GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

- Population: 5.107 Millions
- Land area: (n) 309,500 km²
- Exchange rate: 0.385 OMR/US$
- CPI growth: -0.90 %
- GDP: 63.507 Millions current US$
- GDP growth: -5.90 %
- GDP by expenditure in 2019:
  - Household Consumption: 40.7
  - General government final consumption expenditure: 24.6
  - Gross Capital Formation: 54.3
  - Exports: 40.0
  - Imports: 20.5

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>18,692</td>
<td>8,971</td>
<td>9,721</td>
<td>27,663</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>36,601</td>
<td>19,973</td>
<td>16,629</td>
<td>56,574</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>31,927</td>
<td>29,007</td>
<td>2,919</td>
<td>61,844</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>(e) 31,685</td>
<td>(e) 20,960</td>
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Top 5 partners in 2020:
- China: 13,252
- Saudi Arabia: 3,462
- Korea, Republic of: 2,694
- United Arab Emirates: 2,388
- India: 2,056

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<td>2005</td>
<td>939</td>
<td>3,145</td>
<td>-2,207</td>
<td>3,259</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>1,808</td>
<td>6,364</td>
<td>-4,557</td>
<td>7,361</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>3,395</td>
<td>10,215</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>(e) 1,830</td>
<td>(e) 5,539</td>
<td>(e) -3,709</td>
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Services exports by main category:
- Transport: 31.9%
- Travel: 45.7%
- Other services: 22.4%

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- GDP: 63,507 Millions current US$
- GDP growth: -5.90 %

- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %:
  - 2005: 2.49
  - 2010: 1.71
  - 2015: 4.63
  - 2020: -5.90

- Current account balance, % of GDP:
  - 2005: 16.66
  - 2010: 8.14
  - 2015: -16.01
  - 2020: -13.64

- Exchange rate (/US$): 0.385

- Total merchandise trade growth rate in 2020: -18.2 %
FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>1 538.00</td>
<td>(j) 1 243.17</td>
<td>(j) -2 171.65</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>234.00</td>
<td>1 498.05</td>
<td>335.50</td>
<td>1 255.31</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>0.13</td>
<td>0.07</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020
+2.0%

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators^2
(Change % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
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<td>24.90</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>75.68</td>
<td>58.45</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.275</td>
<td>0.226</td>
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Trade openness^2
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LABOUR FORCE

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

Male 80%
Female 20%

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>31.80</td>
<td>40.49</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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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.
3. Estimated.
4. Asset/liability basis.

Symbols for missing values:
0. Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
_ Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# 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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