



# **“Trade and Investment Opportunities between the Dominican Republic and Turkey”**

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# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AT A GLANCE



**Population:** 10.4 million

**Total labor force:** 4.7 million

**GDP:** US\$60,636.2 million

**GDP per capita:** US\$5,822.0

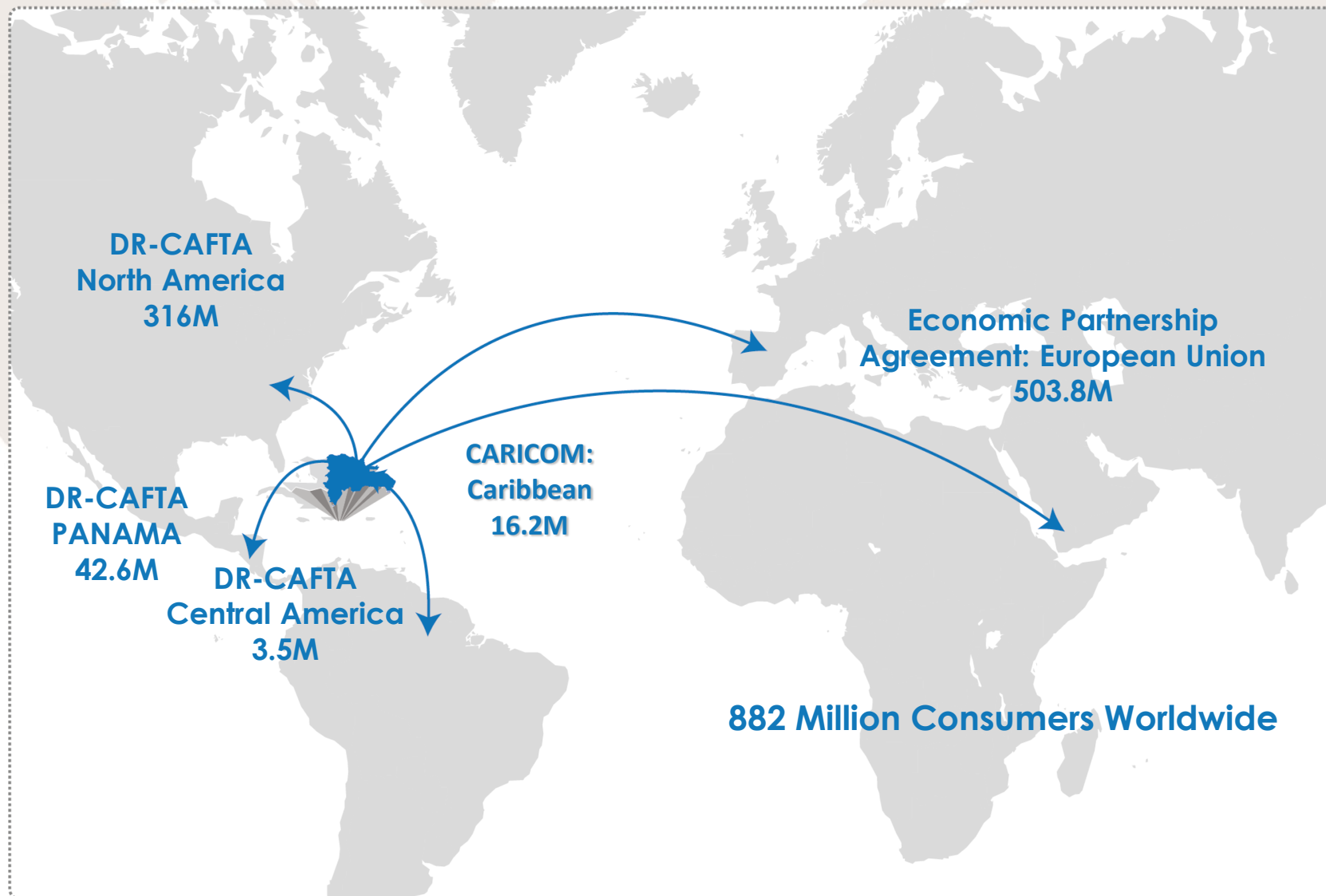


In the course of last decades, the Dominican Republic has transformed deeply, going from an economy of only some agricultural basic products (Commodities) to quite a diversified, vibrant and modern society.

