Timor-Leste

Statistical Country Profile

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General information

Capital city	Official language	Currency
Dili	**Portuguese, Tetum**	**United States Dollar**

Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Germany
349,390

Timor-Leste
14,870
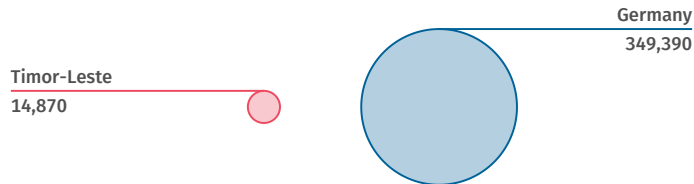
Source: WB-WDI

Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total	GDP, real change	GDP per capita	GDP per capita
bn US$	% since 2000	US$	internat. US$
4.904	**+91**	**3,682**	**7,064**
(2022)	(2022)	(2022)	(2022)
Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO*	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year

16.3

3.9

2000   2005   2010   2015   2020 2022
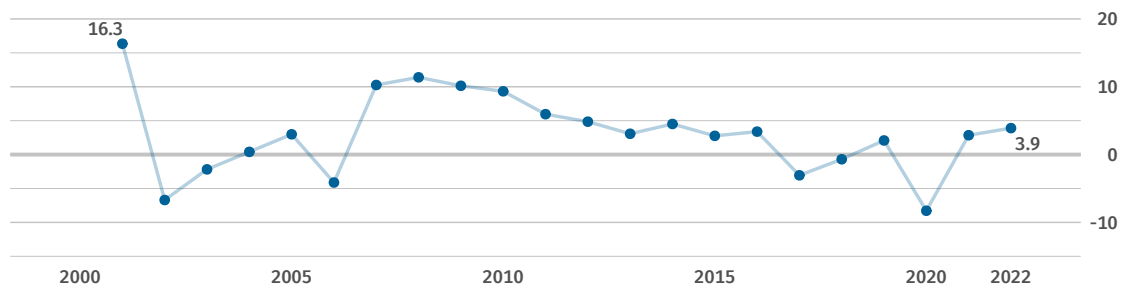
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Gross domestic product per capita
US$

3,682

421

2000   2005   2010   2015   2020 2022
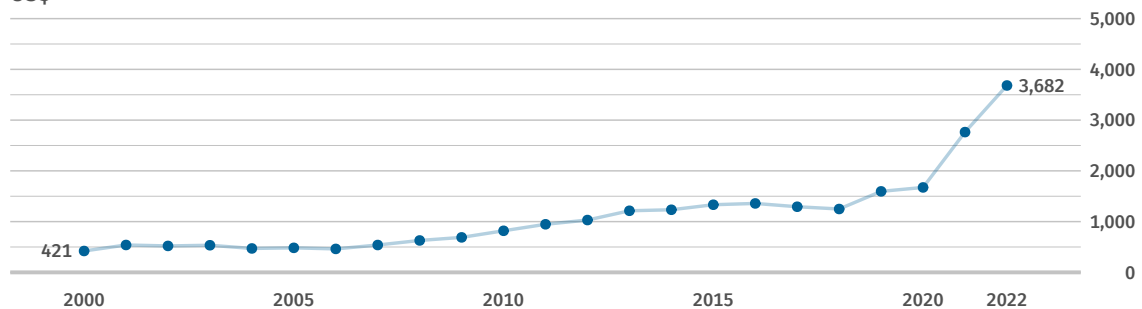
Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate (change of consumer price index)	General government gross debt	General government net lending / borrowing
% on previous year	% of GDP	% of GDP
+1.0	**5.6**	**-19.9**
(2019)	(2022)	(2022)
Source: IMF-IFS	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure
% of GDP
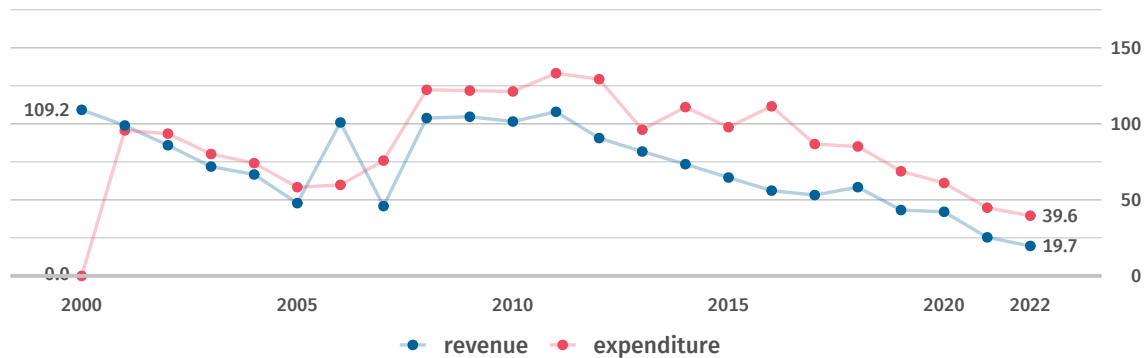
Source: IMF-WEO

