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Preface

This is the twelfth report produced by Statistics Botswana on crime statistics. The report currently covers completed court cases at the magistrate and high court. It provides findings of the 2020 decided criminal cases from all courts in Botswana.

The report is based on data obtained from all twenty three magisterial courts, two regional offices and four high courts in the country. The analysis is only focused on decided criminal cases and excludes other cases such as civil, matrimonial and all pending cases. The crime classification used in the analysis of the data was adopted from the Irish Crime classification and adapted for the Botswana situation. Data was sourced electronically from the Case Information Management System (CIMS), which is housed at the Gaborone High Court. The data was then edited, coded, tabulated, analysed and the report was produced.

This Report has an introductory background followed by a discussion of the findings, conclusion, tables and crime classification schedule appended at the end for ease of reference. For analysis, offences were classified into broader Crime Classifications as follows; homicide, sexual, threat to murder, dangerous or negligent acts, kidnapping, robbery, burglary, theft and related offences, fraud, controlled drugs, weapons and explosives, damage to property, public order and other social code, road and traffic, offences against government and justice procedures and then offences not elsewhere classified category.

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1.0 Introduction

This report is published annually by the Crime and Vital Statistics Unit of Statistics Botswana. The data analysed is extracted from the Case Information Management System (CIMS) of the Administrative of Justice. The report currently highlights only decided criminal cases attended to and closed by Magistrate and High Courts in the year 2020

Magistrate and High Courts perform a very pivotal role in the Judiciary of this country. The Magistrates handle the bulk of the offences committed in this country, mostly common disputes between ordinary citizens of Botswana. On the other hand, the high courts deals with referred cases mostly Homicide offences.

The following services are obtainable at the Courts:

- Family related cases such as paternity and maintenance orders
- Adoption of children
- Restraining orders in domestic violence cases
- Civil suits; here individuals sue others for non-payment of debts, breach of contracts, etc.
- Motion Court
- Criminal trials- Magistrates Courts hear the bulk of criminal cases such as rape, robbery, theft, assault etc.

It should however be noted that this report currently restricts itself to the analysis of criminal cases tried in these courts. Data is received from the High Court in electronic format, edited, offences coded according to the adopted Crime Classifications and statistics on closed criminal cases produced.

Magisterial Courts are categorized into two regions as follows:

1. The Southern region which comprises of the Broadhurst Magisterial Court, Village, Extension II, Ramotswa, Lobatse, Jwaneng, Mochudi, Kanye, Molepolole, Hukuntsi, Tsabong, and Gantsi Magisterial Courts.

2. The Northern region includes the Francistown Magisterial Court, Selibe- Phikwe, Bobonong, Mahalapye, Serowe, Palapye, Letlhakane, Masunga, Maun, Gumare and Kasane Magisterial Courts.

High courts are based in Gaborone, Francistown Lobatse and Maun.

For the purpose of analysis, offences have been classified into the broad categories of: homicide, sexual, threat to murder, dangerous or negligent acts, kidnapping, robbery, burglary, theft and related offences, fraud, controlled drugs, weapons and explosives, damage to property, public order and other social code, road and traffic, offences against government and justice procedures and the offences not elsewhere classified category. These broad classifications were adopted from the Irish Crime Classification.

The Principal Offence Rule was not applied when analysing the data, instead, at most four (4) offences committed by the accused were used. As such, the number of accused is likely to be less than the number of offences committed. The principal offence rule states that if a person commits more than one offence simultaneously, s/he is recorded only for the most serious offence and in that case, the number of accused will always be equal to the number of offences committed. It is however worth noting that for some tables such as those cross tabulated by verdict or sentence only one offence has been used and that being the first in the list of offences (not necessarily mean the most serious.)

The report provides a profile of the characteristics of the defendants, and data about the offences that they have been charged with, their pleas (guilt or innocence), and sentence outcomes for those proven guilty.

It should be noted that not all decided cases were initially filed in 2020, but some were brought forward from previous years and concluded or decided in the year 2020. Also not all cases registered in 2020 were disposed of in the same year but are carried forward to the subsequent years.

1.1 Coverage

Statistics Botswana (SB) analyses secondary data on criminal cases from all Courts in Botswana. The Administration of Justice (AOJ) department through the Case Information Management System (CIMS) collects the data. All Magistrate Courts in the country are connected to the system that is housed at the Gaborone High Court and information on cases is entered directly into the system in real time. The data needed for statistical purposes is then extracted and given to SB in electronic format for analysis.

1.2 Challenges

Since the information in the Case Information Management System (SIMS) is meant largely for administrative purposes, some variables, crucial for statistical purposes, such as sex and age of the accused, date of initial filing, date of judgement are at times omitted leading to lack of conclusiveness in the findings. In some instances, offences are not consistently entered into the system, leading to a lengthened and cumbersome process of data cleaning, classification and coding. **Some variables which are used to calculate some key indicators such as disposal rates, conviction rates etc. are either not stated or not consistent with other entries making it difficult to calculate such indicators.**

2.0 Discussion of Findings

2.1 Decided Cases by Months

The results show that there were 4,184 decided cases in 2020 (table 1a) compared to 9,499 cases observed in 2019. Chart 1 below depicts that the highest cases were disposed of in March 2020 at 12.3 percent, followed by 9.9 and 9.7 percent recorded in September and February respectively. April and May have recorded the least case disposal at 0.6 and 0.8 percent respectively. The low case disposal percentage during the two months can be attributed to the fact that the country went on lockdown during the months of April and May as a measure to control the spread of COVID-19 virus.

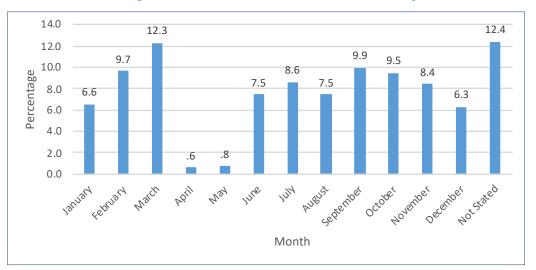


Chart 1: Percentage Distribution of Decided Criminal Cases by Month-2020

2.2 Decided cases by year

The chart below shows the trend distribution of decided cases from 2016 to 2020. It shows a steady increase from 6,830 cases in 2017 to 9,499 in 2019. This was followed by a huge decrease to 4,148 cases in 2020. The decrease can be attributed to the fact that in March 2020 The World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. In response, in April Botswana started to put measures in place to curb the spread of the virus; The country went on Lock down in April and continued through May, as a result many activities including case hearings were suspended hence the decrease in cases disposed of in 2020.

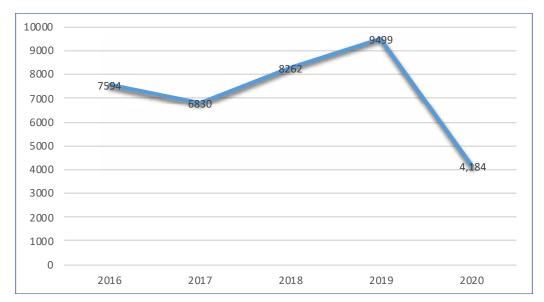


Chart 2: Trend of Decided Cases 2016-2020

2.3 Accused by Sex and Age Group-2020

Chart 3 shows that male participation in criminal activities was higher when compared to their female counterparts. Females accounted for only 6 percent of crime participation whilst the majority, 92 percent was crime committed by males and the remaining 2 percent of the accused persons did not have their sex stated.

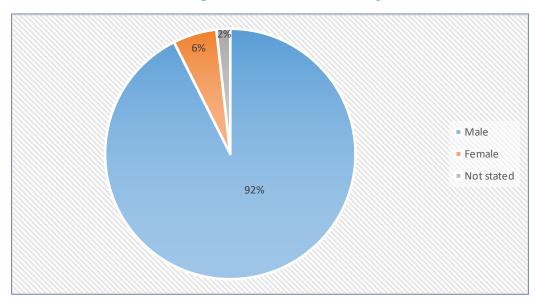


Chart 3: Percentage distribution of accused by Sex -2020

Chart 4 below indicates that throughout all the age groups, male proportions were higher than female proportions. High numbers of accused were recorded from age groups 25-29, to age group 35-39, with a peak at age group 30-34 for both sexes.

The year 2020 recorded 19.7 percent accused males aged 30-34, 18.1 percent aged 35-39 and 17.5 percent aged 25-29 years. The chart further shows that for females the same age groups as males show higher percentages of accused when compared to other age groups (chart 4).

The findings show that the number of female accused is highest at age group 30-34 with 1.1 percent, a difference of 18.6 percentage points compared to their male counterparts. The proportion of females accused was the same for the age groups 25-29, 30-34 and 40-44 estimated at 0.9 percent. About 2 percent of accused males had their age not specified compared to 1.1 percent of their female counterparts. The accused who had neither their gender nor age stated was recorded at 0.1 percent.

It is evident that crime is mostly prevalent at younger ages and decreases as age increase for both sexes.

