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Preface

This report presents International Merchandise Trade Statistics (**IMTS**) for Botswana during the years 2013 and 2014. This report follows the 2016 **IMTS** Annual Report which was published in February 2019. As the report comes after 2015 and 2016 reports, it is produced in order to complete the series.

Botswana International Merchandise Trade Statistics is mainly based on the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System (**HS Codes**). Other commodity classifications discussed in this report are the Standard International Trade Classification (**SITC**) and the Broad Economic Categories (**BEC**). Users are advised that the Principal Commodity Group, "Textiles & Footwear", has been revised to remove commodities that did not fit well in the group. The removed commodities now form part of the residual group referred to as "Other Goods"

This report is divided into two parts, the first part carries discussions on **IMTS** during the years 2013 and 2014 while the second part presents tables on which these discussions are based. The discussions are further divided into chapters and sections. Tables presented in part two are linked to the chapters and sections through table numbers.

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I sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this annual report, for their continued support and feedback, as we strive to better serve users of our products and services.



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Executive Summary

International Merchandise Trade Statistics refer to trade in goods only. It accounts for all transactions of goods between the compiling country and the rest of the world. It measures the values and quantities of goods that are imported into and exported out of the country. The primary source of international merchandise trade data in Botswana is the Customs & Excise Division at the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS). The 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 in preparation of trade negotiations and by other stakeholders for various purposes.

In 2014, Botswana received imports amounting to P72, 427.1 million, having increased by 3.1 percent from the value of P70, 219.1 million in 2013. Exports stood at P76, 261.3 million in 2014, showing a rise of 14.8 percent from the value of P66, 404.6 million recorded in 2013. As a result, in 2014, the country recorded a trade surplus of P3, 834.2 million.

During the year 2014, the top three imported commodity groups were Diamonds at 36.5 percent, Fuel at 15.0 percent and Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 11.4 percent. The top exported commodity groups were Diamonds and Copper & Nickel at 85.7 percent and 4.2 percent respectively. The major sources of imports into Botswana were South Africa at 62.7 percent followed by Namibia and Canada at 12.5 percent and 10.5 percent respectively during 2014. During the same year, the main destinations for exports were Belgium at 23.5 percent, India at 13.7 percent, South Africa at 13.4 percent and Namibia at 9.8 percent of total exports.

Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) shows that Section 6, consisting of "Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material" contributed the most to total imports during 2014, at 44.3 percent of total imports during the year. This was followed by Section 7, comprising "Machinery & Transport Equipment at 19.1 percent of total imports during the same year. With regards to exports, Section 6, "Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material constituted 86.1 percent of total exports during 2014.

Trade by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) shows that during 2014, Section 2, "Industrial Supplies not elsewhere specified" contributed 49.4 percent to total imports, with the bulk of this coming from Division 21 "Industrial supplies in primary form" at 35.5 percent of total imports. Exports during the same year showed that the same section accounted for 97.7 percent of total exports during the same year, with 78.3 percent attributable to "Industrial Supplies in primary form.

Chapter One: Introduction

As a result of the backlog that was experienced by Statistics Botswana in production of IMTS reports after transformation, a decision was taken to produce reports for the most recent data, as a result the 2013 and 2014 annual reports were delayed. The current report combines the two years into one report which will now complete the series of IMTS annual reports.

Discussions of IMTS are mainly based on two variables, imports and total exports. Total imports value is mainly influenced by six groups, these being Diamonds; Machinery & Electrical Equipment; Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment.

Mining plays a very important role in the economy of Botswana, as a result, the value of total exports is heavily dependent on exports of rough diamonds. Exports of Textiles and Meat & Meat Products are to a less extent influential as far as the value of total exports is concerned.

IMTS reports only cover the monetary part, the quantities are not included as the quality of most quantities is not reliable. Though it is desired to publish the quantities as well, the volume of external trade transactions makes it difficult to fully edit this part of the data to ensure that it is reliable. Efforts are however made from time to time to sensitise customs officials, declaring agents as well as traders on the importance of the quantity data.

Chapter Two: Total Trade

This section deals with the components of total trade, which are total exports, imports and trade balance. Total exports refer to the sum of domestic exports (exports of Botswana origin) and re-exports (goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor transformation which leaves them not substantially changed). Trade balance is the difference between total exports and imports for a given period of time.

The components of External Trade are presented on **Table 1.1**, which gives annual data for the period covering 2010 to 2014. **Table 1.2** gives monthly, quarterly and yearly figures for 2013 and 2014.

2.1 Yearly Total Trade

Table 1.1 gives yearly Total Trade for the years 2010 to 2014 and it presents total exports, imports and trade balance. The discussion for these trade flows follow in the sub sections below and are focused specifically on the 2014 trade, with comparison to 2013 trade.

2.1.1 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on **cost, insurance and freight (CIF)** value and exclude customs or any other duties paid. In 2014, imports were valued at P72, 427.1 million, showing an increase of 3.1 percent (P 2,208 million) from the 2013 import value of P70, 219.1 million. This increase was mainly attributed to the increase in commodities such as Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transport Equipment. Diamonds had the highest increase in value terms, P1, 473.83 million from a record of P24, 506.47 million in 2013 to P25, 980.3 million registered in 2014, representing a percentage increase of 6.0 percent. Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by 9.8 percent (P504.4 million), from P5, 133.6 million in 2013 to P5, 638.1 million recorded in 2014 while Machinery & Electrical Equipment increased by 9.0 percent (P682.1 million) from the 2013 record of P7, 573.5 million to P8, 255.5 million registered in 2014. The increase in Diamonds import value contributed 2.0 percentage points to the overall 3.0 percent increase in imports from 2013 to 2014 while an increase in Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transports Equipment contributed 0.9 and 0.7 of a percentage point respectively.

2.1.2 Total Exports

Exports are valued **Free On Board (FOB)**, i.e. there are no charges to the buyer for goods placed on board a carrier at the point of shipment (Consignment). Total exports were valued at P 76, 261.3 million in 2014 compared to P66, 404.6 million registered in 2013. This shows an increase of 14.8 percent (P9, 857 million). The growth was mainly due to the rise in the value of d Diamonds exports, having risen by 18.0 percent (P9, 963.1 million). Machinery & Electrical Equipment grew by 22.7 percent (P269.5 million) while Plastic & Plastic Products rose by 20.2 percent (P207.2 million). Diamonds exports increase contributed 15.0 percentage points to the overall increase.

2.1.3 Trade Balance

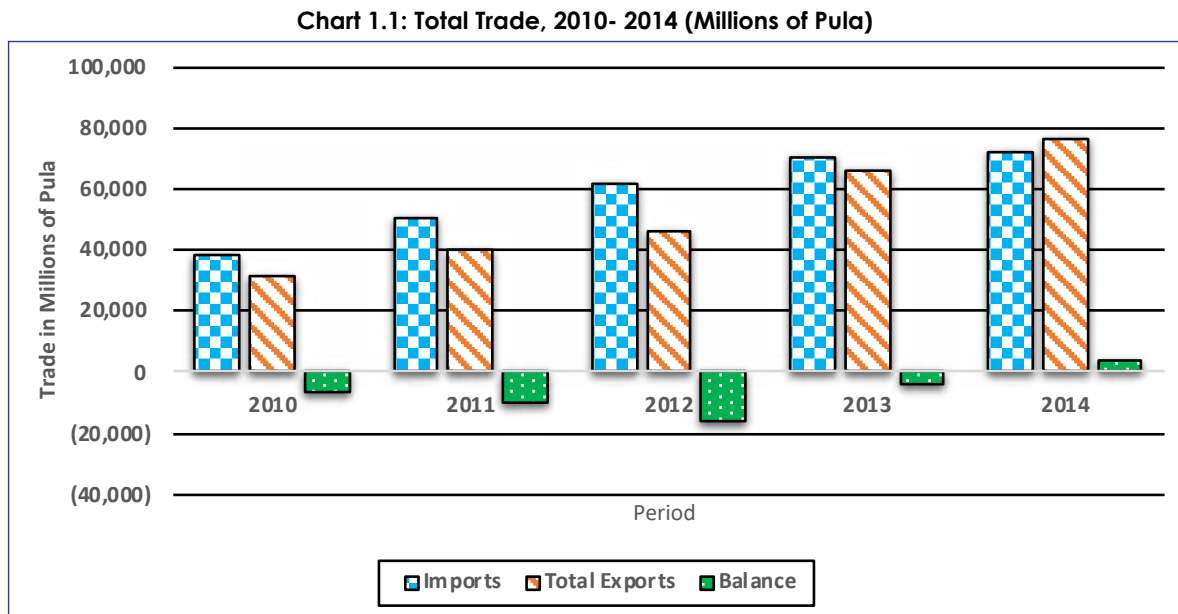
A trade surplus of P3, 834.2 million was recorded in 2014 compared to a deficit of P3, 814.4 million registered in 2013. The trade surplus was influenced by the increase in the value of Diamonds exports.

Table 1.1: Total Trade. 2010 – 2014 (Millions of Pula)

Flow Type \ Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Imports	38,736.1	50,029.8	62,115.3	70,219.1	72,427.1
Domestic Exports	31,182.3	38,802.7	44,805.8	64,749.3	74,310.1
Re-Exports	653.6	1,226.6	1,109.7	1,655.3	1,951.1
Total Exports	31,835.9	40,029.3	45,915.5	66,404.6	76,261.3
Balance	(6,900.2)	(10,000.4)	(16,199.8)	(3,814.4)	3,834.2

() Denotes negative numbers

Chart 1.1 which is based on **Table 1.1**, gives the graphical presentation of components of total trade from 2010 to 2014. The graph shows that imports were higher than exports during most of the period shown except for 2014. Hence a trend of trade deficits from the year 2010 to 2013 except for the trade surplus registered in 2014.



2.2 Monthly and Quarterly Trade

This section presents components of total trade by month, quarter and year for the period 2013 and 2014. The associated data is carried in **Table 1.2**. The graphical presentation of these components is given in **Chart 1.2**, which is based on this table.

2.2.1 Imports

Table 1.2 forms the basis for discussions in all the sub-sections that follow under this section. This table gives a comparison of quarterly data for 2013 and 2014. The table indicates that from the first to the third quarter 2014, imports recorded increases over 2013 imports for the corresponding quarters. However, the fourth quarter of 2014 recorded a lower figure for total imports compared to the corresponding quarter in 2013.

2.2.1.1 Quarter on Quarter Comparison for 2013 and 2014

The quarter on quarter comparison of import values during 2014 and 2013 shows that the first quarter of 2014 increased by 13.9 percent (P2, 217.3 million), from the value of P15, 929.2 million recorded during 2013 first quarter to P18, 146.5 million recorded during the same quarter of the current year. Comparison of import values for the second quarter of 2014 and the same quarter in 2013 shows an increase of 5.9 percent (P1, 036.2 million) from the value of P17, 496.4 million registered during the second quarter of 2013 to the value of P18, 532.6 million recorded during the second quarter of 2014.

The third quarter of 2014 total imports were valued at P17, 908.7 million, having increased by 2.7 percent (P 479.1 million) compared to the value of P17, 429.6 million recorded during the third quarter of 2013. Total imports (P17, 839.2 million) for the fourth quarter of 2014 declined by 7.9 percent (P1, 524.7 million) from the value of P19, 363.8 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2013.

2.1.3 Trade Balance

A trade surplus of P3, 834.2 million was recorded in 2014 compared to a deficit of P3, 814.4 million registered in 2013. The trade surplus was influenced by the increase in the value of Diamonds exports.

2.2.1.2 Comparison of 2014 Quarter with the preceding Quarter

Total imports during 2014 first quarter were valued at P18, 146.5 million, showing a drop of 6.3 percent (P1, 217.3 million) from the P19, 363.8 million recorded during 2013 fourth quarter.

Comparison of the second and first quarters of 2014 shows an increase of 2.1 percent (P386.1 million) from P18, 146.5 million registered during the first quarter to P18, 532.6 million recorded during the second quarter. Total imports during the third quarter of the same year was P17, 908.7 million, registering a decrease of 3.4 percent (P623.9 million) compared to P18, 532.6 million recorded during the second quarter. The fourth quarter of 2014 shows a decline of 0.4 percent (P69.5 million) in total imports value, from P17, 908.7 million recorded during the third quarter to P 17, 839.2 million during the fourth quarter.

The trend of monthly imports data for 2013 and 2014 can be observed in **Chart 1.2** which is based on **Table 1.2**.

2.2.2 Total Exports

Total exports discussed in this section refers to the sum of domestic exports and re-exports. Discussions on this sub-section are based on **Table 1.2**.

The value of total exports is heavily dependent of rough diamonds. As a result, total exports values will show a fluctuating trend during various periods of time depending on exportation of rough diamonds.

2.2.2.1 Quarter on Quarter Comparison for 2013 and 2014

Total exports during the first quarter of 2014 registered an increase of 1.7 percent (P289.9 million) from P16, 889.9 million recorded during the first quarter of 2013 to P17, 179.8 million recorded during the same quarter in 2014.

The second quarter of 2014 recorded P21, 043.1 million, which represents a 43.7 percent increase (P6, 400.5 million) from P14, 642.5 million recorded during the same quarter of 2013. There was a marginal increase of 1.3 percent (P258.6 million) for total exports value of P19, 847.3 million recorded in the third quarter of 2014 compared to P19, 588.7 million recorded during the same quarter of 2013.

The fourth quarter of 2014 registered 19.0 percent increase (P2, 907.6 million) in total exports value from P15, 283.5 million recorded during the same quarter of 2013 to the value of P18, 191.1 million in 2014.

2.2.1.2 Comparison of 2014 Quarter and the Preceding Quarter

Comparison of total exports value during the first quarter of 2014 and the fourth quarter of 2013 shows an increase of 12.4 percent (P1, 896.3 million), from P15, 283.5 million during 2013 fourth quarter to P17, 179.8 million during 2014 first quarter.

The second quarter of 2014 total exports were valued at P21, 043.1 million, resulting in 22.5 percent increase compared to the P17, 179.8 million recorded during the first quarter of the same year. A fall of 6.3 percent was observed, from P21, 043.1 million recorded during second quarter to P19, 847.3 million recorded during the third quarter of the same year. Comparison of the fourth and third quarters of 2014 gives a decline of 8.3 percent, from P19, 847.3 million during the third quarter to P18, 191.1 during the fourth quarter of the same year.

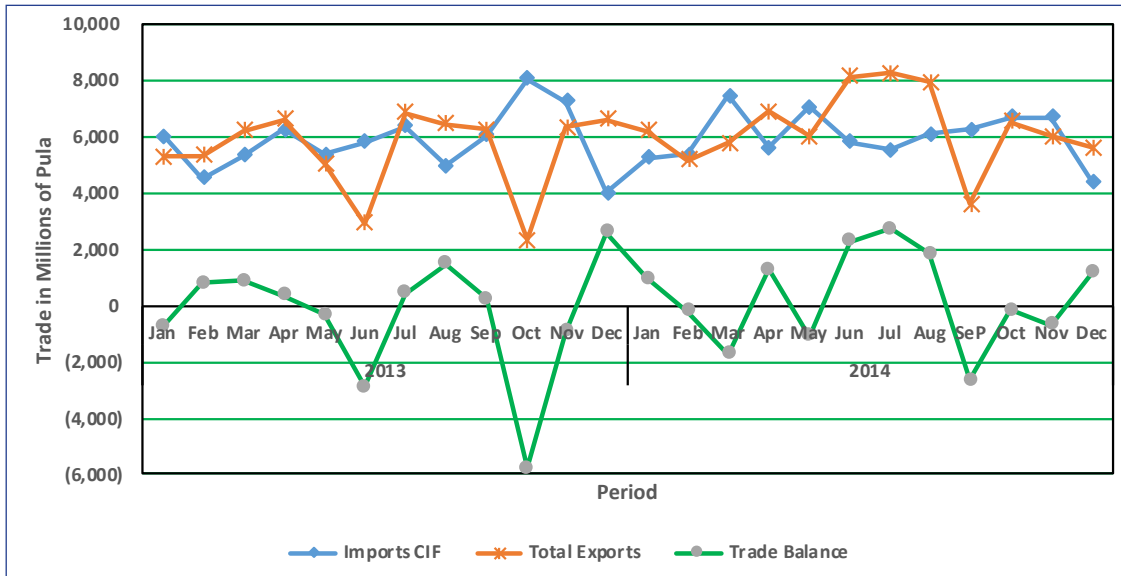
2.2.3 Trade Balance

Movements on trade balance are better illustrated by Chart 1.2 which is based on **Table 1.2**

Chart 1.2 shows a general upward trend with regard to the imports line from January 2013 at about six billion Pula to October of the same year when it reaches the highest peak of about eight billion Pula. After October 2013 a general downward trend can be observed that ends at around four billion Pula in December 2014.

