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Preface

Dear users,

We present to you the publication "MakStat Selection, 2025", which represents the outcome of our continued efforts to present the most important data from the regular statistical surveys of the State Statistical Office in a simple, clear and visually appealing way. This publication is not just a collection of numbers, but a carefully selected set of information presented through graphs, tables and infographics with the aim of helping you more easily understand the dynamics of key socio-economic phenomena in the Republic of North Macedonia.

When preparing this edition, we paid special attention to the selection of topics and indicators, which we believe will capture your attention and enable quick insight into various aspects of social trends. With the visual presentation of the data, our goal is to make statistical information easily understandable for all users of official statistics.

All data included in this publication can also be found in the MAKSTAT database, available on our website, which allows for detailed search and analysis according to the desired parameters.

Thank you for your interest in official statistics and we hope that this edition will be useful to you in your daily work, research and fact-based decision-making.

Skopje, December 2025

Director

Dejan Stankov, PhD

Abbreviations

J	=	joule	SITS	=	Standard International Trade Classification
TJ	=	terajoule	SNA	=	System of National Accounts
kW	=	kilowatt	CPA	=	Classification of Products by Activity
kWh	=	kilowatt hour	NACE	=	National Classification of Activities
MWh	=	megawatt	ISIC	=	International Standard Industrial Classification
GWh	=	gigawatt hour	GDP	=	Gross Domestic Product
hPa	=	hectopascal	FDI	=	Foreign Direct Investment
IMF	=	International Monetary Fund	FTE	=	Full Time Equivalent
OECD	=	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	(CHP)	=	Combined Heat and Power
UN	=	United Nations	NGL	=	Natural Gas Liquids
UNICEF	=	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund	LPG	=	Liquefied Petroleum Gases
FAO	=	Food and Agriculture Organization			

Symbols

-	=	no entry
:	=	confidential (individual) data
...	=	data not available
*	=	corrected data
0	=	value is less than 0.5 of the unit of measure being used
Ø	=	average
1)	=	footnote beneath table
()	=	incomplete or insufficiently verified data
	=	covered by data in direction of the sign

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In the Republic of North Macedonia, in 2024:



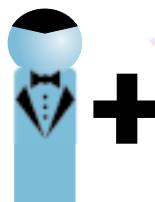
Total

Average
daily

Livebirths: **16 061 / 44**



Deaths: **20 201 / 55**



Married: **11 066 / 30**



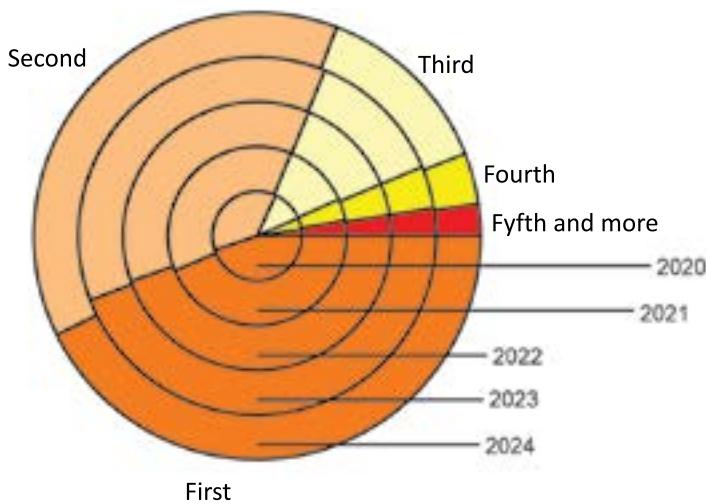
Divorced: **2 024 / 6**

According to Estimated population (at 30.06.2024) the Republic of North Macedonia has 1 824 359 inhabitants, and regarding the distribution by sex, 49.5% are men and 50.5% are women. The population density¹⁾ is 73.2% inhabitants per km². The Skopje Region with 335.3 inhabitants per km² is the most densely populated, while the Vardar Region with 33.8 inhabitants is the least densely populated.

In 2024, the average age of the population was 41.5 years, 40.5 for men and 42.4 years for women.

Life expectancy data show that women in the Republic of North Macedonia live 4.4 years longer than men, i.e. 78.9 years compared to men's life expectancy of 74.5 years.

Structure of live births, by live birth order, %



In 2024, according to the mothers' age, most (31.8%) were live births to mothers aged 25-29. By live birth order, 6 857 were first, 6 123 second, 2 118 third, while 8 children were ninth-born and over.

The structure of live births by sex was dominated by boys with 51.5%, which means there were 106.3 boys per 100 girls.

The total number of multiple live births was 541, of which 518 are twins.

The number of live births outside marriage in 2024 was 1 844, which represents 11.5% of the total number of live births, and there were 12 live births registered to mothers aged under 15.

¹⁾Population density is calculated on the basis of land area

In 2024, the highest number of marriages 3 658 or (33.1%) by age of bride and 3 871 or (35.0%) by age of groom were registered in the age group 25-29.

The average age at first marriage is 27.6 years for the bride and 30.1 for the groom.

According to the duration of marriage, most divorces 488 or 24.1% took place 5 to 9 years after marriage.

By age, the highest number of divorces among women occurred in the age group 35 to 39 years, 359 or 17.7%, and among men 40 to 44 years, 347 or 17.1%.

The average age of deaths was 71.9 years for males and 76.8 years for females, which means that women outlive men by 4.9 years on average.

The number of infant deaths was 47 and participation of infant deaths in the total number of deaths was 0.2% (per 100 deaths).

Deaths by causes of death in 2024¹⁾

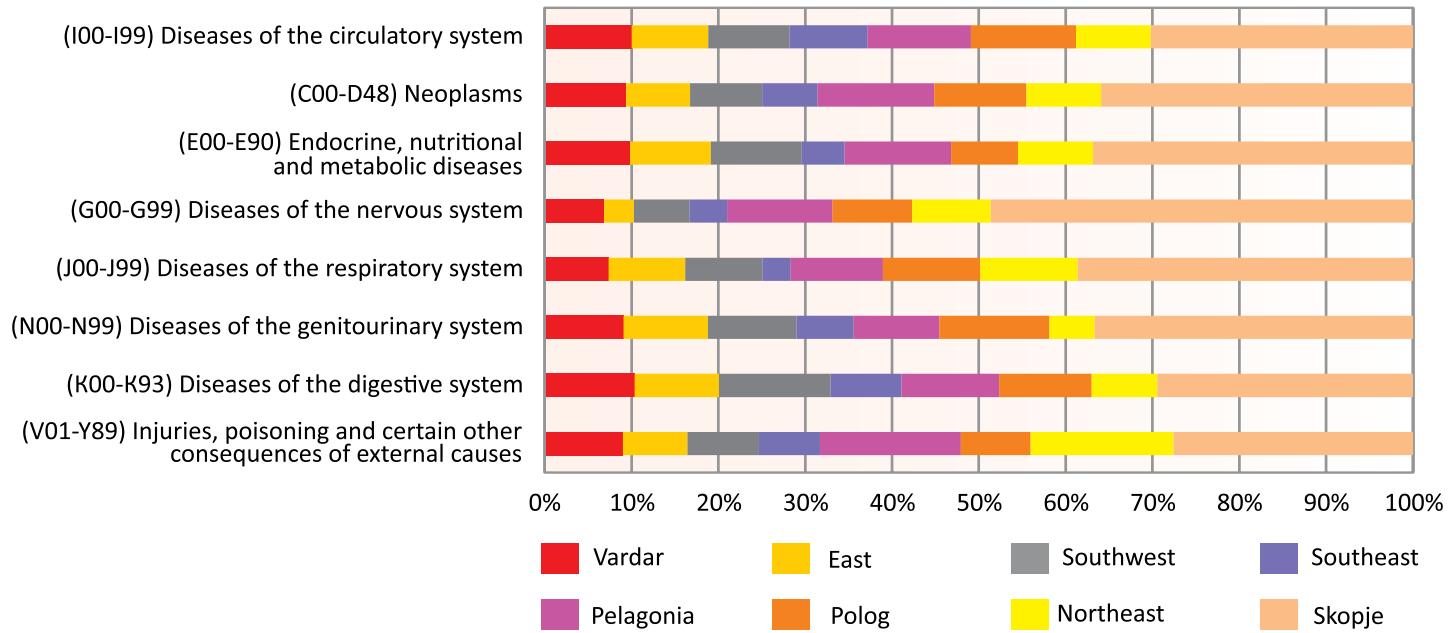
	Вкупно	Мажи	Жени
Вкупно	20 201	10 604	9 597
Болести на циркулаторниот систем	7 422	3 646	3 776
Неоплазми	3 958	2 325	1 633
Ендокрини, нутритивни и метаболички болести	1 558	663	895
Болести на респираторниот систем	829	501	328
Болести на нервниот систем	905	398	507
Болести на генитоуринарниот систем	638	339	299
Болести на дигестивниот систем	319	220	99
КОВИД-19	26	17	9
Повреди, труења и други одредени последици од надворешни причини	511	348	163
Симптоми, знаци и ненормални клинички наоди, некласифицирани на друго место	3 957	2 112	1 845
Друго	78	35	43

Most deaths by (ICD-IX), were due to circulatory diseases (I00-I99), which up to 36.7 % of total number of deaths, neoplasms (C00-D48) with 19.6%, while with 7.7% were deaths due endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E90), the deaths due to respiratory system diseases (J00-J99) with 4.1%, and the others with lower participation.

¹⁾ International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (ICD-X).



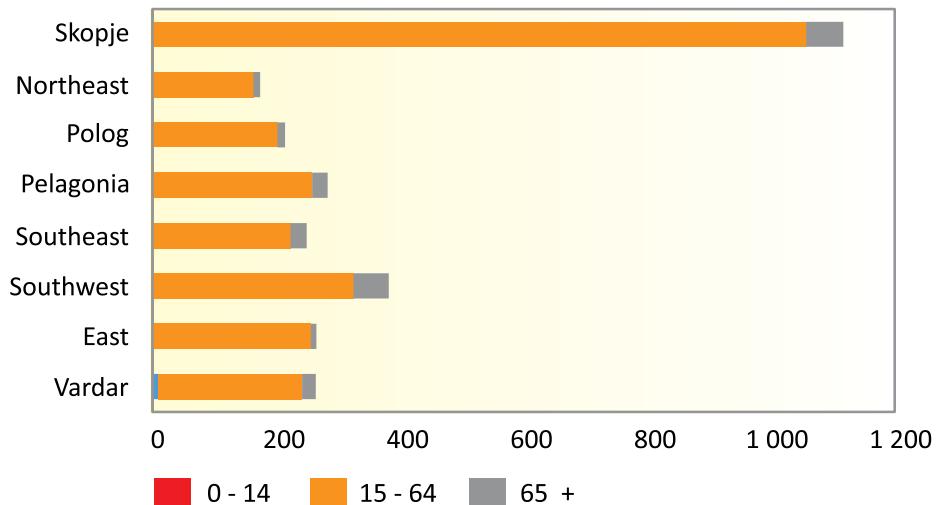
Deaths by causes of death in 2024¹⁾, by regions



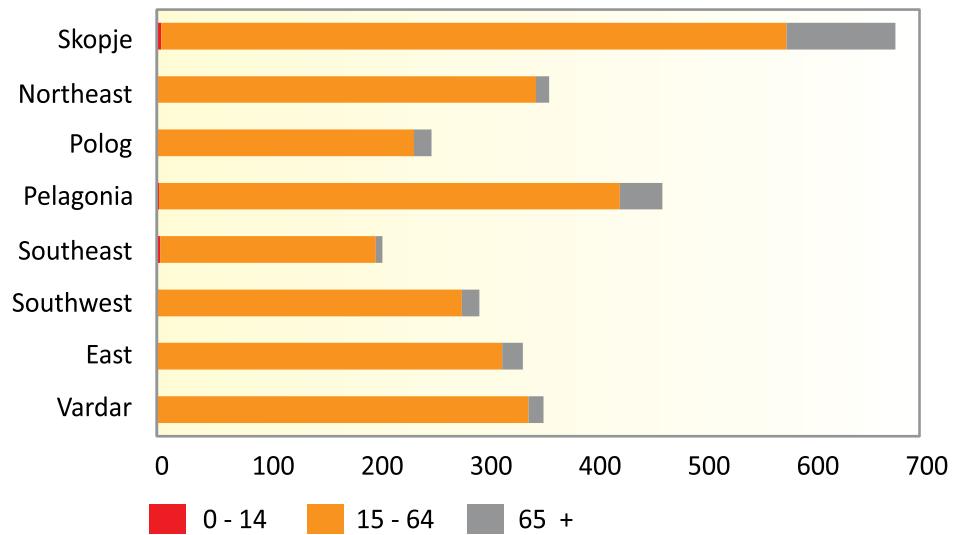
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Immigrated citizens by age, by region, 2023



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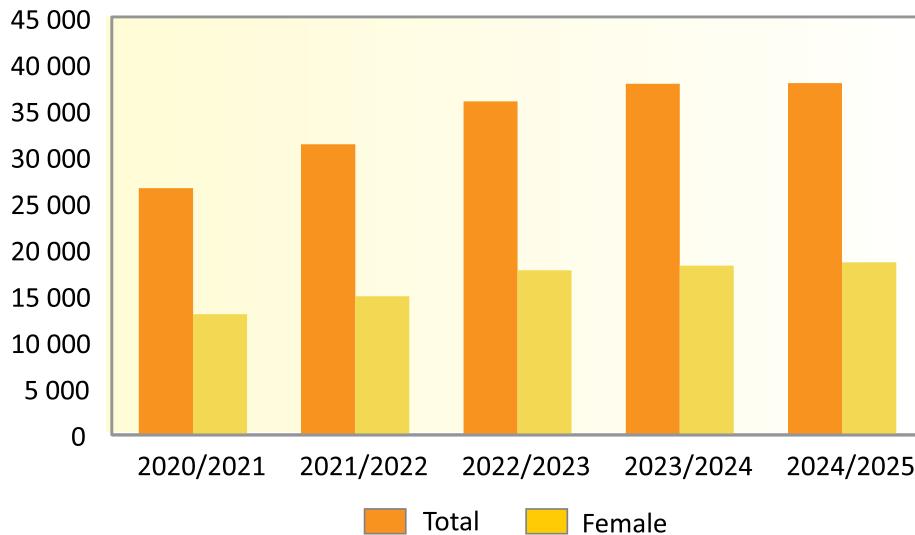
Basic indicators of education

School/academic year	2023/2024	2024/2025
Number of children in kindergartens/centres for early childhood development ¹⁾	37 804	37 871
Kindergartens	117	118
Number of students in regular primary and lower secondary schools	182 124	180 627
Number of students in regular upper secondary schools	67 278	67 143
Number of students in special primary and lower secondary schools	535	460
Number of students in special upper secondary schools	247	265
Number of regular primary and lower secondary schools	955	943
Number of regular upper secondary schools	129	128
Enrolled students (first cycle)	52 316	53 535
Graduated students (first cycle) ²⁾	7 422	7 021

¹⁾ Data are as at 30.09.2023 and 30.09.2024

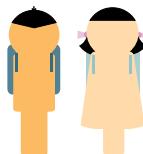
²⁾ Data refer to calendar year 2024

Number of children in kindergartens/centres for early childhood development



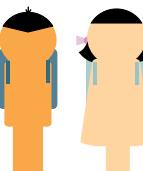
The number of children in kindergartens/centres for early childhood development in 2024 increased by 0.2% in comparison with 2023.

Enrolled students in the school year 2024/2025



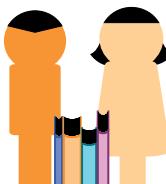
I-V grade of primary and lower secondary education

101 250



VI-IX grade of primary and lower secondary education

79 377



upper secondary education

67 143

In the school year 2024/2025, there were 1 497 fewer students enrolled in regular primary and lower secondary education than in the school year 2023/2024.

In regular primary and lower secondary schools, in the school year 2024/2025, there were 16 students per class on average, while the average number of students per school was 192.

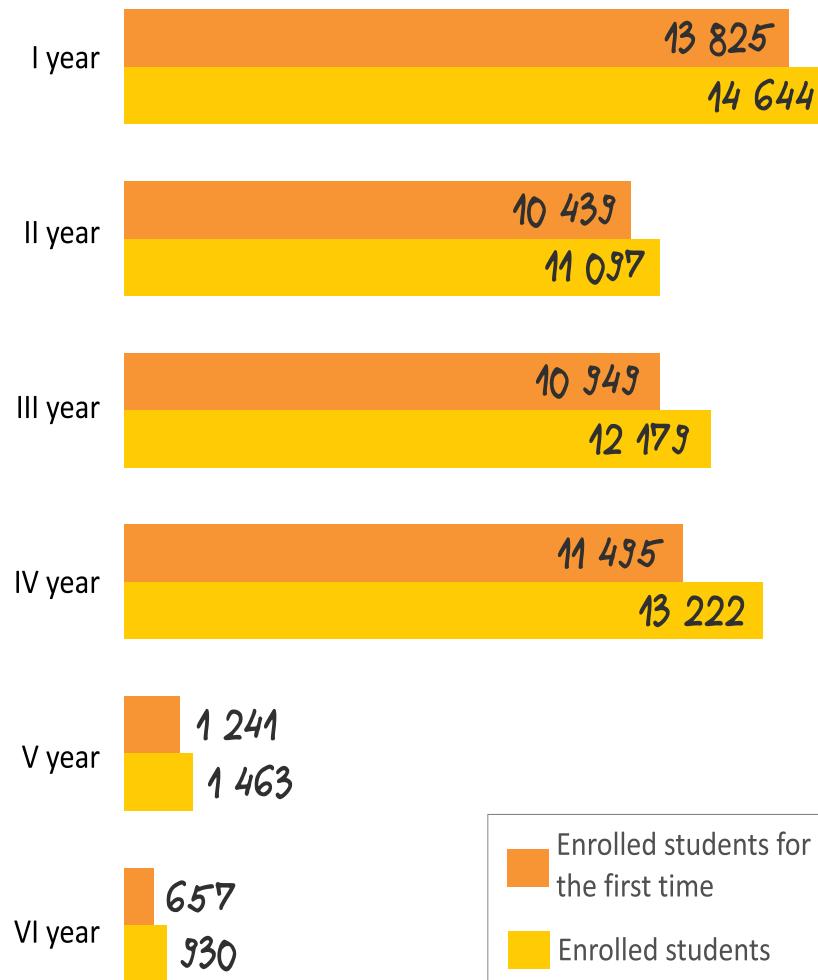
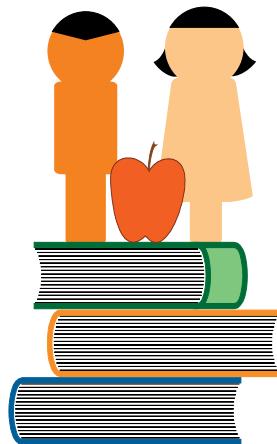
At the beginning of the school year 2024/2025, there were 33 special primary and lower secondary schools in the Republic of North Macedonia, with 460 students enrolled.

In the school year 2024/2025, the regular upper secondary schools had 135 fewer students enrolled than in the school year 2023/2024.

