



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

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TOURISM STATISTICS	2013	2014	2015
Arrivals - Totals	2,598,158	2,082,521	2,501,616
Of whom from RSA	742,639	614,540	741,355
From Zimbabwe	825,717	707,681	902,456
Purpose of entry: Business	356,948	599,782	561,967
Holiday	474,455	274,701	258,558
Visitors	185,654	417,034	442,590

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17
Total formal sector employment	405,810	404,557	409,184
Of which central and local Gov't	192,727	192,914	196,260
Average monthly earnings (Pula)	6,007	6,052	6,088
Average monthly earnings – Citizen (Pula)	5,663	5,720	5,742

MONEY AND BANKING	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18
(Million Pula)			
International Reserves	80,115.3	73,671.4	75,988.9
Money Supply M1	17,591.6	17,333.3	16,387.5
Money Supply M3	75,679.5	72,470.8	72,337.3
Currency in Circulation	2,865.6	3,136.5	2,561.6

Source: Bank of Botswana

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
(Million Pula)		Revised	Original
Revenue and Grants	55,904	51,764	48,398
Mineral taxes	7,498	4,458	4,311
Customs Pool	15,691	15,455	11,780
Non Tax Revenue	17,903	16,379	15,420
Grants	380	344	301
Expenditure and net lending	50,564	55,961	54,445
Recurrent	37,583	41,719	39,699
..Of which personal	16,589	16,072	18,107
Development and Capital	13,072	14,318	14,821
Overall Surplus	5,340	(4,197)	(6,046)
..Of which recurrent budget	5,459	5,493	5,041

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

PRODUCTION	2015	2016	2017
Diamonds ('000 carats)	20,824	20,891	22,947
Copper Nickel matte (tonnes)	30,992	30,279	n/a
Coal (tonnes)	2,065,778	1,870,939	2,215,782
Soda Ash (tonnes)	243,369	280,457	226,667
Electricity generation ('000 kWh)	2,445,988	2,373,259	3,019,575
Water Sales (kilolitres)	67,446,033	99,881,107	96,886,712

*Figures for 2016 are from Jan-Dec

Source: Ministry of Mineral, Energy & Water Resources

PRICE STATISTICS	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18
National			
Cost of living Index (a)	104.1	104.4	104.6
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.1	3.2	2.8
Cities & Towns			
Cost of living Index (a)	104.5	104.7	104.9
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.6	3.6	3.3
Urban Villages			
Cost of living Index (a)	103.7	104.1	104.2
Annual rate of inflation (%)	2.9	2.9	2.6
Rural Villages			
Cost of living Index (a)	104.1	104.4	104.5
Annual rate of inflation (%)	2.8	2.7	2.3

a)Sept 2016 = 100

EXCHANGE RATES (Averages)	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18
US Dollar per Pula	0.1044	0.1048	0.1049
South African Rand per Pula	1.2462	1.2293	1.2348
Pound Sterling per Pula	0.0736	0.0755	0.0745

Source: Bank of Botswana

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

	2014	2015	2016
(P million)			
Balance on visible trade (adjusted)	4,674	-9,114	3,372
Balance on services	5,184	6,985	7,865
Balance on goods and services	9,858	-2,130	11,237
Balance on income	-3,102	-2,322	-2,768
Balance on goods, services and income	6,756	-4,452	8,469
Net current transfers	15,463	16,504	11,409
Balance on current account	22,219	12,052	19,878
Balance on capital account	-	2	1
Balance on capital and current account	22,219	12,054	19,880
Balance on financial account (excl. Reserves)	2,658	-7,160	-4,733
Net errors and omissions	-13,473	-4,951	-12,304
Overall balance	11,404	-57	2,843

Source: Bank of Botswana

AGRICULTURE

BMC throughput	2015	2016	2017
Cattle	146,459	140,271	120,475
Production (metric tonnes)	2013	2014	2015
Sorghum production	10,231	14,310	39,992
Maize production	3,844	28,550	9,267

