GENERAL PROFILE: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

- Population: 9.441 Millions
- Land area: (q) 71 020 km²
- Exchange rate: 3.673 AED/US$
- CPI growth: 4.83 %
- GDP growth: 6.82 %
- GDP: 493 102 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Merchandise exports: 532 797
Merchandise imports: 420 510
Merchandise trade balance: 112 287

Export structure by product group in 2022

Top 5 partners in 2022

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Services exports: 154 667
Services imports: 96 917
Services trade balance: 57 750

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 40.8
- General government final consumption expenditure: 15.1
- Gross Capital Formation: 25.0
- Exports: 104.9
- Imports: 85.7
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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(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>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.131</td>
<td>0.043</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 2022
(% of population)

- Urban: 88%
- Rural: 12%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>986</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>62.23</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>15 140 524</td>
<td>21 238 293</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>4.30</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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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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