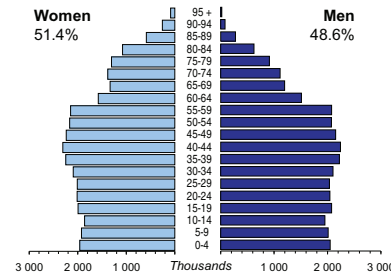




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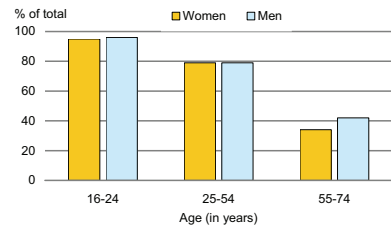
<b>Capital:</b>	Paris (2 125 017)
<b>Two largest cities:</b>	Marseille (796 525) Lyon (444 852)
<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	551 500
<b>Total population, 2007:</b>	63 392 140
<b>Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>), 2007:</b>	115
<b>Official languages:</b>	French
<b>Date joined UN:</b>	24 October 1945
<b>National currency:</b>	Euro (EUR)
<b>National statistical office:</b>	National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE) <a href="http://www.insee.fr">http://www.insee.fr</a>

## Population by age, 2007

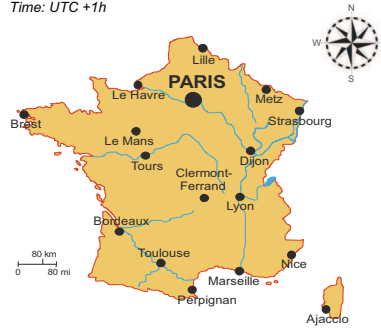


<b>Life expectancy (in years), 2006:</b>	at birth	at 65
Women:	84	23
Men:	77	18
<b>Total fertility rate, 2007:</b>	average number of children per woman: 2.0	
<b>Adolescent fertility rate, 2005:</b>	number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 10	
<b>Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2006:</b>	age in years: 28.7	

## Computer use by age and sex, 2007

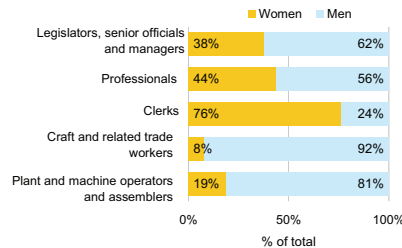


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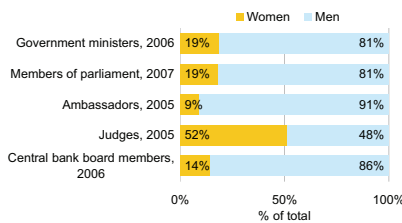


<b>Women in the labour force, 2007:</b>	percentage of total for both sexes: 47%
<b>Gender pay gap, 2005:</b>	19%
<b>Women in part-time employment, 2006:</b>	percentage of total of women employed: 31%
<b>Female tertiary students, 2005-2006:</b>	percentage of total for both sexes: 55%
<b>Women researchers, 2005:</b>	percentage of total for both sexes: 28%

## Employment by occupation groups, 2007:



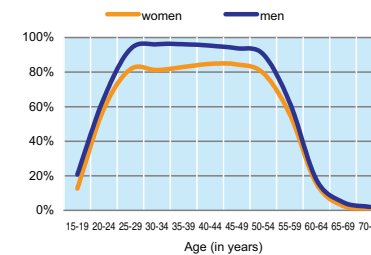
## Participation in public life



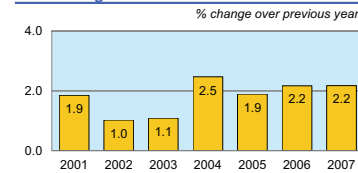
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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Employment</b> (% change over previous year)	1.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	1.3
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (%)	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.3
<b>Youth unemployment rate</b> (%)	18.0	18.9	17.3	19.6	20.2	21.3	18.7

## Economic activity rate, 2007

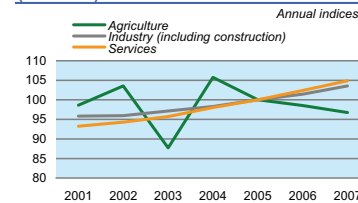


## Real GDP growth rate



	% of GDP
<b>Exports of goods and services, 2007:</b>	26.5
<b>Imports of goods and services, 2007:</b>	28.4
<b>External trade balance, 2007:</b>	-1.9

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

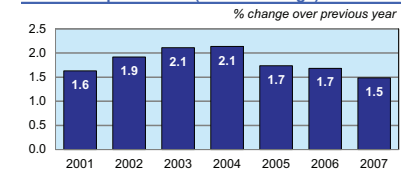


## Road accidents

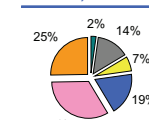
<b>Persons injured</b>	108 076
in road accidents, 2005	
<b>Persons killed</b>	5 318
in road accidents, 2005	

<b>GDP at current prices</b>	2 084 064
in millions of US Dollars, PPP, 2007:	
<b>GDP at current prices, per capita</b>	32 782
US Dollars, PPP, 2007:	
<b>EUR, 2007:</b>	29 765
<b>Final consumption expenditure at current prices,</b>	26 159
per capita, US Dollars, PPP, 2007:	
<b>Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)</b>	0.91
EUR per USD, 2007, US=1:	
<b>Gross external debt:</b>	4 893 109
in millions of US Dollars, 2007:	
<b>Exchange rate</b>	0.731
Annual average, EUR per USD, 2007:	

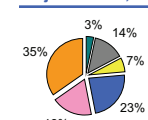
## Consumer price index (annual average)



## GDP by major sectors, 2007



## Employment in major sectors, 2006



- 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)

## Transport infrastructure

<b>Motorways</b>	10 800
total length in kilometres, 2005	
<b>Railways</b>	30 871
total length in kilometres, 2005	

