

**TABLE 1: 1971, 1981, 1991 and 2001 CENSUS DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; BOTSWANA**

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	CENSUS			
	1971	1981	1991	2001
<b>Enumerated Population</b>	<b>574,094</b>	<b>941,027</b>	<b>1,326,796</b>	<b>1,680,863</b>
Male	262,121	443,104	634,400	813,583
Female	311,973	497,923	692,396	867,280
Non-Batswana	10,861	15,677	29,557	60,716
<b>Botswana Nationals Abroad</b>	<b>45,735</b>	<b>42,069</b>	<b>38,606</b>	<b>28,210</b>
Male (000's)	36,7	32,6	27,9	16,8
Female (000's)	9,1	9,4	10,7	11,4
<b>Population Distribution (%)</b>				
0-4	17.6	18.8	14.6	11.6
5-14	29.9	28.8	28.6	25
15-64	46.9	47.6	51.8	58.2
15-49	39.4	40.8	45.5	52.0
65+	5.6	5.1	4.9	5
Percentage of Females aged 15-49 (out of total females)	42.8	42.9	46.5	52.4
Dependency Ratio (per 100)	113	110	93	71.5
Child-woman Ratio (per 1000)	759	819	602	430.1
Sex Ratio (Males per 100 Females)	84	89	92	93.8
Percentage Urban	9	17.7	45.7	<b>54.2</b>
Population Density (per km)	1	1.6	2.3	2.9
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000)	45.3	47.7	39.3	28.9
Crude Death Rate (per 1000)	13.7	13.9	11.5	12.4
Natural Rate of Increase (% per annum)	3.1	3.4	2.7	1.7
General Fertility Rate (per 1000 women aged 15-49)	189	210	161	106.9
Mean age at childbearing	30.5	30.6	30	30.3
Total Fertility Rate(births per woman)	6.5	6.6	4.2	3.27
Infant Mortality Rate	97	71	48	56
Child Mortality Rate	56	35	16	19
Under 5 Mortality	152	105	63	74
<b>Life Expectancy at Birth (years)</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>55.6</b>
Males	52.5	52.3	63.3	52.0
Females	58.6	59.7	67.1	57.4
<b>Mean Age (years)</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24.8</b>
Males	22.6	22.0	22.4	24.2
Females	24.1	23.4	23.5	25.3
<b>Median Age (Years)</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Males	13.5	15.0	16.0	19.4
Females	16.7	16.5	17.4	20.8
<b>Population Growth Rate</b>		<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>

*Source: National Census 1971, 1981, 1991 and 2001*