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This booklet sets the stage for the implementation of the Awaza Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2024-2034. It provides a snapshot of country profiles of landlocked developing countries and introduces the key priorities of the Awaza Programme of Action.

More information about the Awaza Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2024-2034 can be found at
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Table of Acronyms

- **APoA:** Awaza Programme of Action
- **CIP:** Competitive Industrial Performance
- **DALY:** Disability-Adjusted Life Years
- **FDI:** Foreign Direct Investment
- **GDP:** Gross Domestic Product
- **GATT:** General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
- **Gini:** Gini Index (measuring income inequality)
- **GNI:** Gross National Income
- **GII:** Gender Inequality Index
- **LDC:** Least Developed Country
- **LDCs:** Least Developed Countries
- **LLDC:** Landlocked Developing Country
- **LLDCs:** Landlocked Developing Countries
- **LPI:** Logistics Performance Index
- **OHRLLS:** Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- **ODA:** Official Development Assistance
- **OECD:** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- **PPP:** Purchasing Power Parity
- **RTA:** Regional Trade Agreement
- **SCP:** Sustainable Consumption and Production
- **SDGs:** Sustainable Development Goals
- **UIS:** UNESCO Institute for Statistics
- **UN:** United Nations
- **UNCTAD:** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- **UNDP:** United Nations Development Programme
- **WTO:** World Trade Organization
- **MtCO₂:** Metric Ton of Carbon Dioxide
- **HDI:** Human Development Index

Foreword

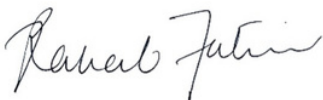
The Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries, and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) is pleased to present this Handbook for Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC), in support of the accelerated implementation of the Awaza Programme of Action (APoA) for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2024-2034.

The APoA marks a renewed and ambitious commitment to address the persistent and emerging challenges facing the 32 LLDCs. It focuses on five key priority areas, critical to advancing their sustainable development and integration into the global economy. This Handbook serves as both a practical reference and a call to action, highlighting the need for coordinated efforts among LLDCs, transit countries, development partners, the UN system, and other stakeholders, including the private sector.

At the heart of the APoA is the recognition that progress will be driven by national ownership and leadership. Accordingly, this Handbook provides detailed country profiles for each LLDC, offering key economic, social and environmental indicators aligned with the APoA's priority areas. These profiles are intended to support evidence-based policy making, help identify national and regional priorities, and guide the design and implementation of targeted interventions. The publication is launched at a critical juncture. Global uncertainties, coupled with structural constraints, continue to impede development in LLDCs. The APoA offers a clear pathway to overcome these barriers, and this Handbook is intended to catalyze the collective effort required to realize its vision—building resilient, inclusive, and sustainable economies for more than 600 million people living in LLDCs.

UN-OHRLLS reaffirms its full commitment to supporting the implementation of the APoA, including by mainstreaming its objectives across UN strategic planning processes and United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks at the country level.

The time to act is now. We believe that this Handbook will serve as a valuable guide for all stakeholders - helping LLDCs unlock their potential and embark on a sustainable and irreversible development trajectory over the coming decade.



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United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States



About the Landlocked Developing Countries

What are Landlocked Developing Countries?

Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) face unique development challenges due to their lack of direct access to the sea. Their geography hampers LLDCs' trade capabilities and restricts their connectivity to international markets, posing a dual hurdle to their development.

There are 32 LLDCs, located in four continents with a combined population of more than 570 million. The total combined land area of LLDCs is 592,765,600 hectares (15.9 million km²) with an average distance to seaport of 1370km,1 representing 7.2 per cent of the world's total. The LLDCs are geographically distributed in the following regions:

AFRICA

16 countries:

**Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Central African Republic
Chad
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Lesotho
Malawi
Mali
Niger
Rwanda
South Sudan
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe**

ASIA

10 countries:

**Afghanistan
Bhutan
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Mongolia
Nepal
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan**

LATIN AMERICA

2 countries:

Plurinational State of Bolivia
Paraguay



Photo: Plurinational State of Bolivia. ©Alexmillos/Adobe Stock



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EUROPE

4 countries:

Armenia
Azerbaijan
North Macedonia
Republic of Moldova

What are the Challenges of Landlocked Developing Countries?

STRUCTURAL CHALLENGES

LLDCs face structural challenges tied to their geographical disadvantages, which hinder their competitiveness in international markets and limit their integration into global supply chains. Their participation in global trade depends on transit through neighboring countries, often involving cumbersome border-crossing procedures and insufficient transit infrastructure. These challenges have been compounded by recent global crises, including geopolitical tensions, economic uncertainty, high levels of debt, and climate change. As a result, many LLDCs are significantly off track in achieving the goals of the 2030 Agenda.



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HIGH TRADE COSTS

The challenges faced by LLDCs elevate their transport and trade transaction costs. On average, LLDCs incur more than double the transport costs of their transit neighbors and experience longer delays in sending and receiving goods from international markets. These high costs undermine LLDCs' competitiveness, deter investment, slow economic growth, and ultimately hinder their ability to achieve sustainable development.



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Photo: Central African Republic. ©UN Photos/Flickr

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The economies of LLDCs are also characterized by limited economic diversification and dependence on a few primary commodities and other low-value added products and services, limited or low-quality infrastructure, weak human and institutional capacities, low productivity and lack of advancement in science, technology and innovation.

Overall, the level of development in LLDCs is about 19 per cent lower than it would have been if they were not landlocked.



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Photo: Bhutan. ©Asian Development Bank/Flickr

CLIMATE CHANGE

LLDCs are particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, which exacerbates their existing challenges. Their contribution to climate change is negligible. Climate change also increases the frequency and intensity of natural disasters, putting additional strain on already limited resources of LLDCs. The compounded effects of these environmental challenges further hinder LLDCs' ability to achieve sustainable development and maintain resilience in the face of ongoing global crises.



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What is the Awaza Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2024-2034?

The Awaza Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2024-2034, to be adopted at the Third United Nations Conference on LLDCs in Awaza, Turkmenistan in August 2025, constitutes a renewed forward-looking approach by the international community to tackle the challenges that LLDCs face in a more comprehensive and coherent manner . The Programme is a holistic development agenda with specific goals, objectives and actions that seek to contribute to sustainable development and poverty reduction in the LLDCs.

The Programme is based on renewed and strengthened partnerships between LLDCs transit countries, and their development partners, as well as strengthened partnerships with relevant international and regional organizations, and between the public and private sectors.



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THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

1

To promote unfettered, efficient and cost-effective access to and from the sea by all means of transport, on the basis of freedom of transit, and other related measures, in accordance with applicable rules of international law

2

To reduce trade transaction and transport costs, and improve international trade services through simplification and standardization of rules and regulations, so as to increase the LLDCs' competitiveness in international trade

3

To develop adequate transit transport infrastructure networks and complete missing links connecting LLDCs

4

To promote deeper industrialization, more productive agricultural practices, and value addition to exports

5

To effectively implement bilateral, regional and international instruments and strengthen regional integration

6

To promote growth and increase participation in global trade through structural transformation related to enhanced productive capacity development, value addition, diversification and reduction of dependency on commodities

7

To enhance and strengthen international support for LLDCs to address needs and challenges that arise from being landlocked, with the view of eradicating poverty and promoting sustainable development

**Awaza Programme of Action
for Landlocked Developing Countries
for the Decade 2024-2034**



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The Five Priorities of the Awaza Programme of Action for LLDCs

1

PRIORITY AREA

Structural Transformation and Science, Technology and Innovation

- A. Productive capacity development
- B. Private sector development
- C. Science, technology and innovation
- D. Industrialization

2

PRIORITY AREA

Trade, Trade Facilitation and Regional Integration

- A. International trade
- B. Trade facilitation
- C. Regional integration and cooperation

3

PRIORITY AREA

Transit, Transport and Connectivity

- A. Transit transport connectivity
- B. Digital connectivity
- C. Energy

4

PRIORITY AREA

***Enhancing Adaptive Capacity, Strengthening Resilience
and Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change and
Disasters***

- A. Adaptation
- B. Disaster risk reduction
- C. Climate finance
- D. Loss and damage
- E. Biodiversity loss

5

PRIORITY AREA

Means of Implementation

- A. Domestic resource mobilization
- B. Official development assistance and other sources of external finance
- C. Foreign direct investment
- D. Remittances
- E. Debt relief and concessional financing

THE AWAZA PROGRAMME OF ACTION, THE HOLISTIC DOCUMENT CENTERED UPON ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES FACED BY LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AIMS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY STEMMING FROM THEIR LANDLOCKEDNESS, THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC ACTIONS IN THE PRIORITY AREAS.

The Four Deliverables of the Awaza Programme of Action for LLDCs

1

Deliverable

Regional Agriculture Research Hubs for LLDCs (RARH-LLDCs)

The APoA commits to exploring the establishment of regional agriculture research hubs for LLDCs with a view to addressing structural impediments, enhancing agriculture productivity, promoting value addition, supporting capacity building, and facilitating improved agricultural practices. The APoA requests the Secretary-General to explore the feasibility, effectiveness and administrative modalities of such network hubs and report to the General Assembly at its 80th Session.

2

Deliverable

Proposed Work Programme on LLDCs under the Auspices of the World Trade Organization

The APoA underlines the interest of the LLDCs to have a work programme on their special needs under the auspices of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

The proposed work programme on LLDCs would aim to address the unique challenges, vulnerabilities, and special needs of LLDCs by enhancing their participation in the multilateral trading system and supporting their integration into global trade networks.



3

Deliverable

Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Freedom of Transit

The multiplicity of border crossings encountered by LLDCs and the longer distances they face from markets substantially increase LLDCs' trade costs, reducing their economic competitiveness. Cumbersome customs and transit requirements and inadequate transit infrastructure reduce opportunities for

LLDCs to fully participate in international trade and compete in the global markets. The APoA requests the Secretary-General to constitute a high-level panel of experts to examine the application of the existing international laws and agreements, identify constraints, and make recommendations on the freedom of transit for LLDCs in accordance with applicable rules of international law.

4

Deliverable

Infrastructure Investment Finance Facility (IIFF) for LLDCs

The APoA for LLDCs commits to exploring the feasibility of establishing a dedicated Infrastructure Investment Finance Facility (IIFF) for LLDCs and requests the Secretary-General to elaborate on its feasibility and possible modalities and submit a report to the General Assembly at its 80th session.

LLDCs are uniquely dependent upon transport infrastructure that transits through their neighboring countries. This feature of their transport geography creates obstacles of complexity and convoluted transport routes. The IIFF aims to address the unique infrastructure financing needs of LLDCs by leveraging and integrating existing infrastructure finance facilities, enhancing access to finance, and facilitating the development of critical infrastructure projects.



Afghanistan

Afghanistan is situated at the crossroads of Central and South Asia. It shares borders with Pakistan to the east and south, Iran to the west, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan to the north, and China to the northeast via the narrow Wakhan Corridor. The nation experiences an arid continental climate with significant temperature and precipitation variations across seasons. Its transportation infrastructure includes road networks, rail connections, and several commercial airports, though inland waterways are minimal due to its mountainous terrain. Rich in history and culture, Afghanistan's economy relies heavily on agriculture, producing goods like wheat, fruits, and nuts.



Wakhan Corridor
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General information

- **Capital:** Kabul
- **Land area:** 652,860 km²
- **Population:** 43.84 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Afghani
- **GDP:** 16,417 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 396 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,960 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** N/A

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 182/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 162/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** N/A
- **Unemployment Rate:** 13.3% (2023)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 31.3% (2022)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 12.1 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.03% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 2.8 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.1% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 19.4% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 17.6% of population (2019)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 20.0% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 148/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 2 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 1.9 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Afghanistan* (2023)

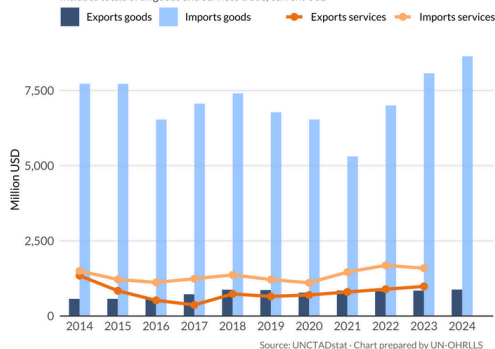
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	India	340,726
2	Pakistan	325,159
3	China	33,441
4	Türkiye	28,976
5	United Arab Emirates	28,449

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

Trade in goods and services | *Afghanistan* (2014–2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | *Afghanistan* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

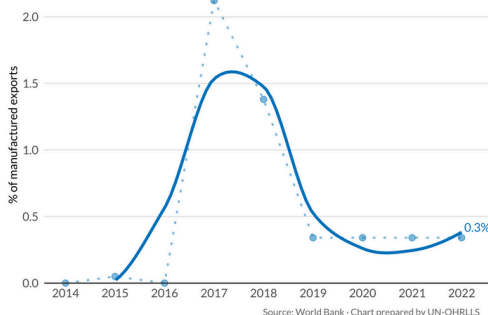


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Afghanistan* (2014–2022)

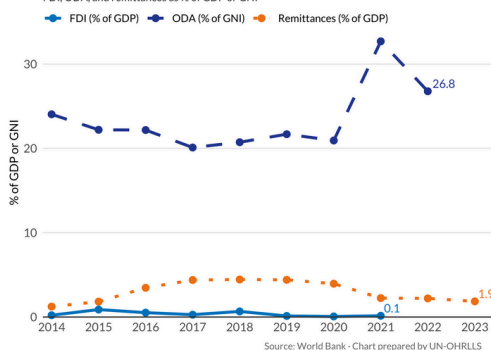
Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

Note: Smoothed trend shown with dotted line; volatility reflects actual year-to-year changes.



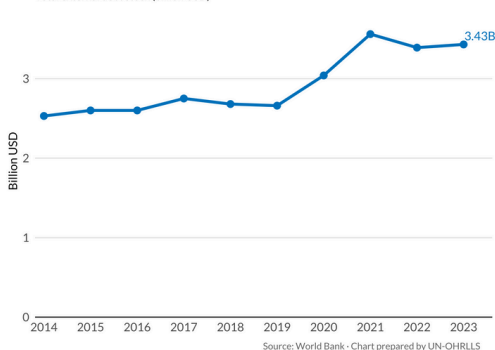
Financial flows | *Afghanistan* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Afghanistan* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Armenia

Armenia is located in the South Caucasus region of Western Asia. It is bordered by Turkey to the west, Georgia to the north, Azerbaijan to the east, and Iran to the south. Armenia has a predominantly highland continental climate, with hot summers and cold winters. The country is connected by road and rail transport, with several commercial airports. Armenia is known for its rich cultural heritage, including ancient monasteries and archaeological sites.



Duduk, traditional musical instrument @Ednurg/Adobe Stock

General information

- **Capital:** Yerevan
- **Land area:** 29,740 km²
- **Population:** 2.95 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Armenian Dram
- **GDP:** 24,219 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 8228 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 693 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 698.4 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 76/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 50/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 27.9 (2022)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 13.3% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 97.4% (2018)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 6.4 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.02% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 2.3 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 18.5% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 3.3% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 77.0% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 9.1% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 93/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 12 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.5 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]



TRADE

Top 5 export partners | [Armenia](#) (2023)

Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

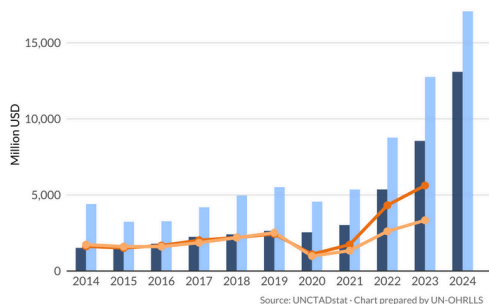
Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Russian Federation	2,402,352
2	United Arab Emirates	2,332,569
3	Hong Kong	786,384
4	China	547,735
5	Georgia	281,475

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

Trade in goods and services | [Armenia](#) (2014-2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD

Exports goods Imports goods Exports services Imports services

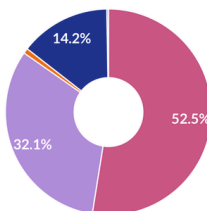


EXPORT

Export structure by sector | [Armenia](#) (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

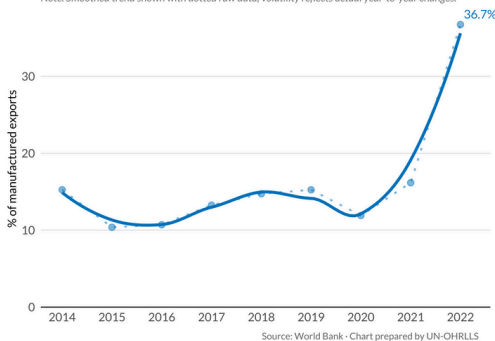
All food items Agricultural raw materials Manufactured goods
Fuels Ores, metals, precious stones and non-monetary gold



Medium & high-tech exports | [Armenia](#) (2014-2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

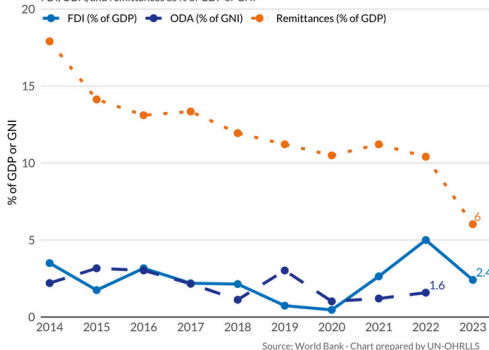
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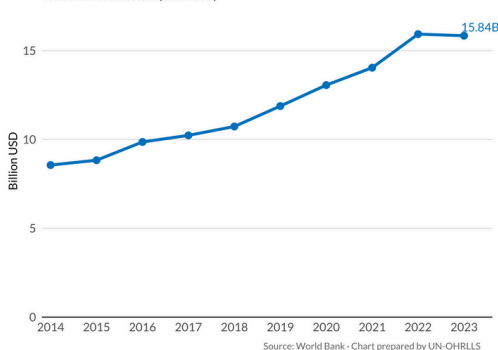
Financial flows | [Armenia](#) (2014-2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | [Armenia](#) (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan is located at the crossroads of Eastern Europe and Western Asia. It is bordered by Russia to the north, Georgia to the northwest, Armenia to the west, Iran to the south, and the Caspian Sea to the east. Azerbaijan has a varied climate, ranging from subtropical in the coastal lowlands to alpine in the mountainous regions. The country is connected by road, rail, and waterways, with multiple international airports. Azerbaijan is rich in natural resources, particularly oil and natural gas, which are central to its economy.



