

GENERAL PROFILE: FRANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
66.439 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
3 036 216 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(q) 547 557 km²

CPI growth
5.66 %

GDP growth
0.90 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2023 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Merchandise exports | 463 428 | 523 767 | 506 264 | 648 569 |
| Merchandise imports | 504 124 | 611 070 | 570 758 | 786 158 |
| Merchandise trade balance | -40 696 | -87 303 | -64 494 | -137 590 |

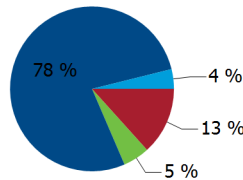
+4.5 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

Export structure by product group in 2023

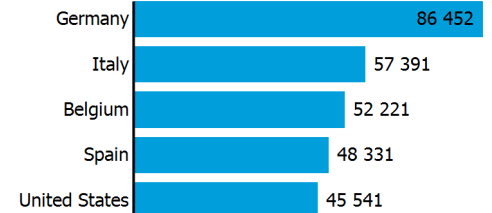
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- 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 | 156 639 | 202 306 | 255 711 | 360 095 |
| Services imports | 133 994 | 181 837 | 233 413 | 320 155 |
| Services trade balance | 22 644 | 20 469 | 22 298 | 39 940 |

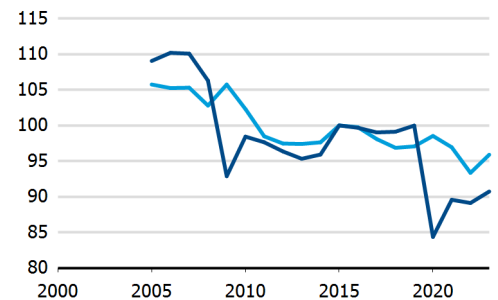
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2023 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Transport | - | 21.3 | 16.4 | 18.4 |
| Travel | - | 23.2 | 22.8 | 19.1 |
| Other services | - | 51.1 | 54.5 | 54.7 |

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 | 2 196 071 | 2 642 610 | 2 438 208 | 3 036 216 |
| GDP per capita, current US\$ | 35 636 | 41 670 | 37 559 | 45 699 |
| Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % | 1.66 | 1.95 | 1.11 | 0.90 |
| Current account balance, % of GDP | 0.10 | -0.63 | -0.37 | -0.75 |
| Exchange rate (/US\$) | 0.804 | 0.754 | 0.901 | .. |

+0.9 %

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

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

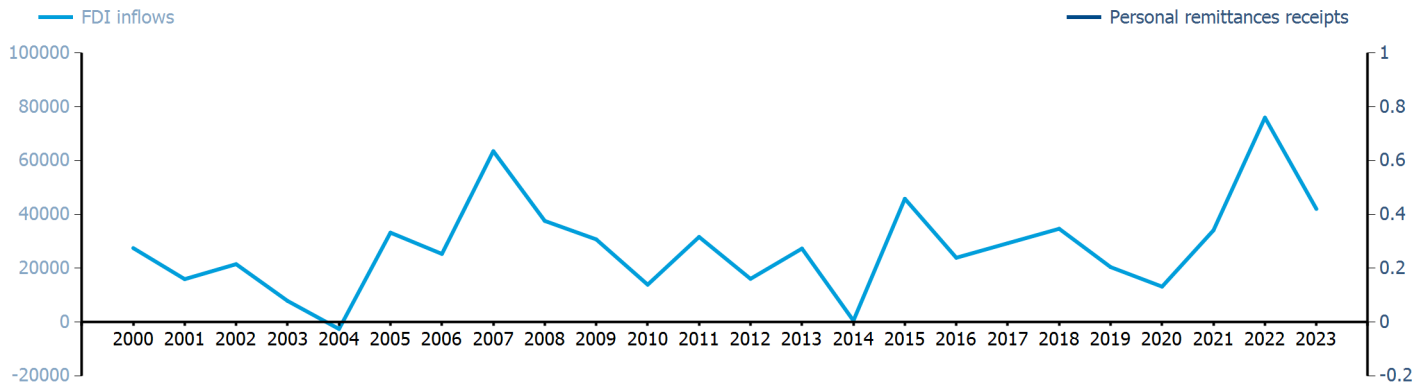
| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2023 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| FDI inflows | 33 228.73 | 13 890.09 | 45 816.20 | 42 031.59 |
| FDI outflows | 68 057.01 | 48 154.81 | 81 080.59 | 72 355.89 |
| Personal remittances, % of GDP | .. | .. | .. | .. |

+2.4 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

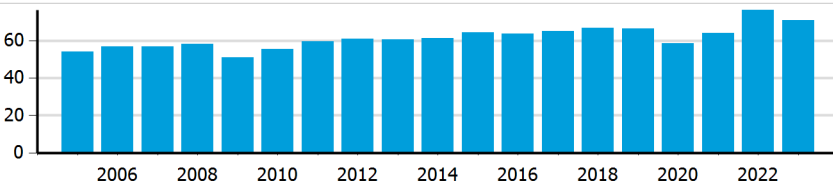
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2023 |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Balance, % of GDP | 0.14 | -1.64 | -0.40 | -1.57 |
| Balance, % of imports | 0.53 | -5.76 | -1.23 | -4.33 |
| Normalized balance | 0.003 | -0.030 | -0.006 | -0.022 |

Trade openness²

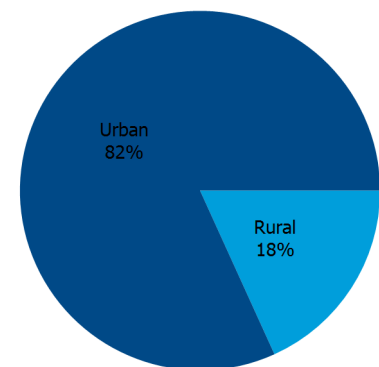
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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) | 6 311 | 8 822 | 6 498 | 8 239 |
| Container port throughput (TEU) | .. | 3 915 704 | 4 463 203 | .. |

0.362 %

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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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).
- q 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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