

# Sudan

## Statistical Country Profile



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## General information

Capital city  
**Khartoum**

Official language  
**Arabic, English**

Currency  
**Sudanese Pound**

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

No data

Source: WB-WDI



## Economy and finance

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

**31**

(2019)

Source: IMF-WEO

GDP,  
real change  
% since 2000

**+43**

(2019)

Source: IMF-WEO\*

GDP  
per capita  
US\$

**714**

(2019)

Source: IMF-WEO

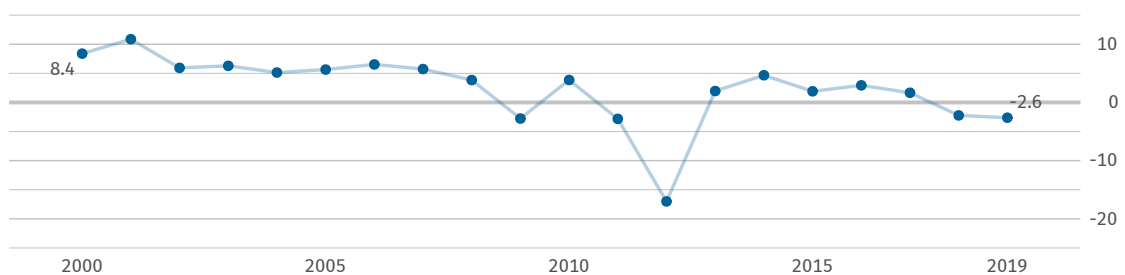
GDP  
per capita  
internat. US\$

**4,072**

(2019)

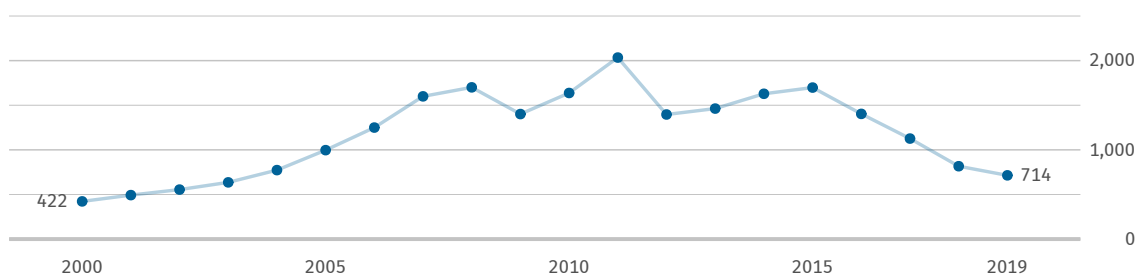
Source: IMF-WEO

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

**+51.0**  
(2019)

Source: IMF-IFS

General government  
gross debt

% of GDP  
**207.0**  
(2019)

