Population of Moldova in 2018: 3,547,539

Percentage of young people (aged 15-24) is 14.8% of the working age population.

**Education**

- **Educational attainment in Moldova 2018**
  - **HIGH**: 24.2%
  - **MEDIUM**: 54.5%
  - **LOW**: 21.2%

- **46.6%** of all upper secondary students are enrolled in vocational training.

- **Underachievers**
  - **Students failing Level 2 on PISA scale 2018 (% aged 15)**
    - **Reading**: EU average (54.5%), Moldova (47.8%)
    - **Maths**: EU average (34.1%), Moldova (34.1%)
    - **Science**: EU average (34.1%), Moldova (34.1%)

**Employment**

- **50%** of vocational training graduates were employed in 2011.
- **46.3%** of vocational training graduates were employed in 2017.
- **Employment rate (15+)**
  - 2010: 19.2%
  - 2018: 49.2%
  - **NEETS**: (Not in Education, Employment or Training) (aged 15-24)
    - 2010: 19.2%
    - 2018: 17.3%

**Unemployment rate**

- **Aged 15-24**: 2010 - 2018
- **Aged 15+**: 2011 - 2018