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## GENERAL PROFILE: KENYA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



**Population**  
54.027 Millions



**Exchange rate**  
117.866 KES/US\$



**GDP**  
116 007 Millions current US\$



**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(q) 569 140 km<sup>2</sup>



**CPI growth**  
7.65 %



**GDP growth**  
5.38 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	3 420	5 169	5 906	7 411
Merchandise imports	5 846	12 093	16 093	21 166
Merchandise trade balance	-2 426	-6 924	-10 187	-13 755

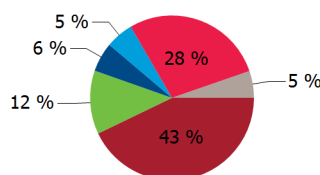
**+10.0 %**

Merchandise exports  
growth rate in 2022

#### Export structure by product group in 2022

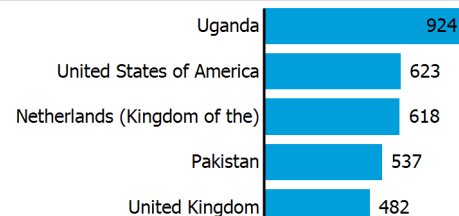
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	1 883	3 772	4 638	(e) 6 926
Services imports	1 152	2 089	3 321	(e) 5 000
Services trade balance	731	1 683	1 318	(e) 1 927

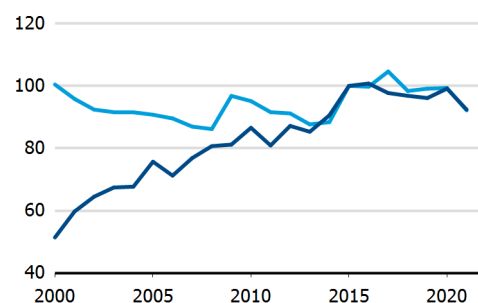
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	39.2	43.7	42.1	(e) 32.9
Travel	30.8	21.2	15.6	(e) 16.0
Other services	29.9	34.7	42.0	(e) 50.5

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

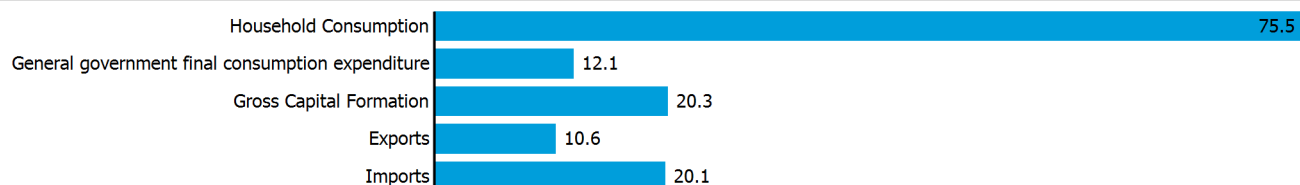
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	23 559	45 406	70 121	116 007
GDP per capita, current US\$	657	1 094	1 497	2 147
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.91	8.06	5.01	5.38
Current account balance, % of GDP	-1.07	-5.22	-6.30	-4.97
Exchange rate (/US\$)	75.554	79.233	98.178	117.866

**+5.4 %**

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)

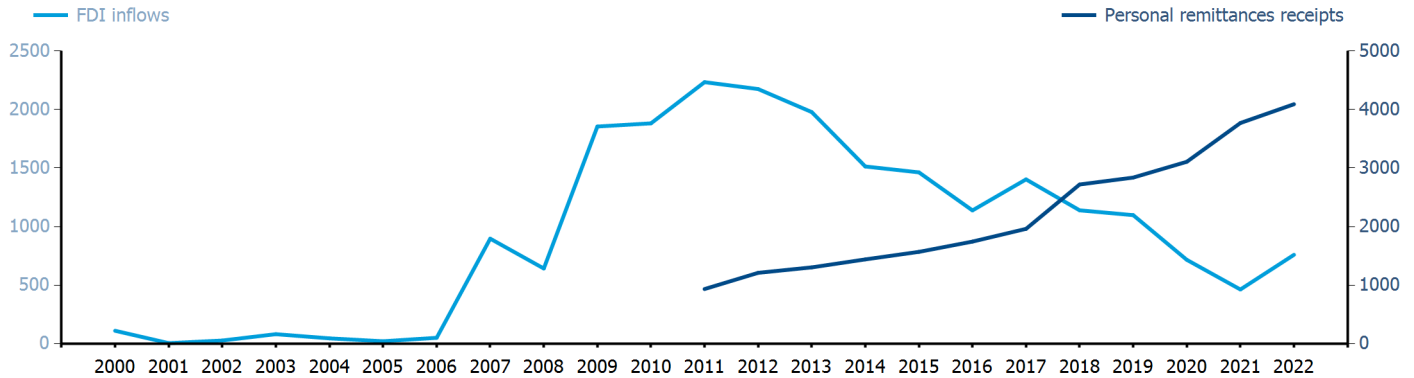
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	21.21	1 882.07	1 463.74	759.49
FDI outflows	9.69	23.75	14.91	137.88
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	..	2.24	3.53

**+0.1 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

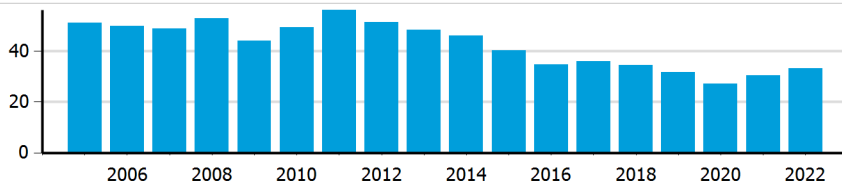
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-5.96	-10.26	-10.09	(e) -8.44
Balance, % of imports	-20.84	-34.44	-40.02	(e) -40.57
Normalized balance	-0.116	-0.208	-0.250	(e) -0.254

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

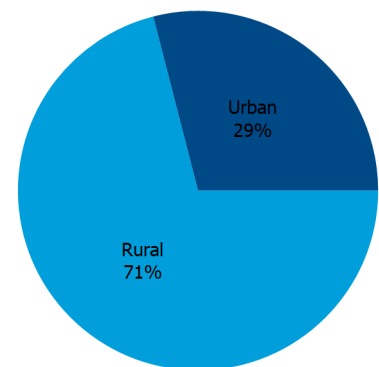
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## 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	14	9	13
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	14.29	14.17	16.47
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	695 600	1 076 118	1 450 000

**0.001 %**

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	0.23	1.35	0.54	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.11	7.22	4.17	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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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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