


GENERAL PROFILE: WESTERN SAHARA


GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

 **Population**
0.597 Millions

 **Exchange rate**
9.497 MAD/US\$

 **GDP**
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 **Land area¹**
(n) 266 000 km²

 **CPI growth**
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 **GDP growth**
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports
Merchandise imports
Merchandise trade balance

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Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)

No data available

Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)

No data available

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports
Services imports
Services trade balance

Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport
Travel
Other services

TRADE INDICES

No data available

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current
GDP per capita, current US\$
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %
Current account balance, % of GDP
Exchange rate (/US\$)	8.865	8.417	9.764	9.497

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Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)

No data available

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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows
FDI outflows
Personal remittances, % of GDP

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)

No data available

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP
Balance, % of imports
Normalized balance

Trade openness²

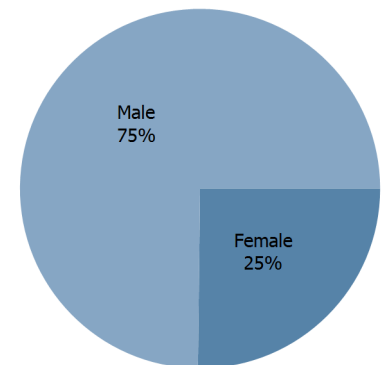
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

No data available

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)
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)
Container port throughput (TEU)

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
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports
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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