Basic figures on the European Neighbourhood Policy-South countries

FACTSHEETS 2023 edition





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Introduction

Basic figures on European Neighbourhood Policy-South countries — 2023 edition

The 2023 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) countries are: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine*, Syria and Tunisia. Cooperation with Syria is suspended since May 2011.

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 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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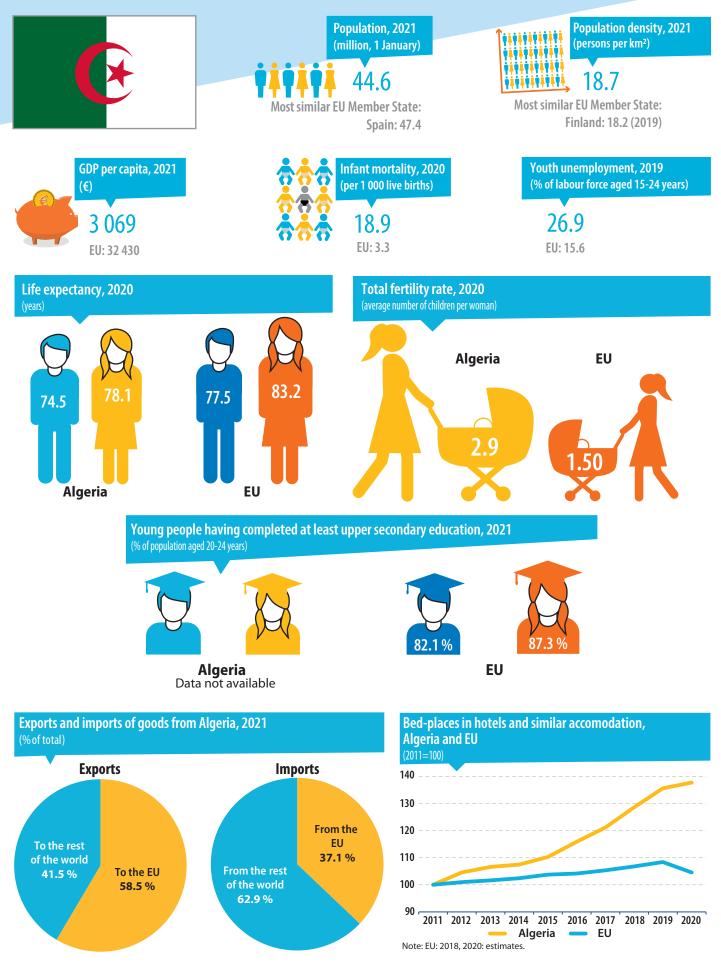
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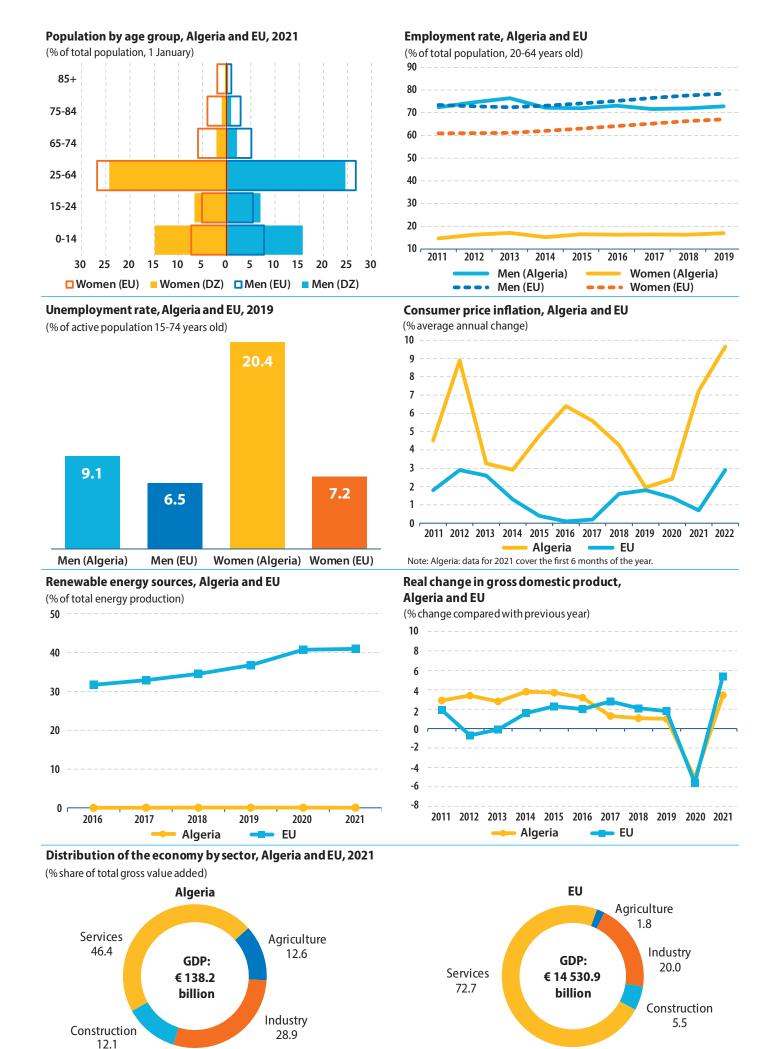
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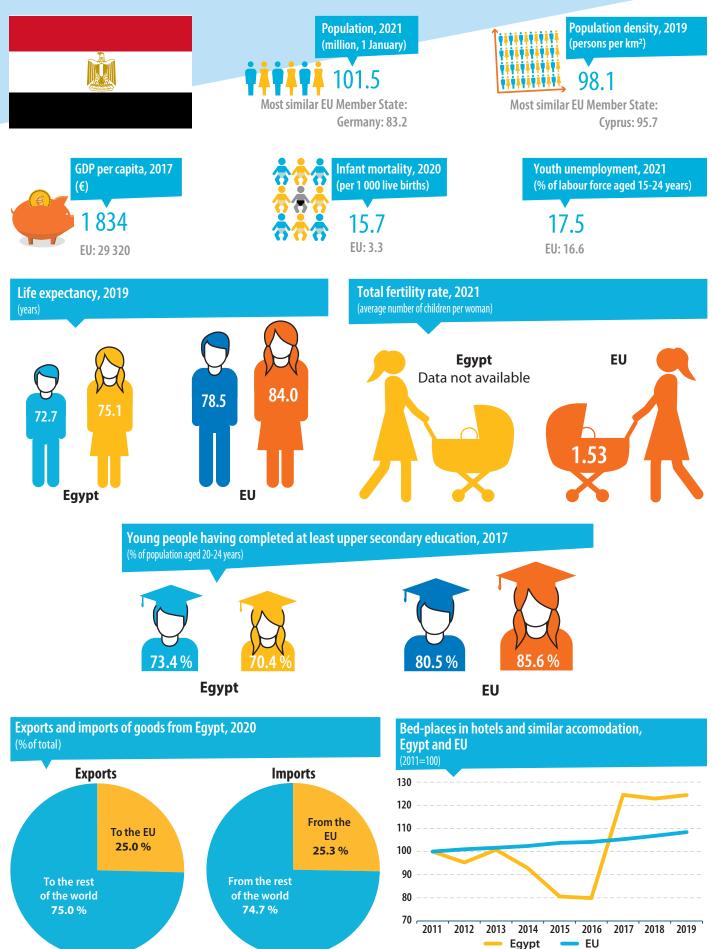
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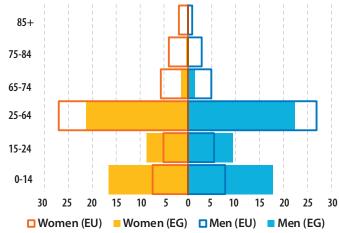
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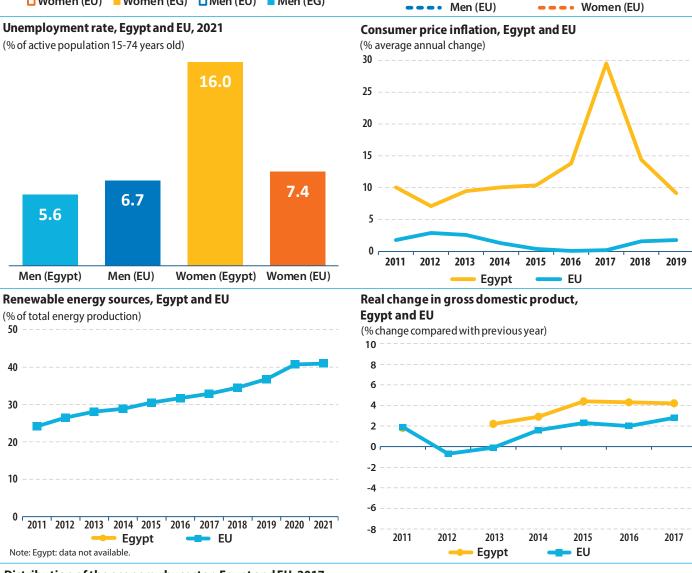


