

Nicaragua

Statistical Country Profile



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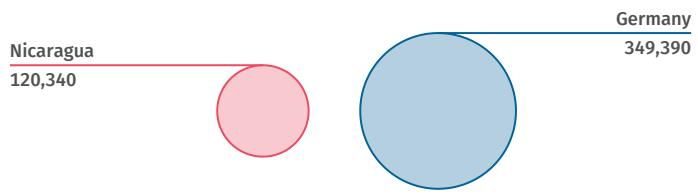
General information

Capital city
Managua

Official language
Spanish

Currency
Córdoba

Land area in relation to Germany
km²



Source: WB-WDI



Economy and finance

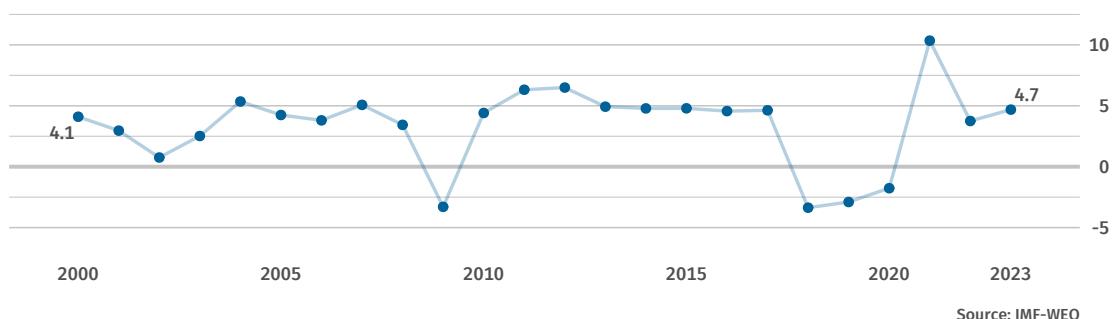
Gross domestic product (GDP), total
bn US\$
17
(2023)
Source: IMF-WEO

GDP, real change
% since 2000
+110
(2023)
Source: IMF-WEO*

GDP per capita
US\$
2,608
(2023)
Source: IMF-WEO

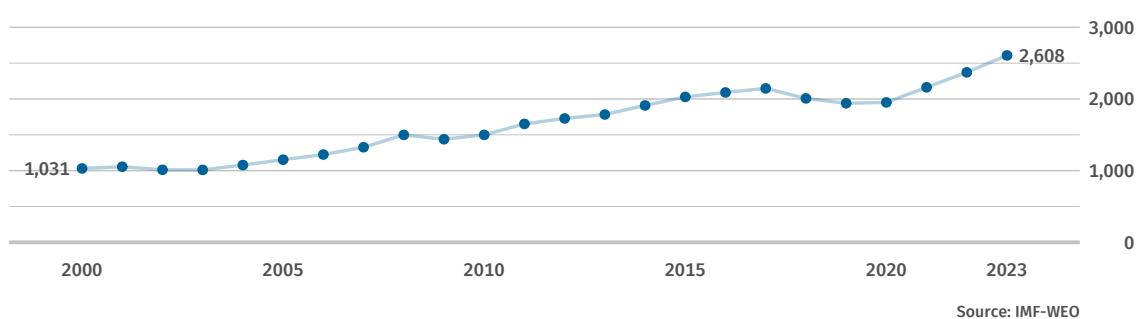
GDP per capita
internat. US\$
7,756
(2023)
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year



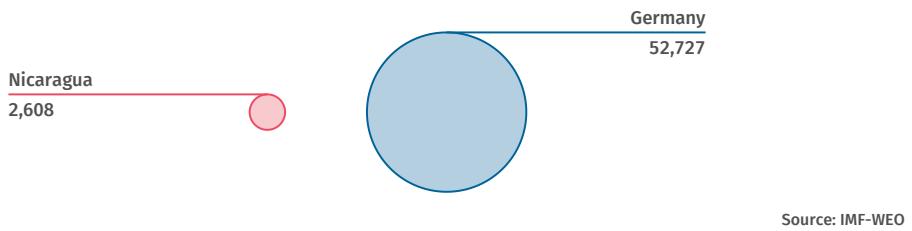
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita
US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

