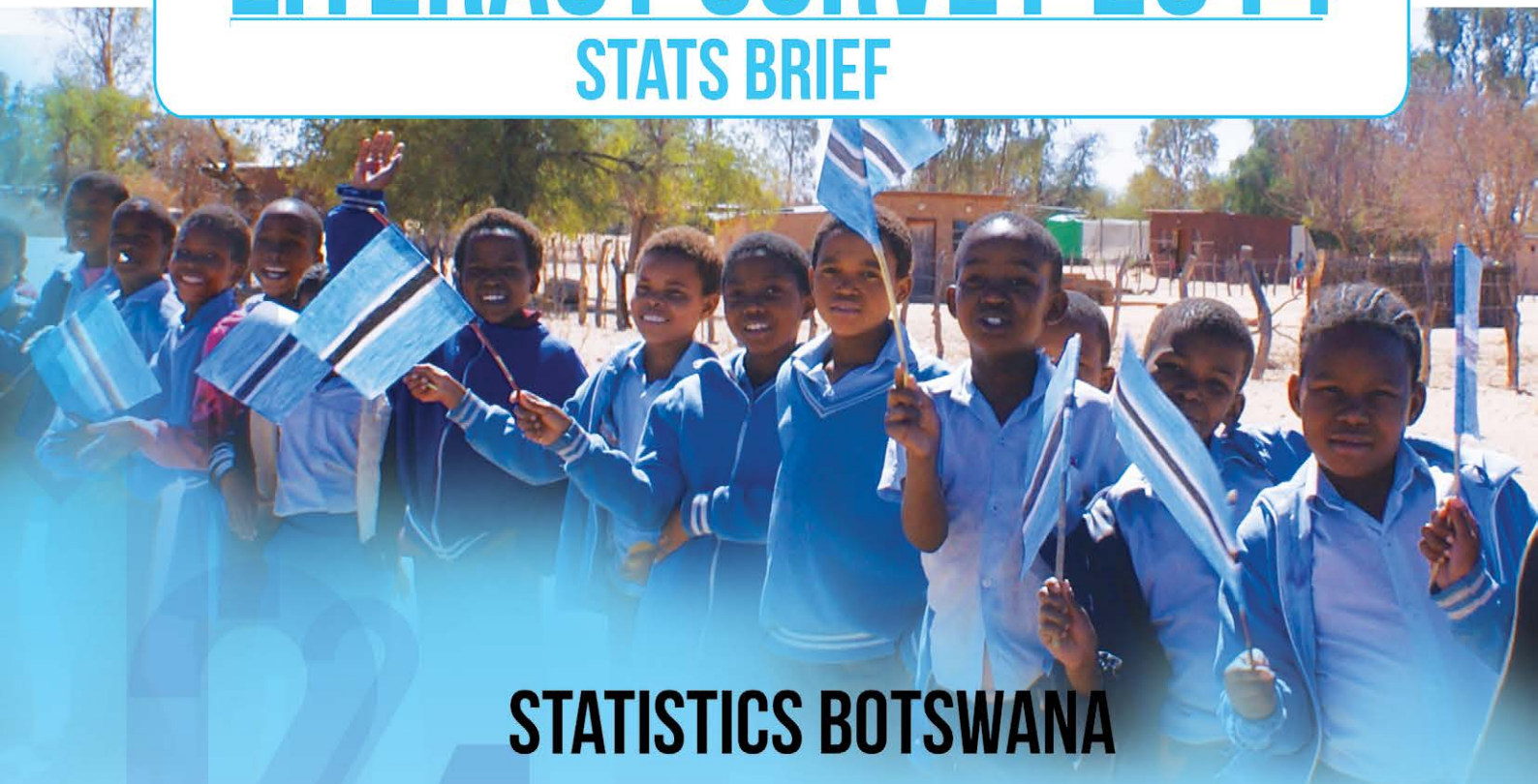


Republic of Botswana

LITERACY SURVEY 2014

STATS BRIEF



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1. Introduction

Botswana like other countries of the world is committed to offering education for all its citizens. The commitment has resulted in the improvement and provision of national literacy programmes through out of school education and training initiatives. This commitment has resulted in improved adult (15-65 years) literacy rate over the past three decades; from 68.9 percent in 1993 to 81.2 percent in 2003 and 88.6 percent in 2014.

The results of the Literacy survey offer policy makers a useful tool for policy analysis and for crafting new policies and programmes that can contribute to economic and social progress.

Statistical findings for the 2013 literacy survey are presented herein in line with monitoring levels of literacy in the country, provision of out of school education and training programmes, as well as Botswana's participation in those. Furthermore, findings for the 1993 and 2003 surveys provide comparable estimates and trends of the level and distribution of literacy skills in the adult population.

The study was jointly conducted by Statistics Botswana and the Ministry of Education and Skills Development. The partnership goes a long way to the first literacy survey of 1993 and we hope it continues and spread to other areas of data collection and management. We sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this report, their continued support and feedback, as we strive to better serve Botswana and all other important users of our products and services.

