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Preface

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods at the end of December 2016. Data is complete up to October 2016. Figures for November 2016 are from automated borders only, constituting about 99 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms. As from December 2016 data onwards, Customs & Excise has achieved 100 percent automation of Botswana border posts and as such no manual data is expected.

Changes in data for corresponding months when comparing the current digest and the previous ones may be attributed to data from transactions which had deferred customs duty assessments. The data for transactions which had deferred customs duty assessments would only become available at a later stage after customs duty assessments have been completed.

This Monthly Digest also presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from January 2014 to December 2016 as presented in **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented in **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports. **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade appears in **Table 3.1A** (imports) and **Table 3.2A** (total exports), presenting Principal Commodity groups by partner country and region for December 2016 only. The major trading partner countries by individual commodities for December 2016 appear in **Table 3.1B** and **Table 3.2B** for imports and exports respectively. **Table B** displays trade by mode of transport for both imports and exports.

Five graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1.1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2012 to December 2016. **Charts 2.1** and **2.2** show Principal Commodity groups for imports and exports respectively, for December 2016 only. **Charts 3.1** and **3.2** show imports and exports by major trading partner countries for the month under review.

Table 1 distinguishes domestic exports from re-exports while other tables show total exports only, which is the sum of the two (domestic exports and re-exports).

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I sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this monthly digest, for their continued support and feedback, as we strive to better serve important users of our products and services.



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1.0 TOTAL TRADE

Total merchandise trade as presented in this section refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance.

1.1 Data Revision

Table A presents revised data from September to November 2016. Imports for September 2016 increased slightly by 0.1 percent (P5.8 million) from P5, 323.0 as at November 2016 digest to P5, 328.8 million as at the release of December 2016 digest. October 2016 import value also increased by 0.1 percent (P8.0 million) from P6, 211.6 million as at the release of November 2016 digest to P6, 219.6 million as at the release of December 2016 digest. November 2016 imports increased by 1.0 percent (P56.8 million) from P5, 783.6 million as at November 2016 digest to P5, 840.4 million as at December 2016 digest.

Total Exports for September 2016 recorded a slight increase of 0.1 percent (P5.2 million) from P8, 464.6 million during the release of November 2016 digest to P8, 469.7 million during the current release. November 2016 export value also increased by 0.1 percent (P8.8 million) from P7, 324.7 million as at the release of November 2016 digest to P7, 333.5 million during the release of December 2016 digest.

The increases are as a result of inclusion of new data from transactions that had deferred customs duty assessments.

Table A: Data Revision; September to November 2016 (Million Pula)

	As at November 2016 Digest			As at December 2016 Digest			Difference			Differences as %		
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Sep_16	5,323.0	8,464.6	3,141.6	5,328.8	8,469.7	3,141.0	5.8	5.2	(0.6)	0.1	0.1	(0.0)
Oct_16	6,211.6	3,651.3	(2,560.4)	6,219.6	3,651.6	(2,568.0)	8.0	0.3	(7.6)	0.1	0.0	0.3
Nov_16	5,783.6	7,324.7	1,541.1	5,840.4	7,333.5	1,493.0	56.8	8.8	(48.0)	1.0	0.1	(3.1)

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Discussions on **Sub-Sections 1.2 to 1.4** are based on **Table 1**.

1.2 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value and associated figures are presented on **Table 1** and **Table 2.1**. December 2016 total imports were valued at P5, 175.6 million, showing a decrease of 11.4 percent (P664.8 million) from the revised November 2016 value of P5, 840.4 million. The decrease is mainly influenced by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with a decrease of 22.1 percent (P204.2 million) from P922.6 million in November 2016 to P718.4 million in December 2016. Other commodity groups that contributed significantly towards the decrease were Food, Beverages & Tobacco with a decrease of 22.6 percent (P181.5 million) from P804.0 million to P622.5 million and Chemicals & Rubber Products with a decrease of 16.6 percent (P92.1 million) from P555.7 million to P463.6 million during the periods under consideration.

Comparison of import figures for December 2016 and December 2015 shows a decrease of 19.2 percent (P1, 230.9 million), from P6, 406.5 million recorded during December 2015 to P5, 175.6 million recorded during the reference month. The decrease was mainly due to the 29.9 percent (P703.2 million) decrease in the import value of Diamonds, from P2, 354.5 million during December 2015 to P1, 651.4 million in December 2016.

1.3 Total Exports

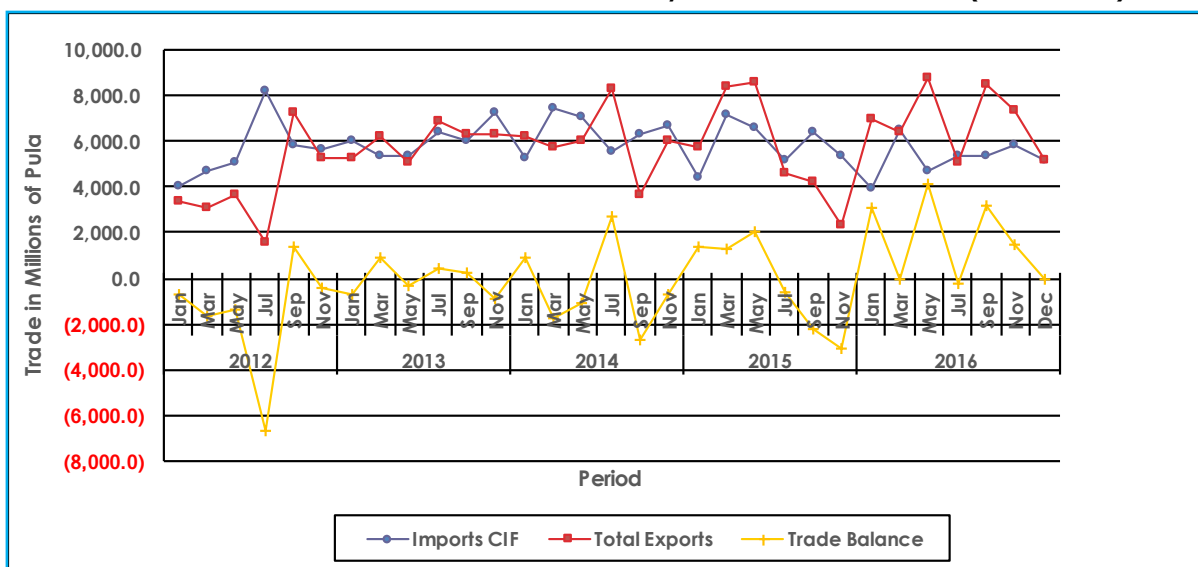
December 2016, total exports were valued at P5, 151.6 million, showing a decrease of 29.8 percent (P2, 181.9 million) from the November 2016 revised value of P7, 333.5 million. This decrease is mainly due to a decline of 29.2 percent (P1, 962.8 million) in Diamond exports, from P6, 727.5 million in November 2016 to P4, 764.8 million in December 2016 (**Table 2.2**).

The total exports value for the period under review, compared to that of December 2015 shows a decrease of 2.8 percent (P146.7 million) from P5, 298.3 million recorded during December 2015 to P5, 151.6 million recorded during December 2016. The decrease is mainly attributed to the fall in exports of Copper & Nickel, which dropped by 99.8 percent (P406.9 million) from P407.5 million in December 2015 to P0.6 million during the period under review (**Table 2.2**). The decline in Copper & Nickel is due to the closure of the main mine producing these minerals in October 2016. Copper & Nickel group includes products of the two minerals and the P0.6 million is the value for Copper waste & Scrap.

1.4 Trade Balance

Botswana recorded a trade surplus of P1, 541.1 million in December 2016. This was influenced by more than 100 percent rise in exports of diamonds while imports of the same commodity declined by 19.0 percent during the month under review.

Chart 1.1: Total International Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to December 2016 (Million PULA)



2.0 TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters, for example; “Machinery & Electrical Equipment” which combines machines and electrical appliances; “Vehicles & Transport Equipment” which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

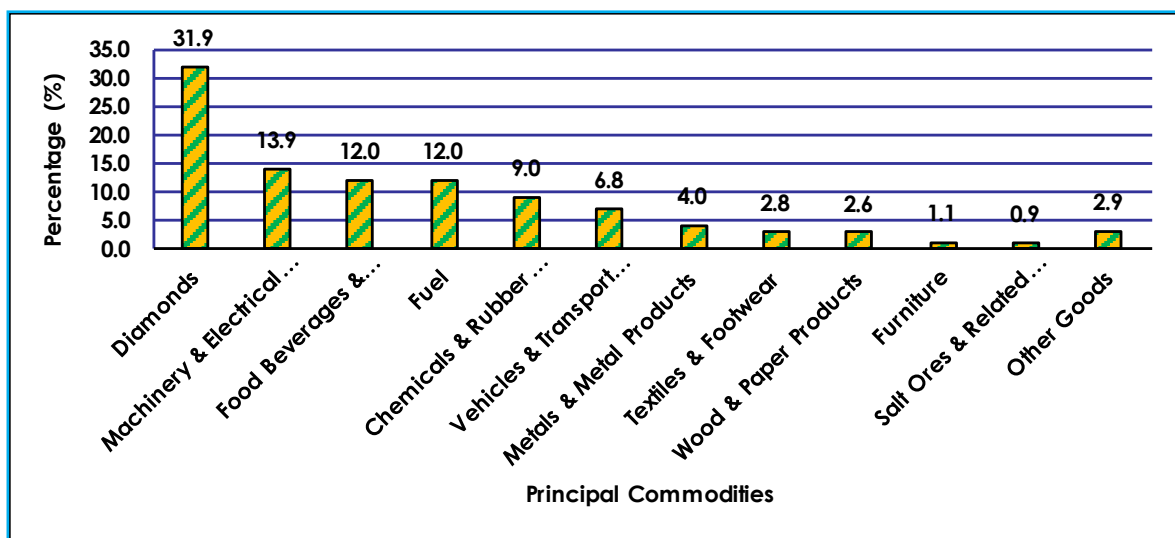
In some cases it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groups’ contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called “Other”.

