# Vanuatu

## Statistical Country Profile

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## ■ General information

| Capital city | Official language | Currency |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| Port Vila | Bislama | Vanuatu Vatu |

Land area in relation to Germany
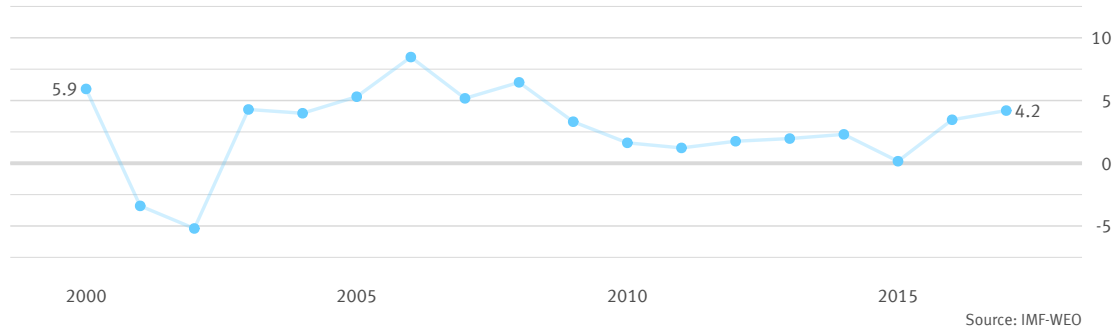km²

Germany
348,900

Vanuatu
12,190
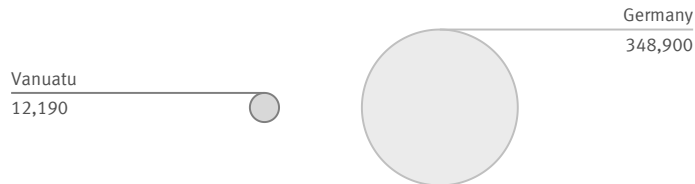
Source: WB-WDI

## ■ Economy and finance

| Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US$ | GDP, real change % since 2000 | GDP per capita US$ | GDP per capita internat. US$ |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| 0.870 | +55 | 3,094 | 2,745 |
| (2017) | (2017) | (2017) | (2017) |
| Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO* | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |

Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year

5.9

4.2

2000    2005    2010    2015

Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita
US$

1,425

3,094

2000    2005    2010    2015

Source: IMF-WEO

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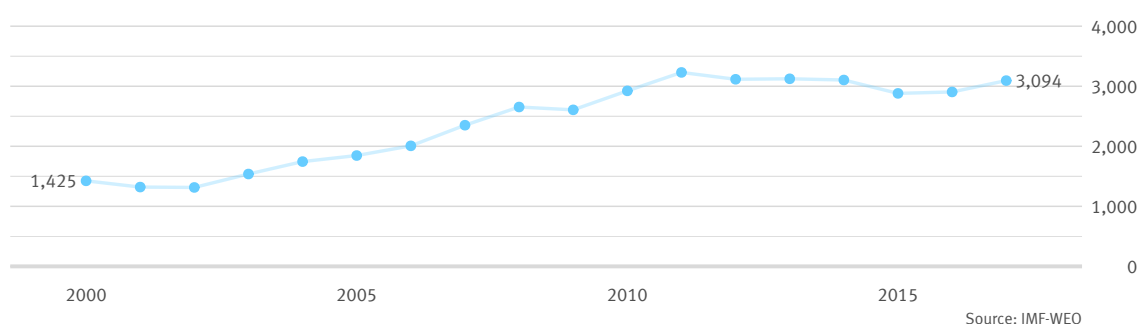
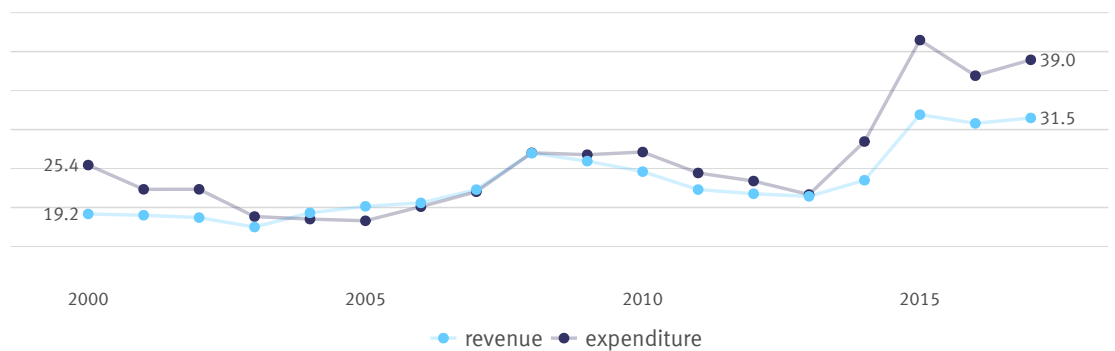| Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) | General government gross debt | General government net lending / borrowing |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| % on previous year | % of GDP | % of GDP |
| +0.8 | 48.4 | -7.5 |
| (2016) | (2017) | (2017) |
| Source: IMF-IFS | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |

