

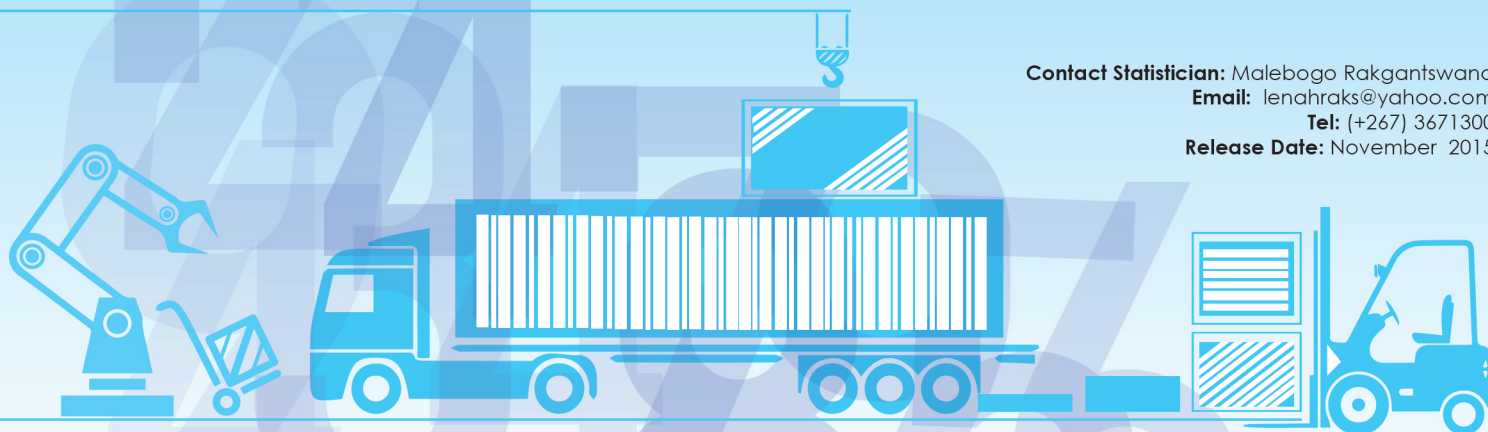
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Preface

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods as at the end of August 2015. This digest follows the July 2015 Digest published in September 2015. Data is complete up to July 2015. Data for August 2015 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms. Statistics Botswana receives new data on a monthly basis, and there is continuous data editing as various tables and reports are produced, the database is therefore updated from time to time. As a result of editing and revision of data, figures on previous Monthly Digests and those on the current Monthly Digest (for the corresponding months) may differ.

This Monthly Digest tracks summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from January 2012 to August 2015 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports, giving data for the same period. **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade is given for the most recent twelve months and this appears on **Tables 3.1** and **3.2** for imports and exports respectively.

Three graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2012 to August 2015, while **Charts 2.1 and 2.2** show Principal Commodity groups for major imports and exports respectively, for August 2015 only.

Tables 4.1 (A) & (B) present Statistics on commodities that were mostly imported for the months of July and August 2015 respectively, while exports are given on **Tables 4.2 (A) & (B)** for the same months in that order. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits of the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Tables 5**, giving data for July and August 2015.

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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We sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this monthly digest, for their continued support and feedback, as we strive to better serve Botswana and all other 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 the revision of data for June 2015 and July 2015. This table shows a slight increase of 1.3 percent (P64.0 million) in the July 2015 import value when comparing figures from the July and August 2015 digests. The increase in the import value for July 2015 is brought about by the inclusion of July 2015 data from manual border posts, which became available after the release of July 2015 monthly digest. Total Exports for July 2015 increased by 0.4 percent (P19.6 million) during the same period.

June 2015 has been revised as a result of day to day editing of the database. This led to a decrease of 2.0 percent (P162.8 million) on imports from P8, 010.2 million at the time of releasing the July 2015 Monthly Digest to P7, 847.4 million when releasing the August 2015 digest. The fall in total imports for June 2015 led to a rise of 2.0 percent in trade balance for the same month.

Table A: Data Revision: June and July 2015 as at July 2015 and August 2015 Digest (Million PULA)

	As at July 2015 Digest			As at August 2015 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
June	8,010.2	7,400.5	(609.7)	7,847.4	7,400.5	(446.9)	(162.8)	(0.1)	162.7	(2.0)	(0.0)	2.0
July	5,079.1	4,592.7	(486.4)	5,143.2	4,612.3	(530.9)	64.0	19.6	(44.4)	1.3	0.4	(0.8)

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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. August 2015 total imports were valued at P4, 760.4 million, showing a decrease of 7.4 percent (P382.8 million) from the July 2015 value of P5, 143.2 million. The decrease in August 2015 total imports as compared to July 2015 is attributed to low value of diamonds imports. Comparison of August 2015 import figures to August 2014 import value shows a decrease of 21.7 percent (P1, 323.1 million), from P6, 083.4 million recorded during August 2014 to P4, 760.4 million recorded during the reference month.

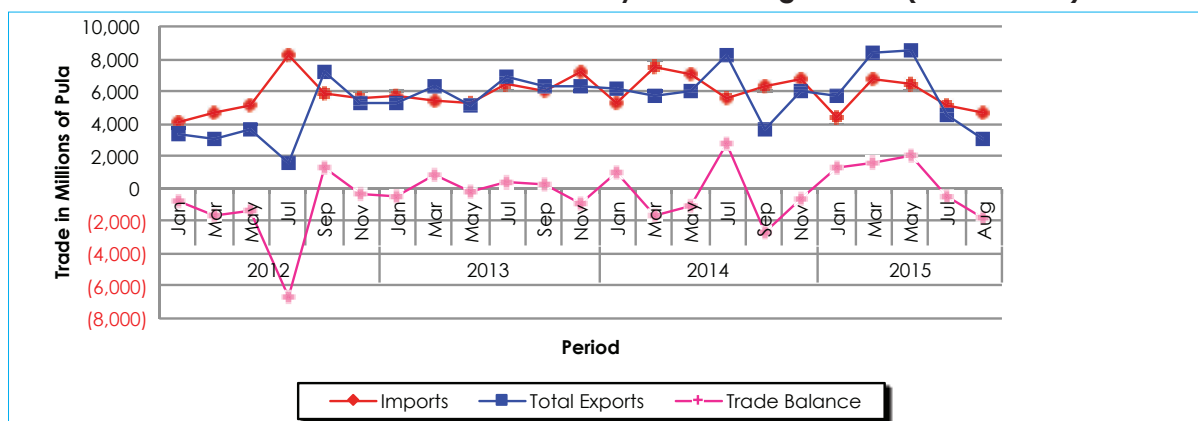
1.3 Total Exports

In August 2015, total exports were valued at P3, 026.5 million, a decrease of 34.4 percent (P1, 585.8 million) from the July 2015 value of P4, 612.3 million. As a result of rough diamonds from the aggregation process not being exported on a monthly basis, fluctuations in the value of total exports are observed. Values are high during the months when rough diamonds from the aggregation process are exported and are low when there is no significant exportation from the aggregation process. Total exports show a fall of 61.9 percent (P4, 926.9 million) from the August 2014 value of P7, 953.4 million to P3, 026.5 million in August 2015.

1.4 Trade Balance

A trade deficit of P1, 733.8 million was recorded in August 2015.

Chart 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to August 2015 (Million PULA)



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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.

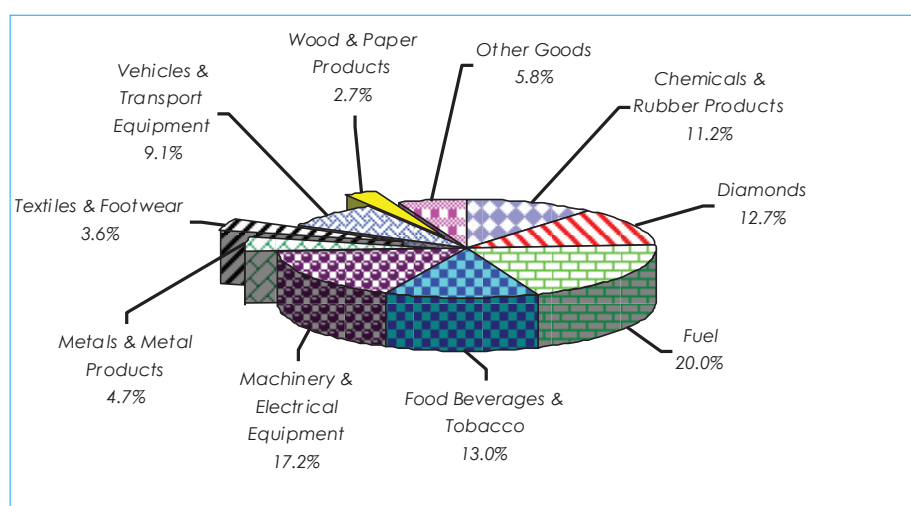
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings’ contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called “Other”.

2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with associated percentage distributions, appear on Table 2.1, covering January 2012 to August 2015. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of the years 2013 and 2014, as well as for the months of July and August 2015. **Chart 2.1** gives a graphical presentation in percentages of Principal Import Commodity groups for August 2015 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for August 2015, shows that Fuel contributed the most to total imports (P4, 760.4 million), having contributed 20.0 percent (P953.8 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 17.2 percent (P816.6 million) and Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 13.0 percent (P620.6 million). Diamonds, Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment contributed 12.7 percent (P603.9 million), 11.2 percent (P534.4 million) and 9.1 percent (P431.1 million) respectively, to total imports during the month under review. Percentage distributions for August 2015 for other commodity groups can be seen on **Table 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – August 2015



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

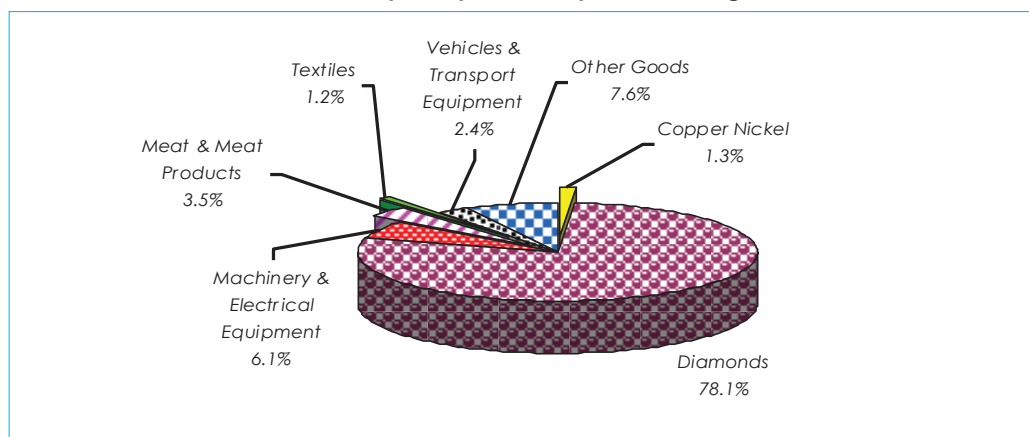
2.2 Principal Exports

August 2015 total exports were valued at P3, 026.5 million, with 78.1 percent (P2, 362.3 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds. These diamonds consist of diamonds from Diamond polishing companies as well as those from the aggregation process.

Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Meat & Meat Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment contributed 6.1 percent (P184.7 million), 3.5 percent (P104.7 million) and 2.4 percent (P71.7 million) respectively, to total exports during the month.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on **Table 2.2** while **Chart 2.2** gives the graphical presentation in percentages for August 2015 only. Total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – August 2015



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

3.0 TRADE BY REGION AND MAJOR PARTNERS

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 for the most recent twelve months appear on **Table 3.1** for imports and **Table 3.2** for exports.

3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Imports for August 2015 were valued at P4, 760.4 million, with 70.8 percent (P3, 372.2 million) coming from South Africa and 1.3 percent (P64.2 million) from Namibia. Zambia and Mozambique provided 2.1 percent (P99.0 million) and 1.6 percent (P74.3 million) respectively to total imports during August 2015.

During the period under review, the European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P513.5 million, translating to 10.8 percent of total imports during August 2015. Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom contributed 6.8 percent (P325.6 million), 1.5 percent (P72.6 million) and 1.1 percent (P51.8 million) respectively to total imports during the same period.

Asia as a block, supplied imports valued at P277.9 million, representing 5.8 percent of total imports. India and China contributed 1.4 percent each, to total imports during August 2015, at values of P68.5 million and P65.6 million respectively.

Canada supplied 5.3 percent (P250.2 million) of total imports during the month under review.

Imports at regional and country level (for major trading partners) are presented on **Table 3.1**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of this table.

3.2 Exports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Total exports for August 2015 were valued at P3, 026.5 million, with 33.1 percent (P1, 002.6 million) destined to SADC. South Africa and Namibia received 18.9 percent (P570.9 million) and 10.4 percent (P314.1 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

Exports destined to Asia were valued at P837.6 million, representing 27.7 percent of total exports during August 2015. Israel received most of the exports destined to Asia at the value of P240.6 million, which is 7.9 percent of total exports. Singapore, India and United Arab Emirates (UAE) followed with contributions of 5.7 percent (P171.0 million), 5.5 percent (P166.7 million) and 2.4 percent (P74.1 million).

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P804.0 million, representing 26.6 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium received most exports destined to EU, having received 24.3 percent (P734.6 million) of total exports during the month, followed by the United Kingdom (UK) with 1.2 percent (P35.4 million).

Canada, Switzerland and the United States of America (USA) received 4.9 percent (P147.0 million), 4.1 percent (P124.2 million) and 3.3 percent (P99.4 million) respectively of total exports during the same period.

Other destinations for exports can be observed on **Table 3.2**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of the table.

4.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to August 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2012	4,070.0	3,860.3	208.1	1.7	3,353.5	0.8	3,354.2	(715.8)
Feb	4,301.7	4,082.7	218.2	0.8	3,643.2	3.7	3,646.9	(654.9)
Mar	4,730.3	4,477.3	251.8	1.2	3,095.0	2.2	3,097.2	(1,633.1)
Q1	13,102.0	12,420.2	678.1	3.7	10,091.7	6.6	10,098.3	(3,003.8)
Apr	3,644.5	3,441.6	201.9	1.0	2,427.7	0.9	2,428.5	(1,215.9)
May	5,095.7	4,849.7	245.0	1.1	3,685.8	0.9	3,686.6	(1,409.1)
Jun	4,427.4	4,195.4	231.2	0.8	3,953.4	0.2	3,953.7	(473.7)
Q2	13,167.6	12,486.6	678.1	2.9	10,066.9	2.0	10,068.8	(3,098.7)
Jul	8,207.7	7,991.1	215.6	1.0	1,524.7	0.4	1,525.0	(6,682.7)
Aug	5,785.4	5,527.2	256.9	1.4	4,750.4	0.4	4,750.9	(1,034.6)
Sep	5,873.6	5,650.7	221.8	1.2	7,236.0	1.4	7,237.4	1,363.8
Q3	19,866.7	19,169.0	694.3	3.5	13,511.1	2.2	13,513.3	(6,353.4)
Oct	6,059.3	5,794.4	263.9	1.1	4,949.7	0.7	4,950.4	(1,108.9)
Nov	5,610.3	5,352.8	256.0	1.6	5,218.5	0.3	5,218.8	(391.5)
Dec	4,306.6	4,118.6	186.6	1.4	1,964.4	1.7	1,966.1	(2,340.5)
Q4	15,976.2	15,265.7	706.5	4.0	12,132.6	2.7	12,135.3	(3,840.9)
Total 2012	62,112.5	59,341.5	2,756.9	14.1	45,802.2	13.5	45,815.7	(16,296.8)
Jan_2013	5,702.5	5,462.8	238.8	0.9	5,298.6	0.4	5,298.9	(403.6)
Feb	4,437.4	4,210.9	225.7	0.8	5,348.3	0.1	5,348.4	911.0
Mar	5,359.6	5,137.4	221.4	0.8	6,241.6	0.3	6,241.9	882.3
Q1	15,499.6	14,811.1	685.9	2.6	16,888.5	0.7	16,889.2	1,389.7
Apr	6,265.3	6,043.9	220.2	1.1	6,625.2	0.3	6,625.5	360.2
May	5,257.0	5,025.4	230.4	1.3	5,066.8	0.2	5,067.0	(190.0)
Jun	5,638.9	5,427.2	210.7	0.9	2,945.2	0.9	2,946.2	(2,692.7)
Q2	17,161.2	16,496.5	661.3	3.3	14,637.2	1.4	14,638.7	(2,522.5)
Jul	6,402.0	6,174.1	226.6	1.3	6,848.9	0.2	6,849.1	447.1
Aug	4,646.8	4,408.7	236.7	1.3	6,466.9	0.4	6,467.3	1,820.5
Sep	6,047.2	5,797.9	247.9	1.4	6,269.8	2.2	6,272.0	224.8
Q3	17,096.0	16,380.7	711.2	4.0	19,585.5	2.8	19,588.3	2,492.3
Oct	7,048.9	6,775.1	271.8	2.1	2,311.0	1.4	2,312.4	(4,736.5)
Nov	7,256.1	6,991.5	262.8	1.8	6,345.1	0.1	6,345.2	(910.9)
Dec	4,023.4	3,699.9	322.5	1.0	6,618.9	3.6	6,622.5	2,599.1
Q4	18,328.4	17,466.5	857.0	4.8	15,275.0	5.1	15,280.1	(3,048.3)
Total 2013	68,085.1	65,154.9	2,915.5	14.7	66,386.3	10.1	66,396.3	(1,688.8)
Jan_2014	5,264.6	4,989.4	274.3	0.9	6,210.3	0.1	6,210.4	945.9
Feb	5,391.3	5,187.6	202.4	1.3	5,197.8	0.1	5,197.9	(193.4)
Mar	7,480.0	7,281.5	197.6	0.9	5,758.5	10.5	5,769.0	(1,711.0)
Q1	18,135.9	17,458.5	674.2	3.2	17,166.6	10.8	17,177.4	(958.5)
Apr	5,609.5	5,384.8	223.2	1.4	6,884.7	2.5	6,887.3	1,277.8
May	7,050.3	6,817.8	231.5	0.9	6,010.0	0.6	6,010.6	(1,039.7)
Jun	5,841.2	5,629.7	210.6	0.9	8,142.3	0.8	8,143.1	2,301.8
Q2	18,501.0	17,832.4	665.4	3.2	21,037.0	3.9	21,040.9	2,539.9
Jul	5,544.5	5,310.6	232.0	1.9	8,260.6	0.2	8,260.7	2,716.2
Aug	6,083.4	5,849.3	233.2	0.9	7,953.1	0.3	7,953.4	1,870.0
Sep	6,259.3	6,026.6	231.4	1.3	3,591.0	0.1	3,591.1	(2,668.2)
Q3	17,887.2	17,186.5	696.5	4.1	19,804.7	0.6	19,805.3	1,918.1
Oct	6,707.2	6,454.3	251.4	1.5	6,546.0	0.6	6,546.6	(160.7)
Nov	6,702.8	6,453.8	248.0	1.0	6,029.6	2.0	6,031.6	(671.2)
Dec	4,424.6	4,174.5	249.2	0.9	5,595.9	2.5	5,598.4	1,173.8
Q4	17,834.6	17,082.6	748.7	3.4	18,171.5	5.0	18,176.5	341.9
Total 2014	72,358.8	69,560.0	2,784.8	13.9	76,179.8	20.3	76,200.1	3,841.4
Jan_2015	4,438.2	4,224.0	212.9	1.2	5,778.7	0.2	5,778.9	1,340.7
Feb	6,707.5	6,490.2	216.6	0.7	5,279.8	1.0	5,280.8	(1,426.7)
Mar	6,758.8	6,499.3	258.6	1.0	8,397.7	0.1	8,397.8	1,639.0
Q1	17,904.5	17,213.5	688.1	2.9	19,456.2	1.3	19,457.5	1,553.0

