



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	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	Sept-19	Aug-19	Jul-19
National			
Consumer Price Index (a)	102.4	102.1	101.2
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.0	2.9	2.9
Cities & Towns			
Consumer Price Index (a)	101.9	101.8	101.8
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.2	3.1	3.1
Urban Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	102.0	101.9	101.8
Annual rate of inflation (%)	2.9	2.7	2.6
Rural Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	101.4	100.3	100.2
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.1	3.1	3.0

(a) December 2018 = 100.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION	2019 Q2	2019 Q1	2018 Q4
Diamonds ('000 carats)	5,828	6,081	5,885
Coal (tonnes)	622,620	554,636	597,298
Soda Ash (tonnes)	51,229	73,940	64,510
Electricity generation ('000 kWh)	403,576	776,653	682,380
Water consumption (kilolitres)	15,714,279	17,516,105	14,664,309
Water Sales	393,451,886	462,614,444	445,069,042

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	Sep-19	Aug-19	Jul-19
(Million Pula)			
Exports (Free on board)	5,017.4	4,928.9	5,660.5
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)	5,247.1	5,159.6	5,896.0
Trade Balance	(740.7)	(1,270.1)	(3,237.1)
Diamond Exports	3,739.5	3,411.5	2,253.2
Copper - Nickel exports	0.1	0.1	1.0
Meat Exports	89.2	61.8	58.0
Textiles Exports	11.9	12.8	10.2

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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	82,959.1	79,903.3	76,840.9
GDP Per Capita at constant 2006 prices	42,169.4	40,992.9	40,450.2
GDP	2019 Q2	2019 Q1	2018 Q4
GDP at current market prices	49,241.7	48,850.2	48,491.6
GDP at constant 2006 prices	24,814.5	24,482.3	24,850.9

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Million Pula)	2018	2017	2016	2015
Balance on visible trade (adjusted)	3,184	9,622	16,262	(6,588)
Balance on services	(2,888)	1,266	895	203
Balance on goods and services	296	10,888	17,158	(6,385.00)
Balance on income	(13,126)	(6,003)	(6,572)	(2,322)
Balance on goods, services and income	(12,831)	4,885	10,586	(8,707)
Net current transfers	16,352	17,349	12,803	16,940
Balance on current account	3,522.0	22,234	23,389	8,233
Balance on capital account	7.6	15.5	-	1.6
Balance on capital and current account	3,529	22,249	23,389	8,234
Balance on financial account (excl. Reserves)	233	(10,141)	(6,348)	(3,278)
Net errors and omissions	(7,501)	(15,361)	(14,197)	(5,013)
Overall balance	(4,204)	(3,253)	2,843	(57)

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- data not available

Source: Bank of Botswana

EXCHANGE RATE (Averages)	Sept-19	Aug-19	July-19
US Dollar per Pula	0.091	0.090	0.094
South African Rand per Pula	1.366	1.381	1.326
Pound Sterling per Pula	0.074	0.074	0.077

Source: Bank of Botswana

MONEY AND BANKING (Million Pula)	Jul-19	Jun-19	May-19
International Reserves	74,562.1	71,791.7	75,272.7
	Aug-19	Jul-19	Jun-19
Notes in Circulation	3,252	3,133	3,083
	July-19	June-19	May-19
Money Supply M1	18,211	18,247	18,211
Money Supply M2	84,683	81,591	82,665
Money Supply M3	84,683	81,591	82,665

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
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	24.7	25.0	23.5
Private Primary Schools	15.9	15.0	14.9
Tertiary Institutions Enrolment			
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

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
Mogodiashane	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	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	6.3	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	3.2
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	2018	2017	2016
Road network (Km) maintained by Central Government	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 Q2	2019 Q1	2018 Q4
Total registration of private vehicles	17,229	13,470	15,130
..Of which Vans	1,010	1,273	986
Passenger Cars	13,754	9,953	11,590
Aircraft Movements International	4,827	4,312	5,041
Aircraft Movements-Domestic	10,483	16,949	14,506
Air passenger arrivals-International	66,849	54,897	64,451
Air passenger arrivals-Domestic	46,455	35,972	44,733
Railways: total goods traffic ('000 tonnes)	294,578	306,682	365,573

(-) Data not available

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

CLIMATE STATISTICS	Annual rainfall totals (millimetres)			Sept-19		Aug-19		Jul-19	
	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Francistown Airport	n/a	107.1	97.6	29.9	9.0	29.2	7.8	25.9	1.5
Gaborone Met H/Q /SSKB	378.4	169.6	393.8	29.5	11.4	28.4	10.2	24.0	3.3
Gantsi Airport	173.5	343.0	154.3	30.5	11.6	29.2	9.6	26.0	4.6
Mahalapye Met. Station	n/a	156.2	416.2	29.3	13.2	28.0	12.0	24.3	5.9
Maun Airport	n/a	134.3	318.6	31.8	14.5	30.3	13.0	27.4	7.6
Shakawe Met. Station	209.0	154.2	39.8	32.9	10.9	30.9	9.6	27.9	3.8
Tsabong Airport	229.7	264.9	215.4	29.9	9.3	28.0	6.4	24.4	1.5
Tshane Met. Station	124.6	327.8	221.6	29.6	10.5	28.1	8.7	24.8	4.1
Kasane Airport	453.5	342.0	477.6	32.6	13.2	30.3	11.7	27.9	6.9
Pandamatenga	562.6	83.6	402.8	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	2018 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	1,997,322	1,804,449	1,685,051

Source: Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority

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

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