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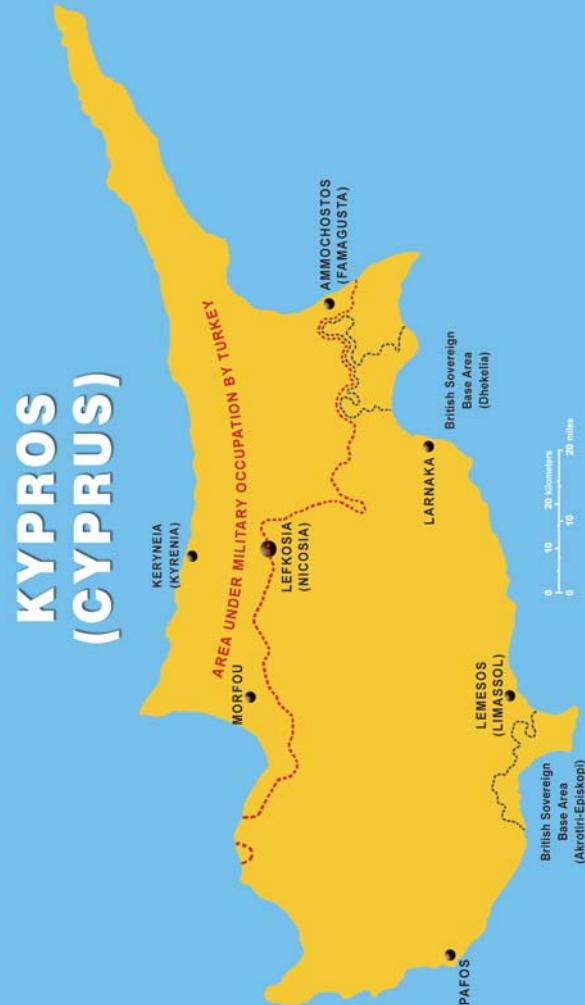
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## Notes

- Data refer to the Government controlled area only, i.e. excluding the area occupied by Turkish troops since 1974, unless otherwise stated.
- Because of rounding there may be slight discrepancies between the totals shown and the sums of constituent items.
- Data are the latest available as at the end of October 2009.

## Symbols used

*	=	provisional figure
...	=	not available
%	=	percent
€	=	euro
000's	=	thousands
mn	=	million
Sq.m.	=	square metre
Km	=	kilometre
Sq.km.	=	square kilometre
KWh	=	kilowatt hour
Kgое	=	kilogram of oil equivalent
m <sup>3</sup>	=	cubic metre

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, with an area of 9.251 sq. km. It has a maximum length of 241 km from east to west and a maximum width of 97 km from north to south. It is situated at the northeastern end of the Mediterranean basin.

Cyprus has an intense Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers from June to September and rainy, rather variable winters from November to March, separated by short autumn and spring seasons of rapid change.

There are two mountain ranges in the island, one on the northern part and the other on the southwest. Inbetween lays the plain of Mesaoria.

Cyprus became politically independent from British rule in 1960. The years that followed the independency were characterised by a rapid and sustainable socio-economic development. The booming economy of Cyprus was brought to an abrupt end by the Turkish invasion in 1974. As a result 40% of the island's territory was occupied and about 200.000 Greek Cypriots were displaced.

The severe economic and social problems caused by the Turkish invasion and occupation were however successfully confronted.

In May 2004 Cyprus became a full member of the European Union and in January 2008 Cyprus joined the Eurozone.

# General Information

**Date of Independence:** 16 August 1960

**Government and Administration:** Under the 1960 Constitution, executive power is vested in a President elected for a five-year term of office by universal suffrage and exercised through a council of Ministers appointed by him. The House of Representatives is the legislative organ of the Republic. The administration of justice is exercised by the Judiciary which is a separate and independent body.

**Flag:** White with a copper-coloured outline of the island with two green olive branches beneath.

**Official Languages:** Greek and Turkish.

**Ethnic Composition:** Greek Cypriot Community 75,5%, Turkish Cypriot Community 10,0%, Others 14,5% (data refers to the whole island, end of 2008).

**Capital:** Lefkosa (Nicosia), with a population of 313,4 thousand (end of 2008).

**Other Towns:** Lemesos, Larnaka, Pafos, Ammochostos and Kerynia (Ammochostos urban and Kerynia are under Turkish military occupation).

**Currency:** Euro (€), divided into 100 cent (as of Jan 2008).

**Time:** GMT+2

**Weights and Measures:** The metric system.

**International Membership:** European Union, United Nations, Council of Europe, Commonwealth, World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

# Temperature

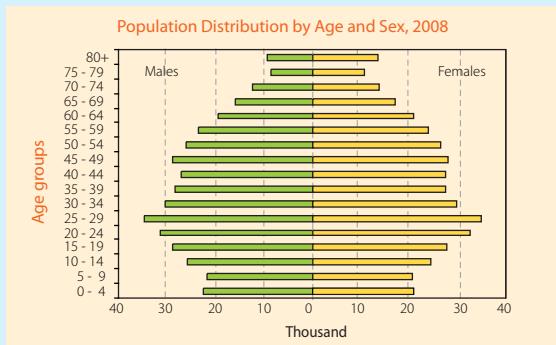
Mean temperatures for 2008 in °C

	Lefkosa Athalassa		Lemesos Public garden		Larnaca Airport		Pafos Airport		Prodromos	
	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min
Jan	14,6	3,3	16,9	7,7	15,9	5,8	16,7	7,1	4,4	-1,5
Feb	16,6	4,1	18,1	8,3	17,4	6,9	17,4	7,6	6,9	0,1
Mar	24,0	9,4	22,7	13,0	22,4	11,1	21,3	11,5	15,5	6,5
Apr	26,8	11,8	24,8	14,6	24,4	13,2	22,8	13,4	19,2	9,0
May	29,7	15,0	27,0	16,6	26,8	15,6	24,5	15,0	20,7	9,9
Jun	35,7	20,7	31,8	21,2	31,6	20,8	28,7	19,7	26,9	16,1
Jul	38,2	22,4	34,0	22,9	33,2	22,5	31,0	21,8	29,6	18,3
Aug	38,3	23,6	34,2	23,9	33,5	23,8	31,4	23,2	29,8	19,3
Sep	33,0	19,2	31,1	22,3	30,9	20,7	29,3	21,8	24,4	14,6
Oct	28,0	15,3	28,3	18,2	27,8	17,0	26,7	17,8	18,7	10,2
Nov	24,0	11,8	25,4	15,5	24,4	14,3	24,5	16,1	14,4	7,8
Dec	18,5	7,0	20,5	11,1	19,8	9,4	20,6	11,5	10,5	3,9

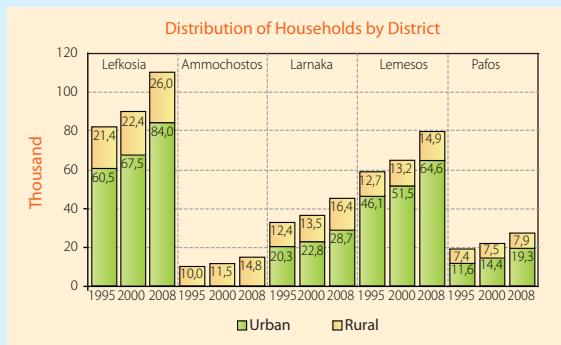
	Mean Daily Maximum			Mean Daily Minimum		
	Actual 2008	Normal 1961-1990	Diff.	Actual 2008	Normal 1961-1990	Diff.
Jan	12,6	13,3	-0,7	3,4	4,8	-1,4
Feb	14,3	13,5	+0,8	4,2	4,6	-0,4
Mar	20,9	16,0	+4,9	9,2	5,9	+3,3
Apr	23,7	21,1	+2,6	11,4	9,7	+1,7
May	25,9	25,1	+0,8	13,3	13,1	+0,2
Jun	31,4	29,1	+2,3	19,0	16,8	+2,2
Jul	33,4	32,1	+1,3	21,0	19,9	+1,1
Aug	33,8	32,1	+1,7	22,0	19,8	+2,2
Sep	29,4	29,9	-0,5	18,2	17,4	+0,8
Oct	25,0	24,7	+0,3	14,0	13,5	+0,5
Nov	21,6	19,0	+2,6	11,7	9,3	+2,4
Dec	16,9	15,2	+1,7	7,0	6,3	+0,7
Annual	24,1	22,6	+1,5	12,9	11,8	+1,1

