

# Dominican Republic

## Statistical Country Profile



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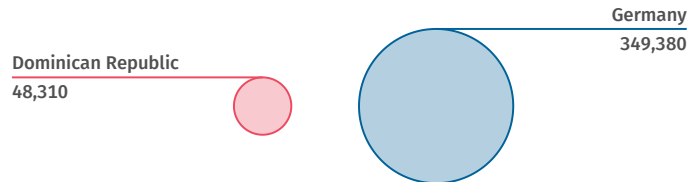
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## General information

|                                      |                                     |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Capital city<br><b>Santo Domingo</b> | Official language<br><b>Spanish</b> | Currency<br><b>Dominican Peso</b> |
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Land area in relation to Germany  
km<sup>2</sup>



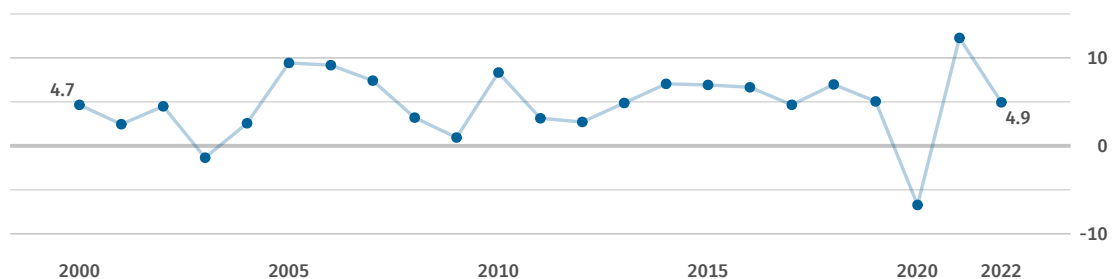
Source: WB-WDI



## Economy and finance

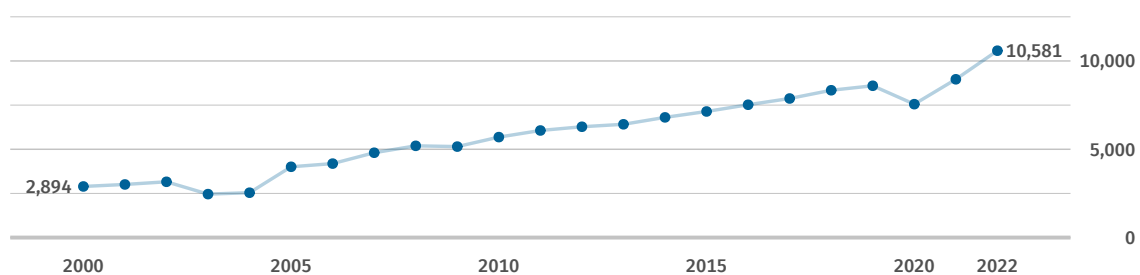
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| Gross domestic product (GDP), total<br>bn US\$<br><b>113</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: IMF-WEO | GDP, real change<br>% since 2000<br><b>+175</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: IMF-WEO* | GDP per capita<br>US\$<br><b>10,581</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: IMF-WEO | GDP per capita<br>internat. US\$<br><b>24,135</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: IMF-WEO |
|---|---|--|--|

Gross domestic product, real change  
% on previous year



Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita  
US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate  
(change of consumer  
price index)  
% on previous year

**+8.8**

(2022)

Source: IMF-IFS

General government  
gross debt

% of GDP

**58.9**

(2022)

Source: IMF-WEO

General government  
net lending / borrowing

% of GDP

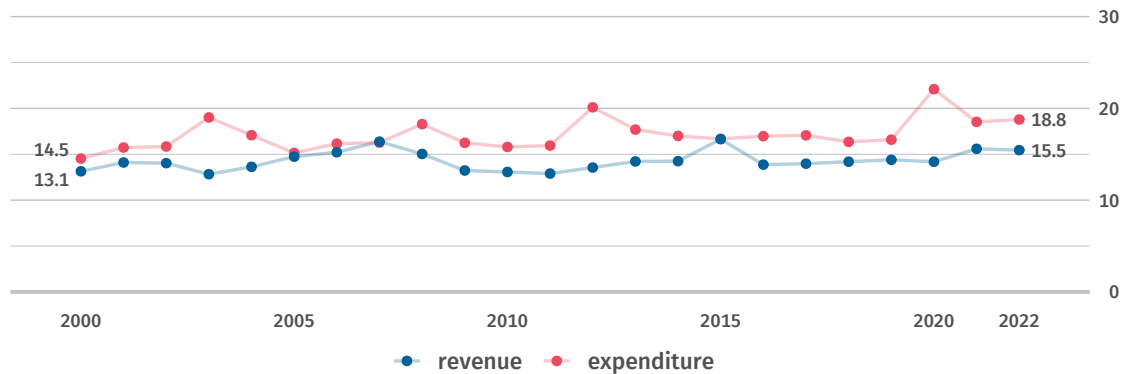
**-3.3**

(2022)

