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Preface

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods as at the end of November 2013. Data for imports and exports of goods is currently complete up to September 2013. Data for November 2013 is from borders with automated facilities only, constituting about 98 percent of total trade in value terms.

Since Statistics Botswana receives new data on monthly basis, and there is continuous data editing as various tables and reports are produced, the database is therefore updated from time to time. As a result of editing and revision of data, figures on previous Monthly Digests (for subsequent months) and that on the current Monthly Digest may differ.

This monthly digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from the first quarter of 2008 to November 2013 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Tables 2.1** and **2.2** for imports and exports, respectively, giving data from the first quarter of 2009 to the month under review. Direction of trade is given for the most recent twelve months and this appears on **Tables 3.1** and **3.2** for imports and exports respectively.

Three graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2008 to November 2013 while **Charts 2.1** and **2.2** details Principal Commodity groups for major imports and major exports respectively, for November 2013 only.

In the current digest only November 2013 has been added to the disaggregation process, meaning that diamonds imports for September, October and November 2013 only, are those that were imported into Botswana for processing (polishing and cutting) only, and excludes those coming in for aggregation leading to re-export. Exports for these months comprise exports of Botswana diamonds plus exports from diamond processing companies.

It should be noted that it is a laborious and challenging job to sort out Botswana diamonds trade from the aggregation process, as extra information is needed to do so. As a result revision of the database to as far back as July 2012 when Diamond Trading Company International (DTCI) operations relocated to Gaborone will be done gradually during the next few months. Users will be informed of progress in the impending monthly digests.

Import data for May, June and July 2013 has been revised, and the revision is with regard to diamonds. The revision was to correct double entry in some diamonds imports transactions.

Statistics on commodities that were mostly traded during the most recent two months, October and November 2013 in this case, appear on **Tables 4.1 (A) & (B)** for imports while exports are presented on **Tables 4.2 (A) & (B)**. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Table 5**, presenting data for October and November 2013.

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Table 1 distinguishes domestic exports from re-exports while other tables give total exports, which is the sum of the two.

We sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this monthly digest, their continued support and feedback, as we strive to better serve Botswana and all other important users of our services.



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1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade as presented in this section refers to imports, domestic exports (exports of Botswana origin) and re-exports (goods which were exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor transformation which leaves them not substantially changed) as well as trade balance, which is the difference between total exports and imports.

It should also be noted that 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 that will be used 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 final assessment is done two or three months, or even more, after goods crossed the border, the affected trade will then update trade for the particular month the goods crossed the border, and does not form part of trade for the month during which final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Discussions on total trade (Section 1) are based on **Table 1**.

1.1 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, freight and insurance (cif) value. November 2013 total imports were valued at P4, 658.8 million, showing a decrease of 27.3 percent (P1, 749.4 million) from the October 2013 value of P6, 408.2 million. In comparison to the November 2012 total imports which recorded P5, 600.7 million, the November 2013 value decreased by 16.8 percent (P941.9 million).

1.2 Total Exports

In November 2013 total exports were valued at P7, 091.4 million, an increase of 16.1 percent (P984.1 million) from the October 2013 value of P6, 107.3 million. The November 2013 total exports increased by 35.9 percent (P1, 874.3 million) from the total value of exports recorded in November 2012, which stood at P5, 217.1 million.

1.3 Trade Balance

November 2013 recorded a trade surplus of P2, 432.6 million, which was brought about by an increase in exportation of rough diamonds during the month.

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - Quarter 1 of 2008 to November 2013 ('000 Pula)

