

# **BOTSWANA CAUSES OF MORTALITY 2014**



# **Preface**

This statistical brief analyzes the causes of mortality among infants and adults over a ten year period covering the years 2005 to 2014 (**Table 4**). The brief states the major causes of death for Neonates, Children under five, Adults and Mothers/pregnant women for 2014.

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#### 1.0 Introduction

# 1.0 Summary of Findings

This report covers all causes that resulted on death in 2014. It covers infant mortality, children under 5 mortality and mortality of all ages. The report also represents midnight census and non-institutional deaths

#### Summary on causes

The Population of Botswana is estimated at 2,156 million for year 2014, with males constituting 49 percent compared to their female counterparts with 51 percent. The proportion of infant population and children less than five years are 2.4 percent and 12.1 percent respectively. The country experienced a decline in mortality levels between 2001 and 2011 as indicated from Population and Housing 2011 Analytical Report. Life expectancy at birth in 2001 was estimated at 55.6 and increased to 68 in 2011 (Table 1).

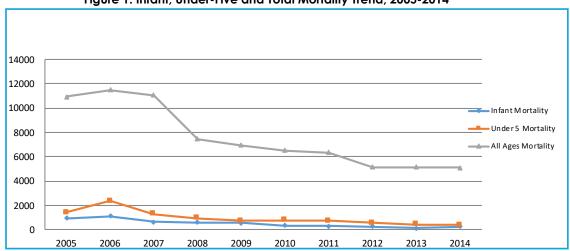
Table 1: Selected Mortality Indicators 1971-2011

| Indicator                        | 1971 | 1981 | 1991 | 2001 | 2011 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Infant Mortality Rate            | 97   | 71   | 48   | 56   | 17   |
| Child Mortality Rate             | 56   | 35   | 16   | 19   | 11   |
| Under 5 Mortality                | 152  | 105  | 63   | 74   | 28   |
| Life Expectancy at Birth (years) | 55.5 | 56.5 | 65.3 | 55.6 | 68   |
| Males                            | 52.5 | 52.3 | 63.3 | 52   | 66   |
| Females                          | 58.6 | 59.7 | 67.1 | 57.4 | 70   |

Source: Population and Housing Census 2011 Analytical Report

Indication of decline continued in general mortality in 2014 as per the results discussed in this report. Infant and under five mortalities, as shown as shown in **Figure 1**, have been declining over the years. A slight decrease was observed from 2008 to 2014 in the under-five and All Ages mortality levels. Table 4, shows that overall inpatient mortality was 5,120 in 2014 which is a slight decrease of 0.7 percent compared to 5,157 deaths in 2013. According to the results there were more male deaths for the selected period compared to female deaths.

Figure 1: Infant, Under-Five and Total Mortality Trend, 2005-2014



The report shows that despite the decline in infant mortality over the years, some infants did not survive to age 5 years. It further indicates that at most, infant mortality is also higher in males than observed in females.

## 1.1.1 Major causes of Infant Mortality

Diarrhoea, Pneumonia, Septicaemia, and Severe protein-energy malnutrition are the major causes of deaths among infants in Botswana (**Table 5**). **Additionally, Figure 2** shows major causes of infant inpatient mortality in 2014. Mortality related to diarrhea constituted the highest proportion of infant deaths with 22.2 percent followed by Pneumonia (17.4%), Septicaemia (14.1%), and severe protein-energy malnutrition (4.1%). Other causes of infant deaths were reported for less than 4 percent each. Table 5 shows that the above causes have been the leading causes of infant deaths for that past four consecutive years.

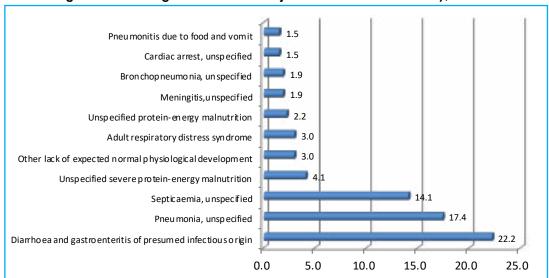


Figure 2: Percentage Distribution of Major Causes of Infant Mortality, 2014

#### 1.1.2 Major causes of Children Under-Five Mortality

Just as the case of infants deaths, diarrhea, pneumonia, septicaemia, and severe protein-energy malnutrition were the leading causes of under-five mortality. **Figure 3** shows that in 2014 the above conditions were responsible for 20.6 percent, 16.0 percent, 11.7 percent and 9.1 percent of under-five deaths respectively.