Source: IMF-WEO

## General government revenue and expenditure

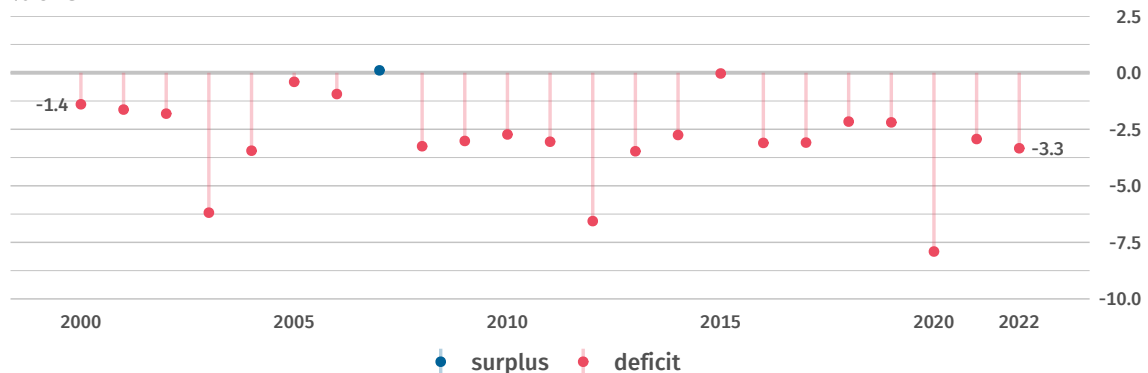
% of GDP



Source: IMF-WEO

## General government net lending / borrowing

% of GDP



Source: IMF-WEO

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
inward stocks

bn US\$

**47.792**

(2021)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
outward stocks

bn US\$

**0.963**

(2021)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
net flow, inward

bn US\$

**3.102**

(2021)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
net flow, outward

bn US\$

**0.153**

(2021)

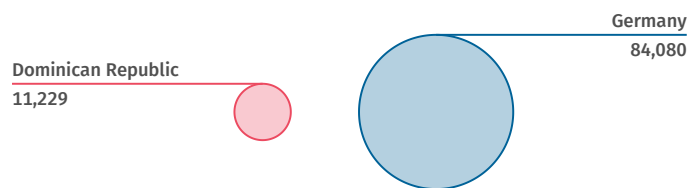
Source: UNCTAD



## Population

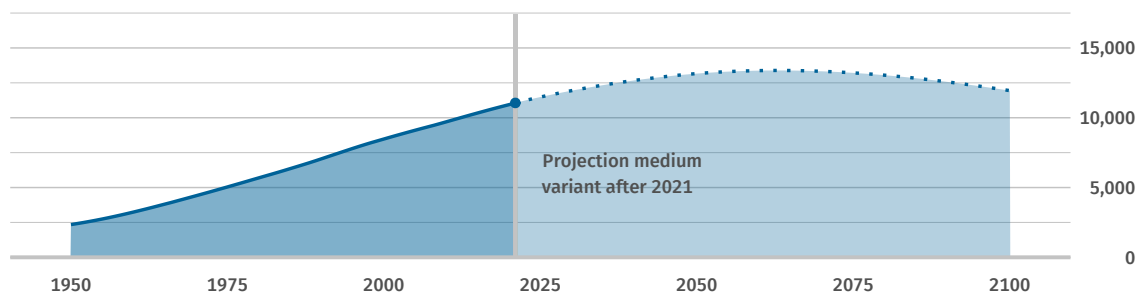
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|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Population total</b><br>1,000<br><b>11,229</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Population density</b><br>inhabitants per km <sup>2</sup><br><b>227</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Life expectancy at birth (women)</b><br>years<br><b>76.3</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Life expectancy at birth (men)</b><br>years<br><b>69.3</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: WB-WDI |
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### Population in relation to Germany 2022 1,000



