

GENERAL PROFILE: BOTSWANA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
2.352 Millions

Exchange rate
11.456 BWP/US\$

GDP
15 952 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 566 730 km²

CPI growth
1.99 %

GDP growth
-8.00 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	4 425	4 693	6 316	(e) 4 221
Merchandise imports	3 161	5 657	7 238	(e) 6 325
Merchandise trade balance	1 264	-964	-922	(e) -2 104

-19.5 %

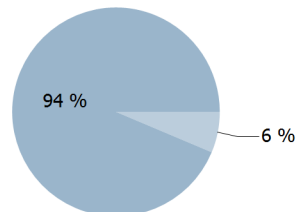
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

(as % of total exports)

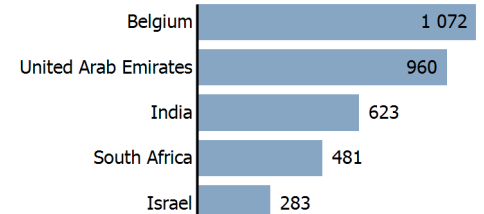
Manufactured goods

Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	832	640	912	(e) 509
Services imports	594	953	1 119	(e) 726
Services trade balance	238	-313	-207	(e) -218

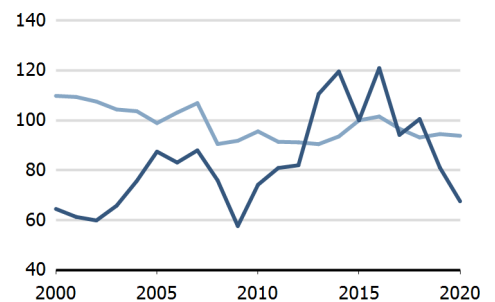
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	10.2	5.5	5.0	-
Travel	67.5	68.4	58.4	-
Other services	22.3	26.0	36.6	-

TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index
— Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	9 931	12 787	14 421	15 952
GDP per capita, current US\$	5 520	6 435	6 800	6 783
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	4.56	8.56	-1.70	-8.00
Current account balance, % of GDP	16.09	-6.29	2.20	..
Exchange rate (/US\$)	5.117	6.794	10.129	11.456

-8.0 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

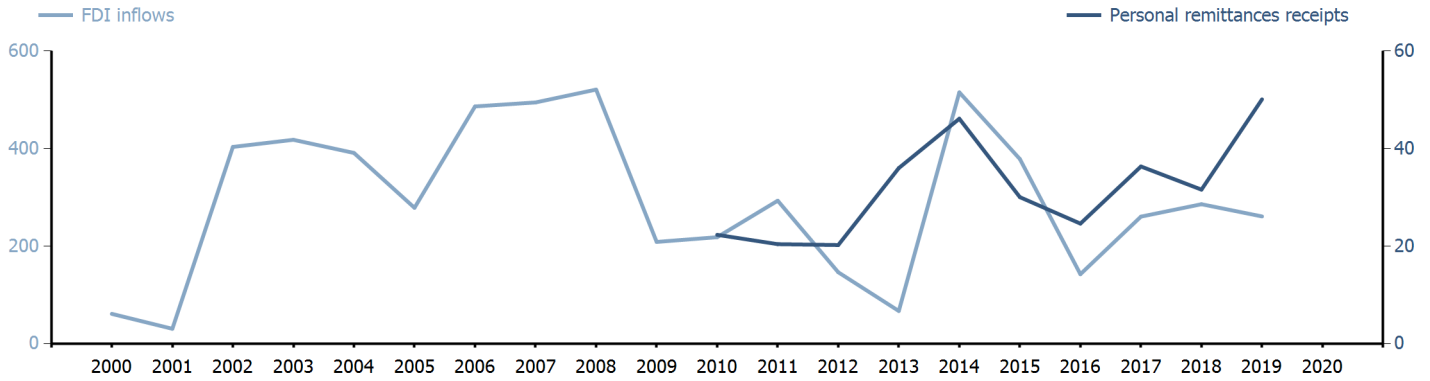
(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	278.59	218.38	378.55	..
FDI outflows	55.89	-0.90	-183.25	..
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	0.17	0.21	..

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

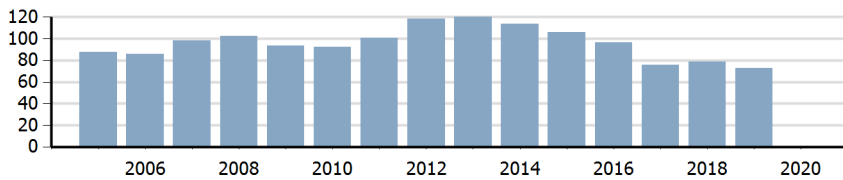
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	18.38	-11.17	-6.38	..
Balance, % of imports	52.98	-21.54	-11.37	..
Normalized balance	0.209	-0.121	-0.060	..

Trade openness²

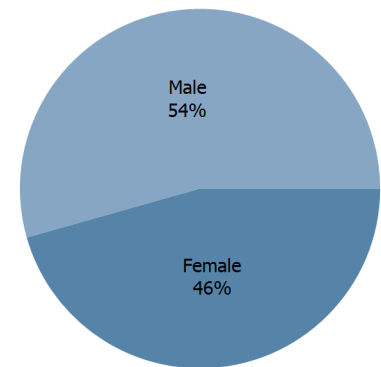
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
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 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.17	0.26	0.16	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.75	3.17	2.30	..
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).
- e Estimated.
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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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