

## GENERAL PROFILE: QATAR

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

**Population**  
2.979 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
..

**GDP**  
213 003 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(u) 11 490 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
3.09 %

**GDP growth**  
1.19 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	25 762	74 964	77 971	97 751
Merchandise imports	10 061	23 240	32 610	31 431
Merchandise trade balance	15 701	51 725	45 361	66 320

**-25.4 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

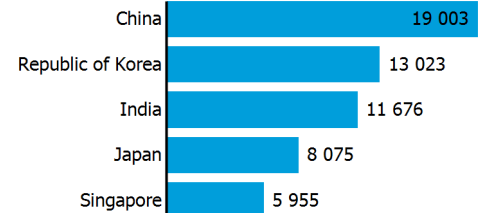
#### Export structure by product group in 2023

(as % of total exports)



#### 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	3 221	3 011	14 997	30 974
Services imports	4 144	8 780	30 775	42 746
Services trade balance	-924	-5 769	-15 778	-11 771

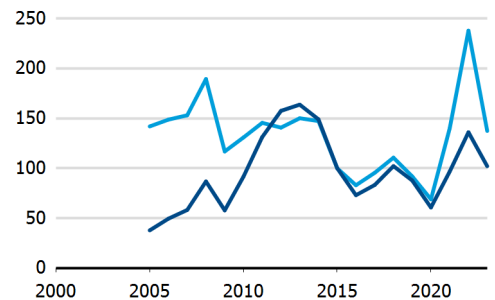
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	53.5	58.2	49.4	57.7
Travel	23.6	19.4	33.6	28.6
Other services	22.9	22.4	17.0	13.7

### TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index  
— Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

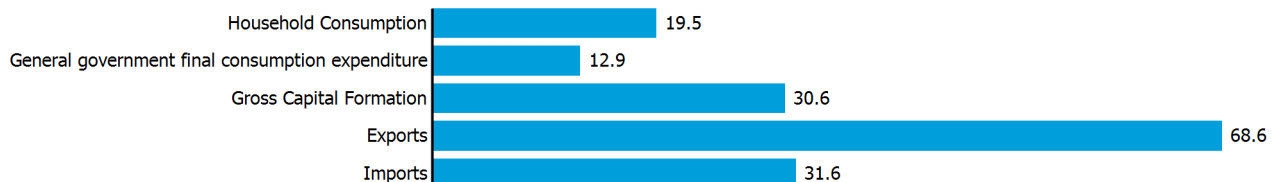
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	44 530	125 122	161 740	213 003
GDP per capita, current US\$	53 950	73 204	66 633	71 499
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	7.49	16.73	4.75	1.19
Current account balance, % of GDP	16.80	19.14	8.50	15.38
Exchange rate (/US\$)	3.640	3.640	3.640	..

**+1.2 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

#### GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)





### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

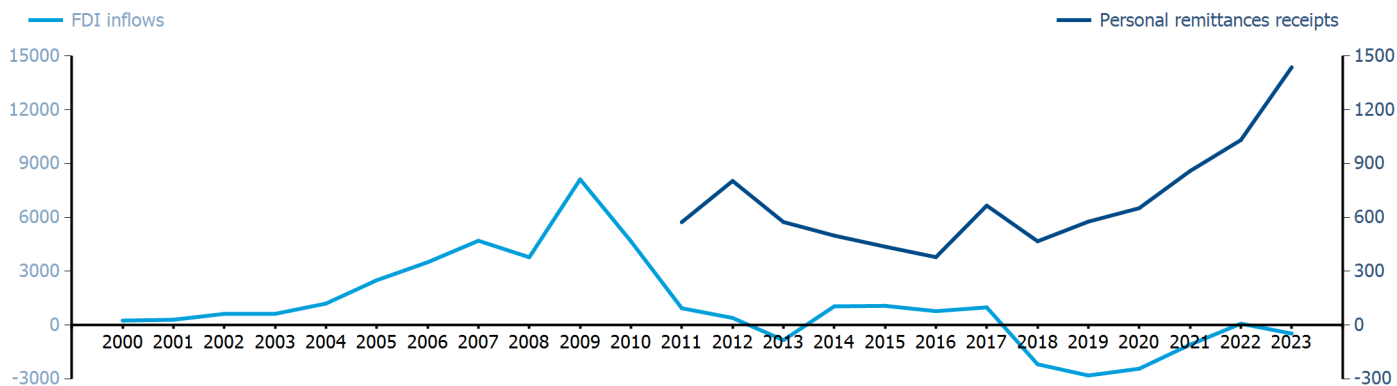
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	2 500.00	4 670.33	1 070.88	-474.18
FDI outflows	351.91	1 863.17	4 023.35	-191.48
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	..	0.27	0.61

**-0.1 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES



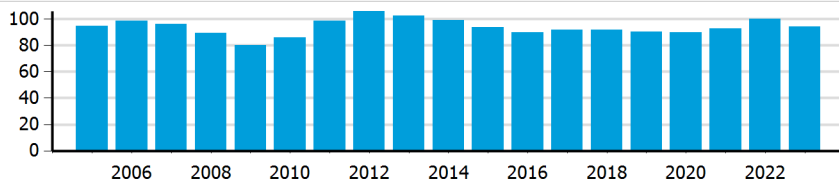
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	35.42	38.44	20.42	26.54
Balance, % of imports	119.43	161.84	55.71	78.33
Normalized balance	0.374	0.447	0.218	0.281

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

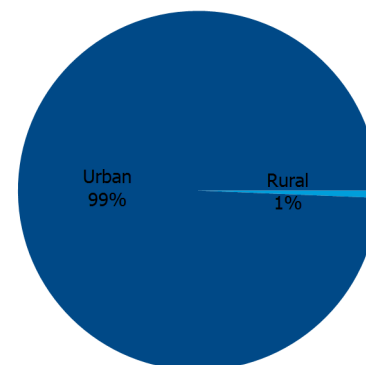
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## 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)	793	1 363	808	685
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	346 500	568 166	1 318 414

**0.030 %**

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	0.03	..	0.00	0.00
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.76	4.28	5.67	5.55
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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).
- u Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

## Symbols for missing values:

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| 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:

- |       |  |
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| 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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