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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 October 2015. This digest follows the September 2015 Digest published at the end of November 2015. Data for October 2015 is from both automated borders and manual borders. 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 presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from January 2012 to October 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 of time. **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.

Five graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2009 to October 2015, while **Charts 2.1** and **2.2** show Principal Commodity groups for imports and exports respectively, for October 2015 only. **Charts 3.1** and **3.2** show imports and exports by major trading partners for the current month.

Tables 4.1; A & B present Statistics on commodities that were mostly imported for the months of September and October 2015 respectively, while exports are given on **Tables 4.2; A & B** for the same months. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits of the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Tables 5**, giving data for September and October 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 revised data for September 2015. This table shows an increase of P0.3 million in the September 2015 import value when comparing figures from the September and October 2015 digests. This increase is attributed to incorporation of data from manual border posts which became available after the release of September 2015 Digest.

Table A: Data Revision: September 2015 as at September 2015 and October 2015 Digests (Million PULA)

	As at September 2015 Digest			As at October 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
September	4,603.2	4,202.7	(400.5)	4,603.5	4,202.7	(400.8)	0.3	0.0	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)

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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. October 2015 total imports were valued at P4, 286.1 million, showing a decrease of 6.9 percent (P317.4 million) from the September 2015 value of P4, 603.5 million. Comparison of October 2015 import figure to October 2014 import value shows a decrease of 36.1 percent (P2, 421.1 million), from P6, 707.2 million recorded during October 2014 to P4, 286.1 million recorded during the reference month.

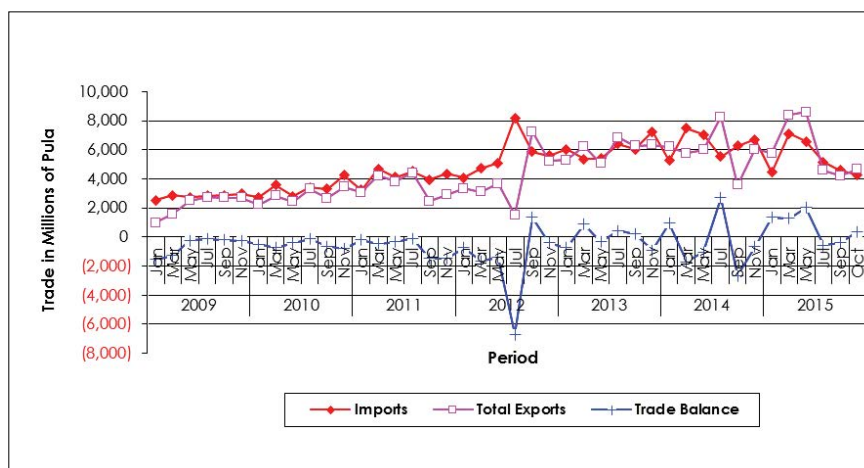
1.3 Total Exports

In October 2015, total exports were valued at P4, 655.6 million, an increase of 10.8 percent (P452.9 million) from the September 2015 value of P4, 202.7 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 insignificant exportation from the aggregation process. Total exports for October 2015 show a fall of 28.9 percent (P1, 890.9 million) from the October 2014 value of P6, 546.6 million.

1.4 Trade Balance

A trade surplus of P369.5 million was recorded in October 2015.

Chart 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2009 to October 2015 (Million PULA)



2.0 TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

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

In some cases it becomes 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*”.

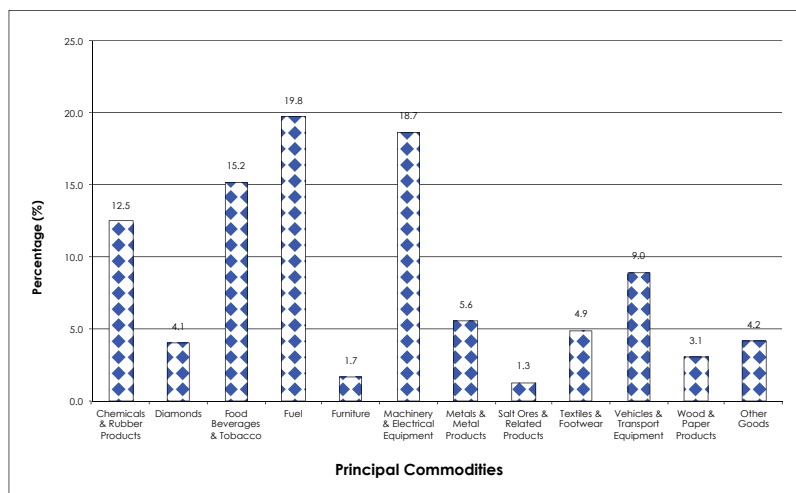
2.1 Principal Imports

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

Composition of imports by principal commodities for October 2015 shows that Fuel contributed the most to total imports (P4, 286.1 million), having contributed 19.8 percent (P846.7 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 18.7 percent (P800.2 million); Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 15.2 percent (P653.4 million) and Chemicals & Rubber Products with 12.5 percent (P534.3 million).

Vehicles & Transport Equipment; Metal & Metal Products and Textiles & Footwear contributed 9.0 percent (P385.0 million), 5.6 percent (P238.8 million) and 4.9 percent (P211.7 million) respectively, to total imports during the month under review. Percentage distributions for October 2015 for other commodity groups can be seen on **Table 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – October 2015



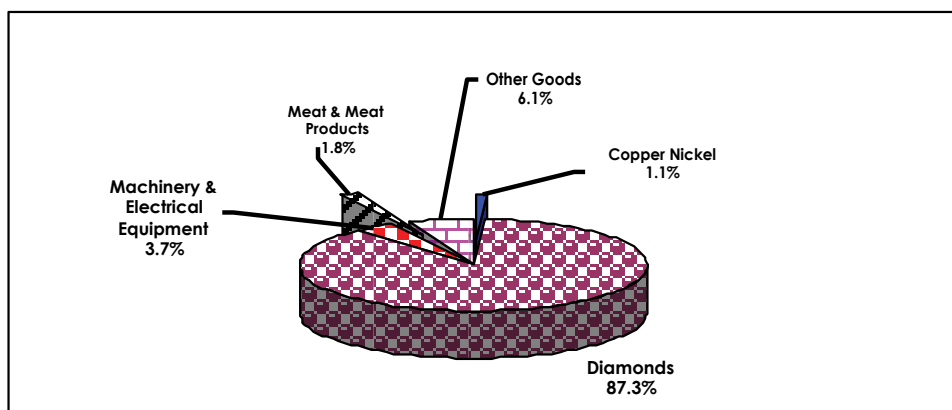
2.2 Principal Exports

October 2015 total exports were valued at P4, 655.6 million, with 87.3 percent (P4, 066.7 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 *Copper Nickel* contributed 3.7 percent (P174.5 million), 1.8 percent (P82.4 million) and 1.1 percent (P49.6 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 graphical presentation for October 2015 only. Total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – October 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 October 2015 were valued at P4, 286.1 million, with South Africa contributing 74.4 percent (P3, 189.0 million), while 2.4 percent (P104.0 million) worth of imports came from Namibia.

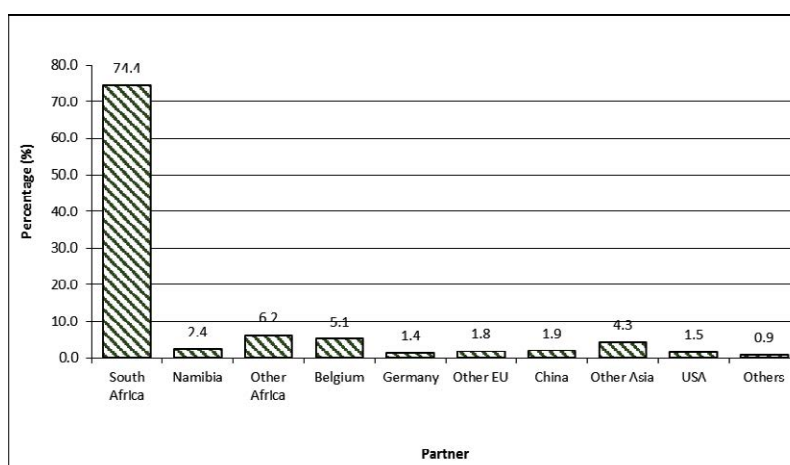
During the period under review, the European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P357.5 million, translating to 8.3 percent of total imports. Belgium and Germany contributed 5.1 percent (P220.6 million) and 1.4 percent (P58.7 million) respectively to total imports during the same period.

Asia as a block, supplied imports valued at P264.7 million, representing 6.2 percent of total imports. China contributed 1.9 percent (P82.1 million) of total imports during the month under review.

The United States of America supplied 1.5 percent (P65.6 million) of total imports during the same period.

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. Chart 3.1 gives the graphical presentation of major Trading Partners for October 2015 only.

