

The Gambia

Statistical Country Profile



Edition 06/2022

Publication date: 08 Juni 2022

Contact us:
www.destatis.de/contact
Phone: +49 611 75 2405

Contents

| | |
|---|----|
| General information | 3 |
| Economy and finance | 3 |
| Population | 5 |
| Health | 6 |
| Education | 6 |
| Labour force | 6 |
| Living conditions | 8 |
| Production | 8 |
| Agriculture and forestry | 8 |
| Foreign trade | 9 |
| Transport | 11 |
| Environment and energy | 11 |
| Science, research, technology | 12 |
| Sources | 12 |



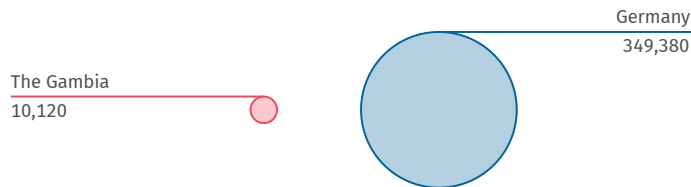
General information

Capital city
Banjul

Official language
English

Currency
Dalasis

Land area in relation to Germany
km²



Source: WB-WDI



Economy and finance

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

2.025

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO

GDP,
real change
% since 2000

+84

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO*

GDP
per capita
US\$

812

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO

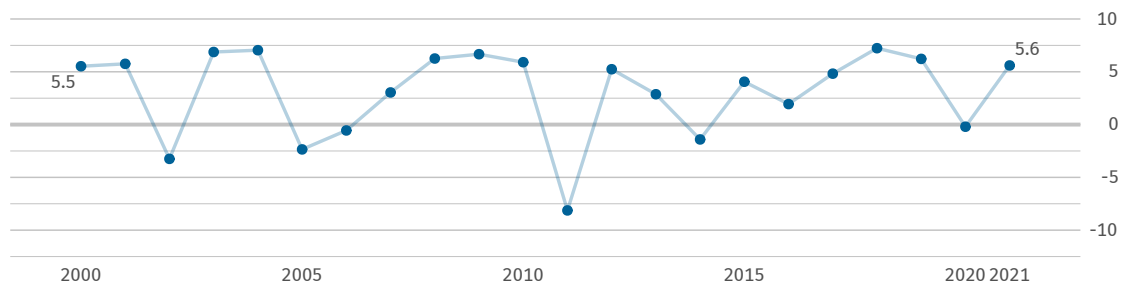
GDP
per capita
internat. US\$

2,428

(2021)

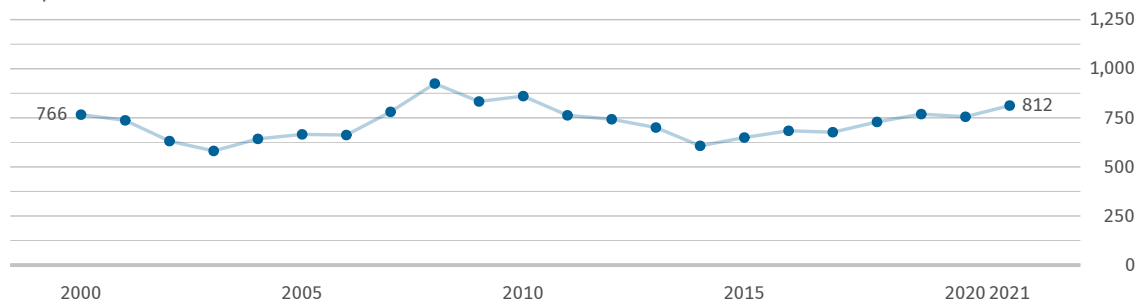
Source: IMF-WEO

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

+7.4
(2021)

Source: IMF-IFS

General government
gross debt

% of GDP
83.0
(2021)

