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Preface

International Merchandise Trade Statistics play a crucial role in the world economy. It is an account of all transactions of goods between a country and its trading partners. The account measures the value and quantity of goods that add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country, by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Therefore, trade statistics remain one of the major indicators of the performance of a country's economy and its competitiveness in the world market.

The monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics are used extensively in the compilation of national accounts and balance of payments. Furthermore, these statistics are used by government institutions and other stakeholders for trade negotiations and other various purposes.

This publication outlines Botswana's monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) for April 2022. It shows summaries of total international merchandise trade as presented in **Table 1.0**. Trade by principal commodity groups is presented in **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports, while **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. The direction of trade appears in **Table 3.1A** (imports) and **Table 3.2A** (total exports). Major trading partner countries by commodity groups, as a percentage of trade at region or country level, for April 2022 are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. **Table 4.1A** presents statistics on most imported commodities during April 2022, while exports are given in **Table 4.1B**.

Changes in data for the corresponding months in the current versus previous digests may be attributed to data from transactions that had deferred customs duty assessments. The data for such transactions would only be available at a later stage after customs duty assessments have been completed.

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Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest provides a summary of trade statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods for April 2022.

In April 2022, total imports were valued at P6, 706.3 million reflecting a decrease of 33.0 percent from the revised March 2022 value of P10, 002.8 million. Total exports during the same month amounted to P6, 429.7 million, displaying a decrease of 24.7 percent from the revised March 2022 value of P8, 542.1 million.

The leading import commodity groups during the reporting period were Diamonds with 36.1 percent contribution to total imports, followed by Fuel with 14.0 percent. These were followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 11.5 percent and 11.1 percent respectively. Diamonds, Copper and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 85.9 percent, 5.3 percent and 3.2 percent to total exports respectively, during the month under review.

In April 2022, imports from **SACU** contributed 77.4 percent, whilst those from **Asia** and the **EU** accounted for 12.5 and 4.3 percent of total imports respectively. Imports from South Africa accounted for 74.3 percent of total imports. India, Singapore and China provided 7.1 percent, 2.1 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively. Belgium supplied imports representing 2.1 percent of the monthly total.

During the month under review, exports destined to Asia, **SACU** and the **EU** accounted for 59.9 percent, 18.9 percent and 16.9 percent of the total exports, respectively. The **UAE**, Belgium and India received exports representing 17.1 percent, 16.8 percent and 16.2 percent of the monthly total, respectively. South Africa received exports accounting for 15.7 percent of the monthly total.

Exports by Air accounted for 86.5 percent of total exports, while those by Road and Rail transport represented 13.3 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively. Imports by Road accounted for 67.3 percent whereas those entering the country by Rail and Air represented 17.0 percent and 15.7 percent, respectively during the current period.

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions are based on April 2022, which is also referred to as the reference period, the period under review or the current month, throughout the digest.

1.1 Data Revision

The current monthly digests are based on preliminary figures as regards the reference period. Revisions on the monthly data are subsequently made when new information becomes available. Revisions are made on a monthly basis, when monthly data files are uploaded into the database, bringing additional information for previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while significant in others.

In April 2022, transactions for January, February and March had late customs duty assessments. **Table A** shows revised data for the affected months, comparing figures as at the March 2022 Digest and the current. March 2021 imports were revised up by 1.3 percent (P130.3 million) while the increases in January and February imports were insignificant. Total Exports for March 2022 rose by 1.9 percent (P156.6 million) as displayed in Table A. This revision of imports and exports resulted in the change in trade balance from a trade deficit of P1, 487.0 million reported in the March 2022 Digest to a trade deficit of P1, 460.7 million in this digest..

Table A: Data Revision: January, February and March (Million Pula)

Period	As at March 2021 Digest			As at April 2022 Digest			Difference			Difference as %		
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance
January	7,276.1	8,375.4	1,099.3	7,282.9	8,390.7	1,107.8	6.8	15.4	8.5	0.1	0.2	0.8
February	8,258.0	8,801.2	543.2	8,270.1	8,804.5	534.4	12.1	3.3	(8.8)	0.1	0.0	(1.6)
March	9,872.6	8,385.5	(1,487.0)	10,002.8	8,542.1	(1,460.7)	130.3	156.6	26.3	1.3	1.9	(1.8)

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1.2 Imports

Imports are valued at Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF), which includes the cost of the commodity, insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival. In April 2022, imports were valued at P6, 706.3 million, a decline of 33.0 percent (P3, 296.5 million) from the March 2022 revised figure of P10, 002.8 million. The decrease was mainly attributed to the decline in all commodity groups. Diamonds recorded the largest decline of P2, 138.9 million (57.8 percent), as displayed in **Table 2.1**.

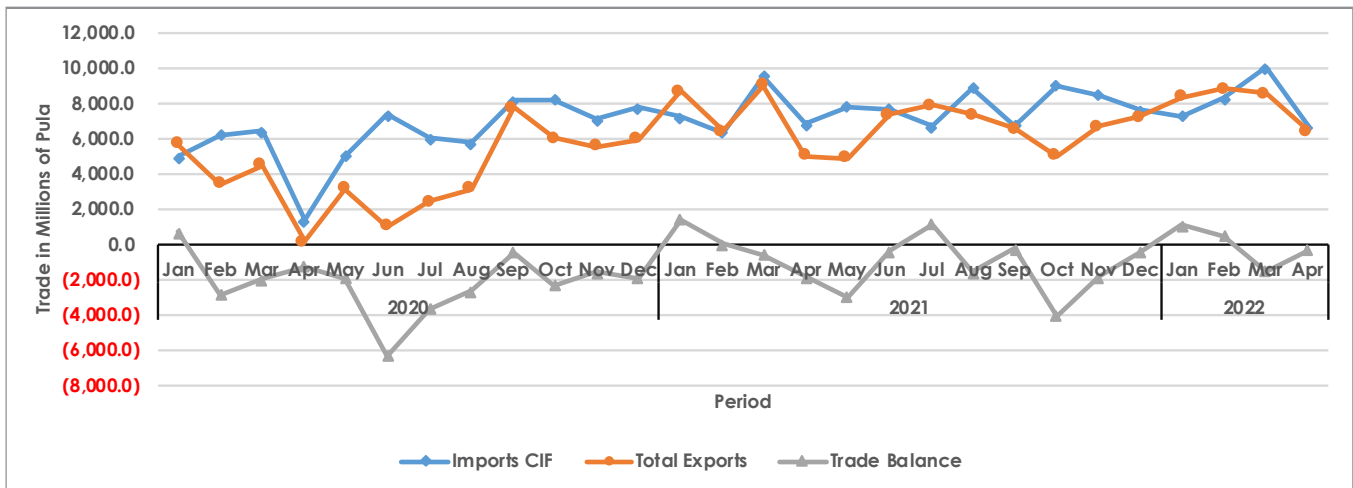
1.3 Total Exports

Botswana's total export value declined by 24.7 percent (P2, 112.4 million), from the revised March 2022 figure of P8, 542.1 million to P6, 429.7 million. The decrease is attributed largely to the decline in Diamonds exports, by 26.6 percent (P2, 002.4 million) from the revised March 2022 value of P7, 525.8 million to P5, 523.4 million.

1.4 Trade Balance

In April 2022, Botswana exported P6, 429.7 million and imported P6, 706.3 million, resulting in a trade deficit of P276.6 million. **Chart 1.0** displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2020 to April 2022.