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2.0 Methodology

The survey included a household schedule which collected basic characteristics of the households and the individual schedule which collected information about the respondents to determine their eligibility for the survey. The survey included a basic test of ability to read a simple written statement as well as to write legible communication. In addition, the survey included tests of numeracy where respondents were assessed on their ability to interpret mathematical and graphical presentations.

The reading and numeracy tests were only conducted among people aged (10-70) years. The eligibility criteria for the study was citizens of the country, who are not currently attending formal school, having never attended school or having attained standard 4 or below and its equivalent as well as those who attended or were currently attending non-formal education.

Like the previous surveys, this survey collected data on members of the selected households and their demographics, education attainments, and economic activities. The results presented in this Stats Brief are preliminary; based on data that is still being processed. Although the results have been thoroughly checked and verified, there could be some insignificant variations with the final data output.

3.0 Objectives of the survey

The primary objective of the survey was to establish the extent of literacy in the country. The survey also intended to find out the extent to which the population participates in the national literacy programmes designed by the Ministry of Education and Skills Development. Furthermore, the survey sought to establish the extent to which the acquired literacy and numeracy skills are utilized on day to day socio-economic activities.

4.0 Findings

4.1 Total population

The survey estimated the total population at 2,073,035 comprising of 985,873 males and 1,087,162 females. This was an increase of 2.4 percent from the 2011 count of 2,024,904. The percentage of females in relation to males shows a Gender Parity Index of 1.10.

Table 1: Population Estimates – 2001 -2014

Year	Population		Percentage of Total Population		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2001 Population and Housing Census	813,625	867,238	1,680,863	48.1	51.9
2003 Population Projections	826,177	895,026	1,721,203	48.0	52.0
2003 Literacy Survey	871,823	978,537	1,850,360	47.1	52.9
2011 Population and Housing Census	988,958	1,035,946	2,024,904	48.8	51.2
2013 Literacy Survey	985,873	1,087,162	2,073,035	47.6	52.4

4.2 Trends in Literacy rates

Table 2 shows that the overall literacy rate for the population aged (10 – 70) years was estimated at 86.5 percent, which was an increase of 9.9 percent from the 2003 estimate of 76.6 percent. On the other hand, the literacy rate for the population aged (15 -65) years increased from 81.2 percent in 2003 to 88.6 percent in 2014. As has been observed in the past, the literacy rates were higher for females as compared with those of males. The study estimated the female literacy rate for the population aged (10 - 70) years at 87.3 percent compared to 85.7 percent for males. Corresponding figures for the population aged (15 - 65) were 89.6 percent for females compared to 87.5 percent for males.

Table 2: Literacy Rates by Year, Age and Sex (1991-2014)

YEAR	Age Groups								
	10 - 70			12 - 70			15 - 65		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1981 ¹	32.0	36.0	34.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991 ²	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.8	67.7	67.3
1993 ³	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.9	70.3	68.9
2001 ⁴	65.0	69.8	67.5	..	..	..	69.9	73.6	71.8
2003 ⁵	75.3	77.9	76.6	79.6	81.8	80.9	80.4	81.8	81.2
2010 ⁶	85.1	86.5	85.3	87.4	89.2	88.4	82.3	83.8	83.2
2013 ⁷	82.6	86.4	84.6	83.8	85.9	84.9	84.1	87.5	85.9
2014 ⁸	85.7	87.3	86.5	87.3	88.8	88.1	87.5	89.6	88.6

4.3 Literacy by district

The table below shows that the highest literacy rates for the population aged (10 – 70) years were recorded in predominantly urban districts. For example, the highest rate was recorded in Gaborone (97.7 percent), followed by Orapa at 97.1, Lobatse at 96.6 percent, Sowa with 96.3 percent and Jwaneng at 95.6 percent.

On the other hand, the lowest literacy rates for the population aged (10 – 70) years were recorded in Ghanzi and Central Mahalapae with 73.4 percent and 78.4 percent respectively. It is worth noting that these are predominantly rural and sparsely populated districts.

