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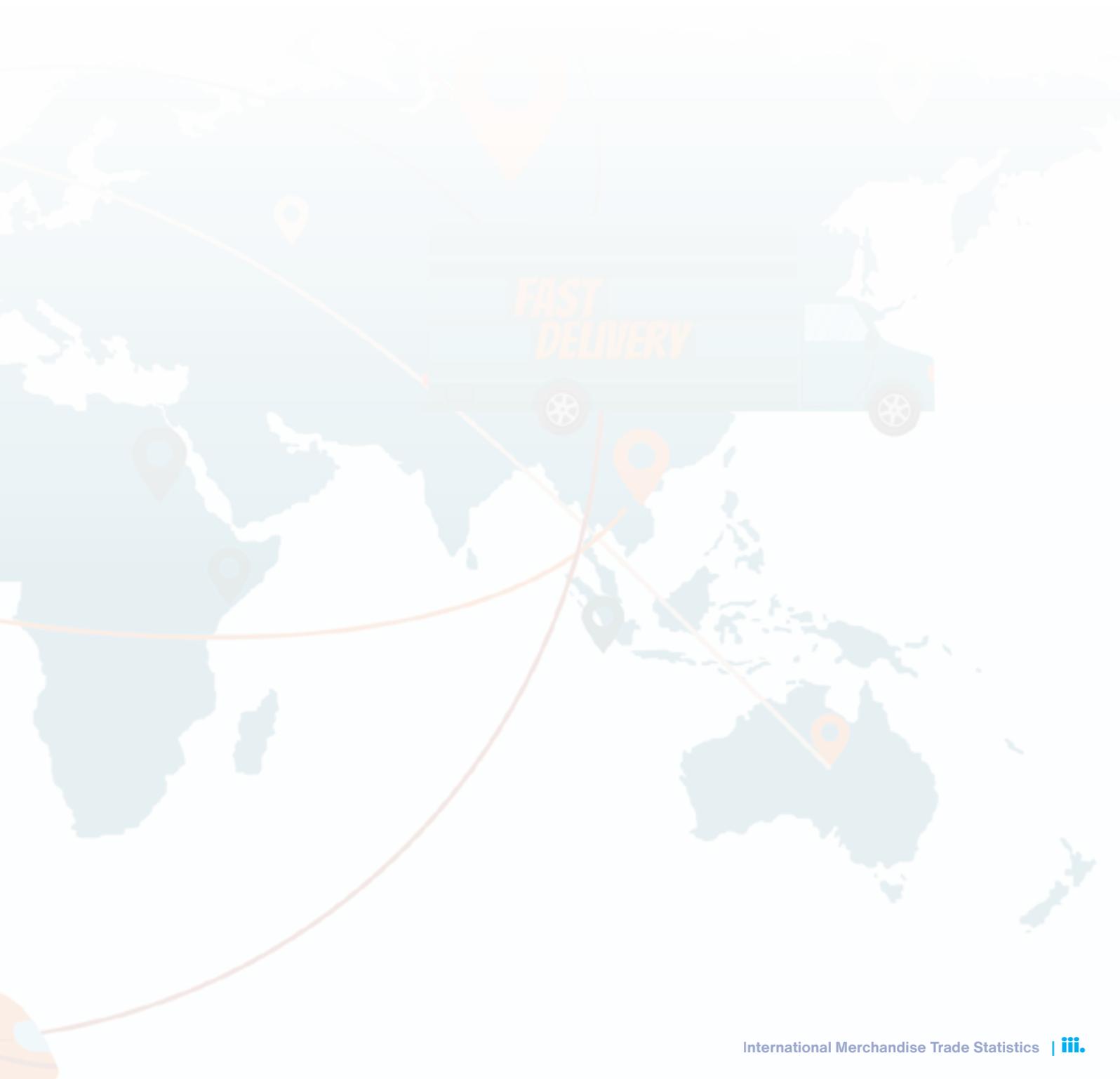
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

| | |
|--------------|--|
| 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 October 2025. The report provides summaries of international trade in goods, as shown in **Table 1.0**, **Tables 2.1** and **2.2** show 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 or delayed customs processes. 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.

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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 October 2025. 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 October 2025, Botswana imported goods valued at P7, 625.5 million, registering an increase of 5.2 percent from the revised September 2025 value of P7, 250.9 million. The leading import commodity groups were Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco at 19.3 percent, 17.8 percent and 16.1 percent of the total, respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 12.0 percent to total imports.

The main source of imports was the Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) at 68.3 percent. Asia and the European Union (**EU**) accounted for 14.1 percent and 7.9 percent of total imports, respectively. At country level, South Africa was the main supplier of imports at 63.1 percent of the total, followed by China and Namibia at 7.7 percent and 4.5 percent, respectively. Canada and Mozambique contributed 2.7 percent and 2.6 percent in that order (**Table 3.1A**).

The value of Botswana exports in October 2025 amounted to P3, 969.9 million, marking a 23.6 percent decrease compared to the revised export value of P5, 196.6 million recorded for September 2025. Diamonds and Copper were the main contributors to total exports at 54.0 percent and 22.4 percent in that sequence. Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 8.1 percent, followed by Salt & Soda Ash at 2.2 percent to the total export value.

Asia was the top destination for Botswana's exports during the period under review, accounting for 55.1 percent of total exports. The **SACU** and **EU** regional blocks received 16.3 percent and 9.6 percent, respectively. At country level, Botswana's top export destinations were the United Arab Emirates (**UAE**), South Africa and India at 23.4 percent, 14.5 percent and 13.1 percent, of total exports, respectively (**Table 3.2A**). During the same period, China received 12.2 percent, while Belgium and Australia received 9.5 percent and 9.2 percent of Botswana's exports respectively.

In October 2025, imports representing 78.5 percent were transported into the country by Road, whereas those imported by Rail and Air accounted for 12.2 percent and 9.3 percent of total imports, respectively. Goods exported by Air accounted for 56.0 percent of total exports, while those transferred by Road and Rail represented 40.1 percent and 3.9 percent respectively (**Table B**).

Merchandise worth P20, 567.9 million transited through the country to various destinations during the period under review. Goods accounting for 43.3 percent transited through Kazungula Bridge border post. Martins Drift and Mamuno border posts handled 42.1 percent and 8.2 percent of goods in transit, respectively (**Table C1**). The top transiting goods were classified under Chapter 74 (copper & articles thereof) at 34.4 percent. Goods under Chapter 25 (salt; sulphur; earths, stone; plastering materials, lime and cement) and Chapter 84 (nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof) followed at 11.4 percent and 11.1 percent of all goods in transit, respectively (**Table C2**).

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TOTAL TRADE

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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 October 2025, 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 or processes. 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 the previous month, incorporated in October 2025, resulted in the upward revision to both trade flows for September 2025. A growth of 2.7 percent (P189.9 million) and 0.8 percent (P39.4 million) was recorded for imports and total exports for September 2025, respectively. **Table A** shows revised data comparing figures from the previous digest with those of the month under review.

Table A: Data Revision: September 2025 (Million Pula)

| Period | As at September 2025 Digest (P Million) | | | As at October 2025 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 |
| Sep | 7,061.0 | 5,157.3 | (1,903.7) | 7,250.9 | 5,196.6 | (2,054.3) | 189.9 | 39.4 | (150.6) | 2.7 | 0.8 | 7.9 |

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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.

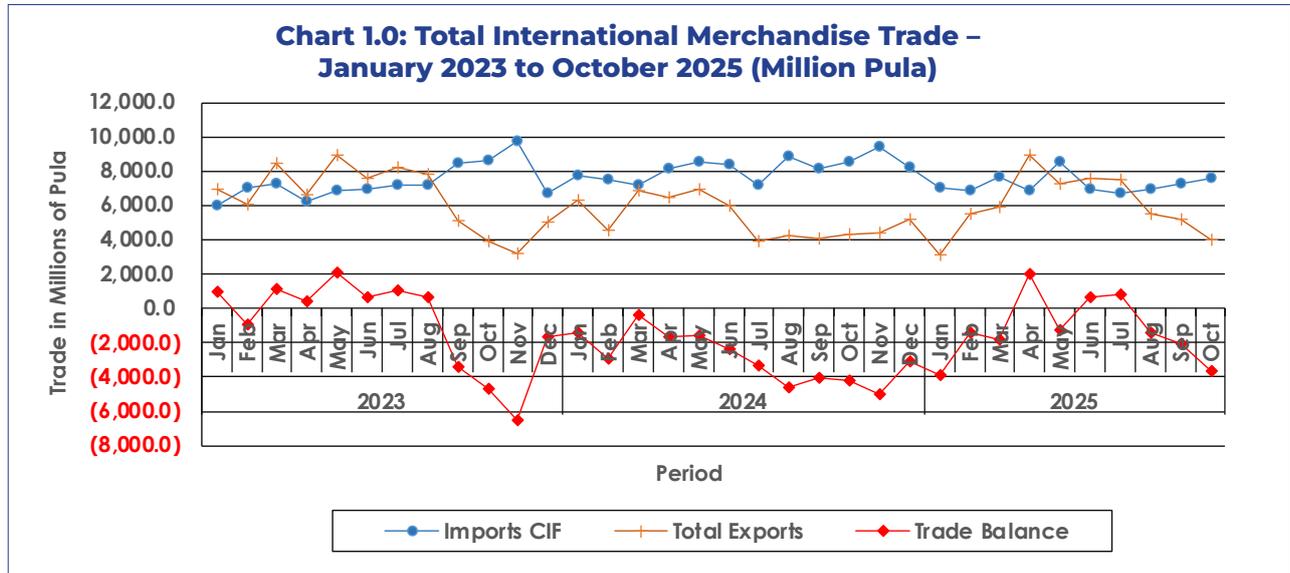
In October 2025, Botswana's total imports were valued at P7, 625.5 million, representing a 5.2 percent increase (P374.6 million) from the revised September 2025 value of P7, 250.9 million. The growth was driven by an increase in most commodity groups. A significant rise was noticeable in imports of Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Chemicals & Rubber Products, by 31.8 percent (P146.2 million) and 15.0 percent (P119.3 million), respectively. The overall growth occurred despite notable contractions recorded in other principal commodity groups, such as Diamonds, which declined by 9.2 percent (P66.5 million), as shown on **Table 2.1**.

1.3 Total Exports

Botswana's exports declined by 23.6 percent (P1, 226.8 million), from the revised September 2025 figure of P5, 196.6 million to P3, 969.9 million in October 2025. The decrease was mainly driven by Diamond exports which went down by 40.1 percent (P1, 437.0 million) as displayed in **Table 2.2**.

1.4 Trade Balance

In October 2025, Botswana recorded a trade deficit of P3, 655.6 million, extending the streak of monthly deficits that began in August 2025 ([Table 1.0](#)). [Chart 1.0](#) displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2023 to October 2025.