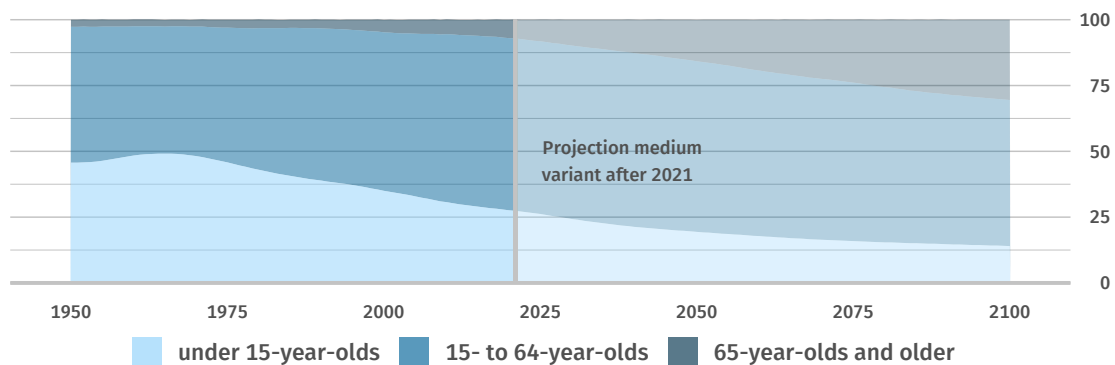
Source: WB-WDI

### Population 1,000



Source: UN-POP

### Population by age group proportion, %



Source: UN-POP



## Health

|  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Practising physicians</b><br>per 1,000 inhabitants<br><b>1.5</b><br>(2019)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Hospital beds</b><br>per 1,000 inhabitants<br><b>1.6</b><br>(2017)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Prevalence of raised blood pressure</b><br>%<br><b>21.5</b><br>(2015)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Prevalence of obesity (BMI &gt;= 30)</b><br>%<br><b>27.6</b><br>(2016)<br>Source: WHO |
|--|--|---|--|



## Education

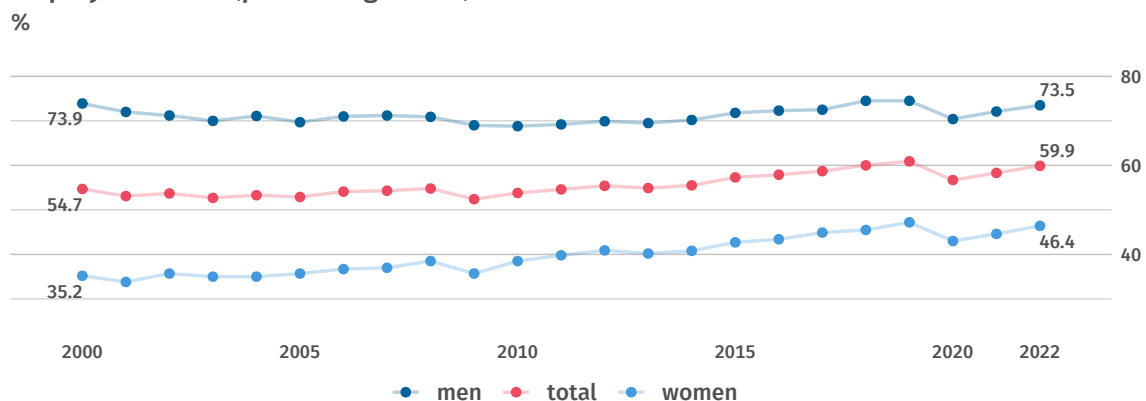
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|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Government expenditure on education</b><br>% of GDP<br><b>4.6</b><br>(2020)<br>Source: UNESCO | <b>Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)</b><br>number<br><b>19.8</b><br>(2020)<br>Source: UNESCO | <b>Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)</b><br>number<br><b>18.6</b><br>(2017)<br>Source: UNESCO | <b>Students (tertiary education)</b><br>per 100,000 inhabitants<br><b>5,294</b><br>(2017)<br>Source: UNESCO* |
|--|---|---|--|



## Labour force

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Employment rate (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>59.9</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Labour force (persons aged 15+)</b><br>1,000<br><b>5,278</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>64.5</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Self-employment (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>41.9</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: ILOSTAT |
|--|--|--|--|

### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



## Employment and gross value added by sector 2020

%

### Employment



### Gross value added



■ agriculture, forestry, fisheries ■ industry ■ services

Source employment: ILOSTAT  
Source gross value added: UNSD

Unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15+)

%

**7.1**

(2022)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15 to 24)

%

**16.2**

(2022)

