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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
0.005 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
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Land area[1]
(q) 390 km²

CPI growth
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GDP growth
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

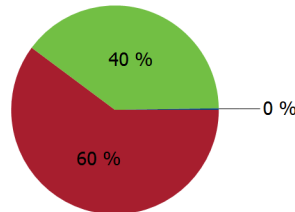| (millions of US$)	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	(e) 20	(e) 31	58	(e) 95
Merchandise imports	(e) 56	(e) 61	43	(e) 43
Merchandise trade balance	(e) -36	(e) -31	15	(e) 51

-4.5 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

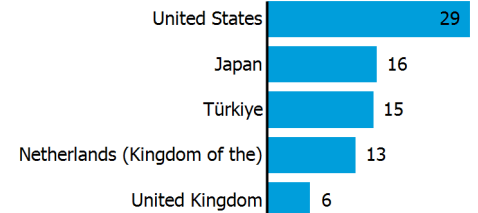### Export structure by product group in 2023

(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other

40 %
0 %
60 %

Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US$)

United States	29
Japan	16
Türkiye	15
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	13
United Kingdom	6

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services[2]

(millions of US$)	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	..	..	..	..
Services imports	..	..	..	..
Services trade balance	..	..	..	..

Services exports by main category[2]

(as % of total services)	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	..	..	..	..
Travel	..	..	..	..
Other services	..	..	..	..

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports
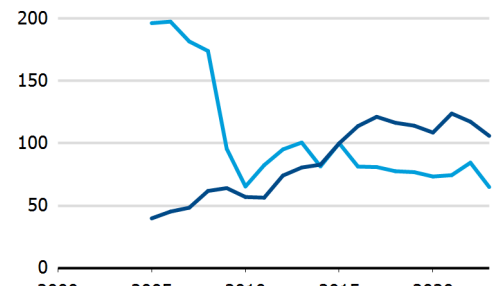
ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	..	..	..	..
GDP per capita, current US$	..	..	..	..
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	..	..	..	..
Current account balance, % of GDP	..	..	..	..
Exchange rate (/US$)	..	..	..	..

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Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)

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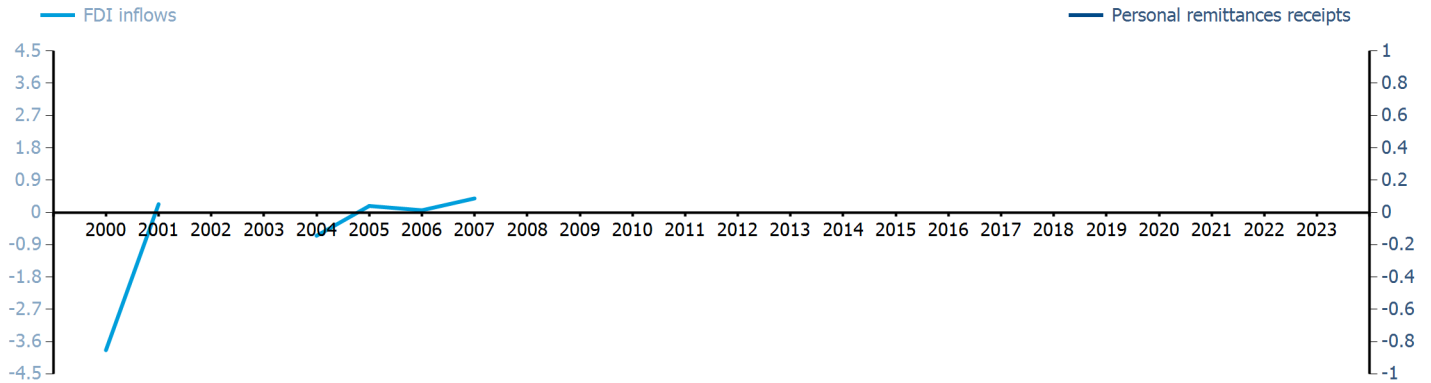
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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	0.18	..	..	..
FDI outflows	..	..	..	..
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	..	..	..

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FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

— FDI inflows   — Personal remittances receipts

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	..	..	..	..
Balance, % of imports	-	-	-	-
Normalized balance	-	-	-	-

Trade openness²

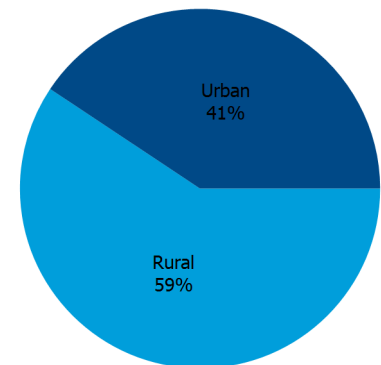*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

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LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)

Urban 41%

Rural 59%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	1	1	..	..
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	..	..	..

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

Information economy indicators

(as % of)	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	..	..	..	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	..	..	..	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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Notes:

1	Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
2	Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
e	Estimated.
q	Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

0	Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
..	No value reported or collected
_	Not applicable
...	Not available, including no quotation
#	Non-relevant calculation
-	Not publishable
***	Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

DWT:	Dead weight tons
FDI:	Foreign direct investment
GDP:	Gross domestic product
ICT:	Information and communication technology
TEU:	Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$:	United States dollar

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