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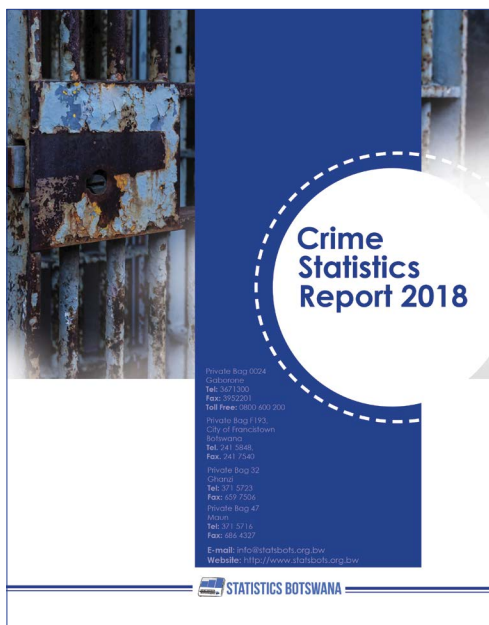
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Preface

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Crime Statistics Report 2018



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The results show that there were 8,262 decided cases in 2018 (**Table 1a**), compared to 6,830 cases observed in 2017, a 17.3 percent increase. It is noteworthy that all cases had their month of disposal captured as there are no cases with unstated month for 2018. Chart 1 shows that the highest cases were disposed of in November 2018 (10.1 percent cases), whilst January recorded the least number of disposed of cases with 5.7 percent.

Quarterly Multi-Topic Survey: Labour Force Module Report Quarter 3: 2019



Periodicity: Quarterly



Pages: 88



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The estimated total labour force aged 15 years and above, is 940, 546 persons, comprising of 470, 793 (50.1 percent) females, and 469, 753 (49.9 % males) as presented in Figure 1.2. Out of a total of 194, 990 job seekers, 52.2 percent (101, 799) were females, compared with 47.8 percent (93, 190 males). Females outnumbered males in the labour force and were the highest contributors to the currently unemployed labour force with 101, 799 individuals compared with 93, 190 males.



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Botswana Environment Statistics Human Settlements Report 2018



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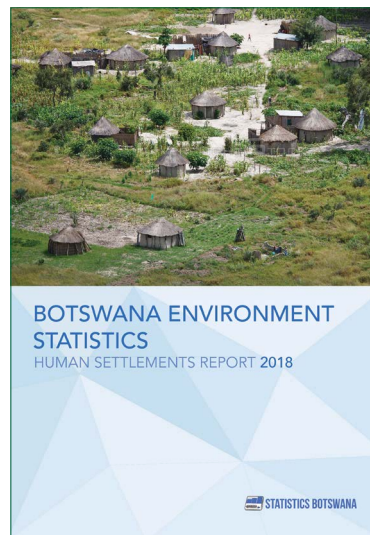


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Published: February 2020

It is noted that the population of Botswana experienced an annual average growth rate of 2.37 percent between 1991 and 2001. This growth decreased to 1.86 percent in the period 2001 to 2011; further dropping to 1.04 percent between 2011 and 2017. Even though the growth rate was decreasing over the years, it remained positive. However, Selibe-Phikwe and Lobatse towns experienced an intercensal negative growth of -0.9 percent and -2.3 percent respectively in the period 2001 to 2011. Likewise, Jwaneng and Lobatse experienced negative growth rates between 2011 and 2017.



Information and Communication Technology Stats Brief Quarter 3, 2019

Periodicity: Quarterly

Pages: 11

Published: March 2020

Fixed telephone line subscriptions grew by only 1.2 percent on quarter to quarter comparison of Q3 2019 and Q2 2019. They rose from 138,831 subscriptions in Q2 2019 to 140,491 subscriptions in the quarter under review. Mobile telephone subscriptions registered 3,840,018 subscriptions in Q3 2019 from 3,393,468 subscriptions registered in Q2 2019, showing a growth of 13.2 percent. Comparing Q3 2019 to the same quarter of 2018, fixed telephone subscriptions decreased by 1.9 percent, while mobile cellular telephone subscriptions increased by 18.3 percent.

