

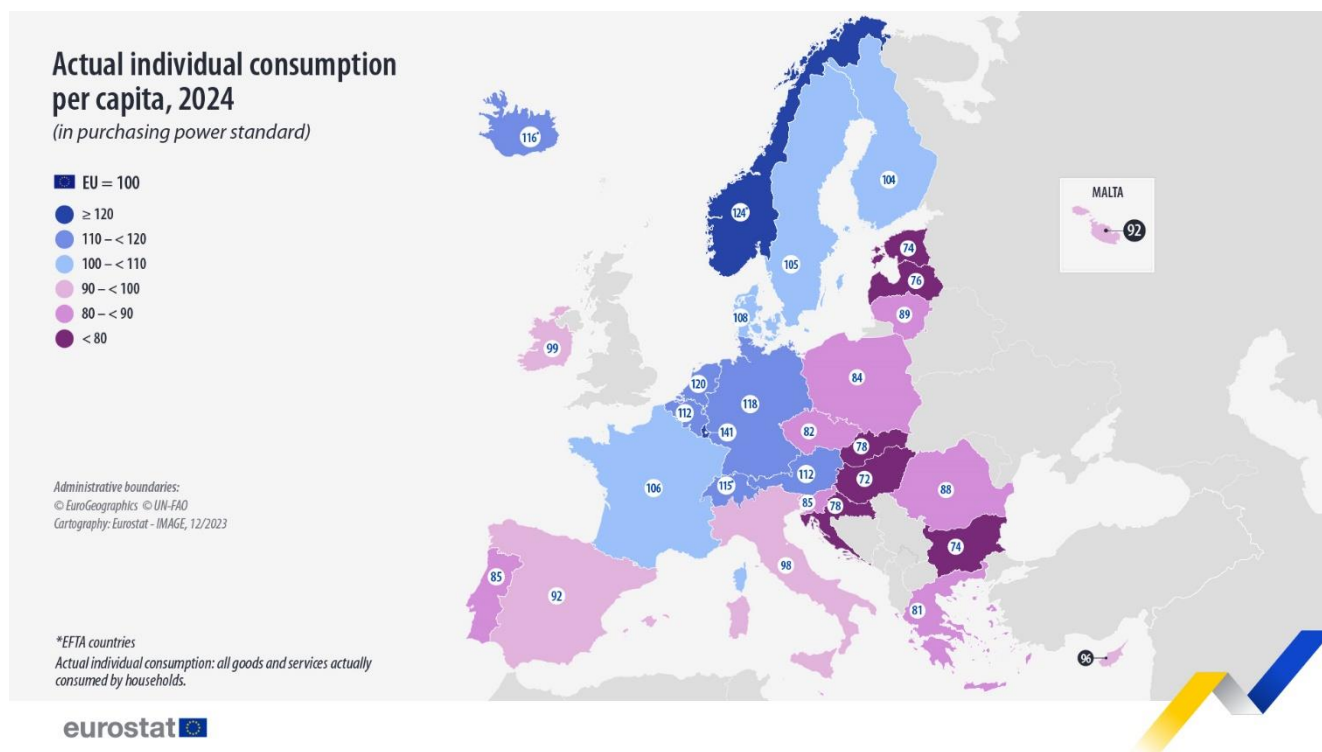
Actual individual consumption per capita in 2024 in the EU

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Large variations in household material welfare in 2024

In 2024, [actual individual consumption](#) (AIC) per capita expressed in [purchasing power standard](#) (PPS) varied from 72% to 141% of the EU average across the 27 EU countries.

This information comes from recently published [data on purchasing power parities](#) (PPPs). This article presents some of the findings from the more detailed account in the [Statistics Explained article on consumption and GDP per capita](#).



Source dataset: [prc_ppp_ind](#)

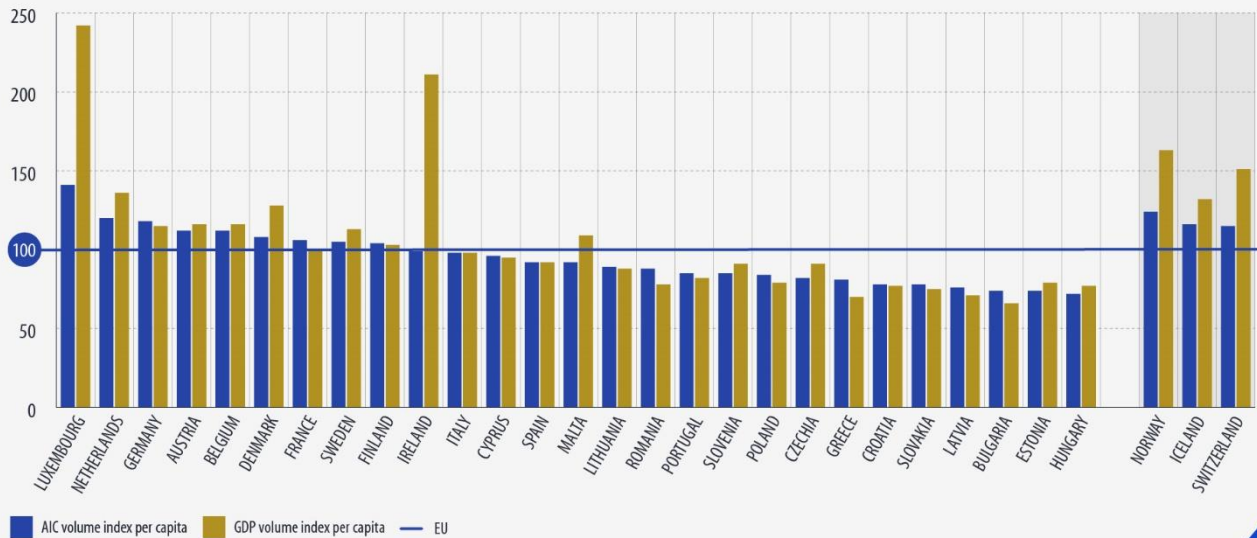
In 2024, 9 EU countries recorded an AIC per capita above the EU average. The highest levels were recorded in Luxembourg (41% above the EU average), the Netherlands (20%) and Germany (18%). Meanwhile, 18 EU countries recorded an AIC per capita below the EU average, with the lowest levels recorded in Hungary (28% below the EU average), Bulgaria and Estonia (26%).

Greater differences in GDP per capita than in actual individual consumption

[Gross domestic product](#) (GDP) per capita, a measure of economic activity, also showed substantial differences across the EU members. 10 EU countries recorded GDP per capita above the EU average. The highest GDP per capita was recorded in Luxembourg (242% of the EU average), Ireland (211%) and the Netherlands (136%). At the other end of the range, the lowest GDP per capita was recorded in Bulgaria (66% of the EU average), Greece (70%) and Latvia (71%).

Volume indices of gross domestic product and actual individual consumption per capita, 2024

(in purchasing power standard)



Country ranking is based on actual individual consumption, highest to lowest.
Actual individual consumption: all goods and services actually consumed by households.

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For more information

[Statistics Explained article on consumption and GDP per capita](#)

[Thematic section on purchasing power parities](#)

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Methodological notes

AIC includes all goods and services that households use, irrespective of whether they were purchased and paid for by households directly, by government, or by nonprofit organizations.

The estimates presented in this news article are based on GDP and main expenditure components and population data, extracted from nama_10_gdp and nama_10_pe on 10 June 2025, and on the most recent purchasing power parities available.

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