



Stats Update

June 2023

A selection of the latest available statistics. Some figures are provisional and are therefore subject to revision



STATISTICS BOTSWANA

TOURISM STATISTICS

	2021	2020	2019
Total Arrivals (All travellers)	543,938	500,434	2,360,834
By nationality:			
South Africa	182,641	161,345	721,788
Zimbabwe	153,694	175,700	805,669
Rest of SADC	152,362	115,274	454,922
Rest of World	55,241	48,115	378,455
Purpose of entry:			
Returning Residents	63,273	49,052	205,352
Business	119,872	116,662	307,591
Holiday	46,735	40,113	330,922
Visiting Friends & Relatives	50,446	71,921	480,927
In-Transit	218,399	140,522	561,968
Other	45,213	82,164	474,074

MINERAL PRODUCTION	2023 Q2	2023 Q1	2022 Q4
Diamonds ('000 carats)	5,922	6,988	5,878
Coal (tonnes)	470,878	644,674	651,211
Soda Ash (tonnes)	45,502	59,040	66,103
Electricity generation (MWH)	660,349	890,655	807,943
Water consumption (kilolitres)	17,220,003	21,677,437	14,903,614
Water Sales(Pula)	474,823,933	348,033,297	364,024,072

Source: Department of Mines; Botswana Power Corporation and Water Utilities Corporation

EXTERNAL TRADE (Million Pula)	Jun-23	May-23	Apr-23
Exports (Free on board)	7,590.5	8,921.1	6,633.0
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)	6,944.5	6,817.7	6,215.0
Trade Balance	646.0	2,103.5	418.0
Copper Exports	424.4	544.6	388.2
Diamond Exports	6,368.0	7,531.2	5,620.1

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Million Pula)	2022	2021	2020
GDP at current market prices	251,358.4	207,896.6	171,388.3
GDP(current market prices)excluding mining	200,224.2	175,084.8	155,796.8
GDP at constant 2016 prices:Quarter 1	49,534.3	46,476.5	45,831.7
Quarter 2	48,690.6	46,429.5	33,687.2
Quarter 3	50,469.9	48,083.7	44,124.7
Quarter 4	49,316.6	46,723.8	44,076.6
GDP at constant 2016 prices	198,011.6	187,713.5	167,720.3
Real Annual growth rate (percent)	5.5	11.9	-8.7
GDP per Capita at current market prices	102,775.6	86,253.4	72,172.8
GDP Per Capita at constant 2016 prices	80,963.10	77,879.70	70,628.0

GDP	2023 Q2	2023 Q1	2023 Q4
GDP at current market prices	70,111	66,826	64,901
GDP at constant 2016 prices	50,288	52,137	49,317

PRICE STATISTICS

National	Jun-23	May-23	Apr-23
Consumer Price Index (a)	130.5	130.2	129.7
Annual rate of inflation (%)	4.6	5.7	7.9
Cities & Towns			
Consumer Price Index (a)	130.5	130.2	129.7
Annual rate of inflation (%)	4.4	5.6	7.6
Urban Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	130.9	130.5	130.0
Annual rate of inflation (%)	4.6	5.6	7.9
Rural Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	130.0	129.7	129.0
Annual rate of inflation (%)	4.8	6.1	8.6

(a) December 2018 = 100.0

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS

BMC throughput	2021	2020	2019
Cattle	19,671	30,289	79,157

PRODUCTION (tonnes)	2019	2017	2015
Sorghum Production	826	5,975	35508
Maize production	987	13,911	3792

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	2022 ¹	2021 ¹	2 020
Balance on visible trade (adjusted)	6 792	-7 212	-22 540
Balance on services	-4 394	-7 582	-10 304
Balance on goods and services	2 398	-14 793	-32 844
Balance on primary income	-7 257	-2 005	160
Balance on goods, services and primary income	-4 859	-16 798	-32 684
Balance of secondary income	12 220	13 897	14 946
Balance on current account	7 361	-2 901	-17 738
Balance on financial account (excl. Reserves)	-1 479	5 142	7 681
Net errors and omissions	-4 355	5 173	5 360
Overall balance	4 485	-2 871	-20 059

note: 1 provincial figures

Exchange Rate (Averages)	Jun-23	May-23	Apr-23
US Dollar per Pula	0.07	0.07	0.07
South African Rand per	1.38	1.38	1.38
Pound Sterling per Pula	0.06	0.06	0.06

