

## GENERAL PROFILE: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

**Population**  
10.642 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
..

**GDP**  
514 130 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(u) 71 020 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
1.62 %

**GDP growth**  
3.62 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	117 287	(e) 214 000	300 477	570 245
Merchandise imports	84 654	(e) 165 000	263 417	470 536
Merchandise trade balance	32 633	(e) 49 000	37 059	99 709

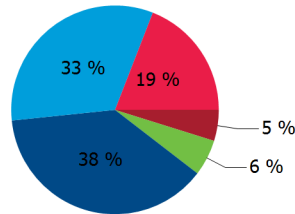
**+10.6 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

#### Export structure by product group in 2023

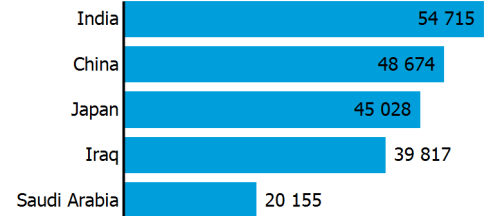
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	4 784	11 736	60 776	(e) 166 150
Services imports	19 367	42 100	81 879	(e) 109 600
Services trade balance	-14 584	-30 364	-21 103	(e) 56 550

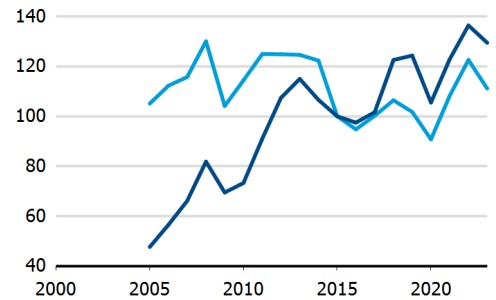
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	22.1	20.9	(e) 21.4	(e) 26.1
Travel	67.3	73.1	28.8	(e) 39.1
Other services	10.6	6.0	(e) 49.8	(e) 34.8

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

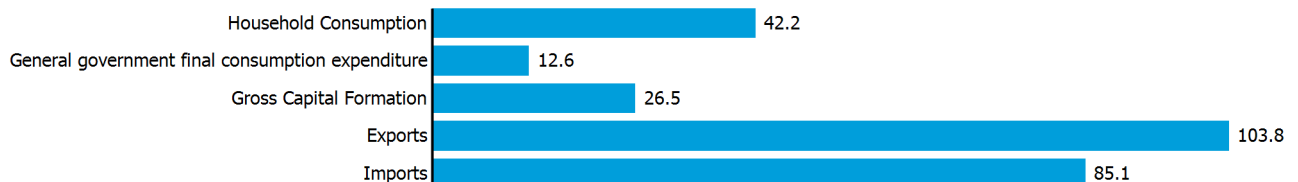
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	182 978	300 189	370 275	514 130
GDP per capita, current US\$	39 225	43 265	42 685	48 311
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	4.86	2.84	6.79	3.62
Current account balance, % of GDP	(e) 13.00	(e) 4.06	(e) 4.74	(e) 9.33
Exchange rate (/US\$)	3.673	3.673	3.673	..

**+3.6 %**

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)

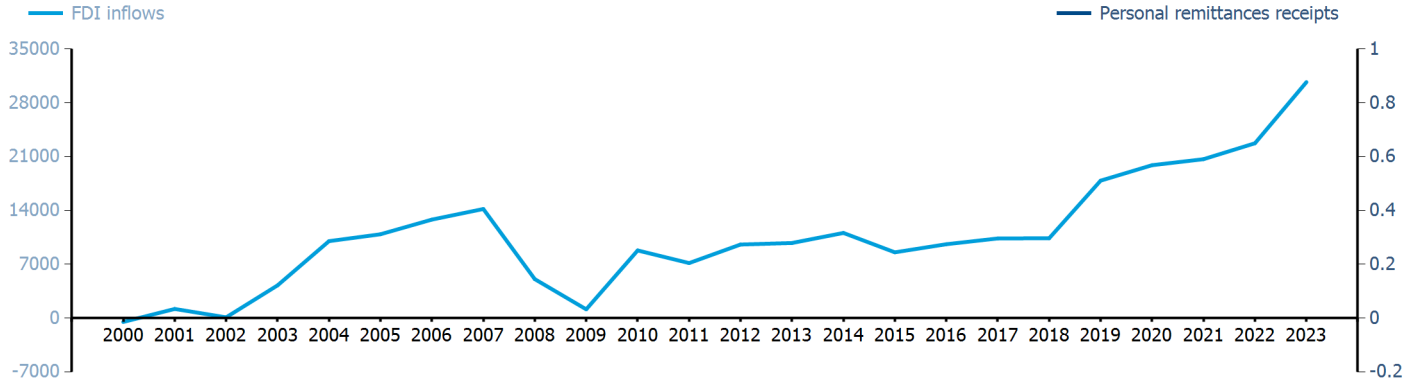
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	10 899.93	8 796.77	8 550.90	30 687.54
FDI outflows	3 750.30	2 015.00	16 691.60	22 328.11
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	..	..	..

**+4.5 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

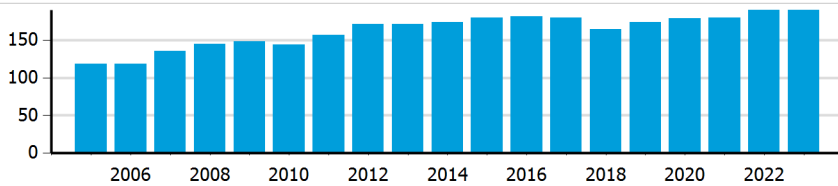
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	15.42	6.20	14.98	(e) 21.09
Balance, % of imports	30.05	9.01	18.14	(e) 24.96
Normalized balance	0.131	0.043	0.083	(e) 0.111

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

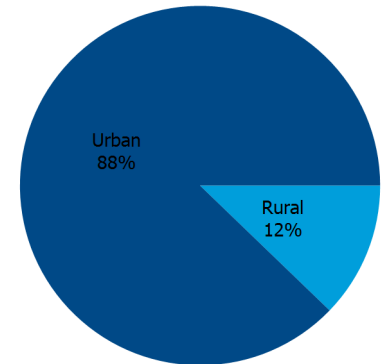
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## 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)	986	1 412	1 000	831
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	15 140 524	21 238 293	21 139 000

**0.036 %**

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	4.29	..	2.51	7.49
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	8.08	..	4.88	13.30
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.
- 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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