# Samoa

## Statistical Country Profile

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# General information

| Capital city | Official language | Currency |
|---|---|---|
| **Apia** | **Samoan, English** | **Tala** |

## Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Samoa
**2,780**

Germany
**349,390**
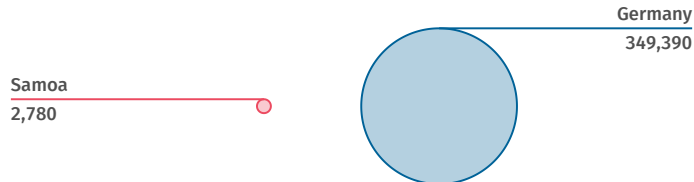
Source: WB-WDI

# Economy and finance

| Gross domestic product (GDP), total | GDP, real change | GDP per capita | GDP per capita |
|---|---|---|---|
| bn US$ | % since 2000 | US$ | internat. US$ |
| **0.833** | **+44** | **4,143** | **5,883** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO* | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |

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

5.1

-5.3

2000    2005    2010    2015    2020    2022
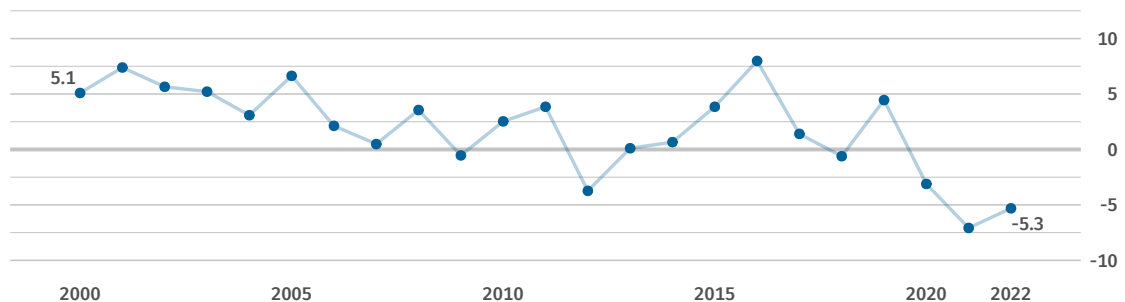
Source: IMF-WEO

## Gross domestic product per capita
US$

1,552

4,143

2000    2005    2010    2015    2020    2022
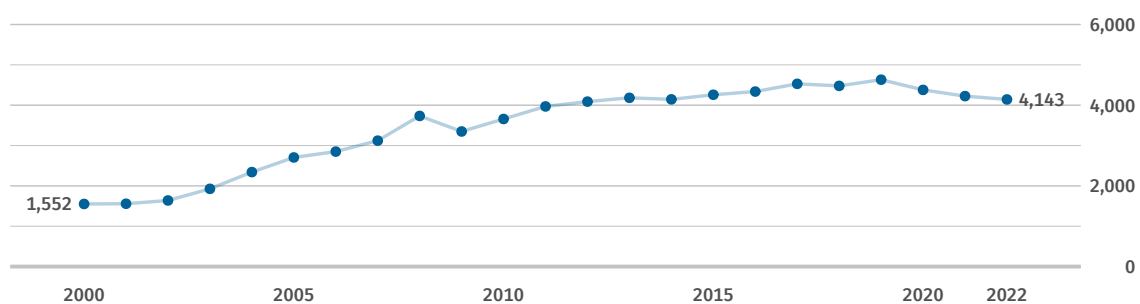
Source: IMF-WEO

| Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) | General government gross debt | General government net lending / borrowing |
|---|---|---|
| % on previous year | % of GDP | % of GDP |
| **+11.0** | **43.7** | **+5.4** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: IMF-IFS | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |

## General government revenue and expenditure
**% of GDP**



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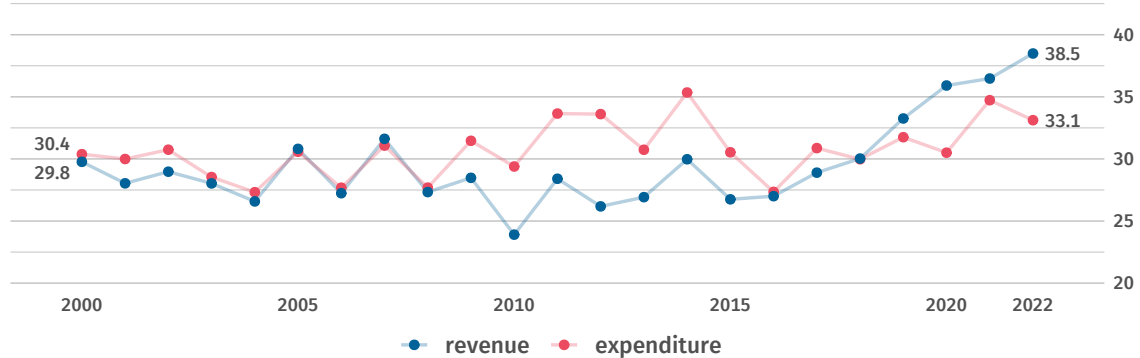
## General government net lending / borrowing
**% of GDP**



Source: IMF-WEO
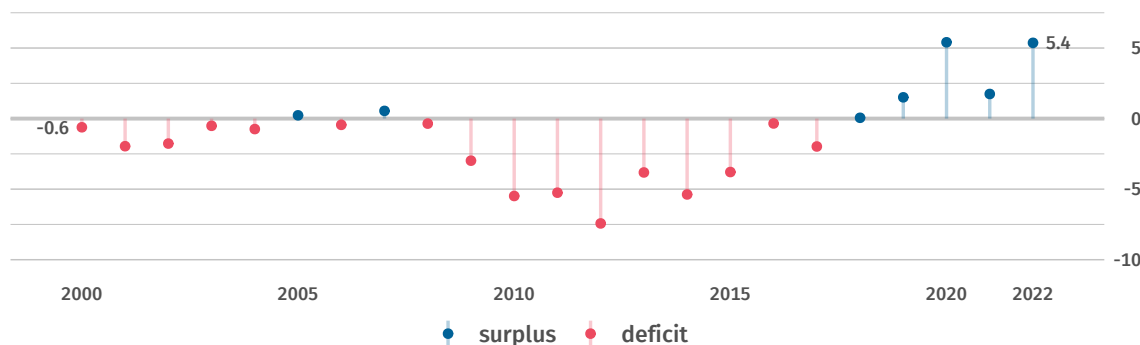
| Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks | Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks | Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward | Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward |
|---|---|---|---|
| bn US$ | bn US$ | bn US$ | bn US$ |
| **0.320** | **0.051** | **0.005** | **0.000** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **222** | **79** | **75.5** | **70.3** |
| (2022) | (2021) | (2021) | (2021) |
| Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI |

## Population in relation to Germany 2022
1,000

Samoa
222

Germany
83,798

Source: WB-WDI

## Population
1,000

Projection medium variant after 2021
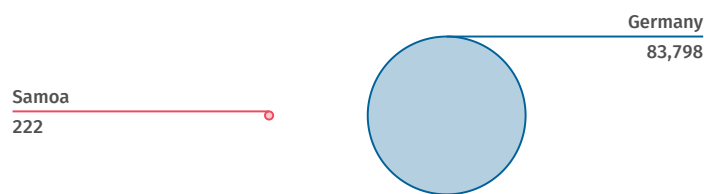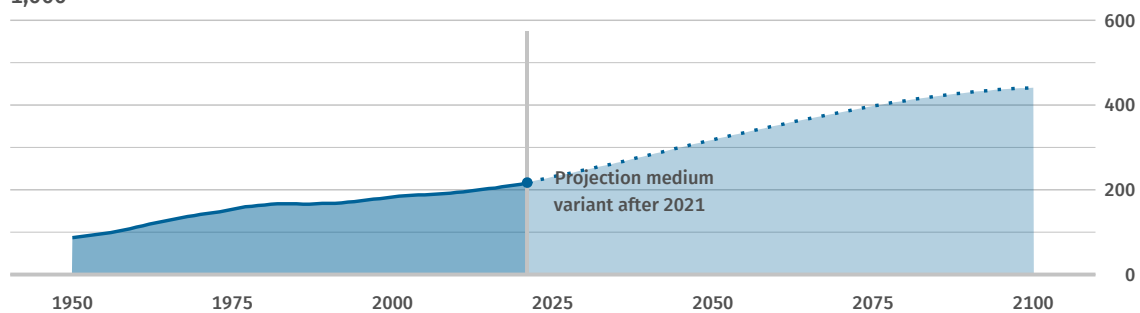
Source: UN-POP

