



STATS UPDATE

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A selection of the latest available statistics. Some figures are provisional and are therefore subject to revision

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TOURISM STATISTICS	2017	2016	2015
Total Arrivals	2,305,205	2,401,786	2,501,616
By nationality: Zimbabwe	807,332	874,169	967,322
RSA	705,994	759,564	808,118
Rest of SADC	446,272	473,129	450,461
Rest of World	345,607	294,924	275,715
Returning Residents	204,575	209,988	237,797
Tourists	1,622,588	1,712,234	1,660,200
Purpose of entry: Business	411,980	524,097	561,967
Holiday	502,309	276,317	258,558
Visiting Friends & Relatives	398,668	492,377	442,590
In-Transit	305,247	356,436	302,344
Other	156,756	63,007	94,741

PRICE STATISTICS	Nov-19	Oct-19	Sep-19
National			
Consumer Price Index	102.0	101.9	101.8
Annual rate of inflation (%)	2.1	2.4	3.0
Cities & Towns			
Consumer Price Index	101.9	102.0	102.1
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.2	2.5	2.2
Urban Villages			
Consumer Price Index	102.0	102.0	102.1
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.1	2.5	2.3
Rural Villages			
Consumer Price Index	101.4	101.4	101.5
Annual rate of inflation (%)	2.3	1.8	1.5

(a) December 2018 = 100.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION	2019 Q3	2019 Q2	2019 Q1
Diamonds ('000 carats)	5,785	5,828	6,081
Coal (tonnes)	476,494	622,620	554,636
Soda Ash (tonnes)	76,432	51,229	73,940
Electricity generation ('000 kWh)	467,974	403,576	776,653
Water consumption (kilolitres)	17,396,687	15,714,279	17,516,105
Water Sales (kilolitres)	446,623,219	393,451,886	462,614,444

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS	2018	2017	2016
BMC THROUGHPUT			
Cattle	109,929	120,475	140,271
PRODUCTION (metric tonnes)			
Sorghum production (traditional sector)	5,975	35,508	14,310
Maize production (traditional sector)	13,911	3,792	28,550

Source: Annual Agricultural Survey Report 2017

EXTERNAL TRADE	Oct-19	Sep-19	Aug-19
(Million Pula)			
Exports (Free on board)	2,161.9	4,260.2	3,898.7
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)	5,587.0	5,383.4	5,444.1
Trade Balance	(3,425.1)	(1,123.2)	(1,545.3)
Diamond Exports	1,712.9	3,739.5	3,420.0
Copper - Nickel exports	0.2	0.1	0.2
Meat Exports	84.0	89.2	61.9
Textiles Exports	11.7	12.9	12.8

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Million Pula)	2018	2017	2016
GDP at current market prices	190,365.3	180,102.8	170,564.1
GDP(current market prices)excluding mining	158,950.8	148,841.1	135,651.5
GDP at constant 2006 prices:Quarter 1	23,437.2	22,470.5	22,258.2
Quarter 2	24,079.8	22,864.9	22,669.3
Quarter 3	24,133.3	23,181.7	22,417.2
Quarter 4	24,882.8	23,877.6	22,442.7
GDP at constant 2006 prices	96,533.0	92,394.8	89,787.4
Real Annual growth rate (percent)	4.5	2.9	4.3
GDP per Capita at current market prices	83,176.2	79,903.6	76,841.0
GDP Per Capita at constant 2006 prices	42,178.1	40,991.5	40,450.3
GDP	2019 Q3	2019 Q2	2019 Q1
GDP at current market prices	49,561.0	49,211.6	49,014.7
GDP at constant 2006 prices	24,891.7	24,838.2	24,454.1

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Million Pula)	2018	2017	2016	2015
Balance on visible trade (adjusted)	4,966	8,719	15,979	3,184
Balance on services	(1,421)	(1,456)	(1,829)	(2,888)
Balance on goods and services	3,544	7,263	14,150	296
Balance on income	(14,437)	13,277	(13,846)	(13,126)
Balance on goods, services and income	(10,892)	6,014	304	-12,831
Net current transfers	14,907	17,001	12,918	16,352
Balance on current account	4,014	10,987	13,222	3,522
Balance on capital account	17	23	0	8
Balance on capital and current account	4,031	11,010	13,222	3,529
Balance on financial account (excl. Reserves)	(232)	(11,270)	(8,625)	233
Net errors and omissions	(8,003)	(4,018)	(7,877)	-7,501
Overall balance	(4,204)	(4,278)	(3,280)	-4,204

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- data not available

Source: Bank of Botswana

EXCHANGE RATE (Averages)	Nov-19	Oct-19	Sep-19
US Dollar per Pula	0.09	0.09	0.09
South African Rand per Pula	1.35	1.37	1.37
Pound Sterling per Pula	0.07	0.07	0.07

Source: Bank of Botswana

MONEY AND BANKING (Million Pula)	Sep-19	Aug-19	Jul-19
International Reserves	71,985	73,393	74,562
Coins in Circulation	171	170	169
Currency in Circulation	3,455	3,389	3,267

