



BOTSWANA

Key economic indicators: 2025 (top), 2024 (bottom) and sparkline (2020-2025). Estimates are blue. Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
19.5 ▲ 19.4	2.5 ▲ 2.5	-0.9 ▲ -3.0	na na	3.7 ▲ -4.2	38.6 ▲ 33.2

Australia - Botswana investment, 2025 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Botswana

Total (A\$m)

np

Destination Ranking: na

FDI (A\$m)

np

Investment from Botswana

Total (A\$m)

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Source Ranking: na

FDI (A\$m)

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Australia's goods and services trade with Botswana, 2025

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 115

Item	A\$m
Education-related travel	18.0
Taps, cocks & valves	2.6
Recreational travel	2.0
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1.6
Electrical circuits equipment	1.2
Specialised machinery & parts	1.2
Total	39.6

Imports

Source Ranking: 125

Item	A\$m
Recreational travel	25.0
Business-related travel	3.0
Pearls & gems	0.8
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	0.3
Vegetables, prepared or preserved	0.0
Office machines	0.0
Total	29.2

Botswana's global merchandise trade relationships, 2025

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

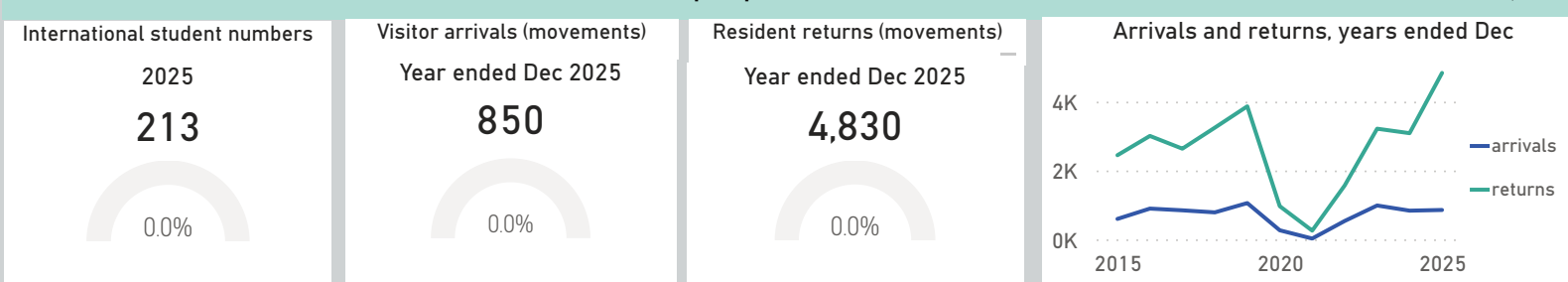
Destination	Share	Rank
United Arab Emirates	29.2%	1
Belgium	16.9%	2
India	16.3%	3
South Africa	10.2%	4
China	8.2%	5
Australia	7.7%	6

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
South Africa	61.2%	1
Namibia	7.1%	2
China	6.8%	3
Mozambique	3.9%	4
India	2.2%	5
Australia	0.5%	17

Flow of people from Botswana

Source: Home Affairs, DESE



Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources. All data may be subject to future revisions.

Merchandise trade data may exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

Belgium only: The majority of total investment from Belgium is portfolio investment liabilities in the form of debt securities (Belgium hosts a major clearing house and depository for euro-denominated bonds and other securities, Euroclear).

GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.