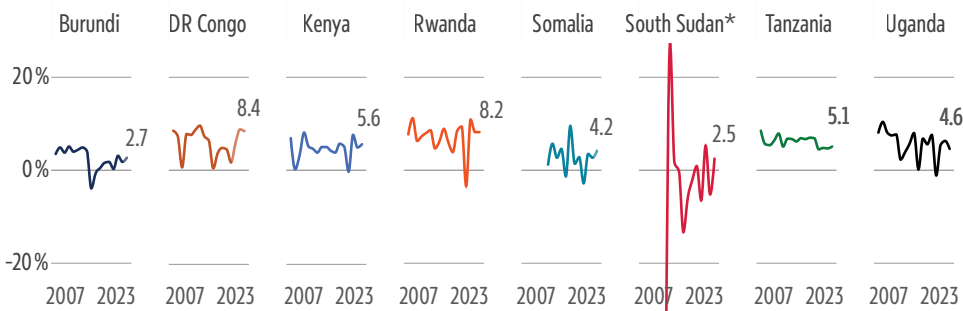


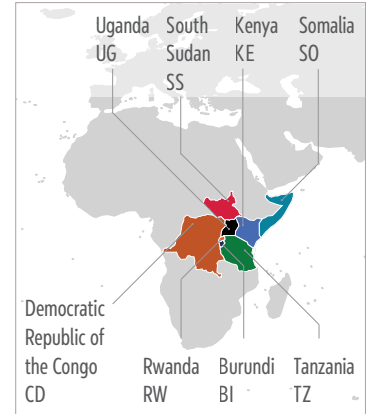
East African Community (EAC): Economic indicators and trade with EU

Gross domestic product (GDP) annual growth (%)

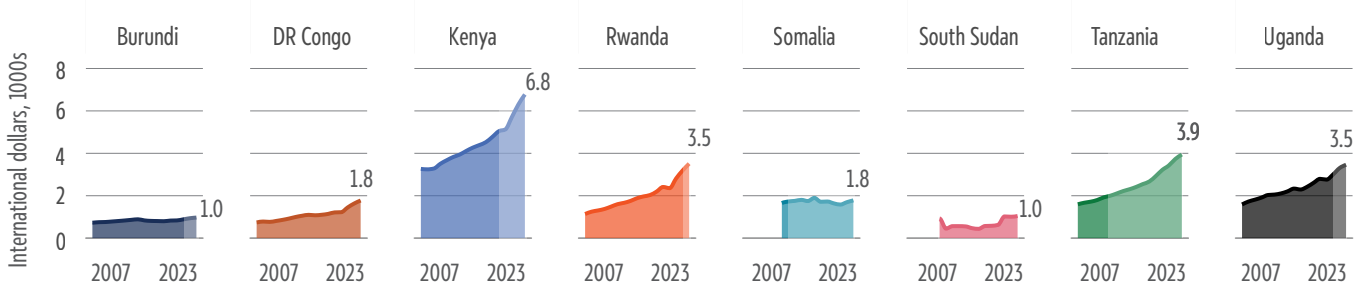


*South Sudan attained independence in 2011. The economy has experienced significant volatility primarily due to a considerable decline in oil production during that period.

EU-27 2007: 3.3, 2023: 0.6



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



EU-27 2007: 34.9, 2023: 60.7

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.

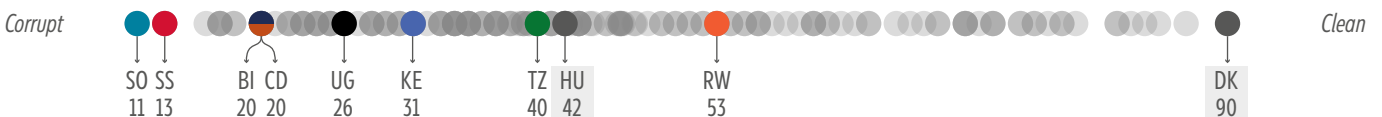
The explanation of PPP exchange rates and their application for the conversion into international dollars used in the time series can be found in the [IMF WEO frequently asked questions section](#).

Business environment and socio-economic indicators

The **Human Development Index (HDI, 2022)** 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.