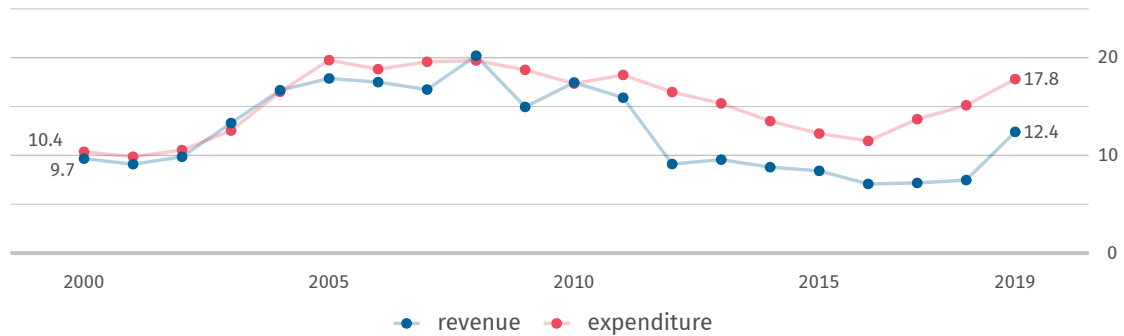
Source: IMF-WEO

General government  
net lending / borrowing

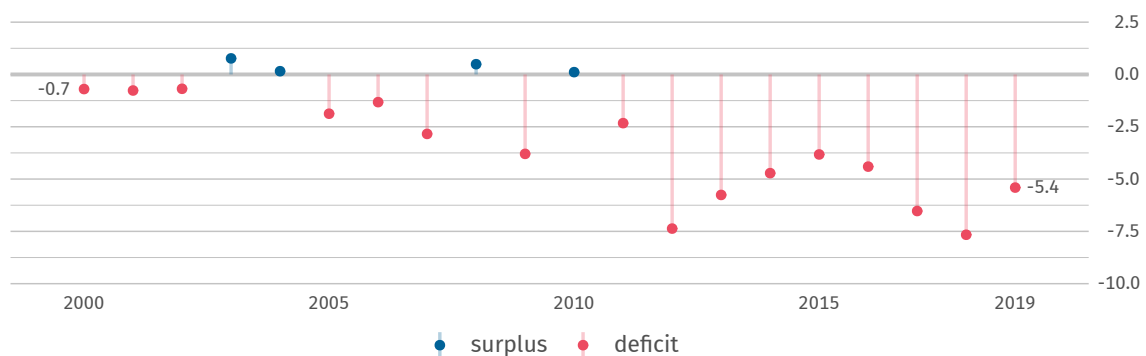
% of GDP  
**-5.4**  
(2019)

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\$  
**27.669**  
(2018)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
outward stocks

bn US\$  
**No data**

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
net flow, inward

bn US\$  
**1.136**  
(2018)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
net flow, outward

bn US\$  
**0.915**  
(2013)

Source: UNCTAD

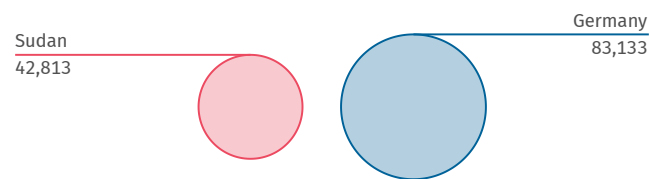


## Population

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Population total</b><br>1,000<br><b>42,813</b><br>(2019)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Population density</b><br>inhabitants per km²<br><b>23</b><br>(2017)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Life expectancy at birth (women)</b><br>years<br><b>66.9</b><br>(2018)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Life expectancy at birth (men)</b><br>years<br><b>63.3</b><br>(2018)<br>Source: WB-WDI |
|---|---|---|---|

