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GENERAL PROFILE: JAPAN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



Population
123.952 Millions



Exchange rate
131.498 JPY/US\$



GDP
4 200 483 Millions current US\$



Land area¹
(q) 364 500 km²



CPI growth
2.50 %



GDP growth
1.60 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	594 941	769 774	624 921	746 920
Merchandise imports	515 866	694 059	648 117	897 242
Merchandise trade balance	79 074	75 715	-23 196	-150 323

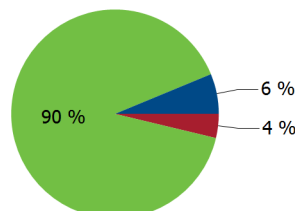
-1.2 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

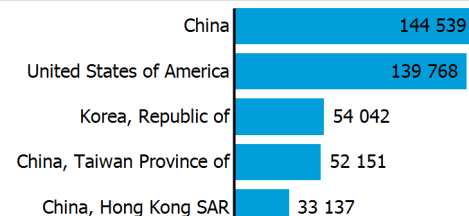
(as % of total exports)

- Ores and metals
- Manufactured goods
- Other



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	102 029	134 414	162 637	(e) 166 695
Services imports	139 030	164 704	178 587	(e) 209 555
Services trade balance	-37 001	-30 290	-15 950	(e) -42 861

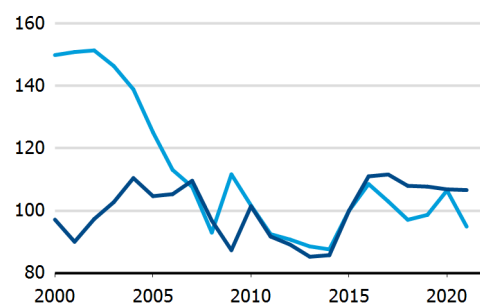
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	35.1	31.4	21.8	(e) 17.4
Travel	12.2	9.8	15.4	(e) 4.3
Other services	52.4	58.3	62.3	(e) 76.6

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

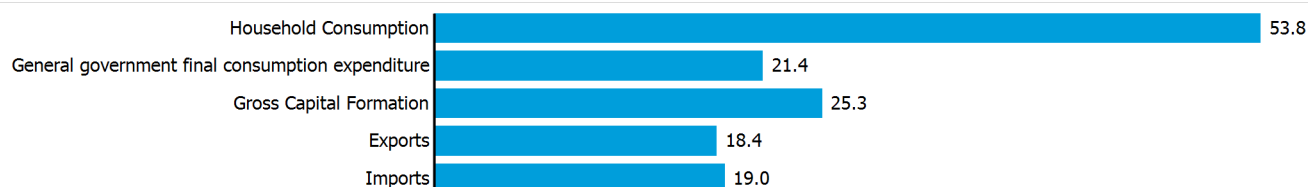
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	4 831 467	5 759 072	4 444 931	4 200 483
GDP per capita, current US\$	37 805	44 956	34 930	33 888
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	1.80	4.10	1.56	1.60
Current account balance, % of GDP	3.52	3.84	3.07	2.17
Exchange rate (/US\$)	110.218	87.780	121.044	131.498

+1.6 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

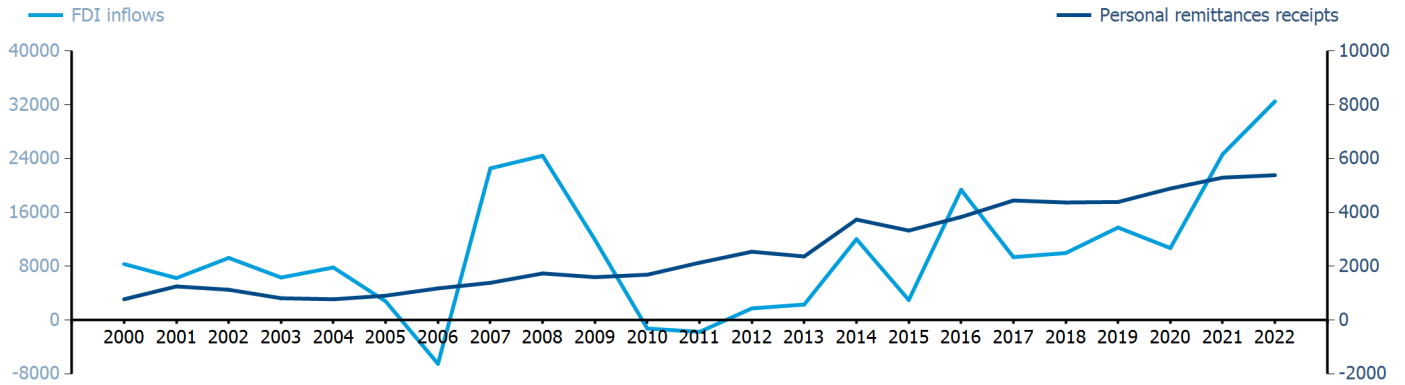
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	2 775.76	-1 251.81	2 975.53	32 508.81
FDI outflows	45 781.25	56 263.41	136 248.52	161 470.12
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.13

+3.8 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

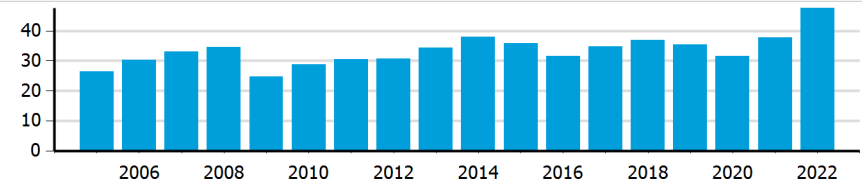
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	1.45	1.36	-0.52	(e) -3.87
Balance, % of imports	11.56	9.89	-2.88	(e) -15.05
Normalized balance	0.055	0.047	-0.015	(e) -0.081

Trade openness²

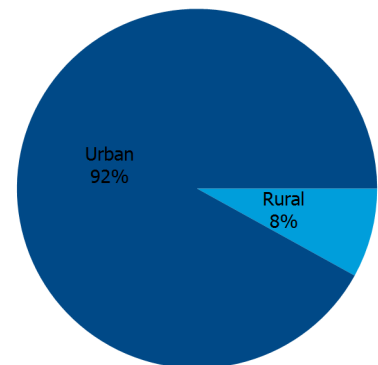
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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)	16 013	17 707	31 027	40 043
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	71.18	73.73	69.10
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	20 014 970	21 094 824	(e) 22 515 870

1.818 %

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	16.95	10.68	8.52	8.16
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	13.47	11.98	12.79	11.27
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	6.75	6.80

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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).
- 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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