In its effort to alleviate the situation, the Botswana Government has embarked on a number of programs to promote the health and survival of the mother and child. These include the 'Accelerated Child Survival and Development Programme; a robust immunization programme and periodic prevention campaigns. These have resulted in declining infant and child mortality and improved health of mothers between 2008 and 2014. This is in line with the sustainable development goals which call for ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages.

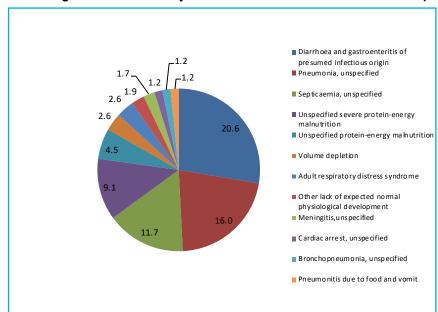


Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Major causes for Children Under-Five Mortality 2014

# 1.1.3 Major causes of mortality in all ages

**Figure 4** and **Table 7** show that HIV related disease resulting in mycobacterial infection and unspecified pneumonia were the leading causes of deaths among the general population and accounted for 6.3 percent and 6.1 percent of all deaths in all ages respectively, followed by septicaemia unspecified (4.4%) and diarrhea and gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin at 4.2 percent among others..

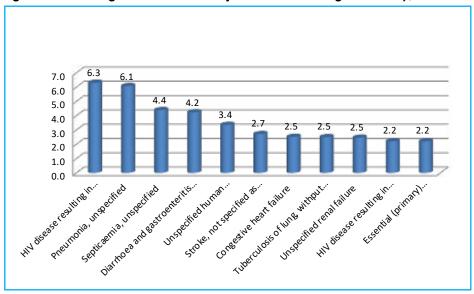


Figure 4: Percentage Distribution of Major causes for All Ages Mortality, 2014

#### 1.1.4 Neonatal Mortality

Neonatal mortality refers to deaths among live births which occurred during the first 28 completed days of life. In 2014, there were 240 in-patient neonatal deaths in Botswana. Males accounted for 144 (60%) of this number while females accounted for 96 (40%) (Figure 5). The results further show that from 2009 to 2014 neonatal deaths decreased significantly to more than double from 547 to 240 (56.1%). In-patient neonatal mortality was mostly caused by Other preterm infants (23.3%) followed by Bacterial sepsis of newborn, unspecified (15.4%), Extremely low birth weight and unspecified birth asphyxia at 7.5 percent each (Figure 6).

Although it is estimated that 99 percent of all births were delivered in health facilities, it is a serious concern that 46.3 percent of neonatal deaths occurred within 2 days after birth of which 12.1 percent of them die on their first day of birth. Furthermore, male babies born and died within two days experienced a higher risk compared to their counterparts in consecutive years (2013 and 2014) (**Table 8**).

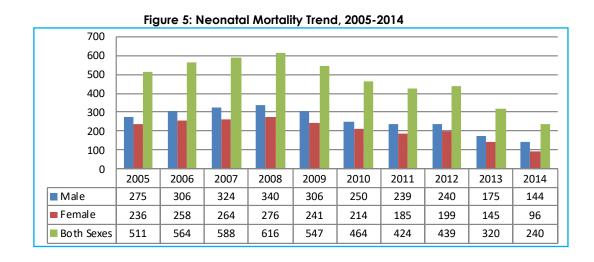
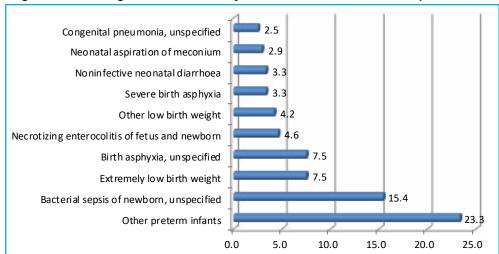


Figure 6: Percentage Distribution of Major Causes for Neonatal Mortality, 2014



## 1.1.5 Maternal Mortality

Maternal mortality is a death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and the site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management but not from accidental or incidental causes.

There were 72 maternal deaths in 2014 as indicated in Table 9. The most common causes of maternal mortality were Unspecified abortion, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection with 12 cases, followed by HIV disease complicating pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium; Diseases of the digestive system complicating pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium tying up with 10 cases, Eclampsia, unspecified as to time period (5 cases), and Diseases of the circulatory system complicating pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium with 4 cases. Although HIV/AIDS is a killer, is no longer a major threat to pregnant women and mothers. Complications of AIDS are mainly due to diagnosis at an advanced stage and therefore the non-use of antiretroviral (ARVs).

