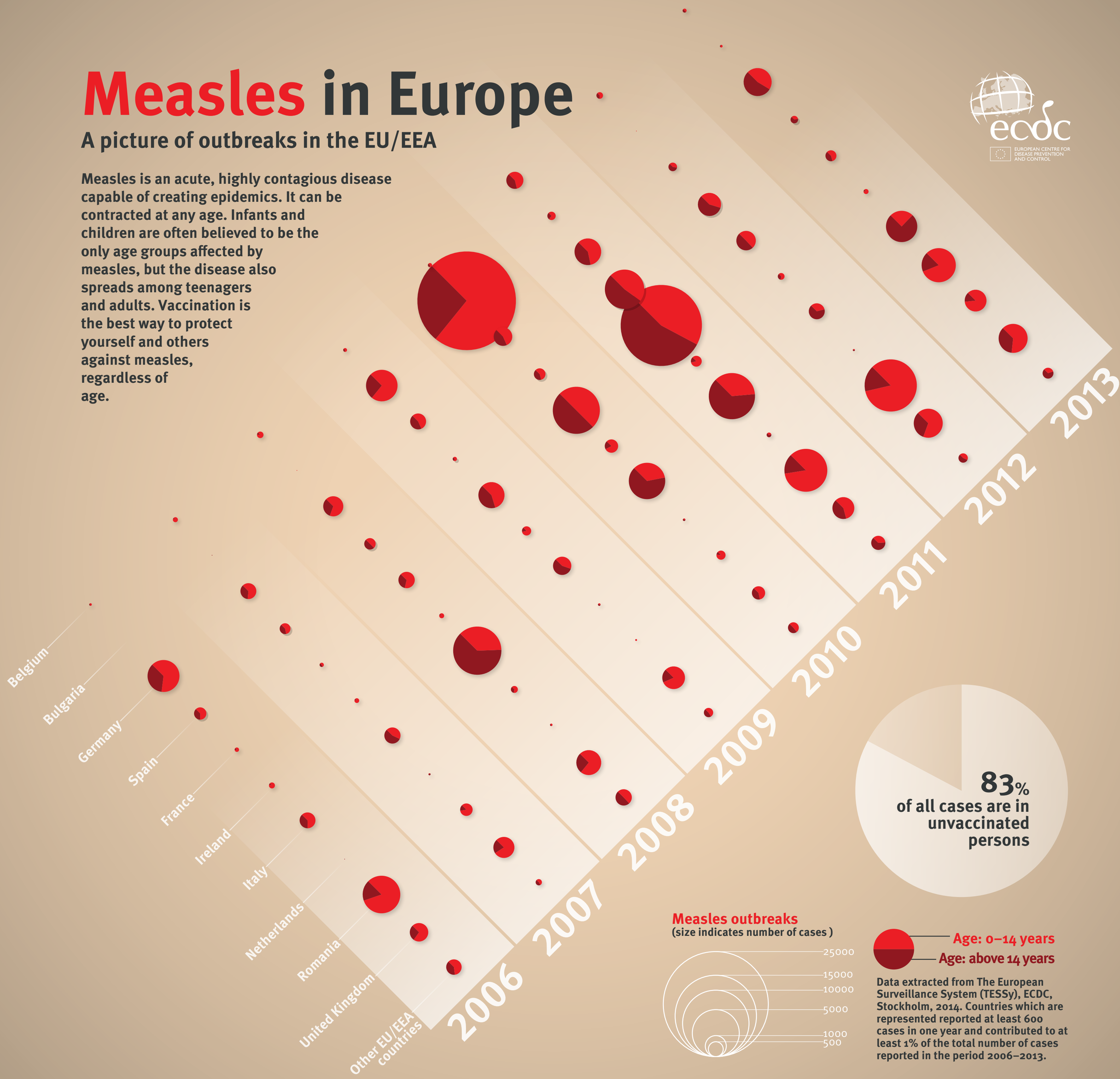


Measles in Europe

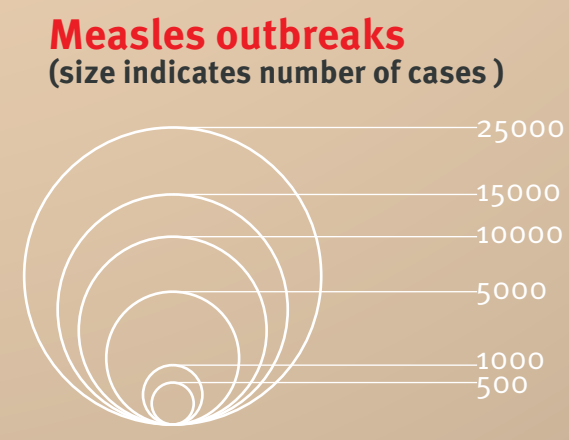
A picture of outbreaks in the EU/EEA



Measles is an acute, highly contagious disease capable of creating epidemics. It can be contracted at any age. Infants and children are often believed to be the only age groups affected by measles, but the disease also spreads among teenagers and adults. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and others against measles, regardless of age.



83%
of all cases are in
unvaccinated
persons



● Age: 0–14 years
● Age: above 14 years

Data extracted from The European Surveillance System (TESSy), ECDC, Stockholm, 2014. Countries which are represented reported at least 600 cases in one year and contributed to at least 1% of the total number of cases reported in the period 2006–2013.