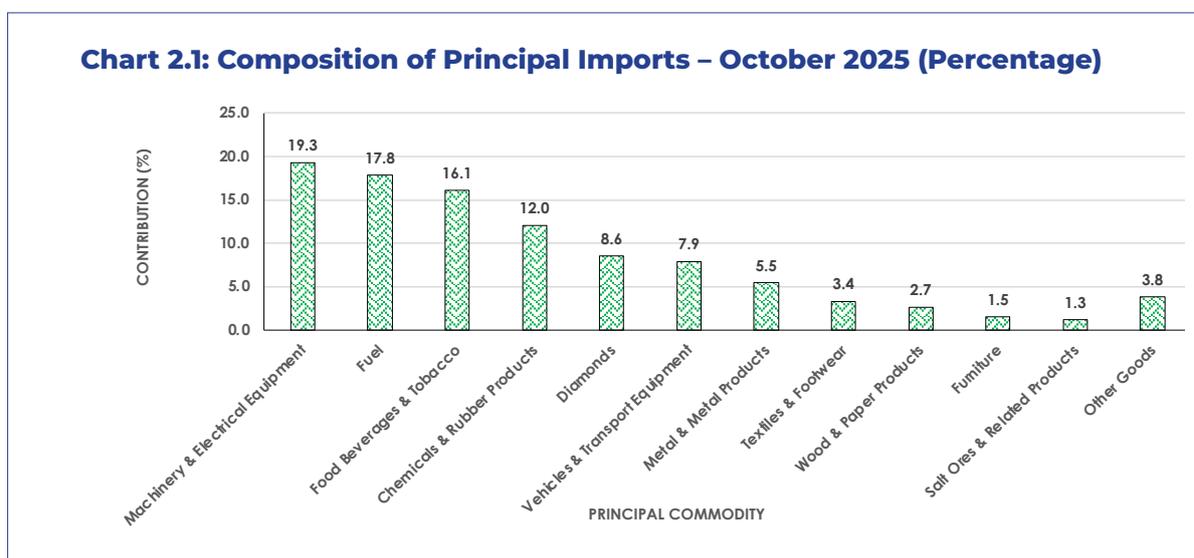
2.0 Trade by Principal Commodity Groups

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

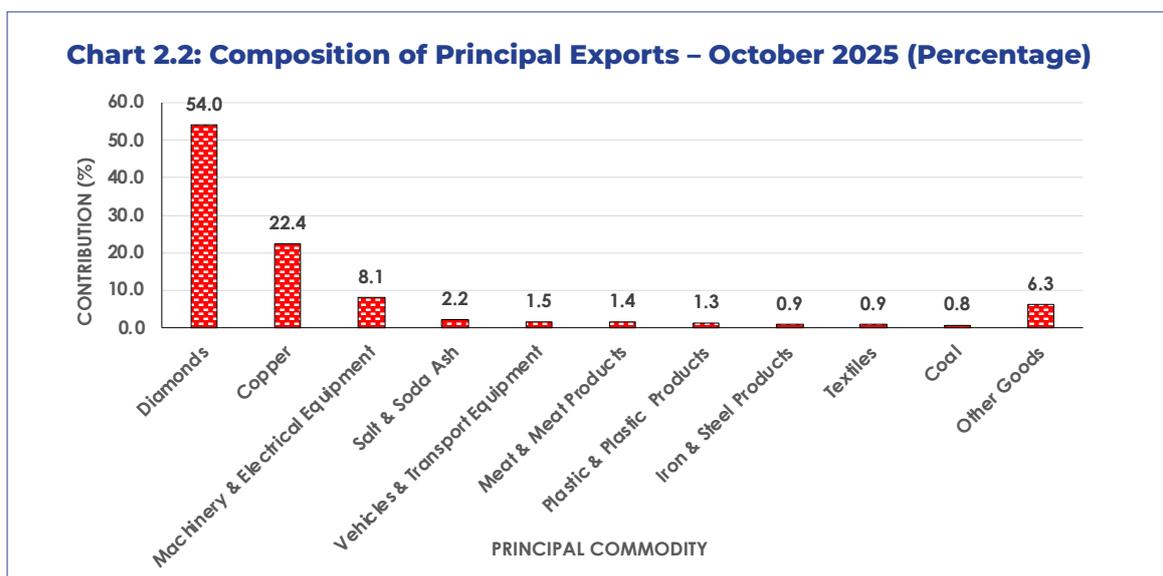
In October 2025, Botswana received imports valued at P7, 625.5 million. The leading imported commodity groups were Machinery & Electrical Equipment; Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco. Machinery & Electrical Equipment was the largest contributor, accounting for 19.3 percent (P1, 471.8 million) of total imports, followed by Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco at 17.8 percent (P1, 358.4 million) and 16.1 percent (P1, 227.2 million), respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 12.0 percent (P915.7 million) to total imports. 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

In October 2025, Botswana exported merchandise valued at P3, 969.9 million to the external markets. Diamonds was the dominant export commodity group, accounting for 54.0 percent (P2, 145.4 million) of total exports. Copper and Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with a contribution of 22.4 percent (P890.7 million) and 8.1 percent (P321.6 million) in that sequence. 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 October 2025 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 Principal Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

During the period under review, Botswana imported goods worth P7, 625.5 million, with the **SACU** region contributing largest share at 68.3 percent (P5, 207.6 million) to total imports. Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Chemicals & Rubber Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment were the most imported commodity groups from the customs union. Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco accounted for 21.5 percent (P1, 121.7 million) and 20.8 percent (P1, 081.9 million) in that sequence. Chemicals & Rubber Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with 12.9 percent (P670.6 million) and 12.6 percent (P655.6 million), respectively. Among the **SACU** member states, South Africa was the largest source of imports, accounting for 63.1 percent (P4, 808.2 million) of the total. Namibia was the second largest source, contributing 4.5 percent (P342.6 million) of total imports. These are displayed in [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#).

In October 2025, Botswana imported goods amounting to P1, 073.4 million from Asia, accounting for 14.1 percent of the total imports. The main commodity groups imported from the region were Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transport Equipment with contributions of 36.4 percent (P390.8 million) and 15.3 percent (P164.2 million) of total imports, respectively. Chemical & Rubber Products and Diamonds followed at 11.6 percent (P124.9 million) and 11.3 percent (P121.2 million), respectively. In Asia, China contributed highest at 7.7 percent (P587.6 million), followed by India and Japan at 2.1 percent (P162.0 million) and 1.0 percent (P78.1 million) to total imports, respectively. Figures are shown in [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#).

During the reference period, Botswana imported goods valued at P601.1 million from the EU, reflecting a 7.9 percent of total imports. Machinery & Electrical Equipment was key commodity group imported from the union at 49.5 percent (P297.8 million). Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment, contributed 15.7 percent (P94.4 million) and 15.6 percent (P93.9 million) to total imports, respectively. Within the EU Germany was the main source, with a contribution of 2.1 percent (P157.6 million) to the total imports ([Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#)).

Botswana imported goods valued at P202.2 million from Canada, representing 2.7 percent of total imports. Diamonds was the dominant commodity group, accounting for 85.3 percent (P172.4 million) of imports from that country. During the same period, Mozambique supplied imports worth P201.3 million accounting for 2.6 percent of total imports. The main commodity group supplied was Fuel which constituted 98.3 percent (P198.0 million). Sources of imports during October 2025 can be viewed in [Table 3.1 A](#) and [Chart 3.1](#).



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

3.2 Principal Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Botswana exported merchandise worth P3, 969.9 million in October 2025, with majority destined for Asian markets, followed by shares to [SACU](#) and Europe region ([EU](#)).

In October 2025, Asia received 55.1 percent (P2, 187.6 million) of Botswana's total exports. Diamonds and Copper were the major commodity groups exported to the region, at 77.1 percent (P1, 687.7 million) and 22.1 percent (P483.9 million), respectively. Top export destinations within Asia were the [UAE](#), India and China, which received 23.4 percent (P927.8 million), 13.1 percent (P519.6 million) and 12.2 percent (P483.9 million) of total exports, respectively. Diamonds was the major principal commodity destined to both the [UAE](#) and India at 99.0 percent (P918.4 million) and 99.5 percent (P517.0 million) respectively. Copper was the sole commodity exported to China, valued at P483.9 million, as displayed in [Table 3.2A](#) and [Table 3.2B](#)

In October 2025, exports to the [SACU](#) region accounted for 16.3 percent (P646.7 million) of Botswana's total exports. The primary commodity exported to the customs union was Machinery & Electrical Equipment with a contribution of 39.6 percent (P256.4 million). Within [SACU](#), South Africa was the main recipient of exports at 14.5 percent (P574.7 million) of total exports. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Salt & Soda Ash were the key commodity groups exported to South Africa at 42.7 percent (P245.2 million) and 11.1 percent (P63.8 million), respectively, as in [Table 3.2A](#).

The European Union ([EU](#)) received exports valued at P380.4 million, accounting for 9.6 percent of total exports. Diamonds was the primary commodity group exported to the [EU](#), valued at P378.8 million, representing 99.6 percent of all exports to the region. Belgium was the main destination within the [EU](#), receiving P378.5 million worth of exports equivalent to 9.5 percent of total exports all of which consisted solely of diamonds, as shown in [Table 3.2A](#) and [Table 3.2B](#).

During the month under review, Australia received exports worth P365.0 million, representing 9.2 percent of Botswana's total exports. Copper was the major commodity export destined to that country at P364.9 million. Contributions made by other countries is presented in [Table 3.2A](#) and [Table 3.2B](#).

Rest of the World' includes all other Countries or Regions not specified as in [Table 3.2](#)



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4.0 Imports and Exports by Top imported and Exported Commodities

The top traded commodities for both import and export flows for October 2025 are summarized in [Table 4.1](#) and [Table 4.2](#), respectively. These tables highlight the most actively traded goods (excluding diamonds) to help users identify opportunities for import substitution, potential export expansion, and broader economic diversification.

4.1 Top 5 imported commodities (excluding Diamonds)

The country's top five imported commodities combined accounted for 20.3 percent (P1, 406.6 million) of total non-diamonds imports. Distillate fuel was the leading import during the month under review, accounting for 8.4 percent (P585.0 million) of total non-diamonds imports. Petrol and Electricity ranked second and third, with shares of 6.2 percent (P427.1 million) and 3.2 percent (P224.9 million), respectively. Other Portland cement and Other electric conductors followed in fourth and fifth place each with a share of 1.2 percent valued at P85.6 million and P84.0 million, respectively.

4.2 Top 5 Exported commodities (excluding Diamonds)

The country's top five exported commodities jointly accounted for 68.7 percent (P1, 254.2 million) of total non-diamonds exports. Copper ores & concentrates was Botswana's leading export in October 2025, accounting for 48.8 percent (P890.7 million) of total non-diamonds exports. Wiring sets used in Vehicles, aircrafts or ships ranked second, accounting for 8.3 percent (P151.7 million). Distillate fuel and Disodium carbonate followed in third and fourth positions, with contributions of 5.2 percent (P94.7 million) and 3.4 percent (P61.6 million), respectively. Other frozen boneless meat of bovine animals completed the top five, with a share of 3.0 percent (P55.6 million).

