

# **Botswana Information & Communication Technology Stats Brief, Q1 2025**

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## Preface

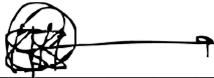
This Stats Brief presents Botswana Information and Communication Technology Statistics for Q1 2025. It contains statistics relating to ICT infrastructure and services, as well as the contribution of Information and Communication Technology Sector to the economy.

Fixed telephone line subscriptions increased by 0.1 percent in Q1 2025, from 83,182 in Q4 2024 to 83,228 in Q1 2025. Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions went up by 1.5 percent from 4,134,666 in Q4 2024 to 4,195,416 in Q1 2025. Internet subscriptions stood at 3,178,217 in Q1 2025, registering a decline of 0.9 percent from 3,205,669 recorded in Q4 2024. Mobile money subscriptions also decreased by 0.7 percent in Q1 2025 from 1,195,601 registered in Q4 2024 to 1,187,241.

The ICT sector's contribution to the economy in Q1 2025 stood at 2.8 percent of total GDP at current prices. At constant prices, the ICT sector realised an annual growth rate of 0.9 percent.

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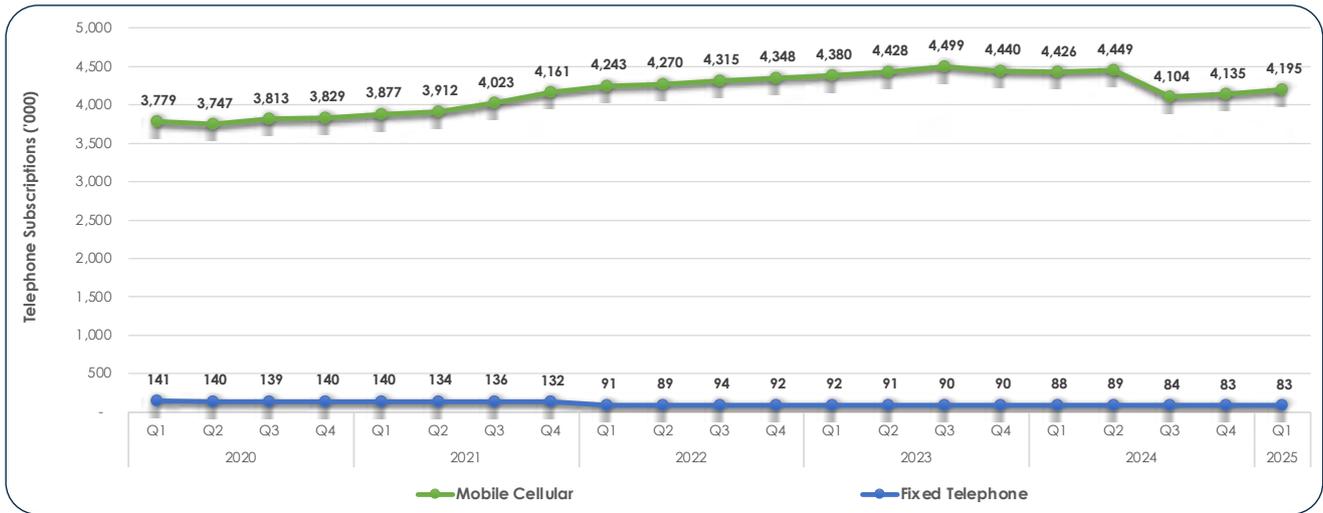
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# 1. TELECOMMUNICATION

## 1.1 Telephone Subscriptions

The quarter-on-quarter comparison of telephone subscriptions shows an increase of 0.1 per cent in fixed telephone line subscriptions and 1.5 per cent in mobile cellular telephone subscriptions in Q1 2025. Fixed telephone line subscriptions increased from 83,182 recorded in Q4 2024 to 83,228 in Q1 2025, while mobile cellular telephone subscriptions went up from 4,134,666 in Q4 2024 to 4,195,416 in Q1 2025. This is illustrated in **Figure 1** and **Table 1.1** below.

**Figure 1: Telephone Subscriptions by Quarter, Q1 2020 - Q1 2025**



The year-on-year perspective shows a decline of 5.9 percent in fixed telephone subscriptions and 5.2 percent in mobile cellular telephone subscriptions. Fixed telephone line subscriptions decreased from 88,419 subscriptions registered in Q1 2024 to 83,228 in Q1 2025. Within the same period, mobile cellular telephone subscriptions went down from 4,425,582 to 4,195,416. Details are shown in **Table 1** in the **Appendix**.

