioeconomic development	Real GDP per capita			
Sustainable consumption and production	Resource productivity			
Social inclusion	Risk of poverty or social exclusion			
Demographic changes	Employment rate of older workers			
Public health	Life expectancy and healthy life years			
Climate change and energy	Greenhouse gas emissions			
	Consumption of renewables			
Sustainable transport	Energy consumption of transport relative to GDP			
Natural resources	Abundance of common birds			
	Conservation of fish stocks			
Global partnership	Official development assistance			
Good governance	[No headline indicator]	:	:	:

2009 – clearly favourable progress in socio-economic development

2011 – clearly favourable development in climate change and energy

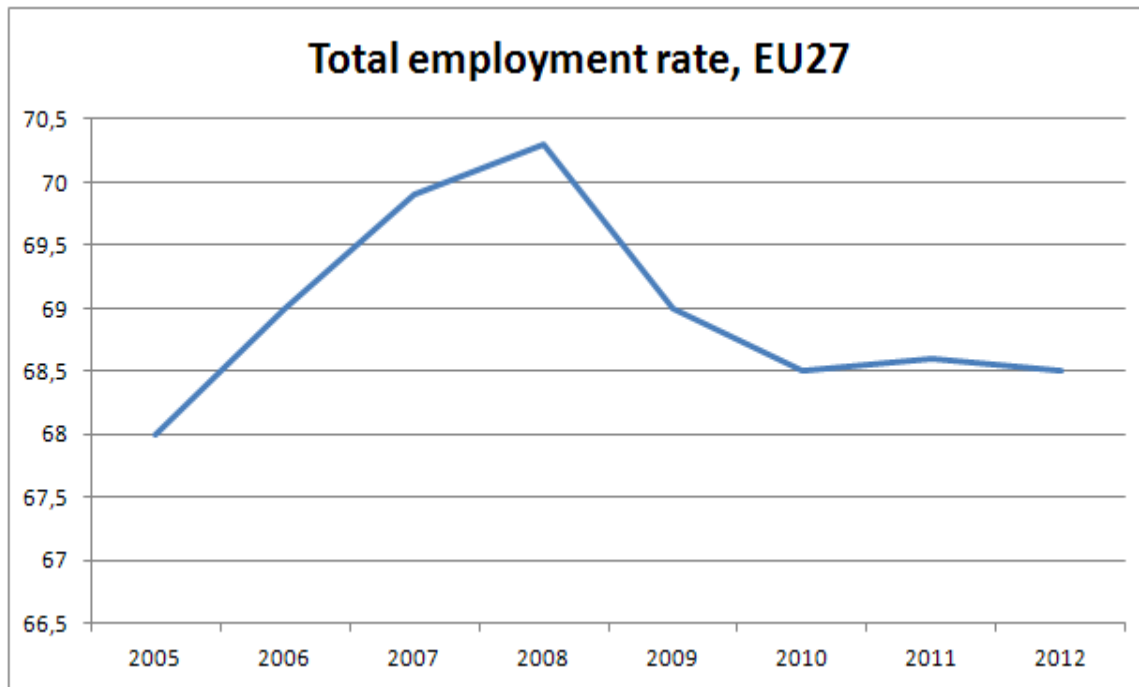
At risk of poverty or social exclusion had a clearly favourable development in both reports