5.0 Trade by Mode of Transport

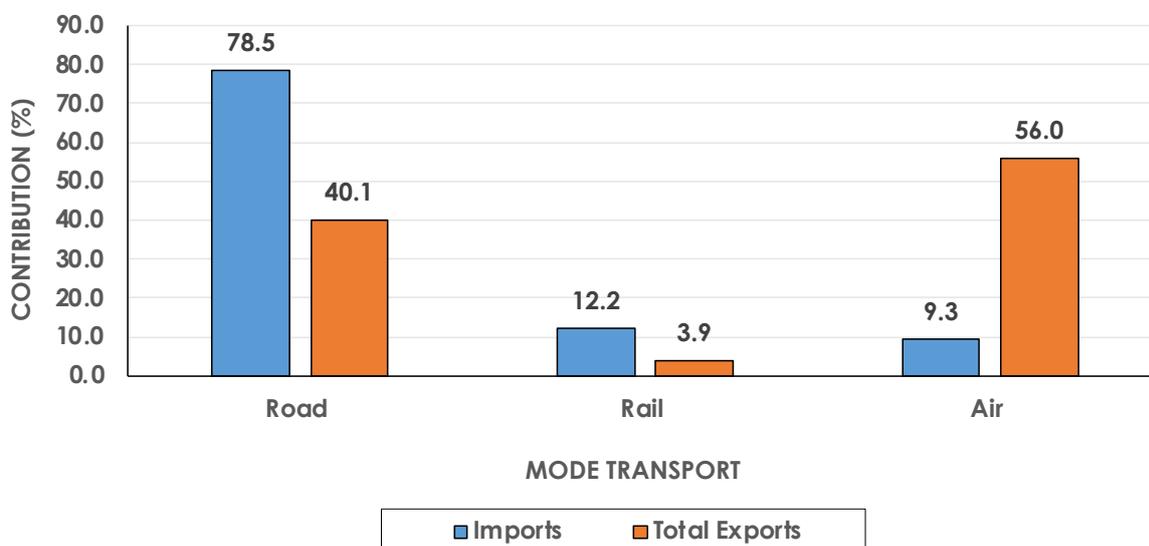
Trade by mode of transport refers to classification of trade activities based on the method of transportation used to move goods between countries or regions. This helps in understanding the flow of goods across borders and can provide insights into trade patterns, identifying bottlenecks and infrastructure 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 78.5 percent (P5, 983.8 million) were transported into the country by Road, whereas those imported by Rail and Air accounted for 12.2 percent (P929.1 million) and 9.3 percent (P712.6 million) of total imports respectively. During the month under review, goods valued at P2, 221.2 million, representing 56.0 percent of total exports, were exported by Air. Goods exported by Road and Rail accounted for 40.1 percent (P1, 592.8 million) and 3.9 percent (P155.9 million) of total exports, respectively.

Table B: Trade by Mode of Transport – October 2025 (Million Pula)

| Flow Type | Imports | | Total Exports | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Mode of Transport | BW Pula (Million) | % Contribution | BW Pula (Million) | % Contribution |
| Road | 5,983.8 | 78.5 | 1,592.8 | 40.1 |
| Rail | 929.1 | 12.2 | 155.9 | 3.9 |
| Air | 712.6 | 9.3 | 2,221.2 | 56.0 |
| Total | 7,625.5 | 100.0 | 3,969.9 | 100.0 |

Chart B: Trade by Mode of Transport – October 2025 (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.

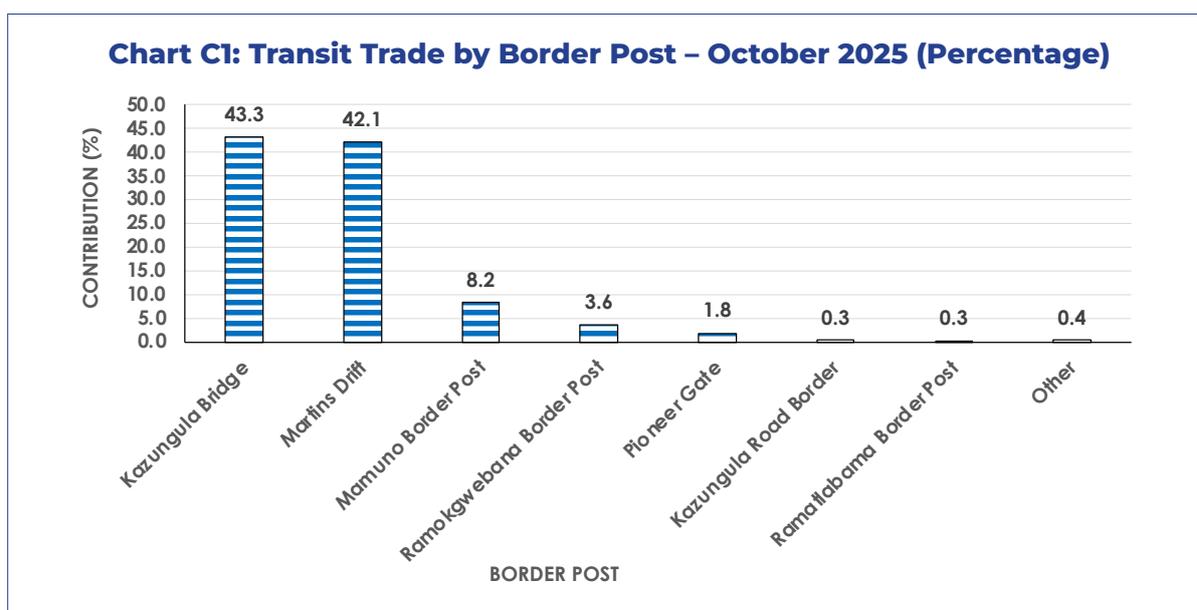
6.1 Transit Trade by Border Post

In October 2025, goods amounting to P20, 567.9 million transited through Botswana destined for various countries. Kazungula bridge, Martins Drift and Mamuno border posts handled goods accounting for 43.3 percent (P8, 898.9 million), 42.1 percent (P8, 659.3 million) and 8.2 percent (P1, 690.9 million) respectively, as displayed in [Table C1](#) and [Chart C1](#).

Table C1: Transit Trade by Border Post – October 2025 (Million Pula)

| Border Post | BW Pula (Million) | % Contribution |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Kazungula Bridge | 8,898.9 | 43.3 |
| Martins Drift | 8,659.3 | 42.1 |
| Mamuno Border Post | 1,690.9 | 8.2 |
| Ramokgwebana Border Post | 750.2 | 3.6 |
| Pioneer Gate | 375.2 | 1.8 |
| Kazungula Road Border | 65.1 | 0.3 |
| Ramatlabama Border Post | 54.4 | 0.3 |
| Other | 74.0 | 0.4 |
| Total | 20,567.9 | 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

6.2 Transit by Chapter

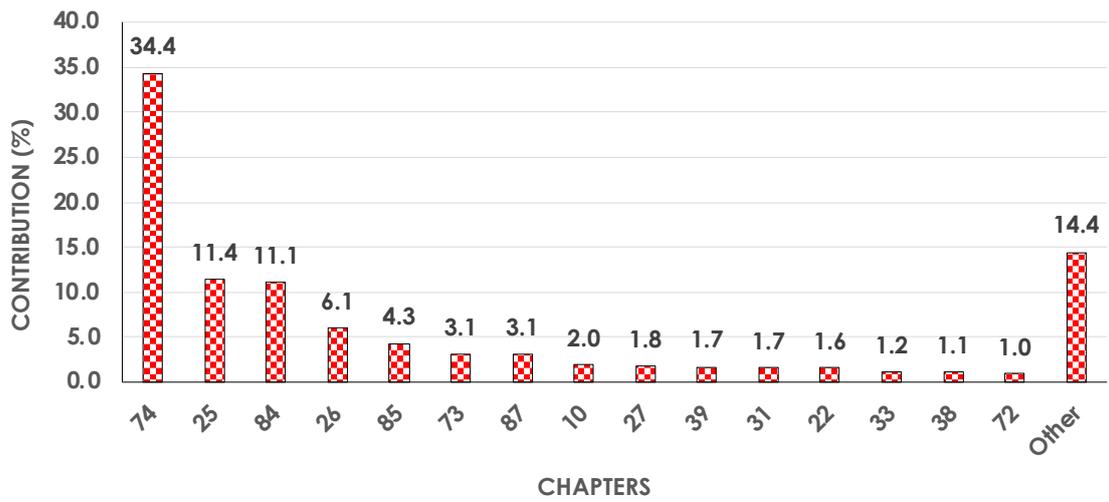
Chapter 74 (Copper and articles thereof), Chapter 25 (Salt; sulphur; earths, stone; plastering materials, lime and cement) and Chapter 84 (Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof) were the top most transiting goods, contributing 34.4 percent (P7, 067.8 million), 11.4 percent (P2, 352.4 million) and 11.1 percent (P2, 289.1 million) respectively as shown in **Table C2** and **Chart C2**.

Table C2: Transit by Chapter – October 2025 (Million Pula)

| Rank | Chapter | Description | BW Pula (Million) | % |
|------|---------|---|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 74 | Copper and articles thereof | 7,067.8 | 34.4 |
| 2 | 25 | Salt; sulphur; earths, stone; plastering materials, lime and cement | 2,352.4 | 11.4 |
| 3 | 84 | Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof | 2,289.1 | 11.1 |
| 4 | 26 | Ores, slag and ash | 1,249.1 | 6.1 |
| 5 | 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 | 888.3 | 4.3 |
| 6 | 73 | Iron or steel articles | 640.8 | 3.1 |
| 7 | 87 | Vehicles; other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof | 630.2 | 3.1 |
| 8 | 10 | Cereals | 402.4 | 2.0 |
| 9 | 27 | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes | 366.4 | 1.8 |
| 10 | 39 | Plastics and articles thereof | 351.3 | 1.7 |
| 11 | 31 | Fertilizers | 344.8 | 1.7 |
| 12 | 22 | Beverages, spirits and vinegar | 328.3 | 1.6 |
| 13 | 33 | Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations | 244.4 | 1.2 |
| 14 | 38 | Chemical products n.e.c. | 229.0 | 1.1 |
| 15 | 72 | Iron and steel | 211.8 | 1.0 |
| | | Other | 2,971.7 | 14.4 |
| | | Total | 20,567.9 | 100.0 |

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

Chart C2: Transit Trade by Chapter – October 2025 (Percentage)