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partners



3.2 Exports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Total exports for October 2015 were valued at P4, 655.6 million, with 31.2 percent (P1, 451.5 million) destined to SACU. Namibia and South Africa received 15.8 percent (P737.8 million) and 15.3 percent (P713.2 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

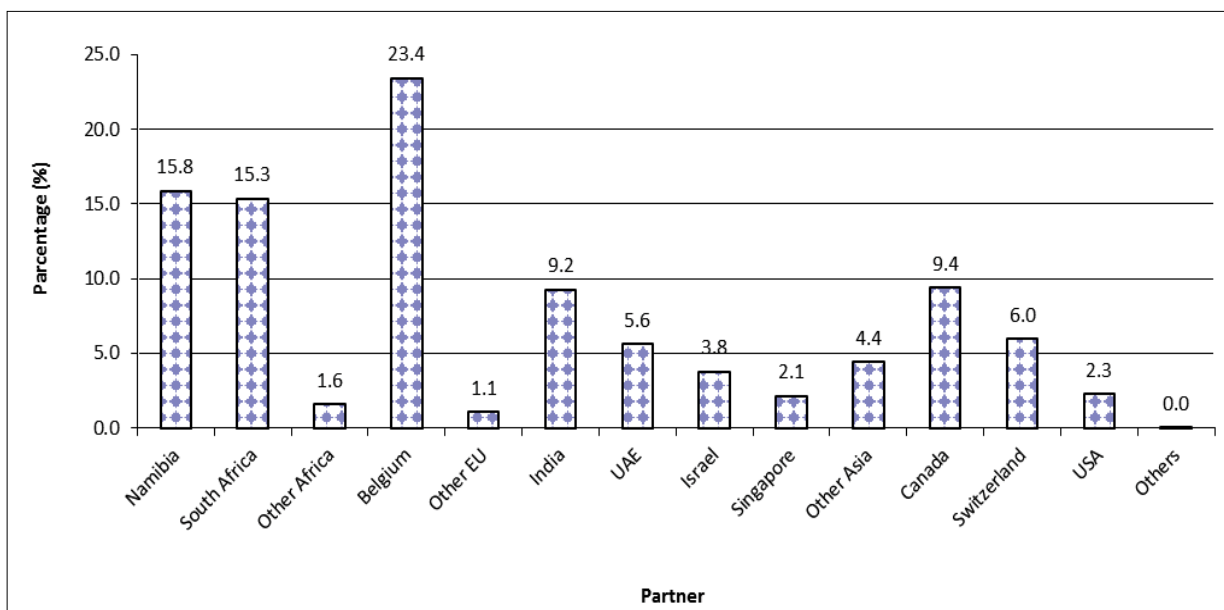
Asia as a block received exports valued at P1, 172.3 million, representing 25.2 percent of total exports during October 2015. India, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Israel received most of the exports destined to Asia at the values of P430.6 million (9.2 percent), P260.7 million (5.6 percent) and P176.5 million (3.8 percent), respectively. Singapore and China followed with contributions of P99.9 million (2.1 percent) and P64.5 million (1.4 percent) respectively. All the associated percentages are calculated as a percentage of total exports for the month.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P1, 139.1 million, representing 24.5 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium received most exports destined to EU, having received 23.4 percent (P1, 090.0 million) of total exports during October 2015.

Other countries that received significant portions of Botswana exports during the month under review include Canada, Switzerland and the United States of America (USA), having received 9.4 percent (P437.4 million), 6.0 percent (P277.3 million) and 2.3 percent (P105.1 million) respectively.

Other destinations for exports can be observed on Table 3.2; however, percentage distributions do not form part of the table. Chart 3.2 gives the graphical presentation of major Trading Partners for October 2015 only.

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partners



4.0 ANNEXURE

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

Period/Flow Type	Imports	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2012	4,070.0	3,860.3	208.1	1.7	3,243.3	110.9	3,354.2	(715.8)
Feb	4,301.7	4,082.7	218.2	0.8	3,492.5	154.4	3,646.9	(654.9)
Mar	4,730.3	4,477.3	251.8	1.2	2,943.6	153.6	3,097.2	(1,633.1)
Q1	13,102.0	12,420.2	678.1	3.7	9,679.4	418.9	10,098.3	(3,003.8)
Apr	3,644.5	3,441.6	201.9	1.0	2,368.2	60.3	2,428.5	(1,215.9)
May	5,095.7	4,849.7	245.0	1.1	3,552.2	134.4	3,686.6	(1,409.1)
Jun	4,427.4	4,195.4	231.2	0.8	3,913.5	40.2	3,953.7	(473.7)
Q2	13,167.6	12,486.6	678.1	2.9	9,833.9	234.9	10,068.8	(3,098.8)
Jul	8,208.0	7,991.4	215.6	1.0	1,442.1	82.9	1,525.0	(6,683.0)
Aug	5,785.4	5,527.2	256.9	1.4	4,667.0	83.8	4,750.9	(1,034.6)
Sep	5,873.6	5,650.7	221.8	1.2	7,158.8	78.6	7,237.4	1,363.8
Q3	19,867.1	19,169.3	694.3	3.5	13,268.0	245.3	13,513.3	(6,353.8)
Oct	6,059.3	5,794.4	263.9	1.1	4,876.4	74.1	4,950.4	(1,108.9)
Nov	5,610.3	5,352.8	256.0	1.6	5,107.1	111.7	5,218.8	(391.5)
Dec	4,306.6	4,118.6	186.6	1.4	1,941.3	24.8	1,966.1	(2,340.5)
Q4	15,976.2	15,265.7	706.5	4.0	11,924.8	210.5	12,135.3	(3,840.9)
Total_2012	62,112.9	59,341.9	2,756.9	14.1	44,706.0	1,109.7	45,815.7	(16,297.2)
Jan_2013	6,032.1	5,792.4	238.8	0.9	5,242.4	56.5	5,298.9	(733.2)
Feb	4,537.0	4,310.4	225.7	0.8	5,284.5	63.9	5,348.4	811.5
Mar	5,359.6	5,137.4	221.4	0.8	6,113.1	128.8	6,241.9	882.3
Q1	15,928.7	15,240.2	685.9	2.6	16,640.1	249.1	16,889.2	960.5
Apr	6,277.0	6,055.7	220.2	1.1	6,543.6	81.9	6,625.5	348.4
May	5,393.4	5,161.7	230.4	1.3	4,990.6	76.4	5,067.0	(326.4)
Jun	5,822.0	5,610.3	210.7	0.9	2,769.5	176.7	2,946.2	(2,875.8)
Q2	17,492.4	16,827.8	661.3	3.3	14,303.7	335.0	14,638.7	(2,853.8)
Jul	6,402.0	6,174.1	226.6	1.3	6,697.1	152.0	6,849.1	447.1
Aug	4,976.0	4,737.9	236.7	1.3	6,313.4	153.9	6,467.3	1,491.3
Sep	6,047.2	5,797.9	247.9	1.4	6,108.3	163.7	6,272.0	224.8
Q3	17,425.2	16,710.0	711.2	4.0	19,118.8	469.5	19,588.3	2,163.1
Oct	8,083.8	7,810.0	271.8	2.1	2,149.9	162.5	2,312.4	(5,771.4)
Nov	7,256.1	6,991.5	262.8	1.8	6,147.9	197.3	6,345.2	(910.9)
Dec	4,023.4	3,699.9	322.5	1.0	6,380.8	241.7	6,622.5	2,599.1
Q4	19,363.3	18,501.4	857.0	4.8	14,678.6	601.5	15,280.1	(4,083.2)
Total_2013	70,209.7	67,279.4	2,915.6	14.7	64,741.2	1,655.1	66,396.3	(3,813.3)
Jan_2014	5,264.6	4,989.4	274.3	0.9	6,127.0	83.4	6,210.4	945.9
Feb	5,400.2	5,196.6	202.4	1.3	5,000.8	197.2	5,197.9	(202.3)
Mar	7,481.2	7,282.7	197.6	0.9	5,647.9	121.2	5,769.0	(1,712.1)
Q1	18,146.0	17,468.6	674.2	3.2	16,775.6	401.8	17,177.4	(968.6)
Apr	5,611.2	5,386.5	223.2	1.4	6,736.1	151.2	6,887.3	1,276.1
May	7,058.7	6,826.3	231.5	0.9	5,896.1	114.5	6,010.6	(1,048.1)
Jun	5,841.2	5,629.7	210.6	0.9	7,916.9	226.2	8,143.1	2,301.8
Q2	18,511.1	17,842.5	665.4	3.2	20,549.1	491.8	21,040.9	2,529.8
Jul	5,544.5	5,310.6	232.0	1.9	8,136.1	124.7	8,260.7	2,716.2
Aug	6,097.3	5,862.5	233.9	0.9	7,828.9	124.5	7,953.4	1,856.1
Sep	6,259.3	6,026.6	231.4	1.3	3,415.3	175.8	3,591.1	(2,668.2)
Q3	17,901.1	17,199.7	697.2	4.1	19,380.4	424.9	19,805.3	1,904.2
Oct	6,707.2	6,454.3	251.4	1.5	6,416.1	130.5	6,546.6	(160.7)
Nov	6,702.8	6,453.8	248.0	1.0	5,784.2	247.7	6,031.9	(670.9)
Dec	4,424.7	4,174.6	249.2	0.9	5,343.9	254.5	5,598.4	1,173.7
Q4	17,834.7	17,082.6	748.7	3.4	17,544.2	632.6	18,176.9	342.2
Total_2014	72,392.8	69,593.4	2,785.5	13.9	74,249.3	1,951.1	76,200.4	3,807.6
Jan_2015	4,438.3	4,224.1	212.9	1.2	4,253.0	1,525.9	5,778.9	1,340.6
Feb	6,707.5	6,490.2	216.6	0.7	5,085.1	195.7	5,280.8	(1,426.7)
Mar	7,119.0	6,859.4	258.6	1.0	8,138.0	261.2	8,399.2	1,280.2
Q1	18,264.8	17,573.7	688.1	2.9	17,476.1	1,982.8	19,458.9	1,194.2