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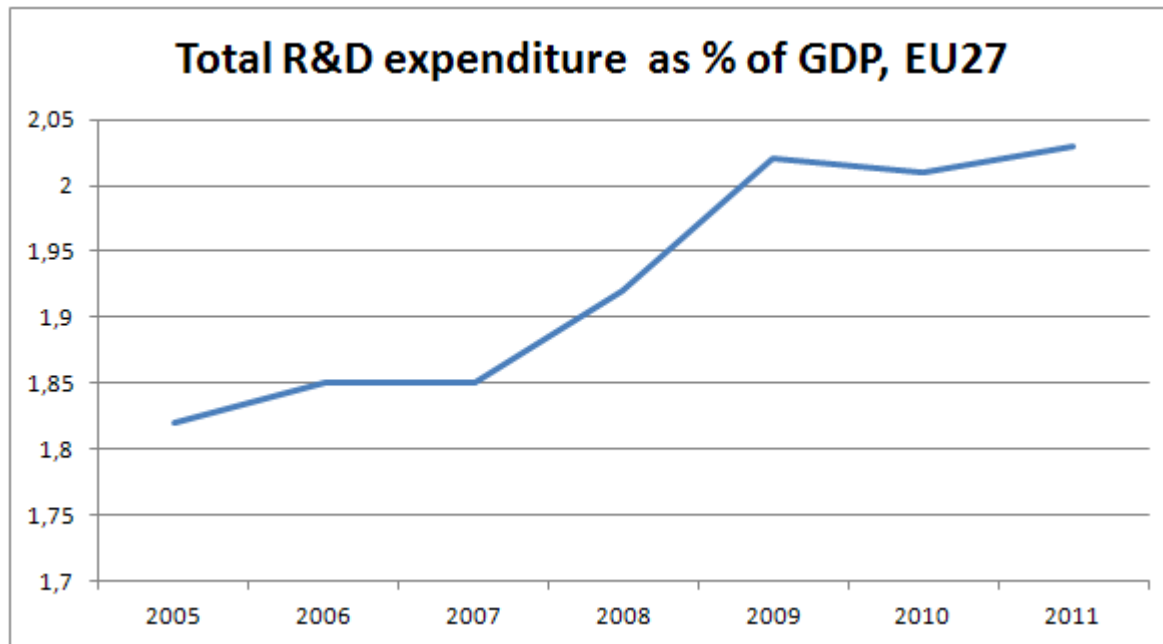
Real GDP per capita increased between 2009 and 2011 and had a slight decrease in 2012

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Total employment rate remains flat after the financial crisis

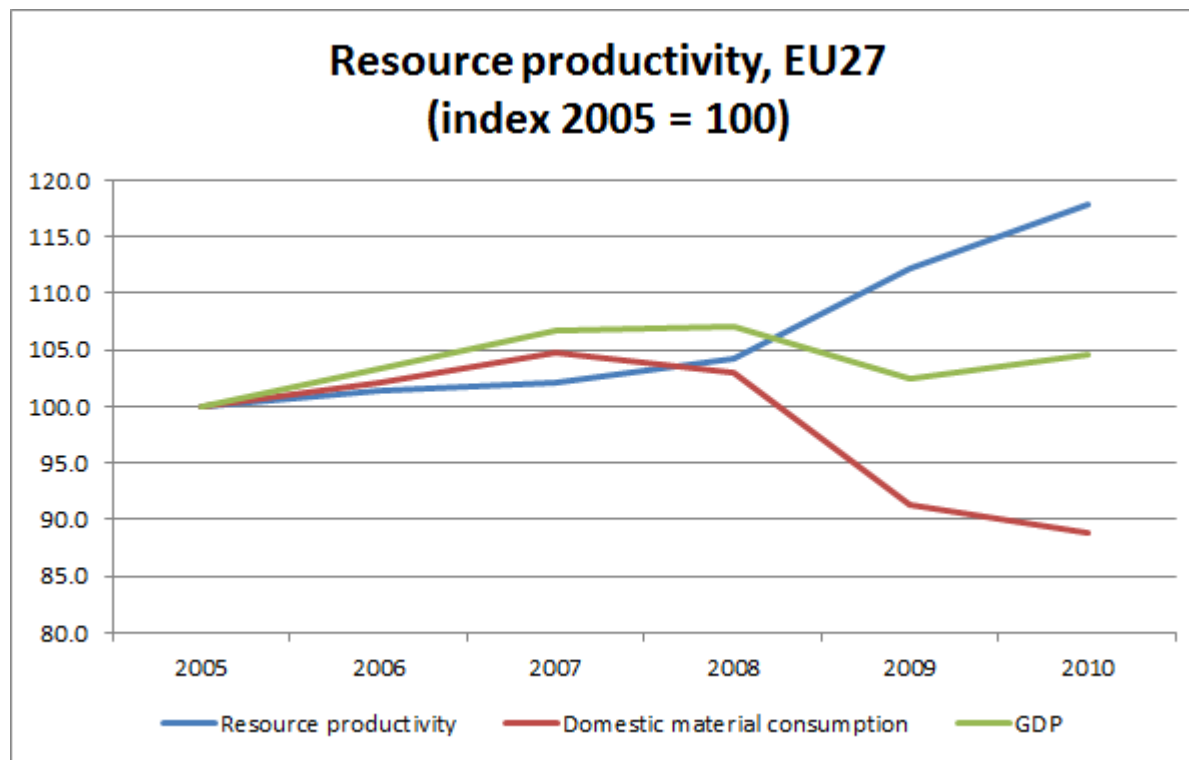
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Marked its
highest level in
2011 but still
away from the
3% target

