

GENERAL PROFILE: ESWATINI

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
1.231 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
4 574 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(u) 17 200 km²

CPI growth
4.95 %

GDP growth
4.92 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	(e) 1 770	(e) 1 800	1 812	2 096
Merchandise imports	(e) 1 900	(e) 1 960	1 412	2 039
Merchandise trade balance	(e) -130	(e) -160	401	57

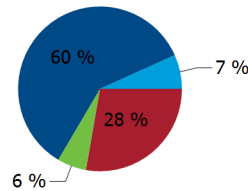
+5.3 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

Export structure by product group in 2023

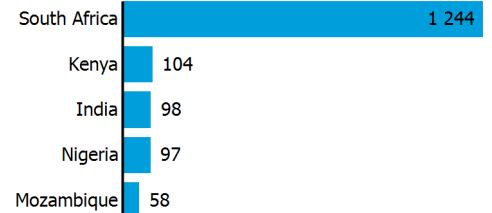
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	203	258	75	(e) 149
Services imports	403	671	199	(e) 507
Services trade balance	-200	-413	-124	(e) -358

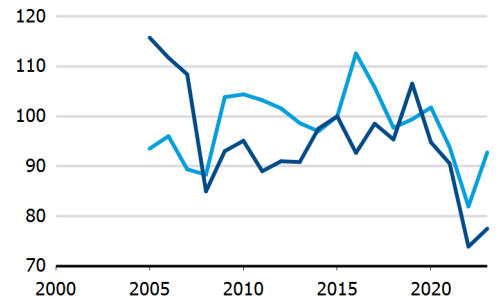
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	5.0	8.2	0.4	(e) 1.4
Travel	37.8	19.6	18.7	(e) 17.6
Other services	-	72.1	70.3	(e) 74.5

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

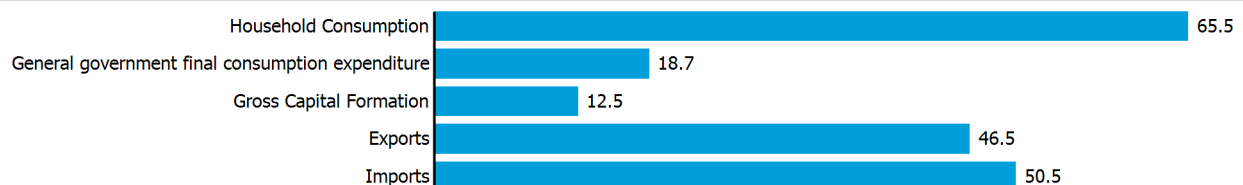
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	3 178	4 439	4 059	4 574
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 945	3 993	3 552	3 717
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	6.00	3.79	2.23	4.92
Current account balance, % of GDP	-3.23	-8.75	13.14	2.51
Exchange rate (/US\$)	6.359	7.321	12.759	..

+4.9 %

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)

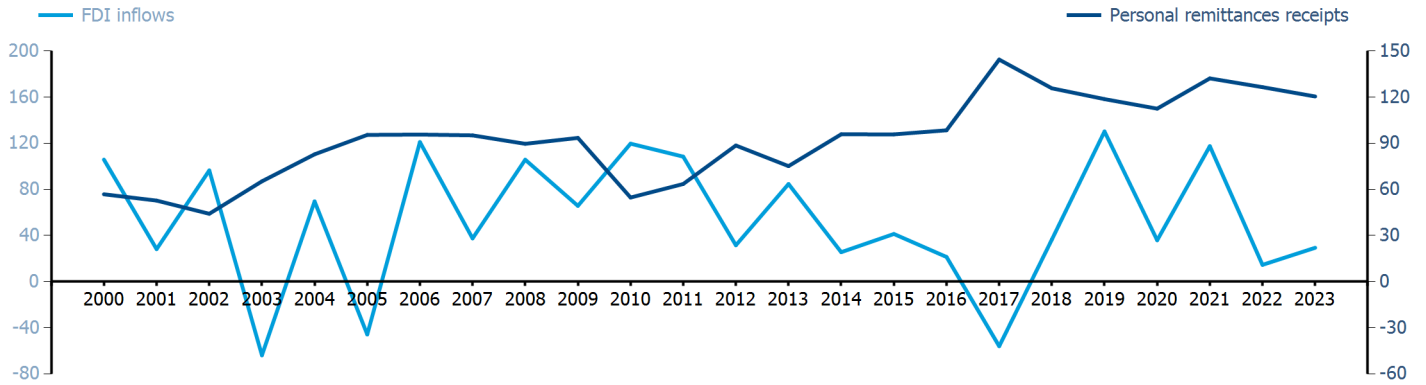
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	-45.85	119.64	41.32	29.34
FDI outflows	-22.03	-8.06	-0.88	-21.62
Personal remittances, % of GDP	3.00	1.23	2.36	2.81

-0.5 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

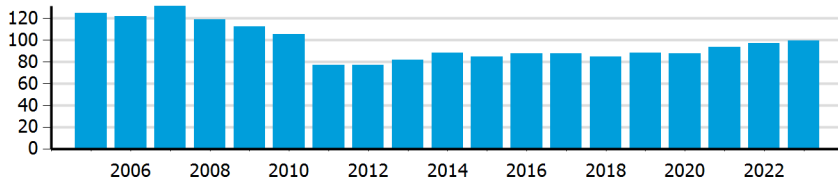
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-12.27	-12.66	1.31	(e) -4.17
Balance, % of imports	-17.91	-21.41	3.14	(e) -8.05
Normalized balance	-0.098	-0.120	0.015	(e) -0.042

Trade openness²

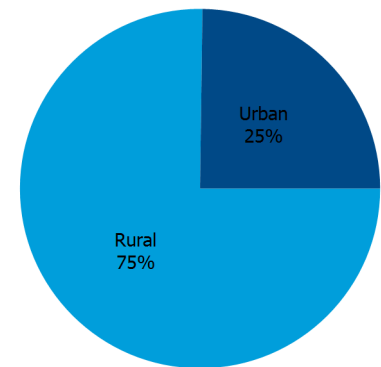
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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)
Container port throughput (TEU)

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.20	0.08	0.06	0.05
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	2.20	2.55	2.94	2.35
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

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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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