



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	2014	2015	2016
Total Arrivals	2,082,521	2,501,616	2,401,786
By nationality: Zimbabwe	707,681	967,322	874,169
RSA	614,540	808,118	759,564
Rest of SADC	405,667	450,461	473,129
Rest of World	291,747	275,715	294,924
Returning Residents	116,998	237,797	209,988
Tourists	1,618,209	1,660,200	1,712,234
Purpose of entry: Business	599,782	561,967	524,097
Holiday	274,701	258,558	276,317
Visiting Friends & Relatives	417,034	442,590	492,377
In-Transit	295,773	302,344	356,436
Other	30,919	94,741	63,007

PRICE STATISTICS	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
National			
Consumer Price Index	106.9	107.3	107.4
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.6	3.8	3.5
Cities & Towns			
Consumer Price Index	107.8	108.3	108.4
Annual rate of inflation (%)	4.4	4.7	4.2
Urban Villages			
Consumer Price Index	106.4	106.7	106.9
Annual rate of inflation (%)	3.4	3.6	3.5
Rural Villages			
Consumer Price Index	106.1	106.4	106.4
Annual rate of inflation (%)	2.5	2.6	2.5

(a)Sept 2016 = 100.0

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	2017 Q4	2018 Q1	2018 Q2
Fixed Telephone Subscribers	141,207	141,835	142,602
Mobile Cellular phone Subscribers	3,249,903	3,181,591	3,204,139
Internet Subscribers	1,581,855	1,574,059	1,658,784
Newspapers (Number printed)	2,135,455	1,393,496	1,556,287
Newspapers (Net Sales, Pula)	6,471,143	5,278,772	5,967,360

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

EXCHANGE RATES (Averages)	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18
US Dollar per Pula	0.09	0.09	0.10
South African Rand per Pula	1.33	1.35	1.30
Pound Sterling per Pula	0.07	0.07	0.07

Source: Bank of Botswana

MONEY AND BANKING	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18
(Million Pula)			
International Reserves	77,306	77,306	77,306
Money Supply M1	17,122	17,913	18,162
Money Supply M2	75,820	77,683	80,772
Money Supply M3	75,820	77,683	80,772
Notes in Circulation	2,793	3,014	2,906

Source: Bank of Botswana

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	2015	2016	2017
(P million)			
Balance on visible trade (adjusted)	(6,588)	16,262	9,622
Balance on services	203	895	1,266
Balance on goods and services	(6,385)	17,158	10,888
Balance on income	(2,322)	(6,572)	(6,003)
Balance on goods, services and income	(8,707)	10,586	4,885
Net current transfers	16,940	12,803	17,349
Balance on current account	8,233	23,389	22,234
Balance on capital account	2	-	16
Balance on capital and current account	8,234	23,389	22,249
Balance on financial account (excluding Reserves)	(3,278)	-6,348	(10,141)
Net errors and omissions	(5,013)	-14,197	-15,361
Overall balance	(57)	2,843	-3,253

Source: Bank of Botswana

() Negative
(-) data not available

GOVERNMENT FINANCE	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
(Million Pula)		Revised	Original
Revenue and Grants	57,398	56,411	58,563
Mineral taxes	7,213	5,578	6,056
Customs & Excise Revenue	11,773	17,864	14,468
Non Tax Revenue	21,678	16,155	18,253
Grants	156.17	371.49	238.88
Expenditure and net lending	56,275	58,393	67,867
Recurrent	41,166	43,562	48,637
Personal Emoluments	19,224	21,068	21,168
Development Expenditure	15,161	14,746	19,306
Overall Surplus/Deficit (-)	1,124	-1,982	-9,304
..Of which recurrent budget	2,846	10,426	8,792

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

AGRICULTURE	2015	2016	2017
BMC throughput			
Cattle	149,233	120,475	120,475
Production (metric tonnes)			
Sorghum production	14,310	39,992	5,975
Maize production	28,550	9,267	13,911

Source: Annual Agricultural Survey Report 2014, Agricultural Census Report 2015 & Annual Agricultural Survey Report 2017
2017 figures cover traditional sector only

