

# Introduction: The Netherlands in European Context

# North America and Europe

Same scale and latitude



# The Low Countries



- National Capital
- ◻ Regional Capital
- City
- ▬ National Border
- ▬ Regional Border
- ▬ Aquatic Border

Utrecht      Region Name



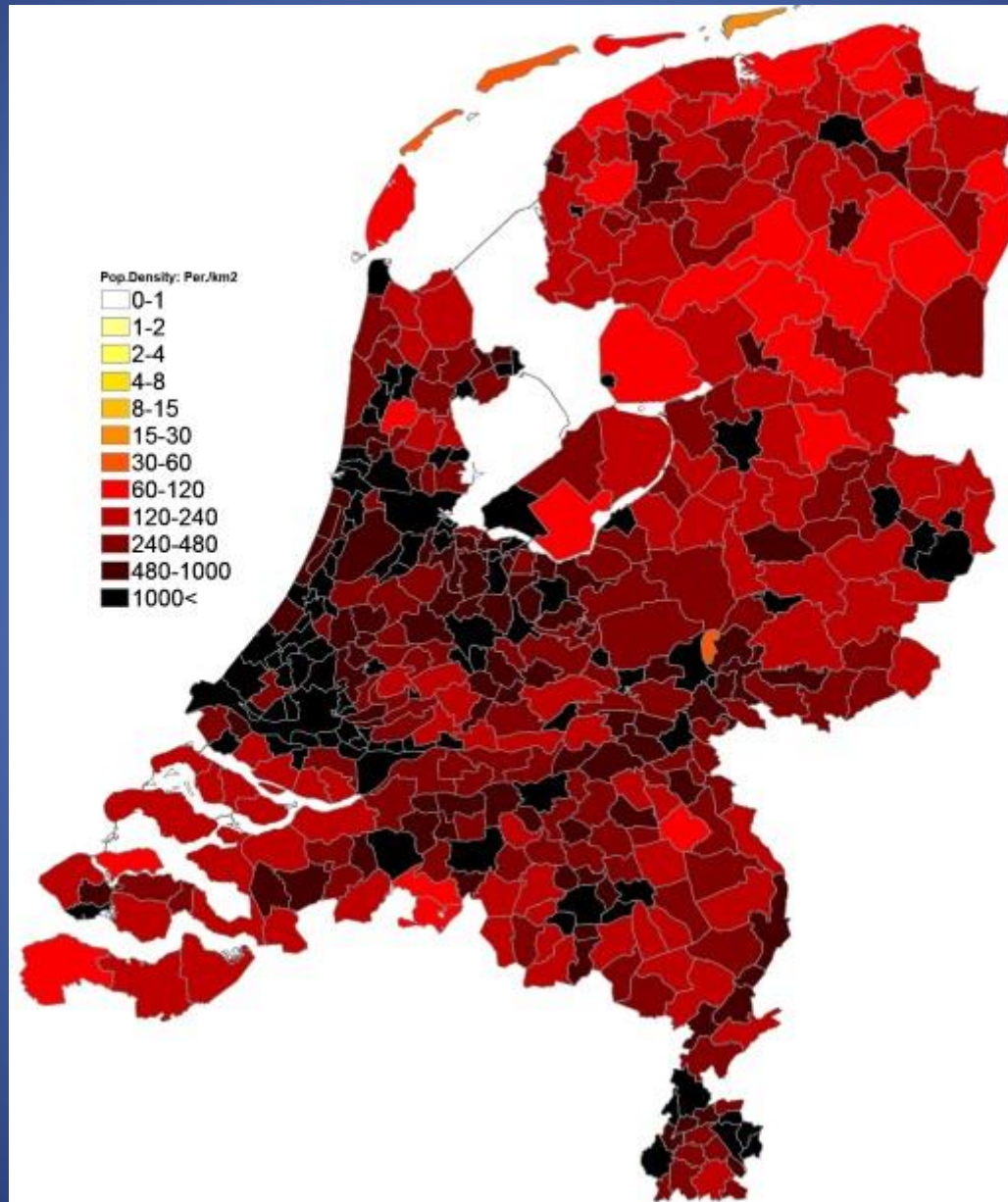
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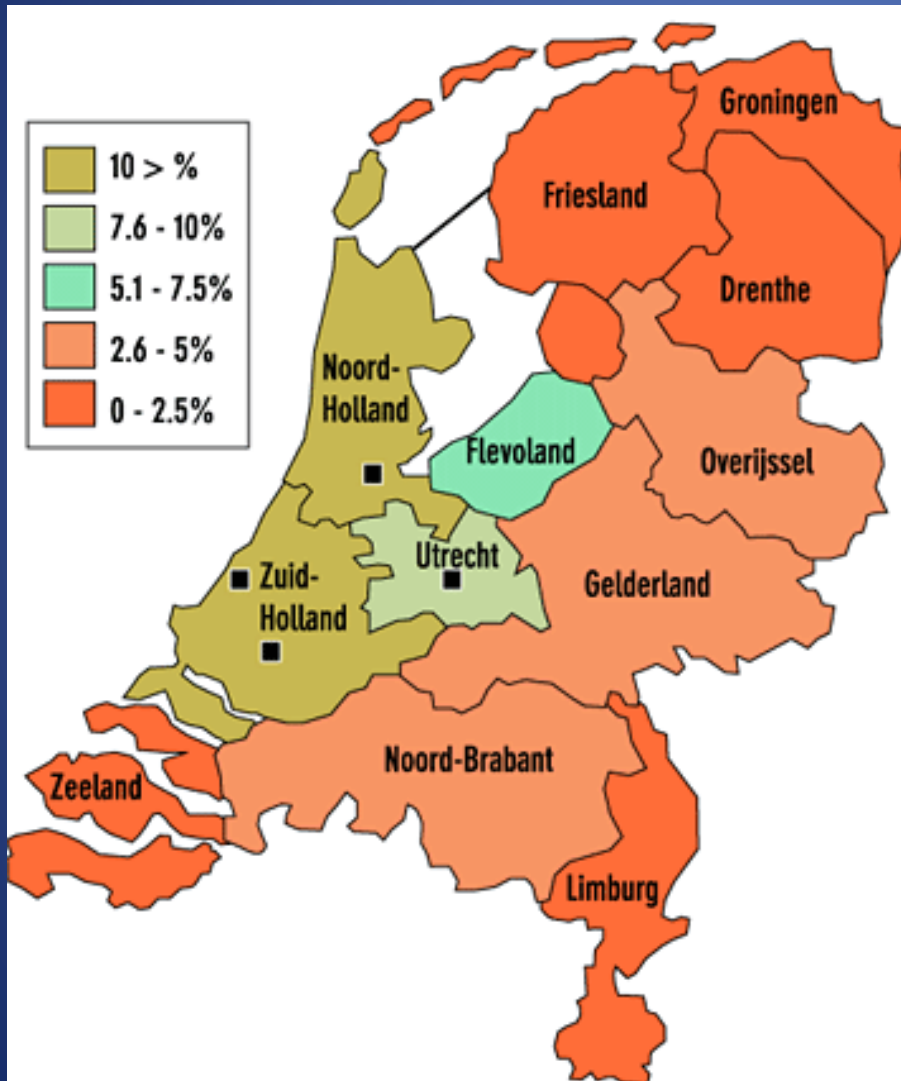
# Land Elevation and Reclamation



