



STATS UPDATE

December 2022

A selection of the latest available statistics. Some figures are provisional and are therefore subject to revision

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TOURISM STATISTICS	2020	2018	2017
Total Arrivals (All travellers)	500,434	2,587,511	2,305,205
By nationality: South Africa	161,345	780,230	705,994
Zimbabwe	175,700	889,767	807,332
Rest of SADC	115,274	524,394	446,272
Rest of World	48,115	393,120	345,607
Returning Residents	49,052	230,792	204,575
Purpose of entry:			
Business	116,662	426,782	411,980
Holiday	40,113	411,269	502,309
Visiting Friends & Relatives	71,921	494,228	398,668
In-Transit	140,522	676,023	603,206
Other	82,164	348,417	184,467

MINERAL PRODUCTION	2022 Q3	2022 Q2	2022 Q1
Diamonds ('000 carats)	6,726	5,577	6,299
Coal (tonnes)	662262	599474	547,921
Soda Ash (tones)	82,224	61647	75,241
Electricity generation ('000 kWh)	789,354	937,597	638,501
Water consumption (kilolitres)	16745158	15543867	16,805,007
Water Sales (Pula)	468,617,417	504,759,745	553,275,593

Source: Department of Mines and Botswana Power Cooperation

EXTERNAL TRADE (Million Pula)	Oct-22	Sep-22	Aug-22
(Million Pula)			
Exports (Free on board)	3,968.9	8857.3	10,909.3
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)	7,012.9	12,084.8	7,143.8
Trade Balance	(3,044.0)	(3,227.4)	3,765.5
Copper Exports	437.2	303.6	449.9
Diamond Exports	2,769.1	7,751.9	9,645.7
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Million Pula)	2021	2020	2019
GDP at current market prices	208,082.22	171,677.35	179,901.64
GDP(current market prices)excluding mining	173,601.07	156,371.78	154,538.17
GDP at constant 2016 prices:Quarter 1	46,391.60	45,850.27	45,317.00
Quarter 2	46,394.63	33,691.05	46,109.45
Quarter 3	48,054.49	44,130.86	46,196.12
Quarter 4	46,744.25	44,054.02	46,138.97
GDP at constant 2016 prices	187,584.97	167,726.20	183,761.54
Real Annual growth rate (percent)	0.12	-9%	3%
GDP per Capita at current market prices	86,330.42	72,294.43	77,427.00
GDP Per Capita at constant 2016 prices	77,826.40	70,630.57	79,088.25
GDP	2022 Q3	2022 Q2	2022 Q1
GDP at current market prices	62,496.9	65,217.6	58,810.0
GDP at constant 2016 prices	51,085.0	49,104.8	49,823.27

PRICE STATISTICS	Dec-22	Nov-22	Oct-22
National			
Consumer Price Index (a)	127.6	127.1	128.1
Annual rate of inflation (%)	12.4	12.2	13.1
Cities & Towns			
Consumer Price Index (a)	127.4	127.0	128.0
Annual rate of inflation (%)	12.3	12.1	12.9
Urban Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	127.8	127.3	128.4
Annual rate of inflation (%)	12.2	11.8	12.8
Rural Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	127.6	127.0	127.8
Annual rate of inflation (%)	13.3	13.0	13.8

(a) December 2018 = 100.0

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS	2021	2020	2019
BMC THROUGHPUT			
Cattle	19,671	30,289	79,157
PRODUCTION (metric tonnes)	2019	2017	2015
Sorghum production (traditional sector)	826	5,975	35,508
Maize production (traditional sector)	987	13,911	3,792

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS P (Million Pula)	2021	2020	2019
Balance on visible trade (adjusted)	-6 897	-22,564	-11,464
Balance on services	-7 668	-7,264	-4,316
Balance on goods and services	-14 565	-29,828	-15,780
Balance on primary income	- 318	224	-9,423
Balance on goods, services and primary income	-14 883	-29,604	-25,202
Balance of secondary income	13 884	14,799	12,780
Balance on current account	- 999	-14,805	-12,422
Balance on financial account (excl. Reserves)	5 479	7,491	4,690
Net errors and omissions	3 606	2,236	5,090
Overall balance	-2 871	-20,059	-12,022

