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Preface

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

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

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during June 2020. It shows summaries of total merchandise trade as presented in **Table 1.0**. Trade by principal commodity groups is presented in **Table 2.1** for imports, and **Table 2.2** for exports, while **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. The direction of trade appears in **Table 3.1A** (imports) and **Table 3.2A** (total exports). The major trading partner countries by commodity groups for June 2020 are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. **Table 4.1A** presents statistics on commodities which were mostly imported during June 2020, and exports are given in **Table 4.1B** for the same month.

Changes in data for the corresponding months when comparing the current digest and the previous ones may be attributed to data from transactions which had deferred customs duty assessments. The data for such transactions would only be available at a later stage after customs duty assessments had been completed. For more information, contact the Directorate of Stakeholder Relations at 3671300. All Statistics Botswana publications are available on the website at www.statsbots.org.bw and at the Statistics Botswana Information Resource Centre (Head Office, Gaborone)

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Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest provides trade statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during June 2020.

Botswana's overall exports amounted to P943.5 million, a decrease of 70.3 percent (P2, 228.5 million) compared to the revised May 2020 value of P3, 172.0 million. On the contrary, imports stood at P7, 251.8 million, displaying an increase of 45.4 percent from the revised May 2020 value of P4, 989.1 million.

During the period under review, Botswana's exports were mostly absorbed by **SACU** with a market share of 41.3 percent, South Africa 38.8 percent of total exports. Belgium and Hong Kong accounted for 23.3 percent and 11.1 percent of the total exports respectively. The most exported commodities from Botswana were Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Salt & Soda Ash at 58.2 percent, 10.7 percent and 8.2 percent, respectively.

South Africa was the major source of Botswana's imports with a contribution of 61.6 percent to the country's total imports. Namibia, Belgium and Russia followed with contributions of 12.0 percent, 6.5 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively. With regard to regional groupings, **SACU** was the major source of imports with a contribution of 73.7 percent. Asia and the EU accounted for 12.1 percent and 7.9 percent respectively. Canada contributed 3.8 percent of imports into Botswana in June. The leading Imports commodity groups were Diamonds; Machinery & Electrical Equipment; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Chemicals & Rubber Products at 47.3 percent, 10.1 percent, 9.2 percent and 9.1 percent respectively.

Botswana uses mainly road, air and rail as the main modes of transport for international trade. The three (3) modes of transport accounted for 40.4 percent, 38.5 and 21.0 percent of total imports respectively, during the period under review. Air Transport accounted for 69.6 percent whereas Road accounted for 29.2 percent of total exports in June.

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Deliberations are based on June 2020, which is also referred to as the reference period, the period under review or the current month throughout the digest.

1.1 Data Revision

Statistics for previous monthly digests, contain preliminary figures which are subsequently revised and updated with new information as it becomes available. Revisions are made on a monthly basis, when monthly data files are uploaded into the database with additional information of previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while in other cases they are significant.

Transactions for March, April and May had late customs duty assessments which were finalised during June 2020, hence the need to show data revision. **Table A** shows revised data for the affected months, comparing figures as at the May Digest and the current situation.

There has been a major upward revision of total exports and consequently the trade balance for May 2020 as displayed in **Table A**. This is attributable to revised records of exports of Diamonds which rose by P2, 862.8 million, from P274.6 million to P3, 172.0 million. This means that most transactions of Diamonds exports were not assessed and cleared during the associated month even though they were declared

Table A: Data Revision March 2020 to May 2020 (Million Pula)

Period	As at May 2020 Digest			As at June 2020 Digest			Difference			Difference as %		
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Mar	6,422.9	4,483.7	(1,939.1)	6,427.9	4,485.0	(1,942.9)	5.1	1.3	(3.7)	0.1	0.0	0.2
April	1,382.1	146.3	(1,235.8)	1,382.5	146.3	(1,236.2)	0.4	0.0	(0.4)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)
May	4,430.8	274.6	(4,156.2)	4,989.1	3,172.0	(1,817.2)	558.3	2,897.4	2,339.1	12.6	1,055.2	(56.3)

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1.2 Imports

Imports are valued at **Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF)**, which includes the cost of the commodity, insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival. During June 2020, total imports were valued at P7, 251.8 million, displaying an increase of 45.3 percent (P2, 262.7 million) compared to the revised May 2020 imports figure of P4, 989.1 million. Diamonds worth P3, 426.7 million were imported into the country during the period under consideration. Diamonds imports contributed 49.2 percentage points to the overall increase in total imports in June 2020. The positive contribution made by Diamonds imports was however counteracted by the negative contribution made by the fall in Fuel and Vehicles & Transport Equipment imports, which contributed negatively by 9.3 and 7.2 percentage points respectively, to the overall increase in June 2020. All other commodity groups contributed positively to the overall change in total imports.

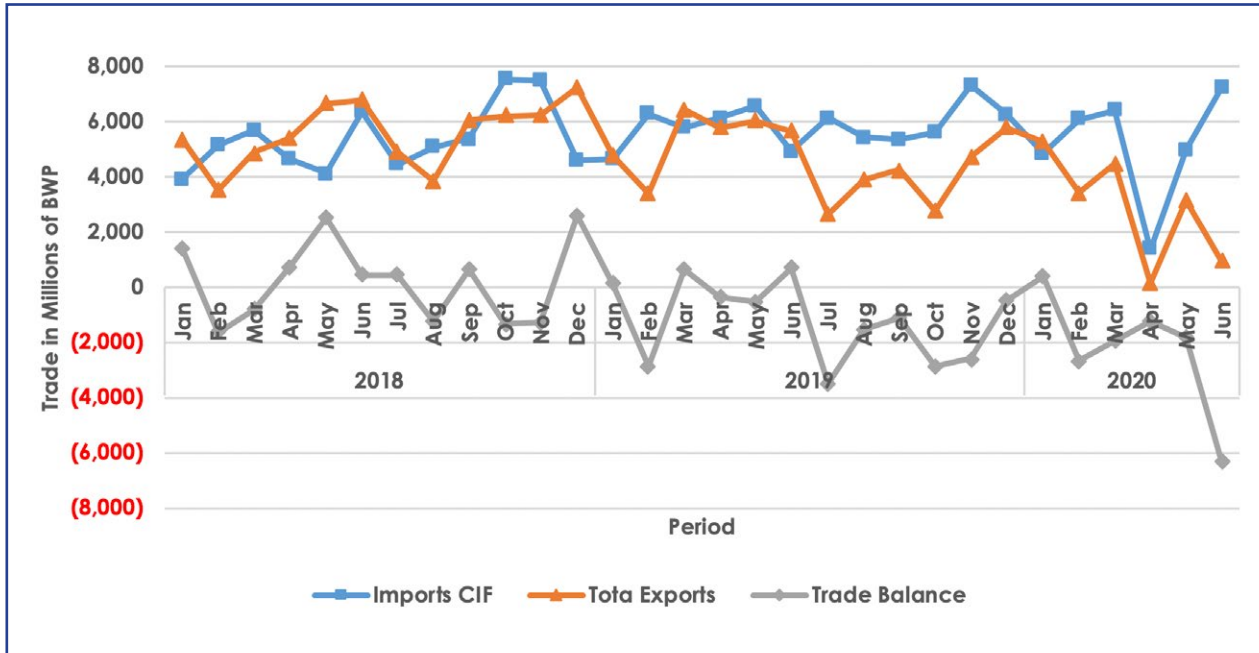
1.3 Total Exports

During June 2020, Botswana's export earnings declined by 70.3 percent (P2, 228.5 million) from the revised value of P3, 172.0 million, recorded for May 2020 to P943.5 million. The significant decrease is attributed to the reduction in the exportation of Diamonds during the current period. The decline in Diamonds exports contributed negative 75.1 percentage points to the overall change in total exports.

1.4 Trade Balance

A trade deficit of P6, 308.3 million was recorded in June 2020.

