

# Afghanistan

## Statistical Country Profile



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## General information

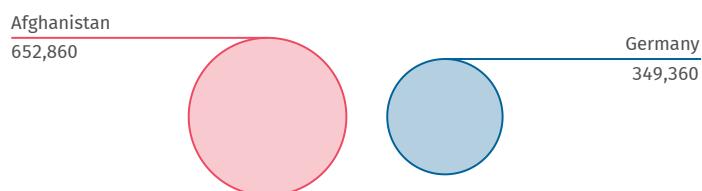
Capital city  
**Kabul**

Official language  
**Afghan Persian or Dari,  
Pashto**

Currency  
**Afghani**

Land area in relation to Germany

km<sup>2</sup>



Source: WB-WDI



## Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total  
bn US\$

**19**

(2019)

Source: IMF-WEO

GDP, real change  
% since 2000

**+191**

(2019)

Source: IMF-WEO\*

GDP per capita  
US\$

**507**

(2019)

Source: IMF-WEO

GDP per capita  
internat. US\$

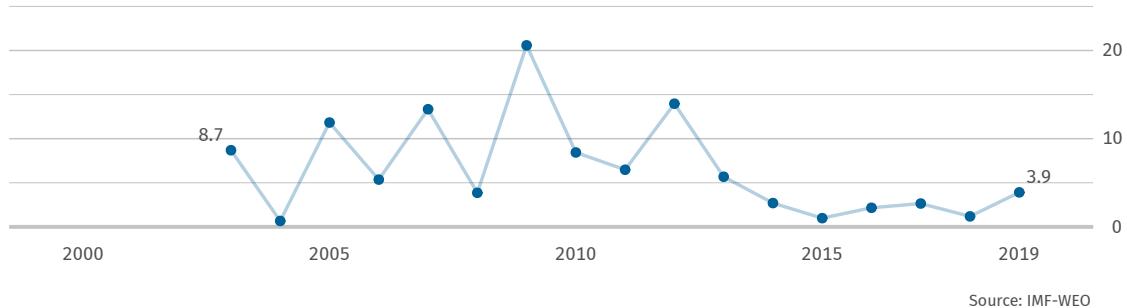
**2,201**

(2019)

Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change

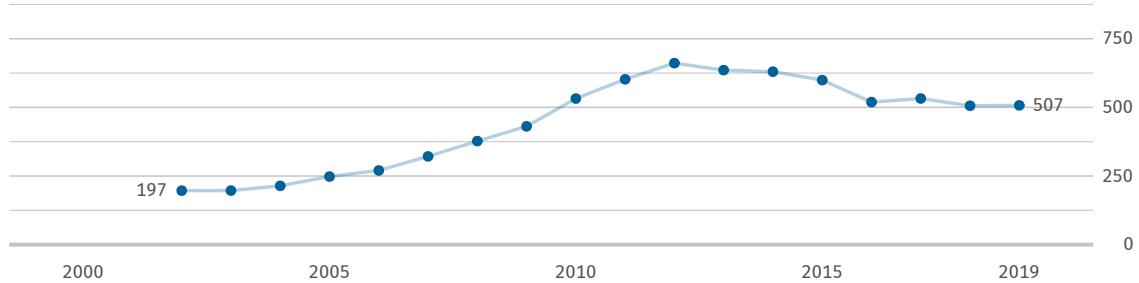
% on previous year



Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita

US\$



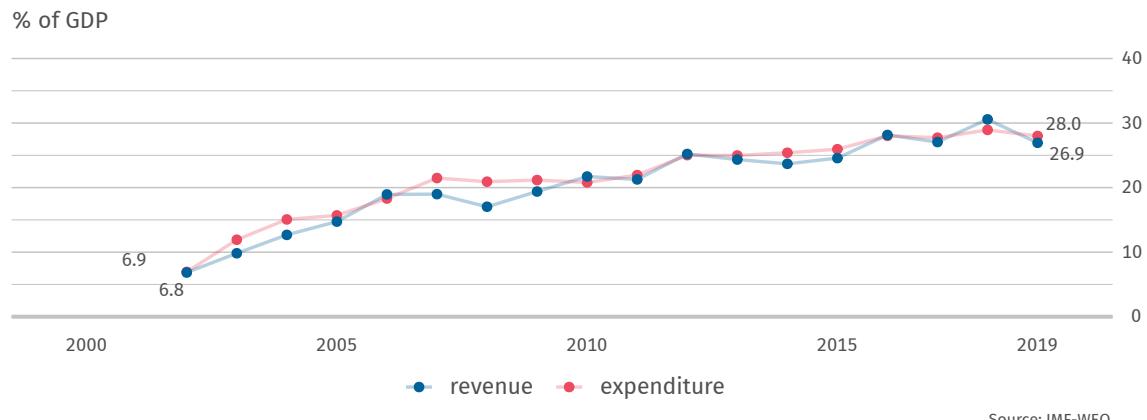
Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate  
(change of consumer  
price index)  
% on previous year  
**+2.3**  
(2019)  
Source: IMF-IFS

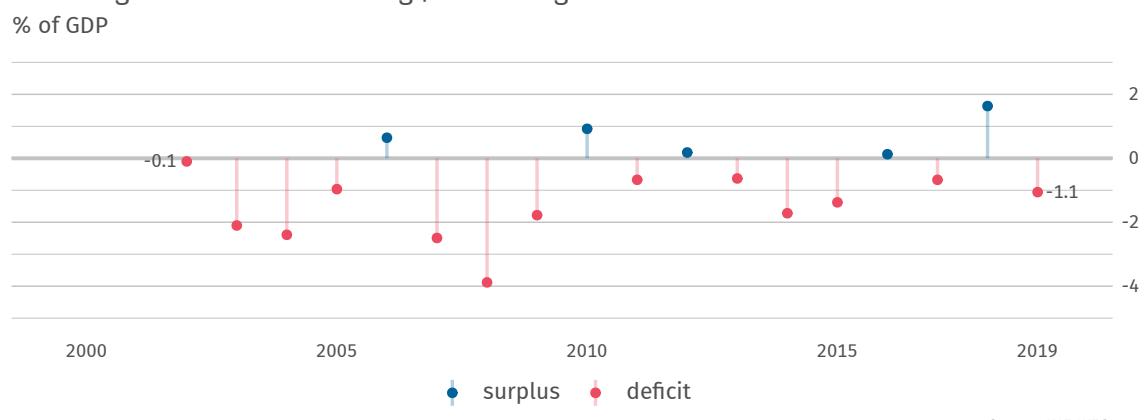
General government  
gross debt  
% of GDP  
**6.1**  
(2019)  
Source: IMF-WEO

General government  
net lending / borrowing  
% of GDP  
**-1.1**  
(2019)  
Source: IMF-WEO

### General government revenue and expenditure



### General government net lending / borrowing



Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
inward stocks  
bn US\$  
**1.595**  
(2019)  
Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
outward stocks  
bn US\$  
**0.096**  
(2019)  
Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
net flow, inward  
bn US\$  
**0.039**  
(2019)  
Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
net flow, outward  
bn US\$  
**0.026**  
(2019)  
Source: UNCTAD

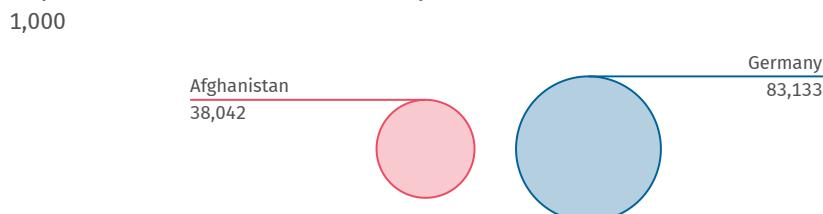


## Population

Population total 1,000	Population density inhabitants per km <sup>2</sup>	Life expectancy at birth (women) years	Life expectancy at birth (men) years
<b>38,042</b> (2019)	<b>57</b> (2018)	<b>66.0</b> (2018)	<b>63.0</b> (2018)

