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Foreword

Dear users,

This is the latest issue of "North Macedonia in Figures", a statistical narrative about the demographic and socio-economic situation in the country.

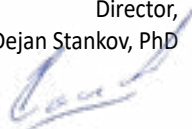
Starting with the general and regional statistics, environmental statistics, population and social statistics, followed by data on the economy, finance, income, expenditure and prices, as well as statistics on agriculture, industry, construction, energy and trade, the statistical review continues with data on transport, tourism and business entities.

Although small in size, this publication contains a variety of statistics and information from the statistical surveys, organised into tables, charts and maps. Presented in this manner, the statistics are easy to understand and use.

We expect this content-rich edition to find wide application in society and to be a useful guide in everyday work.

June 2026

Director,
Dejan Stankov, PhD



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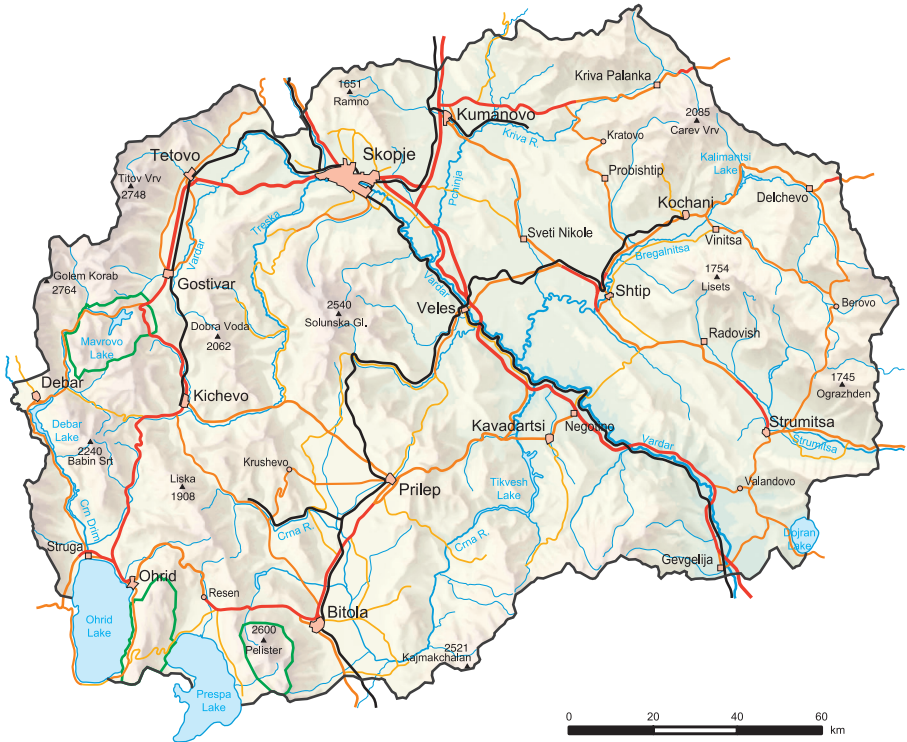
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Map of the Republic of North Macedonia



Skopje		≥ 100000 inhabitants
Bitola		50000 - 99999 inhabitants
Strumitsa		20000 - 49999 inhabitants
Sveti Nikole		10000 - 19999 inhabitants
Krushevo		< 10000 inhabitants

	lake
	national park
	2600 Pelister mountain peak

	river		railway		highway		motorway
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Basic information

Name of the country	Republic of North Macedonia
Surface area	25 436 km ²
Capital	Skopje
Independence of the Republic of North Macedonia	8 September 1991
President of the Republic of North Macedonia	Gordana Siljanovska Davkova
President of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia	Afrim Gashi
President of the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia	Hristijan Mickoski
National currency	denar
Number of municipalities	80

Basic indicators

	2015	2020	2025
Population, 31.12 ¹⁾	1 914 887	1 868 205	1 819 074
Growth rate of consumer prices, %	-0.3	1.2	4.1
Industrial production index	96.3	98.6	98.6
Unemployment rate	26.1 ²⁾	16.2	11.5
Gross domestic product at current prices (in million denars)	558 954	669 280	-
Real GDP growth rate, %	3.9	-4.7	-

¹⁾ Estimated data

²⁾ The data have not been updated (revised) in accordance with the data from the 2021 population census.

Geographical coordinates of the furthest points of the Republic of North Macedonia

	Latitude North	Longitude East ¹⁾	Locality	Municipality
North	42°22'	22°18'	Anishta (Mt. Ducat)	Kriva Palanka
South	40°51'	21°08'	Markova Noga (Border Stone 177)	Resen
East	41°43'	23°02'	Chengino Kale (Border Stone 47)	Pehchevo
West	41°31'	20°28'	Kestenjar (Border marker E16/VIII)	Debar

¹⁾ Greenwich

Source: Agency for Real Estate Cadastre

National parks

	Geographical coordinates ¹⁾	Surface area, ha	Year of proclamation
Shar Planina	41°01'N/20°86'E	62 705	2021
Galichitsa	40°59'N/20°52'E	22 750	1958
Mavrovo	41°40'N/20°46'E	73 088	1949
Pelister	40°57'N/21°14'E	12 500	1948

¹⁾ Greenwich Longitude

Source: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning

Geographical coordinates of the furthest points of the Republic of North Macedonia

	Surface area, km ²	Altitude, m	Maximum depth, m
Ohrid	349 ¹⁾	693	286
Prespa	274 ²⁾	853	54
Dojran	43 ³⁾	148	10

¹⁾ 118.9 km² belong to Albania

²⁾ 49.4 km² belong to Albania and 47.8 km² to Greece

³⁾ 15.6 km² belong to Greece

Source: Geographical Institute at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Climate, 2025

Main meteorological stations	Average annual air temperature in C°	Annual precipitation in mm	Days with		
			Rain	Snow	Fog
Berovo	10.1	633.9	92	11	13
Bitola	12.7	415.9	96	8	17
Demir Kapija	15.0	437.7	77	4	31
Kriva Palanka	11.3	607.1	99	13	16
Ohrid	12.7	669.1	107	5	3
Prilep	12.6	546.9	81	8	11
Skopje	14.3	369.3	-	-	-
Shtip	14.2	382.4	99	14	24

Source: Hydro-Meteorological Service of Republic of North Macedonia

Domestic material consumption and Domestic material consumption per capita

	Domestic material consumption, ton	Domestic material consumption per capita, ton
2020	18 675 000	10.0
2021	17 304 803	9.4
2022	19 999 558	10.9
2023	20 201 881	11.1
2024	19 021 171	10.4

DMC measures the total amount of material (biomass, fossil fuels, metallic minerals, and non-metallic minerals) directly used in an economy and is based on direct material flow accounts, i.e., domestic material extraction, and physical imports and exports.

Data are presented in absolute terms and per capita.

In 2024, domestic material consumption per capita amounted to 10.4 tonnes per capita, representing a 5.8% decrease compared to 2023.

For comparison, the European Union average was 13.3 tonnes per capita. This means that in 2024, the Republic of North Macedonia used approximately 22% fewer materials per capita than the EU average.

Energy used by residents abroad and non-residents in the Republic of North Macedonia

	Energy used by residents abroad, terajoules	Energy used by non-residents on the territory of Republic of North Macedonia, terajoules
2019	3 899	4 602
2020	3 224	3 046
2021	6 418	4 689
2022	6 972	6 364
2023	5 963	6 501

Energy used by residents abroad refers to fuel purchased abroad for air and land transport.

Energy used by non-residents refers to fuel purchased on the territory of the Republic of North Macedonia for air and land transport.

In 2023, residents purchased 14.5% less fuel abroad compared to 2022.

Non-residents in the territory of the Republic of North Macedonia purchased 2.2% more fuel than in 2022.

Population of the Republic of North Macedonia

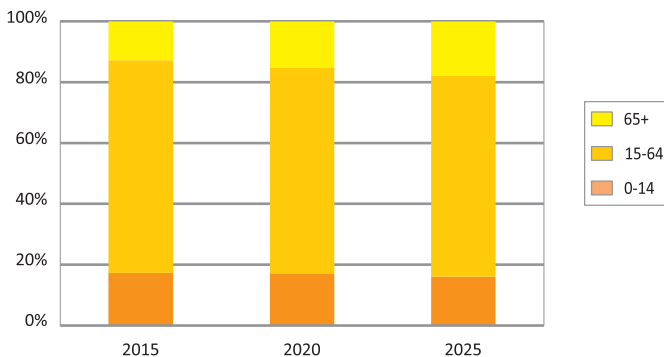
	2015	2020	2025
Population at the end of the year	1 914 887*	1 868 205*	1 819 074
Male	951 671*	929 327*	900 905
Female	963 216*	938 878*	918 169
Immigrated citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia	259	205	1045
Immigrated foreigners	3 617	1 643	8 169
Emigrated citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia	767	937	879
Emigrated foreigners	249	145	336

*Revised data based on the Population Census 2021

According to the population estimate at 31.12.2025, the Republic of North Macedonia has 1 819 074 inhabitants, which is 95 813 persons or 5.0% less compared to the population estimates in 2015, and 49 131 persons or 2.6 % less compared to 2020.

Regarding the age structure, the Macedonian population is increasingly ageing. In the period 2015-2025, the share of the old population (age group 65 and over) grew from 12.8% to 17.8%.

Population by age groups (at 31.12.2025) structure in %



Vital statistics

	2015	2020	2025
Live births	23 075	19 031	15 850
Male	11 959	9 796	8 190
Female	11 116	9 235	7 660
Deaths	20 461	25 755	20 287
Male	10 562	13 914	10 498
Female	9 899	11 841	9 789
Marriages	14 186	10 278	10 507
Divorces	2 200	1 569	2 185
Average age at first marriage:			
groom	29.0	29.8	30.2
bride	26.2	27.0	27.5
Per 1000 population			
Live births	11.1	9.2	8.7
Deaths	9.9	12.4	11.1
Marriages	6.9	5.0	5.8
Divorces	1.1	0.8	1.2

During the period 2015-2025, the number of live births decreased by 7 225, and the birth rate decreased from 11.1‰ to 8.7‰ (live births per 1000 population) in 2025.

The changes in the age structure are reflected in the number of deaths in the country. The constant increase in the number of deaths caused an increase in the mortality rate to 11.1‰ in 2025, compared to 2015 when it was 9.9‰ (deaths per 1000 population).

Compared to 2015, the marriage rate (per 1000 population) decreased from 6.9‰ to 5.8‰ in 2025, while the divorce rate (per 1000 population) decreased from 1.1‰ to 1.2‰ in 2025.

