



BOTSWANA

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). 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)
19.4 ▼ 20.3	2.7 ▲ 2.6	2.7 ▼ 5.5	na na	-0.6 ▲ -1.2	20.1 ▲ 18.1

Australia - Botswana investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Botswana		Investment from Botswana	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
5	3	5	-
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

Australia's goods and services trade with Botswana, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 105	Imports		Source Ranking: 133
Item		A\$k	Item		A\$k
Education-related travel		14,000.0	Recreational travel		17,000.0
Other services - details not provided		12,000.0	Business-related travel		3,000.0
Electrical distributing equipment		2,131.6	Pearls & gems		1,508.6
Recreational travel		2,000.0	Artwork & antiques		65.0
Nails, screws, nuts, bolts & rivets		1,846.2	Measuring & analysing instruments		56.2
Electric power machinery & parts		1,744.1	Jewellery		1.5
Civil engineering equipment & parts		1,673.3	Misc manufactured articles, nes		1.4
Total		52,533.6	Total		20,634.9

Botswana's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination		Share	Rank	Destination		Share	Rank
United Arab Emirates		29.6%	1	South Africa		66.2%	1
Belgium		17.7%	2	Namibia		7.5%	2
India		12.4%	3	Canada		5.0%	3
South Africa		12.0%	4	China		3.1%	4
China		6.6%	5	India		2.6%	5
Australia		2.3%	8	Australia		0.2%	20

Flow of people from Botswana

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023	
910	3,300	146	
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

arrivals

returns

Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.

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. All data may be subject to future revisions.

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.