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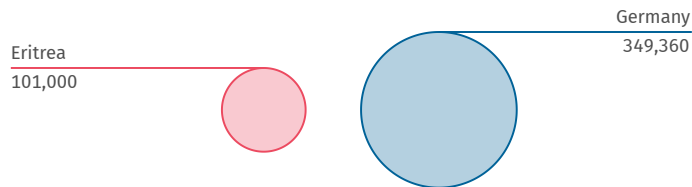
General information

Capital city
Asmara

Official language
Tigrinya, Arabic, English

Currency
Nakfa

Land area in relation to Germany
km²



Source: WB-WDI



Economy and finance

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

1.982

(2019)

Source: IMF-WEO

GDP,
real change
% since 2000

+54

(2019)

Source: IMF-WEO*

GDP
per capita
US\$

567

(2019)

Source: IMF-WEO

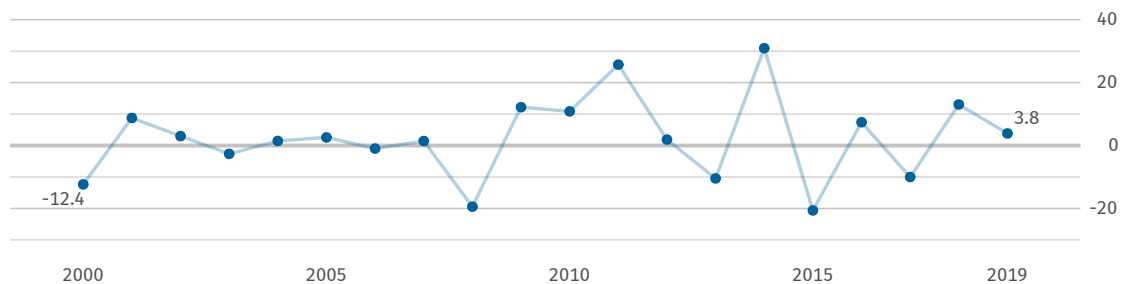
GDP
per capita
internat. US\$

1,836

(2019)

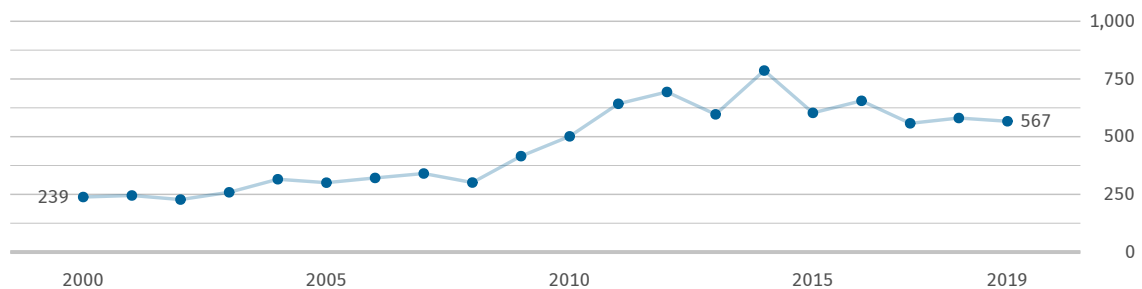
Source: IMF-WEO

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

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

General government
gross debt

% of GDP

189.4

(2019)

