

*Statutory Instrument No. 27 of 1987*

**STATISTICS ACT**

(Cap. 17:01)

**STATISTICS (DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY) REGULATIONS, 1987**

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**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

**REGULATIONS**

1. Citation
2. Authorization to conduct a survey
3. Purpose of survey
4. Conduct of survey
5. Information required

**SCHEDULE**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Finance and Development Planning by section 15 of the Statistics Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

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| <p>1. These Regulations may be cited as the Statistics (Demographic Survey) Regulations, 1987.</p>  | <p>Citation</p>  |
| <p>2. The Government Statistician may direct any authorised officer to conduct a survey on the general demographic, educational, economic and migration characteristics of members of households in Botswana in accordance with these Regulations.</p>  | <p>Authori-<br/>zation<br/>to conduct<br/>a survey</p> |
| <p>3. The purpose of the survey is to provide demographic data required for up-dating population estimates and projections in Botswana, and particularly to provide statistics on —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) levels and age patterns of fertility and correlates of fertility at the national and urban-rural setting;</li><li>(b) levels and age patterns of mortality and correlates of mortality at the national and urban-rural setting; and</li><li>(c) levels and age patterns of internal and international migrations.</li></ul>   | <p>Purpose<br/>of survey</p>                           |
| <p>4. (1) The authorised officers shall —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) enumerate persons who have lived in randomly selected dwellings during any period in which the survey is to be taken, at such times (excluding the hours between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.) as may be expedient;</li><li>(b) ask such questions of any person so enumerated as may be necessary in order to obtain in respect of that person the information referred to in regulation 5.</li></ul> <p>(2) The interviews shall be conducted in two rounds with an interval of approximately six months between the first and the second rounds.</p> | <p>Conduct of<br/>survey</p>                           |
| <p>5. The information to be obtained by the authorised officer in respect of any person shall be the information specified in the Schedule hereto.</p>  | <p>Information<br/>required.</p>                       |







TWELVE YEARS AND OVER (Born before 1976)							
P-NO	CURRENT MARITAL STATUS	WORK	OCCUPATION	HOURS WORKED	NON-ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	LOOKING FOR OR AVAILABLE FOR WORK	
Person number	Is ... married? If NO: Has ... ever been married? 1 Never married 2 Currently married 3 Separated 4 Widowed 5 Divorced. 6 Don't know	In the last 7 days did ... do any work at all? (Include as working persons tempo. absent because of leave, sickness etc) 1 On own or family lands or c-post Go to Q325 2 As an employee Go to Q325 3 In business owned by self or family Go to Q325 4 NO Go to 328	What kind of work did ... do? (e.g. farmer, herd boy, aid, customs inspector, taxi driver, garage manager, teacher, shop assistant, road labourer, car mechanic)  Write answer in space below	Code for occupation to be entered in the CSO	How many hours did ... work in the last 7 days? Enter number of hours  Go to Q329	What was the main activity of ... in the last 7 days? 1 Home duties 2 Student 3 Retired 4 Too sick to work 5 Too handicapped to work 6 Nothing 7 Other, describe 8 Don't k.	Was ... looking for work (or more work) in the last 7 days? 1 YES If NO: Was ... available for work? 2 Yes, available 3 No, not available
Q322	Q323	Q324	Q325	Q326	Q327	Q328	Q329
41-42	43	44	To be coded in 326	45-46	47	48	49
01				1			
02				1			
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		ALL PERSONS			ABSENTEES (code 2 or 6 in Q502)		
RE-CO-RD	P-NO	PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD	RESIDENCE STATUS	TYPE OF PLACE	LOCALITY	REASON	RETURN?
TY-PE	Person number	Did ... sleep here last night? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Dead Did anybody else sleep here last night? Add new names to list (Q302) 4 Newcomer 5 Born by a HH member since R-1 (incl. children who later died) Was any other HH member absent last night? 6 Absent newcom. 7 Missed in Rd-1 Add new names	Is ... a member of your HH?  1 HH member present 2 HH member absent 3 Visitor 4 Gone 5 Dead	Where is ... now?  1 Town 2 Village 3 Lands 4 Cattle post 5 Freehold farm 6 Abroad	Where is this place located?  Enter locality code from list	Why did ... go there? (Give main reason)  1 To work for work 2 To look for work 3 On leave vacation 4 To visit relatives or friends 5 To study 6 In hosp/ army/ prison 7 Other	Is ... going to return to live here within the next 12 months? (left permanently) 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know
Q-RD	Q501	Q502	Q503	Q504	Q505	Q506	Q507
12	13-14	15	16	17	18-19	20	21
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