2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering January 2014 to December 2016. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of 2014, 2015 as well as for November and December 2016. **Chart 2.1** gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for December 2016.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for December 2016 shows that Diamonds contributed the most to total imports (P5, 175.6 million), with 31.9 percent (P1, 651.4 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 13.9 percent (P718.4 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Fuel contributed 12.0 percent each, at values of P622.5 million and P620.7 million respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment contributed 9.0 percent (P463.6 million) and 6.8 percent (P353.6 million) respectively to total imports during the month under review. Percentage distributions for other commodity groups during December 2016 can be viewed on **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – December 2016



Note: Other Goods include all other goods not specified as in Table 2.1

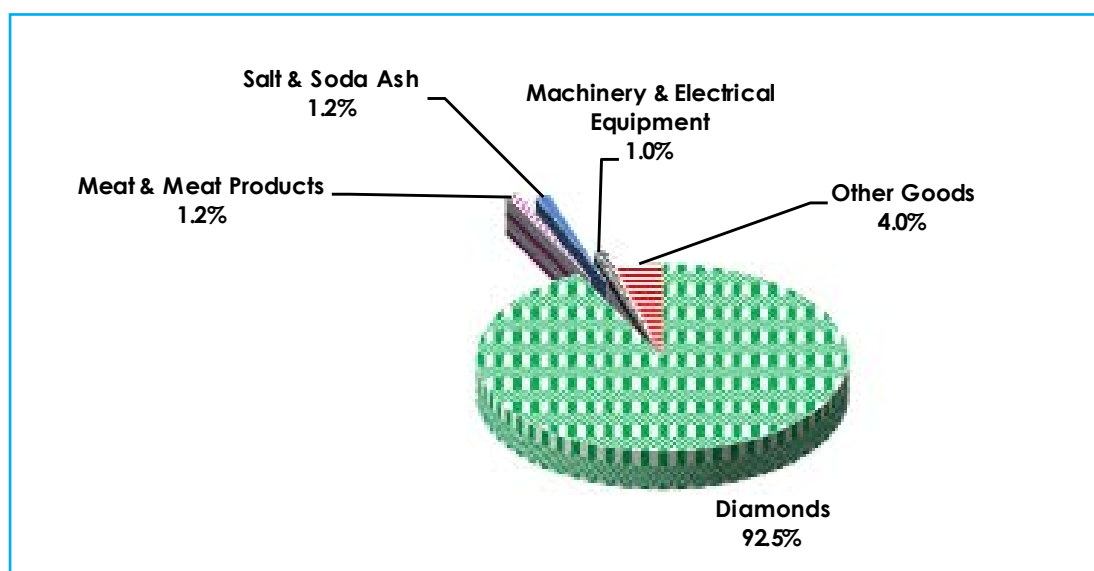
2.2 Principal Exports

Total exports for December 2016 were valued at P5, 151.6 million, with 92.5 percent (P4, 764.8 million) attributed to exports of *Diamonds*.

Salt & Soda Ash and *Meat & Meat Products* contributed 1.2 percent each, at values of P63.8 million and P60.7 million respectively, followed by *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* with 1.0 percent (P53.8 million) to total exports during the month under review. Most exports of *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* are re-exports.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on **Table 2.2**, while **Chart 2.2** gives graphical presentation for December 2016.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition–December 2016



Note: Other Goods include all other goods not specified as in Table 2.2

3.0 DIRECTION OF TRADE

Direction of trade gives imports by source while exports are presented by last known destination. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data by major trading partner countries, region and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during December 2016 appear on **Table 3.1A** & **Table 3.2A** respectively. **Table 3.1B** (imports) and **Table 3.2B** (exports) display the major sources and destinations by individual commodities during the month under review.

3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Discussions that follow relate to imports at both region and partner country level as displayed in **Chart 3.1** and **Tables 3.1 A** and **B**. Imports for December 2016 were valued at P5, 175.6 million. Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) was the major source of imports into Botswana, accounting for 75.3 percent (P3, 898.6 million) of total imports (**Table 3.1A**). South Africa was the main source of imports within the Union, with a contribution of 64.8 percent (P3, 353.0 million) to total imports, followed by Namibia with 10.4 percent (P538.7 million), during December 2016 as shown in **Table 3.1A** and **Table 3.1B**.

The major commodities imported from South Africa were; "*Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted*", "*Petrol*" and "*Distillate fuel*" with contributions of 16.5 percent (P554.5 million), 8.4 percent (P281.7 million) and 6.2 percent (P206.9 million) respectively, of total imports from that country as shown in **Table 3.1 B**.

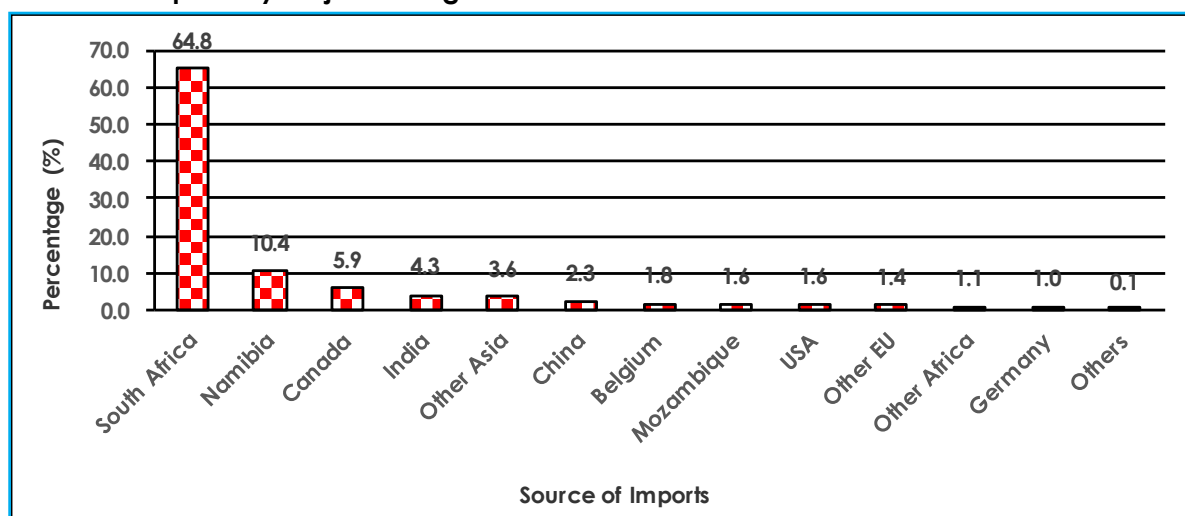
The other region that was the main source of imports during December 2016 was Asia, having supplied imports valued at P528.2 million, representing 10.2 percent of total imports during the month. India and China were the most contributors to imports sourced from Asia, with 4.3 percent (P220.5 million) and 2.3 percent (P120.2 million) respectively, of total imports during the month under review (refer to **Table 3.1A**).

The European Union (**EU**) supplied imports valued at P220.7 million, accounting for 4.3 percent of total imports during the month under review. The main suppliers of imports from this region were Belgium and Germany with 1.8 percent (P94.6 million) and 1.0 percent (P51.1 million) respectively, of total imports during December 2016 (**Tables 3.1A and B**). The main commodities imported from Belgium were "*Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted*", at 79.2 percent (P74.9 million) and "*Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES*", at 17.6 percent (P16.6 million) of total goods sourced from the country, while from Germany imports comprised mostly "*Electrical Machinery and Parts thereof; Sound Recorders and Reproducers, Television image and Sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles.*" (Chapter 85) (Refer to **Table 3.1B**).

Imports from Canada were valued at P304.9 million, representing 5.9 percent of total imports during December 2016, comprising mainly, of "*Unsorted Diamonds*", with a contribution of 93.5 percent (P285.2 million) of total imports from the country. The United States of America (**USA**) contributed 1.6 percent (P84.5 million) to total imports.

Chart 3.1 gives the graphical presentation of imports by major trading partner countries during December 2016.

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries-December 2016



3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partners Countries and Regions

Discussions under this sub-section are based on **Tables 3.2 A** and **B**.

As presented on **Table 3.2A**, Asia as a block received exports valued at P2, 510.1 million, representing 48.7 percent of total exports (P5, 151.6 million) during December 2016. Exports destined to India and the United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) accounted for 21.1 percent (P1, 087.9 million) and 12.4 percent (P641.0 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review. Israel and Hong Kong respectively received 8.3 percent (P425.8 million) and 4.8 percent (P248.2 million), of total exports during the period under review.