Chart 1.0: Total International Merchandise Trade – January 2020 to April 2022 (Million Pula)



2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

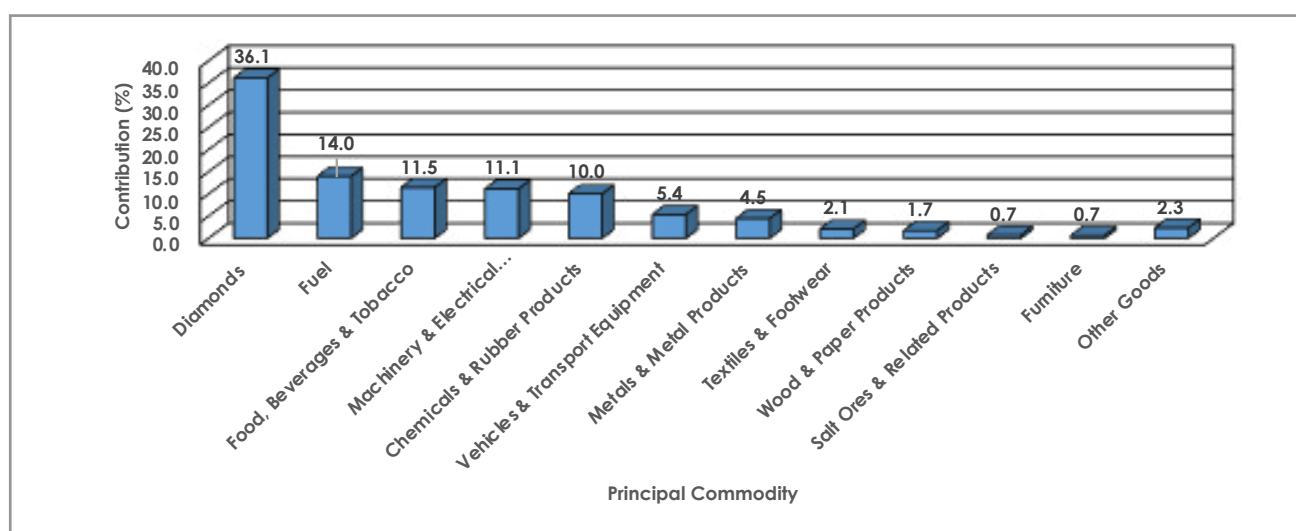
Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

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

2.1 Principal Imports

In April 2022, Botswana received imports valued at P6, 706.3 million. During this period Botswana's top imports were Diamonds; Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment. Diamonds imports represented 36.1 percent (P1, 563.6 million) of total imports, while Fuel imports accounted for 14.0 percent (P1, 408.3 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco imports accounted for 11.5 percent (P882.6 million) while Machinery & Electrical Equipment imports represented 11.1 percent (P843.9 million) of total imports. Chemicals & Rubber products contributed 10.0 percent (P654.9 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports-April 2022

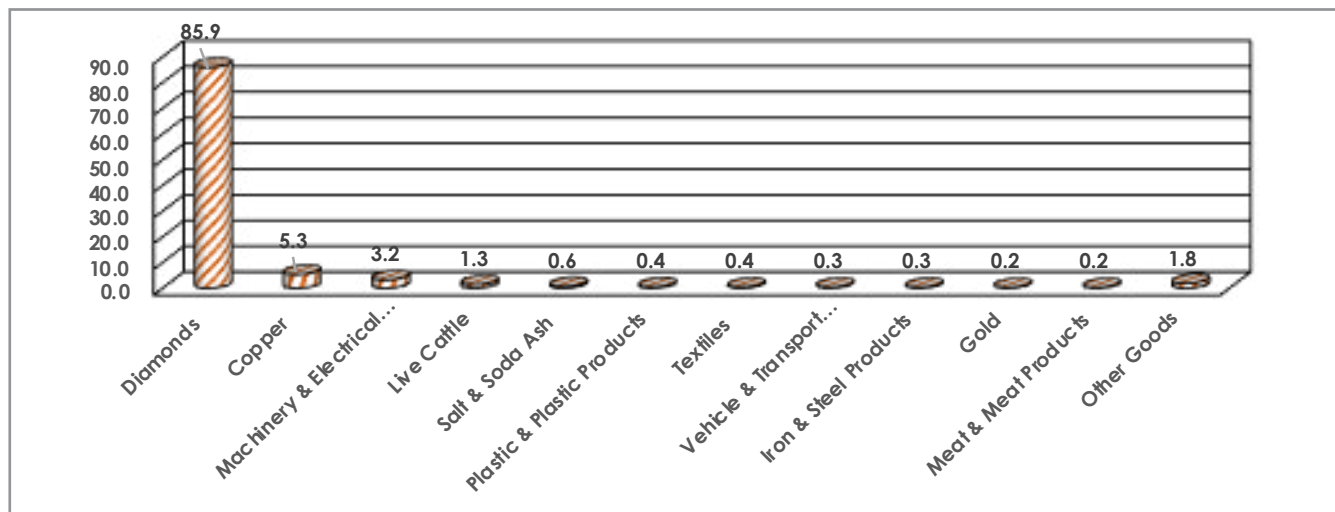


Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana exported merchandise valued at P6, 429.7 million in April 2022. The Diamonds group accounted for 85.9 percent (P5, 523.4 million), followed by Copper with 5.3 percent (P343.1 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in [Table 2.2](#) and [Chart 2.2](#).

Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – April 2022



Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.2

3.0 Direction Of Trade

The direction of Trade analyses the value of merchandise trade between the compiling country and her major trading partners. As a result the direction of trade discusses the last known destination for exports and sources of imports. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Trade by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during April 2022 appears in [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.2A](#), respectively. [Table 3.1B](#) (imports) and [Table 3.2B](#) (exports) show percentage distributions for major sources and destinations by principal commodity groups during the same month.

3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

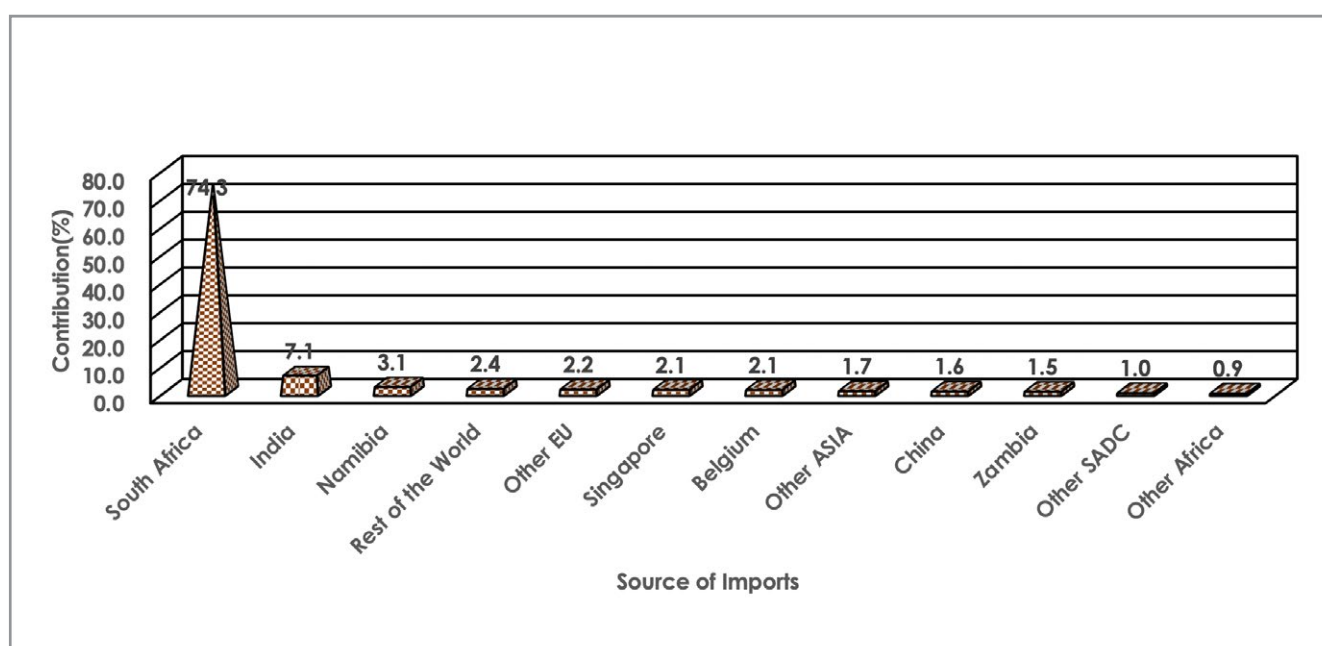
In April 2022, Botswana imported goods worth P6, 706.3 million, with the SACU region contributing 77.4 percent (P5, 192.4 million) to the total. The top most imported commodity groups from the customs union were Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Diamonds with contributions of 24.9 percent (P1, 293.8 million), 16.0 percent (P832.8 million) and 15.5 percent (P805.5 million) to imports from the region, respectively (refer to [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#)).

