Singapore

Statistical Country Profile

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■ General information

Capital city	Official language	Currency
Singapore	English, Malay, Mandarin, Tamil	Singapore Dollar

Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Germany
349,360

Singapore
709

■ Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US$	GDP, real change % since 2000	GDP per capita US$	GDP per capita internat. US$
361	+141	64,041	100,345
(2018) Source: IMF-WEO	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO*	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year

8.9

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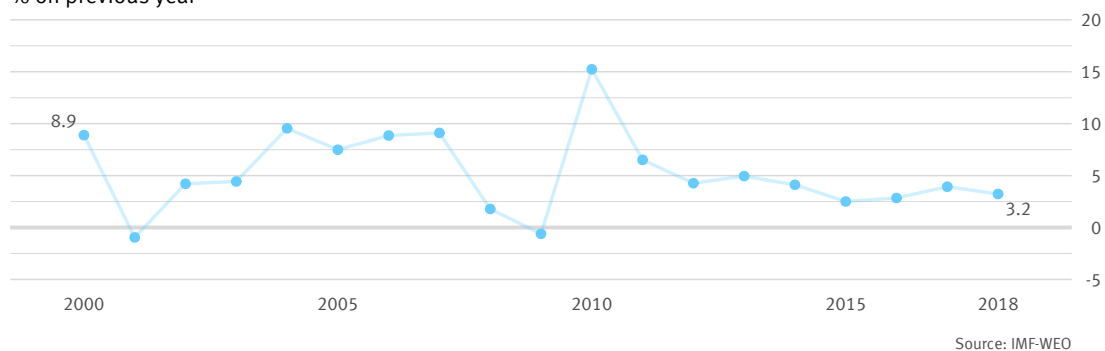
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita
US$

23,793

64,041
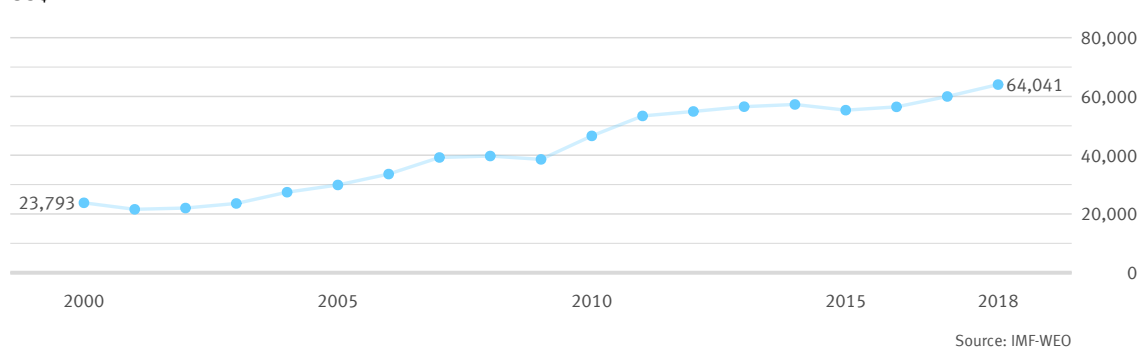
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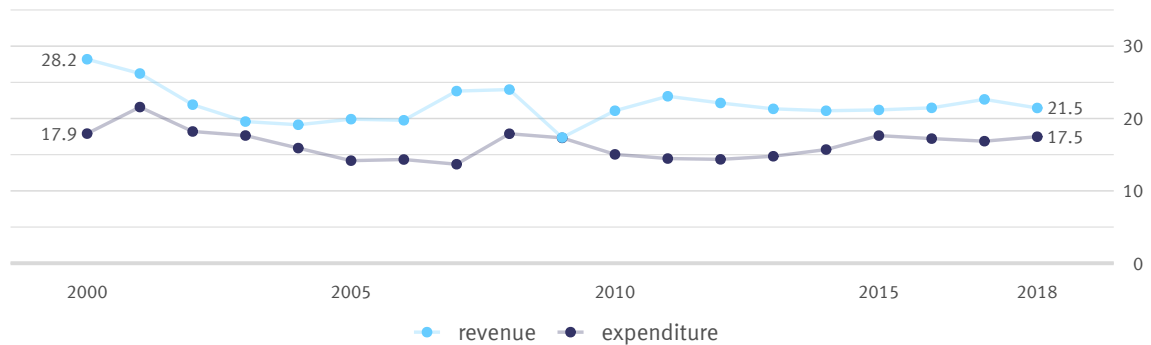| Inflation rate (change of consumer price index)	General government gross debt	General government net lending / borrowing
% on previous year	% of GDP	% of GDP
+0.4	108.3	+4.0
(2018)	(2018)	(2018)
Source: IMF-IFS	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure
% of GDP

