



## 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	2021	2020	2019
Total Arrivals (All travellers)	543,938	500,434	2,360,834
<b>By nationality:</b> Zimbabwe	153,694	175,700	805,669
Republic Of South Africa	182,641	161,345	721,788
Rest of SADC	152,362	115,274	454,922
Rest of World	55,241	48,115	378,455
Returning Residents	230,792	204,575	209,988
<b>Purpose of entry:</b>	1,830,274	1,774,960	1,712,234
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

PRICE STATISTICS	Sep-23	Aug-23	Jul-23
<b>National</b>			
Consumer Price Index (a)	131.9	129.7	129.7
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.2	1.2	1.5
<b>Cities &amp; Towns</b>			
Consumer Price Index (a)	131.8	129.8	129.8
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.3	1.5	1.6
<b>Urban Villages</b>			
Consumer Price Index (a)	132.1	130.0	130.0
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.1	1.2	1.5
<b>Rural Villages</b>			
Consumer Price Index (a)	131.8	129.0	128.8
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.4	1.0	1.3

(a) December 2018 = 100.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION	2023 Q2	2023 Q1	2022 Q4
Diamonds ('000 carats)	4,290	4,916	1,925
Coal (tonnes)	429,382	543,793	368,907
Soda Ash (tones)	70,159	35,883	67,974
Electricity generation ('000 kWh)	517,627	604,647	399,903
Water consumption (kilolitres)	24,527,822	21,677,437	14,903,614
Water Sales (Pula)	472,447,125	348,033,297	364,024,072

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

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

Source: Annual Agricultural Survey Report 2018

EXTERNAL TRADE (Million Pula)	Aug-23	Jul-23	Jun-23
Exports (Free on board)	6,634.7	7,686.5	7,590.5
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)	6,995.1	7,151.9	6,944.5
Trade Balance	(360.4)	534.6	646.0
Copper Exports	636.2	636.0	424.4
Diamond Exports	5,203.7	6,294.3	6,368.0

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Million Pula)	2022	2021	2020
GDP at current market prices	251,773.80	207,742.69	171,388.72
GDP (current market prices) excluding mining	195,766.72	171,579.10	154,460.21
GDP at constant 2016 prices: Quarter 1	49,597.81	46,438.10	45,836.24
Quarter 2	48,806.65	46,419.08	33,688.94
Quarter 3	50,618.86	48,060.54	44,125.26
Quarter 4	49,465.72	46,711.50	44,069.78
GDP at constant 2016 prices	198,489.04	187,629.22	167,720.23
Real Annual growth rate (percent)	6%	12%	-9%
GDP per Capita at current market prices	102,945.49	86,189.56	72,172.79
GDP Per Capita at constant 2016 prices	81,158.38	77,844.76	70,627.96
<b>GDP</b>	<b>2023 Q2</b>	<b>2023 Q1</b>	<b>2022 Q4</b>
GDP at current market prices	70,271.79	66,941.28	65,043.73
GDP at constant 2016 prices	50,476.58	52,301.45	49,465.72

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS P (Million Pula)	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2020
Balance on visible trade (adjusted)	6 773	-6 897	-22,564
Balance on services	-4 383	-7 668	-7,264
Balance on goods and services	2 390	-14 565	-29,828
Balance on primary income	-7 219	-318	224
Balance on goods, services and primary income	-4 829	-14 883	-29,604
Balance of secondary income	12 220	13 884	14,799
Balance on current account	7 391	-999	-14,804
Balance on financial account (excl. Reserves)	-1 440	5 479	7,491
Net errors and omissions	-4 346	3 606	2,236
Overall balance	4 485	-2 871	-20,059

Note: 1 provincial numbers

Source: Bank of Botswana

EXCHANGE RATE (Averages)	Aug-23	Jul-23	Jun-23
US Dollar per Pula	0.07	0.08	0.07
South African Rand per Pula	1.39	1.37	1.39
Pound Sterling per Pula	0.06	0.06	0.06

Source: Bank of Botswana

MONEY AND BANKING (Million Pula)	Aug-23	Jul-23	Jun-23
International Reserves	53,340.0	58 677.8	57 474.6
	Aug-23	Jul-23	Jun-23
Notes in Circulation	3664.7	3643.0	3599.9
Coins in Circulation	137.6	136.5	136.4