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Employment rate, Egypt and EU

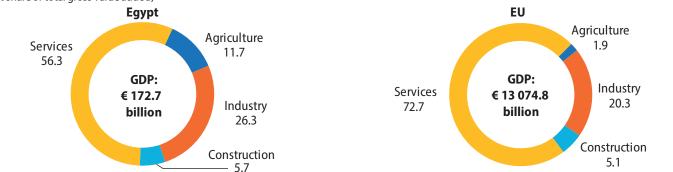
(% of total population, 20-64 years old)

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Women (Egypt)

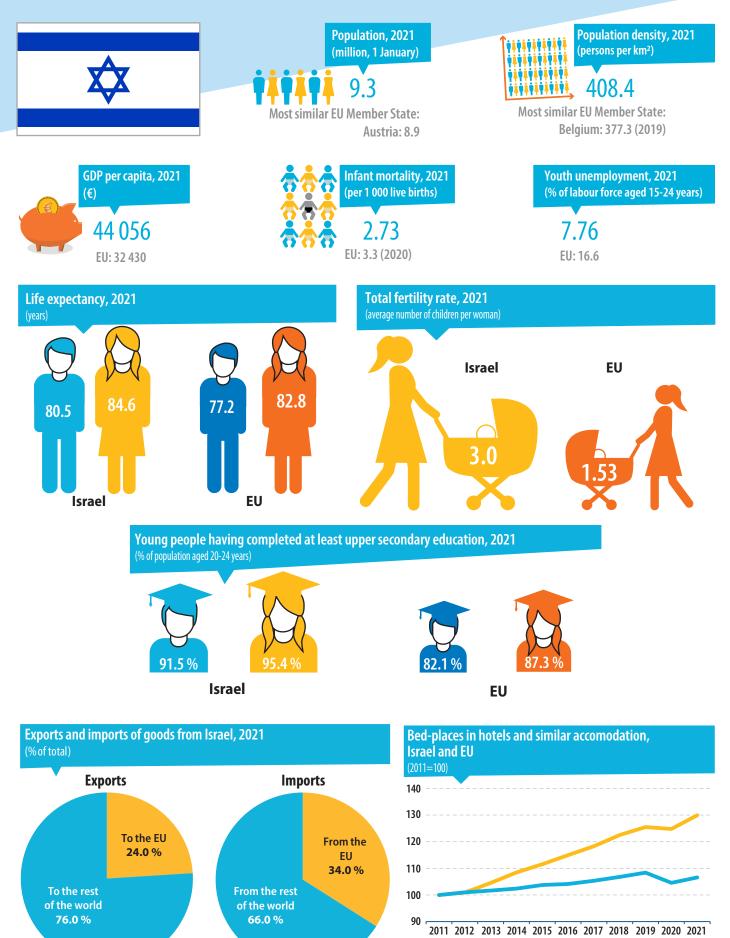
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Israel



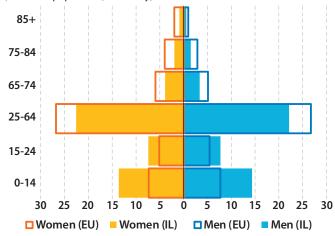
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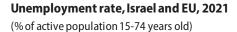
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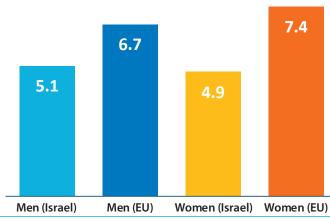
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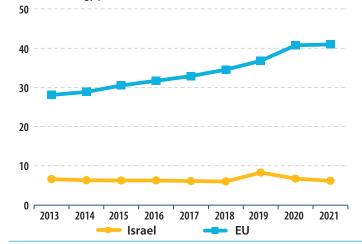


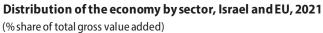


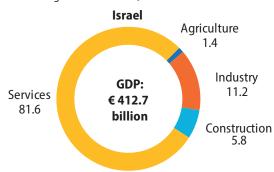




Renewable energy sources, Israel and EU (% of total energy production)

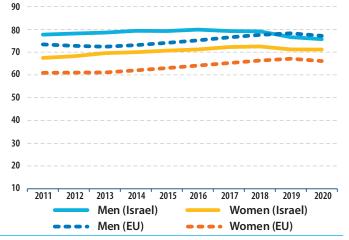




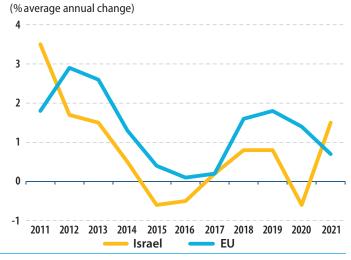


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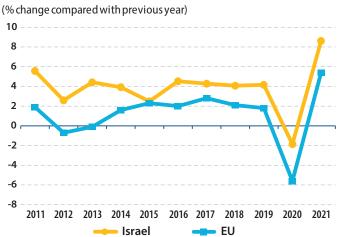
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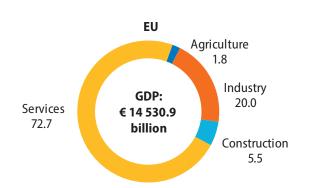


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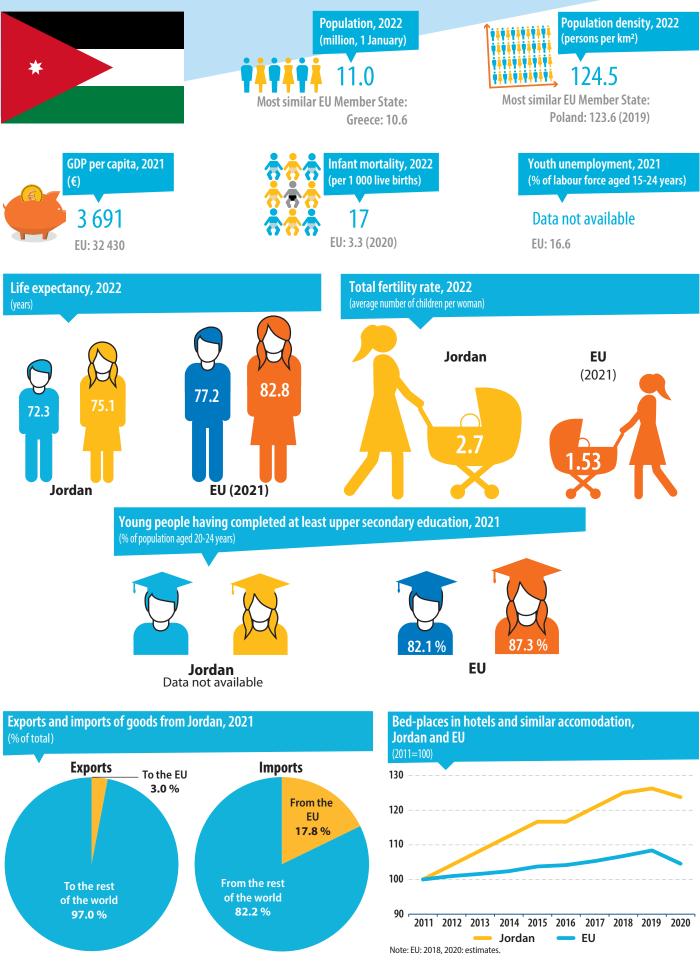