## General government revenue and expenditure
% of GDP



Source: IMF-WEO

## General government net lending / borrowing
% of GDP
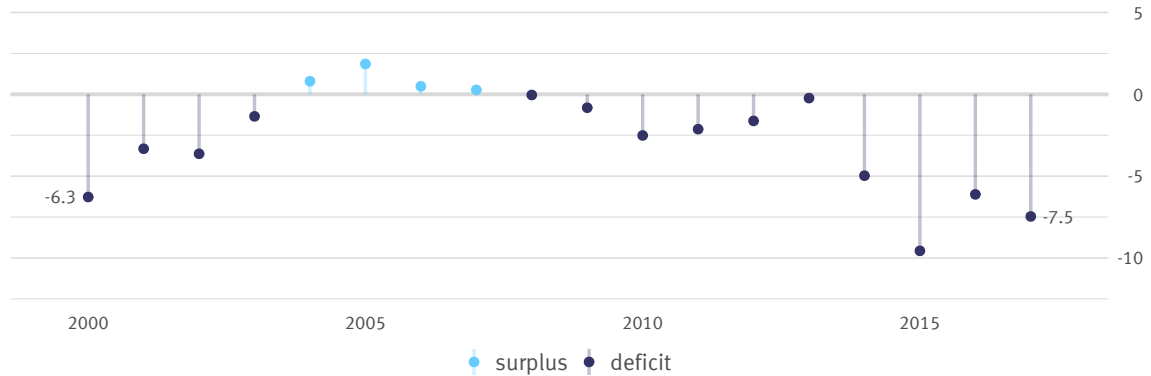


Source: IMF-WEO

| 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$ |
| 0.545 | 0.024 | 0.032 | 0.001 |
| (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 |
| 276 | 23 | 74.4 | 70.0 |
| (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

Vanuatu
276

Source: WB-WDI

### Population
1,000

276

Projection medium variant from 2018

Source: UN-POP
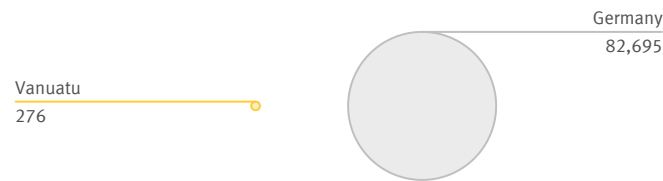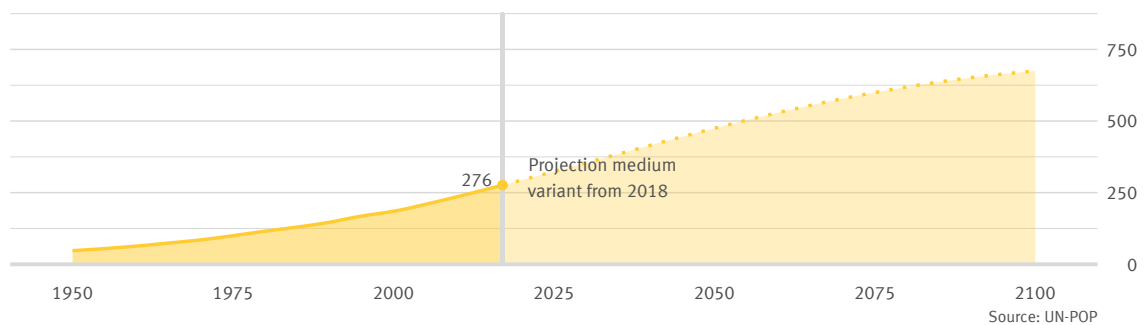
### Population by age group
proportion, %

