

# Kazakhstan slide package for a foreign investor



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# 1. General information

## a) Geographical facts

### Land Area:

land: 2 669 800 km<sup>2</sup>

water: 47 500 km<sup>2</sup>

total: 2 717 300 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Astana

### Borders with:

China 1533 km, Kyrgyzstan 1224 km, Russia 6846 km, Turkmenistan 379 km, Uzbekistan 2203 km; Aral Sea 1070 km, Caspian Sea 1894 km.



Sources: CIA World Factbook

# 1. General information

## b) Territorial constitution

**Kazakhstan is divided into 14 provinces\*:**

Akmola, Aktobe, Almaty, Almaty Province, Astana, Atyrau, Baikonur, East Kazakhstan, Karagandy, Kostanay, Mangystau, North Kazakhstan, Pavlodar, South Kazakhstan, West Kazakhstan and Zhambyl.

\*every province is subdivided into districts



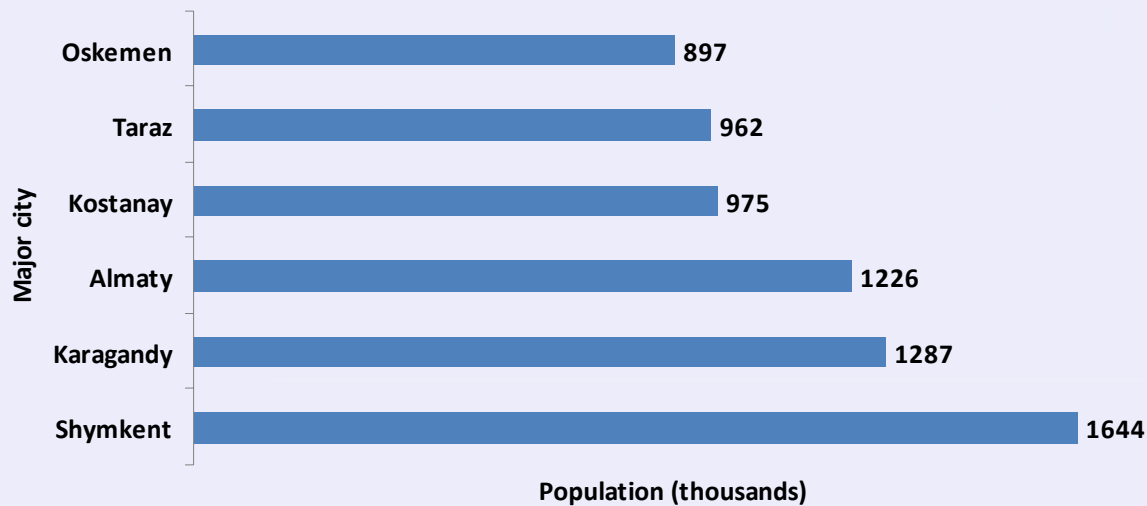
Sources: CIA World Factbook

# 1. General information

## c) Population

**Population:** 15,73 mln (July 2008 est.)

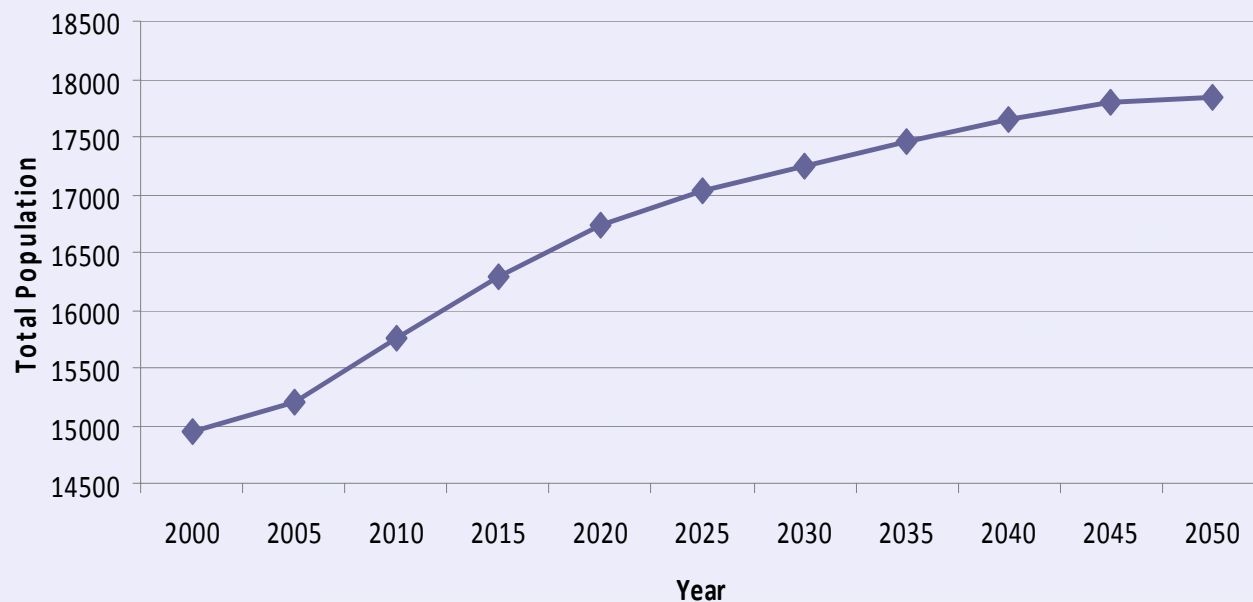
**Population growth (annual):** 0,392% (2009 est.)



