# Niger

## Statistical Country Profile

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# General information

| Capital city | Official language | Currency |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| **Niamey** | **French** | **CFA-Franc BCEAO** |

## Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Niger
1,266,700

Germany
349,380
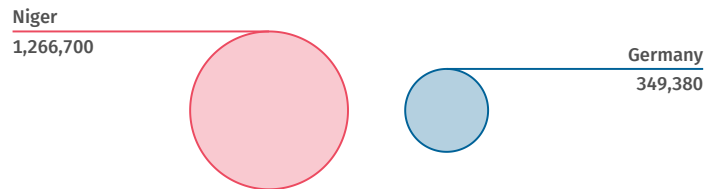
Source: WB-WDI

# Economy and finance

| Gross domestic product (GDP), total | GDP, real change | GDP per capita | GDP per capita |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| bn US$ | % since 2000 | US$ | internat. US$ |
| **15** | **+215** | **584** | **1,507** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO* | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |

## Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year

11.1

-1.2

2000    2005    2010    2015    2020    2022
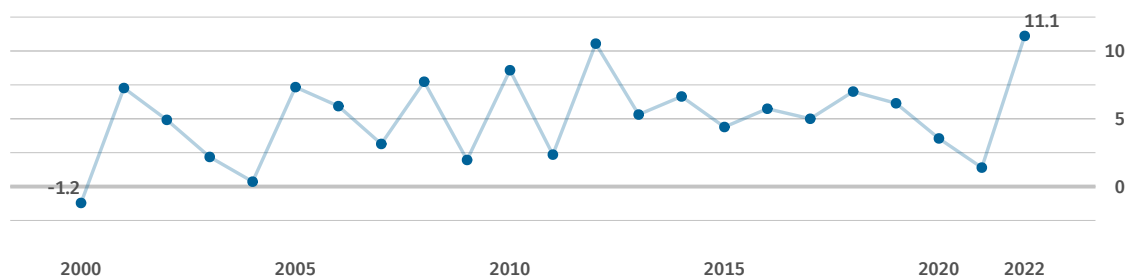
Source: IMF-WEO

## Gross domestic product per capita
US$

584

197

2000    2005    2010    2015    2020    2022
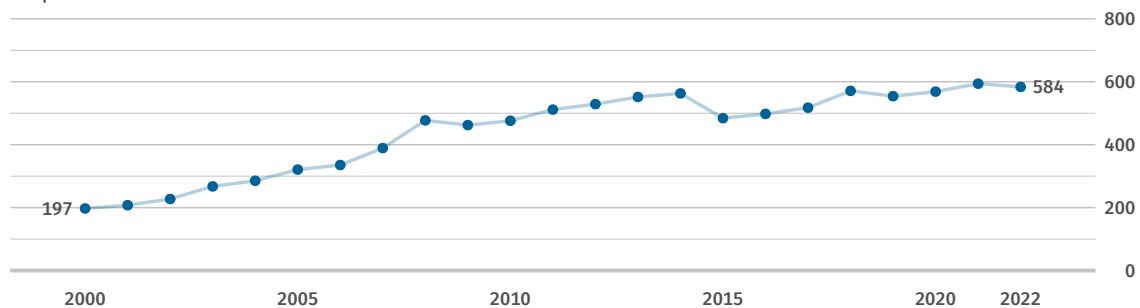
Source: IMF-WEO

| Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) | General government gross debt | General government net lending / borrowing |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| % on previous year | % of GDP | % of GDP |
| **+4.2** | **51.1** | **-6.9** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: IMF-IFS | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |

## General government revenue and expenditure
**% of GDP**
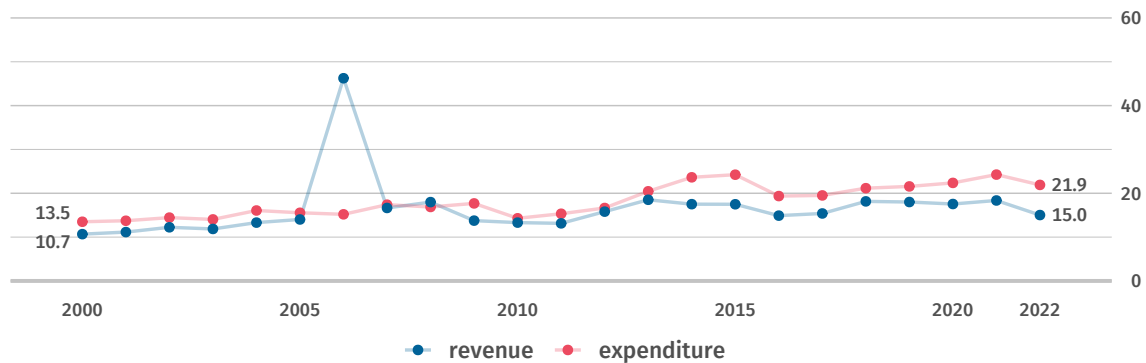


Source: IMF-WEO

## General government net lending / borrowing
**% of GDP**
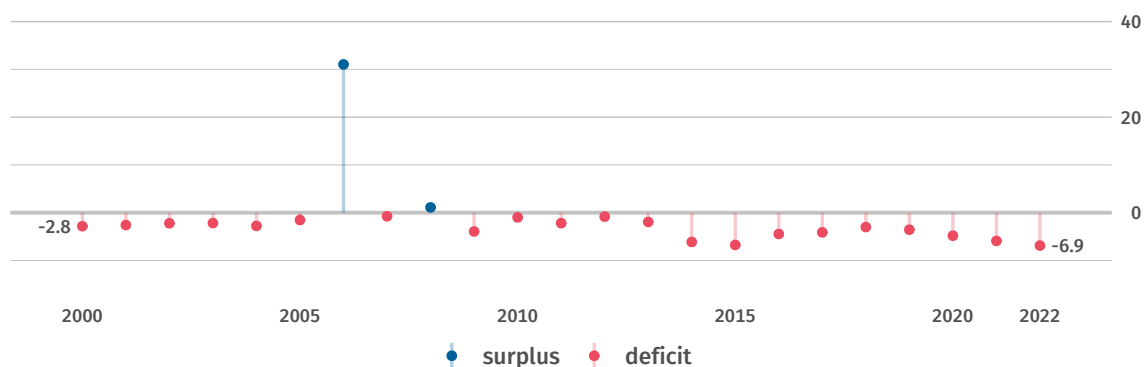


Source: IMF-WEO

| 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$ |
| **8.275** | **0.423** | **0.755** | **0.058** |
| (2021) | (2021) | (2021) | (2021) |
| 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 |
| **25,253** | **20** | **62.8** | **60.4** |
| (2021) | (2021) | (2021) | (2021) |
| Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI |

## Population in relation to Germany 2021
**1,000**

**Niger**
**25,253**

**Germany**
**83,196**

Source: WB-WDI

## Population
**1,000**

Projection medium variant after 2021
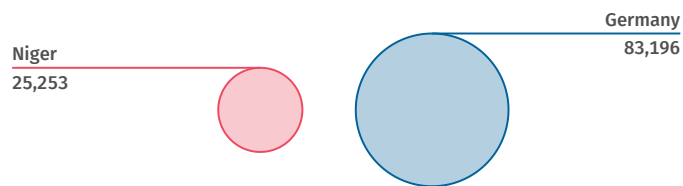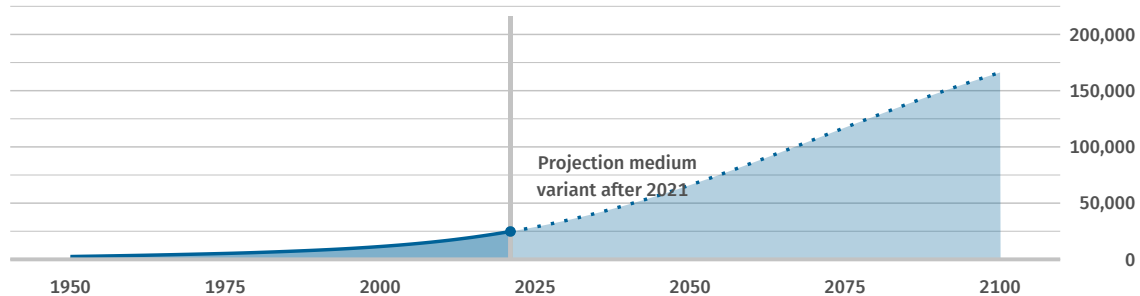
Source: UN-POP

