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## Preface

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods at the end of August 2016. Data is complete up to July 2016. Figures for August 2016 are from automated borders only, constituting 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

Changes in data for corresponding months when comparing the current digest and the previous ones may be attributed to data from transactions which had deferred customs duty assessments as well as data from manual borders. The data for transactions which had deferred customs duty assessments would only become available at a later stage after customs duty assessments have been completed. To improve the report, some tables have been merged.

This Monthly Digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from January 2012 to August 2016 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports. **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade appears on **Table 3.1A** (imports) and **Table 3.2A** (total exports) presenting Principal Commodity groups by partner country and region for August 2016 only. The major trading partner countries by commodity for August 2016 appear on **Table 3.1B** and **Table 3.2B** for imports and exports respectively. **Table 4** displays trade by mode of transport for both imports and exports.

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

**Table 5.1** present statistics on commodities which were mostly imported during August 2016, while exports are given on **Table 5.2** for the same month.

**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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## 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 May 2016 to July 2016. Imports for July 2016 increased by 0.7 percent (P36.5 million) from P5, 277.7 million as at July 2016 to P5, 314.3 million as at August 2016.

Total Exports for July recorded an increase of 0.2 percent (P9.1 million) from P5, 101.9 million as at July 2016 to P5, 111.0 million as at August 2016 digest.

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

**Table A: Data Revision; May 2016 to July 2016 (Million Pula)**

	As at July 2016 Digest			As at August 2016 Digest			Difference			Differences as %		
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance
<b>May_16</b>	4,704.9	8,805.1	4,100.2	4,706.3	8,805.1	4,098.9	1.4	0.0	(1.4)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)
<b>Jun_16</b>	5,871.1	8,498.8	2,627.7	5,873.7	8,499.0	2,625.2	2.6	0.2	(2.4)	0.0	0.0	(0.1)
<b>Jul_16</b>	5,277.7	5,101.9	(175.9)	5,314.3	5,111.0	(203.3)	36.5	9.1	(27.4)	0.7	0.2	15.6

( ) Denotes negative numbers

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

### 1.2 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value and associated figures are presented on **Table 1**. August 2016 total imports were valued at P5, 234.9 million, showing a decrease of 1.5 percent (P79.3 million) from the revised July 2016 value of P5, 314.3 million. This decrease is attributable mainly to a decrease in imports of Chemicals & Rubber Products, Diamonds and Fuel. Imports of Chemicals & Rubber Products dropped by 36.9 percent (P291.8 million) from P791.3 million during July 2016 to P499.5 million in August 2016, while imports of Diamonds decreased by 19.0 percent (P262.7 million) from P1, 379.7 million during July 2016 to P1, 117.0 million during August 2016. Fuel declined by 8.2 percent (P54.8 million) from P670.6 million during July 2016 to P615.8 million in the month under review (refer to **Table 2.1**).

Comparison of import figures for August 2016 and August 2015 shows a decrease of 19.5 percent (P1, 267.0 million), from P6, 502.0 million recorded during August 2015 to P5, 234.9 million recorded during the reference month. The decrease in import value in this case is mainly due to the low value of Diamond imports for aggregation during August 2016, having decreased by 50.9 percent (P1, 156.8 million), from P2, 273.8 million during August 2015 to P1, 117.0 million in August 2016 (**Table 2.1**).

The other commodity groups that contributed to the fall in total imports during August 2016 as compared to August 2015 were Fuel and Chemicals & Rubber Products. Fuel decreased by 36.0 percent (P346.4 million) from P962.2 million during August 2015 to P615.8 million during August 2016, while Chemicals & Rubber Products dropped by 7.2 percent (P38.5 million) from P538.1 million during August 2015 to P499.5 million during the month under review (**Table 2.1**).

### 1.3 Total Exports

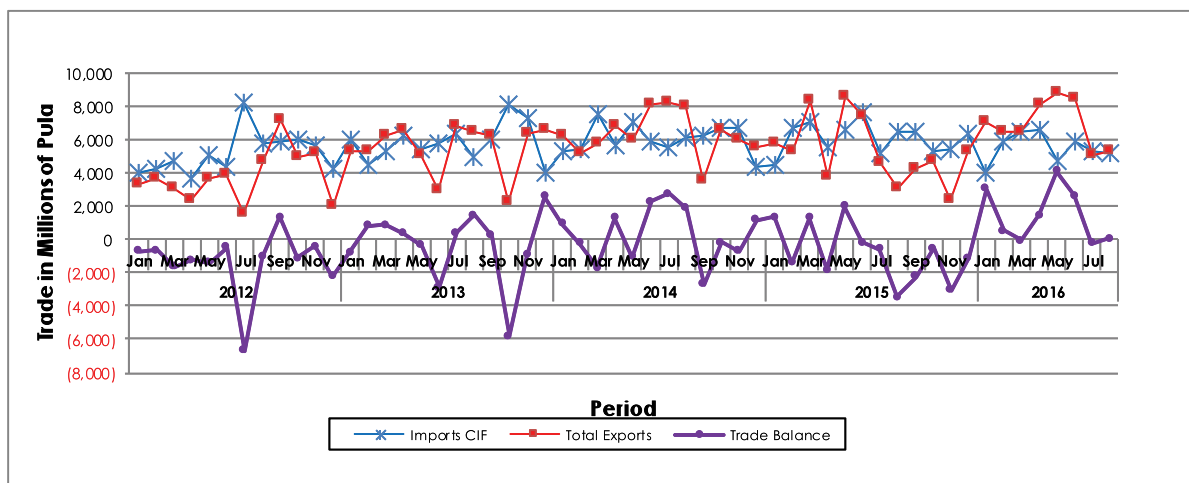
In August 2016, total exports were valued at P5, 302.8 million, showing an increase of 3.8 percent (P191.8 million) from the July 2016 revised value of P5, 111.0 million. This is attributable to an increase in exports of Diamonds which recorded a rise of 4.0 percent (P174.6 million) from P4, 373.0 million recorded during July 2016 to P4, 547.6 million during the month under review. Meat & Meat Products also contributed to the increase in total exports during August 2016, having increased by 20.0 percent (P19.1 million) from P95.6 million recorded during July 2016 to P114.7 million registered in August 2016 (**Table 2.2**).

Comparison of August 2016 total exports value to that of August 2015 shows an increase of 74.9 percent (P2, 271.5 million) from P3, 031.3 million recorded during August 2015 to P5, 302.8 million recorded during August 2016. This is mainly attributable to exports of Diamonds, having increased by 92.5 percent (P2, 185.4 million) from P2, 362.2 million during August 2015 to P4, 547.6 million during August 2016 (**Table 2.1**).

## 1.4 Trade Balance

Botswana recorded a trade surplus of P67.9 million in August 2016. This means that the country exported, in value, more during August 2016 as compared to the value of imports during the same month.

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



## 2.0 TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

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

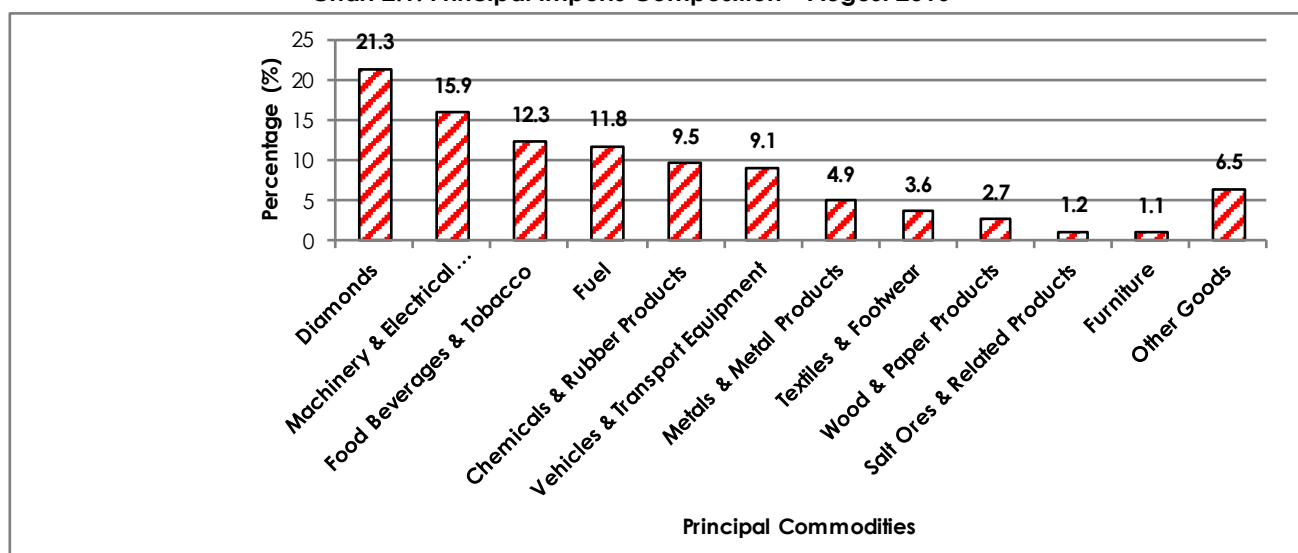
In some cases it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groups’ contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called “*Other*”.

### 2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering January 2012 to August 2016. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of 2014, 2015 as well as for July and August 2016. **Chart 2.1** gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for August 2016 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for August 2016 shows that *Diamonds* contributed the most to total imports (P5, 234.9 million), with 21.3 percent (P1, 117.0 million), followed by *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* with 15.9 percent (P833.0 million) and *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* with 12.3 percent (P646.4 million). *Fuel* contributed 11.8 percent (P615.8 million) while *Chemicals & Rubber Products* and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* made contributions of 9.5 percent (P499.5 million) and 9.1 percent (P477.6 million) respectively, to total imports during the month under review. Percentage distributions for other commodity groups during August 2016 can be viewed on **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – August 2016



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

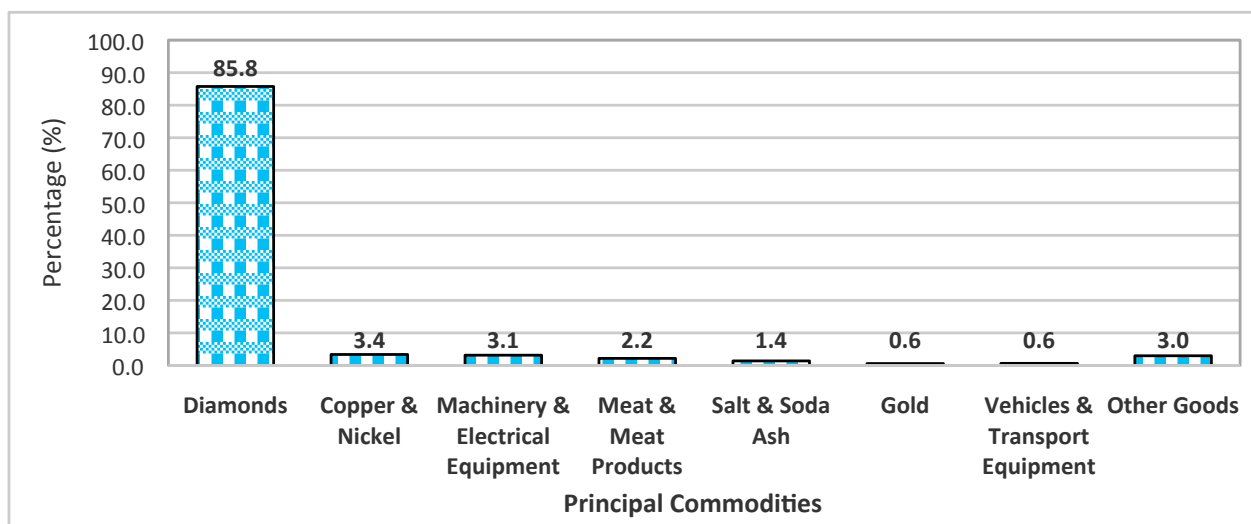
## 2.2 Principal Exports

August 2016 total exports were valued at P5, 302.8 million, with 85.8 percent (P4, 547.6 million) attributed to exports of *Diamonds*.

*Copper Nickel* and *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* contributed 3.4 percent (P178.4 million) and 3.1 percent (P166.9 million) respectively, to total exports during the month under review.

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

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition–August 2016



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

### 3.0 DIRECTION OF TRADE

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

#### 3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Discussions that follow relate to imports at both region and partner country level as displayed in **Chart 3.1** and **Tables 3.1 A** and **B**. Imports for August 2016 were valued at P5, 234.9 million. Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) was the major source of imports into Botswana, accounting for 84.2 percent of total imports during August 2016 (**Table 3.1A**). Within this region, South Africa alone contributed 72.2 percent (P3, 779.1 million) to total imports during August 2016, followed by Namibia with 11.8 percent (P619.0 million) as shown in **Table 3.1A** and **Table 3.1B**.

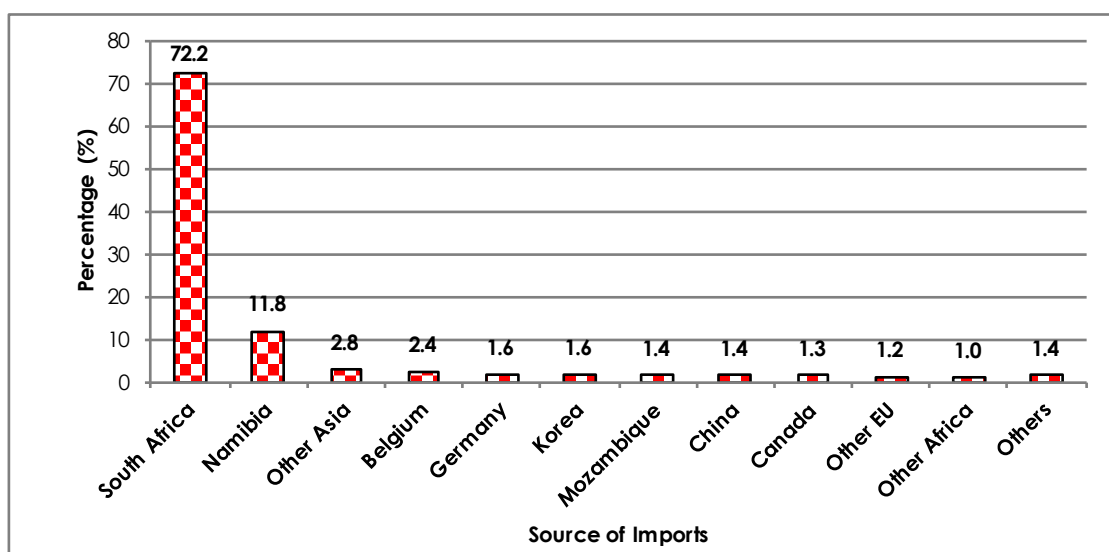
The major commodities imported from both South Africa and Namibia were “Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted” as shown in **Table 3.1 B**. “Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted” contributed 11.1 percent (P420.8 million) of total imports from South Africa (P3, 779.1 million) while the same commodity contributed 90.4 percent (P559.3 million) of total imports from Namibia (P619.0 million). Other commodities that contributed significantly to imports from South Africa were *Petrol* and *Distillate Fuel* with 6.0 percent each, of total imports from that country, at values of P227.2 million and P225.1 million respectively.

Imports from Asia were valued at P299.0 million, representing 5.7 percent of total imports during August 2016, with Korea supplying 1.6 percent (P81.2 million) of total imports, during the month under review (refer to **Table 3.1A**). Korea and China were the most contributors to imports sourced from Asia. Major commodities imported from these countries can be viewed on **Table 3.1B**.

The European Union (**EU**) supplied imports valued at P270.4 million, accounting for 5.2 percent of total imports during the month under review. The main supplier of imports from this region was Belgium with 2.4 percent (P125.1 million) of total imports (**Table 3.1A**). The main commodity imported from Belgium was “Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted” contributing 73.2 percent (P91.6 million) of all imports sourced from Belgium (**Table 3.1B**).

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

**Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries-August 2016**



### 3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partners Countries and Regions

Discussions under this sub-section are based on **Tables 3.2 A** and **B**. **Table 3.2A** shows that total exports for August 2016 were valued at P5, 302.8 million, with 31.3 percent (P1, 658.0 million) destined to Africa. This table also shows that South Africa received exports valued at P889.1 million, representing 16.8 percent of total exports during the month under review while Namibia got 12.8 percent (P678.7 million) of total exports during the same month. The major commodity exported to South Africa and Namibia was “Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted” accounting for 53.8 percent (P477.9 million) of total exports to South Africa (P889.1 million) and 96.8 percent (P657.1 million) of total exports destined to Namibia (P678.7 million), refer to **Table 3.2B**.

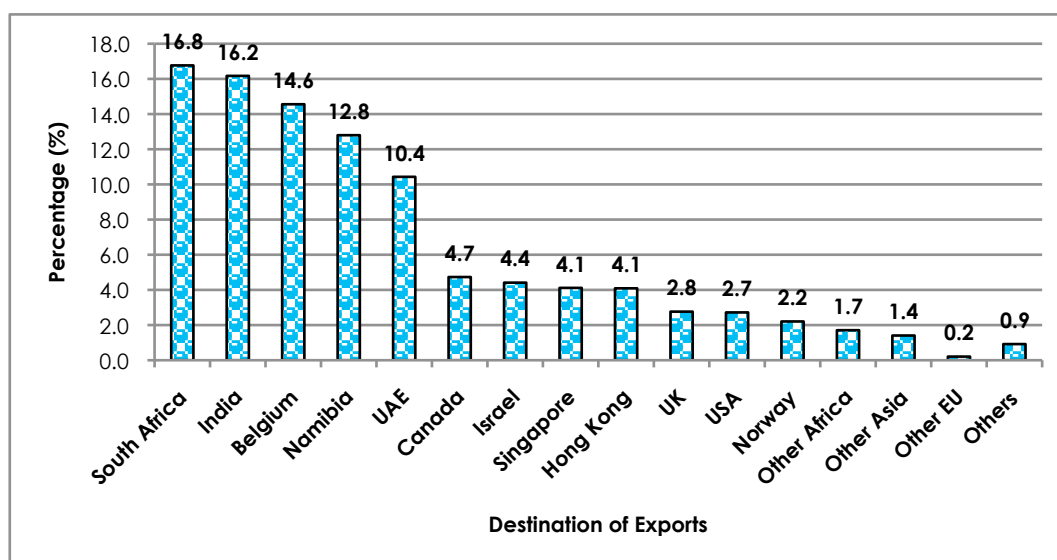
As displayed on **Table 3.2A**, Asia received exports valued at P2, 154.2 million, representing 40.6 percent of total exports (P5, 302.8 million) during August 2016. Exports destined to India accounted for 16.2 percent (P857.6 million) of total exports during the month under review. The United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) and Israel respectively received 10.4 percent (P553.1 million) and 4.4 percent (P234.0 million) of total exports during the same month. **Table 3.2B** shows that the major commodity exported to India and **UAE** was “Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted”, accounting for 99.3 percent (P851.5 million) of all exports to India (P857.6 million) and 92.8 percent (P513.0 million) of all the exports to **UAE** (P553.1 million) during the same month.

Exports destined to the **EU** were valued at P929.5 million, representing 17.5 percent of total exports during the period under review, with Belgium receiving 14.6 percent (P772.0 million) of total exports during the month (**Table 3.2A**). The major commodity exported to Belgium was “Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted” accounting for 91.8 percent (P708.4 million) of all exports destined to Belgium (**Table 3.2B**).

Other countries that received significant exports from Botswana during August 2016 include Canada, the United States of America (**USA**) and Norway, having respectively received 4.7 percent (P250.9 million), 2.7 percent (P144.2 million) and 2.2 percent (P116.9 million) of total exports during the month (**Table 3.2A**).

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

**Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries–August 2016**





#### 4.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

The predominant modes of transport for Botswana international merchandise trade are Air, Rail and Road. The mode of transport here refers to transport to Botswana borders. Statistics relating to mode of transport is presented on **Table 4**. During August 2016, Road transport accounted for more than half of commodities imported into Botswana in value terms. Imports valued at P3, 198.7 million, representing 61.1 percent of total imports during the month under review, reached Botswana borders by road. Rail and Air respectively for 16.7 percent (P872.3 million) and 22.2 percent (P1, 163.9 million) of total imports during the same month.

Exports mainly use air as means of transport when looking at the value of exported commodities. This is because the value of exports is highly dependent on diamonds that are transported by air. During the same period, Air transport accounted for 87.8 percent of total exports out of Botswana, having transported goods valued at P4, 656.2 million. Road transport accounted for 11.4 percent (P602.6 million) while goods transported by rail represented 0.8 percent (P43.4 million) of total exports during the month under review.