Sources: The Agency of Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan

# 1. General information

## d) Population 2000-2050, (thousands)

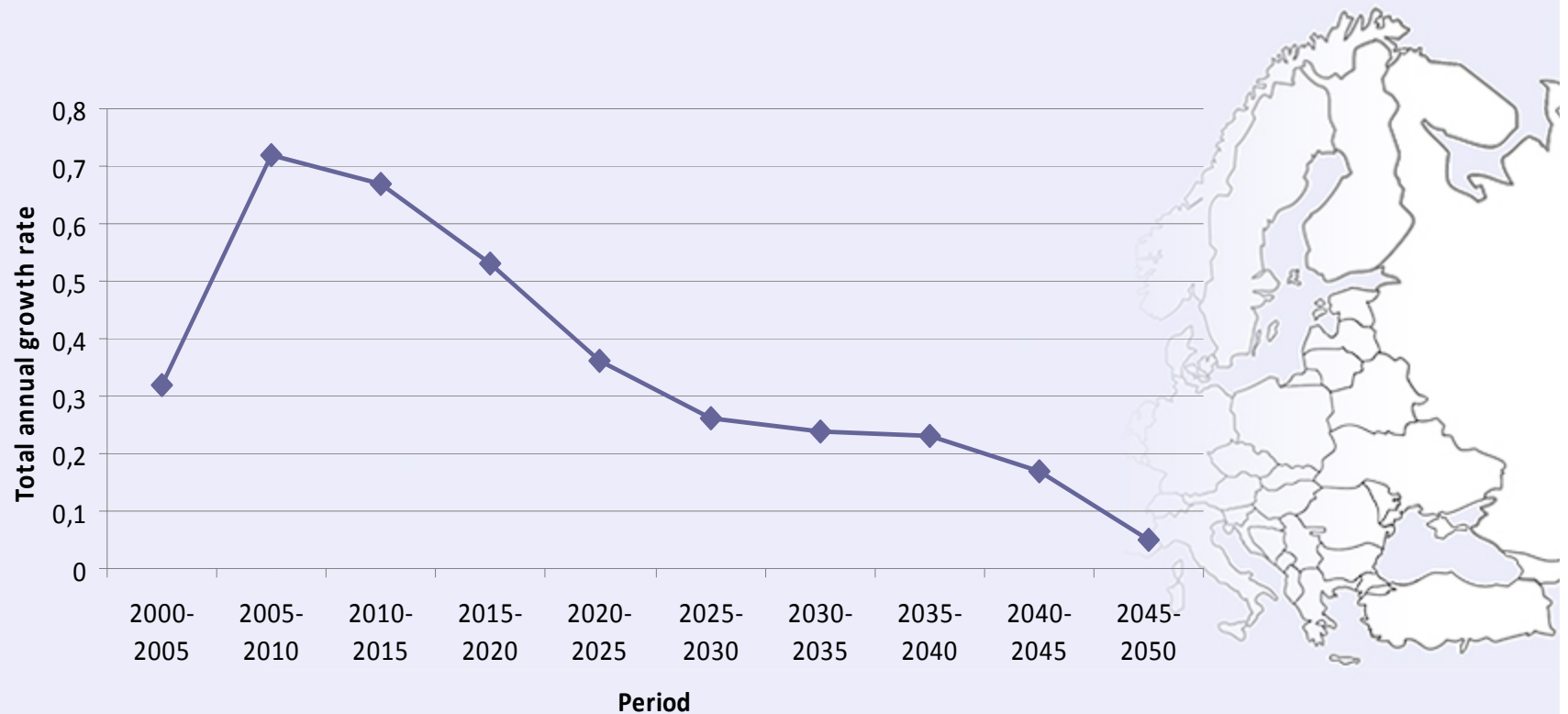


\* 2008-2050 Forecast

Sources: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2007 Revision

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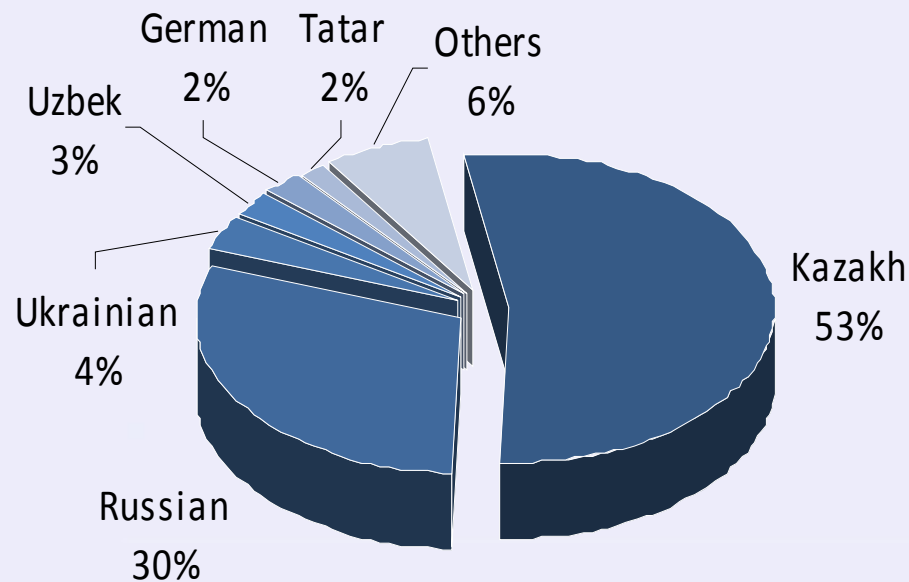
## e) Population growth rate 2000-2050, (%)



Sources: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2007 Revision

# 1. General information

## f) Ethnic structure of population



Sources: CIA World Factbook

# 1. General information

## g) Basic facts

### Industries:

Oil, coal, iron ore, manganese, chromite, lead, zinc, copper, titanium, bauxite, gold, silver, phosphates, sulfur, iron and steel; tractors and other agricultural machinery, electric motors, construction materials

### Transport infrastructure:

Roadways:	91 563 km
Railways:	13 700 km
Waterways:	4 000 km
Airports:	32

**Languages:** Kazakh (state) – 64,4%  
Russian (official, mostly used in everyday business) – 95%

Sources: CIA World Factbook



# 2. Economic development

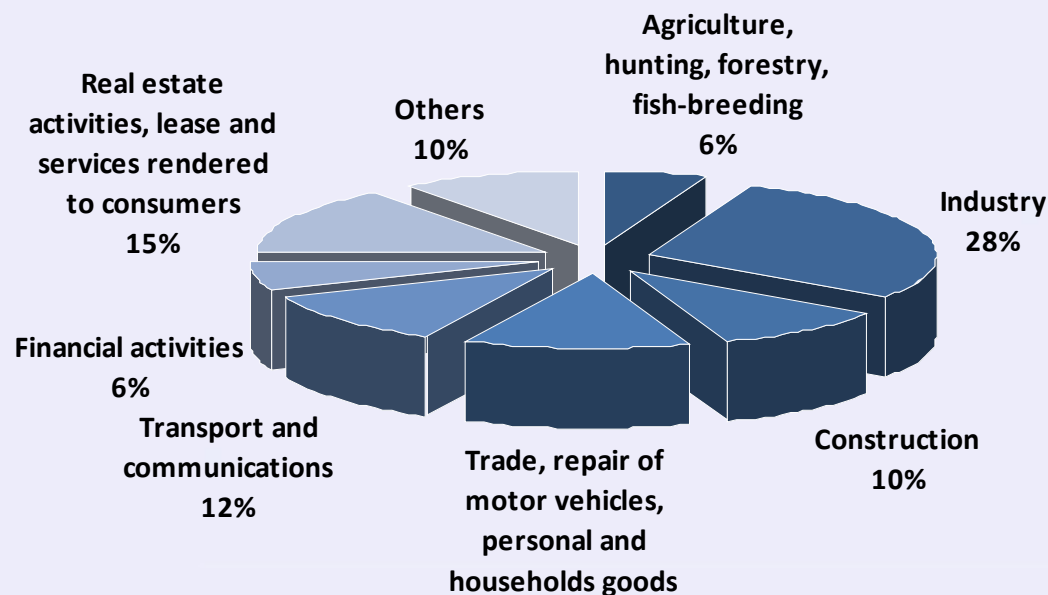
## a) Real GDP growth (%)