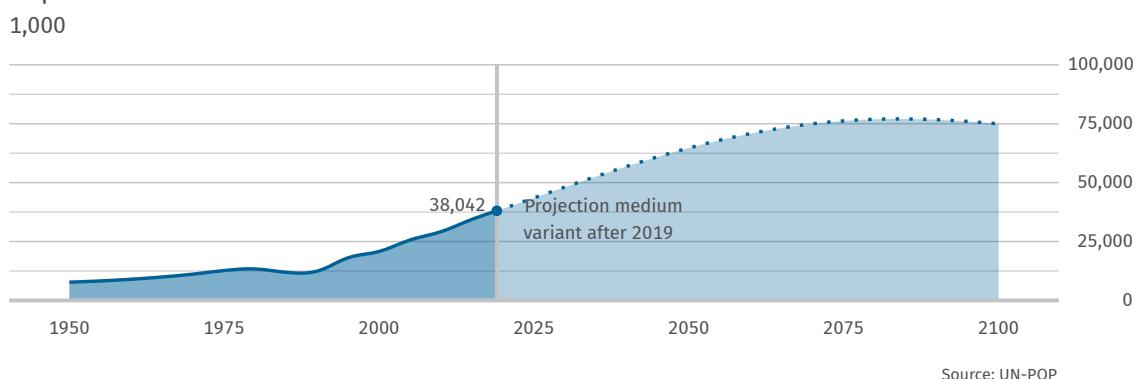
Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany 2019

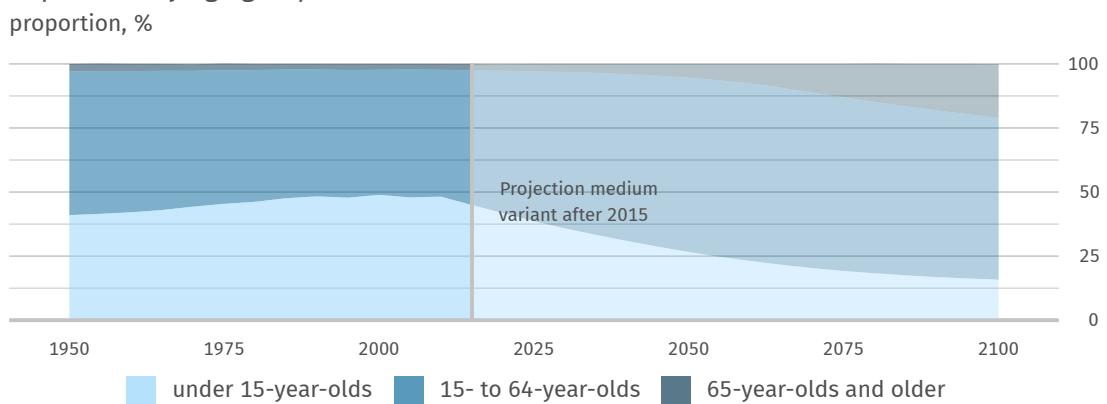


Source: WB-WDI

Population



Population by age group





## Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants	Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants	Prevalence of raised blood pressure %	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) %
<b>0.3</b> (2016) Source: WHO	<b>0.4</b> (2017) Source: WHO	<b>30.6</b> (2015) Source: WHO	<b>5.5</b> (2016) Source: WHO



## Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number	Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants
<b>4.1</b> (2017) Source: UNESCO	<b>48.8</b> (2018) Source: UNESCO	<b>33.5</b> (2018) Source: UNESCO	<b>997</b> (2018) Source: UNESCO*