Source: IMF-WEO

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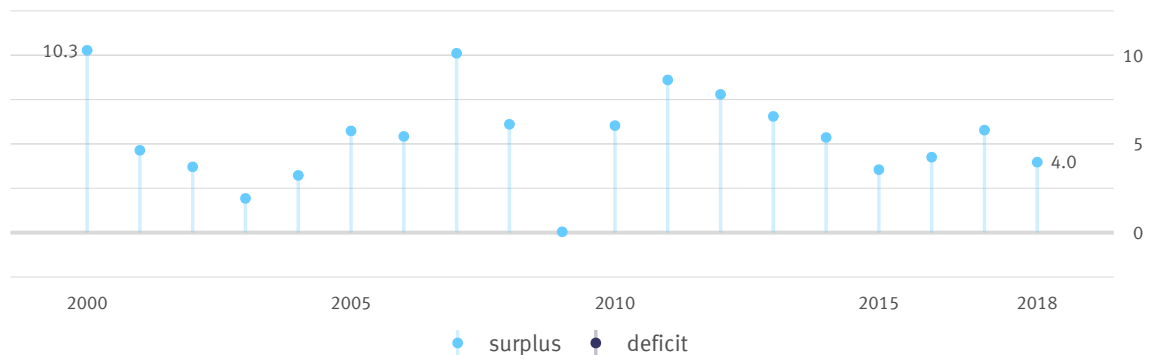
Source: IMF-WEO

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$
1,285	841	62	25
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD

■ Population

Population total 1,000	Population density inhabitants per km²	Life expectancy at birth (women) years	Life expectancy at birth (men) years
5,639	7,953	85.2	80.7
(2018) Source: WB-WDI	(2018) Source: WB-WDI	(2017) Source: WB-WDI	(2017) Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany 2018
1,000

Singapore
5,639

Germany
82,928

Source: WB-WDI

Population
1,000

5,804

Projection medium variant after 2019
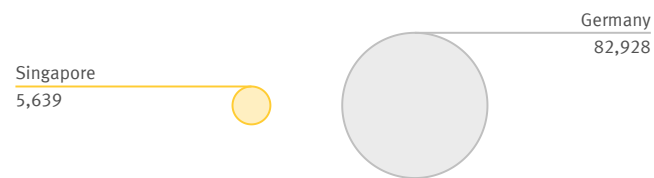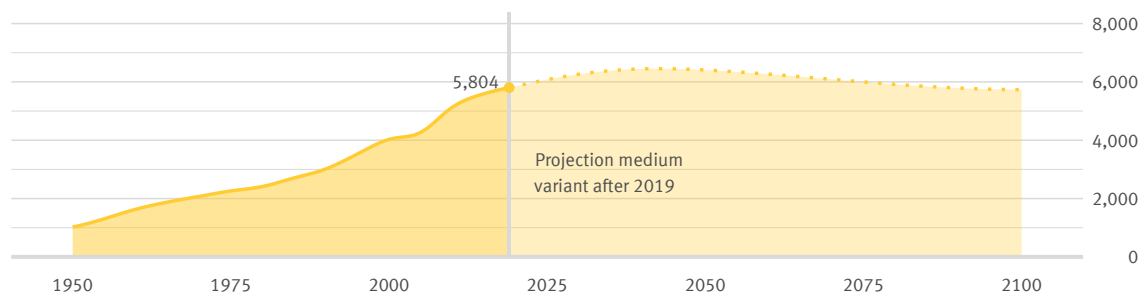
Source: UN-POP

