Basic figures on the European Neighbourhood Policy-South countries

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2021 edition





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^{*} This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.

Introduction

Basic figures on European Neighbourhood Policy-South countries — 2021 edition

The 2021 edition of Basic figures on European Neighbourhood Policy-South countries presents series of basic statistical data for the EU's southern neighbourhood countries and compares them with EU data.

The European Neighbourhood South (ENP-South) grouping brings together a number of countries from northern Africa and the Middle East: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia. Cooperation with Syria is currently suspended due to the political situation in the country.

Eurostat collects data from national statistical authorities and releases a range of publications, all of which are free of charge, on its website in PDF format: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/main.

More details on the statistical cooperation with the ENP-South countries, and links to the websites of their national statistical authorities and to the data sources of the figures and graphs can be found at the end of the publication.

Statistics Explained

Statistics Explained (https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php) is a wiki-based system that presents statistical topics in an easy to understand way; it is composed of articles that together make up an encyclopaedia of statistics. There is a wide range of articles on ENP-South countries:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=European_Neighbourhood_Policy_countries_-_statistical_overview.

Dedicated background articles provide information on the statistical cooperation with the ENP-South countries and the MEDSTAT programme:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Statistical_cooperation_-_European_Neighbourhood_Policy-South_ (ENP-S) and https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=MEDSTAT_programme.

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Algeria



Population, 2020 (million, 1 January)

44

Most similar EU Member State:
Spain: 47 (2019)

Population density, 2020 (persons per km²)

18

Most similar EU Member State:

Most similar EU Member State: Finland: 18 (2019)

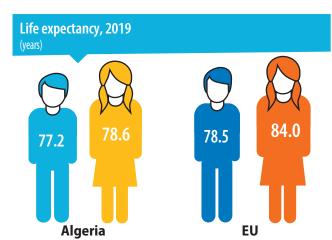


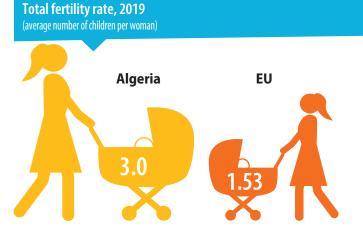
Infant mortality, 2019 (per 1 000 live births)

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EU: 3.4 (2018)

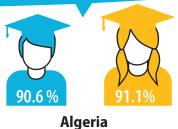
Youth unemployment, 2019 (% of labour force aged 15-24 years)

26.9 EU: 15.0





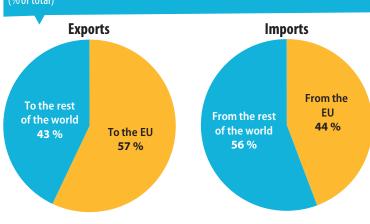
Young people having completed at least upper secondary education, 2015 (% of population aged 20-44 years old)

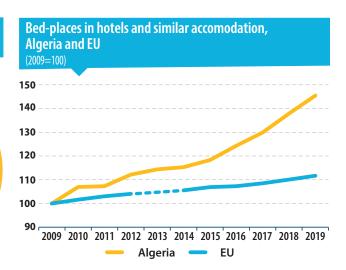




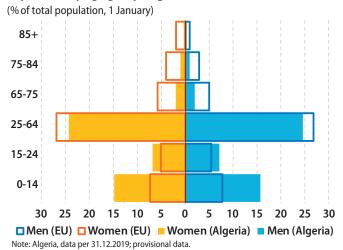


Exports and imports of goods from Algeria, 2019 (% of total)

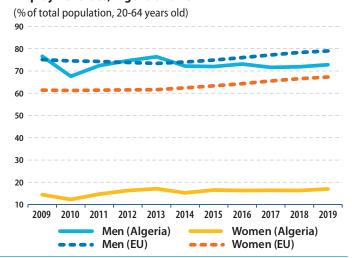




Population by age group, Algeria and EU, 2020

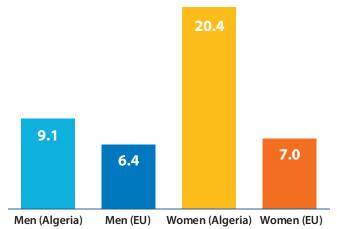


Employment rate, Algeria and EU

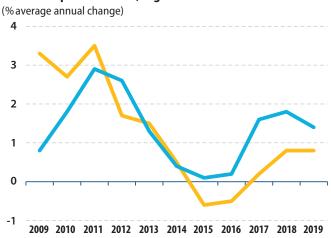


Unemployment rate, Algeria and EU, 2019





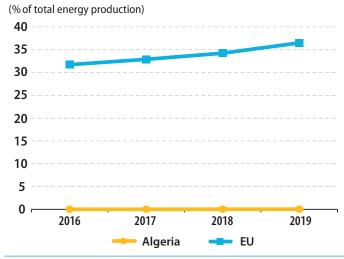
Consumer price inflation, Algeria and EU



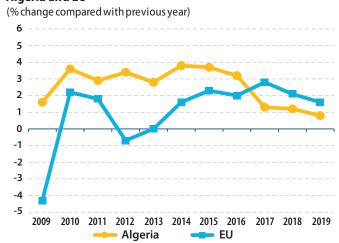
Algeria 💳

- EU

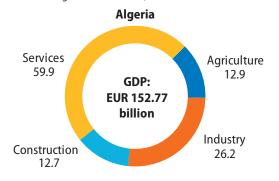
Renewable energy sources, Algeria and EU