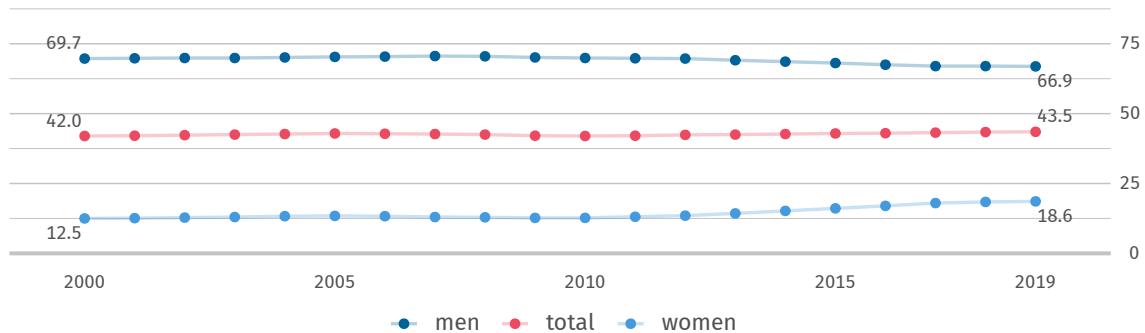


## Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000	Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) %	Self-employment (persons aged 15+) %
<b>43.5</b> (2019) Source: ILOSTAT	<b>10,700</b> (2019) Source: ILOSTAT	<b>48.9</b> (2019) Source: ILOSTAT	<b>82.3</b> (2019) Source: ILOSTAT

### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

%

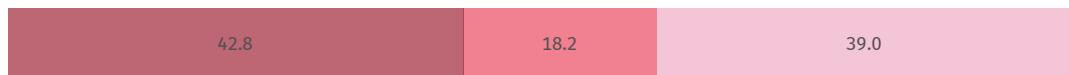


Source: ILOSTAT

### Employment and gross value added by sector 2019

%

#### Employment



#### Gross value added



■ agriculture, forestry, fisheries ■ industry ■ services ■ not specified

Source employment: ILOSTAT

Source gross value added: WB-WDI

Unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15+)  
%

**11.1**  
(2019)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15 to 24)  
%

**17.4**  
(2019)

Source: ILOSTAT

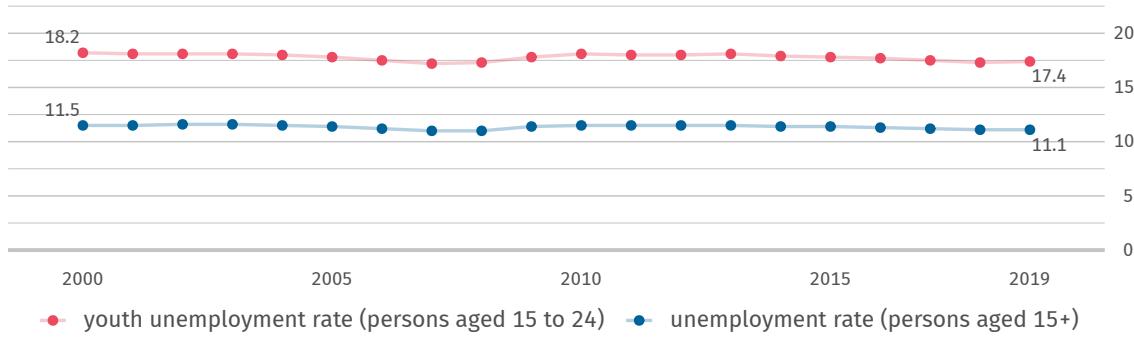
Long-term unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15+)  
% of unemployed persons

**No data**

Source: ILOSTAT

### Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%



Source: ILOSTAT



## Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI)  
value (0 low to 1 high)

**0.479**  
(2015)

Source: UNDP

Human Development Index (HDI)  
rank (of 188 countries)

**169**  
(2015)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution:  
Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

**27.8**  
(2008)

Source: WB-WDI



## Production

Index of industrial production

2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



## Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural production  
% since 2000

