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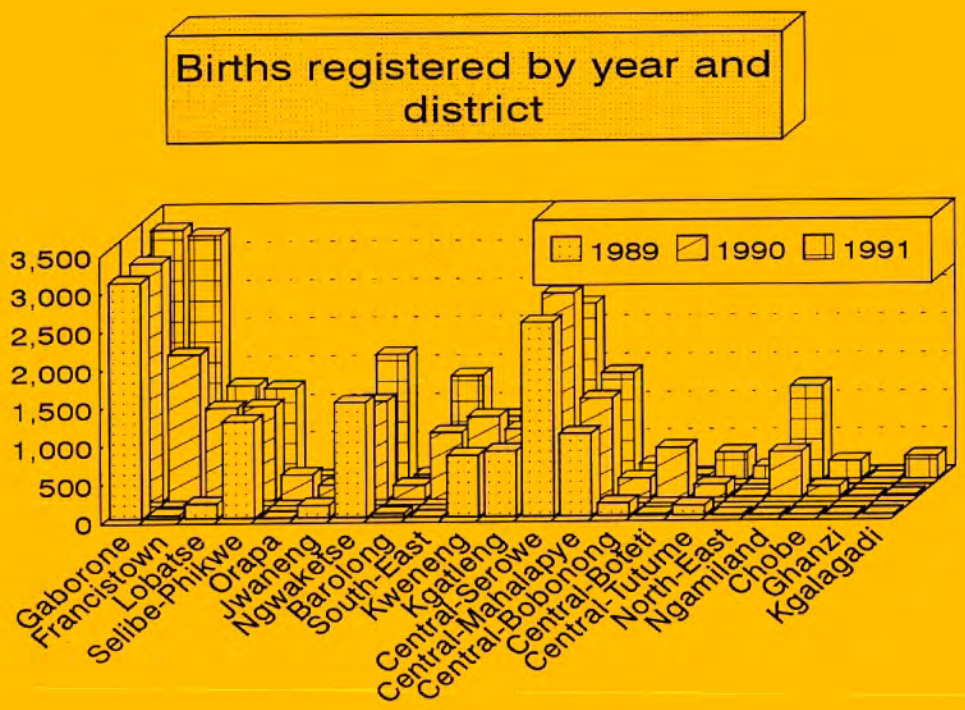

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PREFACE

This is the second issue of the POPULATION REPORT which will henceforth be issued annually by the Demographic Unit of the Central Statistics Office (CSO). The report is intended to provide a quick reference to some basic population indicators as well as Vital Statistics performance in the country. It is organised in two parts; (i) Demographic indicators and population distribution, and (ii) Vital statistics.

It begins with a summary of the major demographic indicators including age-sex structure followed by spatial distribution of population. The second part covers analysis on Birth, Death and Marriage statistics emanating from the Vital Statistics records.

Demographic indicators and population distribution: This covers a summary of the demographic indicators including age-sex structure and spatial distribution of population. A large part of the demographic information summarised in the report is extracted from other publications of the CSO especially the 'Analytical Report of the 1991 Census'. This is due to the fact that not many sources of demographic information exist, and the major ones such as censuses and surveys, are conducted at specified time intervals, 5-10 years. It is inevitable therefore that the data derived from these sources will appear in different publications for a relatively long time. Efforts are made however, to derive the annual estimates, mainly by interpolation and extrapolation for the specific calender year. As fresh data become available, information in the report will be updated accordingly.

Vital Statistics: This covers information extracted from the 1989-1991 Births, Deaths and Marriages records in the Department of Civil Registration.

The publication is a result of cooperative efforts between the Department of Civil Registration and Demography Unit of Central Statistics Office.

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PART ONE

DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS and SPARTIAL DISTRIBUTION of POPULATION

INTRODUCTION

This section of the report highlights population statistics provided by the 1964-1991 censuses. The statistics highlighted include a summary of the demographic indicators and the spatial distribution of the population.

The information is essential to describe and asses the country's economic, social and demographic situation. The information is also useful in the development of programmes aimed at improving the welfare of the people, for example, people's health.

The basic indicators highlighted include; population size, sex and age structure, fertility, mortality, migration, sex ratio, population growth rates, household headship rate and economic activity status.

Population size and growth.

The defacto population of Botswana increased from 596,944 in 1971 to 941,027 in 1981 and 1,326,796 in 1991. The population was growing at an annual rate of 4.7 percent from 1971 to 1981 and 3.5 percent from 1981 to 1991. It is evident that the growth rates during the two intercensal periods show a decline. This may be attributed to a decline in the total fertility rate during the corresponding period. The population growth rates were higher in urban areas compared to rural areas.

Mortality and fertility.

The population experienced a decline of infant mortality rate, from 97.1 deaths per 1000 births in 1971 to 48.0 deaths per 1000 births in 1991. On the other hand Life expectancy at birth increased from 55.5 years in 1971 to 65.3 years in 1991.

The total fertility rate declined sharply from 6.6 births in 1981 to 5.2 births in 1991. This may be attributed to the high rates of urbanization where family planning methods are available and used than in rural areas and partly attributable to the increase in labour force participation rates among women.

Population composition.

The number of non-citizens in the country increased from 10,861 in 1971 to 29,557 in 1991. This was an 172.1 percent increase in the number of non citizens in the country over a 20 year period.

The age structure of the population of Botswana remains youthful, although there was an improvement during the intercensal periods. The percentage of population aged under 15 years declined from 47.5 percent in 1971 to 43.2 in 1991. The sex ratio also improved during the corresponding period from 84.0 males per 100 females in 1971 to 92.0 males per 100 females in 1991.

Population distribution.

The percentage of population residing in urban areas increased from 9 percent in 1971 to 45.7 percent in 1991. This may be attributed to high rate of migration from rural to urban areas and the re-classification of some major villages to urban category. The population density has also increased from 1.0 person per square kilometre in 1971 to 2.3 persons per square kilometre in 1991.

Economic activity.

The percentage of economically active population declined from 55.5 percent in 1981 to 51.3 percent in 1991. The proportion of the population who were working for cash increased substantially from 32.8 percent in 1981 to 67.2 percent in 1991 for women, and from 48.8 percent to 70.1 percent for men during the corresponding period.

The economically inactive population was 23.7 percent in 1971, increased to 36.4 percent in 1981 and increased further to 46.8 percent in 1991. In all these years the majority of them have been women.

TABLE 1.0 DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS:1971, 1981 AND 1991 CENSUS

	1971			1981			1991		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. POPULATION SIZE									
De-facto Population	272,554	324,390	596,944	443,104	497,923	941,027	634,400	692,396	1,326,796
Citizens Abroad	52,962	10,038	63,000	32,576	9,439	42,015	27,870	10,736	38,606
Non-Citizens	6,114	4,747	10,861	8,834	6,843	15,703	17,995	11,562	29,557
De-jure	319,402	329,681	649,083	466,846	500,519	967,365	644,275	691,570	1,335,845
2. SEX RATIO (Males per 100 Females)									
All Ages	..	..	84.0	..	..	89.0	..	..	92.0
At Age 0	..	..	96.0	..	..	101.0	..	..	99.0
At Age 10	..	..	98.0	..	..	98.0	..	..	97.0
At Age 30	..	..	66.0	..	..	79.0	..	..	83.0
At age 65+	..	..	80.0	..	..	79.0	..	..	81.0
3. POPULATION STRUCTURE									
(i) Age and Sex Composition (%)									
Aged 0-4	19.0	16.5	17.6	19.6	17.5	18.5	15.2	14.0	14.6
5-14	32.4	27.8	29.9	30.3	27.5	28.8	29.5	27.8	28.6
15-49	35.5	42 8	39.4	38.4	42.9	40.8	44.4	46.5	45.5
50-64	7.7	7.2	7.5	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.2	6.5	6.3
65+	5.4	5.7	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.6	5.2	4.9
Median Age	13.5	16.7	15.0	15.0	16.5	15.3	16.0	17.4	16.8
Mean Age	22.6	24.1	23.4	22.0	23.4	22.7	22.4	23.5	23.0
(ii) Dependency Ratio									
Age 0-14	119	89	101	109	90	99	88	79	83
65+	13	11	12	11	11	11	9	10	10
Total	132	100	113	120	101	110	97	89	93
(iii) Population Distribution									
Urban	..	..	54,416	87,466	84,270	171,736	285,340	320,899	606,329
Rural	..	..	519,678	355,638	413,653	769,291	349,060	371,497	720,557
Urban(%)	..	..	9.0	19.7	16.9	18.2	45.0	46.4	45.7
Rural(%)	..	..	91.4	80.3	83.1	81.8	55.0	53.6	54.3
4. POPULATION DENSITY									
Arable land Mass (sq km)			..			3440.0			3440.0
Potential Arable Land Mass (sq km)			..			35000.0			35000.0
Total Land Mass (sq km)			581730.0			581730.0			581730.0
Arable Land Density			..			273.6			385.7
Potential Arable Land Density			..			26.9			37.9
Total Population Density			1.0			1.6			2.3

(TABLE 1.0 CONTINUED)

