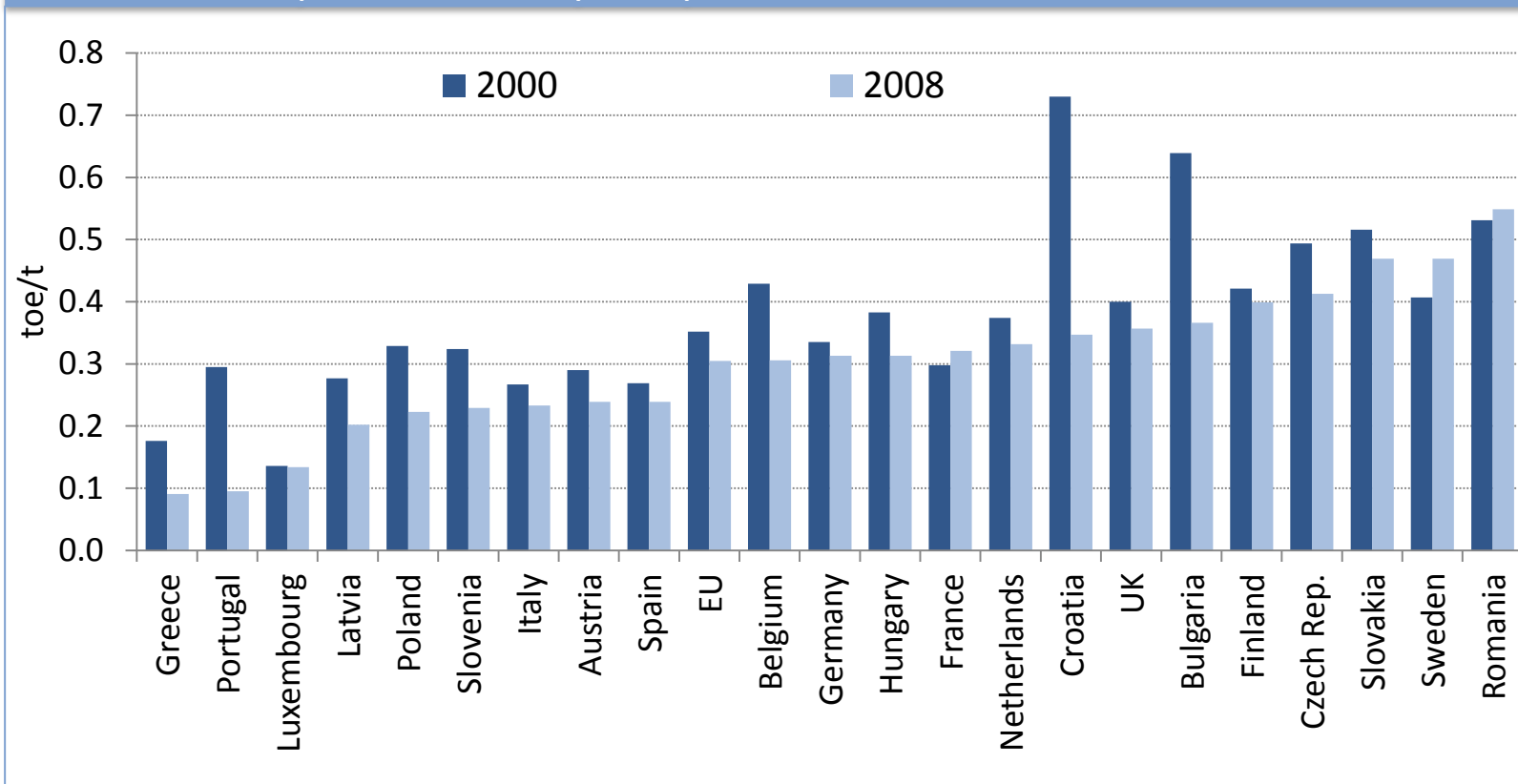


- Decrease in the specific energy consumption per ton of steel in all countries: - 1.8 %/year on average in the EU; part is due to a an increased penetration of electric steel.
- Differences among countries also partly explained by different share ratios of electric steel

Specific consumption per ton of steel in EU countries



2008 is more relevant to present the specific consumption as 2009 is an unusual year due to the crisis