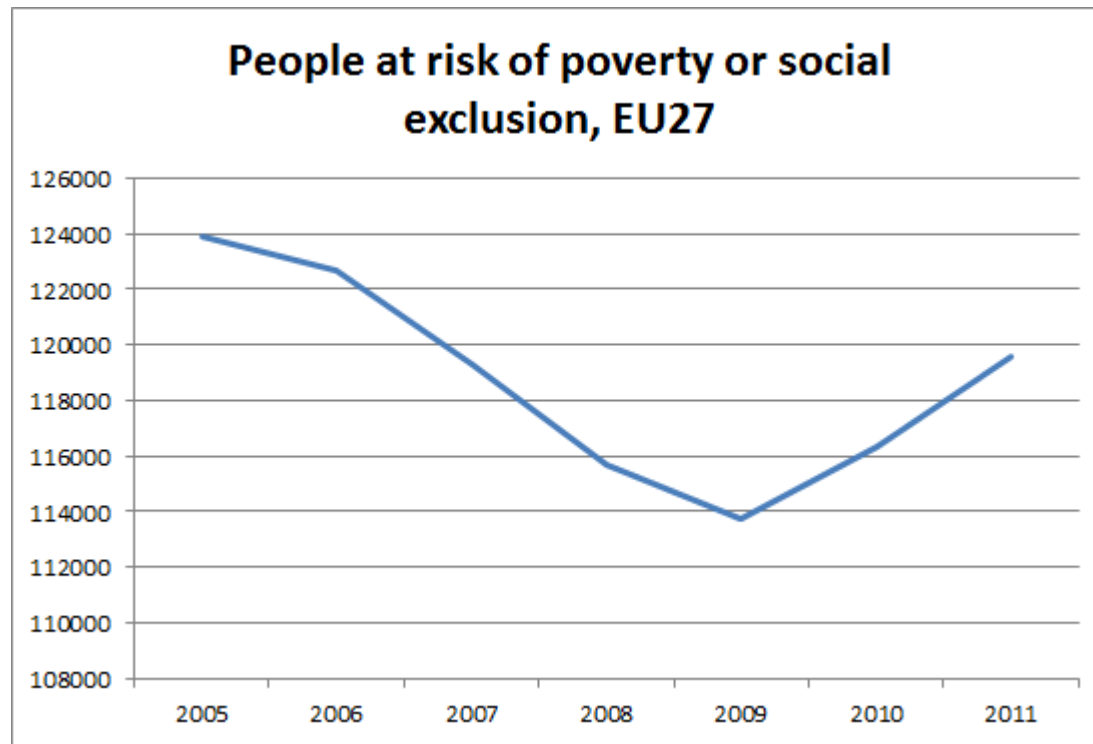
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Resource productivity in the EU increased between 2008 and 2010