Sources: UNCTAD, FINPRO

# 2. Economic development

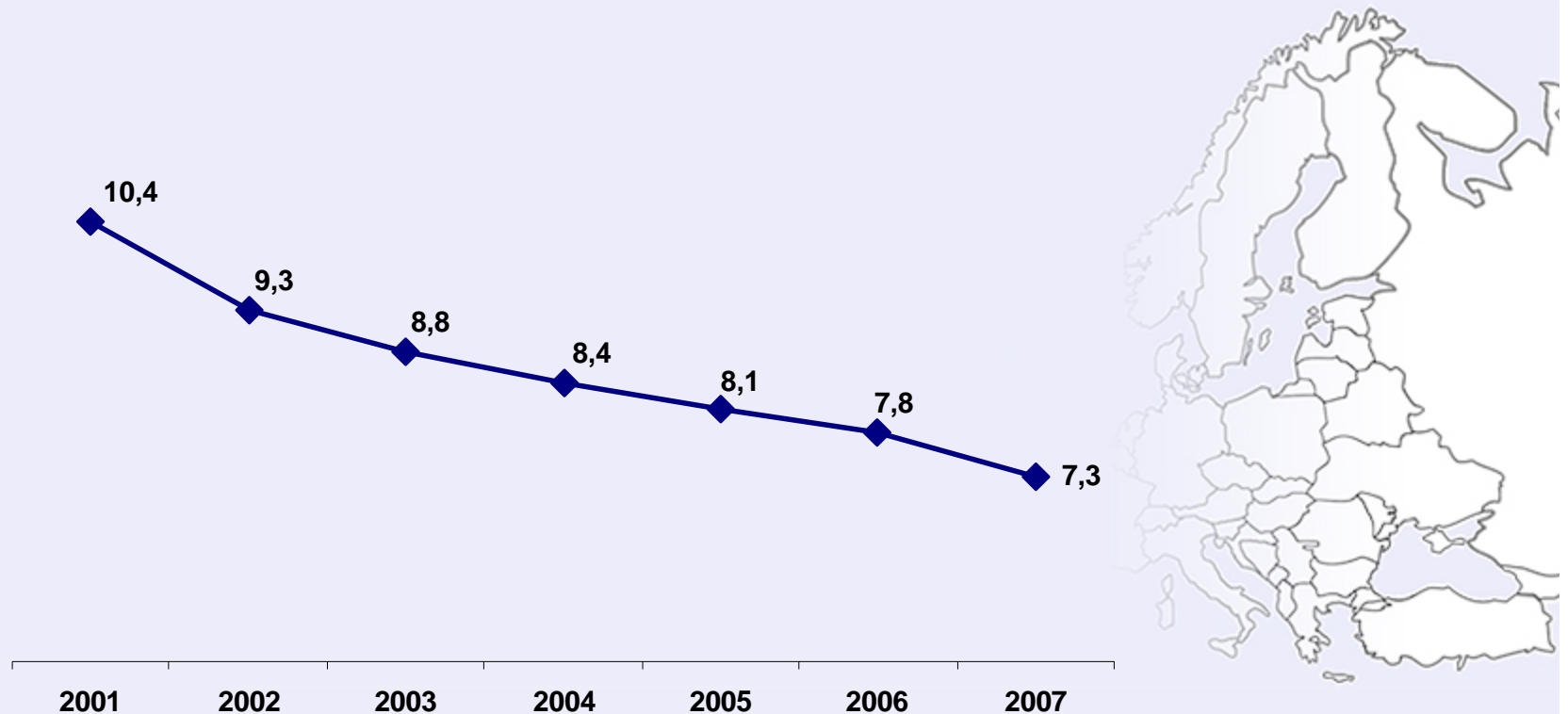
## b) GDP by major sectors, 2007



Sources: The Agency of Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan

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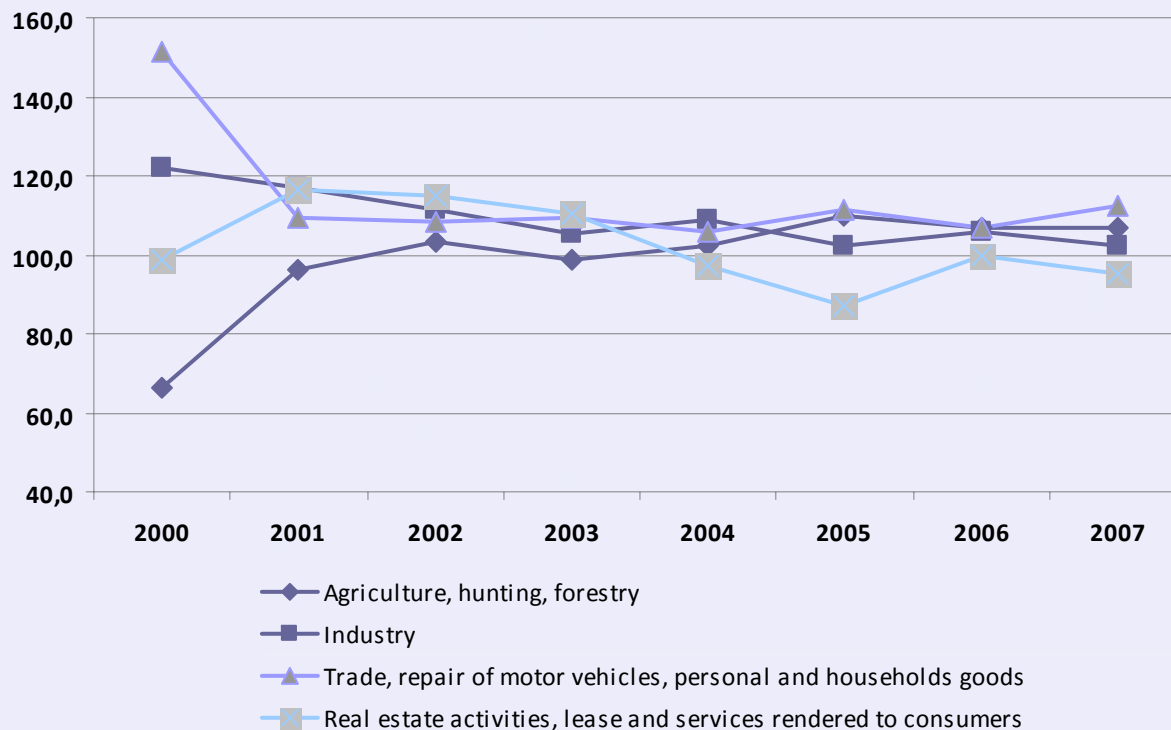
## c) Unemployment rate, (%)