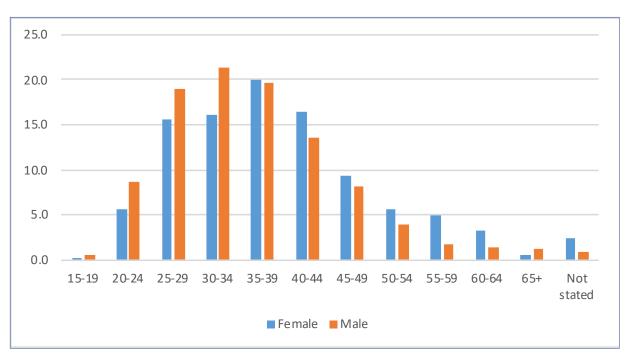
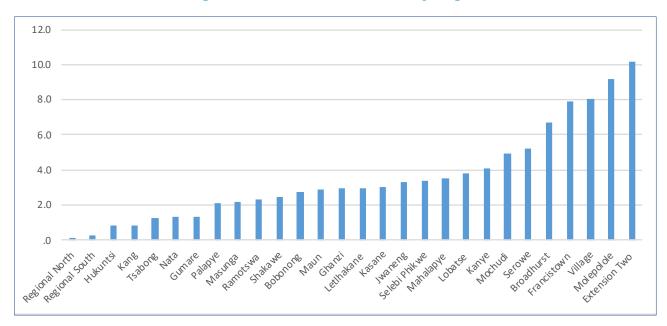


Chart 4: Percentage Distribution of Accused by Sex and Age Group-2020

2.4 Decided Cases by Magistrate Court-2020

There were 4,148 decided cases across all Magistrate courts. Extension Two Magistrate court had the highest percentage of cases at 10.1 percent followed by Molepolole Magistrate Court at 9.2 percent. Regional North and Regional South courts had the lowest recorded cases at 0.1 and 0.3 percent respectively in 2020.





2.5 Offences Committed -2020

Offences recorded in 2020 were lower (7,386) compared to (13,906) offences recorded in 2019 for reasons earlier enunciated.

The offence that ranked highest was theft and related offences accounting for 16.6 percent of all cases. The top four offences were sexual offences (9.0 Percent), Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and organizational crime (9.3 percent), Attempts/Threats to murder, assaults, Harassment and related offences (11.9 percent) and Theft and related offences. Cases involving use of force such as homicide, robbery, sexual offences were also high recording 6.0, 6.3 and 9.0 respectively. This is in the midst of a period when the country is grappling with a high prevalence of gender-based violence as well as femicide. The use of controlled drugs was also high accounting for slightly more than 5 percent of the offences committed.

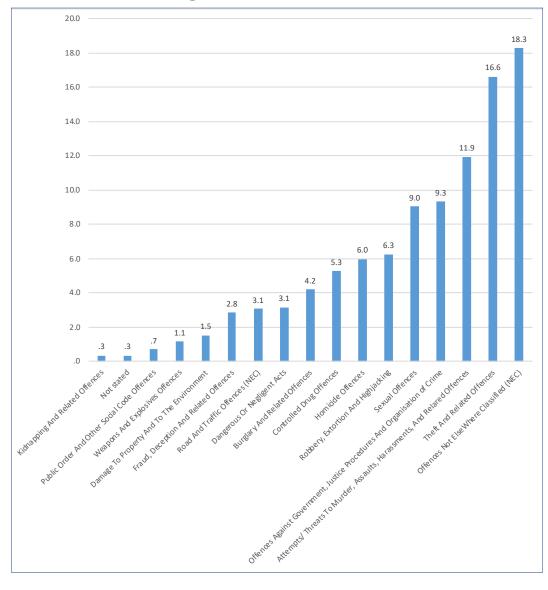
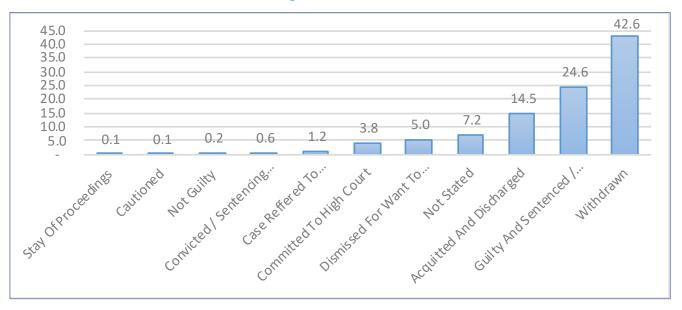


Chart 6: Percentage Distribution of Offences Committed -2020

2.6 Verdicts

Chart 7 shows that a high proportion (42.6 percent) of the accused had their cases withdrawn, while about a quarter of the accused were found guilty and sentenced or fined. Only 14.5 percent were acquitted and discharged. About 5 percent of the cases were referred either to the regional office (1.2 percent) or committed to the High Court (3.8 percent).

Chart 7: Percentage Distribution of Verdicts-2020



2.7 Offences by Plea and Verdict-2020

Table 2a below shows that roughly more than half (51.1percent) of the accused pleaded not guilty, 15.3 pleaded guilty and 24 percent reserved their pleas. Results shows that out of the 15.3 percent who pleaded guilty, 11.8 percent were indeed guilty and were either fined or sentenced. Of those who pleaded Not Guilty, 20.4 percent were withdrawn and 12.0 percent were found guilty and sentenced/fined.

About 43.0 percent of all cases were withdrawn. The results show that 14.5 percent had their cases acquitted and discharged, while 0.1 percent were cautioned. The Table below depicts that 3.8 percent of cases were committed to the high court.

			Plea				
Verdict	Guilty	Not Applicable	Not Guilty	Not Yet Taken	Reserved	Not Stated	Total
Acquitted And Discharged	0.6	0.1	10.6	0.8	2.4	-	14.5
Case Reffered To Regional Magistrate	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	1.2
Cautioned	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Committed To High Court	-	-	0.4	0.1	3.2	-	3.8
Convicted / Sentencing Postponed	0.2	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.6
Dismissed For Want To Pros- ecute	0.1	0.2	2.8	0.4	1.4	0.1	5.0
Guilty And Sentenced / Fined	11.8	0.1	12.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	24.6
Not Guilty	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.2
Stay Of Proceedings	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1
Withdrawn	1.9	0.5	20.4	4.8	14.7	0.4	42.6
Not Stated	0.6	-	4.4	0.3	1.6	0.3	7.2
Total	15.3	2.0	51.1	6.8	24.0	0.9	100

Table 2a: Total Number of offences by Plea and Verdict-2019

3.0 HIGH COURTS

The High Court **is a superior court of record and has unlimited jurisdiction to hear all criminal and civil cases**. The case types that are heard by the high court include matrimonial cases, civil cases, criminal cases, civil appeals and miscellaneous applications. Currently there are four High Courts in Botswana, namely Gaborone, Francistown, Lobatse and Maun High Courts. Maun High Court was newly established in 2020 to facilitate access to justice and to reduce the distance travelled to get court services in the Ngamiland, North West and Gantsi region.

3.1 Decided Cases

Chart 8 shows that in 2020 Francistown High court recorded the highest percent case disposal (48.3 person), followed closely by Gaborone High court (46.6 person) and the least recorded are Lobatse and Maun High Courts which both disposed 2.6 percent each of all the cases completed in 2020.

The same trend was observed in the previous year where Francistown was leading on case percentage disposal. Gaborone and Lobatse High Courts have shown a slight improvement in case percent disposal while Francistown experienced a decline of 9.5 percent point difference from 2019 to 2020 while Maun magistrate court was not yet in operation in 2019.

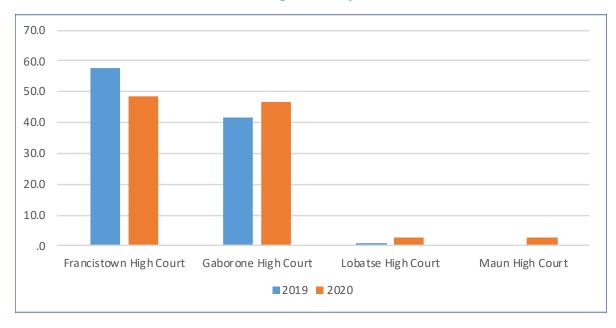


Chart 8: Percentage case disposal 2019-2020

3.2 Accused by age group and sex

The total number of accused trialed in 2020 for criminal offences within High Courts were 116. Of these, 113 were Males and three (3) were Females. The majority of the accused were youths and since most of the accused are committals from the magistrate courts their characteristics are the same as those trialed at magistrate courts.

3.3 Verdicts

Of the 116 accused standing trial for criminal offences, 62 had their cases withdrawn, 28 were acquitted and discharged and 14 were guilty and sentenced (Table 3a).

Table 3a: Verdicts by Sex -2020									
Verdict	F	м	Total						
Acquitted & Discharged	1	27	28						
Convicted/ Sentencing Postpone	-	6	6						
Guilty and Sentenced/fined	2	-	2						
Guilty but Insane	-	14	14						
Withdrawn	-	62	62						
Not Stated	-	4	4						
Total	3	113	116						

Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Offences within Age Group of Accused -2020

