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Preface

International merchandise trade statistics plays a vital role in many economies, Botswana included. It is an account of all transactions of merchandise between domestic residents and the rest of the world. The account measures the value and quantity of goods which add or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Therefore, international merchandise trade statistics remains one of the major contributing indicators of the performance of Botswana's economy and its competitiveness on the world market.

The monthly merchandise trade statistics are used extensively in the compilation of the country's national accounts and balance of payments. Furthermore, these statistics are used by government institutions in preparation of trade negotiations and other stakeholders for various purposes.

Changes in data for the 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 be available at a later stage after customs duty assessments have been completed.

International merchandise trade statistics uses the month during which the goods crossed the border as a reference period. The month during which the transaction is lodged with customs is used as a proxy for the month during which the goods crossed the border. As a result data for these late transactions will update data for the associated months.

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Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (**IMTS**) monthly report primarily presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during July 2019.

Botswana's total exports amounted to P2, 645.9 million, resulting in a decrease of 53.1 percent compared to the revised June 2019 value of P5, 652.8 million. Imports for the current month were valued at P 5, 856.8 million, showing an incline of 24.6 percent from the revised June 2019 value of P4, 702.5 million.

India was the largest destination for Botswana exports, having received 23.1 percent of total exports during July 2019. Belgium and United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) followed with 19.6 percent and 13.2 percent respectively. South Africa and Hong Kong received 11.7 percent each, of total exports respectively. Asia as a regional block received 61.6 percent of Botswana's total exports. The **EU** received 20.6 percent while **SACU** region received exports accounting for 13.9 percent.

Botswana mostly exported Diamonds, accounting 85.2 percent of total exports during the month under review. Machinery & Transport Equipment contributed 4.9 percent while Meat & Meat Products and Salt & Salt Ores contributed 2.2 percent and 2.1 percent respectively.

SACU as a region contributed 64.1 percent to total imports during July 2019. Most of the imports from **SACU** were coming from South Africa followed by Namibia, having contributed 56.6 percent and 6.7 percent respectively to the country's total imports value for the month. Asia and the European Union (**EU**) regions made contributions of 12.6 percent and 10.9 percent, respectively. Canada contributed 9.4 percent worth of imports to Botswana.

The country's imports were led by Diamonds with a contribution of 28.3 percent followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 12.6 percent of total imports. Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco each contributed 11.9 percent to total imports during the month under review.

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions are based on July 2019, which is also referred to as the reporting period, current month or period under review throughout the digest.

1.1 Data Revisions

Updates to the database are made on a monthly basis when monthly data files are uploaded into the system, with additional information from previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while in other cases they are significant. The current digest carries revisions for April, May and June 2019 only as presented in **Table A**. This table presents revised data comparing figures as at the June 2019 Digest and the current Digest.

April 2019 exports show a negative revision of P5.6 million (0.1 percent), attributable to data editing that is done on a monthly basis. Other revisions are presented in **Table A**.

April, May and June 2019 imports show revisions of P0.2 million, P5.5 million and P69.7 million respectively.

Table A: Data Revisions –April, May and June 2019 (Million Pula)

	As at June 2019 Digest			As at July 2019 Digest			Difference			Difference 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
April	6,145.8	5,801.4	(344.3)	6,146.0	5,795.8	(350.2)	0.2	(5.6)	(5.8)	0.0	(0.1)	1.7
May	6,582.0	6,045.5	(536.6)	6,587.6	6,045.8	(541.7)	5.5	0.4	(5.1)	0.1	0.0	1.0
June	4,632.8	5,636.8	1,004.0	4,702.5	5,652.8	950.3	69.7	16.0	(53.7)	1.5	0.3	(5.3)

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1.2 Imports

Imports are valued **Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF)**, which includes the cost of the commodity plus insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duty paid on arrival. Botswana's imports were valued at P5,856.8 million during July 2019, showing an incline of 24.6 percent (P1,154.3 million) from the revised June 2019 value of P4,702.5 million. The increase was mainly attributed to the rise in Diamonds imports, showing a more than 100.0 percent (P866.56 million), from P789.7 million in June 2019, to P1,656.2 million during July 2019. This rise in diamond imports contributed 18.4 percentage points to the overall total imports incline. Vehicles & Transport Equipment imports also went up by 31.5 percent (P121.4 million), from P385.9 in June 2019 to P507.4 million during the month under review.

Metals & Metal Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment imports recorded a decrease from June to July 2019. Metals & Metal Products went down by 33.3 percent (P145.5 million), from P437.4 million to P 291.9 million while Machinery & Electrical Equipment fell by 4.6 percent (P35.6 million), from P 771.3 million recorded to P 735.6 million.

Comparison of imports value for July 2019 and July 2018 shows an increase of 31.2 percent (P1,393.3 million) from P4,463.5 million recorded in July 2018 to P5,856.8 million registered in July 2019. The increase in total imports was mainly as a result of Diamonds, which increased from P986.8 million during July 2018 to P1,656.2 million in July 2019. Machinery & Electrical Equipment also increased by 21.1 percent (P128.2 million) from P607.4 million to P735.6 million during the periods under consideration.

1.3 Total Exports

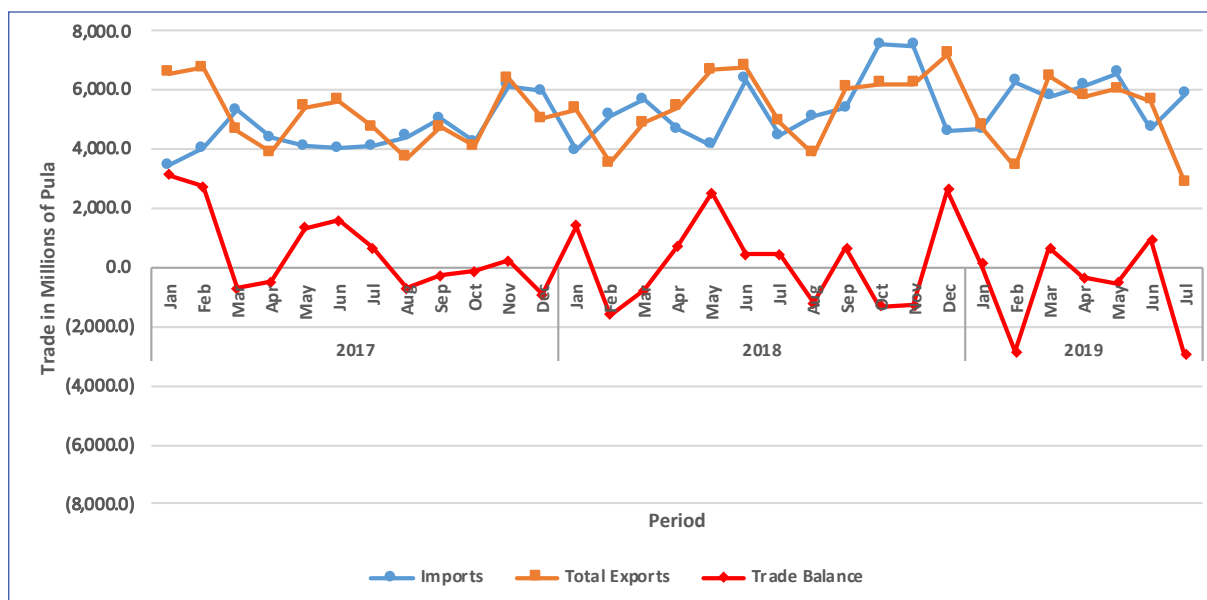
During July 2019, Botswana's total exports amounted to P2,645.9 million, resulting in a decrease of 53.1 percent (P2,997.0 million) compared to the revised June 2019 value of P5,652.8 million. The decrease is associated with a fall of 56.2 percent (P2,892.0 million) in Diamonds exports during July 2019 compared to the value recorded for the previous month as shown on **Table 2.2**. The effect of Diamonds decline constituted 51.0 percent to the overall decline in total exports during the period under review.

