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Population and Vital Statistics	*1981 (Census)*	*1984*	*1985*	*1986*	*1987*
De-facto Population (a)					
: Male	443 104	496 628	518 114	536 866	557 768
: Female	497 923	551 793	572 402	591 022	611 429
: Total	941 027	1 048 421	1 090 516	1 127 888	1 169 197
Citzens of abroad	42 069	40 131	35 877	38 605	37 922
Non-citizens in Botswana	15 667	17 131	18 962	18 962	19 619
% of population below 15	47.10	47. 8	48.1	48.1	48.3
% of population above 65	4.50	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5
% Male	48.4	48.7	48.7	48.6	48.6
% Female	51.6	51.4	51.3	51.4	51.4
Urban Populations as % of total	17.7	20.0	20.9	21.7	22.4
Households	170 833	189 400	195 756	202 112	210 536
Live births	45 026	49 469	51 276	52 313	52 949
: Crude birth rate (births per 1 000 population)	48.71	48.0	47.0	46.6	47.1
: Total fertility rate (average live births per female)	7.07	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6
Deaths	12 835	12 604	12 527	12 427	12 935
: Crude death rate (deaths per 1000 population)	13.89	13.1	12.9	12.6	11.3
: Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1000 live births)					
: Male	80.90	75.5	73.9	72.1	72.8
: Female	62.20	58.3	57.2	55.9	56.3
: Total	71.00	66.4	65.4	64.0	63.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)					
: Male	52.32	53.6	53.2	54.7	55.2
: Female	59.30	60.7	61.1	61.4	61.7
: Total	56.24	57.3	57.8	58.2	58.6
Annual Rate of Natural Increase (%)	3.48	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
Annual Rate of Population growth (%)	4.63	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7

Notes: a. Estimates based on medium variant projections.

Area	582 000 square kilometers
Currency	Pula and thebe (100 thebe = Pula)
Population	941 027 (1981 Census)
	1 211 816 (1988 estimate)

		1981 (Census)	1987 (Estimate)
Capital City	Gaborone	59 657	102 687
Other major towns	Francistown	31 065	46 590
	Selibi-Phikwe	29 469	43 914
	Lobatse	19 034	24 789
	Jwaneng	5 567	11 352
	Orapa	5 227	7 856
	Palapye	9 594	14 788
	Tlokweng	6 653	10 250

General Notes

(1) The Pula was intoduced in August 1976
(2) Imports are valued c.i.f. plus duty. Exports are valued f.o.b.

*Provisional figures
NA Information not available
U.A. Unit of account is equal to unit of currency in circulation in the remainder of the Common Customs Union of which Botswana is a member.

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	External Trade Statistics
	National Accounts
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	Tourist Statistics
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Average Seasonal Rainfall	*1983*	*1984*	*1985*	*1986*	*1987*
:Crop growing areas (mm)	291	359	453	296	797
:Cattle areas (mm)	407	363	451	337	452

Consumer Prices

Cost-of-Living index at year-end (Sept. 1985 = 100.0)	85.7	91.2	100.7	111.6	120.6
Rate of inflation at year-end (%)	8.3	6.5	10.4	10.8	8.1
Average retail prices in Gaborone					
Maize meal, 12.5 kg	4.93	5.63	5.87	7.18	7.38
Rice, 1 kg	1.39	1.50	1.96	1.88	1.81
Bread, one loaf	0.63	0.65	0.79	0.88	0.95
Rump steak per kg	NA	4.47	4.47	4.83	5.41
Chicken per kg	3.26	3.53	4.14	4.14	4.46
Fresh milk, one litre	0.84	0.84	0.87	0.94	0.89
Eggs, one dozen	1.61	1.75	1.84	1.91	2.08
Sugar 2 kgs	1.26	1.24	1.55	1.72	1.83
Beer, 340 mls	0.56	0.58	0.61	0.67	0.75
Petrol, per litre	0.62	0.64	0.79	0.67	0.69