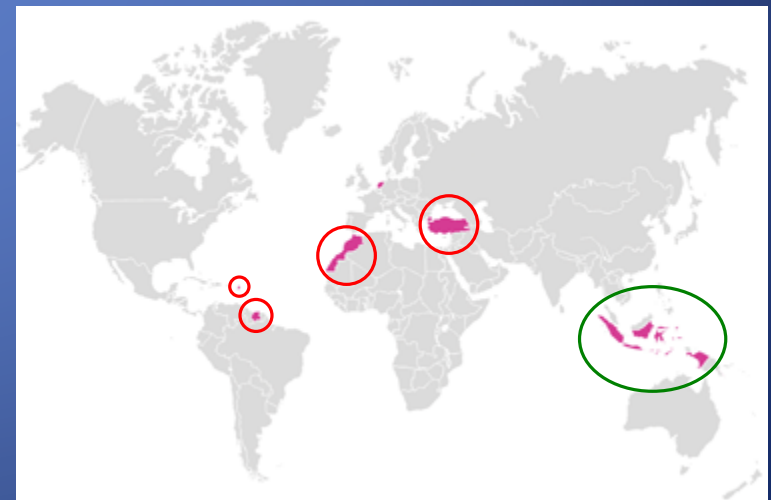
# Population Density (2014) (pop/Km<sup>2</sup>)



# Percent recent non-European immigrants living in Netherlands



The Netherlands and the five most important (non-Western) migration countries. The majority of non-Western immigrants come originally from **Turkey, Surinam, Morocco and Western Sahara, and the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba** (people from the former Dutch Indies, Japan and **Indonesia** are considered 'Western')







