

GENERAL PROFILE: SOUTH SUDAN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
11.483 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
4 629 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(u) 631 930 km²

CPI growth
2.38 %

GDP growth
2.53 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	-	-	(e) 2 193	(e) 870
Merchandise imports	-	-	(e) 535	(e) 1 161
Merchandise trade balance	-	-	(e) 1 658	(e) -292

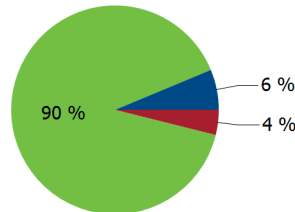
-4.1 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

Export structure by product group in 2023

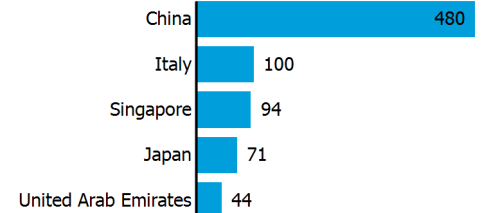
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	-	-	91	(e) 842
Services imports	-	-	1 053	(e) 2 561
Services trade balance	-	-	-962	(e) -1 718

Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	-	-	5.1	-
Travel	-	-	19.0	-
Other services	-	-	76.0	-

TRADE INDICES

No data available

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

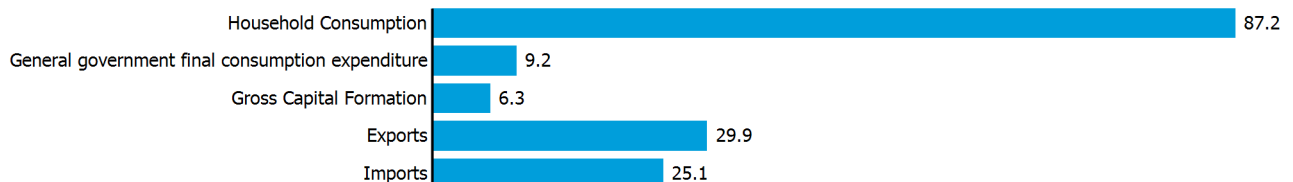
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	-	-	7 069	4 629
GDP per capita, current US\$	-	-	636	403
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	-	-	6.87	2.53
Current account balance, % of GDP	-	-	-8.03	(e) 2.71
Exchange rate (/US\$)	-	-	3.604	..

+2.5 %

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

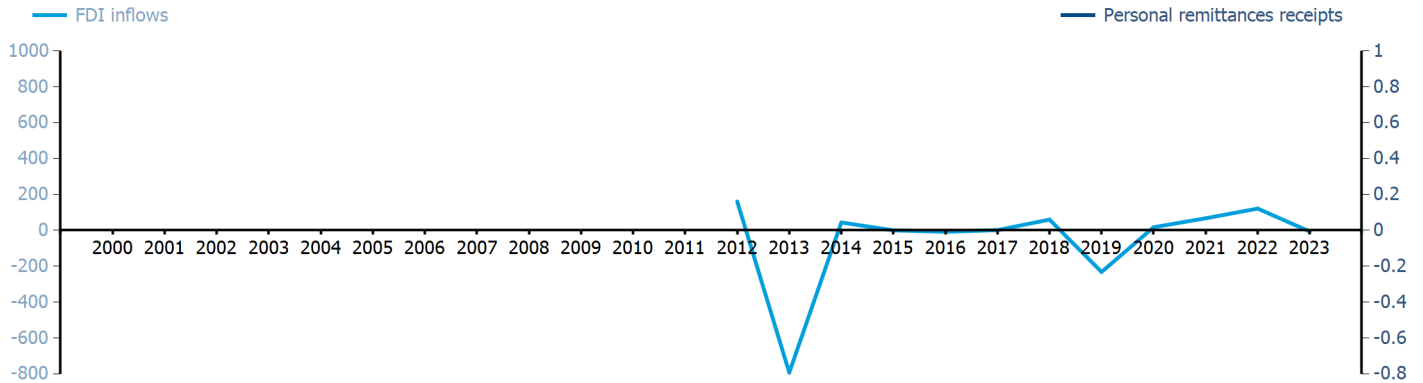
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	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	-	-	0.15	-6.34
FDI outflows	-	-
Personal remittances, % of GDP	-	-

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

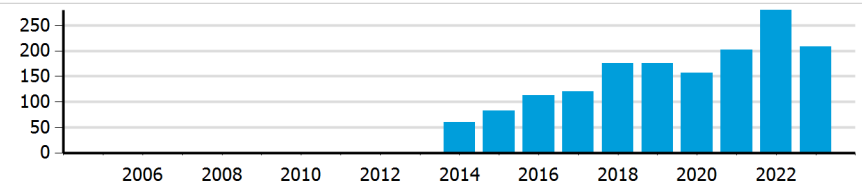
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-	-	-10.99	(e) 0.96
Balance, % of imports	-	-	-23.57	(e) 0.93
Normalized balance	-	-	-0.134	(e) 0.005

Trade openness²

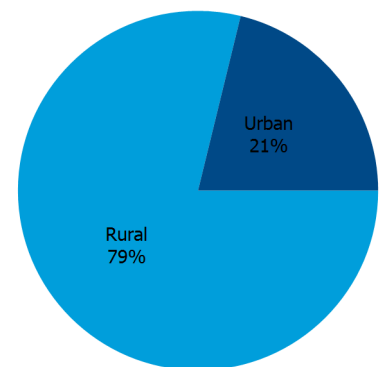
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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)	-	-	95	..
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	-

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	-	-
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	-	-
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	-

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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.
- 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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