

# Congo, The Dem. Republic of the

## Statistical Country Profile



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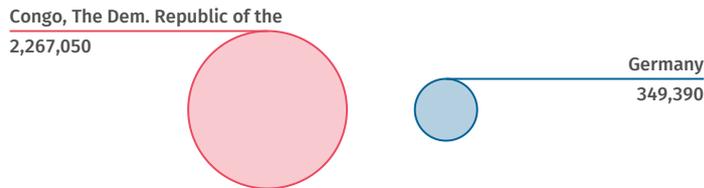
## General information

Capital city  
**Kinshasa**

Official language  
**French, Lingala, Kingwana,  
Kikongo, Tshiluba**

Currency  
**Congolese Franc**

### Land area in relation to Germany km<sup>2</sup>



Source: WB-WDI



## Economy and finance

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

**67**

(2023)

Source: IMF-WEO

GDP,  
real change  
% since 2000

**+250**

(2023)

Source: IMF-WEO\*

GDP  
per capita  
US\$

**673**

(2023)

Source: IMF-WEO

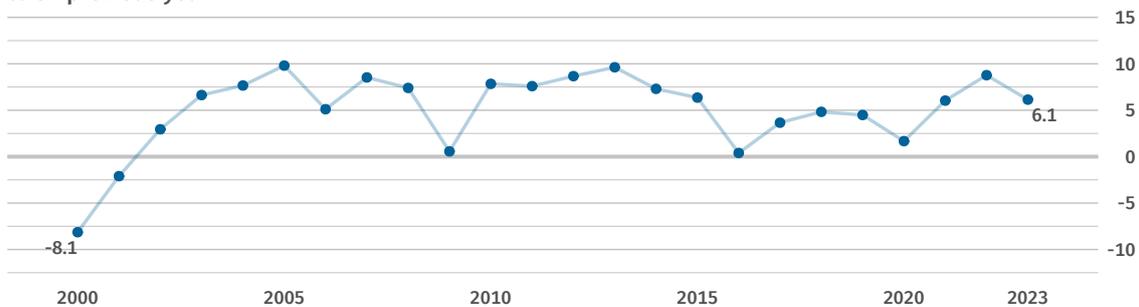
GDP  
per capita  
internat. US\$

**1,495**

(2023)

