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GENERAL PROFILE: IRAQ

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
44.496 Millions

Exchange rate
1 450.000 IQD/US\$

GDP
267 469 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(q) 434 128 km²

CPI growth
5.34 %

GDP growth
8.30 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

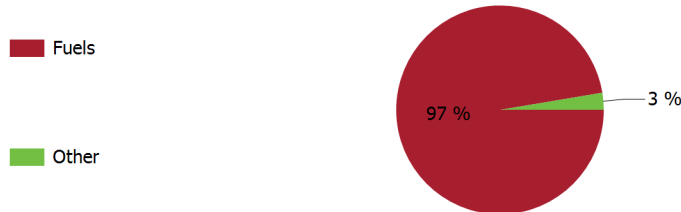
	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	23 697	52 483	57 577	138 291
Merchandise imports	23 532	43 915	58 517	87 216
Merchandise trade balance	165	8 567	-940	51 075

+51.1 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

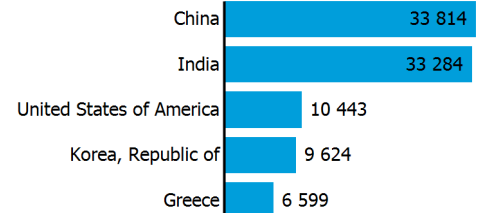
Export structure by product group in 2022

(as % of total exports)



Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	355	2 834	5 033	(e) 6 371
Services imports	6 095	9 864	17 813	(e) 23 379
Services trade balance	-5 739	-7 030	-12 779	(e) -17 008

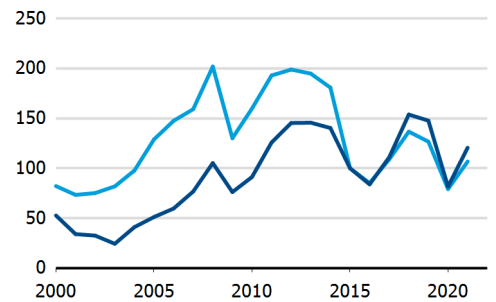
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	49.7	13.7	6.5	-
Travel	47.2	58.6	56.3	-
Other services	3.1	27.7	37.2	-

TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index
— Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

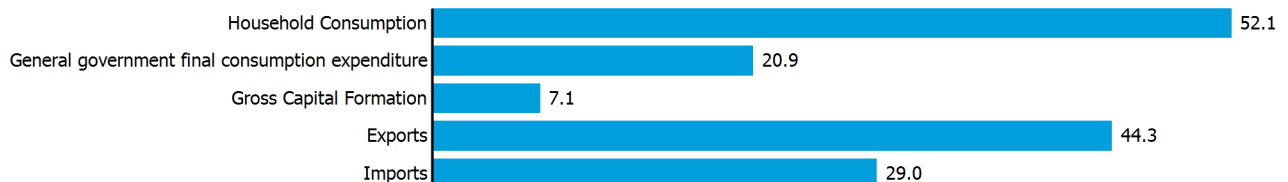
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	49 955	138 517	166 774	267 469
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 741	4 430	4 417	6 011
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	1.68	6.40	4.72	8.30
Current account balance, % of GDP	-6.68	4.68	-1.66	(e) 11.75
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1 472.000	1 170.000	1 167.333	1 450.000

+8.3 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



IRAQ

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

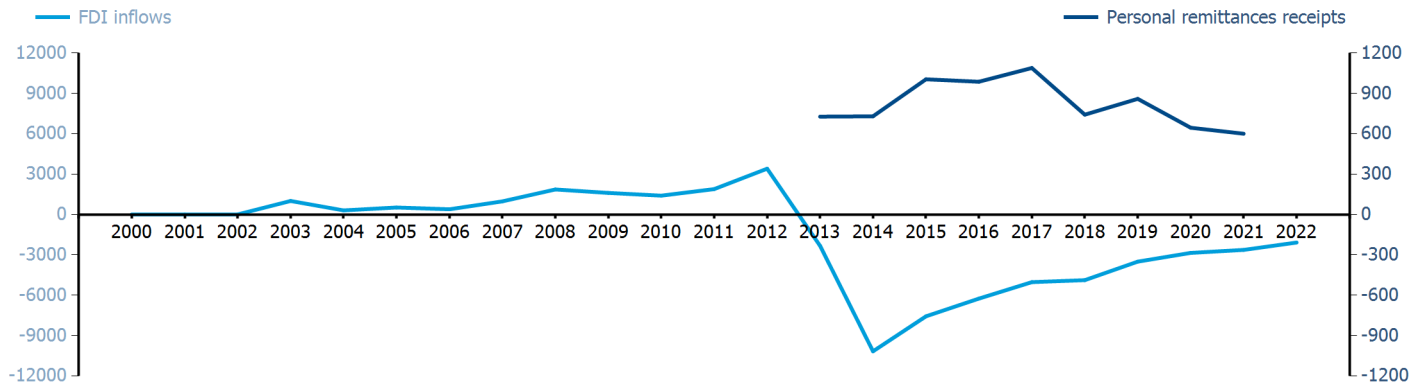
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	515.30	1 396.20	-7 574.20	-2 088.20
FDI outflows	88.70	124.90	147.70	238.30
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.60	..

+0.1 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

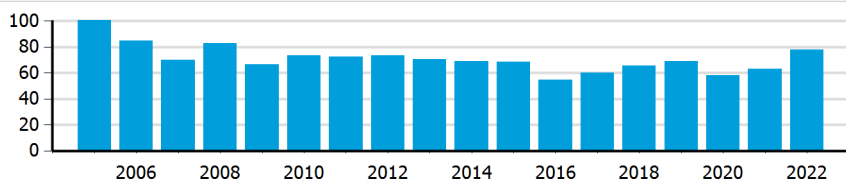
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-4.09	5.35	-1.07	(e) 15.60
Balance, % of imports	-7.83	15.69	-3.08	(e) 50.32
Normalized balance	-0.041	0.073	-0.016	(e) 0.201

Trade openness²

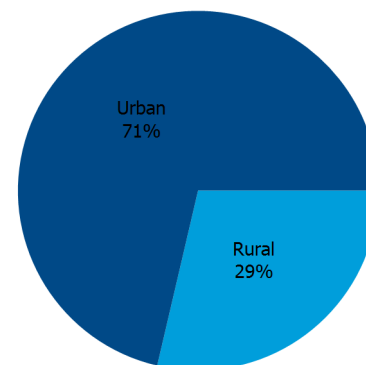
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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)	210	180	109	103
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	5.25	8.20	32.03
Container port throughput (TEU)

0.005 %

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

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

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