GENERAL PROFILE: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- **Population**: 9.631 Millions
- **Land area**: 71 020 km²
- **Exchange rate**: 3.673 AED/US$
- **CPI growth**: 3.07%
- **GDP**: 424 667 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: 1.70%
- **GDP by expenditure in 2017**
  - **Household Consumption**: 34.9%
  - **General government final consumption expenditure**: 12.3%
  - **Gross Capital Formation**: 24.8%
  - **Exports**: 100.4%
  - **Imports**: 72.4%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- **Total merchandise trade**
  - (millions of US$)
  - **2005**
  - **2010**
  - **2015**
  - **2018**
  - **Merchandise exports**: 117,287 (e) 214,000 300,477 316,896
  - **Merchandise imports**: 84,654 (e) 165,000 263,417 261,538
  - **Merchandise trade balance**: 32,633 (e) 49,000 37,059 55,357

- **Export structure by product group in 2018**
  - All food items: 40%
  - Ores and metals: 13%
  - Fuels: 5%
  - Manufactured goods: 37%
  - Other: 6%

- **Top 5 partners in 2018**
  - Japan: 33,751
  - India: 33,701
  - Iraq: 23,973
  - China: 20,463
  - Oman: 17,029

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

- **Total trade in services**
  - (millions of US$)
  - **2005**
  - **2010**
  - **2015**
  - **2018**
  - **Services exports**: 4,784 11,736 60,776 71,831
  - **Services imports**: 19,367 42,100 81,879 72,294
  - **Services trade balance**: -14,584 -30,364 -21,103 -463

- **Services exports by main category**
  - (as % of total services)
  - **2005**
  - **2010**
  - **2015**
  - **2018**
  - **Transport**: 22.1 20.9 38.5 39.4
  - **Travel**: 67.3 73.1 28.8 29.8
  - **Other services**: 10.6 6.0 32.7 30.8

TRADE INDICES

- **Economic indicators**
  - (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
  - **2005**
  - **2010**
  - **2015**
  - **2018**
  - **GDP, current**: 182,978 289,787 358,135 424,667
  - **GDP per capita, current US$**: 39,880 33,893 38,663 44,044
  - **Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %**: 4.86 1.64 5.06 1.70
  - **Current account balance, % of GDP**: 13.00 4.21 4.90 (e) 6.60
  - **Exchange rate (US$)**: 3.673 3.673 3.673 3.673

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ECONOMIC TRENDS

- **Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018**: +1.7%
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>10 899.93</td>
<td>8 796.77</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>3 750.30</td>
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<td>16 691.60</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2018 +3.6 %

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Trade balance indicators

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>15.42</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>30.05</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.131</td>
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Trade openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Labour force by gender in 2018

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

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<td>85%</td>
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LABOUR FORCE

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>986</td>
<td>1 412</td>
<td>958</td>
<td>765</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>62.65</td>
<td>60.94</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>15 177</td>
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Information economy indicators

(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>4.30</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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