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## GENERAL PROFILE: BOTSWANA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



**Population**  
2.630 Millions



**Exchange rate**  
12.369 BWP/US\$



**GDP**  
17 683 Millions current US\$



**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(q) 566 730 km<sup>2</sup>



**CPI growth**  
12.20 %



**GDP growth**  
5.36 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	4 425	4 693	6 316	8 323
Merchandise imports	3 161	5 657	7 238	8 093
Merchandise trade balance	1 264	-964	-922	230

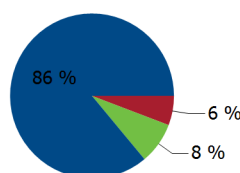
**+12.1 %**

Merchandise exports  
growth rate in 2022

#### Export structure by product group in 2022

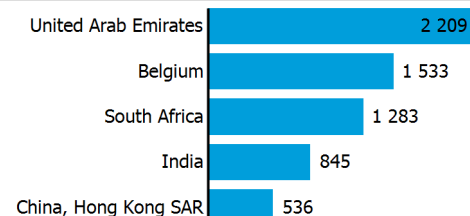
(as % of total exports)

- Ores and metals
- 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	832	640	912	588
Services imports	594	953	1 119	943
Services trade balance	238	-313	-207	-355

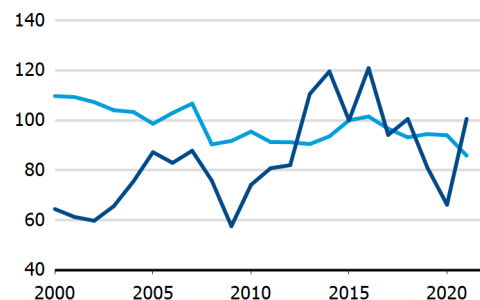
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	10.2	5.5	5.0	12.8
Travel	67.5	68.4	58.4	62.9
Other services	22.3	26.0	36.6	22.5

### 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	9 759	12 637	13 531	17 683
GDP per capita, current US\$	5 156	6 042	5 870	6 723
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	4.10	10.12	-4.85	5.36
Current account balance, % of GDP	16.37	-5.89	2.23	3.43
Exchange rate (/US\$)	5.117	6.794	10.129	12.369

**+5.4 %**

Gross domestic product  
growth rate in 2022

#### GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



# BOTSWANA

## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

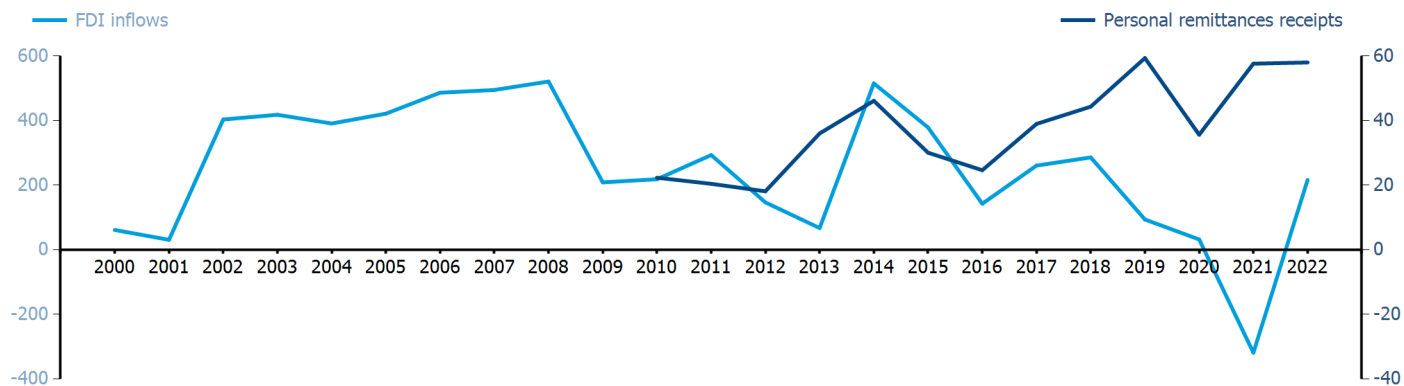
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	421.38	218.38	378.55	216.03
FDI outflows	-57.32	-0.90	183.25	-42.23
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	0.18	0.22	0.33

**-0.2 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

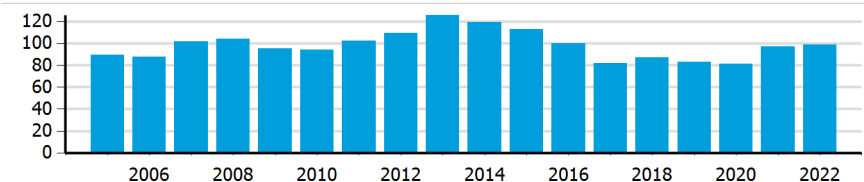
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	18.70	-10.92	-6.93	(e) 0.64
Balance, % of imports	52.98	-20.79	-11.59	(e) 1.31
Normalized balance	0.209	-0.116	-0.061	(e) 0.007

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

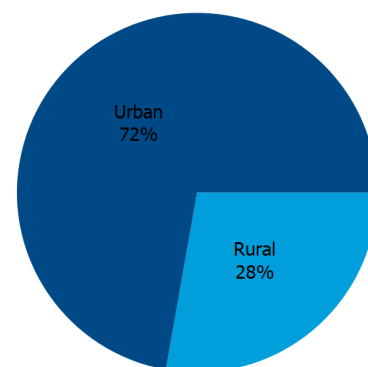
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.17	0.26	0.16	0.16
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.75	3.17	2.30	2.50
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

Source: UNCTADstat (<http://unctadstat.unctad.org>)

## 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).
- e Estimated.
- 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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