

# Congo, Republic of the

## Statistical Country Profile



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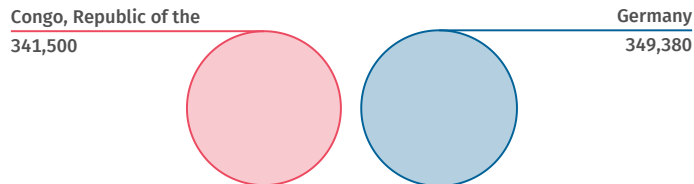
## General information

Capital city  
**Brazzaville**

Official language  
**French, Lingala, Monokutuba**

Currency  
**CFA Franc BEAC**

Land area in relation to Germany  
km<sup>2</sup>



Source: WB-WDI



## Economy and finance

Gross domestic product  
(GDP), total  
bn US\$

**13**

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO

GDP,  
real change  
% since 2000

**+18**

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO\*

GDP  
per capita  
US\$

**2,634**

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO

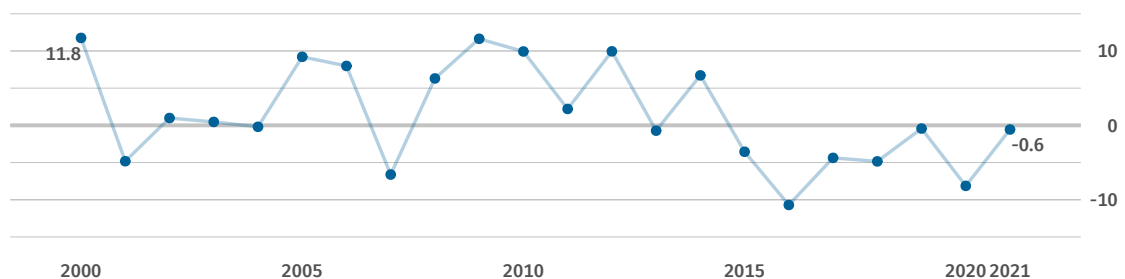
GDP  
per capita  
internat. US\$

**4,295**

(2021)

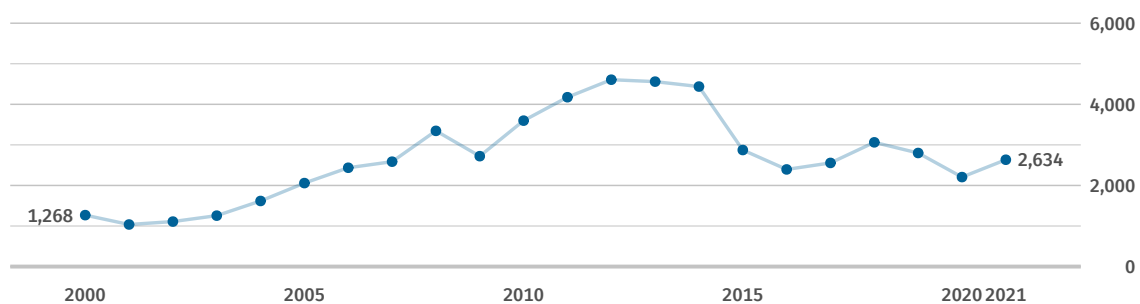
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change  
% on previous year



Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita  
US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

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

**+1.7**  
(2021)

Source: IMF-IFS

General government  
gross debt

% of GDP  
**103.6**  
(2021)

