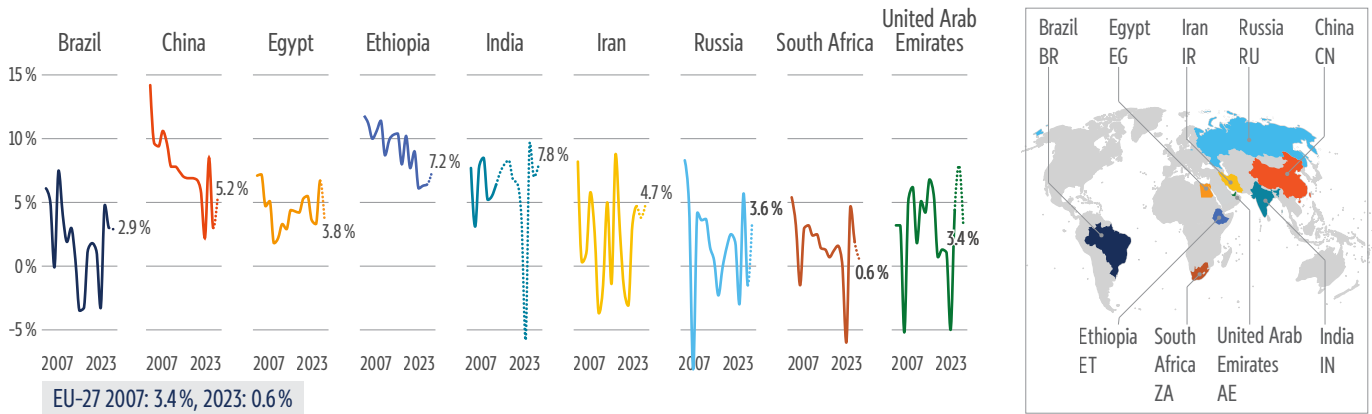
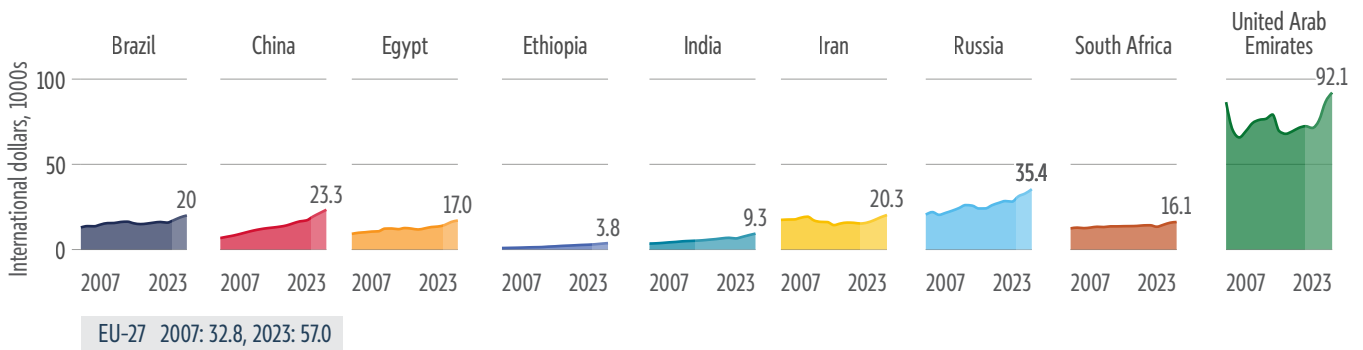


# BRICS+: Economic indicators and trade with EU

## Gross domestic product (GDP) annual growth (%)



## GDP per capita (purchasing power parity, international dollars, 1000s)

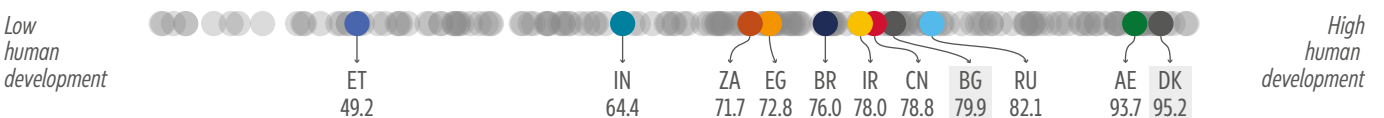


Purchasing power parity (PPP) is the rate that converts the currency of one country into that of another country to equalise the price of the same basket of goods and services in each country.