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Q1_2008	7,596,014	7,175,197	418,673	2,143	244,706	8,893,073	9,137,780	1,541,765
Q2	8,924,655	8,471,792	451,237	1,625	135,141	8,258,207	8,393,348	(531,307)
Q3	9,778,654	9,270,593	501,560	6,501	106,136	10,641,068	10,747,204	968,549
Q4	9,447,798	8,858,449	585,877	3,472	111,593	4,337,010	4,448,603	(4,999,195)
Total 2008	35,746,904	33,775,825	1,957,337	13,742	597,576	32,129,359	32,726,934	(3,019,970)
Q1_2009	7,859,762	7,378,946	478,580	2,236	301,216	3,443,531	3,744,747	(4,115,015)
Q2	8,118,009	7,630,729	483,928	3,352	201,922	6,725,682	6,927,604	(1,190,405)
Q3	8,509,066	8,040,387	466,826	1,853	320,788	6,521,304	6,842,092	(1,666,973)
Q4	9,317,297	8,759,912	555,394	1,992	166,615	6,460,656	6,627,271	(2,690,026)
Total 2009	33,804,134	31,809,974	1,984,728	9,432	990,541	23,151,173	24,141,715	(9,662,419)
Q1_2010	9,371,556	8,873,494	490,749	7,313	6,088	7,789,821	7,795,909	(1,575,648)
Q2	8,900,743	8,384,488	494,683	21,572	1,700	7,343,897	7,345,598	(1,555,145)
Jul	3,407,733	3,213,125	191,631	2,977	332	3,305,142	3,305,474	(102,259)
Aug	2,843,719	2,663,487	178,955	1,278	302	2,225,860	2,226,161	(617,558)
Sep	3,295,879	3,117,215	178,123	541	23	2,659,534	2,659,558	(636,321)
Q3	9,547,331	8,993,827	548,709	4,796	657	8,190,536	8,191,193	(1,356,139)
Oct	3,455,460	3,247,704	206,395	1,361	1,664	3,126,581	3,128,244	(327,215)
Nov	4,254,880	4,055,755	197,797	1,327	1,122	3,440,432	3,441,554	(813,326)
Dec	3,159,440	2,983,193	174,476	1,770	1,532	1,921,396	1,922,928	(1,236,512)
Q4	10,869,780	10,286,652	578,669	4,459	4,318	8,488,408	8,492,726	(2,377,054)
Total 2010	38,689,410	36,538,461	2,112,809	38,140	12,763	31,812,662	31,825,425	(6,863,985)
Jan_2011	3,241,805	3,071,587	168,670	1,548	5,152	3,048,393	3,053,546	(188,259)
Feb	4,386,940	4,166,188	218,728	2,024	1,659	2,077,760	2,079,418	(2,307,522)
Mar	4,684,670	4,423,399	257,840	3,431	1,030	4,215,100	4,216,131	(468,539)
Q1	12,313,414	11,661,173	645,238	7,003	7,841	9,341,253	9,349,095	(2,964,320)
Apr	3,437,526	3,258,241	176,524	2,760	36	2,021,867	2,021,904	(1,415,622)
May	4,117,935	3,902,128	213,760	2,047	332	3,798,953	3,799,285	(318,650)
Jun	4,125,572	3,924,524	200,044	1,004	53	4,872,153	4,872,205	746,633
Q2	11,840,039	11,236,109	598,013	5,916	421	10,703,253	10,703,673	(1,136,366)
Jul	4,504,198	4,295,701	207,714	783	1,274	4,404,166	4,405,440	(98,758)
Aug	4,548,613	4,309,860	237,782	971	276	4,144,543	4,144,819	(403,794)
Sep	3,929,812	3,704,537	223,937	1,338	98	2,457,061	2,457,158	(1,472,654)
Q3	12,982,623	12,310,098	669,433	3,092	1,647	11,005,770	11,007,417	(1,975,206)
Oct	4,824,455	4,604,969	217,932	1,554	2,709	3,322,109	3,324,818	(1,499,638)
Nov	4,365,737	4,111,833	252,626	1,279	401	2,904,511	2,904,912	(1,460,825)
Dec	3,649,702	3,455,766	192,964	973	6,448	2,694,940	2,701,388	(948,314)
Q4	12,839,894	12,172,567	663,522	3,806	9,557	8,921,560	8,931,118	(3,908,777)
Total 2011	49,975,971	47,379,948	2,576,206	19,817	19,466	39,971,836	39,991,303	(9,984,668)
Jan_2012	4,062,173	3,853,383	207,134	1,656	752	3,353,135	3,353,887	(708,286)
Feb	4,296,625	4,077,991	217,826	808	3,663	3,642,588	3,646,251	(650,374)
Mar	4,727,463	4,474,622	251,592	1,249	2,191	3,086,750	3,088,940	(1,638,523)
Q1	13,086,262	12,405,997	676,552	3,713	6,605	10,082,473	10,089,078	(2,997,184)
Apr	3,638,107	3,435,662	201,413	1,032	877	2,425,628	2,426,505	(1,211,602)
May	5,091,586	4,845,833	244,693	1,060	847	3,680,891	3,681,739	(1,409,848)
Jun	4,425,604	4,193,870	230,934	800	239	3,950,099	3,950,339	(475,265)
Q2	13,155,297	12,475,365	677,040	2,892	1,963	10,056,619	10,058,582	(3,096,714)
Jul	8,205,877	7,989,433	215,491	953	353	1,428,245	1,428,599	(6,777,278)
Aug	5,781,760	5,523,748	256,644	1,368	433	4,746,409	4,746,842	(1,034,918)
Sep	5,862,699	5,640,394	221,153	1,151	1,391	7,235,739	7,237,130	1,374,431
Q3	19,850,335	19,153,576	693,288	3,472	2,178	13,410,393	13,412,571	(6,437,764)
Oct	5,964,746	5,702,726	260,930	1,090	719	4,948,603	4,949,322	(1,015,424)
Nov	5,600,705	5,343,769	255,369	1,566	288	5,216,831	5,217,118	(383,587)
Dec	4,302,237	4,114,519	186,353	1,364	1,731	1,869,629	1,871,360	(2,430,877)
Q4	15,867,688	15,161,014	702,653	4,021	2,738	12,035,062	12,037,800	(3,829,887)
Total 2012	61,959,581	59,195,951	2,749,533	14,097	13,484	45,584,548	45,598,032	(16,361,549)

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - Quarter 1 of 2008 to November 2013 ('000 Pula) cont...

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2013	6,021,321	5,782,117	238,277	928	350	5,329,899	5,330,249	(691,072)
Feb	5,045,592	4,819,666	225,129	797	73	5,322,914	5,322,987	277,394
Mar	5,856,739	5,634,797	221,118	824	308	6,227,323	6,227,631	370,891
Q1	16,923,653	16,236,581	684,524	2,548	731	16,880,136	16,880,866	(42,787)
Apr	5,999,775	5,778,971	219,719	1,085	271	6,610,109	6,610,380	610,605
May	5,788,783	5,557,380	230,134	1,270	219	5,052,467	5,052,686	(736,097)
Jun	5,466,123	5,254,754	210,423	946	928	2,933,444	2,934,373	(2,531,750)
Q2	17,254,682	16,591,105	660,276	3,301	1,419	14,596,020	14,597,439	(2,657,242)
Jul	6,957,970	6,730,490	226,230	1,249	201	6,868,582	6,868,783	(89,187)
Aug	4,964,624	4,726,807	236,474	1,343	434	6,464,987	6,465,420	1,500,796
Sep	7,215,763	6,966,381	247,992	1,390	2,188	7,582,722	7,584,910	369,147
Q3	19,138,357	18,423,678	710,696	3,983	2,822	20,916,291	20,919,113	1,780,756
Oct	6,408,208	6,134,622	271,506	2,080	1,373	6,105,888	6,107,261	(300,947)
Nov	4,658,772	4,394,526	262,462	1,783	111	7,091,259	7,091,369	2,432,598

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Data for October and November 2013 are from borders with computerized facilities only & constitute 98% of total monthly trade in Value terms.