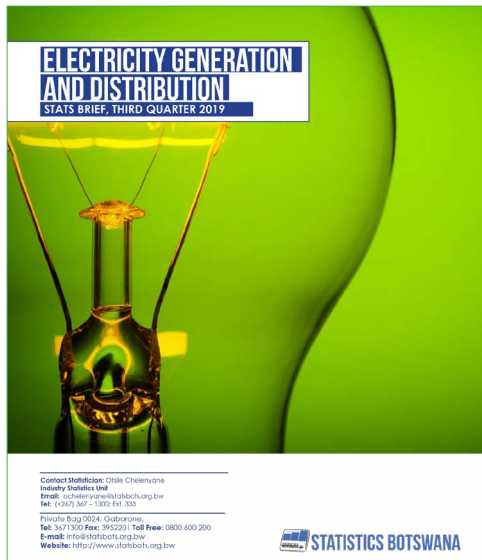
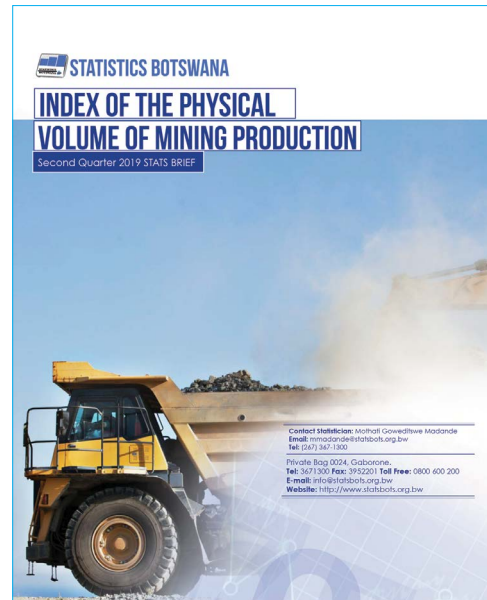
Index of the Physical Volume of Mining Production Quarter 4th, 2019

 **Periodicity:** Quarterly

 **Pages:** 15

 **Published:** March 2020

The Index of Mining Production stood at 87.8 percent during the fourth quarter of 2019, showing a year-on-year decrease of 7.9 percent from 95.3 registered during the fourth quarter of 2018. The main contributor to the decrease was Diamonds contributing negative 6.8 percentage points as shown in Table 2. The unstable commodity prices resulted in all the minerals registering negative year-on-year growth rates.



Electricity Generation and Distribution Stats Brief, 4th Quarter 2019

 **Periodicity:** Quarterly

 **Pages:** 14

 **Published:** March 2020

During the fourth quarter of 2019, the physical volume of imported electricity increased by 4.1 percent (20,739 MWH), from 510,298 MWH during the fourth quarter of 2018 to 531,036 MWH during the quarter under review. Compared to the previous quarter, imported electricity during the fourth quarter of 2019 shows an increase of 5.3 percent from 504,115 MWH during the third quarter of 2019 to 531,036 MWH during the period under review.

Botswana Environment Statistics Climate Digest September 2019



Periodicity: Adhoc

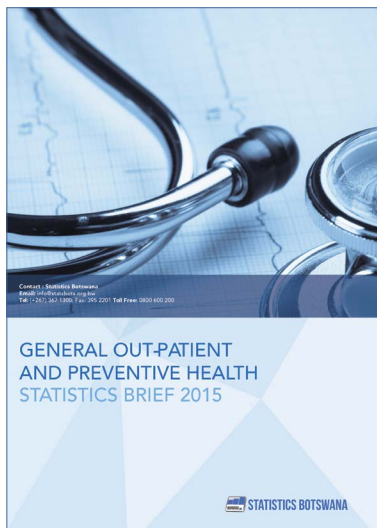
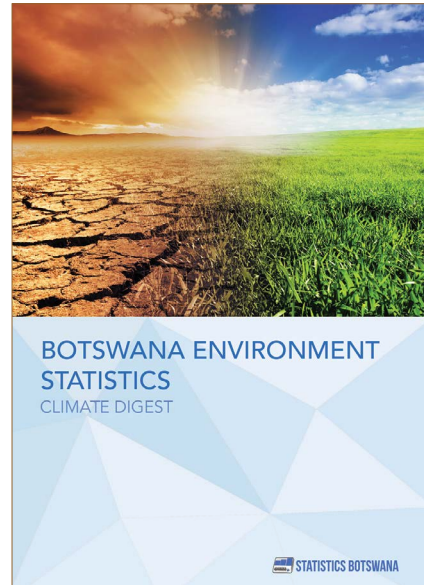


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Published: April 2020

Goodhope received the highest monthly rainfall which fell during April 2019, recording 126.6 mm, followed by Ranaka at 111.8 mm and Mahalapye at 111.0 mm. The highest rainfall recorded in 24 hours is that for Mahalapye, at 58.6 mm, followed by that recorded in Ranaka at 46.8 mm, and that recorded in Pandamatenga at 39.2 mm all recorded during April 2019. The wettest area was Goodhope, recording a six months total of 134.4 mm followed by Ranaka recording 117.0 mm and Mahalapye recording 111.0 mm.



General Out-Patient and Preventive Health Statistics Brief 2015



Periodicity: Annual



Pages: 20



Published: April 2020

The report shows the top ten causes of outpatient morbidity in 2015. A total of 4,759,936 diseases/conditions were recorded for outpatient attendances in 2015. This is an increase of 5.1% from 4,528,353 recorded in 2014. The most-reported disease/condition was Other Diseases with 29.9%, followed by Diseases of the Respiratory System with 12.3%, and Hypertension with 12.0%.