## 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 per 1,000 inhabitants | Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants | Prevalence of raised blood pressure % | Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) % |
|---|---|---|---|
| **0.0** | **0.4** | **33.4** | **5.5** |
| (2020) | (2017) | (2015) | (2016) |
| Source: WHO | Source: WHO | Source: WHO | 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **3.8** | **40.2** | **29.7** | **345** |
| (2020) | (2019) | (2017) | (2019) |
| Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | 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+) % |
|---|---|---|---|
| **73.1** | **9,848** | **73.5** | **95.1** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) | (2021) |
| Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT |

**Employment rate (persons aged 15+)**
%
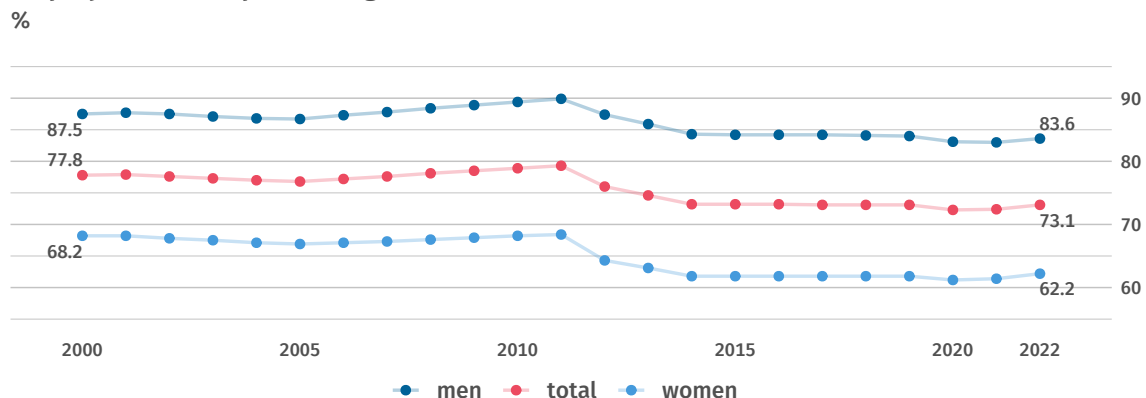


Source: ILOSTAT

## Employment and gross value added by sector 2020
%

**Employment**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 74.8 | 7.2 | 18.0 |

**Gross value added**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40.5 | 21.4 | 38.1 | 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 |
| **0.5** | **0.7** | **70.7** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2011) |
| Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT |

## Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate
%



- ● youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)
- ● unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)
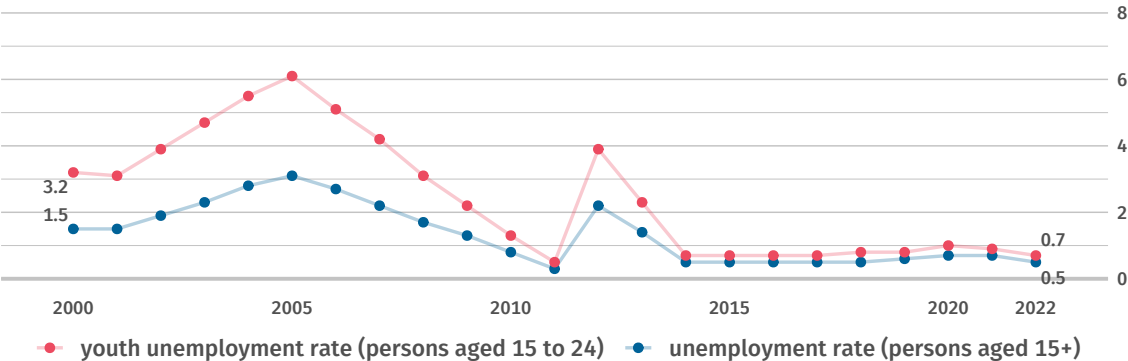
**Source: ILOSTAT**

