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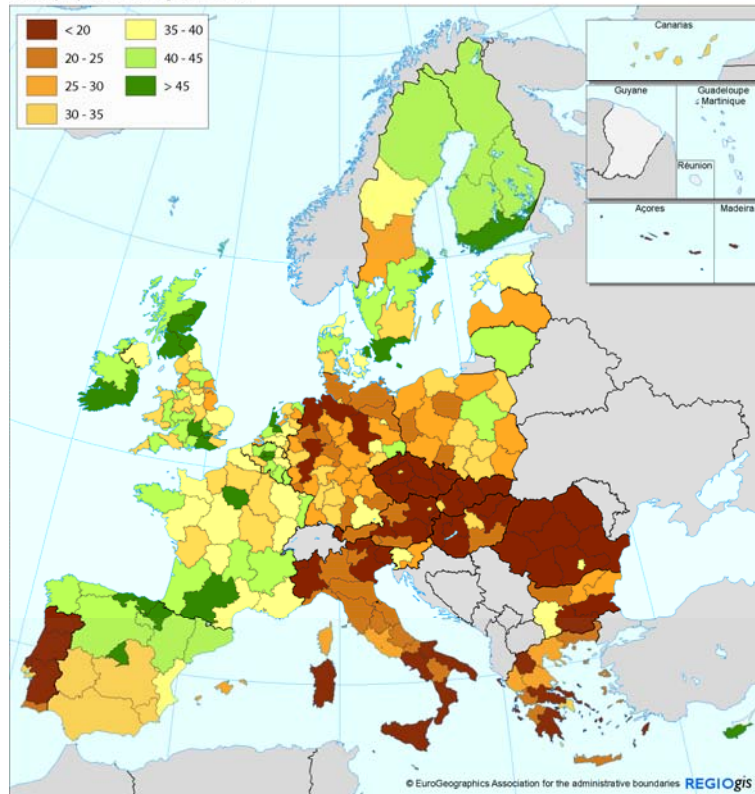
Welcome to Nordregio

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Human capital is one of the key determinants of regional growth

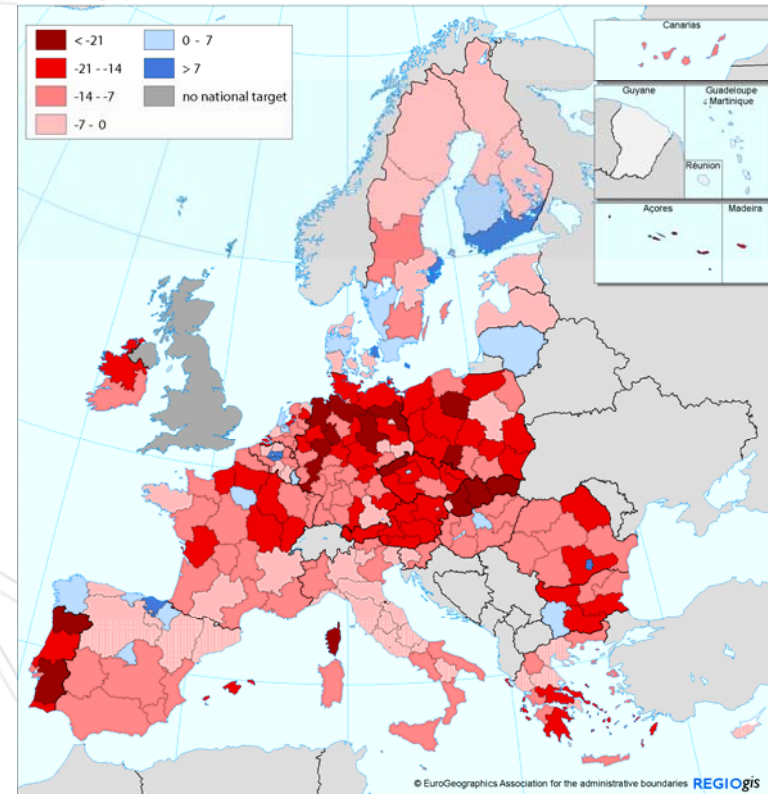
Population aged 30-34 with a tertiary education
Average 2007/10

