GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population: 5.094 Millions
Land area: 51 060 km²

Exchange rate: 584.901 CRC/US$
CPI growth: 0.72 %
GDP growth: -4.50 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2020
Merchandise exports 7 026 9 448 9 422 12 174
Merchandise imports 9 824 13 570 16 273 14 942
Merchandise trade balance -2 798 -4 122 -6 852 -2 768

Export structure by product group in 2020
(as % of total exports)
- All food items: 56 %
- Manufactured goods: 40 %
- Other: 3 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2020
Services exports 3 197 5 022 7 694 (e) 6 839
Services imports 1 512 1 889 3 085 (e) 3 429
Services trade balance 1 685 3 132 4 609 (e) 3 410

Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)
2005 2010 2015 2020
Transport 8.8 8.1 6.4 (e) 4.2
Travel 58.5 44.7 42.5 (e) 19.7
Other services 19.9 37.4 48.1 (e) 73.2

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
2005 2010 2015 2020
GDP, current 19 952 37 269 54 776 59 546
GDP per capita, current US$ 4 656 8 142 11 299 11 689
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 3.87 4.95 3.63 -4.50
Current account balance, % of GDP -4.31 -3.26 -3.51 ..
Exchange rate (/US$) 477.787 525.829 534.566 584.901

GDP by expenditure in 2019
(as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption: 63.3
- General government final consumption expenditure: 17.4
- Gross Capital Formation: 17.9
- Exports: 33.8
- Imports: 32.4

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020: +3.9 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020: -4.5 %
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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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Trade openness²
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020
(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

- Male: 62%
- Female: 38%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020: 0 %
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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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Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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*** 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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