Comparison of total exports value for July 2019 and July 2018 shows a fall of 41.4 percent (P2, 035.3 million) from P4, 910.8 million recorded in July 2018 to P2, 875.5 million currently. The decline in total exports was as a result of Diamonds exports, which decreased by 49.2 percent (P2, 184.2 million) from P4, 437.4 million during July 2018 to P2, 253.2 million during the current period.

1.4 Trade Balance

Botswana registered a trade deficit of P3,210.9 million during July 2019.

Chart 1.1 Total Merchandise Trade - January 2017 to July 2019 (Million Pula)



2.0 Trade by Principal Commodity Groups

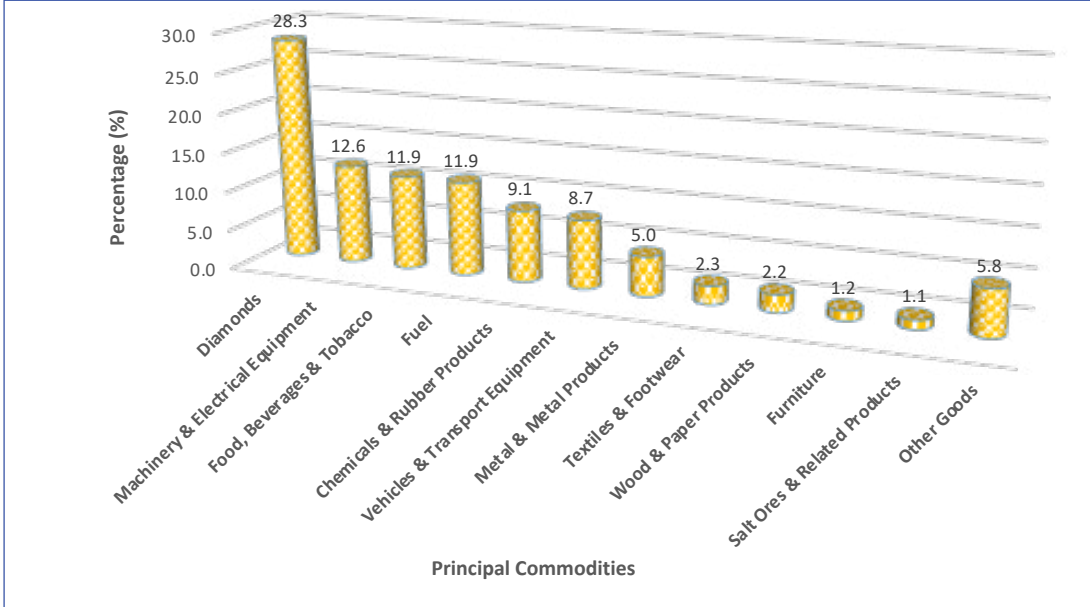
Principal commodity groups refer to groups of related commodities put together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example, 'Metals & Metal Products' which combines metals and their associated products; 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

In cases where it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called 'Other'. This occurs when commodity group's contribution to the total remain minimal.

2.1 Principal Imports

Botswana received total imports amounting to P5, 856.8 million during July 2019. Diamonds contributed the most to total imports at 28.3 percent (P1, 656.2 million) followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 12.6 percent (P735.6 million); Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Fuel with 11.9 percent each (P698.4 million and P698.1 million respectively). These groups were followed by Chemicals & Rubber Products that contributed 9.1 percent (P530.1 million) to total imports during the month under review. Contributions made by other commodities are shown in **Table 2.1 (refer to 5.0 Annexure page 14)** and on **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – July 2019

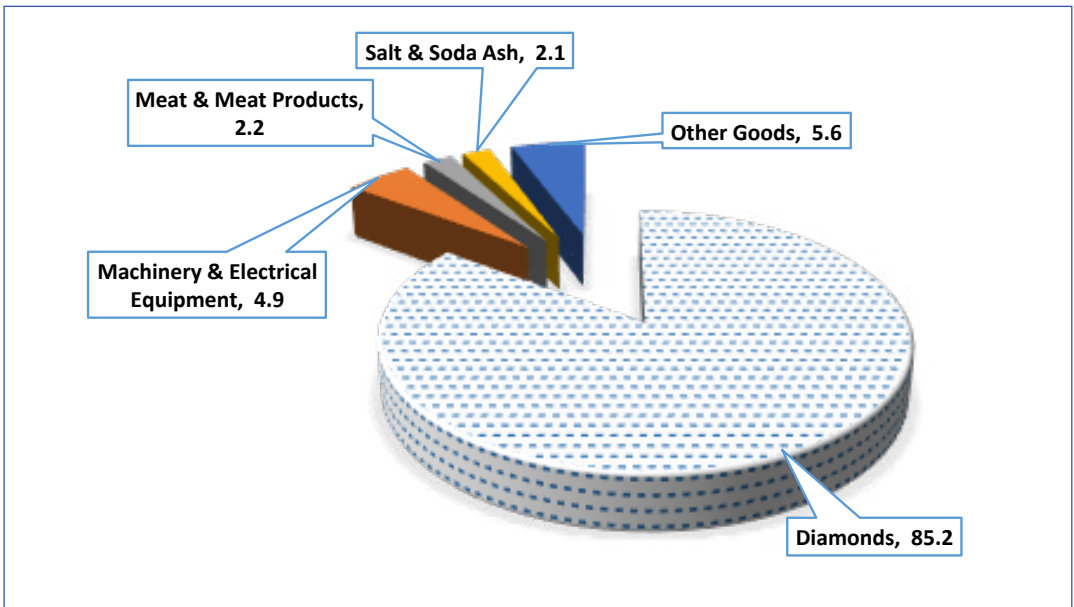


Note: Other Goods include all other goods not specified in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana's total exports for July 2019 were valued at P2, 645.9 million, with 85.2 percent (P2,253.2 million) attributed to Diamonds. Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 4.9 percent (P128.8 million) followed by Meat & Meat Products and Salt & Soda Ash exports with 2.2 percent (P57.8 million) and 2.1 percent (P56.2 million) respectively, to total exports during the period under review. Contributions made by other commodities are shown in **Table 2.2** and on **Chart 2.2**.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – July 2019



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

3.0 Direction of Trade

Direction of trade presents **IMTS** by the countries and regions that traded with Botswana during a particular period. Thus direction of trade is presented by last known destination for exports and country of origin for imports. Major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during July 2019 appear in **Table 3.1A** and **Table 3.2A**, respectively. **Table 3.1B** (imports) and **Table 3.2B** (exports) show percentage distributions for major sources and destinations, respectively, by principal commodity groups during the same month.

3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Botswana received imports worth P5, 856.8 million during July 2019, with 64.1 percent (P3, 755.2 million) sourced from the Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**). The top most imported commodity group from the SACU region was Food, Beverages & Tobacco, with a contribution of 17.9 percent (P673.3 million), followed by Fuel with 16.9 percent (P634.4 million) of total imports from the region (**Table 3.1A**) and (**Table 3.1B**). Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Chemicals & Rubber Products made contributions of 13.5 percent (P508.5 million) and 11.9 percent (P445.0 million) respectively to total imports from **SACU** during July 2019.

Within the **SACU** region, South Africa was the largest source of imports, with a contribution of 56.6 percent (P3, 314.8 million) to total imports during the month under review. Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Fuel were the top most imported commodities from South Africa with contributions of 20.0 percent (P664.2 million) and 18.5 percent (P612.3 million), respectively to total imports from that country.