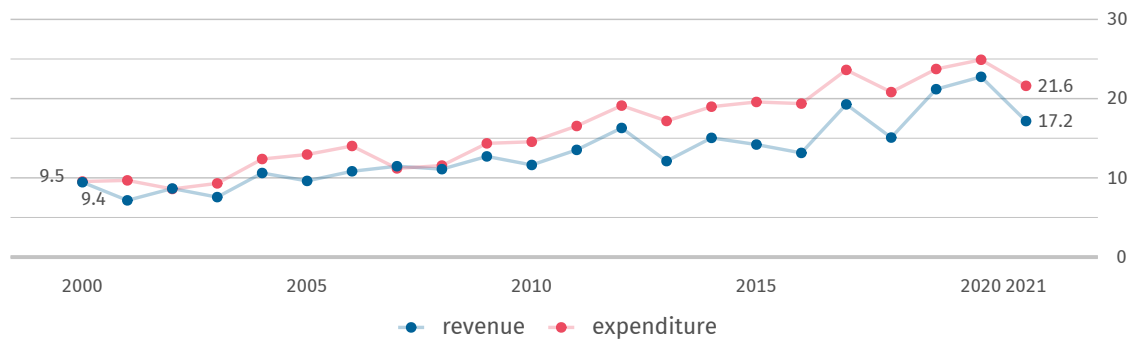
Source: IMF-WEO

General government
net lending / borrowing

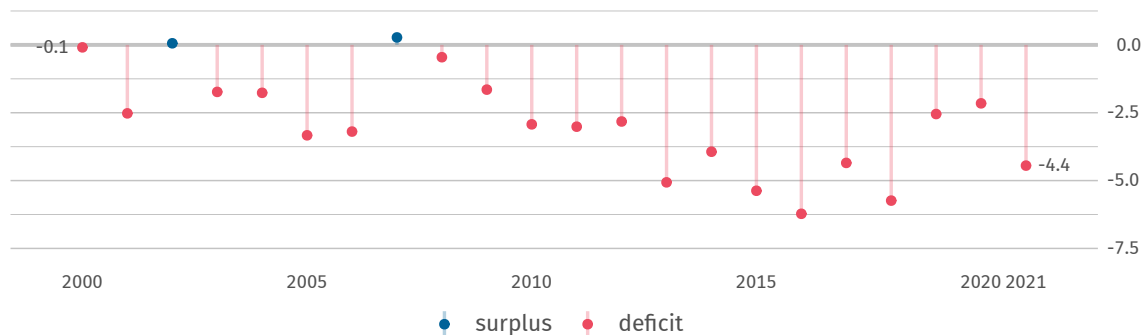
% of GDP
-4.4
(2021)

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\$
0.519
(2020)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
outward stocks

bn US\$
No data

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
net flow, inward

bn US\$
0.046
(2020)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
net flow, outward

bn US\$
0.001
(2020)

Source: UNCTAD

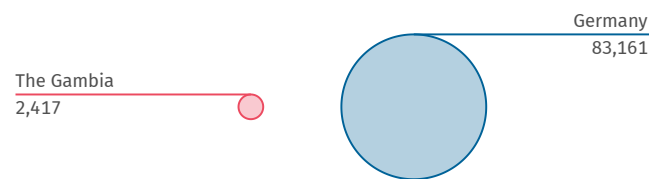


Population

| | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| Population total 1,000 2,417 (2020) Source: WB-WDI | Population density inhabitants per km² 239 (2020) Source: WB-WDI | Life expectancy at birth (women) years 63.8 (2020) Source: WB-WDI | Life expectancy at birth (men) years 61.0 (2020) Source: WB-WDI |
|--|--|---|---|