Source: Annual Agricultural Survey Report 2014 & Agric Census Stats Brief 2015

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Million Pula)

	2015	2016	2017
GDP at current market prices	146,065.8	170,588.9	180,112.7
GDP(current market prices)excluding mining	120,103.6	135,676.4	147,574.9
GDP at constant 2006 prices:			
Quarter 1	21,774.4	22,267.2	22 467.4
Quarter 2	21,820.8	22,669.3	22 893.2
Quarter 3	20,971.1	22,412.7	22 659.7
Quarter 4	21,516.4	22,448.3	23 896.6
GDP at constant 2006 prices (Million Pula)	86, 082.6	89,797.5	89 997.7
Real Annual growth rate (percent)	-1.7	4.3	2.4
GDP per Capita at current market prices (Pula)	66,821.8	76,852.2	79,908.0
GDP Per Capita at constant 2006 prices (Pula)	39,380.8	40,454.8	40,779.4

EDUCATION

	2012	2013	2014
Primary Schools			
Local Government & Grant Aided	753	753	755
Private	59	68	66

Enrolment at Primary

Local Government & Grant Aided schools	316,618	316,936	316,728
Private primary enrolment	20,588	23,133	23,972
Total Std 1 enrolment	59,994	55,911	53,376
Primary School teachers	14,220	15,042	15,278
Pupil: teacher ratio	24	23	23

Secondary Schools (Junior and Senior)

Government aided junior secondary schools	207	207	207
Government senior secondary schools	28	32	32
Private secondary schools	44	46	52

Enrollment at Secondary

Community junior and secondary schools	120,407	121,162	126,490
Senior Secondary (excluding form 6)	51,771	53,878	54,748
Total Form 1	41,514	42,460	43,199
Total Form 5	25,340	26,292	27,304
Secondary School teachers	14,081	15,471	15,817

Pupil: teacher ratio at Primary:

Local Government Schools	24.7	23.5	25.0
Private Primary Schools	15.4	14.9	15.0

Tertiary Institutions Enrollment

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Teacher training Colleges	1,639	1,567	1,435
Colleges of Education	2,542	2,859	2,414
University of Botswana	17,701	18,176	17,176

Literacy Rates

	2010	2013	2014
Adult Literacy rate			
National	83.2	85.9	90.0
Male	82.3	84.1	88.7
Female	83.8	87.5	91.0

EXTERNAL TRADE

	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18
(Million Pula)			
Exports (Free on board)	5,319.6	3,501.4	4,814.8
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)	3,780.7	4,885.0	4,950.5
Trade Balance	(685.1)	1,054.3	135.7
Diamond Exports	4,959.7	2,993.2	4,391.8
Copper – Nickel exports	1.5	3.8	0.8
Meat Exports	54.9	88.0	44.4
Textiles	13.5	15.7	19.1

POPULATION CENSUS

	1991	2001	2011
Total	1,326,796	1,680,863	2,024,904
Cities			
Gaborone	133,468	186,007	231,592
Francistown	65,244	83,023	98,961
Major Towns			
Selibe Phikwe	39,772	49,849	49,411
Lobatse	26,052	29,689	29,007
Major Villages			
Molepolole	36,930	54,561	66,466
Kanye	31,354	40,628	47,007
Serowe	30,264	42,444	50,820
Mahalapye	28,078	39,719	43, 289
Maun	26,768	43,776	60,263
Mochudi	25,542	36,962	44,815
Mogoditshane	14,246	32,843	58,079
Other Vital Statistics	1991	2001	2011
Live Births	36,962	36,962	55,326
Birth rate (per '000 population)	39.3	28.8	25.7
Deaths	15,221	20,825	12,736
Death rate (per '000 population)	11.5	12.4	6.3
Infant Mortality rate:			
Male	47.9	60.0	18.0
Female	46.1	51.0	17.0
Total	48.0	56.0	17.0
Life expectancy at birth			
Male	63.3	52.0	66.0
Female	67.1	57.4	70.0
Total	65.3	55.6	68.0
Annual rate of natural increase	2.8	1.7	1.9
Annual rate of population growth	3.5	2.4	1.9

