Barbados

Statistical Country Profile

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■ General information

Capital city	Official language	Currency
Bridgetown	English	Barbados Dollar

Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Germany
348,900

Barbados
430

Source: WB-WDI

■ Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US$	GDP, real change % since 2000	GDP per capita US$	GDP per capita internat. US$
4.990	+9	17,758	18,571
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO*	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year

4.5

5

0

-0.2

-5

2000   2005   2010   2015
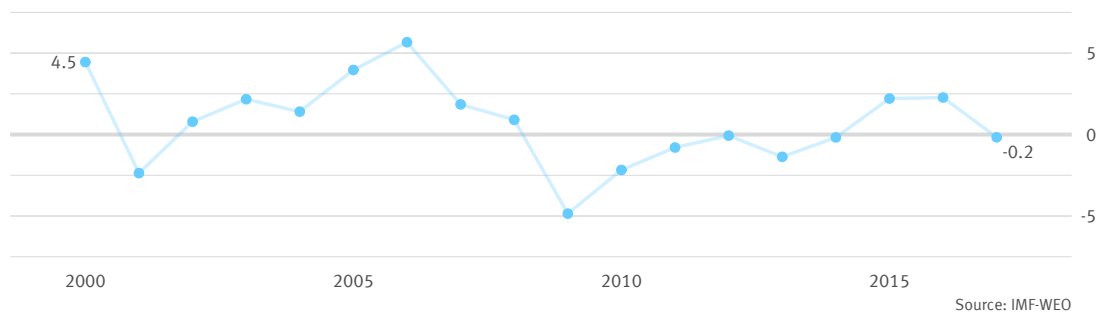
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita
US$

20,000

17,758

15,000

11,368

10,000

5,000

0

2000   2005   2010   2015

Source: IMF-WEO

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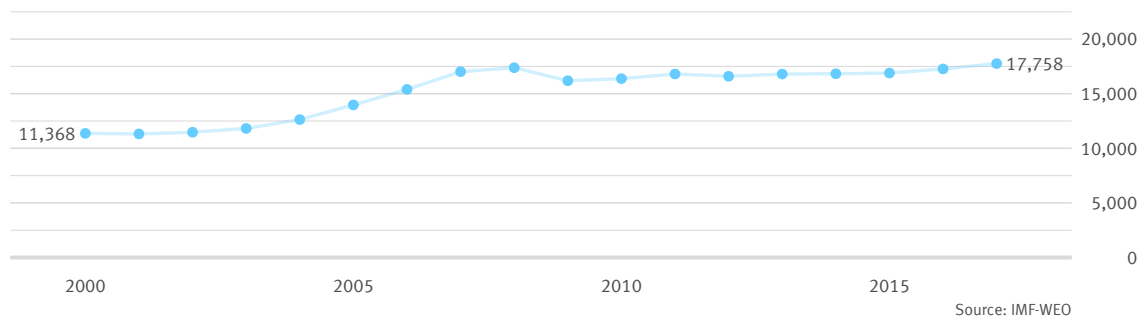
Inflation rate (change of consumer price index)	General government gross debt	General government net lending / borrowing
% on previous year	% of GDP	% of GDP
+4.7	157.3	-4.3
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: IMF-IFS	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure
% of GDP
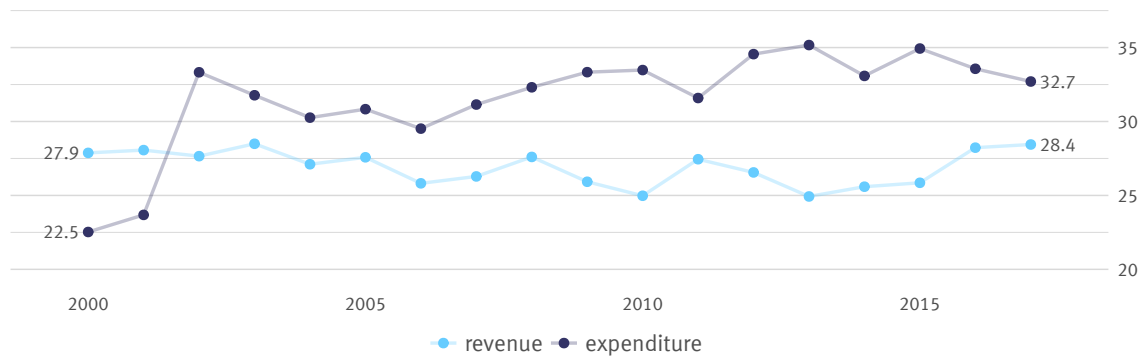
Source: IMF-WEO