**+39**  
(2018)

Source: FAO\*

Agricultural land  
% of land area

**58.1**  
(2018)

Source: FAO\*

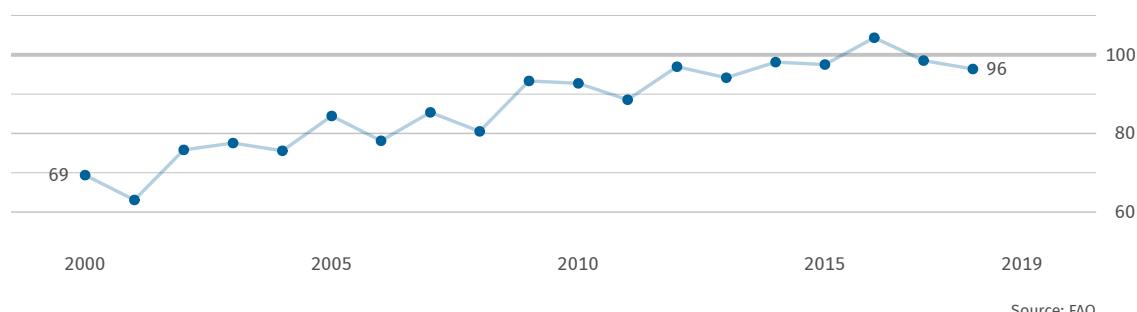
Forest area  
% of land area

**1.9**  
(2018)

Source: FAO\*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100





## Foreign trade

### Export of goods

bn US\$

**0.885**

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Import of goods

bn US\$

**7.407**

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

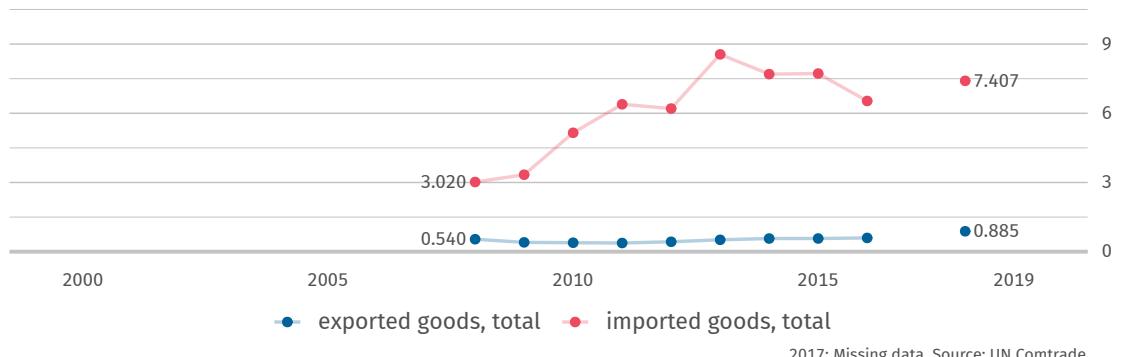
**-6.522**

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

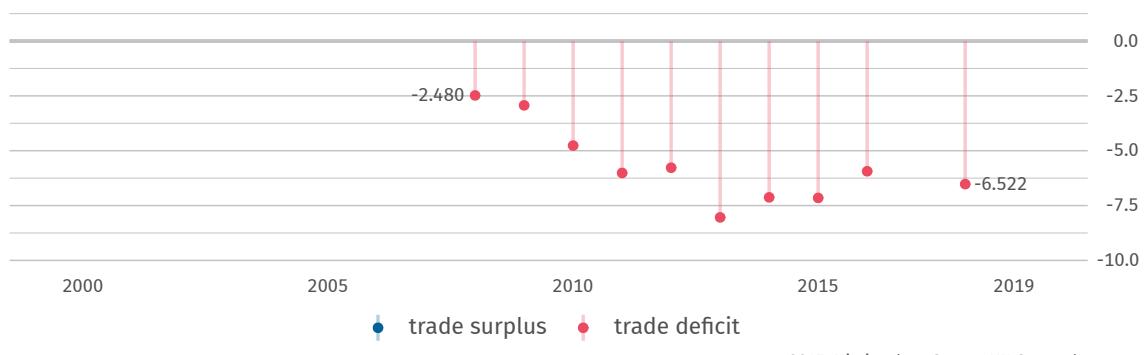
### Export and import of goods

bn US\$



### Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



### Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

**5.6**

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

**0.6**

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

### Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

**65.5**

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade

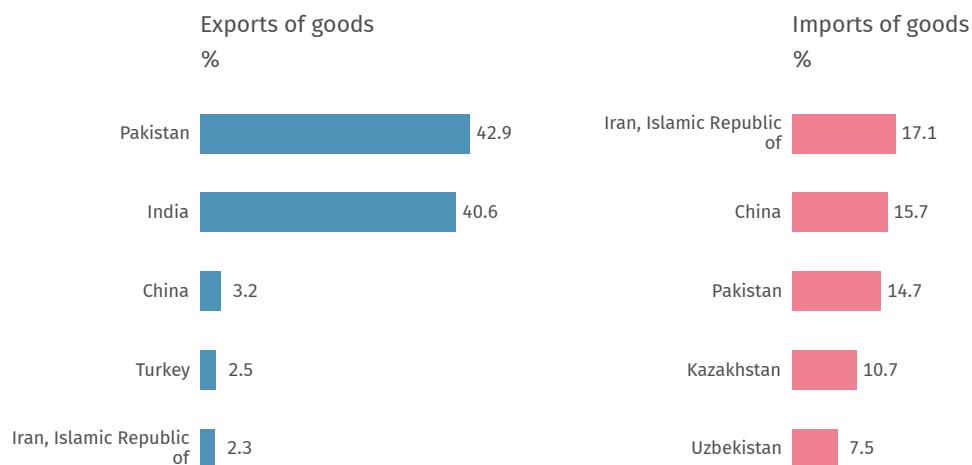
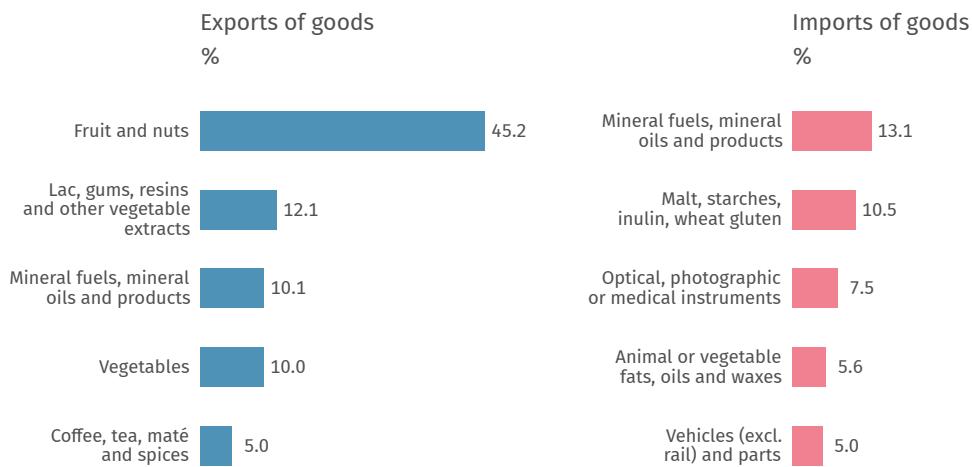
### Goods imported from Germany

% of all goods imported

**0.9**

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

**Main trading partners 2018****Main commodities traded 2018**

Source: UN Comtrade\*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).



