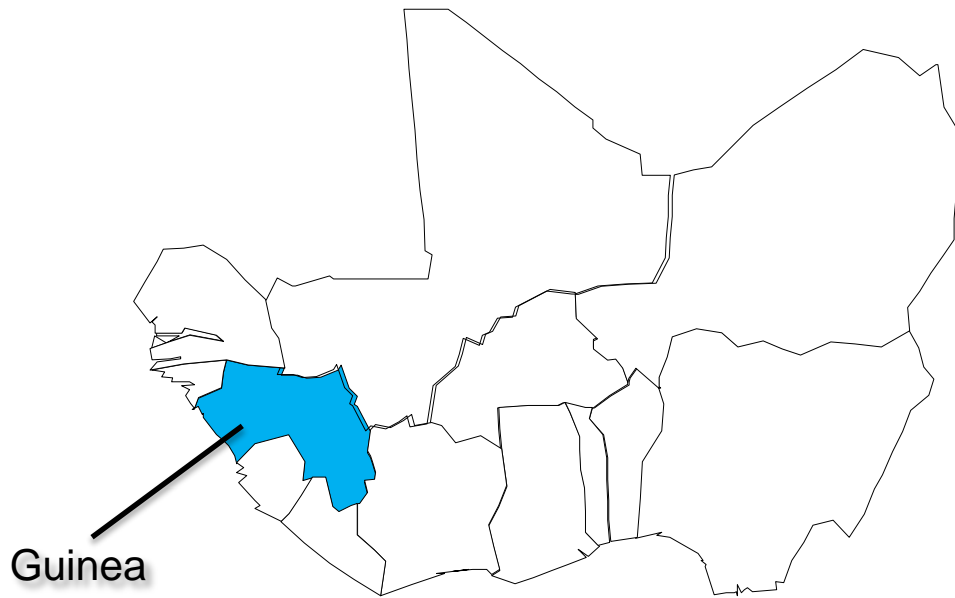


# Project “Doing Business in the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)”

**Country Profile of Guinea**  
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## Guinea: Overview (1/2)

### Map of ECOWAS & Pictures



Guinea's president Alpha Condé

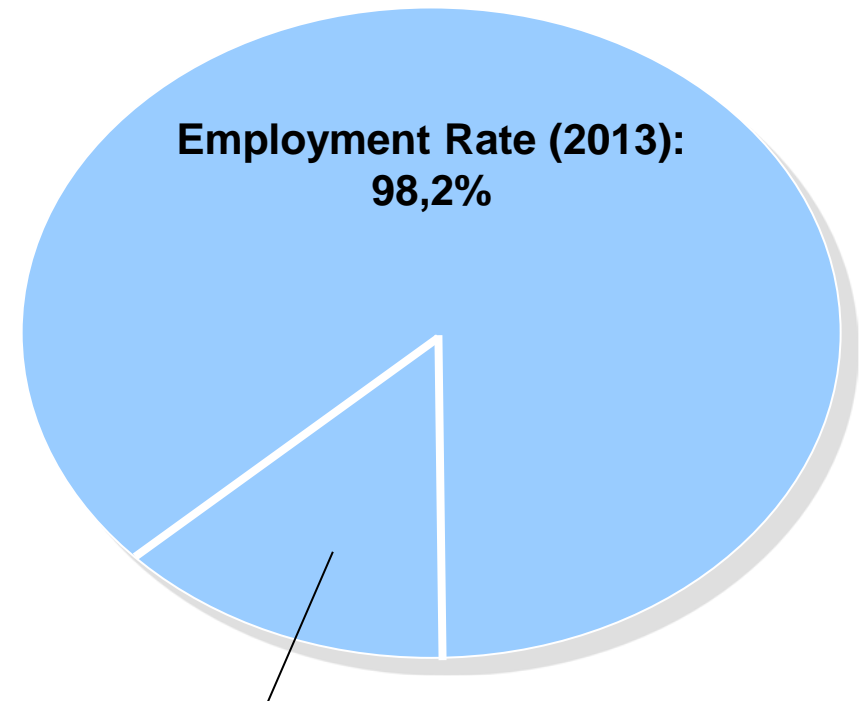


A bauxite facility in Guinea (credits to bbc.com)