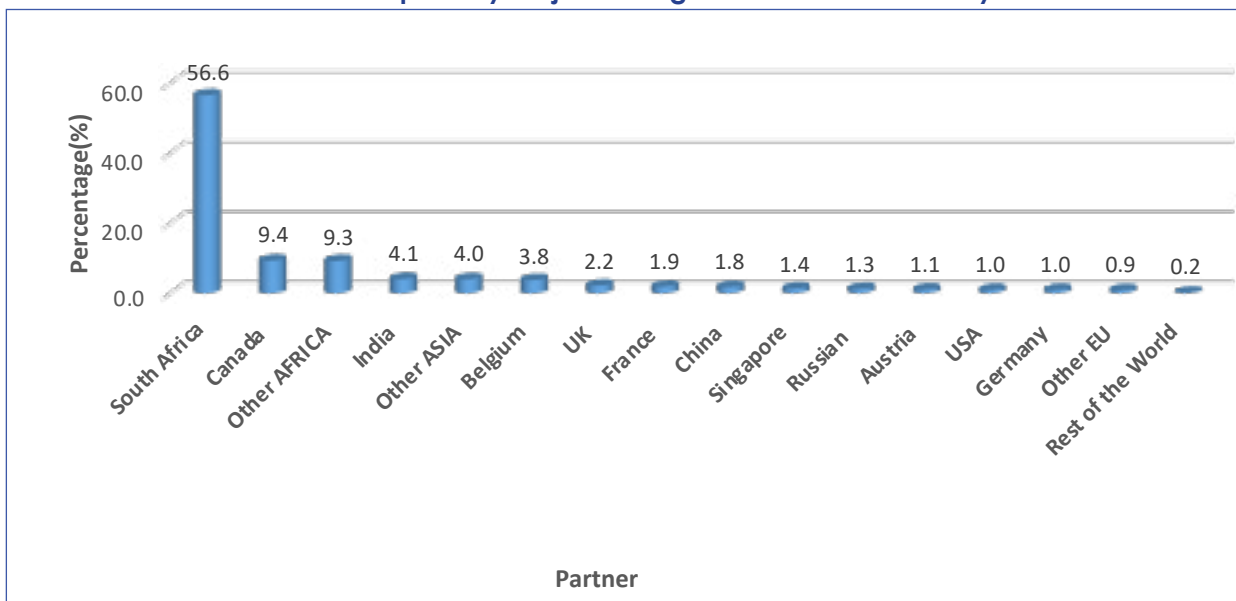
Asia as a regional block supplied Botswana with imports worth P739.6 million, representing 12.6 percent of total imports during the month under review. The main commodities imported from Asia were Diamonds with a contribution of 57.1 percent (P422.5 million) of total imports from the region during July 2019. This was followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transport Equipment with contributions of 14.6 percent (P107.6 million) and 8.8 percent (P64.8 million), respectively. Fuel constituted 8.2 percent (P60.9 million) of total imports from Asia during July 2019.

India took lead of the main sources of imports from Asia having supplied 4.1 percent (P240.2 million) followed by China, Singapore and Russia with 1.8 percent (P108.2 million), 1.4 percent (P81.7 million) and 1.3 percent (P73.7 million) respectively, of total imports during the period under review.

Imports worth P640.5 million were sourced from the **EU**, representing 10.9 percent of total imports during the current period. Belgium and United Kingdom (**UK**) were the main sources of imports from the regional community, having contributed 3.8 percent (P222.5 million) and 2.2 percent (P129.8 million) respectively to the total imports during the month under review.

Canada and the United States of America supplied P547.8 million (9.4 percent) and P57.6 million (1.0 percent) worth of goods to Botswana during July 2019. Other sources of imports can be observed in **Tables 3.1A** and **3.1B**.

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries – July 2019



3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Asia was Botswana's major exports destination during the period under review. The regional block holistically received 61.6 percent (P1, 628.8 million) of total exports. India, the United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) and Hong Kong received 23.1 percent (P610.3 million), 13.2 percent (P350.0 million) and 11.7 percent (P308.9 million) respectively of total exports during July 2019. The main commodity group exported to Asia was Diamonds, as seen from **Table 3.2B**.

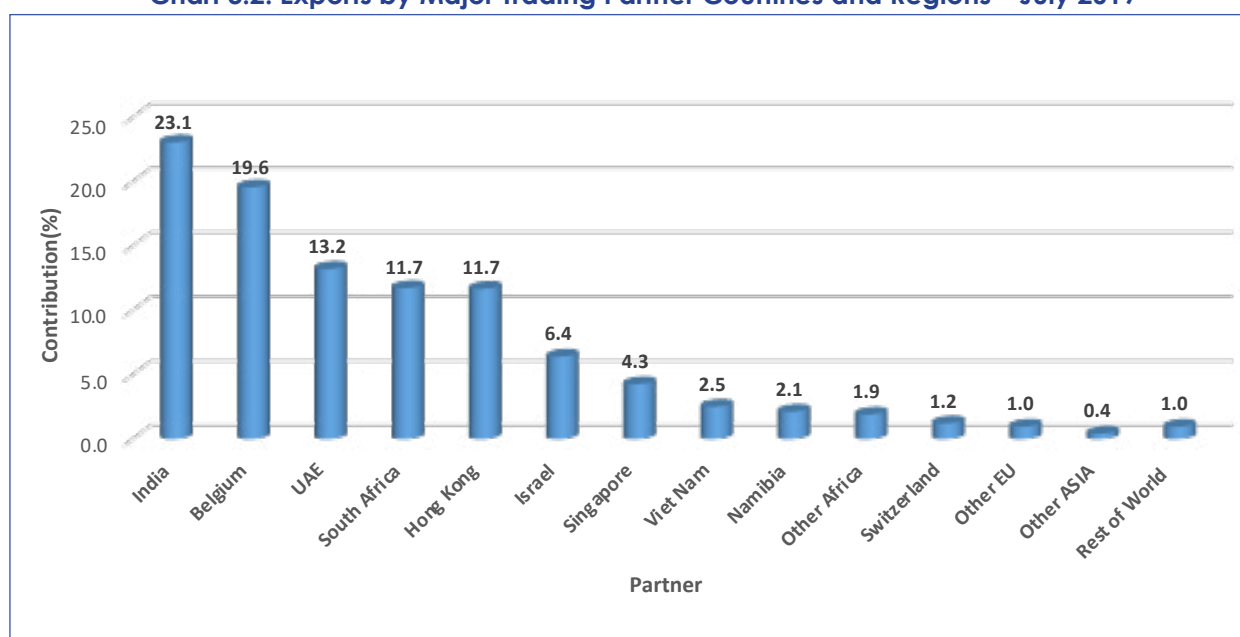
The **EU** received exports valued at P543.3 million, representing 20.6 percent of total exports during July 2019. Belgium received most exports destined for **EU**, acquiring 19.6 percent (P517.9 million) of total exports during the reporting period.

Exports destined to the **SACU** region amounted to P367.6 million, accounting for 13.9 percent of total exports. South Africa was the main destination for exports to the customs union, having received exports representing 11.7 percent (P310.3 million) of total exports during the period under review. Machinery & Electrical Equipment was the main commodity group exported to the **SACU** region, at 30.8 percent (P113.2 million) of all goods destined to the customs union while Diamonds contributed 21.0 percent (P77.4 million) to total exports destined to **SACU** in July 2019.

Switzerland received 1.2 percent (P32.1 million) of total exports during July 2019. Exports to this country consisted mainly of Gold and Diamonds.

