

Madagascar 📕

Statistical Country Profile



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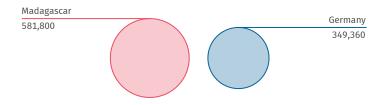
General information

Capital city **Antananarivo**

Official language Malagasy, French

Currency **Malagasy Ariary Malagasy ariary**

Land area in relation to Germany km²



Source: WB-WDI



Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US\$ **17** (2024)Source: IMF-WEO

GDP, real change % since 2000 +88 (2024)Source: IMF-WEO*

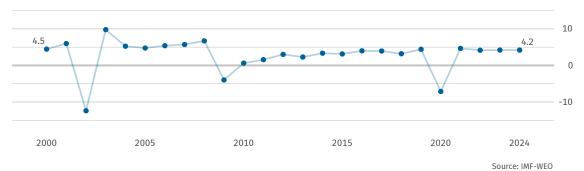
GDP per capita US\$ **569** (2024)

Source: IMF-WEO

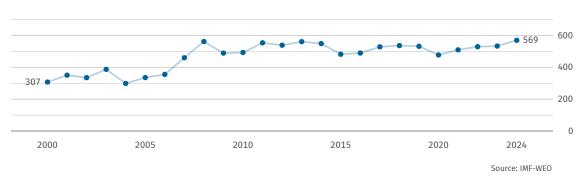
GDP per capita internat. US\$ 1,968 (2024) Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change

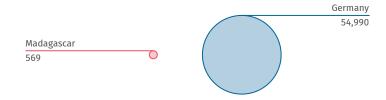
% on previous year



Gross domestic product per capita US\$



Gross domestic product per capita in relation to Germany, 2024 US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) % on previous year

+9.9

(2023) Source: IMF-IFS

General government gross debt

% of GDP **50.4** (2024) Source: IMF-WEO

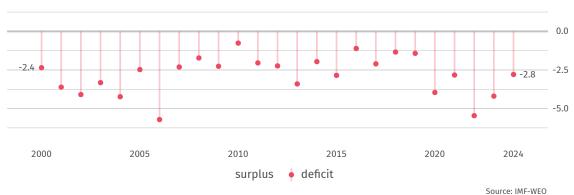
General government net lending / borrowing

% of GDP **-2.8** (2024) 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\$

> 4.535 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

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

0.957 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

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

> 0.415 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward

bn US\$

0.119 (2023) Source: UNCTAD



Population

Population total 1,000

31,965 (2024)Source: WB-WDI

Population density inhabitants per km²

52 (2022)Source: WB-WDI

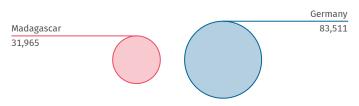
Life expectancy at birth (women)

> 65.4 (2023) Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (men) years

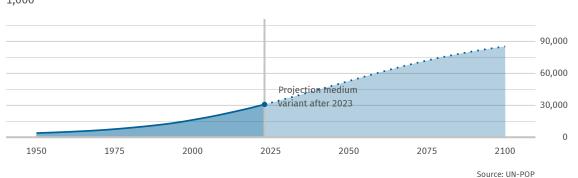
> 61.9 (2023)Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany, 2024 1,000

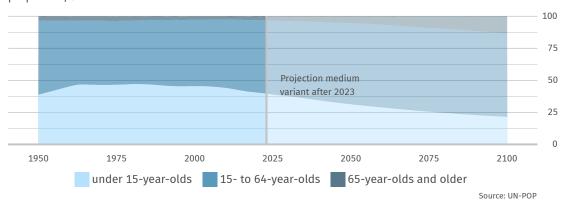


Source: WB-WDI

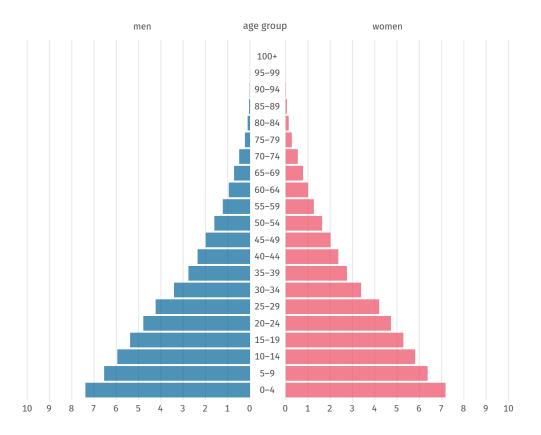
Population 1,000



Population by age group proportion, %



Population pyramid, 2024 % of total population



Source: UN-POP



Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants 0.2 (2018)

Source: WHO

Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants 0.3 (2014)

Source: WHO

Prevalence of raised blood pressure 34.5

(2019) Source: WHO

Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)

> 4.3 (2022)Source: WHO



Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP

3.0

(2023)Source: UNESCO

Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number

36.8 (2019)Source: UNESCO

Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number

> 21.5 (2019)

Source: UNESCO

Students (tertiary education)

per 100,000 inhabitants

608 (2023) Source: UNESCO*



Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

> 82.5 (2024) Source: ILOSTAT

Labour force (persons aged 15+)

1,000 16,519 (2024) Source: ILOSTAT

Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)

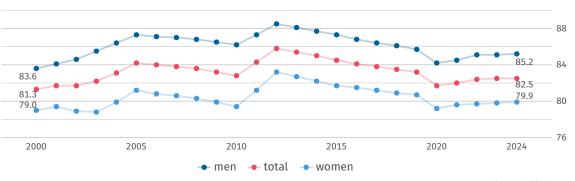
> 85.1 (2024) Source: ILOSTAT

Self-employment (persons aged 15+)