Transport and Communication

No. of Post Office & Agencies (as at 31st March)	133	135	148	158	151
No. of Telephones (as at 31st March)	17 409	17 912	19 109	20 265	21 657
No. of vehicles at end of the year	42 479	47 192	51 678	51 678	NA
:of which private	38 108	42 517	45 748	50 127	NA
No. of Roads accidents	2 893	3 300	3 521	4 983	4 515
No. of fatalities	176	168	198	182	191
Air Transport					
:Passengers Carried	60 902	60 799	66 698	84 806	113 325
International	66 119	61 574	68 575	87 700	114.299
:Freight Mail Carried (tonnes)					
International	323	395	382	435	NA
Domestic	48	49	94	132	NA
Road Length (year end)					
:Bitumen (km)	1 762	1 848	1 884	2 039	2 039
:Gravel (km)	1 334	1 285	1 267	1 024	1 024
:Earth (km)	4 930	4 893	4 875	4 943	4 943

Balance of Payments	*1983*	*1984*	*1985*	*1986*	*1987*
			(Million Pula)		
Visible Trade Balance (adjust)	27.5	122.4	445.4	459.0	1 230.0
Services	-162.7	-240.8	-364.4	344.5	-434.0
Transferes	137.3	132.0	170.4	210.2	267.0
Current Account Balance	2.1	13.6	251.4	324.7	1 062.0
Capital Account	105.3	144.0	238.6	206.9	-102.0
Net Errors and Omissions	30.7	7.5	11.1	34.0	18.0
Overall Balance	138.1	165.1	501.1	565.3	978.0
Mineral Production					
Copper Nickel Matte (tonnes)	48 087	51 846	51 509	47 390	43 238
Diamonds (000 carats)	10 897	12 904	12 608	13 138	13 324
Coal (tonnes)	395 087	392 854	437 088	499 423	579 409
Index of Mining Production (1984 = 100)	85.4	100.0	98.0	101.1	101.6
Electricity Production (mil, kwh)	622	660	709	837	978
Water Production (mil, kl)	9	8	11	13	14
Agriculture					
Production — Beef					
B.M.C. throughout ('000 head)	219	222	192	174	127
Cattle population (million)	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3
Cattle off-take ('000 head)	294	264	314	226	193
Production — Goats					
Population ('000)	783	889	1137	1332	1470
B.M.C. throughout (number)	4 127	8 216	16 752	22 843	30 728
Goats off-take ('000)	51	64	67	86	108
Production — sheep					
Population ('000)	165	167	200	229	240
B.M.C. throughout (number)	3 382	7 965	10 032	10 126	12 377
Sheep off-take ('000)	18	21	14	9	17
Production — Arable					
Sorghum ('000 tonnes)	5.2	5.7	14.8	16.0	18
Maize ('000 tonnes)	8.5	0.4	1.4	4.0	3.3
Sorghum (kg/hectare)	150	116	178	166	159
Maize (kg/hectare)	493	148	182	405	605

Money and Banking (End of period)	*1983*	*1984*	*1985*	*1986*	*1987*
			(Million Pula)		
International reserves (Bank of Botswana)	457.2	736.7	1 644.5	2 200.5	3 151.6
Money Supply M1	195.7	169.9	361.0	454.3	840.2
M 3	311.1	353.3	521.4	595.7	988.0
Currency in circulation	39.3	47.6	54.6	58.5	68.6
Government deposits (Bank of Botswana)	171.3	353.6	613.3	1 235.3	1 789.2
Commercial Banks					
:Private deposits — demand	121.4	141.2	170.9	228.8	327.0
— time and savings	169.6	180.2	159.8	139.0	154.0
: Net balance with other banks	0.1	21.6	-28.8	18.7	28.2
: Loans and advances	169.4	238.7	257.0	273.4	285.2
Bank Interest Rate	10.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.5
US Dollar per Pula	0.865	0.641	0.476	0.5442	0.6387
Employment	*(Aug)*	*(Aug)*	*(Aug)*	*(Sep)*	*(Sep)*
			('000)		
Formal Sector Employment of whom	100.5	110.0	117.1	129.6	141.5
Freehold Agriculture	4.5	5.4	4.0	4.9	5.2
Mining, Quarrying & Prospecting	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.2
Manufacturing, Water & Electricity	11.7	11.5	11.8	14.2	15.0
Construction	9.6	11.1	11.5	13.7	14.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	15.3	18.1	18.3	20.9	24.5
Transport & Service	13.4	15.2	16.4	16.5	20.1
Education	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8
General Government	37.3	39.6	45.6	50.7	51.8
Recruitment for S. African Mines (on 9 month contract)	18.0	19.1	19.6	19.2	17.8
External Trade					
Imports (cif & duty, P million)	806	893	1 095	1 332	1 572
% : Food, Beverages & Tobacco	19.1	18.5	17.5	16.7	16.1
: Fuel	12.7	10.3	11.5	8.4	7.2
: Machinery & Electrical Equip.	12.8	16.5	16.9	16.5	16.6
: Vehicle & Transport Equip.	11.6	12.9	13.7	16.7	15.4
Export (fob, P million)	697	857	1 385	1 614	2 664
: Copper N ickel Matte	9.4	8.0	8.7	7.5	4.4
: Diamonds	65.9	71.8	75.7	74.5	84.6
: Meat & Meat Products	11.3	7.3	7.0	7.4	3.1