In the same period DMC decreased

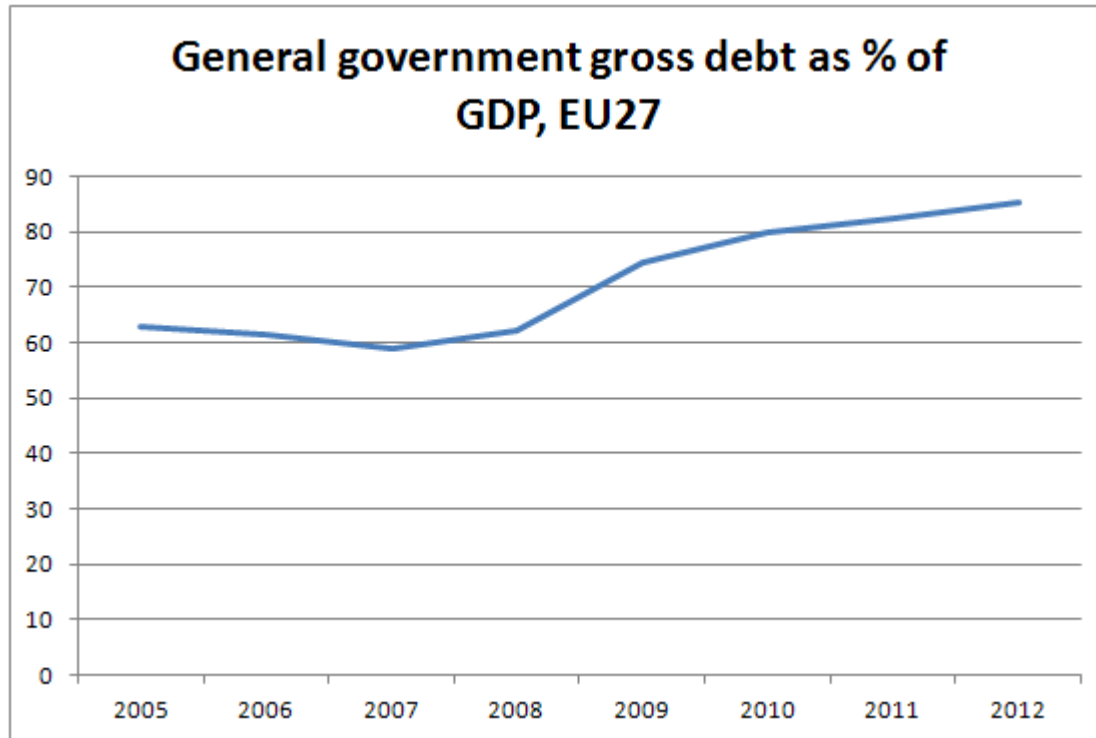
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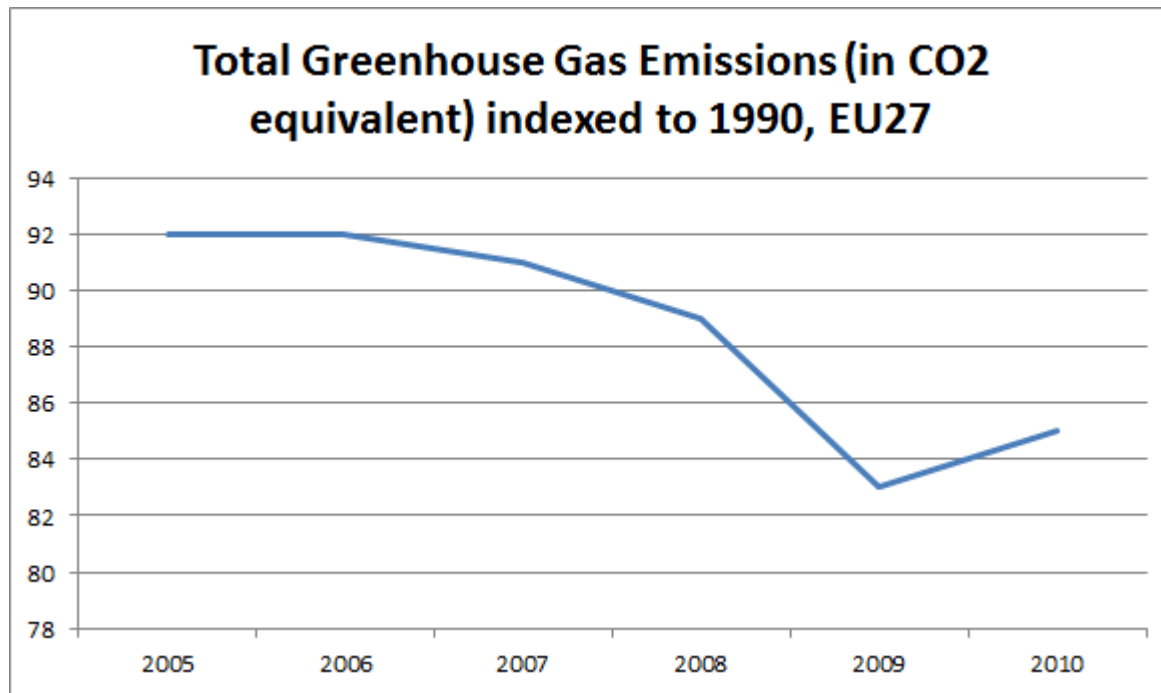
Has been
increasing since
post-crisis 2009
when it marked
its lowest level

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Public debt has been steadily rising after the economic and financial crisis in 2008

