GENERAL PROFILE: SUDAN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
43.849 Millions

Land area
1

Exchange rate
54.073 SDG/US$

CPI growth
163.26 %

GDP
75 450 Millions current US$

GDP growth
-3.32 %

Total merchandise trade

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Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 29 %
- Agricultural raw materials: 13 %
- Fuels: 9 %
- Other: 49 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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Services exports by main category

(as % of total services)

- Transport: 30.8 % (e) 34.6
- Travel: 54.9 % (e) 53.7
- Other services: 12.5 % (e) 5.1

TRADE INDICES

GDP, current

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GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 88.8
- General government final consumption expenditure: 7.9
- Gross Capital Formation: 12.5
- Exports: 8.5
- Imports: 17.7

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020: +1.1 %
- Top 5 partners in 2020
  - United Arab Emirates: 1 002
  - Saudi Arabia: 530
  - China, Taiwan Province of: 397
  - China, Macao SAR: 297
  - China: 338

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020: -3.3 %
**SUDAN**

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Financial flows**

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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**Financial flows trends**

*(millions of US$)*

**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)*

*Observations*

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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:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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# 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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