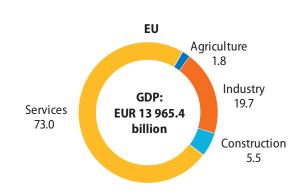


Real change in gross domestic product, Algeria and EU



Distribution of the economy by sector, Algeria and EU, 2019





Egypt



Population, 2019 (million, 1 January)

98.1

Most similar EU Member State:
Germany: 83.0

Population density, 2019 (persons per km²)

98

Most similar EU Member State:

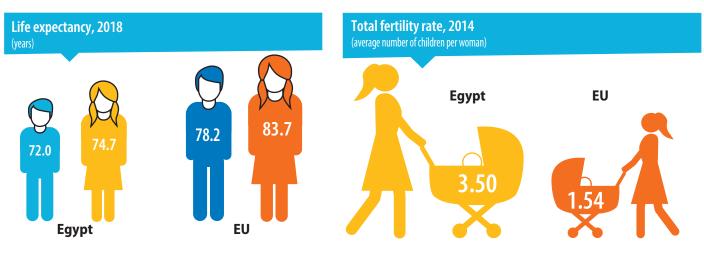
Most similar EU Member State: Cyprus: 96

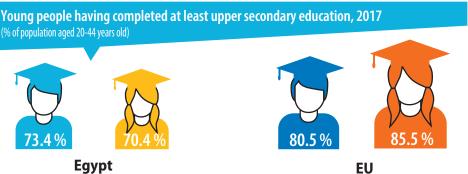
EU: 16.0

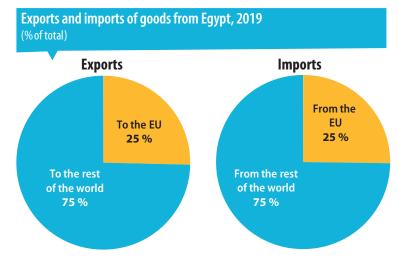


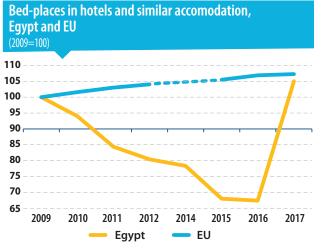


Youth unemployment, 2018 (% of labour force aged 15-24 years)

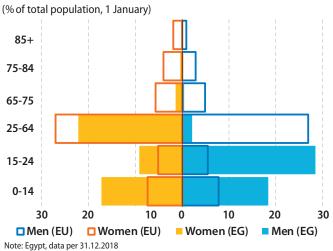




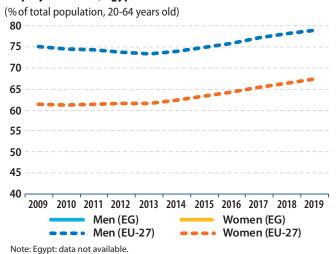




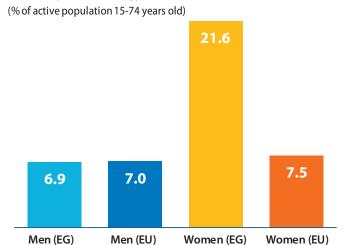
Population by age group, Egypt and EU, 2019



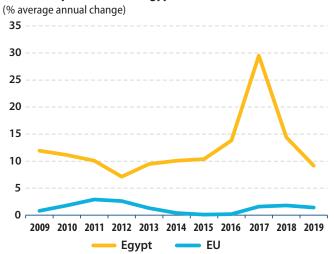
Employment rate, Egypt and EU



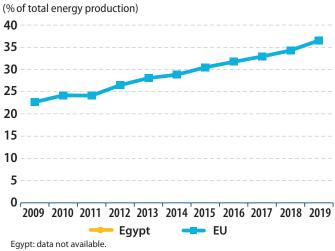
Unemployment rate, Egypt and EU, 2018



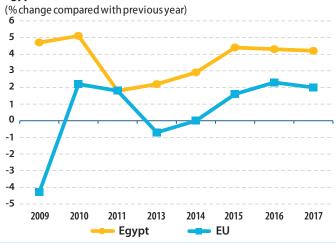
Consumer price inflation, Egypt and EU



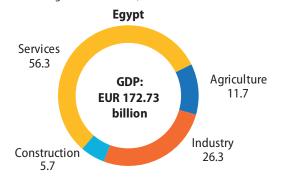
Renewable energy sources, Egypt and EU

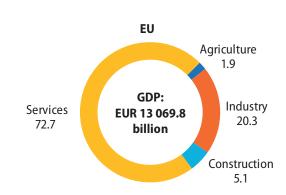


Real change in gross domestic product, Egypt and EU



Distribution of the economy by sector, Egypt and EU, 2017





Israel



Population, 2020 (million, 1 January) Most similar EU Member State: Austria: 8.9

Population density, 2019 (persons per km²)

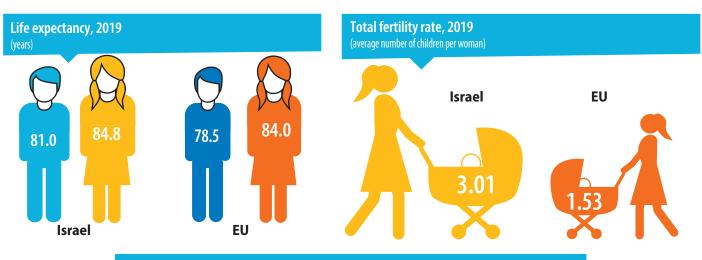
Most similar EU Member State: Belgium: 377