General Outpatient and Preventive Health Statistics Brief 2016



Periodicity: Annual

Pages: 16

Published: April 2020

A total of 4,867,264 diseases/conditions were recorded for outpatient attendances in 2016. This is an increase of 2% from 4,759,936 diseases/conditions recorded in 2015. New attendances constituted 65.9% (3,209,373) of all attendances while repeat attendances constituted 34.1% (1,657,891). The most-reported disease/ condition was Other Diseases (32.7%), followed by Hypertension (11.9%), and Disease of the Musculoskeletal System (11.4%).



Vital Statistics Report 2018

Periodicity: Annual

Pages: 58

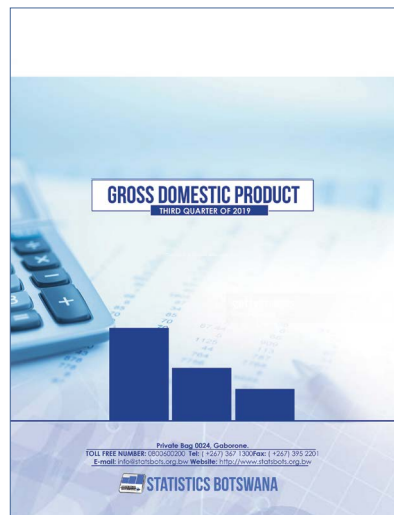
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The Vital Statistics Report provides data on births, deaths, and marriages. The 2018 birth registration rate was estimated at 94.7. On the other hand, the rate for death registration was estimated at 76.4 percent and 5,489 marriages were solemnized in 2018 out of a population of about 2.2 million.

Gross Domestic Product 2019

 **Periodicity:** Quarterly

In the case of foreign trade, Real exports of goods and services decreased by 16.6 percent in 2019 compared to an increase of 7.2 percent in 2018, while real imports of goods and services in 2019 rose by 6.7 percent as opposed to an increase of 11.8 percent in 2018.



Annual Consumer Price Index Stats Brief 2019

 **Periodicity:** Annual

 **Pages:** 15

 **Published:** April 2020

On average, the All Items Index was 101.4 in 2019 as opposed to the 2018 average index of 98.6. This indicates that the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services, which was worth 98.6 units in 2018 had increased to a cost of 101.4 units in 2019. The average inflation rate in 2019 stood at 2.8 percent compared to 3.2 percent realized in 2018. This implies that the price movement for goods and services in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) basket changed at a slower rate of 2.8 percent on average in 2019, compared to 3.2 percent in 2018.

Transport and Infrastructure Stats Brief Quarter 4, 2019



Periodicity: Quarterly

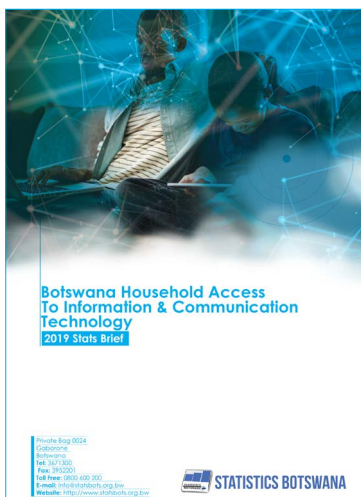
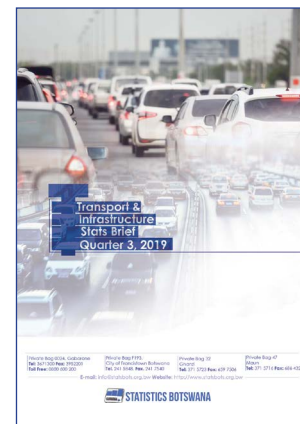


Pages: 43



Published: April 2020

In Quarter 4 2019, 146,450 vehicle licenses were renewed, which was an increase of 6.6 percent from vehicles renewed in Q3 2019. Most of these renewals were passenger cars which accounted for 65.3 percent of total renewals. Vans accounted for 18.5 percent of the total renewals registered this quarter. Motorcycles constituted 0.3 percent, making it the least renewed body type.



Botswana Household Access to Information & Communication Technology Stats Brief 2019



Periodicity: Annual



Pages: 30



Published: May 2020

In 2019, household access to radio was the highest within the male-headed households than the female-headed ones. Male-headed households with access to a radio constituted 40.6 percent of all male-headed households while those who did not have radio access made up 59.4 percent of the total.

Information & Communication Technology

Statistics Report 2018



Periodicity: Annual



Pages: 48



Published: June 2020

The contribution of the Postal and Communication Sector to the economy has been growing over the years. In 2018 the sector contributed P 4,802.3 million in current prices to the economy, which was 2.5 percent of the total Gross Domestic Product.



Quarterly Multi-Topic Survey: Labour Force Module Report Quarter 4: 2019



Periodicity: Quarterly



Pages: 110



Published: June 2020

Labour force has increased by 1.4 percent between quarter three and quarter four of 2019, from 940,546 persons to 954,121 persons, respectively. This was accompanied by an increase of 8.6 percent of the unemployed population. There was a decrease of 0.4 percent in the employed population between the two quarters, from 745, 556 in quarter three to 742, 378 in quarter four 2019. This resulted in a decrease of 1.5 percentage points in the employment to population ratio over the period, from 47.4 percent in quarter three to 45.9 percent in quarter four of 2019.

