

# Nicaragua

## Statistical Country Profile



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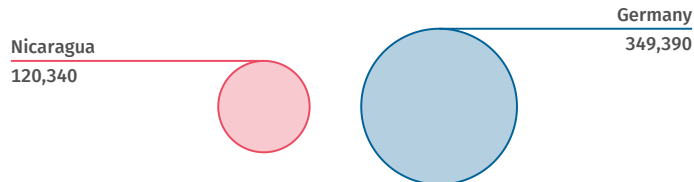
## General information

Capital city  
**Managua**

Official language  
**Spanish**

Currency  
**Córdoba**

Land area in relation to Germany  
km<sup>2</sup>



Source: WB-WDI



## Economy and finance

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

**16**

(2022)

Source: IMF-WEO

GDP,  
real change  
% since 2000

**+100**

(2022)

Source: IMF-WEO\*

GDP  
per capita  
US\$

**2,372**

(2022)

Source: IMF-WEO

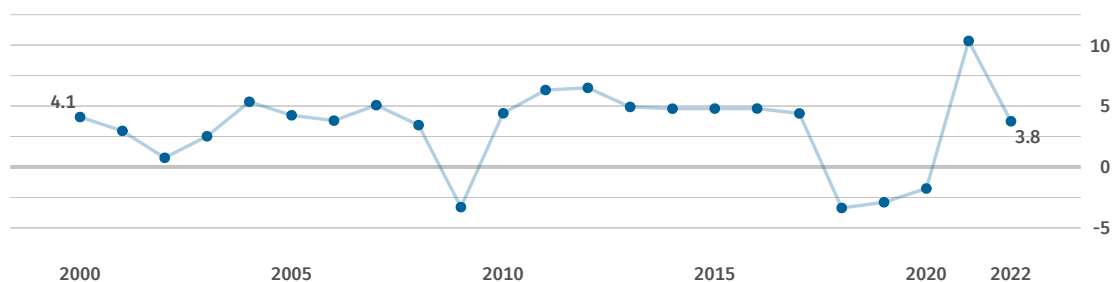
GDP  
per capita  
internat. US\$

**7,229**

(2022)

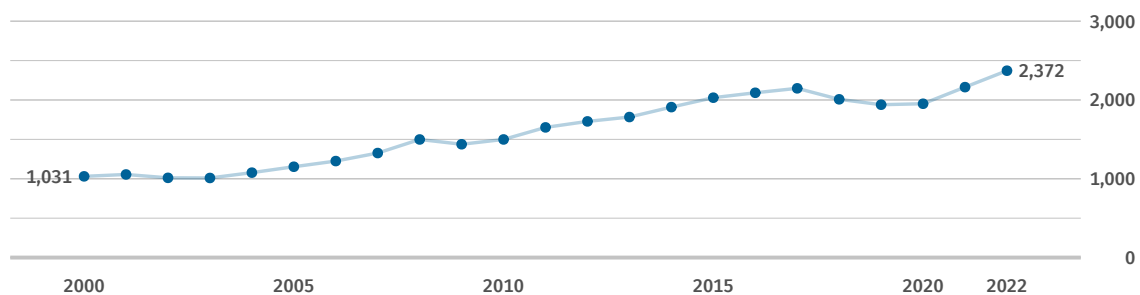
Source: IMF-WEO

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

**+10.5**  
(2022)

Source: IMF-IFS

General government  
gross debt

% of GDP  
**43.9**  
(2022)