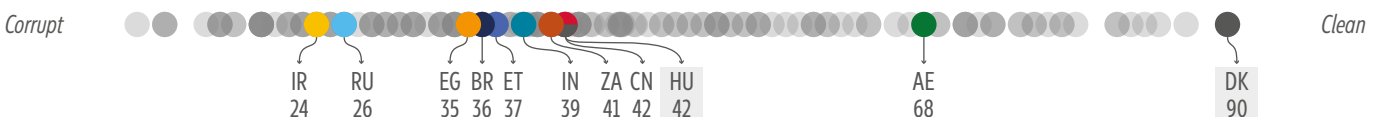
The explanation of PPP exchange rates and their application for the conversion into international dollars used in the time series can be found in the [IMF WEO frequently asked questions section](#).

## Business environment and socio-economic indicators

The **Human Development Index (HDI, 2021)** measures average achievement in key dimensions of human development. It is based on life expectancy at birth, average duration of education and GDP per capita. It ranges from 0 to 100. 'High human development countries' (UN) are in the range between 70 and 80. EU Member States with the highest and lowest values are included for comparison.

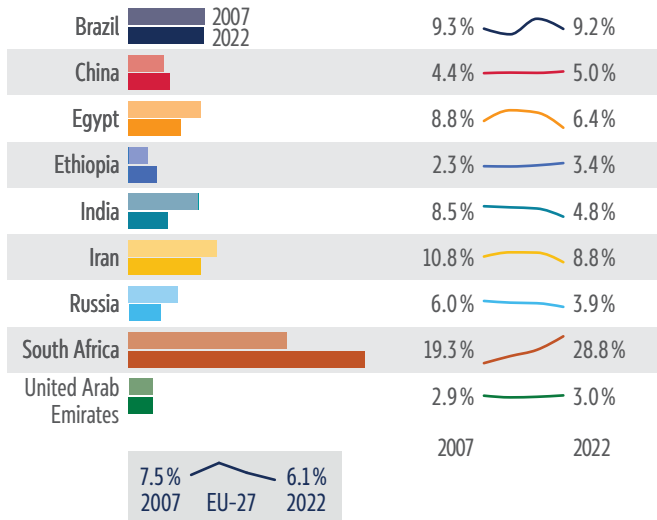


The **Corruption Perception Index (2022)** measures perceived levels of public sector corruption worldwide. Scores range from 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). EU Member States with the highest and lowest values are included for comparison.