## Guinea: Overview (2/2)

### Demography & Geography

<b>Population</b>	11,5 million
<b>Capital</b>	Conakry
<b>Type of government</b>	presidential republic
<b>Year of independence</b>	1958
<b>Languages</b>	French (official), others
<b>Religion</b>	Muslim (85%), Christian (8%), indigenous beliefs (7%)
<b>Currency &amp; Exchange rate (date)</b>	Guinean franc (GNF) 1.00 € = 8,278 GNF (18.01.2015)



**Unemployment Rate (2013): 1,8%**

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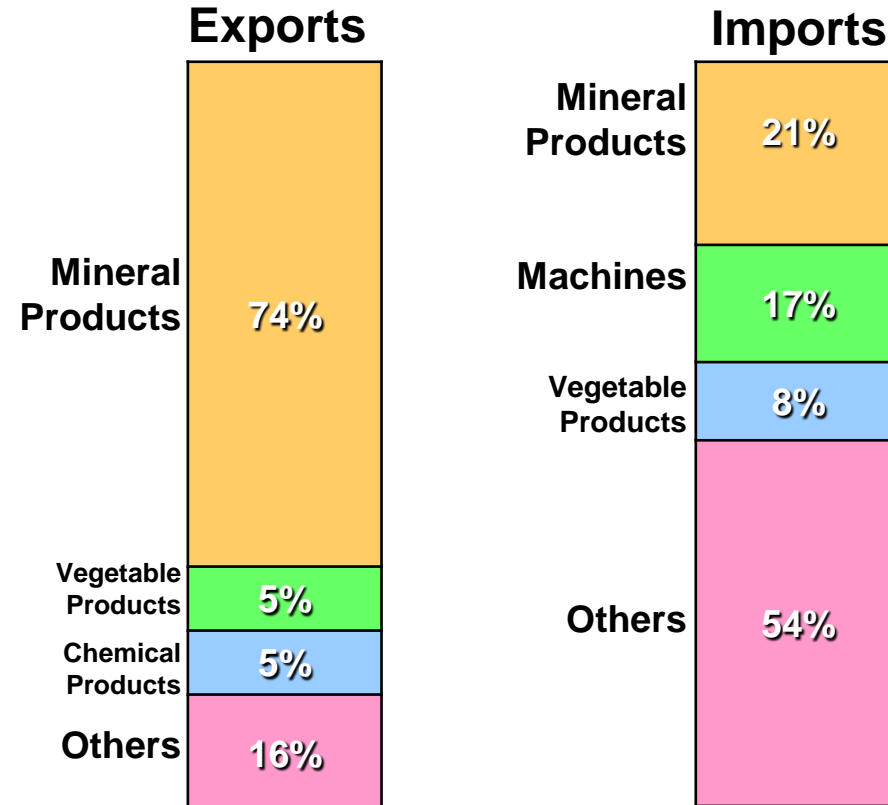
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## Guinea: Economy (1/3)

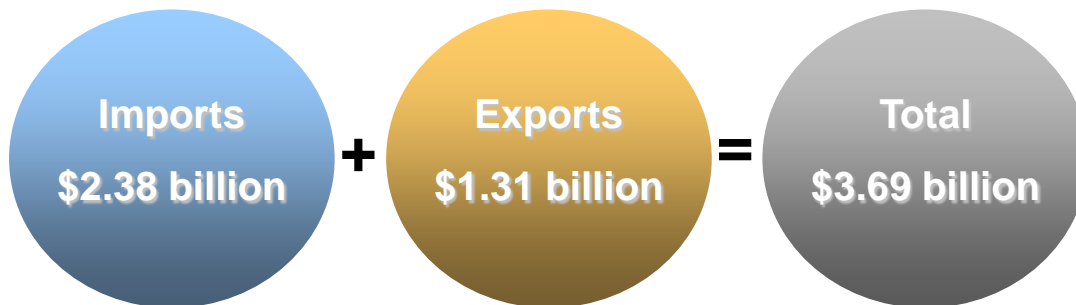
### GDP

<b>GDP</b>	6.1 billion US\$ (current US\$)
	14.7 billion US\$ (PPP)
<b>GDP growth</b>	+2.3% (based on 2005 US\$)
<b>GDP per capita</b>	1,213 US\$ (PPP)