Of the total number of students in regular upper secondary education, 67 % were enrolled in vocational upper secondary schools. The most popular study programmes are health with 25 %, economics and law with 18 % and electrical engineering with 17 %.

In the school year 2024/2025, the private upper secondary schools had 64 more students enrolled than in the school year 2023/2024.

Enrolled students in undergraduate studies in the academic year 2024/2025



In the academic year 2024/2025, the total number of enrolled students in undergraduate studies is 53 535, of which 21 801 students are men and 31 734 are women.

In 2024, of the total number of graduated students (first cycle), 2 853 were men and 4 168 were women.

Number of graduates (first, second and third cycle) by scientific field, 2024

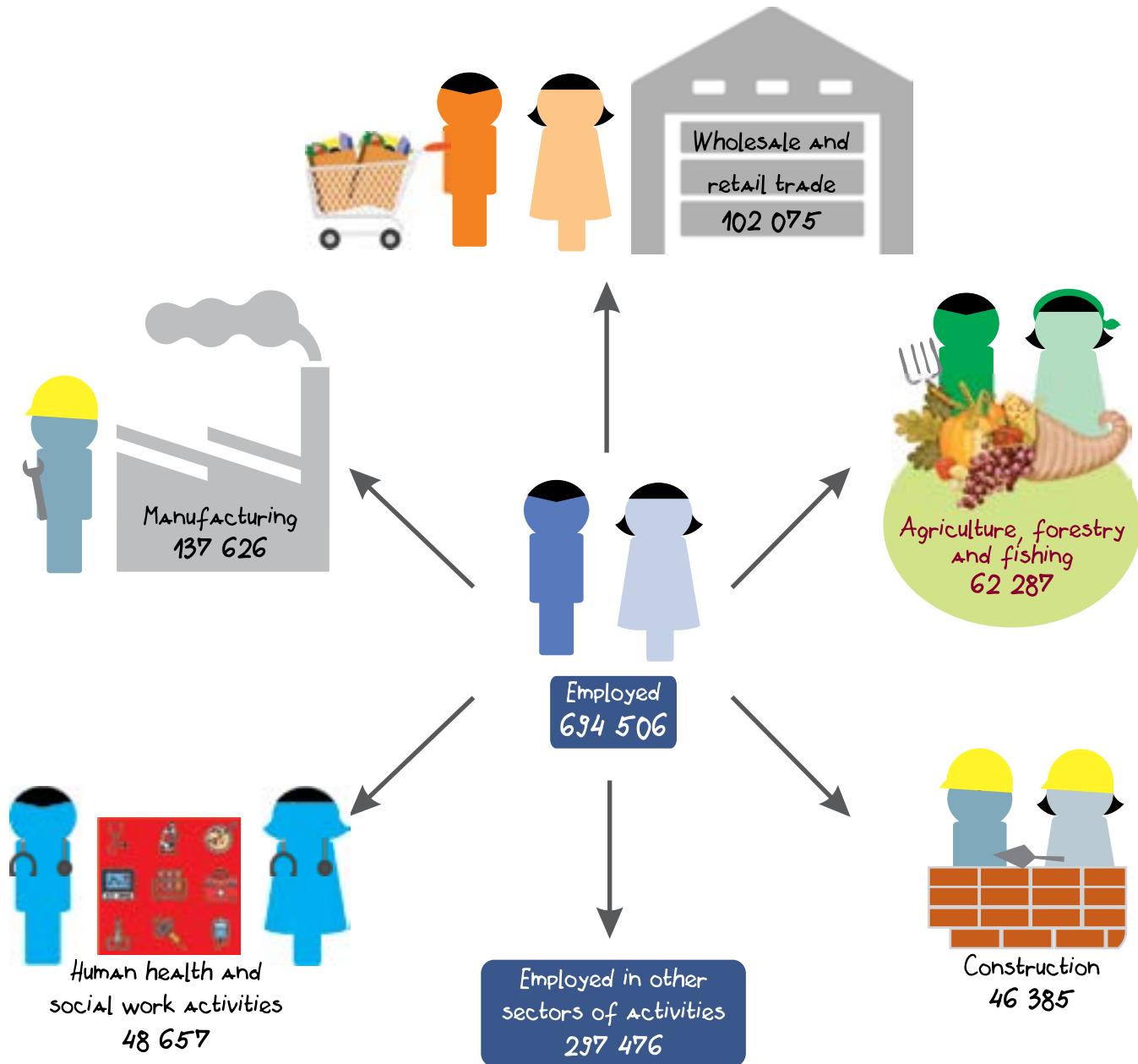
	Undergraduate studies	Masters	Specialists	Doctors
Total	7 021	1 550	296	215
Education	255	71	7	8
Arts and humanities	774	114	18	36
Social sciences, journalism and information	456	196	82	25
Business, administration and law	1 864	644	0	31
Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics	210	41	0	14
Information and communication technologies (ICT)	935	69	2	13
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	652	308	1	23
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary	101	16	0	1
Health and welfare	1 334	36	175	48
Services	440	55	11	16

The number of graduates in 2024 (first, second and third cycle) was 9 082 students.

In 2024, 77% of the total number of graduates (first, second and third cycle) were students who have graduated from undergraduate studies.

The share of graduated female students (first, second and third cycle) in the total number of graduates in 2024 was 59.4%.

In Republic of North Macedonia, in 2024:



Labour Force

	2023	2024
Labour force	791 647	792 779
Employed	688 296	694 506
Unemployed	103 351	98 273
Long-term unemployed	9.7	8.6
Unemployment rate	13.1	12.4
Employment rate	45.4	45.8

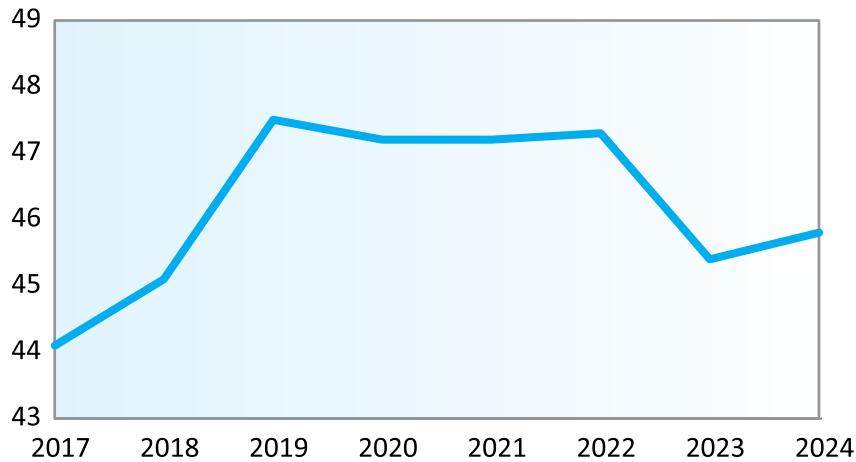
In 2024, the number of employees saw a slight increase of 0.4%.

The long-term unemployment rate in 2024 was 8.6% and dropped by 1.1 percentage points compared to the previous year.



¹⁾ Data from the Labor Force Survey have been revised for the period 2017–2021 and adjusted for population by sex, five-year age groups and regions - Census 2021.

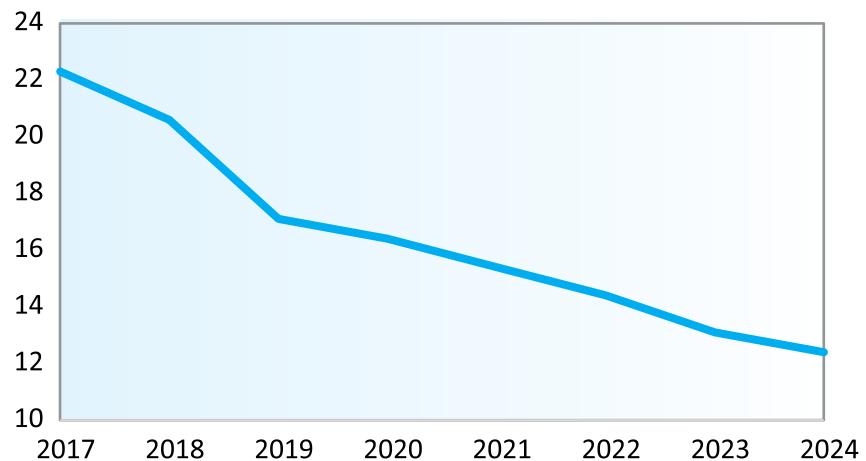
Employment rate



The employment rate in 2024 increased to 45.8. Compared to the previous year, it grew by 0.4 percentage points.

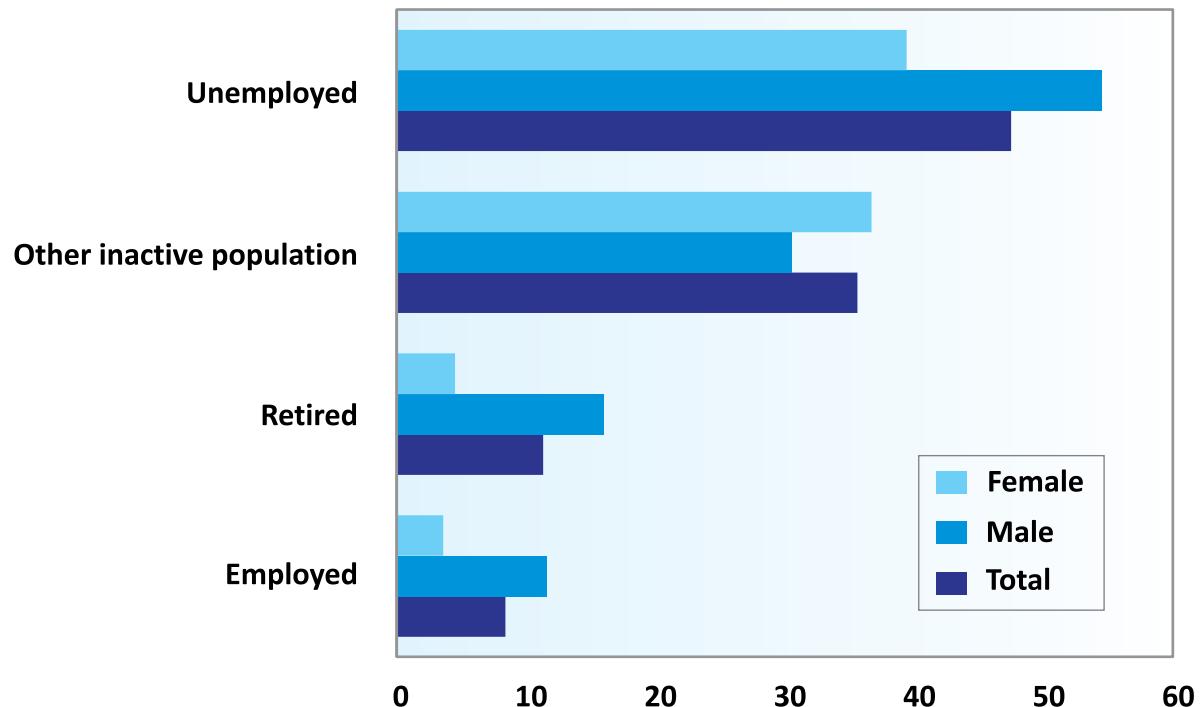
Unemployment rate

The unemployment rate continued to decline, falling to 12.4 in 2024. Compared to the previous year, it decreased by 0.7 percentage points.



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At-risk-of-poverty rate by most frequent activity status and by gender, 2023, %



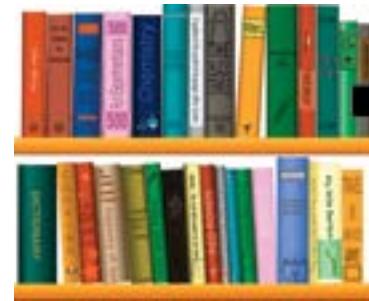
The amount of monthly income below which a single-person household is considered to be poor in 2022 was 10 800 denars, while this poverty threshold for 2023 was 12 048 denars.

At-risk-of-poverty rate before and after social transfers, %

	2023
At-risk-of-poverty rate after social transfers	22.2
At-risk-of-poverty rate before social transfers and before pensions	40.0
At-risk-of-poverty rate before social transfers (except pensions)	25.0



Culture and public informing

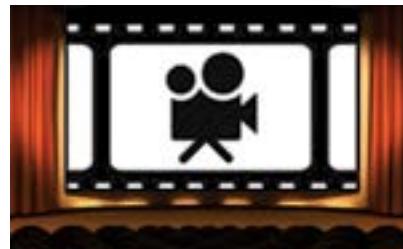


Printed books
and brochures

2022: 981

2023: 642

2024: 604



Number of
cinemas

2022: 13

2023: 18

2024: 18



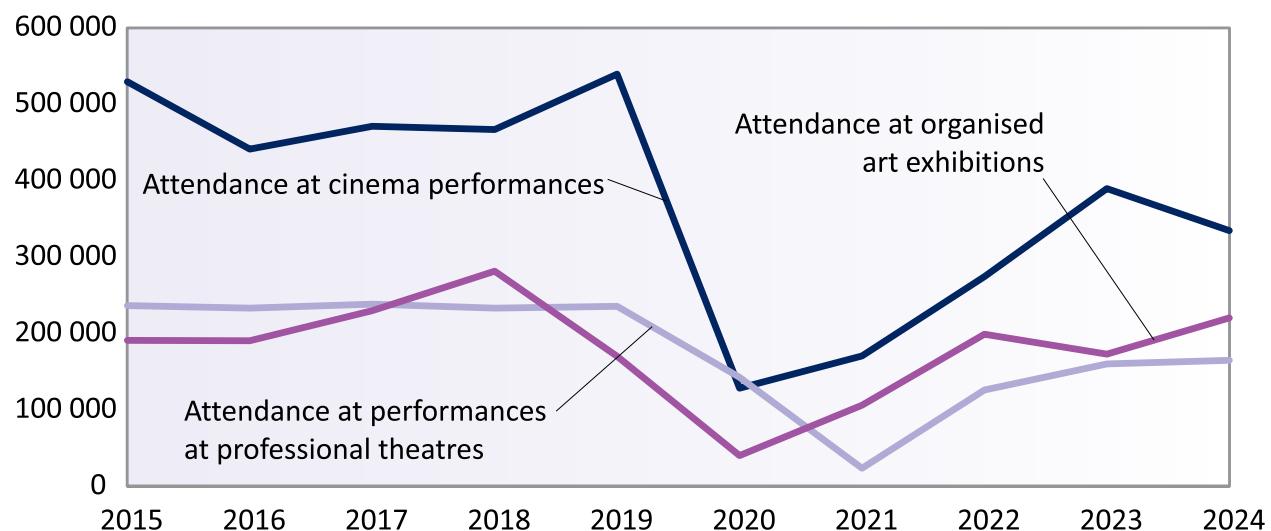
Number of
professional theatres

2021/2022: 18

2022/2023: 18

2023/2024: 19

Attendance at cinema performances, professional theatres and organised fine art exhibitions



The number of shown cinema performances in 2024, compared to 2023, increased by 2.3%

In the period 2023/2024, compared to 2022/2023, the number of performances at professional theatres increased by 11.5 %.

In 2024, there were 560 organised fine art exhibitions, which represents an increase of 1% compared to 2023.

In the same period, the number of artists who participated in the exhibitions grew by 29.4%, and the attendance increased by 27.6%.

Amount of municipal waste per capita



2024: 438 KG/PER CAPITA

2023: 503 KG/PER CAPITA

Environmental protection investments and expenditures

2024: 10 BILION DENARS

2023: 9 BILION DENARS



Generated municipal waste in the Republic of North Macedonia and annual amount of collected municipal waste

	Generated municipal waste (in tonnes)	Collected municipal waste (in tonnes)
2015	786 182	620 328
2016	796 585	160 289
2017	786 881	635 875
2018	854 865	625 386
2019	915 943	632 484
2020	913 033	630 086
2021	896 066	632 087
2022	856 766	605 638
2023	878 303	621 686
2024	790 866	637 471

Of the total amount of generated waste, 80.6% was collected. By waste type, the highest amount of collected waste was mixed municipal waste, 85.8 %, followed by organic waste 5.2%. The lowest amount was rubber waste, 0.2% of the total amount of collected waste.

Environmental Protection Investments and Expenditures

Investments and expenditures by use	Total, thousand denars	Share, %
Investments for environmental protection	6 717 936	100
Air protection	1 030 789	15
Wastewater management	2 992 348	45
Waste management	1 442 979	21
Other	834 514	19
Environmental protection expenditures	3 785 587	100
Air protection	47 959	1
Wastewater management	436 684	12
Waste management	1 043 502	27
Other	1 452 611	60

In 2024, environmental protection investments amounted to 6 717 936 thousand denars. Wastewater management had the largest share with 45% in the structure of environmental protection investments in 2024.

In 2024, total expenditures for environmental protection amounted to 3 785 587 thousand denars, and the greatest share in the structure of total environmental protection expenditures was that of waste management, 28%.

Discharged wastewater in the Republic of North Macedonia, 2024

in thousand m³

Total	117 164
Non-purified wastewater	88 453
To groundwater	59 233
To watercourse	29 219
To reservoirs	-
To lakes	-
Purified wastewater	28 711
To groundwater	3 901
To watercourse	23 701
To reservoirs	985
To lakes	124

Of the total quantity of discharged wastewater in 2024, unpurified wastewater accounted for 75.5%, while 24.5% was purified wastewater.

Environmentally related taxes by categories

Tax category	2023	Share %
Total Environmental taxes	12 198	100
Energy taxes	6 032	49
Pollution taxes	135	2
Transport taxes	6 031	49
Resource taxes	-	-

In 2023, the largest share in the total environmental taxes was that of energy taxes with 49%, followed by transport taxes 49% and pollution taxes with 1%.

Total emissions of GHG by sector

CO₂ - equivalent [kt]

	Total	Energy	Industrial Processes	Agriculture	LULUCF	Waste
2017	9 558	7 964	588	1 755	- 1 360	611
2018	8 643	7 430	651	1 704	- 1 763	621
2019	9 633	8 501	763	1 368	- 1 634	635

Source: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning

Greenhouse gas emissions are presented according to the type of gas: CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, PFCs и HFCs.

In 2019, 93% of emissions in the Energy sector came from the energy, transport and manufacturing industries and construction. CO₂ makes up almost all emissions in the Energy sector.

The share of emissions in the industrial processes sector is 12% and most of the emissions from this sector come from the metal industry (production of ferroalloys), followed by the Mineral industry, and most emissions are caused by the production of cement. Of the 15% share of emissions in the agricultural sector, 80% is attributed to livestock. In 2019, 7% of the emissions came from the Waste sector. The share of emissions from solid waste landfills in the total emissions was 80%.

Production of some crops

tonnes

	2023	2024
Wheat	215 165	229 309
Tobacco	23 713	24 116
Tomatoes	116 383	115 681
Peppers	247 417	247 476
Apples	80 283	127 696

In 2024, compared to 2023, the production of tomatoes is decreased and increase is registered in wheat and apples.

