

# International Women's Day 2026

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## WOMEN IN BOTSWANA- A STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

Women in Botswana make up over half of the population and are shaping our economy and society. From education to leadership, these stats show the power of women!

51.2%

FEMALE POPULATION (PHC 2022)

1,208,994



44.4%

FEMALE HEADED  
HOUSEHOLDS (PHC 2022)

304,074

59.8%

FEMALE TERTIARY EDUCATION ENROLMENT  
(TERTIARY EDUCATION 2024)

36,054



60%

FEMALE LABOUR FORCE  
PARTICIPATION RATE (BMTHS 2024/25)

47%

FEMALES CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN  
MANAGERIAL POSITIONS (QMTS Q1 2024)

24,397



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**Top 3 Industry/Economic Activity** where most females are currently employed

Source: (QMTS Q1 2024)



**25.2%**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**96,571**

**17.3%**

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE**

**66,169**



**13.1%**

**EDUCATION**

**50,038**



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