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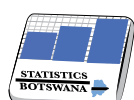
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# Preface

International Merchandise Trade Statistics measures the movement of goods across the border of a country, hence has a vital role in the world economy as it accounts for all transactions of goods between trading partners. The transaction reflects the value and quantity of goods that add to (Imports) or subtract from (Exports) the stock of material resources of a country. 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 September 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 the region or country level, for September 2022 are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. **Table 4.1A** presents statistics on the most imported commodities during September 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.

International trade statistics by mode of transport are collected for the 'active modes of transport (road, rail, air) with which goods are presumed to leave or enter the statistical territory of the country. Such data may be used to formulate transport policy, monitor international transport routes or assess the impact of international trade on the environment.

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



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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 September 2022.

Total imports were valued at P11, 805.2 million, an increase of 66.8 percent from the revised August 2022 value of P7, 077.3 million. Total exports during the same month, amounted to P8, 819.0 million, reflecting a decline of 19.1 percent from the revised August 2022 value of P10, 903.1 million.

The leading import commodity groups were Diamonds with 48.2 percent, followed by Fuel with a 12.4 percent contribution to total imports during the reporting period. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Food, Beverages & Tobacco followed with contributions of 8.8 percent and 8.6 percent to total imports respectively. Diamonds, Copper and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 87.9 percent, 3.3 percent and 3.0 percent to total exports respectively, during the reference month.

In September 2022, imports from **SACU** made a contribution of 85.4 percent, whilst those from Asia and the **EU** accounted for 5.6 percent and 2.5 percent of total imports respectively. Imports from South Africa accounted for 69.2 percent of total imports. Namibia, Canada and China provided imports representing 15.8 percent, 3.6 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively.

Exports destined to Asia, **SACU** and the **EU** accounted for 67.2 percent, 15.7 percent and 12.3 percent of the total exports, respectively, during the month under review. The UAE, India, and Belgium received exports representing 31.6 percent, 13.2 percent and 12.3 percent of the monthly total, respectively. South Africa received exports accounting for 12.0 percent of the monthly total.

During the current period, imports transported by Air accounted for 49.4 percent whereas those entering the country by Road and Rail represented 45.1 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively. Exports by Air accounted for 89.5 percent of total exports, while those by Road and Rail transport represented 10.0 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively.

## 1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. The discussions are based on September 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 digest is based on preliminary figures as regards the reference period. Revisions to 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 September 2022, transactions for July and August 2022 had late customs duty assessments. **Table A** shows revised data for the affected months, comparing figures as at the August 2022 Digest and the current. August 2022 imports were revised up by 2.2 percent (P151.0 million) whereas total Exports for the same period rose by 1.3 percent (P144.7 million). Revisions for July 2022 were minimal as displayed in **Table A**.

**Table A: Data Revision: July and August 2022 (Million Pula)**

Period/ Indicators	As at August 2022 Digest			As at September 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
July	8,223.6	10,046.5	1,822.9	8,238.5	10,055.7	1,817.2	14.9	9.2	(5.7)	0.2	0.1	(0.3)
Aug	6,926.3	10,758.4	3,832.1	7,077.3	10,903.1	3,825.8	151.0	144.7	(6.3)	2.2	1.3	(0.2)

( ) denotes negative

## 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. Total imports were valued at P11, 805.2 million, reflecting an increase of 66.8 percent (P4, 727.9 million) from the revised August 2022 figure of P7, 077.3 million. The surge was mainly due to an increase in Diamonds imports, by more than fivefold (P4, 849.8 million) as displayed in **Table 2.1**.

## 1.3 Total Exports

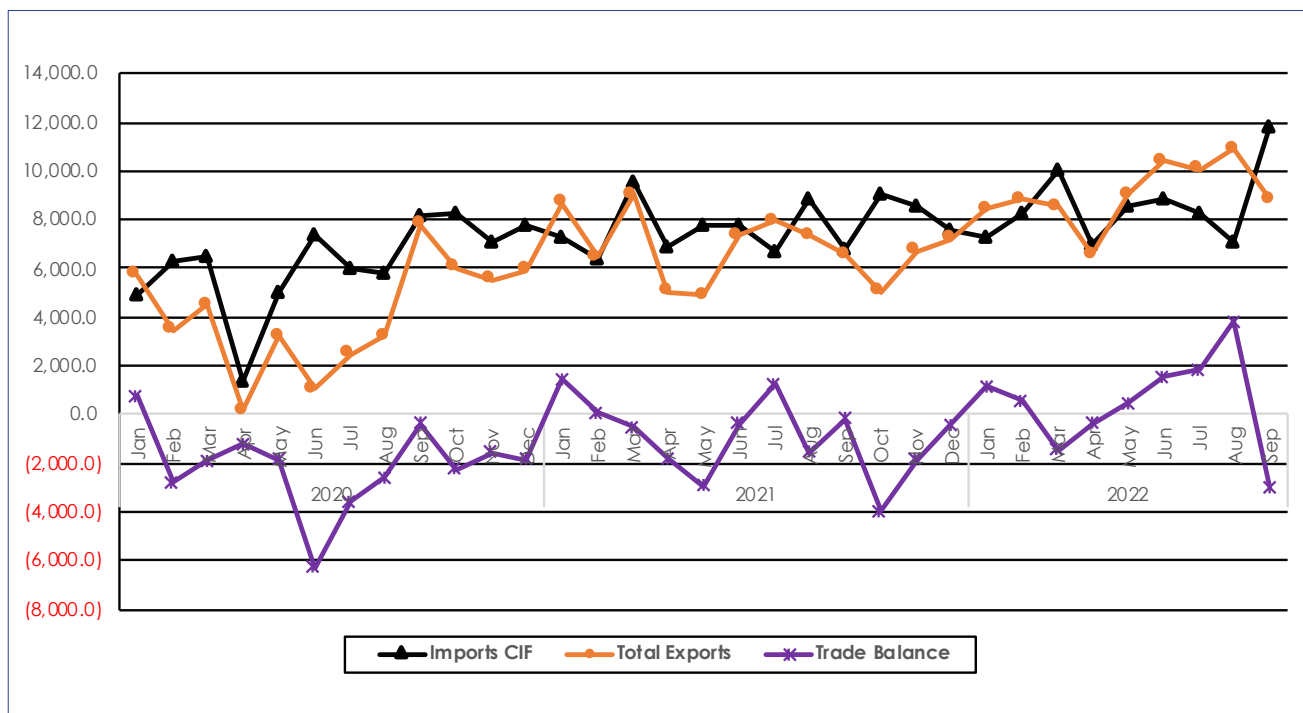
Botswana's total export value decreased by 19.1 percent (P2, 084.1 million), from the revised August 2022 figure of P10, 903.1 million to P8, 819.0 million in September 2022. The decline was attributed largely to the drop in Diamonds exports, by 19.6 percent (P1, 893.8 million) from the revised August 2022 value of P9, 645.7 million to P7, 751.9 million.

## 1.4 Trade Balance

In September 2022 Botswana exported P8, 819.0 million and imported P11, 805.2 million worth of goods, resulting in a trade deficit of P2, 986.2 million. This deficit follows four consecutive months of trade surplus. Chart 1.0 displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2020 to September 2022.



