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LIST OF ACRONYMS

CIF:	Cost, Insurance and Freight
EU:	European Union
FOB:	Free On Board
IMTS:	International Merchandise Trade Statistics
NES:	Not Elsewhere Specified
SACU:	Southern Africa Customs Union
SADC:	Southern Africa Development Community
UAE:	United Arab Emirates
UK:	United Kingdom
USA:	United States of America

PREFACE

International Merchandise Trade Statistics measure the flow of goods across national borders and can be used to spot emerging markets, gauge competition, and identify export and import opportunities. As a result, it is integral to the process of globalisation by keeping track of all exchanges of goods between trading partners. The transaction reflects the value of goods that add to (Imports) or subtract from (Exports), the stock of material resources of a country. Trade statistics continue to be one of the key indicators of economic performance and global competitiveness.

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.

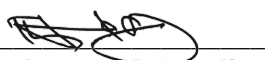
This publication outlines Botswana's monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) for December 2024. The report provides summaries of international trade in goods, as shown in **Table 1.0**. **Tables 2.1** and **2.2** shows trade by Principal commodity groupings for imports and exports, respectively, whereas **Table 2.3** solely shows trade in diamonds. 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 the current period are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. The top traded import and export commodities excluding diamonds for the month under review are presented in **Tables 4.1** & **4.2** respectively. This is to guide users on opportunities to produce commodities for import substitution or possible exportation.

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) through which goods are presumed to enter or leave 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.

This publication also reflects the value of Goods in Transit. Transit trade is vital in facilitating economic transformation and regional trade, while contributing to the growth of employment, incomes, tax revenues, and directly to improving the balance of payments through export of services.

For more information, contact the Directorate of Stakeholder Relations at 3671300. All Statistics Botswana publications are available on the website at www.statsbots.org.bw and at the Statistics Botswana Information Resource Centre (Head Office, Gaborone). 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 effectively.



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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 December 2024. International merchandise trade statistics records all goods which add to, or subtract from, the stock of material resources of a country by entering (as imports) or leaving (as exports) its economic territory.

In December 2024, Botswana's imports were valued at P7, 927.2 million, reflecting a decrease of 14.8 percent from the revised November 2024 value of P9, 302.2 million. The leading import commodity groups were Diamonds at 23.3 percent of the total. Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Fuel followed with a contribution of 17.0 percent and 15.5 percent in that order. Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed at 12.3 percent.

The main source of imports was the Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) at 77.0 percent. Asia and the European Union (**EU**) accounted for 8.9 percent and 4.2 percent of total imports, respectively. At country level, South Africa was the main supplier of imports at 54.5 percent of the total, followed by Namibia at 22.0 percent. China, Mozambique and Canada contributed 4.5 percent, 2.4 percent, and 2.3 percent respectively (**Table 3.1A**).

The value of Botswana's exports in December 2024 amounted to P3, 117.7 million, marking a 22.5 percent decrease compared to the revised export value of P4, 021.8 million in November 2024. Diamonds and Copper were the main contributors to total exports at 55.4 percent and 24.7 percent respectively.

In December 2024, Botswana's exports were mostly absorbed by Asia followed by **SACU** with market shares of 59.6 percent and 16.1 percent respectively. At country level, Botswana's top export destinations were United Arab Emirates (**UAE**), South Africa, Australia, India and China, having received 35.1 percent, 13.1 percent, 12.1 percent, 11.6 percent and 11.3 percent, of total exports respectively. Belgium followed at 4.0 percent (**Table 3.2A**).

During the period under review, imports representing 66.3 percent were transported into the country by Road whereas those imported by Air and Rail accounted for 24.3 percent and 9.4 percent of total imports respectively. Goods exported by Air accounted for 57.1 percent of total exports, while those exported by Road and Rail represented 41.4 percent and 1.5 percent respectively (**Table B**).

Merchandise worth P25, 480.0 million transited through the country to various destinations. Goods accounting for 66.4 percent transited through Martins Drift border post. Kazungula Bridge and Mamuno border posts followed with 25.1 percent and 3.7 percent respectively (**Table C1**). The top transiting goods were Chapter 28 (Inorganic chemicals; organic and inorganic compounds of precious metals; of rare earth metals, of radio-active elements and of isotopes) at 35.6 percent. Chapter 74 (Copper and articles thereof) followed at 15.8 percent of all goods on transit (**Table C2**).

The background is a complex digital composition. At the top, a world map is rendered in a light blue, semi-transparent style. Overlaid on the map are various data visualization elements: a candlestick chart on the right, a bar chart on the left, and several glowing, curved lines that suggest global connectivity or data flow. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and teals, with occasional highlights of green, orange, and red from the charts. The bottom half of the image is filled with a grid of multiple smaller data charts, each showing different patterns of lines and points, creating a sense of a busy, multi-faceted data environment.

TOTAL TRADE

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance between countries or regions over a specific period. The discussions are based on December 2024, 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 with regard to the reference period. Revisions to the monthly trade statistics data are a standard practice necessary to allow for the incorporation of the additional and refined data that were not available at the previous release date, or when there are late customs duty assessments. Revisions are made on a monthly basis when monthly data files are uploaded into the database, thereby enriching the information for previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible, while notably significant in others.

The inclusion of additional data for previous months in December 2024 resulted in the upward revision to both trade flows for September, October and November 2024. Total exports for September and October 2024 rose by 3.6 percent (P143.2 million) and 6.1 percent (P248.1 million) respectively whereas imports growths were insignificant. November 2024 recorded growth of 75.7 percent (P1, 732.6 million) and 2.1 percent (P191.7 million) for total exports and imports respectively. The notably high variance in November 2024 total exports was mainly attributable to the upward revision of diamond exports (from P618.0 million to P2, 251.0 million), due to finalisation of customs processing. **Table A** shows revised data comparing figures in the November 2024 digest and that of the month under review.

Table A: Data Revision: September, October and November 2024 (Million Pula)

Period	As at November 2024 Digest (P Million)			As at December 2024 Digest (P Million)			Difference (P million)			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
September	8,088.5	3,939.7	(4,148.8)	8,090.5	4,082.9	(4,007.6)	2.0	143.2	141.2	0.0	3.6	(3.4)
October	8,469.8	4,085.2	(4,384.6)	8,474.2	4,333.3	(4,141.0)	4.4	248.1	243.7	0.1	6.1	(5.6)
November	9,110.4	2,289.2	(6,821.2)	9,302.2	4,021.8	(5,280.4)	191.7	1,732.6	1,540.8	2.1	75.7	(22.6)

() Denotes negative

1.2 Imports

Imports are valued at Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF), the price includes the value of goods, insurance and freight costs required for delivering the commodities to the destination, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival at the border of the importing country.

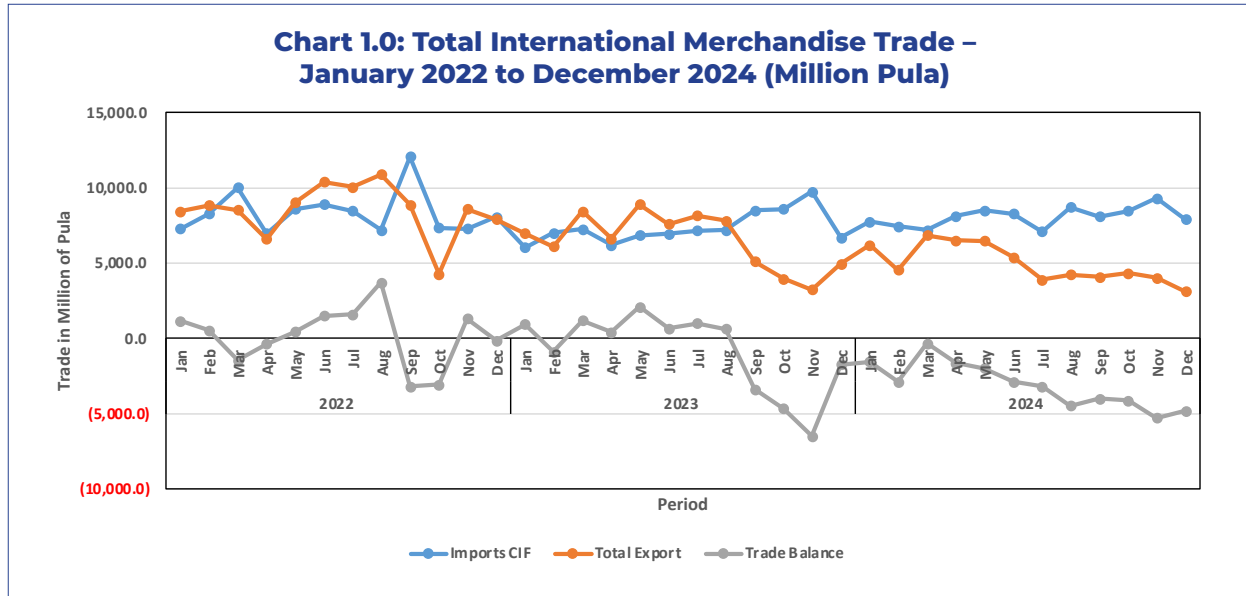
In December 2024, Botswana's total imports were valued at P7, 927.2 million, recording a decrease of 14.8 percent (P1, 374.9 million) from the revised November 2024 figure of P9, 302.2 million. This was primarily attributed to the decrease in the importation of Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Fuel and Chemicals & Rubber Products by 32.9 percent (P476.4 million), 18.1 percent (P272.0 million) and 20.9 percent (P188.9 million) respectively, as shown on **Table 2.1**.

1.3 Total Exports

Botswana's export earnings fell by 22.5 percent (P904.1 million) from the revised November 2024 figure of P4, 021.8 million to P3, 117.7 million registered in December 2024. This decrease was driven by all commodities except Live Cattle. Notably, Diamonds exports contributed the most with 23.2 percent (P522.7 million) from the revised November 2024 value of P2, 251.0 million to P1, 728.3 million in the current month as displayed in **Table 2.2**.