Source: ILOSTAT

Long-term unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15+)

% of unemployed persons

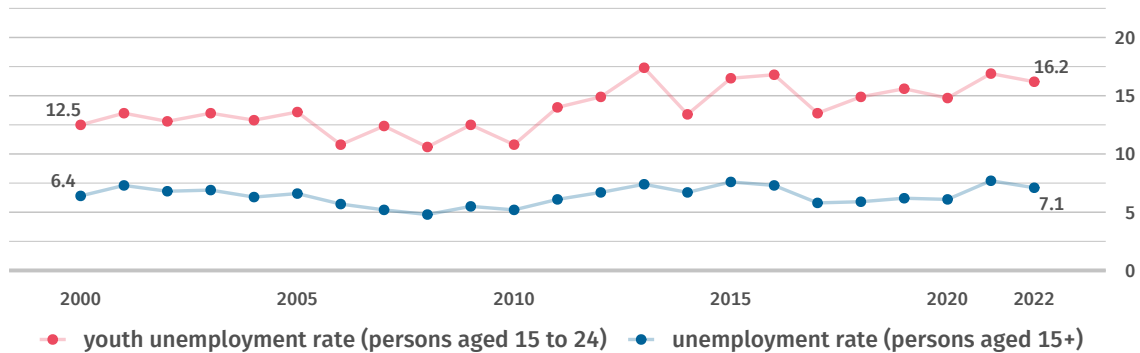
**16.5**

(2021)

Source: ILOSTAT

## Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%



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

Source: ILOSTAT



## Living conditions

Human Development  
Index (HDI)

value (0 low to 1 high)

**0.767**

(2021)

Source: UNDP

Human Development  
Index (HDI)

rank (of 191 countries)

**80**

(2021)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution:  
Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

**38.5**

(2021)

Source: WB-WDI



## Production

Index of industrial production

2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



## Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural  
production

% since 2000

**+106**

(2020)

Source: FAO\*

Agricultural  
land

% of land area

**50.3**

(2020)

Source: FAO\*

Forest  
area

% of land area

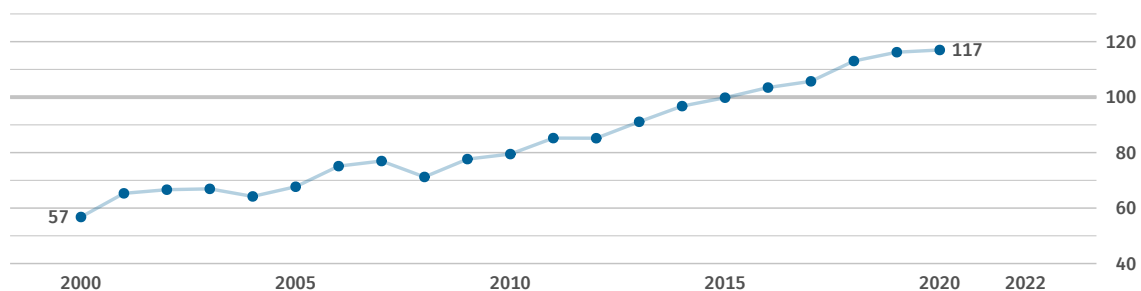
**44.4**

(2020)

Source: FAO\*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100



Source: FAO





## Foreign trade

### Export of goods

bn US\$

**9.836**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Import of goods

bn US\$

**26.760**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

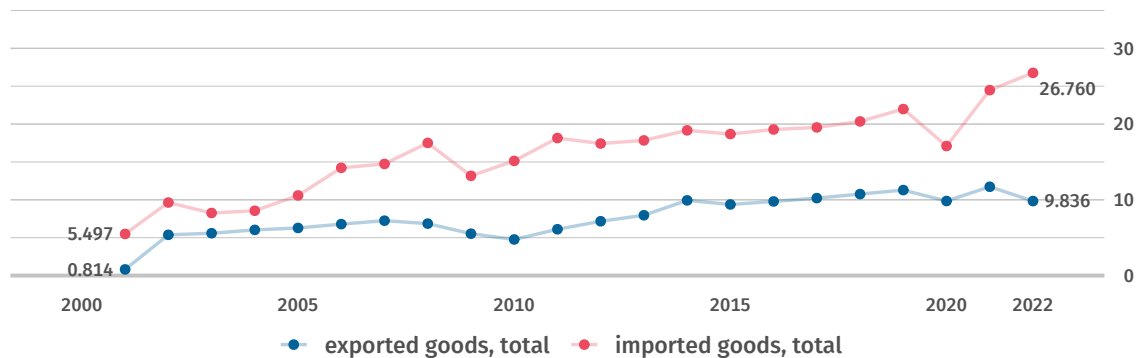
**-16.924**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