**Table 4: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Value and Percentage Distribution - August 2016**  
(Value in Million Pula)

Trans type \ Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
	Value	%	Value	%
Rail Transport	872.3	16.7	43.4	0.8
Road Transport	3,198.7	61.1	602.6	11.4
Air Transport	1,163.9	22.2	4,656.2	87.8
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,234.9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5,302.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Note: Others; Other modes not specified in Table 4**



## 5.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to August 2016 (Million Pula)

Period/ 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	3,243.3	110.9	3,354.3	(715.8)
Feb	4,301.8	4,082.8	218.2	0.8	3,492.7	154.4	3,647.1	(654.8)
Mar	4,730.3	4,477.3	251.8	1.2	2,943.8	153.6	3,097.3	(1,633.0)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>13,102.2</b>	<b>12,420.4</b>	<b>678.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>9,679.8</b>	<b>418.9</b>	<b>10,098.7</b>	<b>(3,003.6)</b>
Apr	3,644.6	3,441.7	201.9	1.0	2,368.2	60.3	2,428.6	(1,216.0)
May	5,095.7	4,849.7	245.0	1.1	3,552.3	134.4	3,686.7	(1,409.0)
Jun	4,427.7	4,195.7	231.2	0.8	3,913.5	40.2	3,953.7	(474.0)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>13,168.0</b>	<b>12,487.0</b>	<b>678.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>9,834.0</b>	<b>234.9</b>	<b>10,068.9</b>	<b>(3,099.1)</b>
Jul	8,208.3	7,991.7	215.6	1.0	1,442.4	82.9	1,525.3	(6,683.0)
Aug	5,785.6	5,527.3	256.9	1.4	4,667.1	83.8	4,751.0	(1,034.6)
Sep	5,874.3	5,651.2	221.9	1.2	7,160.9	78.6	7,239.5	1,365.2
<b>Q3</b>	<b>19,868.2</b>	<b>19,170.3</b>	<b>694.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>13,270.4</b>	<b>245.3</b>	<b>13,515.7</b>	<b>(6,352.4)</b>
Oct	6,059.4	5,794.4	263.9	1.1	4,878.5	74.1	4,952.6	(1,106.8)
Nov	5,610.4	5,352.8	256.0	1.6	5,109.0	111.7	5,220.7	(389.7)
Dec	4,307.1	4,119.0	186.7	1.4	2,034.1	24.8	2,058.9	(2,248.2)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>15,976.8</b>	<b>15,266.2</b>	<b>706.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>12,021.6</b>	<b>210.5</b>	<b>12,232.2</b>	<b>(3,744.7)</b>
<b>Total_2012</b>	<b>62,115.2</b>	<b>59,343.9</b>	<b>2,757.2</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>44,805.8</b>	<b>1,109.7</b>	<b>45,915.5</b>	<b>(16,199.7)</b>
Jan_2013	6,032.2	5,792.5	238.8	0.9	5,242.6	56.5	5,299.0	(733.2)
Feb	4,537.0	4,310.4	225.7	0.8	5,284.7	63.9	5,348.6	811.6
Mar	5,360.1	5,137.8	221.5	0.8	6,113.3	128.8	6,242.1	882.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>15,929.2</b>	<b>15,240.7</b>	<b>686.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>16,640.6</b>	<b>249.1</b>	<b>16,889.7</b>	<b>960.4</b>
Apr	6,278.1	6,056.7	220.4	1.1	6,546.3	81.9	6,628.2	350.0
May	5,395.6	5,163.8	230.5	1.3	4,990.6	76.4	5,067.0	(328.6)
Jun	5,822.7	5,611.0	210.8	0.9	2,770.6	176.7	2,947.3	(2,875.4)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>17,496.4</b>	<b>16,831.4</b>	<b>661.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>14,307.5</b>	<b>335.0</b>	<b>14,642.5</b>	<b>(2,853.9)</b>
Jul	6,404.7	6,176.7	226.7	1.3	6,697.1	152.0	6,849.1	444.4
Aug	4,976.7	4,738.5	236.8	1.3	6,313.5	153.9	6,467.4	1,490.7
Sep	6,048.0	5,798.7	248.0	1.4	6,108.6	163.7	6,272.3	224.3
<b>Q3</b>	<b>17,429.4</b>	<b>16,713.8</b>	<b>711.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>19,119.2</b>	<b>469.5</b>	<b>19,588.7</b>	<b>2,159.3</b>
Oct	8,084.0	7,810.2	271.8	2.1	2,151.4	162.5	2,313.9	(5,770.2)
Nov	7,256.1	6,991.5	262.8	1.8	6,148.8	197.3	6,346.1	(910.0)
Dec	4,023.7	3,700.2	322.5	1.0	6,381.7	241.9	6,623.5	2,599.8
<b>Q4</b>	<b>19,363.8</b>	<b>18,501.9</b>	<b>857.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>14,681.8</b>	<b>601.7</b>	<b>15,283.5</b>	<b>(4,080.4)</b>
<b>Total_2013</b>	<b>70,218.9</b>	<b>67,287.9</b>	<b>2,916.2</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>64,749.1</b>	<b>1,655.3</b>	<b>66,404.4</b>	<b>(3,814.5)</b>
Jan_2014	5,264.6	4,989.4	274.3	0.9	6,127.2	83.4	6,210.6	946.1
Feb	5,400.3	5,196.6	202.4	1.3	5,002.0	197.2	5,199.2	(201.1)
Mar	7,481.2	7,282.7	197.6	0.9	5,648.6	121.2	5,769.7	(1,711.4)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>18,146.0</b>	<b>17,468.6</b>	<b>674.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>16,777.8</b>	<b>401.8</b>	<b>17,179.6</b>	<b>(966.4)</b>
Apr	5,611.7	5,387.0	223.3	1.4	6,736.5	151.2	6,887.6	1,275.9
May	7,079.5	6,846.1	232.5	0.9	5,896.8	114.5	6,011.3	(1,068.2)
Jun	5,841.3	5,629.8	210.6	0.9	7,918.0	226.2	8,144.1	2,302.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>18,532.5</b>	<b>17,862.8</b>	<b>666.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>20,551.2</b>	<b>491.8</b>	<b>21,043.0</b>	<b>2,510.6</b>
Jul	5,545.0	5,311.0	232.1	1.9	8,158.1	124.7	8,282.8	2,737.8
Aug	6,098.4	5,863.4	234.1	0.9	7,829.5	124.5	7,953.9	1,855.5
Sep	6,259.3	6,026.7	231.4	1.3	3,417.3	175.8	3,593.0	(2,666.3)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>17,902.7</b>	<b>17,201.0</b>	<b>697.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>19,404.9</b>	<b>424.9</b>	<b>19,829.7</b>	<b>1,927.0</b>
Oct	6,707.4	6,454.5	251.5	1.5	6,417.5	130.5	6,548.0	(159.5)
Nov	6,703.1	6,454.1	248.0	1.0	5,784.8	247.7	6,032.6	(670.6)
Dec	4,426.5	4,176.2	249.4	0.9	5,346.5	254.5	5,601.0	1,174.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>17,837.0</b>	<b>17,084.8</b>	<b>748.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>17,548.8</b>	<b>632.6</b>	<b>18,181.5</b>	<b>344.4</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>72,418.2</b>	<b>69,617.2</b>	<b>2,787.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>74,282.7</b>	<b>1,951.1</b>	<b>76,233.8</b>	<b>3,815.6</b>

**Table 1 Cont'd: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to August 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period/ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2015	4,438.3	4,224.1	212.9	1.2	4,253.6	1,525.9	5,779.4	1,341.2
Feb	6,708.0	6,490.7	216.6	0.7	5,098.1	195.7	5,293.8	(1,414.2)
Mar	7,119.6	6,860.2	258.5	1.0	8,145.6	261.2	8,406.8	1,287.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>18,265.9</b>	<b>17,574.9</b>	<b>688.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>17,497.2</b>	<b>1,982.8</b>	<b>19,480.0</b>	<b>1,214.1</b>
Apr	5,579.4	5,355.4	223.5	0.5	3,058.4	726.8	3,785.2	(1,794.2)
May	6,563.7	6,327.6	235.3	0.9	8,429.3	154.9	8,584.2	2,020.5
Jun	7,616.1	7,352.4	262.2	1.4	7,152.4	272.7	7,425.1	(190.9)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>19,759.2</b>	<b>19,035.3</b>	<b>721.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>18,640.2</b>	<b>1,154.3</b>	<b>19,794.5</b>	<b>35.3</b>
Jul	5,150.5	4,904.5	245.1	0.9	4,350.6	244.2	4,594.8	(555.7)
Aug	6,502.0	6,253.8	247.1	1.1	2,754.2	277.1	3,031.3	(3,470.7)
Sep	6,427.7	6,190.1	236.9	0.8	3,952.3	253.3	4,205.6	(2,222.1)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>18,080.2</b>	<b>17,348.3</b>	<b>729.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>11,057.2</b>	<b>774.6</b>	<b>11,831.7</b>	<b>(6,248.4)</b>
Oct	5,265.6	5,003.2	261.2	1.1	4,578.3	144.6	4,722.8	(542.7)
Nov	5,400.9	5,142.0	257.5	1.4	2,172.3	169.7	2,341.9	(3,059.0)
Dec	6,404.0	6,150.6	252.5	0.9	4,899.6	396.6	5,296.2	(1,107.8)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>17,070.4</b>	<b>16,295.8</b>	<b>771.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>11,650.1</b>	<b>710.8</b>	<b>12,360.9</b>	<b>(4,709.5)</b>
<b>Total_2015</b>	<b>73,175.7</b>	<b>70,254.4</b>	<b>2,909.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>58,844.6</b>	<b>4,622.5</b>	<b>63,467.2</b>	<b>(9,708.5)</b>
Jan_2016	3,966.1	3,771.3	194.0	0.8	6,894.2	118.0	7,012.2	3,046.1
Feb	5,912.1	5,696.3	215.1	0.7	6,285.0	149.5	6,434.5	522.5
Mar	6,495.2	6,234.4	259.9	0.9	6,267.8	162.0	6,429.8	(65.4)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>16,373.4</b>	<b>15,702.1</b>	<b>669.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>19,447.0</b>	<b>429.5</b>	<b>19,876.5</b>	<b>3,503.1</b>
Apr	6,594.0	6,348.0	244.4	1.6	7,852.0	221.6	8,073.6	1,479.6
May	4,706.3	4,467.8	237.6	0.8	8,627.0	178.2	8,805.1	4,098.9
Jun	5,873.7	5,628.7	243.0	2.0	8,167.7	331.3	8,499.0	2,625.2
<b>Q2</b>	<b>17,174.0</b>	<b>16,444.5</b>	<b>725.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>24,646.7</b>	<b>731.0</b>	<b>25,377.7</b>	<b>8,203.7</b>
Jul	5,314.3	5,092.4	220.2	1.7	4,872.6	238.4	5,111.0	(203.3)
Aug	5,234.9	4,994.5	239.5	0.9	5,091.7	211.1	5,302.8	67.9

Data is complete up to July 2016 only. Data for August 2016 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

**Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups-January 2012 to August 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2012	400.1	881.9	398.8	752.3	32.4	684.8	254.2	46.3	118.0	270.9	112.3	118.0	4,070.0
Feb	425.2	721.5	442.6	841.3	38.7	656.0	285.2	54.9	152.1	380.1	127.7	176.5	4,301.8
Mar	497.1	131.8	596.7	978.7	40.8	1,199.1	259.2	51.5	164.1	502.3	134.6	174.4	4,730.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,322.4</b>	<b>1,735.2</b>	<b>1,438.1</b>	<b>2,572.4</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>2,539.9</b>	<b>798.6</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>434.2</b>	<b>1,153.3</b>	<b>374.6</b>	<b>468.9</b>	<b>13,102.2</b>
Apr	364.9	148.6	412.4	726.7	53.3	784.8	219.5	46.7	172.7	501.8	107.9	105.2	3,644.6
May	439.7	1,205.9	492.0	920.1	48.2	806.7	259.1	58.2	154.4	457.3	114.3	139.8	5,095.7
Jun	490.5	647.7	452.9	852.3	49.6	764.7	228.0	53.6	128.2	493.3	113.7	153.0	4,427.7
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,295.1</b>	<b>2,002.3</b>	<b>1,357.4</b>	<b>2,499.2</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>2,356.2</b>	<b>706.6</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>455.3</b>	<b>1,452.4</b>	<b>335.9</b>	<b>398.0</b>	<b>13,168.0</b>
Jul	412.2	4,851.6	492.2	751.4	51.9	547.8	233.7	61.4	132.6	420.0	119.2	134.4	8,208.3
Aug	476.0	1,768.1	558.3	1,024.0	55.1	712.5	248.7	63.0	166.5	439.8	135.0	138.5	5,785.6
Sep	445.4	1,919.3	516.7	892.8	42.7	1,012.8	236.1	44.0	153.9	363.0	116.2	131.2	5,874.3
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,333.6</b>	<b>8,539.1</b>	<b>1,567.1</b>	<b>2,668.2</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>2,273.1</b>	<b>718.5</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>453.0</b>	<b>1,222.8</b>	<b>370.4</b>	<b>404.2</b>	<b>19,868.2</b>
Oct	509.4	1,580.4	666.5	937.3	54.2	701.8	234.8	53.1	204.8	846.6	152.3	118.1	6,059.4
Nov	573.4	1,392.5	629.8	724.8	85.3	701.8	270.8	58.5	213.3	610.4	140.8	209.0	5,610.4
Dec	409.1	1,263.0	473.3	605.8	41.7	524.9	192.8	52.6	136.8	330.9	113.0	163.2	4,307.1
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,492.0</b>	<b>4,235.8</b>	<b>1,769.6</b>	<b>2,267.9</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>1,928.6</b>	<b>698.4</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>554.9</b>	<b>1,787.9</b>	<b>406.0</b>	<b>490.2</b>	<b>15,976.8</b>
<b>Total_2012</b>	<b>5,443.0</b>	<b>16,512.4</b>	<b>6,132.1</b>	<b>10,007.6</b>	<b>594.1</b>	<b>9,097.8</b>	<b>2,922.1</b>	<b>643.9</b>	<b>1,897.4</b>	<b>5,616.5</b>	<b>1,486.9</b>	<b>1,761.4</b>	<b>62,115.2</b>
Jan_2013	389.5	2,351.6	513.0	1,083.1	47.6	518.3	211.5	44.0	106.5	483.2	100.0	183.9	6,032.2
Feb	430.9	939.3	517.7	1,012.0	49.3	483.6	299.2	44.3	131.9	405.1	106.3	117.4	4,537.0
Mar	436.2	1,752.1	494.4	977.4	45.4	554.4	230.1	51.8	171.6	347.4	109.3	189.8	5,360.1
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,256.6</b>	<b>5,043.0</b>	<b>1,525.1</b>	<b>3,072.5</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>1,556.4</b>	<b>740.8</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>410.0</b>	<b>1,235.7</b>	<b>315.6</b>	<b>491.1</b>	<b>15,929.2</b>
Apr	439.8	2,442.4	474.1	750.4	44.1	822.8	259.2	59.0	157.5	495.2	117.0	216.8	6,278.1
May	461.0	1,621.4	514.5	828.5	54.2	635.7	231.8	49.2	183.7	547.8	117.3	150.3	5,395.6
Jun	435.0	2,478.6	442.4	742.3	50.7	558.2	230.8	52.0	127.4	461.8	109.8	133.7	5,822.7
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,335.8</b>	<b>6,542.3</b>	<b>1,431.0</b>	<b>2,321.2</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>2,016.7</b>	<b>721.8</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>468.6</b>	<b>1,504.9</b>	<b>344.0</b>	<b>500.9</b>	<b>17,496.4</b>
Jul	535.1	2,669.0	520.7	849.8	55.1	681.8	263.7	54.8	152.9	357.7	124.7	139.5	6,404.7
Aug	482.5	1,176.6	562.0	949.8	49.9	650.7	252.6	57.1	158.8	364.0	132.1	140.6	4,976.7
Sep	450.4	2,197.7	530.9	1,005.5	47.2	625.8	240.9	55.2	161.1	361.2	128.8	243.4	6,048.0
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,467.9</b>	<b>6,043.2</b>	<b>1,613.6</b>	<b>2,805.1</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>1,958.3</b>	<b>757.2</b>	<b>167.1</b>	<b>472.8</b>	<b>1,082.9</b>	<b>385.7</b>	<b>523.4</b>	<b>17,429.4</b>
Oct	686.6	3,550.2	662.3	1,014.0	61.8	784.3	253.4	61.4	212.7	451.7	132.4	213.1	8,084.0
Nov	604.2	3,182.8	602.7	726.8	59.3	694.7	274.9	55.5	202.5	514.0	135.5	203.1	7,256.1
Dec	471.4	144.8	559.1	926.7	48.8	562.8	277.1	47.5	134.1	344.5	121.3	385.6	4,023.7
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,762.3</b>	<b>6,877.8</b>	<b>1,824.1</b>	<b>2,667.6</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>2,041.9</b>	<b>805.4</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>549.3</b>	<b>1,310.2</b>	<b>389.2</b>	<b>801.8</b>	<b>19,363.8</b>
<b>Total_2013</b>	<b>5,822.7</b>	<b>24,506.4</b>	<b>6,393.7</b>	<b>10,866.3</b>	<b>613.4</b>	<b>7,573.3</b>	<b>3,025.3</b>	<b>631.8</b>	<b>1,900.7</b>	<b>5,133.6</b>	<b>1,434.5</b>	<b>2,317.2</b>	<b>70,218.9</b>
Jan_2014	454.2	1,922.2	503.5	724.7	30.0	610.9	180.2	44.6	105.5	451.7	92.2	144.9	5,264.6
Feb	528.7	1,807.5	514.6	748.7	46.2	721.9	211.2	43.7	132.1	390.2	119.3	136.3	5,400.3
Mar	423.2	3,739.5	489.2	1,045.4	48.5	613.7	212.8	43.8	158.0	471.5	109.5	126.1	7,481.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,406.0</b>	<b>7,469.1</b>	<b>1,507.3</b>	<b>2,518.8</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>1,946.4</b>	<b>604.1</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>395.6</b>	<b>1,313.5</b>	<b>321.1</b>	<b>407.4</b>	<b>18,146.0</b>
Apr	420.9	1,796.8	476.4	1,183.2	39.6	611.3	206.4	47.5	198.0	403.7	99.4	128.4	5,611.7
May	460.1	3,196.8	502.1	822.6	47.8	613.3	225.6	57.8	174.0	653.9	124.3	201.2	7,079.5
Jun	435.7	2,389.1	439.2	795.7	58.3	580.6	240.4	58.7	132.5	471.3	108.0	131.9	5,841.3