Chart 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2008 to November 2013 (Million PULA)

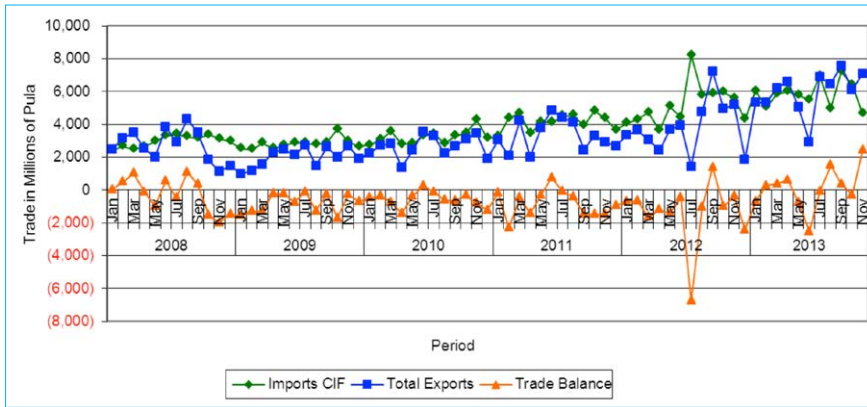


Chart 1 shows trade surplus in November 2013. It should be noted that trade balance is largely dependent on the value of diamonds traded. Since there are imports and exports of diamonds in and out of Botswana, trade balance during any particular month is dependent on which flow of trade (imports/exports) has recorded a higher value.

2.0 Trade by Principal Commodities

Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters, for example; “Machinery & Electrical Equipment” which combines machines and electrical appliances; “Vehicles & Transport Equipment” which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

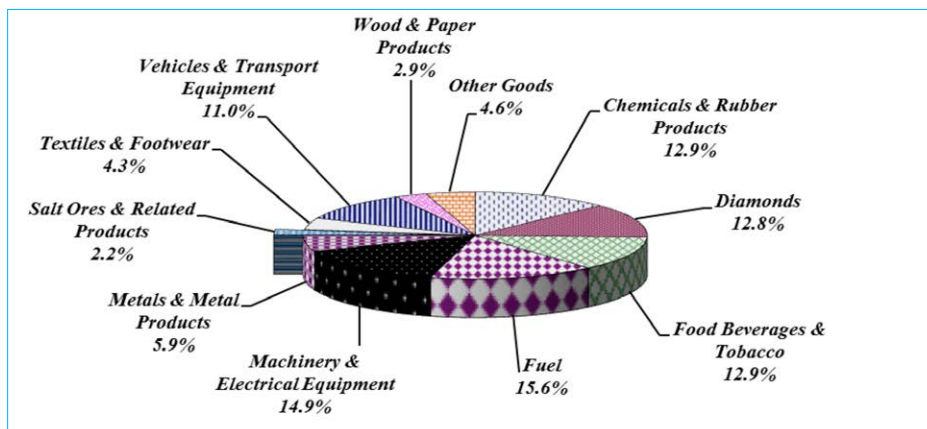
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings’ contributions to the total, are minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called “Other”.

2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with the associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering the first quarter of 2009 to November 2013. Percentage distributions are however only shown for 2010, 2011 and 2012 totals, as well as for October and November 2013. **Chart 2.1** gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for November 2013 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for November 2013 shows that Fuel contributed 15.6 percent (P725.1 million) to total imports (P4, 658.8 million) during the month, followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 14.9 percent (P693.9 million). Chemicals & Rubber Products and Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 12.9 percent each at values of P601.7 million and P601.1million respectively, followed by Diamonds with a contribution of 12.8 percent (P595.1 million). Vehicles & Transport Equipment contribution was 11.0 percent (P513.6 million) while Metal & Metal Products contributed 5.9 percent (P273.3 million) to total imports during November 2013. The least contributor to total imports was Furniture with 1.3 percent (P59.5 million).

