

GENERAL PROFILE: CHINA, TAIWAN PROVINCE OF

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
23.817 Millions

Exchange rate
29.583 TWD/US\$

GDP
666 826 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 35 410 km²

CPI growth
-0.17 %

GDP growth
3.11 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	198 432	274 601	285 344	347 193
Merchandise imports	182 614	251 236	237 219	288 053
Merchandise trade balance	15 817	23 364	48 124	59 139

+5.0 %

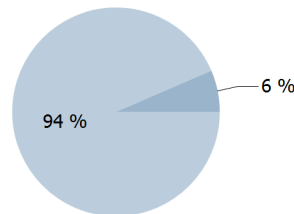
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)

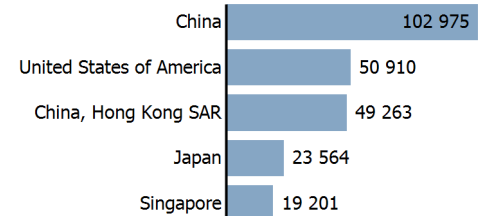
Manufactured goods

Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	18 137	26 663	40 968	41 170
Services imports	32 457	37 711	51 787	37 855
Services trade balance	-14 320	-11 048	-10 819	3 315

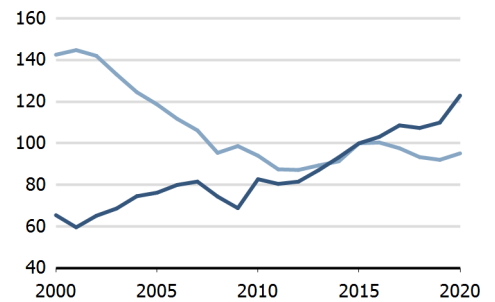
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	32.4	36.6	23.9	26.7
Travel	27.4	32.7	35.1	4.5
Other services	39.8	30.6	36.1	56.4

TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index
— Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

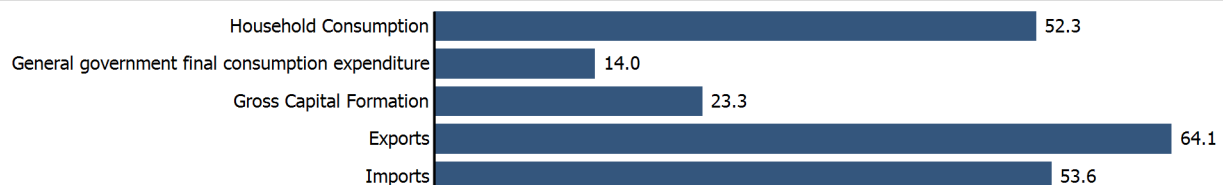
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	374 060	444 281	534 515	666 826
GDP per capita, current US\$	16 474	19 160	22 690	27 998
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.38	10.25	1.47	3.11
Current account balance, % of GDP	3.99	8.29	13.68	14.22
Exchange rate (/US\$)	32.179	31.647	31.908	29.583

+3.1 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

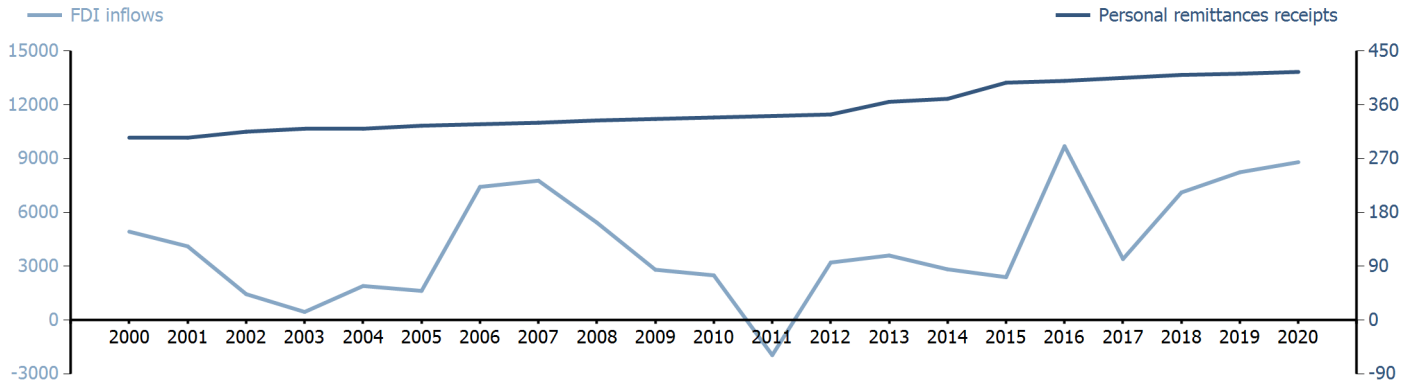
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	(j) 1 625.00	(j) 2 492.00	(j) 2 391.00	(j) 8 802.00
FDI outflows	(j) 6 028.00	(j) 11 574.00	(j) 14 709.00	(j) 14 268.00
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06

+2.1 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

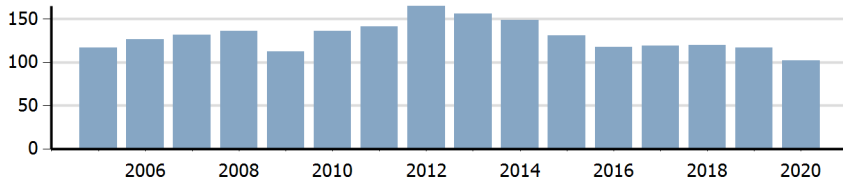
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	2.72	5.82	11.66	(e) 5.56
Balance, % of imports	4.75	8.92	19.57	(e) 11.49
Normalized balance	0.023	0.043	0.089	(e) 0.054

Trade openness²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

No data available

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	5 595	3 944	5 036	6 779
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	58.31	65.50	78.59
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	12 497 000	14 491 800	14 593 600

0.327 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	32.81	34.60	39.37	52.69
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	21.73	19.56	21.39	31.00
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.
- j Asset/liability basis.
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- 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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