## Population by age group
proportion, %

Projection medium variant after 2021

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

Source: UN-POP

# ❤️ Health

| Practising physicians | Hospital beds | Prevalence of raised blood pressure | Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) |
|---|---|---|---|
| per 1,000 inhabitants | per 1,000 inhabitants | % | % |
| **0.6** | **1.0** | **24.0** | **47.3** |
| (2020) | (2007) | (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 |
| **4.8** | **30.1** | **27.7** | **1,233** |
| (2020) | (2019) | (2016) | (2019) |
| 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 | % | % |
| **48.9** | **75** | **54.4** | **35.2** |
| (2022) | (2022) | (2022) | (2022) |
| Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT | Source: ILOSTAT |

**Employment rate (persons aged 15+)**
%
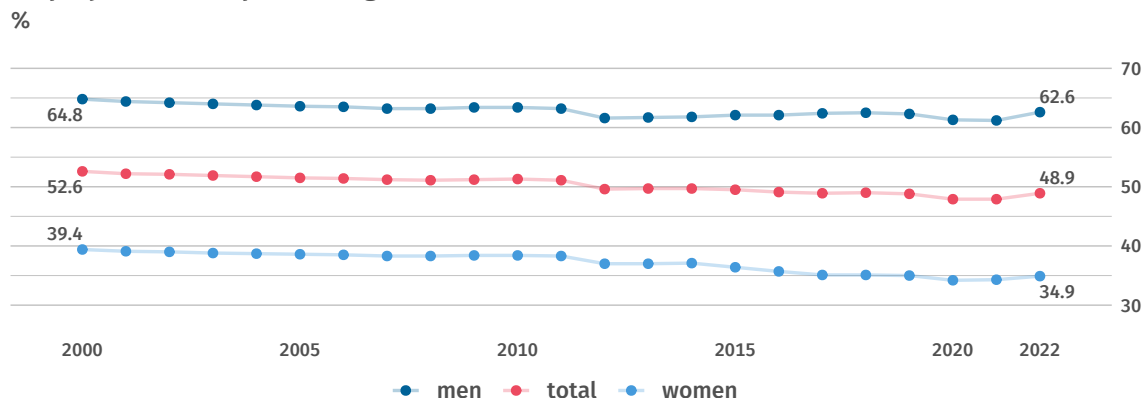


Source: ILOSTAT

**Employment and gross value added by sector 2021**
%

**Employment**

| 20.6 | 16.3 | 63.1 |
|------|------|------|

**Gross value added**

| 10.2 | 12.8 | 76.9 |
|------|------|------|

■ agriculture, forestry, fisheries  ■ industry  ■ services

Source employment: ILOSTAT
Source gross value added: UNSD

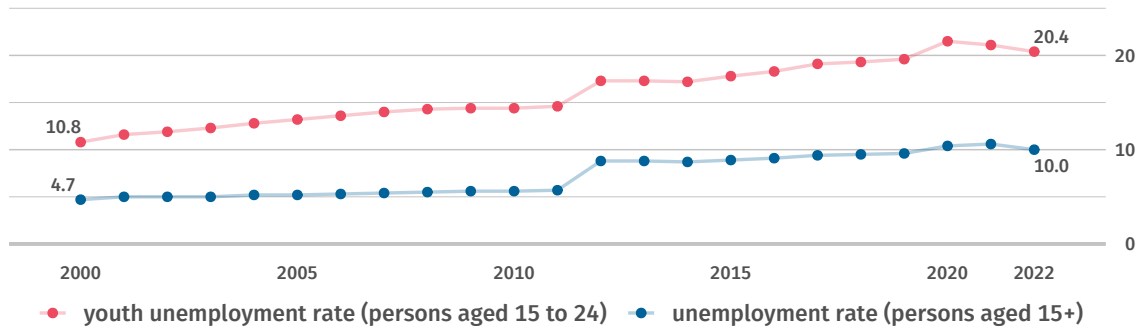| Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % | Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) % | Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons |
|---|---|---|
| **10.0** (2022) Source: ILOSTAT | **20.4** (2022) Source: ILOSTAT | **19.6** (2012) Source: ILOSTAT |

**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) | Human Development Index (HDI) | Income distribution: Gini coefficient |
|---|---|---|
| value (0 low to 1 high) | rank (of 191 countries) | value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution) |