# Population

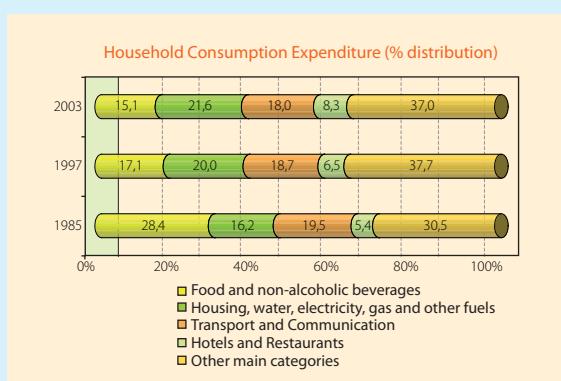
# Households



	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Population end of year (thousand)</b>				
Total	697,5	766,4	789,3	796,9
Males	342,7	377,8	389,6	395,0
Females	354,8	388,6	399,7	401,9
<b>Population distribution by age (%)</b>				
0-14	22,3	18,4	17,4	17,1
15-64 years	66,4	69,5	70,1	70,2
65 years and over	11,3	12,1	12,5	12,7
<b>Dependency ratios</b>				
(0-14) / (15-64)	33,6	26,5	24,9	24,4
(65+) / (15-64)	17,0	17,3	17,8	18,2
(-14)+(65+) / (15-64)	50,5	43,8	42,7	42,6
<b>Share of urban population (%)</b>				
	68,8	69,6	69,9	70,0
<b>Population distribution by district (thousand)</b>				
Lefkosa	277,9	302,6	310,9	313,4
Ammochostos	37,8	42,2	43,7	44,3
Larnaka	116,2	128,1	131,9	133,3
Lemesos	199,5	219,9	226,7	228,9
Pafos	66,1	73,6	76,1	77,0



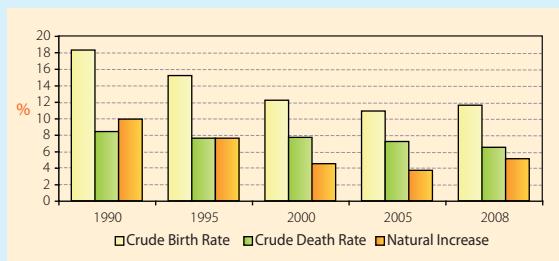
	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Households (thousand)</b>	224,3	256,6	270,3	276,6
<b>Household distribution by district (thousand)</b>				
Lefkosa	89,9	102,3	107,6	110,0
Ammochostos	11,5	13,6	14,4	14,8
Larnaka	36,3	41,7	44,0	45,1
Lemesos	64,7	73,9	77,8	79,5
Pafos	21,9	25,1	26,5	27,2
<b>Average household size</b>	3,09	2,97	2,90	2,86



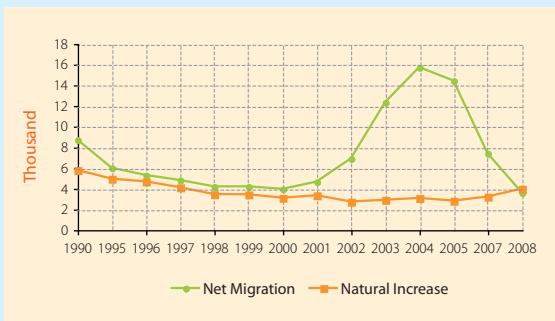
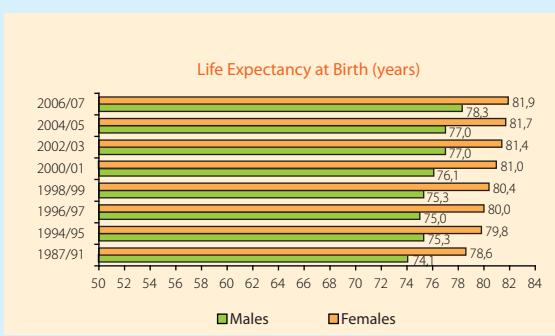
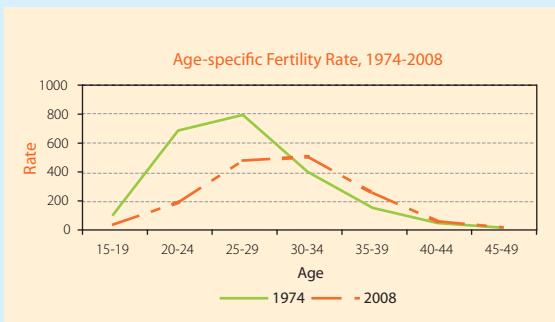
# Demography

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	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Population change</b>				
Annual mid-year population growth rate (%)	1,0	2,8	1,9	1,0
Natural increase rate (per 1.000 population)	4,5	3,7	4,1	5,1
Net migration (number)	+3.960	+14.416	+7.390	+3.595



	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Fertility</b>				
Live births (number)	8.447	8.243	8.575	9.205
Crude birth rate (per 1.000 population)	12,2	10,9	10,9	11,6
Total fertility rate	1,6	1,4	1,4	1,5
<b>Mortality</b>				
Deaths (number)	5.355	5.425	5.377	5.194
Crude death rate (per 1.000 population)	7,7	7,2	6,8	6,5
Infant mortality rate (per 1.000 live births)	5,6	4,6	3,1	3,5
<b>Marriages and divorces</b>				
Marriages of which marriages of residents of Cyprus	9.282	12.966	13.422	13.395
Divorces	1.182	1.514	1.648	1.639



	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Police Statistics:</b>				
Serious offences reported to the police (true cases)	4.340	7.212	7.917	7.556
<b>Volume of crime (serious offences<sup>1</sup> per 100.000 population)</b>				
	626	951	1.027	962
<b>Adult offenders</b>				
Convicted for serious offences only	852	1.575	1.441	1.903
Per 100.000 adult population	162	258	230	298
<b>Judicial Statistics:</b>				
<b>Major offences</b>				
Against public order	334	556	521	583
Against property	2.177	1.372	4.104	3.730
Against the person	680	873	904	945
Sexual	16	45	31	26
Motoring	31.974	34.763	40.622	38.304
<b>Persons convicted by the courts (number)</b>				
	69.416	59.889	68.427	66.962
by age:				
Adults	68.843	58.354	67.728	66.017
Juveniles	573	1.535	699	945
by gender:				
Males	57.842	48.482	56.725	55.822
Females	11.574	11.407	11.702	11.140
<b>Prison statistics:</b>				
<b>Admissions</b>				
Releases	1.150	1.188	1.336	1.281
<b>Prison population on 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>				
	1.144	1.142	1.281	1.277
<b>Number of prisoners per 100.000 population</b>				
	312	536	599	646
	45	71	78	82

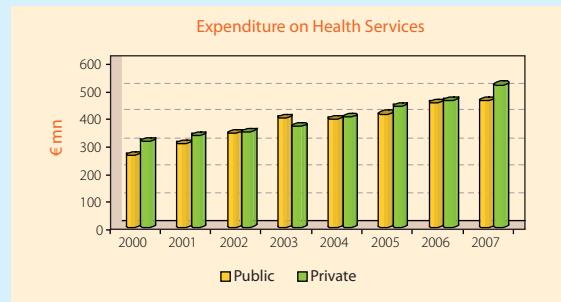
<sup>1</sup> As of 2003, the recording practice of serious offences by the Police has changed and as a result a much higher number of cases is shown. Consequently figures from 2003 onwards are not strictly comparable with those of previous years.