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

7.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2023 to October 2025 (Million Pula)

| Period \ HS | Imports CIF | Imports FOB | Freight | Insurance | Domestic Exports | Re-Exports | Total Export | Trade Balance |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Jan_2023 | 6,032.4 | 5,751.7 | 279.2 | 1.6 | 6,969.5 | 0.0 | 6,969.5 | 937.0 |
| Feb | 7,004.6 | 6,709.7 | 293.2 | 1.6 | 6,097.4 | 6.1 | 6,103.4 | (901.2) |
| Mar | 7,272.6 | 6,954.4 | 316.3 | 1.9 | 8,423.6 | 5.7 | 8,429.3 | 1,156.7 |
| Q1 | 20,309.6 | 19,415.9 | 888.7 | 5.1 | 21,490.4 | 11.7 | 21,502.2 | 1,192.5 |
| 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 | 8,923.6 | 3.4 | 8,927.0 | 2,084.6 |
| Jun | 6,948.5 | 6,622.4 | 324.1 | 2.1 | 7,607.5 | 0.5 | 7,608.0 | 659.5 |
| Q2 | 20,007.0 | 19,089.3 | 913.1 | 4.6 | 23,164.7 | 6.6 | 23,171.3 | 3,164.3 |
| Jul | 7,175.2 | 6,855.3 | 318.2 | 1.7 | 8,212.1 | 0.1 | 8,212.2 | 1,037.0 |
| Aug | 7,200.5 | 6,864.8 | 333.7 | 1.9 | 7,836.5 | 0.5 | 7,836.9 | 636.5 |
| Sep | 8,492.7 | 8,149.0 | 342.1 | 1.6 | 5,121.6 | 0.1 | 5,121.7 | (3,371.0) |
| Q3 | 22,868.3 | 21,869.1 | 994.0 | 5.2 | 21,170.1 | 0.6 | 21,170.8 | (1,697.6) |
| Oct | 8,601.5 | 8,245.1 | 354.8 | 1.6 | 3,954.1 | 3.7 | 3,957.8 | (4,643.7) |
| Nov | 9,739.6 | 9,365.9 | 370.9 | 2.8 | 3,243.0 | 0.4 | 3,243.4 | (6,496.2) |
| Dec | 6,690.3 | 6,392.9 | 295.4 | 2.0 | 5,067.6 | 0.8 | 5,068.4 | (1,621.9) |
| Q4 | 25,031.4 | 24,004.0 | 1,021.1 | 6.3 | 12,264.7 | 5.0 | 12,269.6 | (12,761.8) |
| Total_2023 | 88,216.3 | 84,378.3 | 3,816.9 | 21.1 | 78,089.9 | 23.9 | 78,113.9 | (10,102.5) |
| Jan_2024 | 7,745.4 | 7,425.2 | 318.0 | 2.2 | 6,299.8 | 0.0 | 6,299.8 | (1,445.7) |
| Feb | 7,497.1 | 7,163.9 | 331.5 | 1.8 | 4,557.0 | 0.2 | 4,557.2 | (2,939.9) |
| Mar | 7,209.0 | 6,905.3 | 301.8 | 1.9 | 6,853.8 | 14.4 | 6,868.1 | (340.8) |
| Q1 | 22,451.6 | 21,494.3 | 951.3 | 5.9 | 17,710.6 | 14.6 | 17,725.2 | (4,726.4) |
| Apr | 8,138.0 | 7,752.6 | 382.9 | 2.5 | 6,484.5 | 14.4 | 6,498.9 | (1,639.1) |
| May | 8,553.4 | 8,206.0 | 345.1 | 2.3 | 6,967.9 | 0.1 | 6,967.9 | (1,585.5) |
| Jun | 8,391.8 | 8,051.7 | 337.1 | 3.0 | 6,018.4 | 0.4 | 6,018.8 | (2,373.1) |
| Q2 | 25,083.2 | 24,010.3 | 1,065.1 | 7.8 | 19,470.8 | 14.8 | 19,485.6 | (5,597.6) |
| Jul | 7,192.1 | 6,834.5 | 355.6 | 2.0 | 3,845.3 | 52.4 | 3,897.7 | (3,294.4) |
| Aug | 8,864.6 | 8,481.5 | 381.4 | 1.7 | 4,246.4 | 0.0 | 4,246.4 | (4,618.2) |
| Sep | 8,117.8 | 7,776.5 | 339.6 | 1.7 | 4,081.4 | 1.6 | 4,083.0 | (4,034.8) |
| Q3 | 24,174.5 | 23,092.5 | 1,076.6 | 5.4 | 12,173.0 | 54.1 | 12,227.1 | (11,947.4) |
| Oct | 8,507.8 | 8,104.5 | 401.4 | 1.9 | 4,341.4 | 0.0 | 4,341.4 | (4,166.4) |
| Nov | 9,415.6 | 8,994.8 | 418.4 | 2.4 | 4,408.0 | 0.7 | 4,408.7 | (5,006.9) |
| Dec | 8,253.0 | 7,891.6 | 358.4 | 3.1 | 5,156.5 | 0.0 | 5,156.5 | (3,096.5) |
| Q4 | 26,176.4 | 24,990.9 | 1,178.2 | 7.3 | 13,905.9 | 0.7 | 13,906.6 | (12,269.8) |
| Total_2024 | 97,885.7 | 93,588.0 | 4,271.2 | 26.5 | 63,260.2 | 84.2 | 63,344.5 | (34,541.3) |
| Jan_2025 | 7,055.6 | 6,702.6 | 351.0 | 2.0 | 3,165.0 | 0.0 | 3,165.0 | (3,890.6) |
| Feb | 6,908.4 | 6,556.7 | 349.7 | 2.0 | 5,484.7 | 0.0 | 5,484.7 | (1,423.7) |
| Mar | 7,696.3 | 7,334.7 | 359.6 | 1.9 | 5,905.2 | 0.0 | 5,905.2 | (1,791.1) |
| Q1 | 21,660.2 | 20,594.0 | 1,060.3 | 5.9 | 14,554.9 | 0.0 | 14,554.9 | (7,105.4) |
| Apr | 6,871.5 | 6,507.1 | 360.3 | 4.1 | 8,911.6 | 1.4 | 8,912.9 | 2,041.4 |
| May | 8,546.4 | 8,180.7 | 362.1 | 3.6 | 7,295.6 | 1.6 | 7,297.2 | (1,249.2) |
| Jun | 6,923.7 | 6,592.8 | 328.3 | 2.6 | 7,578.9 | 0.0 | 7,578.9 | 655.2 |
| Q2 | 22,341.6 | 21,280.6 | 1,050.7 | 10.3 | 23,786.0 | 3.0 | 23,789.0 | 1,447.4 |
| Jul | 6,670.1 | 6,350.4 | 316.3 | 3.3 | 7,491.7 | 0.0 | 7,491.7 | 821.6 |
| Aug | 6,934.1 | 6,579.2 | 351.8 | 3.0 | 5,483.9 | 1.3 | 5,485.2 | (1,448.9) |
| Sep | 7,250.9 | 6,902.0 | 346.6 | 2.3 | 5,196.2 | 0.4 | 5,196.6 | (2,054.3) |
| Q3 | 20,855.0 | 19,831.6 | 1,014.8 | 8.7 | 18,171.8 | 1.7 | 18,173.5 | (2,681.5) |
| Oct | 7,625.5 | 7,259.2 | 363.2 | 3.1 | 3,959.9 | 9.9 | 3,969.9 | (3,655.6) |
| Change | 374.6 | 357.2 | 16.6 | 0.8 | (1,236.3) | 9.5 | (1,226.8) | (1,601.3) |
| % Change | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 33.1 | (23.8) | 2,240.4 | (23.6) | 77.9 |

