

GENERAL PROFILE: TUVALU

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

Population
0.011 Millions

Exchange rate
1.305 AUD/US\$

GDP
44 Millions current US\$

Land area ¹
(n) 30 km²

CPI growth
0.00 %

GDP growth
5.94 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	0.063	(e) 0.300	0.212	(e) 0.100
Merchandise imports	13	(e) 16	37	(e) 40
Merchandise trade balance	-13	(e) -16	-37	(e) -40

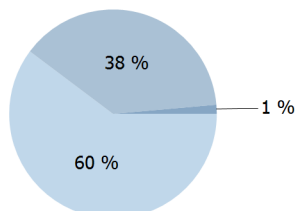
-56.5 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2017

Export structure by product group in 2017

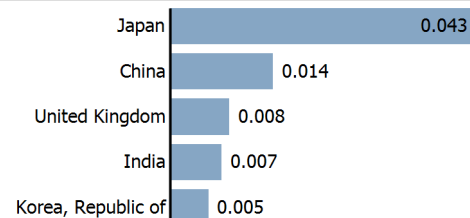
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services ²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Services exports	2	4	(e) 4	(e) 4
Services imports	10	34	(e) 16	(e) 20
Services trade balance	-7	-30	(e) -13	(e) -16

Services exports by main category ²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	9.2	7.2	-	-
Travel	51.9	58.0	-	-
Other services	38.9	34.8	-	-

TRADE INDICES

No data available

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

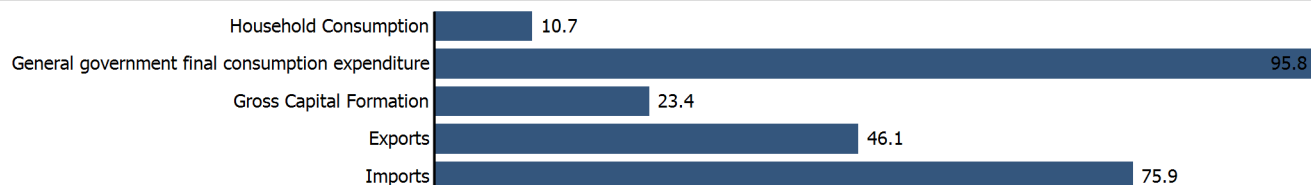
	2005	2010	2015	2017
GDP, current	22	31	35	44
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 162	2 981	3 185	3 924
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	-4.12	-3.32	9.23	5.94
Current account balance, % of GDP	-19.74	-44.27	(e) -23.84	(e) -19.54
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.309	1.090	1.331	1.305

+5.9 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2017

GDP by expenditure in 2016

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

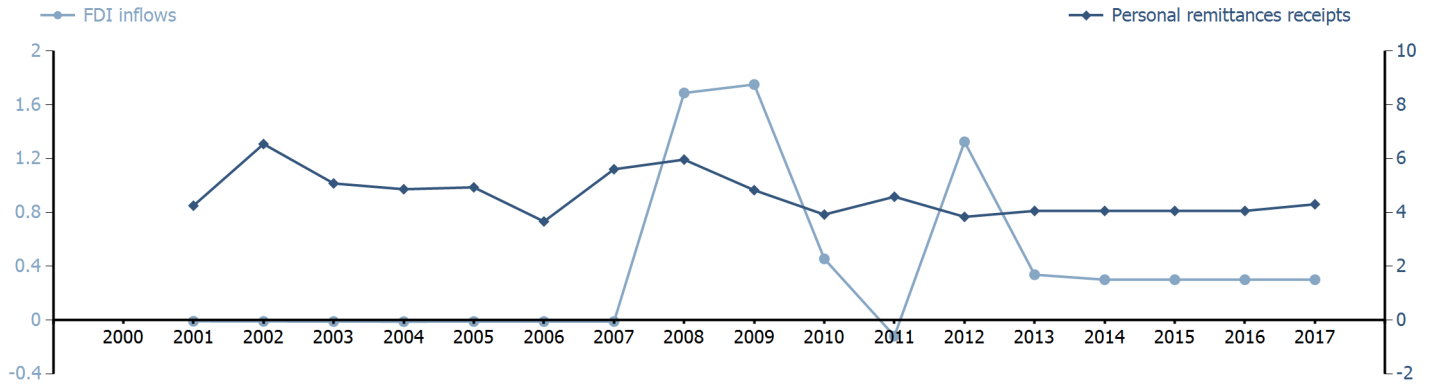
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	2005	2010	2015	2017
FDI inflows	-0.01	0.46	0.30	0.30
FDI outflows
Personal remittances, % of GDP	22.75	12.39	11.43	11.05

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2017

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

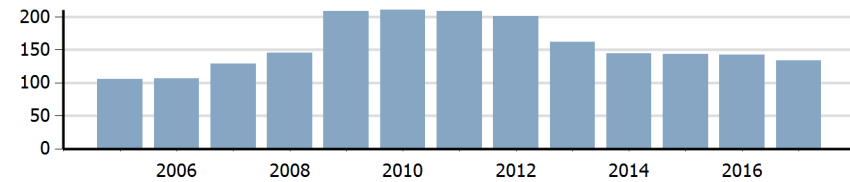
Trade balance indicators ²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Balance, % of GDP	-81.12	-121.63	(e) -47.49	(e) -51.09
Balance, % of imports	-87.00	-73.09	(e) -49.57	(e) -55.10
Normalized balance	-0.770	-0.576	(e) -0.330	(e) -0.380

Trade openness ²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2017

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

No data available

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	210	1 884	1 814	1 907
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2004 = 100 for China)	..	..	..	1.58
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	..	..	..

0.102 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2017

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	7.29	..	..	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	6.11
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.
- 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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