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



## 2.0 Trade by Principal Commodity Groups

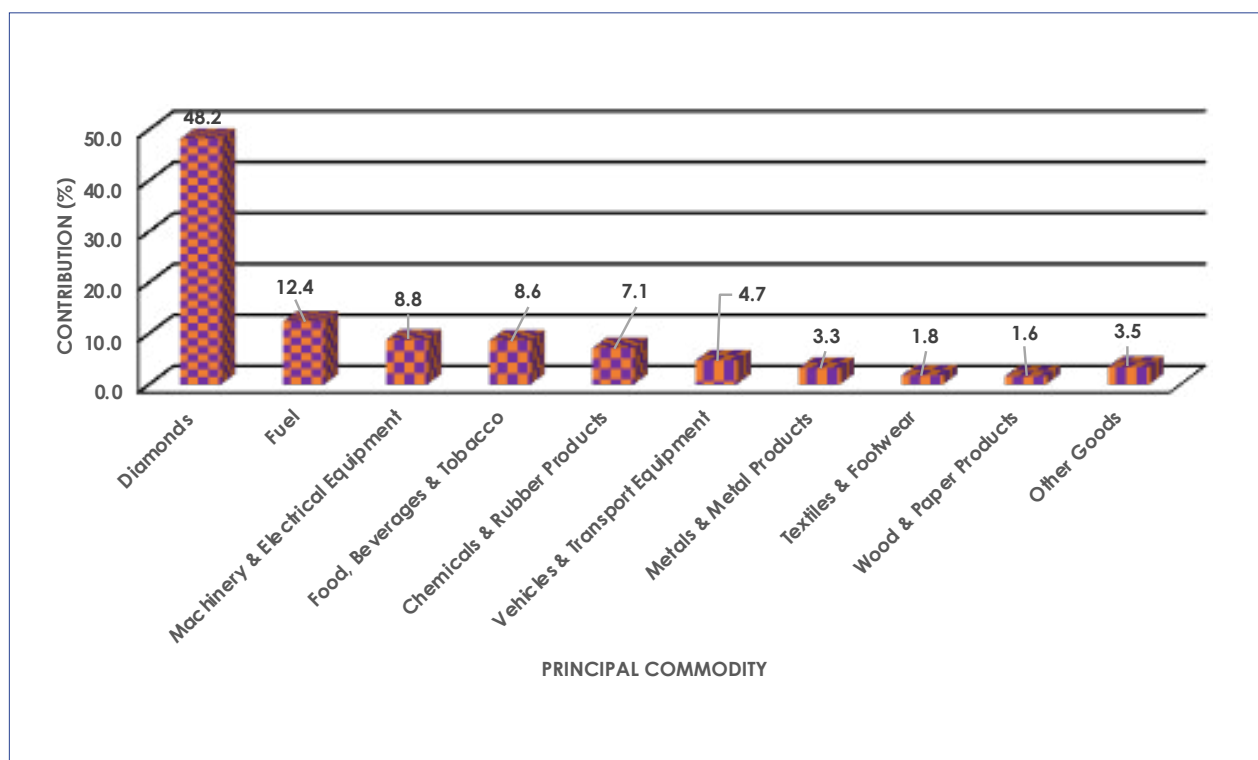
Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

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

During September 2022, Botswana received imports valued at P11, 805.2 million. The top import groups were; Diamonds; Fuel; Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Food, Beverages & Tobacco. Diamonds imports contributed 48.2 percent (P5, 686.9 million) of total imports, followed by Fuel with 12.4 percent (P1, 461.3 million). Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Food, Beverages & Tobacco imports accounted for 8.8 percent (P1, 034.7 million) and 8.6 percent (P1, 017.9 million) respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups can be viewed in [Table 2.1](#) and [Chart 2.1](#).

**Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports-September 2022**

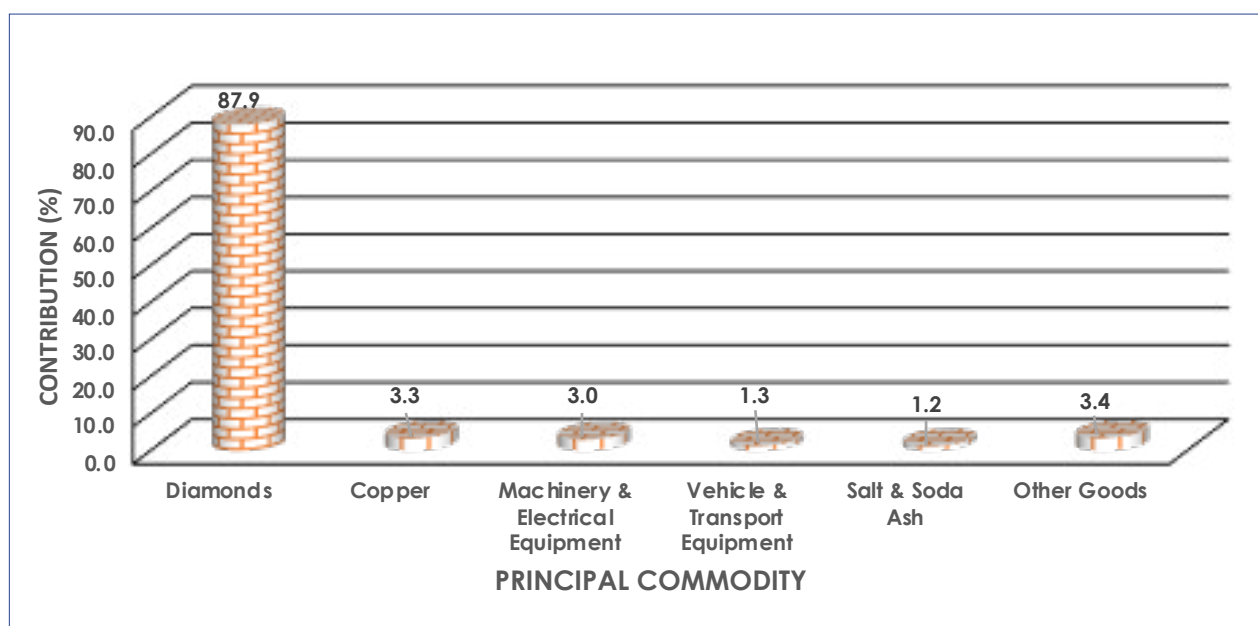


**Note:** 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.1

## 2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana exported merchandise valued at P8,819.0 million in September 2022. The Diamonds group accounted for 87.9 percent (P7,751.9 million), followed by Copper at 3.3 percent (P292.9 million). Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 3.0 percent (P260.9 million) to the monthly total value of exports. Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in [Table 2.2](#) and [Chart 2.2](#).

**Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – September 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 disaggregated according to a country's primary 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 September 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

Botswana imported goods worth P11, 805.2 million, in September 2022. The **SACU** region contributed 85.4 percent (P10, 085.7 million) to the total. The top most imported commodity groups from the customs union were; Diamonds and Fuel with contributions of 48.9 percent (P4, 934.9 million) and 14.2 percent (P1,435.5 million) respectively. Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 9.6 percent (P971.5 million) to imports from the region, refer to [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#).

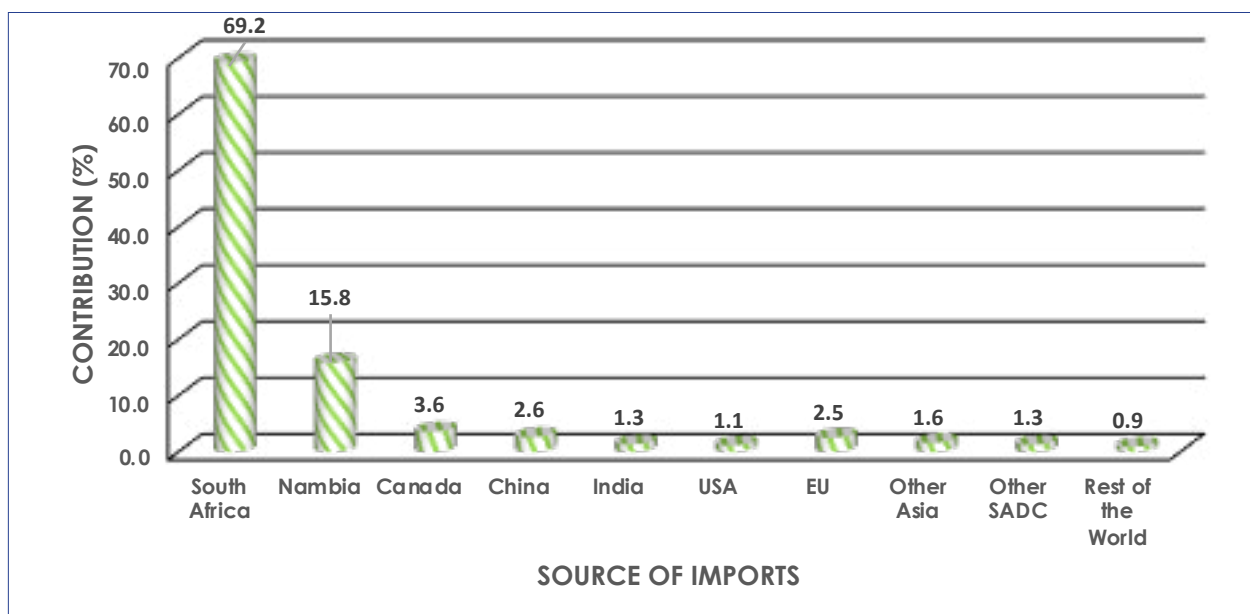
During the current month, South Africa supplied imports representing 69.2 percent (P8, 172.2 million) of total imports. Diamonds, Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 41.0 percent (P3, 346.7 million), 14.4 percent (P1, 173.5 million) and 11.7 percent (P959.8 million) to total imports from that country, respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with contributions of 8.0 percent (P650.8 million) and 7.9 percent (P648.4 million) respectively. Imports from Namibia contributed 15.8 percent (P1, 870.4 million) to total imports during the period under review, mostly Diamonds at 84.9 percent (P1, 588.2 million) of imports from that country.