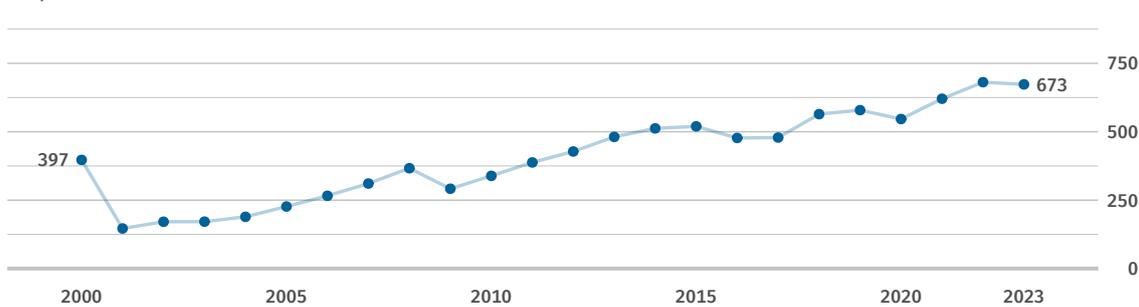
Source: IMF-WEO

### Gross domestic product, real change % on previous year



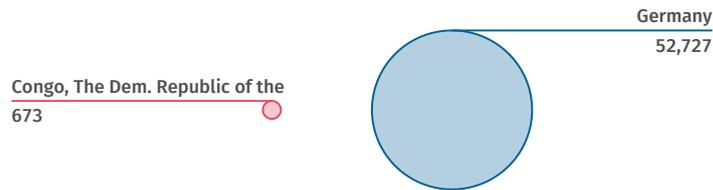
Source: IMF-WEO

### Gross domestic product per capita US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

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



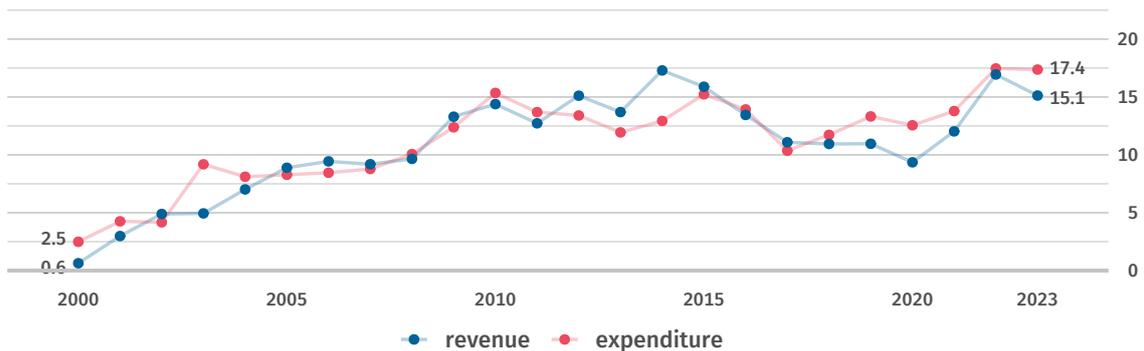
Source: IMF-WEO

**Inflation rate**  
(change of consumer price index)  
% on previous year  
**+2.9**  
(2016)  
Source: IMF-IFS

**General government gross debt**  
% of GDP  
**14.3**  
(2023)  
Source: IMF-WEO

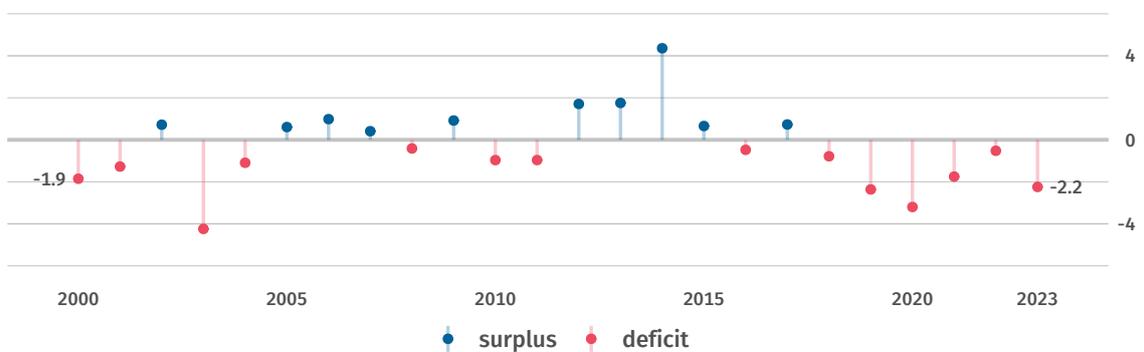
**General government net lending / borrowing**  
% of GDP  
**-2.2**  
(2023)  
Source: IMF-WEO

### 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\$ <b>30.995</b> (2022) Source: UNCTAD	Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks bn US\$ <b>3.677</b> (2022) Source: UNCTAD	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward bn US\$ <b>1.846</b> (2022) Source: UNCTAD	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward bn US\$ <b>0.436</b> (2022) Source: UNCTAD
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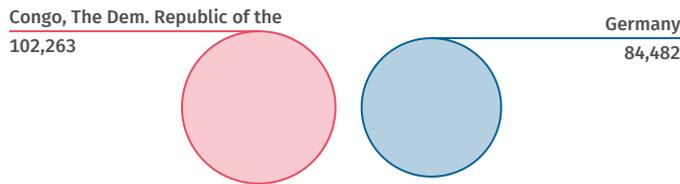


