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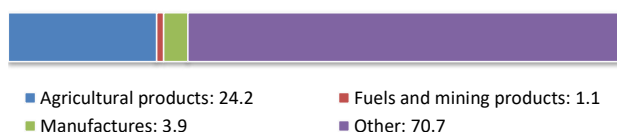
|                                       |        |                                  |                |                |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| GDP (million current US\$, 2022)      | 17 413 | <b>Rank in world trade, 2022</b> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> |
| GDP per capita (US\$, 2020-2022)      | 1 298  | Merchandise                      | 134            | 137            |
| Current account balance (% GDP, 2022) | -5.7   | excluding intra-EU trade         | 109            | 111            |
| Trade per capita (US\$, 2020-2022)    | 332    | Commercial services              | 149            | 149            |
| Trade (% GDP, 2020-2022)              | 25.6   | excluding intra-EU trade         | 123            | 123            |

## MERCHANDISE TRADE

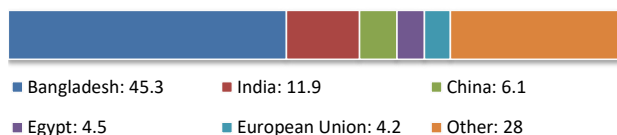
| Million US\$                     | Value       |           | Annual percentage change |                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------|
|                                  | 2022        | 2010-2022 | 2021                     | 2022                             |      |
| Merchandise exports, f.o.b.      | 3 547       | 9         | 15                       | 3                                |      |
| Merchandise imports, c.i.f.      | 4 784       | 7         | 23                       | 9                                |      |
|                                  | <u>2022</u> |           |                          | <u>2022</u>                      |      |
| Share in world total exports (%) | 0.01        |           |                          | Share in world total imports (%) | 0.02 |

### Breakdown in economy's total exports

#### By main commodity group, % (2021)

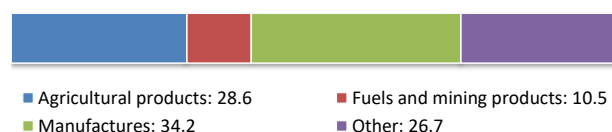


#### By main destination, % (2022)



### Breakdown in economy's total imports

#### By main commodity group, % (2021)



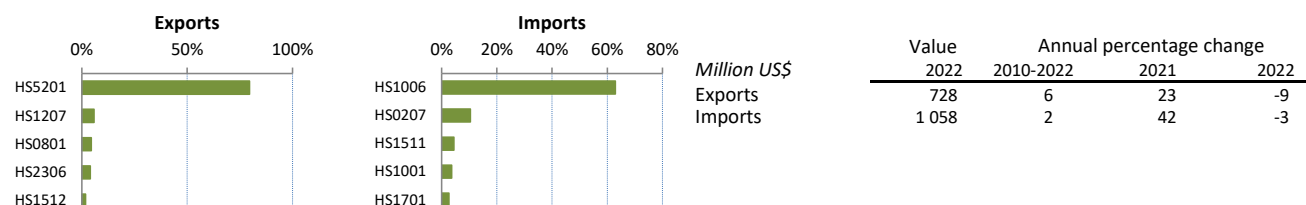
#### By main origin, % (2022)



## Agricultural Products

| Top exported products (Million US\$) |                                    | Value | Top imported products (Million US\$) |                                  | Value |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
|                                      |                                    | 2022  |                                      |                                  | 2022  |
| HS5201                               | Cotton, not carded or combed       | 580   | HS1006                               | Rice                             | 665   |
| HS1207                               | Other oil seeds, oleaginous fruits | 42    | HS0207                               | Meat and edible offal of poultry | 110   |
| HS0801                               | Coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts | 33    | HS1511                               | Palm oil and its fractions       | 47    |
| HS2306                               | Solid residues from other oil      | 29    | HS1001                               | Wheat and meslin                 | 38    |
| HS1512                               | Sunflower-seed, or cotton oil      | 13    | HS1701                               | Cane or beet sugar               | 28    |

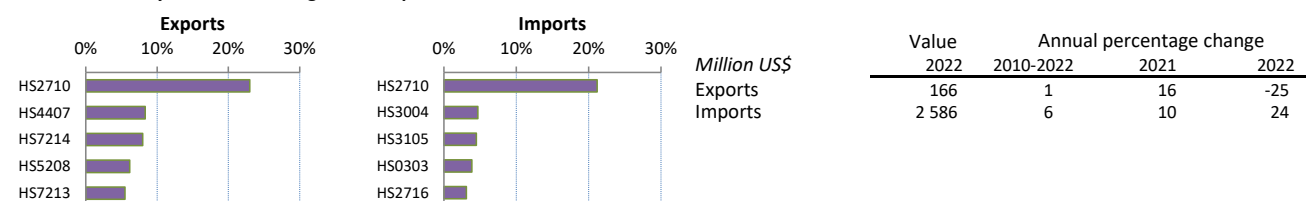
### Share in economy's trade in agricultural products



