

Basic statistics of the Netherlands, 2012

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)^a

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million)	16.8		Population density per km ²	403.9 (34.3)
Under 15 (%)	17.2 (18.4)		Life expectancy (years, 2011)	81.3 (80.0)
Over 65 (%)	16.5 (15.3)		Men	79.4 (77.3)
Foreign-born (% , 2011)	11.4		Women	83.1 (82.8)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	0.5 (0.5)		Latest general election	September 2012
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (%)	
In current prices (billion USD)	771.0		Primary sector	1.7 (2.5)
In current prices (billion EUR)	599.7		Industry including construction	24.3 (27.3)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	-0.2 (0.6)		Services	74.0 (69.9)
Per capita, PPP (thousand USD)	43.3 (37.2)			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure	50.4 (43.0)		Gross financial debt	82.7 (108.0)
Revenue	46.4 (36.9)		Net financial debt	42.2 (68.1)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (EUR per USD)	0.8		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	0.8		Machinery and transport equipment	25.2
In per cent of GDP			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	15.8
Exports of goods and services	88.0 (53.8)		Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	14.4
Imports of goods and services	79.6 (50.4)		Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	9.4 (-0.5)		Machinery and transport equipment	26.7
Net international investment position	47.1		Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	23.0
			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	11.7
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate (%) for 15-64 year-olds	75.1 (65.0)		Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (age 15 and over) (%)	5.3 (7.9)
Men	79.8 (73.1)		Youth (age 15-24)	9.5 (16.2)
Women	70.4 (57.0)		Long-term unemployed (1 year and over)	1.7 (2.7)
Participation rate (%) for 15-64 year-olds	79.3 (70.9)		Tertiary educational attainment 25-64 year-olds (% , 2011)	32.0 (31.5)
Average hours worked per year	1 381 (1 766)		Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP)	2.2 (2.4)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe)	4.7 (4.2)		CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2011)	10.4 (10.0)
Renewables (%)	4.3 (8.5)		Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2010)	0.6
Fine particulate matter concentration (urban, PM ₁₀ , µg/m ³ , 2010)	30.0 (20.1)		Municipal waste per capita (tonnes)	0.5 (0.5)
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2010)	0.288 (0.304)		Education outcomes (PISA score, 2012)	
Relative poverty rate (% , 2010)	7.5 (10.9)		Reading	511 (497)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Mathematics	523 (494)
Health care (2011)	11.9 (9.5)		Science	522 (501)
Pensions (2009)	6.0 (8.7)		Share of women in parliament (% , December 2013)	37.8 (26.2)
Education (primary, secondary, post sec non tertiary, 2010)	4.1 (4.0)		Net official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.7 (0.4)

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a) Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exists for at least 29 member countries.

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