Live births by age of mother and father, 2025

Age of mother	Total	Age of father					
		15-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Unknown
Total	15 850	89	4 701	8 720	1 579	96	665
Under 15	15	-	3	-	-	-	12
15-19	583	76	323	21	2	-	161
20-29	7 559	13	4 042	3 079	119	9	297
30-39	7 161	-	329	5 518	1 106	47	161
40-49	517	-	4	101	347	33	32
50+	15	-	-	1	5	7	2
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Deaths by sex and age, 2025

Age	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	20 287	10 498	9 789
0 - 4	72	37	35
5 - 14	27	12	15
15-24	95	64	31
25-44	446	293	153
45-64	3 283	2 137	1 146
65-84	12 147	6 295	5 852
85+	4 217	1 660	2 557

Marriages by age of bride and groom, 2025

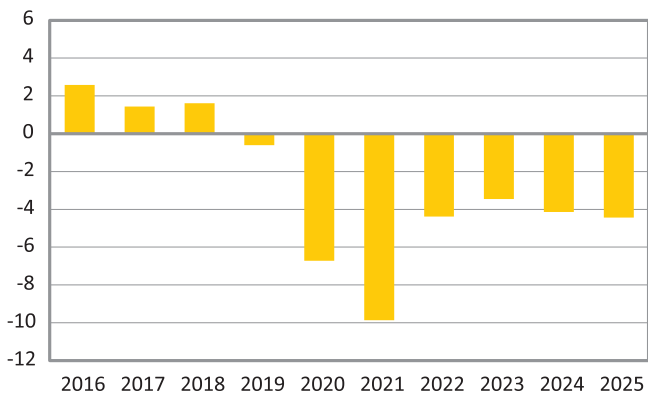
Age of the bride	Возраст на младоженецот										
	Total	under 20 years	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+	Unknown
Total	10 507	135	1 762	3 750	2 457	1 111	516	294	177	305	-
Under 20 years	720	88	433	157	33	7	2	-	-	-	-
20-24	3 045	45	1 141	1 477	315	57	6	4	-	-	-
25-29	3 448	1	169	1 855	1 138	242	35	5	2	1	-
30-34	1 665	1	13	229	828	440	112	33	7	2	-
35-39	715	-	6	30	117	306	177	52	19	8	-
40-44	384	-	-	2	19	50	146	108	36	23	-
45-49	212	-	-	-	6	6	33	72	59	36	-
50-54	148	-	-	-	1	2	3	18	43	81	-
55 and over	170	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	11	154	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Population and Social Statistics

Divorces by age of wife and husband, 2025

Age of wife	Age of husband												
	Total	under 20 years	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Unknown
Total	2 185	2	75	218	297	381	368	305	220	147	76	96	-
Under 20 years	7	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	187	2	47	96	30	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	278	-	18	94	114	34	12	4	-	1	1	-	-
30-34	368	-	3	22	111	158	48	19	4	3	-	-	-
35-39	400	-	1	3	36	147	145	47	16	4	-	1	-
40-44	339	-	-	3	5	28	125	110	49	12	4	3	-
45-49	266	-	-	-	-	5	30	103	81	31	12	4	-
50-54	155	-	-	-	-	3	4	17	60	59	8	4	-
55-59	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	32	25	15	-
60-64	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	23	27	-
65 and over	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	42	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Natural increase



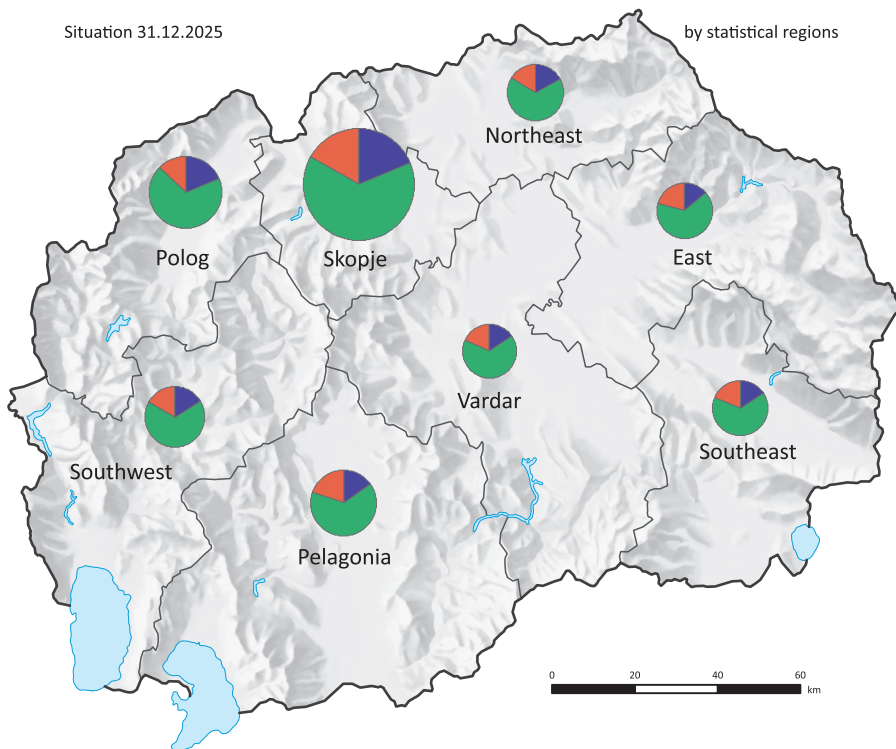
Most common names, 2025 (situation at 31.12.)

No.	Male		No.	Female	
	Name	Total		Name	Total
1	LUKA	115	1	SOFIJA	94
2	DAMJAN	88	2	JANA	86
3	JAKOV	80	3	JOVANA	59
4	DAVID	80	4	SARA	58
5	JOVAN	79	5	MILA	57
6	MARKO	75	6	ANA	56
7	MATEJ	69	7	HANA	54
8	MIHAIL	64	8	NIKA	54
9	MATEO	63	9	EVA	53
10	STEFAN	55	10	DUA	52

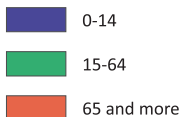
Population by age groups, 31.12.2025

Situation 31.12.2025

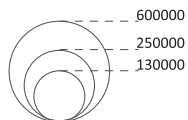
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Population by age groups:



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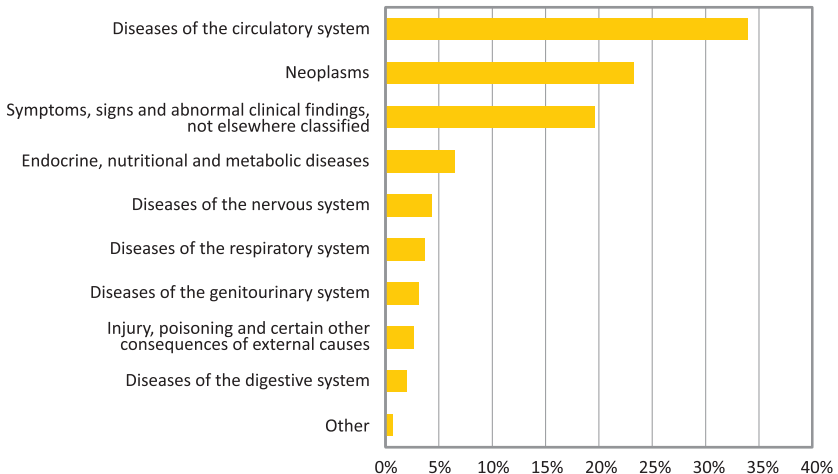


Total population 31.12.2025: 1819074

Basic data on health care

	2015	2020	2024
Physicians - Total	5 975	6 217	6 164
Dentists	1 824	1 633	1 912
Pharmacists	1 029	1 039	1 106
Number of physicians per 1000 inhabitants	3.1	3.3	3.4
Number of dentists per 1000 inhabitants	1.0	0.9	1.1
Hospital beds	9 084	8 909	8 443
Number of hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	4.7	4.8	4.6

Deaths by causes of death in 2025 - structure (%)¹⁾



Most deaths, by ICD-X, were due to circulatory diseases (I00-I99), making up 34.0% of the total number of deaths, followed by neoplasms (C00-D48) with 19.6%, deaths due to endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E90) with 6.5 %, respiratory system diseases (J00-J99) with 3.7%, and other causes of death with lower participation.

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

Basic data on culture

Theatres¹⁾	2014/2015	2019/2020	2024/2025
Professional theatres - number	19	17	19
Performances	1 267	770	1 268
Attendance (in thousands)	259	156	215
Cinemas	2015	2020	2025
Cinemas - number	14	11	17
Performances	14 849	6 020	12 057
Attendance (in thousands)	529	128	299
Museums	2018	2021	2024
Museums - number	26	25	28
Attendance (in thousands)	427	184	452
Libraries²⁾	2016	2019	2022
Libraries - number	57	57	45
Members (in thousands)	43	37	52

¹⁾ Theatre for children and youth is also included

²⁾ The number of libraries - national facilities and public libraries is included

In the 2024/2025 season, compared to 2023/2024, the number of performances at professional theatres increased by 20.9%, and attendance was also increased by 20.5%.

The number of shown cinema performances in 2025, compared to 2024, decreased by 12.9%.

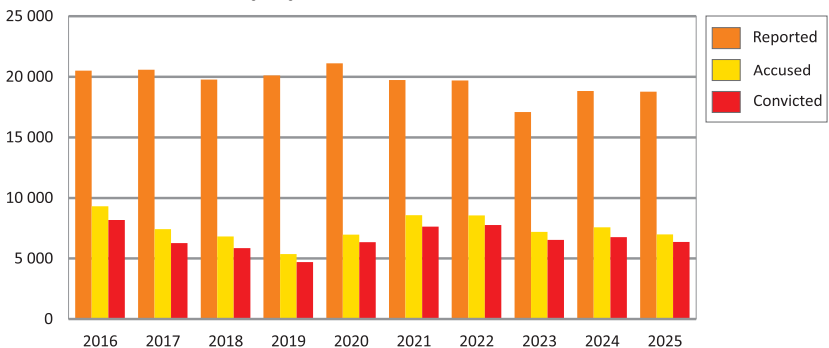
Convicted adult perpetrators by type of criminal offence

	2015	2020	2025
Total	10 312	6 351	6 371
Murder	32	14	11
Bodily harm	474	291	294
Grievous bodily harm	169	74	93
Rape	24	12	13
Theft	1 197	326	347
Aggravated theft	1 687	481	671
Robbery	99	28	32
Fraud	307	93	92
Misuse of official position and authority	112	40	30
Unauthorised production and release for trade of narcotics, psychotropic substances and precursors	356	225	341
Facilitating the use of narcotics and psychotropic substances	66	30	42
Endangering traffic safety	1 421	766	1 109
Other crimes	4 368	3 971	3 296

Of the total number of convicted adult perpetrators, most were perpetrators convicted of aggravated thefts and crimes against traffic safety.

In 2025, the number of perpetrators of crimes against traffic safety increased by 44.8% compared to 2020. Over the same period, the number of perpetrators of the crime of aggravated theft increased by 39.5%.

