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Overall progress towards sustainable public finances in Portugal



Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:

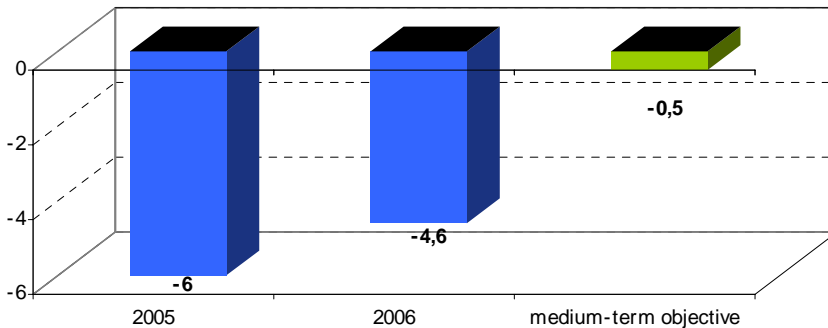
Q 1: Progress towards the medium-term objective



Q 2: Progress in reforms of social security systems in view of the projected costs of an ageing population

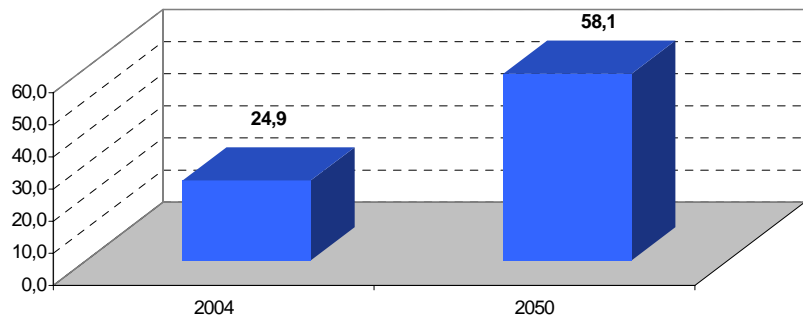


Public Balance in % of GDP: Portugal



Source: European Commission

Share of people older than 65 in % of working age people: Portugal



Source: European Commission



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Overall progress in reforms to create a more competitive business environment in Portugal



Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:

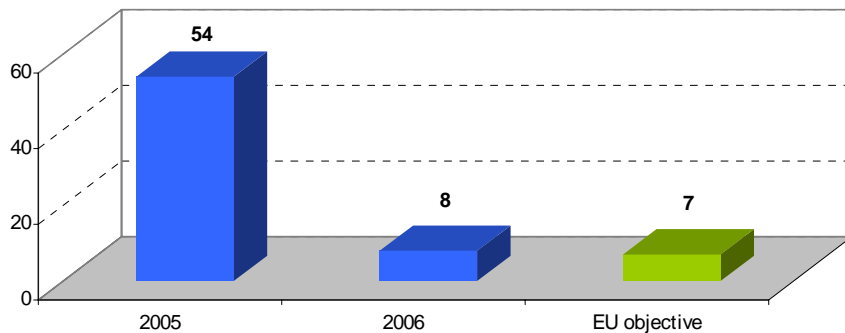
Q 1: Progress in reforms to improve **business regulations**



Q 2: Progress in reforms to create a **supportive environment for SMEs:**

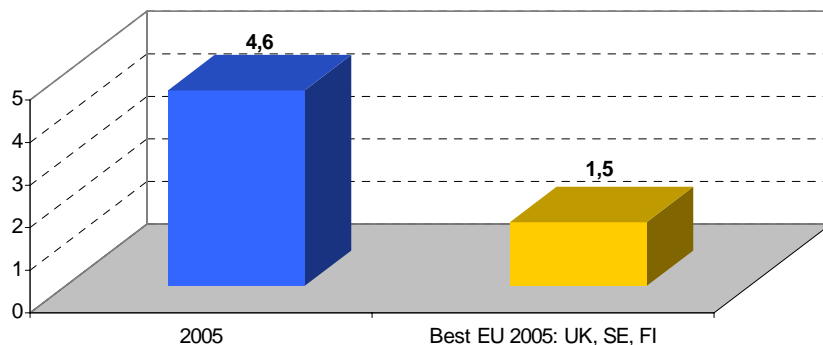


Days needed to start a business in: Portugal



Source: World Bank

Administrative burden in % of GDP: Portugal



Source: European Commission



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Overall progress in reforms to improve the efficiency of research and innovation policy in Portugal



Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:

Q 1: Progress in reforms to improve the **research environment**



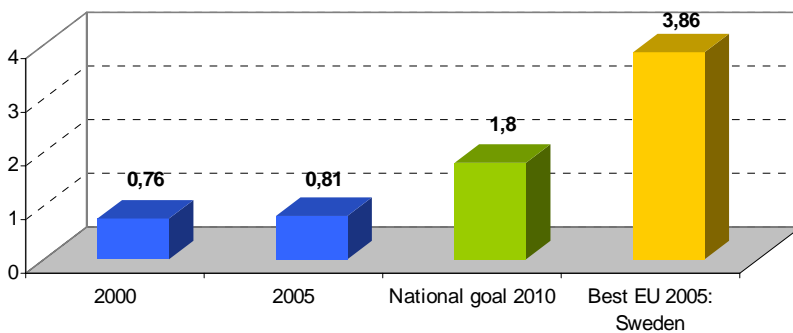
Q 2: Progress in reforms to facilitate and spread the **effective use of ICT**



Q 3: Progress in reforms to improve **conditions for innovation**

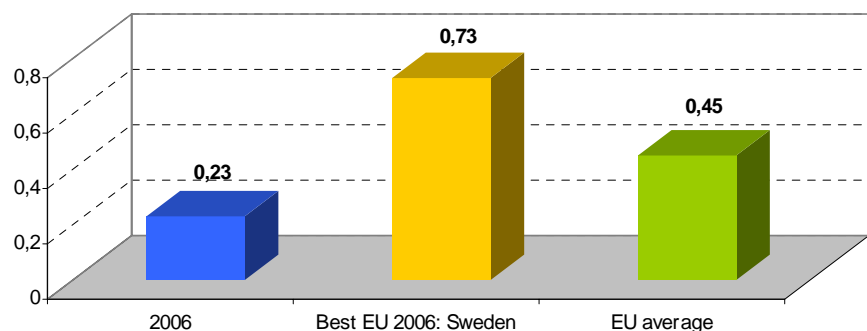


R&D Spending in % of GDP: Portugal



Source: Eurostat

EU Innovation Scoreboard¹: Portugal



Source: European Commission

¹The EU Innovation Scoreboard aggregates a number of specific indicators measuring the innovation performance into a value between 0 (lowest) and 1 (highest)



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Overall progress in reforms to transpose and enforce internal market legislation in Portugal

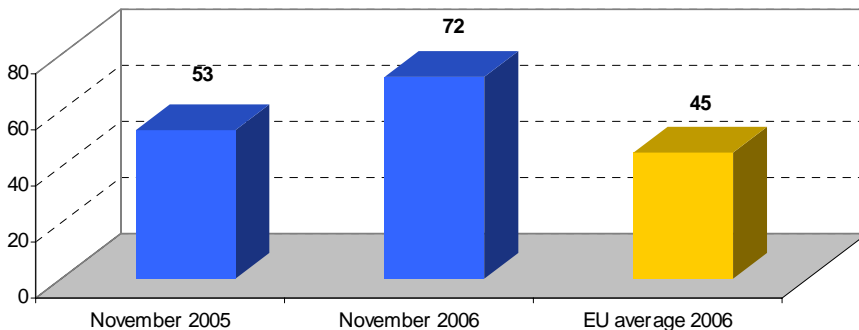


Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:

Q 1: Progress in implementing the internal market for energy

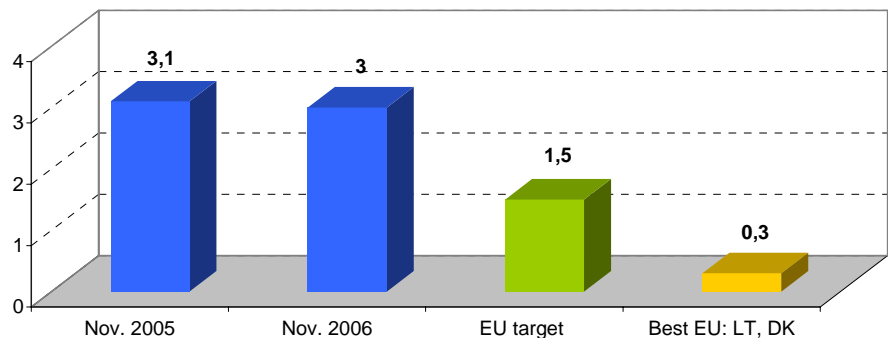


Infringement Procedures: Portugal



Source: European Commission

Internal Market Directives not yet transposed in % of all Directives: Portugal



Source: European Commission



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Overall progress in reforms to improve the functioning of the labour market in Portugal



Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:

