GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

**Population**
0.613 Millions

**Land area**
(q) 156 000 km²

**Exchange rate**
18.239 SRD/US$

**CPI growth**
59.12 %

**GDP**
3 166 Millions current US$

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**INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE**

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<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
<th>2005</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>997</td>
<td>2 026</td>
<td>1 652</td>
<td>1 513</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>1 050</td>
<td>1 398</td>
<td>2 028</td>
<td>1 381</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-53</td>
<td>628</td>
<td>-376</td>
<td>132</td>
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**Export structure by product group in 2021**

(as % of total exports)

- **79 %** All food items
- **8 %** Agricultural raw materials
- **4 %** Fuels
- **4 %** Manufactured goods
- **-** Other

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES**

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<th>Total trade in services² (millions of US$)</th>
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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>204</td>
<td>241</td>
<td>177</td>
<td>(e) 96</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>355</td>
<td>259</td>
<td>709</td>
<td>(e) 640</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-151</td>
<td>-18</td>
<td>-531</td>
<td>(e) -544</td>
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**Services exports by main category²**

(as % of total services)

- **34.4 %** Transport
- **21.9 %** Travel
- **43.8 %** Other services

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**TRADE INDICES**

**ECONOMIC TRENDS**

**GDP by expenditure in 2020**

(as % of total GDP)

- **49.0 %** Household Consumption
- **38.8 %** General government final consumption expenditure
- **12.4 %** Gross Capital Formation
- **-** Exports
- **54.1 %** Imports
- **54.4 %**

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### Financial Flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>28.00</td>
<td>-247.70</td>
<td>266.74</td>
<td>-164.39</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>..</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>0.18</td>
<td>0.10</td>
<td>0.14</td>
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### Financial Flows Trends

(millions of US$)

#### FDI inflows

![Graph showing FDI inflows trends from 2005 to 2021](image)

#### Personal remittances receipts

![Graph showing personal remittances receipts trends from 2005 to 2021](image)

### Trade Balance Indicators

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-5.85</td>
<td>14.92</td>
<td>-16.36</td>
<td>(e) 9.53</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-8.32</td>
<td>40.35</td>
<td>-31.27</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.043</td>
<td>0.168</td>
<td>-0.185</td>
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### Trade Openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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<td>Index</td>
<td>0.15</td>
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### Maritime Transport Indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>11.73</td>
<td>9.05</td>
<td>8.78</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>59 583</td>
<td>106 014</td>
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### Information Economy Indicators

(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.22</td>
<td>0.08</td>
<td>0.04</td>
<td>0.11</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>3.33</td>
<td>3.01</td>
<td>2.41</td>
<td>2.02</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.
e  Estimated.
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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