

GENERAL PROFILE: FRENCH POLYNESIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
0.281 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
6 398 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(u) 3 471 km²

CPI growth
3.31 %

GDP growth
0.73 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	217	153	130	243
Merchandise imports	1 723	1 726	1 527	2 297
Merchandise trade balance	-1 506	-1 573	-1 397	-2 054

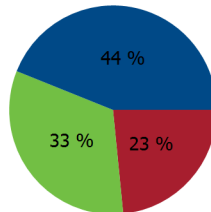
+84.7 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

Export structure by product group in 2023

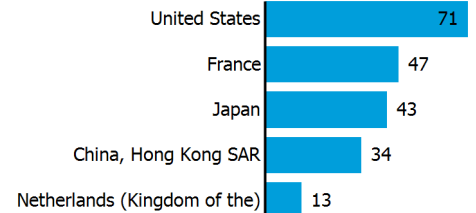
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- 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	1 074	970	993	(e) 2 226
Services imports	722	598	424	(e) 597
Services trade balance	352	372	569	(e) 1 629

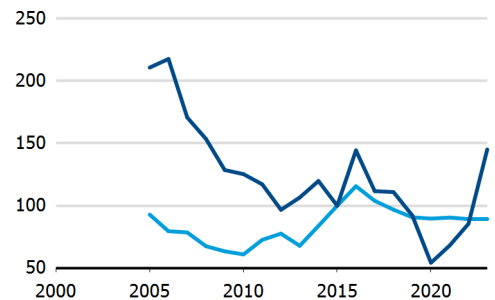
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	23.0	26.4	31.1	(e) 8.4
Travel	49.4	41.8	46.9	(e) 78.6
Other services	27.6	31.8	21.9	(e) 12.9

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

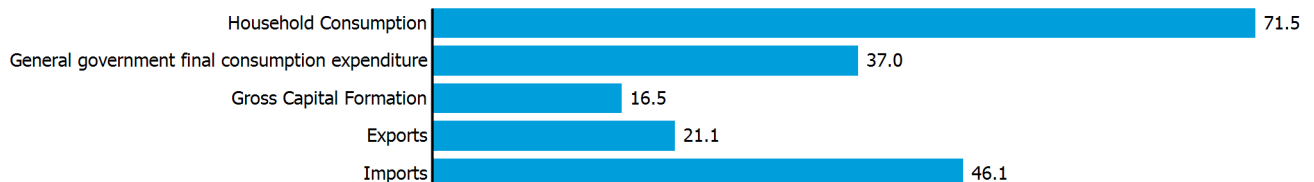
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	5 705	6 087	5 326	6 398
GDP per capita, current US\$	21 984	22 495	19 167	22 759
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	1.40	-2.47	1.80	0.73
Current account balance, % of GDP
Exchange rate (/US\$)	95.919	90.013	107.553	..

+0.7 %

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)

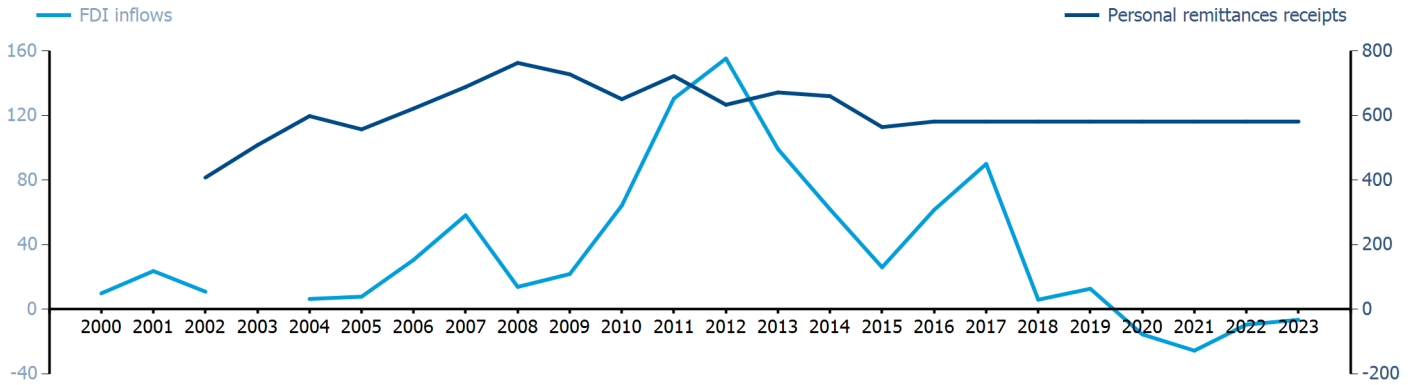
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	7.82	64.30	26.01	-6.50
FDI outflows	15.76	37.80	22.74	14.97
Personal remittances, % of GDP	9.77	10.70	10.60	9.33

+0.2 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

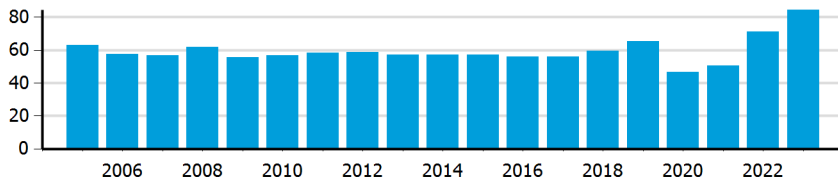
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-18.04	-19.83	-15.06	(e) -7.89
Balance, % of imports	-44.46	-51.79	-41.72	(e) -17.13
Normalized balance	-0.286	-0.349	-0.264	(e) -0.094

Trade openness²

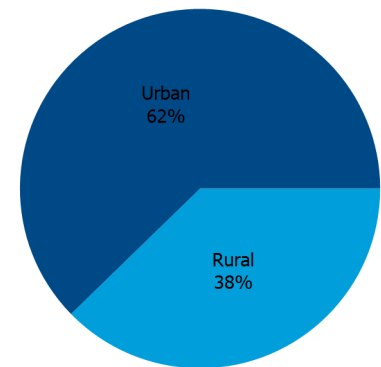
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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)	..	1	11	26
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	68 889	69 088	-

0.001 %

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	0.24	0.78	0.80	0.15
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	5.01	5.04	4.46	3.15
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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