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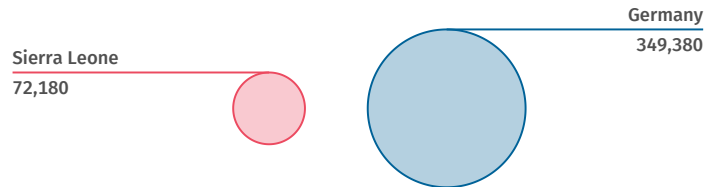
General information

Capital city
Freetown

Official language
English

Currency
Leone

Land area in relation to Germany
km²



Source: WB-WDI



Economy and finance

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

4.148

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO

GDP,
real change
% since 2000

+254

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO*

GDP
per capita
US\$

509

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO

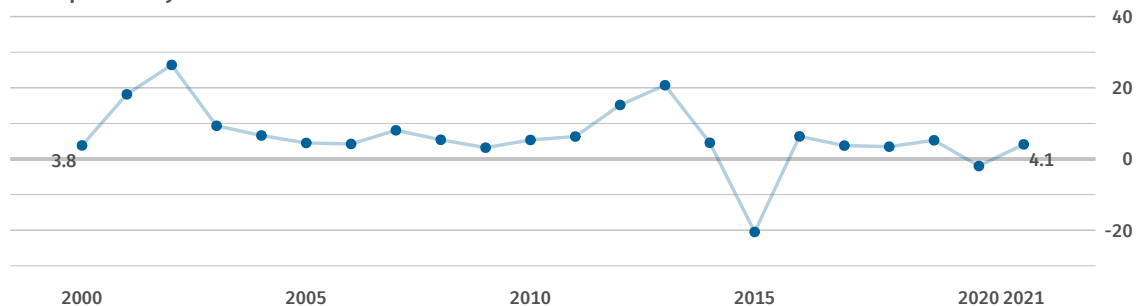
GDP
per capita
internat. US\$

1,835

(2021)

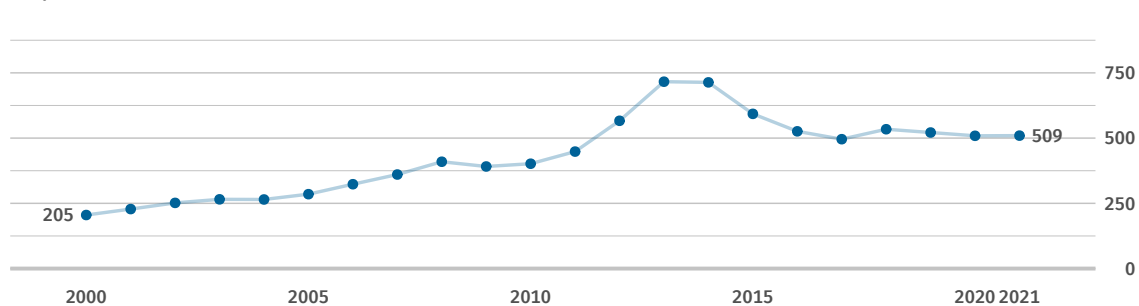
Source: IMF-WEO

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

+11.9

(2021)