Table 1 Continued: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to August 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Apr	5,425.5	5,205.4	219.6	0.5	3,640.3	4.7	3,644.9	(1,780.5)
May	6,472.4	6,240.6	230.9	0.9	8,475.3	0.1	8,475.5	2,003.1
Jun	7,847.4	7,584.1	261.9	1.4	7,398.1	2.4	7,400.5	(446.9)
Q2	19,745.3	19,030.1	712.4	2.8	19,513.7	7.2	19,520.9	(224.4)
Jul	5,143.2	4,896.2	246.1	0.9	4,612.0	0.3	4,612.3	(530.9)
Aug	4,760.4	4,516.6	242.7	1.1	3,026.0	0.6	3,026.5	(1,733.8)

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Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2012 to August 2015 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Fuel	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Furniture	Machinery & Electric Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2012	400.1	881.9	752.3	398.8	32.4	684.8	254.2	46.6	118.0	270.9	112.3	117.7	4,070.0
Feb	425.2	721.5	841.3	442.6	38.7	656.0	285.2	55.6	152.1	380.0	127.7	175.8	4,301.7
Mar	497.1	131.8	978.7	596.7	40.8	1,199.1	259.2	53.1	164.1	502.3	134.6	172.8	4,730.3
Q1	1,322.4	1,735.2	2,572.4	1,438.1	111.9	2,539.9	798.6	155.4	434.2	1,153.2	374.6	466.3	13,102.0
Apr	364.9	148.6	726.7	412.3	53.3	784.8	219.5	47.0	172.7	501.8	107.9	104.9	3,644.5
May	439.7	1,205.9	920.1	492.0	48.2	806.7	259.1	59.5	154.4	457.3	114.3	138.5	5,095.7
Jun	490.5	647.7	852.0	452.9	49.6	764.7	228.0	54.1	128.2	493.3	113.7	152.5	4,427.4
Q2	1,295.1	2,002.3	2,498.9	1,357.3	151.2	2,356.2	706.6	160.7	455.3	1,452.4	335.9	395.9	13,167.6
Jul	412.2	4,851.6	750.7	492.2	51.9	547.8	233.7	62.1	132.6	420.0	119.2	133.7	8,207.7
Aug	476.0	1,768.1	1,024.0	558.2	55.1	712.5	248.7	63.5	166.5	439.7	135.0	138.0	5,785.4
Sep	445.4	1,919.3	892.8	516.6	42.7	1,012.8	236.1	45.7	153.9	362.4	116.2	129.6	5,873.6
Q3	1,333.6	8,539.1	2,667.6	1,567.0	149.8	2,273.1	718.5	171.2	453.0	1,222.1	370.4	401.3	19,866.7
Oct	509.4	1,580.4	937.3	666.5	54.2	701.8	234.8	53.5	204.8	846.6	152.3	117.7	6,059.3
Nov	573.4	1,392.5	724.8	629.7	85.3	701.8	270.8	110.0	213.3	610.4	140.8	157.5	5,610.3
Dec	409.1	1,263.0	605.8	472.9	41.7	524.9	192.8	104.0	136.8	330.9	113.0	111.7	4,306.6
Q4	1,491.9	4,235.8	2,267.9	1,769.1	181.3	1,928.6	698.4	267.6	554.9	1,787.9	406.0	386.9	15,976.2
Total_2012	5,443.0	16,512.4	10,006.7	6,131.4	594.1	9,097.8	2,922.1	754.9	1,897.3	5,615.5	1,486.9	1,650.4	62,112.5
Jan_2013	389.5	2,022.0	1,083.1	513.0	47.6	518.3	211.5	126.2	106.5	483.2	100.0	101.6	5,702.5
Feb	430.9	839.8	1,012.0	517.7	49.3	483.6	299.2	59.7	131.9	405.1	106.3	102.0	4,437.4
Mar	436.2	1,752.1	977.4	494.0	45.4	554.4	230.1	134.5	171.6	347.4	109.3	107.2	5,359.6
Q1	1,256.6	4,613.9	3,072.5	1,524.7	142.3	1,556.4	740.8	320.4	410.0	1,235.6	315.6	310.8	15,499.6
Apr	439.8	2,430.6	749.7	473.9	44.1	822.8	258.9	128.8	157.5	495.2	117.0	147.0	6,265.3
May	461.0	1,485.0	826.6	514.2	54.2	635.7	231.8	50.3	183.7	547.8	117.3	149.2	5,257.0
Jun	435.0	2,295.5	741.9	442.1	50.7	558.2	230.8	52.4	127.4	461.8	109.7	133.3	5,638.9
Q2	1,335.8	6,211.1	2,318.3	1,430.2	149.0	2,016.7	721.6	231.6	468.6	1,504.8	344.0	429.5	17,161.2
Jul	535.1	2,669.0	849.8	520.6	55.1	679.1	263.7	58.3	152.9	357.7	124.7	135.9	6,402.0
Aug	482.5	847.3	949.3	562.0	49.9	650.7	252.5	61.5	158.8	364.0	132.1	136.2	4,646.8
Sep	450.4	2,197.7	1,005.5	530.4	47.2	625.8	240.9	187.2	161.1	361.2	128.6	111.4	6,047.2
Q3	1,467.9	5,714.0	2,804.6	1,613.0	152.1	1,955.7	757.2	307.0	472.8	1,082.8	385.4	383.5	17,096.0
Oct	686.6	2,515.3	1,014.0	662.3	61.8	784.4	253.4	131.7	212.7	451.5	132.4	142.7	7,048.9
Nov	604.2	3,182.8	726.8	602.7	59.3	694.7	274.9	102.4	202.5	514.0	135.5	156.2	7,256.1
Dec	472.1	144.8	926.4	559.1	48.8	562.8	277.1	97.3	134.1	344.5	120.6	335.8	4,023.4
Q4	1,762.9	5,842.9	2,667.2	1,824.1	170.0	2,041.9	805.4	331.4	549.3	1,310.0	388.5	634.7	18,328.4
Total_2013	5,823.3	22,381.8	10,862.6	6,392.0	613.4	7,570.6	3,025.0	1,190.3	1,900.7	5,133.3	1,433.5	1,758.6	68,085.1
Jan_2014	454.2	1,922.2	724.7	503.5	30.0	610.9	180.2	68.5	105.5	451.7	92.2	121.1	5,264.6
Feb	528.7	1,798.5	748.7	514.6	46.2	721.9	211.2	47.8	132.1	390.2	119.3	132.2	5,391.3
Mar	423.2	3,738.3	1,045.4	489.2	48.5	613.7	212.8	44.1	158.0	471.5	109.5	125.8	7,480.0
Q1	1,406.0	7,459.0	2,518.8	1,507.3	124.7	1,946.4	604.1	160.3	395.6	1,313.5	321.1	379.1	18,135.9
Apr	420.9	1,795.1	1,182.8	476.4	39.6	611.3	206.4	47.9	198.0	403.6	99.4	128.0	5,609.5
May	460.1	3,188.4	822.6	502.1	47.8	613.3	225.6	56.9	174.0	633.1	124.3	202.1	7,050.3
Jun	435.7	2,389.1	795.7	439.2	58.3	580.5	240.4	58.1	132.5	471.2	108.0	132.6	5,841.2
Q2	1,316.8	7,372.6	2,801.2	1,417.6	145.7	1,805.1	672.4	162.8	504.5	1,508.0	331.7	462.7	18,501.0
Jul	471.4	1,543.9	1,067.7	558.4	59.2	700.3	194.9	77.2	184.3	424.1	138.0	125.2	5,544.5
Aug	508.1	2,229.6	756.4	532.3	55.9	680.8	267.7	63.6	168.8	532.7	143.6	143.9	6,083.4
Sep	518.0	2,186.8	885.5	540.9	58.3	782.3	276.5	60.0	204.5	445.4	141.2	159.8	6,259.3
Q3	1,497.6	5,960.3	2,709.6	1,631.6	173.4	2,163.5	739.0	200.8	557.6	1,402.2	422.8	428.9	17,887.2
Oct	548.6	2,394.8	810.9	619.2	84.3	867.1	298.1	48.0	229.8	478.3	149.8	178.5	6,707.2
Nov	588.3	2,421.8	942.4	587.2	71.9	734.6	277.1	62.7	203.9	482.1	147.8	182.9	6,702.8
Dec	512.6	350.7	1,111.0	523.2	61.2	720.5	210.9	79.6	155.2	431.5	125.4	142.8	4,424.6
Q4	1,649.5	5,167.2	2,864.3	1,729.7	217.3	2,322.2	786.2	190.3	588.9	1,392.0	422.9	504.2	17,834.6
Total_2014	5,869.8	25,959.1	10,893.8	6,286.2	661.1	8,237.2	2,801.7	714.2	2,046.6	5,615.6	1,498.5	1,775.0	72,358.8

Table 2.1: Continued: Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2012 to August 2015 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Fuel	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Furniture	Machinery & Electric Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2015	446.9	855.2	728.7	600.7	41.8	601.4	171.1	301.9	117.8	351.6	110.0	111.1	4,438.2
Feb	485.0	3,069.9	618.7	508.2	58.1	657.1	225.8	353.5	153.8	346.4	115.4	115.6	6,707.5
Mar	478.3	2,333.8	1,233.0	516.4	62.3	733.8	306.2	59.0	206.9	530.2	130.5	168.2	6,758.8
Q1	1,410.3	6,258.9	2,580.5	1,625.3	162.2	1,992.3	703.2	714.4	478.5	1,228.2	355.8	394.9	17,904.5
Apr	538.9	1,837.7	606.0	507.8	43.3	680.4	217.4	151.2	214.4	479.8	112.3	36.3	5,425.5
May	534.3	2,619.5	737.1	517.6	52.0	731.7	247.9	223.7	166.1	469.9	112.5	59.9	6,472.4
Jun	632.2	3,237.8	761.4	936.5	67.1	944.9	268.5	198.6	132.7	383.0	116.3	168.6	7,847.4
Q2	1,705.3	7,695.0	2,104.5	1,961.9	162.4	2,357.0	733.8	573.5	513.2	1,332.7	341.1	264.8	19,745.3
Jul	484.8	1,100.6	766.4	564.2	61.6	907.9	289.1	58.7	166.3	454.8	125.9	162.8	5,143.2
Aug	534.4	603.9	953.8	620.6	58.0	816.6	221.7	50.3	172.4	431.1	128.0	169.6	4,760.4
% Distribution													
2013	8.6	32.9	16.0	9.4	0.9	11.1	4.4	1.7	2.8	7.5	2.1	2.6	100.0
2014	8.1	35.9	15.1	8.7	0.9	11.4	3.9	1.0	2.8	7.8	2.1	2.5	100.0
Jul_2015	9.4	21.4	14.9	11.0	1.2	17.7	5.6	1.1	3.2	8.8	2.4	3.2	100.0
Aug_2015	11.2	12.7	20.0	13.0	1.2	17.2	4.7	1.1	3.6	9.1	2.7	3.6	100.0