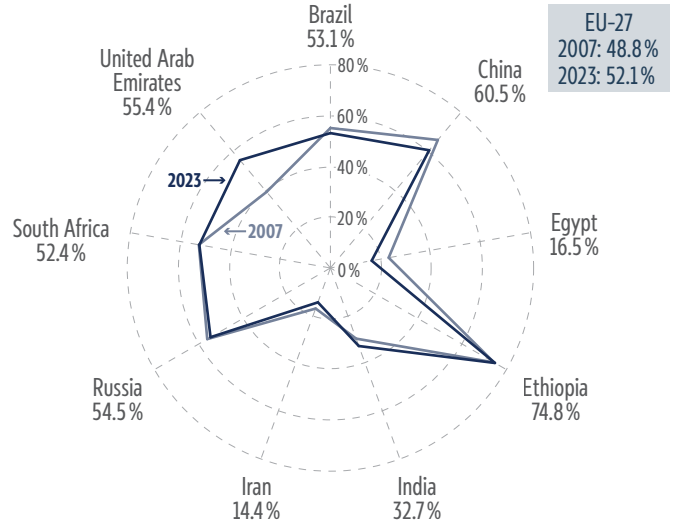
## Total unemployment rate

Total, % of labour force



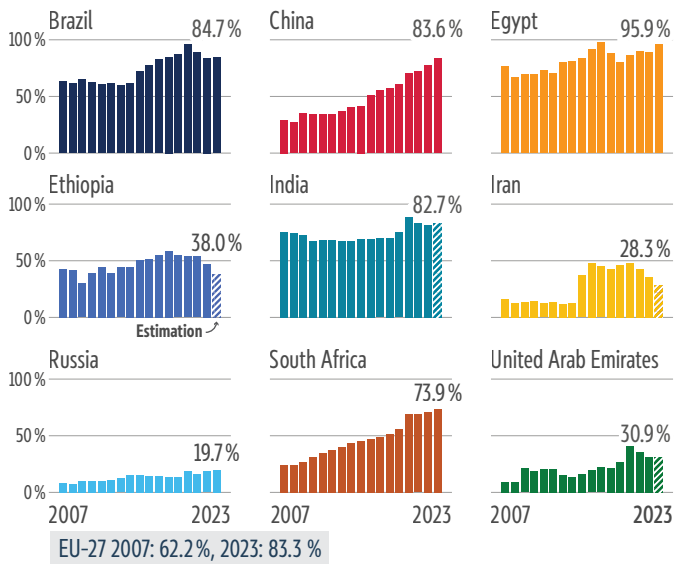
## Female labour force participation rate

% of female population aged 15+

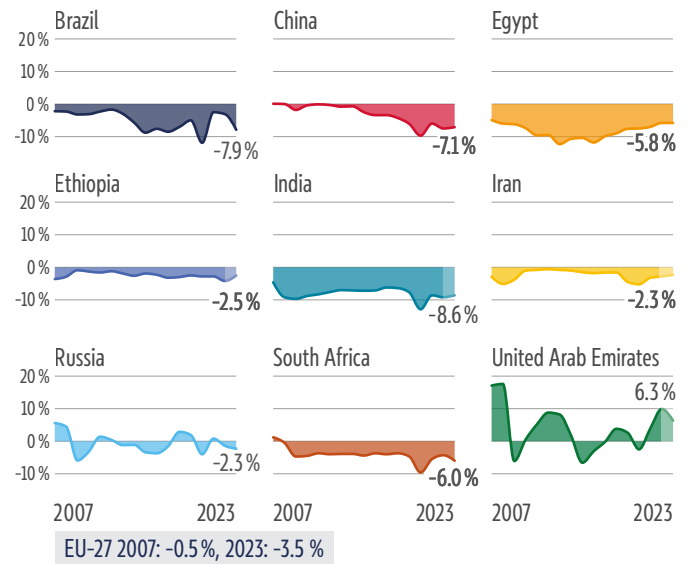


## Public finances, monetary and financial data

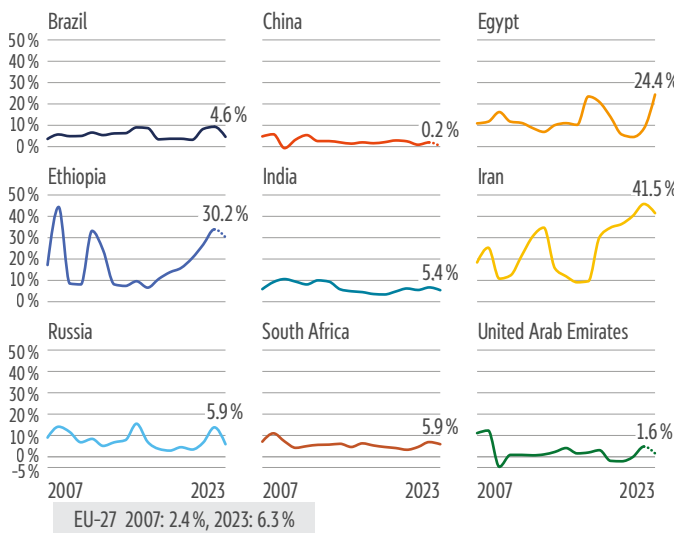
Public gross debt (% of GDP)



