GENERAL PROFILE: ERITREA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population: 3.546 Millions

Exchange rate: 15.075 ERN/US$

GDP: 2 061 Millions current US$

Land area: 101 000 km²

CPI growth: 4.91%

GDP growth: -1.80%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>(e) 490</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>(e) -479</td>
<td>(e) -647</td>
<td>(e) -521</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2020 (as % of total exports)

- 37 % Manufactured goods
- 38 % Ores and metals
- 12 % Agricultural raw materials
- 6 % All food items
- 7 % Other

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<th>Total trade in services (millions of US$)</th>
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Services exports by main category (as % of total services)

- 27.6 % merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

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<th>Top 5 partners in 2020 (exports, millions of US$)</th>
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<td>Korea, Republic of</td>
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TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

| GDP, current | 1 098 | 1 590 | 2 013 | 2 061 |
| GDP per capita, current US$ | 389 | 501 | 602 | 581 |
| Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % | 1.45 | 10.85 | -20.62 | -1.80 |
| Current account balance, % of GDP | (e) -3.27 | (e) -1.62 | (e) -3.10 | .. |
| Exchange rate (US$) | 15.368 | 15.375 | 15.375 | 15.075 |

GDP by expenditure in 2019 (as % of total GDP)

- 71.2 Household Consumption
- 22.5 General government final consumption expenditure
- 4.0 Gross Capital Formation
- 31.5 Exports
- 29.3 Imports

-1.8 % Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Financial flows**

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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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$)*

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

**Trade balance indicators**

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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**Trade openness**

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

No data available

**Labour force by gender in 2020**

*(as % of total labour force, all sectors)*

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<th>Gender</th>
<th>51% Male</th>
<th>49% Female</th>
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**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>2.59</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

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