



## Engender Database extract

### GEOGRAPHIC

Continent
Europe (EU)

Country
Belgium
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom

### BASIC DETAILS

Language
English

**Sector:** Labour market and employment

**Title (EN):** Unemployed, uneducated and sick:  
The effects of socio-economic status  
on health duration in the European  
Union

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### Abstract description (EN):

The study employs a relatively objective measure of physical health, the physical and mental health problems, illnesses and disabilities measure. The results show that socio-economic status does affect the likelihood of individuals entering bad health. In particular, unemployment experience increases and educational attainment decreases the probability that a person will cease to enjoy good health. Income effects are, however, somewhat weaker, being confined to a small number of countries and being mainly observed only for the highest income quartile. Age and gender effects are also found.

**Keywords:** Education; Health duration; Unemployment

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