Source: IMF-IFS

General government
gross debt

% of GDP

79.3

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO

General government
net lending / borrowing

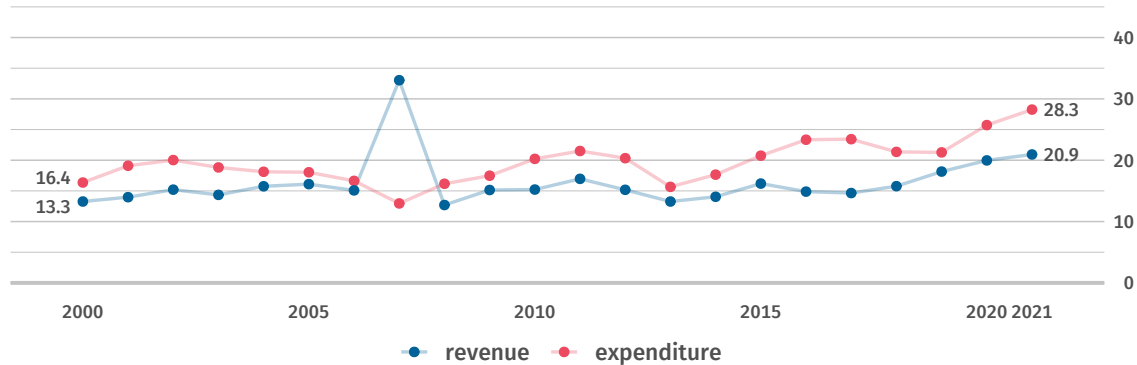
% of GDP

-7.3

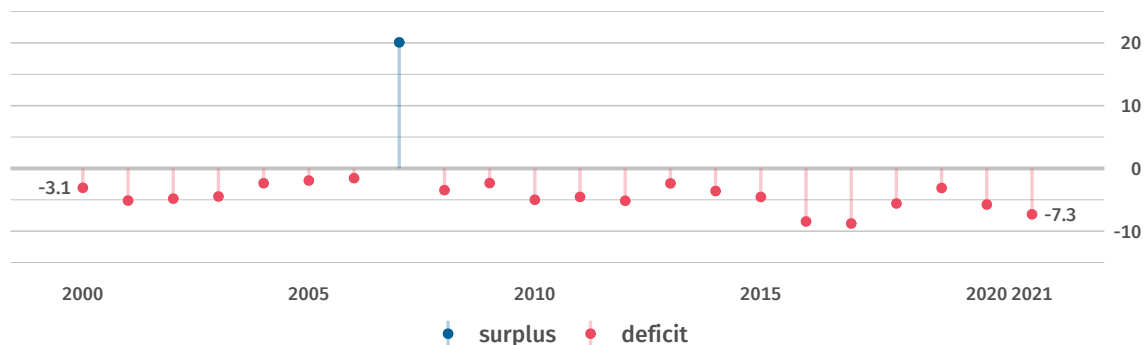
(2021)

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\$

2.438

(2021)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
outward stocks

bn US\$

No data

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
net flow, inward

bn US\$

0.218

(2021)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
net flow, outward

bn US\$

-0.002

(2014)

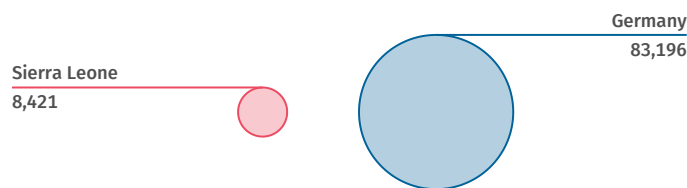
Source: UNCTAD



Population

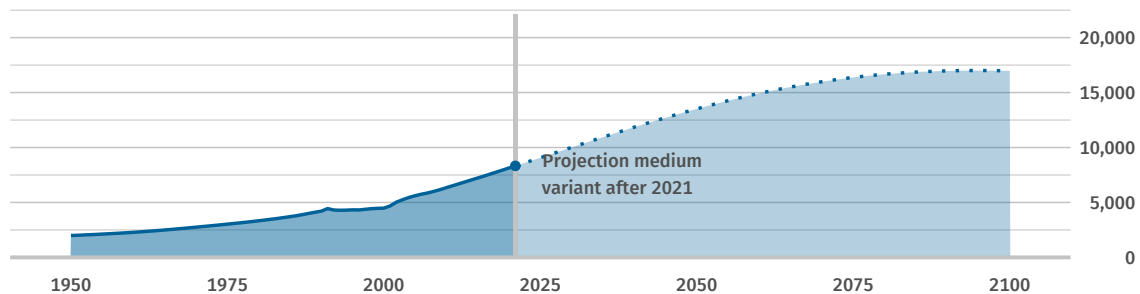
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|--|--|---|---|
| Population total 1,000 8,421 (2021) Source: WB-WDI | Population density inhabitants per km² 113 (2021) Source: WB-WDI | Life expectancy at birth (women) years 61.1 (2020) Source: WB-WDI | Life expectancy at birth (men) years 58.4 (2020) Source: WB-WDI |
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Population in relation to Germany 2021 1,000