1.4 Trade Balance

Botswana has consistently recorded trade deficits for over a year. In December 2024, the country recorded a trade deficit amounting to P4, 809.6 million ([Table 1.0](#)). [Chart 1.0](#) displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2022 to December 2024.



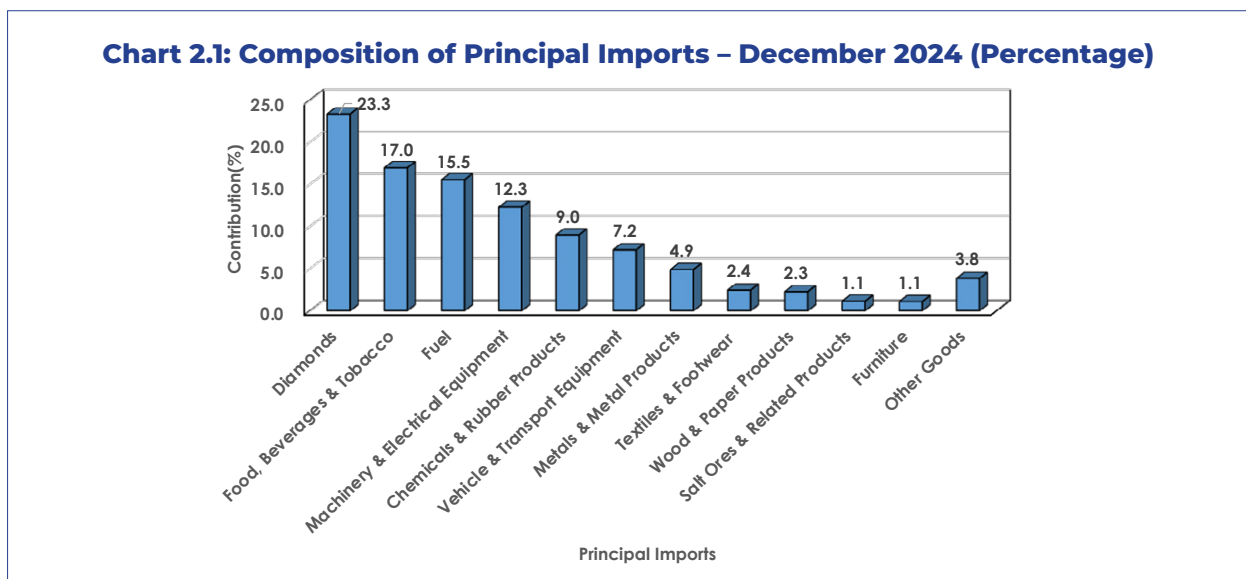
2.0 Trade by Principal Commodity Groups

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

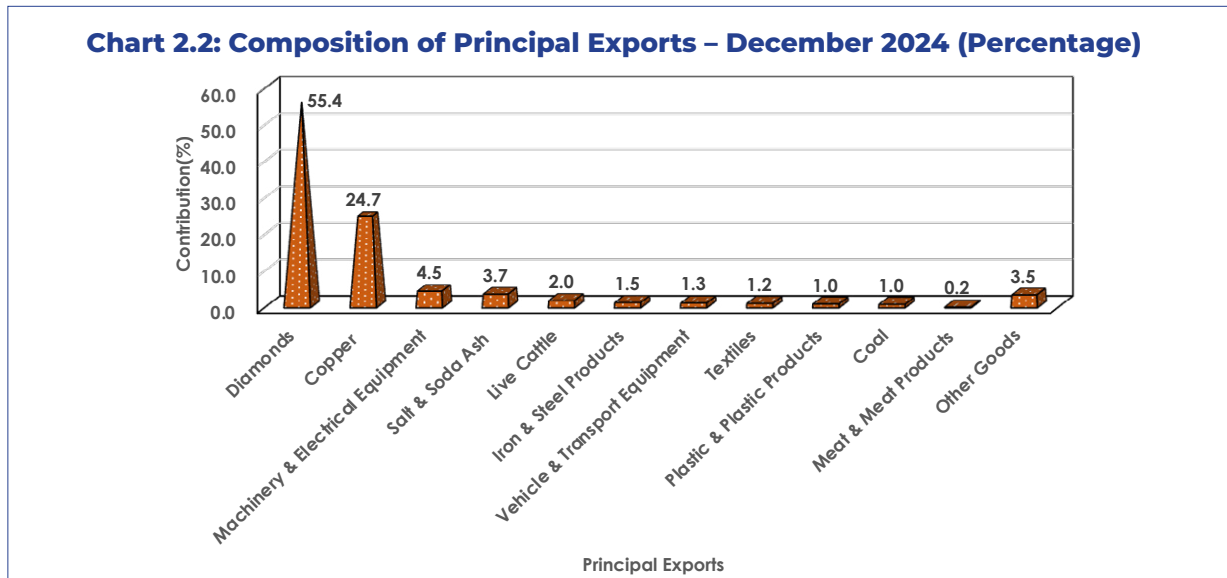
In December 2024, Botswana received imports valued at P7, 927.2 million. The leading imported commodity groups were Diamonds; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Fuel and Machinery & Electrical Equipment. Diamonds accounted for 23.3 percent (P1, 849.5 million) of total imports, followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco at 17.0 percent (P1, 345.0 million). Fuel and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 15.5 percent (P1, 231.5 million) and 12.3 percent (P973.5 million) respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups can be viewed in [Table 2.1](#) and [Chart 2.1](#).



Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in [Table 2.1](#)

2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana exported merchandise amounting to P3, 117.7 million in December 2024. Diamonds was the leading export commodity group with a contribution of 55.4 percent (P1, 728.3 million), followed by Copper with contributions of 24.7 percent (P769.5 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in [Table 2.2](#) and [Chart 2.2](#).



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 outlines 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 partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during December 2024 appears in [Table 3.1 A](#) 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

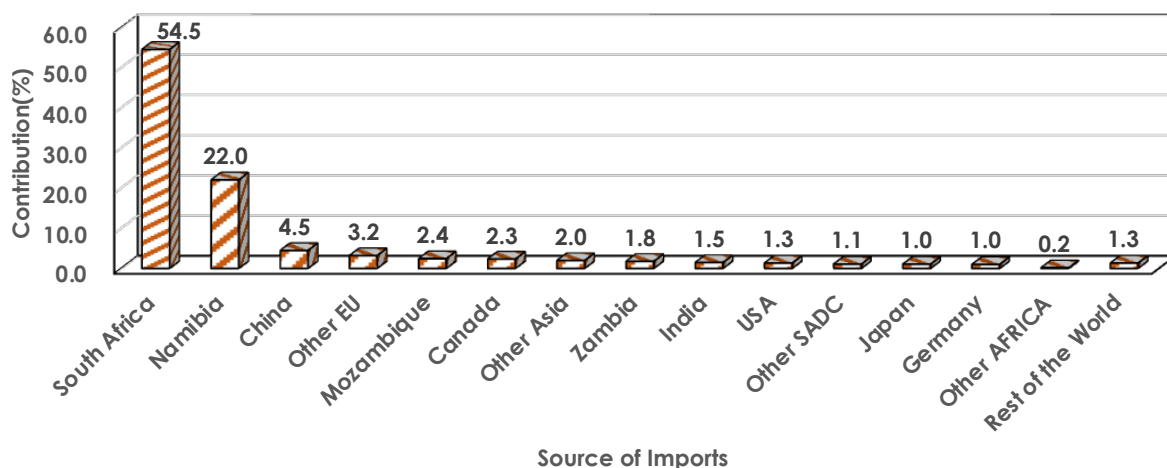
Botswana imported goods worth P7, 927.2 million, with the **SACU** region contributing largest at 77.0 percent (P6, 101.5 million) to the total, during the period under review. Diamonds; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Fuel were the most imported commodity groups from the customs union accounting for 26.5 percent (P1, 619.4 million), 19.4 percent (P1, 180.7 million) and 15.4 percent (P937.9 million), respectively. Among the SACU member states, South Africa was the largest source at 54.5 percent (P4, 322.8 million) of total imports. Namibia followed with 22.0 percent (P1, 747.1 million) of total imports. These are displayed in [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#).

During the period of assessment, Botswana imported goods totalling P706.2 million from Asia, which accounted for 8.9 percent of the total imports. The main commodity groups imported were Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transport Equipment with contributions of 36.7 percent (P258.9 million) and 16.1 percent (P113.8 million) of total imports, respectively. In Asia, China and India contributed highest at 4.5 percent (P353.6 million) and 1.5 percent (P116.1 million) to total imports respectively. Figures are shown in [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#).

Botswana imported goods worth P330.4 million from the EU, accounting for 4.2 percent of total imports. Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Chemicals & Rubber Products were the key commodity groups imported from the Union at 44.1 percent (P145.7 million), 15.1 percent (P50.0 million) and 13.3 percent (P44.0 million) respectively. Germany made a contribution of 1.0 percent (P78.2 million) to the total imports ([Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#)).

Imports accounting for 2.3 percent (P184.9 million) of total imports were sourced from Canada during the month under review. The main import commodity group was Diamonds at 94.1 percent (P174.0 million) of total imports from that country. The **USA** supplied imports worth P104.1 million, accounting for 1.3 percent of Botswana's total imports. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Diamonds being the main commodities supplied, at 55.0 percent (P57.2 million) and 20.1 percent (P20.9 million) respectively. Sources of imports during December 2024 can be viewed in [Table 3.1 A](#) and [Chart 3.1](#).