# The Kingdom of The Netherlands:

## 12 Provinces in Europe and 6 affiliates in the Dutch Caribbean



# Political Subdivisions and Territories



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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-VDmZ1t2Ik>  
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# Related languages and dialects

## Friesian and Limburgish



## Low Saxon



# Language Families, History and Development

Plus some grammar and pronunciation



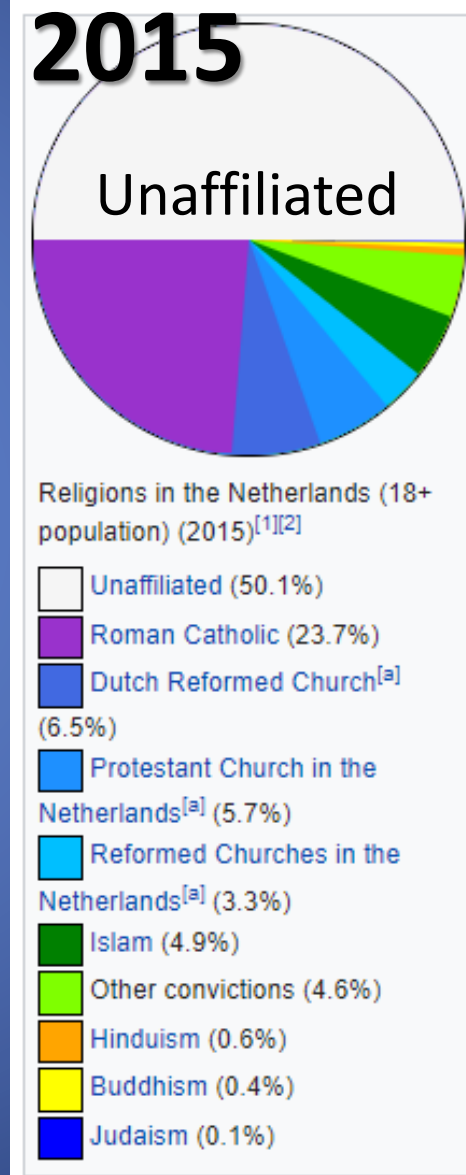
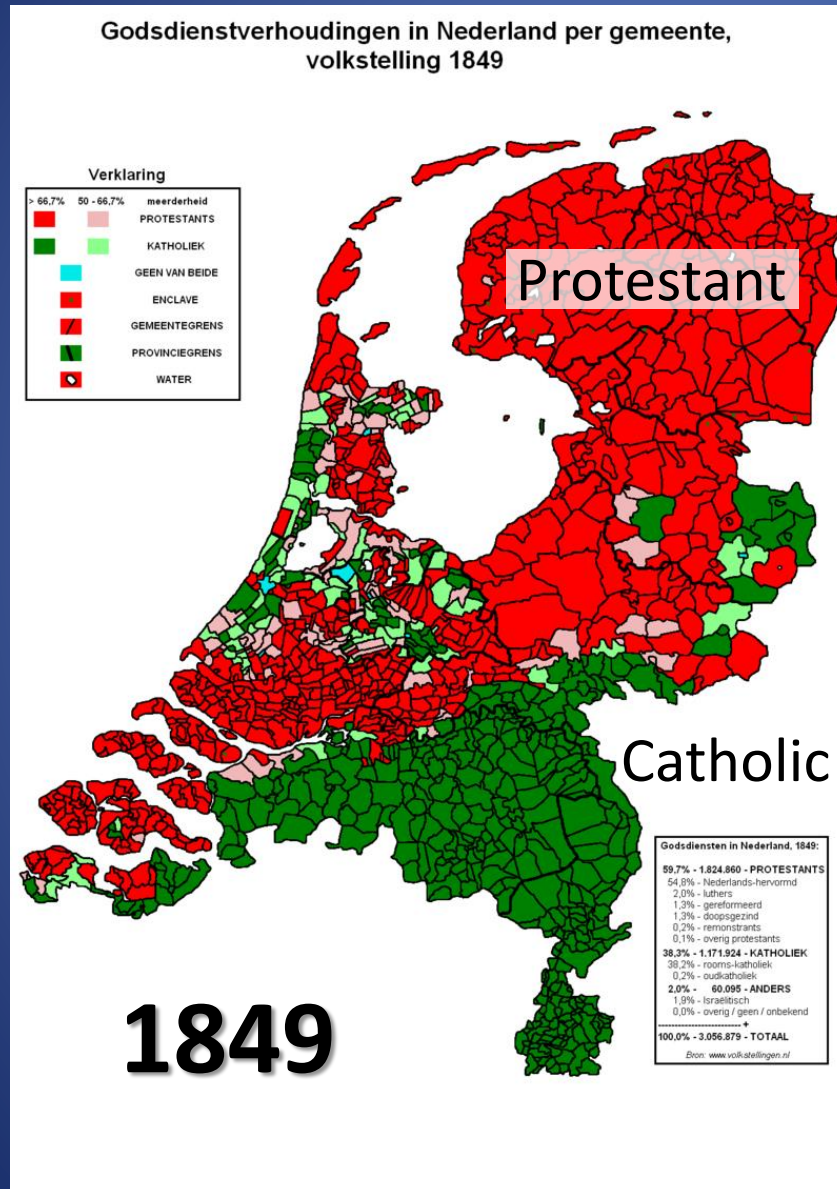
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# Modern Religions in Europe