### Population in relation to Germany 2019

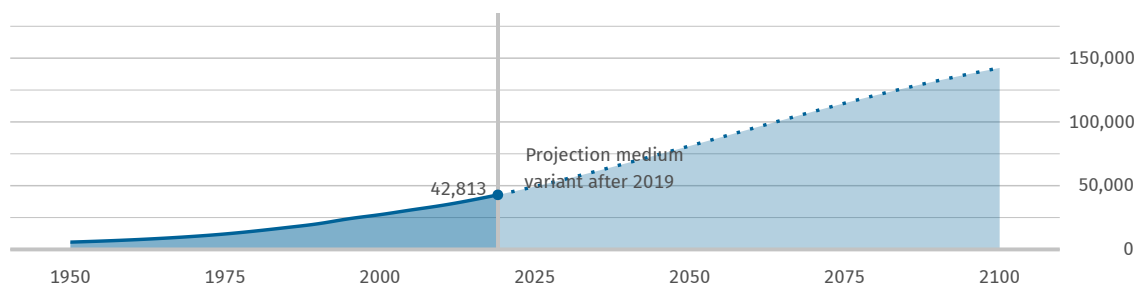
1,000



Source: WB-WDI

### Population

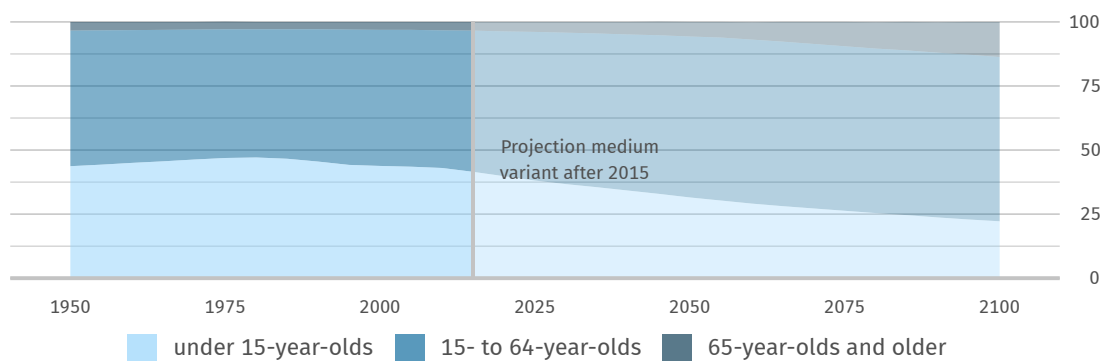
1,000



Source: UN-POP

### Population by age group

proportion, %



Source: UN-POP



## Health

|  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Practising physicians</b><br>per 1,000 inhabitants<br><b>3.1</b><br>(2014)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Hospital beds</b><br>per 1,000 inhabitants<br><b>0.7</b><br>(2017)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Prevalence of raised blood pressure</b><br>%<br><b>30.6</b><br>(2014)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Prevalence of obesity (BMI &gt;= 30)</b><br>%<br><b>7.5</b><br>(2014)<br>Source: WHO |
|--|--|---|---|



## Education

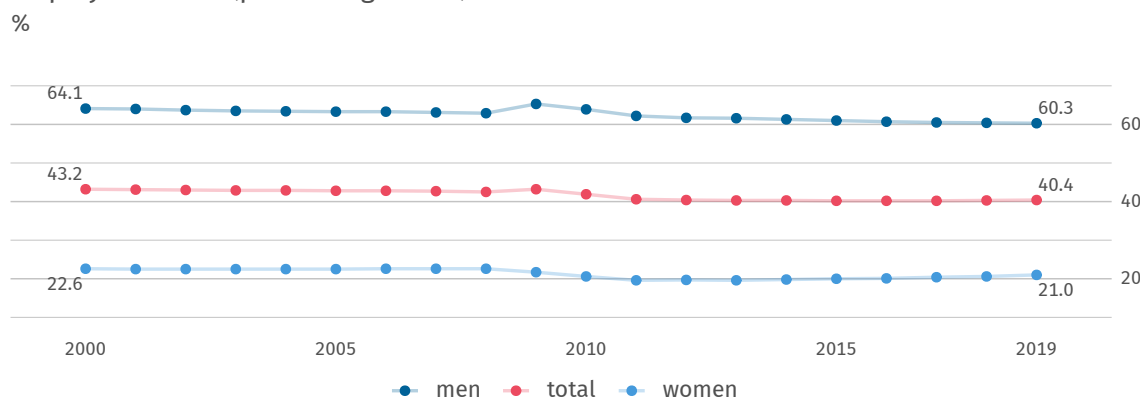
|  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Government expenditure on education</b><br>% of GDP<br><b>2.2</b><br>(2009)<br>Source: UNESCO | <b>Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)</b><br>number<br><b>25.3</b><br>(2013)<br>Source: UNESCO | <b>Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)</b><br>number<br><b>36.9</b><br>(2013)<br>Source: UNESCO | <b>Students (tertiary education)</b><br>per 100,000 inhabitants<br><b>1,679</b><br>(2015)<br>Source: UNESCO* |
|--|---|---|--|



## Labour force

|  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Employment rate (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>40.4</b><br>(2019)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Labour force (persons aged 15+)</b><br>1,000<br><b>12,411</b><br>(2019)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>48.4</b><br>(2019)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Self-employment (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>56.1</b><br>(2019)<br>Source: ILOSTAT |
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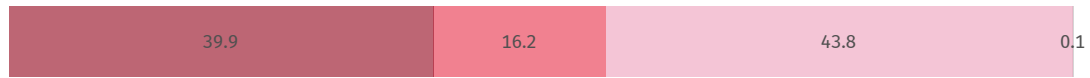
### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