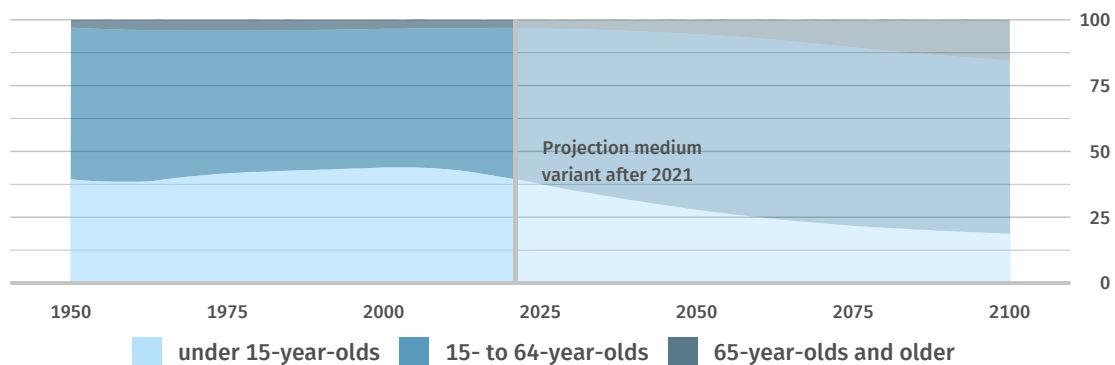
Source: WB-WDI

Population 1,000



Source: UN-POP

Population by age group proportion, %



Source: UN-POP



Health

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| Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants 0.1 (2018) Source: WHO | Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants 0.4 (2006) Source: WHO | Prevalence of raised blood pressure % 30.3 (2015) Source: WHO | Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) % 8.7 (2016) Source: WHO |
|--|--|---|---|



Education

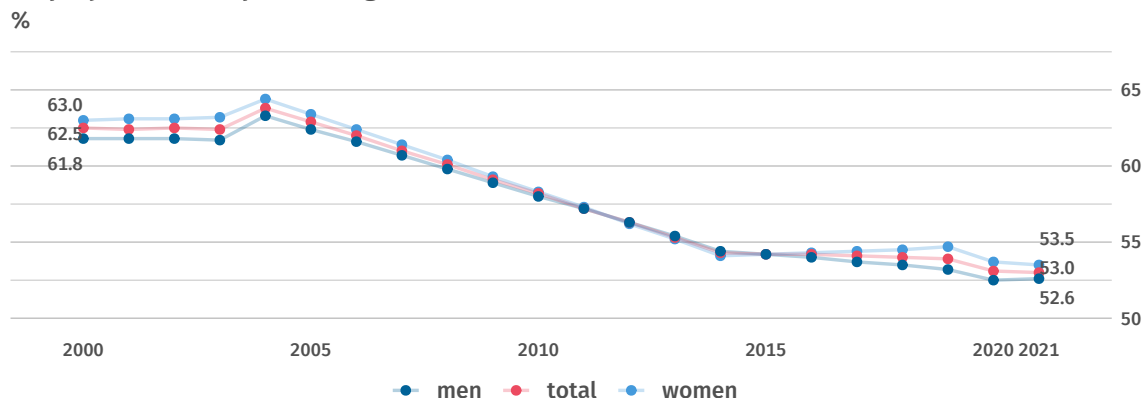
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| Government expenditure on education % of GDP 9.3 (2020) Source: UNESCO | Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number 58.3 (2019) Source: UNESCO | Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number 60.4 (2016) Source: UNESCO | Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants 182 (2002) Source: UNESCO* |
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Labour force

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|--|--|--|--|
| Employment rate (persons aged 15+) % 53.0 (2021) Source: ILOSTAT | Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000 2,736 (2021) Source: ILOSTAT | Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) % 56.0 (2021) Source: ILOSTAT | Self-employment (persons aged 15+) % 91.0 (2021) Source: ILOSTAT |
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Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



Employment and gross value added by sector 2020

%

Employment



Gross value added



agriculture, forestry, fisheries industry services

Source employment: ILOSTAT
Source gross value added: UNSD

Unemployment rate
(persons aged 15+)

%

5.3

(2021)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate
(persons aged 15 to 24)

%

10.8

(2021)

Source: ILOSTAT

Long-term unemployment rate
(persons aged 15+)