		Age Group										
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not stated
Criminal Offence												
Homicide	0.8	8.6	17.2	20.8	19.9	12.7	9.1	3.0	1.7	1.1	0.6	4.4
Sexual	0.2	8.1	20.0	18.1	17.0	13.9	9.5	5.1	3.3	0.7	1.3	2.7
Attempts/ Threats To Murder, Assaults, Harassments, And Relared	0.3	8.0	19.0	18.3	21.4	15.0	8.5	2.2	1.8	1.2	1.0	3.3
Dangerous Or Negligent Acts	0.5	7.4	19.5	23.7	18.4	13.7	5.8	6.8	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.6
Kidnapping And Related	4.8	9.5	23.8	4.8	19.0	14.3	14.3	-	-	4.8	-	4.8
Robbery, Extortion And Highjacking	0.5	9.8	15.3	22.8	17.7	13.2	10.3	4.8	1.6	0.8	1.9	1.3
Burglary And Related	0.4	11.9	16.6	21.7	20.6	10.7	7.5	3.2	1.2	2.8	0.8	2.8
Theft And Related	1.0	7.9	20.5	21.1	19.0	13.2	6.8	3.5	1.9	1.5	0.7	3.1
Fraud, Deception And Related	0.6	6.4	15.8	24.6	20.5	12.9	9.9	3.5	0.6	1.8	1.2	2.3
Controlled Drug	0.3	4.1	18.9	21.4	14.5	16.4	11.0	4.7	0.9	2.8	1.6	3.5
Weapons And Explosives	-	7.2	13.0	23.2	20.3	10.1	11.6	2.9	1.4	-	1.4	8.7
Damage To Property And To The Envi- ronment	1.1	6.5	16.3	21.7	25.0	15.2	7.6	1.1	2.2	1.1	-	2.2
Public Order And Other Social Code	-	4.7	14.0	25.6	16.3	14.0	7.0	7.0	2.3	2.3	-	7.0
Road And Traffic (NEC)	0.5	5.9	17.8	20.5	20.5	14.1	4.9	5.4	3.2	2.2	2.2	2.7
Offences Against Government, Justice Procedures And Organisation of Crime	0.9	11.0	16.5	19.9	19.4	12.1	7.5	5.2	1.4	1.2	1.8	3.2
Offences Not ElseWhere Classified (NEC)	0.9	8.4	19.1	20.8	19.7	13.2	6.8	4.2	1.7	1.5	1.2	2.4
Total	0.8	7.8	17.7	20.6	19.3	13.4	8.6	3.9	1.6	1.7	1.0	3.5

	Cases	Percent	Accused	Percent
Magistrate				
Bobonong	116	2.8	165	2.7
Broadhurst	280	6.7	440	7.3
Extension Two	424	10.1	557	9.2
Francistown	332	7.9	475	7.9
Ghanzi	123	2.9	148	2.5
Gumare	56	1.3	77	1.3
Hukuntsi	35	.8	41	.7
Jwaneng	140	3.3	183	3.0
Kang	35	.8	41	.7
Kanye	172	4.1	261	4.3
Kasane	128	3.1	173	2.9
Letlhakane	125	3.0	177	2.9
Lobatse	159	3.8	283	4.7
Mahalapye	148	3.5	255	4.2
Masunga	91	2.2	126	2.1
Maun	121	2.9	193	3.2
Mochudi	207	4.9	276	4.6
Molepolole	383	9.2	523	8.7
Nata	55	1.3	70	1.2
Palapye	90	2.2	123	2.0
Ramotswa	96	2.3	137	2.3
Regional North Regional	5	.1	9	.1
Regional South Regional	12	.3	86	1.4
Selebi Phikwe	143	3.4	207	3.4
Serowe	218	5.2	272	4.5
Shakawe Magistrate Court	102	2.4	127	2.1
Tsabong	52	1.2	66	1.1
Village	336	8.0	545	9.0
Total	4184	100.0	6036	100.0

Table 1a: Percentage Distribution of Decided Cases and accused byMargisterial courts 2020

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Magisterial Court						
Bobonong	77	167	173	177	186	116
Broadhurst	333	420	342	434	625	280
Extension 2	1332	1152	1035	1568	127	424
Francistown	1087	915	785	616	714	332
Gantsi	159	148	146	120	242	123
Gumare	73	60	65	76	99	56
Hukuntsi	107	59	47	66	90	35
Jwaneng	148	125	124	130	239	140
Kang	-	21	30	61	93	35
Kanye	260	319	383	303	392	172
Kasane	181	180	209	280	319	128
Letlhakane	167	160	159	189	263	12
Lobatse	391	311	216	379	460	159
Mahalapye	178	326	322	481	440	148
Masunga	143	165	134	186	236	9
Maun	432	369	232	243	411	12
Mochudi	222	265	252	347	340	207
Molepolole	359	350	264	310	624	383
Nata	-	63	144	112	138	55
Palapye	358	280	279	306	239	90
Ramotswa	88	78	97	209	270	90
Regional North Regional	4	12	13	9	7	Į
Regional South Regional	17	31	14	25	23	12
Selibe Phikwe	650	724	540	737	512	143
Serowe	63	408	415	419	525	218
Shakawe	-	-	51	101	104	102
Tsabong	157	157	90	127	144	52
Village	202	329	269	251	494	336

Table2: Total Number of Decided Cases by Magistrate Courts 2015 - 2020

Total

Table3:Number of Decided Cases by Magisterial Court and Month-2020

							Month	l i						
Magistrate Court	Jan	Feb	Mar	Aprl	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	N/S	Total
Bobonong	8	7	14	-	4	14	11	11	13	16	14	-	4	116
Broadhurst	12	25	21	-	2	23	28	8	24	38	43	44	12	280
Extension Two	29	46	48	4	9	20	49	7	34	42	38	21	77	424
Francistown	28	38	34	-	2	21	33	25	23	27	23	17	61	332
Ghanzi	3	15	4	5	-	12	9	8	6	9	6	2	44	123
Gumare	-	2	12	1	-	4	3	-	4	2	5	12	11	56
Hukuntsi	4	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	5	-	5	35
Jwaneng	11	13	9	1	-	19	11	18	23	8	3	3	21	140
Kang	1	6	2	1	3	4	2	7	4	2	1	2	-	35
Kanye	14	12	21	-	2	12	24	14	25	19	14	9	6	172
Kasane	15	11	22	-	3	12	5	10	14	9	15	3	9	128
Letlhakane	19	17	21	-	1	11	6	1	4	15	6	5	19	125
Lobatse	23	11	29	1	-	9	4	12	21	15	18	4	12	159
Mahalapye	5	10	22	-	-	6	10	13	32	9	9	5	27	148
Masunga	1	3	12	3	-	6	12	4	9	8	7	6	20	91
Maun	7	5	6	-	1	11	15	14	10	19	8	6	19	121
Mochudi	11	21	17	-	3	24	20	21	18	17	14	15	26	207
Molepolole	25	31	42	4	1	32	37	49	43	43	39	23	14	383
Nata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	15	13	12	-	55
Palapye	3	22	21	1	-	10	11	3	5	2	4	2	6	90
Ramotswa	2	5	13	1	1	16	9	1	4	6	5	16	17	96
Regional North	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Regional South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	5	12
Selebi Phikwe	6	15	14	-	-	2	9	17	7	14	7	23	29	143
Serowe	17	19	28	1	2	15	21	11	16	26	34	11	17	218
Shakawe	6	8	26	2	-	5	7	3	7	8	5	4	21	102
Tsabong	-	2	34	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	4	2	52
Village	29	50	34	-	-	23	26	51	36	14	16	15	42	336
Total	279	408	508	25	34	311	362	314	408	393	352	264	526	4,184

Table 4: Number of	Accused by	Magisterial	Court. Sex and	Age -2020
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							All Sex						
Magistrate Court	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not stated	Total
Bobonong	-	19	24	38	34	24	13	2	2	-	3	6	165
Broadhurst	2	47	84	94	89	59	28	15	3	7	2	10	440
Extension Two	-	33	89	124	114	74	48	26	11	10	7	21	557
Francistown	-	32	77	88	97	67	46	24	11	5	9	19	475
Ghanzi	1	12	29	35	28	17	13	6	1	3	-	3	148
Gumare	-	6	12	17	28	6	3	-	-	1	1	3	77
Hukuntsi	-	1	11	9	6	4	5	2	2	-	1	-	41
Jwaneng	-	14	42	29	29	29	17	8	5	3	5	2	183
Kang	1	6	7	6	12	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	41
Kanye	2	13	46	43	58	42	20	14	7	8	4	4	261
Kasane	2	13	28	39	28	28	17	8	5	3	1	1	173
Letlhakane	2	25	30	26	27	26	14	12	6	2	1	6	177
Lobatse	3	28	67	57	50	34	14	11	3	7	6	3	283
Mahalapye	1	19	51	40	52	35	17	18	5	5	3	9	255
Masunga	1	8	44	30	19	13	7	1	-	1	-	2	126
Maun	-	16	41	45	27	27	13	1	8	4	5	6	193
Mochudi	1	23	61	51	54	35	19	10	3	5	3	11	276
Molepolole	1	47	99	120	97	74	35	22	8	5	5	10	523
Nata	3	2	9	12	8	15	11	3	4	1	-	2	70
Palapye	2	13	22	29	20	13	12	3	3	-	2	4	123
Ramotswa	-	11	23	31	22	21	10	7	6	3	1	2	137
Regional North Regional	-	3	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	9
Regional South Regional	1	4	14	23	19	12	5	2	-	3	-	3	86
Selebi Phikwe	3	18	51	37	43	31	11	3	2	1	1	6	207
Serowe	-	33	42	63	50	37	16	11	6	3	5	6	272
Shakawe	-	8	15	22	28	13	19	6	3	2	-	11	127
Tsabong	-	2	6	13	10	7	6	2	-	1	-	19	66
Village	14	45	88	122	109	63	60	23	5	5	3	8	545
Total	40	501	1,113	1,244	1,159	811	484	241	110	88	68	177	6,036

Table 4: Number of A	ccused by Magisteri	al Court. Sex and	Age-2020 (cont'd)