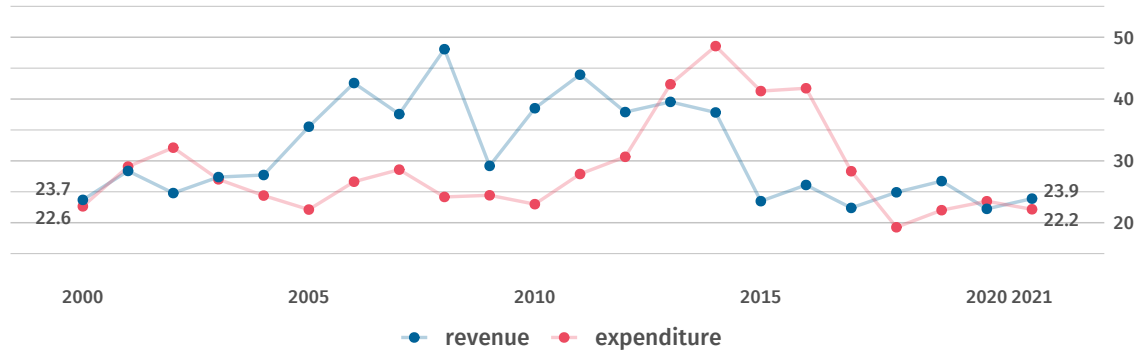
Source: IMF-WEO

General government  
net lending / borrowing

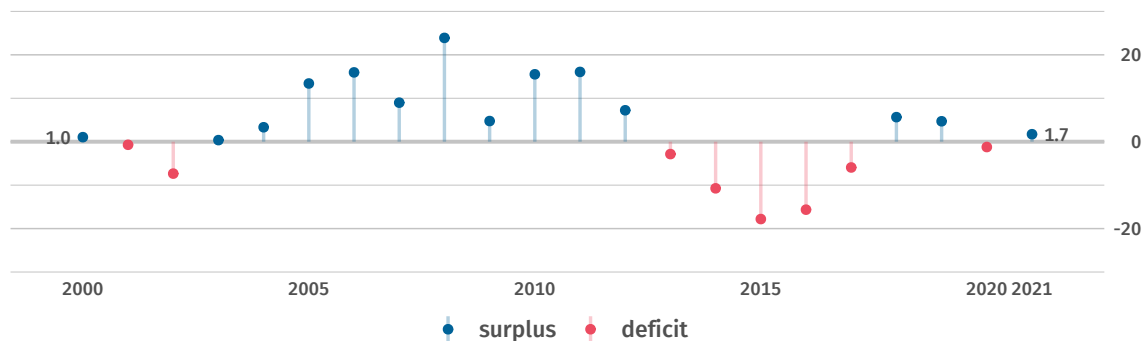
% of GDP  
**+1.7**  
(2021)

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\$  
**36.653**  
(2021)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
outward stocks

bn US\$  
**0.132**  
(2021)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
net flow, inward

bn US\$  
**3.691**  
(2021)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
net flow, outward

bn US\$  
**0.025**  
(2021)

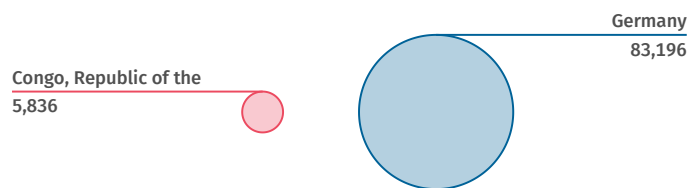
Source: UNCTAD



## Population

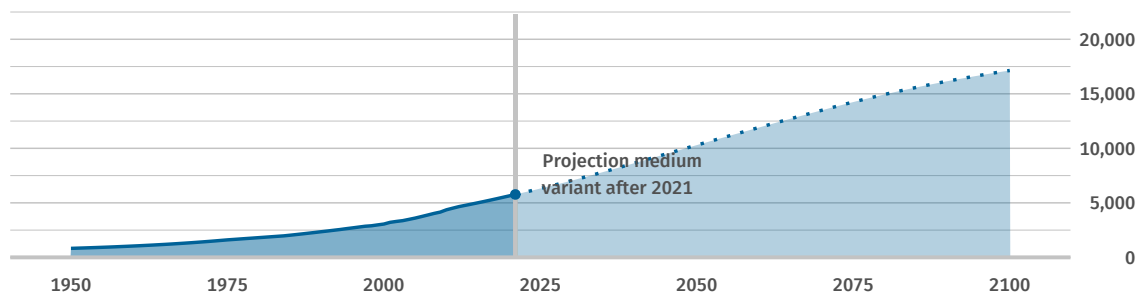
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|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Population total</b><br>1,000<br><b>5,836</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Population density</b><br>inhabitants per km²<br><b>17</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Life expectancy at birth (women)</b><br>years<br><b>65.4</b><br>(2020)<br>Source: WB-WDI | <b>Life expectancy at birth (men)</b><br>years<br><b>62.2</b><br>(2020)<br>Source: WB-WDI |
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### Population in relation to Germany 2021 1,000