Consumer Price Index Technical Manual- December 2018

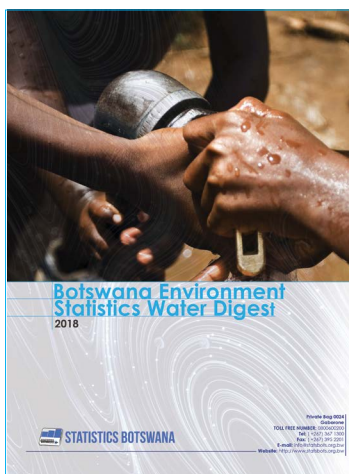


Periodicity: Annual

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Published: June 2020

At the national level, the share apportioned to food decreased from 16.51 percent in 2016, based on 2009/10 Botswana Core Welfare Indicator Survey (BCWIS), to 13.55 percent in 2018 founded on the 2015/16 Botswana Multi-Topic Households Survey (BMTHS). The highest expenditure share was allocated to transport, increasing from 20.65 percent in 2016 to 23.43 percent in 2018.



Botswana Environment Statistics Water Digest 2018

Periodicity: Annual

Pages: 53

Published: June 2020

Total billed water consumption was higher in 2016/17 than in 2017/18 for both the southern and the northern MCs. Southern MCs recorded higher billed water consumption than northern MCs for both years. Within the MCs, Gaborone MC (Southern) recorded the highest percentage increase of 4.2 percent while Palapye (northern) recorded a 3.5 percent increase in the northern MCs during the same period. The rest of the MCs recorded reductions in their billed water consumption. The greatest reduction was for Serowe MC at 49.0 percent, followed by Selibe Phikwe MC at 48.2 percent and Lethakane MC at 35.0 percent.

Index of the Physical Volume of Mining Production Stats Brief Quarter 1, 2019



Periodicity: Quarterly



Pages: 15



Published: July 2020

Diamond production declined by 5.7 percent during the first quarter of 2020 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. At the same time, the quarter-on-quarter analysis shows that production registered a negative growth rate of 4.0 percent during the first quarter of 2020 compared to the preceding quarter. The decline is attributable to the mining of lower-grade ore from one of the key operating mines and challenges experienced by the other mine about commissioning of the new plant infrastructure.



Index of the Physical Volume of Mining Stats Briefs 2020



Periodicity: Quarterly

The annualised total Index of Mining Production has been decreasing at an average rate of 3.8 percent during the last ten years. The total Index of Mining Production shrank by 28.1 percent in 2020, the biggest annual decline recorded since 2009. The decrease reflected the sharp declines in mining production registered during the year as a result of Covid-19 pandemic movement control that took effect in the country.



Work Stats Briefs Permits 2019

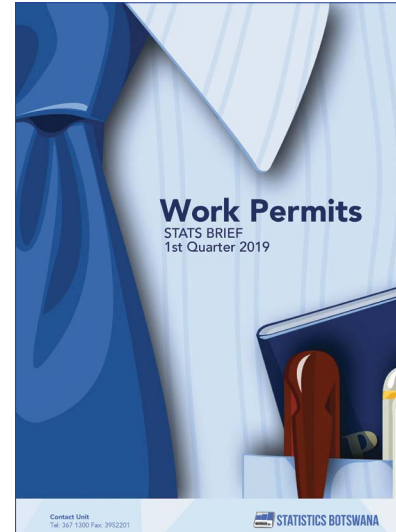
Periodicity: Quarterly

The trend shows that between the years 2010 and 2014 there was a significant decrease in employee work permit holders, from 11,966 to 4,092, a decrease of 65.8 percent. Between the years 2014 and 2019, the number of employee work permit holders increased from 4, 092 to 4,187, an upsurge of 2.3 percent. Generally, this shows that the number of self-employed work permit holders is declining over the years when relating to the total or overall work permit holders between the years 2013 and 2019.