							Males						
Magistrate Court	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not stated	Total
Bobonong	-	18	23	37	30	22	11	2	2	-	2	2	149
Broadhurst	2	47	78	88	85	55	28	12	3	5	2	10	415
Extension Two	-	32	82	120	110	67	47	24	8	10	7	10	517
Francistown	-	30	71	81	87	60	40	22	9	5	9	6	420
Ghanzi	1	10	28	32	25	16	13	5	1	1	-	2	134
Gumare	-	6	12	16	28	6	3	-	-	1	1	-	73
Hukuntsi	-	1	10	9	6	4	5	2	2	-	1	-	40
Jwaneng	-	14	42	28	28	28	17	8	5	3	5	2	180
Kang	1	6	6	6	12	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	40
Kanye	2	13	44	42	55	41	19	13	4	8	4	1	246
Kasane	2	12	26	38	25	27	17	8	5	3	1	1	165
Letlhakane	2	25	28	24	26	22	13	12	4	2	1	1	160
Lobatse	3	27	60	49	46	29	14	10	3	6	6	2	255
Mahalapye	1	17	49	40	49	33	15	17	5	4	3	5	238
Masunga	1	7	44	30	16	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	116
Maun	-	16	39	43	27	23	13	1	8	3	5	3	181
Mochudi	1	21	56	49	53	32	18	7	2	4	2	5	250
Molepolole	-	45	97	113	92	71	35	20	5	5	5	3	491
Nata	3	2	9	11	8	14	11	2	4	1	-	2	67
Palapye	2	13	21	29	18	13	12	3	3	-	2	1	117
Ramotswa	-	10	22	31	22	20	10	7	6	3	1	2	134
Regional North Regional	-	3	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
Regional South Regional	1	3	14	22	19	12	5	2	-	3	-	-	81
Selebi Phikwe	3	17	47	36	38	30	11	3	2	-	1	2	190
Serowe	-	32	42	61	48	36	14	11	6	3	5	1	259
Shakawe	-	8	15	22	25	13	14	5	1	2	-	-	105
Tsabong	-	2	6	12	10	7	2	1	-	1	-	1	42
Village	14	44	85	119	101	57	54	23	5	4	3	6	515
Total	39	481	1,057	1,189	1,090	755	452	221	93	77	66	68	5,588

							Female						
Magistrate Court	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not stated	Total
Bobonong	-	1	1	1	3	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	11
Broadhurst	-	-	6	6	4	4	-	3	-	2	-	-	25
Extension Two	-	1	7	4	4	7	1	1	3	-	-	1	29
Francistown	-	2	6	7	10	7	6	2	2	-	-	4	46
Ghanzi	-	1	1	3	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	12
Gumare	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hukuntsi	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jwaneng	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Kang	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kanye	-	-	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	12
Kasane	-	1	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Letlhakane	-	-	2	2	1	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	12
Lobatse	-	1	7	8	4	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	27
Mahalapye	-	2	2	-	3	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	13
Masunga	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	9
Maun	-	-	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	10
Mochudi	-	2	5	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	-	20
Molepolole	1	2	2	7	5	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	25
Nata	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Palapye	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ramotswa	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Regional North Regional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Regional South Regional	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Selebi Phikwe	-	1	2	1	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	11
Serowe	-	1	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
Shakawe	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	1	2	-	-	-	11
Tsabong	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	6
Village	-	1	2	3	8	6	6	-	-	1	-	1	28
Total	1	19	53	55	68	56	32	19	17	11	2	8	341

Table 4: Number of Accused by Magisterial Court. Sex and Age-2020 (cont'd)

			Sex Not	Stated		
Magistrate Court	20-24	25-29	35-39	50-54	Not stated	Total
Bobonong	-	-	1	-	4	5
Extension Two	-	-	-	1	10	11
Francistown	-	-	-	-	9	9
Ghanzi	1	-	-	-	1	2
Gumare	-	-	-	-	3	3
Kanye	-	-	-	-	3	3
Letlhakane	-	-	-	-	5	5
Lobatse	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mahalapye	-	-	-	-	4	4
Masunga	-	-	-	-	1	1
Maun	-	-	-	-	2	2
Mochudi	-	-	-	-	6	6
Molepolole	-	-	-	-	7	7
Palapye	-	-	-	-	3	3
Regional South Regional	-	-	-	-	3	3
Selebi Phikwe	-	2	-	-	4	6
Serowe	-	-	-	-	5	5
Shakawe	-	-	-	-	11	11
Tsabong	-	-	-	-	18	18
Village	-	1	-	-	1	2
Total	1	3	1	1	101	107

Table 4: Number of Accused by Magisterial Court. Sex and Age-2020 (cont'd) Sex Not Stated

		Kidnappin related of				ry,extortio acking off		high-		Burglary related off	and ences			Theft a related off		
	Male	Female	N/s	Total	Male	Female	N/s	Total	Male	Female	N/s	Total	Male	Female	N/s	Total
Magistrate Court																
Bobonong	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	6	-	1	7	42	-	1	43
Broadhurst				-	53	5	-	58	55	-	-	55	161	9	-	170
Extension Two	10	1	-	11	52	-	2	54	23	-	-	23	132	1	4	137
Francistown	1	-	-	1	32	2	-	34	18	2	-	20	129	16	-	145
Ghanzi				-				-	2	-	-	2	15	2	-	17
Gumare				-				-				-	15	-	-	15
Hukuntsi				-				-				-	2			2
Jwaneng				-	7	-	-	7	2	-	-	2	35	-	-	35
Kang				-				-	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	4
Kanye				-	4	2	-	6	14	1	-	15	56	2	-	58
Kasane				-	2	1	-	3	10	1	-	11	43	2	-	45
Letlhakane				-	15	1	1	17	1			1	27	4	1	32
Lobatse				-	37	3	-	40	15	-	-	15	130	5	-	135
Mahalapye				-	12	1	-	13	5	-	1	6	41	6	2	49
Masunga	1	-	-	1	7	-	1	8	5	-	-	5	19	1	-	20
Maun				-	6	-	-	6	10	-	-	10	67	2	-	69
Mochudi				-	7	1	-	8	15	2	-	17	77	5	4	86
Molepolole				-	55	1	-	56	18	-	1	19	120	3	1	124
Nata				-	4			4	1	-	-	1	16	1	-	17
Palapye				-	6	-	-	6	1	-	-	1	33	2	1	36
Ramotswa				-	29	1	-	30	12	-	-	12	40	-	-	40
Regional North	2			2				-				-	2	1	-	3
Regional South				-				-				-	3			3
Selebi Phikwe	1	-	1	2	16	1	-	17	10	1	-	11	73	6	1	80
Serowe				-	4	-	-	4	6	-	-	6	32	-	-	32
Shakawe				-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	13	-	4	17
Tsabong				-	2	-	-	2				-	13	2	-	15
Village	7	-	-	7	75	5	1	81	19	1	-	20	220	11	-	231
Total	22	1	1	24	436	24	5	465	252	8	3	263	1,560	81	19	1,660

Table 5: Total number of Offences by Magisterial Court and Sex of Accused – 2020

		Fraud, Dec d Related (es		Controll Drug Offe			Ex	Weapons plosives C		s		age to Pro the Enviro		nd to
	Male	Female	N/s	Total	Male	Female	N/s	Total	Male	Female	N/s	Total	Male	Female	N/s	Total
Magistrate Court																
Bobonong	-	-	-	-	12	-	1	13	3	3	1	7	3	-	-	3
Broadhurst	13	-	-	13	7	2	-	9	3	-	-	3	10	1	-	11
Extension Two	7	1	-	8	17	1	1	19	1			1	5	-	-	5
Francistown	6	1	-	7	9	-	-	9	4	1	-	5	6	2	-	8
Ghanzi				-	8	-	-	8	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3
Gumare				-	4	-	-	4	14	-	-	14	1	-	-	1
Hukuntsi	1	-	-	1				-				-	1	-	-	1
Jwaneng	2	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	5
Kang				-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
Kanye	1	1	-	2	18	-	-	18	8	1	1	10	6	-	-	6
Kasane				-	33	1	-	34	4	-	-	4	7	-	-	7
Letlhakane				-	7	2	1	10	11	-	-	11	3	-	-	3
Lobatse	4	2	-	6	42	4	-	46				-	7	-	-	7
Mahalapye	3	-	-	3	14	-	2	16	6	-	1	7	2	-	1	3
Masunga	2	-	-	2	9	2	-	11	5	-	-	5	5	-	-	5
Maun	10	-	-	10	11	4	-	15	4	-	-	4	1	-	-	1
Mochudi	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	4				-	2	-	-	2
Molepolole				-	7	1	-	8	1	-	-	1	15	2	-	17
Nata	1	1	-	2	5	-	-	5				-	3	-	-	3
Palapye				-	8	-	-	8				-	1	-	-	1
Ramotswa				-	12	-	-	12				-	4	-	-	4
Regional North	5	-	-	5				-				-			-	-
Regional South	127	2	6	135	3	-	-	3				-			-	-
Selebi Phikwe	1	-	-	1	7	1	-	8	1	-	-	1	4	1	-	5
Serowe				-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	6	-	-	6
Shakawe	2	-	-	2	10	3	-	13	4	-	4	8	3	-	-	3
Tsabong	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1				-	3	-	-	3
Village	29	2	-	31	43	3	-	46				-	7	-	-	7
Total	215	11	7	233	293	26	5	324	76	5	7	88	114	6	1	121

Table 5: Total number of Offences by Magisterial Court and Sex of Accused – 2020 (contd)

