



GENERAL PROFILE: NICARAGUA


GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

 **Population**
6.625 Millions

 **Exchange rate**
34.342 NIO/US\$

 **GDP**
12 273 Millions current US\$

 **Land area¹**
(n) 120 340 km²

 **CPI growth**
3.70 %

 **GDP growth**
-2.00 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	1 654	3 251	4 839	5 087
Merchandise imports	2 956	4 792	7 060	6 545
Merchandise trade balance	-1 302	-1 541	-2 220	-1 458

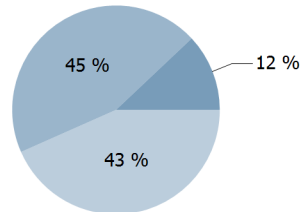
-3.5 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

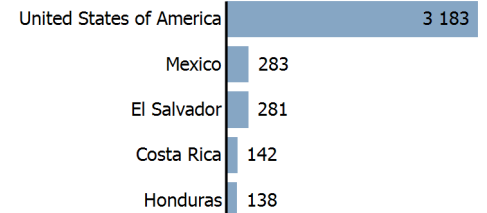
(as % of total exports)

-  All food items
-  Manufactured goods
-  Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)



	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	531	819	1 253	943
Services imports	448	726	1 024	615
Services trade balance	83	93	229	329

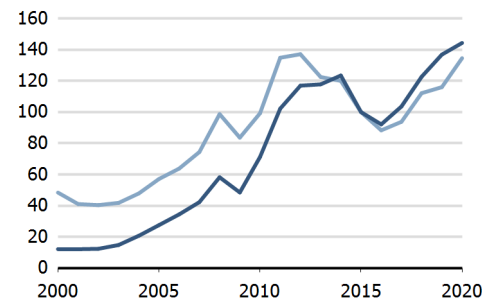
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	6.4	4.8	4.2	6.1
Travel	38.9	38.3	42.1	21.0
Other services	12.9	26.3	21.3	35.0

TRADE INDICES

-  Terms of trade index
-  Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

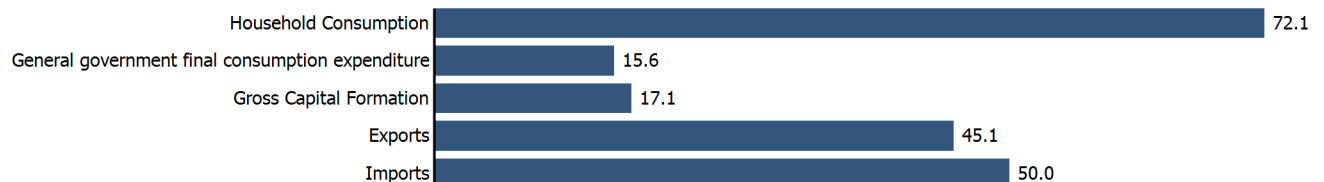
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	6 300	8 759	12 757	12 273
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 158	1 504	2 050	1 853
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	4.28	4.41	4.79	-2.00
Current account balance, % of GDP	-12.44	-8.87	-9.87	7.80
Exchange rate (/US\$)	16.733	21.356	27.257	34.342

-2.0 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

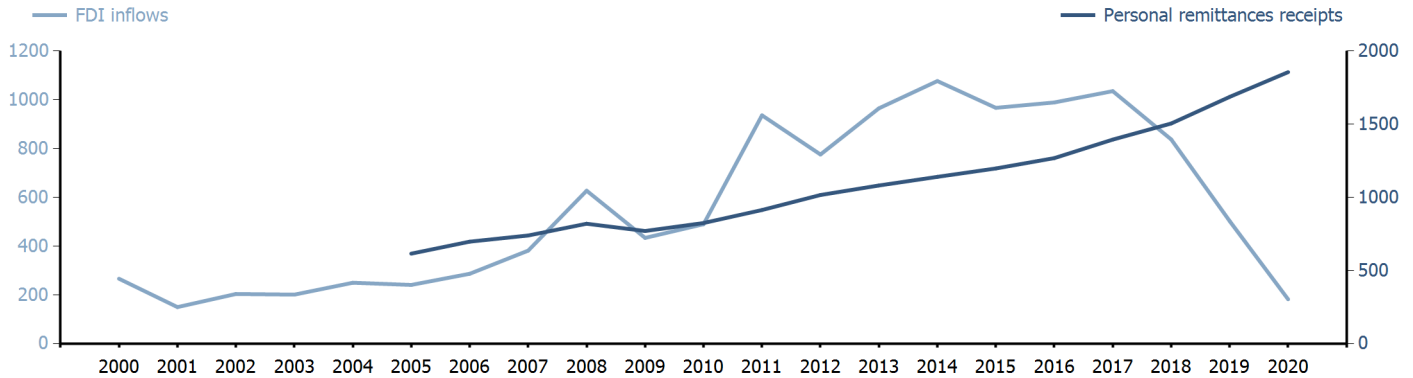
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	241.10	489.90	967.00	182.30
FDI outflows	..	15.10	45.00	39.50
Personal remittances, % of GDP	9.77	9.42	9.39	15.12

+0.3 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

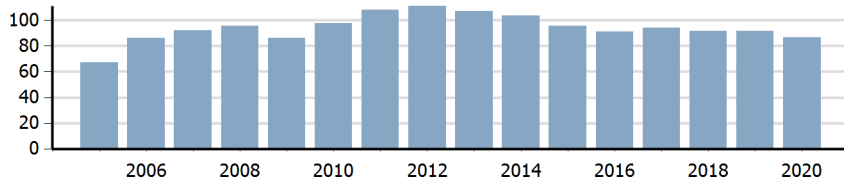
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-23.56	-21.72	-20.40	-10.30
Balance, % of imports	-52.02	-36.31	-35.12	-21.29
Normalized balance	-0.352	-0.222	-0.213	-0.119

Trade openness²

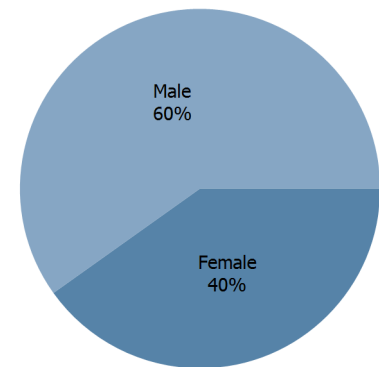
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	2	3	3	3
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	8.22	8.10	7.92
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	68 224	144 718	166 612

0 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.14	0.14	0.07	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	6.14	4.77	5.53	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- 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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