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – December 2024



'Rest of the World' includes all other Countries or Regions not specified as in Table 3.1A

3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

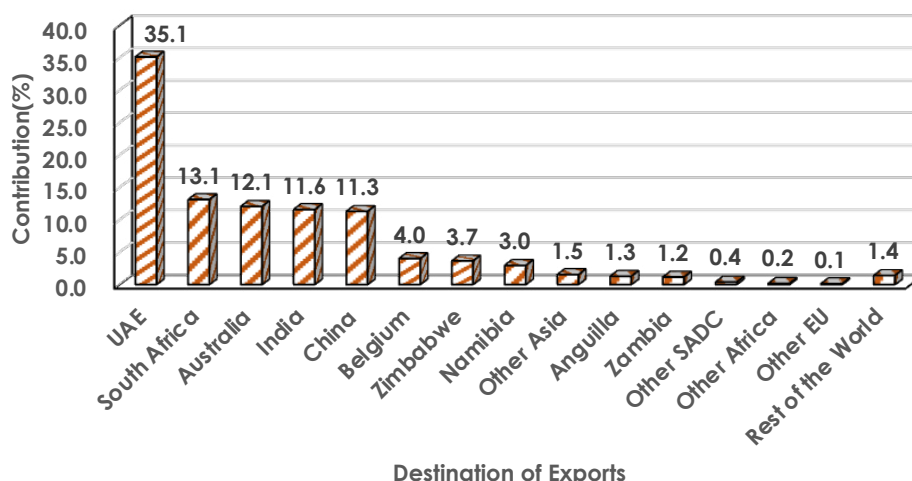
During the period under review, Botswana exported goods valued at P3, 117.7 million. Exports to Asia were the highest at 59.6 percent (P1, 857.3 million), rendering the block the main destination market for Botswana. Diamonds and Copper were the major commodity groups exported to Asia, at 79.4 percent (P1, 474.7 million) and 18.9 percent (P352.0 million) respectively. Top exports destinations within Asia were the UAE and India at 35.1 percent (P1, 095.6 million) and 11.6 percent (P361.2 million) of total exports, respectively. Diamonds were sole commodity exported to **UAE** while 92.2 percent (P332.9 million) of the same was exported to India. China received 11.3 percent (P352.0 million) of total exports where Copper was the major commodity group at 99.9 percent (P352.0 million) as shown in **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

Exports destined to the **SACU** region accounted for 16.1 percent (P502.9 million) of total exports during the month under review. Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Salt & Soda Ash and Diamonds were the major commodity groups exported to the customs union. These accounted for 20.0 percent (P100.3 million), 18.7 percent (P 94.2 million) and 18.1 percent (P90.9 million) of total exports to the regional block respectively. South Africa was the main recipient of exports to **SACU**, at 13.1 percent (P409.3 million) of total exports, as in **Table 3.2A**.

The **EU** received exports amounting to P130.2 million, reflecting 4.2 percent of total exports in December 2024. Belgium received most of exports destined for the union, at 4.0 percent (P125.6 million) of total exports. Diamonds was the main commodity group exported to the **EU** at 96.5 percent (P125.6 million), as displayed in **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

During December 2024, Australia received exports worth P376.4 million, representing 12.1 percent of Botswana's total exports. Copper was the main commodity group exported to Australia with contribution of 99.8 percent (P375.4 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – December 2024



'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 4.1** for imports and **Table 4.2** for exports for December 2024. This is intended to present the most traded goods (excluding Diamonds) with a view to guiding users on opportunities to produce commodities for import substitution, possible exportation and economic diversification.

5.0 Trade by Mode of Transport

Trade by mode of transport refers to categorising trade activities based on the method of transportation used to move goods between countries or regions. This classification helps in understanding the flow of goods across borders and can provide insights into trade patterns, identifying bottlenecks and infrastructure needs and can be used as guidance in formulating transport policies. Active modes of transport mainly used in Botswana for movement of international merchandise trade are Air, Road and Rail. **Table B** presents statistics relating to modes of transport while **Chart B** gives the graphical illustration.

Imports representing 66.3 percent (P5, 258.9 million) of the monthly total were transported into the country by Road during the month under review.

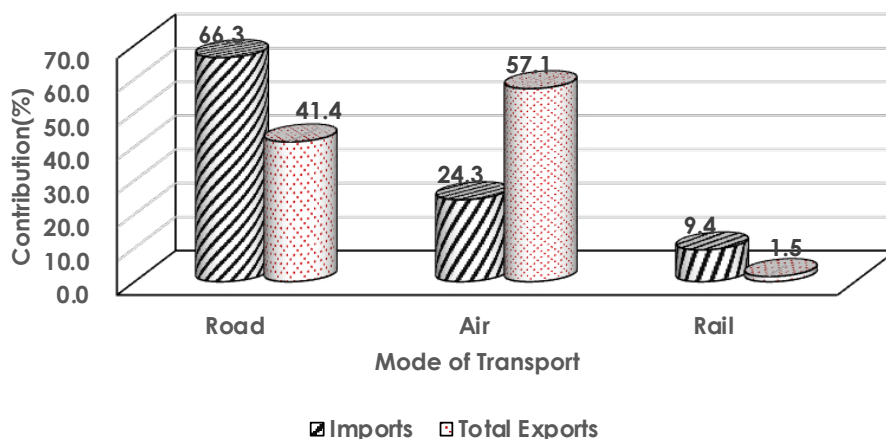
Imports transported by Air amounted to P1, 923.1 million, representing 24.3 percent of the total, while imports transported by Rail, worth P745.3 million, constituted 9.4 percent of the total.

During the month under review, goods valued at P1, 781.3 million, representing 57.1 percent of total exports, were transported by Air. Goods exported by Road and Rail accounted for 41.4 percent (P1, 289.6 million) and 1.5 percent (P46.8 million) of total exports, respectively.

Table B: Trade by Mode of Transport – December 2024 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
Mode of Transport	BW Pula (Million)	% Contribution	BW Pula (Million)	% Contribution
Road	5,258.9	66.3	1,289.6	41.4
Air	1,923.1	24.3	1,781.3	57.1
Rail	745.3	9.4	46.8	1.5
Total	7,927.2	100.0	3,117.7	100.0

Chart B: Trade by Mode of Transport – December 2024 (Percentage)



6.0 Transit Trade

Transit trade refers to the movement of goods from one country to another through a third country, without the goods being subject to customs duties and other import restrictions in the intermediary country. Essentially, it involves the transportation of goods across a country that lies between the country of origin and the final destination. Countries that serve as transit hubs often provide infrastructure and services to facilitate transit trade. These countries may benefit economically from transit trade through fees, tariffs, or other charges associated with transportation services or by stimulating economic activity related to trade and transportation.

Overall, the purpose of transit trade is to overcome geographical, logistical, and economic constraints to facilitate the movement of goods between countries or regions efficiently, cost-effectively and securely. It plays a crucial role in promoting international trade, economic development, and regional integration.

Countries involved in transit trade typically have agreements and protocols in place to govern the movement of goods through their territory without the imposition of customs duties and other trade barriers. This helps to streamline the transportation of goods and reduce logistical challenges for businesses engaged in international trade.

Transit trade is subject to compliance with specific regulations and documentation requirements to ensure the proper monitoring and control of the movement of goods. Violations or misuse of transit trade arrangements can lead to penalties and legal consequences.

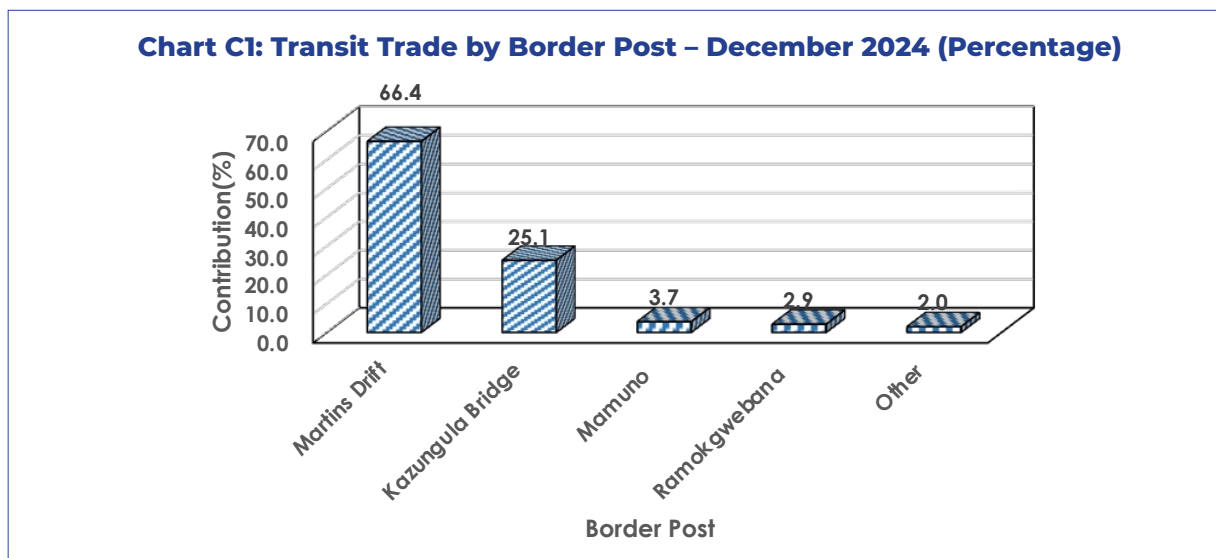
During December 2024, goods amounting to P25, 480.0 million transited through Botswana destined for various countries. Martins Drift, Kazungula bridge and Mamuno border posts handled goods accounting for 66.4 percent (16, 914.3 million), 25.1 percent (P6, 387.4 million) and 3.7 percent (P941.8 million) respectively, as displayed in [Table C1](#) and [Chart C1](#).

The top most transiting goods were chapter 28 (Inorganic chemicals; organic and inorganic compounds of precious metals; of rare earth metals, of radio-active elements and of isotopes) at 35.6 percent (P9, 073.5 million), chapter 74 (Copper and articles thereof) at 15.8 percent (P4, 024.8 million) and Chapter 26 (Ores, slag and ash) followed with a contribution of 14.6 percent (P3, 709.0 million), as shown in [Table C2](#) and [Chart C2](#).

