GENERAL PROFILE: NETHERLANDS

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population 17.097 Millions
Land area 1 (n) 33 690 km²
Exchange rate 0.893 EUR/US$
CPI growth 2.63 %
GDP growth 1.81 %
GDP 905 435 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

2005 2010 2015 2019
Merchandise exports 406 372 574 251 570 442 709 415
Merchandise imports 363 822 516 409 512 105 635 490
Merchandise trade balance 42 550 57 842 58 337 73 926

Export structure by product group in 2019
(as % of total exports)

Top 5 partners in 2019
(exports, millions of US$)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²
(millions of US$)

2005 2010 2015 2019
Services exports - (e) 164 524 197 861 (e) 264 127
Services imports - (e) 160 660 213 441 (e) 246 389
Services trade balance - (e) 3 864 -15 579 (e) 17 739

Services exports by main category²
(as % of total services)

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

2005 2010 2015 2019
GDP, current 685 076 846 555 765 265 905 435
GDP per capita, current US$ 41 857 50 744 45 179 52 958
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 2.05 1.34 1.96 1.81
Current account balance, % of GDP 6.07 7.30 6.34 9.96
Exchange rate (US$) 0.804 0.754 0.901 0.893

GDP by expenditure in 2018
(as % of total GDP)

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

-2.4 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019

Germany 164 164
Belgium 82 149
United Kingdom 60 746
France 60 577
United States of America 35 714

Terms of trade index
Purchasing power index of exports

-1.8 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019
**NETHERLANDS**

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial flows

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<td><strong>FDI inflows</strong></td>
<td>39 047.16</td>
<td>-7 184.47</td>
<td>178 989.90</td>
<td>84 215.61</td>
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<td><strong>FDI outflows</strong></td>
<td>119 688.35</td>
<td>68 358.18</td>
<td>247 736.60</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>0.18</td>
<td>0.20</td>
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### Financial flows trends

![Graph showing FDI inflows and personal remittances receipts trends over time](image)

### TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

#### Trade balance indicators

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(e) 9.89</td>
<td>7.45</td>
<td>(e) 10.52</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(e) 14.99</td>
<td>9.43</td>
<td>(e) 13.17</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(e) 0.070</td>
<td>0.045</td>
<td>(e) 0.062</td>
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#### Trade openness

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<td>(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)</td>
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### LABOUR FORCE

**Labour force by gender in 2019**

- Male 54%
- Female 46%

### OTHER INDICATORS

#### Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>7 940</td>
<td>7 252</td>
<td>8 516</td>
<td>7 150</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>80.02</td>
<td>81.17</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>11 410 060</td>
<td>12 407 000</td>
<td>14 986 800</td>
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#### Information economy indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>16.78</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>18.74</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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<td>(o) 6.15</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.
3 Estimated.
4 Estimated. Data refers to 2016.
5 Number of persons employed in full time equivalent units. Total business economy includes repair of computers, personal and household goods; except financial and insurance activities.

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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