General government net lending / borrowing
% of GDP
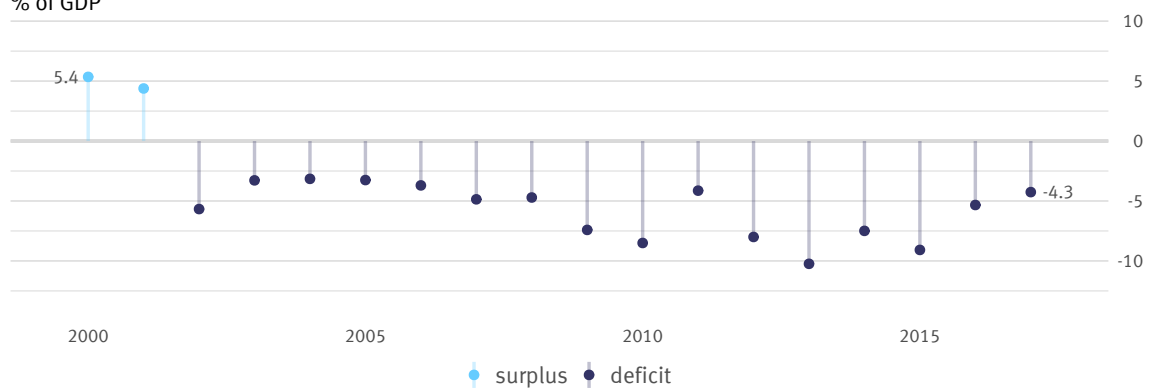
Source: IMF-WEO

Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks	Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward
bn US$	bn US$	bn US$	bn US$
6.790	4.080	0.228	-0.011
(2016)	(2016)	(2016)	(2016)
Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD

■ Population

Population total	Population density	Life expectancy at birth (women)	Life expectancy at birth (men)
1,000	inhabitants per km²	years	years
286	664	78.3	73.4
(2017)	(2017)	(2016)	(2016)
Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany 2017
1,000

Germany
82,695

Barbados
286

Source: WB-WDI

Population
1,000

286

Projection medium variant from 2018

300

100

0
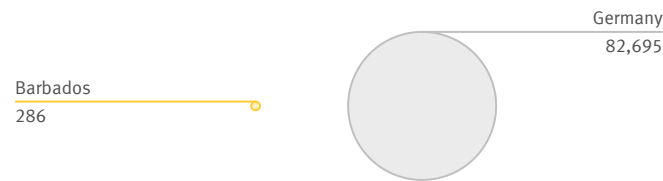
1950   1975   2000   2025   2050   2075   2100
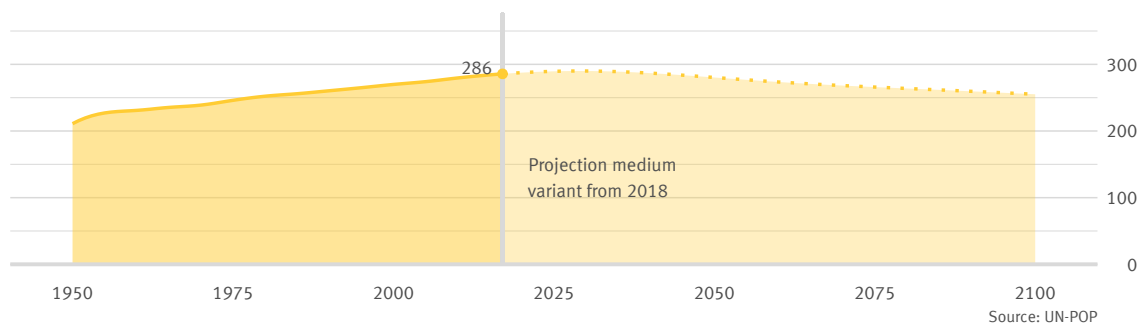
Source: UN-POP