	Public	Order and Code Offe		Social	Road	Traffic Offe	nces (NEC)	Just	es against tice Proce ganisation	dures a	ind	Off	ences Not Classified		ere
	Male	Female	N/s	Total	Male	Female	N/s	Total	Male	Female	N/s	Total	Male	Female	N/s	Total
Magistrate Court																
Bobonong	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	20	1	-	21	38	1	-	39
Broadhurst	2			2	5	-	-	5	30	-	-	30	73	2	-	75
Extension Two	1	-	-	1	79	4	-	83	42	6	1	49	53	4	1	58
Francistown	3	2	-	5	9	1	-	10	60	8	2	70	149	18	5	172
Ghanzi				-	6	-	-	6	5	1	-	6	27	2	-	29
Gumare	6	-	-	6				-	4	-	-	4	17	-	-	17
Hukuntsi	1			1	4	-	-	4				-	9	-	-	9
Jwaneng	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	42	-	-	42	37	2	-	39
Kang				-				-	3	-	-	3	16	-	-	16
Kanye				-	2	-	-	2	22	-	-	22	78	2	1	81
Kasane	2	-	-	2	5	-	-	5	17	-	-	17	23	-	-	23
Letlhakane				-	7	-	-	7	19	1	-	20	38	2	1	41
Lobatse				-	9	1	-	10	17	2	-	19	46	6	1	53
Mahalapye				-	3	-	1	4	15	-	-	15	68	4	-	72
Masunga	1	-	-	1	6	-	-	6	12	-	-	12	35	6	-	41
Maun				-	4	1	-	5	8	-	-	8	58	4	-	62
Mochudi				-	6	1	1	8	66	8	2	76	51	2	-	53
Molepolole				-	23	1	-	24	38	3	-	41	88	8	3	99
Nata	1	-	-	1				-	12	-	-	12	21	3	-	24
Palapye				-	5	-	-	5	18	-	-	18	20	-	-	20
Ramotswa	1	-	-	1	10	2	-	12	1	-	-	1	17	2	-	19
Regional North				-				-	2	1	-	3	1	-	-	1
Regional South				-				-	6	1	-	7	5	-	-	5
Selebi Phikwe				-	9	-	-	9	14	-	-	14	53	4	-	57
Serowe	19	1	3	23	31	1	-	32	32	1	-	33	21	-	1	22
Shakawe	1	-	-	1				-	8	-	-	8	22	-	5	27
Tsabong				-	2	-	1	3	5	1	5	11	14	1	1	16
Village	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	5	34	1	-	35	136	10	1	147
Total	40	3	3	46	231	13	3	247	552	35	10	597	1,214	83	20	1,317

Table 5: Total number of Offences by Magisterial Court and Sex of Accused – 2020 (contd)

Table 6: Total Number of Accused by Age -2020

Males													
						Age	Group						
Offences	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not stated	Total
Homicide	3	31	57	73	71	45	32	10	4	4	2	6	338
Sexual	1	41	118	103	92	74	48	25	14	4	6	5	531
Attempts/ Threats To Murder, As- saults, Harassments, And Relared	5	72	155	153	166	112	63	18	14	7	7	11	783
Dangerous Or Negligent Acts	1	14	42	51	34	26	10	14	2	2	1	1	198
Kidnapping And Related	1	2	5	1	4	4	3	-	-	1	1	-	22
Robbery, Extortion And Highjacking	2	39	67	105	73	63	46	19	9	4	7	2	436
Burglary And Related	1	32	42	59	50	26	18	9	2	7	1	5	252
Theft And Related	13	146	331	357	292	199	96	52	18	21	11	23	1,559
Fraud, Deception And Related	1	17	33	53	46	29	20	6	-	7	2	-	214
Controlled Drug	1	12	57	66	44	47	31	14	3	8	5	5	293
Weapons And Explosives	-	5	12	21	13	11	7	2	1	-	4	-	76
Damage To Property And To The Environment	1	8	16	29	29	16	7	2	4	1	-	1	114
Public Order And Other Social Code	-	3	7	10	7	5	3	3	1	1	-	-	40
Road And Traffic (NEC)	1	19	51	46	43	25	14	14	8	3	4	3	231
Against Government, Justice Pro- cedures And Organisation of Crime	5	60	96	118	105	68	41	25	7	8	10	9	552
Not ElseWhere Classified (NEC)	9	110	234	258	236	163	94	53	19	15	15	8	1,214
Total	45	611	1,323	1,503	1,305	913	533	266	106	93	76	79	6,853

Table 6: Total Number of Offences by Age of Accused -2020 (Contd)

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Female													
						Age	Group						
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not stated	Total
Offences													
Homicide Offences	-	-	5	3	3	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	16
Sexual Offences	-	4	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	-	1	1	35
Attempts/ Threats To Murder, Assaults, Harassments, And Relared Offences	-	3	12	4	14	9	4	-	1	2	-	-	49
Dangerous Or Negligent Acts	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
Kidnapping And Related Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Robbery, Extortion And Highjacking	-	3	3	6	3	1	1	4	2	1	-	-	24
Burglary And Related Offences	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	8
Theft And Related Offences	-	2	5	12	20	11	11	6	5	4	1	4	81
Fraud, Deception And Related Offences	-	1	3	2	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	12
Controlled Drug Offences	-	2	4	4	3	5	4	1	-	1	-	2	26
Weapons And Explosives Offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	5
Damage To Property And To The Environment	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7
Public Order And Other Social Code Offences	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Road And Traffic Offences (NEC)	-	-	2	2	-	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	13
Offences Against Government, Justice Procedures And Organisa- tion of Crime	-	3	6	5	8	5	2	4	3	-	-	-	36
Offences Not ElseWhere Classified (NEC)	1	3	13	19	15	15	4	6	3	4	-	-	83
Total	1	22	60	66	78	68	37	25	24	14	3	9	407

Table 6:Total Number of Offences by Age of Accused -2020 (cont'd)

Sex not stated

						Age (Group						
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not stated	Total
Offences													
Homicide Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Sexual Offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	11
Attempts/ Threats To Murder, Assaults, Harassments, And Relared Offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	19
Dangerous Or Negligent Acts	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Kidnapping And Related Offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery, Extortion And Highjacking	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5
Burglary And Related Offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Theft And Related Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Fraud, Deception And Related Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Controlled Drug Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Weapons And Explosives Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Damage To Property And To The Environment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Order And Other Social Code Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Road And Traffic Offences (NEC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Offences Against Government, Justice Procedures And Organisa- tion of Crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Offences Not ElseWhere Classified (NEC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Total	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	119	126

Table 6: Total Number of Offences by Age of Accused -2020 (Contd)

All sexes

						Age (Group						
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not stated	Total
Offences													
Homicides Offences	3	31	62	76	74	46	33	11	6	4	2	16	364
Sexual Offences	1	45	124	107	97	78	52	29	18	4	7	15	577
Attempts/Threats to murder , assaults,harassment and related offences	5	75	168	157	180	121	67	18	15	9	7	29	851
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	1	15	42	52	36	29	12	14	2	2	1	3	209
Kidnapping and related offences	1	2	6	1	4	4	3	0	0	1	1	1	24
Robbery,extortion and highjacking offences	2	42	71	111	76	64	47	23	11	5	7	6	465
Burglary and related offences	1	32	43	60	52	28	19	9	3	7	2	7	263
Theft and related offences	13	148	336	369	312	210	107	58	23	25	12	47	1660
Fraud, deception and related offences	1	18	36	55	47	32	21	6	1	7	2	7	233
Controlled Drug Offences	1	14	61	70	47	52	35	15	3	9	5	12	324
Weapons and explosives offences	0	5	12	21	15	12	8	2	2	0	4	7	88
Damage to property and to the environment	1	9	17	31	30	16	7	2	4	2	0	2	121
Public Order and other social code offences	0	3	7	11	7	6	4	3	1	1	0	3	46
Road Traffic Offences	1	19	53	48	43	32	14	14	9	4	4	6	247
Offences against Government, jus- tice procedures and organisation of crime	5	63	102	123	113	73	43	29	10	8	10	18	597
Offences Not Elsewhere Stated	10	113	247	277	251	178	98	59	22	19	15	28	1317
Total	46	634	1387	1569	1384	981	570	292	130	107	79	207	7386

Table 7 :Total Number of Offences by Sex of Accused and Verdict -2022

Male

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Offences	Acquitted And Discharged	Case Reffered To Regional Magistrate	Cautioned	Committed To High Court	Convicted / Sen- tencing Postponed	Dismissed For Want To Prosecute	Guilty And Sentenced / Fined	Not Guilty	Stay Of Pro- ceedings	Withdrawn	Not Stated	Total
Homicide Offences	55	4	1	15	3	30	85	2	-	123	20	338
Sexual Offences	57	5	-	22	3	30	172	-	1	204	37	531
Attempts/ Threats To Murder, Assaults, Harassments, And Relared Offences	100	3	-	26	4	27	179	2	-	385	57	783
Dangerous Or Negligent Acts	21	3	-	5	-	4	65	-	1	87	12	198
Kidnapping And Related Offences	8	-	-	2	-	1	5	2	-	4	-	22
Robbery, Extortion And Highjacking	75	-	-	25	1	24	93	-	-	185	33	436
Burglary And Related Offences	60	3	-	7	-	13	48	1	-	109	11	252
Theft And Related Offences	259	6	3	73	1	78	331	16	4	705	83	1,559
Fraud, Deception And Related Offences	18	-	-	3	-	5	34	2	-	150	2	214
Controlled Drug Offences	59	5	-	11	2	9	59	-	-	127	21	293
Weapons And Explosives Offences	7	2	-	2	2	-	15	-	1	43	4	76
Damage To Property And To The Envi- ronment	20	1	-	7	1	2	27	-	-	47	9	114
Public Order And Other Social Code Offences	3	-	-	1	1	3	4	-	-	8	20	40
Road And Traffic Offences (NEC)	25	-	-	6	-	14	62	-	2	106	16	231
Offences Against Government, Justice Procedures And Organisation of Crime	81	3	-	23	1	21	126	2	2	246	47	552
Offences Not ElseWhere Classified (NEC)	186	5	-	37	13	66	335	-	-	493	79	1,214
Total	1,034	40	4	265	32	327	1,640	27	11	3,022	451	6,853