South Africa supplied imports representing 74.3 percent (P4, 983.1 million) of total imports during the current month. Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 23.2 percent (P1, 154.9 million) and 16.6 percent (P 828.4 million) to total imports from that country, respectively. Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment, followed with 15.2 percent (P755.1 million) and 12.1 percent (P602.7 million) respectively. Namibia supplied 3.1 percent (P206.2 million) of total imports during the period, mainly comprising Fuel and Diamonds at 67.1 percent (P 138.3 million) and 24.4 percent (P50.4 million) of total imports from the country, respectively.

In April 2022, imports from Asia were valued at P839.8 million, representing 12.5 percent of total imports. The major commodity groups imported from the regional block were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 71.3 percent (P598.9 million) and 14.3 percent (P119.9 million) of total imports, respectively (tables [3.1A](#) & [3.1B](#)). India, Singapore and China contributed 7.1 percent (P477.3 million), 2.1 percent (P143.3 million) and 1.6 percent (P105.0 million) respectively.

Botswana received imports worth P289.1 million from the [EU](#), accounting for 4.3 percent of total imports during the reference period. The major commodity group imported from the [EU](#) was Diamonds, at 43.8 percent (P126.5 million) of all imports from the union. Chemicals & Rubber Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 24.4 percent (P70.4 million) and 22.4 percent (P64.7 million) respectively. Belgium was the major source of imports from the [EU](#), with a contribution of 2.1 percent (P140.1million) to total imports during the month under review, refer to [Table 3.1 A](#). The graphical presentation of sources of imports during January 2022 can be viewed in [Chart 3.1](#).

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – April 2022



'Rest of the World' includes all other Countries or Regions not specified as in [Table 3.1](#)

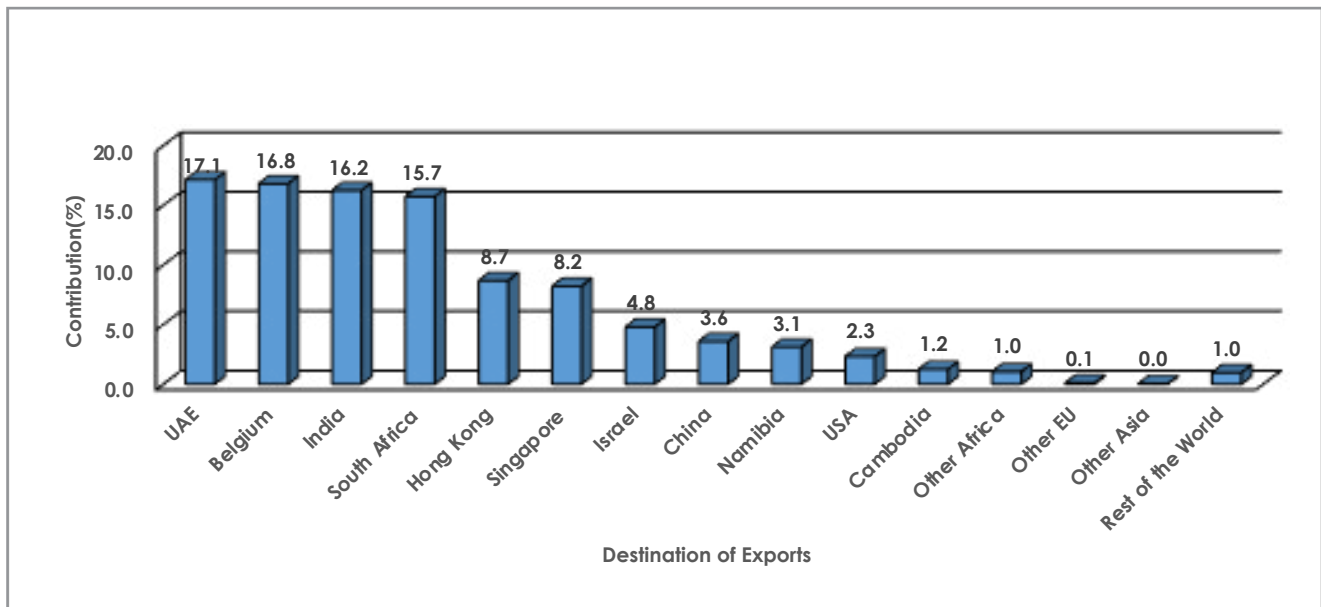
3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Key export destinations for Botswana lie in Asia, Europe as well as the **SACU** region. Asia was the top destination for Botswana exports, having received 59.9 percent (P3, 853.5 million) of total exports in April 2022. These exports were mainly destined for the **UAE** and India, receiving 17.1 percent (P1, 101.9 million) and 16.2 percent (P1, 044.5 million) of total exports, respectively. Diamonds and Copper were the major commodity groups exported to Asia during the current period as shown in **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

In April 2022, exports destined to the **EU** amounted to P1, 087.0 million, accounting for 16.9 percent of total exports. Belgium received almost all the exports destined to the regional union, acquiring 16.8 percent (P1, 080.6 million) of total exports during the month. The Diamonds group was the main commodity group exported to the **EU**, at 99.4 percent (P1, 087.0 million) as displayed in **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

During the reference period, the **SACU** region received exports valued at P1, 213.0 million, accounting for 18.9 percent of total exports. Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment accounted for 59.7 percent (P723.8 million) and 14.9 percent (P181.3 million) of total exports to the customs union (**Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**). South Africa and Namibia received 15.7 percent (P1, 011.5 million) and 3.1 percent (P200.4 million) of total exports respectively, during the month under review (**Table 3.2A**).

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – April 2022



'Rest of the World' includes all other Countries or Regions not specified as in Table 3.2

4.0 Imports and Exports by Top imported and Exported Commodities

The top traded commodities for both flows are presented in **Table 4.1A** for imports and **Table 4.1B** for exports. This is intended to present the most traded goods with a view to guiding users on opportunities to produce commodities for import substitution or possible exportation.

5.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

For the purposes of compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics, mode of transport refers to the method used for the carriage of goods in and out of the country. These statistics are predominantly collected to be used as guidance in formulating transport policy and monitoring international transport routes, as transport is critical for trade facilitation. Modes of transport mainly used in Botswana for international merchandise trade are Air, Road and Rail. Table B presents statistics relating to modes of transport while **Chart B** gives the graphical illustration.

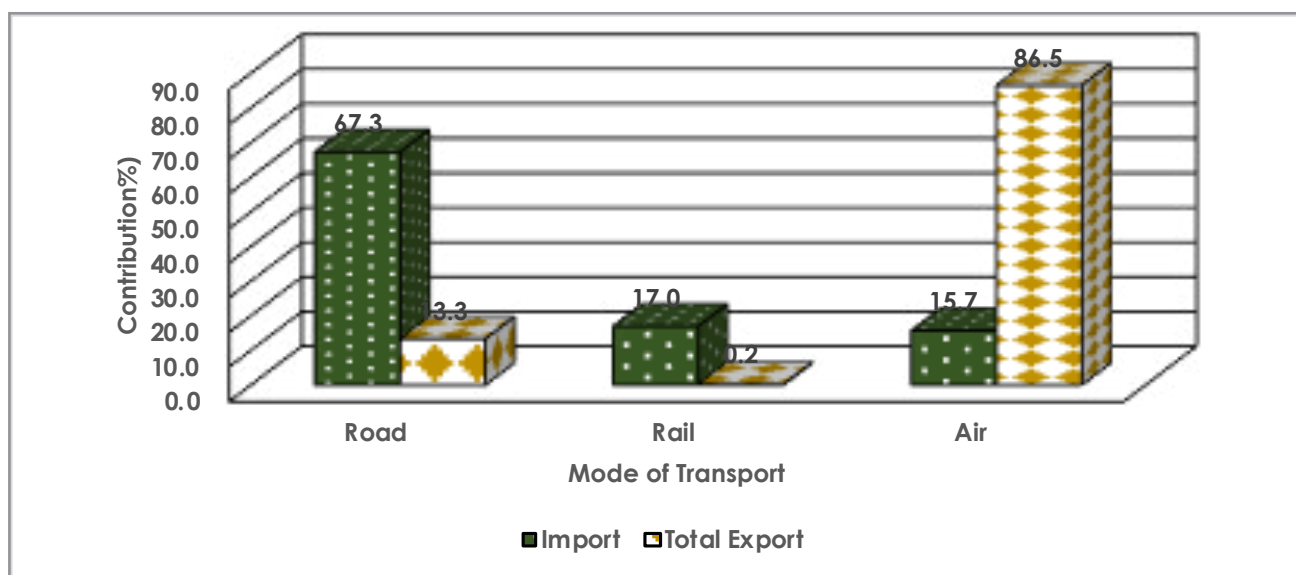
Goods exported by Air during the month under review were valued at P5, 560.4 million, accounting for 86.5 percent of total exports. Those transported by Road and Rail accounted for 13.3 percent (P854.9 million) and 0.2 percent (P13.6 million) respectively.