Change: Difference between the Current and Previous month

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups – January 2023 to October 2025 (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_2023 | 640.9 | 988.8 | 907.0 | 1,338.4 | 46.6 | 855.0 | 279.7 | 56.3 | 133.4 | 418.9 | 134.9 | 232.4 | 6,032.4 |
| Feb | 771.5 | 1,352.4 | 1,260.4 | 1,288.5 | 57.3 | 894.3 | 376.9 | 46.6 | 180.8 | 422.4 | 142.9 | 210.6 | 7,004.6 |
| Mar | 795.7 | 838.1 | 1,221.3 | 1,511.1 | 68.3 | 1,111.2 | 394.7 | 65.4 | 235.4 | 566.0 | 179.3 | 286.1 | 7,272.6 |
| Q1 | 2,208.0 | 3,179.2 | 3,388.7 | 4,138.0 | 172.2 | 2,860.5 | 1,051.4 | 168.3 | 549.6 | 1,407.3 | 457.2 | 729.1 | 20,309.6 |
| 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 | 75.4 | 1,058.4 | 391.2 | 77.3 | 187.3 | 550.3 | 161.8 | 239.8 | 6,842.4 |
| Jun | 904.4 | 779.6 | 1,153.4 | 1,321.9 | 80.3 | 1,120.5 | 422.4 | 100.1 | 153.4 | 528.1 | 176.9 | 207.7 | 6,948.5 |
| Q2 | 2,575.1 | 2,419.9 | 3,260.1 | 4,000.1 | 211.6 | 2,995.9 | 1,165.6 | 240.9 | 538.5 | 1,460.9 | 479.1 | 659.2 | 20,007.0 |
| Jul | 823.9 | 811.5 | 1,077.2 | 1,437.5 | 67.3 | 1,016.5 | 418.1 | 63.4 | 173.9 | 873.7 | 167.4 | 244.8 | 7,175.2 |
| Aug | 916.9 | 597.0 | 1,255.8 | 1,486.1 | 79.8 | 1,134.0 | 431.7 | 74.8 | 204.6 | 572.9 | 183.6 | 263.4 | 7,200.5 |
| Sep | 779.9 | 1,435.5 | 1,340.1 | 1,823.0 | 87.9 | 1,187.9 | 449.3 | 64.7 | 228.9 | 625.6 | 171.8 | 298.3 | 8,492.7 |
| Q3 | 2,520.6 | 2,844.0 | 3,673.1 | 4,746.5 | 235.0 | 3,338.4 | 1,299.1 | 202.9 | 607.3 | 2,072.1 | 522.8 | 806.5 | 22,868.3 |
| Oct | 859.4 | 1,436.6 | 1,475.0 | 1,798.8 | 84.7 | 1,117.8 | 409.9 | 61.5 | 270.4 | 561.7 | 186.2 | 339.6 | 8,601.5 |
| 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 | 859.8 | 367.3 | 83.0 | 162.0 | 469.3 | 159.2 | 203.5 | 6,690.3 |
| Q4 | 2,771.6 | 4,809.5 | 3,956.8 | 5,057.7 | 254.0 | 3,108.8 | 1,196.5 | 212.8 | 709.9 | 1,609.2 | 543.4 | 801.1 | 25,031.4 |
| Total_2023 | 10,075.4 | 13,252.7 | 14,278.7 | 17,942.3 | 872.9 | 12,303.6 | 4,712.5 | 824.9 | 2,405.3 | 6,549.6 | 2,002.4 | 2,995.8 | 88,216.3 |
| Jan_2024 | 914.7 | 1,826.0 | 1,107.4 | 1,355.3 | 45.9 | 835.1 | 324.6 | 94.2 | 140.2 | 765.5 | 147.1 | 189.4 | 7,745.4 |
| Feb | 879.1 | 795.9 | 1,115.7 | 1,622.8 | 88.8 | 1,263.3 | 429.8 | 76.1 | 204.6 | 592.6 | 177.0 | 251.2 | 7,497.1 |
| Mar | 746.2 | 1,235.7 | 1,170.3 | 1,342.4 | 91.8 | 1,043.2 | 370.6 | 79.0 | 209.3 | 510.0 | 194.9 | 215.5 | 7,209.0 |
| Q1 | 2,540.1 | 3,857.5 | 3,393.4 | 4,320.5 | 226.6 | 3,141.6 | 1,125.0 | 249.3 | 554.2 | 1,868.2 | 519.0 | 656.1 | 22,451.6 |
| Apr | 788.5 | 1,283.0 | 1,175.6 | 1,361.0 | 90.0 | 1,511.9 | 432.0 | 83.9 | 257.1 | 695.5 | 187.9 | 271.6 | 8,138.0 |
| May | 748.4 | 2,030.7 | 1,285.4 | 1,394.3 | 100.9 | 1,220.5 | 443.7 | 89.3 | 231.3 | 598.5 | 181.5 | 228.9 | 8,553.4 |
| Jun | 861.6 | 2,011.3 | 1,147.4 | 1,291.7 | 94.0 | 1,195.6 | 408.3 | 88.1 | 197.1 | 683.6 | 190.4 | 222.7 | 8,391.8 |
| Q2 | 2,398.5 | 5,324.9 | 3,608.4 | 4,047.0 | 284.9 | 3,928.0 | 1,284.0 | 261.3 | 685.6 | 1,977.6 | 559.7 | 723.3 | 25,083.2 |
| Jul | 847.5 | 539.4 | 1,244.0 | 1,474.7 | 86.8 | 1,180.4 | 405.1 | 96.4 | 210.6 | 647.3 | 179.7 | 280.1 | 7,192.1 |
| Aug | 888.6 | 1,625.7 | 1,332.5 | 1,603.2 | 98.2 | 1,198.3 | 502.0 | 87.2 | 250.1 | 761.3 | 207.2 | 310.2 | 8,864.6 |
| Sep | 888.6 | 1,583.9 | 1,226.4 | 1,382.2 | 82.5 | 1,115.0 | 395.6 | 87.2 | 244.3 | 651.4 | 179.6 | 281.1 | 8,117.8 |
| Q3 | 2,624.8 | 3,749.0 | 3,803.0 | 4,460.1 | 267.5 | 3,493.8 | 1,302.7 | 270.8 | 704.9 | 2,060.0 | 566.5 | 871.5 | 24,174.5 |
| Oct | 864.0 | 1,354.7 | 1,324.2 | 1,241.3 | 147.3 | 1,381.0 | 515.7 | 91.5 | 308.5 | 710.4 | 205.6 | 363.4 | 8,507.8 |
| Nov | 904.3 | 1,960.0 | 1,479.9 | 1,503.9 | 109.1 | 1,459.1 | 472.3 | 77.4 | 256.1 | 678.5 | 202.3 | 312.9 | 9,415.6 |
| Dec | 738.6 | 2,017.1 | 1,349.5 | 1,234.2 | 89.5 | 1,018.7 | 399.3 | 91.0 | 196.6 | 621.1 | 191.1 | 306.3 | 8,253.0 |
| Q4 | 2,506.9 | 5,331.8 | 4,153.6 | 3,979.4 | 346.0 | 3,858.7 | 1,387.3 | 259.9 | 761.1 | 2,010.0 | 599.0 | 982.6 | 26,176.4 |
| Total_2024 | 10,070.3 | 18,263.2 | 14,958.4 | 16,807.0 | 1,125.0 | 14,422.2 | 5,099.0 | 1,041.3 | 2,705.8 | 7,915.8 | 2,244.3 | 3,233.4 | 97,885.7 |
| Jan_2025 | 646.7 | 1,046.4 | 1,113.4 | 1,292.7 | 62.7 | 1,261.5 | 327.0 | 67.5 | 167.3 | 677.0 | 157.7 | 235.6 | 7,055.6 |
| Feb | 808.3 | 542.4 | 1,266.7 | 1,163.2 | 85.1 | 1,166.8 | 414.4 | 74.9 | 206.0 | 727.8 | 181.8 | 271.0 | 6,908.4 |
| Mar | 818.3 | 1,091.3 | 1,232.9 | 1,355.9 | 89.0 | 1,190.3 | 444.7 | 88.7 | 235.0 | 727.3 | 179.2 | 243.6 | 7,696.3 |
| Q1 | 2,273.4 | 2,680.1 | 3,613.0 | 3,811.9 | 236.7 | 3,618.6 | 1,186.1 | 231.1 | 608.3 | 2,132.1 | 518.7 | 750.2 | 21,660.2 |
| Apr | 669.1 | 376.5 | 1,076.5 | 1,809.9 | 87.6 | 986.8 | 395.6 | 96.2 | 226.6 | 727.6 | 191.7 | 227.4 | 6,871.5 |
| May | 784.1 | 1,818.4 | 1,281.2 | 1,534.2 | 92.5 | 1,242.5 | 454.7 | 101.1 | 233.2 | 586.1 | 187.1 | 231.2 | 8,546.4 |
| Jun | 724.4 | 714.3 | 1,111.8 | 1,438.9 | 103.8 | 1,115.1 | 381.2 | 97.8 | 165.7 | 644.1 | 181.4 | 245.3 | 6,923.7 |
| Q2 | 2,177.6 | 2,909.2 | 3,469.5 | 4,783.1 | 283.9 | 3,344.5 | 1,231.5 | 295.0 | 625.5 | 1,957.8 | 560.2 | 703.8 | 22,341.6 |
| Jul | 664.6 | 645.1 | 1,024.2 | 1,506.9 | 94.8 | 1,056.4 | 382.3 | 110.7 | 188.0 | 574.0 | 177.0 | 246.0 | 6,670.1 |
| Aug | 730.5 | 381.6 | 1,240.0 | 1,544.8 | 100.6 | 1,128.2 | 407.4 | 99.6 | 238.4 | 597.3 | 219.4 | 246.2 | 6,934.1 |
| Sep | 796.5 | 722.1 | 1,195.1 | 1,302.8 | 116.7 | 1,448.2 | 409.0 | 98.0 | 219.6 | 459.9 | 190.9 | 292.2 | 7,250.9 |
| Q3 | 2,191.7 | 1,748.9 | 3,459.4 | 4,354.4 | 312.1 | 3,632.8 | 1,198.7 | 308.3 | 646.0 | 1,631.2 | 587.3 | 784.4 | 20,855.0 |
| Oct | 915.7 | 655.6 | 1,227.2 | 1,358.4 | 116.6 | 1,471.8 | 422.3 | 97.2 | 256.7 | 606.1 | 205.7 | 292.2 | 7,625.5 |
| Change | 119.3 | (66.5) | 32.1 | 55.6 | (0.0) | 23.6 | 13.3 | (0.8) | 37.0 | 146.2 | 14.7 | (0.0) | 374.6 |
| % Change | 15.0 | (9.2) | 2.7 | 4.3 | (0.0) | 1.6 | 3.3 | (0.8) | 16.9 | 31.8 | 7.7 | (0.0) | 5.2 |
| % Contribution | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024 | 10.3 | 18.7 | 15.3 | 17.2 | 1.1 | 14.7 | 5.2 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 8.1 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 100.0 |
| Sep_2005 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 16.5 | 18.0 | 1.6 | 20.0 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 6.3 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 100.0 |
| Oct_2025 | 12.0 | 8.6 | 16.1 | 17.8 | 1.5 | 19.3 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 7.9 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 100.0 |

