GENERAL PROFILE: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population: 10.848 Millions
Land area: (n) 48 310 km²
Exchange rate: 56.525 DOP/US$
CPI growth: 3.78 %
GDP growth: -6.70 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)
- Merchandise exports: 6 145, 6 754, 9 442, 10 297
- Merchandise imports: 9 869, 15 489, 16 907, 17 047
- Merchandise trade balance: -3 724, -8 735, -7 465, -6 749

Export structure by product group in 2020 (as % of total exports)
- All food items: 57 %
- Manufactured goods: 20 %
- Other: 23 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$)
- Services exports: 6 182, 5 455, 7 542, 4 147
- Services imports: 1 478, 2 588, 3 174, 3 142
- Services trade balance: 4 703, 2 867, 4 368, 1 005

Services exports by main category (as % of total services)
- Transport: 2.1, 8.1, 7.3, 8.6
- Travel: 56.9, 76.3, 81.1, 64.5
- Other services: 4.6, 14.6, 10.6, 26.2

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
- GDP, current: 35 510, 53 160, 71 155, 78 679
- GDP per capita, current US$: 3 903, 5 483, 6 921, 7 253
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 9.26, 8.34, 6.93, -6.70
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -1.33, -7.57, -1.80, -1.96
- Exchange rate (US$): 30.283, 36.821, 45.045, 56.525

ECONOMIC TRENDS

GDP by expenditure in 2019 (as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption: 67.8
- General government final consumption expenditure: 11.1
- Gross Capital Formation: 26.0
- Exports: 23.1
- Imports: 27.9

-8.0 % Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020
Top 5 partners in 2020 (exports, millions of US$)
- United States of America: 5 216
- Switzerland, Liechtenstein: 1 122
- Haiti: 875
- Canada: 457
- Netherlands: 354

-6.7 % Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020
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### Labour force

#### Labour force by gender in 2020

- Male: 59%
- Female: 41%

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