



GENERAL PROFILE: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC


GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

 **Population**
10.848 Millions

 **Exchange rate**
56.525 DOP/US\$

 **GDP**
78 679 Millions current US\$

 **Land area¹**
(n) 48 310 km²

 **CPI growth**
3.78 %

 **GDP growth**
-6.70 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
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

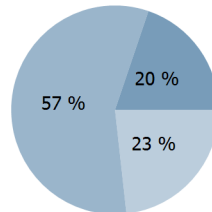
-8.0 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

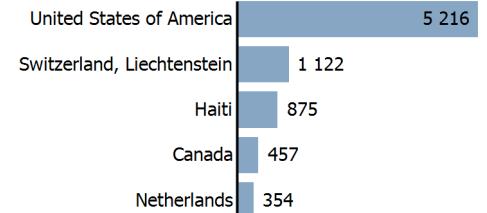
(as % of total exports)

-  All food items
-  Manufactured goods
-  Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)



	2005	2010	2015	2020
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

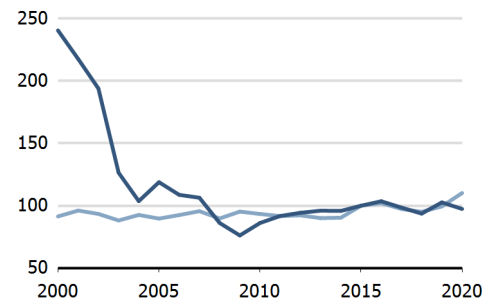
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
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

-  Terms of trade index
-  Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

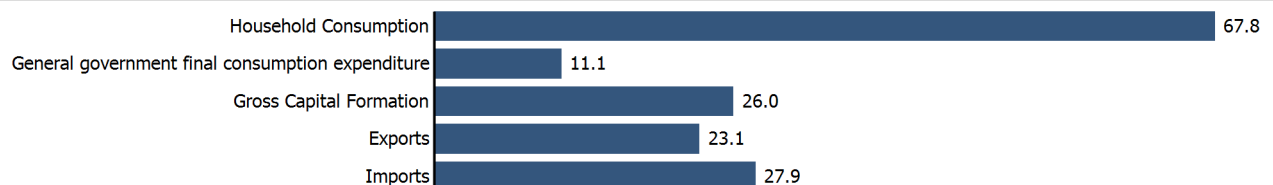
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	35 510	53 160	71 155	78 679
GDP per capita, current US\$	3 903	5 483	6 921	7 253
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	9.26	8.34	6.93	-6.70
Current account balance, % of GDP	-1.33	-7.57	-1.80	-1.96
Exchange rate (/US\$)	30.283	36.821	45.045	56.525

-6.7 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

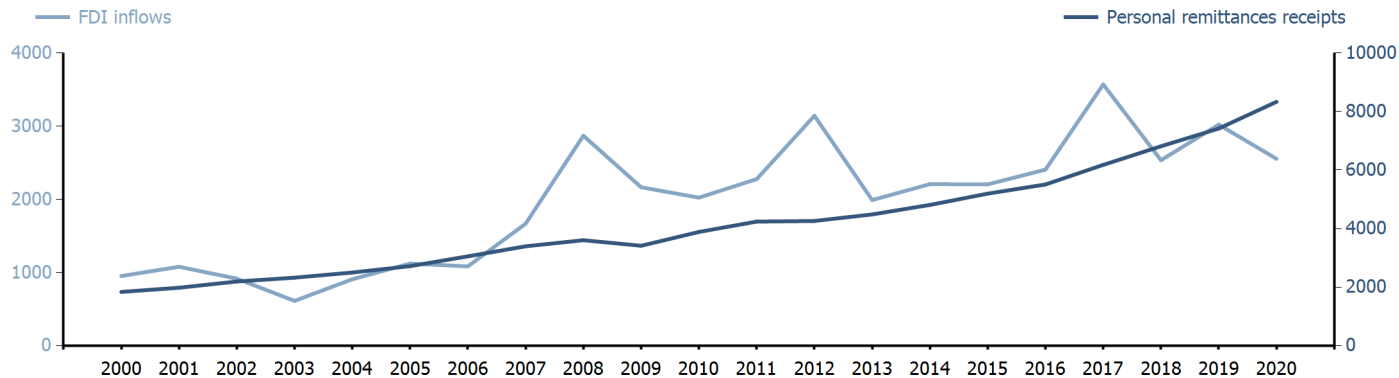
(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	1 122.70	2 023.70	2 204.90	2 554.30
FDI outflows
Personal remittances, % of GDP	7.66	7.31	7.30	10.59

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

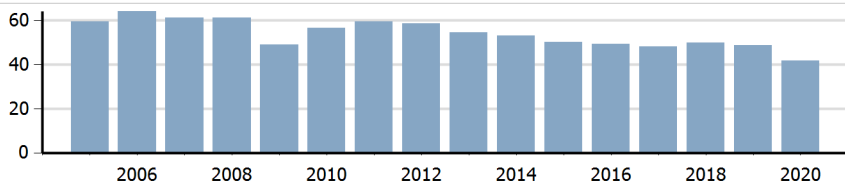
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	9.80	-10.43	-6.08	-9.43
Balance, % of imports	39.37	-31.17	-21.53	-36.75
Normalized balance	0.164	-0.185	-0.121	-0.225

Trade openness²

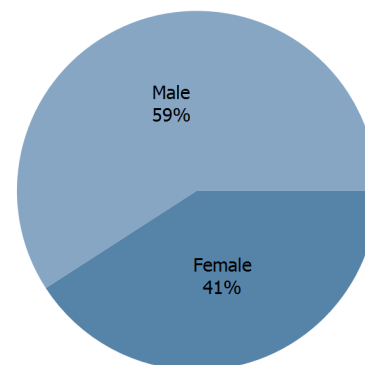
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	9	6	154	68
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	24.52	26.38	38.13
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	1 636 869	1 371 708	1 979 465

0.003 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	7.20	1.98	1.00	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.25	4.76	3.87	..
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
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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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