

Barbados

Statistical Country Profile



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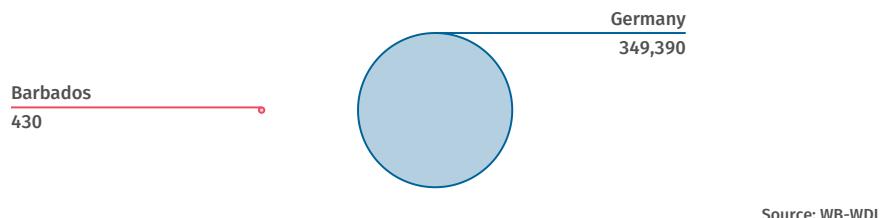
General information

Capital city
Bridgetown

Official language
English

Currency
Barbados Dollar

Land area in relation to Germany
km²



Source: WB-WDI



Economy and finance

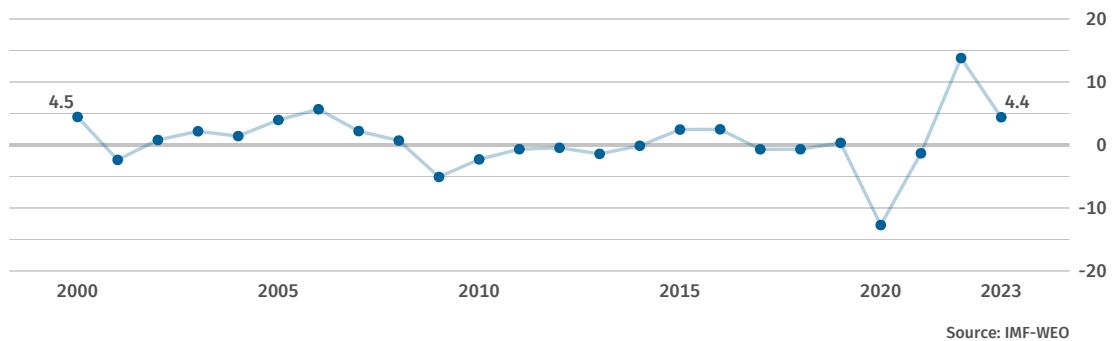
Gross domestic product (GDP), total
bn US\$
6.388
(2023)
Source: IMF-WEO

GDP, real change
% since 2000
+11
(2023)
Source: IMF-WEO*

GDP per capita
US\$
22,020
(2023)
Source: IMF-WEO

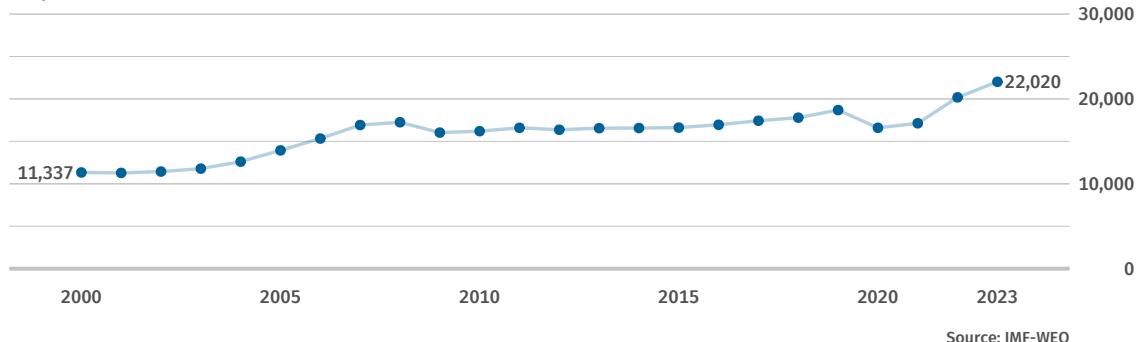
GDP per capita
internat. US\$
19,439
(2023)
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year



