GENERAL PROFILE: BHUTAN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

- **Population**: 0.772 Millions
- **Land area**: (n) 38 144 km²
- **Exchange rate**: 74.105 BTN/US$
- **CPI growth**: 4.15 %
- **GDP**: 2 551 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: 0.57 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- **Total merchandise trade**
  - (millions of US$)
  - 2005 2010 2015 2020
  - Merchandise exports 258 641 549 651
  - Merchandise imports 386 854 1 061 899
  - Merchandise trade balance -128 -212 -511 -248

Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)

- **All food items**: 56 %
- **Ores and metals**: 15 %
- **Fuels**: 1 %
- **Manufactured goods**: 8 %
- **Other**: 9 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

- **Total trade in services**
  - (millions of US$)
  - 2005 2010 2015 2020
  - Services exports 42 69 125 135
  - Services imports 128 140 195 226
  - Services trade balance -85 -71 -70 -91

Services exports by main category

(as % of total services)

- **Transport**: 34.3 20.9 28.4
- **Travel**: 58.3 74.8 62.6
- **Other services**: 7.3 4.3 9.0

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

- **GDP, current**: 819 1 585 2 004 2 551
- **GDP per capita, current US$**: 1 262 2 313 2 753 3 306
- **Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %**: 7.12 11.73 6.64 0.57
- **Exchange rate (US$)**: 44.100 45.726 64.152 74.105

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)

- **Household Consumption**: 52.9
- **General government final consumption expenditure**: 18.3
- **Gross Capital Formation**: 44.6
- **Exports**: 29.0
- **Imports**: 50.4
BHUTAN

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

Trade balance indicators

(as % and index)

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Trade openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

Male 57%
Female 43%

Maritime transport indicators

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Information economy indicators

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