Adult perpetrators of criminal offences



Basic data on education

	2015/2016	2020/2021	2025/2026
Primary and lower secondary education¹⁾			
Number of primary and lower secondary schools	1 043	1 027	969
Students in primary and lower secondary schools	187 019	188 625	174 915
Girls	90 327	91 039	84 440
Boys	96 692	97 586	90 475
Number of teachers	17 954	19 063	19 733
Women	12 301	13 324	14 260
Men	5 653	5 739	5 473
Upper secondary education²⁾			
Number of upper secondary schools	123	134	134
Students in upper secondary schools	80 827	72 228	67 960
Girls	38 405	35 275	33 203
Boys	42 422	36 953	34 757
Number of teachers	7 458	7 262	7 068
Women	4 382	4 425	4 578
Men	3 076	2 837	2 490
Tertiary education			
Students in tertiary education	59 865	50 881	55 036
Women	32 837	29 482	32 957
Men	27 028	21 399	22 079
Number of teachers ³⁾	2 801	3 074	3 433
Women	1 217	1 466	1 745
Men	1 584	1 608	1 688

¹⁾ The data refer to all types of schools from I to IX grade (regular schools, schools for students with special needs and adult schools)

²⁾ The data refer to all types of upper secondary schools (regular schools, schools for students with special needs and religious schools)

³⁾ The data refer only to teachers, without supporting staff in the educational process

The situation in the field of education does not differ depending on the level of education.

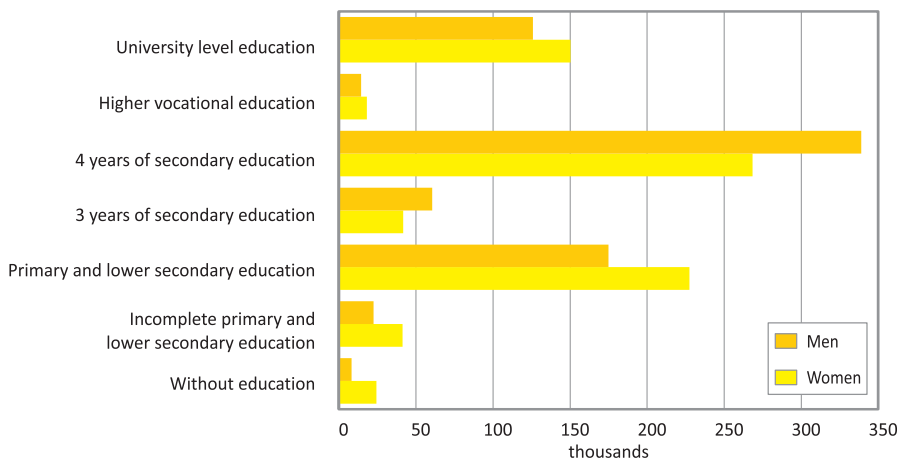
Over the years, there has been a decrease in the number of school entrants in primary and lower secondary education, as well as in the total number of students.

The number of enrolled students in primary and lower secondary education in the school year 2025/2026 was lower by 6.5% compared with 2015/2016.

The number of enrolled students in upper secondary education has decreased as well, and in 2025/2026, compared with 2015/2016, it was lower by 15.9%.

In tertiary education, the number of students enrolled in 2025/2026 was lower by 8% in comparison with 2015/2016.

Working age population by gender and educational attainment, 2025



Source: Labour Force Survey

Basic data on gross domestic product

	2023	2024 ¹⁾
Gross domestic product at market prices in current prices (in million denars)	902 905	964 087
real growth rate (in %)	2.6	3.0
in million Euros (at current exchange rate)	14 668	15 668
per capita in Euros (at current exchange rate)	8 025	8 588
GDP in million PPS (EU-27 2020 = 100)	28 947	30 890
GDP per capita in PPS (EU-27 2020 = 100)	15 800	16 900

¹⁾ Preliminary data

Gross domestic product and gross value added by sections (NKD Rev.2), at current prices

Section	Description	In million denars		Distribution	
		2023	2024 ¹⁾	2023	2024 ¹⁾
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	56 259	58 645	6.2	6.1
B, C, D, E and F	Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities; Construction	216 810	232 032	24.0	24.1
G to T	Services	513 978	542 288	56.9	56.2
A. Value added		787 046	832 965	87.2	86.4
B. Taxes on products Minus: Subsidies on products		115 859	131 122	12.8	13.6
Gross Domestic Product (A+B)		902 905	964 087	100.0	100.0

¹⁾ Preliminary data

The structure of GDP in 2023 and 2024 was dominated by the section Services with 56.9% and 56.2%, respectively.

The sections Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities; and Construction participated with 24.0% and 24.1% in 2023 and 2024, respectively.

Agriculture, forestry and fishing had a share in the structure of GDP of 6.2% in 2023 and 6.1% in 2024.

Real growth rates of the gross domestic product components, by expenditure approach

	Real growth in %	
	2023	2024 ¹⁾
Gross domestic product	2.6	3.0
Final consumption	1.2	1.8
Household final consumption, including NPISHs	1.7	2.1
General government final consumption	-1.1	0.4
Gross capital formation	-16.0	10.3
Exports of goods and services	-3.0	-4.0
Imports of goods and services	-10.2	-1.4

¹⁾ Preliminary data

Real GDP grew by 3.0% in 2024. Final consumption increased by 1.8%, and gross capital formation grew by 10.3%, while exports of goods and services decreased by 4.0%, and imports declined by 1.4%.

Distribution of expenditure components of gross domestic product at current prices



¹⁾ Preliminary data

Gross fixed capital formation by sections, organisational principle

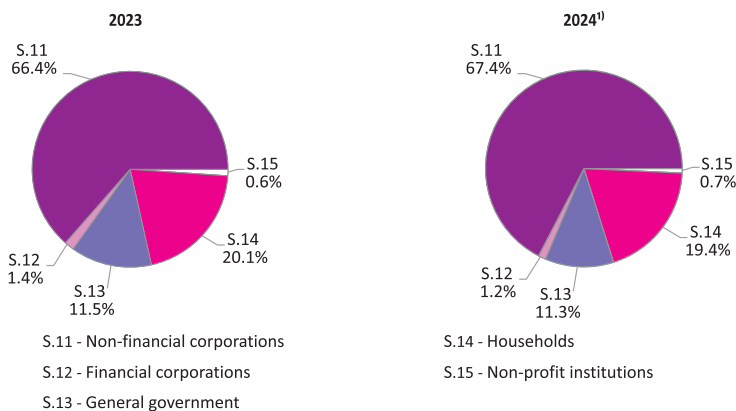
million denars

NKD Rev.2 section	Purpose of investment	2023	2024 ¹⁾
Total		222 677	226 482
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5 107	4 808
B,C,D,E and F	Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities; Construction	126 307	127 449
G to S	Services	91 263	94 225

¹⁾ Preliminary data

The highest value of GFCF was recorded in: Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities; Construction.

Gross fixed capital formation by institutional sectors



¹⁾ Preliminary data

Balance of payments of the Republic of North Macedonia¹⁾

	In USD Million		
	2023	2024	2025
I. Current account	49.9	-338.4	-737.8
Credit	12,946.7	12,582.5	12,998.7
Debit	12,896.8	12,921.0	13,736.4
Goods and services	-1,904.3	-2,031.4	-2,344.3
Credit	9,882.6	9,662.0	10,097.5
Debit	11,786.9	11,693.4	12,441.8
Goods	-2,635.0	-3,087.9	-3,364.2
Credit	7,237.1	6,740.8	6,963.5
Debit ²⁾	9,872.1	9,828.8	10,327.7
Services	730.7	1,056.6	1,019.9
Credit	2,645.4	2,921.2	3,134.0
Debit	1,914.8	1,864.6	2,114.1
Primary income	-742.4	-803.0	-813.3
Credit	191.8	232.2	237.3
Debit	934.2	1,035.2	1,050.6
Secondary income	2,696.6	2,496.0	2,419.8
Credit	2,872.3	2,688.3	2,663.8
Debit	175.7	192.4	244.0
II. Capital account	-0.9	9.9	13.6
Credit	1.8	12.3	15.5
Debit	2.7	2.4	1.9
Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) (balance from current and capital account)	49.0	-328.6	-724.2
III. Financial account	89.7	-238.0	-685.3
Direct investment	-488.1	-1,036.8	-247.3
Net acquisition of financial assets	104.9	-70.7	371.0
Net incurrence of liabilities	593.0	966.1	618.4
Portfolio investment	34.0	290.6	820.6
Net acquisition of financial assets	113.4	79.6	280.0
Net incurrence of liabilities	79.4	-211.0	-540.6
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other investment	-59.4	189.5	-889.9
Net acquisition of financial assets	263.6	455.5	178.7
Net incurrence of liabilities	323.0	266.0	1,068.6
Other equity	-0.7	-8.1	-6.9
Net acquisition of financial assets	-0.8	-0.7	0.5
Net incurrence of liabilities	-0.1	7.4	7.3
Currency and deposits	412.7	383.2	21.9
Net acquisition of financial assets	404.3	349.9	227.2
Central banks	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank	-8.8	1.9	-38.5
General government	0.0	0.0	0.0

Balance of payments of the Republic of North Macedonia¹⁾

	In USD Million		
	2023	2024	2025
Other sectors	413.1	348.1	265.6
Net incurrence of liabilities	-8.4	-33.3	205.3
Central banks	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank	-8.4	-33.3	205.3
General government	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	-403.5	-369.1	-353.3
Net acquisition of financial assets	-140.1	105.4	-49.0
Net incurrence of liabilities	263.4	474.4	304.3
Insurance, pension, and standardized guarantee schemes	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade credit and advances	-72.4	182.3	-552.0
Net acquisition of financial assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net incurrence of liabilities	72.4	-182.3	552.0
Other accounts receivable/payable	5.2	0.8	0.1
Net acquisition of financial assets	0.2	0.8	0.1
Net incurrence of liabilities	-5.0	0.0	0.0
Special drawing rights (Net incurrence of liabilities)	0.7	-0.3	-0.3
Reserve assets³⁾	603.1	318.7	-368.7
IV. Net errors and omissions	40.7	90.6	38.9

Source: National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia

¹⁾ Provisional data for 2024 and 2025.

a. Revision of data has been done in September 2025 in the following categories:

- for 2024: Direct Investment, Primary Income, Secondary Income, Capital Account, due to inclusion of data from the annual FDI Survey VS 11 and VS 22;

- all components for 2024 - as a result of improved coverage of data;

- for 2023: Goods, Services, Secondary Income and Trade credits data due to the final data on foreign trade.

²⁾ Imports data are on fob basis in accordance with IMF VI Balance of Payments Manual. Calculation of cif / fob factor as % of imports cif is: 1993-20%, 1994-20%, 1995-20%, 1996-14%, 1997-10%, 1998-5,02%, 1999-4,86%, 2000-3,9%, 2001-4,2%, 2002-3,8%, 2003-4,06%, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007-4,14%, 2008-2025-3.86%.

³⁾ For the period after 2006 excluding price changes and exchange rate differences.