Table 3.2B shows that the major commodity exported to India, the **UAE**, Israel and Hong Kong was “*Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted*”, accounting for 98.9 percent (P1, 076.2 million) of all exports to India, 90.1 percent (P577.8 million) of all exports to the **UAE**, 65.7 percent (P279.6 million) of all exports to Israel and 53.5 percent (P132.9 million) of all exports to Hong Kong during December 2016.

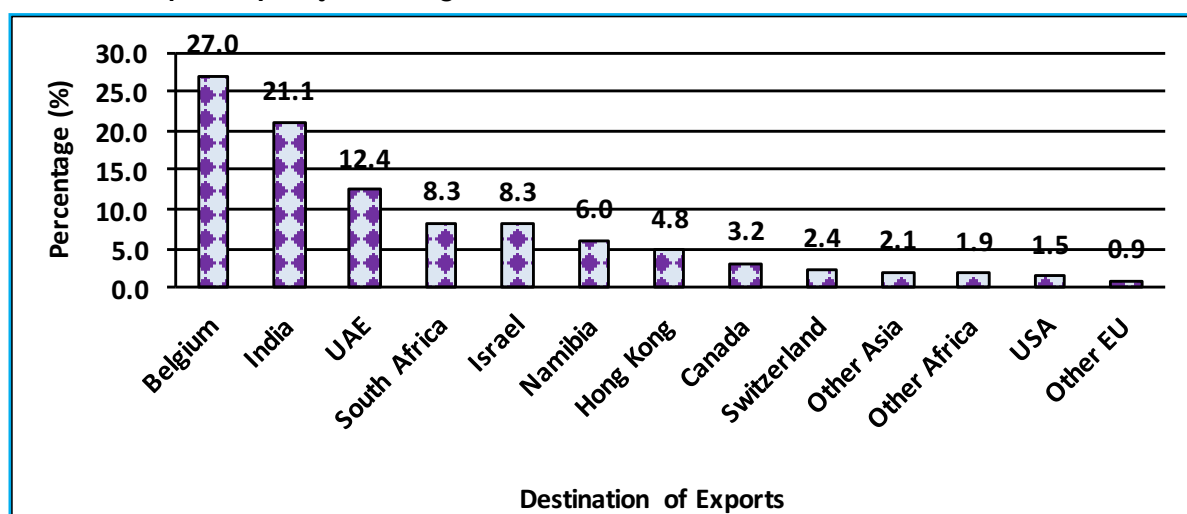
Exports destined to the **EU** were valued at P1, 439.2 million, representing 27.9 percent of total exports during the period under review, with Belgium as the main destination having received 27.0 percent (P1, 391.2 million) of total exports during the month (**Table 3.2A**). The major commodity exported to Belgium was “*Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted*” accounting for 91.0 percent (P1, 266.3 million) of all exports destined to that country (**Table 3.2B**).

Table 3.2A also shows that exports destined to **SACU** region constituted 14.3 percent (P739.0 million) of total exports during December 2016 (P5, 151.6 million). Exports destined to South Africa were valued at P427.8 million, representing 8.3 percent of total exports, followed by Namibia with a value of P310.7 million representing 6.0 percent of total exports during the month under review. The major commodity exported to both South Africa and Namibia was “*Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted*” accounting for 53.8 percent (P230.0 million) and 90.0 percent (P279.6 million) respectively, of total exports to those countries (refer to **Table 3.2B**).

Some of the top export destinations during December 2016 were Canada, Switzerland and the **USA**, having received 3.2 percent (P165.5 million), 2.4 percent (P122.9 million) and 1.5 percent (P76.8 million) respectively, of total exports during the same period (**Table 3.2A**).

Other destinations for exports can be observed on **Table 3.2 A** and **B**. **Chart 3.2** gives the graphical presentation of exports by major trading partner countries for December 2016.

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries–December 2016



4.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

The main modes of transport for Botswana international merchandise trade are Road, Air and Rail. The mode of transport here refers to the means of transporting goods in and out of Botswana. Statistics relating to mode of transport is presented in **Table B**. During December 2016, Road transport accounted for more than half of goods imported into Botswana in value terms. Imports valued at P2, 845.5 million, signifying 55.0 percent of total imports during the month under review, reached Botswana borders by road. Air and Rail accounted for 27.8 percent (P1, 439.2 million) and 17.2 percent (P890.9 million) respectively, of total imports during the same month.

Botswana Exports mainly use Air as means of transport when considering at the value of exported commodities. The value of exports is highly dependent on diamonds, which are transported by air. During the same period, Air Transport accounted for 94.5 percent (P4, 868.8 million) of total exports out of Botswana of which 92.5 percent (P4, 764.8 million) was contributed by Diamonds. Road transport accounted for 4.7 percent (P242.9 million) while goods transported by rail represented 0.8 percent (P39.6 million) of total exports during the month under review.

Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Value and Percentage Distribution- December 2016 (Million Pula)

Period	Dec-16			
	Imports		Total Exports	
	Value	%	Value	%
Rail Transport	890.9	17.2	39.6	0.8
Road Transport	2,845.5	55.0	242.9	4.7
Air Transport	1,439.2	27.8	4,868.8	94.5
Others	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Total	5,175.6	100.0	5,151.6	100.0

Note: Others; Other modes not specified in the Table

5.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2014 to December 2016 (Million Pula)

Period/ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2014	5,264.8	4,989.6	274.3	0.9	6,127.2	83.4	6,210.6	945.8
Feb	5,400.5	5,196.8	202.4	1.3	5,002.0	197.2	5,199.2	(201.3)
Mar	7,481.2	7,282.7	197.6	0.9	5,648.9	121.2	5,770.0	(1,711.2)
Q1	18,146.5	17,469.0	674.2	3.2	16,778.0	401.8	17,179.8	(966.6)
Apr	5,611.7	5,387.0	223.3	1.4	6,736.5	151.2	6,887.6	1,275.9
May	7,079.5	6,846.1	232.5	0.9	5,896.8	114.5	6,011.3	(1,068.2)
Jun	5,841.3	5,629.8	210.7	0.9	7,918.0	226.2	8,144.1	2,302.8
Q2	18,532.5	17,862.8	666.5	3.2	20,551.3	491.8	21,043.1	2,510.5
Jul	5,547.5	5,313.3	232.2	1.9	8,158.3	124.7	8,283.0	2,735.5
Aug	6,100.1	5,864.9	234.3	0.9	7,829.6	124.5	7,954.1	1,853.9
Sep	6,260.9	6,028.2	231.5	1.3	3,434.5	175.8	3,610.3	(2,650.7)
Q3	17,908.5	17,206.4	698.0	4.1	19,422.4	424.9	19,847.3	1,938.7
Oct	6,707.6	6,454.6	251.5	1.5	6,418.7	130.5	6,549.2	(158.4)
Nov	6,703.6	6,454.5	248.1	1.0	5,785.3	247.7	6,033.0	(670.5)
Dec	4,427.2	4,176.9	249.4	0.9	5,353.8	254.5	5,608.3	1,181.1
Q4	17,838.4	17,086.0	748.9	3.4	17,557.9	632.6	18,190.5	352.2
Total_2014	72,425.9	69,624.3	2,787.7	13.9	74,309.5	1,951.1	76,260.7	3,834.8
Jan_2015	4,439.3	4,225.1	213.0	1.2	4,256.4	1,525.9	5,782.3	1,343.0
Feb	6,708.3	6,491.0	216.6	0.7	5,099.8	195.7	5,295.4	(1,412.8)
Mar	7,119.6	6,860.2	258.5	1.0	8,147.4	261.2	8,408.6	1,288.9
Q1	18,267.3	17,576.2	688.1	2.9	17,503.6	1,982.8	19,486.3	1,219.1
Apr	5,580.0	5,355.9	223.5	0.5	3,059.1	726.8	3,785.9	(1,794.1)
May	6,563.8	6,327.6	235.3	0.9	8,429.3	154.9	8,584.2	2,020.4
Jun	7,607.2	7,344.1	261.7	1.4	7,154.9	272.7	7,427.5	(179.7)
Q2	19,751.0	19,027.6	720.6	2.8	18,643.3	1,154.3	19,797.6	46.6
Jul	5,164.8	4,917.7	246.3	0.9	4,351.3	244.1	4,595.5	(569.3)
Aug	6,505.3	6,256.0	248.2	1.1	2,752.7	277.1	3,029.8	(3,475.5)
Sep	6,426.6	6,189.0	236.8	0.8	3,954.3	253.3	4,207.6	(2,219.0)
Q3	18,096.7	17,362.7	731.2	2.7	11,058.4	774.6	11,832.9	(6,263.8)
Oct	5,265.5	5,003.2	261.2	1.1	4,582.5	144.6	4,727.1	(538.5)
Nov	5,402.9	5,148.9	252.6	1.4	2,172.3	169.7	2,341.9	(3,061.0)
Dec	6,406.5	6,160.8	244.9	0.9	4,901.7	396.6	5,298.3	(1,108.2)
Q4	17,074.9	16,312.8	758.7	3.4	11,656.4	710.8	12,367.3	(4,707.7)
Total_2015	73,189.9	70,279.4	2,898.7	11.9	58,861.6	4,622.5	63,484.2	(9,705.7)
Jan_2016	3,967.2	3,772.4	194.0	0.8	6,896.3	118.0	7,014.3	3,047.1
Feb	5,914.1	5,698.2	215.2	0.7	6,289.0	149.5	6,438.6	524.5
Mar	6,498.3	6,237.2	260.2	0.9	6,270.4	162.0	6,432.4	(65.9)
Q1	16,379.6	15,707.8	669.4	2.4	19,455.8	429.5	19,885.3	3,505.7
Apr	6,600.7	6,354.4	244.8	1.6	7,854.2	221.6	8,075.8	1,475.1
May	4,712.7	4,473.9	238.0	0.8	8,627.0	178.2	8,805.2	4,092.5
Jun	5,879.0	5,633.7	243.3	2.0	8,167.7	331.3	8,499.0	2,620.0
Q2	17,192.4	16,461.9	726.0	4.4	24,648.9	731.0	25,379.9	8,187.6
Jul	5,328.7	5,106.0	221.0	1.7	4,874.6	238.4	5,113.0	(215.7)
Aug	5,355.6	5,109.1	245.6	0.9	5,102.5	211.1	5,313.6	(42.0)
Sep	5,328.8	5,086.8	241.0	1.0	8,249.3	220.4	8,469.7	3,141.0
Q3	16,013.0	15,301.9	707.5	3.6	18,226.4	669.9	18,896.3	2,883.3