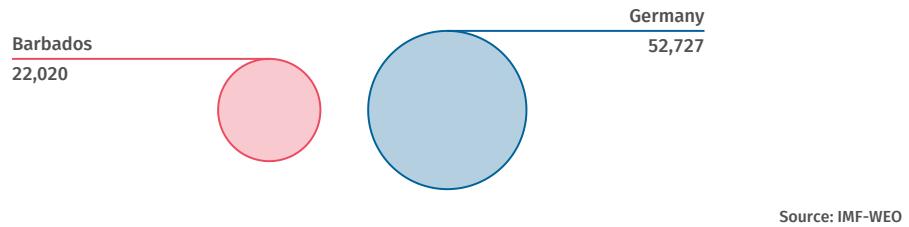
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita
US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita in relation to Germany, 2023 US\$

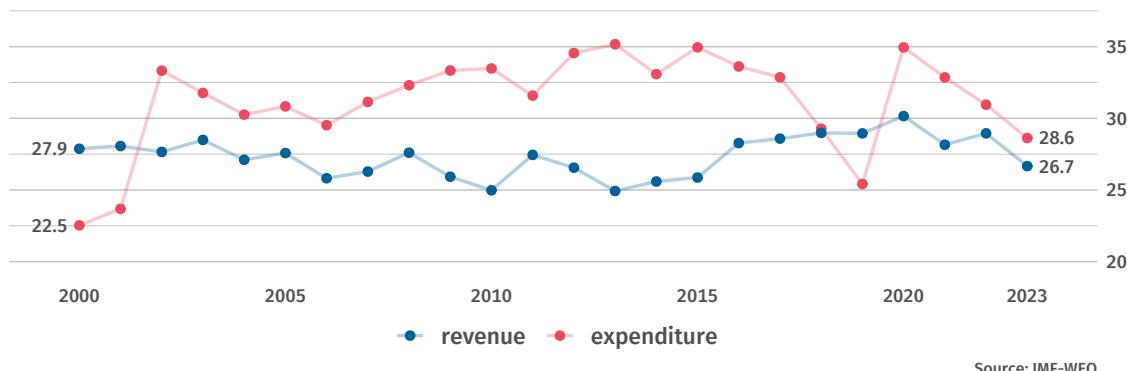


Inflation rate
(change of consumer
price index)
% on previous year
+4.1
(2019)
Source: IMF-IFS

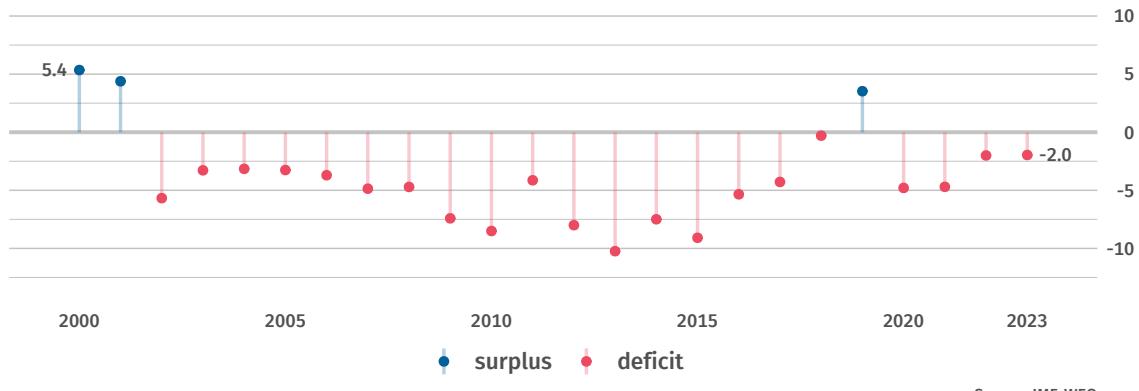
General government
gross debt
% of GDP
114.8
(2023)
Source: IMF-WEO

General government
net lending / borrowing
% of GDP
-2.0
(2023)
Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure % of GDP



General government net lending / borrowing % of GDP



Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks
bn US\$
8.544
(2022)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks
bn US\$
3.858
(2022)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward
bn US\$
0.200
(2022)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward
bn US\$
0.015
(2022)

Source: UNCTAD



Population

Population total
1,000
282
(2023)

Source: WB-WDI

Population density
inhabitants per km²
654
(2021)

Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (women)
years
79.6
(2022)