Other destinations for exports can be observed in **Tables 3.2 A** and **3.2 B**.

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions – July 2019



4.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

In compilation of international merchandise trade statistics, mode of transport refers to the method of transport used for the carriage of goods in and out of the country. The mode of transport that are mostly used in Botswana for international merchandise trade are Air, Road and Rail. **Table B** presents statistics relating to mode of transport while **Chart 4.0** gives the graphical illustration.

Imports amounting to P3, 404.3 million, representing 58.1 percent of total imports reached the country by Road during July 2019. Air and Rail transport accounted for 30.3 percent (P1, 776.0 million) and 11.5 percent (P674.7million) respectively.

During the period under review, 87.5 percent (P2, 316.0 million) of total exports left the country by Air. Road transport accounted for 12.0 percent (P371.7 million).

Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – July 2019 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Import		Total Exports	
Mode of Transport	Value	%	Value	%
Road Transport	3,404.3	58.1	317.4	12.0
Air Transport	1,776.0	30.3	2,316.0	87.5
Rail Transport	674.7	11.5	11.8	0.4
Other Modes	1.8	0.0	0.7	0.0
Total	5,856.8	100.0	2,875.5	100.0

Chart 4.0: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – July 2019

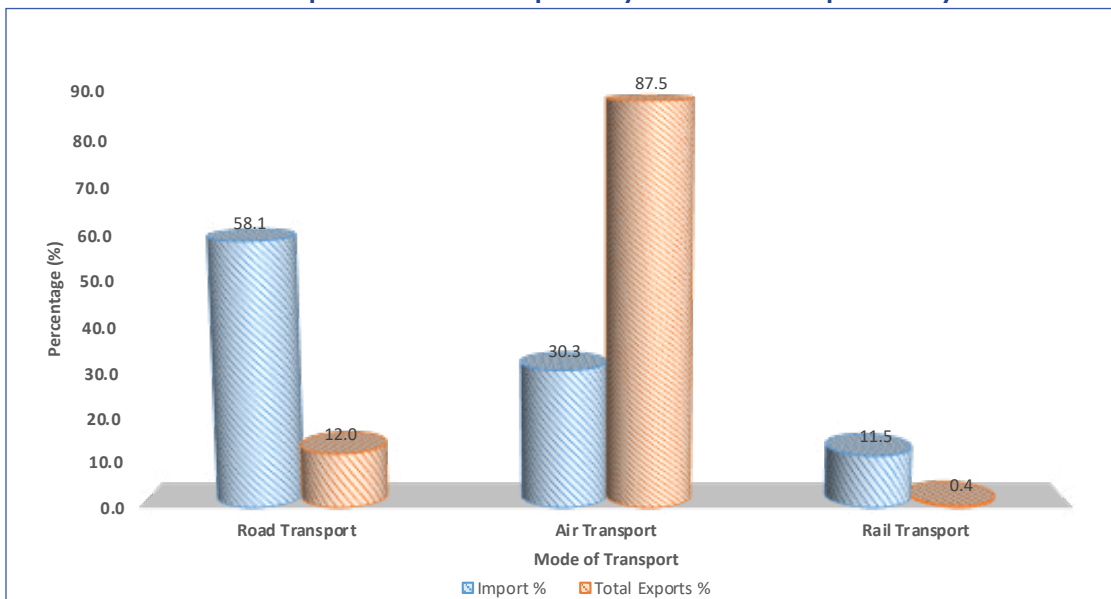


Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2017 to July 2019 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2017	3,459.5	3,296.4	161.7	1.4	6,388.4	202.8	6,591.2	3,131.7
Feb	4,042.7	3,869.0	172.6	1.0	6,751.8	11.2	6,763.0	2,720.3
Mar	5,329.4	5,105.9	220.9	2.6	4,511.6	117.4	4,629.0	(700.4)
Q1	12,831.6	12,271.3	555.2	5.1	17,651.8	331.3	17,983.2	5,151.6
Apr	4,388.3	4,234.5	152.6	1.3	3,891.6	0.1	3,891.6	(496.6)
May	4,085.9	3,923.3	161.2	1.3	5,410.5	0.5	5,411.0	1,325.1
Jun	4,027.1	3,869.8	156.2	1.1	5,629.4	0.2	5,629.6	1,602.5
Q2	12,501.3	12,027.6	470.0	3.7	14,931.5	0.7	14,932.2	2,430.9
Jul	4,083.9	3,910.9	171.9	1.1	4,751.8	0.4	4,752.2	668.3
Aug	4,418.4	4,240.1	177.3	1.0	3,701.0	1.9	3,702.8	(715.6)
Sep	5,032.4	4,835.9	195.6	1.0	4,752.7	1.8	4,754.5	(277.9)
Q3	13,534.7	12,986.9	544.8	3.0	13,205.4	4.0	13,209.5	(325.3)
Oct	4,226.4	4,017.8	207.1	1.6	4,103.9	5.1	4,109.1	(117.4)
Nov	6,155.5	5,925.9	228.6	1.0	6,386.3	4.7	6,391.0	235.5
Dec	5,961.6	5,748.1	212.0	1.5	5,044.1	3.2	5,047.2	(914.4)
Q4	16,343.5	15,691.7	647.7	4.1	15,534.3	13.0	15,547.3	(796.2)
Total_2017	55,211.2	52,977.5	2,217.8	15.9	61,323.1	349.1	61,672.2	6,461.0
Jan_2018	3,939.5	3,755.2	183.4	0.9	5,363.7	0.1	5,363.8	1,424.3
Feb	5,145.9	4,952.2	192.5	1.2	3,533.5	1.3	3,534.8	(1,611.1)
Mar	5,667.9	5,460.1	206.6	1.2	4,893.5	2.9	4,896.4	(771.5)
Q1	14,753.3	14,167.6	582.4	3.3	13,790.8	4.3	13,795.0	(958.3)
Apr	4,674.1	4,492.3	180.8	1.0	5,407.2	1.6	5,408.8	734.7
May	4,142.3	3,936.1	205.2	1.0	6,663.4	8.2	6,671.7	2,529.3
Jun	6,347.8	6,146.8	200.2	0.8	6,786.1	0.0	6,786.1	438.3
Q2	15,164.2	14,575.2	586.2	2.8	18,856.7	9.8	18,866.6	3,702.4
Jul	4,463.5	4,271.6	190.9	1.0	4,909.4	1.5	4,910.8	447.3
Aug	5,087.4	4,861.7	224.6	1.0	3,863.8	0.2	3,863.9	(1,223.5)
Sep	5,392.1	5,169.9	220.7	1.6	6,057.4	0.5	6,057.8	665.7
Q3	14,943.0	14,303.2	636.2	3.6	14,830.5	2.1	14,832.6	(110.5)
Oct	7,541.3	7,294.8	245.1	1.4	6,212.9	2.3	6,215.2	(1,326.1)
Nov	7,499.3	7,238.4	258.7	2.2	6,232.0	0.7	6,232.7	(1,266.6)
Dec	4,609.4	4,377.9	230.4	1.1	7,220.4	0.0	7,220.4	2,611.0
Q4	19,650.0	18,911.1	734.2	4.7	19,665.2	3.0	19,668.3	18.2
Total_2018	64,510.6	61,957.1	2,539.0	14.4	67,143.2	19.3	67,162.4	2,651.9
Jan_2019	4,656.7	4,432.3	223.1	1.3	4,785.5	0.0	4,785.5	128.8
Feb	6,281.4	6,075.8	204.4	1.2	3,409.6	4.1	3,413.7	(2,867.7)
Mar	5,793.9	5,578.0	215.0	0.9	6,463.1	0.1	6,463.2	669.2
Q1	16,732.0	16,086.1	642.5	3.5	14,658.2	4.1	14,662.3	(2,069.7)
Apr	6,146.0	5,934.8	209.2	2.0	5,790.7	5.2	5,795.8	(350.2)
May	6,587.6	6,358.6	227.9	1.0	6,040.3	5.6	6,045.8	(541.7)
June	4,702.5	4,471.0	230.6	0.9	5,642.9	9.9	5,652.8	950.3
Q2	17,436.1	16,764.4	667.7	4.0	17,473.8	20.7	17,494.5	58.4
July	5,856.8	5,626.4	229.0	1.5	2,645.9	0.0	2,645.9	(3,210.9)