## Population

Population total 1,000 <b>102,263</b> (2023) Source: WB-WDI	Population density inhabitants per km <sup>2</sup> <b>42</b> (2021) Source: WB-WDI	Life expectancy at birth (women) years <b>62.1</b> (2022) Source: WB-WDI	Life expectancy at birth (men) years <b>57.5</b> (2022) Source: WB-WDI
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### Population in relation to Germany, 2023

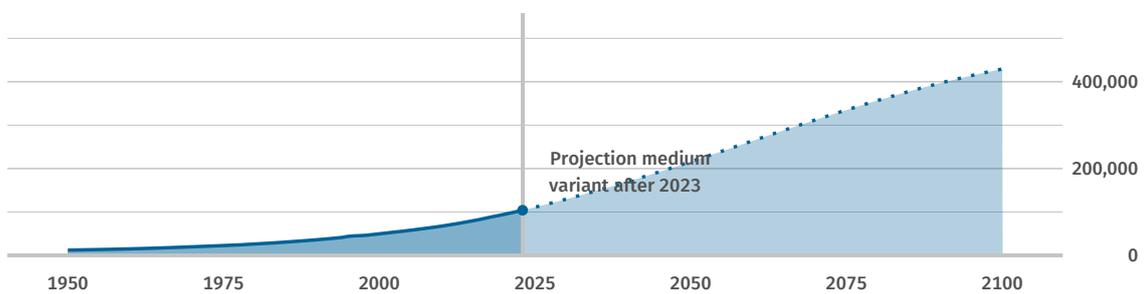
1,000



Source: WB-WDI

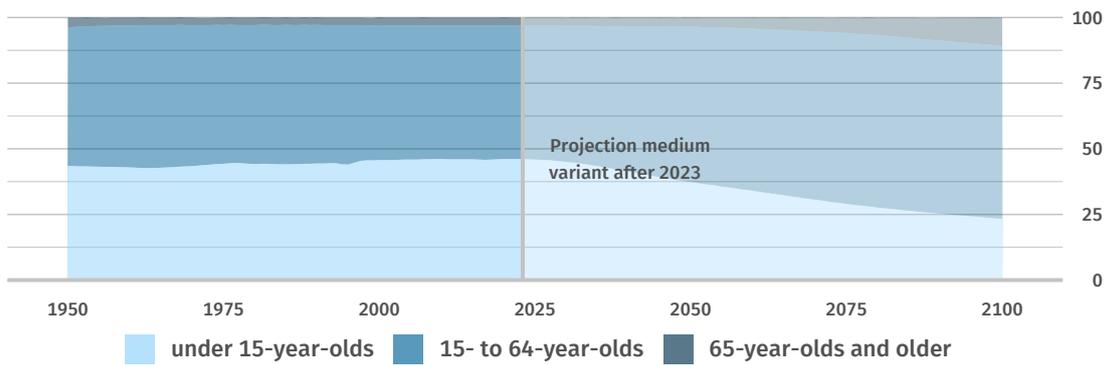
### Population

1,000



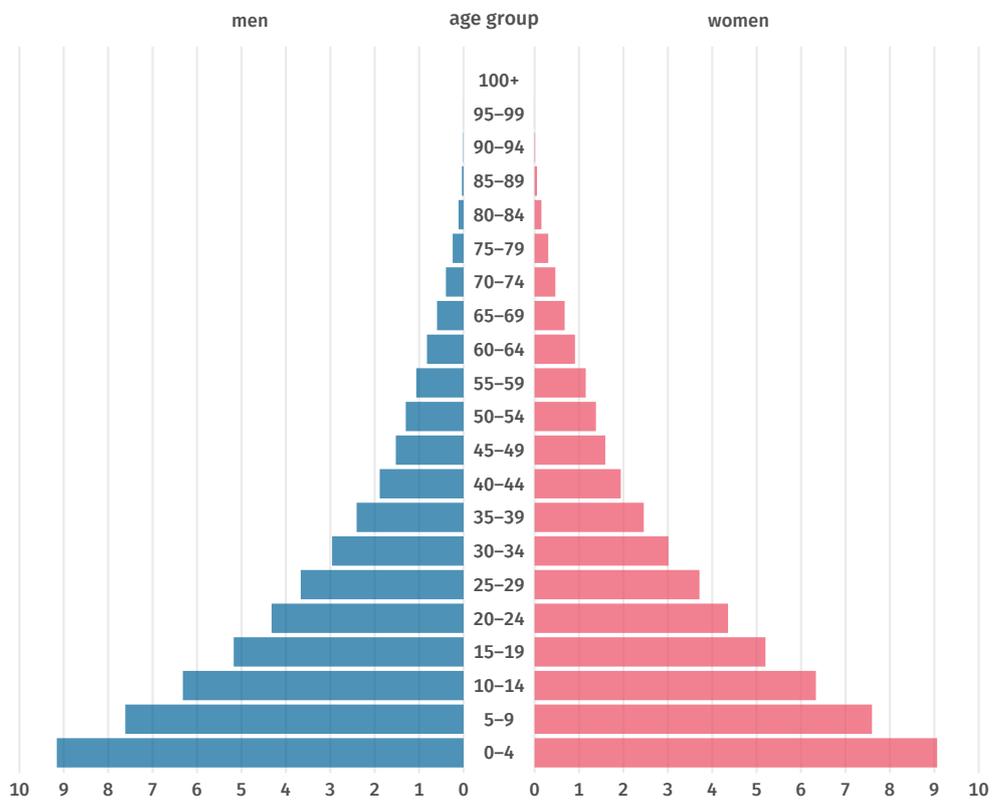
Source: UN-POP

### Population by age group proportion, %



Source: UN-POP

### Population pyramid, 2023 % of total population



Source: UN-POP