¹1981 population and Housing Census

²1991 Population and Housing Census

³1993 Botswana Literacy Survey

⁴2001 Population and Housing Census

⁵2003 Botswana Literacy Survey

⁶2010 Botswana Core Welfare Indicator Survey 2009/10

⁷2013 Fourth Botswana AIDS Impact Survey

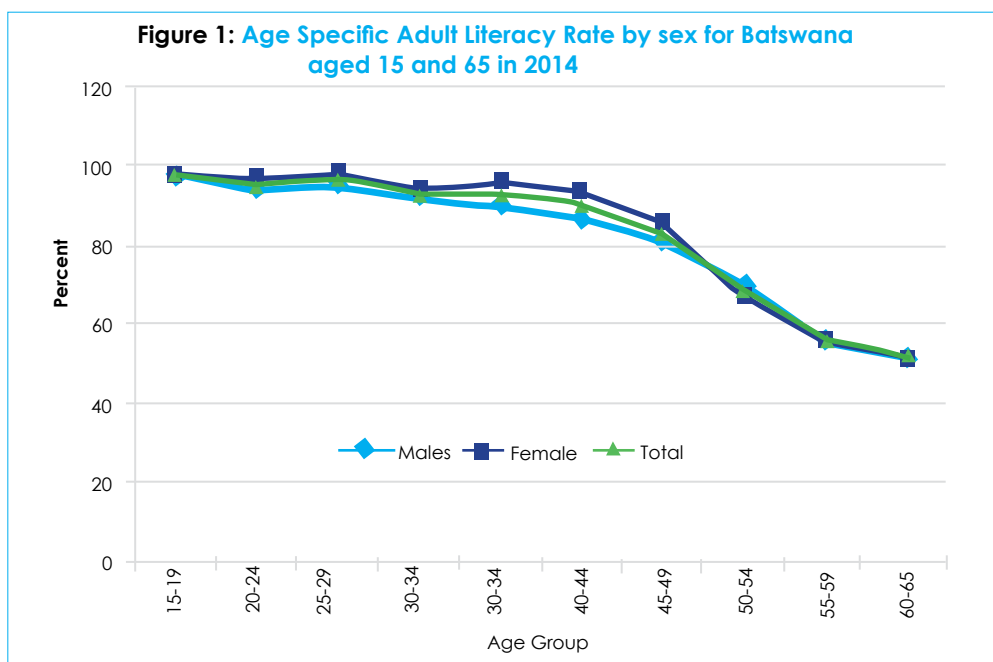
⁸2014 Botswana Literacy Survey

Table 3: Adult literacy Rate for Batswana 10-70 Years by District and sex- 2014

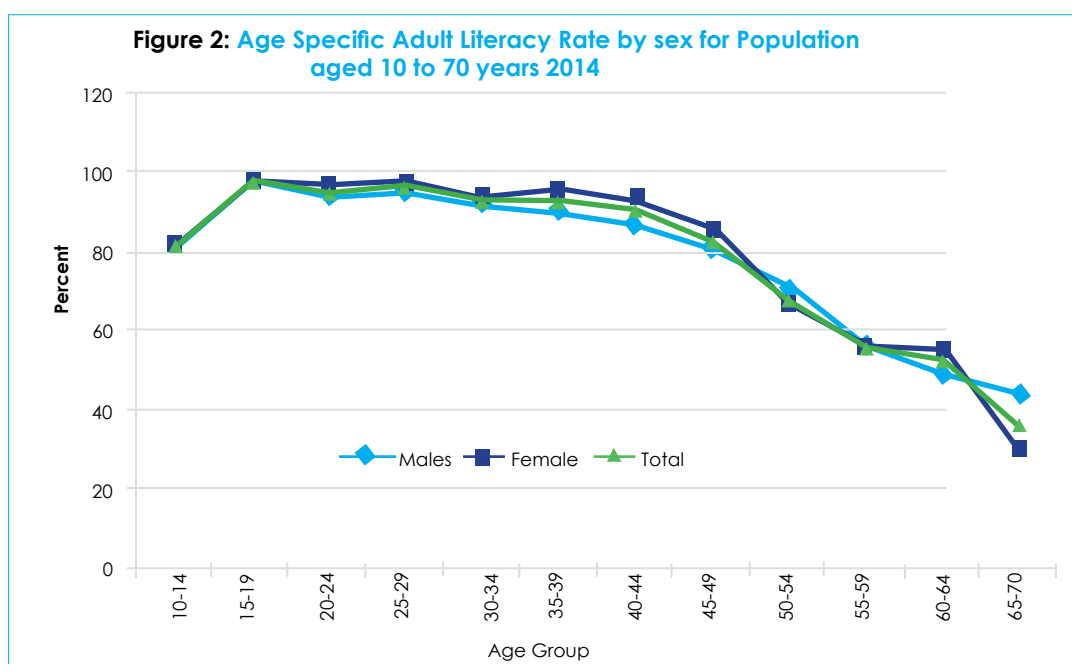
District	Population 10-70 Years			Literate Population Aged 10 -70 Years			District Literacy Rate - 10-70 Years		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Gaborone	92,235	97,578	189,813	91,128	94,388	185,516	98.8	96.7	97.7
Francistown	38,288	55,064	93,352	36,335	52,719	89,054	94.9	95.7	95.4
Lobatse	10,972	9,560	20,532	10,508	9,322	19,830	95.8	97.5	96.6
SelibePhikwe	20,493	20,828	41,321	17,582	19,247	36,829	85.8	92.4	89.1
Orapa	3,231	3,966	7,197	3,027	3,964	6,991	93.7	99.9	97.1
Jwaneng	7,133	6,840	13,973	6,600	6,764	13,364	92.5	98.9	95.6
Sowa	1,190	1,298	2,488	1,117	1,280	2,397	93.9	98.6	96.3
Ngwaketse	34,670	44,463	79,133	28,196	35,765	63,961	81.3	80.4	80.8
Borolong	17,719	18,019	35,738	14,708	15,220	29,928	83.0	84.5	83.7
Ngwaketse West	3,824	4,593	8,417	2,895	3,777	6,672	75.7	82.2	79.3
South East	24,751	29,070	53,821	22,391	25,651	48,042	90.5	88.2	89.3
Kweneng East	85,848	86,564	172,412	66,769	74,336	141,105	77.8	85.9	81.8
Kweneng West	26,944	31,100	58,044	19,864	26,210	46,074	73.7	84.3	79.4
Kgatleng	31,655	38,023	69,678	25,885	34,763	60,648	81.8	91.4	87.0
Central Serowe/ Palapye	58,493	73,065	131,558	47,900	56,937	104,837	81.9	77.9	79.7
Central Mahala- pye	40,227	47,491	87,718	30,232	38,575	68,807	75.2	81.2	78.4
Central Bobonong	29,433	40,377	69,810	26,800	37,048	63,848	91.1	91.8	91.5
Central Boteti	29,561	29,094	58,655	26,804	25,689	52,493	90.7	88.3	89.5
Central Tutume	29,049	39,292	68,341	24,578	31,549	56,127	84.6	80.3	82.1
North East	19,710	23,318	43,028	17,639	20,207	37,846	89.5	86.7	88.0
Ngamiland East	24,741	26,101	50,842	20,768	23,530	44,298	83.9	90.1	87.1
Ngamiland West	23,032	26,170	49,202	18,562	20,904	39,466	80.6	79.9	80.2
Chobe	9,966	10,190	20,156	9,351	9,315	18,666	93.8	91.4	92.6
Ghanzi	13,436	14,409	27,845	9,625	10,801	20,426	71.6	75.0	73.4
Kgalagadi South	10,543	11,137	21,680	9,402	9,817	19,219	89.2	88.1	88.6
Kgalagadi North	6,017	6,077	12,094	5,028	5,141	10,169	83.6	84.6	84.1
Total	693,161	793,687	1,486,848	593,694	692,919	1,286,613	85.7	87.3	86.5

