



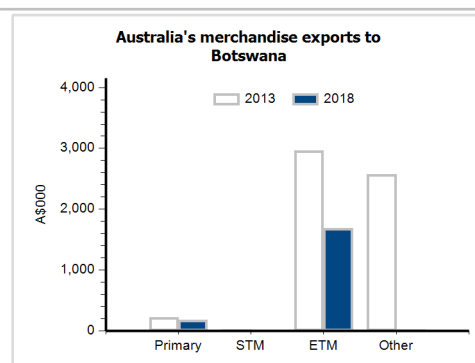
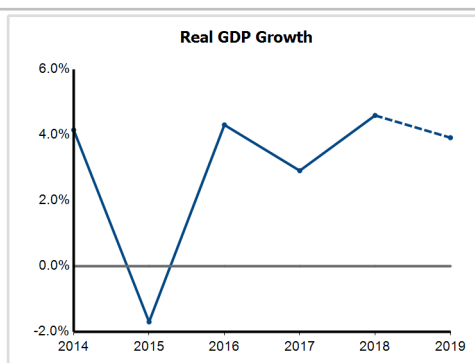
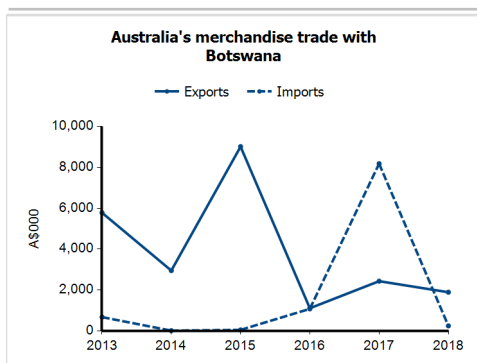
General information

Capital:	Gaborone
Land area:	566,730 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	2.3 million (2018)
Currency:	Pula

Head of State and Head of Government
President Honourable Mokgweetsi EK Masisi

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	16.3	14.4	15.7	17.4	19.0	19.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,497.7	6,538.6	6,958.3	7,584.1	8,137.2	8,263.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	35.7	35.5	37.4	39.2	41.9	44.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	16,461.9	16,054.7	16,619.8	17,110.1	17,965.4	18,653.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.1	-1.7	4.3	2.9	4.6	3.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	2.5	1.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	15.4	7.8	13.7	12.3	9.6	8.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	17.3	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.6	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Botswana, 2018 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Botswana	1,892	0.0%	159th	-22.2%
Imports from Botswana	247	0.0%	171st	-97.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,139	0.0%	179th	-79.8%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	345
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	213
Computers	179
Animal feed	178

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Pearls & gems	196
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	24
Pumps for liquids & parts	18
Paper & paperboard, cut to size	3

Australia's trade in services with Botswana, 2018 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Botswana	13	0.0%	108th	8.3%
Imports of services from Botswana	28	0.0%	96th	100.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Botswana, 2018 (A\$m)

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

Botswana's global merchandise trade relationships

Botswana's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Belgium	22.8%
2 India	19.7%
3 United Arab Emirates	16.6%
36 Australia	0.0%

Botswana's principal import sources, 2017

1 South Africa	64.3%
2 Canada	8.8%
3 Namibia	6.7%
29 Australia	0.1%