

GENERAL PROFILE: YEMEN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population
29.162 Millions

Exchange rate
250.250 YER/US\$

GDP
30 331 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 527 970 km²

CPI growth
10.00 %

GDP growth
3.38 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Merchandise exports	5 608	(e) 8 100	(e) 1 911	(e) 1 434
Merchandise imports	5 378	9 255	6 573	(e) 10 407
Merchandise trade balance	230	(e) -1 155	(e) -4 662	(e) -8 972

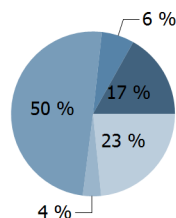
+5.6 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019

Export structure by product group in 2019

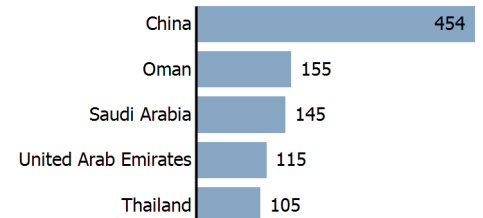
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2019

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Services exports	372	1 622	(e) 728	-
Services imports	1 241	2 156	1 275	-
Services trade balance	-869	-534	(e) -546	-

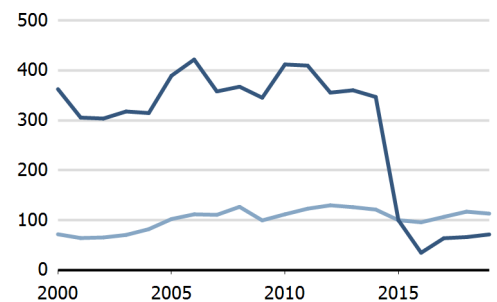
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Transport	12.4	11.8	11.9	-
Travel	48.6	71.6	(e) 54.9	-
Other services	39.1	16.6	33.2	-

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

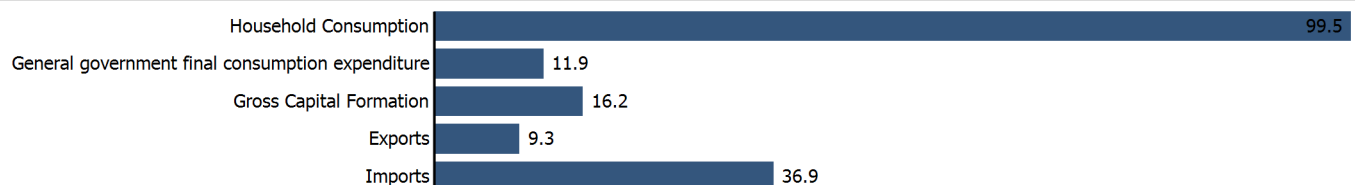
	2005	2010	2015	2019
GDP, current	19 041	30 907	26 660	30 331
GDP per capita, current US\$	947	1 335	1 006	1 040
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.14	3.32	-30.46	3.38
Current account balance, % of GDP	3.28	-3.41	-11.35	-7.32
Exchange rate (/US\$)	191.509	219.590	214.890	250.250

+3.4 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019

GDP by expenditure in 2018

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

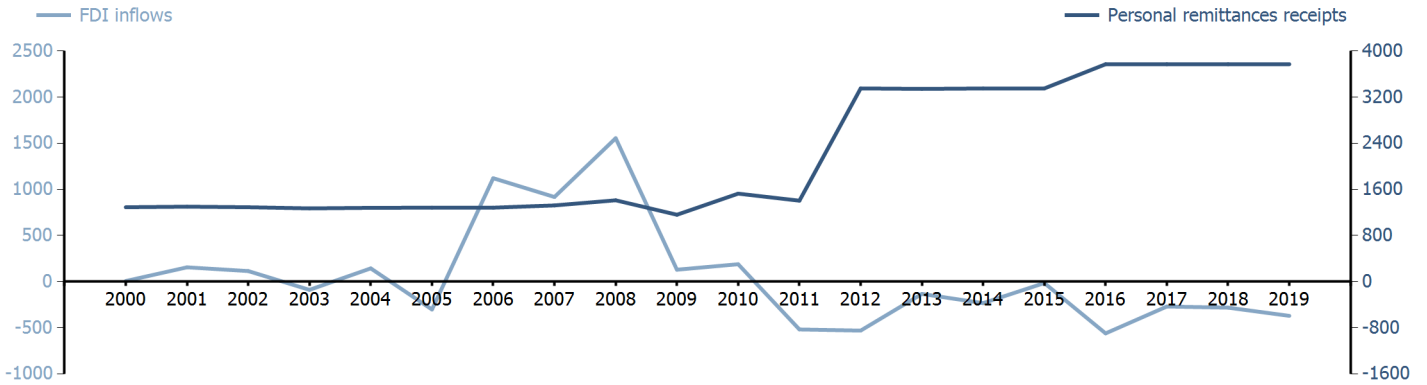
	2005	2010	2015	2019
FDI inflows	-302.06	188.63	-15.45	-370.98
FDI outflows	23.64	71.26	4.43	3.33
Personal remittances, % of GDP	6.74	4.94	12.57	12.43

0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2019

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

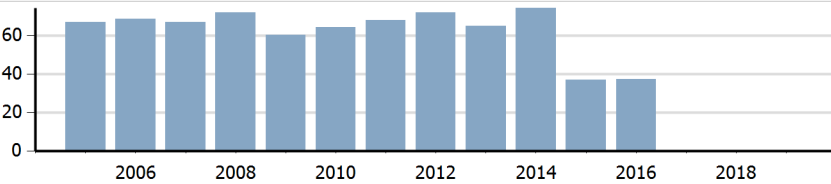
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Balance, % of GDP	4.36	-4.40	(e) -20.74	-
Balance, % of imports	13.95	-12.78	(e) -71.84	-
Normalized balance	0.065	-0.068	(e) -0.561	-

Trade openness²

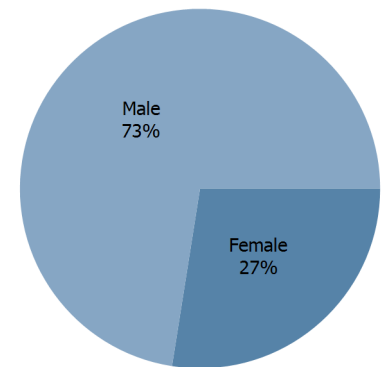
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2019

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	..	31	444	441
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	12.67	20.28	6.06
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	651 798	378 098	531 097

0.022 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2019

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.02	0.04	0.08	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	2.09	1.34	1.13	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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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