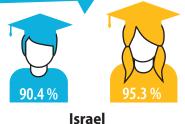


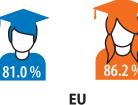
Youth unemployment, 2019 (% of labour force aged 15-24 years)

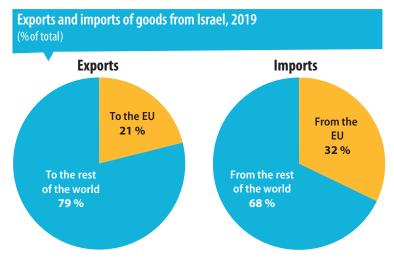
6.7 EU: 15.0

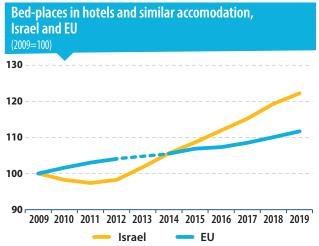


Young people having completed at least upper secondary education, 2019 (% of population aged 20-44 years old)

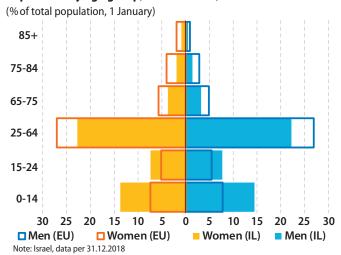




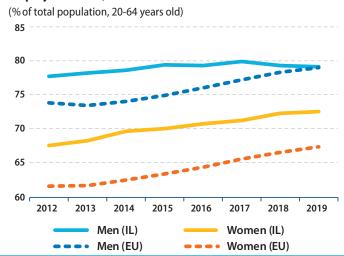




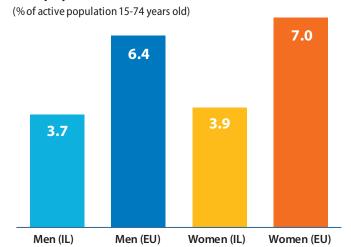
Population by age group, Israel and EU, 2019



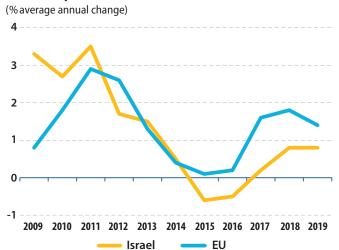
Employment rate, Israel and EU



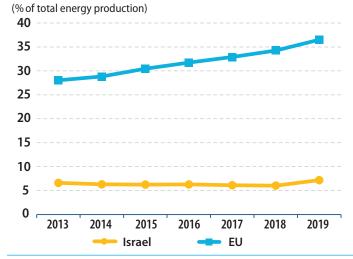
Unemployment rate, Israel and EU, 2019



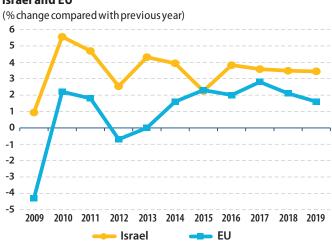
Consumer price inflation, Israel and EU



Renewable energy sources, Israel and EU

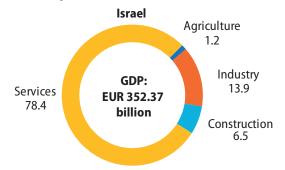


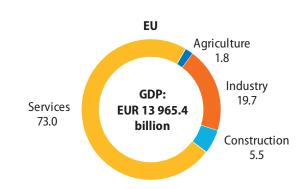
Real change in gross domestic product, Israel and EU



Distribution of the economy by sector, Israel and EU, 2019







Jordan



Population, 2020 (million, 1 January)

10.0

Most similar EU Member State:
Sweden: 10.1

Population density, 2018 (persons per km²)

113

Most similar EU Member State:

GDP per capita, 2016 (EUR)

3 608
EU: 28 160

Infant mortality, 2018 (per 1 000 live births)

17.0
EU: 3.4

Youth unemployment, 2019 (% of labour force aged 15-24 years)

EU: 15.0

Portugal: 113

Life expectancy, 2018
(years)

Total fertility rate, 2018
(average number of children per woman)

FU

72.8

74.2

78.2

83.7

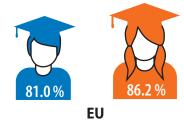
1.54

1.54

Young people having completed at least upper secondary education, 2019 (% of population aged 20-44 years old)







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Bed-places in hotels and similar accomodation,
Jordan and EU
(2009=100)

140

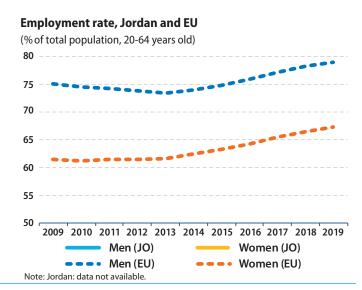
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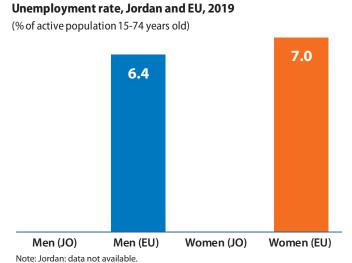
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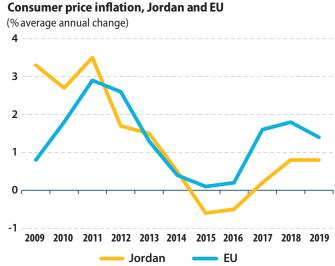
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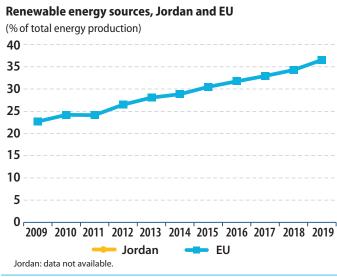
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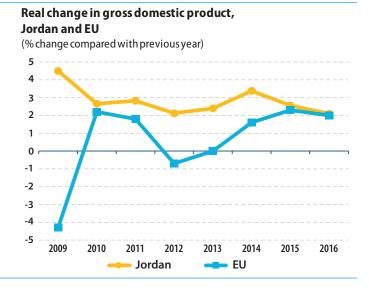
Population by age group, Jordan and EU, 2019 (% of total population, 1 January) 85+ 75-84 65-75 25-64 15-24 0-14 30 20 10 0 10 20 30 ■ Men (EU) ■ Women (EU) ■ Women (JO) ■ Men (JO) Note: Jordan, data per 31.12.2017