Table 7 :Total Number of Offences by Sex of Accused and Verdict -2020 (cont'd)

Female

Female												
Offences	Acquitted And Discharged	Case Reffered To Regional Magistrate	Cautioned	Committed To High Court	Convicted / Sentencing Postponed	Dismissed For Want To Prosecute	Guilty And Sentenced / Fined	Not Guilty	Stay Of Proceedings	Withdrawn	Not Stated	Total
Homicide Offences	6	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	5	1	16
Sexual Offences	4	2	-	2	-	1	14	-	-	12	-	35
Attempts/ Threats To Murder, Assaults, Harassments, And Relared Offences	9	2	-	-	-	3	18	-	-	14	3	49
Dangerous Or Negligent Acts	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	8
Kidnapping And Related Offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery, Extortion And Highjacking	6	-	-	1	-	3	7	-	-	6	1	24
Burglary And Related Offences	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	8
Theft And Related Offences	9	-	-	2	1	6	17	2	-	37	7	81
Fraud, Deception And Related Offences	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	12
Controlled Drug Offences	5	3	-	2	1	3	4	-	-	6	2	26
Weapons And Explosives Offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	5
Damage To Property And To The Envi- ronment	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	-	7
Public Order And Other Social Code Offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3
Road And Traffic Offences (NEC)	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	6	-	13
Offences Against Government, Justice Procedures And Organisation of Crime	6	1	-	2	-	2	5	-	-	17	3	36
Offences Not ElseWhere Classified (NEC)	26	-	-	1	3	3	15	-	-	24	11	83
Total	83	8	-	10	5	27	93	3	-	148	30	407

Table 7 :Total Number of Offences by Sex of Accused and Verdict -2020 (cont'd)

Sex not stated

Sex not stated												
Offences	Acquitted And Discharged	Case Reffered To Regional Magistrate	Cautioned	Committed To High Court	Convicted / Sentencing Postponed	Dismissed For Want To Prosecute	Guilty And Sentenced / Fined	Not Guilty	Stay Of Pro- ceedings	Withdrawn	Not Stated	Total
Homicide Offences	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	10
Sexual Offences	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	3	11
Attempts/ Threats To Murder, Assaults, Harassments, And Relared Offences	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	5	5	19
Dangerous Or Negligent Acts	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3
Kidnapping And Related Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Robbery, Extortion And Highjacking	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	5
Burglary And Related Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3
Theft And Related Offences	1	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	8	3	20
Fraud, Deception And Related Offences	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	7
Controlled Drug Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
Weapons And Explosives Offences	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	7
Damage To Property And To The Envi- ronment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Order And Other Social Code Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Road And Traffic Offences (NEC)	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
Offences Against Government, Justice Procedures And Organisation of Crime	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	9
Offences Not ElseWhere Classified (NEC)	1	5	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	6	1	20
Total	3	30	-	1	1	5	28	-	-	36	22	126

Table 7 :Total Number of Offences by Sex of Accused and Verdict -2020 (cont'd)

All sexes

All sexes												
Offences	Acquitted And Discharged	Case Reffered To Regional Magistrate	Cautioned	Committed To High Court	Convicted / Sentencing Postponed	Dismissed For Want To Prose- cute	Guilty And Sen- tenced / Fined	Not Guilty	Stay Of Proceedings	Withdrawn	Not Stated	Total
Homicide Offences	62	7	1	15	3	31	91	2	-	128	24	364
Sexual Offences	61	10	-	24	3	31	189	-	1	218	40	577
Attempts/ Threats To Murder, Assaults, Harassments, And Relared Offences	109	9	-	26	4	31	201	2	-	404	65	851
Dangerous Or Negligent Acts	21	3	-	5	-	5	66	-	1	94	14	209
Kidnapping And Related Offences	9	-	-	2	-	1	5	2	-	4	1	24
Robbery, Extortion And Highjacking	81	-	-	26	1	29	101	-	-	193	34	465
Burglary And Related Offences	63	3	-	7	-	13	51	2	-	113	11	263
Theft And Related Offences	269	10	3	75	2	84	352	18	4	750	93	1,660
Fraud, Deception And Related Offences	23	1	-	3	-	5	36	2	-	161	2	233
Controlled Drug Offences	64	8	-	13	3	12	63	-	-	137	24	324
Weapons And Explosives Offences	8	6	-	2	2	-	20	-	1	45	4	88
Damage To Property And To The Envi- ronment	20	1	-	7	1	3	28	-	-	52	9	121
Public Order And Other Social Code Offences	3	-	-	1	1	5	4	-	-	8	24	46
Road And Traffic Offences (NEC)	27	1	-	6	-	15	67	-	2	113	16	247
Offences Against Government, Justice Procedures And Organisation of Crime	87	9	-	25	1	25	132	2	2	263	51	597
Offences Not ElseWhere Classified (NEC)	213	10	-	39	17	69	355	-	-	523	91	1,317
Total	1,120	78	4	276	38	359	1,761	30	11	3,206	503	7,386

Table 8: Percentage Distribution of Accused by Offence and Verdict-2020

	Verdict											
	Acquitted And Discharged	Case Reffered To Regional Magistrate	Cautioned	Committed To High Court	Convicted / Sentencing Postponed	Dismissed For Want To Prosecute	Guilty And Sentenced / Fined	Not Guilty	Stay Of Proceedings	Withdrawn	Not Stated	Total
Offences												
Homicide	0.8	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.2	-	-	1.7	0.3	4.9
Sexual	0.8	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	0.4	2.6	-	-	3.0	0.5	7.8
Attempts/ Threats To Murder, Assaults, Harassments, And Relared	1.5	0.1	-	0.4	0.1	0.4	2.7	-	-	5.5	0.9	11.5
Dangerous Or Negligent Acts	0.3	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.9	-	-	1.3	0.2	2.8
Kidnapping And Related	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	0.3
Robbery, Extortion And Highjacking	1.1	-	-	0.4	-	0.4	1.4	-	-	2.6	0.5	6.3
Burglary And Related	0.9	-	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.7	-	-	1.5	0.1	3.6
Theft And Related	3.6	0.1	0.1	1.0	-	1.1	4.8	0.2	0.1	10.2	1.3	22.5
Fraud, Deception And Related	0.3	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.5	-	-	2.2	-	3.2
Controlled Drug	0.9	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	-	-	1.9	0.3	4.4
Weapons And Explosives	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.6	0.1	1.2
Damage To Property And To The Environ- ment	0.3	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.7	0.1	1.6
Public Order And Other Social Code	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.3	0.6
Road And Traffic (NEC)	0.4	-	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.9	-	-	1.5	0.2	3.3
Against Government, Justice Procedures And Organisation of Crime	1.2	0.1	-	0.3	-	0.3	1.8	-	-	3.6	0.7	8.1
Not ElseWhere Classified (NEC)	2.9	0.1	-	0.5	0.2	0.9	4.8	-	-	7.1	1.2	17.8
Total	15.1	0.9	0.1	3.7	0.6	4.8	23.8	0.2	0.1	43.4	6.8	100.0

Appendix B

CRIME STATISTICS CLASSIFICATION CODES

HOMICIDE OFFENCES 01

0102

0101	MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER/INFANTICIDE

- 0111 Murder
- Manslaughter 0112
- Infanticide 0113 DANGEROUS DRIVING LEADING TO DEATH
- Manslaughter (traffic fatality) 0121
- 0122 Dangerous driving causing death
 - Causing death by drunken driving 0123

SEXUAL OFFENCES 02

021

- RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT
 - 0211 Rape of a male or female
 - 0212
 - Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person 0213
 - Aggravated sexual assault 0214
 - 0215 Sexual assault (not aggravated) **OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES**
- 022 0221 Incest
 - 0222 Child pornography offences
 - 0223 Child pornography - obstruction of warrant
 - 0224 Gross indecency
 - 0225 Attempted Rape

ATTEMPTS/THREATS TO MURDER, ASSAULTS, HARASSMENTS AND RELATED OFFENCES 03 ATTEMPTS/THREATS TO MURDER 031

- 0311 Murder-attempt
 - 0312 Murder-threat (threat to kill)
- 0320 ASSAULTS
 - 03201 Assault causing harm
 - 03202 Poisonina
 - 03203 Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest
 - 03204 Minor assault
 - 03205 Indecent assault on boy(s) under 14 years
 - Indecent assault on females 03206
 - 03207 Assault O.A.B.H
 - 03208 Assault common
 - 03209 Common nuisance 03210 Other assaults
 - 03211 Grievous harm
 - 03212 Assault Police Officer

0330 03213 Assaulting person on duty HARASSMENT AND RELATED OFFENCES

03301 Harassment, stalking, threats

- 03302 Coercion
- 03303
- Menacing phone calls 03304 Incitement to hatred offences
- Demanding payment of debt causing alarm 03305
- 03306 Use of insulting language

DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS 04

0410 DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF A VEHICLE

- 04101 Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm
- 04102 Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit
- 04103 Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs
- 04104 Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences
- 04105 Speeding
- 04106 Causing death by leaving motor vehicle on a road

0420 042 OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS

- Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death 04201
- 04202 Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty
- 04203 Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship
- 04204 False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities
- 04205 Endangering traffic offences

04206 Reckless and Negligent Acts KIDNAPPING AND RELATED OFFENCES

0510 **051 FALSE IMPRISONMENT, ABDUCTION**

05101 False Imprisonment

05102 Abduction of person under 16 years of age

05103 Abduction

06 **ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND HIGHJACKING OFFENCES**