# DOMINICAN PRODUCTS IN THE WORLD RANKING



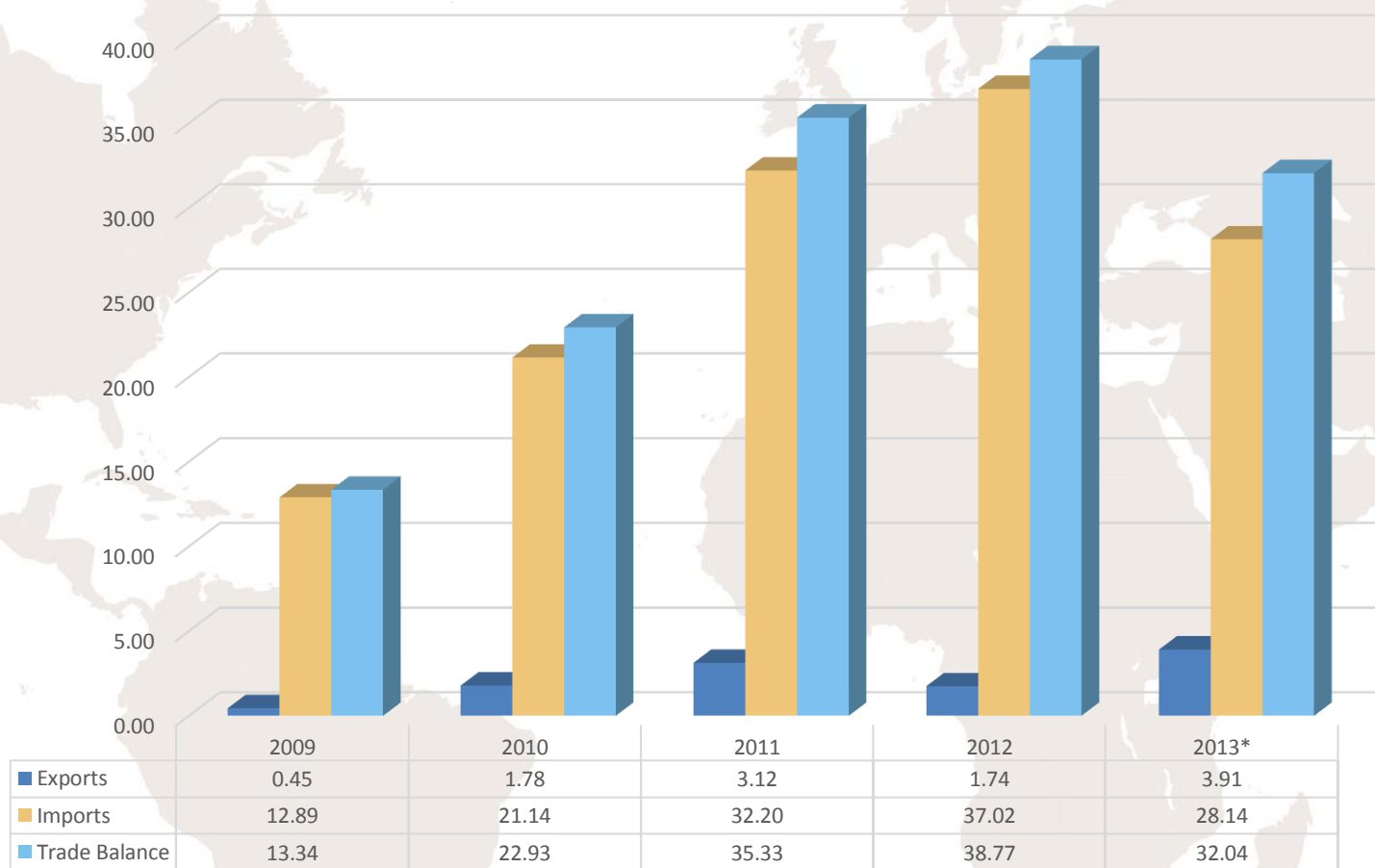
- #1 → Exporter of Sugar Cane to Spain
- #1 → Exporter of Cigars to the USA
- #1 → Exporter of Rum to Chile
- #2 → Exporter of Cocoa to LAC
- #3 → Exporter of Rum to The Netherlands
- #4 → Exporter of Pepper to the USA
- #4 → Exporter of Avocados to the USA
- #5 → Exporter of Cocoa Beans to Japan
- #5 → Exporter of Rum worldwide