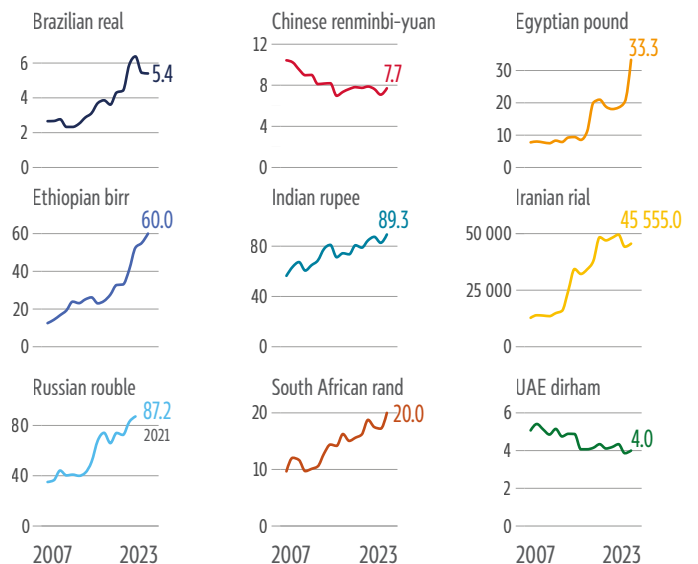
Budget surplus/deficit (% of GDP)



Inflation

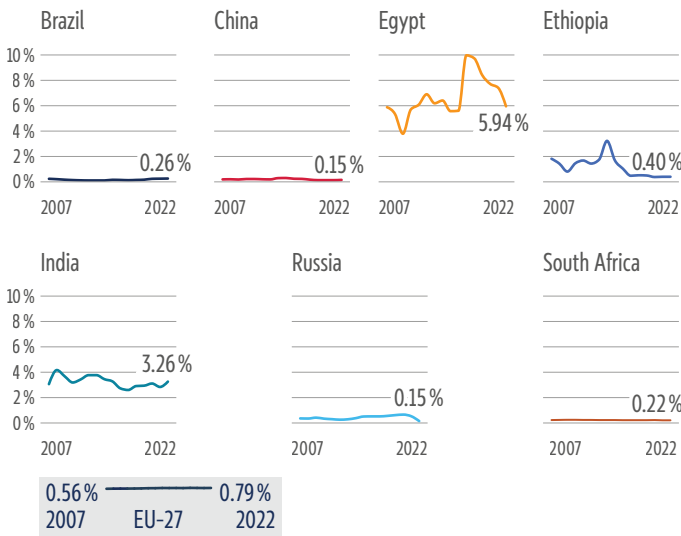


Exchange rate (=€1)

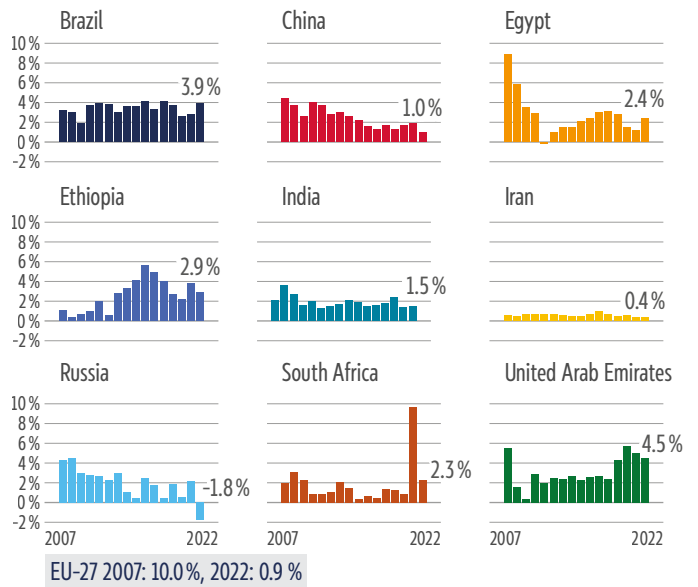


### Foreign direct investment (FDI) and remittances

Remittances received (% of GDP)

