GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population 11.673 Millions

Exchange rate 6.910 BOB/US$

GDP 38 122 Millions current US$

Land area \( ^1 \) (n) 1 083 300 km\(^2 \)

CPI growth 0.94 %

GDP growth -10.00 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US$)

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>2,827</td>
<td>6,402</td>
<td>8,726</td>
<td>7,015</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>2,431</td>
<td>5,590</td>
<td>9,766</td>
<td>7,080</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>396</td>
<td>812</td>
<td>-1,041</td>
<td>-65</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)

- Food items: 6%
- Ores and metals: 29%
- Fuels: 23%
- Manufactured goods: 20%
- Other: 23%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services

(millions of US$)

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>657</td>
<td>708</td>
<td>1,243</td>
<td>616</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>682</td>
<td>1,149</td>
<td>2,835</td>
<td>1,783</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-25</td>
<td>-441</td>
<td>-1,592</td>
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Services exports by main category

(as % of total services)

- Transport: 22.0%
- Travel: 36.3%
- Other services: 16.1%

TRADE INDICES

Terms of trade index

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>9,549</td>
<td>19,650</td>
<td>33,000</td>
<td>38,122</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>1,034</td>
<td>1,955</td>
<td>3,036</td>
<td>3,266</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>4.42</td>
<td>4.13</td>
<td>4.86</td>
<td>-10.00</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>6.52</td>
<td>4.45</td>
<td>-5.87</td>
<td>..</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exchange rate (US$)</td>
<td>8,066</td>
<td>7,017</td>
<td>6,910</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 68.4%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 18.1%
- Gross Capital Formation: 19.9%
- Exports: 25.0%
- Imports: 31.4%
### Financial Flows

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>-238.62</td>
<td>642.95</td>
<td>554.64</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>-28.81</td>
<td>-1.79</td>
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<td>Personal remittances</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>4.89</td>
<td>3.61</td>
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### Financial Flows Trends

*(millions of US$)*

#### FDI inflows

![Graph showing FDI inflows over time]

#### Personal remittances receipts

![Graph showing personal remittances receipts over time]

### Trade Balance Indicators

*(as % and index)*

- **Balance, % of GDP**
  - 2005: 3.54
  - 2010: 2.99
  - 2015: -5.98
  - 2020: ..

- **Balance, % of imports**
  - 2005: 11.79
  - 2010: 9.54
  - 2015: -16.59
  - 2020: ..

- **Normalized balance**
  - 2005: 0.056
  - 2010: 0.046
  - 2015: -0.090
  - 2020: ..

### Trade Openness

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

![Graph showing trade openness over time]

### Maritime Transport Indicators

- **Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)**
  - 2005: 484
  - 2010: 166
  - 2015: 195
  - 2020: 112

- **Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)**
  - 2005: ..
  - 2010: ..
  - 2015: ..
  - 2020: ..

- **Container port throughput (TEU)**
  - 2005: ..
  - 2010: ..
  - 2015: ..
  - 2020: ..

### Information Economy Indicators

*(as % of)*

- **Share of ICT goods, % of total exports**
  - 2005: 0.04
  - 2010: 0.05
  - 2015: 0.05
  - 2020: ..

- **Share of ICT goods, % of total imports**
  - 2005: 3.86
  - 2010: 3.46
  - 2015: 4.34
  - 2020: ..

- **Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector**
  - 2005: ..
  - 2010: ..
  - 2015: ..
  - 2020: ..