General government net lending / borrowing
% of GDP
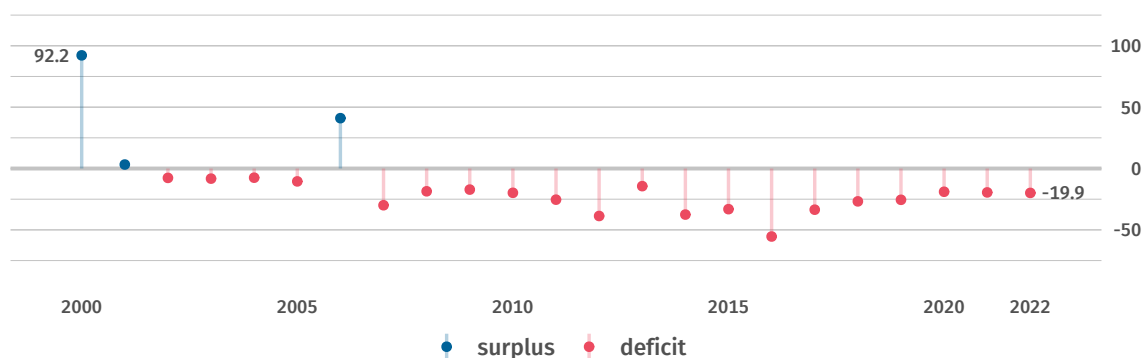
Source: IMF-WEO

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$
1.495	**0.000**	**0.262**	**0.000**
(2022)	(2022)	(2022)	(2022)
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
1,341	**89**	**69.5**	**66.1**
(2022)	(2021)	(2021)	(2021)
Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany 2022
1,000

Germany
83,798

Timor-Leste
1,341

Source: WB-WDI

Population
1,000

Projection medium variant after 2021
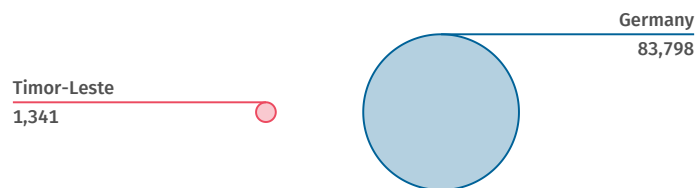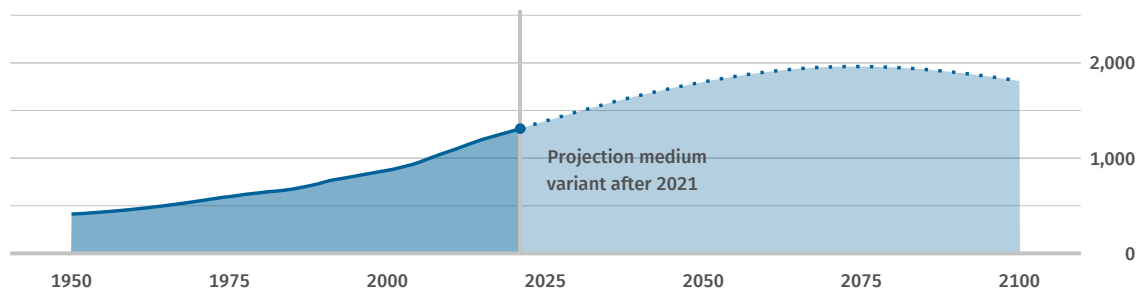
Source: UN-POP

Population by age group
proportion, %

Projection medium variant after 2021

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

Source: UN-POP

Health

Practising physicians	Hospital beds	Prevalence of raised blood pressure	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)
per 1,000 inhabitants	per 1,000 inhabitants	%	%
0.8	**5.9**	**27.6**	**3.8**
(2020)	(2010)	(2015)	(2016)
Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO

Education

Government expenditure on education	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)	Students (tertiary education)
% of GDP	number	number	per 100,000 inhabitants
4.2	**34.8**	**32.3**	**1,697**
(2020)	(2019)	(2019)	(2010)
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO*

Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)	Labour force (persons aged 15+)	Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)	Self-employment (persons aged 15+)
%	1,000	%	%
65.1	**581**	**66.3**	**66.8**
(2022)	(2022)	(2022)	(2022)
Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)
%
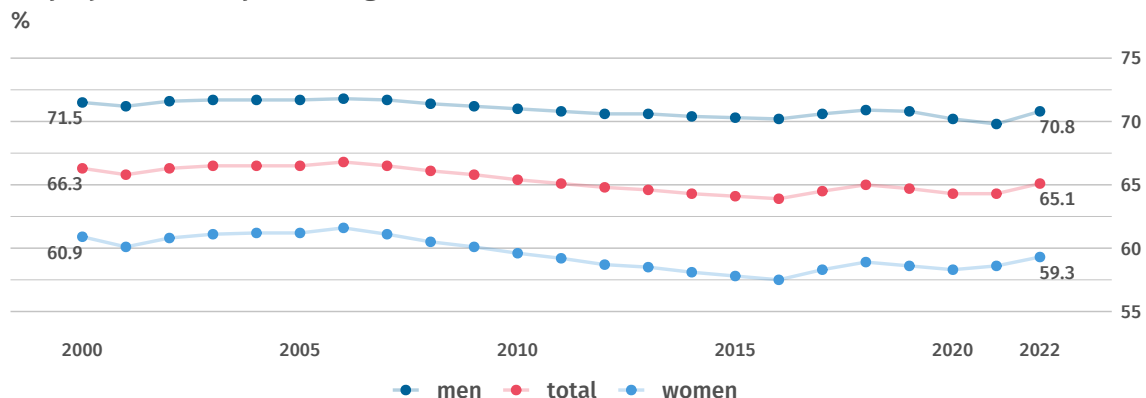
Source: ILOSTAT

Employment and gross value added by sector 2021
%

Employment

37.8	11.5	50.6	0.1

Gross value added

15.8	24.3	59.9	0.0

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

Source employment: ILOSTAT
Source gross value added: UNSD

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) %	Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons
1.8	**3.9**	**3.3**
(2022)	(2022)	(2021)
Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate
%

10.1

3.6

3.9

1.8

2000   2005   2010   2015   2020   2022

15

10

5

0
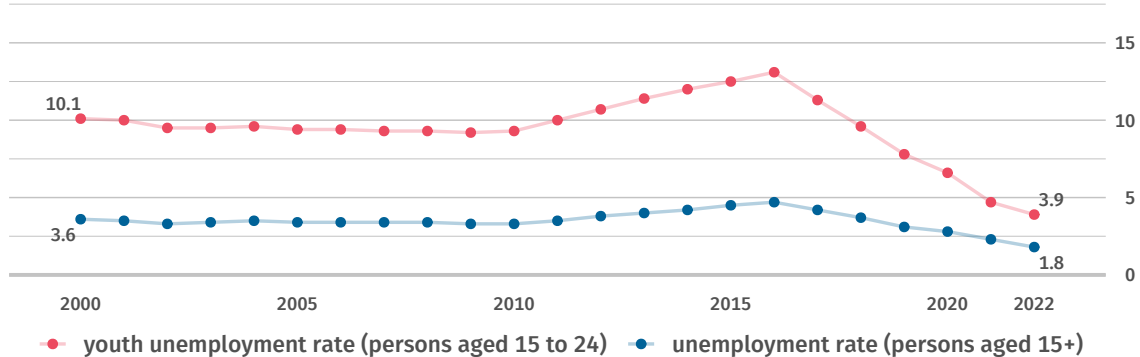
── youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) ── unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

Source: ILOSTAT

Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI)	Human Development Index (HDI)	Income distribution: Gini coefficient
value (0 low to 1 high)	rank (of 191 countries)	value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)
0.607	**140**	**28.7**
(2021)	(2021)	(2014)
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	Agricultural land	Forest area
% since 2000	% of land area	% of land area
+4	**23.0**	**61.8**
(2021)	(2021)	(2021)
Source: FAO*	Source: FAO*	Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production
2014 to 2016 = 100
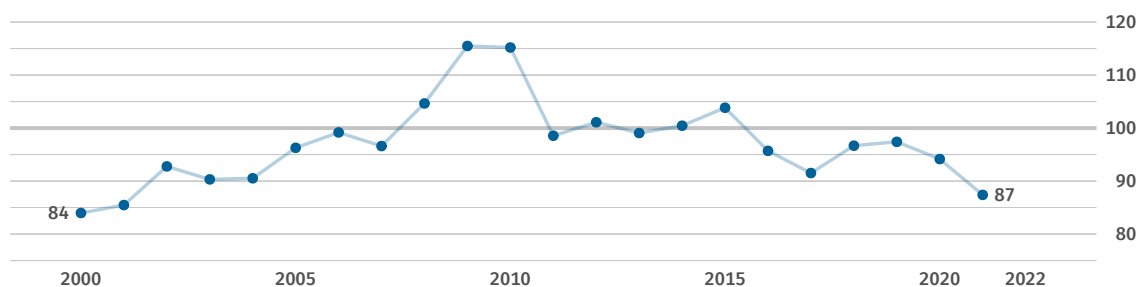
Source: FAO

