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GENERAL PROFILE: BHUTAN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



Population
0.782 Millions



Exchange rate
78.598 BTN/US\$



GDP
2 473 Millions current US\$



Land area¹
(q) 38 140 km²



CPI growth
5.94 %



GDP growth
4.09 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	258	641	549	724
Merchandise imports	386	854	1 061	1 511
Merchandise trade balance	-128	-212	-511	-788

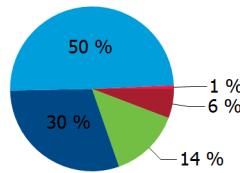
-7.7 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

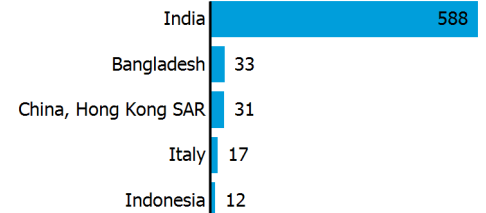
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	42	69	125	22
Services imports	128	140	195	210
Services trade balance	-85	-71	-70	-188

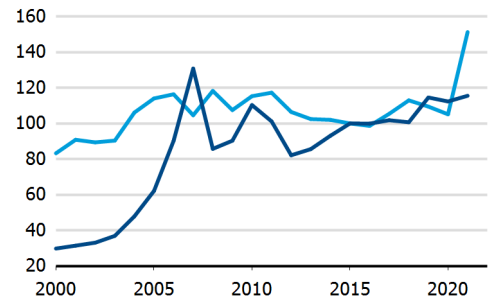
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	-	34.3	20.9	18.2
Travel	-	58.3	74.8	1.1
Other services	-	7.3	4.3	80.7

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

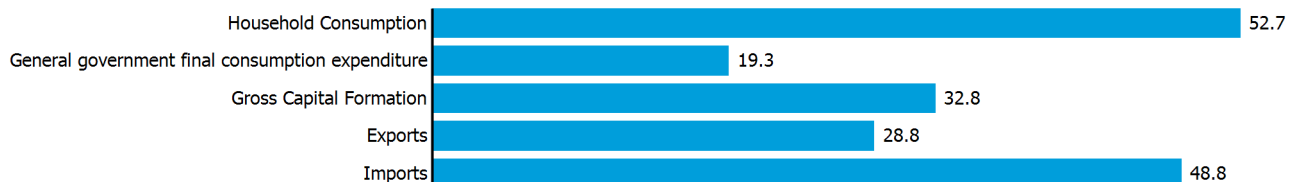
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	797	1 548	2 004	2 473
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 201	2 194	2 696	3 161
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	7.12	11.94	6.64	4.09
Current account balance, % of GDP	-29.50	-20.87	-27.37	-34.48
Exchange rate (/US\$)	44.100	45.726	64.152	78.598

+4.1 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

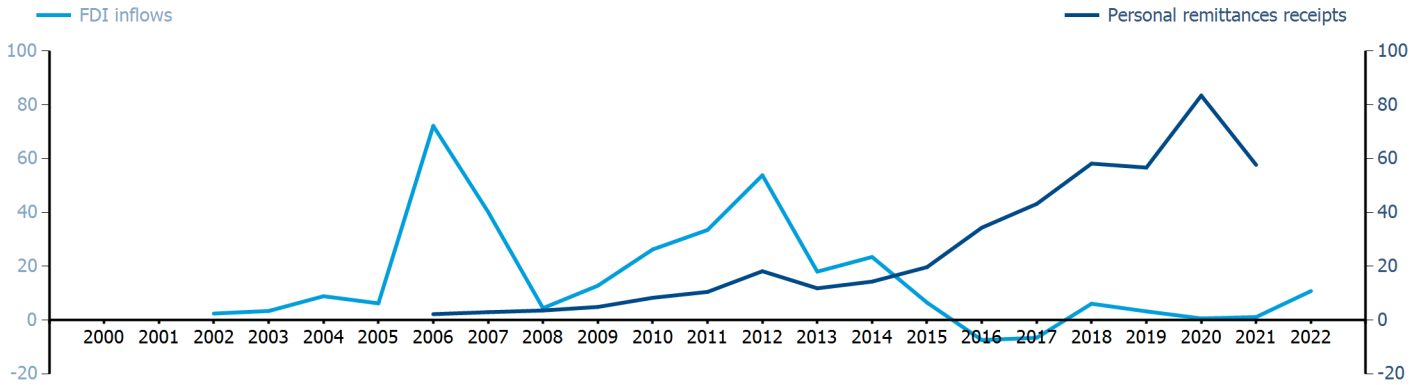
(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	6.21	26.25	6.49	10.78
FDI outflows
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	0.53	0.98	..

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

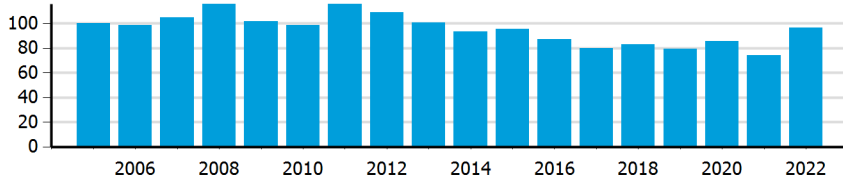
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-36.15	-22.27	-24.79	-32.24
Balance, % of imports	-53.10	-36.86	-41.27	-50.20
Normalized balance	-0.361	-0.226	-0.260	-0.335

Trade openness²

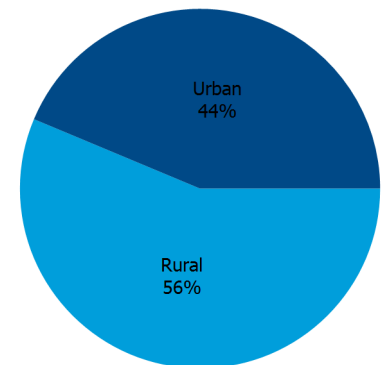
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)
Container port throughput (TEU)

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.94	11.35
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	5.29	2.49
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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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).
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

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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