

## GENERAL PROFILE: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

**Population**  
10.848 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
56.525 DOP/US\$

**GDP**  
78 679 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(n) 48 310 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
3.78 %

**GDP growth**  
-6.70 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	6 145	6 754	9 442	10 297
Merchandise imports	9 869	15 489	16 907	17 047
Merchandise trade balance	-3 724	-8 735	-7 465	-6 749

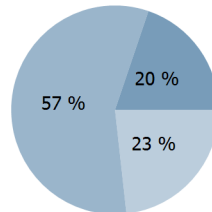
**-8.0 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

#### Export structure by product group in 2020

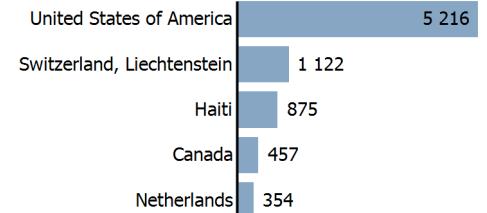
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	6 182	5 455	7 542	4 147
Services imports	1 478	2 588	3 174	3 142
Services trade balance	4 703	2 867	4 368	1 005

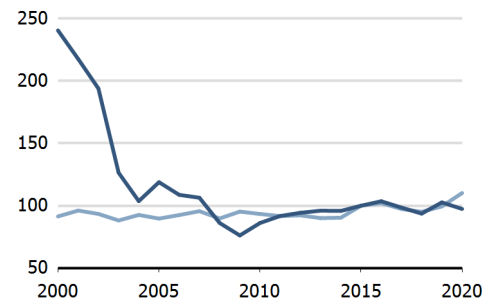
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	2.1	8.1	7.3	8.6
Travel	56.9	76.3	81.1	64.5
Other services	4.6	14.6	10.6	26.2

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

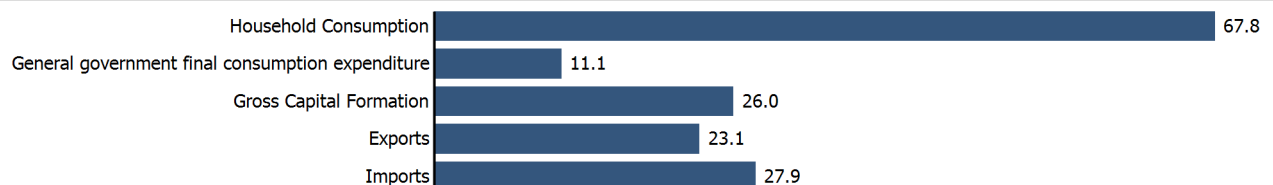
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	35 510	53 160	71 155	78 679
GDP per capita, current US\$	3 903	5 483	6 921	7 253
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	9.26	8.34	6.93	-6.70
Current account balance, % of GDP	-1.33	-7.57	-1.80	-1.96
Exchange rate (/US\$)	30.283	36.821	45.045	56.525

**-6.7 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

#### GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

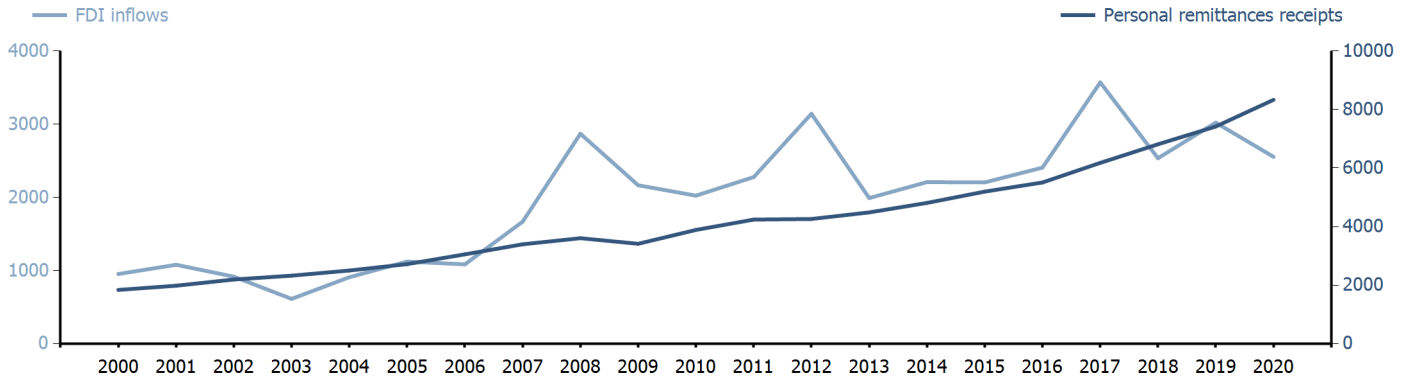
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	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	1 122.70	2 023.70	2 204.90	2 554.30
FDI outflows	..	..	..	..
Personal remittances, % of GDP	7.66	7.31	7.30	10.59

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

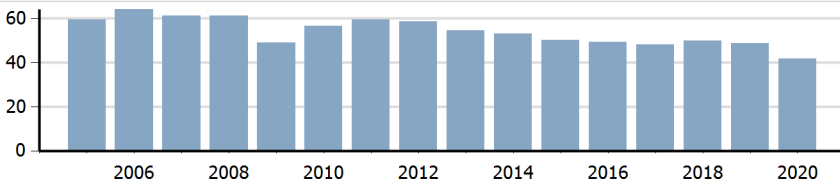
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	9.80	-10.43	-6.08	-9.43
Balance, % of imports	39.37	-31.17	-21.53	-36.75
Normalized balance	0.164	-0.185	-0.121	-0.225

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

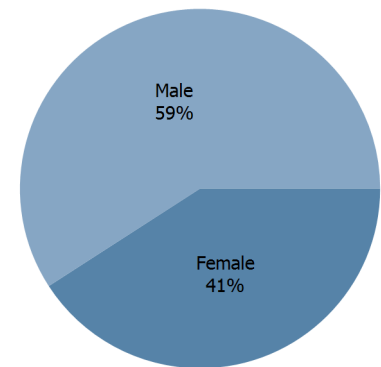
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LABOUR FORCE

### Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	9	6	154	68
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	24.52	26.38	38.13
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	1 636 869	1 371 708	1 979 465

0.003 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	7.20	1.98	1.00	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.25	4.76	3.87	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

## 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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