Population in relation to Germany 2020

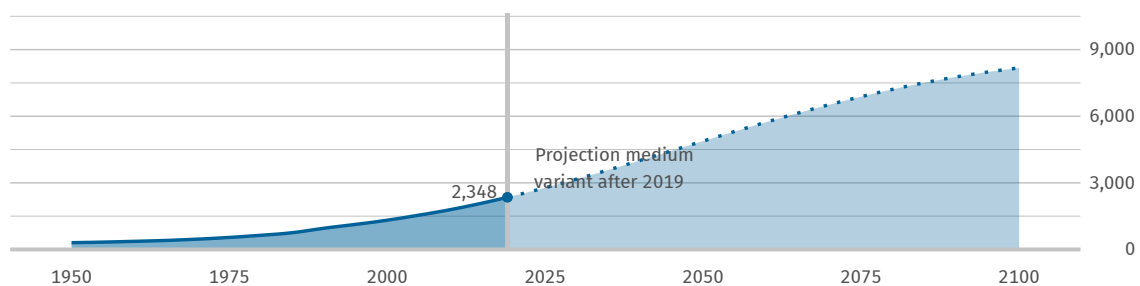
1,000



Source: WB-WDI

Population

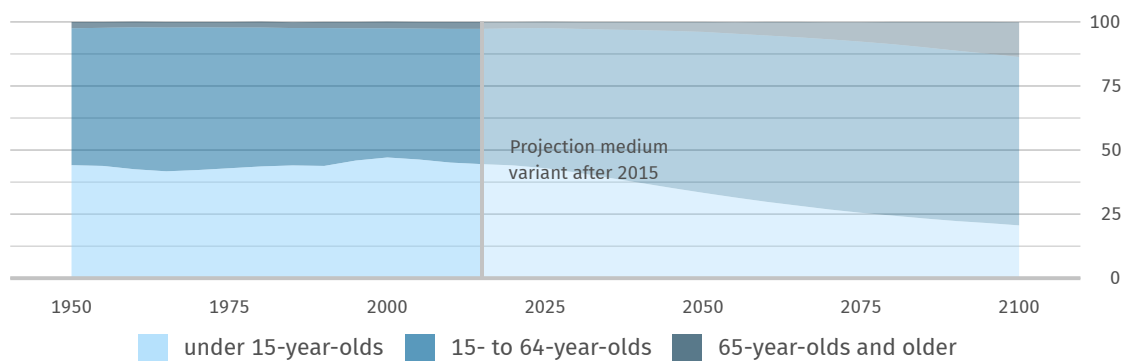
1,000



Source: UN-POP

Population by age group

proportion, %



Source: UN-POP



Health

| | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants 0.1 (2020) Source: WHO | Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants 1.1 (2011) Source: WHO | Prevalence of raised blood pressure % 29.1 (2015) Source: WHO | Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) % 10.3 (2016) Source: WHO |
|--|--|---|--|



Education

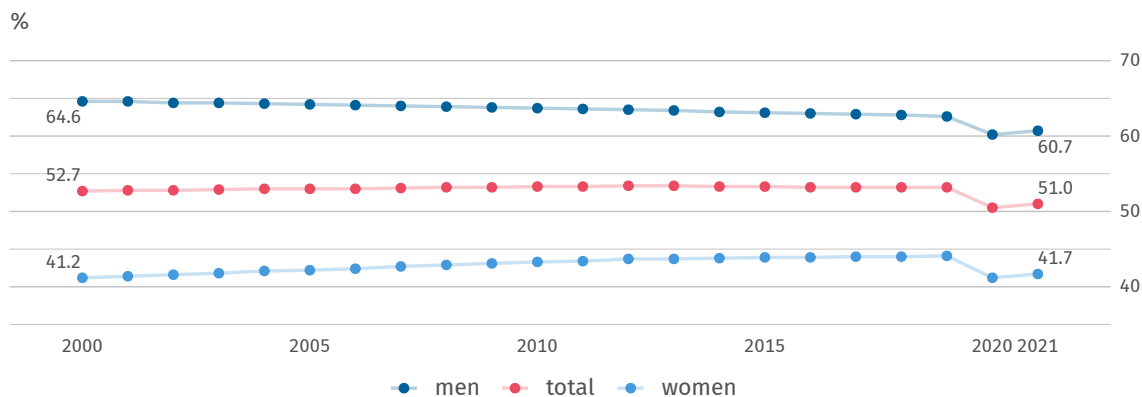
| | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| Government expenditure on education % of GDP 2.9 (2019) Source: UNESCO | Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number 37.8 (2021) Source: UNESCO | Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number 21.8 (2021) Source: UNESCO | Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants 263 (2012) Source: UNESCO* |
|--|---|---|--|