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

Period/Flow Type	Imports	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Apr	5,578.4	5,354.5	223.4	0.5	3,056.3	726.8	3,783.1	(1,795.3)
May	6,560.0	6,324.3	234.9	0.9	8,427.4	154.9	8,582.2	2,022.2
Jun	7,614.6	7,351.1	262.1	1.4	7,131.3	272.7	7,404.0	(210.7)
Q2	19,753.1	19,029.9	720.4	2.8	18,615.0	1,154.3	19,769.3	16.2
Jul	5,147.0	4,899.8	246.3	0.9	4,348.9	244.2	4,593.1	(553.9)
Aug	4,827.8	4,579.9	246.9	1.1	2,754.1	277.1	3,031.2	(1,796.6)
Sep	4,603.5	4,366.1	236.7	0.8	3,949.4	253.3	4,202.7	(400.8)
Q3	14,578.4	13,845.7	729.9	2.7	11,052.5	774.6	11,827.1	(2,751.3)
Oct	4,286.1	4,029.3	255.7	1.1	4,511.1	144.6	4,655.6	369.5

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

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2012	400.1	881.9	398.8	752.3	32.4	684.8	254.2	46.6	118.0	270.9	112.3	117.7	4,070.0
Feb	425.2	721.5	442.6	841.3	38.7	656.0	285.2	55.6	152.1	380.0	127.7	175.8	4,301.7
Mar	497.1	131.8	596.7	978.7	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	1,438.1	2,572.4	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	412.3	726.7	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	492.0	920.1	48.2	806.7	259.1	59.5	154.4	457.3	114.3	138.5	5,095.7
Jun	490.5	647.7	452.9	852.0	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	1,357.3	2,498.9	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	492.2	751.1	51.9	547.8	233.7	62.1	132.6	420.0	119.2	133.7	8,208.0
Aug	476.0	1,768.1	558.2	1,024.0	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	516.6	892.8	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	1,567.0	2,667.9	149.8	2,273.1	718.5	171.2	453.0	1,222.1	370.4	401.3	19,867.1
Oct	509.4	1,580.4	666.5	937.3	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	629.7	724.8	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	472.9	605.8	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	1,769.1	2,267.9	181.3	1,928.6	698.4	267.6	554.9	1,787.9	406.0	386.9	15,976.2
Total_2012		16,512.4	6,131.4	10,007.0	594.1	9,097.8	2,922.1	754.9	1,897.3	5,615.5	1,486.9	1,650.4	62,112.9
Jan_2013	389.5	2,351.6	513.0	1,083.1	47.6	518.3	211.5	126.2	106.5	483.2	100.0	101.6	6,032.1
Feb	430.9	939.3	517.7	1,012.0	49.3	483.6	299.2	59.7	131.9	405.1	106.3	102.0	4,537.0
Mar	436.2	1,752.1	494.0	977.4	45.4	554.4	230.1	134.5	171.6	347.4	109.3	107.2	5,359.6
Q1	1,256.6	5,043.0	1,524.7	3,072.5	142.3	1,556.4	740.8	320.4	410.0	1,235.6	315.6	310.8	15,928.7
Apr	439.8	2,442.4	473.9	749.7	44.1	822.8	258.9	128.8	157.5	495.2	117.0	147.0	6,277.0
May	461.0	1,621.4	514.2	826.6	54.2	635.7	231.8	50.3	183.7	547.8	117.3	149.2	5,393.4
Jun	435.0	2,478.6	442.1	741.9	50.7	558.2	230.8	52.4	127.4	461.8	109.7	133.3	5,822.0
Q2	1,335.8	6,542.3	1,430.2	2,318.3	149.0	2,016.7	721.6	231.6	468.6	1,504.8	344.0	429.5	17,492.4
Jul	535.1	2,669.0	520.6	849.8	55.1	679.1	263.7	58.3	152.9	357.7	124.7	135.9	6,402.0
Aug	482.5	1,176.6	562.0	949.3	49.9	650.7	252.5	61.5	158.8	364.0	132.1	136.2	4,976.0
Sep	450.4	2,197.7	530.4	1,005.5	47.2	625.8	240.9	187.2	161.1	361.2	128.6	111.4	6,047.2
Q3	1,467.9	6,043.2	1,613.0	2,804.6	152.1	1,955.7	757.2	307.0	472.8	1,082.8	385.4	383.5	17,425.2
Oct	686.6	3,550.2	662.3	1,014.0	61.8	784.4	253.4	131.7	212.7	451.5	132.4	142.7	8,083.8
Nov	604.2	3,182.8	602.7	726.8	59.3	694.7	274.9	102.4	202.5	514.0	135.5	156.2	7,256.1
Dec	472.1	144.8	559.1	926.4	48.8	562.8	277.1	97.3	134.1	344.5	120.6	335.8	4,023.4
Q4	1,762.9	6,877.8	1,824.1	2,667.2	170.0	2,041.9	805.4	331.4	549.3	1,310.0	388.5	634.7	19,363.3
Total_2013		24,506.4	6,392.0	10,862.6	613.4	7,570.6	3,025.0	1,190.3	1,900.7	5,133.3	1,433.5	1,758.6	70,209.7
Jan_2014	454.2	1,922.2	503.5	724.7	30.0	610.9	180.2	68.5	105.5	451.7	92.2	121.1	5,264.6
Feb	528.7	1,807.5	514.6	748.7	46.2	721.9	211.2	47.8	132.1	390.2	119.3	132.2	5,400.2
Mar	423.2	3,739.5	489.2	1,045.4	48.5	613.7	212.8	44.1	158.0	471.5	109.5	125.8	7,481.2
Q1	1,406.0	7,469.1	1,507.3	2,518.8	124.7	1,946.4	604.1	160.3	395.6	1,313.5	321.1	379.1	18,146.0
Apr	420.9	1,796.8	476.4	1,182.8	39.6	611.3	206.4	47.9	198.0	403.6	99.4	128.0	5,611.2
May	460.1	3,196.8	502.1	822.6	47.8	613.3	225.6	56.9	174.0	633.1	124.3	202.1	7,058.7
Jun	435.7	2,389.1	439.2	795.7	58.3	580.5	240.4	58.1	132.5	471.2	108.0	132.6	5,841.2

