GENERAL PROFILE: SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
17.501 Millions

Land area¹
(n) 183 630 km²

Exchange rate
-

CPI growth
113.56 %

GDP growth
-11.70 %

GDP
(i) 18 808 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Merchandise Exports</th>
<th>Merchandise Imports</th>
<th>Merchandise Trade Balance</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>8 708</td>
<td>10 862</td>
<td>-2 154</td>
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<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>12 796</td>
<td>17 562</td>
<td>-4 765</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>(e) 1 600</td>
<td>(e) 5 500</td>
<td>(e) -3 900</td>
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<tr>
<td>2020</td>
<td>868</td>
<td>5 418</td>
<td>-4 550</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 7%
- Fuels: 33%
- Manufactured goods: 56%
- Other: 4%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²
(millions of US$)

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Services Exports</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>2 910</td>
<td>2 359</td>
<td>551</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>7 333</td>
<td>3 533</td>
<td>-600</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-700</td>
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<tr>
<td>2020</td>
<td>-</td>
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Services exports by main category²
(as % of total services)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Transport</th>
<th>Travel</th>
<th>Other services</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>7.5</td>
<td>66.8</td>
<td>25.7</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>7.2</td>
<td>84.4</td>
<td>8.4</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>2020</td>
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TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>GDP, current</th>
<th>GDP per capita, current US$</th>
<th>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</th>
<th>Current account balance, % of GDP</th>
<th>Exchange rate (/US$)</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>28 397</td>
<td>1 547</td>
<td>6.22</td>
<td>1.05</td>
<td>53.049</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>60 465</td>
<td>2 830</td>
<td>3.44</td>
<td>-0.61</td>
<td>46.172</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>19 090</td>
<td>1 061</td>
<td>-6.13</td>
<td>(e) -15.48</td>
<td>237.029</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>(i) 18 808</td>
<td>(i) 1 075</td>
<td>-11.70</td>
<td>(e) -13.86</td>
<td>-</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2019
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 59.7
- General government final consumption expenditure: 12.1
- Gross Capital Formation: 28.5
- Exports: 32.3
- Imports: 32.6
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Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

- FDI inflows
  - 2005: 583.00
  - 2010: 1,469.20
  - 2015:
  - 2020:

- FDI outflows
  - 2005:
  - 2010:
  - 2015:
  - 2020:

- Personal remittances, % of GDP
  - 2005: 2.90
  - 2010: 2.68
  - 2015: 6.44
  - 2020: 5.60

Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

- FDI inflows
- Personal remittances receipts

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

- Balance, % of GDP
  - 2005: 1.45
  - 2010: 0.33
  - 2015:
  - 2020:

- Balance, % of imports
  - 2005: 3.70
  - 2010: 1.01
  - 2015:
  - 2020:

- Normalized balance
  - 2005: 0.018
  - 2010: 0.005
  - 2015:
  - 2020:

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

- 2005
- 2010
- 2015
- 2020

LABOUR FORCE

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

- Male: 83%
- Female: 17%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

- Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)
  - 2005: 649
  - 2010: 344
  - 2015: 61
  - 2020: 82

- Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)
  - 2005:
  - 2010: 15.31
  - 2015: 16.38
  - 2020: 8.83

- Container port throughput (TEU)
  - 2005:
  - 2010:
  - 2015:
  - 2020:

Information economy indicators
(as % of)

- Share of ICT goods, % of total exports
  - 2005: 0.00
  - 2010: 0.02
  - 2015:
  - 2020:

- Share of ICT goods, % of total imports
  - 2005: 3.29
  - 2010: 2.22
  - 2015:
  - 2020:

- Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector
  - 2005:
  - 2010:
  - 2015:
  - 2020:
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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. Unreliable - bad quality.

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- 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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