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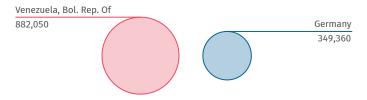
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General information

Capital city	Official language	Currency
Caracas	Spanish	Bolívar Soberano

Land area in relation to Germany km²



Source: WB-WDI

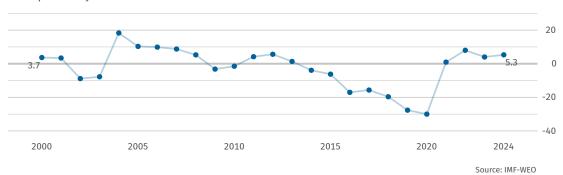


Economy and finance

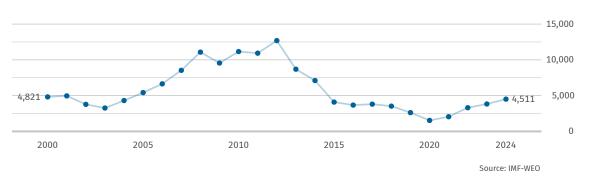
Gross domestic product (GDP), total	GDP, real change	GDP per capita	GDP per capita
bn US\$	% since 2000	US\$	internat. US\$
120	-54	4,511	8,557
(2024)	(2024)	(2024)	(2024)
Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO*	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change

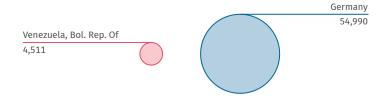
% on previous year



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

+254.9 (2016) Source: IMF-IFS General government gross debt

164.3 (2024) Source: IMF-WEO

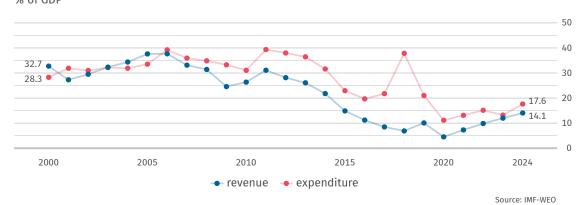
% of GDP

General government net lending / borrowing

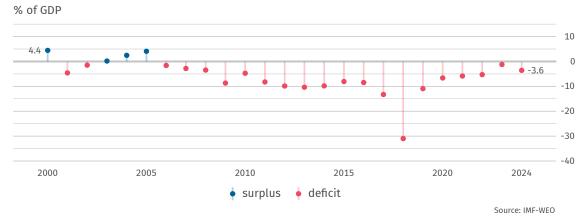
% of GDP **-3.6**(2024)

Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure % of GDP



General government net lending / borrowing



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

> 26.585 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks

bn US\$ 32.169

(2023) Source: UNCTAD

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

> 0.688 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward

bn US\$

1.434 (2023) Source: UNCTAD



Population

Population total 1,000

28,406

(2024) Source: WB-WDI

Population density inhabitants per km²

32 (2022)Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (women)

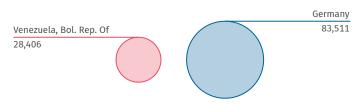
76.5

(2023)Source: WB-WDI Life expectancy at birth (men) years

68.7

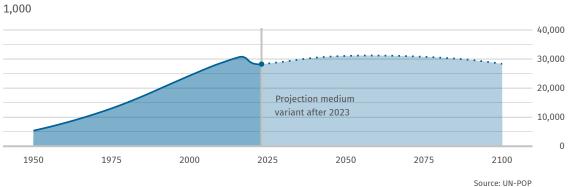
(2023)Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany, 2024 1,000

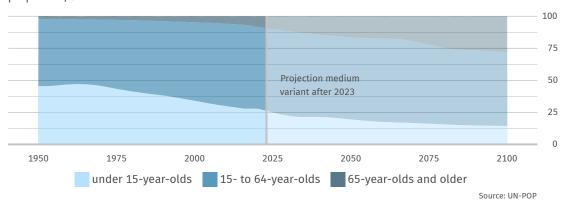


Source: WB-WDI

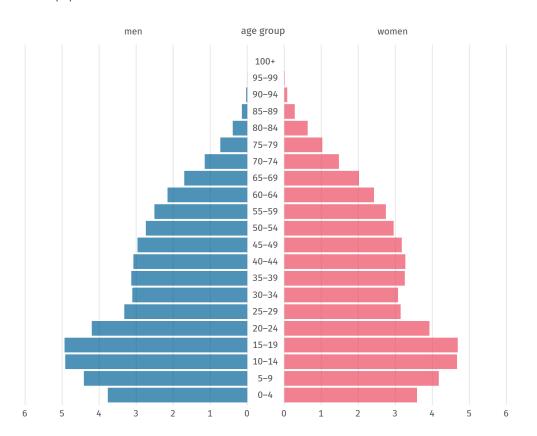
Population



Population by age group proportion, %



Population pyramid, 2024 % of total population



Source: UN-POP



Health

Practising physicians
per 1,000 inhabitants

(2017) Source: WHO Hospital beds
per 1,000 inhabitants

1.0 (2020) Source: WHO Prevalence of raised blood pressure

26.5 (2019) Source: WHO

Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)

22.7 (2022)

Source: WHO



Education

Government expenditure on education

% of GDP

1.3 (2017) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)

85.8

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

81.9

(2024) Source: UNESCO Students (tertiary education)

per 100,000 inhabitants

7,465 (2009) Source: UNESCO*



Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

49.8

(2024) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force (persons aged 15+)

1,000 **11,136**

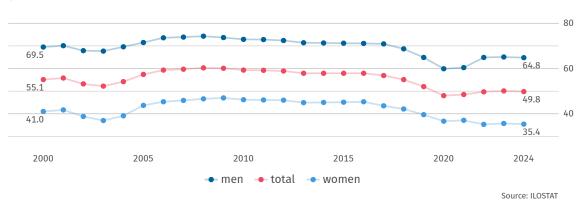
(2024) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)