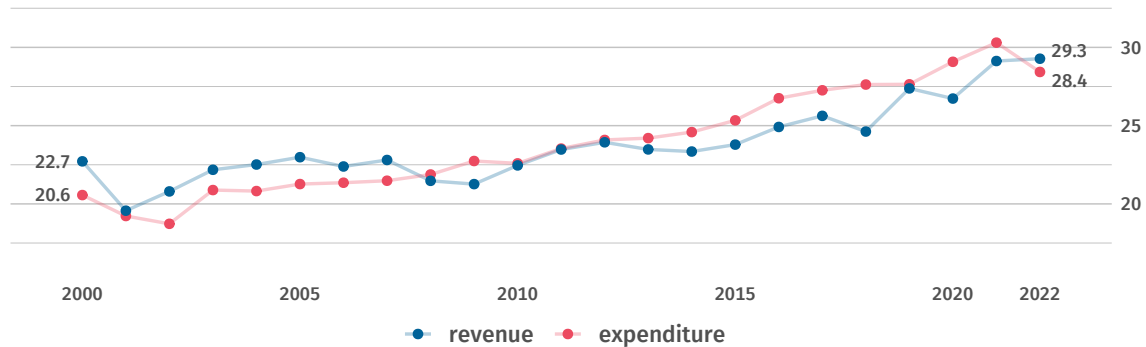
Source: IMF-WEO

General government  
net lending / borrowing

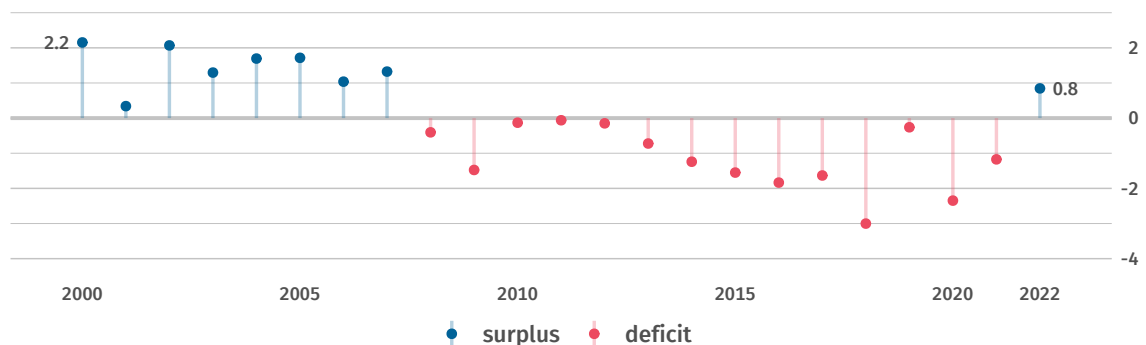
% of GDP  
**+0.8**  
(2022)

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)

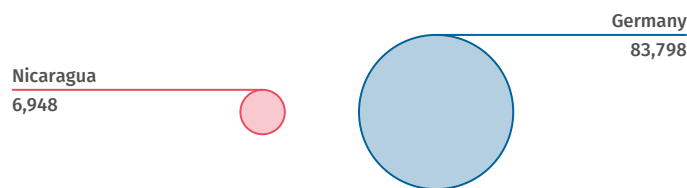
Source: UNCTAD



## Population

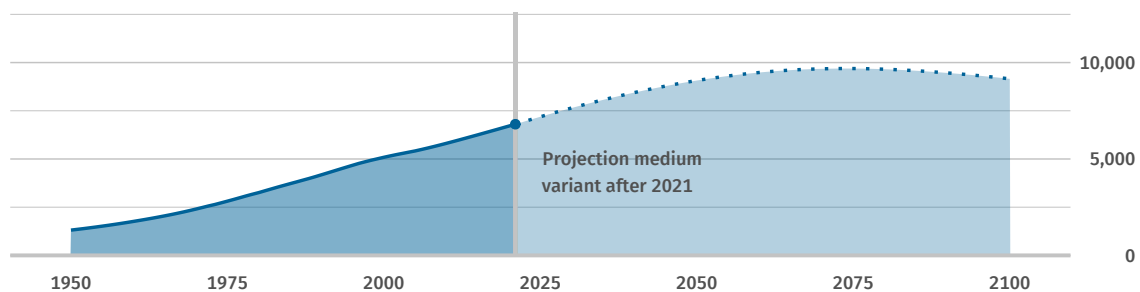
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|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Population total</b><br>1,000<br><b>6,948</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Population density</b><br>inhabitants per km²<br><b>57</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Life expectancy at birth (women)</b><br>years<br><b>76.8</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Life expectancy at birth (men)</b><br>years<br><b>70.8</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: WB-WDI |
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### Population in relation to Germany 2022 1,000