Population by age group
proportion, %

Projection medium variant after 2015

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

Source: UN-POP

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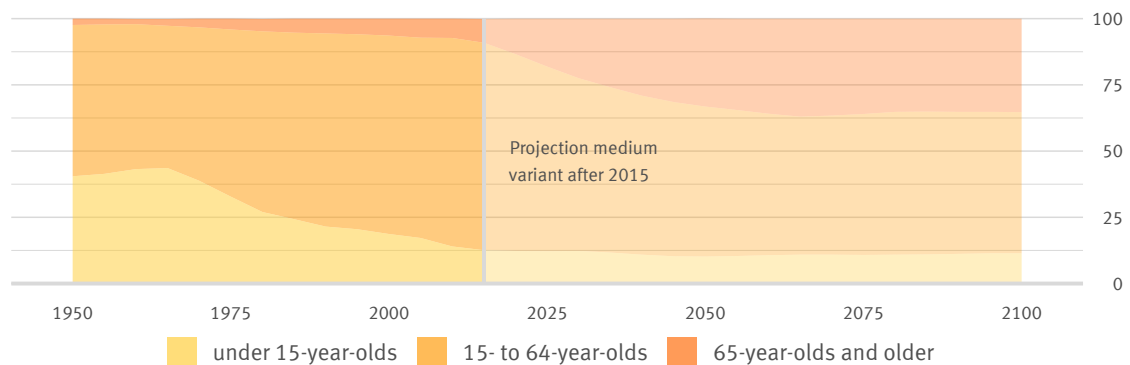
🟩 Health

Practising physicians	Hospital beds	Prevalence of raised blood pressure	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)
per 1,000 inhabitants	per 1,000 inhabitants	%	%
2.3	2.4	14.6	6.1
(2016)	(2015)	(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
2.9	15.1	11.7	3,480
(2013)	(2016)	(2016)	(2016)
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	%	%
67.1	3,323	68.5	14.1
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)
%

Source: ILO-KILM

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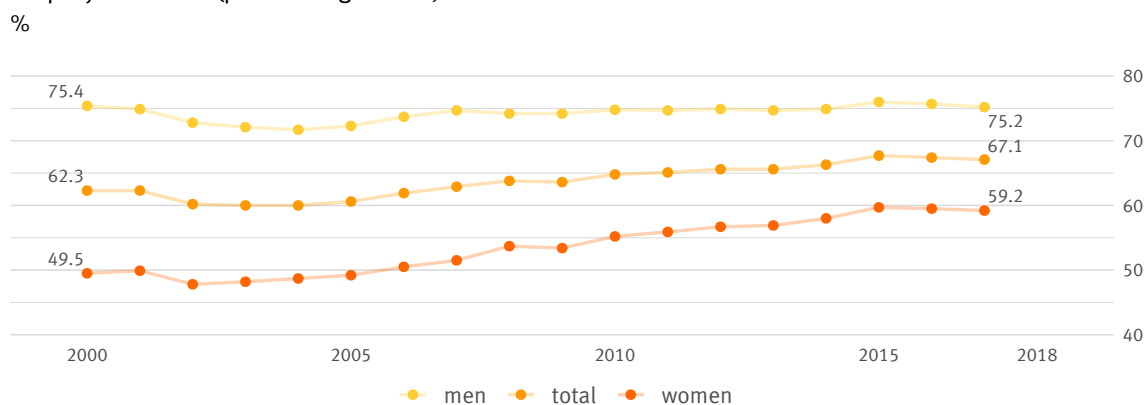
Employment and gross value added by sector 2017

