GENERAL PROFILE: WESTERN SAHARA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

- Population: 0.597 Millions
- Exchange rate: 9.497 MAD/US$
- GDP growth

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US$)  
2005  2010  2015  2020
Merchandise exports
Merchandise imports
Merchandise trade balance

Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)  
No data available

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services

(millions of US$)  
2005  2010  2015  2020
Services exports
Services imports
Services trade balance

Services exports by main category

(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$)

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)

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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

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TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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Trade openness²
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020
(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

Male 75%
Female 25%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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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
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# 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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