Sources: The Agency of Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan

# 2. Economic development

## d) Labour productivity indices\*



\* % to previous year

Sources: The Agency of Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan

# 2. Economic development

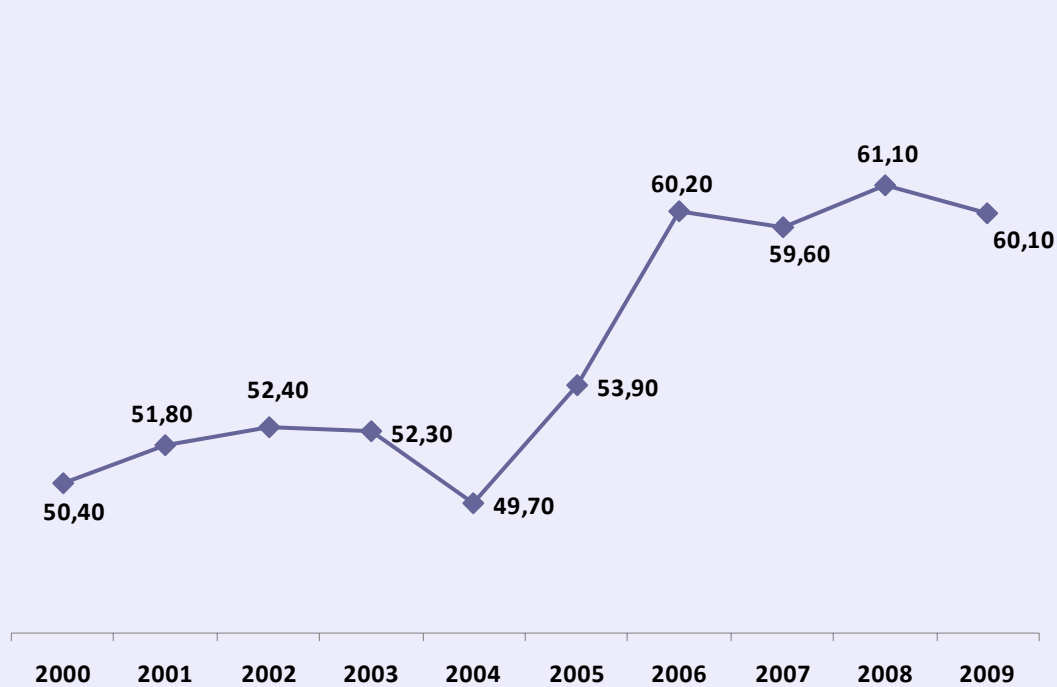
## f) Industrial Production growth rate, (%)