Chart 1.2: Total International Merchandise Trade – January 2018 to June 2020 (Million Pula)



2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

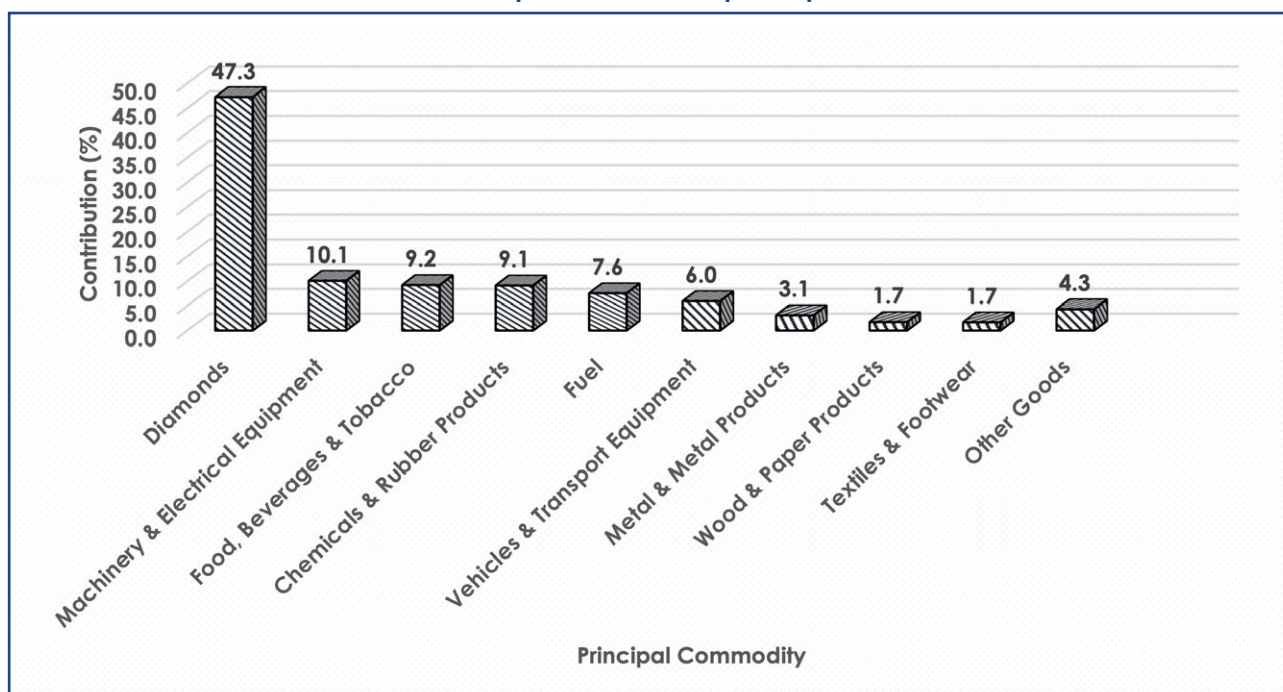
Principal commodity group refers to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

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

2.1 Principal Imports

In June 2020, Botswana received total imports amounting to P7, 251.8 million. Diamonds contributed the most to total imports at 47.3 percent (P3, 426.7 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 10.1 percent (P731.0 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Chemicals & Rubber Products made contributions of 9.2 percent (P667.9 million) and 9.1 percent (P662.0 million) to the country's total imports, respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in [Table 2.1](#) and [Chart 2.1](#).

Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports- June 2020

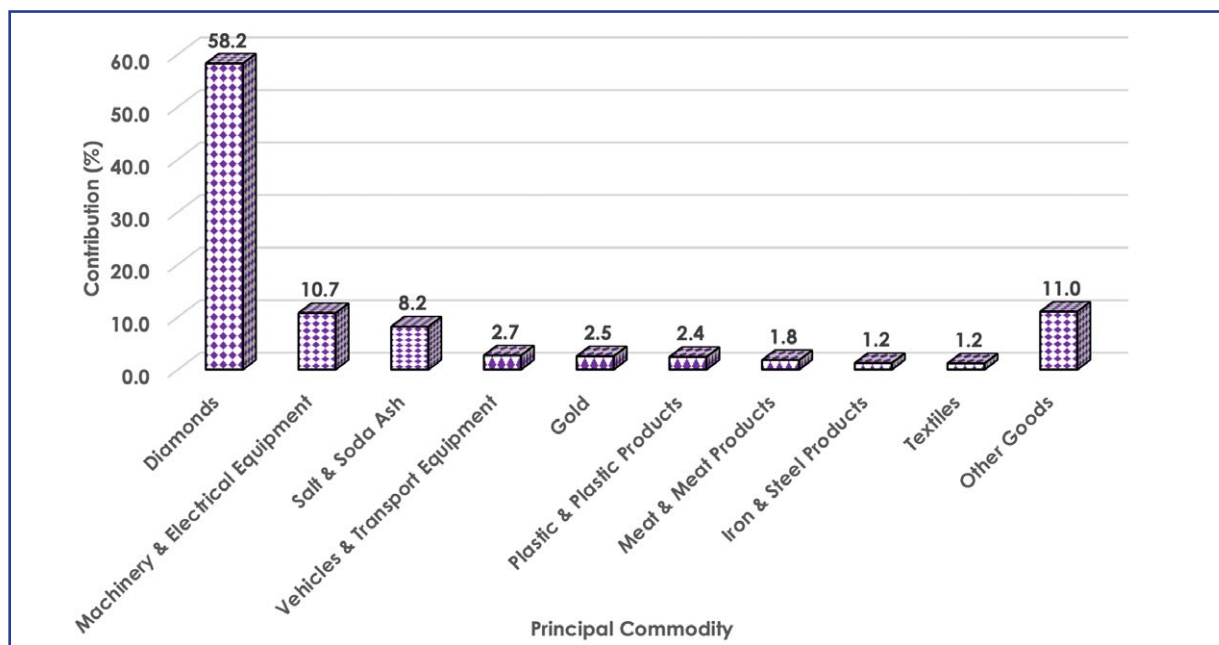


Note: "Other Goods" includes all other goods not specified in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana's total exports for June 2020 were valued at P 943.5 million, with 58.2 percent (P549.5 million) attributed to Diamonds. Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 10.7 percent (P101.3 million), while Salt & Soda Ash made a contribution of 8.2 percent (P77.1 million) to total exports during the period under review. Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.2** and **Chart 2.2**.

Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – June 2020



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

3.0 Direction Of Trade

The Direction of Trade analyses the value of merchandise trade between Botswana and her major trading partner countries. Thus direction discusses the last known destination for exports and sources of the country's imports. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during June 2020 appear in **Table 3.1A** and **Table 3.2A**, respectively. **Table 3.1B** (imports) and **Table 3.2B** (exports) show percentage distributions for major sources and destinations by principal commodity groups during the same month.

3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

The SACU region was the dominant source of imports into Botswana with a contribution of 73.8 percent (P5, 342.9 million) of total imports (**Table 3.1**). The top most imported commodity group from the SACU region was Diamonds, with a contribution of 41.9 percent (P2, 239.1 million) of total imports from the region (**Table 3.1A**). Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Chemicals & Rubber Products followed with contributions of 11.9 percent (P628.4 million) and 9.4 percent (P505.4 million) respectively.

In June 2020, imports from South Africa represented 61.6 percent (P4, 470.0 million) of total imports, with Diamonds contributing 33.1 percent (P1,481.1) while Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 13.9 percent (P621.4 million) and 11.3 percent (P505.0 million) of total imports from the country, respectively (refer to **Table 3.1** and **Table 3.1A**).

Imports from Namibia represented 12.0 percent (P872.9 million) of total imports during the month under review, with 86.8 percent (P758.0 million) of total imports from the country attributable to Diamonds, while Fuel accounted for 11.4 percent (P99.4 million).

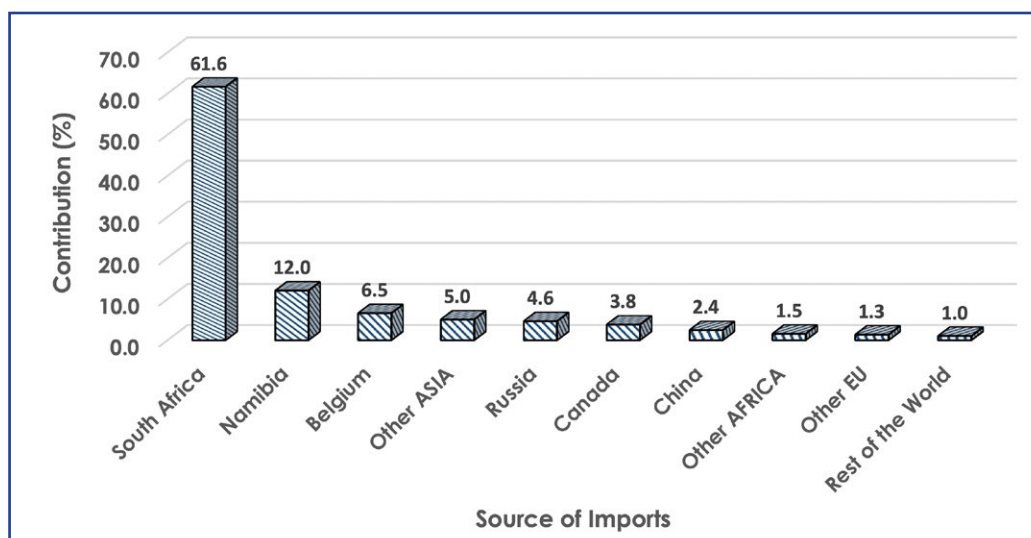
The Asia block supplied P876.6 million, representing 12.1 percent of total imports into Botswana in June 2020. The major commodity groups imported from the regional block were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment, with contributions of 52.9 percent (P464.0 million) and 19.2 percent (P168.1 million), respectively. Vehicles & Transport Equipment imports represented 10.2 percent (P89.8 million) of total imports from the regional block.

The Russian Federation, China and India were the main sources of imports from Asia having contributed 4.6 percent (P334.5 million), 2.4 percent (P176.9 million) and 1.9 percent (P135.0 million) of total imports respectively, during the period under review.