During April 2022, 67.3 percent (P4, 512.5 million) of total imports were transported into the country by Road. Transportation of imports by Rail and Air accounted for 17.0 percent (P1, 139.5 million) and 15.7 percent (P1, 053.8 million) respectively.

Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – April 2022 (Million Pula)

Mode of Transport	Imports	%	Total Exports	%
Rail Transport	4,512.5	67.3	854.9	13.3
Road Transport	1,139.2	17.0	13.6	0.2
Air Transport	1,053.8	15.7	5,560.4	86.5
Other Modes	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.0
Total	6,706.3	100.0	6,429.7	100.0

Chart B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – April 2022



6.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0 : Total Merchandise Trade - January 2020 to April 2022 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2020	4,959.8	4,736.7	222.2	0.9	5,707.4	9.2	5,716.7	756.9
Feb	6,270.6	5,999.2	270.0	1.4	3,465.9	0.6	3,466.5	(2,804.1)
Mar	6,442.9	6,177.7	263.8	1.4	4,517.7	0.2	4,518.0	(1,925.0)
Q1	17,673.3	16,913.6	756.0	3.7	13,691.1	10.1	13,701.1	(3,972.2)
Apr	1,383.1	1,295.0	87.7	0.4	173.0	0.1	173.0	(1,210.1)
May	5,030.6	4,792.5	237.5	0.6	3,198.2	0.1	3,198.3	(1,832.3)
Jun	7,335.5	7,082.8	251.7	1.0	1,071.6	0.2	1,071.8	(6,263.7)
Q2	13,749.2	13,170.4	576.8	2.0	4,442.8	0.3	4,443.1	(9,306.1)
Jul	6,039.8	5,747.9	290.7	1.3	2,471.5	0.2	2,471.7	(3,568.1)
Aug	5,786.7	5,564.8	220.6	1.4	3,196.2	1.1	3,197.3	(2,589.4)
Sep	8,171.6	7,932.4	238.0	1.1	7,798.8	0.4	7,799.2	(372.4)
Q3	19,998.1	19,245.1	749.2	3.7	13,466.6	1.7	13,468.3	(6,529.8)
Oct	8,258.5	7,994.7	262.7	1.0	6,007.7	0.7	6,008.4	(2,250.0)
Nov	7,099.5	6,824.7	272.6	2.1	5,552.0	0.0	5,552.0	(1,547.4)
Dec	7,783.4	7,485.0	296.6	1.8	5,941.9	0.6	5,942.5	(1,840.9)
Q4	23,141.3	22,304.4	832.0	5.0	17,501.6	1.4	17,502.9	(5,638.4)
Total_2020	74,561.9	71,633.5	2,914.0	14.4	49,102.0	13.5	49,115.5	(25,446.5)
Jan_2021	7,250.7	6,987.7	261.6	1.4	8,688.2	0.3	8,688.5	1,437.8
Feb	6,401.9	6,130.6	269.7	1.6	6,443.5	0.0	6,443.6	41.6
Mar	9,580.1	9,228.0	350.7	1.4	9,039.6	0.0	9,039.6	(540.4)
Q1	23,232.7	22,346.2	882.0	4.5	24,171.3	0.4	24,171.7	939.0
Apr	6,856.3	6,563.8	291.2	1.3	5,030.5	0.0	5,030.5	(1,825.8)
May	7,815.4	7,523.5	290.5	1.4	4,898.1	0.0	4,898.1	(2,917.3)
Jun	7,723.1	7,450.9	270.6	1.6	7,367.8	0.9	7,368.8	(354.3)
Q2	22,394.7	21,538.1	852.3	4.3	17,296.4	0.9	17,297.3	(5,097.4)
Jul	6,705.3	6,428.1	275.9	1.3	7,930.1	0.2	7,930.3	1,225.1
Aug	8,903.0	8,560.5	340.8	1.7	7,367.5	0.0	7,367.5	(1,535.4)
Sep	6,751.3	6,473.1	276.6	1.6	6,553.6	1.9	6,555.5	(195.8)
Q3	22,359.5	21,461.7	893.3	4.5	21,851.3	2.0	21,853.3	(506.2)
Oct	9,000.8	8,647.3	351.0	2.5	5,029.7	0.7	5,030.5	(3,970.3)
Nov	8,528.0	8,175.9	349.8	2.3	6,700.5	4.3	6,704.8	(1,823.2)
Dec	7,606.4	7,263.2	341.6	1.7	7,199.1	5.5	7,204.6	(401.8)
Q4	25,135.2	24,086.4	1,042.4	6.4	18,929.3	10.5	18,939.9	(6,195.4)
Total_2021	93,122.3	89,432.4	3,670.1	19.7	82,248.4	13.9	82,262.2	(10,860.0)
Jan_2022	7,282.9	6,969.4	311.7	1.9	8,390.7	0.0	8,390.7	1,107.8
Feb	8,270.1	7,930.0	337.8	2.2	8,804.4	0.1	8,804.5	534.4
Mar	10,002.8	9,609.0	391.4	2.4	8,541.8	0.3	8,542.1	(1,460.7)
Q1	25,555.8	24,508.4	1,040.9	6.5	25,737.0	0.3	25,737.3	181.5
Apr	6,706.3	6,409.3	295.2	1.8	6,429.7	0.0	6,429.7	(276.6)