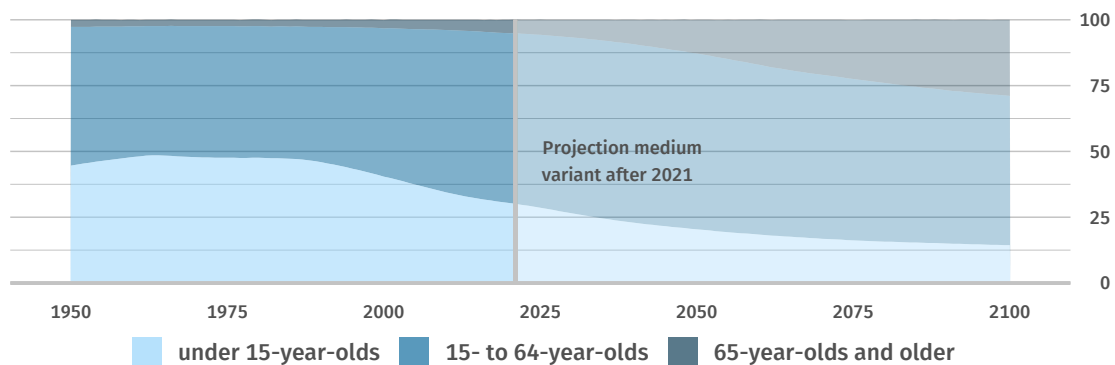
Source: WB-WDI

### 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>1.7</b><br>(2018)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Hospital beds</b><br>per 1,000 inhabitants<br><b>0.9</b><br>(2017)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Prevalence of raised blood pressure</b><br>%<br><b>20.8</b><br>(2015)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Prevalence of obesity (BMI &gt;= 30)</b><br>%<br><b>23.7</b><br>(2016)<br>Source: WHO |
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## Education

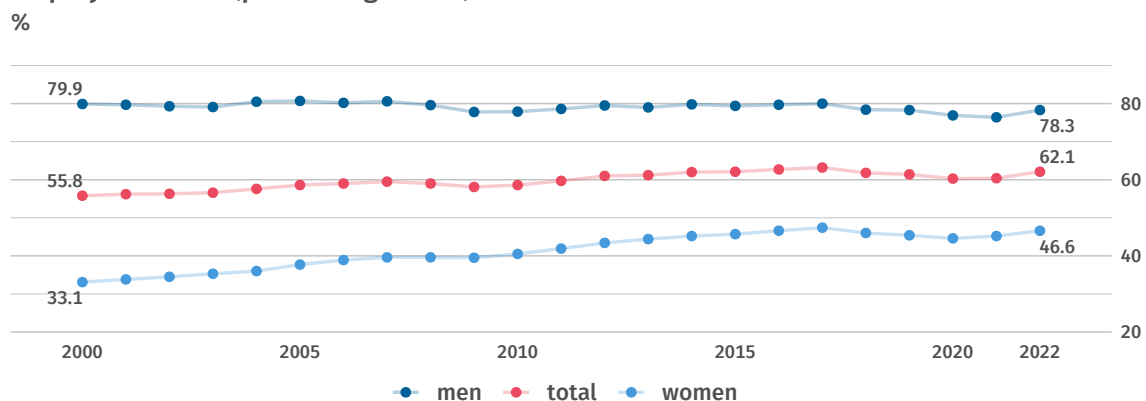
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|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Government expenditure on education</b><br>% of GDP<br><b>4.6</b><br>(2020)<br>Source: UNESCO | <b>Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)</b><br>number<br><b>30.2</b><br>(2010)<br>Source: UNESCO | <b>Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary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



## Labour force

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Employment rate (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>62.1</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Labour force (persons aged 15+)</b><br>1,000<br><b>3,189</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>65.3</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Self-employment (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>42.9</b><br>(2022)<br>Source: ILOSTAT |
|--|--|--|--|

### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



## Employment and gross value added by sector 2021

%

### Employment



### Gross value added



■ agriculture, forestry, fisheries ■ industry ■ services

Source employment: ILOSTAT  
Source gross value added: UNSD

Unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15+)

%  
**5.0**  
(2022)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15 to 24)

%  
**9.7**  
(2022)

Source: ILOSTAT

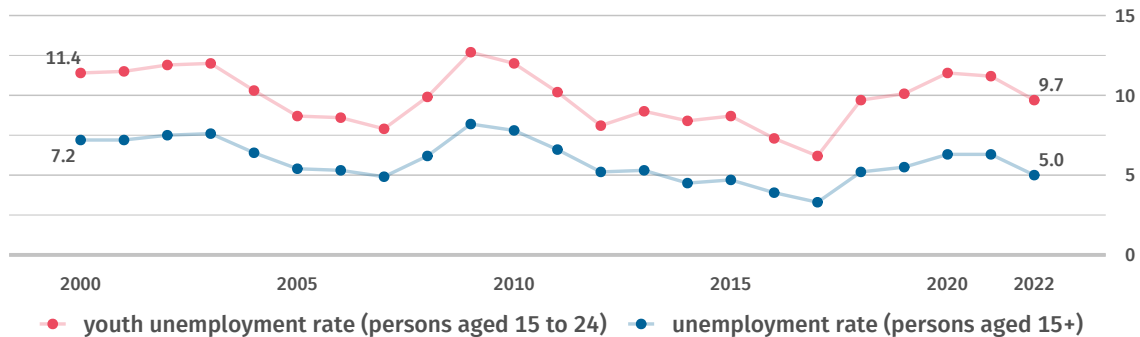
Long-term unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15+)