Although it was estimated that 99 percent of all births occurred in health facilities and all maternal deaths reported took place in health facilities, the country was still far from reaching the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) target set of 82 per 100,000 live births by year 2015. In 2014 there were 151.6 maternal deaths per 100,000 livebirths and the figure was higher in 2013 (182.6). As shown in Figure 7, the ratio has been fluctuating over the years: some years there was an improvement, while in others, there was a reverse. Maternal Mortality Ratio as a major indicator of health status of pregnant women or mothers reveals that a lot has to be done in the country to deal with the burden.

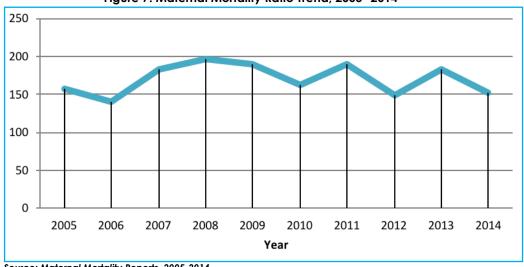


Figure 7: Maternal Mortality Ratio Trend, 2005-2014

Source: Maternal Mortality Reports, 2005-2014

# 1.2 Midnight Census

The Midnight Census is the counting of patients present in the ward at midnight. At this time of the day, a nurse in charge of each ward counts patients and fills out the ward census slip.

Midnight census trend indicates that for the past five years there was an increase in the institutional deaths recorded for all ages. From 2010 to 2014 an increase of 42.6 percent was realized from 7,064 to 10,073 deaths. However, neonatal mortality level fluctuates as indicated in (Table 10). The neonatal deaths increased from 578 in 2009 to 659 in 2010 (14.0%) and increased further to 979 cases in 2011 then decreased to 864 cases in 2013. Conversely, there is an upward trend of 1,124 (30.1%) recorded in 2014 midnight census. The highest numbers of neonatal deaths in 2014 general hospitals were recorded at Seventh Day Adventist (297), Princess Marina Hospital (226), Nyangabgwe (136) and Gaborone Private (104) respectively, all other hospitals recorded less than hundred each. In primary hospitals Gantsi recorded the highest neonatal deaths (25) followed by Tutume and Letlhakane tying at 13, then Gumare (10) while the rest recorded less than 10.

#### 1.3 Non-institutional Deaths

Non-institutional death refers to a death that did not occur in a health facility. The data of non-institutional deaths from 2005 to 2011 was collected on the Medical Notification of Deaths Form (MH 3002). The form was completed by the Family Welfare Educators in their catchment areas in each district. The completed forms were then sent to the Health Statistics Unit on a monthly basis where they were captured and analysed. The data on non-institutional deaths show a downward trend over the period 2005 to 2011. There was a decrease of 26.2 percent on non-institutional deaths between 2010 and 2011 from 84 to 62. The report indicate that almost, more non-institutional deaths were recorded for males as compared to their female counterparts from 2005 to 2014, however in 2010 and 2011; more female deaths were reported as illustrated in **Table 1**. It was noted that facilities were not completing MH3002 forms and as a result data from 2012 to 2014 was extracted from Vital statistics Unit. The figures are very high as compared to previous years, this could be due to regulations laid by claim service providers e.g. life insurance.

Table 2: Non-Institutional Deaths, 2005-2014

| Sex        | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | *2012 | *2013 | *2014 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Male       | 225  | 205  | 169  | 131  | 59   | 38   | 24   | 2,695 | 2,679 | 2,684 |
| Female     | 183  | 179  | 156  | 110  | 45   | 46   | 38   | 2,574 | 2,413 | 2,533 |
| All Deaths | 408  | 384  | 325  | 241  | 104  | 84   | 62   | 5,269 | 5,092 | 5,217 |

Source: 2005-2011 Health Statistics Reports: Statistics Botswana
\* Figure is from 2012-2014 Vital Statistics Report, Statistics Botswana