### Total Trade of merchandise & commercial services (2012)



### Trade Value

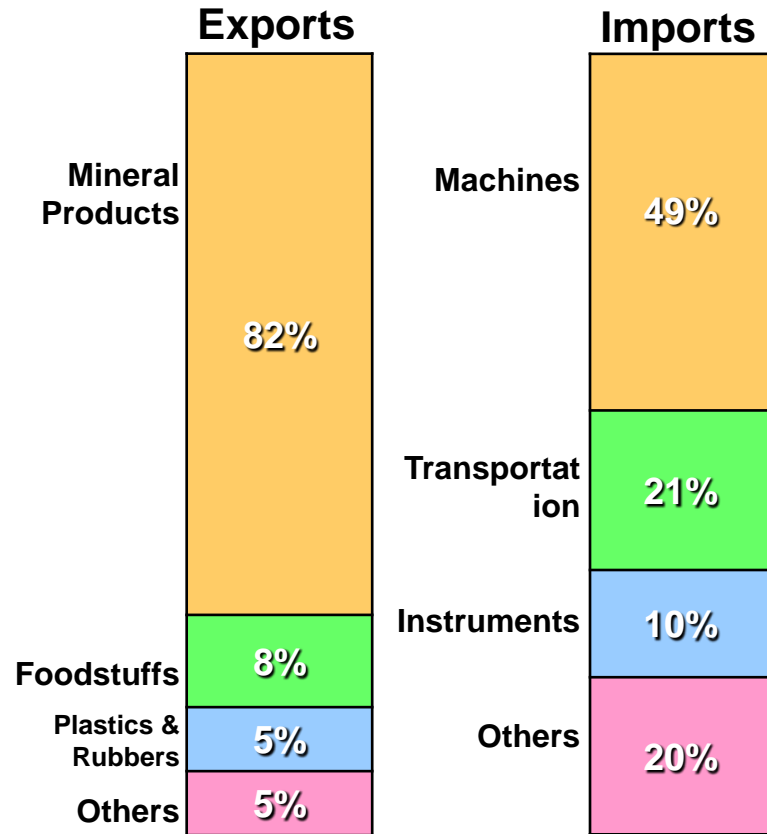


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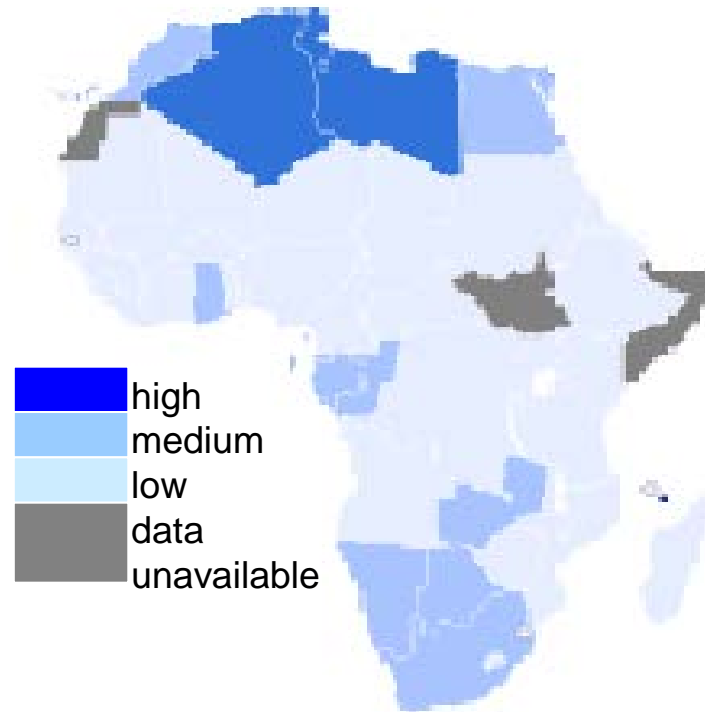
## Guinea: Economy (2/3)

### Trade of merchandise & commercial services with Germany (2012)

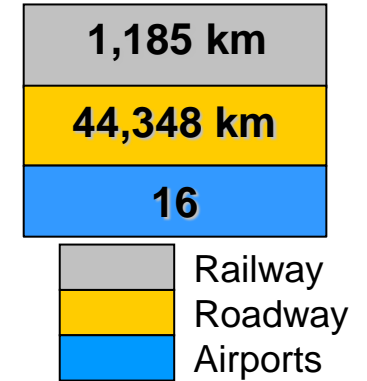


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### Human Development Index HDI: 0.391 (Rank: 179)