Projection medium variant from 2016

■ under 15-year-olds   ■ 15- to 64-year-olds   ■ 65-year-olds and older

Source: UN-POP
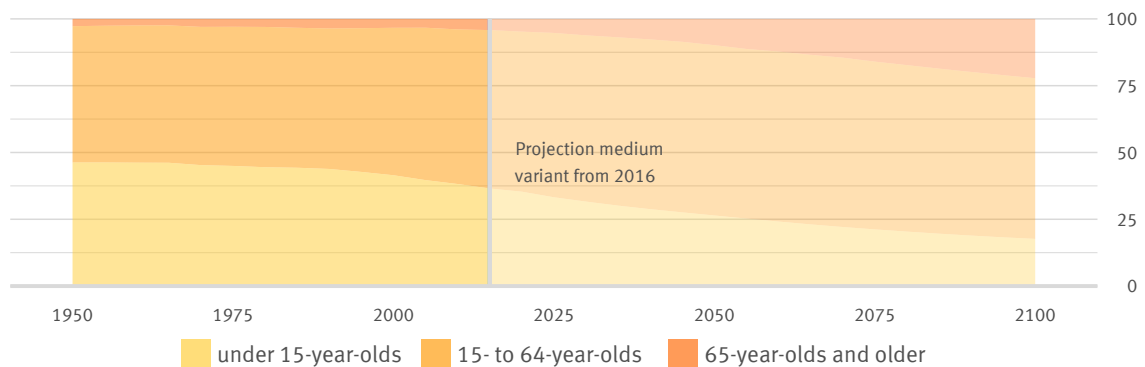
## ■ Health

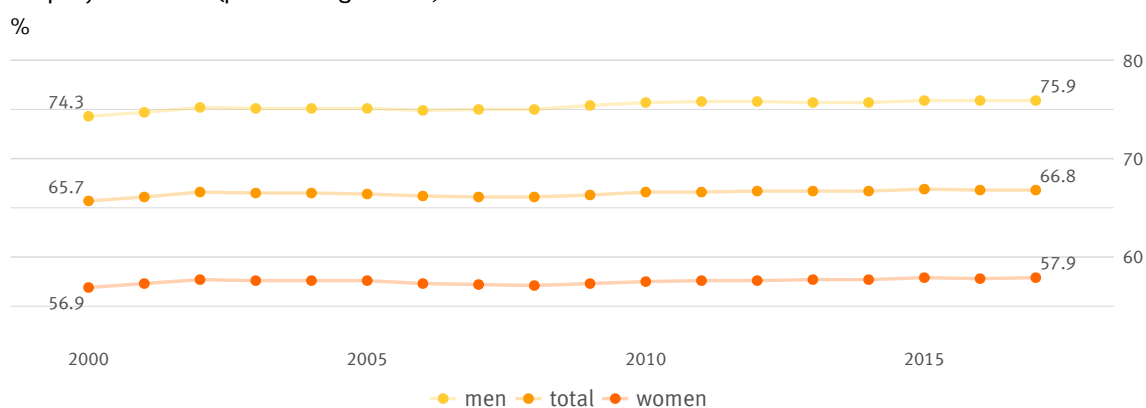| Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants | Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants | Prevalence of raised blood pressure % | Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0.2 | 1.7 | 24.2 | 25.2 |
| (2012) | (2008) | (2015) | (2016) |
| Source: WHO | Source: WHO | Source: WHO | Source: WHO |

## ■ 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5.5 | 26.6 | 20.6 | 468 |
| (2015) | (2015) | (2015) | (2004) |
| 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+) % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 66.8 | 125 | 70.5 | 74.8 |
| (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 2014

%

Employment

| 62.8 | 6.0 | 31.2 |

Gross value added

| 25.2 | 8.1 | 62.7 | 4.0 |

■ 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 |
|---|---|---|
| 5.2 | 10.6 | 40.5 |
| (2017) Source: ILO-KILM | (2017) Source: ILO-KILM | (2010) Source: ILO-KILM |

## Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%



-●- youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)  -●- unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)
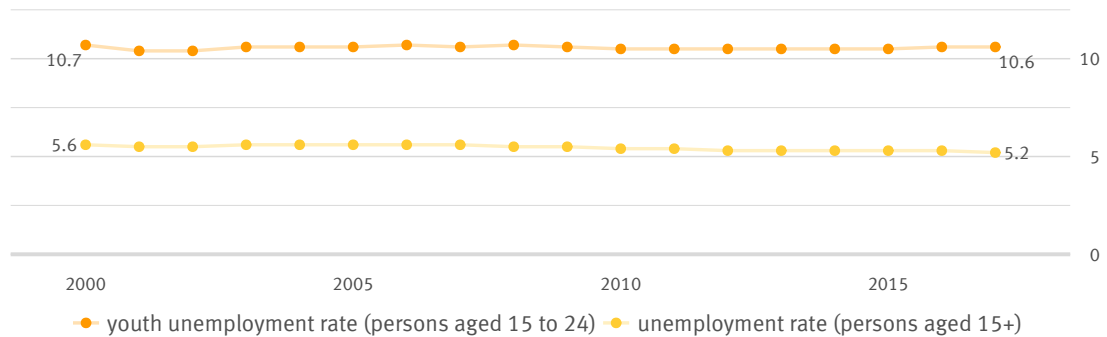
## ■ Living conditions

| 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) |
|---|---|---|
| 0.597 | 134 | 37.6 |
| (2015) | (2015) | (2010) |
| Source: UNDP | Source: UNDP | Source: WB-WDI |

## ■ Production

Index of industrial production
2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

## ■ Agriculture and forestry

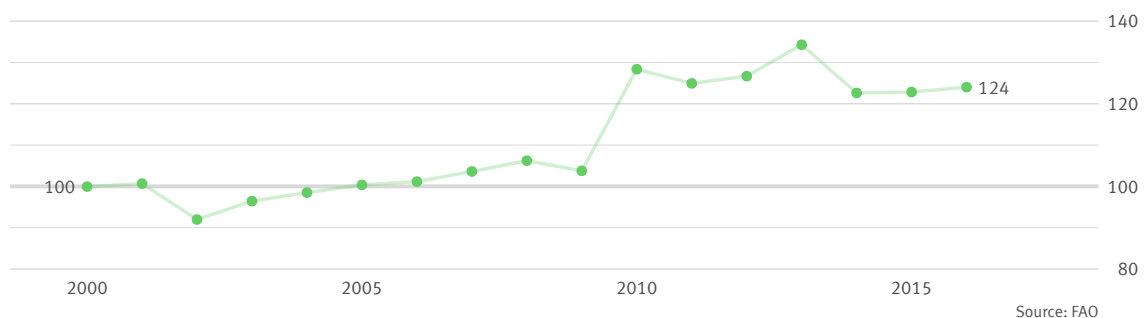| Change of agricultural production % since 2000 | Agricultural land % of land area | Forest area % of land area |
|---|---|---|
| +24 | 15.3 | 36.1 |
| (2016) | (2016) | (2016) |
| Source: FAO* | Source: FAO* | Source: FAO* |

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$ |
|---|---|---|
| **0.064** | **0.281** | **-0.217** |
| (2011) Source: UN Comtrade | (2011) Source: UN Comtrade | (2011) Source: UN Comtrade* |

### Export and import of goods
bn US$



0.087
0.023
0.281
0.064

- exported goods, total
- imported goods, total

2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade
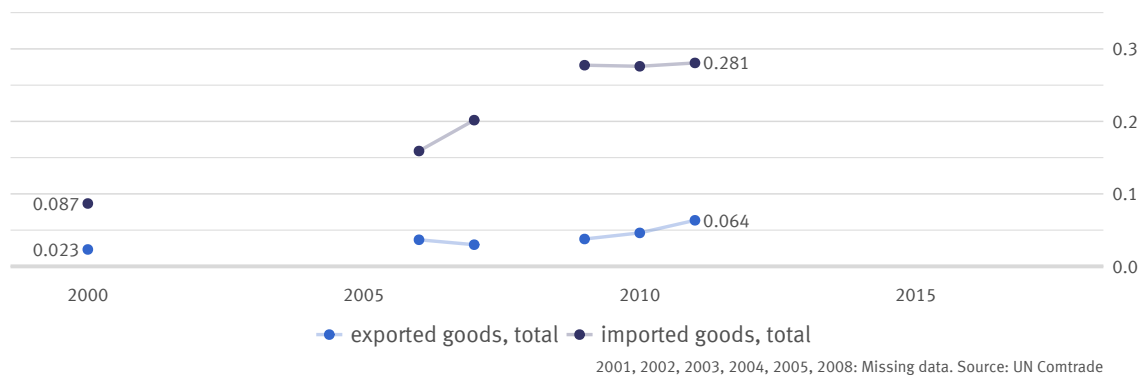
### Foreign trade balance
bn US$