**Table 1.1: Telephone Subscriptions by Quarter and Year, Q1 2022 - Q1 2025**

Telephone Subscriptions	2022				2023			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
	<i>Numbers</i>							
<b>Fixed Telephone</b>	90,518	89,487	93,925	91,725	91,625	91,256	90,141	89,785
Mobile Cellular Telephone								
Pre-Paid	4,089,184	4,110,829	4,149,143	4,181,783	4,201,531	4,248,430	4,315,099	4,251,647
Post Paid	153,940	159,090	166,225	166,227	178,468	179,846	183,693	188,667
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,243,124</b>	<b>4,269,919</b>	<b>4,315,368</b>	<b>4,348,010</b>	<b>4,379,999</b>	<b>4,428,276</b>	<b>4,498,792</b>	<b>4,440,314</b>
	<i>Quarterly Percentage Change</i>							
<b>Fixed Telephone</b>	(31.7)	(1.1)	5.0	(2.3)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(1.2)	(0.4)
Mobile Cellular Telephone								
Pre-Paid	2.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.6	(1.5)
Post Paid	1.6	3.3	4.5	0.0	7.4	0.8	2.1	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>

Source: Information and Communication Technology Statistics, Statistics Botswana  
 Note: "..." denotes no data

**Table 1.1: Telephone Subscriptions by Quarter and Year, Q1 2022 - Q1 2025 (continued)**

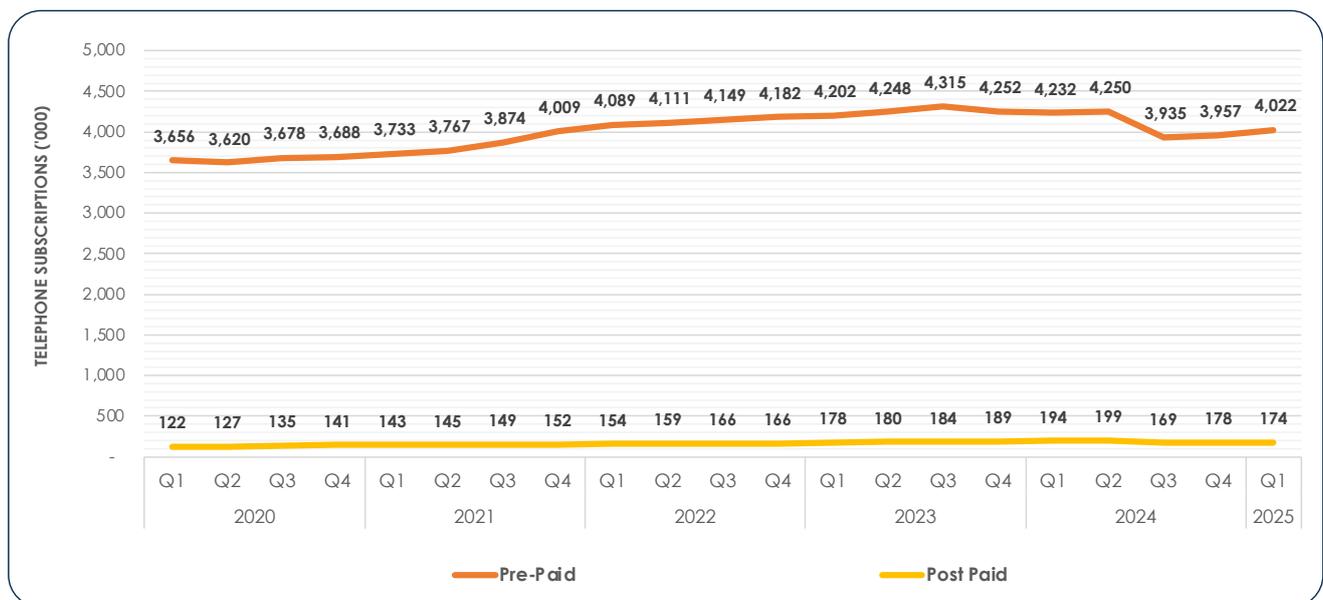
Telephone Subscriptions	2024				2025
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1
<i>Numbers</i>					
<b>Fixed Telephone</b>	88,419	88,578	84,220	83,182	83,228
Mobile Cellular Telephone					
Pre-Paid	4,231,845	4,249,774	3,934,994	3,956,619	4,021,596
Post Paid	193,737	198,953	169,310	178,047	173,820
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,425,582</b>	<b>4,448,727</b>	<b>4,104,304</b>	<b>4,134,666</b>	<b>4,195,416</b>
<i>Quarterly Percentage Change</i>					
<b>Fixed Telephone</b>	(1.5)	0.2	(4.9)	(1.2)	0.1
Mobile Cellular Telephone					
Pre-Paid	(0.5)	0.4	(7.4)	0.5	1.6
Post Paid	2.7	2.7	(14.9)	5.2	(2.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>(7.7)</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>

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## 1.2 Mobile Cellular Telephone Subscriptions

Total mobile cellular telephone subscriptions is made up of Pre-paid and Post-paid mobile cellular telephone subscriptions. Within the period under review, pre-paid mobile cellular telephone subscriptions increased by 1.6 percent (from 3,956,619 in Q4 2024 to 4,021,596 in Q1 2025) while post-paid mobile cellular telephone subscriptions declined by 2.4 percent (from 178,047 in Q4 2024 to 173,820 in Q1 2025). More details are shown in **Figure 2** below and **Table 1** in the Appendix.