Asia supplied imports worth P656.5 million, representing 5.6 percent of Botswana's total imports. The major commodity groups imported were Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Diamonds, with contributions of 35.0 percent (P229.9 million) and 26.3 percent (P172.8 million) of total imports from the block, respectively. China and India contributed 2.6 percent (P310.1 million) and 1.3 percent (P157.1 million) respectively, to total imports during the month under review.

Botswana received imports worth P295.0 million (2.5 percent) from the **EU** in September 2022. The major commodity groups imported from the **EU** were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment, at 31.4 percent (P92.5 million) and 30.7 percent (P90.4 million) of all imports from the union respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 24.6 percent (P72.5 million) to imports from the EU.

In September 2022, Canada contributed 3.6 percent (P421.3 million) of total imports, of which 98.6 percent (P415.4 million) were Diamonds. Sources of imports during September 2022 can be viewed in [Table 3.1 A](#) and [Chart 3.1](#).

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



*'Rest of the World' includes all other Countries or Regions not specified as in Table 3.1A  
 "Other..." includes all countries in the regional block except those displayed on the chart*

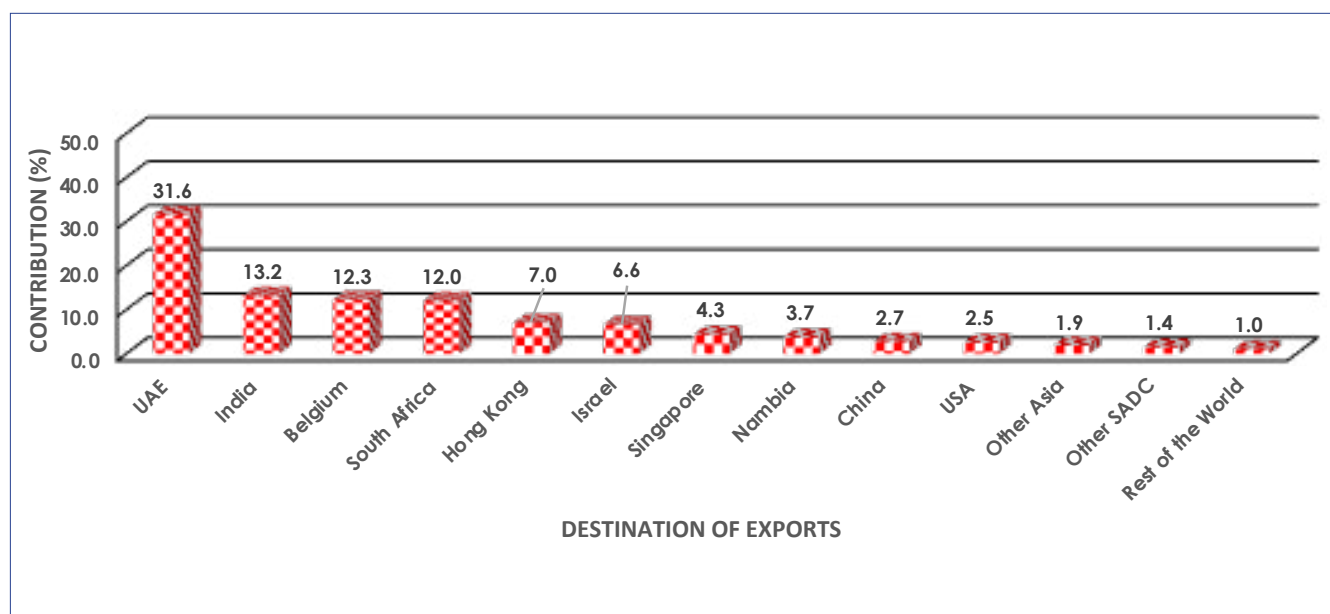
## 3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

In September 2022, Asia was the top destination for Botswana exports, having received 67.2 percent (P5, 924.0 million) of total exports. These exports were mainly destined for the UAE and India, which received 31.6 percent (P2, 784.7 million) and 13.2 percent (P1, 160.7 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**.

The **EU** received exports amounting to P1, 084.1 million, representing 12.3 percent of total exports during the month. Belgium received almost all the exports destined for the union, acquiring 99.9 percent (P1, 083.5 million). The Diamonds group was the main commodity group exported to the **EU**, at 99.9 percent (P1, 083.4 million) as displayed in **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

Exports destined to the **SACU** region amounted to P1, 382.4 million, accounting for 15.7 percent of total exports. Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment were the major commodity groups exported to **SACU**, accounting for 54.1 percent (P747.7 million) and 17.4 percent (P241.1 million) of total exports to the customs union respectively. South Africa and Namibia were the main recipients of SACU destined exports at 12.0 percent (P1, 057.8 million) and 3.7 percent (P323.9 million) of total exports respectively, (**Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**).

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



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

"Other..." includes all countries in the regional block except those displayed on the chart

## 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 the compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics, the 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.

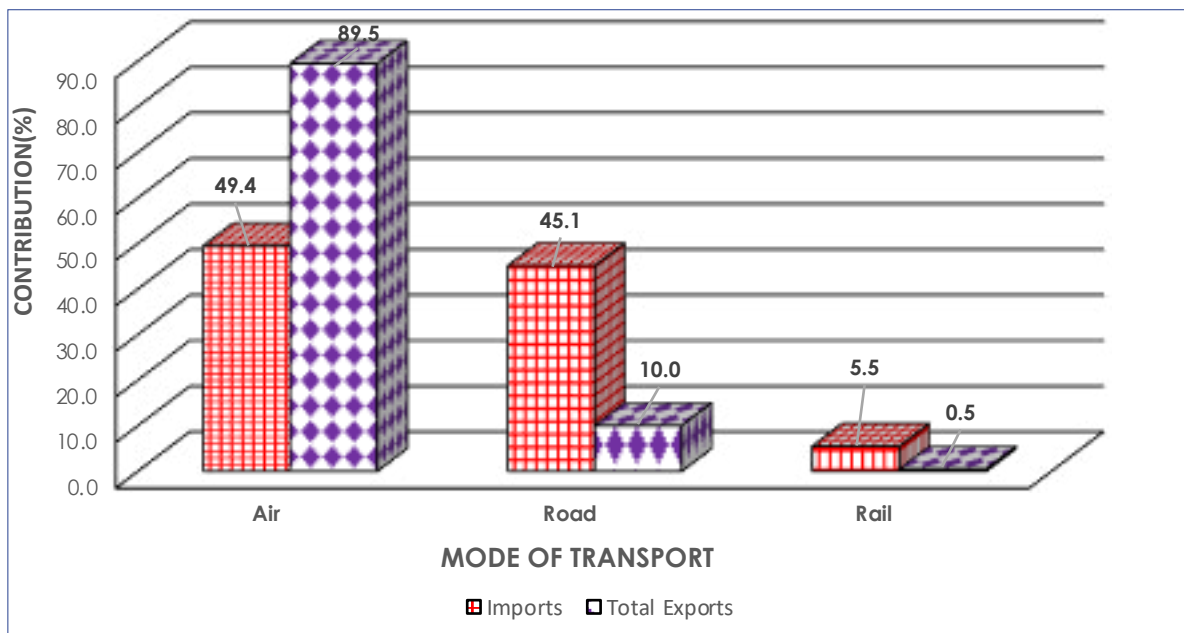
Goods exported by Air were valued at P7, 890.3 million, representing 89.5 percent of total exports, while those leaving the country by Road and Rail accounted for 10.1 percent (P887.2 million) and 0.5 percent (P40.5 million), respectively in September 2022.

