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Preface

This is the fifth issue of the Vital Statistics Report produced by the Crime and Vital Statistics unit of Statistics Botswana. The report is intended to provide a quick reference to some basic population indicators as well as the performance of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) in the country.

The report is organized in three parts, i) Births, ii) Marriages and iii) Deaths. Events analysed in the report include all occurrences within the borders of the country irrespective of citizenship. The tables and figures in this publication are based on information collected from registrations of births, deaths, and marriages, as registered by the Department of Civil and National Registration (CNR) in 2015.

The publication is a result of a collaborative effort between Statistics Botswana and the Department of Civil and National Registration of the Ministry of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs. The collaboration has resulted in continual improvement in the quality of vital event data and the quality of this report.



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INTRODUCTION

The main sources of vital statistics are the civil registration system, population and housing census, and household sample surveys. The Department of Civil and National Registration is mandated with registration of all vital events in the country and is thus the custodian of the civil registration system. One of the main advantages of vital statistics generated from an effective civil registration system is that its intended coverage is of all such events and hence would not be affected by sampling errors that estimates from surveys are subjected to. The Botswana civil registration system has been assessed to be one of the best in Africa as testified by it having been given the Champion for the development of Civil Registration Award on the African Continent on the 27th November 2015 by the 11th Africa Symposia for Statistical Development (ASSD) at Libreville Gabon. By its nature the civil registration system makes it possible to generate the reliable statistics at sub-national level which is often a challenge when survey data is used.

There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of an event and as a result, some events occurring in one year are not registered until the following year or later. This can be caused by either a delay by the parent(s) or next of kin in submitting a completed form to the registry, or a delay by the registry in processing the event. Events which occur in November and December are also likely to be registered in the following year. A cut off point has been decided to the effect that events that occurred in a given year and registered in the subsequent year within the given grace period (30 days and 60 days for deaths and births respectively) be included in the tabulation.

Birth, Death and Marriage registration data is used for statistical purposes in that it is the source of national fertility and mortality and nuptial indicators. Indicators such as crude birth rate, total fertility rate, mean age at birth, nuptial births, marriage rate, mean age at marriage and infant mortality, under five mortality and Crude death rates are produced.

1.3 Source

Administrative data on births, deaths and marriages is obtained from the Department of Civil and National Registration (DCNR) of the Ministry of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs (MNIGA). The data for births and deaths is obtained electronically from the DCNR while marriage data is extracted manually from the marriage certificates filed with the Department. The data is then processed by the Crime, Civil and Vital Statistics Unit of Statistics Botswana for the production of vital statistics report.

1.4 Coverage

Births and deaths analysed in this report are vital events that occurred and were registered in 2015, occurred in 2015 and registered in the subsequent year, within the given grace period, and those that occurred in the earlier years but registered in 2015. It includes births, deaths and marriages occurring to citizens and non-citizens within the borders of the country. It also includes both institutional and non-institutional births and deaths. On the other hand, marriages analysed in this report are those solemnized in Botswana for each calendar year by either the District Commissioner or church minister appointed by the Minister of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs as marriage officer.

2.0 BIRTHS

Summary Table

		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Live Births Male	number	19,748	20,738	22,732	21,142	23,413
Female	number	19,620	20,118	22,062	20,599	23,352
Total (registered)	number	39,368	40,856	44,794	41,741	46,765
Total Population (projections)	Number	2,024,904	2,068,529	2,110,050	2,149,255	2,185,903
Births (projected) 1	Number	58,004*	55,859*	53,495*	50,924*	48,159
CBR (using registered births)	Rate	19.4	19.7	21.2	19.4	21.4
CBR (using projected births)	Rate	28.6	27	25.4	23.7	22
Sex ratio	ratio	100.7	103.1	103.3	102.6	100.3
Nuptial births	Percent	23.2	23	22.5	23.6	21.8
Ex-nuptial births	Percent	76.8	77	77.5	76.4	78.2
Mean age of mother at birth	years	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.6	28.32
Birth registration	Percent	67.9	73.1	83.7	82	97.1
Health facility deliveries	Percent	99.3	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.5

NB: The figures in the table above refer to registered births that occurred in the given year.

1 low variant scenario projections 2011-2026 were used for years 2012 -2015

Ex-nuptial birth includes births to never married, widows and the divorced.

*Births readjusted according to the population projections 2011-2026

The summary table shows that there were 46,765 registered births that occurred in 2015 out of 48,159 projected births, giving a 97.1 percent birth registration. This is a significant increase from 67.9 percent birth registration in 2011. It is worth noting the closing gap between Crude Birth Rate (CBR) obtained using registered births and that obtained using projected births. In 2011, the CBR was 28.6 per a thousand population using the census figures and the comparable figure using the registered births was 19.4 a difference of 9.2, this gap has been reduced to 1.4 in 2015 indicating that birth registration at birth has increased and that the country may rely on the births from the registration office for calculation of key fertility indicators. The CBR obtained from registered births was 21.4 compared to 22.0 obtained from projected births in 2015.

2.1. Birth Registration

Data collection on Birth registration includes all births that occurred and were registered with the Department of Civil and National Registration (CNR). The scope of the statistics on birth registration includes both live and still births, births that occurred in earlier years that have not been previously registered (late registration), births that occurred in the reference year but registered in the subsequent year within the given grace period of 60 days (2 months) and all births that occurred within the country borders irrespective of citizenship.

Table 2.1 shows that there was a total of 71,525 births registered in 2015. Out of this number around 89.2 were live births (a 10 percent decrease from 2014 registered births). Still births accounted for the remaining 10.8 percent. In all the registered births, there are those that are current, meaning they occurred in 2015 and those that are non-current; those that occurred prior to 2015. Births that occurred in 2015 will constitute most part of the report. It must be noted that for the first time births that occurred in 2015, but were registered in 2016, have been included in this report. This covers only those that were registered in the first two months of 2016, i.e January and February. Table 2.1 shows that there were a total of 52,517 births that occurred in 2015, of which 89.0 percent were live births and 11.0 percent were still births.

Table 2.1: Births by type of birth, sex and time of registration – 2015

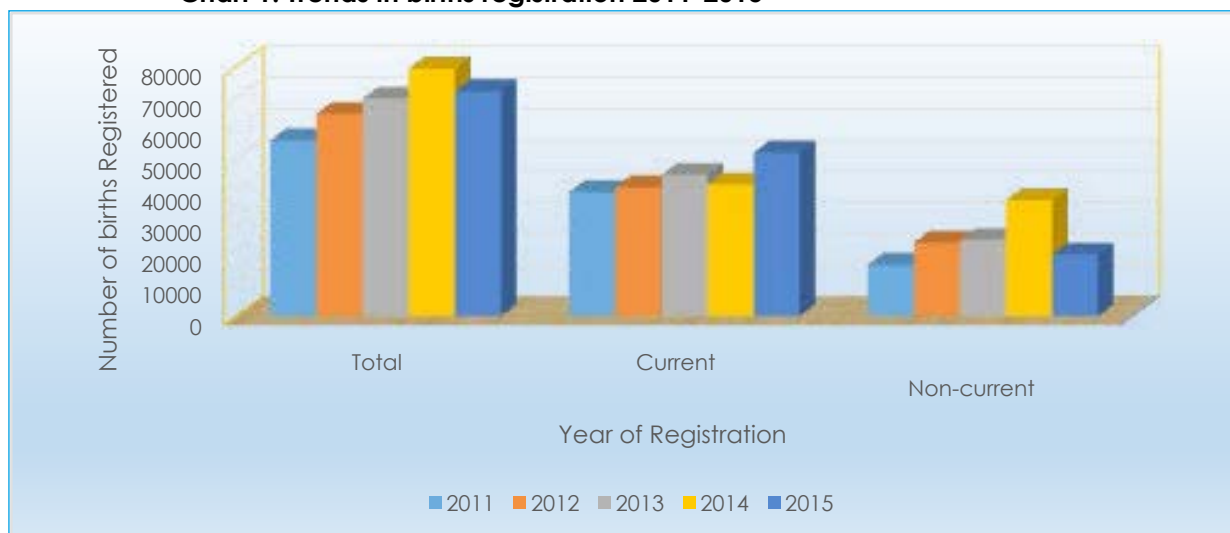
Type of birth							
All births that occurred in 2015 (including those registered in 2016 within the first 2 months of 2016)							
Live Births			Still Births			Total	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		
Sex	Female	Number	23,352	89.17	2,837	10.83	26,189
		Percentage	49.93		49.32		49.87
	Male	Number	23,413	0.01	2,915	11.07	26,328
		Percentage	50.07		50.68		50.13
Total		46,765	89.05	5,752	10.95	52,517	

All births registered in 2015							
Live Births			Still Births			Total	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		
Time	Current	Number	46,165	89.15	5,618	10.85	51,783
		Percentage	72.38		72.58		72.4
	Non-current	Number	17,620	89.25	2,122	10.75	19,742
		Percentage	27.62		27.42		27.6
Total		63,785	89.18	7,740	10.82	71,525	

2.2 Trends In Births Registration

The highest birth registrations between 2011 and 2015 occurred in 2014 and the lowest number registered was in 2011. Chart 1 below shows that between those years, 2015 had the highest number of births occurrences as represented by current births.

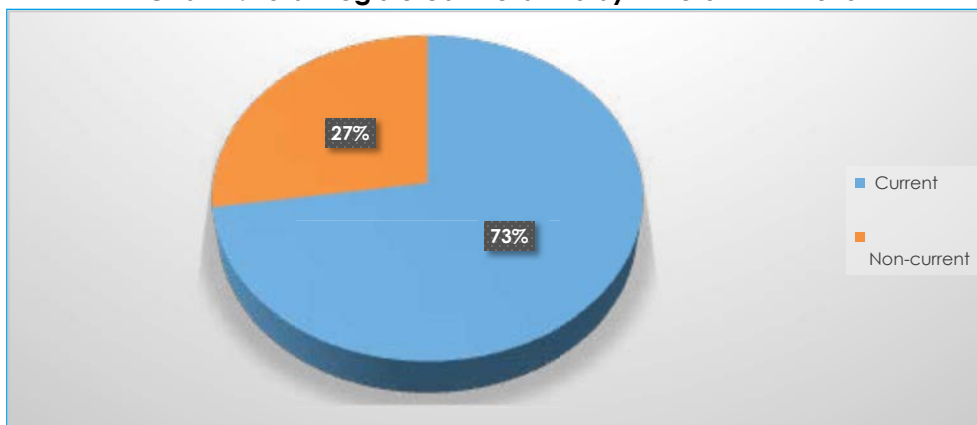
Chart 1: Trends in births registration 2011-2015



2.3 Recorded live births

The total live births registered in 2015 were 63,785 across the country. The total consists of current and non-current births. As mentioned earlier current means that the birth occurred during the current year, in this case being 2015 and non-current means the births occurred prior to 2015. Chart 2 below shows that 73 percent of the live births that were registered in 2015 were current while the remaining 27 percent were non-current.

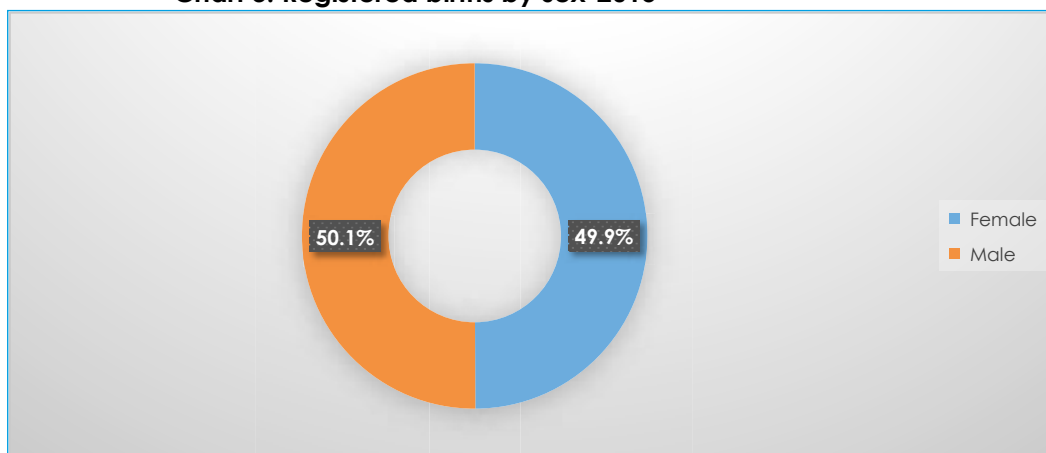
Chart 2: Total Registered live births by Time of Birth-2015



2.4 Sex of the child

Chart 3 shows that for all the live births that occurred and were registered in 2015, about 50.0 percent of them were male babies, resulting in a sex ratio at birth of 100.3 male births per 100 females.

