

NETHERLANDS



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Capital:	Amsterdam
Population mid-year:	16 245 000
Area (km²):	41 526
Population density (per km²):	391
Population in urban areas:	66%
Population as % of total population of UNECE:	1.35
Official languages:	Dutch
Date joined UN:	10 December 1945
National currency:	Euro (EUR)

Life expectancy at birth (in years):^{a/}	
Women:	80.8
Men:	76.1

Healthy life expectancy (in years), 2002:^{a/}	
Women:	72.6
Men:	69.7

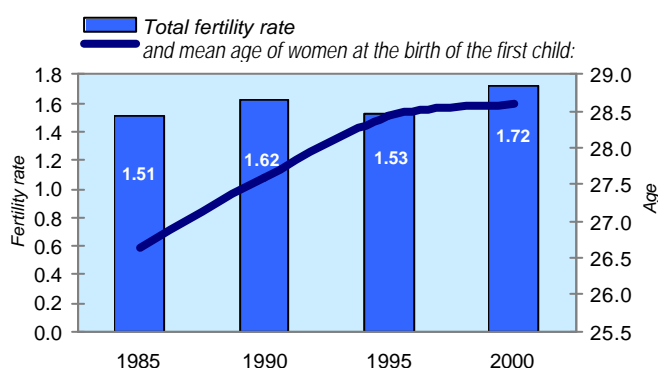
Infant mortality rate (% live births):^{a/}	4.8
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Average annual population growth rate, 2000-2005:	0.5
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Marriages (per 1000 population):	5.0
Divorces (per 1000 population):^{a/}	2.0
Average household size, 2001:^{a/}	2.3

Total fertility rate

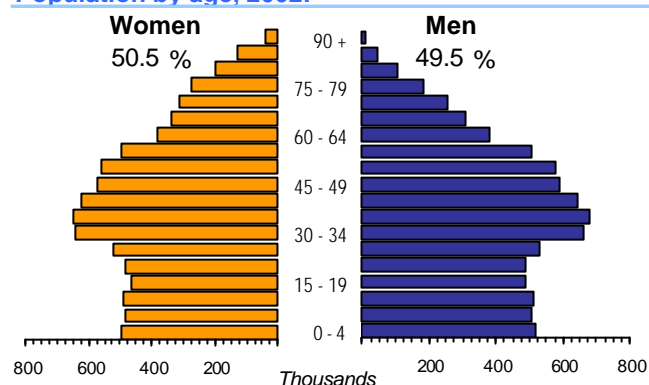
and mean age of women at the birth of the first child:



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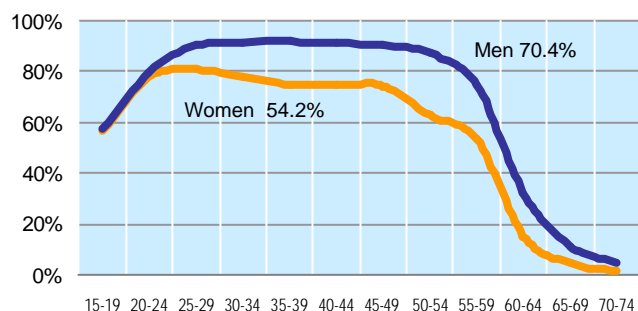


Population by age, 2002:



Percentage of women in the labour force:	44
Percentage of female students, 2002:	51
Percentage of parliament seats held by women:	37

Economic activity rate, 2003:



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Employment (% change over previous year)	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.8	0.9	-0.4
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.8
Youth unemployment rate (%)	9.1	7.6	6.8	5.9	5.6	5.1	6.8
Total expenditure on education (% GDP) ^{b/}	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0
Total expenditure on health (% GDP) ^{c/}	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.5	9.1	...

a/ Eurostat (New Cronos), provisional value.

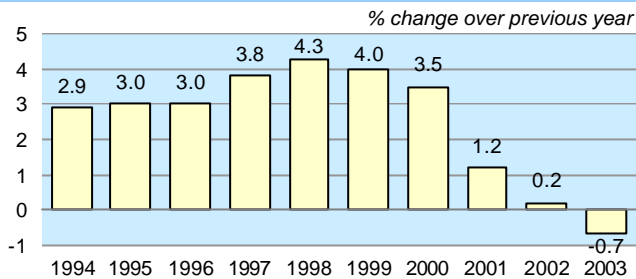
b/ Total public expenditure on education as % of GDP, for all levels of education combined, Eurostat (New Cronos).