During the month under review Imports accounting for 49.4 percent (P5, 836.1 million) of the monthly total value were transported into the country by Air while those conveyed by Road and Rail represented 45.1 percent (P5, 321.0 million) and 5.5 percent (P646.0 million) respectively.

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

Trans Type \ Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
	Value	%	Value	%
Rail	646.0	5.5	40.5	0.5
Road	5,321.0	45.1	887.2	10.0
Air	5,836.1	49.4	7,890.3	89.5
Others	2.1	0.0	1.1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,805.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,819.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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



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

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2020	4,960.1	4,737.0	222.2	0.9	5,707.4	9.2	5,716.7	756.6
Feb	6,270.6	5,999.2	270.0	1.4	3,465.9	0.6	3,466.5	(2,804.1)
Mar	6,445.3	6,179.7	264.3	1.4	4,517.8	0.2	4,518.0	(1,927.4)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>17,676.0</b>	<b>16,915.8</b>	<b>756.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,691.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13,701.2</b>	<b>(3,974.8)</b>
Apr	1,383.2	1,295.1	87.7	0.4	173.0	0.1	173.0	(1,210.2)
May	5,030.6	4,792.5	237.5	0.6	3,198.2	0.1	3,198.3	(1,832.3)
Jun	7,335.6	7,082.9	251.7	1.0	1,071.6	0.2	1,071.8	(6,263.8)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>13,749.4</b>	<b>13,170.6</b>	<b>576.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4,442.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4,443.1</b>	<b>(9,306.3)</b>
Jul	6,040.0	5,748.0	290.7	1.3	2,471.5	0.2	2,471.7	(3,568.2)
Aug	5,787.7	5,565.7	220.6	1.4	3,196.2	1.1	3,197.3	(2,590.3)
Sep	8,171.6	7,932.4	238.0	1.1	7,798.9	0.4	7,799.3	(372.3)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>19,999.2</b>	<b>19,246.1</b>	<b>749.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,466.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>13,468.3</b>	<b>(6,530.9)</b>
Oct	8,258.5	7,994.7	262.7	1.0	6,007.7	0.7	6,008.4	(2,250.0)
Nov	7,103.2	6,828.3	272.8	2.1	5,552.0	0.0	5,552.0	(1,551.2)
Dec	7,783.4	7,485.0	296.6	1.8	5,941.9	0.6	5,942.5	(1,840.9)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>23,145.1</b>	<b>22,308.0</b>	<b>832.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>17,501.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>17,502.9</b>	<b>(5,642.1)</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>74,569.7</b>	<b>71,640.5</b>	<b>2,914.9</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>49,102.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>49,115.6</b>	<b>(25,454.1)</b>
<b>Jan_2021</b>	<b>7,250.8</b>	<b>6,987.7</b>	<b>261.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>8,688.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>8,688.5</b>	<b>1,437.7</b>
Feb	6,402.0	6,130.6	269.7	1.6	6,443.6	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	(540.5)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>23,232.8</b>	<b>22,346.3</b>	<b>882.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>24,171.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>24,171.7</b>	<b>938.9</b>
Apr	6,856.3	6,563.8	291.2	1.3	5,030.5	0.0	5,030.5	(1,825.8)
May	7,815.6	7,523.7	290.5	1.4	4,898.1	0.0	4,898.1	(2,917.6)
Jun	7,735.6	7,463.1	270.8	1.6	7,367.8	0.9	7,368.8	(366.8)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>22,407.5</b>	<b>21,550.7</b>	<b>852.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>17,296.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>17,297.3</b>	<b>(5,110.2)</b>
Jul	6,705.5	6,428.4	275.9	1.3	7,930.1	0.2	7,930.3	1,224.8
Aug	8,903.6	8,561.1	340.8	1.7	7,367.5	0.0	7,367.5	(1,536.1)
Sep	6,751.3	6,473.1	276.6	1.6	6,553.6	1.9	6,555.5	(195.8)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>22,360.5</b>	<b>21,462.6</b>	<b>893.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>21,851.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>21,853.4</b>	<b>(507.2)</b>
Oct	9,003.0	8,649.5	351.1	2.5	5,029.7	0.7	5,030.5	(3,972.6)
Nov	8,547.9	8,195.5	350.1	2.3	6,702.2	4.3	6,706.5	(1,841.4)
Dec	7,607.5	7,264.2	341.6	1.7	7,199.2	5.5	7,204.7	(402.8)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>25,158.4</b>	<b>24,109.2</b>	<b>1,042.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>18,931.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>18,941.7</b>	<b>(6,216.7)</b>
<b>Total_2021</b>	<b>93,159.3</b>	<b>89,468.8</b>	<b>3,670.8</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>82,250.2</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>82,264.1</b>	<b>(10,895.2)</b>
<b>Jan_2022</b>	<b>7,288.1</b>	<b>6,974.1</b>	<b>312.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8,445.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8,445.3</b>	<b>1,157.2</b>
Feb	8,276.3	7,935.9	338.1	2.3	8,840.3	0.1	8,840.4	564.1
Mar	10,019.3	9,624.7	392.2	2.4	8,544.2	0.3	8,544.5	(1,474.9)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>25,583.7</b>	<b>24,534.7</b>	<b>1,042.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>25,829.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>25,830.1</b>	<b>246.4</b>
Apr	6,977.8	6,671.0	304.9	1.9	6,586.2	0.0	6,586.2	(391.6)
May	8,577.3	8,252.8	322.8	1.7	9,031.4	0.1	9,031.5	454.2
Jun	8,877.4	8,343.2	532.4	1.8	10,401.2	1.6	10,402.8	1,525.4
<b>Q2</b>	<b>24,432.5</b>	<b>23,267.0</b>	<b>1,160.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>26,018.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>26,020.5</b>	<b>1,588.1</b>
Jul	8,238.5	7,888.5	348.4	1.6	10,054.8	0.9	10,055.7	1,817.2
Aug	7,077.3	6,737.1	337.7	2.5	10,901.6	1.5	10,903.1	3,825.8
Sep	11,805.2	11,481.4	322.0	1.8	8,819.0	0.0	8,819.0	(2,986.2)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>27,120.9</b>	<b>26,107.0</b>	<b>1,008.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>29,775.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>29,777.8</b>	<b>2,656.9</b>