% of unemployed persons

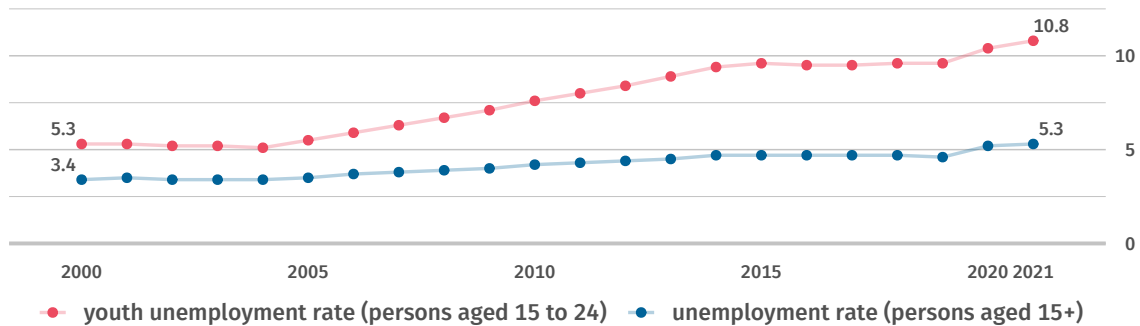
57.1

(2014)

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)

value (0 low to 1 high)

0.477

(2021)

Source: UNDP

Human Development
Index (HDI)

rank (of 188 countries)

181

(2021)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution:
Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

35.7

(2018)

Source: WB-WDI



Production

Index of industrial production

2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural
production

% since 2000

+262

(2020)

Source: FAO*

Agricultural
land

% of land area

54.7

(2020)

Source: FAO*

Forest
area

% of land area

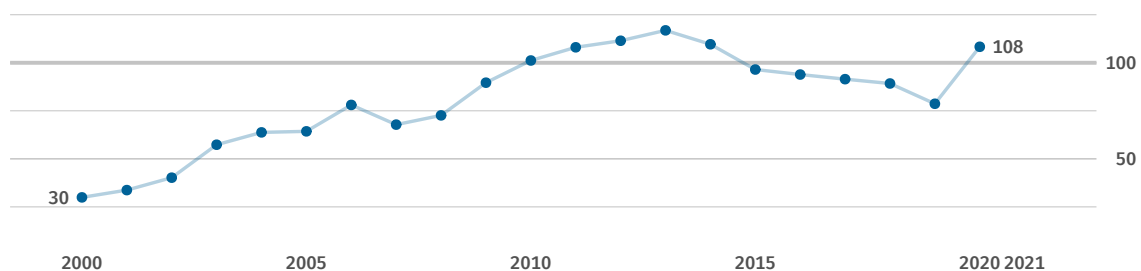
35.1

(2020)

Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100



Source: FAO



Foreign trade

Export of goods

bn US\$

0.205

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods

bn US\$

0.987

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade

Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

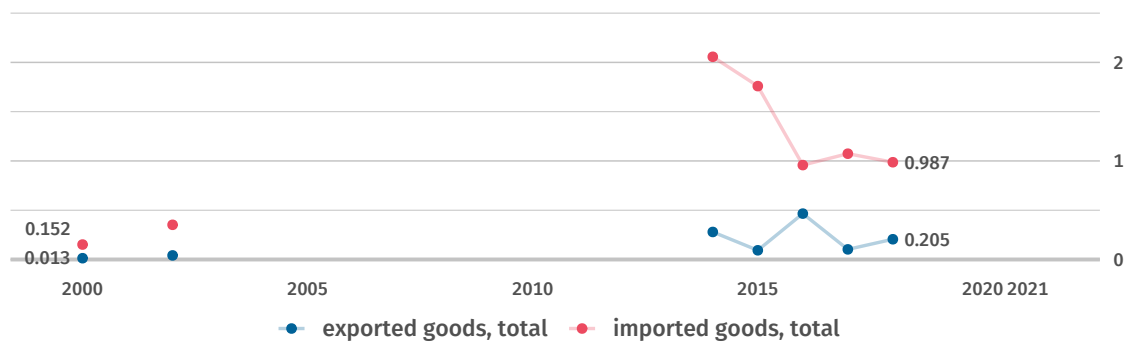
-0.782

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade*

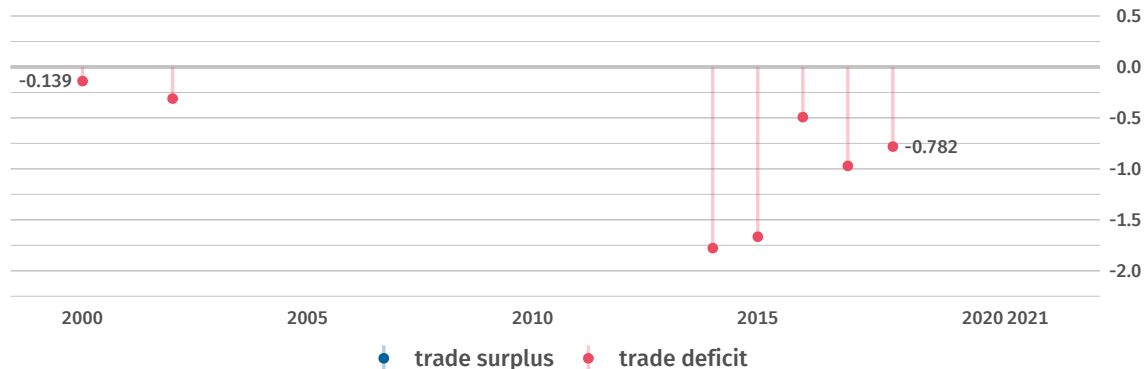
Export and import of goods

bn US\$



Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

10.9

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

5.3

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

13.9

(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods imported from Germany

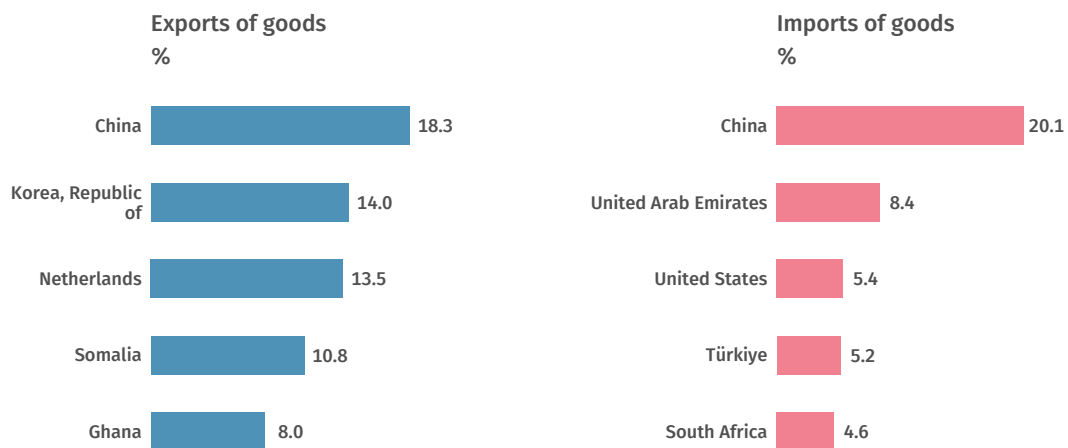
% of all goods imported

1.4

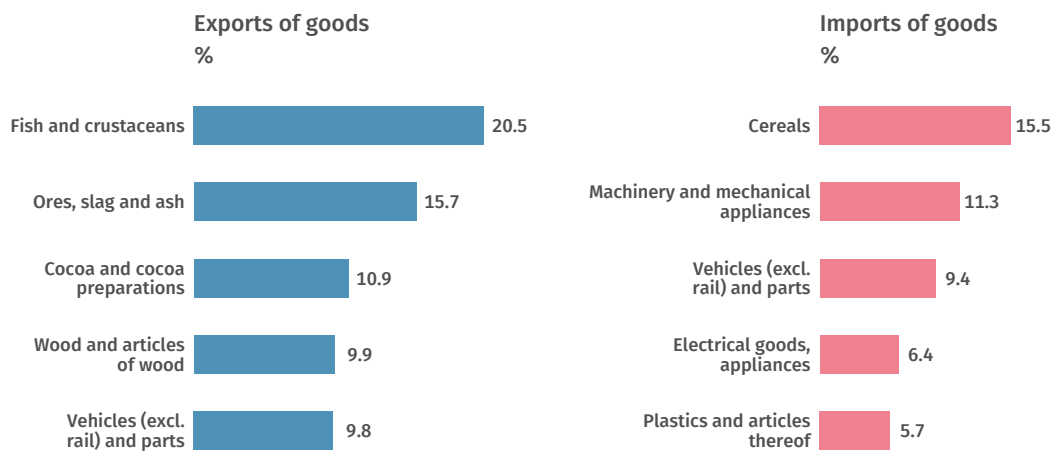
(2018)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners 2018