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Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - January 2012 to August 2015 (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_2012	327.8	2,465.6	52.2	2.2	13.3	57.1	21.9	15.0	41.6	138.0	129.5	90.0	3,354.2
Feb	291.0	2,790.9	83.0	6.0	22.6	95.7	24.5	27.2	31.9	129.6	50.7	93.7	3,646.9
Mar	436.9	2,173.4	58.9	3.6	22.0	73.7	56.0	21.1	35.1	65.4	56.7	94.4	3,097.2
Q1	1,055.6	7,429.8	194.2	11.7	57.9	226.6	102.4	63.3	108.7	333.0	236.8	278.1	10,098.3
Apr	309.2	1,665.4	62.3	5.4	18.7	90.5	47.3	17.2	28.7	31.8	64.2	87.8	2,428.5
May	242.8	2,921.8	84.8	8.1	21.9	95.4	47.1	19.1	25.7	26.0	54.8	139.2	3,686.6
Jun	282.6	3,208.9	43.6	7.3	27.1	90.6	47.8	20.1	33.6	23.1	58.1	110.8	3,953.7
Q2	834.6	7,796.2	190.7	20.9	67.7	276.5	142.1	56.3	88.1	80.9	177.1	337.8	10,068.8
Jul	394.4	579.1	40.0	1.9	25.1	69.6	42.2	18.3	48.7	34.5	163.2	108.2	1,525.0
Aug	183.2	3,973.0	68.9	5.8	26.8	94.8	93.9	25.2	49.8	36.1	68.7	124.6	4,750.9
Sep	103.6	6,616.4	38.2	5.4	95.8	94.8	26.1	24.7	42.9	31.5	49.4	108.6	7,237.4
Q3	681.2	11,168.6	147.2	13.1	147.6	259.2	162.1	68.3	141.4	102.1	281.2	341.4	13,513.3
Oct	197.5	4,266.6	34.2	5.6	22.8	94.3	29.4	23.4	37.4	32.2	83.2	124.0	4,950.4
Nov	406.5	4,344.1	44.8	5.2	29.0	101.7	37.1	22.4	38.4	34.7	63.3	91.6	5,218.8
Dec	348.0	1,137.8	30.9	6.5	14.2	75.7	37.9	12.9	37.7	34.5	150.7	79.4	1,966.1
Q4	951.9	9,748.4	109.8	17.3	65.9	271.8	104.4	58.7	113.5	101.4	297.2	294.9	12,135.3
Total_2012	3,523.3	36,143.0	641.8	63.0	339.2	1,034.0	511.0	246.6	451.6	617.4	992.4	1,252.2	45,815.7
Jan_2013	411.9	4,461.5	38.8	5.0	15.6	105.1	34.8	19.2	41.4	24.2	65.1	76.3	5,298.9
Feb	256.2	4,532.1	27.8	2.0	19.3	103.8	31.1	19.5	34.5	26.6	99.8	195.7	5,348.4
Mar	454.6	5,292.3	29.2	3.9	20.1	133.5	81.4	18.4	45.3	31.1	52.0	80.2	6,241.9
Q1	1,122.8	14,285.9	95.8	10.9	55.0	342.3	147.3	57.1	121.2	82.0	216.9	352.1	16,889.2
Apr	438.2	5,668.7	38.1	6.2	19.5	96.6	121.3	20.7	43.3	21.5	40.4	110.9	6,625.5
May	470.6	4,089.2	34.6	8.7	18.8	98.9	105.3	20.3	37.0	28.7	53.4	101.4	5,067.0
Jun	457.8	1,948.3	43.1	11.3	17.7	98.8	137.3	17.4	36.8	26.4	59.7	91.6	2,946.2
Q2	1,366.6	11,706.2	115.9	26.2	56.0	294.3	364.0	58.4	117.1	76.6	153.6	303.9	14,638.7
Jul	450.1	5,871.3	32.0	8.0	24.3	99.1	119.3	16.6	43.9	48.0	43.0	93.4	6,849.1
Aug	357.7	5,556.8	43.6	15.1	19.1	104.4	119.9	22.9	45.4	34.0	45.5	102.7	6,467.3
Sep	426.5	5,365.1	45.9	7.4	19.4	64.3	99.1	21.6	47.6	31.3	40.5	103.4	6,272.0
Q3	1,234.4	16,793.2	121.5	30.5	62.7	267.8	338.3	61.2	136.9	113.4	129.0	299.6	19,588.3
Oct	353.9	1,421.6	35.7	9.6	32.9	107.1	88.6	23.1	34.3	33.2	50.8	121.7	2,312.4
Nov	285.7	5,542.4	43.2	5.3	28.2	100.9	61.1	26.2	41.2	30.4	61.3	119.2	6,345.2
Dec	350.2	5,617.8	59.1	7.9	231.7	73.2	41.3	16.0	48.5	30.3	47.7	98.8	6,622.5
Q4	989.7	12,581.8	137.9	22.7	292.8	281.3	191.0	65.3	124.0	93.9	159.9	339.7	15,280.1
Total_2013	4,713.4	55,367.2	471.1	90.4	466.5	1,185.6	1,040.6	241.9	499.2	365.9	659.3	1,295.2	66,396.3
Jan_2014	411.1	5,455.0	33.2	7.4	25.5	56.2	22.3	19.6	41.9	25.8	38.7	73.8	6,210.4
Feb	272.4	4,457.8	42.2	5.5	39.8	71.5	48.0	17.8	46.0	33.0	63.9	100.0	5,197.9
Mar	213.6	5,127.8	32.7	3.0	44.6	70.2	30.1	19.6	48.9	23.7	50.0	104.8	5,769.0
Q1	897.1	15,040.6	108.1	15.9	110.0	197.9	100.4	56.9	136.8	82.5	152.5	278.6	17,177.4
Apr	254.8	6,105.8	36.6	4.7	37.8	103.6	40.8	16.6	40.5	30.9	118.6	96.4	6,887.3
May	465.2	4,965.4	49.1	8.4	28.6	126.9	96.8	22.8	19.2	34.6	35.9	157.4	6,010.6
Jun	401.8	7,194.9	23.6	10.6	25.3	124.2	120.0	24.4	26.0	24.4	41.6	126.3	8,143.1
Q2	1,121.8	18,266.1	109.3	23.8	91.7	354.6	257.6	63.9	85.8	89.9	196.2	380.1	21,040.9
Jul	128.4	7,486.4	20.5	8.7	24.1	135.8	135.3	26.5	29.9	38.5	42.4	184.1	8,260.7
Aug	248.0	7,132.4	34.3	5.9	32.7	106.6	105.5	27.6	25.9	45.2	39.9	149.4	7,953.4
Sep	565.6	2,347.9	28.7	9.0	27.9	189.5	137.8	31.7	30.5	25.6	47.3	149.5	3,591.1
Q3	942.0	16,966.6	83.6	23.5	84.8	431.9	378.6	85.9	86.3	109.4	129.6	482.9	19,805.3
Oct	581.2	5,299.9	21.0	11.6	26.4	202.3	123.8	29.0	34.4	35.7	49.7	131.6	6,546.6
Nov	455.3	4,974.1	24.5	4.5	22.4	175.0	105.2	34.3	36.6	30.5	29.4	139.7	6,031.6
Dec	355.3	4,779.7	26.9	6.3	21.0	77.7	80.5	20.7	32.0	27.7	42.0	128.6	5,598.4
Q4	1,391.8	15,053.8	72.3	22.4	69.7	455.1	309.5	84.0	102.9	94.0	121.0	399.9	18,176.5
Total_2014	4,352.8	65,327.2	373.3	85.7	356.2	1,439.6	1,046.1	290.7	411.8	375.8	599.4	1,541.6	76,200.1

Table 2.2 Continued : Principal Export Commodity Groups - January 2012 to August 2015 (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_2015	426.1	4,860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	120.1	46.2	20.2	48.4	18.7	84.3	108.3	5,778.9
Feb	482.5	4,219.4	19.1	6.9	22.8	164.1	66.6	26.7	38.3	26.8	47.5	160.1	5,280.8
Mar	424.1	7,383.1	22.4	8.0	25.5	167.2	87.2	33.1	5.5	40.4	85.6	115.8	8,397.8
Q1	1,332.7	16,462.9	62.0	22.7	66.4	451.4	200.0	80.0	92.2	85.8	217.4	384.2	19,457.5
Apr	444.6	2,722.8	21.1	8.4	16.8	165.8	137.6	23.3	17.9	30.1	98.6	-41.9	3,644.9
May	398.9	7,536.4	36.4	7.9	20.5	221.1	111.0	23.6	20.8	39.9	57.6	1.6	8,475.5
Jun	455.2	6,368.4	0.0	9.9	24.0	160.6	116.0	27.5	32.3	34.4	58.0	114.2	7,400.5
Q2	1,298.7	16,627.6	57.5	26.2	61.3	547.6	364.5	74.3	70.9	104.4	214.2	73.8	19,520.9
Jul	309.7	3,718.8	24.7	10.0	17.2	167.6	135.3	26.9	36.0	30.3	27.6	108.2	4,612.3
Aug	38.8	2,362.3	30.3	2.6	15.2	184.7	104.7	24.2	29.1	35.3	71.7	127.6	3,026.5
% Distribution													
2013	7.1	83.4	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	2.0	100.0
2014	5.7	85.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	2.0	100.0
Jul_2015	6.7	80.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	3.6	2.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	2.3	100.0
Aug_2015	1.3	78.1	1.0	0.1	0.5	6.1	3.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	2.4	4.2	100.0

