

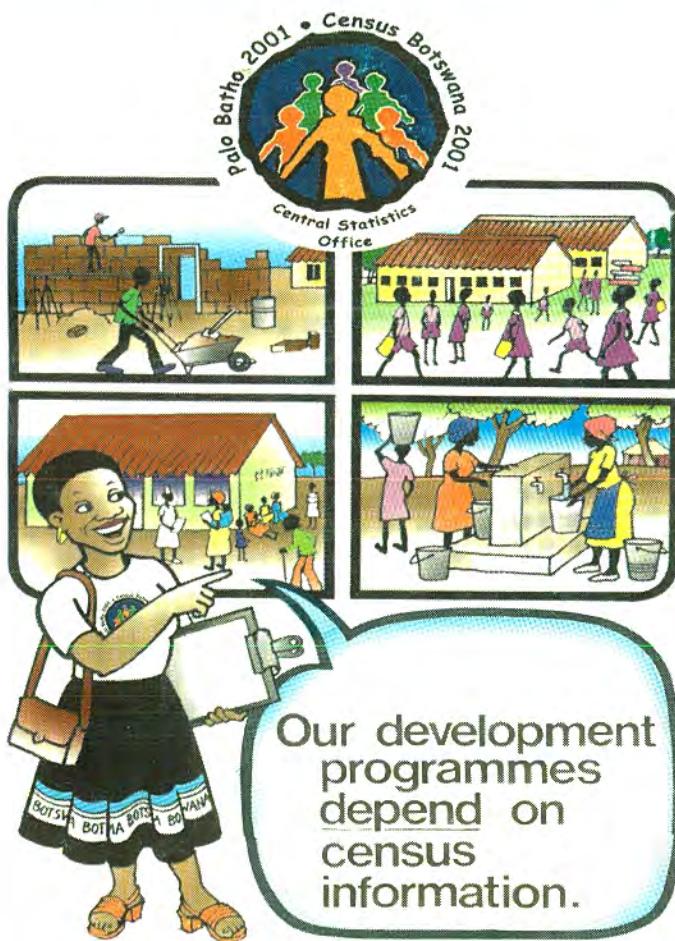


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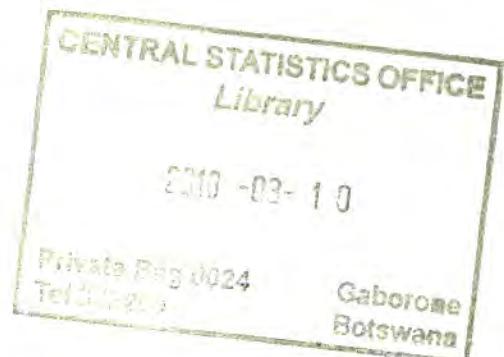
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1980	Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	21
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1986	20th Anniversary of independence.....	15
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1990	Tenth Anniversary of SADC.....	11
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1994	General Elections (Dithopho).....	7
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1998	President Festus G.Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	3
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1909	Crops died of sticky substance.....	92
1911	Chief Sebele I died.....	90
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1915	Chief Kealeboga Sechele removed Molepolole Village to the hills from Borakalalo	86
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1899	Anglo Boer War , burn Sikwane. British gave arms..... to Africans for defence	102
1903	Kgosidintsi uncle to Sechele and advisor to the chief died.....	98
1904	End of Anglo Boer War.....	97
1907	L.M.S Church built in Molepolole.....	94
1909	Crops died of sticky substance (Nngadule).....	92
1911	Chief Sebele I died.....	90
1914	Cattle died of Rinderpest.....	87
1914	World War I began.....	87
1915	Chief Kealeboga Sechele removed Molepolole Village..... to the hills from Borakalalo	86
1916	Ceremony of Ramaphate and Radikhunyane.....	85
1917	Initiation Ceremony of Maatlakgatla.....	84
1918	Chief Kealeboga died.....	83
1918	World War I ends.....	83
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1920	African Advisory Council first set up.....	81
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1939	World War II.....	62
1941	Recruiting for War.....	60
1944	Malekantwa Regiment.....	57
1944	Mswazi case.....	57
1945	Seretse goes to England.....	56

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**DISTRICT : CENTRAL**

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1946	Population Census.....	55
1947	Building of Moeng College.....	54
1948	Return Of Seretse.....	53
1949	Tshekedi removed from Regency.....	52
1949	Keaboka becomes African Authority.....	52
1950	Seretse banished from Bechuanaland.....	51
1952	Delegarion to England. Return of Tshekedi from Rametsane.....	49
1952	Death of King George VI.....	49
1953	Rasebolai becomes African Authority.....	48
1956	Return of Seretse from England.....	45
1959	Death of Tshekedi Khama.....	42
1964	Population Census (Palo ya Batho).....	37
1966	Botswana Independence (Ipuso).....	35
1967	BAC opened by Sir Seretse Khama.....	34
1968	President Kaunda first visited Botswana.....	33
1969	Diamond pipe discovered at Orapa.....	32
1971	Population Census (Palo ya Batho).....	30
1972	The Orapa Diamond mine opened by Sir Seretse.....	29
1972	T.A Aguda-new Chief Justice arrives in Botswana.....	29
1973	Serowe Abattoir built.....	28
1974	Radiphofu Sekgoma appointed acting Tribal Authority.....	27
1975	Tshwaraganyo Hotel opened in Serowe.....	26
1976	Folk Singer Ratsie Setlhako died.....	25
1976	Tenth anniversary of Independence.....	25
1976	Botswana Introduced Pula currency.....	25
1977	Nata-Kazungula road opened by Dr Masire.....	24
1977	BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander.....	24
1978	Bobonong Secondary School opened.....	23
1979	Ian Seretse Khama installed Paramount Chief.....	22
1979	Queen Elizabeth opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair.....	22
1980	Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	21
1981	Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence).....	20
1984	General Elections (Dithopho).....	17
1985	South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	16
1986	South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane.....	15
1986	20th Anniversary of Independence.....	15

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**DISTRICT : CENTRAL**

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1989	General Elections (Ditlhopho).....	12
1990	Tenth Anniversary of SADC.....	11
1991	Population and Housing Census.....	10
1994	General Elections (Ditlhopho).....	7
1995	Palapye Floods (Morwalela).....	6
1996	30th Anniversary.....	5
1998	President Sir Ketumile Masire retires.....	3
1998	President festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	3
1999	General Elections (Ditlhopho).....	2

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**DISTRICT : FRANCISTOWN AND NORTH EAST**

