

# Dominican Republic

## Development finance and trade costs for Dominican Republic

### DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

External financing inflows (million USD)	2006	2020	Change p.a. 2006-20
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	205.7	628.3	8%
of which Aid for Trade	35.0	438.7	20%
FDI inflows	1,084.6	2,554.3	6%
Remittances	3,053.8	8,331.6	7%
Other official flows (OOF)	95.3	1,077.8	19%
of which trade-related OOF	88.7	304.8	9%

Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; World Bank, WDI; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

### AFT disbursements: Top 5 donors in 2020 (million USD)

France	233.8
Central American Bank for Economic Integration	180.7
EU Institutions	9.6
Germany	5.4
Adaptation Fund	2.4



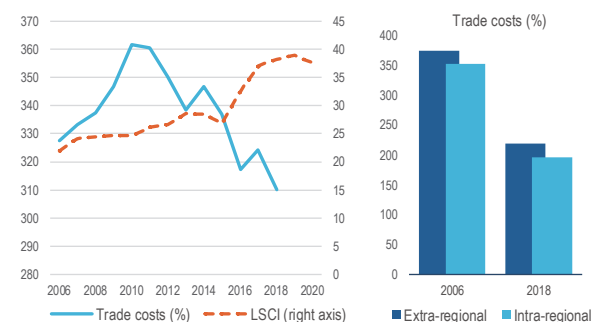
### TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES



Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire.

### TRADE COSTS

#### TRADE COSTS AND SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY

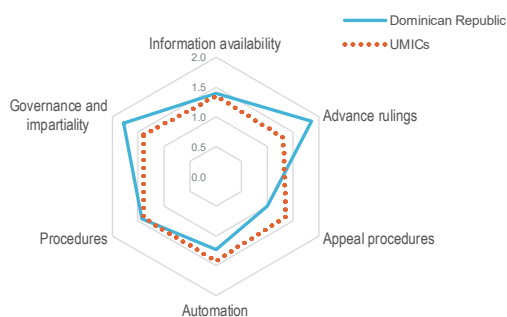


Sources: UNCTAD, Liner shipping connectivity index; ESCAP, ad-valorem trade costs.

Note: Figures plotted for latest available trade cost data.

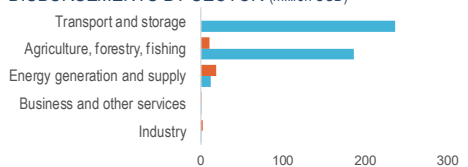
### TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS

(Relative performance: 0 lowest - 2 highest)



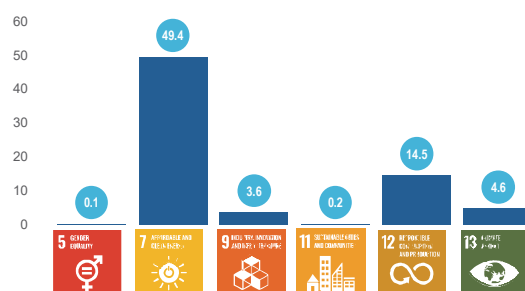
Sources: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators; preliminary version as of May 2022.

### TOP AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million USD)



Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database. Note: Top 5 in 2020.

### RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC SDGs (%)



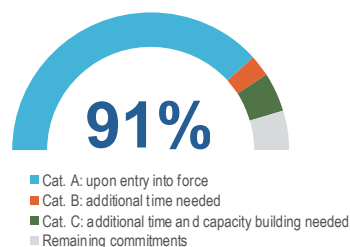
Sources: OECD; data for the year 2019, preliminary version as of May 2022.

Tariffs (%)	2005/06	2019/20
Imports: simple avg. bound duty	34.9	34.0
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	8.5	7.6
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied	...	...
Exports: weighted avg. faced	9.0	1.4
Exports: duty free (value in %)	54.1	88.6
ICT connectivity (% of inhabitants)	2012/13	2019/20
Mobile-cellular subscriptions	91.6	82.9
Coverage by at least a 3G mobile network	...	99.5
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	26.3	70.9
Fixed broadband subscriptions	5.2	9.5
Internet users	45.9	76.9
Affordability of connectivity (% of GNI per capita)	2018	2020
Data-only mobile broadband 1.5 GB	3.4	3.1
Fixed-broadband Internet 5 GB	3.2	2.9
High usage bundle (140 min; 70 SMS; 1.5 GB)	5.5	4.6

Sources: WTO, World Tariff Profiles; ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators.

### TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT

Current rate of implementation of commitments



Source: WTO, Trade Facilitation Agreement Database; based on notifications as of May 2022.

