GENERAL PROFILE: BOTSWANA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population: 2.630 Millions
Land area: 566 730 km²
Exchange rate: 12.369 BWP/US$
CPI growth: 12.20%
GDP growth: 5.36%
GDP: 17 683 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)
- Merchandise exports: 8 323
- Merchandise imports: 8 093
- Merchandise trade balance: 230

Export structure by product group in 2022
- Ores and metals: 86%
- Manufactured goods: 6%
- Other: 8%

Top 5 partners in 2022
- United Arab Emirates: 2 209
- Belgium: 1 533
- South Africa: 1 283
- India: 945
- China, Hong Kong SAR: 536

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$)
- Services exports: 588
- Services imports: 943
- Services trade balance: -355

Services exports by main category
- Transport: 12.8%
- Travel: 62.9%
- Other services: 22.5%

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
- GDP, current: 17 683
- GDP per capita, current US$: 6 723
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 5.36
- Current account balance, % of GDP: 3.43
- Exchange rate (US$): 12.369

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

(likelihood of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2022

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>421.38</td>
<td>218.38</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>-57.32</td>
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<td>183.25</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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<td>0.18</td>
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### Financial flows trends

(likelihood of US$)

![Graph showing FDI inflows and personal remittances trends from 2000 to 2022]

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

#### Trade balance indicators

(likelihood % and index) 2005 2010 2015 2022

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>18.70</td>
<td>-10.92</td>
<td>-6.93</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>52.98</td>
<td>-20.79</td>
<td>-11.59</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

(likelihood sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

![Graph showing trade openness from 2006 to 2022]

**LIVING AREA**

Population by living area in 2022 (% of population)

- Urban: 72%
- Rural: 28%

**OTHER INDICATORS**

#### Maritime transport indicators

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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

(likelihood of % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.17</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.75</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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