| **0.707** | **111** | **38.7** |
| (2021) | (2021) | (2013) |
| Source: UNDP | Source: UNDP | Source: WB-WDI |

# Production

**Index of industrial production**
**2010=100**

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

# Agriculture and forestry

| Change of agricultural production | Agricultural land | Forest area |
|---|---|---|
| % since 2000 | % of land area | % of land area |
| **-19** | **17.8** | **58.0** |
| (2021) | (2021) | (2021) |
| Source: FAO* | Source: FAO* | Source: FAO* |

**Index of agricultural production**
**2014 to 2016 = 100**
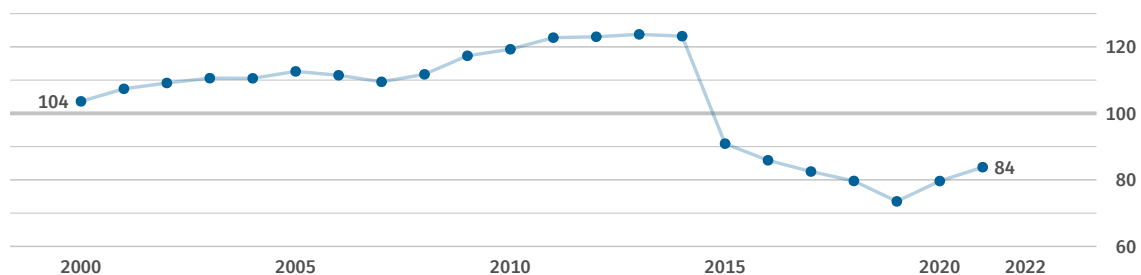


Source: FAO

# Foreign trade

| Export of goods | Import of goods | Trade balance, goods |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| bn US$ | bn US$ | bn US$ |
| **0.029** | **0.368** | **-0.339** |
| (2021) | (2021) | (2021) |
| Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade* |

## Export and import of goods
**bn US$**



2020: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade

## Foreign trade balance
**bn US$**



2020: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade

| Goods exported to Germany | Goods exported to Germany | Goods imported from Germany | Goods imported from Germany |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| mn US$ | % of all goods exported | mn US$ | % of all goods imported |
| **0.0** | **0.1** | **0.3** | **0.1** |
| (2021) | (2021) | (2021) | (2021) |
| Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade* | Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade* |

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## Main trading partners 2021

### Exports of goods
%

| Partner | % |
|---|---|
| New Zealand | 23.3 |
| American Samoa | 21.1 |
| United States | 18.6 |
| Australia | 8.6 |
| Cook Islands | 4.2 |