HEALTH

	2014	2015	2016
Facilities			
Hospitals	18	18	18
Primary Hospitals	17	17	17
Clinics with beds	105	104	104
Number of beds (all facilities)	5,577	5,577	5,751*
Clinics without beds	206	214	214*
Health posts	351	347	347*
Mobile clinics	931	973	973*
Staff			
Doctors	819*	819*	830
Nursing staff	5,816*	5,816*	7,427
Other indicators			
Total admissions	163,124	188,275	188,275*
Total discharges	158,482	181,328	181,328*
Of which, deaths	10,073	6,115	6,115*
Patient days	1,097,304	1,379,920	1,379,920*
Bed occupancy rate (%)	54.0	66.0	66.0*
Average length of stay (days)	7.0	7.0	7.0*
Total outpatient attendance ('000)	4,459*	4,459*	4,459*
Reported cases /a			
Malaria (confirmed)	1,348	283	691
Viral hepatitis B	-	147	306
Dehydrated Diarrhea (under 5)	16,261	10,211	10,233
Diarrhea with blood (under 5)	3,013	2,876	3,365
Maternal Mortality (100,000 births)	151.6	127.0	127.0*

TRANSPORT	2014	2015	2016
Road network (Km) maintained by Central Govt.	18,507	18,507	18,507
..Of which			
Bitumen	6,925	6,925	6,925
Gravel	7,560	7,560	7,560
Sand/Track	4,022	4,022	4,022
Total registration of private vehicles	425,526	457,407	457,523
..Of which			
Vans	101,360	102,265	103,925
Passenger cars	250,788	277,730	300,884
Government vehicles in use	10,224	12,257	12,257
Aircraft landings-International	9,626	9,634	9,718
Aircraft landings-Domestic	32,000	27,603	28,789
Air passenger arrivals-International	203,707	203,030	215,721
Air passenger arrivals-Domestic	172,306	154,524	164,095
Railways: total goods traffic ('000 tonnes)	1,840	2,007	2,057
Reported road accidents	16,641	17,654	18,373
Fatalities	377	411	450
Serious injuries	1,308	1,364	1,243

	Annual rainfall totals (millimetres)		Apr-17		May-17		Jun-17	
	2015/16	2016/17	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Francistown Airport	97.6	107.1	27.7	19.8	26.3	5.2	25.1	4.1
Gaborone Met H/Q /SSKB	393.8	169.6	28.9	15.6	25.3	7.3	23.6	5.1
Gantsi Airport	154.3	343	29.9	15	26	8.2	25.7	8.2
Mahalapye Met. Station	416.2	156.2	20.4	14.2	25.8	9.6	24.3	7.1
Maun Airport	318.6	134.3	28.2	15.6	27.1	11.7	26.2	10.1
Shakawe Met. Station	39.8	154.2	30.9	15.5	27.7	9.9	26.8	8.2
Tsabong Airport	215.4	264.9	21	13.5	27.5	6.4	27.2	4
Tshane Met. Station	221.6	327.8	20.3	13.9	25.8	7.8	25.2	7.4
Kasane Airport	477.6	342	30	15.1	27.5	12.6	26	10
Pandamatenga	402.8	83.6	20.8	14.7	27.8	12.1	26	10.3

Rainfall figures are based on Meteorological year (July to June)
Source: Meteorological Services Department

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

TECHNOLOGY	2014	2015	2016
Fixed Telephone Subscribers	169,236	160,490	142,122
Mobile Cellular phone Subscribers	3,410,507	3,475,327	3,288,986
Internet Subscribers	2,524,013	3,512,172	1,451,107
Newspapers (Number printed)	6,447,202	9,032,542	7,675,028
Newspapers (Net Sales, Pula)	30,022,024	22,397,730	30,241,714

Note: Where source is not acknowledged, data are from Statistics Botswana

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