Table C1: Transit Trade by Border Post – December 2024 (Million Pula)

Border Post	BW Pula (Million)	% Contribution
Martins Drift	16,914.3	66.4
Kazungula Bridge	6,387.4	25.1
Mamuno	941.8	3.7
Ramokgwebana	727.7	2.9
Other	508.8	2.0
Total	25,480.0	100.0

“Other Border Posts...” includes all border posts in Botswana not displayed on Table C1



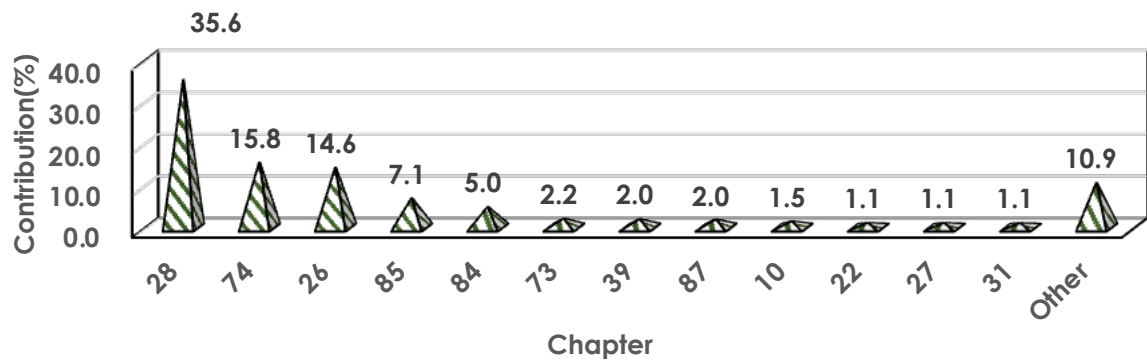
“Other Border Posts...” includes all border posts in Botswana not displayed on Chart C1

Table C2: Transit by Chapter – December 2024 (Million Pula)

Rank	Chapter	Description	BW Pula (Million)	%
1	28	Inorganic chemicals; organic and inorganic compounds of precious metals; of rare earth metals, of radio-active elements and of isotopes	9,073.5	35.6
2	74	Copper and articles thereof	4,024.8	15.8
3	26	Ores, slag and ash	3,709.0	14.6
4	85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, parts and accessories of such articles	1,821.6	7.1
5	84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,275.6	5.0
6	73	Iron or steel articles	557.6	2.2
7	39	Plastics and articles thereof	514.6	2.0
8	87	Vehicles; other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	504.4	2.0
9	10	Cereals	386.3	1.5
10	22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	283.6	1.1
11	27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	283.3	1.1
12	31	Fertilizers	274.2	1.1
		Other	2,771.5	10.9
Total			25,480.0	100.0

“Other...” includes all chapters not displayed on Table C2

Chart C2: Transit Trade by Chapter – December 2024 (Percentage)



“Other...” includes all chapters not displayed on Chart C2

7.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2022 to December 2024 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Export	Trade Balance
Jan_2022	7,288.5	6,974.5	312.2	1.9	8,446.3	0.0	8,446.3	1,157.7
Feb	8,301.4	7,960.9	338.2	2.2	8,843.0	0.1	8,843.0	541.7
Mar	10,020.6	9,625.9	392.3	2.4	8,552.3	0.3	8,552.5	(1,468.0)
Q1	25,610.5	24,561.3	1,042.6	6.5	25,841.5	0.3	25,841.9	231.4
Apr	6,979.2	6,672.4	304.9	1.9	6,606.8		6,606.8	(372.4)
May	8,599.3	8,274.7	322.9	1.7	9,045.2	0.1	9,045.3	446.0
Jun	8,910.1	8,375.3	532.9	1.8	10,405.5	1.6	10,407.1	1,497.0
Q2	24,488.7	23,322.4	1,160.8	5.4	26,057.5	1.7	26,059.3	1,570.6
Jul	8,460.4	8,103.0	355.8	1.6	10,061.1	0.9	10,062.0	1,601.6
Aug	7,195.5	6,853.2	339.8	2.5	10,913.1	1.7	10,914.8	3,719.3
Sep	12,099.4	11,765.4	331.9	2.0	8,888.6	0.0	8,888.6	(3,210.8)
Q3	27,755.3	26,721.6	1,027.5	6.1	29,862.7	2.6	29,865.4	2,110.1
Oct	7,342.2	7,029.2	311.6	1.4	4,268.7	0.0	4,268.8	(3,073.4)
Nov	7,282.2	6,944.1	336.3	1.7	8,574.8	22.6	8,597.3	1,315.2
Dec	8,062.4	7,764.3	295.9	2.2	7,899.7	0.7	7,900.4	(162.0)
Q4	22,686.7	21,737.6	943.7	5.4	20,743.2	23.3	20,766.5	(1,920.2)
Total_2022	100,541.1	96,342.9	4,174.7	23.5	102,505.0	28.0	102,533.0	1,991.9
Jan_2023	6,033.3	5,752.4	279.4	1.6	6,969.5		6,969.5	936.2
Feb	7,003.8	6,709.0	293.2	1.6	6,097.4	6.1	6,103.4	(900.4)
Mar	7,253.1	6,935.0	316.2	1.9	8,423.4	5.7	8,429.1	1,176.0
Q1	20,290.2	19,396.4	888.8	5.1	21,490.3	11.7	21,502.0	1,211.8
Apr	6,216.0	5,937.9	276.7	1.4	6,633.6	2.7	6,636.3	420.3
May	6,842.4	6,529.0	312.3	1.1	8,919.6	3.4	8,923.0	2,080.6
Jun	6,948.0	6,621.9	324.1	2.1	7,596.5	0.5	7,597.0	649.0
Q2	20,006.4	19,088.8	913.1	4.6	23,149.7	6.6	23,156.3	3,149.9
Jul	7,174.4	6,854.6	318.1	1.7	8,170.4	0.1	8,170.4	996.1
Aug	7,199.1	6,863.6	333.6	1.9	7,835.9	0.5	7,836.4	637.3
Sep	8,492.5	8,148.9	342.0	1.6	5,097.8	0.1	5,098.0	(3,394.5)
Q3	22,866.0	21,867.0	993.7	5.2	21,104.1	0.6	21,104.8	(1,761.2)
Oct	8,601.2	8,244.8	354.8	1.6	3,942.2	3.7	3,945.9	(4,655.3)
Nov	9,739.6	9,365.9	370.9	2.8	3,243.0	0.4	3,243.4	(6,496.2)
Dec	6,689.8	6,392.6	295.3	2.0	4,945.8	0.8	4,946.6	(1,743.2)
Q4	25,030.6	24,003.3	1,021.0	6.3	12,130.9	5.0	12,135.9	(12,894.7)
Total_2023	88,193.2	84,355.5	3,816.6	21.1	77,875.1	23.9	77,899.0	(10,294.2)
Jan_2024	7,744.4	7,424.3	317.9	2.2	6,189.7	0.0	6,189.7	(1,554.7)
Feb	7,457.7	7,124.5	331.4	1.8	4,556.5	0.2	4,556.7	(2,901.0)
Mar	7,201.3	6,898.0	301.4	1.9	6,853.7	14.4	6,868.1	(333.2)
Q1	22,403.4	21,446.8	950.7	5.9	17,599.9	14.6	17,614.5	(4,788.9)
April	8,135.0	7,749.7	382.7	2.5	6,484.5	14.4	6,498.9	(1,636.1)
May	8,492.8	8,145.7	344.9	2.3	6,495.0	0.1	6,495.1	(1,997.7)
Jun	8,288.6	7,950.0	335.7	3.0	5,382.9	0.4	5,383.2	(2,905.4)
Q2	24,916.4	23,845.4	1,063.3	7.8	18,362.4	14.8	18,377.2	(6,539.2)
Jul	7,092.9	6,738.7	352.2	2.0	3,841.8	52.4	3,894.3	(3,198.6)
Aug	8,736.0	8,355.2	379.0	1.7	4,246.0	0.0	4,246.0	(4,490.0)
Sep	8,090.5	7,750.6	338.2	1.7	4,081.3	1.6	4,082.9	(4,007.6)
Q3	23,919.4	22,844.6	1,069.4	5.4	12,169.1	54.1	12,223.2	(11,696.2)
Oct	8,474.2	8,072.8	399.6	1.9	4,333.3	0.0	4,333.3	(4,141.0)
Nov	9,302.2	8,889.1	410.7	2.3	4,021.1	0.7	4,021.8	(5,280.4)
Dec	7,927.2	7,586.1	338.2	3.0	3,117.7		3,117.7	(4,809.6)
Q4	25,703.6	24,548.0	1,148.4	7.2	11,472.0	0.7	11,472.7	(14,230.9)
Total_2024	96,942.9	92,684.7	4,231.8	26.3	59,603.4	84.2	59,687.6	(37,255.3)
Change	(1,374.9)	(1,303.0)	(72.5)	0.7	(903.4)	(0.7)	(904.1)	470.8
% Change	(14.8)	(14.7)	(17.7)	28.2	(22.5)	(100.0)	(22.5)	(8.9)