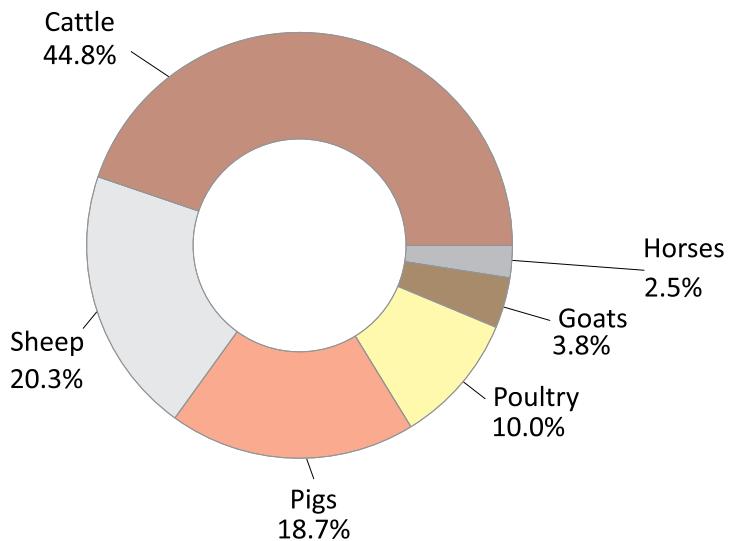
Organic crop production, 2024

	Area, hectares			Production, tonnes		
	Total	Organic	In the conversion period	Total	Organic	In the conversion period
CEREALS						
Wheat	527	464	63	1 086	882	205
Maize	152	85	67	523	248	275
Barley	1 070	733	338	2 143	1 037	1 106
VEGETABLES						
Tomatoes	3	0	3	58	8	50
Peppers	1	1	0	16	16	0
Watermelons	45	0	45	102	0	102
FRUITS						
Apples	80	47	33	408	249	159
Plums	57	37	20	272	250	22
Sour cherries	32	12	20	5	5	0

Number of livestock

	2023	2024
Cattle	148 693	143 953
Pigs	193 412	179 682
Sheep	587 073	517 128
Goats	85 528	97 918

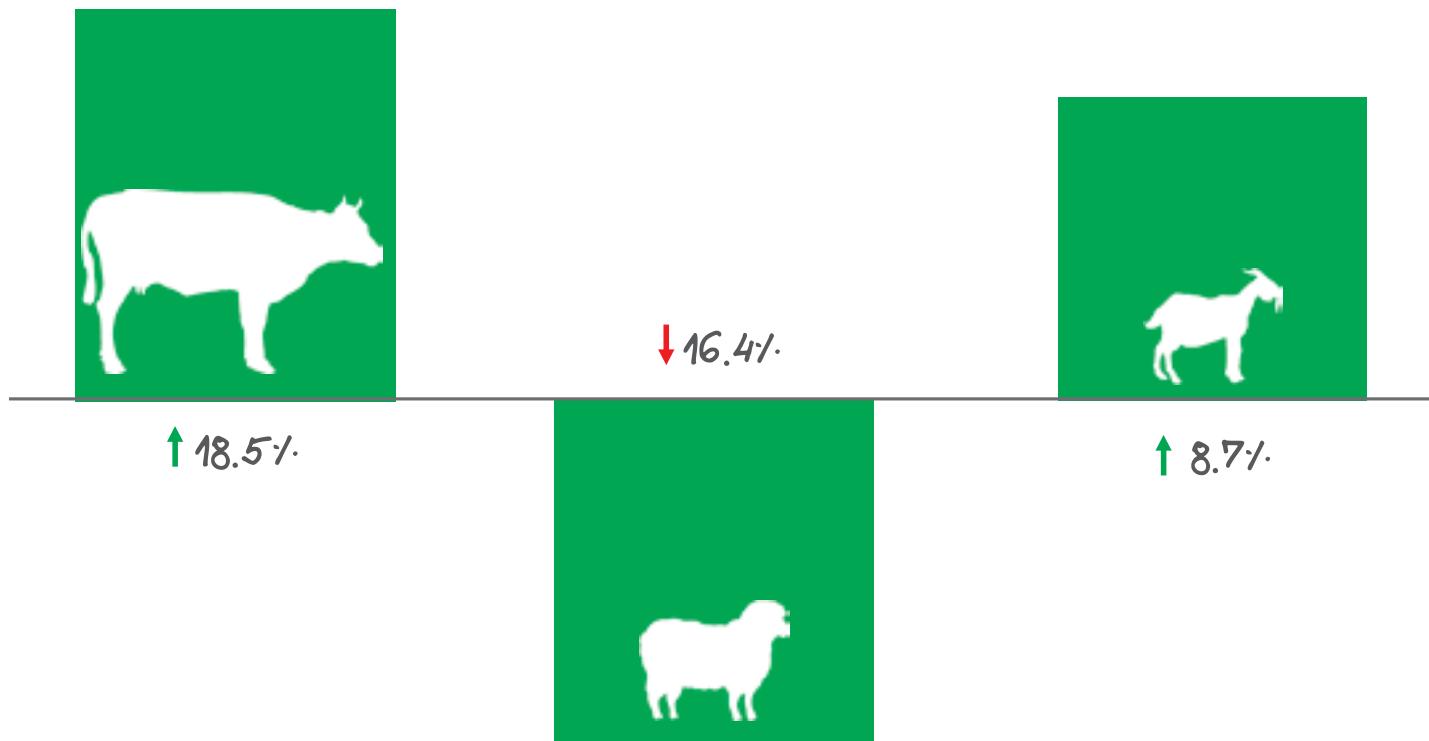
In 2024, compared to the previous year, the number of goats has increased.

Share of different livestock types in the total number of livestock units, 2024**Organic livestock production, 2024**

	Number			Production of milk, thousand litres		
	Total	Organic	In the conversion period	Total	Organic	In the conversion period
Cattle	9 444	4 928	4 516	126	31	95
Sheep	108 012	51 531	56 481	2 246	790	1 456
Goats	5 065	2 722	2 343	201	77	125

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy

Production of raw milk, 2024



Production of cow dairy products, in tonnes

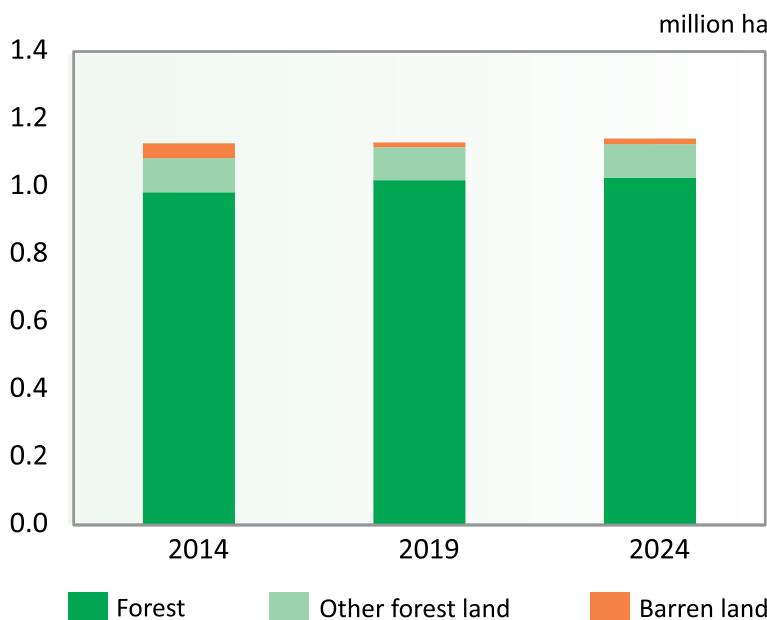
	2022	2023	2024
Drinking milk	26 697	22 337	27 168
Cream	3 463	2 386	4 072
Acidified milk products	41 662	39 564	38 862
Cheese from cow's milk	4 513	4 554	4 258
Butter	407	4 554	275

Total purchase and sale of agricultural products

tonnes

	2023	2024
Wheat	19 894	36 257
Barley	8 825	7 280
Maize	4 868	2 739
Cattle	713	630
Pigs	9 141	8 708
Sheep	27	849
Tomatoes	13 388	13 057
Apples	27 448	14 315

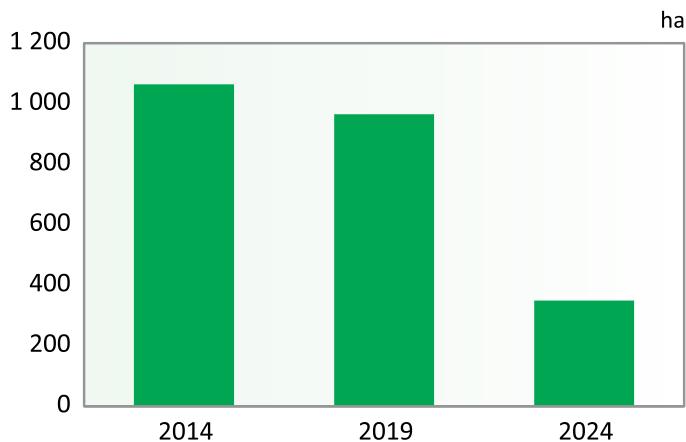
Forest area and other land area



The Republic of North Macedonia covers an area of 25 436 km². Forests in the Republic of North Macedonia cover 40.1%, or more than 1/3 of the national territory.

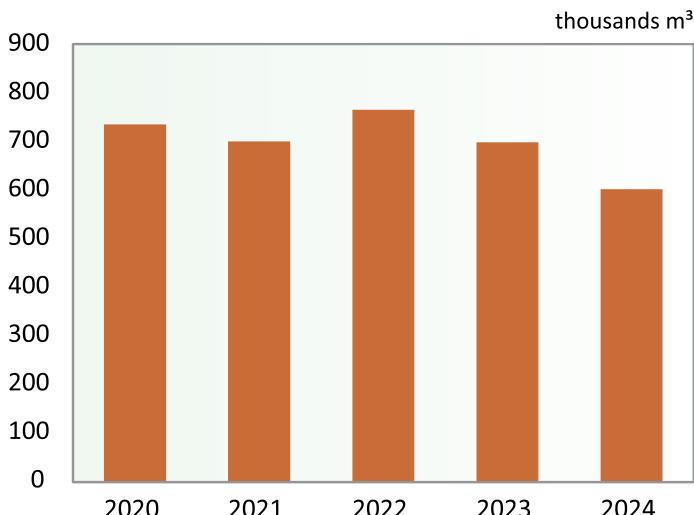
The total forest area in 2024 increased by 0.78% compared to 2019, and by 4.46% compared to 2014.

Afforestation in and outside forest

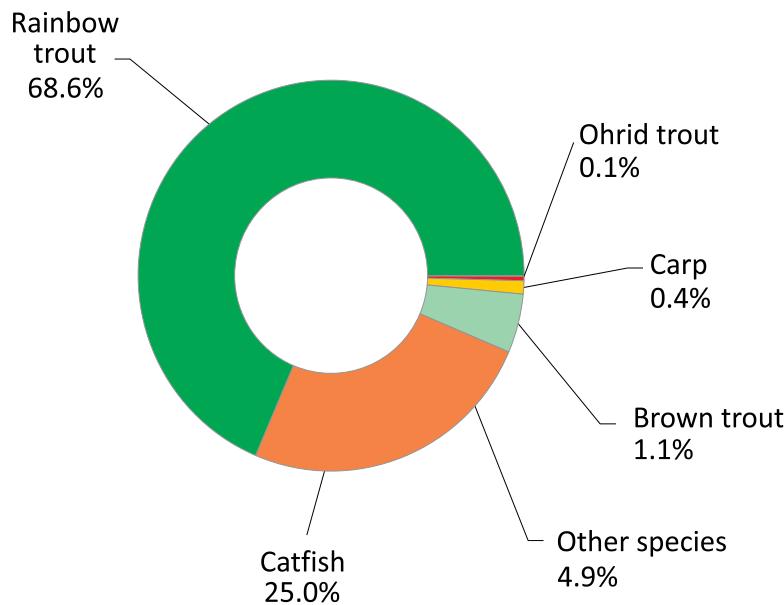
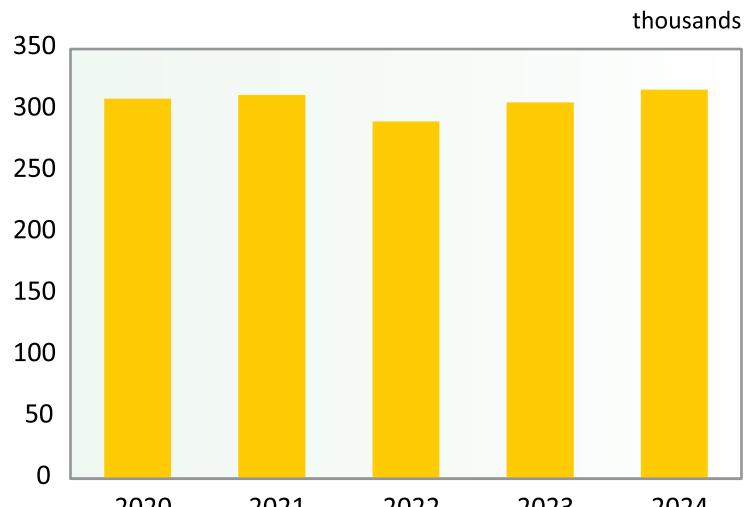


The total area of afforestation in and outside forest in 2024 decreased by 63.8% compared to 2019, and by 67.2% compared to 2014.

Total gross felled timber



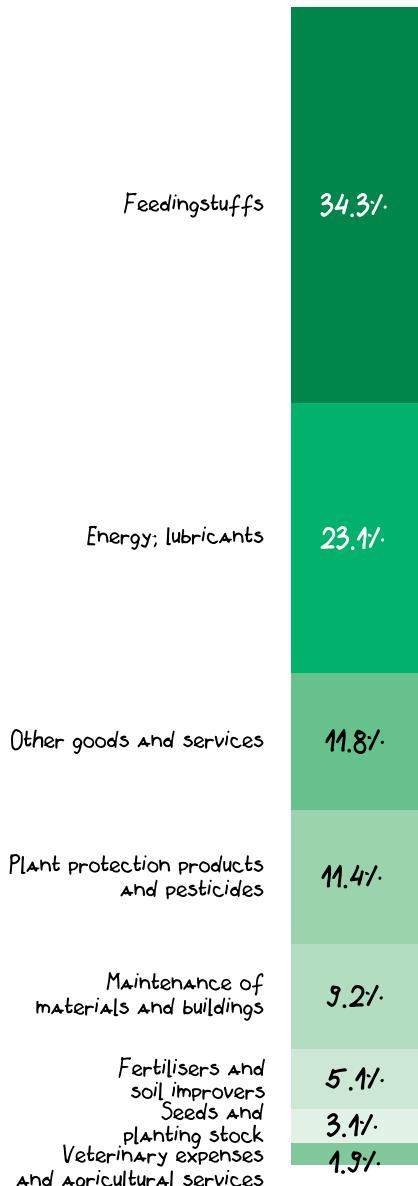
Total gross felled timber in 2024, compared to 2023, decreased by 13.8% and by 20.7% compared to 2019.