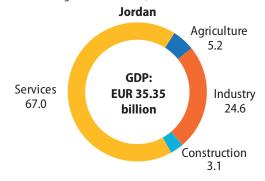


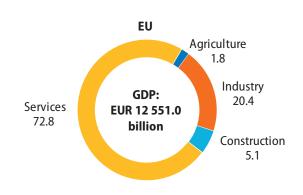






Distribution of the economy by sector, Jordan and EU, 2016





Lebanon

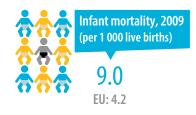






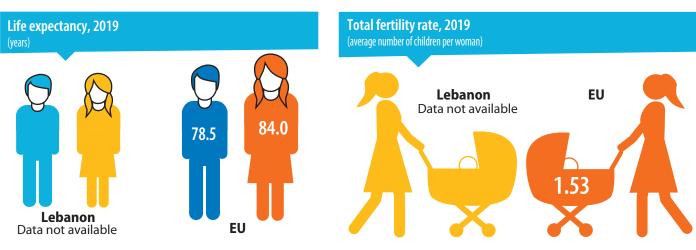
Most similar EU Member State: Belgium: 366

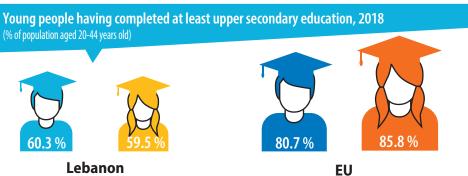




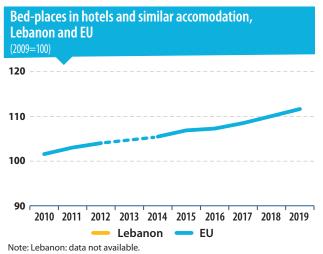
Youth unemployment, 2018 (% of labour force aged 15-24 years)

23.3
EU: 16.0

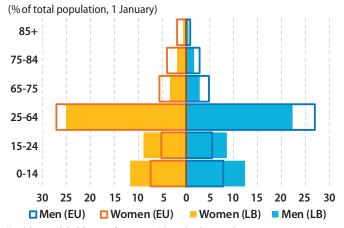






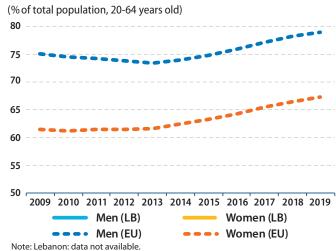


Population by age group, Lebanon and EU, 2018



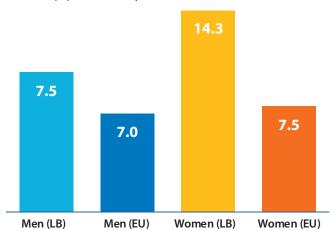
Note: Lebanon, excludes Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon; based on survey data rather than the population registered on 1 January; estimated data.

Employment rate, Lebanon and EU

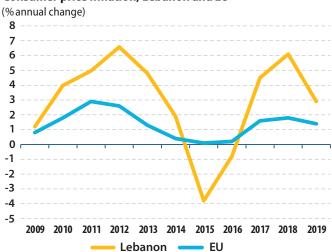


Unemployment rate, Lebanon and EU, 2018

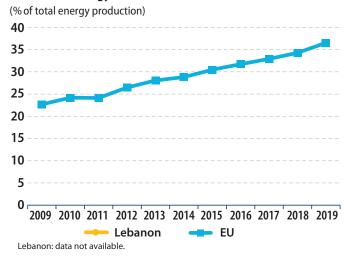
(% of active population 15-74 years old)



Consumer price inflation, Lebanon and EU

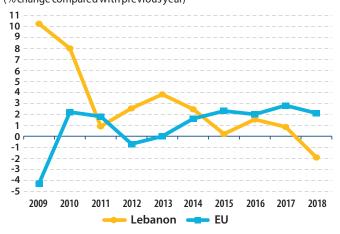


Renewable energy sources, Lebanon and EU

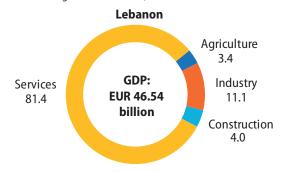


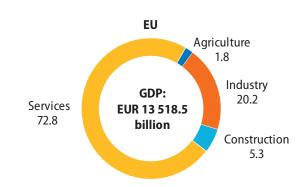
Real change in gross domestic product, Lebanon and EU

(% change compared with previous year)