Botswana received imports worth P572.0 million from the EU, accounting for 7.9 percent of total imports in June 2020. The major commodity groups imported were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 79.7 percent (P456.0 million) and 10.8 percent (P61.9 million), of imports from the union, respectively.

Canada supplied imports valued at P274.1 million, accounting for 3.8 percent of total imports during the period under review. These imports comprised of mainly unsorted Diamonds at 97.4 percent (P267.1 million) of total imports from the country.

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries – June 2020

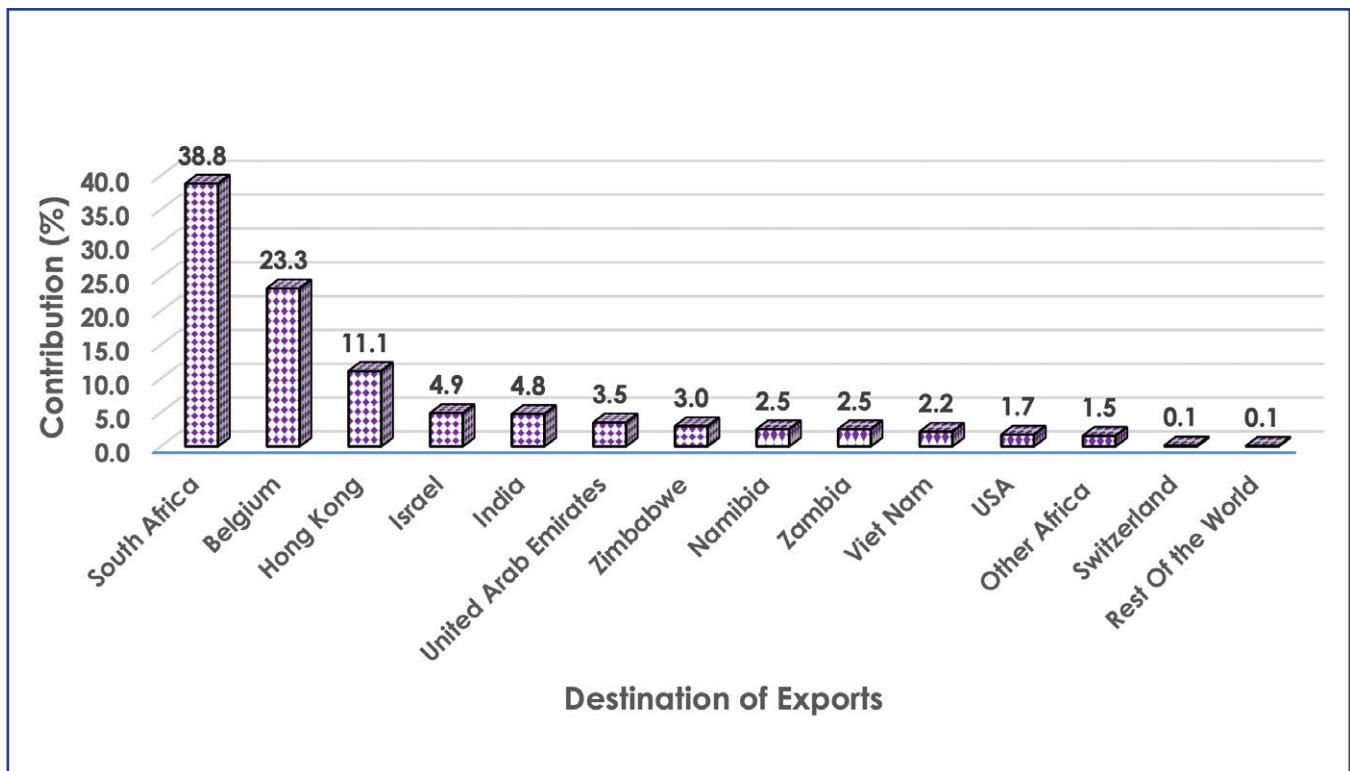


3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Botswana's major destination for exports was SACU, during the period under review. The union received 41.3 percent (P389.9million) of total exports from Botswana. South Africa received 38.8 percent (P366.1 million) while Namibia got 2.5 percent (P23.7 million) of total exports. The main commodity groups exported to South Africa were Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Diamonds and Salt & Soda Ash at 21.0 percent (P77.0 million), 18.2 percent (P66.7 million) and 15.0 percent (P54.8 million) of total exports to the country, respectively (refer to **Table 3.2B**). The main commodity exported to Namibia was Vehicles & Transport Equipment at 26.1 percent (P6.2 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 24.8 percent (P5.9 million) of total exports to that country during the current month.

Belgium received 23.3 percent (P220.2 million) of total exports in June 2020, almost all (99.9 percent) being attributable to exports of Diamonds. Hong Kong received Diamonds, representing 11.1 percent (P104.8 million) of Botswana's exports during the month under review, of which 98.1 percent (P102.8 million) was attributable to Diamonds. Other destinations for exports can be observed in tables **3.2 A** and **3.2 B**.

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries – June 2020



4.0 Imports and Exports by Top imported and Exported Commodities

During this period of the Covid-19 pandemic whereby the economic situation is still uncertain, it is worth presenting the most traded goods with a view to guiding users as to what commodities could be produced in the country for import substitution or possible exportation. The top traded commodities for both flows are presented in **Table 4.1A** for imports and **Table 4.1B** for exports.

5.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

For the purposes of compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics, mode of transport refers to the method of transport used for the carriage of goods in and out of the country. The mode of transport that are mainly used in Botswana for international merchandise trade are Air, Road and Rail. **Table B** presents statistics relating to mode of transport while **Chart B** gives the graphical illustration.

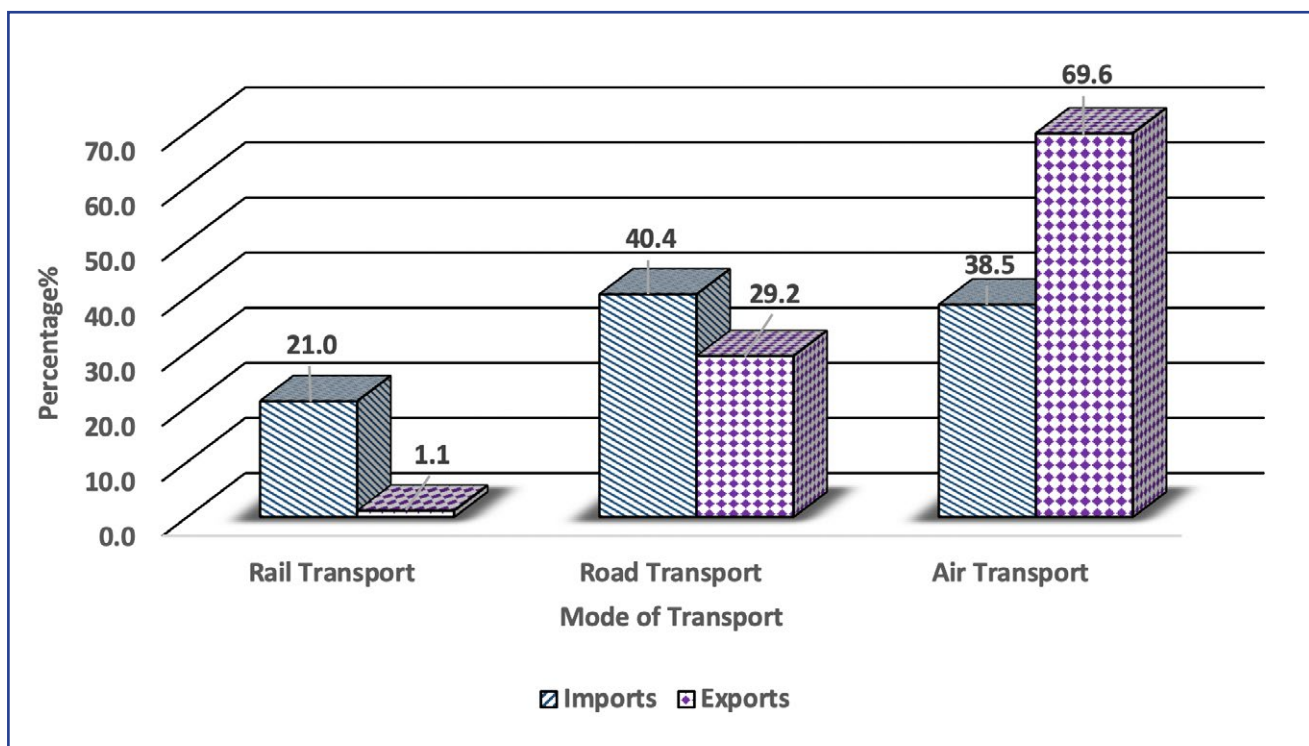
Total imports amounting to P2, 931.1 million, representing 40.4 percent, were transported into the country by Road. Transportation of imports by Air and Rail transport accounted for 38.5 percent (P2, 794.6 million) and 21.0 percent (P1, 524.3 million) respectively, in June 2020.

During the period under review, 69.6 percent (P657.1 million) of total exports were transported by Air while those transported by Road transport accounted for 29.2 percent (P275.7 million).

Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – June 2020 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
	Value	%	Value	%
Rail Transport	1,524.3	21.0	10.7	1.1
Road Transport	2,931.1	40.4	275.7	29.2
Air Transport	2,794.6	38.5	657.1	69.6
Total	7,251.8	100.0	943.5	100.0

Chart B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – June 2020



6.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2018 to June 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2018	3,944.9	3,760.5	183.6	0.9	5,363.8	0.1	5,363.9	1,418.9
Feb	5,158.4	4,964.2	193.0	1.2	3,533.5	1.3	3,534.8	(1,623.6)
Mar	5,690.4	5,482.1	207.1	1.2	4,893.7	2.9	4,896.6	(793.9)
Q1	14,793.8	14,206.8	583.7	3.3	13,791.0	4.3	13,795.3	(998.5)
Apr	4,677.4	4,495.5	180.9	1.0	5,408.1	1.6	5,409.6	732.3
May	4,143.9	3,937.6	205.3	1.0	6,664.3	8.2	6,672.5	2,528.6
Jun	6,347.8	6,146.8	200.2	0.8	6,792.8	0.0	6,792.8	445.0
Q2	15,169.1	14,579.9	586.4	2.8	18,865.1	9.8	18,875.0	3,705.9
Jul	4,467.7	4,275.6	191.0	1.0	4,920.1	1.6	4,921.7	454.0
Aug	5,090.0	4,864.3	224.7	1.0	3,869.3	0.2	3,869.4	(1,220.6)
Sep	5,393.6	5,171.3	220.8	1.6	6,062.2	0.5	6,062.7	669.0
Q3	14,951.4	14,311.2	636.5	3.6	14,851.6	2.2	14,853.8	(97.6)
Oct	7,545.6	7,298.8	245.4	1.4	6,213.0	2.8	6,215.9	(1,329.7)
Nov	7,499.3	7,238.4	258.7	2.2	6,232.2	0.7	6,232.9	(1,266.4)
Dec	4,610.5	4,379.0	230.5	1.1	7,236.6	0.0	7,236.6	2,626.1
Q4	19,655.4	18,916.2	734.5	4.7	19,681.8	3.6	19,685.4	29.9
Total_2018	64,569.7	62,014.1	2,541.1	14.5	67,189.5	19.9	67,209.4	2,639.7
Jan_2019	4,658.7	4,434.2	223.2	1.3	4,788.0	0.0	4,788.0	129.3
Feb	6,282.5	6,076.8	204.4	1.2	3,414.2	4.1	3,418.3	(2,864.2)
Mar	5,795.2	5,579.2	215.0	0.9	6,463.6	0.1	6,463.7	668.5
Q1	16,736.4	16,090.3	642.6	3.5	14,665.9	4.1	14,670.0	(2,066.4)
Apr	6,148.1	5,936.8	209.3	2.0	5,798.9	5.2	5,804.0	(344.1)
May	6,589.9	6,360.9	228.0	1.0	6,046.9	5.6	6,052.5	(537.4)
Jun	4,944.9	4,701.5	242.5	0.9	5,647.3	10.5	5,657.8	712.9
Q2	17,682.9	16,999.1	679.8	4.0	17,493.1	21.3	17,514.3	(168.6)
Jul	6,140.0	5,892.8	245.7	1.5	2,663.5	0.4	2,663.9	(3,476.2)
Aug	5,444.2	5,200.5	241.7	1.9	3,905.9	0.2	3,906.1	(1,538.1)
Sep	5,383.5	5,152.7	229.8	1.0	4,259.7	1.7	4,261.4	(1,122.1)
Q3	16,967.7	16,246.1	717.2	4.4	10,829.1	2.3	10,831.4	(6,136.3)
Oct	5,628.6	5,395.8	231.7	1.1	2,771.4	0.0	2,771.4	(2,857.2)
Nov	7,310.6	7,039.9	269.6	1.1	4,732.1	0.5	4,732.6	(2,578.0)
Dec	6,272.0	6,025.8	244.7	1.5	5,791.8	0.4	5,792.2	(479.8)
Q4	19,211.3	18,461.6	746.0	3.7	13,295.3	0.9	13,296.3	(5,915.0)
Total_2019	70,599.2	67,797.9	2,785.7	15.6	56,283.3	28.7	56,312.0	(14,287.2)
Jan_2020	4,876.9	4,653.9	222.1	0.9	5,266.6	9.2	5,275.9	399.0
Feb	6,091.7	5,820.4	269.9	1.4	3,432.1	0.6	3,432.7	(2,659.0)
Mar	6,427.9	6,163.3	263.2	1.4	4,484.8	0.2	4,485.0	(1,942.9)
Q1	17,396.5	16,637.7	755.2	3.7	13,183.6	10.1	13,193.6	(4,202.9)
Apr	1,382.5	1,294.5	87.6	0.4	146.2	0.1	146.3	(1,236.2)
May	4,989.1	4,751.6	236.9	0.6	3,171.9	0.0	3,172.0	(1,817.2)
Jun	7,251.8	7,004.9	245.9	1.0	943.3	0.2	943.5	(6,308.3)
Q2	13,623.4	13,051.1	570.4	2.0	4,261.5	0.2	4,261.8	(9,361.7)

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups – January 2018 to June 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2018	396.5	779.0	628.8	643.7	35.2	617.1	159.4	42.1	84.6	293.6	110.6	154.3	3,944.9
Feb	427.0	1,597.8	620.2	606.1	60.0	682.9	215.9	34.1	128.2	473.7	123.4	189.1	5,158.4
Mar	432.0	1,904.0	663.4	676.3	68.0	708.0	230.9	48.3	157.7	478.9	138.9	184.0	5,690.4
Q1	1,255.5	4,280.8	1,912.5	1,926.1	163.2	2,008.0	606.3	124.5	370.5	1,246.2	372.9	527.4	14,793.8
Apr	403.3	1,424.3	564.1	614.0	60.6	549.0	207.7	40.3	139.0	362.1	118.6	194.3	4,677.4
May	494.0	426.2	695.6	691.3	61.4	663.9	241.7	54.0	123.3	362.3	142.0	188.2	4,143.9
Jun	439.5	2,726.4	595.2	654.7	69.7	661.7	274.2	45.2	126.8	484.5	111.8	158.2	6,347.8
Q2	1,336.8	4,577.0	1,854.8	1,960.0	191.8	1,874.6	723.6	139.5	389.1	1,208.8	372.4	540.7	15,169.1
Jul	447.7	986.8	590.8	665.4	50.4	607.6	227.6	38.3	134.6	412.2	117.9	188.4	4,467.7
Aug	507.6	1,016.1	676.5	728.8	68.9	772.6	260.7	45.7	158.7	484.1	117.4	253.0	5,090.0
Sep	494.8	1,372.7	656.0	757.7	67.0	871.1	257.1	63.5	163.9	380.7	138.6	170.6	5,393.6
Q3	1,450.0	3,375.6	1,923.4	2,151.9	186.3	2,251.3	745.5	147.5	457.2	1,276.9	373.9	612.0	14,951.4
Oct	605.1	2,978.1	756.8	891.4	81.8	831.8	272.6	63.8	212.0	510.2	158.2	183.5	7,545.6
Nov	601.6	2,766.1	829.9	844.9	85.2	849.5	338.5	65.8	218.8	535.2	153.8	210.1	7,499.3
Dec	478.9	370.2	641.4	741.1	61.2	618.8	225.2	48.6	141.5	532.1	148.1	603.5	4,610.5
Q4	1,685.6	6,114.5	2,228.1	2,477.4	228.2	2,300.1	836.3	178.3	572.3	1,577.4	460.1	997.2	19,655.4
Total_2018	5,727.9	18,347.8	7,918.8	8,515.4	769.4	8,433.9	2,911.6	589.9	1,789.1	5,309.4	1,579.4	2,677.3	64,569.7
Jan_2019	441.7	800.3	691.0	590.1	47.3	615.3	240.2	50.9	95.8	763.7	103.6	218.7	4,658.7
Feb	501.6	2,535.5	633.9	536.6	56.8	634.1	268.4	47.4	137.5	647.7	119.6	163.4	6,282.5
Mar	482.6	2,019.9	699.3	586.8	66.9	725.8	306.4	52.4	161.1	378.9	129.6	185.5	5,795.2
Q1	1,425.9	5,355.6	2,024.2	1,713.5	171.0	1,975.2	814.9	150.8	394.4	1,790.3	352.9	567.7	16,736.4
Apr	424.9	2,315.3	604.6	603.2	62.0	717.9	360.2	51.4	126.4	609.7	120.5	152.1	6,148.3
May	504.8	2,355.8	678.4	655.8	61.2	693.7	316.7	65.8	117.2	788.4	139.6	212.9	6,590.3
Jun	491.6	789.7	653.8	906.7	58.1	773.1	437.4	56.9	99.4	386.0	129.6	163.1	4,945.2
Q2	1,421.3	5,460.7	1,936.8	2,165.7	181.3	2,184.7	1,114.3	174.1	343.0	1,784.1	389.7	528.1	17,683.8
Jul	531.1	1,671.6	700.1	947.1	71.5	739.7	301.4	66.0	134.4	508.7	127.5	340.9	6,140.0
Aug	551.2	1,010.4	806.0	938.9	71.3	779.1	276.4	65.1	139.5	437.5	157.3	211.5	5,444.2
Sep	558.2	1,265.0	774.8	696.6	63.9	820.7	252.3	59.5	163.0	390.2	147.5	191.9	5,383.5
Q3	1,640.5	3,947.0	2,280.9	2,582.6	206.6	2,339.5	830.1	190.6	436.9	1,336.4	432.2	744.2	16,967.7
Oct	569.5	1,405.0	813.3	694.7	74.4	727.0	261.7	59.7	171.2	460.2	158.5	233.4	5,628.6
Nov	651.4	2,265.9	886.9	646.9	68.1	909.7	294.8	58.0	160.6	1,010.7	144.7	212.9	7,310.6
Dec	635.2	1,599.3	1,061.3	1,057.2	67.8	638.4	233.2	57.1	122.6	437.8	145.0	217.2	6,272.1
Q4	1,856.2	5,270.2	2,761.5	2,398.7	210.3	2,275.0	789.8	174.8	454.4	1,908.6	448.2	663.5	19,211.3
Total_2019	6,343.8	20,033.6	9,003.4	8,860.5	769.2	8,774.5	3,549.1	690.3	1,628.7	6,819.4	1,623.0	2,503.5	70,599.2
Jan_2020	520.2	669.9	800.5	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	382.6	116.8	171.9	4,876.9
Feb	526.9	967.6	823.1	731.1	71.8	867.5	282.2	71.5	154.3	820.0	149.3	626.4	6,091.7
Mar	619.2	1,660.0	865.8	1,080.7	65.3	863.5	248.6	53.9	148.7	463.5	128.5	230.3	6,427.9
Q1	1,666.3	3,297.5	2,489.5	2,849.1	191.7	2,492.6	737.9	186.0	396.8	1,666.1	394.5	1,028.6	17,396.5
Apr	273.3	-	521.2	208.9	5.7	192.9	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	54.4	1,382.5
May	502.1	974.1	571.1	1,011.8	33.8	485.3	148.0	30.6	116.7	791.6	86.5	237.6	4,989.1
Jun	662.0	3,426.7	667.9	547.8	65.4	731.0	225.5	59.4	121.4	431.8	125.0	187.9	7,251.8
Q2	1,437.3	4,400.8	1,760.2	1,768.5	104.9	1,409.3	408.3	95.7	270.7	1,241.5	246.3	479.9	13,623.4
% Distribution													
2018	8.9	28.4	12.3	13.2	1.2	13.1	4.5	0.9	2.8	8.2	2.4	4.1	100.0
2019	9.0	28.4	12.8	12.6	1.1	12.4	5.0	1.0	2.3	9.7	2.3	3.5	100.0
May_2020	10.1	19.5	11.4	20.3	0.7	9.7	3.0	0.6	2.3	15.9	1.7	4.8	100.0
Jun	9.1	47.3	9.2	7.6	0.9	10.1	3.1	0.8	1.7	6.0	1.7	2.6	100.0

