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## Botswana

### Census Results

1904-04-17 120,776  
1911-xx-xx 124,350  
1921-xx-xx 152,983  
1936-xx-xx 265,756  
1946-05-07 296,310  
1956-xx-xx 309,175  
1964-01-15 549,510  
1971-08-31 574,094  
1981-08-12 941,027  
1991-08-21 1,326,796  
2001-08-17 1,680,863  
2011-08-09 2,038,228

### General Information

Official name	Republic of Botswana, the
Official name [native]	the Republic of Botswana «English»
Capital	Gaborone
Capital [native]	Gaborone «English»
Region	Southern Africa
ISO code	BW
Statistical agency	<a href="#">Central Statistics Office</a>

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جمهورية بوتسوانا

Name in Spanish la República de Botswana  
 Name in Russian Республика Ботсвана  
 Name in French la République du Botswana

## Administrative units

code	district	capital	area (sq. km.)	population 1991-08-21 census	population 2001-08-17 census	population 2011-08-09 census
01	Gaborone Township	-	169	133,468	186,007	227,333
02	Francistown Township	-	79	65,244	83,023	100,079
03	Lobatse Township	-	42	26,052	29,689	29,032
04	Selebi Phikwe Township	-	50	39,772	49,849	49,724
05	Orapa Township	-	17	8,827	9,151	9,544
06	Jwaneng Township	-	100	11,188	15,179	18,063
07	Sowa Township	-	159	2,228	2,879	3,599
10	Southern District	Kanye	28,470	128,989	113,704	129,462
11	Barolong District			18,400	47,477	55,103
12	Ngwaketse West District				10,471	13,697
20	South East District	Ramotswa	1,780	43,584	60,623	92,843
30	Kweneng South District	Molepolole	31,100	170,437	189,773	256,833
31	Kweneng West District				40,562	47,841
40	Kgatleng District	Mochudi	7,960	57,770	73,507	92,247
50	Central Serowe/ Palapye District	Serowe	31,381	128,471	153,035	188,174
51	Central Mahalapye District		16,507	95,433	109,811	117,492
52	Central Bobonong District		14,242	53,558	66,964	70,806
53	Central Boteti District		33,806	35,459	48,057	56,209
54	Central Tutume District		46,140	100,049	123,514	144,895
60	North East District	Masunga	5,120	43,354	49,399	59,829
70	Ngamiland East District	Maun	86,400	57,811	75,070	96,356
71	Ngamiland West District		22,730	36,723	49,642	61,748
72	Chobe District	Kasane	20,800	14,126	18,258	23,449
80	Ghanzi District	Ghanzi	117,910	24,719	33,170	43,370
90		Tshabong	32,800	19,794	25,938	30,016

source: Central Statistics Office, Botswana.

note: 2011 data are preliminary census results.

code	district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1991-08-21 census	population 2001-08-17 census	population 2011-08-09 census
	Kgalagadi South District					
91	Kgalagadi North District		72,400	11,340	16,111	20,484
	total		581,730	1,326,796	1,680,863	2,038,228

source: Central Statistics Office, Botswana.

note: 2011 data are preliminary census results.

## Main cities

name	population 1991-08-21 census	population 2001-08-17 census	population 2011-08-09 census
Gaborone	133,468	186,007	227,333
Francistown	65,244	83,023	100,079
Molepolole	..	54,561	67,598
Mogoditshane	..	32,843	57,637
Maun	..	43,776	55,784
Selebi-Phikwe	39,772	49,849	49,724
Serowe	..	42,444	47,447
Kanye	..	40,628	45,196
Mochudi	..	36,953	44,339
Mahalapye	..	39,719	41,316

source: Central Statistics Office, Botswana.