Lahij, a village with handicraft traditions ©robnaw/Adobe Stock

General information

- **Capital:** Baku
- **Land area:** 86,600 km²
- **Population:** 10.4 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Azerbaijanian Manat
- **GDP:** 72,356 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 7,012 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 870 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 2,944.3km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 89/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 77/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 26.6 (2005)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 5.6% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** N/A

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 38.1 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.10% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 4.0 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 20.9% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 1.3% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 88.0% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 1.3% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 106/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 7 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.4 (2014) [1=low to 5=high]



TRADE

Top 5 export partners | *Azerbaijan* (2023)

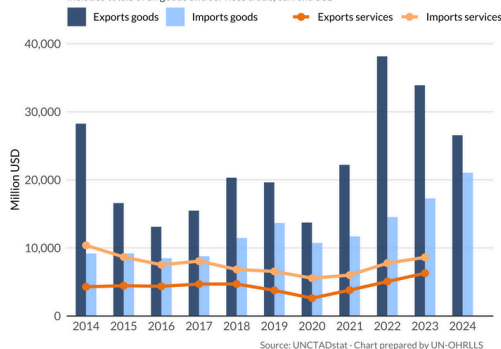
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Italy	15,706,682
2	Turkiye	3,806,612
3	Greece	1,549,360
4	Russian Federation	1,143,137
5	Czechia	1,129,275

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

Trade in goods and services | *Azerbaijan* (2014-2024)

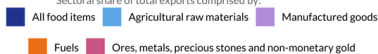
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EXPORT

Export structure by sector | *Azerbaijan* (2023)

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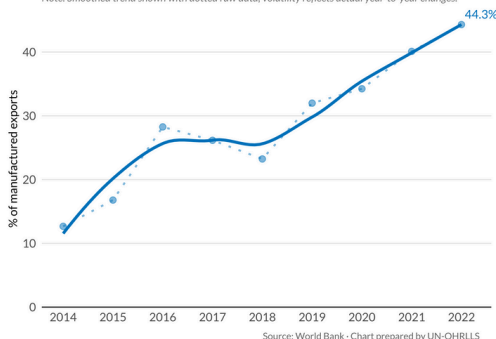


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Azerbaijan* (2014-2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

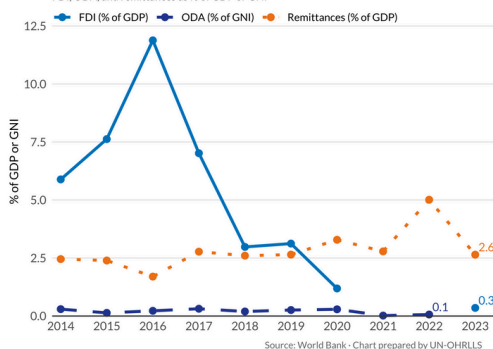
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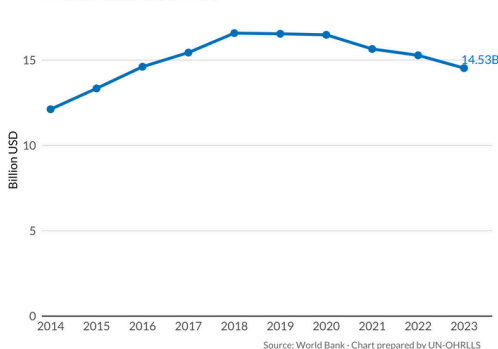
Financial flows | *Azerbaijan* (2014-2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Azerbaijan* (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Bhutan

Bhutan is located in the Eastern Himalayas, in South Asia. It is bordered by China to the north and India to the south, east, and west. Bhutan has a diverse climate, ranging from subtropical in the southern plains to alpine in the highlands. The country is connected by road transport and air, with multiple commercial airports. Bhutan is known for its focus on sustainable development, environmental conservation and Gross National Happiness, integrating these principles into its national development policy.



Tiger's Nest Monastery
©atosan/Adobe Stock

General information

- **Capital:** Thimphu
- **Land area:** 38,390 km²
- **Population:** 0.8 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Ngultrum
- **GDP:** 3,019 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 3,839 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 775 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** N/A

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 125/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 80/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 28.5 (2022)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 2.9% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** N/A

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 1.1 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.00% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.6 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 1.3% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 2.6% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 86.8% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 82.5% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** N/A

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 3 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.5 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Bhutan* (2023)

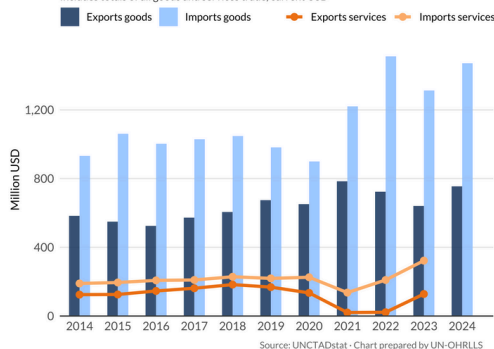
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	India	573,211
2	Bangladesh	35,961
3	Nepal	6,003
4	Germany	4,678
5	Netherlands	4,624

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

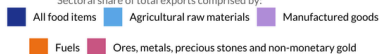
Trade in goods and services | *Bhutan* (2014-2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | *Bhutan* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

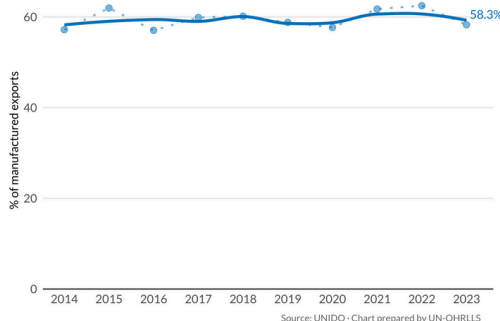


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Bhutan* (2014-2023)

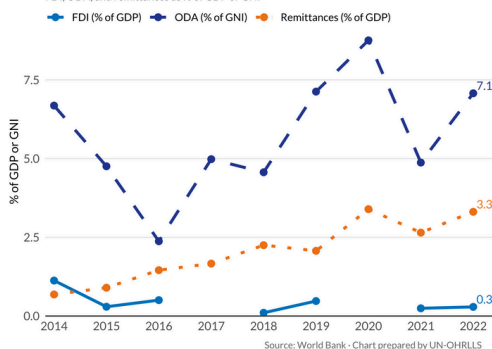
Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

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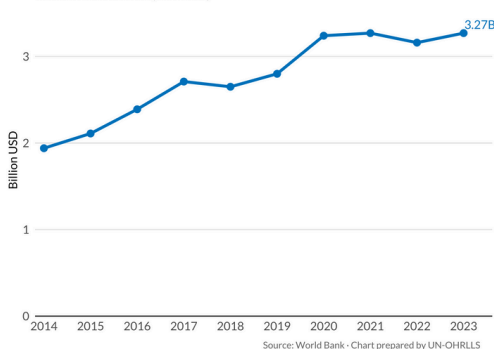
Financial flows | *Bhutan* (2014-2022)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Bhutan* (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Botswana

Botswana is located in Southern Africa. It is bordered by Zambia and Zimbabwe to the northeast, Namibia to the north and west, and South Africa to the south and southeast. Botswana's climate is semi-arid, with hot and dry conditions for much of the year. Major areas of the country are connected by road, rail, and air, with multiple commercial airports. The country is one of the largest producers of diamonds and is home to the largest elephant population in Africa.



General information

- **Capital:** Gaborone
- **Land area:** 581,730 km²
- **Population:** 2.56 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Pula
- **GDP:** 19,396 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 7,820 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 905 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 886 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 114/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 120/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 53.3 (2015)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 23.1% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 90.3% (2016)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 7.5 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.02% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 1.0 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 3.4% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 6.1% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 77.3% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 27.4% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 84/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 6 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 3.1 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | Botswana (2023)

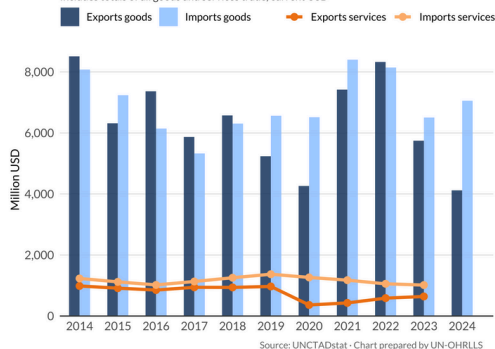
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	United Arab Emirates	1,840,366
2	Belgium	933,782
3	India	685,611
4	South Africa	547,001
5	China	393,813

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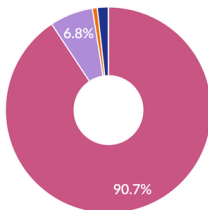
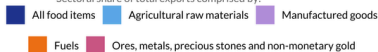
Trade in goods and services | Botswana (2014-2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | Botswana (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

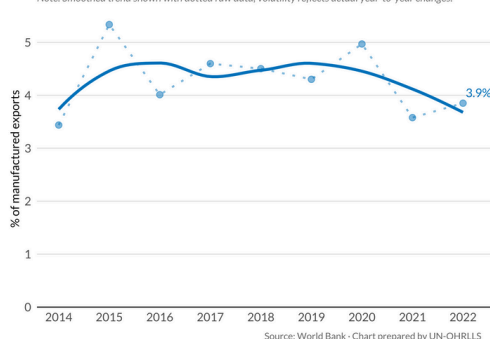


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Medium & high-tech exports | Botswana (2014-2022)

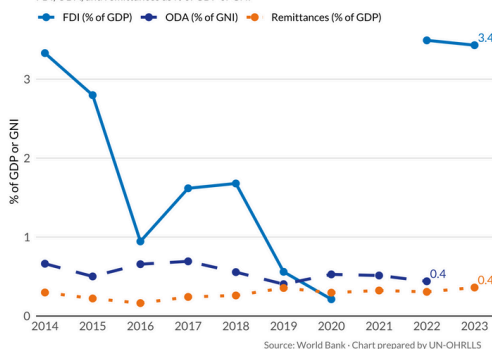
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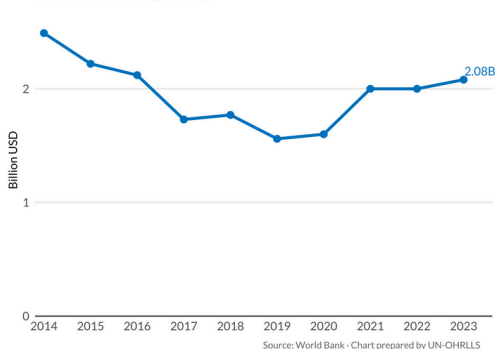
Financial flows | Botswana (2014-2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | Botswana (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Burkina Faso

Burkina Faso is located in West Africa. It is bordered by Mali to the north, Niger to the east, Benin to the southeast, Togo and Ghana to the south, and Côte d'Ivoire to the southwest. Burkina Faso has a tropical climate, with a rainy and a dry season. The country is connected by road and rail, with multiple international airports. Burkina Faso's economy is primarily agricultural, with cotton serving as the main cash crop.



Domes de Fadedougou
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General information

- **Capital:** Ouagadougou
- **Land area:** 274,220 km²
- **Population:** 24.07 million (2025)
- **Currency:** CFA Franc BCEAO
- **GDP:** 20,325 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 883 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,154 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 518 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 185/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 146/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 37.4 (2021)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 5.2% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 34.4% (2021)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 6.0 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.02% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.3 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.1% (2022)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 30.7% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 19.9% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 71.4% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** N/A

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 2 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.3 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Burkina Faso* (2023)

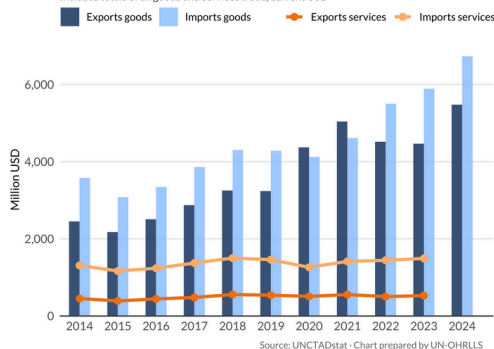
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Switzerland	2,940,991
2	United Arab Emirates	435,453
3	Mali	227,568
4	Ghana	142,273
5	India	131,951

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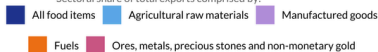
Trade in goods and services | *Burkina Faso* (2014–2024)

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Export structure by sector | *Burkina Faso* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

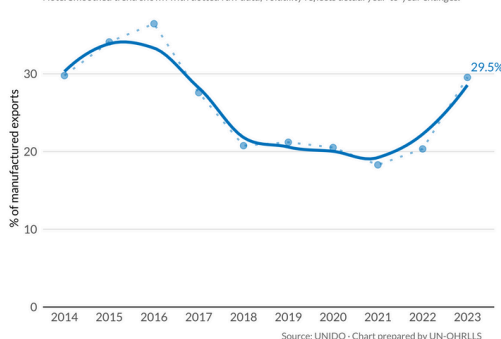


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Burkina Faso* (2014–2023)

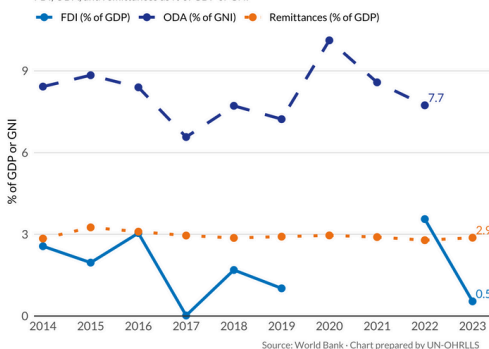
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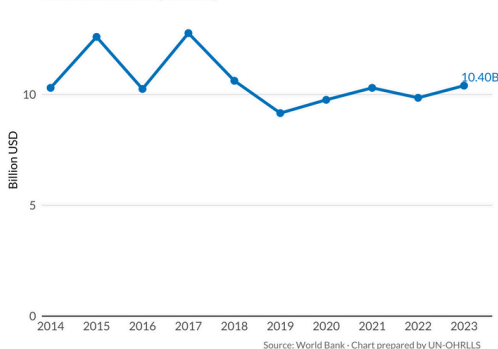
Financial flows | *Burkina Faso* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Burkina Faso* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Burundi

Burundi is located in East Africa. It is bordered by Rwanda to the north, Tanzania to the east and south, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west. Burundi has an equatorial climate, characterized by two wet and two dry seasons. The country is connected by road, waterways, and a commercial airport. Burundi's economy relies heavily on agriculture, with coffee and tea as its major export crops.