Gross Domestic Product	*82/83*	*83/84*	*84/85*	*85/86*	*86/87*
		(Year ending June)			
		(Million Pula)			(*)
Current market prices	1 049.7	1 302.1	1 660.7	2 235.3	2 604.4
Constant 1979/80 prices	934.0	1 120.5	1 211.5	1 380.2	1 446.8
		(Percentage)			
Agriculture (Freehold + Trade)	7	6	5	4	3
Mining, Quarrying & Prospect	27	31	37	42	41
Manufacturing	8	6	5	6	6
Electricity and Water	3	3	3	3	3
Construction	4	5	4	3	3
Wholesale, Retail and Restaurant	22	21	19	19	20
General Government	18	17	17	15	16
Transport and Services (including Dummy Sector)	11	11	10	8	8
GDP per capita at current market price (Pula)	1 061	1 269	1 561	2 030	2 289

(Fiscal year ending March) Preliminary Estimate

Government Revenue and Expenditure					
		(Million Pula)			
A. Budget Format					
Recurrent Revenue	370.1	511.4	755.0	1 085.3	1 461.0
Recurrent Expenditure	233.6	297.9	377.9	472.4	608.3
Development Expenditure	160.4	140.7	209.7	247.5	407.4
B. Consolidated Cash-Flow Accounts					
Revenue and Grants	393.7	563.1	802.9	1 133.3	1 547.5
Expenditure and Net Lending	414.8	460.1	614.7	719.2	1 008.2
Recurrent	227.4	272.6	344.7	432.2	581.2
Development and Capital Transfers	187.4	187.5	270.0	286.9	427.0
Overall Deficit / Surplus	-21.0	102.9	188.2	414.2	539.3
of which Recurrent Budget	70.9	57.4	133.6	330.6	204.4
Financing of Deficit	21.0	-102.9	-188.2	-414.2	-539.3
External loans	62.2	34.3	58.6	57.7	98.9
Internal loans	-0.8	0	-0.1	0	0
Less Amortisations	-3.3	-14.3	-24.8	-44.5	-25.8
IMF Transactions	0.9	-1.3	0.8	2.2	-6.9
Other Financing	4.8	-2.6	-1.4	-1.2	14.1
Increase Cash Balances	-42.8	-119.1	-221.3	-428.4	-619.5

HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES

Main source of water supply (% h/hold using source)

	1985/6 /a	1991/b	1993/4 /c
Piped	67.4	77	83.24
Well\b.hole	23.4	11.7	11.3
River/dam	7.3	6.5	3.3
Other	1.8	4.8	2.2

Main source of fuel for lighting (% h/hold using fuel)

	1985/6	1991	1993/4
Electricity	7.5	10.1	11.5
Paraffin	58.5	64.5	71.5
Candles	14.2	11.8	5.7
Other	19.8	13.6	11.3

Main source of fuel for cooking (%h/hold using fuel)

	1985/86	1991	1993/4
Electricity	2.1	2.7	3.7
Gas	10.7	21.7	28.6
Praffin	6.8	10.7	9.1
Fire wood	80.1	64.3	58.5
Other	0.4	0.6	0.1

/a (1985/6 HIES)
/b (1991 Census)
/c (1993/4 HIES)

Cattle ownership (% of h/holds owning)

	1985/6 /a	1991 /b	1993/4 /c
Urban	23.2	31.9	31.7
Urban village	40.7	44.6	44.9
Rural	57.5	52.7	59.5
All	43.4	45.1	49.8