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups – January 2020 to April 2022 (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_2020	520.6	751.4	801.1	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	382.7	116.8	172.0	4,959.8
Feb	527.0	1,144.8	823.5	731.1	71.8	868.0	282.3	71.5	154.3	820.2	149.6	626.5	6,270.6
Mar	619.2	1,672.4	865.8	1,080.7	65.3	864.0	248.6	53.9	148.9	465.2	128.5	230.4	6,442.9
Q1	1,666.8	3,568.6	2,490.4	2,849.1	191.7	2,493.8	738.0	186.0	397.0	1,668.1	394.9	1,029.0	17,673.3
Apr	273.3	0.0	521.2	208.9	5.8	193.3	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	54.4	1,383.1
May	537.8	974.1	573.8	1,011.8	33.8	486.6	148.1	30.6	117.0	792.6	86.5	237.8	5,030.6
Jun	665.6	3,426.7	670.4	548.0	65.8	766.5	229.3	59.4	122.9	462.2	126.0	192.8	7,335.5
Q2	1,476.7	4,400.8	1,765.4	1,768.7	105.5	1,446.4	412.2	95.7	272.6	1,273.1	247.2	485.1	13,749.2
Jul	639.4	942.4	783.8	1,725.3	57.2	664.4	263.0	62.0	105.8	467.4	129.6	199.4	6,039.8
Aug	556.3	1,734.4	786.0	722.3	69.3	633.4	241.1	71.5	128.8	396.3	125.6	321.7	5,786.7
Sep	686.1	3,848.5	912.0	613.9	73.5	723.0	273.5	65.0	146.5	438.5	148.7	242.4	8,171.6
Q3	1,881.7	6,525.3	2,481.9	3,061.5	200.0	2,020.7	777.6	198.6	381.1	1,302.2	403.9	763.5	19,998.1
Oct	633.4	3,545.1	942.8	737.8	89.0	887.0	349.9	72.6	150.1	437.1	145.1	268.5	8,258.5
Nov	667.5	2,255.0	943.2	652.7	80.1	829.0	390.6	65.5	173.5	618.1	163.4	260.9	7,099.5
Dec	673.0	2,775.8	897.5	599.6	70.6	625.5	333.9	62.7	121.0	1,155.4	151.2	317.2	7,783.4
Q4	1,973.9	8,575.9	2,783.6	1,990.1	239.6	2,341.5	1,074.4	200.9	444.6	2,210.6	459.7	846.6	23,141.3
Total_2020	6,999.1	23,070.6	9,521.2	9,669.4	736.8	8,302.4	3,002.2	681.2	1,495.3	6,454.0	1,505.7	3,124.2	74,561.9
Jan_2021	550.6	3,348.0	852.0	653.8	42.7	611.9	274.7	75.1	123.3	381.4	117.7	219.6	7,250.7
Feb	550.5	2,086.4	795.1	784.4	68.2	738.7	345.3	65.7	152.6	438.2	129.8	246.8	6,401.9
Mar	998.0	3,691.6	890.7	903.9	90.4	929.0	399.4	69.1	174.6	918.2	194.2	321.1	9,580.1
Q1	2,099.1	9,126.1	2,537.8	2,342.1	201.3	2,279.6	1,019.3	209.9	450.5	1,737.8	441.7	787.5	23,232.7
Apr	653.1	1,925.5	806.3	853.8	64.4	738.7	346.9	69.2	177.1	835.9	148.7	236.8	6,856.3
May	658.9	2,883.7	837.9	812.3	62.2	868.0	412.0	70.9	135.8	688.8	159.8	225.0	7,815.4
Jun	773.3	2,846.3	866.5	860.0	67.5	876.8	384.1	78.8	133.6	459.9	147.7	228.6	7,723.1
Q2	2,085.2	7,655.5	2,510.8	2,526.1	194.1	2,483.5	1,142.9	219.0	446.4	1,984.6	456.2	690.4	22,394.7
Jul	634.4	2,181.2	842.4	899.5	53.8	810.6	358.0	74.7	118.5	359.1	154.0	219.0	6,705.3
Aug	748.7	3,563.0	831.4	1,074.2	81.9	962.2	432.1	75.8	156.6	517.1	195.8	264.1	8,903.0
Sep	724.1	1,616.2	954.4	865.9	85.3	957.0	389.7	76.2	189.6	454.6	181.8	256.5	6,751.3
Q3	2,107.2	7,360.3	2,628.3	2,839.6	221.0	2,729.9	1,179.8	226.7	464.7	1,330.8	531.7	739.6	22,359.5
Oct	881.1	3,411.4	1,041.3	1,091.0	86.4	960.9	321.8	70.4	236.5	511.9	162.9	225.2	9,000.8
Nov	796.2	2,997.1	1,036.0	1,108.3	85.1	931.0	392.2	67.9	224.9	480.1	174.4	234.8	8,528.0
Dec	814.7	2,090.8	966.4	1,212.7	61.4	832.1	307.2	61.6	153.7	724.6	151.6	229.4	7,606.4
Q4	2,492.0	8,499.4	3,043.7	3,412.1	232.9	2,724.0	1,021.2	199.9	615.1	1,716.6	488.9	689.4	25,135.2
Total_2021	8,783.5	32,641.3	10,720.5	11,119.9	849.1	10,217.0	4,363.3	855.5	1,976.8	6,769.8	1,918.5	2,906.9	93,122.3
Jan_2022	1,075.4	2,225.2	876.7	1,086.7	38.6	787.7	280.8	60.4	132.0	429.5	130.8	159.0	7,282.9
Feb	628.4	3,295.7	875.2	1,044.3	61.9	1,001.9	350.6	58.9	185.0	427.7	142.2	198.3	8,270.1
Mar	858.9	3,702.5	1,181.7	1,436.2	68.3	1,050.5	509.5	63.7	212.1	512.4	165.7	241.4	10,002.8
Q1	2,562.7	9,223.4	2,933.5	3,567.2	168.8	2,840.1	1,140.9	183.0	529.1	1,369.7	438.7	598.7	25,555.8
Apr	654.9	1,563.6	882.6	1,408.3	58.9	843.9	365.5	58.3	162.5	376.6	140.1	191.2	6,706.3
% Contributions													
2020	9.4	30.9	12.8	13.0	1.0	11.1	4.0	0.9	2.0	8.7	2.0	4.2	100.0
2021	9.4	35.1	11.5	11.9	0.9	11.0	4.7	0.9	2.1	7.3	2.1	3.1	100.0
Mar	8.6	37.0	11.8	14.4	0.7	10.5	5.1	0.6	2.1	5.1	1.7	2.4	100.0
Apr	10.0	36.1	11.5	14.0	0.7	11.1	4.5	0.7	2.1	5.4	1.7	2.3	100.0