**Table 2.1 Cont'd: Principal Import Commodity Groups-January 2012 to August 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,316.8</b>	<b>7,382.7</b>	<b>1,417.6</b>	<b>2,801.5</b>	<b>145.7</b>	<b>1,805.1</b>	<b>672.4</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>504.5</b>	<b>1,528.9</b>	<b>331.7</b>	<b>461.5</b>	<b>18,532.5</b>
Jul	471.4	1,543.9	558.4	1,067.7	59.3	700.7	194.9	52.8	184.3	424.1	138.0	149.6	5,545.0
Aug	508.2	2,229.6	532.3	756.4	55.9	694.7	267.7	65.9	168.8	532.7	143.6	142.6	6,098.4
Sep	518.1	2,186.8	540.9	885.5	58.3	782.3	276.5	61.0	204.5	445.4	141.2	158.8	6,259.3
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,497.6</b>	<b>5,960.3</b>	<b>1,631.6</b>	<b>2,709.6</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>2,177.7</b>	<b>739.0</b>	<b>179.7</b>	<b>557.6</b>	<b>1,402.2</b>	<b>422.8</b>	<b>451.1</b>	<b>17,902.7</b>
Oct	548.8	2,394.8	619.2	810.9	84.3	867.1	298.1	48.4	229.8	478.3	149.8	178.1	6,707.4
Nov	588.3	2,421.8	587.2	942.6	71.9	734.6	277.1	64.2	204.0	482.1	147.8	181.4	6,703.1
Dec	512.7	350.7	523.5	1,111.5	61.2	720.5	210.9	54.1	155.2	432.4	125.4	168.3	4,426.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,649.8</b>	<b>5,167.2</b>	<b>1,730.0</b>	<b>2,865.0</b>	<b>217.3</b>	<b>2,322.2</b>	<b>786.2</b>	<b>166.8</b>	<b>589.0</b>	<b>1,392.8</b>	<b>423.0</b>	<b>527.8</b>	<b>17,837.0</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>5,870.2</b>	<b>25,979.3</b>	<b>6,286.5</b>	<b>10,894.9</b>	<b>661.3</b>	<b>8,251.5</b>	<b>2,801.7</b>	<b>642.6</b>	<b>2,046.7</b>	<b>5,637.4</b>	<b>1,498.5</b>	<b>1,847.6</b>	<b>72,418.2</b>
Jan_2015	446.9	855.2	600.7	728.7	41.8	601.4	171.1	51.4	117.8	351.6	110.0	361.7	4,438.3
Feb	485.0	3,069.9	508.2	619.2	58.1	657.1	225.8	48.1	153.8	346.4	115.4	421.1	6,708.0
Mar	478.4	2,693.5	516.4	1,233.3	62.3	734.0	306.2	55.6	206.9	530.5	130.5	172.1	7,119.6
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,410.3</b>	<b>6,618.6</b>	<b>1,625.3</b>	<b>2,581.2</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>1,992.4</b>	<b>703.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>478.5</b>	<b>1,228.5</b>	<b>355.8</b>	<b>954.9</b>	<b>18,265.9</b>
Apr	538.9	1,901.2	507.8	606.7	43.3	682.4	217.9	57.6	214.4	476.5	112.3	220.3	5,579.4
May	534.3	2,619.6	517.6	739.2	52.0	731.8	247.9	45.2	166.1	470.0	112.6	327.3	6,563.7
Jun	632.3	3,399.6	539.0	761.7	67.1	945.2	268.7	64.3	132.7	384.7	116.3	304.5	7,616.1
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,705.4</b>	<b>7,920.4</b>	<b>1,564.4</b>	<b>2,107.7</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>2,359.4</b>	<b>734.5</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>513.2</b>	<b>1,331.3</b>	<b>341.1</b>	<b>852.2</b>	<b>19,759.2</b>
Jul	485.3	1,100.6	564.4	768.6	61.6	911.5	289.2	58.8	166.3	455.2	126.0	163.1	5,150.5
Aug	538.1	2,273.8	624.8	962.2	58.9	824.2	226.2	50.9	179.1	461.1	130.6	172.0	6,502.0
Sep	617.8	2,638.5	573.2	600.6	57.9	788.4	213.3	42.1	185.4	416.8	130.9	162.7	6,427.7
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,641.2</b>	<b>6,012.9</b>	<b>1,762.4</b>	<b>2,331.4</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>2,524.2</b>	<b>728.6</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>530.8</b>	<b>1,333.1</b>	<b>387.5</b>	<b>497.8</b>	<b>18,080.2</b>
Oct	537.5	1,098.6	666.4	849.9	72.5	821.9	241.6	58.7	216.8	388.6	133.0	180.1	5,265.6
Nov	580.1	1,226.7	686.9	628.8	65.1	753.8	260.4	33.9	268.5	534.0	132.7	230.1	5,400.9
Dec	503.8	2,354.5	715.3	617.0	50.4	753.9	238.2	50.2	165.5	510.2	125.1	319.6	6,404.0
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,621.4</b>	<b>4,679.9</b>	<b>2,068.5</b>	<b>2,095.7</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>2,329.6</b>	<b>740.2</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>650.8</b>	<b>1,432.9</b>	<b>390.8</b>	<b>729.8</b>	<b>17,070.4</b>
<b>Total_2015</b>	<b>6,378.3</b>	<b>25,231.7</b>	<b>7,020.6</b>	<b>9,116.0</b>	<b>691.1</b>	<b>9,205.7</b>	<b>2,906.5</b>	<b>616.7</b>	<b>2,173.3</b>	<b>5,325.8</b>	<b>1,475.3</b>	<b>3,034.7</b>	<b>73,175.7</b>
Jan_2016	343.0	955.8	516.7	542.3	29.1	565.9	203.3	44.4	102.0	311.0	111.4	241.1	3,966.1
Feb	468.0	2,430.1	583.8	549.4	47.7	663.9	253.3	44.8	156.2	341.7	108.1	265.1	5,912.1
Mar	465.9	2,259.2	580.0	1,002.6	50.4	716.4	292.0	44.6	178.6	420.9	116.2	368.5	6,495.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,276.9</b>	<b>5,645.1</b>	<b>1,680.6</b>	<b>2,094.3</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>1,946.2</b>	<b>748.7</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>436.7</b>	<b>1,073.6</b>	<b>335.6</b>	<b>874.8</b>	<b>16,373.4</b>
Apr	767.8	2,323.0	535.2	618.1	57.1	836.1	290.4	43.3	181.8	502.8	145.4	293.0	6,594.0
May	479.1	638.4	552.7	1,025.2	64.2	761.0	246.1	50.6	156.8	343.3	124.8	264.0	4,706.3
Jun	554.0	1,542.8	604.6	1,133.0	70.6	759.6	226.3	50.9	137.9	403.2	140.5	250.2	5,873.7

**Table 2.1 Cont'd: Principal Import Commodity Groups-January 2012 to August 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,801.0</b>	<b>4,504.2</b>	<b>1,692.5</b>	<b>2,776.3</b>	<b>191.8</b>	<b>2,356.6</b>	<b>762.9</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>476.5</b>	<b>1,249.3</b>	<b>410.8</b>	<b>807.2</b>	<b>17,174.0</b>
Jul	791.3	1,379.7	571.2	670.6	56.6	709.2	236.0	46.0	156.6	375.1	118.5	203.4	5,314.3
Aug	499.5	1,117.0	646.4	615.8	57.8	833.0	258.9	60.5	189.8	477.6	139.9	338.7	5,234.9
<b>% Distribution</b>													
<b>2014</b>	8.1	35.9	8.7	15.0	0.9	11.4	3.9	0.9	2.8	7.8	2.1	2.6	100.0
<b>2015</b>	8.7	34.5	9.6	12.5	0.9	12.6	4.0	0.8	3.0	7.3	2.0	4.1	100.0
<b>Jul_2016</b>	14.9	26.0	10.7	12.6	1.1	13.3	4.4	0.9	2.9	7.1	2.2	3.8	100.0
<b>Aug_2016</b>	9.5	21.3	12.3	11.8	1.1	15.9	4.9	1.2	3.6	9.1	2.7	6.5	100.0

Data is complete up to July 2016 only. Data for August 2016 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

**Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2012 to August 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period/HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2012	335.7	2,465.6	52.2	2.2	13.3	57.2	21.9	15.0	41.6	138.0	129.5	82.1	3,354.3
Feb	292.8	2,790.9	83.0	6.0	22.7	95.7	24.5	27.3	31.9	129.6	50.8	92.0	3,647.1
Mar	438.6	2,173.4	58.9	3.6	22.0	73.8	56.0	21.1	35.1	65.4	56.7	92.6	3,097.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,067.1</b>	<b>7,429.8</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>226.7</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>333.0</b>	<b>236.9</b>	<b>266.7</b>	<b>10,098.7</b>
Apr	310.8	1,665.4	62.3	5.4	18.7	90.5	47.3	17.2	28.7	31.8	64.2	86.3	2,428.6
May	245.3	2,921.8	84.8	8.1	21.9	95.4	47.1	19.1	25.7	26.0	54.9	136.6	3,686.7
Jun	283.6	3,208.9	43.6	7.3	27.1	90.6	47.8	20.1	33.6	23.1	58.1	109.8	3,953.7
<b>Q2</b>	<b>839.7</b>	<b>7,796.2</b>	<b>190.7</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>276.5</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>332.7</b>	<b>10,068.9</b>
Jul	395.9	579.1	40.0	1.9	25.1	69.6	42.2	18.3	48.7	34.5	163.5	106.7	1,525.3
Aug	187.1	3,973.0	68.9	5.8	26.8	94.9	93.9	25.2	49.8	36.1	68.7	120.7	4,751.0
Sep	106.6	6,616.4	38.2	5.4	95.8	94.8	26.1	24.8	42.9	31.5	49.5	107.5	7,239.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>689.6</b>	<b>11,168.6</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>259.4</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>281.6</b>	<b>334.9</b>	<b>13,515.7</b>
Oct	202.6	4,266.6	34.2	5.6	22.8	94.3	29.4	23.4	37.4	32.2	83.3	120.9	4,952.6
Nov	409.0	4,344.1	44.8	5.2	29.0	101.8	37.1	22.4	38.4	34.7	63.4	90.8	5,220.7
Dec	440.9	1,137.8	30.9	6.5	14.2	75.9	37.9	13.0	37.7	34.5	150.7	79.0	2,058.9
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,052.5</b>	<b>9,748.4</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>297.3</b>	<b>290.7</b>	<b>12,232.2</b>
<b>Total_2012</b>	<b>3,648.9</b>	<b>36,143.0</b>	<b>641.8</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>339.3</b>	<b>1,034.6</b>	<b>511.0</b>	<b>246.7</b>	<b>451.6</b>	<b>617.4</b>	<b>993.1</b>	<b>1,225.0</b>	<b>45,915.5</b>
Jan_2013	413.5	4,461.5	38.8	5.0	15.6	105.2	34.8	19.2	41.4	24.2	65.1	74.7	5,299.0
Feb	258.4	4,532.1	27.8	2.0	19.3	103.9	31.1	19.5	34.5	26.7	99.8	193.6	5,348.6
Mar	457.3	5,292.3	29.2	3.9	20.1	133.5	81.4	18.4	45.3	31.1	52.1	77.4	6,242.1
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,129.2</b>	<b>14,285.9</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>342.5</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>345.8</b>	<b>16,889.7</b>
Apr	441.4	5,668.7	38.1	6.2	20.2	98.2	121.3	20.7	43.3	21.6	40.7	107.8	6,628.2
May	473.4	4,089.2	34.6	8.7	18.8	98.9	105.3	20.3	37.0	28.7	53.4	98.6	5,067.0
Jun	461.0	1,948.3	43.1	11.3	17.7	98.8	137.6	17.4	36.8	26.4	60.3	88.6	2,947.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,375.8</b>	<b>11,706.2</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>295.9</b>	<b>364.2</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>154.4</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>14,642.5</b>
Jul	452.9	5,871.3	32.0	8.0	24.3	99.1	119.3	16.6	43.9	48.0	43.0	90.6	6,849.1
Aug	360.9	5,556.8	43.6	15.1	19.1	104.5	119.9	22.9	45.4	34.0	45.5	99.6	6,467.4
Sep	429.2	5,365.1	45.9	7.4	19.4	64.3	99.1	21.7	47.6	31.4	40.5	100.7	6,272.3
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,243.0</b>	<b>16,793.2</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>267.8</b>	<b>338.3</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>291.0</b>	<b>19,588.7</b>
Oct	356.7	1,421.6	35.7	9.6	32.9	108.1	88.6	23.1	34.3	33.3	50.9	119.1	2,313.9
Nov	289.9	5,542.4	43.2	5.3	28.3	101.2	61.1	26.2	41.2	30.7	61.7	115.0	6,346.1
Dec	352.3	5,617.8	59.1	7.9	231.7	73.9	41.3	16.0	48.5	30.3	47.9	96.7	6,623.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>998.9</b>	<b>12,581.8</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>292.9</b>	<b>283.3</b>	<b>191.0</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>330.8</b>	<b>15,283.5</b>
<b>Total_2013</b>	<b>4,746.9</b>	<b>55,367.2</b>	<b>471.1</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>467.2</b>	<b>1,189.6</b>	<b>1,040.8</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>499.2</b>	<b>366.4</b>	<b>661.0</b>	<b>1,262.6</b>	<b>66,404.4</b>
Jan_2014	412.9	5,455.0	33.2	7.4	25.6	56.2	22.3	19.6	41.9	25.8	38.9	71.9	6,210.6
Feb	276.4	4,458.8	42.2	5.5	39.8	71.5	48.0	17.8	46.0	33.0	64.1	96.0	5,199.2
Mar	216.7	5,127.8	32.7	3.0	45.2	70.3	30.1	19.6	48.9	23.7	50.1	101.7	5,769.7
<b>Q1</b>	<b>906.0</b>	<b>15,041.6</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>17,179.6</b>
Apr	257.1	6,105.8	36.6	4.7	37.9	103.7	40.8	16.6	40.5	30.9	118.7	94.3	6,887.6
May	468.7	4,965.4	49.1	8.4	28.6	127.4	96.8	22.8	51.7	34.6	35.9	121.5	6,011.3
Jun	405.7	7,194.9	23.6	10.6	25.3	125.0	120.0	24.4	53.3	24.4	41.7	95.3	8,144.1
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,131.5</b>	<b>18,266.1</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>356.1</b>	<b>257.6</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>196.3</b>	<b>311.1</b>	<b>21,043.0</b>
Jul	133.3	7,486.4	41.0	8.7	24.1	137.0	135.3	26.5	47.2	38.6	42.4	162.2	8,282.8
Aug	250.7	7,132.4	34.3	5.9	32.9	106.8	105.5	27.6	43.6	45.3	39.9	129.1	7,953.9
Sep	569.2	2,347.9	28.7	9.0	27.9	189.5	139.7	31.7	51.4	25.6	47.3	125.0	3,593.0
<b>Q3</b>	<b>953.2</b>	<b>16,966.6</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>433.4</b>	<b>380.5</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>416.2</b>	<b>19,829.7</b>
Oct	585.0	5,299.9	21.0	11.6	26.4	202.3	125.2	29.0	57.5	35.8	49.7	104.6	6,548.0
Nov	458.9	4,974.1	24.5	4.5	22.4	175.5	105.2	34.5	59.6	30.6	29.4	113.4	6,032.6
Dec	357.2	4,779.7	26.9	6.3	21.0	78.7	80.5	20.7	53.7	27.7	42.0	106.5	5,601.0
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,401.0</b>	<b>15,053.8</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>456.6</b>	<b>310.9</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>170.8</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>324.6</b>	<b>18,181.5</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>4,391.7</b>	<b>65,328.2</b>	<b>393.8</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>357.2</b>	<b>1,444.0</b>	<b>1,049.4</b>	<b>290.8</b>	<b>595.3</b>	<b>376.0</b>	<b>600.1</b>	<b>1,321.5</b>	<b>76,233.8</b>

