



STATS UPDATE

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

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TOURISM STATISTICS	2020	2019	2018
Total Arrivals (All travellers)	500,434	2,360,834	2,587,511
By nationality: South Africa	161,345	721,788	780,230
Zimbabwe	175,700	805,669	889,767
Rest of SADC	115,274	454,922	524,394
Rest of World	48,115	378,455	393,120
Purpose of entry:			
Returning Residents	49,052	205,352	230,792
Business	116,662	307,591	426,782
Holiday	40,113	330,922	411,269
Visiting Friends & Relatives	71,921	480,927	494,228
In-Transit	140,522	561,968	676,023
Other	82,164	474,074	348,417

PRICE STATISTICS	Mar-23	Feb-23	Jan-23
National			
Consumer Price Index (a)	128.2	126.9	126.8
Annual rate of inflation (%)	9.9	9.1	9.3
Cities & Towns			
Consumer Price Index (a)	128.4	126.9	126.9
Annual rate of inflation (%)	9.9	9.0	9.3
Urban Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	128.4	127.3	127.1
Annual rate of inflation (%)	9.7	9.1	9.4
Rural Villages			
Consumer Price Index (a)	127.9	126.1	126.1
Annual rate of inflation (%)	10.4	9.1	9.3

(a) December 2018 = 100.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION	2022 Q4	2022 Q3	2022 Q2
Diamonds ('000 carats)	5,878	6,726	5,577
Coal (tonnes)	651,211	662,262	599,474
Soda Ash (tones)	66,103	82,224	61,647
Electricity generation ('000 kWh)	807,943	789,354	937,597
Water consumption (kilolitres)	12587893	16745158	15543867
Water Sales (Pula)	393,380,196	468,617,417	504,759,745

Source: Department of Mines and Botswana Power Cooperation

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS				
BMC THROUGHPUT	2021	2020	2019	
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	

EXTERNAL TRADE (Million Pula)	Feb-23	Jan-23	Dec-22
(Million Pula)			
Exports (Free on board)	6,560.6	5,715.5	7,565.7
Imports (Cost of Insurance & Freight)	6,844.4	5,994.3	7,855.6
Trade Balance	-1,749.7	1,216.2	-12.2
Copper Exports	51.1	68.6	62.1
Diamond Exports	443.4	6,669.5	466.1
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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	-14,804	-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

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Million Pula)	2022	2021	2020
GDP at current market prices	251,733.97	207,742.69	171,388.72
GDP(current market prices)excluding mining	200,572.50	174,930.88	155,797.21
GDP at constant 2016 prices:Quarter 1	49,597.80	46,438.11	45,836.19
Quarter 2	48,806.64	46,419.08	33,688.94
Quarter 3	50,618.85	48,060.53	44,125.29
Quarter 4	49,455.30	46,711.49	44,069.81
GDP at constant 2016 prices	198,478.60	187,629.22	167,720.23
Real Annual growth rate (percent)	5.78	11.87	-8.73
GDP per Capita at current market prices	102,929.20	86,189.60	72,172.80
GDP Per Capita at constant 2016 prices	81,154.10	77,844.80	70,628.00
GDP	2022 Q4	2022 Q3	2022 Q2
GDP at current market prices	65,005.0	63,052.7	64,770.9
GDP at constant 2016 prices	49,455.3	50,618.8	48,806.6

EXCHANGE RATE (Averages)	Dec-22	Nov-22	Oct-22
US Dollar per Pula	0.08	0.08	0.07
South African Rand per Pula	1.34	1.34	1.35
Pound Sterling per Pula	0.06	0.07	0.07

MONEY AND BANKING (Million Pula)

	Dec-22	Nov-22	Oct-22
Notes in Circulation	3 977.9	3 769.3	3 682.8
Coins in Circulation	135.3	134.5	132.7

