Afghanistan

Statistical Country Profile

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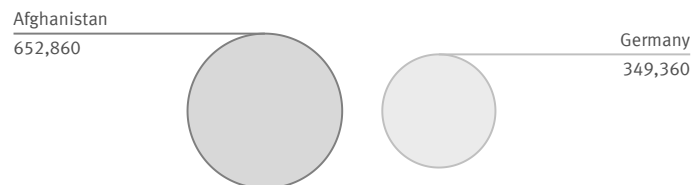Phone: +49 (0) 611 / 75 24 05

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■ General information

Capital city	Official language	Currency
Kabul	Afghan Persian or Dari, Pashto	Afghani

Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Afghanistan
652,860

Germany
349,360

■ Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US$	GDP, real change % since 2000	GDP per capita US$	GDP per capita internat. US$
20	+183	544	2,017
(2018) Source: IMF-WEO	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO*	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year

8.7

2.3

2000 2005 2010 2015 2018
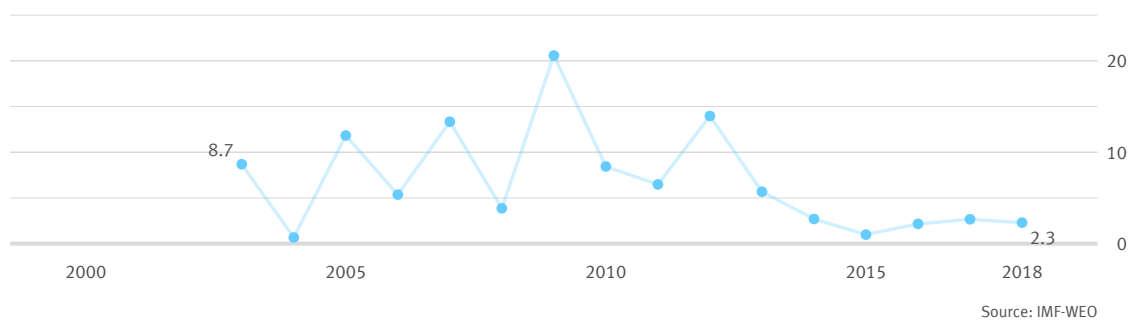
Gross domestic product per capita
US$

750

544

500

197

250

0

2000 2005 2010 2015 2018
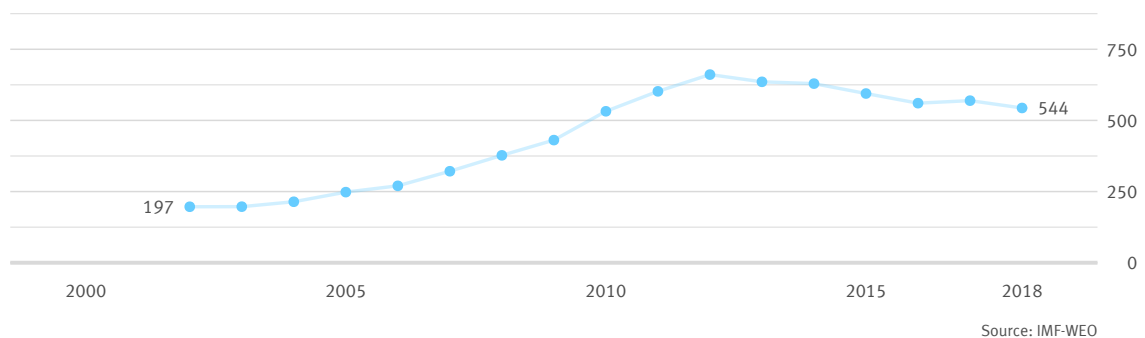
Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) % on previous year	General government gross debt % of GDP	General government net lending / borrowing % of GDP
+5.0	7.1	+0.9
(2017) Source: IMF-IFS	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure
% of GDP