## Employment and gross value added by sector 2019

%

### 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+)

%

**16.5**

(2019)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15 to 24)

%

**31.4**

(2019)

Source: ILOSTAT

Long-term unemployment rate  
(persons aged 15+)

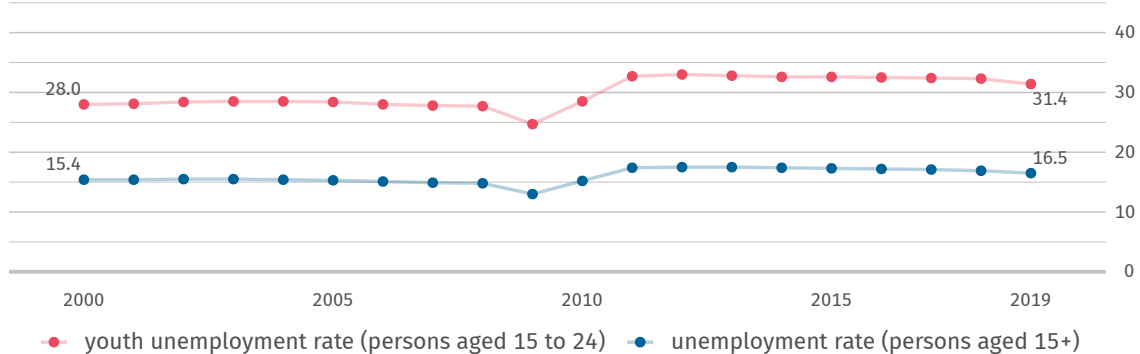
% of unemployed persons

**No data**

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)

**0.490**

(2015)

Source: UNDP

Human Development  
Index (HDI)

rank (of 188 countries)

**165**

(2015)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution:  
Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

**34.2**

(2014)