Preparing Isombe, a traditional recipe ©David/Adobe Stock

General information

- **Capital:** Gitega
- **Land area:** 27,830 km²
- **Population:** 14.39 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Burundi Franc
- **GDP:** 3,960 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 289 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,254 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** N/A

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 187/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 128/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 37.5 (2020)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 0.9% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 28.2% (2021)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 0.8 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.00% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.1 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.02% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 311.1% of GNI (2017)
- **Internet access:** 11.3% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 83.0% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 147/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 2 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.1 (2018) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | [Burundi](#) (2023)

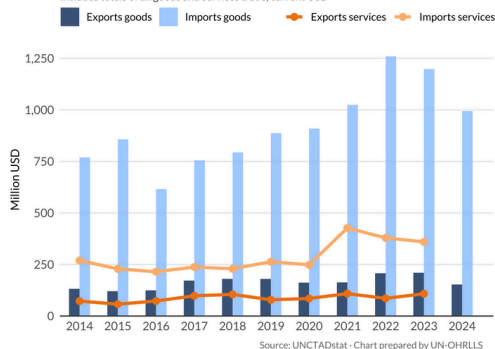
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	United Arab Emirates	65,671
2	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	29,645
3	Uganda	12,545
4	Germany	9,811
5	Switzerland	9,521

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Trade in goods and services | [Burundi](#) (2014–2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | [Burundi](#) (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

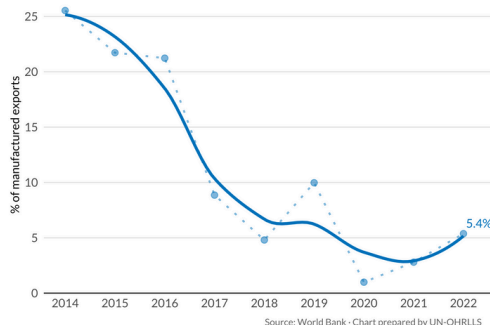


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Medium & high-tech exports | [Burundi](#) (2014–2022)

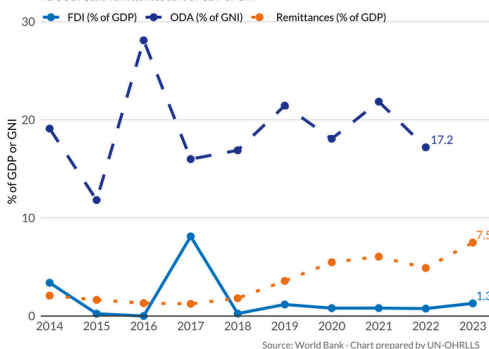
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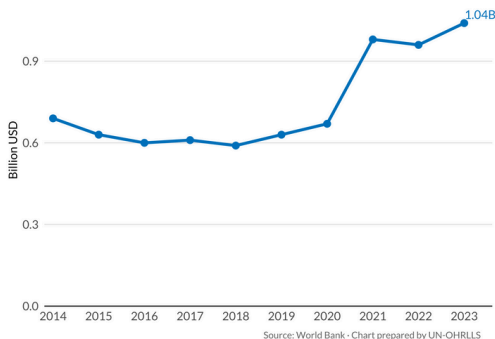
Financial flows | [Burundi](#) (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | [Burundi](#) (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Central African Republic

The Central African Republic is located in Central Africa. It is bordered by Chad to the north, Sudan to the northeast, South Sudan to the east, the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the south, the Republic of the Congo to the southwest, and Cameroon to the west. The Central African Republic has a tropical climate, with a wet and a dry season. The country is connected by road and river transport, with multiple commercial airports. The economy of the Central African Republic is rich in natural resources, particularly diamonds, gold, and timber.



River Dzanga, Sangha-Mbare
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General information

- **Capital:** Bangui
- **Land area:** 622,980 km²
- **Population:** 5.51 million (2025)
- **Currency:** CFA Franc BEAC
- **GDP:** 2,555 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 496 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,518 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** N/A

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 191/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** N/A
- **Gini Index:** 43.0 (2021)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 5.9% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 12.3% (2019)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 0.2 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.00% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.2 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.01% (2022)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 1772.2% of GNI (2016)
- **Internet access:** 7.5% of population (2019)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 90.9% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 145/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 1 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.5 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Cent. African Rep.* (2023)

Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	United Arab Emirates	60,569
2	China	16,182
3	Pakistan	12,442
4	Chad	7,999
5	Italy	7,687

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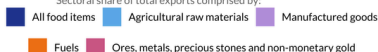
Trade in goods and services | *Cent. African Rep.* (2014–2024)

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Export structure by sector | *Cent. African Rep.* (2023)

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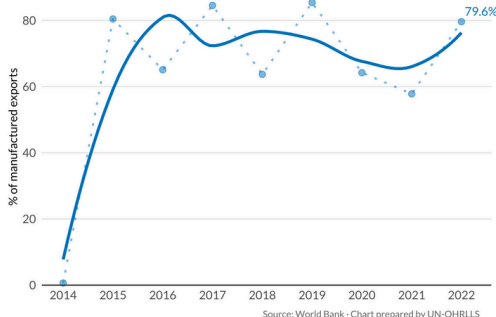


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Cent. African Rep.* (2014–2022)

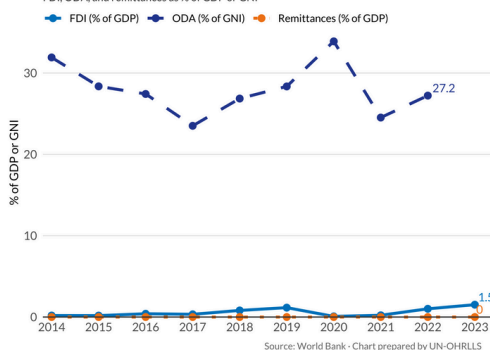
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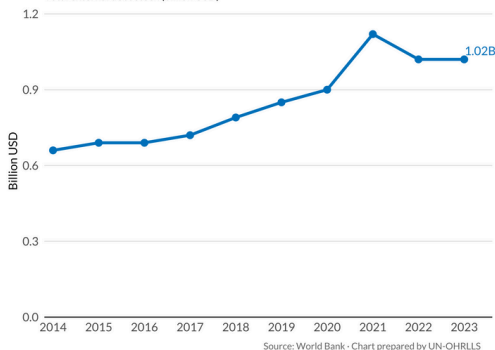
Financial flows | *Cent. African Rep.* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Cent. African Rep.* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Chad

Chad is located in north-central Africa. It is bordered by Libya to the north, Sudan to the east, the Central African Republic to the south, Cameroon and Nigeria to the southwest, and Niger to the west. Chad has a diverse climate, ranging from desert in the north to tropical in the south. The country is connected by road, rail, waterways, and air, with multiple commercial airports. Chad's economy is primarily based on agriculture, livestock, and oil production, and it is known for its cultural diversity with over 200 ethnic groups.



Ancient Ennedi cave painting
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General information

- **Capital:** N'Djamena
- **Land area:** 1,284,000 km²
- **Population:** 21.0 million (2024)
- **Currency:** CFA Franc BEAC
- **GDP:** 17,643 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 913 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,669 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** N/A

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 189/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 163/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 37.4 (2022)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 1.1% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 13.1% (2019)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 2.4 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.01% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.2 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.0% (2019)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 577.2% of GNI (2016)
- **Internet access:** 12.2% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 70.0% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** N/A

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 1 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.4 (2018) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Chad* (2023)

Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	United Arab Emirates	1,043,141
2	China	570,963
3	Germany	516,925
4	Taiwan	430,403
5	France	410,330

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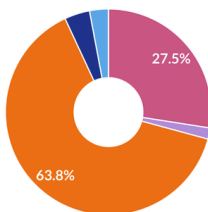
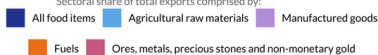
Trade in goods and services | *Chad* (2014-2024)

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Export structure by sector | *Chad* (2023)

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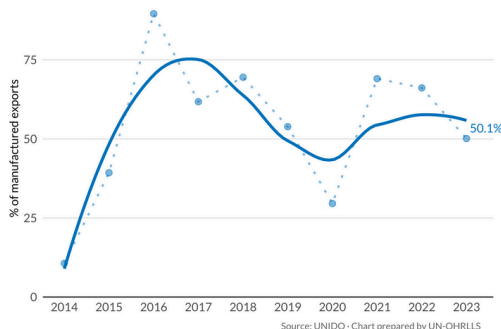


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Chad* (2014-2023)

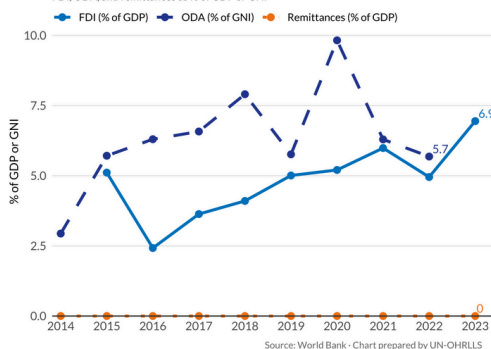
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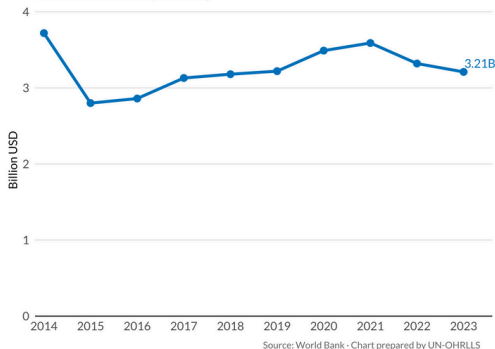
Financial flows | *Chad* (2014-2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Chad* (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Eswatini

Eswatini is located in Southern Africa. It is bordered by South Africa to the west and Mozambique to the east. Eswatini has a climate that ranges from temperate to tropical, with hot, wet summers and cool, dry winters. The country is linked by road and an international airport. Eswatini is known for its rich cultural heritage, particularly the Umhlanga Reed Dance and Incwala festivals. Its economy is primarily driven by agriculture, forestry, and manufacturing, with sugar, timber, and textiles playing important roles in its economy.



Rural area ©Ben Mupfuriirwa/
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General information

- **Capital:** Mbabane and Lobamba
- **Land area:** 17,360 km²
- **Population:** 1.26 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Lilangeni
- **GDP:** 4,574 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 3,717 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 193 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 301 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 142/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 124/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 54.6 (2016)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 34.4% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 45.9% (2019)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 1.3 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.00% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** N/A

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 2.7% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 1.9% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 58.3% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 64.7% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 86/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 7 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** N/A [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Eswatini* (2023)

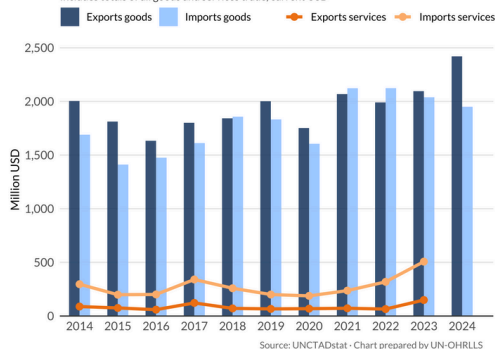
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	South Africa	1,244,001
2	Kenya	103,853
3	India	97,675
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5	Mozambique	58,227

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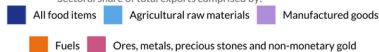
Trade in goods and services | *Eswatini* (2014–2024)

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Export structure by sector | *Eswatini* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

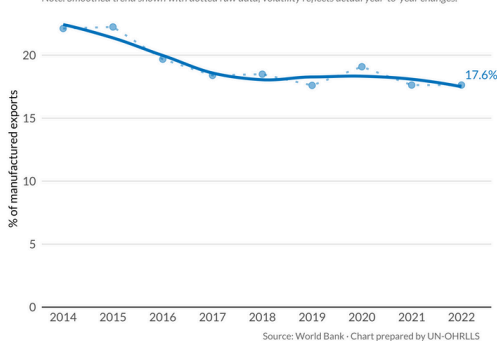


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Eswatini* (2014–2022)

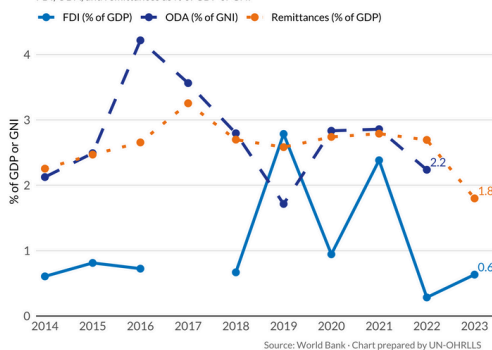
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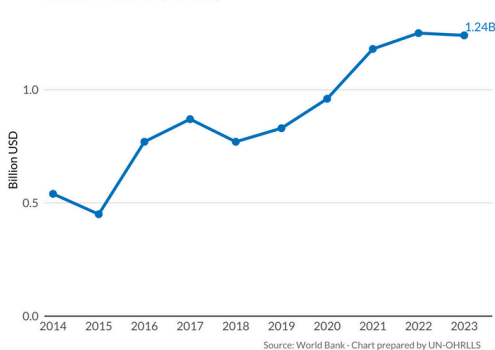
Financial flows | *Eswatini* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Eswatini* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Ethiopia

Ethiopia is located in the Horn of Africa. It is bordered by Eritrea to the north, Djibouti to the northeast, Somalia to the east, Kenya to the south, South Sudan to the west, and Sudan to the northwest. Ethiopia has a diverse climate, ranging from tropical in the lowlands to cool in the highlands. The country is linked by road, rail, and air, with multiple airports. Ethiopia is known for its rich history as the cradle of humanity and its vibrant cultural heritage, including unique festivals and ancient churches.



Ethiopian handmade Habesha baskets
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General information

- **Capital:** Addis Ababa
- **Land area:** 1,136,239.544 km²
- **Population:** 135.47 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Ethiopian Birr
- **GDP:** 159,746 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 1241 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 781 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 659 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 176/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 125/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 35.0 (2015)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 3.4% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 28.5% (2019)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 19.1 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.05% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** N/A

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.5% (2022)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 12.1% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 19.4% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 90.6% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 143/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 1
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.4 (2016) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Ethiopia* (2023)

Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

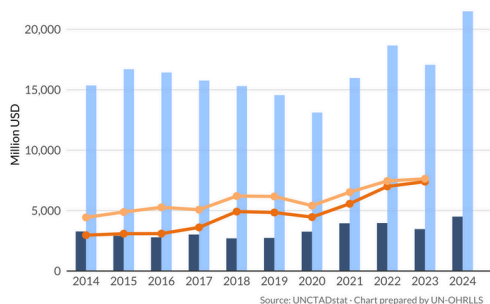
Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	United Arab Emirates	555,421
2	United States	357,238
3	Somalia	317,566
4	China	302,953
5	Djibouti	278,186

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

Trade in goods and services | *Ethiopia* (2014-2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD

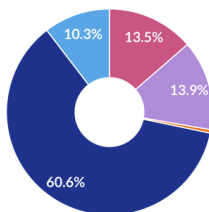
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Export structure by sector | *Ethiopia* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

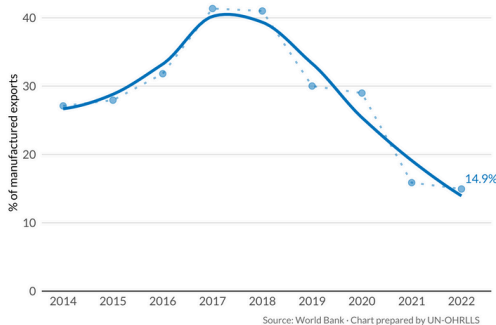
All food items Agricultural raw materials Manufactured goods
Fuels Ores, metals, precious stones and non-monetary gold



Medium & high-tech exports | *Ethiopia* (2014-2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

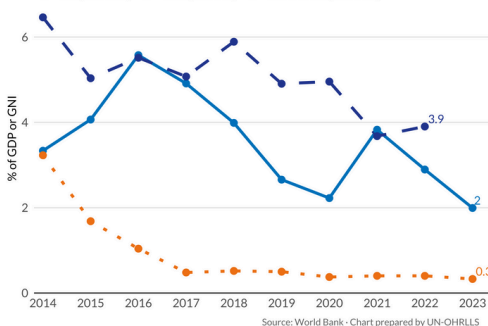
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Financial flows | *Ethiopia* (2014-2023)

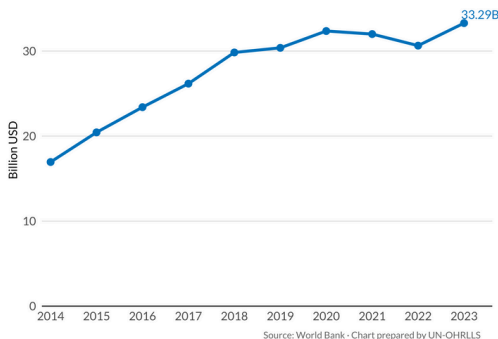
FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI

FDI (% of GDP) ODA (% of GNI) Remittances (% of GDP)



External debt | *Ethiopia* (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan is located in Central Asia and Eastern Europe. It is bordered by Russia to the north, China to the east, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan to the south, and the Caspian Sea to the west. Kazakhstan has a continental climate, characterized by hot summers and cold winters. The country is linked by extensive road, rail, waterways, and air networks, with multiple commercial airports. Kazakhstan is the world's largest landlocked country in land area. The country is rich in natural resources, including oil, natural gas, and minerals, which are central to its economy.