# Living conditions

| Human Development Index (HDI) | Human Development Index (HDI) | Income distribution: Gini coefficient |
|---|---|---|
| value (0 low to 1 high) | rank (of 188 countries) | value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution) |
| **0.400** | **189** | **37.3** |
| (2021) | (2021) | (2018) |
| Source: UNDP | Source: UNDP | Source: WB-WDI |

# Production

**Index of industrial production**
**2010=100**

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

# Agriculture and forestry

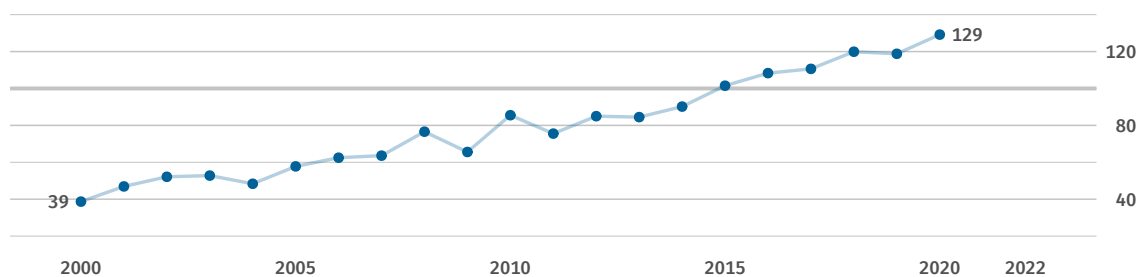| Change of agricultural production | Agricultural land | Forest area |
|---|---|---|
| % since 2000 | % of land area | % of land area |
| **+234** | **36.8** | **0.9** |
| (2020) | (2020) | (2020) |
| Source: FAO* | Source: FAO* | Source: FAO* |

**Index of agricultural production**
**2014 to 2016 = 100**



Source: FAO

# 🌐 Foreign trade

| Export of goods bn US$ **0.423** (2022) Source: UN Comtrade | Import of goods bn US$ **3.779** (2022) Source: UN Comtrade | Trade balance, goods bn US$ **-3.356** (2022) Source: UN Comtrade* |
|---|---|---|