Population by age group
proportion, %

Projection medium variant from 2016

100

75

50

25

0

1950   1975   2000   2025   2050   2075   2100

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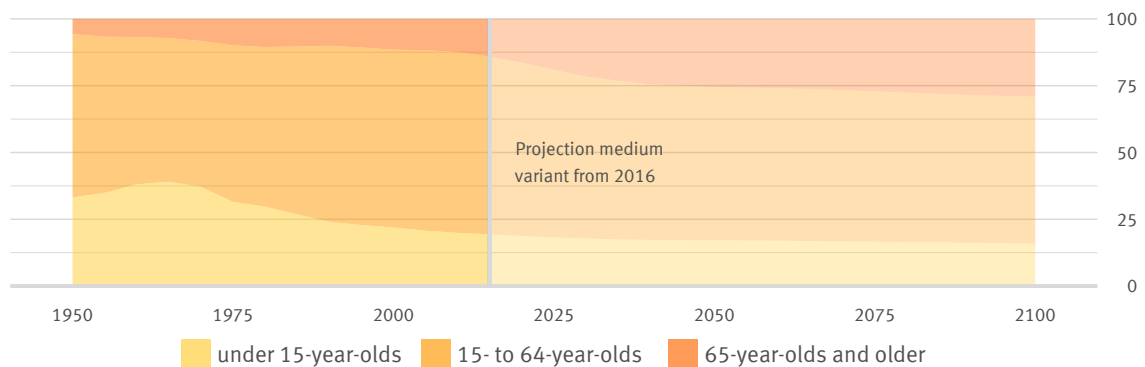
Source: UN-POP

Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants	Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants	Prevalence of raised blood pressure %	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) %
1.8	5.8	24.4	23.1
(2005)	(2014)	(2015)	(2016)
Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO

Education

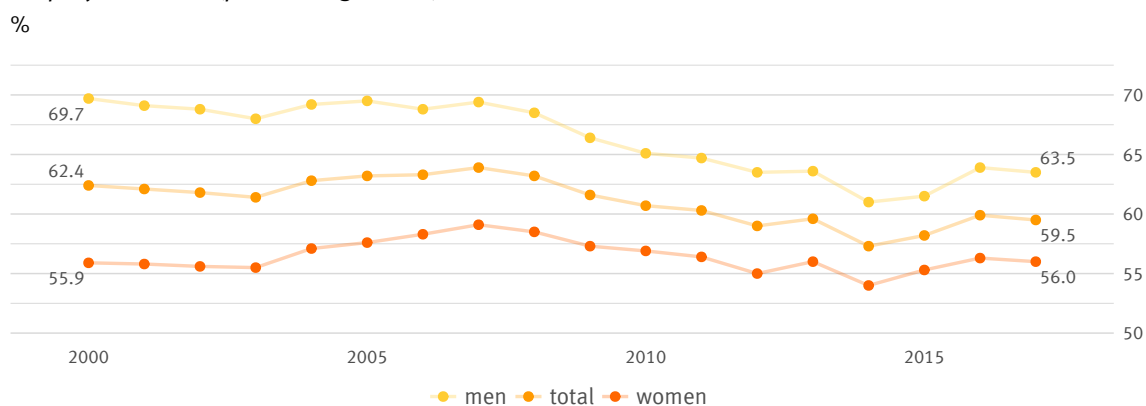| Government expenditure on education % of GDP	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number	Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants
5.1	13.3	18.6	4,427
(2016)	(2016)	(2016)	(2011)
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO*

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+) %
59.5	152	65.9	16.8
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

%

Source: ILO-KILM

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Employment and gross value added by sector 2016

%

Employment

| 2.9 | 19.3 | 77.8 | |

Gross value added

| 1.4 | 12.7 | 74.9 | 11.1 |

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

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)	Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)	Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)
%	%	% of unemployed persons
9.7	**29.0**	**19.5**
(2017)	(2017)	(2012)
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+)

■ Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high)	Human Development Index (HDI) rank (of 188 countries)	Income distribution: Gini coefficient value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)
0.795	54	No data
(2015) Source: UNDP	(2015) Source: UNDP	Source: WB-WDI

