

BASIC STATISTICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, 2020*

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)**

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million)	447.8		Population density per km ² (2018)	111.7 (38.2)
Under 15 (%)	15.1	(17.8)	Life expectancy at birth (years, 2019)	81.1 (80.2)
Over 65 (%)	20.8	(17.4)	Men (2019)	78.4 (77.6)
International migrant stock (% of population, 2019)	12.1	(13.2)	Women (2019)	83.8 (82.9)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	0.1	(0.6)		
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Headline inflation (y-o-y % change, Jul-2021)	2.50 (4.20)
In current prices (billion USD)	15 220.5		Value added shares (% , 2019)	
In current prices (billion EUR)	13 339.9		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.4 (2.6)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	0.5	(0.7)	Industry including construction	25.1 (25.1)
Per capita (thousand USD PPP)	44.6	(46.7)	Services	72.5 (72.3)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure (OECD: 2019)	53.4	(40.6)	Gross financial debt (2019, OECD: 2018)	96.5 (107.7)
Revenue (OECD: 2019)	46.4	(37.6)	Net financial debt (2019, OECD: 2018)	55.3 (68.0)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (EUR per USD)	0.88		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
In per cent of GDP			Machinery and transport equipment	39.3
Exports of goods and services	46.8	(50.9)	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	21.3
Imports of goods and services	43.0	(47.3)	Manufactured goods	10.6
			Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
			Machinery and transport equipment	34.2
			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	13.6
			Manufactured goods	11.1
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate (aged 15 and over, %)	52.8	(55.1)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (aged 15 and over, %)	7.1 (7.1)
Men (OECD: 2019)	58.9	(65.6)	Youth (aged 15-24, %)	16.8 (15.0)
Women (OECD: 2019)	47.0	(49.9)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %)	2.5 (1.3)
Participation rate (aged 15 and over, %)	57.2	(59.6)	Tertiary educational attainment (aged 25-64, %, 2019)	35.9 (38.0)
Average hours worked per year	1,513	(1,687)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2019)	2.1 (2.5)
ENVIRONMENT				
Renewables (% of total primary energy supply, 2019)	17.2	(10.8)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2019)	6.4 (8.3)
Exposure to air pollution (more than 10 µg/m ³ of PM 2.5, % of population, 2019)	70.5	(61.7)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2018, OECD: 2019)	0.5 (0.5)
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, latest available)	0.300	(0.318)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2018)	
Relative poverty rate (% , 2017)	11.2	(11.7)	Reading	481 (485)
Median disposable household income (thousand USD PPP, 2017)	22.2	(24.2)	Mathematics	488 (487)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	483 (487)
Health care (2019)	8.5	(8.8)	Share of women in parliament (%)	32.4 (31.5)
Pensions (2017)	10.1	(8.6)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2017)	0.3 (0.2)
Education (% of GNI, 2019)	4.6	(4.4)		

* The year is indicated in parenthesis if it deviates from the year in the main title of this table.

** Where the EU and OECD aggregate are not provided in the source database, a simple average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 80% of member countries.

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