Chart 3: Registered births by sex-2015



2.5 Registered live births by place of occurrence and place of residence

Chart 4 shows the distribution of registered births that occurred in 2015 by the district of birth and the district of usual residence of the mother at the time of birth. It is evident that the highest number; around 16 percent of births that occurred and were registered in 2015 occurred in Gaborone and the least number of births occurred in Ngamiland Delta and CKGR. This could be attributed to the fact that Gaborone district has the highest population and best health facilities as compared to other districts

Chart 4: Registered live births by districts of birth and residence-2015

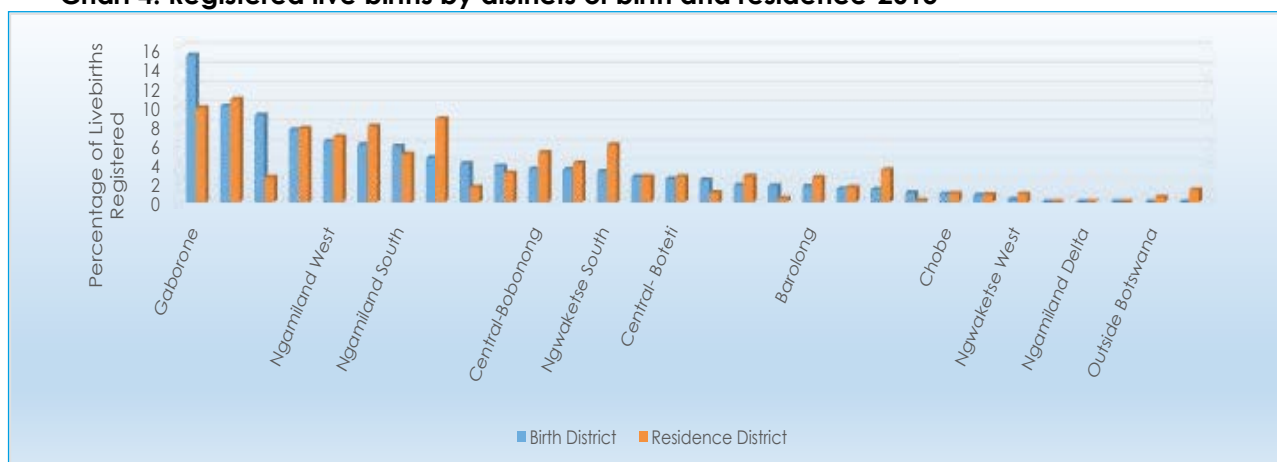


Chart 5 below shows that 69 percent of mothers give birth in districts where they reside at that particular time. While 31 percent will travel to a different district to go and give birth.

Chart 5: Registered live births by district of birth and residence-2015

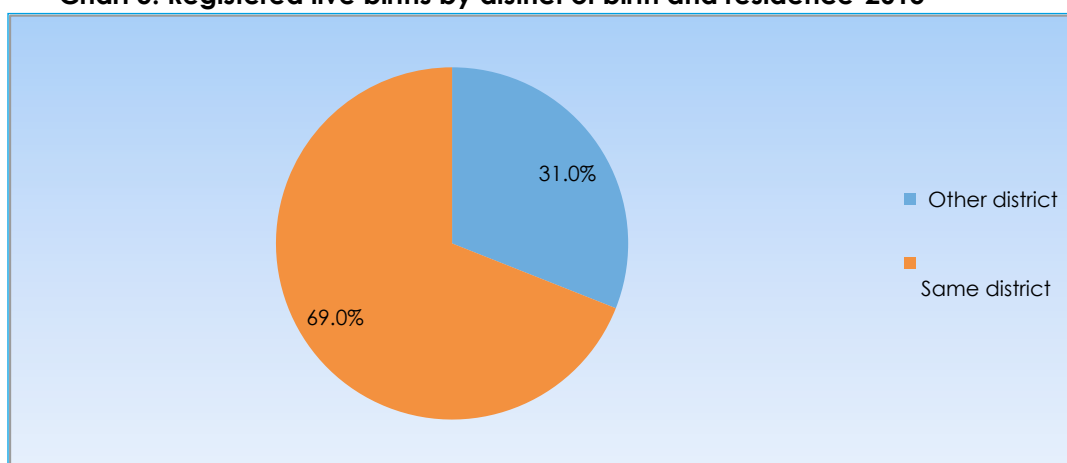
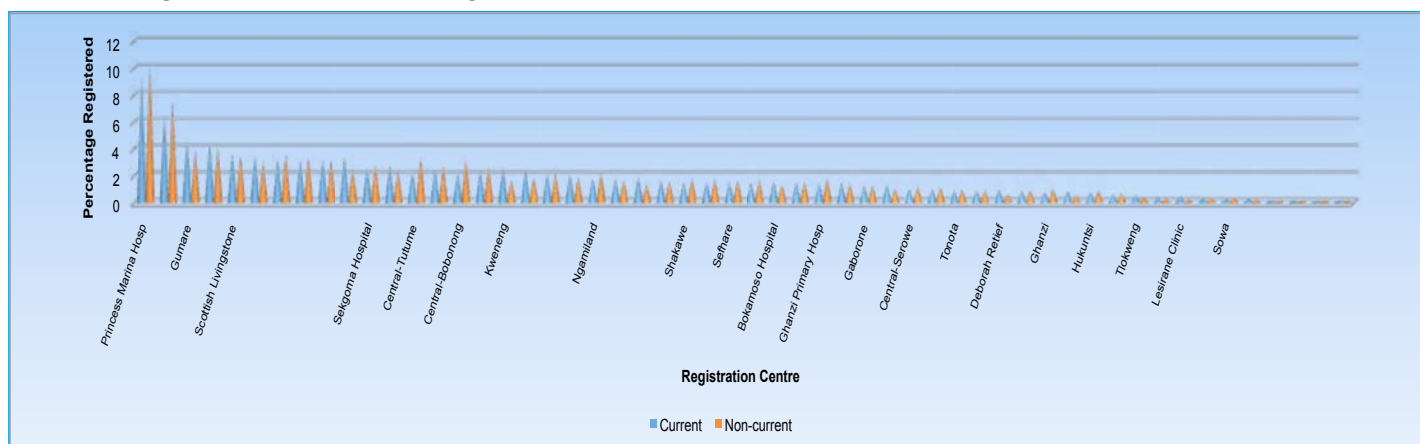


Chart 6 gives a distribution of registered births that occurred in 2015 by registration centres. Princess Marina Hospital registration centre registered the highest number of births accounting for 9.2 and 10.1 for current and non-current births respectively. This was followed by Nyangabgwe with 6.5 and 7.5 respectively. The lowest number of births was registered at Orapa with less than 1.0 percent of the total births being registered.

Chart 6: Registered live births by registration centres -2015



2.6 Age of mother

Table 2.2 shows the distribution of registered live births that occurred and were registered in 2015 by age of the mother and the result of delivery. The highest percentage of live births occurred among women in the age groups 20-24 with 27.8 percent followed by age group 25-29 with 23 percent. The mean age at birth increased to 28.3 from 27.6 that was recorded in 2014, as shown in the summary table above. As expected, about 98 percent of the mothers who gave birth in this year fall within the reproductive ages of 15-49. The age of consent as stated in the Constitution of Botswana is 16 years old for females, but we still see children under the age of 16 giving birth. There were 261 minors who gave birth in 2015.

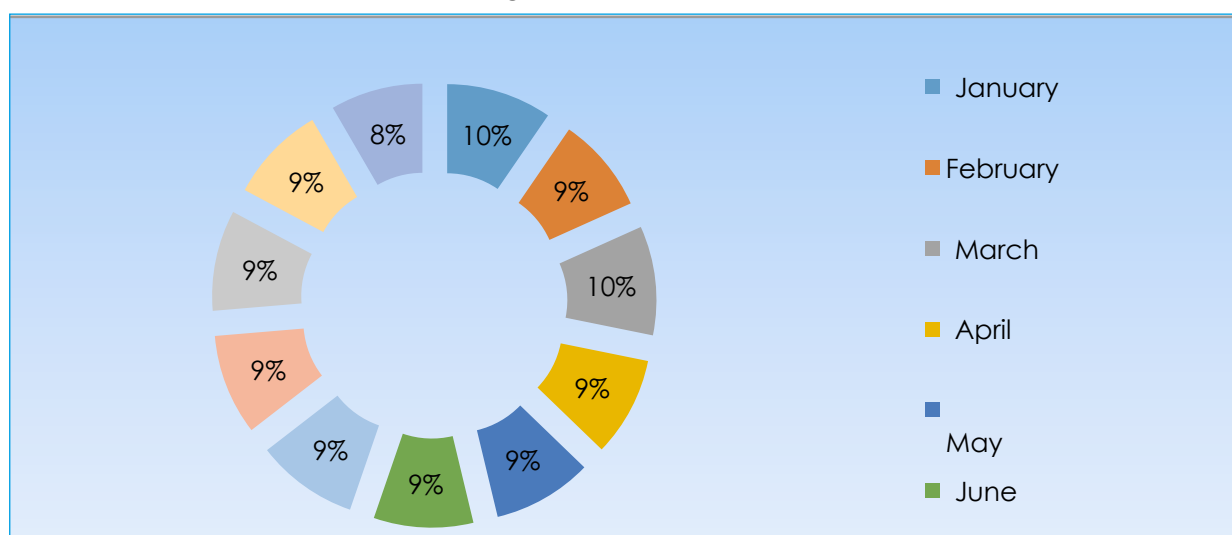
Table 2.2: Age of mother by result of delivery-2015

Age of mother	Result of Delivery			Percentage
	1 baby	Twins	Total	
13	8	-	8	0.02
14	101	-	101	0.22
13-14	109	-	109	0.23
15	152	-	152	0.33
16	468	-	468	1.00
17	919	3	922	1.97
18	1 478	10	1 488	3.18
19	2 146	14	2 160	4.62
15-19	5 163	27	5 190	11.10
20-24	12 860	126	12 986	27.77
25-29	10 895	131	11 026	23.58
30-34	8 976	169	9 145	19.56
35-39	5 292	112	5 404	11.56
40-44	1,890	28	1,918	4.10
45-49	290	2	292	0.62
50+	103	1	104	0.22
Not stated	587	4	591	1.26
Total	46 165	600	46 765	100.00

2.7 Month of occurrence and registration

It is evident as depicted by Chart 7 that the highest number of births occurred in the month of April, followed by January with 9.9 percent and 9.6 percent respectively.

Chart 7: Births occurred and Registered in 2015 by month of birth



2.8 Place of birth

Of all the live births that occurred and were registered in 2015, only 215 (0.5 percent) occurred at home and the rest (99.5 percent) occurred in health facilities.

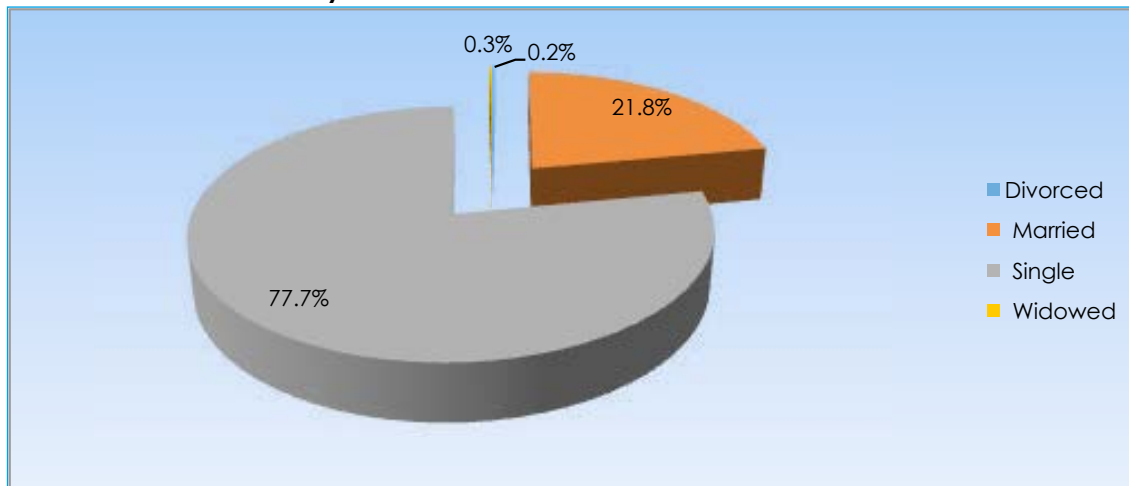
Table 2.3 Age group of mother by place of birth-2015

Mother Age Group	Place of Birth								
	Current			Non-current			Total		
	Health Facility	Home	Total	Health Facility	Home	Total	Health Facility	Home	Total
10-14	108	1	109	47	-	47	155	1	156
15-19	5 176	14	5 190	2 028	9	2 037	7 204	23	7 227
20-24	12 929	57	12 986	4 908	18	4 926	17 837	75	17 912
25-29	10 967	59	11 026	4 009	25	4 034	14 976	84	15 060
30-34	9 106	39	9 145	3 405	12	3 417	12 511	51	12 562
35-39	5 379	25	5 404	1 976	11	1 987	7 355	36	7 391
40-44	1 908	10	1 918	785	1	786	2 693	11	2 704
45-49	290	2	292	126	-	126	416	2	418
50+	102	2	104	27	-	27	129	2	131
Not stated	585	6	591	232	1	233	817	7	824
Total	46 550	215	46 765	17 543	77	17 620	64 093	292	64 385

2.9 Marital status of the mother

Chart 8 below shows that 77.7 percent of births that occurred and were registered in 2015 were born to single mothers, accounting for the largest percentage of all the births, followed by the married with 21.8 percent. The divorced and widowed accounted for 0.5 percent of all births in 2015.

Chart 8: Live Births by Marital status of the mother



3.0 MARRIAGES

Marriage is an event which is regulated by statute and about which information is collected for legal and statistical purposes. The Department of Civil and National Registration (CNR) is responsible for data collection through the registration service of vital events. It must be noted that this publication covers only marriages that have been registered with the CNR, customary and cultural marriages have not been included.

This section includes time series table of marriages that occurred from 2005 to 2015. It also includes tables on age at marriage, previous marital status, profession of both the groom and bride and the district of marriage.