%

Employment

| 0.1 | 16.3 | 83.6 |

Gross value added

| 0.0 | 23.6 | 70.2 | 6.2 |

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

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) %	Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons
2.0	4.6	21.0
(2017)	(2017)	(2012)
Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%

—●— youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) —●— unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)
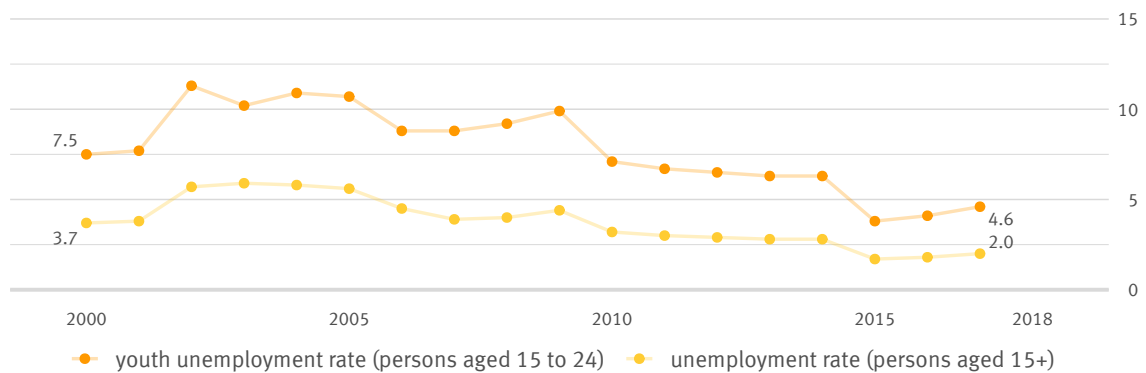
Source: ILO-KILM

■ Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high)	Human Development Index (HDI) rank (of 188 countries)	Income distribution: Gini coefficient value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)
0.925	5	No data
(2015) Source: UNDP	(2015) Source: UNDP	Source: WB-WDI

■ Production

Index of industrial production
2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

■ Agriculture and forestry

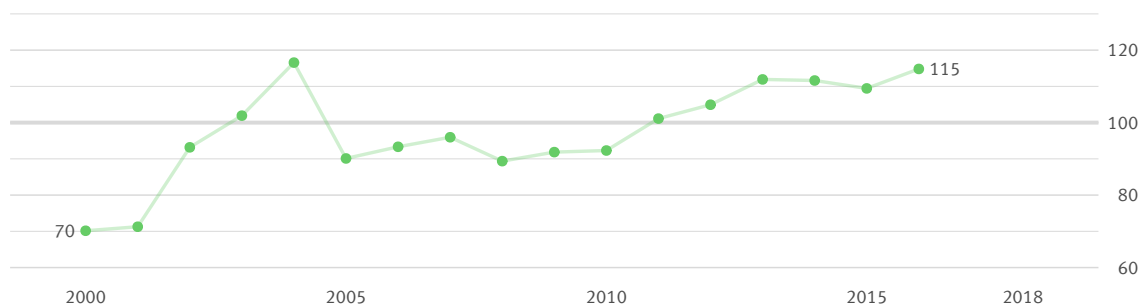| Change of agricultural production % since 2000	Agricultural land % of land area	Forest area % of land area
+64	0.9	23.1
(2016) Source: FAO*	(2016) Source: FAO*	(2016) Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production
2004 to 2006 = 100

Source: FAO

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■ Foreign trade

Export of goods bn US$	Import of goods bn US$	Trade balance, goods bn US$
412	371	+41
(2018) Source: UN Comtrade	(2018) Source: UN Comtrade	(2018) Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods
US$

