

## GENERAL PROFILE: JAPAN

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

**Population**  
126.476 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
106.775 JPY/US\$

**GDP**  
4 985 758 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(n) 364 560 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
-0.02 %

**GDP growth**  
-4.79 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	594 941	769 774	624 921	641 319
Merchandise imports	515 866	694 059	648 117	635 460
Merchandise trade balance	79 074	75 715	-23 196	5 859

**-9.1 %**

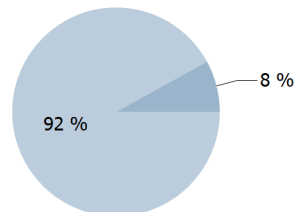
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

#### Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)

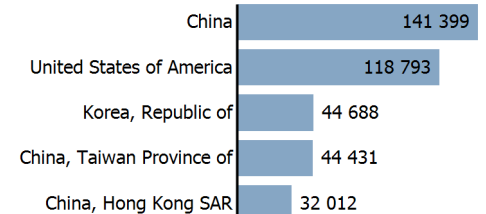
Manufactured goods

Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	102 029	134 414	162 637	(e) 160 287
Services imports	139 030	164 704	178 587	(e) 184 531
Services trade balance	-37 001	-30 290	-15 950	(e) -24 244

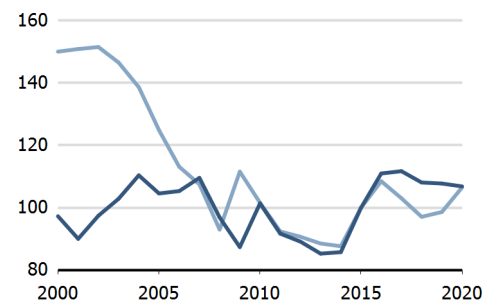
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	35.1	31.4	21.8	(e) 13.0
Travel	12.2	9.8	15.4	(e) 6.6
Other services	52.4	58.3	62.3	(e) 78.8

### TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index  
— Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

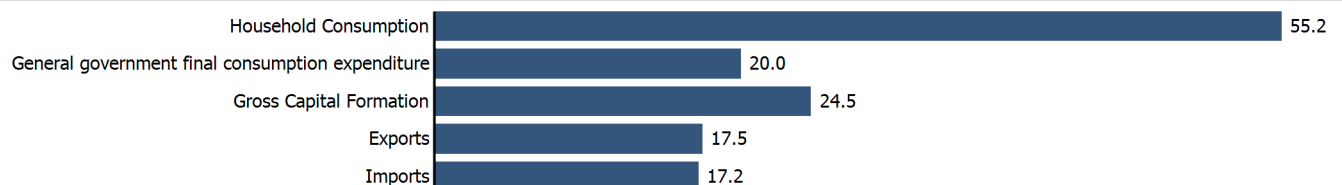
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	4 755 410	5 700 098	4 389 476	4 985 758
GDP per capita, current US\$	37 057	44 344	34 297	39 420
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	1.66	4.19	1.22	-4.79
Current account balance, % of GDP	3.58	3.88	3.11	3.30
Exchange rate (/US\$)	110.218	87.780	121.044	106.775

**-4.8 %**

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)

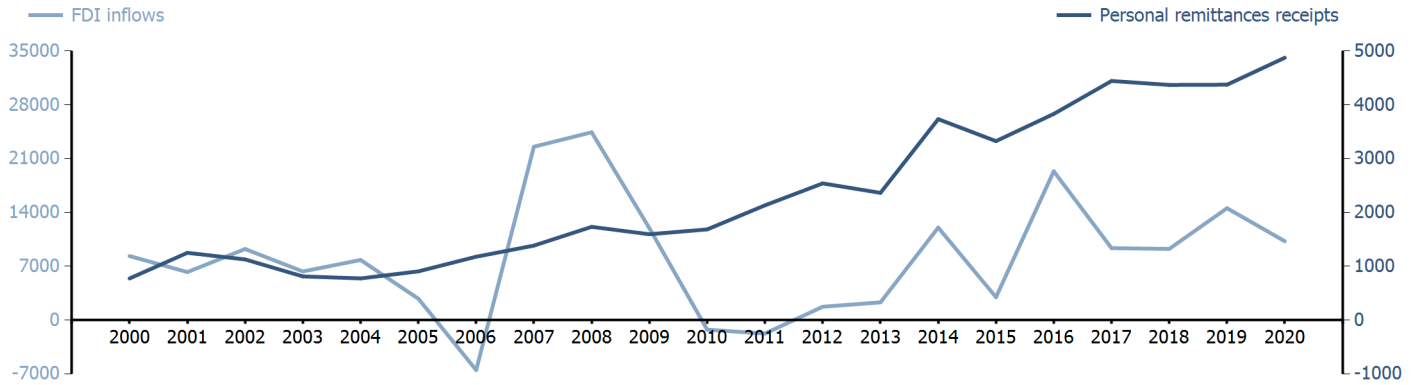
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	2 775.76	-1 251.81	2 975.53	10 253.74
FDI outflows	45 781.25	56 263.41	136 248.52	115 702.82
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.10

**+2.3 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

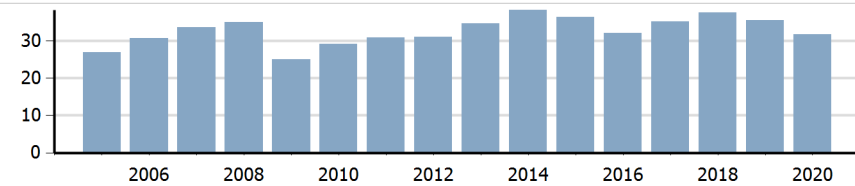
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	1.47	1.37	-0.53	(e) 0.08
Balance, % of imports	11.56	9.89	-2.88	(e) 0.50
Normalized balance	0.055	0.047	-0.015	(e) 0.003

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

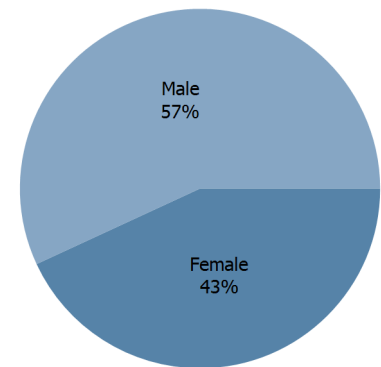
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## 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)	16 013	17 707	31 027	40 532
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	71.18	73.73	78.77
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	18 965 865	20 138 396	21 385 632

**1.957 %**

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	16.95	10.68	8.52	8.89
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	13.47	11.98	12.79	14.12
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	6.75	6.80	..	..

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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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