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups – January 2017 to July 2019 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2017	322.9	707.2	543.1	677.5	33.8	489.4	155.5	28.9	97.1	211.2	97.5	95.4	3,459.5
Feb	400.3	885.6	552.5	563.0	56.1	603.0	238.4	46.8	152.7	277.1	115.8	151.5	4,042.7
Mar	333.4	1,789.9	583.5	808.7	48.4	709.7	168.1	33.0	180.6	413.4	102.4	158.5	5,329.4
Q1	1,056.6	3,382.7	1,679.1	2,049.2	138.2	1,802.1	562.0	108.7	430.3	901.7	315.7	405.4	12,831.6
Apr	322.8	1,590.5	465.9	592.9	41.5	529.0	171.4	42.0	105.3	318.4	89.3	119.4	4,388.3
May	423.5	1,139.3	528.3	559.8	53.3	487.2	189.1	40.6	133.0	286.2	104.2	141.4	4,085.9
Jun	350.6	1,256.3	516.1	527.2	48.1	465.7	185.3	37.4	85.7	275.5	97.8	181.4	4,027.1
Q2	1,096.9	3,986.1	1,510.3	1,679.9	142.9	1,481.9	545.8	119.9	323.9	880.1	291.3	442.2	12,501.3
Jul	393.0	1,000.4	530.4	571.3	50.7	555.4	220.7	49.4	130.4	290.7	112.8	178.7	4,083.9
Aug	1,081.6	514.1	573.5	627.4	65.2	594.4	209.3	43.5	152.6	267.0	131.6	158.3	4,418.4
Sep	489.9	1,500.2	603.2	589.4	52.1	716.3	215.4	45.4	134.1	389.9	125.1	171.5	5,032.4
Q3	1,964.5	3,014.8	1,707.0	1,788.2	168.0	1,866.1	645.4	138.3	417.1	947.6	369.5	508.5	13,534.7
Oct	536.3	303.9	630.9	608.9	61.4	693.6	241.7	39.2	172.7	617.2	135.4	185.3	4,226.4
Nov	543.1	1,992.4	737.1	787.7	73.5	741.9	265.1	52.7	178.9	414.8	160.7	207.5	6,155.5
Dec	483.0	1,738.9	693.2	1,185.1	67.6	665.9	218.6	43.2	128.3	403.3	138.7	195.7	5,961.6
Q4	1,562.4	4,035.2	2,061.2	2,581.7	202.4	2,101.4	725.4	135.1	479.9	1,435.3	434.9	588.6	16,343.5
Total 2017	5,680.3	11,036.1	5,278.5	6,049.8	513.3	5,449.4	1,916.6	393.3	1,220.9	3,263.0	1,095.7	1,539.2	42,379.6
Jan_2018	396.2	779.0	628.6	643.7	35.2	617.1	159.4	42.1	85.3	293.6	110.6	148.7	3,939.5
Feb	424.7	1,597.8	619.8	606.1	60.0	681.2	215.7	34.1	127.8	473.5	123.1	182.2	5,145.9
Mar	431.2	1,904.0	661.0	676.0	67.8	707.3	230.0	48.3	155.9	478.6	138.8	168.8	5,667.9
Q1	1,252.1	4,280.8	1,909.5	1,925.8	163.0	2,005.7	605.1	124.5	369.0	1,245.7	372.5	499.7	14,753.3
Apr	403.2	1,424.3	564.1	614.0	60.6	548.8	207.5	40.3	138.7	362.0	118.6	192.0	4,674.1
May	494.0	426.2	695.6	691.3	61.4	663.9	241.4	54.0	122.4	362.3	142.0	187.8	4,142.3
Jun	439.5	2,726.4	595.2	654.7	69.7	661.7	274.2	45.2	126.8	484.5	111.8	158.1	6,347.8
Q2	1,336.7	4,577.0	1,854.8	1,960.0	191.7	1,874.4	723.2	139.5	387.9	1,208.8	372.4	537.9	15,164.2
Jul	447.6	986.8	590.5	665.4	50.4	607.4	227.5	38.3	134.4	412.0	117.9	185.3	4,463.5
Aug	507.5	1,016.1	676.3	728.8	68.9	772.5	260.4	45.7	158.7	484.0	117.3	251.3	5,087.4
Sep	494.8	1,372.7	656.0	756.2	67.0	871.1	257.1	63.5	163.9	380.8	138.6	170.6	5,392.1
Q3	1,449.8	3,375.6	1,922.8	2,150.4	186.2	2,250.9	745.0	147.5	457.0	1,276.9	373.7	607.3	14,943.0
Oct	604.6	2,978.1	756.6	891.4	81.8	830.3	272.4	63.8	211.5	510.0	158.2	182.6	7,541.3
Nov	601.6	2,766.1	829.9	844.9	85.2	849.5	338.5	65.8	218.8	535.1	153.8	210.1	7,499.3
Dec	478.8	370.2	641.1	741.1	61.2	620.3	225.5	48.6	141.4	529.7	148.1	603.3	4,609.4
Q4	1,685.0	6,114.5	2,227.6	2,477.4	228.2	2,300.1	836.4	178.3	571.7	1,574.9	460.0	995.9	19,650.0
Total 2018	5,723.5	14,067.0	6,005.2	6,587.8	606.1	6,425.5	2,304.6	465.3	1,416.6	4,060.5	1,206.2	2,141.1	49,757.3
Jan_2019	441.6	800.3	690.8	589.9	47.3	614.5	240.1	50.9	95.8	763.6	103.3	218.7	4,656.7
Feb	501.4	2,535.5	633.6	536.4	56.8	634.0	268.3	47.4	137.5	647.5	119.6	163.4	6,281.4
Mar	482.4	2,019.9	699.1	586.7	66.9	725.7	306.2	52.4	161.1	378.8	129.3	185.5	5,793.9
Q1	1,425.5	5,355.6	2,023.4	1,713.0	171.0	1,974.2	814.6	150.8	394.3	1,789.9	352.2	567.6	16,732.0
Apr	424.3	2,315.3	604.4	603.2	62.0	717.1	359.9	51.4	126.4	609.6	120.4	152.1	6,146.0
May	503.9	2,355.8	678.1	655.6	61.2	693.4	316.3	65.8	117.0	788.2	139.5	212.7	6,587.6
Jun	491.6	789.7	653.7	666.5	58.1	771.3	437.4	56.9	99.3	385.9	129.6	162.7	4,702.5
Q2	1,419.8	5,460.7	1,936.2	1,925.3	181.3	2,181.8	1,113.5	174.1	342.7	1,783.8	389.4	527.5	17,436.1
Jul	530.1	1,656.2	698.4	698.1	71.4	735.6	291.9	66.0	134.0	507.4	127.5	340.3	5,856.8
% Distribution													
2017	13.4	26.0	12.5	14.3	1.2	12.9	4.5	0.9	2.9	7.7	2.6	3.6	100.0
2018	11.5	28.3	12.1	13.2	1.2	12.9	4.6	0.9	2.8	8.2	2.4	4.3	100.0
Jun_19	10.5	16.8	13.9	14.2	1.2	16.4	9.3	1.2	2.1	8.2	2.8	3.5	100.0
Jul_19	9.1	28.3	11.9	11.9	1.2	12.6	5.0	1.1	2.3	8.7	2.2	5.8	100.0