**Table 1 Continued: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2014 to December 2016
(Million Pula)**

Period/ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Oct	6,219.6	5,966.3	252.4	1.0	3,363.8	287.8	3,651.6	(2,568.0)
Nov	5,840.4	5,590.5	248.6	1.2	7,125.3	208.1	7,333.5	1,493.0
Dec	5,175.6	4,919.5	223.1	32.9	4,961.5	190.1	5,151.6	(24.0)
Q4	17,235.6	16,476.3	724.1	35.2	15,450.6	686.0	16,136.6	(1,099.0)
Total_2016	66,820.6	63,947.9	2,827.1	45.6	77,781.7	2,516.5	80,298.2	13,477.6

Data is complete up to October 2016 only. Data for November 2016 is from automated borders only, representing about 99 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups-January 2014 to December 2016 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2014	454.2	1,922.2	503.5	724.7	30.0	610.9	180.2	68.5	105.5	452.0	92.2	121.1	5,264.8
Feb	528.7	1,807.5	514.6	748.7	46.2	721.9	211.2	47.8	132.1	390.4	119.3	132.2	5,400.5
Mar	423.2	3,739.5	489.2	1,045.4	48.5	613.7	212.8	44.1	158.0	471.5	109.5	125.8	7,481.2
Q1	1,406.0	7,469.1	1,507.4	2,518.8	124.7	1,946.4	604.1	160.3	395.6	1,313.9	321.1	379.1	18,146.5
Apr	420.9	1,796.8	476.4	1,183.2	39.6	611.3	206.4	47.9	198.0	403.7	99.4	128.0	5,611.7
May	460.1	3,196.8	502.1	822.6	47.8	613.3	225.6	58.1	174.0	653.9	124.3	200.9	7,079.5
Jun	435.7	2,389.1	439.2	795.7	58.3	580.6	240.4	59.5	132.5	471.3	108.0	131.2	5,841.3
Q2	1,316.8	7,382.7	1,417.6	2,801.5	145.7	1,805.2	672.4	165.4	504.5	1,528.9	331.7	460.1	18,532.5
Jul	471.3	1,543.9	558.4	1,067.8	59.3	703.0	194.9	78.7	184.3	424.1	138.0	123.8	5,547.5
Aug	508.2	2,229.6	532.3	756.4	55.9	694.7	267.9	67.5	168.8	532.7	143.6	142.4	6,100.1
Sep	518.2	2,186.8	540.9	885.5	58.3	783.7	276.6	61.4	204.5	445.4	141.2	158.5	6,260.9
Q3	1,497.6	5,960.3	1,631.6	2,709.7	173.5	2,181.5	739.5	207.5	557.7	1,402.2	422.8	424.6	17,908.5
Oct	548.8	2,394.8	619.2	810.9	84.3	867.1	298.2	49.1	229.8	478.3	149.8	177.5	6,707.6
Nov	588.3	2,421.8	587.4	942.6	71.9	734.7	277.1	64.6	204.0	482.3	147.8	181.1	6,703.6
Dec	513.1	350.7	523.5	1,111.5	61.2	720.7	211.0	80.9	155.2	432.4	125.4	141.5	4,427.2
Q4	1,650.2	5,167.2	1,730.1	2,865.0	217.3	2,322.5	786.3	194.5	589.0	1,392.9	423.0	500.2	17,838.4
Total_2014	5,870.6	25,979.3	6,286.7	10,895.0	661.3	8,255.5	2,802.3	727.8	2,046.8	5,638.0	1,498.6	1,764.0	72,425.9
Jan_2015	447.2	855.2	600.7	728.9	41.8	602.1	171.1	302.6	117.7	351.6	110.0	110.5	4,439.3
Feb	485.2	3,069.9	508.2	619.2	58.1	657.1	225.8	354.6	153.8	346.4	115.4	114.5	6,708.3
Mar	478.4	2,693.5	516.4	1,233.3	62.3	733.9	306.2	60.4	206.9	530.5	130.5	167.4	7,119.6
Q1	1,410.9	6,618.6	1,625.3	2,581.3	162.2	1,993.0	703.2	717.6	478.5	1,228.5	355.9	392.3	18,267.3
Apr	538.9	1,901.2	507.8	606.7	43.8	682.5	218.0	153.5	214.4	476.5	112.3	124.4	5,580.0
May	534.3	2,619.6	517.7	739.2	52.0	731.8	247.9	227.9	166.1	470.0	112.6	144.7	6,563.8
Jun	622.2	3,399.6	539.0	761.9	67.1	945.2	268.7	199.2	133.8	384.7	116.3	169.6	7,607.2
Q2	1,695.4	7,920.4	1,564.4	2,107.8	162.9	2,359.5	734.5	580.6	514.3	1,331.3	341.2	438.8	19,751.0
Jul	501.8	1,100.6	564.5	768.6	61.6	911.5	289.2	59.0	163.8	455.2	126.2	162.9	5,164.8
Aug	538.1	2,273.8	624.9	962.7	58.9	825.3	226.2	51.1	180.6	461.1	130.7	171.9	6,505.3
Sep	617.8	2,638.5	573.2	600.6	57.9	788.4	213.3	42.4	185.4	415.7	130.9	162.4	6,426.6
Q3	1,657.8	6,012.9	1,762.6	2,331.9	178.5	2,525.2	728.7	152.5	529.8	1,332.0	387.7	497.3	18,096.7
Oct	537.6	1,098.6	666.4	849.9	72.5	821.9	241.6	59.0	216.8	388.5	133.0	179.8	5,265.5
Nov	580.5	1,226.7	688.0	628.8	65.1	754.2	260.5	81.4	268.5	534.0	132.7	182.5	5,402.9
Dec	503.9	2,354.5	715.8	617.0	51.0	754.5	239.0	206.2	165.5	510.1	125.1	163.6	6,406.5
Q4	1,622.0	4,679.9	2,070.2	2,095.7	188.6	2,330.6	741.1	346.6	650.8	1,432.6	390.9	526.0	17,074.9
Total_2015	6,386.1	25,231.7	7,022.5	9,116.7	692.1	9,208.3	2,907.5	1,797.2	2,173.4	5,324.3	1,475.6	1,854.4	73,189.9
Jan_2016	343.8	955.8	516.7	542.3	29.1	566.1	203.3	158.7	102.0	311.2	111.4	126.9	3,967.2
Feb	468.7	2,430.1	584.4	549.5	47.8	664.0	253.5	168.6	156.2	341.9	108.1	141.3	5,914.1
Mar	466.6	2,259.2	580.6	1,002.6	50.4	716.5	292.5	156.6	178.6	421.4	116.3	256.9	6,498.3
Q1	1,279.1	5,645.1	1,681.8	2,094.4	127.2	1,946.5	749.4	483.9	436.8	1,074.5	335.8	525.1	16,379.6
Apr	770.9	2,323.0	536.0	618.1	57.1	836.4	292.7	205.8	181.8	502.8	145.4	130.8	6,600.7
May	479.7	638.4	556.6	1,025.2	64.2	761.4	247.1	153.5	156.8	343.5	124.8	161.5	4,712.7
Jun	554.5	1,542.8	605.1	1,133.0	70.6	761.2	226.4	140.9	139.2	404.3	140.5	160.3	5,879.0
Q2	1,805.1	4,504.2	1,697.8	2,776.3	191.9	2,359.1	766.1	500.1	477.8	1,250.6	410.7	452.6	17,192.4
Jul	799.5	1,379.7	571.9	671.0	56.7	709.9	236.4	72.1	156.6	377.7	119.1	178.0	5,328.7
Aug	525.2	1,117.0	680.6	622.4	58.2	843.2	261.7	130.9	207.4	495.9	140.4	272.6	5,355.6
Sep	505.1	1,155.9	675.4	610.3	69.9	782.9	264.1	127.0	190.7	642.7	136.3	168.3	5,328.8
Q3	1,829.9	3,652.6	1,927.9	1,903.7	184.8	2,336.1	762.2	330.0	554.7	1,516.3	395.8	619.0	16,013.0

