GENERAL PROFILE: CHAD

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

- Population: 16.426 Millions
- Exchange rate: 575.586 XAF/US$
- Land area: 1,259,200 km²
- CPI growth: 3.48%
- GDP growth: -0.74%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<th>Total merchandise trade</th>
<th>2005</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>3,081</td>
<td>(e) 3,600</td>
<td>2,426</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>950</td>
<td>(e) 2,400</td>
<td>(e) 3,700</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>2,131</td>
<td>(e) 1,200</td>
<td>(e) -1,274</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2020

- Agricultural raw materials: 75%
- Fuels: 20%
- Other: 5%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>266</td>
<td>(e) 229</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>1,567</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,322</td>
<td>(e) 1,526</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-459</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-2,056</td>
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Services exports by main category

- Transport: -
- Travel: -
- Other services: -

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- GDP, current: 11,074 Millions current US$
- GDP per capita, current US$: 674
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: -0.74
- Current account balance, % of GDP: ..
- Exchange rate (US$): 575.586

Economic indicators

- GDP by expenditure in 2019 (as % of total GDP):
  - Household Consumption: 70.4
  - General government final consumption expenditure: 8.8
  - Gross Capital Formation: 23.0
  - Exports: 28.3
  - Imports: 30.5
**CHAD**

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>-99.34</td>
<td>313.00</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

![Graph showing FDI inflows and personal remittances receipts over time](image)

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>10.06</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-11.60</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>26.70</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-29.98</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.118</td>
<td>-</td>
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Trade openness²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

![Graph showing trade openness](image)

**LABOUR FORCE**

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

Male 55%
Female 45%

**OTHER INDICATORS**

Maritime transport indicators

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

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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.
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
... 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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