**Figure 2: Pre-Paid and Post-Paid Mobile Cellular Telephone Subscriptions by Quarter, Q1 2020 - Q1 2025**

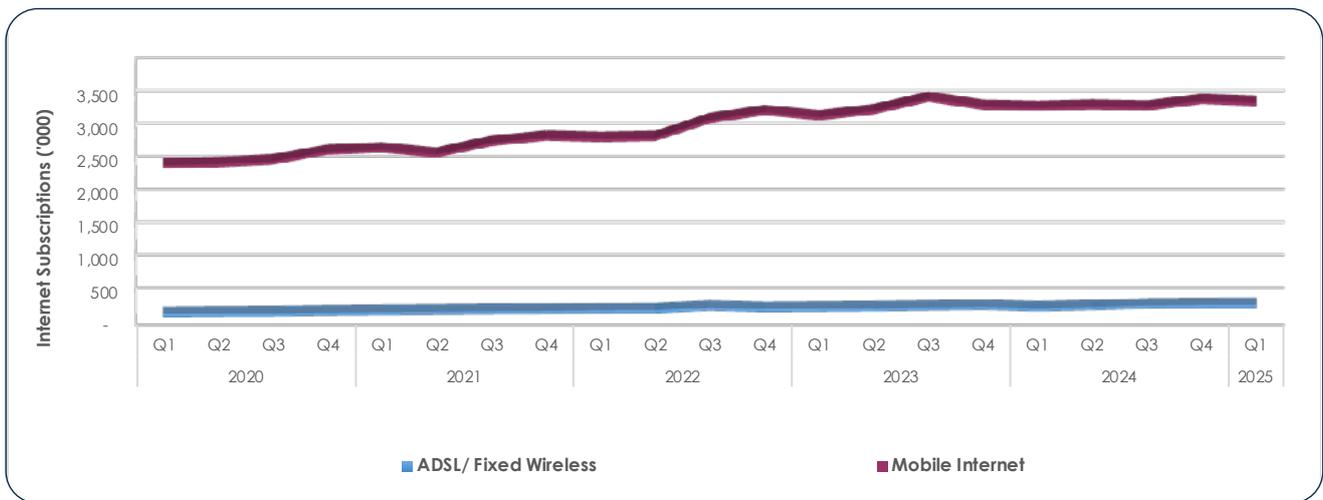


### 1.3 Internet Subscriptions

Total internet subscriptions (i.e. mobile internet plus fixed internet subscriptions) decreased by 0.9 percent in Q1 2025. This was due to a decline in mobile internet subscriptions which went down by 1.0 percent (from 3,015,254 subscriptions in Q4 2024 to 2,985,563 registered in Q1 2025). Fixed internet subscriptions, on the other hand, increased by 1.2 percent, rising from 190,415 in Q4 2024 to 192,654 in Q1 2025.

Compared to the same quarter of the previous year, Q1 2025 registered an increase of 4.1 percent in total internet subscriptions with both mobile and fixed internet subscriptions registering an increase of 2.6 and 34.1 percent respectively. More details are as indicated in **Figure 3** below and **Table 2** in the **Appendix**.

