**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021**

- **Population**: 17.502 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 0.845 EUR/US$
- **CPI growth**: 2.83%
- **GDP growth**: 3.85%
- **Land area**: ³ 33 670 km²
- **GDP**: 1 006 525 Millions current US$

**INTERATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE**

- **Total merchandise trade**
  - (millions of US$)
  - **2005**: Merchandise exports 406 372, imports 363 822, balance 42 550
  - **2010**: Merchandise exports 574 251, imports 516 409, balance 57 842
  - **2015**: Merchandise exports 570 442, imports 512 105, balance 58 337
  - **2021**: Merchandise exports 836 512, imports 757 986, balance 78 525

- **Export structure by product group in 2021**
  - **All food items**: 67%
  - **Fuels**: 15%
  - **Manufactured goods**: 6%
  - **Other**: 12%

- **Merchandise exports growth rate in 2021**: +24.0%

**Top 5 partners in 2021**

- **Germany**: 197 357
- **Belgium**: 99 353
- **France**: 75 388
- **United Kingdom**: 51 267
- **United States of America**: 40 782

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES**

- **Total trade in services**
  - (millions of US$)
  - **2005**: Services exports - 161 664, imports - 136 034, balance - 25 630
  - **2010**: Services exports - 197 861, imports - 213 441, balance - 15 579
  - **2015**: Services exports - 247 556, imports - 236 765, balance - 10 791

**Services exports by main category**

- **2005**: Transport (e) 19.1, Travel (e) 9.3, Other services (e) 65.7
- **2010**: Transport 17.9, Travel 7.0, Other services 70.9
- **2015**: Transport (e) 22.6, Travel (e) 3.9, Other services (e) 68.8

**TRADE INDICES**

- **Economic indicators**
  - (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
  - **2005**: GDP, current 685 076, per capita 42 128
  - **2010**: GDP, current 846 555, per capita 50 945
  - **2015**: GDP, current 765 265, per capita 44 907
  - **2021**: GDP, current 1 006 525, per capita 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

**ECONOMIC TRENDS**

- **Gross domestic product growth rate in 2021**: +3.8%
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**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Financial flows**

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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**Financial flows trends**

(millions of US$)

[Graph showing financial flows trends]

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

**Trade balance indicators**

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
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<td>12.45</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
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<td>19.76</td>
<td>9.43</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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<td>0.090</td>
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**Trade openness**

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

[Graph showing trade openness]

**LIVING AREA**

**Population by living area in 2021**

(% of population)

Urban: 93%
Rural: 7%

**OTHER INDICATORS**

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>8 516</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>79.91</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

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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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