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



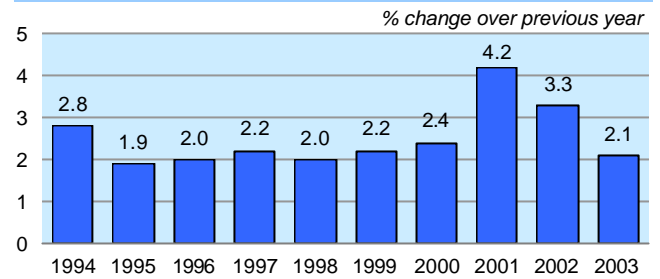
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Real GDP change



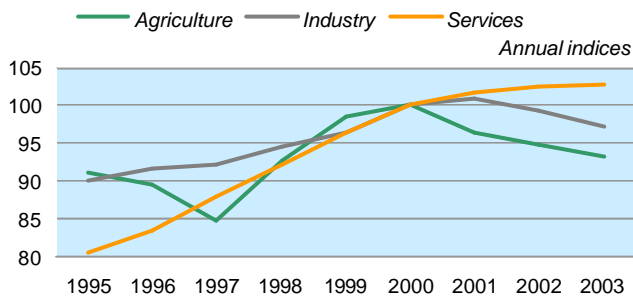
GDP per capita, PPP USD:	29 167
EUR:	28 000
Gross capital formation per capita USD:	5 893
Private consumption expenditure per capita USD:	14 125

Consumer price index (annual average)



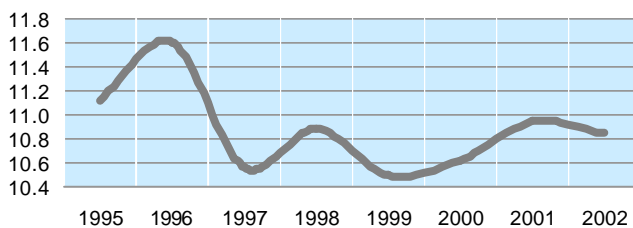
GDP at current prices bill, PPP USD:	485.3
bill. Euros:	465.9
GDP as % of total GDP of UNECE:	1.69
Purchasing Power Parities (PPP):	0.96
Exchange rate (EUR per USD annual average):	0.89

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



Number of passenger cars (per 1000 pop.), 2001:	418
Estimated Internet users (per 1000 pop.):	522
Mobile phone subscribers (per 1000 pop.):	768

CO₂ emissions per capita (in Gigaagrams):^{e/}



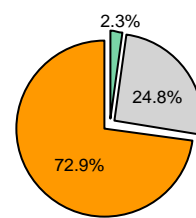
Exports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	61.5
Imports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	56.5
External trade balance, as % of GDP:	5.0
Tourism receipts, as % of GDP, 2002:	1.6
Tourism expenditures, as % of GDP, 2002:	2.7

Main external trade commodities (% of total), 2002:

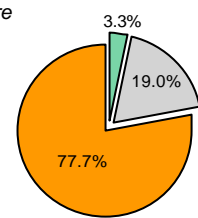
Exports of goods (f.o.b.):	
Office machines, adp mach.	13.4
Petroleum, petrol. product	6.5
Road vehicles	5.4
Organic chemicals	4.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	4.0

d/ Total primary energy supply in Mtoe expressed in million US\$.
e/ CO₂ excluding LUCF.

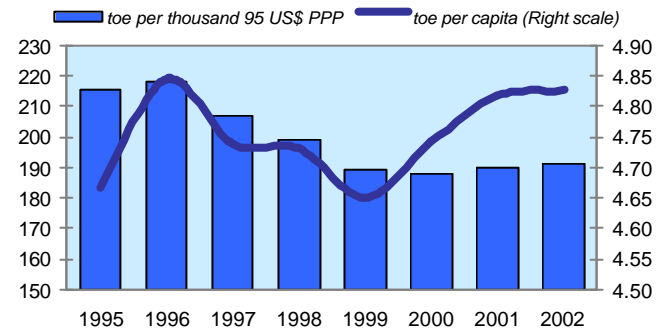
GDP (value added) by major economic sectors:



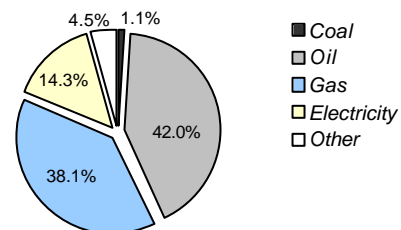
Employment by major economic sectors:



Energy use:^{d/}



Final consumption of energy, 2002:



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

Office machines, adp mach	12.6
Petroleum, petroleum products and related mat.	9.5
Road vehicles	7.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	4.7
Telecommunications and other equipment	4.3