Main commodities traded 2018



Source: UN Comtrade*

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



Transport

Passenger cars
per 1,000 inhabitants
No data

Source: OICA*

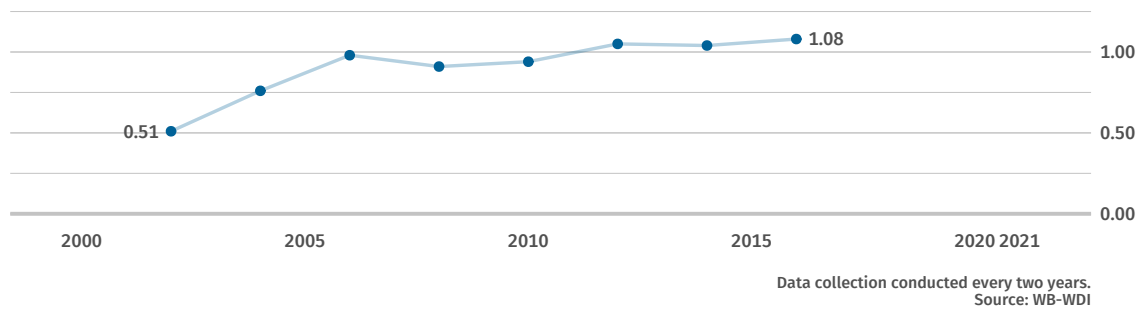
Total rail network
km per 1 mn inhabitants
No data

Source: WB-WDI*

Air transport, passengers
per 1,000 inhabitants
7
(2012)

Source: WB-WDI*

Gasoline price at the pump US\$ per litre



Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide
emissions
tonnes per capita

0.1
(2021)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary
energy supply
kg oil equivalent per capita

No data

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity
consumption
kWh per capita

No data

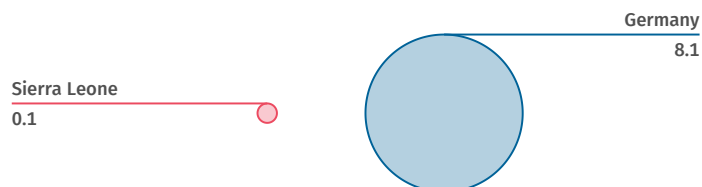
Source: WB-WDI

Renewable
energy
% of total final energy
consumption

75.4
(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
No data

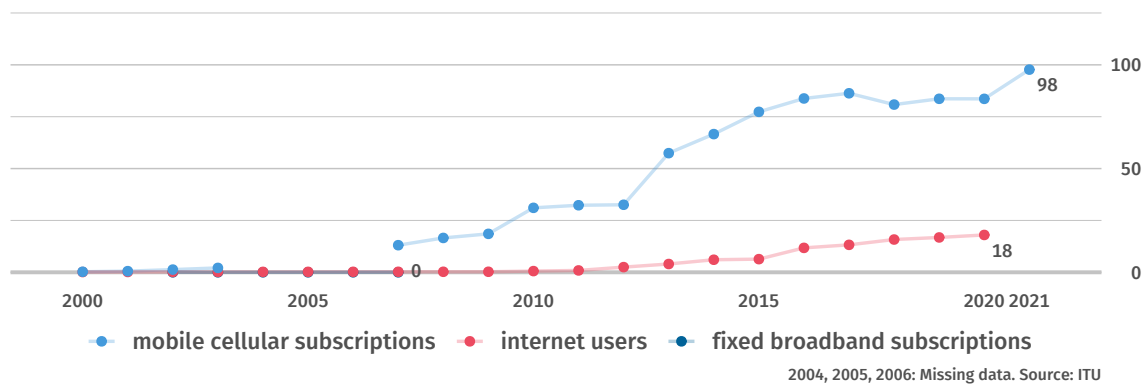
Source: UNESCO

Resident patent
applications

per 1 mn inhabitants
No data

Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology per 100 inhabitants



Sources

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