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2017 to July 2019 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2017	1.1	5,924.3	30.1	2.6	8.6	209.9	31.8	13.9	79.5	12.5	225.5	51.2	6,591.2
Feb	1.1	6,348.5	7.8	2.8	17.1	181.6	17.8	17.4	64.8	17.8	34.1	52.2	6,763.0
Mar	0.2	4,256.6	34.1	4.5	10.4	136.8	34.3	21.6	35.9	12.3	25.2	57.1	4,629.0
Q1	2.4	16,529.4	72.0	9.9	36.1	528.4	84.0	53.0	180.2	42.6	284.8	160.4	17,983.2
Apr	3.4	3,556.1	28.3	2.2	14.1	95.8	45.0	9.4	41.2	14.4	25.8	56.1	3,891.6
May	6.5	4,965.7	29.6	3.9	9.1	119.5	61.1	19.4	30.0	13.1	87.6	65.5	5,411.0
Jun	5.1	5,160.8	28.3	3.8	12.8	192.8	88.6	26.6	32.5	13.0	14.3	51.0	5,629.6
Q2	15.0	13,682.6	86.1	9.9	35.9	408.0	194.8	55.3	103.7	40.5	127.6	172.7	14,932.2
Jul	9.2	4,251.1	45.3	4.0	15.9	134.3	105.8	27.4	64.7	14.6	22.9	57.0	4,752.2
Aug	1.6	3,246.3	36.4	3.3	11.7	119.4	104.0	15.5	56.9	13.7	32.9	61.1	3,702.8
Sep	3.5	4,224.2	39.1	1.7	14.5	138.8	121.1	20.4	78.8	17.7	21.0	73.7	4,754.5
Q3	14.3	11,721.5	120.8	9.0	42.1	392.4	330.9	63.4	200.4	46.0	76.8	191.8	13,209.5
Oct	4.6	3,607.5	16.0	3.0	15.0	182.0	91.7	20.4	47.6	17.9	27.4	76.1	4,109.1
Nov	3.2	5,747.1	41.1	3.0	29.1	226.1	127.6	24.6	52.0	18.1	21.4	97.7	6,391.0
Dec	1.5	4,615.8	36.1	2.8	10.5	113.5	58.5	13.6	58.2	17.1	39.6	79.9	5,047.2
Q4	9.2	13,970.4	93.2	8.8	54.5	521.5	277.8	58.7	157.8	53.1	88.3	253.8	15,547.3
Total 2017	40.9	55,904.0	372.2	37.7	168.6	1,850.3	887.5	230.3	642.1	182.2	577.5	778.8	61,672.2
Jan_2018	1.5	4,959.7	17.2	2.2	13.1	114.5	54.9	22.6	67.1	15.7	29.0	66.4	5,363.8
Feb	3.8	2,993.2	29.7	2.8	14.8	177.5	88.0	17.3	65.7	17.2	53.9	71.0	3,534.8
Mar	0.8	4,391.8	37.9	3.2	21.0	151.5	60.8	22.7	57.4	21.5	38.1	89.7	4,896.4
Q1	6.1	12,344.7	84.8	8.3	48.9	443.4	203.7	62.5	190.1	54.4	121.0	227.1	13,795.0
Apr	0.3	4,916.1	49.6	2.9	13.3	127.5	60.4	20.7	55.0	18.6	50.0	94.4	5,408.8
May	4.3	6,059.7	42.1	2.2	13.1	187.8	75.7	24.9	63.9	24.6	43.1	130.4	6,671.7
Jun	14.8	6,277.5	41.8	2.3	12.8	114.4	141.2	20.8	33.9	18.2	34.1	74.3	6,786.1
Q2	19.3	17,253.3	133.5	7.5	39.1	429.6	277.4	66.4	152.7	61.4	127.1	299.1	18,866.6
Jul	12.0	4,437.4	42.4	1.8	10.5	137.9	75.1	11.9	62.5	16.1	24.4	79.1	4,910.8
Aug	7.3	3,256.0	43.9	1.6	12.7	185.1	120.2	23.9	64.4	14.8	28.7	105.2	3,863.9
Sep	16.0	5,297.9	28.2	0.8	9.1	231.7	79.4	22.1	240.5	19.4	30.4	82.2	6,057.8
Q3	35.3	12,991.4	114.4	4.2	32.4	554.7	274.7	57.9	367.4	50.3	83.4	266.5	14,832.6
Oct	8.0	5,477.8	37.0	1.5	15.3	195.0	62.1	33.0	64.5	23.4	143.4	154.2	6,215.2
Nov	0.8	5,596.6	44.0	0.6	12.2	194.7	66.4	18.1	58.5	26.0	98.7	116.1	6,232.7
Dec	1.8	6,747.4	37.6	0.5	8.9	120.2	85.3	8.6	51.8	18.3	35.2	104.8	7,220.4
Q4	10.6	17,821.7	118.6	2.5	36.4	509.9	213.8	59.7	174.8	67.8	277.3	375.1	19,668.3
Total 2018	71.4	60,411.1	451.3	22.5	156.8	1,937.7	969.7	246.5	885.1	233.8	608.8	1,167.8	67,162.4
Jan_2019	0.1	4,414.8	32.6	0.1	9.6	66.1	32.3	7.8	53.4	13.6	23.2	131.9	4,785.5
Feb	0.2	3,052.5	32.2	0.2	12.7	109.0	39.3	9.8	44.6	14.2	19.5	79.3	3,413.7
Mar	0.3	6,052.0	28.5	0.2	12.1	152.0	21.4	13.5	54.5	13.1	44.0	71.8	6,463.2
Q1	0.6	13,519.3	93.3	0.5	34.4	327.1	93.0	31.1	152.5	40.9	86.7	283.0	14,662.3
Apr	0.1	5,388.5	39.5	1.0	11.9	132.5	41.7	14.1	42.8	13.8	30.8	79.0	5,795.8
May	0.1	5,554.2	29.2	0.2	19.5	140.7	75.5	20.2	55.8	11.8	24.6	114.2	6,045.8
Jun	0.1	5,145.2	57.0	0.1	16.9	137.4	101.0	13.5	30.4	11.6	31.8	107.9	5,652.8
Q2	0.3	16,087.8	125.7	1.3	48.3	410.7	218.2	47.7	129.0	37.2	87.2	301.1	17,494.5
Jul	1.0	2,253.2	22.8	0.1	10.7	128.8	57.8	13.9	56.2	10.1	21.1	70.4	2,645.9
% Distribution													
2017	0.1	90.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	3.0	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.9	1.3	100.0
2018	0.1	89.9	0.7	0.0	0.2	2.9	1.4	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.9	1.7	100.0
Jun_18	0.0	91.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	2.4	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.9	100.0
Jul_19	0.0	85.2	0.9	0.0	0.4	4.9	2.2	0.5	2.1	0.4	0.8	2.7	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2017 to July 2019 (Million Pula)

