



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 (All travellers)	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	291,747	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

PRICES STATISTICS	Mar-19	Feb-19	Jan-19
National			
Consumer Price Index (a)	100.6	100.5	100.3
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.3	3.3	3.5
Cities & Towns			
Consumer Price Index (a)	100.6	100.6	100.4
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.9	4.0	4.1
Urban Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	100.6	100.5	100.3
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.2	3.2	3.4
Rural Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	100.3	100.3	100.2
Annual rate of inflation (%)	2.2	2.3	2.4

(a) December 2018 = 100.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION	2018 Q4	2018 Q3	2018 Q2
Diamonds ('000 carats)	5,885	5,825	6,360
Coal (tonnes)	597,298	667,782	664,448
Soda Ash (tones)	64,510	96,136	51,189
Electricity generation ('000 kWh)	682,380	774,822	819,756
Water consumption (kilolitres)	14,664,309	17,620,537	14,678,822
Water Sales	445,069,042	432,002,701	390,795,037

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

Source: Annual Agricultural Survey Report 2017

EXTERNAL TRADE	Oct-18	Sep-18	Aug-18
(Million Pula)			
Exports (Free on board)	3,316.7	6,053.70	3,863.9
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)	7,268.5	5,376.8	5,025.3
Trade Balance	(3,951.8)	676.9	-1,161.4
Diamond Exports	2,631.9	5,297.9	3,256.0
Copper - Nickel exports	8.0	16.0	7.3
Meat Exports	60.4	78.4	120.2
Textiles Exports	22.8	19.4	14.8

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	2018 ¹	2017	2016
(P million)			
Balance on visible trade (adjusted)	3,184	8,357	15,979
Balance on services	-2,888	-2,684	-1,829
Balance on goods and services	296	5,673	14,150
Balance on income	-13,126	-13,317	-13,846
Balance on goods, services and income	-12,831	-7,644	304
Net current transfers	16,352	17,257	12,918
Balance on current account	3,522	9,613	13,222
Balance on capital account	8	16	-
Balance on capital and current account	3,529	9,629	13,222
Balance on financial account (excluding Reserves)	-233	-11,270	-8,625
Net errors and omissions	-7,500	-2,637	-7,877
Overall balance	-4,204	-4,278	-3,280

- data not available

¹ Provisional figures

Source: Bank of Botswana

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Million Pula)	2018	2017	2016
GDP at current market prices	189,868.5	180,102.1	170,563.7
GDP (current market prices) excluding mining	158,802.8	148,840.4	135,651.1
GDP at constant 2006 prices: Quarter 1	23,478.0	22,464.2	22,267.5
Quarter 2	24,057.9	22,862.6	22,673.5
Quarter 3	24,126.2	23,200.4	22,417.0
Quarter 4	24,850.9	23,870.7	22,429.4
GDP at constant 2006 prices	96,513.0	92,398.0	89,787.4
Real Annual growth rate (percent)	4.5	2.9	4.3
GDP per Capita at current market prices	82,959.11	79,903.3	76,840.9
GDP Per Capita at constant 2006 prices	42,169.4	40,992.9	40,450.2
GDP	2018 Q4	2018 Q3	2018 Q2
GDP at current market prices	48,491.6	48,699.3	46,909.6
GDP at constant 2006 prices	24,850.9	24,126.2	24,057.9

EXCHANGE RATE (AVERAGES)	Mar-19	Feb-19	Jan-19
US Dollar per Pula	0.093	0.095	0.095
South African Rand per	1.343	1.313	1.317
Pound Sterling per Pula	0.071	0.073	0.074

Source: Bank of Botswana

MONEY AND BANKING (Million Pula)	Dec-18	Nov-18	Oct-18
International Reserves	77,306	77,306	77,306
Notes in Circulation	3,152	3,025	2,906
	Dec-18	Nov-18	Oct-18
Money Supply M1	17,310	17,428	18,161
Money Supply M2	78,433	80,603	80,772
Money Supply M3	78,433	80,603	80,772

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 & Excise Revenue	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
Personal Emoluments	21,168	21,068	19,224
Development Expenditure	19,306	14,746	15,161
Overall Surplus/Deficit (-)	-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
Enrollment 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	24.7	25.0	23.5
Private Primary Schools	16	15	15
Tertiary Institutions Enrollment			
Teacher training Colleges	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	2014	2013	2010
National	90.0	85.9	83.2
Male	88.7	84.1	82.3
Female	91.0	87.5	87.8