Broad Money and Components ^{1) 2) 3) 4) 5)}

	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25
BROAD MONEY	529 264	583 268	644 174
Currency in Circulation Outside Depository Corporations	50 002	56 226	63 149
Deposits in Depository Corporations	479 262	527 043	581 026
MONETARY AGGREGATES_national definition
1. Currency in Circulation Outside Depository Corporations	50 002	56 226	63 149
2. Demand deposits	211 402	236 065	268 380
3. Monetary Aggregate M1	261 405	292 291	331 529
4. Short-term deposits up to 1 year	215 860	223 172	241 556
4.1. In national currency	40 454	47 174	54 556
4.2. In foreign currency	175 406	175 999	187 000
4.2.1. In foreign currency	175 019	175 697	186 697
4.2.2. In national currency with foreign clause	387	302	303
5. (3+4.1.) Monetary aggregate M2 - in national currency	301 859	339 465	386 085
6. (5+4.2.) Monetary aggregate M2 - total	477 265	515 464	573 085
7. Long-term deposits over 1 to 2 years	51 999	67 805	71 090
7.1. In national currency	32 088	43 162	49 235
7.2. In national currency with foreign clause and in foreign currency	19 911	24 643	21 855
7.2.1. In foreign currency	19 901	24 634	21 852
7.2.2. In denars with foreign clause	10	9	3
8. (5+7.1) Monetary aggregate M3 - in national currency	333 946	382 627	435 320
9. (6+7) Monetary aggregate M3 - total	529 264	583 268	644 174
10. Long-term deposits up to 2 years	65 887	80 027	86 652
10.1. In national currency	31 162	36 697	40 838
10.2. In national currency with foreign clause and in foreign currency	34 725	43 330	45 814
10.2.1. In foreign currency	34 716	43 329	45 814
10.2.2. In denars with foreign clause	9	0	0
11. Total long-term deposits	117 887	147 831	157 742
11.1. Total long-term deposits, in national currency	63 250	79 859	90 072
11.2. Total long-term deposits, in foreign currency	54 637	67 973	67 669
12. (8+10.1) Monetary aggregate M4 - in national currency	365 108	419 324	476 158
13. (9+10) Monetary aggregate M4 - total	595 151	663 295	730 827

Source: National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia

¹⁾ Preliminary data

²⁾ Data in accordance with the final balance sheets submission

³⁾ Starting from January 2009, the accrued interest is included in Broad Money data

⁴⁾ The time series of data for the period from January 2009 onward has been revised for the purposes of applying a new methodology in accordance with the new IMF Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual and Compilation Guide, 2016.

⁵⁾ As of August 2020, the reports no longer contain data on the bank against which bankruptcy proceedings have recently been opened.

Exchange rates (average for the period)

	CHF ¹⁾	GBP	USD	EUR	JPY ²⁾
2023	63.3694	70.7835	56.9426	61.557	0.4063
2024	64.6098	72.6839	56.8709	61.5319	0.3758
2025	65.7402	71.9098	54.6309	61.5876	0.3652

CHF Swiss franc

EUR Euro

GBR British pound

JPY Japanese yen

USD US dollar

Source: National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia

¹⁾ According to the Instructions for the implementation of the Decision on the manner of establishing and publishing exchange rates of the National Bank of Macedonia ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" no. 13/2010), according to the Exchange Rate List from February 10, 2010, the CHF currency unit is 1

²⁾ Pursuant to the Decision on amending the Decision on the manner of establishing and publishing exchange rates of the National Bank of Macedonia ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" no. 102/2014) on the exchange rate list from July 09, 2014, the JPY currency is presented in unit 1

Distribution of household expenditures

	2023	2024	2025
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	50.1	50.8	50.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	5.7	5.8	5.4
Clothing and footwear	5.2	5.6	4.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	8.9	7.9	7.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	4.4	5.1	4.5
Health	3.7	3.6	3.5
Transport	5.9	5.2	6.8
Communications	3.0	2.7	2.9
Recreation and culture	1.5	1.2	1.3
Education	0.1	0.2	0.2
Restaurants and hotels	4.0	4.5	5.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.6	4.9	4.3
Other ¹⁾	1.9	2.5	3.5

¹⁾ Includes expenditures other than for personal consumption: repayment and debt servicing, real estate investments and savings

The average household in North Macedonia spent about 66.9% of its consumption expenditures to satisfy basic needs such as food, clothing, housing and household equipment.

The structure of incomes in 2025 was dominated by revenues from regular and irregular work with 68.9%, pensions 23.7%, revenues from agriculture with 4.3%, revenues from abroad with 1.1% and social benefits 0.7%.

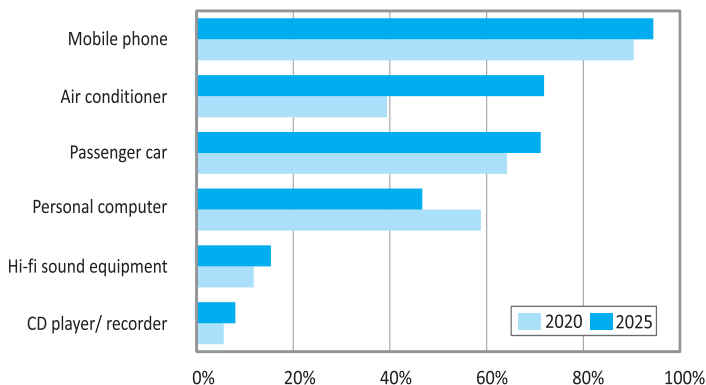
Consumer price index by COICOP

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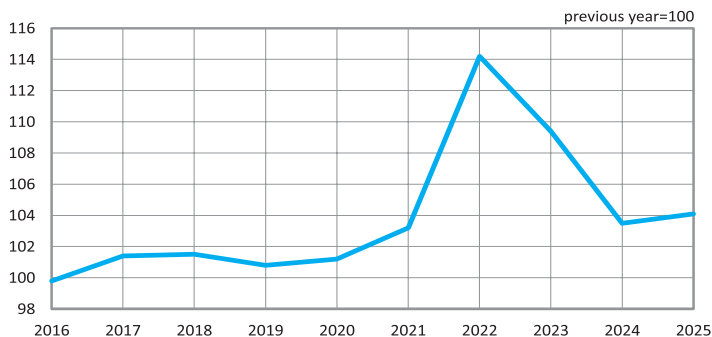
	2023	2024	2025
Total	109.4	103.5	104.1
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	111.7	102.9	105.2
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	108.0	107.6	105.9
Clothing and footwear	104.4	103.1	103.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	110.4	101.4	101.8
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	113.6	103.8	104.6
Health	104.6	105.3	103.1
Transport	100.5	101.4	100.8
Communication	101.1	102.9	101.3
Recreation and culture	106.7	104.9	106.4
Education	102.9	100.2	100.1
Restaurants and hotels	112.7	109.9	107.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	111.6	105.1	103.7

Inflation measured through the Consumer Price Index by COICOP in 2025, in comparison with the previous year, increased by 4.1%.

Household possession of durable goods



Consumer price index, 2016-2025



Labour force and activity rates

	2015 ¹⁾	2020	2025
Labour force	954 924	839 333	796 399
Men	578 505	493 129	462 244
Women	376 419	346 202	334 154
Activity rate	57.0	56.7	52.5
Men	68.9	67.2	62.0
Women	44.9	46.3	43.3
Employed persons	705 991	703 733	704 617
Men	423 913	409 797	405 891
Women	282 078	293 935	298 725
Employment rate	42.1	47.5	46.4
Men	50.5	55.9	54.4
Women	33.7	39.3	38.7
Unemployed persons	248 933	135 600	91 782
Men	154 592	83 332	56 353
Women	94 341	52 267	35 429
Unemployment rate	26.1	16.2	11.5
Men	26.7	16.9	12.2
Women	25.1	15.1	10.6

¹⁾The data has not been updated (revised) according to the data from the Census population 2021

In the period 2020–2025, the activity, employment, and unemployment rates have varied from year to year, in terms of increase and/or decrease.

In the last year of this period, the male activity rate decreased by 5.2 percentage points compared to 2020. The highest employment rate of 47.5 % was recorded in 2020, while a lower employment rate of 46.4 % was recorded in 2025.

A higher employment rate in the specified period is observed for men in 2020 (55.9%), indicating greater male participation in the total working age population. The employment rate among women in 2025 also recorded a decrease of 0.6 percentage points compared to 2020.

The highest unemployment rate of 16.2 % was recorded in 2020, while a lower unemployment rate of 11.5 % was recorded in 2025.

Activity rates of the population by educational attainment

	Activity rate		
	2023	2024	2025
Total			
Total	52.3	52.3	52.5
Without education	24.8	22.9	19.8
Incomplete primary and lower secondary education	27.6	23.5	25.2
Primary and lower secondary education	30.3	28.2	28.6
3 years of secondary education	49.7	48.6	52.5
4 years of secondary education	60.4	62.0	61.4
Higher vocational education	45.7	37.7	36.9
University level education ¹⁾	70.2	79.6	79.5
Men			
Total	62.0	61.8	62.0
Without education	38.2	46.0	36.3
Incomplete primary and lower secondary education	41.8	39.0	39.1
Primary and lower secondary education	44.2	42.2	44.1
3 years of secondary education	58.0	55.6	58.7
4 years of secondary education	68.8	70.1	69.4
Higher vocational education	50.2	32.3	32.6
University level education ¹⁾	73.3	77.7	77.5
Women			
Total	42.8	43.1	43.3
Without education	18.5	13.6	14.2
Incomplete primary and lower secondary education	18.1	15.6	17.7
Primary and lower secondary education	19.1	17.6	16.7
3 years of secondary education	39.9	39.0	43.4
4 years of secondary education	50.9	51.5	51.4
Higher vocational education	41.4	41.5	40.2
University level education ¹⁾	67.4	81.1	81.1

¹⁾ University level education includes: higher education, master's degree and doctorate

Employed persons by sectors of activities¹⁾ of the business entities, 2023 – 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	688 296	694 506	704 617
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	53 746	62 287	70 319
Mining and quarrying	4 360	6 369	6 033
Manufacturing	134 462	137 626	129 971
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	8 901	7 792	8 552
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	15 519	14 377	11 734
Construction	50 372	46 385	46 918
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	105 666	102 075	109 144
Transportation and storage	36 663	36 184	36 123
Accommodation and food service activities	26 748	27 561	30 708
Information and communication	24 254	23 624	23 708
Financial and insurance activities	12 443	13 352	10 826
Real estate activities	1 310	1 410	(1063)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	18 478	19 503	20 718
Administrative and support service activities	16 477	17 124	20 523
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	51 623	52 676	50 975
Education	49 110	44 994	47 469
Human health and social work activities	48 655	48 657	45 202
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14 704	15 950	16 999
Other service activities	13 580	14 894	14 271
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	(577)	(688)	1 952
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	(646)	(977)	1 408

¹⁾ For sectors of activity the National Classification of Activities NACE Rev.2 is applied

