**NORTH MACEDONIA**

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<th>Capital</th>
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<td>Area (km²)</td>
<td>25,713</td>
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<td>Population (thousands, 2019)</td>
<td>2,077</td>
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<td>Population density (per km²)</td>
<td>81</td>
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<td>National currency</td>
<td>Macedonian denar (MKD)</td>
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**Population by age, 2019**

- **50.1%** Males
- **49.9%** Females

**Life expectancy at birth, 2020**
- **76.7** females, years
- **72.2** males, years

**Life expectancy at 65, 2020**
- **15.7** females, years
- **13.0** males, years

**Total fertility rate, 2020**
- average number of children per woman **1.3**

**Adolescent fertility rate, 2019**
- number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19 **15.6**

**Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2020**
- age in years **26.9**

**Women in the labour force, 2020**
- percentage of total for both sexes **40%**

- **Gender pay gap**
  - monthly earnings, 2014 **9%**
  - hourly wage, 2014 **8%**

- **Women in part-time employment, 2020**
  - percentage of employed women **4%**

- **Female tertiary students, 2018**
  - percentage of total for both sexes **56%**

- **Female victims of homicide, 2006**
  - percentage of total for both sexes **18%**

- **Women researchers, 2019**
  - percentage of total for both sexes **53%**

**Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2020**

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<td>Managers</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<td>Professionals</td>
<td>59%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>Clerical support workers</td>
<td>48%</td>
<td>52%</td>
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<td>Craft and related workers</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>Plant and machine operators</td>
<td>39%</td>
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**Women and men in public life**

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<td>Judges, 2002</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td>Members of parliament, 2022</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>58%</td>
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<td>Government ministers, 2012</td>
<td>16%</td>
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**Employment (% change over previous year)**

- 2015: 2.3
- 2016: 2.5
- 2017: 2.4
- 2018: 2.5
- 2019: 5.1
- 2020: -0.4

**Unemployment rate (%)**

- 2015: 26.4
- 2016: 24.3
- 2017: 22.8
- 2018: ..
- 2019: ..
- 2020: ..

**Youth unemployment rate (%)**

- 2015: 47.3
- 2016: 48.2
- 2017: 46.7
- 2018: 45.4
- 2019: 35.6
- 2020: 35.7
-12 -10 -8 -6 -4 0 2 4
Real GDP growth rate

2.8% 1.1% 2.9% 3.9% -6.1% 4.0%

Economic activity rate, 2020, %

Women
Men

% change over previous year

Consumer price index

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GDP, per capita current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2020 16 808
Exports of goods and services % of GDP, 2021 65.9
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Final consumption expenditure, per capita current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2020 14 107
Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) MKD per USD, US=1, 2020 18.829

Forest resources

Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015) 40
Wood volume (m³ per inhabitant, 2015) 37

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

Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic

Railways total length in kilometres, 2020 683
Motorways total length in kilometres, 2020 335
Persons injured in road accidents per million inhabitants, 2020 2 770
Persons killed in road accidents per million inhabitants, 2020 60
Traffic, railways million passenger-kilometres, 2020 25

Traffic, roads million passenger-kilometres, 2020 10 352
million tonne-kilometres, 2020 10 644

Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants

15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70+ 0 20 40 60 80 100
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