The total exports trend line seem starts around six billion Pula in January 2013, reaching the lowest point of just above two billion Pula in October 2013 and closing the period at just below six billion Pula during December 2014. The worst trade deficit can be observed during October 2013.

Chart 1.2: Total Trade, 2013 and 2014 (Millions of Pula)



Chapter 3: Trade by Principal Commodities

Principal commodity groups refer to commodities grouped together to form major groups of related commodities. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters, for example; '*Machinery and Electrical Equipment*' which combines machines and electrical appliances; '*Vehicles and 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 is in the case when commodity groupings contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped under one category called '*Other*'.

3.1 Composition of Principal Imports

Principal import commodity groups are driven mainly by six groups being *Diamonds; Fuel; Machinery & Electrical Equipment; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment*. The deliberations on principal imports are based on **Table 2.1A** which presents values on principal imports and **Table 2.1B** showing percentage distributions of these groups to total imports in a given period.

During 2014, *Diamonds* made the highest contribution of 35.9 percent (P25, 980.3 million) to total imports (P72, 427.1 million). This was followed by *Fuel* with 15.0 percent (P10, 895.1 million). The third most contributing group was *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* with 11.4 percent (P8, 255.5 million), followed by *Food, Beverages and Tobacco* with 8.7 percent (P6, 287.1 million). *Chemicals & Rubber Products* accounted for 8.1 percent (P5, 870.7 million) while *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* contributed 7.8 percent (P5, 638.1 million) to total imports during the same year.

3.1.1 Quarter on Quarter Comparison of Principal Imports for 2013 and 2014

The first quarter of 2014 registered an increase of 13.9 percent (P2, 217.3 million) in total imports from P15, 929.2 million recorded during the first quarter of 2013. The rise was mainly attributed to the rise in imports of *Diamonds* and *Machinery & Electrical Equipment*.

During the first quarter of 2014, *Diamonds* contributed the most to total imports with 41.2 percent (P7,470.1 million) of P18,146.5 million compared to a contribution of 31.7 percent (P5,043.0 million) of P15,929.2 million during the first quarter of 2013. *Fuel* followed with a contribution of 13.9 percent (P2, 518.8 million) compared to a contribution of 19.3 percent (P3, 072.5 million) during the same quarter in 2013. *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* made a contribution of 10.7 percent (P1, 946.4 million) to 2014 first quarter total imports compared to a contribution of 9.8 percent (P1, 556.4 million) to total imports during first quarter 2013.

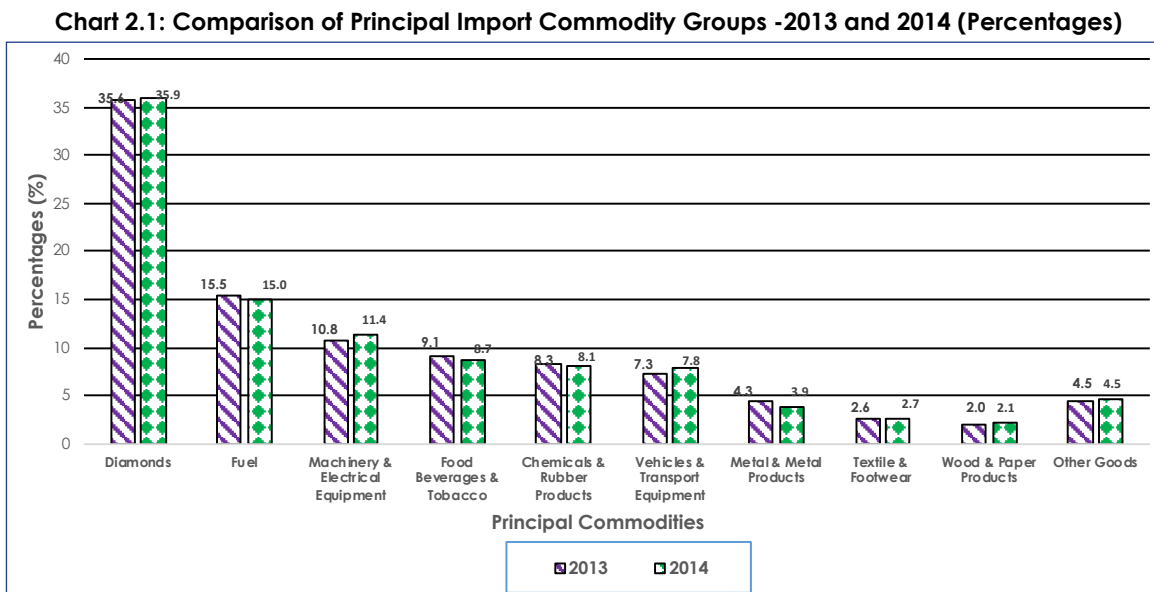
During the second quarter of 2014, imports were valued at P18, 532.6 million compared to P17, 496.4 million recorded during the same quarter in 2013. The rise was attributed to the increase in imports of *Diamonds* and *Fuel* registering 2.4 percent and 1.8 percent respectively. *Diamonds* accounted for 39.8 percent (P7, 382.7 million) of total imports during the second quarter of 2014, compared to 37.4 percent (P6, 542.3 million) contribution for 2013 second quarter. *Fuel* made a contribution of 15.1 percent (P2, 801.6 million) to 2014 total imports compared to a contribution of 13.3 percent (P2, 321.2 million) during the same quarter in 2013.

The third quarter of 2014 registered imports valued at P17, 908.7 million compared to P17, 429.6 million registered during the same quarter of 2013. This shows an increase of 2.7 percent (P479.3 million). The increase was attributed to the rise in *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* and *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* imports, which registered an increases of 29.5 percent (P319.5 million) from P1, 085.9 million to P1, 400.2.3 million and 11.4 percent (P223.0 million) from P1, 958.5 million to P2, 181.5 million respectively.

Although *Diamonds* contributed the most with 33.3 percent (P5, 960.3 million) to total imports during the third quarter of 2014, the group registered a decrease of 1.4 percent (P82.9 million) from P6, 043.2 million registered during the same quarter in 2013. During 2013 third quarter, *Diamonds* contributed 34.7 percent to total imports. *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* contributed 12.2 percent (P2, 181.5 million) to total imports during the third quarter of 2014 compared to 11.2 percent (P1, 958.5 million) contribution recorded for the same quarter in 2013.

While Diamonds contributed the most with 29.0 percent (P5, 167.2 million) during fourth quarter of 2014, the group registered a decrease of 6.5 percent from P6, 877.9 million registered during the same quarter in 2013. The group contributed 35.5 percent to total imports during the same quarter in 2013. Fuel followed with a contribution of 16.1 percent (P2, 865.0 million) to total imports during 2014 fourth quarter compared to 13.8 percent (P2, 667.6 million) registered during the same quarter in 2013. Machinery & Electrical Equipment made a contribution of 13.0 percent (P2, 322.5 million) during fourth quarter of 2014 while 10.5 percent (P2, 041.9 million) contribution was made during the same quarter of 2013. Food, Beverages & Tobacco made a contribution of 9.7 percent (P 1,730.5) for 2014 fourth quarter while 9.4 percent (P1, 824.1) contribution was recorded during fourth quarter of 2013.

Percentage distributions for other Principal Import Commodity Groups can be observed on **Table 2.1B** which is based on **Table 2.1A**. The yearly graphical presentation is displayed on **Chart 2.1**.



3.1.2 Comparison of 2014 Quarters and the Preceding Quarter

This sub section compares Principal Import Commodity Groups for 2014 quarters, each quarter compared to what was recorded during the preceding quarter and the discussion is based on **Table 2.1A**

Comparison of the first quarter of 2014 and the fourth quarter of 2013 shows a decline of 6.3 percent (P1, 217.3 million). The decrease was mainly attributed to the drop in imports of among others, *Chemicals & Rubber Products* and *Food Beverages & Tobacco*. *Chemicals & Rubber Products* declined by 20.2 percent (P356.2 million) from P1, 762.3 million during fourth quarter of 2013 to P1, 406.1 million during the first quarter of 2014. *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* dropped by 17.4 percent (P316.7 million) from P1, 824.1 million during fourth quarter 2013 to P1, 507.4 million. All commodity groups recorded decreases during this period, except for the Diamond group which recorded an increase of 8.6 percent (P592.2 million) from P6, 877.9 million during the last quarter of 2013 to P7, 470.1 million during 2014 first quarter.

The second quarter of 2014 shows a marginal increase of 2.1 percent (P386.1 million) from P18, 146.5 million during the first quarter to P18, 532.6 million. This is mainly attributable to the increases in imports of Fuel from P2, 518.8 million during the first quarter to P2, 801.6 million during the second quarter as well as Vehicles & Transport Equipment from P1, 313.9 million to P1, 528.9 million.

During the third quarter of 2014, imports were valued at P17, 908.7 million compared to P18, 532.6 million recorded during the second quarter of the same year. This shows a fall of 3.4 percent (P623.9 million), mainly attributed to the decline in imports of Diamonds, which recorded a fall of 19.3 percent (P1, 422.4 million) from P7, 382.7 million during the second quarter to P5, 960.3 million recorded during the third quarter of the same year. Imports of Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Food, beverages & Tobacco and Chemicals & Rubber Products registered increases of P376.3 million, P214.0 million and P180.8 million respectively.

Comparison of values registered during the last quarter of 2014 and the third quarter of the same year shows that the Diamonds commodity group fell by 13.3 percent (P793.1 million), from P5, 960.3 million to P5, 167.2 million. Fuel increased by 5.7 percent (P155.3 million) from P2, 709.1 million to P2, 865.0 million. Chemicals & Rubber Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment also increase by 10.2 percent (P152.6 million) from P1, 497.6 million to P1, 601.2 million and 6.5 percent (P141.0 million) from P2, 181.5 million to P2, 322.5 million respectively.

3.2 Composition of Principal Exports

Major export groups' discussions are centred on **Tables 2.2A** and **2.2B**. Principal Exports consisted mainly of *Diamonds*, having contributed 85.7 percent (P65, 332.2 million) of total exports (P76, 261.3 million) during 2014. *Copper & Nickel and Machinery & Electrical Equipment* made contributions of 4.2 percent (P3, 191.6 million) and 1.7 percent (P1, 459.3 million) respectively, of total exports during the same year. *Diamonds* discussed here consist of those from the aggregation process as well as those from diamond polishing or manufacturing companies. *Machinery and Electrical Equipment* include those that were originally imported for home consumption and are now being re-exported.

During the first quarter of 2014, Diamonds contributed 87.6 percent (P15,042.9 million) to the total exports value of P17, 179.8 million while for the second quarter the contribution made by this commodity group was 86.8 percent (P18, 266.8 million) of P21,043.1 million. The same commodity group made a contribution of 85.5 percent (P16, 968.3 million) to total exports value of P19, 847.3 million during the third quarter and 82.8 percent (P15, 054.3 million) of P18, 191.1 million for the fourth quarter of the same year.

Copper & Nickel made a contribution of 3.4 percent (P586.1 million) to total exports (P17, 179.8 million) during the first quarter of 2014. During the second quarter of the same year, the contribution made by the same commodity group to total exports was 3.9 percent (P819.7 million) of P21, 043.1 million. The commodity group showed an increased contribution of 6.2 percent (P1, 131.7 million) to total exports (P18, 191.1 million) during the fourth quarter of the same year.

3.2.1 Quarter on Quarter Comparison of Principal Exports during 2014 and 2013

Comparison between corresponding quarters of 2014 and 2013 shows an increasing trend with Salt & Soda Ash, Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment. Diamonds increased by 5.3 percent (P756.3 million) from P14, 286.5 million recorded during first quarter of 2013 to P15, 042.9 million recorded during the same quarter of 2014.

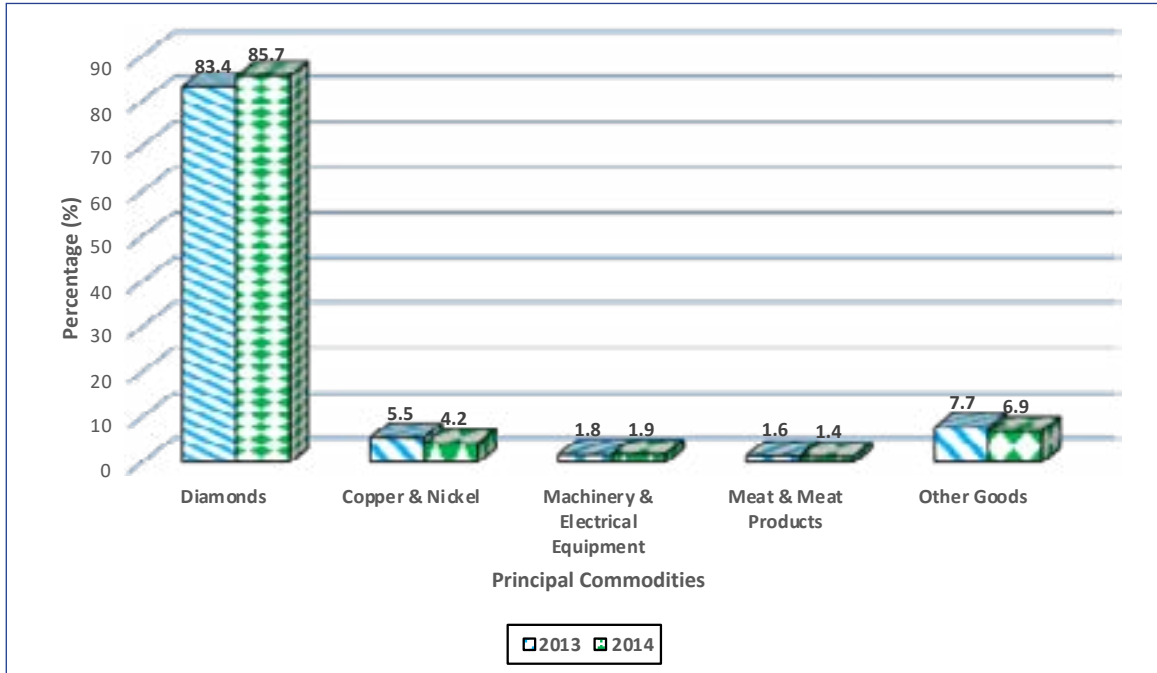
The second quarter of 2014 registered an increase of 43.7 percent (P6, 400.5 million) in total exports from P14, 642.5 million during second quarter of 2013 to P21, 043.1 million during the same quarter in 2014. Diamonds registered a 56.0 percent (P6, 560.0 million) increase from P11, 706.8 million during 2013 second quarter to P18, 266.8 million during the same quarter in 2014.

