

## GENERAL PROFILE: SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

**Population**  
22.125 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
2 795.417 SYP/US\$

**GDP**  
18 596 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(q) 183 630 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
94.11 %

**GDP growth**  
-0.90 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	8 708	12 796	2 357	4 356
Merchandise imports	10 862	17 562	6 275	6 391
Merchandise trade balance	-2 154	-4 765	-3 918	-2 036

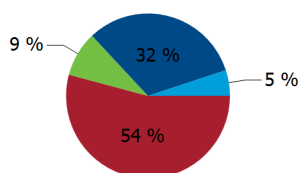
**+11.3 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

#### Export structure by product group in 2022

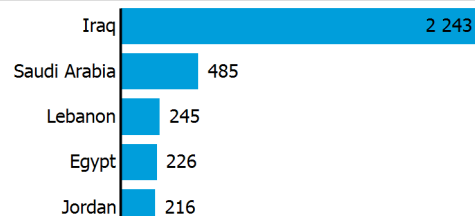
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- 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	2 910	7 333	-	-
Services imports	2 359	3 533	-	-
Services trade balance	551	3 800	-	-

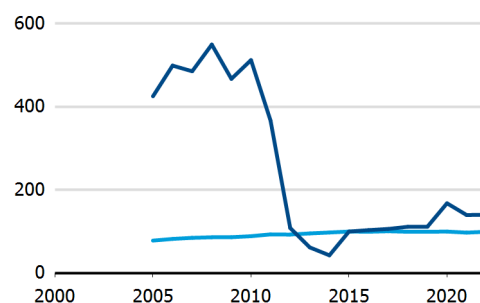
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	7.5	7.2	-	-
Travel	66.8	84.4	-	-
Other services	25.7	8.4	-	-

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

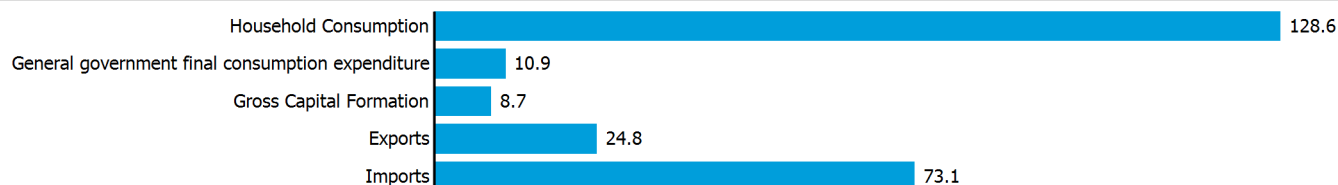
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	28 397	61 391	20 182	18 596
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 528	2 748	1 051	840
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	6.22	5.19	-4.18	-0.90
Current account balance, % of GDP	1.05	-0.61	(e) -17.26	-
Exchange rate (/US\$)	53.049	46.172	237.029	2 795.417

**-0.9 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

#### GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

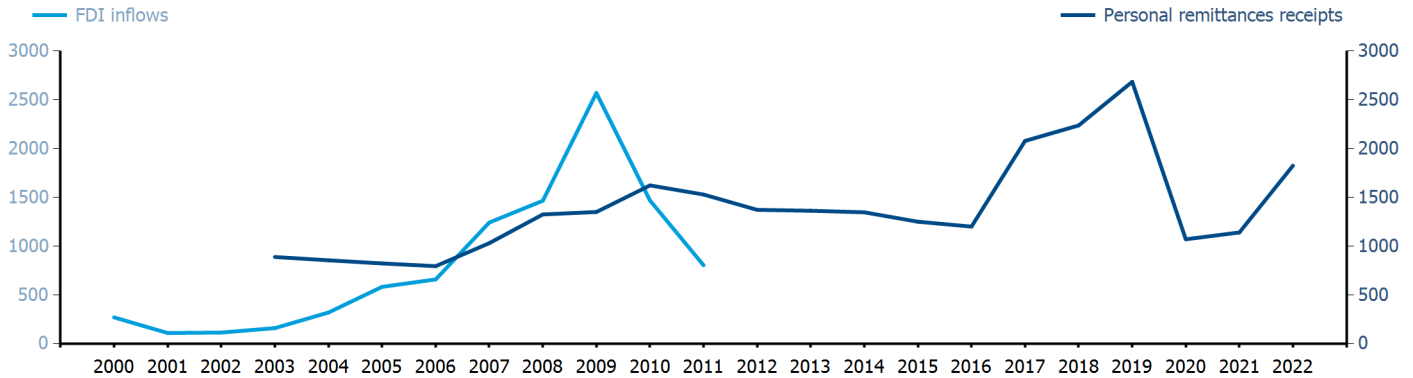
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	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	583.00	1 469.20	..	..
FDI outflows	..	..	..	..
Personal remittances, % of GDP	2.90	2.68	6.26	9.25

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

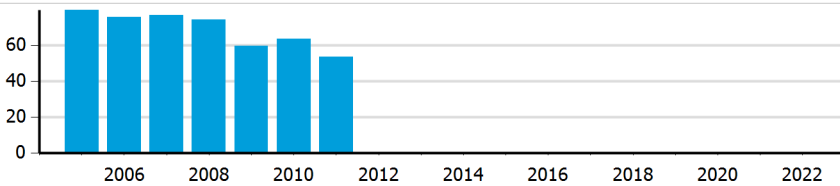
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	1.45	0.32	-	-
Balance, % of imports	3.70	1.01	-	-
Normalized balance	0.018	0.005	-	-

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

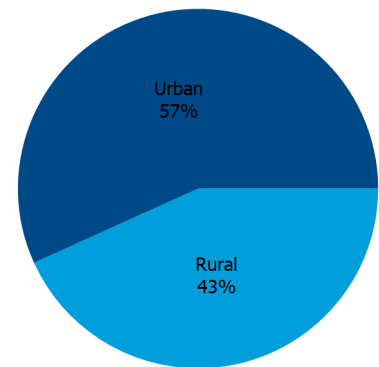
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## 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)	649	344	61	59
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	586 283	236 088	-

0.003 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.00	0.02	..	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.29	2.22	..	..
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
- .. 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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