

GENERAL PROFILE: TONGA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
0.105 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
508 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(u) 720 km²

CPI growth
10.17 %

GDP growth
2.08 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	10	8	18	10
Merchandise imports	121	159	209	272
Merchandise trade balance	-111	-151	-191	-262

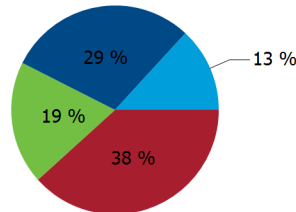
-23.2 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

Export structure by product group in 2023

(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



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	25	35	49	(e) 94
Services imports	41	48	55	(e) 172
Services trade balance	-16	-13	-6	(e) -78

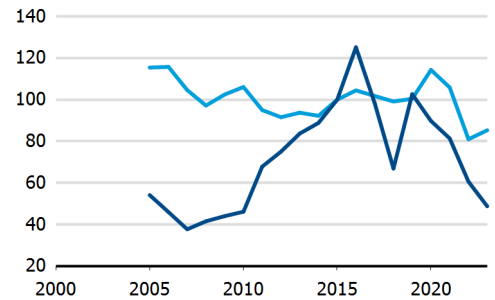
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	10.4	19.3	23.1	(e) 23.5
Travel	56.6	46.0	65.1	(e) 22.9
Other services	(e) 33.0	34.8	11.3	(e) 53.5

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

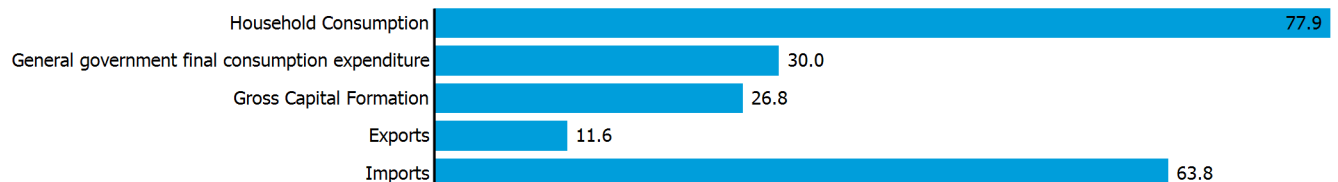
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	261	371	404	508
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 471	3 457	3 805	4 859
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	-0.41	0.80	1.11	2.08
Current account balance, % of GDP	-9.32	-23.55	-10.93	-
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.943	1.906	2.106	..

+2.1 %

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)

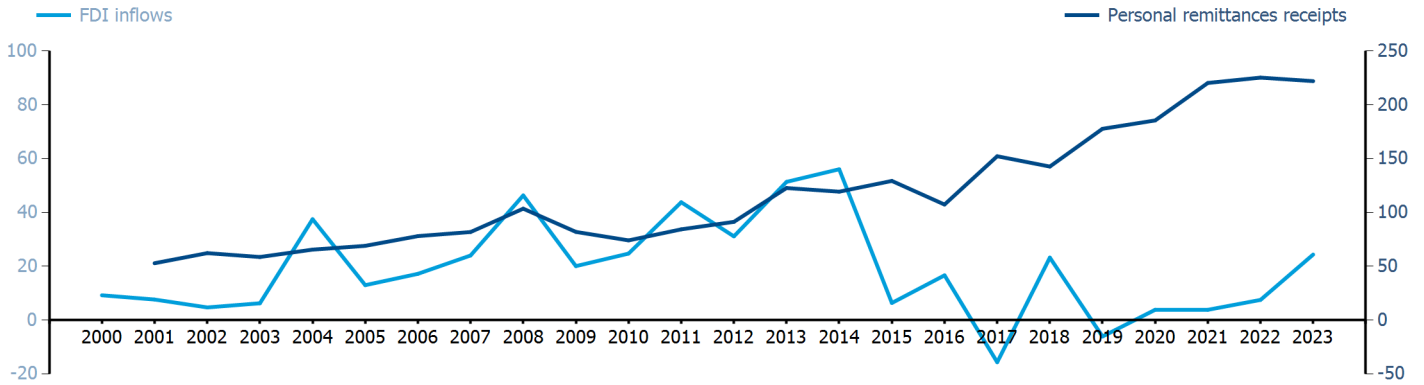
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	12.97	24.71	6.35	24.34
FDI outflows	4.58	3.10	-0.22	0.31
Personal remittances, % of GDP	26.41	19.94	32.06	41.03

+0.1 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

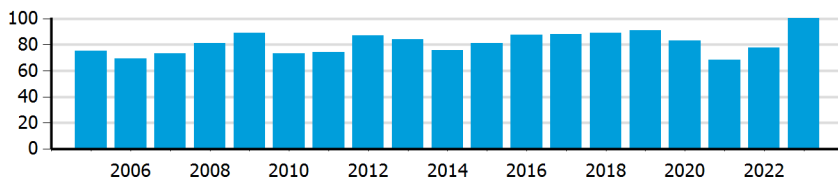
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-40.06	-48.46	-46.23	(e) -58.74
Balance, % of imports	-69.53	-79.72	-72.65	(e) -73.61
Normalized balance	-0.533	-0.663	-0.570	(e) -0.582

Trade openness²

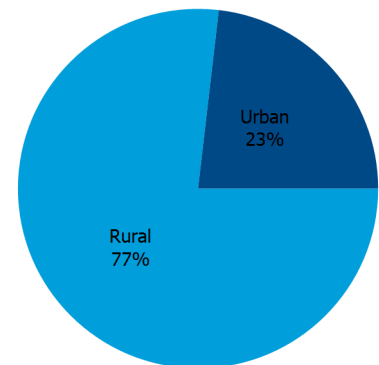
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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)	125	78	80	12
Container port throughput (TEU)

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	..	0.00
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	2.84	6.26
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

0.001 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

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.
- u 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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