MONEY AND BANKING (Million Pula)

	Jun-23	May-23	Apr-23
Notes in Circulation	3599.9	3586.2	3450.9
Coins in Circulation	136.4	136.0	136.0

Source : Bank of Botswana

GOVERNMENT FINANCE (Million Pula)				Population and Housing			
	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21		2022	2011	2001
Revenue and Grants	74,098	68,570	49,375	Total Population	2,359,609	2,024,904	1,680,863
Mineral taxes	10,900	7,868	3,315	Cities			
Customs & Excise Revenue	13,845	14,148	16,459	Gaborone	246,327	231,592	186,007
Non Tax Revenue	24,678	22,316	11,160	Francistown	103,416	98,961	83,023
Grants	31	40	38	Major Towns			
Expenditure and net lending	74,099	68,698	65,789	Selibe Phikwe	42,486	49,411	49,849
Recurrent	59,714	56,920	55,627	Lobatse	29,772	29,007	29,689
Personal Emoluments	27,488	25,600	24,890	Major Villages			
Development Expenditure	14,281	11,863	10,228	Mogoditshane	88,004	58,079	32,843
Overall Surplus/Deficit (-)	-1	-128	-16,414	Maun	85,350	60,263	43,776
..Of which recurrent budget	-851	-1,727	-12,204	Molepolole	74,861	66,466	54,561
				Tlokweng	55,508	36,323	21,133
				Serowe	55,676	50,820	42,444
				Palapye	52,636	37,256	26,293
				Mochudi	50,321	47,001	36,349
				Kanye	48,028	47,007	40,628
				Mahalapye	48,431	43,289	39,719

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

EDUCATION STATISTICS 2013 – 2021

Primary Schools Statistics				Other Vital Statistics			
	2017	2015	2014		BDS 2017	Census 2011	BDS 2006
Primary Schools	821	826	821	Dependency ratio (per 100)	79.6	60.0	68.0
Enrolment at Primary	359,193	344,601	340,700	Child-women ratio	549	424	443
Primary School teachers	13,969	14,661	15,278	Sex Ratio(Males per 100 Females)	92	96	92
Pupil: teacher ratio				Percentage Urban	63.9	64	60
Public Primary Schools	26	24	23	Population Density (per km)	3.7	3.5	3.0
Private Primary Schools	16	14.9	15	Crude Birth Rate (per 1000)	26.5	25.7	29.7
Secondary School Statistics	2020	2019	2018	Crude Death Rate (per 1000)	6.6	6.3	29.8
Secondary School	291	291	290	General Fertility Rate (per 1000 women aged 15-49)	101.2	92.2	108.2
Enrollment at Secondary	185,237	178,973	175,694	Total Fertility Rate (births per 1000)	3.1	2.7	3.2
secondary schools Teachers	16,508	15,513.0	15,294.0	Infant Mortality Rate	38	17	48.0
Transition Rates in Secondary Education	59.7	59.7	56.7	Child Mortality Rate	10	11	26
Tertiary Institutions Statistics	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	Under 5 Mortality Rate	48	28	76
Student Enrolment	61,157	56,666	53,930	Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	67	68	54
Net Enrolment Ratio	12	-	-	Sex Ratio(Males per 100 Females)	92	96	92
Institute of Health Sciences	1,074	1,229	1,234	Percentage Urban	63.9	64	60
Brigades	5,321	-	5,793	Population Density (per km)	3.7	3.5	3.0
Colleges of Education	1,546	1,409	1,174	Crude Birth Rate (per 1000)	26.5	25.7	29.7
Public Universities	24,673	22,830	22,742	Crude Death Rate (per 1000)	6.6	6.3	29.8
Private Universities	8,395	9,443	11,009	General Fertility Rate (per 1000 women aged 15-49)	101.2	92.2	108.2
Gross Tertiary Enrolment Ratio (GER)	21	19.5	18.5	Total Fertility Rate (births per 1000)	3.1	2.7	3.2
Tertiary Education Graduates	11,631	11,963	11,859	Infant Mortality Rate	38	17	48.0
Tertiary Graduation rate	80	82	82	Child Mortality Rate	10	11	26
Literacy Rates	2010	2013	2014	Under 5 Mortality Rate	48	28	76
Adult Literacy rate National	83	86	90	Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	67	68	54
Male	82	84	89				
Female	88	88	91				
Expenditure on Education (Pmillion)	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19				
Education	15,082.86	14,361.83	13,952.86				
Recurrent	14,505.23	13,616.00	13,296.61				
Development	577.63	745.83	656.25				

