

## GENERAL PROFILE: CHINA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

**Population**  
1 425.887 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
6.737 CNY/US\$

**GDP**  
17 963 171 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(q) 9 388 210 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
1.88 %

**GDP growth**  
2.99 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	761 953	1 577 754	2 273 468	3 544 435
Merchandise imports	659 953	1 396 247	1 679 566	2 706 507
Merchandise trade balance	102 000	181 507	593 902	837 928

**+6.9 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

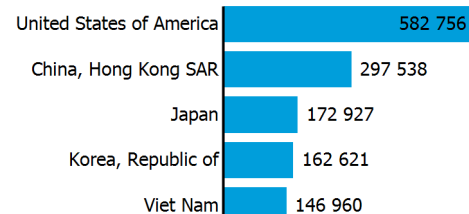
#### Export structure by product group in 2022

(as % of total exports)



#### Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	78 469	(e) 178 339	218 634	424 056
Services imports	83 971	(e) 193 401	435 541	465 053
Services trade balance	-5 502	(e) -15 063	-216 907	-40 996

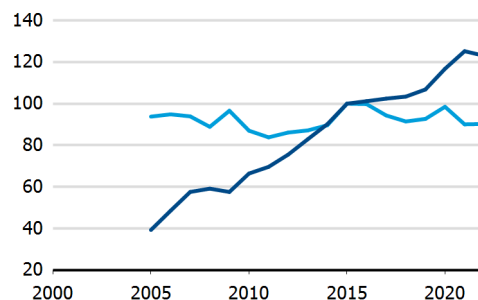
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	19.7	19.2	17.7	35.1
Travel	37.3	25.7	20.6	2.3
Other services	26.0	(e) 41.0	50.8	55.9

### TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index  
— Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	2 285 962	6 087 188	11 061 570	17 963 171
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 752	4 515	7 937	12 598
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	11.39	10.64	7.04	2.99
Current account balance, % of GDP	5.79	3.91	2.65	2.22
Exchange rate (/US\$)	8.194	6.770	6.227	6.737

**+3.0 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

#### GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



# CHINA

## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

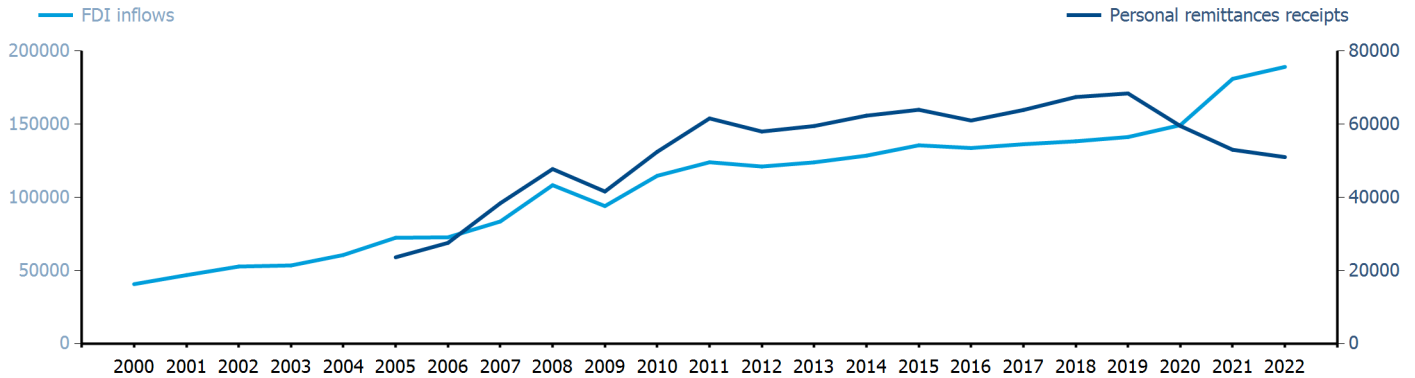
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	72 405.69	114 734.24	135 576.60	189 132.41
FDI outflows	12 261.17	68 811.31	145 667.15	146 503.00
Personal remittances, % of GDP	1.03	0.86	0.58	0.28

**+0.8 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

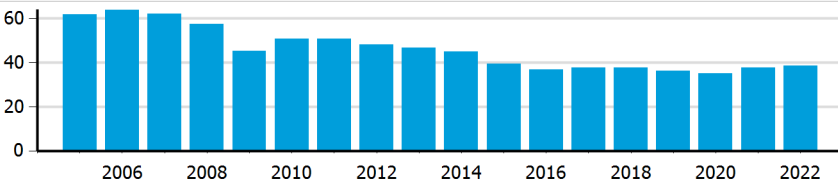
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	5.20	(e) 3.66	3.25	3.49
Balance, % of imports	18.31	(e) 15.56	17.95	19.97
Normalized balance	0.084	(e) 0.072	0.082	0.091

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

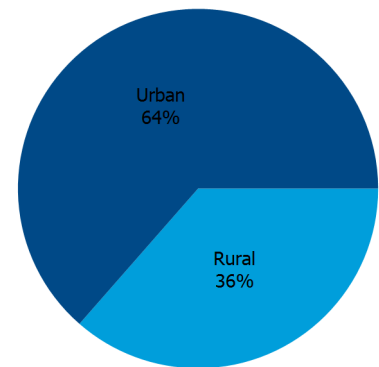
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	29 793	45 157	78 364	117 966
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	135 917 800	195 509 165	268 990 000

**5.355 %**

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	30.72	29.12	26.56	22.64
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	25.28	20.40	23.35	22.14
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

# CHINA

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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e 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

## Disclaimer:

The designations employed and the presentation of the material on UNCTADstat do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the secretariat of the United Nations concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

Where the designations "economy" or "country or area" appear in texts or tables, they cover regions, countries, territories, cities or areas.

UNCTAD strives for the highest level of accuracy and is committed to promptly correcting any errors on its part. It does not guarantee or make any express or implied representations regarding the accuracy, reliability, correctness, fitness for use for a particular purpose, or otherwise, whatsoever, of any of the tables in UNCTADstat.

Generation date: 11 April 2024