% **52.6** (2024) Source: ILOSTAT Self-employment (persons aged 15+)

% **40.6**(2023)
Source: ILOSTAT

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

%

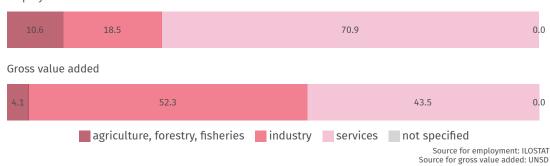


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Employment and gross value added by sector, 2023

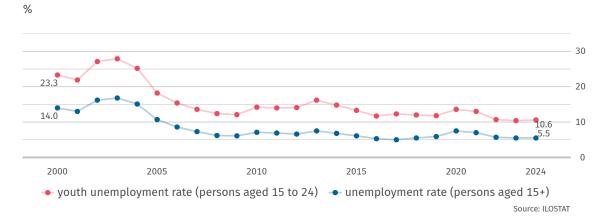
%





Unemployment rate Unemployment rate Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) (persons aged 15+) (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons % **5.5** 10.6 **12.5** (2017) (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)

> 0.709 (2023) Source: UNDP

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

> 121 (2023)Source: UNDP

Income distribution: Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

44.7 (2006)Source: WB-WDI



Manufacturing

Index of industrial production 2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production % since 2000

+4 (2022) Source: FAO* Agricultural land % of land area

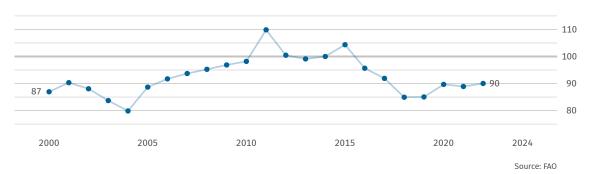
24.4 (2023) Source: FAO* Forest area

% of land area

52.2 (2023) Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100





Foreign trade

Export of goods
bn US\$

87.961 (2013)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods
bn US\$

44.952 (2013)

Source: UN Comtrade

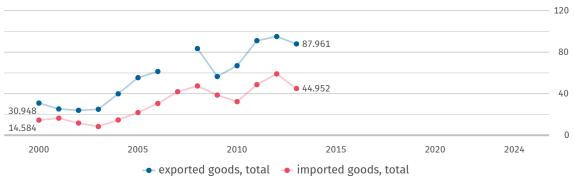
Trade balance, goods
bn US\$

+43.009(2013)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods

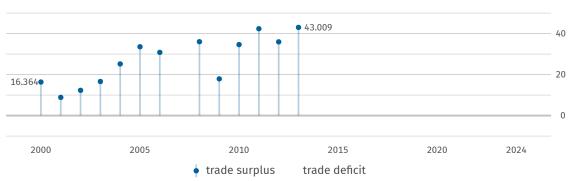




2007: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



2007: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

20.0

(2013) Source: UN Comtrade Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

0.0

(2013) Source: UN Comtrade* Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

1,295 (2013)

Source: UN Comtrade

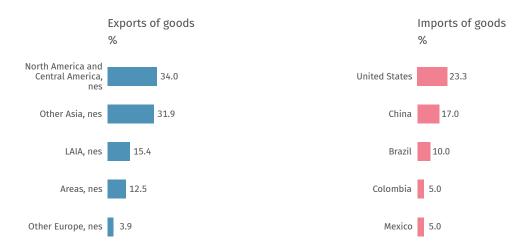
Goods imported from Germany

% of all goods imported

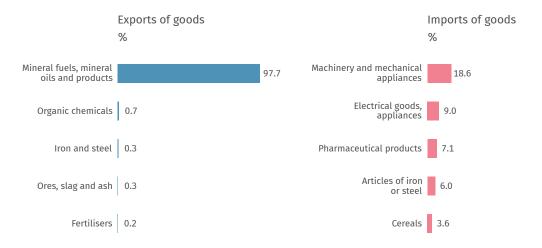
2.9

(2013) Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners, 2013



Main commodities traded, 2013



Source: UN Comtrade*

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



Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants

116 (2020) Source: OICA* Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants

12 (2008) Source: WB-WDI* Air transport, passengers per 1,000 inhabitants

9 (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

2.5

(2023) Source: EDGAR Total primary energy supply kg oil equivalent per capita

t equivalent per cap

(2022) Source: WB-WDI Gross electricity consumption

kWh per capita

1,989 (2022)
Source: WB-WDI

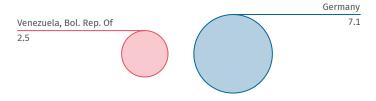
Renewable energy

% of total final energy consumption

(2021)

(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

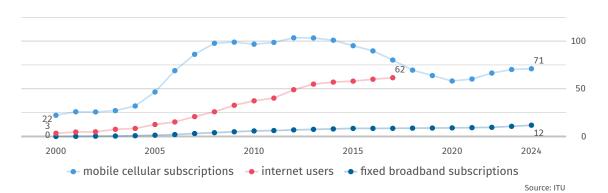
0.7 (2016)Source: UNESCO Researchers

per 1 mn inhabitants

180 (2023)Source: UNESCO Resident patent applications per 1 mn inhabitants

> (2023)Source: WIPO

Dissemination of communication technology per 100 inhabitants





EDGAR Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission

United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization FAO

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

United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development **UNCTAD**

UNDP **United Nations Development Programme**

UNESCO United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

United Nations, Population Division **UNPOP United Nations, Statistics Division** UNSD

WB-WDI World Bank, World Development Indicators

WHO World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

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