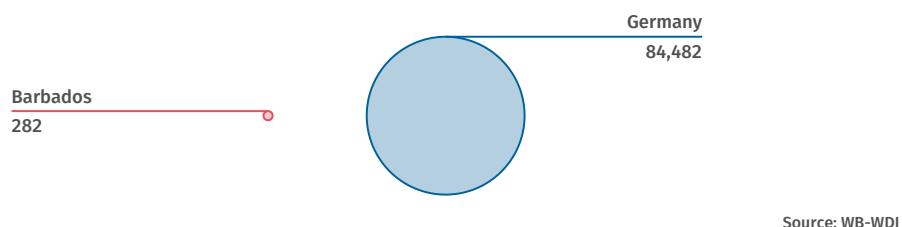
Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (men)
years
75.7
(2022)

Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany, 2023

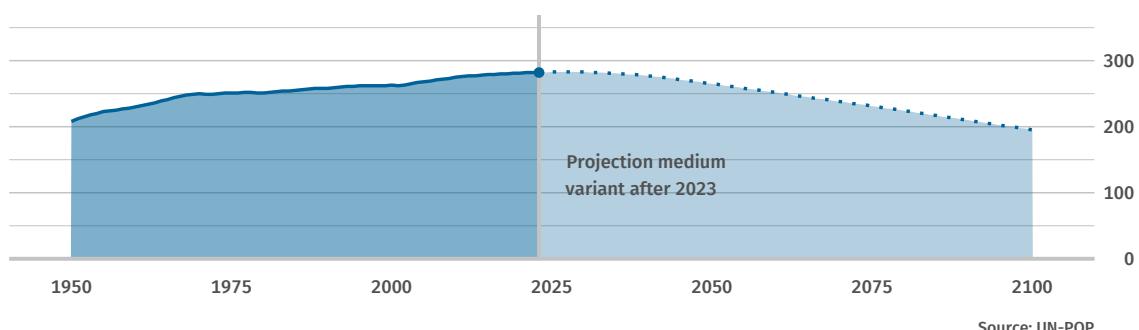
1,000



Source: WB-WDI

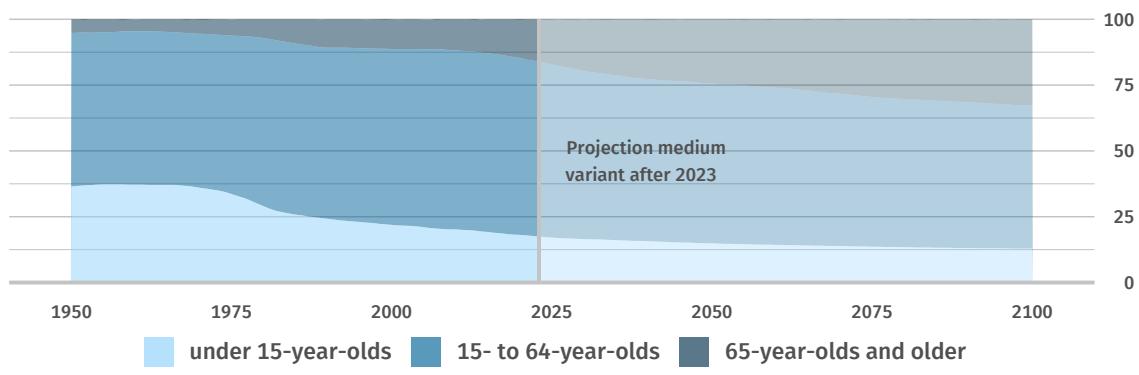
Population

1,000



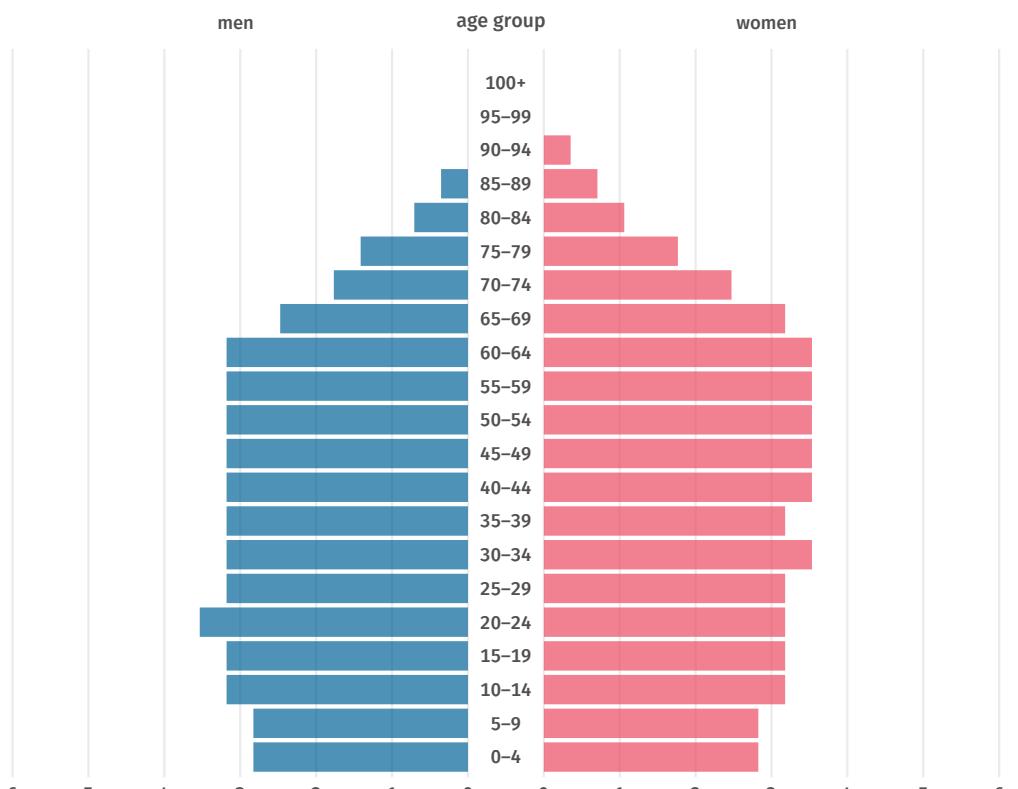
Source: UN-POP

Population by age group proportion, %



Source: UN-POP

Population pyramid, 2023 % of total population



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) %
3.0 (2022) Source: WHO	5.7 (2020) Source: WHO	27.7 (2019) Source: WHO	38.0 (2022) Source: WHO



Education

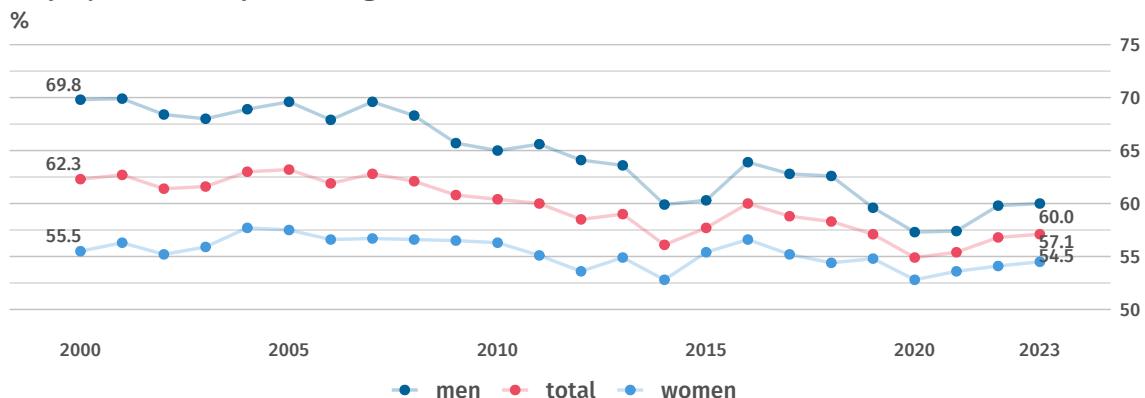
Government expenditure on education % of GDP	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number	Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants
6.4 (2021) Source: UNESCO	13.0 (2020) Source: UNESCO	16.0 (2020) Source: UNESCO	4,389 (2011) Source: UNESCO*



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+) %
57.1 (2023) Source: ILOSTAT	146 (2023) Source: ILOSTAT	62.0 (2023) Source: ILOSTAT	20.5 (2022) Source: ILOSTAT

