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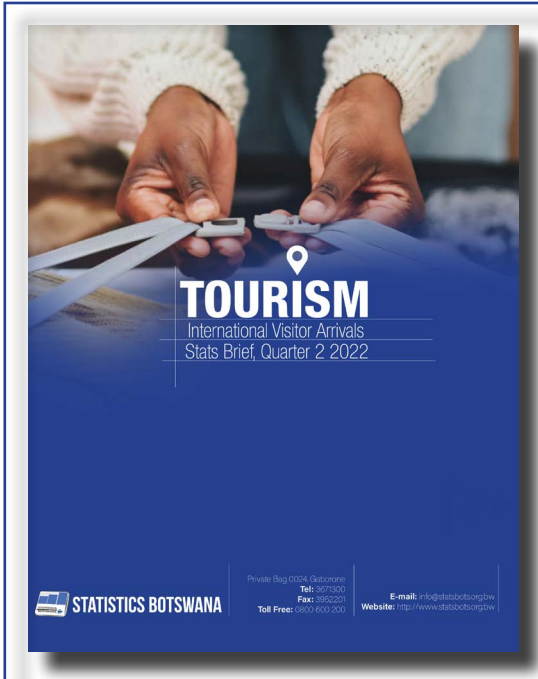
**STATISTICS BOTSWANA**

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## Preface

**T**he 2023 publication catalogue provides information on Publications released by Statistics Botswana (SB) from January to December 2023. All these publications are available on the SB website and SB Information Resource Centre Portal which is accessible to the public.



## **TOURISM: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS STATS BRIEF Q2 2022**

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The country received a total of 248,946 international visitors (tourists) during the second quarter of 2022. These represented 88.2 percent of total non-citizen arrivals (282,220) the bulk of whom emanated from the SADC sub-region. South Africa contributed 79,410, representing 37.8 percent of overall tourists from SADC countries.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/tourism-international-visitor-arrivals-stats-brief-q-2-2022>

**B**otswana's total imports were valued at P 7,012,879,911.3 (seven billion, twelve million, eight hundred and seventy nine thousand, nine hundred and eleven Pula, thirty Thebe) during the month of October 2022. Food imports contributed P 987,856,280.9 (nine hundred and eighty seven million, eight hundred and fifty six thousand, two hundred and eighty Pula, ninety Thebe), representing 14.1 percent of total imports.

Beverages, Spices & Vinegar accounted for 20.9 percent of food imports. Cereals and Preparations of Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts or Other Parts of Plants followed with 15.6 percent and 8.9 percent respectively.

Among Beverages, Spices & Vinegar, the most imported commodity were Beverages, fermented (e.g. cider, perry, mead, sake) accounting for 28.5 percent. Beer made from malt followed with a contribution of 21.5 percent, while non-alcoholic beverages other than non-alcoholic beer, not elsewhere specified in item no. 2202.10, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading no. 2009 made a contribution of 20.0 percent (Table 2a).

Cereals: maize (corn), other than seed and Cereals: rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed accounted for 40.3 percent and 26.5 percent respectively to the cereal chapter (Table 2a).

**Table 1: Botswana Food (excluding live animals) Imports – October 2022 (Pula)**

Item	Chapter	Description	Value (Pula)	Contribution (%)
1	02	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	204,742,171.3	20.9
2	09	Cereals	104,402,212.0	15.6
3	20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	18,079,465.0	8.9
4	21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	79,254,481.0	8.0
5	16	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their chemical products; prepared animal fats, animal or vegetable oils	74,847,140.0	7.6
6	14	Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans or molluscs	76,248,962.0	7.7
7	04	Dairy products (milk, cream, natural honey, edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included)	42,744,740.0	4.4
8	23	Food industries, mixtures and wastes thereof; prepared animal fodder	24,942,300.0	2.6
9	07	Logans and sugar preparations	44,248,274.0	4.5
10	08	Fruit and nuts, edible, fresh or in brine	30,792,320.0	3.4
11	07	Coffee, tea, mate and yucca	30,848,062.0	3.2
12	14	Meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; preparations thereof	32,048,417.0	3.2
13	07	Vegetables and certain roots and tubers, edible	11,411,038.0	1.2
14	08	Cocoa and preparations thereof	19,829,280.0	1.9
15	11	Preparations of the following: coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, wheat gluten	9,600,100.0	1.0
		<b>Other Food Imports</b>	<b>27,143,024.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>
		<b>Total Food Imports</b>	<b>987,856,280.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>
		<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>7,012,879,911.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>

## **BOTSWANA FOOD IMPORTS OCTOBER 2022**

**Periodicity:** Monthly

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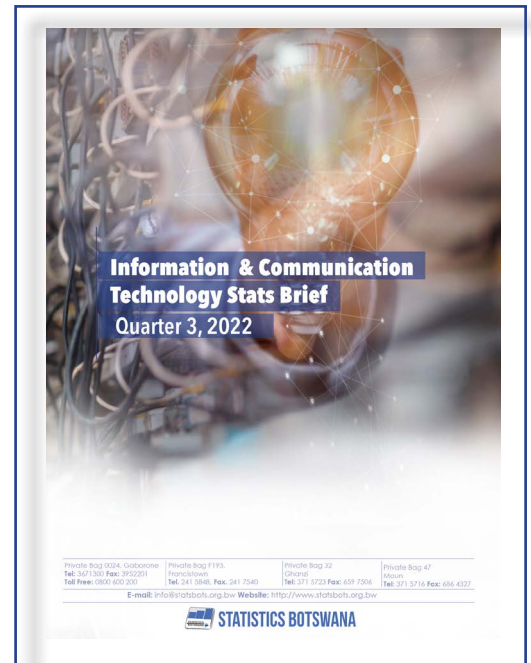
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## **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY STATS BRIEF QUARTER 3, 2022**

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The contribution of the ICT sector to the economy stood at 2.5 percent of the total GDP at current prices in Q3 2022, while that of Postal and Courier Services amounted to 0.1 percent of total GDP. At constant prices, the ICT sector realised an annual growth rate of 6.8 percent of total GDP in Q3 2022, while Postal and Courier Services sector had an annual growth rate of -4.1 percent.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/information-communication-technology-stats-brief-q3-2022-0>



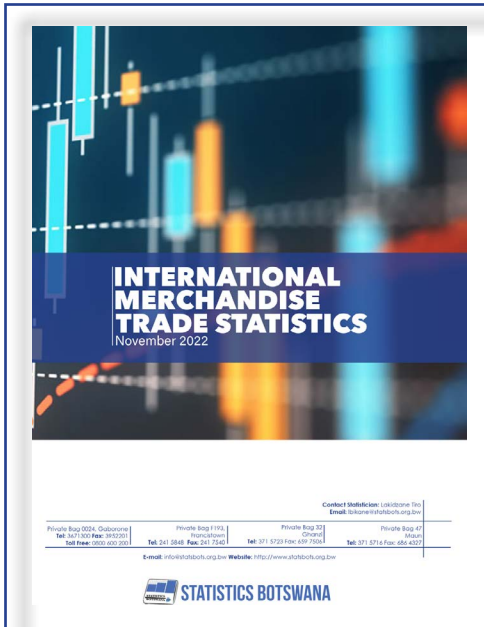
## **STATISTICS BOTSWANA ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22**

**Periodicity:** Yearly  
**Pages:** 121  
**Published:** January 2023

In the year under review, Statistics Botswana continued to implement initiatives under the 2015/2020 Corporate Strategic Plan, and shall continue to do so over the extended period of up to the end of the 2022/23 financial year. The 2021/22 Annual Business Plan for the organisation included eleven (11) strategic initiatives from the corporate strategic plan. Although some of the initiatives were carried out, several were not concluded as a consequence of bringing forward of the 2022 Population and Housing Census from August 2022 to March 2022. Of the 11 initiatives, six (6) were concluded while five (5) were not.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/statistics-botswana-annual-report-202122-0>



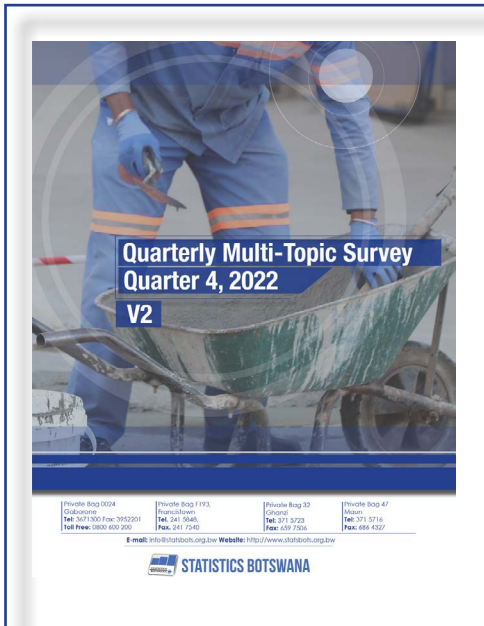


## **INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS NOVEMBER 2022**

**Periodicity:** Monthly  
**Pages:** 21  
**Published:** January 2023

Total imports were valued at P6, 974.3 million, a decrease of 3.1 percent from the revised October 2022 value of P7, 200.5 million. Total exports during the same month, amounted to P8, 382.1 million, reflecting a rise of 96.9 percent from the revised October 2022 value of P4, 258.0 million.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/sites/default/files/International%20Merchandise%20Trade%20Statistics%20%20November%202022.pdf>



## **QUARTERLY MULTI-TOPIC SURVEY QUARTER 4, 2022**

**Periodicity:** Quarterly  
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The Employed population (15 years and above) recorded a slight increase between quarters four (4) 2021 and four (4) of 2022, from 717,418 to 717,725 persons. This was accompanied by a decrease of 3.1 percent of unemployed persons, from 252,316 to 244,594 persons over the period.

