



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	2020	2018	2017
Total Arrivals (All travellers)	500,434	2,587,511	2,305,205
By nationality: South Africa	161,345	889,767	807,332
Zimbabwe	175,700	780,230	705,994
Rest of SADC	115,274	524,394	446,272
Rest of World	48,115	393,120	345,607
Returning Residents	49,052	230,792	204,575
Purpose of entry:			
Business	71,921	426,782	411,980
Holiday	70,290	411,269	502,309
Visiting Friends & Relatives	40,113	494,228	398,668
In-Transit	116,662	338,012	305,247
Other	59,239	159,983	156,756

MINERAL PRODUCTION	2022 Q1	2021 Q4	2021 Q3
Diamonds ('000 carats)	6,299	5,329	6,500
Coal (tonnes)	547,921	469,481	549,227
Soda Ash (tones)	75,241	67,043	65,195
Electricity generation ('000 kWh)	638,501	469,349	579,036
Water consumption (kilolitres)	16,805,007	17,805,675	21,677,437
Water Sales (Pula)	553,275,593	522,701,924	348,033,297

Source: Department of Mines and Botswana Power Cooperation

EXTERNAL TRADE (Million Pula)	Apr-22	Mar-22	Feb-22
(Million Pula)			
Exports (Free on board)	8,864.2	6,528.2	8,542.5
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)	8,380.9	6,971.1	10,0007.2
Trade Balance	483.3	-442.9	(1,464.7)
Copper Exports	303.7	367.3	242.9
Diamond Exports	7,765.4	5,550.5	7,525.8

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Million Pula)	2021	2020	2019
GDP at current market prices	195,300.50	171,041.90	179,579.74
GDP(current market prices)excluding mining	173,098.00	156,085.85	155,417.25
GDP at constant 2016 prices:Quarter 1	46,253.94	45,864.30	45,316.50
Quarter 2	46,225.64	33,710.34	46,109.30
Quarter 3	47,822.40	44,128.00	46,194.36
Quarter 4	46,494.30	44,022.90	46,141.00
GDP at constant 2016 prices	186,786.46	167,725.87	183,761.67
Real Annual growth rate (percent)	11.36	-9%	3%
GDP per Capita at current market prices	81,027.50	72,026.80	77,288.46
GDP Per Capita at constant 2016 prices	77,499.20	70,630.40	79,088.30
GDP	2022 Q1	2021 Q4	2021 Q3
GDP at current market prices	53,830.80	50,420.80	49,285.30
GDP at constant 2016 prices	49,501.10	46,494.30	47,822.40

PRICE STATISTICS	May-22	Apr-22	Mar-22
National			
Consumer Price Index (a)	123.2	120.1	116.6
Annual rate of inflation (%)	11.9	9.6	10.0
Cities & Towns			
Consumer Price Index (a)	123.3	120.5	116.6
Annual rate of inflation (%)	11.8	9.9	10.1
Urban Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	123.6	120.4	117.0
Annual rate of inflation (%)	11.8	9.4	9.9
Rural Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	122.2	118.8	115.9
Annual rate of inflation (%)	12.1	9.6	9.9

(a) December 2018 = 100.0

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS	2021	2020	2019
BMC THROUGHPUT			
Cattle	19,671	30,289	79,157
PRODUCTION (metric tonnes)			
Sorghum production (traditional sector)	826	5,975	35,508
Maize production (traditional sector)	987	13,911	3,792

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS P (Million Pula)	2021	2020	2019
Balance on visible trade (adjusted)	-6 897	-22,564	-11,464
Balance on services	-7 668	-7,264	-4,316
Balance on goods and services	-14 565	-29,828	-15,780
Balance on primary income	- 318	224	-9,423
Balance on goods, services and primary income	-14 883	-29,604	-25,202
Balance of secondary income	13 884	14,799	12,780
Balance on current account	- 999	-14,805	-12,422
Balance on financial account (excl. Reserves)	5 479	7,491	4,690
Net errors and omissions	3 606	2,236	5,090
Overall balance	-2 871	-20,059	-12,022

Source: Bank of Botswana

EXCHANGE RATE (Averages)	May-22	Apr-22	Mar-22
US Dollar per Pula	0.08	0.09	0.09
South African Rand per Pula	1.30	1.31	1.27
Pound Sterling per Pula	0.07	0.07	0.07

Source: Bank of Botswana

MONEY AND BANKING (Million Pula)	Mar-22	Feb-20	Jan-20
International Reserves	53,340.0	58 677.8	57 474.6
	Mar-22	Feb-20	Jan-20
Notes in Circulation	3506.7	3340.7	3428.2
Coins in Circulation	124.9	123.0	126.9