-0.063
-0.217

- trade surplus
- trade deficit

2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade
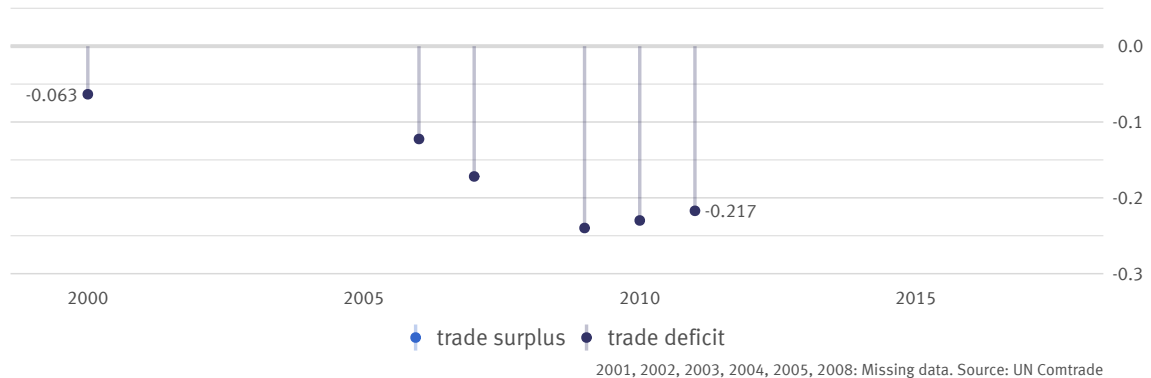
| Goods exported to Germany bn US$ | Goods exported to Germany % of all goods exported | Goods imported from Germany bn US$ | Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported |
|---|---|---|---|
| **0.3** | **0.5** | **0.4** | **0.1** |
| (2011) Source: UN Comtrade | (2011) Source: UN Comtrade* | (2011) Source: UN Comtrade | (2011) Source: UN Comtrade* |

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## Main trading partners 2011

Exports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Malaysia | 20.4 |
| Philippines | 18.0 |
| New Zealand | 11.4 |
| Australia | 11.3 |
| Fiji | 8.1 |

Imports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Australia | 29.7 |
| Singapore | 18.2 |
| New Zealand | 12.7 |
| Fiji | 8.0 |
| China | 6.9 |
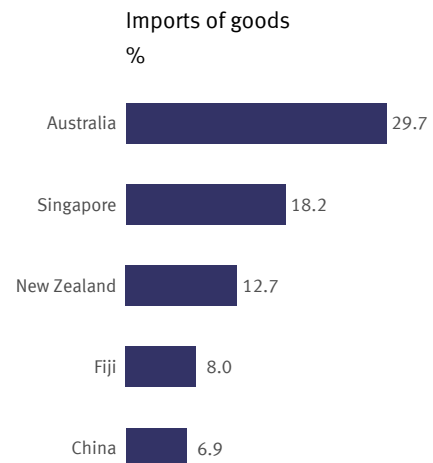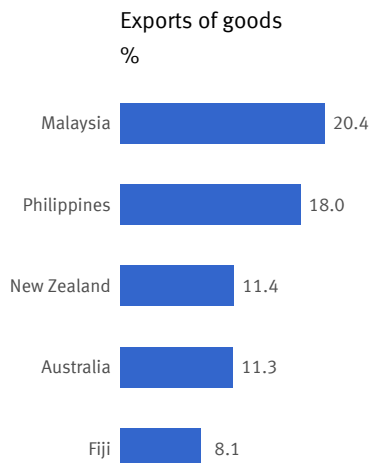
## Main commodities traded 2011

Exports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Oil seeds, seeds, medicinal plants | 29.9 |
| Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes | 26.8 |
| Fish and crustaceans | 9.1 |
| Meat, meat offal | 8.7 |
| Dyes, paints and varnishes, inks | 4.3 |

Imports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 18.2 |
| Electrical goods, appliances | 6.5 |
| Pharmaceutical products | 6.3 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances | 6.2 |
| Vehicles (excl. rail) and parts | 5.6 |