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Million Pula)				2015	2016	2017	POPULATION CENSUS			
				1991	2001	2011				
GDP at current market prices				146,065.8	170,588.9	180,112.7	Total	1,326,796	1,680,863	2,024,904
GDP(current market prices)excluding mining				120,103.6	135,676.4	147,574.9	Cities			
GDP at constant 2006 prices:							Gaborone	133,468	186,007	231,592
Quarter 1				21,774.4	22,267.2	22 467.4	Francistown	65,244	83,023	98,961
Quarter 2				21,820.8	22,669.3	22 893.2	Major Towns			
Quarter 3				20,971.1	22,412.7	22 659.7	Selibe Phikwe	39,772	49,849	49,411
Quarter 4				21,516.4	22,448.3	23 896.6	Lobatse	26,052	29,689	29,007
GDP at constant 2006 prices				86, 082.6	89,797.5	91,916.8	Major Villages			
Real Annual growth rate (percent)				-1.7	4.3	2.4	Molepolole	36,930	54,561	66,466
GDP per Capita at current market prices (Pula)				66,821.8	76,852.2	79,908.0	Kanye	31,354	40,628	47,007
GDP Per Capita at constant 2006 prices (Pula)				39,380.8	40,454.8	40,779.4	Serowe	30,264	42,444	50,820
GDP				2018 Q1	2018 Q2	2018 Q3	Mahalapye	28,078	39,719	43, 289
GDP at current market prices				45,820.4	46,967.4	48,912.3	Maun	26,768	43,776	60,263
GDP at constant 2006 prices				23,484.0	24,063.9	24,174.4	Mochudi	25,542	36,962	44,815
EDUCATION				2013	2014	2015	Mogoditshane	14,246	32,843	58,079
Primary Schools							Other Vital Statistics	BDS 2006	Census 2011	BDS 2017
Local Government & Grant Aided				753	755	755	Dependency ratio (per 100)	68	60	79.63
Private				68	66	71	Child-women ratio	443	424	549
Enrolment at Primary							Sex Ratio(Males per 100 Females)	92	96	92
Local Government & Grant Aided schools				316,936	316,728	319,150	Percentage Urban	60	64	63.9
Private primary enrolment				23,133	23,972	25,468	Population Density (per km)	3	3.5	3.7
Total Std 1 enrolment				55,911	53,376	55,358	Crude Birth Rate (per 1000)	29.7	25.7	26.5
Primary School teachers				15,042	15,278	14,533	Crude Death Rate (per 1000)	29.8	6.25	6.6
Pupil: teacher ratio				23	23	24	General Fertility Rate (per 1000 women aged 15-49)	108.2	92.2	101.2
Secondary Schools (Junior and Senior)							Total Fertility Rate (births per)	3.18	2.7	3.1
Government aided junior secondary schools				207	207	209	Infant Mortality Rate	48	17	38
Government senior secondary schools				32	32	32	Child Mortality Rate	26	11	10
Private secondary schools				46	52	52	Under 5 Mortality Rate	76	28	48
Enrolment at Secondary Schools							Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	54	68	67
Community junior and secondary schools				121,162	126,490	124,329	Note: BDS (Botswana Demographic Survey)			
Senior Secondary (excluding form 6)				53,878	54,748	51,882	HEALTH	2014	2015	2016
Total Form 1				42,460	43,199	42,872	Facilities			
Total Form 5				26,292	27,304	27,634	General Hospitals	18	18	18
Secondary School teachers				15,471	15,817	15,650	Primary Hospitals	17	17	17
Pupil: teacher ratio at Primary:							Clinics with beds	105	104	105
Local Government Schools				23.5	25.0	24.7	Number of beds (all facilities)	5,577	5,751	5,751
Private Primary Schools				14.9	15	16	Clinics without beds	206	214	240
Tertiary Institutions Enrolment				2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	Health posts	351	347	349
Teacher training Colleges				1,567	1,435	1,447	Mobile clinics	931	973	973
Colleges of Education				2,859	2,414	1,817	Staff			
University of Botswana				18,176	15,146	13,501	Doctors	819*	819*	830
Literacy Rates				2010	2013	2014	Nursing staff	5,816*	5,816*	7,427
Adult Literacy rate							Other indicators			
National				83.2	85.9	90.0	Total admissions	163,124	188,275	189,251
Male				82.3	84.1	88.7	Total discharges	158,482	181,328	184,935
Female				87.8	87.5	91.0	Of which, deaths	10,073	6,115	6,032
(-) Data not available							Patient days	1,097,304	1,379,920	1,256,988
EXTERNAL TRADE				Aug-18	Sept-18	Oct-18	Bed occupancy rate (%)	54	66	60
(Million Pula)							Average length of stay (days)	7	7	7
Exports (Free on board)				3,863.9	6,053.70	3,316.7	Total outpatient attendance ('000)	4,459*	4,459*	4,459*
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)				5,025.3	5,376.8	7,268.5	Reported cases /a			
Trade Balance				-1,161.4	676.9	(3,951.8)	Measles (suspected)	4,419	210	239
Diamond Exports				3,256.0	5,297.9	2,631.9	Malaria (confirmed)	1,348	284	681
Copper - Nickel exports				7.3	16.0	8.0	Viral hepatitis B	-	147	306
Meat Exports				120.2	78.4	60.4	Dehydrated Diarrhea (under 5)	16,261	10,313	9,369
Textiles Exports				14.8	19.4	22.8	Diarrhea with blood (under 5)	3,013	2,885	2,956
							Maternal Mortality (100,000 births)	151.6	127.0	156.6
							(-) Data not available * data carried forward			