Source: Bank of Botswana

GOVERNMENT FINANCE (Million Pula)	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19
Revenue and Grants	49,374.74	54,299.55	53,470.09
Mineral taxes	3,315.08	4,544.00	5,179.30
Customs & Excise Revenue	16,458.97	13,976.00	14,788.52
Non Tax Revenue	11,160.33	16,296.00	15,623.40
Grants	38.18	47.33	77.93
Expenditure and net lending	65,789.21	65,400.14	62,350.61
Recurrent	55,626.84	51,812.61	47,278.46
Personal Emoluments	24,890.08	22,728.71	22,085.07
Development Expenditure	10,228.03	13,644.31	15,454.30
Overall Surplus/Deficit (-)	-16,414.47	-11,100.19	-8,880.52
..Of which recurrent budget	-12,204.42	-12,595.15	-12,789.66

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

EDUCATION STATISTICS	2017	2015	2014
Number of Primary Schools : Total	821	826	821
Local Government & Grant Aided	756	755	755
Private	65	71	66
Enrolment at Primary schools: Total	359,193	344,618.00	340,700
Local Government & Grant Aided schools	333,843	319,150	316,728
Private primary enrolment	25,350	25,468	23,972
Total Std 1 enrolment	60,993	55,358	53,376
Primary School teachers	13,969	14,533	15,278
Pupil: teacher ratio	25.7	23.7	22.0
Number of Secondary Schools (Junior and Senior) Total	290	293	291
Public Secondary schools	241	241	242
Private secondary schools	49	52	49
Total Enrolment at Secondary	178,985	184,041	181,826
Public Secondary schools	171,004	176,355	174,075
Private Secondary	7,981	7,541	7,751
Total Form 1	42,872	43,199	42,460
Total Form 5	27,634	27,304	26,292
Number of Secondary School teachers	15,650	15,817	15,471
Pupil: teacher ratio at Primary:			
Public Primary Schools	23.5	25.0	24.7
Private Primary Schools	14.9	15.0	15.9
Tertiary Institutions Enrolment	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17
Total number of Students Enroled	53,930	59,243	56,247
Institute of Health Sciences	1,234	1,328	1,447
Colleges of Education	10,788	16,188	17,083
Public Universities: University of Botswana, Botswana Open University; Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Science; Botswana International University of Science and technology	22,742	21,966	16,010
Private Universities: Ba Isago University, Botho University, Limkokwing University of Creative Technology	19,166	19,761	21,707
Gross Tertiary Enrolment Ratio (GER)	18.5	18.2	20.2
Literacy Rates	2014	2013	2010
Adult Literacy rate National	90.0	85.9	83.2
Male	88.7	84.1	82.3
Female	91.0	87.5	87.8

Source: Statistics Botswana and Human Resource Development Council
(-) Data not available

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS 2022	2022	2011	2001
Total Population	2,346,179	2,024,904	1,680,863
Cities			
Gaborone	289,703	231,592	186,007
Francistown	118,125	98,961	83,023
Major Towns			
Selibe Phikwe	45,542	49,411	49,849
Lobatse	26,056	29,007	29,689
Major Villages			
Mogoditshane	88,098	66,466	54,561
Maun	85,293	47,007	40,628
Molepolole	74,719	50,820	42,444
Tlokweng	55,517	43,289	39,719
Serowe	55,484	60,263	43,776
Palapye	52,398	44,815	36,962
Mochudi	49,845	58,079	32,843
Kanye	48,030	44,815	36,962
Mahalapye	47,726	58,079	32,843
OTHER VITAL STATISTICS	BDS 2017	Census 2011	BDS 2006
Dependency ratio (per 100)	79.6	60.0	68.0
Child-women ratio	549	424.0	443.0
Sex Ratio(Males per 100 Females)	92.0	96.0	92.0
Percentage Urban	63.9	64	60.0
Population Density (per km)	3.7	3.5	3.0
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000)	26.5	25.7	29.7
Crude Death Rate (per 1000)	6.6	6.3	29.8
General Fertility Rate (per 1000 women aged 15-49)	101.2	92.2	108.2
Total Fertility Rate (births per 1000)	3.1	2.7	3.2
Infant Mortality Rate	38.0	17.0	48.0
Child Mortality Rate	10.0	11.0	26.0
Under 5 Mortality Rate	48.0	28.0	76.0
Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	67.0	68.0	54.0

Note: BDS (Botswana Demographic Survey)

