GENERAL PROFILE: BOTSWANA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
2.630 Millions

Land area
(q) 566 730 km²

Exchange rate
12.369 BWP/US$

CPI growth
12.20 %

GDP growth
5.36 %

GDP
17 683 Millions current US$

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>4 425</td>
<td>4 693</td>
<td>6 316</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>3 161</td>
<td>5 657</td>
<td>7 238</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>1 264</td>
<td>-964</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2022
(as % of total exports)

- Ores and metals: 49 %
- Manufactured goods: 4 %
- Other: 7 %
- Top 5 partners in 2022
  - United Arab Emirates: 2,545
  - Belgium: 1,544
  - South Africa: 1,129
  - India: 859
  - China, Hong Kong SAR: 482

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>832</td>
<td>640</td>
<td>912</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>594</td>
<td>953</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>238</td>
<td>-313</td>
<td>-207</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 10.2 %
- Travel: 67.5 %
- Other services: 22.3 %

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>9 759</td>
<td>12 637</td>
<td>13 531</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>5 156</td>
<td>6 042</td>
<td>5 870</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>4.10</td>
<td>10.12</td>
<td>-4.85</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>16.37</td>
<td>-5.89</td>
<td>2.23</td>
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<td>Exchange rate (/US$)</td>
<td>5.117</td>
<td>6.794</td>
<td>10.129</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2021
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 46.6%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 33.2%
- Gross Capital Formation: 28.9%
- Exports: 44.6%
- Imports: 49.9%
**BOTSWANA**

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>421.38</td>
<td>218.38</td>
<td>378.55</td>
<td>216.03</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>-57.32</td>
<td>-0.90</td>
<td>183.25</td>
<td>-42.23</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>0.17</td>
<td>0.21</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

![Graph of financial flows trends]

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

Trade balance indicators
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>18.70</td>
<td>-10.92</td>
<td>-6.93</td>
<td>(e) 0.64</td>
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<tr>
<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>52.98</td>
<td>-20.79</td>
<td>-11.59</td>
<td>(e) 1.31</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.209</td>
<td>-0.116</td>
<td>-0.061</td>
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Trade openness
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

![Graph of trade openness]

**LIVING AREA**

Population by living area in 2022
(% of population)

- Urban: 72%
- Rural: 28%

**OTHER INDICATORS**

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</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
(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.17</td>
<td>0.26</td>
<td>0.16</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.75</td>
<td>3.17</td>
<td>2.30</td>
<td>2.50</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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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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#: Non-relevant calculation
-: Not publishable
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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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