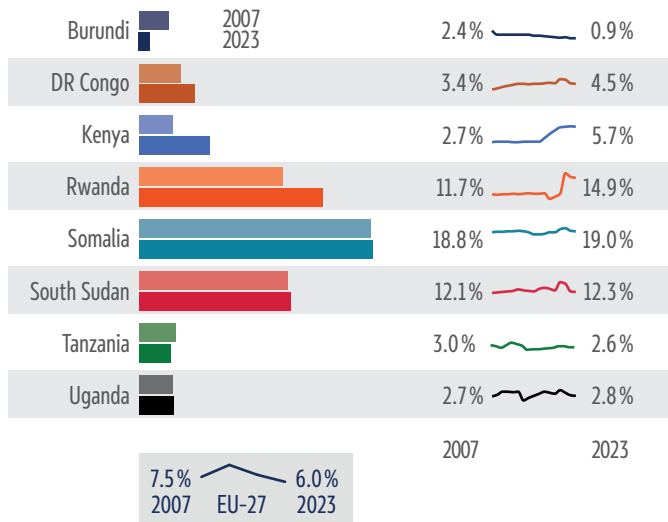


The **Corruption Perception Index (2023)** measures perceived levels of public sector corruption worldwide. Scores range from 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). EU Member States with the highest and lowest values are included for comparison.



