

BASIC STATISTICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, 2022

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million, 2021)	447.2		Population density per km ² (2021)	111.8 (38.7)
Under 15 (% , 2021)	15.0	(17.4)	Life expectancy at birth (years, 2021)	80.4 (78.7)
Over 65 (% , 2021)	21.0	(17.7)	Men (2021)	77.7 (75.9)
International migrant stock (% of pop., 2019)	12.5	(13.2)	Women (2021)	83.3 (81.7)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	0.1	(0.5)		
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (% , 2021)	
In current prices (billion USD)	16 668.7		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.4 (2.6)
In current prices (billion EUR)	15 821.3		Industry including construction	25.1 (26.6)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	1.3	(1.6)	Services	72.5 (70.8)
Per capita (thousand USD PPP, 2021)	49.1	(51.0)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Expenditure (% of GDP, 2021)	49.8	(46.3)	Gross financial debt (% of GDP, 2021)	106.9 (107.4)
Revenue (% of GDP, 2021)	46.4	(38.7)	Net financial debt (% of GDP, 2021)	60.6 (68.7)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (EUR per USD)	0.95		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports, 2021)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	0.65		Machinery and transport equipment	31.8
In per cent of GDP			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	16.5
Exports of goods and services	56.1	(33.4)	Manufactured goods	15.5
Imports of goods and services	54.5	(34.9)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports, 2021)	
Current account balance	-0.1	(-1.1)	Machinery and transport equipment	32.2
			Manufactured goods	15.5
			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	14.1
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate (aged 15 and over, %)	54.1	(57.5)	Unemployment rate, LFS (aged 15 and over, %)	6.1 (5.0)
Men	60.0	(65.4)	Youth (aged 15-24, %)	14.5 (10.9)
Women	48.5	(50.1)	Long-term unemployed (1 year & over, %)	2.4 (1.2)
Participation rate (aged 15 and over, %)	58.1	(60.9)	Tertiary educational attainment (aged 25-64, %, 2021)	38.1 (39.9)
Average hours worked per year	1,571	(1,752)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2020)	2.3 (3.0)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe, 2021)	2.9	(3.8)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2021)	6.2 (7.9)
Renewables (% , 2021)	17.8	(11.6)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2021, OECD: 2020)	0.5 (0.5)
Exposure to air pollution (more than 10 µg/m ³ of PM 2.5, % of population, 2019)	77.5	(61.7)		
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, latest available)	0.296	(0.315)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2018)	
Relative poverty rate (% , 2019)	10.8	(11.4)	Reading	481 (485)
Median disposable household income (thousand USD PPP, 2019)	23.9	(26.6)	Mathematics	488 (487)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	483 (487)
Health care	9.1	(9.3)	Share of women in parliament (%)	32.6 (32.5)
Pensions (2019)	10.2	(9.5)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2017)	0.3 (0.4)
Education (% of GNI, 2021)	4.6	(4.4)		

Note: The year is indicated in parenthesis if it deviates from the year in the main title of this table (2022). Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 80% of member countries.

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