## Non-Agricultural Products

| Top exported products (Million US\$) |                                   | Value | Top imported products (Million US\$) |                                     | Value |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|                                      |                                   | 2022  |                                      |                                     | 2022  |
| HS2710                               | Petroleum oils, other than crude  | 38    | HS2710                               | Petroleum oils, other than crude    | 548   |
| HS4407                               | Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise   | 14    | HS3004                               | Medicaments in measured doses       | 121   |
| HS7214                               | Other iron bar not further worked | 13    | HS3105                               | Mineral or chemical fertilisers     | 116   |
| HS5208                               | Woven fabrics, 85% cotton small   | 10    | HS0303                               | Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillet | 100   |
| HS7213                               | Bars and rods, hot-rolled         | 9     | HS2716                               | Electrical energy                   | 80    |

### Share in economy's trade in non-agricultural products



## TRADE IN COMMERCIAL SERVICES

| Million US\$                     | Value | Annual percentage change         |      |      |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------|------|
|                                  | 2022  | 2010-2022                        | 2021 | 2022 |
| Commercial services exports      | 500   | 3                                | 11   | 6    |
| Commercial services imports      | 979   | 6                                | 18   | 5    |
|                                  | 2022  |                                  |      | 2022 |
| Share in world total exports (%) | 0.01  | Share in world total imports (%) |      | 0.02 |

## Breakdown in economy's total exports

## By main services item, % (2021)



|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Transport: 39                  | Travel: 51.5                |
| Other commercial services: 9.2 | Goods-related services: 0.3 |

## Breakdown in economy's total imports

## By main services item, % (2021)



|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Transport: 63.4               | Travel: 8.3                 |
| Other commercial services: 28 | Goods-related services: 0.3 |

## By main destination

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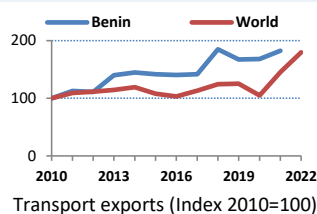
## By main origin

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| FATS sales             | Value | Annual percentage change |      |      |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|------|------|
|                        | 2022  | 2010-2022                | 2021 | 2022 |
| Inward (million US\$)  | na    | na                       | na   | na   |
| Outward (million US\$) | na    | na                       | na   | na   |

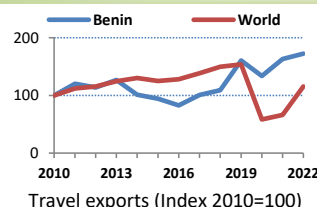
## Transport

| Million US\$    | Value        | Annual percentage change |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                 | 2021         | 2010-2021                | 2020            | 2021         |
| Exports         | 185          | 6                        | 1               | 8            |
| Imports         | 588          | 6                        | -12             | 43           |
| <b>Exports</b>  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Share (%)</b>         | <b>Imports</b>  | <b>Value</b> |
| By sea (2021)   | 0            | 0.0                      | By sea (2021)   | 400          |
| By air (2021)   | 0            | 0.0                      | By air (2021)   | 121          |
| By other (2021) | 185          | 100.0                    | By other (2021) | 67           |



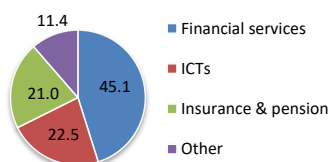
## Travel

| Million US\$   | Value | Annual percentage change |      |      |
|----------------|-------|--------------------------|------|------|
|                | 2022  | 2010-2022                | 2021 | 2022 |
| Exports        | 257   | 5                        | 22   | 6    |
| Imports (2021) | 77    | 3                        | 1    | na   |



## Other Commercial Services and Goods-related Services

| Exports of OCS by main item (2021) | Value | Annual percentage change |      |      |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|------|------|
|                                    | 2021  | 2010-2021                | 2020 | 2021 |
| <b>Other commercial services</b>   |       |                          |      |      |
| Exports                            | 43    | -7                       | -41  | -22  |
| Imports                            | 260   | 6                        | 25   | -11  |
| <b>Goods-related services</b>      |       |                          |      |      |
| Exports                            | 1     | 81                       | -98  | na   |
| Imports                            | 2     | na                       | -3   | -59  |



## INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

| Patent applications |               |       | Trademark applications |               |       | Industrial design applications |               |       |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Residents           | Non-residents | Total | Residents              | Non-residents | Total | Residents                      | Non-residents | Total |
| na                  | na            | na    | na                     | na            | na    | na                             | na            | na    |