Source: IMF-WEO

General government
net lending / borrowing

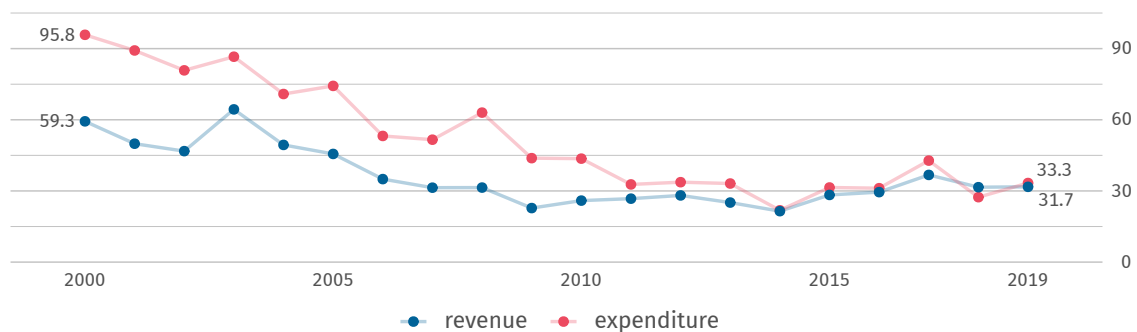
% of GDP

-1.6

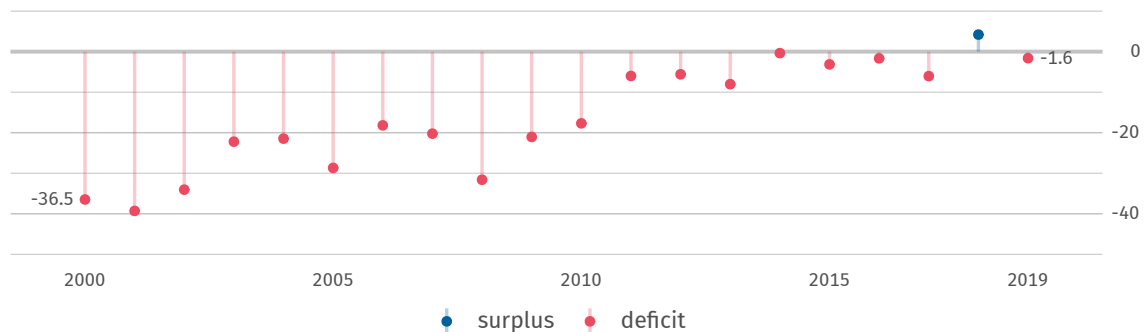
(2019)

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\$

1.122

(2019)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
outward stocks

bn US\$

No data

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
net flow, inward

bn US\$

0.067

(2019)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
net flow, outward

bn US\$

No data

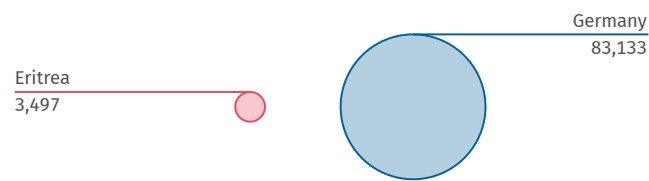
Source: UNCTAD



Population

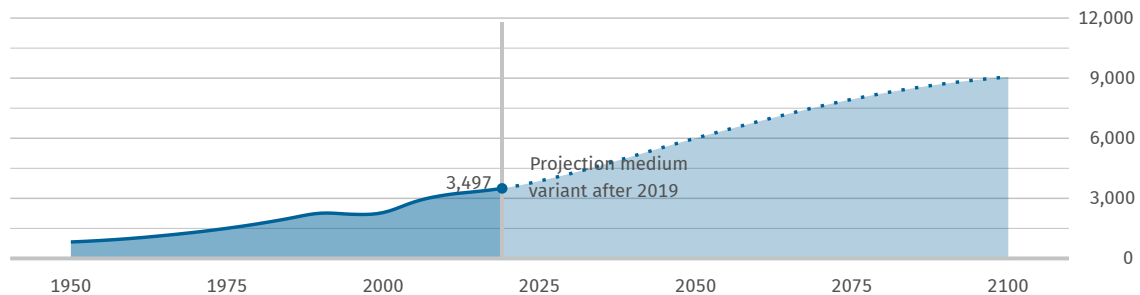
Population total 1,000 3,497 (2019) Source: WB-WDI	Population density inhabitants per km² 52 (2015) Source: WB-WDI	Life expectancy at birth (women) years 68.2 (2018) Source: WB-WDI	Life expectancy at birth (men) years 63.8 (2018) Source: WB-WDI
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Population in relation to Germany 2019
1,000



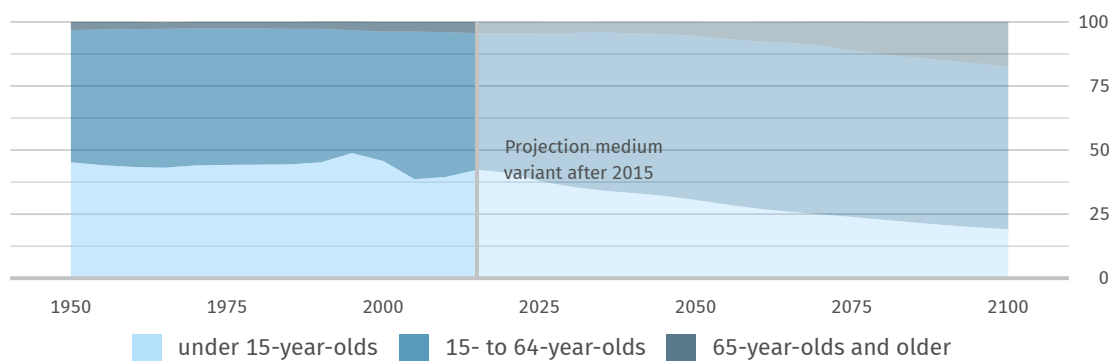
Source: WB-WDI

Population
1,000



Source: UN-POP

Population by age group
proportion, %



Source: UN-POP



Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants 0.1 (2004) Source: WHO	Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants 0.7 (2011) Source: WHO	Prevalence of raised blood pressure % 29.1 (2015) Source: WHO	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) % 5.0 (2016) Source: WHO
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Education