3.1 Trends in Marriages (2005-2015)

In 2015, there were 7,766 marriages registered, an increase of 2,175 (19%) from the 5,591 marriages registered in 2014. An increasing trend has been observed over the years from 2009 with annual percentage increase of about 5 percent except between the years 2014 and 2015 where a 19 percent increase was recorded (Chart 9). This might be attributed to the “Re a nyalana” programme that was started in 2010. This programme encourages and assists couples who have been living together as husband and wife, but had not officially solemnized their marriages, to legalise their union. It should be noted that this marriages are included in the marriages analysed in this report.

Table 3.1 shows the trend of marriage unions since 2011 that came about as a result of the “Re a nyalana” initiative.

Table 3.1 Trends in marriage unions initiated by Re a Nyalana 2011-2015

Year	Number of unions
2011	68
2012	132
2013	550
2014	420
2015	1021

Source: Re a nyalana society

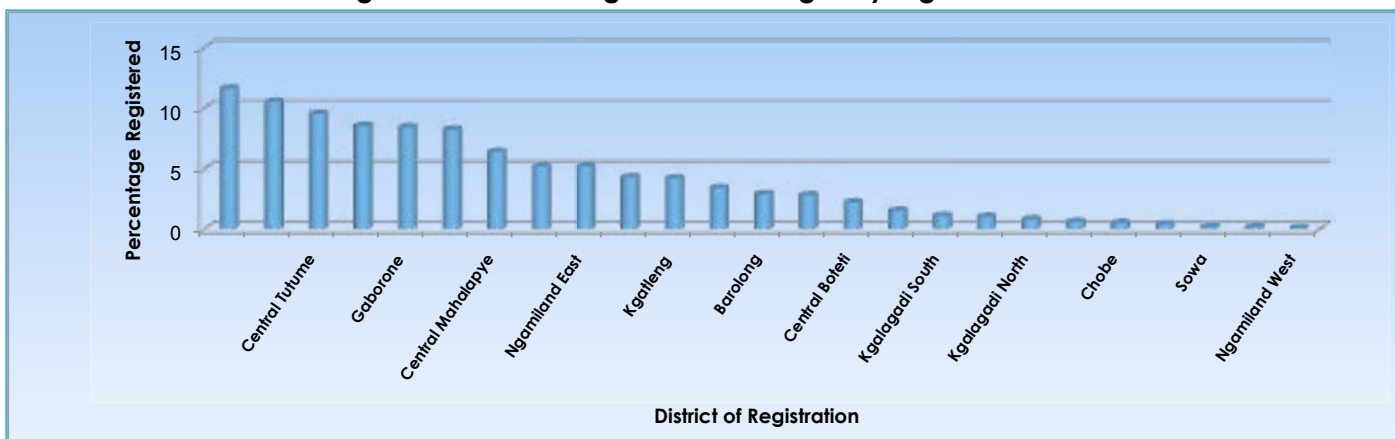
Chart 9: Total number of marriages registered-2005-2015



3.2 District of Registration

Chart 10 shows that the highest proportion of marriages were registered in Kweneng East, which accounted for about 12 percent of all marriages. It was closely followed by Serowe/Palapye, and then Central Tutume. Ngamiland West registered the least number of marriages constituting 0.1 percent of all marriages.

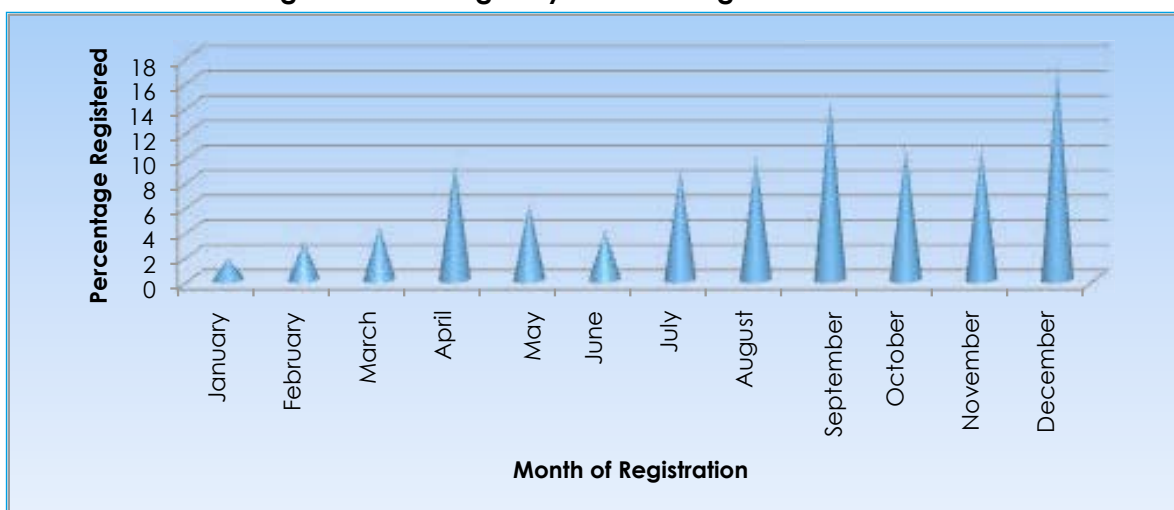
Chart 10: Percentage distribution of registered marriages by registration district-2015



3.3 Month of Registration

Chart 11 shows percentage of marriages registered in 2015 by month of registration. The chart shows low levels of marriages in the first half of the year i.e January to June. From July the number of marriages increased steadily until December. About 18 percent of all marriages were registered in December. The lowest percentage of marriages was registered in January (2.1 Percent)

Chart 11: Registered marriages by month of registration-2015



3.4 Type of Marriage

There are two types of marriages, those announced through Court Banns (the usual practice of proclaiming the names of the candidates for a period of 21 days before formalising the marriage) and those done through a Special License that expedites the marriage process. As depicted by Chart 12, the court banns were the most popular type of marriage, constituting about 98 percent of all the marriages registered in 2015 while the Special License marriages constituted the remaining 2 percent.

Chart 12: Percentage registered marriages by type of marriage-2015



3.5 Age at the Time of Marriage

Table 3.2 below shows that the mean age at first marriage is increasing for both men and women. Mean age for bachelors was 41 years in 2015, while the comparable figure for spinsters was 35 years. The mean age at first marriage has been increasing gradually, but with fluctuations over the past 10 years for both males and females

Table 3.2: Mean age at first marriage-2005-2015

Year	Bachelor	Spinster
2015	41.1	35.3
2014	39.0	34.0
2013	39.1	34.1
2012	38.2	33.2
2011	37.6	32.6
2010	38.4	32.6
2009	37.9	32.1
2008	37.6	31.9
2007	36.8	31.5
2006	36.9	31.4
2005	37.3	31.7

Table 3.3 shows that marriage at ages less than 21 years constituted 1.3 percent and 0.0 percent of all marriages in 2015 for females and males respectively.

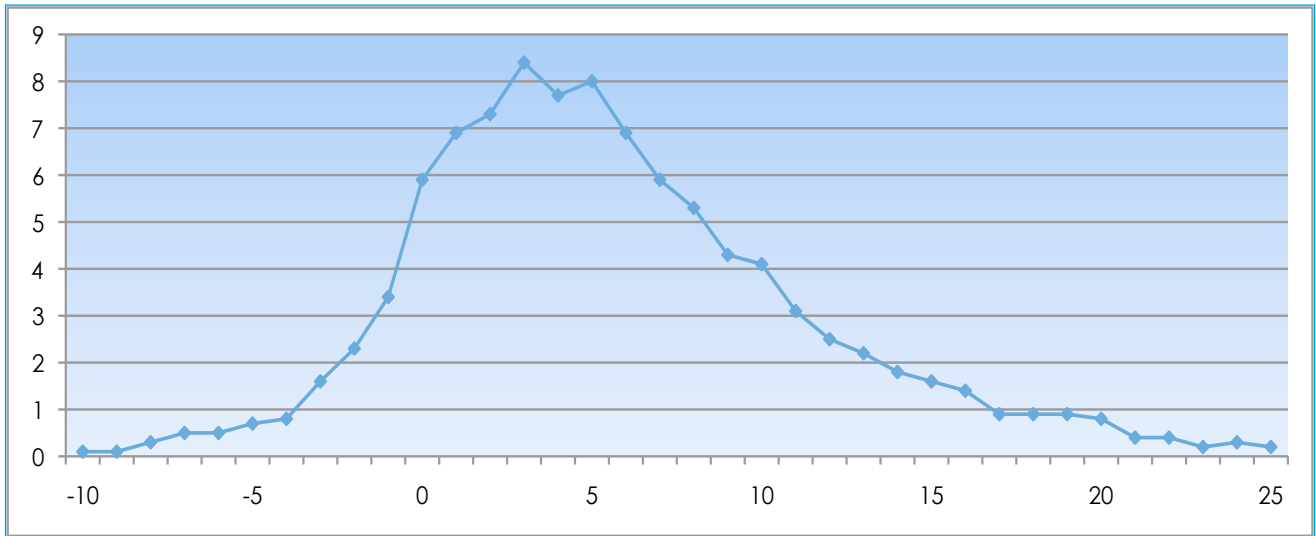
Table 3.3: Registered marriages age of husband and wife at marriage time-2015

Age	Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
18	-	-	2	-
19	-	-	7	0.1
15-19	-	-	9	0.1
20	1	-	24	0.4
21	3	-	56	0.8
22	6	0.1	77	1.2
23	9	0.1	119	1.8
24	32	0.5	185	2.8
20-24	51	0.7	461	7.0
25	41	0.6	218	3.3
26	77	1.2	229	3.4
27	119	1.8	335	5.0
28	140	2.1	361	5.4
29	208	3.1	368	5.5
25-29	585	8.8	1,511	22.6
30	261	3.9	440	6.6
31	283	4.2	400	6.0
32	329	4.9	391	5.9
33	349	5.2	341	5.1
34	337	5.0	311	4.7
30-34	1,559	23.2	1,883	28.3
35-39	1,477	22.2	1,179	17.6
40-44	1,036	15.5	613	9.2
45-49	687	10.3	394	5.8
50-54	426	6.4	242	3.6
55-59	314	4.7	163	2.4
60-64	208	3.1	96	1.6
65+	334	5.0	126	1.6
Total	6,677	100.0	6,677	100.0

Chart 13 shows the age differentials between the couples. It has been the norm from way back that males are older than their partners in a marriage union. The chart shows that in 82.4 percent of marriage unions, males were older than females and in 11.7 percent of marriage unions the bride was older than the groom. All points on the right of the zero (0) point indicate that the groom is older than the bride. Only 5.9 percent of couples were of the same age (Point 0).

The chart shows that in 8.4 percent of marriage unions, the husband was 3 years older than the wife, and in 8 percent of the marriages, the husband was 5 years older than the wife. In about 22.0 percent of marriages in 2015 husbands were 10 years and above older than their wives while only 0.1 percent accounted for unions where wives were 10 years older than the husbands. The highest age difference between husband and wife, in which the husband was older than the wife was 25 years, whereas the highest difference where wives were older than husbands was 10 years.

Chart 13: Age differentials-2015



3.6 Registered Marriages and Occupation

The proportions of males and females marrying differ across different occupations as depicted by Table 3.4. In 2015, the highest proportion (20.1 percent) of males marrying fell within the category of technicians and associate professionals. Marriage for females was highest (35.1 percent) for those who were not employed.

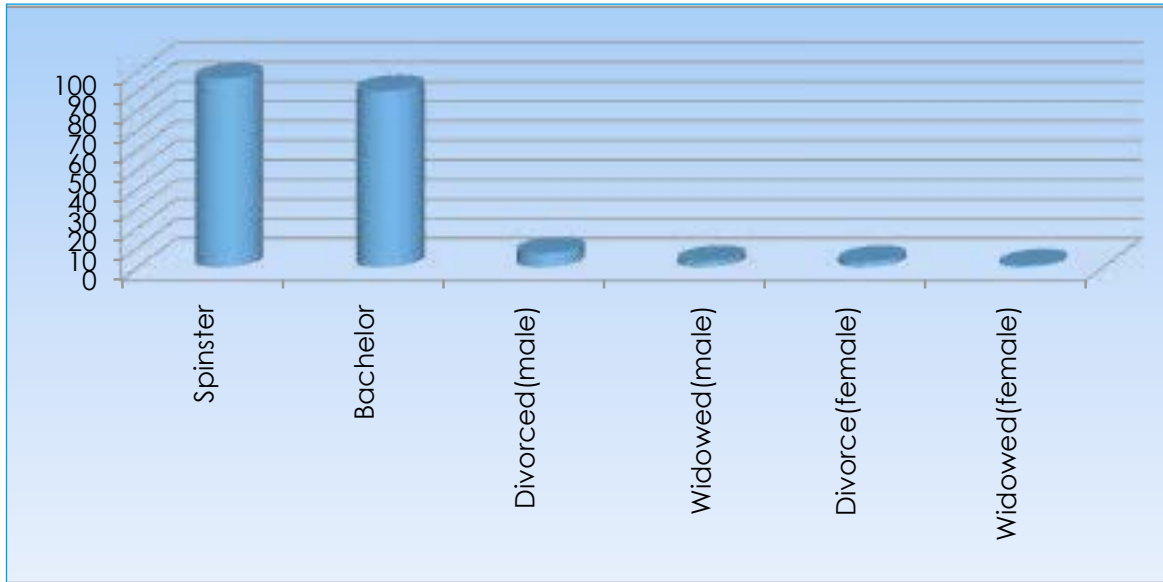
Table 3.4: Registered marriages by occupation and sex-2015

	Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Legislators, administration and managers	1,135	17.0	873	13.1
Professionals	734	11.0	574	8.6
Technicians and associate professionals	1,345	20.1	1,237	18.5
Clerks	123	1.8	431	6.5
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	907	13.6	529	7.9
Skilled agricultural and related workers	366	5.5	197	3.0
Craft and related trade workers	519	7.8	120	1.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	664	9.9	60	0.9
Elementary occupation	221	3.3	307	4.6
Additional categories	6	0.1		
Not classifiable	9	0.1	4	0.1
Unemployed	646	9.7	2,342	35.1
Not Stated	2	-	3	-
Total	6,677	100.0	6,677	100

3.7 Previous Marital Status

Males who were getting married for the first time (bachelors) constituted 90 percent of all the marriages and spinsters accounted for 96.2 percent of all the marriages. About 7.2 percent of men getting married were previously divorced and 2.8 percent were widowed. Only 2.8 percent and 1 percent of females getting married were divorced and widowed respectively (Chart 14).