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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			PRICE STATISTICS			Jan-20			Apr-20			
Total Arrivals (in thousands)	3,067,511	3,205,285	3,474,756	Hotel								
By nationality	869,747	897,222	874,149	Consumer Price Index (a)	102.4	102.7	102.9					
Republic of South Africa	780,230	702,994	729,244	Annuitants of inflation (a)	0.9	2.4	2.3					
Rest of Africa	524,294	446,272	475,129	Cities & Towns								
Rest of SAOC	393,120	343,687	294,924	Consumer Price Index (a)	102.9	102.9	102.9					
Returning Residents	230,792	204,679	209,798	Annuitants of inflation (a)	1.0	2.3	2.7					
Students	1,028,574	1,174,920	1,172,234	Urban Village								
Visitors of entry: Business	424,782	411,980	524,097	Consumer Price Index (a)	102.7	102.8	102.9					
Medical	451,248	302,209	274,977	Annuitants of inflation (a)	0.4	2.2	2.9					
Visiting Friends & Relatives	414,228	395,648	492,937	Rural Village								
In transit	338,512	302,247	350,426	Consumer Price Index (a)	101.3	102.1	102.0					
Other	129,983	124,764	63,007	Annuitants of inflation (a)	1.1	2.3	2.4					
				(i) December 2018 = 100.0								
GENERAL PRODUCTION			AGRICULTURE STATISTICS			2018			2017			
Dumbeak (2000 units)	8,797	8,793	8,884	WAGS (2018=100)	2018	2017	2016					
Coal (thousands)	981,910	487,141	474,494	Coils	109,429	120,479	142,371					
Steel (in thousands)	44,440	42,618	34,420	PRODUCTION (monthly average)	2018	2017	2016					
Electricity generation (2000 kWh)	481,354	556,574	467,374	Soyabean production (thousand metric tons)	5,075	25,306	14,275					
Water consumption (million litres)	13,517,643	13,125,119	17,289,487	Maize production (thousand metric tons)	13,911	3,792	28,580					
Water Sales (million litres)	447,260,205	441,834,144	446,423,219	Foreign Annual Agricultural Services Export 2017								
EXTERNAL TRADE (million Pula)			Jan-20			Nov-20			Apr-20			
(million Pula)				BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Million Pula)			2018			2017		
Exports (free on board)	146.3	3,172.0	146.3	Balance on visible trade	-11,482	4,743	8,411					
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)	7,203.8	4,999.1	1,262.0	(Invisible)								
Trade Balance	3488.5	(1827.1)	(1115.7)	Balance on services	-2,890	-2,739	-1,479					
Disembarked Exports	548.3	2,910.0	0.0	Balance on goods and services	-13,497	2,233	4,730					
Crude oil - Motor reports	3.1	3.5	3.7	Balance on income	-14,786	-14,158	-14,241					
Head exports	74.8	19.9	0.0	Balance on goods, services and income	-18,473	-13,914	-7,468					
Services Exports	11.0	7.2	0.0	Head current transfer	1,849	10,107	(7,096)					
(1) Regional				Balance on current account	-14,624	1,091	8,293					
SELECTED DOMESTIC PRODUCTS (Million Pula)	2018	2018	2017	Balance on capital account	95	29	29					
Real Annual Growth Rate (percent)	3.9	4.0	3.9	Balance on financial account (incl. Reserve)	-14,719	1,214	8,414					
QOP of constant 2006 prices	119,246.7	119,363.3	119,102.0	Net errors and omissions	7,394	-4,317	-924					
QOP of constant 2006 prices (preliminary)	118,820.0	148,840.4	118,451.1	Overall Balance	-14,820	-4,204	-4,279					
QOP of constant 2006 prices (Quarter 1)	24,432.0	23,437.2	22,476.0	Balance on visible trade								
Quarter 2	24,813.1	24,571.9	23,816.9	Balance on services								
Quarter 3	24,876.1	24,103.3	23,181.7	Balance on goods and services								
Quarter 4	23,286.3	24,807.7	23,077.4	Balance on income								
QOP of constant 2006 prices	83,724.4	81,488.4	81,884.8	Balance on current transfer								
Real Annual Growth Rate (percent)	3.9	4.0	3.9	Balance on capital account								
QOP of constant 2006 prices (preliminary)	84,071.0	83,716.2	79,932.0	Balance on financial account (incl. Reserve)								
QOP Per Capita of constant 2006 prices	42,729.7	42,276.1	40,972.9	Net errors and omissions								
Exchange Rate (Botswana Pula)	2018 Q1	2017 Q4	2017 Q3	Head of Expenditure								
QOP of constant 2006 prices	83,724.4	81,488.4	81,884.8	Balance on current transfer								
QOP of constant 2006 prices	23,071.0	23,286.3	24,816.1	Balance on capital account								

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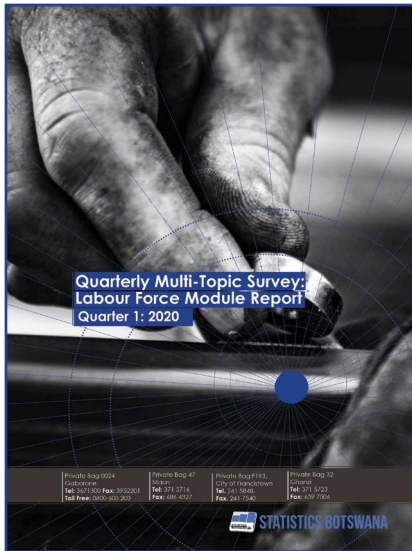
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STATS UPDATE June 2020
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A selection of the latest available statistics.



Quarterly Multi-Topic Survey:

Labour Force Module Report Quarter 1: 2020



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Pages: 102



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Generally, the results show that the size of the labour force increased by 2.5 percent between the fourth quarter of 2019 and the first quarter of 2020, from 954,121 to 978,396 persons, respectively. This was accompanied by an increase of 7.0 percent of the unemployed population along with an increase of 1.3 percent in the employed population between the two quarters, from 742,378 in quarter four 2019 to 751,798 in quarter one 2020.