Table 2.1 Continued: Principal Import Commodity Groups-January 2014 to December 2016 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Oct	623.6	1,906.9	725.6	631.3	79.2	895.4	279.3	86.0	198.8	436.7	158.4	198.4	6,219.6
Nov	555.7	1,544.8	804.0	620.3	74.7	922.6	280.6	57.2	221.8	399.5	150.8	208.6	5,840.4
Dec	463.6	1,651.4	622.5	620.7	57.4	718.4	206.3	46.0	146.5	353.6	136.8	152.5	5,175.6
Q4	1,642.9	5,103.0	2,152.0	1,872.3	211.3	2,536.4	766.2	189.2	567.0	1,189.7	446.0	559.5	17,235.6
Total_2016	6,556.9	18,905.0	7,459.5	8,646.7	715.3	9,178.1	3,044.0	1,503.1	2,036.3	5,031.1	1,588.3	2,156.2	66,820.6
% Distribution													
2014	8.1	35.9	8.7	15.0	0.9	11.4	3.9	1.0	2.8	7.8	2.1	2.4	100.0
2015	8.7	34.5	9.6	12.5	0.9	12.6	4.0	2.5	3.0	7.3	2.0	2.5	100.0
Nov_2016	9.5	26.4	13.8	10.6	1.3	15.8	4.8	1.0	3.8	6.8	2.6	3.6	100.0
Dec_2016	9.0	31.9	12.0	12.0	1.1	13.9	4.0	0.9	2.8	6.8	2.6	2.9	100.0

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Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2014 to December 2016 (Million Pula)

Period / HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2014	412.9	5 455.0	33.2	7.4	25.6	56.2	22.3	19.6	41.9	25.8	38.9	71.9	6 210.6
Feb	276.4	4 458.8	42.2	5.5	39.8	71.5	48.0	17.8	46.0	33.0	64.1	96.0	5 199.2
Mar	216.7	5 127.8	32.7	3.0	45.2	70.5	30.1	19.6	48.9	23.7	50.1	101.7	5 770.0
Q1	906.0	15 041.6	108.1	15.9	110.7	198.3	100.4	56.9	136.8	82.5	153.0	269.6	17 179.8
Apr	257.1	6 105.8	36.6	4.7	37.9	103.7	40.8	16.6	40.5	30.9	118.7	94.3	6 887.6
May	468.7	4 965.4	49.1	8.4	28.6	127.4	96.8	22.8	51.7	34.6	35.9	121.5	6 011.3
Jun	405.7	7 194.9	23.6	10.6	25.3	125.0	120.0	24.4	53.3	24.4	41.7	95.3	8 144.1
Q2	1 131.5	18 266.1	109.3	23.8	91.9	356.1	257.6	63.9	145.5	89.9	196.3	311.1	21 043.1
Jul	133.3	7 486.4	41.0	8.7	24.1	137.2	135.3	26.5	47.2	38.6	42.4	162.2	8 283.0
Aug	250.7	7 132.4	34.3	5.9	32.9	106.9	105.5	27.6	43.6	45.3	39.9	129.1	7 954.1
Sep	569.2	2 347.9	28.7	9.0	33.8	200.8	139.7	31.7	51.4	25.6	47.3	125.0	3 610.3
Q3	953.2	16 966.6	104.1	23.5	90.9	444.9	380.5	85.9	142.1	109.5	129.7	416.3	19 847.3
Oct	585.0	5 299.9	21.0	11.6	26.4	203.6	125.2	29.0	57.5	35.8	49.7	104.6	6 549.2
Nov	458.9	4 974.1	24.5	4.5	22.4	176.0	105.2	34.5	59.6	30.6	29.4	113.4	6 033.0
Dec	357.2	4 779.7	26.9	6.3	21.0	80.6	80.5	20.7	53.7	27.7	42.0	112.0	5 608.3
Q4	1 401.0	15 053.8	72.3	22.4	69.7	460.1	310.9	84.1	170.8	94.0	121.1	330.1	18 190.5
Total_2014	4 391.7	65 328.2	393.8	85.7	363.2	1 459.3	1 049.4	290.8	595.3	376.0	600.1	1 327.2	76 260.7
Jan_2015	428.9	4 860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	123.2	46.2	20.4	70.1	18.7	84.3	83.7	5 782.3
Feb	486.1	4 231.5	19.1	6.9	22.8	165.9	67.2	26.7	53.3	26.8	47.6	141.5	5 295.4
Mar	428.7	7 385.2	22.4	8.0	25.8	170.0	90.2	33.2	11.5	40.4	85.6	107.6	8 408.6
Q1	1 343.8	16 477.1	62.0	22.7	66.7	459.1	203.5	80.3	134.9	85.9	217.4	332.9	19 486.3
Apr	448.2	2 722.8	21.1	9.8	16.9	166.6	138.0	23.3	34.1	30.1	98.7	76.4	3 785.9
May	402.1	7 530.6	36.4	8.3	20.5	221.6	111.8	24.9	42.3	39.9	57.6	88.2	8 584.2
Jun	458.3	6 365.0	21.2	9.9	24.2	164.4	117.7	29.3	54.2	34.4	58.0	90.8	7 427.5
Q2	1 308.5	16 618.5	78.7	28.0	61.6	552.5	367.6	77.5	130.6	104.4	214.3	255.4	19 797.6
Jul	320.7	3 687.1	24.7	10.0	17.2	169.0	138.8	28.9	57.1	30.4	27.6	84.1	4 595.5
Aug	40.2	2 362.2	30.3	2.6	15.6	184.7	108.8	25.9	56.1	33.7	71.9	97.8	3 029.8
Sep	13.9	3 559.6	31.2	5.9	25.3	220.3	91.8	28.6	56.0	22.9	45.5	106.8	4 207.6
Q3	374.8	9 608.9	86.2	18.5	58.0	574.0	339.3	83.4	169.1	87.0	145.0	288.7	11 832.9
Oct	53.0	4 123.2	13.8	7.9	15.5	179.3	82.7	22.2	53.3	27.0	34.6	114.5	4 727.1
Nov	302.2	1 446.2	36.8	9.1	20.5	187.5	75.6	27.1	52.1	33.5	58.2	93.3	2 341.9
Dec	407.5	4 456.5	11.4	4.5	20.0	69.1	104.3	15.5	53.6	34.1	31.1	90.7	5 298.3
Q4	762.7	10 025.9	61.9	21.4	55.9	435.9	262.6	64.8	159.0	94.6	124.0	298.5	12 367.3
Total_2015	3 789.8	52 730.4	288.8	90.6	242.3	2 021.5	1 173.0	306.0	593.7	371.8	700.7	1 175.5	63 484.2
Jan_2016	436.3	6 092.3	38.7	2.8	16.8	171.6	42.4	21.1	53.9	19.3	52.9	66.4	7 014.3
Feb	448.5	5 453.9	46.3	5.3	19.0	166.0	85.0	25.2	47.9	20.4	28.6	92.5	6 438.6
Mar	323.8	5 456.9	62.8	8.0	10.5	217.6	136.1	20.6	42.3	20.9	38.2	94.7	6 432.4
Q1	1 208.6	17 003.1	147.8	16.0	46.4	555.3	263.4	66.9	144.1	60.5	119.8	253.5	19 885.3
Apr	264.7	7 251.1	30.8	4.4	13.5	179.2	109.3	23.5	45.5	22.6	46.9	84.3	8 075.8
May	258.6	7 950.4	17.5	5.7	18.0	191.1	71.5	24.6	52.8	29.6	60.5	125.0	8 805.2
Jun	301.2	7 539.0	56.6	7.8	23.9	215.1	113.0	26.6	31.4	17.7	63.7	102.8	8 499.0
Q2	824.5	22 740.6	105.0	17.9	55.4	585.5	293.8	74.7	129.7	69.8	171.0	312.1	25 379.9
Jul	164.2	4 373.0	27.8	5.8	30.4	175.1	95.6	24.4	62.8	16.6	39.7	97.7	5 113.0
Aug	179.8	4 547.6	30.4	6.9	16.6	170.1	119.5	26.0	73.7	26.5	34.3	82.2	5 313.6
Sep	178.2	7 660.0	31.4	6.0	15.4	178.9	108.6	28.6	70.9	21.1	69.3	101.3	8 469.7
Q3	522.2	16 580.6	89.5	18.7	62.4	524.1	323.7	79.0	207.4	64.1	143.3	281.1	18 896.3

Table 2.2 Continued: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2014 to December 2016 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Oct	45.2	2 964.2	28.0	4.4	49.2	165.3	135.8	31.7	78.3	27.0	36.2	86.2	3 651.6
Nov	1.1	6 727.5	30.7	6.5	17.7	181.2	68.8	32.8	92.5	31.9	33.1	109.6	7 333.5
Dec	0.6	4 764.8	23.4	3.9	11.7	53.8	60.7	16.8	63.8	26.7	25.4	100.1	5 151.6
Q4	46.9	14 456.5	82.2	14.8	78.5	400.3	265.2	81.3	234.6	85.6	94.7	295.9	16 136.6
Total 2016	2 602.2	70 780.7	424.4	67.5	242.8	2 065.1	1 146.2	301.9	715.8	280.1	528.8	1 142.7	80 298.2
% Distribution													
2014	5.8	85.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.7	100.0
2015	6.0	83.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	3.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.9	100.0
Nov 2016	0.0	91.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.5	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.5	1.5	100.0
Dec 2016	0.0	92.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.9	100.0

