

GENERAL PROFILE: SAUDI ARABIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
34.814 Millions

Exchange rate
3.750 SAR/US\$

GDP
701 817 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 2 149 690 km²

CPI growth
3.44 %

GDP growth
-4.10 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	180 711	251 143	(e) 203 550	173 854
Merchandise imports	59 459	106 863	174 676	137 998
Merchandise trade balance	121 252	144 280	(e) 28 875	35 856

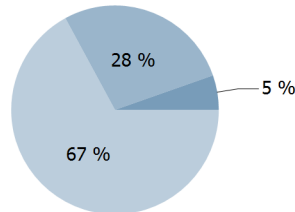
-33.5 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

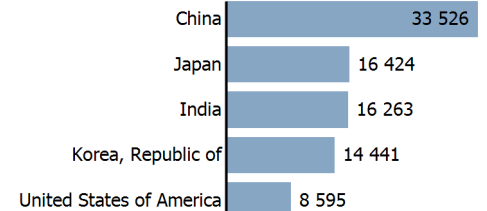
(as % of total exports)

Fuels
Manufactured goods
Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	11 401	10 689	14 474	10 248
Services imports	33 095	76 772	88 036	53 883
Services trade balance	-21 694	-66 084	-73 562	-43 635

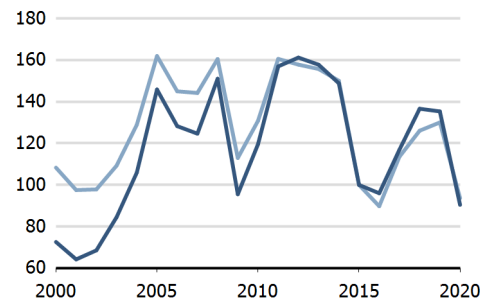
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	16.0	19.1	19.7	32.6
Travel	40.5	62.8	70.0	39.4
Other services	43.5	18.2	10.3	28.1

TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index
— Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	328 461	528 207	654 270	701 817
GDP per capita, current US\$	13 792	19 263	20 628	20 159
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.57	5.04	4.11	-4.10
Current account balance, % of GDP	27.40	12.64	-8.67	-2.80
Exchange rate (/US\$)	3.750	3.750	3.750	3.750

-4.1 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

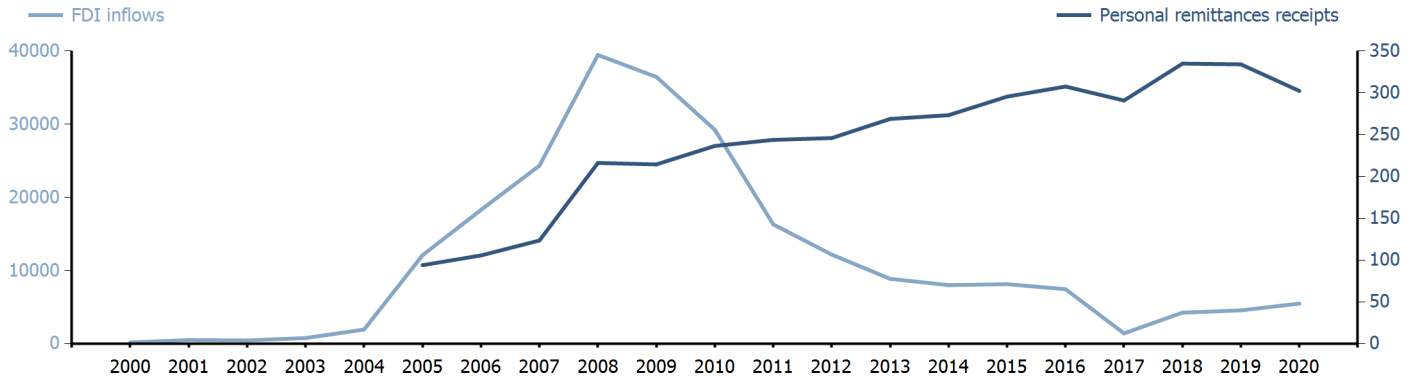
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	12 097.33	29 232.71	8 141.03	5 486.10
FDI outflows	-349.87	3 906.85	5 389.93	4 854.21
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04

+0.7 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

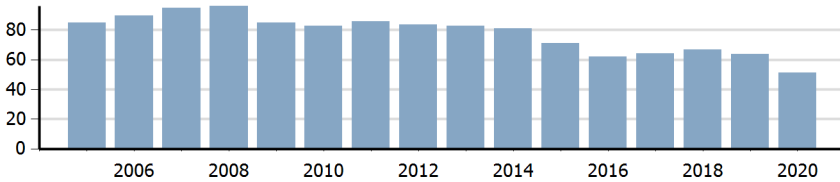
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	31.95	16.59	-4.48	1.69
Balance, % of imports	120.82	50.30	-11.85	6.81
Normalized balance	0.377	0.201	-0.063	0.033

Trade openness²

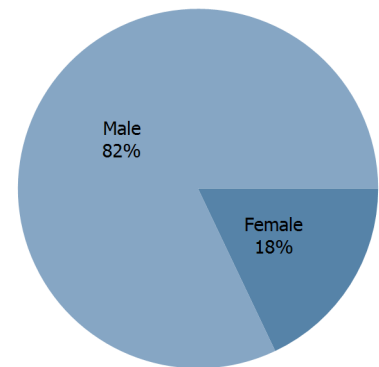
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	2 582	2 319	4 260	13 901
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	44.82	53.51	64.30
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	5 313 404	7 783 000	9 394 100

0.671 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.07	0.11	0.16	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	6.65	7.35	7.48	..
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.
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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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