Real change in gross domestic product, Israel and EU

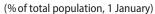


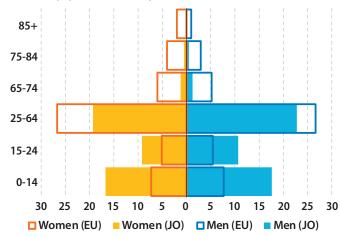


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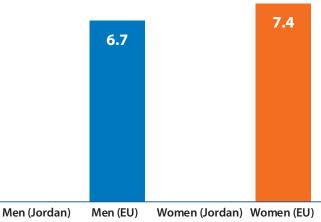


Population by age group, Jordan and EU, 2022









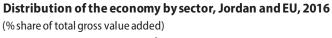


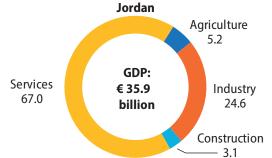


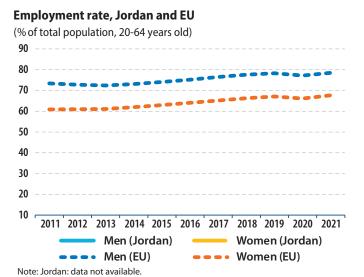




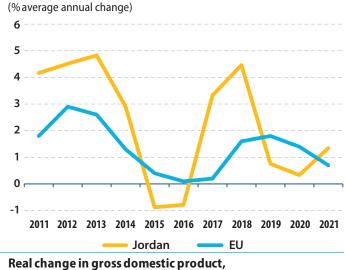
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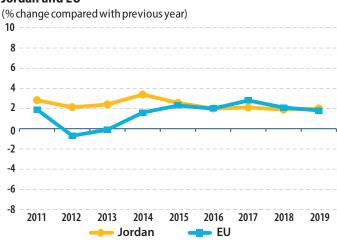


