



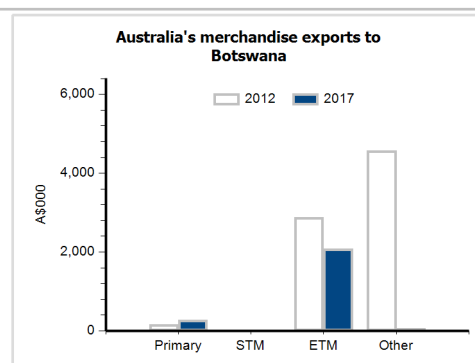
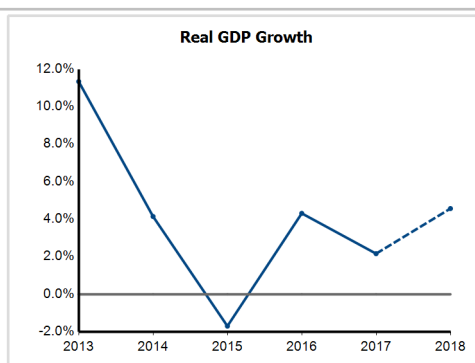
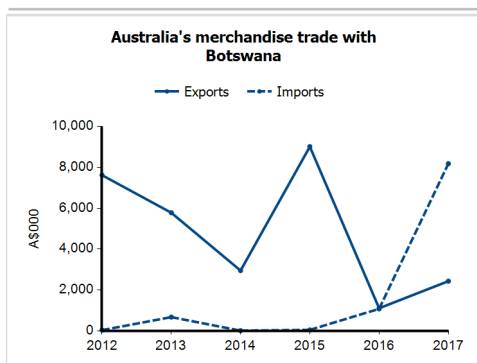
General information

Capital:	Gaborone
Land area:	566,730 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	2.2 million (2017)
Currency:	Pula

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	14.9	16.3	14.4	15.7	17.2	18.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,173.5	7,728.4	6,785.6	7,270.4	7,877.0	8,443.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	33.6	35.6	35.4	37.4	38.9	41.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	16,145.3	16,916.5	16,612.6	17,344.9	17,828.1	18,843.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	11.3	4.1	-1.7	4.3	2.2	4.6
Current account balance (US\$b)	1.3	2.5	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	8.9	15.4	7.8	11.7	10.8	8.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.9	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	17.7	17.6	17.5	17.9	18.1	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Botswana, 2017 (A\$000)

Exports to Botswana	2,433
Imports from Botswana	8,182
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	10,615

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Botswana	0.0%	156th	119.4%
Imports from Botswana	0.0%	116th	659.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	143rd	385.5%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Measuring & analysing instruments	562
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	335
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	302
Animal feed	249

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	8,003
Pearls & gems	149
Vehicle parts & accessories	16
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	8

Australia's trade in services with Botswana, 2017 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Botswana	12
Imports of services from Botswana	14

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Botswana	0.0%	107th	20.0%
Imports of services from Botswana	0.0%	105th	-33.3%

Australia's investment relationship with Botswana, 2017 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Botswana	np
Botswana's investment in Australia	np

	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, 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%