GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- Population: 6.466 Millions
- Land area: 120 340 km²
- Exchange rate: 31.553 NIO/US$
- CPI growth: 4.95%
- GDP growth: -4.10%
- GDP: 13 244 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- Merchandise exports: 1 654, 3 251, 4 839, 5 014
- Merchandise imports: 2 956, 4 792, 7 060, 6 629
- Merchandise trade balance: -1 302, -1 541, -2 220, -1 615

Export structure by product group in 2018

- All food items: 46%
- Manufactured goods: 45%
- Other: 9%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

- Services exports: 531, 819, 1 253, 1 343
- Services imports: 448, 723, 1 022, 929
- Services trade balance: 83, 96, 232, 414

Services exports by main category

- Transport: 6.4, 4.8, 4.2, 4.5
- Travel: 38.9, 38.3, 42.1, 40.5
- Other services: 12.9, 26.3, 21.3, 24.1

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- GDP, current: 6 300, 8 759, 12 611, 13 244
- GDP per capita, current US$: 1 158, 1 504, 2 026, 2 048
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 4.28, 4.41, 4.77, -4.10
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -12.44, -8.91, -9.08, 0.63

GDP by expenditure in 2017

- Household Consumption: 69.9
- General government final consumption expenditure: 15.3
- Gross Capital Formation: 29.0
- Exports: 41.2
- Imports: 55.4
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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

FDI inflows

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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Trade openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

Labour force by gender in 2018

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

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Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>8.54</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>67 445</td>
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Information economy indicators

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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.

Symbols for missing values:
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# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
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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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