	1971	1981	1991
5. FERTILITY INDICATORS			
(i) Crude Birth Rate (Births per 1,000 pop.)			
Urban	..	56.7	43.5
Rural	..	47.3	35.0
TOTAL	45.3	47.7	39.3
(ii) Mean age of child bearing			
Urban	30.5	30.4	29.8
Rural	30.5	30.6	30.0
TOTAL	30.5	30.6	30.0
(iii) Mean age of fertility schedule			
Urban	..	30.4	29.8
Rural	..	30.6	30.0
TOTAL	30.5	30.8	30.0
(iv) Total fertility (Expected Number of Lifetime Total Births)			
Urban	5.3	6.0	4.6
Rural	6.6	7.3	5.9
TOTAL	6.5	6.6	5.2
(v) Gross Reproduction Rate (Expected Number of Lifetime Female Births)			
Urban	2.6	3.0	2.3
Rural	3.3	3.6	2.9
TOTAL	3.2	3.5	2.6
(Vi) General Fertility Rate (Births in one year per 1,000 women Aged 15–49 Years)			
Urban	155	195	150
Rural	193	219	175
TOTAL	189	210	161
(vii) Child–Woman Ratio (Children Aged 0–4 Years per 1,000 Women Aged 15–49)			
Urban	567	501	451
Rural	786	903	782
TOTAL	759	819	602

(TABLE 1.0 CONTINUED)

	1971			1981			1991		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
6. MORTALITY INDICATORS									
(i) Crude Death Rate (Deaths per 1,000 pop.)									
Urban	..	..	..	8.1	6.1	7.1	12.7	8.8	10.6
Rural	..	..	..	17.0	13.4	15.1	14.0	10.6	12.2
TOTAL	..	..	13.7	15.6	12.4	13.9	13.4	9.7	11.5
(ii) Life Expectancy at Birth (Number of Years a New–Born Baby Expects to live According to Existing Mortality Conditions)									
Urban	..	..	..	59.9	64.9	62.4	67.0	68.3	67.7
Rural	..	..	..	50.7	58.6	54.9	61.7	62.9	62.3
TOTAL	52.5	58.6	55.5	52.3	59.7	56.5	63.3	67.1	65.3
(iii) Infant Mortality Rate (Number of Infants dying Before Age 1 per 1,000 births)									
Urban	..	..	..	66.7	51.8	59.3	37.7	36.6	37.0
Rural	..	..	..	83.3	64.9	73.4	60.2	57.8	59.0
TOTAL	103.0	91.0	97.1	80.9	62.2	71.0	47.9	46.1	48.0
(iv) Childhood Mortality (The Probability of those aged 1–4 dying before attaining exact age 5)									
Urban	..	..	..	39.4	32.8	..	10.2	9.8	10.0
Rural	..	..	..	50.8	46.7	..	22.4	21.6	23.0
TOTAL	63.0	49.0	56.1	35.7	34.3	35.0	16.3	15.7	16.0
7. INTERNAL MIGRATION INDICATORS									
(i) Annual Net Immigrants									
to Urban Areas	..	..	..	17,054	17,556	34,610	22,682	23,351	46,033
to Rural Areas	..	..	..	23,977	20,387	44,364	9,625	8,184	17,809
TOTAL	..	..	..	41,031	37,943	78,364	32,307	31,535	63,842

(TABLE 1.0 CONTINUED)

	1971			1981			1991		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
8. POPULATION GROWTH RATE (% ANNUAL GROWTH RATE)									
Urban	..	..	14.7	..	..	11.6	12.6	14.3	13.4
Rural	..	..	1.0	..	..	3.9	0.0	0.0	−0.7
TOTAL	..	..	1.8	5.4	4.8	4.7	3.7	3.4	3.5
9. MARITAL STATUS (% Ever Married)									
12−14	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	..	1.4	1.2	..
15−19	5.7	13.5	..	0.9	7.3	..	2.2	5.2	..
20−24	13.2	44.4	..	6.6	31.2	..	8.7	26.8	..
25−29	39.1	63.8	..	30.7	53.2	..	28.7	47.6	..
30−34	64.0	73.1	..	57.6	67.6	..	53.6	61.3	..
35−39	76.0	80.0	..	72.9	74.8	..	70.9	68.6	..
40−44	84.3	83.4	..	80.8	79.0	..	80.2	74.6	..
45−49	88.0	86.7	..	85.8	82.6	..	85.5	77.2	..
50+	93.1	92.3	..	91.2	89.5	..	92.6	84.8	..
10. HOUSEHOLD HEADSHIP RATE (% of Households)									
(i) All Households									
% of Total	54.8	45.2	100.0	54.8	45.2	100.0	52.9	47.1	100.0
<30	..	..	..	18.8	26.3	22.2	24.9	27.2	26.0
30−44	..	..	..	29.5	29.1	29.3	33.8	33.5	33.7
45−64	..	..	..	33.0	27.7	30.6	*22.3	*20.4	*21.4
65+	..	..	..	16.9	15.1	16.1	**19.0	**18.9	**18.9
Not Stated	..	..	..	1.8	1.8	1.8	..	..	..
(ii) One Person Households									
% of Total	..	..	..	13.4	9.7	11.7	22.4	13.6	18.3
<30	..	..	..	34.3	36.5	35.1	36.8	43.7	39.6
30−44	..	..	..	29.4	20.9	26.2	34.0	28.0	32.2
45−64	..	..	..	23.7	20.9	22.7	16.1	11.3	15.0
65+	..	..	..	11.7	19.8	14.7	11.0	15.9	13.2

Note: * Calculated for age group 45−59 not 45−64.
** Calculated for age group 60+ and not 65+

(TABLE 1.0 CONTINUED)

	1971			1981			1991		
	Male	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
11. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (%)									
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	..	..	..	73.2	40.9	55.5	67.5	37.1	51.3
Worked for Cash	23.2	5.7	13.4	48.8	32.8	42.4	70.1	67.2	69.0
Employee	..	..	..	45.6	29.9	39.3	64.7	59.0	62.5
Self-Employed	..	..	..	3.2	2.9	3.1	5.4	8.2	6.5
Worked but not for Cash	54.2	64.6	60.0	41.1	51.8	45.4	18.1	15.4	17.1
In Family Business	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.5	2.1	1.8
In Family Agriculture	54.2	64.6	60.0	41.1	51.8	45.4	16.6	13.4	15.4
Seeking Work	..	..	..	10.1	15.4	12.2	11.7	17.3	13.9
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	19.7	26.8	23.7	18.4	51.3	36.4	30.3	61.5	46.8
Housework	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.5	58.7	45.4
Students	..	..	..	..	..	..	73.7	36.0	47.2
Retired	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.9	5.2	6.6
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	0.1	0.7
Not Stated	3.0	2.9	3.0	8.4	7.8	8.1	2.2	1.5	1.9

Note: (a) Mean age fertility schedule = Mean age of age specific fertility rate
(b) Average age at which females give birth during the given year = mean age of child bearing
(c) 1981 mean age of child bearing referes to the births in the age groups 12–14 to 45–49
(d).. data is not available

Table 1.1: POPULATION DENSITY BY ADMINISTRATIVE DISTICT 1964, 1971, 1981 and 1991 CENSUSES

	Area (in sq.km)	POPULATION SIZE				POPULATION DENSITY			
DISTRICTS:		**1964**	**1971**	**1981**	**1991**	**1964**	**1971**	**1981**	**1991**
URBAN:									
Gaborone	169	3,855	18,799	59,657	133,468	40	111	353	790
Francistown	79	9,521	21,083	31,065	65,244	121	267	393	826
Lobatse	42	7,521	12,362	19,034	26,052	254	294	453	620
Selibe – Phikwe	50	–	5,259	29,469	39,772	–	105	589	795
Orapa	17	–	1,222	5,229	8,827	–	72	308	519
Jwaneng	100	–	–	5,567	11,188	–	–	56	112
Sowa	159	–	–	–	2,228	–	–	–	14
RURAL:									
SOUTHERN	**28,470**	**74,481**	**81,731**	**119,653**	**147,389**	**2.62**	**2.87**	**4.20**	**5.18**
Nwaketse	26,467	64,927	70,758	104,182	128,989	2.04	2.59	3.82	4.87
Barolong	2,003	9,554	10,973	15,471	18,400	8.69	9.98	14.06	16.73
SOUTH EAST	**1,780**	**18,686**	**20,090**	**23,995**	**43,584**	**10.50**	**11.29**	**13.70**	**24.49**
KWENENG	**35,890**	**68,106**	**65,951**	**117,127**	**170,437**	**1.90**	**1.84**	**3.26**	**4.75**
Kweneng E.	4,050	..	..	..	141,611	..	..	..	34.97
Kweneng W.	27,050	..	..	..	28,826	..	..	..	1.07
KGATLENG	**7,960**	**29,579**	**31,150**	**44,461**	**57,770**	**3.73**	**3.91**	**5.59**	**7.26**
CENTRAL	****147,730**	**199,757**	**216,058**	**313,734**	**412,970**	**1.35**	**1.46**	**2.12**	**2.80**
C.Serowe	31,381	..	*56,100	82,634	128,471	..	1.79	2.63	4.09
C.Mahalapye	16,507	..	*56,400	79,000	95,433	..	3.42	4.79	5.78
C.Bobonong	14,242	..	*34,100	46,436	53,558	..	2.39	3.26	3.76
C.Boteti	33,806	..	*22,360	26,406	35,459	..	0.66	0.78	1.05
C.Tutume	46,140	..	*48,100	75,277	100,049	..	1.04	1.63	2.17
NORTH EAST	**5,120**	**25,102**	**25,806**	**36,636**	**43,354**	**4.90**	**5.04**	**7.16**	**8.47**
NORTH WEST	**129,930**	**46,837**	**56,420**	**75,997**	**108,660**	**0.36**	**0.43**	**0.58**	**0.84**
Ngamiland	86,400	#41,855	#51,323	#68,673	57,811	0.38	0.47	0.62	0.67
Okavango	22,730	..	..	..	36,723	..	..	..	1.62
Chobe	20,800	4,982	5,097	7,934	14,126	0.24	0.25	0.38	0.68
GHANTSI	**117,910**	**16,137**	**16,685**	**19,096**	**24,719**	**0.14**	**0.14**	**0.16**	**0.21**
KGALAGADI	**105,200**	**15,351**	**16,337**	**24,059**	**31,134**	**0.14**	**0.15**	**0.22**	**0.30**
Kgalagadi S.	32,800	..	*9,700	15,409	19,794	..	0.30	0.47	0.60
Kgalagadi N.	72,400	..	*6,640	8,650	11,340	..	0.09	0.12	0.16
Urban	**616**	**20,845**	**54,416**	**166,268**	**606,239**	**101.00**	**205**	**400**	**466**
Rural	**581,114**	**494,031**	**530,228**	**774,759**	**720,557**	**0.85**	**0.91**	**1.33**	**1.79**
COUNTRY	**581,730**	**514,876**	**584,644**	**941,027**	**1,326,796**	**0.88**	**1.00**	**1.62**	**2.28**