% of unemployed persons  
**8.0**  
(2012)

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)

**0.667**

(2021)

Source: UNDP

### Human Development Index (HDI)

rank (of 191 countries)

**126**

(2021)

Source: UNDP

### Income distribution: Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

**46.2**

(2014)

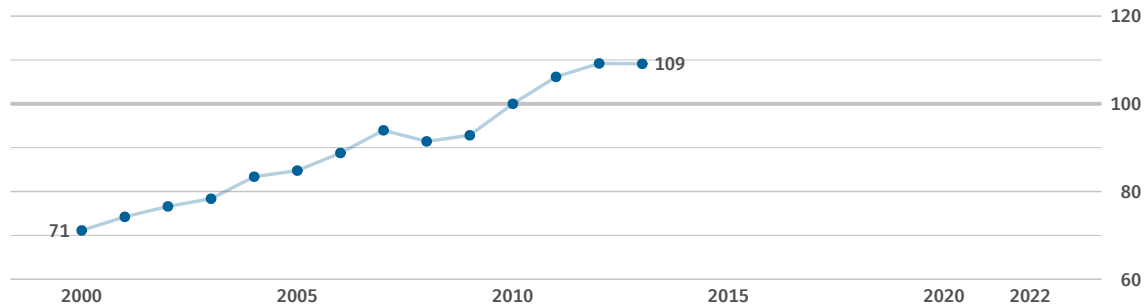
Source: WB-WDI



## Production

### Index of industrial production

2010=100



Source: IMF-IFS



## Agriculture and forestry

### Change of agricultural production

% since 2000

**+121**

(2021)

Source: FAO\*

### Agricultural land

% of land area

**42.3**

(2021)

Source: FAO\*

### Forest area

% of land area

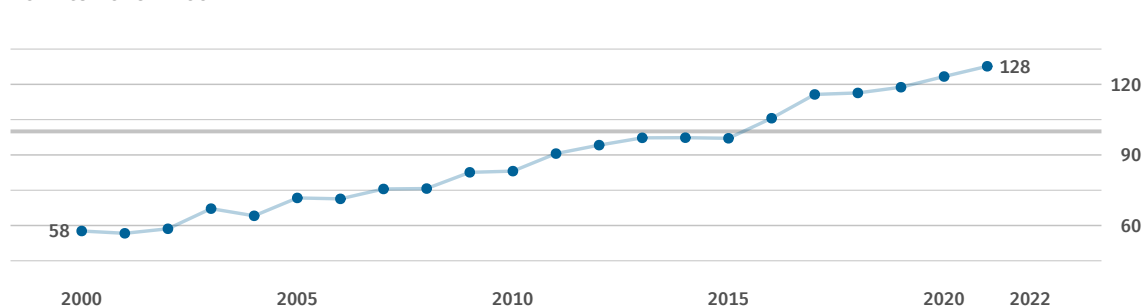
**27.5**

(2021)

Source: FAO\*

### Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100



Source: FAO





## Foreign trade

### Export of goods

bn US\$

**7.360**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Import of goods

bn US\$

**11.247**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

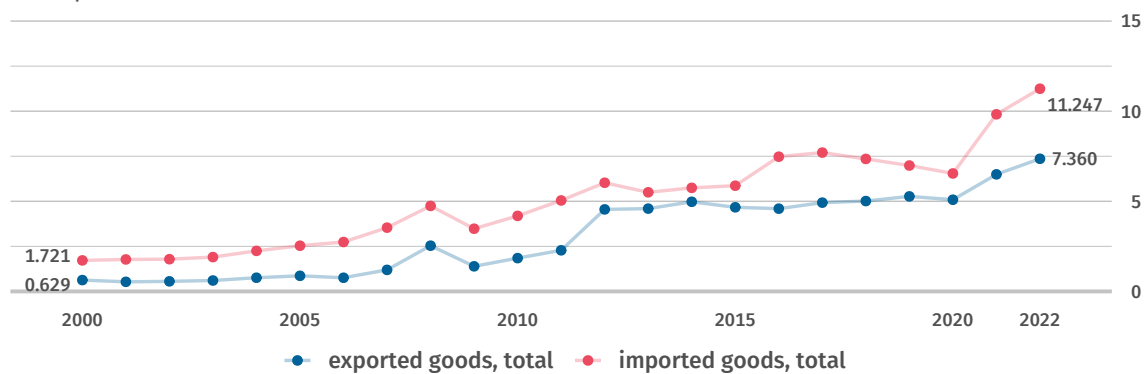
**-3.887**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