	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Persons per:</b>				
doctor	385	384	395	366
dentist	1.121	1.041	1.078	1.086
nurse	237	228	227	223
hospital bed	220	266	269	269
Hospital beds per nurse	1,1	0,9	0,9	0,8
Hospital beds (number) <sup>2</sup>	3.147	2.847	2.864	2.916
<b>General hospitals<sup>1</sup></b>				
Bed occupancy rate (%)	81,4	83,7	78,8	76,0 <sup>3</sup>
Average length of patients stay (days)	5,9	0,1	5,8	5,3
In-patients (number of discharges)	56.338	57.887	57.540	63.344
<b>Health personnel (number)</b>				
Medical	1.800	1.976	1.950	2.143
Dentist	619	728	715	723
Nursing	2.931	3.328	3.394	3.612
<b>Total expenditure on health services (€mn)</b>				
	573,1	847,2	910,0	973,9
as % of GDP	5,8	6,3	6,3	6,2

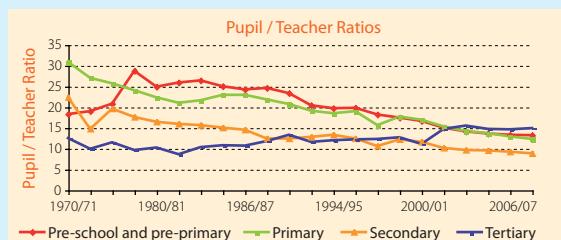
<sup>1</sup> Public Sector General Hospitals

<sup>2</sup> Beds of Dialysis Unit, Casualty, Thalassaemia and Angiographic Depts are excluded

<sup>3</sup> Estimation



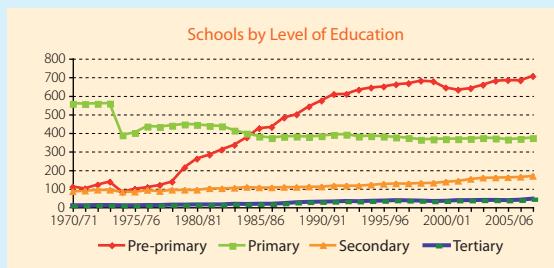
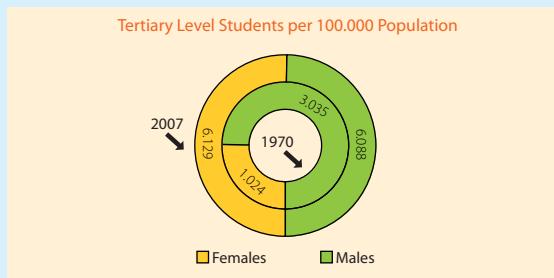
	1999/00	2004/05	2006/07	2007/08
<b>Gross enrolment ratios (%)</b>				
Primary level	96	101	102	103
Secondary level	92	98	99	100
Tertiary level (total)	45	63	67	74
in Cyprus	21	32	34	39
Abroad	24	31	33	35
<b>Pupil / teacher ratios by level of education</b>				
Pre-school and pre-primary	16,7	14,1	13,3	13,2
Primary	17,2	14,2	12,9	12,3
Secondary	11,9	9,6	9,2	8,8
Tertiary	11,8	15,5	14,6	14,9



	Age group	Males	Females	Total
<b>Participation in education and training, 2006</b>				
	25-34	49,5	57,0	53,2
	35-49	47,8	39,1	43,3
	50-64	30,6	19,9	25,2
	Total	43,0	38,2	40,6

	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Public expenditure on education (€mn)</b>	528,6	937,2	1.110,0	1.270,2*
as % of GDP	5,6	7,0	7,1	7,5*
as % of Budget	14,8	16,0	16,6	17,0*

	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Educational attainment for persons aged 20 years and over (%)</b>				
Not attended / completed primary	12	7	7	7
Primary level	24	21	18	17
Secondary level	43	47	47	46
Tertiary level	21	25	28	30
<b>Tertiary level students per 1.000 population</b>	37	54	61	...



	1976	1980	1992	2001
<b>Literacy rates at census years (%)<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total	90	93	94	97
Males	96	98	98	99
Females	85	88	90	95

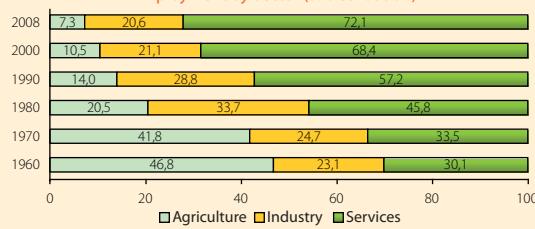
<sup>1</sup> Persons aged 15 and over

# Employment

# Unemployment - Earnings

	2000	2005	2007	2008*
<b>Economically active population (thousand)</b>	336,9	380,6	395,4	404,8
as % of the total population	48,6	50,2	50,4	51,1
<b>Gainfully employed population (thousand)</b>	309,3	349,5	368,7	379,1
Males (%)	60,0	56,3	55,5	54,9
Females (%)	40,0	43,7	44,5	45,1
<b>Economic Activity (%)</b>				
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	10,1	8,3	7,3	7,0
Fishing	0,5	0,4	0,3	0,3
Mining and quarrying	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1
Manufacturing	12,0	10,2	9,9	9,8
Electricity, gas and water	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5
Construction	8,5	9,7	10,2	10,2
Wholesale and retail trade repairs	17,5	17,9	18,2	18,4
Hotels and restaurants	10,7	10,0	10,0	9,8
Transport, storage and communication	6,9	6,9	6,7	6,5
Financial intermediation	5,2	4,5	4,5	4,5
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,9	5,9	6,4	6,4
Public administration and defence	7,0	7,4	7,2	7,3
Education	5,2	5,3	5,3	5,4
Health and social work	3,9	3,9	4,0	4,0
Other services	4,6	4,5	4,6	4,6
Private households with employed persons	2,5	4,5	4,8	5,2

Employment by Sector (% distribution)

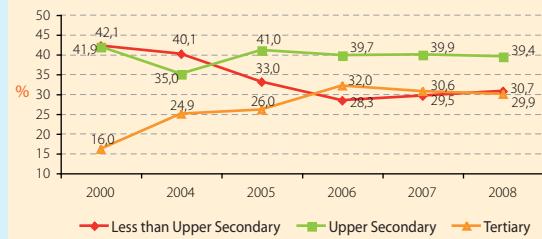


Unemployed Persons and Unemployment Rate (Labour Force Survey)



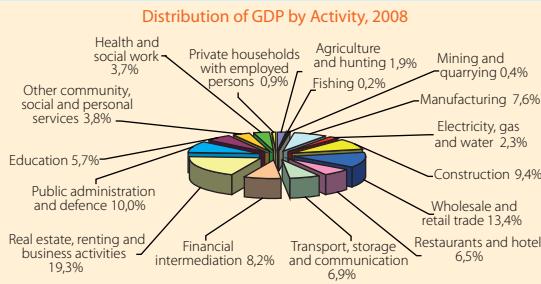
	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Unemployed (thousand)</b>	15,4	19,5	15,4	14,5
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	5,0	5,3	3,9	3,7
Males	3,2	4,4	3,4	3,2
Females	7,3	6,5	4,6	4,2
Young (15-24)	10,2	13,9	10,2	9,0
<b>Growth rates of pay (%)</b>				
in money terms	7,2	5,4	4,7	7,0
in real terms	3,0	2,7	2,3	2,2
<b>Growth in earnings (%)</b>				
in money terms	6,9	5,4	5,2	6,4
in real terms	2,7	2,7	2,8	1,6

Unemployed by Level of Education



## G.D.P. by economic activity

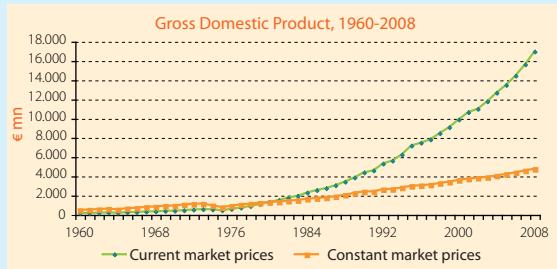
	( €mn)			
	2000	2005	2007*	2008*
Agriculture and hunting	310,6	311,1	279,9	285,1
Fishing	19,0	26,5	26,2	27,0
Mining and quarrying	27,5	43,7	49,4	57,3
Manufacturing	904,4	1.068,6	1.031,3	1.132,7
Electricity, gas and water	188,4	252,5	278,7	339,3
Construction	624,3	992,2	1.261,7	1.405,0
Wholesale and retail trade	1.159,4	1.515,6	1.795,9	2.000,4
Restaurants and hotels	873,2	881,4	953,7	971,1
Transport, storage and communication	817,8	983,1	1.015,8	1.032,4
Financial intermediation	702,7	839,7	1.105,7	1.222,2
Real estate, renting and business activities	1.477,3	2.214,6	2.720,4	2.896,8
Public administration and defence	833,5	1.252,1	1.375,6	1.503,4
Education	478,3	702,3	782,6	853,5
Health and social work	323,1	465,3	514,3	565,2
Other community, social and personal services	360,8	461,5	518,4	553,0
Private household with employed persons	47,0	96,7	108,5	132,8
<b>Total gross value added</b>	<b>9.147,3</b>	<b>12.106,9</b>	<b>13.818,0</b>	<b>14.977,1</b>
Plus: Import duties	229,1	156,3	184,0	195,5
Plus: Value added tax (net)	506,8	1.199,0	1.594,3	1.775,9
<b>G.D.P. at current market prices</b>	<b>9.883,1</b>	<b>13.462,3</b>	<b>15.596,3</b>	<b>16.948,5</b>
annual change at current prices	9,1%	6,4%	8,0%	8,7%
annual change at constant prices	5,0%	3,9%	4,4%	3,7%