4.4 Literacy and age

Figure 1 shows that overall the literacy rate was highest among the population aged (15-19) years (97.8 percent). Within this group, the male literacy rate was estimated at 97.6 percent, while the female rate was estimated at 97.9 percent. The literacy rate is generally higher for females than males up to the age of 50 years when male literacy becomes slightly higher than that of females.



In the case of the population aged (10 - 70) years, a slightly lower literacy rate was registered for those aged (10 – 14) years. The literacy rate is highest among the age group (15 – 19) years and then declines at the older age bracket⁵. A striking feature at the older ages is the higher literacy rate for males compared to that of females at ages above 60 years.



4.4 Years of Schooling

Table 4 shows that only 8.9 percent of the population aged 10 years and above in 2014 had never attended any form of schooling. This shows a decrease of 1.8 percent from 10.7 percent in 2003. Furthermore, the percentage of the population (15-24) years in 2014 who had never attended school was at 1.9 percent while for the population aged (15-65) years and 25 years and above were at 6.6 percent and 13.3 percent respectively.

Table 4: Population aged 10 years and over that never attended any form of schooling, by age and sex

2014 Literacy Survey									
AGE	Population			Population –Never Attended			% Population-Never Attended		
	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL
10+	722,704	845,528	1,568,232	71,877	68,287	140,164	9.9	8.1	8.9
15-24	171,601	189,361	360,962	3,804	2,920	6,724	2.2	1.5	1.9
15-65	577,941	669,851	1,247,792	44,970	37,071	82,041	7.8	5.5	6.6
25+	449,710	549,968	999,678	67,181	65,367	132,548	14.9	11.9	13.3