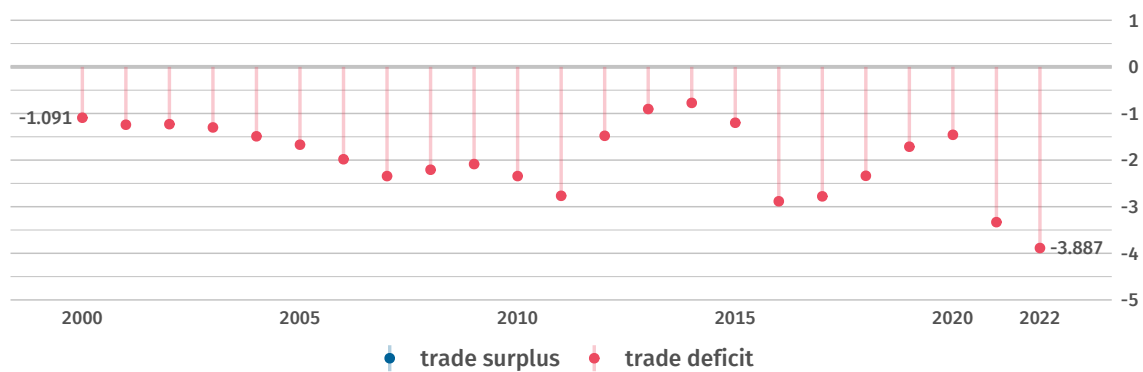
### Export and import of goods

bn US\$



### Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



### Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

**59.6**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

**0.8**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

### Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

**129**

(2022)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Goods imported from Germany

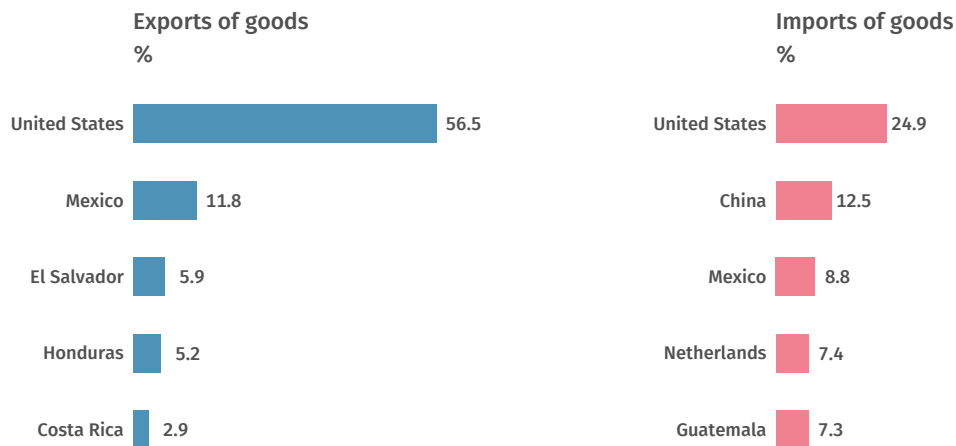
% of all goods imported

**1.1**

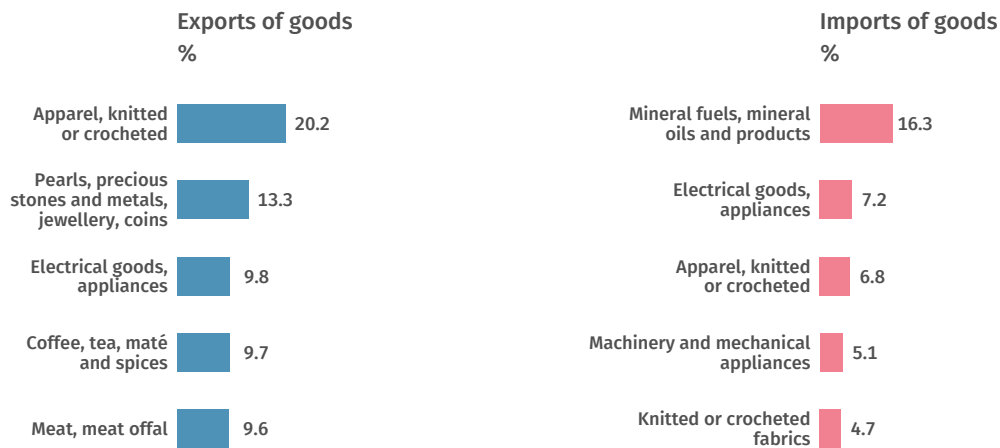
(2022)