.. Not Available
\# Ngamiland and Okavango
– Zero
* Estimate
** Includes Tuli Block

Table 1.2: POPULATION PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF PLACE OF LIVING 1971, 1981 and 1991

	% Living in Urban Areas			% Living in villages			% Living at lands, cattleposts, etc		
DISTRICTS:	**1971**	**1981**	**1991**	**1971**	**1981**	**1991**	**1971**	**1981**	**1991**
URBAN:									
Gaborone	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Francistown	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lobatse	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Selibe – Phikwe	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orapa	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jwaneng	–	100.0	100.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sowa	–	–	100.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
RURAL:									
SOUTHERN	–	–	**29.0**	**45.2**	**56.4**	**38.2**	**54.8**	**43.6**	**32.8**
Nwaketse	–	–	33.2	39.2	52.1	31.0	60.8	47.9	35.9
Barolong	–	–	–	83.9	85.4	88.8	16.1	14.6	11.2
SOUTH EAST	–	**21.7**	**71.5**	**72.0**	**57.3**	**15.1**	**28.0**	**21.0**	**13.4**
KWENENG	–	–	**41.2**	**44.7**	**47.5**	**21.1**	**55.3**	**52.5**	**37.7**
KGATLENG	–	–	**44.2**	**49.8**	**73.7**	**34.4**	**50.2**	**26.3**	**21.3**
CENTRAL	–	**3.1**	**27.4**	**43.6**	**52.9**	**34.7**	**56.4**	**44.0**	**37.9**
C.Serowe	–	10.4	37.1	59.1	51.8	26.7	40.9	37.8	36.3
C.Mahalapye	–	–	29.4	51.3	61.4	36.2	48.7	38.6	34.3
C.Bobonong	–	–	14.4	25.4	41.4	35.4	74.6	58.6	50.2
C.Boteti	–	–	24.2	14.9	46.4	29.9	85.1	53.6	45.9
C.Tutume	–	–	21.2	34.8	50.6	44.9	65.2	49.4	33.9
NORTH EAST	–	–	–	**31.2**	**71.6**	**81.0**	**68.8**	**28.4**	**19.0**
NORTH WEST	–	–	**28.6**	**50.2**	**46.6**	**24.6**	**49.8**	**53.4**	**46.8**
Ngamiland	–	–	46.3	55.8	49.5	13.2	44.2	50.5	
Okavango	–	–	–	31.8	35.5	38.3	68.2	64.5	61.7
Chobe	–	–	30.7	85.1	67.8	36.0	14.9	32.2	33.3
GHANTSI	–	–	**23.4**	**45.7**	**45.7**	**32.8**	**54.3**	**54.3**	**43.9**
KGALAGADI	–	–	–	**55.8**	**65.8**	**77.5**	**44.2**	**34.2**	**22.5**
Kgalagadi S.	–	–	–	48.3	57.3	71.3	51.7	42.7	28.7
Kgalagadi N.	–	–	–	69.2	81.1	88.4	30.8	18.9	11.6
COUNTRY	**9.5**	**17.7**	**45.7**	**46.4**	**46.6**	**24.7**	**44.1**	**35.7**	**29.6**

Table 1.3: POPULATION GROWTH RATES BY ADMINISTRATIVE DISTICT 1964, 1971, 1981 and 1991 CENSUSES

	POPULATION SIZE				POPULATION GROWTH RATE (% per year)		
DISTRICTS:	**1964**	**1971**	**1981**	**1991**	**1964/71**	**1971/81**	**1981/91**
URBAN:							
Gaborone	3,855	18,799	59,657	133,468	25.41	12.24	8.39
Francistown	9,521	21,083	31,065	65,244	12.03	3.95	7.70
Lobatse	7,613	12,362	19,034	26,052	7.17	4.41	3.19
Selibe – Phikwe	–	5,259	29,469	39,772	–	18.81	3.04
Orapa	–	1,222	5,229	8,827	–	15.65	5.38
Jwaneng	–	–	5,567	11,188	–	–	7.23
Sowa	–	–	–	2,228	–	–	–
RURAL:							
SOUTHERN	**74,481**	**81,731**	**119,653**	**147,389**	**1.34**	**3.89**	**2.11**
Nwaketse	64,927	70,758	104,182	128,989	1.24	3.94	2.16
Barolong	9,554	10,973	15,471	18,400	2.00	3.49	1.75
SOUTH EAST	**18,686**	**20,090**	**23,995**	**43,584**	**1.04**	**1.79**	**6.15**
KWENENG	**68,106**	**65,951**	**117,127**	**170,437**	**−0.46**	**5.91**	**3.82**
Kweneng E.	..	..	..	141,611	..	..	..
Kweneng W.	..	..	..	28,826	..	..	..
KGATLENG	**29,579**	**31,150**	**44,461**	**57,770**	**0.74**	**3.62**	**2.65**
CENTRAL	**199,757**	**216,058**	**313,734**	**412,970**	**1.13**	**3.80**	**2.79**
C.Serowe	..	*56,100	82,634	128,471	..	3.95	4.51
C.Mahalapye	..	*56,400	79,000	95,433	..	3.61	1.91
C.Bobonong	..	*34,100	46,436	53,558	..	3.14	1.44
C.Boteti	..	*22,360	26,406	35,459	..	1.68	2.99
C.Tutume	..	*48,100	75,277	100,049	..	4.58	2.89
NORTH EAST	**25,102**	**25,806**	**36,636**	**43,354**	**0.40**	**3.57**	**1.70**
NORTH WEST	**46,837**	**56,420**	**75,997**	**108,660**	**2.70**	**3.02**	**3.64**
Ngamiland	41,855	47,700	680,673	57,811	1.89	3.62	3.34
Okavango	..	..	..	36,723	..	..	..
Chobe	4,982	5,097	7,934	14,126	0.33	4.52	5.94
GHANTSI	**16,137**	**16,685**	**19,096**	**24,719**	**0.48**	**1.36**	**2.61**
KGALAGADI	**15,351**	**16,337**	**24,059**	**31,134**	**0.89**	**3.94**	**2.61**
Kgalagadi S.	..	*9,700	15,409	19,794	..	3.94	2.54
Kgalagadi N.	..	*6,640	8,650	11,340	..	3.94	2.74
Urban	**20,845**	**54,416**	**166,268**	**606,239**	**14.70**	**11.82**	**13.81**
Rural	**494,031**	**530,228**	**774,759**	**720,557**	**1.02**	**3.87**	**−0.72**
COUNTRY	**514,876**	**584,644**	**941,027**	**1,326,796**	**1.83**	**4.87**	**3.50**

* Estimate

.. Not Available

PART TWO

BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION

It is the Botswana Government endeavour to improve on her National Civil Registration condition which is expected to complement the census information. Section two of this publication analyses the Births, Marriages and Deaths statistics from the Civil Registration Department and compares the same with the census data.

BIRTHS

The Department of Civil Registration in the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs is responsible for registering and keeping records of all births occurring in Botswana, and for issuing birth certificates for all registered births. This department serves as a sole source of our birth statistics on yearly basis.

The Act for the registration of births dates back to the 19th century for the white people only, but was amended in 1968 to cover all races. After the amendment, this Act made registration compulsory in eleven areas but optional in other parts of the country. The compulsory registration areas comprise four urban districts (Gaborone, Francistown, Lobatse and Selibe-Phikwe) and seven large villages (Molepolole, Kanye, Serowe, Mochudi, Mahalapye, Maun and Kasane). These constituted 34 percent of the total Botswana population in 1991.

Birth registration consists of completing either a 'Notice of Live Birth' form if the registration is done immediately (within a year), or 'Notice of live Birth' together with 'Late Registration of Birth' form, if the registration is done after a year.