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1895	Visit of Sir Charles Waren (Ragalase).....	106
1897	Railway to Rhodesia built.....	104
1901	Recruiting for Boer War.....	100
1908	Ba-Khurutshe move from Lehongwane to Kalakamati.....	93
1913	Bakhurutshe move from Kalakamati to Tonota.....	88
1914	Kaiser's War (World War).....	87
1916	Barolong arrive from Bloemfontein.....	85
1918	Influenza (Bothoko jwa phebo).....	83
1926	Ramokate born.....	75
1927	Ratshosa Rebellion.....	74
1928	Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse.....	73
1933	Intranasal inoculation for foot and mouth disease .....	68
	(mokento wa dinko)	
1934	Locust destruction.....	67
1935	Great death of cattle.....	66
1936	North-South road built.....	65
1936	Tshekedi and Bathoen contest the African Authority .....	65
	Proclamation at Lobatse	
1937	Coronation of King George.....	64
1938	Trains collide at Vakaranga.....	63
1939	World War II.....	62
1940	Foley bridge blown up.....	61
1944	Mabele a mantsi.....	57
1946	Soilders return from the war.....	55
1947	Starvation.....	54
1947	Main road to Francistown tarred.....	54
1950	Sub-Chief Masunga installed.....	51
1952	Death of king George.....	49
1955	Heavy rains.....	46
1956	Population Census.....	45
1959	Ramokate and Tshekedi died.....	42
1960	Foot and mouth disease at Nata.....	41
1962	Tati bridge opened.....	39
1962	Destruction of Masimenyenga house.....	39
1964	Population Census.....	37

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**DISTRICT : FRANCISTOWN AND NORTH EAST**

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1966	Botswana Independence.....	35
1969	T.T.C. opened at Francistown by Dr Q.K.J Masire.....	32
1970	Tutume Community Project started.....	31
1971	Population Census.....	30
1972	Floods around F/Town-Monarch Bridge damaged.....	29
1974	The "Wenela" plane destroyed killing 77 Malawi Mine Workers.....	27
1975	Shoot out near Pandamatenga-Felix Kgari Killed.....	26
1976	Tenth Anniversary of Botswana.....	25
1976	Botswana Introduced PULA.....	25
1978	The Kazungula Ambush-17 BDF soilders killed.....	23
1979	Philip Matante died.....	22
1979	General Elections.....	22
1980	Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	21
1984	General Elections.....	17
1981	Population and Housing Census (Second after independence 1966)....	20
1985	South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	16
1986	South African May Bombings In Mogoditshane.....	15
1986	20th Anniversary of Independence.....	15
1989	General Elections.....	12
1990	Tenth Anniversary of SADC.....	11
1991	Population and Housing Census.....	10
1994	General Elections.....	7
1996	30th Anniversary of Independence.....	5
1998	President Sir Ketumile Masire retires.....	3
1998	President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	3
1999	General Elections.....	2

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**DISTRICT : NGAMILAND AND CHOBE**

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1876	Birth of Moremi II.....	125
1884	Batawana defeat the Matebele.....	117
1890	Chief Audara of Mbukushu poisoned allegedly by his successor Debebe	111
1891	Death of Moremi II.....	110
1896	Rinderpest (Seakhubama).....	105
1902	Subia move to Chobe when Mababe dried up.....	99
1904	Mahenyantha initiation ceremony.....	97
1905	Chief Sekgoma removed from the reserve.....	96
1905	Herero came from South-West Africa.....	96
1906	Sekgoma removed to Gaborone.....	95
1907	Chief Mathiba installed.....	94
1909	Appearance of Comet.....	92
1910	Batawana village moves from Tsau.....	91
1910	Maisatumo Regiment.....	91
1912	Sekgoma moved to Kavimba (Namokoborin).....	89
1913	Sekgoma died.....	88
1914	World War I.....	87
1914	Chief Moremi born.....	87
1915	Outbreak of chicken-pox (Thutlwa).....	86
1919	Outbreak of epidemic influenza.....	82
1920	Mr. Kayes sues his debtors universally.....	81
1923	Sekgoma's people move from Kavimba to Kachikau.....	78
1924	Visitation of the locust for many years.....	77
1925	Great floods.....	76
1927	Death of Leswana at Kachikau.....	74
1928	Mathiba visits the Tsodilo Hills.....	73
1928	Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse.....	73
1929	Caprivi Strip given to South West Africa.....	72
1930	Chief Moremi goes to school.....	71
1931	Motshabi Chieftainess dies at Kachikau.....	70
1932	Mogalakwe died.....	69
1933	Chief Mathiba died.....	68
1934	Outbreak of foot and mouth disease.....	67
1936	Gaetswalwe rules the tribe.....	65

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**DISTRICT : NGAMILAND AND CHOBE**

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1937	Moremi installed as Chief.....	64
1937	Coronation of King George.....	64
1938	Dispute between Herero chief and Chief Moremi.....	63
1939	Outbreak of second World War.....	62
1940	Investigation of Tsetse by G.V.O.....	61
1941	Recruitment of soilders for War II.....	60
1944	Outbreak of foot and mouth disease.....	57
1945	Chief Moremi suspended.....	56
1945	Madisakgosi initiation ceremony.....	56
1945	Harry Riley died.....	56
1945	Heavy floods.....	56
1946	Chief Moremi died.....	55
1946	Return of Ex-Servicemen.....	55
1947	Mrs.Moremi appointed Regent.....	54
1948	Bayei claim their own kgotla.....	53
1952	Death of King George VI.....	49
1964	Population Census (Palo ya batho).....	37
1966	Botswana Independence (Ipuso).....	35
1967	BAC opened by Sir Seretse Khama.....	34
1968	President Kaunda first visited Botswana.....	33
1970	Death of Minister Tsheko Tsheko in Gaborone.....	31
1971	Population Census (Palo ya batho).....	30
1972	UBLS Campus opened.....	29
1974	Maun village in floods after heavy rains.....	27
1975	First Graduation at UBLs Gaborone.....	26
1976	Tenth Anniversary of Botswana.....	25
1976	Botswana introduced new currency "Pula".....	25
1977	Nata-Kazungula road opened.....	24
1977	BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander.....	24
1979	General Elections.....	22
1979	Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair.....	22
1980	Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	21
1981	Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence 1966)...	20
1981	Death of Kgosi Letsholathebe.....	20
1984	General Elections.....	17
1985	South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	16

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**DISTRICT : NGAMILAND AND CHOBE**

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1986	South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane.....	15
1986	20th Anniversary of Independence.....	15
1989	General Elections.....	12
1990	Tenth Anniversary of SADC.....	11
1991	Population and Housing Census (Third after Independence).....	10
1994	General Elections.....	7
1995	Paramount Chief Tawana Installed.....	6
1995	CBPP Outbreak, 320 000 cattle slaughtered(Kgomokgwana).....	6
1996	30th Anniversary of Independence.....	5
1998	President Sir Ketumile Masire retires.....	3
1998	President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	3
1999	General Elections.....	2
2000	Botswana wins case over Sedudu Island against Namibia.....	1

