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GENERAL PROFILE: TONGA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



Population
0.107 Millions



Exchange rate
2.328 TOP/US\$



GDP
486 Millions current US\$



Land area¹
(q) 720 km²



CPI growth
8.52 %



GDP growth
-2.44 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	10	8	18	(e) 14
Merchandise imports	121	159	209	(e) 245
Merchandise trade balance	-111	-151	-191	(e) -231

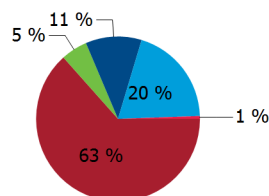
-8.6 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

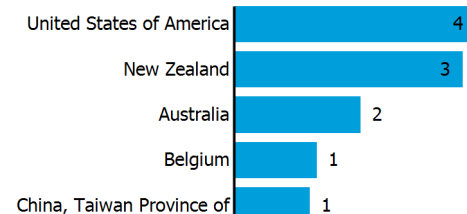
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	25	35	49	44
Services imports	41	48	55	113
Services trade balance	-16	-13	-6	-69

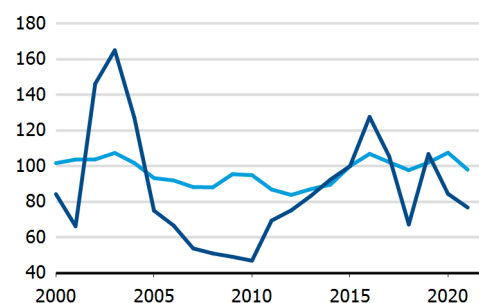
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	10.4	19.3	23.1	22.9
Travel	56.6	46.0	65.1	21.6
Other services	33.0	34.8	11.3	55.5

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

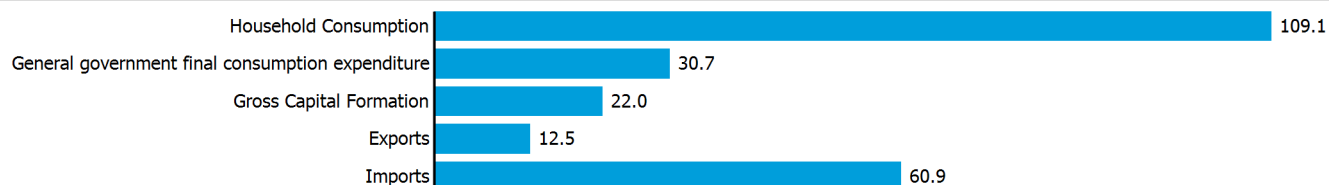
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	261	371	403	486
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 472	3 457	3 800	4 548
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	-0.41	0.80	1.17	-2.44
Current account balance, % of GDP	-9.32	-23.55	-10.93	-6.47
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.943	1.906	2.106	2.328

-2.4 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



TONGA

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

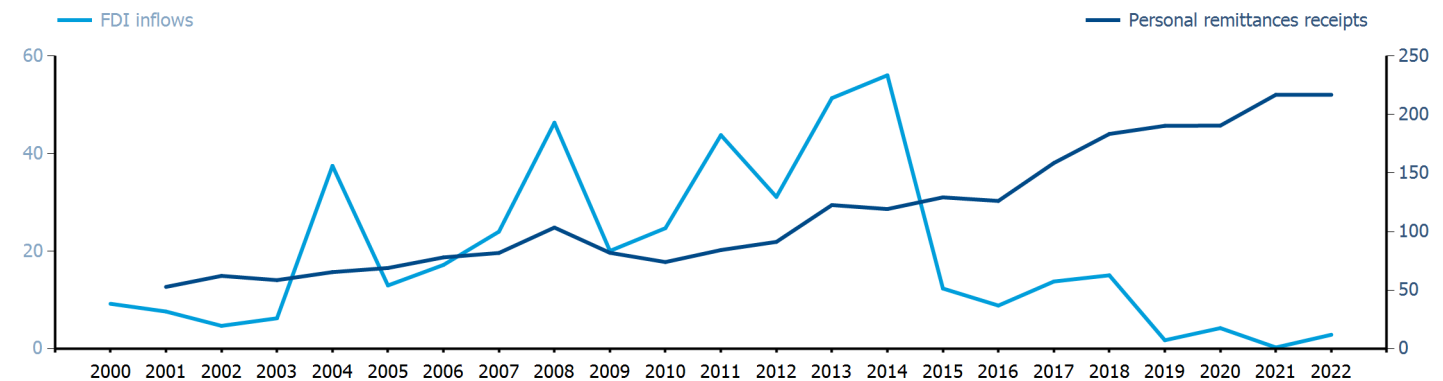
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	12.97	24.71	12.35	2.87
FDI outflows	4.58	3.10	5.32	0.41
Personal remittances, % of GDP	26.41	19.94	32.06	44.62

+0.1 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

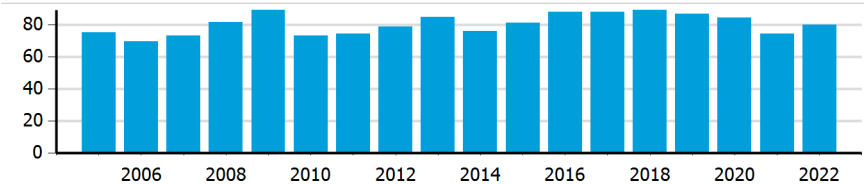
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-40.06	-48.46	-46.28	-55.45
Balance, % of imports	-69.53	-79.72	-72.65	-81.89
Normalized balance	-0.533	-0.663	-0.570	-0.693

Trade openness²

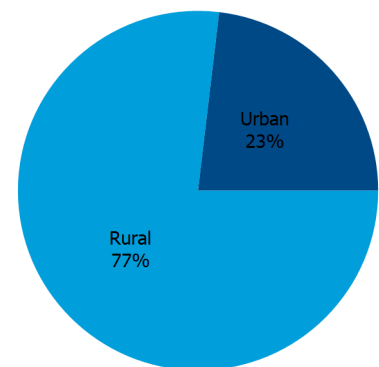
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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)	125	78	80	27
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	5.06	5.00	7.84
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	..	..	..

0.001 %

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	..	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	2.84	6.36	..	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

Source: UNCTADstat (<http://unctadstat.unctad.org>)

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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