Note: BDS (Botswana Demographic Survey)

Source: Statistics Botswana and Human Resource Development Council

Labour STATISTICS	QMTHS Q4 2022	QMTHS Q4 2021	QMTHS Q4 2020	HEALTH STATISTICS			
Total formal sector employment	486,376	494,457	477,716	Facilities	2020	2019	2018
Formal Employment	390,413	394,446	387,735	Hospitals	18*	18*	18*
Average monthly earnings (Pula)	5,701	5,320	4,997	Primary Hospitals	17*	17*	17*
Unemployed Population (18 years and above)	240,004	249,171	237,225	Clinics with beds	104*	104*	104*
Unemployment Rate % (15 year and above)	25.4	26.0	24.5	Number of beds (all facilities)	5 176	5 176	5176
Unemployment Rate % (18 years and above)	25.1	25.8	24.4	Clinics without beds	253*	253*	253*
Extended Unemployment Rate % (15 years and above)	31.4	31.1	30.3	Health posts	346*	346*	346
Youth Unemployment Rate (15-35 years)	33.5	34.4	32.4	Mobile clinics	1,117*	1,117*	1,117*
Youth not in Education, not in Employment or Training (NEET Rate %)	39.9	39.4	37.5	Staff			
				Doctors	875	888	906
				Nursing staff	7,634	7,663	7679
Technology (ICT) and Postal Services To GDP- Constant Prices				Other indicators			
	2023 Q2	2023 Q1	2022 Q4	Total admissions	169,811	174,212	173871
Total GDP (P Million)	50,287.6	52,256.7	49,455.3	Total discharges	165,387	168,745	168293
ICT Value Added (P Million)	1,272.9	1,286.2	1,242.2	Of which, deaths	4,798	4,951	3933
ICT Contribution To GDP (%)	2.5	2.5	2.5	Patient days	1,189,037	1,268,294	1261123
ICT Annual Growth Rates (%)	3.7	4.8	4.6	Bed occupancy rate (%)	62.9	67	66.8
Postal & Courier Services Value Added (P Million)	44.4	44.3	43.3	Average length of stay (days)	7	7	7.3
Postal & Courier Services Contribution To GDP (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	Total outpatient attendance ('000)	4,635	4,925	4925*
Postal & Courier Services Annual Growth Rates (%)	5.5	-1.4	-3.9	Malaria (confirmed)	553	240	240*
Information & Communication Technology	2023 Q2	2023 Q1	2022 Q4	Viral hepatitis B	652	332	332*
Fixed Telephone Subscribers	91,256	91,625	91,725	Dehydrated Diarrhea (under 5)	10,600	8,668	8668*
Mobile Cellular phone Subscribers	4,428,276	4,379,999	4,348,010	Diarrhea with blood (under 5)	2,608	2,820	2820*
Internet Subscribers	3,002,792	2,906,834	2,977,845	Maternal Mortality Ratio	2020	2019	2018
TRANSPORT STATISTICS	2022	2021	2020	Institutional live-births	58,146	52,206	52,999
National road network (Km)	32,564.5	32,564	32,563	Non-Institutional live-births	98	98	116
..Of which Bitumen	10,551.6	10,521	10,392	Total live-births	58,244	52,304	53,115
Gravel	10,678.5	10,709	10,837	Maternal Deaths	76	87	71
Sand /Track	5,446.4	5,446	5,446	Maternal Mortality Ratio (per100,000 live-births)	131	166	134
Earth	5,605.0	5,605	5,605	Expenditure on Health (P'million)	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19
Interlocking Bricks	276.6	277	277	Health	10,325	8,096	7,444
Concrete	6.4	6.4	6	Recurrent	10,012	7,803	7,053
Government vehicles in use	12,538	10,818	12,709	Development	314	293	391
Reported road accidents	*	17,277	15,075	Reported cases /a * data carried forward			
Fatalities	*	413	325				
Serious injuries	*	913	819				
Serious injuries	913	819	1,183				
TRANSPORT STATISTICS	2023 Q2	2023 Q1	2022 Q4				
Total private vehicles	134,442	123,201	157,439				
..Of which Vans	25,082	24,822	28,188				
Passenger Cars	87,159	77,320	104,346				
Aircraft Movements - International	3,848	2,756	3,302				
Aircraft Movements - Domestic	15,709	9,458	12,919				
Air passenger - International	102,430	78,667	95,194				
Air passenger - Domestic	92,174	62,008	78,397				
Railways: total goods traffic ('000 tones)	273,537	255,271	216,059				