**Table 2.2 Cont'd: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2012 to August 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period/HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2015	428.9	4,860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	120.3	46.2	20.4	70.1	18.7	84.3	83.7	5,779.4
Feb	486.1	4,231.5	19.1	6.9	22.8	164.3	67.2	26.7	53.3	26.8	47.6	141.5	5,293.8
Mar	428.7	7,385.2	22.4	8.0	25.8	168.2	90.2	33.2	11.5	40.4	85.6	107.6	8,406.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,343.8</b>	<b>16,477.1</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>452.7</b>	<b>203.5</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>217.5</b>	<b>332.9</b>	<b>19,480.0</b>
Apr	448.2	2,722.8	21.1	9.8	16.9	165.9	138.0	23.3	34.1	30.1	98.7	76.4	3,785.2
May	402.1	7,530.6	36.4	8.3	20.5	221.6	111.8	24.9	42.3	39.9	57.6	88.2	8,584.2
Jun	458.3	6,365.0	21.2	9.9	24.2	162.0	118.3	29.3	54.2	34.4	58.1	90.3	7,425.1
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,308.5</b>	<b>16,618.5</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>549.4</b>	<b>368.1</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>214.4</b>	<b>254.8</b>	<b>19,794.5</b>
Jul	320.7	3,687.1	24.7	10.0	17.2	168.1	138.8	28.9	57.1	30.4	27.6	84.2	4,594.8
Aug	40.2	2,362.2	30.3	2.6	15.6	184.7	108.8	25.9	56.1	35.3	71.9	97.7	3,031.3
Sep	13.9	3,559.6	31.2	5.9	25.3	218.4	91.8	28.6	56.0	22.9	45.5	106.8	4,205.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>374.8</b>	<b>9,608.9</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>571.2</b>	<b>339.3</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>169.1</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>288.7</b>	<b>11,831.7</b>
Oct	53.0	4,123.2	13.8	7.9	15.5	175.2	82.7	22.2	53.3	27.0	34.6	114.4	4,722.8
Nov	302.2	1,446.2	36.8	9.1	20.5	187.5	75.6	27.1	52.1	33.5	58.2	93.3	2,341.9
Dec	407.5	4,456.5	11.4	4.5	20.0	67.0	104.3	15.5	53.6	34.1	31.2	90.7	5,296.2
<b>Q4</b>	<b>762.7</b>	<b>10,025.9</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>429.7</b>	<b>262.6</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>298.3</b>	<b>12,360.9</b>
<b>Total_2015</b>	<b>3,789.8</b>	<b>52,730.4</b>	<b>288.8</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>242.3</b>	<b>2,003.2</b>	<b>1,173.6</b>	<b>305.9</b>	<b>593.7</b>	<b>373.4</b>	<b>700.8</b>	<b>1,174.7</b>	<b>63,467.2</b>
Jan_2016	436.3	6,092.3	38.7	2.8	16.8	169.5	42.4	21.0	53.9	19.3	52.9	66.4	7,012.2
Feb	448.4	5,453.9	46.3	5.3	19.0	162.1	85.0	25.2	47.9	20.4	28.6	92.4	6,434.5
Mar	323.8	5,456.9	62.8	8.0	10.5	215.1	136.1	20.6	42.3	20.9	38.2	94.7	6,429.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,208.5</b>	<b>17,003.1</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>546.6</b>	<b>263.4</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>253.4</b>	<b>19,876.5</b>
Apr	264.7	7,251.1	30.8	4.4	13.5	178.5	109.3	23.5	45.5	22.6	45.5	84.3	8,073.6
May	258.6	7,950.4	17.5	5.7	18.0	191.1	71.5	24.6	52.8	29.6	60.5	125.0	8,805.1
Jun	301.2	7,539.0	56.6	7.8	23.9	215.1	113.0	26.6	31.4	17.7	63.7	102.8	8,499.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>824.5</b>	<b>22,740.6</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>584.7</b>	<b>293.8</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>312.1</b>	<b>25,377.7</b>
Jul	164.2	4,373.0	27.8	5.8	30.4	173.2	95.6	24.4	62.8	16.6	39.7	97.7	5,111.0
Aug	178.4	4,547.6	30.4	6.9	16.6	166.9	114.7	26.0	73.7	26.5	33.7	81.5	5,302.8
<b>% Distribution</b>													
<b>2014</b>	5.8	85.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.7	100.0
<b>2015</b>	6.0	83.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	3.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.9	100.0
<b>Jul_2016</b>	3.2	85.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	3.4	1.9	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.8	1.9	100.0
<b>Aug_2016</b>	3.4	85.8	0.6	0.1	0.3	3.1	2.2	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.5	100.0

Data is complete up to July 2016 only. Data for August 2016 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.



**Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to August 2016 (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
<b>Q1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,678.9</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>1,735.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,243.2</b>	<b>1,166.5</b>	<b>7,429.8</b>
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
<b>Q2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,851.1</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>2,002.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,328.7</b>	<b>1,451.0</b>	<b>7,796.2</b>
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
<b>Q3</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8,411.5</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>8,539.1</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,731.7</b>	<b>1,287.3</b>	<b>11,168.6</b>
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
<b>Q4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,138.0</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>4,235.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8,213.3</b>	<b>1,483.8</b>	<b>9,748.4</b>
<b>Total_2012</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16,079.5</b>	<b>398.3</b>	<b>16,512.4</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>199.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>30,516.9</b>	<b>5,388.6</b>	<b>36,143.0</b>
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
<b>Q1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,890.5</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>5,043.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,285.5</b>	<b>825.0</b>	<b>14,285.9</b>
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
<b>Q2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,419.5</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>6,542.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>363.1</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>9,547.5</b>	<b>1,754.5</b>	<b>11,706.2</b>
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
<b>Q3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,813.8</b>	<b>213.9</b>	<b>6,043.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14,580.8</b>	<b>2,109.9</b>	<b>16,793.2</b>
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
<b>Q4</b>	<b>701.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,984.7</b>	<b>191.5</b>	<b>6,877.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,606.3</b>	<b>1,943.1</b>	<b>12,581.8</b>
<b>Total_2013</b>	<b>702.8</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23,108.4</b>	<b>677.8</b>	<b>24,506.4</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>646.4</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>48,020.1</b>	<b>6,632.4</b>	<b>55,367.2</b>
Jan_2014	0.0	0.4	0.0	1,881.6	40.2	1,922.2	0.0	10.1	0.0	5,290.5	154.4	5,455.0
Feb	0.0	0.6	0.0	1,703.7	103.2	1,807.5	2.9	18.0	0.0	3,828.5	609.4	4,458.8
Mar	306.5	0.7	0.0	3,286.8	145.5	3,739.5	0.0	20.7	0.0	4,623.3	483.8	5,127.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>306.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,872.1</b>	<b>288.8</b>	<b>7,469.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,742.4</b>	<b>1,247.6</b>	<b>15,041.6</b>
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
<b>Q2</b>	<b>227.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,926.0</b>	<b>223.4</b>	<b>7,382.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16,196.0</b>	<b>1,958.4</b>	<b>18,266.1</b>
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
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,484.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,247.0</b>	<b>227.8</b>	<b>5,960.3</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>14,659.6</b>	<b>2,184.0</b>	<b>16,966.6</b>
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
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,466.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,347.0</b>	<b>351.4</b>	<b>5,167.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12,967.6</b>	<b>1,984.9</b>	<b>15,053.8</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>3,484.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21,392.1</b>	<b>1,091.4</b>	<b>25,979.3</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>360.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>57,565.6</b>	<b>7,374.9</b>	<b>65,328.2</b>