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



Source: ILOSTAT

Employment and gross value added by sector, 2021

%

Employment**Gross value added**

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

Source for employment: ILOSTAT

Source for gross value added: UNSD

**Unemployment rate
(persons aged 15+)**

%

8.0
(2023)

Source: ILOSTAT

**Unemployment rate
(persons aged 15 to 24)**

%

24.6
(2023)

Source: ILOSTAT

**Long-term unemployment rate
(persons aged 15+)**

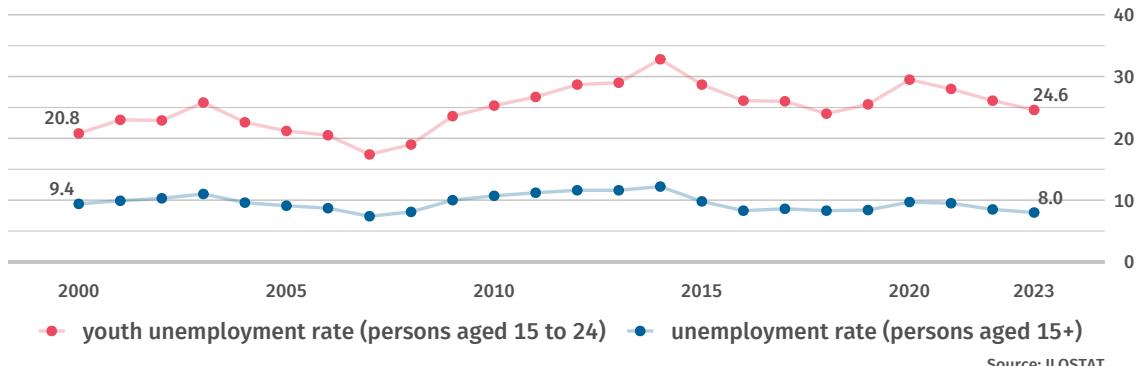
% of unemployed persons

19.5
(2012)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%



Source: ILOSTAT



Living conditions

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

0.809
(2022)

Source: UNDP

Human Development Index (HDI)
rank (of 193 countries)

62
(2022)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution:
Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

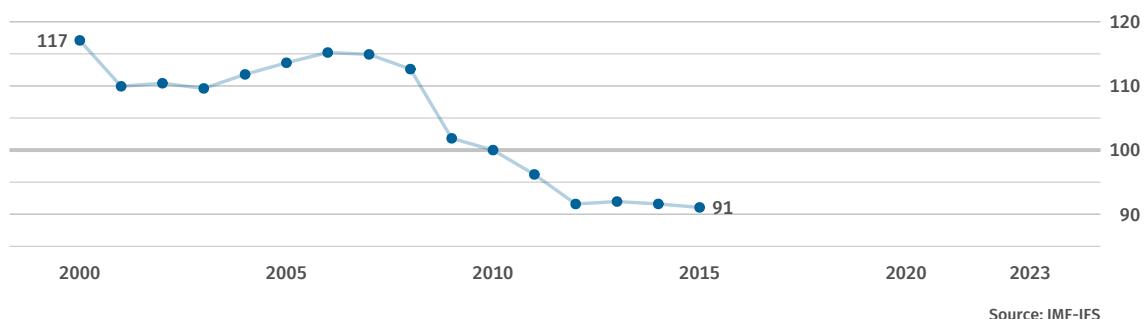
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Source: WB-WDI



Manufacturing

Index of industrial production
2010=100



Source: IMF-IFS



Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production
% since 2000

-26
(2021)

Source: FAO*

Agricultural land
% of land area

23.3
(2021)