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**DISTRICT : SOUTHERN KGALAGADI**

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1886	Majeng War.....	115
1899	Boer War.....	102
1910	Year of Mr Seman,first D.C in Kgalagadi.....	91
1914	Kaiser's War (World War I).....	87
1918	Spanish Flue.....	83
1927	Death of Corporal Hendrick at Tshane.....	74
1928	Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse.....	73
1933	Mr Strydom's year of famine.....	68
1936	D.C.Mr Martin Struck by lightning.....	65
1937	Totwe of the Bathware went to live at Tsabong.....	64
1943	Appointment of Moapare as headman at Hukuntsi.....	58
1947	Royal visit by King George VI to Bechuanaland.....	54
1950	Mr Webb,O.C.Police, arrives at Tsabong.....	51
1952	Death of King George.....	49
1954	Opening of N.R.C at Tsabong.....	47
1955	Officer Commanding Webb Leaves.....	46
1955	Mr Williams is District Commissioner at Tsabong.....	46
1956	Opening of Northern and Southern Kgalagadi Treasuries.....	45
1957	Mr Henn becomes D.C Tsabong.....	44
1961	Major Bowen becomes D.C.....	40
1962	Visit of the High Commissioner, Sir John Maud.....	39
1964	Population census (Palo ya batho).....	37
1966	Botswana Independence (Ipuso).....	35
1967	BAC opened.....	34
1968	President Kaunda first visited Botswana.....	33
1970	Death of Minister Tsheko Tsheko in Gaborone.....	31
1971	Population census (Palo ya batho).....	30
1972	UBLS Campus opened.....	29
1974	General Elections.....	27
1975	First Graduation at UBLS Gaborone.....	26
1976	Tenth Anniversary of Botswana.....	25
1976	Botswana introduced new currency "Pula".....	25
1977	BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander.....	24
1979	General Elections.....	22

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**DISTRICT : SOUTHERN KGALAGADI**

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1979	Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair.....	22
1980	Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	21
1981	Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence 1966)...	20
1984	General Elections.....	17
1985	South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	16
1986	South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane.....	15
1986	20th Anniversary of Independence.....	15
1989	General Elections.....	12
1991	Population and Housing Census (Palo ya batho).....	10
1994	General Elections.....	7
1996	30th Anniversary of Independence.....	5
1998	President Sir Ketumile Masire retires.....	3
1998	President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	3
1999	General Elections.....	2

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**DISTRICT : GHANZI AND NORTHERN KGALAGADI**

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1884	Batawana defeat the Matebele.....	117
1898	Settlement of White Trekkers in Ghanzi.....	103
1905	Herero flee from South-Africa.....	96
1914	Kaiser's War (World War I).....	87
1919	'Flu" epidemic.....	82
1928	Nojane Village settlement.....	73
1928	Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse.....	73
1931	Sebele II exiled to Ghanzi from Kweneng.....	70
1933	The year of five miles.....	68
1933	The year of heavy rains.....	68
1933	Year of foot and mouth disease.....	68
1939	World War II.....	62
1941	Recruiting for the War.....	60
1946	Return of Ex-Servicemen.....	55
1953	Police camp moved from Oliphants Kloof to Mamono.....	48
1958	Foot and Mouth disease.....	43
1960	Hardbattle death.....	41
1964	Population census (Palo batho).....	37
1966	Botswana Independence.....	35
1967	BAC is opened by Sir Seretse Khama.....	34
1968	President Kaunda first visited Botswana.....	33
1970	Death of Minister Tsheko Tsheko in Gaborone.....	31
1971	Population census (Palo ya batho).....	30
1972	UBLS Campus opened.....	29
1974	General Elections.....	27
1975	First Graduation at UBLS Gaborone.....	26
1976	Botswana introduced new currency "Pula".....	25
1976	BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander.....	25
1977	General Elections.....	24
1979	General Elections.....	22
1979	Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair.....	22
1980	Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	21
1981	Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence 1966)...	20
1984	General Elections.....	17
1985	South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	16

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**DISTRICT : GHANZI AND NORTHERN KGALAGADI**

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1986	South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane.....	15
1986	20th Anniversary of Independence.....	15
1989	General Elections.....	12
1990	Tenth Anniversary of SADC.....	11
1991	Population and Housing Census.....	10
1994	General Elections.....	7
1996	30th Anniversary of independence.....	5
1998	President Sir Ketumile Masire retires.....	3
1998	President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	3
1999	General Elections.....	2

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**DISTRICT: NGWAKETSE**

Event	Year	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence.....	1986	15
30th Anniversary of Independence.....	1996	5
Accession of Chief Bathoen II.....	1928	73
Accession of Chief Seepapitso.....	1910	91
Year of locust (Ngwaga wa boijane le makatane).....	1934	67
Bangwaketse / Bamalete war.....	1882	119
Bathoen and Tshekedi contest proclamation in High Court..... at Lobatse	1936	65
Bathoen resigned as chief of Bangwaketse.....	1969	32
Bathoen's visit to England with Sechele and Khama.....	1895	106
Botswana Agricultural College opened by Sir Seretse Khama.....	1967	34
Botswana Defence Force created, Major General Merafe..... Commander	1977	24
Botswana Independence (Ipuso).....	1966	35
Botswana introduced the PULA.....	1976	25
Chief Bathoen II's death.....	1990	11
Chief Bathoen I's death.....	1910	91
Chief Seepapitso IV appointed Ambassador in the.....	2000	1
United States of America		
Chief Seepapitso reinstalled.....	1975	26
Chief Seepapitso's death.....	1916	85
Coronation of King George.....	1937	64
Death of King George VI.....	1952	49
Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	1980	21
Demarcation of Bangwaketse/Bamalete boundary.....	1908	93
Foot and mouth disease (Botete).....	1957	44
Foot and mouth disease (Faefae maele).....	1933	68
General Elections.....	1974	27
General Elections (Dithlopho).....	1979	22
General Elections (Dithlopho).....	1984	17
General Elections (Dithlopho).....	1989	12
General Elections (Dithlopho).....	1994	7
General Elections (Dithlopho).....	1999	2
Malau Regiment.....	1901	100

