GENERAL PROFILE: SAINT HELENA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

Population 0.005 Millions

Land area¹ (q) 390 km²

Exchange rate

GDP

CPI growth

GDP growth

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2021
Merchandise exports (e) 20 (e) 31 58 (e) 89
Merchandise imports (e) 56 (e) 61 43 (e) 40
Merchandise trade balance (e) -36 (e) -31 15 (e) 48

Export structure by product group in 2021
(as % of total exports)

All food items 9%
Manufactured goods 90%
Other 1%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2021
Services exports .. .. .. ..
Services imports .. .. .. ..
Services trade balance .. .. .. ..

Services exports by main category²
(as % of total services) 2005 2010 2015 2021
Transport .. .. .. ..
Travel .. .. .. ..
Other services .. .. .. ..

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 .. .. .. ..
GDP per capita, current US$ .. .. .. ..
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % .. .. .. ..
Current account balance, % of GDP .. .. .. ..
Exchange rate (/US$) .. .. .. ..

GDP by expenditure in 2020
(as % of total GDP)

No data available
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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

![Graph showing FDI inflows and personal remittances receipts]

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators
(as % and index)

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Trade openness
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2021
(% of population)

- Urban: 40%
- Rural: 60%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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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.

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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