Total catch of fish species in 2024, in tonnes**Number of beehives**

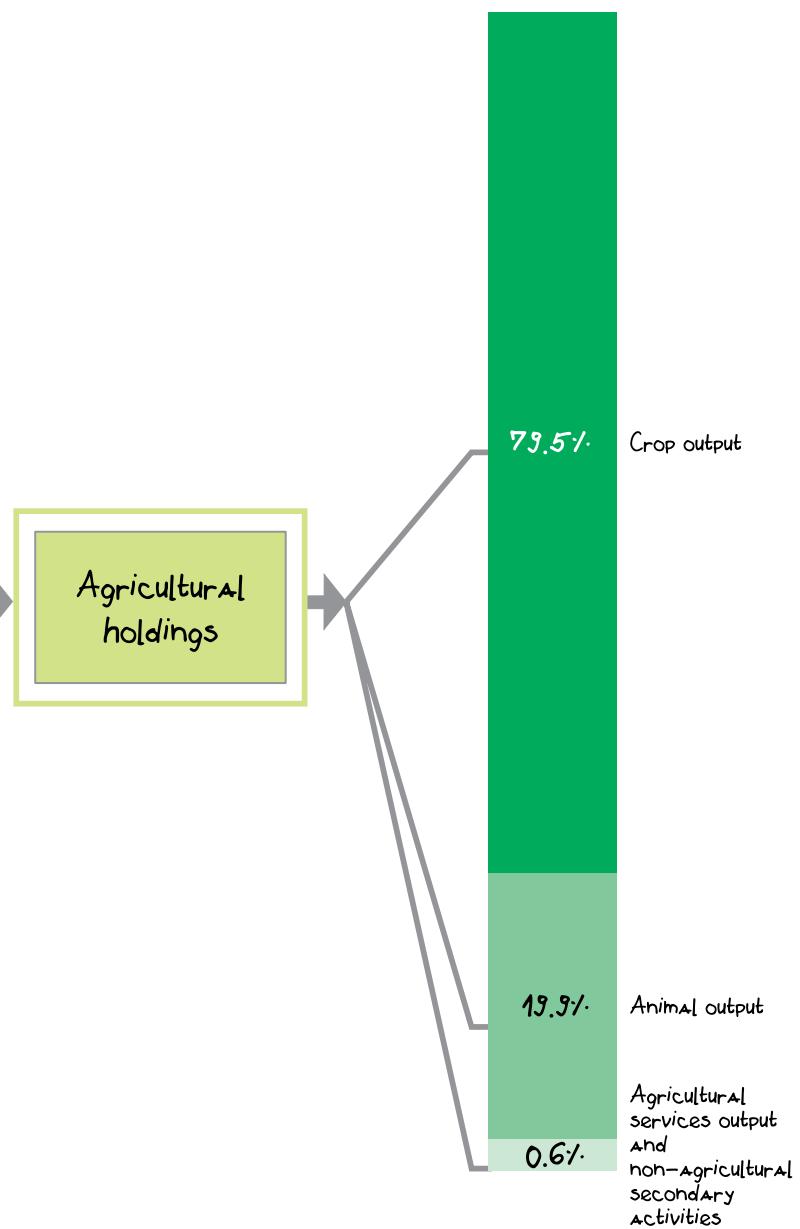
Source: Food and Veterinary Agency

Input – output in agriculture

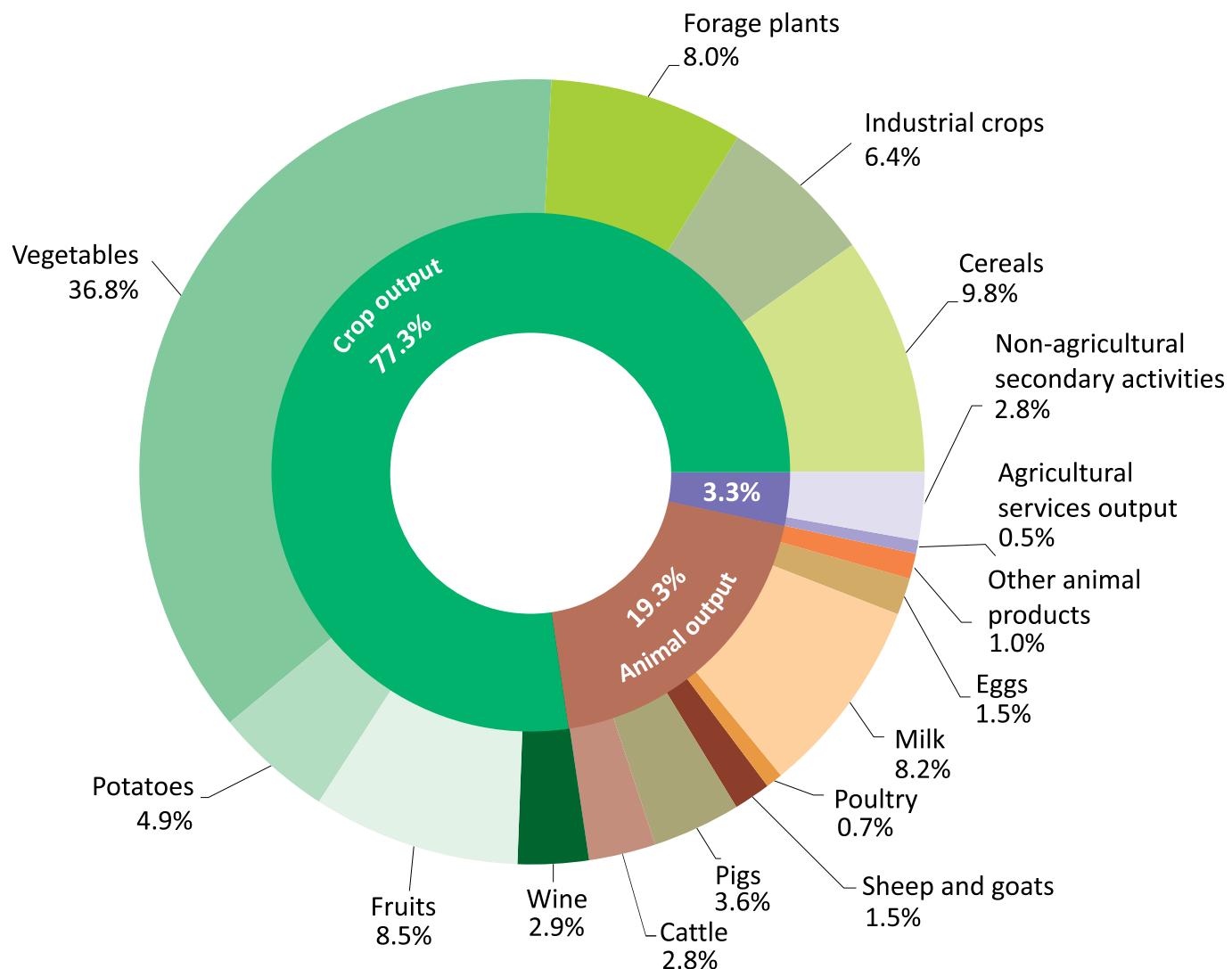
Input, 2023



Output, 2023

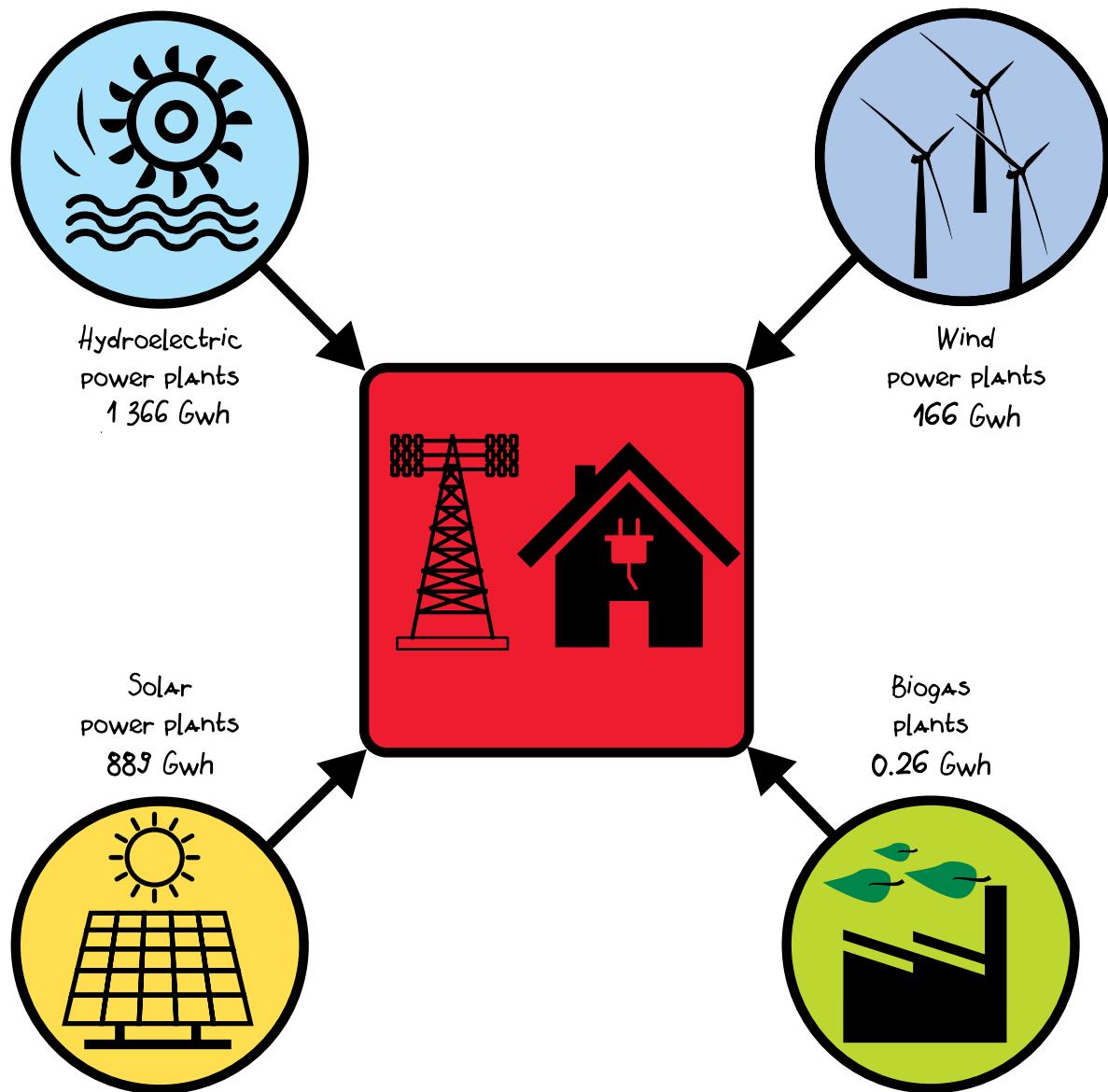


Distribution of the value of agricultural production, 2023



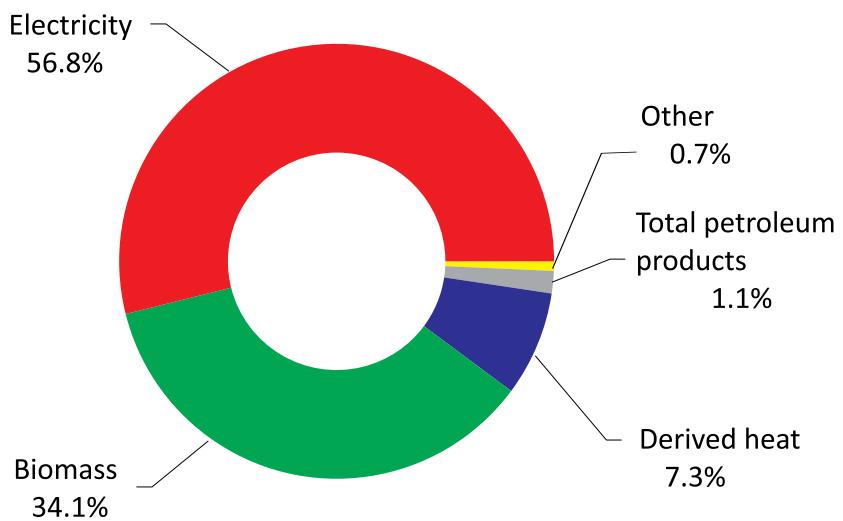
The value of crop production has the biggest share in the total value of agricultural production with 77.3%, livestock production makes up 19.3%, while services and non-agricultural secondary activities in agriculture account for 3.3%.

Total primary electricity production from renewable sources, 2024¹⁾



¹⁾ Preliminary data

Final energy consumption in households by types of energy commodities, 2024¹⁾



Final energy consumption by sectors, 2024¹⁾

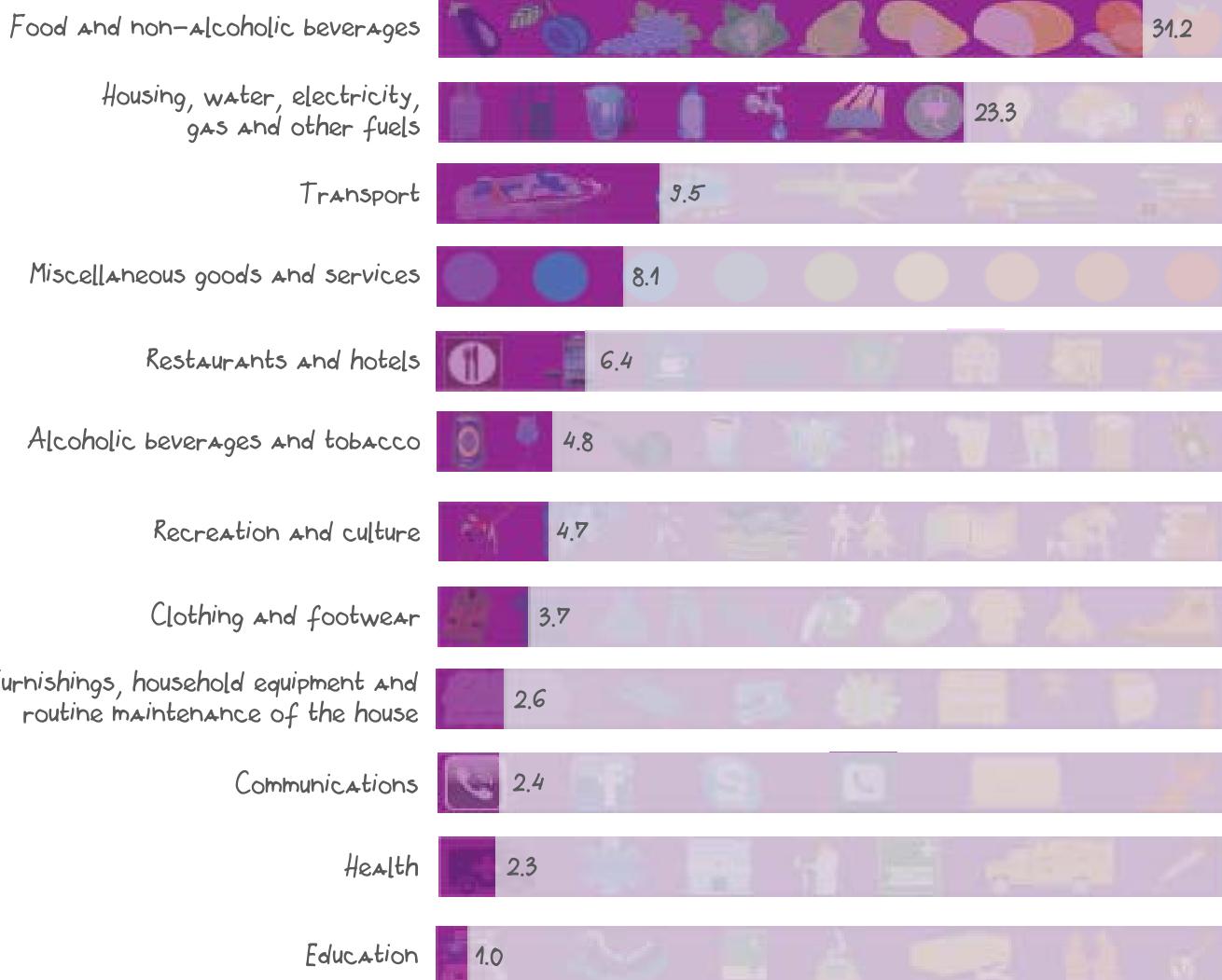
in '000 toe	
Transport	867.319
Households	476.561
Industry	307.863
Other sectors	152.373
Agriculture	18.700

Final energy consumption in industry by types of energy commodities, 2024¹⁾

in '000 toe	
Electricity	120.216
Total petroleum products	132.199
Solid fuels	4.270
Natural gas	43.804
Biomass	6.951
Derived heat	0.423

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Structure of final household consumption (national concept), 2023

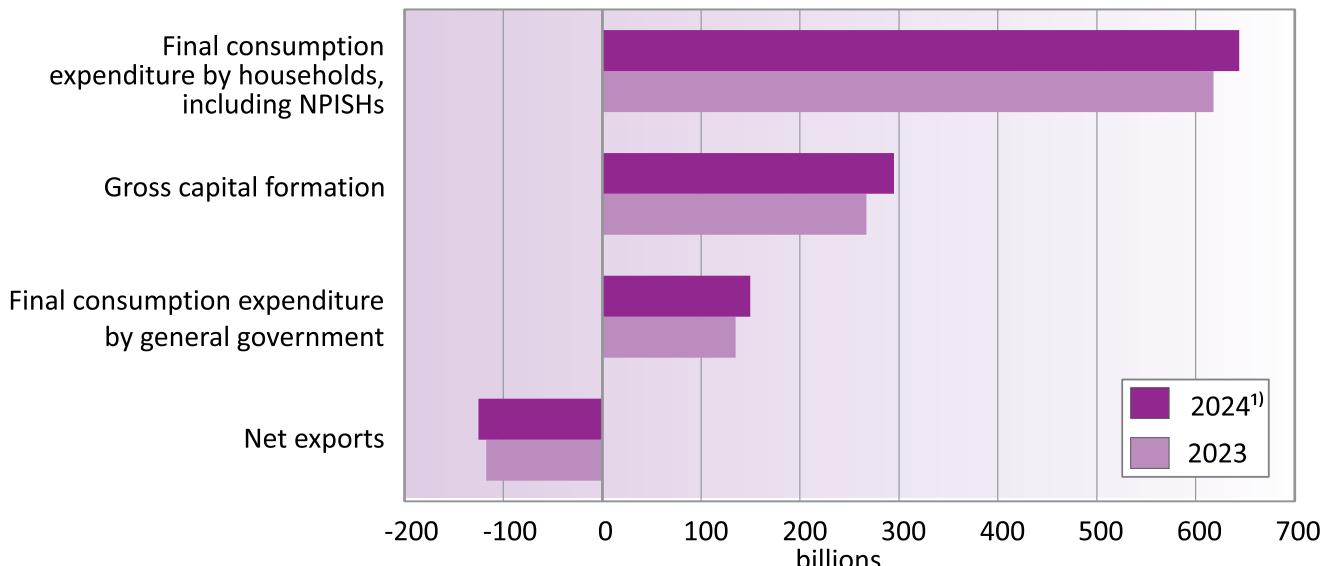


The highest household final consumption expenditure in 2023 was for food and non-alcoholic beverages (31.2%), followed by housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (23.3%) and transport (9.5%).

GDP by production method, current prices (in million denars)

	2023	2024 ¹⁾
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	56 259	58 645
Construction	54 931	60 184
Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	161 879	171 849
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; Education; Human health and social work activities	108 361	120 177
Other services	405 617	422 112
Net taxes on products	115 859	131 122
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	902 905	964 087

Components of GDP by expenditure method, current prices (in million denars)

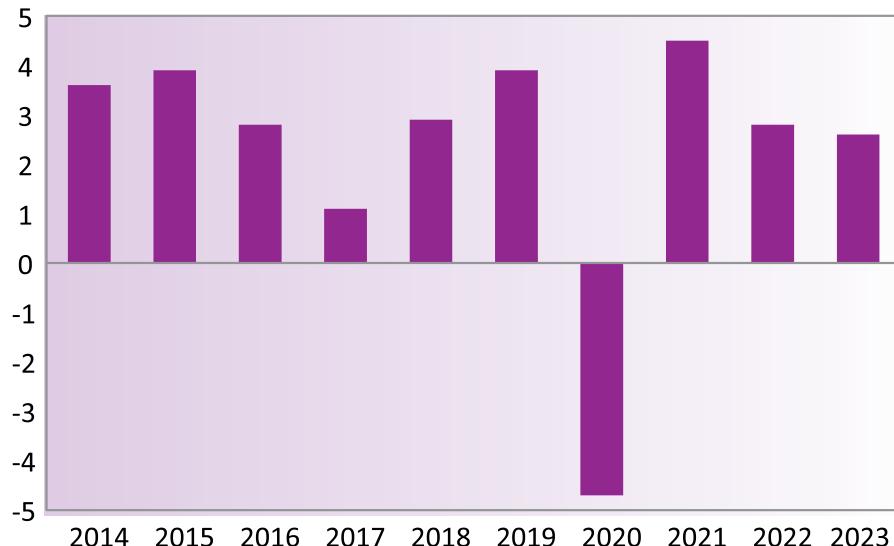
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Gross domestic product

	2023	2024 ¹⁾
GDP at current prices (EUR million)	14 668	15 668
GDP annual growth rate (%)	2.6	3.0
GDP per capita (EUR)	8 025	8 588

The gross domestic product in the Republic of North Macedonia in 2023 was EUR 14 668 million or EUR 8 025 per capita.

Annual GDP growth rate



The real growth rate of GDP for 2023 was 2.6%. In the past ten years, the GDP growth rate was the highest in 2015 and 2021 at 4.2%, and the lowest in 2020, when GDP shrank by -4.7%.

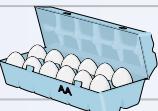
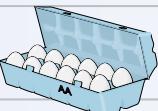
Expenditure on goods (by durability) and services in final household consumption, structure (national concept)

	2021	2022	2023
Durable goods	5.2	4.8	5.5
Semi-durable goods	5.2	4.9	4.7
Non-durable goods	49.7	50.2	48.2
Services	40.0	40.1	41.5

In the period 2021-2023, the share of household final expenditure on non-durable goods in the total value of household final consumption expenditure was highest, while the share of household final expenditure on Semi-durable goods was lowest.

