GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population 6.859 Millions
Land area ¹ 10 230 km²
Exchange rate 1 507.500 LBP/US$
CPI growth 6.08 %
GDP 56 775 Millions current US$
GDP growth 0.90 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Merchandise exports</th>
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<tr>
<td>2005</td>
<td>2 337</td>
<td>9 633</td>
<td>-7 296</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>5 021</td>
<td>18 460</td>
<td>-13 439</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>3 982</td>
<td>18 965</td>
<td>-14 984</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>3 830</td>
<td>20 396</td>
<td>-16 566</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2018
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 48 %
- Ores and metals: 16 %
- Manufactured goods: 23 %
- Other: 13 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services ²
(millions of US$)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Services exports</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>10 864</td>
<td>7 890</td>
<td>2 974</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>16 040</td>
<td>(e) 13 179</td>
<td>(e) 2 861</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>15 910</td>
<td>(e) 13 693</td>
<td>(e) 2 217</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>(e) 15 355</td>
<td>(e) 14 371</td>
<td>(e) 983</td>
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Services exports by main category ²
(as % of total services)

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<td>Transport</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>4.1</td>
<td>9.1</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>50.9</td>
<td>49.0</td>
<td>43.1</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
<td>45.0</td>
<td>46.1</td>
<td>47.3</td>
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TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>21 490</td>
<td>38 420</td>
<td>49 974</td>
<td>56 775</td>
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<tr>
<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>4 574</td>
<td>7 757</td>
<td>7 650</td>
<td>8 277</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>2.75</td>
<td>8.04</td>
<td>0.42</td>
<td>0.90</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-12.79</td>
<td>-19.66</td>
<td>-17.09</td>
<td>(e) -26.84</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exchange rate (/US$)</td>
<td>1 507.500</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2017
(as % of total GDP)

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<td>Household Consumption</td>
<td>91.9</td>
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<td>General government final consumption expenditure</td>
<td>13.1</td>
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<td>Gross Capital Formation</td>
<td>19.8</td>
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<td>Exports</td>
<td>23.9</td>
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<td>Imports</td>
<td>48.6</td>
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ECONOMIC TRENDS

-4.9 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018

+0.9 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018
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**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>3,321.49</td>
<td>3,708.38</td>
<td>2,159.29</td>
<td>2,879.83</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>715.50</td>
<td>486.83</td>
<td>660.21</td>
<td>1,058.43</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>22.91</td>
<td>18.00</td>
<td>14.97</td>
<td>12.69</td>
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### Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2018 +1.9 %

### Trade balance indicators

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-15.87</td>
<td>(e) -25.16</td>
<td>(e) -22.35</td>
<td>(e) -25.89</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-20.65</td>
<td>(e) -32.70</td>
<td>(e) -36.75</td>
<td>(e) -43.73</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.115</td>
<td>(e) -0.195</td>
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### Trade openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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### Maritime transport indicators

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<tr>
<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>238</td>
<td>159</td>
<td>169</td>
<td>189</td>
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<tr>
<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>25.70</td>
<td>37.61</td>
<td>40.65</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>949 000</td>
<td>1 130 000</td>
<td>1 305 800</td>
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### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>1.84</td>
<td>7.11</td>
<td>0.82</td>
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<tr>
<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>3.26</td>
<td>2.79</td>
<td>2.25</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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### Labour force by gender in 2018

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

Male 74%
Female 26%

### Other indicators

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2018 0.010 %
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Notes:
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e Estimated.
n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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... Not applicable
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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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