

# Syrian Arab Republic ==

## Statistical Country Profile



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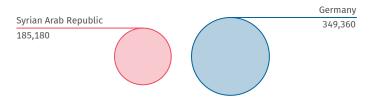
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## **General information**

Capital city	Official language	Currency	
Damascus	Arabic	Syrian Pound	

## Land area in relation to Germany km²



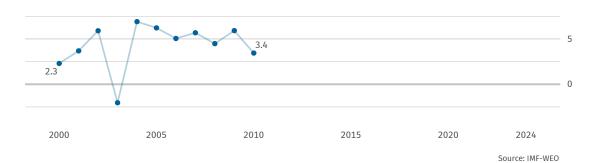
Source: WB-WDI



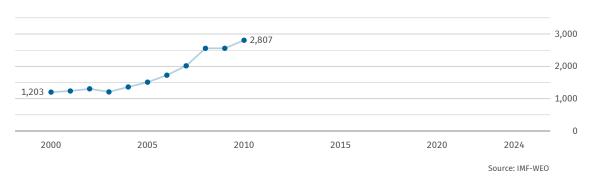
### **Economy and finance**



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



## Gross domestic product per capita us\$



## Gross domestic product per capita in relation to Germany, us\$

No data

Source: IMF-WEO

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

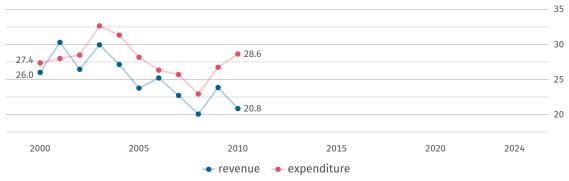
**+13.4** (2019) Source: IMF-IFS General government gross debt

% of GDP **30.0** (2010) Source: IMF-WEO General government net lending / borrowing

% of GDP

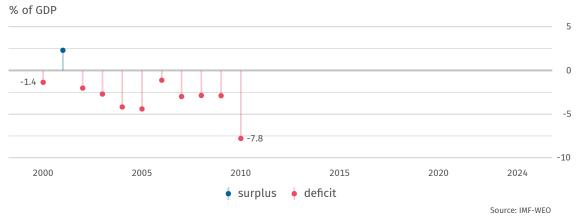
-7.8
(2010)
Source: IMF-WEO

## General government revenue and expenditure % of GDP



Source: IMF-WEO

### General government net lending / borrowing



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

> 10.743 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

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

0.005 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

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

> 0.000 (2014) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward

bn US\$

0.000 (2014) Source: UNCTAD



# **Population**

Population total 1,000

24,673

Source: WB-WDI

Population density inhabitants per km²

**121** 

(2022)Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (women)

> 74.4 (2023)

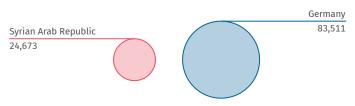
Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (men) years