## Health

<p>Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants</p> <p><b>0.2</b> (2022) Source: WHO</p>	<p>Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants</p> <p><b>0.8</b> (2006) Source: WHO</p>	<p>Prevalence of raised blood pressure %</p> <p><b>30.3</b> (2019) Source: WHO</p>	<p>Prevalence of obesity (BMI &gt;= 30) %</p> <p><b>6.6</b> (2022) Source: WHO</p>
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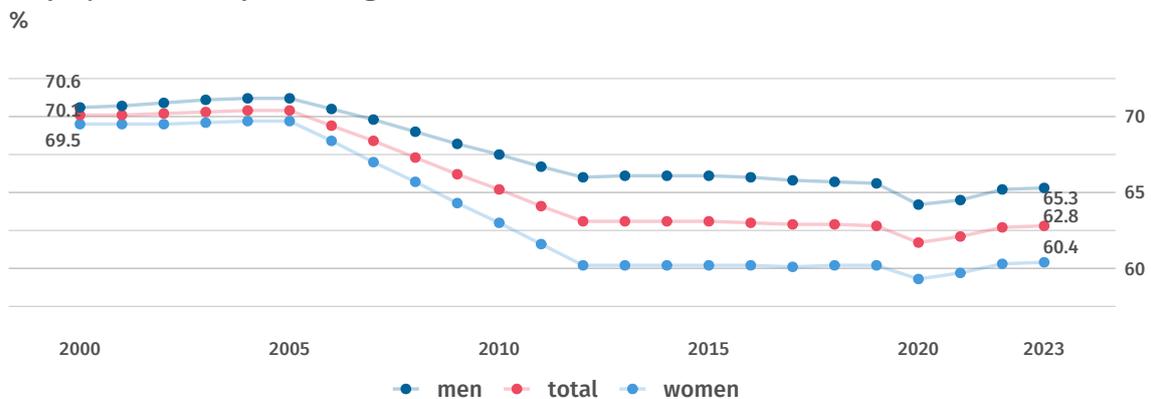
## Education

<p>Government expenditure on education % of GDP</p> <p><b>2.7</b> (2021) Source: UNESCO</p>	<p>Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number</p> <p><b>30.9</b> (2018) Source: UNESCO</p>	<p>Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number</p> <p><b>14.2</b> (2015) Source: UNESCO</p>	<p>Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants</p> <p><b>590</b> (2016) Source: UNESCO*</p>
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## Labour force

