



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	2018	2017	2016
Total Arrivals (All travellers)	2,587,511	2,305,205	2,401,786
By nationality: Zimbabwe	889,767	807,332	874,169
RSA	780,230	705,994	759,564
Rest of SADC	524,394	446,272	473,129
Rest of World	393,120	345,607	294,924
Returning Residents	230,792	204,575	209,988
Tourists	1,830,274	1,774,960	1,712,234
Purpose of entry: Business	426,782	411,980	524,097
Holiday	411,269	502,309	276,317
Visiting Friends & Relatives	494,228	398,668	492,377
In-Transit	338,012	305,247	356,436
Other	159,983	156,756	63,007

PRICE STATISTICS	Mar-20	Feb-20	Jan-20
National			
Consumer Price Index (a)	102.8	102.7	102.6
Annual rate of inflation (%)	2.2	2.2	2.2
Cities & Towns			
Consumer Price Index (a)	102.9	102.9	102.8
Annual rate of inflation (%)	2.3	2.3	2.4
Urban Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	102.9	102.8	102.6
Annual rate of inflation (%)	2.3	2.3	2.3
Rural Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	102.3	102.1	102.0
Annual rate of inflation (%)	2.0	1.9	1.8

(a) December 2018 = 100.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION	2019 Q4	2019 Q3	2019 Q2
Diamonds ('000 carats)	5,973	5,785	5,828
Coal (tonnes)	457,141	476,494	622,620
Soda Ash (tonnes)	62,518	76,432	51,229
Electricity generation ('000 kWh)	556,576	467,974	403,576
Water consumption (kilolitres)	17,571,119	17,396,687	15,714,279
Water Sales (kilolitres)	441,836,166	446,623,229	393,451,886

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS	2018	2017	2016
BMC THROUGHPUT			
Cattle	109,929	120,475	140,271
PRODUCTION (metric tonnes)			
Sorghum production (traditional sector)	5,975	1,927	14,310
Maize production (traditional sector)	13,911	3,792	28,550

Source: Annual Agricultural Survey Report 2017

EXTERNAL TRADE	Mar-20	Feb-20	Jan-20
(Million Pula)			
Exports (Free on board)	4,482.1	3,429.8	5,275.7
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)	6,393.3	5,656.6	4,876.4
Trade Balance	(1,831.1)	(2,219.7)	399.3
Diamond Exports	3,750.1	2,888.3	4,801.5
Copper - Nickel exports	280.3	1.7	0.2
Meat Exports	8.3	14.8	12.4
Textiles Exports	12.9	14.9	15.6

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Million Pula)	2019	2018	2017
GDP at current market prices	197,268.7	190,365.3	180,102.8
GDP(current market prices)excluding mining	158,802.8	148,840.4	135,651.1
GDP at constant 2006 prices:Quarter 1	24,432.0	23,437.2	22,470.5
Quarter 2	24,806.1	24,079.8	22,864.9
Quarter 3	24,870.1	24,133.3	23,181.7
Quarter 4	25,288.1	24,882.7	23,877.6
GDP at constant 2006 prices	99,396.3	96,533.0	92,394.8
Real Annual growth rate (percent)	3.0	4.5	2.9
GDP per Capita at current market prices	84,901.5	83,176.2	79,903.6
GDP Per Capita at constant 2006 prices	42,778.7	42,278.1	40,992.9
GDP	2019 Q4	2019 Q3	2019 Q2
GDP at current market prices	49,488.9	49,588.8	49,177.0
GDP at constant 2006 prices	25,288.1	24,870.1	24,806.1

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Million Pula)	2018	2017	2016	2015
Balance on visible trade (adjusted)	4,966	8,719	15,979	3,184
Balance on services	(1,421)	(1,456)	(1,829)	(2,888)
Balance on goods and services	3,544	7,263	14,150	296
Balance on income	(14,437)	13,277	(13,846)	(13,126)
Balance on goods, services and income	(10,892)	6,014	304	(12,831)
Net current transfers	14,907	17,001	12,918	16,352
Balance on current account	4,014	10,987	13,222	3,522
Balance on capital account	17	23	0	8
Balance on capital and current account	4,031	11,010	13,222	3,529
Balance on financial account (excl. Reserves)	(232)	(11,270)	(8,625)	233
Net errors and omissions	(8,003)	(4,018)	(7,877)	(7,501)
Overall balance	(4,204)	(4,278)	(3,280)	(4,204)