Sources: UNECE Statistical database

# 2. Economic development

## e) Index of Economic Freedom\*



### \* DISTRIBUTION OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC FREEDOM

100-80  
Free

79,9-70  
Mostly free

69,9-60  
Moderately free

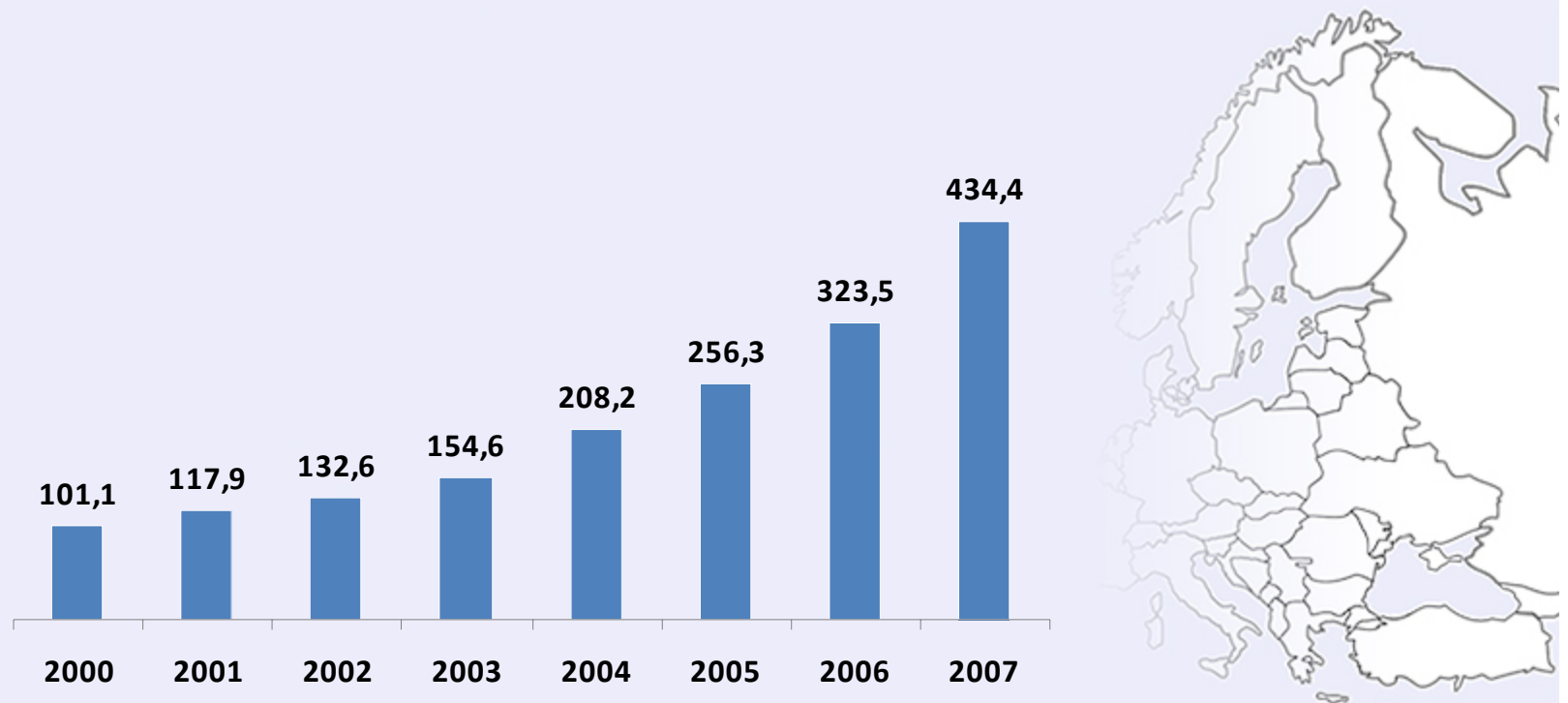
59,9-50  
Mostly unfree

49,9-0  
Repressed

Sources: The Heritage Foundation