# TRADE BETWEEN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND TURKEY

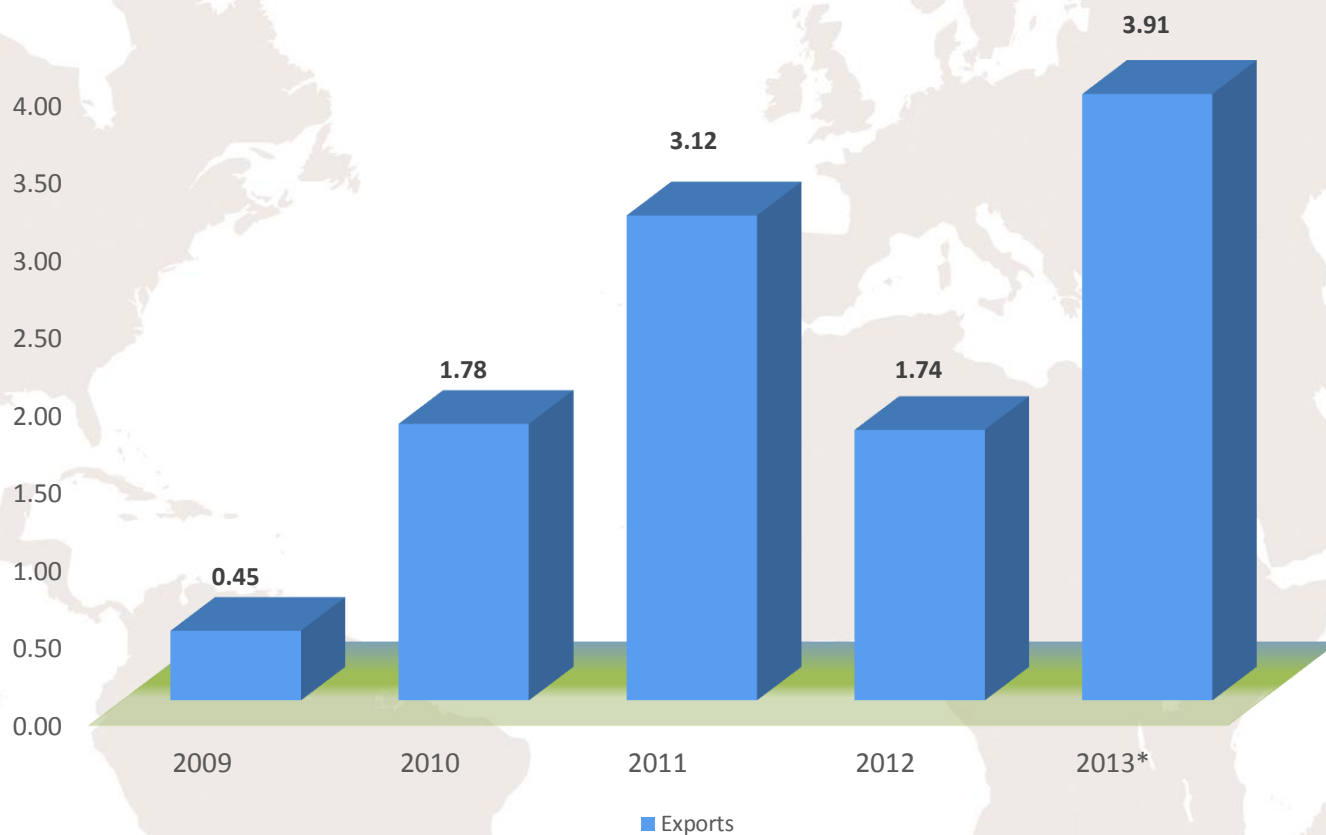
2009-2013\* (US\$ MILLION)



Source: CEI-RD / Customs Direction / Central Bank of the Dom. Rep.