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2018 to June 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel-Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2018	1.5	4,959.7	17.2	2.2	13.1	114.5	54.9	22.6	67.1	15.7	29.0	66.4	5,363.9
Feb	3.8	2,993.2	29.7	2.8	14.8	177.5	88.0	17.3	65.7	17.2	53.9	71.0	3,534.8
Mar	0.8	4,391.8	37.9	3.2	21.0	151.5	60.8	22.7	57.4	21.5	38.1	89.8	4,896.5
Q1	6.1	12,344.8	84.8	8.3	48.9	443.4	203.7	62.5	190.1	54.4	121.0	227.2	13,795.3
Apr	0.3	4,916.1	49.6	2.9	13.3	127.5	60.4	20.7	55.0	18.9	50.2	94.8	5,409.6
May	4.3	6,059.7	42.1	2.2	13.3	188.0	75.7	24.9	63.9	24.6	43.1	130.7	6,672.5
Jun	14.8	6,277.5	41.8	2.3	13.4	115.5	141.2	21.0	33.9	18.4	35.2	77.9	6,792.8
Q2	19.3	17,253.3	133.5	7.5	40.0	430.9	277.4	66.6	152.7	61.8	128.5	303.3	18,875.0
Jul	12.0	4,437.4	42.4	1.8	10.6	140.0	75.1	12.5	62.5	16.2	27.6	83.6	4,921.7
Aug	7.3	3,256.0	43.9	1.6	13.0	186.1	120.2	23.9	64.4	15.3	28.9	108.7	3,869.4
Sep	16.0	5,297.9	28.2	0.8	9.4	232.4	79.4	22.4	240.5	19.4	33.7	82.4	6,062.7
Q3	35.3	12,991.4	114.4	4.2	33.1	558.5	274.7	58.8	367.4	51.0	90.2	274.7	14,853.8
Oct	8.0	5,477.8	37.0	1.5	15.3	195.6	62.1	33.0	64.5	23.4	143.4	154.3	6,215.9
Nov	0.8	5,596.6	44.0	0.6	12.2	194.7	66.4	18.1	58.5	26.0	98.7	116.3	6,232.9
Dec	1.8	6,747.4	37.6	0.7	10.1	120.9	86.0	18.0	51.8	19.0	37.3	106.0	7,236.6
Q4	10.6	17,821.7	118.6	2.8	37.6	511.2	214.5	69.1	174.9	68.5	279.4	376.6	19,685.4
Total_2018	71.4	60,411.1	451.3	22.7	159.6	1,944.0	970.4	257.0	885.2	235.7	619.1	1,181.9	67,209.4
Jan_2019	0.1	4,414.8	32.6	0.1	9.6	66.1	32.3	8.6	53.5	14.2	24.1	132.1	4,788.0
Feb	0.2	3,052.5	32.2	0.2	12.7	109.1	39.3	9.8	44.7	14.2	24.0	79.3	3,418.3
Mar	0.3	6,052.0	28.5	0.2	12.1	152.0	21.4	13.8	54.6	13.1	44.0	71.8	6,463.7
Q1	0.6	13,519.3	93.3	0.5	34.4	327.2	93.0	32.2	152.8	41.5	92.1	283.1	14,670.0
Apr	0.1	5,388.5	39.5	1.0	12.0	136.9	41.7	14.2	42.9	13.8	31.7	81.7	5,804.0
May	0.1	5,554.2	29.2	0.2	19.8	141.6	75.8	20.2	55.9	12.2	26.4	116.9	6,052.5
Jun	0.1	5,145.2	57.0	0.1	16.9	139.6	101.0	13.8	30.5	11.6	32.8	109.3	5,657.8
Q2	0.3	16,087.8	125.7	1.3	48.7	418.2	218.5	48.3	129.3	37.6	90.8	307.8	17,514.3
Jul	1.0	2,253.2	22.8	0.1	11.0	131.2	59.1	14.0	56.4	10.2	24.3	80.8	2,663.9
Aug	0.2	3,420.0	51.1	0.3	17.4	159.4	64.0	16.9	46.2	13.2	31.5	85.9	3,906.1
Sep	0.1	3,739.5	45.7	0.8	20.4	148.6	89.2	17.8	61.1	12.9	41.4	83.8	4,261.4
Q3	1.3	9,412.7	119.6	1.2	48.8	439.2	212.3	48.6	163.7	36.3	97.2	250.5	10,831.4
Oct	0.2	2,297.7	33.8	1.5	22.6	124.7	94.6	21.4	35.6	12.1	30.9	96.4	2,771.4
Nov	0.2	4,293.1	29.1	0.3	13.9	160.7	24.0	29.9	33.5	17.1	42.2	88.7	4,732.6
Dec	0.1	5,398.8	34.9	0.2	7.1	81.5	16.5	17.5	45.9	14.8	45.8	129.0	5,792.2
Q4	0.5	11,989.7	97.8	2.0	43.5	366.8	135.1	68.8	115.0	44.0	118.9	314.1	13,296.3
Total_2019	2.6	51,009.5	436.5	5.0	175.4	1,551.4	658.9	198.0	560.8	159.4	399.1	1,155.6	56,312.0
Jan_2020	0.2	4,801.5	20.5	0.1	13.0	158.1	12.4	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.0	139.2	5,275.8
Feb	1.7	2,888.3	46.7	0.1	16.0	168.4	14.8	21.9	65.4	14.9	30.5	163.9	3,432.7
Mar	280.3	3,750.1	22.6	0.1	11.0	128.3	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	32.9	165.2	4,485.0
Q1	282.2	11,439.9	89.8	0.2	40.1	454.8	35.6	64.4	183.4	43.4	91.5	468.3	13,193.6
Apr	3.7	-	50.9	-	0.5	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.3	-	0.0	31.4	146.3
May	3.5	2,931.6	24.7	0.0	3.3	69.1	18.3	11.6	46.5	7.2	3.6	52.7	3,172.0
Jun	2.1	549.5	23.9	0.1	11.6	101.3	17.0	22.6	77.1	11.0	25.4	101.8	943.5
Q2	9.2	3,481.1	99.5	0.1	15.4	173.4	48.1	36.8	164.9	18.2	29.1	186.0	4,261.8
% Distribution													
2018	0.1	89.9	0.7	0.0	0.2	2.9	1.4	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.9	1.7	100.0
2019	0.0	90.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	2.8	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.7	2.1	100.0
May_2020	0.1	92.4	0.8	0.0	0.1	2.2	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.2	0.1	1.7	100.0
Jun	0.2	58.2	2.5	0.0	1.2	10.7	1.8	2.4	8.2	1.2	2.7	10.8	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2018 to June 2020 (Million Pula)

