



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)
20.4 ▲	2.7 ▲	3.2 ▼	na	-0.4 ▼	19.4 ▲
20.4	2.6	5.8	na	3.0	17.8

Australia - Botswana investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Botswana

Total (A\$m)

5

Destination Ranking: na

FDI (A\$m)

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Investment from Botswana

Total (A\$m)

5

Source Ranking: na

FDI (A\$m)

np

Australia's goods and services trade with Botswana, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports

Destination Ranking: 103

Item	A\$k
Other services - details not provided	20,000.0
Education-related travel	11,000.0
Telecom equipment & parts	2,519.1
Electrical distributing equipment	2,110.2
Recreational travel	2,000.0
Goods vehicles	1,955.0
Electrical circuits equipment	1,937.4
Total	56,202.9

Imports

Source Ranking: 130

Item	A\$k
Recreational travel	11,000.0
Pearls & gems	2,066.7
Business-related travel	1,000.0
Other services - details not provided	1,000.0
Civil engineering equipment & parts	986.0
Artwork & antiques	51.8
Optical instruments	50.2
Total	16,189.2

Botswana's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
United Arab Emirates	29.6%	1
Belgium	17.7%	2
India	12.4%	3
South Africa	12.0%	4
China	6.6%	5
Australia	2.3%	8

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
South Africa	66.2%	1
Namibia	7.5%	2
Canada	5.0%	3
China	3.1%	4
India	2.6%	5
Australia	0.2%	20

Flow of people from Botswana

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)

Year ended Dec 2023

980

0.0%

Resident returns (movements)

Year ended Dec 2023

3,210

0.0%

International student numbers

2023

146

0.0%

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec