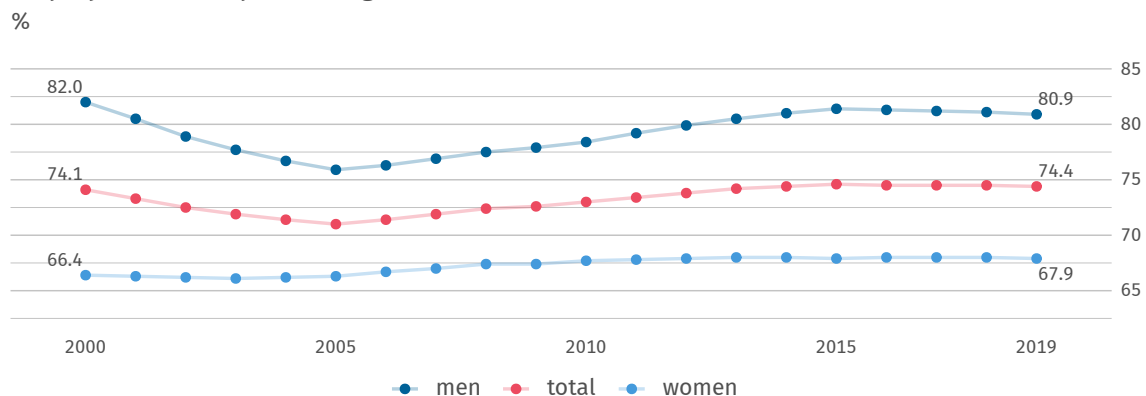
Government expenditure on education % of GDP 2.1 (2006) Source: UNESCO	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number 38.7 (2018) Source: UNESCO	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number 35.0 (2018) Source: UNESCO	Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants 303 (2016) Source: UNESCO*
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Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+) % 74.4 (2019) Source: ILOSTAT	Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000 1,601 (2019) Source: ILOSTAT	Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) % 78.4 (2019) Source: ILOSTAT	Self-employment (persons aged 15+) % 86.9 (2019) Source: ILOSTAT
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Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



Employment and gross value added by sector 2009

%

Employment



Gross value added



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

Source employment: ILOSTAT
Source gross value added: WB-WDI

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

%

5.1

(2019)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)

%

8.8

(2019)

Source: ILOSTAT

Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

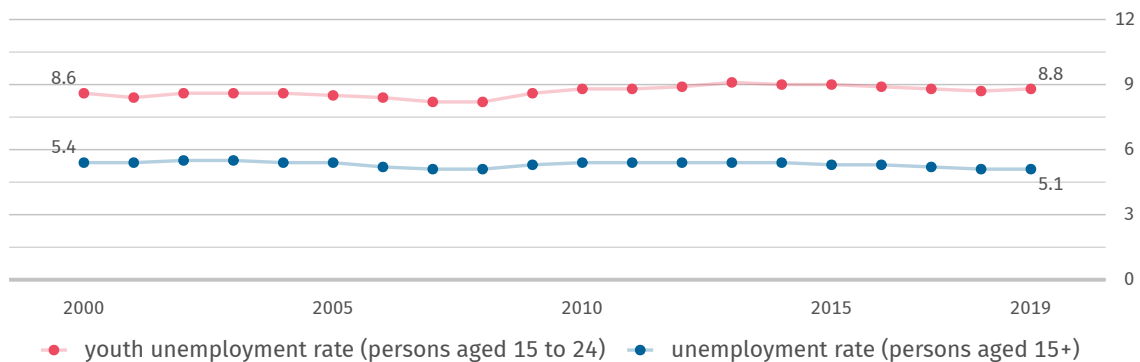
% of unemployed persons

No data

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)

0.420

(2015)

Source: UNDP

Human Development
Index (HDI)

rank (of 188 countries)

179

(2015)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution:
Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

No data

Source: WB-WDI



Production

Index of industrial production

2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural
production

% since 2000

+36

(2018)

Source: FAO*

Agricultural
land

% of land area

75.2

(2018)