Change: Difference between the Current and Previous month

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups – January 2022 to December 2024 (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	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2022	1,075.5	2,225.2	877.0	1,089.3	39.3	788.9	281.1	60.4	132.1	429.8	130.9	159.0	7,288.5
Feb	628.7	3,295.7	900.6	1,046.3	61.9	1,003.3	351.1	58.9	185.0	429.2	142.2	198.3	8,301.4
Mar	859.2	3,712.3	1,183.1	1,437.6	68.3	1,053.1	509.5	63.7	212.3	514.2	165.7	241.5	10,020.6
Q1	2,563.4	9,233.3	2,960.7	3,573.3	169.4	2,845.3	1,141.8	183.0	529.4	1,373.2	438.8	598.9	25,610.5
Apr	673.3	1,674.8	903.3	1,410.2	61.4	931.9	373.0	58.3	165.3	392.6	140.8	194.2	6,979.2
May	848.8	2,742.9	921.2	1,439.1	105.4	1,106.2	409.1	70.1	182.1	388.9	150.8	234.7	8,599.3
Jun	810.9	1,128.2	2,335.4	1,723.0	69.7	1,136.9	356.0	68.1	166.4	724.7	148.4	242.5	8,910.1
Q2	2,333.0	5,545.8	4,159.9	4,572.3	236.5	3,175.1	1,138.0	196.6	513.8	1,506.2	440.0	671.4	24,488.7
Jul	695.2	1,701.2	999.8	2,295.6	89.4	1,022.4	369.4	67.9	204.4	620.0	163.7	231.4	8,460.4
Aug	738.1	912.0	1,066.1	1,734.4	72.9	965.4	384.0	78.6	217.5	514.8	183.1	328.7	7,195.5
Sep	854.5	5,769.1	1,054.8	1,469.3	74.9	1,100.7	391.2	65.2	215.9	629.5	194.8	279.6	12,099.4
Q3	2,287.7	8,382.2	3,120.7	5,499.2	237.2	3,088.5	1,144.6	211.7	637.8	1,764.2	541.6	839.7	27,755.3
Oct	750.4	1,397.9	1,052.9	1,499.6	80.9	1,066.5	326.6	61.3	203.8	471.5	160.9	270.0	7,342.2
Nov	970.2	759.1	1,196.4	1,521.8	83.0	1,070.4	381.7	63.0	265.5	484.9	193.9	292.3	7,282.2
Dec	767.2	2,454.6	1,013.6	1,670.7	77.4	751.0	313.3	50.5	167.3	367.7	157.9	271.2	8,062.4
Q4	2,487.8	4,611.5	3,262.9	4,692.0	241.3	2,887.8	1,021.6	174.7	636.6	1,324.1	512.8	833.5	22,686.7
Total_2022	9,671.9	27,772.9	13,504.1	18,336.8	884.5	11,996.7	4,446.0	766.0	2,317.7	5,967.7	1,933.3	2,943.5	100,541.1
Jan_2023	640.8	988.8	907.0	1,338.4	46.6	852.5	279.7	56.3	133.4	418.9	134.9	235.8	6,033.3
Feb	771.5	1,352.4	1,259.9	1,288.5	57.3	894.3	376.9	46.6	180.8	422.4	142.9	210.3	7,003.8
Mar	795.4	818.8	1,221.3	1,511.1	68.3	1,111.2	394.7	65.4	235.4	566.0	179.3	286.1	7,253.1
Q1	2,207.7	3,160.0	3,388.3	4,138.0	172.2	2,858.0	1,051.4	168.3	549.6	1,407.3	457.2	732.1	20,290.2
Apr	768.6	765.9	1,093.7	1,366.8	55.9	817.1	352.0	63.6	197.8	382.6	140.3	211.7	6,216.0
May	902.1	874.4	1,013.1	1,311.5	75.3	1,058.4	391.2	77.3	187.3	550.3	161.8	239.8	6,842.4
Jun	904.4	779.6	1,153.2	1,321.9	80.3	1,120.5	422.4	100.1	153.4	528.0	176.9	207.4	6,948.0
Q2	2,575.1	2,419.9	3,260.0	4,000.1	211.6	2,996.0	1,165.6	240.9	538.5	1,460.9	479.1	658.9	20,006.4
Jul	823.9	811.5	1,077.1	1,437.5	67.3	1,015.8	418.1	63.4	173.9	873.7	167.4	244.8	7,174.4
Aug	916.9	597.0	1,255.8	1,486.1	79.8	1,132.6	431.7	74.8	204.6	572.9	183.6	263.4	7,199.1
Sep	779.9	1,435.5	1,340.1	1,823.0	87.8	1,187.7	449.3	64.7	228.9	625.6	171.8	298.3	8,492.5
Q3	2,520.6	2,844.0	3,673.0	4,746.5	235.0	3,336.1	1,299.1	202.9	607.3	2,072.1	522.8	806.5	22,866.0
Oct	859.4	1,436.6	1,475.0	1,798.8	84.7	1,117.8	409.5	61.5	270.4	561.7	186.2	339.6	8,601.2
Nov	1,151.8	2,276.0	1,436.6	1,854.9	89.7	1,131.2	419.3	68.4	277.5	578.3	198.0	257.9	9,739.6
Dec	760.4	1,097.0	1,045.3	1,404.0	79.6	859.6	367.3	83.0	161.9	469.1	159.2	203.5	6,689.8
Q4	2,771.6	4,809.5	3,956.8	5,057.7	254.0	3,108.6	1,196.2	212.8	709.8	1,609.1	543.4	801.1	25,030.6
Total_2023	10,075.1	13,233.5	14,278.1	17,942.3	872.8	12,298.7	4,712.2	824.9	2,405.2	6,549.4	2,002.4	2,998.6	88,193.2

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups – January 2022 to December 2024 (Million Pula) *Continued*

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2024	914.6	1,826.0	1,107.4	1,355.3	45.9	834.2	324.6	94.2	140.2	765.5	147.1	189.4	7,744.4
Feb	879.1	756.8	1,115.6	1,622.8	88.8	1,263.4	429.8	76.1	204.6	592.6	177.0	251.0	7,457.7
Mar	746.2	1,229.0	1,170.3	1,342.4	91.8	1,042.5	370.6	79.0	209.3	510.0	194.9	215.1	7,201.3
Q1	2,540.0	3,811.8	3,393.3	4,320.5	226.5	3,140.2	1,125.0	249.3	554.2	1,868.1	519.0	655.5	22,403.4
Apr	788.3	1,281.5	1,175.6	1,360.0	90.0	1,511.9	431.7	83.9	257.1	695.4	187.9	271.6	8,135.0
May	748.4	1,975.3	1,285.2	1,393.9	100.9	1,219.4	443.7	89.3	231.3	595.1	181.5	228.9	8,492.8
Jun	861.4	1,912.4	1,147.4	1,291.7	94.0	1,192.2	408.3	88.1	197.1	683.4	190.4	222.3	8,288.6
Q2	2,398.2	5,169.1	3,608.3	4,045.6	284.9	3,923.5	1,283.7	261.3	685.5	1,974.0	559.7	722.8	24,916.4
Jul	847.5	449.0	1,244.0	1,474.3	86.8	1,173.7	405.1	96.4	210.3	646.6	179.7	279.5	7,092.9
Aug	887.4	1,521.9	1,332.5	1,603.2	98.2	1,185.5	491.6	87.2	250.1	761.2	207.2	309.9	8,736.0
Sep	888.3	1,560.8	1,226.2	1,382.2	82.4	1,113.1	395.5	87.2	243.6	650.7	179.6	280.9	8,090.5
Q3	2,623.3	3,531.7	3,802.7	4,459.7	267.4	3,472.3	1,292.2	270.8	703.9	2,058.5	566.5	870.4	23,919.4
Oct	863.9	1,332.3	1,324.2	1,241.3	147.3	1,372.0	515.6	91.5	308.0	709.6	205.4	363.0	8,474.2
Nov	901.9	1,894.2	1,478.0	1,503.5	109.1	1,449.9	470.7	77.2	255.6	647.3	202.0	312.7	9,302.2
Dec	713.0	1,849.5	1,345.0	1,231.5	86.4	973.5	387.8	89.7	194.1	572.9	179.8	304.2	7,927.2
Q4	2,478.8	5,075.9	4,147.2	3,976.3	342.8	3,795.4	1,374.1	258.5	757.6	1,929.8	587.2	979.9	25,703.6
Total_2024	10,040.3	17,588.5	14,951.5	16,802.1	1,121.6	14,331.3	5,075.1	1,039.8	2,701.2	7,830.5	2,232.4	3,228.5	96,942.9
Change	(188.9)	(44.7)	(133.0)	(272.0)	(22.7)	(476.4)	(82.9)	12.5	(61.5)	(74.5)	(22.3)	(8.5)	(1,374.9)
% Change	(20.9)	(2.4)	(9.0)	(18.1)	(20.8)	(32.9)	(17.6)	16.1	(24.1)	(11.5)	(11.0)	(2.7)	(14.8)
% Contribution													
2023	11.4	15.0	16.2	20.3	1.0	13.9	5.3	0.9	2.7	7.4	2.3	3.4	100.0
Nov	9.7	20.4	15.9	16.2	1.2	15.6	5.1	0.8	2.7	7.0	2.2	3.4	100.0
Dec	9.0	23.3	17.0	15.5	1.1	12.3	4.9	1.1	2.4	7.2	2.3	3.8	100.0