Distribution of the economy by sector, Lebanon and EU, 2018







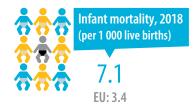
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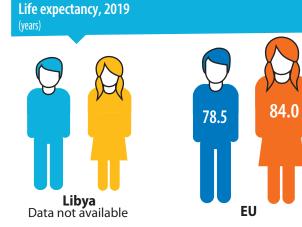


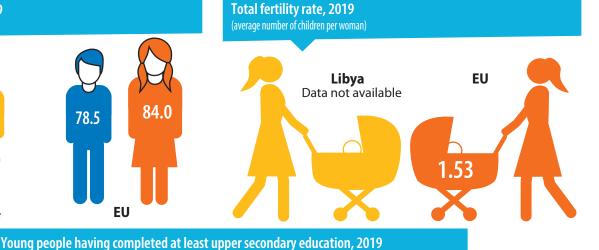


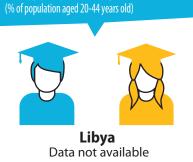


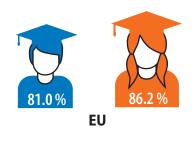




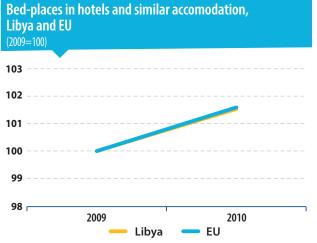


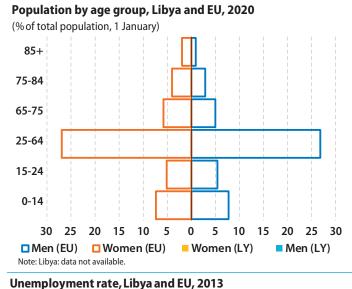


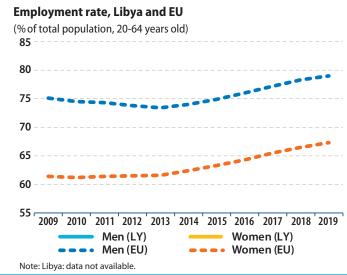


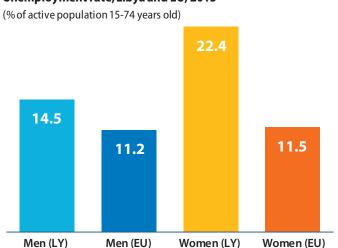


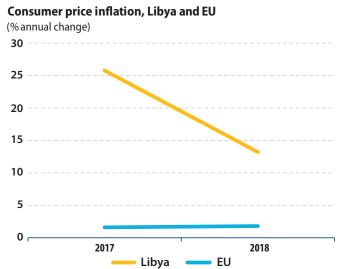


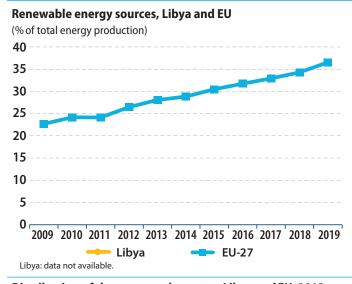


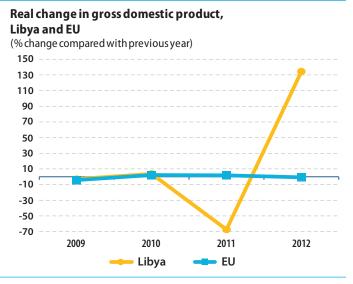




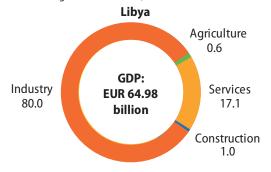


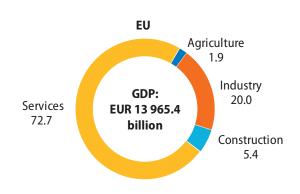






Distribution of the economy by sector, Libya and EU, 2012





Morocco



Population, 2020 (million, 1 January)

36.0

Most similar EU Member State:
Poland: 38.0

Population density, 2019 (persons per km²)

46

Most similar EU Member State:



Infant mortality, 2018 (per 1 000 live births)

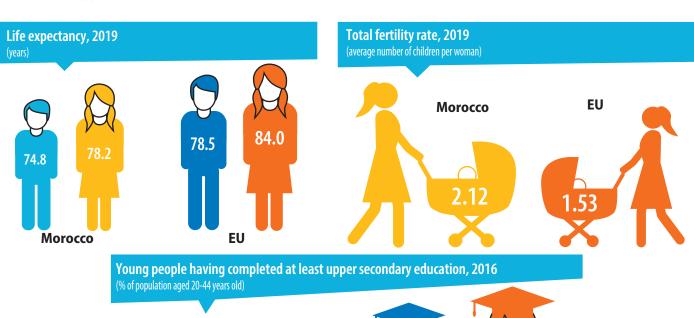
18.0
EU: 3.4

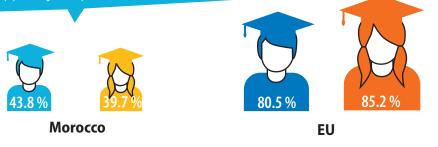
Youth unemployment, 2019 (% of labour force aged 15-24 years)

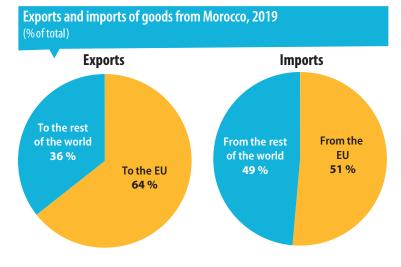
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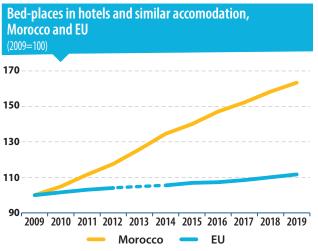
EU: 15.0