# 3. Prosperity and consumption

## a) Gross average monthly wages\*

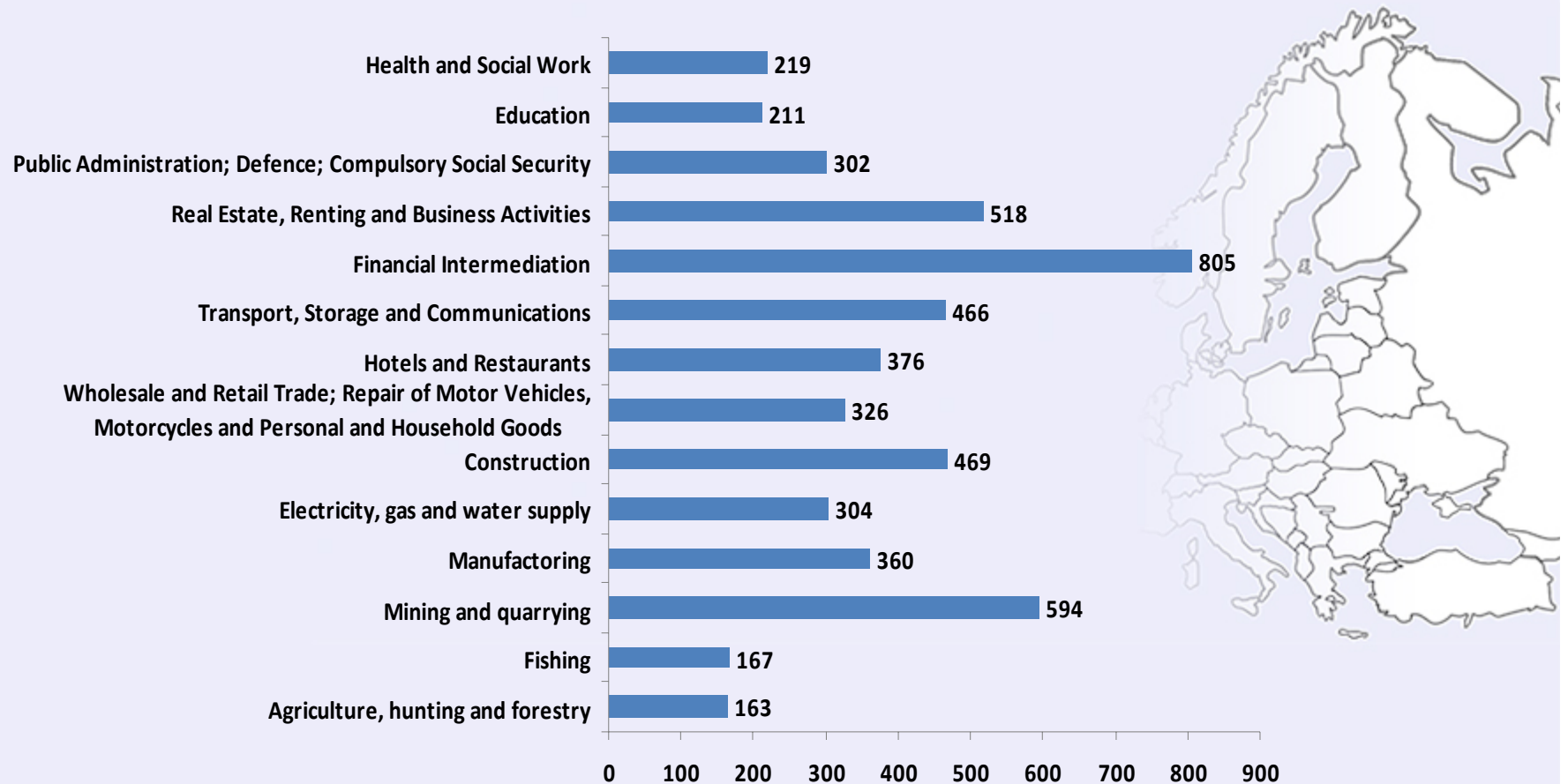


\* USD at current exchange rates

Sources: UNECE Statistical database

# 3. Prosperity and consumption

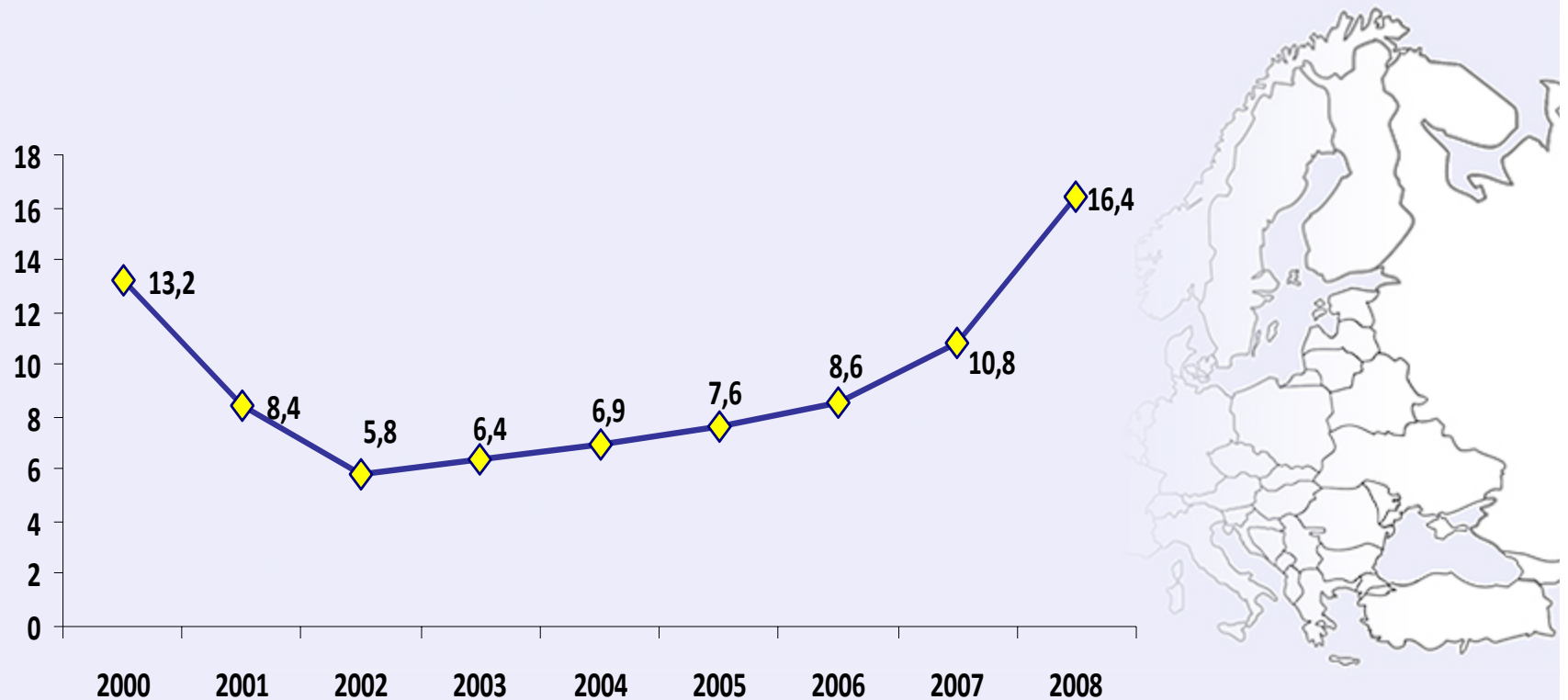
## b) Average wages by major sectors, 2007 (USD)



Sources: ILO (International Labour Organization)

# 3. Prosperity and consumption

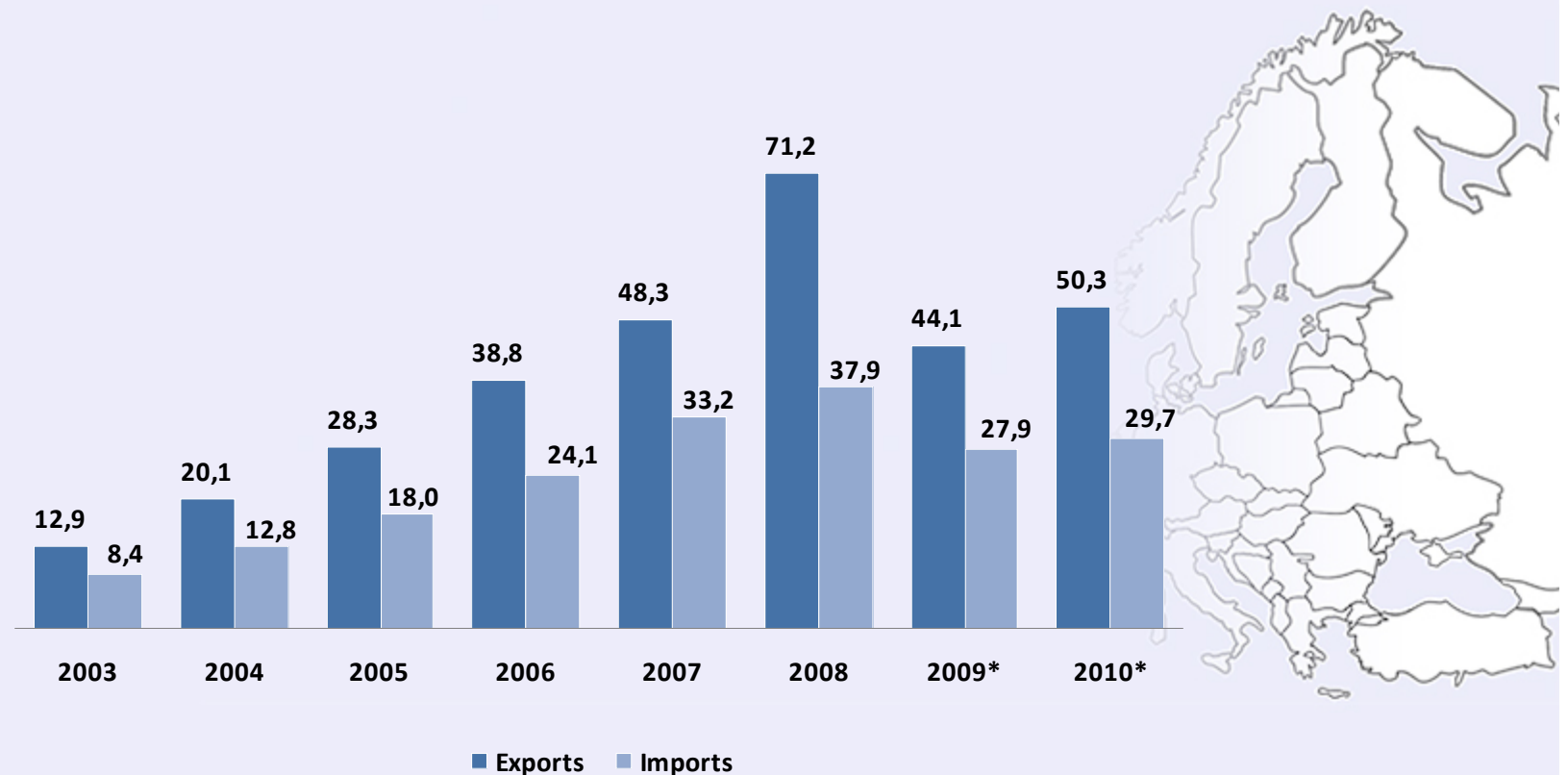
## c) Consumer price index growth rate (%)