Source: FAO*

Forest
area

% of land area

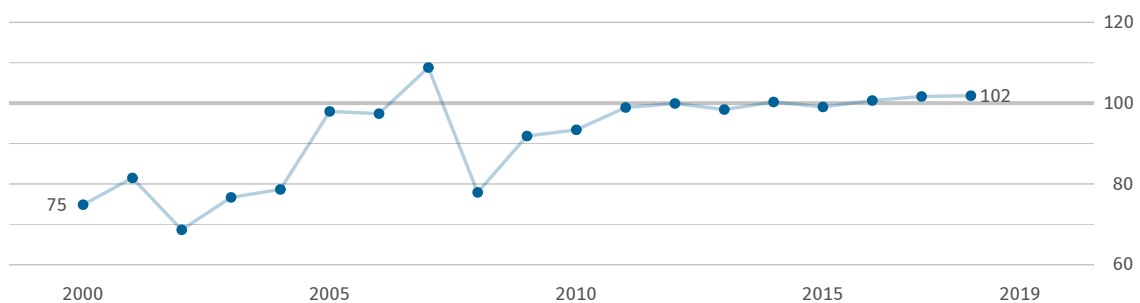
10.5

(2018)

Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100



Source: FAO



Foreign trade

Export of goods

bn US\$

0.007

(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods

bn US\$

0.433

(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade

Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

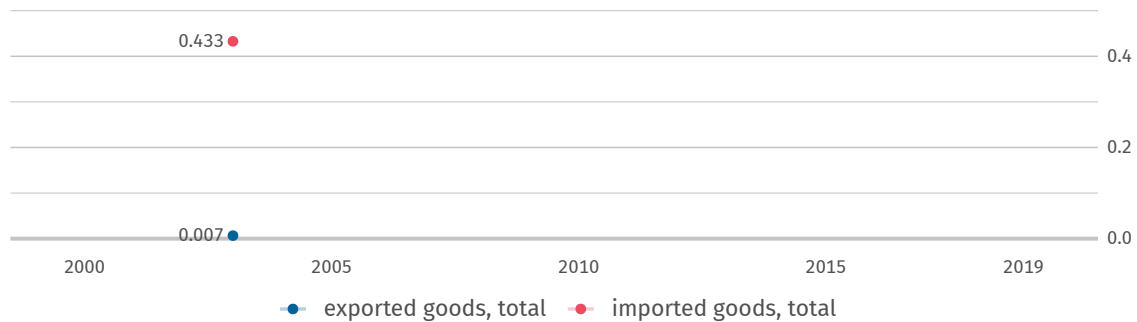
-0.426

(2003)

