GENERAL PROFILE: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population 4.052 Millions
Land area (n) 32 890 km²

Exchange rate 16.802 MDL/US$
CPI growth 3.05 %
GDP growth 4.00 %
GDP 9 587 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Merchandise exports 1 091 1 541 1 967 2 706
Merchandise imports 2 292 3 855 3 987 5 760
Merchandise trade balance -1 201 -2 314 -2 020 -3 054

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

International trade in services
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Services exports 446 788 981 1 468
Services imports 426 716 849 1 095
Services trade balance 20 72 132 373

Services exports by main category
(as % of total services) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Transport 39.0 32.9 32.8 29.7
Travel 23.1 20.7 22.3 25.7
Other services 27.3 32.8 30.4 27.4

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2018
GDP, current 2 988 5 812 6 513 9 587
GDP per capita, current US$ 718 1 422 1 600 2 366
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 7.50 7.09 -0.43 4.00
Current account balance, % of GDP -7.56 -8.28 -7.11 -12.38
Exchange rate (/US$) 12.600 12.369 18.818 16.802

Economic trends

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

Terms of trade index
Purchasing power index of exports

Household Consumption 85.8
General government final consumption expenditure 19.0
Gross Capital Formation 23.3
Exports 42.5
Imports 70.7

+11.6 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018

Top 5 partners in 2018
(imports, millions of US$)
Romania 751
Italy 307
Russian Federation 259
Germany 218
Poland 120

+4.0 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018
## Republic of Moldova

### Financial Flows

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>190.70</td>
<td>286.14</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>-0.16</td>
<td>2.80</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>30.62</td>
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### Financial Flows Trends

**FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2018**: +0.3%

![Graph showing financial flows trends](image)

### Trade in Goods and Services

#### Trade Balance Indicators

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-40.55</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-47.63</td>
<td>-53.36</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.313</td>
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#### Trade Openness

![Graph showing trade openness](image)

### Labour Force

**Labour force by gender in 2018**: Female 50%, Male 50%

### Maritime Transport Indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>460</td>
<td>732</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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### Information Economy Indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.30</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>3.63</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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