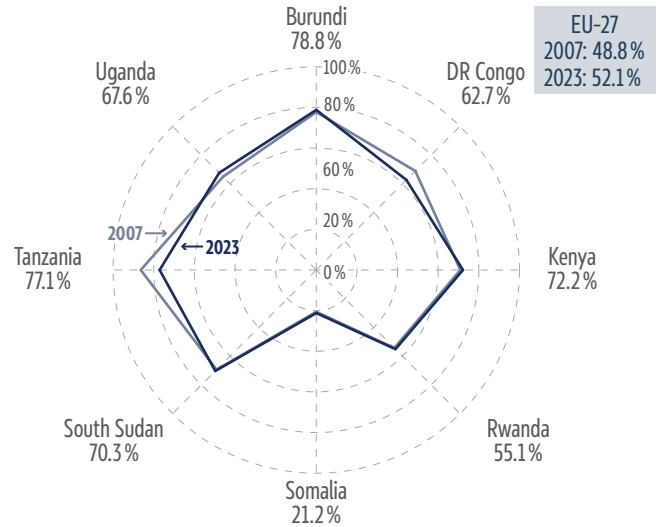
Total unemployment rate

Total, % of labour force



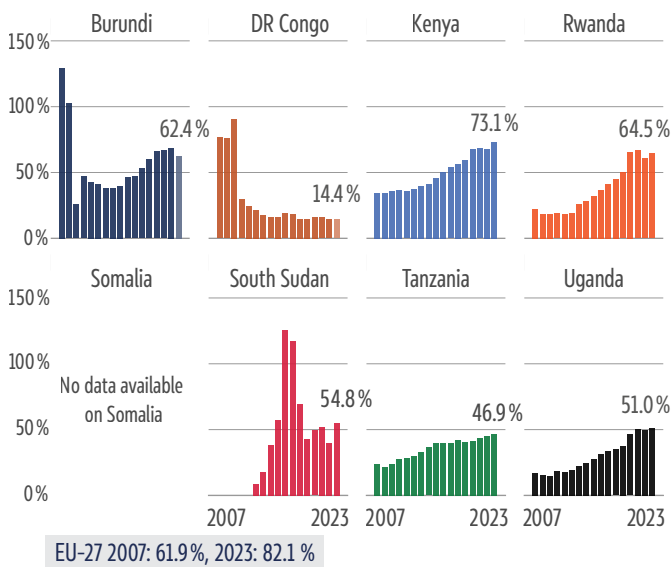
Female labour force participation rate

% of female population aged 15+

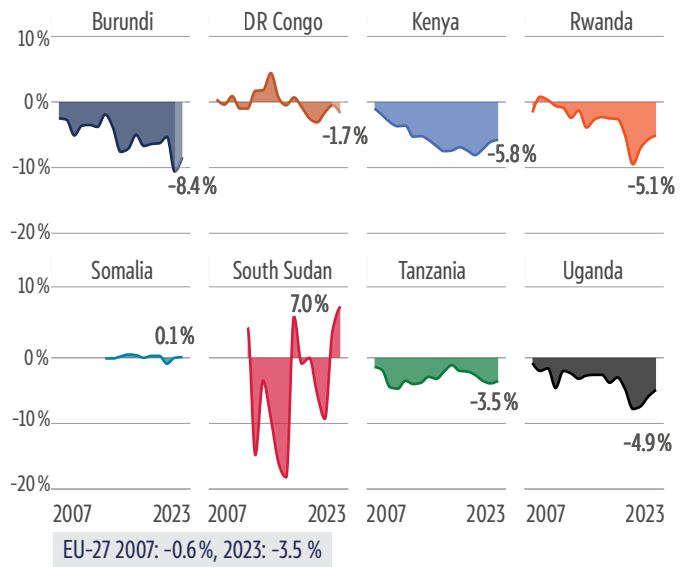


Public finances, monetary and financial data

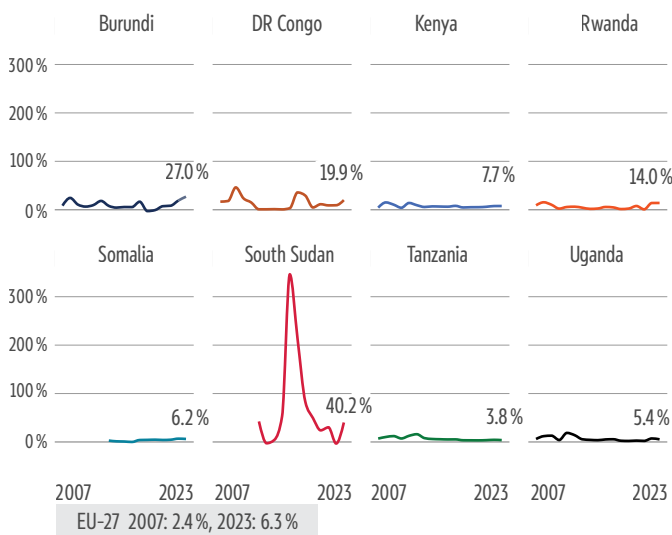
Public gross debt (% of GDP)



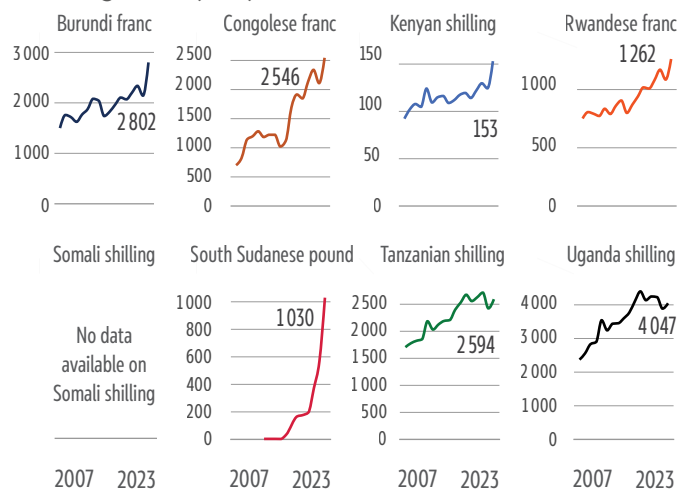
Budget surplus/deficit (% of GDP)



Inflation

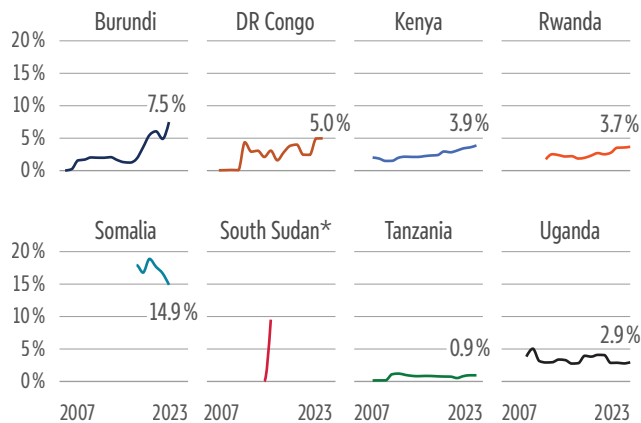


Exchange rate (=€1)



Foreign direct investment (FDI) and remittances

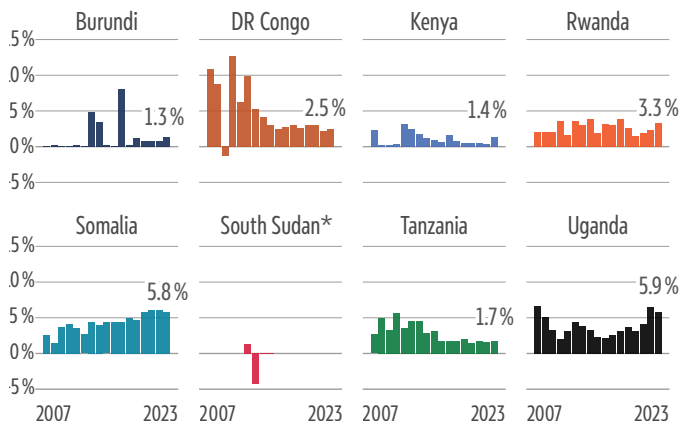
Remittances received (% of GDP)



*The last available observation is 9.5% from 2015.

