NORTH MACEDONIA

Capital: Skopje
Area (km²): 25,713
Total population (thousands, 2021): 1,837
Population density (per km²): 71
National currency: Macedonian denar (MKD)
National statistical office: www.stat.gov.mk

Population by age, 2021

Life expectancy at birth, 2021
- Females: 75.5 years
- Males: 71.1 years

Life expectancy at age 65, 2021
- Females: 14.9 years
- Males: 12.5 years

Total fertility rate, 2021
- Average number of children per woman: 1.4

Adolescent fertility rate, 2021
- Number of live births per 1,000 women aged 15-19: 15.6

Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2021
- Age in years: 27.1

Employment (% change over previous year)

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Unemployment rate (%)

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Youth unemployment rate (%)

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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, 2021
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 58%

Female victims of homicide, 2006
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 18%

Women researchers, 2020
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 54%

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2020

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<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 and assemblers</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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**Real GDP growth rate**

- 2017: 1.1%
- 2018: 2.9%
- 2019: 3.9%
- 2020: -4.7%
- 2021: 3.9%
- 2022: 2.1%

**Economic activity rate, 2020, %**

- Men
- Women

**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)**

- Agriculture
- Industry (including construction)
- Services

**Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic**

- Railways
  - total length in kilometres, 2021: 683
- Motorways
  - total length in kilometres, 2021: 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, 2021: 25
  - million tonne-kilometres, 2021: 381

**Consumer price index**

- % change over previous year
  - 2015: -0.2%
  - 2016: 1.4%
  - 2017: 1.5%
  - 2018: 0.8%
  - 2019: 1.2%
  - 2020: 3.2%
  - 2021: 14.2%
  - 2022: 14.2%

**GDP**

- Current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2021: 37,631
- GDP, per capita
  - Current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2020: 16,984
- Exports of goods and services % of GDP, 2022: 74.9
- Imports of goods and services % of GDP, 2022: 95.9
- Final consumption expenditure, per capita
  - Current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2020: 14,060
- Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
  - MKD per USD, US=1, 2021: 19.144

**GDP by major sectors, 2022**

- Agriculture: 9%
- Industry (including construction): 65%
- Services: 26%

**Employment in major sectors, 2021**

- Agriculture: 31%
- Industry (including construction): 58%
- Services: 12%

**Traffic, roads**

- Million passenger-kilometres, 2021: 11,441
- Million tonne-kilometres, 2021: 11,444

**Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants**

- 2015: 71
- 2016: 80
- 2017: 75
- 2018: 64
- 2019: 64
- 2020: 60