> 89.0 (2023) Source: ILOSTAT

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

%

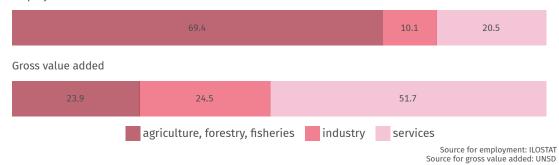


Source: ILOSTAT

Employment and gross value added by sector, 2023

%

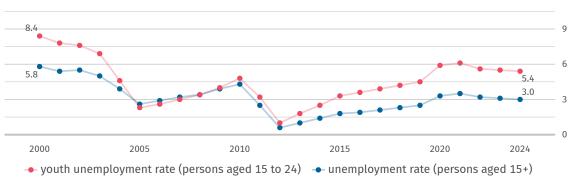
Employment



Unemployment rate Unemployment rate Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) (persons aged 15+) (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons % % 3.0 5.4 20.9 (2024) (2024) (2022) Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%



Source: ILOSTAT



Living conditions

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

0.487

(2023)Source: UNDP **Human Development** Index (HDI)

rank (of 193 countries)

183 (2023)Source: UNDP Income distribution: Gini coefficient

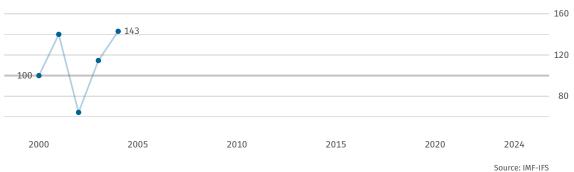
value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

42.5 (2012)Source: WB-WDI



Manufacturing

Index of industrial production 2010=100





Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production

% since 2000

+52 (2023)

Source: FAO*

Agricultural land % of land area

70.3

(2023)Source: FAO* Forest area

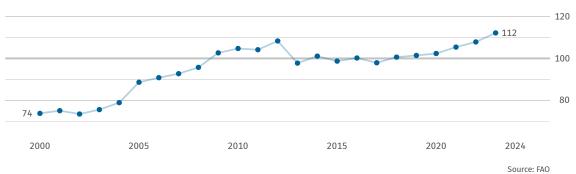
% of land area

21.3

(2023) Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100





Foreign trade

Export of goods
bn US\$

3.283 (2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods
bn US\$

4.817 (2023)

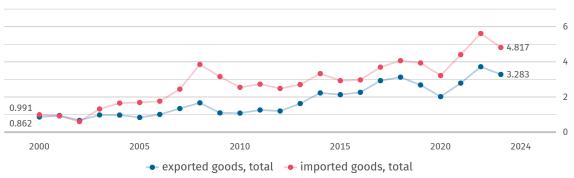
Source: UN Comtrade

Trade balance, goods
bn US\$

-1.534

(2023) Source: UN Comtrade*

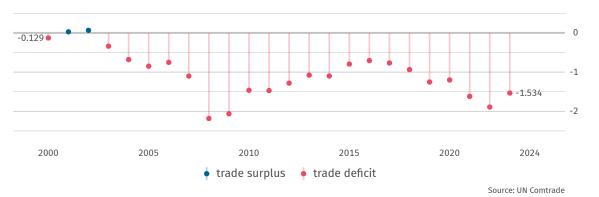
Export and import of goods bn US\$



Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

94.1

(2023) Source: UN Comtrade Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

2.9 (2023)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

43.1 (2023)

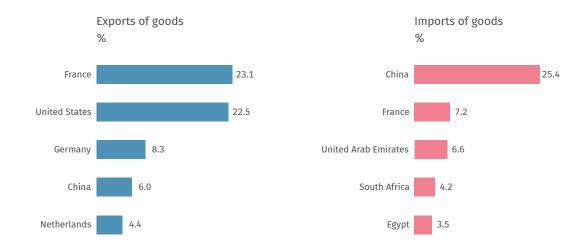
Source: UN Comtrade

Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported

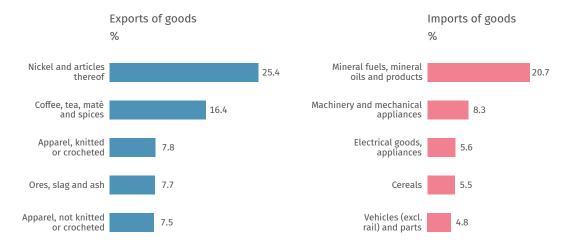
0.9 (2023)

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

Reper 1,000 inhabitants

Per 1,000 inhabitants

Source: WB-WDI*

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



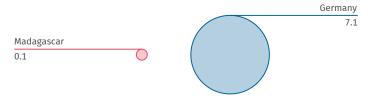
Source: GPP, 2025-09-08



Environment and energy



Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2023 tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



Science, research and technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D

% of GDP

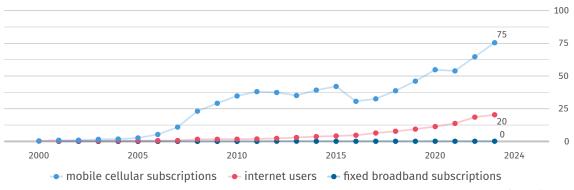
0.0 (2017) Source: UNESCO Researchers
per 1 mn inhabitants

33 (2018) Source: UNESCO Resident patent applications
per 1 mn inhabitants

(2023) Source: WIPO

Dissemination of communication technology





Source: ITU



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

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^{*} Own calculations based on the original data source.