**Figure 3: Internet Subscriptions by Quarter, Q1 2020 - Q1 2025**



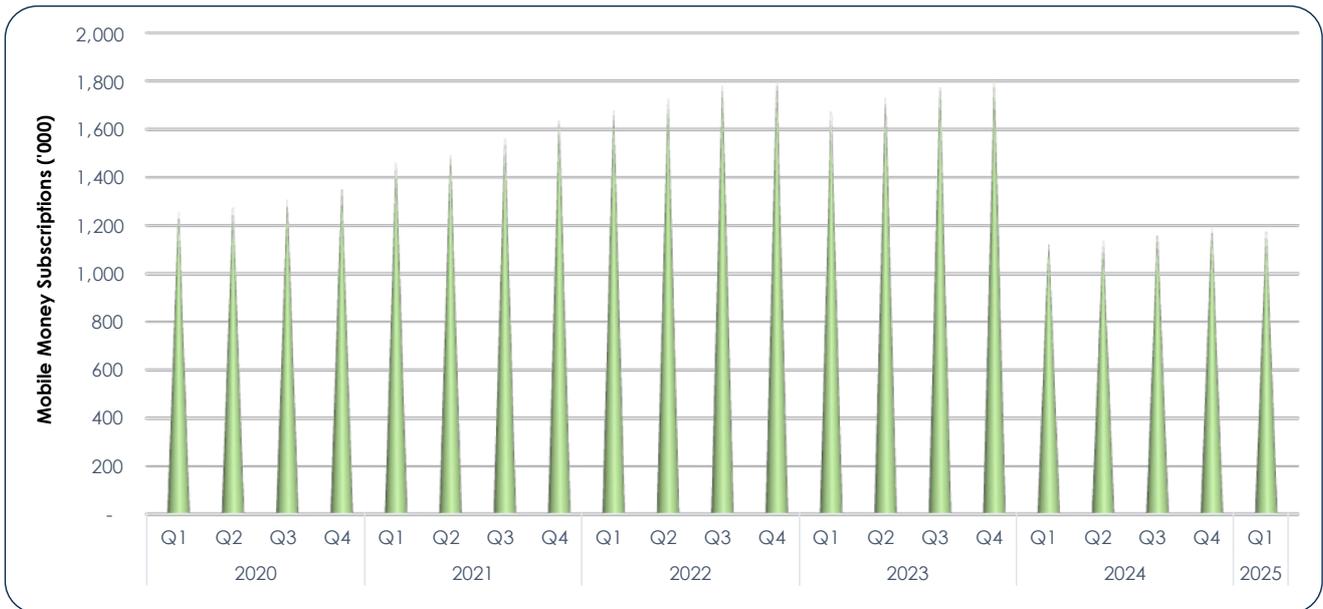
### 1.4 Mobile Money Subscriptions

Mobile money is a technology that allows customers to receive, store and spend money using a mobile cellular telephone. To enjoy the benefits of mobile money, a customer has to register and open an account with a mobile money service provider. Existing mobile money services in Botswana include Smega by BTC, Orange Money by Orange Botswana, Myzaka by Mascom and Poso Money by Botswana Post.

**Figure 4** below illustrates mobile money subscriptions from 2020 to Q1 2025. Overall, subscriptions have shown fluctuations over the years. In Q1 2025, mobile money subscriptions declined by 0.7 percent, falling from 1,195,601 in Q4 2024 to 1,187,241.

Compared to the same quarter of the previous year, Q1 2025 mobile money subscriptions increased by 4.5 percent from 1,136,023 recorded in Q1 2024 to 1,187,241. Details are shown in **Table 3** in the **Appendix**.

**Figure 4: Mobile Money Subscriptions by Quarter, Q1 2020 – Q1 2025**



## 2. CONTRIBUTION OF COMMUNICATION AND POSTAL SERVICES TO GDP

**Table 2.1** below depicts the contribution of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as well as Postal and Courier Services to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

In Q1 2025, the contribution of ICT sector to the economy stood at 2.8 percent and 2.7 percent of total GDP at current and constant prices respectively. The ICT sector's value added at current prices amounted to P1, 951.8 million while at constant prices it was P1, 321.2 million. The sector registered an annual growth rate of 0.9 percent in real value added.

The Postal and Courier Services sector's value added amounted to P74.1 million in current prices, which constituted 0.1 percent of total GDP in Q1 2025. The sector produced a real value added of P45.9 million, registering an annual growth rate of 0.4 percent. More details are illustrated in **Table 5** in the **Appendix**.

**Table 2.1: Contribution of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Postal Services To GDP by Quarter and Year, Q1 2022 – Q1 2025**

	2022				2023			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>ICT and Postal &amp; Courier Services</b>								
<b>Current Prices</b>								
Total GDP (P Million)	53,830.8	58,586.1	62,496.9	65,005.0	66,880.0	70,111.0	64,991.9	61,787.8
ICT Value Added (P Million)	1,471.8	1,511.6	1,552.2	1,633.6	1,720.2	1,746.0	1,746.2	1,787.9
ICT Contribution To GDP (%)	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9
Postal & Courier Services Value Added (P Million)	64.6	60.6	59.6	67.2	71.5	71.7	69.1	71.3
Postal & Courier Services Contribution To GDP (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Constant Prices</b>								
Total GDP (P Million)	49,501.1	48,805.6	51,085.0	49,455.3	52,256.7	50,287.6	50,729.5	50,270.9
ICT Value Added (P Million)	1,224.1	1,216.4	1,207.3	1,242.2	1,286.2	1,272.9	1,260.2	1,277.9
ICT Contribution To GDP (%)	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
ICT Annual Growth Rates (%)	3.8	6.1	6.8	4.6	4.8	3.7	4.4	2.9
Postal & Courier Services Value Added (P Million)	45.0	42.1	41.4	43.3	44.3	44.4	42.8	44.2
Postal & Courier Services Contribution To GDP (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Postal & Courier Services Annual Growth Rates (%)	(6.9)	6.3	(4.1)	(3.9)	(1.4)	5.5	3.4	2.1

Source: National Accounts, Statistics Botswana

**Table 2.1: Contribution of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Postal Services To GDP by Quarter and Year, Q1 2022 - Q1 2025** *(continued)*

ICT and Postal & Courier Services	2024				2025
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1
Current Prices					
Total GDP (P Million)	64,732.6	68,769.4	65,238.2	64,412.7	69,368.3
ICT Value Added (P Million)	1,850.9	1,891.6	1,929.0	1,925.5	1,951.8
ICT Contribution To GDP (%)	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8
Postal & Courier Services Value Added (P Million)	73.8	74.1	71.5	73.3	74.1
Postal & Courier Services Contribution To GDP (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Constant Prices					
Total GDP (P Million)	49,583.5	50,300.6	48,869.0	49,494.9	49,435.2
ICT Value Added (P Million)	1,309.6	1,325.0	1,331.9	1,316.1	1,321.2
ICT Contribution To GDP (%)	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
ICT Annual Growth Rates (%)	1.8	4.1	5.7	3.0	0.9
Postal & Courier Services Value Added (P Million)	45.8	46.0	44.3	45.4	45.9
Postal & Courier Services Contribution To GDP (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Postal & Courier Services Annual Growth Rates (%)	3.2	3.4	3.5	2.8	0.4