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Event	Year	Years Ago
Matloladibe Regiment.....	1922	79
Matlotlakgang Regiment.....	1875	126
Matshelaphala Regiment.....	1896	105
Mayakapula Regiment.....	1889	112
Minister Tsheko Tsheko died in Gaborone.....	1970	31
Ngwaga o mohibidu.....	1914	87
Ngwaga o montsho (Year of plenty).....	1925	76
Ngwaga wa Masole (World War II).....	1941	60
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse.....	1928	73
Patrick van Rensburg opened Kanye Agric-Trade Fair.....	1977	24
Paul Kruger's war (Ranthonkagale).....	1899	102
Population and Housing census (First since Independence).....	1971	30
Population and Housing Census (Palo Batho).....	1991	10
Population and Housing Census (Second since Independence)....	1981	20
Population Census (Palo ya Batho).....	1964	37
President Festus Mogae inaugurated.....	1998	3
President Kaunda of Zambia first visited Botswana.....	1968	33
President Masire retires.....	1998	3
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair.....	1979	22
Regent Malope's death.....	1919	82
Rinderpest (Ronopese).....	1896	105
Seepapitso installed Chief of Bangwaketse.....	1970	31
South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	1985	16
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane.....	1986	15
Spanish 'flu' (Semagamaga).....	1918	83
T.A Agunda-new Chief Justice arrival in Botswana.....	1972	29
Tarring of road to Kanye-Jwaneng.....	1978	23
Tenth Anniversary of Independence.....	1976	25
Tenth Anniversary of SADC.....	1990	11
The first Graduation Ceremony held at UBLS Campus Gaborone...	1975	26
Visit of King George VI and family.....	1947	54
World War I started.....	1914	87
World War II started.....	1939	62
Year of drought (Ngwaga wa ga Sentsho).....	1913	88
Year of drought (Ngwaga wa ga Sentsho).....	1933	68

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<b>DISTRICT : BAROLONG AND LOBATSE</b>		
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Years Ago</b>
20th Anniversary of Independence.....	1986	15
30th Anniversary of Independence.....	1996	5
Appointment of Kgabocesele as headman of Peleng.....	1959	42
Bathoen and Tshekedi contest proclamation in.....	1936	65
high court Lobatse		
BDF Created, Major General Merafe Commander.....	1977	24
Besele Montshiwa appointed Chief.....	1970	31
Besele Montshiwa suspended from Chieftainship.....	1977	24
Bojale ja nthla.....	1941	60
Botswana Agricultural college opened by Sir Seretse Khama.....	1967	34
Botswana Independence (Ipuso).....	1966	35
C.B.P.P Outbreak, 320 000 cattle slaughtered.....	1995	6
Construction of railway-line through Lobatse.....	1910	91
Coronation of King George.....	1937	64
Death of Bakolopang.....	1899	102
Death of Chief Molefi of Bakgatla.....	1958	43
Death of Khama.....	1923	78
Death of King George VI.....	1952	49
Death of McLaren.....	1956	45
Death of Sebopiwa.....	1889	112
Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	1980	21
Death of Tiego.....	1884	117
Erection of Good Hope Office.....	1937	64
Establishment of Military Camp in Lobatse.....	1940	61
First World War.....	1914	87
Flu' epidemic.....	1919	82
General Elections (Dithlpho).....	1984	17
General Elections.....	1979	22
General Elections.....	1999	2
General Elections (Ditlhpho).....	1989	12
General Elections (Ditlhpho).....	1994	7
Generel Elections.....	1974	27
Installation of Bakolopang.....	1896	105
Installation of Sebopiwa.....	1885	116

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**DISTRICT : BAROLONG AND LOBATSE**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Years Ago</b>
Installation of Tiego.....	1880	121
Introduction of the Pula.....	1976	25
Mabele a mantsho.....	1925	76
Minister Tsheko Tsheko died in Gaborone.....	1970	31
Motlhathledi appointed Chief of Barolong.....	1978	23
Murder of Chief Seepapitso of the Bangwaketse.....	1916	85
Ngwaga o montsho.....	1924	77
Ngwaga wa tsie.....	1936	65
Opening of Athlone Hospital.....	1930	71
Opening of first Lobatse Abattoir.....	1928	73
Opening of Power Station at BMC.....	1961	40
Population and Housing Census (2nd after Independence 1966).....	1981	20
Population and Housing Census (Palo batho).....	1991	10
Population Census (Palo ya batho)before independence in 1966.....	1964	37
Population Census (Palo ya batho).....	1971	30
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	1998	3
President Kaunda of Zambia first visited Botswana.....	1968	33
President Sir Ketumile Masire Retires.....	1998	3
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair.....	1979	22
Relief of Mafikeng.....	1901	100
Removal of Railway Hotel to Main Street, Lobatse.....	1949	52
Return of first Ex-Servicemen.....	1944	57
Royal visit by King George VI and family.....	1947	54
Semagamaga.....	1918	83
Sir Russel England murded at Lobatse.....	1970	31
South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	1985	16
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane.....	1986	15
T.A. Aguda-new chief Justice arrived in Botswana.....	1972	29
Tenth Anniversary of Independence.....	1976	25
Tenth Anniversary of Independence.....	1990	11
The first Graduation Ceremony held at UBLS Campus Gaborone...	1975	26
Visit of H.R.H the Duke of Kent to Gaborone.....	1934	67
World War II.....	1939	62
Year of Famine.....	1933	68

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**DISTRICT : SOUTH EAST (BAMALETE AND BATLOKWA)**

EVENT	Years	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence.....	1986	15
Accession of Chief Baitlotli.....	1906	95
Accession of Chief Mokgosi III.....	1945	56
Accession of Chief Seboko.....	1917	84
Anglo Boer War.Boers burn Sikwane.British gave arms to ..... Africans so that they can defend themselves.	1899	102
Anniversary of Independence (Boipuso).....	1996	5
BAC opened by Sir Seretse Khama.....	1967	34
Bamalete gave site at Otse for Moeding College.....	1959	42
Bamalete purchased a farm at Otse (Rankoromane).....	1964	37
Bamalete settled permanently at Ramotswa.....	1875	126
Bamalete-South African boundry defined South to North..... for foot and mouth	1897	104
BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander.....	1977	24
Botswana Independence (Ipuso).....	1966	35
Botswana introduced new currency-Pula.....	1976	25
Botswana Red Cross opened rehabilitation Centre ..... at Tlokweng (Tlamelo Centre)	1974	27
Building of Bamalete Lutheran Hospital at Ramotswa village.....	1966	35
Building of Bamalete National School.....	1912	89
Building of first office.....	1906	95
Building of Lutheran Church at Ramotswa.....	1894	107
Building of Mokgosing III Memorial School.....	1956	45
Building of new Tribal Office.....	1947	54
Cattle died of Rinderpest.....	1914	87
Ceremony of Ramaphate and Radikhunyane.....	1916	85
Chief Kealeboga died.....	1918	83
Chief Kealeboga Sechele removed Molepolole Village to the hills from Borakanelo	1915	86
Chief Sebele I died.....	1911	90
Chief Seboko III ascend to chieftainship.....	1999	2
Coronation of King George.....	1937	64
Crops died of sticky substance.....	1909	92
Death of Chief Ikaneng .....	1896	105

