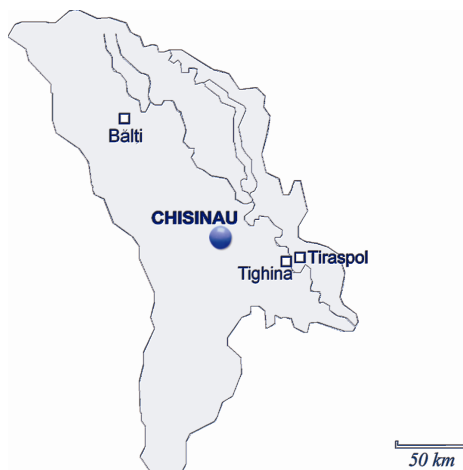


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Capital:	Chisinau
Population mid-year, 2000:	3 639 592
Area (km ²):	33 845
Population density (per km ²):	108
Population in urban areas:	41%
Population as % of total population of UNECE:	0.31
Official languages:	Moldavian
Date joined UN:	2 March 1992
National currency:	Leu

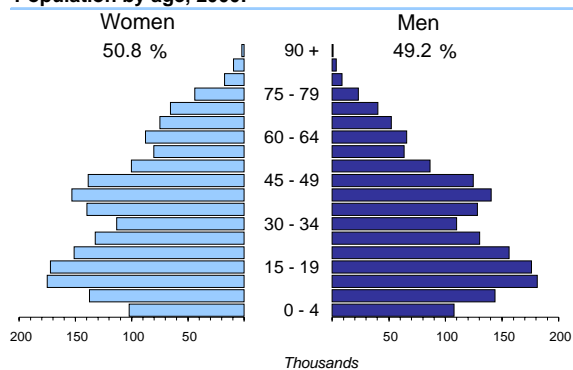
Life expectancy at birth (in years), 2000:	
Women:	71.2
Men:	63.9

Healthy life expectancy (in years):	
Women:	60.8
Men:	54.2

Infant mortality rate (‰ live births):	18.4
Average annual population growth rate, 1995-2001:	-2.93

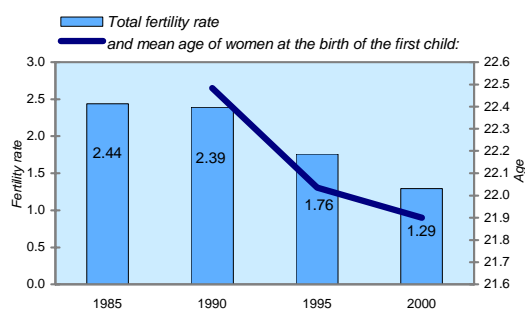
Marriages (per 1000 population):	4.9
Divorces (per 1000 population):	2.5
Average household size:	2.6

Population by age, 2000:

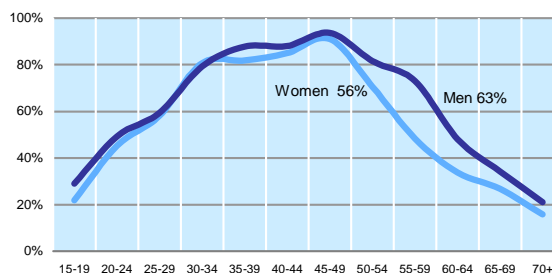


Percentage of women in the labour force:	50
Percentage of female students:	57
Percentage of parliament seats held by women:	14

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



Economic activity rate, 2000:

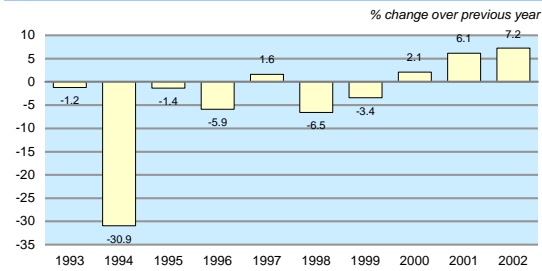


	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Employment (% change over previous year)	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2	-9.0	1.3	-1.1
Unemployment rate (%) ^{a/}	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	11.1	8.5	7.3
Youth unemployment rate (%)	15.8	16.3
Total expenditure on education (% GDP)	8.9	10.4	10.0	8.7	8.7	5.7	...
Total expenditure on health (% GDP)	5.8	6.9	6.0	4.3	2.9	3.4	...

a/ Until 1999 registered unemployment.