## G.D.P. by category of expenditure

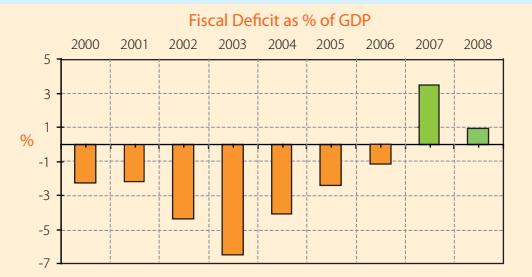
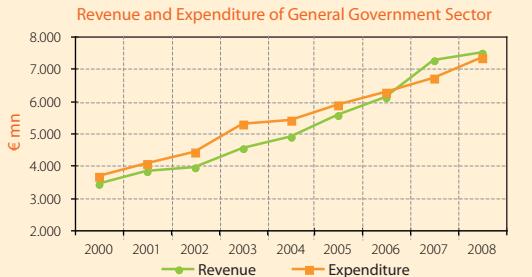
	( €mn)			
	2000	2005	2007*	2008*
Government final consumption	1.583,2	2.427,1	2.764,6	3.166,8
Private final consumption	6.405,4	8.698,9	10.342,7	11.593,3
Gross fixed capital formation	1.677,3	2.599,3	3.432,6	3.952,2
Increase in stocks	133,8	82,5	50,6	162,9
Exports of goods and services	5.471,1	6.504,9	7.611,7	7.978,2
Less: Imports of goods and services	5.387,7	6.850,5	8.605,8	9.904,9
<b>G.D.P. at market prices</b>	<b>9.883,1</b>	<b>13.462,3</b>	<b>15.596,3</b>	<b>16.948,5</b>
<b>Relationship with other National Accounts aggregates</b>				
Plus: Net factor income from the rest of the world	-644,7	-558,6	-893,5	-1.219,9
<b>G.N.I. at market prices</b>	<b>9.238,5</b>	<b>12.903,7</b>	<b>14.702,8</b>	<b>15.728,6</b>
Less: Consumption of fixed capital	974,6	1.388,6	1.642,6	1.779,0
<b>National Income</b>	<b>8.263,9</b>	<b>11.515,1</b>	<b>13.060,2</b>	<b>13.949,6</b>

	( €)			
	2000	2005	2007*	2008*
<b>Per capita G.N.I. at current market prices</b>	<b>13.312</b>	<b>17.028</b>	<b>18.754</b>	<b>19.867</b>
annual change at:				
current prices	4,5%	4,1%	5,4%	5,9%
constant prices	0,7%	1,7%	1,9%	1,0%
Per capita final private consumption expenditure	9.230	11.479	13.192	14.644



## Main Aggregates of the General Government

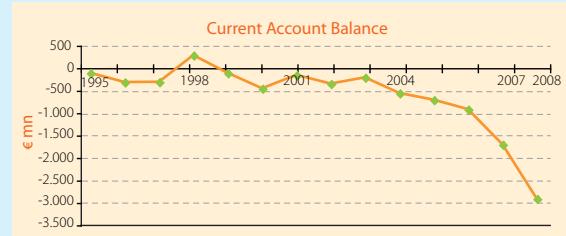
(€mn)	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Total government revenue</b>	3.426,7	5.540,6	7.231,0	7.503,3
Total current resources	3.419,4	5.405,9	7.219,6	7.494,4
Capital transfers, received	7,3	134,7	11,4	8,9
<b>Total government expenditure</b>	3.655,4	5.866,1	6.693,6	7.345,7
Total current expenditure	3.311,8	5.381,9	6.103,2	6.742,6
Gross fixed capital formation	289,8	421,0	460,6	508,9
Other capital expenditure, net	53,8	63,2	129,8	94,2
<b>Fiscal deficit/surplus</b>	-228,7	-325,5	537,4	157,6
<b>General government consolidated gross debt</b>	5.813,5	9.299,8	9.261,5	8.346,7
<b>Fiscal deficit as % of G.D.P.</b>	-2,3	-2,4	3,4	0,9
<b>General government consolidated gross debt as % of G.D.P.</b>	58,8	69,1	58,3	48,4



Note: General Government Accounts are harmonised with ESA 95 concepts and definitions.

## Balance of Payments

(€mn)	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Current Account</b>	-519,1	-787,8	-1.865,0	-3.047,0
<b>Goods, services and income</b>	-707,5	-859,8	-1.858,0	-3.010,8
Goods and services	-130,7	-356,4	-1.039,6	-2.026,6
Goods	-2.771,0	-3.372,1	-4.710,4	-5.546,3
Services	2.640,3	3.015,7	3.670,7	3.519,8
Income	-576,8	-503,4	-818,3	-984,2
<b>Current transfers</b>	188,5	71,9	-7,0	-36,3
<b>Capital and Financial Account</b>	577,8	652,5	1.907,0	2.957,4
Capital Account	5,1	69,0	5,7	9,0
Financial account	572,7	583,5	1.901,3	2.948,4
Direct investment	726,2	498,0	720,2	311,9
Portfolio investment	-301,7	-105,9	-322,7	-12.779,5
Financial derivatives	3,4	-11,6	101,4	-186,9
Other investment	136,2	773,3	1.182,2	15.334,3
Official reserves	8,7	-570,3	220,2	268,7
<b>Net Errors and Omissions</b>	-58,8	135,4	-42,1	89,7



## Money and Banking

Exchange rates	2000	2005	2007	2008
Average middle rates (foreign currency per EURO)				
Pound sterling	0,6095	0,6838	0,6843	0,7963
US dollar	0,9236	1,2441	1,3705	1,4708
Swiss Franc	1,5579	1,5483	1,6427	1,5874

## Prices and Inflation

	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Rate of inflation (%)</b>	4,1	2,6	2,4	4,7
<b>Consumer price index (1998=100)</b>				
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	106,37	128,56	142,21	153,00
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	120,14	192,22	195,75	196,20
Clothing and footwear	102,98	91,09	91,06	89,86
Housing, water, electricity and gas	108,20	131,97	141,32	151,23
Furnishing, household equipment and supplies	101,41	106,18	106,59	108,88
Health	109,02	132,33	142,40	149,42
Transport	105,44	109,24	111,84	116,84
Communication	85,55	60,45	60,11	60,21
Recreation and culture	100,19	109,00	109,27	113,26
Education	109,33	137,53	150,99	158,61
Restaurants and hotels	109,68	137,64	146,56	157,77
Miscellaneous goods and services	105,69	133,52	139,88	143,38
<b>Price index of manufacturing production (2005=100)</b>	83,4	100,0	107,6	116,0
Local market	81,9	100,0	108,1	117,2
Export market	97,1	100,0	103,3	105,0
<b>Price index of agricultural production (1995=100)</b>	105,9	121,2	128,8	136,5



## Harmonised Consumer Price Index

	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>General Index (2005=100)</b>	88,3	100,0	104,5	109,0
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	81,2	100,0	110,7	117,3
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	68,6	100,0	101,9	101,9
Clothing and footwear	112,2	100,0	95,2	93,7
Housing, water, electricity and gas	74,9	100,0	109,8	121,7
Furnishing, household equipment and supplies	95,3	100,0	100,6	101,8
Health	83,4	100,0	106,6	111,6
Transport	96,0	100,0	103,8	109,5
Communications	175,5	100,0	97,3	97,4
Recreation and culture	95,9	100,0	100,9	104,3
Education	80,6	100,0	110,4	115,6
Restaurants and hotels	79,3	100,0	104,0	109,7
Miscellaneous goods and services	81,2	100,0	104,9	107,9
	2000/99	2005/04	2007/06	2008/07
<b>Annual Change (%): General Index</b>	4,9	2,0	2,2	4,4
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	5,3	2,4	4,8	6,0
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	8,5	0,5	1,0	0,0
Clothing and footwear	-0,6	-0,9	-0,6	-1,6
Housing, water, electricity and gas	16,3	8,7	1,9	10,9
Furnishing, household equipment and supplies	1,4	0,4	0,3	1,3
Health	5,0	-0,5	4,6	4,6
Transport	5,9	3,3	0,1	5,5
Communication	-10,4	-9,4	-0,3	0,2
Recreation and culture	0,0	0,5	0,8	3,4
Education	3,6	5,3	4,9	4,6
Restaurants and hotels	8,0	2,8	3,8	5,4
Miscellaneous goods and services	4,0	2,7	1,8	2,9

