

# Botswana

**Official Title:** Republic of Botswana



## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Gaborone	<b>Population (million)</b> 2.346
<b>Total Area</b>	581,730 km <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=8.551 Pula (BWP) (2020 - Annual average)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	30 September, Independence Day	
<b>Language(s)</b>	English, Setswana	

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Parliamentary Republic

### Type of Government

Executive: President elected by the National Assembly for a 5-year term (eligible for a second term).

Legislative: Unicameral National Assembly (63 members). The House of Chiefs (Ntloya Dikgosi) (15 members) is an advisory body to the National Assembly

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**Ministers:** Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation: Unity Dow  
Investment, Trade and Industry: Peggy Serame  
Finance and Economic Planning: Dr. Thapelo Matsheka

### Main Political Parties

Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), Botswana National Front (BNF), Botswana Congress Party (BCP)

**Elections:** Last: 2019. Next: 2024

## Economic Information: (2020)

IMF (estimates)

	Botswana	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$20.93	\$2,162.38
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$8,922.00	\$56,945.03
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	-8.25	-5.40
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	1.99	0.72
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	n/a	9.60

## Product Trade and Investment: (2020)

Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$299,917,617
<b>Canadian Imports :</b>	\$8,215,156
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in country</b>	\$209 (million)

## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner David John Newman (Washington)

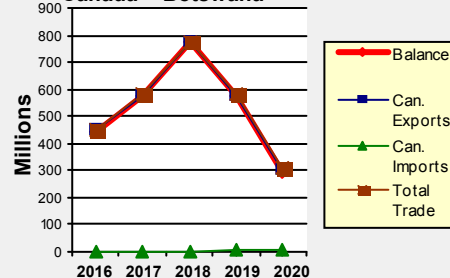
### Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner René Cremonese (Harare)

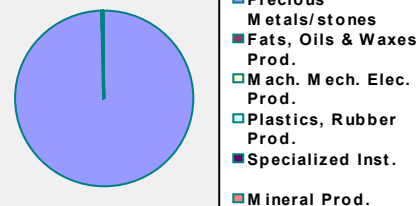


## Bilateral Product trade

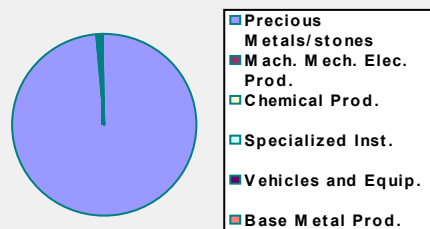
### Canada - Botswana



## Canadian Imports from: Botswana



## Canadian Exports to: Botswana



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