### Imports of goods
%

| Partner | % |
|---|---|
| New Zealand | 23.2 |
| Singapore | 16.0 |
| China | 13.5 |
| Australia | 11.0 |
| United States | 10.0 |
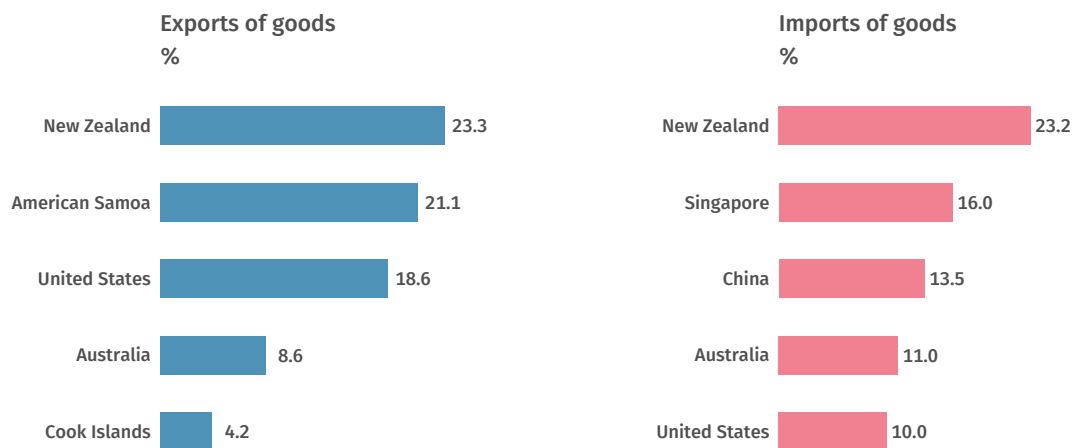
## Main commodities traded 2021

### Exports of goods
%

| Commodity | % |
|---|---|
| Fish and crustaceans | 17.0 |
| Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes | 15.4 |
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 10.9 |
| Vegetables | 10.3 |

### Imports of goods
%

| Commodity | % |
|---|---|
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 16.2 |
| Meat, meat offal | 8.2 |
| Vehicles (excl. rail) and parts | 6.6 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances | 5.4 |
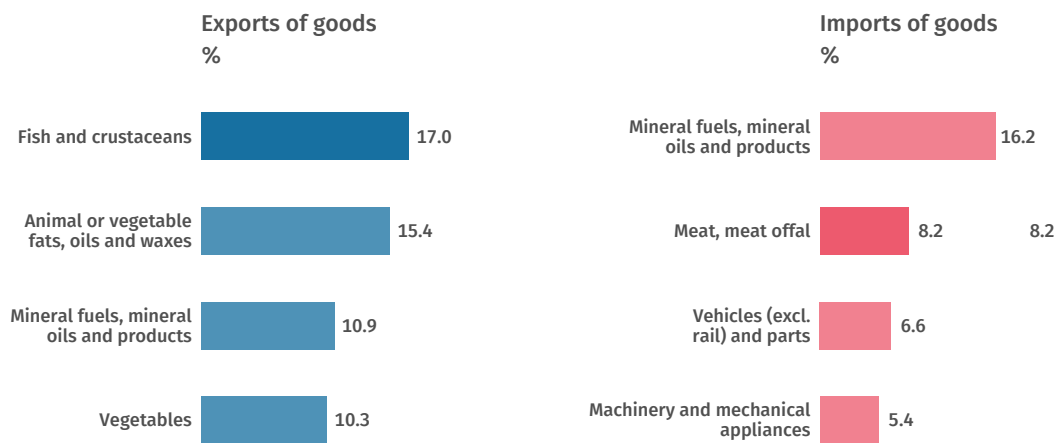
Source: UN Comtrade*