Flow Type HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2017	538.2	0.0	0.0	138.4	30.7	707.2	0.0	24.2	0.0	5,778.2	121.9	5,924.3
Feb	0.0	0.1	0.0	871.5	14.0	885.6	6.6	20.6	0.0	5,997.4	323.9	6,348.5
Mar	296.2	4.4	0.0	1,410.9	78.4	1,789.9	3.9	12.7	0.0	3,665.6	574.4	4,256.6
Q1	834.4	4.5	0.0	2,420.7	123.1	3,382.7	10.5	57.6	0.0	15,441.2	1,020.2	16,529.4
Apr	654.5	511.5	0.0	314.8	109.7	1,590.5	0.0	29.2	0.0	3,131.2	395.8	3,556.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	927.6	211.7	1,139.3	20.4	270.2	0.0	4,215.8	459.4	4,965.7
Jun	974.3	0.1	0.0	97.0	184.9	1,256.3	0.0	209.0	0.0	4,582.9	368.9	5,160.8
Q2	1,628.8	511.6	0.0	1,339.3	506.3	3,986.1	20.4	508.3	0.0	11,929.9	1,224.1	13,682.6
Jul	334.2	0.0	0.0	515.4	150.9	1,000.4	0.0	204.9	0.0	3,365.1	681.0	4,251.1
Aug	311.4	0.1	0.0	71.0	131.7	514.1	0.0	128.3	0.0	2,621.9	496.0	3,246.3
Sep	0.1	1.4	0.0	1,395.2	103.4	1,500.2	0.0	13.7	0.0	3,718.4	492.1	4,224.2
Q3	645.8	1.5	0.0	1,981.6	385.9	3,014.8	0.0	347.0	0.0	9,705.4	1,669.2	11,721.5
Oct	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.6	222.3	303.9	0.0	196.5	0.0	2,936.3	474.7	3,607.5
Nov	747.7	0.7	0.0	1,072.7	171.2	1,992.4	0.0	133.9	0.0	5,001.9	611.2	5,747.1
Dec	567.2	0.0	0.0	1,089.9	81.8	1,738.9	0.0	5.7	0.0	4,020.6	589.5	4,615.8
Q4	1,315.0	0.7	0.0	2,244.3	475.3	4,035.2	0.0	336.1	0.0	11,958.8	1,675.5	13,970.4
Total_2017	4,423.9	518.3	0.0	7,985.9	1,490.6	14,418.8	30.9	1,248.9	0.0	49,035.3	5,588.9	55,904.0
Jan_2018	495.1	0.0	0.0	175.1	108.7	779.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	4,753.3	204.9	4,959.7
Feb	314.3	1.4	0.0	1,119.0	163.1	1,597.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	2,442.0	547.4	2,993.2
Mar	189.6	0.5	0.0	1,613.6	100.4	1,904.0	117.8	5.3	0.0	3,639.2	629.6	4,391.8
Q1	998.9	1.9	0.0	2,907.7	372.3	4,280.8	117.8	10.5	0.0	10,834.5	1,381.9	12,344.7
Apr	232.6	0.0	0.0	1,058.1	133.6	1,424.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	4,443.3	469.1	4,916.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	128.6	297.5	426.2	2.9	2.6	0.0	5,115.1	939.1	6,059.7
Jun	991.7	0.2	0.0	1,295.7	438.9	2,726.4	1.3	7.6	0.0	5,461.5	807.2	6,277.5
Q2	1,224.3	0.2	0.0	2,482.3	870.0	4,577.0	4.2	13.8	0.0	15,019.9	2,215.4	17,253.3
Jul	633.0	2.2	0.0	242.6	109.0	986.8	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,650.0	779.3	4,437.4
Aug	721.3	0.0	0.0	149.8	145.0	1,016.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,343.0	913.0	3,256.0
Sep	227.1	0.0	0.0	892.6	253.0	1,372.7	0.2	10.0	0.0	4,636.5	651.3	5,297.9
Q3	1,581.4	2.2	0.0	1,285.0	507.0	3,375.6	0.2	18.0	0.0	10,629.6	2,343.5	12,991.4
Oct	205.7	0.0	0.0	2,316.4	456.0	2,978.1	5.9	8.7	0.0	4,609.6	853.6	5,477.8
Nov	1,241.9	0.8	0.0	1,169.4	354.0	2,766.1	0.0	13.1	0.0	4,492.7	1,090.7	5,596.6
Dec	0.0	0.1	0.0	119.0	251.2	370.2	0.0	19.7	0.0	5,922.3	805.4	6,747.4
Q4	1,447.6	0.8	0.0	3,604.8	1,061.2	6,114.5	5.9	41.5	0.0	15,024.6	2,749.7	17,821.7
Total_2018	5,252.2	5.3	0.0	10,279.8	2,810.5	18,347.8	128.1	83.9	0.0	51,508.6	8,690.5	60,411.1
Jan_2019	196.0	2.6	0.0	293.7	308.0	800.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	3,968.4	442.9	4,414.8
Feb	1,130.0	2.5	0.0	984.1	418.9	2,535.5	1.1	6.3	0.0	2,205.8	839.3	3,052.5
Mar	290.2	0.0	0.0	1,287.1	442.5	2,019.9	0.0	13.6	0.0	5,124.9	913.5	6,052.0
Q1	1,616.2	5.1	0.0	2,564.9	1,169.4	5,355.6	1.1	23.5	0.0	11,299.1	2,195.7	13,519.3
Apr	358.2	0.0	0.0	867.6	1,089.4	2,315.3	0.0	6.8	0.0	4,574.0	807.7	5,388.5
May	1,297.7	0.0	0.0	506.8	551.3	2,355.8	0.3	26.6	0.0	4,718.2	809.1	5,554.2
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	353.7	435.9	789.7	0.0	7.5	0.0	4,076.8	1,060.9	5,145.2
Q2	1,655.9	0.0	0.0	1,728.1	2,076.7	5,460.7	0.3	41.0	0.0	13,369.0	2,677.6	16,087.8
Jul	542.3	1.8	0.0	892.5	219.6	1,656.2	0.3	2.0	0.0	1,483.6	767.3	2,253.2

Note: 71021000:Unsorted diamonds
71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited
71022900:Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES
71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited
71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set NES
HS: Harmonised System Code; NES: Not Elsewhere Specified

**Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – July 2019
(Million Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	407.3	47.8	664.2	612.3	63.9	507.8	235.3	61.3	110.9	347.9	109.0	147.2	3314.8
Namibia	1.4	356.6	5.3	22.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	3.6	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.5	394.7
Eswatini	36.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.2	41.7
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
SACU	445.0	404.4	673.3	634.4	64.1	508.5	235.8	64.9	114.9	351.5	110.4	147.9	3755.2
Angola	0.0	38.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.6
Zambia	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	12.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	20.5
Zimbabwe	0.6	0.0	6.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	4.4	0.2	15.5
Mauritius	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1	0.0	0.0	14.4
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	5.0
Other SADC	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.2
SADC	446.1	443.0	687.4	637.2	64.4	511.5	251.1	65.4	115.2	367.1	114.8	148.1	3851.4
Morocco	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
Kenya	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
Other AFRICA	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.8
AFRICA	449.3	443.0	687.6	637.2	64.4	514.6	251.2	65.4	115.2	367.1	114.9	148.4	3858.2
India	13.2	205.8	0.7	2.8	0.1	8.2	4.3	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.0	1.6	240.2
China	11.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	5.8	51.6	8.5	0.6	5.2	9.5	4.0	10.9	108.2
Singapore	0.4	78.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.1	81.7
Russia	0.0	73.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.7
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	46.5	0.0	0.0	47.0
UAE	0.1	38.8	2.0	1.6	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	45.4
Israel	0.0	25.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	37.3
Bahrain	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.9
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.6
Hong Kong	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	24.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	26.0
Other ASIA	3.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.5	8.3	0.5	0.0	1.2	6.8	0.4	1.0	23.6
ASIA	28.7	422.5	4.8	60.9	6.8	107.6	14.0	0.6	9.2	64.8	5.5	14.2	739.6
Belgium	15.5	144.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	60.8	222.5
UK	5.1	96.0	1.8	0.0	0.1	10.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	3.8	3.5	8.2	129.8
France	4.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	94.0	113.1
Austria	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.5	0.0	0.2	64.6
Germany	11.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	30.8	0.3	0.0	8.1	0.4	2.9	2.6	57.0
Italy	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.6	17.9	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	21.0
Other EU	4.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	20.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.3	32.4
EU	42.2	240.4	4.6	0.0	0.2	81.6	18.9	0.0	9.0	67.5	6.8	169.2	640.5
Canada	4.8	542.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	547.8
USA	4.5	7.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	23.7	7.7	0.0	0.3	7.5	0.4	5.5	57.6
Switzerland	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	7.1
Rest of the World	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	6.0
Total	530.1	1656.2	698.4	698.1	71.4	735.6	291.9	66.0	134.0	507.4	127.5	340.3	5856.8