Change: Difference between the Current and Previous month

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2022 to December 2024 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Coal	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	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_2022	29.7	200.7	7,702.8	35.8	24.3	106.1	94.5	3.8	22.9	68.5	16.1	22.3	118.7	8,446.3
Feb	18.2	208.7	8,060.0	19.2	17.4	107.0	181.0	8.4	25.7	59.8	17.5	39.4	80.7	8,843.0
Mar	35.1	244.0	7,525.8	47.2	20.6	106.4	297.9	16.4	29.1	76.9	20.8	34.9	97.2	8,552.5
Q1	83.1	653.5	23,288.6	102.2	62.3	319.4	573.5	28.6	77.8	205.2	54.4	96.6	296.6	25,841.9
Apr	40.6	367.3	5,586.4	31.0	21.9	88.0	211.9	12.3	28.5	42.1	23.2	69.0	84.4	6,606.8
May	66.9	314.6	7,882.7	0.0	22.8	133.9	241.4	19.4	30.9	75.2	34.0	34.5	189.1	9,045.3
Jun	46.3	258.8	9,261.0	43.8	26.9	138.4	237.6	22.2	37.3	93.2	25.5	58.0	158.0	10,407.1
Q2	153.9	940.7	22,730.1	74.8	71.6	360.2	690.9	54.0	96.8	210.5	82.7	161.5	431.5	26,059.3
Jul	60.2	363.8	8,819.4	35.5	23.8	97.4	243.8	14.2	34.0	72.6	23.9	35.5	237.7	10,062.0
Aug	64.6	449.9	9,646.0	30.1	20.1	85.1	217.7	8.8	31.4	125.5	33.1	55.9	146.6	10,914.8
Sep	71.3	304.5	7,760.6	14.1	19.8	14.1	280.3	3.5	36.3	109.1	25.4	116.2	133.3	8,888.6
Q3	196.1	1,118.2	26,226.0	79.7	63.8	196.6	741.8	26.5	101.7	307.3	82.4	207.6	517.6	29,865.4
Oct	85.7	468.9	2,997.5	16.8	20.8	141.4	210.8	4.4	33.8	89.7	29.8	30.0	139.1	4,268.8
Nov	65.1	319.3	7,392.2	16.3	19.9	85.3	296.9	16.2	28.7	91.3	35.0	45.8	185.3	8,597.3
Dec	62.1	466.1	6,669.5	18.3	10.8	82.7	130.8	7.7	22.2	101.9	35.5	110.0	182.9	7,900.4
Q4	212.9	1,254.2	17,059.3	51.4	51.4	309.4	638.6	28.2	84.8	282.9	100.3	185.8	507.2	20,766.5
Total_2022	646.0	3,966.6	89,304.0	308.2	249.2	1,185.6	2,644.8	137.3	361.0	1,006.0	319.8	651.5	1,752.9	102,533.0
Jan_2023	68.6	523.8	5,739.7	16.5	12.0	116.1	204.6	3.2	34.8	106.6	22.8	24.4	96.5	6,969.5
Feb	52.5	454.0	4,857.5	23.1	25.2	116.7	297.5	7.3	28.5	65.7	19.5	63.8	92.0	6,103.4
Mar	46.7	465.9	7,253.9	33.5	18.6	76.6	250.3	12.8	35.4	86.4	22.1	37.8	89.2	8,429.1
Q1	167.8	1,443.8	17,851.1	73.1	55.9	309.3	752.4	23.4	98.6	258.6	64.4	125.9	277.7	21,502.0
Apr	39.5	388.2	5,620.3	40.0	16.7	64.6	179.7	19.9	25.2	87.9	27.4	39.9	87.1	6,636.3
May	54.4	544.6	7,531.2	27.8	26.1	69.7	269.1	23.9	32.9	57.5	45.3	63.7	176.8	8,923.0
Jun	42.0	424.4	6,368.0	21.1	28.7	69.4	265.1	36.5	33.4	68.2	31.8	58.9	149.5	7,597.0
Q2	135.9	1,357.2	19,519.5	88.8	71.5	203.7	713.9	80.3	91.6	213.6	104.5	162.5	413.4	23,156.3
Jul	34.1	636.0	6,777.8	17.4	23.5	26.0	285.7	38.1	27.1	117.4	30.9	32.9	123.4	8,170.4
Aug	30.0	653.0	6,361.5	23.0	27.4	29.6	344.1	45.0	31.5	102.6	30.1	35.2	123.3	7,836.4
Sep	28.2	733.2	3,599.9	19.0	27.9	28.6	269.2	38.9	45.8	106.6	31.4	25.8	143.7	5,098.0
Q3	92.2	2,022.2	16,739.2	59.4	78.9	84.2	899.0	121.9	104.4	326.6	92.3	93.9	390.4	21,104.8
Oct	23.4	703.8	2,418.5	21.4	43.9	16.3	280.9	40.4	37.2	100.2	37.1	91.6	131.2	3,945.9
Nov	26.9	782.9	1,528.2	30.0	30.8	14.9	312.1	28.0	114.1	93.8	40.2	30.1	211.4	3,243.4
Dec	20.5	646.8	3,633.2	13.7	25.2	19.1	112.1	17.8	22.2	214.3	37.6	23.4	160.8	4,946.6
Q4	70.8	2,133.5	7,580.0	65.0	99.9	50.3	705.0	86.3	173.5	408.2	114.9	145.1	503.5	12,135.9
Total_2023	466.7	6,956.6	61,689.7	286.3	306.2	647.6	3,070.3	311.9	468.1	1,207.1	376.1	527.5	1,585.0	77,899.0

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2022 to December 2024 (Million Pula) *Continued*

Period \ HS	Coal	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	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_2024	25.7	885.7	4,623.1	20.5	14.7	32.2	214.2	21.4	26.0	141.9	27.2	71.2	85.9	6,189.7
Feb	23.1	674.4	3,183.5	6.1	23.6	42.5	309.6	16.5	33.5	87.9	28.3	28.8	99.1	4,556.7
Mar	26.0	775.0	5,335.4	3.4	33.3	50.0	241.3	38.4	39.7	131.7	28.3	24.7	140.9	6,868.1
Q1	74.8	2,335.0	13,142.0	30.0	71.6	124.7	765.1	76.3	99.2	361.5	83.7	124.7	325.8	17,614.5
Apr	26.9	684.9	5,053.7	0.4	23.2	42.8	279.0	34.4	37.8	119.6	50.6	40.8	104.6	6,498.9
May	51.1	1,025.7	4,668.1	0.0	33.5	48.1	249.1	59.6	43.7	108.2	55.8	21.8	130.3	6,495.1
Jun	40.1	983.8	3,504.3	0.0	38.9	48.1	264.8	34.3	39.3	97.3	49.9	118.0	164.3	5,383.2
Q2	118.1	2,694.4	13,226.1	0.4	95.7	139.0	793.0	128.3	120.8	325.2	156.4	180.5	399.2	18,377.2
Jul	44.6	869.9	2,172.8	0.0	38.0	54.9	244.5	33.6	107.2	99.9	33.7	72.7	122.6	3,894.3
Aug	37.8	904.3	2,595.7	0.0	32.2	47.2	208.0	31.2	56.0	97.2	36.4	45.4	154.7	4,246.0
Sep	34.6	852.8	2,545.2	0.0	37.7	39.3	233.2	39.8	35.9	103.9	33.2	24.1	103.3	4,082.9
Q3	117.0	2,627.0	7,313.8	0.0	107.8	141.4	685.6	104.5	199.0	300.9	103.2	142.2	380.5	12,223.2
Oct	40.7	823.0	2,705.4	0.0	43.0	27.1	273.8	48.9	45.0	107.5	30.6	46.1	142.1	4,333.3
Nov	47.0	797.5	2,251.0	0.0	99.9	28.5	259.6	38.5	147.2	121.7	39.2	43.1	148.5	4,021.8
Dec	30.0	769.5	1,728.3	0.0	45.3	62.2	140.0	7.0	32.7	115.0	37.7	41.1	109.0	3,117.7
Q4	117.7	2,390.0	6,684.7	0.0	188.2	117.8	673.4	94.4	224.9	344.2	107.4	130.4	399.7	11,472.7
Total_2024	427.6	10,046.4	40,366.6	30.5	463.3	522.9	2,917.1	403.6	644.0	1,331.8	450.7	577.8	1,505.2	59,687.6
Change	(17.0)	(28.0)	(522.7)	0.0	(54.7)	33.7	(119.6)	(31.6)	(114.5)	(6.7)	(1.5)	(2.0)	(39.5)	(904.1)
% Change	(36.3)	(3.5)	(23.2)	0.0	(54.7)	118.2	(46.1)	(81.9)	(77.8)	(5.5)	(3.8)	(4.6)	(26.6)	(22.5)
% Contribution														
2023	0.6	8.9	79.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	3.9	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.7	2.0	100.0
Nov	1.2	19.8	56.0	0.0	2.5	0.7	6.5	1.0	3.7	3.0	1.0	1.1	3.7	100.0
Dec	1.0	24.7	55.4	0.0	1.5	2.0	4.5	0.2	1.0	3.7	1.2	1.3	3.5	100.0