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

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Q2	1,316.8	7,382.7	1,417.6	2,801.2	145.7	1,805.1	672.4	162.8	504.5	1,508.0	331.7	462.7	18,511.1
Jul	471.4	1,543.9	558.4	1,067.7	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	532.3	756.4	55.9	694.7	267.7	63.6	168.8	532.7	143.6	143.9	6,097.3
Sep	518.0	2,186.8	540.9	885.5	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	1,631.6	2,709.6	173.4	2,177.4	739.0	200.8	557.6	1,402.2	422.8	428.9	17,901.1
Oct	548.6	2,394.8	619.2	810.9	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	587.2	942.4	71.9	734.6	277.1	62.7	203.9	482.1	147.8	182.9	6,702.8
Dec	512.6	350.7	523.3	1,111.0	61.2	720.5	210.9	79.6	155.2	431.5	125.4	142.8	4,424.7
Q4	1,649.5	5,167.2	1,729.7	2,864.3	217.3	2,322.2	786.2	190.3	588.9	1,392.0	422.9	504.2	17,834.7
Total_2014		25,979.3	6,286.2	10,893.8	661.1	8,251.0	2,801.7	714.2	2,046.6	5,615.6	1,498.5	1,774.9	72,392.8
Jan_2015	446.9	855.2	600.7	728.7	41.8	601.4	171.1	301.9	117.8	351.6	110.0	111.1	4,438.3
Feb	485.0	3,069.9	508.2	618.7	58.1	657.1	225.8	353.5	153.8	346.4	115.4	115.6	6,707.5
Mar	478.3	2,693.5	516.4	1,233.0	62.3	733.8	306.2	59.0	206.9	530.2	130.5	168.7	7,119.0
Q1	1,410.3	6,618.6	1,625.3	2,580.5	162.2	1,992.3	703.2	714.4	478.5	1,228.2	355.8	395.4	18,264.8
Apr	538.9	1,901.2	507.8	606.0	43.3	680.4	217.5	151.2	214.4	479.8	112.3	125.6	5,578.4
May	534.3	2,619.6	517.6	737.1	52.0	731.7	247.9	223.7	166.1	469.9	112.5	147.5	6,560.0
Jun	632.2	3,399.6	538.7	761.5	67.1	945.2	268.6	198.6	132.7	384.6	116.3	169.7	7,614.6
Q2	1,705.3	7,920.4	1,564.1	2,104.6	162.4	2,357.3	734.0	573.5	513.2	1,334.3	341.1	442.8	19,753.1
Jul	485.2	1,100.6	565.6	767.5	61.6	908.1	289.2	58.7	166.3	455.2	126.0	163.1	5,147.0
Aug	538.4	603.9	624.6	959.5	59.0	824.9	224.0	50.4	179.1	460.9	130.7	172.3	4,827.8
Sep	617.4	817.7	573.0	600.1	58.0	788.1	213.0	41.9	185.3	415.6	130.7	162.8	4,603.5
Q3	1,641.0	2,522.2	1,763.2	2,327.1	178.6	2,521.1	726.2	150.9	530.7	1,331.7	387.4	498.2	14,578.4
Oct	534.3	174.7	653.4	846.7	72.2	800.2	238.8	56.5	211.7	385.0	132.7	179.7	4,286.1
% Distribution													
2013	8.3	34.9	9.1	15.5	0.9	10.8	4.3	1.7	2.7	7.3	2.0	2.5	100.0
2014	8.1	35.9	8.7	15.0	0.9	11.4	3.9	1.0	2.8	7.8	2.1	2.5	100.0
Sep_2015	13.4	17.8	12.4	13.0	1.3	17.1	4.6	0.9	4.0	9.0	2.8	3.5	100.0
Oct_2015	12.5	4.1	15.2	19.8	1.7	18.7	5.6	1.3	4.9	9.0	3.1	4.2	100.0

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2012 to October 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	140.0	6,031.9
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	400.2	18,176.9
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	1,541.9	76,200.4

Table 2.2 Continued: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2012 to October 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	117.2	8,399.2
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	385.6	19,458.9
Apr	444.6	2,722.8	21.1	8.4	16.8	165.8	137.6	23.3	17.9	30.1	98.6	96.2	3,783.1
May	398.9	7,530.6	36.4	7.9	20.5	221.1	111.0	23.6	20.8	39.9	57.6	114.1	8,582.2
Jun	455.2	6,365.0	0.0	9.9	24.0	160.6	116.0	27.5	32.3	34.4	58.0	121.1	7,404.0
Q2	1,298.7	16,618.5	57.5	26.2	61.3	547.6	364.5	74.3	70.9	104.4	214.2	331.4	19,769.3
Jul	318.6	3,687.1	24.7	10.0	17.2	167.6	138.3	26.9	36.0	30.3	27.6	108.7	4,593.1
Aug	38.8	2,362.2	30.3	2.6	15.6	184.7	108.8	24.2	29.1	35.3	71.9	127.7	3,031.2
Sep	11.5	3,559.6	31.2	5.9	25.2	217.6	90.2	26.7	30.5	22.9	45.5	135.9	4,202.7
Q3	368.9	9,608.9	86.2	18.5	58.0	570.0	337.3	77.8	95.6	88.5	144.9	372.4	11,827.1
Oct	49.6	4,066.7	13.8	7.7	15.1	174.5	82.4	20.8	28.5	25.6	34.3	136.6	4,655.6
% 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
Sep_2015	0.3	84.7	0.7	0.1	0.6	5.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	3.2	100.0
Oct_2015	1.1	87.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	3.7	1.8	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.9	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to October 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	2,289.4	61.9	2,351.6	27.0	62.0	0.0	4,217.8	154.7	4,461.5
Feb	0.0	0.9	0.0	893.9	44.5	939.3	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	4,890.5	150.8	5,043.0	27.0	148.4	0.0	13,285.5	825.0	14,285.9
Apr	0.0	0.9	0.0	2,397.4	44.1	2,442.4	0.0	305.9	41.2	4,849.2	472.4	5,668.7
May	0.1	0.0	0.0	1,583.4	37.9	1,621.4	0.0	23.0	0.0	3,384.3	681.9	4,089.2
Jun	0.0	0.2	0.0	2,438.7	39.6	2,478.6	0.0	34.1	0.0	1,314.0	600.2	1,948.3
Q2	0.2	1.1	0.0	6,419.5	121.6	6,542.3	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	1,105.3	70.4	1,176.6	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	5,813.8	213.9	6,043.2	0.0	102.5	0.0	14,580.8	2,109.9	16,793.2
Oct	3.9	0.2	0.0	3,461.9	84.2	3,550.2	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	5,984.7	191.5	6,877.8	0.0	32.4	0.0	10,606.3	1,943.1	12,581.8
Total_2013	702.8	17.4	0.0	23,108.4	677.8	24,506.4	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	1,703.7	103.2	1,807.5	2.9	15.5	0.0	3,830.0	609.4	4,457.8
Mar	306.5	0.7	0.0	3,286.8	145.5	3,739.5	0.0	20.7	0.0	4,623.3	483.8	5,127.8
Q1	306.5	1.7	0.0	6,872.1	288.8	7,469.1	2.9	46.2	0.0	13,743.8	1,247.6	15,040.6
Apr	0.5	0.0	0.0	1,723.4	73.0	1,796.8	0.0	22.1	0.0	5,567.2	516.5	6,105.8
May	0.0	5.5	0.0	3,074.7	116.6	3,196.8	0.0	37.6	0.0	4,254.0	673.9	4,965.4
Jun	226.9	0.4	0.0	2,128.0	33.8	2,389.1	0.0	52.0	0.0	6,374.9	768.0	7,194.9
Q2	227.4	5.9	0.0	6,926.0	223.4	7,382.7	0.0	111.7	0.0	16,196.0	1,958.4	18,266.1
Jul	330.7	0.5	0.0	1,178.9	33.8	1,543.9	18.2	39.1	0.0	6,908.5	520.5	7,486.4
Aug	761.0	0.1	0.0	1,355.0	113.6	2,229.6	0.0	53.4	0.3	6,330.7	748.0	7,132.4
Sep	392.7	0.6	0.0	1,713.1	80.4	2,186.8	5.9	6.1	0.0	1,420.4	915.5	2,347.9
Q3	1,484.3	1.1	0.0	4,247.0	227.8	5,960.3	24.2	98.6	0.3	14,659.6	2,184.0	16,966.6
Oct	694.2	0.3	0.0	1,517.4	182.9	2,394.8	0.0	20.4	0.0	4,535.9	743.7	5,299.9
Nov	556.3	1.8	0.0	1,727.9	135.7	2,421.8	0.0	36.3	0.0	4,293.2	644.6	4,974.1
Dec	216.2	0.0	0.0	101.6	32.8	350.7	0.0	44.6	0.0	4,138.5	596.6	4,779.7
Q4	1,466.7	2.1	0.0	3,347.0	351.4	5,167.2	0.0	101.3	0.0	12,967.6	1,984.9	15,053.8
Total_2014	3,484.9	10.8	0.0	21,392.1	1,091.4	25,979.3	27.1	357.8	0.3	57,567.1	7,374.9	65,327.2

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

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
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	285.5	0.4	0.2	2,328.7	78.7	2,693.5	0.0	30.4	0.3	6,905.9	446.5	7,383.1
Q1	1,135.8	1.0	0.2	5,229.0	252.6	6,618.6	22.5	65.8	0.3	15,182.2	1,192.1	16,462.9
Apr	437.0	0.2	0.0	1,419.4	44.5	1,901.2	0.0	20.1	0.0	2,385.3	317.4	2,722.8
May	240.3	0.4	0.0	2,281.6	97.3	2,619.6	0.0	23.4	0.0	7,008.8	498.4	7,530.6
Jun	263.0	1,203.8	0.1	1,838.8	93.9	3,399.6	0.0	125.9	0.0	5,796.5	442.6	6,365.0
Q2	940.3	1,204.4	0.1	5,539.8	235.8	7,920.4	0.0	169.3	0.0	15,190.7	1,258.5	16,618.5
Jul	661.0	0.0	0.0	292.9	146.6	1,100.6	49.0	16.3	0.0	3,274.5	347.4	3,687.1
Aug	245.9	0.1	0.2	337.8	20.0	603.9	0.0	4.2	0.0	1,946.0	412.0	2,362.2
Sep	616.5	0.0	0.1	148.8	52.2	817.7	0.0	15.5	0.0	3,181.0	363.1	3,559.6
Q3	1,523.4	0.1	0.3	779.6	218.8	2,522.2	49.0	36.0	0.0	8,401.5	1,122.4	9,608.9
Oct	0.0	0.0	0.0	110.6	64.0	174.7	0.0	22.1	0.0	3,733.6	311.0	4,066.7