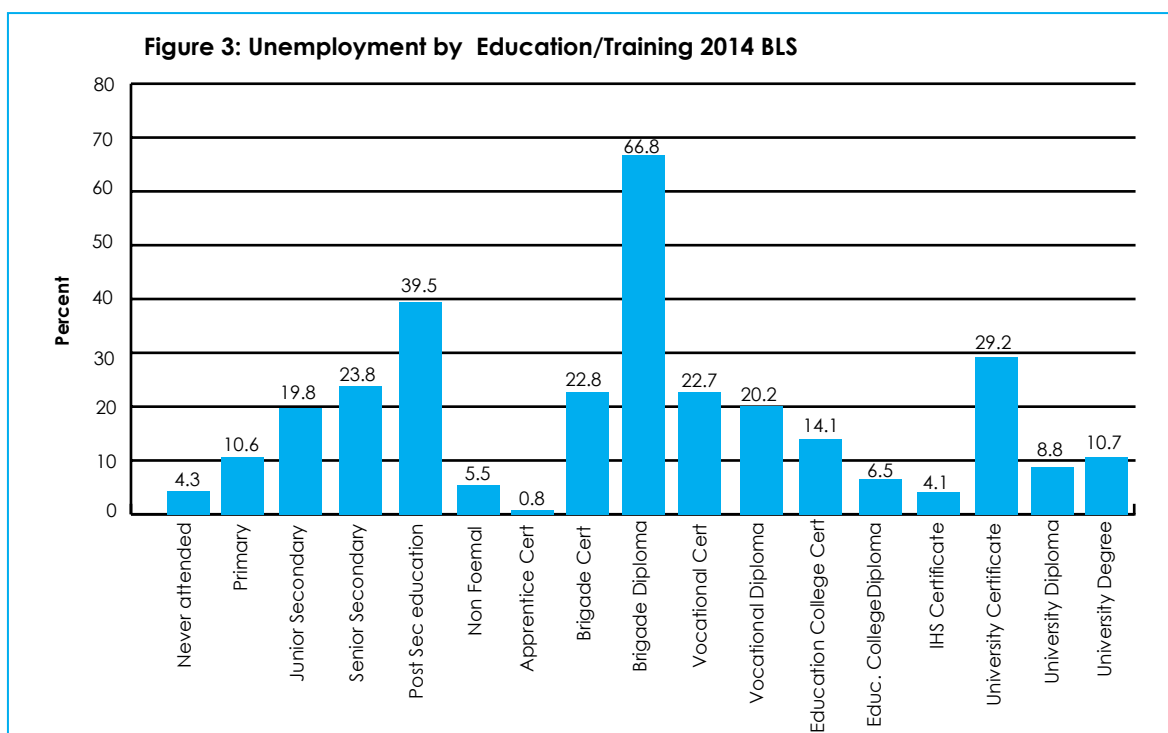
4.5 Economic Activity and Unemployment

During the 2014 Literacy Survey there were 874,297 persons in Labour Force. The data recorded a lower degree of Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) (64.3 percent), as compared to the 2013 BAIS IV (69.6 percent). The LFPR reflects the extent to which a country's working age group is economically active. For both surveys, participation rate in economic activity is high for young adults, and then gradually declines at older ages. There has been some rise in the employed population, as compared to 2013 BAIS IV, from 720,296 to 740,014 in 2014.

The main employers were agriculture with 21.8 percent, followed by public administration with 19.3 percent, wholesale and retail trade with 12.9 percent, real estate with 8.2 percent and construction with 5.9 percent.

It is worth noting that females dominated in wholesale and trade, hotels and restaurants, finance, health, private households and local government while males dominated in Agriculture, mining, electricity and water, construction, manufacturing, real estate and transport and communications.

Figure 3 shows that the most affected group was those with brigade diploma with 66.8 percent, followed by post-secondary with 39.5 percent and those with university certificate with 29.2 percent unemployment.



5 : Appendix

Table 1.1: Male Population by District and Age Group -2014

District	MALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS															Total
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10-11	12-14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+	
Gaborone	16,620	13,836	3,646	5,441	5,612	9,218	12,913	10,516	9,395	8,618	10,706	8,162	3,075	1,973	5,041	124,772
Francistown	8,199	5,470	1,174	2,735	6,651	6,637	3,123	3,909	2,732	2,347	3,514	2,732	1,174	1,170	782	52,349
Lobatse	946	1,619	806	1,049	824	1,394	2,334	1,776	806	812	473	346	230	0	236	13,651
SelibePhikwe	1,209	3,317	1,289	1,714	2,883	2,193	2,923	1,023	3,203	1,860	585	921	1,311	589	190	25,210
Orapa	585	323	235	268	338	309	266	564	523	266	107	247	109	0	0	4,140
Jwaneng	1,066	683	459	149	829	612	1,068	916	1,288	906	152	449	74	155	78	8,884
Sowa	299	244	90	192	90	69	85	92	92	242	153	50	35	0	0	1,733
Ngwaketse	7,827	4,391	1,757	2,113	5,384	5,357	4,276	3,446	4,385	987	1,589	1,024	733	2,214	4,760	50,243
Borolong	2,886	3,404	1,135	1,286	3,000	1,778	1,425	1,395	1,245	862	1,097	1,158	1,548	1,299	2,094	25,612
Ngwaketse West	909	1,252	351	329	598	447	431	395	269	293	207	171	141	162	382	6,337
South East	1,160	4,528	0	163	3,186	4,104	3,947	2,284	3,263	2,103	1,087	2,697	1,592	163	1,240	31,517
Kweneng East	16,269	13,241	2,645	8,048	4,731	13,102	13,945	11,185	11,002	4,960	5,294	2,087	2,533	2,133	8,504	119,679
Kweneng West	6,003	6,562	3,094	2,362	4,810	3,069	3,718	2,138	2,255	1,952	703	881	845	678	897	39,967
Kgatleng	5,353	5,337	480	3,196	4,464	3,580	4,291	3,312	2,079	1,568	2,850	1,976	1,486	1,265	2,864	44,101
Serowe/Palapye	14,327	12,043	6,722	3,615	8,023	9,408	5,653	8,750	3,964	3,726	1,439	1,102	2,552	2,001	3,568	86,893
Central Mahalapye	9,796	9,759	3,971	2,913	5,068	4,926	2,982	3,648	5,378	2,423	3,194	2,653	597	1,349	2,666	61,323
Central Bobonong	6,345	7,695	2,356	3,067	4,696	4,453	2,772	2,709	1,896	1,797	1,568	754	1,679	769	3,229	45,785
Central Boteti	5,244	3,229	1,976	2,874	3,591	6,136	3,176	3,063	2,648	1,170	1,814	1,046	1,001	900	2,162	40,030
Central Tutume	8,938	8,914	1,609	4,077	3,949	1,980	1,817	3,672	1,830	2,804	2,121	1,684	877	1,320	3,351	48,943
North East	5,205	3,839	1,668	4,036	2,713	2,079	1,355	2,278	1,223	1,182	1,004	489	722	515	1,306	29,614
Ngamiland East	6,321	4,673	1,953	2,143	2,746	1,636	3,773	3,200	2,109	2,627	1,168	1,466	1,314	378	756	36,263
Ngamiland West	5,601	4,064	2,179	3,137	2,779	2,481	2,789	2,924	2,025	1,691	1,122	489	418	655	1,340	33,694
Chobe	944	1,475	493	979	1,354	1,664	1,705	593	1,161	481	733	450	211	143	208	12,594
Ghanzi	2,603	2,234	1,190	817	1,699	1,740	1,201	1,872	1,830	948	513	609	403	273	974	18,906
Kgalagadi South	1,972	2,150	638	1,714	1,140	987	1,004	1,479	1,246	774	451	493	364	214	417	15,043
Kgalagadi North	1,184	1,073	427	633	550	534	501	868	753	414	536	379	178	124	443	8,597
TOTAL	137,811	125,355	42,343	59,050	81,708	89,893	83,473	78,007	68,600	47,813	44,180	34,515	25,202	20,442	47,488	985,880