/a 1985/86 HIES

/b 1991 census

/c 1993/94 HIES

Household in possession of communication facilities (%)

	1985/6 /a	1991 /b	1994 /c
Vehicle	11	n/a	14
Bicycle	22	n/a	18
Telephone	3	n/a	7
Radio	54	n/a	75
Television	4	n/a	15

/a 1985/6 HIES

/b 1991 Census

/c 1993/4 HIES

n/a = Not Available

1993/94 Household Income & Expenditure

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

	Urban	Urban Villages	Rural	National
Median Cash Income (Pula/Month)	734.3	430.4	200.0	372.5
Gini Coefficients (cash + inkind)	0.539	0.451	0.414	0.537
Sources of Household Income (%)				
Gross Cash Income	*89.31*	*83.31*	*68.47*	*81.96*
– Cash Earnings	*74.75*	*63.28*	*40.78*	*62.44*
– Business Profits	*11.32*	*9.70*	*14.05*	*11.80*
– Cash Gifts	*3.04*	*9.94*	*13.31*	*7.45*
– Unearned Income	*0.19*	*0.38*	*0.32*	*0.27*
Income In Kind	*10.69*	*16.69*	*31.53*	*18.04*
– Own Produce Consumed	*0.60*	*5.01*	*17.98*	*6.61*
– Wage Payments	*7.34*	*2.40*	*0.67*	*4.38*
– Gifts	*0.96*	*3.30*	*5.90*	*2.88*
– Food Aid etc	*0.01*	*0.31*	*0.51*	*0.22*
– School Meals	*1.79*	*5.68*	*6.48*	*3.94*
	(Pula per Month)			
Average Household Consumption	1443.37	817.47	590.60	898.54
Consumption Expenditure	1258.18	672.44	391.59	716.12
Own Produce	10.79	46.28	121.42	70.93
Earnigs in Lieu	133.08	22.18	4.50	47.12
Gifts	8.70	21.32	25.87	19.67
Food Aid etc	32.62	55.25	47.22	44.70
	(Pula per Month)			
Total Food Consumption by Source	252.33	262.71	243.39	250.52
Consumption Expenditure	205.02	168.96	114.63	154.25
Own Produce	8.54	29.14	74.81	44.42
Wages in Kind	1.24	3.37	2.96	3.67
Gifts	4.93	6.36	3.98	3.68
Food Aid and School Meals	32.61	54.89	47.01	44.50
Expenditure by Group (%):				
Food	*18.51*	*27.26*	*31.13*	*23.65*
Alcohol and Tobacco	*11.42*	*10.32*	*15.93*	*12.34*
Clothing and Footwear	*5.53*	*8.76*	*8.43*	*6.97*
Housing	*13.68*	*9.99*	*7.37*	*11.26*
Utility and Power	*4.12*	*3.17*	*1.69*	*3.29*
Furniture and Appliances	*8.80*	*9.94*	*8.34*	*8.93*
Household Operations	*3.20*	*1.44*	*1.38*	*2.35*
Health and Personal Care	*5.52*	*5.38*	*5.12*	*5.39*
Transport and Communication	*19.24*	*15.49*	*13.33*	*16.91*
Leisure	*2.78*	*2.12*	*1.34*	*2.27*
Education	*5.70*	*3.96*	*4.35*	*4.98*
Miscellaneous	*1.48*	*2.15*	*1.59*	*1.65*

Source : CSO, 1993/94 Household Income & Expenditure Survey Report

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY (1993/94)

