

# FRANCE



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Capital:	Paris
Population mid-year:	61 540 000
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	551 500
Population density (per km <sup>2</sup> ):	112
Population in urban areas:	76%
Population as % of total population of UNECE:	5.12
Official languages:	French
Date joined UN:	24 October 1945
National currency:	Euro (EUR)

Life expectancy at birth (in years):	
Women:	82.9
Men:	75.8

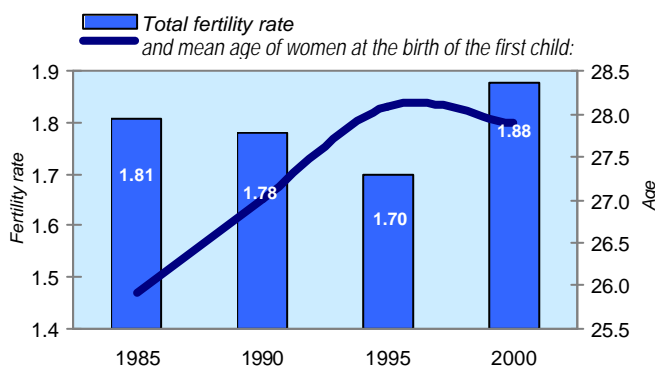
Healthy life expectancy (in years), 2002:	
Women:	74.7
Men:	69.3

Infant mortality rate (% live births): <sup>a/</sup>	3.9
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Average annual population growth rate, 2000-2005:	0.47
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Marriages (per 1000 population): <sup>a/</sup>	4.6
Divorces (per 1000 population), 2002: <sup>b/</sup>	2.1
Average household size, 2001:	2.4

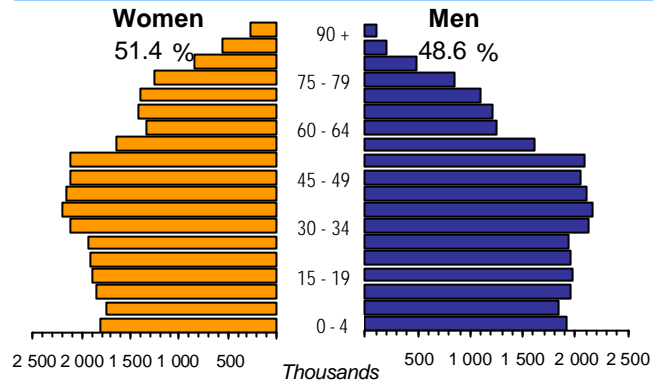
## Total fertility rate and mean age of women at the birth of the first child:



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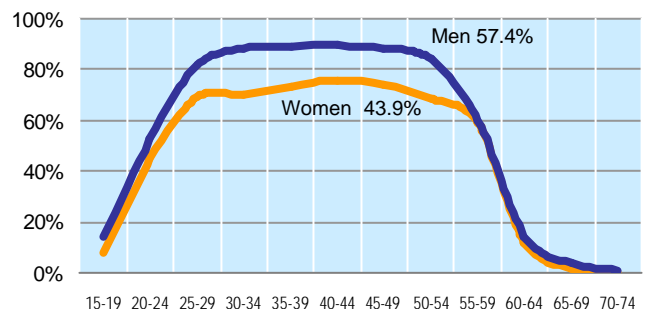


## Population by age, 2002:



Percentage of women in the labour force:	45
Percentage of female students, 2002:	55
Percentage of parliament seats held by women:	12

## Economic activity rate, 2003:



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Employment (% change over previous year)	0.4	1.5	2.0	2.7	1.7	0.7	0.0
Unemployment rate (%)	11.8	11.4	10.7	9.3	8.5	8.8	9.4
Youth unemployment rate (%)	28.3	25.6	23.3	19.7	19.0	19.6	20.2
Total expenditure on education (% GDP) <sup>c/</sup>	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	...	...
Total expenditure on health (% GDP) <sup>d/</sup>	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.7	...

a/ Eurostat (New Cronos), estimated data.

b/ Eurostat (New Cronos), provisional value.

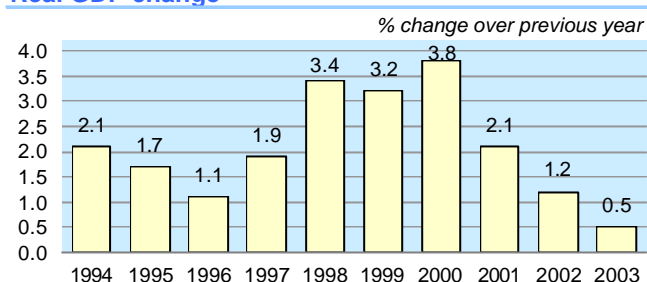
c/ Total public expenditure on education as % of GDP, for all levels of education combined, Eurostat (New Cronos).

d/ Total health expenditure as % of gross domestic product, WHO Regional Office for Europe.