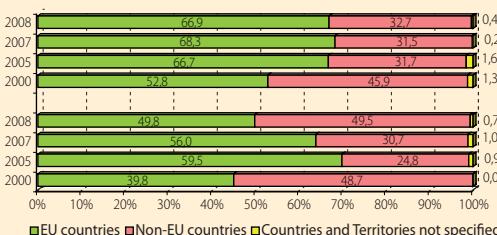
## External Trade - Main Trading Partners

	2000		2005	
	Imports/ Arrivals (€mn)	Exports/ Dispatches (€mn)	Imports/ Arrivals (€mn)	Exports/ Dispatches (€mn)
<b>Main Partner Countries</b>				
All Countries	4.104,0	1.011,3	5.069,1	1.228,7
EU Countries <sup>1</sup>	2.168,1	402,4	3.382,9	730,7
France	183,2	8,7	184,1	208,3
Germany	287,1	31,0	419,3	65,1
Greece	352,1	82,4	865,9	140,1
Italy	362,4	10,5	513,3	11,7
Netherlands	86,0	18,8	197,8	24,2
Spain	135,9	16,0	164,7	5,0
United Kingdom	434,8	168,8	445,6	206,8
Non-EU Countries <sup>2</sup>	1.883,3	608,8	1.650,5	487,3
China	141,8	0,7	193,8	12,0
Egypt	31,3	25,9	51,4	8,0
Israel	164,9	20,1	355,6	13,0
Japan	237,6	1,2	155,4	18,5
Korea (South)	45,0	1,7	37,8	1,8
Lebanon	7,9	51,8	20,7	25,3
Russia	168,2	80,7	48,3	15,9
Saudi Arabia	20,1	12,3	11,7	10,9
Syria	126,3	66,8	10,9	10,7
Taiwan	50,1	0,9	33,1	0,7
Thailand	83,6	1,4	34,0	1,7
United Arab Emirates	11,3	52,3	74,0	31,4
United States	425,9	23,1	81,7	17,9
Countries and Territories not specified	53,0	0,0	80,6	10,7

<sup>1</sup> EU countries group consisting of the 26 partner countries.

<sup>2</sup> Non-EU countries group includes stores and provisions.

Imports/Arrivals and Exports/Dispatches by major group of countries (%)



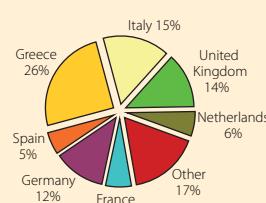
## External Trade - Main Trading Partners

	2007		2008	
	Imports/ Arrivals (€mn)	Exports/ Dispatches (€mn)	Imports/ Arrivals (€mn)	Exports/ Dispatches (€mn)
<b>Main Partner Countries</b>				
All Countries	6.353,4	1.082,7	7.349,0	1.167,4
EU Countries <sup>1</sup>	4.336,5	606,7	4.914,7	581,6
France	337,4	8,6	293,9	11,2
Germany	588,8	66,6	603,1	66,0
Greece	1.110,8	214,7	1.232,4	218,5
Italy	642,0	29,4	772,2	24,8
Netherlands	255,3	16,3	294,9	16,5
Spain	224,0	6,0	262,3	21,3
United Kingdom	616,4	150,2	640,5	119,1
Non-EU Countries <sup>2</sup>	2.002,0	464,9	2.406,1	577,7
China	334,2	7,5	389,9	7,4
Egypt	75,4	14,3	57,8	17,6
Israel	409,0	10,6	590,2	13,8
Japan	168,2	14,1	189,3	20,2
Korea (South)	43,4	2,4	55,1	1,7
Lebanon	16,9	28,4	23,4	31,8
Russia	41,0	19,6	33,9	24,5
Saudi Arabia	45,3	9,5	12,1	10,1
Syria	8,7	17,0	9,9	19,5
Taiwan	37,5	1,0	40,5	1,1
Thailand	44,9	1,5	54,8	1,3
United Arab Emirates	51,9	19,7	61,8	20,2
United States	79,3	6,5	128,2	8,0
Countries and Territories not specified	15,1	11,1	28,3	8,1

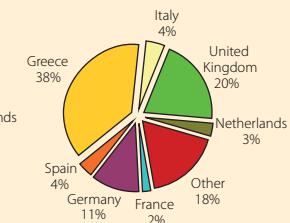
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Arrivals from EU Countries, 2008



Dispatches to EU Countries, 2008



## Imports/Arrivals

## Agriculture

(€mn)	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Total imports / arrivals<sup>1</sup></b>	4.104,0	5.069,1	6.353,4	7.349,0
<b>Category (%)</b>				
Consumer goods	33,0	33,0	28,9	27,8
Intermediate inputs	29,6	27,0	29,1	28,9
Capital goods	10,6	9,1	9,0	9,0
Transport equipment	12,6	13,0	16,0	14,2
Fuels and lubricants	12,9	16,2	16,9	19,7
Unclassified	1,3	1,6	0,2	0,4
<b>Imports / Arrivals destined for home use<sup>2</sup></b>	3.363,7	4.427,0	5.929,0	6.907,5
<b>Category (%)</b>				
Consumer goods	28,9	30,4	29,7	28,3
Intermediate inputs	34,3	30,5	30,7	30,1
Capital goods	12,0	10,1	9,3	9,2
Transport equipment	9,5	11,7	15,0	14,0
Fuels and lubricants	13,7	15,6	15,1	18,0
Unclassified	1,6	1,8	0,2	0,4

<sup>1</sup> As from May 2004, total imports include also arrivals from EU countries.

<sup>2</sup> Imports / Arrivals destined for home use correspond to imports for home consumption.

## Exports/Dispatches

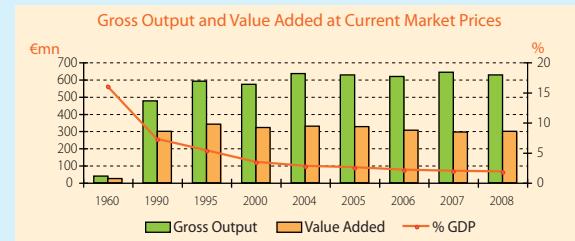
(€mn)	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Total exports / dispatches<sup>1</sup></b>	1.011,3	1.228,7	1.082,7	1.167,4
<b>Exports / Dispatches of: foreign produced goods<sup>2</sup></b>	599,9	821,8	577,6	622,2
<b>domestically produced goods</b>	411,4	406,9	505,1	545,2
<b>domestically produced goods, excluding stores and provisions<sup>3</sup></b>	382,7	406,2	504,2	544,6
<b>Category (%)</b>				
Agricultural products	15,4	23,0	23,8	21,4
Minerals	0,7	1,3	2,4	1,3
Industrial products of agricultural origin	12,6	17,9	13,8	14,6
mineral origin	4,8	1,4	3,8	4,4
manufacturing origin	66,5	56,3	56,2	58,3
Unclassified	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0

<sup>1</sup> As from May 2004, total exports include also dispatches to EU countries.

<sup>2</sup> Exports / Dispatches of foreign produced goods correspond to re-exports.

<sup>3</sup> Stores and provisions denote exports to ships and aircraft; named shipstores until December 2001.

	2000	2005	2007	2008*
<b>Production index (1995=100)</b>	94,6	90,9	87,4	86,8
<b>Gross output at current market prices (€mn)</b>	571,9	627,2	642,5	626,8
Crop production	278,6	282,6	295,4	274,4
Livestock production	249,0	287,7	294,0	303,9
Other	44,3	56,9	53,1	48,5
<b>Agricultural land (thousand hectares)</b>	197,3	202,4	181,1	179,3
Temporary crop	93,4	101,6	93,4	92,7
Permanent crops	41,8	42,7	35,5	34,8
Fallow land	5,0	20,5	16,4	15,9
Grazing land	1,1	0,4	1,9	2,1
Uncultivated and scrap	56,0	37,2	33,9	33,8
<b>Livestock (thousand)</b>				
Cattle	54,2	57,8	54,9	55,6
Sheep and lambs	246,0	268,9	259,4	267,3
Goats and kids	378,6	329,3	339,0	318,4
Pigs	408,4	429,7	450,3	464,9
<b>Employment (thousand)</b>	31,2	29,1	26,3	25,9
% of gainfully employed	9,4	7,8	6,6	6,5
<b>Production of main crops (thousand tons)</b>				
Cereals	47,6	69,5	63,5	43,5
Potatoes	117,0	152,5	155,5	131,7
Grapes	108,0	51,0	33,9	32,5
Citrus fruit	137,8	142,3	122,9	126,9
Olives	21,0	16,4	13,7	18,0
<b>Domestic exports of raw agricultural products (€mn)</b>	58,8	109,4	120,9	116,6
Potatoes	21,0	36,2	56,3	47,0
Citrus fruit	21,9	35,4	29,4	29,3
Grapes	2,7	0,7	0,1	0,4
Vegetables	6,0	11,1	10,1	9,3