: = too imprecise estimate to be published

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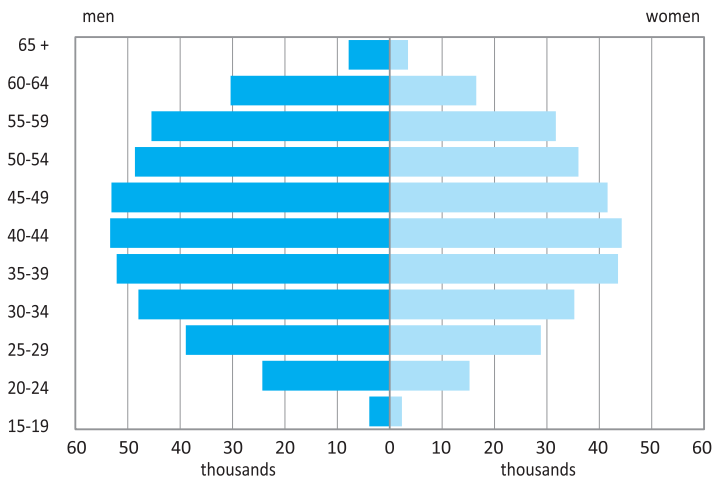
Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

	2015 ¹⁾	2020	2025
Total	248 933	135 600	91 782
Up to 1 month	9 040	5 353	9 904
2-5 month	17 914	14 408	11 066
6-11 months	18 762	14 301	10 127
12-17 months	15 175	12 323	8 744
18-23 months	13 158	10 988	6 751
2 years	2 155	2 260	1 023
3 years	20 371	12 140	9 246
4 years and longer	152 359	63 827	34 921

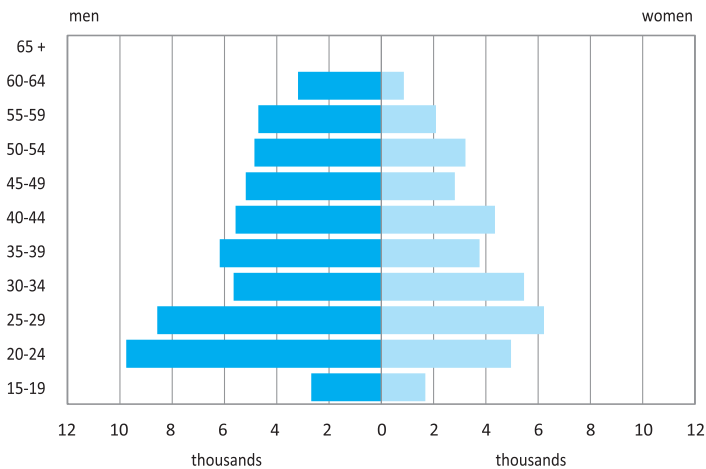
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The total number of unemployed persons is dominated by long-term unemployed persons who have been unemployed for one year and more. The unemployment rate of long-term unemployed for 2025 was 7.6 %, a decrease of 4.5 percentage points compared to 2020.

Employed persons by age groups, 2025



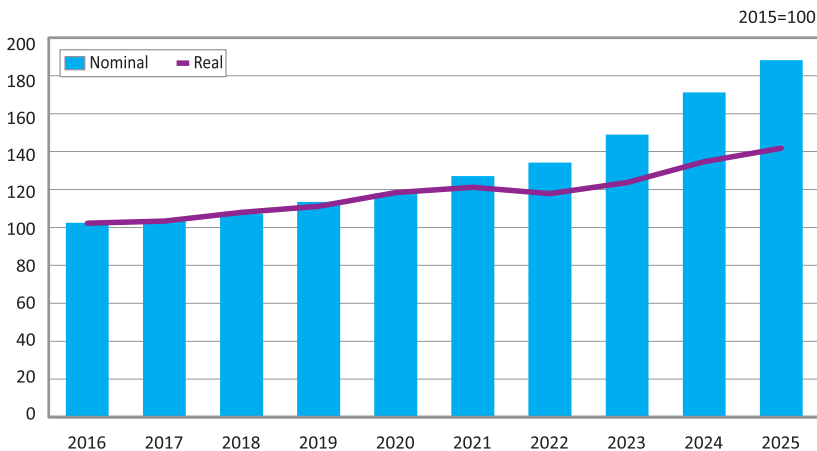
Unemployed persons by age groups, 2025



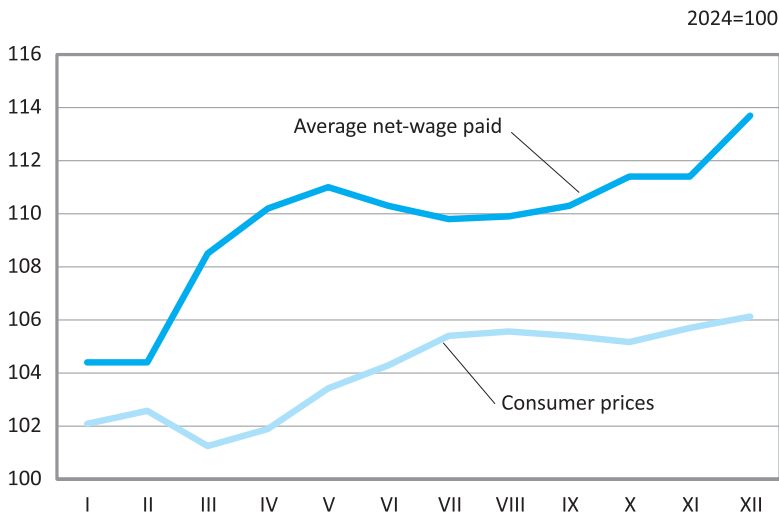
Average monthly net wage in 2025, by quarters

	I	II	III	IV
Total	43 623	45 572	45 351	46 265
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	34 435	35 299	35 429	35 782
Mining and quarrying	55 387	56 274	56 731	57 476
Manufacturing	38 439	40 165	40 135	41 193
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	56 410	56 352	55 365	56 452
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	34 537	36 812	36 386	36 592
Construction	38 464	39 752	39 822	40 916
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	40 241	42 343	41 818	43 157
Transportation and storage	40 685	41 431	42 290	43 632
Accommodation and food service activities	31 219	32 525	32 899	33 212
Information and communication	82 415	84 595	82 566	85 117
Financial and insurance activities	58 676	64 947	62 076	62 880
Real estate activities	41 092	41 561	41 638	43 896
Professional, scientific and technical activities	50 748	51 940	52 248	52 606
Administrative and support service activities	34 462	36 189	36 457	37 477
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	46 578	49 281	48 701	49 454
Education	43 852	45 748	45 792	45 853
Human health and social work activities	47 228	49 880	49 961	50 038
Arts, entertainment and recreation	43 262	43 886	43 904	45 361
Other service activities	47 631	47 695	49 036	50 195

Indices of nominal and real wages



Indices of the average monthly net wage and consumer price index, 2025



Area by category of use, 2025

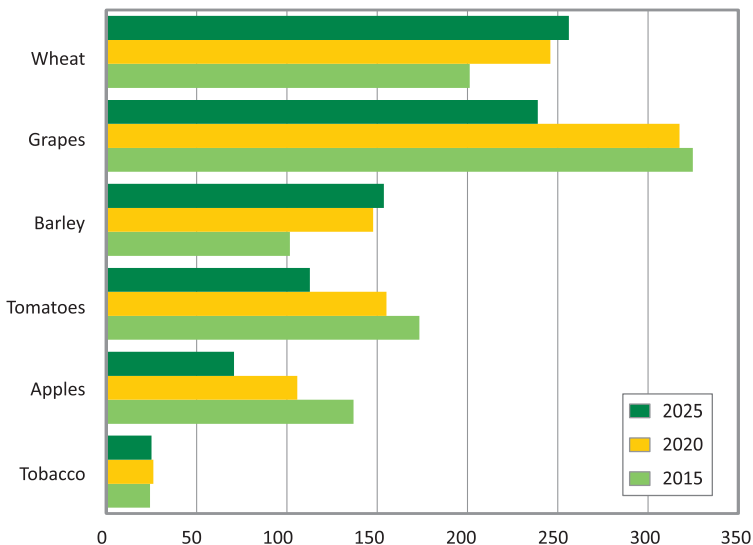
	ha
Agricultural area	1 233 099
Cultivated land - total	504 478
Arable land and gardens	406 221
Orchards	17 181
Vineyards	21 556
Meadows	59 520
Pastures	728 137

Main crops

	2015	2020	2025
Area in ha:			
Wheat	73 060	69 765	65 648
Barley	41 160	44 995	43 825
Tobacco	16 128	16 591	15 613
Tomatoes	5 642	5 453	5 378
Apples (number of fruit-bearing trees)	3 811 548	4 804 837	4 193 157
Grapes (number of fruit-bearing vines in 000)	84 781	84 280	75 744

Crop production in the period between 2015 and 2025 is characterised by a decrease in the area under wheat and tomatoes.

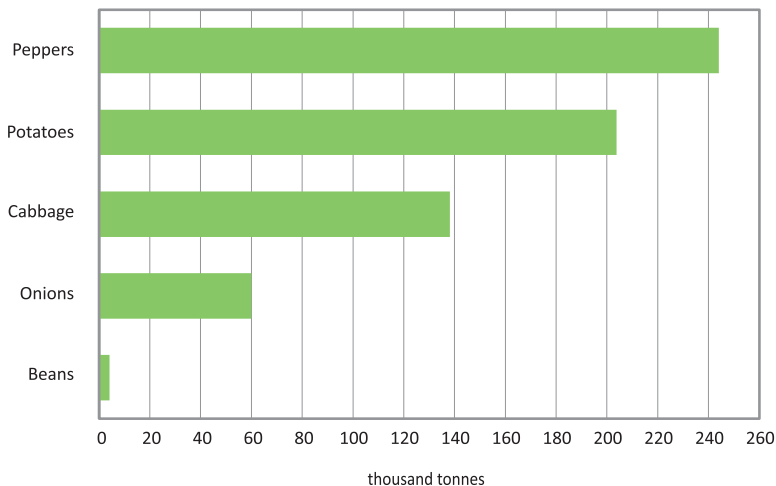
Production of main crops



Average yield of main crops

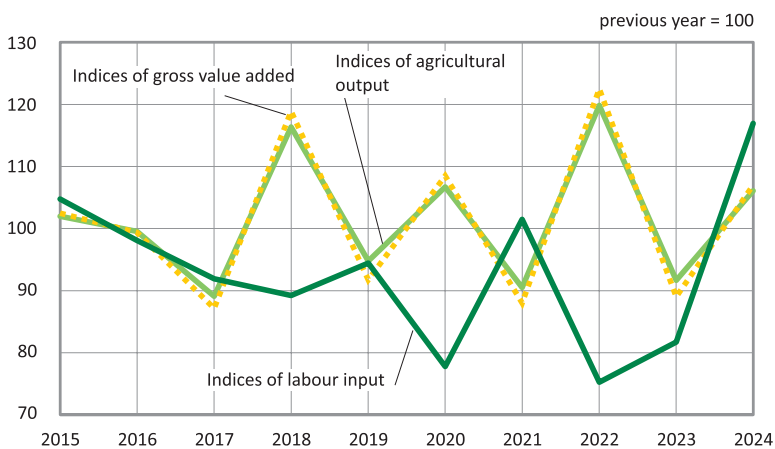
	Unit of measurement	2015	2020	2025
Wheat	kg/ha	2 754	3 527	3 903
Barley	kg/ha	2 470	3 283	3 496
Tobacco	kg/ha	1 503	1 574	1 598
Tomatoes	kg/ha	30 740	28 449	20 945
Apples	(kg/tree)	36	22	17
Grapes	(kg/vine)	4	4	3

Production of vegetables, 2025



Economic accounts for agriculture

Agricultural output, Gross value added and Labour input, 2015-2024



Agricultural areas with organic crops, by year, hectares

	2023			2024		
	Total area	Area under organic production	Area with transition to organic production	Total area	Area under organic production	Area with transition to organic production
Cereal crops	2 157	1 562	595	1 862	1 359	503
Industrial crops	74	70	4	41	39	2
Food crops	842	618	224	861	579	282
Vegetables	63	33	30	151	16	135
Fruit crops	891	409	482	749	413	336
Grapes	188	47	141	218	42	176

Agricultural production of organic crops, by year, tonnes

	2023			2024		
	Production, total	Organic production	Production in transition to organic	Production, total	Organic production	Production in transition to organic
Cereal crops	3 653	2 066	1 587	4 046	2 346	1 700
Industrial crops	63	33	30	34	30	4
Food crops	4 021	2 897	1 124	5 139	2 798	2 341
Vegetables	873	182	691	713	144	569
Fruit crops	1 602	752	850	1 679	924	755
Grapes	492	252	240	329	155	174

Organic production is gradually becoming an important part of agricultural production.

