

GENERAL PROFILE: QATAR

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
2.881 Millions

Exchange rate
3.640 QAR/US\$

GDP
150 422 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 11 610 km²

CPI growth
-2.72 %

GDP growth
-3.90 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	25 762	74 964	77 971	51 504
Merchandise imports	10 061	23 240	32 610	25 835
Merchandise trade balance	15 701	51 725	45 361	25 669

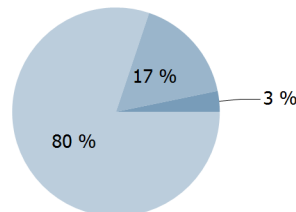
-29.4 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

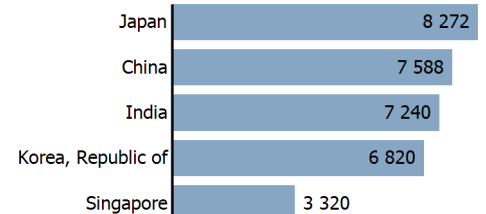
(as % of total exports)

Fuels
Manufactured goods
Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	3 221	3 011	14 997	19 429
Services imports	4 144	8 780	30 775	34 698
Services trade balance	-924	-5 769	-15 778	-15 268

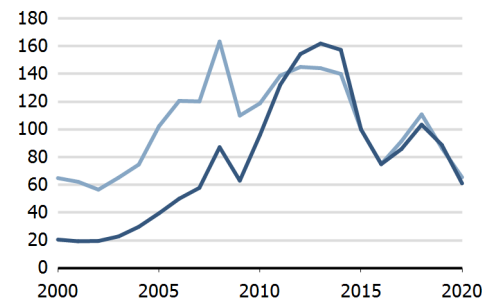
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	53.5	58.2	49.4	58.0
Travel	23.6	19.4	33.6	18.3
Other services	22.9	22.4	17.0	23.6

TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index
— Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	44 530	125 122	161 740	150 422
GDP per capita, current US\$	51 456	67 403	63 039	52 211
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	7.49	16.73	3.66	-3.90
Current account balance, % of GDP	16.80	19.14	8.50	-2.40
Exchange rate (/US\$)	3.640	3.640	3.640	3.640

-3.9 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



QATAR

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

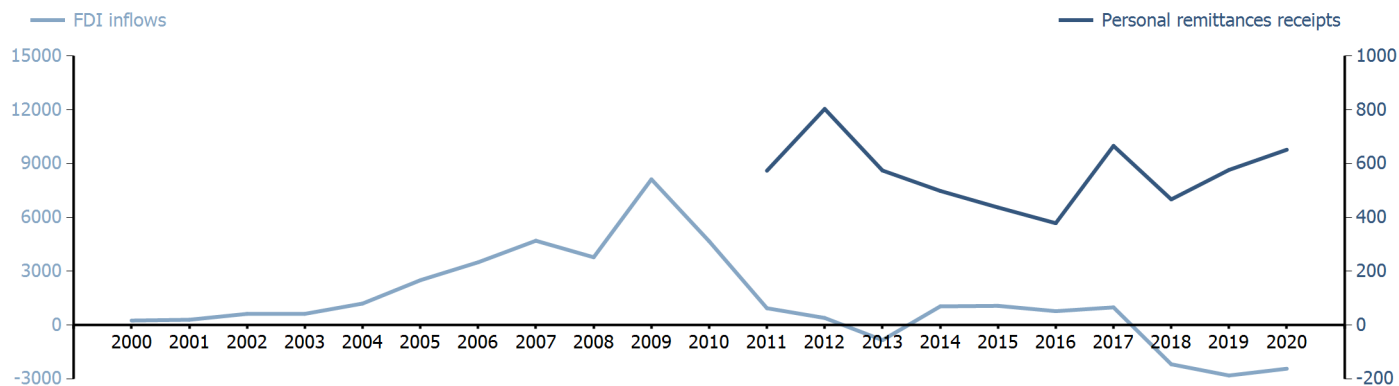
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	2 500.00	4 670.33	1 070.88	-2 433.93
FDI outflows	351.91	1 863.17	4 023.35	2 730.14
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.27	0.43

+1.8 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

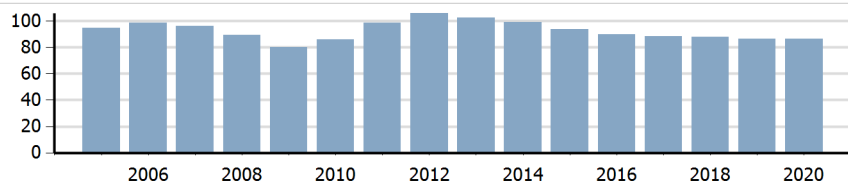
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	35.42	38.44	20.42	7.89
Balance, % of imports	119.43	161.84	55.71	20.09
Normalized balance	0.374	0.447	0.218	0.091

Trade openness²

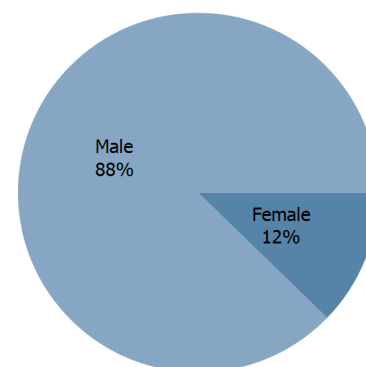
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	793	1 363	808	1 084
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	9.38	8.82	33.82
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	420 000	568 000	1 410 000

0.052 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.03	..	0.08	0.00
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.76	4.28	5.77	5.79
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

QATAR

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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).
- 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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