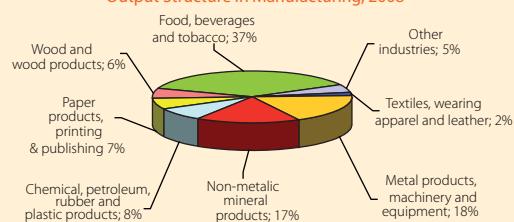


# Manufacturing

# Construction

	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Production index (2005=100)</b>	95,5	100,0	103,9	108,1
<b>Employment (thousand)</b>	37,0	37,0	37,1	37,4*
<b>At current market prices (€mn):</b>				
<b>Gross output</b>	2.702,1	3.079,4	3.409,8	3.749,9*
Industry				
Food, beverages and tobacco	986,9	1.252,7	1.207,4	1.371,9
Textiles, wearing apparel and leather	167,5	93,6	90,1	85,4
Wood and wood products	130,5	183,6	213,0	227,6
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	177,3	207,8	241,4	253,4
Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	497,7	248,6	284,0	318,1
Non-metallic mineral products	247,5	489,0	575,2	632,7
Metal products, machinery and equipment	332,4	460,4	628,5	686,1
Other industries, including furniture and cottage industry	162,5	143,7	170,2	174,7
<b>Value added</b>	957,7	1.193,0	1.225,3*	1.345,8*
<b>Domestic exports (€mn)</b>	319,0	307,7	374,2	422,6*
Main export products				
Canned fruit, vegetables and juices	8,8	9,6	13,8	13,3
Dairy products	15,5	28,2	33,3	37,2
Alcoholic beverages	12,6	11,1	7,5	5,3
Clothing	38,4	7,9	6,6	5,0
Pharmaceutical products	52,7	86,1	103,9	122,6
Cement	18,4	8,2	2,1	0,0
Photovoltaic cells	0,0	11,6	45,1	58,3
Recycled metals	0,0	14,2	28,8	35,1
<b>Exports by country groupings (%)</b>				
EU countries	45,5	48,6	58,1	56,2
Arab countries	31,5	17,3	14,4	15,9
Other countries	23,0	34,1	27,5	27,9

Output Structure in Manufacturing, 2008



	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Gross output at current market prices (€mn)</b>	1.221,0	2.098,3	2.787,6	3.105,0*
<b>Value added at current market prices (€mn)</b>	657,0	1.062,6	1.380,1	1.463,9*
<b>Gross output of new construction (€mn)</b>	1.053,4	1.870,4	2.545,6	2.834,5*
Residential buildings	534,3	1.123,1	1.414,9	1.556,5*
Non-residential buildings	268,1	375,4	646,5	759,8*
Civil engineering projects	251,0	372,0	484,2	518,2*
Price index of main construction materials (2005=100)	80,2	100,0	110,7	121,5
Labour cost index (2005=100)	78,4	100,0	110,1	116,7
Local sales of cement (thousand metric tons)	945	1.589	1.790	1.940
Dwelling stock (thousand)	288	325	358	...
New dwellings completed (number)	5.083	16.416	16.501	...
Average area per new dwelling completed (sq. m.)	189	153	152	...
Average cost of new dwellings completed in the private sector per sq. m. (€)	571	692	771	...
Building permits authorised (thousand sq. m.)	1.651	3.417	3.613	3.689

Indices of Costs in the Construction Sector (2005=100)  
1988-2008



	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Imports of petroleum products (€mn)</b>	527,8	822,3	1.067,0	1.445,0
as % of total imports	12,9	16,2	16,8	19,7
<b>Sales of petroleum products (tonnes)</b>	2.268.852	2.733.969	2.718.510	2.757.321
Unleaded motor gasoline	76.962	302.525	351.852	372.676
Leaded motor gasoline	129.487	0	0	0
Kerosene	24.003	15.976	15.889	13.790
Aviation kerosene	284.347	291.496	287.111	286.048
Gasoil	612.955	629.976	618.584	601.727
Light fuel oil	134.643	65.948	40.215	35.349
Heavy fuel oil	953.684	1.374.863	1.349.624	1.394.537
Liquefied petroleum gases	52.771	53.185	55.235	53.194
<b>Electricity (000's kWh)</b>				
Gross production	3.370.267	4.347.943	4.786.171	4.993.148
Total consumption of which:	3.011.231	3.930.707	4.298.319	4.555.829
Domestic	1.054.942	1.432.830	1.607.048	1.682.327
Commercial	1.215.003	1.585.922	1.783.885	1.881.173
Industrial	593.756	725.392	699.746	757.803
Agriculture	94.890	120.648	137.339	156.930
Public lighting	52.640	65.915	70.301	77.596
<b>Electricity consumption per capita (kWh)</b>	4.341	5.186	5.473	5.745
<b>Average price of electricity (cents per kWh)</b>	10,32	10,99	12,71	16,18
<b>Electricity production from renewable energy sources (000's kWh)</b>				
Solar photovoltaic	...	566	1.743	2.555
Wind	...	355	355	355
Biomass/biogas	...	...	1.437	11.540
Energy production from solar thermal systems (TJ)	1.486	1.729	2.240	...
<b>Energy intensity of the economy (kgoe/€000's)</b>				
Gross inland consumption/ GDP	242	213	216	...
Final energy consumption / GDP	166	156	151	...
<b>Energy consumption per capita (kgoe)</b>	2.363	2.391	2.419	...

	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Emissions of greenhouse gases (000's tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents)</b>	9.230,73	9.710,28	9.824,47	9.972,19
Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	7.612,90	7.829,42	8.025,12	8.167,26
Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )	1.115,10	1.227,55	1.241,37	1.257,59
Nitrous oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)	502,73	517,14	504,76	526,44
Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)	...	136,17	53,21	20,91
<b>Emissions of air pollutants (000's tonnes)</b>				
Sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	51,97	44,91	34,27	31,69
Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )	20,52	20,01	19,76	19,74
Carbon monoxide (CO)	29,67	25,87	24,31	23,83
Non-methane volatile organic compounds	12,11	11,58	10,59	10,27
Lead (Pb)	10,08	9,15	8,65	8,61
<b>Municipal waste</b>				
Waste generated (000's tonnes)	469,59	553,30	571,18	586,75
Waste generated per capita (kg)	677	730	741	747
Waste collected for recycling (000's tonnes)	46,59	64,00	71,69	74,56
Waste disposed to landfills (000's tonnes)	423,00	489,30	499,49	512,19
<b>Wastewater treatment</b>				
Resident population connected to wastewater collecting system (000's)	99,2	226,0	...	...
% of national population	14,3	29,8	...	...
Number of treatment plants	150	222	...	...
Design capacity of treatment plants (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	68.442	96.072	...	...
Design capacity of BOD of treatment plants (kg O <sub>2</sub> /day)	28.940	43.857	...	...
<b>Fresh water abstraction (million m<sup>3</sup>)</b>				
Surface water	45,01	94,67	93,10	71,20
Ground water	142,00	140,00	140,00	145,00
<b>Environmental protection expenditures in industry (€000's)</b>	18.625 <sup>1</sup>	30.540	29.513	41.476

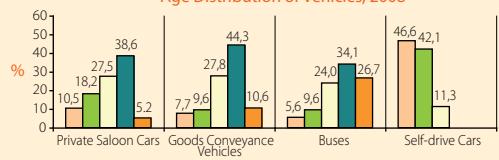
<sup>1</sup> Data refers to 2001.