Kazakh yurt in the museum of Astana ©diy13/Adobe Stock

General information

- **Capital:** Astana
- **Land area:** 2,724,900 km²
- **Population:** 20.84 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Tenge
- **GDP:** 264,293 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 13,000 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 3,750 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 16,005.6 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 67/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 42/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 29.2 (2021)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 4.8% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 99.9% (2020)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 271.2 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.73% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 9.4 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 17.6% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 1.1% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 92.9% of population (2023)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 2.0% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 67/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 12
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.7 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Kazakhstan* (2023)

Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

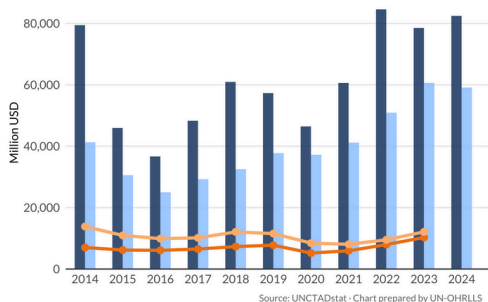
Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Italy	14,835,274
2	China	14,758,686
3	Russian Federation	9,788,231
4	Netherlands	4,057,549
5	Turkiye	3,969,147

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

Trade in goods and services | *Kazakhstan* (2014-2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD

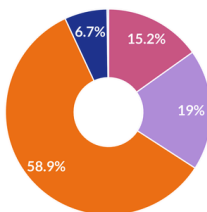
Exports goods Imports goods Exports services Imports services



Export structure by sector | *Kazakhstan* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

All food items Agricultural raw materials Manufactured goods
Fuels Ores, metals, precious stones and non-monetary gold

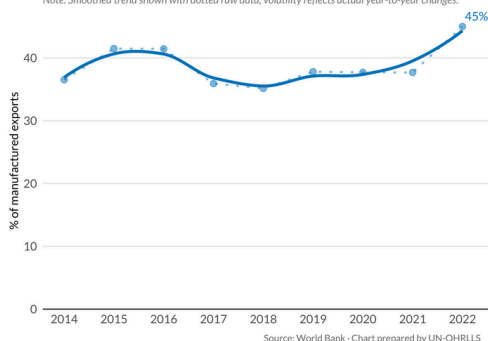


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Kazakhstan* (2014-2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

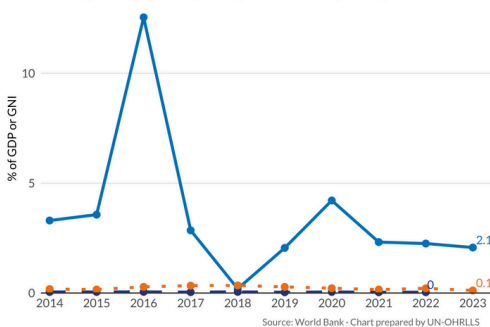
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Financial flows | *Kazakhstan* (2014-2023)

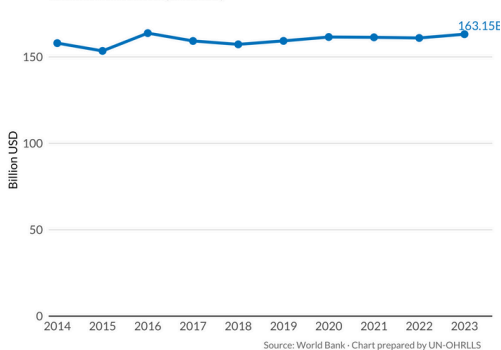
FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI

FDI (% of GDP) ODA (% of GNI) Remittances (% of GDP)



External debt | *Kazakhstan* (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Kyrgyzstan

Kyrgyzstan is located in Central Asia. It is bordered by Kazakhstan to the north, Uzbekistan to the west, Tajikistan to the south, and China to the east. Kyrgyzstan has a diverse climate, ranging from subtropical in the lowlands to polar in the high mountains. The country is connected by road, rail, and air, with multiple commercial airports. Kyrgyzstan is known for its rugged mountainous landscape, with over 80% of its territory covered by the Tien Shan Mountain range.



Tokoch, Traditional Kyrgyz cake
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General information

- **Capital:** Bishkek
- **Land area:** 199,950 km²
- **Population:** 7.3 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Som
- **GDP:** 13,988 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 1,977 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 3,600 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 417 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 117/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 81/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 26.4 (2022)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 3.3% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 98.4% (2023)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 9.4 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.03% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** N/A

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 6.4% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 4.8% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 79.8% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 27.6% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 121/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 11
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.3 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]



TRADE

Top 5 export partners | *Kyrgyzstan* (2023)

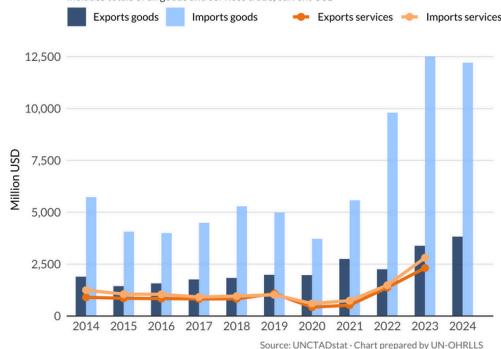
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Switzerland	1,118,546
2	Kazakhstan	465,778
3	Russian Federation	449,330
4	United Arab Emirates	313,338
5	Uzbekistan	272,204

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

Trade in goods and services | *Kyrgyzstan* (2014–2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



EXPORT

Export structure by sector | *Kyrgyzstan* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

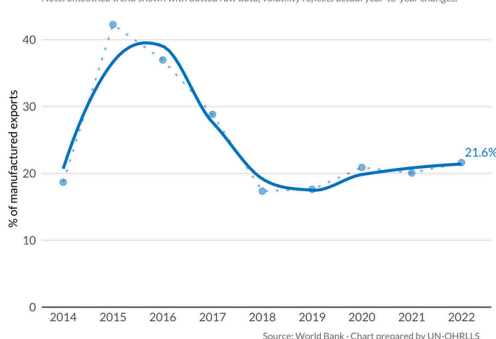


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Kyrgyz Republic* (2014–2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

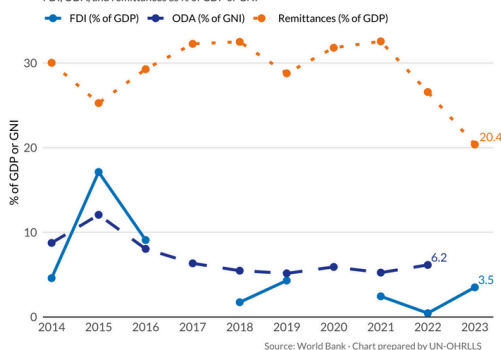
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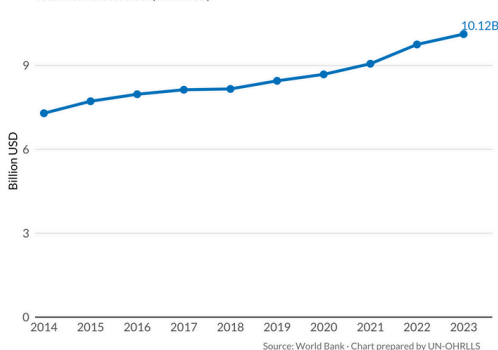
Financial flows | *Kyrgyz Republic* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Kyrgyz Republic* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Lao (People's Democratic Republic)

People's Democratic Republic of Lao (People's Democratic Republic) is located in Southeast Asia. It is bordered by China to the north, Vietnam to the east, Cambodia to the southeast, Thailand to the west, and Myanmar to the northwest. The country has a tropical monsoon climate, with a wet season and a dry season. Lao (People's Democratic Republic) is connected by road and waterways, with multiple commercial airports. The country is known for its reliance on agriculture and hydropower, as well as its rich cultural heritage, including ancient temples and traditional festivals.



Transplanting rice in Ban Bomm Village
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General information

- **Capital:** Vientiane
- **Land area:** 236,800 km²
- **Population:** 7.87 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Kip
- **GDP:** 15,008 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 1,958 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 620 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 422 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 139/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 116/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 38.8 (2018)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 1.2% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 53.6% (2017)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 23.2 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.06% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** N/A

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 2.4% (2022)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 6.1% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 66.2% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 49.2% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 109/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 10
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.4 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]



TRADE

Top 5 export partners | *Lao PDR*. (2023)

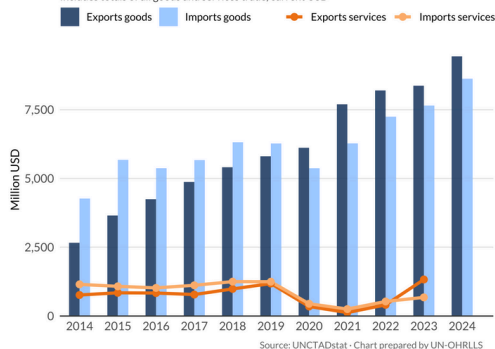
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	China	2,760,806
2	Thailand	2,370,218
3	Viet Nam	859,314
4	Australia	286,363
5	United States	223,388

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

Trade in goods and services | *Lao PDR*. (2014–2024)

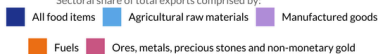
Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



EXPORT

Export structure by sector | *Lao PDR* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

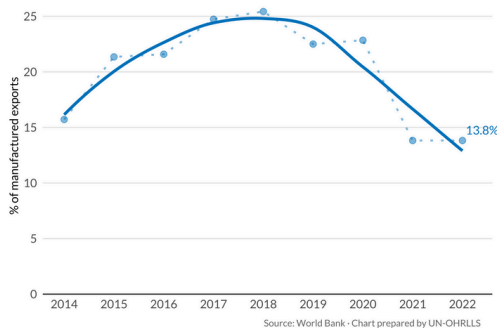


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Lao PDR* (2014–2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

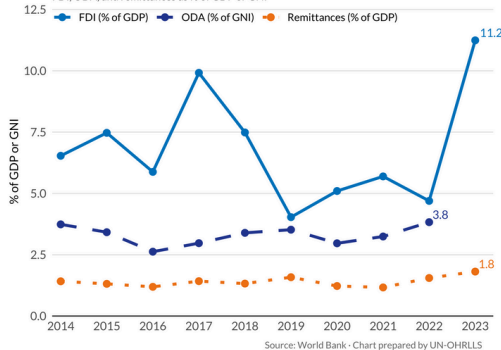
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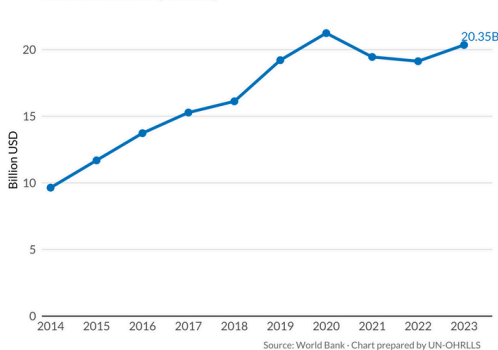
Financial flows | *Lao PDR* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Lao PDR* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Lesotho

Lesotho is located in Southern Africa. It is surrounded by South Africa. Lesotho has a temperate climate, with cold winters and hot summers. The country is linked by road transport, waterways, and air, with a commercial airport. Lesotho is known for its mountainous terrain and rich water resources, including rivers and dams that supply water to both Lesotho and South Africa. The economy is primarily based on agriculture, livestock, and small-scale industries such as textiles and food processing.



Traditional hut by the lake of Mohale Dam ©mbrand85/Adobe Stock

General information

- **Capital:** Maseru
- **Land area:** 30,360 km²
- **Population:** 2.36 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Loti
- **GDP:** 2,118 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 916 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 575 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** N/A

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 168/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 141/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 44.9 (2017)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 16.1% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 44.3% (2018)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 3.1 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.01% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** N/A

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.4% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 5.6% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 47.0% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 34.9% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** N/A

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 7
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.3 (2018) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | [Lesotho](#) (2023)

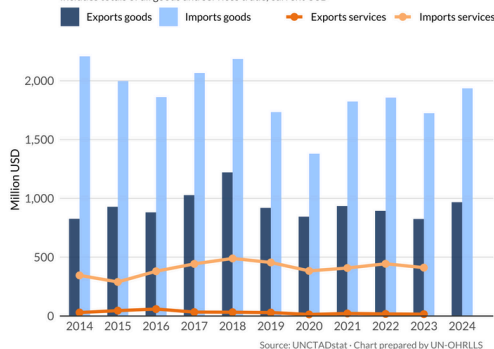
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	South Africa	304,419
2	United States	240,165
3	Belgium	205,004
4	United Arab Emirates	24,641
5	China	9,074

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

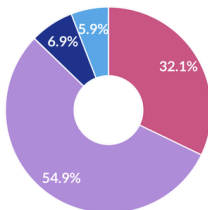
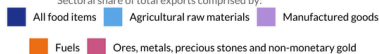
Trade in goods and services | [Lesotho](#) (2014–2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | [Lesotho](#) (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

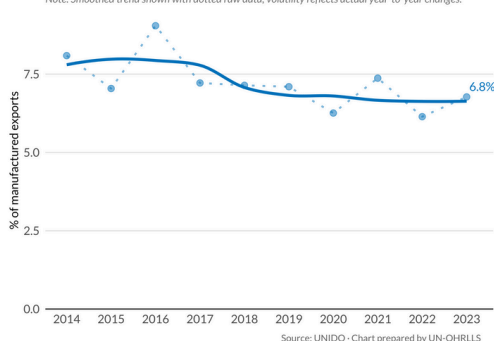


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Medium & high-tech exports | [Lesotho](#) (2014–2023)

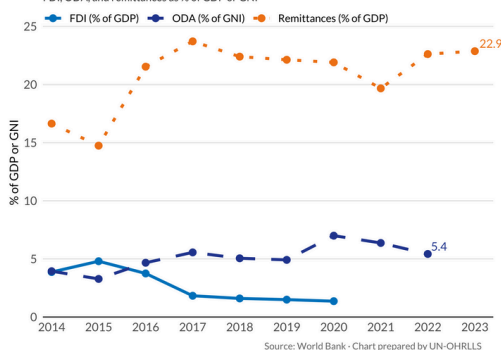
Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

Note: Smoothed trend shown with dotted line; volatility reflects actual year-to-year changes.



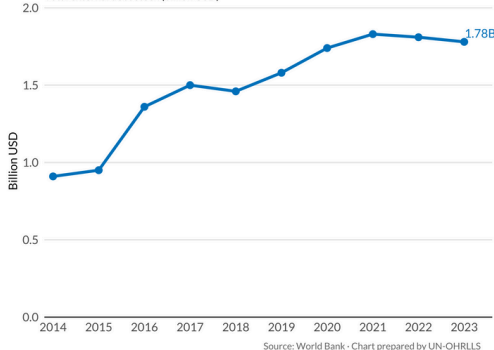
Financial flows | [Lesotho](#) (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | [Lesotho](#) (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Malawi

Malawi is located in southeastern Africa. It is bordered by Tanzania to the north, Mozambique to the east, south, and west, and Zambia to the northwest. Malawi has a tropical climate, featuring a rainy season and a dry season. The country is linked by road transport, waterways, and air, with multiple commercial airports. Malawi is known for its rich biodiversity, particularly Lake Malawi, one of the largest and deepest lakes in Africa, and its economy is primarily based on agriculture, with tobacco, tea, and sugar as key export crops.



Elephant in Liwonde National Park
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General information

- **Capital:** Lilongwe
- **Land area:** 118,480 km²
- **Population:** 22.22 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Kwacha
- **GDP:** 12,627 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 598 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 803 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 767 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 172/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 148/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 38.5 (2019)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 5.0% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 23.1% (2020)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 2.1 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.01% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.1 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.1% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 46.9% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 18.0% of population (2023)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 62.9% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 142/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 2
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.6 (2018) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Malawi* (2023)

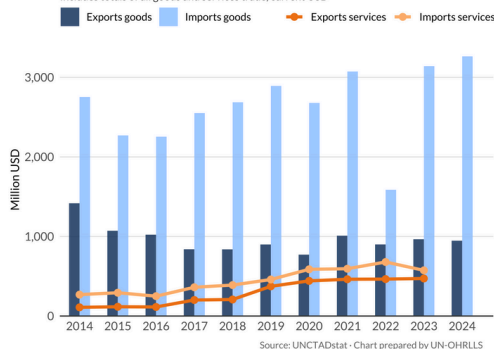
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Belgium	153,857
2	Tanzania	104,758
3	China	54,435
4	South Africa	51,679
5	Zimbabwe	51,108

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

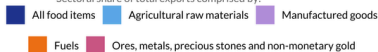
Trade in goods and services | *Malawi* (2014-2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | *Malawi* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

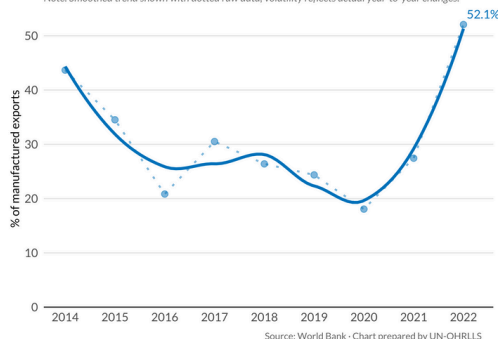


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Malawi* (2014-2022)

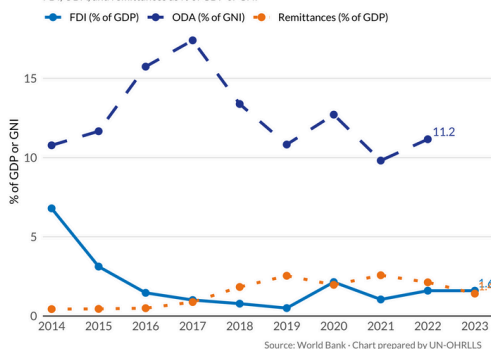
Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

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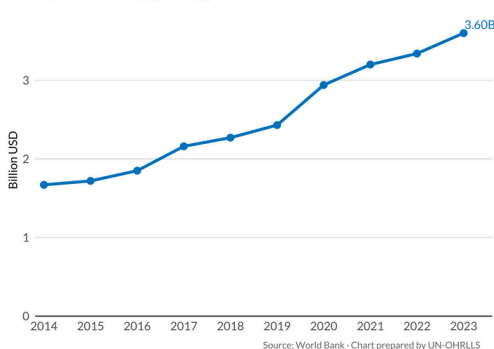
Financial flows | *Malawi* (2014-2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Malawi* (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Mali

Mali is located in West Africa. It is bordered by Algeria to the north, Niger to the east, Burkina Faso and Ivory Coast to the south, Guinea to the southwest, and Senegal and Mauritania to the west. Mali has a predominantly arid and semi-arid climate, characterized by a hot and dry season followed by a rainy season. The country is linked by road transport and air, with one major commercial airport. Mali is known for its rich cultural heritage, including ancient cities like Timbuktu, and its economy relies significantly on agriculture, livestock, and mining, with gold as a key export.