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2018	495.1	0.0	0.0	175.1	108.7	779.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	4,753.3	204.9	4,959.7
Feb	314.3	1.4	0.0	1,119.0	163.1	1,597.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	2,442.0	547.4	2,993.2
Mar	189.6	0.5	0.0	1,613.6	100.4	1,904.0	117.8	5.3	0.1	3,639.2	629.6	4,391.9
Q1	998.9	1.9	0.0	2,907.7	372.3	4,280.8	117.8	10.5	0.1	10,834.5	1,381.9	12,344.8
Apr	232.6	0.0	0.0	1,058.1	133.6	1,424.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	4,443.3	469.1	4,916.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	128.6	297.5	426.2	2.9	2.6	0.0	5,115.1	939.1	6,059.7
Jun	991.7	0.2	0.0	1,295.7	438.9	2,726.4	1.3	7.6	0.0	5,461.5	807.2	6,277.5
Q2	1,224.3	0.2	0.0	2,482.3	870.0	4,577.0	4.2	13.8	0.0	15,019.9	2,215.4	17,253.3
Jul	633.0	2.2	0.0	242.6	109.0	986.8	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,650.0	779.3	4,437.4
Aug	721.3	0.0	0.0	149.8	145.0	1,016.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,343.0	913.0	3,256.0
Sep	227.1	0.0	0.0	892.6	253.0	1,372.7	0.2	10.0	0.0	4,636.5	651.3	5,297.9
Q3	1,581.4	2.2	0.0	1,285.0	507.0	3,375.6	0.2	18.0	0.0	10,629.6	2,343.5	12,991.4
Oct	205.7	0.0	0.0	2,316.4	456.0	2,978.1	5.9	8.7	0.0	4,609.6	853.6	5,477.8
Nov	1,241.9	0.8	0.0	1,169.4	354.0	2,766.1	0.0	13.1	0.0	4,492.7	1,090.7	5,596.6
Dec	0.0	0.1	0.0	119.0	251.2	370.2	0.0	19.7	0.0	5,922.3	805.4	6,747.4
Q4	1,447.6	0.8	0.0	3,604.8	1,061.2	6,114.5	5.9	41.5	0.0	15,024.6	2,749.7	17,821.7
Total_2018	5,252.2	5.3	0.0	10,279.8	2,810.5	18,347.8	128.1	83.9	0.1	51,508.6	8,690.5	60,411.1
Jan_2019	196.0	2.6	0.0	293.7	308.0	800.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	3,968.4	442.9	4,414.8
Feb	1,130.0	2.5	0.0	984.1	418.9	2,535.5	1.1	6.3	0.0	2,205.8	839.3	3,052.5
Mar	290.2	0.0	0.0	1,287.1	442.5	2,019.9	0.0	13.6	0.0	5,124.9	913.5	6,052.0
Q1	1,616.2	5.1	0.0	2,564.9	1,169.4	5,355.6	1.1	23.5	0.0	11,299.1	2,195.7	13,519.3
Apr	358.2	0.0	0.0	867.6	1,089.4	2,315.3	0.0	6.8	0.0	4,574.0	807.7	5,388.5
May	1,297.7	0.0	0.0	506.8	551.3	2,355.8	0.3	26.6	0.0	4,718.2	809.1	5,554.2
Jun	0.0	0.0	0.0	353.7	435.9	789.7	0.0	7.5	0.0	4,076.8	1,060.9	5,145.2
Q2	1,655.9	0.0	0.0	1,728.1	2,076.7	5,460.7	0.3	41.0	0.0	13,369.0	2,677.6	16,087.8
Jul	542.3	1.8	0.0	892.5	235.0	1,671.6	0.3	2.0	0.0	1,483.6	767.3	2,253.2
Aug	184.8	0.2	0.9	598.1	226.4	1,010.4	0.0	5.4	0.0	2,840.2	574.4	3,420.0
Sep	223.5	0.0	0.0	929.4	112.1	1,265.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	2,520.5	1,214.2	3,739.5
Q3	950.6	2.0	0.9	2,420.0	573.5	3,947.0	0.3	12.3	0.0	6,844.2	2,555.9	9,412.7
Oct	247.7	0.0	0.0	1,041.7	115.6	1,405.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,905.0	392.7	2,297.7
Nov	36.4	0.1	0.0	1,539.9	689.5	2,265.9	0.3	8.7	0.0	3,684.9	599.2	4,293.1
Dec	289.8	1.7	0.0	1,192.4	115.4	1,599.3	0.0	6.5	0.0	4,832.2	560.2	5,398.8
Q4	573.9	1.8	0.0	3,774.0	920.6	5,270.2	0.3	15.2	0.0	10,422.1	1,552.1	11,989.7
Total_2019	4,796.6	9.0	0.9	10,487.0	4,740.2	20,033.6	2.0	91.9	0.0	41,934.3	8,981.2	51,009.5
Jan_2020	191.6	0.0	0.0	179.0	299.3	669.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,329.8	470.9	4,801.5
Feb	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	257.8	967.6	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,078.6	798.0	2,888.3
Mar	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	250.3	1,660.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,067.0	675.0	3,750.1
Q1	753.8	0.4	0.0	1,735.8	807.4	3,297.5	1.8	18.8	0.0	9,475.4	1,943.9	11,439.9
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	900.2	73.9	974.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	2,453.7	477.0	2,931.6
Jun	267.1	1.2	0.0	2,731.8	426.6	3,426.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	234.9	313.9	549.5
Q1	267.1	1.2	0.0	3,632.1	500.4	4,400.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	2,688.6	790.9	3,481.1

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

Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – June 2020 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	505.0	1,481.1	621.4	426.7	54.7	462.8	199.1	56.9	80.3	327.9	110.2	143.8	4,470.0
Namibia	0.4	758.0	7.0	99.4	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.9	0.0	4.3	0.1	0.2	872.9
SACU	505.4	2,239.1	628.4	526.1	55.3	463.5	199.3	58.8	80.3	332.2	110.3	144.0	5,342.9
Other SADC	2.3	0.0	29.5	6.4	0.7	3.3	9.6	0.3	2.5	0.2	8.6	0.2	63.5
SADC	507.7	2,239.1	657.9	532.5	56.0	466.8	208.9	59.1	82.8	332.4	118.9	144.2	5,406.3
Other Africa	42.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	3.8	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	48.7
Africa	549.7	2,239.1	657.9	532.5	56.9	470.6	208.9	59.1	84.7	332.4	118.9	144.3	5,455.0
Russia	0.0	334.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	334.5
China	15.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	7.0	84.7	9.1	0.3	27.2	5.6	2.1	25.0	176.9
India	17.4	107.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	5.2	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	1.8	135.0
Hong Kong	23.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	54.2	0.6	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.6	2.5	83.7
Japan	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	76.3	0.0	1.1	80.7
Other ASIA	2.9	22.4	4.3	1.2	0.1	22.8	2.3	0.0	0.8	7.8	0.7	0.6	65.8
ASIA	60.2	464.0	4.6	1.8	8.1	168.1	13.0	0.3	31.8	89.8	4.0	31.0	876.6
Belgium	17.6	456.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	474.4
Other EU	21.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.2	61.6	0.4	0.0	2.6	1.8	0.9	6.2	97.5
EU	38.6	456.0	3.2	0.0	0.2	61.9	0.4	0.0	2.6	1.8	0.9	6.3	572.0
Canada	4.1	267.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	274.1
Rest of the World	9.4	0.5	2.2	13.5	0.1	27.9	2.9	0.0	2.4	7.6	1.3	6.2	74.1
WORLD	662.0	3,426.7	667.9	547.8	65.4	731.0	225.5	59.4	121.4	431.8	125.0	187.9	7,251.8

