GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population: 28.499 Millions
Land area: 527,970 km²
Exchange rate: 214.890 YER/US$
CPI growth: 41.77%
GDP: 41,216 Millions current US$
GDP growth: 0.17%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Merchandise exports 5,608 (e) 8,100 (e) 1,911 (e) 2,552
Merchandise imports 5,378 9,255 6,573 8,387
Merchandise trade balance 230 (e) -1,155 (e) -4,662 (e) -5,835

Export structure by product group in 2018 (% of total exports)
- All food items: 6%
- Fuels: 31%
- Manufactured goods: 44%
- Other: 19%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Services exports 372 1,622 (e) 728 -
Services imports 1,241 2,156 1,275 -
Services trade balance -869 -534 (e) -546 -

Services exports by main category (% of total services) 2005 2010 2015 2018
- Transport: 12.4 11.8 11.9 -
- Travel: 48.6 71.6 (e) 54.9 -
- Other services: 39.1 16.6 33.2 -

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2018
GDP, current 19,041 30,907 26,660 41,216
GDP per capita, current US$ 947 1,335 1,006 1,446
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 5.14 3.22 -30.28 0.17
Current account balance, % of GDP 3.28 -3.41 -11.35 0.00
Exchange rate (US$) 191.509 219.590 214.890 214.890

GDP by expenditure in 2017 (% of total GDP)
- Household Consumption: 99.3%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 9.4%
- Gross Capital Formation: 16.8%
- Exports: 4.6%
- Imports: 27.9%
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Financial flows**

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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

**Trade balance indicators**

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>(e) 11.12</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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<td>(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)</td>
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**LABOUR FORCE**

**Labour force by gender in 2018**

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<td>(as % of total labour force, all sectors)</td>
<td>73%</td>
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**OTHER INDICATORS**

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>31</td>
<td>441</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>13.62</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</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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**Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2018**

0.023 %
YEMEN

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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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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
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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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