POVERTY INCIDENCE BY DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT
Mean Monthly Temperature (degree celcius)

Census District	BMTHS 2015/16		BCWIS 2009/10		Mean Monthly Temperature (degree celcius)					
	Poverty Headcount (%)	Number of Poor Persons	Poverty Headcount (%)		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
					Dec-22		Nov-22		Oct-22	
Gaborone	7.7	18,395	6.1	Shakawe	19.5	34.1	19.0	33.9	16.9	36.3
Francistown	12.4	11,267	7.9	Pandamatenga	19.0	30.2	18.6	31.2	19.8	35.0
Lobatse	9.8	2,346	14.9	Mababe	3.0	39.8	0.0	40.9	15.6	40.8
Selibe Phikwe	10.4	5,552	14.2	Tubu	21.6	43.0	20.8	42.9	19.7	42.9
Orapa	17.5	1,669	0	Sowa	19.9	33.2	19.4	33.4	20.6	36.1
Jwaneng	9.1	1,715	3	Ghanzi	18.6	32.7	17.8	31.8	17.8	35.1
Sowa Town	5	149	6.8	Baines Drift	13.7	38.0	16.9	37.9	17.9	40.1
Ngwaketse/Southern	17.7	21,171	17.6	Mahalapye	17.9	31.4	18.0	29.7	16.4	32.8
Barolong	13.7	7,388	24.2	Tshane	20.7	28.5	17.9	31.7	17.7	34.7
Ngwaketse West	40.3	5,446	41.7	Goodhope	16.6	29.1	15.9	27.9	17.2	31.7
South East	8.1	7,260	13.4	Tsabong	19.0	33.4	17.0	33.7	16.7	35.9
Kweneng East	15.8	47,115	17.8							
Kweneng West	50.6	26,517	32.4							
Kgatleng	8.4	7,956	19.5							
Central Serowe	11.6	21,414	27.4							
Central Mahalapye	18.2	24,556	17.5							
Central Bobonong	13.9	8,983	32.8							
Central Boteti	12.9	7,483	29.8							
Central Tutume	21.2	30,444	18.9							
North East	7.2	3,457	20.2							
Ngamiland East	21.6	22,836	22.6							
Ngamiland West	33.4	21,141	46.2							
Chobe	19.3	4,708	2.2							
Ghanzi	36.3	16,356	26							
Kgalagadi South	39.5	9,862	16.9							
Kgalagadi North	13.4	2,225	23.9							
National	16.3	337,410	19.3							

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

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April 2023- June 2023 Released Statistics Botswana Reports	Released Date
April	
1. Stats Update September, 2022	Apr-23
2. Work Permits Holders Stats Brief Quarter 2, 2022	Apr-23
3. Consumer Price Index March 2023	Apr-23
4. Information Communication Stats Brief Quarter 4, 2022	Apr-23
5. Botswana Food Imports January 2023	Apr-23
May	
6. Stats Update March 2023	May-23
7. Consumer Price Index April 2023	May-23
8. Producer Price Index (Mining and Utilities) Quarter 4, 2022	May-23
9. Statistics Business Register Stats Brief November, 2022	May-23
10. Botswana Environment Climate Stats Digest March, 2022	May-23
11. Botswana Food Imports February 2023	May-23
12. International Merchandise Trade Statistics Volume 2 February 2023	May-23
13. International Merchandise Trade Statistics March, 2023	May-23
14. Botswana in Figures 2019/20	May-23
15. Prevalence of Undernourishment Statistical Brief 2015/16	May-23
June	
16. Index of the Physical Volume of Mining Production Quarter 1, 2023	Jun-23
17. Electricity Generation and Distribution Stats Brief Quarter 1, 2023	Jun-23
18. Botswana Food Imports March, 2023	Jun-23
19. International Merchandise Trade Statistics April, 2023	Jun-23
20. Gross Domestic Product Quarter 1, 2023	Jun-23
21. Prevalence of Food Insecurity in Botswana 2021/22	Jun-23
22. Consumer Price Index May, 2023	Jun-23



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