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS	Urban	Urban Villages	Rural	Total
General				
Households	87,419	67,218	136,973	291,610
Household Size (Persons)	3.6	4.8	5.1	4.6
Children per Household	1.3	2.2	2.5	2.1
Adults per Child /a	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.2
Households without Children (%)	*49.2*	*28.6*	*25.5*	*33.3*
Economically Active Population Aged 15–64 (%)				
Paid Employees	*50.3*	*32.7*	*24.0*	*33.8*
Family Farm/Lands/Cattle Post	*0.2*	*1.8*	*13.6*	*6.7*
Own Business/Self–employed	*7.3*	*7.2*	*8.3*	*7.8*
Full–time Education	*14.7*	*20.0*	*13.7*	*15.6*
Other	*27.6*	*38.3*	*40.4*	*36.1*
Education				
Highest Level reached by Head of Household (%):				
None	*16.0*	*30.5*	*44.2*	*32.6*
Primary School	*44.5*	*43.1*	*43.3*	*43.6*
Secondary School	*31.0*	*23.5*	*9.7*	*19.3*
Higher	*7.8*	*2.4*	*1.6*	*3.7*
Unknown	*0.7*	*0.5*	*1.1*	*0.9*
Tenancy of Dwelling (%)				
Owned	*32.7*	*76.0*	*84.8*	*67.2*
Rented	*58.6*	*19.1*	*7.0*	*25.3*
Other	*8.7*	*4.9*	*8.1*	*7.6*
Main Source of Water (%)				
Piped – inside House/Plot	*52.1*	*44.9*	*9.1*	*30.2*
– outside Plot	*47.9*	*54.9*	*55.3*	*53.0*
Other	*0.0*	*0.2*	*35.6*	*16.8*
Average Household Income (Pula/Month)				
Cash Income – Gross	1,619.2	769.6	462.5	880.0
– Net	1,524.9	730.2	441.4	832.8
Income In Kind	193.9	154.2	213.0	193.7
Cash and In Kind – Gross	1,813.0	923.8	675.5	1,073.6
Distribution of Households by Gross Income – Cash and In Kind (%)				
Less than 100 Pula/Month	*3.6*	*4.9*	*8.2*	*6.1*
100 – 200	*5.0*	*8.0*	*13.7*	*9.8*
200 – 300	*6.9*	*11.3*	*14.1*	*11.3*
300 – 500	*17.3*	*21.2*	*21.7*	*20.2*
500 – 750	*14.8*	*17.9*	*14.4*	*15.3*
750 –1000	*10.7*	*10.7*	*10.8*	*10.7*
1000 –2000	*19.3*	*17.5*	*12.4*	*15.6*
2000 –3000	*8.1*	*5.0*	*3.2*	*5.1*
3000 –5000	*7.2*	*2.2*	*1.3*	*3.3*
5000 and over	*7.7*	*1.2*	*0.3*	*2.6*

/a children = persons aged <= 14 yrs.

	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT /1					
GDP at current market prices	9,126.0	11,115.0	12,530.3	14,631.0	18,015.1
GDP at constant 1985/86 prices	4,516.0	4,700.5	4,847.5	5,184.8	5,544.3
Growth Rate % GDP current	9.0	21.8	12.7	16.8	23.1
Growth Rate % GDP constant	(0.1)	4.1	3.1	7.0	6.9
Components GDP (current)					
Agriculture	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.4
Mining & Quarrying	33.3	35.4	32.6	33.2	36.0
Manufacturing	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7
Electricity & Water	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7
Construction	6.7	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.5
Trade, Hotels & Restaurant	15.8	15.4	16.7	17.0	16.7
Transport & Communications	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5
Financial Institutions	9.4	10.3	11.2	11.0	10.5
Household, Social & Comm. Services	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.9
General Government	17.2	16.6	17.2	17.4	16.6
Dummy Sector	(2.4)	(2.6)	(2.7)	(2.6)	(2.6)
GDP per capita at current (Pula)	6,463.0	7,606.0	8,609.0	9,807.0	11,774.0
GDP per capita at constant (Pula)	3,259.0	3,310.0	3,331.0	3,475.0	3,623.0
GOVERNMENT FINANCE /2					
A. Budget Format					
Recurrent Revenue	4,369.2	5,351.4	4,312.8	5,282.8	7,164.0
Recurrent Expenditure	2,273.9	2,800.0	3,097.7	3,550.8	4,117.0
Development Expenditure	1,207.0	1,558.3	1,377.8	1,672.0	2,240.0
B. Consolidated Cash–Flow Accounts					
Revenue and Grants	4,652.3	5,359.5	4,472.5	5,464.4	7,394.8
Expenditure and Net Lending	3,771.0	4,481.2	4,276.8	5,194.5	6,093.8
Recurrent	2,215.4	2,733.6	3,011.3	3,509.6	4,044.0
Development and Capital Transfers	1,555.6	1,747.6	1,265.6	1,684.9	2,043.5
Overall Deficit/Surplus	881.3	(878.3)	195.7	269.9	1,302.3
of which Recurrent Budget	190.6	(1,272.4)	(433.3)	257.1	611.6
Financing of Deficit	(881.3)	(878.3)	(195.7)	(269.9)	(1,302.3)
External loans	167.2	142.5	101.0	67.1	230.1
Internal loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less Amortisations	(75.7)	(91.3)	(122.7)	(113.1)	(145.0)
IMF Transactions	(11.2)	(6.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Financing	(142.5)	46.0	91.2	135.8	(8,233.8)
Increase Cash Balances	(819.1)	(969.2)	(265.2)	(359.6)	6,846.4

