GENERAL PROFILE: CHINA, HONG KONG SAR

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population 7.372 Millions
Land area ¹ (n) 1 050 km²
Exchange rate 7.839 HKD/US$
CPI growth 2.41 %
GDP growth 3.00 %
GDP 362 931 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

- Merchandise exports: 292 119, 400 692, 510 485, 568 454
- Merchandise imports: 300 160, 441 369, 558 770, 626 616
- Merchandise trade balance: -8 041, -40 677, -48 285, -58 162

Export structure by product group in 2018
(as % of total exports)

- Manufactured goods: 86 %
- Other: 14 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services ²
(millions of US$)

- Services exports: 47 373, 80 539, 104 357, (e) 114 024
- Services imports: 56 245, 70 398, 74 092, (e) 81 511
- Services trade balance: -8 872, 10 141, 30 265, (e) 32 514

Services exports by main category ²
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 43.2, 37.1, 28.5, (e) 28.8
- Travel: 21.7, 27.6, 34.6, (e) 32.2
- Other services: 34.8, 35.0, 36.5, (e) 38.7

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

- GDP, current: 181 569, 228 639, 309 586, 362 931
- GDP per capita, current US$: 26 821, 32 821, 43 054, 49 233
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 7.39, 6.77, 2.39, 3.00
- Current account balance, % of GDP: 11.88, 7.00, 3.32, 4.29

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

- Household Consumption: 67.0
- General government final consumption expenditure: 9.8
- Gross Capital Formation: 22.4
- Exports: 187.0
- Imports: 187.0

+3.4 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018

+3.0 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018
### Financial Flows

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>34 057.83</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>0.16</td>
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### Financial Flows Trends

![Graph showing financial flows trends](image)

### Trade Balance Indicators

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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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### Trade Openness

![Graph showing trade openness](image)

### Maritime Transport Indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>43 958</td>
<td>74 513</td>
<td>150 408</td>
<td>181 488</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>90.96</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>23 600 000</td>
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### Information Economy Indicators

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### Labour Force

![Pie chart showing gender distribution](image)

### Other Indicators

![Chart showing share of the total world merchant fleet in 2018](image)
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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.
E Estimated.
M Directional basis calculated from Asset/Liability basis.

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*** 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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