GENERAL PROFILE: BOTSWANA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

Population 2.588 Millions

Land area (q) 566 730 km²

Exchange rate 11.087 BWP/US$

CPI growth 6.68%

GDP growth 4.80%

GDP 17 529 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Merchandise exports</th>
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<th>Merchandise trade balance</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>4 425</td>
<td>3 161</td>
<td>1 264</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>4 693</td>
<td>5 657</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>6 316</td>
<td>7 238</td>
<td>-922</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td>7 206</td>
<td>8 359</td>
<td>-1 153</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2021 (as % of total exports)

- Manufactured goods: 95%
- Other: 5%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Services exports</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>832</td>
<td>594</td>
<td>238</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>640</td>
<td>953</td>
<td>-313</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>912</td>
<td>1 119</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td>(e) 468</td>
<td>(e) 1 127</td>
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Services exports by main category (as % of total services)

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

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>GDP, current</th>
<th>GDP per capita, current US$</th>
<th>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</th>
<th>Current account balance, % of GDP</th>
<th>Exchange rate (US$)</th>
<th>Exchange rate (BWP/US$)</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>9 931</td>
<td>5 247</td>
<td>4.56</td>
<td>16.09</td>
<td>5.117</td>
<td>5.84</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>12 787</td>
<td>6 113</td>
<td>8.56</td>
<td>-5.82</td>
<td>6.794</td>
<td>6.35</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>14 421</td>
<td>6 256</td>
<td>-1.70</td>
<td>2.09</td>
<td>10.129</td>
<td>10.86</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td></td>
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<td>(e) -0.47</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2020 (as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 52.1%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 23.8%
- Gross Capital Formation: 35.8%
- Exports: 29.7%
- Imports: 46.4%
FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>278.59</td>
<td>218.38</td>
<td>378.55</td>
<td>55.16</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>55.89</td>
<td>-0.90</td>
<td>183.25</td>
<td>-53.16</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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<td>0.17</td>
<td>0.21</td>
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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

FDI inflows and personal remittances receipts trend over years

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>18.38</td>
<td>-10.79</td>
<td>-6.50</td>
<td>(e) -9.48</td>
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<tr>
<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>52.98</td>
<td>-20.79</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.209</td>
<td>-0.116</td>
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Trade openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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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>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2021 (% of population)

Urban: 72%
Rural: 28%

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2021
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.
e Estimated.
q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

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