As a result of low registrations of birth experienced earlier, the Registrar's Office tried to improve the registration in the 1980s by posting some of its own registration staff to the compulsory registration areas. They were expected to visit all health institutions daily and to register all births occurring in these institutions. In the optional registration areas, the District Commissioner's office continued to be responsible for the registration of births and dispatch of registration forms to the central office (Registrar's Office).

When the forms arrive at the Registrar's office, the names and other demographic characteristics of both the mother and the child are entered into a general Register Book and the forms are filed and stored according to the district and year of registration. Birth certificates are subsequently issued. There is a nominal payment of 50 thebe (P0.50) for a birth certificate.

The Demographic Unit of the Central Statistics Office extracts information from the forms to produce vital statistics. Initially the processing was done manually, but now the process is being computerized.

The following analysis covers the occurrences and registration of births for the period of 1989 to 1991.

Occurrence

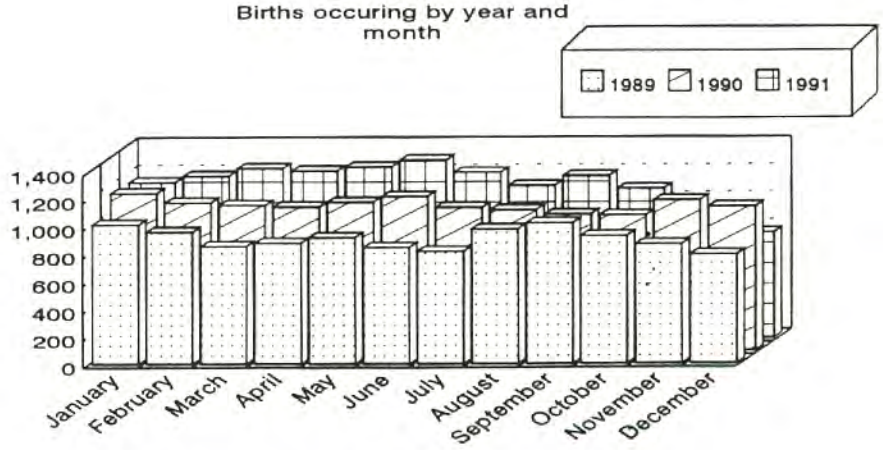
(a) District of occurrence

Table 2.1 shows that Gaborone had the highest number of registered births occurring in 1989 (27 percent), followed by Central Serowe (20 percent). The births in these two districts constituted 47 percent of the births occurring in 1989. During 1990, the two districts constituted 36 percent of the occurred births. Gaborone became the second to Francistown in 1991, but Central Serowe become third.

(b) Month of occurrence

The birth occurrence, as shown in Table 2.2 is more or less evenly distributed throughout the year by

CHART 1
Births occuring by year and month



month. On an average, 900 births occurred monthly in 1989 and 1,000 births were occurring every month in 1990 and 1991. Chart 1 shows the trend.

(c) Age of mother and marital status.

Births occurrence has been on the increase since 1989 to 1991. There were 10,903 births in 1989, 12,759 births in 1990 and 13,511 births in 1991. This is an average of 12,000 births per year. Throughout the period more births occurred to single mothers. In 1989 and 1990, 75 percent of the births occurred to these mothers and in 1991, 77 percent of the births occurred to single mothers.

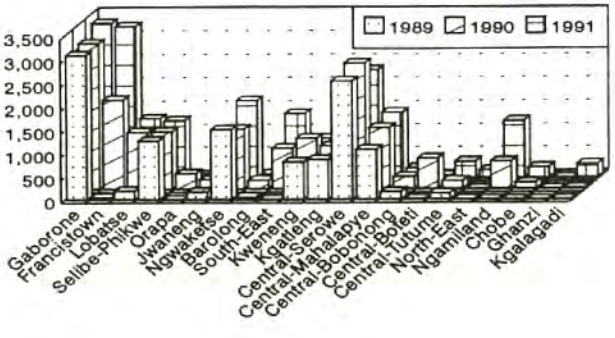
The data in Table 2.3 shows that most of the recorded births occur to females in the age brackets 15 to 44 years. The proportion of births decreased with an increase in the age of mother. The highest number of births occurred to females in the age group 20-24 years. They constituted 30 percent in 1989, 30 percent in 1990 and 29 percent in 1991. Lastly, most of the births occurred to unmarried mothers which is in line with the findings of the 1991 Census where over 50 percent of the births that occurred during the year to the census were to single mothers.

Registration

(a) District of registration

Table 2.4 and Chart 2 show that the highest number of births was registered in Gaborone followed by Central Serowe except in 1991 where Gaborone remains the highest followed by Francistown. This is in conformity with the highest number of birth occurrences in them. Births registered in Gaborone constituted 25 percent in 1989, 16 percent in 1990 and 15 percent in 1991. At the national level registered births are more than occurred births. This is mainly because

CHART 2
Births registered by year and district



of the delay between period of birth and the time of registration which can take up to more than a year.

(b) Month of registration

Even though births occur evenly throughout the year the highest number was registered in December, for 1989 and 1990 (see Table 2.5). This may be due to the fact that most people are on Christmas vacations hence having the ample time to register births. It may also be due to pressure from schools on parents to produce birth certificates to register those children who would be starting school in January the following year. In 1991 the trend changed with May having the highest number.

(c) Age of mother and marital status

More and more births have been registered since 1989 through 1991. Registered births were 12,161 in 1989, 19,057 in 1990 and 22,257 in 1991. A remarkable observation is that each year of the study period 70 percent of the registered births belong to single mothers.

There is a consistent relationship between births by age of mother and registration by age of mother. Table 2.6 shows that majority of the registered births are those to mothers aged 15-34 years and the pick is within the age-group 20-24 years.

Observation

It seems births are normally not registered during the years in which they occur. For example in 1989 a total of 12,161 births were registered while 10,903 (90%) occurred in the same year. The corresponding figures for 1990 and 1991 are 19,057 registered and 12,759 (67%) occurring, and 22,257 registered and 13,511 (61%) occurring respectively.

The contributing factors for late registration may be in the legislation which allows for compulsory and voluntary registration areas, as well as lack of knowledge about the importance of registration of births either to an individual and to the nation.

MARRIAGES

As in the case of birth statistics, the Department of Civil Registration in the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs is responsible for the registration of marriages and issuing of Marriage Certificates. Hence a source for the marriage statistics.

CHART 3
Marriages registered by year and month of occurance

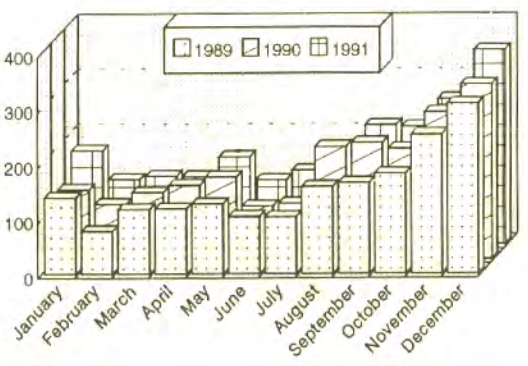
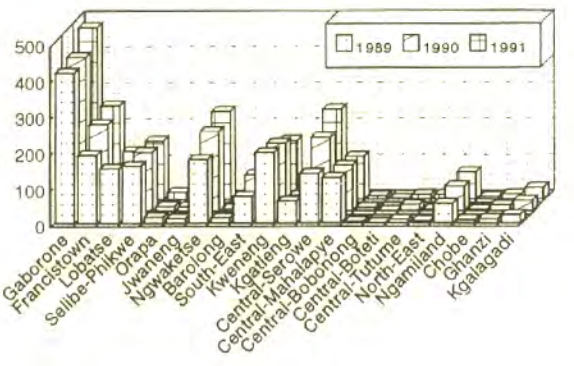


CHART 4
Marriages registered by year and district



Marriage in Botswana, takes place on the basis of the sanctioning of either the church or the court. In both cases, marriage may be arranged through Banns, that is, the usual practice of proclaiming the names of the candidates for a period of fourteen days before formalising marriage, or by a special licence which expedites the marriage process. Processed marriage registration forms are subsequently dispatched to the Office of the Registrar for issuance of a marriage certificates.

The Demography Unit of Central Statistics Office began processing these statistics in January, 1986 with the aim of establishing a modern data management system for the Register's Office. The system was also intended to provide detailed statistics on marriages in the country, which may, in conjunction with other information, help to explain fertility behaviour in Botswana. The following analysis covers occurrences and registrations of marriages extracted from the records in the Department of Civil Registration for the period of 1989 to 1991.

(a) District of registration

Table 2.7 and Chart 4 show that, most marriages are registered in urban districts and those rural districts where there are large urban villages such as Kanye, Molepolole and Serowe. Areas which are sparsely populated have small number of marriages registered in them.

(b) Month of registration

Most of the marriages for the three years as shown in Table 2.8, were registered during September to December. The highest number was registered in December. This may be attributed to the fact that this time of year is a slack period in agricultural activities. It is also a time when the weather is suitable for out-door activities.

DEATHS

As in the case of births and marriages, the Department of Civil Registration in the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs is responsible for registering and keeping records of all deaths in Botswana, as well as issuing death certificates. The Birth and Death Registration Act of 1968 applies also to deaths, as do the procedures of the Registrar's Office in connection with modalities of registration.

As is the case with marriages, the Demographic unit of Central Statistics Office started analysing information on deaths in 1986. The following analysis covers occurrences and registrations of deaths extracted from the death records in the department of Civil registration for the period of 1989 to 1991.

