

GENERAL PROFILE: SWITZERLAND

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
8.871 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
886 895 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(q) 39 516 km²

CPI growth
2.13 %

GDP growth
0.98 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	149 888	195 609	289 720	420 170
Merchandise imports	147 127	176 281	253 027	364 098
Merchandise trade balance	2 760	19 329	36 693	56 072

+4.9 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

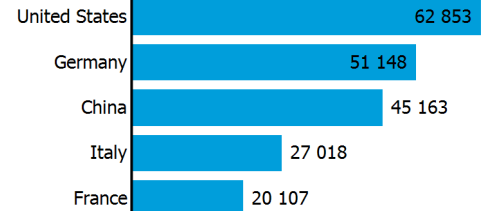
Export structure by product group in 2023

(as % of total exports)



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	(e) 69 743	101 141	124 569	168 929
Services imports	59 507	89 131	122 015	192 411
Services trade balance	(e) 10 236	12 010	2 554	-23 482

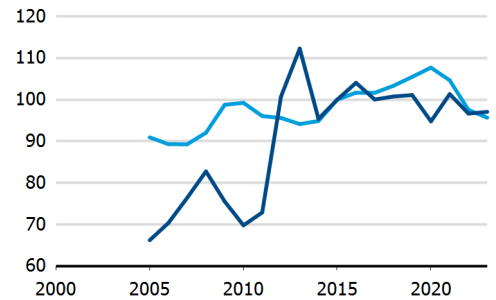
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	12.1	11.4	10.5	12.4
Travel	14.2	14.6	13.6	12.5
Other services	71.5	70.9	72.6	71.1

TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index
— Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

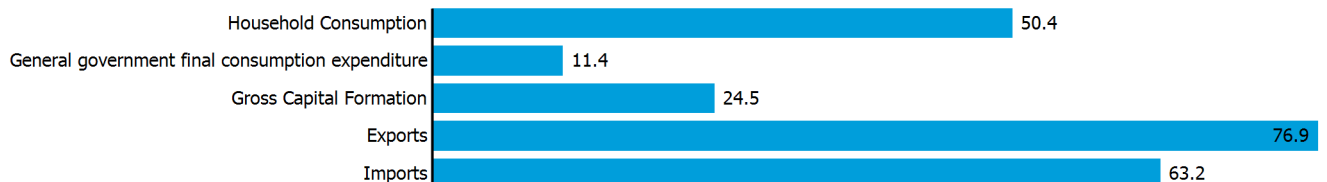
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	418 293	598 851	694 118	886 895
GDP per capita, current US\$	56 284	76 523	83 791	99 982
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	2.75	3.24	1.64	0.98
Current account balance, % of GDP	11.36	13.03	8.88	6.98
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.245	1.043	0.962	..

+1.0 %

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)

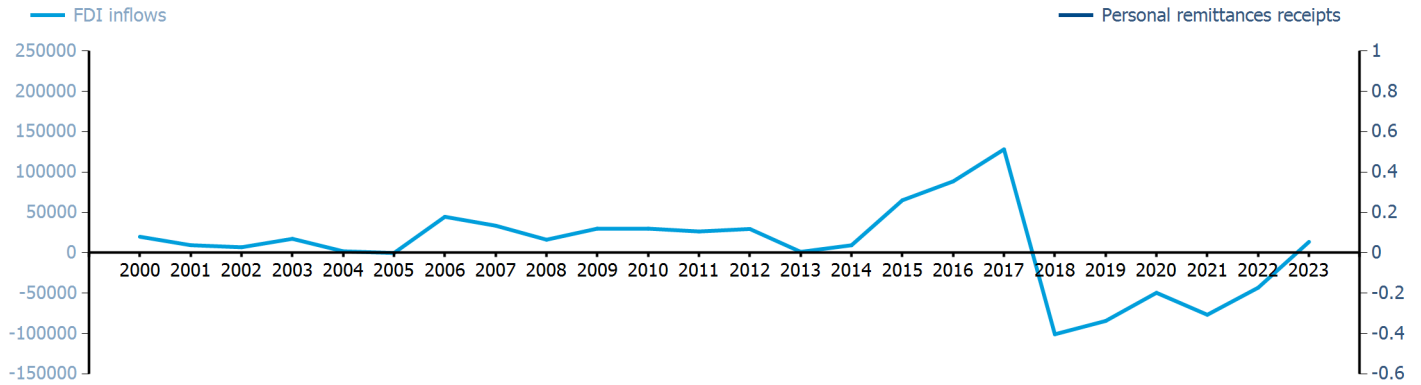
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	-266.95	29 875.94	65 063.28	13 506.83
FDI outflows	51 117.51	86 182.50	77 186.41	104 953.61
Personal remittances, % of GDP

+11.8 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

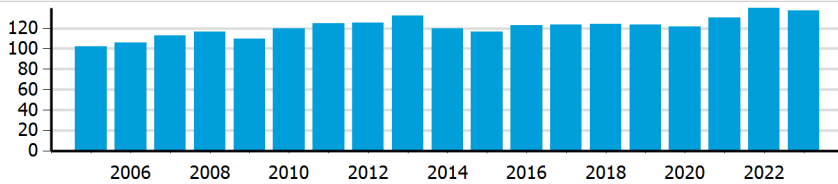
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	(e) 5.27	9.24	9.51	12.05
Balance, % of imports	(e) 10.90	16.72	17.81	19.26
Normalized balance	(e) 0.052	0.077	0.082	0.088

Trade openness²

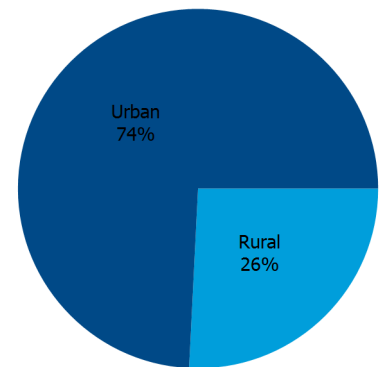
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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)	832	1 023	1 401	854
Container port throughput (TEU)

0.038 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports
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.
- q 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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