Labour force

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Employment rate (persons aged 15+) % 51.0 (2021) Source: ILOSTAT | Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000 802 (2021) Source: ILOSTAT | Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) % 57.4 (2021) Source: ILOSTAT | Self-employment (persons aged 15+) % 74.3 (2021) Source: ILOSTAT |
|--|--|--|--|

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



Employment and gross value added by sector 2020

%

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+)

%

11.2

(2021)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)

%

15.5

(2021)

Source: ILOSTAT

Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

% of unemployed persons

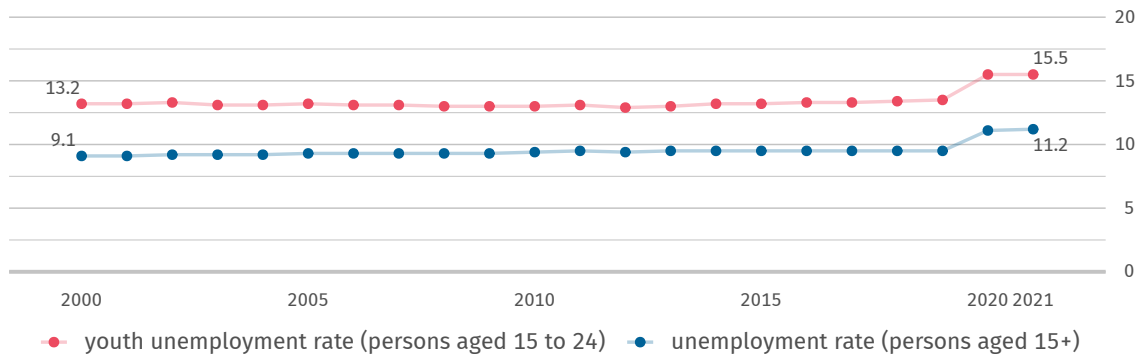
48.6

(2018)

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)

0.496

(2019)

Source: UNDP

Human Development
Index (HDI)

rank (of 188 countries)

172

(2019)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution:
Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

35.9

(2015)

Source: WB-WDI



Production

Index of industrial production

2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural
production

% since 2000

-1

(2020)

Source: FAO*

Agricultural
land

% of land area

59.8

(2019)

Source: FAO*

Forest
area

% of land area

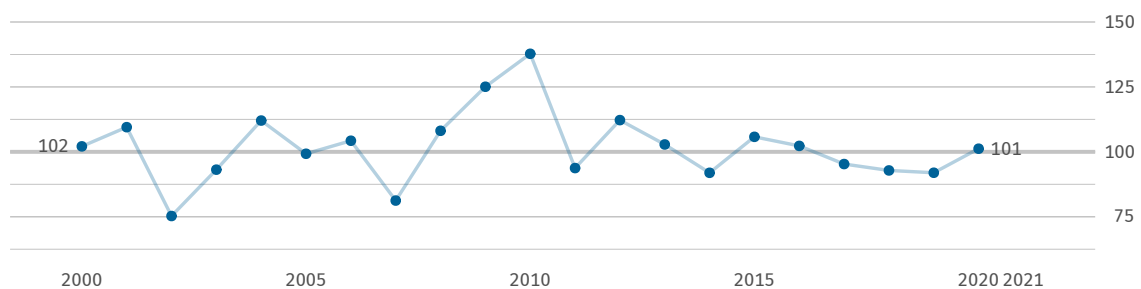
24.5

(2019)

Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100



Source: FAO



Foreign trade

Export of goods

bn US\$

0.026

(2020)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods

bn US\$

0.553

(2020)