Table 3: Projected Population by Age and Sex (Medium Scenario) - 2014

| (     | oni scendilo) | 2017      |           |
|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Age   | Males         | Females   | Total     |
| 0-4   | 131,646       | 128,797   | 260,443   |
| 5-9   | 113,180       | 110,935   | 224,115   |
| 14-19 | 106,286       | 104,414   | 210,700   |
| 15-19 | 104,879       | 103,963   | 208,842   |
| 20-24 | 101,619       | 104,452   | 206,071   |
| 25-29 | 99,207        | 105,022   | 204,229   |
| 30-34 | 96,356        | 99,840    | 196,196   |
| 35-39 | 77,910        | 77,317    | 155,227   |
| 40-44 | 60,030        | 58,997    | 119,027   |
| 45-49 | 43,076        | 46,905    | 89,981    |
| 50-54 | 33,791        | 40,986    | 74,777    |
| 55-59 | 26,970        | 33,480    | 60,450    |
| 60-64 | 20,943        | 25,283    | 46,226    |
| 65-69 | 14,199        | 17,120    | 31,319    |
| 70-74 | 10,154        | 13,526    | 23,680    |
| 75-79 | 7,464         | 10,889    | 18,353    |
| 80+   | 10,417        | 16,317    | 26,734    |
| Total | 1,058,127     | 1,098,243 | 2,156,370 |

Source: Botswana Population Projections 2011-2026

Table 4: Selected Mortality Indicators, 1971-2011

| Indicator                        | 1971 | 1981 | 1991 | 2001 | 2011 |
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| Life Expectancy at Birth (years) | 55.5 | 56.5 | 65.3 | 55.6 | 68   |
| Males                            | 52.5 | 52.3 | 63.3 | 52   | 66   |
| Females                          | 58.6 | 59.7 | 67.1 | 57.4 | 70   |

Source: Population and Housing 2011 Analytical Report

Table 5: Mortality Trend for Infants, Under 5 and All Ages by Sex (excluding neonates), 2005-2014

| Mortality         | Sex               | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Infant Mortality  | Male              | 535    | 587    | 353    | 308   | 295   | 187   | 158   | 130   | 78    | 137   |
|                   | Female            | 409    | 565    | 305    | 319   | 264   | 181   | 177   | 145   | 78    | 133   |
|                   | Infant Mortality  | 944    | 1,152  | 658    | 627   | 559   | 368   | 335   | 275   | 156   | 270   |
|                   |                   |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Under 5 Mortality | Male              | 762    | 1,219  | 692    | 493   | 419   | 400   | 382   | 286   | 236   | 205   |
|                   | Female            | 659    | 1,177  | 610    | 482   | 345   | 369   | 359   | 295   | 214   | 213   |
|                   | Under 5 Mortality | 1,421  | 2,396  | 1,302  | 975   | 764   | 769   | 741   | 581   | 450   | 418   |
|                   |                   |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| All Ages          | Male              | 5,811  | 6,180  | 5,972  | 4,036 | 3,827 | 3,482 | 3,419 | 2,782 | 2,776 | 2,696 |
|                   | Female            | 5,147  | 5,329  | 5,103  | 3,451 | 3,125 | 3,053 | 2,937 | 2,390 | 2,381 | 2,424 |
|                   | All Ages          | 10,958 | 11,509 | 11,075 | 7,487 | 6,952 | 6,535 | 6,356 | 5,172 | 5,157 | 5,120 |

Table 6: Major Causes of Infant Mortality (Excluding Neonatal Deaths) Below One Year, 2013 and 2014

|   |      |        | 2013       |         |    |   | 2014 |        |            |         |
|---|------|--------|------------|---------|----|---|------|--------|------------|---------|
| Diagnosis/cause   | Male | Female | Both Sexes | Percent |    | Diagnosis/cause   | Male | Female | Both Sexes | Percent |
| Septicaemia, unspecified                                    | 15   | 9      | 24         | 15.4    |    | Diarrhoea and gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin | 35   | 25     | 60         | 22.2    |
| Pneumonia, unspecified                                      | 5    | 8      | 13         | 8.3     |    | Pneumonia, unspecified                                      | 12   | 35     | 47         | 17.4    |
| Volume depletion  | 6    | 5      | 11         | 7.1     |    | Septicaemia, unspecified                                    | 19   | 19     | 38         | 14.1    |
| Diarrhoea and gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin | 5    | 5      | 10         | 6.4     |    | Unspecified severe protein-energy malnutrition              | 6    | 5      | 11         | 4.1     |
| Bronchopneumonia,<br>unspecified                            | 2    | 6      | 8          | 5.1     |    | Other lack of expected normal physiological development     | 5    | 3      | 8          | 3       |
| Adult respiratory distress syndrome                         | 5    | 0      | 5          | 3.2     |    | Adult respiratory distress syndrome                         | 3    | 5      | 8          | 3       |
| Other specified noninfective gastroenteritis and colitis    | 1    | 4      | 5          | 3.2     |    | Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition                     | 5    | 1      | 6          | 2.2     |
| Other pneumonia, organism unspecified                       | 1    | 3      | 4          | 2.6     |    | Meningitis, unspecified                                     | 2    | 3      | 5          | 1.9     |
| Pneumonitis due to food and vomit                           | 1    | 3      | 4          | 2.6     |    | Bronchopneumonia, unspecified                               | 3    | 2      | 5          | 1.9     |
| Gastroschisis   | 2    | 2      | 4          | 2.6     |    | Cardiac arrest, unspecified                                 | 2    | 2      | 4          | 1.5     |
| Causes specified above                                      | 43   | 45     | 88         | 56.4    | Į. | Causes Specified Above                                      | 95   | 101    | 196        | 72.6    |
| Other Diagnosis   | 35   | 33     | 68         | 43.6    |    | Other Diagnosis   | 42   | 32     | 74         | 27.4    |
| All diseases and conditions                                 | 78   | 78     | 156        | 100     | )  | All Diseases and Conditions                                 | 137  | 133    | 270        | 100     |

