

Bhutan

Development finance and trade costs for Bhutan

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

External financing inflows (million USD)	2006	2020	Change p.a. 2006-20
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	86.0	220.8	7%
of which Aid for Trade	31.0	83.5	7%
FDI inflows	72.2	2.5	-21%
Remittances	2.2	83.4	29%
Other official flows (OOF)	...	9.3	...
of which trade-related OOF	...	26.0	...

Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; World Bank, WDI; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

AFT disbursements: Top 5 donors in 2020 (million USD)

Asian Development Bank	45.7
International Development Association	16.7
Japan	13.1
Green Climate Fund	3.1
Australia	1.7



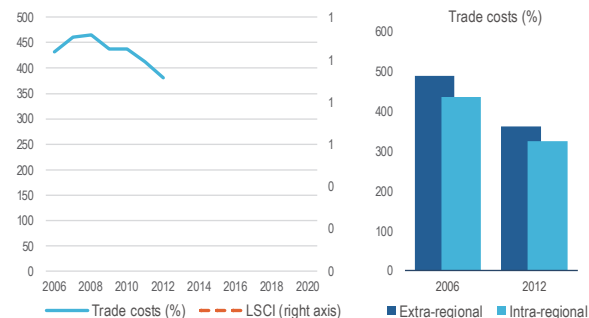
TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES



Source: OECDWTO Partner Questionnaire.

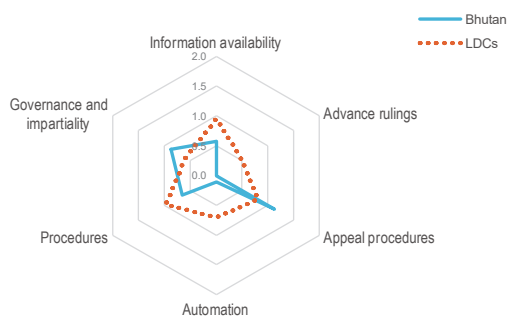
TRADE COSTS

TRADE COSTS AND SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY



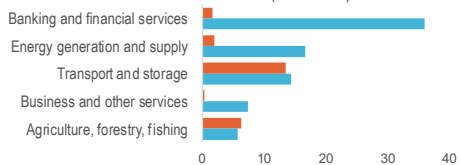
Sources: UNCTAD, Liner shipping connectivity index; ESCAP, ad-valorem trade costs. Note: Figures plotted for latest available trade cost data.

TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS (Relative performance: 0 lowest - 2 highest)



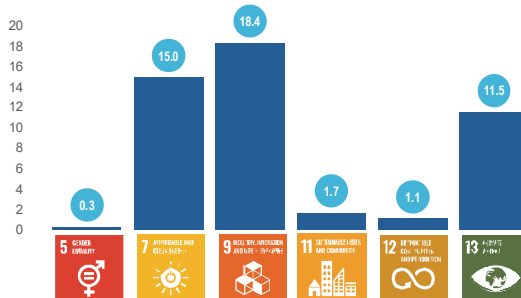
Sources: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators; preliminary version as of May 2022.

TOP AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million USD)



Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database. Note: Top 5 in 2020.

RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC SDGs (%)



Sources: OECD, data for the year 2019, preliminary version as of May 2022.

Tariffs (%)	2005/06	2019/20
Imports: simple avg. bound duty	...	...
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	22.1	22.1
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied	...	...
Exports: weighted avg. faced	9.3	0.3
Exports: duty free (value in %)	40.3	99.7

ICT connectivity (% of inhabitants)	2012/13	2019/20
Mobile-cellular subscriptions	76.6	96.6
Coverage by at least a 3G mobile network	54.7	95.0
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	16.6	89.3
Fixed broadband subscriptions	2.9	0.4
Internet users	22.4	53.5

Affordability of connectivity (% of GNI per capita)	2018	2020
Data-only mobile broadband 1.5 GB	1.1	0.9
Fixed-broadband Internet 5 GB	2.8	3.0
High usage bundle (140 min; 70 SMS; 1.5 GB)	2.6	2.5

Sources: WTO, World Tariff Profiles; ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators.

TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT Current rate of implementation of commitments

N/A

- Cat. A: upon entry into force
- Cat. B: additional time needed
- Cat. C: additional time and capacity building needed
- Remaining commitments

Source: WTO, Trade Facilitation Agreement Database; based on notifications as of May 2022.