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Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - January 2014 to December 2016 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2014	0.0	0.4	0.0	1,881.6	40.2	1,922.2	0.0	10.1	0.0	5,290.5	154.4	5,455.0
Feb	0.0	0.6	0.0	1,703.7	103.2	1,807.5	2.9	18.0	0.0	3,828.5	609.4	4,458.8
Mar	306.5	0.7	0.0	3,286.8	145.5	3,739.5	0.0	20.7	0.0	4,623.3	483.8	5,127.8
Q1	306.5	1.7	0.0	6,872.1	288.8	7,469.1	2.9	48.7	0.0	13,742.4	1,247.6	15,041.6
Apr	0.5	0.0	0.0	1,723.4	73.0	1,796.8	0.0	22.1	0.0	5,567.2	516.5	6,105.8
May	0.0	5.5	0.0	3,074.7	116.6	3,196.8	0.0	37.6	0.0	4,254.0	673.9	4,965.4
Jun	226.9	0.4	0.0	2,128.0	33.8	2,389.1	0.0	52.0	0.0	6,374.9	768.0	7,194.9
Q2	227.4	5.9	0.0	6,926.0	223.4	7,382.7	0.0	111.7	0.0	16,196.0	1,958.4	18,266.1
Jul	330.7	0.5	0.0	1,178.9	33.8	1,543.9	18.2	39.1	0.0	6,908.5	520.5	7,486.4
Aug	761.0	0.1	0.0	1,355.0	113.6	2,229.6	0.0	53.4	0.3	6,330.7	748.0	7,132.4
Sep	392.7	0.6	0.0	1,713.1	80.4	2,186.8	5.9	6.1	0.0	1,420.4	915.5	2,347.9
Q3	1,484.3	1.1	0.0	4,247.0	227.8	5,960.3	24.2	98.6	0.3	14,659.6	2,184.0	16,966.6
Oct	694.2	0.3	0.0	1,517.4	182.9	2,394.8	0.0	20.4	0.0	4,535.9	743.7	5,299.9
Nov	556.3	1.8	0.0	1,727.9	135.7	2,421.8	0.0	36.3	0.0	4,293.2	644.6	4,974.1
Dec	216.2	0.0	0.0	101.6	32.8	350.7	0.0	44.6	0.0	4,138.5	596.6	4,779.7
Q4	1,466.7	2.1	0.0	3,347.0	351.4	5,167.2	0.0	101.3	0.0	12,967.6	1,984.9	15,053.8
Total_2014	3,484.9	10.8	0.0	21,392.1	1,091.4	25,979.3	27.1	360.3	0.3	57,565.6	7,374.9	65,328.2
Jan_2015	200.4	0.3	0.0	584.7	69.8	855.2	21.7	19.5	0.0	4,639.2	180.0	4,860.4
Feb	649.9	0.4	0.0	2,315.6	104.0	3,069.9	0.8	17.5	0.0	3,647.6	565.6	4,231.5
Mar	285.5	0.4	0.2	2,328.7	78.7	2,693.5	0.0	30.4	0.3	6,908.0	446.5	7,385.2
Q1	1,135.8	1.0	0.2	5,229.0	252.6	6,618.6	22.5	67.3	0.3	15,194.8	1,192.1	16,477.1
Apr	437.0	0.2	0.0	1,419.4	44.5	1,901.2	0.0	20.1	0.0	2,385.3	317.4	2,722.8
May	240.3	0.4	0.0	2,281.6	97.3	2,619.6	0.0	31.0	0.0	7,001.3	498.4	7,530.6
Jun	263.0	1,203.8	0.1	1,838.8	93.9	3,399.6	0.0	125.9	0.0	5,796.5	442.6	6,365.0
Q2	940.3	1,204.4	0.1	5,539.8	235.8	7,920.4	0.0	176.9	0.0	15,183.1	1,258.5	16,618.5
Jul	661.0	0.0	0.0	292.9	146.6	1,100.6	49.0	18.9	0.0	3,271.9	347.4	3,687.1
Aug	245.9	0.4	0.2	2,007.4	20.0	2,273.8	0.0	4.2	0.0	1,946.0	412.0	2,362.2
Sep	616.5	0.0	0.1	1,969.6	52.2	2,638.5	0.0	15.5	0.0	3,181.0	363.1	3,559.6
Q3	1,523.4	0.4	0.3	4,269.9	218.8	6,012.9	49.0	38.6	0.0	8,398.9	1,122.4	9,608.9
Oct	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,034.5	64.0	1,098.6	0.0	31.0	0.0	3,781.2	311.0	4,123.2
Nov	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,159.6	67.2	1,226.7	0.0	7.4	0.0	1,172.2	266.6	1,446.2
Dec	0.0	0.6	0.1	2,324.2	29.7	2,354.5	83.6	5.0	0.0	4,074.4	293.4	4,456.5
Q4	0.0	0.6	0.1	4,518.2	160.9	4,679.9	83.6	43.4	0.0	9,027.8	871.1	10,025.9
Total_2015	3,599.5	1,206.5	0.7	19,557.0	868.1	25,231.7	155.2	326.2	0.3	47,804.6	4,444.0	52,730.4
Jan_2016	134.1	0.3	0.0	790.8	30.6	955.8	0.0	29.8	0.0	5,951.7	110.8	6,092.3
Feb	653.3	0.4	0.0	1,675.7	100.7	2,430.1	0.1	29.8	0.1	5,226.9	197.0	5,453.9
Mar	237.9	0.3	0.0	1,984.0	37.1	2,259.2	0.0	27.4	0.0	5,166.3	263.2	5,456.9
Q1	1,025.3	0.9	0.0	4,450.5	168.5	5,645.1	0.1	87.0	0.1	16,344.9	571.0	17,003.1
Apr	299.7	0.2	0.0	2,001.1	22.1	2,323.0	25.0	27.2	0.0	6,774.4	424.5	7,251.1
May	362.7	0.0	0.0	239.0	36.7	638.4	0.0	23.7	0.0	7,644.1	282.6	7,950.4
Jun	296.2	0.2	0.0	1,187.6	58.7	1,542.8	27.5	34.4	0.0	7,089.8	387.3	7,539.0
Q2	958.6	0.5	0.0	3,427.7	117.5	4,504.2	52.5	85.3	0.0	21,508.3	1,094.4	22,740.6
Jul	0.0	2.5	0.0	1,352.2	25.0	1,379.7	0.0	15.9	0.0	3,965.8	391.2	4,373.0
Aug	0.0	1.3	0.0	1,105.8	9.9	1,117.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	4,065.0	476.2	4,547.6
Sep	537.3	0.0	0.0	604.8	13.7	1,155.9	4.6	29.3	0.0	7,128.1	498.0	7,660.0
Q3	537.4	3.9	0.0	3,062.8	48.6	3,652.6	4.6	51.5	0.0	15,158.9	1,365.5	16,580.6

Table 2.3 Continued: Diamonds Trade - January 2014 to December 2016 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Oct	325.5	0.2	0.0	1,543.4	37.8	1,906.9	0.0	19.0	0.0	2,603.6	341.6	2,964.2
Nov	385.4	0.2	0.0	1,085.2	73.9	1,544.8	0.0	29.5	0.0	6,193.0	505.1	6,727.5
Dec	285.2	3.7	0.0	1,343.2	19.3	1,651.4	30.9	10.3	0.0	4,206.3	517.2	4,764.8
Q4	996.1	4.1	0.0	3,971.9	131.0	5,103.0	30.9	58.8	0.0	13,002.9	1,364.0	14,456.5
Total_2016	3,517.2	9.3	0.0	14,912.8	465.6	18,905.0	88.1	282.6	0.1	66,015.0	4,394.9	70,780.7

Note: 71021000:Unsorted diamonds
 71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted
 71022900:Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES
 71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted
 71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set NES

Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups –December 2016 (Million Pula)

