

## GENERAL PROFILE: KENYA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

**Population**  
55.339 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
..

**GDP**  
108 039 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(u) 569 140 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
7.68 %

**GDP growth**  
5.56 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	3 420	5 169	5 906	7 191
Merchandise imports	5 846	12 093	16 093	18 585
Merchandise trade balance	-2 426	-6 924	-10 187	-11 394

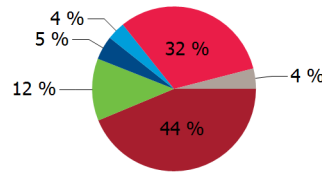
**-3.0 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

#### Export structure by product group in 2023

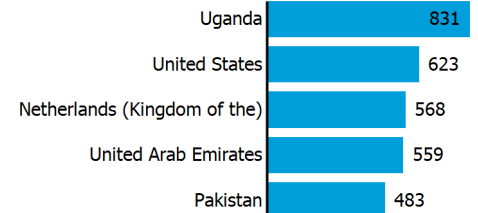
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	1 883	3 772	4 638	(e) 5 443
Services imports	1 152	2 089	3 321	(e) 4 774
Services trade balance	731	1 683	1 318	(e) 669

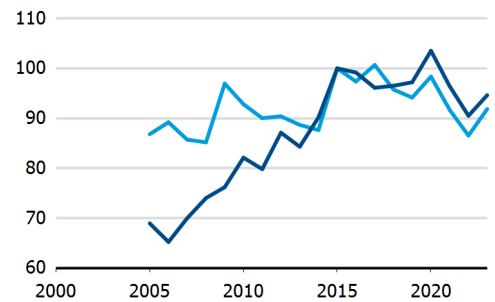
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	39.2	43.7	42.1	(e) 35.4
Travel	30.8	21.2	15.6	(e) 18.8
Other services	29.9	34.7	42.0	(e) 45.3

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

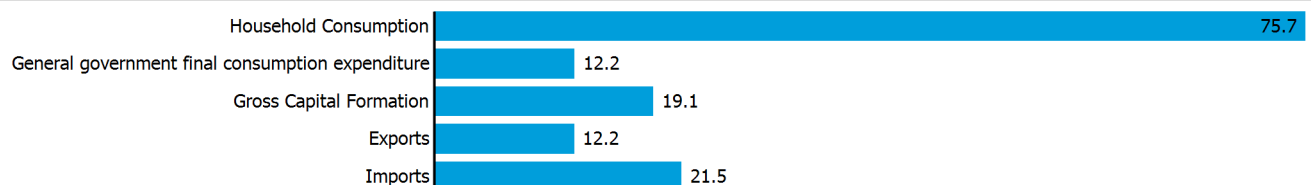
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	23 559	45 406	70 121	108 039
GDP per capita, current US\$	658	1 092	1 489	1 952
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.91	8.06	5.01	5.56
Current account balance, % of GDP	-1.07	-5.22	-6.30	(e) -4.03
Exchange rate (/US\$)	75.554	79.233	98.178	..

**+5.6 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

#### GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

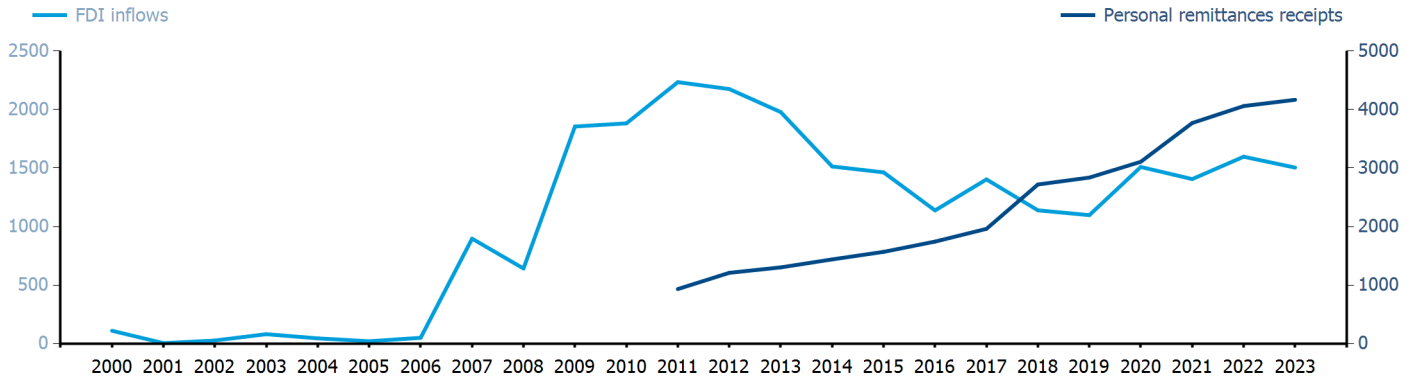
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	21.21	1 882.07	1 463.74	1 504.34
FDI outflows	9.69	23.75	14.91	587.54
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	..	2.24	3.92

**+0.6 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

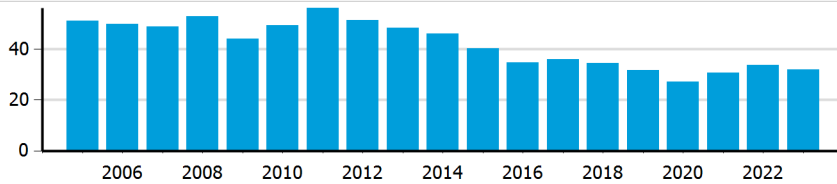
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-5.96	-10.26	-10.09	(e) -8.69
Balance, % of imports	-20.84	-34.44	-40.02	(e) -42.64
Normalized balance	-0.116	-0.208	-0.250	(e) -0.271

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

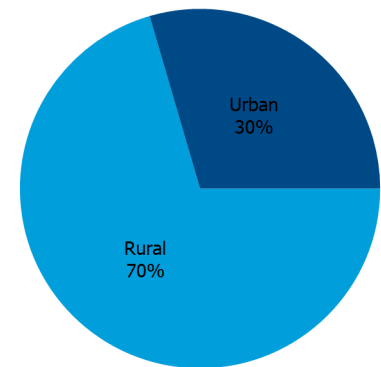
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	16	14	9	13
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	695 600	1 076 118	1 623 080

**0.001 %**

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	0.21	1.33	0.48	0.37
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.01	7.11	4.08	3.03
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	(r) 5.95	..

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

## 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.
- r Data refer to formal sector (private and public) excluding informal sector.
- u 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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