

Information about population and housing 1994-2004

Source: General Census of the Population and Housing (April 28, 2004)

Total population of Tunisia

| April 1994 | April 28, 2004 |
|-------------|----------------|
| 8, 785, 364 | 9, 910, 872 |

Demographic growth

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|-------|
| 2.35% | 1.21% |

Urban population

| 1994 | 2004 |
|------|-------|
| 61% | 64.9% |

Average family size

| 1994 | 2004 |
|--------------|--------------|
| 5.16 members | 4.53 members |

Population according to gender

| | Male | Female |
|------|-------|--------|
| 1994 | 50.6% | 49.4% |
| 2004 | 50.1% | 49.9% |

Age group

| | 1994 | 2004 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 0-4 years | 11% | 8.1% |
| 5-14 years | 23.8% | 18.6% |
| 15-59 years | 56.9% | 64% |
| 60 years and more | 8.3% | 9.3% |

Total number of houses

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1,865,522 | 2,500,830 |

Vacant houses (in %)

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|-------|
| 14.7% | 15.4% |

Rate of rudimentary houses

| 1994 | 2004 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 2.7% of the total number of houses | 0.8% of the total number of the houses |

Electrification

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|-------|
| 85.9% | 98.9% |

Access to drinking water (%)

| | 1994 | 2004 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Current water (SONEDE) | 69.1 | 83.4 |
| Water tank or public wells | 13.0 | 6.4 |
| Water tank or public fountain | 14.2 | 7.9 |
| Spring, river | 3.7 | 2.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Percentage of households owning TV sets

| 1994 | 2004 |
|------|-------|
| 79% | 90.2% |

Percentage of households owning radio sets

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|-------|
| 68.2% | 76.8% |

Percentage of households owning refrigerators

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|-------|
| 55.4% | 81.7% |

Percentage of households connected to fixed telephone

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|-------|
| 15.2% | 35.6% |

Percentage of households owning a mobile phone

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|-------|
| ----- | 46.1% |

Percentage of households owning a car

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|------|
| 15.7% | 21% |

Percentage of households owning an air conditioner

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|------|
| ----- | 6% |

Percentage of households owning an oven

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|------|
| 37.1% | 53% |

Percentage of households owning a washing machine

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|-------|
| 16.9% | 34.5% |

Illiteracy rate (10 years and more)

| 1994 | 2004 |
|-------|-------|
| 31.7% | 22.9% |

Level of instruction (more than 10 years)

| | 1994 | 2004 |
|-----------|-------|------|
| Primary | 40.2% | 37% |
| Secondary | 24.3% | 32% |
| Higher | 3.8% | 7.9% |

Level of instruction according to gender

| | 1994 | | 2004 | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls |
| Primary and basic first cycle | 42.3% | 34.4% | 38.5% | 32.2% |
| Secondary and basic second cycle | 28.9% | 19.6% | 35.4% | 28.6% |
| Higher education | 5.1% | 2.5% | 8.8% | 6.9% |

Active population (in thousand)

| 1994 | 2004 |
|---------|---------|
| 2,320.6 | 2,854.7 |

Unemployed population (18-59 years) according to gender (in thousands)

| | 1994 | 2004 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Men | 279.6 | 292.9 |
| Women | 98.8 | 140 |
| Total | 378.4 | 432.9 |
| Unemployment rate | 15.6% | 13.9% |