Partner\ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	405.4	554.7	586.2	525.0	49.7	417.7	165.4	44.6	134.6	239.0	122.2	108.5	3,353.0
Namibia	3.7	493.8	7.9	14.4	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.9	0.1	4.3	0.0	5.0	538.7
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.3
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
SACU	409.2	1,048.5	598.1	539.3	49.7	426.5	165.4	45.5	137.3	243.4	122.2	113.5	3,898.6
Mozambique	0.1	0.0	0.1	80.9	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	82.3
Zambia	0.1	0.0	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9	23.5
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	5.6	0.5	11.1
Malawi	0.2	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2
Mauritius	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
SADC	410.8	1,048.5	618.1	620.3	49.8	430.9	178.7	45.6	137.6	243.8	127.8	114.9	4,026.8
Kenya	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7
Africa	413.5	1,048.5	618.1	620.3	49.9	430.9	178.7	45.6	137.8	243.8	127.8	115.4	4,030.3
Belgium	1.7	91.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	94.6
Germany	5.8	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.2	37.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	4.1	51.1
UK	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	34.2	3.7	0.0	0.5	1.3	4.9	0.4	46.4
Ireland	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5
France	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	3.3
Italy	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.2
Netherlands	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	2.6
Cyprus	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Other EU	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	2.9
EU	11.2	91.6	2.9	0.1	1.1	92.2	5.5	0.0	1.1	3.0	5.2	6.9	220.7
India	17.2	193.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	6.3	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	220.5
China	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	69.8	13.0	0.4	3.9	5.8	1.7	12.0	120.2
Hong Kong	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.7	35.8	0.6	0.0	1.8	0.1	0.2	1.7	44.4
Singapore	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	37.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.1	42.1
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.1	0.0	0.0	37.6
UAE	0.5	22.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	34.7
Korea	2.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.8
Russian federation	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	3.9
Taiwan	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	2.8
Pakistan	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.1	2.0
Israel	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Malaysia	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.6
Other Asia	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.2
Asia	34.1	224.0	1.1	0.3	5.5	169.2	17.0	0.4	7.1	50.2	3.0	16.3	528.2
Canada	0.4	286.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	11.5	304.9
USA	4.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	18.9	5.0	0.0	0.4	52.4	0.2	2.3	84.5
Switzerland	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	2.5
Others	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Total	463.6	1,651.4	622.5	620.7	57.4	718.4	206.3	46.0	146.5	353.6	136.8	152.5	5,175.6

Table 3.1B: Major Import Sources by Commodity–December 2016 (Million Pula)

Commodity Code	Partner \ Commodity Description	Dec_2016	
		Value	%
South Africa			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	554.5	16.5
27101202	Petrol	281.7	8.4
27101230	Distillate fuel	206.9	6.2
87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	59.1	1.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	38.5	1.1
30049090	Other medicaments	36.9	1.1
22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	36.7	1.1
Total Major Imports		1214.3	36.2
Other Imports		2138.7	63.8
Total South Africa		3353.0	100.0
Total South Africa as a Percentage of Total Imports			64.8
Namibia			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	493.8	91.7
27101202	Petrol	6.5	1.2
Total Major Imports		500.3	92.9
Other Imports		38.4	7.1
Total Namibia		538.7	100.0
Total Namibia as a Percentage of Total Imports			10.4
Canada			
71021000	Unsorted diamonds	285.2	93.5
71181000	Coin, not being legal tender (excl. gold coin)	11.5	3.8
88039000	Parts of aircraft (excl. aeroplanes/helicopters)	3.8	1.2
Total Major Imports		300.4	98.5
Other Imports		4.5	1.5
Total Canada		304.9	100.0
Total Canada as a Percentage of Total Imports			5.9
India			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	187.8	85.2
30049090	Other medicaments	12.9	5.8
71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3.5	1.6
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	2.2	1.0
Total Major Imports		206.4	93.6
Other Imports		14.1	6.4
Total India		220.5	100.0
Total India as a Percentage of Total Imports			4.3
China			
85437000	Other machines and apparatus	13.5	11.2
84283900	Continuous-action elevators and conveyors, NES	11.4	9.4
84264190	Other machinery, self-propelled: on tyres NES	5.6	4.7
84219990	Other parts of centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers	4.3	3.6
90278000	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, NES	4.1	3.4
73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	3.1	2.6
84186990	Other refrigerating or freezing equipment; heat pumps	3.0	2.5
28111990	Other hydrogen cyanide NES	2.9	2.5
84212100	Machinery and apparatus for filtering/purifying water	2.5	2.0
72230000	Wire of stainless steel	2.0	1.7
73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	2.0	1.6
85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V fitted with connectors	1.9	1.6
84149090	Other parts for air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans NES	1.5	1.2
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	1.4	1.2
69081000	Glazed tiles, cubes and similar articles, for mosaics	1.4	1.2
84798990	Other machines and mechanical appliances NES	1.4	1.2

Table 3.1B Continued: Major Import Sources by Commodity–December 2016 (Million Pula)

Commodity Code	Partner \ Commodity Description	Dec_2016	
		Value	%
30059090	Other wadding, gauze, bandages and similar article--other	1.2	1.0
84151010	Of a kind used for buildings, compressor operated, having a rated cooling capacity < 8.8kW	1.2	1.0
85273100	Radio receivers, NES, with sound recording/reproducing apparatus	1.2	1.0
85423100	Processors and controllers, whether or not combined with memories, and timing circuits	1.2	1.0
84819090	Other parts of goods of sub-heading 8481.	1.1	1.0
	Total Major Imports	68.0	56.6
	Other Imports	52.2	43.4
	Total China	120.2	100.0
	Total China as a Percentage of Total Imports		2.3
	Belgium		
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	74.9	79.2
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	16.6	17.6
30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	1.1	1.2
90230000	Instruments, apparatus and models designed for demonstrational purposes	0.9	1.0
	Total Major Imports	93.6	98.9
	Other Imports	1.0	1.1
	Total Belgium	94.6	100.0
	Total Belgium as a Percentage of Total Imports		1.8
	USA		
87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (eg breakdown lorries, etc)	48.1	56.9
84099990	Other parts suitable for use solely with engines of heading 8407 & 8408 NES	9.5	11.3
73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	4.6	5.4
39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	3.0	3.6
84833090	Bearings housings, not incorporating ball or roller bearings; plain shaft bearings--other	2.1	2.5
88039000	Parts of aircraft (excl. aeroplanes/helicopters)	1.2	1.4
86079900	Parts of railway or tramway rolling stock, NES	1.2	1.4
84323000	Seeders, planters and transplanters	1.1	1.3
84798200	Machines for mixing, kneading, crushing, grinding, etc., having individual functions	1.0	1.1
88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	0.9	1.0
	Total Major Imports	72.7	86.0
	Other Imports	11.8	14.0
	Total USA	84.5	100.0
	Total USA as a Percentage of Total Imports		1.6
	Mozambique		
27101230	Distillate fuel	64.5	78.4
27101202	Petrol	15.3	18.6
27101207	Aviation, kerosene	1.1	1.3
	Total Major Imports	80.9	98.3
	Other Imports	1.4	1.7
	Total Mozambique	82.3	100.0
	Total Mozambique as a Percentage of Total Imports		1.6
	Germany		
85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	6.9	13.6
85389090	Other parts suitable for use with the apparatus of heading no. 85.35, 85.36 or 85.37 NES	5.7	11.1
85369020	Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicles	5.4	10.6
85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V fitted with connectors	5.2	10.3
85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	3.9	7.7
84592900	Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	3.5	6.8
85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2.0	4.0
90319000	Parts and accessories of measuring instruments... NES, of 90.31	1.5	3.0
22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, perry, mead)--other NES	1.3	2.5
85364190	Other relays for a voltage not exceeding 60V NES	1.0	2.0
39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	0.9	1.8

Table 3.1B Continued: Major Import Sources by Commodity–December 2016 (Million Pula)

Commodity Code	Partner \ Commodity Description	Dec_2016	
		Value	%
40169990	Other articles of vulcanised rubber excluding hard rubber NES	0.9	1.8
37011010	Fluorographic plates and film in the flat	0.8	1.6
90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	0.6	1.3
85411000	Diodes (excl. photosensitive or light emitting diodes)	0.6	1.3
93033000	Other sporting,hunting or target-shooting rifles	0.6	1.2
39191090	Other floor coverings of plastics	0.6	1.1
59061090	Other adhesive tape(Excluding electrical insulatig tape&otherfabrics with cellular rubber	0.6	1.1
	Total Major Imports	42.2	82.7
	Other Imports	8.8	17.3
	Total Germany	51.1	100.0
	Total Germany as a Percentage of Total Imports		1.0
	Other Partners	325.8	6.3
	Total imports	5,175.6	100.0

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups – December 2016 (Million Pula)

Partner\HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	0.6	249.0	0.0	3.6	6.9	38.9	19.3	13.4	41.9	12.7	7.4	34.2	427.8
Namibia	0.0	280.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	5.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.1	7.8	15.2	310.7
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
SACU	0.6	529.0	0.0	3.6	7.5	44.7	19.5	13.6	41.9	13.9	15.2	49.4	739.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	0.6	12.5	1.6	4.1	23.1	46.9
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	5.0	0.0	1.8	7.8	0.5	4.2	15.8	35.8
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.5
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.2	2.0
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.7
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.5
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8
SADC	0.6	529.0	0.0	3.6	11.2	52.3	23.9	16.3	63.8	16.6	24.4	90.3	832.1
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.6	3.9
Africa	0.6	529.0	0.0	3.6	11.2	52.3	23.9	16.3	63.8	16.6	25.0	94.6	837.0
Belgium	0.0	1 391.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1 391.2
UK	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	21.9
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.5
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0
EU	0.0	1 401.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	35.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1 439.2
India	0.0	1 084.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	1 087.9
UAE	0.0	640.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	641.0
Israel	0.0	425.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	425.8
Hong Kong	0.0	247.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	248.2
China	0.0	42.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.9
Thailand	0.0	20.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.1
Singapore	0.0	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.4
Japan	0.0	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3
Viet-Nam	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Asia	0.0	2 504.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	2 510.1
Canada	0.0	165.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	165.5
Switzerland	0.0	99.4	23.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	122.9
USA	0.0	65.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	10.1	0.3	0.3	76.8
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Total	0.6	4 764.8	23.4	3.9	11.7	53.8	60.7	16.8	63.8	26.7	25.4	100.1	5 151.6