Occurrence

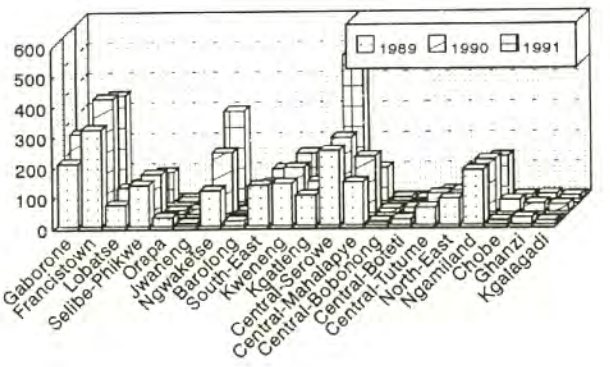
(a) District of occurrence

Table 2.9 and Chart 5 show that the highest number of deaths occurred in Francistown, in 1989 and 1990, while in 1991 the highest occurred in Central Serowe.

(b) Month of occurrence

Table 2.10 shows that, the number of death occurrences during the period 1989-1991 are more or less evenly distributed throughout the year. More male deaths than female deaths occurred every month for all the three years.

CHART 5
Deaths occuring by year and district



(c) Age at death

Table 2.11 shows that there were more deaths of infants than any age group except for those aged 65 years and above. During all the three years (1989-1991), the number of deaths for males at each age group is almost twice the number of female deaths.

(d) Exact place of occurrence

Most deaths, as shown in Table 2.12, occurred in health institutions. The table shows that in 1989, 1990 and 1991 the institutional deaths accounted for 79, 78 and 76 percent respectively.

(e) Cause of death

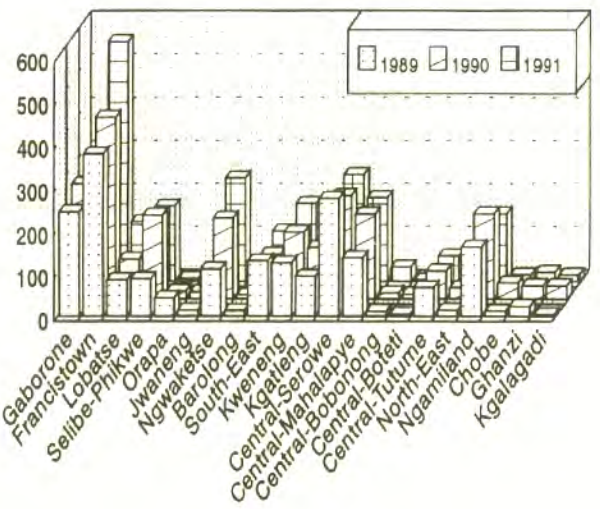
Table 2.14 shows that in 1989, the highest number of deaths were due to infectious and parasitic diseases, followed by diseases of the circulatory system. During 1990 and 1991 the highest number of deaths occurred due to the diseases of the circulatory system followed by the infectious and parasitic diseases.

Registration

(a) District of registration

The highest number of deaths were registered in Francistown followed by Gaborone in 1990 and 1991, but followed by Central Serowe in 1989. The high figures may be due to the fact that these areas have referral health institutions (Table 2.17 and Chart 6).

CHART 6
Deaths registered by year and district



(b) Month of registration

Table 2.18 shows that deaths were evenly registered throughout the year.

(c) Age at death

The data on Table 2.19 shows that the highest number of registered deaths were to adults aged 65+, followed by infants. A majority of these deaths were to males.

(d) Cause of death

Tables 2.21 to 2.23 show that a substantial proportion of the registered deaths were caused by Infectious & Parasitic diseases, diseases of the Circulatory system, Respiratory system, injury and poisoning.

Observation

Like in the case of births, more deaths were being registered than those occurring. For example, out of 2,506 deaths registered in 1990, only 2,337 (93%) occurred in the same year. The corresponding figures for 1991 were 2,335 occurring and 2,696 registered.

Degree of completeness of Birth and Deaths Registration.

Births

Table 2.0A shows that the number of births occurring in institutions and non-institutions (Health statistics set) are very close to the births reported during the census (for the year to the census, September 1990 to August 1991), whereas the registered births occurring in 1991(Demography set) is only 40 percent of the total births reported during the census. This clearly indicates that, registration of births is still far from being complete.

Deaths

Unlike births, Table 2.0B shows that the number of deaths occurring in institutions is 99.9 percent or very close to those registered. This may be to the importance attached to the death certificate when it comes to social benefits of the next of kin to the deceased. All in all, only 15 percent of the total deaths reported in the census were registered in 1991. This shows clearly how poor the death registration is in the country.

TABLE–2.0A COMPARISON OF THREE SETS OF BIRTH DATA BY AGE: THE DEMOGRAPHIC, THE HEALTH AND CENSUS SETS.

AGE	Demography set 1991 Total		Health set 1990/91 Total		Census set 1991 Total	
	Births	%	Births	%	Births	%
<15	155	1	68	0	213	1
15–19	2,753	20	6,270	19	4,356	14
20–24	3,979	29	10,118	30	8,465	27
25–29	2,942	22	7,213	22	7,282	23
30–34	2,041	15	5,080	15	5,243	17
35–39	1,153	9	2,973	9	3,656	12
40–44	402	3	1,109	3	1,603	5
45+	71	1	249	1	733	2
N/S	15	0	384	1	0	0
TOTAL	**13,511**	**100**	**33,464**	**100**	**31,551**	**100**

TABLE –2.0B COMPARISON OF THREE SETS OF DEATH DATA BY AGE AND SEX OF DECEASED: THE DEMOGRAPHIC, THE HEALTH STATISTICS AND THE CENSUS SETS.

AGE	Demography set 1991 Total						Health statistics set 1991 Total						Census set 1991 Total					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	Deaths	%	Deaths	%	Deaths	%	Deaths	%	Deaths	%	Deaths	%	Deaths	%	Deaths	%	Deaths	%
0	176	12	128	16	304	13	171	11	149	18	320	14	680	8	613	9	1,293	8
1–4	46	3	43	5	89	4	79	5	51	6	130	6	567	7	569	8	1,136	7
5–14	59	4	33	4	92	4	32	2	22	3	54	2	436	5	352	5	788	5
15–24	96	6	73	9	169	7	65	4	61	7	126	5	487	6	415	6	902	6
25–34	194	13	110	13	304	13	91	6	75	9	166	7	706	8	495	7	1,201	8
35–44	214	14	63	8	277	12	135	9	72	9	207	9	701	8	416	6	1,117	7
45–54	172	11	65	8	237	10	160	11	81	10	241	10	647	8	402	6	1,049	7
55–64	166	11	77	9	243	10	173	12	80	9	253	11	710	8	459	7	1,169	8
65+	357	23	209	26	566	24	456	31	191	23	647	28	2,330	27	1,924	29	4,254	28
N/S	40	3	14	2	54	2	129	9	64	8	193	8	1,224	14	1,088	16	2,312	15
TOTAL	**1,520**	**100**	**815**	**100**	**2,335**	**100**	**1,491**	**100**	**846**	**100**	**2,337**	**100**	**8,488**	**100**	**6,733**	**100**	**15,221**	**100**

Note: Demography set is the data from the Department of Civil Registration.
Health set is data collected by the Medical Statistics Unit.
Census set is data collected from the 1991 population and housing census.

TABLE 2.1 BIRTHS OCCURRING IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY DISTRICT AND SEX OF CHILD.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
DISTRICT	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**
Gaborone	1,527	1,402	2,929	1,243	1,309	2,552	1,111	1,024	2,135
Francistown	165	150	315	607	585	1,192	1,121	1,079	2,200
Lobatse	107	113	220	526	551	1,077	530	559	1,089
Selibe–Phikwe	520	525	1,045	371	349	720	389	336	725
Orapa	26	16	42	33	31	64	–	–	–
Jwaneng	93	82	175	68	91	159	56	47	103
Ngwaketse	643	606	1,249	496	524	1,020	592	599	1,191
Barolong	24	29	53	95	65	160	23	32	55
South–East	14	14	28	412	377	789	500	487	987
Kweneng	367	344	711	282	316	598	255	252	507
Kgatleng	409	373	782	382	357	739	371	380	751
Central–Serowe	1,093	1,094	2,187	1,004	986	1,990	936	928	1,864
Central–Mahalapye	426	381	807	421	414	835	379	434	813
Central–Bobonong	22	31	53	25	28	53	12	20	32
Central–Boteti	42	27	69	22	32	54	12	10	22
Central–Tutume	45	49	94	61	57	118	62	58	120
North–East	2	2	4	7	6	13	9	4	13
Ngamiland	59	58	117	206	252	458	300	267	567
Chobe	3	1	4	70	62	132	72	77	149
Ghanzi	–	–	–	1	2	3	1	–	1
Kgalagadi	9	10	19	13	20	33	106	80	186
Not–Known	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
TOTAL	**5,596**	**5,307**	**10,903**	**6,345**	**6,414**	**12,759**	**6,837**	**6,674**	**13,511**

