GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

**Population**
0.708 Millions

**Land area**
(q) 27 990 km²

**Exchange rate**
8.030 SBD/US$

**CPI growth**
-0.11 %

**GDP**
1 665 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

### Total merchandise trade

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>224</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>185</td>
<td>404</td>
<td>466</td>
<td>562</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-82</td>
<td>-181</td>
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**Export structure by product group in 2021**

(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 63 %
- Agricultural raw materials: 27 %
- Ores and metals: 5 %
- Other: 5 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

### Total trade in services

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>105</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>188</td>
<td>183</td>
<td>(e) 156</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-17</td>
<td>-96</td>
<td>-78</td>
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**Services exports by main category**

(as % of total services)

- Transport: 19.2 35.0 25.2 (e) 40.0
- Travel: 3.7 47.2 48.5 -
- Other services: 77.0 17.8 26.3 (e) 47.0

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS
SOLOMON ISLANDS

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>18.58</td>
<td>165.92</td>
<td>31.60</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>1.58</td>
<td>2.29</td>
<td>4.84</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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<td>1.98</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

- FDI inflows
- Personal remittances receipts

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-17.44</td>
<td>-26.08</td>
<td>-7.65</td>
<td>(e) -12.99</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-39.86</td>
<td>-42.97</td>
<td>-16.11</td>
<td>(e) -34.61</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.249</td>
<td>-0.274</td>
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Trade openness²
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

- Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)
- Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)
- Container port throughput (TEU)

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

LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2021
(% of population)

- Urban
- Rural

Other indicators

0 %
Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2021
Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

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.
3 Estimated.
q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

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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