Chart 14: Marriages by previous marital status-2015



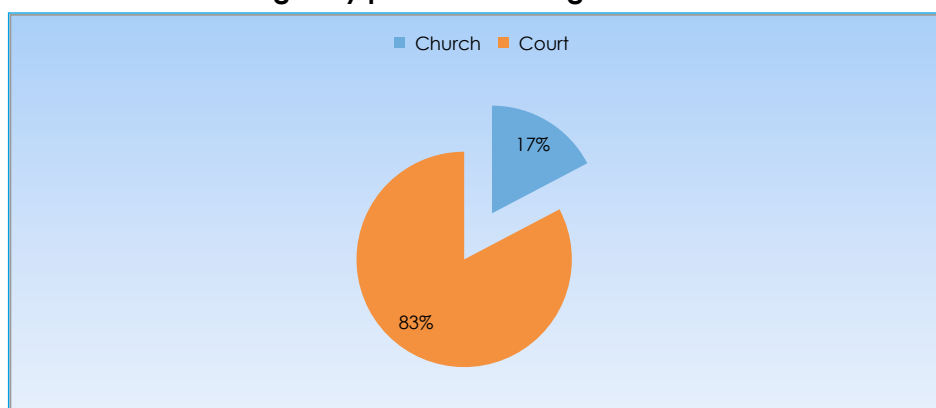
3.8 First Marriages and Re-marriages

Chart 15 shows that, marriages between spinsters and bachelors account for 88.8 percent of all the marriages registered in 2015, while 10.3 percent were first marriages for one partner. Remarriages for both partners accounted for the remaining 1.7 percent.

Chart 15: First marriages and re-marriages-2015



Chart 16: Marriages by place of marriage



3.9 Crude Marriage Rate

The crude marriage rate gives the number of persons marrying within a specified time period per 1,000 population of all ages. Table 3.5 shows that the crude marriage rate for the year 2015 was the highest in the past ten years. It is also evident that the rate is steadily increasing from 4.54 in 2011 to 6.11 marriages per 1,000 population in 2015. The crude marriage rate was highest in 2015 for the first time exceeding 6 per 1,000 population.

Table 3.5: Crude Marriage Rate by Year of Marriage – 2015

Year	Population	Marriages	Married persons	Crude Marriage Rate
2005	1,727,372	4,379	8,758	5.07
2006	1,739,556	4,335	8,670	4.98
2007	1,756,651	4,997	9,994	5.69
2008	1,776,283	5,037	10,074	5.67
2009	1,798,372	4,521	9,042	5.03
2010	1,822,858	4,416	8,832	4.85
2011	2,024,904	4,601	9,202	4.54
2012	2,070,984	5,214	10,428	5.04
2013	2,128,597	5,333	10,666	5.01
2014	2,166,650	5,591	11,822	5.45
2015	2,185,903	6,677	13,354	6.11

NB: Population beyond 2011 –used Population Projections 2011-2026 (low variant)

4.0 DEATHS

Summary Table

		2011 ^(c)	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Population	Number	2,024,904	2,068,529	2,110,050	2,149,255	2,185,903
Total deaths (projected)	Number	18,776	18,329	17,893	17,463	17,079
All deaths (registered)	Number	..	12,270	11,967	12,177	13,030
Death registration	Percent	..	66.9	66.9	69.7	76.3
Infant deaths	Number	960	1,045	1,012
CDR(a)(registered deaths)	Rate	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.6	6.0
CDR(projected deaths)	Rate	9.3	8.9	8.5	8.1	7.8
Infant mortality rate(b)	Rate	17	..	21.2	20.8	21.3

(a) Deaths per 1,000 population

(b) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births

(c) 2011 population and housing census

4.1 Death Registration

The Death Registrations collection includes all deaths that occurred and were registered in the country during the reference year and deaths that occurred in earlier years that have not previously been registered. Unlike in the previous years, deaths that occurred in the reference year but were registered in the subsequent year were included provided the registration was done within the specified period (within 1 month of occurrence). These are mostly deaths that occurred towards the end of the reference year. Included also are persons whose place of usual residence was outside the country provided the death occurred within borders.

There has been an increase in death registration from 66.9 percent in 2012 to 76.3 percent in 2015. This shows that the population is responding positively to the births and deaths registration campaigns.

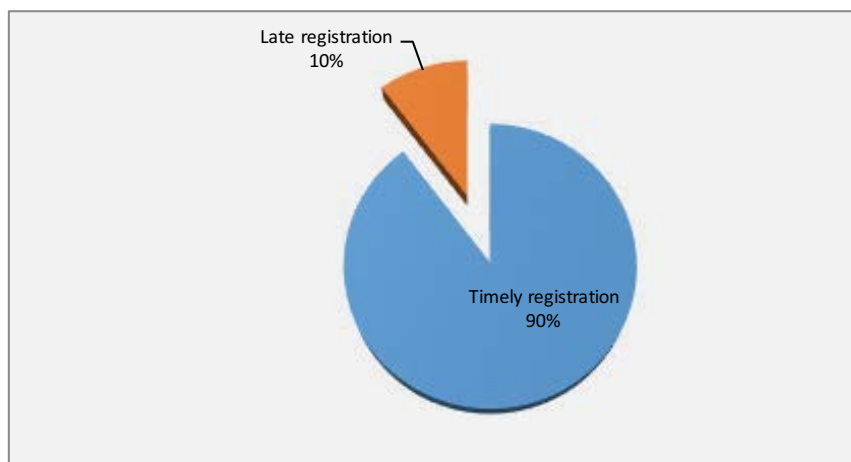
This section provides the distribution of all deaths that were registered in 2015 by age, sex, marital status, educational level, place or institution of death occurrence, district of usual residence of the deceased and center of registration.

4.2 Timely and Late Deaths Registration

According to the Births and Deaths Act of Civil and National registration (CNR), deaths are considered to be late if they are registered after the expiry of thirty days from the date of such death.

Chart 17 below shows that of all the deaths registered in 2015 only 10 percent were late registration a 1.0 percentage point lower than in the previous year.

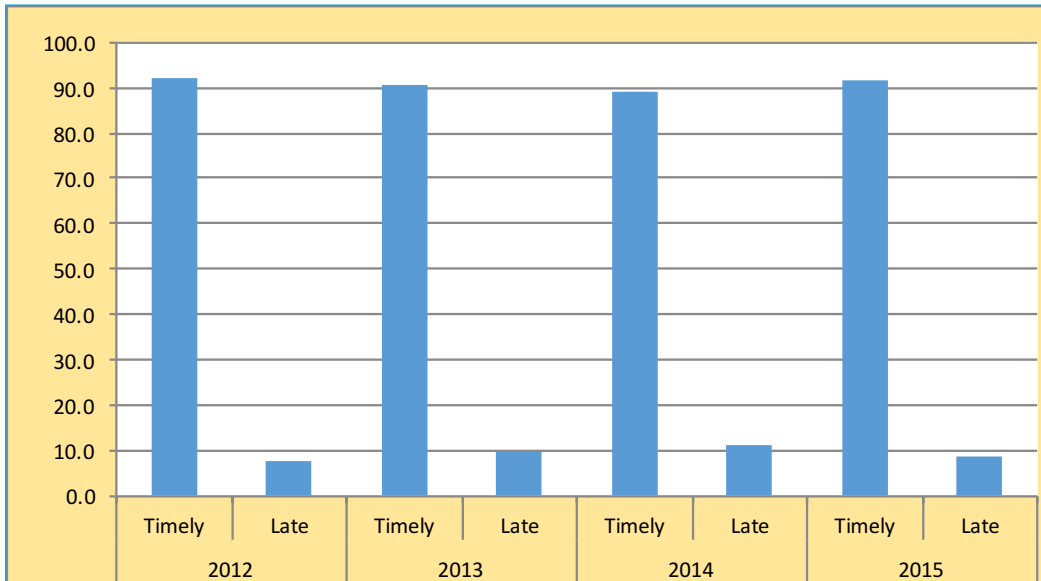
Chart 17: Timely and late registration of deaths -2015



Trends in death registration 2012-2015

A slight increase of 2.7 percentage point in timely registered of deaths has been observed in 2015 from 2014. This has been accompanied by a decrease in late registration of 320 deaths from 1,505 in 2014 to 1,185 in 2015.

Chart 18 : Trends in death registration 2012-2015



4.2 Registered deaths by age and sex

There were 6,685 male deaths compared to 6,345 female deaths that occurred and were registered in 2015 resulting in a sex ratio of 105.3 male deaths for every 100 female deaths.

Chart 19 below shows a high percentage of infant deaths with males slightly higher than females. The proportion of deaths registered decreased sharply from age <1 to 1-4 for both sexes, remained low at age groups 1-4 to 10-14 then gradually increased with insignificant differences between sexes until the age-group 35-39. From ages 40-79 there were more male than female deaths. Since death is inevitable the females who have survived all these years begin to succumb to death showing higher levels compared to males from age 80 and above

Chart 19 : Percent distribution of deaths that occurred and were registered in 2015 by age and sex

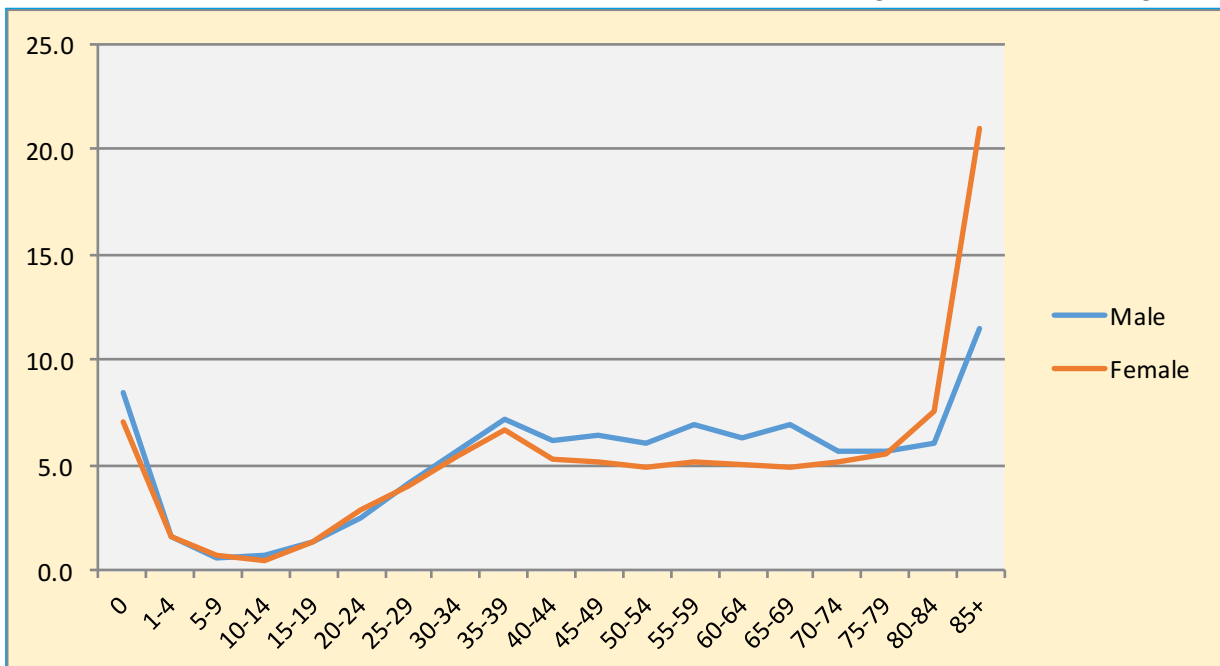
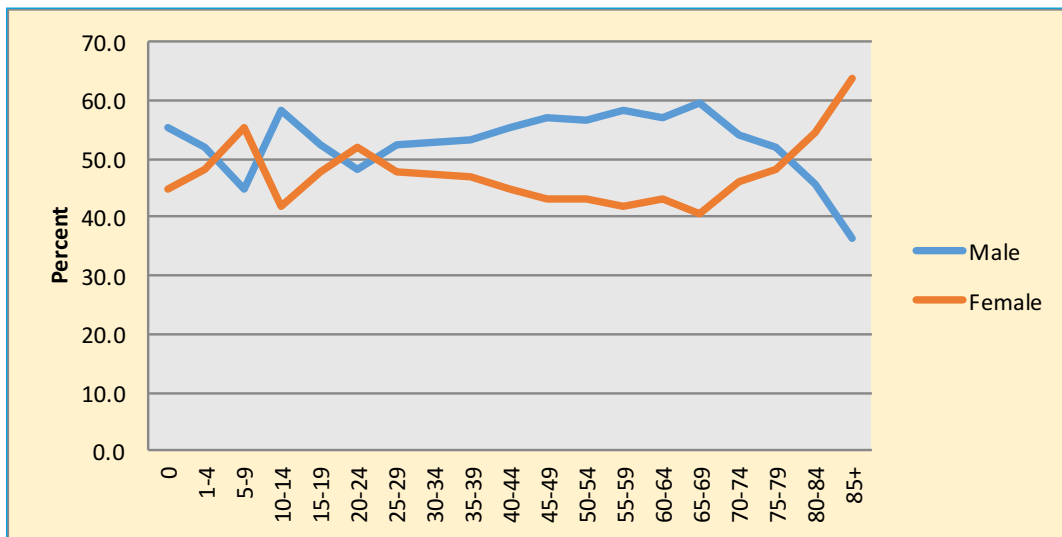


Chart 20 shows the distribution of deaths by age group and sex. This is to establish the proportion of male and female deaths within age groups. From infancy (01) to 1-4 there were more male than female deaths. The proportion of female deaths is higher for females than males in the age groups 5-9, 20-24 and 80+.

