

# BOTSWANA

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Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age	Sample	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year			group (years)	size	WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Local	1978-79				0. -4.99	679	0.6	6.8	1.3	13.7	40.8	10.9	39.8	2 villages in Serowe district	00099
					0. -0.99	154	0.0	2.0	5.9	6.5	24.7	7.1	18.8		
					1	152	1.3	12.5	0.0	17.1	55.9	15.1	49.3		
					2	117	0.9	6.8	0.0	12.8	36.8	13.7	47.0		
					3	141	0.7	5.7	0.0	17.0	46.1	9.2	44.0		
					4	115	0.0	7.0	0.0	15.7	40.0	9.6	42.6		
District	JUN-AUG 1979				0.50-4.99	4259		11.8			38.3		31.5	Kweneng district	00127
					0.50-0.99	673		8.0			31.4		19.7		
					1	1185		15.9			45.1		35.6		
					2	980		12.1			38.3		35.0		
					3	887		9.9			36.5		30.9		
					4	534		9.9			35.0		32.0		
District	JUN-AUG 1980				0.50-4.99	7685		6.1			40.3		23.8		00127
					0.50-0.99	1116		4.8			37.1		14.1		
					1	2109		8.2			48.4		28.7		
					2	1655		6.6			39.6		27.6		
					3	1550		4.6			37.7		20.4		
					4	1255		4.7			33.4		23.3		
District	JUN-AUG 1981				0.50-4.99	7423		5.8			36.8		23.2		00127
					0.50-0.99	1039		3.8			31.0		10.8		
					1	1959		8.6			49.2		28.7		
					2	1760		6.2			35.1		26.7		
					3	1414		4.5			32.6		22.3		
					4	1251		4.0			29.3		20.7		
Local	MAR-APR 1985		RURAL		0. -4.99	230		7.0			12.0		13.0	Kasane village	00100
				RURAL	M	0. -4.99	114		9.0			14.0	14.0		
				RURAL	F	0. -4.99	116		5.0			9.0	12.0		
National	1996				0. -4.99			11.3			28.9		17.2		02018
					0. -0.49			8.1			16.2		4.9		
					0.50-0.99			12.2			30.6		16.0		

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National		1996			1.00-1.49				13.2		34.9		23.2		02018		
					1.50-1.99				11.9		49.4		18.2				
					2. -4.99				11.1		26.7		19.0				
			URBAN		0. -4.99				10.5		21.5		11.9				
			URBAN		0. -4.99				7.9		21.4		12.7	Urban villages			
			RURAL		0. -4.99				12.7		34.3		20.7				
				M	0. -4.99				13.1		29.9		17.4				
				F	0. -4.99				9.2		27.9		17.1				
National	MAY-JUL	2000			0. -4.99	2718	1.1	5.0	6.9	7.9	23.1	2.4	12.5		02353		
					0. -4.99	481	0.8	4.6	4.4	6.2	22.2	2.3	11.9	Central			
					0. -4.99	127	1.6	4.7	14.2	15.0	32.3	1.6	10.2	Francistown			
					0. -4.99	283	0.7	6.4	6.7	6.7	18.4	0.4	7.1	Gaborone			
					0. -4.99	40	10.0	22.5	2.5	12.5	35.0	17.5	32.5	Ghanzi			
					0. -4.99	55	5.5	5.5	7.3	7.3	20.0	1.8	12.7	Kgalagadi			
					0. -4.99	23	0.0	0.0	13.0	13.0	21.7	0.0	0.0	Kgatleng			
					0. -4.99	155	0.6	3.9	5.2	11.0	34.8	2.6	21.3	Kweneng			
					0. -4.99	105	0.0	2.9	8.6	5.7	18.1	3.8	9.5	North East			
					0. -4.99	168	1.8	6.0	5.4	6.5	14.3	2.4	8.9	North West			
					0. -4.99	85	1.2	4.7	3.5	7.1	27.1	5.9	10.6	Selibe-Phikwe			
					0. -4.99	125	0.0	4.0	4.8	11.2	22.4	3.2	11.2	Small towns			
					0. -4.99	52	0.0	1.9	5.8	9.6	17.3	1.9	5.8	South East			
					0. -4.99	213	0.0	3.8	5.6	8.0	26.3	2.3	17.8	Southern			
					0. -4.99	806	1.1	5.1	8.9	7.4	23.0	2.0	13.4	Urban villages			
					0. -0.49	277	1.8	5.4	18.1	1.8	5.4	0.7	2.2				
					0.50-0.99	274	1.8	5.5	10.2	1.5	10.6	1.5	7.3				
					1	569	1.6	6.5	9.7	12.8	36.6	3.3	15.3				
					2	529	0.4	4.2	4.7	9.3	22.5	3.2	14.6				
					3	570	0.4	4.2	3.0	8.4	23.7	1.9	14.0				
					4	499	1.2	4.6	2.6	7.4	24.4	2.4	14.0				
					URBAN	0. -4.99	1426	1.0	5.2	8.3	8.3	23.0	2.0	11.5			
					RURAL	0. -4.99	1292	1.2	4.8	5.4	7.6	23.1	2.9	13.6			
						M	0. -4.99	1362	1.2	5.4	6.0	8.5	24.7	2.4		12.5	
						M	0. -0.49	136	2.2	8.1	18.4	3.7	8.1	0.7		3.7	

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National	MAY-JUL	2000		M	0.50-0.99	139	2.2	5.8	8.6	2.2	12.9	2.2	7.2		02353
				M	1	306	1.3	5.9	6.9	14.4	37.6	3.3	15.7		
				M	2	257	0.4	5.1	2.3	7.4	20.2	2.7	14.0		
				M	3	280	0.7	3.9	3.2	8.2	25.4	1.4	12.1		
				M	4	244	1.2	5.3	3.7	9.0	28.7	3.3	15.2		
				F	0. -4.99	1356	1.0	4.6	7.8	7.4	21.4	2.4	12.5		
				F	0. -0.49	141	1.4	2.8	17.7	0.0	2.8	0.7	0.7		
				F	0.50-0.99	135	1.5	5.2	11.9	0.7	8.1	0.7	7.4		
				F	1	263	1.9	7.2	12.9	11.0	35.4	3.4	14.8		
				F	2	272	0.4	3.3	7.0	11.0	24.6	3.7	15.1		
				F	3	290	0.0	4.5	2.8	8.6	22.1	2.4	15.9		
				F	4	255	1.2	3.9	1.6	5.9	20.4	1.6	12.9		