GENERAL PROFILE: TUNISIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

Population
12.263 Millions

Exchange rate
2.794 TND/US$

GDP
43 224 Millions current US$

Land area
(q) 155 360 km²

CPI growth
5.71 %

GDP growth
3.00 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)
 2005  2010  2015  2021
Merchandise exports  10 494  16 427  14 073  16 689
Merchandise imports  13 177  22 215  20 221  22 488
Merchandise trade balance -2 683 -5 789 -6 148 -5 799

Export structure by product group in 2021
(as % of total exports)
- All food items
  - 80 %
- Fuels
  - 2 %
- Manufactured goods
  - 7%
- Other
  - 11%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
² (millions of US$)
 2005  2010  2015  2021
Services exports  3 877  5 632  3 294 (e) 2 718
Services imports  2 106  3 234  3 076 (e) 2 583
Services trade balance  1 770  2 397  218 (e) 134

Services exports by main category
² (as % of total services)
 2005  2010  2015  2021
Transport  29.3  27.3  26.9 (e) 27.1
Travel  55.3  47.0  41.9 (e) 36.9
Other services  15.4  25.7  31.2 (e) 35.9

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
 2005  2010  2015  2021
GDP, current  32 272  44 051  43 173  43 224
GDP per capita, current US$  3 107  4 043  3 735  3 525
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %  3.49  3.51  1.17  3.90
Current account balance, % of GDP -0.93 -4.78 -8.92 (e) -7.46
Exchange rate (/US$)  1.297  1.431  1.962  2.794

GDP by expenditure in 2020
(as % of total GDP)

Household Consumption  72.2
General government final consumption expenditure  20.5
Gross Capital Formation  19.3
Exports  47.0
Imports  59.0
## TUNISIA

### Financial flows

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>783.09</td>
<td>1 512.51</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>12.33</td>
<td>74.05</td>
<td>31.10</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>4.32</td>
<td>4.68</td>
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### Financial flows trends

*(millions of US$)*

![Graph showing FDI inflows and personal remittances trends]

### Trade balance indicators

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-0.60</td>
<td>-4.94</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-1.31</td>
<td>-8.98</td>
<td>-21.70</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.007</td>
<td>-0.047</td>
<td>-0.122</td>
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### Trade openness

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

![Graph showing trade openness]

### Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>133</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>343</td>
<td>320</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>9.66</td>
<td>7.80</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>384 646</td>
<td>445 312</td>
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### Information economy indicators

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### Population by living area in 2021

*(% of population)*

- Urban 70%
- Rural 30%

### Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2021

0.015 %