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**DISTRICT SOUTH EAST (BAMALETE AND BATLOKWA)**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Death of Chief Mokgosi I.....	1886	115
Death of Chief Mokgosi II.....	1906	95
Death of Chief Mokgosi III.....	1966	35
Death of Chief Seboko.....	1937	64
Death of King George VI.....	1952	49
Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	1980	21
Declaration of a Protectorate over Bechuanaland..... by Sir Charles Warren	1885	116
Demarcation of Bangwaketse-Bamalete boundary.....	1908	93
Desmemberment of Bamalete of Gabane.....	1890	111
Development of irrigation Scheme at Mogobane.....	1935	66
End of Anglo Boer war.....	1904	97
Establishment of Military Camp in Lobatse.....	1940	61
Establishment of the Roman Catholic at Ramotswa.....	1935	66
Formation of Tribal Treasury.....	1938	63
General Elections (Ditlhopho).....	1984	17
General Elections (Ditlhopho).....	1989	12
General Elections (Ditlhopho).....	1994	7
General Elections (Ditlhopho).....	1999	2
Great Starvation.....	1896	105
Initiation Ceremony of Maatswakgatla.....	1917	84
Initiation of regiment leader Seboko Mokgosi II.....	1910	91
Kgosidintsi,uncle to Sechele and advisor to the chief died.....	1899	102
Laying of first water-pipe line in Ramotswa.....	1937	64
L.M.S church built in Molepolole.....	1907	94
Minister Tsheko Tsheko died in Gaborone.....	1970	31
New Campus of U.B.L.S opened in Botswana.....	1972	29
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse.....	1928	73
People who had gone to Kolobeng scattered	1898	103
Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence).....	1981	20
Population and Housing Census (Third after independence).....	1991	10
Population Census (Palo ya batho).....	1964	37
Population Census (Palo ya batho).....	1971	30
President Festus G.Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	1998	3
President Kaunda of Zambia first visited Botswana.....	1968	33

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**DISTRICT : KWENENG**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
100th Anniversary of David Livingstone at Kolobeng.....	1973	28
10th Anniversary of SADC.....	1990	11
20th Anniversary of Independence.....	1986	15
30th Anniversary of Independence.....	1996	5
African Advisory Council first set up.....	1920	81
Anglo Boer War, burn Sikwane. British gave arms ..... to Africans for defence	1899	102
Arrival of Tshekedi Khama with his followers who settled ..... at Rametsane	1952	49
BDF Created, Major General Merafe Commander.....	1977	24
Bonewamang installed Chief.....	1970	31
Boribamo Village built.....	1960	41
Botswana Agricultural College opened by Sir Seretse Khama.....	1967	34
Botswana Independence.....	1966	35
Botswana introduced new money "Pula".....	1976	25
Cattle died of Rinderpest.....	1914	87
Ceremony of Ramaphate and Radikhunyane.....	1916	85
Chief Kealeboga died.....	1918	83
Chief Bonewamang died.....	1978	23
Chief Kealeboga Sechele removed Molepolole Village..... to the hills from Borakalalo	1915	86
Chief Kgari summoned all tax-payers to Kgotla during rebellion....	1949	52
Chief Kgari leads people from hills above Molepolole.....	1937	64
Chief Kgari Sechele II installed.....	1931	70
Chief Kgari Sechele II Secondary School built in Molepolole.....	1958	43
Chief Kgari Sechele II died.....	1962	39
Chief Naele Sechele resigned.....	1970	31
Chief Neale Sechele II installed.....	1963	38
Chief Sebele I died.....	1911	90
Chief Sebele II dethroned.....	1931	70
Coronation of King George.....	1937	64
Crops died of sticky substance.....	1909	92
Crops reaped before they were ripe.....	1944	57
Death of King George VI.....	1952	49
Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	1980	21

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**DISTRICT: KWENENG**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Death of Chief Mokgalagadi Sechele.....	2000	1
Dispute between Chief Kgari and the tribe.....	1936	65
End of Anglo Boer war.....	1904	97
First borehole finished at Mogonono.....	1939	62
First graduation ceremony in UBLS Campus Gaborone.....	1975	26
Flu' epidemic.....	1919	82
General Elections (Ditlhopho).....	1984	17
General Elections (Ditlhopho).....	1989	12
General Elections (Ditlhopho).....	1994	7
General Elections (Ditlhopho).....	1999	2
Generel Elections.....	1974	27
Generel Elections.....	1979	22
Great rain. People started to eat nato worm from the trees.....	1925	76
Great rains.....	1943	58
Great Starvation.....	1896	105
Initiation Ceremony of Maakathata.....	1923	78
Initiation ceremony of Maatswakgatla.....	1917	84
Initiation Ceremony of Malatakgosi.....	1922	79
Initiation ceremony of Matlhaselwa.....	1931	70
Introduction of long-eared corn from Nyasaland .....	1961	40
(crops fros-bitten)		
K.R.D.A. started.....	1969	32
Kgosidintsi, uncle to Sechele and advisor to the Chief died.....	1903	98
L.M.S Church built in Molepolole.....	1907	94
L.M.S Church in Molepolole rebuilt and repaired.....	1957	44
Mac Sechele appointed Chief of Bakwena.....	1979	22
Minister Tsheko Tsheko died in Gaborone.....	1970	31
Mma-Boitumelo Mrs Winifred Merriweather died.....	1972	29
Molepolole dam first started.....	1933	68
National School in Molepolole built and opened.....	1938	63
New Campus of UBLS.....	1972	29
Opening of Bakwena Tribal Hall.....	1959	42
Opening of Lobatse Abattoir.....	1928	73
People recruited for African Pioneer Corps.....	1941	60