In 2024, the total agricultural area covered by agricultural production is 4130 hectares, of which 65% is fully organic, while the remaining area is in transition to organic production.

In terms of production, the largest share in organic production is forage crops, followed by cereals, and the rest is accounted for by fruits, vegetables and vineyards.

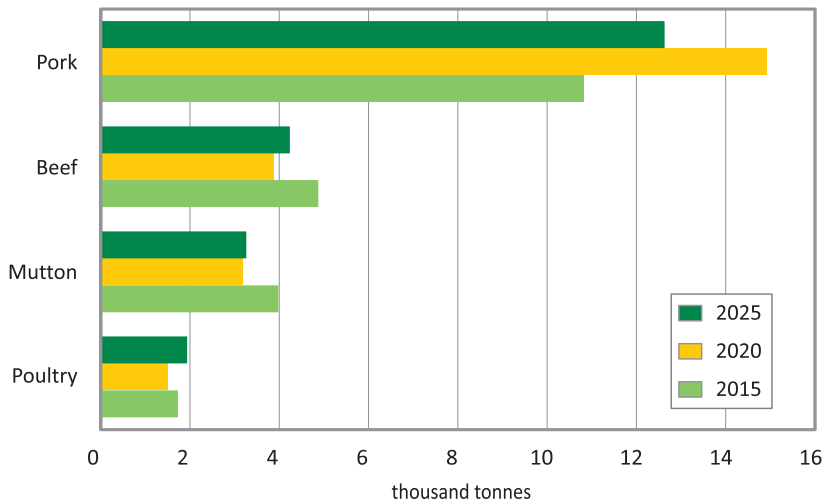
Number of livestock

in thousand head

	2015	2020	2025
Cattle	253	222	143
Sheep	734	631	469
Pigs	195	164	213
Poultry	1 761	1 643	1 407

In 2025, the number of cattle, sheep and poultry decreased and the number of pigs increased. Production of poultry meat increased in 2025 compared to 2020, while production of pork has decreased.

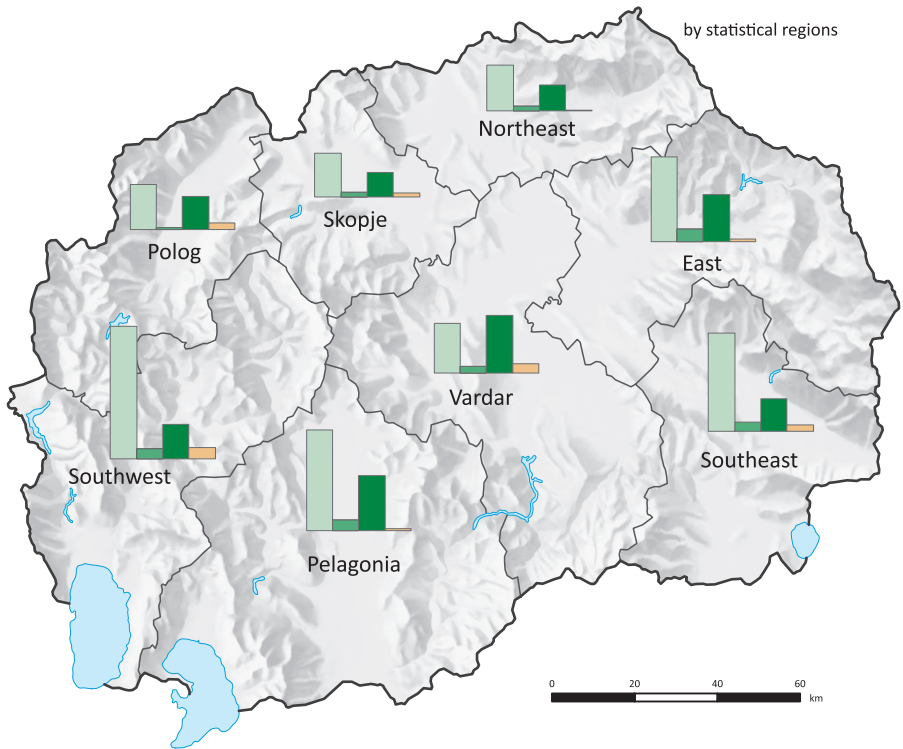
Meat production



Forestry indicators

	2015	2020	2025
Gross felled timber (000 m ³)	849	735	583
Forest fires (ha)	3 455	602	7 873
Afforestation in and outside forest (ha)	1 211	569	517
Employees in forestry	2 450	2 235	1 380

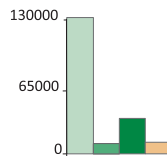
Areas under forest, 2025



Forest types:



Forests area in hectares:



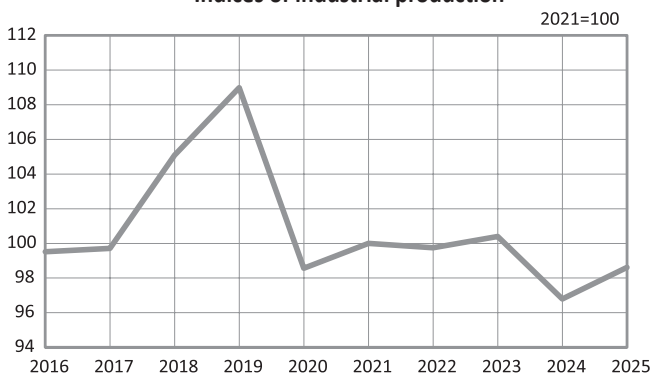
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Industrial production in natural data

Name of the product	Measurement unit	2023	2024	2025
Lead concentrates	t	61 846	59 175	52 541
Zinc concentrates	t	55 081	50 460	45 678
Processed liquid milk	t	28 138	21 557	23 368
Refined sunflower-seed and safflower oil and their fractions (excluding chemically modified)	t	27 146	34 305	33 003
Wine of fresh grapes, in bulk	hl	293 970	349 625	503 410
Wine of fresh grapes, in bottles	hl	226 939	216 270	202 615
Mineral waters and aerated waters, unsweetened	'000 hl	833	944	978
Fermented tobacco	t	12 227	7 306	11 008
Medicaments	kg	9 457 119	8 923 081	9 487 580
Non-refractory ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like	'000 pieces NF	23 295	25 134	25 189
Ferro-alloys	t	3 812	0	0

The graph shows the industrial production in the period 2016-2025. The calculation of the Index of Industrial Production includes the sections Mining and quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply from the National Classification of Activities. From the graph, it can be seen that in 2025 the industrial production increased in comparison with the previous year, mostly because of the increase in production in the divisions Manufacture of food products, Manufacture of beverages, Manufacture of tobacco products, Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products, Manufacture of rubber and plastic products, Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, Manufacture of electrical equipment, Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and Manufacture of furniture.

Indices of industrial production



Energy statistics and energy indicators

Energy statistics	Unit	2023	2024 ¹⁾
Total primary energy production	1000 toe	942	842
Net energy imports	1000 toe	1 712	1 665
Net oil imports	1000 toe	1 145	1 129
Net natural gas imports	1000 toe	302	295
Gross inland energy consumption	1000 toe	2 708	2 542
Final energy consumption	1000 toe	1 803	1 823
Industry	1000 toe	338	308
Transport	1000 toe	810	867
Services and households, etc.	1000 toe	655	648
Gross electricity generation	GWh	6 890	6 305
Final electricity consumption	GWh	5 601	5 616
Energy intensity			
Gross inland consumption/GDP ²⁾	kgoe/1000 EUR	361.7	306.1
Final energy consumption/GDP ²⁾	kgoe/1000 EUR	223	220
Energy consumption per inhabitant			
Gross inland energy consumption/capita	kgoe/capita	1 476	1 393
Final energy consumption/capita	kgoe/capita	986	999
Final energy consumption in households/capita	kgoe/capita	260	261
Final electricity consumption/capita	kWh/capita	3 064	3 078
Energy dependency			
Net energy imports / Gross inland consumption	in %	63.2	65.5
Energy efficiency			
Final energy consumption / Gross inland consumption	in %	66.6	71.7
Efficiency of thermal power stations	in %	31.1	32.3
Renewable energy			
Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption (normalised values)	in %	20.6	22.1
Share of electricity from renewable sources in total electricity production	in %	32.2	39.4
Share of electricity from renewable sources in gross consumption of electricity	in %	31.5	35.4

¹⁾ Preliminary data

²⁾ Gross domestic product (GDP) in euros with reference year 2005

In 2024, the energy import dependency of the Republic of North Macedonia was 65.5%.

Final energy consumption was 999 kgoe per capita, while final electricity consumption was 3078 kWh per capita.

Completed construction works by business entities on structures in public ownership

million denars

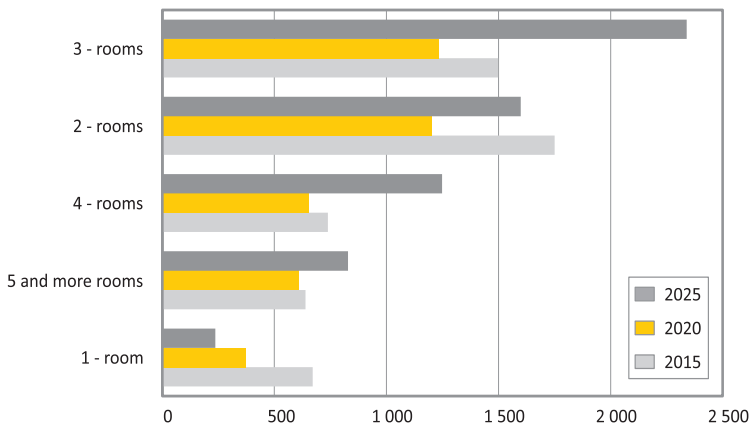
	2015	2020	2025
Total	23 355	20 185	22 860
Residential buildings	174	216	399
Non-residential buildings	2 842	1 229	1 042
Transport infrastructure	8 732	8 424	14 026
Pipelines, communication and electricity lines	3 907	3 900	1 268
Complex constructions on industrial sites	1 170	550	294
Other civil engineering works	624	378	330
Reconstruction, recovery, adaptation, capital repairs and current maintenance works on constructions	3 762	4 855	2 855
Construction works	2 144	633	2 646

The largest contributor to the total value of completed construction works on structures in the public sector, built by business entities, is transport infrastructure (37.4% in 2015, 41.7% in 2020 and 61.4% in 2025), followed by reconstruction, recovery, adaptation, capital repairs and current maintenance works on constructions (16.1% in 2015, 24.1% in 2020 and 12.5% in 2025), pipelines, communication and electricity lines (16.7% in 2015, 19.3% in 2020 and 5.5% in 2025), etc.