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – June 2020

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	All Chapters
South Africa	11.3	33.1	13.9	9.5	1.2	10.4	4.5	1.3	1.8	7.3	2.5	3.2	100.0
Namibia	0.0	86.8	0.8	11.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
SACU	9.5	41.9	11.8	9.8	1.0	8.7	3.7	1.1	1.5	6.2	2.1	2.7	100.0
Other SADC	3.6	0.0	46.4	10.1	1.1	5.2	15.2	0.5	4.0	0.3	13.5	0.2	100.0
SADC	9.4	41.4	12.2	9.9	1.0	8.6	3.9	1.1	1.5	6.1	2.2	2.7	100.0
Other Africa	86.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	7.8	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
Africa	10.1	41.0	12.1	9.8	1.0	8.6	3.8	1.1	1.6	6.1	2.2	2.6	100.0
Russia	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
China	8.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.0	47.9	5.2	0.1	15.4	3.2	1.2	14.1	100.0
India	12.9	79.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	3.8	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.3	100.0
Hong Kong	27.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	64.7	0.7	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.7	3.0	100.0
Japan	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	94.6	0.0	1.4	100.0
Other ASIA	4.3	34.1	6.5	1.9	0.1	34.6	3.5	0.0	1.3	11.9	1.0	0.9	100.0
ASIA	6.9	52.9	0.5	0.2	0.9	19.2	1.5	0.0	3.6	10.2	0.5	3.5	100.0
Belgium	3.7	96.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other EU	21.5	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.2	63.1	0.4	0.0	2.6	1.9	0.9	6.4	100.0
EU	6.8	79.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	10.8	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.1	100.0
Canada	1.5	97.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Rest of the World	12.6	0.7	2.9	18.2	0.2	37.7	4.0	0.0	3.2	10.3	1.8	8.4	100.0
WORLD	9.1	47.3	9.2	7.6	0.9	10.1	3.1	0.8	1.7	6.0	1.7	2.6	100.0

**Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Commodity Groups –June 2020
(Million Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	2.1	66.7	23.9	0.1	9.1	77.0	15.0	16.5	54.8	10.2	8.7	82.1	366.1
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	5.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.6	6.2	8.4	23.7
SACU	2.1	66.7	23.9	0.1	9.8	82.8	15.0	18.4	54.8	10.8	14.9	90.5	389.9
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.2	0.1	1.2	8.6	0.1	7.1	6.4	28.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.7	0.0	3.1	13.5	0.1	1.5	1.5	23.7
Congo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	2.8	5.8
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
SADC	2.1	66.7	23.9	0.1	11.6	98.5	17.0	22.6	77.1	11.0	23.6	101.1	455.3
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.8
Africa	2.1	66.7	23.9	0.1	11.6	98.5	17.0	22.6	77.1	11.0	24.2	101.3	456.1
Hong Kong	0.0	102.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	104.8
Israel	0.0	46.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.1
India	0.0	44.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.9
UAE	0.0	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.0
Viet Nam	0.0	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.3
Other ASIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ASIA	0.0	247.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	249.1
Belgium	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2
EU	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	9.2
USA	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	16.2
Switzerland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
Rest Of the World	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
WORLD	2.1	549.5	23.9	0.1	11.6	101.3	17.0	22.6	77.1	11.0	25.4	101.8	943.5

Table 3.2B: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level – June 2020

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.6	18.2	6.5	0.0	2.5	21.0	4.1	4.5	15.0	2.8	2.4	22.4	100.0
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	24.8	0.0	8.0	0.0	2.4	26.1	35.5	100.0
SACU	0.5	17.1	6.1	0.0	2.5	21.3	3.8	4.7	14.1	2.8	3.8	23.2	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	14.9	0.4	4.3	30.8	0.2	25.2	22.8	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	11.5	0.0	12.9	57.1	0.2	6.3	6.2	100.0
Congo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.2	25.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.2	47.5	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.1	0.0	0.3	31.0	2.0	0.0	1.5	100.0
SADC	0.5	14.7	5.3	0.0	2.6	21.6	3.7	5.0	16.9	2.4	5.2	22.2	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	74.3	22.5	100.0
Africa	0.4	14.6	5.2	0.0	2.5	21.6	3.7	5.0	16.9	2.4	5.3	22.2	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Israel	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Viet Nam	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other ASIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.9	100.0
ASIA	0.0	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Belgium	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.4	100.0
EU	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
USA	0.0	95.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6	100.0
Switzerland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Rest Of the World	0.0	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	5.3	100.0
WORLD	0.2	58.2	2.5	0.0	1.2	10.7	1.8	2.4	8.2	1.2	2.7	10.8	100.0

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods - June 2020 (Pula)

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,731,814,816.6	37.7
2	71023900	Other Diamonds	426,572,356.9	5.9
3	71021000	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unsorted	267,065,892.3	3.7
4	27160000	ELECTRICAL ENERGY	227,963,138.6	3.1
5	30049090	Other Medicaments (Excluding Goods Of Heading 30.02, 30.05 Or 30.06) Consisting Of Mixed Or Unmixed Products For Therapeutic Or Prophylactic Uses	158,943,032.0	2.2
6	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	143,808,492.0	2
7	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	132,989,460.0	1.8
8	87032390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02)	132,024,884.5	1.8
9	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents	64,107,815.5	0.9
10	85171210	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks DESIGNED FOR USE WHEN CARRIED IN THE HAND OR ON THE PERSON	55,766,578.0	0.8
11	25232900	Other cement	54,963,305.3	0.8
12	10019900	Other Wheat or Mueslin Flour	54,377,545.5	0.7
13	17011400	OTHER CANE SUGAR	52,923,283.1	0.7
14	10059010	DRIED KERNELS OR GRAINS FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, NOT FURTHER PREPARED OR PROCESSED AND	42,370,200.5	0.6
15	85176290	Other machines for reception	36,976,579.6	0.5
16	87089990	Other Parts And Accessories Of The Motor Vehicles Of Headings 87.01 To 87.05	36,657,794.3	0.5
17	87042181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg	33,174,539.1	0.5
18	84314990	OTHER Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30; Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30	31,639,899.0	0.4
19	87042390	Other Shuttle cars for use in underground mines: low construction flame proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear	27,526,004.2	0.4
20	33049990	Other Beauty Or Make-Up Preparations And Preparations For The Care Of The Skin (Excluding Medicaments), Including Sunscreen Or Sun Tan Preparations; Manicure Or Pedicure Preparations	26,855,104.8	0.4
21	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	26,633,741.6	0.4
22	85444990	OTHER Insulated (Including Enamelled Or Anodised) Wire, Cable (Including Co-Axial Cable) And Other Insulated Electric Conductors	25,125,658.0	0.3
23	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	24,496,634.2	0.3
24	84713000	PORTABLE AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES, OF A MASS NOT EXCEEDING 10 KG, CONSISTING O	22,002,547.1	0.3
25	34012000	Soap in other forms	20,431,336.3	0.3
26	39269090	Other Articles Of Plastics And Articles Of Other Materials Of Headings 39.01 To 39.14	20,090,612.4	0.3
27	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	19,555,977.6	0.3
28	85437000	OTHER MACHINES AND APPARATUS	18,987,199.3	0.3
29	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines	18,886,539.0	0.3
30	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	18,799,785.0	0.3
31	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	18,604,096.3	0.3
32	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	18,069,534.2	0.2
33	63079090	Other made up articles, including dress patterns	18,038,889.8	0.2
34	87043190	Other Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods; Other, With Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine	17,809,106.8	0.2
35	40118020	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles	17,426,679.1	0.2
36	84295900	Other Mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders:	16,231,556.3	0.2
37	85446090	OTHER Insulated (Including Enamelled Or Anodised) Wire, Cable (Including Co-Axial Cable) And Other Insulated Electric Conductors	14,992,674.3	0.2
38	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations))	14,624,111.5	0.2
39	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	14,270,564.8	0.2
40	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-	13,738,070.8	0.2
41	85176100	Other apparatus for transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, including apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network (such as a local or wide area network):BASE STATIONS	13,653,101.1	0.2
42	87032290	Other Motors Vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cm ³ but Not exceeding 1500cm ³ other than Hearses and Ambulances	13,383,003.5	0.2
43	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely fo	13,319,675.4	0.2
44	27101252	OTHER PREPARED LUBRICATING OILS	13,242,310.6	0.2
45	84303100	Coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery: Self-propelled	12,999,030.1	0.2
46	85177090	OTHER Telephone Sets, Including Telephones For Cellular Networks Or For Other Wireless Networks	12,785,024.6	0.2
47	48181000	TOILET PAPER	12,652,827.7	0.2
48	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the	12,646,333.6	0.2
49	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	12,443,629.1	0.2
50	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of	12,010,007.0	0.2

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods - June 2020 (Pula) Continued

