




## GENERAL PROFILE: PARAGUAY


### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

 **Population**  
6.704 Millions

 **Exchange rate**  
6 774.163 PYG/US\$

 **GDP**  
38 660 Millions current US\$

 **Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(q) 397 300 km<sup>2</sup>

 **CPI growth**  
4.79 %

 **GDP growth**  
3.70 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)





	2005	2010	2015	2021
Merchandise exports	3 153	6 505	8 357	10 547
Merchandise imports	3 715	10 033	10 291	13 560
Merchandise trade balance	-562	-3 529	-1 935	-3 012

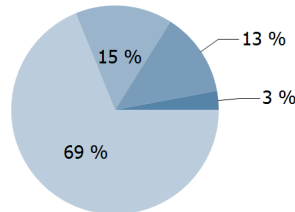
**+23.8 %**

Merchandise exports  
growth rate in 2021

#### Export structure by product group in 2021

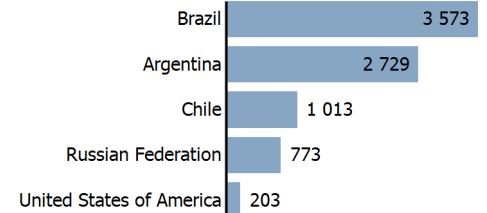
(as % of total exports)

-  All food items
-  Fuels
-  Manufactured goods
-  Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2021

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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

(millions of US\$)



	2005	2010	2015	2021
Services exports	281	715	949	998
Services imports	344	747	1 105	878
Services trade balance	-63	-33	-155	120

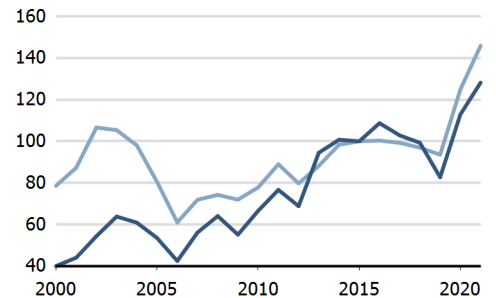
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Transport	31.2	32.4	34.1	35.4
Travel	27.5	30.4	33.5	4.8
Other services	34.6	29.9	23.0	23.8

### TRADE INDICES

-  Terms of trade index
-  Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

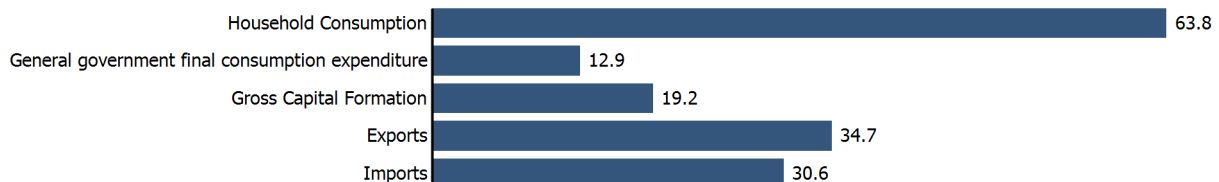
	2005	2010	2015	2021
GDP, current	11 306	27 261	36 211	38 660
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 064	4 726	5 861	5 767
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	2.13	11.10	2.96	3.70
Current account balance, % of GDP	-0.60	0.02	-0.21	0.80
Exchange rate (/US\$)	6 177.935	4 758.430	5 204.921	6 774.163

**+3.7 %**

Gross domestic product  
growth rate in 2021

#### GDP by expenditure in 2020

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
FDI inflows	42.00	633.28	377.84	121.59
FDI outflows	..	..	..	..
Personal remittances, % of GDP	1.43	1.50	1.53	..

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2021

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

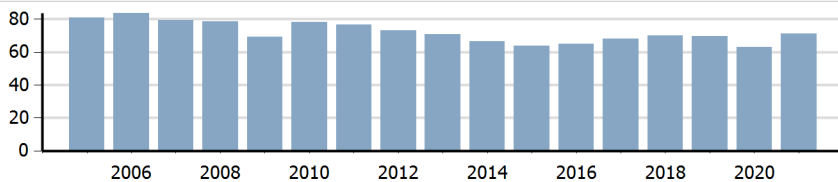
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Balance, % of GDP	9.58	2.92	1.50	1.81
Balance, % of imports	26.90	7.75	4.83	5.20
Normalized balance	0.119	0.037	0.024	0.025

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

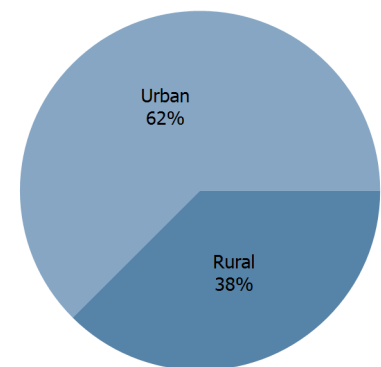
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2021

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	47	63	81	101
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	1.04	1.00	1.85
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	8 179	10 500	..

0.005 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2021

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.09	0.08	0.23	0.09
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	17.48	27.01	11.53	14.67
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	1.73	..	..

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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).
- 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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