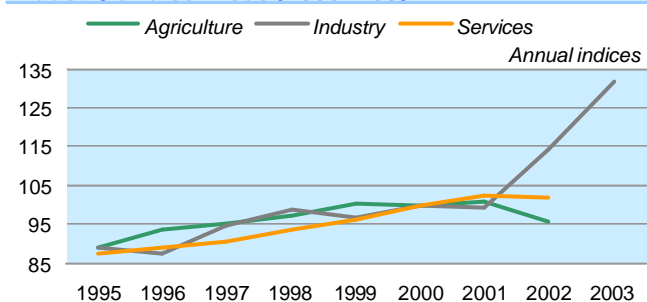
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## Real GDP change



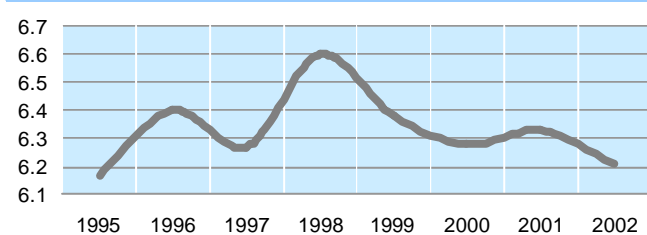
GDP per capita, PPP USD:	27 777
EUR:	25 277
Gross capital formation per capita USD:	5 258
Private consumption expenditure per capita USD:	15 427

## GDP (value added) in agriculture, industry and services (2000=100):



Number of passenger cars (per 1000 pop.), 2002:	476
Estimated Internet users (per 1000 pop.):	366
Mobile phone subscribers (per 1000 pop.):	696

## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita (in Gigagrams):<sup>f/</sup>



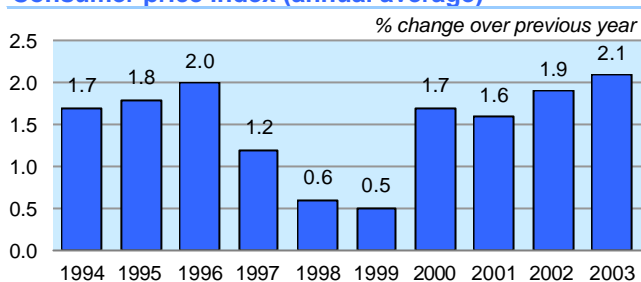
Exports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	25.8
Imports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	24.6
External trade balance, as % of GDP:	1.2
Tourism receipts, as % of GDP, 2002:	2.0
Tourism expenditures, as % of GDP, 2002:	1.2

## Main external trade commodities (% of total):

Exports of goods (f.o.b.):	
Road vehicles	14.3
Other transport equipment	6.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	6.4
Medical, pharm. products	5.0
General industrial mach.	4.5

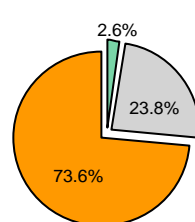
e/ Total primary energy supply in Mtoe expressed in million US\$.  
f/ Fuel Combustion (Sectoral Approach).

## Consumer price index (annual average)

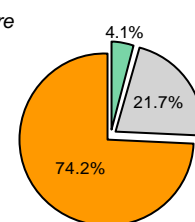


GDP at current prices bill, PPP USD:	1679.9
bill. Euros:	1528.7
GDP as % of total GDP of UNECE:	5.83
Purchasing Power Parities (PPP):	0.91
Exchange rate (EUR per USD annual average):	0.89

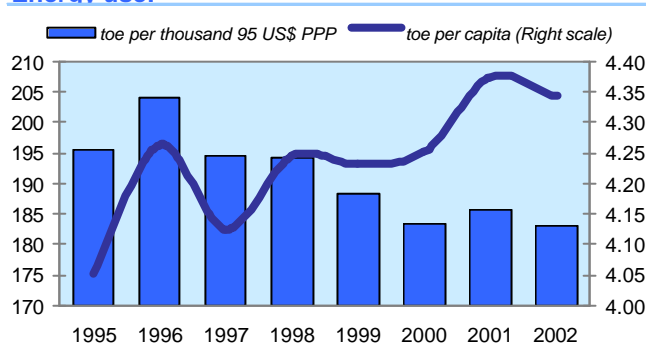
## GDP (value added) by major economic sectors:



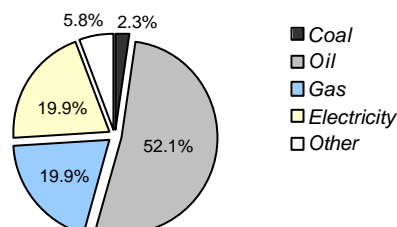
## Employment by major economic sectors:



## Energy use:<sup>e/</sup>



## Final consumption of energy, 2002:



## Imports of goods (c.i.f.):

Road vehicles	11.0
Petroleum, petroleum products and related mat.	7.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	6.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4.4
General industrial machinery and equipment	4.2