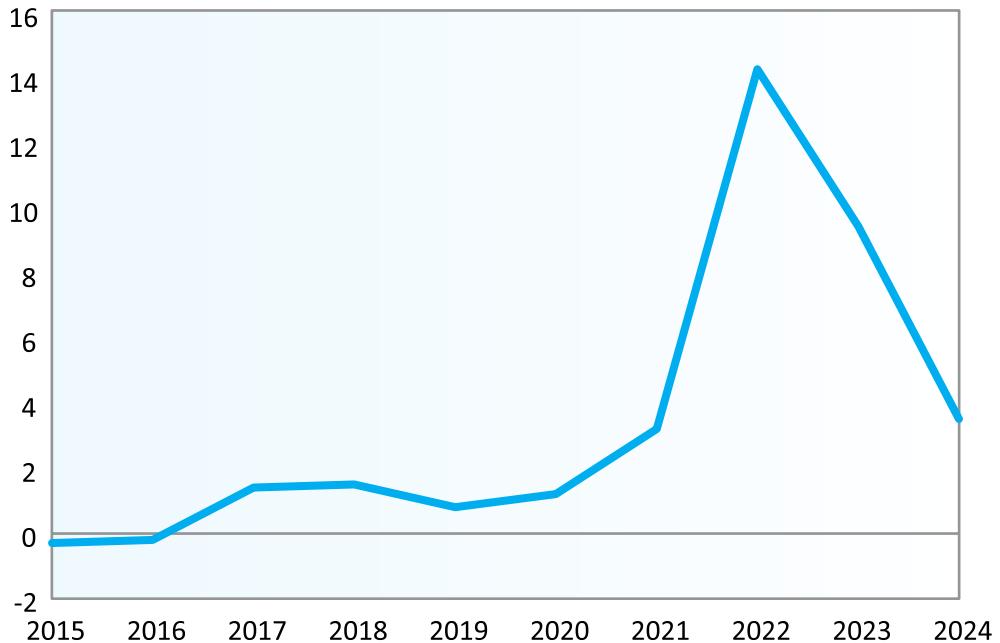
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Prices and inflation

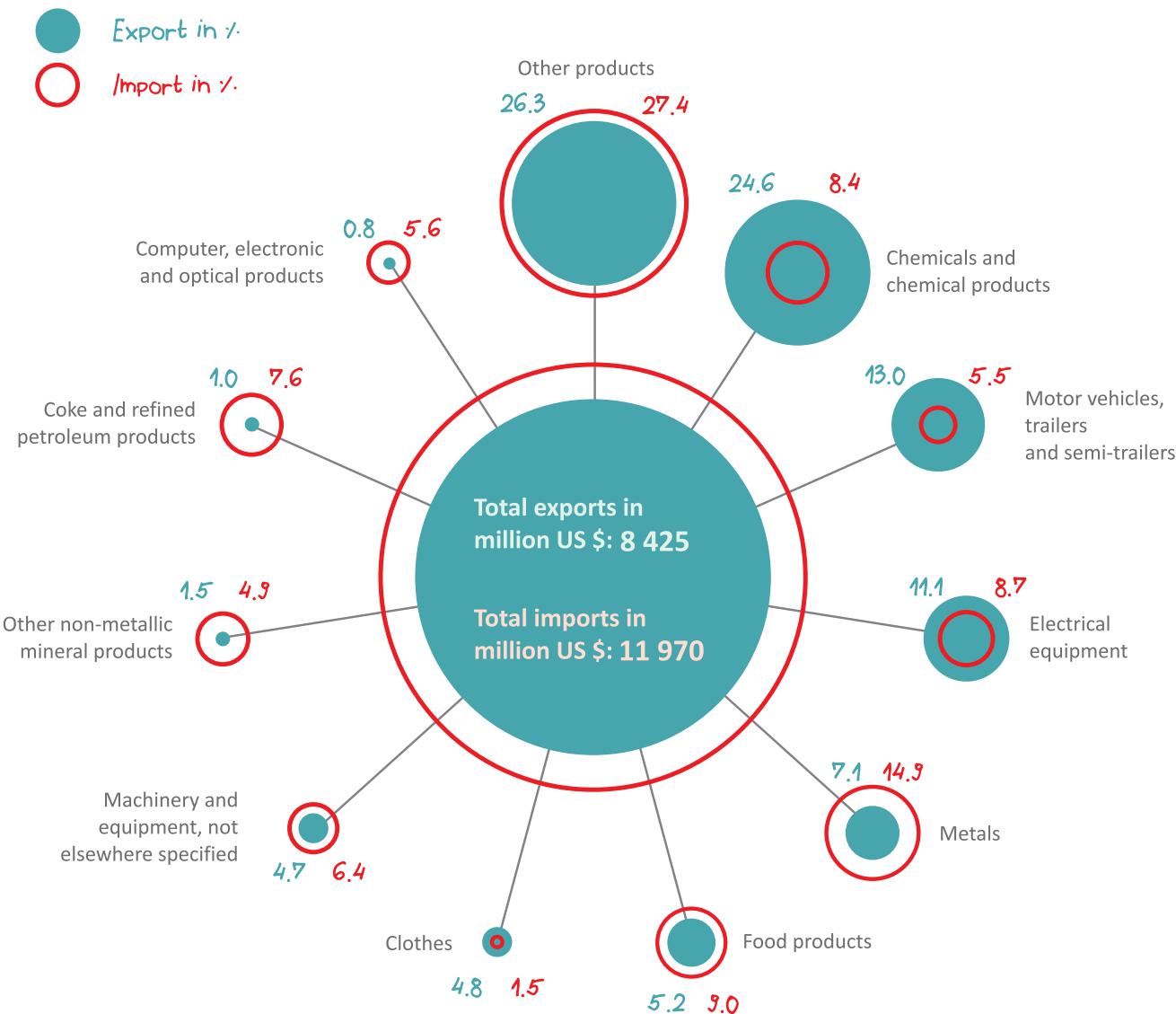
	Price difference between the years	Average annual retail price		How much can be bought with average net wage	Difference between the years
	%	denars	Bread of wheat flour (type 500)	kg	kg
2014	↑ +58	49.23		435	 +96
2024		77.72		531	
	%	denars	Cooking oil	l	l
2014	↑ +31	61.62		347	 +164
2024		80.74		511	
	%	denars	Eggs	pcs	pcs
2014	↑ +20	8.27		2 587	 +1 570
2024		9.92		4 157	
	%	denars	Sugar	kg	kg
2014	↑ +63	34.99		611	 +111
2024		57.05		723	
	%	denars	EUROSUPER -BS 95 petrol	l	l
2014	↑ +3	77.56		276	 +239
2024		80.06		515	
	%	denars	Hamburger	pcs	pcs
2014	↑ +93	90.02		238	 -1
2024		173.91		237	

The increase in the Consumer Price Index by 3.5% in 2024, in comparison with the previous year, is a result of the higher indices in the groups: Restaurants and hotels by 9.9%, Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics by 7.6%, Health by 5.3%, Miscellaneous goods and services by 5.1%, Recreation and culture by 4.9%, Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance by 3.8%, Clothing and footwear by 3.1%, Communications, Food and non-alcoholic beverages by 2.9%, Transport, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels by 1.4% and Education by 0.2%.

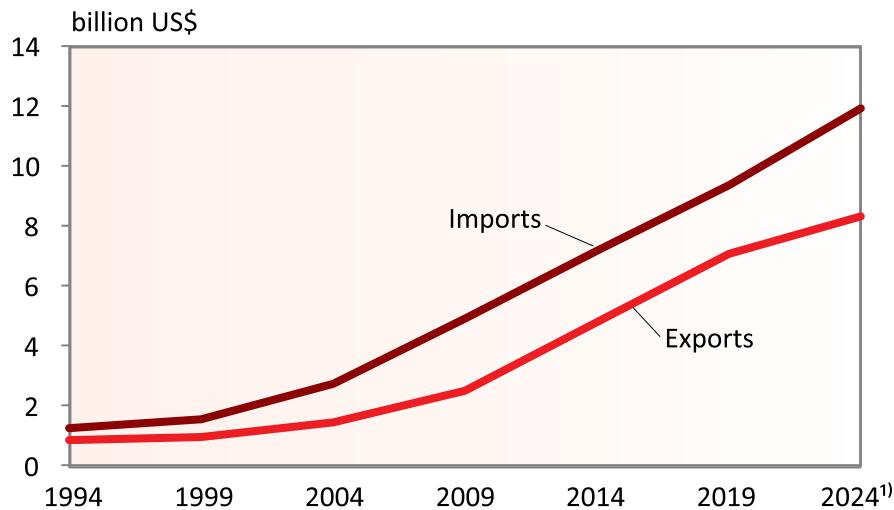
Annual average growth of consumer prices – inflation



The inflation measured by the Consumer Price Index in the last ten years has ranging from 14.2% in 2022 to -0.3% (deflation) in 2015. In 2024, the inflation rate was 3.5%.

Exports/imports by products, 2024¹⁾¹⁾ Preliminary data

Exports and imports of goods

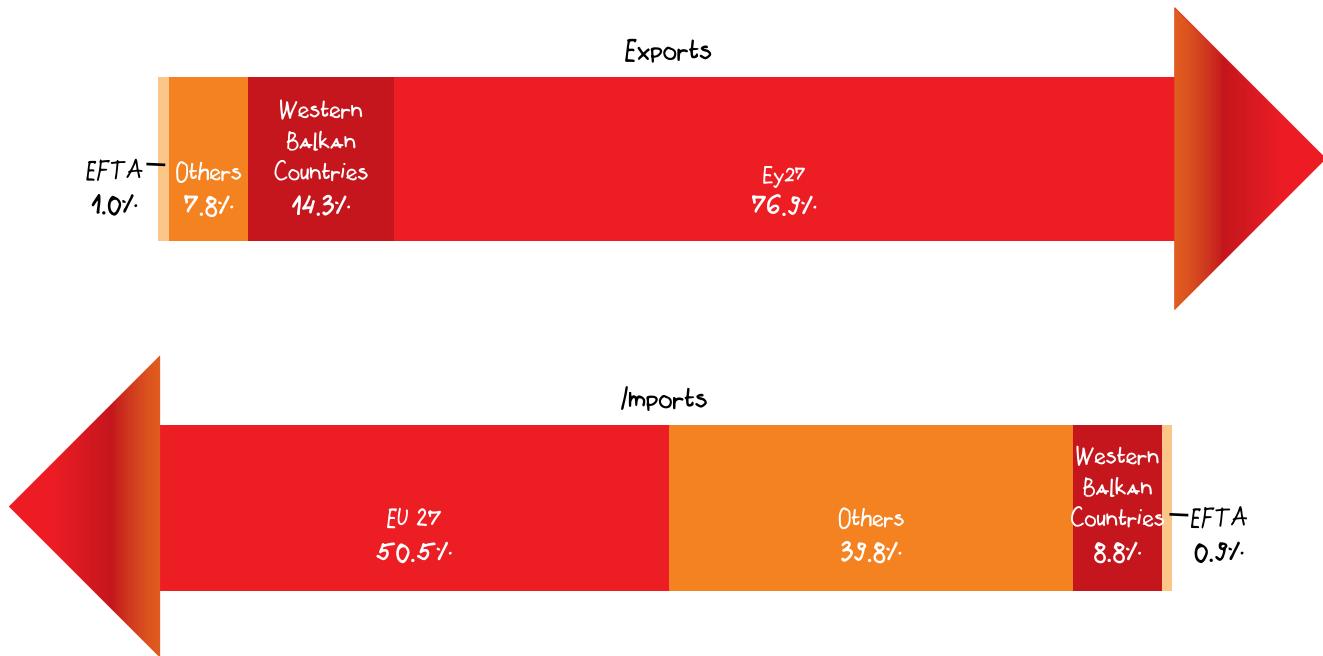


The upward trend in import coverage by export that started in 2010 continued in 2024. In 2024, the coverage was 70.4%, an increase of 2.4% compared to 2014.

External trade by mode of transport at the frontier, 2024¹⁾

	Export		Import	
	Quantity in tonnes	Participation in total export, %	Quantity in tonnes	Participation in total import, %
Total	3 390 211	100.0	6 639 745	100.0
Railway	72 678	2.1	358 927	5.4
Road	3 286 114	96.9	5 929 027	89.3
Air	724	0.0	526	0.0
Postal consignment	36	0.0	22	0.0
Fixed transport installations	6 947	0.2	231 492	3.5
Other	23 712	0.7	119 751	1.8

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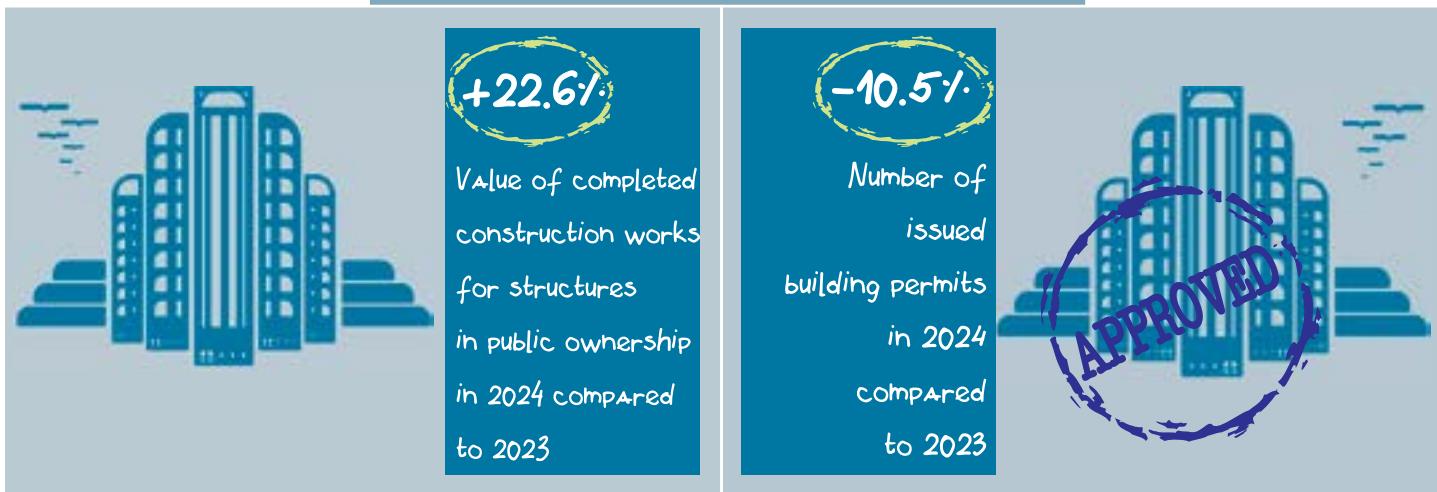
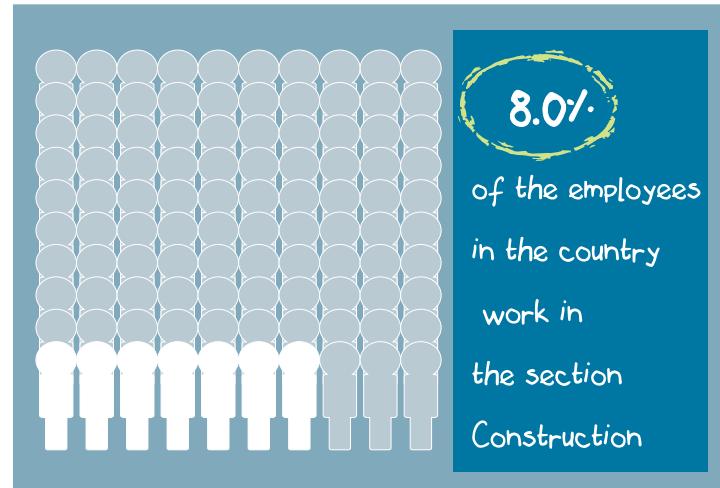
External trade by economic groups of countries, 2024¹⁾

In 2024, of the EU-27 countries, the Republic of North Macedonia exported the most to Germany (51.8%), of the EFTA countries to Switzerland (92.9%), of the Western Balkan Countries to Serbia (40.3%) and of the other countries to Turkey (25.1%) and Great Britain (16.7%).

In 2024, of the EU-27 countries, the Republic of North Macedonia imported the most from Germany (21.5%), of the EFTA countries from Switzerland (94.8%), of the Western Balkan Countries from Serbia (69.9%) and of the other countries from Great Britain (27.8%) and China (24.5%).

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Construction

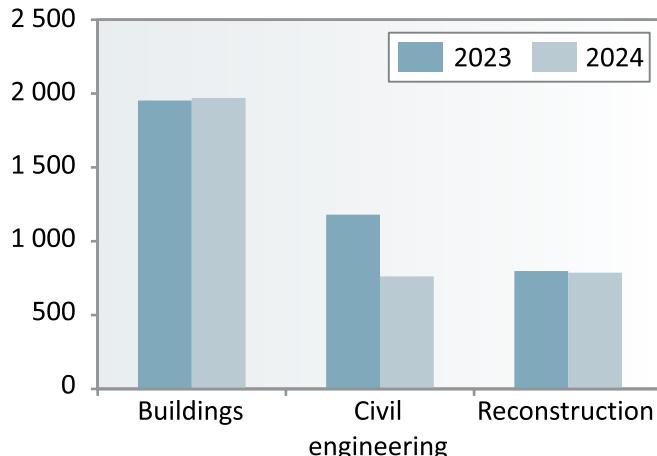


Basic data

	2023	2024
Number of completed dwellings	5 776	7 917
Useful surface area of completed dwellings (in m ²)	543 039	645 257
Value of completed construction works, total (thousand denars)	50 644 079	54 200 236
Value of completed construction works in private ownership (thousand denars)	32 715 175	32 218 877
Value of completed construction works in public ownership (thousand denars)	17 928 904	21 981 359
Value of completed construction works abroad (thousand denars)	189 758	192 519
Number of issued building permits	3 932	3 521

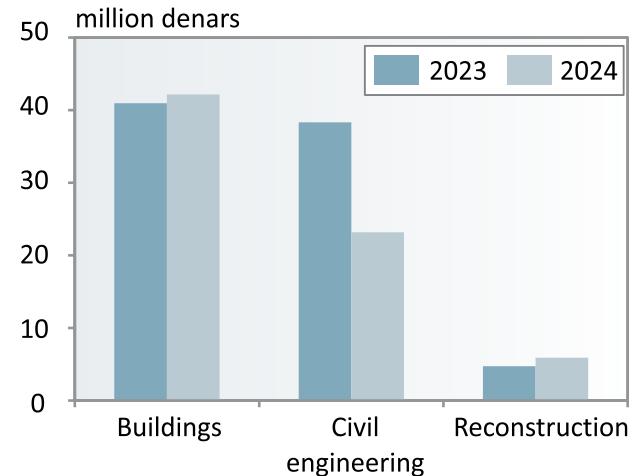
The value of completed construction works in private ownership in 2024 was 1.5% lower compared to 2023.