Botswana Environment Statistics: Natural and Technological Disasters Digest 2019



Periodicity: Adhoc



Pages: 40



Published: August 2020

The whole country was declared drought-stricken during these periods: 2001-2005; 2007-2008; 2011- 2013; 2014-2015; and 2016-2019. This report further reveals that cereal production does not meet the country's cereal requirements, resulting in over-dependence on imports. A total of BWP9.53 Billion was used to import cereals (maize, rice, sorghum, millet, and wheat) during the period 2010-2019.



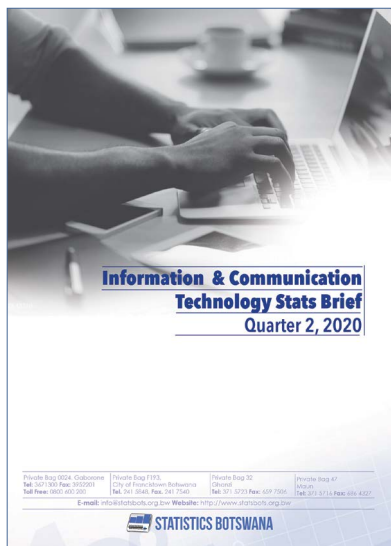
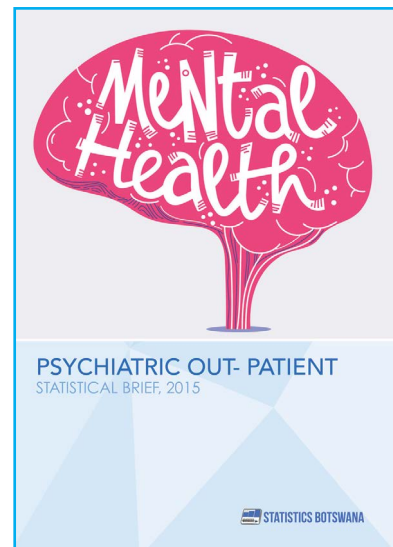
Psychiatric Out-Patient Statistical Brief, 2015

 **Periodicity:** Adhoc

 **Pages:** 52

 **Published:** August 2020

Forty-two thousand and forty-seven Out -Patient mental disorder consultations were reported by health facilities in 2015. Table 1 indicates that 7.6 percent of the consultations were new cases. The majority of mental health consultations were from Francistown (20.2%) followed by Gaborone(16.1%) and Lobatse (14.7%). These top three health districts constituted 51.0 percent of all mental health consultations in Botswana. The health districts are also a host to the three-referral hospitals of Botswana.



Information & Communication Technology

Stats Brief Q2, 2020

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 **Pages:** 12

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During Q2 2020, pre-paid mobile cellular telephone subscriptions declined, while post-paid subscriptions increased. Pre-paid mobile cellular telephone subscriptions went down by 6.2 percent after registering 3,620,072 in Q2 2020 from 3,857,359 in Q1 2020.

General Out-Patient and Preventive Health Statistics Brief 2018



Periodicity: Adhoc

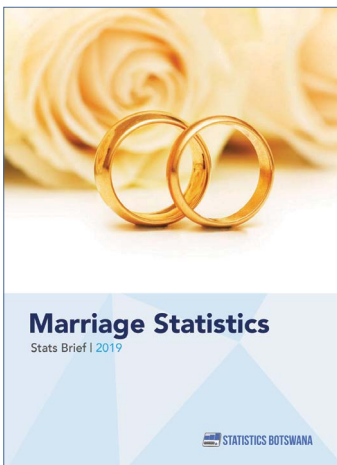
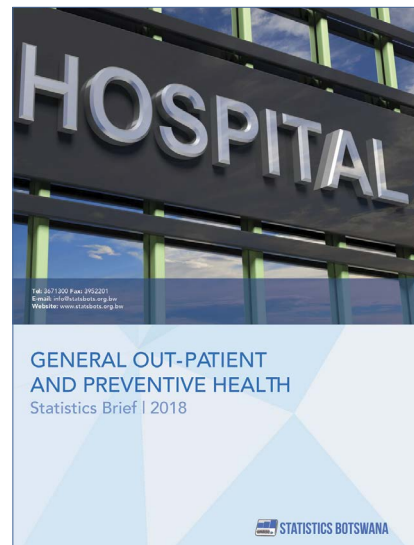


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Published: September 2020

A total of 4,634,770 diseases/ conditions were recorded for outpatient attendances in 2018, which is an increase of 1.8 percent from 4,553,220 conditions recorded in 2017. New cases constituted 64.7 percent of all attendances. The highest cause of reported morbidity was other diseases/ conditions (34.9%), followed by Hypertension (12.2%), and Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System (11.3%). These top three conditions were also identified in 2017.