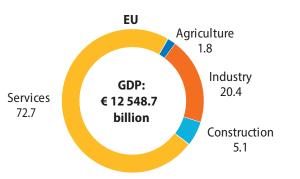




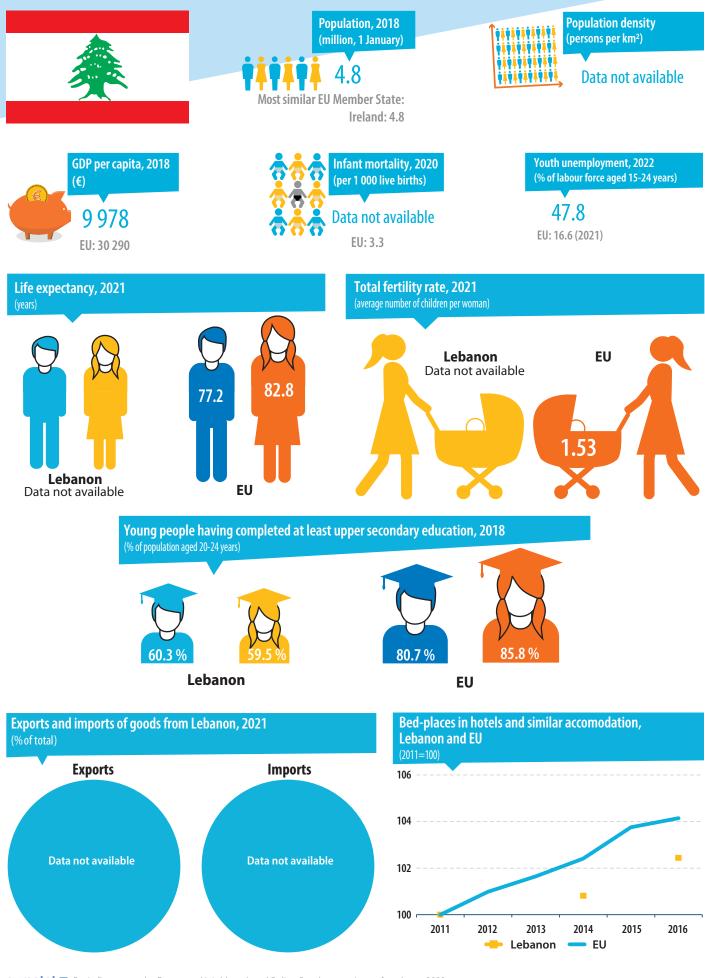


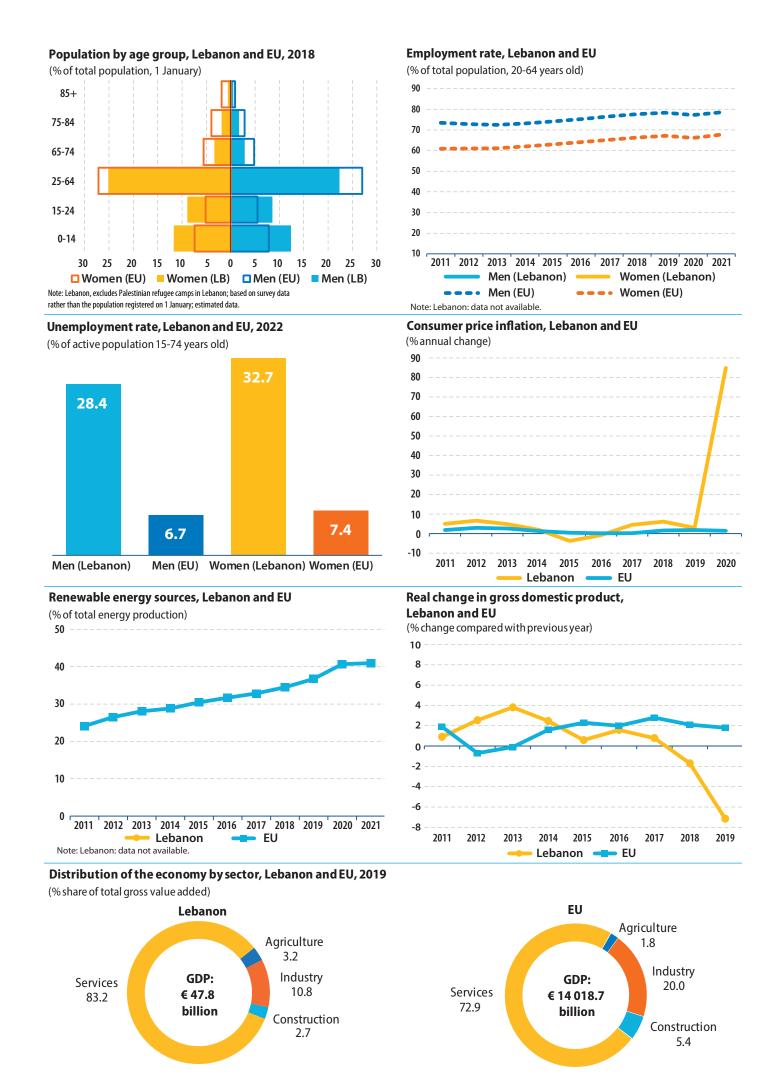
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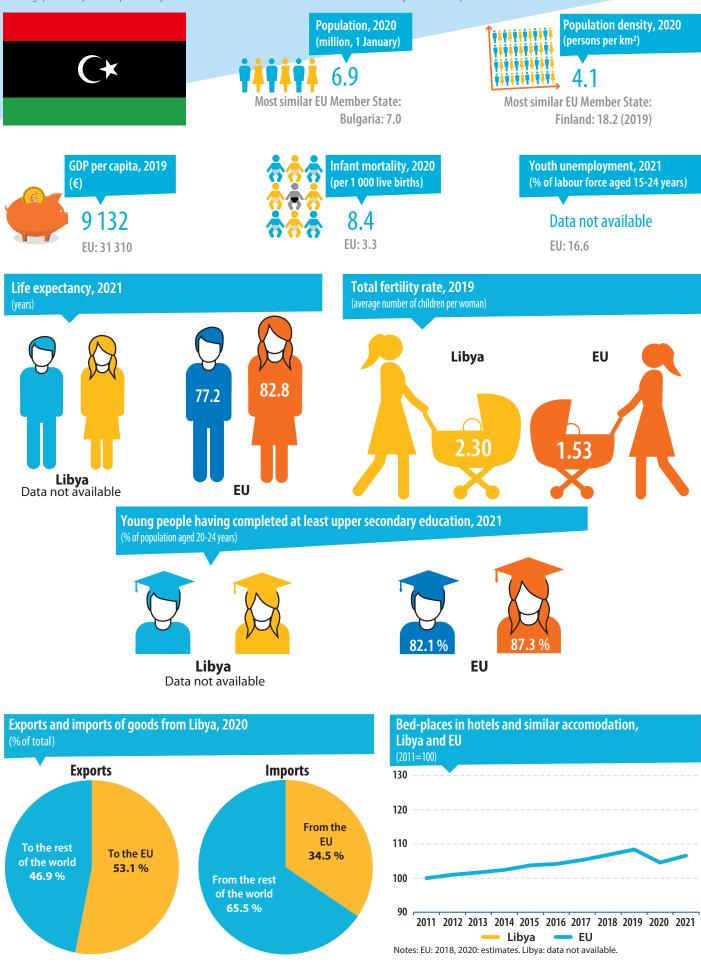
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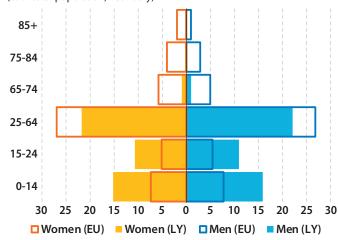
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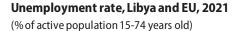
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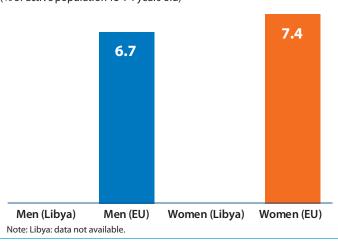