Table 2.2 : Principal Exports Commodity Groups - January 2020 to April 2022 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel-Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2020	0.2	5,239.7	20.5	0.1	13.0	35.4	159.9	12.5	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.1	104.5	5,716.7
Feb	1.7	2,914.7	46.7	0.1	17.1	72.8	169.2	14.8	25.4	65.8	14.9	30.9	92.6	3,466.5
Mar	280.3	3,778.3	22.6	0.1	12.0	110.8	128.4	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	33.9	57.1	4,518.0
Q1	282.2	11,932.6	89.8	0.2	42.1	219.0	457.5	35.6	67.9	183.8	43.4	92.9	254.2	13,701.1
Apr	3.7	0.0	76.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.4	0.0	0.0	31.8	173.0
May	3.5	2,931.6	46.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	71.0	18.3	12.0	46.5	7.2	3.6	53.7	3,198.3
Jun	2.1	643.3	23.9	0.1	13.1	1.3	117.7	19.1	27.5	77.9	11.1	27.0	107.7	1,071.8
Q2	9.2	3,574.9	147.1	0.1	18.2	1.5	191.7	50.3	42.1	165.9	18.2	30.7	193.2	4,443.1
Jul	2.2	1,988.4	70.2	0.0	15.3	0.0	137.0	32.9	20.9	52.5	12.7	33.0	106.6	2,471.7
Aug	3.3	2,604.5	48.1	0.1	10.5	0.0	254.1	34.7	37.7	56.5	12.8	36.5	98.5	3,197.3
Sep	0.7	7,297.6	56.5	0.1	17.6	0.0	180.1	22.1	31.9	56.4	15.7	28.1	92.4	7,799.2
Q3	6.3	11,890.4	174.9	0.2	43.4	0.0	571.2	89.6	90.4	165.4	41.3	97.6	297.6	13,468.3
Oct	0.8	5,417.3	33.6	1.0	18.5	67.5	193.5	34.2	37.5	72.4	19.4	25.0	87.9	6,008.4
Nov	0.2	5,002.3	51.6	0.1	16.0	82.0	158.6	7.1	29.8	80.6	26.9	16.2	80.6	5,552.0
Dec	0.0	5,486.9	75.4	0.8	12.6	80.5	65.4	5.8	21.5	61.1	13.1	32.1	87.3	5,942.5
Q4	1.0	15,906.5	160.5	2.0	47.1	230.0	417.4	47.1	88.8	214.1	59.4	73.3	255.8	17,502.9
Total_2020	298.7	43,304.5	572.4	2.5	150.7	450.5	1,637.8	222.6	289.2	729.1	162.3	294.5	1,000.7	49,115.5
Jan_2021	0.2	8,205.5	44.0	0.9	12.4	56.0	169.8	0.6	18.9	65.6	14.9	22.1	77.6	8,688.5
Feb	0.0	5,991.9	16.8	0.0	12.5	60.8	151.7	2.1	29.0	51.6	12.1	20.7	94.3	6,443.6
Mar	0.9	8,455.6	51.5	1.8	25.2	96.7	156.6	9.2	32.4	54.8	18.0	48.5	88.5	9,039.6
Q1	1.1	22,653.0	112.3	2.7	50.1	213.5	478.1	11.9	80.4	172.0	44.9	91.3	260.4	24,171.7
Apr	0.1	4,471.4	0.0	1.5	20.5	63.0	182.3	9.0	33.6	54.8	15.5	30.8	148.1	5,030.5
May	0.3	4,280.0	62.1	1.4	28.6	87.1	152.4	18.2	42.2	54.9	15.3	18.0	137.5	4,898.1
Jun	0.3	6,710.0	35.8	0.1	30.7	100.4	163.3	34.8	39.0	73.9	15.2	20.4	144.8	7,368.8
Q2	0.8	15,461.5	97.9	3.0	79.8	250.5	498.0	62.1	114.8	183.6	46.0	69.2	430.4	17,297.3
Jul	86.8	7,210.0	0.0	1.5	18.3	80.5	183.3	12.7	33.8	104.5	14.6	27.2	157.0	7,930.3
Aug	396.7	6,326.1	71.7	1.8	18.1	90.0	164.1	17.8	24.9	51.3	18.5	35.7	150.9	7,367.5
Sep	247.2	5,771.1	25.3	3.3	24.0	20.3	196.0	13.3	30.6	62.7	18.4	26.0	117.4	6,555.5
Q3	730.8	19,307.2	97.0	6.6	60.4	190.8	543.4	43.7	89.3	218.5	51.5	88.9	425.2	21,853.3
Oct	159.4	4,343.6	31.3	0.6	21.9	63.9	142.5	9.8	33.5	69.4	26.5	18.5	109.7	5,030.5
Nov	170.0	5,799.1	30.4	1.4	17.2	76.0	170.7	18.5	24.5	91.6	25.5	170.2	109.7	6,704.8
Dec	161.3	6,565.1	18.8	1.3	12.7	81.4	98.0	15.0	13.9	73.4	22.2	20.0	121.6	7,204.6
Q4	490.7	16,707.8	80.5	3.3	51.7	221.2	411.1	43.3	72.0	234.4	74.2	208.7	341.0	18,939.9
Total_2021	1,223.3	74,129.5	387.7	15.7	241.9	876.0	1,930.6	161.0	356.4	808.5	216.6	458.1	1,457.0	82,262.2
January	200.7	7,648.2	35.8	2.1	24.3	106.0	94.5	3.8	21.9	68.5	16.1	22.3	146.3	8,390.7
February	208.7	8,024.3	19.2	1.5	17.4	106.0	181.0	8.4	24.5	59.8	17.5	39.3	96.9	8,804.5
March	242.9	7,525.8	47.2	1.6	20.2	105.9	296.3	15.4	24.9	76.9	20.8	34.4	130.0	8,542.1
Q1	652.3	23,198.3	102.2	5.1	61.8	318.0	571.9	27.6	71.3	205.2	54.4	96.0	373.2	25,737.3
Apr	343.1	5,523.4	13.8	0.2	19.1	85.4	205.2	12.3	25.1	41.2	23.0	20.8	117.1	6,429.7
% Contributions														
2020	0.6	88.2	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.9	3.3	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.6	2.0	100.0
2021	1.5	90.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.1	2.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.8	100.0
Mar	2.8	88.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	1.2	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.5	100.0
Apr	5.3	85.9	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.3	3.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.8	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2020 to April 2022 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Total Exports						Imports					
Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2020	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,767.9	470.9	5,239.7	191.6	0.0	0.0	185.2	374.7	751.4
Feb	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,100.7	802.3	2,914.7	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	435.0	1,144.8
Mar	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,088.9	681.3	3,778.3	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	262.7	1,672.4
Q1	1.8	18.8	0.0	9,957.6	1,954.5	11,932.6	753.8	0.4	0.0	1,742.0	1,072.3	3,568.6
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	0.0	0.8	0.0	2,453.7	477.0	2,931.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	900.2	73.9	974.1
Jun	0.0	0.7	0.0	264.9	377.7	643.3	267.1	1.2	0.0	2,731.8	426.6	3,426.7
Q2	0.0	1.6	0.0	2,718.6	854.7	3,574.9	267.1	1.2	0.0	3,632.1	500.4	4,400.8
Jul	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,336.6	648.8	1,988.4	236.0	0.0	0.0	388.1	318.3	942.4
Aug	0.0	1.9	0.0	2,160.5	442.1	2,604.5	53.1	0.0	0.0	1,562.4	118.9	1,734.4
Sep	0.0	5.6	0.0	6,417.1	874.9	7,297.6	0.0	12.0	0.0	3,655.1	181.4	3,848.5
Q3	0.0	10.4	0.0	9,914.2	1,965.8	11,890.4	289.1	12.0	0.0	5,605.6	618.7	6,525.3
Oct	0.1	13.7	0.0	4,940.0	463.6	5,417.3	658.4	5.3	0.0	2,717.4	164.0	3,545.1
Nov	0.0	9.4	0.0	4,325.4	667.5	5,002.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,948.2	306.7	2,255.0
Dec	0.0	8.3	0.0	5,010.7	468.0	5,486.9	319.7	5.4	0.0	2,361.9	88.8	2,775.8
Q4	0.1	31.3	0.0	14,276.1	1,599.1	15,906.5	978.1	10.8	0.0	7,027.5	559.5	8,575.9
Total_2020	1.8	62.2	0.0	36,866.4	6,374.1	43,304.5	2,288.2	24.5	0.0	18,007.1	2,750.9	23,070.6
Jan_2021	0.0	23.2	0.0	7,942.0	240.3	8,205.5	82.4	6.0	0.0	2,941.5	318.1	3,348.0
Feb	0.0	7.1	0.0	5,304.1	680.6	5,991.9	324.7	5.1	0.0	1,366.1	390.5	2,086.4
Mar	0.0	20.0	0.0	7,897.3	538.3	8,455.6	0.0	5.3	0.0	3,006.8	679.5	3,691.6
Q1	0.0	50.3	0.0	21,143.4	1,459.3	22,653.0	407.2	16.4	0.0	7,314.4	1,388.1	9,126.1
Apr	0.0	2.0	0.0	3,630.9	838.6	4,471.4	0.0	5.5	0.0	1,443.9	476.1	1,925.5
May	0.0	6.5	0.0	3,530.5	743.0	4,280.0	298.0	3.9	0.0	2,147.0	434.9	2,883.7
Jun	0.0	12.1	0.0	5,951.3	746.6	6,710.0	263.7	0.0	0.0	1,914.8	667.8	2,846.3
Q2	0.0	20.6	0.0	13,112.7	2,328.2	15,461.5	561.7	9.4	0.0	5,505.7	1,578.8	7,655.5
Jul	0.0	12.7	0.0	6,423.2	774.1	7,210.0	268.0	5.1	0.0	1,545.2	362.8	2,181.2
Aug	0.0	1.2	0.0	5,072.8	1,252.0	6,326.1	246.7	7.0	0.0	3,069.3	240.0	3,563.0
Sep	0.0	23.7	0.0	4,755.2	992.2	5,771.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,373.8	242.4	1,616.2
Q3	0.0	37.6	0.0	16,251.2	3,018.4	19,307.2	514.7	12.1	0.0	5,988.4	845.2	7,360.3
Oct	0.0	26.6	0.0	3,575.8	741.2	4,343.6	362.3	9.7	0.0	2,760.7	278.7	3,411.4
Nov	0.0	70.7	0.0	4,926.0	802.4	5,799.1	0.0	15.1	0.1	2,788.4	193.6	2,997.1
Dec	0.0	43.6	0.0	5,482.0	1,039.5	6,565.1	252.2	13.7	0.0	1,235.2	589.6	2,090.8
Q4	0.0	140.9	0.0	13,983.8	2,583.0	16,707.8	614.6	38.4	0.1	6,784.4	1,061.9	8,499.4
Total_2021	0.0	249.4	0.0	64,491.2	9,388.9	74,129.5	2,098.1	76.4	0.1	25,592.8	4,873.9	32,641.3
Jan_2021	0.0	8.2	0.0	6,672.3	967.7	7,648.2	0.0	11.8	0.0	1,922.0	291.4	2,225.2
Feb	0.0	53.2	0.0	6,694.2	1,276.9	8,024.3	0.0	18.6	0.0	2,756.0	521.1	3,295.7
Mar	0.0	28.3	0.0	5,919.0	1,578.5	7,525.8	512.4	14.4	0.0	2,526.5	649.1	3,702.5
Q1	0.0	89.8	0.0	19,285.5	3,823.1	23,198.3	512.4	44.8	0.0	7,204.5	1,461.6	9,223.4
Apr	0.0	28.1	0.0	4,278.0	1,217.3	5,523.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	830.7	732.9	1,563.6