<p>Employment rate (persons aged 15+) %</p> <p><b>62.8</b> (2023) Source: ILOSTAT</p>	<p>Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000</p> <p><b>35,983</b> (2023) Source: ILOSTAT</p>	<p>Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) %</p> <p><b>65.8</b> (2023) Source: ILOSTAT</p>	<p>Self-employment (persons aged 15+) %</p> <p><b>86.4</b> (2022) Source: ILOSTAT</p>
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### 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+)

%

**4.5**

(2023)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15 to 24)

%

**8.4**

(2023)

Source: ILOSTAT

Long-term unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15+)

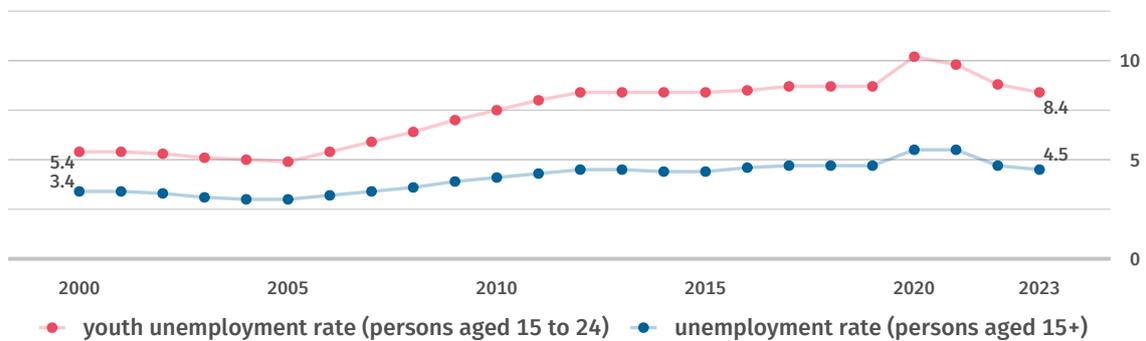
% of unemployed persons

**No data**

Source: ILOSTAT

### Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%



Source: ILOSTAT



## Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI)

value (0 low to 1 high)

**0.481**

(2022)

Source: UNDP

Human Development Index (HDI)

rank (of 193 countries)

**180**

(2022)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution: Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

**44.7**

(2020)

Source: WB-WDI



## Manufacturing

Index of industrial production

2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



## Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production

% since 2000

**+136**

(2021)

Source: FAO\*

Agricultural land

% of land area

**15.0**

(2021)

Source: FAO\*

Forest area

% of land area

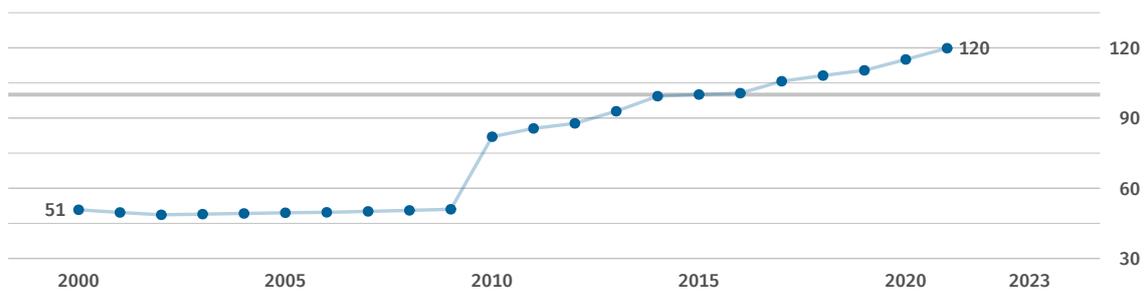
**55.2**

(2021)

