

### Population (permanent and seasonal)

Table A2 Population of Mediterranean countries, 1960–2025						
Country	1970	1985	2000	2025	AAGR 1970–2000	AAGR 2000–2025
	(1000 inhabitants)				(%)	
Spain	34,027	38,156	39,815	40,769	0.5	0.1
France	50,569	55,216	59,412	64,177	0.5	0.3
Italy	53,758	56,951	57,456	53,925	0.2	-0.3
Greece	8716	9905	10,558	10,393	0.6	-0.1
Monaco	24	28	34	41	1.2	0.8
Malta	319	344	389	430	0.7	0.4
Cyprus	615	645	785	900	0.8	0.5
Slovenia	1670	1913	1965	2029	0.5	0.1
Croatia	4406	4662	4473	4193	0.1	-0.3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3564	4129	3972	4324	0.4	0.3
Serbia-Montenegro	8691	9948	10,856	12,217	0.7	0.5
Albania	2184	2978	3114	3820	1.2	0.8
Turkey	35,666	50,267	65,627	87,303	2.1	1.1
Syria	6277	10,298	15,936	24,003	3.2	1.7
Lebanon	2177	2790	3206	4147	1.3	1.0
Israel	2935	4097	5851	7861	2.3	1.2
Palestinian Territories	1134	1510	3150	6072	3.5	2.7
Egypt	32,364	46,140	66,007	94,895	2.4	1.5
Libya	1986	3719	6038	8832	3.8	1.5
Tunisia	5127	7182	9615	12,892	2.1	1.2
Algeria	13,623	21,492	30,332	42,329	2.7	1.3
Morocco	15,081	21,579	28,505	38,174	2.1	1.2
<b>Total NMC</b>	168,542	184,877	192,829	197,218	0.4	0.1
<b>Total east</b>	48,189	68,962	93,770	129,386	2.2	1.3
<b>Total south</b>	68,181	100,112	140,497	197,122	2.4	1.4
<b>Total SEMC</b>	116,370	169,074	234,267	326,508	2.4	1.3
<b>Total Med</b>	284,912	353,951	427,096	523,726	1.4	0.8

Source: Attané and Courbage, 2001

**Table A3 Population age distribution, 1970–2025**

Shore	Age group (years)	Size (Millions inhabitants)			Share of total population (%)			AAGR (%)	
		1970	2000	2025	1970	2000	2025	1970–2000	2000–2025
North	<15	43	32	30	26	17	15	–0.96	–0.25
	15–65	106	128	123	64	67	62	0.63	–0.19
	>65	18	31	43	16	16	22	1.80	1.33
	Total	167	192	196	100	100	100	0.44	0.08
South and east	<15	50	75	73	43	32	22	1.33	–0.16
	15–65	61	146	221	52	62	67	2.94	1.66
	>65	5	13	34	4	6	10	3.31	3.80
	Total	117	235	328	100	100	100	2.35	1.33
<b>Total Med</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>523</b>				<b>1.35</b>	<b>0.81</b>

Source: *Plan Bleu*, Attané and Courbage, 2001

**Table A4 Average household size**

Country	1985	2000	2025
Spain	3.7	3.1	3.2
France	2.7	2.5	2.2
Italy	3.0	2.5	2.3
Greece	3.2	2.7	2.4
Malta	3.3	2.9	2.5
Cyprus	3.7	3.9	3.8
Slovenia	3.2	2.7	2.6
Croatia	3.1	2.8	2.5
Serbia-Montenegro	3.5	3.2	3.0
Albania	5.6	4.8	4.8
Turkey	5.3	4.2	3.3
Syria	6.5	6.2	4.7
Israel	3.6	3.5	3.1
Egypt	5.0	4.9	4.0
Libya	6.9	7.7	7.5
Tunisia	5.4	4.8	4.2
Algeria	7.0	6.1	4.9
Morocco	5.9	5.3	4.4
<b>Total NMC</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Total SEMC</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Total Med</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>