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 years and above) declined by 0.6 percentage points, from 26.0 percent in Q4 of 2021, to 25.4 percent in Q4 2022

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/quarterly-multi-topic-survey-q-4-2022>

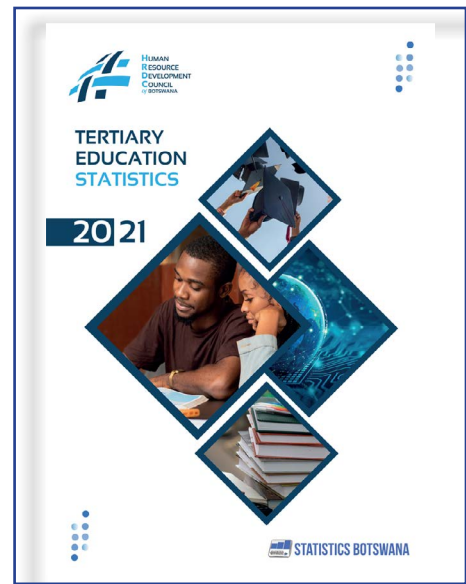
## TERTIARY EDUCATION STATISTICS 2021

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In 2021, a total of 61,157 students were enrolled and studying for different tertiary qualifications in local institutions; 54,329 were enrolled in Higher Education Institutions and 6,816 enrolled in Vocational Education Institutions. In general, females make up 58 percent (35,317) of the total 2021 tertiary enrolment.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/tertiary-education-statistics-2021>

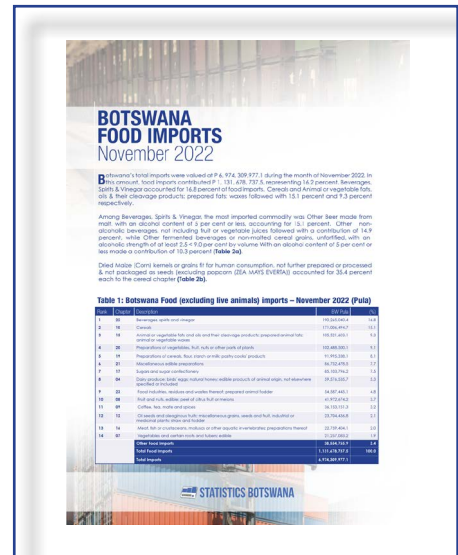


## BOTSWANA FOOD IMPORTS NOVEMBER 2022

Periodicity: Monthly  
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Published: February 2023

Botswana's total imports were valued at P 6, 974, 309,977.1 during the month of November 2022. In this amount, food imports contributed P 1, 131, 678, 737.5, representing 16.2 percent. Beverages, Spirits & Vinegar accounted for 16.8 percent of food imports. Cereals and Animal or vegetable fats, oils & their cleavage products; prepared fats; waxes followed with 15.1 percent and 9.3 percent respectively.

[https://www.statsbots.org.bw/sites/default/files/publications/FOOD%20IMPORTS%20NOVEMBER%202022\\_0.pdf](https://www.statsbots.org.bw/sites/default/files/publications/FOOD%20IMPORTS%20NOVEMBER%202022_0.pdf)

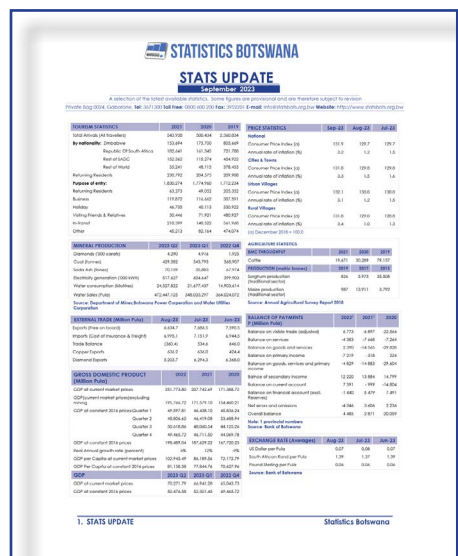


## STATS UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2022- DECEMBER 2022

Periodicity: Quarterly  
Pages: 3

The Stats Update is released on quarterly basis and provides a selection of the key latest available statistics.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/sites/default/files/Stats%20Update%20December%202022.pdf>





## **VITAL STATISTICS REPORT 2020**

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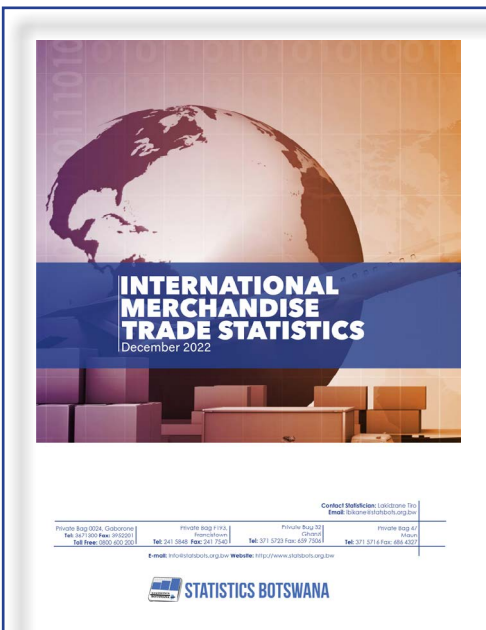
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A total of 77,070 births (live and stillbirths) were registered in 2020, out of which about a quarter were occurrences from the previous years. From the total registered, 59,480 were current occurrences of which 834 were stillbirths.

The number of deaths registered declined from 13,185 in 2019 to 12,219 in 2020, a decline of 966 deaths. The sex ratio at death has also declined from 107 in 2019 to 104 in 2020, indicating that there are 104 male deaths per 100 female deaths in 2020. There were 6,518 marriages solemnized in 2020 an increase of 6.9 percent from the previous year.

<https://www.statsbots.org/bw/vital-statistics>



## **INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS DECEMBER 2022**

**Periodicity:** Monthly

**Pages:** 21

**Published:** February 2023

Botswana's merchandise imports in December 2022 were valued at P7, 855.6 million, a rise of 10.4 percent compared to the revised November 2022 value of P7, 115.6 million. Total exports amounted to P7, 843.4 million, exhibiting a decline of 7.9 percent from the revised November 2022 value of P8, 514.3 million.

<https://www.statsbots.org/bw/international-merchandise-trade-statistics-december-2022-0>



## **BOTSWANA FOOD IMPORTS DECEMBER 2022**

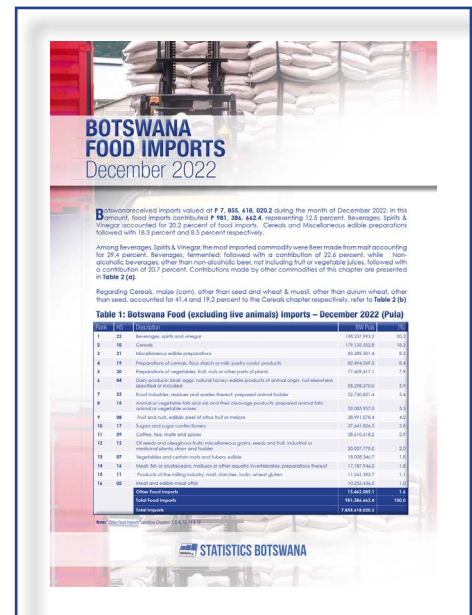
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**Published:** February 2022

Botswana received imports valued at P 7, 855, 618, 020.2 during the month of December 2022. In this amount, food imports contributed P 981, 386, 662.4, representing 12.5 percent. Beverages, Spirits & Vinegar accounted for 20.2 percent of food imports. Cereals and Miscellaneous edible preparations followed with 18.3 percent and 8.5 percent respectively.

<https://www.statsbots.org/bw/botswana-food-imports-december-2022-0>



## **WORK PERMIT HOLDERS-FIRST QUARTER 2022**

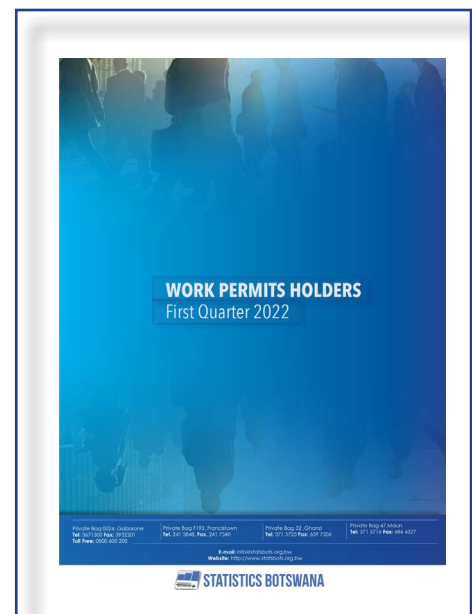
**Periodicity:** Quarterly

**Pages:** 14

**Published:** March 2023

The results presented in this brief show an increase in work permit holders from 3,409 in December 2021 to 3,632 in March 2022, an increase of 7 percent. The Agricultural sector continues to record the majority of the work permit holders with 26 percent followed by Construction with 14 percent. Work permit holders by age group showed that overall, the number of persons aged 40-44 was leading with 18 percent followed by age groups 45-49 and 35-39 recording 17 percent and 16 percent respectfully.

<https://www.statsbots.org/bw/work-permits-holders-q1-2022>



## **TOURISM STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT 2019**



**Periodicity:** Annual  
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A total of 2,360,834 non-citizens arrived in the country in 2019. Out of these 1,555,399 (65.9 percent) were international visitors (tourists). Tourists refer to both overnight and same day visitors. Overnight visitors made 93.5 percent (1,454,604) while same day visitors accounted for 6.5 percent (100,795) of total visitors. This shows a 15.0 percent (53,734) decrease in the number of tourists compared to 1,830,274 in the previous year. Tourists from South Africa accounted for 35.9 percent (558,875) while those from Zimbabwe represented 30.0 percent (465,988) of total tourists during the year.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/tourism-statistics-annual-report-2019-0>

## **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT: FOURTH QUARTER OF 2022**



**Periodicity:** Quarterly  
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**Published:** March 2023

The nominal Gross Domestic Product for the fourth quarter of 2022 was P65,005.0 million compared to P63,052.7 million registered during the previous quarter. This represents a quarterly increase of 3.1 percent in nominal terms between the two periods. During the quarter under review, Mining & Quarrying became the major contributor to GDP by 19.6 percent, followed by Public Administration and Defence at 15.4 percent. Real GDP for the fourth quarter of 2022 increased by 5.9 percent compared to the 6.0 percent growth registered in the same quarter of the previous year.