Change: Difference between the Current and Previous month

Table 2.2 Principal Exports Commodity Groups – January 2023 to October 2025 (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_2023 | 68.6 | 525.0 | 5,739.7 | 16.5 | 12.0 | 116.1 | 204.6 | 3.2 | 34.8 | 106.6 | 22.8 | 24.4 | 95.4 | 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 | 467.0 | 7,253.9 | 33.5 | 18.6 | 76.6 | 250.5 | 12.8 | 35.4 | 86.4 | 22.1 | 37.8 | 88.1 | 8,429.3 |
| Q1 | 167.8 | 1,446.0 | 17,851.1 | 73.1 | 55.9 | 309.3 | 752.5 | 23.4 | 98.6 | 258.6 | 64.4 | 125.9 | 275.5 | 21,502.2 |
| 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 | 7,535.2 | 27.8 | 26.1 | 69.7 | 269.1 | 23.9 | 32.9 | 57.5 | 45.3 | 63.7 | 176.8 | 8,927.0 |
| Jun | 42.0 | 424.4 | 6,378.9 | 21.0 | 28.7 | 69.4 | 265.1 | 36.5 | 33.4 | 68.2 | 31.8 | 58.9 | 149.5 | 7,608.0 |
| Q2 | 135.9 | 1,357.2 | 19,534.5 | 88.8 | 71.5 | 203.7 | 713.9 | 80.3 | 91.6 | 213.6 | 104.5 | 162.5 | 413.4 | 23,171.3 |
| Jul | 34.1 | 636.0 | 6,818.8 | 17.4 | 23.5 | 26.0 | 285.9 | 38.1 | 27.1 | 117.4 | 30.9 | 32.9 | 123.9 | 8,212.2 |
| Aug | 30.0 | 653.4 | 6,361.5 | 23.0 | 27.4 | 29.6 | 344.2 | 45.0 | 31.5 | 102.6 | 30.1 | 35.2 | 123.4 | 7,836.9 |
| Sep | 28.2 | 733.2 | 3,623.6 | 19.0 | 27.9 | 28.6 | 269.2 | 38.9 | 45.8 | 106.6 | 31.4 | 25.8 | 143.7 | 5,121.7 |
| Q3 | 92.2 | 2,022.6 | 16,803.9 | 59.4 | 78.9 | 84.2 | 899.3 | 121.9 | 104.4 | 326.6 | 92.4 | 93.9 | 391.0 | 21,170.8 |
| Oct | 23.4 | 703.8 | 2,430.4 | 21.4 | 43.9 | 16.3 | 280.9 | 40.4 | 37.2 | 100.2 | 37.1 | 91.6 | 131.2 | 3,957.8 |
| 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 | 211.5 | 3,243.4 |
| Dec | 20.5 | 646.8 | 3,755.0 | 13.7 | 25.2 | 19.1 | 112.1 | 17.8 | 22.1 | 214.3 | 37.6 | 23.4 | 160.8 | 5,068.4 |
| Q4 | 70.7 | 2,133.5 | 7,713.7 | 65.0 | 99.9 | 50.3 | 705.0 | 86.3 | 173.5 | 408.2 | 114.9 | 145.1 | 503.5 | 12,269.6 |
| Total_2023 | 466.6 | 6,959.2 | 61,903.1 | 286.3 | 306.2 | 647.6 | 3,070.7 | 311.9 | 468.1 | 1,207.1 | 376.2 | 527.5 | 1,583.4 | 78,113.9 |
| Jan_2024 | 25.7 | 885.7 | 4,733.1 | 20.5 | 14.7 | 32.2 | 214.2 | 21.4 | 26.0 | 141.9 | 27.1 | 71.2 | 85.9 | 6,299.8 |
| Feb | 23.1 | 674.4 | 3,184.0 | 6.1 | 23.6 | 42.5 | 309.6 | 16.5 | 33.5 | 87.9 | 28.3 | 28.8 | 99.1 | 4,557.2 |
| 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 | 13,252.6 | 30.0 | 71.6 | 124.7 | 765.1 | 76.3 | 99.2 | 361.5 | 83.7 | 124.7 | 325.9 | 17,725.2 |
| Apr | 26.9 | 686.0 | 5,053.7 | 0.4 | 23.2 | 42.8 | 279.0 | 34.4 | 37.8 | 119.6 | 50.6 | 40.8 | 103.5 | 6,498.9 |
| May | 51.1 | 1,025.7 | 5,140.9 | 0.0 | 33.5 | 48.1 | 249.1 | 59.6 | 43.7 | 108.2 | 55.8 | 21.8 | 130.3 | 6,967.9 |
| Jun | 40.1 | 985.0 | 4,139.8 | 0.0 | 38.9 | 48.1 | 264.9 | 34.3 | 39.3 | 97.3 | 49.9 | 118.0 | 163.1 | 6,018.8 |
| Q2 | 118.1 | 2,696.7 | 14,334.5 | 0.4 | 95.7 | 139.0 | 793.0 | 128.3 | 120.8 | 325.2 | 156.4 | 180.5 | 396.9 | 19,485.6 |
| Jul | 44.6 | 869.9 | 2,176.1 | 0.0 | 38.0 | 54.9 | 244.5 | 33.6 | 107.2 | 99.9 | 33.7 | 72.8 | 122.6 | 3,897.7 |
| Aug | 37.7 | 904.3 | 2,595.7 | 0.0 | 32.2 | 47.2 | 208.0 | 31.2 | 56.0 | 97.2 | 36.4 | 45.7 | 154.9 | 4,246.4 |
| Sep | 34.6 | 852.8 | 2,545.2 | 0.0 | 37.7 | 39.3 | 233.3 | 39.8 | 35.9 | 103.9 | 33.2 | 24.1 | 103.3 | 4,083.0 |
| Q3 | 116.9 | 2,627.0 | 7,317.1 | 0.0 | 107.8 | 141.4 | 685.8 | 104.5 | 199.0 | 300.9 | 103.2 | 142.6 | 380.8 | 12,227.1 |
| Oct | 40.7 | 823.0 | 2,705.4 | 0.0 | 51.0 | 27.1 | 273.9 | 48.9 | 45.0 | 107.4 | 30.6 | 46.3 | 142.1 | 4,341.4 |
| Nov | 47.0 | 798.9 | 2,621.2 | 0.0 | 104.7 | 28.5 | 268.6 | 38.5 | 147.2 | 121.7 | 39.2 | 43.3 | 149.9 | 4,408.7 |
| Dec | 30.5 | 783.7 | 3,724.9 | 0.0 | 55.5 | 62.2 | 142.2 | 7.0 | 33.9 | 120.0 | 40.0 | 43.7 | 112.9 | 5,156.5 |
| Q4 | 118.2 | 2,405.6 | 9,051.5 | 0.0 | 211.2 | 117.8 | 684.7 | 94.4 | 226.1 | 349.1 | 109.8 | 133.3 | 404.9 | 13,906.6 |
| Total_2024 | 428.1 | 10,064.3 | 43,955.5 | 30.5 | 486.3 | 522.9 | 2,928.6 | 403.6 | 645.2 | 1,336.7 | 453.1 | 581.1 | 1,508.5 | 63,344.5 |
| Jan_2025 | 31.7 | 995.1 | 1,531.4 | 0.0 | 27.4 | 4.4 | 210.7 | 5.8 | 31.4 | 146.8 | 34.5 | 56.9 | 88.8 | 3,165.0 |
| Feb | 31.3 | 907.9 | 3,903.8 | 0.0 | 31.4 | 15.0 | 247.5 | 5.9 | 32.7 | 90.5 | 29.6 | 45.7 | 143.4 | 5,484.7 |
| Mar | 42.2 | 995.5 | 4,177.2 | 0.0 | 35.0 | 23.2 | 267.0 | 17.3 | 40.7 | 88.2 | 30.3 | 71.8 | 116.7 | 5,905.2 |
| Q1 | 105.2 | 2,898.5 | 9,612.4 | 0.0 | 93.8 | 42.6 | 725.2 | 29.0 | 104.9 | 325.5 | 94.5 | 174.5 | 348.9 | 14,554.9 |
| Apr | 34.6 | 865.1 | 7,323.1 | 0.0 | 29.3 | 30.6 | 232.2 | 27.0 | 30.5 | 93.6 | 44.7 | 81.2 | 121.0 | 8,912.9 |
| May | 25.8 | 1,056.7 | 5,502.3 | 0.0 | 30.2 | 0.0 | 250.3 | 10.0 | 37.0 | 94.7 | 59.7 | 54.5 | 176.1 | 7,297.2 |
| Jun | 21.7 | 1,074.9 | 5,687.0 | 0.0 | 36.8 | 0.0 | 257.1 | 45.2 | 38.1 | 121.1 | 42.6 | 88.6 | 165.8 | 7,578.9 |
| Q2 | 82.1 | 2,996.7 | 18,512.3 | 0.0 | 96.3 | 30.6 | 739.6 | 82.2 | 105.5 | 309.4 | 146.9 | 224.4 | 462.9 | 23,789.0 |
| Jul | 21.3 | 773.8 | 5,993.4 | 0.0 | 32.0 | 1.6 | 252.6 | 14.7 | 39.8 | 124.9 | 28.4 | 54.2 | 155.0 | 7,491.7 |
| Aug | 25.0 | 865.7 | 3,683.0 | 0.0 | 31.3 | 0.0 | 316.6 | 50.4 | 38.2 | 161.0 | 33.9 | 68.9 | 211.3 | 5,485.2 |
| Sep | 32.9 | 797.8 | 3,582.4 | 0.0 | 35.9 | 0.4 | 295.3 | 47.6 | 57.3 | 133.0 | 28.1 | 44.9 | 141.0 | 5,196.6 |
| Q3 | 79.1 | 2,437.3 | 13,258.8 | 0.0 | 99.2 | 2.0 | 864.5 | 112.7 | 135.4 | 418.8 | 90.4 | 168.0 | 507.2 | 18,173.5 |
| Oct | 31.8 | 890.7 | 2,145.4 | 0.0 | 37.0 | 0.0 | 321.6 | 57.5 | 52.3 | 88.9 | 35.8 | 60.2 | 248.7 | 3,969.9 |
| Change | (1.1) | 92.9 | (1,437.0) | 0.0 | 1.0 | (0.4) | 26.3 | 9.9 | (5.0) | (44.1) | 7.7 | 15.3 | 107.8 | (1,226.8) |
| % Change | (3.4) | 11.6 | (40.1) | 0.0 | 2.9 | (100.0) | 8.9 | 20.8 | (8.7) | (33.1) | 27.4 | 34.0 | 76.5 | (23.6) |
| % Contribution | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024 | 0.7 | 15.9 | 69.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 100.0 |
| Sep_2025 | 0.6 | 15.4 | 68.9 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 100.0 |
| Oct_2025 | 0.8 | 22.4 | 54.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 100.0 |

Change: Difference between the Current and Previous month

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2023 to October 2025 (Million Pula)

| Flow Type | Imports | | | | | | Total Exports | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 71021000 | 71022100 | 71022900 | 71023100 | 71023900 | Total | 71021000 | 71022100 | 71022900 | 71023100 | 71023900 | Total |
| 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 | 94.5 | 317.0 | 838.1 | 0.0 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 5,509.2 | 1,711.3 | 7,253.9 |
| Q1 | 1,671.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 347.1 | 1,159.6 | 3,179.2 | 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 | 5,958.6 | 1,548.8 | 7,535.2 |
| Jun | 26.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 431.8 | 320.9 | 779.6 | 342.2 | 45.2 | 0.0 | 4,662.6 | 1,329.0 | 6,378.9 |
| Q2 | 264.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1,194.0 | 960.4 | 2,419.9 | 342.2 | 120.5 | 0.0 | 14,944.4 | 4,127.4 | 19,534.5 |
| Jul | 383.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 62.7 | 365.1 | 811.5 | 31.0 | 33.2 | 0.0 | 4,981.9 | 1,772.6 | 6,818.8 |
| 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 | 2,455.8 | 1,166.9 | 3,623.6 |
| Q3 | 656.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1,216.9 | 970.4 | 2,844.0 | 31.0 | 135.5 | 0.0 | 11,990.2 | 4,647.3 | 16,803.9 |
| Oct | 581.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 459.6 | 395.8 | 1,436.6 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 599.3 | 1,829.5 | 2,430.4 |
| 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 | 2,941.1 | 812.9 | 3,755.0 |
| Q4 | 842.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 2,692.3 | 1,274.2 | 4,809.5 | 0.0 | 59.9 | 0.0 | 3,869.6 | 3,784.2 | 7,713.7 |
| Total_2023 | 3,434.7 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 5,450.3 | 4,364.6 | 13,252.7 | 373.2 | 416.1 | 0.0 | 44,647.1 | 16,466.7 | 61,903.1 |
| Jan_2024 | 373.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,268.5 | 184.3 | 1,826.0 | 0.0 | 19.4 | 0.0 | 4,335.9 | 377.9 | 4,733.1 |
| Feb | 283.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 357.6 | 154.4 | 795.9 | 0.0 | 38.6 | 0.0 | 2,824.1 | 321.3 | 3,184.0 |
| Mar | 370.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 807.7 | 57.8 | 1,235.7 | 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 | 396.5 | 3,857.5 | 0.0 | 67.4 | 0.0 | 11,648.8 | 1,536.4 | 13,252.6 |
| Apr | 226.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 720.9 | 335.2 | 1,283.0 | 0.0 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 4,133.9 | 905.7 | 5,053.7 |
| May | 252.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,607.0 | 171.0 | 2,030.7 | 0.0 | 19.7 | 0.0 | 4,164.9 | 956.3 | 5,140.9 |
| Jun | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1,658.7 | 350.3 | 2,011.3 | 12.7 | 71.7 | 0.0 | 3,366.3 | 689.0 | 4,139.8 |
| Q2 | 481.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 3,986.7 | 856.5 | 5,324.9 | 12.7 | 105.6 | 0.0 | 11,665.2 | 2,551.0 | 14,334.5 |
| Jul | 304.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 66.6 | 167.9 | 539.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,515.6 | 660.5 | 2,176.1 |
| Aug | 251.8 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 1,279.5 | 90.3 | 1,625.7 | 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 | 223.2 | 1,583.9 | 0.0 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 1,858.5 | 676.2 | 2,545.2 |
| Q3 | 794.4 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 2,468.6 | 481.4 | 3,749.0 | 0.0 | 21.9 | 0.0 | 4,957.3 | 2,337.9 | 7,317.1 |
| Oct | 196.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 783.3 | 374.7 | 1,354.7 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 2,165.7 | 529.8 | 2,705.4 |
| Nov | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1,665.7 | 294.1 | 1,960.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 1,769.9 | 848.7 | 2,621.2 |
| Dec | 174.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1,610.3 | 232.6 | 2,017.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 3,138.7 | 585.9 | 3,724.9 |
| Q4 | 370.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 4,059.2 | 901.4 | 5,331.8 | 0.0 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 7,074.3 | 1,964.4 | 9,051.5 |
| Total_2024 | 2,673.3 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 12,948.4 | 2,635.8 | 18,263.2 | 12.7 | 207.7 | 0.0 | 35,345.5 | 8,389.7 | 43,955.5 |
| Jan_2025 | 128.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 604.1 | 314.1 | 1,046.4 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 976.9 | 553.0 | 1,531.4 |
| Feb | 131.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 275.4 | 135.7 | 542.4 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 3,201.4 | 700.3 | 3,903.8 |
| Mar | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 948.2 | 142.9 | 1,091.3 | 0.2 | 78.6 | 0.0 | 3,492.5 | 605.9 | 4,177.2 |
| Q1 | 259.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1,827.7 | 592.6 | 2,680.1 | 0.2 | 82.2 | 0.0 | 7,670.8 | 1,859.3 | 9,612.4 |
| Apr | 208.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 57.1 | 110.6 | 376.5 | 0.0 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 6,656.4 | 656.9 | 7,323.1 |
| May | 145.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1,396.1 | 276.3 | 1,818.4 | 0.3 | 25.7 | 0.0 | 4,646.5 | 829.8 | 5,502.3 |
| Jun | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 571.9 | 142.1 | 714.3 | 118.1 | 17.3 | 0.0 | 4,879.0 | 672.6 | 5,687.0 |
| Q2 | 354.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 2,025.1 | 529.0 | 2,909.2 | 118.4 | 52.8 | 0.0 | 16,181.9 | 2,159.3 | 18,512.3 |
| Jul | 4.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 382.1 | 258.7 | 645.1 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 5,382.3 | 598.0 | 5,993.4 |
| Aug | 109.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 66.1 | 206.1 | 381.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2,735.2 | 946.8 | 3,683.0 |
| Sep | 123.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 376.2 | 222.2 | 722.1 | 0.0 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 2,869.2 | 698.5 | 3,582.4 |
| Q3 | 237.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 824.4 | 687.1 | 1,748.9 | 4.6 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 10,986.8 | 2,243.3 | 13,258.8 |
| Oct | 189.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 303.6 | 162.6 | 655.6 | 0.0 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 1,492.8 | 641.4 | 2,145.4 |