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – November 2013



Note: Other Goods include all Other Goods not elsewhere specified as in Table 2.1

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to November 2013 ('000 Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Q1_2009	905,816	598,480	1,051,447	962,265	118,678	1,363,208	538,867	200,359	328,173	1,216,755	302,911	272,803	7,859,762
Q2	925,975	602,965	1,060,769	1,039,085	152,109	1,530,661	579,597	312,274	368,391	926,475	297,547	322,161	8,118,009
Q3	929,771	828,260	1,139,359	1,257,268	157,565	1,369,389	646,978	267,106	383,079	854,477	356,313	319,502	8,509,066
Q4	994,353	578,246	1,390,705	1,264,612	199,202	1,539,542	628,905	265,949	424,955	1,232,701	378,152	419,975	9,317,297
Total 2009	3,755,914	2,607,950	4,642,280	4,523,229	627,554	5,802,801	2,394,346	1,045,688	1,504,598	4,230,409	1,334,922	1,334,442	33,804,134
Jan_2010	290,961	417,070	337,557	339,210	29,806	381,962	178,224	191,849	79,791	271,755	84,922	128,971	2,732,078
Feb	331,937	378,430	404,083	372,947	44,176	648,345	201,285	85,685	108,505	264,857	103,869	121,596	3,065,714
Mar	326,033	455,560	427,400	472,406	57,844	526,686	237,194	107,248	158,209	549,627	104,935	150,268	3,573,409
Q1	948,982	1,251,060	1,169,039	1,184,562	131,854	1,557,083	616,763	384,782	346,532	1,086,294	293,765	400,840	9,371,556
Apr	305,765	436,483	341,762	348,603	41,813	457,214	207,674	71,047	127,115	255,434	93,137	109,375	2,795,423
May	318,177	117,344	365,828	622,275	43,325	466,375	210,653	80,815	129,218	255,323	93,906	99,070	2,802,310
Jun	382,173	466,045	354,377	509,222	49,004	602,274	209,833	90,135	116,764	283,612	117,775	121,796	3,303,010
Q2	1,006,115	1,019,872	1,061,967	1,480,100	134,143	1,525,863	628,160	241,997	373,097	794,370	304,818	330,242	8,900,743
Jul	339,793	482,512	388,631	655,312	50,021	506,642	261,920	74,075	111,841	323,901	103,494	109,590	3,407,733
Aug	325,611	78,875	433,519	421,291	50,742	479,109	231,433	128,985	128,301	284,396	105,642	175,815	2,843,719
Sep	372,460	558,410	409,386	416,643	49,646	505,899	258,732	117,694	133,104	252,184	115,535	106,186	3,295,879
Q3	1,037,864	1,119,797	1,231,536	1,493,246	150,409	1,491,651	752,084	320,754	373,246	860,482	324,671	391,591	9,547,331
Oct	415,751	84,023	481,271	566,154	49,289	768,249	319,738	65,128	151,403	306,723	127,882	119,848	3,455,460
Nov	411,089	828,262	538,386	405,711	60,345	803,134	331,029	62,839	179,588	354,077	146,419	134,001	4,254,880
Dec	398,135	168,240	498,564	393,364	45,608	634,361	222,599	51,545	140,703	309,353	118,167	178,800	3,159,440
Q4	1,224,975	1,080,525	1,518,221	1,365,229	155,243	2,205,744	873,367	179,511	471,694	970,154	392,468	432,649	10,869,780
Total 2010	4,217,935	4,471,255	4,980,764	5,523,138	571,648	6,780,340	2,870,374	1,127,044	1,564,571	3,711,299	1,315,722	1,555,321	38,689,410
Jan_2011	284,839	542,693	381,833	724,857	28,225	460,949	168,680	42,289	86,472	323,485	96,631	100,850	3,241,805
Feb	325,428	548,408	378,642	608,876	46,708	1,100,543	467,347	50,366	142,832	510,433	104,098	103,258	4,386,940
Mar	427,882	394,980	463,047	778,270	48,869	1,219,280	412,826	54,061	168,888	426,117	150,806	139,646	4,684,670
Q1	1,038,149	1,486,081	1,223,521	2,112,003	123,801	2,780,773	1,048,854	146,717	398,192	1,260,035	351,535	343,754	12,313,414
Apr	335,140	63,427	358,357	478,989	40,906	1,014,956	342,404	51,490	136,100	381,152	93,077	141,526	3,437,526
May	368,130	510,674	414,942	581,696	44,190	1,133,757	251,399	61,166	158,359	349,936	106,951	136,734	4,117,935
Jun	335,555	611,879	389,595	574,482	53,351	1,147,615	287,868	54,784	119,364	315,808	107,496	127,775	4,125,572
Q2	1,044,483	1,185,981	1,170,055	1,656,322	140,564	3,360,595	897,444	168,441	416,430	1,073,258	308,956	417,512	11,840,039
Jul	399,723	656,056	450,781	619,182	44,003	1,308,290	262,769	53,796	120,856	339,099	111,353	138,291	4,504,198
Aug	435,527	693,308	526,676	846,452	56,342	816,211	334,120	64,779	160,698	339,582	130,402	144,516	4,548,613
Sep	384,154	165,335	491,893	574,193	56,027	967,980	311,038	64,344	182,969	439,655	146,565	145,660	3,929,812
Q3	1,219,403	1,514,699	1,469,351	2,039,826	156,372	3,092,480	907,927	182,918	464,523	1,118,336	388,320	428,467	12,982,623
Oct	405,766	1,187,899	526,203	603,000	58,987	817,117	310,961	50,153	184,650	438,203	115,926	125,590	4,824,455
Nov	447,728	114,222	544,916	1,275,388	57,060	728,351	312,971	53,612	194,866	367,652	130,267	138,704	4,365,737
Dec	415,571	393,229	508,740	607,439	47,369	684,286	235,309	51,590	130,574	312,160	118,662	144,773	3,649,702
Q4	1,269,065	1,695,351	1,579,859	2,485,827	163,416	2,229,754	859,241	155,354	510,090	1,118,015	364,856	409,067	12,839,894
Total 2011	4,571,100	5,882,112	5,442,785	8,293,978	584,153	11,463,602	3,713,466	653,430	1,789,234	4,569,644	1,413,667	1,598,800	49,975,971
Jan_2012	400,053	881,929	398,668	751,592	32,345	683,992	253,822	46,634	114,699	268,571	112,231	117,638	4,062,173
Feb	425,038	721,514	441,667	841,320	38,440	655,768	283,610	55,643	152,042	378,154	127,664	175,765	4,296,625
Mar	496,880	131,774	596,493	978,702	40,737	1,198,674	258,764	53,121	164,074	500,929	134,617	172,698	4,727,463
Q1	1,321,972	1,735,217	1,436,828	2,571,613	111,521	2,538,433	796,196	155,399	430,814	1,147,654	374,512	466,101	13,086,262
Apr	364,734	148,605	411,892	726,645	53,205	784,362	218,009	47,040	172,356	501,064	107,097	103,099	3,638,107
May	439,632	1,205,946	491,230	920,102	48,152	806,103	258,050	59,525	154,149	456,071	114,201	138,425	5,091,586
Jun	490,112	647,713	452,934	852,035	49,379	764,609	227,985	53,974	128,146	492,767	113,566	152,382	4,425,604
Q2	1,294,478	2,002,264	1,356,055	2,498,783	150,736	2,355,074	704,044	160,539	454,652	1,449,901	334,864	393,906	13,155,297
Jul	411,628	4,851,639	492,094	750,729	51,903	547,639	233,671	62,069	132,598	419,171	119,153	133,581	8,205,877
Aug	475,915	1,768,139	557,332	1,024,005	55,092	711,211	248,549	63,461	166,456	438,735	134,980	137,883	5,781,760
Sep	442,187	1,919,313	515,980	892,669	42,728	1,011,919	234,081	45,664	153,877	358,583	116,141	129,558	5,862,699
Q3	1,329,730	8,539,092	1,565,407	2,667,402	149,723	2,270,770	716,301	171,193	452,931	1,216,489	370,275	401,022	19,850,335
Oct	504,707	1,580,359	666,266	937,342	54,126	701,226	234,680	53,502	204,765	757,998	152,200	117,575	5,964,746
Nov	573,299	1,392,469	627,835	724,438	84,806	701,188	270,694	110,027	213,253	604,430	140,787	157,479	5,600,705
Dec	408,230	1,263,011	472,572	605,759	41,599	524,577	192,706	104,027	136,791	328,551	112,948	111,465	4,302,237
Q4	1,486,236	4,235,839	1,766,673	2,267,539	180,531	1,926,991	698,080	267,555	554,809	1,690,979	405,935	386,520	15,867,688
Total 2012	5,432,416	16,512,412	6,124,963	10,005,337	592,512	9,091,268	2,914,621	754,686	1,893,207	5,505,024	1,485,586	1,647,550	61,959,581