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Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to August 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2012	3.2	0.0	0.0	853.2	25.5	881.9	0.0	7.7	0.0	2,250.4	207.6	2,465.6
Feb	0.0	0.0	0.0	708.7	12.8	721.5	0.0	10.2	0.0	2,302.0	478.7	2,790.9
Mar	0.0	0.0	0.0	117.0	14.8	131.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	1,690.8	480.3	2,173.4
Q1	3.2	0.0	0.0	1,678.9	53.1	1,735.2	0.0	20.1	0.0	6,243.2	1,166.5	7,429.8
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.6	54.0	148.6	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,277.2	385.3	1,665.4
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,175.0	31.0	1,205.9	0.0	6.0	0.0	2,342.3	573.5	2,921.8
Jun	7.6	0.0	0.0	581.5	58.6	647.7	1.6	5.9	0.0	2,709.2	492.2	3,208.9
Q2	7.6	0.0	0.0	1,851.1	143.6	2,002.3	1.6	14.9	0.0	6,328.7	1,451.0	7,796.2
Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,821.0	30.7	4,851.6	9.3	0.0	0.0	156.7	413.1	579.1
Aug	11.8	0.5	0.0	1,700.1	55.8	1,768.1	26.8	15.0	0.0	3,431.4	499.8	3,973.0
Sep	1.4	0.3	0.0	1,890.4	27.2	1,919.3	0.0	98.4	0.0	6,143.6	374.4	6,616.4
Q3	13.2	0.7	0.0	8,411.5	113.6	8,539.1	36.1	113.5	0.0	9,731.7	1,287.3	11,168.6
Oct	0.0	0.3	0.0	1,560.4	19.6	1,580.4	0.0	36.1	0.0	3,729.6	500.9	4,266.6
Nov	8.5	0.4	0.0	1,348.5	35.1	1,392.5	0.0	13.9	0.0	3,788.7	541.4	4,344.1
Dec	0.0	0.5	0.0	1,229.1	33.3	1,263.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	695.0	441.5	1,137.8
Q4	8.5	1.2	0.0	4,138.0	88.1	4,235.8	0.0	51.3	0.0	8,213.3	1,483.8	9,748.4
Total_2012	32.5	2.0	0.0	16,079.5	398.3	16,512.4	37.7	199.8	0.0	30,516.9	5,388.6	36,143.0
Jan_2013	0.0	0.4	0.0	1,959.8	61.9	2,022.0	27.0	62.0	0.0	4,217.8	154.7	4,461.5
Feb	0.0	0.9	0.0	794.4	44.5	839.8	0.0	40.6	0.0	4,206.7	284.8	4,532.1
Mar	0.5	0.0	0.0	1,707.2	44.4	1,752.1	0.0	45.8	0.0	4,861.0	385.5	5,292.3
Q1	0.5	1.2	0.0	4,461.4	150.8	4,613.9	27.0	148.4	0.0	13,285.5	825.0	14,285.9
Apr	0.0	0.9	0.0	2,385.6	44.1	2,430.6	0.0	305.9	41.2	4,849.2	472.4	5,668.7
May	0.1	0.0	0.0	1,447.0	37.9	1,485.0	0.0	23.0	0.0	3,384.3	681.9	4,089.2
Jun	0.0	0.2	0.0	2,255.6	39.6	2,295.5	0.0	34.1	0.0	1,314.0	600.2	1,948.3
Q2	0.2	1.1	0.0	6,088.2	121.6	6,211.1	0.0	363.1	41.2	9,547.5	1,754.5	11,706.2
Jul	0.0	14.7	0.0	2,595.2	59.1	2,669.0	0.0	64.9	0.0	5,289.2	517.2	5,871.3
Aug	0.7	0.2	0.0	778.4	68.1	847.3	0.0	37.6	0.0	4,617.9	901.2	5,556.8
Sep	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,113.3	84.4	2,197.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,673.7	691.4	5,365.1
Q3	0.7	14.8	0.0	5,486.9	211.6	5,714.0	0.0	102.5	0.0	14,580.8	2,109.9	16,793.2
Oct	3.9	0.2	0.0	2,427.0	84.2	2,515.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	730.2	691.4	1,421.6
Nov	697.5	0.0	0.0	2,395.3	90.0	3,182.8	0.0	18.5	0.0	4,889.4	634.6	5,542.4
Dec	0.0	0.0	0.0	127.5	17.3	144.8	0.0	13.9	0.0	4,986.8	617.1	5,617.8
Q4	701.4	0.2	0.0	4,949.8	191.5	5,842.9	0.0	32.4	0.0	10,606.3	1,943.1	12,581.8
Total_2013	702.8	17.4	0.0	20,986.2	675.4	22,381.8	27.0	646.4	41.3	48,020.1	6,632.4	55,367.2
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	1,694.7	103.2	1,798.5	2.9	15.5	0.0	3,830.0	609.4	4,457.8
Mar	306.5	0.7	0.0	3,285.7	145.5	3,738.3	0.0	20.7	0.0	4,623.3	483.8	5,127.8
Q1	306.5	1.7	0.0	6,862.1	288.8	7,459.0	2.9	46.2	0.0	13,743.8	1,247.6	15,040.6
Apr	0.5	0.0	0.0	1,721.7	73.0	1,795.1	0.0	22.1	0.0	5,567.2	516.5	6,105.8
May	0.0	5.5	0.0	3,066.2	116.6	3,188.4	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	6,915.9	223.4	7,372.6	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	21,371.9	1,091.4	25,959.1	27.1	357.8	0.3	57,567.1	7,374.9	65,327.2
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	15.9	0.0	3,637.0	565.6	4,219.4
Mar	0.1	0.4	0.2	2,254.5	78.7	2,333.8	0.0	30.4	0.3	6,905.9	446.5	7,383.1

Table 2.3 Continued: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to August 2015 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Q1	850.3	1.0	0.2	5,154.7	252.6	6,258.9	22.5	65.8	0.3	15,182.2	1,192.1	16,462.9
Apr	437.0	0.2	0.0	1,355.9	44.5	1,837.7	0.0	20.1	0.0	2,385.3	317.4	2,722.8
May	240.3	0.4	0.0	2,281.5	97.3	2,619.5	0.0	23.4	0.0	7,008.8	504.2	7,536.4
Jun	263.0	1,043.0	0.1	1,837.8	93.9	3,237.8	0.0	125.9	0.0	5,797.6	444.9	6,368.4
Q2	940.3	1,043.6	0.1	5,475.2	235.8	7,695.0	0.0	169.3	0.0	15,191.7	1,266.5	16,627.6
Jul	661.0	0.0	0.0	292.9	146.6	1,100.6	49.0	16.3	0.0	3,306.0	347.5	3,718.8
Aug	245.9	0.1	0.2	337.8	20.0	603.9	0.0	4.2	0.0	1,946.0	412.1	2,362.3

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 3.1: Imports by Region and Partner – September 2014 to August 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014						2015					
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Lesotho	0.9	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Namibia	978.8	538.9	879.7	58.9	42.8	1,260.5	1,197.8	835.5	1,245.0	1,320.4	53.6	64.2
Swaziland	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.2	3.3	5.0
South Africa	4,051.5	4,064.3	4,497.8	3,491.4	3,350.3	4,052.9	4,212.6	3,280.5	3,950.1	4,663.1	3,348.4	3,372.2
SACU	5,031.6	4,605.0	5,378.2	3,551.9	3,393.6	5,314.6	5,411.8	4,116.8	5,196.0	5,985.4	3,405.4	3,441.4
Mauritius	8.1	9.4	10.1	3.6	1.0	5.5	5.7	3.2	2.7	4.6	8.1	1.8
Malawi	2.2	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8
Mozambique	9.3	11.9	9.2	15.0	0.0	0.1	13.4	29.7	34.1	14.4	22.8	74.3
Tanzania	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Zambia	23.8	36.9	20.8	19.5	7.6	44.4	16.9	17.1	11.7	16.7	27.3	99.0
Zimbabwe	17.8	18.3	19.0	32.6	16.8	20.1	16.9	15.5	16.3	425.6	29.0	40.4
Other SADC	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
SADC	5,092.9	4,684.0	5,439.2	3,624.1	3,420.2	5,385.4	5,465.8	4,182.9	5,261.5	6,447.2	3,494.0	3,657.9
Uganda	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6
Kenya	1.9	0.2	2.8	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	1.5
Nigeria	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Egypt	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Africa	5,095.8	4,685.0	5,442.3	3,625.1	3,422.3	5,386.1	5,466.2	4,183.4	5,262.2	6,448.5	3,494.8	3,676.0
Belgium	101.1	693.0	131.0	62.7	160.1	135.7	84.6	90.2	110.9	126.7	287.9	325.6
Germany	121.7	92.0	78.6	53.7	70.6	40.0	123.8	66.7	55.4	57.7	54.9	72.6
UK	71.6	54.9	32.9	41.5	39.1	25.7	33.3	153.2	18.6	44.7	27.4	51.8
Netherlands	21.9	16.2	7.8	21.3	4.3	3.3	2.4	3.3	1.2	2.8	5.9	29.7
France	6.5	8.5	5.3	9.7	6.1	16.1	8.4	23.8	28.2	19.3	4.0	7.6
Denmark	3.2	3.7	0.1	0.9	2.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	2.3	0.0	0.6	5.6
Spain	6.6	3.2	2.4	0.4	5.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	5.1
Sweden	20.4	18.7	4.6	7.4	5.2	2.8	2.5	0.3	0.1	12.1	11.0	4.5
Poland	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.5
Cyprus	1.2	5.4	0.3	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	3.2	1.9
Finland	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	12.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.7
Ireland	2.2	4.3	1.0	2.0	8.5	9.9	2.1	1.7	1.0	0.3	4.4	1.6
Italy	1.9	9.0	1.7	1.5	2.7	3.6	7.3	3.7	6.7	4.4	2.5	1.6
Austria	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.0	1.0
Czech Republic	0.1	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Greece	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.0
Other EU	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4
EU	359.4	913.0	269.9	203.8	306.0	253.4	268.0	346.2	228.1	275.9	406.5	513.5
India	68.5	54.3	59.8	32.1	39.2	9.4	36.2	28.3	21.8	134.5	34.2	68.5
China	61.3	77.9	67.8	80.1	82.4	82.1	121.9	65.2	65.6	111.6	90.7	65.6
UAE	8.0	9.7	8.6	10.8	12.0	14.1	15.5	11.3	23.8	13.2	165.1	39.5
Japan	23.8	32.0	34.5	31.8	30.4	29.9	39.1	41.5	34.0	33.9	45.3	35.7
Israel	31.4	27.6	68.9	37.1	64.2	104.3	68.0	75.2	68.6	101.0	70.1	27.1
Hong Kong	10.4	11.0	11.3	14.6	29.1	12.6	8.3	12.6	22.8	45.4	27.6	15.7
Singapore	20.3	11.3	17.2	20.7	15.0	13.6	18.6	3.9	7.2	9.6	4.2	7.8
Korea	3.8	4.5	6.0	4.6	6.4	5.0	7.9	6.6	3.4	17.1	9.4	5.4
Turkey	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.3	3.1	0.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.8	4.5
Malaysia	1.6	9.1	3.7	2.3	8.8	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.7	1.6	1.4	2.4
Pakistan	2.4	4.7	5.2	4.6	3.9	1.9	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.9
Taiwan	2.8	1.6	3.0	0.6	1.9	3.8	3.3	0.7	4.9	3.0	4.8	1.9

