

GENERAL PROFILE: SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

Population
21.324 Millions

Exchange rate
-

GDP
-

Land area¹
(q) 183 630 km²

CPI growth
98.33 %

GDP growth
2.24 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Merchandise exports	8 708	12 796	887	739
Merchandise imports	10 862	17 562	6 275	6 463
Merchandise trade balance	-2 154	-4 765	-5 388	-5 724

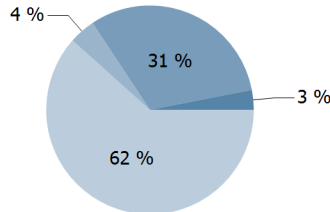
-15.6 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2021

Export structure by product group in 2021

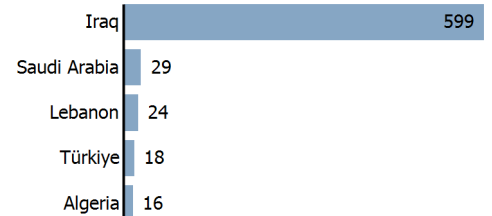
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2021

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Services exports	2 910	7 333	-	-
Services imports	2 359	3 533	-	-
Services trade balance	551	3 800	-	-

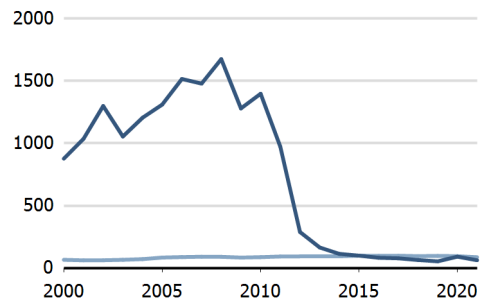
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
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)

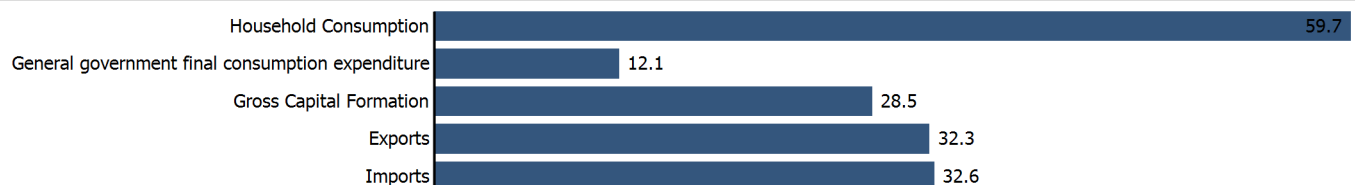
	2005	2010	2015	2021
GDP, current	28 397	60 465	19 967	-
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 528	2 707	1 040	-
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	6.22	3.44	-3.19	2.24
Current account balance, % of GDP	1.05	-0.61	(e) -17.26	(e) -22.64
Exchange rate (/US\$)	53.049	46.172	237.029	-

+2.2 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2021

GDP by expenditure in 2020

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

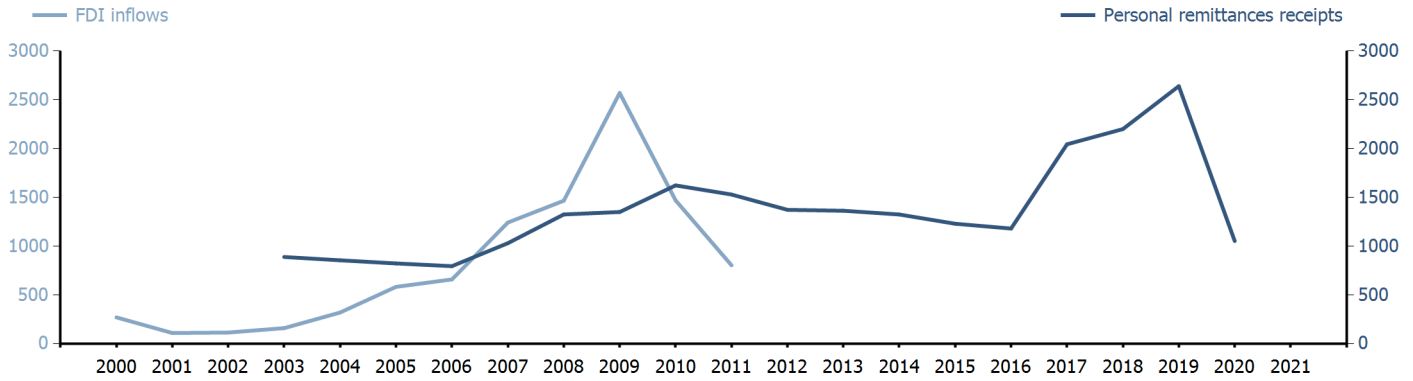
(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
FDI inflows	583.00	1 469.20
FDI outflows
Personal remittances, % of GDP	2.90	2.68	6.44	..

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2021

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

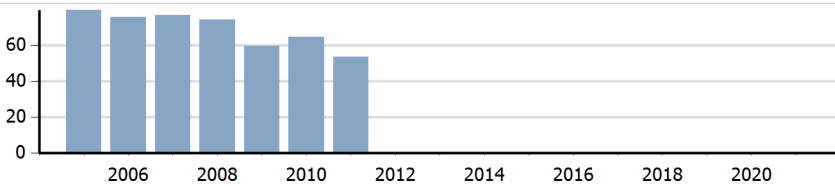
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Balance, % of GDP	1.45	0.33	-	-
Balance, % of imports	3.70	1.01	-	-
Normalized balance	0.018	0.005	-	-

Trade openness²

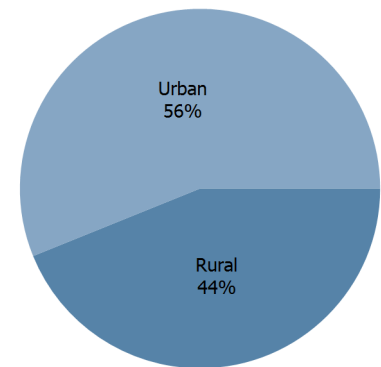
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2021

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	649	344	61	77
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	15.31	16.38	8.67
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	-	-	..

0.004 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2021

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
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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