Source: National Accounts, Statistics Botswana

# Appendix



**Table 1: Telephone Subscriptions by Quarter and Year, Q1 2018 – Q1 2025**

Year/Quarter		Telephone Subscriptions							
		Mobile Cellular			Fixed Telephone	Mobile Cellular			Fixed Telephone
		Pre-Paid	Post Paid	Total		Pre-Paid	Post Paid	Total	
Numbers				Quarterly Percentage Change					
2018	Q1	3,089,505	92,086	3,181,591	141,835	...	...	...	...
	Q2	3,123,590	80,549	3,204,139	142,602	1.1	(12.5)	0.7	0.5
	Q3	3,161,505	84,928	3,246,433	143,213	1.2	5.4	1.3	0.4
	Q4	3,295,636	85,592	3,381,228	142,481	4.2	0.8	4.2	(0.5)
2019	Q1	3,266,527	86,810	3,353,337	140,202	(0.9)	1.4	(0.8)	(1.6)
	Q2	3,300,897	92,571	3,393,468	138,831	1.1	6.6	1.2	(1.0)
	Q3	3,733,341	106,677	3,840,018	140,491	13.1	15.2	13.2	1.2
	Q4	3,891,733	107,511	3,999,244	141,896	4.2	0.8	4.1	1.0
2020	Q1	3,656,209	122,492	3,778,701	140,722	(6.1)	13.9	(5.5)	(0.8)
	Q2	3,620,072	127,250	3,747,322	140,055	(1.0)	3.9	(0.8)	(0.5)
	Q3	3,678,386	134,809	3,813,195	139,281	1.6	5.9	1.8	(0.6)
	Q4	3,688,472	140,936	3,829,408	140,003	0.3	4.5	0.4	0.5
2021	Q1	3,733,282	143,491	3,876,773	139,930	1.2	1.8	1.2	(0.1)
	Q2	3,766,580	145,253	3,911,833	134,498	0.9	1.2	0.9	(3.9)
	Q3	3,873,541	149,468	4,023,009	136,356	2.8	2.9	2.8	1.4
	Q4	4,009,022	151,531	4,160,553	132,457	3.5	1.4	3.4	(2.9)
2022	Q1	4,089,184	153,940	4,243,124	90,518	2.0	1.6	2.0	(31.7)
	Q2	4,110,829	159,090	4,269,919	89,487	0.5	3.3	0.6	(1.1)
	Q3	4,149,143	166,225	4,315,368	93,925	0.9	4.5	1.1	5.0
	Q4	4,181,783	166,227	4,348,010	91,725	0.8	0.0	0.8	(2.3)
2023	Q1	4,201,531	178,468	4,379,999	91,625	0.5	7.4	0.7	(0.1)
	Q2	4,248,430	179,846	4,428,276	91,256	1.1	0.8	1.1	(0.4)
	Q3	4,315,099	183,693	4,498,792	90,141	1.6	2.1	1.6	(1.2)
	Q4	4,251,647	188,667	4,440,314	89,785	(1.5)	2.7	(1.3)	(0.4)
2024	Q1	4,231,845	193,737	4,425,582	88,419	(0.5)	2.7	(0.3)	(1.5)
	Q2	4,249,774	198,953	4,448,727	88,578	0.4	2.7	0.5	0.2
	Q3	3,934,994	169,310	4,104,304	84,220	(7.4)	(14.9)	(7.7)	(4.9)
	Q4	3,956,619	178,047	4,134,666	83,182	0.5	5.2	0.7	(1.2)
2025	Q1	4,021,596	173,820	4,195,416	83,228	1.6	(2.4)	1.5	0.1

Source: Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority

Note: "..." denotes no data

**Table 2: Internet Subscriptions by Quarter and Year, Q1 2018 – Q1 2025**

		Internet Subscriptions					
		ADSL/ Fixed wireless	Mobile Internet	Total	ADSL/ Fixed wireless	Mobile Internet	Total
Year/Quarter		Numbers			Quarterly % Change		
2018	Q1	50,514	1,523,545	1,574,059	...	...	...
	Q2	53,057	1,605,727	1,658,784	5.0	5.4	5.4
	Q3	54,687	1,630,364	1,685,051	3.1	1.5	1.6
	Q4	55,390	1,749,059	1,804,449	1.3	7.3	7.1
2019	Q1	55,565	1,752,547	1,716,229	0.3	0.2	(4.9)
	Q2	60,944	1,818,007	1,878,951	9.7	3.7	9.5
	Q3	61,271	1,896,424	1,957,695	0.5	4.3	4.2
	Q4	62,058	1,965,456	2,027,515	1.3	8.4	8.2
2020	Q1	55,592	2,037,359	2,092,951	(10.4)	3.7	3.2
	Q2	62,758	2,055,764	2,118,522	12.9	0.9	1.2
	Q3	66,647	2,093,386	2,160,033	6.2	1.8	2.0
	Q4	77,353	2,240,166	2,317,519	16.1	7.0	7.3
2021	Q1	82,826	2,273,363	2,357,273	8.5	1.5	1.7
	Q2	82,946	2,197,671	2,288,041	7.7	(3.3)	(2.9)
	Q3	97,395	2,374,865	2,472,260	7.8	8.1	8.1
	Q4	101,915	2,455,623	2,557,538	4.6	3.4	3.4
2022	Q1	111,851	2,435,484	2,547,335	9.7	(0.8)	(0.4)
	Q2	116,641	2,450,505	2,567,146	4.3	0.6	0.8
	Q3	153,207	2,721,946	2,875,153	31.3	11.1	12.0
	Q4	132,887	2,844,958	2,977,845	(13.3)	4.5	3.6
2023	Q1	138,824	2,768,010	2,906,834	4.5	(2.7)	(2.4)
	Q2	145,031	2,857,761	3,002,792	4.5	3.2	3.3
	Q3	155,034	3,047,654	3,202,688	6.9	6.6	6.7
	Q4	164,423	2,927,018	3,091,441	6.1	(4.0)	(3.5)
2024	Q1	143,628	2,910,507	3,054,135	(12.6)	(0.6)	(1.2)
	Q2	161,099	2,930,907	3,092,006	12.2	0.7	1.2
	Q3	183,239	2,915,158	3,098,397	13.7	(0.5)	0.2
	Q4	190,415	3,015,254	3,205,669	3.9	3.4	3.5
2025	Q1	192,654	2,985,563	3,178,217	1.2	(1.0)	(0.9)