Lithuania: 45

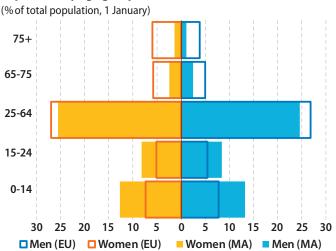




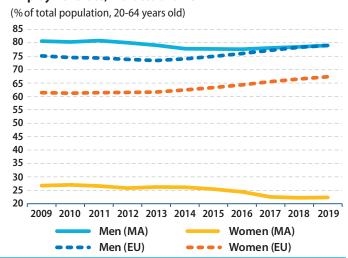




Population by age group, Morocco and EU, 2020



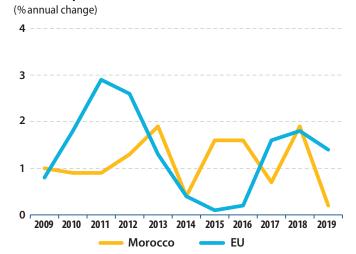
Employment rate, Morocco and EU



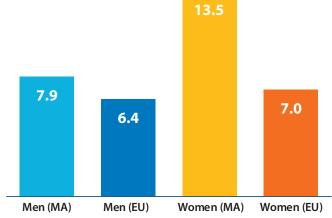
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Consumer price inflation, Morocco and EU

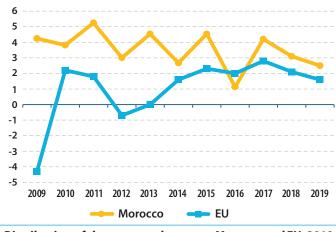


(% of active population 15-74 years old)



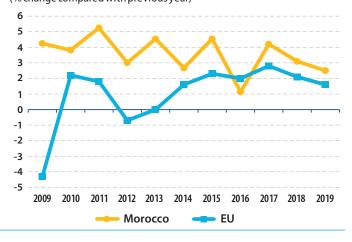
Real change in gross domestic product, Morocco and EU

(% change compared with previous year)

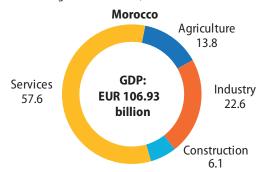


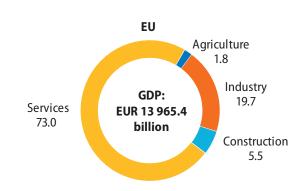
Real change in gross domestic product, Morocco and EU

(% change compared with previous year)



Distribution of the economy by sector, Morocco and EU, 2019





Palestine*

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Population, 2020 (million, 1 January)

5.0

Most similar EU Member State:
Ireland: 5.0

Population density, 2019 (persons per km²)

816

Most similar EU Member State:



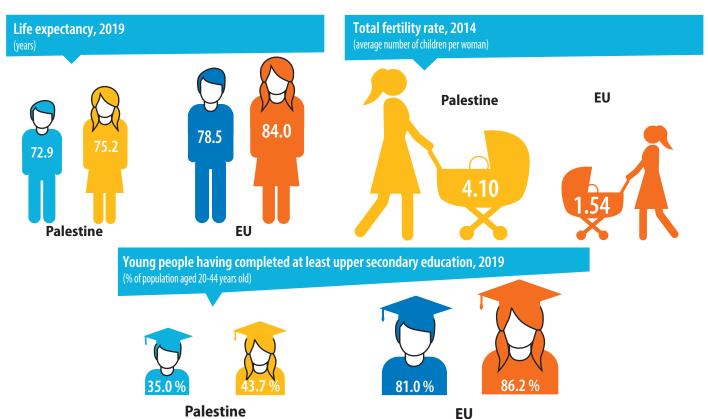
Infant mortality, 2014 (per 1 000 live births)

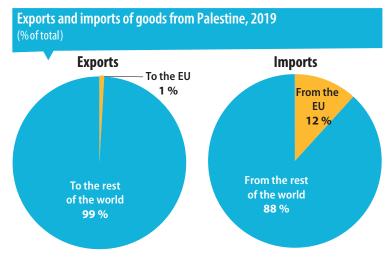
18.2
EU: 3.6

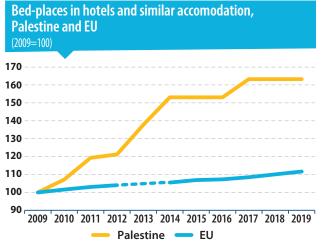
Youth unemployment, 2019
(% of labour force aged 15-24 years)

40.1
EU: 15.0

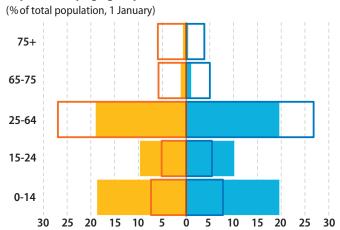
Netherlands: 507







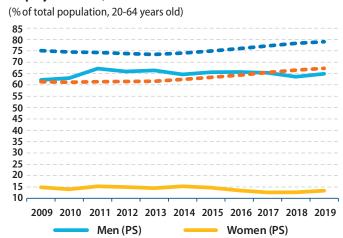
Population by age group, Palestine and EU, 2020



Women (PS)

Men (PS)

