

## GENERAL PROFILE: TONGA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

**Population**  
0.106 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
2.300 TOP/US\$

**GDP**  
498 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(n) 720 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
0.24 %

**GDP growth**  
-1.80 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	10	8	18	15
Merchandise imports	121	159	209	229
Merchandise trade balance	-111	-151	-191	-213

**-23.8 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

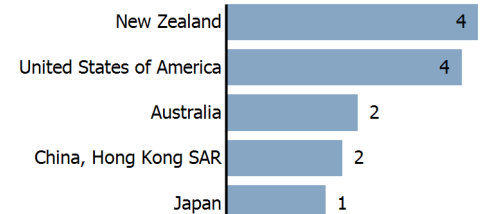
#### Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)



#### Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

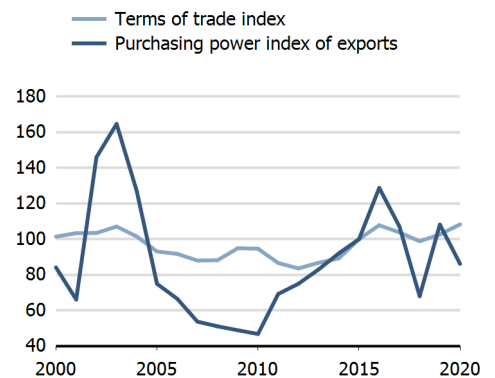
	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	25	35	49	75
Services imports	41	48	55	95
Services trade balance	-16	-13	-6	-20

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

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	10.4	19.3	23.1	21.7
Travel	56.6	46.0	65.1	53.4
Other services	33.0	34.8	11.3	24.9

### TRADE INDICES



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

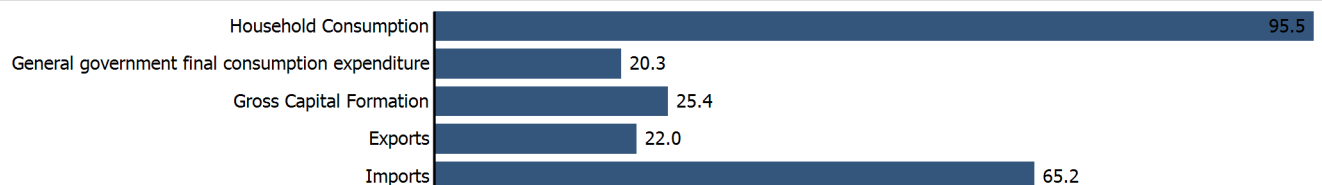
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	261	371	403	498
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 588	3 570	4 001	4 714
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	-0.42	0.80	1.17	-1.80
Current account balance, % of GDP	-9.32	-23.55	-10.93	-3.80
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.943	1.906	2.106	2.300

**-1.8 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

#### GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

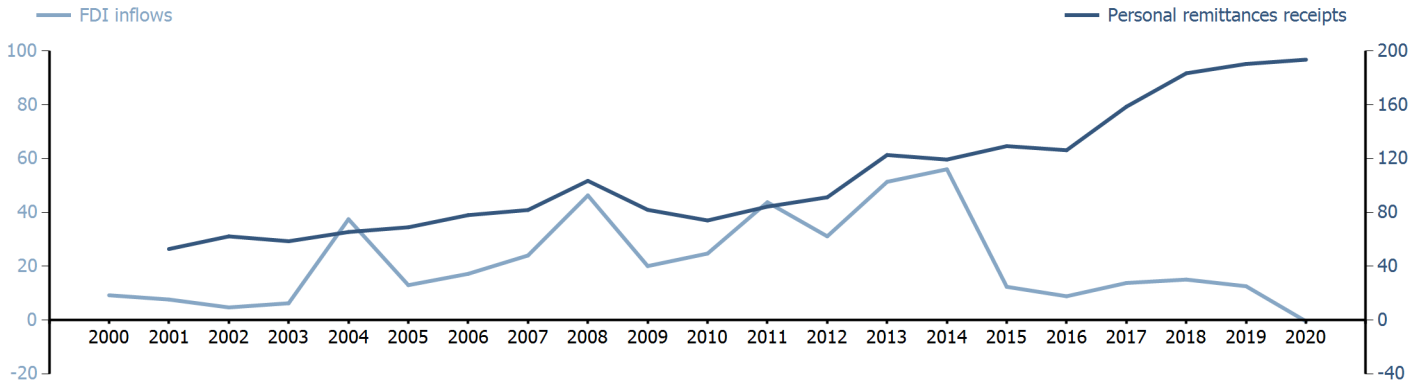
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	12.97	24.71	12.35	-0.47
FDI outflows	4.58	3.10	5.32	0.39
Personal remittances, % of GDP	26.41	19.94	32.06	38.84

**+0.1 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

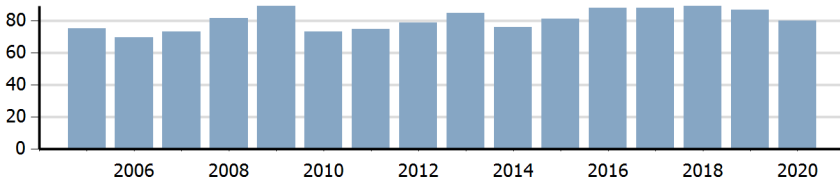
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-40.06	-48.46	-46.28	-42.48
Balance, % of imports	-69.53	-79.72	-72.65	-69.54
Normalized balance	-0.533	-0.663	-0.570	-0.533

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

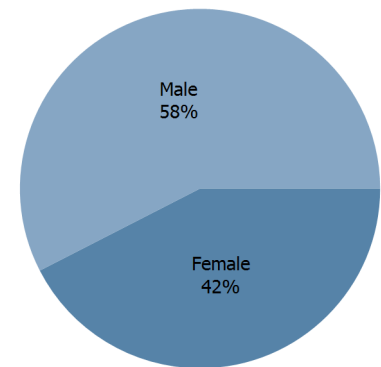
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LABOUR FORCE

### Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	125	78	80	51
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	5.06	5.00	5.25
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	-	-	-

**0.002 %**

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
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	..	..	..	..

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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).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

## 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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