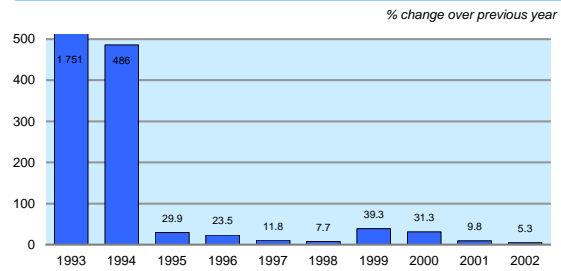
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Real GDP change



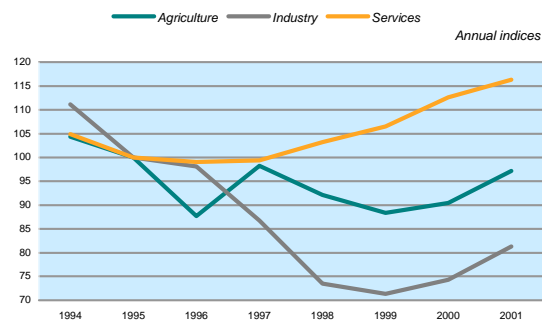
GDP per capita, PPP USD:	2 307
lei:	5 247
Gross capital formation per capita (USD):	537
Private consumption expenditure:	
per capita (USD):	2 080

Consumer price index (annual average)



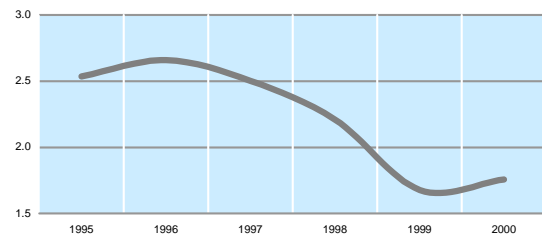
GDP at current prices, bill. PPP USD:	8.4
bill. lei:	19.1
GDP as % of total GDP of UNECE:	0.03
Purchasing Power Parities (PPP):	2.28
Exchange rate (lei per \$US, annual average):	12.9

GDP (value added) in agriculture, industry and services (1995=100):



Number of passenger cars (per 1000 pop), 1999:	64
Estimated Internet users (per 1000 pop.):	12
Mobile cellular telephone subscribers (per 1000 pop.):	48

CO₂ emissions per capita:

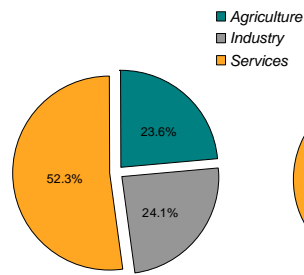


Exports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	50.1
Imports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	74.4
External trade balance, as % of GDP:	-24.4
Tourism receipts, as % of GDP, 2000:	0.3

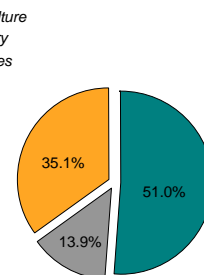
Main external trade commodities (% of total), 2000

Exports of goods (f.o.b.):	
Alcoholic beverages	28.0
Tobacco, raw and wastes	6.3
Women/girl clothing wven	5.6
Mens/boys wear, woven	4.7
Fruit/nuts, fresh/dried	4.6

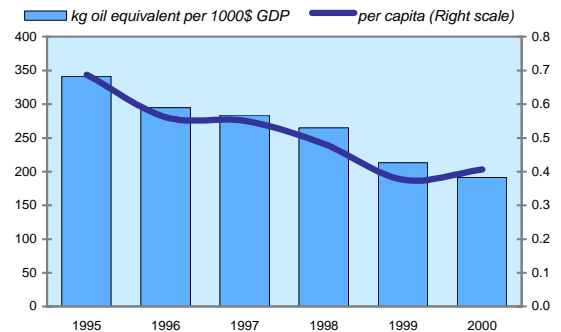
GDP (value added) by major economic sectors:



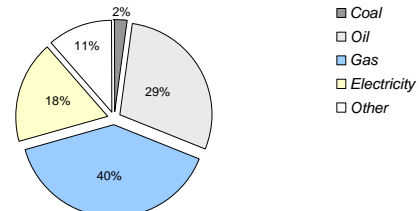
Employment by major economic sectors:



Energy use:



Final consumption of energy:



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

Heavy petrol/bitumen oils	13.7
Natural gas	10.2
Tobacco, manufactured	6.2
Electric current	6.0
Medicaments including veterinarian	4.8