( ) refers to negative values
1/ refers to National Accounts year July–June
2/ refers to Fiscal year April – March

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
PRODUCTION					
MINERALS					
Copper Nickel Matte (tonnes)	50,748	51,488	49,931	53,349	42,112
Diamonds ('000 carats)	14,731	15,540	16,674	16,468	20,151
Coal (tonnes)	890,497	900,298	816,724	765,030	775,012
Index of Mining Production (1984 = 100)	113.4	119.2	126.6	125.7	149.1
WATER AND ELECTRICITY					
Electricity Production (mill kwh)	1,290	1,381	1,375	1,449	1,173
Water Production (mill kl)	25.4	26.5	29.2	26.1	20.4
AGRICULTURE					
Beet					
B.M.C. throughput ('000 head)	196	150	177	142	142*
Cattle population (million)	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cattle off–take ('000 head)	309	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Goats					
Population ('000)	1,837	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a*
B.M.C. throughput (number)	4,751	2,620	2,589	3,145	3145*
Goats off–take ('000)	180	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sheep					
Population ('000)	250	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
B.M.C. throughput (number)	4,180	3,017	3,132	4,186	4186*
Sheep off–take ('000)	21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CROPS					
Sorghum ('000 tonnes)	16.5	n/a	7.4	60.3	60.3*
Maize ('000 tonnes)	4.2	n/a	2.3	18.9	18.9*
Sorghum (kg/hectare)	150.0	n/a	31.8	176.0	1768*
Maize (kg/hectare)	70.0	n/a	31.8	211.0	211*
RAINFALL– Average Seasonal					
Crop growing areas (mm)	419	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cattle areas (mm)	407	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

* All 1997 figures under Agric are carried from 1996

Note:Crop figures for 1995 and 1996 are forecasts and therefore subject to change once the Annual Survey results are avaible.

The water production for 1997 is up to September.

n/a not available

	1994	1995	1996	1997
MONEY AND BANKING	(Million Pula)			
ıternational reserves (BoB)	11,960.5	13,249.1	18,322.4	21,618.5
loney Supply M1	557.7	561.9	579.0	538.2
loney Supply M3	2,652.9	3,519.3	4,412.4	4,885.3
urrency in circulation	302.5	318.5	355.8	417.1
overnment deposits (BoB)	6,704.5	6,460.4	7,203.7	15,364.0
ommercial Banks				
Private deposits – demand	1,407.9	1,666.7	2,064.1	2,663.4
– time, savings & notice	793.6	779.2	867.6	1,142.6
Net balance with other banks	166.0	188.8	431.7	789.5
Loans, advances & leasing	1,714.7	1,650.6	1,674.4	1,794.8
ank Interest Rate	13.5	13.0	13.0	12.5
S dollar per Pula	0.3680	0.3544	0.2744	0.2625
EXTERNAL TRADE				
xports (fob)	4,965	5,919	8,142	10,390
nports (cif & duty)	4,407	5,305	5,743	8,249
rade Balance	558	634	2,399	2,141
nports by Commodity				
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	*17.6*	*15.9*	*16.9*	*13.1*
Fuel	*6.0*	*5.1*	*6.4*	*5.6*
Machinery & Electrical Equipment	*17.6*	*15.7*	*16.1*	*17.6*
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	*12.0*	*18.6*	*14.1*	*20.0*
Chemicals etc & Wood Products	*9.7*	*9.2*	*10.2*	*9.1*
Textiles	*8.9*	*7.5*	*7.4*	*6.5*
Metal Products	*9.3*	*8.7*	*8.8*	*10.7*
xports by Commodity				
Copper–Nickel Matte	*5.2*	*5.5*	*5.5*	*4.5*
Diamonds	*75.0*	*67.3*	*70.3*	*73.8*
Meat & Meat Products	*3.7*	*3.0*	*2.5*	*2.2*
ehicle and parts (number)	*N/A*	*957*	*1,148*	*1,183*
nports by Source				
Common Customs Area	*78.0*	*74.0*	*78.1*	*72.5*
Other Africa	*6.4*	*5.8*	*6.1*	*4.9*
Europe	*8.4*	*8.5*	*6.7*	*9.0*
xports by Destination				
Common Customs Area	*13.9*	*21.5*	*18.3*	*14.3*
Other Africa	*3.7*	*3.6*	*3.7*	*4.8*
Europe	*81.5*	*73.2*	*76.7*	*79.7*
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS a/				
sible Trade Balance (adjusted)	1,408.0	1,612.0	2,630.0	2630.0*
lance on Services	(365.0)	(510.0)	602.0	602.0*
et Transfers	201.0	(76.0)	295.0	296.0
urrent Account Balance	642.0	937.0	2,108.0	2108.0*
pital Account Balance	16.0	8.0	(16.6)	(17.0)
et Errors and Omissions	(279.0)	(260.0)	(492.0)	(610.0)
verall Balance	379.0	591.0	1,724.0	1724.0*