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

Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Group-April 2022 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods	%
South Africa	511.3	755.1	828.4	1,154.9	55.0	602.7	304.0	50.1	132.6	300.2	130.8	158.0	4,983.1	74.3
Namibia	0.5	50.4	4.1	138.3	0.1	1.5	1.7	8.1	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.1	206.2	3.1
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.9	0.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0
SACU	511.8	805.5	832.8	1,293.8	55.1	604.2	305.7	58.1	134.2	301.6	132.0	157.5	5,192.4	77.4
Zambia	1.0	0.0	8.2	53.9	0.0	1.7	31.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	98.8	1.5
Other SADC	1.6	0.0	20.5	30.6	0.6	2.0	2.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	3.6	3.8	65.7	1.0
SADC	514.4	805.5	861.4	1,378.3	55.7	607.9	339.9	58.2	134.7	301.7	135.6	163.5	5,356.8	79.9
Other Africa	25.4	0.0	0.1	28.4	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	57.1	0.9
Africa	539.8	805.5	861.5	1,406.7	55.7	610.2	339.9	58.2	134.8	301.9	135.6	164.2	5,414.0	80.7
India	16.8	431.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	17.0	7.0	0.0	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.1	477.3	7.1
Singapore	0.3	141.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	143.3	2.1
China	15.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.5	59.5	4.3	0.0	15.1	1.7	0.5	5.5	105.0	1.6
Other Asia	3.7	25.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	4.6	0.0	2.3	28.9	0.5	3.6	114.2	1.7
Asia	36.6	598.9	3.3	0.0	2.6	119.9	16.0	0.0	18.9	31.8	1.5	10.2	839.8	12.5
Belgium	12.3	126.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	140.1	2.1
Other EU	58.1	0.0	5.7	0.8	0.1	64.0	0.7	0.0	8.0	2.5	2.2	6.7	149.0	2.2
EU	70.4	126.5	5.7	0.9	0.1	64.7	0.8	0.0	8.0	2.5	2.2	7.1	289.1	4.3
Rest of the World	8.1	32.7	12.1	0.6	0.5	49.0	8.8	0.1	0.7	40.3	0.8	9.7	163.5	2.4
Total World	654.9	1,563.6	882.6	1,408.3	58.9	843.9	365.5	58.3	162.5	376.6	140.1	191.2	6,706.3	100.0

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – April 2022

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	10.3	15.2	16.6	23.2	1.1	12.1	6.1	1.0	2.7	6.0	2.6	3.2	100.0
Namibia	0.2	24.4	2.0	67.1	0.0	0.7	0.8	3.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.5	1.3	65.1	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
SACU	9.9	15.5	16.0	24.9	1.1	11.6	5.9	1.1	2.6	5.8	2.5	3.0	100.0
Zambia	1.0	0.0	8.3	54.5	0.0	1.7	31.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.3	100.0
Other SADC	2.4	0.0	31.2	46.5	0.9	3.0	4.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	5.4	5.8	100.0
SADC	9.6	15.0	16.1	25.7	1.0	11.3	6.3	1.1	2.5	5.6	2.5	3.1	100.0
Other Africa	44.5	0.0	0.1	49.8	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.0	100.0
Africa	10.0	14.9	15.9	26.0	1.0	11.3	6.3	1.1	2.5	5.6	2.5	3.0	100.0
India	3.5	90.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	100.0
Singapore	0.2	98.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
China	15.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.3	56.7	4.1	0.0	14.4	1.6	0.4	5.2	100.0
Other Asia	3.3	22.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	36.5	4.0	0.0	2.0	25.3	0.5	3.2	100.0
Asia	4.4	71.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	14.3	1.9	0.0	2.3	3.8	0.2	1.2	100.0
Belgium	8.8	90.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
Other EU	39.0	0.0	3.8	0.5	0.0	43.0	0.5	0.0	5.4	1.7	1.5	4.5	100.0
EU	24.4	43.8	2.0	0.3	0.0	22.4	0.3	0.0	2.8	0.9	0.8	2.5	100.0
Rest of the World	4.9	20.0	7.4	0.4	0.3	30.0	5.4	0.1	0.4	24.7	0.5	6.0	100.0
Total World	9.8	23.3	13.2	21.0	0.9	12.6	5.4	0.9	2.4	5.6	2.1	2.9	100.0

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups –April 2022 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	%
South Africa	6.1	569.9	13.8	0.0	13.2	84.8	174.0	8.7	19.3	37.2	13.2	7.0	64.3	1,011.5	15.7
Namibia	0.0	153.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.1	1.5	0.0	2.7	6.7	28.1	200.4	3.1
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
SACU	6.1	723.8	13.8	0.0	13.2	84.8	181.3	8.7	20.8	37.2	16.0	13.7	93.6	1,213.0	18.9
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.6	22.2	2.4	3.8	4.0	6.9	6.5	17.0	64.5	1.0
SADC	6.1	723.8	13.8	0.0	14.3	85.4	203.5	11.1	24.6	41.2	22.9	20.3	110.6	1,277.5	19.9
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.0
Africa	6.1	723.8	13.8	0.2	14.3	85.4	203.5	11.1	24.6	41.2	23.0	20.6	111.1	1,278.7	19.9
UAE	0.0	1,100.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1,101.9	17.1
India	0.0	1,043.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1,044.5	16.2
Hong Kong	0.0	558.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	558.6	8.7
Singapore	62.9	465.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	528.1	8.2
Israel	0.0	307.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	307.8	4.8
China	230.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	230.0	3.6
Cambodia	0.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	1.2
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.5	0.0
Asia	292.9	3,555.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	3,853.5	59.9
Belgium	0.0	1,080.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1,080.6	16.8
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	6.5	0.1
EU	0.0	1,080.3	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1,087.0	16.9
USA	0.0	148.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	148.9	2.3
Rest of the World	44.1	15.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	61.6	1.0
Total World	343.1	5,523.4	13.8	0.2	19.1	85.4	205.2	12.3	25.1	41.2	23.0	20.8	117.1	6,429.7	100.0

Table 3.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – April 2022

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.6	56.3	1.4	0.0	1.3	8.4	17.2	0.9	1.9	3.7	1.3	0.7	6.4	100.0
Namibia	0.0	76.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.4	3.4	14.0	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	98.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
SACU	0.5	59.7	1.1	0.0	1.1	7.0	14.9	0.7	1.7	3.1	1.3	1.1	7.7	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.9	34.4	3.8	5.8	6.2	10.7	10.1	26.4	100.0
SADC	0.5	56.7	1.1	0.0	1.1	6.7	15.9	0.9	1.9	3.2	1.8	1.6	8.7	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	26.4	47.3	100.0
Africa	0.5	56.6	1.1	0.0	1.1	6.7	15.9	0.9	1.9	3.2	1.8	1.6	8.7	100.0
UAE	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
India	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	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
Singapore	11.9	88.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Israel	0.0	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
China	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cambodia	0.0	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
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	47.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.3	100.0
Asia	7.6	92.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	0.0	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.8	0.0	19.6	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	100.0
EU	0.0	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
USA	0.0	99.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	100.0
Rest of the World	71.6	25.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	100.0
Total World	5.3	85.9	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.3	3.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.8	100.0

