

GENERAL PROFILE: STATE OF PALESTINE

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
5.101 Millions

Exchange rate
1.000 ILS/US\$

GDP
14 998 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 6 020 km²

CPI growth
-0.71 %

GDP growth
-10.50 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	582	1 110	(e) 2 012	(e) 2 231
Merchandise imports	3 232	4 613	(e) 6 856	(e) 7 444
Merchandise trade balance	-2 650	-3 503	(e) -4 844	(e) -5 213

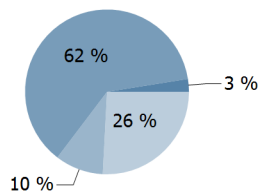
-7.4 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

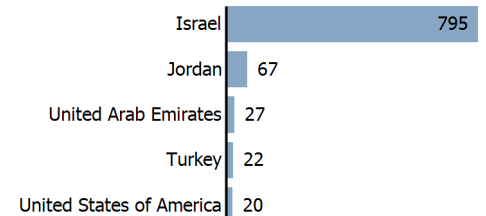
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

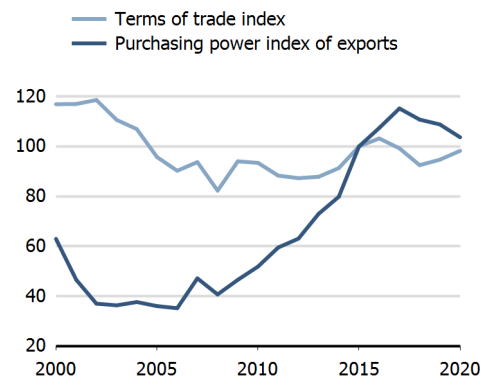
	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	225	551	577	(e) 614
Services imports	457	993	1 473	(e) 1 493
Services trade balance	-232	-442	-896	(e) -879

Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	1.5	2.7	2.3	-
Travel	23.1	74.2	53.5	-
Other services	64.7	22.8	44.0	-

TRADE INDICES



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

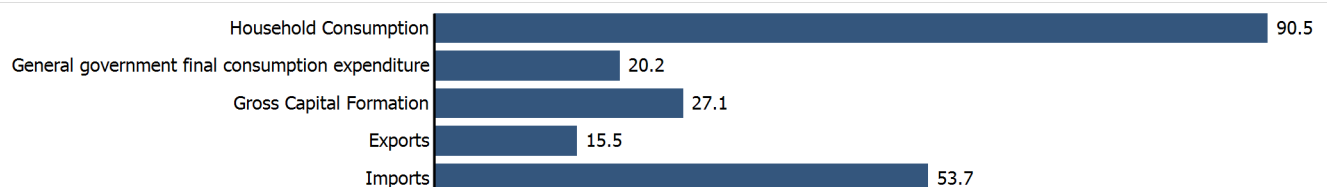
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	5 126	9 682	13 972	14 998
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 433	2 387	3 085	2 940
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	11.29	5.78	3.72	-10.50
Current account balance, % of GDP	-26.64	-13.50	-13.88	(e) -10.38
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

-10.5 %

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)

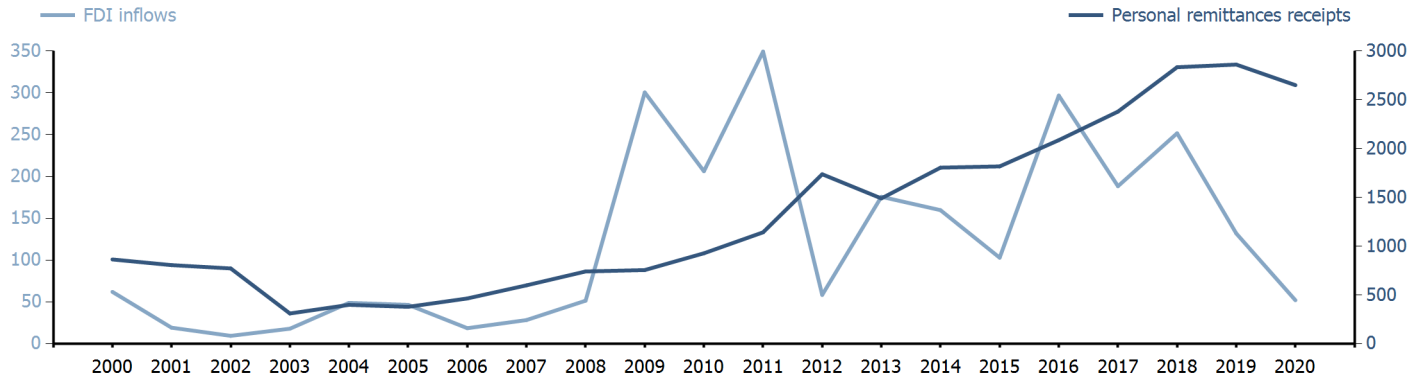
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	46.54	206.28	102.90	52.00
FDI outflows	-42.48	-84.42	-73.27	61.00
Personal remittances, % of GDP	7.38	9.58	13.01	17.67

+0.4 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

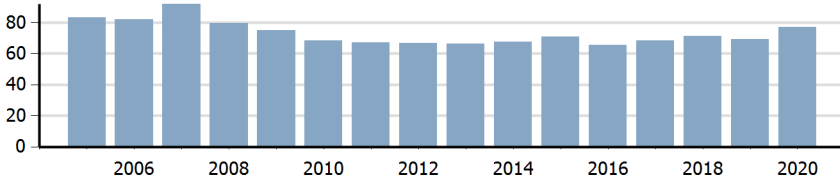
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-55.28	-40.25	-38.66	(e) -38.51
Balance, % of imports	-79.83	-74.03	-70.64	(e) -66.71
Normalized balance	-0.664	-0.588	-0.546	(e) -0.500

Trade openness²

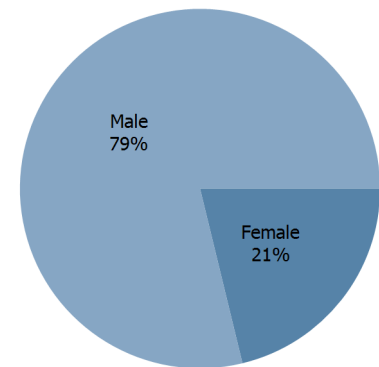
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)
Container port throughput (TEU)

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	..	1.35	0.35	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	..	2.75	3.47	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

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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.
- 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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