HEALTH STATISTICS	2020	2019	2018
Facilities			
General Hospitals	18*	18*	18*
Primary Hospitals	17*	17*	17*
Clinics with beds	104*	104*	104*
Number of beds (all facilities)	5 176	5 176	5,176
Clinics without beds	253*	253*	253*
Health posts	346*	346*	346
Mobile Stops	1,117*	1,117*	1,117*
Staff			
Doctors	906	888	875
Nursing staff	7,679	7,663	7,634
Other indicators			
Total admissions	173,871	174,212	169,811
Total discharges	168,293	168,745	165,387
Inpatient Deaths	3,933	4,951	4,798
Patient days	1,261,123	1,268,294	1,189,037
Bed occupancy rate (%)	66.8	67	62.9
Average length of stay (days)	7.3	7	7
Total outpatient attendance ('000)	4925*	4,925	4,635
Reported cases /a			
Measles (suspected)	133*	133	175
Malaria confirmed	240*	240	553
Viral hepatitis B	332*	332	652
Dehydrated Diarrhea (under 5)	8668*	8668	10,600
Diarrhea with blood (under 5)	2820*	2820	2,608

* data carried forward

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO TREND	2020	2019	2018
Institutional live-births	58,146	52,206	52,999
Non-Institutional live-births	98	98	116
Total live-births	58,244	52,304	53,115
Maternal Deaths	76	87	71
Maternal Mortality Ratio (per100,000 live-births)	130.5	166.3	133.7

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	QMTS Q4 2021	QMTS Q4 2020	QMTS Q1 2020
Total formal sector employment	477,716	492,914	494,457
Formal Employment	387,735	385,693	394,446
Average monthly earnings (Pula)	4,997	4,848	5,320
Unemployed Population (18 years and above)	237,225	222,186	249,171
Unemployment Rate % (15 year and above)	24.5	23.2	26
Unemployment Rate % (18 years and above)	24.5	23.3	25.8
Extended Unemployment Rate % (15 years and above)	30.3	27.5	31.1
Youth Unemployment Rate (15-35 years)	32.4	31.3	34.4
Youth not in Education, not in Employment or Training (NEET Rate %)	37.5	39.7	39.4

Note: (QMTS) Quarterly Multi-Topic Survey

POVERTY INCIDENCE BY DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT

Census District	BCWIS 2009/10		BMTHS 2015/16	
	Poverty Headcount (%)	Number of Poor Persons	Poverty Headcount (%)	Number of Poor Persons
Gaborone	6.1	11,702	7.7	18,395
Francistown	7.9	7,675	12.4	11,267
Lobatse	14.9	5,191	9.8	2,346
Selibe Phikwe	14.2	6,241	10.4	5,552
Orapa	0	0	17.5	1,669
Jwaneng	3.0	352	9.1	1,715
Sowa Town	6.8	240	5.0	149
Ngwaketse/Southern	17.6	19,889	17.7	21,171
Barolong	24.2	10,821	13.7	7,388
Ngwaketse West	41.7	3,925	40.3	5,446
South East	13.4	10,215	8.1	7,260
Kweneng East	17.8	45,557	15.8	47,115
Kweneng West	32.4	16,134	50.6	26,517
Kgatleng	19.5	16,209	8.4	7,956
Central Serowe	27.4	43,076	11.6	21,414
Central Mahalapye	17.5	21,797	18.2	24,556
Central Bobonong	32.8	25,385	13.9	8,983
Central Boteti	29.8	15,795	12.9	7,483
Central Tutume	18.9	28,735	21.2	30,444
North East	20.2	12,690	7.2	3,457
Ngamiland East	22.6	14,259	21.6	22,836
Ngamiland West	46.2	25,144	33.4	21,141
Chobe	2.2	324	19.3	4,708
Ghanzi	26.0	10,525	36.3	16,356
Kgalagadi South	16.9	5,289	39.5	9,862
Kgalagadi North	23.9	4,946	13.4	2,225
National	19.3	362,116	16.3	337,410

Note: (BCWIS) Botswana Core Welfare Indicators Survey 2009/10 and (BMTHS) Botswana Multi-Topic Household Survey 2015/16 Report

CLIMATE STATISTICS	Aug-21		Sep-21		Oct-21	
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Pandamatenga	29.1	11.6	32.9	16.5	34.0	18.8
Mababe	32.4	10.1	36.7	16.2	36.7	20.3
Tubu	34.7	15.7	38.8	20.7	38.2	22.9
Sowa	29.7	11.1	33.5	16.5	34.3	18.3
Ghanzi	28.7	8.9	32.9	13.9	32.8	14.9
Baines Drift	26.5	10.5	29.8	14.8	29.5	17.2
Mahalapye	26.6	9.4	30.2	13.9	30.2	16.0
Tshane	26.2	7.7	31.3	12.9	31.1	13.5
Werda	26.2	5.1	31.8	10.9	30.8	12.7
Goodhope	24.0	8.6	28.2	13.2	27.4	13.2
Tsabong	25.4	5.2	31.4	9.9	31.1	12.0