Source: WB-WDI



## Production

Index of industrial production

2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



## Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural  
production

% since 2000

**No data**

Source: FAO\*

Agricultural  
land

% of land area

**No data**

Source: FAO\*

Forest  
area

% of land area

**No data**

Source: FAO\*

Index of agricultural production

2004 to 2006 = 100

Keine Daten

Source: FAO





## Foreign trade

### Export of goods

bn US\$

**4.241**

(2017)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Import of goods

bn US\$

**10.277**

(2017)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

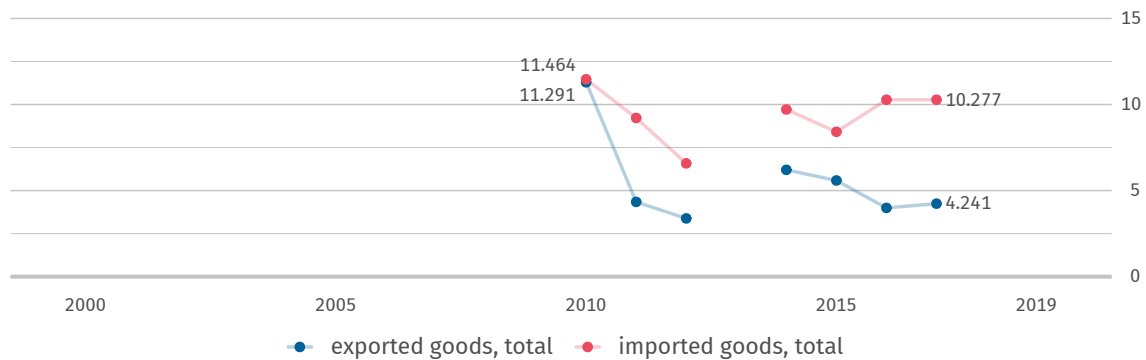
**-6.036**

(2017)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

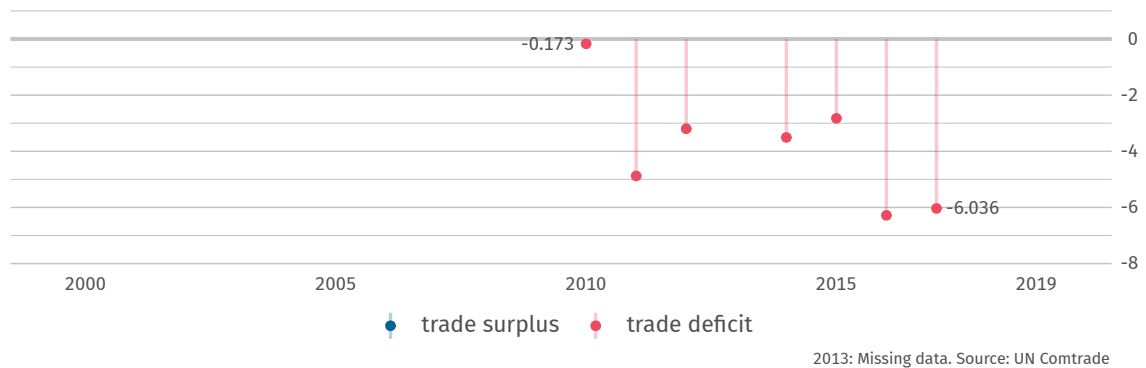
### Export and import of goods

bn US\$



### Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



### Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

**13.5**

(2017)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

**0.3**

(2017)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

### Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

**422**

(2017)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Goods imported from Germany

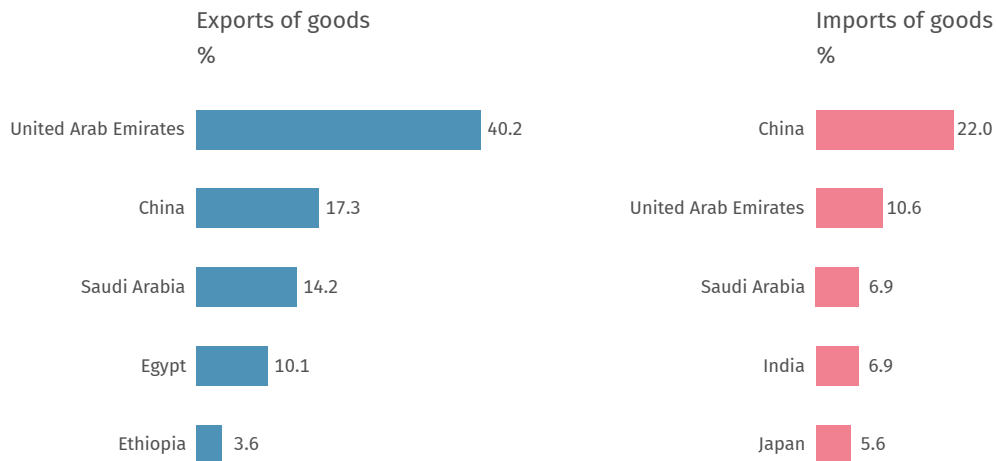
% of all goods imported

**4.1**

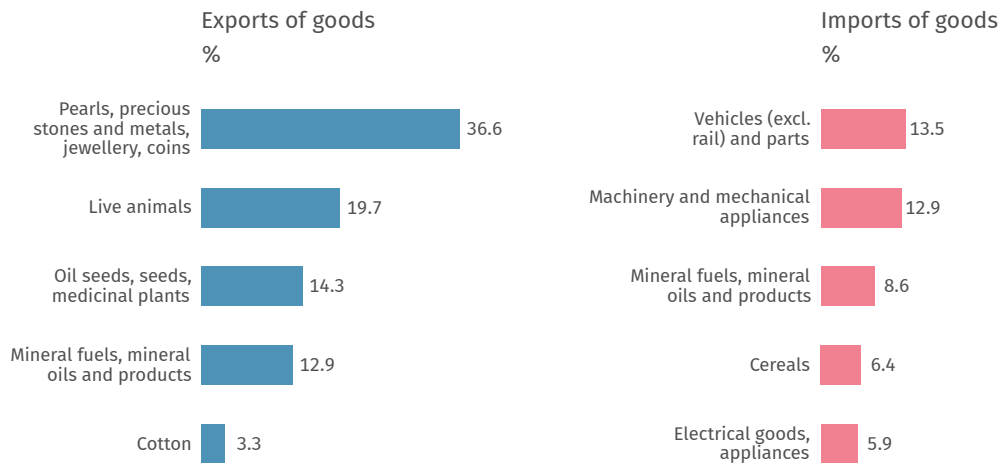
(2017)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