# Transport

# Tourism

	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Vehicles licensed</b>	444.183	534.966	591.962	631.824
Saloon cars	267.589	355.134	410.936	443.517
Private	258.070	342.146	397.313	429.431
Taxis	1.648	1.845	1.856	1.864
Self drive	5.915	8.336	8.648	8.951
Learners' vehicles	391	557	600	631
Invalid carriages	1.565	2.250	2.519	2.640
Buses	2.949	3.217	3.292	3.402
Private	1.325	1.314	1.221	1.214
Public	1.624	1.903	2.071	2.188
Goods conveyance vehicles	114.666	118.355	117.498	121.779
Heavy (over 2.032 kg)	9.624	11.470	11.707	12.785
Light (up to 2.032 kg)	103.957	105.327	103.978	107.010
Road tractors (units of trailers)	1.085	1.558	1.813	1.984
Mechanised cycles	43.315	40.381	41.211	43.219
Motorcycles	12.725	16.836	18.900	21.617
Motor tricycles	33	558	1.310	1.867
Autocycles	30.557	22.987	21.001	19.735
Tractors	13.291	14.368	14.956	15.478
Agricultural	12.121	13.457	13.831	14.245
Non-agricultural	1.170	911	1.125	1.233
Other categories	2.373	3.511	4.069	4.429
Road rollers	386	195	236	246
Cranes	137	142	139	148
Heavy locomotives	620	1.304	1.555	1.723
Other	1.230	1.870	2.139	2.312
<b>New registrations of motor vehicles</b>	32.165	48.712	64.405	67.722
Persons per private saloon car (Licensed)	2,7	2,2	2,0	1,6
Deaths in road accidents per 100.000 population	16,0	13,5	11,3	10,4
Aircraft landings	26.540	30.664	31.028	31.755
Ship arrivals	5.289	4.649	4.279	4.052

Age Distribution of Vehicles, 2008

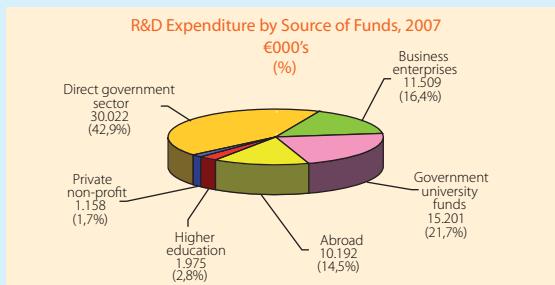


Age of Vehicles (years) □ <2 □ 2-5 □ 5-10 □ 10-20 □ 20+

	2000	2005	2007	2008
<b>Travellers (thousand)</b>				
Arrivals	3.534,9	3.620,2	3.795,3	3.874,0
Departures	3.529,0	3.621,9	3.777,4	3.859,5
<b>Tourist arrivals (thousand)</b>	2.686,2	2.470,1	2.416,1	2.403,8
Main countries:				
United Kingdom	1.362,9	1.391,8	1.282,9	1.242,7
Germany	233,7	182,7	138,5	132,1
Greece	100,1	130,2	139,8	133,0
Switzerland	79,0	40,2	41,4	38,6
Netherlands	55,4	29,5	26,7	26,3
Nordic countries	264,2	195,2	230,7	259,0
Russia	129,9	97,6	145,9	180,9
<b>Same-day visitors (thousand)</b>	226,1	186,6	255,3	226,8
Transit at ports	74,5	2,5	0,5	0,5
Cruise-ship visitors	135,1	175,6	246,4	221,1
Same day-tourists	16,5	8,6	8,3	5,3
<b>Guestnights of tourists in tourist accommodation (thousand)</b>	16.816	14.006	13.197	13.209
<b>Foreign exchange receipts from tourism (€mn)</b>	2.040	1.718	1.858	1.793
<b>Capacity in tourist accommodation (number of beds)</b>	88.423	95.648	92.569	90.398
<b>Return of Residents from a trip abroad (thousand)</b>	587,6	913,8	1.080,5	1.209,8



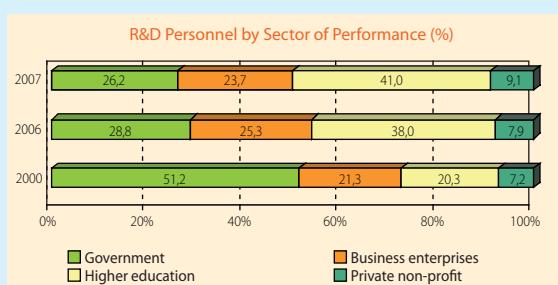
## Research and Development



	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>R&amp;D expenditure (€'000's)</b>	24.037	54.438	61.352	70.058
as % of GDP	0,24	0,40	0,43	0,45
<b>By sector of performance (€'000's)</b>				
Government	11.196	17.312	17.576	16.917
Business enterprises	5.122	11.988	13.954	16.035
Higher education	5.956	21.199	25.308	31.720
Private non-profit	1.762	3.940	4.514	5.386
<b>By field of science (€'000's)</b>				
Natural sciences	8.232	18.731	20.807	23.136
Engineering and technology	1.979	9.845	12.087	15.249
Medical sciences	1.155	2.595	3.564	3.767
Agricultural sciences	6.634	10.086	9.842	10.340
Social sciences	3.680	8.892	10.322	12.227
Humanities	2.356	4.289	4.731	5.338
<b>By source of funds (€'000's)</b>				
Direct government sector	11.567	24.677	27.954	30.022
Government university funds	4.429	11.789	12.874	15.201
Business enterprises	4.210	9.122	9.785	11.509
Higher education	454	2.266	2.503	1.975
Private non-profit	1.116	636	805	1.158
Abroad	2.260	5.948	7.431	10.192

## Research and Development

	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>R&amp;D personnel (Head count)</b>	1.630	2.470	2.534	2.495
<b>R&amp;D personnel (Full-time equivalent)</b>	680	1.157	1.226	1.244
<b>By sector of performance</b>				
Government	348	366	353	326
Business enterprises	145	261	310	296
Higher education	138	444	466	510
Private non-profit	49	86	96	113
<b>By gender</b>				
Men	432	715	761	772
Women	248	442	465	472
<b>By occupation</b>				
Researchers	304	682	748	799
Technicians	195	273	270	266
Other supporting staff	182	201	207	179
<b>By level of qualification</b>				
PhD holders	170	290	325	369
Post-graduates	96	345	368	385
University degree holders	105	216	237	221
Other post secondary diplomas	36	55	60	60
Secondary education	195	199	199	167
Primary education	78	52	37	42
<b>By field of science</b>				
Natural sciences	208	419	447	419
Engineering and technology	58	188	226	241
Medical sciences	33	48	62	62
Agricultural sciences	220	217	193	197
Social sciences	92	188	199	229
Humanities	70	97	98	96

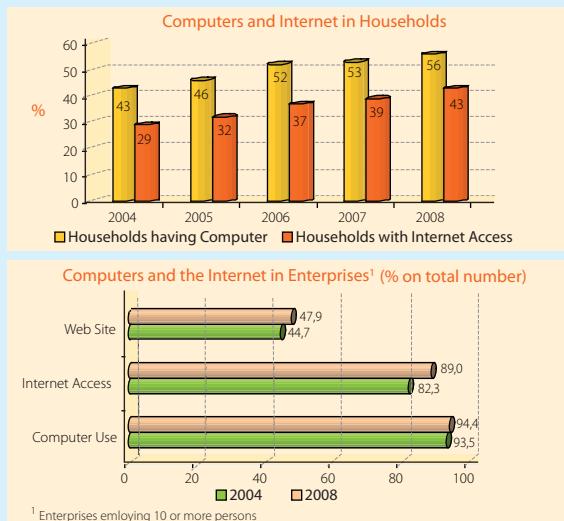
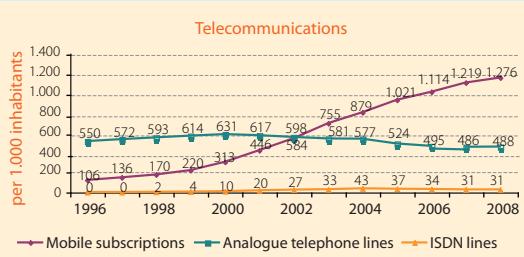


	2002 - 2004 Sizeclass				2004 - 2006 Sizeclass				
					TOTAL	10-49	50-249	250+	Total
	10-49	50-249	250+	Total					
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>TOTAL</b>				
% of all enterprises with: Innovation activities	42,67	60,85	81,48	46,11	% of all enterprises with: Innovation activities	35,02	56,73	82,14	39,55
Product and/or process Innovation	42,42	60,85	81,48	45,90	Product and/or process Innovation	34,16	56,73	82,14	38,84
Ongoing and/or abandoned Innovation activities	0,25	0,00	0,00	0,20	Ongoing and/or abandoned innovation activities	0,87	0,00	0,00	0,71
No innovation activities	57,33	39,15	18,52	53,89	No innovation activities	64,98	43,27	17,86	60,45
<b>INDUSTRY</b>					<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
% of all enterprises with: Innovation activities	48,74	80,49	91,67	53,18	% of all enterprises with: Innovation activities	42,06	68,42	76,92	46,27
Product and/or process Innovation	48,30	80,49	91,67	52,80	Product and/or process innovation	40,50	68,42	76,92	44,95
Ongoing and/or abandoned Innovation activities	0,44	0,00	0,00	0,38	Ongoing and/or abandoned innovation activities	1,56	0,00	0,00	1,32
No innovation activities	51,26	19,51	8,33	46,82	No innovation activities	57,94	31,58	23,08	53,73
<b>SERVICES</b>					<b>SERVICES</b>				
% of all enterprises with: Innovation activities	34,96	45,79	73,33	37,85	% of all enterprises with: Innovation activities	28,24	49,33	86,67	33,50
Product and/or process innovation	34,96	45,79	73,33	37,85	Product and/or process innovation	28,05	49,33	86,67	33,35
Ongoing and/or abandoned Innovation activities	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	Ongoing and/or abandoned innovation activities	0,19	0,00	0,00	0,15
No innovation activities	65,04	54,21	26,67	62,15	No innovation activities	71,76	50,67	13,33	66,50

