

## GENERAL PROFILE: COOK ISLANDS

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

**Population**  
0.018 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
1.518 NZD/US\$

**GDP**  
355 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(n) 240 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
0.82 %

**GDP growth**  
2.00 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Merchandise exports	5	5	14	17
Merchandise imports	81	91	109	134
Merchandise trade balance	-76	-86	-95	-117

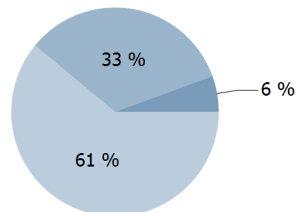
**-1.5 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019

#### Export structure by product group in 2019

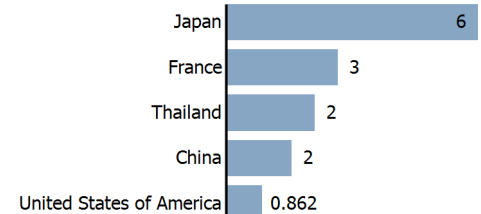
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2019

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Services exports	-	-	192	-
Services imports	-	-	61	-
Services trade balance	-	-	132	-

#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Transport	..	..	3.6	-
Travel	..	..	89.9	-
Other services	..	..	6.5	-

### TRADE INDICES

No data available

### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

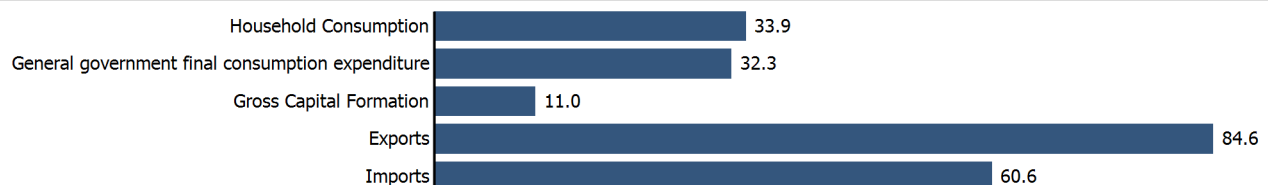
	2005	2010	2015	2019
GDP, current	199	241	302	355
GDP per capita, current US\$	10 446	13 092	17 188	20 240
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	-1.14	-4.93	5.75	2.00
Current account balance, % of GDP	..	..	..	..
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.420	1.388	1.434	1.518

**+2.0 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019

#### GDP by expenditure in 2018

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
FDI inflows	..	..	5.41	7.98
FDI outflows	..	..	0.23	0.32
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	..	..	..

**+0.1 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP  
in 2019

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

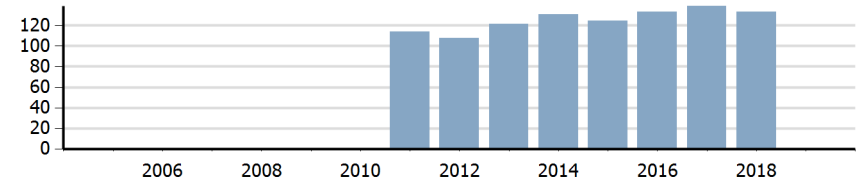
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Balance, % of GDP	-	-	12.22	-
Balance, % of imports	-	-	21.76	-
Normalized balance	-	-	0.098	-

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LABOUR FORCE

### Labour force by gender in 2019

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

No data available

## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	..	..	2 248	2 623
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	1.37	2.63	2.28
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	3 996	16 937	8 106

**0.132 %**

Share of the total world  
merchant fleet in 2019

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	..	..	..	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.42	1.93	..	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- 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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