urce : Bank of Botswana
1994 figures have been revised.
refers to negative values
Figures carried from 1996.
'A Not Applicable

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
PRICES (End of Year)					
Cost-of-Living Index (Nov'96 = 100)	75.5	82.9	91.8	100.6	108.4
Rate of inflation (%)	12.7	9.8	10.8	9.6	7.8
Towns Index (Nov. 1996 = 100)	74.9	83.0	92.2	100.8	107.9
Towns Inflation (%)	12.5	10.8	11.1	9.3	7.0
Urban village Index (Nov.1996=100)		–	–	100.5	109.1
Urban village Inflation (%)		–	–	–	8.6
Rural Index (Nov. 1996 = 100)	76.4	82.7	91.2	100.7	108.6
Rural Inflation (%)	12.8	8.2	10.2	10.4	7.8
Average retail prices in Gaborone (Pula)					
Maize meal, 12.5kg	14.04	14.53	17.75	21.49	22.66
Rice, 1kg	3.20	3.78	3.78	4.50	4.70
Bread, one loaf	1.78	1.75	1.81	2.14	2.14
Rump steak, per kg	12.58	14.47	14.51	15.16	14.90
Chicken, per kg	8.18	9.78	10.50	11.14	10.44
Fresh milk, one litre	2.01	2.00	2.14	2.43	2.90
Eggs, one dozen	3.49	3.60	4.16	4.48	5.26
Sugar, 2.5 kgs	4.43	4.60	4.98	5.45	6.09
Beer, 340 mls	1.48	1.59	1.70	1.83	1.93
Petrol, per litre	1.04	0.99	1.08	1.34	1.36

– Data not available since urban villages were only introduced in 1996

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
MPLOYMENT	('000)				
ormal Sector Employment (September)	226.2	230.6	233.4	234.1	237.5
ecruitment for S. African Mines on 9 month contract	18.1	11.3	12.7	n/a	n/a
	(Percentage)				
Agriculture	*2.1*	*2.0*	*1.9*	1.9	1.9
Mining and Quarrying	*3.7*	*3.6*	*3.5*	3.6	3.5
Manufacturing	*9.1*	*9.5*	*10.3*	10.1	10.1
Electricity and Water	*1.2*	*1.1*	*1.1*	1.1	1.2
Construction	*12.6*	*11.0*	*9.6*	9.6	9.7
Commerce	*18.4*	*19.6*	*19.6*	19.5	19.4
Transport and Communication	*4.0*	*3.9*	*3.7*	3.8	3.8
Finance and Business Services	*8.0*	*7.4*	*7.6*	7.5	7.5
Community and Personal Services	*4.4*	*4.4*	*4.2*	4.2	4.2
Education	*1.3*	*1.5*	*1.6*	1.7	1.6
Local Government	*6.4*	*6.9*	*6.9*	7.0	7.0
Central Government	*28.7*	*29.0*	*30.0*	29.9	30.1
VERAGE EARNINGS	(Pula per month)				
A. Citizens					
Agriculture	218	241	250	267	291
Mining and Quarrying	1,201	1,154	1,185	1,238	1,354
Manufacturing	606	537	579	617	633
Electricity and Water	1,219	1,472	1,350	1,371	1,857
Construction	534	575	633	657	794
Commerce	494	562	580	604	623
Transport and Communication	1,052	1,256	1,206	1,251	1,255
Finance and Business Services	1,230	1,221	1,265	1,301	1,348
Community and Personal Services	642	682	776	808	912
Education	1,553	1,581	1,618	1,617	1,889
Local Government	898	856	948	947	964
Central Government	965	1,018	1,067	1,134	1,170
Total Citizen	799	828	878	923	969
B. Non–Citizens	3,352	3,248	3,377	3,405	3,680
C. All Residents	957	977	1,023	1,023	1,121