Great Mosque of Djenné
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General information

- **Capital:** Bamako
- **Land area:** 1,240,190 km²
- **Population:** 25.2 million (2025)
- **Currency:** CFA Franc BCEAO
- **GDP:** 20,662 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 869 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,225 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 593 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 188/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 153/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 35.7 (2021)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 3.1% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 17.3% (2020)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 7.0 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.02% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.4 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.8% (2022)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 23.8% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 33.1% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 71.1% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** N/A

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 2
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.6 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | Mali (2023)

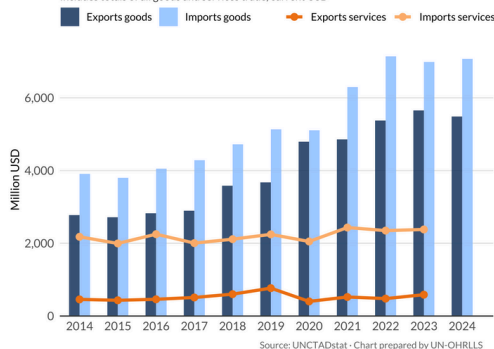
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	United Arab Emirates	2,536,583
2	Switzerland	1,000,307
3	South Africa	838,852
4	Australia	329,305
5	Bangladesh	248,518

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

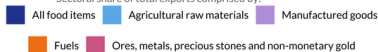
Trade in goods and services | Mali (2014-2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | Mali (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

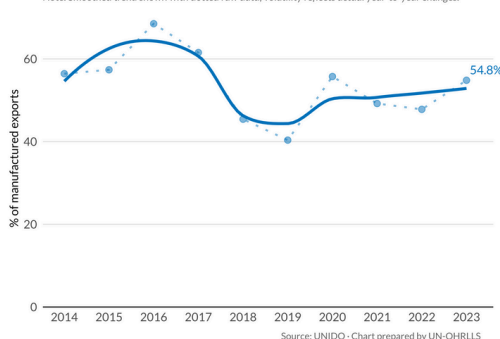


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Medium & high-tech exports | Mali (2014-2023)

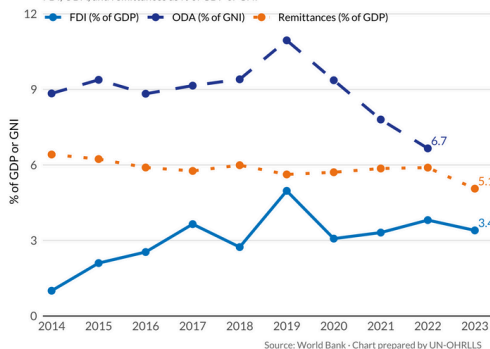
Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

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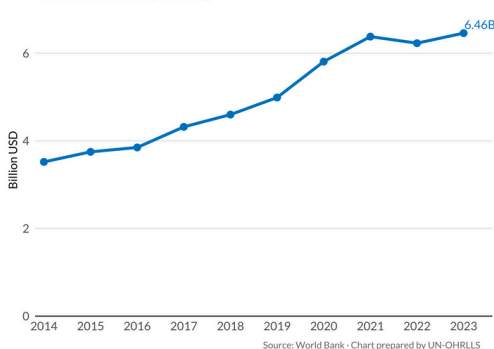
Financial flows | Mali (2014-2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | Mali (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Mongolia

Mongolia is located in East and Central Asia. It is bordered by Russia to the north and China to the south, east, and west. Mongolia's climate is characterized by long, cold winters and short, hot summers. The country is linked by road, waterways, and rail transport and has multiple commercial airports. The economy primarily relies on agriculture, mining, and animal husbandry, with livestock playing a central role in traditional life, while rich natural resources like coal, copper, and gold contribute to its economy.



Eagle hunter in Altai mountains
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General information

- **Capital:** Ulaanbaatar
- **Land area:** 1,564,116 km²
- **Population:** 3.52 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Tugrik
- **GDP:** 19,872 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 5,790 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,693 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 1,821 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 96/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 72/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 31.4 (2022)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 5.4% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 95.0% (2017)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 5.4 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.01% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 8.4 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 27.4% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 1.4% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 63.5% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 3.0% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 104/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 9
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.5 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Mongolia* (2023)

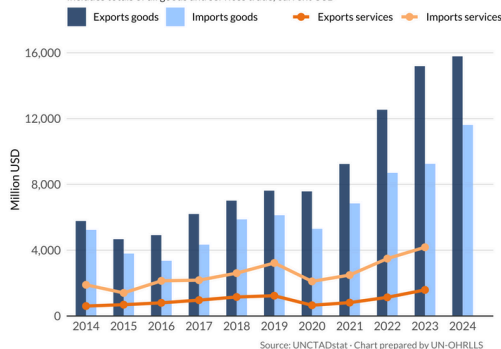
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	China	13,939,992
2	Switzerland	666,303
3	Republic of Korea	126,442
4	Russian Federation	112,708
5	Italy	98,993

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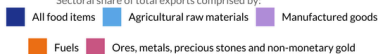
Trade in goods and services | *Mongolia* (2014–2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | *Mongolia* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

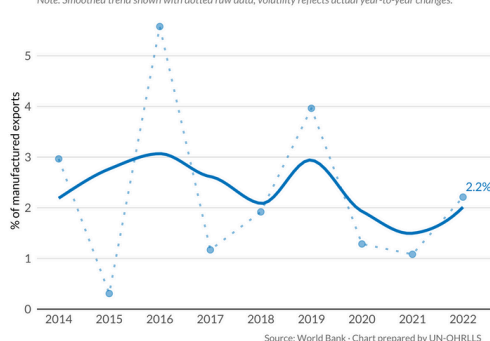


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Mongolia* (2014–2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

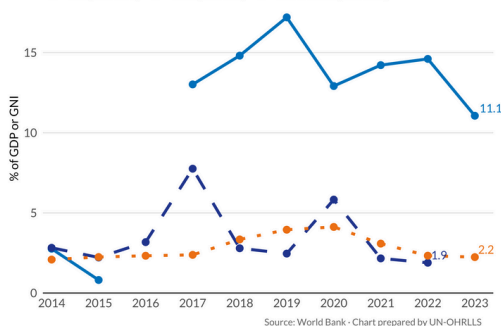
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Financial flows | *Mongolia* (2014–2023)

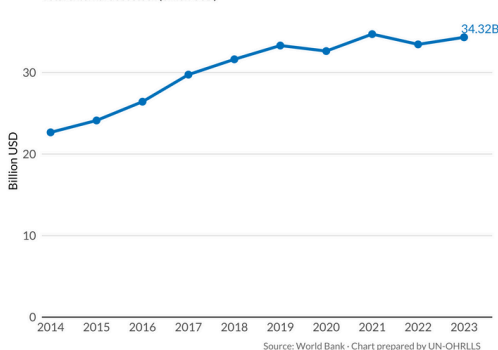
FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI

FDI (% of GDP) ODA (% of GNI) Remittances (% of GDP)



External debt | *Mongolia* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Nepal

Nepal is located in South Asia. It is bordered by China to the north and India to the south, east, and west. Nepal has a diverse climate, ranging from tropical in the lowlands to alpine in the high mountains. The country is connected by road transport and air, with several domestic and one international airport. The economy is supported by agriculture and tourism, with its rich cultural heritage and the Himalayas, including Mount Everest, which attract many visitors.



Annapurna mountains range, Machapuchere mountain ©cn0ra/Adobe Stock

General information

- **Capital:** Kathmandu
- **Land area:** 147,180 km²
- **Population:** 29.62 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Nepalese Rupee
- **GDP:** 40,484 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 1363 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,160 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 59 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 146/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 126/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 30.0 (2022)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 10.7% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 77.7% (2021)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 37.9 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.10% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 16.1 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 14.6% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 3.1% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 83.9% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 73.7% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 100/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 1
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.5 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Nepal* (2023)

Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	India	780,259
2	United States	132,443
3	Germany	34,223
4	United Kingdom	22,394
5	China	20,287

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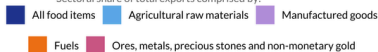
Trade in goods and services | *Nepal* (2014-2024)

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Export structure by sector | *Nepal* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

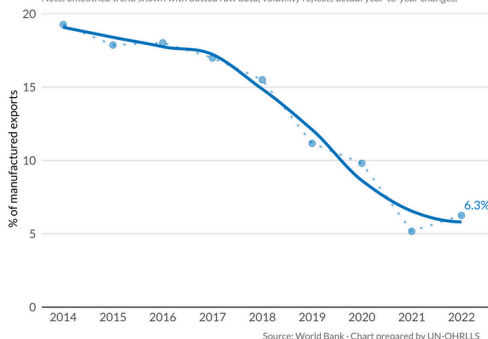


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Nepal* (2014-2022)

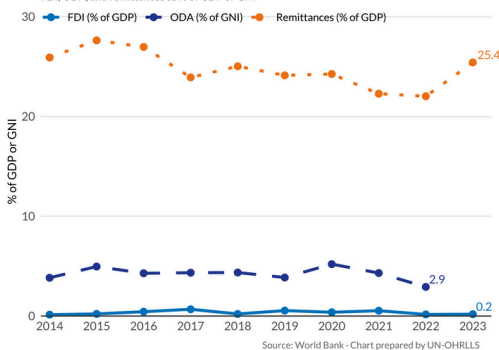
Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

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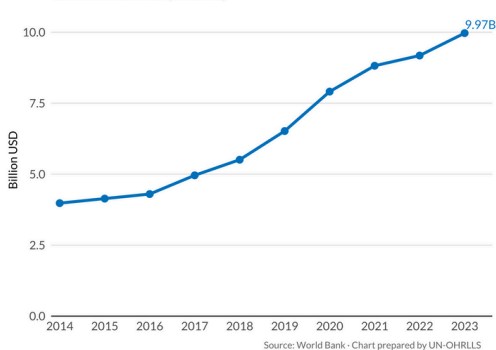
Financial flows | *Nepal* (2014-2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Nepal* (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Niger

Niger is located in West Africa. It is bordered by Libya to the northeast, Chad to the east, Nigeria to the south, Benin and Burkina Faso to the southwest, and Mali to the west and northwest. Niger has an arid and semi-arid climate characterized by a hot, dry season and a brief rainy season. The country is connected by road networks and air transport, with several domestic and international airports. Niger's economy is based on agriculture, livestock, and mining, with uranium being a key export.



Fishermen working in their boat on Niger River ©piccaya/Adobe Stock

General information

- **Capital:** Niamey
- **Land area:** 1,267,000 km²
- **Population:** 27.92 million (2025)
- **Currency:** CFA Franc BCEAO
- **GDP:** 16,819 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 643 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,057 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** N/A

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 189/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 154/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 32.9 (2021)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 0.4% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 4.6 (2018)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 15.5 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.04% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 5.0 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 4.8% (2022)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 7.8% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 49.6% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 79.6% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 130/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 3
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.5 (2018) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Niger* (2023)

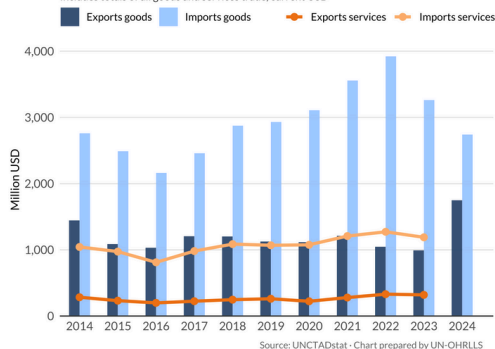
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	United Arab Emirates	605,910
2	China	82,814
3	France	76,131
4	Mali	58,141
5	Burkina Faso	27,709

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

Trade in goods and services | *Niger* (2014–2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | *Niger* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:



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Medium & high-tech exports | *Niger* (2014–2022)

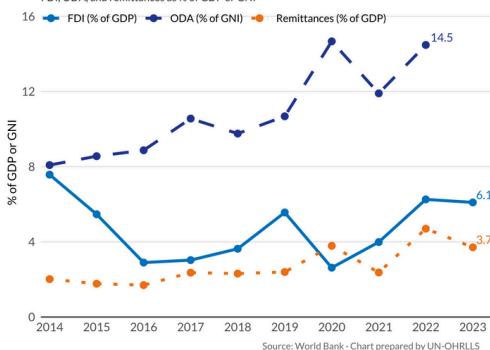
Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

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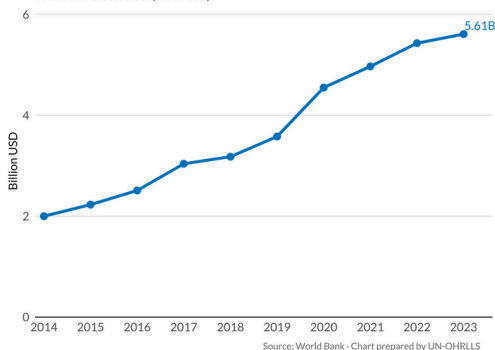
Financial flows | *Niger* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Niger* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





North Macedonia

North Macedonia is located in Southeast Europe, located in the center of the Balkan Peninsula. It is bordered by Serbia and Kosovo to the north, Bulgaria to the east, Greece to the south, and Albania to the west. The country has a climate that ranges from moderate continental to Mediterranean, with hot, dry summers and cold, rainy winters. North Macedonia is connected by road, waterways, and rail network, and has multiple international airports. The country is known for its diverse natural landscapes, rich biodiversity, and unique geological formations.



Church at Lake Ohrid
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General information

- **Capital:** Skopje
- **Land area:** 25,710 km²
- **Population:** 1.81 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Denar
- **GDP:** 15,764 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 8,606 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** N/A
- **Total route of rail lines:** 683 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 83/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 38/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 33.5% (2019)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 13.4% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 97.6% (2023)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 7.6 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.02% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** N/A

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 28.0% (2022)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 2.9% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 84.23% of population (2023)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 58.8% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 73/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 6
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 3.1 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]



TRADE

Top 5 export partners | *North Macedonia* (2023)

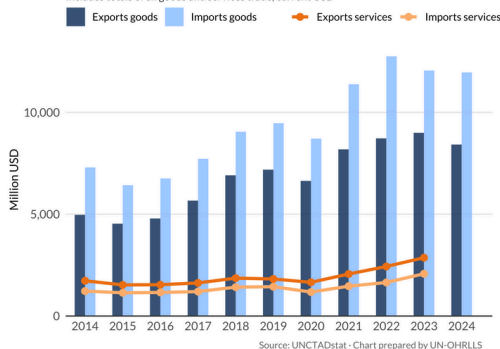
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Germany	3,815,228
2	Serbia	533,923
3	Bulgaria	463,429
4	Greece	427,323
5	Hungary	332,662

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Trade in goods and services | *North Macedonia* (2014–2024)

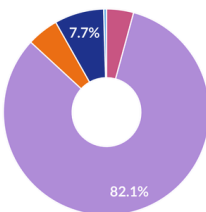
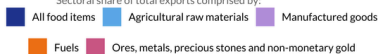
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EXPORT

Export structure by sector | *North Macedonia* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

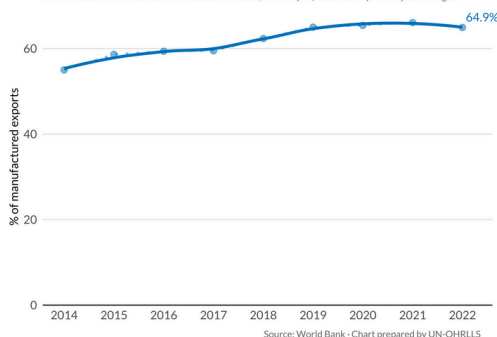


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Medium & high-tech exports | *North Macedonia* (2014–2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

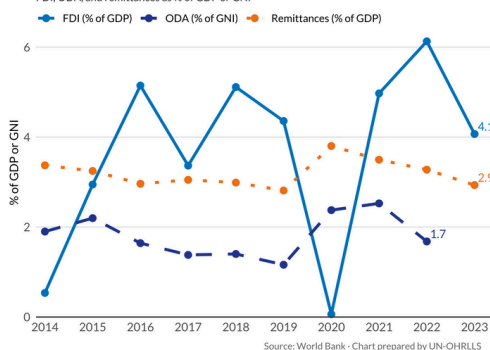
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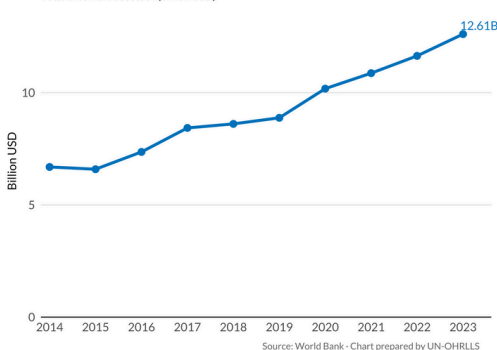
Financial flows | *North Macedonia* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *North Macedonia* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Paraguay

Paraguay is located in central South America. It is bordered by Argentina to the south and southwest, Brazil to the east and northeast, and Bolivia to the northwest. Paraguay has a subtropical to temperate climate, with hot summers and mild winters. The country is connected by road, waterways, and air, with multiple commercial airports. Paraguay is one of the world's largest exporters of soybeans and beef, and its economy is largely driven by agriculture and hydroelectric power.