TABLE 2.2 BIRTHS OCCURRING IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY MONTH AND SEX OF CHILD.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
MONTH	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
January	540	475	1,015	577	573	1,150	583	554	1,137
February	480	481	961	558	523	1,081	562	620	1,182
March	424	433	857	497	566	1,063	617	620	1,237
April	463	416	879	529	521	1,050	618	601	1,219
May	467	453	920	535	549	1,084	663	584	1,247
June	425	423	848	555	570	1,125	657	640	1,297
July	421	399	820	532	513	1,045	644	562	1,206
August	510	470	980	510	517	1,027	573	538	1,111
September	531	493	1,024	493	503	996	596	586	1,182
October	486	446	932	480	509	989	529	559	1,088
November	426	446	872	534	564	1,098	413	422	835
December	423	372	795	545	505	1,050	382	387	769
Not–Known	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1
TOTAL	**5,596**	**5,307**	**10,903**	**6,345**	**6,414**	**12,759**	**6,837**	**6,674**	**13,511**

TABLE 2.3 BIRTHS OCCURRING IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
MOTHER'S AGE	**Married**	**Single**	**Total**	**Married**	**Single**	**Total**	**Married**	**Single**	**Total**
<15	10	31	41	46	64	110	47	108	155
15–19	74	2,271	2,345	89	2,576	2,665	62	2,691	2,753
20–24	406	2,882	3,288	458	3,322	3,780	406	3,573	3,979
25–29	742	1,517	2,259	865	1,863	2,728	868	2,074	2,942
30–34	759	898	1,657	845	1,083	1,928	877	1,164	2,041
35–39	452	419	871	576	494	1,070	561	592	1,153
40–44	205	142	347	215	175	390	227	175	402
45–49	45	26	71	32	34	66	34	30	64
50+	2	3	5	7	9	16	5	2	7
Not–Known	8	11	19	3	3	6	5	10	15
TOTAL	**2,703**	**8,200**	**10,903**	**3,136**	**9,623**	**12,759**	**3,092**	**10,419**	**13,511**
% DISTRIBUTION									
<15	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.1
15–19	2.7	27.7	21.5	2.8	26.8	20.9	2.0	25.8	20.4
20–24	15.0	35.1	30.2	14.6	34.5	29.6	13.1	34.3	29.5
25–29	27.5	18.5	20.7	27.6	19.4	21.4	28.1	19.9	21.8
30–34	28.1	11.0	15.2	26.9	11.3	15.1	28.4	11.2	15.1
35–39	16.7	5.1	8.0	18.4	5.1	8.4	18.1	5.7	8.5
40–44	7.6	1.7	3.2	6.9	1.8	3.1	7.3	1.7	3.0
45–49	1.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.5
50+	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Not–Known	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
TOTAL	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

TABLE 2.4 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY DISTRICT AND SEX OF CHILD.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
DISTRICT	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**
Gaborone	1,617	1,482	3,099	1,517	1,604	3,121	1,678	1,646	3,324
Francistown	23	22	45	994	966	1,960	1,621	1,630	3,251
Lobatse	93	102	195	599	624	1,223	617	667	1,284
Selibe–Phikwe	619	653	1,272	613	625	1,238	651	591	1,242
Orapa	–	1	1	178	156	334	–	1	1
Jwaneng	85	82	167	91	105	196	77	80	157
Ngwaketse	774	740	1,514	650	642	1,292	810	864	1,674
Barolong	22	30	52	104	82	186	42	48	90
South–East	2	1	3	464	411	875	703	685	1,388
Kweneng	403	404	807	544	541	1,085	407	444	851
Kgatleng	451	411	862	465	453	918	785	843	1,628
Central–Serowe	1,266	1,278	2,544	1,355	1,337	2,692	1,156	1,165	2,321
Central–Mahalapye	547	534	1,081	662	654	1,316	653	757	1,410
Central–Bobonong	71	98	169	105	153	258	94	125	219
Central–Boteti	15	5	20	297	361	658	30	25	55
Central–Tutume	63	69	132	91	80	171	169	186	355
North–East	1	3	4	3	3	6	80	88	168
Ngamiland	2	–	2	277	315	592	600	628	1,228
Chobe	–	–	–	74	63	137	112	121	233
Ghanzi	1	–	1	1	–	1	2	3	5
Kgalagadi	4	4	8	8	11	19	149	146	295
Not–Known	183	–	183	779	–	779	–	1,078	1,078
TOTAL	**6,242**	**5,919**	**12,161**	**9,871**	**9,186**	**19,057**	**10,436**	**11,821**	**22,257**

TABLE 2.5 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY MONTH AND SEX OF CHILD.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
MONTH	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
January	230	217	447	290	242	532	229	237	466
February	379	378	757	661	682	1,343	192	188	380
March	605	590	1,195	148	149	297	166	207	373
April	471	442	913	659	642	1,301	996	1,072	2,068
May	432	425	857	998	993	1,991	1,996	2,122	4,118
June	307	319	626	863	816	1,679	1,007	966	1,973
July	364	361	725	527	545	1,072	786	766	1,552
August	490	482	972	497	531	1,028	1,079	1,087	2,166
September	531	507	1,038	382	372	754	492	477	969
October	723	722	1,445	437	434	871	1,082	1,139	2,221
November	267	222	489	367	386	753	873	850	1,723
December	1,260	1,254	2,514	3,262	3,394	6,656	1,538	1,680	3,218
Not–Known	183	–	183	780	–	780	–	1,030	1,030
TOTAL	**6,242**	**5,919**	**12,161**	**9,871**	**9,186**	**19,057**	**10,436**	**11,821**	**22,257**

TABLE 2.6 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
MOTHER'S AGE	**Married**	**Single**	**Total**	**Married**	**Single**	**Total**	**Married**	**Single**	**Total**
<15	15	30	45	58	80	138	65	139	204
15–19	161	2,305	2,466	453	3,316	3,769	445	3,907	4,352
20–24	629	3,043	3,672	1,329	4,322	5,651	1,398	5,103	6,501
25–29	856	1,645	2,501	1,567	2,327	3,894	1,796	2,854	4,650
30–34	809	960	1,769	1,309	1,334	2,643	1,513	1,558	3,071
35–39	516	476	992	838	588	1,426	872	775	1,647
40–44	233	173	406	356	231	587	370	235	605
45–49	60	27	87	86	42	128	74	44	118
50+	8	6	14	25	10	35	11	4	15
Not–Known	109	100	209	392	394	786	6	1,088	1,094
TOTAL	**3,396**	**8,765**	**12,161**	**6,413**	**12,644**	**19,057**	**6,550**	**15,707**	**22,257**
% DISTRIBUTION									
<15	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9
15–19	4.7	26.3	20.3	7.1	26.2	19.8	6.8	24.9	19.6
20–24	18.5	34.7	30.2	20.7	34.2	29.7	21.3	32.5	29.2
25–29	25.2	18.8	20.6	24.4	18.4	20.4	27.4	18.2	20.9
30–34	23.8	11.0	14.5	20.4	10.6	13.9	23.1	9.9	13.8
35–39	15.2	5.4	8.2	13.1	4.7	7.5	13.3	4.9	7.4
40–44	6.9	2.0	3.3	5.6	1.8	3.1	5.6	1.5	2.7
45–49	1.8	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.5
50+	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Not–Known	3.2	1.1	1.7	6.1	3.1	4.1	0.1	6.9	4.9
TOTAL	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

TABLE 2.7 MARRIAGES REGISTERED BY YEAR AND DISTRICT.

YEAR

DISTRICT	1989	1990	1991	Total
Gaborone	417	428	477	1,322
Francistown	189	241	259	689
Lobatse	151	121	133	405
Selibe–Phikwe	158	164	162	484
Orapa	17	14	19	50
Jwaneng	13	13	19	45
Ngwaketse	177	221	243	641
Barolong	15	7	4	26
South–East	74	101	102	277
Kweneng	196	189	163	548
Kgatleng	61	44	52	157
Central–Serowe	137	205	249	591
Central–Mahalapye	126	127	118	371
Central–Bobonong	4	9	9	22
Central–Boteti	1	–	1	2
Central–Tutume	10	17	12	39
North–East	5	4	12	21
Ngamiland	54	69	75	198
Chobe	9	4	7	20
Ghanzi	12	17	14	43
Kgalagadi	23	29	32	84
TOTAL	**1,849**	**2,024**	**2,162**	**6,035**

TABLE 2.8 MARRIAGES REGISTERED BY YEAR AND MONTH.