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – July 2019

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	12.3	1.4	20.0	18.5	1.9	15.3	7.1	1.8	3.3	10.5	3.3	4.4	100.0
Namibia	0.3	90.3	1.4	5.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	100.0
Eswatini	87.1	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.6	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
SACU	11.9	10.8	17.9	16.9	1.7	13.5	6.3	1.7	3.1	9.4	2.9	3.9	100.0
Angola	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Zambia	0.1	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.1	12.8	60.0	1.8	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Zimbabwe	4.1	0.0	42.5	0.7	1.6	2.2	15.1	0.7	1.7	1.8	28.3	1.2	100.0
Mauritius	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	97.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	24.6	53.4	0.0	0.0	14.6	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other SADC	12.7	0.0	77.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	9.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
SADC	11.6	11.5	17.8	16.5	1.7	13.3	6.5	1.7	3.0	9.5	3.0	3.8	100.0
Morocco	15.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.1	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Kenya	99.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Other AFRICA	3.8	0.0	26.1	0.0	0.0	24.3	0.3	0.0	3.5	7.2	1.0	33.7	100.0
AFRICA	11.6	11.5	17.8	16.5	1.7	13.3	6.5	1.7	3.0	9.5	3.0	3.8	100.0
India	5.5	85.7	0.3	1.2	0.1	3.4	1.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	100.0
China	11.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	5.3	47.7	7.9	0.5	4.8	8.8	3.7	10.1	100.0
Singapore	0.5	96.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Russia	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	98.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	0.3	85.3	4.4	3.5	0.1	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	100.0
Israel	0.0	69.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	100.0
Bahrain	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hong Kong	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	93.0	2.2	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	1.2	100.0
Other ASIA	12.8	0.0	7.7	0.0	2.0	35.3	2.0	0.0	5.3	28.9	1.9	4.0	100.0
ASIA	3.9	57.1	0.7	8.2	0.9	14.6	1.9	0.1	1.2	8.8	0.7	1.9	100.0
Belgium	7.0	64.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	27.3	100.0
UK	3.9	73.9	1.4	0.0	0.1	7.9	0.4	0.0	0.4	2.9	2.7	6.3	100.0
France	4.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	83.1	100.0
Austria	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.1	0.0	0.3	100.0
Germany	19.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	54.0	0.5	0.0	14.2	0.7	5.1	4.5	100.0
Italy	3.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	7.8	85.2	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.5	100.0
Other EU	14.5	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	62.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	9.3	0.0	10.2	100.0
EU	6.6	37.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	12.7	2.9	0.0	1.4	10.5	1.1	26.4	100.0
Canada	0.9	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	7.9	13.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	41.1	13.3	0.0	0.6	13.1	0.7	9.6	100.0
Switzerland	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	38.0	100.0
Rest of the World	4.2	0.0	20.6	0.0	0.1	60.1	3.4	0.0	2.1	7.0	0.1	2.3	100.0
Total	9.1	28.3	11.9	11.9	1.2	12.6	5.0	1.1	2.3	8.7	2.2	5.8	100.0

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Exports Commodity Groups – July 2019 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	1.0	41.5	0.0	0.0	8.3	108.2	34.1	11.6	42.6	9.5	6.1	47.3	310.3
Namibia	0.0	35.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	5.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	7.4	6.8	56.1
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
SACU	1.0	77.4	0.0	0.0	10.1	113.2	34.2	11.7	42.6	9.8	13.6	54.2	367.6
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.9	5.3	0.0	4.8	6.7	20.9
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.5	0.0	0.9	7.9	0.2	2.0	2.1	18.0
Congo, (Kinshasa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.7
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5	2.1
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.1
SADC	1.0	77.4	0.0	0.0	10.3	124.5	37.0	13.9	56.2	10.0	20.8	65.2	416.3
Other AfRICA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
AFRICA	1.0	77.4	0.0	0.0	10.3	124.5	37.0	13.9	56.2	10.0	21.0	65.4	416.6
India	0.0	609.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	610.3
UAE	0.0	349.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	350.0
Hong Kong, SAR China	0.0	308.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	308.9
Israel	0.0	169.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	169.4
Singapore	0.0	112.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	112.8
Viet Nam	0.0	66.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.2
Sri Lanka	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1
Russian federation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Other ASIA	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
ASIA	0.0	1,625.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1,628.8
Belgium	0.0	517.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	517.9
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.0	3.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.8
EU	0.0	517.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	20.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.7	543.3
Switzerland	0.0	9.3	22.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.1
Canada	0.0	14.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.6
USA	0.0	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	10.6
Rest of World	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1.0	2,253.2	22.8	0.1	10.7	128.8	57.8	13.9	56.2	10.1	21.1	70.4	2,645.9

Table 3.2B: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – July 2019

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.3	13.4	0.0	0.0	2.7	34.9	11.0	3.7	13.7	3.1	2.0	15.2	100.0
Namibia	0.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	13.3	12.2	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.1	0.0	17.6	100.0
SACU	0.3	21.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	30.8	9.3	3.2	11.6	2.7	3.7	14.7	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.9	0.0	4.2	25.6	0.1	23.0	32.2	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	25.0	0.0	5.0	44.3	0.9	11.3	11.9	100.0
Congo, (Kinshasa)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.7	42.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.6	100.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	22.9	0.0	0.0	3.6	73.0	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.5	0.0	21.3	52.2	100.0
SADC	0.2	18.6	0.0	0.0	2.5	29.9	8.9	3.3	13.5	2.4	5.0	15.7	100.0
Other AfRICA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.0	41.0	100.0
AFRICA	0.2	18.6	0.0	0.0	2.5	29.9	8.9	3.3	13.5	2.4	5.0	15.7	100.0
India	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Hong Kong, SAR China	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Israel	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Singapore	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Viet Nam	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Sri Lanka	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Russian federation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other ASIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	47.2	100.0
ASIA	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Belgium	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	98.1	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	74.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	12.7	100.0
EU	0.0	95.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	100.0
Switzerland	0.0	29.0	70.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Canada	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	0.0	82.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	8.7	100.0
Rest of World	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	96.4	100.0
Total	0.0	85.2	0.9	0.0	0.4	4.9	2.2	0.5	2.1	0.4	0.8	2.7	100.0

6.0 Concepts, Sources and Methods

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana, and uses the General Trade system. 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 computerised and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

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

- i. **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.
- ii. **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.
- iii. **Total exports:** This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports
- iv. **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.
- v. **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 Exclusions from IMTS

- i. **Goods in Transit** - This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country.
- ii. **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.
- iii. **Monetary Gold**- This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.
- iv. **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.