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods – April 2022 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS	HS Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	830,669,651	12.4
2	71023900	Other Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:	732,857,408	10.9
3	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1 (g)	619,967,856	9.2
4	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1 (b)	569,528,496	8.5
5	27160000	Electrical energy	116,891,889	1.7
6	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	82,304,026	1.2
7	84314990	Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 8 4.25 to 84.30:	75,845,018	1.1
8	87032390	Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (excluding those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars:	59,913,274	0.9
9	25232900	Other Portland cement	52,674,293	0.8
10	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	52,282,596	0.8
11	87089990	Other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05:	49,419,283	0.7
12	85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V:	49,005,559	0.7
13	22021010	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, In sealed containers holding 2.5 li or less (ex	47,188,878	0.7
14	10059010	Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed an	40,851,436	0.6
15	85171310	Telephone sets, Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	35,940,173	0.5
16	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	34,977,071	0.5
17	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process	34,161,533	0.5
18	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen mass exceeding 2 000 kg but not exceeding 15 000 kg	33,362,094	0.5
19	87042181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg, or o	31,001,426	0.5
20	74081100	Copper wire:Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	30,161,288	0.4
21	17011400	Other cane sugar	29,114,072	0.4
22	87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	29,001,635	0.4
23	39201090	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, Of polymers of ethylene	26,180,970	0.4
24	84304100	Other boring or sinking machinery:Self-propelled	25,842,021	0.4
25	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin)	25,425,494	0.4
26	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	24,054,100	0.4
27	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	23,116,572	0.3
28	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	21,924,815	0.3
29	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or fing	21,740,180	0.3
30	34012000	Soap in other forms	21,445,815	0.3
31	87043190	Other Motor vehicles for the transport of goods:	21,351,306	0.3
32	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	21,225,059	0.3
33	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	21,009,140	0.3
34	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	21,006,030	0.3
35	84713090	Other portable automatic data processing machines, of a mass not exceeding 10 kg, consisting of at l	20,413,234	0.3
36	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings .39.01 to 39.14	20,380,868	0.3
37	64059090	Other footwear	19,736,097	0.3
38	72081000	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel; In coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief	19,132,712	0.3
39	84749000	Parts Mixing or kneading machines	19,047,520	0.3
40	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations)	18,469,533	0.3
41	33049990	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicamen	18,416,106	0.3
42	38221900	Other Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing (excluding those of heading 30.02 or 30.06); certified reference materials	18,303,751	0.3
43	40118020	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicl	17,588,542	0.3
44	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in Additional Note 1 (a)	16,986,347	0.3
45	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from t	15,921,414	0.2
46	87012920	Road tractors for semi-trailers: Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg	15,491,724	0.2
47	39019090	Other Polymers of ethylene	15,149,961	0.2
48	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per	14,753,318	0.2
49	85177900	Other Telephone sets,	14,498,397	0.2
50	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	14,259,668	0.2

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods – April 2022 (Million Pula) Continued

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
51	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery	14,250,029	0.2
52	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	14,103,425	0.2
53	85369020	Identifiable for use solely or principally with motor vehicles	13,826,305	0.2
54	09109900	Other spices	13,528,996	0.2
55	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	13,425,055	0.2
56	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	13,340,642	0.2
57	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	13,243,463	0.2
58	42034000	Other clothing accessories	13,219,298	0.2
59	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	12,945,420	0.2
60	84295190	Other Front-end shovel loaders:	12,752,115	0.2
61	19023000	Other pasta	12,721,835	0.2
62	20099010	Mixtures of Fruit juices	12,611,469	0.2
63	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely	12,562,366	0.2
64	87043181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg, or	12,166,869	0.2
65	85044000	Static converters	12,165,209	0.2
66	84138100	Pumps	12,089,813	0.2
67	85389090	Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of heading 85.35, 85.36 or 85.37:	12,029,955	0.2
68	44031100	Coniferous Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, Treated	11,481,348	0.2
69	87012120	Tractors (excluding tractors of heading 87.09):Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg	11,469,216	0.2
70	84295900	Other Front-end shovel loaders:	11,119,154	0.2
71	69074000	Finishing ceramics	11,106,773	0.2
72	48181000	Toilet paper	11,076,747	0.2
73	21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	10,971,377	0.2
74	19049090	Other (cereals (other than maize (corn), in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grain	10,937,988	0.2
75	30039090	Other - Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more con	10,739,402	0.2
76	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	10,648,568	0.2
77	87042290	Other Motor vehicles for the transport of goods:	10,231,361	0.2
78	85369090	Other apparatus:	10,095,278	0.2
79	04032000	Yoghurt	10,060,349	0.2
80	85176290	Other Machines for the reception	10,052,678	0.1
81	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel:	9,769,031	0.1
82	10079000	Other (Grain Sorghum)	9,735,533	0.1
83	72223000	Other bars and rods	9,526,172	0.1
84	85043300	Having a power handling capacity exceeding 16 kVA but not exceeding 500 kVA	9,508,502	0.1
85	20098950	Other fruit juices	9,372,767	0.1
86	87042190	Other Motor vehicles for the transport of goods:	9,365,807	0.1
87	84834000	Gears and gearing (excluding toothed wheels, chain sprockets and other transmission elements present	9,295,019	0.1
88	04011090	Other (milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter of a f	9,294,072	0.1
89	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles	9,207,043	0.1
90	84304900	Other boring or sinking machinery:	9,146,565	0.1
91	22030005	Traditional African beer	8,951,830	0.1
92	19053100	Sweet biscuits	8,798,615	0.1
93	85176990	Other apparatus for transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, including apparatus fo	8,738,819	0.1
94	84139100	Parts: Of pumps	8,700,669	0.1
95	85444290	Other electric conductors	8,660,809	0.1
96	87032490	Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (excluding those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars:	8,571,274	0.1
97	63059090	Other Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, Of other textile materials	8,477,476	0.1
98	38249999	Other mixtures Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products	8,344,370	0.1
99	30021200	Antisera and other blood fractions	8,281,560	0.1
100	85016400	Electrical motors and generators (excluding generating sets):Of an output exceeding 750 kVA	8,172,116	0.1
Top 100 Imported			4,730,880,206	70.5
Other Imported			1,975,448,570	29.5
Total			6,706,328,776	100.0

Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods- April 2022 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	4,277,980,421	66.5
2	71023900	Other Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:	1,217,320,787	18.9
3	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	343,147,469	5.3
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	123,556,114	1.9
5	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	70,293,143	1.1
6	28362000	Disodium carbonate	30,373,828	0.5
7	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:	28,077,815	0.4
8	27011900	Other coal	26,753,484	0.4
9	85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V:	22,826,906	0.4
10	01022900	Other (cattle)	15,082,660	0.2
11	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	14,662,189	0.2
12	71081200	Non-monetary Gold :Other unwrought forms	13,827,601	0.2
13	84314990	Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 8 4.25 to 84.30:	12,117,550	0.2
14	27011200	Bituminous coal	12,116,089	0.2
15	03057110	Shark fins: Dried, whether or not salted but not smoked	11,685,478	0.2
16	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	8,945,762	0.1
17	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	7,966,747	0.1
18	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	7,789,632	0.1
19	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	6,895,895	0.1
20	87089990	Other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles	5,834,598	0.1
21	62171090	Other clothing accessories	5,264,536	0.1
22	58081000	Braids in the piece	5,251,880	0.1
23	87032390	Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (excluding those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars:	4,428,907	0.1
24	85442090	Other Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors:	4,039,135	0.1
25	76020090	Other aluminium waste and scrap	3,971,723	0.1
26	72043000	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	3,230,289	0.1
27	72149900	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel,	3,222,926	0.1
28	74040090	Other Copper waste and scrap:	2,959,441	0.0
29	23021000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of maize (corn)	2,877,875	0.0
30	02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses (meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled)	2,811,122	0.0
31	81122200	Waste and scrap	2,759,482	0.0
32	85442015	Cable, single-core, with a centre conductor of copper plated with silver or gold, of a length exceed	2,686,069	0.0
33	84295900	Other Front-end shovel loaders:	2,577,509	0.0
34	72042900	Other Waste and scrap of alloy steel:	2,541,251	0.0
35	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	2,350,272	0.0
36	30021300	"Immunological products, unmixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale"	2,329,797	0.0
37	84799000	Parts Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions	2,322,465	0.0
38	84592900	Other Other milling machines excluding Numerically controlled:	2,301,860	0.0
39	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	2,300,620	0.0
40	85043300	Having a power handling capacity exceeding 16 kVA but not exceeding 500 kVA	2,260,177	0.0
41	73011000	Sheet piling	2,050,271	0.0
42	81121300	Waste and scrap Beryllium:	1,966,906	0.0
43	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	1,915,302	0.0
44	72106900	Other Plated or coated with aluminium:	1,896,815	0.0
45	10059010	Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed an	1,848,660	0.0
46	85071099	Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines	1,843,465	0.0
47	25010010	Salt and pure sodium chloride, sea water, Not for human consumption	1,834,314	0.0
48	99990010	Personal effects, new or used	1,750,825	0.0
49	78020000	Lead Waste and scrap	1,649,812	0.0
50	39251000	Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, of a capacity exceeding 300 li	1,543,699	0.0
Top 50 Exported			6,338,041,573	98.6
Other Exported			91,676,845	1.4
Total			6,429,718,418	100.0

7.0 Concepts, Sources and Methods

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

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

7.1 Time of Recording of Trade

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

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

7.2 Concepts and Definitions

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

7.3 Exclusions from IMTS

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

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