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\$

0.1

(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

2.2

(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

6.8

(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods imported from Germany

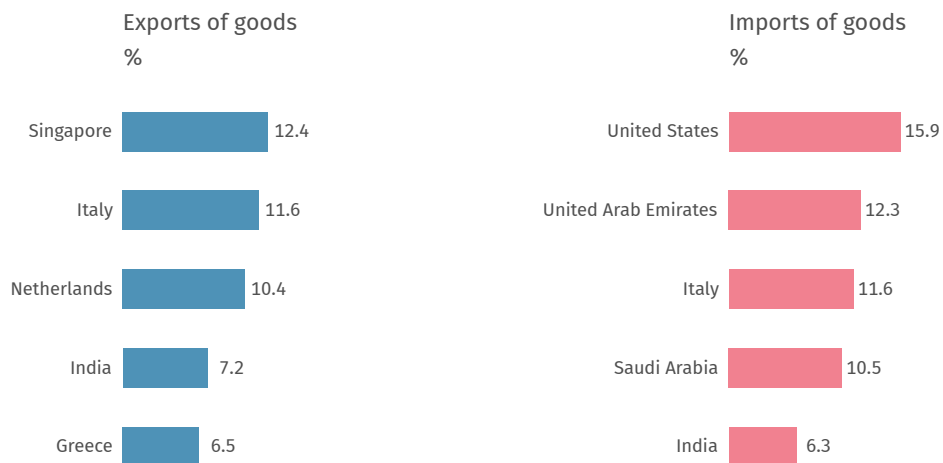
% of all goods imported

1.6

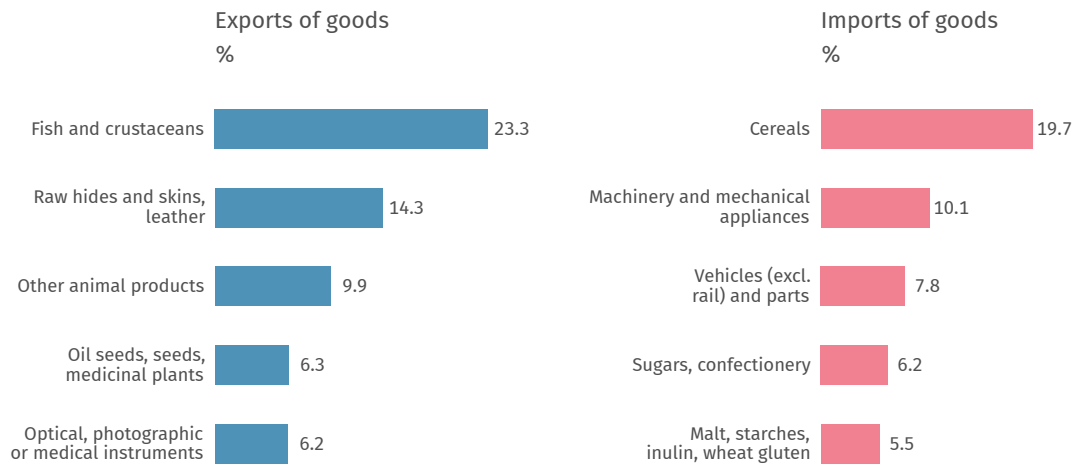
(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners 2003



Main commodities traded 2003



Source: UN Comtrade*

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



Transport

Passenger cars
per 1,000 inhabitants

No data

Source: OICA*

Total rail network
km per 1 mn inhabitants

No data

Source: WB-WDI*

Air transport
per 1,000 inhabitants

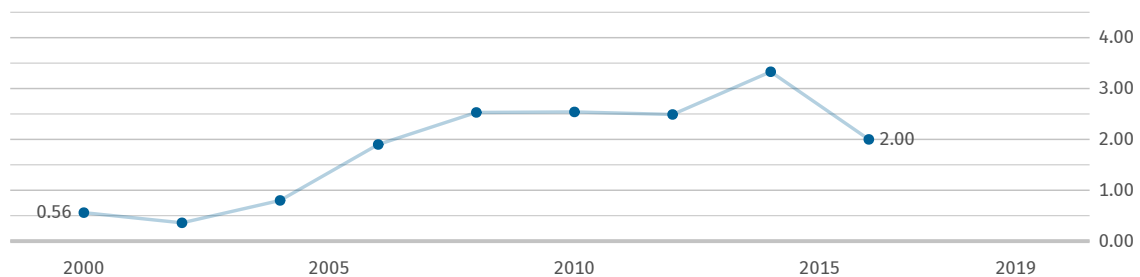
30

(2018)

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

0.1

(2019)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary
energy supply

kg oil equivalent per capita

164

(2013)

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity
consumption

kWh per capita

62

(2013)

Source: WB-WDI

Renewable
energy

% of total final energy
consumption

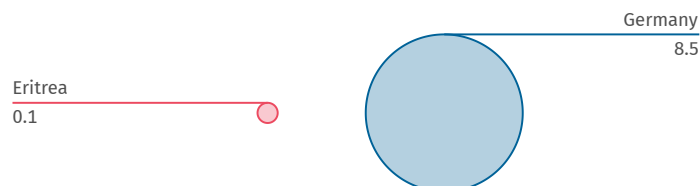
79.8

(2015)

Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2019

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

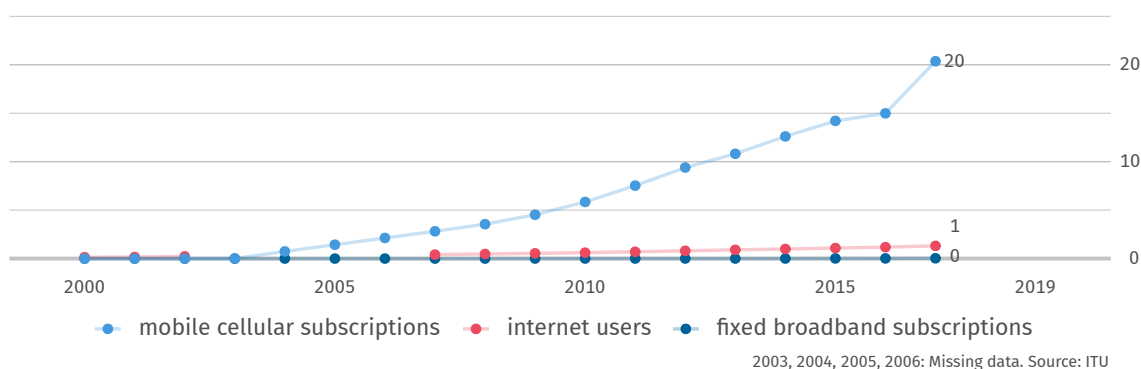
Source: UNESCO

Resident patent
applications

per 1 mn inhabitants
No data

Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology
per 100 inhabitants



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
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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