YEAR

MONTH	1989	1990	1991	Total
January	138	126	170	434
February	77	100	118	295
March	117	121	124	362
April	118	134	123	375
May	127	149	159	435
June	104	96	117	317
July	103	101	135	339
August	158	204	172	534
September	165	211	216	592
October	182	200	213	595
November	252	266	263	781
December	308	316	352	976
TOTAL	**1,849**	**2,024**	**2,162**	**6,035**

TABLE 2.9 DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY DISTRICT AND SEX OF DECEASED.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
DISTRICT	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**
Gaborone	142	65	207	165	100	265	149	75	224
Francistown	205	114	319	243	138	381	231	120	351
Lobatse	54	16	70	56	31	87	39	22	61
Selibe–Phikwe	86	49	135	88	43	131	60	38	98
Orapa	19	10	29	7	5	12	1	–	1
Jwaneng	6	3	9	13	3	16	3	–	3
Ngwaketse	84	33	117	126	76	202	186	113	299
Barolong	10	6	16	7	2	9	10	3	13
South–East	80	53	133	73	29	102	78	30	108
Kweneng	93	46	139	98	53	151	100	59	159
Kgatleng	68	32	100	62	44	106	44	25	69
Central–Serowe	163	84	247	173	77	250	311	173	484
Central–Mahalapye	97	46	143	136	52	188	65	45	110
Central–Bobonong	6	5	11	10	4	14	5	6	11
Central–Boteti	17	2	19	9	8	17	4	3	7
Central–Tutume	44	13	57	42	21	63	24	10	34
North–East	50	36	86	43	30	73	77	29	106
Ngamiland	104	76	180	114	61	175	99	46	145
Chobe	9	4	13	25	16	41	12	4	16
Ghanzi	15	8	23	15	14	29	11	9	20
Kgalagadi	6	6	12	10	15	25	10	4	14
Not–Known	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2
TOTAL	**1,358**	**707**	**2,065**	**1,515**	**822**	**2,337**	**1,520**	**815**	**2,335**

TABLE 2.10 DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY MONTH AND SEX OF DECEASED.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
MONTH	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
January	98	44	142	123	47	170	102	69	171
February	99	46	145	131	61	192	116	61	177
March	75	58	133	122	75	197	110	54	164
April	105	47	152	128	53	181	148	80	228
May	114	51	165	111	70	181	135	66	201
June	119	66	185	107	59	166	143	78	221
July	114	72	186	148	80	228	179	72	251
August	107	63	170	138	75	213	146	83	229
September	120	76	196	122	70	192	134	70	204
October	133	62	195	150	97	247	129	65	194
November	136	62	198	122	74	196	100	67	167
December	138	58	196	112	61	173	78	50	128
Not–Known	–	2	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
TOTAL	**1,358**	**707**	**2,065**	**1,515**	**822**	**2,337**	**1,520**	**815**	**2,335**

TABLE 2.11 DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY AGE AND SEX OF THE DECEASED.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
AGE	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
0	156	129	285	159	115	274	176	128	304
1–4	68	39	107	63	40	103	46	43	89
5–14	60	51	111	35	40	75	59	33	92
15–24	77	51	128	95	64	159	96	73	169
25–34	158	54	212	140	87	227	194	110	304
35–44	138	62	200	169	62	231	214	63	277
45–54	135	63	198	175	98	273	172	65	237
55–64	179	72	251	175	87	262	166	77	243
65+	335	159	494	451	204	655	357	209	566
Not–Known	52	27	79	53	25	78	40	14	54
TOTAL	**1,358**	**707**	**2,065**	**1,515**	**822**	**2,337**	**1,520**	**815**	**2,335**
% DISTRIBUTION									
0	11.5	18.2	13.8	10.5	14.0	11.7	11.6	15.7	13.0
1–4	5.0	5.5	5.2	4.2	4.9	4.4	3.0	5.3	3.8
5–14	4.4	7.2	5.4	2.3	4.9	3.2	3.9	4.0	3.9
15–24	5.7	7.2	6.2	6.3	7.8	6.8	6.3	9.0	7.2
25–34	11.6	7.6	10.3	9.2	10.6	9.7	12.8	13.5	13.0
35–44	10.2	8.8	9.7	11.2	7.5	9.9	14.1	7.7	11.9
45–54	9.9	8.9	9.6	11.6	11.9	11.7	11.3	8.0	10.1
55–64	13.2	10.2	12.2	11.6	10.6	11.2	10.9	9.4	10.4
65+	24.7	22.5	23.9	29.8	24.8	28.0	23.5	25.6	24.2
Not–Known	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.6	1.7	2.3
TOTAL	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

TABLE 2.12 DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY EXACT PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND SEX OF DECEASED.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
EXACT–PLACE	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
Home or Village	323	115	438	355	164	519	408	184	592
Health Facility	1,033	592	1,625	1,160	658	1,818	1,111	631	1,742
Other or unknown	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
TOTAL	**1,358**	**707**	**2,065**	**1,515**	**822**	**2,337**	**1,520**	**815**	**2,335**

TABLE 2.13 DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY FORM TYPE AND SEX OF DECEASED.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
FORM TYPE	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
Ordinary B4	114	51	165	194	142	336	1,516	808	2,324
Doctor B5	1,244	655	1,899	1,320	680	2,000	4	6	10
Late Annexed	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	1
Still–Birth–B12	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	**1,358**	**707**	**2,065**	**1,515**	**822**	**2,337**	**1,520**	**815**	**2,335**

Note: Ordinary B4 is the form completed when deaths are registered at the district administrators office.

Doctor B5 is the form completed by a medical practitioner to certify death.

Late Annexed is for ordinary B4 accompanied by an affidavit

Still–birth–B12 is the form filled for a still birth.

TABLE 2.14 DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1989 BY CAUSE OF DEATH AND AGE GROUP OF DECEASED.

	AGE GROUP										
CAUSE	**0**	**1–4**	**5–14**	**15–24**	**25–34**	**35–44**	**45–54**	**55–64**	**65+**	**Not Known**	**Total**
Infectious & Parasitic	48	26	35	22	43	33	46	55	100	15	423
Neoplasms	2	1	5	7	14	22	26	52	72	12	213
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases, & Immunity Disorde	10	14	1	1	1	2	6	6	12	1	54
Diseases of Blood Forming–Organs	2	–	–	1	2	5	4	2	2	1	19
Mental Disorders	104	4	5	7	18	11	10	6	8	4	177
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	7	5	4	6	3	3	3	5	2	3	41
Diseases of the Circulatory System	8	11	12	17	26	32	45	56	118	19	344
Diseases of the Respiratory System	68	26	17	9	17	22	17	29	63	9	277
Diseases of the Digestive System	6	3	3	3	5	6	2	6	7	3	44
Diseases of the Genitourinary System	3	2	2	1	–	5	2	3	15	3	36
Complications of Pregnancy, Child–Birth and the Puerperium	10	–	–	2	6	1	1	–	–	3	23
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Diseases of the muscular–Skeletal System and Connective Tissues	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	3
Congenital Anomalities	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	3
Symptoms, Signs and Ill–Defined Conditions	–	1	–	–	1	3	–	1	12	–	18
Injury and Poisoning	4	11	19	42	66	42	16	12	13	5	230
Not–Known	13	3	7	8	10	11	20	16	70	1	159
TOTAL	**285**	**107**	**111**	**128**	**212**	**200**	**198**	**251**	**494**	**79**	**2,065**

TABLE 2.15 DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1990 BY CAUSE OF DEATH AND AGE GROUP OF DECEASED.

CAUSE	AGE GROUP 0	1–4	5–14	15–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	Not Known	Total
Infectious & Parasitic	39	23	10	23	44	58	48	46	97	11	399
Neoplasms	1	2	–	4	7	18	29	49	72	4	186
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases, & Immunity Disorde	9	14	–	2	–	1	7	7	20	2	62
Diseases of Blood Forming–Organs	1	–	–	–	1	2	4	–	1	–	9
Mental Disorders	82	1	6	12	22	9	6	2	4	2	146
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	8	6	5	6	4	6	6	3	3	1	48
Diseases of the Circulatory System	14	6	22	39	57	49	77	81	214	29	588
Diseases of the Respiratory System	66	30	5	12	22	28	39	19	93	13	327
Diseases of the Digestive System	2	6	–	1	3	8	6	9	17	5	57
Diseases of the Genitourinary System	2	–	–	1	5	4	7	5	26	2	52
Complications of Pregnancy, Child–Birth and the Puerperium	31	–	–	–	3	2	–	–	2	1	39
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Diseases of the muscular–Skeletal System and Connective Tissues	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	4
Congenital Anomalities	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
Symptoms, Signs and Ill–Defined Conditions	–	1	–	–	1	2	1	–	2	–	7
Injury and Poisoning	7	8	16	51	32	30	19	11	13	4	191
Not–Known	10	5	11	8	25	13	24	29	90	4	219
TOTAL	**274**	**103**	**75**	**159**	**227**	**231**	**273**	**262**	**655**	**78**	**2,337**

TABLE 2.16 DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1991 BY CAUSE OF DEATH AND AGE GROUP OF DECEASED.