Street art in Loma San Jeronimo
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General information

- **Capital:** Asunción
- **Land area:** 406,752 km²
- **Population:** 7.01 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Guaraní
- **GDP:** 42,955 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 6,276 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,022 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 30 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 102/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 106/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 45.1 (2019)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 6.1% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 80.6% (2023)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 9.0 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.02% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.9 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 12.8% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 3.7% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 78.1% of population (2023)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 58.8% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 85/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 8 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.7 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Paraguay* (2023)

Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

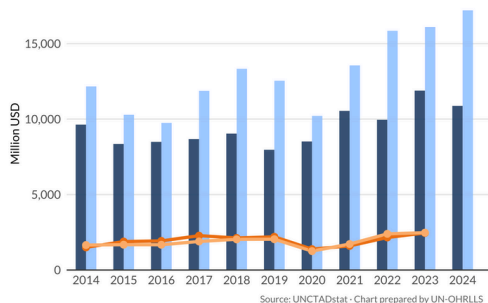
Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Argentina	4,169,344
2	Brazil	3,071,099
3	Chile	1,236,235
4	Uruguay	277,107
5	United States	274,083

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Trade in goods and services | *Paraguay* (2014-2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD

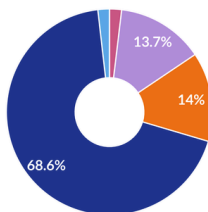
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Export structure by sector | *Paraguay* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

All food items Agricultural raw materials Manufactured goods
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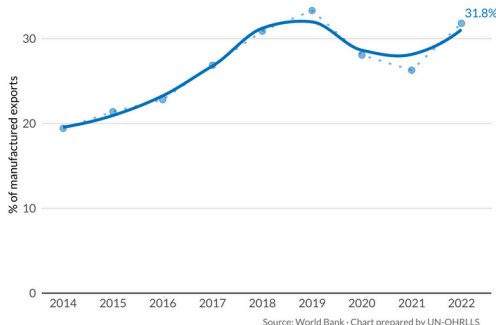


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Paraguay* (2014-2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

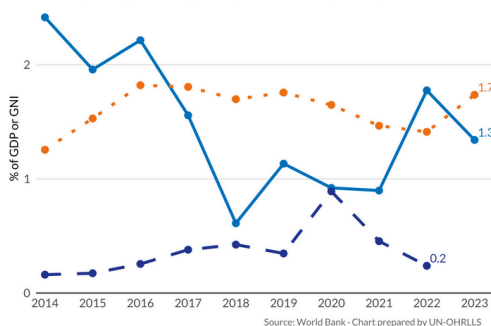
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Financial flows | *Paraguay* (2014-2023)

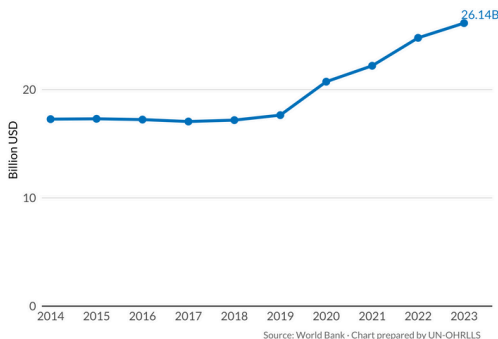
FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI

FDI (% of GDP) ODA (% of GNI) Remittances (% of GDP)



External debt | *Paraguay* (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Plurinational State of Bolivia

Bolivia is located in central South America. It is bordered by Brazil to the north and east, Paraguay and Argentina to the south, Chile to the southwest, and Peru to the northwest. Bolivia has a diverse climate, ranging from tropical in the lowlands to polar in the high Andes. The country is connected by road, rail, and air transport, with multiple commercial airports. Bolivia is rich in natural resources, including tin, silver, and lithium, and natural gas extraction being an important sector of the economy.



Carnaval de Oruro
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General information

- **Capital:** Sucre (Constitutional), La Paz (Administrative)
- **Land area:** 1,098,580 km²
- **Population:** 12.58 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Boliviano
- **GDP:** 45,135 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 3,686 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 414 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 3,960 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 120/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 105/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 40.9 (2021)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 3.1% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 92.7% (2023)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 21.5 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.06% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 17.2 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 11.0% (2022)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 8.6% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 73.3% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 12.8% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 101/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 4 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.4 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]



TRADE

Top 5 export partners | *Bolivia* (2023)

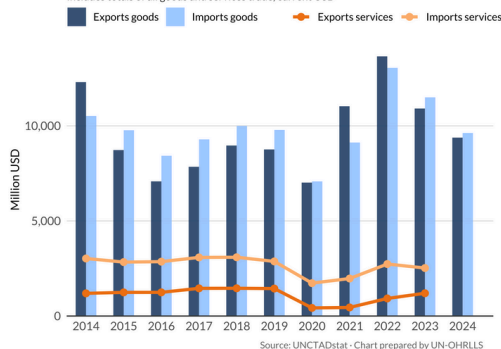
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Brazil	1,620,892
2	China	1,343,758
3	India	1,341,504
4	Argentina	1,102,693
5	United Arab Emirates	867,074

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Trade in goods and services | *Bolivia* (2014-2024)

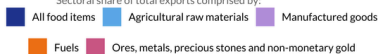
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EXPORT

Export structure by sector | *Bolivia* (2023)

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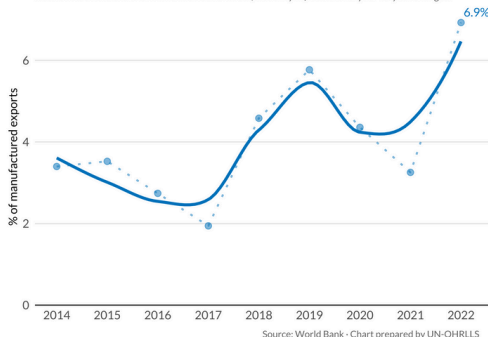


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Bolivia* (2014-2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

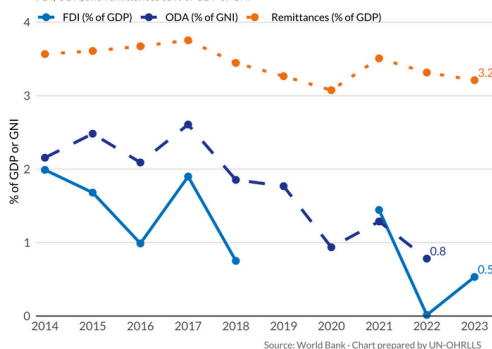
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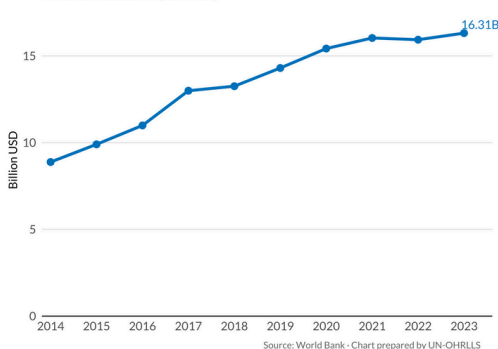
Financial flows | *Bolivia* (2014-2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Bolivia* (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Republic of Moldova

Moldova is located in Eastern Europe. It is bordered by Ukraine to the north, east, and south, as well as Romania to the west. Moldova has a moderately continental climate, characterized by a lengthy frost-free period, short mild winters, and long hot summers with modest precipitation. The country is linked by road, water, and rail transport, along with multiple major commercial airports. Moldova maintains close commercial ties with countries in the Black Sea Basin and the Danube Basin, contributing to its economic development and trade activities.



Homemade Moldovan food
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General information

- **Capital:** Chişinău
- **Land area:** 33,850 km²
- **Population:** 3.0 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Moldovan Leu
- **GDP:** 16,542 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 5,393 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 170 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 1,149 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 86/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 41/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 25.7 (2021)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 1.4% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 95.0% (2017)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 9.0 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.02% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.9 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 12.8% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 3.7% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 76.3% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 21.4% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 85/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 8
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.7 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Moldova* (2023)

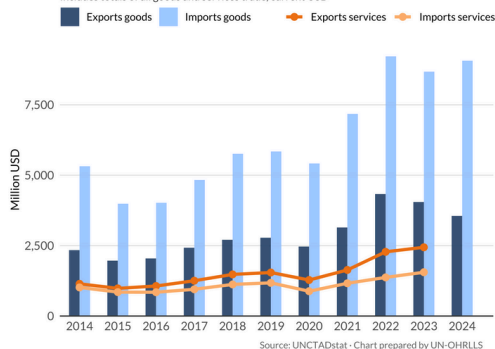
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Romania	1,420,815
2	Ukraine	595,303
3	Italy	260,021
4	Germany	221,316
5	Czechia	160,919

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

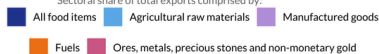
Trade in goods and services | *Moldova* (2014–2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | *Moldova* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

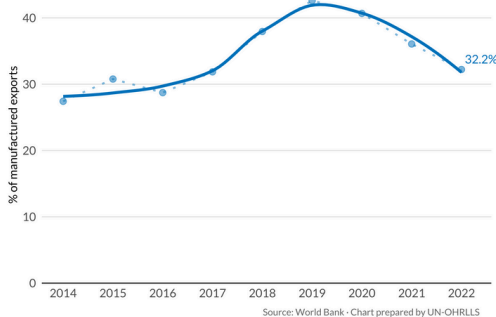


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Moldova* (2014–2022)

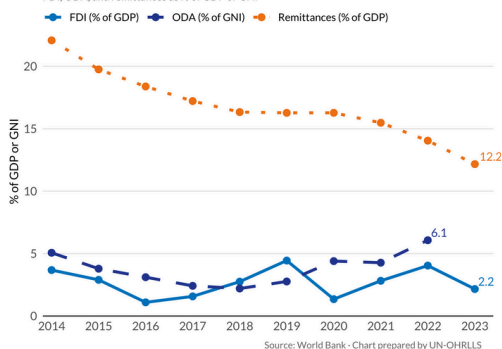
Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

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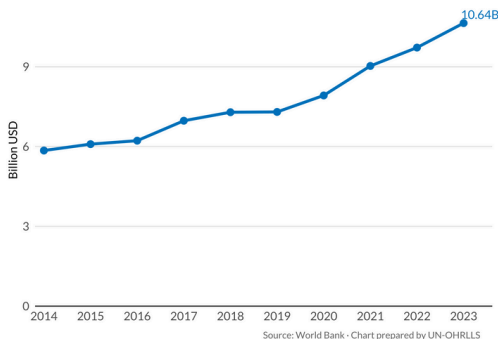
Financial flows | *Moldova* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Moldova* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Rwanda

Rwanda is located in East Africa. It is bordered by Uganda to the north, Tanzania to the east, Burundi to the south, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west. Rwanda has a temperate to subtropical climate, with two rainy and two dry seasons. The country is connected by road, waterways, and air, with multiple commercial airports. Rwanda's economy is centered around agriculture, with coffee and tea being key export crops.



Weaving bamboo baskets
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General information

- **Capital:** Kigali
- **Land area:** 26,340 km²
- **Population:** 14.57 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Rwanda Franc
- **GDP:** 14,098 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 1,010 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,867 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** N/A

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 161/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 98/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 43.7 (2016)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 12% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 30.1% (2020)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 1.5 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.00% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.1 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.4% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 30.8% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 34.4% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 79.9% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 136/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 2 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.8 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Rwanda* (2023)

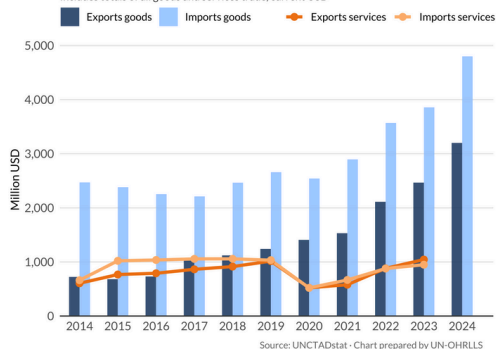
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	United Arab Emirates	813,433
2	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	500,578
3	China	162,328
4	South Sudan	65,849
5	United Kingdom	57,990

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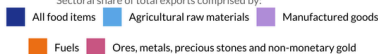
Trade in goods and services | *Rwanda* (2014–2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | *Rwanda* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

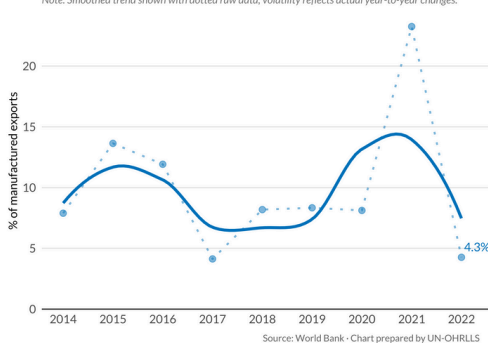


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Rwanda* (2014–2022)

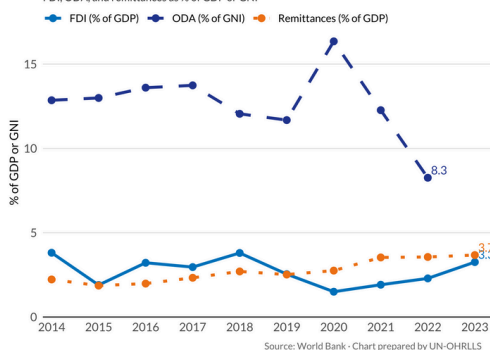
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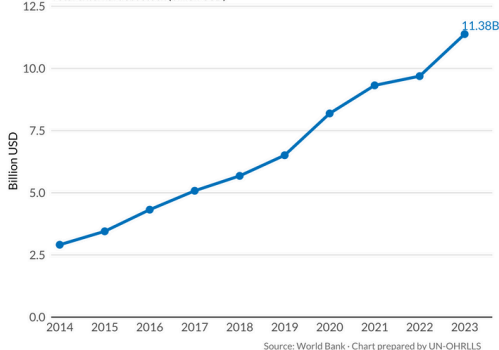
Financial flows | *Rwanda* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Rwanda* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





South Sudan

South Sudan is located in East-Central Africa. It is bordered by Sudan to the north, Ethiopia to the east, Kenya to the southeast, Uganda to the south, the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the southwest, and the Central African Republic to the west. The country experiences a tropical to arid climate, with varying conditions from north to south. South Sudan is linked by road, waterways, and air, with several commercial airports. The economy is primarily based on oil production and agriculture, and the country is known for its rich cultural diversity and vast untapped mineral resources.