Source: Bank of Botswana

EXCHANGE RATE (Averages)	Nov-22	Oct-22	Sep-22
US Dollar per Pula	0.08	0.09	0.09
South African Rand per Pula	1.31	1.28	1.30
Pound Sterling per Pula	0.07	0.07	0.07
MONEY AND BANKING (Million Pula)			
	Nov-22	Oct-22	Sep-22
Notes in Circulation	3 769.3	3 682.8	3 681.4
Coins in Circulation	134.5	132.7	130.7

Source: Bank of Botswana

GOVERNMENT FINANCE (Million Pula)	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20
Revenue and Grants	68,570.43	49,374.74	54,299.55
Mineral taxes	7,868.03	3,315.08	4,544.00
Customs & Excise Revenue	14,147.63	16,458.97	13,976.00
Non Tax Revenue	12,538.95	11,160.33	16,296.00
Grants	39.85	38.18	47.33
Expenditure and net lending	68,674.58	65,789.21	65,400.14
Recurrent	56,920.46	55,626.84	51,812.61
Personal Emoluments	25,600.29	24,890.08	22,728.71
Development Expenditure	11,839.51	10,228.03	13,644.31
Overall Surplus/Deficit (-)	-104.15	-16,414.47	-11,100.19
..Of which recurrent budget	-1,727.15	-12,204.42	-12,595.15

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

EDUCATION STATISTICS	2019	2015	2014
Number of Primary Schools : Total	821	826	821
Local Government & Grant Aided	756	755	755
Private	65	71	66
Enrolment at Primary schools: Total	359,193	344,618.00	340,700
Local Government & Grant Aided schools	333,843	319,150	316,728
Private primary enrolment	25,350	25,468	23,972
Total Std 1 enrolment	60,993	55,358	53,376
Primary School teachers	13,969	14,533	15,278
Pupil: teacher ratio	25.7	23.7	22.0
Number of Secondary Schools (Junior and Senior) Total	290	293	291
Public Secondary schools	241	241	242
Private secondary schools	49	52	49
Total Enrolment at Secondary	178,985	184,041	181,826
Public Secondary schools	171,004	176,355	174,075
Private Secondary	7,981	7,541	7,751
Total Form 1	42,386	42,903	43,199
Total Form 5	27,613	27,648	27,304
Number of Secondary School teachers	15,093	15,650	15,817
Pupil: teacher ratio at Primary:			
Public Primary Schools	23.5	23.5	25.0
Private Primary Schools	14.9	14.9	15.0
Tertiary Institutions Enrolment	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17
Total number of Students Enroled	53,930	59,243	56,247
Institute of Health Sciences	1,234	1,328	1,447
Colleges of Education	10,788	16,188	17,083
Public Universities: University of Botswana, Botswana Open University; Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Science; Botswana International University of Science and technology	22,742	21,966	16,010
Private Universities: Ba Isago University, Botho University, Limkokwing University of Creative Technology	19,166	19,761	21,707
Gross Tertiary Enrolment Ratio (GER)	18.5	18.2	20.2
Literacy Rates	2014	2013	2010
Adult Literacy rate National	90.0	85.9	83.2
Male	88.7	84.1	82.3
Female	91.0	87.5	87.8

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

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS 2022	2022	2011	2001
Total Population	2,359,609	2,024,904	1,680,863
Cities			
Gaborone	289,703	231,592	186,007
Francistown	118,125	98,961	83,023
Major Towns			
Selibe Phikwe	45,542	49,411	49,849
Lobatse	26,056	29,007	29,689
Major Villages			
Mogoditshane	88,098	66,466	54,561
Maun	85,293	47,007	40,628
Molepolole	74,719	50,820	42,444
Tlokweng	55,517	43,289	39,719
Serowe	55,484	60,263	43,776
Palapye	52,398	44,815	36,962
Mochudi	49,845	58,079	32,843
Kanye	48,030	44,815	36,962
Mahalapye	47,726	58,079	32,843
OTHER VITAL STATISTICS	BDS 2017	Census 2011	BDS 2006
Dependency ratio (per 100)	79.6	60.0	68.0
Child-women ratio	549	424.0	443.0
Sex Ratio (Males per 100 Females)	92.0	96.0	92.0
Percentage Urban	63.9	64	60.0
Population Density (per km)	3.7	3.5	3.0
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000)	26.5	25.7	29.7
Crude Death Rate (per 1000)	6.6	6.3	29.8
General Fertility Rate (per 1000 women aged 15-49)	101.2	92.2	108.2
Total Fertility Rate (births per 1000)	3.1	2.7	3.2
Infant Mortality Rate	38.0	17.0	48.0
Child Mortality Rate	10.0	11.0	26.0
Under 5 Mortality Rate	48.0	28.0	76.0
Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	67.0	68.0	54.0