Sources: UNECE Statistical database

# 4. External economic relations

## a) Development of foreign trade (billion USD)

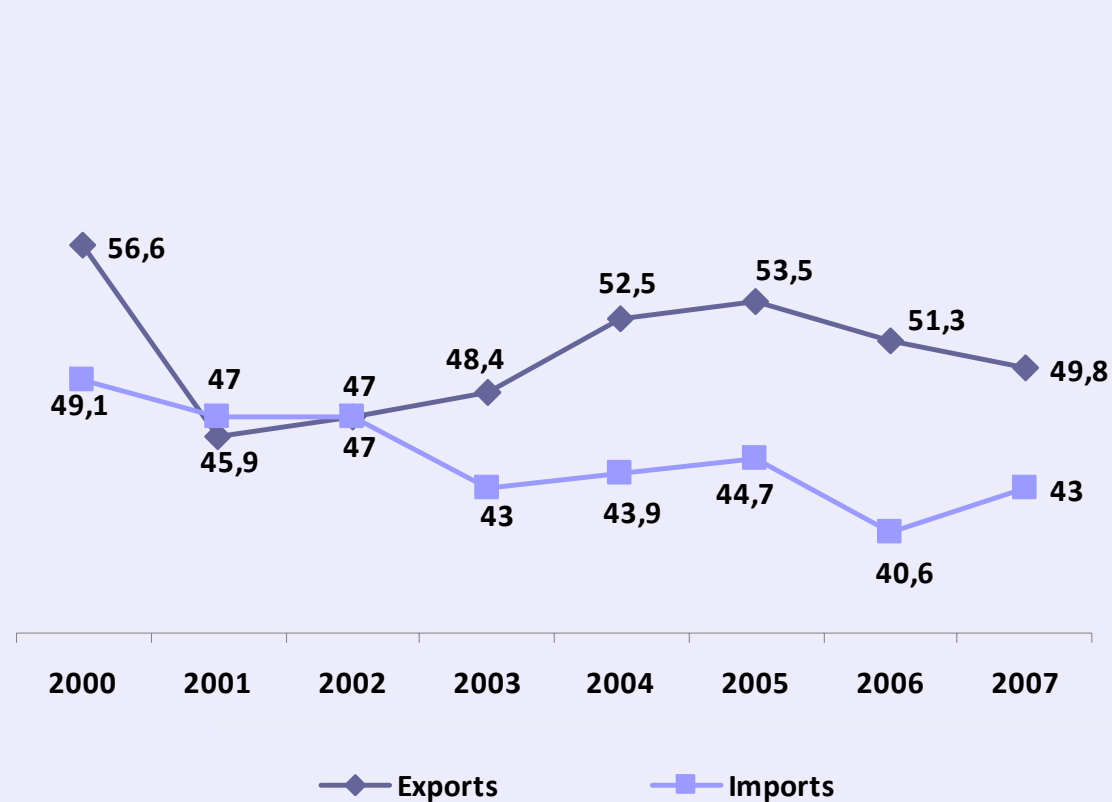


\* Forecast

Sources: UNCTAD, FINPRO

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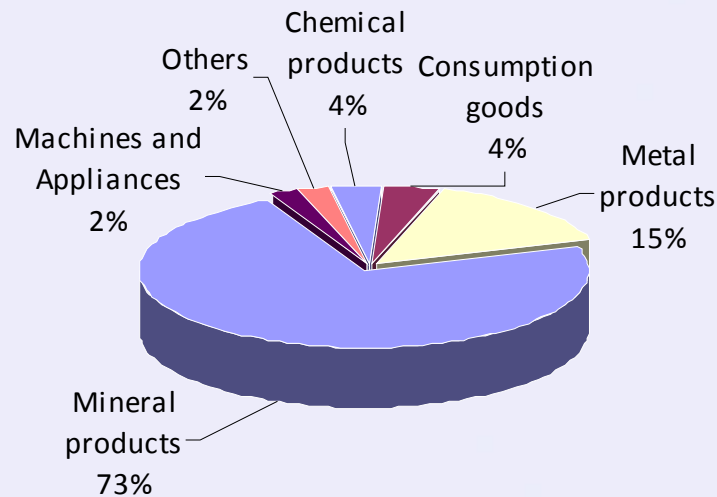
## a) Foreign trade (% of GDP)



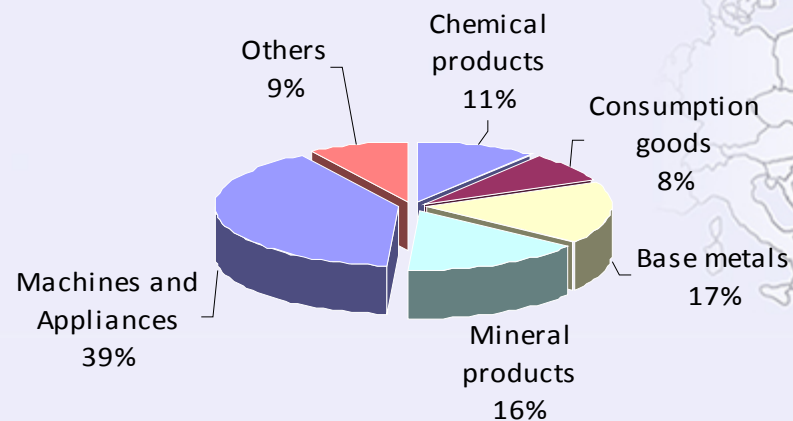
Sources: UNCTAD

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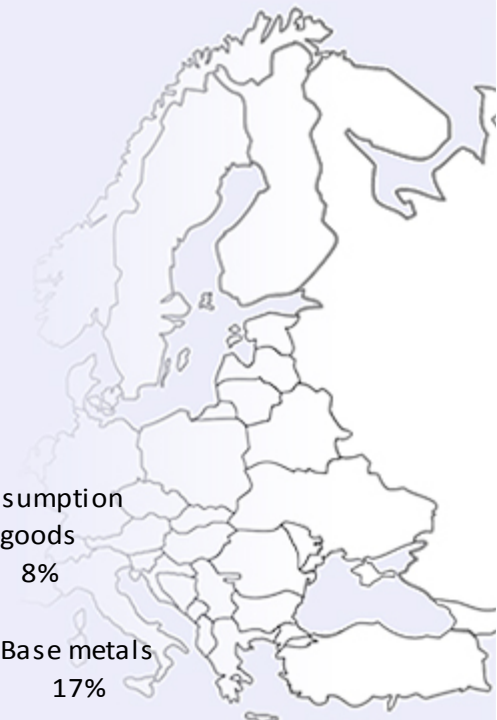
## b) Foreign trade structure, 2008