Source: FAO\*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100

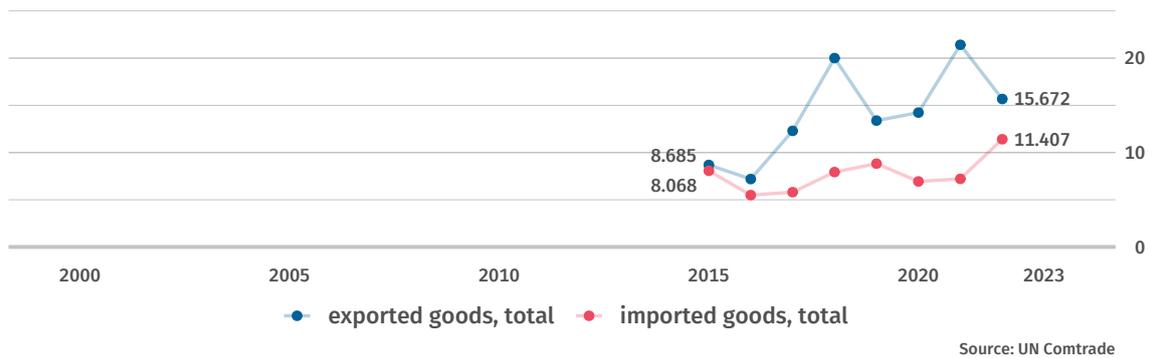


Source: FAO

 **Foreign trade**

<p>Export of goods bn US\$ <b>15.672</b> (2022) Source: UN Comtrade</p>	<p>Import of goods bn US\$ <b>11.407</b> (2022) Source: UN Comtrade</p>	<p>Trade balance, goods bn US\$ <b>+4.266</b> (2022) Source: UN Comtrade*</p>
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**Export and import of goods**  
bn US\$