🌐 Foreign trade

Export of goods bn US$	Import of goods bn US$	Trade balance, goods bn US$
0.472	**0.933**	**-0.462**
(2022)	(2022)	(2022)
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods
bn US$

0.106   0.113   0.933   0.472

- ● exported goods, total   ● imported goods, total

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade
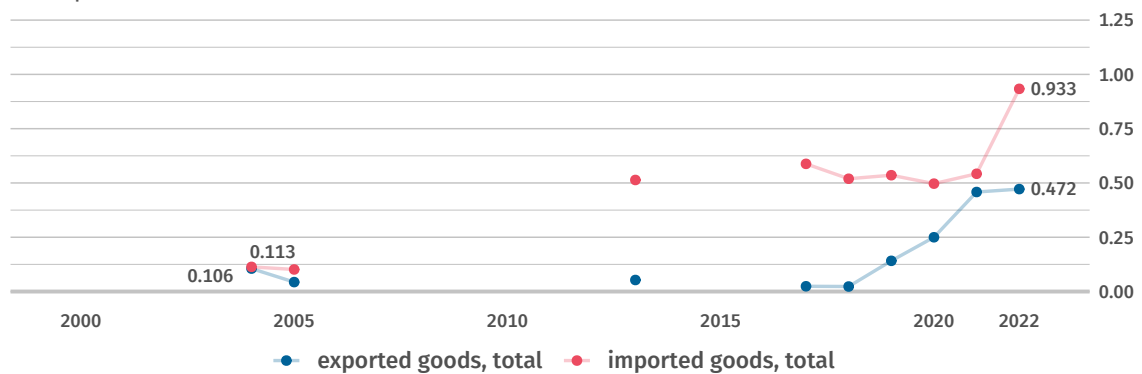
Foreign trade balance
bn US$

-0.008   -0.462

- ● trade surplus   ● trade deficit

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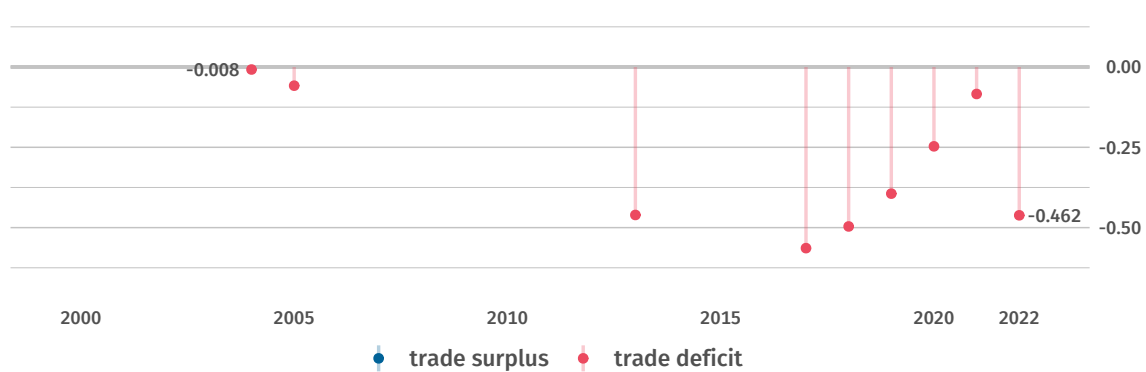
Goods exported to Germany mn US$	Goods exported to Germany % of all goods exported	Goods imported from Germany mn US$	Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported
3.4	**0.7**	**6.1**	**0.6**
(2022)	(2022)	(2022)	(2022)
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners 2022

Exports of goods
%

United States	27.7
Canada	16.8
Indonesia	13.7
Germany	9.5
China	9.5

Imports of goods
%

Indonesia	34.0
China, Hong Kong	14.5
Singapore	13.1
China	13.0
Viet Nam	5.3

Main commodities traded 2022

Exports of goods
%

Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	68.6
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	26.7
Machinery and mechanical appliances	2.1
Electrical goods, appliances	0.5
Articles of iron or steel	0.4