Source: Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority

Note: "..." denotes no data

**Table 3: Mobile Money Subscriptions by Quarter and Year, Q1 2018 - Q1 2025**

Mobile Money Subscriptions			
Year	Quarter	Numbers	Quarter-to-Quarter Percentage Change
2018	Q1	851,719	...
	Q2	902,005	5.9
	Q3	934,164	3.6
	Q4	1,074,706	15.0
2019	Q1	1,151,584	7.2
	Q2	757,506	(34.2)
	Q3	1,292,997	70.7
	Q4	1,384,502	7.1
2020	Q1	1,259,182	(9.1)
	Q2	1,288,656	2.3
	Q3	1,310,641	1.7
	Q4	1,365,938	4.2
2021	Q1	1,466,962	7.4
	Q2	1,504,719	2.6
	Q3	1,568,363	4.2
	Q4	1,646,865	5.0
2022	Q1	1,689,062	2.6
	Q2	1,737,466	2.9
	Q3	1,788,551	2.9
	Q4	1,811,036	1.3
2023	Q1	1,685,072	(7.0)
	Q2	1,741,124	3.3
	Q3	1,790,263	2.8
	Q4	1,811,401	1.2
2024	Q1	1,136,023	(37.3)
	Q2	1,140,427	0.4
	Q3	1,172,265	2.8
	Q4	1,195,601	2.0
2025	Q1	1,187,241	(0.7)

Source: Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority  
 Note: "..." denotes no data

**Table 4: Domestic and International Telephone Traffic (Minutes) by Quarter and Year, Q1 2018 - Q4 2023**

Telephone and Short Message Service Traffic											
		Domestic Calls					International Calls			Short Message Service	
Year/Quarter		Fixed to Fixed Telephone Traffic	Fixed to Mobile Telephone Traffic	On Net Mobile Telephone Traffic	Off Net Mobile Telephone Traffic	Mobile to Fixed Telephone Traffic	Outgoing Fixed Telephone Traffic	Incoming Fixed Telephone Traffic	Outgoing Mobile Telephone Traffic	On Net	Off Net
2018	Q1	29,051,482	31,167,605	583,152,907	135,349,759	9,727,092	3,411,214	-	10,579,435	121,595,497	151,872,112
	Q2	40,118,866	31,847,458	248,849,839	38,528,098	3,217,349	4,520,062	-	3,885,730	84,284,330	82,126,432
	Q3	29,051,482	31,167,605	730,436,647	165,312,108	6,737,448	3,411,214	-	13,482,935	174,420,541	177,695,619
	Q4	27,180,726	32,056,516	711,914,725	132,472,504	6,981,007	3,434,211	-	6,891,130	172,698,636	137,566,702
2019	Q1	27,181,299	31,573,772	1,143,172,248	135,349,759	9,727,092	2,825,652	-	10,037,404	173,606,036	131,228,779
	Q2	23,815,395	28,819,316	1,285,607,439	142,798,477	8,329,621	2,704,286	-	12,628,861	132,886,661	144,579,482
	Q3	29,851,168	33,974,218	1,011,056,590	171,590,589	9,422,874	3,744,817	-	9,015,650	144,579,482	91,645,479
	Q4	22,794,450	26,496,430	985,418,896	137,503,751	9,763,511	2,653,915	-	8,858,345	143,152,172	157,855,498
2020	Q1	24,250,651	30,205,674	1,100,308,384	187,889,689	62,961,837	2,699,562	-	8,216,079	130,492,293	80,274,410
	Q2	16,386,507	24,378,849	1,644,389,257	170,571,174	47,483,422	3,234,515	-	6,748,608	106,028,158	63,583,841
	Q3	20,782,825	27,174,997	1,777,231,669	194,247,474	59,059,963	1,799,422	-	6,865,472	109,272,506	66,012,639
	Q4	20,106,022	29,399,328	1,787,293,432	208,023,056	60,450,409	1,724,674	-	6,858,785	110,583,362	68,478,993
2021	Q1	18,627,470	27,203,594	1,818,879,193	189,090,907	55,766,233	1,482,397	-	6,200,439	103,449,026	61,083,339
	Q2	17,304,785	25,735,141	1,860,078,597	185,945,710	52,801,580	1,405,280	-	5,980,189	97,026,663	56,012,965
	Q3	15,498,011	24,958,082	2,074,516,636	178,181,951	50,780,236	1,300,567	-	5,818,050	100,331,575	55,579,176
	Q4	15,776,249	25,739,964	1,998,217,589	182,451,428	52,371,979	1,222,445	-	5,279,882	105,694,654	57,968,568
2022	Q1	15,719,621	26,379,313	1,903,230,884	155,616,501	58,391,682	1,287,234	-	4,285,574	99,881,824	53,381,690
	Q2	15,042,392	23,970,257	1,945,856,890	148,711,103	54,480,987	1,177,963	-	4,867,801	98,172,383	51,127,179
	Q3	15,381,438	23,878,393	2,087,604,482	146,054,976	54,828,695	1,119,948	-	4,084,801	98,580,462	49,534,661
	Q4	14,147,411	23,735,756	2,071,646,931	148,445,942	54,247,427	1,028,440	-	4,119,487	97,130,920	49,281,498
2023	Q1	13,928,311	24,129,043	2,010,152,395	130,802,006	54,079,791	949,617	-	3,751,063	87,383,790	45,050,150
	Q2	12,644,785	25,735,141	2,050,679,566	129,013,759	51,001,645	1,105,280	-	3,645,946	82,132,471	45,104,620
	Q3	12,435,638	21,642,160	2,147,140,288	132,620,589	43,212,591	857,436	-	2,877,336	106,262,575	41,457,617
	Q4	12,636,968	22,682,360	2,202,378,547	133,865,305	41,207,450	867,547	-	2,447,894	110,686,225	47,952,428