## Export and import of goods
bn US$
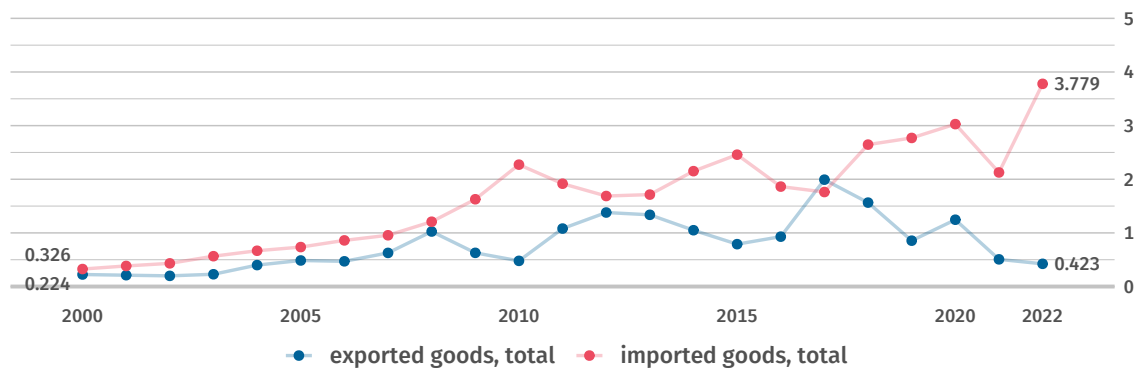


Source: UN Comtrade

## Foreign trade balance
bn US$
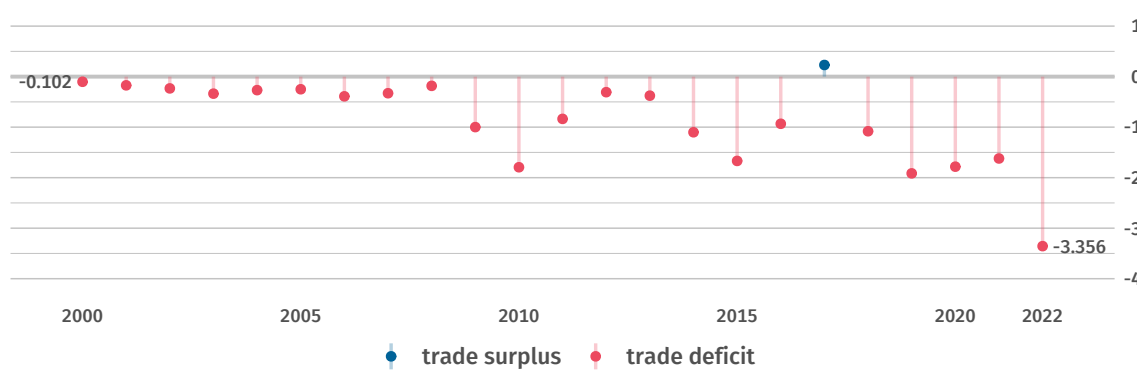


Source: UN Comtrade

| Goods exported to Germany mn US$ **3.1** (2022) Source: UN Comtrade | Goods exported to Germany % of all goods exported **0.7** (2022) Source: UN Comtrade* | Goods imported from Germany mn US$ **192** (2022) Source: UN Comtrade | Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported **5.1** (2022) Source: UN Comtrade* |
|---|---|---|---|

## Main trading partners 2022
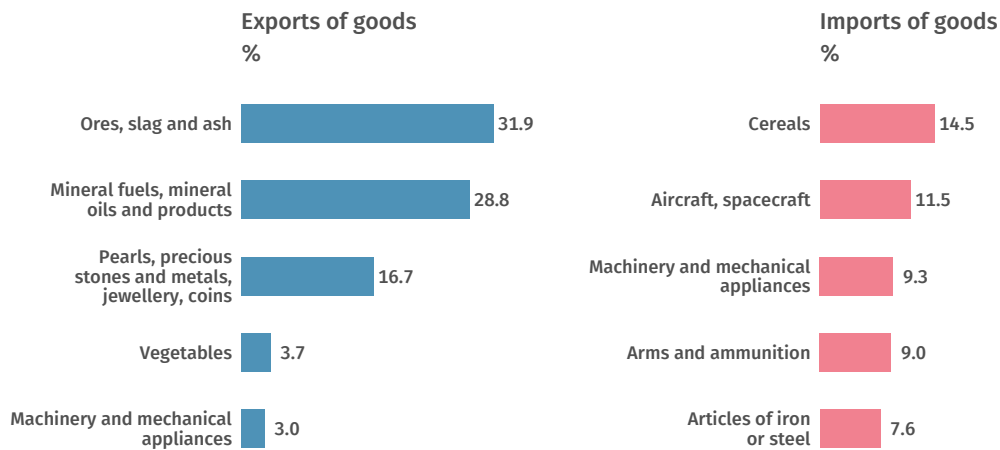
### Exports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| France | 17.1 |
| Mali | 8.7 |
| Burkina Faso | 6.3 |
| Canada | 4.4 |
| Nigeria | 3.2 |

### Imports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| France | 22.3 |
| China | 18.4 |
| United States | 6.6 |
| Thailand | 5.9 |
| Nigeria | 4.6 |

## Main commodities traded 2022

### Exports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Ores, slag and ash | 31.9 |
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 28.8 |
| Pearls, precious stones and metals, jewellery, coins | 16.7 |
| Vegetables | 3.7 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances | 3.0 |