Q 2: Progress in reforms to improve work incentives



Q 3: Progress in reforms to improve labour regulation flexibility



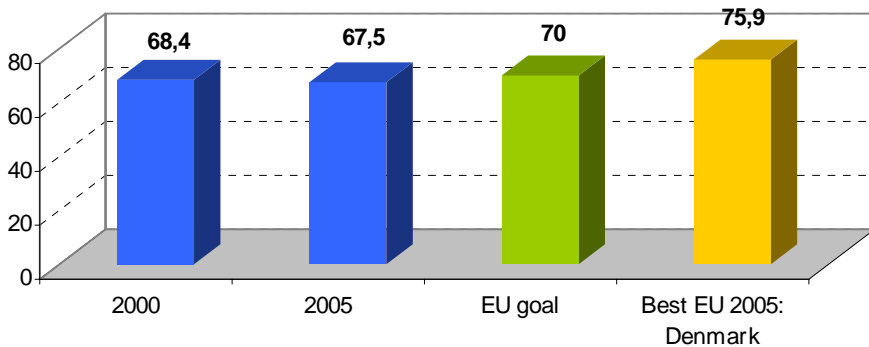
Q 4: Progress in reforms to improve active labour market policies



Q 5: Progress in reforms to ensure employment-friendly labour cost and wage developments

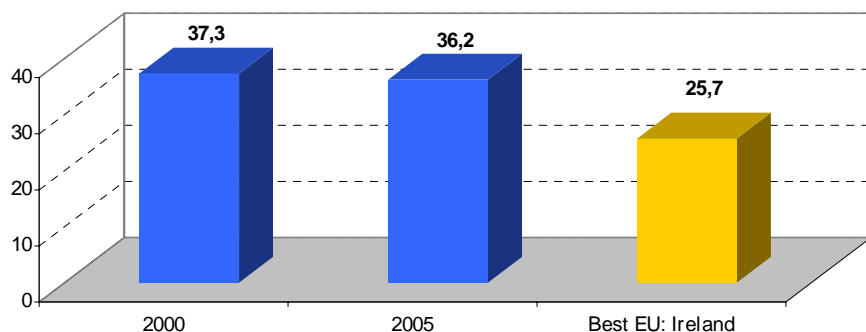


Employment Rate in % of Working Age Population:
Portugal



Source: Eurostat

Tax wedge¹ in: Portugal



Source: OECD

¹ The tax wedge is the share of total labour costs taken by the state in income tax plus employer and employee social security contributions, minus any cash benefits paid

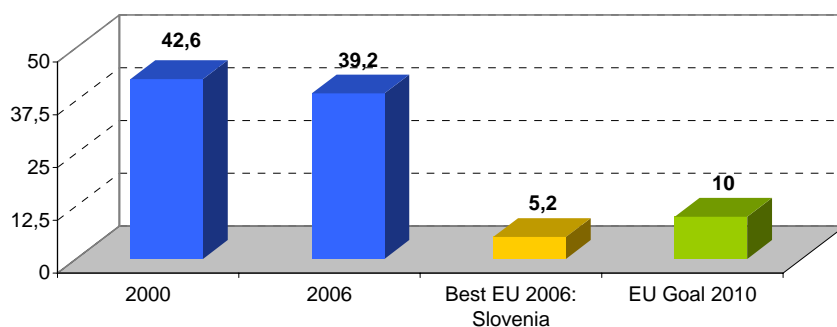
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Overall progress in reforms to adapt education and training systems to new labour market requirements in Portugal

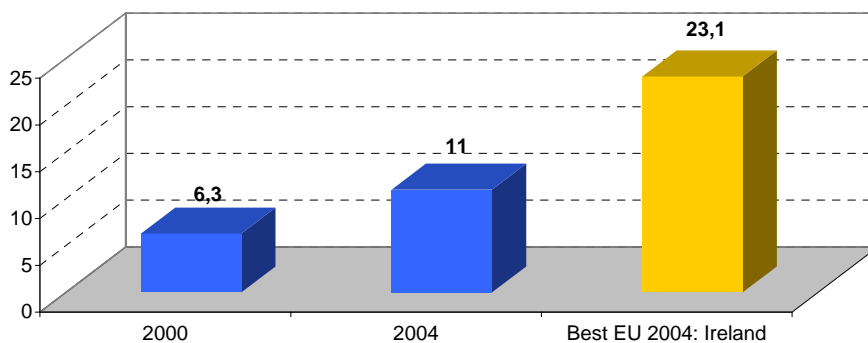


Early School Leavers in % of 18-24 years old with at most lower secondary education: Portugal



Source: Eurostat

Science & Technology Graduates per 1000 population aged 20-29 years: Portugal



Source: Eurostat