Table 3.1 Continued: Imports by Region and Partner – September 2014 to August 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014						2015					
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Partner\Period												
Thailand	2.2	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.1	4.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4
Philippines	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Russian federation	0.0	20.6	0.0	15.4	23.9	28.8	70.4	31.1	29.7	22.1	17.5	0.0
Other Asia	0.6	1.5	1.3	2.6	1.4	2.1	2.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.3
Asia	237.6	267.7	289.0	258.5	323.0	311.0	401.3	285.2	289.5	496.3	474.4	277.9
Australia	1.4	3.8	2.8	3.3	3.3	4.5	3.2	2.8	7.4	4.4	27.3	2.0
Brazil	3.8	0.4	1.0	2.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	10.6	6.2	1.0	6.2	17.0
Canada	414.4	699.3	572.4	222.2	208.0	658.2	561.3	448.2	610.9	532.0	662.4	250.2
Switzerland	40.8	2.1	6.5	51.8	72.6	3.1	1.7	1.9	1.0	35.1	1.6	3.3
USA	101.5	135.2	117.5	53.2	101.2	80.7	51.6	146.9	64.6	51.1	65.4	20.4
Others	4.7	0.8	1.3	4.0	1.3	10.5	5.4	0.1	2.6	3.2	4.6	0.1
Total	6,259.3	6,707.2	6,702.8	4,424.6	4,438.2	6,707.5	6,758.8	5,425.5	6,472.4	7,847.4	5,143.2	4,760.4

Data is complete up to July 2015 only. Data for August 2015 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms

Table 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – September 2014 to August 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014						2015					
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Partner \ Period												
South Africa	582.2	634.7	707.9	720.8	961.1	899.1	1,303.2	626.9	760.7	1,151.8	726.8	570.9
Namibia	153.3	224.2	399.8	540.5	708.5	631.0	1,079.5	379.3	715.3	1,261.6	492.9	314.1
Swaziland	0.7	3.2	3.0	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	4.2	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.3
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1
SACU	736.2	862.1	1,110.7	1,263.2	1,670.2	1,530.5	2,383.0	1,010.7	1,476.5	2,415.8	1,220.4	885.3
Zimbabwe	97.2	100.3	78.5	70.3	44.3	44.3	36.5	42.1	50.1	50.3	42.9	62.3
Zambia	39.7	28.3	33.7	33.1	30.2	44.7	46.6	31.0	31.2	32.8	40.6	43.7
Tanzania	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	5.2
DRC	1.5	6.0	0.6	4.3	2.7	3.4	0.6	1.3	1.9	4.1	5.9	2.6
Malawi	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.5
Mozambique	2.1	2.1	10.4	1.3	2.2	1.3	6.5	3.2	0.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
Angola	1.3	2.5	2.8	2.0	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.0	3.0	0.7	4.1	0.6
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
SADC	879.8	1,003.7	1,239.4	1,377.0	1,753.3	1,626.6	2,476.4	1,089.8	1,565.6	2,507.1	1,318.3	1,002.6
Congo - Brazzaville	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Kenya	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Nigeria	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	4.1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Africa	880.3	1,005.1	1,241.0	1,379.4	1,753.9	1,627.0	2,476.8	1,090.3	1,571.7	2,509.8	1,319.1	1,003.0
Belgium	676.7	1,949.0	1,511.5	1,013.1	956.3	1,139.1	1,581.9	516.6	1,900.7	1,337.7	852.0	734.6
UK	129.7	77.2	46.0	31.6	20.8	50.3	125.9	27.7	28.2	33.9	58.4	35.4
Italy	0.1	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.1	11.6	11.1	16.9
Netherlands	7.9	7.3	18.1	24.7	8.0	6.6	5.6	0.5	1.4	11.4	7.8	13.0
Greece	12.9	9.2	1.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.7	3.6	2.8
Spain	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.9
Poland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1
Germany	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1
France	0.2	10.7	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.9	0.1	15.6	4.6	1.2	0.1
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sweden	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cyprus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0
Finland	28.2	124.2	52.7	36.4	91.8	102.1	52.4	55.2	50.4	67.8	4.0	0.0
Malta	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EU	860.0	2,182.6	1,636.8	1,107.3	1,078.1	1,299.5	1,776.7	600.3	1,996.6	1,474.3	940.2	804.0

Table 3.2 Continued: Total Exports by Region and Partner – September 2014 to August 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014						2015					
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Israel	239.5	446.2	543.5	425.3	257.8	362.9	763.4	205.3	734.4	348.9	242.5	240.6
Singapore	193.5	424.3	5.6	0.0	745.0	162.6	285.2	25.8	58.5	74.2	173.1	171.0
India	281.2	1,087.0	764.9	941.2	617.3	432.6	932.9	621.2	1,528.6	874.6	488.5	166.7
UAE	54.5	287.3	317.2	342.5	128.8	245.2	436.3	118.3	840.1	383.7	216.1	74.1
Thailand	59.7	17.2	61.4	26.7	87.8	53.4	53.2	63.3	53.2	92.6	63.8	53.7
Hong Kong	58.9	162.6	204.5	208.5	195.4	114.8	122.9	104.4	221.4	88.2	45.1	49.3
Viet-Nam	30.5	41.6	19.8	38.6	0.0	28.7	1.3	0.0	55.0	28.1	17.3	35.4
Russian federation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.7
China	63.6	58.5	60.2	63.7	1.6	62.4	43.1	39.4	66.6	29.0	7.9	11.0
Japan	0.2	14.8	11.3	0.0	14.8	8.1	5.7	0.0	20.2	8.8	0.1	5.9
Other Asia	0.0	1.4	5.3	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	2.4	0.2	0.3
Asia	981.7	2,541.0	1,993.9	2,048.1	2,048.5	1,470.8	2,644.2	1,177.7	3,578.7	1,930.4	1,254.5	837.6
Australia	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	40.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Canada	81.0	76.7	439.2	407.1	393.0	337.4	571.4	174.2	467.4	742.5	286.8	147.0
Switzerland	223.0	238.3	203.9	211.9	188.6	76.8	464.4	175.2	316.0	212.7	443.6	124.2
Norway	384.8	304.9	289.6	242.7	220.9	282.2	315.1	340.7	304.7	344.9	265.7	11.1
USA	179.5	197.1	226.9	201.7	55.6	186.9	149.0	86.5	240.5	185.7	101.3	99.4
Others	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
Total	3,591.1	6,546.6	6,031.6	5,598.4	5,778.9	5,280.8	8,397.8	3,644.9	8,475.5	7,400.5	4,612.3	3,026.5

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Table 4.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – July 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	661,029,495	12.9
2	27101230	Distillate fuel	393,950,065	7.7
3	27101202	Petrol	307,220,248	6.0
4	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	292,939,584	5.7
5	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	146,638,260	2.9
6	85021300	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, >375 kVA	137,399,612	2.7
7	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	101,770,952	2.0
8	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	53,954,736	1.0
9	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	52,661,910	1.0
10	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption not further prepared or processed	49,180,177	1.0
11	30049090	Other, other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses or	43,664,512	0.8
12	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	40,285,716	0.8
13	88022000	Airplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	38,890,462	0.8
14	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	31,137,363	0.6
15	87019090	Other tractors	30,628,011	0.6
16	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	30,575,522	0.6
17	38220000	Diagnostic or lab.reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab.reagents excl. Chapter 30	30,445,875	0.6
18	82075000	Interchangeable tools for drilling, other than for rock drilling	21,318,755	0.4
19	10011900	Other durum wheat	21,223,436	0.4
20	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	20,526,407	0.4
21	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	19,962,140	0.4
22	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	19,677,665	0.4
23	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	19,148,702	0.4
24	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	18,635,855	0.4
25	85176200	Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	18,491,105	0.4
26	33049990	Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin.....	17,812,460	0.3
27	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	17,726,568	0.3
28	87032127	Ambulances	16,926,323	0.3
29	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	16,607,420	0.3
30	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	16,281,327	0.3
31	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	15,998,550	0.3
32	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	14,978,588	0.3
33	87042390	Other motor vehicles of g.v.m. exceeding 20t	14,723,677	0.3
34	85043400	Transformers, NES, power handling capacity >500kva	14,237,977	0.3
35	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	14,193,584	0.3
36	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	14,085,361	0.3
37	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	13,811,592	0.3
38	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	13,706,383	0.3
39	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	13,046,220	0.3
40	87012020	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600Kg	12,776,563	0.2
41	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	12,776,200	0.2
42	15121990	Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	12,627,244	0.2
43	85256000	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	12,565,887	0.2
44	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	12,494,794	0.2
45	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	12,278,087	0.2
46	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	12,224,875	0.2
47	27101201	Aviation spirit	12,045,340	0.2
48	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	11,779,007	0.2
49	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	11,760,915	0.2
50	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes & similar additive	11,408,841	0.2
51	09109900	Other spices, NES	11,016,439	0.2
52	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	10,622,349	0.2
53	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	10,524,820	0.2