The third quarters of 2014 and 2013 comparison shows an increase of 1.3 percent (P258.6 million) from P19,588.7 million to P19,847.3 million, with Machinery & Electrical Equipment having increased by 66.1 percent (P177.1 million) from P267.8 million recorded during 2013 to P444.9 million during the same quarter in 2014. Diamonds increased by 1.0 percent (P174.1 million) from P16, 793.5 million during third quarter of 2013 to P16, 968.3 million during the corresponding quarter of 2014. Meat & Meat Products registered an increase of 12.9 percent (P42.2 million) from P338.3 million to P380.5 million when comparing the third quarters of 2013 and 2014.

Comparison of fourth quarters shows an increase of 19.0 percent (P2, 907.6 million) in total exports. Diamonds registered a growth of 19.6 percent (P2, 472.0 million) from P12, 582.3 million during the fourth quarter of 2013 to P15, 054.3 million during the fourth quarter of 2014. Copper & Nickel registered an increase of 40.5 percent (P326.3 million) from P805.5 million recorded during the fourth quarter of 2013 to P1, 131.7 million during the same quarter of 2014. Machinery & Electrical Equipment registered an increase of 62.4 percent (P186.8 million) from P283.3 million registered during the fourth quarter of 2013 to P460.1 million recorded during the same quarter of 2014. Meat & Meat Products increased by 62.8 percent (P119.9 million) from P191.0 million during the fourth quarter of 2013 to P310.9 million recorded during the same quarter in 2014.

Percentage distributions of other commodity groups can be observed on **Table 2.2B** while **Chart 2.2** displays percentage distributions for the year 2014.

Chart 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – 2013 and 2014 (Percentages)



Chapter 4: Direction of Trade

Direction of trade presents trade by major trading partners for principal commodity groups. **Section 4.1** and **Section 4.2** discuss principal imports by source and principal exports by destination respectively, at region and country level. At country level, only those countries that had significant trade with Botswana during 2014 are shown separately while those with insignificant trade are grouped together under one category referred to as 'Other'.

4.1 Principal Imports by Source

Principal Import Commodity Groups at Region and Country level in value terms, are presented in **Table 3.1A**, while **Tables 3.1B** and **3.1C** display percentage distributions based on **Table 3.1A**.

4.1.1 Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country or Region Level

This Sub Section discusses import groups presented as percentages of total imports at region and major trading partner countries. The associated percentage distributions are presented in **Table 3.1B** which is derived from **Table 3.1A**. The column totals of **Table 3.1B** give import group as a percentage of total yearly imports, the same information that is presented in Chapter Three, **Chart 2.1**.

Total imports from South Africa amounted to P45, 442.1 million during 2014. Fuel contributed the highest at 22.3 percent (P10, 135.4 million), followed by Diamonds at 13.2 percent (P6, 019.5 million) and Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 13.1 percent (P5, 959.6 million) of total imports during the year. Food Beverages & Tobacco represented 13.0 percent (P5, 891.5 million) of 2014 total imports.

Imports from the European Union were worth P4, 638.3 million, with Diamonds constituting 56.6 percent (P2, 625.5 million) while Mechanical & Electrical Equipment contributed 25.0 percent (P1, 158.2 million) of total imports from the region.

Total imports from Asia consisted mainly of Diamonds at 29.3 percent (P1, 051.5 million), Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 22.2 percent (P797.6 million) and Vehicles & Transport Equipment at 16.9 percent (P605.4 million) of total imports from the region during 2014. Four countries contributed significantly to total imports from Asia during the period, these being Israel with 29.7 percent (P1, 066.7 million), China with 22.5 percent (P806.0 million), India with 19.1 percent (P685.0 million) and Japan with 10.1 percent (P361.1 million) of total imports (P3, 589.7 million) from the region (**Table 3.1A**). The percentage distribution of commodity groups at country or region level are displayed in **Table 3.1B**. Imports from Israel consisted mainly of Diamonds at 68.5 percent (P730.5 million) of total imports (P1, 066.1 million) from that country.

Canada supplied imports valued at P7, 635.8 million, representing 10.5 percent of the total imports P72, 427.1 million during 2014. Imports from Canada comprised Diamonds mainly, at 99.1 percent (P7, 569.6 million) of total imports from the country.

4.1.2 Principal Imports Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Import Group

Table 3.1C presents percentage distributions for principal import groups by country and region as a percentage of total import groups during 2014. This table is also derived from **Table 3.1A**.

Most of Botswana's imports are sourced from the Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**), especially South Africa. During the year under review, 62.7 percent (P45, 442.1 million) of total imports of P72, 427.1 million came from South Africa, refer to **Table 3.1C**.

Imports from the European Union contributed 6.4 percent (P4, 638.3 million) of total imports during the year under review, with Belgium contributing 3.9 percent (P2, 801.7 million) of total imports during the year.

Asia contributed 5.0 percent (P3, 589.7million) to total imports during 2014. Israel and China contributed 1.5 percent (P1, 066.1 million) and 1.1 percent (P806.0 million) respectively, to total imports during the period under review.

Graphical presentation of percentage distributions of imports by major trading partners is illustrated on **Chart 3.1**.

Diamonds contributed 35.9 percent (P25, 980.3 million) of 2014 total imports. Namibia supplied 32.0 percent (P8, 323.7 million) of Diamonds imports during 2014, followed by Canada with 29.1 percent (P7, 569.6 million) and South Africa with 23.2 percent (P6, 019.5 million).

Most of Botswana's Fuel imports were supplied by South Africa (P10, 135.4 million), representing 93.0 percent while Namibia supplied 5.2 percent (P 566.4 million). Fuel contributed 15.0 percent (P 10, 895.1) to total imports during the year.

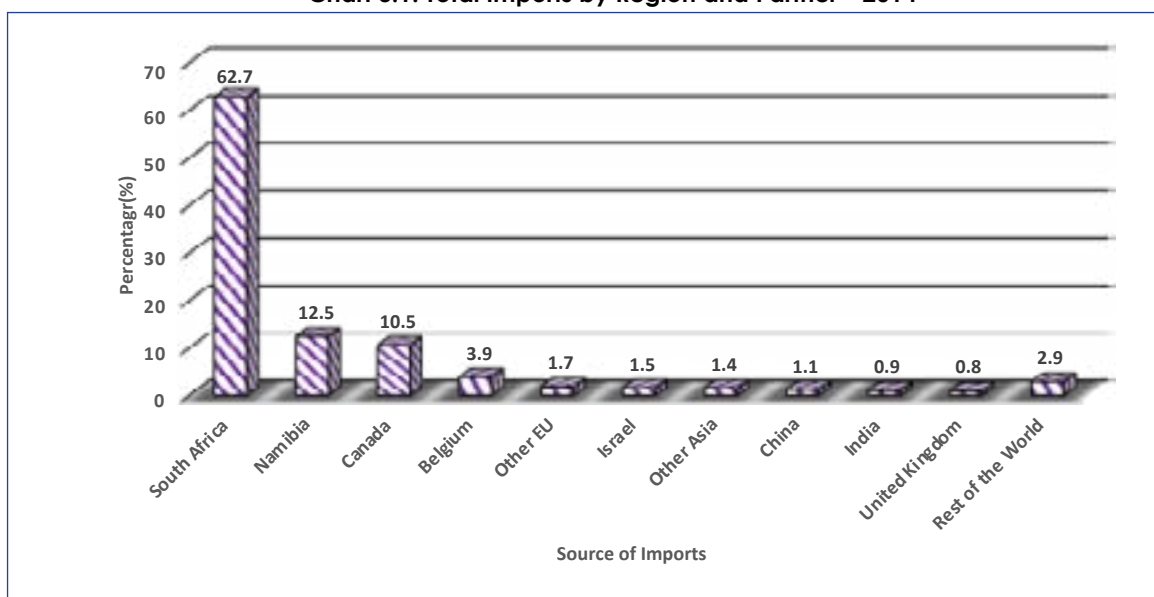
Most of Machinery & Electrical Equipment imports came from South Africa (P5, 959.6 million), representing 72.2 percent while Germany and China supplied 6.1 percent (P504.0 million) and 3.4 percent (P282.6 million) respectively, of the total import value (P1, 459.3 million) for the group during 2014.

Most of Food, Beverages and Tobacco came from South Africa (P5, 891.5 million) representing 93.7 percent of total imports (P6, 287.1 million) for the group. Zambia and Namibia supplied 1.5 percent (P94.9 million) and 1.4 percent (P89.0 million) respectively. The import group contributed 8.7 percent (P6, 287.1 million) to total imports during the year.

Total imports for Chemicals and Rubber Products were valued at P5, 870.7 million, with 86.8 percent (P5, 098.3 million) of this total, sourced from South Africa. India supplied 4.5 percent (P266.9 million) while the United States of America, China and Germany supplied 1.2 percent each, at the values of P73.0 million, P71.3 million and P70.8 million respectively. This import group contributed 8.1 percent to total imports during the year.

Vehicles & Transport Equipment imports were valued at P5, 638.1 million during 2014, representing 7.8 percent of total imports. South Africa supplied 77.5 percent (P4, 372.3 million) of total import value for Vehicles & Transport Equipment, the USA supplied 5.6 percent (P317.5 million) while 5.4 percent (P304.4 million) came from Japan.

Chart 3.1: Total Imports by Region and Partner – 2014



4.2 Principal Exports by Destination

Deliberations on major exports by destination for the year 2014 are centred on **tables 3.2 A, B and C**. **Table 3.2A** displays values while percentage distributions appear on **tables 3.2B and C**.

During the year 2014, Botswana's total exports were valued at P76, 261.3 million. Asia received 33.7 percent (P 25, 708.2 million) of total exports, followed by the European Union with 25.7 percent (P19, 616.5 million). The SADC region received exports accounting for 25.3 percent (P19, 279.0 million).

During the year under review, Belgium received 23.5 percent (P17, 952.8 million) of Botswana's total exports. India received 13.7 percent (P10, 450.7 million) while South Africa got 13.4 percent (P 10, 203.7 million) of total exports. Namibia received 9.8 percent (P 7, 492.3 million) of Botswana's total exports during the same year.

Israel and Canada received 7.7 percent (P 5, 837.0 million) and 6.5 percent (P4, 964.0 million) of total exports respectively. The United Arab Emirates received 4.2 percent (P 3, 236.7 million) while Singapore and Switzerland received 3.7 percent (P2, 851.2 million) and 3.3 percent (P2, 522.5 million) respectively during the same period.

4.2.1 Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Exports at Country or Region Level

Discussions for this subsection are based on **Table 3.2B** which is generated from **Table 3.2A**. **Table 3.2B** presents Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Exports at Country or Region level. Graphical presentation of percentage distributions of exports by major trading partners during 2014 is presented on **Chart 3.2**.

Total exports to Belgium were valued at P17, 952.8 million, of which P17, 948.4 million were Diamonds as depicted on **Table 3.2A**. India received exports amounting to P10, 450.7 million, of which P10, 262.4 million was attributed to Diamonds. South Africa and Namibia received exports valued at P10, 203.7 million and P7, 492.3 million respectively. The contribution made by Diamonds to total exports to South Africa during 2014 was 56.4 percent (P5, 752.1 million). With regard to exports to Namibia during the same year, Diamonds accounted for 95.9 percent (P 7, 182.1 million).

Asia received exports worth P25, 708.2 million during the year 2014. Diamonds contributed 98.9 percent (P 25, 434.5 million) of total exports to the region during the year under review. The contribution made by Diamonds to total exports to Israel and the United Arab Emirates was 99.9 percent each. Diamonds constituted 99.3 percent, 98.6 percent and 98.2 percent of exports destined to Japan, Hong Kong and India respectively during the same year.

4.2.2 Principal Exports Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a percentage of Total Export Group

Table 3.2C gives major export groups at country or region level as a percentage of the total for a particular export group. Discussions that follow are based on this table together with **Table 3.2A**.

Botswana's major exports, Diamonds contributed 85.7 percent (P65, 332.2 million) to total exports during 2014 (**Table 3.2B**). **Table 3.2C** shows that exports destined to Belgium constituted 27.5 percent (P17, 948.4 million) of total Diamonds exports during the year. India received the second largest share of Diamond exports at 15.7 percent (P10, 262.4 million) while Namibia got 11.0 percent (P 7, 182.1 million). Israel and South Africa received 8.9 percent (P5, 833.4 million) and 8.8 percent (P5, 752.1 million) respectively, of total Diamonds exports during the year.

Total exports of Copper Nickel during 2014 were valued at P3, 191.6 million, with 66.3 percent (P2, 116.9 million) of this exported to Norway. Finland received 23.3 percent (P 743.3 million) while Zimbabwe got 7.4 percent (P236.7 million).

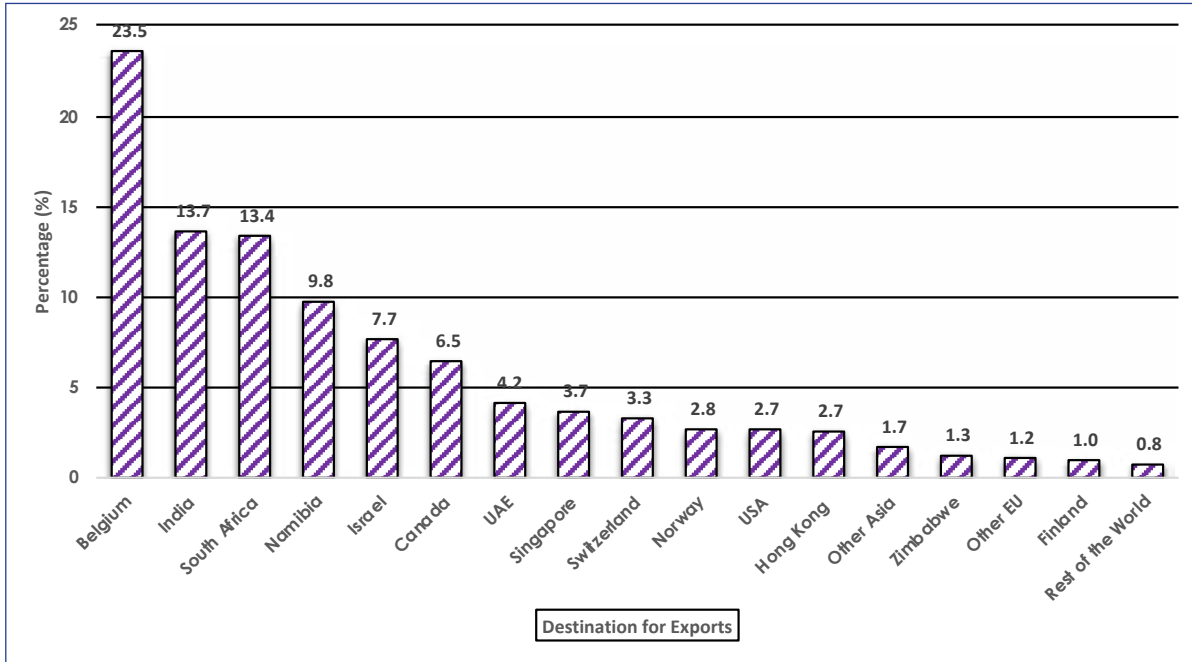
Machinery and Electrical Equipment group was mainly exported to the SADC region, with South Africa receiving 67.1 percent (P978.8 million). Zambia received 7.8 percent (P113.2 million), followed by Namibia with 5.4 percent (P79.1 million) and Zimbabwe with 3.5 percent (P51.5 million). The United Kingdom received 8.1 percent (P118.5 million) of the total exports of Machinery and Electrical Equipment.