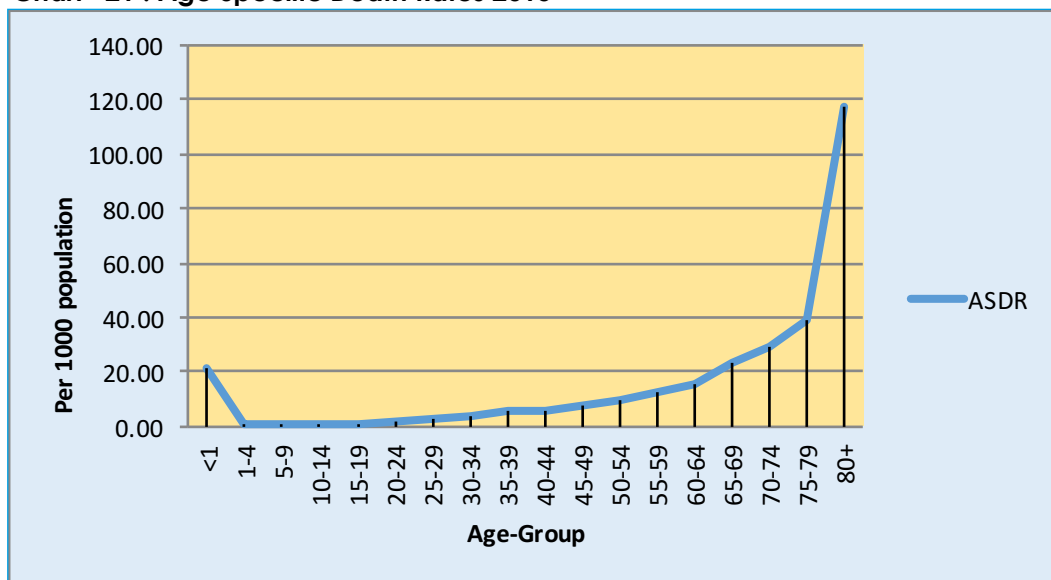
Chart 20: Percent distribution of deaths within age groups that occurred and were registered in 2015 by sex – 2015



Age Specific Death Rates 2015

The chart below shows an Infant Mortality Rate of 21.3 deaths per a thousand live births and the death rate falls to 1.02 at age group 1-4 and remains at low levels till age group 20-24 when it starts to increase steadily to older ages.

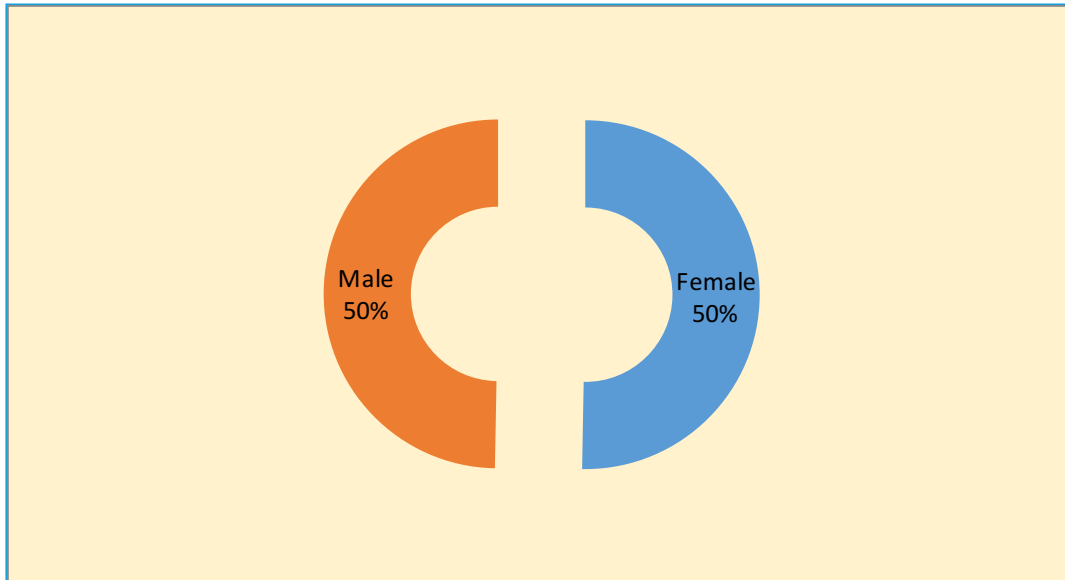
Chart 21 : Age Specific Death Rates 2015



4.3 Registered deaths by sex of the deceased

Chart 22 shows that there were more male deaths (51 percent) registered as compared to female deaths (49 percent).

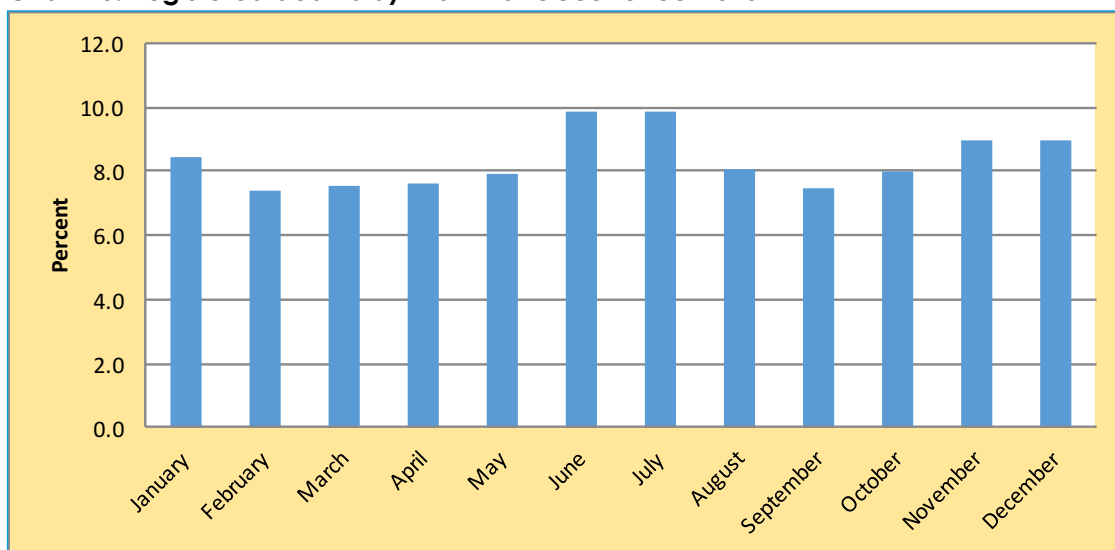
Chart 22: Deaths registered and occurred in 2015 by sex of deceased-2015



4.4 Deaths by Month of Occurrence

Chart 23 below shows the percentage of deaths that were registered in 2015 by month of occurrence. The months of June and July recorded the highest proportion of deaths registered recording 9.8 and 9.9 percent respectively. This was followed by a sharp decrease in August (8.1 percent) and a further decrease to 7.5 percent in September. On average, 1,086 deaths are recorded monthly.

Chart 23: Registered deaths by month of Occurrence-2015



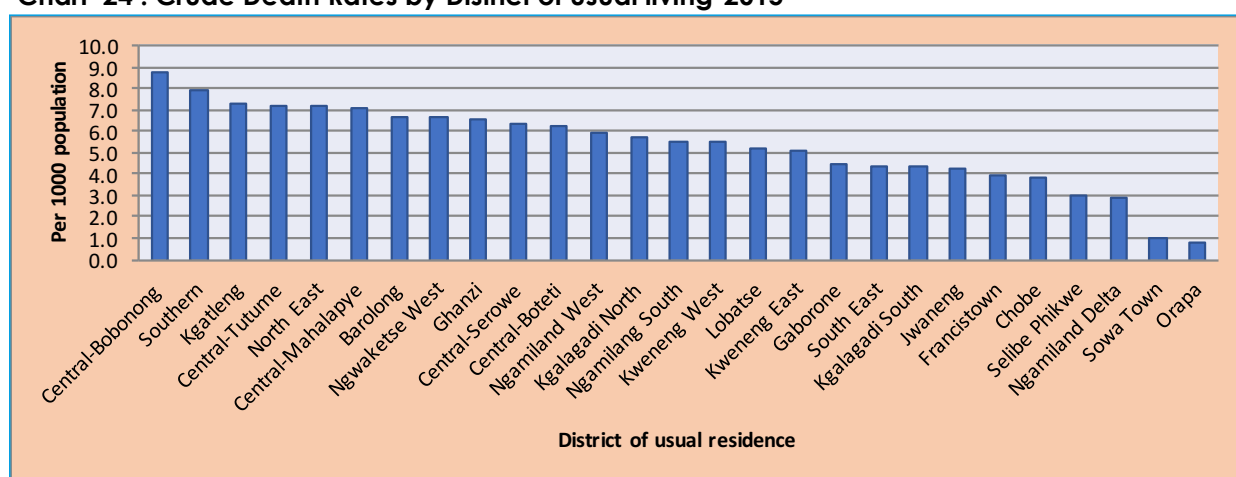
4.5 Centre of Registration

Table D3 shows that the highest number of deaths was registered at the country's two (2) referral hospitals. Princess Marina Hospital registered 2,051 deaths translating to 15.7 percent of the deaths, while Nyangabgwe registered 11.6 percent. This may be attributed to the fact that difficult cases which are likely to result in death are referred to these two hospitals from across the country.

4.6 Crude Death Rates by District of usual living

A Crude Death Rate (CDR) of 6.0 deaths per a thousand population was recorded which is comparable with the 2011 Population Census figure of 6.25 deaths per a thousand. The Central Bobonong Sub-district recorded the highest Crude Death Rate (CDR) of 8.7 deaths per a thousand population followed closely by Southern district (7.9). Orapa registered the lowest CDR of 0.8 deaths per a thousand population. It is worth noting that cities and towns have low CDR despite high registration of deaths. (Chart 24)

Chart 24 : Crude Death Rates by District of usual living-2015



4.7 Place of death occurrence, Marital status and Educational level

Table 4.1 shows that 54.7 percent of all registered deaths occurred in health facilities. About 52 percent were reported to have been single at the time of death (children included). More than 79 percent had at least primary education as their highest level of education.