(-) Data not available

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
Mogodiitshane	58,079	32,843	14,246
OTHER VITAL STATISTICS			
	BDS 2017	Census 2011	BDS 2006
Dependency ratio (per 100)	79.63	60.0	68.0
Child-women ratio	549	424	443
Sex Ratio (Males per 100 Females)	92	96	92
Percentage Urban	64	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	6.25	29.8
General Fertility Rate (per 1000 women aged 15-49)	101.2	92.2	108.2
Total Fertility Rate (births per)	3.1	2.7	3.18
Infant Mortality Rate	38	17	48
Child Mortality Rate	10	11	26
Under 5 Mortality Rate	48	28	76
Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	67	68	54

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 clinics	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
Of which, 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
Maternal Mortality (100,000 births)	156.6	127.0	151.6

(-) Data not available * data carried forward

TRANSPORT STATISTICS	2017	2016	2015
Road network (Km) maintained by Central Government	18,507	18,507	18,507
..Of which Bitumen	6,925	6,925	6,925
Gravel	7,560	7,560	7,560
Sand /Track	4,022	4,022	4,022
Government vehicles in use	10,224	12,257	12,257
Reported road accidents	16,641	17,654	17,654
Fatalities	366	710	411
Serious injuries	366	710	1,364
	Q4 2018	Q3 2018	Q2 2018
Total registration of private vehicles	14,158	14,158	13,470
..Of which Vans	1,108	1,108	103,925
Passenger Cars	10,818	10,818	13,470
Aircraft Movements International	5,041	5,109	4,557
Aircraft Movements-Domestic	14,506	19,068	17,716
Air passenger arrivals-International	203,707	203,030	215,701
Air passenger arrivals-Domestic	172,306	154,524	164,095
Railways: total goods traffic ('000 tonnes)	365,573	406,232	356,032

(-) Data not available

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	Sept-18	June-18	Mar-18
Total formal sector employment	417,162	413,186	410,329
Of which Central and Local Government	202,191	199,056	197,039
Average monthly earnings (Pula)	6,347	6,430	6,211
Average monthly earnings – Citizen (Pula)	6,038	6,085	5,874

CLIMATE STATISTICS	Annual rainfall totals (millimetres)		Sep-18		Aug-18		Jul-18	
	2016/17	2015/16	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Francistown Airport	107.1	97.6	33.4	11.0	30.4	12.4	21.8	5.1
Gaborone Met H/Q /SSKB	169.6	393.8	31.8	11.6	28.2	8.9	21.4	4.4
Gantsi Airport	343	154.3	33.0	12.8	29.4	10.1	22.7	6.7
Mahalapye Met. Station	156.2	416.2	32.4	14.7	28.7	10.2	21.7	5.3
Maun Airport	134.3	318.6	33.8	14.9	30.7	10.5	24.4	9.2
Shakawe Met. Station	154.2	39.8	34.6	12.0	32.0	12.3	25.6	7.1
Tsabong Airport	264.9	215.4	29.4	7.3	24.9	8.0	22.2	3.5
Tshane Met. Station	327.8	221.6	30.6	10.4	26.7	7.6	21.6	6.0
Kasane Airport	342	477.6	34.7	13.6	31.7	13.0	25.0	8.5
Pandamatenga	83.6	402.8	33.4	15.2	30.4	10.2	24.2	9.4

July to June meteorological year

Source: Meteorological Services Department

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	2018 Q2	2018 Q1	2017 Q4
Fixed Telephone Subscribers	142,602	141,835	141,207
Mobile Cellular phone Subscribers	3,204,139	3,181,591	3,249,903
Internet Subscribers	1,658,784	1,574,059	1,581,855
Newspapers (Number printed)	1,556,287	1,393,496	2,135,455
Newspapers (Net Sales, Pula)	5,967,360	5,278,772	6,471,143

Internet Subscribers Q2 2018 projected

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	352	9.1	1,715
Sowa Town	6.8	240	5	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	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

Stats Briefs

1. Consumer Price Index January - March 2019
2. International Merchandise Trade Statistics Monthly Digest- November - December 2018
3. Work Permits Holders- Q3 2018
4. Index of the Physical Volume of Mining Production Stats Brief Q4 2018
5. Electricity Generation and Distribution Stats Brief Q4 2018
6. Gross Domestic Product Q4 2018
7. Formal Sector Employment Survey September 2018
8. Transport & Infrastructure Stats Brief Q4 2018
9. StatsUpdate December 2018
10. StatsUpdate March 2019
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Reports

1. International Merchandise Trade Statistics Annual Report 2016
2. Vital Statistics Report 2017
3. Annual Agricultural Survey Report 2017
4. Botswana Maternal Mortality Ratio 2017
5. Tourism Statistics Annual Report 2017
6. Crime Statistics Report 2017



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