# Religion, then and now







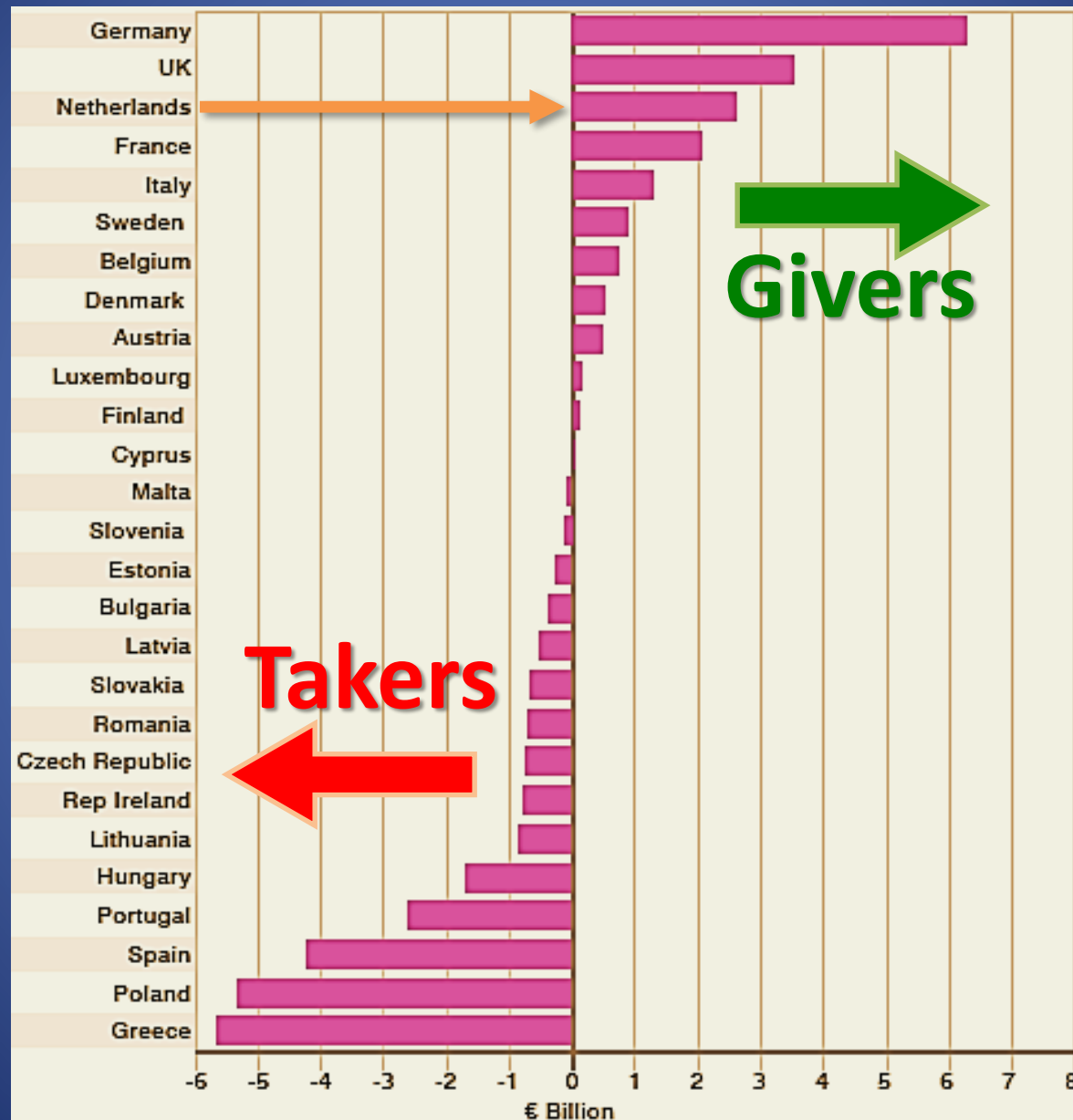


# EU Timeline

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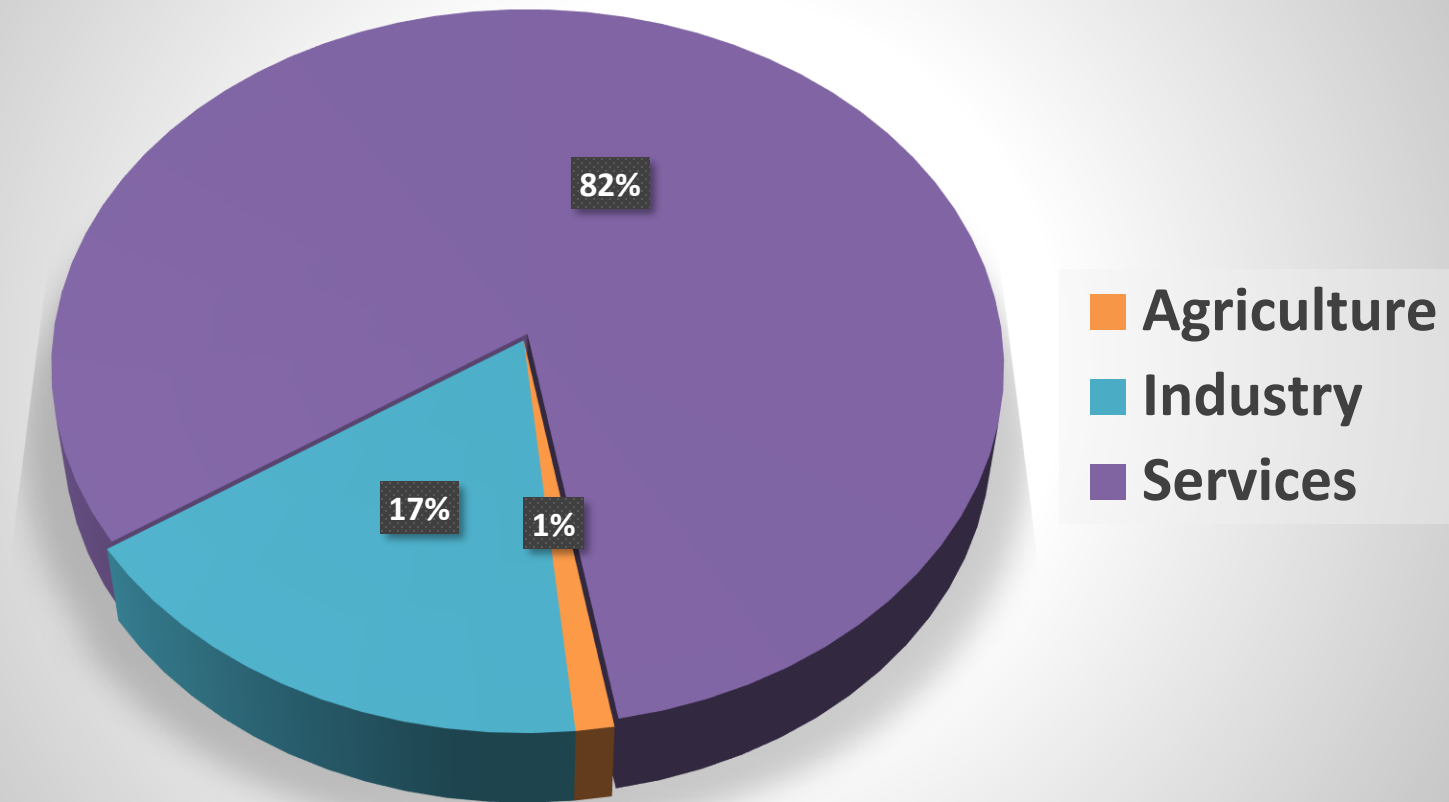
# EU Net Contributions/Receipts, 2007



# Labor Force by Economic Supersector

## Percentage of the Economy (2015)

*Source: CIA World Factbook 2015*





# Port of Rotterdam

Europe's  
largest port



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