

Romania in the EU

On the occasion of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union (from 1 January 2019), Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union, releases some indicators and infographics to show Romania in comparison with the European Union

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Indicator	Romania	EU
Economy		
Government surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-2.9	-1.0
Government gross debt (% of GDP)	35.1	81.6
GDP per capita in PPS (EU = 100)	63	100
Tax to GDP ratio	25.8	40.2
Annual inflation rate	3.2	2.0
Investment (gross fixed capital formation as % of GDP)	22.4	20.2
Weight of manufacturing in the economy (value added of manufacturing as % of GDP)	20.1	14.7
Population and social		
Share of population aged 65 or over	17.8	19.4
Share of population under 15	15.6	15.6
Fertility rate (children per woman)	1.64	1.60
Unemployment rate (total)	3.9	6.7
Unemployment rate (less than 25 years)	16.2	15.2
Risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (% of population)	35.7	22.5
Education		
Tertiary educational attainment, total (% of persons aged 30-34)	26.3	39.9
Tertiary educational attainment, women (% of persons aged 30-34)	28.9	44.9
Tertiary educational attainment, men (% of persons aged 30-34)	23.9	34.9
Early leavers from education (% of persons aged 18-24 years)	18.1	10.6
Science and Technology		
R&D expenditure (% of GDP)	0.5	2.07
Individuals having made a purchase online (% of persons aged 16 to 74)	20	60
Employment in high- and medium-high technology manufacturing (%)	5.9	5.8
Environment & Energy		
Greenhouse gas emissions including international aviation and indirect CO₂ emissions (% reduction since 1990) – <i>Source</i> : EEA	-54.18	-22.36
Share of renewables in final energy consumption	25.0	17.0
Energy dependency (share of imports in energy consumption)	22.3	53.6

(based on latest available data)