Number of issued building permits



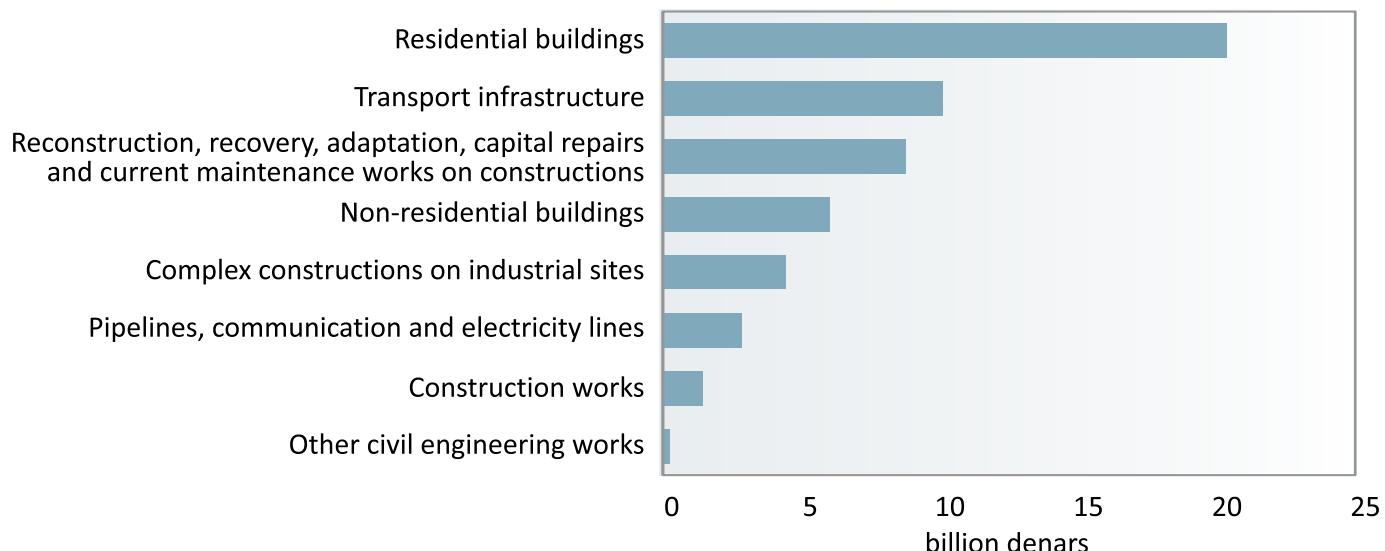
In 2024, the most of the issued building permits were for buildings (56.0%). Almost every third permit is for civil engineering.

Expected value of the issued building permits

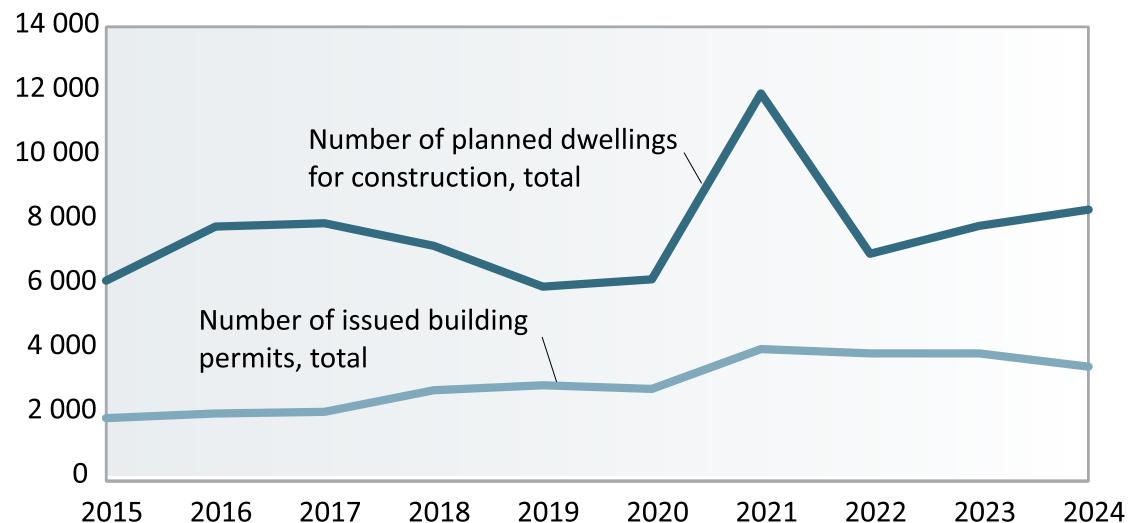


In 2024, the expected value of the issued building permits was 2.9% higher than the previous year.

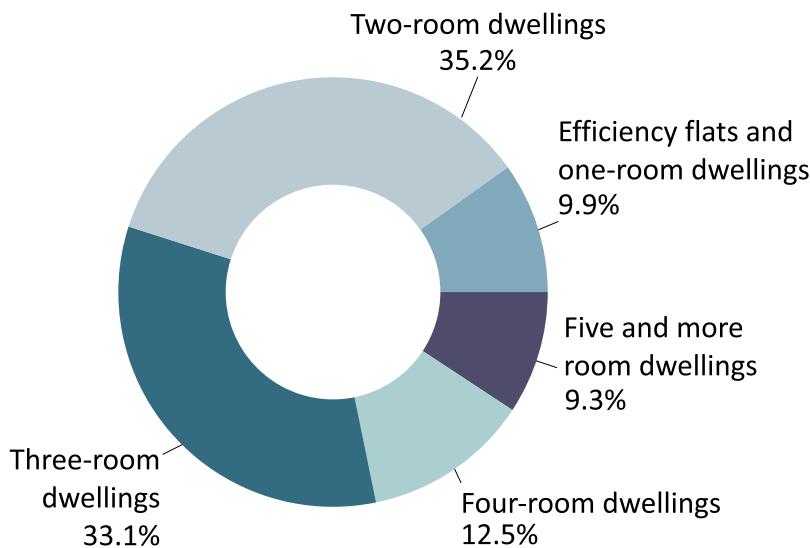
Value of completed construction works by types of constructions, 2024



Number of issued building permits and planned dwellings



Completed dwellings by number of rooms



Of the total number of completed dwellings in 2024, dwellings with 2 rooms were built the most (35.2%), while dwellings with 5 and more rooms the least (9.3%).

Almost every third dwelling built in 2024 was with 2 rooms.

In 2024, the number of completed dwellings was 37.1% higher in comparison with the previous year.

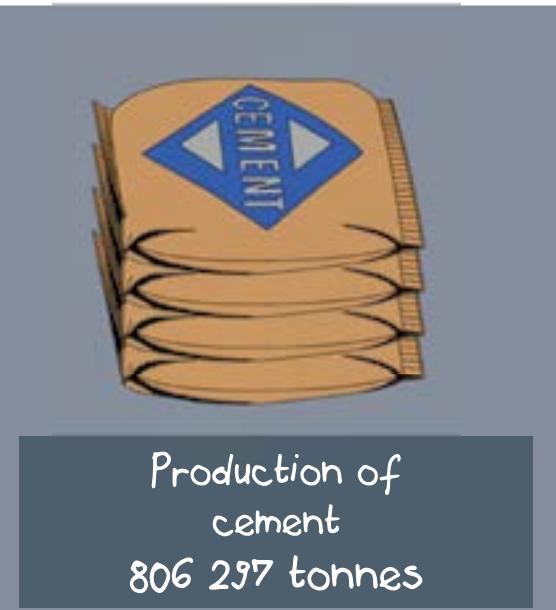
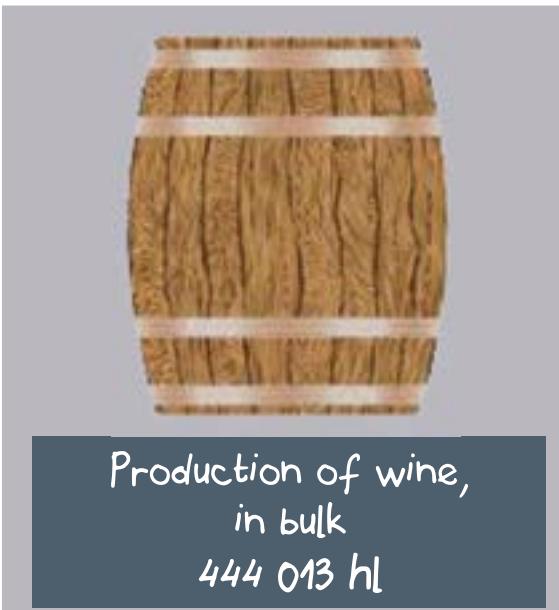
The average useful floor area of the completed dwellings is 81.5 m².

Value of building materials and energy spent, by years, in thousand denars

	2023	2024
Construction elements	165 979	91 350
Elements for ceiling and arches	12 634	20 364
Prefabricated elements and ready-made structures	353 113	199 049
Binding materials	5 065 871	5 139 572
Aggregate and profiled stone materials	681 390	768 469
Reinforcement and fixing materials	1 350 812	1 410 401
Wooden building materials	70 399	70 744
Insulation materials and coatings	998 061	1 004 423
Roofing materials	26 274	17 205
Wall covering and flooring materials	86 357	78 734
Installation materials for plumbing, sewer, heating, air-conditioning and sanitary facilities	618 863	480 585
Power supply installation materials	54 405	35 555
Other materials and elements for building in	609 680	731 288
Spent fuel	1 765 874	1 931 166

In the total value of spent building materials and energy in 2024, the dominant group with 5 139 572 thousand denars (42.9%) was "Binding materials", which includes cement, fresh concrete prepared for pouring and asphalt.

Industry, 2024



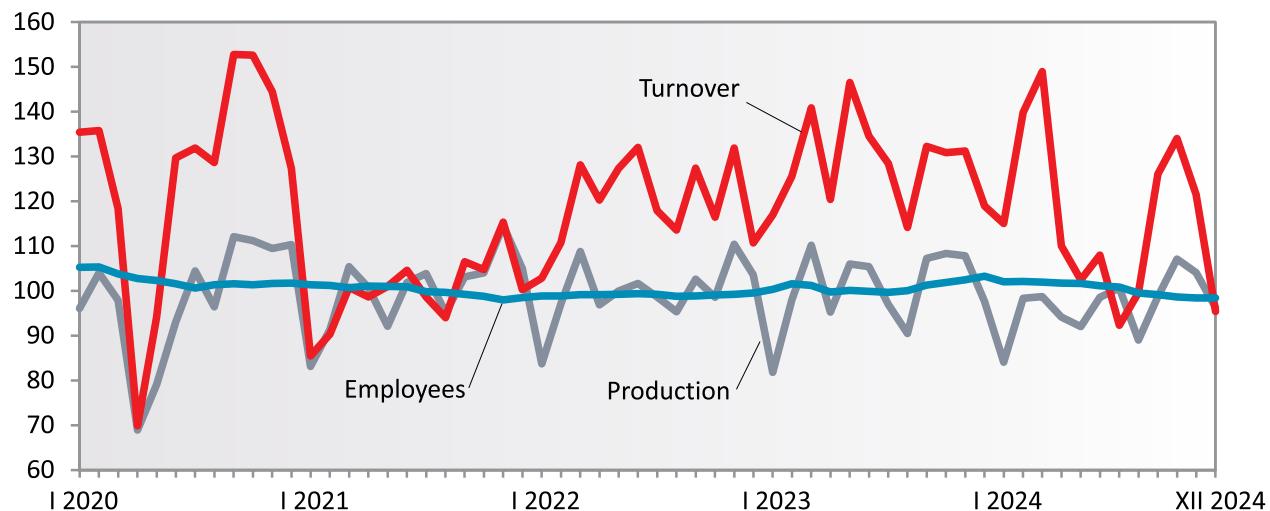
The divisions Manufacture of food products (10.9%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (7.97%), Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (16.9%), Manufacture of wearing apparel (5.7%), Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. (5.5%) and Manufacture of electrical equipment (7.5%) had the largest shares in the structure of industrial production in 2024.

The production of fermented tobacco in 2024 decreased by 31.7% compared to 2023.

The production of Motor vehicles for transport of more than 10 persons in 2024 was 443 pieces and compared to 2023 production decreased by 34.8%.

The turnover in industry on non-domestic markets in 2024 was decreased by 13.8% compared to 2023, and its share in the total turnover in industry in 2021 was 82.0%.

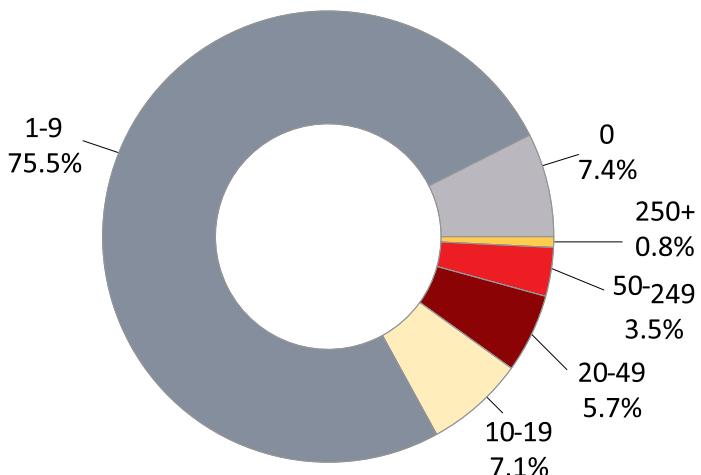
Monthly indices of industrial production, turnover and employees in industry



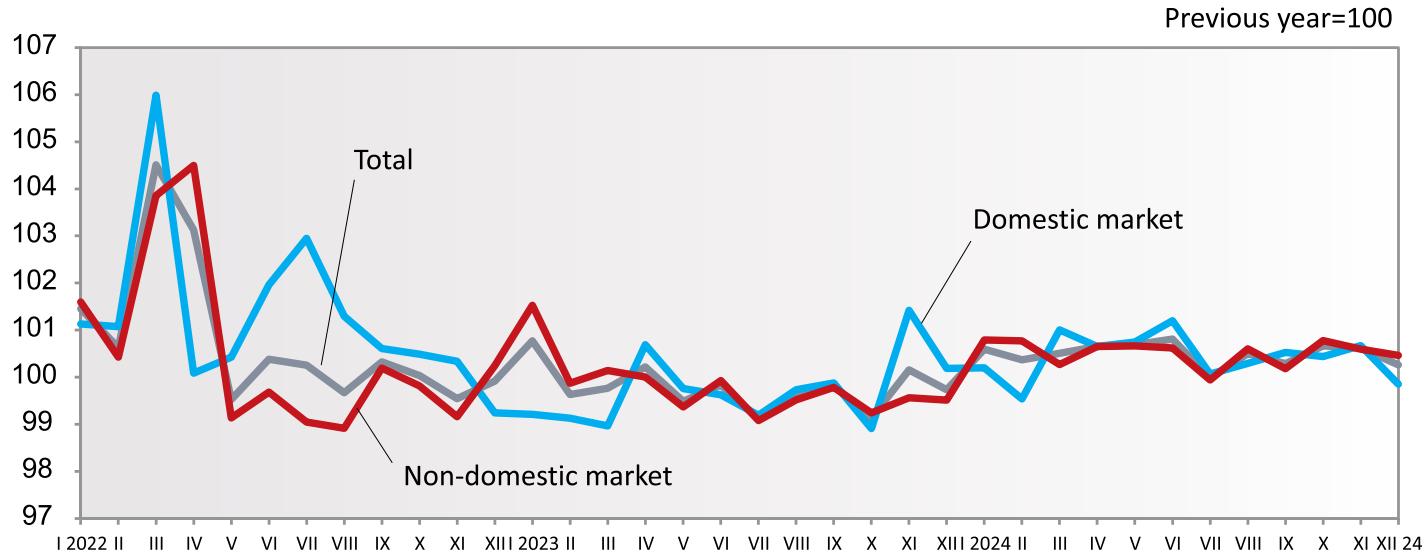
Share of business entities by number of employees in the total number of business entities registered in industry in 2023

Of the total number of active business entities (72 181) in the Republic of North Macedonia, 8 460 (11.7%) were registered in industry.

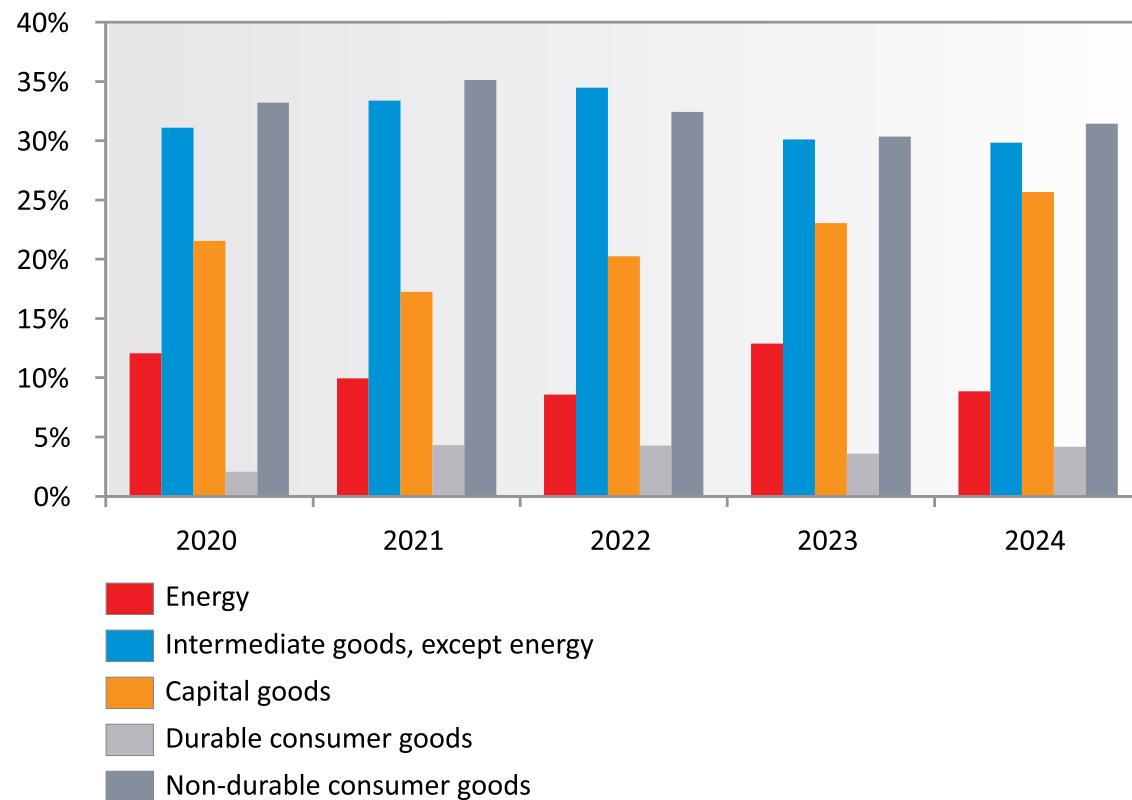
Of the 8 460 business entities registered in industry, 7 020 had less than 10 employees (0-9).



Industrial producer price indices



Share of main industrial groupings in total index of industrial production



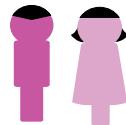
In 2024, of the main industrial groupings, Non-durable consumer goods had the largest share (31.4%) of the total index of industrial production, while Durable consumer goods accounted for the smallest share (4.2%).

Production of commercial medicines in 2024, compared to 2023, decreased by 5.5%.

