GENERAL PROFILE: COOK ISLANDS

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population: 0.018 Millions
Exchange rate: 1.445 NZD/US$
GDP: 308 Millions current US$
CPI growth: 0.11%
GDP growth: 2.00%

Land area: 240 km²

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)

Export structure by product group in 2018 (as % of total exports)
- All food items: 24%
- Manufactured goods: 64%
- Other: 12%

Top 5 partners in 2018 (exports, millions of US$)
1. Japan: 6
2. Thailand: 2
3. Germany: 2
4. Poland: 0.814
5. France: 0.763

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$)
- Services exports 2005: -, 2010: -, 2015: -, 2018: -
- Services imports 2005: -, 2010: -, 2015: -, 2018: -
- Services trade balance 2005: -, 2010: -, 2015: -, 2018: -

Services exports by main category (as % of total services)
- Transport: ...
- Travel: ...
- Other services: ...

TRADE INDICES

No data available

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
- Current account balance, % of GDP: ...

GDP by expenditure in 2017 (as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption: 38.2
- General government final consumption expenditure: 27.5
- Gross Capital Formation: 12.4
- Exports: 78.2
- Imports: 56.2
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Financial flows**

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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**Financial flows trends**

*(millions of US$)*

- FDI inflows
- Personal remittances receipts

**FDI inflows as % of GDP in 2018**

+0.1 %

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

**Trade balance indicators**

*(as % and index)*

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**Trade openness**

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

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**LABOUR FORCE**

**Labour force by gender in 2018**

*(as % of total labour force, all sectors)*

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**OTHER INDICATORS**

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>1.59</td>
<td>3.28</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

*(as % of)*

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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
      Not applicable
...   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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