69.8

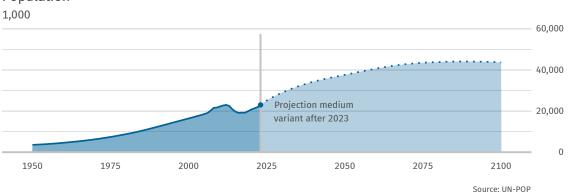
(2023)Source: WB-WDI

#### Population in relation to Germany, 2024 1,000

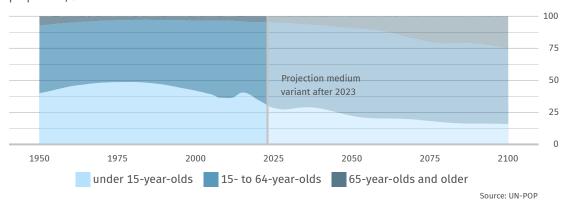


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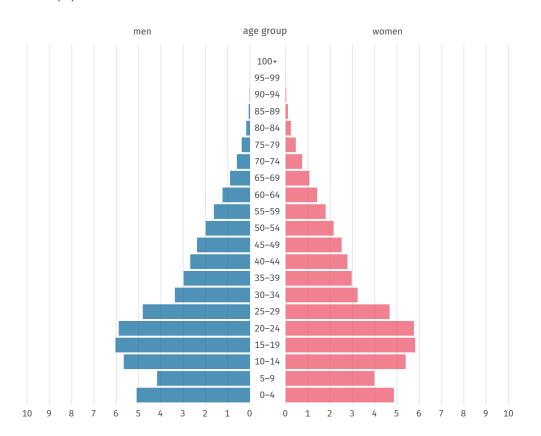
#### Population



# Population by age group proportion, %



# Population pyramid, 2024 % of total population



Source: UN-POP



### Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants

1.2
(2016)

Source: WHO

Hospital beds
per 1,000 inhabitants
1.4
(2021)
Source: WHO

Prevalence of raised blood pressure

**32.7** (2019) Source: WHO Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)

33.9 (2022) Source: WHO



### **Education**

Government expenditure on education % of GDP

**5.1** (2009) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)

**20.4** (2024) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)

**26.5** (2024) Source: UNESCO

Students (tertiary education)

per 100,000 inhabitants

**4,086** (2019) Source: UNESCO\*



#### **Labour force**

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

% **33.0**(2024)
Source: ILOSTAT

Labour force (persons aged 15+)

> 1,000 **6,617** (2024) Source: ILOSTAT

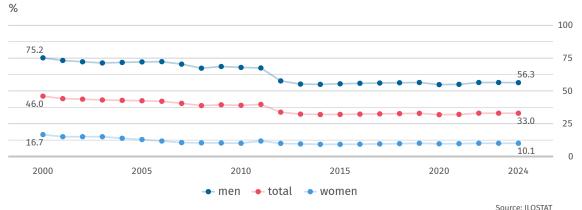
Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)

% **37.9**(2024)
Source: ILOSTAT

Self-employment (persons aged 15+)

**34.5** (2023) Source: ILOSTAT

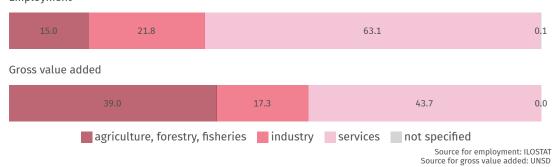
#### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



#### Employment and gross value added by sector, 2023

%

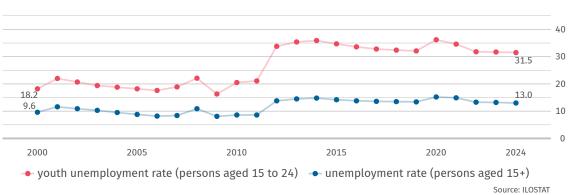




Unemployment rate Unemployment rate Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) (persons aged 15+) (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons % % No data 13.0 31.5 (2024) (2024) Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT

#### Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate







# Living conditions

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

> 0.564 (2023) Source: UNDP

**Human Development** Index (HDI) rank (of 193 countries)

> **162** (2023)Source: UNDP

Income distribution: Gini coefficient

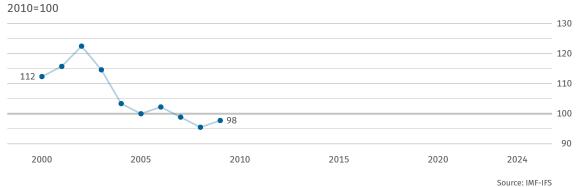
value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