Source: Bank of Botswana

GOVERNMENT FINANCE	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17
(Million Pula)	Revised		
Revenue and Grants	58,563	56,411	57,398
Mineral taxes	6,056	5,578	7,213
Customs Pool	14,468	17,864	11,773
Non Tax Revenue	18,253	16,155	21,678
Grants	238.88	371.49	156.17
Expenditure and net lending	67,867	58,393	56,275
Recurrent	48,637	43,562	41,166
..Of which personal	21,168	21,068	19,224
Development and Capital	19,306	14,746	15,161
Overall Surplus	-9,304	-1,982	1,124
..Of which recurrent budget	8,792	10,426	2,846

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

EDUCATION STATISTICS	2015	2014	2013
Primary Schools			
Local Government & Grant Aided	755	755	753
Private	71	66	68
Enrolment at Primary			
Local Government & Grant Aided schools	319,150	316,728	316,936
Private primary enrolment	25,468	23,972	23,133
Total Std 1 enrolment	55,358	53,376	55,911
Primary School teachers	14,533	15,278	15,042
Pupil: teacher ratio	24	23	23
Secondary Schools (Junior and Senior)			
Government aided junior secondary schools	209	207	207
Government senior secondary schools	32	32	32
Private secondary schools	52	52	46
Enrolment at Secondary Schools			
Community junior and secondary schools	124,329	126,490	121,162
Senior Secondary (excluding form 6)	51,882	54,748	53,878
Total Form 1	42,872	43,199	42,460
Total Form 5	27,634	27,304	26,292
Secondary School teachers	15,650	15,817	15,471
Pupil: teacher ratio at Primary:			
Local Government Schools	23.5	25.0	24.7
Private Primary Schools	14.9	15.0	15.9
Tertiary Institutions Enrolment			
Institute of Health Sciences	1,447	1,435	1,567
Colleges of Education	1,817	2,414	2,859
University of Botswana	13,501	15,146	18,176
Literacy Rates			
Adult Literacy rate National	2014	2013	2010
Male	90.0	85.9	83.2
Female	88.7	84.1	82.3
	91.0	87.5	87.8

POPULATION CENSUS	2011	2001	1991
Total	2,024,904	1,680,863	1,326,796
Cities			
Gaborone	231,592	186,007	133,468
Francistown	98,961	83,023	65,244
Major Towns			
Selibe Phikwe	49,411	49,849	39,772
Lobatse	29,007	29,689	26,052
Major Villages			
Molepolole	66,466	54,561	36,930
Kanye	47,007	40,628	31,354
Serowe	50,820	42,444	30,264
Mahalapye	43,289	39,719	28,078
Maun	60,263	43,776	26,768
Mochudi	44,815	36,962	25,542
Mogoditshane	58,079	32,843	14,246
OTHER VITAL STATISTICS			
	BDS 2017	Census 2011	BDS 2006
Dependency ratio (per 100)	79.6	60.0	68.0
Child-women ratio	549	424	443
Sex Ratio (Males per 100 Females)	92	96	92
Percentage Urban	63.9	64	60
Population Density (per km)	3.7	3.5	3.0
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000)	26.5	25.7	29.7
Crude Death Rate (per 1000)	6.6	6.3	29.8
General Fertility Rate (per 1000 women aged 15-49)	101.2	92.2	108.2
Total Fertility Rate (births per 1000)	3.1	2.7	3.2
Infant Mortality Rate	38.0	17.0	48.0
Child Mortality Rate	10.0	11.0	26.0
Under 5 Mortality Rate	48.0	28.0	76.0
Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	67.0	68.0	54.0

Note: BDS (Botswana Demographic Survey)

HEALTH STATISTICS	2016	2015	2014
Facilities			
General Hospitals	18	18	18
Primary Hospitals	17	17	17
Clinics with beds	105	104	105
Number of beds (all facilities)	5,751	5,751	5,577
Clinics without beds	240	214	206
Health posts	349	347	351
Mobile Stops	973	973	931
Staff			
Doctors	830	819*	819*
Nursing staff	7,427	5,816*	5,816*
Other indicators			
Total admissions	189,251	188,275	163,124
Total discharges	184,935	181,328	158,482
Inpatient Deaths	6,032	6,115	10,073
Patient days	1,256,988	1,379,920	1,097,304
Bed occupancy rate (%)	60	66	54
Average length of stay (days)	7	7	7
Total outpatient attendance ('000)	4,459*	4,459*	4,459*
Reported cases /a			
Measles (suspected)	239	210	4,419
Malaria confirmed	681	284	1,348
Viral hepatitis B	306	147	-
Dehydrated Diarrhea (under 5)	9,369	10,313	16,261
Diarrhea with blood (under 5)	2,956	2,885	3,013

(-) Data not available * data carried forward

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO TREND	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Institutional live-births	52,999	52,242	54,159	57,290	47,273
Non-Institutional live-births	116	116	108	190	205
Total live-births	53,115	52,358	54,267	57,480	47,478
Maternal Deaths	71	75	85	73	71
Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100,000 live-births)	133.7	143.2	156.6	127.0	151.6

