GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population 2.883 Millions
Land area (n) 27 400 km²

Exchange rate 107.989 ALL/US$
CPI growth 2.02 %
GDP growth 4.20 %

GDP 15 297 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2018
Merchandise exports 658 1 545 1 917 2 870
Merchandise imports 2 618 4 406 4 302 5 925
Merchandise trade balance -1 960 -2 861 -2 386 -3 055

Export structure by product group in 2018
(as % of total exports)
- 75 %
- 1 %
- 9 %
- 6 %
- 9 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018
+25.2 %

Top 5 partners in 2018
(exports, millions of US$)
Italy 1 414
Spain 235
Greece 138
Serbia 132
Germany 128

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2018
Services exports 1 267 2 585 2 248 3 613
Services imports 1 383 2 005 1 666 2 309
Services trade balance -116 580 582 1 304

Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)
2005 2010 2015 2018
Transport 10.0 9.7 7.8 8.5
Travel 67.4 62.3 66.7 60.5
Other services 14.6 16.6 13.2 17.2

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
2005 2010 2015 2018
GDP, current 8 052 11 927 11 387 15 297
GDP per capita, current US$ 2 609 4 046 3 939 5 306
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 5.53 3.71 2.22 4.20
Current account balance, % of GDP -7.10 -11.37 -8.60 -6.59
Exchange rate (/US$) 99.870 103.936 125.961 107.989

GDP by expenditure in 2017
(as % of total GDP)
Household Consumption 80.8
General government final consumption expenditure 11.5
Gross Capital Formation 22.8
Exports 31.5
Imports 46.6

+4.2 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018
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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>FDI inflows</th>
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<td>264.34</td>
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Financial flows trends

(FDIs in millions of US$)

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2018 +0.5 %

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators

(as % and index)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Balance, % of GDP</th>
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Trade openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

Labour force by gender in 2018

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

Male 58%
Female 42%

0.003 %
Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2018

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</th>
<th>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</th>
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Information economy indicators

(as % of)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</th>
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Notes:
1. Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.

Symbols for missing values:
0. Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
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... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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