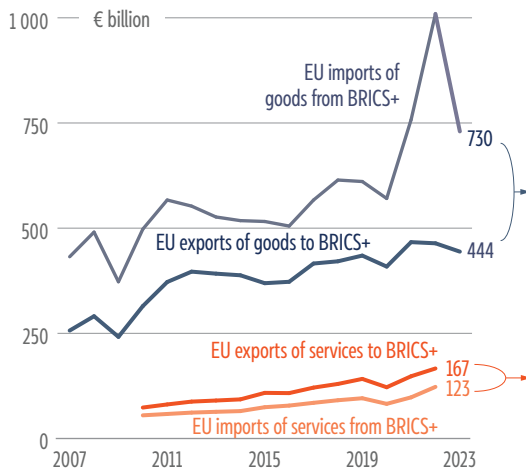


FDI net inflows (% of GDP)

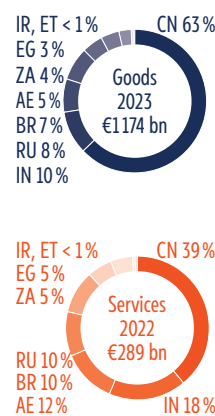


### EU trade with BRICS+

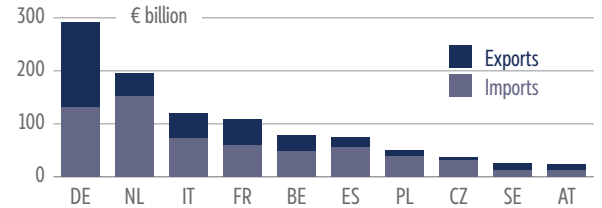
Development of trade since 2007



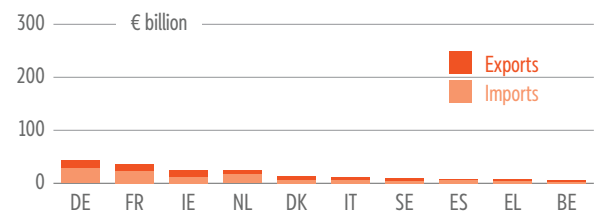
Breakdown by trade partners (exports + imports)



Trade in goods, exports plus imports, 2023



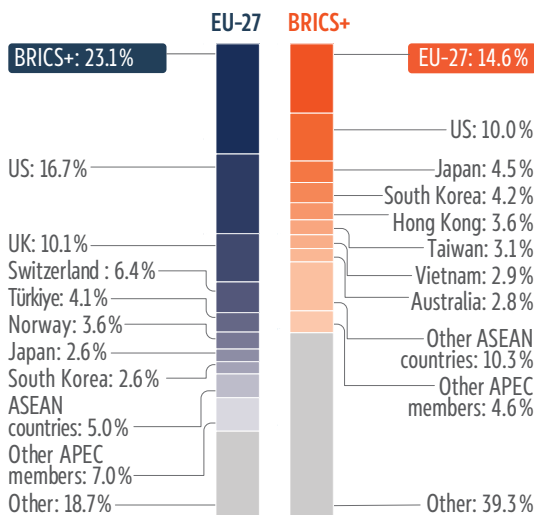
Trade in services, exports plus imports\*, 2022



\*Note: The graph on top EU partners in services (bottom right) does not include data from Germany on AE (exports and imports), on ET, IR, ZA (imports); from Ireland on AE (exports), on ET (imports); from Spain on AE, ET, IR (exports and imports), on IN (imports) and from Malta on ET (exports).

