GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population 10.739 Millions
Land area (n) 48 310 km²
Exchange rate 51.295 DOP/US$
CPI growth 1.81 %
GDP 83 725 Millions current US$
GDP growth 4.80 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<td>6 145</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>11 219</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2019
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 57%
- Manufactured goods: 20%
- Other: 23%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)

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<td>2005</td>
<td>6 182</td>
<td>1 478</td>
<td>4 703</td>
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<td>5 455</td>
<td>2 588</td>
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<td>7 542</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>9 346</td>
<td>3 893</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 2.1%
- Travel: 56.9%
- Other services: 4.6%

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

- GDP, current: 35 510, 3 903, 9.26, -1.33, 30.283, 83 725
- GDP per capita, current US$: 3 903, 5 483, 6 692, 7 796
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 9.26, 8.34, 7.03, 4.80
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -1.33, -7.57, -1.86, -1.44

GDP by expenditure in 2018
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 68.2%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 12.3%
- Gross Capital Formation: 24.4%
- Exports: 25.1%
- Imports: 30.0%

ECONOMIC TRENDS

+2.9 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019

+4.8 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial flows

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>1 122.70</td>
<td>2 023.70</td>
<td>2 204.90</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>7.66</td>
<td>7.31</td>
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### Financial flows trends

*FDI inflows* (millions of US$)

[Graph showing trends from 2000 to 2019]

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

### Trade balance indicators

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>9.80</td>
<td>-10.43</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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### Trade openness

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

[Bar chart showing trade openness from 2006 to 2018]

**LABOUR FORCE**

### Labour force by gender in 2019

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

- Male 59%
- Female 41%

**OTHER INDICATORS**

### Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>154</td>
<td>62</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index</td>
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<td>24.49</td>
<td>26.35</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>1 636 869</td>
<td>1 371 708</td>
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### Information economy indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>7.20</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.25</td>
<td>4.76</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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Symbols for missing values:
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... Not applicable
# 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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