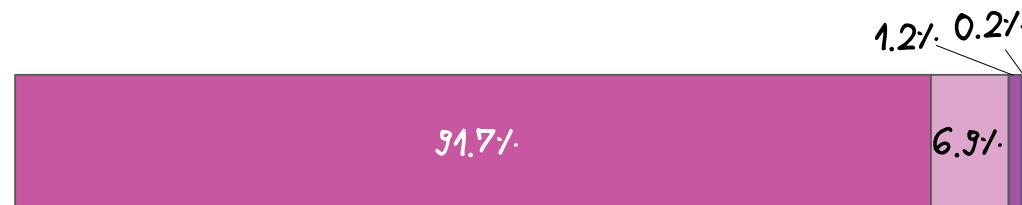
Business entities¹⁾, 2024²⁾



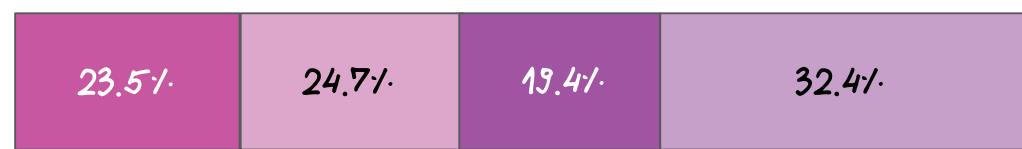
Enterprises:
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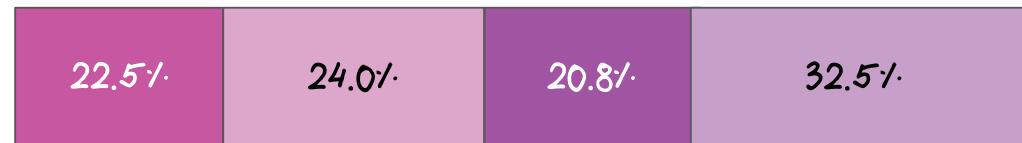
Persons employed:
432 319



Turnover, in million denars
2 152 867



Value added,
in million denars
486 170



Micro enterprises (0-9 persons)
 Small enterprises (10-49 persons)
 Medium enterprises (50-249 persons)
 Large enterprises (250+ persons)

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Basic structural business indicators¹⁾

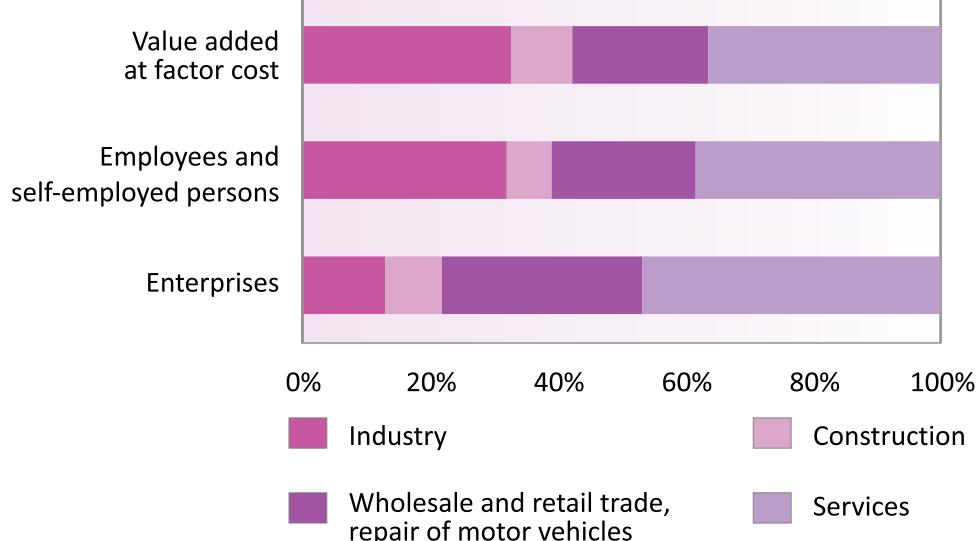
	2023	2024 ²⁾
Enterprises	68 150	68 889
Persons employed	434 185	432 319
Turnover, in million denars	2 090 624	2 152 867
Value added, in million denars	445 895	486 170
Personnel costs, in million denars	230 219	260 902
Gross operating surplus, in million denars	215 679	225 268

In 2024, according to the preliminary data, the number of enterprises increased by 1.1%, the number of employees decreased by 0.4%, turnover increased by 3.0% and value added increased by 9.0% compared to the previous year.

Basic structural business indicators¹⁾, by activity sector, 2023²⁾

The sectors with the highest shares in the total value added were and Services sector with 36.4% and Manufacturing by 25.9%.

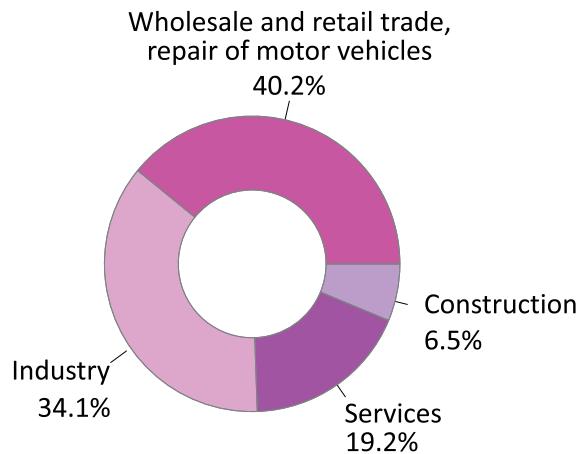
According to the enterprise size, the biggest contributors to the total value added were medium and large enterprises from the Manufacturing sector (20.1%) and micro and small enterprises from the Trade sector (13.3 %).



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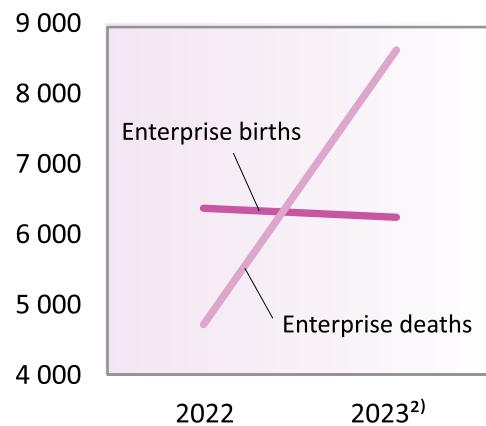
Structure of turnover, 2024¹⁾²⁾



The largest share of the total turnover was generated in Trade and Manufacturing (64.5%).

Business demography

Number of enterprise births and deaths



A total of 6 260 enterprise births were recorded in 2023, which is 2.1% less than in 2022.

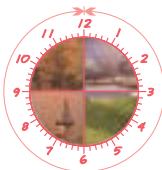
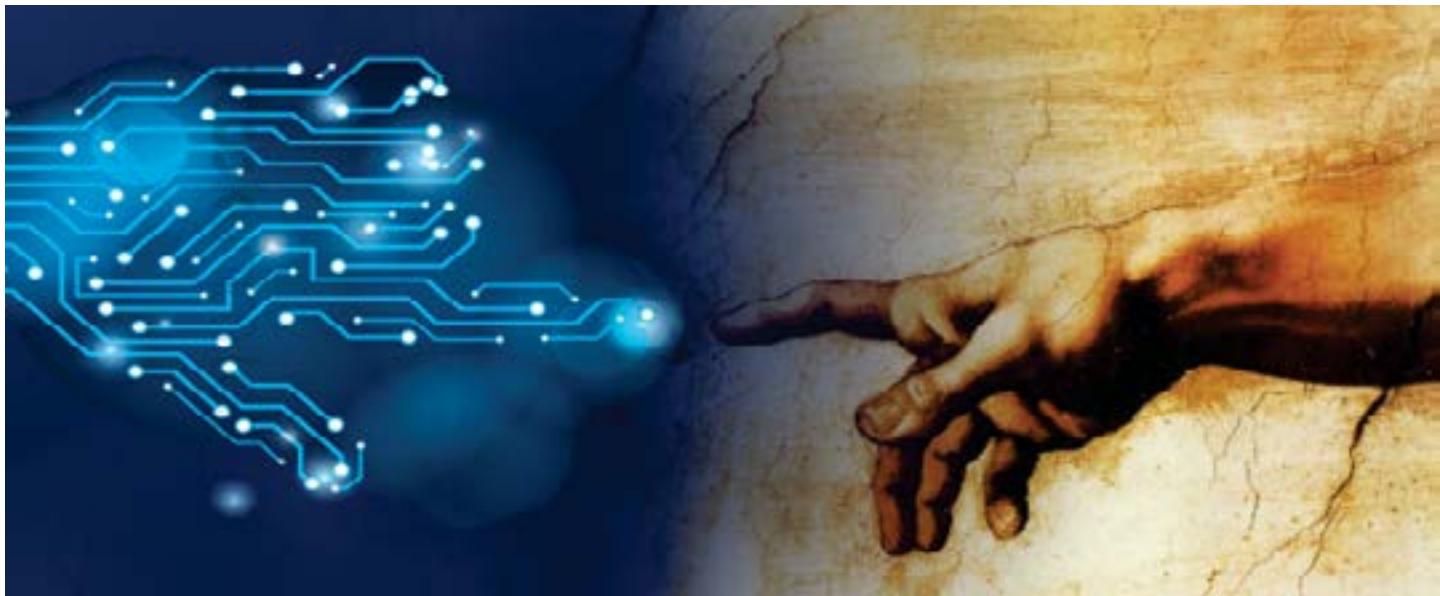
There were 8 665 enterprise deaths in 2023, or 83.8% more than in 2022. The majority of them were in Trade (30.4%).

Analysed by legal form, 84.4% of births in 2023 and 81.1% of enterprise deaths in 2022 were recorded among limited liability companies and joint stock companies.

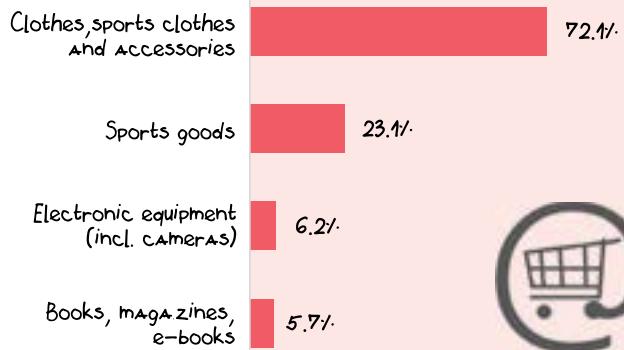
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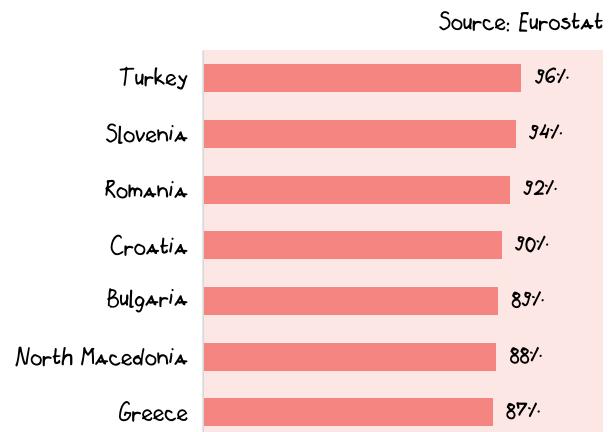
Information and communication technologies, 2023

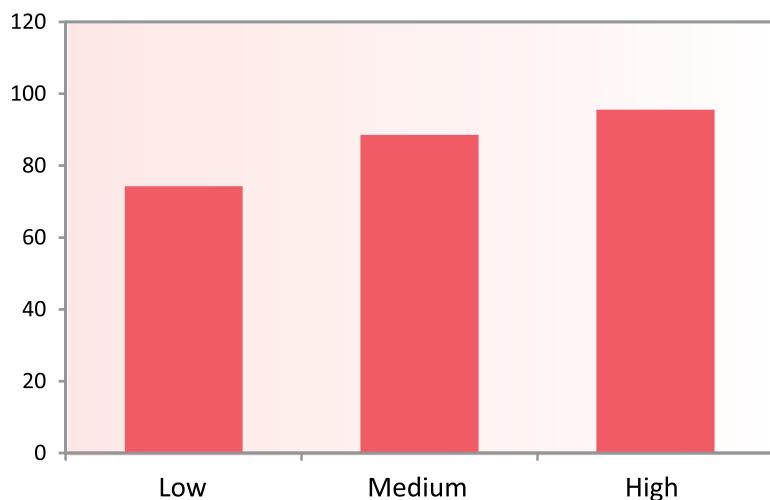
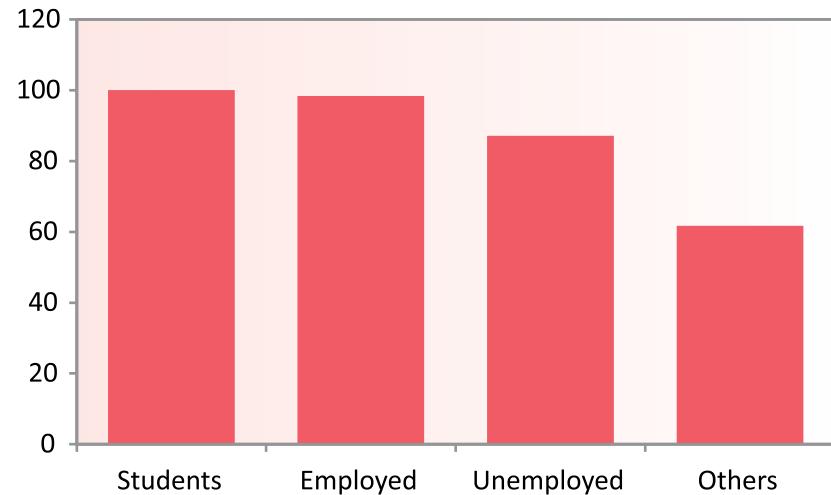


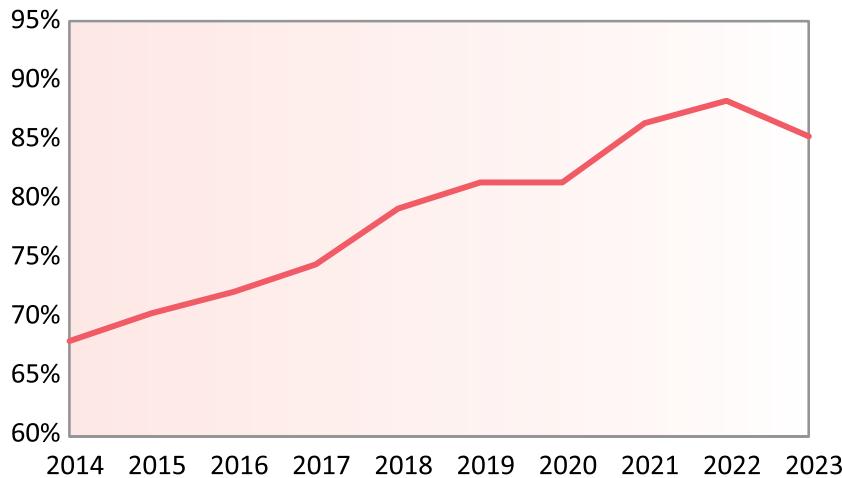
Goods/services ordered via
Internet in the last 12 months



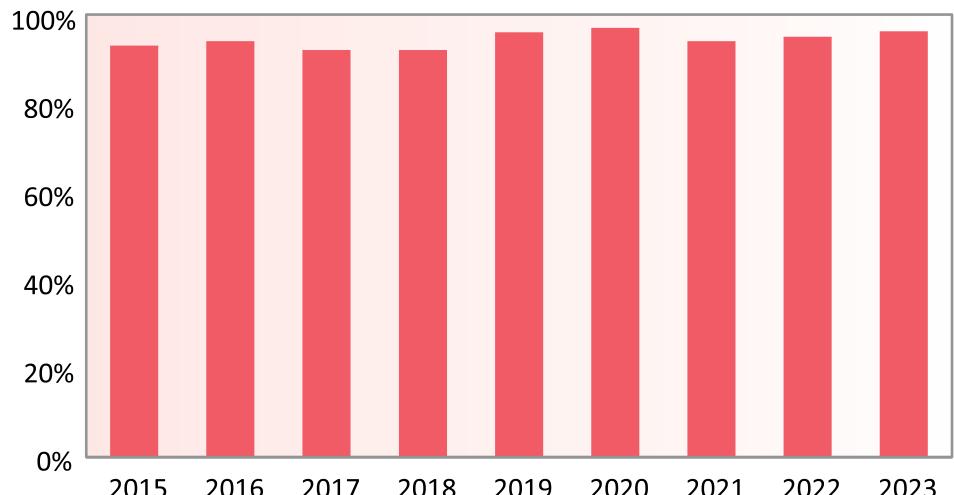
Households – level of internet



Internet users (aged 15-74) in the last 3 months, by education groups (%)**Internet users (aged 15-74) in the last 3 months, by labour status (%)**

Internet users (aged 15-74) in the first quarter of the year

In the first quarter of 2023, the Internet was used by 85.3% of people aged 15-74, up from just 65.4% in 2013.

Enterprises with at least 10 persons employed that had Internet access

In 2023, 96.2% of enterprises with at least 10 employees had access to the Internet.

Transport

		2023	2024	↑ ↓
Airport passenger transport		3 142 510	3 169 418	↑ 0.9 %
Railway goods transport		817 182	857 825	↑ 5.0 %
Lake passenger transport		60 450	66 600	↑ 10.2 %
Registered passenger cars		552 934	580 210	↑ 4.9 %
Number of people killed in road traffic accidents		127	142	↑ 11.8 %

In 2024, the airports Skopje International Airport and St. Paul the Apostle welcomed a total of 3 169 418 passengers, an increase of 0.9% compared to 2023.

There were 318 registered passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants in 2024.

The average age of passenger cars in 2024 was 19.4 years.

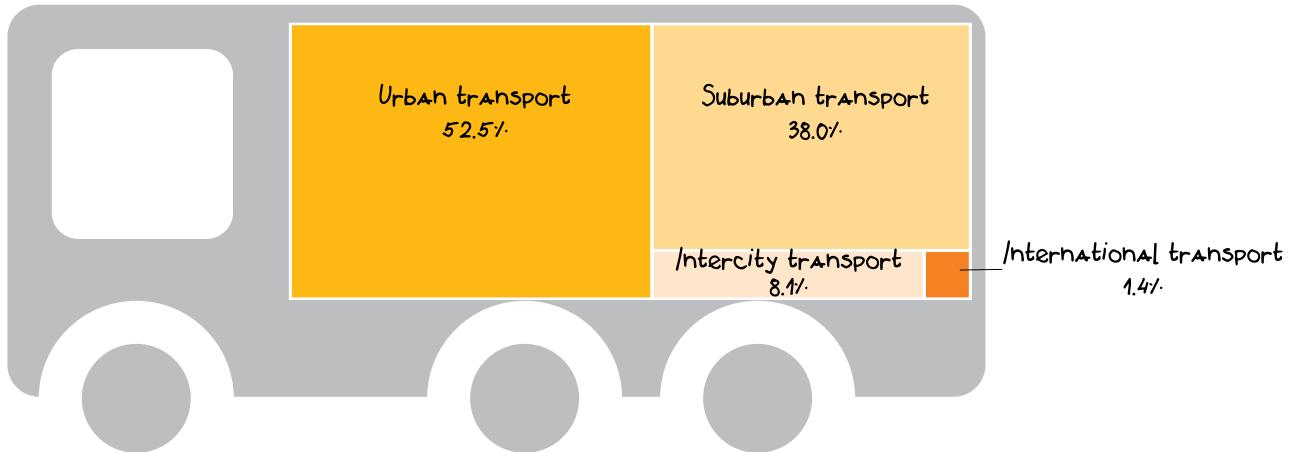
Basic transport indicators

	2023	2024
Length of roads (km)	14 902	15 015
Length of railway tracks (km)	908	908
Passenger cars per 1 000 inhabitants	302.8	318.3
Urban and suburban public transport (1 000 passengers)	43 049	37 889
Railway passenger transport (1 000 passengers)	280	238
Road goods transport (1 000 tonnes)	68 109	84 347
Railway goods transport (1 000 tonnes)	817	858

The quantity of goods carried in rail freight transport in 2024 increased by 5.0% in comparison with 2023.