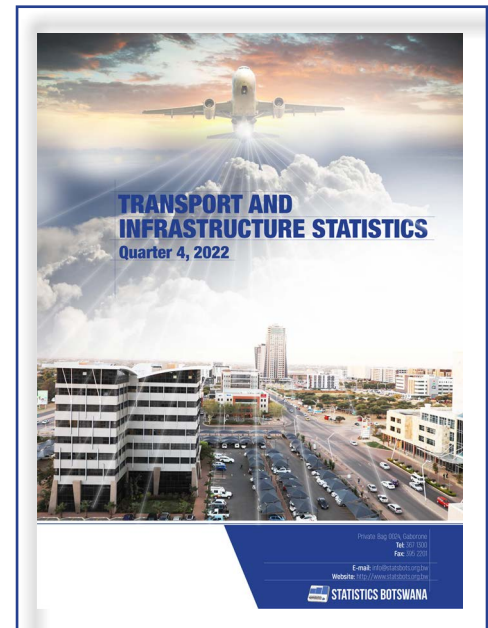
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## **TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE STATISTICS QUARTER 4, 2022**

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**Published:** March 2023

A total of 8,208 vehicles were registered for the first time in Botswana in Q4 2022. Out of these vehicles 74.2 percent were used vehicles. Brand new and rebuilt vehicles made up 25.7 and 0.1 percent of the total respectively. Goods transported through rail decreased by 27.4 percent in Q4 2022 from 297 387 tonnes transported in Q3 2022 to 216,059 tonnes. A total of P46.8 million in revenue was generated, depicting a decrease of 27.4 percent from P64.5 million generated in the previous quarter, Q3 2022.

<https://www.statsbots.org/bw/transport-infrastructure-statistics-q4-2022-0>



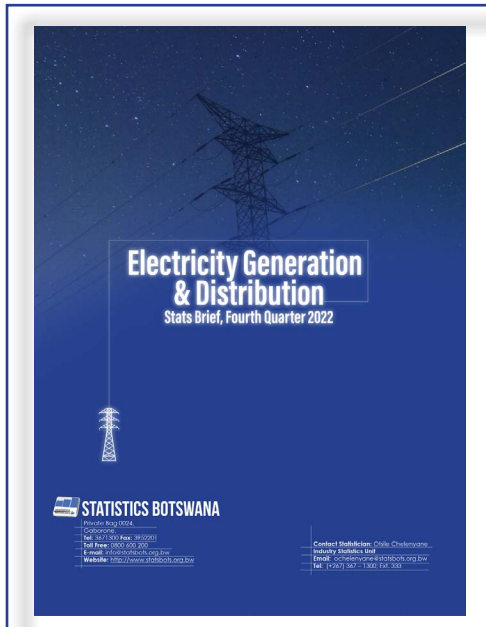
## **INDEX OF THE PHYSICAL VOLUME OF MINING PRODUCTION FOURTH QUARTER 2022**

**Periodicity:** Quarterly  
**Pages:** 16  
**Published:** March 2023

The Index of Mining Production stood at 95.2 during the fourth quarter of 2022, showing a year-on-year growth of 16.1 percent, from 82.0 registered in the fourth quarter of 2021. The main contributor to the increase in mining production was Diamonds and Copper in Concentrates, contributing 9.5 and 6.3 percentage points respectively, Gold and Salt were the negative contributors to the index of mining production.

<https://www.statsbots.org/bw/index-physical-volume-mining-production-stats-brief-quarter-4-2022-0>





## **ELECTRICITY GENERATION & DISTRIBUTION STATS BRIEF, FOURTH QUARTER 2022**

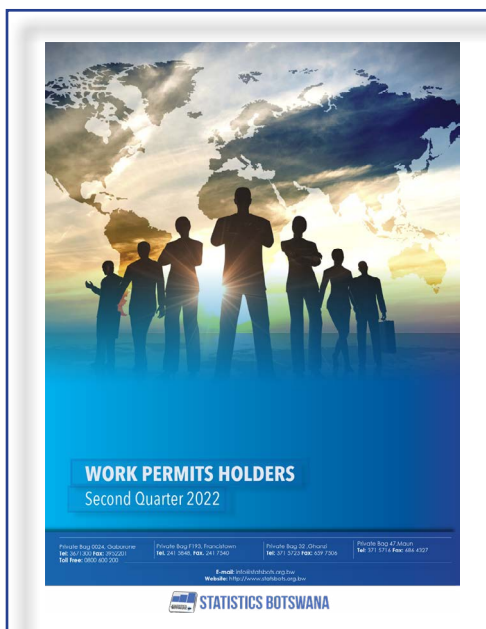
**Periodicity:** Quarterly

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**Published:** March 2023

The Index of Electricity Generation (IEG) stood at 192.2 during the fourth quarter of 2022, reflecting a year-on-year increase of 72.1 percent compared to 111.7 recorded during the corresponding quarter in 2021. The quarter-on-quarter comparison shows an increase of 2.4 percent, from 187.8 during the third quarter of 2022 to 192.2 during the current quarter.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/electricity-generation-distribution-stats-brief-quarter-4-2022>



## **WORK PERMITS HOLDERS SECOND QUARTER 2022**

**Periodicity:** Quarterly

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**Published:** April 2023

The results presented in this brief show an increase in work permit holders from 3,632 in March 2022 to 3,801 in June 2022 an increase of 4.7 percent. The Agricultural sector continues to record the majority of work permit holders with 25.2 percent followed by Construction with 13.5 percent. Work permit holders by age group showed that overall, the majority of work permit holders fell in the age group 40-44 years at 17.5 percent, followed by age groups 45-49 and 35-39 recording 16.0 percent and 15.5 percent respectfully.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/sites/default/files/publications/Work%20Permits%20Holders%20%20Stats%20Brief%20%20Q%202%20June%202022.pdf>

## **BOTSWANA INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY STATS BRIEF Q4, 2022**

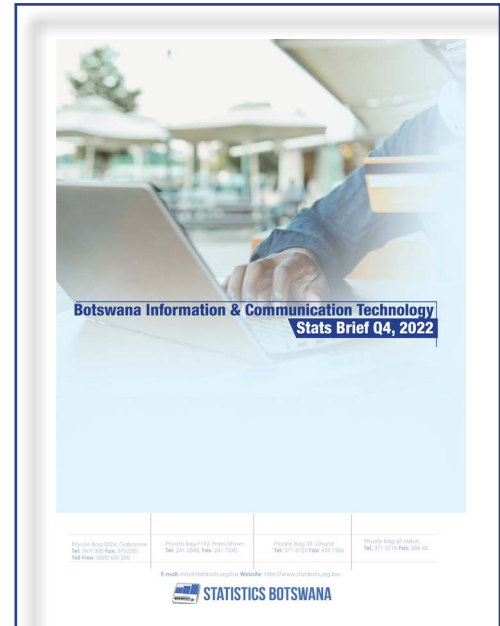
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The fixed telephone line subscriptions decreased by 2.3 percent in Q4 2022, from 93,925 registered in Q3 2022 to 91,725. Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions on the other hand registered an increase of 0.8 percent in Q4 2022, from 4,315,368 in Q3 2022 to 4,348,010. Internet subscriptions increased as well, by 3.6 percent, from 2,875,153 in Q3 2022 to 2,977,845. Mobile money subscriptions realised an increase over the two quarters, by 1.3 percent, from 1,788,551 subscriptions registered in Q3 2022 to 1,811,036.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/information-communication-technology-stats-brief-quarter-4-2022>



## **BOTSWANA ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS CLIMATE DIGEST MARCH 2022**

**Periodicity:** Bi-annual

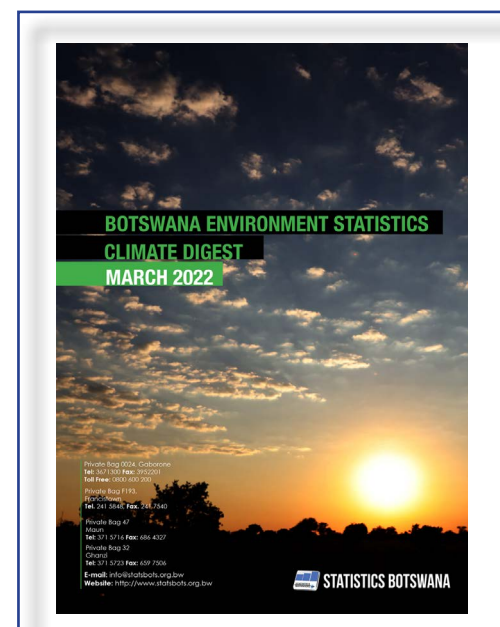
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Pandamatenga received the highest total rainfall in a month at 369.5 mm in January 2022 followed by Tubu recording 195.0 mm in March 2022 and Maun recording 194.4 mm in December 2021. The wettest area was Pandamatenga, recording a total of 628.2 mm followed by Good hope recording 565.0 mm and Maun recording 481.8 mm over the period of six months.

