

Botswana, 2024

Sovereign Country



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Official Name : Republic of Botswana

Status :

Sovereign Country

Former Dependency of Great Britain

Regime : Semi-Presidential Republic

President : Duma Boko

Active : 1885 - Present

Capital : Gaborone

National Language : Tswana

Other Official Languages : English

Population : 2,024,904 - Permanent Population (Botswana Official Census - 2011)

Land Area : 579,500 sq km - 223,800 sq mi

Density : 3.5/sq km - 9.0/sq mi

World Region : Southern Africa

Coordinates : 22°20'S 24°40'E

Member of : African Union, Commonwealth of Nations, United Nations Organization

Administrative Subdivisions

Urban Districts (6)

Francistown

Gaborone

Jwaneng

Lobatse

Selebi-Phikwe

Sowa

Rural Districts (10)

Central

Chobe

Ghanzi

Kgalagadi

Kgatleng

Kweneng

North-East

Northwest

South-East

Southern

Names

Common Name : Botswana

Official Name : Republic of Botswana

Former Names :

Bechuanaland - 1885 - 30 Sept. 1966

Protectorate of Bechuanaland - 1885 - 30 Sept. 1966

Demonym : Botswanan

ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : BW

ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : BWA

ISO 3166-1 numerical : 072

FIPS Code : BC00

Physical Geography

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Area

Land : 551,500 sq km - 213,000 sq mi

Flooded Areas : 28,120 sq km - 10,860 sq mi

Freshwater : 174.1 sq km - 67.3 sq mi

Total Land : 579,500 sq km - 223,800 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 174.1 sq km - 67.3 sq mi