Gold worth P393.8 million, was exported to two countries only during 2014, with 55.2 percent (P217.4 million) exported to South Africa while India received the remainder.

Textiles exports were mainly destined to South Africa during 2014, having received 60.5 percent (P227.7 million) of total Textile exports valued at P376.0 million. The USA received 26.5 percent (P99.7 million) while Zimbabwe got 11.3 percent (P42.6 million).

Salt and Soda Ash was exported to the SADC region only during 2014. South Africa received 65.6 percent (P390.6 million), followed by Zimbabwe with 17.4 percent (P103.4 million). Zambia received 13.2 percent (P78.5 million) while the DRC got 2.4 percent (P14.2 million) of total Salt & Soda Ash exports valued at P595.3 million during the year.

Chart 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – 2014 (Percentages)



Chapter 5: Total Trade at Chapter Level

Trade at Chapter level presents international merchandise trade at the two digit level of the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System (HS Codes). **Table 4** presents trade values together with the associated percentage distributions for the 99 chapters of the HS Codes, excluding Chapter 77 which is reserved for future customs use and Chapter 98 which was in the past used by Botswana for importation of vehicle parts for vehicle assembly during the time when there were vehicle assembly plants in the country.

5.1 Total Imports by Chapter

Botswana imports all commodities found in all the chapters of the HS Codes. The discussion will be centred on chapters that contributed not less than 2.0 percent of total imports during 2014, and statistics associated with other chapters, can be viewed on **Table 4**.

During 2014, Chapter 71, comprising "Natural or Cultured pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones and Precious Metals" contributed 36.0 percent (P26, 051.7 million) of total imports valued at P72, 427.1 million. This was followed by Chapter 27 which consists of "Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes" with 15.0 percent (P10, 895.1 million). A contribution of 7.0 percent was made by Chapters 87; consisting of 'Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof' and Chapter 84; consisting of 'Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof' each, at values of P5, 090.4 million and P5, 068.4 million respectively. Chapter 85 comprising 'Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Sound Recorders & Reproducers, Television image & Parts' contributed 4.4 percent (P3, 187.2 million) to total imports during the year under review.

5.2 Total Exports by Chapter

Significant contribution to total exports is mainly centred on a few chapters with contributions in excess of one percent, while most chapters contributed less than 1.0 percent of the yearly total. Total exports consists mainly of minerals, especially rough diamonds.

During 2014, Chapter 71 which comprises "Natural or Cultured pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones and Precious Metals" contributed 86.2 percent (P65, 739.5 million), followed by Chapter 75 which consists of "Nickel & Articles thereof" with 4.1 percent (P3, 152.6 million). Chapter 26 which comprises "Ores, Slag and Ash" made a contribution of 1.6 percent (P1, 201.4 million) while Chapter 2, consisting of "Meat and Edible Meat Offal" contributed 1.4 percent (P1, 049.4 million) to total exports.

Chapter 6: Most Traded Commodities

This section presents the most traded commodities during 2014, for both imports and total exports. Since Botswana receives a wide range of imports, the top 100 imported commodities during 2014 are presented in this report. With regard to exports, only the top 50 are given since they contribute over 90 percent of total exports. The top 100 imported commodities together with associated percentage distributions are presented in **Table 5.1** while **Table 5.2** presents the top 50 exported commodities.

6.1 The Most Imported Commodities

The top most imported commodity during 2014 was "Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted", with a contribution of 29.5 percent (P21, 392.1 million) of total imports, followed by "Distilled Fuel" with 6.9 percent (P4, 986.6 million).

Other commodities that contributed significantly to total imports during 2014, as shown on **Table 5.1** included "Petrol" with 5.2 percent (P3, 731.1 million) and "Unsorted Diamonds" valued P3, 484.9 million, representing 4.8 percent of the yearly total.

6.2 The Most Traded Exports

As earnings from exports are heavily dependent on minerals, especially rough diamonds, only four commodities contributed over one percent to total exports (**Table 5.2**). The four commodities are "Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted" with a contribution of 75.5 percent (P57, 565.6 million), "Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set" with 9.7 percent (P7, 374.9 million), "Nickel Mattes" with 4.1 percent (P3, 152.6 million) and "Copper Ores and Concentrates" with 1.6 percent (P1, 200.2 million). Other commodities can be viewed on **Table 5.2**.

Chapter 7: Trade by Mode of Transport

The mode of transport here refers to the means of transporting goods in and out of Botswana. Road, Air and Rail are the main modes of transport for Botswana International Merchandise Trade.

7.1 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

Table 6 shows that during 2014, Botswana received imports amounting to P72, 427.1 million, with 44.9 percent (P32, 487.8 million) of these reaching Botswana by road. Air and Rail transport accounted for 30.9 percent (P22, 367.2 million) and 16.1 percent (P11, 667.7 million) respectively, of total imports during the year under review.

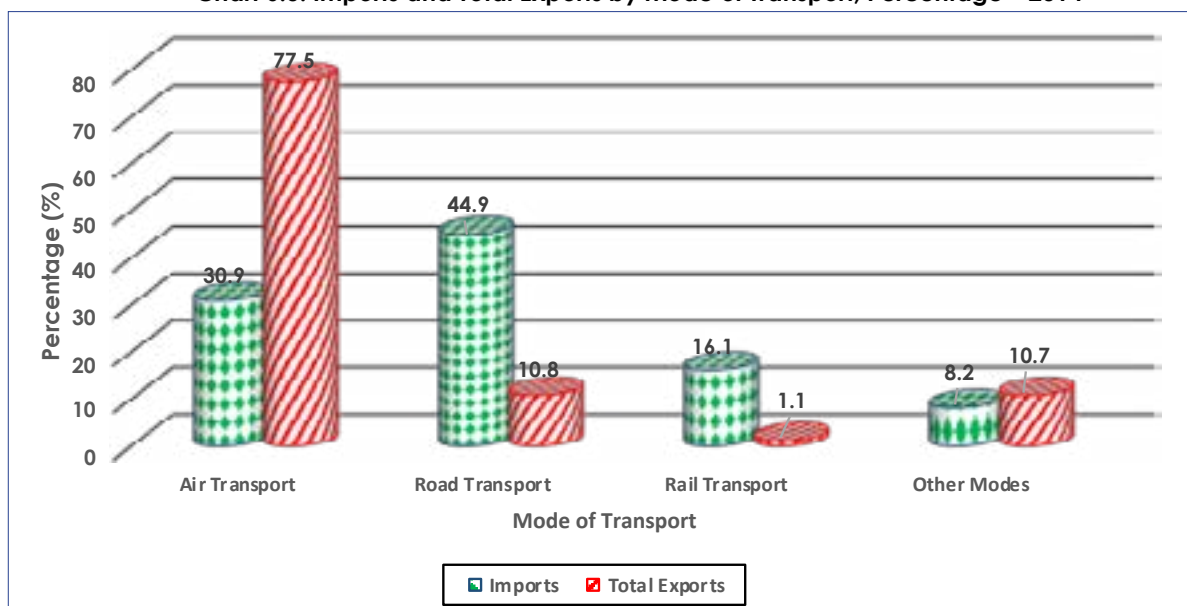
Botswana exports mainly use Air as mode of transport. This is because exports value is heavily dependent on high valued diamonds, which are transported by Air. Air transport accounted for 77.5 percent (P59, 079.3 million) of total exports (P76, 261.3 million) during 2014. Road transport followed with 10.8 percent (P8, 203.6 million) while goods transported by Rail represented 1.1 percent (P808.9 million) of total exports during the year under review.

“Other” modes of transport include ‘In land water ways’ and Postal transport.

Table 6: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Value and Percentage -2014 (Million Pula)

FlowType	Imports		Total Exports	
Trans Type	Value	%	Value	%
Air Transport	22,367.2	30.9	59,079.3	77.5
Road Transport	32,487.8	44.9	8,203.6	10.8
Rail Transport	11,667.7	16.1	808.9	1.1
Others	5,904.5	8.2	8,169.5	10.7
Total	72,427.1	100.0	76,261.3	100.0

Chart 6.0: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Percentage – 2014



Chapter 8: Trade by Other Commodity Classifications

This chapter gives trade by two other commodity classifications which are based on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System (HS Codes). The two other commodity classifications discussed here are the Standard International Trade Classification (**SITC Revision 3**) and the Broad Economic Categories (**BEC Revision 4**).

8.1 Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)

The Standard International Trade Classification is another product classification used for external trade statistics, allowing for international comparison of commodities and manufactured goods. The commodity groupings of **SITC** reflect the materials used in production, the processing stage, market practices and uses of the products as well as the importance of the commodities in terms of world trade and technological changes. The **SITC** has 3, 118 basic headings and sub headings which are assembled in 261 groups, 67 divisions and 10 sections.

This report uses SITC Revision 3, which is based on Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System of 2012 (HS 2012). Figures represented here are for the Sections and Divisions only. **Table 7.1A** gives imports while **Table 7.1B** presents exports.

8.1.1 Imports by Standard International Trade Classification, 2014

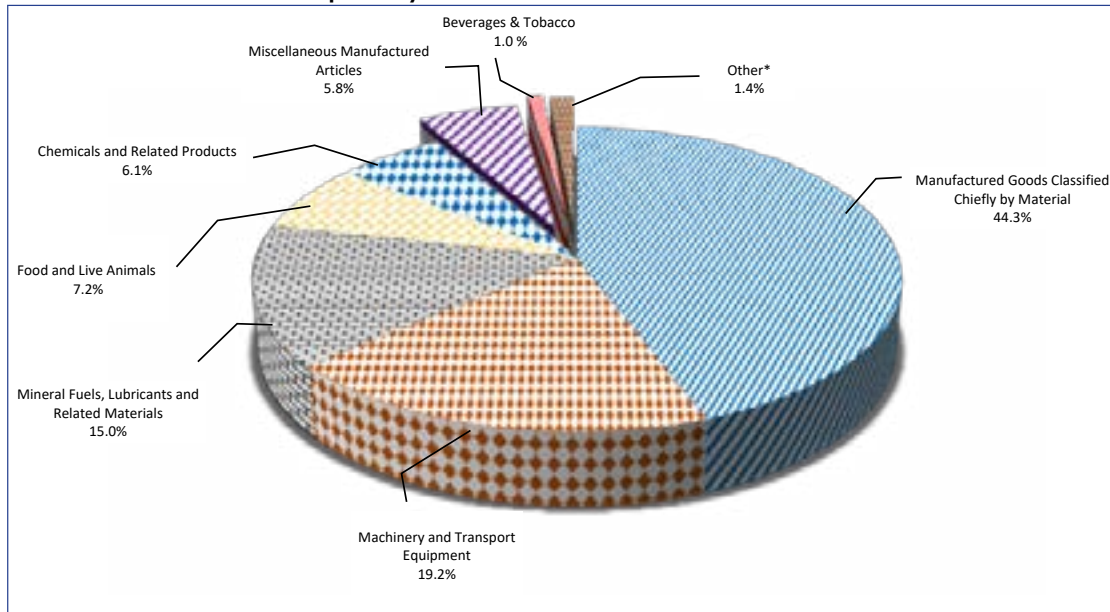
The percentages displayed here in this chapter are calculated using Divisions contribution to the Sections total.

The 2014 total imports were valued at P72, 427.1 million and "Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material" (**Section 6**) contributed 44.3 percent (P32, 092.3 million). The Divisions that contributed the most to this Section were **Division 66** comprising of "Non-metallic Mineral Manufacturers" with 84.3 percent (P27, 041.8 million) of the total value for this Section, followed by **Division 69** consisting of "Manufactures of Metals N.E.S" with 4.7 percent (P1, 520.4 million). **Division 67**, which is "Iron and Steel" made a contribution of 3.2 percent (P1, 012.6 million) while **Division 62**, "Rubber Manufactures NES" and **Division 64**, "Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard" made contributions of 2.6 percent (P848.9 million) and 2.0 percent (P631.5 million) respectively.

Section 7, which comprises "Machinery & Transport Equipment", made the second highest contribution of 19.2 percent (P13, 918.8 million) to total imports during the year. Divisions that contributed the most to this Section were **Division 78**, comprising "Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)" with a contributing of 35.2 percent (P4, 895.7 million) to the total value of the Section. **Division 72** comprising "Machinery specialized for particular industries" contributed 15.9 percent (P2, 206.9 million), followed by **Division 77**, which is "Electrical Machinery, apparatus and appliances, N.E.S)" with 13.9 percent (P1, 940.4 million). **Division 74** comprising "General industrial machinery and equipment, N.E.S.", accounted for 12.3 percent (P1, 716.1 million) of the Section total value.

Another section that contributed significantly to total imports during 2014 was **Section 3**, which comprises "Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials". The section contributed 15.0 percent (P10, 853.4 million) to total imports during the year under review. **Division 33**, being "Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials" contributed 86.2 percent (P9, 352.5 million) while **Division 35**, which is "Electric current" made a contribution of 12.3 percent (P1, 336.8 million) to the section total.

Chart 7.1A: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification -2014



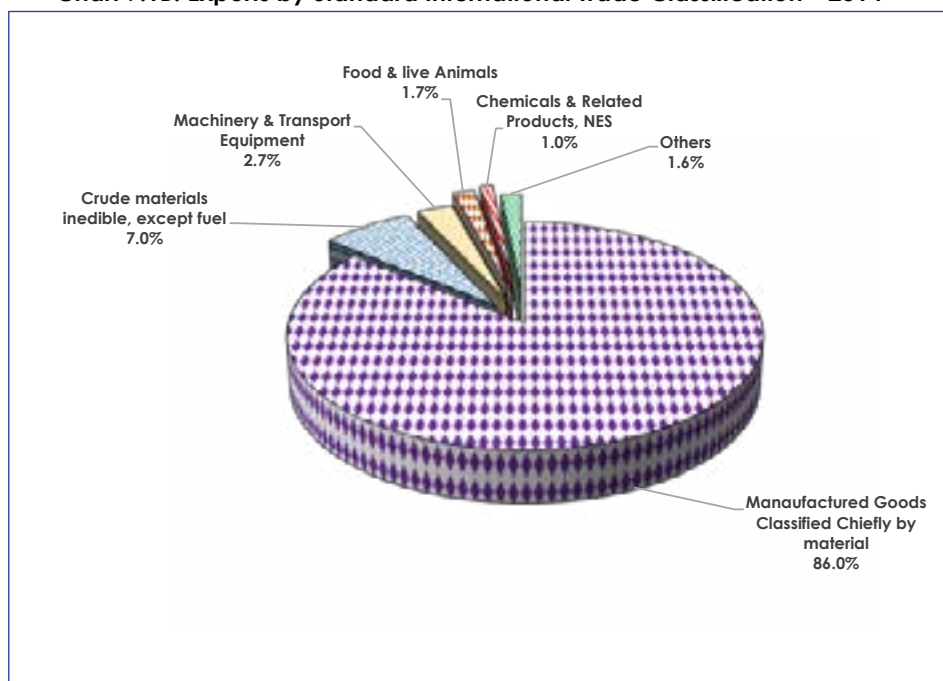
8.1.2 Exports by Standard International Trade Classification

The section that contributed the most to total exports during 2014 was **Section 6**; which comprises 'Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material'. This Section contributed 86.1 percent (P65, 691.3 million) total exports during the year. Within this Section, **Division 65**, consisting of 'Non-metallic mineral manufactures, NES' was the main contributor at 99.0 percent (P65, 053.5 million) of the Section total.