Source: Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority

Note: "-" denotes zero

**Table 5: Contribution of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) and Postal & Courier Services To Gross Domestic Product by Quarter and Year, Q1 2018 - Q1 2025**

Year/ Quarter	Current Prices							Constant Prices							
	Total GDP (P Million)	ICT Value Added (P Million)	ICT Contribution To GDP (%)	ICT Annual Growth Rates (%)	Postal & Courier Services Value Added (P. Million)	Postal & Courier Services Contribution To GDP (%)	Postal & Courier Services Annual Growth Rates (%)	Total GDP (P Million)	ICT Value Added (P. Million)	ICT Contribution To GDP (%)	ICT Annual Growth Rates (%)	Postal & Courier Services Value Added (P. Million)	Postal & Courier Services Contribution To GDP (%)	Postal & Courier Services Annual Growth Rates (%)	
2018	Q1	41,663.7	973.9	2.3	6.0	55.0	0.1	30.0	43,211.9	906.2	2.1	0.4	43.5	0.1	2.8
	Q2	42,866.3	1,025.8	2.4	6.4	54.2	0.1	40.4	44,768.1	938.9	2.1	0.0	42.8	0.1	11.0
	Q3	44,301.5	1,006.3	2.3	7.4	58.6	0.1	(6.9)	44,402.7	921.6	2.1	2.1	46.3	0.1	(19.9)
	Q4	43,693.8	1,019.8	2.3	(18.0)	59.8	0.1	8.3	45,424.5	933.0	2.1	(21.2)	47.3	0.1	8.3
2019	Q1	44,305.7	1,087.1	2.5	11.6	64.6	0.1	17.4	45,199.5	987.8	2.2	9.0	51.0	0.1	17.4
	Q2	44,749.2	1,054.3	2.4	2.8	56.5	0.1	4.4	45,911.8	949.5	2.1	1.1	44.7	0.1	4.4
	Q3	45,513.6	1,043.7	2.3	3.7	54.6	0.1	(6.8)	45,986.9	937.1	2.0	1.7	43.2	0.1	(6.8)
	Q4	43,912.0	1,155.7	2.6	13.3	53.8	0.1	(10.0)	46,030.2	1,036.2	2.3	11.1	42.5	0.1	(10.0)
2020	Q1	46,464.0	1,197.2	2.6	10.1	59.8	0.1	(7.4)	45,746.7	1,059.2	2.3	7.2	47.3	0.1	(7.4)
	Q2	36,585.0	1,103.3	3.0	4.6	49.1	0.1	(13.1)	33,960.0	973.4	2.9	2.5	38.8	0.1	(13.1)
	Q3	43,873.2	1,174.3	2.7	12.5	55.9	0.1	2.4	43,978.6	1,033.3	2.3	10.3	44.2	0.1	2.4
	Q4	45,630.2	1,251.7	2.7	8.3	63.0	0.1	17.1	43,890.2	1,085.5	2.5	4.8	43.9	0.1	3.1
2021	Q1	47,739.3	1,275.7	2.7	6.6	69.4	0.1	16.1	46,078.2	1,100.8	2.4	3.9	48.3	0.1	2.1
	Q2	48,667.3	1,360.0	2.8	14.7	57.0	0.1	16.0	46,225.6	1,146.3	2.5	9.6	39.6	0.1	2.1
	Q3	49,286.8	1,348.5	2.7	7.4	62.1	0.1	11.1	47,821.6	1,130.9	2.4	2.4	43.2	0.1	(2.2)
	Q4	50,408.8	1,423.5	2.8	6.1	64.7	0.1	2.7	46,485.3	1,187.7	2.6	2.1	45.0	0.1	2.7
2022	Q1	53,830.8	1,471.8	2.7	7.7	64.6	0.1	(6.9)	49,501.1	1,224.1	2.5	3.8	45.0	0.1	(6.9)
	Q2	58,586.1	1,511.6	2.6	11.1	60.6	0.1	6.3	48,805.6	1,216.4	2.5	6.1	42.1	0.1	6.3
	Q3	62,496.9	1,552.2	2.5	15.1	59.6	0.1	(4.1)	51,085.0	1,207.3	2.4	6.8	41.4	0.1	(4.1)
	Q4	65,005.0	1,633.6	2.5	14.8	67.2	0.1	3.9	49,455.3	1,242.2	2.5	4.6	43.3	0.1	(3.9)
2023	Q1	66,880.0	1,720.2	2.6	16.9	71.5	0.1	10.6	52,256.7	1,286.2	2.5	4.8	44.3	0.1	(1.4)
	Q2	70,111.0	1,746.0	2.5	14.4	71.7	0.1	18.4	50,287.6	1,272.9	2.5	3.7	44.4	0.1	5.5
	Q3	64,991.9	1,746.2	2.7	12.5	69.1	0.1	16.0	50,729.5	1,260.2	2.5	4.4	42.8	0.1	3.4
	Q4	61,787.8	1,787.9	2.9	9.4	71.3	0.1	6.0	50,270.9	1,277.9	2.5	2.9	44.2	0.1	2.1
2024	Q1	64,732.6	1,850.9	2.9	7.6	73.8	0.1	3.2	49,583.5	1,309.6	2.6	1.8	45.8	0.1	3.2
	Q2	68,769.4	1,891.6	2.8	8.3	74.1	0.1	3.4	50,300.6	1,325.0	2.6	4.1	46.0	0.1	3.4
	Q3	65,238.2	1,929.0	3.0	10.5	71.5	0.1	3.5	48,869.0	1,331.9	2.7	5.7	44.3	0.1	3.5
	Q4	64,412.7	1,925.5	3.0	7.7	73.3	0.1	2.8	49,494.9	1,316.1	2.7	3.0	45.4	0.1	2.8
2025	Q1	69,368.3	1,951.8	2.8	5.4	74.1	0.1	0.4	49,435.2	1,321.2	2.7	0.9	45.9	0.1	0.4

