GENERAL PROFILE: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

- Population: 9.890 Millions
- Exchange rate: 3.673 AED/US$
- GDP: 357 045 Millions current US$
- Land area: (n) 71 020 km²
- CPI growth: -2.07%
- GDP growth: -5.19%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<th>Total merchandise trade</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>117 287</td>
<td>(e) 214 000</td>
<td>300 477</td>
<td>(e) 319 278</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>84 654</td>
<td>(e) 165 000</td>
<td>263 417</td>
<td>(e) 225 741</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>32 633</td>
<td>(e) 49 000</td>
<td>37 059</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 40%
- Ores and metals: 19%
- Fuels: 5%
- Manufactured goods: 31%
- Other: 6%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>4 784</td>
<td>11 736</td>
<td>60 776</td>
<td>62 138</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>19 367</td>
<td>42 100</td>
<td>81 879</td>
<td>59 523</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-14 584</td>
<td>-30 364</td>
<td>-21 103</td>
<td>2 614</td>
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Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

- Transport: 22.1%
- Travel: 67.3%
- Other services: 10.6%

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- GDP, current: 182 978
- GDP per capita, current US$: 39 880
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 4.86
- Current account balance, % of GDP: 13.00
- Exchange rate (/US$): 3.673

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 38.9
- General government final consumption expenditure: 13.3
- Gross Capital Formation: 23.8
- Exports: 92.5
- Imports: 68.5
**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

### FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

#### Financial flows

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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#### TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

**Trade balance indicators**

*as % and index*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>15.42</td>
<td>6.42</td>
<td>15.49</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>30.05</td>
<td>9.01</td>
<td>18.14</td>
<td>(e) 11.17</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.131</td>
<td>0.043</td>
<td>0.083</td>
<td>(e) 0.053</td>
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**Trade openness**

*sum of imports and exports as % of GDP*

- **2006**: ..
- **2008**: ..
- **2010**: ..
- **2012**: ..
- **2014**: ..
- **2016**: ..
- **2018**: ..
- **2020**: ..

#### LABOUR FORCE

**Labour force by gender in 2020**

- **Male**: 85%
- **Female**: 15%

#### OTHER INDICATORS

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>986</td>
<td>1 412</td>
<td>1 000</td>
<td>737</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>62.23</td>
<td>63.50</td>
<td>72.05</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>15 177 436</td>
<td>21 233 200</td>
<td>19 297 684</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

*as % of*

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</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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**Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020**

- **2005**: 0.036 %