Employment rate, Palestine and EU



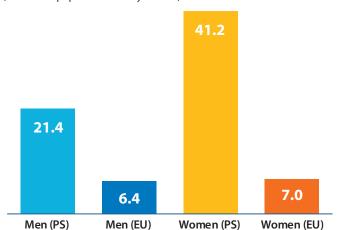
Women (EU)

Unemployment rate, Palestine and EU, 2019

□ Women (EU)

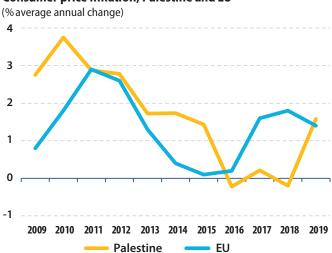


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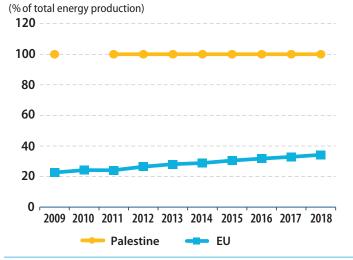


Consumer price inflation, Palestine and EU

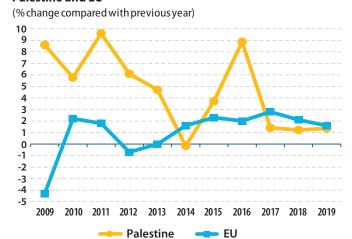
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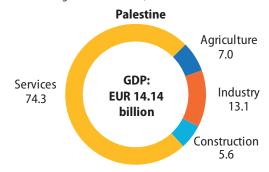
Renewable energy sources, Palestine and EU

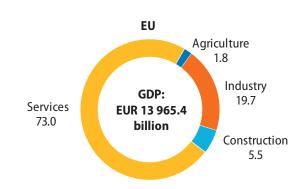


Real change in gross domestic product, Palestine and EU



Distribution of the economy by sector, Palestine and EU, 2019





Tunisia



Population, 2018 (million, 1 January)

11.5

Most similar EU Member State:
Belgium: 11.4

Young people having completed at least upper secondary education, 2019

Population density, 2016 (persons per km²)

68

Most similar EU Member State:



Infant mortality, 2016 (per 1 000 live births)

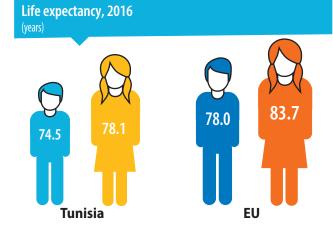
14.2
EU: 3.6

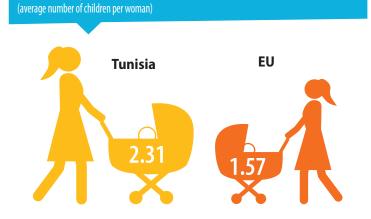
Total fertility rate, 2016

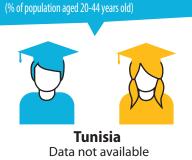
Youth unemployment, 2019 (% of labour force aged 15-24 years)

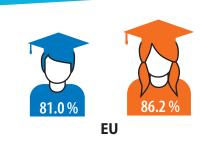
EU: 15.0

Ireland: 69

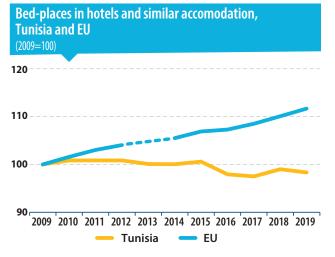




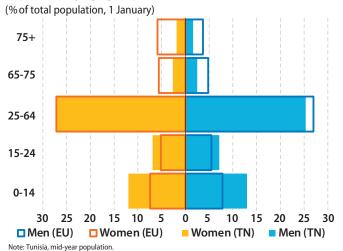






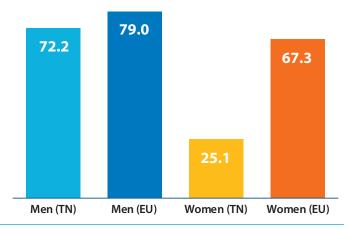


Population by age group, Tunisia and EU, 2018



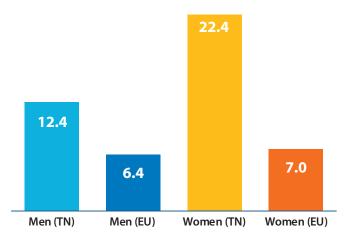
Employment rate, Tunisia and EU, 2019

(% of total population 20-64 years old)

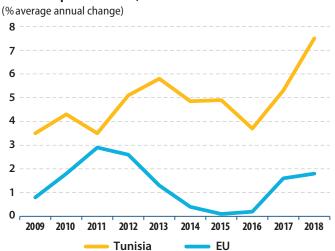


Unemployment rate, Tunisia and EU, 2019

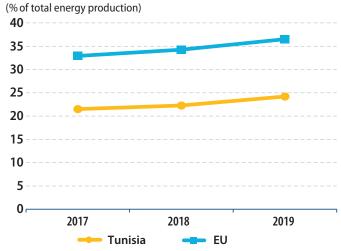
(% of active population 15-74 years old)



Consumer price inflation, Tunisia and EU



Renewable energy sources, Tunisia and EU



Real change in gross domestic product, Tunisia and EU

(% change compared with previous year)

