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## GENERAL PROFILE: BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



**Population**  
12.224 Millions



**Exchange rate**  
6.910 BOB/US\$



**GDP**  
43 008 Millions current US\$



**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(q) 1 083 300 km<sup>2</sup>



**CPI growth**  
1.75 %



**GDP growth**  
3.44 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	2 827	6 402	8 726	13 653
Merchandise imports	2 431	5 590	9 766	13 049
Merchandise trade balance	396	812	-1 041	603

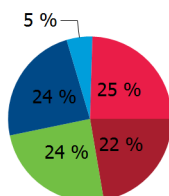
**+23.8 %**

Merchandise exports  
growth rate in 2022

#### Export structure by product group in 2022

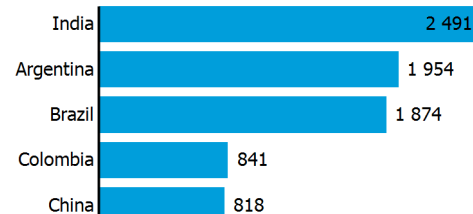
(as % of total exports)

- 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 services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	657	708	1 243	941
Services imports	682	1 149	2 835	2 727
Services trade balance	-25	-441	-1 592	-1 786

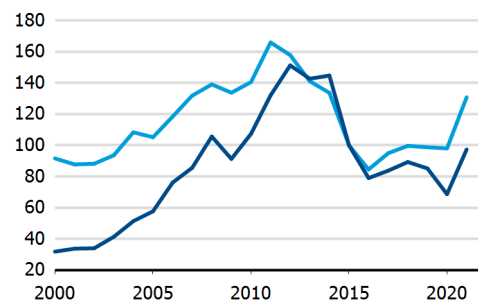
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	22.0	9.6	24.4	32.7
Travel	36.3	43.8	56.3	58.0
Other services	16.1	24.1	12.2	8.3

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

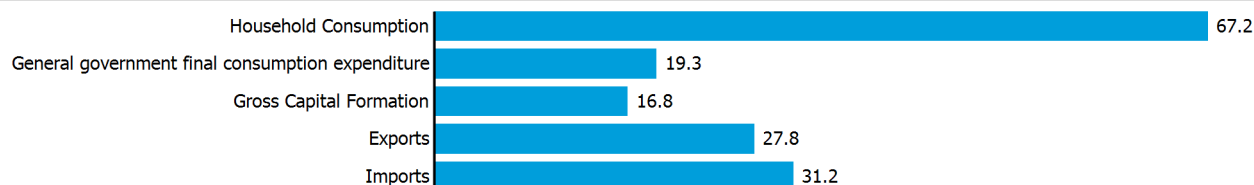
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	9 549	19 650	33 000	43 008
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 018	1 922	2 976	3 518
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	4.42	4.13	4.86	3.44
Current account balance, % of GDP	6.52	4.45	-5.87	-0.35
Exchange rate (/US\$)	8.066	7.017	6.910	6.910

**+3.4 %**

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)

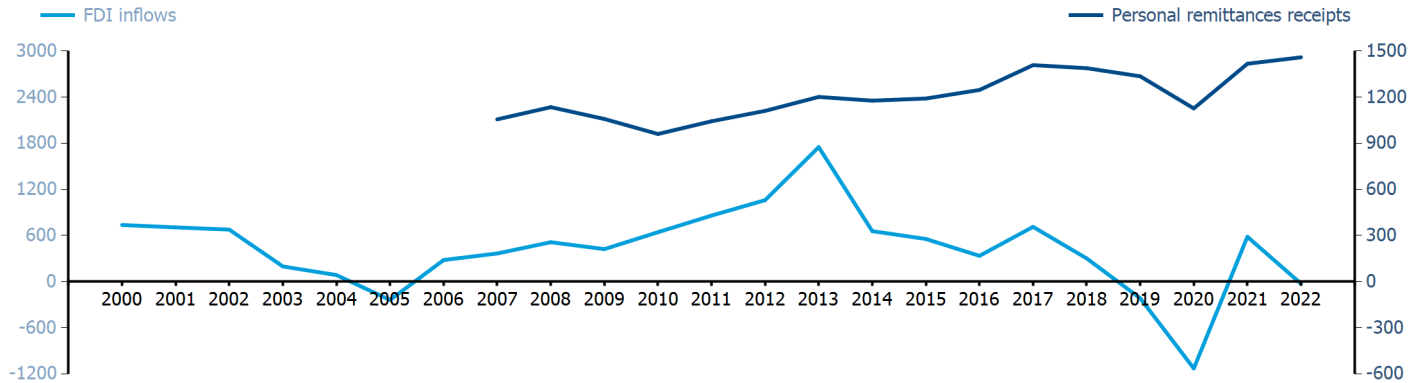
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	-238.62	642.95	554.64	-26.36
FDI outflows	3.00	-28.81	-1.79	-336.08
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	4.89	3.61	3.39

**-0.8 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

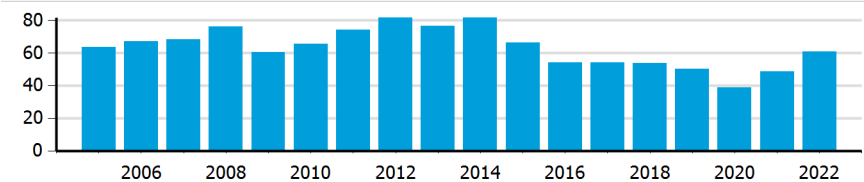
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	3.54	2.99	-5.98	-7.25
Balance, % of imports	11.79	9.54	-16.59	-21.37
Normalized balance	0.056	0.046	-0.090	-0.120

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

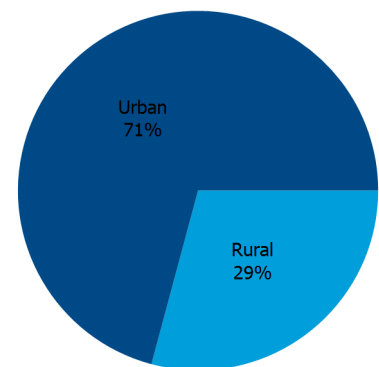
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## 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)	484	166	195	127
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	..	..	..
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	..	..	..

**0.006 %**

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	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.87	3.46	4.34	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.

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| 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:

- |       |  |
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| 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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