## Transport

Passenger cars  
per 1,000 inhabitants

**34**  
(2015)

Source: OICA\*

Total rail network  
km per 1 mn inhabitants

**No data**

Source: WB-WDI\*

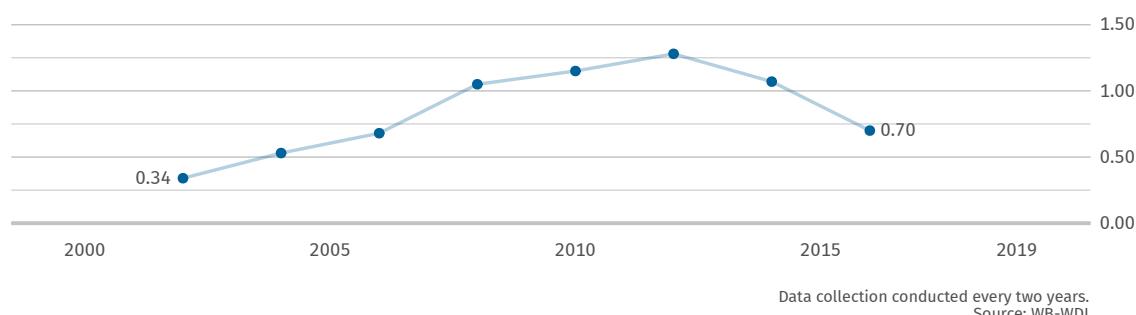
Air transport  
per 1,000 inhabitants

**46**  
(2018)

Source: WB-WDI\*

Gasoline price at the pump

US\$ per litre



## Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide  
emissions  
tonnes per capita

**0.3**  
(2019)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary  
energy supply  
kg oil equivalent per capita

**No data**

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity  
consumption  
kWh per capita

**No data**

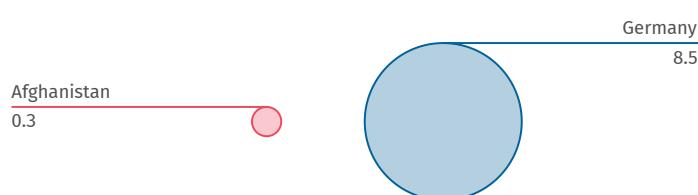
Source: WB-WDI

Renewable  
energy  
% of total final energy  
consumption

**18.4**  
(2015)

Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2019  
tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



## Science, research, technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D  
% of GDP  
**No data**

Source: UNESCO

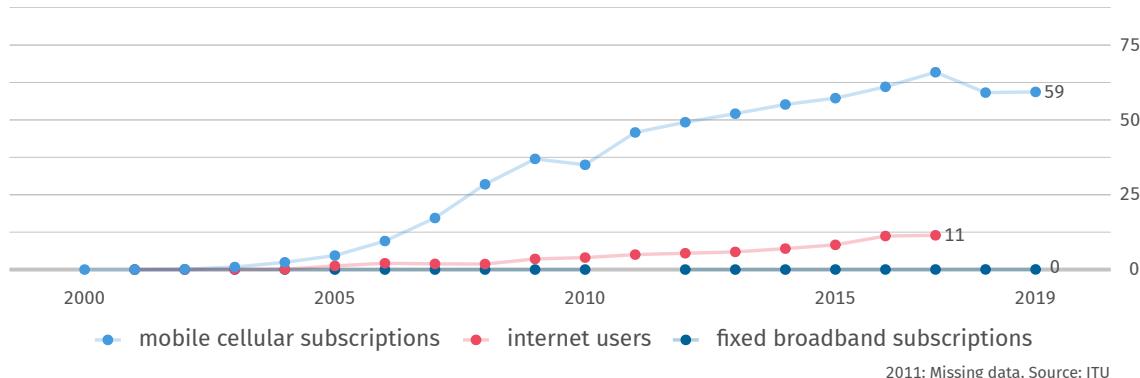
Researchers  
per 1 mn inhabitants  
**No data**

Source: UNESCO

Resident patent applications  
per 1 mn inhabitants  
**No data**

Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology  
per 100 inhabitants



## Sources

EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission
FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
ILOSTAT	International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database
IMF-IFS	International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
ITU	United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
OICA	International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
UN Comtrade	United Nations, Comtrade Database
UNCTAD	United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNPOP	United Nations, Population Division
WB-WDI	World Bank, World Development Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization

\* Own calculations based on the original data source.

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