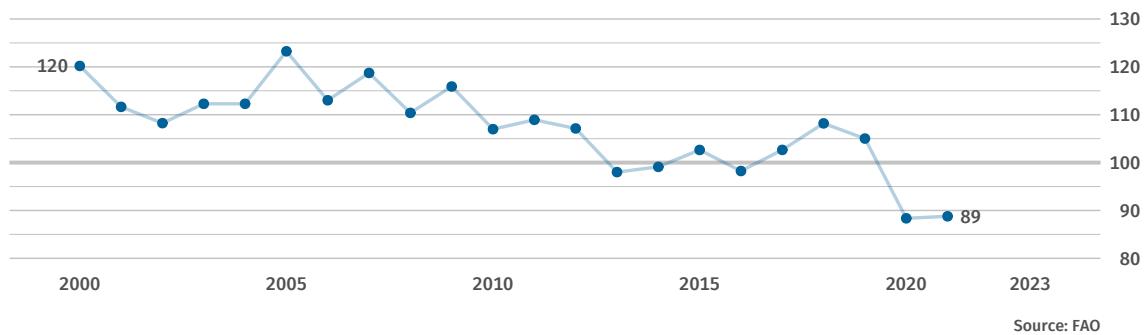
Source: FAO*

Forest area
% of land area

14.7
(2021)

Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production
2014 to 2016 = 100



Source: FAO



Foreign trade

Export of goods

bn US\$

0.476

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods

bn US\$

2.143

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

Trade balance, goods

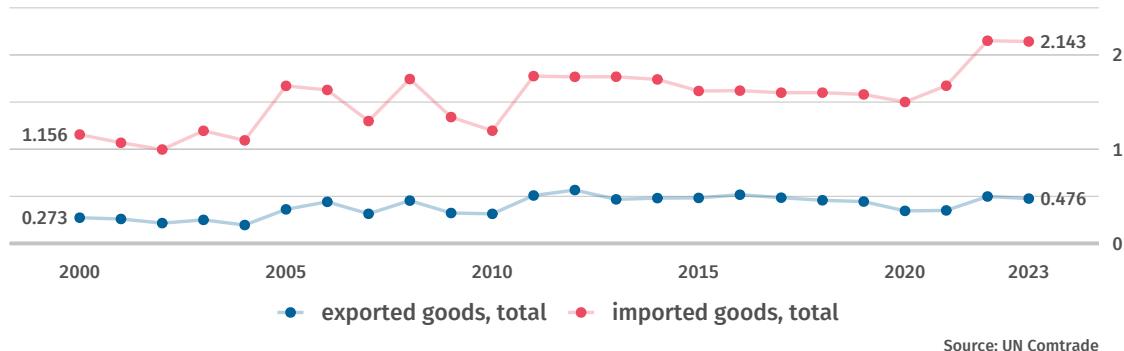
bn US\$

-1.667

(2023)

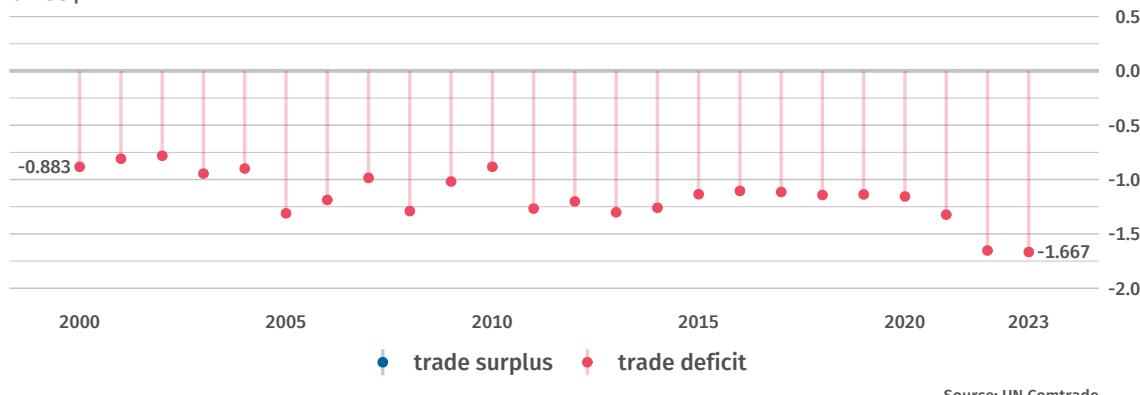
Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods bn US\$



Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance bn US\$



Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

0.3

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

0.1

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

19.7

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

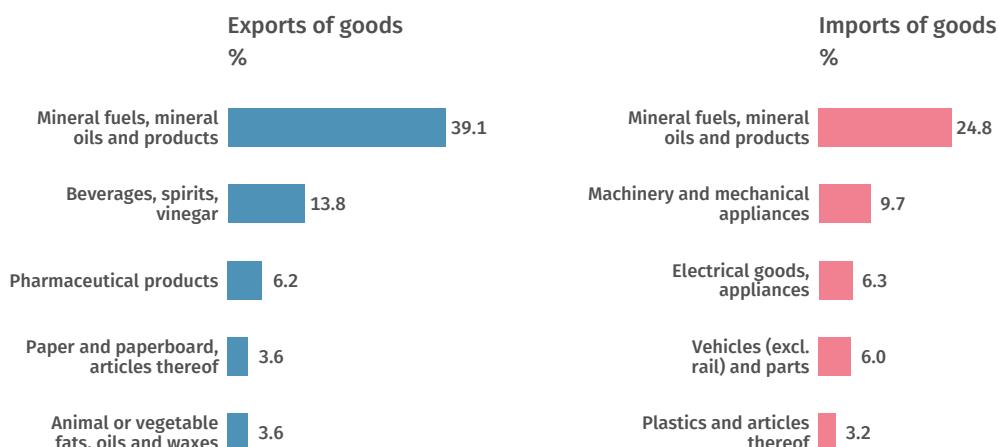
Goods imported from Germany

% of all goods imported

0.9

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners, 2023**Main commodities traded, 2023**

Source: UN Comtrade*

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



Transport

Passenger cars
per 1,000 inhabitants

315
(2015)

Source: OICA*

Total rail network
km per 1 mn inhabitants

No data

Source: WB-WDI*

Air transport, passengers
per 1,000 inhabitants

No data

Source: WB-WDI*

Pump price for gasoline in relation to Germany
US\$ per litre



Source: GPP, 2024-07-29



Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide
emissions
tonnes per capita

2.3

(2022)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary
energy supply
kg oil equivalent per capita

1,477

(2007)

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity
consumption
kWh per capita

No data

Source: WB-WDI

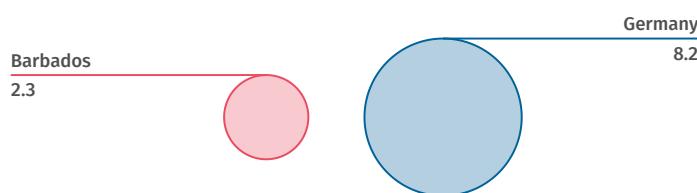
Renewable
energy
% of total final energy
consumption

5.5

(2022)

Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2022
tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



Science, research and technology

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

Source: UNESCO

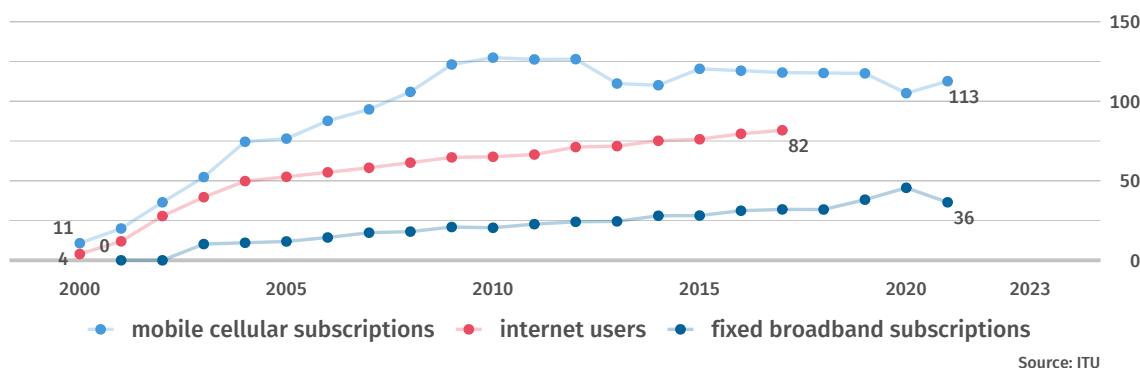
Researchers
per 1 mn inhabitants
No data

Source: UNESCO

Resident patent applications
per 1 mn inhabitants
108
(2019)

Source: WIPO

Dissemination of communication technology per 100 inhabitants



Source: ITU



Sources

EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission
FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
GPP	GlobalPetrolPrices.com
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
UNSD	United Nations, Statistics 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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