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Source: Bank of Botswana

EXCHANGE RATE (Averages)	Feb-20	Jan-20	Dec-19
US Dollar per Pula	0.09	0.09	0.09
South African Rand per Pula	1.40	1.36	1.33
Pound Sterling per Pula	0.07	0.07	0.07

Source: Bank of Botswana

MONEY AND BANKING (Million Pula)	Nov-19	Oct-19	Sep-19
International Reserves	70,623	73,619	71,985
Currency in Circulation	3,572	3,398	3,455
	Feb-20	Jan-20	Dec-19
Coins in Circulation	117.1	116.6	177.1

Source: Bank of Botswana

GOVERNMENT FINANCE (Million Pula)	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17
	Revised		
Revenue and Grants	53,470	56,411	57,398
Mineral taxes	5,179	5,578	7,213
Customs & Excise Revenue	14,789	17,864	11,773
Non Tax Revenue	15,623	16,155	21,678
Grants	77.93	371.49	156.17
Expenditure and net lending	62,351	58,393	56,275
Recurrent	47,278	43,562	41,166
Personal Emoluments	22,085	21,068	19,224
Development Expenditure	15,454	14,746	15,161
Overall Surplus/Deficit (-)	-8,881	-1,982	1,124
..Of which recurrent budget	-12,790	-2,612	2,846

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

EDUCATION STATISTICS	2015	2014	2013
Primary Schools			
Local Government & Grant Aided	755	755	753
Private	71	66	68
Enrolment at Primary			
Local Government & Grant Aided schools	319,150	316,728	316,936
Private primary enrolment	25,468	23,972	23,133
Total Std 1 enrolment	55,358	53,376	55,911
Primary School teachers	14,533	15,278	15,042
Pupil: teacher ratio	24	23	23
Secondary Schools (Junior and Senior)			
Government aided junior secondary schools	209	207	207
Government senior secondary schools	32	32	32
Private secondary schools	52	52	46
Enrolment at Secondary Schools			
Junior and Secondary schools	124,329	126,490	121,162
Senior Secondary (excluding form 6)	51,882	54,748	53,878
Total Form 1	42,872	43,199	42,460
Total Form 5	27,634	27,304	26,292
Secondary School teachers	15,650	15,817	15,471
Pupil: teacher ratio at Primary:			
Local Government Schools	23.5	25.0	24.7
Private Primary Schools	14.9	15.0	15.9
Tertiary Institutions Enrolment			
Student Enrolment	53,450	59,091	56,447
Institute of Health Sciences	1,328	1,294	1,447
Brigades	5,688	6,610	-
Colleges of Education	1,073	1,112	1,817
Public Universities University of Botswana, Botswana Open University; Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Science; Botswana International University of Science and technology	21,966	15,723	16,010
Private Universities	11,299	13,615	11,511
Gross Tertiary Enrolment Ratio (GER)	18	20	19
Literacy Rates			
Adult Literacy rate National	2014	2013	2010
Male	90.0	85.9	83.2
Female	88.7	84.1	82.3
	91.0	87.5	87.8

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

POPULATION CENSUS	2011	2001	1991
Total	2,024,904	1,680,863	1,326,796
Cities			
Gaborone	231,592	186,007	133,468
Francistown	98,961	83,023	65,244
Major Towns			
Selibe Phikwe	49,411	49,849	39,772
Lobatse	29,007	29,689	26,052
Major Villages			
Molepolole	66,466	54,561	36,930
Kanye	47,007	40,628	31,354
Serowe	50,820	42,444	30,264
Mahalapye	43,289	39,719	28,078
Maun	60,263	43,776	26,768
Mochudi	44,815	36,962	25,542
Mogoditshane	58,079	32,843	14,246
OTHER VITAL STATISTICS			
	BDS 2017	Census 2011	BDS 2006
Dependency ratio (per 100)	79.6	60.0	68.0
Child-women ratio	549	424	443
Sex Ratio (Males per 100 Females)	92.0	96.0	92.0
Percentage Urban	63.9	64.0	60.0
Population Density (per km)	3.7	3.5	3.0
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000)	26.5	25.7	29.7
Crude Death Rate (per 1000)	6.6	6.3	29.8
General Fertility Rate (per 1000 women aged 15-49)	101.2	92.2	108.2
Total Fertility Rate (births per 1000)	3.1	2.7	3.2
Infant Mortality Rate	38.0	17.0	48.0
Child Mortality Rate	10.0	11.0	26.0
Under 5 Mortality Rate	48.0	28.0	76.0
Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	67.0	68.0	54.0