(\*) Preliminary figures

## DOMINICAN EXPORTS TO TURKEY 2009-2013\* (US\$ MILLION)



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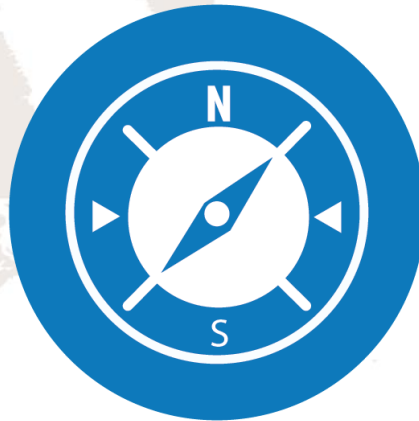
# POTENTIALITY OF DOMINICAN PRODUCTS TO TURKEY

- Medical devices
- Jewelry
- Electrical products
- Cocoa beans
- Banana
- Plastics
- Iron and steel

Source: CEI-RD / Customs Direction / Central Bank of the Dom. Rep. / Trademap.



## WHY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC?



- Political and economic stability
- Modern transportation infrastructure
- FDI Friendly environment – Preferential market access
- Solid Legal framework
- Generous incentives
- Accessibility
- Competitive, qualified and trainable labor force
- Advanced and reliable telecommunication infrastructure
- Supporting industries & services
- Competitive costs for doing business
- Near shore location
- Quality of life



- Equal treatment between national and foreign investments, guaranteeing the same legal protection for foreigners.
- Minimum restrictions to access business opportunities in any sector of the national economy.
- Furthermore, investment has been broadly defined to apply to contributions ranging from traditional capital to technological trademarks and to financial instruments.
- Free repatriation of dividends and capital.
- Expedite registration procedure.



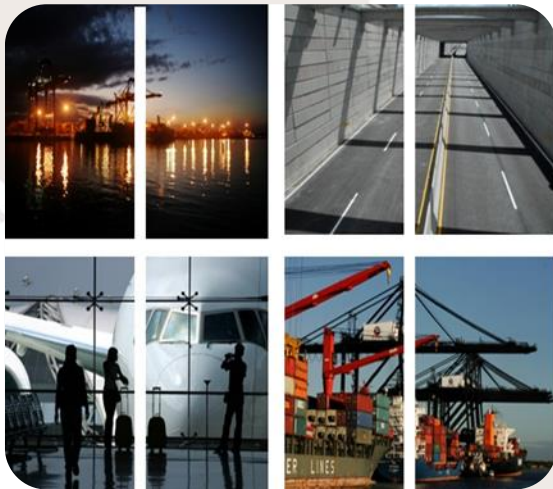
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## INCENTIVE LAWS