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to November 2013 ('000 Pula) Cont...

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2013	389,155	2,349,063	512,443	1,078,494	46,867	518,134	210,615	125,831	106,481	483,160	99,655	101,423	6,021,321
Feb	430,721	1,456,548	517,532	1,007,136	49,319	482,042	298,727	59,608	131,790	404,135	106,261	101,773	5,045,592
Mar	435,906	2,253,526	493,134	976,394	45,253	554,410	230,000	132,866	171,621	347,326	109,278	107,026	5,856,739
Q1	1,255,782	6,059,137	1,523,108	3,062,024	141,439	1,554,586	739,342	318,304	409,893	1,234,621	315,194	310,222	16,923,653
Apr	439,113	2,174,681	473,486	748,955	44,034	819,002	258,920	127,813	157,521	492,439	116,867	146,943	5,999,775
May	460,762	2,020,697	513,170	826,085	54,202	634,768	231,579	50,262	183,508	547,691	116,979	149,080	5,788,783
Jun	434,885	2,126,680	441,750	740,335	50,549	557,844	230,589	52,439	126,672	461,736	109,360	133,285	5,466,123
Q2	1,334,760	6,322,058	1,428,406	2,315,375	148,785	2,011,614	721,089	230,514	467,701	1,501,867	343,206	429,307	17,254,682
Jul	534,666	3,231,653	520,320	848,264	54,977	675,303	263,697	58,311	152,859	357,637	124,357	135,925	6,957,970
Aug	481,994	1,176,578	560,837	947,281	49,888	644,032	252,523	61,475	158,206	363,973	132,008	135,830	4,964,624
Sep	449,163	3,371,430	528,930	1,004,075	47,141	625,683	240,631	187,163	160,802	361,041	128,440	111,265	7,215,763
Q3	1,465,823	7,779,660	1,610,086	2,799,621	152,006	1,945,018	756,851	306,949	471,867	1,082,651	384,806	383,020	19,138,357
Oct	685,085	1,881,913	662,010	1,013,244	61,623	782,455	253,215	131,642	212,550	451,118	132,068	141,285	6,408,208
Nov	601,744	595,070	601,092	725,101	59,482	693,890	273,306	102,415	202,069	513,617	135,281	155,704	4,658,772
% Distribution													
Tot-2010	10.9	11.6	12.9	14.3	1.5	17.5	7.4	2.9	4.0	9.6	3.4	4.0	100
Tot-2011	9.1	11.8	10.9	16.6	1.2	22.9	7.4	1.3	3.6	9.1	2.8	3.2	100
Tot-2012	8.8	26.7	9.9	16.1	1.0	14.7	4.7	1.2	3.1	8.9	2.4	2.7	100
Oct-13	10.7	29.4	10.3	15.8	1.0	12.2	4.0	2.1	3.3	7.0	2.1	2.2	100
Nov-13	12.9	12.8	12.9	15.6	1.3	14.9	5.9	2.2	4.3	11.0	2.9	3.3	100