**Table 2.1 : Principal Imports Commodity Groups - January 2020 to September 2022 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2020	520.6	751.4	801.1	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	383.0	116.8	172.0	4,960.1
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	249.2	53.9	148.9	466.4	128.5	231.2	6,445.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,666.8</b>	<b>3,568.6</b>	<b>2,490.4</b>	<b>2,849.1</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>2,493.8</b>	<b>738.6</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>397.0</b>	<b>1,669.5</b>	<b>394.9</b>	<b>1,029.7</b>	<b>17,676.0</b>
Apr	273.4	0.0	521.2	208.9	5.8	193.3	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	54.4	1,383.2
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	462.3	126.0	192.8	7,335.6
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,476.9</b>	<b>4,400.8</b>	<b>1,765.4</b>	<b>1,768.7</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>1,446.4</b>	<b>412.2</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>272.6</b>	<b>1,273.1</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>485.1</b>	<b>13,749.4</b>
Jul	639.4	942.4	783.8	1,725.3	57.2	664.4	263.0	62.0	105.9	467.5	129.6	199.4	6,040.0
Aug	556.3	1,734.4	786.0	722.3	70.2	633.5	241.1	71.5	128.8	396.3	125.6	321.7	5,787.7
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
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,881.7</b>	<b>6,525.3</b>	<b>2,481.9</b>	<b>3,061.5</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>2,020.8</b>	<b>777.7</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>381.2</b>	<b>1,302.3</b>	<b>403.9</b>	<b>763.5</b>	<b>19,999.2</b>
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	832.7	390.6	65.5	173.5	618.1	163.4	260.9	7,103.2
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
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,973.9</b>	<b>8,575.9</b>	<b>2,783.6</b>	<b>1,990.1</b>	<b>239.6</b>	<b>2,345.3</b>	<b>1,074.4</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>444.6</b>	<b>2,210.6</b>	<b>459.7</b>	<b>846.6</b>	<b>23,145.1</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>6,999.2</b>	<b>23,070.6</b>	<b>9,521.2</b>	<b>9,669.4</b>	<b>737.7</b>	<b>8,306.2</b>	<b>3,002.8</b>	<b>681.2</b>	<b>1,495.3</b>	<b>6,455.5</b>	<b>1,505.7</b>	<b>3,124.9</b>	<b>74,569.7</b>
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	7,250.8
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	6,402.0
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
<b>Q1</b>	<b>2,099.1</b>	<b>9,126.1</b>	<b>2,537.8</b>	<b>2,342.1</b>	<b>201.3</b>	<b>2,279.6</b>	<b>1,019.3</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>450.5</b>	<b>1,737.9</b>	<b>441.7</b>	<b>787.5</b>	<b>23,232.8</b>
Apr	653.1	1,925.5	806.3	853.8	64.4	738.7	346.9	69.2	177.1	836.0	148.7	236.8	6,856.3
May	658.9	2,883.7	838.2	812.3	62.2	868.0	412.0	70.9	135.8	688.8	159.8	225.0	7,815.6
Jun	773.3	2,846.3	866.5	860.0	67.5	888.6	384.6	78.8	133.6	459.9	147.7	228.6	7,735.6
<b>Q2</b>	<b>2,085.3</b>	<b>7,655.5</b>	<b>2,511.0</b>	<b>2,526.1</b>	<b>194.1</b>	<b>2,495.4</b>	<b>1,143.5</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>446.4</b>	<b>1,984.7</b>	<b>456.2</b>	<b>690.4</b>	<b>22,407.5</b>
Jul	634.4	2,181.2	842.7	899.5	53.8	810.6	358.0	74.7	118.5	359.1	154.0	219.0	6,705.5
Aug	748.7	3,563.0	831.4	1,074.2	81.9	962.9	432.1	75.8	156.6	517.1	195.8	264.1	8,903.6
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
<b>Q3</b>	<b>2,107.2</b>	<b>7,360.3</b>	<b>2,628.5</b>	<b>2,839.6</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>2,730.5</b>	<b>1,179.8</b>	<b>226.7</b>	<b>464.7</b>	<b>1,330.8</b>	<b>531.7</b>	<b>739.6</b>	<b>22,360.5</b>
Oct	881.1	3,413.6	1,041.3	1,091.0	86.4	960.9	321.8	70.4	236.5	512.0	162.9	225.2	9,003.0
Nov	796.2	3,014.2	1,036.0	1,110.1	85.1	931.2	392.4	67.9	224.9	480.3	174.4	235.2	8,547.9
Dec	814.7	2,090.8	966.8	1,213.1	61.4	832.4	307.2	61.6	153.8	724.7	151.6	229.4	7,607.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>2,492.0</b>	<b>8,518.6</b>	<b>3,044.1</b>	<b>3,414.2</b>	<b>232.9</b>	<b>2,724.4</b>	<b>1,021.4</b>	<b>199.9</b>	<b>615.2</b>	<b>1,717.0</b>	<b>488.9</b>	<b>689.9</b>	<b>25,158.4</b>
<b>Total_2021</b>	<b>8,783.6</b>	<b>32,660.5</b>	<b>10,721.4</b>	<b>11,122.0</b>	<b>849.1</b>	<b>10,229.9</b>	<b>4,364.0</b>	<b>855.5</b>	<b>1,976.8</b>	<b>6,770.3</b>	<b>1,918.5</b>	<b>2,907.4</b>	<b>93,159.3</b>
Jan_2022	1,075.4	2,225.2	877.0	1,089.3	39.3	788.9	281.1	60.4	132.0	429.7	130.8	159.0	7,288.1
Feb	628.7	3,295.7	876.5	1,045.5	61.9	1,003.3	351.1	58.9	185.0	429.1	142.2	198.3	8,276.3
Mar	859.1	3,712.3	1,183.1	1,437.6	68.3	1,053.0	509.5	63.7	212.2	513.3	165.7	241.5	10,019.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>2,563.2</b>	<b>9,233.3</b>	<b>2,936.6</b>	<b>3,572.4</b>	<b>169.4</b>	<b>2,845.2</b>	<b>1,141.8</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>529.3</b>	<b>1,372.1</b>	<b>438.7</b>	<b>598.8</b>	<b>25,583.7</b>
Apr	673.1	1,674.8	902.9	1,410.2	61.4	931.9	373.0	58.3	165.3	391.8	140.8	194.2	6,977.8
May	848.8	2,742.7	900.1	1,439.1	105.4	1,105.5	409.1	70.1	182.1	388.9	150.8	234.7	8,577.3
Jun	809.0	1,128.2	2,311.3	1,721.4	69.7	1,136.8	356.0	68.1	166.4	719.7	148.4	242.5	8,877.4
<b>Q2</b>	<b>2,330.8</b>	<b>5,545.6</b>	<b>4,114.3</b>	<b>4,570.8</b>	<b>236.5</b>	<b>3,174.2</b>	<b>1,138.0</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>513.8</b>	<b>1,500.4</b>	<b>440.0</b>	<b>671.4</b>	<b>24,432.5</b>
Jul	695.1	1,512.8	972.1	2,295.0	89.4	1,017.4	369.4	67.9	204.4	619.8	163.7	231.4	8,238.5
Aug	736.5	837.1	1,038.0	1,734.4	72.5	960.3	384.0	78.5	215.9	513.3	183.1	323.7	7,077.3
Sep	843.7	5,686.9	1,017.9	1,461.3	74.5	1,034.7	384.3	65.2	214.3	557.4	193.0	271.9	11,805.2
<b>Q3</b>	<b>2,275.3</b>	<b>8,036.8</b>	<b>3,028.0</b>	<b>5,490.6</b>	<b>236.4</b>	<b>3,012.5</b>	<b>1,137.7</b>	<b>211.7</b>	<b>634.6</b>	<b>1,690.5</b>	<b>539.8</b>	<b>827.0</b>	<b>27,120.9</b>
<b>%Contribution</b>													
<b>2020</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2020 to September 2022 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & 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
<b>Q1</b>	<b>282.2</b>	<b>11,932.6</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>457.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>13,701.2</b>
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
<b>Q2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3,574.9</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>4,443.1</b>
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	56.5	15.7	28.1	92.4	7,799.3
<b>Q3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>11,890.4</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>571.2</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>297.6</b>	<b>13,468.3</b>
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
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>15,906.5</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>417.4</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>214.1</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>255.8</b>	<b>17,502.9</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>43,304.5</b>	<b>572.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>450.5</b>	<b>1,637.8</b>	<b>222.6</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>729.2</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>294.5</b>	<b>1,000.7</b>	<b>49,115.6</b>
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	20.8	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
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>22,653.0</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>213.5</b>	<b>478.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>260.4</b>	<b>24,171.7</b>
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
<b>Q2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>15,461.5</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>250.5</b>	<b>498.0</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>430.4</b>	<b>17,297.3</b>
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
<b>Q3</b>	<b>730.8</b>	<b>19,307.2</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>543.4</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>218.5</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>425.2</b>	<b>21,853.4</b>
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	171.9	109.7	6,706.5
Dec	161.3	6,565.1	18.8	1.3	12.7	81.4	98.1	15.0	13.9	73.4	22.2	20.0	121.6	7,204.7
<b>Q4</b>	<b>490.7</b>	<b>16,707.8</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>411.3</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>234.4</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>210.3</b>	<b>341.0</b>	<b>18,941.7</b>
<b>Total_2021</b>	<b>1,223.3</b>	<b>74,129.5</b>	<b>387.7</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>241.9</b>	<b>876.0</b>	<b>1,930.8</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>356.4</b>	<b>808.5</b>	<b>216.6</b>	<b>459.8</b>	<b>1,457.0</b>	<b>82,264.1</b>
Jan_2022	200.7	7,702.8	35.8	2.1	24.3	106.0	94.5	3.8	21.9	68.5	16.1	22.3	146.3	8,445.3
Feb	208.7	8,060.0	19.2	1.5	17.4	106.0	181.0	8.4	24.5	59.8	17.5	39.4	97.0	8,840.4
Mar	244.0	7,525.8	47.2	1.6	20.6	105.9	296.3	15.4	24.9	76.9	20.8	34.7	130.2	8,544.5
<b>Q1</b>	<b>653.5</b>	<b>23,288.6</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>318.0</b>	<b>571.9</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>373.5</b>	<b>25,830.1</b>
Apr	367.3	5,586.4	31.0	0.2	21.9	88.0	211.5	12.3	26.4	42.1	23.1	51.1	124.7	6,586.2
May	314.1	7,882.7	0.0	5.4	22.7	133.9	238.5	19.4	29.6	75.2	33.3	34.1	242.6	9,031.5
Jun	257.9	9,261.0	43.8	1.5	26.9	137.1	237.6	22.2	36.6	93.2	25.5	57.9	201.5	10,402.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>939.4</b>	<b>22,730.1</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>358.9</b>	<b>687.6</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>210.5</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>568.8</b>	<b>26,020.5</b>
Jul	414.9	8,819.4	35.5	1.3	23.8	97.4	242.7	14.2	32.3	72.6	23.9	33.8	243.8	10,055.7
Aug	449.9	9,645.7	30.1	1.9	18.7	81.1	216.1	8.2	29.4	125.4	33.1	55.5	208.0	10,903.1
Sep	292.9	7,751.9	14.1	0.0	16.7	14.1	260.9	3.5	32.5	102.4	23.6	110.3	196.0	8,819.0
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,157.7</b>	<b>26,217.1</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>192.7</b>	<b>719.7</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>300.5</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>199.6</b>	<b>647.8</b>	<b>29,777.8</b>
<b>%Contribution</b>														
<b>2020</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