Nile river
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General information

- **Capital:** Juba
- **Land area:** 646,883 km²
- **Population:** 12.19 million (2025)
- **Currency:** South Sudanese Pound
- **GDP:** 4,629 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 403 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** N/A
- **Total route of rail lines:** 248 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 192/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** N/A
- **Gini Index:** 44.1 (2016)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 12.3% (2023)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** N/A

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 1.8 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.00% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** N/A

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.0% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 25.8% of GNI (2016)
- **Internet access:** 12.1% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 32.4% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** N/A

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 0 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** -/- (-/-) [1=low to 5=high]



TRADE

Top 5 export partners | *South Sudan* (2023)

Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	China	480,181
2	Italy	99,638
3	Singapore	94,449
4	Japan	70,537
5	United Arab Emirates	43,926

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Trade in goods and services | *South Sudan* (2014–2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



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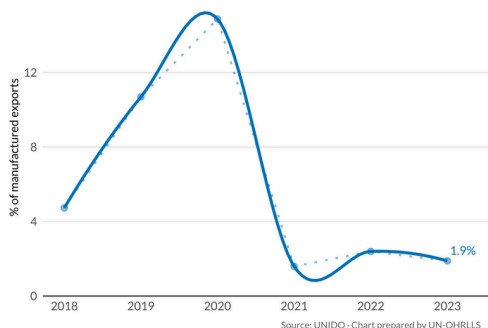
Export structure by sector | *South Sudan* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:



Medium & high-tech exports | *South Sudan* (2018–2023)

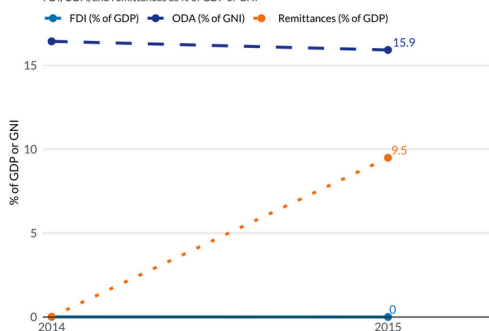
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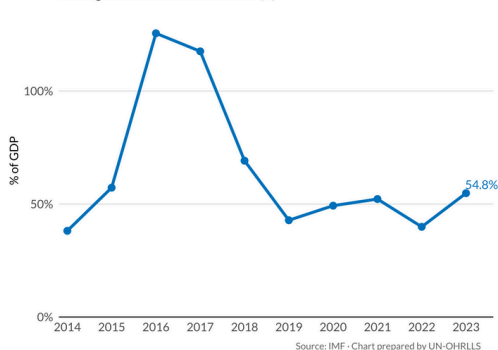
Financial flows | *South Sudan* (2014–2015)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



Central Government Debt | *South Sudan* (2014–2023)

Central government debt as a share of GDP (%)





Tajikistan

Tajikistan is located in Central Asia. It is bordered by Afghanistan to the south, China to the east, Kyrgyzstan to the north, and Uzbekistan to the west. Tajikistan has a continental to alpine climate, with cold winters and hot summers. The country is connected by road, waterways, and rail transport, along with air services through multiple commercial airports. Tajikistan's economy is based on agriculture, mining, and remittances, and it is known for its stunning natural landscapes, including the Pamir Mountains, which are a key attraction for tourism.



Parmi mountains
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General information

- **Capital:** Dushanbe
- **Land area:** 141,379 km²
- **Population:** 10.79 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Somoni
- **GDP:** 12,061 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 1,161 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 3,100 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 620 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 126/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 67/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 34.0 (2015)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 11.6% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 98.2% (2022)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 10.0 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.03% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 2.8 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.1% (2022)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 5.3% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 36.1% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 34.9% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 124/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 2 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.5 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]



TRADE

Top 5 export partners | *Tajikistan* (2023)

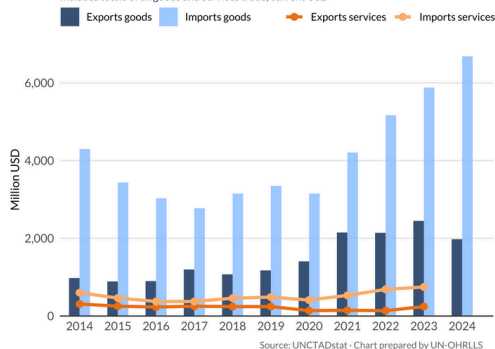
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Kazakhstan	447,080
2	Switzerland	429,552
3	China	319,652
4	Uzbekistan	236,900
5	Turkiye	214,256

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Trade in goods and services | *Tajikistan* (2014–2024)

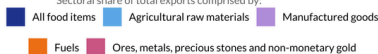
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EXPORT

Export structure by sector | *Tajikistan* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

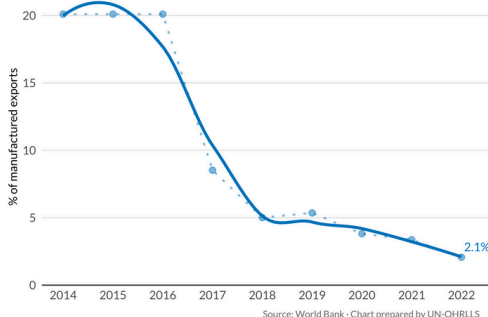


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Tajikistan* (2014–2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

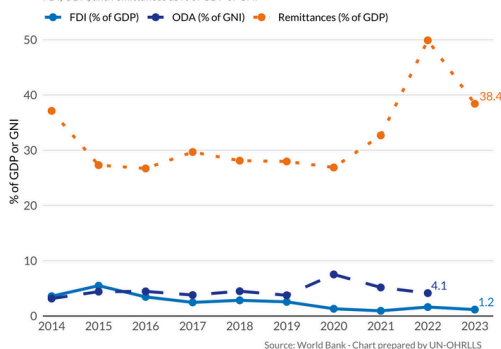
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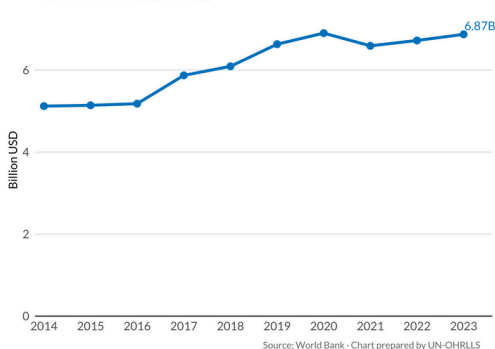
Financial flows | *Tajikistan* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Tajikistan* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Turkmenistan

Turkmenistan is located in Central Asia. It is bordered by Kazakhstan to the northwest, Uzbekistan to the north and east, Afghanistan to the southeast, Iran to the south and southwest, and the Caspian Sea to the west. Turkmenistan has a continental climate with hot summers and mild winters. The country is connected by road, rail, waterways, and air transport, with multiple commercial airports. Turkmenistan is one of the world's leading exporters of natural gas and is known for its rich cultural heritage and historical sites along the ancient Silk Road.



Yangykala Canyon
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General information

- **Capital:** Ashgabat
- **Land area:** 488,100 km²
- **Population:** 7.62 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Turkmenistan New Manat
- **GDP:** 59,887 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 8,132 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,700 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 5,113 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 94/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** N/A
- **Gini Index:** 40.8 (1998)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 4.3% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 99.7% (2023)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 71.0 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.19% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 5.7 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 5.2% (2022)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 6.4% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 21.3% of population (2017)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 0.1% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** N/A

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 5 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.4 (2018) [1=low to 5=high]



TRADE

Top 5 export partners | *Turkmenistan* (2023)

Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	China	7,388,434
2	Turkiye	1,460,765
3	Ukraine	909,233
4	Uzbekistan	752,106
5	Greece	724,032

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Trade in goods and services | *Turkmenistan* (2014–2024)

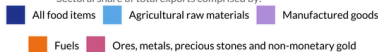
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Export structure by sector | *Turkmenistan* (2023)

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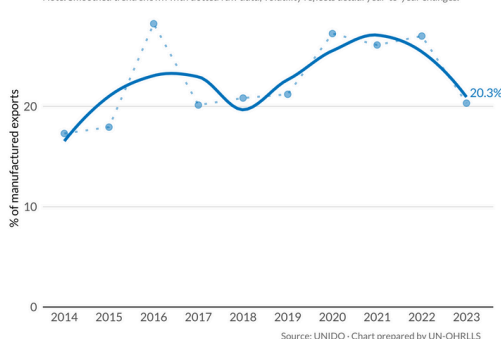


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Turkmenistan* (2014–2023)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

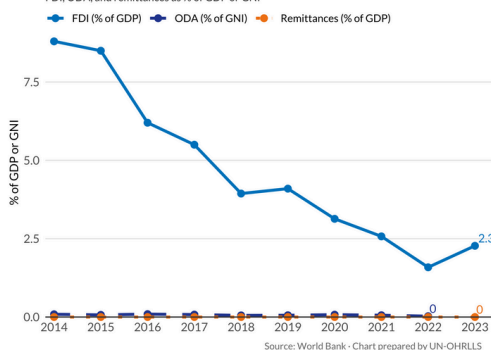
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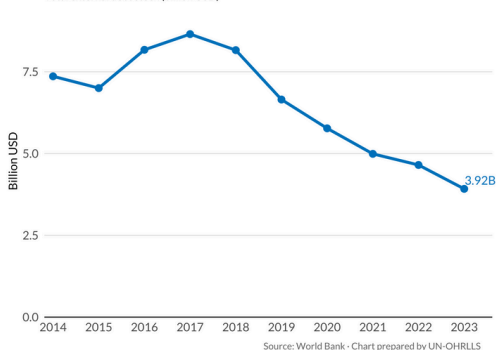
Financial flows | *Turkmenistan* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Turkmenistan* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Uganda

Uganda is located in East Africa. It is bordered by South Sudan to the north, Kenya to the east, Tanzania to the south, Rwanda to the southwest, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west. Uganda has a tropical climate with two rainy and two dry seasons. The country is connected by road, rail, waterways, and air transport, with multiple commercial airports. Uganda is known for its rich biodiversity, including mountain gorillas and a wide range of wildlife, and is a popular destination for eco-tourism.



Road to the parliament house in
Kampala ©Zach/Adobe Stock

General information

- **Capital:** Kampala
- **Land area:** 241,550 km²
- **Population:** 51.38 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Uganda Shilling
- **GDP:** 51,023 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 1,049 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,187 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 1,244 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 159/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 138/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 42.7 (2019)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 2.9% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 22.5% (2019)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 6.0 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.02% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.2 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.1% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 46.1% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 10.0% of population (2021)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 90.9% (2022)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 123/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 2
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.6 (2018) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Uganda* (2023)

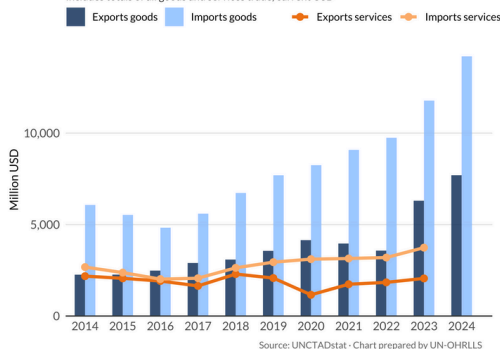
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	United Arab Emirates	966,118
2	India	795,037
3	Kenya	702,766
4	South Sudan	555,017
5	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	483,924

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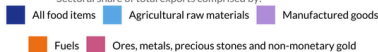
Trade in goods and services | *Uganda* (2014-2024)

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Export structure by sector | *Uganda* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

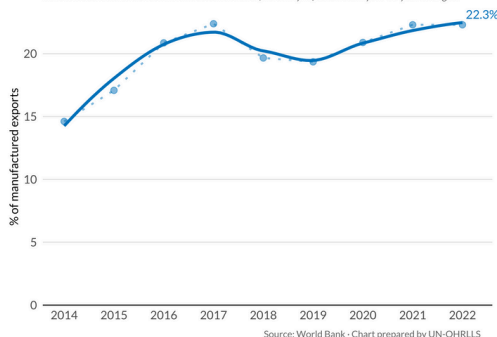


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Uganda* (2014-2022)

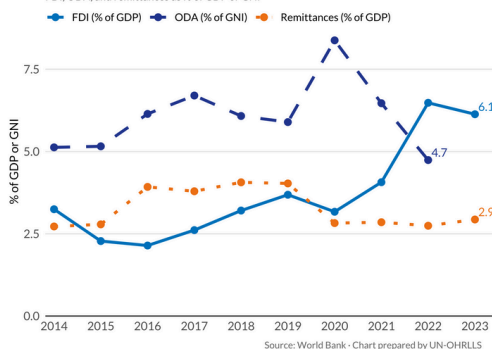
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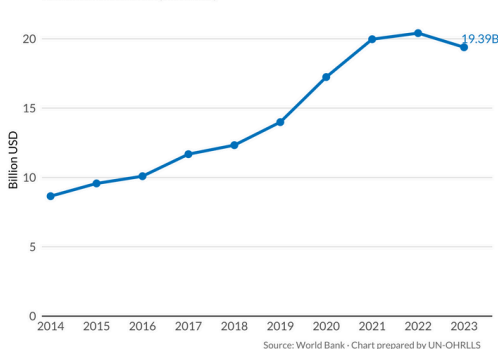
Financial flows | *Uganda* (2014-2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Uganda* (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan is located in Central Asia. It is bordered by Kazakhstan to the north, Kyrgyzstan to the northeast, Tajikistan to the southeast, Afghanistan to the south, and Turkmenistan to the southwest. Uzbekistan has a continental climate, characterized by hot summers and cold winters. The country is linked by road, waterways, and rail networks, as well as air transport with several commercial airports. Uzbekistan is one of the world's largest producers of cotton and is renowned for its rich cultural heritage, including ancient cities like Samarkand and Bukhara, known for their stunning Islamic architecture and historical significance along the Silk Road.



Traditional Uzbek dishes for tea drinking ©Alsem/Adobe Stock

General information

- **Capital:** Tashkent
- **Land area:** 448,924 km²
- **Population:** 37.05 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Uzbekistan Sum
- **GDP:** 90,889 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 2,549 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 2,950 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 4,732 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 106/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 61/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 31.2 (2022)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 4.5% (2025)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 98.5% (2023)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 120.6 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.32% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 3.5 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 30.3% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 4.2% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 89.0% of population (2023)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 1.0% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 87/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 5 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.6 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]



TRADE

Top 5 export partners | *Uzbekistan* (2023)

Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

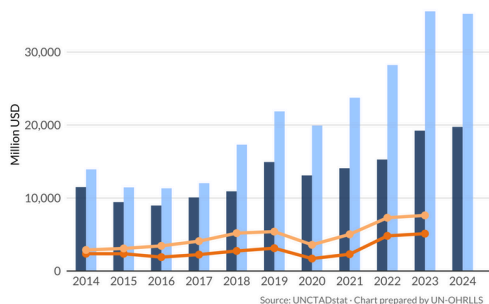
Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	Switzerland	6,587,272
2	Russian Federation	2,440,675
3	China	2,027,607
4	Kazakhstan	1,638,692
5	Turkiye	1,617,544

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

Trade in goods and services | *Uzbekistan* (2014-2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD

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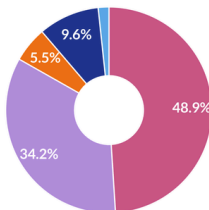


EXPORT

Export structure by sector | *Uzbekistan* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

All food items Agricultural raw materials Manufactured goods
Fuels Ores, metals, precious stones and non-monetary gold

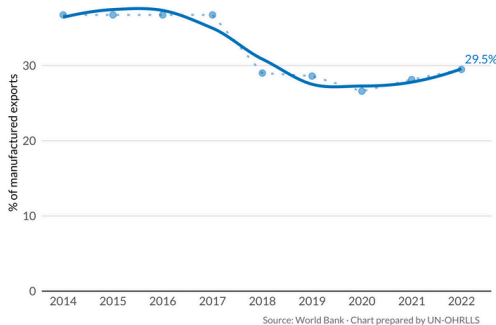


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Uzbekistan* (2014-2022)

Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

Note: Smoothed trend shown with dotted raw data; volatility reflects actual year-to-year changes.

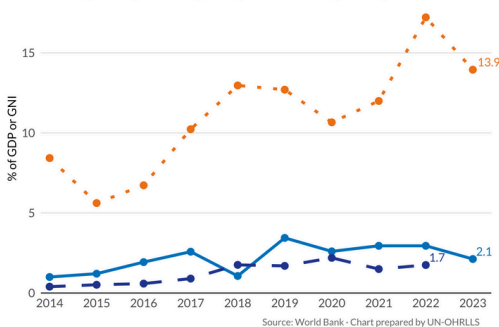


FINANCE

Financial flows | *Uzbekistan* (2014-2023)

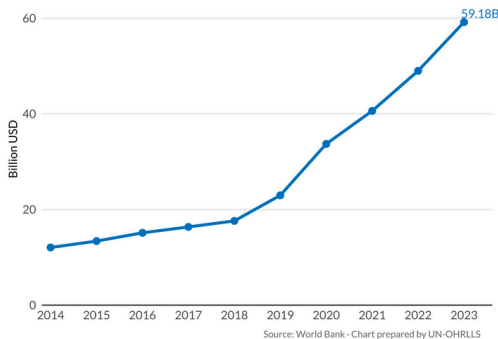
FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI

FDI (% of GDP) ODA (% of GNI) Remittances (% of GDP)



External debt | *Uzbekistan* (2014-2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Zambia

Zambia is located in Southern Africa. It is bordered by Angola to the west, the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the north, Tanzania to the northeast, Malawi to the east, Mozambique to the southeast, Zimbabwe to the south, and Botswana and Namibia to the southwest. Zambia has a tropical climate, with a rainy season and a dry season. The country is linked by road, waterways, rail networks, and air transport with several commercial airports. Zambia's economy is primarily based on mining, particularly copper, which is its most significant export, and the country is also renowned for its rich cultural heritage and natural wonders, such as Victoria Falls.