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 Statistics	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18
Net Enrolment Ratio	56,666	53,930	53,450
Institute of Health Sciences	1,229	1,234	1,328
Brigades	0	5,793	5,793
Colleges of Education	1,409	1,174	1,073
Public Universities: University of Botswana, Botswana Open University; Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Science; Botswana International University of Science and technology	22,830	22,742	21,966
Private Universities: Ba Isago University, Botho University, Limkokwing University of Creative Technology	9,443	11,009	11,299
Gross Tertiary Enrolment Ratio (GER)	19.5	18.5	18.2
Tertiary Education Graduates Statistics	2019	2018	2017
Tertiary Education Graduates	11,963	11,631	13,621
Tertiary Graduation rate	82.1	79.8	0
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	352	9.1	1,715
Sowa Town	6.8	240	5	149
Ngwaketse/Southern	17.6	19,889	17.7	21,171
Barolong	24.2	10,821	13.7	7,388
Ngwaketse West	41.7	3,925	40.3	5,446
South East	13.4	10,215	8.1	7,260
Kweneng East	17.8	45,557	15.8	47,115
Kweneng West	32.4	16,134	50.6	26,517
Kgatleng	19.5	16,209	8.4	7,956
Central Serowe	27.4	43,076	11.6	21,414
Central Mahalapye	17.5	21,797	18.2	24,556
Central Bobonong	32.8	25,385	13.9	8,983
Central Boteti	29.8	15,795	12.9	7,483
Central Tutume	18.9	28,735	21.2	30,444
North East	20.2	12,690	7.2	3,457
Ngamiland East	22.6	14,259	21.6	22,836
Ngamiland West	46.2	25,144	33.4	21,141
Chobe	2.2	324	19.3	4,708
Ghanzi	26	10,525	36.3	16,356
Kgalagadi South	16.9	5,289	39.5	9,862
Kgalagadi North	23.9	4,946	13.4	2,225
National	19.3	362,116	16.3	337,410

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 (per100,000 live-births)	130.5	166.3	133.7

CLIMATE STATISTICS	Jul-22		Aug-22		Sept-22	
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Pandamatenga	10.3	25.0	11.8	29.4	15.9	32.1
Mababe	9.6	28.4	10.2	32.6	14.9	35.7
Tubu	15.0	30.9	15.7	34.6	19.0	37.9
Sowa	10.7	26.1	12.0	29.8	15.9	33.4
Ghanzi	7.6	25.0	9.0	28.9	12.8	32.3
Baines Drift	9.5	24.7	11.8	27.7	15.8	31.0
Mahalapye	7.9	23.7	10.0	26.9	13.5	30.3
Tshane	8.3	24.0	8.1	27.0	12.8	31.3
Werda	5.8	24.4	5.7	27.0	9.4	31.0
Goodhope	7.3	21.2	7.7	24.2	12.4	28.8
Tsabong	5.0	24.4	5.7	26.5	11.7	31.4

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 Q4	2022 Q3	2022 Q2
Total registration of private vehicles	165,647	151,304	141,691
..Of which Vans	29,139	27,135	26,158
Passenger Cars	110,025	98,475	91,883
Aircraft Movements International	n/a	4,275	3,699
Aircraft Movements-Domestic	n/a	16,668	14,203
Air passenger arrivals-International	n/a	112,525	90,031
Air passenger arrivals-Domestic	n/a	95,406	82,859
Railways: total goods traffic ('000 tonnes)	216,059	297,387	235,051

Released Statistics Publications January 2023- March 2023

PUBLICATION	RELEASE DATE
	Jan-23
1. Information and Communication Technology Stats Brief Quarter 3, 2022	Jan-23
2. Food Imports October 2022	Jan-23
3. International Merchandise Trade Statistics Monthly Digest November 2022	Jan-23
4. Tourism International Visitor Arrivals Stats Brief Quarter 2, 2022	Jan-23
	Feb-23
5. Tertiary Education Statistics 2021	Feb-23
6. Quarterly Multi Topic Survey Q4, 2022	Feb-23
7. Stats Update December 2022	Feb-23
8. Food Imports November 2022	Feb-23
9. International Merchandise Trade Statistics Monthly Digest December 2022	Feb-23
10. Consumer Price Index January 2023	Feb-23
11. Vital Statistics 2020	Feb-23
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12. Food Imports December 2022	Mar-23
13. Consumer Price Index February 2023	Mar-23
14. Work Permits Holders Quarter 1, 2022	Mar-23
15. Electricity Generation and Distribution Stats Brief Quarter 4, 2022	Mar-23
16. Index of the Physical Volume of Mining production Stats Brief Quarter 4, 2022	Mar-23
17. International Merchandise Trade Statistics Monthly Digest December 2022	Mar-23
18. Gross Domestic Product Quarter 4, 2022	Mar-23
19. Transport and Infrastructure Statistics Quarter 4, 2022	Mar-23
20. Tourism Statistics Annual Report 2019	Mar-23



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