	AGE GROUP										
CAUSE	**0**	**1–4**	**5–14**	**15–24**	**25–34**	**35–44**	**45–54**	**55–64**	**65+**	**Not Known**	**Total**
Infectious & Parasitic	37	18	13	24	59	50	52	39	92	16	400
Neoplasms	11	6	5	10	21	21	42	50	72	7	245
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases, & Immunity Disorde	10	15	2	1	3	5	6	7	18	–	67
Diseases of Blood Forming–Organs	3	–	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	–	17
Mental Disorders	11	3	5	17	22	11	6	1	9	5	90
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	9	3	7	6	12	9	3	5	10	2	66
Diseases of the Circulatory System	26	6	13	33	66	66	51	61	148	8	478
Diseases of the Respiratory System	55	14	3	10	23	26	17	25	65	4	242
Diseases of the Digestive System	5	2	1	3	3	6	5	5	7	1	38
Diseases of the Genitourinary System	3	–	3	5	7	5	2	3	20	1	49
Complications of Pregnancy, Child–Birth and the Puerperium	93	2	–	3	3	2	–	–	1	–	104
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Diseases of the muscular–Skeletal System and Connective Tissues	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	2	–	5
Congenital Anomalities	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Symptoms, Signs and Ill–Defined Conditions	1	–	4	3	2	4	3	2	3	1	23
Injury and Poisoning	12	9	26	43	56	42	30	16	15	5	254
Not–Known	28	11	7	10	25	25	18	26	101	4	255
TOTAL	**304**	**89**	**92**	**169**	**304**	**277**	**237**	**243**	**566**	**54**	**2,335**

TABLE 2.17 DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY DISTRICT AND SEX OF DECEASED.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
DISTRICT	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**	**Males**	**Females**	**Total**
Gaborone	157	85	242	165	102	267	188	91	279
Francistown	238	138	376	264	157	421	375	181	556
Lobatse	64	20	84	56	36	92	87	52	139
Selibe–Phikwe	51	35	86	138	56	194	102	73	175
Orapa	30	12	42	9	9	18	5	2	7
Jwaneng	10	4	14	13	3	16	9	2	11
Ngwaketse	75	34	109	121	66	187	153	87	240
Barolong	7	6	13	8	1	9	12	10	22
South–East	75	53	128	72	31	103	79	38	117
Kweneng	84	39	123	101	53	154	114	67	181
Kgatleng	63	29	92	74	45	119	53	30	83
Central–Serowe	185	87	272	162	77	239	159	89	248
Central–Mahalapye	88	47	135	142	54	196	122	72	194
Central–Bobonong	8	3	11	8	6	14	24	10	34
Central–Boteti	5	–	5	6	5	11	3	1	4
Central–Tutume	48	18	66	45	20	65	41	19	60
North–East	10	4	14	22	4	26	20	13	33
Ngamiland	91	69	160	128	69	197	112	45	157
Chobe	8	4	12	23	14	37	12	4	16
Ghanzi	15	8	23	17	14	31	12	10	22
Kgalagadi	3	1	4	15	16	31	8	8	16
Not–Known	–	1	1	39	40	79	50	52	102
TOTAL	**1,315**	**697**	**2,012**	**1,628**	**878**	**2,506**	**1,740**	**956**	**2,696**

TABLE 2.18 DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY MONTH AND SEX OF DECEASED.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
MONTH	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
January	98	43	141	128	48	176	109	70	179
February	100	50	150	133	59	192	119	67	186
March	82	59	141	119	74	193	121	58	179
April	105	51	156	133	54	187	156	82	238
May	110	53	163	116	73	189	146	68	214
June	124	69	193	108	62	170	151	79	230
July	109	71	180	152	78	230	187	81	268
August	101	56	157	140	85	225	162	83	245
September	119	76	195	127	70	197	145	78	223
October	123	59	182	158	98	256	149	78	227
November	125	61	186	134	72	206	120	80	200
December	115	46	161	134	63	197	114	73	187
Not–Known	4	3	7	46	42	88	61	59	120
TOTAL	**1,315**	**697**	**2,012**	**1,628**	**878**	**2,506**	**1,740**	**956**	**2,696**

TABLE 2.19 DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY AGE AND SEX OF THE DECEASED.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
AGE	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
0	147	125	272	163	122	285	202	138	340
1–4	65	41	106	65	47	112	53	43	96
5–14	57	57	114	38	41	79	63	33	96
15–24	73	51	124	97	62	159	105	82	187
25–34	147	51	198	156	87	243	209	118	327
35–44	138	58	196	172	64	236	229	74	303
45–54	132	60	192	185	99	284	195	77	272
55–64	175	76	251	201	82	283	184	91	275
65+	327	154	481	458	204	662	406	230	636
Not–Known	54	24	78	93	70	163	94	70	164
TOTAL	**1,315**	**697**	**2,012**	**1,628**	**878**	**2,506**	**1,740**	**956**	**2,696**

TABLE 2.20 DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991 BY FORM TYPE AND SEX OF DECEASED.

	1989			*1990*			*1991*		
FORM TYPE	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
Ordinary B4	95	42	137	118	92	210	1,687	897	2,584
Doctor B5	1,219	654	1,873	1,472	744	2,216	4	6	10
Late Annexed	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	1
Still–Birth–B12	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not known	1	–	1	37	42	79	49	52	101
TOTAL	**1,315**	**697**	**2,012**	**1,628**	**878**	**2,506**	**1,740**	**956**	**2,696**

TABLE 2.21 DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1989 BY CAUSE OF DEATH AND AGE GROUP OF DECEASED.

	AGE GROUP										
CAUSE	**0**	**1–4**	**5–14**	**15–24**	**25–34**	**35–44**	**45–54**	**55–64**	**65+**	**Not Known**	**Total**
Infectious & Parasitic	49	28	37	22	39	35	43	57	102	12	424
Neoplasms	2	2	5	7	15	24	28	51	69	13	216
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases, & Immunity Disorde	9	15	2	1	2	2	5	6	14	1	57
Diseases of Blood Forming–Organs	2	–	–	–	2	4	4	3	3	2	20
Mental Disorders	91	3	5	6	14	11	9	6	8	4	157
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	8	6	5	7	3	2	4	6	2	3	46
Diseases of the Circulatory System	8	11	12	16	24	29	45	51	116	15	327
Diseases of the Respiratory System	69	22	16	6	14	21	17	27	60	9	261
Diseases of the Digestive System	6	3	3	3	4	6	3	6	5	3	42
Diseases of the Genitourinary System	3	2	2	2	–	4	2	3	16	4	38
Complications of Pregnancy, Child–Birth and the Puerperium	6	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–	3	17
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Diseases of the muscular–Skeletal System and Connective Tissues	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	3
Congenital Anomalities	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	3
Symptoms, Signs and Ill–Defined Conditions	–	1	–	–	1	3	–	2	13	–	20
Injury and Poisoning	4	10	18	42	66	41	13	14	13	6	227
Not–Known	15	3	8	10	9	11	18	17	59	3	153
TOTAL	**272**	**106**	**114**	**124**	**198**	**196**	**192**	**251**	**481**	**78**	**2,012**

TABLE 2.22 DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1990 BY CAUSE OF DEATH AND AGE GROUP OF DECEASED.

	AGE GROUP										
CAUSE	**0**	**1–4**	**5–14**	**15–24**	**25–34**	**35–44**	**45–54**	**55–64**	**65+**	**Not Known**	**Total**
Infectious & Parasitic	39	23	11	24	47	55	56	48	101	12	416
Neoplasms	1	2	1	4	8	17	28	52	73	4	190
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases, & Immunity Disorde	9	16	–	2	–	2	7	6	18	1	61
Diseases of Blood Forming–Organs	1	–	–	1	1	3	3	–	–	–	9
Mental Disorders	101	2	7	12	25	7	7	2	4	1	168
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	9	6	5	6	3	7	6	3	3	1	49
Diseases of the Circulatory System	12	7	21	35	57	51	78	88	211	34	594
Diseases of the Respiratory System	65	33	6	15	27	27	39	24	96	14	346
Diseases of the Digestive System	2	6	–	1	4	8	6	10	19	5	61
Diseases of the Genitourinary System	1	–	–	1	5	5	6	5	27	2	52
Complications of Pregnancy, Child–Birth and the Puerperium	28	–	–	1	3	2	–	–	–	1	35
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Diseases of the muscular–Skeletal System and Connective Tissues	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	5
Congenital Anomalities	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Symptoms, Signs and Ill–Defined Conditions	–	1	–	–	1	2	1	–	3	–	8
Injury and Poisoning	4	9	17	49	36	34	20	10	13	5	197
Not–Known	10	6	11	7	26	15	27	34	93	83	312
TOTAL	**285**	**112**	**79**	**159**	**243**	**236**	**284**	**283**	**662**	**163**	**2,506**

TABLE 2.23 DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1991 BY CAUSE OF DEATH AND AGE GROUP OF DECEASED.

	AGE GROUP										
CAUSE	**0**	**1–4**	**5–14**	**15–24**	**25–34**	**35–44**	**45–54**	**55–64**	**65+**	**Not Known**	**Total**
Infectious & Parasitic	40	20	14	25	63	57	54	44	100	18	435
Neoplasms	11	6	5	11	21	24	46	57	78	9	268
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases, & Immunity Disorde	11	15	2	1	3	6	7	8	20	1	74
Diseases of Blood Forming–Organs	4	–	3	1	2	3	2	2	4	–	21
Mental Disorders	14	3	5	18	24	14	6	1	10	6	101
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	10	3	7	7	13	9	3	5	10	2	69
Diseases of the Circulatory System	28	7	15	39	70	72	58	68	166	10	533
Diseases of the Respiratory System	64	16	4	10	23	30	21	27	69	4	268
Diseases of the Digestive System	5	2	1	3	3	6	6	5	8	1	40
Diseases of the Genitourinary System	4	–	3	5	7	5	3	3	21	1	52
Complications of Pregnancy, Child–Birth and the Puerperium	102	2	–	3	4	2	–	–	3	–	116
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Diseases of the muscular–Skeletal System and ConnectiveTissues	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	2	–	5
Congenital Anomalities	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	2
Symptoms, Signs and Ill–Defined Conditions	1	–	4	3	2	4	3	2	4	1	24
Injury and Poisoning	16	10	26	49	59	42	34	17	15	5	273
Not–Known	30	12	7	12	32	27	28	35	125	106	414
TOTAL	**340**	**96**	**96**	**187**	**327**	**303**	**272**	**275**	**636**	**164**	**2,696**