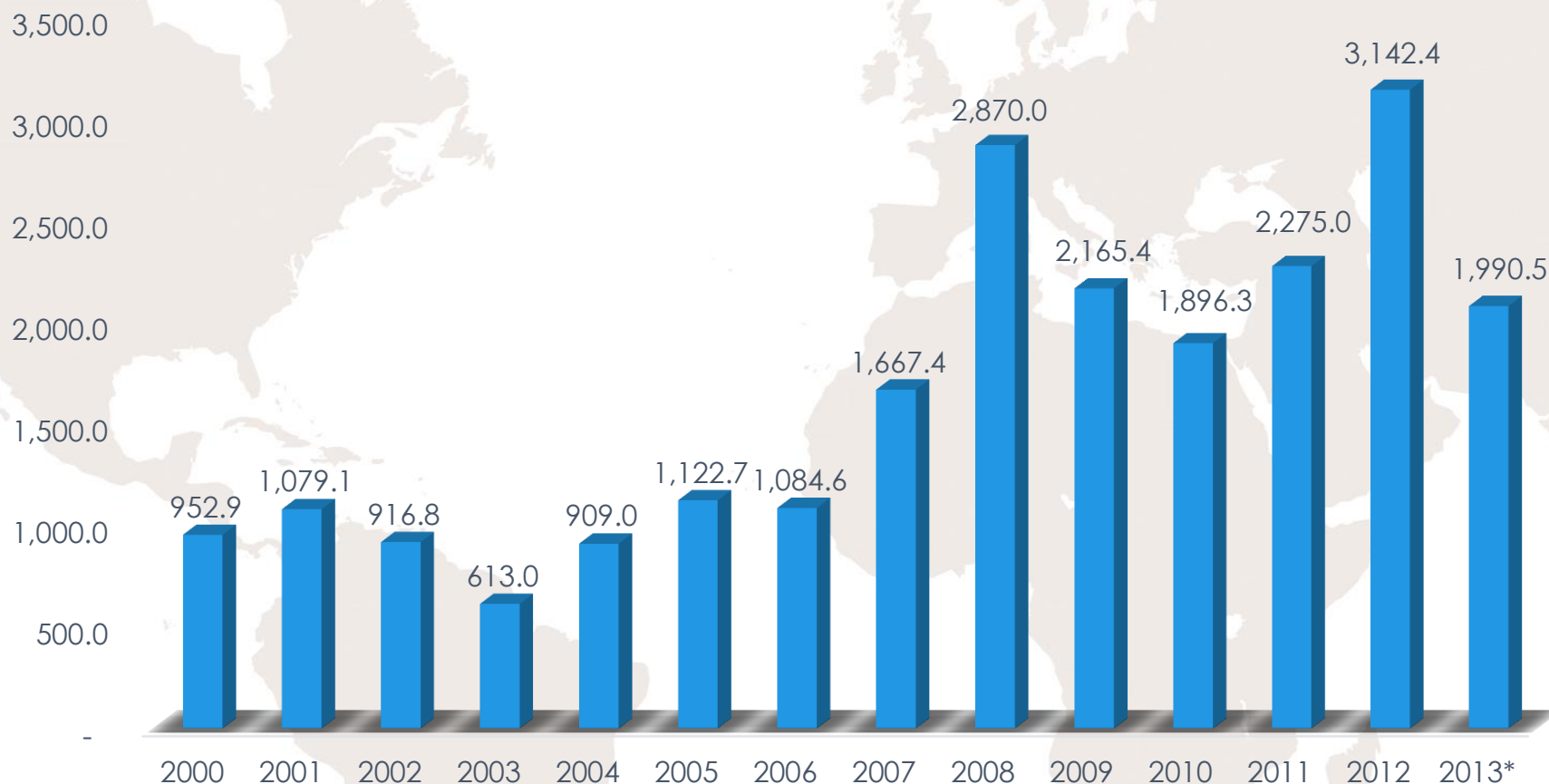


- Industrial & Services Free Zones Incentive Law 8-90
- Incentives for the Promotion of Export Law 84-99
- Border Development Incentive Law 28-01
- Renewable sources of Energy Law 57-07
- Promotion of Tourism Development Law 158-01
- Textile Industry National Priority Law 56-07
- Film Industry Incentive Law 108-10



- 8 International Airports: Santo Domingo (2), Santiago, Samaná, La Romana, Puerto Plata, Punta Cana, and Barahona
- 12 Ports: Caucedo, Río Haina, Santo Domingo, Puerto Plata, Boca Chica, San Pedro de Macorís, Azua, Barahona, Manzanillo, Cabo Rojo, La Romana, Arroyo Barril.
- 4 Cruise Ports: Santo Domingo (2), La Romana, and Samaná.

# FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE DR 2000-2013\* (US\$ Million)



Source: Central Bank of the Dominican Republic / Export and Investment Centre of the Dom. Rep.

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# INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## SERVICES

- Tourism
- Contact Centers
- BPO\KPO
- Software Development

## MINING & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Mining
- Electricity
- Telecommunications
- Renewable Energy
- Ports & Airports
- Highways, Roads

