

# Factsheet: Monaco

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## DEFINITION OF YOUTH

While Monaco has a [Department of Education, Youth and Sport](#), no official definition of youth in Monaco could be located.

### CANDIDACY AGE

**Lower House** **25**  
Source: [Inter-Parliamentary Union](#)

**Upper House** **--**  
Source: [Inter-Parliamentary Union](#)  
Unicameral.

### MARRIAGEABLE AGE

	Without Parental Consent	With Parental Consent	Same Sex
Male	21	18	--
Female	21	15	--

No specific legislation for same-sex marriage. Homosexual acts legal. Source: [UNSD, ILGA](#)

### VOTING AGE

**18**  
Source: [Inter-Parliamentary Union](#)

### MAJORITY AGE

**18**  
Source: [Law No. 1261 \(2002\) of the Penal Code \(1880\)](#)

### CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

**13**  
Minimum Age  
Source: [UN Child Rights Periodic Report \(2013\)](#)

## SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INDEX

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Year: No data.  
Source: [Commonwealth Youth Programme](#)

### LITERACY RATES

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Both sexes (15-24) %  
Year: No data.  
Source: [UNESCO](#)

### NET ENROLMENT RATE

Secondary School  
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Both sexes %  
Year: No data.  
Source: [UNESCO](#)

## SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

### PREVALENCE OF HIV

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Male (15-24) %  
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Female (15-24) %  
Year: No data.  
Source: [World Bank](#)

### TOBACCO USE

Consumed any smokeless or smoking tobacco product at least once 30 days prior to the survey.  
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Both sexes (13-15) %  
Year: No data.  
Source: [WHO](#)

## POLICY & LEGISLATION

According to the [government website](#), focus is placed on family policy and early childhood, and on education. However, no overarching national policy or strategy on youth exists. The site states that,

[f]ollowing their professional training or work experience, [young people] are supported when they begin their working life [...] However, the Prince's Government does not underestimate the difficulties that young people in the Principality can face, even though proximity is conducive to personalized support. Therefore, great attention is paid to young people in difficulty and campaigns are organised to prevent behaviour that might place them at risk. So, through the activities of the Prince's Government, the country provides the means to support its young people to prepare for its future.

### Is there a national youth policy?

**NO**

Monaco has no national youth policy. The approach is service-oriented with thematic priorities.

### GDP PER CAPITA

**USD 163025.86**  
Year: 2011  
Source: [World Bank](#)

### HDI

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Year: No data.  
Source: [UNDP](#)

### GINI

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Year: No data.  
Source: [World Bank](#)

### CORRUPTION PERCEPTION

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Year: No data.  
Source: [Transparency International](#)

### PRESS FREEDOM

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Year: No data.  
Source: [Reporters Without Borders](#)

## POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX 2010

100+  
95-99  
90-94  
85-89  
80-84  
75-79  
70-74  
65-69  
60-64  
55-59  
50-54  
45-49  
40-44  
35-39  
30-34  
25-29  
20-24  
15-19  
10-14  
5-9  
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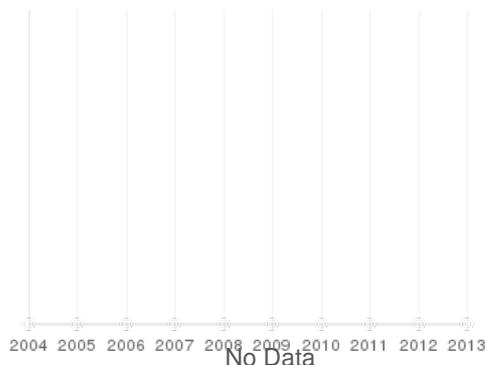
Total Population (000s) - Estimates

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Source: [United Nations - Department of Economic and Social Affairs - Population Division](#)  
2012 Revision - Estimates. (Accessed August 2013).

## YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

### Share of labour force aged 15-24 available and seeking employment



male - (15-24)

female - (15-24)

total labour force

Source: [World Bank](#)

Gaps indicate missing data from the original data source. (Accessed May 2014).

## BUDGET & SPENDING

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## PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

The [Department for Education, Youth and Sport \(DEYS\)](#) has responsibility for youth affairs in Monaco. The remit of the DEYS with regard to youth is implementing youth projects, planning new measures and communicating with young people as well as youth organisations and movements within Monaco. The government also offers support for voluntary work experience placements in Monaco and abroad as well as apprenticeships, and it runs a Youth Employment Unit, and Academic Counselling and Education Resource Centre, and runs a Young Ideas Competition.

Is there a governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth?

**YES**

## YOUTH AND REPRESENTATION

There is no evidence of a national youth council or other platform for representation existing in Monaco.

Does the country have a national youth organisation / association (council, platform, body)?

**NO**

## BUDGET & SPENDING

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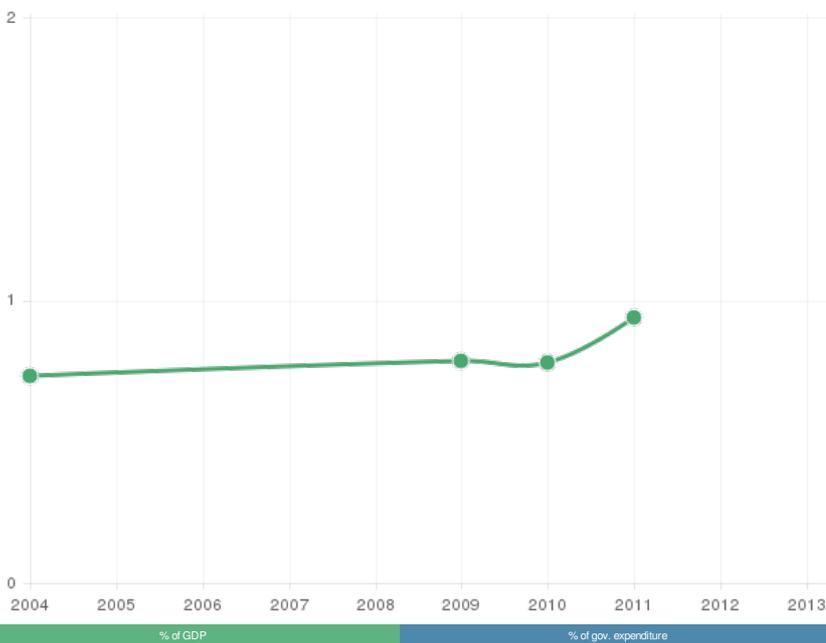
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% of GDP

% of gov. expenditure

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