**Republic of Moldova**

**Capital**: Chisinau

**Area (km²)**: 33,845

**Total population (thousands, 2021)**: 2,615

**Population density (per km²)**: 77

**National currency**: Moldovan leu (MDL)

**National statistical office**: www.statistica.md

**National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova**

### Population by age, 2021

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### Life expectancy at birth, 2021

- **Females**: 73.0 years
- **Males**: 65.2 years

### Life expectancy at age 65, 2021

- **Females**: 13.8 years
- **Males**: 10.7 years

### Total fertility rate, 2021

Average number of children per woman: 1.7

### Adolescent fertility rate, 2021

Number of live births per 1,000 women aged 15-19: 26.2

### Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2019

Age in years: 25.2

### Employment (% change over previous year)

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### Women in the labour force, 2020

- Percentage of total for both sexes: 48%

### Gender pay gap

- **Monthly earnings, 2019**: 14%
- **Hourly wage**: ...

### Women in part-time employment, 2019

Percentage of employed women: 7%

### Female tertiary students, 2021

Percentage of total for both sexes: 58%

### Female victims of homicide, 2021

Percentage of total for both sexes: 17%

### Women researchers, 2021

Percentage of total for both sexes: 50%

### Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2019

- **Managers**: 46% Women, 54% Men
- **Professionals**: 69% Women, 31% Men
- **Clerical support workers**: 69% Women, 31% Men
- **Craft and related workers**: 28% Women, 72% Men
- **Plant and machine operators and assemblers**: 9% Women, 91% Men

### Women and men in public life

- **Judges, 2021**: 48% Women, 52% Men
- **Members of parliament, 2022**: 41% Women, 59% Men
- **Government ministers, 2019**: 41% Women, 89% Men
**Real GDP growth rate**

- 2016: 4.6%
- 2017: 4.2%
- 2018: 4.1%
- 2019: 3.6%
- 2020: -8.3%
- 2021: 13.9%

**Economic activity rate, 2020, %**

- Men: [Graph]
- Women: [Graph]

**Forest resources**

- Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015): 12
- Wood volume (m$^3$/per inhabitant, 2015): 14

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

- Agriculture
- Industry (including construction)
- Services

**Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic**

- Railways: total length in kilometres, 2020: 1,150
- Motorways: total length in kilometres: [..]
- Persons injured in road accidents per million inhabitants, 2019: 855
- Persons killed in road accidents per million inhabitants, 2019: 78
- Traffic, railways: million passenger-kilometres, 2020: 29
  - million tonne-kilometres, 2020: 602

**Consumer price index**

% change over previous year

- 2016: 6.4%
- 2017: 6.6%
- 2018: 3.0%
- 2019: 4.8%
- 2020: 3.8%
- 2021: 5.1%
- 2022: 28.7%

**GDP by major sectors, 2021**

- Agriculture: 12%
- Industry (including construction): 24%
- Services: 64%

**Employment in major sectors, 2021**

- Agriculture: 21%
- Industry (including construction): 56%
- Services: 22%

**Traffic, roads**

- million passenger-kilometres, 2020: 2,261
- million tonne-kilometres, 2020: 5,551

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

- 2014: 91
- 2015: 84
- 2016: 88
- 2017: 85
- 2018: 77
- 2019: 78