Source: IMF-WEO

General government net lending / borrowing
% of GDP

Source: IMF-WEO
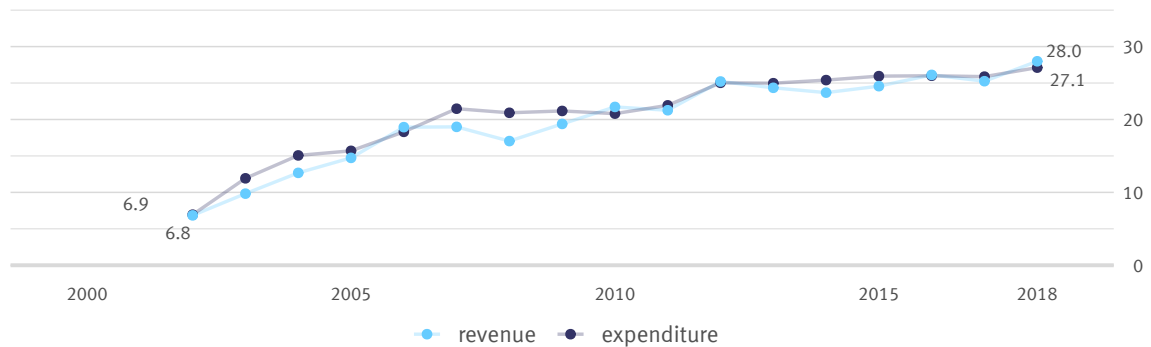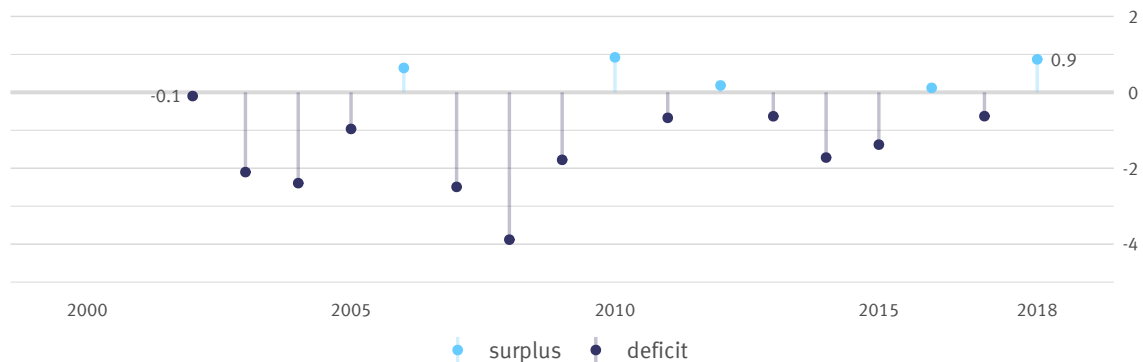
Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks bn US$	Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks bn US$	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward bn US$	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward bn US$
1.430	0.006	0.054	0.000
(2017) Source: UNCTAD	(2017) Source: UNCTAD	(2017) Source: UNCTAD	(2017) Source: UNCTAD

■ Population

Population total 1,000	Population density inhabitants per km²	Life expectancy at birth (women) years	Life expectancy at birth (men) years
37,172	**57**	**65.4**	**62.8**
(2018)	(2018)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany 2018
1,000