**26.6** (2022)Source: WB-WDI



### Manufacturing

### Index of industrial production





## Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production

% since 2000

-3 (2023) Source: FAO\* Agricultural land % of land area

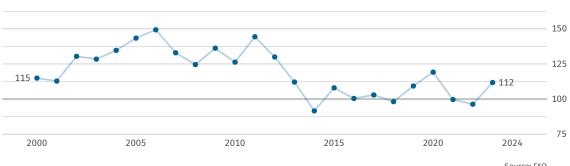
74.1 (2023) Source: FAO\* Forest area

% of land area

2.8 (2023) Source: FAO\*

#### Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100



Source: FAO



### Foreign trade

Export of goods
bn US\$

**11.353** (2010)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods
bn US\$

**17.562**(2010)

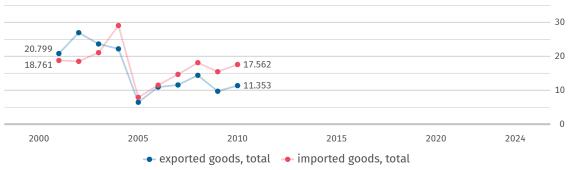
Source: UN Comtrade

Trade balance, goods
bn US\$

-6.209

(2010) Source: UN Comtrade\*

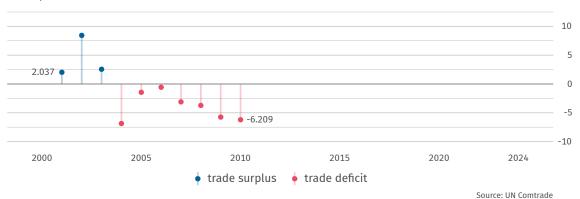
## Export and import of goods bn US\$



Source: UN Comtrade

### Foreign trade balance





Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

**1,477** (2010)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

**13.0** 

(2010) Source: UN Comtrade\* Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

**739** (2010)

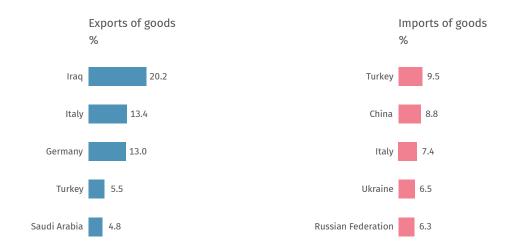
Source: UN Comtrade

Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported

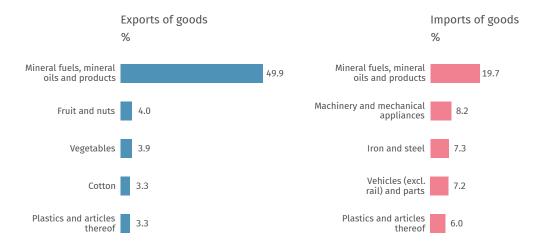
4.2

(2010) Source: UN Comtrade\*

#### Main trading partners, 2010



#### Main commodities traded, 2010



Source: UN Comtrade\*

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

# $\stackrel{\triangle}{ o}$ Transport

Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants

> 323 (2020) Source: OICA\*

Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants

> 111 (2014)Source: WB-WDI\*

Air transport, passengers per 1,000 inhabitants

> **31** (2021) 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 tonnes per capita

(2023) Source: EDGAR

Total primary energy supply

kg oil equivalent per capita

455 (2022)

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity consumption

kWh per capita

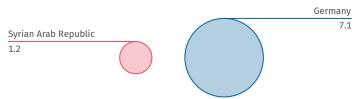
**690** (2022)Source: WB-WDI Renewable energy

% of total final energy consumption

(2021)

Source: WB-WDI

#### 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

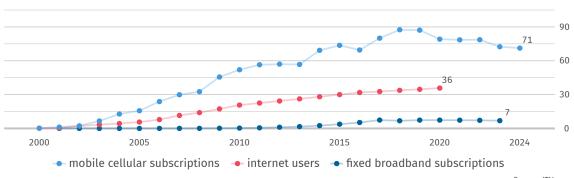
**0.1** (2022) Source: UNESCO Researchers

per 1 mn inhabitants

140 (2022) Source: UNESCO Resident patent applications
per 1 mn inhabitants

**3** (2023) Source: WIPO

## Dissemination of communication technology per 100 inhabitants



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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