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#### DISTRICT : KWENENG

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
People who had gone to Kolobeng scattered.....	1898	103
Population and Housing Census (Palo ya Batho).....	1991	10
Population and Housing Census(Second after Independence).....	1981	20
Population Census (palo ya batho).....	1964	37
Population Census (palo ya batho).....	1971	30
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	1998	3
President Kaunda of Zambia first visited Botswana.....	1968	33
President Sir Ketumile Masire retires.....	1998	3
Purchase of Kgale Farm.....	1925	76
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair.....	1979	22
Regent Kgosikwena Sebele installed.....	1996	5
Return of the first group of African Pioneer Corps.....	1945	56
Return of the third group of the African Pioneer Corps .....	1949	52
from World War II		
Rinderpest.....	1896	105
Scottish Livingstone Hospital extended.....	1967	34
Second group of the African Pioneer Corps returned.....	1946	55
South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	1985	16
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane.....	1986	15
T.A Aguda-Chief Justice arrives in Gaborone.....	1972	29
Tenth Anniversary of Botswana.....	1976	25
The year of numerous birds (reed weaver birds)that were.....	1927	74
short day and night/the year of camel		
The year of great big snakes.....	1925	76
The year of great starvation.....	1925	76
Visit of Chief Sebele I,Khama and Bathoen to England.....	1895	106
Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent to Gaborone.....	1934	67
World War I began.....	1914	87
World War I ends.....	1918	83
World War II Started.....	1939	62
Worms destroyed the crops and arrival of Bahalase people.....	1954	47
Year of locust plague.....	1934	67

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**DISTRICT: KGATLENG**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
1st Company Returns.....	1945	56
1st Company to War.....	1941	60
20th Anniversary of Independence.....	1986	15
2nd Company returns.....	1946	55
2nd Company to War.....	1942	59
30th Anniversary of Independence.....	1996	5
Accession of Chief Molefi.....	1929	72
Accession of Lentswe.....	1875	126
Birth of Chief Molefi.....	1909	92
Borogo (Metsimothaba bridge swept away by floods).....	1966	35
Botswana Independence (Ipuso).....	1966	35
Botswana introduced new currency "pula".....	1976	25
Building of D.R.M. Church.....	1903	98
Chief Lenchwe II appointed Ambassador to U.S.A.....	1968	33
Chief Lenchwe II returned home from U.S.A.....	1972	29
Coronation of King George.....	1935	66
Death of Chief Molefi.....	1958	43
Death of King George VI.....	1952	49
Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	1980	21
Dikatune.....	1926	75
Drie dag ('Flu').....	1918	83
First Agricultural and Trade Fair at Mochudi.....	1974	27
General Elections.....	1979	22
General Elections.....	1984	17
General Elections.....	1989	12
General Elections.....	1994	7
General Elections.....	1999	2
Isang exile.....	1935	66
Isang School Opened.....	1923	78
Kaiser's War (World War).....	1914	87
Letsitlale le tsereng motse (Great flood which swept village).....	1945	56
Mabele o mantsho.....	1967	34
Mabele o mantsho a ntlha (First black corn).....	1925	76

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**DISTRICT : KGATLENG**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Machama.....	1906	95
Machama Regiment.....	1928	73
Machechele Regiment.....	1910	91
Madima Regiment.....	1922	79
Mafatshwana Regiment.....	1915	86
Mafiri Regiment.....	1947	54
Magata.....	1912	89
Magata Regiment.....	1939	62
Majanko Regiment.....	1884	117
Makgonatsotlhe invented by Eric Rampal.....	1973	28
Makoba Regiment.....	1880	121
Makuba Regiment.....	1901	100
Mantwane Regiment.....	1892	109
Matshego.....	1912	89
Mophato wa Madingwane.....	1976	25
Mophato wa Masoso (Masoswe).....	1975	26
New Campus of UBLS opened in Botswana.....	1972	29
New Homecrafts Centre opened.....	1970	31
Opening of Lobatse Abattoir.....	1928	73

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**DISTRICT: KGATLENG**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence)....	1981	20
Population and Housing Census (Palo ya batho).....	1991	10
Population Census.....	1971	30
Population Census (Palo ya batho).....	1964	37
President Kaunda visited Mochudi.....	1968	33
President Sir Ketumile Masire Retires.....	1998	3
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade fair.....	1979	22
Rutherford Starvation.....	1933	68
Segametsi riots.....	1995	6
South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	1985	16
South African May Bombings In Mogoditshane.....	1986	15
Starvation.....	1933	68
T.A. Aguda-new Chief Justice arrives in Botswana.....	1972	29
Tarring of road to Mochudi village.....	1977	24
Tenth Anniversary of Independence.....	1976	25
Tenth Anniversary of SADC.....	1990	11
Water reticulation in the village.....	1978	23
World War I ends.....	1918	83
World War II.....	1939	62
Year of Corn (Mabele a mantsi).....	1961	40

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**DISTRICT : CENTRAL**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence.....	1986	15
30th Anniversary.....	1996	5
BAC opened by Sir Seretse Khama.....	1967	34
BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander.....	1977	24
Bobonong Secondary School opened.....	1978	23
Botswana Independence (Ipuso).....	1966	35
Botswana Introduced Pula currency.....	1976	25
Building of Moeng College.....	1947	54
Building of Sekgoma Memorial Hospital.....	1927	74
Coronation of King George.....	1937	64
Death of Khama.....	1923	78
Death of Khama's wife Mma-Bessie.....	1890	111
Death of King George VI.....	1952	49
Death of Sekgoma.....	1925	76
Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	1980	21
Death of Tebogo Sekgoma (Seretse's Mother).....	1930	71
Death of Tshekedi Khama.....	1959	42
Delegarion to England. Return of Tshekedi from Rametsane.....	1952	49
Diamond pipe discoved at Orapa.....	1969	32
Folk Singer Ratsie Sethako died.....	1976	25
General Elections (Dithlphopho).....	1984	17
General Elections (Dithlphopho).....	1989	12
General Elections (Dithlphopho).....	1994	7
General Elections (Dithlphopho).....	1999	2
Ian Seretse Khama installed Paramount Chief.....	1979	22
Influenza.....	1919	82
Keaboka becomes African Authority.....	1949	52
Khama goes to England with Bathoen and Sechele.....	1895	106
Khama moves main village to Serowe.....	1889	112
Makgasa Regiment.....	1931	70
Makobamatse Regiment.....	1894	107
Malekantwa Regiment.....	1944	57
Maletamatse Regiment.....	1926	75
Masokola Regiment.....	1912	89