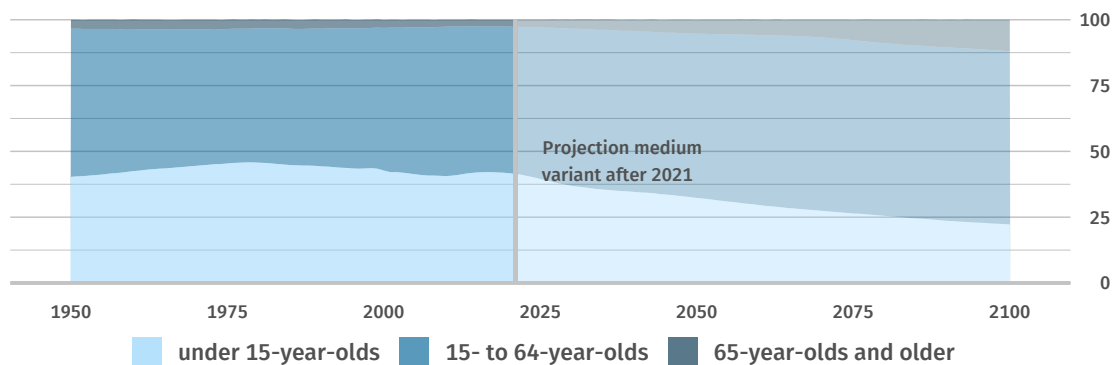
Source: WB-WDI

### Population 1,000



Source: UN-POP

### Population by age group proportion, %



Source: UN-POP



## Health

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|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Practising physicians</b><br>per 1,000 inhabitants<br><b>0.1</b><br>(2018)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Hospital beds</b><br>per 1,000 inhabitants<br><b>1.6</b><br>(2005)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Prevalence of raised blood pressure</b><br>%<br><b>26.2</b><br>(2015)<br>Source: WHO | <b>Prevalence of obesity (BMI &gt;= 30)</b><br>%<br><b>9.6</b><br>(2016)<br>Source: WHO |
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## Education

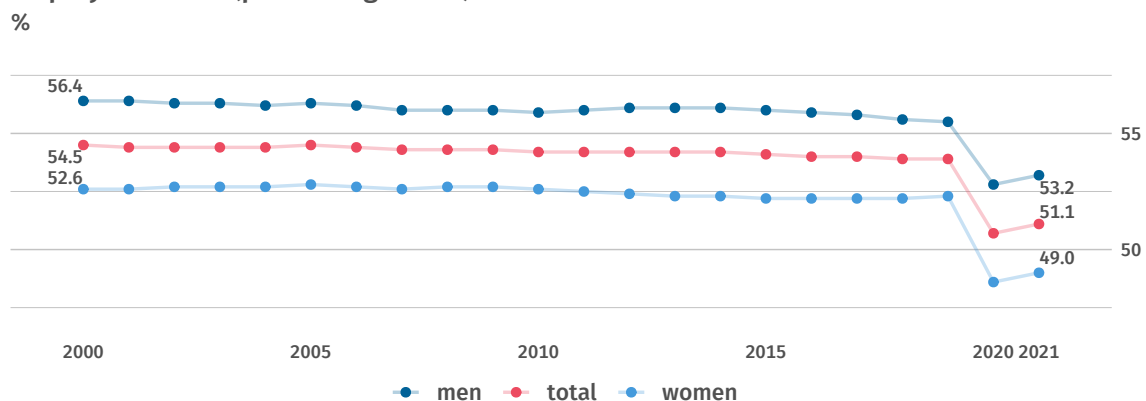
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| <b>Government expenditure on education</b><br>% of GDP<br><b>3.9</b><br>(2019)<br>Source: UNESCO | <b>Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)</b><br>number<br><b>44.4</b><br>(2012)<br>Source: UNESCO | <b>Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)</b><br>number<br><b>18.7</b><br>(2012)<br>Source: UNESCO | <b>Students (tertiary education)</b><br>per 100,000 inhabitants<br><b>1,073</b><br>(2017)<br>Source: UNESCO* |
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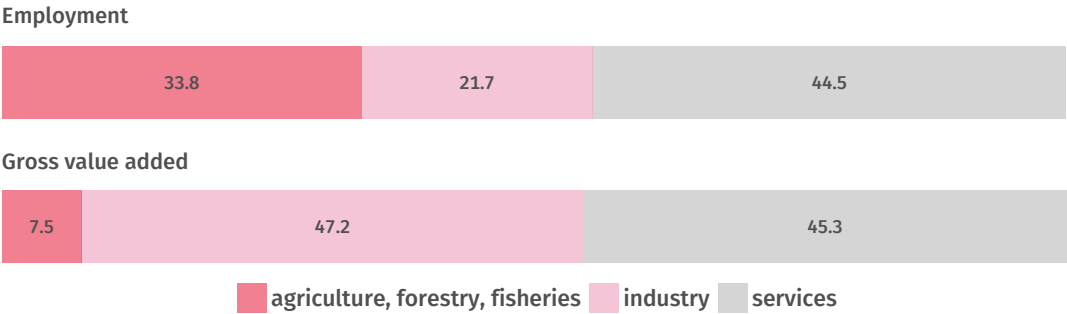
## Labour force

