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Leading the global ICT statistics agenda

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) leads the global ICT statistics agenda, supporting evidence-based decision-making to drive universal and meaningful connectivity and sustained digital transformation. ITU's statistical activities cover the entire data lifecycle. The [ICT Data and Analytics Division](#) (IDA), part of ITU-D's Digital Knowledge Society Department, carries out most of this work.

Statistical standards

Through the Expert Group on Telecom/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH), ITU defines and updates international [statistical standards](#) for ICT indicators.

Data collection & dissemination

IDA compiles statistics for hundreds of ICT indicators, based on data collected from over 200 economies; it computes global, regional and country group estimates. **The data is available for free on the [ITU DataHub](#)**

Analysis & research

[Publications](#) of the *Measuring Digital Development* series assess the state of global connectivity, tackle specific themes, and identify solutions.

Data science for official statistics

IDA's [data science practice](#) leverages big data and new methods to enhance the accuracy, timeliness, and granularity of ICT statistics.

Capacity development & technical assistance

IDA [supports](#) the statistical community and other stakeholders, including policymakers, by developing technical documentation, training materials, online courses, workshops, and providing technical assistance.

Global cooperation & engagement

IDA organises events, including WTIS, the premier global event on ICT statistics, and [cooperates](#) with various organizations, to mobilize resources, advance the statistics agenda, leverage synergies, scale up initiatives, and maximize impact.

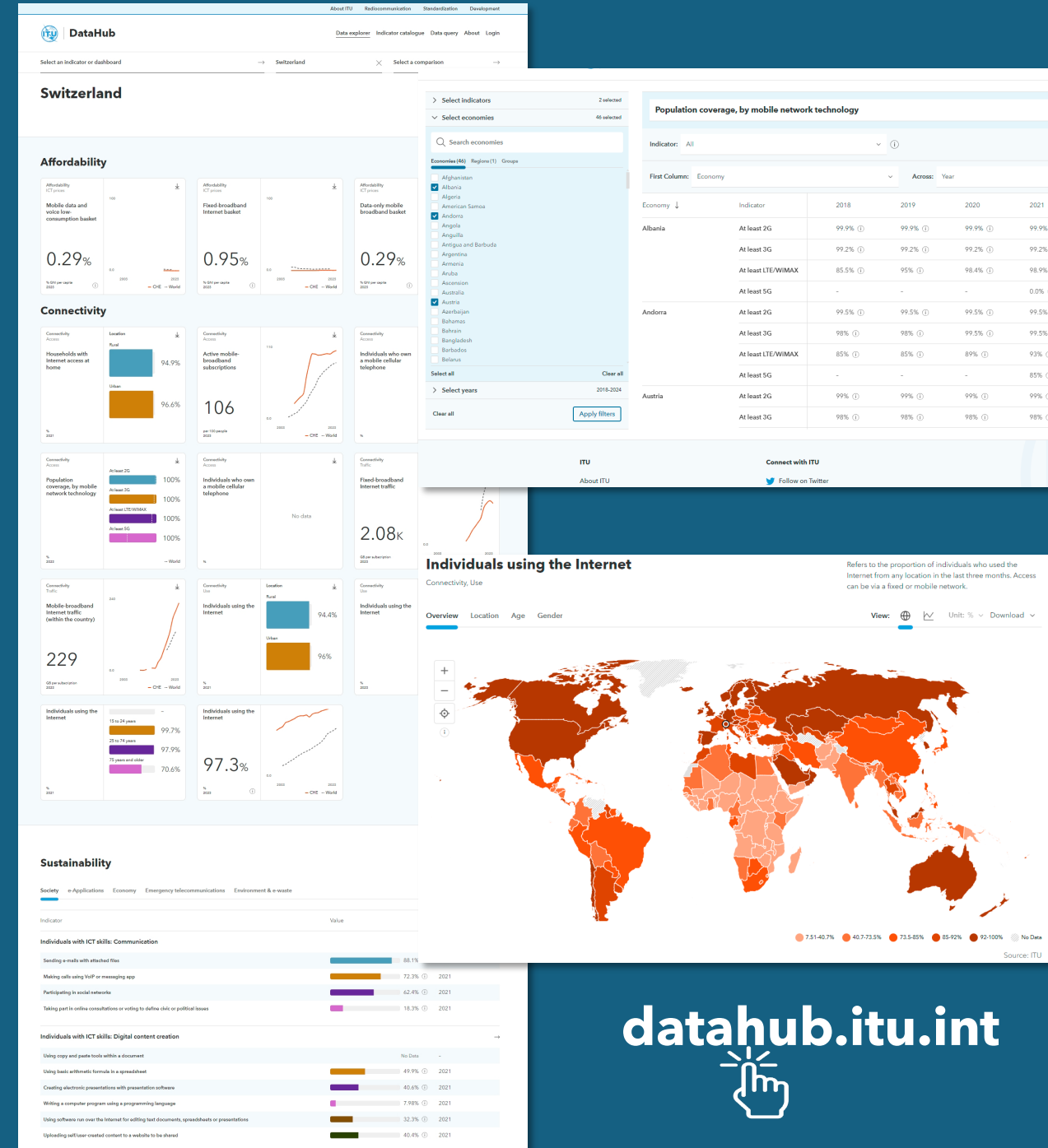


ITU DataHub

- Flagship platform for trusted digital development stats
- Free, up-to-date, globally comparable ICT statistics

Launching in 2025:

- AI-powered chatbot
- Custom country profiles
- New dashboards & indicators
- Enhanced data presentation
- More data



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