GENERAL PROFILE: BOTSWANA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

- Population: 2.304 Millions
- Land area: (n) 566 730 km²
- Exchange rate: 10.756 BWP/US$
- CPI growth: 2.77 %
- GDP growth: 3.49 %
- GDP: 18 776 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
<th>2005</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>4 425</td>
<td>4 693</td>
<td>6 316</td>
<td>5 233</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>3 161</td>
<td>5 657</td>
<td>7 238</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>1 264</td>
<td>-964</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2019 (as % of total exports)

- Manufactured goods: 94 %
- Other: 6 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>832</td>
<td>640</td>
<td>912</td>
<td>(e) 886</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>594</td>
<td>953</td>
<td>1 119</td>
<td>(e) 926</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>238</td>
<td>-313</td>
<td>-207</td>
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Services exports by main category (as % of total services)

- Transport: 10.2 %
- Travel: 67.5 %
- Other services: 22.3 %

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

- GDP, current: 9 931
- GDP per capita, current US$: 5 520
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 4.56
- Current account balance, % of GDP: 16.09
- Exchange rate (US$): 5.117
- GDP by expenditure in 2018 (as % of total GDP)
  - Household Consumption: 49.5 %
  - General government final consumption expenditure: 18.7 %
  - Gross Capital Formation: 29.4 %
  - Exports: 39.4 %
  - Imports: 37.3 %
## BOTSWANA

### FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

#### Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>278.59</td>
<td>218.38</td>
<td>378.55</td>
<td>260.93</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>55.89</td>
<td>-0.90</td>
<td>-183.25</td>
<td>-43.45</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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<td>0.17</td>
<td>0.21</td>
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#### Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

![Graph showing financial flows trends](image)

#### Trade balance indicators

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>18.38</td>
<td>-11.17</td>
<td>-6.38</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>52.98</td>
<td>-21.54</td>
<td>-11.37</td>
<td>(e) -13.50</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.209</td>
<td>-0.121</td>
<td>-0.060</td>
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#### Trade openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

![Graph showing trade openness](image)

#### Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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#### Information economy indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.17</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.75</td>
<td>3.10</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
e Estimated.
n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
_ Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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