



Extracted on 17 February 2025

	Malta	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania
Population on 1 January (absolute number)	542 051 (2023)	17 811 291 (2023)	36 753 736 (2023)	10 516 621 (2023)	19 054 548 (2023)
Youth population (15 - 29 years) (as percentage of the total population)	18.4% (2023)	18.8% (2023)	15.5% (2023)	15.7% (2023)	15.8% (2023)
First time asylum applicants (absolute number)	490 (2023)	38 320 (2023)	7 720 (2023)	2 600 (2023)	9 875 (2023)
Gender pay gap (as percentage of average gross hourly earnings of men; unadjusted)	5.8% (2022)	14.0% (2022)	7.8% (2022)	6.3% (2022)	1.5% (2022)
Minimum wage (Euro per month)	925.3€ (2024-S1)	2 070.1€ (2024-S1)	977.5€ (2024-S1)	956.7€ (2024-S1)	663.2€ (2024-S1)
People at risk of poverty or social exclusion (as percentage of the population)	20.1% (2022)	16.5% (2022)	15.9% (2022)	20.1% (2022)	34.4% (2022)
Early school leavers (as percentage of the population aged 18 - 24)	10.2% (2023)	6.2% (2023)	3.7% (2023)	8.1% (2023)	16.6% (2023)
Inflation rate (percentage change compared to previous year)	5.6% (2023)	4.1% (2023)	10.9% (2023)	5.3% (2023)	9.7% (2023)
Unemployment rate (as percentage of the labour force aged 15 - 74 years)	3.5% (2023)	3.6% (2023)	2.8% (2023)	6.5% (2023)	5.6% (2023)
Youth unemployment rate (percentage of labour force aged less than 25)	9.2% (2023)	8.2% (2023)	11.4% (2023)	20.5% (2023)	21.8% (2023)
GDP per capita (Euro per inhabitant)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Government gross debt (as percentage of GDP)	47.4% (2023)	45.1% (2023)	49.7% (2023)	97.9% (2023)	48.9% (2023)
Government deficit / surplus (as percentage of GDP)	-4.5% (2023)	-0.4% (2023)	-5.3% (2023)	1.2% (2023)	-6.5% (2023)
Greenhouse gas emissions (Tonnes per capita)	5.0 (2022)	9.2 (2022)	10.4 (2022)	5.8 (2022)	5.8 (2022)
Renewable energy (as percentage in gross final energy consumption)	14.0% (2022)	15.1% (2022)	16.9% (2022)	34.7% (2022)	24.2% (2022)
Electricity prices (Euro per MWh, incl. taxes)	147.1€ (2023-S2)	213.7€ (2023-S2)	229.1€ (2023-S2)	239.5€ (2023-S2)	178.2€ (2023-S2)
Energy imports dependency (percentage of gross available energy)	99.0% (2022)	80.2% (2022)	46.0% (2022)	71.3% (2022)	32.4% (2022)
Recycling rate of municipal waste (percentage of total municipal waste)	12.5% (2022)	57.6% (2022)	40.9% (2022)	30.2% (2022)	12.3% (2022)