

## GENERAL PROFILE: SAMOA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

**Population**  
0.198 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
2.665 WST/US\$

**GDP**  
796 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(n) 2 830 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
1.48 %

**GDP growth**  
-5.50 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	87	70	59	37
Merchandise imports	239	310	371	312
Merchandise trade balance	-151	-240	-312	-274

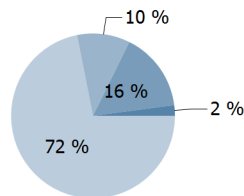
**-24.4 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

#### Export structure by product group in 2020

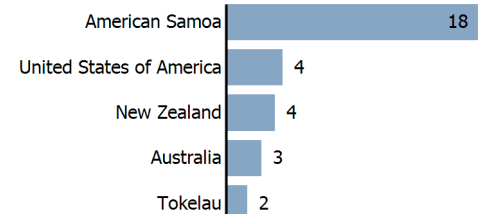
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- 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	130	181	198	(e) 214
Services imports	69	109	74	(e) 112
Services trade balance	61	72	124	(e) 102

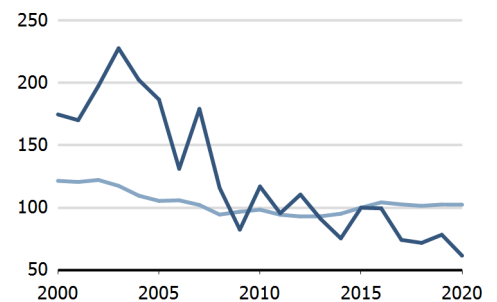
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	4.0	4.1	3.3	-
Travel	56.3	72.9	71.6	-
Other services	15.2	10.2	20.9	-

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

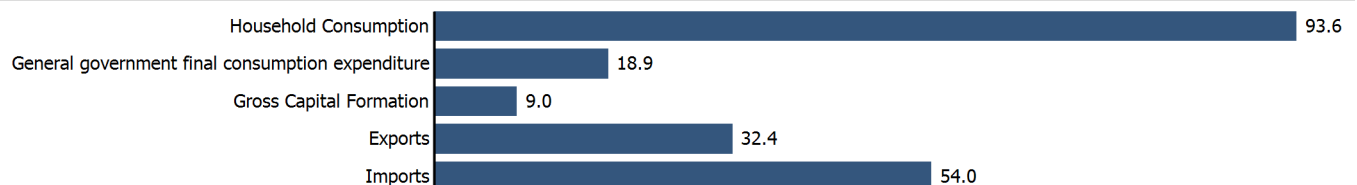
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	447	692	787	796
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 486	3 722	4 066	4 012
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.06	2.41	6.73	-5.50
Current account balance, % of GDP	-10.64	-8.89	-1.62	0.00
Exchange rate (/US\$)	2.710	2.485	2.561	2.665

**-5.5 %**

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)

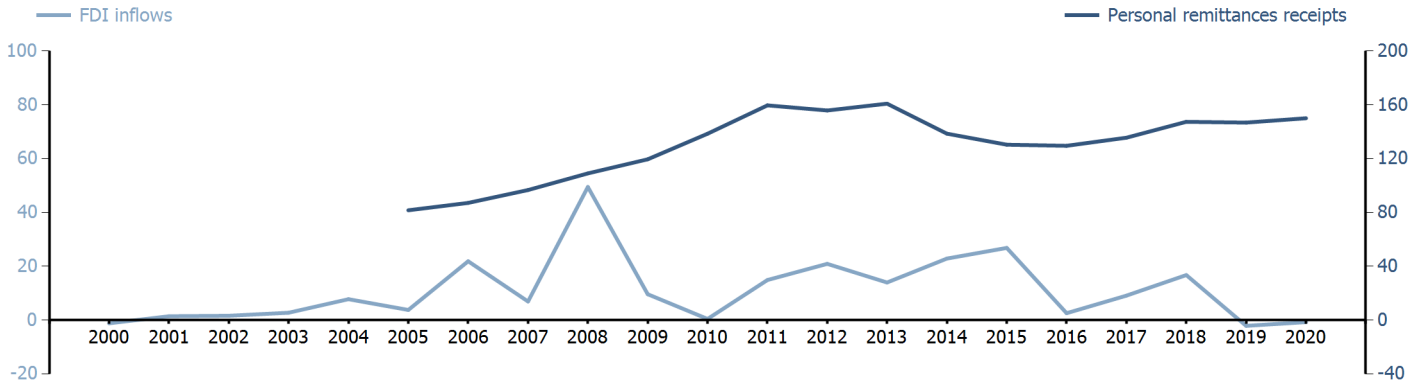
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	3.76	0.41	26.81	-0.77
FDI outflows	..	..	3.80	4.92
Personal remittances, % of GDP	18.27	20.01	16.57	18.84

**+0.6 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

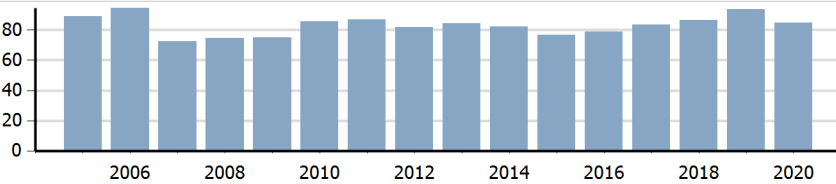
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-25.60	-26.74	-17.82	(e) -21.71
Balance, % of imports	-44.66	-47.54	-37.72	(e) -40.76
Normalized balance	-0.287	-0.312	-0.232	(e) -0.256

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

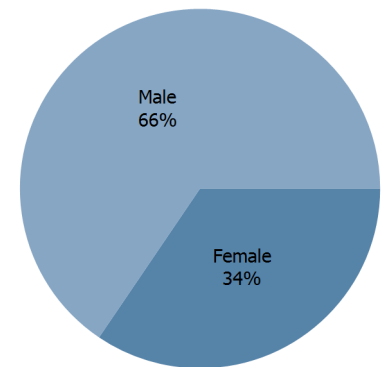
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## 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)	..	10	10	5
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	6.39	5.99	7.78
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	-	-	-

**0 %**

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	0.13	0.10	0.20	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	2.04	2.37	3.68	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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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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