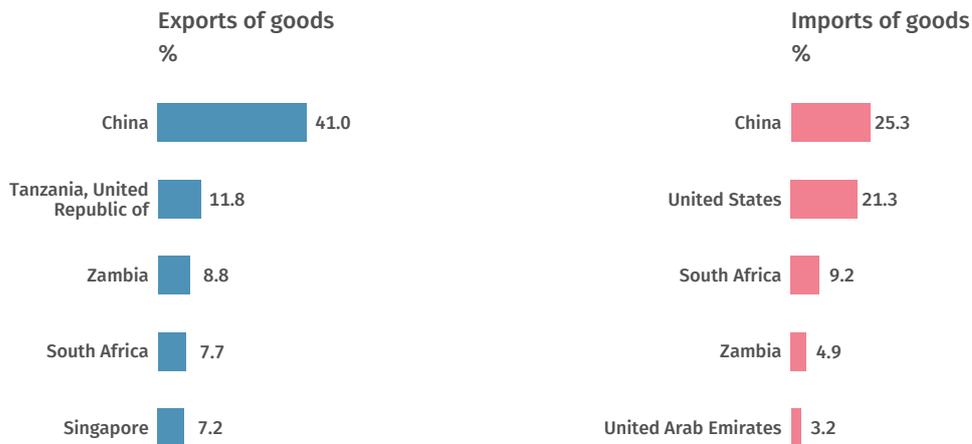


**Foreign trade balance**  
bn US\$

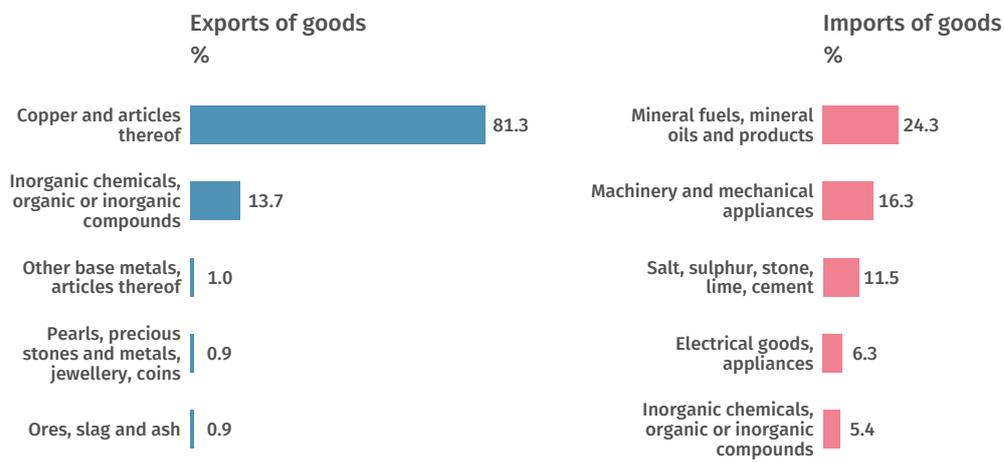


<p>Goods exported to Germany mn US\$ <b>6.2</b> (2022) Source: UN Comtrade</p>	<p>Goods exported to Germany % of all goods exported <b>0.0</b> (2022) Source: UN Comtrade*</p>	<p>Goods imported from Germany mn US\$ <b>148</b> (2022) Source: UN Comtrade</p>	<p>Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported <b>1.3</b> (2022) Source: UN Comtrade*</p>
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### Main trading partners, 2022



### Main commodities traded, 2022



Source: UN Comtrade\*

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



## Transport

<p>Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants</p> <p><b>14</b> (2015)</p> <p>Source: OICA*</p>	<p>Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants</p> <p><b>38</b> (2021)</p> <p>Source: WB-WDI*</p>	<p>Air transport, passengers per 1,000 inhabitants</p> <p><b>4</b> (2021)</p> <p>Source: WB-WDI*</p>
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### Pump price for gasoline in relation to Germany US\$ per litre



Source: GPP, 2024-07-29



## Environment and energy

<p>Carbon dioxide emissions tonnes per capita</p> <p><b>0.0</b> (2022)</p> <p>Source: EDGAR</p>	<p>Total primary energy supply kg oil equivalent per capita</p> <p><b>378</b> (2014)</p> <p>Source: WB-WDI</p>	<p>Gross electricity consumption kWh per capita</p> <p><b>105</b> (2014)</p> <p>Source: WB-WDI</p>	<p>Renewable energy % of total final energy consumption</p> <p><b>96.3</b> (2021)</p> <p>Source: WB-WDI</p>
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### Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2022 tonnes per capita



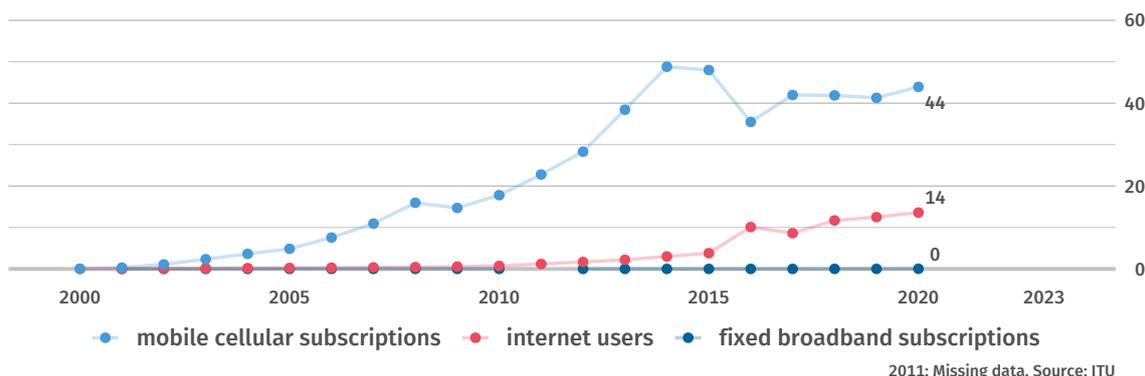
Source: EDGAR



## Science, research and technology

<p>Gross domestic expenditure on R&amp;D % of GDP</p> <p><b>0.4</b> (2015)</p> <p>Source: UNESCO</p>	<p>Researchers per 1 mn inhabitants</p> <p><b>11</b> (2015)</p> <p>Source: UNESCO</p>	<p>Resident patent applications per 1 mn inhabitants</p> <p><b>1</b> (2020)</p> <p>Source: WIPO</p>
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### Dissemination of communication technology per 100 inhabitants



## 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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