GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population
33.703 Millions

Exchange rate
3.750 SAR/US$

GDP
776 961 Millions current US$

Land area
(n) 2 149 690 km²

CPI growth
2.47 %

GDP growth
2.20 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>180 711</td>
<td>251 143</td>
<td>203 550</td>
<td>294 373</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>59 459</td>
<td>106 863</td>
<td>174 676</td>
<td>137 065</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>121 252</td>
<td>144 280</td>
<td>28 875</td>
<td>157 309</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2018
(as % of total exports)

- Fuels: 27 %
- Manufactured goods: 69 %
- Other: 4 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>11 401</td>
<td>10 689</td>
<td>14 474</td>
<td>18 064</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>33 095</td>
<td>76 772</td>
<td>88 036</td>
<td>86 457</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-21 694</td>
<td>-66 084</td>
<td>-73 562</td>
<td>-68 393</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 16.0
- Travel: 40.5
- Other services: 43.5

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

- GDP, current: 2018
- GDP per capita, current US$: 2018
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 2018
- Current account balance, % of GDP: 2018
- Exchange rate (/US$): 2018

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

- Household Consumption: 41.5
- General government final consumption expenditure: 24.9
- Gross Capital Formation: 28.2
- Exports: 33.5
- Imports: 28.1

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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TRADE INDICES

Terms of trade index
Purchasing power index of exports

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018: +2.2 %
**SAUDI ARABIA**

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial flows

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>FDI inflows</th>
<th>FDI outflows</th>
<th>Personal remittances, % of GDP</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>12,097.33</td>
<td>-349.87</td>
<td>0.03</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>29,233.00</td>
<td>3,907.00</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>8,141.00</td>
<td>5,390.00</td>
<td>0.05</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>3,208.81</td>
<td>21,219.18</td>
<td>0.04</td>
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### Financial flows trends

*(millions of US$)*

![Graph showing financial flows trends](chart)

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

### Trade balance indicators

*(as % and index)*

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Balance, % of GDP</th>
<th>Balance, % of imports</th>
<th>Normalized balance</th>
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<tr>
<td>2005</td>
<td>31.95</td>
<td>120.82</td>
<td>0.377</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>16.59</td>
<td>50.30</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>-4.48</td>
<td>-11.85</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>13.14</td>
<td>48.51</td>
<td>0.195</td>
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### Trade openness

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

![Graph showing trade openness](chart)

**LABOUR FORCE**

### Labour force by gender in 2018

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

- Male: 83%
- Female: 17%

**OTHER INDICATORS**

### Maritime transport indicators

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</th>
<th>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</th>
<th>Container port throughput (TEU)</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>2,582</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>2,319</td>
<td>45.26</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>4,231</td>
<td>55.50</td>
<td>7,567,862</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>13,523</td>
<td>58.17</td>
<td>8,670,000</td>
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### Information economy indicators

*(as % of)*

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</th>
<th>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</th>
<th>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>0.07</td>
<td>6.65</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.

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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