In 2015 and 2020, dwellings with 2 rooms were built the most, their share in the total number of completed dwellings amounting to 33.0% in 2015 and 29.5% in 2020, while in 2025 the most built were dwellings with 3 rooms, with a share of 37.4%. The share of 3-room dwellings amounted to 28.3% in 2015 and 30.3% in 2020.

In 2023, 2024 and 2025, most building permits were issued for buildings, accounting for 49.7% in 2023, 56.0% in 2024 and 77.2% in 2025, followed by reconstructions with 20.3% in 2023, 22.4% in 2024 and 21.6% in 2025. Consequently, the expected value of the buildings has the highest share, amounting to 48.7% in 2023, 59.2% in 2024 and 48.5% in 2025, while civil engineering works accounted for 45.6% in 2023, 32.5% in 2024 and 45.7% in 2025.

Completed dwellings



Number of issued building permits

	Total	Buildings	Civil engineering	Reconstruction
2023	3 932	1 953	1 180	799
2024	3 521	1 971	762	788
2025	2 113	1 631	25	457

Predicted value of the structures for which building permits have been issued

thousand denars

	Total	Buildings	Civil engineering	Reconstruction
2023	83 985 905	40 942 516	38 319 075	4 724 314
2024	71 215 988	42 146 662	23 168 485	5 900 841
2025	113 920 072	55 195 759	52 023 721	6 700 592

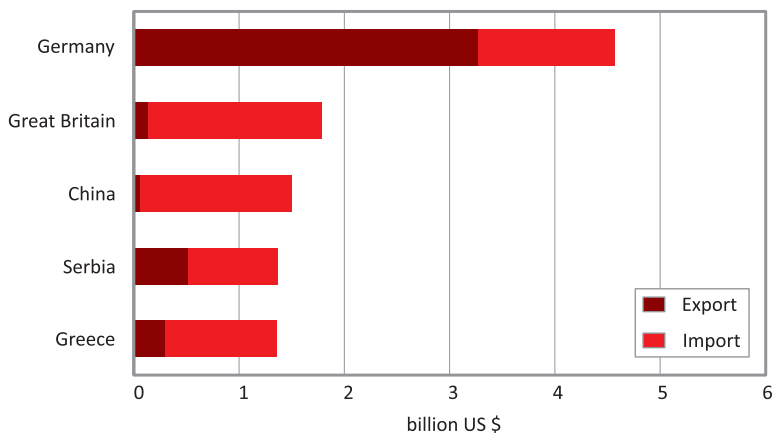
Foreign trade

	2015	2020	2025 ¹⁾
	million US \$		
Trade volume	10 957	15 352	22 098
Further processing volume	2 002	1 977	2 042
Export	4 530	6 637	9 050
Export - further processing	1 195	1 165	1 178
Import	6 427	8 715	13 048
Import - further processing	808	812	865
Import coverage by export	70.5	76.2	69.4

¹⁾ Preliminary data

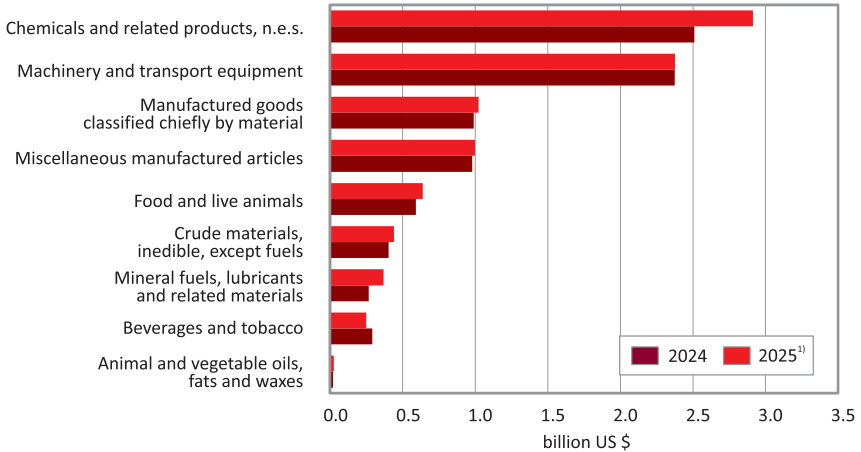
The positive trend of increasing import coverage by export is reflected in the observed period from 2015 to 2020. In the following period, from 2021 to 2025, there was a decline in the coverage ratio, and in 2025 it recorded a decrease of 1.1% compared to 2015.

The most significant countries by trade volume, 2025¹⁾

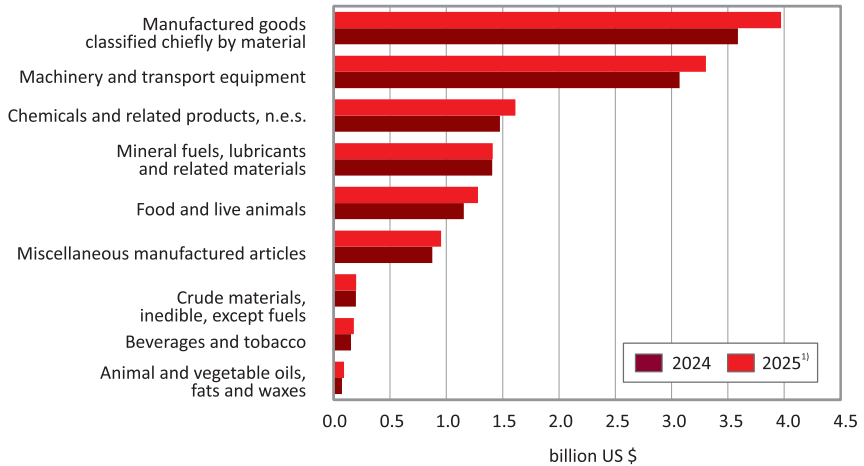


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Exports according to SITC sectors



Imports according to SITC sectors



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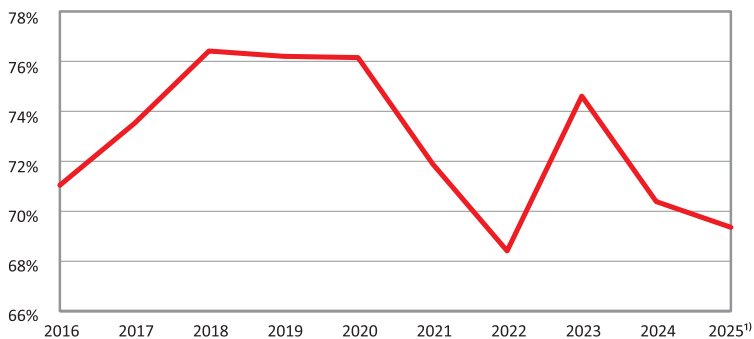
Exports/imports by divisions of the Classification of Products by Activity (CPA)

million US \$

	Export	Structure	Import	Structure
	2015			
Total	4 530	100.0	6 427	100.0
Industry	4 260	94.0	6 225	96.9
Agriculture	222	4.9	152	2.4
Other	48	1.1	50	0.8
	2020			
Total	6 637	100.0	8 715	100.0
Industry	6 240	94.0	8 490	97.4
Agriculture	299	4.5	159	1.8
Other	98	1.5	66	0.8
	2025¹⁾			
Total	9 050	100.0	13 048	100.0
Industry	8 461	93.5	12 691	97.3
Agriculture	474	5.2	228	1.7
Other	115	1.3	129	1.0

¹⁾ Preliminary data

Import coverage by export, 2016-2025



¹⁾ Preliminary data

Exports/imports grouped according to broad economic categories

million US \$

	Export	Structure	Import	Structure
	2015			
Total	4 530	100.0	6 427	100.0
Capital goods	654	14.4	654	10.2
Intermediate goods	2 655	58.6	4 381	68.2
Consumer goods	1 218	26.9	1 192	18.5
Other, not elsewhere specified	3	0.1	200	3.1
	2020			
Total	6 637	100.0	8 715	100.0
Capital goods	1 068	16.1	883	10.1
Intermediate goods	4 291	64.7	6 012	69.0
Consumer goods	1 269	19.1	1 604	18.4
Other, not elsewhere specified	9	0.1	217	2.5
	2025¹⁾			
Total	9 050	100.0	13 048	100.0
Capital goods	1 032	11.4	1 454	11.1
Intermediate goods	6 265	69.2	8 379	64.2
Consumer goods	1 727	19.1	2 699	20.7
Other, not elsewhere specified	26	0.3	517	4.0

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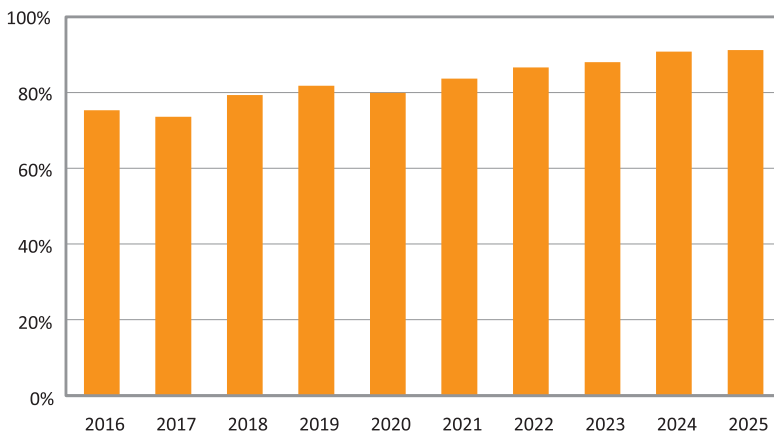
Internet usage by population aged 15-74

	2023	2024	2025
Internet users within the last 3 months ¹⁾	85.3%	91.2%	92.1%
Frequency of Internet usage in the last 3 months ¹⁾			
- every day	80.5%	88.1%	89.2%
- at least once a week	3.9%	2.8%	4.3%
- less than once a week	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%

¹⁾The period "last 3 months" is the first quarter of the year

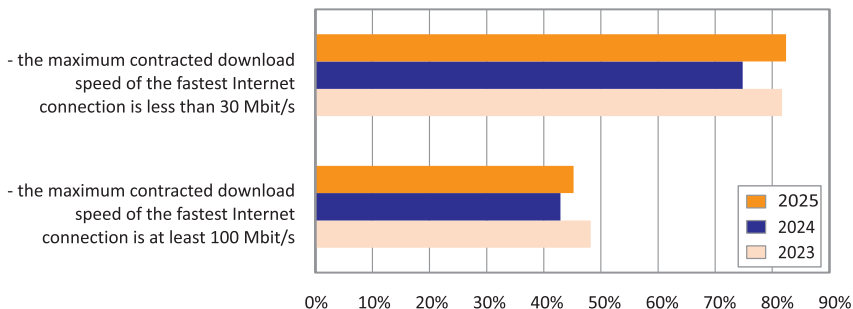
In the first quarter of 2025, 92.1% of people aged 15-74 used the Internet, and 89.2% used the Internet every day.