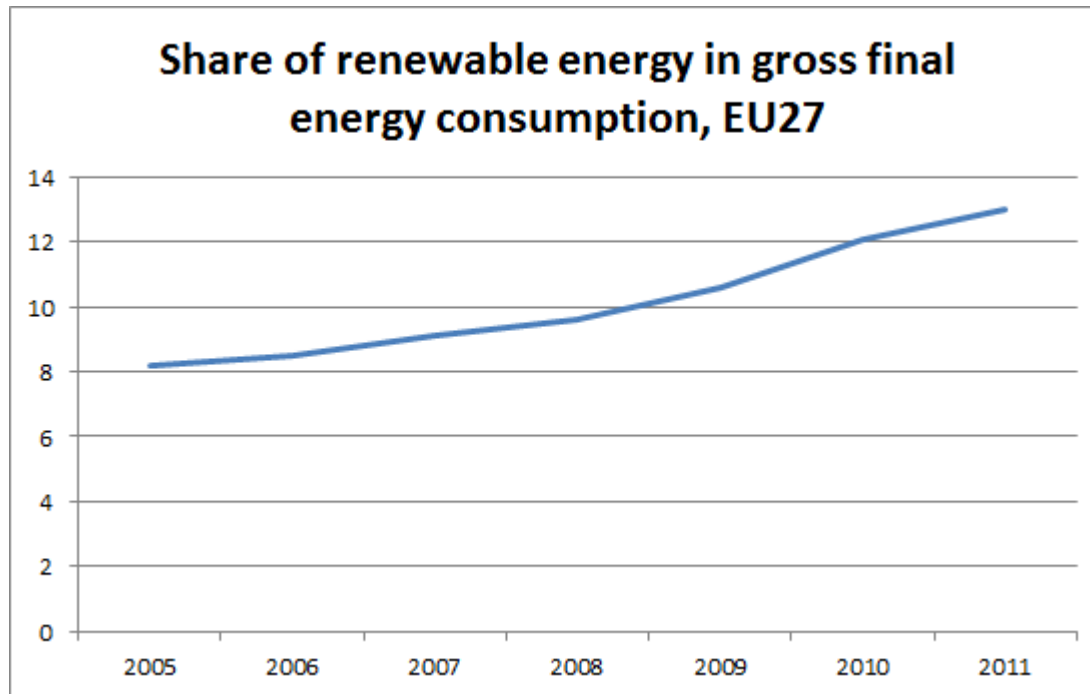
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Slightly
increased
between 2009
and 2010

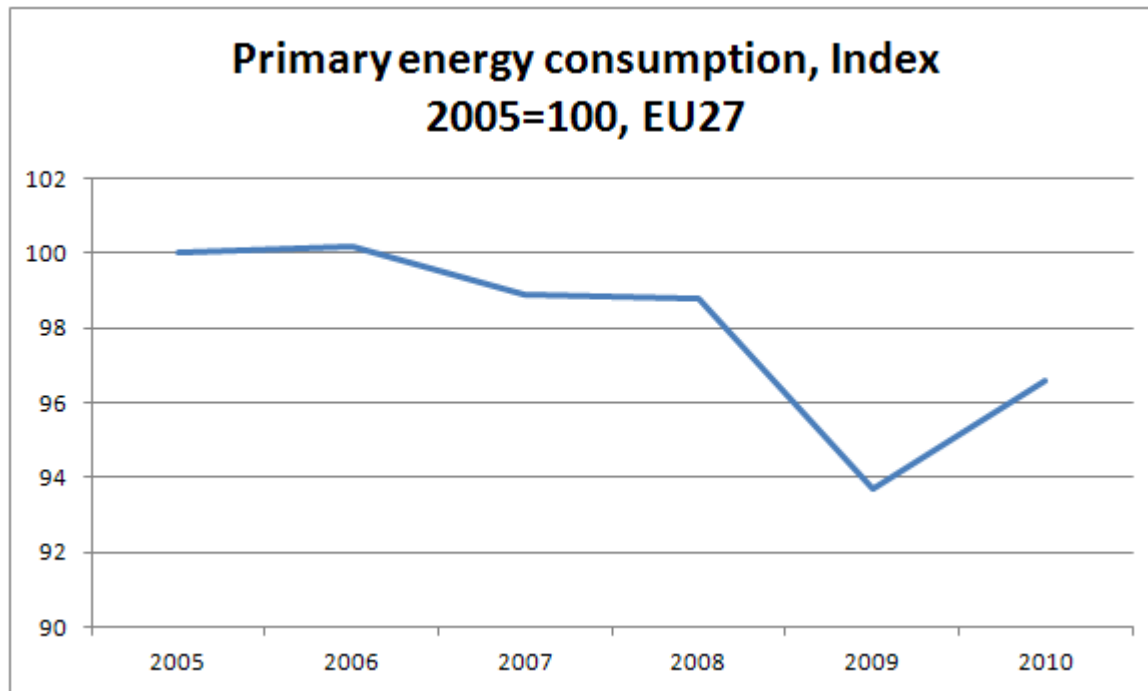
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Constantly
moving in the
favourable
direction

