

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA



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Capital:	Chisinau
Population mid-year:	3 612 250
Area (km ²):	33 845
Population density (per km ²):	107
Population in urban areas:	46%
Population as % of total population of UNECE:	0.30
Official languages:	Moldavian
Date joined UN:	2 March 1992
National currency:	Leu (MDL)

Life expectancy at birth (in years):	
Women:	69.4
Men:	60.9

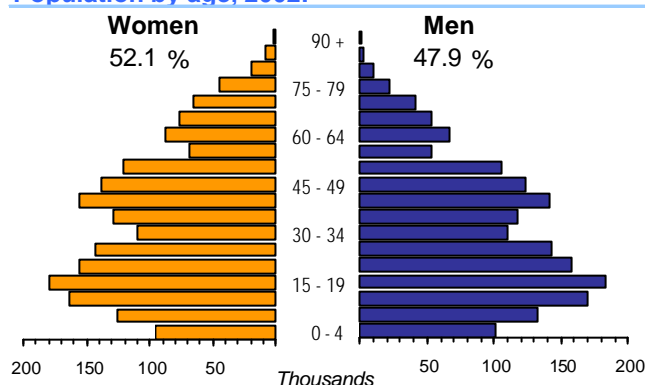
Healthy life expectancy (in years), 2002:	
Women:	62.4
Men:	57.2

Infant mortality rate (% live births):	41
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Average annual population growth rate, 2000-2005:	-0.1
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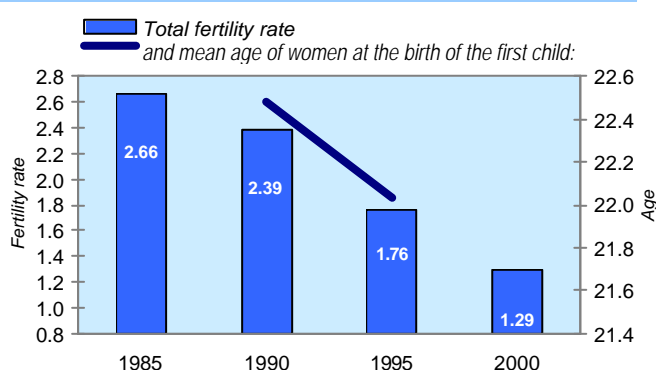
Marriages (per 1000 population), 2001:	5.8
Divorces (per 1000 population), 2001:	3.0
Average household size, 2001:	2.6

Population by age, 2002:

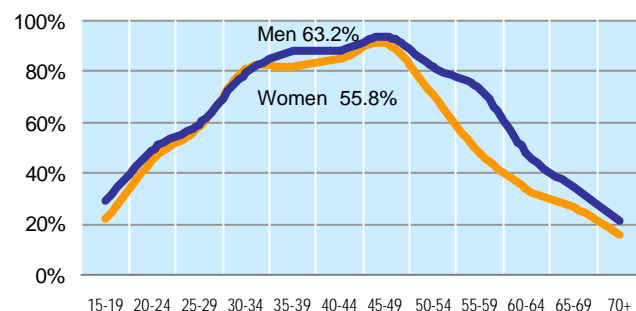


Percentage of women in the labour force:	51
Percentage of female students, 2001:	57
Percentage of parliament seats held by women:	13

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



Economic activity rate, 2000: ^{a/}



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Employment (% change over previous year)	-0.8	-0.2	-9.0	1.3	-1.1
Unemployment rate (%)	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2
Youth unemployment rate (%) ^{b/}	..	24.1	22.1	15.8	16.2
Total expenditure on education (% GDP) ^{c/}	7.0	6.9	5.5	5.7	5.6	6.1	6.2
Total expenditure on health (% GDP) ^{d/}	3.7	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	4.1	4.1

a/ Official estimates, 15+, Economically active population aged 15 to 72 years;

b/ UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre (IRC) TransMONEE 2003, Unemployment rate among 15-24 year-olds based on LFS concept

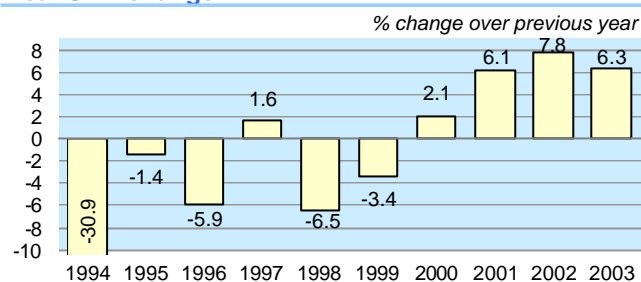
c/ Gross VA in education (ISIC M); share of total GVA, current prices.

d/ Gross VA in health & social work (ISIC N); share of total GVA, current prices.



