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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)

- Merchandise exports: 2005 - 10,100, 2010 - 17,490, 2015 - 18,331, 2018 - 21,606
- Merchandise trade balance:
  - 2005: -187
  - 2010: -3,101
  - 2015: -3,187
  - 2018: -1,587

Export structure by product group in 2018

- All food items: 41%
- Agricultural raw materials: 6%
- Fuels: 2%
- Manufactured goods: 46%
- Other: 5%

Top 5 partners in 2018

- United States of America: 6,672
- Peru: 1,615
- China: 1,494
- Chile: 1,467
- Panama: 1,244

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$)

- Services trade balance:
  - 2005: -1,130
  - 2010: -1,522
  - 2015: -805
  - 2018: -710

Services exports by main category

- Travel: 2005 - 47.7, 2010 - 52.9, 2015 - 64.7, 2018 - 73.5

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 2005 - 5.29, 2010 - 3.53, 2015 - 0.10, 2018 - 1.40
- Current account balance, % of GDP: 2005 - 1.14, 2010 - -2.27, 2015 - -2.24, 2018 - -1.38
- Exchange rate (US$): 2005 - 1.000, 2010 - 1.000, 2015 - 1.000, 2018 - 1.000

GDP by expenditure in 2017 (as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 59.9
- General government final consumption expenditure: 14.6
- Gross Capital Formation: 26.3
- Exports: 20.8
- Imports: 21.6

+13.0 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018

+1.4 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018
Financial flows (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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Financial flows trends (millions of US$)

Trade balance indicators (as % and index)

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<td>-2.47</td>
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Trade openness (sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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Maritime transport indicators

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<th>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</th>
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Information economy indicators (as % of)

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Labour force by gender in 2018 (as % of total labour force, all sectors)

- Male: 58%
- Female: 42%

Other indicators

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2018: 0.022 %
Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

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.


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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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