Afghanistan
37,172

Germany
82,928

Source: WB-WDI

Population
1,000

38,042 • Projection medium variant after 2019
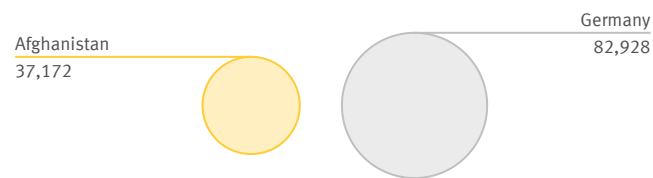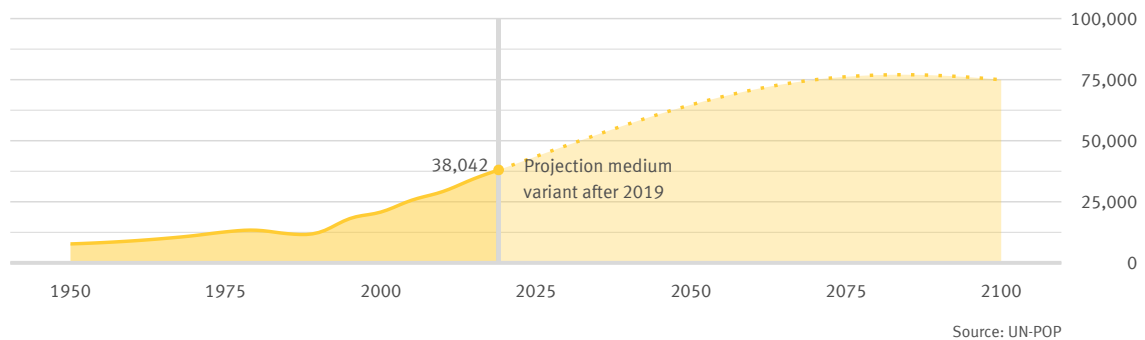
Source: UN-POP

Population by age group
proportion, %

Projection medium variant after 2015

■ under 15-year-olds ■ 15- to 64-year-olds ■ 65-year-olds and older
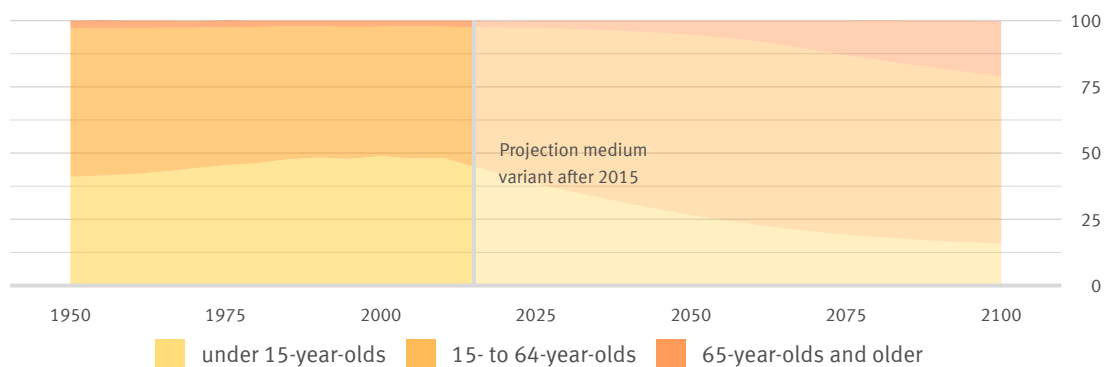
Source: UN-POP

■ Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants	Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants	Prevalence of raised blood pressure %	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) %
0.3	0.5	30.6	5.5
(2016)	(2015)	(2015)	(2016)
Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO	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
3.9	44.0	38.7	802
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)	(2014)
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	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+) %
49.5	10,937	54.2	67.3
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)
%
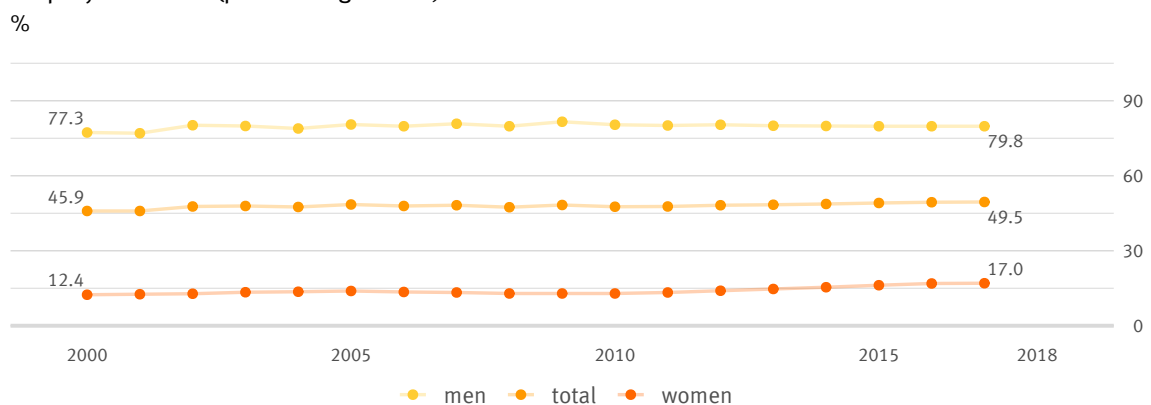
Source: ILO-KILM

Employment and gross value added by sector 2017
%

Employment

| 62.2 | 6.7 | 31.1 |

Gross value added

| 20.5 | 22.1 | 52.7 | 4.8 |

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

Source employment: ILO-KILM
Source gross value added: WB-WDI

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) %	Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons
8.8	17.7	No data
(2017)	(2017)	
Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate
%

—●— youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)   —●— unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

Source: ILO-KILM

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Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI)	Human Development Index (HDI)	Income distribution: Gini coefficient
value (0 low to 1 high)	rank (of 188 countries)	value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)
0.479	169	27.8
(2015)	(2015)	(2008)
Source: UNDP	Source: UNDP	Source: WB-WDI

Production

Index of industrial production
2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural production	Agricultural land	Forest area
% since 2000	% of land area	% of land area
+47	58.1	2.1
(2016)	(2016)	(2016)
Source: FAO*	Source: FAO*	Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production
2004 to 2006 = 100

Source: FAO
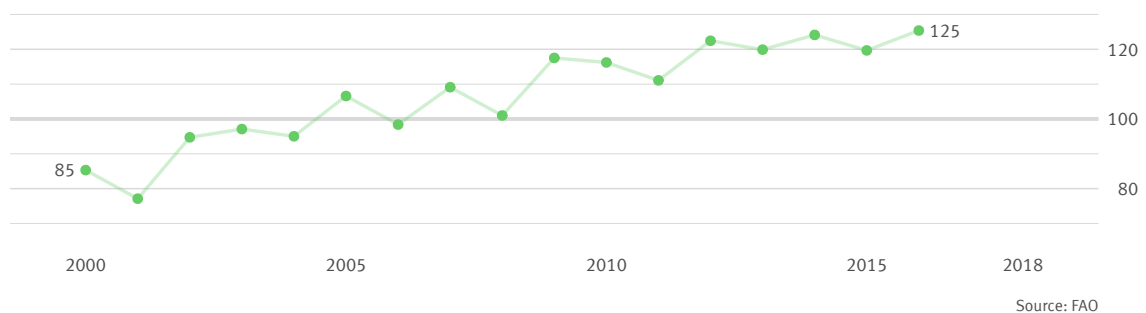
◼ Foreign trade

Export of goods bn US$	Import of goods bn US$	Trade balance, goods bn US$
1.769	14.813	-13.044
(2018) Source: UN Comtrade	(2018) Source: UN Comtrade	(2018) Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods
US$