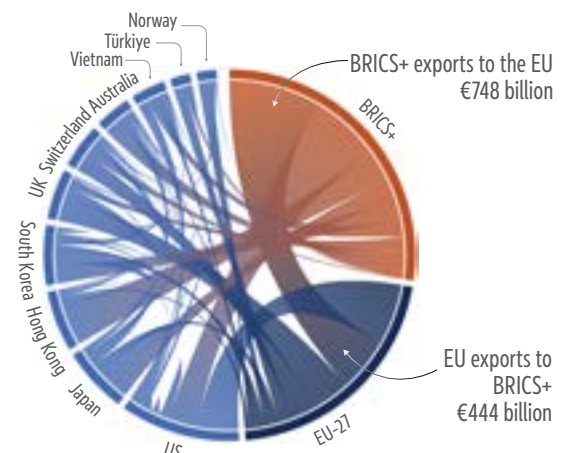
### Main trading partners

Trade in goods, 2023, exports plus imports

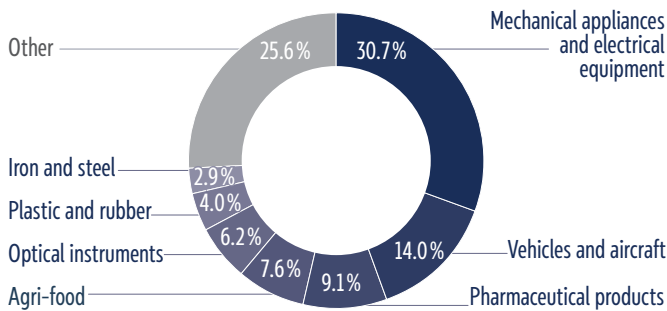


### Trade flows between main partners

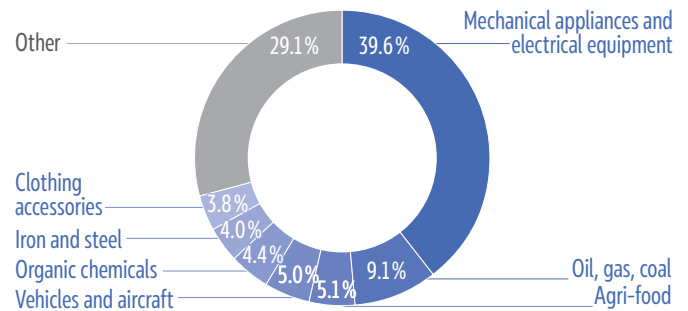
Trade flows between top 10 partners of the EU and of BRICS+ trade in goods, 2023, exports value



### EU exports of goods to BRICS+ (2023)

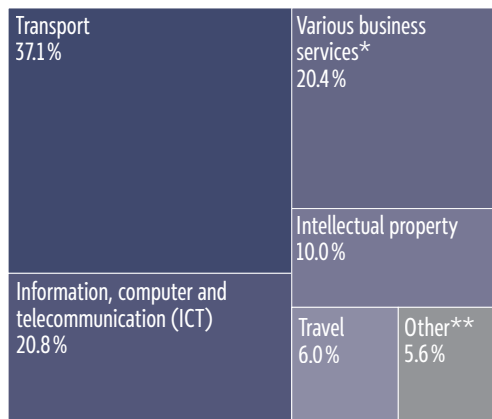


### EU imports of goods from BRICS+ (2023)



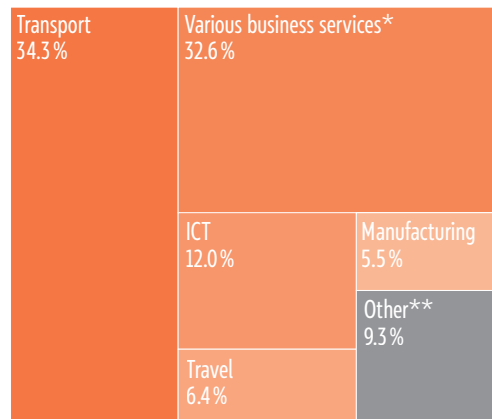
### EU exports of services to BRICS+ (2022)

2022



### EU imports of services from BRICS+ (2022)

2022



**Notes:** There are no data on AE, ET and IR. \*Various business services (both exports and imports): legal, accounting, consulting, public relations, research and development, architectural, engineering, scientific, advertising, market research, public opinion, trade-related, operating leasing, waste treatment, de-pollution. \*\*Other (both exports and imports): maintenance and repair, insurance and pensions, construction, government goods and services, personal, financial, cultural and recreational; (only exports) manufacturing; (only imports) intellectual property.

#### Notes

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Trade statistics of countries with big ports tend to be over-represented due to transit goods (Rotterdam effect).

**Data sources for page 4:** EU exports of goods to BRICS+ (%) and EU imports of goods from BRICS+ (%) are from Comext Eurostat (May 2024). EU exports of services to BRICS+ (%) and EU imports of services from BRICS+ (%) are from Eurostat (May 2024).

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