0610 ROBBERY

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- 06101 Robbery of an establishment or institution
- 06102 Robbery of cash or goods in transit
- 06103 Robbery from the person
- 06104 Armed Robbery
- 06105 Attempted Robbery 0620 **EXTORTION OFFENCES**
 - 06201 Blackmail, extortion
- 0630 **HIJACKING OFFENCES**
 - 06301 Carjacking, high jacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel

BURGLARY AND RELATED OFFENCES 07

0710

- BURGLARY 07101 Aggravated burglary
 - 07102 Burglary (not aggravated)
 - Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand) 07103
 - 07104 Burglary and theft
 - 07105 Burglarv

THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES 08

THEFT/TAKING OF VEHICLE AND RELATED OFFENCES 0810

- Theft/Unauthorized taking of vehicle 08101
- Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle) 08102
- 08103 Theft of a motor vehicle
- Theft of a motor vehicle using violence 08104
- 08105 Theft of a motor vehicle using offensive weapon or firearms or threatening to use them
- 08106 Dealing in stolen motor vehicle or parts thereof
- Failure to report suspected stolen vehicle by motor dealer 08107 08108
- Selling or receiving a motor vehicle without document effecting such sale 08109 Failing to issue a declaration or certificate being a motor vehicle dealer
- 08110 Failing to present declaration or certificate being a motor vehicle purchaser
- 08111 Tempering with motor vehicle (Conceal or disguise identification)
- 08112 Failure to report the alteration or change of colour of a motor vehicle at registration office for amendment
- 08113 Driving motor vehicle without number plates or without satisfactory explanation
- Manufacturing instruments which may be in the commission of offence 08114
- 08115 Making number plates or key for a person without seeing any identification for that person
- 08116 Breaking into motor vehicle
- 08117 Attempting to steal a motor vehicle
- 08118 Attempting to receive a stolen motor vehicle
- 08119 Conspiring with any other person in the commission of the offence
- 08120 Selling or assisting to sell a motor vehicle having reason to believe it is stolen

0820 **THEFT (NOT VEHICLE)**

- 08201 Theft from person
- 08202 Theft from shop
- 08203 Theft from vehicle
- 08204 Theft/Unauthorized taking of a pedal cycle
- 08205 Theft of, or interference with, mail, postal matter
- 08206 Theft of other property
- 08207 Theft common
- 08208 Store breaking and theft
- 08209 Theft by agent
- 08210 Theft by person in public service
- 08211 Theft by servant and clerk
- 08212 Theft from a person 08213 Theft of a postal matter
- 08214 House breaking and theft
- 08215 Stealing goods in transit

0830 HANDLING STOLEN PROPERTY

- 08301 Handling/ carrying or possession of stolen property
- 08302 In possession of property stolen outside Botswana
- 08303 Receiving stolen property

09 FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES 0910

FRAUD, FORGERY AND FALSE INSTRUMENT OFFENCES

- 09101 Fraud, deception, false pretence offences
- 09102 Forging an instrument to defraud
- 09103 Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion
- 09104 Falsification of accounts
- 09105 Offences under the Companies Act
- 09106 Offences under the Investment Intermediaries Act
- 09107 Offences under the Stock Exchange Act
- 09108 Forging licenses
- 09109 Forgery and uttering
- 09110 Making documents without authority
- 09111 Alter document without authority

0920 OTHER F RAUD

- 09201 Money laundering
- Embezzlement 09202
- 09203 Fraud against the country
- 09204 Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco
- 09205 Fraudulent appropriation of power

COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY AND RELATED OFFENCES 0930

09301 Counterfeiting notes and coins

CORRUPTION 0940

- 09401 Corruption (involving public office holder)
- 09402 Official corruption
- 09403 Removal of property under lawful seizure

CONTROLLED DRUG OFFENCES 1010

10

IMPORTATION/MANUFACTURE OF DRUGS

- 10101 Importation of drugs 10102 Cultivation or manufacture of drugs
- POSSESSION OF DRUGS
- 1020 Possession of drugs for sale or supply 10201
 - 10202 Possession of drugs for personal use

1030 **OTHER DRUG OFFENCES**

- 10301 Forged or altered prescription offences
 - Failure to produce order, prescription, or drug book for inspection 10302

- 10303 Possessing or using a habit forming drug
- 10304 Failure to comply with conditions of drug permit or license
- 10305 Dealing in habit forming drugs
- 10306 Obstruction under the Drugs Act
- 10307 Cause death through intoxicating drugs

WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES 11 1110

- **EXPLOSIVES, CHEMICAL WEAPONS OFFENCES**
 - 11101 Causing an explosion 11102 Making of explosives
 - 11103 Possession of explosives
- 11104 Chemical weapons offences

1120 **FIREARMS OFFENCES**

- 11201 Discharging a firearm
- 11202 Going armed in public
- 11203 Owning an arm without license
- 11204 Failure to comply with the demands of production of arm license or certificate
- 11205 Dangerous acts with arms
- 11206 Having in possession arms or ammunition while convicted of offence under this act
- 11207 Making false statement for the purpose of procuring registration as an arm dealer
- 11208 Making false entry in an arm dealers registry 11209 Failing to keep an arm or ammunition under safe custody
- 11210 Failure to report lost or stolen arm/ammunition
- 11211 Importing arms or ammunition without permit
- 11212 Exporting arms or ammunition without permit
- 11213 Possessing unregistered arms or ammunitions
- 11214 Selling arm or ammunition
- 11215 Disposing arms or ammunitions
- 11216 Transferring arms or ammunitions
- 11217 Manufacturing arms or ammunitions without Manufacturer' license
- 11218 Possessing special types of arms or ammunition
- 11219 Importing arms or ammunitions of war without permit
- 11220 Possessing unregistered arms or ammunition of war without permit
- 11221 Owning an arm or ammunition of war/arm without license
- 11222 Use of arms to resist arrest
- **OFFENSIVE WEAPONS OFFENCES (NEC)** 1130
- 11301 Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms) 1140
 - **FIREWORKS OFFENCES**

11401 Fireworks Offences (for sale, IGNITING etc.)

- DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND TO THE ENVIRONMENT 1210
 - **CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

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- 12101 Arson 12102
- Criminal damage (not arson) 12103
- Malicious injury to property

ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE 1220

12201 Litter offences

PUBLIC ORDER AND OTHER SOCIAL CODE OFFENCES

- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**
 - 13101 Affray/Riot/Violent disorder
- 13102 Public order offences
- 13103 Drunkenness offences
- 13104 Air rage-disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft

1320 TRESPASS OFFENCES

- 13201 Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)
- 13202 Trespass on lands or enclosed areas
- 13203 Criminal trespass

1330 LIQUOR LICENSING OFFENCES

- 13301 Failure to keep register being a hotel liquor license premises
- 13302 Carrying on other businesses on licensed premises
- 13303 Altering licensed premises without approval by the licensing authority
- 13304 Selling intoxicating liquor without license
- 13305 Selling liquor to young persons
- 13306 Obstructing a health inspector to carry out his/her duty
- 13307 Selling intoxicating liquor to a drunken person
- 13308 Procuring drink for drunken person
- 13309 Making a false entry or statement in a hotel register
- 13310 Departing from licensed premises without paying
- 13311 Drinking liquor in a bottle store or on a prohibited area
- Failure to provide meals and accommodation being a hotel keeper 13312
- 13313 Obstruct/resist licensed premises to be closed by authorised person
- 13314 Refusing to leave licensed premises
- 13315 Adulterating liquor
- Permitting licensed premises to be a brothel 13316
- 13317 Making business or trading without a license/certificate
- 13318 Willingly making a false statement in a document
- 13319 Keeping wholesale quantities of intoxicating liquor on licensed premises
- 13320 Other Liquor licensing offences
- Other Registered clubs offences 13321
- 13322 Other restaurant offences
- 13323 Operating beyond stipulated hours

1340 **PROSTITUTION OFFENCES**

13401 Brothel keeping

- 13402 Organization of prostitution
- 13403 Prostitution, including soliciting etc.

REGULATED BETTING/MONEY, COLLECTION/TRADING OFFENCES

- 13501 Offences under the Betting Acts
- 13502 Collecting money without permit, unauthorized collection
- 13503 Offences under Gaming and Lotteries Acts

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- 13504 Permit/License offences for casual/street trading 1360
 - SOCIAL CODE OFFENCES (NEC)
 - 13601 **Bestiality** 13602 Indecency
 - 13603 Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg
 - 13604 Bigamy
 - 13605 Begging
 - 13606 Rogues and vagabonds

ROAD AND TRAFFIC OFFENCES (NEC) 1410 DRIVING LICENCE/INSURANCE OFFENCES 14101 Driving license-failure to have, produce, etc. 14102

- Insurance-failure to have, produce, display, etc.
- 14103 Driving an unlicensed motor vehicle. 14104 Failure to display road license.