Note: BDS (Botswana Demographic Survey)

HEALTH STATISTICS	2020	2019	2018
Facilities			
General Hospitals	18*	18*	18*
Primary Hospitals	17*	17*	17*
Clinics with beds	104*	104*	104*
Number of beds (all facilities)	5 176	5 176	5,176
Clinics without beds	253*	253*	253*
Health posts	346*	346*	346
Mobile Stops	1,117*	1,117*	1,117*
Staff			
Doctors	906	888	875
Nursing staff	7,679	7,663	7,634
Other indicators			
Total admissions	173,871	174,212	169,811
Total discharges	168,293	168,745	165,387
Inpatient Deaths	3,933	4,951	4,798
Patient days	1,261,123	1,268,294	1,189,037
Bed occupancy rate (%)	66.8	67	62.9
Average length of stay (days)	7.3	7	7
Total outpatient attendance ('000)	4925*	4,925	4,635
Reported cases /a			
Measles (suspected)	133*	133	175
Malaria confirmed	240*	240	553
Viral hepatitis B	332*	332	652
Dehydrated Diarrhea (under 5)	8668*	8668	10,600
Diarrhea with blood (under 5)	2820*	2820	2,608

* data carried forward

LABOUR STATISTICS	QMTHS Q4 2021	QMTHS Q4 2020	QMTHS Q1 2020
Total formal sector employment	494,457	477,716	492,914
Formal Employment	394,446	387,735	385,693
Average monthly earnings (Pula)	5,320	4,997	4,848
Unemployed Population (18 years and above)	249,171	237,225	222,186
Unemployment Rate % (15 year and above)	26	24.5	23.2
Unemployment Rate % (18 years and above)	25.8	24.5	23.3
Extended Unemployment Rate % (15 years and above)	31.1	30.3	27.5
Youth Unemployment Rate (15-35 years)	34.4	32.4	31.3
Youth not in Education, not in Employment or Training (NEET Rate %)	39.4	37.5	39.7

Note: (QMTS) Quarterly Multi-Topic Survey

POVERTY INCIDENCE BY DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT

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

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

Expenditure on Education (Pmillion)			
	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19
Education	15,082.86	14,361.83	13,952.86
Recurrent	14,505.23	13,616.00	13,296.61
Development	577.63	745.83	656.25
Expenditure on Health (P'million)			
	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19
Health	10,325.44	8,096.40	7,443.65
Recurrent	10,011.69	7,803.08	7,052.62
Development	313.75	293.32	391.03

Source: Ministry of Finance – Annual Statements of Accounts

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO TREND	2020	2019	2018
Institutional live-births	58,146.0	52,206.0	52,999.0
Non-Institutional live-births	98.0	98.0	116.0
Total live-births	58244.0	52304.0	53115.0
Maternal Deaths	76.0	87.0	71.0
Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100,000 live-births)	130.5	166.3	133.7

CLIMATE STATISTICS	Mar-22		Feb-22		Jan-22	
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Pandamatenga	29.1	11.6	32.9	16.5	34.0	18.8
Mababe	32.4	10.1	36.7	16.2	36.7	20.3
Tubu	34.7	15.7	38.8	20.7	38.2	22.9
Sowa	29.7	11.1	33.5	16.5	34.3	18.3
Ghanzi	28.7	8.9	32.9	13.9	32.8	14.9
Baines Drift	26.5	10.5	29.8	14.8	29.5	17.2
Mahalapye	26.6	9.4	30.2	13.9	30.2	16.0
Tshane	26.2	7.7	31.3	12.9	31.1	13.5
Werda	26.2	5.1	31.8	10.9	30.8	12.7
Goodhope	24.0	8.6	28.2	13.2	27.4	13.2
Tsabong	25.4	5.2	31.4	9.9	31.1	12.0

