GENERAL PROFILE: TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

**Population**
63.588 Millions

**Land area**
(q) 885 800 km²

**Exchange rate**
2 297.764 TZS/US$

**GDP**
72 392 Millions current US$

**CPI growth**
3.69 %

**GDP growth**
4.70 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Total merchandise trade**

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>1 679</td>
<td>4 051</td>
<td>4 834</td>
<td>6 391</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>3 287</td>
<td>7 874</td>
<td>10 789</td>
<td>10 024</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-1 608</td>
<td>-3 824</td>
<td>-5 955</td>
<td>-3 634</td>
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**Export structure by product group in 2021**

(as % of total exports)

- **All food items**: 39 %
- **Agricultural raw materials**: 12 %
- **Ores and metals**: 4 %
- **Manufactured goods**: 34 %
- **Other**: 12 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

**Total trade in services**

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>1 269</td>
<td>2 046</td>
<td>3 412</td>
<td>(e) 3 228</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>1 207</td>
<td>1 889</td>
<td>2 629</td>
<td>(e) 1 719</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>783</td>
<td>(e) 1 509</td>
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**Services exports by main category**

(as % of total services)

- **Transport**: 17.6 |
- **Travel**: 64.9 |
- **Other services**: 17.5 |

TRADE INDICES

**Economic indicators**

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>17 611</td>
<td>32 373</td>
<td>48 562</td>
<td>72 392</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>447</td>
<td>718</td>
<td>924</td>
<td>1 138</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>7.30</td>
<td>6.31</td>
<td>6.16</td>
<td>4.70</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-6.20</td>
<td>-6.83</td>
<td>-9.22</td>
<td>(e) -3.38</td>
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<td>Exchange rate (/US$)</td>
<td>1 128.934</td>
<td>1 395.625</td>
<td>1 991.391</td>
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**GDP by expenditure in 2020**

(as % of total GDP)

- **Household Consumption**: 59.3
- **General government final consumption expenditure**: 7.5
- **Gross Capital Formation**: 39.9
- **Exports**: 14.0
- **Imports**: 14.2
## Financial Flows

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>935.52</td>
<td>1 813.25</td>
<td>1 560.80</td>
<td>921.83</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>1.06</td>
<td>0.80</td>
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## Financial Flows Trends

(Thousands of US$)

- **FDI inflows**
  - 2000: ..
  - 2001: ..
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- **Personal remittances receipts**
  - 2000: ..
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## Trade in Goods and Services

### Trade Balance Indicators

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-7.00</td>
<td>-8.29</td>
<td>-8.71</td>
<td>(e) -2.44</td>
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<tr>
<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-29.33</td>
<td>-29.65</td>
<td>-33.93</td>
<td>(e) -15.04</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.172</td>
<td>-0.174</td>
<td>-0.204</td>
<td>(e) -0.081</td>
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### Trade Openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

- 2006: 0
- 2008: 0
- 2010: 0
- 2012: 0
- 2014: 0
- 2016: 0
- 2018: 0
- 2020: 0

## Other Indicators

### Maritime Transport Indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>117</td>
<td>12 558</td>
<td>1 753</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>11.68</td>
<td>11.76</td>
<td>16.26</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>371 278</td>
<td>612 600</td>
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### Information Economy Indicators

(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.26</td>
<td>0.35</td>
<td>6.07</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>5.83</td>
<td>3.77</td>
<td>3.88</td>
<td>3.26</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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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.
e Estimated.
q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

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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