**Table 2.3 Cont'd: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to August 2016 (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	17.5	0.0	3,647.6	565.6	4,231.5
Mar	285.5	0.4	0.2	2,328.7	78.7	2,693.5	0.0	30.4	0.3	6,908.0	446.5	7,385.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,135.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5,229.0</b>	<b>252.6</b>	<b>6,618.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15,194.8</b>	<b>1,192.1</b>	<b>16,477.1</b>
Apr	437.0	0.2	0.0	1,419.4	44.5	1,901.2	0.0	20.1	0.0	2,385.3	317.4	2,722.8
May	240.3	0.4	0.0	2,281.6	97.3	2,619.6	0.0	31.0	0.0	7,001.3	498.4	7,530.6
Jun	263.0	1,203.8	0.1	1,838.8	93.9	3,399.6	0.0	125.9	0.0	5,796.5	442.6	6,365.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>940.3</b>	<b>1,204.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5,539.8</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>7,920.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>176.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15,183.1</b>	<b>1,258.5</b>	<b>16,618.5</b>
Jul	661.0	0.0	0.0	292.9	146.6	1,100.6	49.0	18.9	0.0	3,271.9	347.4	3,687.1
Aug	245.9	0.4	0.2	2,007.4	20.0	2,273.8	0.0	4.2	0.0	1,946.0	412.0	2,362.2
Sep	616.5	0.0	0.1	1,969.6	52.2	2,638.5	0.0	15.5	0.0	3,181.0	363.1	3,559.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,523.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4,269.9</b>	<b>218.8</b>	<b>6,012.9</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8,398.9</b>	<b>1,122.4</b>	<b>9,608.9</b>
Oct	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,034.5	64.0	1,098.6	0.0	31.0	0.0	3,781.2	311.0	4,123.2
Nov	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,159.6	67.2	1,226.7	0.0	7.4	0.0	1,172.2	266.6	1,446.2
Dec	0.0	0.6	0.1	2,324.2	29.7	2,354.5	83.6	5.0	0.0	4,074.4	293.4	4,456.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4,518.2</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>4,679.9</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,027.8</b>	<b>871.1</b>	<b>10,025.9</b>
<b>Total_2015</b>	<b>3,599.5</b>	<b>1,206.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>19,557.0</b>	<b>868.1</b>	<b>25,231.7</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>326.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>47,804.6</b>	<b>4,444.0</b>	<b>52,730.4</b>
Jan_2016	134.1	0.3	0.0	790.8	30.6	955.8	0.0	29.8	0.0	5,951.7	110.8	6,092.3
Feb	653.3	0.4	0.0	1,675.7	100.7	2,430.1	0.1	29.8	0.1	5,226.9	197.0	5,453.9
Mar	237.9	0.3	0.0	1,984.0	37.1	2,259.2	0.0	27.4	0.0	5,166.3	263.2	5,456.9
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,025.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,450.5</b>	<b>168.5</b>	<b>5,645.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>16,344.9</b>	<b>571.0</b>	<b>17,003.1</b>
Apr	299.7	0.2	0.0	2,001.1	22.1	2,323.0	25.0	27.2	0.0	6,774.4	424.5	7,251.1
May	362.7	0.0	0.0	239.0	36.7	638.4	0.0	23.7	0.0	7,644.1	282.6	7,950.4
Jun	296.2	0.2	0.0	1,187.6	58.7	1,542.8	27.5	34.4	0.0	7,089.8	387.3	7,539.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>958.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,427.7</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>4,504.2</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21,508.3</b>	<b>1,094.4</b>	<b>22,740.6</b>
Jul	0.0	2.5	0.0	1,352.2	25.0	1,379.7	0.0	15.9	0.0	3,965.8	391.2	4,373.0
Aug	0.0	1.3	0.0	1,105.8	9.9	1,117.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	4,065.0	476.2	4,547.6

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

**Table 3.1A: Imports by Partner Country, Region and Principal Commodity Groups–August 2016 (Million Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	405.0	420.9	615.4	512.1	49.3	584.9	233.0	57.9	161.7	402.0	120.4	216.3	3,779.1
Namibia	0.8	562.4	6.7	29.5	0.5	1.8	0.0	2.4	0.0	14.5	0.0	0.3	619.0
Swaziland	5.9	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	10.8
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>411.7</b>	<b>983.3</b>	<b>626.2</b>	<b>541.6</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>586.7</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>416.6</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>216.6</b>	<b>4,408.8</b>
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.1	72.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	73.0
Zambia	0.1	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.1	0.6	16.7
Zimbabwe	0.1	0.0	4.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.3	0.5	11.5
Mauritius	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	7.2
Malawi	0.2	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>413.0</b>	<b>983.3</b>	<b>642.2</b>	<b>614.0</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>589.1</b>	<b>239.3</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>420.5</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>221.1</b>	<b>4,521.2</b>
Kenya	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.6
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>415.5</b>	<b>983.3</b>	<b>642.3</b>	<b>614.0</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>589.4</b>	<b>239.3</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>420.5</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>221.4</b>	<b>4,524.4</b>
Belgium	27.3	96.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	125.1
Germany	7.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	70.3	1.8	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.6	82.9
UK	2.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	5.5	3.4	0.0	2.0	2.2	8.5	0.9	25.4
Italy	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	8.6
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	6.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	8.0
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	4.6
France	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	4.2
Netherlands	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.2
Cyprus	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
Ireland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>270.4</b>
Korea	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	11.0	81.2
China	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	32.0	8.5	0.0	5.5	5.3	1.4	8.6	71.4
India	25.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.7	0.8	33.6
Japan	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	29.5	0.0	0.1	31.7
Hong Kong	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.8	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	1.9	20.1
UAE	0.2	13.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	20.0
Israel	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	19.1
Thailand	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	7.0
Singapore	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	2.4	6.7
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
Malaysia	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
Turkey	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.1

**Table 3.1A Cont'd: Imports by Partner Country, Region and Principal Commodity Groups—August 2016 (Million Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>299.0</b>
Canada	1.4	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	62.6	69.3
USA	0.7	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	18.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	6.3	0.3	1.8	31.3
Switzerland	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.0	15.6	0.5	0.0	2.2	20.4
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	19.5
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>499.5</b>	<b>1,117.0</b>	<b>646.4</b>	<b>615.8</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>833.0</b>	<b>258.9</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>189.8</b>	<b>477.6</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>338.7</b>	<b>5,234.9</b>

Data is complete up to July 2016 only. Data for August 2016 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

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

Commodity Code	Description	Aug_2016	
		Value	% Share
<b>South Africa</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	420.8	11.1
27101202	Petrol	227.2	6.0
27101230	Distillate fuel	225.1	6.0
87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	83.1	2.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	69.6	1.8
87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	57.4	1.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	51.9	1.4
84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	48.7	1.3
30049090	Other medicaments	47.7	1.3
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	44.3	1.2
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>1,275.7</b>	<b>33.8</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>2,503.3</b>	<b>66.2</b>
<b>Total-South Africa</b>		<b>3,779.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total South Africa as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>72.2</b>
<b>Namibia</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	559.3	90.4
27101202	Petrol	15.8	2.6
88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	14.5	2.3
27101230	Distillate fuel	11.6	1.9
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>601.2</b>	<b>97.1</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>17.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Total-Namibia</b>		<b>619.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Namibia as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>11.8</b>
<b>Belgium</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	91.6	73.2
30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	26.9	21.5
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	5.2	4.1
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>123.7</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Total- Belgium</b>		<b>125.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Belgium as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>2.4</b>
<b>Germany</b>			
85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	18.0	21.7
85389090	Other parts suitable for use with the apparatus of heading no.85.35,85.36 or 85.37 NES	10.2	12.3
85369020	Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicles	9.4	11.3
85176200	Machines for reception&transmission or regeneration voice image,data incl switch	9.3	11.2
85444290	Other machines for extruding, drawing, texturing or cutting man-made textile materials	7.4	8.9
85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	5.4	6.5
85364190	Other relays for a voltage not exceeding 60v NES	2.2	2.6
84799000	Parts of machines having individual functions, NES	2.0	2.4
40169990	Other articles of vulcanised rubber excluding hard rubber NES	1.9	2.3
85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	1.6	1.9
59061090	Other adhesive tape (Excluding electrical insulating tape&other fabrics with cellular rubber)	1.2	1.5
39191090	Other floor coverings of plastics	1.1	1.4
38112100	Additives for lubricating oils with petroleum oils	1.1	1.3
85364990	Other relays NES	0.9	1.1
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>71.7</b>	<b>86.4</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>11.2</b>	<b>13.6</b>
<b>Total Germany</b>		<b>82.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Germany as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>1.6</b>

**Table 3.1B Cont'd: Major Import Sources by Commodity–August 2016 (Million Pula)**

Commodity Code	Description	Aug 2016	
		Value	% Share
<b>Korea</b>			
84049000	Parts of auxiliary plant for use with boilers	17.4	21.4
84219990	Other parts of centrifuges,including centrifugal dryers	17.2	21.2
84799000	Parts of machines having individual functions, NES	13.4	16.6
90319000	Parts and accessories of measuring instruments... NES, of 90.31	7.5	9.2
84149090	Other parts for air or vacuum pumps,air or other gas compressors and fans NES	4.9	6.1
87033290	Other motor vehicle of a cylinder capacity > 1500cm cube but < 2500cm cube NES	3.9	4.8
28371100	Cyanides and cyanide oxides of sodium	3.5	4.3
69060000	Ceramic pipes, conduits, guttering and pipe fittings	3.4	4.2
87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	3.0	3.7
84029000	Parts of vapour generating boilers and super-heated water boilers	2.5	3.1
39111000	Petroleum resins... other resins and polyterpenes, in primary forms	1.4	1.7
84864000	Machines and apparatus specified in Note (C) to this Chapter	0.8	1.0
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>79.0</b>	<b>97.4</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Total-Korea</b>		<b>81.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Korea as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>1.6</b>
<b>Mozambique</b>			
27101230	Distillate fuel	67.1	92.0
27101202	Petrol	5.1	6.9
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>72.2</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Total-Mozambique</b>		<b>73.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Mozambique as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>1.4</b>
<b>China</b>			
85171210	Telephone sets designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	5.1	7.1
85176200	Machines for reception&transmission or regeneration voice image,data incl switch	4.8	6.7
85177090	Other parts of machines for the reception , coversion and transmission of voice,.....	4.1	5.8
90302000	Cathode-ray oscilloscopes and cathode-ray oscillographs	2.7	3.8
87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (eg breakdown lorries, etc)	2.3	3.3
72230000	Wire of stainless steel	2.1	3.0
67042000	Wigs, false beards, eyebrows, etc and articles, nes, of human hair	1.9	2.7
73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	1.7	2.4
85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	1.7	2.4
85469000	Electrical insulators (excl. of glass or ceramics)	1.1	1.6
94060000	Prefabricated buildings	1.1	1.5
69081000	Glazed tiles, cubes and similar articles, for mosaics	1.0	1.4
84151010	Of a kind used for buildings,compressor operated,having a rated cooling capacity<8.8kW	0.9	1.3
70111000	Open glass envelopes (incl. bulbs and tubes), for electric lighting	0.8	1.1
84717000	Automatic data processing machine storage units	0.8	1.1
84149090	Other parts for air or vacuum pumps,air or other gas compressors and fans NES	0.7	1.0
85284990	Other cathodee-ray tube monitors	0.7	1.0
80070000	Other articles of tin, NES	0.7	1.0
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>34.3</b>	<b>48.1</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>37.0</b>	<b>51.9</b>
<b>Total- China</b>		<b>71.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total China as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>1.4</b>