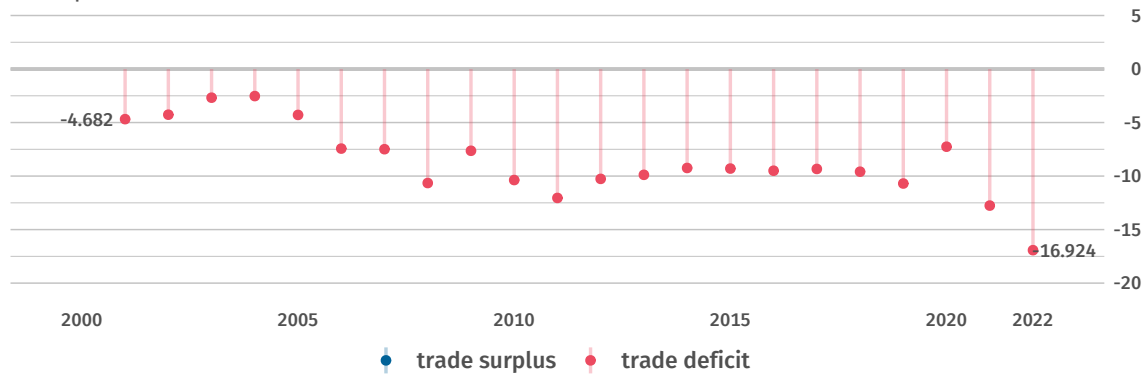
### Export and import of goods

bn US\$



### Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



### Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

**57.9**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

**0.6**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

### Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

**508**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Goods imported from Germany

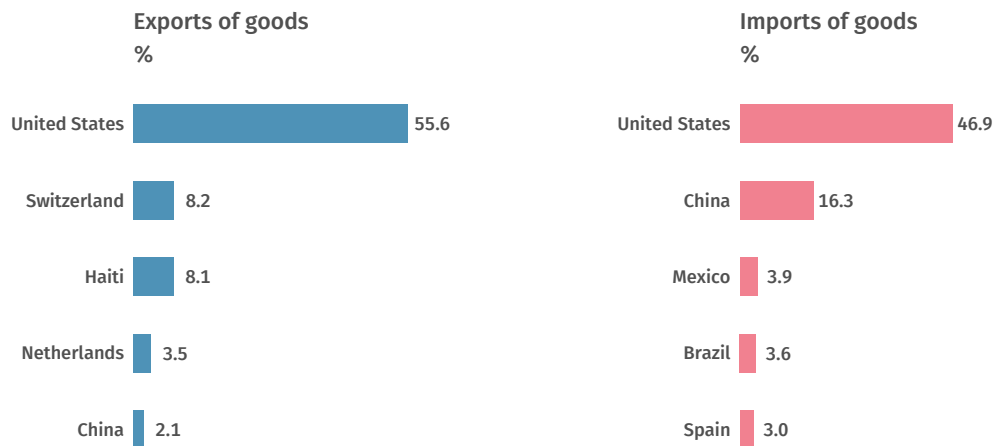
% of all goods imported

**1.9**

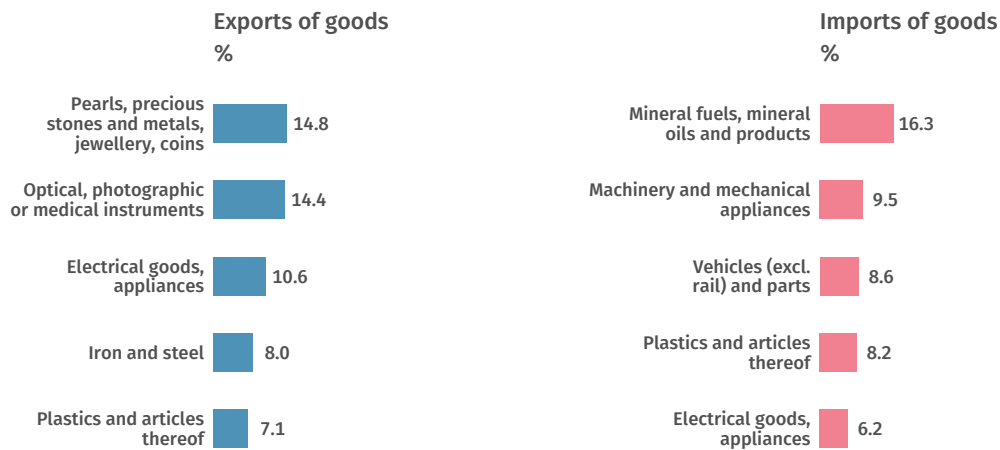
(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