Note: BDS (Botswana Demographic Survey)

HEALTH STATISTICS	2016	2015	2014
Facilities			
General Hospitals	18	18	18
Primary Hospitals	17	17	17
Clinics with beds	105	104	105
Number of beds (all facilities)	5,751	5,751	5,577
Clinics without beds	240	214	206
Health posts	349	347	351
Mobile Stops	973	973	931
Staff			
Doctors	830	819*	819*
Nursing staff	7,427	5,816*	5,816*
Other indicators			
Total admissions	189,251	188,275	163,124
Total discharges	184,935	181,328	158,482
Inpatient Deaths	6,032	6,115	10,073
Patient days	1,256,988	1,379,920	1,097,304
Bed occupancy rate (%)	60	66	54
Average length of stay (days)	7	7	7
Total outpatient attendance ('000)	4,459*	4,459*	4,459*
Reported cases /a			
Measles (suspected)	239	210	4,419
Malaria confirmed	681	284	1,348
Viral hepatitis B	306	147	-
Dehydrated Diarrhea (under 5)	9,369	10,313	16,261
Diarrhea with blood (under 5)	2,956	2,885	3,013

(-) Data not available * data carried forward

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO TREND	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Institutional live-births	52,999	52,242	54,159	57,290	47,273
Non-Institutional live-births	116	116	108	190	205
Total live-births	53,115	52,358	54,267	57,480	47,478
Maternal Deaths	71	75	85	73	71
Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100,000 live-births)	133.7	143.2	156.6	127.0	151.6

TRANSPORT STATISTICS	2018	2017	2016
Road network (Km) maintained by Central Govt.	18,507	18,507	18,507
..Of which Bitumen	6,955	6,955	6,925
Gravel	7,530	7,530	7,560
Sand /Track	4,022	4,022	4,022
Government vehicles in use	12,538	12,531	12,793
Reported road accidents	17,341	17,786	18,373
Fatalities	462	444	450
Serious injuries	1,099	1,152	1,243

	2019 Q4	2019 Q3	2019 Q2
Total registration of private vehicles	18,770	18,081	17,229
..Of which Vans	1,231	1,338	1,010
Passenger Cars	14,664	13,935	13,754
Aircraft Movements International	4,521	5,345	4,827
Aircraft Movements-Domestic	16,602	24,085	16,949
Air passenger arrivals-International	131,706	151,437	135,748
Air passenger arrivals-Domestic	96,509	123,969	93,565
Railways: total goods traffic ('000 tonnes)	342,474	276,762	294,578

CLIMATE STATISTICS	Annual rainfall totals (millimetres)		Sep-19		Aug-19		Jul-19	
	2017/18	2016/17	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Francistown Airport	0.0	107.1	29.9	9.0	29.2	7.8	25.9	1.5
Gaborone Met H/Q /SSKB	378.4	169.6	29.5	11.4	28.4	10.2	24.0	3.3
Gantsi Airport	173.5	343.0	30.5	11.6	29.2	9.6	26.0	4.6
Mahalapye Met. Station	0.0	156.2	29.3	13.2	28.0	12.0	24.3	5.9
Maun Airport	0.0	134.3	31.8	14.5	30.3	13.0	27.4	7.6
Shakawe Met. Station	209.0	154.2	32.9	10.9	30.9	9.6	27.9	3.8
Tsabong Airport	229.7	264.9	29.9	9.3	28.0	6.4	24.4	1.5
Tshane Met. Station	124.6	327.8	29.6	10.5	28.1	8.7	24.8	4.1
Kasane Airport	453.5	342.0	32.6	13.2	30.3	11.7	27.9	6.9
Pandamatenga	562.6	83.6	31.4	13.8	29.3	12.8	27.1	8.0

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

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	2019 Q3	2019 Q2	2019 Q1
Fixed Telephone Subscribers	140,491	138,831	140,202
Mobile Cellular Phone Subscribers	3,840,018	3,393,468	3,353,337
Internet Subscribers	1,957,695	1,878,951	1,716,229

Source: Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	2019 Q3	2018 Q4	2018 Q3
Total formal sector employment	483,814	420,762	417,162
Of which Central and Local Government	132,712	205,251	202,191
Average monthly earnings (Pula)	5,404	6,533	6,347
Average monthly earnings – Citizen (Pula)	5,380	6,206	6,038

POVERTY INCIDENCE BY DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT LEVEL

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

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

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