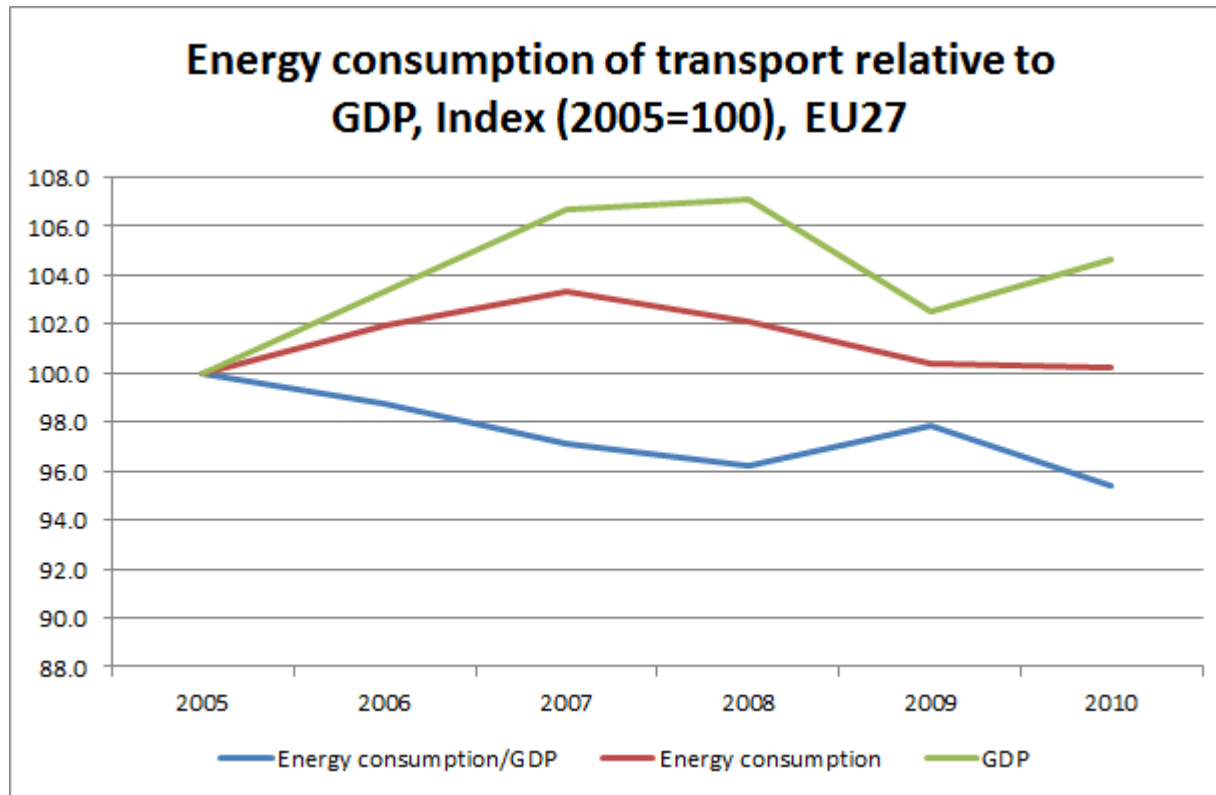
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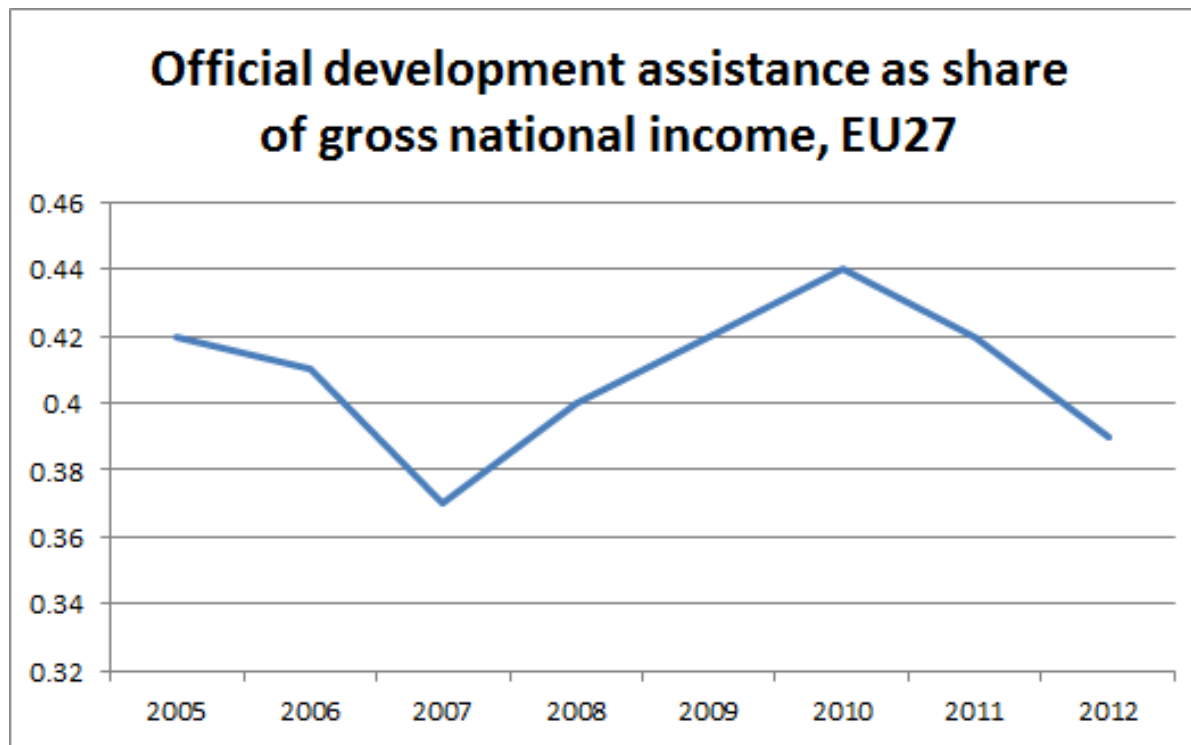
Signs for
reversal after a
sharp fall due to
the 2008 crisis?