Imports of goods
%

Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	23.6
Vehicles (excl. rail) and parts	8.2
Machinery and mechanical appliances	7.8
Cereals	7.4
Beverages, spirits, vinegar	5.1

Source: UN Comtrade*

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

🚚 Transport

Passenger cars	Total rail network	Air transport, passengers
per 1,000 inhabitants	km per 1 mn inhabitants	per 1,000 inhabitants
No data	**No data**	**No data**
Source: OICA*	Source: WB-WDI*	Source: WB-WDI*

Gasoline price at the pump
US$ per litre

Data collection conducted every two years.
Source: WB-WDI
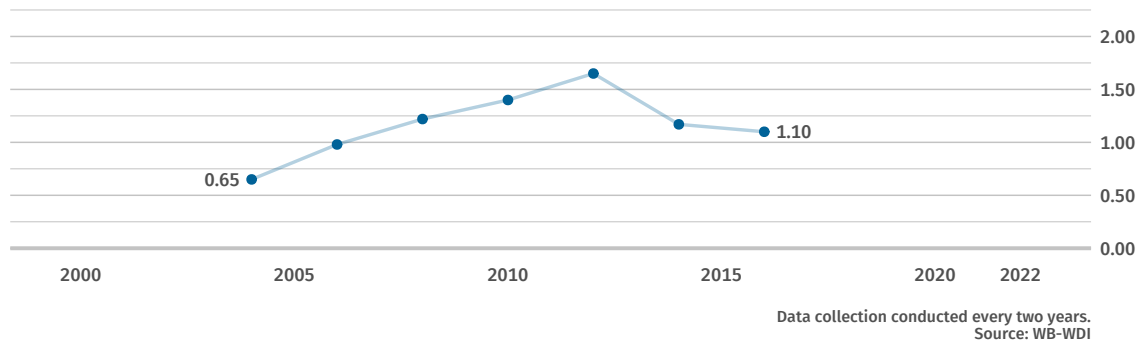
🌬 Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions	Total primary energy supply	Gross electricity consumption	Renewable energy
tonnes per capita	kg oil equivalent per capita	kWh per capita	% of total final energy consumption
0.4	**60**	**No data**	**11.1**
(2022)	(2007)		(2021)
Source: EDGAR	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2022
tonnes per capita

Timor-Leste
0.4

Germany
8.2
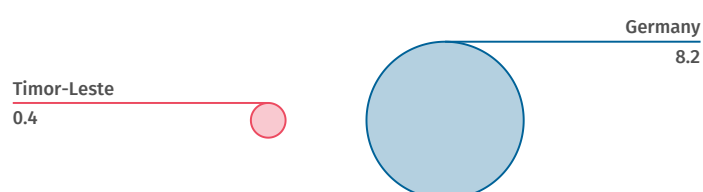
Source: EDGAR

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

2003, 2004: Missing data. Source: ITU
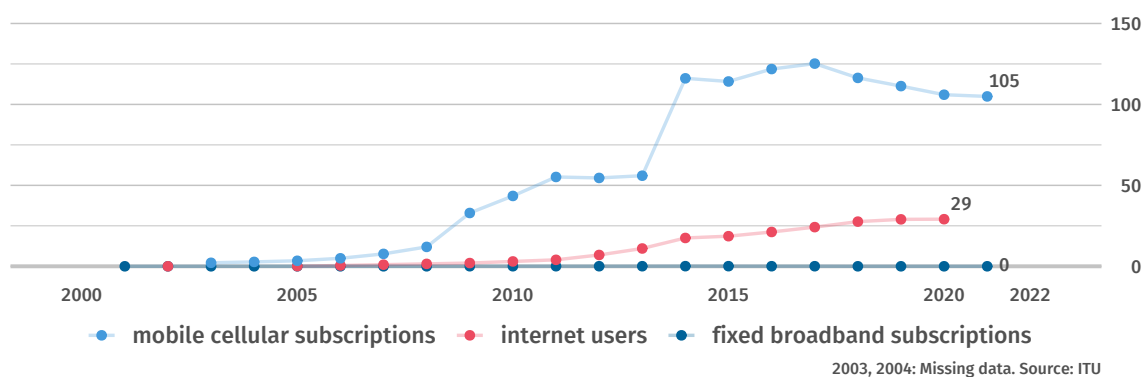
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FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
ILOSTAT	International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database
IMF-IFS	International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
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

* Own calculations based on the original data source.

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