Section 2 comprising of 'Crude Materials Inedible, except Fuels' contributed 6.9 percent (P5, 277.6 million) to total exports. The division that contributed the most in this Section was **Division 28** which comprises 'Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap', with 85.2 percent (P4, 494.1 million) of total exports for the Section.

Section 7, being 'Machinery & Transport Equipment' contributed 2.7 percent (P2, 061.1 million) to total exports during 2014, with **Division 77**; 'Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, NES, and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, NES, of electrical household type equipment), Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment' contributing 34.9 percent (P718.9 million) of the Section total. **Division 78**, consisting of 'Road Vehicle (including air cushion vehicles)' contributed 21.8 percent (P448.6 million) while **Division 72** comprising 'Machinery specialized for particular industries' made a contribution of 12.3 percent (P253.5 million) of the total for the Section.

Chart 7.1B: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification – 2014



8.2 Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

The Broad Economic Categories classification was designed to serve as a means for converting trade data compiled in terms of SITC into end use categories that were meaningful within the framework of System of National Accounts (SNA). These categories are approximating the three basic classes of goods in SNA; namely capital goods, intermediate goods and consumption goods.

The BEC has 19 basic categories that can be aggregated to approximate the three basic classes of goods, thus permitting trade statistics to be considered jointly with other sets of general economic statistics such as national accounts and industrial statistics; for national, regional and global economic analysis. Deliberations on this section are based on **Table 7.2**.

8.2.1 Imports by Broad Economic Categories

During 2014, imports by BEC consisted mainly of 'Industrial Supplies NES' (**Section 2**). The section contributed 49.4 percent (P35, 787.9 million) to total imports. **Division 21**, being 'Industrial Supplies NES, primary form', contributed the most with 35.5 percent (P25, 706.3 million) of total imports during the period under review.

Section 3, being 'Fuels and Lubricants' made the second largest contribution to total imports. The section contributed 15.0 percent (P10, 856.4 million). **Division 32**, 'Fuel and Lubricants processed' contributed 92.8 percent (P10, 074.3million) to the section total.

'Capital goods (Excluding Transport Equipment) parts and accessories', **Section 4**, contributed 11.4 percent (P8, 259.0 million) to total imports. **Division 41**, 'Capital Goods (Except transport equipment) made a contribution of 64.3 percent (P5, 308.2 million) to this section total.

Section 5, 'Transport Equipment, Parts and Accessories thereof' made a contribution of 8.9 percent (P6, 461.4 million) while Section 6, 'Consumer Goods NES' contributed 7.8 percent (P5, 614.0 million) to total imports during the period under review.

8.2.2 Exports by Broad Economic Categories

It is also of paramount importance to look at commodities that are exported by BEC. This presentation can give a country an idea with regard to which goods are exported unprocessed or in primary form. The country can, as a result, make plans to set up processing industries to create employment and at the same time end up exporting finished goods which will bring in more revenue. This data is also represented on **Table 7.2**.

The table shows that **Section 2**, 'Industrial supplies NES' made the largest contribution of 94.7 percent (72, 203.5 million) to total exports (P72, 261.3 million) during 2014. **Division 21**, 'Industrial supplies, NES, primary form' contributed 82.7 percent (P59, 725.0 million) to this section total.

Section 1, 'Food and Beverages' made a contribution of 1.8 percent (P1, 372.6 million) to total exports during 2014 while Section 5. 'Transport Equipment, Parts and Accessories thereof' contributed 1.5 percent (P1, 156.8 million).

Table 1.2: Monthly Total Trade, 2013 and 2014 (Millions of Pula)

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
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	5,284.9	63.9	5,348.8	811.8
Mar	5,360.1	5,137.8	221.5	0.8	6,113.3	128.8	6,242.1	882.0
Q1	15,929.2	15,240.7	686.0	2.6	16,640.8	249.1	16,889.9	960.7
Apr	6,278.1	6,056.7	220.4	1.1	6,546.3	81.9	6,628.2	350.1
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)
Q2	17,496.4	16,831.4	661.7	3.3	14,307.5	335.0	14,642.5	(2,853.9)
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	6,048.2	5,798.9	248.0	1.4	6,108.6	163.7	6,272.3	224.1
Q3	17,429.6	16,714.0	711.5	4.0	19,119.2	469.5	19,588.7	2,159.1
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
Q4	19,363.8	18,501.9	857.1	4.8	14,681.8	601.7	15,283.5	(4,080.4)
Total_2013	70,219.1	67,288.1	2,916.2	14.7	64,749.3	1,655.3	66,404.6	(3,814.4)
Jan_2014	5,264.8	4,989.6	274.3	0.9	6,127.2	83.4	6,210.6	945.8
Feb	5,400.5	5,196.8	202.4	1.3	5,002.0	197.2	5,199.2	(201.3)
Mar	7,481.2	7,282.7	197.6	0.9	5,648.9	121.2	5,770.0	(1,711.2)
Q1	18,146.5	17,469.1	674.3	3.2	16,778.0	401.8	17,179.8	(966.7)
Apr	5,611.8	5,387.1	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	210.7	0.9	7,918.0	226.2	8,144.1	2,302.8
Q2	18,532.6	17,862.9	666.5	3.2	20,551.3	491.8	21,043.1	2,510.5
Jul	5,547.6	5,313.4	232.3	1.9	8,158.3	124.7	8,283.0	2,735.3
Aug	6,100.2	5,864.9	234.3	0.9	7,829.6	124.5	7,954.1	1,853.9
Sep	6,260.9	6,028.2	231.5	1.3	3,434.5	175.8	3,610.3	(2,650.7)
Q3	17,908.7	17,206.5	698.1	4.1	19,422.4	424.9	19,847.3	1,938.5
Oct	6,708.1	6,455.1	251.5	1.5	6,418.7	130.5	6,549.2	(158.8)
Nov	6,703.9	6,454.9	248.1	1.0	5,785.9	247.7	6,033.6	(670.3)
Dec	4,427.2	4,176.9	249.4	0.9	5,353.8	254.5	5,608.3	1,181.1
Q4	17,839.2	17,086.8	749.0	3.4	17,558.5	632.6	18,191.1	351.9
Total_2014	72,427.1	69,625.4	2,787.8	13.9	74,310.1	1,951.1	76,261.3	3,834.2

Table 2.1A: Principal Import Commodity Groups, 2013 and 2014 (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_2013	389.5	2,351.6	513.0	1,083.1	47.6	518.3	211.5	126.2	99.3	483.2	100.0	108.8	6,032.2
Feb	430.9	939.3	517.7	1,012.0	49.3	483.6	299.2	59.7	127.3	405.1	106.3	106.6	4,537.0
Mar	436.2	1,752.1	494.4	977.4	45.4	554.4	230.1	134.5	163.2	347.4	109.3	115.6	5,360.1
Q1	1,256.6	5,043.0	1,525.1	3,072.5	142.3	1,556.4	740.8	320.4	389.9	1,235.7	315.6	330.9	15,929.2
Apr	439.8	2,442.4	474.1	750.4	44.1	822.8	259.2	128.8	150.6	495.2	117.0	154.0	6,278.1
May	461.0	1,621.4	514.5	828.5	54.2	635.7	231.8	50.3	174.8	547.8	117.3	158.2	5,395.6
Jun	435.0	2,478.6	442.4	742.3	50.7	558.2	230.8	52.4	119.3	461.8	109.8	141.4	5,822.7
Q2	1,335.8	6,542.3	1,431.0	2,321.2	149.0	2,016.7	721.8	231.6	444.6	1,504.9	344.0	453.6	17,496.4
Jul	535.1	2,669.0	520.7	849.8	55.1	681.8	263.7	58.3	144.9	357.7	124.7	144.0	6,404.7
Aug	482.5	1,176.6	562.0	949.8	49.9	650.7	252.6	61.5	151.3	364.0	132.1	143.7	4,976.7
Sep	450.4	2,197.7	530.9	1,005.5	47.2	626.0	240.9	187.2	153.3	361.2	128.8	119.2	6,048.2
Q3	1,467.9	6,043.2	1,613.6	2,805.1	152.1	1,958.5	757.2	307.0	449.4	1,082.9	385.7	407.0	17,429.6
Oct	686.6	3,550.2	662.3	1,014.0	61.8	784.3	253.4	131.7	205.9	451.7	132.4	149.6	8,084.0
Nov	604.2	3,182.9	602.7	726.8	59.3	694.7	274.9	102.4	192.0	514.0	135.5	166.6	7,256.1
Dec	471.4	144.8	559.1	926.7	48.8	562.8	277.1	97.3	128.2	344.5	121.3	341.6	4,023.7
Q4	1,762.3	6,877.9	1,824.1	2,667.6	170.0	2,041.9	805.4	331.4	526.1	1,310.2	389.2	657.8	19,363.8
Total 2013	5,822.7	24,506.5	6,393.8	10,866.3	613.4	7,573.5	3,025.3	1,190.3	1,809.9	5,133.6	1,434.5	1,849.3	70,219.1
Jan_2014	454.2	1,922.2	503.6	724.7	30.0	610.9	180.2	68.5	97.6	452.0	92.2	128.9	5,264.8
Feb	528.7	1,808.4	514.6	748.7	46.2	721.9	211.2	47.8	124.3	390.4	119.3	139.0	5,400.5
Mar	423.2	3,739.5	489.2	1,045.4	48.5	613.7	212.8	44.1	153.0	471.5	109.5	130.8	7,481.2
Q1	1,406.1	7,470.1	1,507.4	2,518.8	124.7	1,946.4	604.1	160.3	374.9	1,313.9	321.1	398.8	18,146.5
Apr	420.9	1,796.8	476.4	1,183.2	39.6	611.3	206.4	47.9	184.9	403.7	99.4	141.2	5,611.8
May	460.1	3,196.8	502.1	822.6	47.8	613.3	225.6	58.1	164.4	653.9	124.3	210.5	7,079.5
Jun	435.7	2,389.1	439.2	795.7	58.3	580.6	240.4	59.5	122.4	471.3	108.0	141.3	5,841.3
Q2	1,316.8	7,382.7	1,417.6	2,801.6	145.7	1,805.2	672.4	165.4	471.6	1,528.9	331.7	493.0	18,532.6
Jul	471.3	1,543.9	558.4	1,067.8	59.3	703.0	194.9	78.7	166.9	424.2	138.0	141.3	5,547.6
Aug	508.2	2,229.6	532.3	756.4	55.9	694.7	267.9	67.5	161.2	532.7	143.6	150.1	6,100.2
Sep	518.2	2,186.8	540.9	885.5	58.3	783.7	276.6	61.4	189.6	445.4	141.2	173.4	6,260.9
Q3	1,497.6	5,960.3	1,631.6	2,709.7	173.5	2,181.5	739.5	207.5	517.7	1,402.3	422.8	464.7	17,908.7
Oct	548.8	2,394.8	619.2	810.9	84.3	867.1	298.2	49.1	219.1	478.3	149.8	188.7	6,708.1
Nov	588.3	2,421.8	587.8	942.6	71.9	734.7	277.1	64.6	190.4	482.3	147.8	194.7	6,703.9
Dec	513.1	350.7	523.5	1,111.5	61.2	720.7	211.0	80.9	145.9	432.4	125.4	150.8	4,427.2
Q4	1,650.2	5,167.2	1,730.5	2,865.0	217.3	2,322.5	786.3	194.5	555.4	1,392.9	423.0	534.3	17,839.2
Total 2014	5,870.7	25,980.3	6,287.1	10,895.1	661.3	8,255.5	2,802.3	727.8	1,919.5	5,638.1	1,498.6	1,890.9	72,427.1

Table 2.1 B: Principal Import Commodity Groups, 2013-2014 (Percentage Distributions)

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_2013	6.5	39.0	8.5	18.0	0.8	8.6	3.5	2.1	1.6	8.0	1.7	1.8	100
Feb	9.5	20.7	11.4	22.3	1.1	10.7	6.6	1.3	2.8	8.9	2.3	2.3	100
Mar	8.1	32.7	9.2	18.2	0.8	10.3	4.3	2.5	3.0	6.5	2.0	2.2	100
Q1	7.9	31.7	9.6	19.3	0.9	9.8	4.7	2.0	2.4	7.8	2.0	2.1	100
Apr	7.0	38.9	7.6	12.0	0.7	13.1	4.1	2.1	2.4	7.9	1.9	2.5	100
May	8.5	30.0	9.5	15.4	1.0	11.8	4.3	0.9	3.2	10.2	2.2	2.9	100
Jun	7.5	42.6	7.6	12.7	0.9	9.6	4.0	0.9	2.0	7.9	1.9	2.4	100
Q2	7.6	37.4	8.2	13.3	0.9	11.5	4.1	1.3	2.5	8.6	2.0	2.6	100
Jul	8.4	41.7	8.1	13.3	0.9	10.6	4.1	0.9	2.3	5.6	1.9	2.2	100
Aug	9.7	23.6	11.3	19.1	1.0	13.1	5.1	1.2	3.0	7.3	2.7	2.9	100
Sep	7.4	36.3	8.8	16.6	0.8	10.4	4.0	3.1	2.5	6.0	2.1	2.0	100
Q3	8.4	34.7	9.3	16.1	0.9	11.2	4.3	1.8	2.6	6.2	2.2	2.3	100
Oct	8.5	43.9	8.2	12.5	0.8	9.7	3.1	1.6	2.5	5.6	1.6	1.9	100
Nov	8.3	43.9	8.3	10.0	0.8	9.6	3.8	1.4	2.6	7.1	1.9	2.3	100
Dec	11.7	3.6	13.9	23.0	1.2	14.0	6.9	2.4	3.2	8.6	3.0	8.5	100
Q4	9.1	35.5	9.4	13.8	0.9	10.5	4.2	1.7	2.7	6.8	2.0	3.4	100
Total 2013	8.3	34.9	9.1	15.5	0.9	10.8	4.3	1.7	2.6	7.3	2.0	2.6	100
Jan_2014	8.6	36.5	9.6	13.8	0.6	11.6	3.4	1.3	1.9	8.6	1.8	2.4	100
Feb	9.8	33.5	9.5	13.9	0.9	13.4	3.9	0.9	2.3	7.2	2.2	2.6	100
Mar	5.7	50.0	6.5	14.0	0.6	8.2	2.8	0.6	2.0	6.3	1.5	1.7	100
Q1	7.7	41.2	8.3	13.9	0.7	10.7	3.3	0.9	2.1	7.2	1.8	2.2	100
Apr	7.5	32.0	8.5	21.1	0.7	10.9	3.7	0.9	3.3	7.2	1.8	2.5	100
May	6.5	45.2	7.1	11.6	0.7	8.7	3.2	0.8	2.3	9.2	1.8	3.0	100
Jun	7.5	40.9	7.5	13.6	1.0	9.9	4.1	1.0	2.1	8.1	1.8	2.4	100
Q2	7.1	39.8	7.6	15.1	0.8	9.7	3.6	0.9	2.5	8.2	1.8	2.7	100
Jul	8.5	27.8	10.1	19.2	1.1	12.7	3.5	1.4	3.0	7.6	2.5	2.5	100
Aug	8.3	36.6	8.7	12.4	0.9	11.4	4.4	1.1	2.6	8.7	2.4	2.5	100
Sep	8.3	34.9	8.6	14.1	0.9	12.5	4.4	1.0	3.0	7.1	2.3	2.8	100
Q3	8.4	33.3	9.1	15.1	1.0	12.2	4.1	1.2	2.9	7.8	2.4	2.6	100
Oct	8.2	35.7	9.2	12.1	1.3	12.9	4.4	0.7	3.3	7.1	2.2	2.8	100
Nov	8.8	36.1	8.8	14.1	1.1	11.0	4.1	1.0	2.8	7.2	2.2	2.9	100
Dec	11.6	7.9	11.8	25.1	1.4	16.3	4.8	1.8	3.3	9.8	2.8	3.4	100
Q4	9.3	29.0	9.7	16.1	1.2	13.0	4.4	1.1	3.1	7.8	2.4	3.0	100
Total 2014	8.1	35.9	8.7	15.0	0.9	11.4	3.9	1.0	2.7	7.8	2.1	2.6	100