Data for October & November 2013 are from computerized borders only & constitute 98% of total monthly trade in value terms

2.2 Principal Exports

November 2013 total exports were valued at P7, 091.4 million, with 88.8 percent (P6, 298.6 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds. The diamond trade is for both rough and polished diamonds and **Table 2.3** gives trade in diamonds at a disaggregated level from the first Quarter of 2009 to November 2013. It should be noted that diamond exports for September, October and November 2013 are for rough diamonds originating from Botswana plus those from diamonds processing companies only. Re-exports of diamonds from aggregation process are not included; refer to the fifth and sixth paragraphs in the preface.

Copper/Nickel exports and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 3.9 percent (P279.8 million) and 1.4 percent (P99.4 million) respectively, to total exports during the month under review.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on **Table 2.2** while **Chart 2.2** gives the graphical presentation of the extract from this table, for November 2013 only. It should however be noted that total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Total exports as presented in **Table 2.2** should be understood to mean the value placed on the consignment by the exporter as at the time the consignment crosses the border of the exporting country. This value may not be the same as what is finally received by the exporter in respect of the consignment, taking into account issues of time lag between the date the consignment left the exporting country and the time sales were actually made, as well as exchange rates at the time the consignment crossed the border and the time of sale.

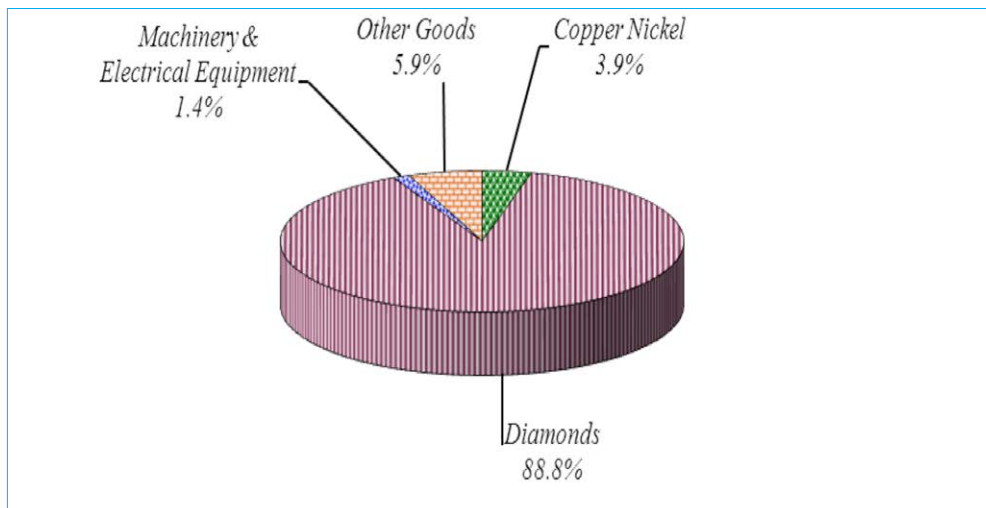
Some goods like Copper/Nickel may be sold after some refinements have been made; for example exporting Copper/Nickel Matte and receiving values of refined Copper & Nickel sales.

Statistics Botswana compiles international merchandise trade statistics using the United Nations Statistics Division Guidelines, whereby foreign trade is recorded as at the time the consignment crosses the border whereas Bank of Botswana compiles Balance of Payments from actual receipts in respect of sales made on exported commodities. Users can expect differences in figures reported by Statistics Botswana (**Table 2.2**) and those reported by Bank of Botswana (**Botswana Financial Statistics; Table 6.4**) and it is worth referring to **explanatory notes on the two publications as per the time of recording of trade.**

Users need to note that Statistics Botswana records trade of Botswana diamonds when these come out of the aggregation process and are exported outside the country while Bank of Botswana records these when DTC Botswana sells to DTC International, before they get aggregated with those coming from outside Botswana. Part of Botswana diamonds sold to DTC International by DTC Botswana are sold to local Diamond processing companies after the aggregation process and as a result do not form part of exports.

Bank of Botswana value takes into account change of ownership while compilation of foreign trade statistics is concerned with whether goods have crossed border s of trading partners, regardless of whether there is change of ownership or not.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – November 2013



Note: Other Goods: include all Other Goods not elsewhere specified as in Table 2.2

