GENERAL PROFILE: MONTSERRAT

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population 0.005 Millions

Land area (n) 100 km²

Exchange rate 2.700 XCD/US$

CPI growth 1.60 %

GDP growth 3.00 %

GDP 67 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2019
Merchandise exports 1 1 3 6
Merchandise imports 30 29 39 35
Merchandise trade balance -28 -28 -36 -28

Export structure by product group in 2019 (as % of total exports)
- All food items 56 %
- Ores and metals 1 %
- Manufactured goods 34 %
- Other 9 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2019
Services exports 15 11 16 (e) 20
Services imports 26 17 19 (e) 23
Services trade balance -11 -6 -3 (e)-3

Services exports by main category (as % of total services) 2005 2010 2015 2019
- Transport 9.4 8.6 7.4 (e) 12.7
- Travel 60.7 52.2 55.8 (e) 68.0
- Other services 29.9 39.2 36.8 (e) 19.2

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2019
GDP, current 49 56 61 67
GDP per capita, current US$ 10 094 11 340 12 360 13 352
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 3.13 -2.82 -1.93 3.00
Current account balance, % of GDP -32.39 -35.09 -1.29 (e) -4.50
Exchange rate (/US$) 2.700 2.700 2.700 2.700

GDP by expenditure in 2018 (as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption 87.7
- General government final consumption expenditure 49.2
- Gross Capital Formation 20.8
- Exports 28.3
- Imports 88.0

ECONOMIC TRENDS

+16.7 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019

Top 5 partners in 2019 (exports, millions of US$)
- United States of America 1
- Singapore 0.734
- France 0.730
- Mexico 0.670
- Antigua and Barbuda 0.468

+3.0 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019
**MONTSERRAT**

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial flows

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>5.44</td>
<td>3.55</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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### Financial flows trends

*(millions of US$)*

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

### Trade balance indicators²

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-72.13</td>
<td>-54.80</td>
<td>-56.36</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-67.88</td>
<td>-71.31</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.514</td>
<td>-0.554</td>
<td>-0.476</td>
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### Trade openness²

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

**LABOUR FORCE**

### Labour force by gender in 2019

*(as % of total labour force, all sectors)*

No data available

**OTHER INDICATORS**

### Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>3.04</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>1 675</td>
<td>2 010</td>
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### Information economy indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>3.19</td>
<td>1.15</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.96</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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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.
   n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:

0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
   _ Not applicable
   ... Not available, including no quotation
   # Non-relevant calculation
   - Not publishable
   *** 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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