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

Table 3.1A: Principal Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups - October 2025 (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 | 631.2 | 285.1 | 1,059.9 | 848.5 | 69.1 | 649.4 | 336.4 | 78.6 | 166.5 | 298.4 | 179.6 | 205.4 | 4,808.2 | 63.1 |
| Namibia | 2.1 | 25.3 | 15.1 | 273.2 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 18.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 342.6 | 4.5 |
| Eswatini | 37.3 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 53.0 | 0.7 |
| Lesotho | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 0.0 |
| SACU | 670.6 | 310.3 | 1,081.9 | 1,121.7 | 69.5 | 655.6 | 338.2 | 96.9 | 171.8 | 299.0 | 185.7 | 206.3 | 5,207.6 | 68.3 |
| Mozambique | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 198.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 201.3 | 2.6 |
| Zambia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.2 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 53.8 | 0.7 |
| Zimbabwe | 1.1 | 0.0 | 18.9 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 32.8 | 0.4 |
| Angola | 0.0 | 20.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.4 | 0.3 |
| Other SADC | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 7.6 | 0.1 |
| SADC | 672.1 | 330.7 | 1,120.3 | 1,333.3 | 69.7 | 661.1 | 356.0 | 96.9 | 178.8 | 299.4 | 188.0 | 217.1 | 5,523.6 | 72.4 |
| Tunisia | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.0 | 0.2 |
| Morocco | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.8 | 0.1 |
| Other Africa | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 9.3 | 0.1 |
| Africa | 674.7 | 330.7 | 1,120.4 | 1,341.3 | 69.7 | 681.6 | 356.0 | 96.9 | 178.9 | 299.6 | 188.1 | 217.7 | 5,555.7 | 72.9 |
| China | 40.6 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 43.4 | 304.0 | 39.7 | 0.1 | 53.7 | 61.1 | 7.8 | 35.0 | 587.6 | 7.7 |
| India | 53.1 | 63.7 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 20.8 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 162.0 | 2.1 |
| Japan | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 13.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 53.3 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 78.1 | 1.0 |
| UAE | 0.4 | 11.5 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 8.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 42.7 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 68.2 | 0.9 |
| Hong Kong | 0.4 | 31.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.1 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 44.1 | 0.6 |
| Thailand | 4.0 | 0.0 | 28.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 39.2 | 0.5 |
| Israel | 0.1 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.2 | 0.3 |
| Viet Nam | 7.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 17.8 | 0.2 |
| Singapore | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 16.0 | 0.2 |
| Turkey | 2.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 10.8 | 0.1 |
| Other Asia | 6.3 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 7.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 28.4 | 0.4 |
| Asia | 124.9 | 121.2 | 47.1 | 11.2 | 44.8 | 390.8 | 45.9 | 0.2 | 65.8 | 164.2 | 13.4 | 43.9 | 1,073.4 | 14.1 |
| Germany | 43.1 | 0.0 | 14.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 58.3 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 21.1 | 2.3 | 7.5 | 157.6 | 2.1 |
| Finland | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 81.0 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 47.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 135.6 | 1.8 |
| Belgium | 2.0 | 31.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 41.4 | 0.5 |
| Other EU | 14.0 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 37.0 | 0.5 |
| EU | 94.4 | 31.0 | 42.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 297.8 | 10.2 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 93.9 | 2.8 | 16.1 | 601.1 | 7.9 |
| Canada | 1.0 | 172.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 22.4 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 202.2 | 2.7 |
| USA | 9.7 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 51.7 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 28.8 | 0.2 | 7.0 | 102.8 | 1.3 |
| UK | 3.2 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 5.7 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 30.4 | 0.4 |
| Australia | 4.5 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 12.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 27.3 | 0.4 |
| Brazil | 0.2 | 0.0 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 0.1 |
| Rest of the World | 3.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 21.4 | 0.3 |
| TOTAL | 915.7 | 655.6 | 1,227.2 | 1,358.4 | 116.6 | 1,471.8 | 422.3 | 97.2 | 256.7 | 606.1 | 205.7 | 292.2 | 7,625.5 | 100.0 |

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – October 2025

| 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 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| South Africa | 13.1 | 5.9 | 22.0 | 17.6 | 1.4 | 13.5 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 100.0 |
| Namibia | 0.6 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 79.7 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Eswatini | 70.3 | 0.0 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Lesotho | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| SACU | 12.9 | 6.0 | 20.8 | 21.5 | 1.3 | 12.6 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 100.0 |
| Mozambique | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 98.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Zambia | 0.1 | 0.0 | 30.1 | 20.7 | 0.1 | 9.7 | 27.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 11.4 | 100.0 |
| Zimbabwe | 3.3 | 0.0 | 57.6 | 7.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 0.3 | 7.0 | 10.9 | 100.0 |
| Angola | 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 SADC | 4.5 | 0.0 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 58.5 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 14.9 | 100.0 |
| SADC | 12.2 | 6.0 | 20.3 | 24.1 | 1.3 | 12.0 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 100.0 |
| Tunisia | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Morocco | 20.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 79.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Other Africa | 2.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 85.6 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 5.9 | 100.0 |
| Africa | 12.1 | 6.0 | 20.2 | 24.1 | 1.3 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 100.0 |
| China | 6.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 51.7 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 100.0 |
| India | 32.7 | 39.3 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.8 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| Japan | 11.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 17.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 68.2 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 100.0 |
| UAE | 0.5 | 16.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 12.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 62.6 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| Hong Kong | 0.9 | 72.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 22.8 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| Thailand | 10.1 | 0.0 | 72.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Israel | 0.6 | 67.3 | 0.0 | 30.9 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Viet Nam | 40.3 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 37.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| Singapore | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 77.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| Turkey | 19.8 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 36.3 | 20.4 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 100.0 |
| Other Asia | 22.1 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 11.9 | 2.7 | 25.7 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 17.3 | 7.2 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 100.0 |
| Asia | 11.6 | 11.3 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 36.4 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 15.3 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 100.0 |
| Germany | 27.3 | 0.0 | 9.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 37.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 13.4 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 100.0 |
| Finland | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 59.8 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 35.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Belgium | 5.0 | 74.9 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| Other EU | 37.8 | 0.0 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 37.4 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 100.0 |
| EU | 15.7 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 49.5 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 15.6 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 100.0 |
| Canada | 0.5 | 85.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| USA | 9.4 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 50.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 28.0 | 0.2 | 6.8 | 100.0 |
| UK | 10.5 | 0.8 | 7.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 32.1 | 18.6 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 18.6 | 2.5 | 6.4 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 16.6 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 28.3 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 44.3 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| Brazil | 1.7 | 0.0 | 83.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 10.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Rest of the World | 14.7 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 22.4 | 0.0 | 40.9 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 12.0 | 8.6 | 16.1 | 17.8 | 1.5 | 19.3 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 7.9 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 100.0 |

Table 3.2A: Principal Exports by Country, Region and Principal Export Commodity Groups – October 2025 (Million Pula)

| Partner \ HS | Coal | Copper | Diamonds | Iron & Steel Products | Machinery & Electrical Equipment | Meat & Meat Products | Plastic & Plastic Products | Salt & Soda Ash | Textiles | Vehicles & Transport Equipment | Other Goods | Total | % Contribution |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| South Africa | 28.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 23.9 | 245.2 | 55.5 | 33.5 | 63.8 | 24.7 | 24.2 | 69.5 | 574.7 | 14.5 |
| Namibia | 3.8 | 1.1 | 21.4 | 1.9 | 10.7 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 11.0 | 13.5 | 69.0 | 1.7 |
| Lesotho | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| Eswatini | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| SACU | 31.8 | 1.1 | 27.8 | 25.8 | 256.4 | 57.5 | 38.0 | 63.8 | 24.9 | 36.4 | 83.3 | 646.7 | 16.3 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 48.3 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 12.2 | 10.0 | 14.7 | 132.2 | 234.5 | 5.9 |
| Zambia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 10.2 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 12.4 | 0.2 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 42.8 | 1.1 |
| Other SADC | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 9.0 | 14.5 | 0.4 |
| SADC | 31.8 | 1.1 | 27.8 | 34.7 | 316.5 | 57.5 | 52.3 | 88.4 | 35.8 | 59.8 | 232.6 | 938.5 | 23.6 |
| Other Africa | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 0.1 |
| Africa | 31.8 | 1.1 | 27.8 | 34.7 | 318.6 | 57.5 | 52.3 | 88.4 | 35.8 | 60.1 | 233.6 | 941.8 | 23.7 |
| UAE | 0.0 | 0.0 | 918.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 927.8 | 23.4 |
| India | 0.0 | 0.0 | 517.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 519.6 | 13.1 |
| China | 0.0 | 483.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 483.9 | 12.2 |
| Hong Kong | 0.0 | 0.0 | 118.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 118.9 | 3.0 |
| Israel | 0.0 | 0.0 | 82.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 82.4 | 2.1 |
| Viet Nam | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.7 | 0.6 |
| Cambodia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.4 | 0.5 |
| Other Asia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 10.8 | 0.3 |
| Asia | 0.0 | 483.9 | 1,687.7 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.7 | 2,187.6 | 55.1 |
| Belgium | 0.0 | 0.0 | 378.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 378.5 | 9.5 |
| Other EU | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| EU | 0.0 | 0.0 | 378.8 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 380.4 | 9.6 |
| Australia | 0.0 | 364.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 365.0 | 9.2 |
| Anguilla | 0.0 | 40.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 41.2 | 1.0 |
| USA | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 34.8 | 0.9 |
| UK | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 14.6 | 0.4 |
| Rest of the World | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 4.5 | 0.1 |
| TOTAL | 31.8 | 890.7 | 2,145.4 | 37.0 | 321.6 | 57.5 | 52.3 | 88.9 | 35.8 | 60.2 | 248.7 | 3,969.9 | 100.0 |