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to November 2013 ('000 Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skin	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textile	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Q1_2009	749,760	1,881,364	0	8,128	32,357	125,896	89,070	26,497	42,896	500,391	55,517	232,871	3,744,747
Q2	756,731	4,712,515	317,455	6,065	29,121	132,741	284,685	25,369	75,985	260,717	72,496	253,726	6,927,604
Q3	1,116,680	4,329,887	93,515	11,348	29,849	153,162	231,476	27,294	69,396	406,822	111,425	261,240	6,842,092
Q4	998,056	4,307,585	121,018	8,615	65,509	154,295	203,742	26,428	123,300	250,106	74,339	294,280	6,627,271
Total 2009	3,621,226	15,231,351	531,988	34,156	156,835	566,094	808,973	105,588	311,576	1,418,035	313,777	1,042,117	24,141,715
Jan_2010	294,402	1,626,919	27,184	1,770	8,123	54,696	56,400	7,533	37,153	43,627	26,579	62,672	2,247,059
Feb	218,961	2,080,489	36,331	2,396	12,297	53,291	44,339	9,380	80,636	81,135	14,274	84,781	2,718,309
Mar	345,089	1,936,844	23,363	2,012	14,450	74,469	83,036	12,626	116,160	108,163	23,718	90,125	2,830,055
Q1	858,452	5,644,251	86,877	6,179	34,870	182,457	184,260	29,539	233,949	232,925	64,571	237,578	7,795,909
Apr	287,793	716,184	31,804	5,353	11,544	60,391	92,963	9,540	42,493	29,399	17,281	77,486	1,382,231
May	262,712	1,688,446	52,545	3,424	20,296	74,825	119,223	10,061	40,857	43,447	20,605	80,672	2,417,112
Jun	398,867	2,615,581	83,388	4,480	16,921	61,066	127,020	10,206	38,757	72,498	12,839	104,631	3,546,255
Q2	949,373	5,020,210	167,737	13,256	48,760	196,282	339,206	29,808	122,106	145,344	50,725	262,790	7,345,598
Jul	611,618	2,230,642	43,069	4,214	12,540	56,203	107,201	8,708	44,891	88,499	14,425	83,463	3,305,474
Aug	492,269	1,241,856	40,887	3,067	14,496	43,996	115,174	11,557	71,112	64,195	28,600	98,952	2,226,161
Sep	412,524	1,763,965	45,033	2,999	13,487	57,208	76,931	12,133	38,141	123,885	17,648	95,603	2,659,558
Q3	1,516,410	5,236,462	128,989	10,281	40,524	157,408	299,306	32,399	154,144	276,579	60,673	278,018	8,191,193
Oct	253,746	2,313,251	59,786	5,310	33,575	61,846	86,554	15,289	41,870	139,419	22,118	95,479	3,128,244
Nov	377,042	2,404,028	49,543	3,941	36,887	61,209	103,590	13,688	34,391	209,646	34,260	113,328	3,441,554
Dec	285,134	1,161,682	42,135	3,450	9,822	50,062	72,958	7,787	37,486	114,634	40,780	96,999	1,922,928
Q4	915,922	5,878,961	151,465	12,701	80,284	173,118	263,102	36,764	113,748	463,699	97,158	305,805	8,492,726
Total 2010	4,240,157	21,779,885	535,068	42,417	204,438	709,264	1,085,874	128,510	623,947	1,118,548	273,126	1,084,191	31,825,425
Jan_2011	300,058	2,345,475	42,392	2,362	11,364	50,406	16,381	11,173	39,811	121,632	27,212	85,279	3,053,546
Feb	319,508	1,331,202	28,885	2,635	12,730	50,621	3,911	12,800	42,666	140,180	39,805	94,476	2,079,418
Mar	373,147	3,268,976	40,534	2,082	20,595	88,358	48,626	16,584	44,082	160,879	45,596	106,673	4,216,131
Q1	992,713	6,945,652	111,811	7,078	44,688	189,385	68,918	40,557	126,559	422,691	112,613	286,428	9,349,095
Apr	316,221	1,270,208	36,858	3,460	16,481	87,721	50,750	16,011	40,055	44,838	62,213	77,087	2,021,904
May	340,589	2,870,865	37,494	1,562	20,408	88,682	571	20,182	37,729	175,265	106,183	99,756	3,799,285
Jun	265,760	3,942,776	49,389	1,267	21,156	94,153	37,848	17,581	48,314	113,875	41,893	238,192	4,872,205
Q2	922,571	8,083,855	123,741	6,307	57,914	274,597	89,877	54,167	126,179	335,250	211,797	417,417	10,703,673
Jul	109,782	3,715,813	48,425	4,547	19,212	99,447	37,188	15,846	31,290	117,697	75,960	130,234	4,405,440
Aug	47,007	3,486,275	50,020	3,320	28,059	102,146	40,127	17,729	34,922	159,961	52,095	123,156	4,144,819
Sep	82,375	1,708,927	58,491	4,131	26,549	84,112	34,911	19,484	35,517	186,850	46,927	168,884	2,457,158
Q3	239,164	8,911,016	156,935	11,998	73,820	285,706	112,226	53,059	101,729	464,508	174,982	422,275	11,007,417
Oct	207,363	2,453,110	49,383	6,463	22,605	102,156	25,934	18,471	38,122	224,774	52,674	123,765	3,324,818
Nov	244,008	1,994,241	53,261	4,824	26,138	84,448	35,158	22,968	29,189	227,279	54,065	129,331	2,904,912
Dec	334,448	1,859,840	50,647	1,576	16,987	74,789	24,593	14,384	39,272	104,341	45,481	135,030	2,701,388
Q4	785,818	6,307,191	153,291	12,863	65,729	261,393	85,685	55,824	106,582	556,394	152,220	388,126	8,931,118
Total 2011	2,940,266	30,247,715	545,778	38,247	242,151	1,011,080	356,707	203,607	461,050	1,778,843	651,613	1,514,246	39,991,303
Jan_2012	327,774	2,465,580	52,243	2,205	13,277	57,079	21,896	14,946	41,638	138,001	52,480	166,768	3,353,887
Feb	290,983	2,790,858	83,019	5,955	22,247	95,698	24,502	27,203	31,943	129,559	48,729	95,554	3,646,251
Mar	430,476	2,173,392	58,941	3,565	21,971	73,702	56,032	21,088	35,097	63,854	55,868	94,954	3,088,940
Q1	1,049,233	7,429,829	194,203	11,725	57,495	226,479	102,431	63,236	108,678	331,415	157,077	357,276	10,089,078
Apr	307,853	1,665,436	62,298	5,400	18,676	90,472	47,265	17,174	28,718	31,323	61,121	90,769	2,426,505
May	239,198	2,921,813	84,753	8,110	21,885	95,324	47,089	19,067	25,725	25,380	52,971	140,425	3,681,739
Jun	272,170	3,208,934	43,648	7,344	27,055	90,516	47,750	20,091	33,615	22,602	40,756	135,859	3,950,339
Q2	819,221	7,796,182	190,698	20,854	67,616	276,311	142,104	56,332	88,057	79,305	154,848	367,052	10,058,582
Jul	298,687	579,136	40,020	1,863	24,943	69,565	42,154	18,284	48,673	34,040	45,311	225,923	1,428,599
Aug	181,508	3,973,035	68,936	5,830	26,750	94,842	93,859	25,227	49,802	35,640	56,943	134,468	4,746,842
Sep	103,565	6,616,407	38,201	5,421	95,820	94,753	26,069	24,734	42,903	31,471	42,582	115,205	7,237,130
Q3	583,760	11,168,578	147,157	13,115	147,513	259,160	162,082	68,245	141,377	101,152	144,836	475,597	13,412,571
Oct	197,463	4,266,584	34,172	5,571	22,801	94,284	29,393	23,353	37,371	31,819	75,835	130,675	4,949,322
Nov	406,461	4,344,085	44,755	5,223	28,791	101,119	37,084	22,443	38,392	34,308	60,451	94,006	5,217,118
Dec	255,467	1,137,774	30,863	6,518	14,128	73,955	37,893	12,937	37,700	34,495	52,482	177,147	1,871,360
Q4	859,391	9,748,444	109,789	17,312	65,721	269,358	104,370	58,733	113,463	100,623	188,768	401,828	12,037,800
Total 2012	3,311,605	36,143,033	641,847	63,006	338,345	1,031,309	510,987	246,546	451,576	612,495	645,529	1,601,753	45,598,032