Table 7: Major Causes of Children Under-Five Mortality (Excluding Neonatal Deaths), 2013 and 2014

|   |      |        | 2013       |         |   | 2014 | Male         Female         Both Sexes         Pe           45         41         86           21         46         67           25         24         49           18         20         38           14         5         19           4         7         11           3         8         11           5         3         8           3         4         7           3         2         5           148         163         311 |            |         |
|---|------|--------|------------|---------|---|------|---|------------|---------|
| Diagnosis   | Male | Female | Both Sexes | Percent | Diagnosis   | Male | Female  | Both Sexes | Percent |
| Septicaemia, unspecified                                    | 37   | 23     | 60         | 13.3    | Diarrhoea and gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin | 45   | 41  | 86         | 20.6    |
| Unspecified severe pro-<br>tein-energy malnutrition         | 24   | 13     | 37         | 8.2     | Pneumonia, unspecified                                      | 21   | 46  | 67         | 16.0    |
| Diarrhoea and gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin | 18   | 18     | 36         | 8.0     | Septicaemia, unspecified                                    | 25   | 24  | 49         | 11.7    |
| Pneumonia, unspecified                                      | 13   | 21     | 34         | 7.6     | Unspecified severe protein-energy malnutrition              | 18   | 20  | 38         | 9.1     |
| Volume depletion  | 15   | 16     | 31         | 6.9     | Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition                     | 14   | 5   | 19         | 4.5     |
| Bronchopneumonia,<br>unspecified                            | 10   | 15     | 25         | 5.6     | Volume depletion  | 4    | 7   | 11         | 2.6     |
| Unspecified severe pro-<br>tein-energy malnutrition         | 5    | 8      | 13         | 2.9     | Adult respiratory distress syndrome                         | 3    | 8   | 11         | 2.6     |
| Other specified noninfective gastroenteritis and colitis    | 5    | 4      | 9          | 2.0     | Other lack of expected normal physiological development     | 5    | 3   | 8          | 1.9     |
| Respiratory arrest  | 4    | 5      | 9          | 2.0     | Meningitis, unspecified                                     | 3    | 4   | 7          | 1.7     |
| Cardiac arrest, unspecified                                 | 4    | 4      | 8          | 1.8     | Cardiac arrest, unspecified                                 | 3    | 2   | 5          | 1.2     |
| Causes Specified Above                                      | 235  | 127    | 262        | 58.2    | Causes Specified Above                                      | 148  | 163   | 311        | 74.4    |
| Other Diagnosis   | 101  | 87     | 188        | 41.8    | Other Diagnosis   | 57   | 50  | 107        | 25.6    |
| All Diseases and Conditions                                 | 236  | 214    | 450        | 100.0   | All Diseases and Conditions                                 | 205  | 213   | 418        | 100     |

Table 8: Major Causes of All Ages Mortality (Excluding Neonatal Deaths), 2013 and 2014