Note:

71021000:Unsorted diamonds

71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted

71022900:Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES

71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted

71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES

Table 3.1: Imports by Region and Partner – November 2014 to October 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014							2015				
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Partner \ Period												
South Africa	4,497.8	3,491.4	3,350.4	4,052.9	4,213.1	3,315.1	3,991.5	4,826.8	3,352.0	3,422.9	3,084.6	3,189.0
Namibia	879.7	58.9	42.8	1,260.5	1,250.0	899.0	1,244.9	1,320.4	53.9	64.4	53.0	104.0
Swaziland	0.6	1.5	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.2	3.3	5.0	16.0	12.8
Lesotho	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SACU	5,378.2	3,551.9	3,393.7	5,314.6	5,464.4	4,214.9	5,237.5	6,149.1	3,409.2	3,492.3	3,153.6	3,305.7
Mozambique	9.2	15.0	0.0	0.1	13.4	29.7	34.1	14.4	22.8	74.3	11.8	186.6
Zimbabwe	19.0	32.6	16.8	20.1	16.9	15.8	16.3	27.9	29.0	40.4	30.9	40.1
Zambia	20.8	19.5	7.6	44.4	16.9	17.1	11.9	16.7	27.3	99.0	34.6	23.1
Malawi	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7
Mauritius	10.1	3.6	1.0	5.5	5.7	3.9	3.3	4.6	8.1	1.8	0.4	0.2
Tanzania	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.0
Other SADC	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6
SADC	5,439.3	3,624.2	3,420.3	5,385.5	5,518.5	4,282.1	5,303.8	6,213.3	3,497.8	3,708.8	3,234.1	3,557.2
Kenya	2.8	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.8	2.3
Nigeria	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0
Africa	5,442.4	3,625.2	3,422.3	5,386.1	5,518.9	4,282.6	5,304.6	6,214.6	3,498.6	3,726.9	3,235.3	3,559.8
Belgium	131.0	62.7	160.1	135.7	84.6	90.2	110.9	126.7	287.9	325.7	114.4	220.6
Germany	78.6	53.7	70.6	40.0	123.8	68.1	55.4	57.7	54.9	72.6	106.3	58.7
France	5.3	9.7	6.1	16.1	8.4	24.0	28.2	19.3	4.0	7.6	13.2	21.6
UK	32.9	41.5	39.1	25.7	35.6	154.1	19.0	44.7	27.5	53.7	72.8	14.8
Sweden	4.6	7.4	5.2	2.8	2.5	0.3	0.1	12.1	11.0	4.5	0.9	11.7
Netherlands	7.8	21.3	4.3	3.3	2.4	12.3	1.7	2.8	5.9	29.7	6.9	8.5
Luxembourg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	8.1
Ireland	1.0	2.0	8.5	9.9	2.1	1.7	1.0	0.3	4.4	2.0	2.1	5.2
Cyprus	0.3	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	2.2	1.9	3.5	3.2	1.9	0.0	2.9
Italy	1.7	1.5	2.7	3.6	7.3	3.7	6.7	4.4	2.5	1.6	9.2	1.6
Austria	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.6
Denmark	0.1	0.9	2.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	2.3	0.0	0.6	5.6	1.9	0.9
Czech Republic	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8
Spain	2.4	0.4	5.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	5.1	9.4	0.2
Poland	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.5	1.4	0.1
Hungary	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Greece	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Finland	0.0	0.0	0.6	12.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.0	0.0
Other EU	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
EU	269.9	203.8	306.0	253.4	270.3	360.0	231.0	275.9	406.6	515.8	340.4	357.5
China	67.8	80.1	82.4	82.1	121.9	65.3	65.6	111.6	90.7	70.5	84.6	82.1
India	59.8	32.1	39.2	9.4	36.2	66.6	62.7	134.5	34.2	72.6	87.6	36.4
Japan	34.5	31.8	30.4	29.9	39.1	41.5	34.0	33.9	45.3	36.3	33.4	35.6
Israel	68.9	37.1	64.2	104.3	68.0	75.2	68.6	101.0	70.1	27.1	48.9	26.7
Hong Kong	11.3	14.6	29.1	12.6	8.3	12.6	22.8	45.4	27.6	19.0	12.8	25.3
UAE	8.6	10.8	12.0	14.1	15.5	11.3	23.8	13.4	165.1	40.7	11.3	15.9
Korea	6.0	4.6	6.4	5.0	7.9	6.6	3.4	17.1	9.4	5.4	6.1	14.3
Singapore	17.2	20.7	15.0	13.6	38.4	3.9	7.2	9.6	4.2	8.1	9.5	11.1
Taiwan	3.0	0.6	1.9	3.8	3.3	0.7	4.9	3.0	4.8	1.9	3.6	6.3
Pakistan	5.2	4.6	3.9	1.9	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.9	1.7	3.9
Malaysia	3.7	2.3	8.8	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.8	1.6	1.4	2.4	5.2	3.3
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Thailand	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.1	4.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8
Philippines	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2

Table 3.1 Continue: Imports by Region and Partner – November 2014 to October 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014							2015				
Partner\Period	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Russian federation	0.0	15.4	23.9	28.8	70.4	31.1	29.7	22.1	17.5	0.0	30.4	0.1
Turkey	0.8	0.3	3.1	0.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.8	4.5	0.8	0.1
Other Asia	1.3	2.6	1.4	0.4	2.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.6
Asia	289.0	258.5	323.0	311.0	421.0	323.7	330.6	496.4	474.4	292.1	338.0	264.7
USA	117.5	53.2	101.2	80.7	51.6	146.9	64.8	51.1	65.4	20.3	50.6	65.6
Australia	2.8	3.3	3.3	4.5	3.2	2.8	7.4	4.4	27.3	2.0	3.8	23.9
Canada	572.4	222.2	208.0	658.2	846.7	449.8	611.8	532.0	662.4	250.2	621.6	11.7
Switzerland	6.5	51.8	72.6	3.1	1.7	1.9	1.0	36.1	1.6	3.3	11.9	2.2
Brazil	1.0	2.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	10.6	6.2	1.0	6.2	17.0	1.0	0.5
Others	1.3	4.0	1.3	10.5	5.4	0.1	2.7	3.2	4.6	0.1	0.9	0.2
Total	6,702.8	4,424.7	4,438.3	6,707.5	7,119.0	5,578.4	6,560.0	7,614.6	5,147.0	4,827.8	4,603.5	4,286.1

