

## GENERAL PROFILE: CHINA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

**Population**  
1 422.585 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
..

**GDP**  
17 769 085 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(q) 9 388 210 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
0.23 %

**GDP growth**  
5.20 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	761 953	1 577 754	2 273 468	3 379 255
Merchandise imports	659 953	1 396 247	1 679 566	2 556 565
Merchandise trade balance	102 000	181 507	593 902	822 690

**-4.7 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

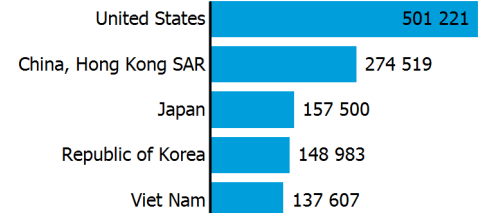
#### Export structure by product group in 2023

(as % of total exports)



#### 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	78 469	(e) 178 339	218 634	381 121
Services imports	83 971	(e) 193 401	435 541	551 995
Services trade balance	-5 502	(e) -15 063	-216 907	-170 875

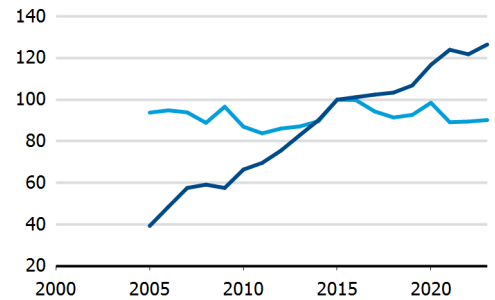
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	19.7	19.2	17.7	22.8
Travel	37.3	25.7	20.6	3.8
Other services	26.0	(e) 41.0	50.8	-

### 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	2 285 962	6 087 188	11 061 570	17 769 085
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 745	4 504	7 923	12 491
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	11.39	10.64	7.04	5.20
Current account balance, % of GDP	5.79	3.91	2.65	1.42
Exchange rate (/US\$)	8.194	6.770	6.227	..

**+5.2 %**

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)

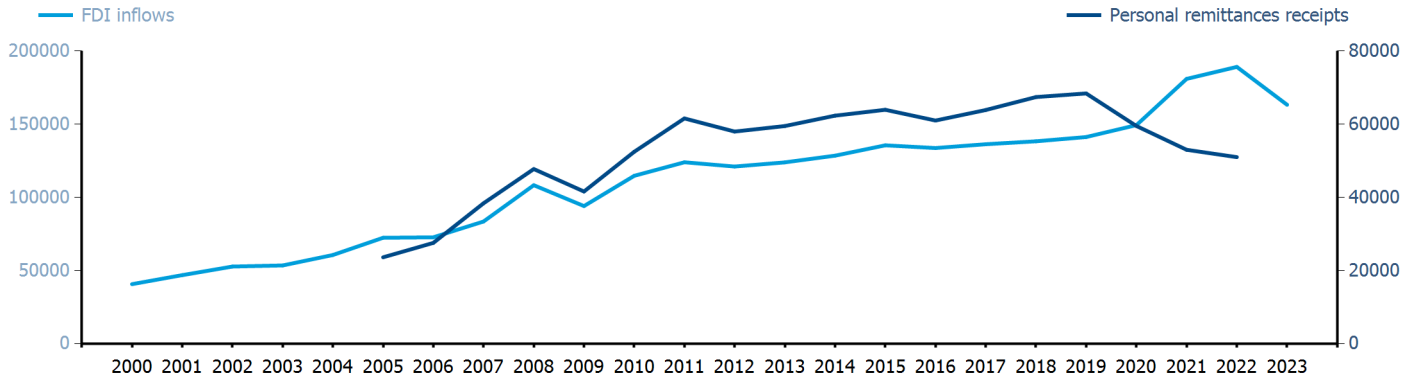
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	72 405.69	114 734.24	135 576.60	163 253.45
FDI outflows	12 261.17	68 811.31	145 667.15	147 850.00
Personal remittances, % of GDP	1.03	0.86	0.58	..

**+0.8 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

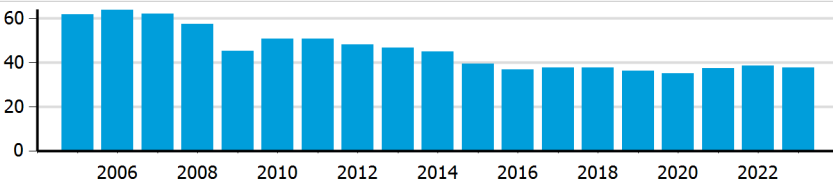
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	5.20	(e) 3.66	3.25	2.38
Balance, % of imports	18.31	(e) 15.56	17.95	13.48
Normalized balance	0.084	(e) 0.072	0.082	0.063

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

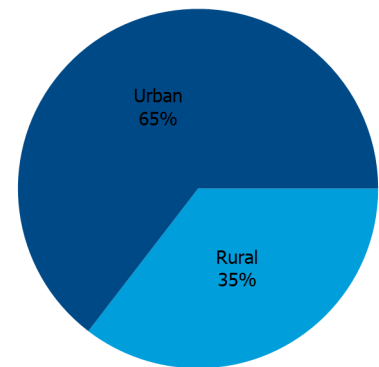
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## 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)	29 793	45 157	78 364	127 487
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	135 917 800	195 509 165	..

**5.598 %**

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	30.72	29.12	26.56	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	25.28	20.40	23.35	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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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).
- e Estimated.
- q 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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