Elephants in Lower Zambezi National Park ©Radek/Adobe Stock

General information

- **Capital:** Lusaka
- **Land area:** 752,610 km²
- **Population:** 21.91 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Zambian Kwacha
- **GDP:** 27,578 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 1,331 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 1,975 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 3,126 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 153/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 137/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 51.5 (2022)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 6.0% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 47.2% (2023)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 8.9 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.02% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.6 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.5% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 12.6% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 31.2% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 83.0% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 126/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 2 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.5 (2018) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | *Zambia* (2023)

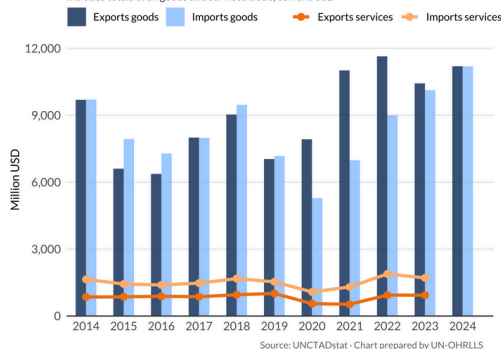
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	China	2,989,321
2	Switzerland	2,095,655
3	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,251,492
4	United Arab Emirates	1,016,343
5	India	647,122

Source: UNCTADstat - Table prepared by UN-OHRLLS

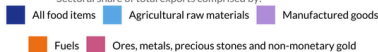
Trade in goods and services | *Zambia* (2014–2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | *Zambia* (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:

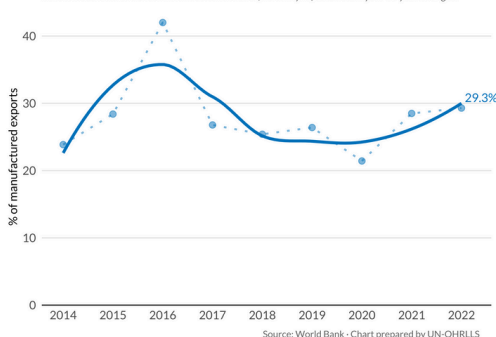


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Medium & high-tech exports | *Zambia* (2014–2022)

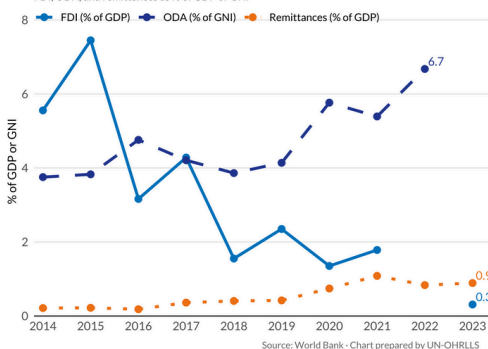
Share of medium and high-tech manufactured exports in total manufactured exports

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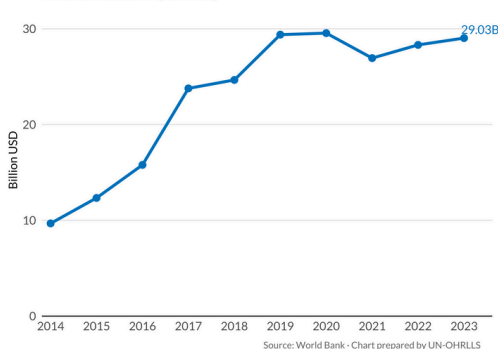
Financial flows | *Zambia* (2014–2023)

FDI, ODA, and remittances as % of GDP or GNI



External debt | *Zambia* (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)





Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe is located in Southern Africa. It is bordered by Zambia to the northwest, Mozambique to the east and northeast, South Africa to the south, and Botswana to the west. Zimbabwe has a climate that varies from tropical to subtropical, with a rainy season and a dry season. The country is linked by road and rail networks and air with a major international airport. Zimbabwe's economy is primarily based on agriculture, mining, and tourism, and it is rich in natural resources such as gold, platinum, and diamonds.



Traditional musical instrument
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General information

- **Capital:** Harare
- **Land area:** 390,760 km²
- **Population:** 16.95 million (2025)
- **Currency:** Zimbabwe Dollar
- **GDP:** 30,368 million current US\$ (2023)
- **GDP/capita:** 1,858 current US\$ (2023)
- **Distance from closest port:** 464 km
- **Total route of rail lines:** 3,427 km

Social

- **Human Development Index - Rank:** 159/193 (2022)
- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** 132/165 (2022)
- **Gini Index:** 50.3 (2019)
- **Unemployment Rate:** 8.6% (2024)
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** 53.9% (2019)

Environment

- **CO2 Emissions:** 8.9 MtCO₂ (2022) (0.02% of world CO2 emissions)
- **Air Pollution:** 0.3 milli-DALY/capita (2022)

ICT, Energy & Industrialization

- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 1.6% (2023)
- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet:** 12.8% of GNI (2023)
- **Internet access:** 32.6% of population (2022)
- **Renewable energy consumption:** 82.4% (2021)
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank:** 116/153 (2021)

Trade & Transit

- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO:** 6 (2024)
- **Logistics Performance Index:** 2.5 (2022) [1=low to 5=high]

Top 5 export partners | **Zimbabwe** (2023)

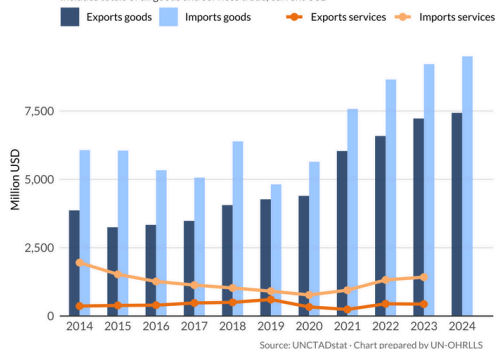
Total merchandise export value in thousand USD

Rank	Partner	Export Value
1	United Arab Emirates	2,801,150
2	China	1,668,008
3	South Africa	1,087,691
4	Mozambique	206,793
5	Belgium	174,309

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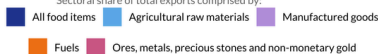
Trade in goods and services | **Zimbabwe** (2014–2024)

Includes totals of all goods and services trade, current USD



Export structure by sector | **Zimbabwe** (2023)

Sectoral share of total exports comprised by:



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Medium & high-tech exports | **Zimbabwe** (2014–2022)

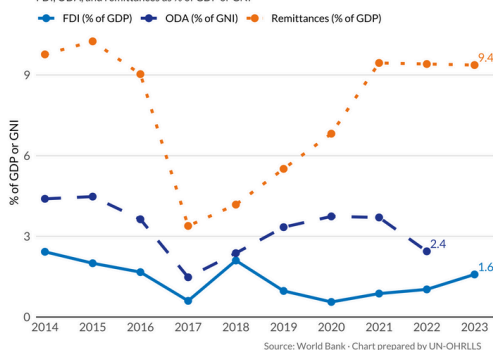
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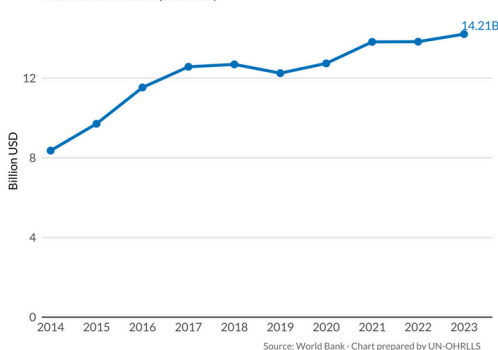
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External debt | **Zimbabwe** (2014–2023)

Total external debt stock (billion USD)



Reference of Indicators:

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First page of the LLDC Country Profiles:

- **Capital:** Various official national sources of respective countries.
- **Land area** [in sq. km]: **World Bank.** Surface area (sq. km). World Development Indicators. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/AG.SRF.TOTL.K2?skipRedirection=true&view=map> [Accessed August 2024].
- **Population [millions]** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (**UNCTAD**). UNCTADstat – Total Population (US.PopTotal). Available at: <https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre/dataviewer/US.PopTotal> [Accessed May 2025].
- **Currency:** **IBAN.com.** Currency Codes. Available at: <https://www.iban.com/currency-codes> [Accessed August 2024].
- **GDP [current US\$, millions]** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (**UNCTAD**). UNCTADstat – GDP Total (US.GDPTotal). Available at: <https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre/dataviewer/US.GDPTotal> [Accessed June 2025].
- **GDP per Capita [current US\$]** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (**UNCTAD**). UNCTADstat – GDP per Capita (US.GDPTotal). Available at: <https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre/dataviewer/US.GDPTotal> [Accessed June 2025].
- **Distance from closest port:** **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).** The Least Developed Countries Report 2006: Developing Productive Capacities. Available at: https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/ldc20062_en.pdf [Accessed August 2024].
- **Total route of rail lines:** **Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).** Railways. The World Factbook. Available at: <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/field/railways/> [Accessed August 2024].
- **Human Development Index - Rank:** **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).** Human Development Index (HDI). Human Development Reports. Available at: <https://hdr.undp.org/data-center/human-development-index#/indicies/HDI> [Accessed August 2024].

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- **Gender Inequality Index - Rank:** **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).** Gender Inequality Index (GII). Human Development Reports. Available at: <https://hdr.undp.org/data-center/thematic-composite-indices/gender-inequality-index#/indicies/GII> [Accessed August 2024].

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- **Gini Index:** World Bank. Gini index (World Bank estimate). World Development Indicators. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SI.POV.GINI> [Accessed May 2025].
- **Unemployment Rate** **World Bank.** Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate). World Development Indicators. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SL.UEM.TOTL.ZS> [Accessed May 2025].
- **Lower Secondary Education Completion Rate:** **UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS).** Education Data. Available at: <http://data.uis.unesco.org/index.aspx?queryid=3697> [Accessed August 2024].
- **CO2 Emissions** [in MtCO₂]: **Global Carbon Atlas.** Available at: <https://globalcarbonatlas.org> [Accessed August 2024].

Note: The % of world CO₂ emissions has been calculated by OHRLLS by summing up all available data points for the latest data point available in the time series divided by the total emissions of the respective country.

- **Air Pollution** [in milli-DALY/capita]: 2.8 milli-DALY/capita (2022) **SCP Hotspots.** Available at: <https://scphat.org/module-2-scp-hotspots/> [Accessed August 2024].
- **Fixed broadband subscriptions** [in %, calculated based on per 100 people]: **International Telecommunication Union (ITU).** Data Hub. Available at: <https://datahub.itu.int/query/> [Accessed August 2024].

- **Price of fixed-broadband Internet** [% GNI per capita]: **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**. Data Hub. Available at: <https://datahub.itu.int/query/> [Accessed August 2024].
- **Internet Access** [in % of population]: **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**. Data Hub. Available at: <https://datahub.itu.int/query/> [Accessed August 2024].
- **Renewable energy consumption** [in % of total final energy consumption]: **World Bank**. Renewable energy consumption (% of total final energy consumption). World Development Indicators. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EG.FEC.RNEW.ZS> [Accessed August 2024].
- **Competitive Industrial Performance Index Rank**: **World Bank**. UNIDO CIP Dataset. Prosperity Data 360. Available at: <https://prosperitydata360.worldbank.org/en/dataset/UNIDO+CIP> [Accessed August 2024].

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- **Number of Regional Trade Agreements notified to GATT/WTO**: **World Trade Organization (WTO)**. RTA Database. Available at: <https://rtais.wto.org/UI/PublicMaintainRTAHome.aspx> [Accessed August 2024].

Note: The number indicates the RTAs notified to the GATT/WTO that are still in force.

- **Logistics Performance Index**: **World Bank**. Logistics Performance Index (LPI). Available at: <https://lpi.worldbank.org/> [Accessed August 2024].

Second page of the LLDC Country Profiles:

- **Top 5 Export Partners for Goods**: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). **UNCTADstat – Merchandise trade matrix, annual (analytical)**. Available at: <https://unctadstat.unctad.org> [Accessed May 2025].

Note: Ranks are based on export values (in million USD) for the latest available year per country, using reported data for total merchandise exports (goods only). LLDCs are excluded as partner economies.

- **Trade in Goods and Services [in current millions US\$]**: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). **UNCTADstat – Trade in Goods and Services (US.TradeMerchTotal & US.TradeServCatTotal)**. Available at: <https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre> [Accessed May 2025].
- **Export Structure by Product Group**: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). Merchandise trade matrix, annual (US.TradeMatrix). Available at: <https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre/dataviewer/US.TradeMatrix> [Accessed May 2025].

Note: The chart shows the percentage share of total exports accounted for by each product group (SITC classification).

- **Medium and High-Tech Exports**: [% of manufactured exports]: **World Bank**. Medium and High-tech exports (% of manufactured exports). World Development Indicators. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/TX.MNF.TECH.ZS.UN> [Accessed May 2025].

Note: The indicator is calculated as the share of the sum of the value added from medium and high-tech industry economic activities to manufacturing value added. The medium and high-tech industry is defined using OECD classification as the following by International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) Revision 3 and Revision 4 Division respectively: ISIC Rev. 3 (24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 excluding 351). Manufacturing value added is the value added of manufacturing industry, which is Section C of ISIC Rev.4, and Section D of ISIC Rev.3.

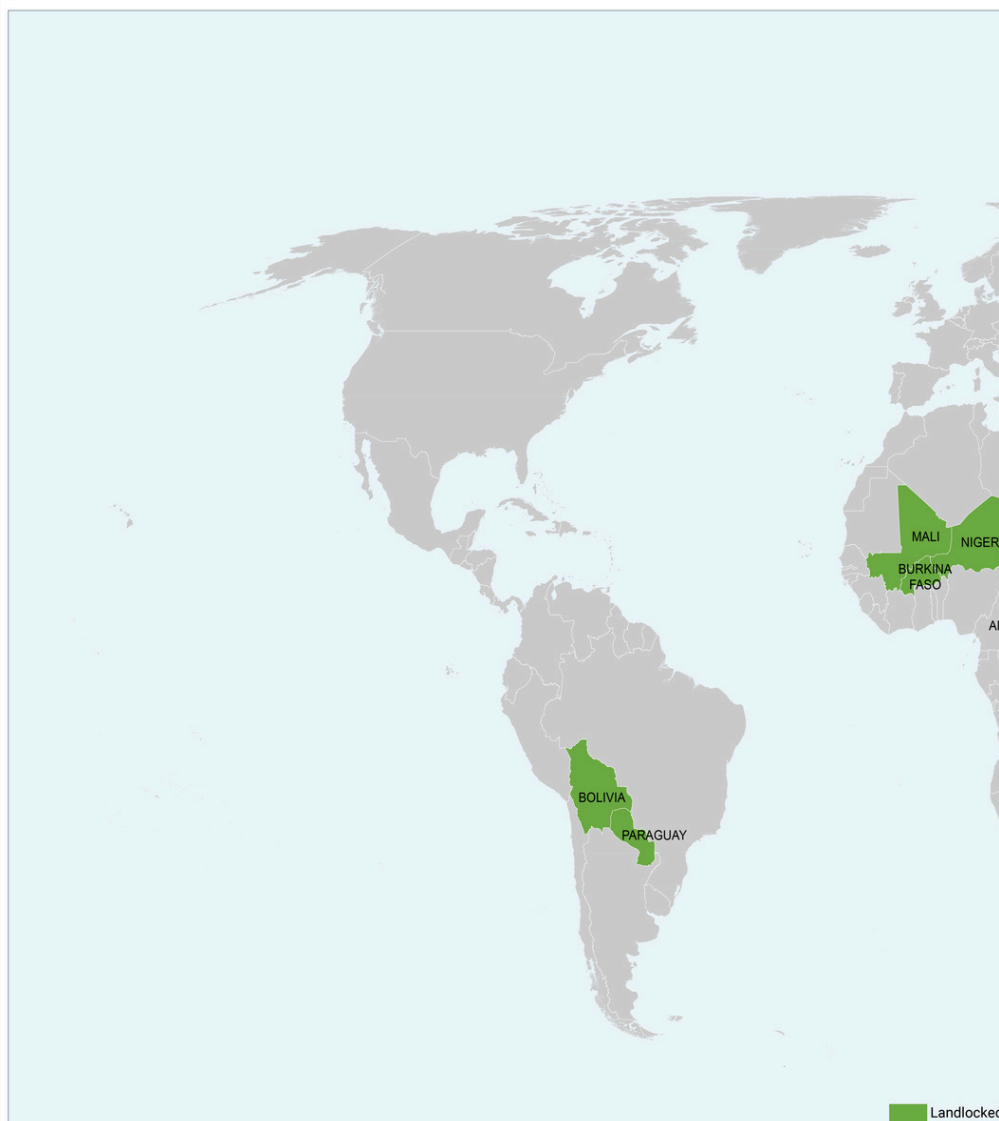
- **FDI, net inflows** [in % of GDP]: **World Bank**. Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP). World Development Indicators. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/BX.KLT.DINV.WD.GD.ZS> [Accessed May 2025].
- **Net ODA received** [in % of GNI]: **World Bank**. Net official development assistance received (% of gross national income). World Development Indicators. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/DT.ODA.ODAT.GN.ZS> [Accessed May 2025].
- **Personal remittances**, received [in % of GDP]: **World Bank**. Personal remittances received (% of GDP). World Development Indicators. Available at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/BX.TRF.PWKR.DT.GD.ZS> [Accessed May 2025].
- **External Debt** [in current billion US\$]: **World Bank**. International Debt Statistics (Indicator Code: DT.DOD.DECT.CD). Available at: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/debt-statistics/ids> [Accessed May 2025].



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