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Energy consumption slightly decreased 2010 while GDP increased

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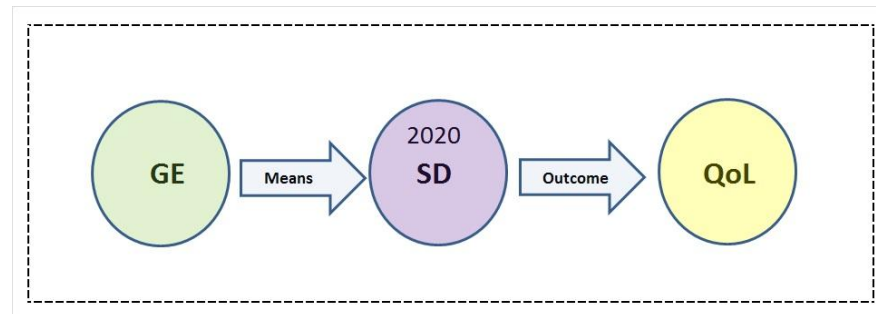


ODA as percentage of GNI decreased in two consecutive years after peak in 2010

What is new in the MR 2013

Accent on Interlinkages of SD

- Identifying the interlinkages of the SD paradigm with the recently emerged paradigms of QoL and GE and the EU 2020 strategy set of indicators



- Identifying the interlinkages between social and environmental indicators

- Identifying the interlinkages between the different geographical levels –regional and global aspects of SD indicators

Thank you for your attention!

The next EU Sustainable Development Strategy Monitoring Report will be published in November this year

Search for the SDI in Eurostat for latest indicators on the EU Sustainable Development Strategy