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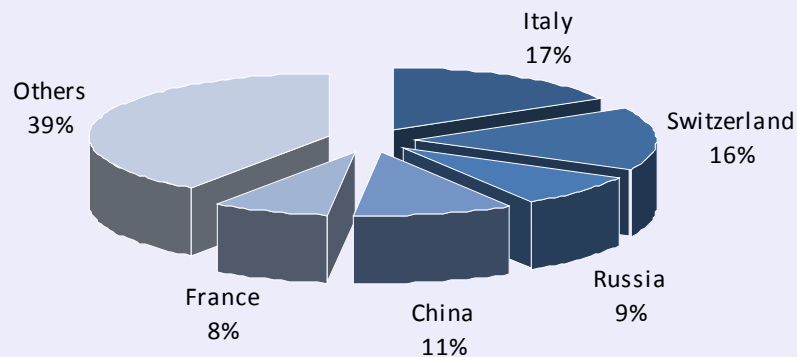
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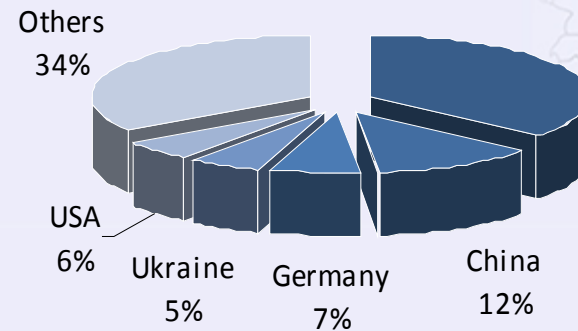
Sources: FINPRO

# 4. External economic relations

## c) Major export and import partners, 2008



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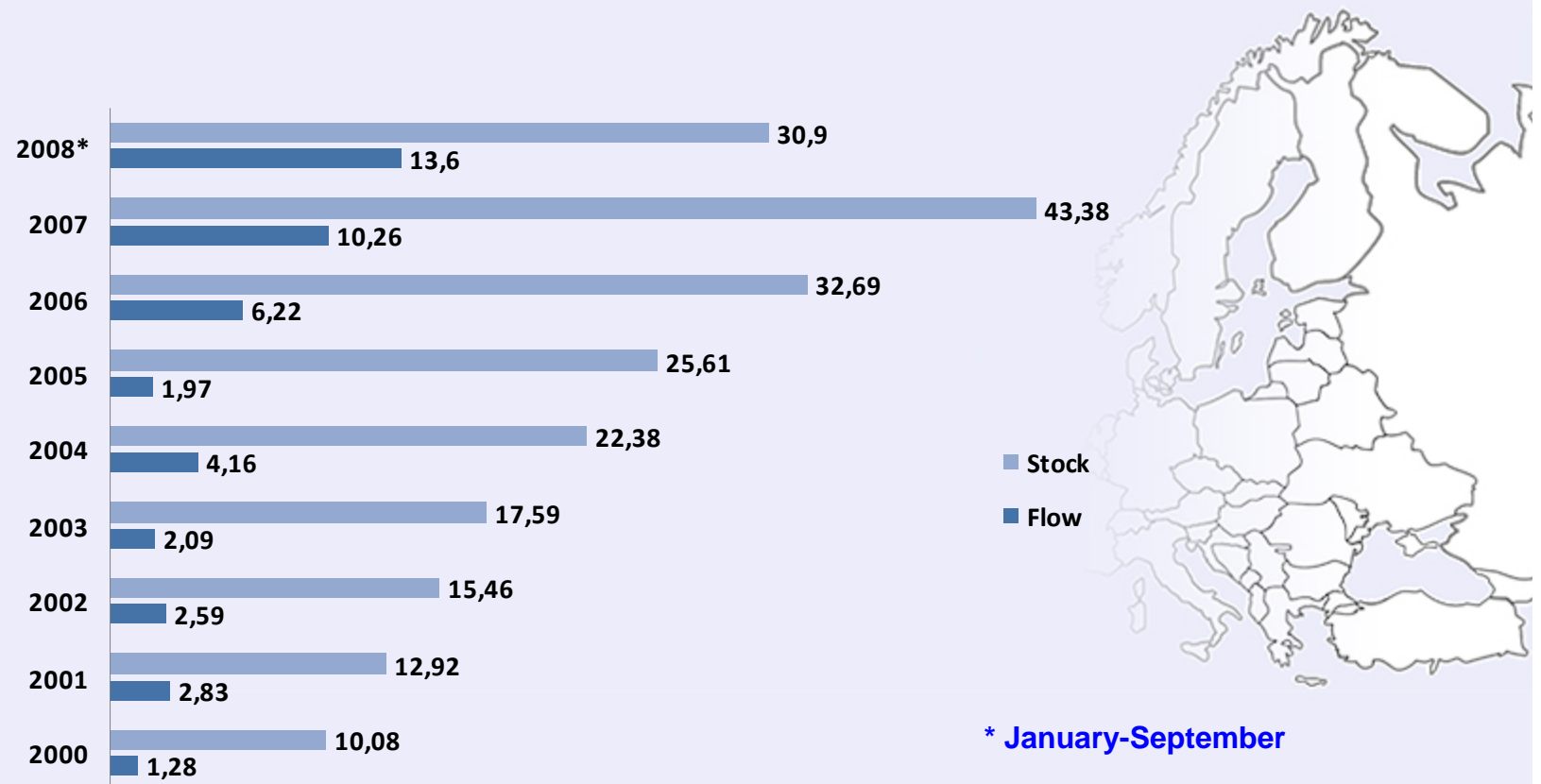
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Sources: FINPRO

# 4. External economic relations

## d) Inward FDI (billion USD)



Sources: UNCTAD, FINPRO

# 5. Additional information

## a) Business services and authorities

### BUSINESS SUPPORTING SERVICES

**Finpro in Russia and Kazakhstan**

<http://www.finpro.fi/en-US/Business/Market+Knowledge/Finpro+Russia/>

**Investment Promotion Agency of Republic of Kazakhstan "Kazinvest"**

<http://www.kazinvest.kz/>

**Invest in Kazakhstan**

<http://www.investkz.com/en/>

**Kazakhstan Investment Fund**

<http://www.kif.kz/>

### SOME AUTHORITIES

**Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

<http://en.government.kz/>

**Ministry of Finance**

<http://www.minfin.kz/index.php?lang=eng>

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

<http://portal.mfa.kz/>

**Central Bank of Kazakhstan**

<http://www.nationalbank.kz/>



# 5. Additional information

## b) Embassy and European Commission's Delegation

### Embassy of Finland in Kazakhstan

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# 5. Additional information

## c) Other sources

### **CIA World Factbook**

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/kz.html>

### **FINPRO**

<http://www.finpro.fi/en-US/Finpro/>

### **International Labour Organization**

<http://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm>

### **The Agency of Statistics of Republic of Kazakhstan**

<http://www.eng.stat.kz/Pages/default.aspx>

### **The Heritage Foundation**

<http://www.heritage.org/>



# 5. Additional information

## c) Other sources

**The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)**

<http://www.unece.org/>

**United Nations Conference of Trade and Development**

<http://www.unctad.org/en/>

**United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2007 Revision**

<http://esa.un.org>