Table 2.2A: Principal Export Commodity Groups, 2013 and 2014 (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_2013	337.4	4,461.5	38.8	5.0	15.6	105.2	34.8	19.2	41.4	24.2	64.3	151.6	5,299.0
Feb	152.5	4,532.3	27.8	2.0	19.3	104.1	31.1	19.5	34.5	26.7	57.6	341.5	5,348.8
Mar	393.8	5,292.7	29.2	3.9	20.1	133.5	81.4	18.4	45.3	31.1	50.9	141.7	6,242.1
Q1	883.8	14,286.5	95.8	10.9	55.0	342.8	147.3	57.1	121.2	82.0	172.7	634.9	16,889.9
Apr	329.4	5,668.9	38.1	6.2	20.2	98.2	121.3	20.7	43.3	21.6	39.4	220.9	6,628.2
May	355.8	4,089.6	34.6	8.7	18.8	98.9	105.3	20.3	37.0	28.7	43.6	225.6	5,067.0
Jun	345.2	1,948.3	43.1	11.3	17.7	98.8	137.6	17.4	36.8	26.4	56.6	208.0	2,947.3
Q2	1,030.5	11,706.8	115.9	26.2	56.7	296.0	364.2	58.4	117.1	76.6	139.6	654.6	14,642.5
Jul	329.1	5,871.3	32.0	8.0	24.3	99.1	119.3	16.6	43.9	48.0	41.1	216.3	6,849.1
Aug	261.4	5,557.1	43.6	15.1	19.1	104.5	119.9	22.9	45.4	34.0	33.2	211.1	6,467.4
Sep	359.5	5,365.1	45.9	7.4	19.4	64.3	99.1	21.7	47.6	31.4	38.7	172.3	6,272.3
Q3	950.0	16,793.5	121.5	30.5	62.7	267.8	338.3	61.3	136.9	113.5	113.0	599.7	19,588.7
Oct	300.0	1,421.9	35.7	9.6	32.9	108.1	88.6	23.1	34.3	33.3	41.5	184.9	2,313.9
Nov	218.4	5,542.6	43.2	5.3	28.3	101.2	61.1	26.2	41.2	30.7	59.9	188.1	6,346.1
Dec	287.1	5,617.8	59.1	7.9	231.7	73.9	41.3	16.0	48.5	30.3	42.5	167.4	6,623.5
Q4	805.5	12,582.3	137.9	22.7	292.9	283.3	191.0	65.3	124.0	94.3	143.9	540.5	15,283.5
Total_2013	3,669.6	55,369.1	471.1	90.4	467.2	1,189.8	1,040.8	242.0	499.2	366.4	569.2	2,429.7	66,404.6
Jan_2014	311.8	5,455.0	33.2	7.4	25.6	56.2	22.3	19.6	41.9	25.8	38.2	173.7	6,210.6
Feb	117.8	4,459.8	42.2	5.5	39.8	71.5	48.0	17.8	46.0	33.0	49.2	268.6	5,199.2
Mar	156.4	5,128.1	32.7	3.0	45.2	70.5	30.1	19.6	48.9	23.7	49.1	162.6	5,770.0
Q1	586.1	15,042.9	108.1	15.9	110.7	198.3	100.4	56.9	136.8	82.5	136.5	604.9	17,179.8
Apr	169.7	6,105.8	36.6	4.7	37.9	103.7	40.8	16.6	40.5	30.9	47.4	252.8	6,887.6
May	327.5	4,965.5	49.1	8.4	28.6	127.4	96.8	22.8	51.7	34.6	30.1	268.5	6,011.3
Jun	322.4	7,195.5	23.6	10.6	25.3	125.0	120.0	24.4	53.3	24.4	40.1	179.5	8,144.1
Q2	819.7	18,266.8	109.3	23.8	91.9	356.1	257.6	63.9	145.5	89.9	117.6	700.9	21,043.1
Jul	61.0	7,486.4	41.0	8.7	24.1	137.2	135.3	26.5	47.2	38.6	38.1	238.9	8,283.0
Aug	142.6	7,133.7	34.3	5.9	32.9	106.9	105.5	27.6	43.6	45.3	32.0	243.7	7,954.1
Sep	450.4	2,348.2	28.7	9.0	33.8	200.8	139.7	31.7	51.4	25.6	33.3	257.6	3,610.3
Q3	654.1	16,968.3	104.1	23.5	90.9	444.9	380.5	85.9	142.1	109.5	103.4	740.1	19,847.3
Oct	467.7	5,300.0	21.0	11.6	26.4	203.6	125.2	29.0	57.5	35.8	32.8	238.8	6,549.2
Nov	367.3	4,974.6	24.5	4.5	22.4	176.0	105.2	34.5	59.6	30.6	27.8	206.6	6,033.6
Dec	296.8	4,779.8	26.9	6.3	21.0	80.6	80.5	20.7	53.7	27.7	38.4	176.0	5,608.3
Q4	1,131.7	15,054.3	72.3	22.4	69.7	460.1	310.9	84.1	170.8	94.0	99.0	621.5	18,191.1
Total_2014	3,191.6	65,332.2	393.8	85.7	363.2	1,459.3	1,049.4	290.8	595.3	376.0	456.5	2,667.4	76,261.3

Table 2.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups, 2013 and 2014 (Percentage Distributions)

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_2013	6.4	84.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	2.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.9	100
Feb	2.9	84.7	0.5	0.0	0.4	1.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.1	6.4	100
Mar	6.3	84.8	0.5	0.1	0.3	2.1	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.8	2.3	100
Q1	5.2	84.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	3.8	100
Apr	5.0	85.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.5	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	3.3	100
May	7.0	80.7	0.7	0.2	0.4	2.0	2.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	4.5	100
Jun	11.7	66.1	1.5	0.4	0.6	3.4	4.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.9	7.1	100
Q2	7.0	80.0	0.8	0.2	0.4	2.0	2.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.0	4.5	100
Jul	4.8	85.7	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.7	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	3.2	100
Aug	4.0	85.9	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.6	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	3.3	100
Sep	5.7	85.5	0.7	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	2.7	100
Q3	4.8	85.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	3.1	100
Oct	13.0	61.5	1.5	0.4	1.4	4.7	3.8	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.8	8.0	100
Nov	3.4	87.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	3.0	100
Dec	4.3	84.8	0.9	0.1	3.5	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.5	100
Q4	5.3	82.3	0.9	0.1	1.9	1.9	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	3.5	100
Total_2013	5.5	83.4	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	3.7	100
Jan_2014	5.0	87.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	2.8	100
Feb	2.3	85.8	0.8	0.1	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.9	5.2	100
Mar	2.7	88.9	0.6	0.1	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.9	2.8	100
Q1	3.4	87.6	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.8	3.5	100
Apr	2.5	88.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	3.7	100
May	5.4	82.6	0.8	0.1	0.5	2.1	1.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.5	4.5	100
Jun	4.0	88.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	2.2	100
Q2	3.9	86.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	3.3	100
Jul	0.7	90.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.7	1.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	2.9	100
Aug	1.8	89.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.3	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	3.1	100
Sep	12.5	65.0	0.8	0.2	0.9	5.6	3.9	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.9	7.1	100
Q3	3.3	85.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	2.2	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	3.7	100
Oct	7.1	80.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	3.1	1.9	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	3.6	100
Nov	6.1	82.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	2.9	1.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	3.4	100
Dec	5.3	85.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.7	3.1	100
Q4	6.2	82.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	2.5	1.7	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	3.4	100
Total_2014	4.2	85.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	3.5	100

Table 3.1A: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region and Partner – 2014 (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
South Africa	5,098.3	6,019.5	5,891.5	10,135.4	547.4	5,959.6	2,415.4	677.4	1,687.6	4,372.3	1,290.5	1,347.1	45,442.1
Namibia	4.2	8,323.7	89.0	566.4	0.7	7.6	4.7	13.6	0.5	8.8	1.1	4.0	9,024.2
Swaziland	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.3	1.1	0.6	9.1
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.1
SACU	5,103.9	14,343.3	5,981.8	10,701.8	548.1	5,969.9	2,420.0	691.0	1,692.8	4,381.5	1,292.7	1,351.6	54,478.6
Zambia	0.8	0.0	94.9	65.5	0.1	5.7	106.2	0.0	0.1	7.5	0.6	6.3	287.6
Zimbabwe	13.6	0.0	54.9	11.0	1.5	7.8	15.6	25.3	8.5	3.8	59.5	5.1	206.6
Mozambique	0.2	0.0	0.2	110.0	0.0	2.7	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	114.6
Mauritius	5.1	0.0	46.5	0.0	0.0	10.0	6.0	0.0	0.3	1.4	1.2	1.9	72.5
Other SADC	1.8	0.9	22.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	17.7	0.6	0.7	64.7
SADC	5,125.3	14,344.2	6,200.4	10,888.3	549.7	6,016.5	2,548.2	716.3	1,703.0	4,412.0	1,354.9	1,365.6	55,224.5
Kenya	9.3	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.6	15.1
Sierra Leone	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	6.7
Other Africa	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	3.2	0.3	3.1	8.9
Africa	5,135.4	14,346.4	6,203.4	10,888.3	549.8	6,018.5	2,548.4	716.3	1,703.4	4,420.6	1,355.4	1,369.3	55,255.3
Belgium	43.5	2,623.7	3.4	0.3	0.1	95.1	19.8	0.0	0.2	2.2	0.3	12.9	2,801.7
Germany	70.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.3	504.0	7.8	0.0	10.5	46.7	4.8	36.4	682.6
UK	24.9	1.7	11.7	1.1	9.7	253.2	5.3	0.0	64.0	61.2	63.0	79.2	575.1
Sweden	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	17.5	1.6	18.6	135.2
Netherlands	29.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	63.6	0.1	0.0	8.0	1.7	6.5	15.7	125.7
France	12.6	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.1	46.9	15.8	0.0	0.4	20.1	7.9	7.8	117.9
Other EU	61.2	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.9	103.0	6.8	2.2	0.1	10.8	1.2	11.6	200.1
EU	247.2	2,625.5	24.2	1.5	12.4	1,158.2	56.2	2.2	83.4	160.3	85.3	182.2	4,638.3
Israel	0.3	730.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	110.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	145.8	0.0	79.2	1,066.1
China	71.3	0.0	2.0	0.1	78.6	282.6	128.1	0.5	97.3	31.3	26.3	88.0	806.0
India	266.9	231.5	15.1	0.0	0.7	88.9	17.7	0.0	12.1	18.7	10.5	22.9	685.0
Japan	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	304.4	0.0	4.1	361.1
Singapore	0.5	3.7	15.0	0.4	0.0	97.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	21.8	1.2	5.2	146.2
Hong Kong	5.3	32.9	0.3	0.5	0.7	61.7	5.6	0.0	4.9	1.6	0.9	12.0	126.5
UAE	17.6	2.3	1.2	4.3	0.9	51.1	3.5	0.1	4.9	21.3	0.4	5.7	113.1
Other Asia	21.1	50.6	9.7	0.0	10.7	54.2	8.9	0.0	9.7	60.5	6.9	53.3	285.7
Asia	384.0	1,051.5	43.3	5.3	91.7	797.9	164.5	0.6	129.0	605.4	46.2	270.4	3,589.7
Canada	3.1	7,569.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.1	0.1	36.4	7,635.8
USA	73.0	387.3	4.3	0.0	4.0	156.1	26.8	0.0	3.0	317.5	10.1	26.1	1,008.1
Switzerland	2.2	0.0	5.4	0.0	3.3	7.7	0.2	8.5	0.1	94.3	0.4	0.8	123.1
Australia	16.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	24.1	3.1	0.0	0.2	29.7	0.0	3.2	77.3
Rest of the World	9.2	0.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	68.8	2.9	0.0	0.4	8.2	1.1	2.5	99.4
Total	5,870.7	25,980.3	6,287.1	10,895.1	661.3	8,255.5	2,802.3	727.8	1,919.5	5,638.1	1,498.6	1,890.9	72,427.1

Table 3.1 B: Principal Import Commodity Group as a percentage of Total Imports at Country or Region Level - 2014

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
South Africa	11.2	13.2	13.0	22.3	1.2	13.1	5.3	1.5	3.7	9.6	2.8	3.0	100.0
Swaziland	14.5	0.0	13.8	0.0	0.8	27.9	0.0	0.0	20.3	3.6	12.3	6.7	100.0
Namibia	0.0	92.2	1.0	6.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.1	0.0	93.4	1.9	0.0	0.7	100.0
SACU	9.4	26.3	11.0	19.6	1.0	11.0	4.4	1.3	3.1	8.0	2.4	2.5	100.0
Zambia	0.3	0.0	33.0	22.8	0.0	2.0	36.9	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.2	2.2	100.0
Zimbabwe	6.6	0.0	26.6	5.3	0.7	3.8	7.6	12.2	4.1	1.9	28.8	2.4	100.0
Mozambique	0.2	0.0	0.1	96.0	0.0	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	100.0
Mauritius	7.1	0.0	64.1	0.0	0.0	13.9	8.2	0.0	0.5	1.9	1.7	2.6	100.0
Other SADC	2.7	1.5	34.0	0.0	0.0	31.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	27.4	1.0	1.0	100.0
SADC	9.3	26.0	11.2	19.7	1.0	10.9	4.6	1.3	3.1	8.0	2.5	2.5	100.0
Kenya	61.6	0.0	19.3	0.0	0.3	5.9	0.3	0.0	1.4	6.0	1.4	3.8	100.0
Sierra Leone	0.0	33.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Africa	8.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	11.6	2.0	0.0	2.3	36.1	3.1	35.1	100.0
Africa	9.3	26.0	11.2	19.7	1.0	10.9	4.6	1.3	3.1	8.0	2.5	2.5	100.0
Belgium	1.6	93.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	100.0
Germany	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	73.8	1.1	0.0	1.5	6.8	0.7	5.3	100.0
UK	4.3	0.3	2.0	0.2	1.7	44.0	0.9	0.0	11.1	10.6	11.0	13.8	100.0
Sweden	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	12.9	1.2	13.8	100.0
Netherlands	23.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	50.6	0.1	0.0	6.3	1.4	5.2	12.5	100.0
France	10.7	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.1	39.8	13.4	0.0	0.4	17.1	6.7	6.6	100.0
Other EU	30.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.4	51.5	3.4	1.1	0.1	5.4	0.6	5.8	100.0
EU	5.3	56.6	0.5	0.0	0.3	25.0	1.2	0.0	1.8	3.5	1.8	3.9	100.0
Israel	0.0	68.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	0.0	7.4	100.0
China	8.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	9.8	35.1	15.9	0.1	12.1	3.9	3.3	10.9	100.0
India	39.0	33.8	2.2	0.0	0.1	13.0	2.6	0.0	1.8	2.7	1.5	3.3	100.0
Japan	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.3	0.0	1.1	100.0
Singapore	0.4	2.5	10.3	0.2	0.0	67.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	14.9	0.8	3.6	100.0
Hong Kong	4.2	26.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	48.8	4.4	0.0	3.9	1.3	0.7	9.5	100.0
UAE	15.5	2.0	1.0	3.8	0.8	45.2	3.1	0.1	4.4	18.8	0.4	5.0	100.0
Other Asia	7.4	17.7	3.4	0.0	3.7	19.0	3.1	0.0	3.4	21.2	2.4	18.7	100.0
Asia	10.7	29.3	1.2	0.1	2.6	22.2	4.6	0.0	3.6	16.9	1.3	7.5	100.0
Canada	0.0	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	100.0
USA	7.2	38.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	15.5	2.7	0.0	0.3	31.5	1.0	2.6	100.0
Switzerland	1.8	0.0	4.4	0.0	2.7	6.3	0.2	6.9	0.1	76.7	0.3	0.6	100.0
Australia	21.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	31.2	4.0	0.0	0.3	38.4	0.1	4.2	100.0
Rest of the World	9.3	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	69.2	2.9	0.0	0.4	8.2	1.1	2.5	100.0
Total	8.1	35.9	8.7	15.0	0.9	11.4	3.9	1.0	2.7	7.8	2.1	2.6	100.0