Table 4.1 : Registered deaths by place of death, marital status, educational level of the deceased-2015

	Timely registration	Late registration	Total	Percent
Place of death				
Health Facility	7,061	70	7,131	54.73
Home	5,825	74	5,899	45.27
Total	12,886	144	13,030	100.00
Marital Status				
Single	6,706	90	6,796	52.16
Married	4,236	41	4,277	32.82
Divorced	165	2	167	1.28
Widowed	1,779	11	1,790	13.74
Total	6,180	144	13,030	100.00
Level of education				
None	4,618	62	4,680	35.92
Primary	5,770	60	5,830	44.74
Secondary	1,774	19	1,793	13.76
Post-Secondary	314	2	316	2.43
Higher	410	1	411	3.15
Total	12,886	144	13,030	100.00

Table B1: Live births by district of birth and place of usual residence of mother-2015

District of Birth	Place of usual Residence of mother								
	Current			Non-current			Grand Total		
	Same district	Other district	Total	Same district	Other district	Total	Same district	Other district	Total
Gaborone	3 699	3 361	7 060	1 480	1 262	2 742	5 179	4 623	9 802
Francistown	1 088	2 998	4 086	412	1 291	1 703	1 500	4 289	5 789
Lobatse	333	723	1 056	137	287	424	470	1 010	1 480
Selibe-Phikwe	631	1 184	1 815	253	499	752	884	1 683	2 567
Orapa	76	396	472	22	143	165	98	539	637
Jwaneng	141	607	748	84	258	342	225	865	1 090
Sowa Town	8	5	13	1	2	3	9	7	16
Ngwaketse South	1 421	179	1 600	397	55	452	1 818	234	2 052
Barolong	715	76	791	250	21	271	965	97	1 062
Ngwaketse West	128	6	134	53	5	58	181	11	192
South East	950	929	1 879	261	262	523	1 211	1 191	2 402
Kweneng East	3 193	1 626	4 819	1 023	553	1 576	4 216	2 179	6 395
Kweneng West	815	70	885	219	16	235	1 034	86	1 120
Kgatleng	1 459	147	1 606	524	56	580	1 983	203	2 186
Serowe/Palapye	2 417	300	2 717	1 000	103	1 103	3 417	403	3 820
Central-Mahalapye	3 109	404	3 513	1 164	145	1 309	4 273	549	4 822
Central-Bobonong	1 366	124	1 490	691	40	731	2 057	164	2 221
Central- Boteti	929	247	1 176	284	82	366	1 213	329	1 542
Central-Tutume	1 892	128	2 020	873	64	937	2 765	192	2 957
North East	539	92	631	172	35	207	711	127	838
Ngamiland South	2 182	528	2 710	799	215	1 014	2 981	743	3 724
Ngamiland West	2 833	169	3 002	1 010	49	1 059	3 843	218	4 061
Chobe	358	40	398	137	15	152	495	55	550
Ngamiland Delta	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ghanzi	1 101	68	1 169	483	41	524	1 584	109	1 693
Kgalagadi South	613	37	650	240	15	255	853	52	905
Kgalagadi North	290	34	324	120	17	137	410	51	461
Total	32 286	14 479	46 765	12 089	5 531	17 620	44 375	20 010	64 385

Table B2: Live births by place of usual residence and age of the mother-2015

Mother Age Group	Place of usual Residence of mother								
	Current			Non-current			Grand Total		
	Same district	Other district	Total	Same district	Other district	Total	Same district	Other district	Total
10-14	90	19	109	40	7	47	130	26	156
15-19	3 663	1 527	5 190	1 463	574	2 037	5 126	2 101	7 227
20-24	9 065	3 921	12 986	3 366	1 560	4 926	12 431	5 481	17 912
25-29	7 604	3 422	11 026	2 736	1 298	4 034	10 340	4 720	15 060
30-34	6 041	3 104	9 145	2 282	1 135	3 417	8 323	4 239	12 562
35-39	3 695	1 709	5 404	1 349	638	1 987	5 044	2 347	7 391
40-44	1 398	520	1 918	556	230	786	1 954	750	2 704
45-49	242	50	292	109	17	126	351	67	418
50+	88	16	104	25	2	27	113	18	131
Not stated	400	191	591	163	70	233	563	261	824
Total	32 286	14 479	46 765	12 089	5 531	17 620	44 375	20 010	64 385

Table B3: Live births by district of birth and Sex of the child-2015

District of Birth	Current			Non-current			All Births		
	Sex								
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Gaborone	3 530	3 530	7 060	1 400	1 342	2 742	4 930	4 872	9 802
Francistown	1 998	2 088	4 086	866	837	1 703	2 864	2 925	5 789
Lobatse	531	525	1 056	198	226	424	729	751	1 480
Selibe-Phikwe	888	927	1 815	357	395	752	1 245	1 322	2 567
Orapa	241	231	472	92	73	165	333	304	637
Jwaneng	362	386	748	177	165	342	539	551	1 090
Sowa Town	7	6	13	1	2	3	8	8	16
Ngwaketse South	763	837	1 600	215	237	452	978	1 074	2 052
Barolong	398	393	791	132	139	271	530	532	1 062
Ngwaketse West	76	58	134	33	25	58	109	83	192
South East	935	944	1 879	242	281	523	1 177	1 225	2 402
Kweneng East	2 399	2 420	4 819	767	809	1 576	3 166	3 229	6 395
Kweneng West	461	424	885	123	112	235	584	536	1 120
Kgatleng	830	776	1 606	286	294	580	1 116	1 070	2 186
Central-Serowe/ Palapye	1 358	1 359	2 717	526	577	1 103	1 884	1 936	3 820
Central-Mahalapye	1 776	1 737	3 513	628	681	1 309	2 404	2 418	4 822
Central-Bobonong	752	738	1 490	365	366	731	1 117	1 104	2 221
Central- Botefi	598	578	1 176	189	177	366	787	755	1 542
Central-Tutume	997	1 023	2 020	433	504	937	1 430	1 527	2 957
North East	315	316	631	100	107	207	415	423	838
Ngamiland South	1 375	1 335	2 710	499	515	1 014	1 874	1 850	3 724
Ngamiland West	1 455	1 547	3 002	538	521	1 059	1 993	2 068	4 061
Chobe	217	181	398	66	86	152	283	267	550
Ngamiland Delta	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ghanzi	597	572	1 169	246	278	524	843	850	1 693
Kgalagadi South	321	329	650	147	108	255	468	437	905
Kgalagadi North	171	153	324	62	75	137	233	228	461
Total	23 352	23 413	46 765	8 688	8 932	17 620	32 040	32 345	64 385

Table B4: Live births by Place of Birth and District of Birth-2015

District Of Birth	Current			Non-current			All Births		
	Place of Birth								
	Health Facility	Home	Total	Health Facility	Home	Total	Health Facility	Home	Total
Gaborone	7 032	28	7 060	2 728	14	2 742	9 760	42	9 802
Francistown	4 058	28	4 086	1 693	10	1 703	5 751	38	5 789
Lobatse	1 055	1	1 056	424	-	424	1 479	1	1 480
Selibe-Phikwe	1 778	37	1 815	738	14	752	2 516	51	2 567
Orapa	472	-	472	163	2	165	635	2	637
Jwaneng	748	-	748	342	-	342	1 090	-	1 090
Sowa Town	13	-	13	3	-	3	16	-	16
Ngwaketse South	1 597	3	1 600	452	-	452	2 049	3	2 052
Barolong	784	7	791	270	1	271	1 054	8	1 062
Ngwaketse West	134	-	134	58	-	58	192	-	192
South East	1 859	20	1 879	517	6	523	2 376	26	2 402
Kweneng East	4 800	19	4 819	1 568	8	1 576	6 368	27	6 395
Kweneng West	882	3	885	235	-	235	1 117	3	1 120
Kgatleng	1 596	10	1 606	577	3	580	2 173	13	2 186
Central-Serowe/Palapye	2 715	2	2 717	1 103	-	1 103	3 818	2	3 820
Central-Mahalapye	3 508	5	3 513	1 306	3	1 309	4 814	8	4 822
Central-Bobonong	1 482	8	1 490	728	3	731	2 210	11	2 221
Central- Boteti	1 170	6	1 176	365	1	366	1 535	7	1 542
Central-Tutume	2 014	6	2 020	934	3	937	2 948	9	2 957
North East	622	9	631	206	1	207	828	10	838
Ngamiland South	2 703	7	2 710	1 010	4	1 014	3 713	11	3 724
Ngamiland West	2 992	10	3 002	1 058	1	1 059	4 050	11	4 061
Chobe	396	2	398	152	-	152	548	2	550
Ngamiland Delta	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ghanzi	1 168	1	1 169	524	-	524	1 692	1	1 693
Kgalagadi South	650	-	650	254	1	255	904	1	905
Kgalagadi North	321	3	324	135	2	137	456	5	461
Total	46 550	215	46 765	17 543	77	17 620	64 093	292	64 385

Table B5: Births by time of occurrence and registration Centre

Centre Of Registration	Time of Birth		Total
	Current	Non-current	
Athlone Hospital	671	286	957
Bamalete Lutheran Hospital	1 564	431	1 995
Barolong	803	286	1 089
Bokamoso Hospital	730	226	956
Borakanelo	980	326	1 306
Broadhurst	1 498	550	2 048
Central-Bobonong	1 034	549	1 583
Central-Boteti	1 626	519	2 145
Central-Mahalapye	1 257	406	1 663
Central-Serowe	437	196	633
Central-Tutume	1 072	582	1 654
Charleshill	204	45	249
Chobe	411	152	563
Deborah Relief	426	95	521
Francistown	1 012	383	1 395
G-West Clinic	380	89	469
Gaborone	571	215	786
Ghanzi	330	176	506
Ghanzi Primary Hosp	642	309	951
Gumare	2 156	674	2 830
Headquarters	1	1	2
Hukunsi	327	138	465
Jwaneng	749	272	1 021
Jwaneng Hosp	264	110	374
Kgalagadi	689	264	953
Kgatleng	1 147	463	1 610
Kweneng	1 197	295	1 492
Lesirane Clinic	195	29	224
Letlhakeng	846	230	1 076
Letsholathebe Hosp	2 066	712	2 778
Lobatse	383	137	520
Mabutsane	137	57	194
Mahalapye Hospital	1 465	589	2 054
Mobile	1	-	1
Mogoditshane	1	-	1
Moshupa	699	300	999
Nata	431	190	621
Ngamiland	830	384	1 214
Ngwaketse	1 126	322	1 448
North-East	607	174	781
Nyangabgwe Hospital	3 054	1 325	4 379
Orapa	1	-	1
Palapye	1 109	458	1 567
Princess Marina Hosp	4 278	1 786	6 064
Ramotswa	123	30	153
Scottish Livingstone	1 703	621	2 324
Sefhare	698	285	983
Sekgoma Hospital	1 197	498	1 695
Selebi-Phikwe	1 496	629	2 125
Shakawe	687	314	1 001
Sowa	106	54	160
Spg Hospital	680	241	921
Tlokweng	236	63	299
Tonota	432	154	586
Total	46 765	17 620	64 385

Table B6: Live births by month of birth and Sex-2015

	Current			Non-current			All births		
	Sex								
Month of Birth	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
January	2 063	2 067	4 130	785	852	1 637	2 848	2 919	5 767
February	1 820	1 918	3 738	660	696	1 356	2 480	2 614	5 094
March	2 114	2 127	4 241	704	771	1 475	2 818	2 898	5 716
April	1 902	1 977	3 879	722	707	1 429	2 624	2 684	5 308
May	1 958	1 915	3 873	691	697	1 388	2 649	2 612	5 261
June	1 957	1 940	3 897	744	756	1 500	2 701	2 696	5 397
July	2 019	1 947	3 966	662	696	1 358	2 681	2 643	5 324
August	1 930	1 995	3 925	700	680	1 380	2 630	2 675	5 305
September	1 950	1 993	3 943	697	767	1 464	2 647	2 760	5 407
October	1 886	1 881	3 767	735	771	1 506	2 621	2 652	5 273
November	1 843	1 765	3 608	700	692	1 392	2 543	2 457	5 000
December	1 910	1 888	3 798	888	847	1 735	2 798	2 735	5 533
Total	23 352	23 413	46 765	8 688	8 932	17 620	32 040	32 345	64 385

Table B7: Live births by mother's age group and marital status-2015

Mother Age Group		Mother's marital status				Total
		Divorced	Married	Single	Widowed	
Current	10-14	1	14	93	1	109
	15-19	1	582	4 598	9	5 190
	20-24	6	1 760	11 208	12	12 986
	25-29	6	2 312	8 689	19	11 026
	30-34	28	2 748	6 337	32	9 145
	35-39	27	1 805	3 531	41	5 404
	40-44	7	626	1 253	32	1 918
	45-49	1	86	201	4	292
	50+	1	30	72	1	104
	Not stated	2	251	332	6	591
	Total	80	10 214	36 314	157	46 765
Non-current	10-14	-	5	42	-	47
	15-19	-	191	1 844	2	2 037
	20-24	1	623	4 299	3	4 926
	25-29	3	877	3 146	8	4 034
	30-34	4	1 060	2 348	5	3 417
	35-39	13	699	1 258	17	1 987
	40-44	2	265	509	10	786
	45-49	-	33	92	1	126
	50+	-	6	20	1	27
	Not stated	1	94	138	-	233
	Total	24	3 853	13 696	47	17 620
All births	10-14	1	19	135	1	156
	15-19	1	773	6 442	11	7 227
	20-24	7	2 383	15 507	15	17 912
	25-29	9	3 189	11 835	27	15 060
	30-34	32	3 808	8 685	37	12 562
	35-39	40	2 504	4 789	58	7 391
	40-44	9	891	1 762	42	2 704
	45-49	1	119	293	5	418
	50+	1	36	92	2	131
	Not stated	3	345	470	6	824
	Total	104	14 067	50 010	204	64 385

Table B8: Live births by District of Residence and age group of Mother-2015

District of Residence	Mother Age Group									Not stated	Total
	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50+		
Gaborone	5	290	1 070	1 184	1 147	642	183	15	3	30	4 569
Francistown	2	103	337	339	244	139	22	4	-	9	1 199
Lobatse	-	53	122	116	96	63	11	1	1	2	465
Selibe-Phikwe	2	67	216	171	132	81	34	2	-	4	709
Orapa	-	5	14	29	30	13	8	-	-	-	99
Jwaneng	-	11	30	43	58	19	9	-	-	-	170
Sowa Town	-	1	6	4	1	4	2	-	-	-	18
Ngwaketse South	5	298	843	680	552	325	102	12	4	20	2 841
Barolong	1	151	361	255	226	138	55	12	1	21	1 221
Ngwaketse West	-	62	124	85	80	40	9	1	-	1	402
South East	1	123	376	383	318	209	69	3	-	9	1 491
Kweneng East	10	544	1 440	1 219	1 053	597	189	24	6	43	5 125
Kweneng West	5	191	330	282	228	161	72	15	11	30	1 325
Kgatleng	5	186	517	453	404	230	79	9	2	15	1 900
Central-Serowe/Palapye	6	340	1 004	858	740	420	163	18	9	26	3 584
Central-Mahalapye	9	443	1 032	844	607	404	166	22	8	41	3 576
Central-Bobonong	5	318	688	507	409	213	87	15	3	18	2 263
Central- Boteti	6	152	367	267	233	149	59	21	10	27	1 291
Central-Tutume	8	461	1 148	968	702	387	132	23	10	30	3 869
North East	2	169	477	393	273	161	53	12	2	25	1 567
Ngamiland South	6	286	663	552	449	266	87	19	1	15	2 344
Ngamiland West	17	486	856	653	515	336	184	42	19	80	3 188
Chobe	1	51	110	94	84	56	20	1	1	4	422
Ngamiland Delta	-	2	9	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	18
Ghanzi	7	178	336	249	192	133	54	14	3	18	1 184
CKGR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kgalagadi South	3	92	210	161	132	91	28	3	1	-	721
Kgalagadi North	1	49	106	65	64	39	18	-	3	3	348
Outside Botswana	-	9	42	64	69	34	9	-	1	19	247
Not Stated	2	69	152	106	103	52	14	4	5	101	608
Total	109	5 190	12 986	11 026	9 145	5 404	1 918	292	104	591	46 765

