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## GENERAL PROFILE: ESWATINI

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



**Population**  
1.202 Millions



**Exchange rate**  
16.362 SZL/US\$



**GDP**  
4 503 Millions current US\$



**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(q) 17 200 km<sup>2</sup>



**CPI growth**  
4.80 %



**GDP growth**  
1.63 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	(e) 1 770	(e) 1 800	1 812	2 034
Merchandise imports	(e) 1 900	(e) 1 960	1 412	1 969
Merchandise trade balance	(e) -130	(e) -160	401	66

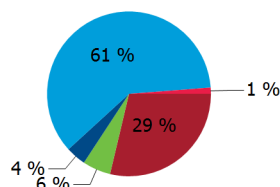
**-1.6 %**

Merchandise exports  
growth rate in 2022

#### Export structure by product group in 2022

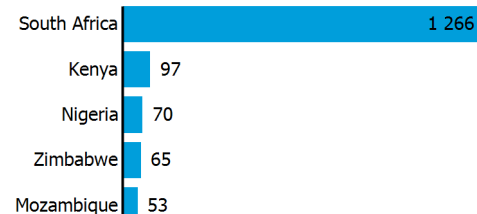
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- 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	203	258	75	(e) 63
Services imports	403	671	199	(e) 311
Services trade balance	-200	-413	-124	(e) -247

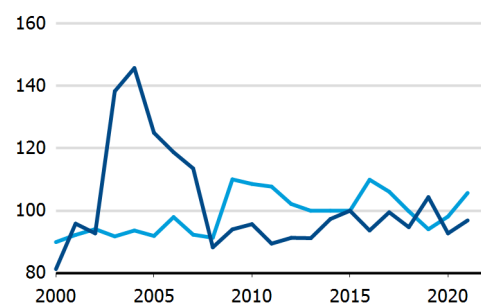
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	5.0	8.2	0.4	-
Travel	37.8	19.6	18.7	-
Other services	96.1	72.1	70.3	-

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

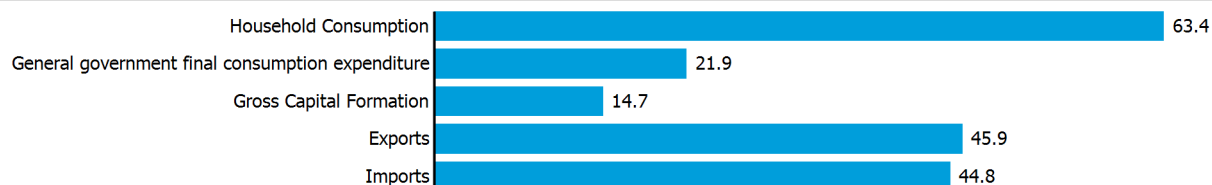
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	3 178	4 439	4 059	4 503
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 965	4 036	3 579	3 747
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	6.00	3.79	2.20	1.63
Current account balance, % of GDP	-3.23	-8.75	13.14	-3.13
Exchange rate (/US\$)	6.359	7.321	12.759	16.362

**+1.6 %**

Gross domestic product  
growth rate in 2022

#### GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



# ESWATINI

## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

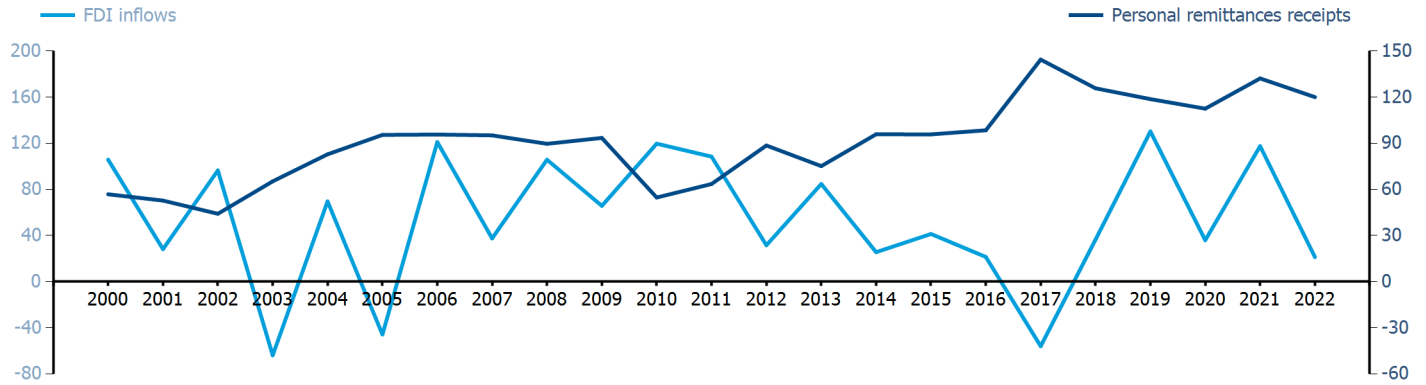
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	-45.85	119.64	41.32	21.20
FDI outflows	-22.03	-8.06	-0.88	-22.33
Personal remittances, % of GDP	3.00	1.23	2.36	2.66

**-0.5 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

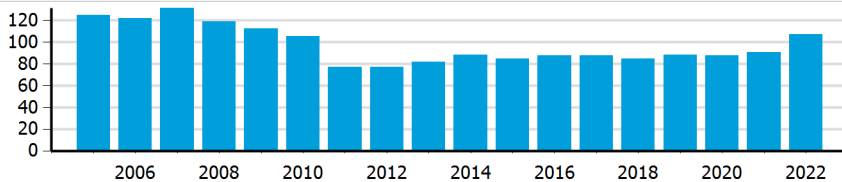
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-12.27	-12.66	1.31	(e) -6.84
Balance, % of imports	-17.91	-21.41	3.14	(e) -11.98
Normalized balance	-0.098	-0.120	0.015	(e) -0.064

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

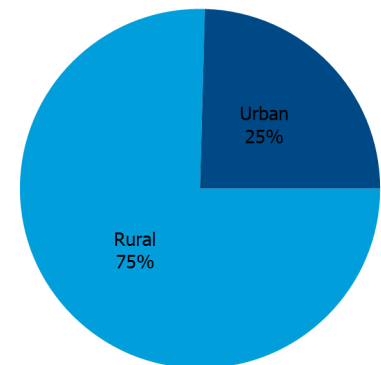
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## 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)	..	..	..	..
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	..	..	..
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	..	..	..

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.20	0.08	0.06	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	2.20	2.55	2.96	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

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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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