Marriage Statistics Stats Brief 2019

Periodicity: Annual

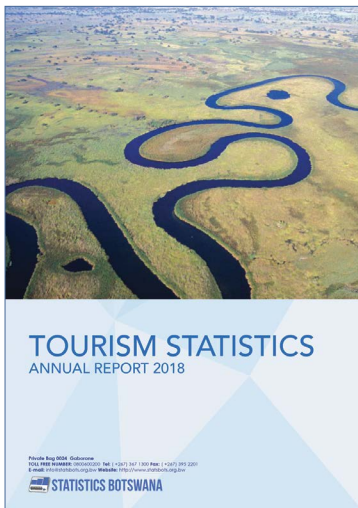


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The number of marriages has been increasing over the years, reaching a peak of 6,677 in 2015. The number then declined to a low of 5,489 in 2018 and rose to 6,097 in 2019.

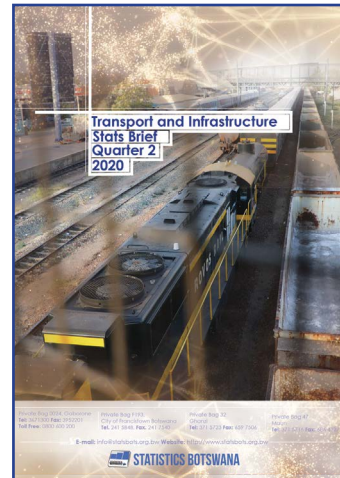


Tourism Statistics Annual Report 2018
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In 2018, the country received a total of 1,830,274 visitors, with 90.4 percent attributable to tourists (overnight visitors). This shows a 3.1 percent increase in the number of tourists compared to the previous year. Visitors from South Africa accounted for 35.0 percent while those from Zimbabwe represented 29.5 percent of total visitors during the year.

Transport & Infrastructure Stats Brief Quarter 2, 2020
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In Q1 2020, aircraft movements declined by 38.9 percent when compared to Q4 2019. Compared to the same quarter of the previous year, Q1 2019, aircraft movements went down by 12.8 percent. Air passenger movements decreased by 32.9 percent in Q1 2020. In Q1 2020, international passenger movements accounted for 58.9 percent of total passenger movements while domestic passenger movements constituted 41.1 percent.



National Accounts Statistics Report 2018



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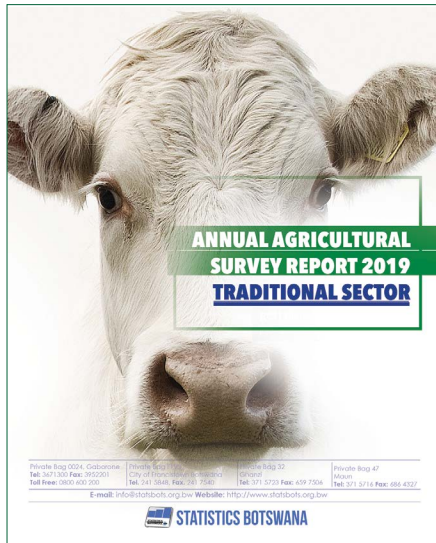


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The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the year 2018 was P190, 365.3 million, compared to a revised P180, 102.8 million registered during the previous year. This represents an annual increase of 5.7 percent in nominal terms between the two periods. During the year 2018, Trade, Hotels & restaurants remained the major contributor to GDP by 19.3 percent, followed by Mining, General Government, and Finance & Business Services by 16.5, 14.5, and 14.1 percent respectively.



Annual Agricultural Survey Report 2019



Periodicity: Annually



Pages: 106



Published: November 2020

The cattle population for the traditional sector dropped from 1.1 million in 2017 to 935 thousand in 2019. The decline in cattle population is attributed to an increase in cattle deaths from 64,447 in 2017 to 102,255 in 2019. Cattle lost due to straying/theft are lower than the 79,799 in 2017 but still considered high at 53,571 in 2019. This indicates that a significant number of cattle were lost due to straying/theft in 2017 and 2019.

Code of Practice for Official Statistics



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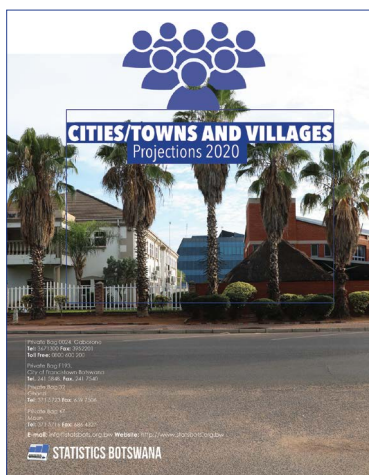


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17.



Cities/Towns and Villages Projections 2020

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This brief provides supplementary population projections for Cities, Towns, and Major villages for 2020. In this publication, the starting point of these population projections is the 2011 Population and Housing Census, in which the total population by age and sex is available. The size and composition of the future population have been projected to 2020.

Information and Communication Technology Statistics Report 2019



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A snap view of the results on Telecommunications shows that internet subscriptions went up by 12.4 percent in 2019 after registering a total of 2,027,515 in 2019 from 1,804,449 recorded in 2018. Most of this growth came from mobile internet subscriptions which constituted 96.9 percent of total internet subscriptions in 2019.

