

## GENERAL PROFILE: NETHERLANDS

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

**Population**  
17.036 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
0.887 EUR/US\$

**GDP**  
824 829 Millions current US\$

**Land area <sup>1</sup>**  
(m) 33 670 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
1.38 %

**GDP growth**  
3.20 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	406 372	574 251	570 442	651 628
Merchandise imports	363 822	516 409	512 105	574 928
Merchandise trade balance	42 550	57 842	58 337	76 700

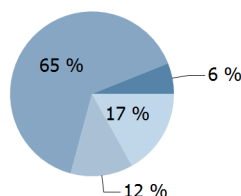
**+14.1 %**

Merchandise exports  
growth rate in 2017

#### Export structure by product group in 2017

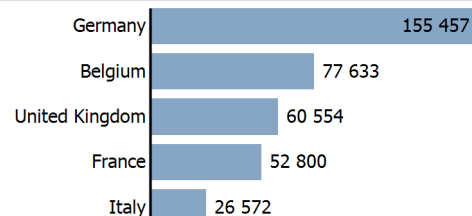
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services <sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Services exports	-	161 506	201 019	(e) 218 310
Services imports	-	135 901	206 830	(e) 210 821
Services trade balance	-	25 605	-5 811	(e) 7 489

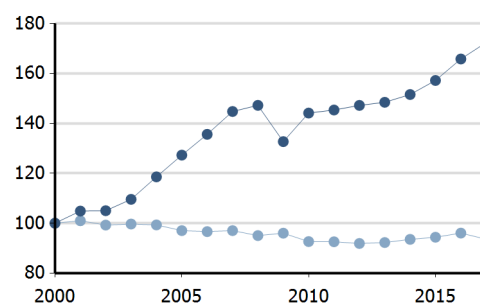
#### Services exports by main category <sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	-	-	17.6	(e) 17.1
Travel	-	-	6.6	(e) 6.8
Other services	-	-	71.6	(e) 71.6

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

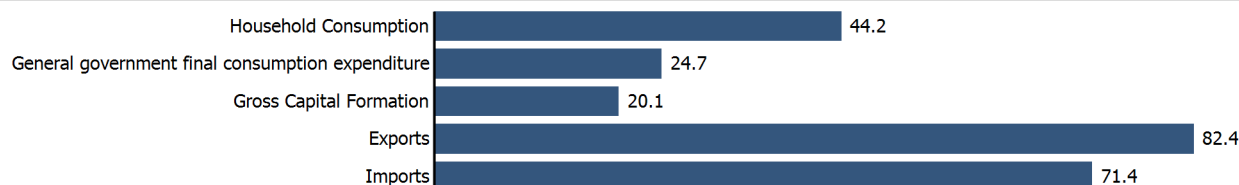
	2005	2010	2015	2017
GDP, current	678 517	836 390	757 999	824 829
GDP per capita, current US\$	41 456	50 135	44 750	48 417
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	2.16	1.40	2.26	3.20
Current account balance, % of GDP	6.13	7.39	6.40	10.60
Exchange rate (/US\$)	0.804	0.755	0.902	0.887

**+3.2 %**

Gross domestic product  
growth rate in 2017

#### GDP by expenditure in 2016

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

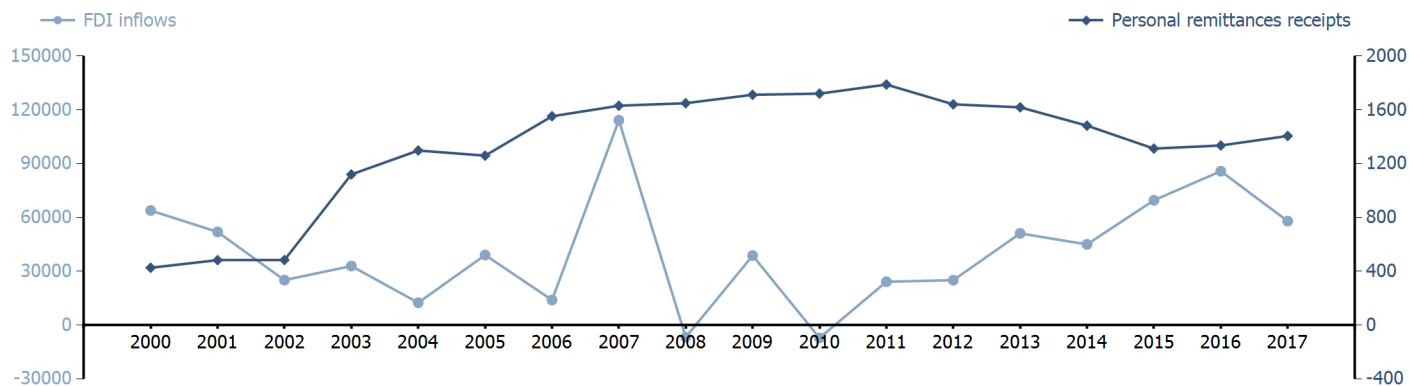
	2005	2010	2015	2017
FDI inflows	39 047.16	-7 184.47	69 565.10	57 956.67
FDI outflows	119 688.35	68 358.18	194 055.63	23 318.41
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.19	0.21	0.17	0.17

**+2.8 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2017

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

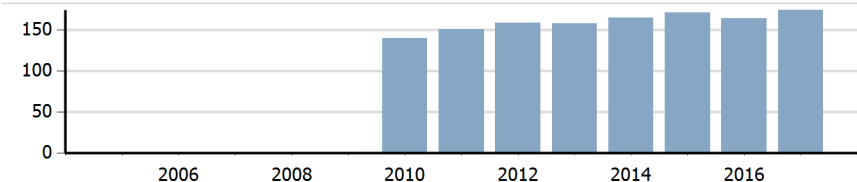
### Trade balance indicators <sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Balance, % of GDP	-	12.60	10.70	(e) 13.23
Balance, % of imports	-	19.76	13.34	(e) 16.44
Normalized balance	-	0.090	0.063	(e) 0.076

### Trade openness <sup>2</sup>

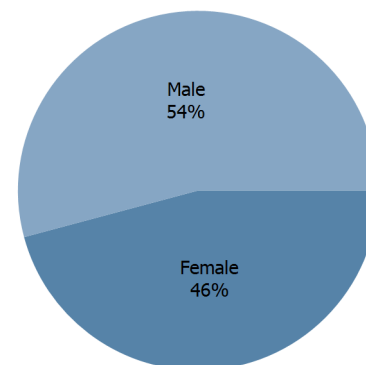
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LABOUR FORCE

### Labour force by gender in 2017

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	7 940	7 252	8 462	7 388
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2004 = 100 for China)	79.95	89.96	96.33	90.63
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	11 410 060	12 407 000	13 951 000

**0.397 %**

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2017

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	16.78	12.46	10.92	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	18.74	14.54	13.46	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	(o) 6.15	..	..

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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).
- e Estimated.
- m Estimated. Data refers to 2013.
- o Number of persons employed in full time equivalent units. Total business economy includes repair of computers, personal and household goods; except financial and insurance activities.

## 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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