■ Production

Index of industrial production
2010=100

Source: IMF-IFS
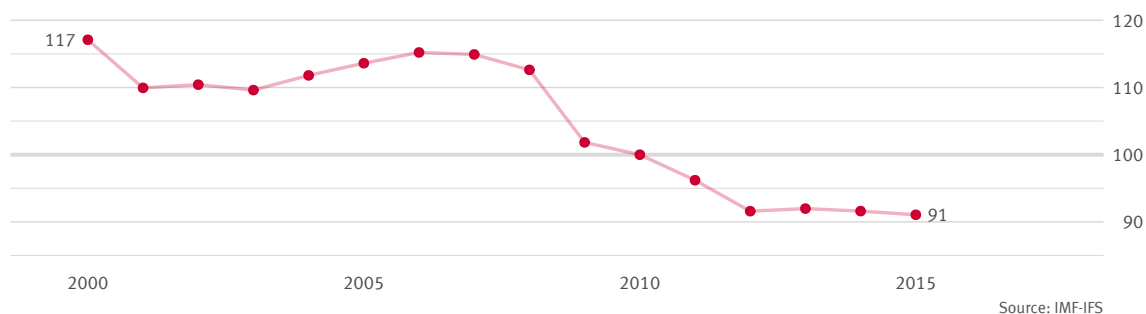
■ Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural production % since 2000	Agricultural land % of land area	Forest area % of land area
-17	23.3	14.7
(2016) Source: FAO*	(2016) Source: FAO*	(2016) Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production
2004 to 2006 = 100

Source: FAO
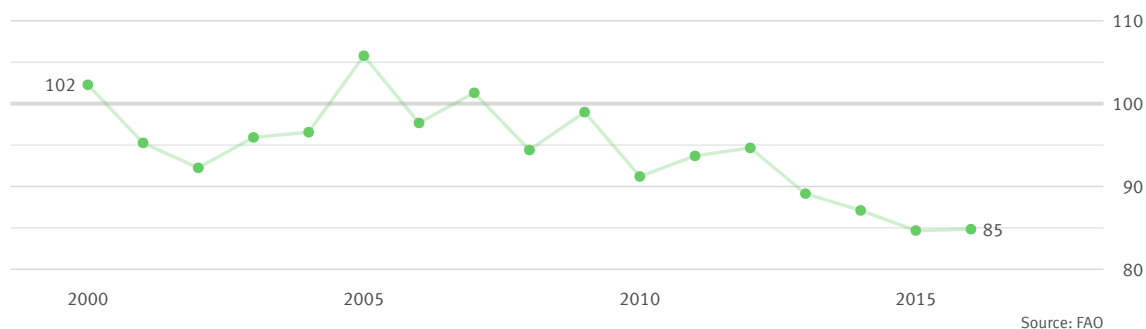
◼ Foreign trade

Export of goods	Import of goods	Trade balance, goods
bn US$	bn US$	bn US$
0.485	1.600	-1.114
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade	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	Goods exported to Germany	Goods imported from Germany	Goods imported from Germany
bn US$	% of all goods exported	bn US$	% of all goods imported
1.5	0.3	21.7	1.4
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners 2017

Exports of goods
%

United States	25.8
Areas, nes	19.5
Trinidad and Tobago	7.5
Jamaica	5.9
Guyana	4.9

Imports of goods
%

United States	39.5
Trinidad and Tobago	16.8
China	5.8
United Kingdom	4.0
Japan	2.8
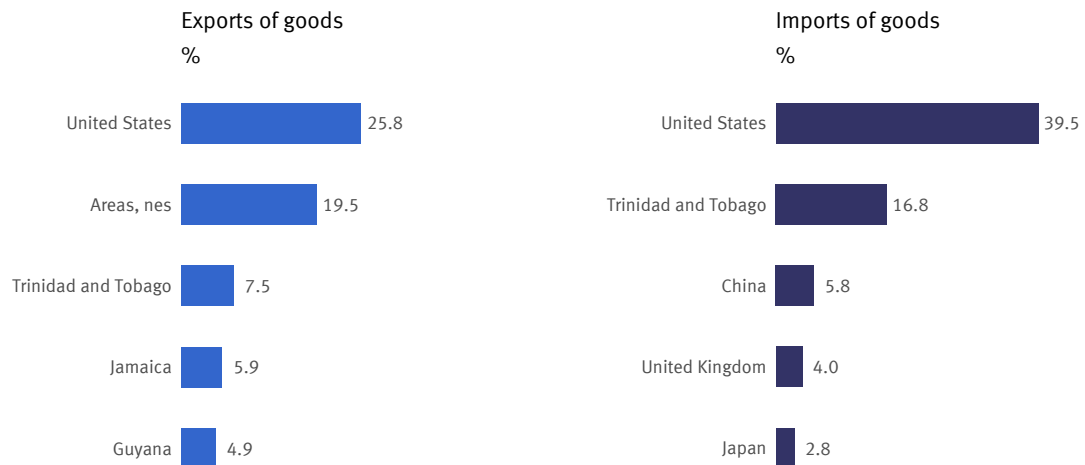
Main commodities traded 2017