Households with internet access at home



In 2025, 91.2% of the households had access to the Internet at home, which represents an increase of 0.4 percentage points in comparison with 2024.

Fixed broadband internet connection in enterprises with 10 or more employees (%)



In 2025, 92.9% of the enterprises (with 10 or more employees) had fixed broadband connection, which is an decrease of 0.3 percentage points compared to the previous year.

Enterprises with Internet access

	2023	2024	2025
Manufacturing; Electricity, water supply	97.8	86.1	95.8
Construction	95.7	94.0	98.6
Trade	96.8	99.1	97.7
Transportation and storage	93.0	94.5	98.6
Accommodation and food service activities	88.3	83.9	95.5
Information and communication	99.5	98.7	98.6
Other economic activities	99.4	99.5	99.7
ICT sector	99.7	99.1	99.1

According to the 2025 data, internet access among business entities remains at a very high level across almost all economic sectors. Compared to 2024, most sectors show an increase, indicating that digitalization is becoming increasingly important for business development and operations. These results confirm that the internet has become an essential tool for communication, management, and service delivery.

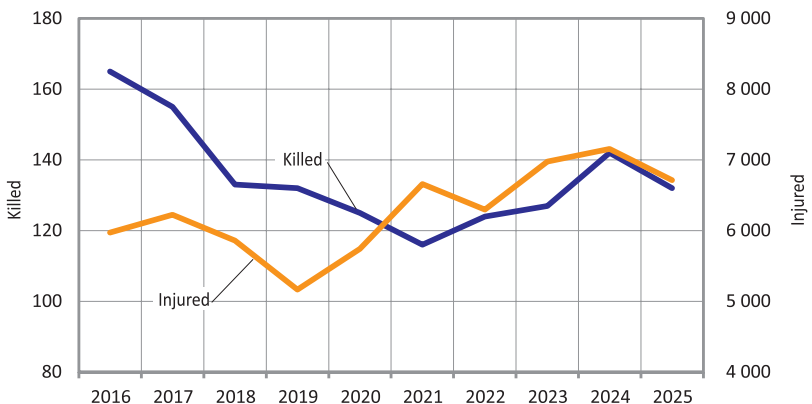
Passengers carried by mode of transport

	thousands		
	2015	2020	2025
Road transport	8 074	2 935	3 819
Urban transport	80 316	40 522	34 919
Rail transport	1 022	253	178
Air transport	1 552	781	3 470

Goods carried by mode of transport

	tonnes		
	2015	2020	2025
Road transport, thousand	36 513	64 844	105 739
Rail transport, thousand	1 566	1 744	791
Air transport	2 340	2 011	3 242

Killed and injured persons in traffic accidents



Passenger transport by mode, in passenger-kilometres

	2015	2020	2025
			million
Total	1 426	378	842
Road transport	1248	353	823
Rail transport	178	25	19

In 2025, road passenger transport, with a share of 97.7%, was dominant over rail passenger transport, while in 2020 the participation was 93.4%, and in 2015 it was 87.5%.

Freight transport by mode, in tonne-kilometres

	2015	2020	2025
			million
Total	7 037	10 985	11 772
Road transport	6 759	10 644	11 623
Rail transport	278	341	149

In 2025, road freight transport, with a share of 98.7%, was dominant over rail freight transport, the same as in 2020, when its share was 96.9%, and in 2015, with a share of 96.0%.

Domestic trade, 2025

		turnover, in million denars	employees
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	50 776	55 526
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	439 949	321 983
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	333 553	575 956

In 2025, in the Trade Sector, the turnover in Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles had a share of 6.16%, and in the same sector/division the number of employees participated with 5.82%. The turnover in Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles accounted for 53.37%, and in the same sector/division the number of employees participated with 33.77%; the turnover in Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles had a share of 40.47%, and in the same sector/division the number of employees made up 60.41%.

Number of tourists and nights spent

	2015	2020	2025
Number of tourists			
Total	816 067	467 514	1 336 597
Domestic	330 537	349 308	420 596
Foreign	485 530	118 206	916 001
Number of nights spent			
Total	2 394 205	1 697 535	3 323 210
Domestic	1 357 822	1 444 605	1 692 032
Foreign	1 036 383	252 930	1 631 178

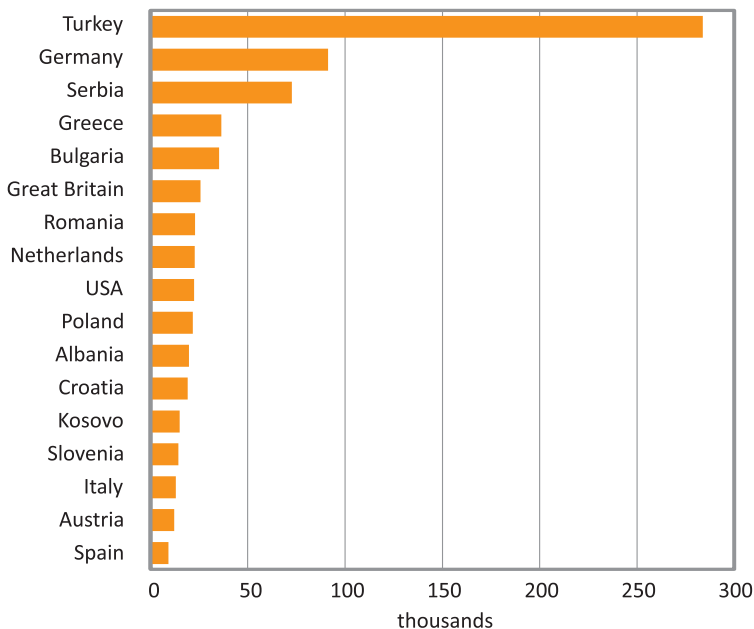
Tourists and nights spent by types of accommodation facilities, 2025

	Tourists	Nights spent
Total	1 336 597	3 323 210
Hotels - total	1 079 427	1 996 442
Hotels*****	345 111	581 666
Hotels****	542 235	990 285
Hotels***	162 622	361 939
Hotels**	25 687	55 974
Hotels*	3 772	6 578
Motels	3 891	8 185
Tourist apartments	952	1 525
Overnight lodging houses	16 122	26 822
Spas	8 923	83 777
Mountain lodges and houses	3 360	3 612
Workers' vacation facilities	9 613	30 112
Children and youth vacation facilities	6 060	30 059
Camps	9 934	35 299
Houses, vacation apartments and rooms for rent - total	188 731	1 077 379
Temporary lodging facilities	596	1 457
Uncategorized accommodation establishments	8 988	28 541

The total number of tourists in 2025 was 1 336 597, of which 31.5% were domestic tourists and the other 68.5% were foreign tourists. Compared to the previous year, the number of foreign tourists increased by 10.3%.

The number of nights spent in 2025 was 3 323 210, of which 50.9% by domestic and the other 49.1% by foreign tourists. Compared to the previous year, the number of nights spent by foreign tourists increased by 6.4%.

Tourists by country of origin, 2025



Accommodation capacity in hotels, 2025

	Number of rooms	Number of beds
Hotels - total	10 733	23 475
Hotels*****	2 175	4 386
Hotels****	4 282	9 347
Hotels***	2 664	5 980
Hotels**	1 197	2 853
Hotels*	415	909

Number of active enterprises by sectors of activity according to the National Classification of Activities NKD Rev.2

Sectors of activity	2024 ¹⁾	
	Total	%
Total	73 310	100.0
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2 197	3.0
B Mining and quarrying	207	0.3
C Manufacturing	7 956	10.9
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	588	0.8
E Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	294	0.4
F Construction	6 146	8.4
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	21 373	29.2
H Transportation and storage	5 649	7.7
I Accommodation and food service activities	5 066	6.9
J Information and communication	2 956	4.0
K Financial and insurance activities	480	0.7
L Real estate activities	876	1.2
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	8 321	11.4
N Administrative and support service activities	1 896	2.6
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	283	0.4
P Education	1 358	1.9
Q Human health and social work activities	3 494	4.8
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	1 123	1.5
S Other service activities	3 047	4.2
T Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
U Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

¹⁾With respect to the alignment with the new European business statistics regulation (EBS), Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, and the harmonisation of the methodology for maintaining statistical units in the national Statistical Business Register (SBR), kept by the State Statistical Office of the Republic of North Macedonia, the data for the reference year 2021, and beyond, have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the new EBS Regulation as well as Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197.

For the first time, for the reference year 2021, the SSO published data on active enterprises (business entities), including complex enterprises that contain two or more legal units. The variables for the statistical units: enterprise, complex enterprise, local unit, and kind of activity unit have been updated in a way that enables a more precise definition of the economic activity status of the statistical unit in the reference year 2021.

Due to these methodological improvements, it will not be possible to compare previously disseminated yearly data from the Statistical Business Register with the current published data for 2021 and beyond. The published preliminary data on active business entities (enterprises) for 2021 were the last to be produced according to the old methodology.

... = data not available

Number of active enterprises by number of persons employed

	Total	0 ¹⁾	1-9	10-19	20-49	50-249	250 +
2024 ²⁾	73 310	7 010	59 351	3 183	2 122	1 409	235

¹⁾ Including enterprises with unascertained number of persons employed

²⁾ The total number of employed persons, including the self-employed, is taken into account.

According to the preliminary data of the State Statistical Office, the number of active enterprises in the Republic of North Macedonia in 2024 was 73 310.

The data on the structure of active enterprises by sections of activities show that the section with the highest share in the structure in 2024 was Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles with 29.2%.

The data on the structure of active enterprises according to the number of persons employed show that the highest share of 81.0% belongs to enterprises with 1-9 persons employed, followed by enterprises with no persons employed and enterprises with unascertained number of persons employed (no data on persons employed) with 9.6%, and enterprises with 10-19 persons employed with 4.3 %. The share of enterprises with 20-49 persons employed was 2.9%, those with 50-249 persons employed participated with 1.9%, while enterprises with 250 or more persons employed had a share of only 0.3%.

Basic structural business indicators, by group of activity sector, 2024

	Turnover	Value added at factor cost
Total	2 166 693	497 031
Industry	735 149	159 202
Construction	141 756	54 135
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles	873 979	104 686
Services	415 809	179 008

Market-oriented enterprises engaged in industry, construction, trade and other service activities in 2024 generated 2 166 693 million denars of turnover and 497 031 million denars of value added.

Basic structural business indicators, by size classes of number of persons employed, 2024

