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RISK OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION 2021

On the occasion of the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**, which takes place each year on October 17 throughout the world, the Statistical Service of Cyprus publishes an Infographic on "[Poverty or Social Exclusion 2021](#)". In Cyprus, the percentage of the population that was at risk of poverty or social exclusion, meaning that population was living in households whose disposable income was below the at-risk-of-poverty threshold (€10.011 person equivalent) or was severely materially and socially deprived or was living in households with very low work intensity, reached 17,3% in 2021 compared to 17,6% in 2020. The decrease corresponds to approximately 2.000 fewer persons at risk of poverty or social exclusion in 2021 (154 thous.), compared to 2020 (156 thous.).



For more information:

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