Table 4.1A Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – July 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavoring or colouring	10,471,903	0.2
55	30041090	Other medicaments containing penicillin or derivatives thereof...	10,448,135	0.2
56	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	10,350,224	0.2
57	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	10,159,154	0.2
58	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	10,040,240	0.2
59	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	10,019,529	0.2
60	94041000	Mattress supports	10,011,187	0.2
61	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	10,005,215	0.2
62	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	9,892,671	0.2
63	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	9,737,260	0.2
64	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	9,677,058	0.2
65	68061000	Slag wool, rock wool, etc. (incl. intermixtures) in bulk, sheets or rolls	9,567,433	0.2
66	16041317	Sardines (pilchards, sardine ops spp.) in airtight metal containers for human consumption	9,566,617	0.2
67	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	9,513,402	0.2
68	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	9,486,928	0.2
69	10059090	Other, other maize	9,414,730	0.2
70	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	9,361,366	0.2
71	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	9,354,472	0.2
72	76169990	Other articles of aluminum of sub-heading 7616.99 ---other	9,261,397	0.2
73	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	9,174,838	0.2
74	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	9,150,350	0.2
75	22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, perry, mead)---other NES	9,134,397	0.2
76	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	9,067,600	0.2
77	99990100	New personal imports	9,048,097	0.2
78	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	8,935,941	0.2
79	22030090	Other beer made from malt	8,918,560	0.2
80	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	8,906,147	0.2
81	84198900	Non-domestic heating/cooling equipment, NES	8,889,358	0.2
82	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	8,705,357	0.2
83	96190010	Of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose wedding	8,251,150	0.2
84	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	8,145,246	0.2
85	84303900	Coal or rock cutters and tunneling machinery (excl. self-propelled)	7,930,315	0.2
86	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	7,746,825	0.2
87	84834000	Gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers...	7,743,437	0.2
88	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	7,706,376	0.1
89	84185000	Other refrigerating/freezing chests, cabinets..., & similar refrigerating furniture, NES	7,446,902	0.1
90	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	7,446,387	0.1
91	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	7,381,707	0.1
92	84593900	Boring-milling machines for metal, NES	7,368,773	0.1
93	84158190	Other air conditioning machines incorporating a refrigerating unit exceeding 7kg	7,350,520	0.1
94	84718000	Units of automatic data processing machines NES	7,335,884	0.1
95	94018000	Seats, NES	7,260,094	0.1
96	85114090	Starter motors & dual purpose starter-generators NES	7,224,624	0.1
97	84717000	Automatic data processing machine storage units	7,211,596	0.1
98	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	7,201,226	0.1
99	33021000	Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous substances including alc. sol's for food or drink.	7,194,734	0.1
100	04031000	Yogurt	7,178,417	0.1
Top 100 Total			3,393,787,735	66.0
Others			1,749,415,042	34.0
Total Imports			5,143,202,777	100.0

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Table 4.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – August 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	27101230	Distillate fuel	380,794,769	8.0
2	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	337,849,568	7.1
3	27101202	Petrol	267,167,762	5.6
4	27160000	Electrical energy	247,094,017	5.2
5	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	245,861,608	5.2
6	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	94,049,615	2.0
7	88021200	Helicopters of an unladen weight >2000kg	84,038,098	1.8
8	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	59,956,639	1.3
9	30049090	Other, other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses or	59,942,908	1.3
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	44,481,922	0.9
11	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	35,651,476	0.7
12	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	33,930,665	0.7
13	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	30,608,943	0.6
14	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	29,683,165	0.6
15	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	28,649,901	0.6
16	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	26,642,032	0.6
17	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	26,017,605	0.5
18	10011900	Other durum wheat	24,284,951	0.5
19	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	23,487,003	0.5
20	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	22,056,336	0.5
21	17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring	20,733,410	0.4
22	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	19,984,192	0.4
23	84198900	Non-domestic heating/cooling equipment, NES	19,127,244	0.4
24	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	19,053,141	0.4
25	85255010	For radio-telephony or radio-telegraphy	18,738,359	0.4
26	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	18,038,203	0.4
27	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	17,763,323	0.4
28	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	17,732,426	0.4
29	85016200	Ac generators (alternators) of an output >75 kVA-<=375 kVA	16,933,190	0.4
30	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	16,803,911	0.4
31	33049990	Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin.....	16,726,661	0.4
32	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	16,184,062	0.3
33	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	16,076,463	0.3
34	88023000	Airplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	15,561,024	0.3
35	87019090	Other tractors	15,420,676	0.3
36	85030090	Other parts for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 85.01 85.02	15,186,027	0.3
37	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	15,162,426	0.3
38	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	14,631,296	0.3
39	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	14,339,355	0.3
40	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	14,294,846	0.3
41	09109900	Other spices, NES	13,759,808	0.3
42	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	13,719,618	0.3
43	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	13,621,187	0.3
44	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	13,544,091	0.3
45	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	13,471,711	0.3
46	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	12,637,809	0.3
47	30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	12,572,105	0.3
48	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	12,482,286	0.3
49	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	12,314,598	0.3
50	30049010	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products.....in aerosol containers	12,178,445	0.3
51	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	12,124,378	0.3
52	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	12,089,382	0.3
53	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	12,071,914	0.3

Table 4.1B Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – August 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	11,912,637	0.3
55	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	11,812,969	0.2
56	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	11,741,995	0.2
57	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	11,535,867	0.2
58	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm ³	10,775,067	0.2
59	84303900	Coal or rock cutters and tunneling machinery (excl. self-propelled)	10,530,536	0.2
60	20098950	Other fruits juices	10,482,430	0.2
61	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	10,269,495	0.2
62	27101201	Aviation spirit	10,218,175	0.2
63	10064000	Broken rice	10,178,865	0.2
64	10059090	Other, other maize	10,045,817	0.2
65	84151090	Other window/wall type self-contained air conditioning machines NES	9,950,144	0.2
66	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	9,946,138	0.2
67	22030090	Other beer made from malt	9,872,361	0.2
68	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	9,754,562	0.2
69	40101900	Conveyor belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber, NES	9,678,592	0.2
70	64029900	Footwear, NES, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	9,562,302	0.2
71	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	9,365,310	0.2
72	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	9,322,656	0.2
73	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	9,149,471	0.2
74	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc.	9,136,967	0.2
75	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	9,133,421	0.2
76	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	9,081,959	0.2
77	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	9,038,867	0.2
78	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	8,958,893	0.2
79	04031000	Yoghurt	8,914,704	0.2
80	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	8,895,028	0.2
81	22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, Perry, mead)--other NES	8,854,047	0.2
82	84283100	Continuous-action elevators and conveyors, for underground use	8,675,081	0.2
83	99990100	New personal imports	8,609,549	0.2
84	10079000	Other grain sorghum	8,605,508	0.2
85	87042390	Other motor vehicles of g.v.m. exceeding 20t	8,601,895	0.2
86	85176200	Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	8,532,612	0.2
87	19042090	Other prepared foods from unroasted cereal flakes NES	8,444,774	0.2
88	94041000	Mattress supports	8,423,762	0.2
89	87043290	Other motor vehicles for transport of goods of G.V.M. exceeding 5t NES	8,144,314	0.2
90	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	7,897,511	0.2
91	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	7,829,044	0.2
92	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	7,766,030	0.2
93	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	7,502,447	0.2
94	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	7,448,481	0.2
95	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	7,326,806	0.2
96	85177090	Other, parts of telephone sets	7,299,330	0.2
97	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	7,290,552	0.2
98	73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	7,261,140	0.2
99	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	7,053,428	0.1
100	39012000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	7,017,884	0.1
Top 100 Total			3,035,175,973	63.8
Others			1,725,202,933	36.2
Total Imports			4,760,378,906	100.0