### Imports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Cereals | 14.5 |
| Aircraft, spacecraft | 11.5 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances | 9.3 |
| Arms and ammunition | 9.0 |
| Articles of iron or steel | 7.6 |

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** | **1** |
| | | (2021) |
| Source: OICA* | Source: WB-WDI* | Source: WB-WDI* |

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

0.68

0.88

1.50

1.00

0.50

0.00

2000   2005   2010   2015   2020   2022
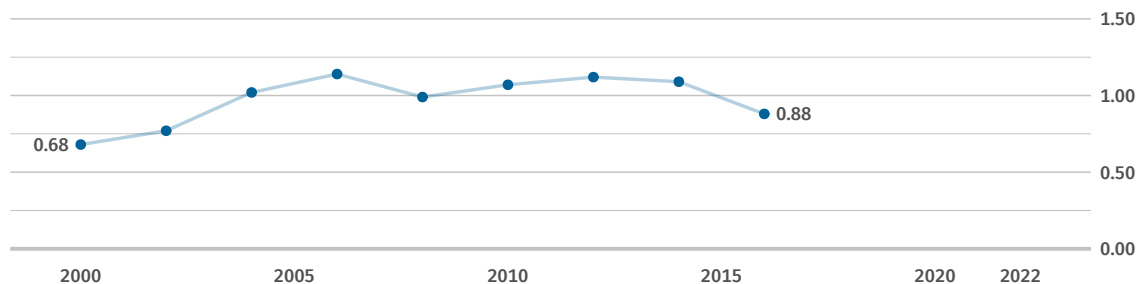
Data collection conducted every two years.
Source: WB-WDI

# 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 |
| **0.1** | **149** | **51** | **80.8** |
| (2021) | (2014) | (2014) | (2019) |
| Source: EDGAR | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI |

## Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2021
**tonnes per capita**

Germany
8.1

Niger
0.1
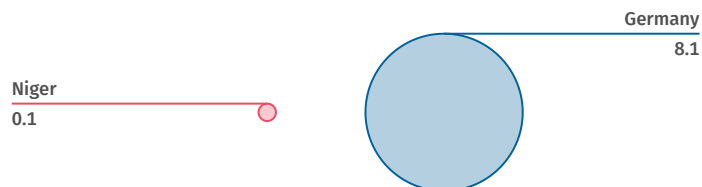
Source: EDGAR

# 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** | **26** | **No data** |
| | (2013) | |
| Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | Source: WIPO |

## Dissemination of modern communication technology
**per 100 inhabitants**



2018: Missing data. Source: ITU
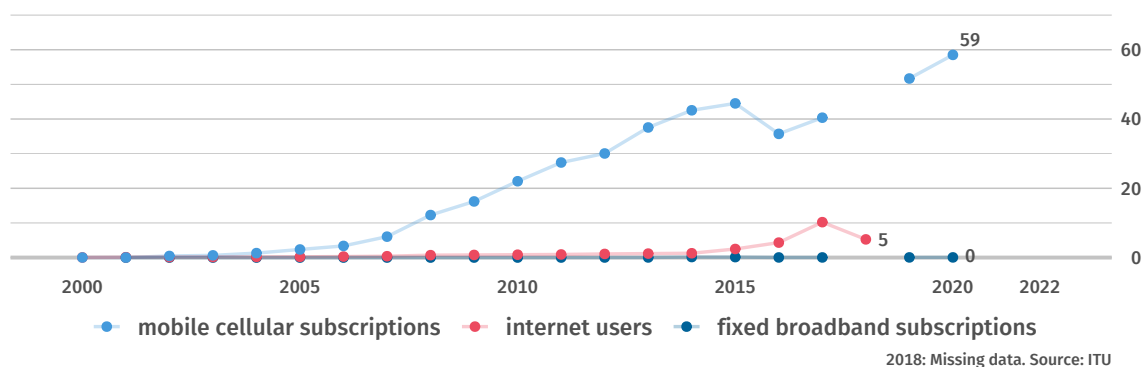
# Sources

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|---|---|
| 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 |

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