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**DISTRICT : CENTRAL**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Mathlhogela Regiment.....	1900	101
Move from Palapye to Serowe.....	1902	99
Mswazi case.....	1944	57
Nata-Kazungula road opened by Dr Masire.....	1977	24
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse.....	1928	73
Palapye Floods(Morwalela).....	1995	6
Population and Housing Census.....	1991	10
Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence)...	1981	20
Population Census.....	1946	55
Population Census (Palo ya Batho).....	1964	37
Population Census (Palo ya Batho).....	1971	30
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	1998	3
President Kaunda first visited.....	1968	33
President Sir Ketumile Masire retires.....	1998	3
Queen Elizabeth opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair.....	1979	22
Radiphofu Sekgoma appointed acting Tribal Authority.....	1974	27
Raditladi exiled.....	1938	63
Rascholai becomes African Authority.....	1953	48
Recruiting for War.....	1941	60
Recruitment for first World War.....	1916	85
Regiment sent against Maleme of Babirwa.....	1920	81
Return Of Seretse.....	1948	53
Return of Seretse from England.....	1956	45
Rinderpest.....	1896	105
Rinderpest.....	1897	104
Sekgoma exiled.....	1890	111
Sekgoma returns to Serowe.....	1916	85
Sekgoma sent to Makarikari.....	1907	94
Seretse banished from Bechuanaland.....	1950	51
Seretse goes to England.....	1945	56
Serowe Abattoir built.....	1973	28
South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	1985	16
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane.....	1986	15
T.A Aguda-new Chief Justice arrives in Botswana.....	1972	29
Tenth anniversary of Independence.....	1976	25

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**DISTRICT : CENTRAL**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Tenth Anniversary of SADC.....	1990	11
The Orapa Diamond mine opened by Sir Seretse.....	1972	29
Tshekedi and Bathoen versus the High Commissioner .....	1936	65
at Lobatse		
Tshekedi deposed for logging European (McKintosh).....	1933	68
Tshekedi divorced Bagakgametse.....	1937	64
Tshekedi Regency started.....	1926	75
Tshekedi removed from Regency.....	1949	52
Tshwaraganyo Hotel opened in Serowe.....	1975	26
War against Lobengula (with B.S.A.Co.).....	1893	108
World War I.....	1914	87
World War II.....	1939	62

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**DISTRICT FRANCISTOWN AND NORTH EAST**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence.....	1986	15
30th Anniversary of Independence.....	1996	5
Bakhurutshe move from Kalakamati to Tonota.....	1913	88
Ba-Khurutshe move from Lehongwane to Kalakamati.....	1908	93
Barolong arrive from Bloemfontein.....	1916	85
Botswana Independence.....	1966	35
Botswana Introduced PULA.....	1976	25
Coronation of King George.....	1937	64
Death of king George.....	1952	49
Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	1980	21
Destruction of Masimenyenga house.....	1962	39
Floods around F/Town-Monarch Bridge damaged.....	1972	29
Foley bridge blown up.....	1940	61
Foot and mouth disease at Nata.....	1960	41
General Elections.....	1979	22
General Elections.....	1984	17
General Elections.....	1989	12
General Elections.....	1994	7
General Elections.....	1999	2
Great death of cattle.....	1935	66
Heavy rains.....	1955	46
Influenza (Botlhoko jwa phebo).....	1918	83
Intranasal inoculation for foot and mouth.....	1933	68
disease(mokento wa nko)		
Kaiser's War (World War).....	1914	87
Locust destruction.....	1934	67
Mabele a mantsi.....	1944	57
Main road to Francistown tarred.....	1947	54
North-South road built.....	1936	65
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse.....	1928	73
Philip Matante died.....	1979	22
Population and Housing Census.....	1991	10
Population and Housing Census.....	1981	20

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**EVENTS BY ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

**DISTRICT :FRANCISTOWN AND NORTH EAST**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Population Census.....	1956	45
Population Census.....	1964	37
Population Census.....	1971	30
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	1998	3
President Sir Ketumile Masire retires.....	1998	3
Railway to Rhodesia built.....	1897	104
Ramokate and Tshekedi die.....	1959	42
Ramokate born.....	1926	75
Ratshosa Rebellion.....	1927	74
Recruiting for Boer War.....	1901	100
Shoot out near Pandamatenga-Felix Kgari Killed.....	1975	26
Soilders return from the war.....	1946	55
South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	1985	16
South African May Bombings In Mogoditshane.....	1986	15
Starvation.....	1947	54
Sub-Chief Masunga installed.....	1950	51
T.T.C. opened at Francistown by Dr Q.K.J Masire.....	1969	32
Tati bridge opened.....	1962	39
Tenth Anniversary of Botswana.....	1976	25
Tenth Anniversary of SADC.....	1990	11
The Kazungula Ambush-17 BDF soilders killed.....	1978	23
The "Wenela" plane destroyed killing 77 Malawi Mine Workers..	1974	27
Trains collide at Vakaranga.....	1938	63
Tshekedi and Bathoen contest the African Authority .....	1936	65
Proclamation at Lobatse		
Tutume Community Project started.....	1970	31
Visit of Sir Charles Waren (Ragalase).....	1895	106
World War II.....	1939	62

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**EVENTS BY ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

**DISTRICT : NGAMILAND AND CHOBE**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence.....	1986	15
30th Annivesary of Independence.....	1996	5
Appearance of Comet.....	1909	92
BAC opened by Sir Seretse Khama.....	1967	34
Batawana defeat the Matebele.....	1884	117
Batawana village moves from Tsau.....	1910	91
Bayei claim their own kgotla.....	1948	53
BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander.....	1977	24
Birth of Moremi II.....	1876	125
Botswana Independence (Ipuso).....	1966	35
Botswana introduced new currency "Pula".....	1976	25
Botswana wins case over Sedudu Island against Namibia.....	2000	1
CBPP Outbreak, 320 000 cattle slaughtered (Kgomokgwana).....	1995	6
Caprivi Strip given to South West Africa.....	1929	72
Chief Audara of Mbukushu poisoned allegedly by his successor Debebe	1890	111
Chief Mathiba died.....	1933	68
Chief Mathiba installed.....	1907	94
Chief Moremi born.....	1914	87
Chief Moremi died.....	1946	55
Chief Moremi goes to school.....	1930	71
Chief Moremi suspended.....	1945	56
Chief Sekgoma removed from the reserve.....	1905	96
Coronation of King George.....	1937	64
Death of Kgosi Letsholathebe.....	1981	20
Death of King George VI.....	1952	49
Death of Leswana at Kachikau.....	1927	74
Death of Minister Tsheko Tsheko in Gaborone.....	1970	31
Death of Moremi II.....	1891	110
Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	1980	21
Dispute between Herero chief and Chief Moremi.....	1938	63
First Graduation at UBLS Gaborone.....	1975	26
Gaetswalwe rules the tribe.....	1936	65
General Elections.....	1979	22
General Elections.....	1984	17