Source: Bank of Botswana

GOVERNMENT FINANCE (Million Pula)	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21
Revenue and Grants	74,098.20	68,570.43	49,374.74
Mineral taxes	10,899.82	7,868.03	3,315.08
Customs & Excise Revenue	13,845.26	14,147.63	16,458.97
Non Tax Revenue	24,678.48	22,316.17	11,160.33
Grants	30.94	39.85	38.18
Expenditure and net lending	74,099.47	68,698.32	65,789.21
Recurrent	59714.48	56,920.46	55,626.84
Personal Emoluments	27487.55	25,600.29	24,890.08
Development Expenditure	14280.7	11,863.25	10,228.03
Overall Surplus/Deficit (-)	-1.27	-127.89	-16,414.47
..Of which recurrent budget	-850.99	-1,727.15	-12,204.42

EDUCATION STATISTICS	2017	2015	2014
<b>Number of Primary Schools : Total</b>	821	826	821
Local Government & Grant Aided	756	755	755
Private	65	71	66
<b>Enrolment at Primary schools: Total</b>	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
<b>Number of Secondary Schools (Junior and Senior) Total</b>	290	293	291
Public Secondary schools	241	241	242
Private secondary schools	49	52	49
<b>Total Enrolment at Secondary</b>	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
<b>Pupil: teacher ratio at Primary:</b>			
Public Primary Schools	23.5	25.0	24.7
Private Primary Schools	14.9	15.0	15.9
<b>Tertiary Institutions Enrolment</b>	<b>2018/19</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
<b>Total number of Students Enroled</b>	<b>53,930</b>	<b>59,243</b>	<b>56,247</b>
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
<b>Literacy Rates</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2010</b>
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	2011	2001
<b>Total</b>	2,359,609	2,024,904	1,680,863
<b>Cities</b>			
Gaborone	246,327	231,592	186,007
Francistown	118,125	98,961	83,023
<b>Major Towns</b>			
Selibe Phikwe	45,542	49,411	49,849
Lobatse	26,056	29,007	29,689
<b>Major Villages</b>			
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
<b>OTHER VITAL STATISTICS</b>	<b>BDS 2017</b>	<b>Census 2011</b>	<b>BDS 2006</b>
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	68.0.0	54.0

Note: BDS (Botswana Demographic Survey)

HEALTH STATISTICS	2020	2019	2018
<b>Facilities/Hospitals</b>			
General Hospitals	18*	18*	18*
Primary Hospitals	17*	17*	17*
Clinics with beds	104*	104*	104*
Number of beds (all facilities)	5,176	5,582	5,751
Clinics without beds	253*	253*	214*
Health posts	347*	347*	347*
Mobile Stops	1,117*	1,117*	973*
<b>Staff</b>			
Doctors	906	888	875
Nursing staff	7,679	7,663	7,634
<b>Other indicators</b>			
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
<b>Reported cases /a</b>			
Malaria (confirmed)	240*	240	553
Viral hepatitis B	332*	332	652
Dehydrated Diarrhea (under 5)	8668*	8,668	10,600
Diarrhea with blood (under 5)	2820*	2,820	2,608

\* data carried forward

TRANSPORT STATISTICS	2022	2021	2020
Road network (Km) maintained by Central Govt.	32,115	31,762	18,507
..Of which Bitumen	6,955	6,955	6,955
Gravel	11,045	11,014	7,530
Sand /Track	5,463	5,263	4,022
Earth	5,605.0	5,605	5,605
Interlocking Bricks	276.6	277	277
Concrete	6.4	6.4	6
Government vehicles in use	12,538	10,818	12,709
Reported road accidents	*	17,277	15,075
Fatalities	*	413	325
Serious injuries	*	913	819

TRANSPORT STATISTICS	2023 Q2	2022 Q3	2022 Q4
Total registration of private vehicles	143,616	130,523	165,647
..Of which Vans	25,959	25,737	29,139
Passenger Cars	93,988	82,497	110,025
Aircraft Movements International	3,848	2,756	3,302
Aircraft Movements-Domestic	15,709	9,458	12,919
Air passenger arrivals-International	102,430	78,667	95,194
Air passenger arrivals-Domestic	92,174	62,008	78,397
Railways: total goods traffic ('000 tonnes)	273,537	255,271	216,059

#### 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
<b>National</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>362,116</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>337,410</b>

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

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO TREND	2020	2019	2018
Institutional live-births	58,146	52,206	52,999
Non-Institutional live-births	98.0	98.0	116.0
Total live-births	58,244	52,304	53,115
Maternal Deaths	76.0	87.0	71.0
Maternal Mortality Ratio (per100,000 live-births)	131.0	166.0	134.0
Expenditure on Health (P'million)	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19
Health	10,325.44	8,096.40	7,443.65
Recurrent	10,011.69	7,803.08	7052.62
Development	314	293	391