● exported goods, total   ● imported goods, total
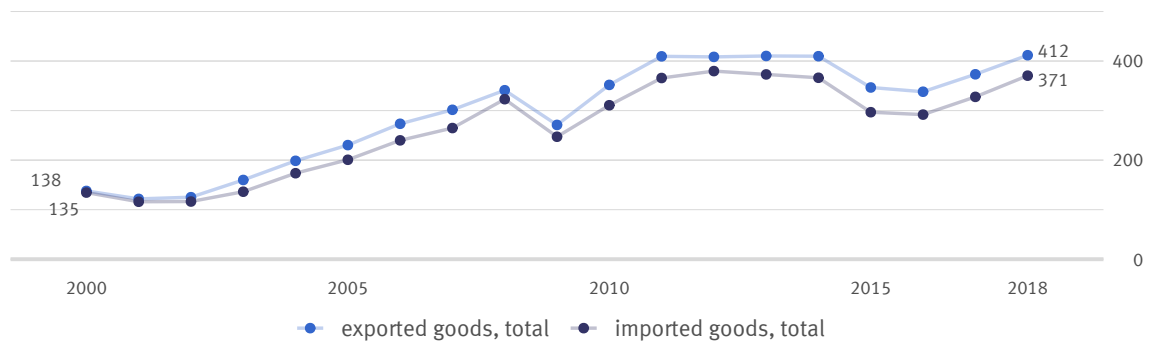
Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance
US$

● trade surplus   ● trade deficit

Source: UN Comtrade

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
6,415	1.6	10,117	2.7
(2018) Source: UN Comtrade	(2018) Source: UN Comtrade*	(2018) Source: UN Comtrade	(2018) Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners 2018

Exports of goods
%

China	12.2
China, Hong Kong	11.8
Malaysia	10.9
Indonesia	8.0
United States	7.7

Imports of goods
%

China	13.4
Malaysia	11.5
United States	11.4
Other Asia, nes	8.5
Japan	6.0
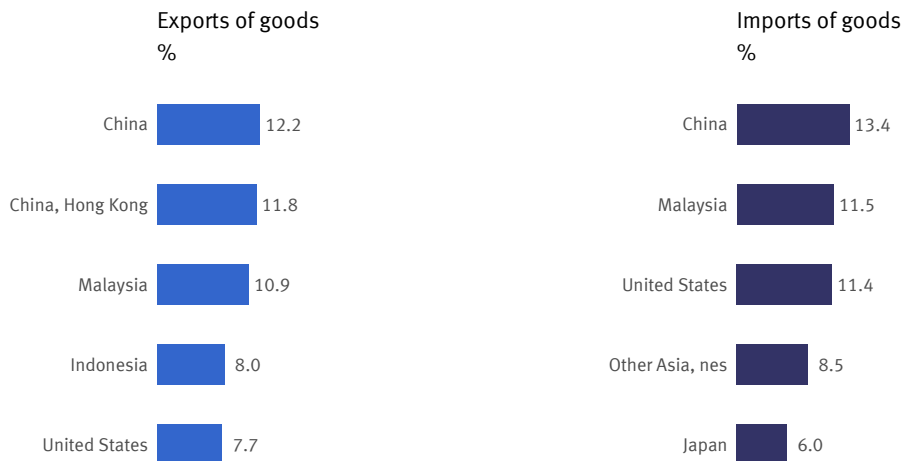
Main commodities traded 2018

Exports of goods
%

Electrical goods, appliances	31.3
Machinery and mechanical appliances	14.3
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	13.1
Various articles, not specified	6.4
Optical, photographic or medical instruments	4.7

