GENERAL PROFILE: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

- Population: 9.365 Millions
- Exchange rate: 3.673 AED/US$
- Land area: 71,020 km²
- CPI growth: 0.19%
- GDP growth: 4.34%
- GDP: 418.279 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)
  - Merchandise exports: 117,287 (e) 214,000 300,477 425,160
  - Merchandise imports: 84,654 (e) 165,000 263,417 347,529
  - Merchandise trade balance: 32,633 (e) 49,000 37,059 77,631

Export structure by product group in 2021

- Export structure by product group in 2021
- Top 5 partners in 2021

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

- Total trade in services (millions of US$)
  - Services exports: 4,784 11,736 60,776 101,838
  - Services imports: 19,367 42,100 81,879 76,106
  - Services trade balance: -14,584 -30,364 -21,103 25,732

Services exports by main category

- Services exports by main category

TRADE INDICES

- Economic indicators

- GDP by expenditure in 2020

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- GDP increase: +4.3% in 2021
- Household Consumption: 39.1
- General government final consumption expenditure: 14.1
- Gross Capital Formation: 22.7
- Exports: 93.3
- Imports: 69.2
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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 outflows as % of GDP in 2021 +5.4 %

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</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 2021
(% of population)

Urban 87%
Rural 13%

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>Container port throughput (TEU)</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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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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