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| <b>Employment rate (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>51.1</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Labour force (persons aged 15+)</b><br>1,000<br><b>2,216</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>66.3</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | <b>Self-employment (persons aged 15+)</b><br>%<br><b>76.2</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: ILOSTAT |
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### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



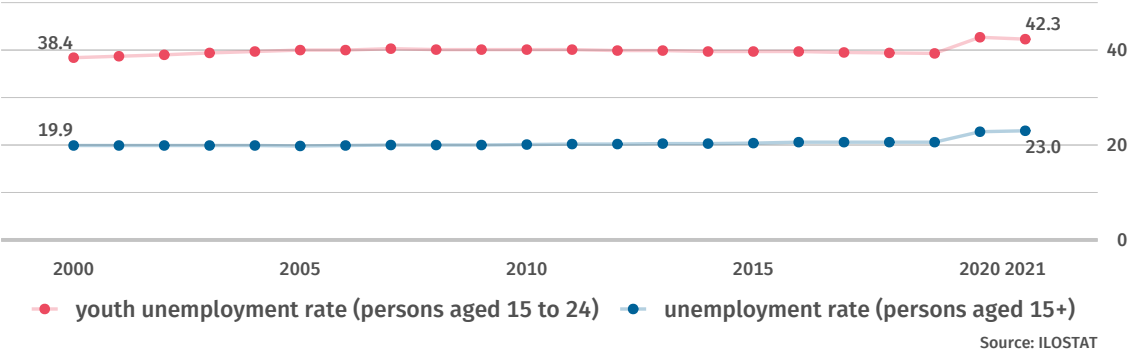
Employment and gross value added by sector 2020  
%



Source employment: ILOSTAT  
Source gross value added: UNSD

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Unemployment rate<br>(persons aged 15+)<br>%<br><b>23.0</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | Unemployment rate<br>(persons aged 15 to 24)<br>%<br><b>42.3</b><br>(2021)<br>Source: ILOSTAT | Long-term unemployment rate<br>(persons aged 15+)<br>% of unemployed persons<br><b>69.6</b><br>(2009)<br>Source: ILOSTAT |
|--|---|--|

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate  
%





## Living conditions

Human Development  
Index (HDI)

value (0 low to 1 high)

**0.571**

(2021)

Source: UNDP

Human Development  
Index (HDI)

rank (of 188 countries)

**153**

(2021)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution:  
Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

**48.9**

(2011)

Source: WB-WDI



## Production

Index of industrial production

2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



## Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural  
production

% since 2000

**+75**

(2020)

Source: FAO\*

Agricultural  
land

% of land area

**31.1**

(2020)

Source: FAO\*

Forest  
area

% of land area

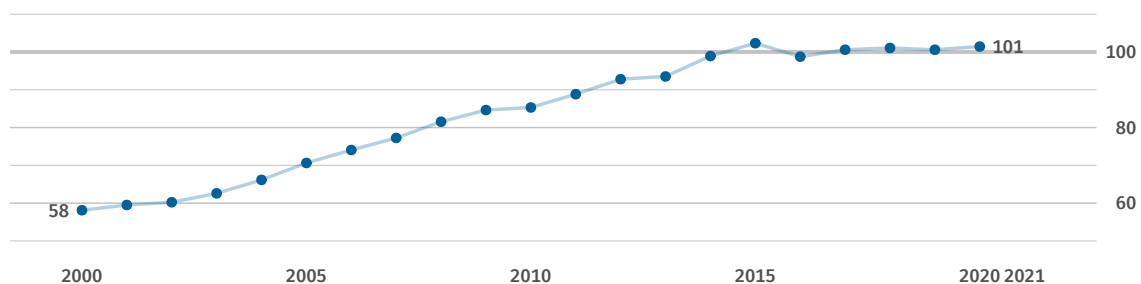
**64.3**

(2020)