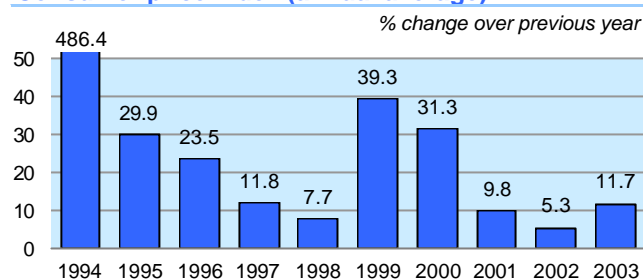
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Real GDP change



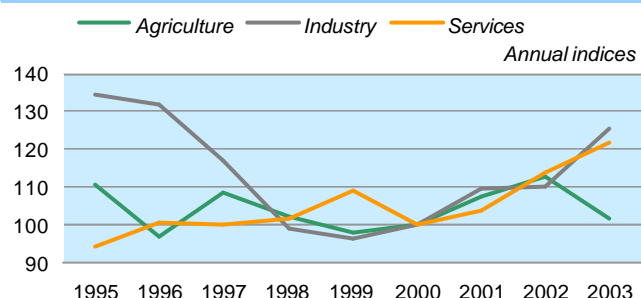
GDP per capita, PPP USD:	2 743
MDL:	7 543
Gross capital formation per capita USD, :	595
Private consumption expenditure per capita USD:	2 481

Consumer price index (annual average)



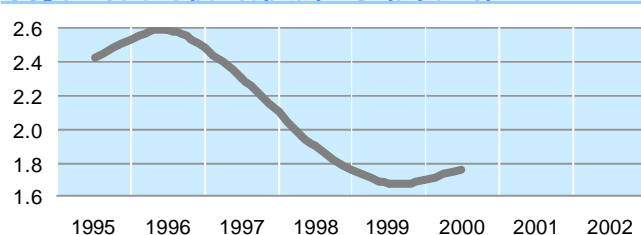
GDP at current prices bill. PPP USD:	13.1
bill. lei:	36.0
GDP as % of total GDP of UNECE:	0.05
Purchasing Power Parities (PPP):	2.75
Exchange rate (MDL per USD annual average):	13.95

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



Number of passenger cars (per 1000 pop.), 2002:	74
Estimated Internet users (per 1000 pop.):	34
Mobile phone subscribers (per 1000 pop.):	77

CO₂ emissions per capita (in Gigaarams):^{f/}

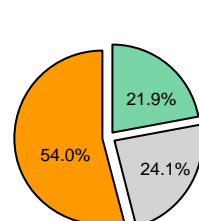


Exports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	53.1
Imports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	83.6
External trade balance, as % of GDP:	-30.5
Tourism receipts, as % of GDP, 2002:	0.4
Tourism expenditures, as % of GDP, 2002:	0.8

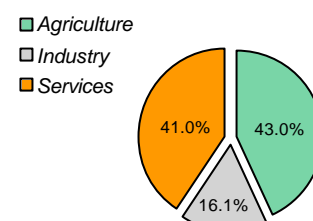
Main external trade commodities (% of total):

Exports of goods (f.o.b.):	
Beverages	30.6
Clothing and accessories	15.0
Vegetables and fruit	11.9
Hides, skins, furskins, raw	4.4
Fixed veg. fats and oils	3.6

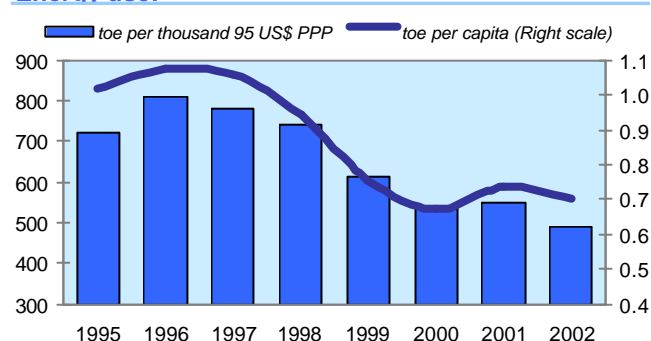
GDP (value added) by major economic sectors:



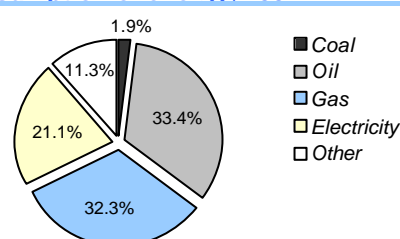
Employment by major economic sectors:



Energy use:^{e/}



Final consumption of energy, 2002:



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

Petroleum, petroleum products and related mat.	9.6
Gas,natural,manufactured	7.4
Textile varn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s.	7.3
Machinery specialized for particular industries	4.6
Road vehicles	4.6

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