Population by age group, Libya and EU, 2020

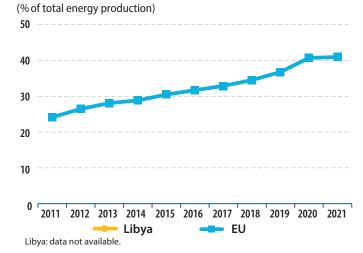
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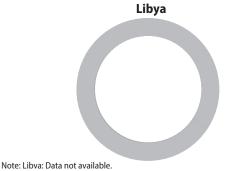


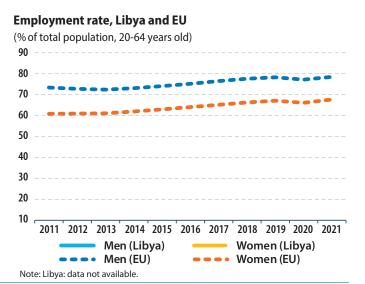


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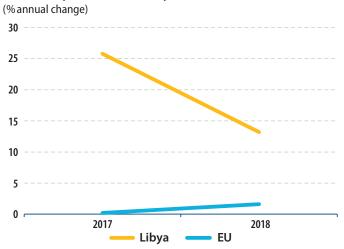


Distribution of the economy by sector, Libya and EU, 2022 (% share of total gross value added)

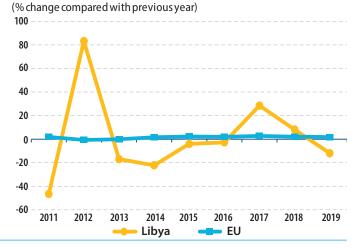


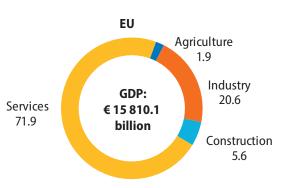


Consumer price inflation, Libya and EU

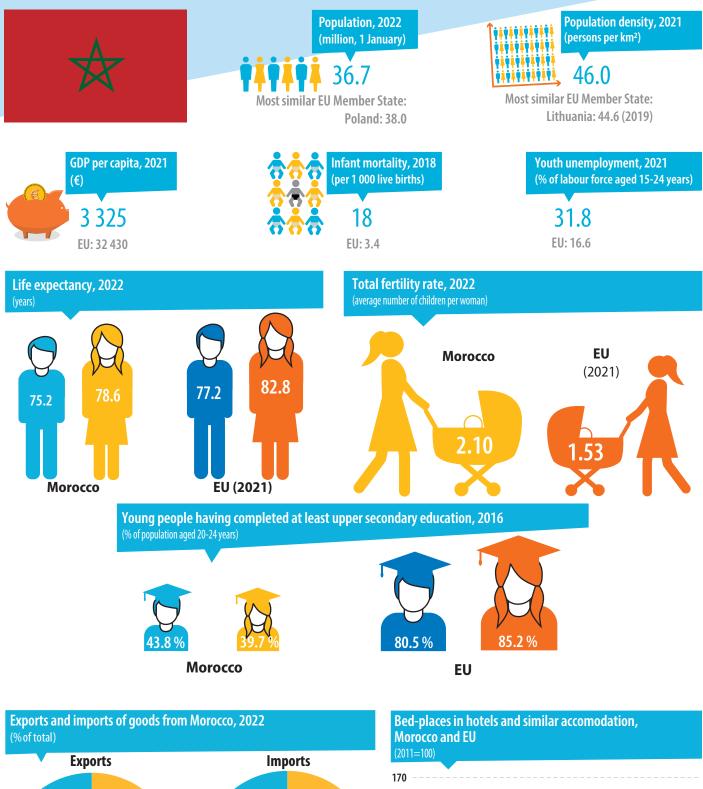


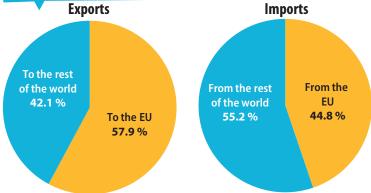
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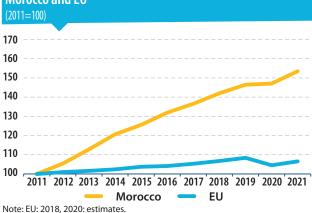