CLIMATE STATISTICS	Jul-22		Aug-22		Sep-22	
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Shakawe	7.6	27.0	8.1	31.0	12.3	34.2
Pandamatenga	10.3	25.0	11.8	29.4	15.9	32.1
Mababe	9.6	28.4	10.2	32.6	14.9	35.7
Tubu	15.0	30.9	15.7	34.6	19.0	37.9
Sowa	10.7	26.1	12.0	29.8	15.9	33.4
Ghanzi	7.6	25.0	9.0	28.9	12.8	32.3
Dainies Drift	9.5	24.7	11.8	27.7	15.8	31.0
Mahalapye	7.9	23.7	10.0	26.9	13.5	30.3
Tshane	8.3	24.0	8.1	27.0	12.8	31.3
Werda	5.8	24.4	5.7	27.0	9.4	31.0
Goodhope	7.3	21.2	7.7	24.2	12.4	28.8
Tsabong	5.0	24.4	5.7	26.5	11.7	31.4

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

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	2023 Q1	2022 Q4	2022 Q3
Fixed Telephone Subscribers	91,625	91,725	93,925
Mobile Cellular Phone Subscribers	4,379,999	4,348,010	4,315,368
Internet Subscribers	2,906,834	2,977,845	2,875,153

Source: Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority

LABOUR STATISTICS	QMTHS Q4 2022	QMTHS Q4 2021	QMTHS Q4 2020
Total formal sector employment	486,376	494,457	477,716
Formal Employment	390,413	394,446	387,735
Average monthly earnings (Pula)	5,701	5,320	4,997

Indicator	QMTHS Q4 2020	QMTHS Q1 2020	QMTHS Q4 2019
Unemployed Population (18 years and above)	240,004	249,171	237,225
Unemployment Rate % (15 year and above)	25.4	26.0	24.5
Unemployment Rate % (18 years and above)	25.1	25.8	24.4
Extended Unemployment Rate % (15 years and above)	31.4	31.1	30.3
Youth Unemployment Rate (15-35 years)	33.5	34.4	32.4
Youth not in Education, not in Employment or Training (NEET Rate %)	39.9	39.4	37.5

Note: (QMTS) Quarterly Multi-Topic Survey

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## Released Statistics Publications | October 2022- December 2022

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<b>Released Statistics Botswana Reports</b>	<b>Released Date</b>
1. Botswana AIDS Impact Survey (BAIS V) 2022	<b>Oct-22</b>
2. Information & Communication Technology Stats Brief Q2 2022	<b>Oct-22</b>
3. International Merchandise Trade Statistics August 2022	<b>Oct-22</b>
4. Food Imports June 2022	<b>Oct-22</b>
5. Food Imports July 2022	<b>Oct-22</b>
6. Consumer Price Index September 2022	<b>Oct-22</b>
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7. Botswana Environment Statistics Climate Digest 2021 November 2022	<b>Nov-22</b>
8. Work Permits Holders Quarter 4, 2021	<b>Nov-22</b>
9. International Merchandise Trade Statistics September 2022	<b>Nov-22</b>
10. Botswana Food Imports August, 2022	<b>Nov-22</b>
11. Producer Price Index (Mining Utilities) Quarter 3 & 4 2021	<b>Nov-22</b>
12. Transport & Infrastructure Statistics Report 2021	<b>Nov-22</b>
13. Stats Update September 2020	<b>Nov-22</b>
14. Public Health Personnel 2020 Stats Brief	<b>Nov-22</b>
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15. Population & Housing Census 2022: Population of Cities, Towns, Villages & Associated Localities	<b>Dec-22</b>
16. Crime Statistics Report 2020 December	<b>Dec-22</b>
17. Information Communication Technology Statistics Report 2021	<b>Dec-22</b>
18. Electricity Generation and Distribution Stats Brief Q3 2022	<b>Dec-22</b>
19. International Merchandise Trade Statistics October 2022	<b>Dec-22</b>
20. Botswana Food Imports September 2022	<b>Dec-22</b>
21. Gross Domestic Product Q3 2022	<b>Dec-22</b>
22. Consumer Price Index November 2022	<b>Dec-22</b>
23. Producer Price Index - Mining & Utilities Q1-3 2022	<b>Dec-22</b>
24. International Visitor Arrivals Stats Brief Q1 2022	<b>Dec-22</b>
25. Transport & Infrastructure Statistics Quarter 3, 2022	<b>Dec-22</b>
26. Index Of The Physical Volume of Mining Production Stats Brief Q3 2022	<b>Dec-22</b>



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