

GENERAL PROFILE: BHUTAN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
0.772 Millions

Exchange rate
74.105 BTN/US\$

GDP
2 551 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 38 144 km²

CPI growth
4.15 %

GDP growth
0.57 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	258	641	549	651
Merchandise imports	386	854	1 061	899
Merchandise trade balance	-128	-212	-511	-248

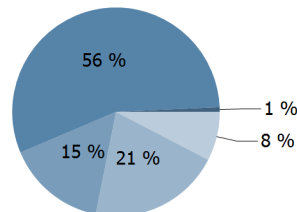
-3.4 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

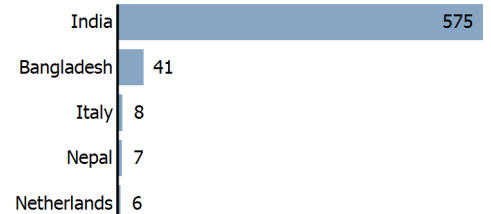
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- 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	42	69	125	135
Services imports	128	140	195	226
Services trade balance	-85	-71	-70	-91

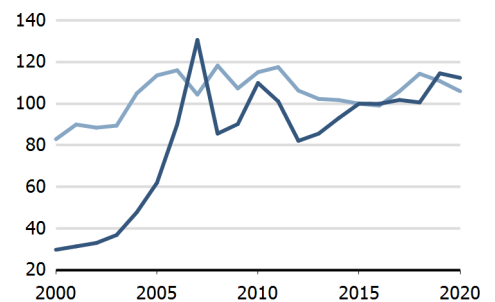
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	-	34.3	20.9	28.4
Travel	-	58.3	74.8	62.6
Other services	-	7.3	4.3	9.0

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

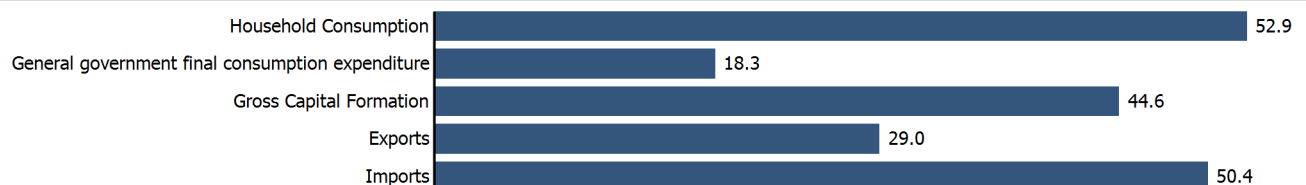
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	819	1 585	2 004	2 551
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 262	2 313	2 753	3 306
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	7.12	11.73	6.64	0.57
Current account balance, % of GDP	-28.71	-20.38	-27.37	-14.94
Exchange rate (/US\$)	44.100	45.726	64.152	74.105

+0.6 %

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

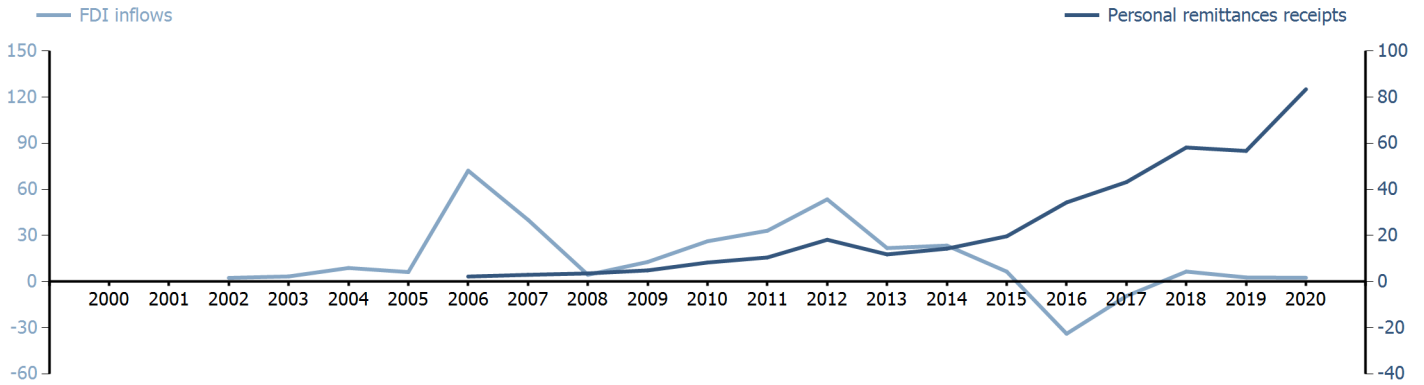
(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	6.21	26.25	6.49	2.51
FDI outflows
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	0.52	0.98	3.27

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

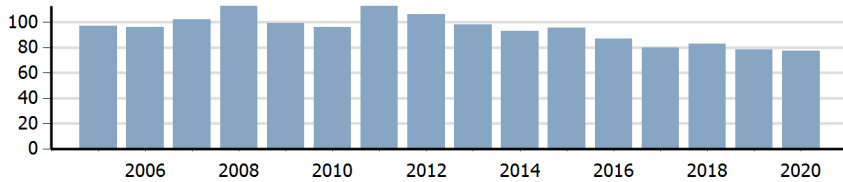
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-35.18	-21.74	-24.79	-15.75
Balance, % of imports	-53.10	-36.86	-41.27	-33.81
Normalized balance	-0.361	-0.226	-0.260	-0.203

Trade openness²

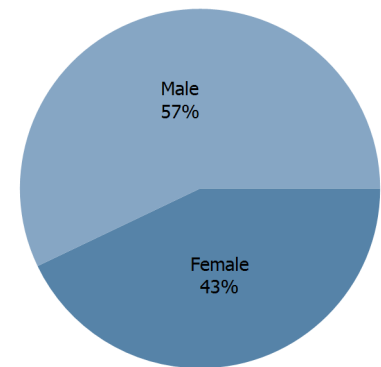
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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	0.94	11.35
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	5.29	2.49
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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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).
- 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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