Source: UN Comtrade*

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

## ■ Transport

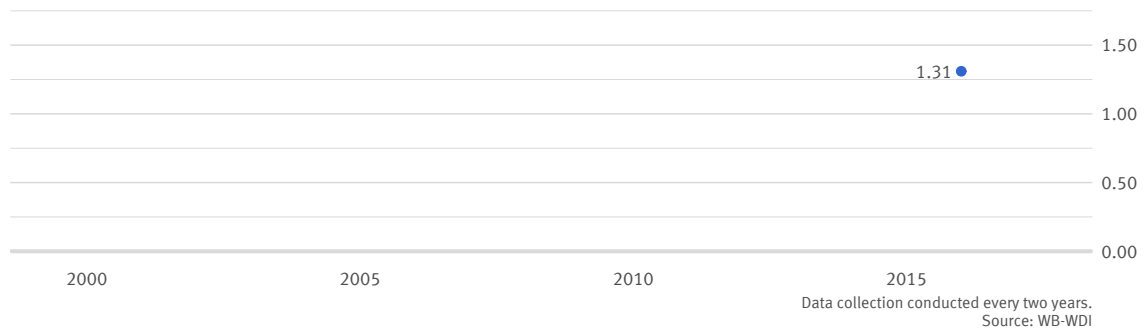| Passenger cars<br>per 1,000 inhabitants | Total rail network<br>km per 1 mn inhabitants | Air transport<br>per 1,000 inhabitants |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| No data | No data | 1,227 |
| | | (2017) |
| Source: OICA* | Source: WB-WDI* | Source: WB-WDI* |

### Gasoline price at the pump
US$ per litre

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1.50 |
| | | | 1.31 ● | |
| | | | | 1.00 |
| | | | | 0.50 |
| | | | | 0.00 |
| 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | |

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

## ■ Environment and energy

| Carbon dioxide<br>emissions<br>tonnes per capita | Total primary<br>energy supply<br>kg oil equivalent per capita | Gross electricity<br>consumption<br>kWh per capita | Renewable<br>energy<br>% of total final energy<br>consumption |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| 0.5 | 159 | No data | 36.1 |
| (2016) | (2007) | | (2015) |
| Source: EDGAR | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI |

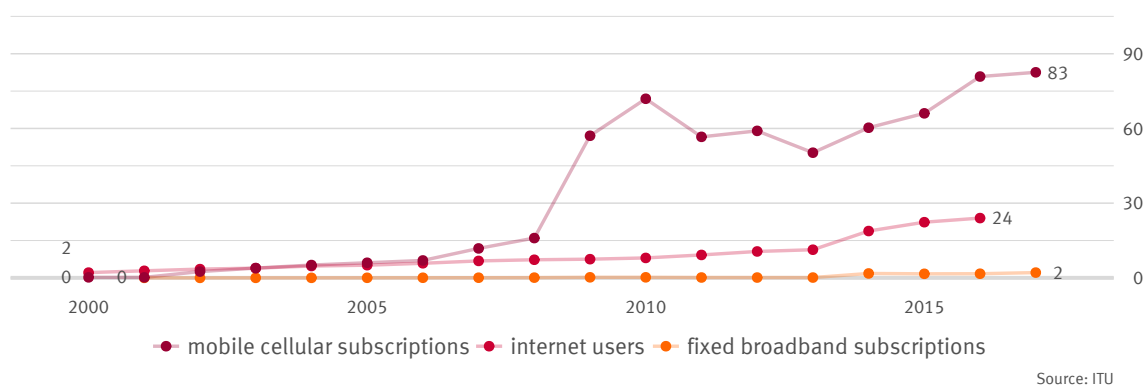### Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2016
tonnes per capita

Vanuatu
0.5

Germany
9.5
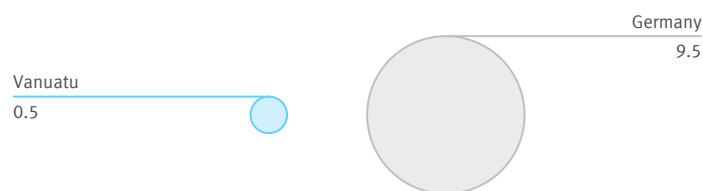
Source: EDGAR

## ■ 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 | No data |
| 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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