n/a = not available

Changes in Employment, 1991 – 1995/6

		1991/a	1993/94 /b	1995/6 /c
Popn. 12 yrs and over				
	male	402,056	420,501	443,933
	female	457,165	488,348	506,860
	total	859,221	908,849	950,793
Total Employed				
	male	239,573	222,661	189,301
	female	140,365	169,142	156,104
	total	379,938	391,803	345,405
Paid employees				
	male	175,734	151,278	154,501
	female	100,194	110,721	121,538
	total	275,928	261,999	276,039
Self–employed				
	male	14,735	18,751	15,288
	female	13,904	28,622	19,407
	total	28,639	47,373	34,695
Family business/lands,farms,cattlepost				
	male	49,104	52,632	19,512
	female	26,267	29,799	15,159
	total	75,371	82,431	34,671
Seeking work				
	male	31,852	54,959	45,461
	female	29,413	52,764	49,067
	total	61,265	107,723	94,528
Total Labour Force				
	male	271,425	277,620	234,762
	female	169,778	221,907	205,171
	total	441,203	499,527	439,933
Unemployment Rate (percent)				
	male	*11.7*	*19.8*	*19.4*
	female	*17.3*	*23.8*	*23.9*
	total	*13.9*	*21.6*	*21.5*
Labour Force Participation Rate (percent)				
	male	*67.5*	*66.0*	*52.9*
	female	*37.1*	*45.4*	*40.5*
	total	*51.3*	*55.0*	*46.3*

/a Census figures
/b 1993/4 HIES figures
/b 1995/6 Labour Force Survey

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS					
Air Transport					
Aircraft landings – International	7,198	8,187	7,651	15,346	15,502
Aircraft landings – Domestic	25,937	19,075	20,928	45,735	44,847
Passengers carried – International	209,873	203,456	182,756	161,232	182,715
Passengers carried – Domestic	139,784	156,385	197,926	104,498	92,106
Freight and mail Internat (tonnes)	1,074	813	335	398	224
Freight and mail – Domestic (tonnes)	836	205	186	346	173
Rail Transport					
Passengers carried ('000)	344	420	615	620	411
Million–tonne–km of freight	585	569	687	668	503
(of which in transit)	248	170	235	280	572
Main Line (km)	640	640	640	640	640
Branch Line (km)	249	249	249	249	249
No. of Post Offices & Agencies	171	177	177	177*	177*
No. of telephones	66,095	76,069	86,401	98,546	98,546*
National Road Network (Km)	8,761	8,766	8,805	8,805*	8,805*
Bitumen (Km)	3,874	4,177	4,761	4,729	4,789
Gravel (Km)	2,739	2,632	2,087	2,191	2,131
Earth (Km)	2,148	1,957	1,957	1,841	1,841
No. of vehicles registered	101,031	109,510	116,242	116,242*	116,242*
of which private	94,610	101,454	107,675	107,675*	107,675*
No. of roads accidents	9,169	9,420	9,536	10,337	11,882
No. of fatalities	379	352	410	338	411

* Previous year's figures since source was unable to provide figures for the years in question

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
HOTEL STATISTICS					
Hotels					
Number /a	76	76	74	54	55
Bedrooms	1,412	1,620	1,709	1,773	1,724
Beds	2,560	3,081	3,131	3,242	3,298
Room occupancy rate (%)	*57.2*	*54.6*	*52.4*	*51.4*	*50.6*
Bed occupancy rate (%)	*41.1*	*37.9*	*35.3*	*38.3*	*33.9*

Notes /a : From 1994 the "number of hotels" included only those which responded to the enquiry.

Figures for later years not available