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

**19**

(2015)

Source: OICA\*

Total rail network  
km per 1 mn inhabitants

**No data**

Source: WB-WDI\*

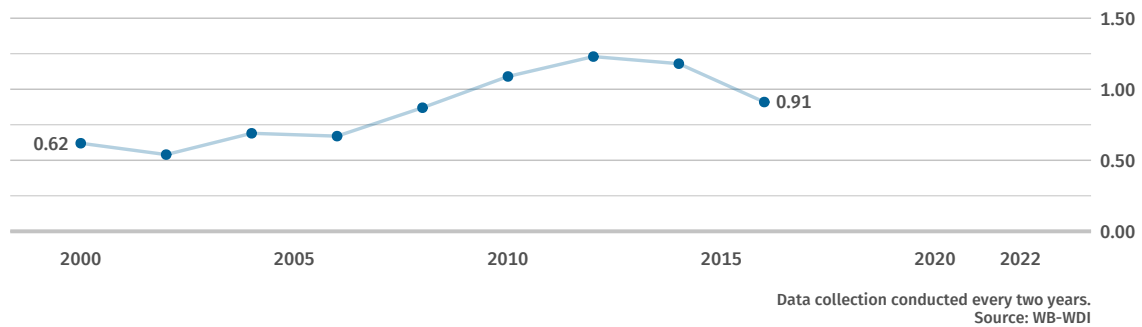
Air transport, passengers  
per 1,000 inhabitants

**12**

(2000)

Source: WB-WDI\*

### Gasoline price at the pump US\$ per litre



## 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

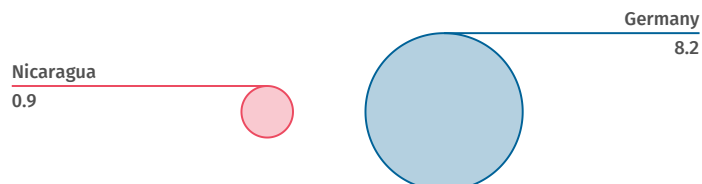
Renewable  
energy  
% of total final energy  
consumption

**52.1**

(2020)

Source: WB-WDI

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



Source: EDGAR



## Science, research, technology

Gross domestic  
expenditure on R&D  
% of GDP

**0.1**

(2015)

Source: UNESCO

Researchers

per 1 mn inhabitants

**No data**

Source: UNESCO

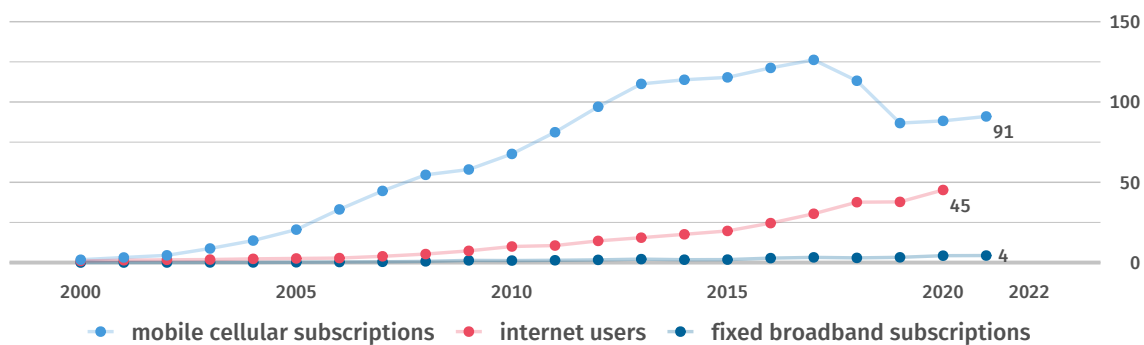
Resident patent  
applications  
per 1 mn inhabitants

**1**

(2013)

Source: WIPO

### Dissemination of 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                                |

\* Own calculations based on the original data source.

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