Source: National Accounts, Statistics Botswana

## DEFINITIONS

### 1.1 Fixed Telephone

Fixed telephone lines refer to a telephone line connecting a customer's terminal equipment (e.g. telephone set, facsimile machine) to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) and which has a dedicated port on a telephone exchange. This term is synonymous with the terms main station or Direct Exchange Line (DEL) that are commonly used in telecommunication documents. It may not be the same as an access line or a subscriber.

### 1.2 Mobile Cellular Phone

A mobile cellular phone refers to a portable telephone subscribing to a public mobile telephone service using cellular technology, which provides access to the PSTN. This includes analogue and digital cellular systems, as well as IMT-2000 (3G). Users of both post-paid subscriptions and pre-paid accounts are included.

### 1.3 Internet

A world-wide public computer network which provides access to a number of communication services including services including the World – Wide Web and carries email, news, entertainment and data files. Access may be any device enabling internet access (not only a computer). It may also be by mobile phone. Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), Games Machine, Digital TV etc.

### 1.4 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber line (ADSL)

Asymmetric digital subscriber line (ADSL) is a type of Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) technology, a data communications technology that enables faster data transmission over copper telephone lines.

### 1.5 Domestic Fixed Telephone Traffic (Minutes)

It consists of effective (completed) fixed telephone line traffic exchanged within the local charging area in which the calling station is situated. This is the area within which one subscriber can call another on payment of the local charge (if applicable). This indicator should be reported in the number of minutes.

### 1.6 National (fixed) Trunk Telephone Traffic (Minutes)

National (fixed) trunk (toll) traffic consists of effective (completed) fixed national telephone traffic exchange with a station outside the local charging area of the calling station. The indicator should be reported as the number of minutes of traffic.

### 1.7 International Outgoing Fixed Telephone Traffic (Minutes)

This covers the effective (completed) fixed traffic originating in a given country to destinations outside that country. The indicator should be reported as the number of minutes of traffic.

### 1.8 International Incoming Fixed Telephone Traffic (Minutes)

Effective (completed) fixed traffic originating outside the country with a destination inside the country. The indicator should be reported as the number of minutes of traffic.

### 1.9 Outgoing National Mobile Telephone Traffic (Minutes)

Total number of minutes made by mobile subscribers within a country (including minutes to fixed lines and minutes to other mobile subscribers).

### 1.10 SMS Traffic

Total number of mobile Short Message Service (SMS) sent, both to national and international destinations



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