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

Year Partner\Period	2014							2015				
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Namibia	399.8	540.5	708.5	631.0	1,079.5	379.5	715.4	1,261.6	148.3	314.2	462.7	737.8
South Africa	707.9	720.8	961.1	899.1	1,304.5	681.5	803.8	1,158.6	575.4	573.9	696.1	713.2
Swaziland	3.0	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	4.2	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1
SACU	1,110.7	1,263.2	1,670.2	1,530.5	2,384.3	1,065.5	1,519.7	2,422.6	724.3	888.5	1,159.2	1,451.5
Zimbabwe	78.8	70.3	44.3	44.3	36.6	42.2	50.4	50.3	42.9	62.3	53.3	42.5
Zambia	33.7	33.1	30.2	44.7	46.6	31.0	31.2	32.9	40.7	43.7	33.6	23.5
DRC	0.6	4.3	2.7	3.4	0.6	1.3	2.4	4.1	5.9	2.6	3.8	3.0
Angola	2.8	2.0	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.4	5.8	0.7	4.1	2.2	0.6	1.6
Tanzania	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	5.2	0.7	1.3
Mozambique	10.4	1.3	2.2	1.3	6.5	3.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.4	0.4
Malawi	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.2	0.3
Other SADC	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
SADC	1,239.7	1,377.0	1,753.3	1,626.6	2,477.8	1,146.1	1,613.7	2,513.9	822.3	1,007.4	1,256.8	1,524.1
Kenya	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2
Uganda	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Nigeria	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Congo - Brazzaville	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Other Africa	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	6.1	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
Africa	1,241.4	1,379.4	1,753.9	1,627.0	2,478.2	1,146.6	1,619.8	2,516.6	823.2	1,007.8	1,257.3	1,524.6
Belgium	131.0	62.7	160.1	135.7	84.6	90.2	110.9	126.7	287.9	325.7	114.4	220.6
Germany	78.6	53.7	70.6	40.0	123.8	68.1	55.4	57.7	54.9	72.6	106.3	58.7
France	5.3	9.7	6.1	16.1	8.4	24.0	28.2	19.3	4.0	7.6	13.2	21.6
UK	32.9	41.5	39.1	25.7	35.6	154.1	19.0	44.7	27.5	53.7	72.8	14.8
Sweden	4.6	7.4	5.2	2.8	2.5	0.3	0.1	12.1	11.0	4.5	0.9	11.7
Netherlands	7.8	21.3	4.3	3.3	2.4	12.3	1.7	2.8	5.9	29.7	6.9	8.5
Luxembourg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	8.1
Ireland	1.0	2.0	8.5	9.9	2.1	1.7	1.0	0.3	4.4	2.0	2.1	5.2
Cyprus	0.3	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	2.2	1.9	3.5	3.2	1.9	0.0	2.9
Italy	1.7	1.5	2.7	3.6	7.3	3.7	6.7	4.4	2.5	1.6	9.2	1.6
Austria	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.6
Denmark	0.1	0.9	2.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	2.3	0.0	0.6	5.6	1.9	0.9
Spain	2.4	0.4	5.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	5.1	9.4	0.2
Poland	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.5	1.4	0.1
Other EU	2.6	0.5	0.9	13.0	0.6	0.4	2.2	0.8	2.8	2.0	0.8	1.0
EU	269.9	203.8	306.0	253.4	270.3	360.0	231.0	275.9	406.6	515.8	340.4	357.5
India	764.9	941.2	617.3	432.6	932.9	621.2	1,528.6	874.6	708.5	166.7	698.5	430.6
UAE	317.2	342.5	128.8	245.2	436.3	118.3	840.1	383.7	300.9	74.1	357.8	260.7
Israel	543.5	425.3	257.8	362.9	763.4	205.3	734.4	348.9	259.5	240.6	198.0	176.5
Singapore	5.6	0.0	745.0	162.6	285.2	25.8	58.5	74.2	288.6	171.0	126.4	99.9
China	60.2	63.7	1.6	62.4	43.1	39.4	66.6	29.0	7.9	11.0	22.7	64.5
Hong Kong	204.5	208.5	195.4	114.8	122.9	104.4	221.4	88.2	69.1	49.3	61.9	61.2
Thailand	61.4	26.7	87.8	53.4	53.2	63.3	53.2	91.5	63.8	53.7	81.5	49.8
Viet-Nam	19.8	38.6	0.0	28.7	1.3	0.0	55.0	28.1	17.3	35.4	0.0	29.1
Japan	11.3	0.0	14.8	8.1	5.7	0.0	20.2	8.8	0.1	5.9	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0
Russian federation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.7	4.2	0.0
Other Asia	5.3	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0
Asia	1,993.9	2,048.1	2,048.5	1,470.8	2,644.2	1,177.7	3,578.7	1,929.3	1,715.8	837.6	1,552.6	1,172.3
Canada	439.2	407.1	393.0	337.4	571.4	174.2	467.4	742.5	0.8	147.0	249.9	437.4
Switzerland	203.9	211.9	188.6	76.8	464.4	175.2	310.2	210.5	556.5	124.1	51.7	277.3
USA	226.9	201.7	55.6	186.9	149.0	86.5	240.5	185.7	116.2	99.4	179.6	105.1
Australia	0.1	0.2	40.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	21.3	0.0
Norway	289.6	242.7	220.9	282.2	315.1	340.7	304.7	344.9	274.5	11.1	2.0	0.0
Others	1,367.0	903.4	772.3	1,046.1	1,506.5	322.2	1,830.0	1,198.4	699.4	288.2	547.9	781.6
Total	6,031.9	5,598.4	5,778.9	5,280.8	8,399.2	3,783.1	8,582.2	7,404.0	4,593.1	3,031.2	4,202.7	4,655.6

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

Rank	Commodity Code: Description	Value	%
1	71021000:Unsorted diamonds	616,539,143	13.4
2	27101230:Distillate fuel	300,268,440	6.5
3	27101202:Petrol	238,670,491	5.2
4	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	148,798,043	3.2
5	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	114,269,585	2.5
6	30049090:Other, other medicaments	96,276,856	2.1
7	84749000:Parts of machinery of 84.74	62,560,878	1.4
8	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	52,218,575	1.1
9	40119410:Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	43,756,970	1.0
10	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	42,478,679	0.9
11	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	36,916,240	0.8
12	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	35,747,419	0.8
13	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	34,965,561	0.8
14	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	27,416,040	0.6
15	85444290:Other, insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors fitted with connectors	26,273,126	0.6
16	31052000:Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	24,752,849	0.5
17	88033000:Parts of airplanes or helicopters, NES	23,892,041	0.5
18	38220000:Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents excl. Ch 30	23,445,731	0.5
19	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption ,not further prepared or processed	22,873,820	0.5
20	34012000:Soap in other forms, NES	22,800,567	0.5
21	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	20,945,866	0.5
22	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	18,902,290	0.4
23	39269090:Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	18,428,666	0.4
24	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	17,984,338	0.4
25	10011900:Other durum wheat	16,801,863	0.4
26	84741000:Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	16,258,573	0.4
27	10019900:Other, other wheat and meslin	16,258,508	0.4
28	85043300:Transformers, NES, power handling capacity 16-500kva	16,151,648	0.4
29	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	16,132,028	0.4
30	15121910:Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	16,084,360	0.3
31	64059090:Other footwear of materials NES	15,402,571	0.3
32	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	15,029,904	0.3
33	20099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	14,935,744	0.3
34	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	14,784,801	0.3
35	87085090:Other drive-axes with differential, whether or not provided with transmission components	14,701,375	0.3
36	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	14,677,198	0.3
37	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	14,464,907	0.3
38	33049990:Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin NES	14,129,306	0.3
39	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	14,026,174	0.3
40	87021090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	13,964,219	0.3
41	85176200:Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	13,926,645	0.3
42	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	13,663,443	0.3
43	85369020:Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicles	13,501,819	0.3
44	84713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	13,493,321	0.3
45	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	13,414,408	0.3
46	17049000:Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	13,248,282	0.3
47	85472000: Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	13,228,944	0.3
48	31059000:Other fertilizers, NES	12,952,556	0.3
49	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	12,890,753	0.3
50	21039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	12,717,423	0.3
51	17019100:Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavoring or coloring	12,627,638	0.3
52	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	12,249,063	0.3
53	10059090:Other, other maize (Corn)	12,170,010	0.3

