GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

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

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- **Total merchandise trade**
  - **(millions of US$)**
  - **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: 21 %
  - Manufactured goods: 8 %

- **Top 5 partners in 2020**
  - **(exports, millions of US$)**
  - India: 575
  - Bangladesh: 41
  - Italy: 8
  - Nepal: 7
  - Netherlands: 6

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

- **Total trade in services**
  - **(millions of US$)**
  - **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 indicators**
  - **(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)**
  - **GDP, current**: 819, 1 585, 2 004, 2 551
  - **GDP per capita, current US$**: 1 262, 2 313, 2 753, 3 306
  - **Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %**: 7.12, 11.73, 6.64, 0.57
  - **Current account balance, % of GDP**: -28.71, -20.38, -27.37, -14.94
  - **Exchange rate (/US$)**: 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

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- **Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020**: +0.6 %
**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 IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

**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**

**Labour force by gender in 2020**

*(as % of total labour force, all sectors)*

- Male: 57%
- Female: 43%

**OTHER INDICATORS**

**Maritime transport indicators**

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**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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