|   |       | 2      | 013        |         | 2014  |      | 198       125       323         161       150       311         96       129       225         111       106       217         86       86       172         52       87       139         53       76       129 |            |         |
|---|-------|--------|------------|---------|---|------|--|------------|---------|
| Diagnosis/cause   | Male  | Female | Both Sexes | Percent | Diagnosis/cause   | Male | Female   | Both Sexes | Percent |
| Pneumonia, unspecified  | 198   | 167    | 365        | 7.1     | HIV disease resulting in mycobacterial infection                                      | 198  | 125  | 323        | 6.3     |
| Septicaemia, unspecified  | 127   | 141    | 268        | 5.2     | Pneumonia, unspecified  | 161  | 150  | 311        | 6.1     |
| Tuberculosis of lung, without mention of bacteriological or histological confirmation | 109   | 69     | 178        | 3.4     | Septicaemia, unspecified  | 96   | 129  | 225        | 4.4     |
| Stroke, not specified as haemorrhage or infarction                                    | 68    | 95     | 163        | 3.2     | Diarrhoea and gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin                           | 111  | 106  | 217        | 4.2     |
| Retrovirus infections, not elsewhere classified                                       | 91    | 59     | 150        | 2.9     | Unspecified human immuno-<br>deficiency virus [HIV] disease                           | 86   | 86   | 172        | 3.4     |
| Unspecified human immuno-<br>deficiency virus [HIV] disease                           | 82    | 64     | 146        | 2.8     | Stroke, not specified as haemorrhage or infarction                                    | 52   | 87   | 139        | 2.7     |
| Unspecified renal failure   | 80    | 64     | 144        | 2.8     | Congestive heart failure  | 53   | 76   | 129        | 2.5     |
| Other specified noninfective gastroenteritis and colitis                              | 85    | 55     | 140        | 2.7     | Tuberculosis of lung, without mention of bacteriological or histological confirmation | 95   | 33   | 128        | 2.5     |
| Diarrhoea and gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin                           | 61    | 51     | 112        | 2.2     | Unspecified renal failure   | 69   | 57   | 126        | 2.5     |
| Congestive heart failure  | 59    | 51     | 110        | 2.1     | HIV disease resulting in pneumocystis carinii pneumonia                               | 54   | 59   | 113        | 2.2     |
| Causes specified above  | 960   | 816    | 1,776      | 34.3    | Causes Specified Above  | 1029 | 967  | 1996       | 39.0    |
| Other Diagnosis   | 1,822 | 1,574  | 3,396      | 65.7    | Other Diagnosis   | 1667 | 1457   | 3124       | 61.0    |
| All diseases and conditions   | 2,782 | 2,390  | 5,172      | 100.0   | All Diseases and Conditions   | 2696 | 2424   | 5120       | 100     |

Table 9: Neonates Mortality by Age Group (Days) and Sex, 2013 and 2014

|                                 |      | 2013<br>Sex of dec |       |         |                                 |      | 201<br>Sex of de |       |         |
|---------------------------------|------|--------------------|-------|---------|---------------------------------|------|------------------|-------|---------|
| Neonates<br>Age Group<br>(Days) | Male | Female             | Total | Percent | Neonates<br>Age Group<br>(Days) | Male | Female           | Total | Percent |
| <1                              | 38   | 16                 | 54    | 16.9    | <1                              | 20   | 9                | 29    | 12.1    |
| 1                               | 34   | 33                 | 67    | 20.9    | 1                               | 34   | 14               | 48    | 20.0    |
| 2                               | 21   | 16                 | 37    | 11.6    | 2                               | 16   | 18               | 34    | 14.2    |
| 3                               | 16   | 9                  | 25    | 7.8     | 3                               | 4    | 8                | 12    | 5.0     |
| 4                               | 9    | 10                 | 19    | 5.9     | 4                               | 8    | 2                | 10    | 4.2     |
| 5                               | 6    | 9                  | 15    | 4.7     | 5                               | 4    | 6                | 10    | 4.2     |
| 6                               | 8    | 6                  | 14    | 4.4     | 6                               | 2    | 1                | 3     | 1.3     |
| 7-13                            | 19   | 20                 | 39    | 12.2    | 7-13                            | 23   | 14               | 37    | 15.4    |
| 14-20                           | 15   | 11                 | 26    | 8.1     | 14-20                           | 19   | 14               | 33    | 13.8    |
| 21-28                           | 9    | 15                 | 24    | 7.5     | 21-28                           | 14   | 10               | 24    | 10.0    |
| Total                           | 175  | 145                | 320   | 100.0   | Total                           | 144  | 96               | 240   | 100.0   |