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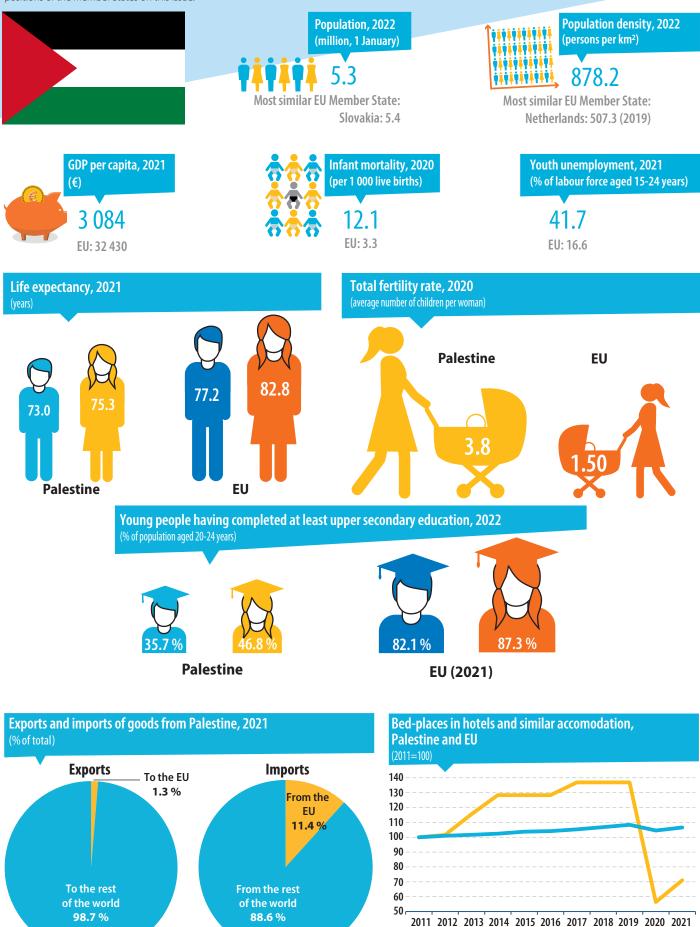




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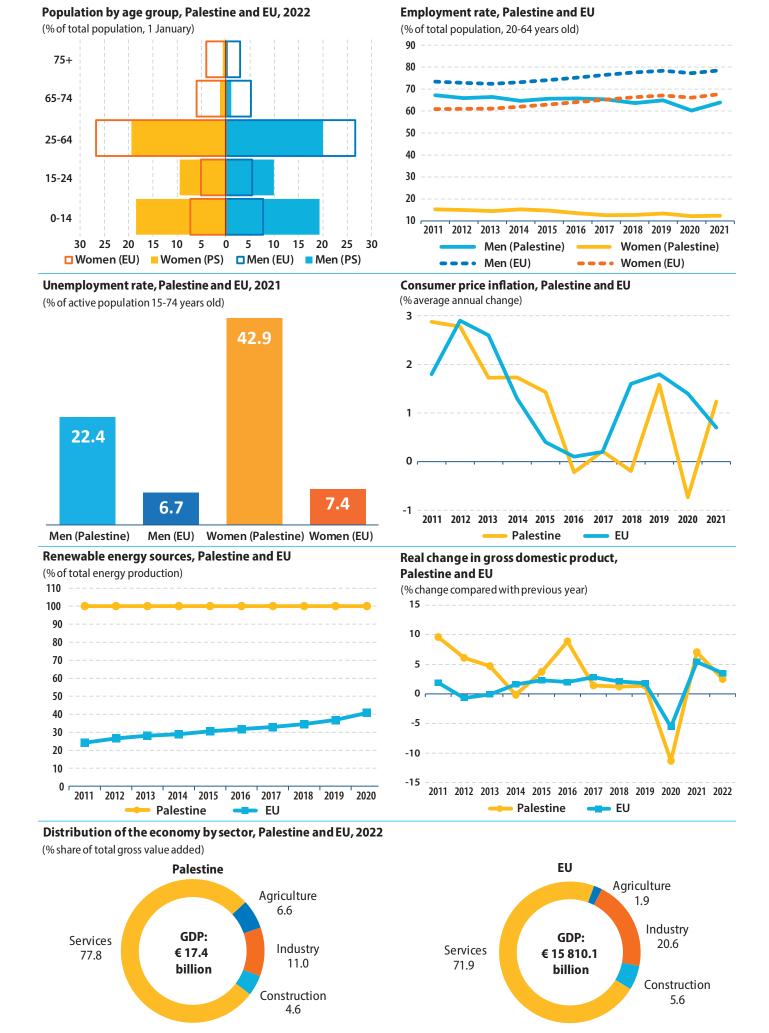
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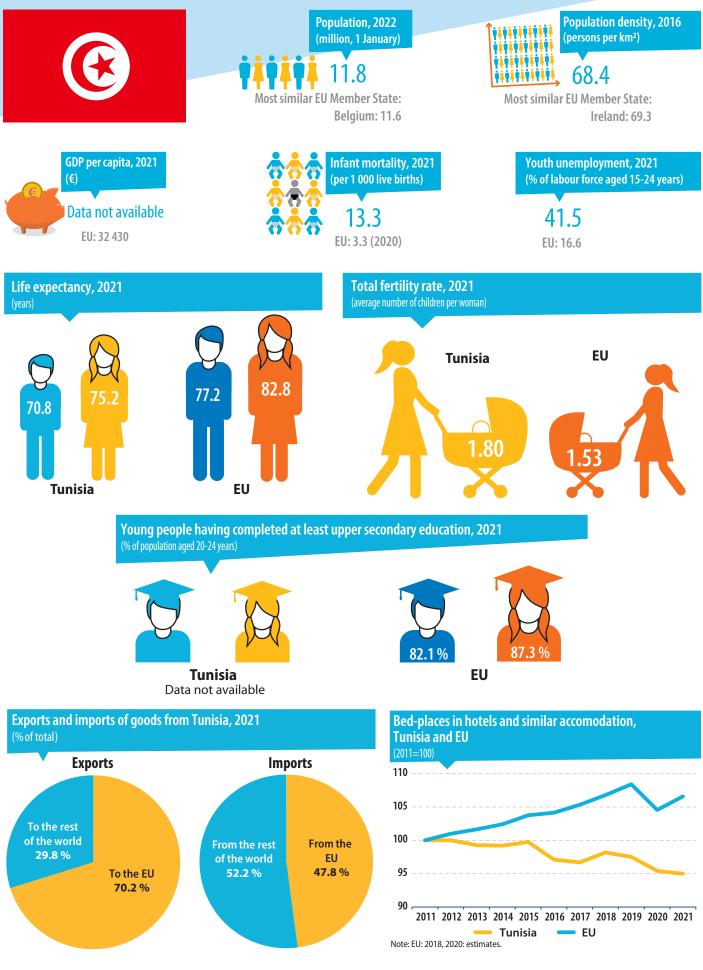
Palestine — EU

