



BOTSWANA

Fact Sheet

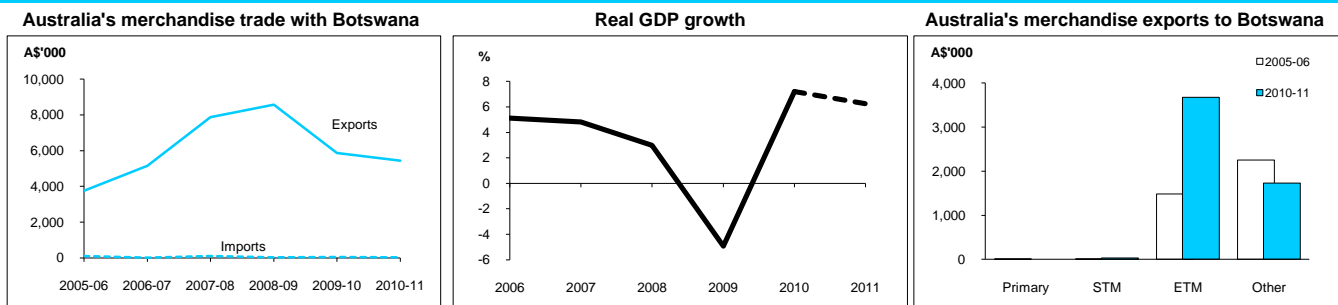
General information:

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Capital:	Gaborone
Surface area:	582 thousand sq km
Official language:	English
Population:	1.8 million (2010)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 7.0414 Pula (Jul 2011)

Head of State and Head of Government:
President HE Pres Lt Gen Seretse Khama Ian Khama

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	11.3	12.4	13.6	11.5	14.9	16.4
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	23.5	25.4	26.7	25.6	27.8	30.2
GDP per capita (US\$):	6,473	7,004	7,589	6,370	8,117	8,844
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	13,472	14,344	14,920	14,166	15,180	16,279
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.1	4.8	3.0	-4.9	7.2	6.2
Current account balance (US\$m):	1,946	1,857	932	-668	-728	-707
Current account balance (% GDP):	17.2	15.0	6.9	-5.8	-4.9	-4.3
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	46.8	47.7	41.8	36.2	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	11.6	7.1	12.6	8.1	7.0	7.8



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Botswana (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Botswana, 2010-11:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Botswana (A\$'000):	0.0%	140th	-7.1%
Imports from Botswana (A\$'000):	0.0%	198th	-55.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	0.0%	158th	-7.4%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11* (A\$'000):

Computers	898
Civil engineering equipment & parts	831
Specialised machinery & parts	676
Manufactures of base metal	636

Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):

Computers	11
Trailers & semi-trailers	3
Artwork & antiques	2
Office machines	2

*Includes A\$1.7m of confidential items and special transactions, 31% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Botswana, 2010-11:

	Total share:
Exports of services to Botswana (A\$m):	na
Imports of services from Botswana (A\$m):	na

Australia's investment relationship with Botswana, 2010 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Botswana (A\$m):	np	nil
Botswana's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	nil

Botswana's global merchandise trade relationships:

Botswana's principal export destinations, 2010:

1	United Kingdom	55.5%
2	South Africa	12.9%
3	Norway	9.3%
30	Australia	0.0%

Botswana's principal import sources, 2010:

1	South Africa	72.8%
2	United Kingdom	9.3%
3	China	4.9%
25	Australia	0.1%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.