## Main trading partners 2022



## Main commodities traded 2022



Source: UN Comtrade\*

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



## Transport

Passenger cars  
per 1,000 inhabitants

**75**

(2015)

Source: OICA\*

Total rail network  
km per 1 mn inhabitants

**No data**

Source: WB-WDI\*

Air transport, passengers  
per 1,000 inhabitants

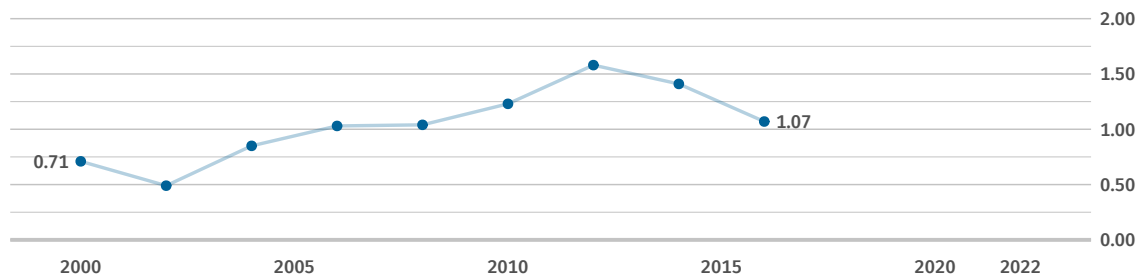
**6**

(2021)

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

**2.5**

(2021)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary  
energy supply  
kg oil equivalent per capita

**743**

(2014)

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity  
consumption  
kWh per capita

**1,597**

(2014)

Source: WB-WDI

Renewable  
energy  
% of total final energy  
consumption

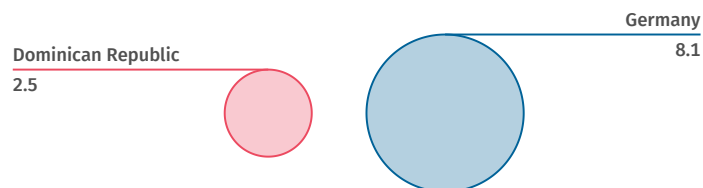
**16.7**

(2020)

Source: WB-WDI

### Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2021

tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



## Science, research, technology

Gross domestic  
expenditure on R&D  
% of GDP

**No data**

Source: UNESCO

Researchers

per 1 mn inhabitants

**No data**

Source: UNESCO

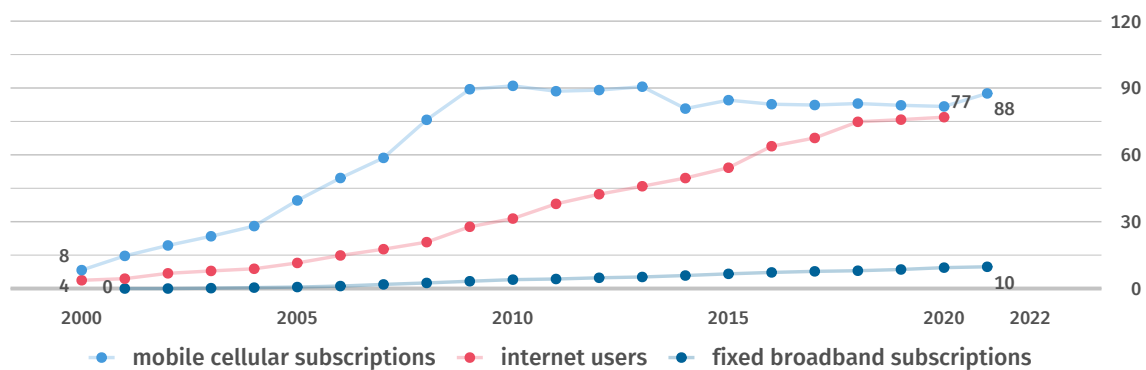
Resident patent  
applications  
per 1 mn inhabitants

**1**

(2021)

Source: WIPO

### Dissemination of modern communication technology per 100 inhabitants



Source: ITU



## Sources

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| EDGAR       | Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission |
| FAO         | United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization                      |
| 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                                |

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