The lowest mean monthly minimum air temperature was that for Tsabong at 12.0 °C, followed by Werda at 12.7 °C and Goodhope at 13.2 °C all recorded in October 2021. The highest mean monthly maximum temperature was for Tubu at 40.5 °C in November 2021, and 38.2 °C in October 2021, followed by Mababe at 38.1 °C in November 2021. The highest maximum temperatures for the period were all recorded at Tubu as follows; 43.9 °C in October 2021, 43.6 °C in November 2021 and 43.5 °C in October 2021.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/information-communication-technology-stats-brief-quarter-4-2022>



**STATISTICS BOTSWANA**  
**STATS UPDATE**  
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A selection of the latest available statistics. Some figures are provisional and are therefore subject to revision.  
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TOURISM STATISTICS	2022	2019	2018	PRICE STATISTICS	Mar 23	Feb 23	Jan 23
Total arrivals (all travellers)	300 454	1 363 584	1 387 511	Natural			
By nationality: South Africa	141 245	721 788	760 230	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	128.2	128.9	128.8
Individuals	175 750	855 649	889 747	Annual rate of inflation (%)	9.9	9.1	9.3
Rest of SADC	118 274	454 932	524 294	CPI: a) Items			
Rest of World	45 115	376 433	375 120	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	128.8	128.9	128.9
Returning Residents	49 652	255 330	230 792	Annual rate of inflation (%)	9.9	9.0	9.3
Business	114 462	307 591	428 782	Urban Villages			
Holiday	48 113	328 252	411 081	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	128.4	127.3	127.1
Visiting Friends & Relatives	71 251	480 737	474 228	Annual rate of inflation (%)	9.7	9.1	9.4
In transit	142 282	562 598	674 222	Rural Villages			
Other	85 144	474 274	348 417	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	127.9	128.3	128.1
				Annual rate of inflation (%)	10.4	9.1	9.3

(Q) December 2022 + 2021

MINERAL PRODUCTION	2022 Q4	2022 Q3	2022 Q2	AGRICULTURE STATISTICS	2021	2020	2019
Diamonds (000 carats)	5 878	6 724	6 377	MAP (000 000 kg)	19 471	30 229	78 157
Coal (tonnes)	451 211	462 242	599 474	Coffee	1 049	2 261	4 036
Soda Ash (tonnes)	63 920	62 224	61 447	PRODUCTION (Metric tonnes)	826	5 875	25 520
Electricity generation (000 kWh)	802 743	799 254	927 287	Sorghum production	1 049	2 261	4 036
Water consumption (Million litres)	1 220 789	1 474 230	1 524 287	Maize production	1 049	2 261	4 036
Waste (tonnes)	293 200 796	485 871 417	264 788 142	Produce (Metric tonnes)	1 049	2 261	4 036

Source: Department of Mines, and Botswana Power Corporation

EXTERNAL TRADE (Million Pula)	Feb-23	Jan-23	Dec-22	BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	2021	2020	2019
Merchandise (Excl. Free on board)	6 560.6	5 713.5	7 563.7	Balance on visible trade (incl. gifts)	-4 887	-23 564	-11 464
Imports (CIP) of Insurance & Freight	4 946.4	5 394.3	7 853.6	Services accounts	-1 468	-2 261	-4 036
Trade balance	-1 748.7	-1 226.2	-15.2	Balance on goods and services	-1 455	-29 225	-15 700
Copper exports	54.1	68.6	63.1	Balance on primary income	-218	224	6 420
Diamond exports	463.4	4 495.5	4 461.1	Balance on grants, reserves and pathway	-1 483	-29 454	-15 520
				Balance of secondary income	13 864	14 789	15 780
				Balance on current account	-999	-14 824	-12 442
				Balance on financial account (incl. Reserves)	3 439	7 491	4 685
				Net investment in overseas	3 434	2 336	5 095
				Overall balance	-2 071	-20 259	-12 222

Source: Bank of Botswana

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Million Pula)	2022	2021	2020	EXCHANGE RATE (Average)	Dec-22	Nov-22	Oct-22
GDP at current market prices	351 723 877	287 742 481	171 388 721	10 Botswana Pula	1.08	1.08	1.07
GDP at constant 2014 prices (quarterly)	305 513 300	174 933 388	155 717 321	South African Rand per Pula	1.34	1.34	1.35
Quarter 1	49 287 300	46 428 111	43 524 121	Fixed Exchange Rate	1.06	1.07	1.07
Quarter 2	68 024 344	46 417 200	33 680 914				
Quarter 3	59 618 181	49 662 513	41 125 219				
Quarter 4	49 473 300	46 711 499	44 509 685				
GDP at constant 2014 prices (annual)	186 424 430	165 425 222	157 723 321				
Real Annual growth rate (percentage)	5.78	11.87	-8.72				
GDP per Capita at current market prices	62 292 200	61 189 240	72 175 200				
GDP per Capita at constant 2014 prices	51 164 110	77 864 400	70 269 300				

Source: Bank of Botswana

**1. STATS UPDATE** Statistics Botswana

## STATS UPDATE MARCH 2023- DECEMBER 2023

Periodicity: Quarterly  
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The Stats Update is released on quarterly basis and provides a selection of the key latest available statistics.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/publication-by-sector/labour>

**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX**  
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**STATISTICS BOTSWANA**

## PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (MINING AND UTILITIES) QUARTER 4, 2022

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The Mining Producer Price Index moved from 132.5 in Quarter 3 of 2022 to 129.4 in Quarter 4 of 2022, registering a decline of 2.3 percent. The decrease was due to a fall in section indices of Diamond and Salt by 3.1 and 1.4 percent respectively. Other minerals, specifically Coal, Soda Ash and Gold recorded the increases of 45.2, 8.9 and 0.7 percent respectively.

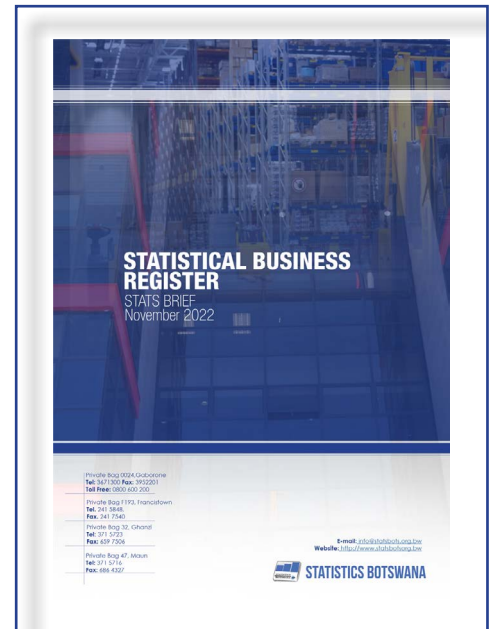
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## **STATISTICAL BUSINESS REGISTER STATS BRIEF NOVEMBER 2022**

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This Stats Brief serves to disaggregate the formal registered business establishments included in the SBR as at end of November 2022. The brief outlines the establishments by economic activities and employment size. The business establishments are classified using the Botswana Standard Industrial Classification (BSIC) Revision 4 which was adapted from the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Revision 4. This was a broad and comprehensive revision as compared to Revision 3 which was used previously.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/statistical-business-register-stats-brief-november-2022-0>



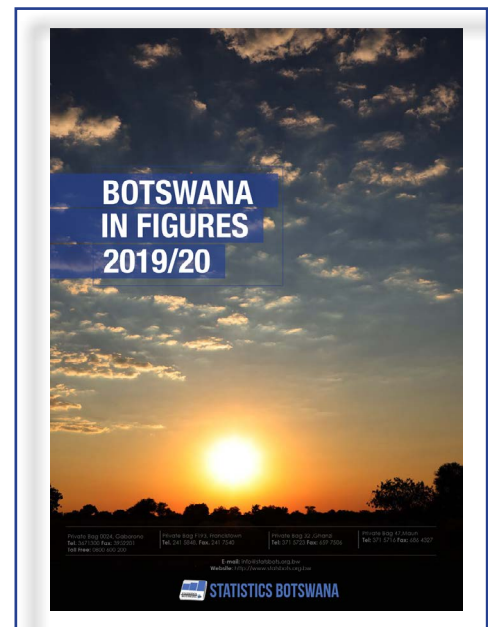
## **BOTSWANA IN FIGURES 2019/20**

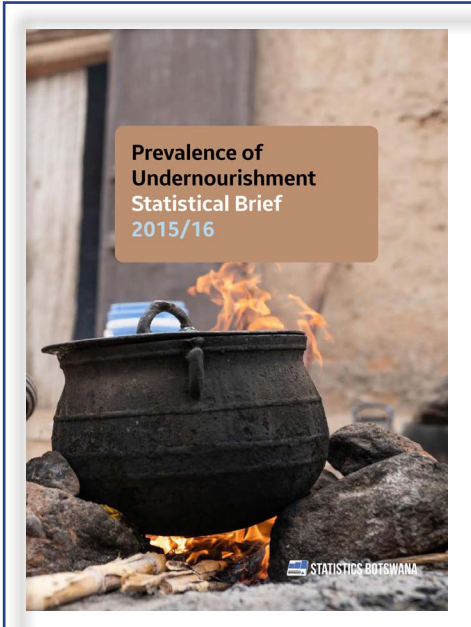
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## **PREVALENCE OF UNDERNOURISHMENT STATISTICAL BRIEF 2015/16**

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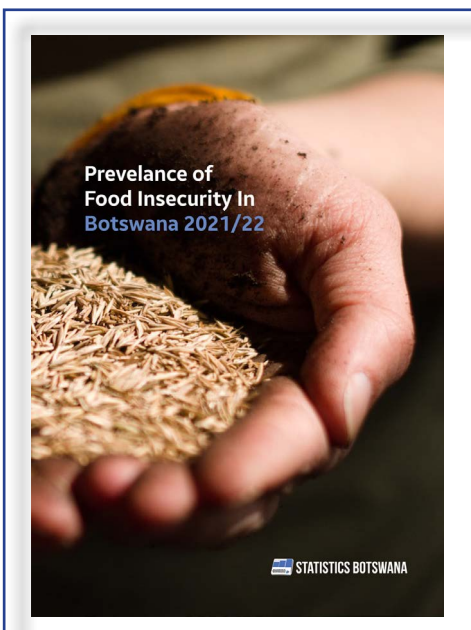
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According to the findings, 32.0 percent of the population nationwide is undernourished, meaning that there is 32.0 percent probability that upon random selection of an individual at national level, that person will be consuming food that is below their dietary energy requirement.

