GENERAL PROFILE: SAMOA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

- **Population**: 0.198 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 2.665 WST/US$
- **GDP**: 796 Millions current US$
- **Land area**: (n) 2 830 km
- **CPI growth**: 1.48%
- **GDP growth**: -5.50%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- **Total merchandise trade**
  - (millions of US$)
  - **2005** | **2010** | **2015** | **2020**
  - Merchandise exports | 87 | 70 | 59 | 37
  - Merchandise imports | 239 | 310 | 371 | 312
  - Merchandise trade balance | -151 | -240 | -312 | -274

- **Export structure by product group in 2020**
  - (as % of total exports)
  - All food items | 10%
  - Fuels | 16%
  - Manufactured goods | 72%
  - Other | 2%

- **Top 5 partners in 2020**
  - (exports, millions of US$)
  - American Samoa: 18
  - United States of America: 4
  - New Zealand: 4
  - Australia: 3
  - Tokelau: 2

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

- **Total trade in services**
  - (millions of US$)
  - **2005** | **2010** | **2015** | **2020**
  - Services exports | 130 | 181 | 198 | (e) 214
  - Services imports | 69 | 109 | 74 | (e) 112
  - Services trade balance | 61 | 72 | 124 | (e) 102

- **Services exports by main category**
  - (as % of total services)
  - **2005** | **2010** | **2015** | **2020**
  - Transport | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.3 | -
  - Travel | 56.3 | 72.9 | 71.6 | -
  - Other services | 15.2 | 10.2 | 20.9 | -

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- **Economic indicators**
  - (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
  - **2005** | **2010** | **2015** | **2020**
  - GDP, current | 447 | 692 | 787 | 796
  - GDP per capita, current US$ | 2 486 | 3 722 | 4 066 | 4 012
  - Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % | 5.06 | 2.41 | 6.73 | -5.50
  - Current account balance, % of GDP | -10.64 | -8.89 | -1.62 | 0.00
  - Exchange rate (US$) | 2.710 | 2.485 | 2.561 | 2.665

- **GDP by expenditure in 2019**
  - (as % of total GDP)
  - Household Consumption: 93.6
  - General government final consumption expenditure: 18.9
  - Gross Capital Formation: 9.0
  - Exports: 32.4
  - Imports: 54.0
SAMOA

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>18.27</td>
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(millions of US$)

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TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-25.60</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-44.66</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.287</td>
<td>-0.312</td>
<td>-0.232</td>
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Trade openness²
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020
(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

Male 66%
Female 34%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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