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## GENERAL PROFILE: QATAR

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



**Population**  
2.695 Millions



**Exchange rate**  
3.640 QAR/US\$



**GDP**  
227 278 Millions current US\$



**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(q) 11 490 km<sup>2</sup>



**CPI growth**  
4.96 %



**GDP growth**  
5.14 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	25 762	74 964	77 971	130 964
Merchandise imports	10 061	23 240	32 610	33 479
Merchandise trade balance	15 701	51 725	45 361	97 485

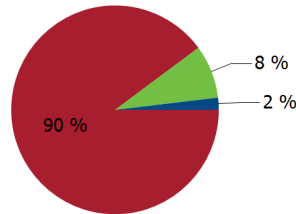
**+50.2 %**

Merchandise exports  
growth rate in 2022

#### Export structure by product group in 2022

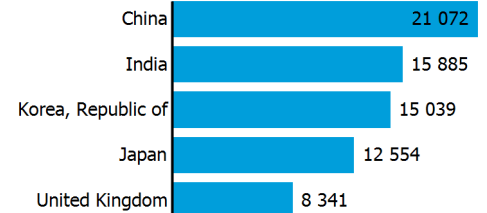
(as % of total exports)

- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	3 221	3 011	14 997	30 728
Services imports	4 144	8 780	30 775	41 000
Services trade balance	-924	-5 769	-15 778	-10 272

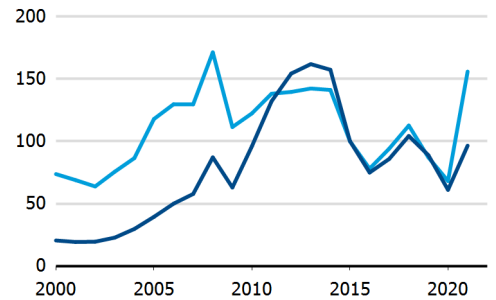
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	53.5	58.2	49.4	62.7
Travel	23.6	19.4	33.6	23.6
Other services	22.9	22.4	17.0	13.7

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

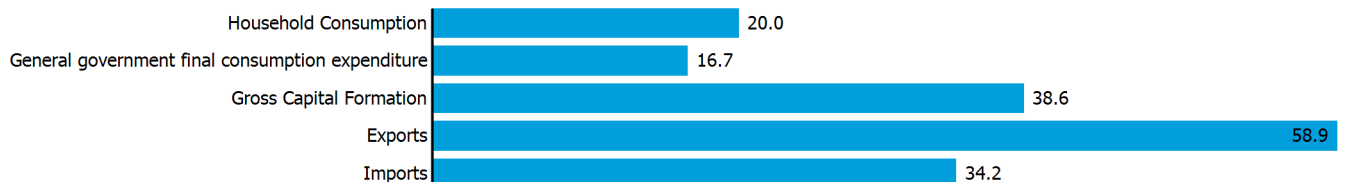
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	44 530	125 122	161 740	227 278
GDP per capita, current US\$	52 468	73 021	66 985	84 329
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	7.49	16.73	4.75	5.14
Current account balance, % of GDP	16.80	19.14	8.50	27.77
Exchange rate (/US\$)	3.640	3.640	3.640	3.640

**+5.1 %**

Gross domestic product  
growth rate in 2022

#### GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)





### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

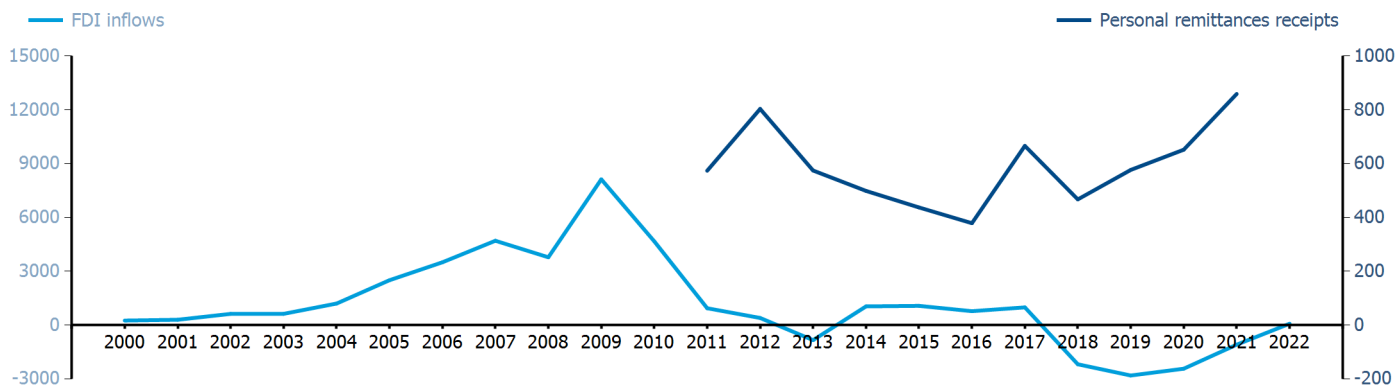
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	2 500.00	4 670.33	1 070.88	76.10
FDI outflows	351.91	1 863.17	4 023.35	2 383.79
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	..	0.27	..

# +1.0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES



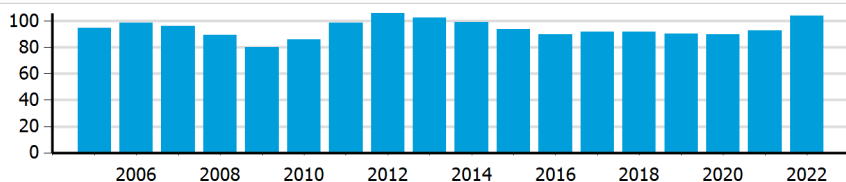
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	35.42	38.44	20.42	38.36
Balance, % of imports	119.43	161.84	55.71	116.98
Normalized balance	0.374	0.447	0.218	0.369

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

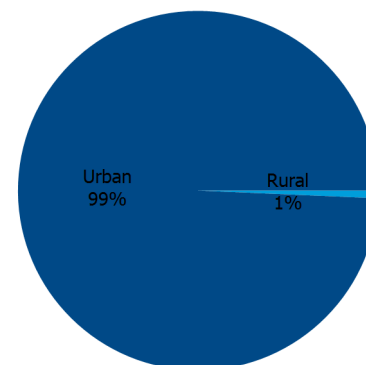
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS



### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	793	1 363	808	755
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	9.38	8.82	37.39
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	346 000	530 042	..

# 0.034 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.03	..	0.00	0.00
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.76	4.28	5.69	5.02
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	(p) 1.29	..

Source: UNCTADstat (<http://unctadstat.unctad.org>)

## 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).
- p 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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