EU-27 (2007) 0.56% — 0.81% (2023)

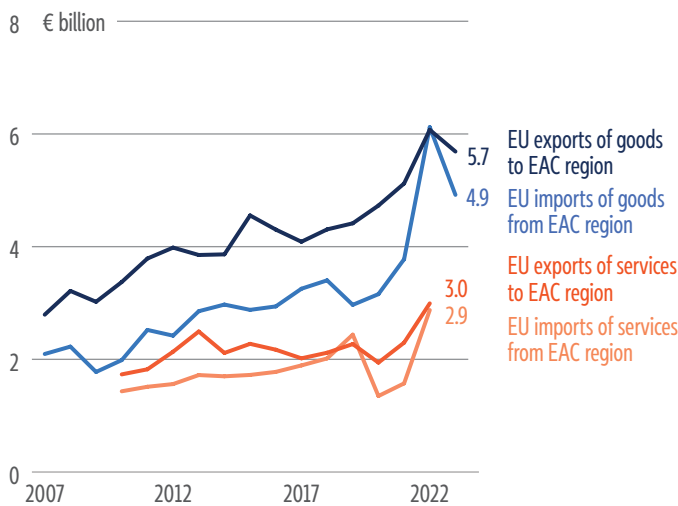
FDI net inflows (% of GDP)



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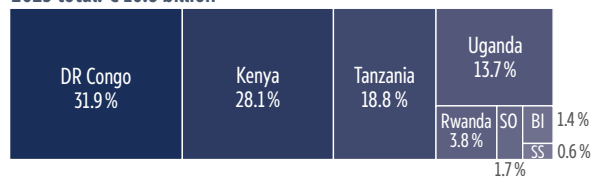
EU-27 2007: 10.0%, 2023: -2.1%

EU trade with EAC



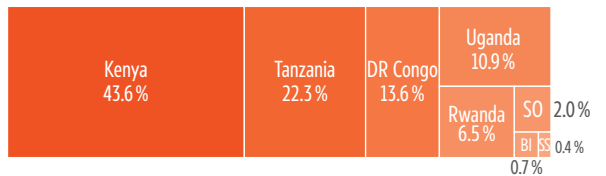
EU trade in goods with EAC region, breakdown per partner

2023 total: € 10.6 billion



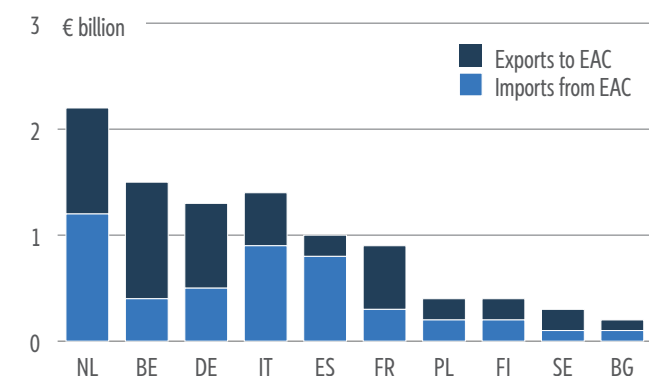
EU trade in services with EAC region, breakdown per partner