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

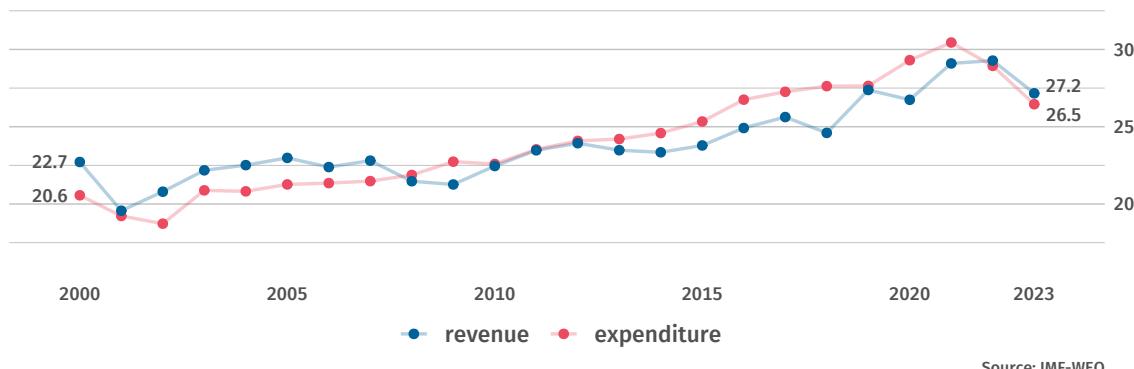


Inflation rate
(change of consumer
price index)
% on previous year
+10.5
(2022)
Source: IMF-IFS

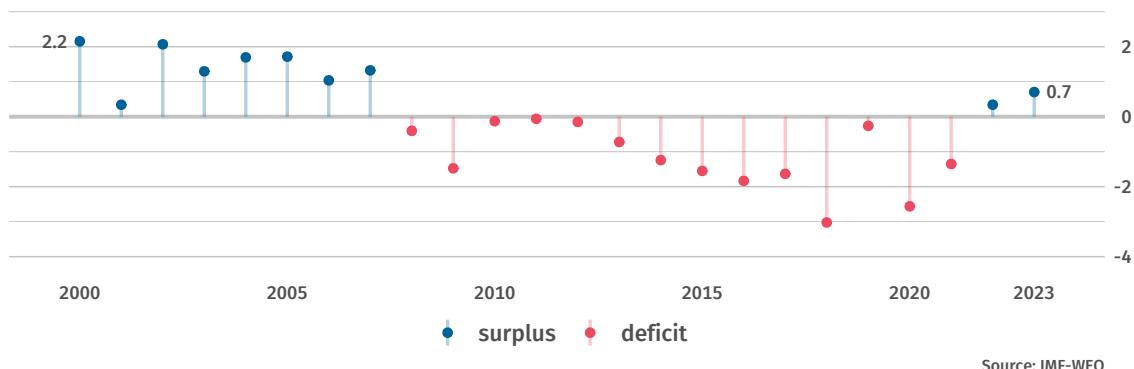
General government
gross debt
% of GDP
41.3
(2023)
Source: IMF-WEO

General government
net lending / borrowing
% of GDP
+0.7
(2023)
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\$
12.500
(2022)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks
bn US\$
0.818
(2022)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward
bn US\$
1.294
(2022)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward
bn US\$
0.013
(2022)

Source: UNCTAD



Population

Population total
1,000
7,046
(2023)

Source: WB-WDI

Population density
inhabitants per km²
57
(2021)

Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (women)
years
77.6
(2022)

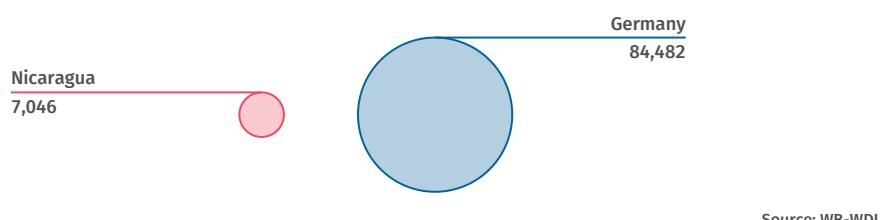
Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (men)
years
71.6
(2022)

Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany, 2023

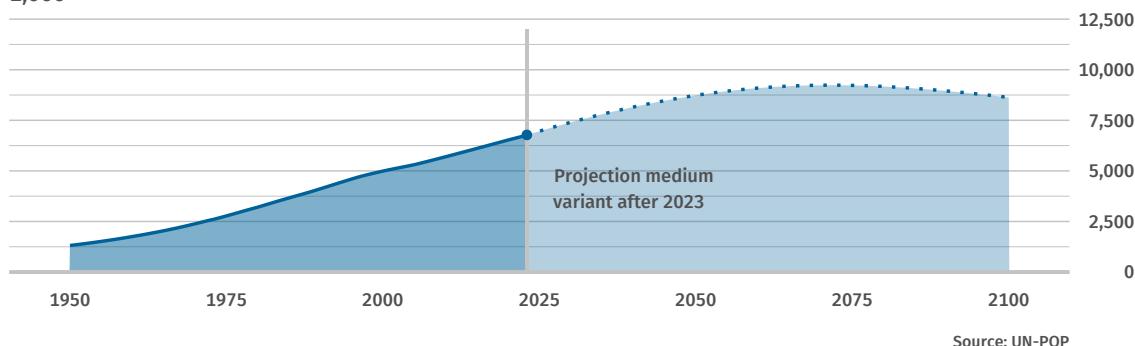
1,000



Source: WB-WDI

Population

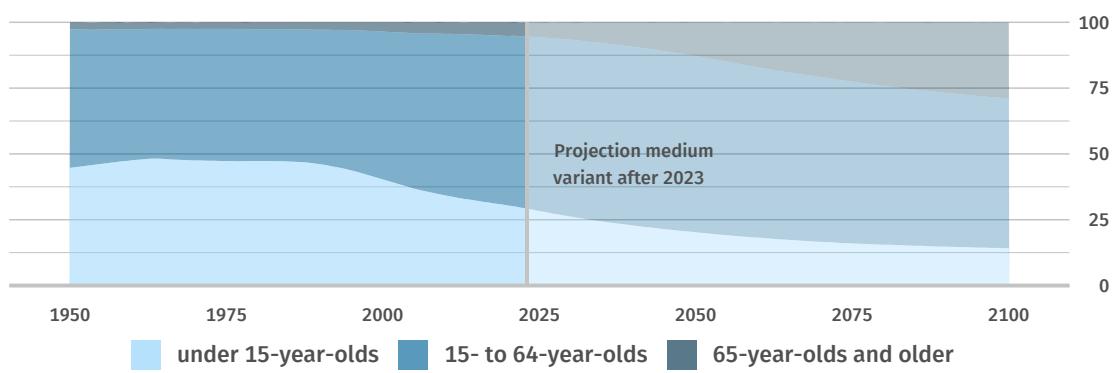
1,000



Source: UN-POP

Population by age group

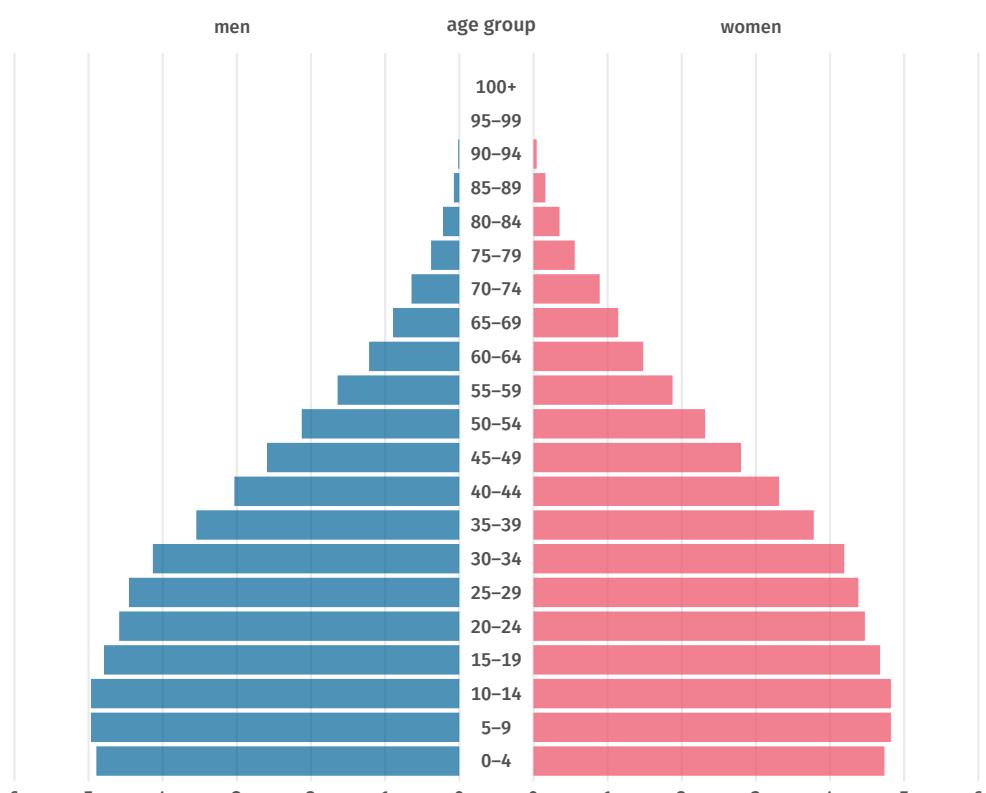
proportion, %



Source: UN-POP

Population pyramid, 2023

% of total population



Source: UN-POP



Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants	Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants	Prevalence of raised blood pressure %	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) %
0.7 (2018) Source: WHO	0.9 (2021) Source: WHO	23.4 (2019) Source: WHO	33.6 (2022) Source: WHO



Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number	Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants
4.6 (2020) Source: UNESCO	30.2 (2010) Source: UNESCO	30.8 (2010) Source: UNESCO	1,923 (2002) Source: UNESCO*

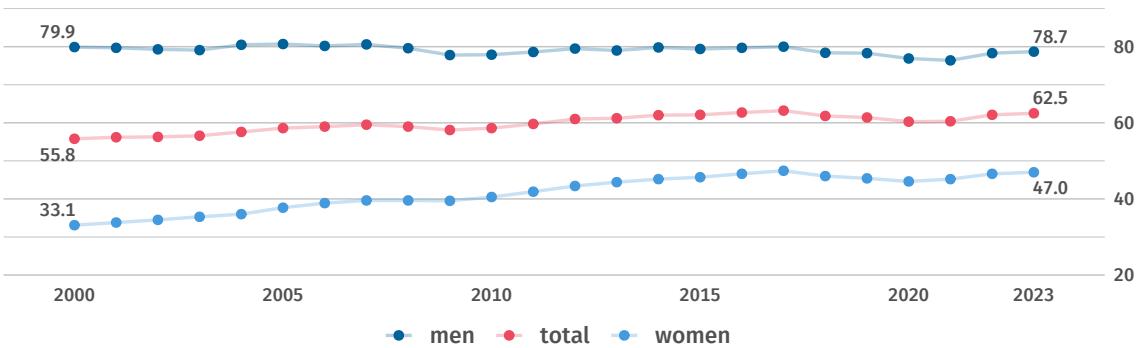


Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000	Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) %	Self-employment (persons aged 15+) %
62.5 (2023) Source: ILOSTAT	3,264 (2023) Source: ILOSTAT	65.6 (2023) Source: ILOSTAT	42.9 (2022) Source: ILOSTAT

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

%



Source: ILOSTAT

Employment and gross value added by sector, 2021

%

Employment



Gross value added



■ agriculture, forestry, fisheries ■ industry ■ services

Source for employment: ILOSTAT

Source for gross value added: UNSD

Unemployment rate
(persons aged 15+)
%

4.7
(2023)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate
(persons aged 15 to 24)
%

9.2
(2023)

Source: ILOSTAT

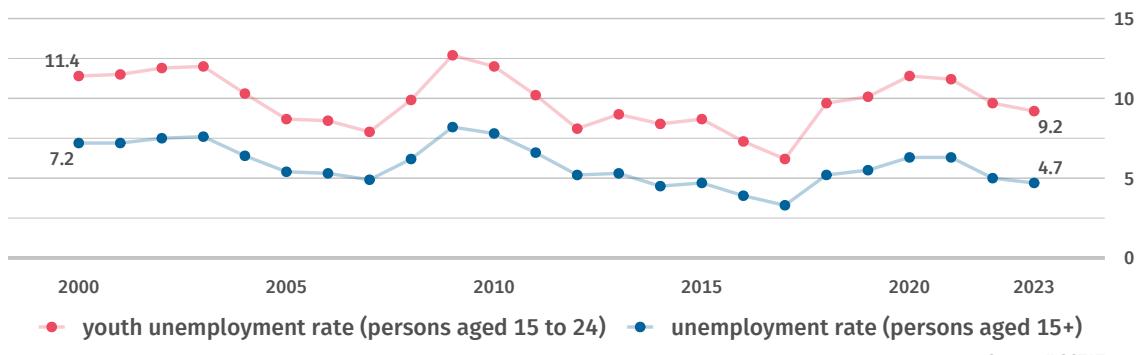
Long-term unemployment rate
(persons aged 15+)
% of unemployed persons

8.0
(2012)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%





Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI)
value (0 low to 1 high)

0.669
(2022)

Source: UNDP

Human Development Index (HDI)
rank (of 193 countries)

130
(2022)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution:
Gini coefficient
value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

46.2
(2014)

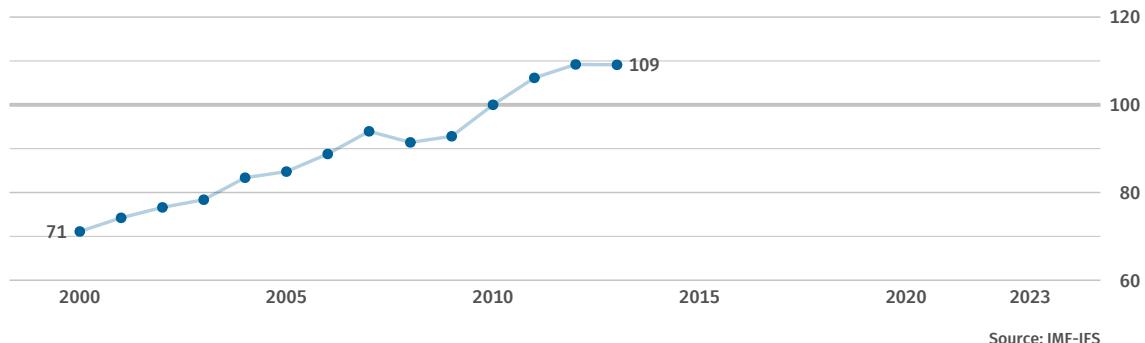
Source: WB-WDI



Manufacturing

Index of industrial production

2010=100



Source: IMF-IFS



Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production
% since 2000

+121
(2021)

Source: FAO*

Agricultural land
% of land area

42.3
(2021)

Source: FAO*

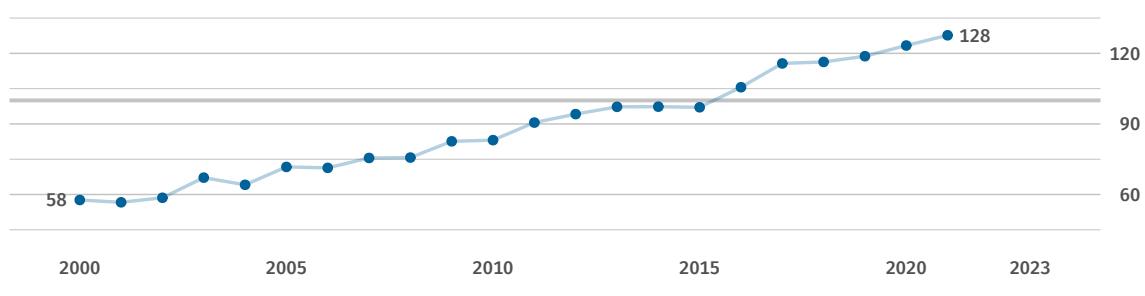
Forest area
% of land area

27.5
(2021)

Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100



Source: FAO



Foreign trade

Export of goods

bn US\$

7.378

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods

bn US\$

10.912

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

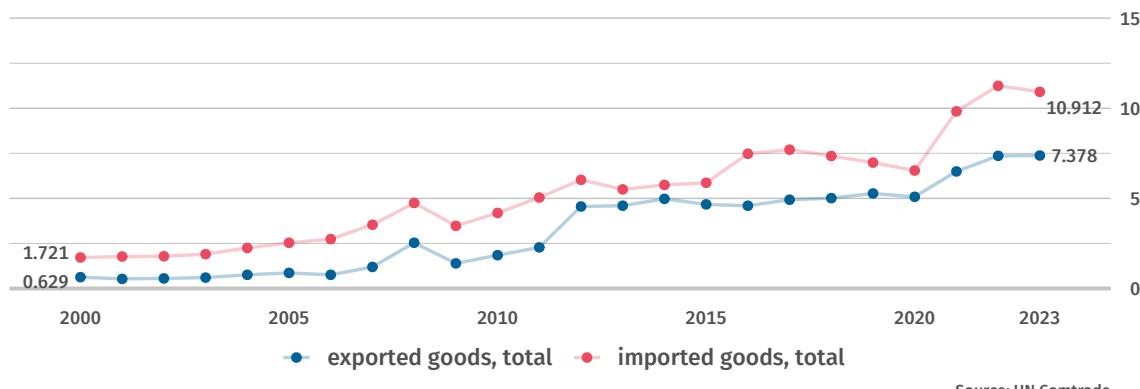
-3.533

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade*

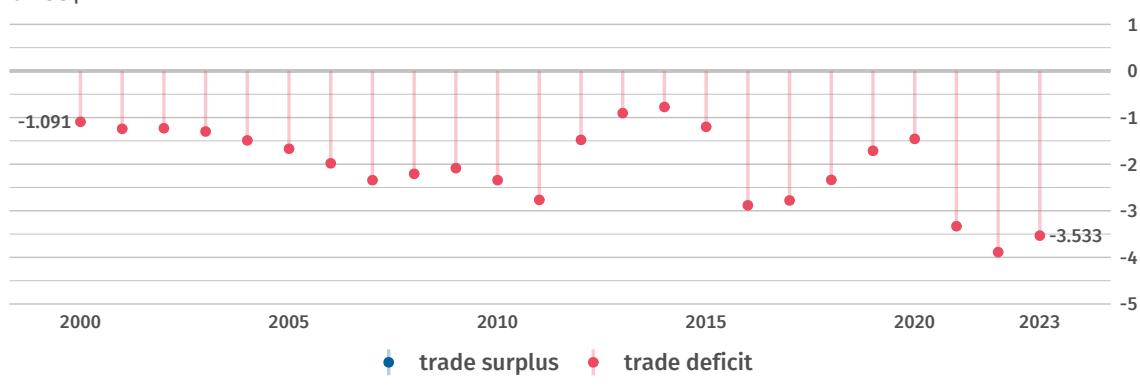
Export and import of goods

bn US\$



Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

53.3

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

0.7

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

147

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

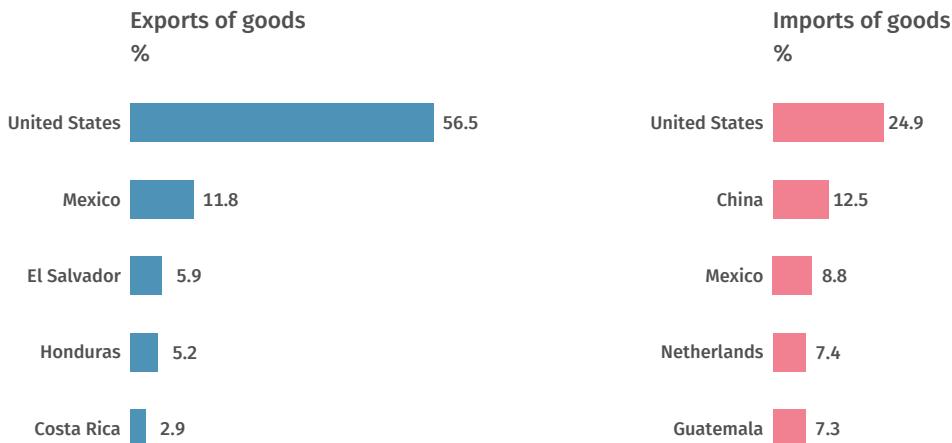
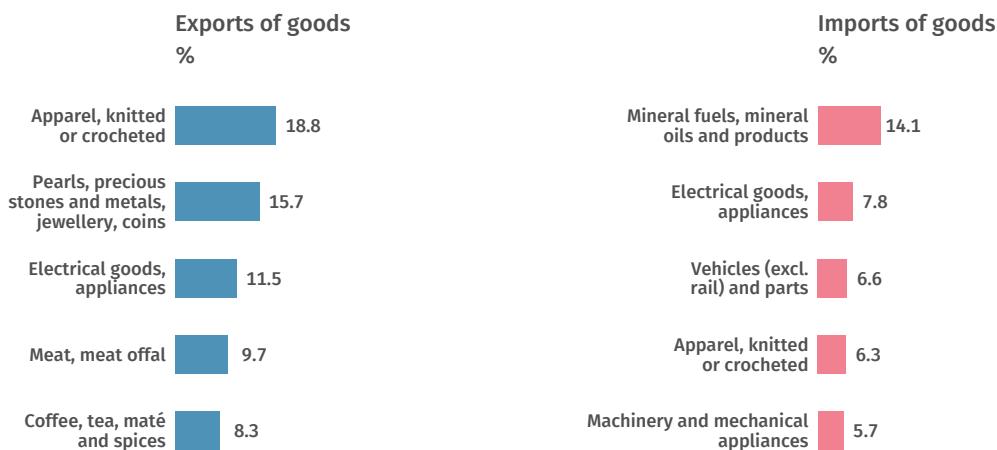
Goods imported from Germany