% of population aged 30-34



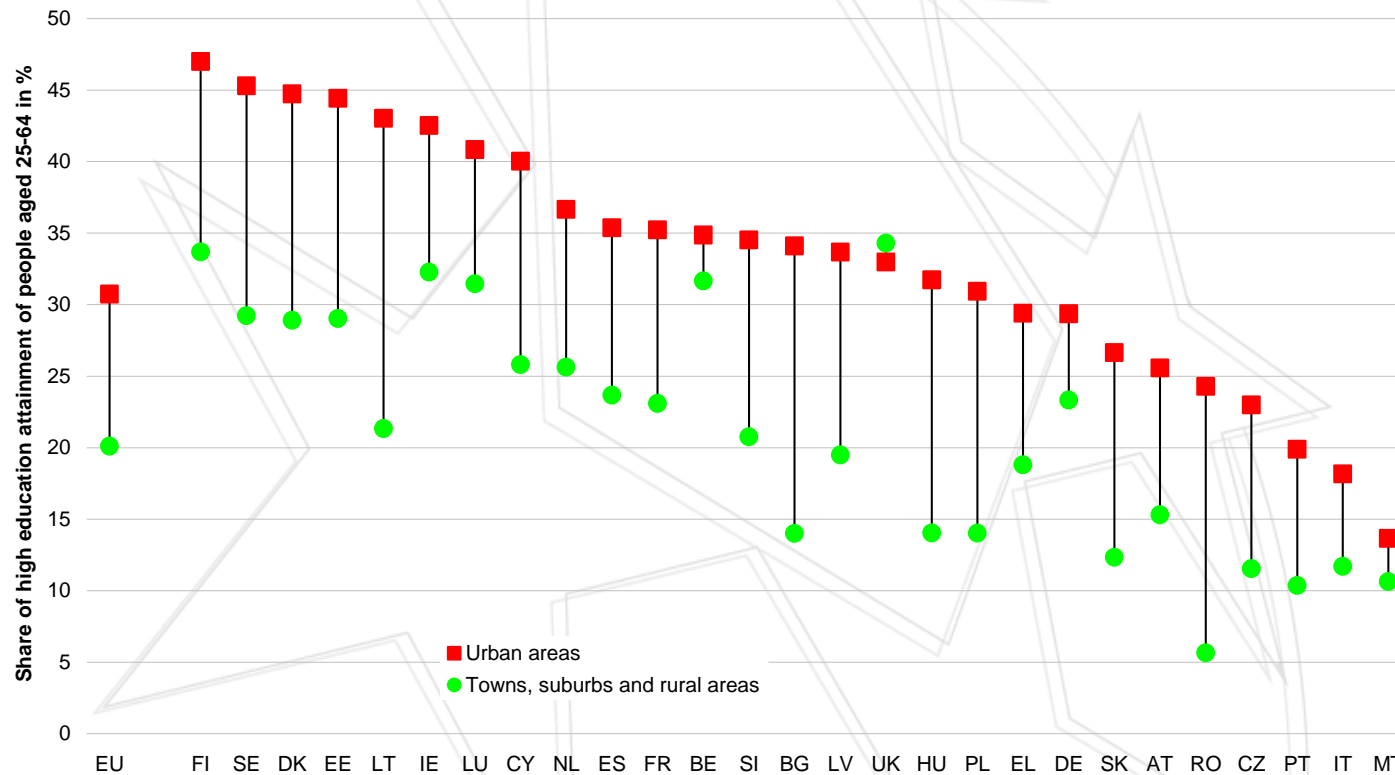
Population aged 30-34 with a tertiary education -
Average 2007/10 - Distance to National 2020 target

Percentage points difference



Education attainment follows GDP per head

High education attainment rate 25-64 by type of area, 2009



Source: The EU Commission 7th Progress Report, draft

Education is an important element of regional development strategies

- The variation in human capital between regions within an EU-Member State is often larger than between Member States.
- Therefore, national strategies need to be complemented by regional policies