TRANSPORT STATISTICS	2018	2017	2016
Road network (Km) maintained by Central Govt.	18,507	18,507	18,507
..Of which Bitumen	6,955	6,955	6,925
Gravel	7,530	7,530	7,560
Sand /Track	4,022	4,022	4,022
Government vehicles in use	12,538	12,531	12,793
Reported road accidents	17,341	17,786	18,373
Fatalities	462	444	450
Serious injuries	1,099	1,152	1,243

	2019 Q3	2019 Q2	2019 Q1
Total registration of private vehicles	18,081	17,229	13,354
..Of which Vans	1,338	1,010	1,273
Passenger Cars	13,935	13,754	9,953
Aircraft Movements International	5,345	4,827	4,312
Aircraft Movements-Domestic	24,085	16,949	10,483
Air passenger arrivals-International	66,849	54,897	54,897
Air passenger arrivals-Domestic	46,455	35,972	35,972
Railways: total goods traffic ('000 tonnes)	276, 762	294,578	306,682

(-) Data not available

CLIMATE STATISTICS	Annual rainfall totals (millimetres)		Sep-19		Aug-19		Jul-19	
	2017/18	2016/17	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Francistown Airport	0.0	107.1	29.9	9.0	29.2	7.8	25.9	1.5
Gaborone Met H/Q /SSKB	378.4	169.6	29.5	11.4	28.4	10.2	24.0	3.3
Gantsi Airport	173.5	343.0	30.5	11.6	29.2	9.6	26.0	4.6
Mahalapye Met. Station	0.0	156.2	29.3	13.2	28.0	12.0	24.3	5.9
Maun Airport	0.0	134.3	31.8	14.5	30.3	13.0	27.4	7.6
Shakawe Met. Station	209.0	154.2	32.9	10.9	30.9	9.6	27.9	3.8
Tsabong Airport	229.7	264.9	29.9	9.3	28.0	6.4	24.4	1.5
Tshane Met. Station	124.6	327.8	29.6	10.5	28.1	8.7	24.8	4.1
Kasane Airport	453.5	342.0	32.6	13.2	30.3	11.7	27.9	6.9
Pandamatenga	562.6	83.6	31.4	13.8	29.3	12.8	27.1	8.0

July to June Meteorological year

Source: Meteorology Services Department

Gaborone Meteorological services headquarters/

Sir Seretse Khama Barracks (SSKB)

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	2019 Q1	2018 Q4	2017 Q3
Fixed Telephone Subscribers	143,253	142,481	143,213
Mobile Cellular phone Subscribers	5,030,922	3,381,228	3,246,433
Internet Subscribers	1 1,997,322	1,804,449	1,685,051

Source: Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	Dec-18	Sep-18	Jun-18
Total formal sector employment	420,762	417,162	413,186
Of which Central and Local Government	205,251	202,191	199,056
Average monthly earnings (Pula)	6,533	6,347	6,430
Average monthly earnings – Citizen (Pula)	6,206	6,038	6,085

POVERTY INCIDENCE BY DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT LEVEL

Census District	BCWIS 2009/10		BMTHS 2015/16	
	Poverty Headcount (%)	Number of Poor Persons	Poverty Headcount (%)	Number of Poor Persons
Gaborone	6.1	11, 702	7.7	18, 395
Francistown	7.9	7, 675	12.4	11, 267
Lobatse	14.9	5, 191	9.8	2, 346
Selibe Phikwe	14.2	6, 241	10.4	5, 552
Orapa	0	0	17.5	1, 669
Jwaneng	3.0	352	9.1	1, 715
Sowa Town	6.8	240	5.0	149
Ngwaketse/Southern	17.6	19, 889	17.7	21, 171
Barolong	24.2	10, 821	13.7	7, 388
Ngwaketse West	41.7	3, 925	40.3	5, 446
South East	13.4	10, 215	8.1	7, 260
Kweneng East	17.8	45, 557	15.8	47, 115
Kweneng West	32.4	16, 134	50.6	26, 517
Kgatleng	19.5	16, 209	8.4	7, 956
Central Serowe	27.4	43, 076	11.6	21, 414
Central Mahalapye	17.5	21, 797	18.2	24, 556
Central Bobonong	32.8	25, 385	13.9	8, 983
Central Boteti	29.8	15, 795	12.9	7, 483
Central Tutume	18.9	28, 735	21.2	30, 444
North East	20.2	12, 690	7.2	3, 457
Ngamiland East	22.6	14, 259	21.6	22, 836
Ngamiland West	46.2	25, 144	33.4	21, 141
Chobe	2.2	324	19.3	4, 708
Ghanzi	26.0	10, 525	36.3	16, 356
Kgalagadi South	16.9	5, 289	39.5	9, 862
Kgalagadi North	23.9	4, 946	13.4	2, 225
National	19.3	362, 116	16.3	337, 410

Note: (BCWIS) Botswana Core Welfare Indicators Survey 2009/10 and (BMTHS) Botswana Multi-Topic Household Survey 2015/16 Report

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