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Indicateurs clés

Région	41,543 km ²
Population	17,084,719 (July 2017 est.)
Type de gouvernement	constitutional monarchy
Langues	Dutch (official)
PIB	\$915.2 billion (2017 est.)
Taux de croissance	3.1% (2017 est.)
IHD	7
Capitale	Amsterdam



Introduction

The Dutch United Provinces declared their independence from Spain in 1579; during the 17th century, they became a leading seafaring and commercial power, with settlements and colonies around the world. After a 20-year French occupation, a Kingdom of the Netherlands was formed in 1815. In 1830, Belgium seceded and formed a separate kingdom. The Netherlands remained neutral in World War I, but suffered German invasion and occupation in World War II. A modern, industrialized nation, the Netherlands is also a large exporter of agricultural products. The country was a founding member of NATO and the EEC (now the EU) and participated in the introduction of the euro in 1999. In October 2010, the former Netherlands Antilles was dissolved and the three smallest islands - Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba - became special municipalities in the Netherlands administrative structure. The larger islands of Sint Maarten and Curacao joined the Netherlands and Aruba as constituent countries forming the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

In February 2018, the Sint Eustatius island council (governing body) was dissolved and replaced by a government commissioner to restore the integrity of public administration. According to the Dutch Government, the intervention will be as "short as possible and as long as needed."

Source: *The CIA World Factbook - Netherlands*

Indicateurs macroéconomiques

GDP growth is projected to remain robust at 3.3% in 2018 and close to 3% in 2019, supported by strong private consumption and investment. Wage growth and inflation are projected to rise as economic slack disappears. The current account surplus is set to remain at a high level.

To ensure more inclusive growth, labour market reforms should be implemented to enhance mobility and improve the employment opportunities of vulnerable groups. Housing market vulnerabilities should be reduced by lowering loan-to-value caps for new mortgages. Reforms to the occupational pension system should focus on improving the transparency and solidarity of the system.

Source: *OECD - Economic Forecast*

IMF Statistics:

Subject descriptor	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Gross domestic product, constant prices <i>Percent change</i>	2.597	1.765	1.639	1.526	1.489
Gross domestic product, current prices <i>U.S. dollars (Billions)</i>	914.519	902.355	930.990	970.522	1,009.881
Gross domestic product per capita, current prices <i>U.S. dollars (Units)</i>	53,228.270	52,367.849	53,873.370	55,998.947	58,102.277
Inflation, average consumer prices <i>Percent change</i>	1.598	2.500	1.606	1.706	1.806
Volume of imports of goods and services <i>Percent change</i>	3.310	3.100	3.900	4.000	3.800
Volume of exports of goods and services <i>Percent change</i>	3.746	2.300	3.200	3.500	3.300
Unemployment rate <i>Percent of total labor force</i>	3.839	3.339	3.339	3.339	3.339
Current account balance <i>U.S. dollars (Billions)</i>	99.450	88.876	88.101	89.952	91.813
Current account balance <i>Percent of GDP</i>	10.875	9.849	9.463	9.268	9.091

Colored cells are estimates

Source: *IMF Statistics - Netherlands*

Le Luxembourg et le pays

Existing conventions and agreements

Non double taxation agreement

In order to promote international economic and financial relations in the interest of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Luxembourg government negotiates bilateral agreements for the avoidance of double taxation and prevent fiscal evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on fortune with third countries.

- Convention from 08.05.1968 (Memorial 1969, A No.24, p.754)
- Effective as of 01.01.1967 (Memorial 1969, A No.24, p.754)
- Amendment of the Convention from 16.10.1990 (Memorial 1992, A No.58, p.1901)
- Effective as of 01.01.1993 (Memorial 1992, A No.58, p.1901)
- 2nd Amendment of the Convention from 05.29.2009 (Memorial 2010, A No.51, p.830)
- Effective as of 01.01.2011 (Memorial 2010, A No.51, p.830)

Air Services agreement

- Exchange of Notes from 14.4. and 06.23.1948 (Memorial 1951, p. 1186)
- Effective as of 08.24.1951

Source: *Administration des contributions directes*

Plus d'informations

Foreign Trade

The Statec Foreign Trade statistics provide information on the trade of goods - by product and by country. This information is collected respectively through the INTRASTAT declaration and on the basis of customs documents.

You can see the statistics on the website of the [Statec](#).

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Source: *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg*

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Source: *AWEX*

Country risk as defined by Office du Ducroire for Netherlands

Ducroire is the only credit insurer covering open account deals in over 200 countries. A rating on a scale from 1 to 7 shows the intensity of the political risk. Category 1 comprises countries with the lowest political risk and category 7 countries with the highest. Macroeconomics experts also assess the repayment climate for all buyers in a country.

Link: *Ducroire Office - Country Risk for Netherlands*

Other Useful Links:

- [CIA World Factbook on Netherlands](#)
- [Doing Business in the Netherlands](#)
- [Présentation des Pays-Bas par trésor](#)
- [Les Pays-Bas sur le site de l'AWEX](#)
- [Das sind die Niederlande](#)

La Chambre de Commerce et le pays

Événements à venir

- 22.09.2020 - 23.09.2020

Mission économique au sein de l'EUREGIO

Madame, Monsieur, Initialement prévue en mars 2020 et reportée en septembre suite à la crise sanitaire que nous venons de traverser, la Chambre...

Événements passés

- 03.07.2019

Netherlands-Luxembourg Smart and e-Mobility Day

La Chambre de Commerce et l'Ambassade des Pays-Bas au Luxembourg, en collaboration avec Luxinnovation et Luxmobility, ont le plaisir de vous...

- 04.03.2019

Journée d'Opportunités d'Affaires : Pays-Bas (La Haye)

Participer à ces Journées, qui se déroulent sous forme d'entretiens individuels avec les attachés économiques et commerciaux luxembourgeois et belges,...

- 15.10.2018 - 19.10.2018

Luxembourg presence at the RIPE77 congress in Amsterdam

LU-CIX and the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce have the pleasure to invite you to take part in the RIPE77 meeting, which will take place in Amsterdam...

- 11.10.2018

Mission économique des Pays-Bas en Rhénanie-Palatinat et en Sarre

Dans la continuité de la Visite d'Etat des Pays-Bas au Luxembourg au mois de mai dernier, la Chambre de Commerce a le plaisir de vous informer...

- 07.06.2018

Journée d'Opportunités d'Affaires : Pays-Bas

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