At the strata level, rural areas have the largest frequency of deprived people at 45.0 percent, followed by urban villages at 30.0 percent and cities and towns at 11.0 percent. The pattern is consistent with poverty incidence where poverty is higher in rural areas at 24.2 percent, followed by 13.3 percent at urban villages and 9.4 percent in cities and towns.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/prevalence-undernourishment-statistical-brief-201516>



## **PREVALANCE OF FOOD INSECURITY IN BOTSWANA**

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**Pages:** 13

**Published:** May

The results showed that the percentage of persons who experienced moderate or severe food insecurity (SDG indicator 2.1.2) increased to 53.29 percent nationally in 2021/22, from 51.06 percent estimated for 2020/21 and 50.8 percent in 2018/19; whereas the percentage of the population that experienced severe food insecurity increased to 26.16 percent in 2021/22 from 20.16 percent in 2020/21 and 22.20 percent in 2018/19, respectively.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/prevalence-food-security-botswana-201819>



## **INDEX OF THE PHYSICAL VOLUME OF MINING PRODUCTION FIRST QUARTER 2023 STATS BRIEF**

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The Index of Mining Production stood at 112.5 during the first quarter of 2023, showing a year-on-year growth of 16.0 percent, from 96.9 registered in the first quarter of 2022. The main contributor to the increase in mining production was Diamond and Copper in Concentrates which contributed 10.1 and 5.5 percentage points respectively. Gold and Soda Ash were the only negative contributors to the index of mining production.

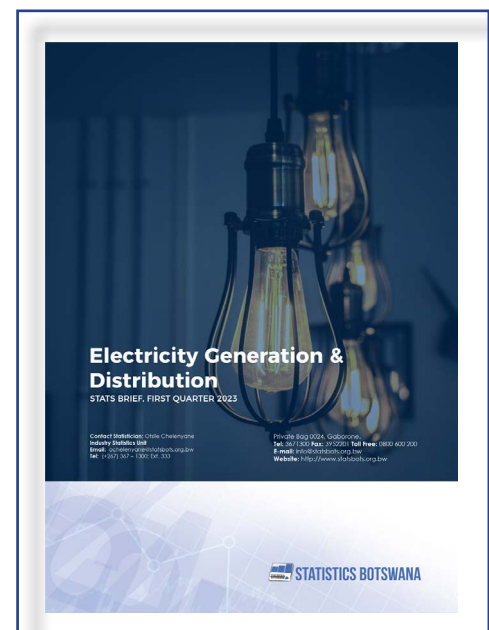
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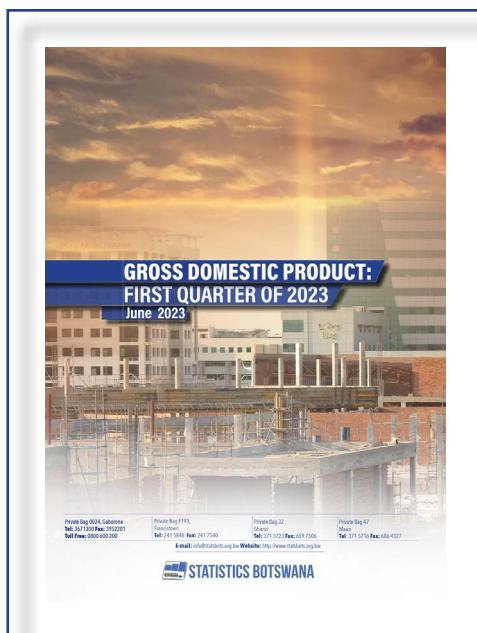
## **ELECTRICITY GENERATION & DISTRIBUTION STATS BRIEF, FIRST QUARTER 2023**

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The Index of Electricity Generation (IEG) stood at 211.9 during the first quarter of 2023, reflecting a year-on year increase of 39.5 percent compared to 151.9 recorded during the corresponding quarter in 2022. The quarter-on-quarter comparison shows an increase of 10.2 percent, from 192.2 during the fourth quarter of 2022 to 211.9 during the current quarter.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/electricity-generation-distribution-stats-brief-quarter-1-2023Brief%20Quarter%201%202023.pdf>





## **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT: FIRST QUARTER OF 2023**

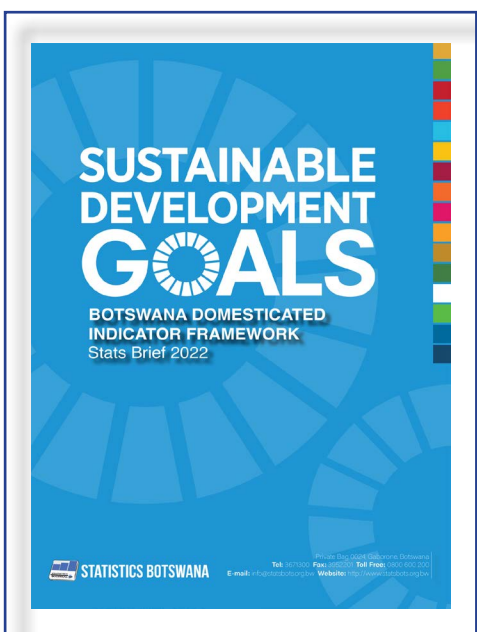
**Periodicity:** Quarterly

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**Published:** June 2023

The nominal Gross Domestic Product for the first quarter of 2023 was P66, 880.0 million compared to P65, 043.7 million registered during the previous quarter. This represents a quarterly increase of 2.8 percent in nominal terms between the two periods. During the quarter under review, Mining & Quarrying became the major contributor to GDP by 19.6 percent, followed by Public Administration and Defence at 15.5 percent.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/sites/default/files/publications/Gross%20Domestic%20Product%20Q1%202023.pdf>



## **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: BOTSWANA DOMESTICATED INDICATOR FRAMEWORK STATS BRIEF 2022**

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**Pages:** 91

**Published:** July 2023

This Stats Brief provides an update on the Botswana Domesticated SDG Indicator Framework. In line with the General Assembly Resolution 70/1, 2015: Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Botswana among others assumed the primary responsibility for the follow-up and review, at a national, level, in relation to the progress made in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets over the next 15 years. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with a pledge to 'leave no one behind.' has 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), 169 targets and 231 indicators that require extensive data and statistics to monitor and report progress at a national level.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/sustainable-development-goals-1>

## **TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE STATISTICS QUARTER 1, 2023**

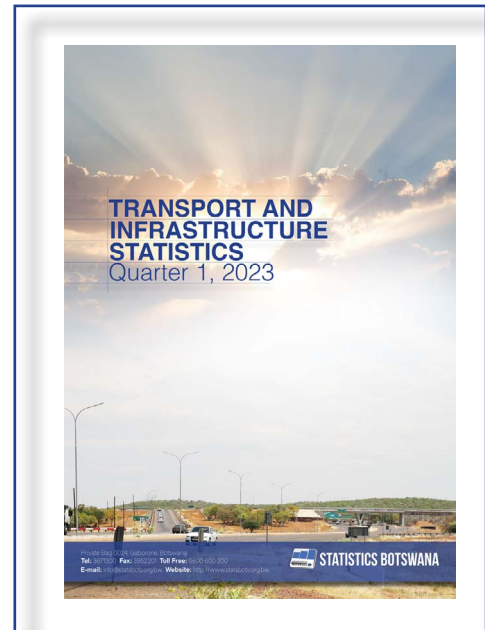
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In Q1 2023 motor vehicles registered for the first time in Botswana were 7,322, a decrease of 10.8 percent when compared to the previous quarter. Motor vehicle licenses renewals were 123, 201 showing a decrease of 21.7 percent from the previous quarter. The volume of goods transported through rail increased by 18.1 percent in Q1 2023 and a total of P56.6 million in revenue was generated. A total of 12, 214 aircraft movements were recorded with 77.4 percent of them being domestic. In addition, 140,675 air passenger movements were registered, a decrease of 19.0 percent when compared to the previous quarter.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/transport-and-infrastructure-stats-brief-quarter-3-2023>



## **TOURISM STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

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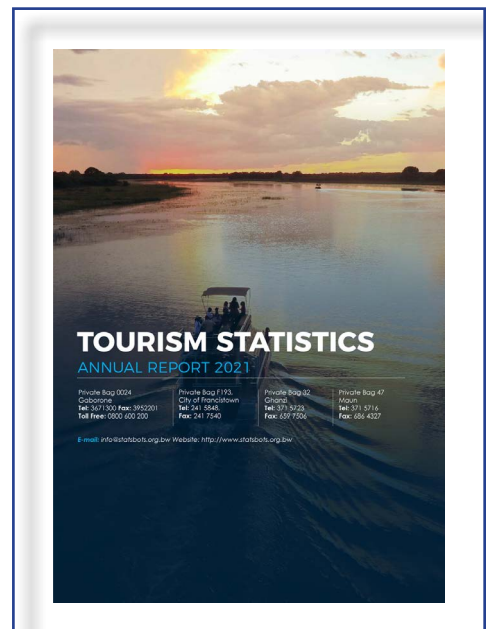
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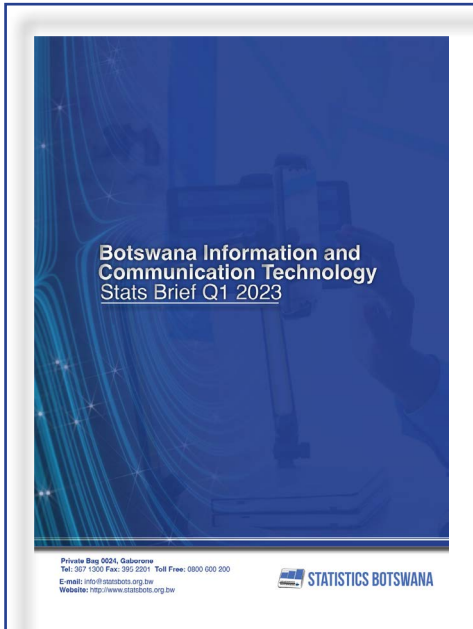
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In 2021, the country was at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, with travel restrictions for inbound travel still in place. This continued to result in a decline in international tourist arrivals, as in the previous year. A total of 543,938 non-citizens arrived in the country in 2021. Out of these, 337,626 (62.1 percent) were international visitors (tourists). This shows a decrease of 5.8 percent (20,599) compared to 358,225 in the previous year. Tourists refer to both overnight and same-day visitors. Overnight visitors accounted for 92.9 percent (313,783) of total visitors, while same-day visitors made up 7.1 percent (23,843) of total visitors. Tourists from South Africa contributed 44.6 percent (150,705), while those from Zimbabwe accounted for 19.2 percent (64,670) of total tourists during the year.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/tourism-statistics-annual-report-2021>





