

## GENERAL PROFILE: SAMOA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

**Population**  
0.217 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
..

**GDP**  
1 032 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(u) 2 780 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
11.98 %

**GDP growth**  
10.17 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	87	70	59	43
Merchandise imports	239	310	371	468
Merchandise trade balance	-151	-240	-312	-425

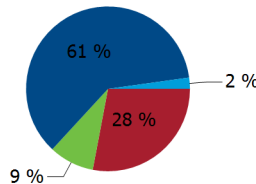
**-0.9 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

#### Export structure by product group in 2023

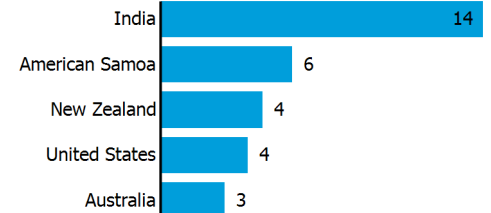
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- 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	130	181	198	304
Services imports	69	109	74	131
Services trade balance	61	72	124	173

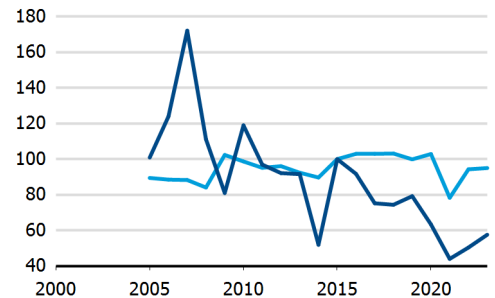
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	4.0	4.1	4.0	5.7
Travel	56.3	72.9	71.6	72.4
Other services	15.2	10.2	20.2	21.9

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

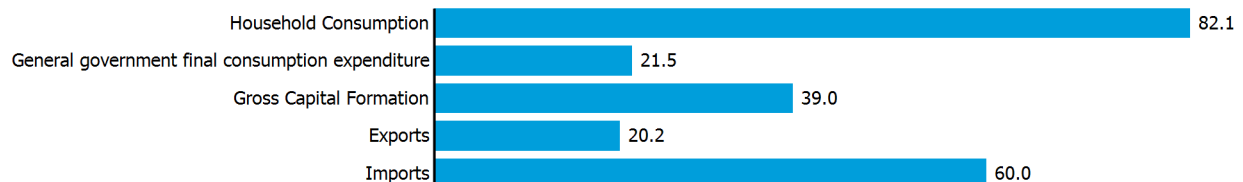
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	447	699	826	1 032
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 389	3 620	4 091	4 765
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.06	1.61	6.12	10.17
Current account balance, % of GDP	-10.64	-8.81	-1.54	4.16
Exchange rate (/US\$)	2.710	2.485	2.561	..

**+10.2 %**

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)

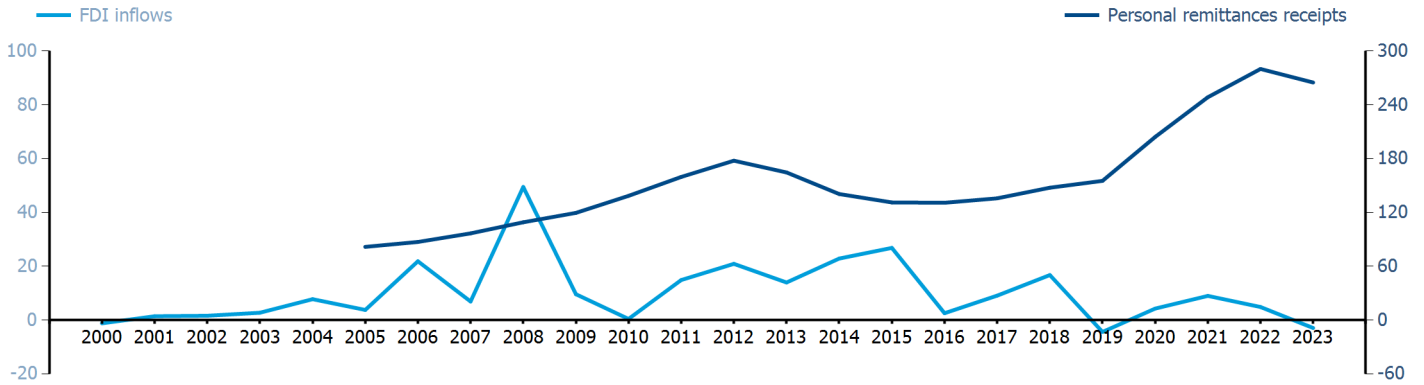
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	3.76	0.41	26.81	-2.95
FDI outflows	..	..	3.80	0.00
Personal remittances, % of GDP	18.27	19.82	15.89	27.09

0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

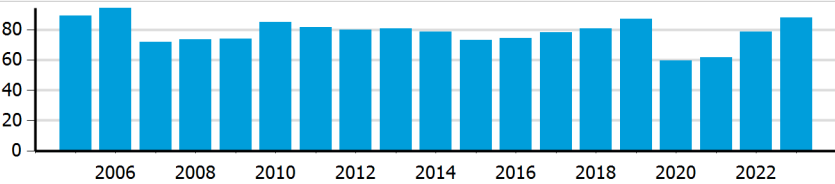
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-25.60	-26.49	-16.98	-20.66
Balance, % of imports	-44.66	-47.54	-37.72	-38.06
Normalized balance	-0.287	-0.312	-0.232	-0.235

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

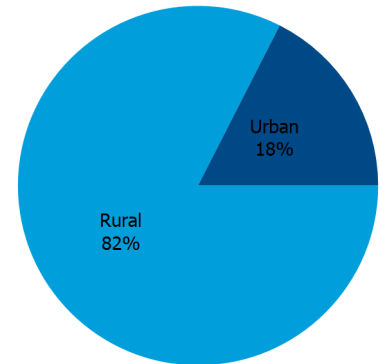
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## 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)	..	10	10	4
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	22 465	32 387	-

0 %

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	0.13	0.10	0.20	0.62
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	2.04	2.37	2.79	2.06
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

## 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).
- 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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