GENERAL PROFILE: NICARAGUA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population 6.948 Millions

Exchange rate 35.874 NIO/US$

GDP 15 738 Millions current US$

Land area¹ (q) 120 340 km²

CPI growth 10.45 %

GDP growth 3.72 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2022
Merchandise exports 1 654 3 251 4 839 7 360
Merchandise imports 2 956 4 792 7 060 11 247
Merchandise trade balance -1 302 -1 541 -2 220 -3 887

Export structure by product group in 2022
(as % of total exports)

- All food items 45 %
- Manufactured goods 41 %
- Other 14 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2022
Services exports 531 819 1 253 1 560
Services imports 448 726 1 024 1 113
Services trade balance 83 93 229 447

Services exports by main category²
(as % of total services) 2005 2010 2015 2022
Transport 6.4 4.8 4.2 4.8
Travel 38.9 38.3 42.1 38.2
Other services 12.9 26.3 21.3 29.7

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2022
GDP, current 6 300 8 759 12 757 15 738
GDP per capita, current US$ 1 155 1 496 2 025 2 265
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 4.28 4.41 4.79 3.72
Current account balance, % of GDP -12.44 -8.87 -9.87 -1.37

ECONOMIC TRENDS

GDP by expenditure in 2021
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption 74.7
- General government final consumption expenditure 14.2
- Gross Capital Formation 23.6
- Exports 46.8
- Imports 59.4
NICARAGUA

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>241.10</td>
<td>489.90</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>15.10</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>9.77</td>
<td>9.42</td>
<td>9.39</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

FDI inflows trend

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022:
+0.1%

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-23.56</td>
<td>-21.72</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-52.02</td>
<td>-36.31</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.352</td>
<td>-0.222</td>
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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 2022
(% of population)

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>8.22</td>
<td>8.10</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>68 224</td>
<td>144 718</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.14</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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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.
q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

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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