Imports of goods
%

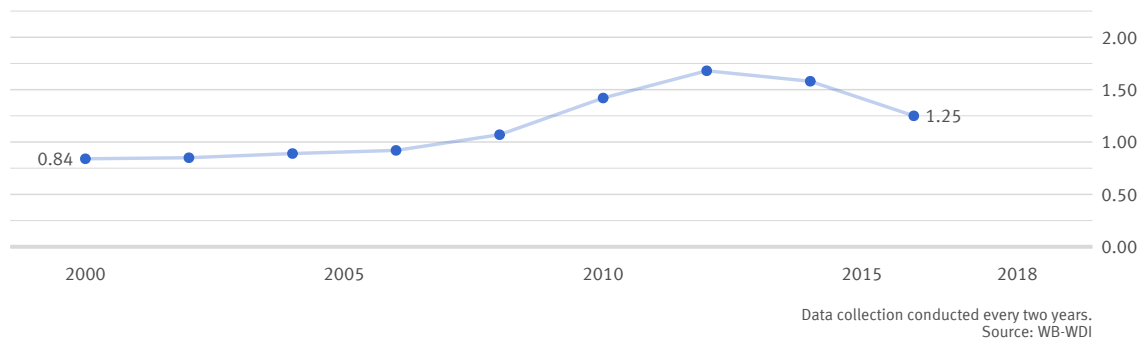|	
Electrical goods, appliances	27.4
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	23.7
Machinery and mechanical appliances	14.3
Pearls, precious stones and metals, jewellery, coins	5.5
Optical, photographic or medical instruments	3.3

Source: UN Comtrade*

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

■ Transport

Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants	Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants	Air transport per 1,000 inhabitants
114	No data	6,714
(2015) Source: OICA*	Source: WB-WDI*	(2017) 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	Total primary energy supply kg oil equivalent per capita	Gross electricity consumption kWh per capita	Renewable energy % of total final energy consumption
9.6	5,122	8,845	0.7
(2017) Source: EDGAR	(2014) Source: WB-WDI	(2014) Source: WB-WDI	(2015) Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2017
tonnes per capita

Singapore
9.6

Germany
9.7
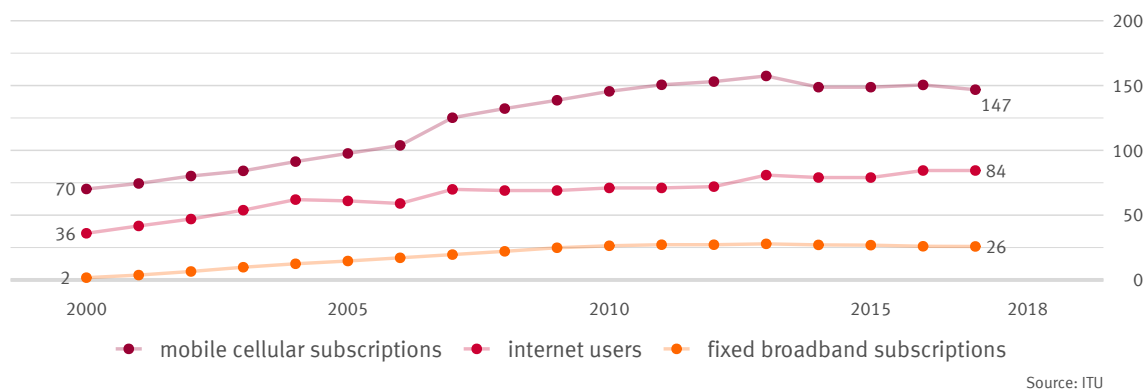
Source: EDGAR

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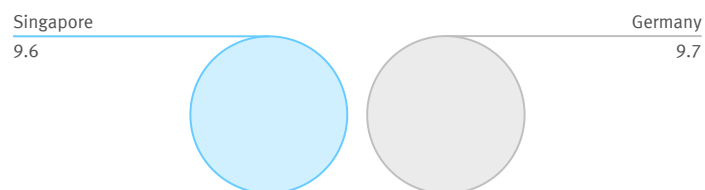
■ Science, research, technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D % of GDP	Researchers per 1 mn inhabitants	Resident patent applications per 1 mn inhabitants
2.2	6,730	286
(2016) Source: UNESCO	(2014) Source: UNESCO	(2016) Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology
per 100 inhabitants

Source: ITU

- mobile cellular subscriptions
- internet users
- fixed broadband subscriptions

■ Sources

EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission
FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
ILO-KILM	International Labour Organization, Key Indicators of the Labour Market
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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