The quantity of goods carried in road freight transport in 2024 increased by 23.8% compared to 2023.

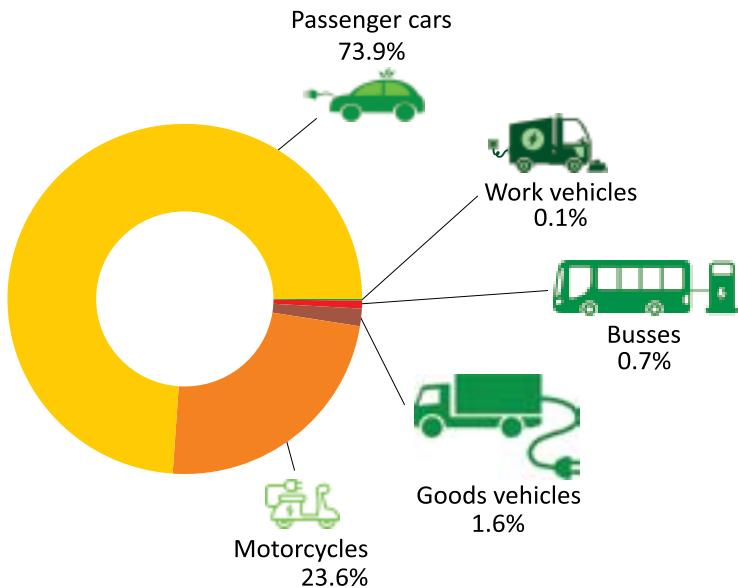
Passengers carried by buses, 2024



Road freight transport, 2024

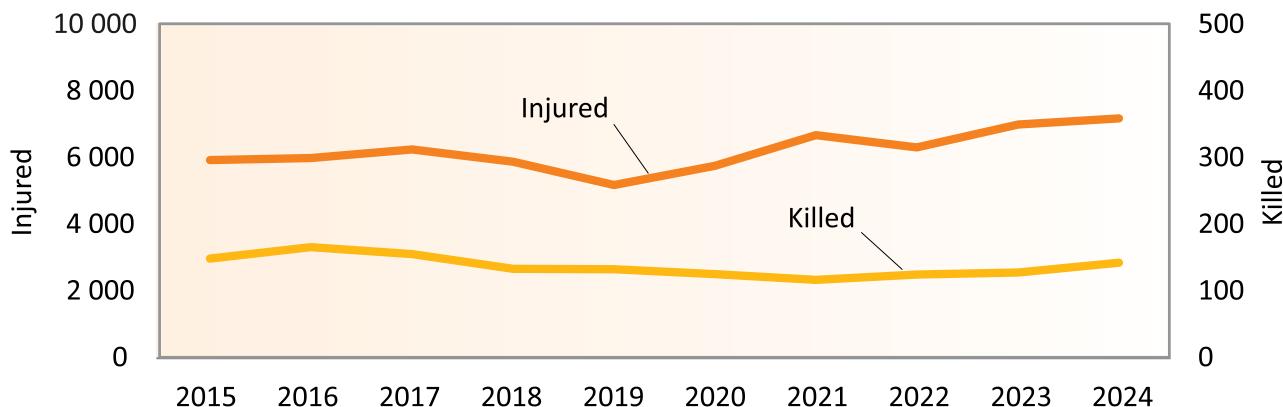


Registered electric road motor vehicles, 2024



In 2024, out of 2039 registered electric road motor vehicles, 23.6% were motorcycles, 73.9% were passenger cars, 1.6% were goods vehicles, 0.7% were busses and 0.1% were work vehicles.

Killed and injured persons in road traffic accidents

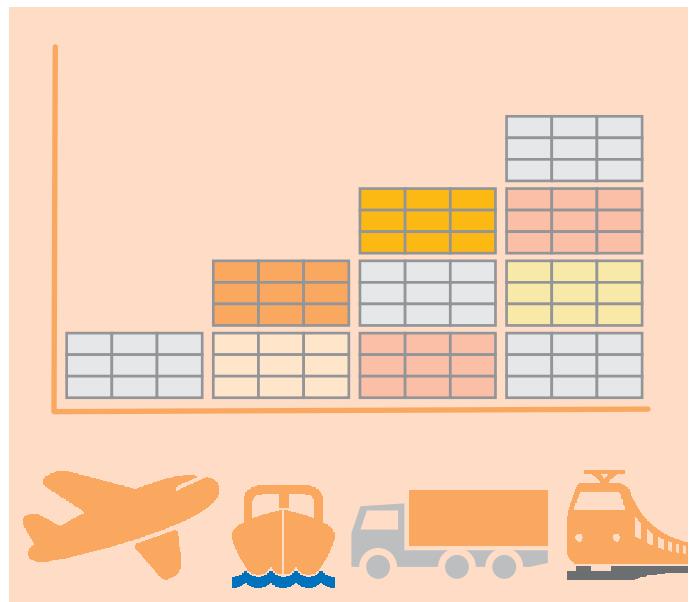


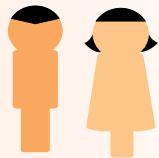
In 2024, a total of 142 people were killed on the roads in the Republic of North Macedonia.

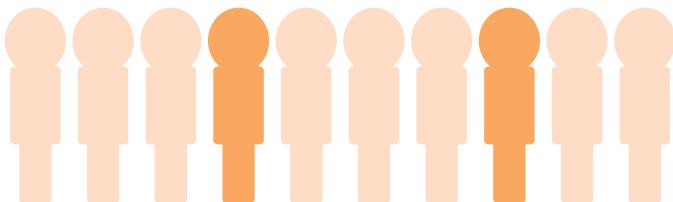
Retail trade



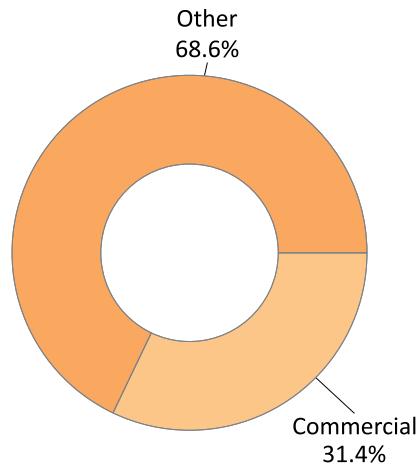
Wholesale trade



	2024
Percent of enterprises with activity in the Trade sector	 31.4 %
Percent of total employees working in the Trade sector	 22.5 %
Percent of total turnover generated in the Trade sector	 40.2 %

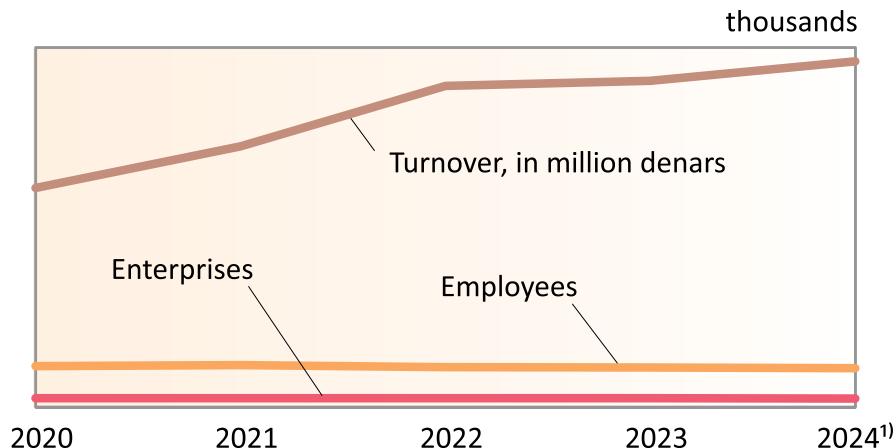


One out of four persons employed in the Republic of North Macedonia works in the Trade sector.



In 2024, 31.4% of enterprises had an activity in the Trade sector.

Enterprises in the Trade sector



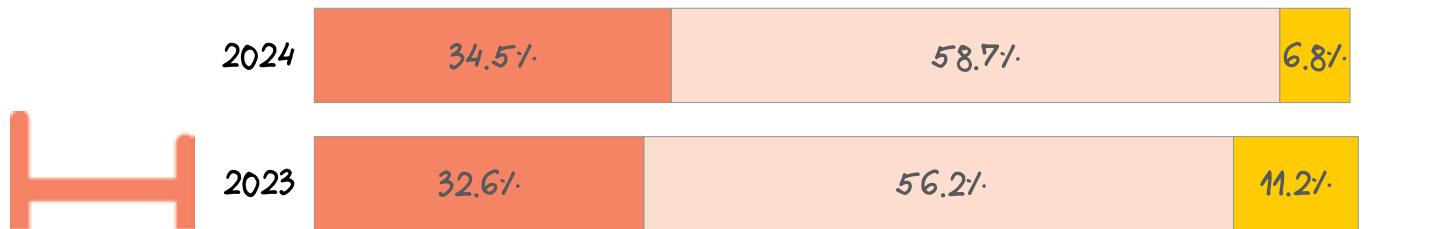
In 2024, compared to 2023, the number of enterprises in the Trade sector decreased by 1.1%, the number of employees decreased by 1.4%, while turnover increased by 6%.

Source: Structural business statistics covering the non-financial sector.

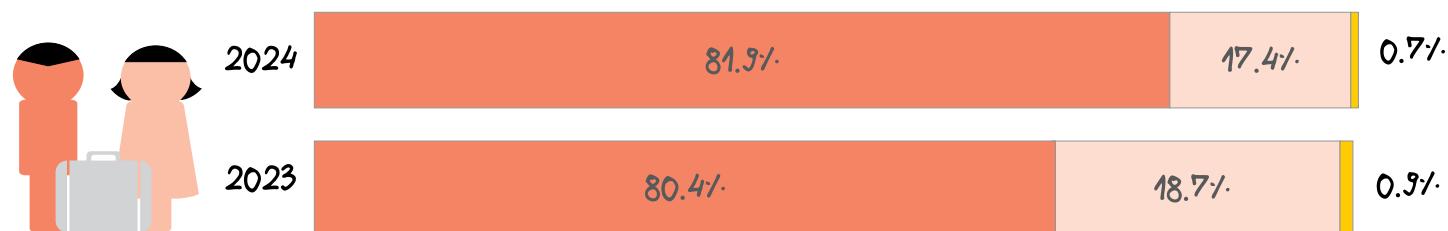
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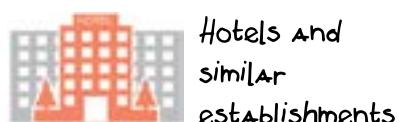
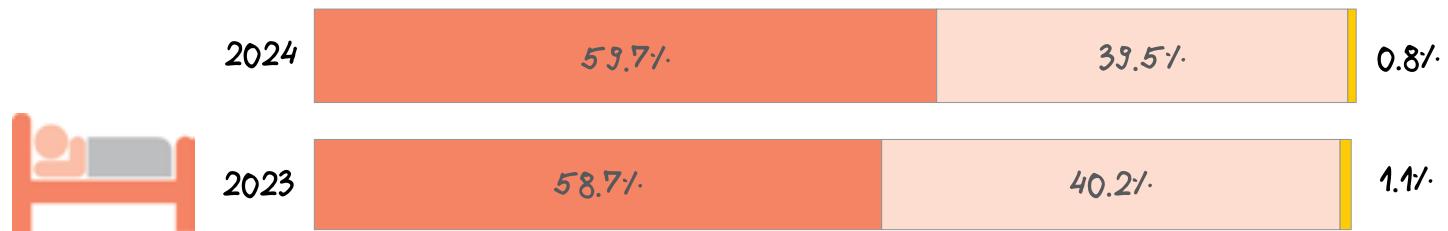
Number of bed places by types of accommodation establishments



Arrivals of tourists by types of accommodation establishments



Nights spent by tourists by types of accommodation establishments

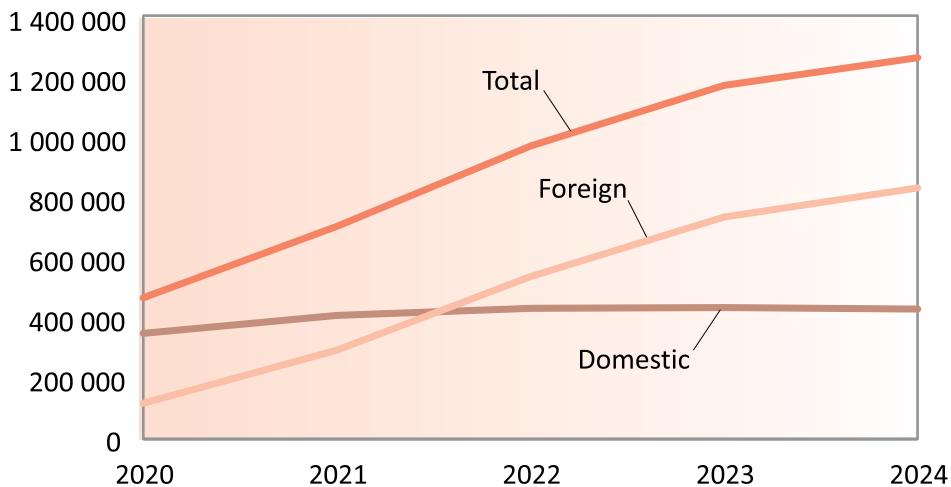


The total number of bed places in 2024 was 72 110.

Of the 1 260 425 tourists registered in 2024, 34% were domestic and 66% were foreign tourists.

In 2024, foreign tourists spent a total of 1 532 639 nights (46%).

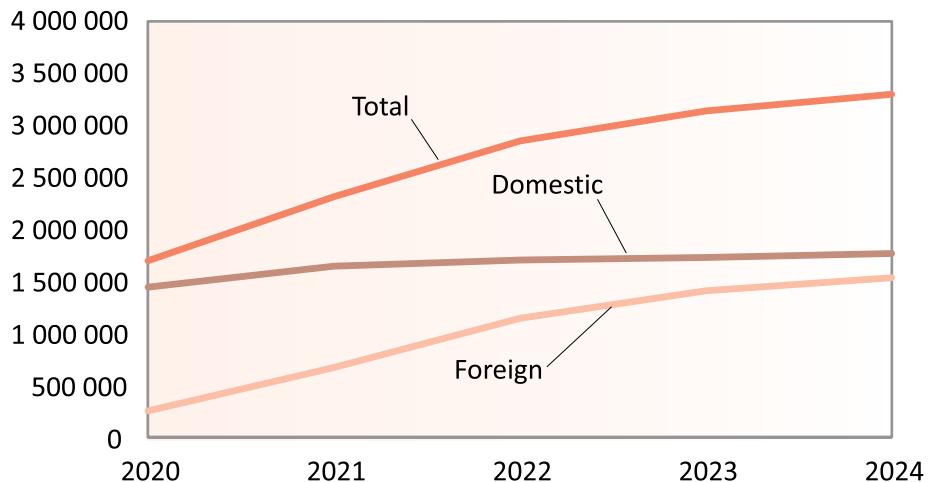
Arrivals of tourists



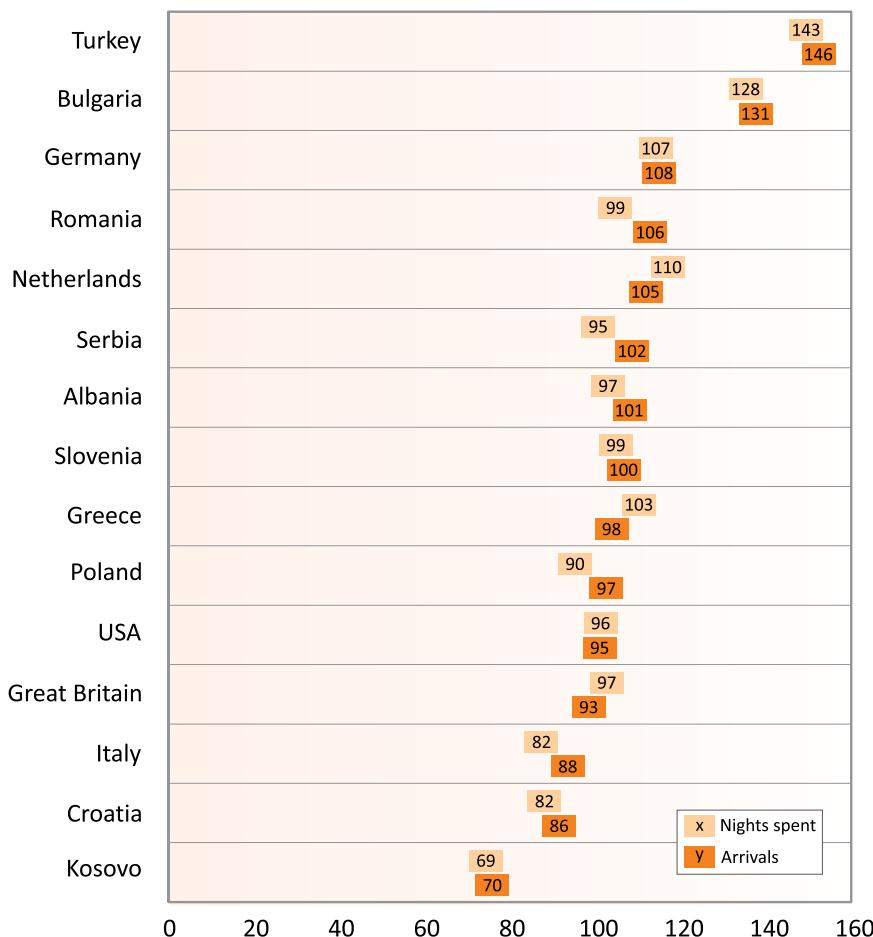
The number of tourists in 2024, compared to 2023, increased by 8%: the number of domestic tourists decreased by 1%, while that of foreign tourists increased by 13%.

Nights spent by tourists

In 2024, compared to 2023, the number of overnight stays increased by 5%, the number of nights spent by domestic tourists grew by 2%, whereas those by foreign tourists increased by 9%.



Indices of arrivals and nights spent by tourists, 2024/2023



In 2024, tourists from the Member States of the European Union accounted for 37% of the total number of foreign tourists. In comparison with 2023, the number of tourists from the European Union in 2024 increased by 2%.

Overnight stays of tourists from the Member States of the European Union in 2024 comprised 41% of the total number of nights spent by foreign tourists, and in comparison with 2023, the number of nights spent by tourists from the European Union decreased by 1%.

The nights spent by tourists from the seven countries with the highest number of overnight stays in 2024 (Turkey, Serbia, Netherlands, Germany, Greece, Poland and Bulgaria) accounted for 60% of the total number of nights spent by foreign tourists.