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
51	04031000	Yoghurt	11,828,980.0	0.2
52	86090000	Containers (including containers for the transport of fluids) specially designed and equipped for carri	11,776,115.5	0.2
53	87164000	Other trailers and semi-trailers	11,579,566.1	0.2
54	87043181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg	11,094,166.9	0.2
55	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	11,046,748.4	0.2
56	84137090	Other centrifugal pumps	10,940,695.1	0.2
57	48115990	Other Paper and paperboard coated, impregnated or covered with plastics (excluding adhesives)	10,850,750.3	0.1
58	84749000	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder or paste) form;; Parts	10,674,234.1	0.1
59	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	10,629,591.6	0.1
60	87033390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02), Including Station Wagons And Racing Cars	10,607,570.7	0.1
61	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	10,586,458.7	0.1
62	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	10,176,842.0	0.1
63	32151900	Other Printing ink	10,160,635.8	0.1
64	21032000	TOMATO KETCHUP AND OTHER TOMATO SAUCES	10,025,347.0	0.1
65	19053100	SWEET BISCUITS	9,848,702.1	0.1
66	73089090	Other Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 94.06) And Parts Of Structures	9,774,750.8	0.1
67	87163100	TANKER TRAILERS AND TANKER SEMI-TRAILERS	9,208,416.5	0.1
68	34022000	Preparations put up for retail sale	9,119,577.7	0.1
69	84799000	Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter:Parts	8,928,628.5	0.1
70	19011000	Preparations suitable for infants or young children, put up for retail sale	8,855,444.5	0.1
71	22030005	Beer made from malt:With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	8,852,255.0	0.1
72	84181000	Combined refrigerator-freezers, fitted with separate external doors	8,838,091.8	0.1
73	84715000	Processing units (excluding those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49)	8,802,108.0	0.1
74	84748000	Other machinery	8,674,740.5	0.1
75	34011900	Other Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes	8,665,195.1	0.1
76	90278000	Other instruments and apparatus	8,614,761.1	0.1
77	85389090	OTHER Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Apparatus Of Heading 85.35, 85.36 Or 85.37	8,571,152.0	0.1
78	84253190	Other pulley tackle and hoists(excluding skip hoists); winches and capstairs; jacks; powered by electric motor	8,569,568.3	0.1
79	85072000	Other lead-acid accumulators	8,524,855.0	0.1
80	87042290	Other Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods; Other, With Compression-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine (Diesel Or Semi-Diesel)	8,376,627.6	0.1
81	64059090	Other footwear	8,177,371.2	0.1
82	85291020	Other aerials for reception apparatus for television, whether or not capable of receiving radio-broadca	8,161,182.4	0.1
83	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	8,110,493.2	0.1
84	85369020	Other apparatus: IDENTIFIABLE FOR USE SOLELY OR PRINCIPALLY WITH MOTOR VEHICLES	8,085,894.9	0.1
85	84139100	Parts: Of pumps	8,075,153.1	0.1
86	19023000	Other pasta	7,960,098.3	0.1
87	94035000	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom	7,841,534.4	0.1
88	87042183	Other (excluding double-cab), of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500	7,671,816.5	0.1
89	90279000	Microtomes, parts and accessories	7,602,276.4	0.1
90	90318000	Other instruments, appliances and machines	7,528,761.1	0.1
91	21041020	Other (Soups and broths), in powder, solid or other concentrated form	7,439,561.7	0.1
92	87049090	OTHER Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods	7,232,152.0	0.1
93	68021000	Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular (including square), the largest surface a	7,178,311.1	0.1
94	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	7,081,517.3	0.1
95	85176220	Apparatus designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person (excluding two-way radios)	7,044,495.1	0.1
96	08081000	Apples, fresh	6,985,840.0	0.1
97	94036000	Other wooden furniture	6,979,585.5	0.1
98	20098950	Other fruit juices	6,979,086.2	0.1
99	33072090	Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	6,868,940.0	0.1
100	09109900	Other spices	6,815,279.1	0.1
Total Top 100			5,690,492,904.3	78.5
Other Commodities			1,561,319,039.4	21.5
Total Imports			7,251,811,943.6	100

Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods – June 2020 (Pula)

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
1	71023900	Other Diamonds	313,875,803.4	33.3
2	71023100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	234,938,325.7	24.9
3	28362000	DISODIUM CARBONATE	51,274,972.6	5.4
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	50,992,546.3	5.4
5	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	25,000,207.8	2.6
6	71081200	Other unwrought forms	23,915,189.8	2.5
7	20055100	Beans, shelled	17,072,904.3	1.8
8	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	16,010,502.9	1.7
9	30049090	Other Medicaments (Excluding Goods Of Heading 30.02, 30.05 Or 30.06) Consisting Of Mixed Or Unmixed Products For Therapeutic Or Prophylactic Uses	14,630,968.5	1.6
10	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	13,378,423.4	1.4
11	07133990	Other (other beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.))	8,131,956.0	0.9
12	87089990	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings nos. 87.01 to 87.05	6,745,835.1	0.7
13	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	6,724,310.6	0.7
14	85071010	Other Electric accumulators including separators therepf, whether or not rectangular other than lead acid and those with dimension not exceeding 185mm *125mm*195mm by height	6,560,242.9	0.7
15	27011200	Bituminous coal	6,457,679.2	0.7
16	27011900	Other coal	6,429,760.6	0.7
17	84314990	OTHER Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30; Excluding Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30 Not Elsewhere Specified	5,659,525.9	0.6
18	84669300	For machines of headings 84.56 to 84.61	5,491,083.7	0.6
19	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	4,206,952.1	0.4
20	85442090	Other Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors	4,196,280.2	0.4
21	88033000	Parts of goods of heading 88.01 or 88.02: Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters excluding Propellers and rotors and parts thereof and Under-carriages and parts thereof	4,194,347.8	0.4
22	07132090	Other Chickpeas (garbanzos)	3,908,874.9	0.4
23	87042140	OFF-THE-ROAD LOGGING TRUCKS	2,805,506.0	0.3
24	84295900	Other Mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders:	2,731,674.0	0.3
25	30023000	VACCINES FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE	2,720,751.7	0.3
26	90230000	Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstrational purposes (for example, in edu	2,621,278.9	0.3
27	84071000	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines: Aircraft engines	2,601,793.8	0.3
28	58081000	BRAIDS IN THE PIECE	2,599,555.6	0.3
29	72142000	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel; Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling proc	2,389,129.0	0.3
30	23021000	Bran, Sharps or other residues of maize	2,144,719.4	0.2
31	85176290	OTHER Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice	2,078,886.7	0.2
32	26030000	COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES	2,051,071.2	0.2
33	72149900	Other Bars and rods of or non alloy steel, not further worked than forged hot rolled, hot-drawn or hot, including those twisted after, Not elsewhere Specified	1,966,709.3	0.2
34	72041000	WASTE AND SCRAP OF CAST IRON	1,945,893.9	0.2
35	11042310	Chopped dried kernels, of maize(corn) not further prepared or processed	1,783,962.5	0.2
36	87042210	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame-proof vehicles, equipped wi	1,772,613.6	0.2
37	39173140	Flexible tubes, pipes and hoses, having a minimum burst pressure of 27,6 MPa, Of polymers of	1,755,500.3	0.2
38	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	1,741,250.0	0.2
39	84592900	Other drilling machines: excluding numerically controlled	1,707,897.0	0.2
40	87032390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02), Including Station Wagons And Racing Cars; Other Vehicles, With Only Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine;	1,516,356.9	0.2
41	84329000	Manure spreaders and fertiliser distributors: Parts	1,495,392.1	0.2
42	39189090	Other Floor coverings and wall or ceiling coverings, of plastics	1,468,407.3	0.2
43	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	1,449,985.6	0.2
44	23011090	Other Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves	1,373,883.8	0.1
45	84148000	Other air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans; ventilating or recycling ho	1,368,813.8	0.1
46	84144000	AIR COMPRESSORS MOUNTED ON A WHEELED CHASSIS FOR TOWING	1,367,496.9	0.1
47	87042190	OTHER G.V.M. not exceeding 5 t:	1,346,978.3	0.1
48	85171210	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks: DESIGNED FOR USE WHEN CARRIED IN THE HAND OR ON THE PERSON	1,322,365.0	0.1
49	34011900	Other Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes,	1,318,868.3	0.1
50	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	1,271,819.5	0.1
Total Top 50			882,515,254.1	93.5
Other Commodities			60,980,272.5	6.5
Total Exports			943,495,526.6	100

7.0 Concepts, Sources and Methods

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

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

7.1 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.

7.2 Concepts and Definitions

- i. **Domestic Exports:** These are goods originating from the compiling country, being permanently exported out of the country for consumption in the outside world. This includes products from customs inwards processing; for example, if a country imports wheat, processes the wheat into bread flour and exports the bread flour and bye products from the milling process, these will all leave the country as domestic exports.
- ii. **Re - Exports:** These are exports of foreign goods that were initially recorded as imports into the compiling country. These goods are exported in the same state that they came in except for wear and tear. An example will be re-exportation of a motor vehicle that was initially imported into the compiling country and after being used it is now being exported to a foreign country.
- iii. **Total exports:** This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports
- iv. **Imports:** These are goods imported from the outside world, into the compiling country, for local consumption. This includes re-importation of locally produced goods that were initially exported and are now being imported back into the country.
- v. **Trade Balance (Net Export):** This refers to the total value of goods exported minus the total value of goods imported by a given economy in a given period of time. A positive trade balance (trade surplus) indicates that a country is exporting more in value terms than it is importing. A negative trade balance (trade deficit) indicates that the country is importing more than it is exporting.

7.3 Exclusions from IMTS

- i. **Goods in Transit** - This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country.
- ii. **Goods temporarily admitted or dispatched** - These are goods that, at the time of admission/dispatch, are intended to stay in the receiving country temporarily and that after their stay they will be returned in the same state. These goods include display equipment for trade fairs and exhibitions, commercial samples, means of transport, containers, equipment for working, etc.
- iii. **Monetary Gold**- This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.
- iv. **Issued banknotes and securities and coins in circulation**-These goods represent evidence of financial claims and are excluded from IMTS

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