REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Capital: Chisinau
Area (km²): 33 845
Total population (thousands, 2017): 3,549
Population density (per km²): 105
National currency: Moldovan leu (MDL)

Population by age, 2017

Life expectancy at birth, 2017
- Females, years: 77.0
- Males, years: 69.3

Life expectancy at 65, 2017
- Females, years: 16.6
- Males, years: 13.5

Total fertility rate, 2015
Average number of children per woman: 1.3

Adolescent fertility rate, 2015
Number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 27.9
Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2017
Age in years: 24.8

Internet use by age and sex

Women in the labour force, 2017
Percentage of total for both sexes: 49%

Gender pay gap
Monthly earnings, 2017: 14%
Hourly wage: -

Women in part-time employment, 2017
Percentage of employed women: 6%

Female tertiary students, 2017
Percentage of total for both sexes: 56%

Female victims of homicide, 2017
Percentage of total for both sexes: 26%

Women researchers, 2017
Percentage of total for both sexes: 48%

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2017

Women and men in public life

Employment (% change over previous year)
- 2013: 2.2
- 2014: 1.0
- 2015: 1.6
- 2016: 1.3
- 2017: -1.0
- 2018: 3.7

Unemployment rate (%)
- 2013: 5.2
- 2014: 4.0
- 2015: 5.0
- 2016: 4.2
- 2017: 4.1
- 2018: ..

Youth unemployment rate (%)
- 2013: 12.2
- 2014: 9.8
- 2015: 12.8
- 2016: 11.2
- 2017: 11.8
- 2018: ..
Real GDP growth rate

Economic activity rate, 2017, %

GDP
- current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2018: 26 196
- GDP, per capita
- current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2018: 7 389
- Exports of goods and services
- % of GDP, 2018: 29.3
- Imports of goods and services
- % of GDP, 2018: 55.0
- Final consumption expenditure, per capita
- current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2018: 7 396
- Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
- MDL per USD, US=1, 2018: 7.340

Consumer price index

% change over previous year

Forest resources
- Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015): 12
- Wood volume (m³ per inhabitant, 2015): 14

GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2010 = 100)

Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic
- Railways
  - total length in kilometres, 2018: 1 150
- Motorways
  - total length in kilometres
- Persons injured in road accidents
  - per million inhabitants, 2018: 874
- Persons killed in road accidents
  - per million inhabitants, 2018: 77
- Traffic, railways
  - million passenger-kilometres, 2018: 95
  - million tonne-kilometres, 2018: 993