Table 1.2: Female Population by District and Age Group - 2014

District	FEMALE POPULATION ESTIMATES BY AGE GROUPS														Total	
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64		65+
Francistown	6,249	7,811	1,953	3,123	6,253	7,814	6,647	8,189	4,293	4,688	4,300	3,120	3,902	391	2,344	71,077
Lobatse	1,528	691	115	824	1,279	1,516	1,400	1,158	1,291	346	461	346	352	115	934	12,356
Seibephekwane	1,430	1,710	1,346	1,559	2,316	2,250	2,918	2,653	3,587	1,395	1,430	549	190	434	390	24,157
Orapa	649	770	74	428	470	609	311	953	560	301	109	76	41	33	0	5,384
Jwaneng	760	679	379	301	749	538	1,532	986	756	378	380	456	385	0	155	8,434
Sowa	282	282	85	140	203	154	140	130	121	121	107	66	31	0	0	1,862
Ngwaketse	9,506	6,234	3,689	3,524	4,825	3,385	6,417	4,746	4,353	1,900	1,488	2,644	3,182	1,763	6,285	63,941
Borolong	3,226	2,244	1,236	1,803	1,834	1,334	988	1,883	1,214	1,392	1,191	2,084	1,094	1,343	2,428	25,294
Ngwaketse West	1,122	1,038	363	312	519	503	550	526	441	456	294	144	159	124	671	7,222
South East	4,910	2,453	797	588	3,713	3,460	4,963	3,534	3,208	1,557	2,959	163	2,254	806	3,845	39,210
Kweneng East	12,713	9,893	3,650	4,794	8,342	13,097	9,696	10,917	9,738	4,990	6,179	5,663	2,789	3,653	11,216	117,330
Kweneng West	5,088	4,672	1,135	5,222	3,816	3,018	4,508	2,644	3,637	1,694	2,074	1,448	1,070	488	2,359	42,873
Kgatleng	5,499	5,969	2,251	2,158	4,169	4,996	3,720	4,586	3,408	3,447	1,658	2,881	1,748	1,874	2,765	51,129
Serowe/Palapye	11,152	14,411	4,683	6,847	9,269	9,152	5,594	8,777	6,633	2,666	4,494	3,158	2,733	5,600	8,671	103,840
Central Mahalapye	13,474	9,959	3,155	4,070	4,562	5,067	5,609	3,973	4,376	3,110	3,042	2,834	1,747	3,089	5,786	73,853
Central Bobonong	4,299	5,410	3,537	4,602	5,205	3,704	3,561	4,519	4,085	3,612	2,304	596	1,584	1,201	4,406	52,625
Central Boteti	2,398	4,212	1,657	3,399	3,826	2,874	2,439	2,393	3,015	4,967	752	1,843	905	530	2,577	37,787
Central Tlume	9,216	6,958	3,360	4,400	4,094	2,875	3,663	4,925	4,276	2,602	1,393	1,688	2,094	3,212	4,933	59,689
North East	5,513	4,719	2,577	2,015	1,228	3,825	2,125	2,434	1,924	1,628	1,749	1,671	975	828	2,350	35,561
Ngamiland East	3,577	4,257	2,074	2,294	2,579	4,638	3,722	3,419	2,006	2,061	985	1,311	208	690	1,619	35,440
Ngamiland West	5,465	4,936	1,850	1,872	3,555	3,572	3,725	2,926	1,982	1,968	1,138	1,528	1,124	414	2,556	38,611
Chobe	986	1,115	455	868	1,374	1,089	1,395	1,350	940	936	944	315	318	104	552	12,741
Ghanzi	3,065	2,858	1,023	908	2,029	1,539	2,202	2,121	582	1,511	413	910	244	424	1,598	21,427
Kgalagadi South	1,683	1,404	978	845	1,373	895	1,132	1,477	1,130	925	485	1,018	302	394	988	15,029
Kgalagadi North	1,234	603	420	385	1,007	581	955	784	456	502	80	370	286	125	533	8,321
TOTAL	125,323	116,296	44,283	61,913	93,951	95,410	93,551	93,179	81,671	59,983	44,641	41,514	31,690	29,724	74,022	1,087,151