Table M1: A Summary of Marriages-2006-2015

Year of marriage	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total marriages	4,335	4,997	5,037	4,521	4,416	4,601	5,214	5,333	5,591	6,677
Quarterly Totals										
Jan-March	496	547	548	503	437	481	515	563	491	603
Apr-June	745	869	822	875	837	740	878	846	1,004	1,292
July-Sept	1,135	1,420	1,449	1,280	1,345	1,362	1,568	1,654	1,810	2,216
Oct-Dec	1,959	2,161	2,281	1,863	1,797	2,018	2,253	2,270	2,286	2,566
Total	4,335	4,997	5,037	4,521	4,416	4,601	5,214	5,333	5,591	6,677
Previous Marital Status										
Males										
Bachelor	3,984	4,585	4,629	4,124	4,022	4,133	4,739	4,858	5,068	6,008
Divorced	249	274	280	289	298	352	354	347	401	482
Widowed	102	138	128	108	96	116	121	128	122	187
Total	4,335	4,997	5,037	4,521	4,416	4,601	5,214	5,333	5,591	6,677
Females										
Spinster	4,208	4,871	4,898	4,367	4,245	4,424	5,019	5,157	5,384	6,421
Divorced	90	79	96	101	124	124	142	128	165	186
Widowed	37	47	43	53	47	53	53	48	42	70
Total	4,335	4,997	5,037	4,521	4,416	4,601	5,214	5,333	5,591	6,677
First marriage for both	3,926	4,504	4,550	4,034	3,924	4,040	4,634	4,774	4,947	5,868
First marriage for one	340	448	427	423	419	477	490	466	558	693
Remarriage for both	69	45	60	64	73	84	90	93	86	116
Total	4,335	4,997	5,037	4,521	4,416	4,601	5,214	5,333	5,591	6,677
Type of marriage										
After Banns	4,205	4,915	4,950	4,453	4,401	4,440	5,093	5,278	5,479	6,546
Special License	130	82	87	68	12	161	121	55	112	131
Total	4,335	4,997	5,037	4,521	4,416	4,601	5,214	5,333	5,591	6,677

Table M2: Age in combination at marriage time-2015

Groom's age	Bride's age group											Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+		
15-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	2	32	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	51
25-29	4	164	331	70	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	585
30-34	3	164	665	607	105	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	1,559
35-39	-	70	302	681	355	54	14	-	-	-	-	1	1,477
40-44	-	20	125	322	369	161	31	6	1	1	-	-	1,036
45-49	-	6	40	131	196	178	109	24	3	-	-	-	687
50-54	-	5	17	48	80	105	104	51	12	4	-	-	426
55-59	-	-	11	11	43	57	65	77	43	5	2	-	314
60-64	-	-	4	6	8	33	42	42	43	19	11	-	208
65+	-	-	3	4	8	10	28	42	61	66	112	-	334
Total	9	461	1,511	1,883	1,179	613	394	242	163	96	126	-	6,677

Table M3: Age at the time of by previous marital status and sex-2015

	Male marital status					Female marital status				
	Bachelor	Divorcee	Widow	Total	Percent	Spinster	Divorcee	Widow	Total	Percent
15-19	-	-	-	-	0.0	9	-	-	9	0.1
20-24	51	-	-	51	0.8	461	-	-	461	6.9
25-29	584	1	-	585	8.8	1,505	4	2	1,511	22.6
30-34	1,542	15	2	1,559	23.3	1,847	29	7	1,883	28.2
35-39	1,429	44	4	1,477	22.1	1,111	56	12	1,179	17.7
40-44	935	83	18	1,036	15.5	554	45	14	613	9.2
45-49	542	109	36	687	10.3	345	32	17	394	5.9
50-54	313	83	30	426	6.4	223	11	8	242	3.6
55-59	211	72	31	314	4.7	154	5	4	163	2.4
60-64	138	41	29	208	3.1	90	3	3	96	1.4
65+	263	34	37	334	5.0	122	1	3	126	1.9
Total	6,008	482	187	6,677	100.0	6,421	186	70	6,677	100.0
Percent	90.0	7.2	2.8	100.0		96.2	2.8	1.0	100.0	

Table M4: Male age by District of Residence at the time of marriage-2015

District of Residence	Male age group										Total
	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	
Gaborone	9	130	312	264	178	87	42	27	21	16	1,086
Francistown	4	56	141	114	80	47	20	12	8	5	487
Lobatse	-	11	39	21	16	4	1	5	1	4	102
Selibe Phikwe	4	22	83	52	56	34	11	13	6	4	285
Orapa	2	4	28	33	10	7	2	1	-	-	87
Jwaneng	1	11	55	59	17	14	6	1	4	2	170
Sowa	-	5	10	7	11	3	2	1	2	1	42
Ngwaketse/Southern	-	28	56	67	68	44	36	29	19	51	398
Barolong	1	4	6	16	17	9	6	8	1	2	70
Ngwaketse West	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	3	9
South East	5	38	79	81	49	34	15	7	4	2	314
Kweneng East	7	97	199	198	134	97	71	48	25	20	896
Kweneng West	-	6	21	17	11	10	3	3	-	3	74
Kgatleng	2	19	64	56	41	21	19	7	2	10	241
Serowe/Palapye	2	32	83	102	63	63	37	26	19	33	460
Central Mahalapye	-	9	35	40	33	32	23	11	11	12	206
Central Bobonong	-	13	42	37	31	12	8	7	4	1	155
Central Boteti	1	14	42	39	26	7	7	5	1	4	146
Central Tutume	1	16	52	87	53	46	44	42	42	78	461
North East	2	13	26	29	29	20	15	17	10	42	203
Ngamiland East	2	27	81	80	45	52	17	15	9	15	343
Ngamiland West	-	2	4	8	1	1	1	-	1	1	19
Chobe	-	7	28	17	16	6	2	3	-	-	79
Ghanzi	2	4	30	12	14	9	13	10	5	10	109
Kgalagadi South	-	3	9	7	10	10	10	7	7	13	76
Kgalagadi North	1	2	9	13	2	9	7	3	3	-	49
Other Countries	5	12	23	18	24	8	8	4	3	2	107
Not Stated	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Total	51	585	1,559	1,477	1,036	687	426	314	208	334	6,677

Table M5: Female age by District of Residence at the time of marriage-2015

District of Residence	Female age group											Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	
Gaborone	2	109	317	333	206	85	37	20	15	7	4	1,135
Francistown	1	27	115	140	75	35	18	8	4	4	-	427
Lobatse	-	9	32	28	28	11	2	1	2	-	-	113
Selibe Phikwe	-	14	54	72	49	19	14	6	2	-	5	235
Orapa	-	4	14	15	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	45
Jwaneng	-	11	37	29	12	9	1	2	-	-	-	101
Sowa	-	1	3	7	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	16
Ngwaketse/Southern	1	20	61	101	67	47	43	23	20	17	19	419
Barolong	-	7	8	23	12	7	5	7	5	1	2	77
Ngwaketse West	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	5
South East	-	35	89	100	74	29	17	14	2	1	3	364
Kweneng East	2	79	222	265	167	73	61	40	22	2	2	935
Kweneng West	-	2	10	14	11	2	3	2	-	-	1	45
Kgatleng	1	20	69	67	44	27	12	5	5	-	-	250
Palapye	1	20	114	137	93	60	34	20	12	14	19	524
Central Mahalapye	-	11	31	72	44	28	17	12	8	2	-	225
Central Bobonong	-	14	50	65	27	10	8	2	-	-	-	176
Central Boteti	-	10	42	50	23	11	5	2	1	1	1	146
Central Tutume	-	21	77	98	70	58	51	39	38	19	35	506
North East	-	6	26	58	37	24	18	12	10	13	23	227
Ngamiland East	1	17	67	118	75	35	19	11	3	5	2	353
Ngamiland West	-	1	6	5	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	20
Chobe	-	7	15	20	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	58
Ghanzi	-	7	22	19	12	13	7	4	8	5	2	99
Kgalagadi South	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kgalagadi North	-	2	5	20	16	10	6	7	5	5	6	82
Other countries	-	3	12	10	6	7	9	2	-	-	-	49
Not Stated	-	4	10	16	9	2	-	1	1	-	-	43
Total	9	461	1,511	1,883	1,179	613	394	242	163	96	126	6,677

Table M6: Previous marital status of person marrying-2005-2015

Year of marriage		Females							
		Total	Percent	Spinster	Percent	Divorced	Percent	Widowed	Percent
Males									
2005	Bachelor	4,024	91.9	3,962	92.8	36	48.6	25	75.8
	Divorced	244	5.6	213	5	28	37.8	3	9.1
	Widowed	111	2.5	96	2.2	10	13.5	5	15.2
	Total	4,379	100	4,271	100	74	100	33	100
2006	Bachelor	3,984	91.9	3,926	93.3	38	42.2	20	54.1
	Divorced	249	5.7	199	4.7	42	46.7	8	21.6
	Widowed	102	2.4	83	2	10	11.1	9	24.3
	Total	4,335	100	4,208	100	90	100	37	100
2007	Bachelor	4,585	91.8	4,504	92.5	46	58.2	35	74
	Divorced	274	5.5	238	4.9	27	34.2	9	19
	Widowed	138	2.8	129	2.6	6	7.6	3	6
	Total	4,997	100	4,871	100	79	100	47	100
2008	Bachelor	4,629	91.9	4,550	92.9	83	55.2	26	60.5
	Divorced	280	5.6	235	4.8	37	38.5	8	18.6
	Widowed	128	2.5	113	2.3	6	6.3	9	20.9
	Total	5,037	100	4,898	100	96	100	43	100
2009	Bachelor	4,124	91.2	4,034	92.4	54	53.5	36	67.9
	Divorced	289	6.4	237	5.4	38	37.6	14	26.4
	Widowed	108	2.4	96	2.2	9	8.9	3	5.7
	Total	4,521	100	4,367	100	101	100	53	100
2010	Bachelor	4,022	91.1	3,924	92.4	67	54	31	66
	Divorced	298	6.7	241	5.7	45	36.3	12	25.5
	Widowed	96	2.2	80	1.9	12	9.7	4	8.5
	Total	4,416	100	4,245	100	124	100	47	100
2011	Bachelor	4,133	89.8	4,040	91.3	67	54	26	49.1
	Divorced	352	7.7	289	6.5	48	38.7	15	28.3
	Widowed	116	2.5	95	2.1	9	7.3	12	22.6
	Total	4,601	100	4,424	100	124	100	53	100
2012	Bachelor	4,739	90.9	4,634	92.3	71	50	34	64.2
	Divorced	354	6.8	282	5.6	60	42.3	12	22.6
	Widowed	121	2.3	103	2.1	11	7.7	7	13.2
	Total	5,214	100	5,019	100	142	100	53	100
2013	Bachelor	4,858	91.1	4,775	89.5	51	39.8	32	66.7
	Divorced	347	6.5	276	5.4	61	47.7	10	20.8
	Widowed	128	2.4	106	2.1	16	12.5	6	12.5
	Total	5,333	100	5,157	100	128	100	48	100
2014	Bachelor	5,068	90.6	4,947	91.9	94	57	27	64.3
	Divorced	401	7.2	331	6.1	62	37.6	8	19
	Widowed	122	2.2	106	2	9	5.5	7	16.7
	Total	5,591	100	5,384	100	165	100	42	100
2015	Bachelor	6,008	90	5,868	91.4	101	54.3	39	55.7
	Divorced	482	7.2	398	6.2	65	34.9	19	27.1
	Widowed	187	2.8	155	2.4	20	10.8	12	17.1
	Total	6,677	100	6,421	100	186	100	70	100

Table D1 : Registered deaths by occurrence, district and sex - 2015

District of usual residence	Occurred in 2015			Occurred prior to 2015			Total Registered
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Gaborone	615	517	1,132	13	15	28	1,160
Francistown	226	194	420	8	6	14	434
Lobatse	76	74	150	2	2	4	154
Selibe Phikwe	81	64	145	5	10	15	160
Orapa	4	4	8	-	-	-	8
Jwaneng	25	15	40	1	-	1	41
Sowa Town	3	1	4	-	-	-	4
Ngwaketse	590	490	1,080	36	75	111	1,191
Barolong	199	189	388	15	19	34	422
Ngwaketse West	54	47	101	7	7	14	115
South East	217	204	421	15	16	31	452
Kweneng East	749	718	1,467	59	115	174	1,641
Kweneng West	143	137	280	23	59	82	362
Kgatleng	367	368	735	24	22	46	781
Central-Serowe	601	614	1,215	23	91	114	1,329
Central-Mahalapye	441	424	865	27	65	92	957
Central-Bobonong	317	327	644	34	59	93	737
Central-Boteti	192	191	383	12	37	49	432
Central-Tutume	546	592	1,138	48	85	133	1,271
North East	204	264	468	17	16	33	501
Ngamilang South	279	266	545	42	52	94	639
Ngamiland West	205	173	378	32	59	91	469
Chobe	50	49	99	14	15	29	128
Ngamiland Delta	3	4	7	-	-	-	7
Ghanzi	165	150	315	10	41	51	366
Kgalagadi South	73	64	137	10	31	41	178
Kgalagadi North	67	61	128	1	3	4	132
Other Countries	60	31	91	-	-	-	91
Not stated	133	113	246	6	7	13	259
Total	6,685	6,345	13,030	484	907	1,391	14,421