# Information Society

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	2004	2005	2007	2008
<b>Telecommunications (per 1.000 inhabitants)</b>				
Mobile subscriptions	879	1.021	1.219	1.276
Analogue telephone lines	577	524	486	488
ISDN lines	43	37	31	31
<b>Computers and Internet</b>				
<b>Internet access and usage</b>				
Subscriptions to ISPs for Internet access per 1.000 inhabitants	119	123	173	204
Type of Internet connection (% on total subscriptions)				
Dial-up	72,4	59,2	24,0	11,5
ISDN	7,9	4,3	0,9	0,5
DSL	19,7	36,5	75,1	88,0
Regular Internet usage (% population aged 16-74)	25,4	26,2	34,6	35,3
Male	28,8	28,4	37,3	38,9
Female	22,2	24,2	32,1	31,9
% of individuals using the Internet for interaction with public authorities				
obtaining information	10,8	11,4	19,9	15,8
downloading forms	10,4	10,9	18,4	14,9
returning filled forms	3,5	4,8	13,0	10,2
1,4	1,7	9,6	6,1	
% of enterprises (10+) using the Internet for interaction with public authorities				
obtaining information	35,3	39,5	53,7	64,9
downloading forms	34,7	38,9	52,7	62,2
returning filled forms	24,3	23,2	43,2	54,5
11,0	9,0	14,0	18,4	



	2004	2005	2007	2008
<b>Education</b>				
<b>Primary</b> (per 100 pupils)				
Computers	7,3	7,7	8,3	14,9
Computers connected to Internet	5,0	5,7	7,0	12,7
Computers connected to Internet with high speed connections	1,5	1,8	5,1	11,9
<b>Secondary</b> (per 100 pupils)				
Computers	16,0	17,0	17,5	22,3
Computers connected to Internet	10,0	12,2	13,5	16,4
Computers connected to Internet with high speed connections	8,6	10,8	13,0	16,1
<b>Tertiary</b> (per 100 students)				
Computers	11,7	11,9	14,5	11,9
Computers connected to Internet	11,2	11,7	14,2	11,6
Computers connected to Internet with high speed connections	11,2	11,6	13,9	11,5

# Cyprus in the European Union

Main indicators 2008

Country	Area Km <sup>2</sup>	Population 1.1.2009 thousands	Population change <sup>1</sup>
EU-27	4.403.357	499.747	4,2
Belgium	30.528	10.755	8,2
Bulgaria	111.002	7.607	-4,4
Czech Republic	78.867	10.468	8,3
Denmark	43.098	5.511	7,2
Germany	357.108	82.002	-2,6
Estonia	45.288	1.340	-0,4
Greece	131.957	11.257	3,9
Spain	505.987	45.828	12,0
France	632.834	64.351	5,8
Ireland	69.797	4.466	14,6
Italy	301.336	60.053	7,3
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>9.251*</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Latvia	64.559	2.261	-4,2
Lithuania	65.300	3.350	-4,9
Luxembourg	2.586	494	20,1
Hungary	93.028	10.031	-1,4
Malta	316	414	8,1
Netherlands	41.543	16.487	4,9
Austria	83.879	8.355	4,4
Poland	312.685	38.136	0,5
Portugal	92.090	10.627	0,9
Romania	238.391	21.499	-1,4
Slovenia	20.273	2.032	11,0
Slovakia	49.035	5.412	2,1
Finland	338.419	5.326	4,9
Sweden	441.370	9.256	8,0
United Kingdom	243.069	61.635	7,2

\* Refers to the whole island

<sup>1</sup> Per 1.000 inhabitants

# Cyprus in the European Union

Main indicators 2008

Country	Youth Educational Attainment Ages 20-24	Lifelong Learning Ages 25-64	Public Expenditure on Education (2006)
			% of GDP
<b>EU-27</b>	<b>78,5</b>	<b>9,6</b>	<b>5,1</b>
Belgium	82,2	6,8	6,0
Bulgaria	83,7	1,4	4,2
Czech Republic	91,6	7,8	4,6
Denmark	71,0	30,2	8,0
Germany	74,1	7,9	4,4
Estonia	82,2	9,8	4,8
Greece	82,1	2,9	4,0**
Spain	60,0	10,4	4,3
France	83,7	7,2	5,6
Ireland	87,4	10,2	4,9
Italy	76,5	6,3	4,7
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>85,1</b>	<b>8,5</b>	<b>7,0</b>
Latvia	80,0	6,8	5,1
Lithuania	89,1	4,9	4,8
Luxembourg	72,8	8,5	3,4
Hungary	83,6	3,1	5,4
Malta	54,2	6,2	6,8**
Netherlands	76,2	17,0	5,5
Austria	84,5	13,2	5,4
Poland	91,3	4,7	5,3
Portugal	54,3	5,3	5,3
Romania	78,3	1,5	3,5**
Slovenia	90,2	13,9	5,7
Slovakia	92,3	3,3	3,8
Finland	86,2	23,1	6,1
Sweden	87,9	32,4*	6,9
United Kingdom	78,2	19,9	5,5

\* Reference year 2007

\*\* Reference year 2005

# Cyprus in the European Union

Main indicators 2008

Country	Unemployment Rate (%)	Employment Rate (%)	Labour Productivity <sup>1</sup>
EU-27	7,0	65,9	100,0
Belgium	7,0	62,4	124,8
Bulgaria	5,6	64,0	36,4
Czech Republic	4,4	66,6	72,4
Denmark	3,3	78,1	101,1
Germany	7,3	70,7	107,5
Estonia	5,5	69,8	64,6
Greece	7,7	61,9	102,3
Spain	11,3	64,3	104,9
France	7,8	65,2	121,1
Ireland	6,0	67,6	134,3
Italy	6,8	58,7	108,3
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>3,7</b>	<b>70,9</b>	<b>86,2</b>
Latvia	7,5	68,6	51,2
Lithuania	5,8	64,3	61,5
Luxembourg	4,9	63,4	161,0
Hungary	7,8	56,7	69,5
Malta	6,0	55,2	86,5
Netherlands	2,8	77,2	115,4
Austria	3,8	72,1	113,4
Poland	7,1	59,2	62,8
Portugal	7,7	68,2	70,7
Romania	5,8	59,0	47,6
Slovenia	4,4	68,6	84,2
Slovakia	9,5	62,3	78,9
Finland	6,4	71,1	109,6
Sweden	6,2	74,3	111,6
United Kingdom	5,6	71,5	110,8

<sup>1</sup> Per employed person

# Cyprus in the European Union

Main indicators 2008

Country	Internet Users per 100 inhabitants	Enterprises <sup>1</sup> with Internet Access (%)
EU-27	56	93
Belgium	66	97
Bulgaria	33	83
Czech Republic	51	95
Denmark	80	98
Germany	68	95
Estonia	62	96
Greece	33	93
Spain	49	95
France	63	95
Ireland	57	96
Italy	37	94
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>89</b>
Latvia	57	88
Lithuania	50	94
Luxembourg	77	96
Hungary	56	86
Malta	46	92
Netherlands	83	99
Austria	66	97
Poland	44	93
Portugal	38	92
Romania	26	67
Slovenia	52	97
Slovakia	62	96
Finland	78	99
Sweden	83	96
United Kingdom	70	93

<sup>1</sup> Enterprises employing 10 or more persons

- Further statistical information is available in the following publications of the Statistical Service of Cyprus:

- Statistical Abstract
- National Economic Accounts
- Monthly Economic Indicators
- Agricultural Statistics
- Industrial Statistics
- Construction and Housing Statistics
- Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics
- Transport Statistics
- Cyprus External Trade Statistics
- Labour Statistics
- Demographic Report
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- Education Statistics
- Criminal Statistics
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- Family Budget Survey

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