1420 **VEHICLE TAX/REGISTRATION OFFENCES**

- 14201 Owning or driving unregistered motor vehicle
 - 14202 Misuse of Trade License
 - 14203 Failure to comply with conditions of motor dealer's license
- 1430 **ROADWORTHINESS/REGULATORY OFFENCES** 14301 Misuse of trailers, weight and other offences 14302 Obstruction under Road Traffic Acts
 - 14303 Driving motor vehicle with worn out tires
 - 14304 Driving motor vehicle with insufficient hand brake
 - 14305 Driving motor vehicle with insufficient foot brake
 - 14306 Drawing a trailer with inefficient braking foot brake
 - 14307 Drawing motor vehicle not equipped with mudguard
 - 14308 Driving motor vehicle with defective warning device
 - 14309 Riding a bicycle with defective warning device
 - 14310 Driving motor vehicle with shattered windscreen 14311 Driving motor vehicle with defective wipers
 - 14312 Driving motor vehicle without mirrors, speedometer, fuel cap
 - 14313 Driving motor vehicle with defective head lamps
 - 14314 Driving motor vehicle with defective park lamps
 - 14315 Driving motor vehicle with defective rear/tail lamps
 - 14316 Driving motor vehicle with defective stop lights
 - 14317 Driving motor vehicle with defective registration lamps
 - 14318 Riding a bicycle at night without lamps 14319
 - Operating an animal drawn vehicle without a lamp 14320
 - Driving a motor vehicle with defective indicator 14321 Driving a motor vehicle with height exceeding 4.1 meters
 - 14322 Riding bicycle on a dangerous position
 - 14323 Failure to keep record of the driver
 - 14324 Spanning more than two donkeys abreast
 - 14325 Walking along / across the road in a dangerous manner
 - 14326 Making noise / sounding instrument for the purpose of touting
 - 14327 Permitting incompetent person to drive animal drawn vehicle
 - 14328 Leaving animal drawn vehicle unattended
 - 14329 Failure to stop at a level crossing 14330
 - Failure to close the gate 14331 Ungazzeted identification plates
 - 14332 Carrying passengers while a learner
 - 14333 Failure to display red letter L
 - 14334 Failure to obey warning sign on projecting loads overloading goods
 - 14335 Carrying goods or passengers in a manner likely to obscure driver's view.
 - 14336 Driving motor vehicle exceeding 10.5 meters during prohibited hours
 - 14337 Failure to wear a protective helmet
 - 14338 Failure to display number plates
 - 14339 Driving a motor unaccompanied whilst a learner
 - 14340 Permitting unlicensed person to drive 14341
 - Carrying a passenger, animal or article in front of a motor cycle driver 14342
 - Riding a motor vehicle in a dangerous position 14343
 - Causing damage to a motor vehicle 14344 Tampering with a motor vehicle
 - 14345 Taking a motor vehicle without authority
 - 14346 Leaving a motor vehicle unattended
 - 14347 Obstructing a police officer
 - 14348 Applying for a license without disclosing endorsement
 - 14349 Failure to obey police direction or signal
 - 14350 Failure to obey traffic signs or signals
 - 14351 Careless driving (other vehicles) 14352
 - Reckless Driving (other vehicles) 14353
 - Drunken driving of other vehicles (not motor vehicles) 14354 Fraudulent use of imitated plates document or mark
 - 14355 Giving false information to public servant
 - 14356 Failure to stop and report an accident
 - 14357 Failure to provide breath or blood specimen
 - 14358 Leaving cattle unattended on main road
 - 14359 Playing games obstructing road ushers
 - 14360 Lead, drive animal or vehicle on foot path
 - 14361 Fraudulent application for driving license
 - 14362 Failure to stop and report a fatal accident
 - 14363 In charge of a motor vehicle whilst unfit through drinks
 - 14364 Reckless drinking (motor vehicle)
 - 14365 Using a motor vehicle in such condition as to constitute danger to the public
 - 14366 Traffic in obscene publication
 - 14367 Driving while disqualified 14368 Other road offences
 - 14369 Careless and inconsiderate Driving

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1440 **ROAD TRANSPORT/PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE OFFENCES**

- 14401 Road Transport - carriage of goods offences
- 14402 Overloading passengers in a P.S.V
- 14403 Using a P.S.V without a P.S.V driving license
- 14404 Operating P.S.V in unhygienic condition
- 14405 Driving a P.S.V without a fire extinguisher
- 14406 Conducting without conducting P.S.V 14407 Driving P.S.V without P.S.V driving license
- 14408 Driving P.S.V without due care and attention
- 14409 P.S.V reckless driving
- 14410 Disobeying P.S.V. driver /conductor not to enter because it is full
- Public Service Vehicle offences 14411
- Light rail offences (Luaus) 14412

15 OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT, JUSTICE PROCEDURES AND ORGANISATION OF CRIME 1510 **OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENTS**

15101 Treason

- 15102 Breaches of Offences Against the State Acts
- 15103 Breaches of Official Secrets Act
- 15104 Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána
- 15105 Electoral offences including personation
- 15106 Public mischief-annoying phone calls, wasting police time
- 15107 Criminal Assets Bureau offences
- 15108 Non-compliance with Garda direction
- 15109 Destruction of statutory document 15110 Traffic in obscene publication
- 15111 Abuse of office
- 15112 False assumption of authority
- 15113 False information to a public officer
- 15114 Personating persons employed in public service
- 15115 Tampering with public officers
- 15116 Undermining authority of a public service
- 15117 Refusal to be searched by authorized person
- 15118 Holding any interest without permission from the minister
- 15119 Possession of stamp dye
- 15120 Wearing nurses uniform
- 15121 Failure to disclose conflict of interest
- 15122 Failure to explain standard of living/possession of unexplained property
- 15123 Failure to pay compensation/wages
- 15124 Failure to provide necessities
- ORGANISATION OF CRIME AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT CRIME 1520
 - 15201 Criminal organization offences (organized crime)
 - 15202 Conspiracy to commit a crime

PERVERTING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE 1530

- 15301 Perjury
 - 15302 Interfering with a jury (embracery)
 - 15303 Assisting offenders
- 15304 Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence
- 15305 Obstructing court officers
- 15306 Destroying evidence
- 15307 Interfering with a witness

1540 OFFENCES WHILE IN CUSTODY AND RELATED OFFENCES

- 15401 Escape or help to escape from custody
- 15402 Prison offences
- 15403 Attempt from lawful custody
- BREACH OF JUSTICE/COURT ORDER
 - 15501 Breach of Domestic Violence Order (protection, safety, barring)
 - 15502 Breach of the peace
 - 15503 Breach of bail
 - 15504 Failure to comply under Sex Offenders Act
 - 15505 Breach of order under Family Law Act
 - 15506 Dealing in any assets subject to an order of the court
 - Other failure to comply with court order, jury summons, warrant etc. 15507

OFFENCES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED (NEC) 16 1610

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IMPORTATION/CONTROL/WELFARE OF ANIMALS OFFENCES

- 16101 Illegal importation of animals
- 16102 Control of horses offences
- 16103 Dog ownership offences (license, control etc.)
- 16104 Injuring animals
- 16105 Killing animals with intent to steal
- 16106 Unlawful wounding
- 16107 Offences against animals
- 16108 Non-reporting of matimela
- 16109 Unlawful importation or possession on acquisition of ivory 1620
 - **FISHERIES/MARITIME OFFENCES**
 - 16201 Breaches of fishing quota/related regulation

1630 USE OF DATA, ELECTRONIC COUNTERFEIT AND BROADCASTING OFFENCES

- 16301 Unauthorized accessing of data 16302 Recording, possession, distribution of counterfeit material
 - 16303
 - Unauthorized broadcasting and illegal signal reception **IMMIGRATION OFFENCES/ CARRIER LIABILITIES**
- 1640 16401 Overstaying in Botswana
 - 16402 Making a contradictory statement for the purpose of entering Botswana
 - 16403 Unlawful entry in Botswana
 - 16404 Failure to comply with visit conditions
 - 16405 Failure to transmit residential permit to the board
 - Failure to transmit residential permit to the minister 16406

- 16407 Re- entering Botswana as a prohibited immigrant
- 16408 Aiding or abetting unlawful entry
- 16409 Forging certificates or documents for the purpose of entering Botswana
- 16410 Uttering or using false certificate or document for the purpose of entering Botswana
- 16411 Unlawful possession of residential permit
- 16412 Delivering residential permit, passport or other I.D document for the use by other person
- 16413 Forging or altering unlawfully a residential permit, passport or any I.D document

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- 16501 Duty to ascertain bonafides of seller of stock
- 16502 Trespass with intent to steal
- 16503 Night delivery of stock
- 16504 Making false statement in a certificate
- 16505 Failure to produce removal certificate
- 16506 Tampering with stock or produce
- 16507 Possession of stolen stock 16508 Dealing in stolen stock or produce
- 16509 Stealing stock or produce

1660 **PRECIOUS STONES OFFENCES**

- 16601 Failure to report discovery of precious stones
- 16602 Entering any protection area when the exclusion order is still in force
- 16603 Making false statement in order to apply for dealers license or permit
- 16604 Signing false notes of sale and purchase
- 16605 Dealing in rough or uncut precious stone to keep register of transaction
- 16606 Failure to deliver picked or found precious stone to the police station
- 16607 Dealing in precious stones during night time, Sunday or holidays
- 16608 Making false declaration of discovery of precious stones
- 16609 Placing of precious stones where not naturally found
- 16610 Unlawful dealing in and possession of rough or uncut precious stones
- 16611 Purchases from or sale to unauthorized person
- 16612 Failure to report imported precious stone in the district
- 16613 Unlawful mining

1670 **MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**

- 16701 Abortion
 - 16702 Procuring or assisting in abortion
 - 16703 Concealment of birth
 - 16704 Destroying/Disposing of a dead body
 - Pawn broking offences
 - 16705 16706 Offences in connection with rail travel
 - 16707 Employment permit offences (relating to non-Batswana national)
 - 16708 16711 Idle and disorderly person
 - Cheating
 - Entering dwelling with intent to commit offence
 - 16712 16713 Obtaining by false pretences
 - 16715 Attempt to commit an offence
 - 16716 Unnatural offence
 - 16717 Accessory after fact
 - Demanding property with menace 16718
 - 16719 Attempt to procure abortion
 - 16720 Attempt to commit unnatural offence
 - 16721 Issuing cheque with no funds