Change: Difference between the Current and Previous month

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2022 to December 2024 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
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
Q1	512.4	44.8	0.0	7,204.8	1,471.3	9,233.3	0.0	89.8	0.0	19,375.8	3,823.1	23,288.6
Apr	0.0	0.1	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	828.2	2,742.9	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
Q2	374.8	296.9	0.0	2,654.3	2,219.9	5,545.8	0.0	90.8	0.0	17,923.4	4,715.9	22,730.1
Jul	371.6	0.0	0.0	239.7	1,089.9	1,701.2	0.0	44.3	0.0	7,382.3	1,392.8	8,819.4
Aug	323.3	0.4	0.0	168.5	419.8	912.0	0.0	62.0	0.0	7,573.2	2,010.9	9,646.0
Sep	415.3	0.8	0.0	5,088.8	264.3	5,769.1	0.0	37.8	0.0	5,827.4	1,895.4	7,760.6
Q3	1,110.2	1.2	0.0	5,496.9	1,774.0	8,382.2	0.0	144.1	0.0	20,782.8	5,299.0	26,226.0
Oct	349.2	0.1	0.0	591.5	457.1	1,397.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,644.0	1,353.5	2,997.5
Nov	21.2	7.0	0.0	373.3	357.6	759.1	2.4	55.4	0.0	5,656.9	1,677.5	7,392.2
Dec	534.2	4.8	0.0	1,092.2	823.3	2,454.6	5.9	36.7	0.0	5,405.1	1,221.9	6,669.5
Q4	904.6	11.9	0.0	2,057.0	1,638.1	4,611.5	8.3	92.1	0.0	12,705.9	4,253.0	17,059.3
Total_2022	2,902.0	354.8	0.0	17,412.9	7,103.2	27,772.9	8.3	416.8	0.0	70,788.0	18,091.0	89,304.0
Jan_2023	320.2	0.5	0.0	135.3	532.9	988.8	0.0	34.7	0.0	4,813.4	891.5	5,739.7
Feb	925.2	0.1	0.0	117.3	309.8	1,352.4	0.0	32.2	0.0	3,520.2	1,305.1	4,857.5
Mar	426.4	0.2	0.0	76.0	316.2	818.8	0.0	33.3	0.0	5,509.2	1,711.3	7,253.9
Q1	1,671.7	0.8	0.0	328.6	1,158.9	3,160.0	0.0	100.2	0.0	13,842.9	3,907.9	17,851.1
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	561.2	204.7	765.9	0.0	47.5	0.0	4,323.2	1,249.6	5,620.3
May	237.7	0.8	0.0	201.0	434.8	874.4	0.0	27.8	0.0	5,954.7	1,548.8	7,531.2
Jun	26.8	0.2	0.0	431.8	320.9	779.6	342.2	45.2	0.0	4,659.1	1,321.5	6,368.0
Q2	264.5	1.0	0.0	1,194.0	960.4	2,419.9	342.2	120.5	0.0	14,936.9	4,119.9	19,519.5
Jul	383.7	0.0	0.0	62.7	365.1	811.5	31.0	33.2	0.0	4,941.0	1,772.6	6,777.8
Aug	272.7	0.1	0.0	77.0	247.3	597.0	0.0	101.3	0.0	4,552.5	1,707.7	6,361.5
Sep	0.0	0.3	0.0	1,077.3	357.9	1,435.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	2,432.0	1,166.9	3,599.9
Q3	656.4	0.4	0.0	1,216.9	970.4	2,844.0	31.0	135.5	0.0	11,925.4	4,647.3	16,739.2
Oct	581.2	0.0	0.0	459.6	395.8	1,436.6	0.0	1.7	0.0	591.8	1,825.0	2,418.5
Nov	0.3	0.0	0.1	1,687.4	588.2	2,276.0	0.0	57.2	0.0	329.2	1,141.8	1,528.2
Dec	260.5	1.0	0.0	545.3	290.2	1,097.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2,819.3	812.9	3,633.2
Q4	842.0	1.0	0.1	2,692.3	1,274.2	4,809.5	0.0	59.9	0.0	3,740.3	3,779.8	7,580.0
Total_2023	3,434.7	3.1	0.1	5,431.7	4,363.9	13,233.5	373.2	416.1	0.0	44,445.6	16,454.8	61,689.7
Jan_2024	373.2	0.0	0.0	1,268.5	184.3	1,826.0	0.0	19.4	0.0	4,225.9	377.9	4,623.1
Feb	283.8	0.2	0.0	357.6	115.3	756.8	0.0	38.6	0.0	2,823.6	321.3	3,183.5
Mar	370.1	0.0	0.0	807.7	51.2	1,229.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	4,488.8	837.2	5,335.4
Q1	1,027.1	0.2	0.0	2,433.8	350.8	3,811.8	0.0	67.4	0.0	11,538.2	1,536.4	13,142.0
Apr	226.5	0.4	0.0	721.0	333.7	1,281.5	0.0	14.1	0.0	4,133.9	905.7	5,053.7
May	252.7	0.0	0.0	1,607.0	115.6	1,975.3	0.0	19.7	0.0	3,746.9	901.4	4,668.1
Jun	2.1	0.2	0.0	1,658.7	251.4	1,912.4	12.7	64.8	0.0	2,897.0	529.8	3,504.3
Q2	481.2	0.6	0.0	3,986.7	700.7	5,169.1	12.7	98.6	0.0	10,777.9	2,336.9	13,226.1
Jul	304.5	0.4	0.0	66.6	77.5	449.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,515.6	657.2	2,172.8
Aug	251.8	0.0	0.0	1,200.1	69.9	1,521.9	0.0	11.3	0.0	1,583.2	1,001.2	2,595.7
Sep	238.1	0.0	0.0	1,122.5	200.2	1,560.8	0.0	10.5	0.0	1,858.5	676.2	2,545.2
Q3	794.4	0.4	0.0	2,389.2	347.7	3,531.7	0.0	21.9	0.0	4,957.3	2,334.6	7,313.8
Oct	196.6	0.1	0.0	783.3	352.3	1,332.3	0.0	9.9	0.0	2,165.7	529.8	2,705.4
Nov	0.0	0.2	0.0	1,651.5	242.5	1,894.2	0.0	2.6	0.0	1,579.3	669.1	2,251.0
December	174.0	0.2	0.0	1,604.3	71.0	1,849.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,586.3	142.0	1,728.3
Q4	370.6	0.5	0.0	4,039.0	665.8	5,075.9	0.0	12.5	0.0	5,331.3	1,340.9	6,684.7
Total_2024	2,673.3	1.6	0.0	12,848.7	2,064.9	17,588.5	12.7	200.4	0.0	32,604.7	7,548.8	40,366.6

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 Groups - December 2024 (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	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Contribution
South Africa	532.7	242.1	1,157.0	598.1	70.2	452.5	307.9	74.6	146.7	379.7	151.8	209.4	4,322.8	54.5
Namibia	0.4	1,377.3	11.1	339.8	0.0	1.1	1.4	13.7	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.3	1,747.1	22.0
Eswatini	11.9	0.0	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	3.7	0.2	29.1	0.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0
SACU	545.0	1,619.4	1,180.7	937.9	70.2	453.7	309.4	88.3	149.7	381.0	156.3	209.9	6,101.5	77.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	1.8	189.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	192.2	2.4
Zambia	0.3	0.0	20.5	80.9	0.0	4.7	23.3	0.0	0.8	1.1	0.1	7.5	139.1	1.8
Other SADC	5.3	0.0	31.9	0.0	0.9	4.9	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.2	3.8	3.4	52.6	0.7
SADC	550.6	1,619.4	1,234.8	1,207.9	71.1	463.2	335.3	88.3	151.5	382.3	160.2	220.7	6,485.4	81.8
Other Africa	4.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	12.5	0.2
Africa	555.3	1,619.4	1,234.9	1,207.9	71.1	470.5	335.3	88.3	151.6	382.5	160.2	220.8	6,497.9	82.0
China	38.0	0.0	2.9	0.1	12.6	163.7	27.4	1.4	32.7	35.1	9.8	29.7	353.6	4.5
India	40.4	14.8	3.1	1.6	0.4	28.0	5.1	0.0	3.9	6.5	4.4	7.8	116.1	1.5
Japan	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	7.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	69.2	0.0	0.6	81.8	1.0
Other Asia	14.4	9.9	55.4	1.7	1.4	59.6	3.5	0.0	1.7	3.0	0.5	3.6	154.7	2.0
Asia	96.9	24.7	61.5	3.4	14.5	258.9	36.2	1.4	38.4	113.8	14.8	41.8	706.2	8.9
Germany	17.0	0.0	4.3	0.1	0.2	43.1	0.7	0.0	2.4	6.7	0.9	2.9	78.2	1.0
Other EU	27.0	10.4	28.7	19.9	0.3	102.6	8.1	0.0	0.8	43.3	0.8	10.3	252.2	3.2
EU	44.0	10.4	33.0	20.0	0.5	145.7	8.7	0.0	3.2	50.0	1.7	13.2	330.4	4.2
Canada	0.6	174.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	4.3	184.9	2.3
USA	8.0	20.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	57.2	4.4	0.0	0.3	5.2	0.8	6.7	104.1	1.3
Rest of the World	8.1	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.3	38.5	3.0	0.0	0.6	21.0	2.3	17.4	103.8	1.3
TOTAL	713.0	1,849.5	1,345.0	1,231.5	86.4	973.5	387.8	89.7	194.1	572.9	179.8	304.2	7,927.2	100.0

Table 3.1B: Principal Import Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – December 2024

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	12.3	5.6	26.8	13.8	1.6	10.5	7.1	1.7	3.4	8.8	3.5	4.8	100.0
Namibia	0.0	78.8	0.6	19.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Eswatini	41.0	0.0	43.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.3	12.7	0.6	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	95.1	2.4	0.0	0.2	100.0
SACU	8.9	26.5	19.4	15.4	1.2	7.4	5.1	1.4	2.5	6.2	2.6	3.4	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.9	98.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Zambia	0.2	0.0	14.7	58.2	0.0	3.4	16.7	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.1	5.4	100.0
Other SADC	10.1	0.0	60.7	0.0	1.7	9.3	2.4	0.0	1.8	0.4	7.2	6.4	100.0
SADC	8.5	25.0	19.0	18.6	1.1	7.1	5.2	1.4	2.3	5.9	2.5	3.4	100.0
Other Africa	37.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	58.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.0	0.1	0.6	100.0
Africa	8.5	24.9	19.0	18.6	1.1	7.2	5.2	1.4	2.3	5.9	2.5	3.4	100.0
China	10.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.6	46.3	7.8	0.4	9.3	9.9	2.8	8.4	100.0
India	34.8	12.8	2.7	1.4	0.4	24.2	4.4	0.0	3.4	5.6	3.8	6.7	100.0
Japan	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	9.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	84.6	0.0	0.8	100.0
Other Asia	9.3	6.4	35.8	1.1	0.9	38.5	2.3	0.0	1.1	1.9	0.3	2.3	100.0
Asia	13.7	3.5	8.7	0.5	2.1	36.7	5.1	0.2	5.4	16.1	2.1	5.9	100.0
Germany	21.7	0.0	5.5	0.1	0.3	55.1	0.9	0.0	3.1	8.6	1.1	3.7	100.0
Other EU	10.7	4.1	11.4	7.9	0.1	40.7	3.2	0.0	0.3	17.2	0.3	4.1	100.0
EU	13.3	3.2	10.0	6.0	0.1	44.1	2.6	0.0	1.0	15.1	0.5	4.0	100.0
Canada	0.3	94.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.3	100.0
USA	7.7	20.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	55.0	4.3	0.0	0.3	5.0	0.8	6.5	100.0
Rest of the World	7.8	0.0	12.1	0.0	0.2	37.1	2.8	0.0	0.6	20.3	2.2	16.8	100.0
TOTAL	9.0	23.3	17.0	15.5	1.1	12.3	4.9	1.1	2.4	7.2	2.3	3.8	100.0

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Export Commodity Groups – December 2024 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Coal	Copper	Diamonds	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	% Contribution
South Africa	27.7	0.0	52.2	9.6	62.2	91.5	5.6	14.5	94.2	20.3	12.1	19.3	409.3	13.1
Namibia	2.2	2.1	38.7	19.6	0.0	8.8	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.9	7.9	9.8	92.2	3.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.0
SACU	30.0	2.1	90.9	29.2	62.2	100.3	7.0	15.4	94.2	21.2	21.2	29.2	502.9	16.1
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	22.3	0.0	4.8	7.7	16.4	16.2	43.2	114.0	3.7
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.5	0.0	12.5	13.1	0.1	2.6	3.8	36.2	1.2
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	8.5	11.0	0.4
SADC	30.0	2.1	90.9	33.4	62.2	127.5	7.0	32.7	115.0	37.6	40.9	84.7	664.0	21.3
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	5.8	0.2
Africa	30.0	2.1	90.9	33.4	62.2	127.6	7.0	32.7	115.0	37.6	40.9	90.4	669.8	21.5
UAE	0.0	0.0	1,095.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1,095.6	35.1
India	0.0	0.0	332.9	11.8	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	361.2	11.6
China	0.0	352.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	352.4	11.3
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	46.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	48.2	1.5
Asia	0.0	352.0	1,474.7	11.8	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	1,857.3	59.6
Belgium	0.0	0.0	125.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	125.6	4.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.1
EU	0.0	0.0	125.6	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	130.2	4.2
Australia	0.0	375.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	376.4	12.1
Anguilla	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	1.3
Rest of the World	0.0	0.0	37.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.6	44.0	1.4
TOTAL	30.0	769.5	1,728.3	45.3	62.2	140.0	7.0	32.7	115.0	37.7	41.1	109.0	3,117.7	100.0

