

BASIC STATISTICS OF THE NETHERLANDS (2013 or latest available year)

(Number in parentheses refer to the OECD averages*)

PEOPLE AND SOCIETY				
Population (million)	16.9		Population density per km ²	405.7 (34.8)
Share of population by type of region:			Population growth (% , latest 5-year yearly average growth)	0.5 (0.6)
Predominantly urban (%)	85.1	(48.0)	Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2012)	27.8 (31.4)
Intermediate (%)	14.9	(26.2)	Poverty rate (% population with less than 50% med. income)	7.8 (11.5)
Predominantly rural (%)	0.0	(25.1)	Life expectancy	81.4 (80.4)
ECONOMY AND EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Total GDP (GDP, EUR billion)	603		Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	71.6 (28.9)
Total GDP (GDP, USD billion)	801		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
GDP, latest 5-year average real growth (%)	-0.7	(0.8)	Machinery, transport equipment	20.3
GDP per capita (1 000 USD current PPP)	46.2	(37.9)	Mineral fuels, lubricants	19.8
Value added shares (%)			Chemicals	13.6
Primary sector	2.0	(1.4)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Industry including construction	22.2	(23.8)	Mineral fuels, lubricants	24.8
Services	75.9	(74.7)	Machinery, transport equipment	22.1
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	82.6	(28.6)	Chemicals	11.2
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Percentage of GDP				
Expenditure	46.8	(41.9)	Education expenditure	5.4
Revenue	44.5	(37.7)	Health expenditure	8.1
Gross financial debt	77.0	(109.3)	Environmental protection expenditure	1.5
Fiscal balance	-2.3	(-4.2)	Environmental taxes: (% of GDP)	3.4 (1.6)
			(% of total tax revenue)	9.2 (5.1)
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force)	7.2	(7.9)	Patent applications in environment-related technologies (% of all technologies, average 2009-11) ^a	10.4 (11.3)
Tertiary educational attainment of 25-64 years-olds (% , 2012)	34.4	(32.2)	Environmental management technologies	4.6 (4.9)
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D, (% of GDP)	2.2	(2.4)	Water-related adaptation technologies	0.6 (0.5)
			Climate change mitigation technologies	7.1 (8.5)
ENVIRONMENT				
Energy intensity: TPES per capita (toe/cap.)	4.6	(4.2)	Road vehicle stock (veh./100 inhab.)	53 (57)
TPES per GDP (toe/1 000 USD, 2005 PPP)	0.13	(0.13)	Water stress (Netherlands 2012) (abstraction as % of available resources)	11.7 (9.5)
Renewables (% of TPES)	4.2	(8.8)	Water abstraction per capita (Netherlands 2012) (m ³ /cap./year)	640 (830)
Carbon intensity (energy-related CO ₂ , 2012):			Municipal waste per capita (kg/cap.)	520 (520)
per capita (t/cap.)	10.4	(9.7)	Material productivity (2011) (USD, 2005 PPP/kg)	3.2 (1.8)
per GDP (t/1 000 USD, 2005 PPP)	0.3	(0.3)	Land area (1 000 km ² , 2012)	34
GHG intensity (2012): ^b			% of arable land and permanent crops	31 (12.2)
per capita (t/1 000 USD, 2005 PPP)	11.4	(12.5)	% of permanent meadows and pastures	24 (23)
per GDP (t/1 000 USD, 2005 PPP)	0.31	(0.40)	% of forest area	11 (30)
Exposure to air pollution (PM _{2.5}) (2012, µg/m ³)	15.8		% of other land (built-up and other land)	35 (34)

* 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 29 member countries.

a) Higher-value inventions that have sought patent protection in at least two jurisdictions.

b) Excluding emissions/removals from land use, land-use change and forestry.

Source: Calculations based on data extracted from databases of the following organisations: OECD, IEA, IMF, UN, World Bank.



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