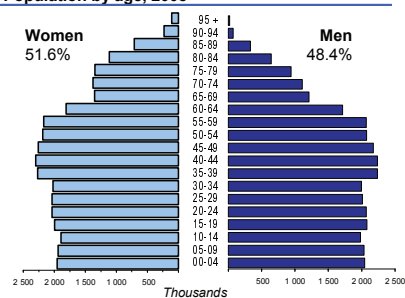




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<b>Capital (population, 2007)</b>	Paris (2 125 197)
<b>Two largest cities</b>	Marseille (860 363) Lyon (480 660)
<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	551 500
<b>Total population, 2008</b>	64 166 820
<b>Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>), 2008</b>	116
<b>Official languages</b>	French
<b>Date joined UN</b>	24 October 1945
<b>National currency</b>	Euro (EUR)
<b>National statistical office</b>	National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE)
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## Population by age, 2008



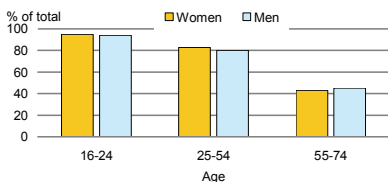
<b>Life expectancy (in years), 2008</b>	at birth	at 65	
	Women	85	23
	Men	78	19

<b>Total fertility rate, 2008</b>	2.0
average number of children per woman	

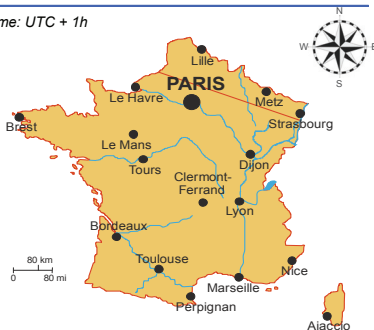
<b>Adolescent fertility rate, 2008</b>	12
number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19	

<b>Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2006</b>	28.6
age in years	

## Computer use by age and sex, 2009

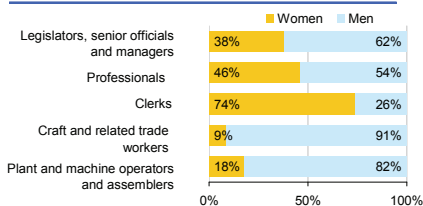


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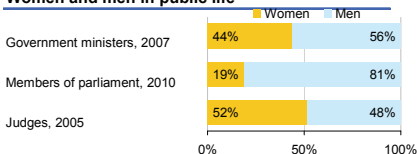


<b>Women in the labour force, 2009</b>	48%
percentage of total for both sexes	
<b>Gender pay gap</b>	
monthly earnings	..
hourly wage, 2008	19%
<b>Women in part-time employment, 2009</b>	30%
percentage of total of women employed	
<b>Female tertiary students, 2007</b>	55%
percentage of total for both sexes	
<b>Women victims of homicide</b>	..
percentage of total for both sexes	
<b>Women researchers, 2006</b>	27%
percentage of total for both sexes	

## Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2009



## Women and men in public life

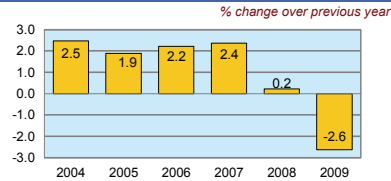


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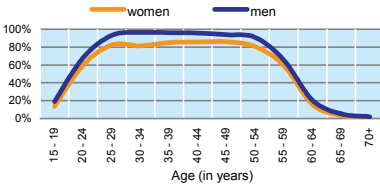
	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Employment (% change over previous year)	2.7	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.6	-1.2
Unemployment rate (%)	9.0	9.3	9.2	8.4	7.8	9.5
Youth unemployment rate (%)	19.6	21.1	22.1	19.6	19.1	23.3

	% of GDP
Exports of goods and services, 2009	23.0
Imports of goods and services, 2009	25.0
External trade balance, 2009	-1.9
Gross External Debt, 2009	196.3

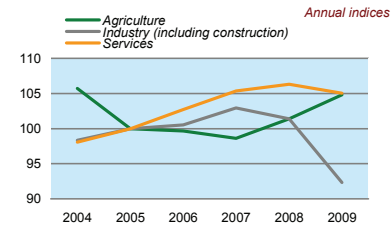
## Real GDP growth rate



## Economic activity rate, 2009



## GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2005=100)



## Forest resources

Area of Forest percentage of land area	28.3
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## Road accidents

Persons injured in road accidents, 2009	95 207
Persons killed in road accidents, 2009	4 273

## GDP at current prices

millions of US Dollars, PPP, 2009	2 182 570
millions of EUR, 2009	1 907 150

## GDP at current prices, per capita

US Dollars, PPP, 2009	33 841
EUR, 2009	29 571

## Final consumption expenditure at current prices, per capita

US Dollars, PPP, 2009	28 082
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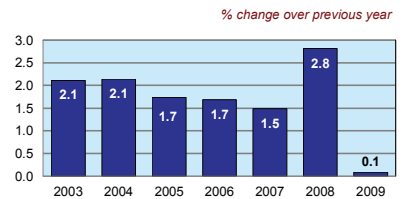
## Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)

EUR per USD, US=1, 2009	0.874
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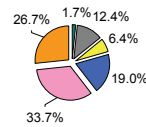
## Exchange rate

Annual average, EUR per USD, 2009	0.719
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## Consumer price index

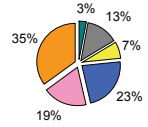


## GDP by major sectors, 2009



- Agriculture, hunting & forestry; fishing (ISIC A-B)
- Industry, including energy (ISIC C-E)
- Construction (ISIC F)
- Wholesale & retail trade, repairs; hotels & restaurants; transport & communications (ISIC G-I)
- Financial intermediation; real estate, renting & business activities (ISIC J-K)
- Other service activities (ISIC L-P)

## Employment in major sectors, 2008



## Transport infrastructure

Railways total length in kilometres, 2007	31 154
Motorways total length in kilometres, 2007	10 958