GENERAL PROFILE: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- Population: 1.390 Millions
- Land area: (n) 5 130 km²
- Exchange rate: 6.771 TTD/US$
- CPI growth: 1.06 %
- GDP: 22 718 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>9 942</td>
<td>10 982</td>
<td>10 748</td>
<td>(e) 9 990</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>5 694</td>
<td>6 480</td>
<td>9 233</td>
<td>(e) 7 090</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>4 248</td>
<td>4 502</td>
<td>1 515</td>
<td>(e) 2 900</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2018

- Fuels: 40 %
- Manufactured goods: 55 %
- Other: 5 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>897</td>
<td>874</td>
<td>1 192</td>
<td>(e) 1 170</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>545</td>
<td>389</td>
<td>2 944</td>
<td>(e) 2 814</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>352</td>
<td>485</td>
<td>-1 751</td>
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Services exports by main category

- Transport: 24.0%
- Travel: 50.5%
- Other services: 25.5%

TRADE INDICES

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>15 938</td>
<td>22 062</td>
<td>24 402</td>
<td>22 718</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>12 293</td>
<td>16 611</td>
<td>17 808</td>
<td>16 345</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>6.21</td>
<td>3.32</td>
<td>1.52</td>
<td>1.90</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>24.35</td>
<td>18.91</td>
<td>7.60</td>
<td>7.08</td>
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<td>Exchange rate (US$)</td>
<td>6.300</td>
<td>6.376</td>
<td>6.377</td>
<td>6.771</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2017

- Household Consumption: 61.4%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 13.6%
- Gross Capital Formation: 16.1%
- Exports: 48.5%
- Imports: 39.6%

ECONOMIC TRENDS

+1.9 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018
Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>939.70</td>
<td>549.40</td>
<td>176.83</td>
<td>-436.14</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>341.00</td>
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<td>128.34</td>
<td>154.71</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>..</td>
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<td>0.64</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2018
+0.7%

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>29.01</td>
<td>23.67</td>
<td>8.75</td>
<td>(e) 6.26</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>73.94</td>
<td>76.02</td>
<td>20.39</td>
<td>(e) 13.71</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.270</td>
<td>0.275</td>
<td>0.092</td>
<td>(e) 0.064</td>
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Trade openness
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>20</td>
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LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2018
(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

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<td>56%</td>
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OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>21.48</td>
<td>20.46</td>
<td>16.09</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>573 217</td>
<td>520 900</td>
<td>358 500</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.15</td>
<td>0.05</td>
<td>0.09</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.03</td>
<td>3.07</td>
<td>4.33</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</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.

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0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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... 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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