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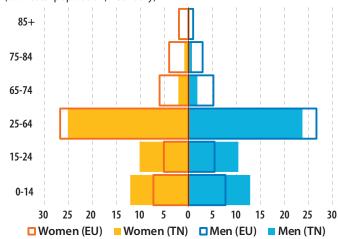
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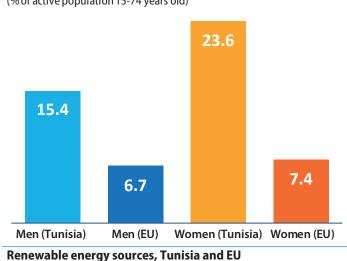


Population by age group, Tunisia and EU, 2022

(% of total population, 1 January)

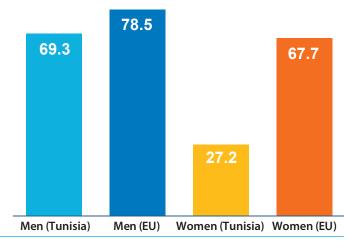






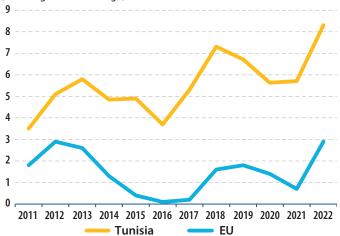
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(% of total population 20-64 years old)

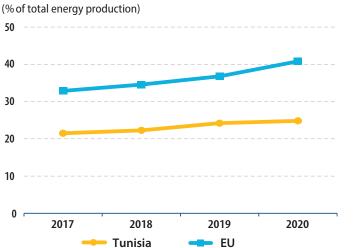


Consumer price inflation, Tunisia and EU

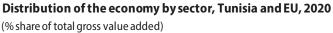
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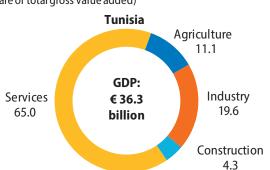


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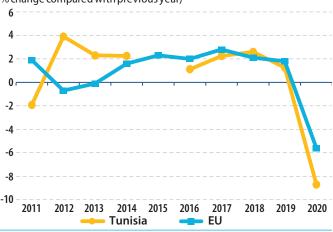


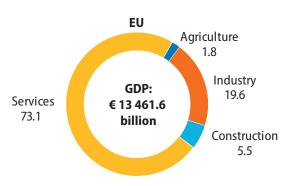
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Statistical cooperation with the European Neighbourhood Policy-South countries

European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)

The European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), launched in 2003 and developed throughout 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 – A new Agenda for the Mediterranean", accompanied by an EU "Economic and Investment Plan for the Southern neighbours", of 9 February 2021(¹) further guides 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 activities. 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.

A key tool for statistical cooperation with the ENP-South countries is the MEDSTAT programme⁽²⁾, launched in 1996. MEDSTAT is a multiannual regional cooperation programme for statistics and its fifth phase – MEDSTAT V –was launched in January 2022 for the period 2022-2025.

The annual Forum of Euro-Mediterranean statisticians steers the Euro-Mediterranean regional cooperation in statistics. In 2016, the Forum endorsed the Statistics Code of Practice for the European Neighbourhood South countries(³), based on the European Statistics Code of Practice.

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⁽⁴⁾, Syria⁽⁵⁾ and Tunisia.

For more information, see:

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

(*) https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/4031688/7946023/KS-32-11-955-A8-N.pdf

⁽⁵⁾ Cooperation with Syria is suspended since May 2011.

^{(&#}x27;) https://south.euneighbours.eu/?s=MEDSTAT

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Sources

The figures shown in this document are based on statistics extracted in March 2023 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)
- Life expectancy (enps_demo_mlexpec and demo_mlexpec)
- Fertility rate (enps_demo_frate1 and demo_find)
- Infant mortality rate (enps_demo_infant and demo_minfind)

LABOUR MARKET AND EDUCATION

- Employment rate (national data 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)

TOURISM

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

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 (national data on renewable energy, enps_nrg_bal_c and nrg_bal_s)

Basic figures on European Neighbourhood Policy-South countries

FACTSHEETS

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With data up to and including the year 2022, this publication includes indicators from various domains such as demography, education, labour market, inflation, trade, economy, energy, etc. For certain indicators, effects of the Covid-19 pandemic may be discerned.

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