GENERAL PROFILE: NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE)

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

Population: 17.502 Millions

Land area: (q) 33 670 km²

Exchange rate: 0.845 EUR/US$

CPI growth: 2.83%

GDP growth: 3.85%

GDP: 1 006 525 Millions current US$

INTERNSATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

Merchandise exports 406 372 574 251 570 442 836 512
Merchandise imports 363 822 516 409 512 105 757 986
Merchandise trade balance 42 550 57 842 58 337 78 525

Export structure by product group in 2021

(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 67%
- Fuels: 13%
- Manufactured goods: 12%
- Other: 6%

Top 5 partners in 2021

(exports, millions of US$)

- Germany: 197 357
- Belgium: 99 353
- France: 75 388
- United Kingdom: 51 287
- United States of America: 40 782

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services

Services exports - 161 664 197 861 (e) 247 556
Services imports - 136 034 213 441 (e) 236 765
Services trade balance - 25 630 -15 579 (e) 10 791

Services exports by main category

(as % of total services)

- Transport: 19.1%
- Travel: 9.3%
- Other services: 12%

TRADE INDICES

Terms of trade index
Purchasing power index of exports

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

GDP, current 685 076 846 555 765 265 1 006 525
GDP per capita, current US$ 42 128 50 945 44 907 57 510
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 2.05 1.34 1.96 3.85
Current account balance, % of GDP 6.07 7.30 6.35 9.60
Exchange rate (US$) 0.804 0.754 0.901 0.845

GDP by expenditure in 2020

(as % of total GDP)

Household Consumption 41.9
General government final consumption expenditure 26.0
Gross Capital Formation 21.7
Exports 77.9
Imports 67.4
FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

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TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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<th>Balance, % of GDP</th>
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Trade openness²
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2021
(% of population)

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OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<th>Year</th>
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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.


4. 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.

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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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