Source: UN Comtrade

Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

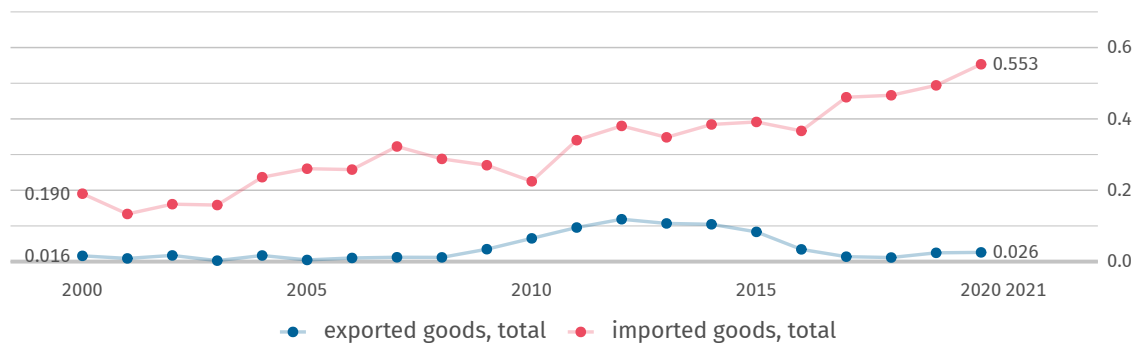
-0.527

(2020)

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\$

0.0

(2020)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

0.0

(2020)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

9.2

(2020)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods imported from Germany

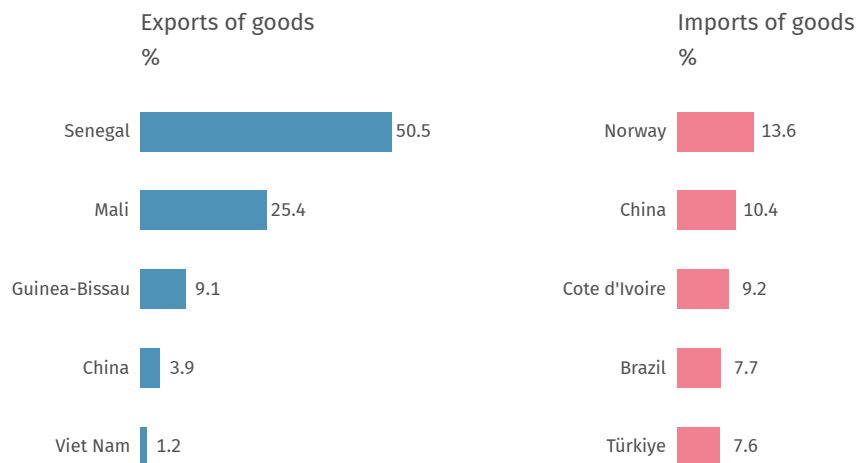
% of all goods imported

1.7

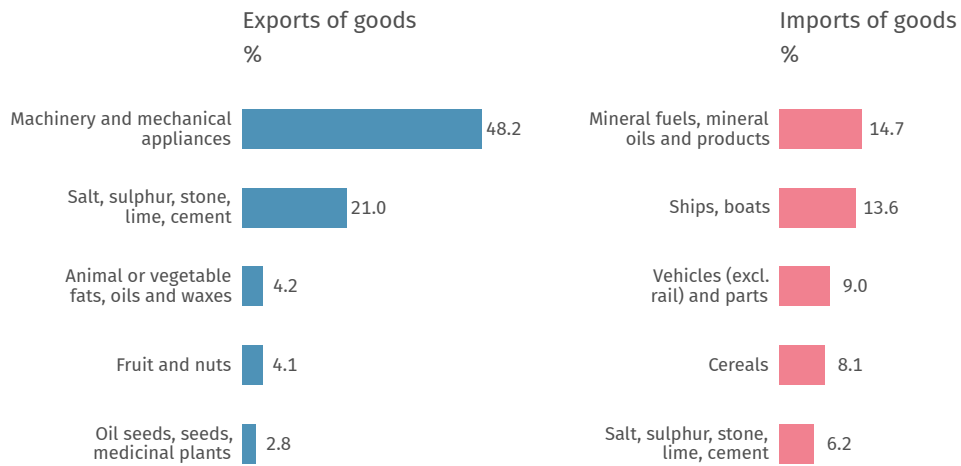
(2020)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners 2020



