GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population: 126.860 Millions
Land area: 364 560 km²
Exchange rate: 109.010 JPY/US$
CPI growth: 0.48%
GDP growth: 0.65%
GDP: 5.092 694 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)
- Merchandise exports: 705 564
- Merchandise imports: 720 957
- Merchandise trade balance: -15 392

Export structure by product group in 2019
- Manufactured goods: 92%
- Other: 8%

Top 5 partners in 2019
- United States of America: 140 430
- China: 134 681
- Korea, Republic of: 46 269
- China, Taiwan Province of: 43 001
- China, Hong Kong SAR: 33 622

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$)
- Services exports: 205 057
- Services imports: 203 585
- Services trade balance: 1 472

Services exports by main category
- Transport: 12.8%
- Travel: 22.1%
- Other services: 64.2%

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
- GDP, current: 5 092 694 Millions current US$
- GDP per capita, current US$: 40 144
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 0.65
- Current account balance, % of GDP: 3.62
- Exchange rate (US$): 109.010

GDP by expenditure in 2018
- Household Consumption: 55.6
- General government final consumption expenditure: 19.7
- Gross Capital Formation: 24.4
- Exports: 18.4
- Imports: 18.2
**Financial flows (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)**

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**Financial flows trends (millions of US$)**

- **FDI inflows**
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**Trade balance indicators\(^2\)**

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**Information economy indicators**

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**Labour force by gender in 2019**

- **Male**: 57%
- **Female**: 43%

**Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2019**: 1.979%
JAPAN

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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.
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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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