

## GENERAL PROFILE: LEBANON

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

**Population**  
5.773 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
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**GDP**  
27 464 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(u) 10 230 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
221.34 %

**GDP growth**  
-0.70 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	2 337	5 021	3 982	4 139
Merchandise imports	9 633	18 460	18 965	18 125
Merchandise trade balance	-7 296	-13 439	-14 984	-13 986

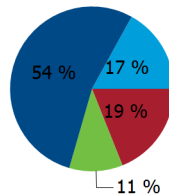
**-7.7 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

#### Export structure by product group in 2023

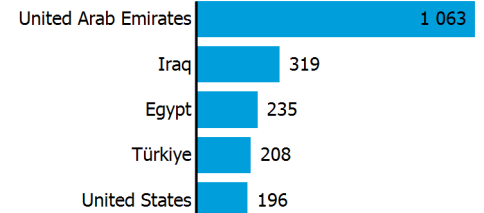
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	10 864	16 040	15 910	7 922
Services imports	7 890	(e) 13 179	(e) 13 693	6 626
Services trade balance	2 974	(e) 2 861	(e) 2 217	1 296

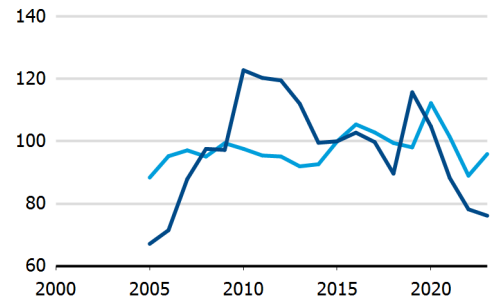
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	4.0	4.1	9.1	3.5
Travel	50.9	49.0	43.1	68.3
Other services	45.0	46.1	47.3	26.6

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

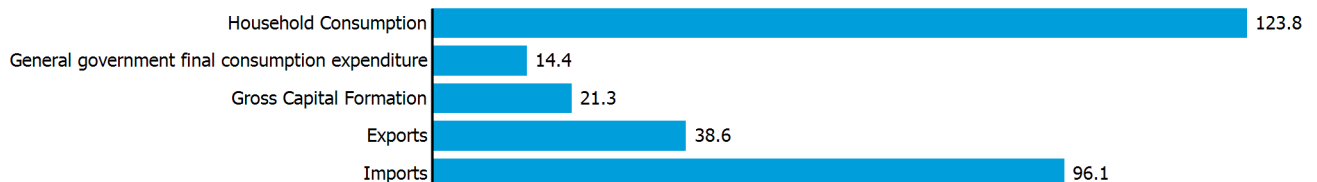
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	21 497	38 444	49 929	27 464
GDP per capita, current US\$	4 602	7 626	7 714	4 757
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	2.69	7.98	0.45	-0.70
Current account balance, % of GDP	-12.78	-19.64	-17.11	-14.36
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1 507.500	1 507.500	1 507.500	..

**-0.7 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

#### GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

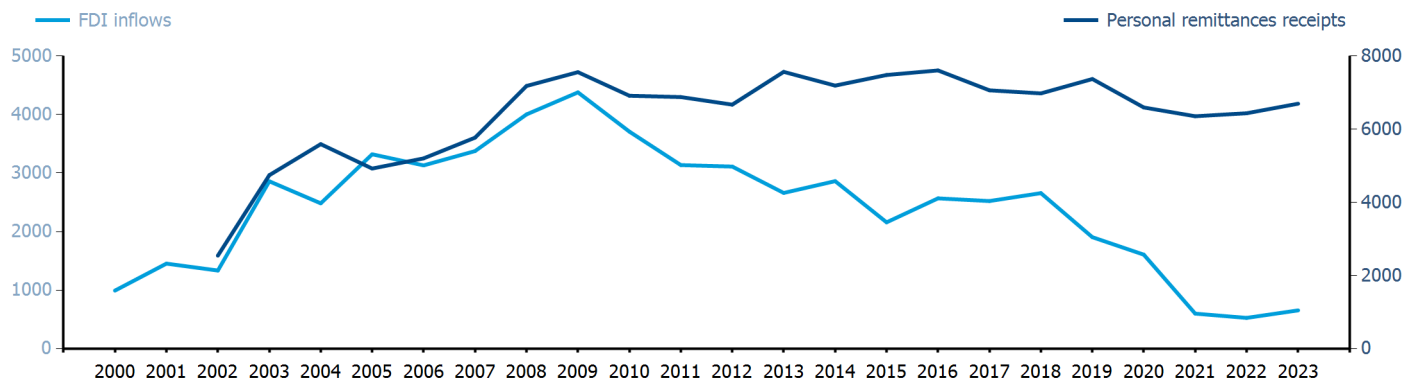
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	3 321.49	3 708.38	2 159.29	655.44
FDI outflows	715.50	486.83	660.21	72.67
Personal remittances, % of GDP	22.91	17.98	14.98	17.04

**+0.2 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

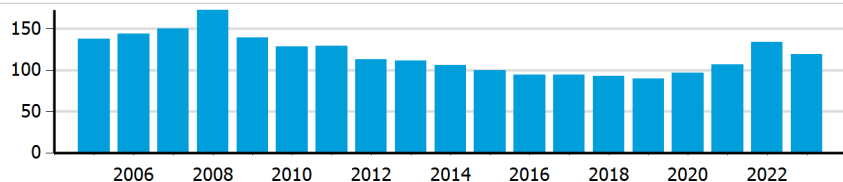
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-15.86	(e) -25.14	(e) -22.37	-35.85
Balance, % of imports	-20.65	(e) -32.70	(e) -36.75	-46.39
Normalized balance	-0.115	(e) -0.195	(e) -0.225	-0.302

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

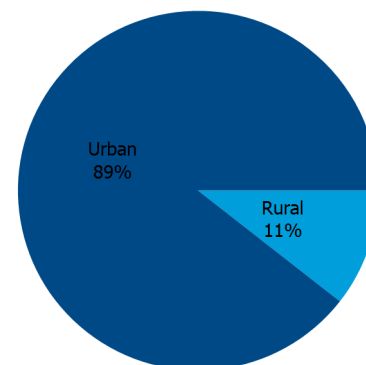
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	238	159	170	203
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	949 155	1 130 284	-

**0.009 %**

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	1.84	7.11	0.82	0.86
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.26	2.79	2.24	2.28
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

## 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.
- u Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

## Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- 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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