TRANSPORT	2017 Q4	2018 Q1	2018 Q2
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	487,523
..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	12,793
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	215,701
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	1,234	1,364	1,243

MINERAL PRODUCTION	2018 Q1	2018 Q2	2018 Q3
Diamonds ('000 carats)	5,885	6,360	5,825
Coal (tonnes)	597,298	664,448	667,782
Soda Ash (tonnes)	64,510	51,189	96,136
Electricity generation ('000 kWh)	682,380	819,756	774,822
Water consumption (kilolitres)	24,349,797	25,678,822	21,920,537
Water Sales	448,265,653	390,795,037	432,002,701

Source: Ministry of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security

CLIMATE STATISTICS	Annual rainfall totals (millimetres)		Jul-18		Aug-18		Sep-18	
	2015/16	2016/17	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Francistown Airport	97.6	107.1	21.8	5.1	30.4	12.4	33.4	11.0
Gaborone Met H/Q /SSKB	393.8	169.6	21.4	4.4	28.2	8.9	31.8	11.6
Gantsi Airport	154.3	343.0	22.7	6.7	29.4	10.1	33.0	12.8
Mahalapye Met. Station	416.2	156.2	21.7	5.3	28.7	10.2	32.4	14.7
Maun Airport	318.6	134.3	24.4	9.2	30.7	10.5	33.8	14.9
Shakawe Met. Station	39.8	154.2	25.6	7.1	32.0	12.3	34.6	12.0
Tsabong Airport	215.4	264.9	22.2	3.5	24.9	8.0	29.4	7.3
Tshane Met. Station	221.6	327.8	21.6	6.0	26.7	7.6	30.6	10.4
Kasane Airport	477.6	342.0	25.0	8.5	31.7	13.0	34.7	13.6
Pandamatenga	402.8	83.6	24.2	9.4	30.4	10.2	33.4	15.2

July to June meteorological year

Source: Meteorological Services Department

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	Mar-18	June-18	Sept-18
Total formal sector employment	410,329	413,186	417,162
...Of which Central and Local Gov't	197,039	199,056	202,191
Average monthly earnings (Pula)	6,211	6,430	6,347
Average monthly earnings – Citizen (Pula)	5,874	6,085	6,038

POVERTY INCIDENCE BY DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT LEVEL

Census District	BCWIS 2009/10		BMHTS 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	352	9.1	1,715
Sowa Town	6.8	240	5	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	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

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

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1. Consumer Price Index July – November 2018
2. Botswana Causes Of Mortality 2014
3. Formal Sector Employment Stats Brief March 2018
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5. Gross Domestic Product Q2- Q3, 2018
6. Electricity Generation And Distribution Stats Brief, Q2-Q3 2018
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11. Stats Update June 2018
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14. Tourism Statistics Q1, 2016
15. Transport & Infrastructure Stats Brief Q2 , 2018

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3. Botswana Multi-Topic Household Survey Report 2015/16
4. Tourism Statistics Report 2016
5. National Accounts Statistics Report 2016
6. Transport & Infrastructure Statistics Report 2017
7. Botswana Environment Statistics: Natural Disasters Digest 2017



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