## **BOTSWANA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY STATS BRIEF Q1 2023**

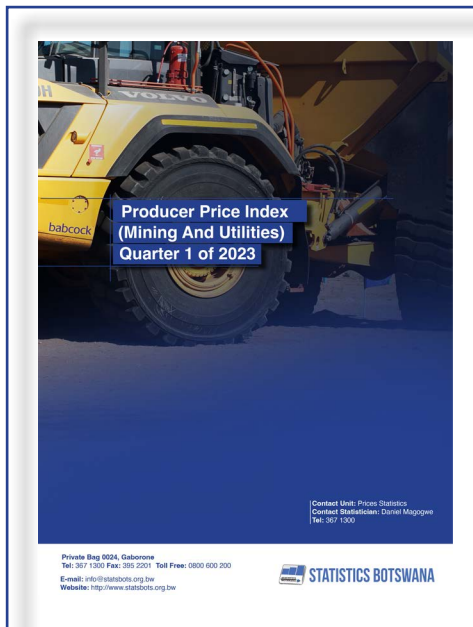
**Periodicity:** Quarterly

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**Published:** August 2023

Fixed telephone line subscriptions declined by 0.1 percent in Q1 2023, from 91,725 in Q4 2022 to 91,625, while mobile cellular telephone subscriptions increased by 0.7 percent from 4,348,010 in Q4 2022 to 4,379,999. Internet subscriptions stood at 2,906,834 in the same quarter, registering a decline of 2.4 percent from 2,977,845 recorded in Q4 2022. Mobile money subscriptions declined as well from 1,811,036 subscriptions registered in Q4 2022 to 1,685,072.

<https://www.statsbots.org/bw/botswana-information-communication-technology-stats-brief-q1-2023-0>



## **PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (MINING AND UTILITIES) QUARTER 1 OF 2023**

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**Published:** August 2023

The Mining Producer Price Index moved from 129.4 in Quarter 4 of 2022 to 122.6 in Quarter 1 of 2023, registering a decline of 5.3 percent. The decrease was due to a fall in section indices of Gold and Diamond by 15.4 and 6.4 percent respectively. Other minerals, specifically Coal, Soda Ash and Salt recorded increases of 25.5, 21.6 and 2.0 percent respectively.

<https://www.statsbots.org/bw/producer-price-index-mining-utilities-q1-2023-0>

## **THE FIFTH BOTSWANA AIDS IMPACT SURVEY 2021 (BAIS V) REPORT**

**Periodicity:** Adhoc

**Pages:** 317

**Published:** August 2023

The annual incidence of HIV among adults (defined as those aged 15-64 years) in Botswana was 0.2%, which corresponds to approximately 2,200 new cases of HIV per year among adults. The prevalence of HIV among adults in Botswana was 20.8%, which corresponds to approximately 329,000 adults living with HIV. The prevalence of HIV among children aged 0-14 years in Botswana was 0.8%, which corresponds to approximately 5,600 children living with HIV.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/fifth-botswana-aids-impact-survey-2021-bais-v-report>



## **BOTSWANA MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO 2021**

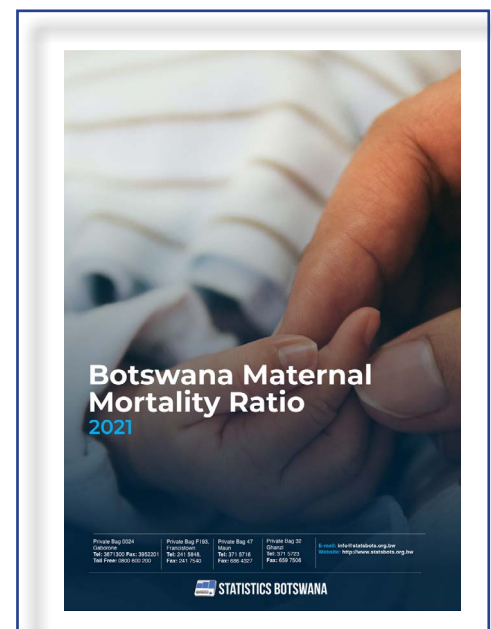
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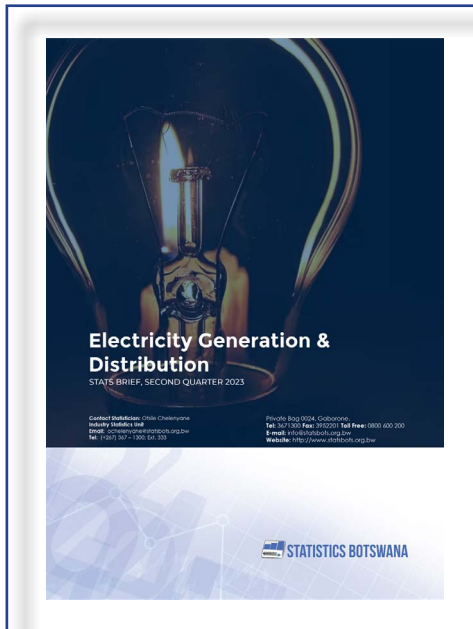
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The brief shows that 128 maternal deaths were reported in 2021 from 53,326 live births yielding a Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of 240 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. Over the years there has been a fluctuating trend in the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) ranging from 127 deaths per 100,000 live births (lowest) in 2015 to 240 deaths per 100,000 live births (highest) in 2021.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/botswana-maternal-mortality-ratio-2021>





## **ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION STATS BRIEF, SECOND QUARTER 2023**

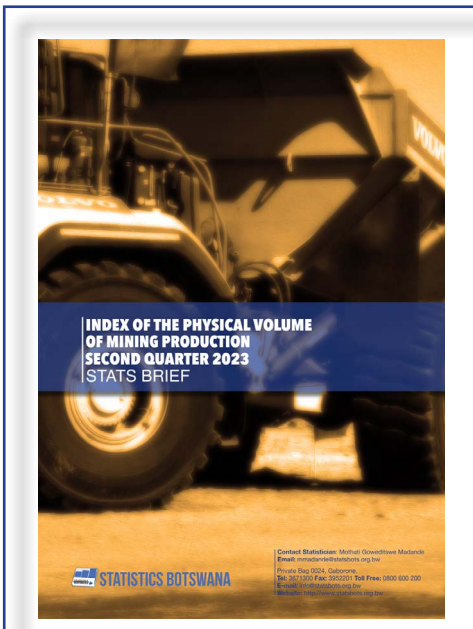
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The Index of Electricity Generation (IEG) stood at 157.1 during the second quarter of 2023, reflecting a decrease of 29.6 percent compared to the 223.0 recorded during the same period in 2022. The quarter on-quarter comparison shows a decrease of 25.9 percent, from the index of 211.9 during the first quarter of 2023.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/electricity-generation-distribution-stats-brief-q2-2023-0>



## **INDEX OF THE PHYSICAL VOLUME OF MINING PRODUCTION SECOND QUARTER 2023 STATS BRIEF**

**Periodicity:** Quarterly

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**Published:** September 2023

The Index of Mining Production stood at 99.6 during the second quarter of 2023, showing a year-on-year growth of 9.9 percent, from 90.6 registered in the second quarter of 2022. The main contributors to the increase in mining production were Diamond and Copper in Concentrates with 5.4 and 4.6 percentage points respectively, Coal, Gold and Soda Ash contributed negatively but minimally to the index of mining production.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/index-physical-volume-mining-production-second-q-2023>

## **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT: SECOND QUARTER OF 2023**

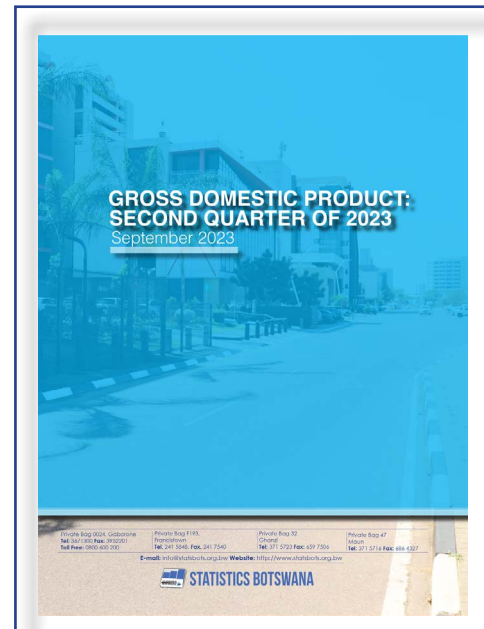
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The real Gross Domestic Product rose by 3.4 percent during the period under review, against an increase of 5.1 percent in the same quarter of 2022. The growth was attributed to the rise in real value added of Finance Insurance & Pension Funding and Mining & Quarrying industries by 7.6 and 5.9 percent respectively. All other industries recorded positive growths of more than 1.5 percent with the exception of Water & Electricity and Diamond Traders which declined by 38.8 and 22.4 percent respectively

<https://www.statsbots.org/bw/gross-domestic-product-third-quarter-2023>



## **TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE STATS BRIEF Q2 2023**

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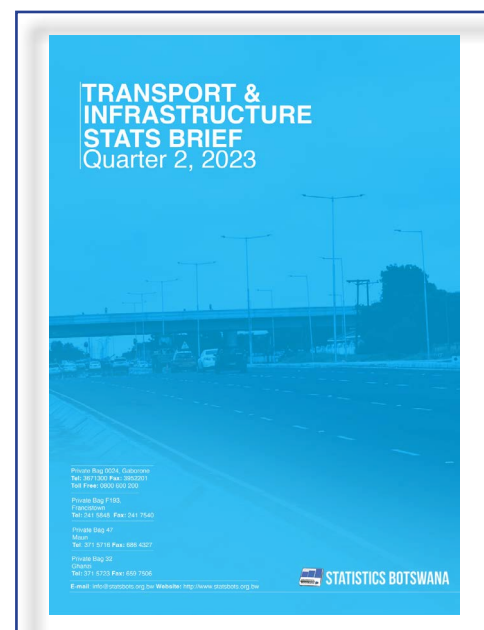
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A total of 9,174 motor vehicles were registered for the first time in Botswana in Q2 2023, which was a 25.3 percent increase when compared to Q1 2023. Motor vehicle license renewals in Q2 2023 totalled 134,442, an increase of 9.1 percent from the license renewals of the previous quarter. The volume of goods transported using rail in Q2 2023 amounted to 273,537 net tons, an increase of 7.2 percent compared to the previous quarter.