Source: FAO\*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100



Source: FAO





## Foreign trade

### Export of goods

bn US\$  
**2.362**  
(2021)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Import of goods

bn US\$  
**2.352**  
(2021)

Source: UN Comtrade

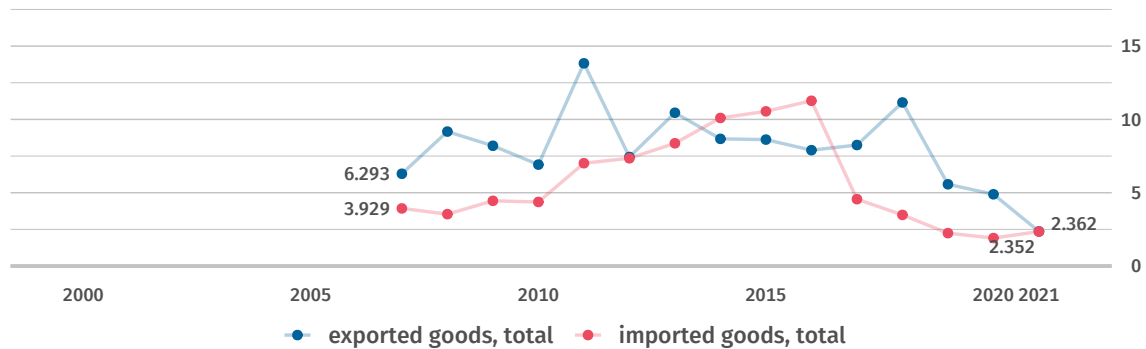
### Trade balance, goods

bn US\$  
**+0.011**  
(2021)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

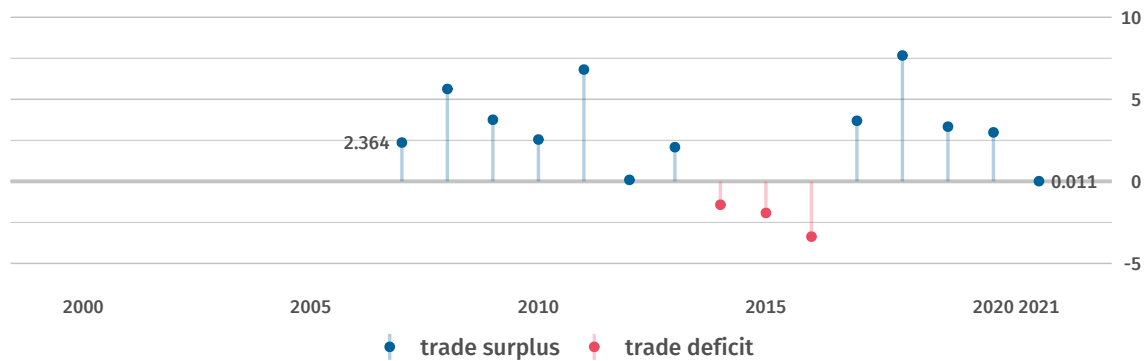
### Export and import of goods

bn US\$



### Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



### Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$  
**4.8**  
(2021)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported  
**0.2**  
(2021)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

### Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$  
**42.3**  
(2021)

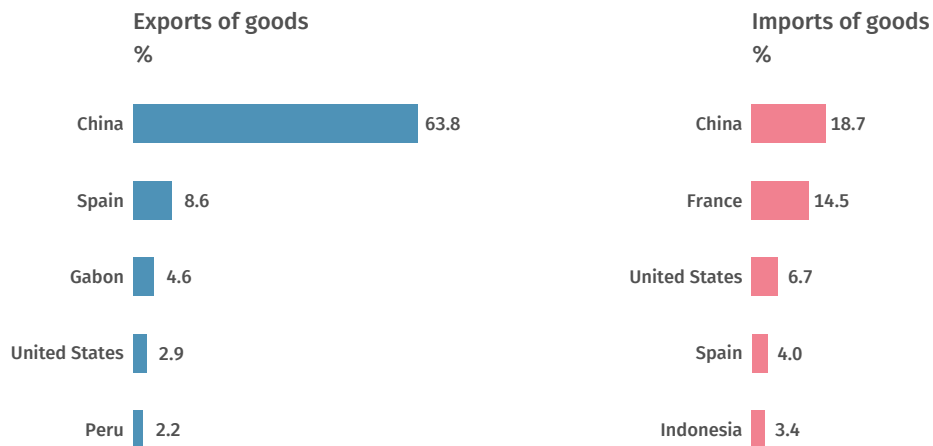
Source: UN Comtrade

### Goods imported from Germany

% of all goods imported  
**1.8**  
(2021)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