Table 3.1C: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Import Group - 2014

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
South Africa	86.8	23.2	93.7	93.0	82.8	72.2	86.2	93.1	87.9	77.5	86.1	71.2	62.7
Namibia	0.1	32.0	1.4	5.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	12.5
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SACU	86.9	55.2	95.1	98.2	82.9	72.3	86.4	95.0	88.2	77.7	86.3	71.5	75.2
Zambia	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.1	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	3.5	0.4	0.1	4.0	0.3	0.3
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Mauritius	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
SADC	87.3	55.2	98.6	99.9	83.1	72.9	90.9	98.4	88.7	78.3	90.4	72.2	76.2
Kenya	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sierra Leone	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Africa	87.5	55.2	98.7	99.9	83.1	72.9	90.9	98.4	88.7	78.4	90.4	72.4	76.3
Belgium	0.7	10.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	3.9
Germany	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.9	0.9
UK	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.5	3.1	0.2	0.0	3.3	1.1	4.2	4.2	0.8
Sweden	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.2
Netherlands	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.2
France	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
Other EU	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3
EU	4.2	10.1	0.4	0.0	1.9	14.0	2.0	0.3	4.3	2.8	5.7	9.6	6.4
Israel	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	4.2	1.5
China	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.9	3.4	4.6	0.1	5.1	0.6	1.8	4.7	1.1
India	4.5	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.9
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.2	0.5
Singapore	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Hong Kong	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2
UAE	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2
Other Asia	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.5	2.8	0.4
Asia	6.5	4.0	0.7	0.0	13.9	9.7	5.9	0.1	6.7	10.7	3.1	14.3	5.0
Canada	0.1	29.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	10.5
USA	1.2	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.9	1.0	0.0	0.2	5.6	0.7	1.4	1.4
Switzerland	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.2
Australia	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
Rest of the World	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3.2A: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region and Partner – 2014 (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	94.2	5,752.1	217.4	65.5	210.2	978.8	441.3	237.8	390.6	227.7	162.9	1,425.3	10,203.7
Namibia	0.0	7,182.1	0.0	0.0	71.1	79.1	2.2	4.6	0.3	2.0	88.3	62.7	7,492.3
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.2	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	32.8
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.4	5.0	12.7
SACU	94.2	12,934.3	217.4	65.5	311.9	1,064.0	443.5	242.5	390.9	230.6	253.4	1,493.5	17,741.6
Zimbabwe	236.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	51.5	0.0	10.8	103.4	42.6	62.7	460.8	975.0
Other SADC	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	29.8	141.9	14.8	35.2	99.1	2.8	132.8	105.5	562.4
SADC	331.2	12,934.3	217.4	65.6	348.1	1,257.4	458.3	288.4	593.4	276.1	449.0	2,059.8	19,279.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.4	8.3	13.4
Africa	331.2	12,934.3	217.4	65.6	348.4	1,258.6	458.3	288.4	593.4	276.2	452.4	2,068.1	19,292.3
India	0.2	10,262.4	176.4	0.0	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	10,450.7
Israel	0.0	5,833.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	5,837.0
UAE	0.0	3,233.3	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3,236.7
Singapore	0.0	2,851.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,851.5
Hong Kong	0.0	1,995.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1	2,023.7
Other Asia	0.0	1,259.1	0.0	6.3	0.3	7.9	6.5	0.0	1.9	0.1	1.9	24.5	1,308.6
Asia	0.2	25,434.5	176.4	13.3	13.6	10.4	6.6	0.0	2.0	0.1	2.0	49.2	25,708.2
Belgium	0.0	17,948.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	17,952.8
Finland	743.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	743.3
UK	0.0	85.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	118.5	366.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	83.4	654.1
Other EU	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.3	61.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	64.1
EU	743.3	18,034.5	0.0	1.1	0.0	139.0	584.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	113.7	19,616.5
Canada	0.0	4,961.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	4,964.0
Switzerland	0.0	2,105.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	415.0	2,522.5
Norway	2,116.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,117.0
USA	0.0	1,862.6	0.0	4.3	0.5	46.8	0.0	2.0	0.0	99.7	0.6	19.7	2,036.1
Rest of the World	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.3	4.6
Total	3,191.6	65,332.2	393.8	85.7	363.2	1,459.3	1,049.4	290.8	595.3	376.0	456.5	2,667.4	76,261.3

Table 3.2 B: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports by Country or Region Level - 2014

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	0.9	56.4	2.1	0.6	2.1	9.6	4.3	2.3	3.8	2.2	1.6	14.0	100.0
Namibia	0.0	95.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.8	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.0	3.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.6	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	38.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	11.3	39.4	100.0
SACU	0.5	72.9	1.2	0.4	1.8	6.0	2.5	1.4	2.2	1.3	1.4	8.4	100.0
Zimbabwe	24.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	5.3	0.0	1.1	10.6	4.4	6.4	47.3	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	25.2	2.6	6.3	17.6	0.5	23.6	18.8	100.0
SADC	1.7	67.1	1.1	0.3	1.8	6.5	2.4	1.5	3.1	1.4	2.3	10.7	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.8	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	25.8	62.2	100.0
Africa	1.7	67.0	1.1	0.3	1.8	6.5	2.4	1.5	3.1	1.4	2.3	10.7	100.0
India	0.0	98.2	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Singapore	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	98.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	96.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.9	100.0
Asia	0.0	98.9	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Belgium	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Finland	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UK	0.0	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.1	56.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.8	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.1	95.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	100.0
EU	3.8	91.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	100.0
Canada	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Switzerland	0.0	83.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.5	100.0
Norway	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	0.0	91.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.9	0.0	1.0	100.0
Rest of the World	0.0	1.8	0.0	23.1	5.9	13.4	0.0	7.2	0.0	0.0	18.6	28.8	100.0
Total	4.2	85.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	3.5	100.0

Table 3.2C: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Export Group – 2014

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	3.0	8.8	55.2	76.4	57.9	67.1	42.0	81.8	65.6	60.5	35.7	53.4	13.4
Namibia	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	19.6	5.4	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.5	19.3	2.3	9.8
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
SACU	3.0	19.8	55.2	76.5	85.9	72.9	42.3	83.4	65.7	61.3	55.5	56.0	23.3
Zimbabwe	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	3.5	0.0	3.7	17.4	11.3	13.7	17.3	1.3
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	8.2	9.7	1.4	12.1	16.6	0.8	29.1	4.0	0.7
SADC	10.4	19.8	55.2	76.6	95.9	86.2	43.7	99.2	99.7	73.4	98.3	77.2	25.3
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0
Africa	10.4	19.8	55.2	76.6	95.9	86.2	43.7	99.2	99.7	73.5	99.1	77.5	25.3
India	0.0	15.7	44.8	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7
Israel	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.7
UAE	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2
Singapore	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7
Hong Kong	0.0	3.1	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.7
Other Asia	0.0	1.9	0.0	7.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.7
Asia	0.0	38.9	44.8	15.5	3.8	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.8	33.7
Belgium	0.0	27.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	23.5
Finland	23.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
UK	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	8.1	34.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.9
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
EU	23.3	27.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	9.5	55.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.3	25.7
Canada	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5
Switzerland	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	3.3
Norway	66.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8
USA	0.0	2.9	0.0	5.0	0.1	3.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	26.5	0.1	0.7	2.7
Rest of the World	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 4: Total Exports and Imports at Chapter Level - 2014 (Million Pula)

Chapter	Description	Total Exports	%	Imports	%
1	Live animals.	26.8	0.0	43.9	0.1
2	Meat and edible meat offal.	1,049.4	1.4	105.3	0.1
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	2.3	0.0	32.0	0.0
4	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	10.8	0.0	530.8	0.7
5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	3.4	0.0	6.6	0.0
6	Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	0.1	0.0	14.6	0.0
7	Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	7.5	0.0	346.4	0.5
8	Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	1.1	0.0	204.9	0.3
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	0.9	0.0	241.9	0.3
10	Cereals	5.9	0.0	1,069.0	1.5
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	18.3	0.0	146.3	0.2
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	16.8	0.0	39.9	0.1
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	44.9	0.1	8.0	0.0
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	8.4	0.0	345.5	0.5
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	2.7	0.0	151.5	0.2
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	134.9	0.2	556.3	0.8
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	0.2	0.0	71.5	0.1
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	37.3	0.0	386.9	0.5
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	2.5	0.0	512.3	0.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	3.3	0.0	455.0	0.6
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	33.9	0.0	501.6	0.7
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	25.6	0.0	306.7	0.4
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	11.5	0.0	209.9	0.3
25	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	281.7	0.4	643.9	0.9
26	Ores, slag and ash	1,201.4	1.6	83.8	0.1
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	348.4	0.5	10,895.1	15.0
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	337.4	0.4	126.2	0.2
29	Organic chemicals	3.5	0.0	71.2	0.1
30	Pharmaceutical products	73.5	0.1	986.1	1.4
31	Fertilisers	0.1	0.0	539.5	0.7
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	9.6	0.0	323.1	0.4
33	Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	10.6	0.0	577.8	0.8
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modelling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	49.1	0.1	546.0	0.8
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	1.3	0.0	56.6	0.1
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	21.4	0.0	109.0	0.2
37	Photographic and cinematographic goods	0.5	0.0	15.1	0.0
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	8.0	0.0	433.2	0.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof	290.8	0.4	1,222.0	1.7
40	Rubber and articles thereof	9.4	0.0	864.9	1.2
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	85.7	0.1	1.7	0.0
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	1.4	0.0	94.0	0.1
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	23.6	0.0	603.4	0.8
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.0
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	8.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
48	Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	91.4	0.1	671.6	0.9
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	6.6	0.0	220.9	0.3

Table 4 Cont.: Total Exports and Imports at Chapter Level – 2014 (Million Pula)

Chapter	Description	Total Exports	%	Imports	%
50	Silk	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0
51	Wool, fine and coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	0.1	0.0	2.2	0.0
52	Cotton	0.4	0.0	77.6	0.1
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0
54	Man-made filaments	0.4	0.0	39.1	0.1
55	Man-made staple fibres	1.3	0.0	35.1	0.0
56	Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles there-of	1.3	0.0	27.4	0.0
57	Carpets and other textile floor covering	1.0	0.0	29.8	0.0
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries;trimmings; embroidery	63.0	0.1	15.5	0.0
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	1.6	0.0	36.5	0.1
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.4	0.0	20.4	0.0
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	63.8	0.1	528.5	0.7
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	111.0	0.1	430.9	0.6
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles;rags	131.7	0.2	238.8	0.3
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	7.4	0.0	430.5	0.6
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1.1	0.0	41.3	0.1
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	3.8	0.0	9.8	0.0
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	1.2	0.0	76.2	0.1
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	26.6	0.0	92.1	0.1
69	Ceramic products	21.3	0.0	278.0	0.4
70	Glass and glassware	12.7	0.0	162.3	0.2
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	65,739.5	86.2	26,051.7	36.0
72	Iron and steel	136.5	0.2	654.1	0.9
73	Articles of iron or steel	226.7	0.3	1,411.3	1.9
74	Copper and articles thereof	46.5	0.1	134.9	0.2
75	Nickel and articles thereof	3,152.6	4.1	2.4	0.0
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	13.9	0.0	178.8	0.2
78	Lead and articles thereof	11.6	0.0	45.4	0.1
79	Zinc and articles thereof	2.0	0.0	6.9	0.0
80	Tin and articles thereof	0.1	0.0	13.3	0.0
81	Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	0.1	0.0	3.4	0.0
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	12.5	0.0	188.7	0.3
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	4.4	0.0	163.2	0.2
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	677.8	0.9	5,068.4	7.0
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	781.5	1.0	3,187.2	4.4
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (incl. electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds	4.2	0.0	128.4	0.2
87	Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	456.5	0.6	5,090.4	7.0
88	Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	134.3	0.2	415.4	0.6
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	5.0	0.0	3.9	0.0
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	22.6	0.0	621.0	0.9
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	0.4	0.0	10.5	0.0
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	0.5	0.0	12.8	0.0
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0.1	0.0	98.5	0.1
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting fittings, NES or incl.; illuminated signs or name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	61.4	0.1	661.3	0.9
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	2.6	0.0	66.4	0.1
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.2	0.0	185.4	0.3
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.6	0.0	2.6	0.0
99	Personal effects, etc.	2.6	0.0	66.6	0.1
Total		76,261.3	100.0	72,427.1	100.0

Table 5.1 Top 100 Imported Commodities - 2014 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	21,392.1	29.5
2	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in additional Note 1 (g)	4,986.6	6.9
3	27101202	Petrol,as defined in Additional note (b)	3,731.1	5.2
4	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	3,484.9	4.8
5	27160000	Electrical energy	1,336.8	1.8
6	87032390	other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	1,178.9	1.6
7	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	1,091.4	1.5
8	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	724.1	1.0
9	87043190	other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	667.0	0.9
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	555.5	0.8
11	87041090	other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	537.6	0.7
12	84314990	other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	458.9	0.6
13	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	364.9	0.5
14	10019900	Other	346.2	0.5
15	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	316.0	0.4
16	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	283.8	0.4
17	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption,not further prepared or processed	280.9	0.4
18	87089990	other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	278.5	0.4
19	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	237.5	0.3
20	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	219.6	0.3
21	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	214.8	0.3
22	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	211.6	0.3
23	87032490	other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	210.9	0.3
24	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	208.4	0.3
25	87042290	other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	208.1	0.3
26	87019090	other tractors	191.5	0.3
27	87042390	other motor vehicles of g.v.m. exceeding 20t	188.2	0.3
28	24022090	Other	176.8	0.2
29	85176200	Machines for reception&transmission or regeneration voice image,data incl switch	170.3	0.2
30	33049990	Other	165.3	0.2
31	27101215	Illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional Note 1 (f), marked	160.0	0.2
32	73089090	other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	157.4	0.2
33	20099010	FRUIT JUICES of mixtures of juices	151.5	0.2
34	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	150.0	0.2
35	39269090	other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of hdng 39.01 to 39.14 NES	148.7	0.2
36	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	148.5	0.2
37	23099092	Other	148.1	0.2
38	87032290	other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	146.5	0.2
39	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	141.6	0.2
40	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	138.7	0.2
41	38220000	Diagnostic or lab.reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab.reagents excl. Ch 30	138.1	0.2
42	04029100	Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	137.8	0.2
43	31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	132.1	0.2
44	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	129.2	0.2
45	85255090	other	127.2	0.2
46	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	124.4	0.2
47	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	123.5	0.2
48	40112090	other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses not elsewhere specified	121.8	0.2
49	21069090	other food prepararions not elsewhere specified or included	120.4	0.2
50	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines,weight <= 10 kg,comprising at least CPU,keyboard & display	120.0	0.2
51	22029090	other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	117.7	0.2
52	85442090	other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	116.4	0.2
53	21039090	other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	115.6	0.2
54	87021090	other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons,including driver	115.3	0.2