### Transport



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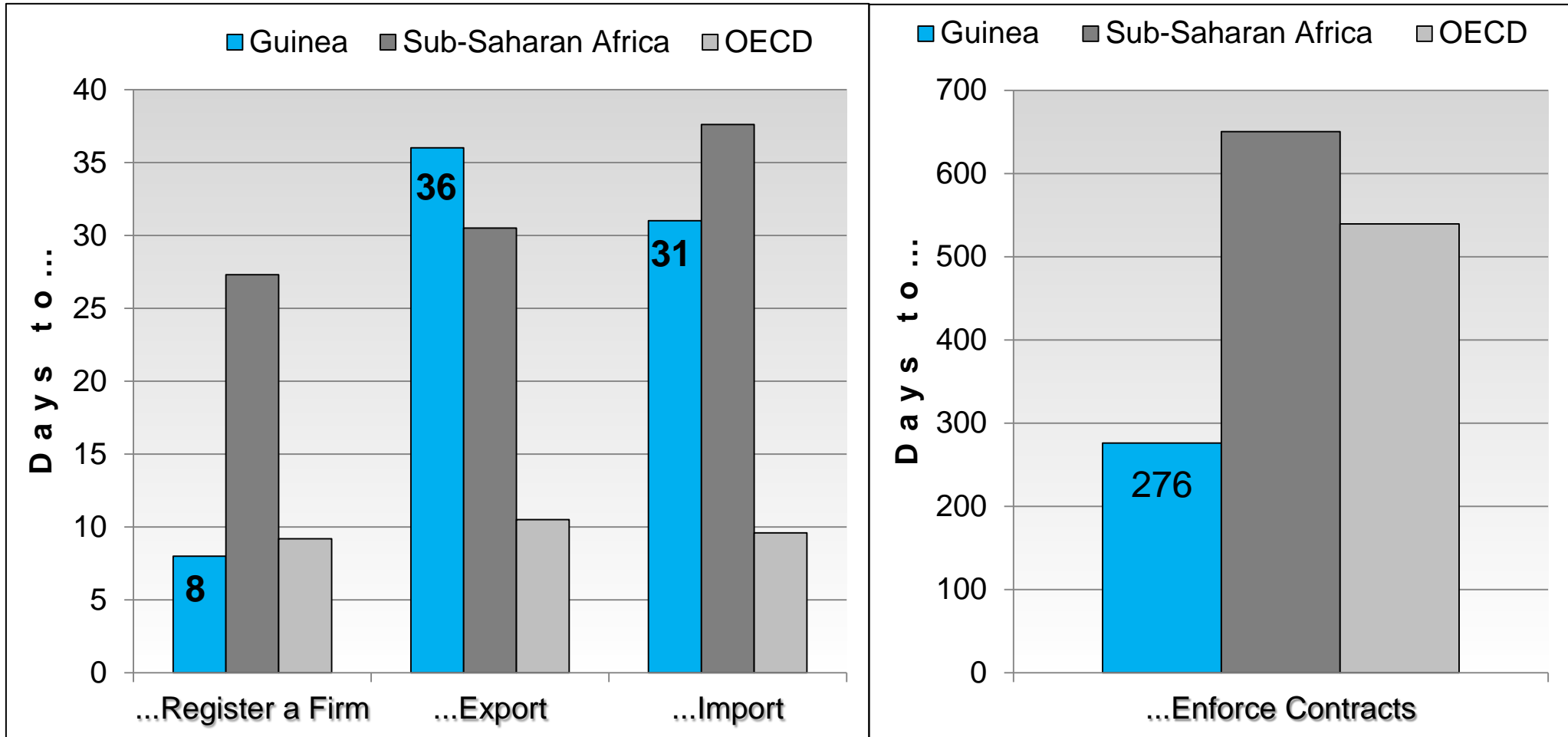
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## Guinea: Economy (3/3)