## Main trading partners 2021



## Main commodities traded 2021



Source: UN Comtrade\*

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



## Transport

Passenger cars  
per 1,000 inhabitants  
**No data**

Source: OICA\*

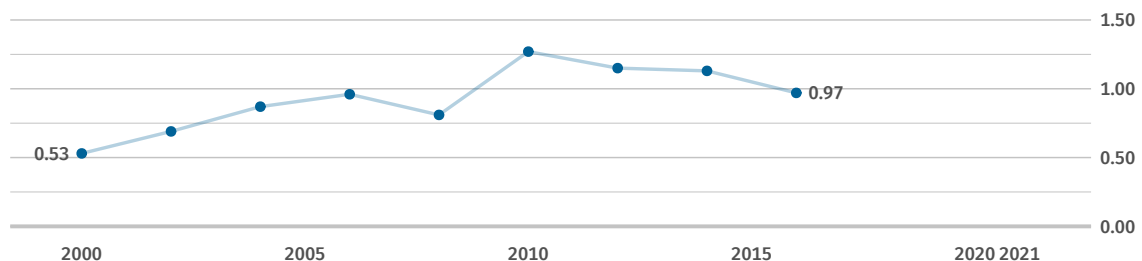
Total rail network  
km per 1 mn inhabitants  
**190**  
(2012)

Source: WB-WDI\*

Air transport, passengers  
per 1,000 inhabitants  
**40**  
(2020)

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

**1.3**  
(2021)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary  
energy supply  
kg oil equivalent per capita

**531**  
(2014)

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity  
consumption  
kWh per capita

**194**  
(2014)

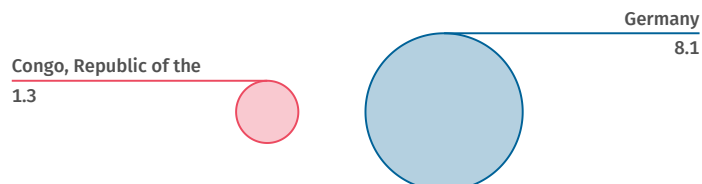
Source: WB-WDI

Renewable  
energy  
% of total final energy  
consumption

**68.7**  
(2019)

Source: WB-WDI

### Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2021 tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



## Science, research, technology

Gross domestic  
expenditure on R&D  
% of GDP

**No data**

Source: UNESCO

Researchers

per 1 mn inhabitants

**33**  
(2000)

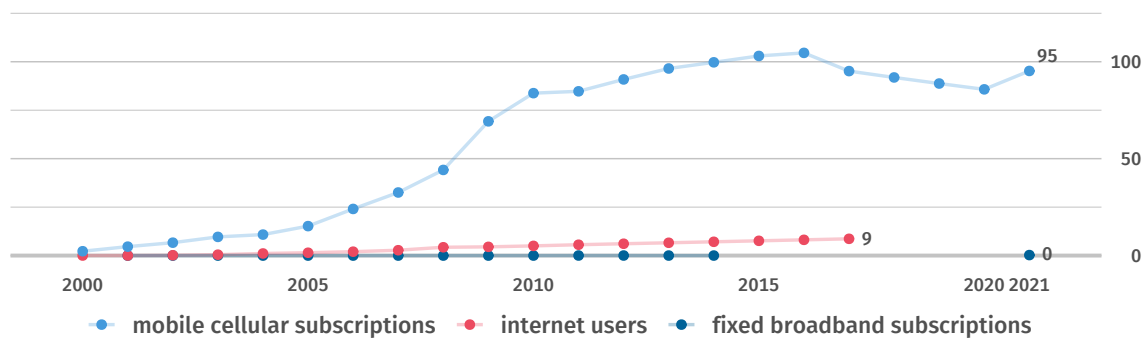
Source: UNESCO

Resident patent  
applications  
per 1 mn inhabitants

**1**  
(2021)

Source: WIPO

### Dissemination of modern communication technology per 100 inhabitants



2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020: Missing data. Source: ITU



## Sources

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

\* Own calculations based on the original data source.

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