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**DISTRICT : NGAMILAND AND CHOBE**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
General Elections.....	1989	12
General Elections.....	1994	7
General Elections.....	1999	2
Great floods.....	1925	76
Harry Riley died.....	1945	56
Heavy floods.....	1945	56
Herero came from South-West Africa.....	1905	96
Investigation of Tsetse by G.V.O.....	1940	61
Madisakgosi initiation ceremony.....	1945	56
Mahenyantha initiation ceremony.....	1904	97
Maisatumo Regiment.....	1910	91
Mathiba visits the Tsodilo Hills.....	1928	73
Maun village in floods after heavy rains(Ngwaga wa Lethobo).....	1974	27
Mogalakwe died.....	1932	69
Moremi installed as Chief.....	1937	64
Motshabi Chieftainess dies at Kachikau.....	1931	70
Mr. Kayes sues his debtors universally.....	1920	81
Mrs.Moremi appointed Regent.....	1947	54
Nata-Kazungula road opened.....	1977	24
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse.....	1928	73
Outbreak of chicken-pox (Thutlwana).....	1915	86
Outbreak of epidemic influenza.....	1919	82
Outbreak of foot and mouth disease.....	1934	67
Outbreak of foot and mouth disease.....	1944	57
Outbreak of second World War.....	1939	62
Paramount Chief Tawana Installed.....	1995	6
Population and Housing Census.....	1981	20
Population and Housing Census .....	1991	10
Population Census (Palo ya batho).....	1964	37
Population Census (Palo ya batho).....	1971	30
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	1998	3
President Kaunda first visited Botswana.....	1968	33
President Sir Ketumile Masire retires.....	1998	3
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair....	1979	22

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**DISTRICT NGAMILAND AND CHOBE**

EVENT	Year	Years Afo
Recruitment of soilders for War II.....	1941	60
Return of Ex-Servicemen.....	1946	55
Rinderpest (Seakhubama).....	1896	105
Sekgoma died.....	1913	88
Sekgoma moved to Kavimba (Namokoborin) .....	1912	89
Sekgoma removed to Gaborone.....	1906	95
Sekgoma's people move from Kavimba to Kachikau.....	1923	78
South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	1985	16
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane.....	1986	15
Subia move to Chobe when Mababe dried up.....	1902	99
Tenth Anniversary of Botswana.....	1976	25
Tenth Anniversary of SADC.....	1990	11
UBLS Campus opened.....	1972	29
Visitation of the locust for many years.....	1924	77
World War I.....	1914	87

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**DISTRICT : SOUTHERN KGALAGADI**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence.....	1986	15
30th Anniversary of Independence.....	1996	5
Appointment of Moapare as headman at Hukuntsi.....	1943	58
BAC opened.....	1967	34
BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander.....	1977	24
Boer War.....	1899	102
Botswana Independence (Ipuso).....	1966	35
Botswana introduced new currency "Pula" .....	1976	25
D.C.Mr Martin Struck by lightning.....	1936	65
Death of Corporal Hendrick at Tshane.....	1927	74
Death of King George.....	1952	49
Death of Minister Tsheko Tsheko in Gaborone.....	1970	31
Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	1980	21
First Graduation at UBLS Gaborone.....	1975	26
General Elections.....	1974	27
General Elections.....	1979	22
General Elections.....	1984	17
General Elections.....	1989	12
General Elections.....	1994	7
General Elections.....	1999	2
Kaiser's War (World War I).....	1914	87
Majeng War.....	1886	115
Major Bowen becomes D.C.....	1961	40
Mr Henn becomes D.C Tsabong.....	1957	44
Mr Strydom's year of famine.....	1933	68
Mr Webb,O.C.Police, arrives at Tsabong.....	1950	51
Mr Williams is District Commissioner at Tsabong.....	1955	46
Officer Commanding Webb Leaves.....	1955	46
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse.....	1928	73
Opening of N.R.C at Tsabong.....	1954	47
Opening of Northern and Southern Kgalagadi Treasuries.....	1956	45
Population and Housing Census (Palo ya batho).....	1991	10
Population and Housing Census.....	1981	20
Population census (Palo ya batho).....	1964	37

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#### DISTRICT : SOUTHERN KGALAGADI

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Population census (Palo ya batho).....	1971	30
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	1998	3
President Kaunda first visited Botswana.....	1968	33
President Sir Ketumile Masire retires.....	1998	3
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair.....	1979	22
Royal visit by King George VI to Bechuanaland.....	1947	54
South African June Bombings in Gaborone .....	1985	16
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane.....	1986	15
Spanish Flu.....	1918	83
Tenth Anniversary of Botswana.....	1976	25
Totwe of the Bathharos went to live at Tsabong.....	1937	64
UBLS Campus opened.....	1972	29
Visit of the High Commissioner, Sir John Maud.....	1962	39
Year of Mr Seman,first D.C in Kgalagadi.....	1910	91

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**DISTRICT : GHANZI AND NORTHERN KGALAGADI**

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence.....	1986	15
30th Anniversary of Independence.....	1996	5
BAC is opened by Sir Seretse Khama.....	1967	34
Batawana defeat the Matebele.....	1884	117
BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander.....	1977	24
Botswana Independence.....	1966	35
Botswana introduced new currency "Pula".....	1976	25
Death of Minister Tsheko Tsheko in Gaborone.....	1970	31
Death of Sir Seretse Khama.....	1980	21
First Graduation at UBLS Gaborone.....	1975	26
'Flu" epidemic.....	1919	82
Foot and Mouth disease.....	1958	43
General Elections.....	1974	27
General Elections.....	1977	24
General Elections.....	1979	22
General Elections.....	1984	17
General Elections.....	1989	12
General Elections.....	1994	7
General Elections.....	1999	2
Hardbattle death.....	1960	41
Herero flee from South-Africa.....	1905	96
Kaiser's War (World War I).....	1914	87
Nojane Village settlement.....	1928	73
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse.....	1928	73
Police camp moved from Oliphants Kloof to Mamono.....	1953	48
Population and Housing Census.....	1991	10
Population and Housing Census.....	1981	20
Population census (Palo batho).....	1964	37
Population census (Palo ya batho).....	1971	30
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency.....	1998	3
President Kaunda first visited Botswana.....	1968	33
President Sir Ketumile Masire retires.....	1998	3
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair.....	1979	22
Recruiting for the War.....	1941	60

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**EVENTS BY ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

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EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Return of Ex-Servicemen.....	1946	55
Sebele II exiled to Ghanzi from Kweneng.....	1931	70
Settlement of White Trekkers in Ghanzi.....	1898	103
South African June Bombings in Gaborone.....	1985	16
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane.....	1986	15
Tenth Anniversary of SADC.....	1990	11
The year of five miles.....	1933	68
The year of heavy rains.....	1933	68
UBLS Campus opened.....	1972	29
World War II.....	1939	62
Year of foot and mouth disease.....	1933	68

