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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US$)

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>3 420</td>
<td>5 169</td>
<td>5 906</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>5 846</td>
<td>12 093</td>
<td>16 093</td>
<td>21 166</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-2 426</td>
<td>-6 924</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2022

(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 5 %
- Agricultural raw materials: 6 %
- Ores and metals: 28 %
- Fuels: 43 %
- Manufactured goods: 12 %
- Other: 5 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services

(millions of US$)

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>1 883</td>
<td>3 772</td>
<td>4 638</td>
<td>(e) 6 926</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>1 152</td>
<td>2 089</td>
<td>3 321</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
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Services exports by main category

(as % of total services)

- Transport: 39.2 %
- Travel: 30.8 %
- Other services: 29.9 %

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>23 559</td>
<td>45 406</td>
<td>70 121</td>
<td>113 420</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>657</td>
<td>1 094</td>
<td>1 497</td>
<td>2 099</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>5.91</td>
<td>8.06</td>
<td>5.01</td>
<td>4.85</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-1.07</td>
<td>-5.22</td>
<td>-6.30</td>
<td>-4.97</td>
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<td>Exchange rate (US$)</td>
<td>75.554</td>
<td>79.233</td>
<td>98.178</td>
<td>117.866</td>
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**GDP by expenditure in 2021**

(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 75.5
- General government final consumption expenditure: 12.1
- Gross Capital Formation: 20.4
- Exports: 10.8
- Imports: 19.9
**KENYA**

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial flows

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>21.21</td>
<td>1 882.07</td>
<td>1 463.74</td>
<td>759.49</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>9.69</td>
<td>23.75</td>
<td>14.91</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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<td>2.24</td>
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**FDI and external financial resources**

- **Personal remittances**: Percentage of GDP was not specified for the years 2005 and 2010, then increased to $2.24 million in 2015 and $3.53 million in 2022.

### Financial flows trends

**FDI inflows**

- **FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022**: +0.1%.

**Personal remittances receipts**

### Trade balance indicators

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-5.96</td>
<td>-10.26</td>
<td>-10.09</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-20.84</td>
<td>-34.44</td>
<td>-40.02</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.116</td>
<td>-0.208</td>
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**Trade openness**

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.23</td>
<td>1.35</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.11</td>
<td>7.22</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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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.
3. Estimated.

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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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