

We celebrate the resilience of mothers through a reflection on official statistics

We celebrate all women who nurture, uplift, and lead with love

According to the 2022 Population and Housing Census and Vital Statistics 2022, fertility rates in Botswana have been steadily declining since the **1980s**, decreasing from **6.6 children per woman in 1981** to **2.98 children per woman in 2022**.



1,208,994
Total Females



30.4
Mean age of child bearing



2.9
Total fertility rate (births per woman)



49,258
Total Registered Births in 2022



48,464
were Live Births



794
were Still Births



83%
of births were to single parents



17%
of births were to married parents



99.7%
were delivered in health facilities

TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS OVER THE YEARS FROM 2014-2022

2014
41,471

2015
46,765

2016
49,984

2017
43,290

2018
54,023

2019
54,100

2020
58,646

2021
50,962

2022
48,464

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