Table 5.1Cont. : Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2014 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
55	73269090	other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	114.2	0.2
56	85444990	other	113.1	0.2
57	38249090	other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	112.1	0.2
58	09109900	Other spices, NES	111.0	0.2
59	27101207	Aviatio, kerosene, as defined in additional Note 1 (d)	110.6	0.2
60	10059090	Other	108.6	0.1
61	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	107.8	0.1
62	40119410	other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm not elsewhere specified	106.5	0.1
63	87049090	other motor vehicles for the transport of goods of sub-heading 8704.90---other	106.2	0.1
64	04022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	104.6	0.1
65	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	102.7	0.1
66	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	100.5	0.1
67	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	100.2	0.1
68	84834000	Gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers...	99.9	0.1
69	86069900	Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, NES	99.3	0.1
70	15121990	other sunflower,safflower,cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	97.8	0.1
71	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	96.5	0.1
72	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	95.6	0.1
73	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	94.9	0.1
74	72022900	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	94.1	0.1
75	22030090	other	92.9	0.1
76	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	92.1	0.1
77	27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	91.9	0.1
78	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	90.0	0.1
79	64059090	OTHER FOOTWEAR OF MATERIALS NES	89.2	0.1
80	33021000	Mixtures of,or with basis of,odoriferous subst's incl alc. sol's for food or drink ind.	88.9	0.1
81	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	86.0	0.1
82	93032000	other sporting,hunting or target-shooting shotguns including combination shotguns-rifles	85.7	0.1
83	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	84.1	0.1
84	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	83.8	0.1
85	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	82.5	0.1
86	85369090	other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	82.5	0.1
87	85444100	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	82.0	0.1
88	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	79.9	0.1
89	16041317	Sardines(pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.) in airtight metal containers for human consumption	79.7	0.1
90	33072000	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	79.4	0.1
91	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	78.9	0.1
92	19023000	Other pasta, NES	77.8	0.1
93	04031000	Yogurt	76.8	0.1
94	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	76.1	0.1
95	87033390	other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	75.9	0.1
96	40116910	other pneumatic tyres of rubber not elsewhere specified	75.3	0.1
97	61091000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	75.3	0.1
98	64029900	Footwear, nes, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	75.0	0.1
99	94041000	Mattress supports	74.8	0.1
100	20098950	Other fruits juices	74.7	0.1
Top 100 Imports			51,856.1	71.6
Other Goods			20,571.0	28.4
Total Imports			72,427.1	100.0

Table 5.2: Top 50 Exported Commodities-2014 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	57,565.6	75.5
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, nes	7,374.9	9.7
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	3,152.6	4.1
4	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	1,200.2	1.6
5	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	574.2	0.8
6	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	429.8	0.6
7	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	393.8	0.5
8	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	360.3	0.5
9	28362000	Disodium carbonate	335.8	0.4
10	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	301.4	0.4
11	85444100	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	234.0	0.3
12	25010090	Other	183.4	0.2
13	27100026	illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional note 1(f), unmarked	175.0	0.2
14	39173990	other tubes,pipes,hoses of plastic not elsewhere specified	160.8	0.2
15	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	145.6	0.2
16	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	134.1	0.2
17	17041000	Chewing gum	129.2	0.2
18	87032390	other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	129.2	0.2
19	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, nes	115.8	0.2
20	63026090	toilet linen	88.4	0.1
21	84314990	other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 n.e.s.	82.7	0.1
22	73089090	other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	82.3	0.1
23	25010000	Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not cont.g anti-caking agents...; sea water	76.0	0.1
24	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, nes	73.1	0.1
25	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	68.9	0.1
26	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	67.1	0.1
27	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, nes	60.9	0.1
28	58081010	ELASTIC BRAIDS	59.8	0.1
29	62046210	Trousers	59.8	0.1
30	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	49.1	0.1
31	13021990	other goods of heading 13.02 n.e.s	44.3	0.1
32	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	38.9	0.1
33	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, nes	38.1	0.0
34	87041090	other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	37.5	0.0
35	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, nes	35.4	0.0
36	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	29.1	0.0
37	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	28.5	0.0
38	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	27.1	0.0
39	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc, of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	26.3	0.0
40	01029000	Live bovine animals, other than pure-bred breeding	26.0	0.0
41	73064000	Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of stainless steel, nes	25.8	0.0
42	62034990	Other	25.0	0.0
43	87042290	other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t n.e.s.	24.8	0.0
44	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc, of synthetic fibres	24.6	0.0
45	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	24.1	0.0
46	02011000	Fresh or chilled bovine carcasses and half carcasses	23.7	0.0
47	85442090	other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors n.e.s.	23.0	0.0
48	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	22.8	0.0
49	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	22.5	0.0
50	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	22.3	0.0
Top 50 Exports			74,433.5	97.6
Other Goods			1,827.8	2.4
Total Exports			76,261.3	100.0

Table 7.1A: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification -2014 (Pula)

Section/Division Code	Description	Value	%
0	Food and Live Animals		
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	43.9	0.8
01	Meat and meat preparations	163.0	3.1
02	Dairy products and birds eggs	556.1	10.7
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebr	124.8	2.4
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,484.2	28.5
05	Vegetables and fruit	1,055.9	20.3
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	560.0	10.7
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	322.3	6.2
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	317.5	6.1
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	586.2	11.2
	Total Section 0	5,213.9	7.2
1	Beverages & Tobacco		
11	Beverages	488.0	69.9
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	209.9	30.1
	Total Section 1	697.8	1.0
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels		
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	1.1	0.2
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	15.1	2.5
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	4.6	0.8
24	Cork and wood	310.0	50.7
25	Pulp and waste paper	0.2	0.0
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their	18.3	3.0
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals	130.1	21.3
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	90.5	14.8
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	41.8	6.8
	Total Section 2	611.7	0.8
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials		
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	17.0	0.2
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	9,352.5	86.2
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	147.1	1.4
35	Electric current	1,336.8	12.3
	Total Section 3	10,853.4	15.0
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes		
41	Animal oils and fats	8.2	2.7
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	294.8	96.0
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or veget	4.0	1.3
	Total Section 4	307.0	0.4
5	Chemicals and Related Products, NES		
51	Organic chemicals	61.0	1.4
52	Inorganic chemicals	126.2	2.9
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	340.6	7.7
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1,006.6	22.8
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing	1,061.1	24.1
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	538.4	12.2
57	Plastics in primary forms	467.6	10.6
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	219.2	5.0
59	Chemical materials and products,NES	589.9	13.4
	Total Section 5	4,410.7	6.1

Table 7.1A Cont.: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2014 (Pula)

Section/Division Code	Description	Value	%
6	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material		
61	Leather, leather manufactures, NES, and dressed furskins	4.3	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, NES	848.9	2.6
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	294.1	0.9
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	631.5	2.0
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, NES, and related products	486.8	1.5
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, NES	27,041.8	84.3
67	Iron and steel	1,012.6	3.2
68	Non-ferrous metals	252.0	0.8
69	Manufactures of metals, NES	1,520.4	4.7
	Total Section 6	32,092.3	44.3
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment		
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	629.2	4.5
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	2,206.9	15.9
73	Metalworking machinery	141.9	1.0
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, NES, and machine parts,	1,716.1	12.3
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	683.3	4.9
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and e	1,161.9	8.3
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, NES, and electrical	1,940.4	13.9
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	4,895.7	35.2
79	Other transport equipment	543.4	3.9
	Total Section 7	13,918.8	19.2
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles		
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixt	203.8	4.8
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, c	493.6	11.7
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	77.2	1.8
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,028.7	24.3
85	Footwear	430.5	10.2
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.	469.9	11.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s	109.5	2.6
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, NES	1,412.9	33.4
	Total Section 8	4,226.0	5.8
9	Commodities and Transactions NES		
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	66.6	69.8
96	Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender	28.0	29.3
97	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	0.8	0.8
	Total Section 9	95.4	0.1
	Total Imports	72,427.1	100

Table 7.1B: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification - 2014 (Pula)

Section/Division Code	Description	Value	%
0	Food and Live Animals		
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	26.8	2.0
01	Meat and meat preparations	1,050.8	79.0
02	Dairy products and birds eggs	10.8	0.8
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	3.5	0.3
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	43.5	3.3
05	Vegetables and fruit	11.2	0.8
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	135.0	10.2
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1.2	0.1
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	25.6	1.9
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	21.4	1.6
	Total Section 0	1,329.7	1.7
1	Beverages and Tobacco		
11	Beverages	33.8	74.6
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	11.5	25.4
	Total Section 1	45.2	0.1
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels		
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	85.7	1.6
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	16.7	0.3
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	0.1	0.0
24	Cork and wood	0.5	0.0
25	Pulp and waste paper	8.1	0.2
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	0.3	0.0
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	623.7	11.8
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	4,494.1	85.2
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, NES	48.5	0.9
	Total Section 2	5,277.6	6.9
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials		
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	144.6	41.7
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	201.5	58.1
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	0.5	0.1
	Total Section 3	346.5	0.5
4	Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes		
41	Animal oils and fats	1.7	20.5
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	6.7	79.5
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, NES.	0.0	0.0
	Total Section 4	8.4	0.0
5	Chemicals and Related Products, N.E.S.		
51	Organic chemicals	3.5	0.5
52	Inorganic chemicals	337.4	45.6
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	10.0	1.3
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	73.5	9.9
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	58.3	7.9
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	0.1	0.0
57	Plastics in primary forms	28.4	3.8
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	197.5	26.7
59	Chemical materials and products, NES	31.2	4.2
	Total Section 5	739.7	1.0

Table 7.1B Cont.: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2014 (Million Pula)

Section/Division Code	Description	Value	%
6	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly By Material		
61	Rubber manufactures, NES	9.3	0.0
62	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	23.2	0.0
63	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	91.3	0.1
64	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, NES, and related products	198.5	0.3
65	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, NES.	65,053.5	99.0
66	Iron and steel	129.1	0.2
67	Non-ferrous metals	10.0	0.0
68	Manufactures of metals, NES	176.5	0.3
	Total Section 6	65,691.3	86.1
7	Machinery & Transport Equipment		
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	247.8	12.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	253.5	12.3
73	Metalworking machinery	19.8	1.0
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, NES, and machine parts, NES	144.4	7.0
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	32.6	1.6
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	52.3	2.5
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, NES, and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, NES, of electrical household-type equipment)	718.9	34.9
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	448.6	21.8
79	Other transport equipment	143.2	6.9
	Total Section 7	2,061.1	2.7
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles		
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, NES	7.4	2.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	56.1	15.4
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1.2	0.3
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	175.9	48.3
85	Footwear	7.4	2.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, NES	17.1	4.7
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, NES; watches and clocks	3.5	1.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, NES	95.9	26.3
	Total Section 8	364.5	0.5
9	Commodities & Transactions N.E.S		
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	2.6	0.6
97	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	394.7	99.4
	Total Section 9	397.2	0.5
	Total Exports	76,261.3	100.0

Table 7.2 Trade by Broad Economic Category (BEC) – 2014 (Million Pula)

Section	BEC \ FlowType	Total Exports	%	Imports	%
1	Food and beverages				
	11:Food and beverages in primary form	58.3	0.1	1,519.0	2.1
	12:Food and beverages, processed	1,314.3	1.7	3,772.9	5.2
	Total Section 1	1,372.6	1.8	5,291.9	7.3
2	Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified				
	21:Industrial supplies, NES, primary form	59,725.0	78.3	25,706.3	35.5
	22:Industrial supplies, processed	12,478.5	16.4	10,081.6	13.9
	Total Section 2	72,203.5	94.7	35,787.9	49.4
3	Fuels and lubricants				
	31:Fuel and lubricants, primary form	145.0	0.2	782.1	1.1
	32:Fuel and lubricants, processed	192.3	0.3	10,074.3	13.9
	Total Section 3	337.3	0.4	10,856.4	15.0
4	Capital goods (excl'transport equipment), parts & accessories				
	41:Capital goods (except transport equipment)	461.1	0.6	5,308.2	7.3
	42:Parts and accessories of capital goods	236.0	0.3	2,950.8	4.1
	Total Section 4	697.1	0.9	8,259.0	11.4
5	Transport equipment,parts and accessories thereof				
	51:Passenger motor cars	275.2	0.4	3,108.3	4.3
	52:Other transport equipment	116.7	0.2	1,409.8	1.9
	53:Parts & accessories of transport equipment	764.9	1.0	1,943.4	2.7
	Total Section 5	1,156.8	1.5	6,461.4	8.9
6	Consumer goods not elsewhere specified				
	61:Durable consumer goods NES	45.8	0.1	794.6	1.1
	62:Semi-durable durable consumer goodsNES	312.7	0.4	2,095.5	2.9
	63:Non-durable consumer goods NES	132.8	0.2	2,723.9	3.8
	Total Section 6	491.3	0.6	5,614.0	7.8
7	Goods not elsewhere specified				
	Goods not elsewhere specified	2.7	0.0	156.5	0.2
	Total	76,261.3	100.0	72,427.1	100.0

9. Sources and Methods of IMTS

International Merchandise Trade Statistics (**IMTS**) refers to external trade in goods only. IMTS records all transactions of goods between the compiling country and the rest of the world. IMTS measures monetary values and quantities of goods that are imported into and exported out of the country. The primary source of international merchandise trade data is the Customs & Excise Division at the Botswana Unified Revenue Services (BURS). The Customs and 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.

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.

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.

9.1 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 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 the final assessment.

9.2 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. These include products from customs inwards processing, for example, if a country imports wheat, processes the wheat into bread flour and exports the bread flour and bi-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. These include 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.

9.3 Exclusions from IMTS

9.3.1 Goods in Transit

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

9.3.2 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 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.

9.3.3 Monetary Gold

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

9.3.4 Issued banknotes, 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.

10.0 Appendices

Appendix 1: Principal Imports

Chemicals & Rubber Products: Chapters 28 – 40

Food, Beverages & Tobacco: Chapters 01 – 24

Fuel: Chapter 27

Furniture: Chapter 94

Machinery & Electrical Equipment: Chapters 84 - 85

Metals & Metal Products: Chapters 72 – 83

Salt Ores & Related Products: Chapters 25 – 26

Textile and Footwear: Chapters 50 – 67

Vehicle and Transport Equipment: Chapters 86 – 89

Wood and Paper Products: Chapters 44 – 49

Other Goods: This is the residual of Total Imports and Principal Imports

Appendix 2: Principal Exports

Principal Exports	HS Code	Description
Copper & Nickel	26030000	Copper Ores and concentrates
	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates
	75011000	Nickel mattes
	74011000	Coppers mattes
Diamonds	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
Gold	71081100	Non-monetary gold, powder
	71081200	Non-monetary gold, other unwrought form
	71081300	Non-industrial diamonds, other semi manufactured forms

Hides & Skins: Chapter 41

Iron, Steel and Related Products: Chapter 72 - 73

Machinery & Electrical Equipment: Chapter 84 – 85

Meat and Meat Products: Chapter 02

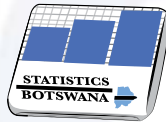
Plastic and Plastic Products: Chapter 39

Salt & Soda Ash: Commodities 25010000 and 28362000

Textiles: Chapters 50 – 63

Vehicles and Parts: Chapter 87

Other Goods: This is the residual of Total Exports and Principal Exports



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