Table D2: Registered deaths by district of occurrence, time of registration and sex of deceased - 2015

	Registration period																		Regis-tered	
	Within 1 month			2-12 months			1-2years			2-3 years			3-4 years			4+ years				Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Gaborone	612	513	1,125	5	5	10	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	12	22	1,160	
Francistown	224	194	418	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	14	434	
Lobatse	76	73	149	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	154	
Selibe Phikwe	81	64	145	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	14	160	
Orapa	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Jwaneng	25	15	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	41	
Sowa Town	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Ngwaketse	583	490	1,073	11	3	14	2	3	5	2	-	2	-	1	1	28	68	96	1,191	
Barolong	199	189	388	4	-	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	4	8	16	24	422	
Ngwaketse West	54	48	102	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	5	10	115	
South East	213	202	415	5	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	13	15	28	452	
Kweneng East	741	721	1,462	8	6	14	3	3	6	1	2	3	-	1	1	55	100	155	1,641	
Kweneng West	144	137	281	3	2	5	1	4	5	-	3	3	-	2	2	18	48	66	362	
Kgatleng	366	364	730	3	7	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	19	19	38	781	
Central-Serowe	596	605	1,201	7	10	17	1	3	4	1	3	4	-	2	2	19	82	101	1,329	
Central-Mahalapye	441	421	862	8	8	16	3	3	6	-	1	1	4	2	6	12	54	66	957	
Central-Bobonong	316	327	643	1	5	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	32	53	85	737	
Central-Boteti	186	185	371	8	6	14	2	2	4	-	1	1	2	2	4	6	32	38	432	
Central-Tutume	546	592	1,138	5	6	11	2	2	4	5	6	11	1	-	1	35	71	106	1,271	
North East	204	263	467	3	1	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	16	29	501	
Ngamilang South	279	267	546	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	41	50	91	639	
Ngamiland West	203	165	368	9	11	20	4	4	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	21	51	72	469	
Chobe	48	49	97	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	13	15	28	128	
Ngamiland Delta	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Ghanzi	161	146	307	5	6	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	39	47	366	
Kgalagadi South	72	59	131	1	8	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	10	27	37	178	
Kgalagadi North	66	60	126	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	132	
Other Countries	58	31	89	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	
Not stated	127	112	239	8	1	9	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	9	259	
Total	6,631	6,301	12,932	104	90	194	24	27	51	11	20	31	14	14	28	385	800	1,185	14,421	

Table D3: Registered deaths by time of registration and registration centres - 2015

	Timely registration	Late Registration					Total
	Within 1 month	2-12 months	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	4+ years	
Athlone Hospital	265	2	-	-	-	-	267
Bamalete Lutheran	236	5	-	-	-	-	241
Barolong	286	3	2	-	3	16	310
Bokamoso Hospital	156	-	-	-	-	-	156
Borakanelo	241	3	2	-	1	54	301
Broadhurst	202	2	3	-	1	32	240
Central Bobonong	246	6	-	-	1	29	282
Central Boteti	296	14	4	3	4	35	356
Central Mahalapye	102	6	4	-	1	42	155
Serowe Palapye	66	6	1	1	-	22	96
Central Tutume	390	5	1	2	1	39	438
Charleshill	30	4	-	-	-	17	51
Chobe	62	2	-	1	-	28	93
Deborah Retief	124	3	-	-	-	-	127
Francistown	167	-	3	2	-	48	220
Gaborone	229	5	-	-	-	54	288
Gantsi	49	1	1	-	-	27	78
Gantsi Primary Hosp	188	2	-	-	-	-	190
Gumare	253	16	5	-	-	62	336
Hukuntsi	111	2	-	-	-	2	115
Jwaneng	91	5	2	1	1	22	122
Jwaneng Hosp	84	-	-	-	-	-	84
Kgalagadi	109	6	-	1	-	38	154
Kgatleng	458	7	2	-	2	34	503
Kweneng	225	5	4	3	2	73	312
Letlhakeng	114	4	5	3	1	62	189
Letsholathebe Hosp	640	4	-	-	-	1	645
Lobatse	104	-	-	-	1	16	121
Mabutsane	34	1	-	1	-	8	44
Mahalapye Hosp	501	9	-	-	2	6	518
Moshupa	345	2	1	-	-	43	391
Hnata	88	-	-	3	-	16	107
Ngamiland	36	-	1	1	1	98	137
Ngwaketse	458	5	-	-	-	34	497
North East	131	4	1	-	-	10	146
Nyangabgwe	1,513	10	-	1	-	-	1,524
Orapa	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Palapye	397	6	2	3	2	62	472
Princess Marina	2,051	24	2	-	-	1	2,078
Ramotswa	26	-	-	-	-	21	47
Scotish Livingstone	552	1	-	-	-	-	553
Sefhare	149	3	1	1	3	18	175
Sekgoma Hospital	505	2	-	-	-	-	507
Selibe Phikwe	303	4	1	1	1	70	380
Shakawe	15	2	3	1	-	8	29
Sowa	14	1	-	-	-	7	22
S/ Phikwe G.Hosp	128	-	-	-	-	-	128
Tlokweng	24	1	-	-	-	5	30
Tonota	137	1	-	2	-	25	165
Total	12,932	194	51	31	28	1,185	14,421

Table D4: Registered deaths by time of registration, age and sex of deceased - 2015

Timely registration				Late Registration											Total registered
Within 1 month			2-12 months		1-2years		2-3 years		3-4 years		4+ years		Total		
Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male			
<1	444	548	992	11	17	-	1	2	1	-	-	54	23	109	1,101
1-4	100	104	204	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	11	215
5-9	46	39	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
10-14	34	45	79	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	81
15-19	84	93	177	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	13	190
20-24	182	171	353	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	78	2	87	440
25-29	249	279	528	7	3	1	4	-	1	4	-	121	11	152	680
30-34	331	375	706	12	5	5	1	3	-	5	-	109	22	162	868
35-39	422	479	901	8	9	3	1	3	-	1	1	89	37	152	1,053
40-44	332	408	740	7	6	3	2	2	2	-	4	71	27	124	864
45-49	325	429	754	1	4	6	4	1	2	-	-	52	26	96	850
50-54	306	404	710	6	3	2	-	2	-	1	1	48	33	96	806
55-59	328	463	791	3	3	-	1	1	1	-	1	34	34	78	869
60-64	320	416	736	4	8	1	1	-	2	-	-	19	25	60	796
65-69	315	458	773	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	52	825
70-74	327	383	710	4	6	1	2	1	-	1	1	28	35	79	789
75-79	356	376	732	1	9	1	1	1	1	-	-	16	31	61	793
80-84	473	403	876	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	16	20	48	924
85+	1,327	758	2,085	15	12	1	5	3	-	1	5	33	32	107	2,192
Total	6,301	6,631	12,932	90	104	27	24	20	11	14	14	800	385	1,489	14,421

Table D5: Registered deaths by district of death occurrence and district of usual residence - 2015

	Deaths occurred in district	Deaths in district of usual residence	Percent usually living in district
Gaborone	2,072	1,132	54.6
Francistown	1,378	420	30.5
Lobatse	273	150	54.9
Selibe Phikwe	247	145	58.7
Orapa	46	8	17.4
Jwaneng	142	40	28.2
Sowa Town	1	4	400.0
Ngwaketse	723	1,080	149.4
Barolong	310	388	125.2
Ngwaketse West	46	101	219.6
South East	367	421	114.7
Kweneng East	1,453	1,467	101.0
Kweneng West	196	280	142.9
Kgatleng	643	735	114.3
Central-Serowe	1,018	1,215	119.4
Central-Mahalapye	869	865	99.5
Central-Bobonong	433	644	148.7
Central-Boteti	284	383	134.9
Central-Tutume	725	1,138	157.0
North East	229	468	204.4
Ngamilang South	657	545	83.0
Ngamiland West	308	378	122.7
Chobe	83	99	119.3
Ngamiland Delta	1	7	700.0
Ghanzi	289	315	109.0
Kgalagadi South	118	137	116.1
Kgalagadi North	119	128	107.6
Other countries	-	91	-
Not Stated	-	246	-
Total	13,030	13,030	100

Table D6 : Registered deaths by district of usual living and time of registration - 2015

	Population	Deaths occurred in 2015	Deaths Occurred prior to 2015	Total	CDR
Gaborone	253,250	1,132	28	1,160	4.47
Francistown	106,374	420	14	434	3.95
Lobatse	28,636	150	4	154	5.24
Selibe Phikwe	49,057	145	15	160	2.96
Orapa	9,644	8	-	8	0.83
Jwaneng	9,320	40	1	41	4.29
Sowa Town	3,940	4	-	4	1.02
Ngwaketse	136,185	1,080	111	1,191	7.93
Barolong	58,170	388	34	422	6.67
Ngwaketse West	15,242	101	14	115	6.63
South East	96,948	421	31	452	4.34
Kweneng East	289,315	1,467	174	1,641	5.07
Kweneng West	51,136	280	82	362	5.48
Kgatleng	100,290	735	46	781	7.33
Central-Serowe	193,185	1,215	114	1,329	6.29
Central-Mahal- apye	122,535	865	92	957	7.06
Central-Bobo- nong	73,884	644	93	737	8.72
Central-Boteti	61,715	383	49	432	6.21
Central-Tutume	158,483	1,138	133	1,271	7.18
North East	65,381	468	33	501	7.16
Ngamilang South	98,871	545	94	639	5.51
Ngamiland West	63,981	378	91	469	5.91
Chobe	25,787	99	29	128	3.84
Ngamiland Delta	2,424	7	-	7	2.89
Ghanzi	48,234	315	51	366	6.53
Kgalagadi South	31,871	137	41	178	4.30
Kgalagadi North	22,565	128	4	132	5.67
Other Countries	-	91	-	91	-
Not stated	-	246	13	259	-
Total	2,176,423	13,030	1,391	14,421	5.99

Table D7: Age Specific Death Rates -2015

	Population 2015	Deaths occurred in 2015	ASDR
<1	47,511	1,012	21.30
1-4	204,302	210	1.03
5-9	228,158	83	0.36
10-14	212,928	79	0.37
15-19	207,747	178	0.86
20-24	208,728	352	1.69
25-29	201,434	533	2.65
30-34	202,815	719	3.55
35-39	161,947	909	5.61
40-44	126,405	744	5.89
45-49	93,290	758	8.13
50-54	77,676	712	9.17
55-59	62,396	795	12.74
60-64	49,205	744	15.12
65-69	33,008	775	23.48
70-74	24,216	711	29.36
75-79	18,721	737	39.37
80+	25,415	2,979	117.21
Total	2,185,902	13,030	5.96

Table D8: Deaths registration by month of occurrence, time of registration and sex -2015

Timely Registration			Late Registration										Total Registration		
Within 1 month		2-12 months		1-2years		2-3 years		3-4 years		4+ years					
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total
January	533	545	11	5	4	4	1	-	-	-	70	23	619	577	1,196
February	451	496	6	8	3	1	1	1	3	-	53	24	517	530	1,047
March	458	507	8	7	2	2	2	1	-	1	58	26	528	544	1,072
April	438	537	10	7	3	3	2	-	-	3	71	48	524	598	1,122
May	497	524	5	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	57	29	562	562	1,124
June	633	638	4	9	4	4	3	2	2	1	84	35	730	689	1,419
July	622	649	4	16	-	1	1	1	1	5	81	37	709	709	1,418
August	507	534	3	10	3	4	2	1	2	-	79	35	596	584	1,180
September	477	487	5	5	1	1	2	1	1	-	60	38	546	532	1,078
October	512	519	13	7	3	-	3	3	-	1	70	33	601	563	1,164
November	575	584	7	8	1	2	-	1	2	1	57	29	642	625	1,267
December	598	611	14	13	1	2	2	-	3	2	60	28	678	656	1,334
	6,301	6,631	90	104	27	24	20	11	14	14	800	385	7,252	7,169	14,421

Table D9: Deaths occurred in 2015 by time of registration, place of death, marital status and level of education of the deceased - 2015

	Timely registration	Late registration		
	Within 1 month	2-12 months	1-2years	Total
Place of death				
Health Facility	7,061	67	3	7,131
Home	5,825	74	-	5,899
Total	12,886	141	3	13,030
Marital Status				
Divorced	165	2	-	167
Married	4,236	41	-	4,277
Single	6,706	87	3	6,796
Widowed	1,779	11	-	1,790
Total	12,886	141	3	13,030
Level of education				
Higher	410	1	-	411
None	4,618	62	-	4,680
Post Secondary	314	2	-	316
Primary	5,770	58	2	5,830
Secondary	1,774	18	1	1,793
Total	12,886	141	3	13,030