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Table 1: Botswana Food (excluding live animals) imports - February 2021 (Pul) (Pul)

Import	HS Code	Imports
00	Cereals	12,782,219
01	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, fish or other parts of plants	8,673,074
02	Milk and milk preparations	6,630,474
03	Seafood	6,109,931
04	Preparation of meats, fish, eggs or milk, poultry, game products	5,776,194
05	Preparations of cereals, fruit, eggs or milk, poultry, game products	2,214,742
06	Vegetables and certain roots and tubers, edible	4,374,853
07	Fruit, fresh, whole, unpeeled, weighing or otherwise prepared for consumption	4,624,597
08	Fruit, fresh, sliced, cut up or otherwise prepared for consumption	4,624,597
09	Vegetables and certain roots and tubers, not elsewhere specified or included	4,624,597
10	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	3,624,744
11	Preparation of cereals, fruit, fish or other parts of plants	3,624,744
12	Other food preparations	26,281,742
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Botswana Food Imports July 2020



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The total value of food imports in July 2020 stood at P 675,309,042, representing 11.4 percent of the total imports. The most imported goods were Cereals, with Sugars & Sugar Confectionery and Beverages, Spirits & Vinegar coming second at 19.2, and 10.3 percent respectively.



Prevalence of Food Insecurity in Botswana 2018/19



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The results show that 50.8% of the population in Botswana was affected by moderate to severe food insecurity in the year 2018/2019, while 22.2% (± 3.4) of the population was affected by severe food insecurity. Among the Cities/Towns, Urban Villages, and Rural Areas the prevalence of moderate to severe food insecurity is estimated at 31.70%, 46.60% (± 6.0), and 65.50% (± 5.9) respectively while the population experiencing severe food insecurity is 11.90%, 17.50% and 33.10% for the same areas.



Gross Domestic Product Quarter 3, 2020

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The nominal Gross Domestic Product) for the third quarter of 2020 was P44, 671.4 million compared to a revised P36, 882.2 million registered during the previous quarter. This represents a quarterly increase of 21.1 percent in nominal terms between the two periods. During the quarter under review, Trade, Hotels & Restaurants became the major contributor to GDP by 18.7 percent, followed by General Government, Finance & Business Services and Mining & Quarrying by 17.6, 15.6 and 9.5 percent respectively.



Electricity Generation and Distribution Stats Brief Quarter 3, 2020



Periodicity: Quarterly

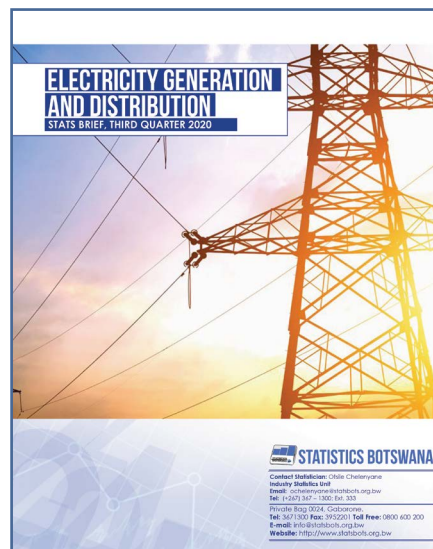


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The Index of Mining Production stood at 72.5 during the third quarter of 2020, showing a year-on-year decline of 15.5 percent, from 85.8 registered during the third quarter of 2019. The main contributor to the decline was Diamonds, contributing negative 14.8 percentage points as shown in Table 2. Coal was the only positive contributor to the Index of Mining Production during the quarter under review.



Consumer Price Index January- December 2020

The average annual inflation rate in 2020 stood at 1.9 percent compared to the 2019 inflation rate of 2.8 percent (dropped by 0.9 percentage points). The average inflation rates for regions between 2019 and 2020 indicated that Cities & Towns decreased to 1.9 percent from 3.1 percent recorded in 2019, Urban Villages' dropped from 2.9 percent to 2.0 percent in 2020 while the Rural Villages' went down to 1.6 percent in 2020 from 2.0 percent recorded in 2019.



International Merchandise Trade Statistics January- December 2020

Monthly Total Imports in 2020 were valued at P74, 462.7 million, having increased by 5.5 percent (P3, 858.8 million) from the P70, 603.9 million recorded during the year 2019. The increase in imports was mainly influenced by the upsurge in Diamonds and Fuel having contributed 15.0 percent (P2, 998.2 million) and 9.1 percent (P805.9 million) respectively.

Total Exports Comparison for 2020 to that in of 2019 shows a decrease of 14.4 percent (P8, 088.9 million) from P56, 326.9 million to P48, 238.1 million. The drop was mainly attributed to the huge drop in Diamonds, it made a contribution of 16.6 percent (P8, 465.0 million) from P51, 009.5 million during 2019 to P42, 544.5 million registered 2020.

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