### Ease of Doing Business



Source: <http://www.doingbusiness.org/rankings>

## Guinea: Consumption (1/2)

### Energy Consumption

Energy	Guinea	Belgium (Population: 11.16 million)	Measuring Unit
Petroleum	9	612	Thousand Barrels per Day
Natural Gas	0.00	622	Billion Cubic Feet
Coal	0.00	5	Million Short Tons
Electricity	1	82	Billion kWh

### Household Consumption Expenditure (2009)

<b>Food &amp; Beverages: 50%</b>	<b>Housing: 11%</b>	<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear: 10%</b>
<b>Transport: 7%</b>	<b>Health: 6%</b>	<b>Furnishings: 5%</b>
<b>Others: 11%</b>		

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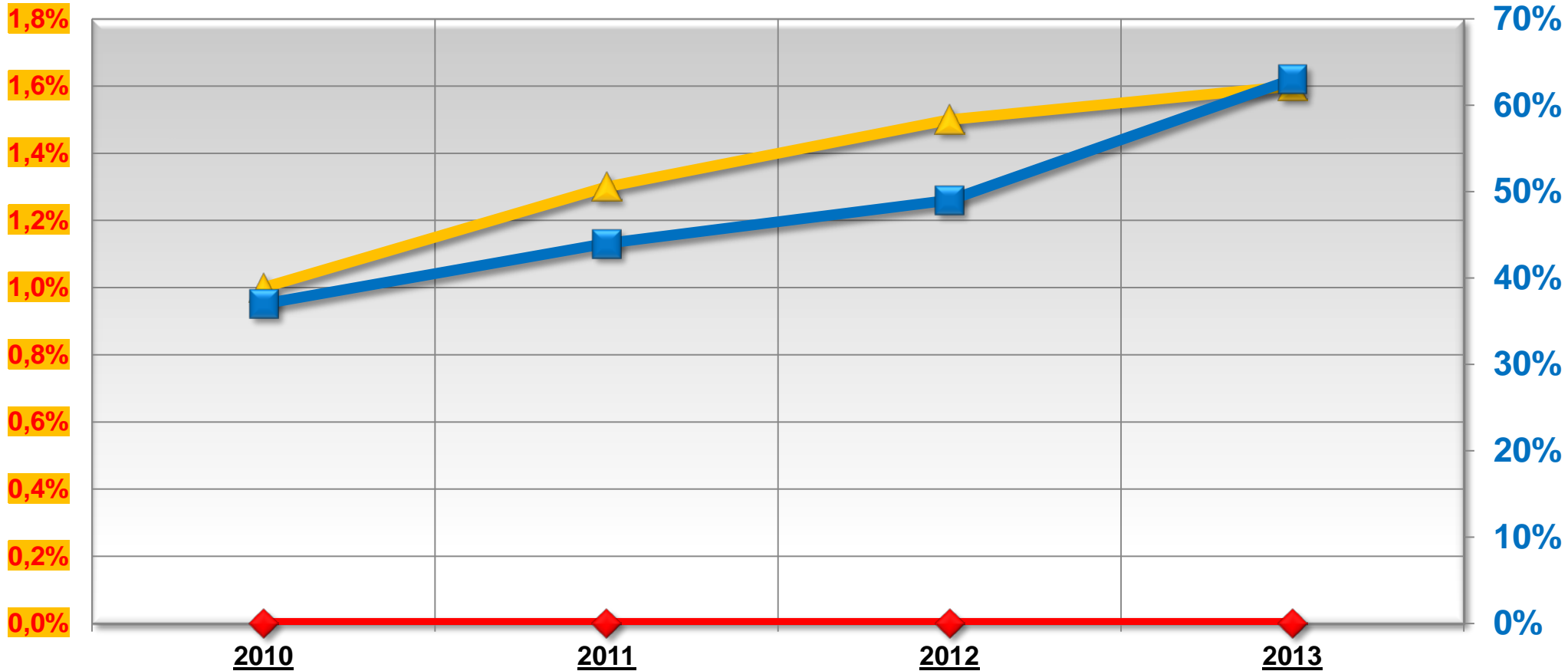
## Guinea: Consumption (2/2)

### Penetration of communication tools

Telephone lines & Internet

Mobile subscriptions

◆ Telephone lines    
 ▲ Internet users    
 ■ Mobile cellular subscriptions



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