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Table 4.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – July 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,306,047,007	71.7
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	347,506,165	7.5
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	269,611,064	5.8
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	84,677,480	1.8
5	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	70,866,120	1.5
6	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	63,957,006	1.4
7	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	49,002,113	1.1
8	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	40,131,077	0.9
9	28362000	Disodium carbonate	35,977,932	0.8
10	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	24,696,060	0.5
11	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride.....	21,076,299	0.5
12	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	16,261,805	0.4
13	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	15,173,164	0.3
14	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	11,293,636	0.2
15	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	10,968,635	0.2
16	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	10,958,330	0.2
17	63026090	Toilet linen	9,035,755	0.2
18	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	8,362,944	0.2
19	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	8,096,554	0.2
20	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	5,516,031	0.1
21	84717000	Automatic data processing machine storage units	5,142,749	0.1
22	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	4,916,276	0.1
23	62034210	Trousers	4,650,892	0.1
24	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	4,268,055	0.1
25	58081010	Elastic braids	3,976,987	0.1
26	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	3,688,286	0.1
27	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc., NES	3,413,130	0.1
28	62046210	Trousers	3,344,454	0.1
29	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	3,141,526	0.1
30	85115090	Other generators NES	2,631,835	0.1
31	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibres	2,475,194	0.1
32	73259900	Cast articles of iron or steel, NES	2,375,696	0.1
33	41012090	Other hides & skins of bovine animals fresh or wet salted	2,356,993	0.1
34	23011090	Other flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves	2,349,011	0.1
35	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, unmarked	2,335,822	0.1
36	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	2,183,892	0.0
37	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	2,095,901	0.0
38	94038000	Furniture (excl. seats), NES	2,077,478	0.0
39	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	2,060,720	0.0
40	73102100	Cans closed by soldering or crimping of capacity <50l of iron/steel	2,012,543	0.0
41	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	2,001,863	0.0
42	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	1,985,996	0.0
43	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	1,934,040	0.0
44	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	1,914,688	0.0
45	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	1,875,022	0.0
46	94032000	Metal furniture, NES (excl. seats)	1,863,977	0.0
47	39231000	Boxes, cases, crates and similar articles of plastics	1,863,682	0.0
48	19023000	Other pasta, NES	1,820,594	0.0
49	39012000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	1,691,642	0.0
50	22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, perry, mead)---other NES	1,648,536	0.0
Top 50 Total			4,489,312,657	97.3
Others			123,007,747	2.7
Total Exports			4,612,320,404	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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Table 4.2B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – August 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	1,945,986,229	64.3
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	412,101,944	13.6
3	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	101,693,785	3.4
4	02013010	Boneless Chilled beef	47,586,292	1.6
5	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	42,203,810	1.4
6	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	30,304,821	1.0
7	28362000	Disodium carbonate	29,141,662	1.0
8	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	27,747,500	0.9
9	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride.....	26,923,293	0.9
10	87091900	Works trucks (Excluding electrical) not fitted with lifting equipment	24,246,010	0.8
11	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	18,230,478	0.6
12	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	14,718,459	0.5
13	02023010	Chilled beef	11,279,110	0.4
14	75011000	Nickel mattes	11,059,977	0.4
15	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	10,872,361	0.4
16	62046210	Trousers	9,609,069	0.3
17	63026090	Toilet linen	8,367,190	0.3
18	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	8,119,036	0.3
19	84312090	Other parts of machinery of heading no. 84.27 NES	6,164,173	0.2
20	88023000	Airplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	5,505,754	0.2
21	58081010	Elastic braids	5,401,611	0.2
22	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	4,870,848	0.2
23	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibres	4,765,257	0.2
24	84592900	Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	4,695,113	0.2
25	12060000	Sunflower seeds	4,327,120	0.1
26	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	4,286,656	0.1
27	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	4,193,791	0.1
28	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	4,036,729	0.1
29	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	3,801,788	0.1
30	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	3,604,663	0.1
31	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	3,416,183	0.1
32	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	3,407,164	0.1
33	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, unmarked	3,165,298	0.1
34	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	3,096,366	0.1
35	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	2,569,626	0.1
36	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	2,560,881	0.1
37	87049090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods of sub-heading 8704.90---other	2,418,300	0.1
38	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	2,406,226	0.1
39	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,307,375	0.1
40	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	2,288,181	0.1
41	84335900	Harvesting machinery, NES	2,257,500	0.1
42	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	2,257,450	0.1
43	84148000	Air pumps; air or gas compressors; hoods with a fan, NES	2,126,148	0.1
44	23011090	Other flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves	2,084,087	0.1
45	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	2,009,342	0.1
46	94032000	Metal furniture, NES (excl. seats)	1,979,617	0.1
47	94036000	Wooden furniture, NES	1,973,137	0.1
48	94038000	Furniture (excl. seats), NES	1,944,210	0.1
49	27101202	Petrol	1,920,960	0.1
50	89011000	Cruise ships, excursion boats, etc., for people; ferry boats	1,896,890	0.1
Top 50 Total			2,883,929,470	95.3
Others			142,609,027	4.7
Total Exports			3,026,538,497	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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Table 5: Imports and Total Exports– July and August 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	Jul_15	Aug_15	Jul_15	Aug_15
01:Live animals.	6,502,768	2,210,031	557,956	5,226
02:Meat and edible meat offal.	9,268,159	7,395,764	135,346,622	104,692,734
03:Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	2,620,417	2,889,088	860,245	647,110
04:Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, NES or included	44,281,757	40,827,881	40,526	59,676
05:Products of animal origin, NES or included	761,200	1,113,721	107,819	0
06:Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,234,754	1,324,393	0	0
07:Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	26,404,160	23,641,331	2,029,585	1,355,561
08:Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	19,657,197	19,271,302	177,979	23,403
09:Coffee, tea, mate and spices	25,103,035	29,089,893	141,101	55,722
10:Cereals	112,304,718	124,979,154	10,047	781,447
11:Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	12,549,597	10,258,004	1,331,444	1,782,582
12:Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	5,639,384	3,523,352	963,971	4,328,305
13:Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	5,600	213,510	0	0
14:Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products NES	20,585	65,685	0	12,033
15:Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes	40,543,270	38,229,920	429,594	143,713
16:Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	22,660,132	13,688,933	246,944	478,951
17:Sugar and sugar confectionery	48,199,706	68,900,377	35,586	63,664
18:Cocoa and cocoa preparations	5,362,344	3,117,483	111	30,600
19:Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	29,165,748	37,715,090	3,191,581	3,040,361
20:Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	37,223,646	44,908,539	171,146	24,785
21:Miscellaneous edible preparations	34,802,641	47,007,515	132,771	96,359
22:Beverages, spirits and vinegar	48,840,608	59,506,222	2,946,923	4,327,911
23:Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	24,626,578	30,703,996	2,915,860	2,158,752
24:Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	6,428,575	10,031,462	2,375,785	1,014,128
25:Salt, Sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	58,716,543	50,659,448	22,653,980	28,409,823
26:Ores, slag and ash	161,001	193,387	40,131,499	27,794,747
27:Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	766,408,348	953,785,698	14,273,772	15,805,958
28:Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	9,875,493	14,532,109	35,981,193	29,142,190
29:Organic chemicals	6,456,739	7,922,085	189,533	690
30:Pharmaceutical products	76,058,787	111,178,682	1,928,324	18,769,673
31:Fertilisers	21,886,774	20,644,108	534,182	331,782
32:Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	32,245,682	28,128,583	1,560,584	842,733
33:Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	55,350,584	51,586,898	2,036,960	747,250
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modelling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	46,380,402	66,808,145	3,775,523	1,918,204
35:Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	5,446,862	6,058,799	58,856	132,751
36:Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	16,797,770	14,798,561	1,303,429	1,042,284
37:Photographic and cinematographic goods	956,505	722,610	3,238	1,992
38:Miscellaneous chemical products	54,833,827	31,682,496	926,223	766,046
39:Plastics and articles thereof	99,229,544	102,431,788	28,788,291	25,949,045
40:Rubber and articles thereof	59,323,988	77,869,829	678,212	1,621,835
41:Raw hides and skins (other than fur skins) and leather	43,597	20,336	10,004,295	2,643,492
42:Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	7,434,903	7,188,280	68,746	73,039
43:Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	3,292	7,749	0	417
44:Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	61,742,211	56,150,669	2,068,193	1,596,493
45:Cork and articles of cork	17,879	48,028	339	0
46:Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	117,195	56,727	1,066	10,976
47:Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	11,230	1,414	812,857	701,797
48:Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	46,843,909	53,379,458	4,940,156	5,942,004
49:Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	17,190,895	18,365,888	510,770	362,272
50:Silk	29,078	122,594	3,622	0
51:Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	137,489	223,569	0	0
52:Cotton	6,370,537	4,977,685	377,057	247,849
53:Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	13,278	1,133,759	5,738	0

Table 5: Continued: Imports and Total Exports – July and August 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	Jul_15	Aug_15	Jul_15	Aug_15
54:Man-made filaments	1,799,304	3,059,046	1,281	1,556
55:Man-made staple fibres	4,049,680	3,946,002	36,623	9,440
56:Wadding felts and non-woven; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	2,921,156	2,440,584	375,282	17,925
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	3,938,470	2,876,941	54,306	41,758
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,620,878	1,678,817	3,978,642	5,410,374
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	2,733,623	2,820,886	7,911	4,776
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1,281,592	2,416,698	0	1,511
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	42,254,678	39,838,087	2,514,032	2,199,464
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	35,183,094	38,959,513	8,747,151	12,239,821
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	16,908,119	15,420,073	14,280,549	15,096,448
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	36,479,866	42,874,454	474,287	451,893
65:Headgear and parts thereof	2,428,110	2,944,213	4,915	68,023
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	541,317	649,708	2,575	75,713
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	7,580,637	6,054,614	306,802	0
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	18,409,762	16,728,309	3,572,510	2,977,091
69:Ceramic products	25,988,104	29,861,866	2,275,610	2,068,881
70:Glass and glassware	17,132,086	15,712,605	2,602,854	2,506,062
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	1,103,225,844	607,286,268	3,744,623,285	2,393,957,045
72:Iron and steel	54,075,042	48,375,822	4,761,123	5,013,943
73:Articles of iron or steel	125,832,508	111,024,351	12,406,884	10,159,567
74:Copper and articles thereof	16,328,985	12,266,941	2,639,992	1,638,830
75:Nickel and articles thereof	16,330	17,662	269,611,064	11,059,977
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	26,520,760	17,552,791	1,150,954	1,770,286
78:Lead and articles thereof	4,776,921	3,369,182	1,170,228	929,523
79:Zinc and articles thereof	1,015,927	358,046	46,186	12,377
80:Tin and articles thereof	3,009,080	12,833	876	0
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	361,007	613,305	29,279	4,000
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	42,087,928	14,401,932	317,819	1,303,545
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	15,116,280	13,696,307	373,519	640,736
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	434,863,194	504,912,806	47,935,879	54,476,543
85:Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	473,075,675	311,689,820	119,662,053	130,246,924
86:Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (incl. electro-mechanical) traffic signaling equipment of all kinds	5,624,350	2,714,670	42,223	164,681
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	400,999,634	315,991,118	26,037,633	59,357,854
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	48,015,031	111,485,903	1,022,420	10,254,307
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	137,525	875,374	470,148	1,906,193
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	49,520,266	55,794,088	2,878,613	1,472,903
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	853,634	706,438	21,243	34,852
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	878,996	1,293,081	33,698	4,987
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	1,059,984	4,108,476	1,116,159	0
94:Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting fittings, NES or incl.; illuminated signs or name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	61,594,670	57,998,420	7,527,840	8,414,116
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	5,317,838	5,064,692	9,677	36,590
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	23,349,623	19,758,692	1,458,822	457,100
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	198,917	472,374	1,260	1,050
98:Original equipment components	0	181	0	0
99:Personal effects, etc.	9,805,431	8,962,890	105,963	71,467
Total	5,143,202,777	4,760,378,906	4,612,320,404	3,026,538,497

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5.0 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.

5.1 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.

5.2 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.

5.3 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.

5.3.1 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.

5.3.2 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. There was however an error in the explanation notes provided in the January 2015 IMTS Digest with regard to how these are recorded.

The error was that diamonds that originated from elsewhere are recorded as re-exports and the correction is that they are exported as direct permanent exports or domestic exports.

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

5.4 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.