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

Rank	Commodity Code: Description	Value	%
54	10051000:Maize seed	11,537,775	0.3
55	30039000:Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	11,507,567	0.2
56	84129000:Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	11,260,469	0.2
57	85444990:Other, other insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors fitted with connectors	10,919,327	0.2
58	23099092:Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	10,491,600	0.2
59	27101201:Aviation spirit	10,455,582	0.2
60	10063000:Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	10,449,362	0.2
61	22060090:Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider Perry, mead)---other NES	10,436,308	0.2
62	87163100:Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	10,366,140	0.2
63	20098950:Other fruits juices	10,214,344	0.2
64	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	10,109,322	0.2
65	87019090:Other tractors	10,077,953	0.2
66	38249090:Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	10,062,389	0.2
67	84834000:Gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers...	10,055,190	0.2
68	85389090:Other parts suitable for use with the apparatus of heading no.85.35,85.36 or 85.37 NES	9,999,956	0.2
69	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	9,877,573	0.2
70	22030090:Other, beer made from malt	9,740,724	0.2
71	85369090:Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	9,665,471	0.2
72	87032290:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	9,603,447	0.2
73	09109900:Other spices, NES	9,573,412	0.2
74	32151900:Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	9,061,173	0.2
75	21069090:Other food preparations NES	9,054,302	0.2
76	87043290:Other motor vehicles for transport of goods of G.V.M. exceeding 5t NES	9,042,605	0.2
77	99990100:New personal imports	8,871,503	0.2
78	23040000:Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	8,692,105	0.2
79	61091000:T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	8,475,411	0.2
80	30029090:Other human blood ;animal blood prepared for therapeutic prophylactic or diagnostic use	8,366,361	0.2
81	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	8,272,092	0.2
82	44031000:Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc.	8,257,517	0.2
83	33021000:Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous substances including alcoholic solutions for food or drink industries.	8,151,580	0.2
84	04012009:Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes & similar additive	7,965,374	0.2
85	44182000:Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	7,944,257	0.2
86	64029900:Footwear, NES, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	7,902,204	0.2
87	85444100:Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	7,801,179	0.2
88	88023000:Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	7,790,310	0.2
89	36020000:Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	7,746,721	0.2
90	84139100:Parts of pumps for liquids	7,736,258	0.2
91	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	7,617,962	0.2
92	84185000:Other refrigerating/freezing chests, cabinets....., & similar refrigerating furniture, NES	7,448,581	0.2
93	04031000:Yogurt	7,365,748	0.2
94	85258090:Other telephone cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders	7,194,662	0.2
95	94041000:Mattress supports	7,140,114	0.2
96	87013000:Track-laying tractors	7,107,674	0.2
97	32159000:Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	7,076,584	0.2
98	73261100:Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	6,944,914	0.2
99	30032000:Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	6,940,027	0.2
100	94060000:Prefabricated buildings	6,898,479	0.1
Top 100 Total		2,904,339,306	63.1
Others		1,699,169,967	36.9
Total Imports		4,603,509,274	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code: Description	Value	%
1	27101230:Distillate fuel	307,579,050	7.2
2	27101202:Petrol	260,330,119	6.1
3	27160000:Electrical energy	217,301,011	5.1
4	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	113,098,530	2.6
5	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	110,618,320	2.6
6	84295200:Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	91,304,301	2.1
7	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	64,041,691	1.5
8	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	52,567,258	1.2
9	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	52,113,391	1.2
10	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	48,638,777	1.1
11	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	39,786,508	0.9
12	30049090:Other, other medicaments	39,247,409	0.9
13	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	33,290,954	0.8
14	34012000:Soap in other forms, NES	27,654,400	0.6
15	85176200:Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	26,591,935	0.6
16	84713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight ≤ 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	25,833,929	0.6
17	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption ,not further prepared or processed	24,872,382	0.6
18	21039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	24,309,991	0.6
19	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	23,470,103	0.5
20	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	21,687,333	0.5
21	17019100:Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavoring or coloring	21,292,844	0.5
22	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	19,830,771	0.5
23	64059090:Other footwear of materials NES	19,764,261	0.5
24	20099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	19,297,628	0.5
25	85256000:Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	18,592,339	0.4
26	84749000:Parts of machinery of 84.74	18,092,688	0.4
27	22060090:Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, Perry, mead)---other NES	17,820,787	0.4
28	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	17,328,085	0.4
29	38220000:Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents excl. Chapter 30	16,673,881	0.4
30	90138000:Optical devices, appliances and instruments, NES	16,604,989	0.4
31	39269090:Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	16,600,715	0.4
32	33049990:Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin NES	16,434,434	0.4
33	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	16,198,117	0.4
34	31052000:Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	16,157,311	0.4
35	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	15,029,920	0.4
36	31059000:Other fertilizers, NES	14,371,402	0.3
37	30039000:Other medicaments with ≥2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	14,331,753	0.3
38	10059090:Other, other maize (Corn)	13,762,022	0.3
39	32151900:Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	13,715,698	0.3
40	17049000:Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	12,827,629	0.3
41	87021090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	12,510,933	0.3
42	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	12,475,052	0.3
43	10011900:Other durum wheat	12,425,547	0.3
44	23099092:Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	12,267,902	0.3
45	38249090:Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	12,242,033	0.3
46	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	12,202,302	0.3
47	87085090:Other drive-axes with differential, whether or not provided with transmission components	12,186,201	0.3
48	27141000:Bituminous or oil shale and tar sands	12,072,650	0.3
49	09109900:Other spices, NES	11,905,232	0.3
50	20098950:Other fruits juices	11,846,945	0.3
51	15121910:Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	11,819,807	0.3
52	85444100:Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage ≤80 V, fitted with connectors	11,735,397	0.3
53	10063000:Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	11,684,906	0.3

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

Rank	Commodity Code: Description	Value	%
54	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	11,628,172	0.3
55	84733000:Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	11,604,159	0.3
56	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	11,306,632	0.3
57	64029900:Footwear, NES, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	11,170,950	0.3
58	87019090:Other tractors	11,065,811	0.3
59	87049090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods of sub-heading 8704.90---other	10,991,807	0.3
60	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	10,712,099	0.2
61	10019900:Other, other wheat and meslin	10,325,619	0.2
62	21069090:Other food preparations NES or included	10,053,089	0.2
63	94018000:Seats, NES	10,026,789	0.2
64	85444990:Other, other insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors fitted with connectors	9,897,065	0.2
65	39012000:Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	9,825,818	0.2
66	40119420:Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	9,621,136	0.2
67	21032000:Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	9,546,764	0.2
68	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	9,444,525	0.2
69	19023000:Other pasta, NES	9,428,558	0.2
70	04031000:Yoghurt	9,290,745	0.2
71	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	9,267,268	0.2
72	10064000:Broken rice	9,197,082	0.2
73	87059000:Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	9,092,545	0.2
74	30049010:In aerosol containers	8,971,967	0.2
75	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	8,792,850	0.2
76	85043200:Transformers, NES, power handling capacity1-16kva	8,739,155	0.2
77	74112910:Other copper pipes & tubes of outside cross-section dimension < 115mm	8,704,828	0.2
78	84715000:Digital processing m/cs (excl.847141 & 847149) comprising <=2 units storage/input/output	8,549,232	0.2
79	84185000:Other refrigerating/freezing chests, cabinets....., & similar refrigerating furniture, NES	8,530,960	0.2
80	90049000:Spectacles, goggles and the like (excl. sunglasses)	8,523,210	0.2
81	94054090:Other electric lamps and lighting fittings NES	8,326,172	0.2
82	36020000:Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	8,226,061	0.2
83	10051000:Maize seed	8,160,739	0.2
84	61091000:T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	8,123,577	0.2
85	22030090:Other, beer made from malt	8,066,992	0.2
86	84082000:Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	8,066,389	0.2
87	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	7,993,646	0.2
88	85299060: Turners (very high frequency or ultra-high frequency) and tuner control.....	7,975,868	0.2
89	85472000: Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	7,953,005	0.2
90	44031000:Wood in the rough...., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc.	7,893,088	0.2
91	94041000:Mattress supports	7,886,419	0.2
92	87042181:Other, double-cab, of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chassis	7,825,473	0.2
93	99990100:New personal imports	7,759,185	0.2
94	20052090:Other potatoes	7,659,850	0.2
95	30022000:Vaccines for human medicine	7,642,611	0.2
96	84122100:Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	7,528,911	0.2
97	40116910:Other pneumatic tyres of rubber not elsewhere specified	7,404,250	0.2
98	23040000:Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	7,359,392	0.2
99	27101201:Aviation spirit	7,303,438	0.2
100	08081000:Apples, fresh	7,223,526	0.2
	Top 100 Total	2,517,126,999	58.7
	Others	1,768,995,460	41.3
	Total Imports	4,286,122,459	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Value	%
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,181,038,489	75.7
2	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	363,050,865	8.6
3	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	100,446,858	2.4
4	02013090:Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	54,522,168	1.3
5	02023090:Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	35,666,373	0.8
6	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	31,192,977	0.7
7	28362000:Disodium carbonate	30,526,817	0.7
8	25010090:Other salt and pure sodium chloride	25,426,140	0.6
9	82075000:Interchangeable tools for drilling, other than for rock drilling	21,332,689	0.5
10	84261900:Transporter cranes, gantry cranes and bridge cranes, overhead travelling cranes NES	18,822,913	0.4
11	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	15,519,589	0.4
12	39173990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	13,739,177	0.3
13	87059000:Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	12,128,686	0.3
14	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	12,119,778	0.3
15	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	10,504,389	0.2
16	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but < 3000cmcb NES	10,105,588	0.2
17	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	9,470,421	0.2
18	63026090:Toilet linen	9,427,991	0.2
19	84122100:Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	8,999,915	0.2
20	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	6,849,933	0.2
21	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	6,404,278	0.2
22	39172300:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	6,198,977	0.1
23	84071000:Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	5,500,849	0.1
24	58081010:Elastic braids	5,117,640	0.1
25	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	4,878,968	0.1
26	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	4,633,739	0.1
27	84289090:Other machinery	4,587,988	0.1
28	84382000:Machinery for the manufacture of confectionery, cocoa or chocolate	4,182,890	0.1
29	84304900:Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	3,612,163	0.1
30	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	3,527,596	0.1
31	85016300:Ac generators (alternators) of an output >375 kVA-<=750 kVA	3,151,441	0.1
32	34011900:Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, NES	3,076,558	0.1
33	27100026:illuminating kerosene, unmarked	2,966,355	0.1
34	84148000:Air pumps; air or gas compressors; hoods with a fan, NES	2,947,649	0.1
35	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	2,598,184	0.1
36	61034210:Trousers	2,489,255	0.1
37	85176200:Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	2,411,507	0.1
38	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	2,366,124	0.1
39	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	2,343,564	0.1
40	12060000:Sunflower seeds	2,310,362	0.1
41	73259900:Cast articles of iron or steel, NES	2,300,172	0.1
42	85285190:Other monitors and projectors of a kind solely or principally used in an automatic data processing system of heading 84.71	2,274,328	0.1
43	84831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	2,271,870	0.1
44	68101100:Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,249,215	0.1
45	41015010:Whole hides & skins of a mass > 16kg having gone reversible tanning process	2,248,657	0.1
46	94032000:Metal furniture, NES (excl. seats)	2,245,856	0.1
47	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	2,193,211	0.1
48	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	2,180,017	0.1
49	94011000:Seats of a kind used for aircraft	2,153,502	0.1
50	87042190:Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	2,124,196	0.1
Top 50 Total		4,068,438,867	96.8
Others		134,299,992	3.2
Total Exports		4,202,738,859	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Value	%
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,733,646,188	80.2
2	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	311,001,893	6.7
3	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	111,738,899	2.4
4	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	49,630,221	1.1
5	02013090:Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	46,823,277	1.0
6	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	37,127,295	0.8
7	02023090:Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	35,501,477	0.8
8	28362000:Disodium carbonate	28,520,914	0.6
9	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	22,053,131	0.5
10	25010090:Other salt and pure sodium chloride	17,978,103	0.4
11	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	13,808,535	0.3
12	39173990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	13,798,956	0.3
13	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	10,761,972	0.2
14	84261900:Transporter cranes, gantry cranes and bridge cranes, overhead travelling cranes NES	9,726,906	0.2
15	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	9,713,912	0.2
16	63026090:Toilet linen	9,435,375	0.2
17	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	6,717,373	0.1
18	62046220:Breeches and shorts	6,399,077	0.1
19	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,923,035	0.1
20	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	4,528,668	0.1
21	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	3,886,517	0.1
22	58081010:Elastic braids	3,814,032	0.1
23	84082000:Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	3,591,056	0.1
24	87051000:Crane lorries	3,584,788	0.1
25	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	3,524,706	0.1
26	13021990:Other goods of heading 13.02 NES	3,488,083	0.1
27	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	3,371,723	0.1
28	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	3,272,669	0.1
29	27011900:Other coal, not agglomerated, NES	3,203,519	0.1
30	84295190:Other front-end shovel loaders NES	2,954,012	0.1
31	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,847,792	0.1
32	27100026:Illuminating kerosene, unmarked	2,816,093	0.1
33	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	2,614,687	0.1
34	87052000:Mobile drilling derricks	2,559,175	0.1
35	19023000:Other pasta, NES	2,458,720	0.1
36	68101100:Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,355,786	0.1
37	34011900:Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, NES	2,301,822	0.0
38	39172300:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	1,984,890	0.0
39	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	1,905,224	0.0
40	61034210:Trousers	1,847,554	0.0
41	94032000:Metal furniture, NES (excl. seats)	1,759,749	0.0
42	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	1,745,065	0.0
43	87019090:Other tractors	1,731,576	0.0
44	87042190:Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	1,643,369	0.0
45	41015010:Whole hides & skins of a mass > 16kg having gone reversible tanning process	1,528,617	0.0
46	87084090:Other gear boxes NES	1,520,118	0.0
47	72131000:Hot-rolled iron/steel bars & rods, in coils, containing deformations produced by rolling	1,484,225	0.0
48	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	1,483,402	0.0
49	03057110:Dried whether or not salted but not smoked	1,474,200	0.0
50	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	1,406,375	0.0
Top 50 Total		4,558,994,751	97.9
Others		96,652,984	2.1
Total Exports		4,655,647,735	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 5: Imports and Total Exports– September and October 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	Sep_15	Oct_15	Sep_15	Oct_15
01: Live animals.	5,062,610	2,552,471	77	0
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	6,194,421	7,814,222	90,248,944	82,380,847
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	3,103,051	2,662,584	799,730	1,800,674
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, NES	41,873,159	49,835,303	52,456	77,358
05: Products of animal origin, NES or included	562,089	753,294	0	0
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,328,660	1,379,858	0	197
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	28,796,572	29,582,185	26,799	125,292
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	20,993,534	21,801,203	59,961	172,195
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	18,190,079	21,482,790	25,868	77,258
10: Cereals	99,833,183	105,586,752	43,955	662,237
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	13,578,024	13,652,416	1,826,287	1,122,334
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	8,202,252	11,258,421	2,312,020	200,407
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,029,723	131,230	0	3,488,083
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products NES or included	22,853	44,132	6,519	12,539
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	32,423,714	30,040,815	153,266	218,751
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	12,488,005	11,640,573	19,589	870,823
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	50,905,701	64,650,718	53,894	130,320
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	4,417,067	3,825,679	15,672	755
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	31,018,781	37,727,548	2,790,917	3,809,646
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	55,252,209	58,344,747	16,120	350,387
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	40,692,766	60,178,691	45,994	902,371
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	65,831,424	85,912,023	3,585,343	4,330,848
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	27,111,252	27,441,046	3,256,919	743,374
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	4,111,019	5,147,463	1,055,391	703,504
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	42,057,579	57,216,141	26,970,456	19,927,993
26: Ores, slag and ash	280,275	339,728	9,472,344	49,825,804
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	600,083,199	846,733,517	17,235,851	15,723,597
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	13,062,369	12,650,396	30,534,276	28,521,066
29: Organic chemicals	5,208,945	5,973,739	371	10,551
30: Pharmaceutical products	144,158,509	93,535,942	5,467,685	37,850,405
31: Fertilisers	54,858,030	45,508,981	250,500	529,667
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	30,846,976	32,131,784	1,109,595	576,903
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	49,237,522	56,103,678	343,333	489,501
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modeling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	51,772,294	57,253,315	3,095,833	2,343,187
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	4,383,228	5,161,578	71,561	151,802
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	10,089,996	10,642,887	772,337	193,671
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	1,121,474	814,276	1,779	17,074
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	49,762,223	47,964,360	2,336,524	273,391
39: Plastics and articles thereof	91,836,124	111,258,567	28,586,378	22,228,006
40: Rubber and articles thereof	111,058,558	55,325,154	1,010,481	849,219
41: Raw hides and skins (other than fur skins) and leather	39,610	18,487	5,881,853	7,655,187
42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	6,779,550	8,850,646	40,629	69,373
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	155,832	18,723	8,400	0
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	56,089,053	58,608,998	2,040,116	1,608,592
45: Cork and articles of cork	38,057	190	4,593	0
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	94,303	151,169	787	0
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	481,563	1,698	824,238	803,528
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	55,215,187	58,924,047	5,213,362	7,336,847
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	18,762,290	15,008,978	477,902	794,515
50: Silk	209,981	79,288	0	0
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	114,280	63,602	0	0
52: Cotton	8,198,647	6,644,470	649	126,852
53: Other vegetable textile fibers; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	4,778	123,648	0	0