FlowType	IMPORTS						TOTAL EXPORTS					
Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2020	191.6	0.0	0.0	185.2	374.7	751.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,767.9	470.9	5,239.7
Feb	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	435.0	1,144.8	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,100.7	802.3	2,914.7
Mar	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	262.7	1,672.4	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,088.9	681.3	3,778.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>753.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,742.0</b>	<b>1,072.3</b>	<b>3,568.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,957.6</b>	<b>1,954.5</b>	<b>11,932.6</b>
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	900.2	73.9	974.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	2,453.7	477.0	2,931.6
Jun	267.1	1.2	0.0	2,731.8	426.6	3,426.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	264.9	377.7	643.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>267.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,632.1</b>	<b>500.4</b>	<b>4,400.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,718.6</b>	<b>854.7</b>	<b>3,574.9</b>
Jul	236.0	0.0	0.0	388.1	318.3	942.4	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,336.6	648.8	1,988.4
Aug	53.1	0.0	0.0	1,562.4	118.9	1,734.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	2,160.5	442.1	2,604.5
Sep	0.0	12.0	0.0	3,655.1	181.4	3,848.5	0.0	5.6	0.0	6,417.1	874.9	7,297.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>289.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,605.6</b>	<b>618.7</b>	<b>6,525.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,914.2</b>	<b>1,965.8</b>	<b>11,890.4</b>
Oct	658.4	5.3	0.0	2,717.4	164.0	3,545.1	0.1	13.7	0.0	4,940.0	463.6	5,417.3
Nov	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,948.2	306.7	2,255.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	4,325.4	667.5	5,002.3
Dec	319.7	5.4	0.0	2,361.9	88.8	2,775.8	0.0	8.3	0.0	5,010.7	468.0	5,486.9
<b>Q4</b>	<b>978.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7,027.5</b>	<b>559.5</b>	<b>8,575.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14,276.1</b>	<b>1,599.1</b>	<b>15,906.5</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>2,288.2</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>18,007.1</b>	<b>2,750.9</b>	<b>23,070.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>36,866.4</b>	<b>6,374.1</b>	<b>43,304.5</b>
Jan_2021	82.4	6.0	0.0	2,941.5	318.1	3,348.0	0.0	23.2	0.0	7,942.0	240.3	8,205.5
Feb	324.7	5.1	0.0	1,366.1	390.5	2,086.4	0.0	7.1	0.0	5,304.1	680.6	5,991.9
Mar	0.0	5.3	0.0	3,006.8	679.5	3,691.6	0.0	20.0	0.0	7,897.3	538.3	8,455.6
<b>Q1</b>	<b>407.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7,314.4</b>	<b>1,388.1</b>	<b>9,126.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21,143.4</b>	<b>1,459.3</b>	<b>22,653.0</b>
Apr	0.0	5.5	0.0	1,443.9	476.1	1,925.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	3,630.9	838.6	4,471.4
May	298.0	3.9	0.0	2,147.0	434.9	2,883.7	0.0	6.5	0.0	3,530.5	743.0	4,280.0
Jun	263.7	0.0	0.0	1,914.8	667.8	2,846.3	0.0	12.1	0.0	5,951.3	746.6	6,710.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>561.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,505.7</b>	<b>1,578.8</b>	<b>7,655.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,112.7</b>	<b>2,328.2</b>	<b>15,461.5</b>
Jul	268.0	5.1	0.0	1,545.2	362.8	2,181.2	0.0	12.7	0.0	6,423.2	774.1	7,210.0
Aug	246.7	7.0	0.0	3,069.3	240.0	3,563.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	5,072.8	1,252.0	6,326.1
Sep	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,373.8	242.4	1,616.2	0.0	23.7	0.0	4,755.2	992.2	5,771.1
<b>Q3</b>	<b>514.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,988.4</b>	<b>845.2</b>	<b>7,360.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16,251.2</b>	<b>3,018.4</b>	<b>19,307.2</b>
Oct	362.3	9.7	0.0	2,760.7	280.8	3,413.6	0.0	26.6	0.0	3,575.8	741.2	4,343.6
Nov	0.0	15.1	0.1	2,805.5	193.6	3,014.2	0.0	70.7	0.0	4,926.0	802.4	5,799.1
Dec	252.2	13.7	0.0	1,235.2	589.6	2,090.8	0.0	43.6	0.0	5,482.0	1,039.5	6,565.1
<b>Q4</b>	<b>614.6</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6,801.5</b>	<b>1,064.0</b>	<b>8,518.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,983.8</b>	<b>2,583.0</b>	<b>16,707.8</b>
<b>Total_2021</b>	<b>2,098.1</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>25,609.9</b>	<b>4,876.0</b>	<b>32,660.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>249.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>64,491.2</b>	<b>9,388.9</b>	<b>74,129.5</b>
Jan_2022	0.0	11.8	0.0	1,922.0	291.4	2,225.2	0.0	8.2	0.0	6,726.8	967.7	7,702.8
Feb	0.0	18.6	0.0	2,756.0	521.1	3,295.7	0.0	53.2	0.0	6,729.9	1,276.9	8,060.0
Mar	512.4	14.4	0.0	2,526.8	658.7	3,712.3	0.0	28.3	0.0	5,919.0	1,578.5	7,525.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>512.4</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7,204.8</b>	<b>1,471.3</b>	<b>9,233.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>19,375.8</b>	<b>3,823.1</b>	<b>23,288.6</b>
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	851.9	822.8	1,674.8	0.0	29.1	0.0	4,311.7	1,245.5	5,586.4
May	0.0	295.3	0.0	1,619.3	828.0	2,742.7	0.0	20.7	0.0	6,034.3	1,827.7	7,882.7
Jun	374.7	1.6	0.0	183.0	568.9	1,128.2	0.0	41.0	0.0	7,577.3	1,642.7	9,261.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>374.8</b>	<b>296.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,654.3</b>	<b>2,219.7</b>	<b>5,545.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17,923.4</b>	<b>4,715.9</b>	<b>22,730.1</b>
Jul	371.6	0.0	0.0	239.7	901.6	1,512.8	0.0	44.3	0.0	7,382.3	1,392.8	8,819.4
Aug	323.3	0.4	0.0	154.9	358.5	837.1	0.0	62.0	0.0	7,572.9	2,010.9	9,645.7
Sep	415.3	0.8	0.0	5,030.1	240.8	5,686.9	0.0	37.8	0.0	5,827.4	1,886.7	7,751.9
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,110.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,424.7</b>	<b>1,500.8</b>	<b>8,036.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20,782.5</b>	<b>5,290.4</b>	<b>26,217.1</b>