**Table 3.1B Cont'd: Major Import Sources by Commodity–August 2016 (Million Pula)**

Country/HS Code	Description	Aug 2016	
		Value	% Share
<b>Canada</b>			
90051000	Binoculars	57.6	83.1
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	5.0	7.2
90131000	Telescopic sights for fitting to arms; periscopes, etc	4.7	6.8
30049090	Other medicaments	1.2	1.7
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>68.5</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Total Canada</b>		<b>69.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Canada as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>1.3</b>
<b>Other Partners</b>		<b>334.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>		<b>5,234.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	61.5	478.0	0.0	6.2	13.4	134.2	56.9	20.1	45.3	16.2	14.1	43.3	889.1
Namibia	0.0	657.2	0.0	0.0	1.7	5.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	7.1	6.9	678.7
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
<b>SACU</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>1,135.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>1,568.9</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.8	16.5	0.8	2.8	21.2	44.1
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	8.0	0.5	2.7	10.5	0.3	4.5	4.4	31.2
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.1	5.2
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.6	3.7
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>1,135.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>1,658.0</b>
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>1,135.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>1,658.4</b>
Belgium	0.0	772.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	772.0
UK	0.0	94.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	48.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.6	146.6
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>866.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>929.5</b>
India	0.0	856.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	857.6
UAE	0.0	552.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	553.1
Israel	0.0	234.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	234.0
Singapore	0.0	218.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	218.2
Hong Kong	0.0	216.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	216.8
Viet-Nam	0.0	38.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.6
Thailand	0.0	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	20.5
China	0.0	12.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	13.1
Cambodia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,149.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2,154.2</b>
Canada	0.0	250.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	250.9
USA	0.0	127.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	8.6	0.4	0.4	144.2
Norway	116.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	116.9
Switzerland	0.0	17.3	30.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	47.8
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>178.4</b>	<b>4,547.6</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>166.9</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>5,302.8</b>

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

Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Aug_2016	
		Value	% Share
<b>South Africa</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	477.9	53.8
85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	104.9	11.8
75011000	Nickel mattes	60.2	6.8
28362000	Disodium carbonate	37.6	4.2
2023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	34.7	3.9
2013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	21.8	2.5
39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	10.2	1.1
<b>Total Major Exports</b>		<b>747.4</b>	<b>84.1</b>
<b>Other Exports</b>		<b>141.8</b>	<b>15.9</b>
<b>Total South Africa</b>		<b>889.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total South Africa as a Percentage of Total Exports</b>			<b>16.8</b>
<b>India</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	851.5	99.3
<b>Other Exports</b>		<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Total India</b>		<b>857.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total India as a Percentage of Total Exports</b>			<b>16.2</b>
<b>Belgium</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	708.4	91.8
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	60.6	7.8
<b>Total Major Exports</b>		<b>768.9</b>	<b>99.6</b>
<b>Other Exports</b>		<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Total Belgium</b>		<b>772.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Belgium as a Percentage of Total Exports</b>			<b>14.6</b>
<b>Namibia</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	657.1	96.8
<b>Other Exports</b>		<b>21.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Total Namibia</b>		<b>678.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Namibia as a Percentage of Total Exports</b>			<b>12.8</b>
<b>United Arab Emirates (UAE)</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	513.0	92.8
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	36.8	6.7
<b>Total Major Exports</b>		<b>549.9</b>	<b>99.4</b>
<b>Other Exports</b>		<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Total UAE</b>		<b>553.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total UAE as a Percentage of Total Exports</b>			<b>10.4</b>
<b>Other Partners</b>		<b>1,552.3</b>	<b>29.3</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>		<b>5,302.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 5.1: Top 100 Imported Commodities – August 2016 (Pula)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,105,757,950	21.1
2	27101230	Distillate fuel	305,528,801	5.8
3	27101202	Petrol	248,064,944	4.7
4	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	113,401,577	2.2
5	30049090	Other medicaments	80,278,620	1.5
6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	69,554,652	1.3
7	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	58,889,554	1.1
8	90051000	Binoculars	57,651,065	1.1
9	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	54,118,828	1.0
10	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	53,805,822	1.0
11	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	48,146,394	0.9
12	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	35,721,000	0.7
13	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption,not further prepared or processed	35,144,970	0.7
14	85176200	Machines for reception&transmission or regeneration voice image,data incl switch	32,707,016	0.6
15	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	31,425,669	0.6
16	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	31,349,776	0.6
17	30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	27,566,130	0.5
18	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	23,970,160	0.5
19	84799000	Parts of machines having individual functions, NES	23,705,902	0.5
20	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	21,605,416	0.4
21	85044000	Static converters	21,305,520	0.4
22	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	21,241,392	0.4
23	33049990	Other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	20,852,296	0.4
24	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	20,316,902	0.4
25	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	20,289,860	0.4
26	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	20,276,563	0.4
27	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	19,478,777	0.4
28	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	19,019,209	0.4
29	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines,weight <= 10 kg,comprising at least CPU,keyboard & display	18,998,256	0.4
30	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	18,260,535	0.3
31	93032000	Other sporting,hunting or target-shooting shotguns including combination shotguns-rifles	17,716,055	0.3
32	84219990	Other parts of centrifuges,including centrifugal dryers	17,655,471	0.3
33	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (eg breakdown lorries, etc)	17,512,504	0.3
34	84049000	Parts of auxiliary plant for use with boilers	17,403,424	0.3
35	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	16,795,353	0.3
36	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons,including driver	16,478,528	0.3
37	85177090	Other parts of telephone sets	16,167,449	0.3
38	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	15,969,297	0.3
39	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of hdng 39.01 to 39.14 NES	15,774,346	0.3
40	09109900	Other spices, NES	15,171,389	0.3
41	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	14,791,836	0.3
42	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	14,090,669	0.3
43	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	14,033,754	0.3
44	23099092	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	13,895,901	0.3
45	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	13,544,569	0.3
46	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	12,658,559	0.2
47	62044200	Dresses of cotton	12,563,323	0.2
48	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	12,527,281	0.2
49	21069090	Other food prepararions NES or included	12,048,461	0.2
50	99990100	New personal imports	11,969,206	0.2
51	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	11,683,607	0.2
52	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	11,624,344	0.2
53	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	11,482,741	0.2

**Table 5.1 Cont'd: Top 100 Imported Commodities – August 2016 (Pula)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	11,416,719	0.2
55	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	11,409,865	0.2
56	10059090	Other maize (corn)	11,302,756	0.2
57	85389090	Other parts suitable for use with the apparatus of heading no.85.35,85.36 or 85.37 NES	11,209,559	0.2
58	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	11,185,687	0.2
59	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	11,030,498	0.2
60	61091000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	11,020,601	0.2
61	86072900	Brakes and parts thereof, of railway... locomotives/rolling stock	10,922,990	0.2
62	38220000	Diagnostic or lab.reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab.reagents excl. Ch 30	10,735,660	0.2
63	75011000	Nickel mattes	10,536,664	0.2
64	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	10,360,576	0.2
65	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	10,289,615	0.2
66	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	10,180,271	0.2
67	04031000	Yoghurt	10,168,076	0.2
68	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	10,154,398	0.2
69	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	10,095,282	0.2
70	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	10,070,877	0.2
71	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	9,973,900	0.2
72	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	9,936,776	0.2
73	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	9,856,606	0.2
74	84151010	Air conditioning machines Of a kind used for buildings,compressor operated,having a rated cooling capacity<8.8kW	9,835,356	0.2
75	87042181	Other,double-cab,of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chasi	9,790,137	0.2
76	19023000	Other pasta, NES	9,718,145	0.2
77	85369020	Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicles	9,560,036	0.2
78	27101201	Aviation spirit	9,553,814	0.2
79	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	9,423,813	0.2
80	85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	9,247,167	0.2
81	10019900	Other wheat and meslin	9,135,499	0.2
82	84149090	Other parts for air or vacuum pumps,air or other gas compressors and fans NES	8,938,311	0.2
83	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	8,839,077	0.2
84	44152010	Pallets, box pallets and other load boards; pallet collars	8,837,335	0.2
85	85371090	Other boards,panels,consoles,desks,cabinets and other bases for a voltage not exc. 100	8,821,577	0.2
86	15121990	Other sunflower,safflower,cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	8,766,582	0.2
87	87019090	Other tractors	8,751,463	0.2
88	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	8,504,460	0.2
89	22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g cider,perry,mead)---other NES	8,413,229	0.2
90	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	8,270,123	0.2
91	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	8,249,570	0.2
92	19053100	Sweet biscuits	8,224,186	0.2
93	84128090	Other engines and motors	8,118,288	0.2
94	04012009	Other milk,whether or not containing added minerals,vitamins, enzymes & similar additi	7,840,937	0.1
95	84439100	Parts&accessories or print machinery used by means of plates,cyl&print comp head 84.42	7,781,796	0.1
96	04012090	Other milk and cream of a fat content, by mass exceeding 1 percent but not exceeding 6	7,769,672	0.1
97	22030090	Other beer made from malt	7,758,524	0.1
98	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	7,696,012	0.1
99	21041090	Other soups & broth & preparation thereof NES	7,620,949	0.1
100	90319000	Parts and accessories of measuring instruments... NES of 90.31	7,565,127	0.1
<b>Top 100 Total</b>			<b>3,436,880,184</b>	<b>65.7</b>
<b>Others</b>			<b>1,798,050,446</b>	<b>34.3</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>			<b>5,234,930,630</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 5.2: Top 25 Exported Commodities – August 2016 (Pula)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	4,065,019,691	76.7
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	476,204,922	9.0
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	177,105,831	3.3
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	104,966,329	2.0
5	0202309	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	64,629,082	1.2
6	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	49,009,590	0.9
7	28362000	Disodium carbonate	39,300,941	0.7
8	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride	34,396,829	0.6
9	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	30,415,821	0.6
10	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	11,911,955	0.2
11	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	10,745,394	0.2
12	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	8,826,222	0.2
13	62046210	Trousers	8,587,270	0.2
14	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	7,274,528	0.1
15	63026090	Toilet linen	7,124,809	0.1
16	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	6,932,233	0.1
17	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	6,343,686	0.1
18	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	5,850,718	0.1
19	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, NES	5,065,587	0.1
20	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	4,778,781	0.1
21	58081000	Braids in the piece	4,731,480	0.1
22	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	4,535,027	0.1
23	84248100	Machinery for projecting... liquids/powders for agriculture...	4,508,430	0.1
24	87084090	Other gear boxes NES	4,106,794	0.1
25	85071010	Other lead acid	3,828,323	0.1
<b>Top 25 Total</b>			<b>5,146,200,274</b>	<b>97.0</b>
<b>Others</b>			<b>156,600,606</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>			<b>5,302,800,880</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## 6.0 TECHNICAL NOTES

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

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

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

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

### 6.1 Time of Recording of Trade

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

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

### 6.2 Concepts and Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

### 6.3 Treatment of Diamonds from Aggregation Process

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

#### 6.3.1 Sorting out Diamonds imports

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

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

#### 6.3.2 Sorting out Diamonds exports

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

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

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

### 6.4 Exclusions from IMTS

- **Goods in Transit**

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

- **Goods temporarily admitted or dispatched**

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



- **Monetary Gold**

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

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

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

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