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

# Transport

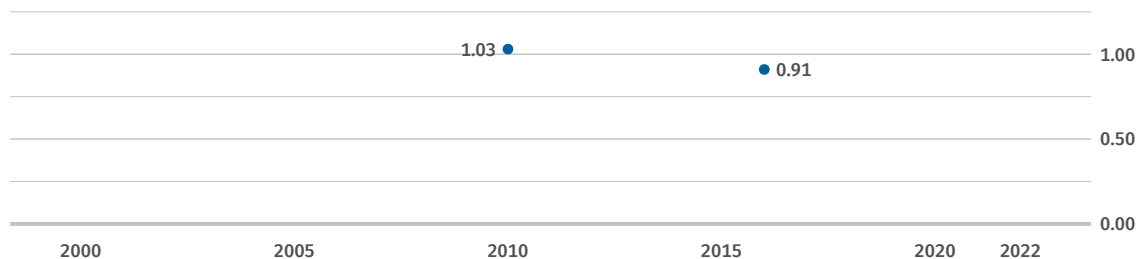| Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants | Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants | Air transport, passengers per 1,000 inhabitants |
|---|---|---|
| **No data** | **No data** | **33** (2021) |
| Source: OICA* | Source: WB-WDI* | Source: WB-WDI* |

## Gasoline price at the pump
**US$ per litre**

1.03 ●

● 0.91

1.00

0.50

0.00

2000    2005    2010    2015    2020    2022

Data collection conducted every two years.
2012, 2014: Missing data. 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1.8** (2022) | **304** (2007) | **No data** | **37.6** (2021) |
| Source: EDGAR | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI |

## Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2022
**tonnes per capita**

Samoa
1.8

Germany
8.2

Source: EDGAR

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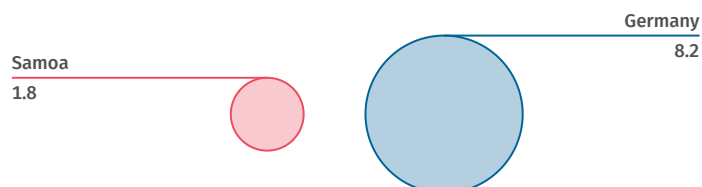
## ⚛ Science, research, technology

| Gross domestic expenditure on R&D | Researchers | Resident patent applications |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| % of GDP | per 1 mn inhabitants | per 1 mn inhabitants |
| **No data** | **No data** | **10** |
| | | (2019) |
| Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | Source: WIPO |

### Dissemination of modern communication technology
**per 100 inhabitants**



● mobile cellular subscriptions   ● internet users   ● fixed broadband subscriptions
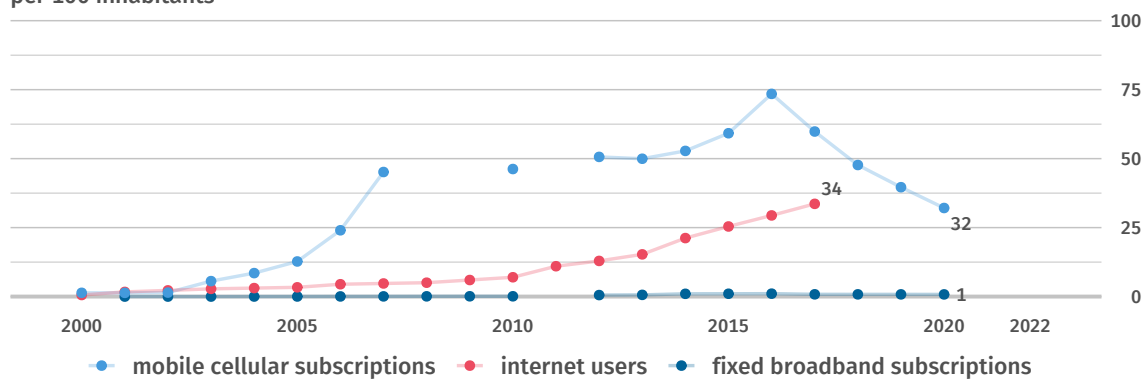
2008, 2009, 2011: Missing data. Source: ITU

## 📄 Sources

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|---|---|
| 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 |
| 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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