## MANUFACTURING

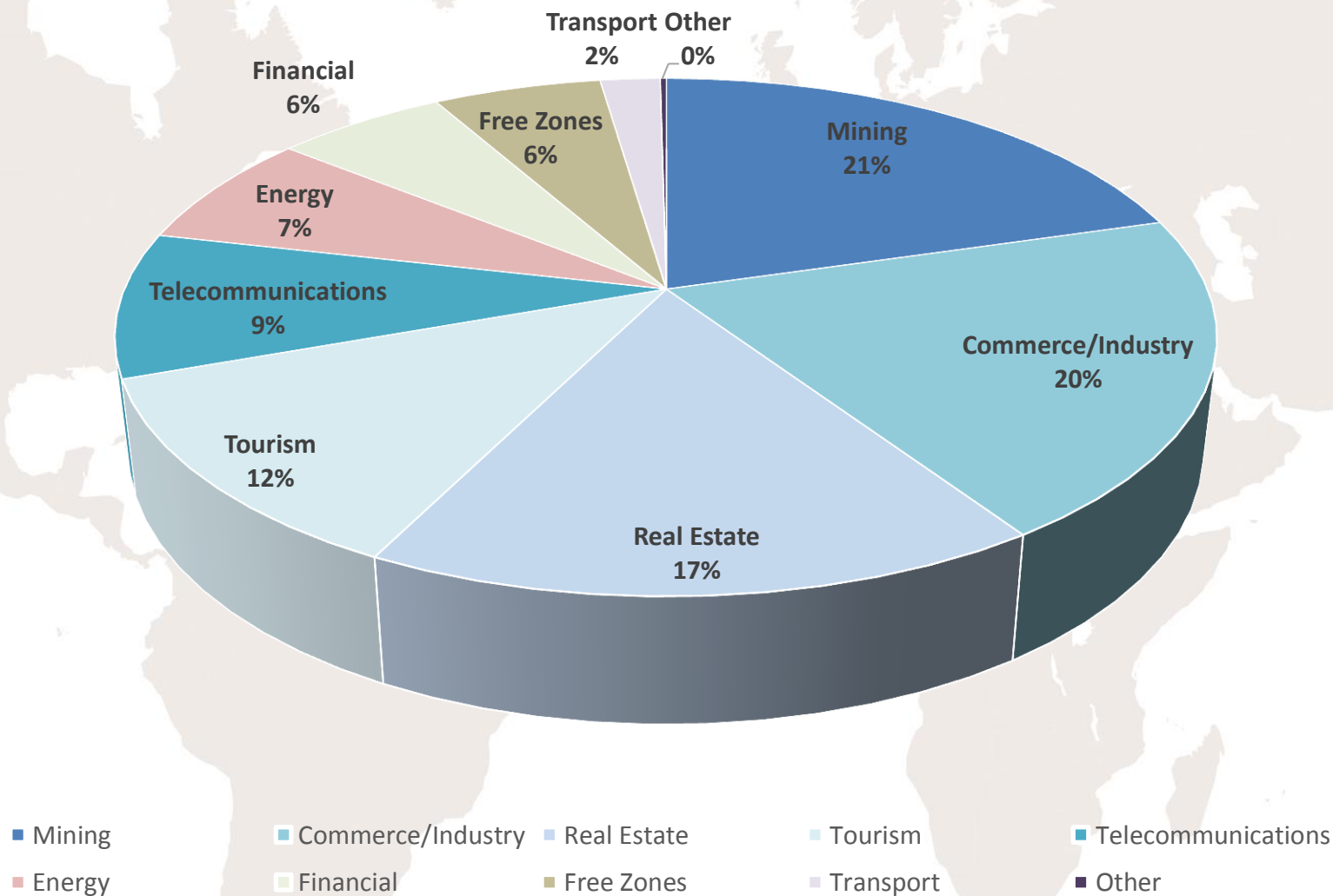
- Medical Devices
- Auto parts
- Electronic & Electric Components
- Computer Electronics
- Plastic Industry

## AGRIBUSINESS

- New Technologies
- Agro industrial Products
- Controlled Environment Production Systems



# DR FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT PER INDUSTRY IN THE LAST 10 YEARS (%)





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# ONE-STOP SHOP FOR INVESTMENT



## Advantages and Benefits



The Dominican Republic created the One-Stop Shop for Investment in order to expedite and make more efficient the processes for investors, domestic and foreign, who want to develop operations in different sectors in the country.



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# ONE-STOP SHOP FOR INVESTMENT



## Advantages and Benefits

- Time and cost savings for investors
- Transparency
- Unique forms
- Safety and reliability of information
- Efficient and reliable process
- Simple and transparent procedures
- Technical Support
- Measuring Results



# ONE-STOP SHOP FOR INVESTMENT: PRIORITY SECTORS



- Tourism
- Real-estate
- Infrastructure
- Energy
- Transportation
- Telecommunications
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Agribusiness



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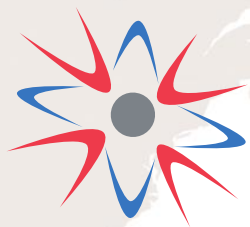
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SUMMIT OF THE  
DOMINICAN  
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We invite you to join us at the first Investment Summit of DR organized by the Export and Investment Center of the Dominican Republic.

**SAVE THE DATE**

September 4<sup>TH</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> 2014



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