Table 5: Continued: Imports and Total Exports – September and October 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
	Sep_15	Oct_15	Sep_15	Oct_15
54:Man-made filaments	3,950,909	6,255,398	0	420
55:Man-made staple fibers	4,095,212	2,357,780	0	444
56:Wadding felts and non-ovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	2,904,397	3,548,108	273,674	29,612
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,664,300	2,189,813	46,689	20,980
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	2,339,969	2,822,469	5,223,314	3,910,032
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	3,432,639	3,804,917	19,758	161
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	318,538	475,903	0	2,022
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	42,113,392	46,220,225	3,579,367	2,447,779
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	40,997,463	51,416,134	1,984,331	8,785,447
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	17,044,624	16,874,978	11,762,828	10,670,801
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	46,465,039	56,838,378	508,093	430,474
65:Headgear and parts thereof	3,292,365	3,604,819	68,625	66,173
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	1,115,355	753,136	11,204	5,157
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	6,083,361	7,652,002	0	582
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	10,467,013	10,400,999	2,397,783	2,749,021
69:Ceramic products	25,752,624	26,108,936	1,965,643	1,764,030
70:Glass and glassware	14,721,553	11,673,608	2,640,155	1,652,629
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	820,267,966	177,170,945	3,592,228,306	4,080,842,381
72:Iron and steel	45,401,041	54,250,312	7,173,252	5,154,589
73:Articles of iron or steel	106,855,748	112,337,928	18,076,818	9,970,619
74:Copper and articles thereof	9,302,464	19,185,307	2,599,414	3,501,321
75:Nickel and articles thereof	146,970	90,489	2,012,178	0
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	15,749,577	13,752,191	1,562,055	1,506,790
78:Lead and articles thereof	3,905,496	2,873,769	1,561,980	580,444
79:Zinc and articles thereof	182,201	291,242	11,208	13,279
80:Tin and articles thereof	158,608	223,768	0	21
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	450,927	272,341	0	1,071
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	15,312,464	16,068,516	22,703,308	305,584
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	15,522,908	19,476,700	326,900	513,981
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	443,365,145	495,690,415	85,053,758	47,587,251
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	344,760,039	304,530,432	132,534,002	126,889,718
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	6,610,967	7,714,313	92,280	273,397
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	373,959,891	370,609,441	43,057,017	33,747,134
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	34,601,442	6,285,712	889,630	188,092
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	412,556	400,723	1,457,701	131,108
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	64,273,227	71,575,586	3,189,111	4,251,081
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	641,467	1,185,123	2,730	2,659
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	1,861,340	1,359,235	29,452	821,533
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	1,953,279	9,187,715	16,883	57,245
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	57,978,891	72,190,008	8,977,204	5,848,651
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	5,839,568	7,926,015	16,732	17,962
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	17,486,399	18,908,668	416,780	139,204
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	248,360	165,779	8,926	16,489
99:Personal effects, etc.	9,479,000	8,848,956	112,216	679,825
Total	4,603,509,274	4,286,122,459	4,202,738,859	4,655,647,735

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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.