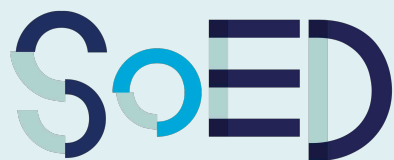


# A contrasted Mediterranean between the South and the North



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## Unemployment

varies between 4% (Malta) and 30% (Palestine). 2x or even 3x more youth unemployment in most countries.



Med-EU =

**60%**

of the Mediterranean's total GDP  
(Average GDP / capita in the South: 3 times lower than in European countries)



## Migratory crossroads: **3** world records

Turkey hosts the highest number of refugees  
Lebanon has the highest proportion of refugees, the Syrian Arab Republic is the country from which the highest number of refugees originates



**4 of the 5**

countries with a rate at less than 50% of access to safely-managed water services are from the South



**70%**

of the population in cities

**30%**

in rural areas



## Women

spend around 2x more time on unpaid household chores than men in the North and between 5x and 9x more in the South and Albania.



NORTH

SOUTH

**314**

million inhabitants in the South

**198**

million in the North



Fertility rate: below the replacement rate of

**2,1** in the North

(aging population and decrease in the number of inhabitants) and beyond in the South (except in Lebanon). Young and increasing population in the South (14 years younger than in the North).

## Food Security

better in the North than in the South. All countries except France and Croatia depend on cereal imports and all countries except France and Spain have a deficit in agricultural trade.



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