## Main trading partners 2017



## Main commodities traded 2017



Source: UN Comtrade\*

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



## Transport

Passenger cars  
per 1,000 inhabitants

**1**

(2015)

Source: OICA\*

Total rail network  
km per 1 mn inhabitants

**114**

(2014)

Source: WB-WDI\*

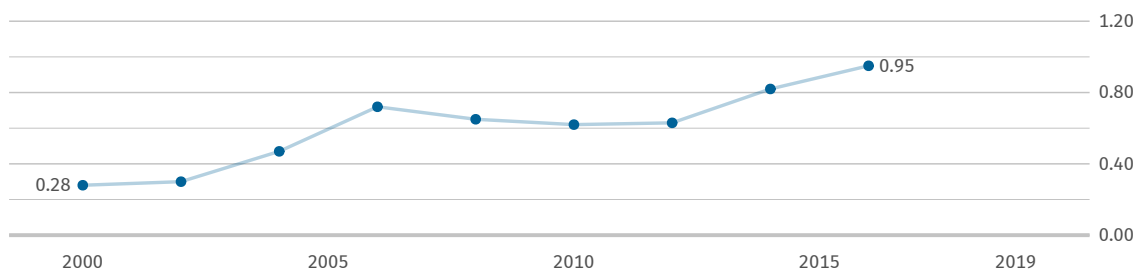
Air transport  
per 1,000 inhabitants

**6**

(2018)

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  
tonnes per capita

**0.4**

(2014)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary  
energy supply  
kg oil equivalent per capita

**0**

(2018)

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity  
consumption  
kWh per capita

**0**

(2018)

Source: WB-WDI

Renewable  
energy  
% of total final energy  
consumption

**61.6**

(2015)

Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany  
tonnes per capita

No data

Source: EDGAR



## Science, research, technology

Gross domestic  
expenditure on R&D

% of GDP

**0.3**

(2005)

Source: UNESCO

Researchers

per 1 mn inhabitants

**No data**

Source: UNESCO

Resident patent  
applications

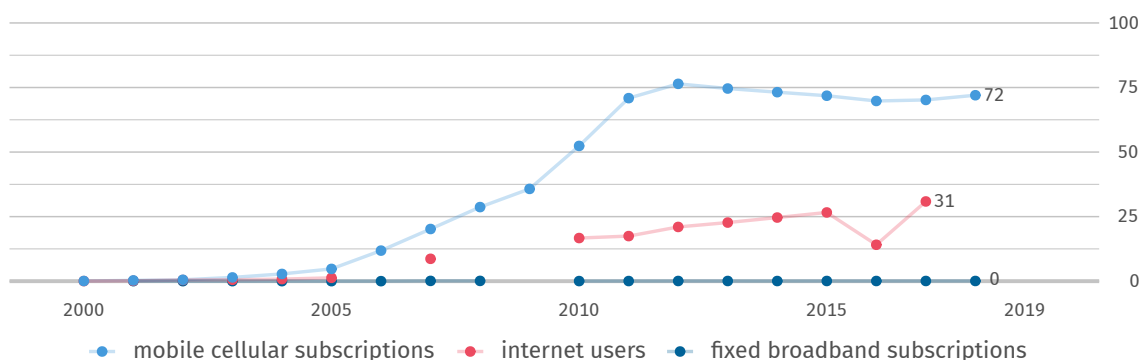
per 1 mn inhabitants

**8**

(2018)

Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology  
per 100 inhabitants



## 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.

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