



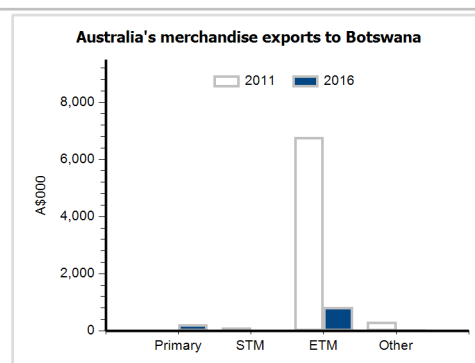
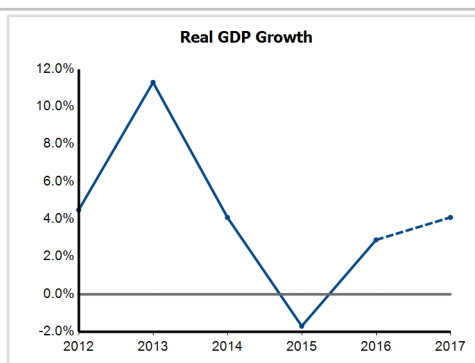
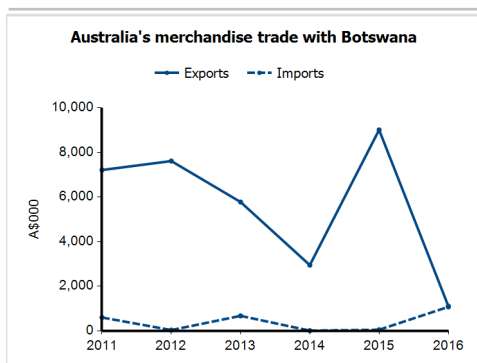
General information

Capital:	Gaborone
Land area:	566,730 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	2.2 million (2016)
Currency:	Pula

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	14.7	14.8	16.3	14.4	15.0	15.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,154.2	7,124.9	7,728.4	6,781.0	6,972.1	7,140.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	29.6	33.4	35.5	35.2	36.7	39.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	14,383.3	16,082.8	16,850.3	16,545.9	17,041.6	17,918.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.5	11.3	4.1	-1.7	2.9	4.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.0	1.3	2.5	1.1	2.2	0.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	0.3	8.9	15.4	7.8	14.7	1.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	7.5	5.9	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	17.4	17.4	17.1	17.9	18.4	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Botswana (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Botswana, 2016 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Botswana	1,109	0.0%	177th	-87.7%
Imports from Botswana	1,078	0.0%	150th	..
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,187	0.0%	176th	-75.9%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	224
Animal feed	222
Civil engineering equipment & parts	104
Measuring & analysing instruments	97

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	845
Pearls & gems	107
Measuring & analysing instruments	104
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	11

Australia's trade in services with Botswana, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Botswana	9	0.0%	108th	-10.0%
Imports of services from Botswana	16	0.0%	97th	77.8%

Australia's investment relationship with Botswana, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Botswana	np	np
Botswana's investment in Australia	np	0

Botswana's global merchandise trade relationships

Botswana's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Belgium	18.9%
2 India	15.1%
3 South Africa	13.6%
37 Australia	0.0%

Botswana's principal import sources, 2016

1 South Africa	64.6%
2 Namibia	10.5%
3 Canada	5.6%
25 Australia	0.1%