

## GENERAL PROFILE: BOTSWANA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

**Population**  
2.480 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
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**GDP**  
19 396 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(u) 566 730 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
5.14 %

**GDP growth**  
2.73 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	4 425	4 693	6 316	5 746
Merchandise imports	3 161	5 657	7 238	6 506
Merchandise trade balance	1 264	-964	-922	-760

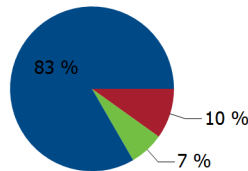
**-31.0 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

#### Export structure by product group in 2023

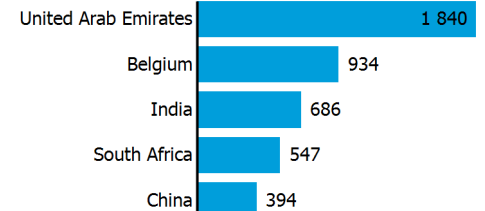
(as % of total exports)

- Ores and metals
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	832	640	912	641
Services imports	594	953	1 119	1 015
Services trade balance	238	-313	-207	-374

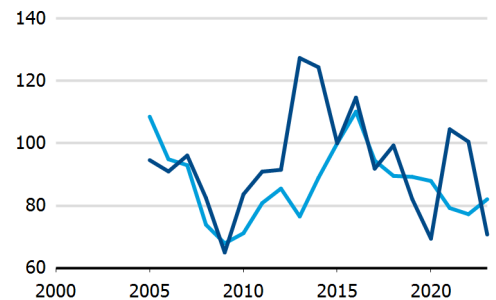
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	10.2	5.5	5.0	5.4
Travel	67.5	68.4	58.4	61.4
Other services	22.3	26.0	36.6	32.4

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	9 747	12 637	13 531	19 396
GDP per capita, current US\$	5 298	6 216	6 141	7 820
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	4.10	10.12	-4.85	2.73
Current account balance, % of GDP	16.37	-5.89	2.23	-0.57
Exchange rate (/US\$)	5.117	6.794	10.129	..

**+2.7 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

#### GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

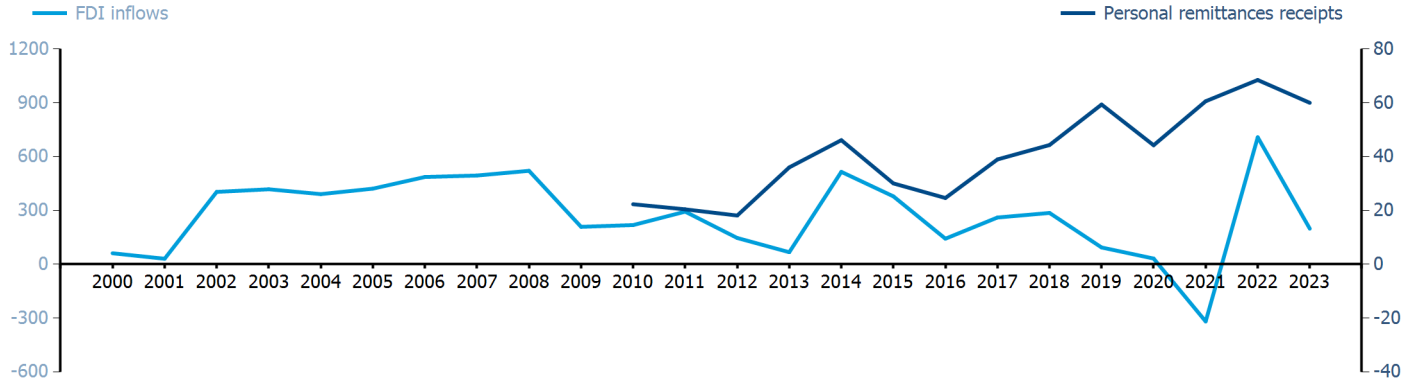
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	421.38	218.38	378.55	198.47
FDI outflows	-57.32	-0.90	183.25	-38.43
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	0.18	0.22	0.29

**-0.2 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

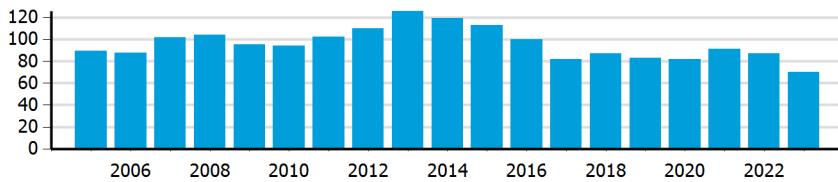
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	18.72	-10.92	-6.93	-4.39
Balance, % of imports	52.98	-20.79	-11.59	-11.77
Normalized balance	0.209	-0.116	-0.061	-0.063

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

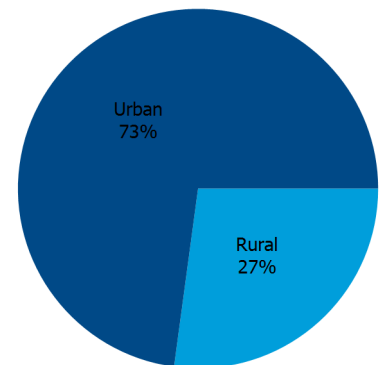
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	..	..	..	..
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	..	..	..

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.17	0.26	0.16	0.33
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.75	2.69	2.26	2.77
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

## 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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- u Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

## Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- 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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