exported goods, total   imported goods, total
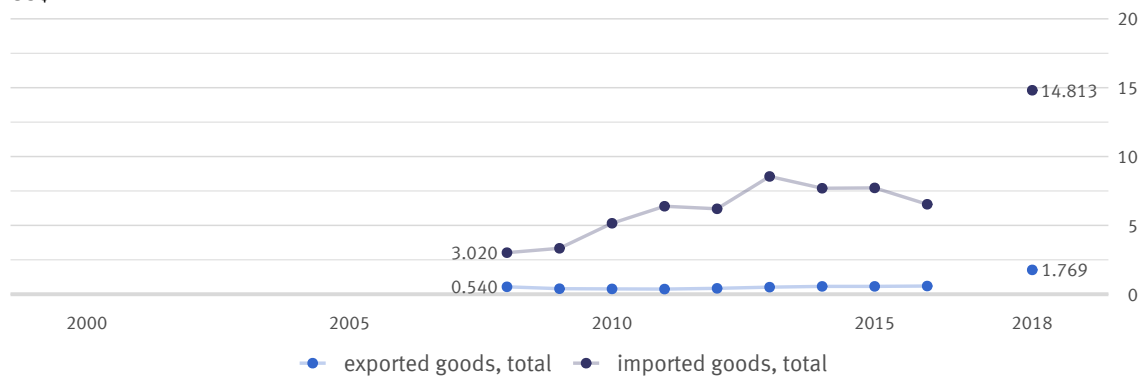
2017: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance
US$

trade surplus   trade deficit

2017: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany mn US$	Goods exported to Germany % of all goods exported	Goods imported from Germany mn US$	Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported
11.2	0.6	131	0.9
(2018) Source: UN Comtrade	(2018) Source: UN Comtrade*	(2018) Source: UN Comtrade	(2018) Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners 2018, 2016

Exports of goods
%

Pakistan	47.5
India	38.6
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3.2
Turkey	2.0
Iraq	1.9

Imports of goods
%

Iran, Islamic Republic of	19.4
Pakistan	18.3
China	16.7
Kazakhstan	9.5
Uzbekistan	6.1
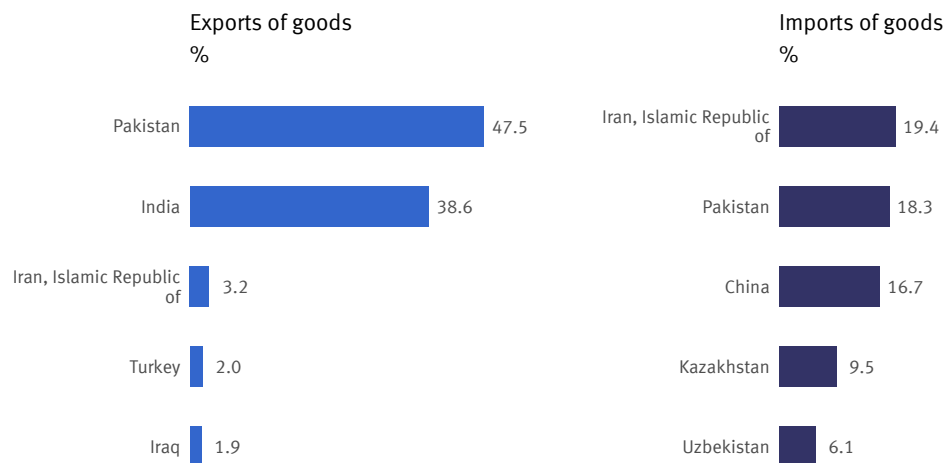
Main commodities traded 2018

Exports of goods
%

Fruit and nuts	45.2
Lac, gums, resins and other vegetable extracts	12.1
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	10.1
Vegetables	10.0
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	5.0