Table 3.2B: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level – October 2025

| Partner \ HS | Coal | Copper | Diamonds | Iron & Steel Products | Machinery & Electrical Equipment | Meat & Meat Products | Plastic & Plastic Products | Salt & Soda Ash | Textiles | Vehicles & Transport Equipment | Other Goods | Total |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| South Africa | 4.9 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 42.7 | 9.7 | 5.8 | 11.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 12.1 | 100.0 |
| Namibia | 5.5 | 1.6 | 31.0 | 2.7 | 15.5 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 16.0 | 19.5 | 100.0 |
| Lesotho | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 48.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 39.0 | 12.6 | 100.0 |
| Eswatini | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 53.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 38.1 | 6.3 | 100.0 |
| SACU | 4.9 | 0.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 39.6 | 8.9 | 5.9 | 9.9 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 12.9 | 100.0 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 20.6 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 56.4 | 100.0 |
| Zambia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 23.8 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 29.1 | 0.4 | 20.2 | 19.3 | 100.0 |
| Other SADC | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 20.9 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 0.6 | 61.7 | 100.0 |
| SADC | 3.4 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 33.7 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 9.4 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 24.8 | 100.0 |
| Other Africa | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 63.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 29.4 | 100.0 |
| Africa | 3.4 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 33.8 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 9.4 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 24.8 | 100.0 |
| UAE | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| India | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| China | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Hong Kong | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Israel | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Viet Nam | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Cambodia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Other Asia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 63.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 36.6 | 100.0 |
| Asia | 0.0 | 22.1 | 77.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 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 | 100.0 |
| Other EU | 0.0 | 0.1 | 15.4 | 0.1 | 76.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 5.7 | 100.0 |
| EU | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Anguilla | 0.0 | 98.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| USA | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| UK | 0.0 | 0.0 | 96.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 100.0 |
| Rest of the World | 0.0 | 0.0 | 72.2 | 0.0 | 25.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 0.8 | 22.4 | 54.0 | 0.9 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 100.0 |

Table 4.1: Top Imported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) –October 2025 (Million Pula)

| Rank | HS Code | Description | BW Pula (Million) | Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Imports | Contribution (%) Against Total Imports |
|------|----------|---|-------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 27101230 | Distillate fuel | 585.0 | 8.4 | 7.7 |
| 2 | 27101202 | Petrol | 427.1 | 6.2 | 5.6 |
| 3 | 27160000 | Electrical energy | 224.9 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| 4 | 25232900 | Other Portland cement | 85.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| 5 | 85444990 | Other, electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V | 84.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| 6 | 30049099 | Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses | 64.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| 7 | 84303100 | Self-propelled | 60.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| 8 | 22030090 | Beer made from malt - Other | 54.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 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)) | 53.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| 10 | 15121910 | Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food | 52.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| 11 | 87032290 | Other vehicles, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1000 cc but not exceeding 1500 cc | 51.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 12 | 85414300 | Photovoltaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels | 51.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 13 | 10063000 | Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed | 51.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 14 | 85371090 | Other boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases, equipped with two or more apparatus of heading 85.35 or 85.36, for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V : | 50.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 15 | 87032490 | Other vehicles, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3 000 cc | 50.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 16 | 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" | 49.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 17 | 87089990 | Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles | 48.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 18 | 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 | 46.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 19 | 87032390 | Other vehicles, with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 3 000 cc: | 46.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 20 | 84314990 | Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of heading 84.26, 84.29 or 84.30 | 44.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 21 | 84749000 | Parts of machinery | 43.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 22 | 33049990 | Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations | 43.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 23 | 84295190 | Other front-end shovel loaders | 42.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 24 | 85044090 | Other Static converters | 40.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 25 | 85176290 | Other machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus | 40.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 |

Table 4.1: Top Imported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) –October 2025 (Million Pula) *Continued*

| Rank | HS Code | Description | BW Pula (Million) | Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Imports | Contribution (%) Against Total Imports |
|--|----------|--|-------------------|---|--|
| 26 | 94062000 | Modular building units, of steel | 35.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 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.) | 35.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 28 | 73089099 | Other Structures and parts of structures | 35.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 29 | 85171310 | Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person | 34.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 30 | 62171090 | Other clothing accessories | 34.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 31 | 68129100 | Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear | 34.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 32 | 10059090 | Other (Maize (Corn)) | 32.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 33 | 38249999 | Other mixtures | 31.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 34 | 34029090 | Other organic surface-active agents(other than soap) | 29.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 35 | 87059000 | Other special purpose motor vehicles | 29.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 36 | 22060081 | Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of atleast 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 15 per cent by volume | 28.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 37 | 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 | 28.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 38 | 84112100 | Turbo-propellers: Of a power not exceeding 1 100 kW | 27.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 39 | 84314300 | Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49 | 25.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 40 | 85369020 | Identifiable for use solely or principally with motor vehicles | 25.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 41 | 85389090 | Other parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of heading 85.35, 85.36 or 85.37 | 24.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 42 | 33021000 | Of a kind used in the food or drink industries | 23.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 43 | 17019900 | Other Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form Containing added flavouring or colouring matter | 23.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 44 | 34011990 | Other soap and organic surface-active products and preparations | 23.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 45 | 10019900 | Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin) | 23.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 46 | 87041090 | Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods dumpers designed for off-highway use | 22.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 47 | 90283000 | Electricity meters | 22.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 48 | 85369090 | Other Electrical apparatus | 21.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 49 | 22029990 | Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09) | 21.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 50 | 09109900 | Other spices | 21.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Top 50 Imported Non-Diamond Goods | | | 3,087.8 | 44.6 | 40.5 |
| Other Non-Diamond Imports Goods | | | 3,840.8 | 55.4 | 50.4 |
| Total Non-Diamond Imports | | | 6,928.6 | 100.0 | 90.9 |
| Diamonds Imports | | | 655.6 | | 8.6 |
| Total Imports | | | 7,625.5 | | 100.0 |

Table 4.2: Top Exported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – October 2025 (Million Pula)

| Rank | HS Code | Description | BW Pula (Million) | Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Exports | Contribution (%) Against Total Exports |
|------|----------|---|-------------------|---|--|
| 1 | 26030000 | Copper ores & concentrates | 890.7 | 48.8 | 22.4 |
| 2 | 85443000 | Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships | 151.7 | 8.3 | 3.8 |
| 3 | 27101230 | Distillate fuel | 94.7 | 5.2 | 2.4 |
| 4 | 28362000 | Disodium carbonate | 61.6 | 3.4 | 1.6 |
| 5 | 02023090 | Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen) | 55.6 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| 6 | 85444290 | Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V fitted with connectors | 48.3 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| 7 | 87041090 | Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, dumpers designed for off-highway use | 33.4 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| 8 | 25010090 | Other salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water | 25.1 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| 9 | 84071000 | Aircraft engines | 24.4 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| 10 | 30024200 | Vaccines for veterinary medicine | 23.1 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| 11 | 39172300 | Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride | 22.8 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| 12 | 63026090 | Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton | 22.2 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| 13 | 27011200 | Bituminous coal | 19.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| 14 | 76020090 | Other aluminium waste and scrap | 16.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| 15 | 85071099 | Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines | 12.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 16 | 27011900 | Other coal | 12.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 17 | 72071900 | Other semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel, containing by weight, less than 0,25 per cent of carbon | 12.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 18 | 84261900 | Other overhead travelling cranes, transporter cranes, gantry cranes, bridge cranes, mobile lifting frames and straddle carriers : | 9.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| 19 | 68101100 | Building blocks and bricks | 8.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| 20 | 84314990 | Other parts suitable for use solely or principally with the of machinery of heading 84.26, 84.29 or 84.30 | 7.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| 21 | 84295900 | Other mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders | 6.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| 22 | 87089990 | Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05 | 6.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| 23 | 94038900 | Other furniture of other materials, including cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials | 6.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 24 | 39251000 | Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, of a capacity exceeding 300 li | 6.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 25 | 07133110 | Seeds for sowing for beans of the species <i>Vigna mungo</i> (L.) Hepper or <i>Vigna radiata</i> (L.) Wilczek | 6.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |

Table 4.2: Top Exported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – October 2025 (Million Pula) *Continued*

| Rank | HS Code | Description | BW Pula (Million) | Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Exports | Contribution (%) Against Total Exports |
|--|----------|---|-------------------|---|--|
| 26 | 84303900 | Other coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery | 5.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 27 | 87032390 | Other, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 3 000 cc | 5.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 28 | 62171090 | Other clothing accessories | 4.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 29 | 39233090 | Other carboys, bottles, flasks and similar articles | 4.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 30 | 85442090 | Other co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors | 4.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 31 | 84248200 | Other appliances: Agricultural or horticultural | 4.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 32 | 85285905 | Colour, with a screen with no side exceeding 45 cm | 4.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 33 | 39174000 | Fittings | 4.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 34 | 87059000 | Other special purpose motor vehicles | 3.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 35 | 83016000 | Parts of padlocks and locks | 3.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 36 | 94032090 | Other metal furniture | 3.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 37 | 41039090 | Other raw hides and skins | 3.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 38 | 72172000 | Plated or coated with zinc | 3.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 39 | 25232900 | Other Portland cement | 3.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 40 | 63019000 | Other blankets and travelling rugs | 3.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 41 | 26011100 | Non-agglomerated Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites | 3.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 42 | 84295200 | Machinery with a 360 degrees revolving superstructure | 3.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 43 | 68129100 | Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear | 3.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 44 | 72165000 | Other angles, shapes and sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded | 3.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 45 | 72042900 | Other waste and scrap of alloy steel | 2.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 46 | 74031900 | Other refined copper: | 2.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 47 | 22042141 | Unfortified wine: With an alcoholic strength of at least 4.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 16.5 per cent by vol. | 2.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 48 | 84082000 | Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of Chapter 87 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 49 | 07133390 | Other (Kidney beans, including white pea beans (Phaseolus vulgaris)) | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 50 | 24022090 | Other Cigarettes containing tobacco | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Top 50 Exported Non-Diamond Goods | | | 1,675.4 | 91.8 | 42.2 |
| Other Non-Diamond Exports Goods | | | 149.0 | 8.2 | 3.8 |
| Total Non-Diamond Exports | | | 1,824.4 | 100.0 | 46.0 |
| Diamonds Exports | | | 2,145.4 | | 54.0 |
| Total Exports | | | 3,969.9 | | 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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