Table 1.3: Age specific adult literacy rate by sex for Population aged 15 to 65 years 2014

Age Group	Pop 15-65 Years			Pop 15-65 years with STD 5 and Above			Estimated Literacy Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
15 -19	81,709	93,950	175,659	79,712	92,004	171,716	97.6	97.9	97.8
20 -24	89,892	95,411	185,303	84,567	92,490	177,057	94.1	96.9	95.5
25 -29	83,471	93,552	177,023	79,381	91,902	171,283	95.1	98.2	96.8
30 - 34	78,008	93,178	171,186	71,787	87,754	159,541	92	94.2	93.2
35 - 39	68,599	81,670	150,269	61,794	78,278	140,072	90.1	95.8	93.2
40 - 44	47,812	59,982	107,794	41,339	56,060	97,399	86.5	93.5	90.4
45 - 49	44,178	44,639	88,817	35,674	38,274	73,948	80.8	85.7	83.3
50 - 54	34,513	41,513	76,026	24,337	27,827	52,164	70.5	67	68.6
55 - 59	25,199	31,688	56,887	14,147	17,862	32,009	56.1	56.4	56.3
60 - 65	24,560	34,268	58,828	12,703	17,769	30,472	51.7	51.9	51.8
Total	577,941	669,851	1,247,792	505,441	600,220	1,105,661	87.5	89.6	88.6

Table 1.4: Age specific adult literacy rate by sex for Population aged 12 to 70 years 2014

Age Group	Pop 12 -70 Years			Pop 12-70 years with STD 5 and Above			Estimated Literacy Rate (%)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
12-14	59,050	61,913	120,963	57,243	60,046	117,289	96.9	97	97
15-19	81,709	93,950	175,659	79,712	92,004	171,716	97.6	97.9	97.8
20-24	89,892	95,411	185,303	84,567	92,490	177,057	94.1	96.9	95.5
25-29	83,471	93,552	177,023	79,381	91,902	171,283	95.1	98.2	96.8
30-34	78,008	93,178	171,186	71,787	87,754	159,541	92	94.2	93.2
35-39	68,599	81,670	150,269	61,794	78,278	140,072	90.1	95.8	93.2
40-44	47,812	59,982	107,794	41,339	56,060	97,399	86.5	93.5	90.4
45-49	44,178	44,639	88,817	35,674	38,274	73,948	80.8	85.7	83.3
50-54	34,513	41,513	76,026	24,337	27,827	52,164	70.5	67	68.6
55-59	25,199	31,688	56,887	14,147	17,862	32,009	56.1	56.4	56.3
60-64	20,441	29,724	50,165	9,984	16,393	26,377	48.8	55.2	52.6
65-70	17,947	22,183	40,130	7,885	6,699	14,584	43.9	30.2	36.3
Total	650,819	749,403	1,400,222	567,850	665,589	1,233,439	87.3	88.8	88.1

Table 1.5: Age specific adult literacy rate by sex for Population aged 10 to 70 years 2014

Age Group	Pop 10 -70 Years			Pop 10-70 years with STD 5 and Above			Estimated Literacy Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
10-14	101,394	106,197	207,591	83,095	87,365	170,460	82	82.3	82.1
15-19	81,709	93,950	175,659	79,712	92,004	171,716	97.6	97.9	97.8
20-24	89,892	95,411	185,303	84,567	92,490	177,057	94.1	96.9	95.5
25-29	83,471	93,552	177,023	79,381	91,902	171,283	95.1	98.2	96.8
30-34	78,008	93,178	171,186	71,787	87,754	159,541	92	94.2	93.2
35-39	68,599	81,670	150,269	61,794	78,278	140,072	90.1	95.8	93.2
40-44	47,812	59,982	107,794	41,339	56,060	97,399	86.5	93.5	90.4
45-49	44,178	44,639	88,817	35,674	38,274	73,948	80.8	85.7	83.3
50-54	34,513	41,513	76,026	24,337	27,827	52,164	70.5	67	68.6
55-59	25,199	31,688	56,887	14,147	17,862	32,009	56.1	56.4	56.3
60-64	20,441	29,724	50,165	9,984	16,393	26,377	48.8	55.2	52.6
65-70	17,947	22,183	40,130	7,885	6,699	14,584	43.9	30.2	36.3
Total	693,163	793,687	1,486,850	593,702	692,908	1,286,610	85.7	87.3	86.5

Table 1.8: Labour Force Participation Rate by Age Group and Sex, 2014 BLS and 2013 BAIS