2022 total: € 5.9 billion

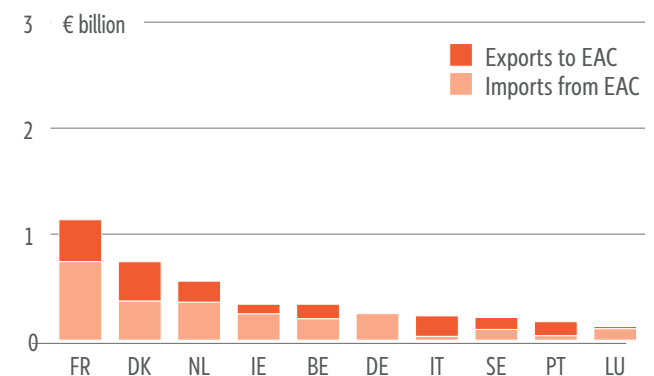


Top EU Member States trading with EAC countries

Trade in goods, 2023



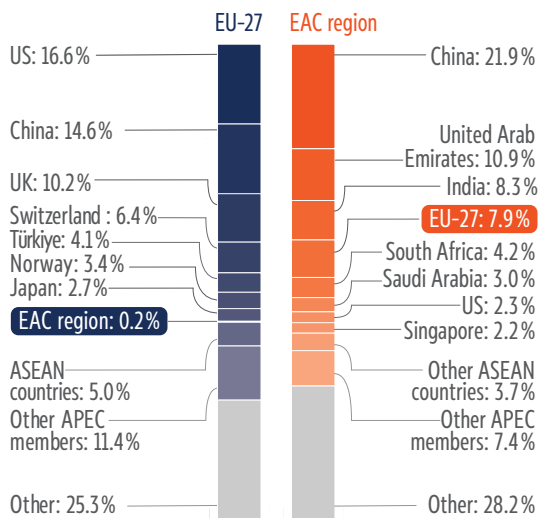
Trade in services, 2022*



*No data provided by Spain on any country or flow; by Germany on any countries (exports); by France on SO, SS; by Ireland on BI, SS, UG (exports), CD (imports); by Finland on RW; by Estonia on SO (imports); by Lithuania on SO (exports), RW, TZ (imports); by Hungary on SS; by Cyprus on RW, TZ (exports).

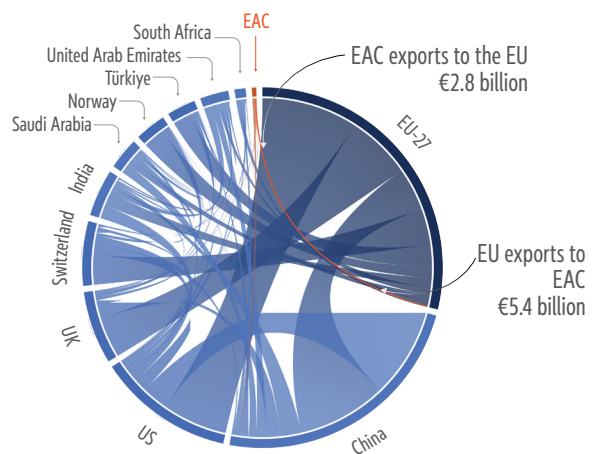
Main trading partners

Trade in goods, 2023, exports plus imports

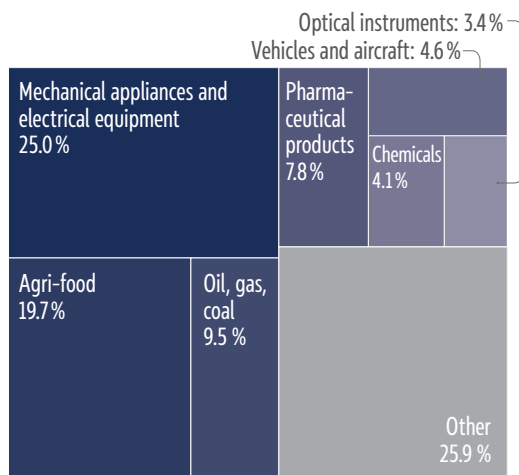


Trade flows between main trade partners

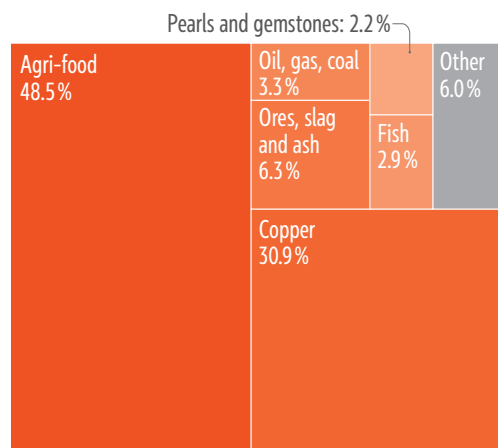
Trade flows between top 6 trade partners of the EU and of EAC trade in goods, 2023, exports value



EU exports of goods to EAC (2023)



EU imports of goods from EAC (2023)



Notes

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Data sources for page 3: foreign direct investment and remittances data are from the World Bank (October 2024); EU trade with EAC, top EU partners (goods); trade in services are from Eurostat (May 2024); top EU partners: Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Czechia (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Croatia (HR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE). Trade statistics of countries with big ports tend to be over-represented due to transit goods (Rotterdam effect).

Data sources for page 4: EAC main trading partners and trade flows between main partners are from IMF (October 2024); EU main trading partners are from Comext Eurostat (May 2024) 'ASEAN'= Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar/Burma, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam; 'Other APEC'= Australia, Canada, Chile, Hong Kong, South Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Russia, Taiwan; EAC main trading partners 'Other ASEAN'= Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar/Burma, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam; 'Other APEC'= Australia, Canada, Chile, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Russia, Taiwan.

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