Exports of goods
%

Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	22.2
Beverages, spirits, vinegar	12.3
Pharmaceutical products	7.3
Optical, photographic or medical instruments	5.3
Pearls, precious stones and metals, jewellery, coins	4.9

Imports of goods
%

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Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	19.6
Machinery and mechanical appliances	8.5
Electrical goods, appliances	6.1
Vehicles (excl. rail) and parts	6.1
Plastics and articles thereof	3.3

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
317	No data	No data
(2015)		
Source: OICA*	Source: WB-WDI*	Source: WB-WDI*

### Gasoline price at the pump
US$ per litre
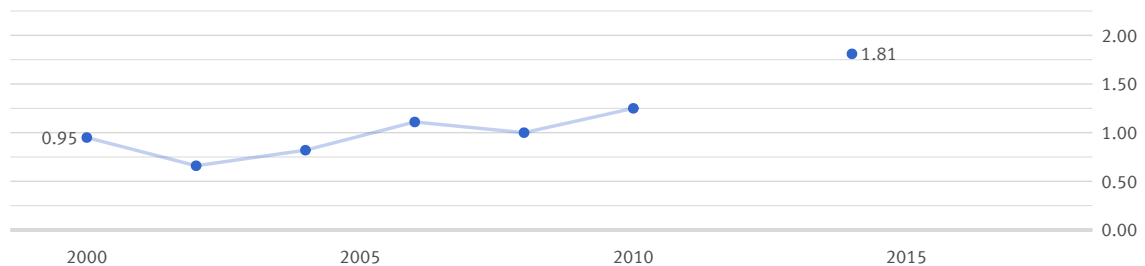
Data collection conducted every two years.
2012: Missing data. Source: WB-WDI

■ 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
5.4	1,452	No data	2.8
(2016)	(2007)		(2015)
Source: EDGAR	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

### Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2016
tonnes per capita

Barbados
5.4

Germany
9.5
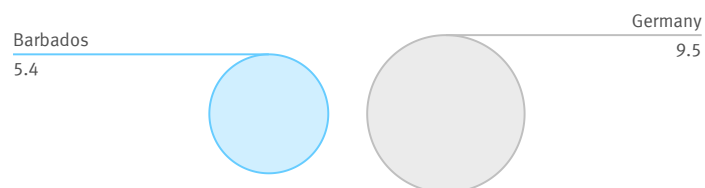
Source: EDGAR

■ 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	4
		(2014)
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology
per 100 inhabitants

- mobile cellular subscriptions
- internet users
- fixed broadband subscriptions

Source: ITU
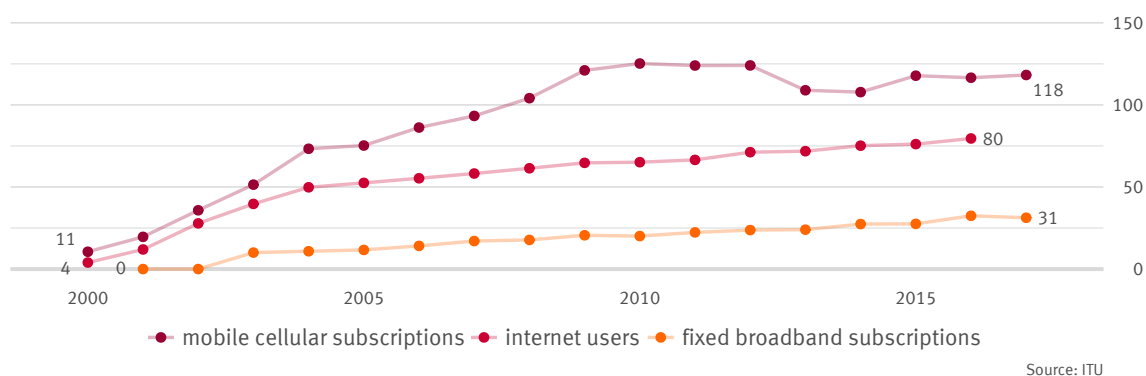
■ Sources

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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