Main commodities traded 2020



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*

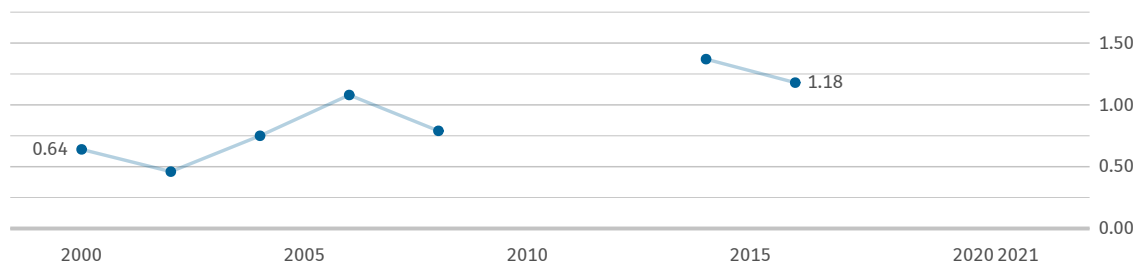
Air transport
per 1,000 inhabitants

47

(2019)

Source: WB-WDI*

Gasoline price at the pump
US\$ per litre



Data collection conducted every two years.
2010, 2012: Missing data. Source: WB-WDI



Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide
emissions
tonnes per capita

0.2

(2020)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary
energy supply
kg oil equivalent per capita

81

(2007)

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity
consumption
kWh per capita

No data

Source: WB-WDI

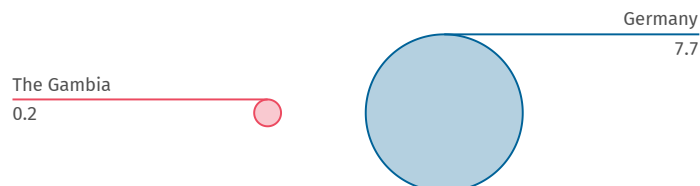
Renewable
energy
% of total final energy
consumption

52.4

(2018)

Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2020
tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



Science, research, technology

Gross domestic
expenditure on R&D

% of GDP

0.1

(2018)

Source: UNESCO

Researchers

per 1 mn inhabitants

53

(2018)

Source: UNESCO

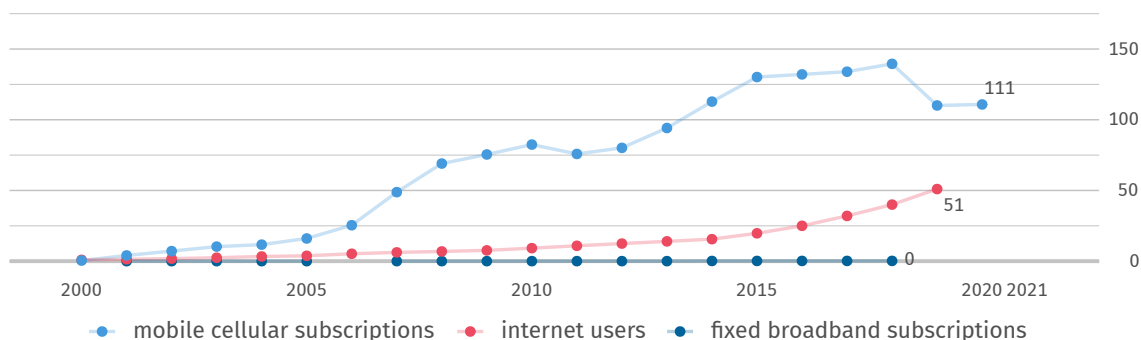
Resident patent
applications

per 1 mn inhabitants

No data

Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology
per 100 inhabitants



2006: Missing data. 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 |
| 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.

More international data and statistical country profiles on all other UN Member States:
www.destatis.de/international_en