## Trade performance and development indicators for Dominican Republic

### TRADE PERFORMANCE

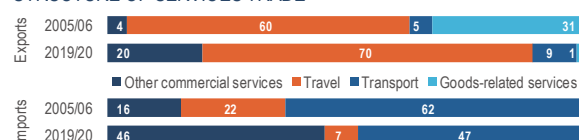


Trade flows (million USD)		2005/06	2019/20
Exports	Goods	1,931	10,297
	Commercial services	6,560	3,832
Imports	Goods	9,559	17,047
	Commercial services	1,510	3,004
Product and market diversification		2005/06	2019/20
Number of exported products (max. 1,245)		478	764
Number of imported products (max. 1,245)		1042	1043
Number of export markets (max. 237)		106	121
Number of import markets (max. 237)		140	143

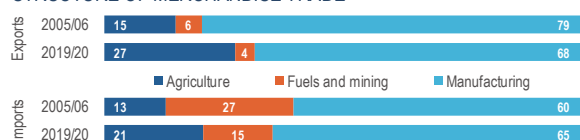
Trade structure		2005/06	2019/20
Trade to GDP ratio	(%)	51.6	43.4
Commercial services	(% of total exports)	77.3	27.1
	(% of total imports)	13.6	15.0
ICT services	(% of comm. services exports)	2.4	2.4
	(% of comm. services imports)	2.3	3.8
Non-fuel intermediates	(% of goods exports)	35.0	51.2
	(% of goods imports)	53.4	43.7
Food and live animals	(% of goods exports)	...	...
	(% of goods imports)	...	...

Sources : WTO Secretariat, UN Comtrade.

### STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



### STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE



### Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Exports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
United States	66.6	United States	53.8
Haiti	5.1	Switzerland	11.8
Korea, Republic of	3.0	Haiti	7.6
Netherlands	2.3	Canada	4.1
Canada	1.7	Netherlands	4.0

### Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Imports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
United States	53.5	United States	44.2
China	6.8	China	19.1
Brazil	3.6	Mexico	4.5
Japan	3.4	Spain	3.5
Spain	2.8	Brazil	3.2

### Top 5 Products for Merchandise Exports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
Mens, boys clothing, x-knit	13.3	Gold, nonmonetary excl. ores	18.3
Pig iron, spiegeleisen, etc.	11.7	Medical instruments, n.e.s.	8.8
Other textile apparel, n.e.s.	9.3	Tobacco, manufactured	8.6
Medical instruments, n.e.s.	9.2	Electric switch relay circuit	8.0
Gold, silverware, jewel, n.e.s.	8.2	Medicaments	4.6

### Top 5 Products for Merchandise Imports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
Passenger motor vehicles, excl. buses	5.6	Petroleum products	7.8
Cotton fabrics, woven	3.8	Passenger motor vehicles, excl. buses	4.7
Electric switch relay circuit	2.7	Articles, n.e.s., of plastics	4.3
Medicaments	2.6	Medicaments	3.4
Goods, special-purpose transport (...)	2.5	Telecomm. equipment parts, n.e.s.	2.4

Sources : WTO Secretariat. Note: Only classified products included in the calculation.

### DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

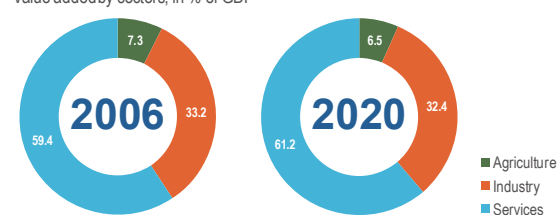


Indicator	2005/06	2019/20
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.7	0.8
Poverty gap at USD 3.20 a day (PP P, % of poverty line)	4.4	0.7
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	5.7	6.1
ODA (% of gross national income)	0.2	0.2
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)	9.9	5.4
Total debt service (% of total exports)	15.2	45.0
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (metric tons per capita)	2.2	...

Sources : ILO; OECD; World Bank; UNDP.

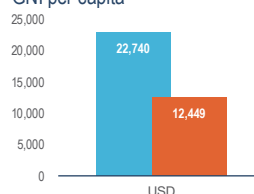
### ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Value added by sectors, in % of GDP

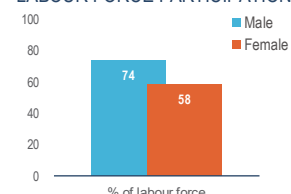


Source : World Bank, WDI.

### GNI per capita

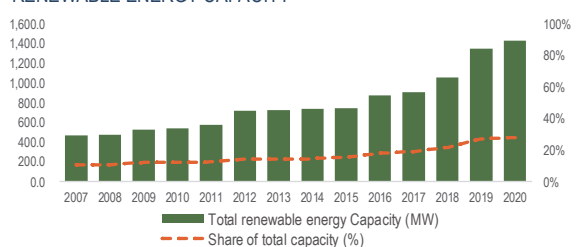


### LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION

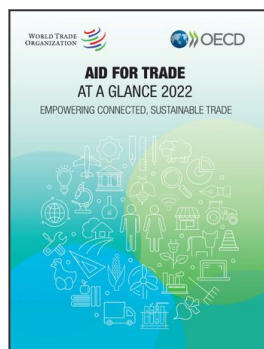


Sources : UNDP and World Bank.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY



Source : IRENA.



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