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

**Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups –September 2022 (Million Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Distribution
South Africa	650.8	3,346.7	959.8	1,173.5	63.9	648.4	315.4	53.9	153.4	434.3	165.1	207.1	8,172.2	69.2
Namibia	0.5	1,588.2	4.4	262.0	0.0	0.6	1.5	10.9	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.2	1,870.4	15.8
Eswatini	29.1	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	38.9	0.3
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>680.3</b>	<b>4,934.9</b>	<b>971.5</b>	<b>1,435.5</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>649.7</b>	<b>316.9</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>436.0</b>	<b>167.1</b>	<b>207.3</b>	<b>10,085.7</b>	<b>85.4</b>
Zambia	2.5	0.0	7.2	13.6	0.0	2.9	17.7	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	2.5	46.9	0.4
Zimbabwe	2.8	0.0	19.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	6.2	3.6	36.0	0.3
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>685.7</b>	<b>4,937.7</b>	<b>1,000.5</b>	<b>1,461.2</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>654.7</b>	<b>339.9</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>436.5</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>213.5</b>	<b>10,191.0</b>	<b>86.3</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>687.2</b>	<b>4,937.7</b>	<b>1,000.7</b>	<b>1,461.2</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>656.5</b>	<b>339.9</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>436.5</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>214.5</b>	<b>10,195.4</b>	<b>86.4</b>
China	22.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	6.1	173.7	21.7	0.3	33.7	13.7	3.6	34.7	310.1	2.6
India	32.4	69.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	32.0	7.2	0.0	2.7	6.9	1.3	4.5	157.1	1.3
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>172.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>229.9</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>656.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Belgium	17.0	92.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	111.8	0.9
Germany	13.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	20.6	0.3	0.0	13.3	0.8	3.5	1.7	55.0	0.5
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Canada	1.3	415.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	421.3	3.6
USA	6.3	59.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.4	0.0	0.3	55.1	0.4	4.9	133.1	1.1
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Total World</b>	<b>843.7</b>	<b>5,686.9</b>	<b>1,017.9</b>	<b>1,461.3</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>1,034.7</b>	<b>384.3</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>214.3</b>	<b>557.4</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>271.9</b>	<b>11,805.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – September 2022**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Soft Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	8.0	41.0	11.7	14.4	0.8	7.9	3.9	0.7	1.9	5.3	2.0	2.5	100.0
Namibia	0.0	84.9	0.2	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Eswatini	74.7	0.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zambia	5.4	0.0	15.3	29.1	0.1	6.1	37.7	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	5.4	100.0
Zimbabwe	7.7	0.0	55.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	7.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	17.1	9.9	100.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	56.0	7.0	0.1	10.9	4.4	1.2	11.2	100.0
India	20.7	44.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	20.4	4.6	0.0	1.7	4.4	0.8	2.8	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Belgium	15.2	82.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	100.0
Germany	25.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.6	37.5	0.5	0.0	24.2	1.5	6.3	3.2	100.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Canada	0.3	98.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	100.0
USA	4.7	44.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	41.4	0.3	3.7	100.0
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total World</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Period \ HS	Copper	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	% Distribution
South Africa	0.1	481.6	14.1	0.0	15.9	13.5	234.4	0.0	20.1	74.7	16.8	92.6	0.0	1,057.8	12.0
Namibia	0.0	266.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.1	3.2	0.0	1.1	6.0	0.0	323.9	3.7
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	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	0.0	0.1	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>747.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>241.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,382.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	11.9	0.0	1.8	11.7	5.6	7.5	0.0	72.7	0.8
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	3.1	14.9	0.2	2.7	0.0	27.3	0.3
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>747.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>259.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,505.2</b>	<b>17.1</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>747.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>259.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,505.9</b>	<b>17.1</b>
UAE	0.0	2,783.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,784.7	31.6
India	0.0	1,153.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,160.7	13.2
Hong Kong	0.0	618.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	618.6	7.0
Israel	0.0	579.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	579.8	6.6
Singapore	0.0	378.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	378.4	4.3
China	238.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	238.3	2.7
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>163.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>5,676.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,924.0</b>	<b>67.2</b>
Belgium	0.0	1,083.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,083.5	12.3
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,083.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,084.1</b>	<b>12.3</b>
USA	0.0	216.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	218.8	2.5
Anguilla	54.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.7	0.6
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Total World</b>	<b>292.9</b>	<b>7,751.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>260.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8,819.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Period \ HS	Copper	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	0.0	45.5	1.3	0.0	1.5	1.3	22.2	0.0	1.9	7.1	1.6	8.8	0.0	100.0
Namibia	0.0	82.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.0	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	66.2	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	16.4	0.0	2.4	16.1	7.7	10.3	0.0	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	10.4	0.0	11.4	54.5	0.7	10.1	0.0	100.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
UAE	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
India	0.0	99.4	0.0	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	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
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
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	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
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
USA	0.0	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	100.0
Anguilla	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
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total World</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	Value (BWP)	Contribution(%)
1	71023100	Non- Industrial Diamonds, Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	5,030.1	42.6
2	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1 (g)	752.0	6.4
3	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1 (b)	498.1	4.2
4	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	415.3	3.5
5	71023900	Other Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:	240.8	2.0
6	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:	109.9	0.9
7	27160000	Electrical energy	93.6	0.8
8	85043300	Having a power handling capacity exceeding 16 kVA but not exceeding 500 kVA	74.8	0.6
9	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	67.3	0.6
10	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	57.2	0.5
11	87089990	Other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05:	57.1	0.5
12	25232900	Other Portland cement	56.6	0.5
13	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	55.5	0.5
14	10059010	Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed and not packaged as seeds (excluding pop corn (ZEA MAYS EVERTA))	52.5	0.4
15	85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V:	52.4	0.4
16	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen mass exceeding 2 000 kg but not exceeding 15 000 kg	51.2	0.4
17	88021100	Of an unladen mass not exceeding 2 000 kg	50.1	0.4
18	84314990	Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 8 4.25 to 84.30:	49.4	0.4
19	84713090	Other portable automatic data processing machines, of a mass not exceeding 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	45.0	0.4
20	34012000	Soap in other forms	43.6	0.4
21	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	36.6	0.3
22	84089090	Other engines	35.7	0.3
23	40118020	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines, having a rim size of 91 cm or more	35.7	0.3
24	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	35.0	0.3
25	33049990	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations	34.2	0.3
26	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	34.0	0.3
27	17011400	Other cane sugar	32.9	0.3
28	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin )	31.2	0.3
29	87042181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg, or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab	30.4	0.3
30	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders	29.7	0.3
31	85171310	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	29.7	0.3
32	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 34.01)	28.9	0.2
33	85176290	Other machines for the reception,conversion and transmission of voice, images or other data	28.6	0.2
34	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	28.3	0.2
35	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm, Of pine (Pinus spp.)	27.4	0.2
36	38249999	Other mixtures	26.5	0.2
37	84749000	Parts of Mixing or kneading machines	26.1	0.2
38	87043190	Other (excluding double -cab) of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2000kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3500kg	25.8	0.2
39	38229000	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	25.5	0.2
40	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	24.4	0.2
41	30039090	"Other - Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale"	23.9	0.2
42	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings .39.01 to 39.14	23.8	0.2
43	42034000	Other clothing accessories	22.2	0.2
44	30024190	Other vaccines for human medice against Coronavirus	22.0	0.2
45	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	21.8	0.2
46	40118010	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines, Having a rim size of less than 91 cm	21.5	0.2
47	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	20.8	0.2
48	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	20.4	0.2
49	22021010	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, In sealed containers holding 2,5 li or less (excluding those in collapsible plastic tubes)	19.5	0.2
50	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	19.5	0.2