Table 3.2B: Major Export Destinations by Commodity–December 2016 (Million Pula)

Commodity Code	Partner \ Commodity Description	Dec_2016	
		Value	%
Belgium			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1 266.3	91.0
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	91.3	6.6
71021000	Unsorted diamonds	30.9	2.2
71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2.7	0.2
Total Major Exports		1 391.2	100.0
Other Exports		0.0	0.0
Total Belgium		1 391.2	100.0
Total Belgium as a Percentage of Total Exports			27.0
India			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1 076.2	98.9
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	7.9	0.7
74040090	Other copper waste and scrap	2.5	0.2
Total Major Exports		1 086.6	99.9
Other Exports		1.3	0.1
Total India		1 087.9	100.0
Total India as a Percentage of Total Exports			21.1
UAE			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	577.8	90.1
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	59.6	9.3
71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3.5	0.5
Total Major Exports		640.9	100.0
Other Exports		0.1	0.0
Total UAE		641.0	100.0
Total UAE as a Percentage of Total Exports			12.4
South Africa			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	230.0	53.8
28362000	Disodium carbonate	35.2	8.2
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	18.6	4.4
85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	16.4	3.8
02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	11.7	2.7
02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	7.2	1.7
63026090	Toilet linen	6.8	1.6
25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride	6.7	1.6
39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	6.5	1.5
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	5.2	1.2
04021090	Other, milk in powder, granules or other solid form of fat content<1.5%	5.2	1.2
58081000	Braids in the piece	4.7	1.1
Total Major Exports		354.3	82.8
Other Exports		73.5	17.2
Total South Africa		427.8	100.0
Total South Africa as a Percentage of Total Exports			8.3
Israel			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	279.6	65.7
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	146.2	34.3
Total Major Exports		425.8	100.0
Other Exports		0.0	0.0
Total Israel		425.8	100.0
Total Israel as a Percentage of Total Exports			8.3

Table 3.2B Continued: Major Export Destinations by Commodity–December 2016 (Million Pula)

Commodity Code	Partner \ Commodity Description	Dec. 2016	
		Value	%
Namibia			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	279.6	90.0
30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	9.2	3.0
87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	5.3	1.7
85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2.5	0.8
Total Major Exports		296.6	95.4
Other Exports		14.2	4.6
Total Namibia		310.7	100.0
Total Namibia as a Percentage of Total Exports			6.0
Hong Kong			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	132.9	53.5
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	115.0	46.3
Total Major Exports		247.9	99.9
Other Exports		0.3	0.1
Total Hong Kong		248.2	100.0
Total Hong Kong as a Percentage of Total Exports			4.8
Canada			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	165.3	99.9
71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	0.2	0.1
Total Major Exports		165.5	100.0
Other Exports		0.0	0.0
Total Canada		165.5	100.0
Total Canada as a Percentage of Total Exports			3.2
Switzerland			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	86.2	70.2
71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	23.4	19.0
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	13.2	10.8
Total Major Exports		122.8	100.0
Other Exports		0.1	0.0
Total Switzerland		122.9	100.0
Total Switzerland as a Percentage of Total Exports			2.4
USA			
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	48.1	62.6
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	14.3	18.6
62046210	Trousers	10.1	13.1
71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3.3	4.2
Total Major Exports		75.7	98.6
Other Exports		1.1	1.4
Total USA		76.8	100.0
Total USA as a Percentage of Total Exports			1.5
Other Partners		253.8	4.9
Total Exports		5 151.6	100.0

6.0 TECHNICAL NOTES

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana. International Merchandise Trade refers to external trade in goods only. International Service Trade Statistics (ISTS) are however not compiled by this section. The primary source of international merchandise trade data is the Customs & Excise Division at the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS). The Customs & Excise Division is responsible for data capture for both computerized and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

Until the April 2009 Monthly Digest, Botswana was practicing Relaxed Special Trade Type. The Relaxed Special Trade Type takes into account goods that are exported or imported for inward or outward customs processing while the Strict Special Trade Type does not include the same. Strict Special Trade Type comprises imports for home consumption, permanent exports, re-exports and goods cleared out of warehouse (ex-warehouse) only.

In June 2009, the Botswana External Trade Database was revised to cater for General Trade Type as per the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) recommendations. The General Trade Type gives complete coverage of external trade as compared to the Special Trade Type. As a result of this, trade reported in the monthly digests for May 2009 onwards is based on the General Trade Type.

Imports are valued CIF (cost, insurance & freight) while exports are valued FOB (free on board). The value of imports includes transport and insurance costs to the importing country. The Exports value consists only of the value of goods as they leave the exporting country.

6.1 Time of Recording of Trade

IMTS is compiled using date of recording of trade as opposed to date of assessment of goods by customs. This means that as goods cross the border, trade is recorded and this is the reference month for compilation of IMTS. Some of these goods may however be held by customs for some time pending final assessment for tax or duty purposes.

If the final assessment is done later, for example two or three months, or even more, after the goods had crossed the border, the affected trade will then update trade for the particular month when the goods crossed the border, therefore it does not form part of trade for the month during which the final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Revision of data for the month preceding the one under review will normally show high values as compared to revisions for other months due to more goods (from the previous month) being released after final assessment.

6.2 Concepts and Definitions

Domestic Exports: These are goods originating from the compiling country, being permanently exported out of the country for consumption in the outside world. This includes products from customs inwards processing; for example, if a country imports wheat, processes the wheat into bread flour and exports the bread flour and bye products from the milling process, these will all leave the country as domestic exports.

Re - Exports: These are exports of foreign goods that were initially recorded as imports into the compiling country. These goods are exported in the same state that they came in except for wear and tear. An example will be re-exportation of a motor vehicle that was initially imported into the compiling country and after being used it is now being exported to a foreign country.

Total exports: This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports

Imports: These are goods imported from the outside world, into the compiling country, for local consumption. This includes re-importation of locally produced goods that were initially exported and are now being imported back into the country.

Trade Balance (Net Export): This refers to the total value of goods exported minus the total value of goods imported by a given economy in a given period of time. A positive trade balance (trade surplus) indicates that a country is exporting more in value terms than it is importing. A negative trade balance (trade deficit) indicates that the country is importing more than it is exporting.

6.3 Treatment of Diamonds from Aggregation Process

In July 2012, the Diamond Trading Company International which was undertaking aggregation of diamonds relocated from the United Kingdom to Botswana. This meant that the process of aggregation of diamonds was now to be done in Botswana. Following the relocation, initially it was not clear how this trade was to be recorded as there was no prior common understanding of the processes involved between all the relevant parties. After thorough discussions with key stakeholders, Statistics Botswana decided to record this trade as imports for processing and that export of the same after aggregation be recorded as direct permanent exports. This was based on **IMTS 2010 Compilers' Manual (Page 225)** and **IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions; Page 16; Paragraph 1.20** concept that mixing of goods of different qualities to produce goods of a new quality is part of processing in compilation of IMTS.

6.3.1 Sorting out Diamonds imports

These imports will mainly be from Canada, Namibia and South Africa. Some of these may include diamonds that were originally bought from Botswana and are now being sold back to Botswana. The original declaration will not indicate whether the consignment is a mixture of diamonds from various countries. However, a follow-up document, referred to as "**attached document**" will show a disaggregation of these imports according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment.

- I. In case the consignment was from one country, this will be recorded as imports into Botswana from that particular country
- II. In case the consignment was from various countries, the recording of these imports will be according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment
- III. If part of the consignment was originally from Botswana, that part is recorded as re-import and will form part of total imports.

6.3.2 Sorting out Diamonds exports

These exports will be from the aggregation process and will consist of exports of Botswana origin and exports of diamonds that were originally imported. The original declaration will give an aggregated export which will be a consignment bought by an individual trader. This consignment will consist of diamonds of the same colour, shape and size but originating from various countries. The "**attached document**", giving a disaggregation of the consignment in value and carats by countries that contributed, will be used to record trade accordingly. As per IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions, goods resulting from processing are to be included in merchandise trade at their full value and as direct permanent exports (Domestic exports) in case they are exported (**IMTS Concepts & Definitions; page 16, paragraph 1.20**). As a result of this, diamonds that originated from outside Botswana as well as those originating from Botswana are recorded as direct permanent exports or domestic exports.

Both diamonds originating from Botswana and those that originated from elsewhere have always been recorded under Domestic Exports.

Values for diamonds that originated from elsewhere can be provided separately if needed.

6.4 Exclusions from IMTS

• Goods in Transit

This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country

• Goods temporarily admitted or dispatched

These are goods that at the time of admission/dispatch, are intended to stay in the receiving country temporarily and that after their stay they will be returned in the same state. These goods include display equipment for trade fairs and exhibitions, commercial samples, means of transport, containers, equipment for working etc.

- **Monetary Gold**

This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.

- **Issued banknotes and securities and coins in circulation**

These goods represent evidence of financial claims and are excluded from IMTS

The above list of exclusions from IMTS is however not exhaustive and only a few that are common, simple, straightforward and easy to understand have been picked as examples.