In Q2 2023 a total of 19,557 aircraft movements were recorded, an increase of 60.1 percent from those recorded in the previous quarter. A total of 194,604 air Passenger movements was recorded in Q2 2023, an increase of 38.3 percent from the number recorded in the previous quarter.

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## **MARRIAGE STATISTICAL BRIEF 2021**

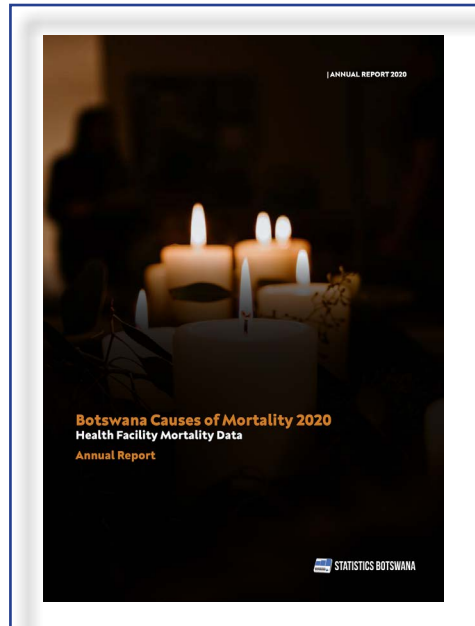
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The stats brief shows that there were twenty-nine marriages (0.4 percent) in which the bride was aged less than 21 years compared to only one (1) groom aged less than 21. The age group with the highest percentage of marriages is the 30-34 and 35-39 age group for females and males respectively.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/marriage-stats-brief-2021>



## **BOTSWANA CAUSES OF MORTALITY 2020 (HEALTH FACILITY MORTALITY DATA) ANNUAL REPORT**

**Periodicity:** Annual

**Pages:** 64

**Published:** December 2023

The reports shows that 12,219 deaths were registered in 2020 compared to an estimated 16,214. More than half (51.3 %) of registered deaths occurred in health facilities.

A total of 5,136 deaths were reported in all Health Facilities of Botswana for the year 2020. The highest proportion of registered deaths occurred in Francistown DHMT (22.1%), followed by Gaborone DHMT (16.6%) and Kweneng East DHMT (11.5%). The lowest deaths were recorded from Chobe DHMT (0.7%) followed by North East DHMT (1.0%). Most of the registered deaths were from District Hospitals (41.1%) followed by Referral hospitals (38.3%) and Primary Hospitals (20.6%).

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/botswana-causes-mortality-2020health-facility-mortality-data>



## **OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS STATISTICAL BRIEF 2019**

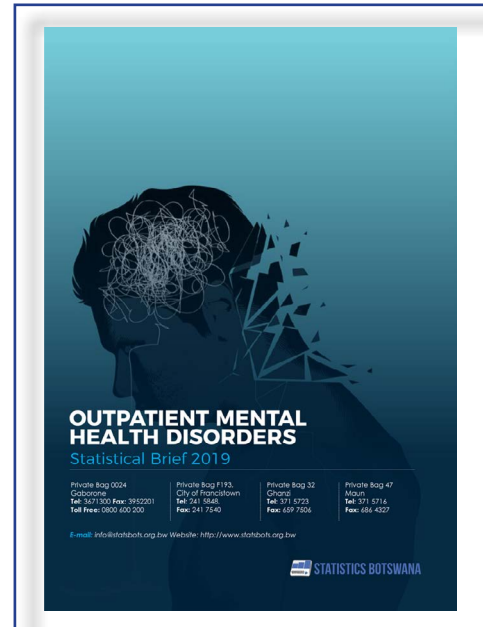
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A total of (31,233) thirty one thousand, two hundred and thirty three Outpatient mental disorder consultations were reported by health facilities in 2019. Twenty eight thousand, seven hundred and forty one (28,741) repeat cases were reported as opposed to two thousand, four hundred and ninety two (2,492) new cases. Majority of mental health consultations were from Lobatse with 15.1% followed by Francistown with 14.9% and Gaborone (13.4%). These top three health districts constituted 43.4% of all mental health consultations in Botswana.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/outpatient-mental-health-disorders-2019-0>



## **NATIONAL ENERGY USE SURVEY STATS BRIEF 2022/23**

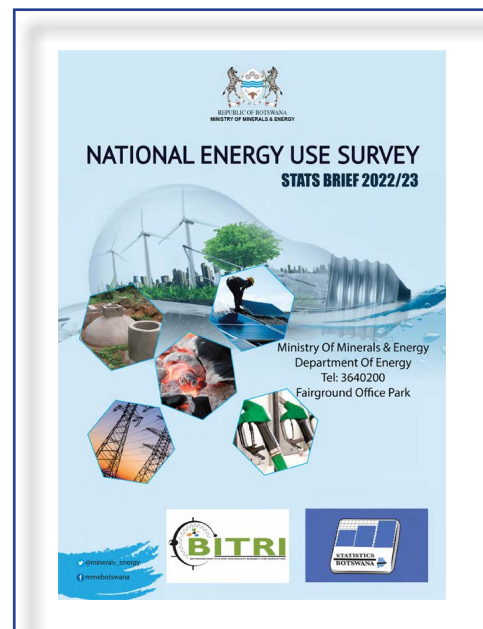
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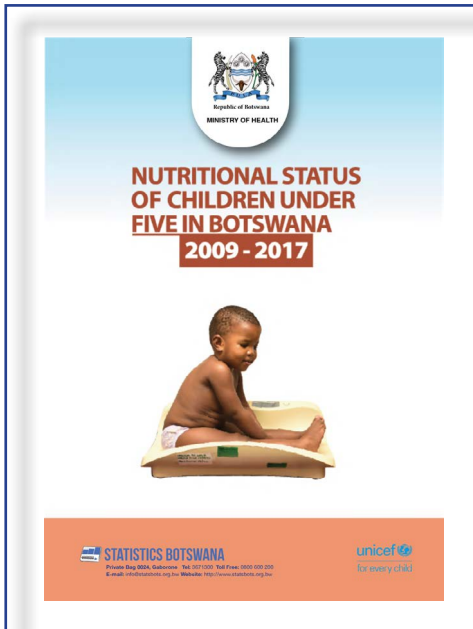
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The report shows that the National Total Energy Consumption by all Energy forms is 43,001.7TJ per annum. The figures further indicate that Total Energy consumption by Energy form is dominated by Biomass at 28,360.8TJ, a contribution of 66.0% to the National consumption with Kweneng East being the highest in terms of Biomass Consumption at 3,217.4TJ. Paraffin was the least consumed Energy form at an annual consumption of 63.9TJ nationwide, a contribution of 0.2% to National Total Energy consumption.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/national-energy-use-survey-stats-brief-2023>





## **NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE IN BOTSWANA 2009-2017**

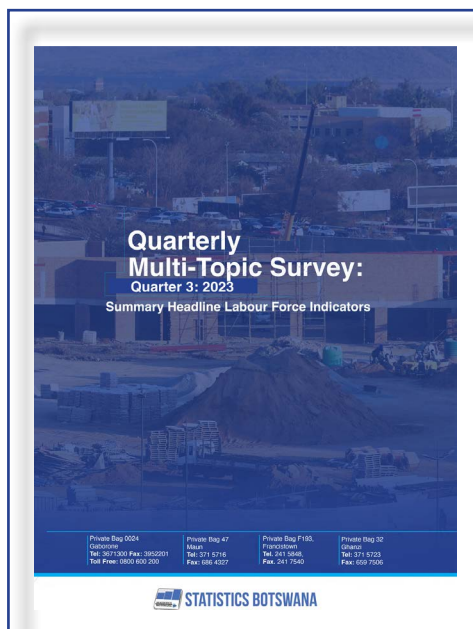
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The prevalence of underweight children under five, decreased from 13.7 percent in 2009/10 to 8.6 percent in 2015/16 and further decreased to 7.5 percent in 2017. From 2009 prevalence of underweight among male children decreased from 15.7 percent (2009) to 9.6 percent (2015/16) and 8.0 percent (2017). Over the same period, prevalence of underweight among the girls decreased to 7.6 percent and 7.0 percent as compared to 11.9 percent recorded in 2009.

<https://statsbots.org/bw/nutritional-status-children-under-five-botswana-2009-2017-0>



## **QUARTERLY MULTI-TOPIC SURVEY, Q3 2023 SUMMARY HEADLINE LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS**

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**Pages:** 5

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The Employed population (15 years and above) recorded an increase of 0.5 percent between the fourth quarter of 2022 and the third quarter of 2023, from 717,725 to 788,616 persons. This was accompanied by an increase of 12.5 percent for unemployed persons, from 244,594 to 275,160 persons over the same period. Formal sector employment increased slightly from 486,376 in the fourth quarter of 2022 to 490,625 in the third quarter of 2023, which was an increase of 0.9 percent.

<https://statsbots.org/bw/quarterly-multi-topic-survey-q3-2023-summary-headline-labour-force-indicators>

## **PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (MINING AND UTILITIES) QUARTER 2 OF 2023**

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The Mining Producer Price Index increased by 3.9 percent, from 122.6 in Quarter 1 of 2023 to 127.4 in Quarter 2 of 2023.. The increase was due to a rise in section indices of Gold, Salt and Diamond by 93.3 percent, 18.6 percent and 3.1 percent respectively. Other minerals, specifically Coal and Soda Ash recorded a decrease of 6.6 percent and 3.6 percent respectively.

