

## GENERAL PROFILE: BOTSWANA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

**Population**  
2.352 Millions

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

**GDP**  
15 952 Millions current US\$

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

**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	4 262
Merchandise imports	3 161	5 657	7 238	6 516
Merchandise trade balance	1 264	-964	-922	-2 254

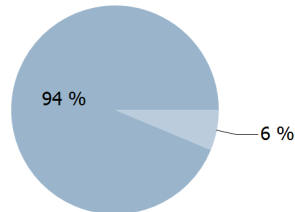
**-18.6 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

#### Export structure by product group in 2020

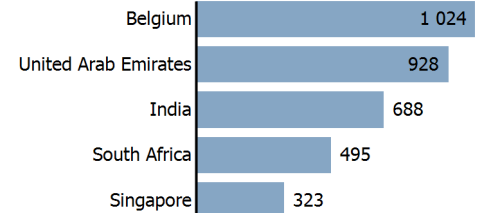
(as % of total exports)

Manufactured goods  
Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(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

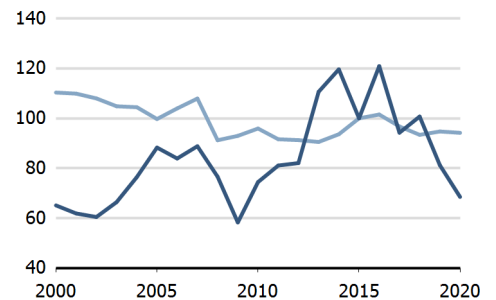
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(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)

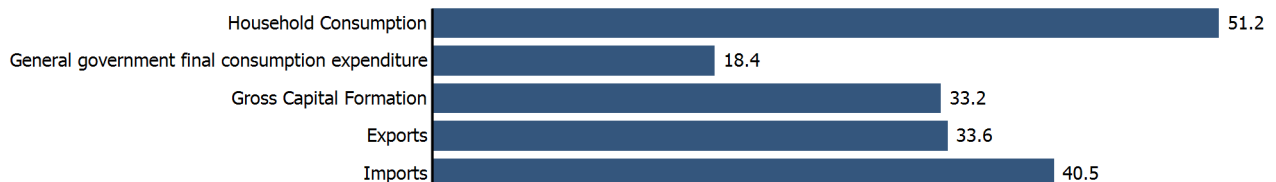
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	9 931	12 787	14 421	15 952
GDP per capita, current US\$	5 520	6 435	6 800	6 783
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	4.56	8.56	-1.70	-8.00
Current account balance, % of GDP	16.09	-5.82	2.09	-10.15
Exchange rate (/US\$)	5.117	6.794	10.129	11.456

**-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)

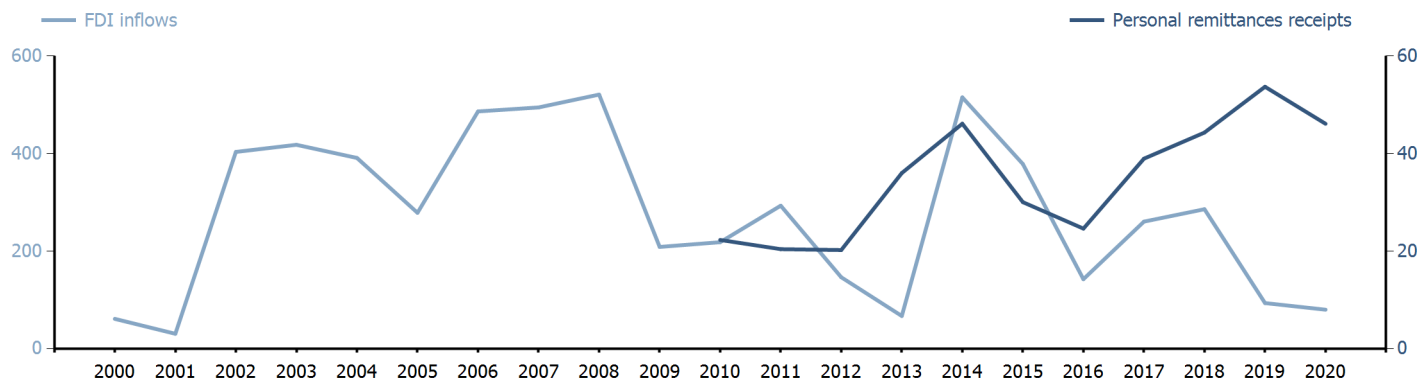
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	278.59	218.38	378.55	80.06
FDI outflows	55.89	-0.90	-183.25	16.93
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	0.17	0.21	0.29

**+0.1 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

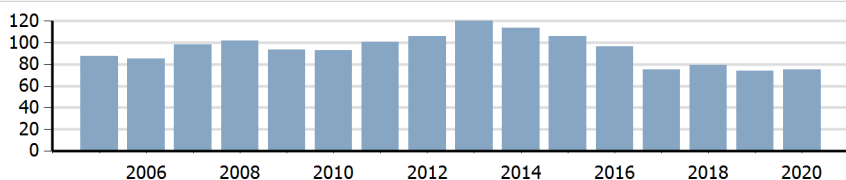
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	18.38	-10.79	-6.50	(e) -15.78
Balance, % of imports	52.98	-20.79	-11.59	(e) -34.69
Normalized balance	0.209	-0.116	-0.061	(e) -0.210

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

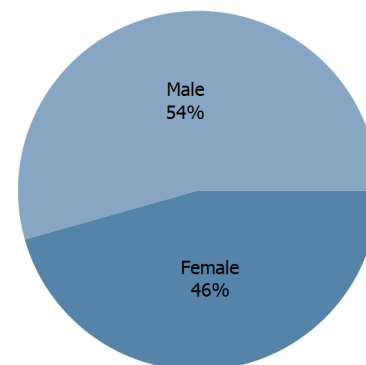
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## 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)	..	..	..	..

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.17	0.26	0.16	0.23
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.75	3.17	2.30	2.99
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

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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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