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

Contribution of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Postal Services To GDP- Constant Prices	2022 Q3	2022 Q2	2022 Q1
Total GDP (P Million)	51,085.0	48,805.6	49,501.1
ICT Value Added (P Million)	1,207.3	1,216.4	1,224.1
ICT Contribution To GDP (%)			2.5
ICT Annual Growth Rates (%)			3.8
Postal & Courier Services Value Added (P Million)	41.4	42.1	45.0
Postal & Courier Services Contribution To GDP (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Postal & Courier Services Annual Growth Rates (%)	-4.1	6.3	-6.9
Information & Communication Technology	2022 Q3	2022 Q2	2022 Q1
Fixed Telephone Subscribers	93,925	89,487	90,518
Mobile Cellular Phone Subscribers	4,315,368	4,269,919	4,243,124
Internet Subscribers	2,875,153	2,567,146	2,547,335

TRANSPORT STATISTICS	2021	2020	2019
Road network (Km) maintained by Central Govt.	32564.3	32,563	32,115
..Of which Bitumen	10520.6	10,392	10,065
Gravel	10709.5	10,837	11,045
Sand /Track	5445.9	5,446	5,464
Earth	5605.4	5,605	5,302
Interlocking Bricks	276.554	277	233
Concrete	6.4	6	6
Government vehicles in use	10818	12,709	12,623
Reported road accidents	17277	15,075	18,623
Fatalities	413	325	457
Serious injuries	913	819	1,183
	2022 Q3	2022 Q2	2022 Q1
Total registration of private vehicles	151,304	129,901	129,901
..Of which Vans	27,135	25,346	25,346
Passenger Cars	98,475	82,456	82,456
Aircraft Movements International	4,275	2,197	2,197
Aircraft Movements-Domestic	16,668	6,605	6,605
Air passenger arrivals-International	112,525	54,128	54,128
Air passenger arrivals-Domestic	95,406	43,601	43,601
Railways: total goods traffic ('000 tonnes)	297,387	228,597	228,597

Released Statistics Publications October 2022- December 2022

PUBLICATION	RELEASE DATE
	Oct-22
1. Botswana AIDS Impact Survey (BAIS V) 2022	Oct-22
2. Information & Communication Technology Stats Brief Q2 2022	Oct-22
3. International Merchandise Trade Statistics August 2022	Oct-22
4. Food Imports June 2022	Oct-22
5. Food Imports July 2022	Oct-22
6. Consumer Price Index September 2022	Oct-22
	Nov-22
7. Botswana Environment Statistics Climate Digest 2021 November 2022	Nov-22
8. Work Permits Holders Quarter 4, 2021	Nov-22
9. International Merchandise Trade Statistics September 2022	Nov-22
10. Botswana Food Imports August, 2022	Nov-22
11. Producer Price Index (Mining Utilities) Quarter 3 & 4 2021	Nov-22
12. Transport & Infrastructure Statistics Report 2021	Nov-22
13. Stats Update September 2020	Nov-22
14. Public Health Personnel 2020 Stats Brief	Nov-22
	Dec-22
15. Population & Housing Census 2022: Population of Cities, Towns, Villages & Associated Localities	Dec-22
16. Crime Statistics Report 2020	Dec-22
17. Information Communication Technology Statistics Report 2021	Dec-22
18. Electricity Generation and Distribution Stats Brief Q3 2022	Dec-22
19. International Merchandise Trade Statistics October 2022	Dec-22
20. Botswana Food Imports September 2022	Dec-22
21. Gross Domestic Product Q3 2022	Dec-22
22. Consumer Price Index November 2022	Dec-22
23. Producer Price Index - Mining & Utilities Q1-3 2022	Dec-22
24. International Visitor Arrivals Stats Brief Q1 2022	Dec-22
25. Transport & Infrastructure Statistics Quarter 3, 2022	Dec-22


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