% of all goods imported

1.3

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners, 2023**Main commodities traded, 2023**

Source: UN Comtrade*

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



Transport

Passenger cars
per 1,000 inhabitants

19

(2015)

Source: OICA*

Total rail network
km per 1 mn inhabitants

No data

Source: WB-WDI*

Air transport, passengers
per 1,000 inhabitants

12

(2000)

Source: WB-WDI*

Pump price for gasoline in relation to Germany
US\$ per litre



Source: GPP, 2024-07-29



Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide
emissions
tonnes per capita

0.9

(2022)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary
energy supply
kg oil equivalent per capita

590

(2014)

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity
consumption
kWh per capita

562

(2014)

Source: WB-WDI

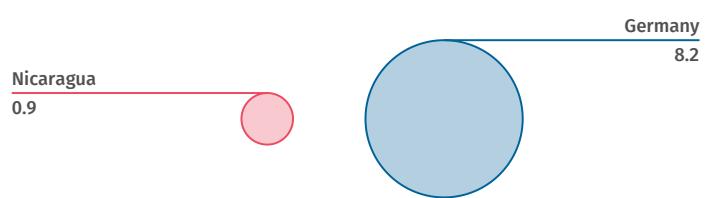
Renewable
energy
% of total final energy
consumption

50.4

(2021)

Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2022
tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



Science, research and technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D
% of GDP

0.1
(2015)

Source: UNESCO

Researchers
per 1 mn inhabitants

No data

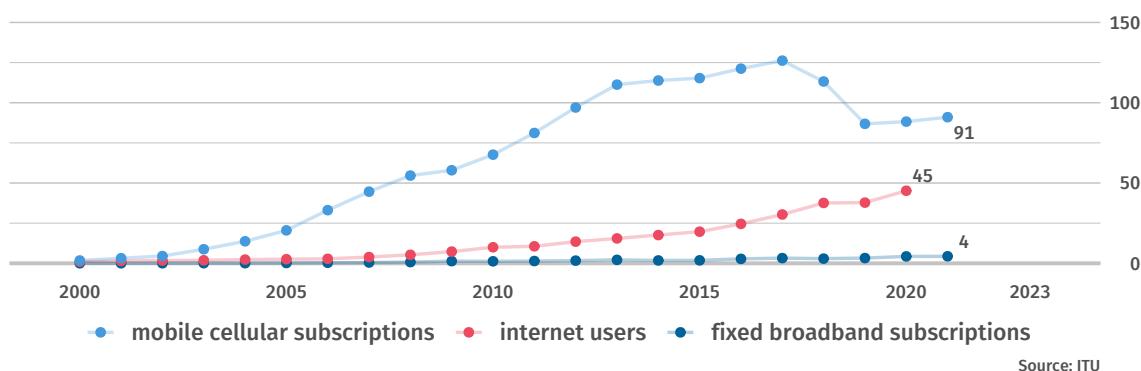
Source: UNESCO

Resident patent applications
per 1 mn inhabitants

1
(2013)

Source: WIPO

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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