Source: Meteorology Services Department Gaborone Meteorological Services Headquarters/ Sir Seretse Khama Barracks (SSKB) July to June Meteorological year

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	2021 Q4	2021 Q3	2021 Q2
Fixed Telephone Subscribers	132,457	136,356	134,498
Mobile Cellular Phone Subscribers	4,160,553	4,023,009	3,911,833
Internet Subscribers	2,557,538	2,472,260	2,288,041

Source: Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority

TRANSPORT STATISTICS	2020	2019	2018
Road network (Km) maintained by Central Govt.	32,563	32,115	31,761
..Of which Bitumen	10,392	10,065	9,796
Gravel	10,837	11,045	11,014
Sand /Track	5,446	5,464	5,263
Earth	5,605	5,302	5,575
Interlocking Bricks	277	233	108
Concrete	6	6	6
Government vehicles in use	12,709	12,623	12,538
Reported road accidents	15,075	18,623	17,341
Fatalities	325	457	462
Serious injuries	819	1,183	1,099
	2020 Q3	2020 Q2	2020 Q1
Total registration of private vehicles	161,573	140,566	136,361
..Of which Vans	29,215	25,839	26,214
Passenger Cars	104,658	91,673	87,119
Aircraft Movements International	985	374	267
Aircraft Movements-Domestic	3,321	2,290	1,878
Air passenger arrivals-International	11,705	1,541	826
Air passenger arrivals-Domestic	31,372	13,158	1,878
Railways: total goods traffic ('000 tonnes)	312,512	327,447	269,751
Pontoon Passengers	36,786	34,164	19,254
..Of which Citizens	2,946	3,582	1,581
Non - citizens	33,840	30,582	17,673

Contribution of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Postal Services To GDP by Quarter, Q1-Q4 2021

Year/ Quarter	Total GDP (P Million)	ICT Value Added (P Million)	ICT Contribution To GDP (%)	ICT Annual Growth Rates (%)	Postal & Courier Services Value Added (P Million)	Postal & Courier Services Contribution To GDP (%)	Postal & Courier Services Annual Growth Rates (%)
Current Prices							
2021 Q 1	46,929.4	1,366.8	2.9	6.6	69.4	0.1	16.1
Q 2	48,667.3	1,360.0	2.8	14.7	57.0	0.1	16.0
Q 3	49,286.8	1,348.5	2.7	7.4	62.1	0.1	11.1
Q 4	50,408.8	1,423.5	2.8	6.1	64.7	0.1	2.7
Constant Prices							
2021 Q 1	46,314.1	1,179.3	2.5	4.0	48.3	0.1	2.1
Q 2	46,225.6	1,146.3	2.5	9.6	39.6	0.1	2.1
Q 3	47,821.6	1,130.9	2.4	2.4	43.2	0.1	-2.2
Q 4	46,485.3	1,187.7	2.6	2.1	45.0	0.1	2.7

Released Statistics Publications December 2020- March 2021

Stats Briefs

1. Electricity Generation and Distribution Stats Brief, Q 4 2020
2. International Merchandise Trade Statistics January 2021
3. Index of the Physical Volume of Mining Production Stats Brief, Q 4 2020
4. Consumer Price Index February 2021
5. Secondary Education Stats Brief 2017
6. Transport & Infrastructure Stats Brief Q3, 2020
7. International Merchandise Trade Statistics December 2020
8. Consumer Price Index January 2021
9. Work Permit Holders Stats Brief Q2 2020
10. Botswana Maternal Mortality Ratio 2019
11. International Merchandise Trade Statistics November 2020
12. Information Communication Technology Stats brief Q 3 2020
13. Consumer Price Index December 2020
14. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Q3, 2020
15. Indices of the Physical Volume of Mining Production Q 3 2020
16. International Merchandise Trade Statistics October 2020
17. Electricity Generation Distribution Q3 2020
18. Transport and Infrastructure Stats Brief Q 4, 2020
19. Electricity Generation and Distribution Stats Brief, Q 4 2020
20. International Merchandise Trade Statistics January 2021
21. Index of the Physical Volume of Mining Production Stats Brief, Q 4 2020
22. Consumer Price Index February 2021
23. Secondary Education Stats Brief 2017

Reports

1. Multi-Topic Survey Q 4,2020: Labour Force Module Report
2. Botswana Environment Statistics: Climate Digest September 2020
3. Botswana Agricultural Census Report 2015
4. Information & Communication Technology Statistics Report 2019
5. Statistics Botswana Annual Report 2019-2020


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