Imports of goods
%

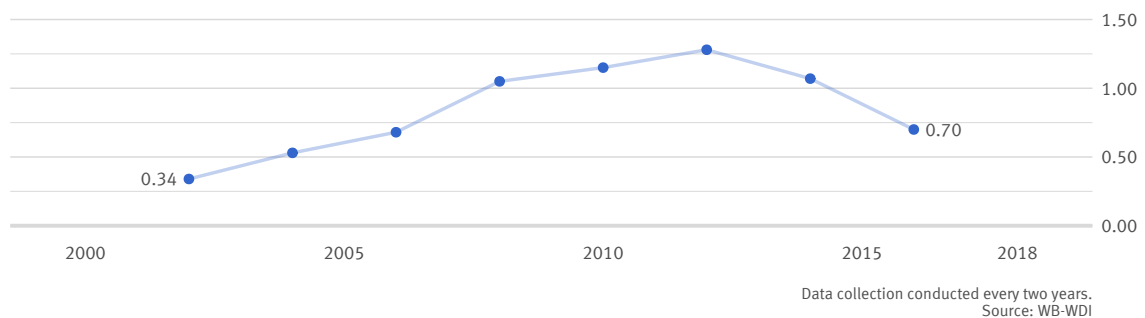|	
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	13.1
Malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	10.5
Optical, photographic or medical instruments	7.5
Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes	5.6
Vehicles (excl. rail) and parts	5.0

Source: UN Comtrade*

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

■ Transport

Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants	Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants	Air transport per 1,000 inhabitants
34	No data	51
(2015)		(2017)
Source: OICA*	Source: WB-WDI*	Source: WB-WDI*

Gasoline price at the pump
US$ per litre

Data collection conducted every two years.
Source: WB-WDI

■ Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions tonnes per capita	Total primary energy supply kg oil equivalent per capita	Gross electricity consumption kWh per capita	Renewable energy % of total final energy consumption
0.3	No data	No data	18.4
(2017)			(2015)
Source: EDGAR	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2017
tonnes per capita

Germany
9.7

Afghanistan
0.3
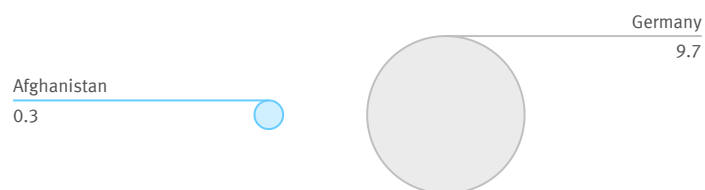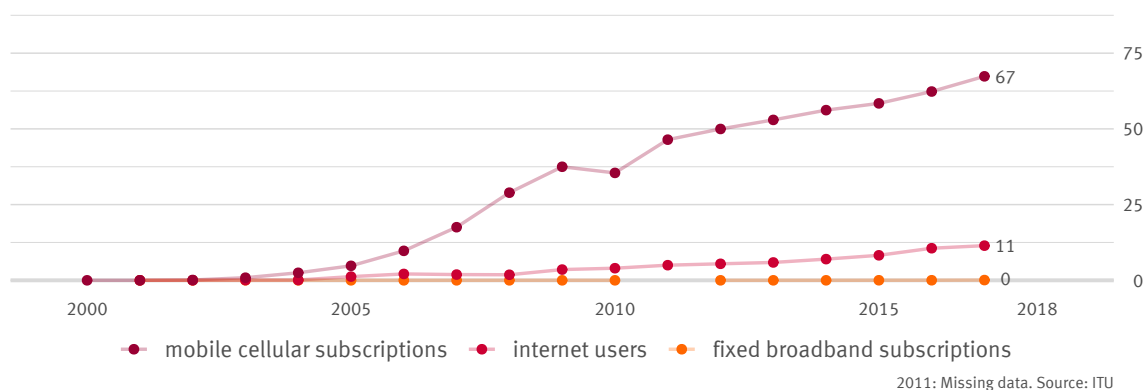
Source: EDGAR

■ Science, research, technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Researchers	Resident patent applications
% of GDP	per 1 mn inhabitants	per 1 mn inhabitants
No data	No data	No data
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology
per 100 inhabitants

— mobile cellular subscriptions — internet users — fixed broadband subscriptions

2011: Missing data. Source: ITU

■ Sources

EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission
FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
ILO-KILM	International Labour Organization, Key Indicators of the Labour Market
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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