

BOTSWANA

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018–2023). Estimates are blue.

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)

20.4

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Population (people, millions)

2.6

Real GDP growth (% yoy)

(% labour force)

na

na

Unemployment

Current account balance (% GDP)

-0.4 ▼

Gross govt debt (% GDP)
19.4 ▲

17.8

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)	
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Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na		

Australia's goods and services trade with Botswana, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

LXPOITS	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

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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		

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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

Principal import sources

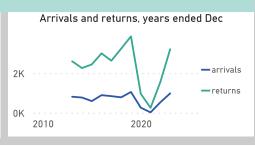
Flow of people from Botswana

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)
Year ended Dec 2023
980



2023 146



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