**Table 4.1 A.: Top 100 Imported Goods – September 2022 (Million Pula); Continued**

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	Value (BWP)	Contribution(%)
51	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in Additional Note 1(a)	19.3	0.2
52	87033390	Other vehicles,Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2 500 cm³:	19.0	0.2
53	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	18.6	0.2
54	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	18.4	0.2
55	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	17.5	0.1
56	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 15 per cent by volume, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	17.3	0.1
57	19023000	Other pasta	17.3	0.1
58	74081100	Copper wire of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	17.1	0.1
59	33021000	Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	16.8	0.1
60	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	16.8	0.1
61	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	16.1	0.1
62	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 15 per cent by volume, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	15.9	0.1
63	76129040	cans of a capacity not exceeding 500 ml	15.8	0.1
64	48181000	Toilet paper	15.5	0.1
65	64059090	Other footwear	15.5	0.1
66	19053100	Sweet biscuits	14.4	0.1
67	09109900	Other spices	14.1	0.1
68	63059090	Other Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, Of other textile materials	13.7	0.1
69	84295900	Other Front-end shovel loaders:	13.5	0.1
70	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off - highway use	13.4	0.1
71	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	12.9	0.1
72	87042390	Other shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame-proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear, for use in underground mines:	12.9	0.1
73	04032000	Yoghurt	12.9	0.1
74	69074000	Finishing ceramics	12.5	0.1
75	19049090	Other (cereals (other than maize (corn), in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included)	12.4	0.1
76	84834000	Gears and gearing (excluding toothed wheels, chain sprockets and other transmission elements presented separately); ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers, including torque converters	12.3	0.1
77	85177900	Other Telephone sets,	12.2	0.1
78	87043181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg, or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg per chasis fitted with a cab	12.2	0.1
79	85369090	Other apparatus connectors ; switch cover plates	12.1	0.1
80	87059000	Other Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods	12.1	0.1
81	49019900	Other Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter	12.0	0.1
82	85287290	Other not designed to incorporate a video display or screen	12.0	0.1
83	36020000	Prepared explosives (excluding propellant powders)	11.7	0.1
84	20098950	Other fruit juices	11.5	0.1
85	39019090	Other Polymers of ethylene	11.5	0.1
86	87041025	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods G.V.M. not exceeding 50 T	11.5	0.1
87	87012120	Road tractors for semi- trailers of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg	11.4	0.1
88	72223000	Other bars and rods	11.4	0.1
89	34011900	Other Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent	11.4	0.1
90	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	11.3	0.1
91	94041000	Mattress supports	11.3	0.1
92	04011090	Other (milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1 per cent)	11.1	0.1
93	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel	11.1	0.1
94	39012000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more	11.1	0.1
95	85044000	Static converters	11.0	0.1
96	48115990	Other Paper and paperboard coated, impregnated or covered with plastics (excluding adhesives)	10.7	0.1
97	27101207	Aviation kerosene, as defined in Additional Note 1(d)	10.5	0.1
98	44031100	Coniferous Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, Treated with paint, stains, creosote or other preservatives	10.4	0.1
99	33061000	Dentifrices	10.2	0.1
100	22060019	Other fermented beverages or non-malted cereal grains, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 9 per cent by vol, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	10.2	0.1
<b>Top 100 Imported</b>			<b>9,347.6</b>	<b>79.2</b>
<b>Other Imported</b>			<b>2,457.6</b>	<b>20.8</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>11,805.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	Value (BWP)	Contribution(%)
1	71023100	Non- Industrial Diamonds, Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	5,827.4	66.1
2	71023900	Other Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:	1,886.7	21.4
3	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	292.9	3.3
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	151.1	1.7
5	28362000	Disodium carbonate	65.2	0.7
6	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen mass exceeding 2 000 kg but not exceeding 15 000 kg	57.7	0.7
7	27011900	Other coal	53.7	0.6
8	71022100	Industrial Diamonds,Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	37.8	0.4
9	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	35.9	0.4
10	85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V:	26.5	0.3
11	27011200	Bituminous coal	15.9	0.2
12	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	15.8	0.2
13	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	14.1	0.2
14	71081200	Other unwrought forms	14.1	0.2
15	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1 (g)	14.0	0.2
16	87041090	Other Dumpers designed for off- highway use	13.9	0.2
17	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	11.7	0.1
18	87084070	Other parts of Gear boxes	10.1	0.1
19	87042110	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame-proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear, for use in underground mines	8.8	0.1
20	34012000	Soap in other forms	8.6	0.1
21	78020000	Lead waste and scrap	7.8	0.1
22	85365090	Other switches	7.8	0.1
23	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	6.8	0.1
24	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	6.2	0.1
25	84295900	Other Machinery with a 360° revolving super structure	5.5	0.1
26	58081000	Braids in the piece	4.9	0.1
27	87032390	Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (excluding those of heading 87.02)	4.8	0.1
28	87089990	Other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05:	4.6	0.1
29	84742000	Crushing or grinding machines	4.6	0.1
30	84869000	Parts and accessories of machines and apparatus of a kind used solely or principally for the manufacture of semi-conductor boules or wafers,	4.4	0.1
31	64059090	Other footwear	4.2	0.0
32	07082000	Beans (VIGNA SPP., PHASEOLUS SPP.), shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled	4.2	0.0
33	84831000	Transmission shafts (including cam shafts and crank shafts) and cranks	3.9	0.0
34	07132010	Chickpeas (garbanzos) seeds for sowing	3.7	0.0
35	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	3.7	0.0
36	12060000	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken	3.5	0.0
37	39235090	Other Stoppers, lids caps and other closures	3.5	0.0
38	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	3.4	0.0
39	71129990	Other waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal.	3.4	0.0
40	85446020	Plastic Insulated	3.3	0.0
41	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	3.2	0.0
42	23021000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of maize (corn)	3.1	0.0
43	84283100	Specially designed for underground use	3.0	0.0
44	72149900	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked Not Elsewhere Specified	3.0	0.0
45	85444990	Other Insulated electric conductors nesi, not of copper, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, not fitted with connectors	2.9	0.0
46	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	2.7	0.0
47	84295190	Other front -end shovel loaders	2.6	0.0
48	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	2.5	0.0
49	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	2.4	0.0
50	07133190	Other (Beans of the species Vigna mungo (L.) Hepper or Vigna radiata (L.) Wilczek)	2.3	0.0
<b>Top 50 Exported</b>			<b>8,683.7</b>	<b>98.5</b>
<b>Other Exported</b>			<b>135.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>8,819.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 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 by-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.





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