Table 10: Causes of Maternal Mortality by Age Group of Mother – 2014

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|---------------|--|---------|--------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| Code          | Age Group of Mother (years) Diagnosis  | <15     | 15-19        | 20-24   | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45+ | N/S | Total |
| O98.7         | HIV disease complicating pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.                              | 0       | 0            | 0       | 4     | 2     | 4     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 10    |
| O99.6         | Diseases of the digestive system complicating pregnany, childbirth and puerperium                | 0       | 0            | 0       | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| O72.1         | Other immediate postpartum haemorrhage   | 0       | 0            | 1       | 1     | 7     | 1     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 10    |
| O15.9         | Eclampsia, unspecified as to time period   | 0       | 0            | 1       | 0     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 5     |
| O99.8         | Other maternal infections and parasitic diseases complicating pregnancy, childbirth & puerperium | 0       | 0            | 0       | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| 099.4         | Diseases of the circulatory system complicating pregnany,childbirth and puerperium               | 0       | 0            | 2       | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 4     |
| O05.1         | Incomplete, complicated by delayed or excessive hemorrhage                                       | 0       | 0            | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| O06.5         | Unspecified abortion, complicated by genital tract & pelvic infection                            | 0       | 0            | 1       | 4     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 0   | 0   | 12    |
| 099.2         | Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic diseases complicating. Pregnancy. Childbirth & Puerperium.    | 0       | 0            | 1       | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| O21.0         | Hyperemesis Gravidarum mild or unspecified   | 0       | 0            | 1       | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| O98.5         | Other viral diseases complicating pregnacy,<br>Childbirth. & Puerperium.                         | 0       | 1            | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| O29.8         | Other complications of Anaesthesia during pregnancy  | 1       | 0            | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| O95           | Obstetric death of unspecified cause   | 0       | 0            | 1       | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 3     |
| 0.800         | Genital tract and Pelvic infection following Abortion, Ectopic & Molar pregnancy.                | 0       | 0            | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| O99.3         | Mental disorders & disease of nervous system complicating pregnancy, Childbirth & Puerperium     | 0       | 0            | 1       | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| O21.1         | Hyperemises gravidarum with metabolic disturbances   | 0       | 0            | 1       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| O98.6         | Diseases of the digestive system complicating pregnancy, childbirth & pueperium                  | 0       | 0            | 0       | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| O98.8         | Other maternal infections & Parasitic diseases complicating pregnancy.Childbirth & Puerperium.   | 0       | 0            | 0       | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| O85           | Puerperal Sepsis   | 0       | 0            | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| O90.3         | Cardiomyopathy in the Puerperium   | 0       | 0            | 1       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| 099.0         | Anaemia complicating pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium  | 0       | 0            | 0       | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| 014.1         | Severe pre-eclampsia   | 0       | 0            | 0       | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| 014.2         | Hellp syndrome   | 0       | 1            | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| O26.6         | Liver disorders in pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium  | 0       | 0            | 0       | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| O88.2         | Obstetric blood clot embolism  | 0       | 0            | 0       | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| O88.3         | Obstetric pyaemic and septic embolism  | 0       | 0            | 0       | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1     |
|               | GRAND TOTAL  | 1       | 2            | 11      | 17    | 25    | 11    | 5     | 0   | 0   | 72    |
| • • • • • • • | Madernal Mortality Batic Benert 2014   |         |              |         |       |       |       |       |     |     |       |