Source: UN-Habitat, 2001

**Table A5 Urban population in Mediterranean countries, 1970–2025**

Country	1970	1985	2000	2025	AAGR 1970–2000	AAGR 2000–2025
	(1000 inhabitants)				(%)	
Spain	23,774	29,125	31,851	32,941	1.0	0.1
France	31,395	34,709	36,982	39,820	0.5	0.3
Italy	37,252	40,788	41,135	39,095	0.3	-0.2
Greece	4504	5782	6289	6717	1.1	0.3
Monaco	24	28	34	41	1.2	0.8
Malta	235	252	292	333	0.7	0.5
Cyprus	238	374	501	699	2.5	1.3
Slovenia	435	602	706	887	1.6	0.9
Croatia	1613	2147	2370	2659	1.3	0.5
Bosnia-Herzegovina	645	1192	1877	2702	3.6	1.5
Serbia-Montenegro	3136	4501	5815	7839	2.1	1.2
Albania	518	816	1112	1877	2.6	2.1
Turkey	12,901	25,664	43,517	66,424	4.1	1.7
Syria	2629	5433	9342	17,273	4.3	2.5
Lebanon	1193	1713	2462	3320	2.4	1.2
Israel	2316	3368	4986	6861	2.6	1.3
Palestinian Territories	632	816	1683	3570	3.3	3.1
Egypt	18,016	28,999	42,485	78,777	2.9	2.5
Libya	862	2447	4449	6798	5.6	1.7
Tunisia	1814	3495	5608	8828	3.8	1.8
Algeria	4772	9132	15,321	25,852	4.0	2.1
Morocco	4948	9078	15,037	25,053	3.8	2.1
<b>Total NMC</b>	<b>103,769</b>	<b>120,317</b>	<b>128,963</b>	<b>135,611</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Total east</b>	<b>19,670</b>	<b>36,995</b>	<b>61,990</b>	<b>97,448</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Total south</b>	<b>30,412</b>	<b>53,151</b>	<b>82,900</b>	<b>145,308</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Total SEMC</b>	<b>50,082</b>	<b>90,146</b>	<b>144,890</b>	<b>242,756</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Total Med</b>	<b>153,850</b>	<b>210,463</b>	<b>273,853</b>	<b>378,367</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Source: *Plan Bleu*, Attané and Courbage, 2001

Note: Urban population is understood as the population living in towns with more than 10,000 inhabitants.

**Table A6 Number of tourists in the Mediterranean countries, 1990–2025, (in thousands)**

Country	International tourism			National tourism			TOTAL		
	1990	2000	2025	1990	2000	2025	1990	2000	2025
Spain	37,441	47,898	80,759	17,917	20,704	28,538	55,358	68,602	109,297
France	52,497	75,595	116,333	33,405	42,777	48,133	85,902	118,372	164,466
Italy	26,679	41,181	57,345	29,366	31,601	38,287	56,045	72,782	95,631
Greece	8873	12,500	18,708	4072	4751	6755	12,945	17,251	25,463
Monaco	245	300	594	—	—	—	245	300	594
Malta	872	1216	2022	125	156	249	997	1372	2271
Cyprus	1561	2686	4405	143	314	540	1704	3000	4945
Slovenia	—	1090	3993	799	786	1400	799	1876	5393
Croatia	—	5831	11,786	1423	1118	2348	1423	6949	14,135
Bosnia-Herzegovina	—	110	594	871	199	1384	871	309	1978
Serbia-Montenegro	—	239	2689	2599	1086	4887	2599	1325	7576
<i>Yugoslavia SFR</i>	7880	—	—	—	—	—	7880	—	—
Albania	30	32	215	98	125	879	128	157	1093
Turkey	4799	9586	33,991	11,295	16,407	41,032	16,094	25,993	75,023
Syria	562	1416	4351	1212	1594	6961	1774	3010	11,311
Lebanon	—	742	5442	—	962	2074	—	1704	7515
Israel	1063	2417	4423	2327	3043	5110	3390	5460	9533
Palestinian Territories	—	330	—	—	63	1336	—	393	1336
Egypt	2411	5116	23,983	6800	6601	21,826	9211	11,717	45,809
Libya	96	174	1738	318	604	3533	414	778	5271
Tunisia	3204	5057	10,603	1600	2115	5028	4804	7172	15,630
Algeria	1137	866	1482	4973	6066	11,006	6110	6932	12,488
Morocco	4024	4113	10,962	3843	4561	9544	7867	8674	20,505
<b>Total NMC</b>	<b>136,078</b>	<b>188,678</b>	<b>299,441</b>	<b>90,818</b>	<b>103,615</b>	<b>133,400</b>	<b>226,896</b>	<b>292,293</b>	<b>432,841</b>
<b>Total SEMC</b>	<b>17,296</b>	<b>29,817</b>	<b>96,975</b>	<b>32,368</b>	<b>42,015</b>	<b>107,448</b>	<b>49,664</b>	<b>71,832</b>	<b>204,423</b>
<b>Total Med</b>	<b>153,374</b>	<b>218,495</b>	<b>396,416</b>	<b>123,185</b>	<b>145,630</b>	<b>240,848</b>	<b>276,559</b>	<b>364,125</b>	<b>637,263</b>

Source: *Plan Bleu* and WTO, 2001

Notes:

The number of international tourist arrivals is assessed by surveys in borders (WTO).

The number of national tourists is estimated by the *Plan Bleu* from assumptions on the rate of holiday departure.