Trade performance and development indicators for Bhutan

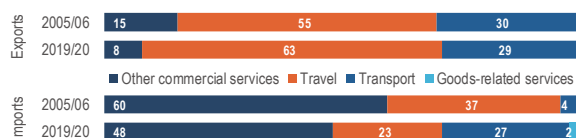
TRADE PERFORMANCE



Trade flows (million USD)		2005/06	2019/20
Exports	Goods	312	652
	Commercial services	42	133
Imports	Goods	435	963
	Commercial services	61	215

Product and market diversification		2005/06	2019/20
Number of exported products (max. 1,245)		107	...
Number of imported products (max. 1,245)		617	...
Number of export markets (max. 237)		14	...
Number of import markets (max. 237)		41	...

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Exports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
India	77.2	...	...
Hong Kong, China	15.3	...	...
Singapore	3.1	...	...
Bangladesh	2.5	...	...
Thailand	1.5	...	...

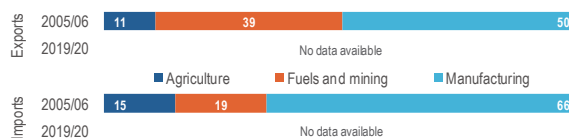
Top 5 Products for Merchandise Exports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
Electric current	26.5	...	...
Musical instruments, etc.	19.3	...	...
Copper	7.7	...	...
Fixed veg. fat, oils, other	7.4	...	...
Wire products excluding electrical (...)	6.2	...	...

Trade structure		2005/06	2019/20
Trade to GDP ratio	(%)	97.2	84.8
Commercial services	(% of total exports)	11.9	17.0
	(% of total imports)	12.4	18.2
ICT services	(% of comm. services exports)	2.5	1.3
	(% of comm. services imports)	1.2	2.7
Non-fuel intermediates	(% of goods exports)	48.1	...
	(% of goods imports)	54.6	...
Food and live animals	(% of goods exports)	4.0	...
	(% of goods imports)	10.4	...

Sources : WTO Secretariat, UN Comtrade.

STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE



Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Imports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
India	68.7	...	...
Indonesia	7.0	...	...
Russian Federation	4.6	...	...
Singapore	2.7	...	...
Korea, Republic of	2.4	...	...

Top 5 Products for Merchandise Imports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
Petroleum products	12.7	...	...
Copper	8.8	...	...
Fixed veg. fat, oils, other	7.0	...	...
Passenger motor vehicles, excl. buses	2.6	...	...
Iron, steel bar, shapes, etc.	2.6	...	...

Sources : WTO Secretariat. Note: Only classified products included in the calculation.

DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

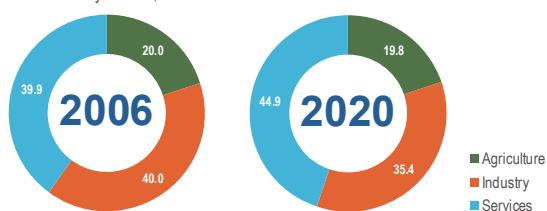


Indicator	2005/06	2019/20
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.5	0.7
Poverty gap at USD 3.20 a day (PP P, % of poverty line)	8.8	...
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	3.1	3.6
ODA (% of gross national income)	10.6	7.9
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)	4.3	...
Total debt service (% of total exports)	2.8	7.1
CO ₂ emissions (metric tons per capita)	0.6	...

Sources: ILO; OECD; World Bank; UNDP.

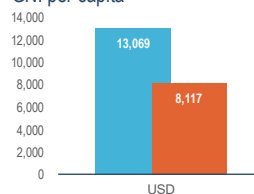
ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Value added by sectors, in % of GDP

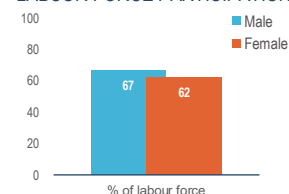


Source: World Bank, WDI.

GNI per capita

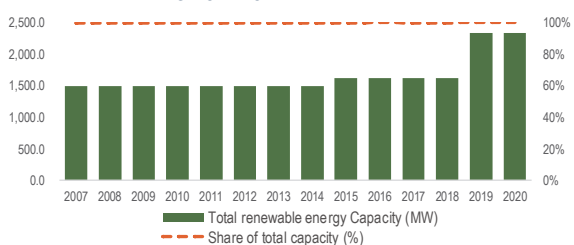


LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION

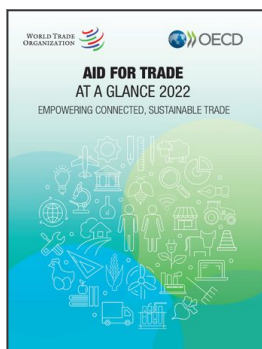


Sources: UNDP and World Bank.

RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY



Source: IRENA.



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