6

5

4

3

2

1

0

-1

-2

-3

-4

-5

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

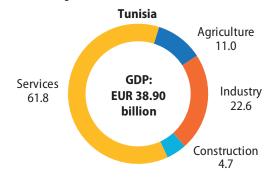
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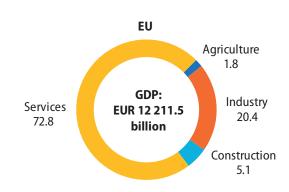
2015

• EU

Distribution of the economy by sector, Tunisia and EU, 2015

(% share of total gross value added)





Tunisia

Statistical cooperation with the European Neighbourhood Policy-South countries

European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)

The European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), launched in 2004, supports and fosters stability, security and prosperity in the EU's neighbourhood. The ENP was revised in 2015. The main principles of the revised policy are a tailored approach to partner countries; flexibility; joint ownership; greater involvement of EU member states and shared responsibility. The ENP aims to deepen engagement with civil society and social partners. It offers partner countries greater access to the EU's market and regulatory framework, standards and internal agencies and programmes.

The Joint Communication by the European External Action Service and the European Commission on "Renewed Partnership with the Southern Neighbourhood", accompanied by an EU "Economic and Investment Plan for our Southern Neighbours", of 9 February 2021(¹) further strengthens cooperation with the ENP-South countries.

Statistical cooperation with the ENP-South countries

The main objective of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in statistics is to enable the production and dissemination of reliable and comparable data, in line with European and international norms and standards.

Reliable and comparable data are essential for evidence-based decision-making. They are needed to monitor the implementation of the agreements between the EU and the ENP-South countries, the impact of policy interventions and the reaching of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The EU has been supporting statistical capacity building in the region for a number of years through bilateral and regional capacity-building. This takes the form of technical assistance to partner countries' national statistical authorities through targeted assistance programmes and activities such as training courses, working groups and workshops, exchange of best practice and the transfer of statistical know-how.

Geographical coverage of ENP-South countries

The data and their denomination in no way constitute the expression of an opinion by the European Commission on the legal status of a country or territory or on the delimitation of its frontiers.

The ENP-South region covers the following ten countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine(²), Syria(³) and Tunisia.

For more information, see:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/European_Neighbourhood_Policy_countries_-_statistical_overview

National statistical authorities of the ENP-South countries

ALGERIA

Office for National Statistics https://www.ons.dz/

EGYPT

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics https://www.capmas.gov.eg/HomePage.aspx

ISRAEL

Central Bureau of Statistics https://www.cbs.gov.il/en/Pages/default.aspx

JORDAN

Department of Statistics http://dosweb.dos.gov.jo/

LEBANON

Central Administration of Statistics http://www.cas.gov.lb/

LIBYA

Bureau of Statistics and Census http://bsc.ly/

MOROCCO

High Commission for Planning https://www.hcp.ma/

PALESTINE(2)

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics http://www.pcbs.gov.ps/default.aspx

SYRIA(3)

Central Bureau of Statistics http://cbssyr.sy/index-EN.htm

TUNISIA

National Institute of Statistics http://www.ins.tn/en/front

⁽¹) https://eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/joint_communication_renewed_partnership_southern_neighbourhood.pdf

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⁽³⁾ Cooperation with Syria is suspended since May 2011.

Sources

The figures shown in this document are based on statistics extracted in April 2021 from Eurostat's database:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database

The data for the ENP-South partner countries are supplied by and under the responsibility of the national statistical authorities of each of the countries or territories. Data from other sources are very limited and clearly identified. The data have not undergone the same validation process as the data in the other parts of Eurostat's database.

Data were extracted from the following specific Eurostat datasets:

DEMOGRAPHY AND HEALTH

- Population (enps_demo_pjangr and demo_gind)
- Population density (enps_demo_dens and demo_r_d3dens)
- Population by age groups (enps_demo_pjangr and demo_ pjangroup)
- Fertility rate (enps_demo_frate1 and demo_find)
- Infant mortality rate (enps_demo_infant and demo_minfind)

LABOUR MARKET AND EDUCATION

- Employment rate (enps_lfsa_ergan and lfsi_emp_a)
- Unemployment rate (enps_lfsa_urgan and une_rt_a)
- Youth unemployment rate (enps_lfsa_urgan and une_rt_a)
- Education (enps_edat_lfse3 and edat_lfse_03)

ECONOMY, TRADE AND FINANCE

• Gross domestic product (GDP) (enps_nama_10_gdp and nama_10_gdp)

- GDP per capita (enps_nama_10_gdp, enps_demo_pjangr and nama_10_pc)
- **Real annual growth in GDP** (enps_nama_10_gdp and nama_10_gdp)
- Consumer price inflation (enps_cpi and prc_hicp_aind)
- Exports of goods to the EU (enps_ext_sitc)
- Imports of goods from the EU (enps_ext_sitc)

INDUSTRY, ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- **Distribution of economy by sector** (enps_nama_10_a10 and nama_10_a10)
- Share of renewables in energy production (enps_nrg_bal_c and nrg_bal_s)

TOURISM

 Bed-places in hotels and similar accommodation (enps_tour_ cap_nat and tour_cap_nat)

Basic figures on European Neighbourhood Policy-South countries

2021 EDITION

The 2021 edition of Basic figures on European Neighbourhood Policy-South countries presents series of basic statistical data for the EU's southern neighbourhood countries and compares them with EU data. The ENP-South countries are, at the time of writing: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia. Cooperation with Syria is currently suspended due to the political situation in the country.

With data up to and including the year 2019, this publication includes indicators from various domains such as demography, education, labour market, inflation, trade, GDP, energy, etc.

For more information https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/