Age	Total Population			Economically Active			Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)			Botswana AIDS Impact Survey 2013 LFPR
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
15-17	48,010	57,123	105,133	3,430	2,190	5,620	7.1	3.8	5.3	10.5
18-19	33,698	36,827	70,525	14,990	6,688	21,678	44.5	18.2	30.7	41.5
20-24	89,892	95,410	185,302	60,663	43,612	104,276	67.5	45.7	56.3	67.3
25-29	83,471	93,552	177,023	73,888	65,590	139,478	88.5	70.1	78.8	85.4
30-34	78,007	93,178	171,185	70,363	69,986	140,349	90.2	75.1	82	91.1
35-39	68,599	81,669	150,268	63,780	61,681	125,461	93	75.5	83.5	89.7
40-44	47,812	59,983	107,795	42,534	43,008	85,541	89	71.7	79.4	86.5
45-49	44,178	44,638	88,816	39,590	30,322	69,911	89.6	67.9	78.7	83.9
50-54	34,513	41,513	76,026	27,811	28,554	56,366	80.6	68.8	74.1	78.2
55-59	25,199	31,689	56,888	20,311	18,618	38,929	80.4	58.8	68.3	75.6
60-64	20,441	29,724	50,165	15,190	17,855	33,047	74.3	60.1	65.9	69.3
65-69	15,002	19,375	34,377	9,134	9,708	18,842	60.9	50.1	54.8	55
70+	30,202	51,633	81,835	17,162	12,999	30,161	56.8	25.2	36.9	27.3
Unknown	2,286	3,014	5,301	2,224	2,459	4,683	97.3	81.6	88.3	
Total	621,310	739,330	1,360,640	461,072	413,270	874,344	74.2	55.9	64.3	69.6

Table 1.9:1 Labour force participation rate by Age Group and Sex (LFPR), 2014 BLS

Age	Total Population			Economically Active			Labour Force Participation Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
18-19	33 698	36 827	70 525	14 990	6 688	21 678	44.5	18.2	30.7
20-24	89 892	95 410	185 302	60 663	43 612	104 276	67.5	45.7	56.3
25-29	83 471	93 552	177 023	73 888	65 590	139 478	88.5	70.1	78.8
30-34	78 007	93 178	171 185	70 363	69 986	140 349	90.2	75.1	82
35-39	68 599	81 669	150 268	63 780	61 681	125 461	93.0	75.5	83.5
40-44	47 812	59 983	107 795	42 534	43 008	85 541	89.0	71.7	79.4
45-49	44 178	44 638	88 816	39 590	30 322	69 911	89.6	67.9	78.7
50-54	34 513	41 513	76 026	27 811	28 554	56 366	80.6	68.8	74.1
55-59	25 199	31 689	56 888	20 265	18 618	38 883	80.4	58.8	68.3
60-64	20 441	29 724	50 165	15 190	17 855	33 047	74.3	60.1	65.9
65-69	15 002	19 375	34 377	9 134	9 708	18 842	60.9	50.1	54.8
70+	30 202	51 633	81 835	17 162	12 999	30 161	56.8	25.2	36.9
Unknown	2 286	3 014	5 301	2 224	2 459	4 683	97.3	81.6	88.3
Total	573 ,301	682, 206	1, 255 ,507	457, 594	411, 080	868, 676	79.8	60.3	69.2

Table 1.10: The Employed Population by Industry and Sex, 2014 Botswana Literacy Survey

Industry	Employed			Proportion		Percentage
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Employed
Agriculture	100,594	60,736	161,329	62.4	37.6	21.8
Mining and Quarrying	20,620	4,048	24,667	83.6	16.4	3.3
Manufacturing	20,195	16,293	36,488	55.3	44.7	4.9
Electricity & Water	7,303	1,540	8,843	82.6	17.4	1.2
Construction	38,783	4,991	43,774	88.6	11.4	5.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	41,625	54,037	95,662	43.5	56.5	12.9
Hotels & Restaurants	5,234	14,360	19,593	26.7	73.3	2.6
Transport & Communication	20,978	4,783	25,762	81.4	18.6	3.5
Finance	2,581	6,958	9,539	27.1	72.9	1.3
Real Estate	33,919	26,597	60,516	56.0	44.0	8.2
Public Administration	29,162	37,839	67,001	43.5	56.5	9.1
Local Government	27,498	47,982	75,480	36.4	63.6	10.2
Education	16,231	22,264	38,495	42.2	57.8	5.2
Health	5,886	11,107	16,993	34.6	65.4	2.3
Other Community	12,501	9,746	22,247	56.2	43.8	3.0
Private Households	7,487	25,967	33,455	22.4	77.6	4.5
Not Stated	115	55	170	67.7	32.3	0.0
Total	390,710	349,304	740,014	52.8	47.2	100

Table 1.11: The Employed Population by Occupation and Employment Status, 2014 Botswana Literacy Survey

Occupation	Paid in Cash	Paid in Cash	In own business with employees	In own business without employees	Unpaid family Worker	Worked in own lands/cattle post	Total	Proportion
Managers/Administrators	23,960	-	4,222	7,273	-	-	35,454	4.8
Professionals	52,543	46	1,273	4,169	-	-	58,031	7.8
Technicians	60,910	120	2,106	215	-	364	63,714	8.6
Clerks	34,367	-	880	336	-	-	35,582	4.8
Service/Sales Workers	101,720	-	19,387	2,039	910	-	124,056	16.8
Skilled Agri. Workers	2,888	-	3,239	3,398	189	19,725	29,439	4.0
Craft Workers	59,281	84	20,868	7,940	208	1,382	89,764	12.1
Plant & Machine Op.	34,504	-	3,797	993	-	-	39,294	5.3
Elementary Occupations	157,386	1,372	19,205	905	9,203	76,611	264,680	35.8
Total	527,558	1,622	74,977	27,266	10,510	98,081	740,014	100