<https://statsbots.org.bw/producer-price-index-mining-and-utilities-quarter-2-2023>



## **PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (MINING AND UTILITIES) QUARTER 3 OF 2023**

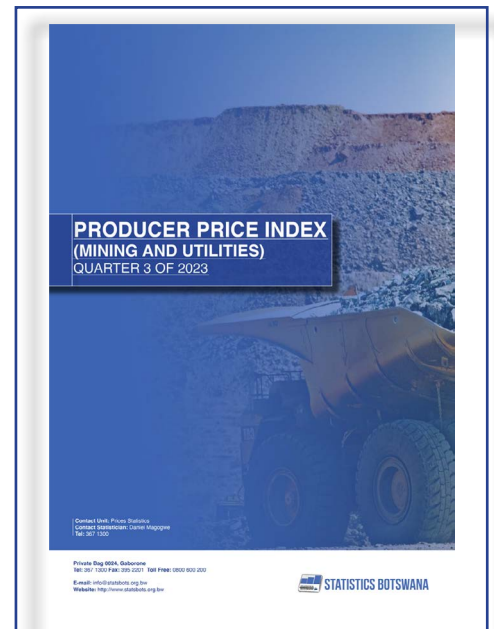
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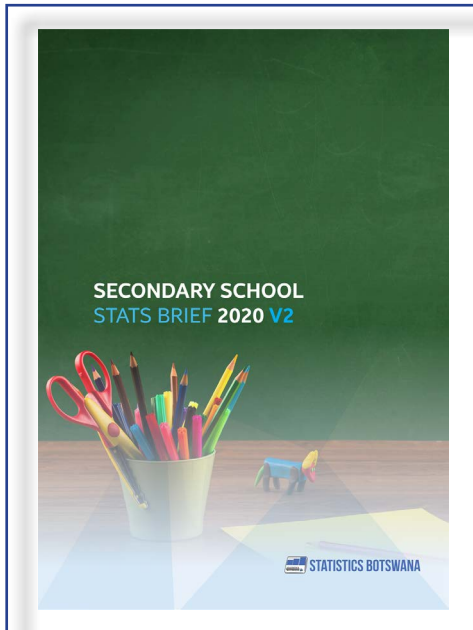
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The Mining Producer Price Index moved from 127.4 in Quarter 2 of 2023 to 111.5 in Quarter 3 of 2023, a decrease of 12.5 percent. The decline was due to a decrease in all section indices, except the quarry section index which remained unchanged. A decrease of 27.0 percent was recorded for Gold, 24.3 percent for Salt, 22.1 percent for Coal, 17.0 percent for Soda Ash and 11.8 percent for Diamond.

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## **SECONDARY SCHOOL STATS BRIEF 2020 V2**

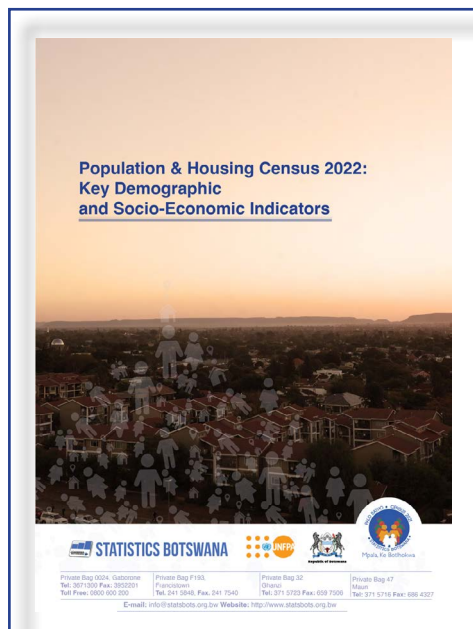
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The report shows that secondary school enrolment in 2020 was 185,237, which was an increase of 3.4 percent (178,973) as compared to 2019 enrolment. Female students accounted for 51.8 percent compared to their male counterparts with 48.2 percent.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/secondary-school-stats-brief-2020-v2>



## **POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS 2022: KEY DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

**Periodicity:** Adhoc

**Pages:** 4

**Published:** December 2023

This Census Stats brief presents highlights on a selection of key indicators which have been prioritised for release. It must be noted that, a more extensive and detailed analyses of the highlights, will be given in an analytical report.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/population-housing-census-2022-key-demographic-and-socio-economic-indicators>

## **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT THIRD QUARTER OF 2023**

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The real Gross Domestic Product rose by 0.5 percent during the period under review, as opposed to an increase of 5.0 percent in the same quarter of 2022. The growth was attributed to real value added by Public Administration & Defence, Real Estate and Other Administrative & Support Activities which rose by 6.4, 6.3 and 6.3 percent respectively. All other industries recorded positive growths of more than 1.3 percent except Mining, Water & Electricity and Diamond Traders which declined by 9.2, 9.8 and 20.4 percent respectively.

<https://www.statsbots.org.bw/gross-domestic-product-third-quarter-2023>



## **THE STATISTICAL YEAR BOOK 2020/21**

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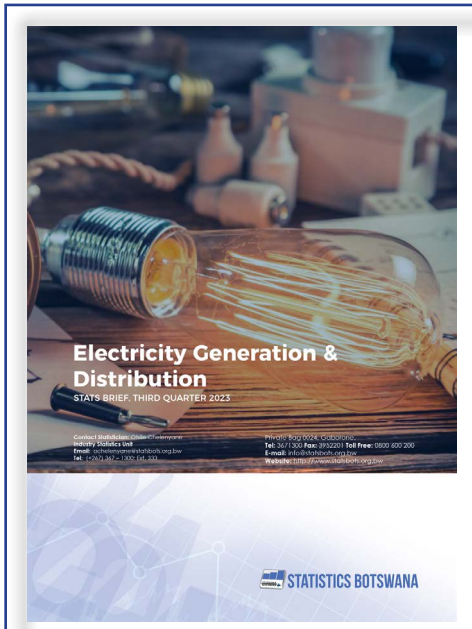
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## **ELECTRICITY GENERATION & DISTRIBUTION STATS BRIEF, THIRD QUARTER 2023**

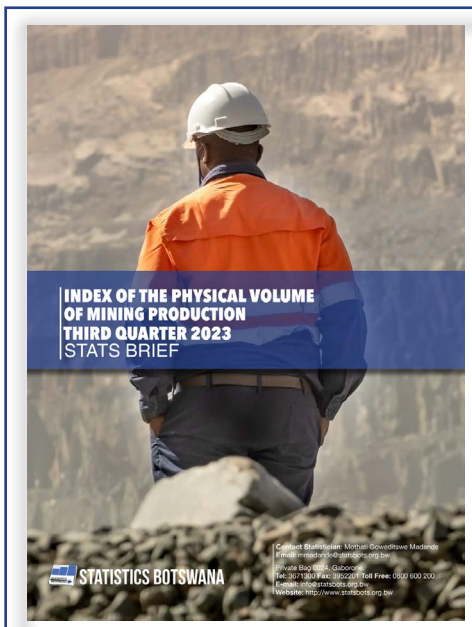
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The Index of Electricity Generation (IEG) stood at 211.6 during the third quarter of 2023 compared to 187.8 recorded during the corresponding quarter in 2022, reflecting a year-on-year increase of 12.7 percent. The quarter-on-quarter comparison shows an increase of 34.7 percent, from 157.1 in the second quarter of 2023 to 211.6 in the current quarter.

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The Index of Mining Production stood at 98.3 during the third quarter of 2023 compared to 109.0 registered in the same quarter of the previous year, showing a negative year-on-year growth of 9.8 percent. The main contributor to the decline in mining production were Diamonds contributing negative 10.2 percentage points, as shown in Table 2. Copper in Concentrates, Salt and Silver contributed positively to the Index of Mining Production but their contribution was insignificant to influence the total result

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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JANUARY- DECEMBER 2023

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This provides a summary of all-released Consumer Price Index from January to December 2023. The annual average inflation rate in the year 2023 was 5.2 percent. During the year under review, the leading contributor was Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages Group (with an annual average inflation rate of 11.9 percent). Transport Group was the second contributor (with an annual average inflation rate of 4.2 percent), followed by, Miscellaneous Goods & Services Group (8.7 percent) and Housing, Water, and Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels Group (2.1 percent).

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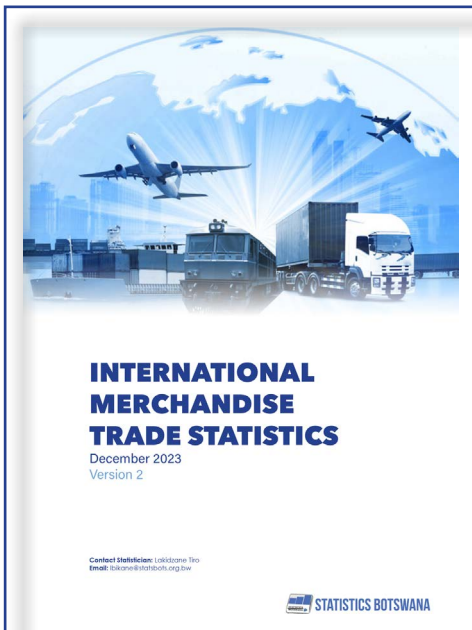
## BOTSWANA FOOD IMPORTS JANUARY-DECEMBER 2023

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Botswana's total imports were valued at P87, 640.8 million during the year 2023. In this amount, food imports contributed 16.0 percent. Beverages, Spirits & Vinegar and Cereals accounted for 27.1 percent and 15.1percent of food imports respectively. Sugars and sugar confectionery followed with 7.8 percent.

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## **INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS JANUARY-DECEMBER 2023**

**Periodicity:** Monthly

**Published:** January – December 2023

Total Exports in 2023 shrank by 23.8 percent (P24,380.4 million), decreasing from P102,520.4 million in 2022 to P78,139.9 million in 2023. This decline was primarily driven by significant decreases in the exports of diamonds, live cattle, and coal, accounting for 30.6 percent (P27,340.8 million), 47.4 percent (P560.2 million), and 27.8 percent (P179.6 million) respectively. These figures represent a decrease from P89,304 million, P1,183 million, and P645.9 million in 2022 to P61,963.2 million, P622.8 million, and P466.3 million in 2023.

In 2023, Total Imports were valued at P88,15.3 million, having decreased by 11.8 percent (P11,783.3 million) from the P99,898.7 million recorded in 2022. The decline was primarily influenced by decreases in diamonds and fuel, with diamond exports reducing by 51.5 percent (P13,233.5 million) and fuel exports falling by 2.2 percent (P395.3 million) from their respective values of P27,302.5 million and P18,336.8 million in 2022.

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