Table 3.2B: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Export Commodity Groups – December 2024 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Coal	Copper	Diamonds	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
South Africa	6.8	0.0	12.8	2.4	15.2	22.4	1.4	3.5	23.0	5.0	3.0	4.7	100.0
Namibia	2.4	2.2	41.9	21.2	0.0	9.5	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.9	8.6	10.7	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	74.6	16.4	100.0
SACU	6.0	0.4	18.1	5.8	12.4	20.0	1.4	3.1	18.7	4.2	4.2	5.8	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	19.6	0.0	4.2	6.8	14.4	14.2	37.9	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	9.7	0.0	34.4	36.2	0.2	7.1	10.4	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	9.6	77.4	100.0
SADC	4.5	0.3	13.7	5.0	9.4	19.2	1.1	4.9	17.3	5.7	6.2	12.8	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	98.3	100.0
Africa	4.5	0.3	13.6	5.0	9.3	19.1	1.0	4.9	17.2	5.6	6.1	13.5	100.0
UAE	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	0.0	0.0	92.2	3.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	100.0
China	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	96.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	100.0
Asia	0.0	18.9	79.4	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	100.0
Belgium	0.0	0.0	100.0	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	0.0	98.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.1	100.0
EU	0.0	0.0	96.5	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Australia	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Anguilla	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Rest of the World	0.0	0.0	84.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	15.0	100.0
TOTAL	1.0	24.7	55.4	1.5	2.0	4.5	0.2	1.0	3.7	1.2	1.3	3.5	100.0

Table 4.1: Top Imported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – December 2024 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	BW Pula (Million)	Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Imports	Contribution (%) Against Total Imports
1	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	651.3	10.7	8.2
2	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	388.3	6.4	4.9
3	27160000	ELECTRICAL ENERGY	86.0	1.4	1.1
4	87032390	Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons	84.6	1.4	1.1
5	25232900	Other Portland cement	80.9	1.3	1.0
6	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	57.4	0.9	0.7
7	85176290	Other Machines for the reception	56.7	0.9	0.7
8	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin)	55.6	0.9	0.7
9	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	53.9	0.9	0.7
10	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))	52.4	0.9	0.7
11	17011300	CANE SUGAR SPECIFIED IN SUBHEADING NOTE 2 TO THIS CHAPTER	51.6	0.8	0.7
12	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	49.0	0.8	0.6
13	87033390	Other, used vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500 cm	48.3	0.8	0.6
14	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	45.6	0.8	0.6
15	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 chassis fitted with a cab	45.3	0.7	0.6
16	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	37.0	0.6	0.5
17	87089990	Other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	37.0	0.6	0.5
18	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	36.3	0.6	0.5
19	84314990	Other parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 84.25 to 84.30:	34.5	0.6	0.4
20	33049990	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations	33.6	0.6	0.4
21	85171310	Telephone sets Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	32.3	0.5	0.4
22	20099010	Mixtures of Fruit juices	32.0	0.5	0.4
23	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	31.4	0.5	0.4
24	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	29.5	0.5	0.4
25	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	29.5	0.5	0.4

Table 4.1: Top Imported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – December 2024 (Million Pula) *Continued*

Rank	HS Code	Description	BW Pula (Million)	Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Imports	Contribution (%) Against Total Imports
26	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	28.7	0.5	0.4
27	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.)	27.2	0.4	0.3
28	87053000	FIRE FIGHTING VEHICLES	26.2	0.4	0.3
29	87163100	TANKER TRAILERS AND TANKER SEMI-TRAILERS	26.0	0.4	0.3
30	87012120	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09) :Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg	25.1	0.4	0.3
31	90230000	Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstrational purposes (for example, in education or exhibitions), unsuitable for other uses	25.0	0.4	0.3
32	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	24.6	0.4	0.3
33	84749000	Parts Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances	24.1	0.4	0.3
34	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	23.9	0.4	0.3
35	84295900	Other Front-end shovel loaders	23.0	0.4	0.3
36	84295190	Other Machinery with a 360° revolving super structure	22.2	0.4	0.3
37	85444990	OTHER Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including co-axial cable)	21.7	0.4	0.3
38	74081100	Copper wire.Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	21.6	0.4	0.3
39	62171090	Other clothing accessories	21.2	0.3	0.3
40	34029090	Other organic surface- active agents	21.2	0.3	0.3
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"	20.3	0.3	0.3
42	34012090	Other soap in other forms	19.6	0.3	0.2
43	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	18.4	0.3	0.2
44	85287290	Other Projectors	18.4	0.3	0.2
45	21032000	TOMATO KETCHUP AND OTHER TOMATO SAUCES	18.0	0.3	0.2
46	87042183	Other (excluding 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	17.8	0.3	0.2
47	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)	17.6	0.3	0.2
48	87032290	Other vehicles, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine	17.5	0.3	0.2
49	87041090	Other- Dumpers designed for off-highway use	17.5	0.3	0.2
50	19023000	Other pasta	17.1	0.3	0.2
Top 50 Imported Non-Diamond Goods			2,683.7	44.2	33.9
Other Non-Diamond Imports Goods			3,394.1	55.8	42.8
Total Non-Diamond Imports			6,077.8	100.0	76.7
Diamonds Imports			1,849.5		23.3
Total Imports			7,927.2		100.0

Table 4.2: Top Exported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – December 2024 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	BW Pula (Million)	Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Exports	Contribution (%) Against Total Exports
1	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	769.5	55.4	24.7
2	28362000	Disodium Carbonate	87.0	6.3	2.8
3	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	50.9	3.7	1.6
	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	44.9	3.2	1.4
5	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	27.2	2.0	0.9
6	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	19.0	1.4	0.6
7	73072990	Other Tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves), of iron or steel:	18.2	1.3	0.6
8	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	18.1	1.3	0.6
9	64059090	Other footwear	17.8	1.3	0.6
10	27011200	Bituminous coal	17.6	1.3	0.6
11	01022900	Other (cattle)	17.3	1.2	0.6
12	85444290	"Other - Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships For a voltage exceeding 80 V but not exceeding 240 V "	13.9	1.0	0.4
13	27011900	Other coal	12.4	0.9	0.4
14	85071099	Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines	11.0	0.8	0.4
15	72044900	Other Ferrous waste and scrap;	10.5	0.8	0.3
16	62171090	Other clothing accessories	9.2	0.7	0.3
17	74040010	Copper waste and scrap Of refined copper	8.0	0.6	0.3
18	87044110	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	6.8	0.5	0.2
19	87032390	Other Vehicles specially designed for travelling on snow; golf cars and similar vehicles	6.5	0.5	0.2
20	87012920	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg	6.1	0.4	0.2
21	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles	5.8	0.4	0.2
22	84714190	Other automatic data processing machines, comprising in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input ;and output unit, whether or not combined	5.7	0.4	0.2
23	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	5.6	0.4	0.2
24	72142000	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel - Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling	4.9	0.4	0.2
25	30024200	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	4.8	0.3	0.2

Table 4.2: Top Exported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – December 2024 (Million Pula) *Continued*

Rank	HS Code	Description	BW Pula (Million)	Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Exports	Contribution (%) Against Total Exports
26	85176290	Apparatus designed for use when carried in the hand or on te person (excluding two-way radios)	4.7	0.3	0.2
27	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	4.5	0.3	0.1
28	74040090	Other Copper waste and scrap	4.3	0.3	0.1
29	87059000	Other Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods	4.1	0.3	0.1
30	84779000	Parts -Other machinery for moulding or otherwise forming	3.9	0.3	0.1
31	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	3.8	0.3	0.1
32	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	3.4	0.2	0.1
33	84305000	Other machinery, self-propelled	3.3	0.2	0.1
34	99990010	Personal effects, new or used	3.2	0.2	0.1
35	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	3.2	0.2	0.1
36	39251000	Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, of a capacity exceeding 300 li	3.0	0.2	0.1
37	11031390	Other (Groats and meal of maize (corn))	2.9	0.2	0.1
38	84292000	Graders and levellers	2.9	0.2	0.1
39	94032000	Other metal furniture	2.7	0.2	0.1
40	87043190	Other Shuttle cars for use in underground mines;	2.7	0.2	0.1
41	61159600	Other Panty hose, tights, stockings, socks and other hosieryand footwear without applied soles, knitted or crocheted, Of synthetic fibres	2.7	0.2	0.1
42	85176990	Other apparatus for transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, includ- ing apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network	2.6	0.2	0.1
43	82071910	Parts of bits (excluding parts used for raise boring and other parts not incorporating cermets)	2.5	0.2	0.1
44	85285990	Other monitors	2.5	0.2	0.1
45	84295900	Other Front-end shovel loaders	2.4	0.2	0.1
46	85446090	Other electric conductors	2.3	0.2	0.1
47	87089990	Other, of unmachined cast metal	2.3	0.2	0.1
48	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	2.2	0.2	0.1
49	58081000	Braids in the pieces	2.2	0.2	0.1
50	48202000	Exercise books	2.1	0.2	0.1
Top 50 Exported Non-Diamond Goods			1,275.3	91.8	40.9
Other Non-Diamond Exports Goods			114.1	8.2	3.7
Total Non-Diamond Exports			1,389.4	100.0	44.6
Diamonds Exports			1,728.3		55.4
Total Exports			3,117.7		100.0

8.0 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.

8.1 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.

8.2 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.

8.3 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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