GENERAL PROFILE: BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

Population
12.079 Millions

Land area1
(q) 1 083 300 km²

Exchange rate
6.910 BOB/US$

GDP
38 365 Millions current US$

CPI growth
0.74 %

GDP growth
3.30 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2021
Merchandise exports 2 827 6 402 8 726 11 030
Merchandise imports 2 431 5 590 9 766 9 559
Merchandise trade balance 396 812 -1 041 1 471

Export structure by product group in 2021
(as % of total exports)

Other 5 %
Manufactured goods 28 %
Fuels 25 %
Ores and metals 22 %
All food items 19 %

Top 5 partners in 2021
(exports, millions of US$)

India 1 985
Brazil 1 507
Argentina 1 093
Japan 735
China 680

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2021
Services exports 657 708 1 243 407
Services imports 682 1 149 2 835 1 991
Services trade balance -25 -441 -1 592 -1 584

Services exports by main category²
(as % of total services)

Transport 22.0 9.6 24.4 47.4
Travel 36.3 43.8 56.3 29.6
Other services 16.1 24.1 12.2 20.3

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
2005 2010 2015 2021
GDP, current 9 549 19 650 33 000 38 365
GDP per capita, current US$ 1 018 1 922 2 976 3 176
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 4.42 4.13 4.86 3.30
Current account balance, % of GDP 6.52 4.45 -5.87 2.13
Exchange rate (US$) 8.066 7.017 6.910 6.910

GDP by expenditure in 2020
(as % of total GDP)

Household Consumption 70.7
General government final consumption expenditure 18.3
Gross Capital Formation 15.8
Exports 20.5
Imports 25.3

ECONOMIC TRENDS

+57.2 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2021

+3.3 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2021
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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>-238.62</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>-28.81</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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<td>4.89</td>
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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2021

+0.3 %

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>3.54</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>11.79</td>
<td>9.54</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.056</td>
<td>0.046</td>
<td>-0.090</td>
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Trade openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2021

(% of population)

Urban 70%

Rural 30%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>484</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>195</td>
<td>126</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>0.04</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>3.86</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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0.006 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2021
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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.

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0. Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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# 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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