GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

- **Population**: 5.133 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 1.000 ILS/US$
- **GDP**: 16 889 Millions current US$
- **Land area**: 6 020 km$^2$
- **CPI growth**: 1.24 %
- **GDP growth**: 7.14 %

**INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE**

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<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>582</td>
<td>1 110</td>
<td>(e) 2 012</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>3 232</td>
<td>4 613</td>
<td>(e) 6 856</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-2 650</td>
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**Export structure by product group in 2021** (as % of total exports)

- All food items: 64 %
- Ores and metals: 13 %
- Manufactured goods: 23 %
- Other: 1 %

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES**

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>551</td>
<td>577</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>457</td>
<td>993</td>
<td>1 473</td>
<td>(e) 1 974</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-232</td>
<td>-442</td>
<td>-896</td>
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**Services exports by main category²** (as % of total services)

- Transport: 1.5 |
- Travel: 23.1 |
- Other services: 64.7 |

**ECONOMIC TRENDS**

**Economic indicators** (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

- GDP, current: 5 126 |
- GDP per capita, current US$: 1 447 |
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 11.29 |
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -26.64 |
- Exchange rate (/US$): 1.000 |

**GDP by expenditure in 2020** (as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 89.2 |
- General government final consumption expenditure: 23.4 |
- Gross Capital Formation: 23.4 |
- Exports: 16.0 |
- Imports: 51.1 |
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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>46.54</td>
<td>206.28</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>-42.48</td>
<td>-84.42</td>
<td>-73.27</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>7.38</td>
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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2021

-0.5%

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Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-55.28</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-79.83</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.664</td>
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Trade openness²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2021

(% of population)

Urban 77%

Rural 23%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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Information economy indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
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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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