GENERAL PROFILE: KOREA, DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population
25.550 Millions

Exchange rate
140.000 KPW/US$

Land area
(n) 120 410 km²

CPI growth

GDP growth
-1.00 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Merchandise exports (e) 1 338 (e) 2 555 4 152 (e) 300
Merchandise imports (e) 2 718 (e) 3 530 4 822 (e) 2 590
Merchandise trade balance (e) -1 380 (e) -975 -670 (e) -2 290

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

- Ores and metals 86 %
- Manufactured goods 6 %
- Other 8 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services ²
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Services exports - - - -
Services imports - - - -
Services trade balance - - - -

Services exports by main category ²
(as % of total services) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Transport -- -- -- --
Travel -- -- -- --
Other services -- -- -- --

TRADE INDICES

Terms of trade index
Purchasing power index of exports

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2018
GDP, current 13 031 13 945 16 283 -
GDP per capita, current US$ 545 568 647 -
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 3.76 -0.47 -1.14 -1.00
Current account balance, % of GDP -- -- -- --
Exchange rate (US$) 138.246 100.798 107.557 140.000

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

Household Consumption
General government final consumption expenditure
Gross Capital Formation
Exports 5.9
Imports 11.1

-83.1 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018

Top 5 partners in 2018
(exports, millions of US$)
Zambia 26
Saudi Arabia 25
Pakistan 25
Mozambique 20
Ghana 18

-1.0 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018
Financial flows

FDI inflows

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Personal remittances, % of GDP

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Financial flows trends

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2018

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators

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Trade openness

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LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2018

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OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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Information economy indicators

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