Source: Maternal Mortality Ratio Report, 2014

Table 11: Midnight Census Deaths, 2010-2014

|                                | 2                   | 2010             | 2                   | 2011             | 2                | 012              | 20               | 013              | 201              | 4                |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Facility                       | All<br>Ages<br>Dead | Newborns<br>Dead | All<br>Ages<br>Dead | Newborns<br>Dead | All Ages<br>Dead | Newborns<br>Dead | All Ages<br>Dead | Newborns<br>Dead | All Ages<br>Dead | Newborns<br>Dead |
| General Hospitals              |                     |                  |                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Letsholathebe Hospital         | 310                 | 29               | 163                 | 8                | 138              | 20               | 177              | 40               | 1072             | 61               |
| Delta medical centre           | 0                   | 1                | 0                   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| Sekgoma Hospital               | 385                 | 34               | 365                 | 30               | 316              | 10               | 277              | 61               | 470              | 16               |
| Scottish Livingstone Hospital  | 426                 | 46               | 319                 | 8                | 408              | 38               | 406              | 31               | 738              | 8                |
| Bokamoso Private               | 68                  | 5                | 99                  | 5                | 123              | 0                | 58               | 0                | 58               | 0                |
| Jwaneng Mine Hospital          | 138                 | 15               | 90                  | 13               | 94               | 10               | 87               | 16               | 104              | 19               |
| Seventh Day Adventist Hospital | 198                 | 27               | 288                 | 23               | 259              | 30               | 204              | 26               | 206              | 297              |
| Mahalapye Hospital             | 405                 | 47               | 402                 | 0                | 366              | 32               | 343              | 31               | 1724             | 13               |
| Deborah Retief Mem. Hospital   | 178                 | 19               | 233                 | 12               | 161              | 19               | 191              | 17               | 164              | 15               |
| Orapa (De-beers) Hospital      | 17                  | 6                | 22                  | 1                | 0                | 0                | 22               | 1                | 9                | 2                |
| Princess Marina Hospital       | 931                 | 1                | 886                 | 300              | 1201             | 228              | 1.044            | 307              | 938              | 226              |
| Gaborone Private Hospital      | 72                  | 28               | 91                  | 5                | 81               | 9                | 98               | 7                | 66               | 104              |
| Nyangabgwe Hospital            | 1.44                | 0                | 1.361               | 2                | 1.207            | 195              | 1.147            | 62               | 2204             | 136              |
| Riverside Private Hospital     | 0                   | 0                | 0                   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| Bamalete Lutheran Hospital     | 252                 | 11               | 205                 | 141              | 154              | 6                | 159              | 6                | 58               | 1                |
| Athlone Hospital               | 255                 | 28               | 151                 | 9                | 158              | 14               | 217              | 1                | 886              | 5                |
| Sbrana Mental Hospital         | 7                   | 0                | 1                   | 0                | 6                | 0                | 8                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| BCL Hospital                   | 11                  | 0                | 5                   | 0                | 1                | 0                | 2                | 0                | 3                | 0                |
| Selibe-Phikwe Hospital         | 206                 | 40               | 153                 | 40               | 136              | 38               | 156              | 36               | 165              | 19               |
|                                |                     |                  |                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Total                          | 5.299               | 337              | 4.834               | 597              | 4.809            | 649              | 4.596            | 642              | 8865             | 922              |
| Primary Hospitals              |                     |                  |                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Masunga Primary Hospital       | 134                 | 8                | 121                 | 11               | 100              | 6                | 80               | 2                | 58               | 5                |
| Palapye Primary Hospital       | 227                 | 20               | 238                 | 20               | 174              | 22               | 149              | 12               | 189              | 3                |
| Bobonong Primary Hospital      | 120                 | 28               | 144                 | 27               | 119              | 19               | 92               | 18               | 84               | 7                |
| Mmadinare Primary Hosp.        | 45                  | 6                | 45                  | 10               | 53               | 5                | 57               | 3                | 171              | 2                |
| Thamaga Primary Hospital       | 96                  | 6                | 103                 | 8                | 52               | 3                | 67               | 5                | 77               | 0                |
| Gantsi Primary Hospital        | 165                 | 24               | 108                 | 62               | 103              | 14               | 106              | 17               | 76               | 25               |
| Sefhare Primary Hospital       | 112                 | 14               | 141                 | 22               | 110              | 20               | 53               | 18               | 17               | 4                |
| Kasane Primary Hospital        | 43                  | 9                | 140                 | 15               | 117              | 11               | 93               | 13               | 34               | 5                |
| Tsabong Primary Hospital       | 83                  | 2                | 46                  | 66               | 29               | 1                | 38               | 18               | 56               | 1                |
| Tutume Primary Hospital        | 146                 | 14               | 94                  | 5                | 78               | 56               | 69               | 5                | 87               | 13               |
| Gweta Primary Hospital         | 78                  | 2                | 189                 | 18               | 119              | 8                | 71               | 12               | 43               | 2                |
| Rakops Primary Hospital        | 54                  | 2                | 31                  | 28               | 64               | 2                | 54               | 1                | 30               | 3                |
| Letlhakane Primary Hospital    | 129                 | 18               | 113                 | 16               | 60               | 11               | 127              | 20               | 72               | 13               |
| Gumare Primary Hospital        | 142                 | 28               | 32                  | 4                | 24               | 1                | 139              | 33               | 63               | 10               |
| Thebe-Phatshwa Primary         | 0                   | 0                | 1                   | 0                | 2                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 1                | 2                |
| Goodhope Primary               | 110                 | 17               | 47                  | 3                | 24               | 6                | 51               | 4                | 61               | 8                |
| Hukuntsi Primary hospital      | 74                  | 9                | 68                  | 4                | 47               | 9                | 53               | 9                | 51               | 0                |
| Total                          | 1.758               | 207              | 1.661               | 319              | 1.298            | 191              | 1.299            | 190              | 1170             | 103              |
| All Clinics                    | 7                   | 115              | 42                  | 63               | 7                | 88               | 3                | 32               | 38               | 99               |
| Grand Total:                   | 7.064               | 659              | 6.537               | 979              | 6.091            | 931              | 5.898            | 864              | 10,073           | 1,124            |