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to November 2013 ('000 Pula) cont...

Period \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skin	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textile	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2013	408,168	4,461,483	38,786	4,972	15,326	105,097	34,840	19,218	41,396	23,834	64,212	112,917	5,330,249
Feb	243,174	4,520,328	27,772	2,007	19,278	103,629	31,096	19,451	34,547	26,489	57,450	237,766	5,322,987
Mar	444,483	5,292,272	29,244	3,917	20,060	130,395	81,335	18,388	45,275	30,242	50,790	81,231	6,227,631
Q1	1,095,825	14,274,083	95,802	10,895	54,664	339,121	147,271	57,056	121,218	80,565	172,452	431,913	16,880,866
Apr	430,046	5,663,360	38,087	6,189	19,514	96,276	121,330	20,677	43,272	20,864	38,895	111,870	6,610,380
May	465,238	4,085,024	34,635	8,691	18,773	98,542	105,314	20,327	37,028	28,338	43,598	107,178	5,052,686
Jun	448,877	1,945,748	43,145	11,299	17,713	98,763	137,291	17,403	36,794	26,202	55,933	95,204	2,934,373
Q2	1,344,162	11,694,132	115,867	26,179	56,000	293,581	363,935	58,407	117,094	75,404	138,426	314,252	14,597,439
Jul	445,515	5,897,828	32,022	8,018	24,275	97,539	119,281	16,631	43,852	48,035	40,900	94,886	6,868,783
Aug	355,886	5,556,773	43,585	15,137	19,076	104,442	119,924	22,949	45,394	34,046	33,195	115,012	6,465,420
Sep	411,164	6,694,750	45,911	7,378	19,130	64,260	99,079	21,520	47,632	30,859	38,635	104,592	7,584,910
Q3	1,212,565	18,149,351	121,518	30,533	62,481	266,242	338,284	61,101	136,879	112,940	112,731	314,489	20,919,113
Oct	343,767	5,229,097	35,682	9,561	32,400	106,708	88,640	22,931	34,271	33,180	41,230	129,793	6,107,261
Nov	279,781	6,298,630	43,203	5,324	28,055	99,395	60,211	26,169	41,201	29,349	59,457	120,595	7,091,369
% Distribution													
Tot-2010	13.3	68.4	1.7	0.1	0.6	2.2	3.4	0.4	2.0	3.5	0.9	3.4	100
Tot-2011	7.4	75.6	1.4	0.1	0.6	2.5	0.9	0.5	1.2	4.4	1.6	3.8	100
Tot-2012	7.3	79.3	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.4	3.5	100
Oct-13	5.6	85.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	2.1	100
Nov-13	3.9	88.8	0.6	0.1	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.7	100

Differences can be expected between some entries in this Table and the ones in Bank of Botswana (Botswana Financial Statistics Table 6.4) as the two tables may not necessarily be reporting on the same consignment due to methodological issues. Data for October and November 2013 are from computerized borders only & constitute 98% of total monthly trade in value term

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to November 2013 ('000 Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Q1_09	0	50	82	586,754	11,595	598,480	0	616	0	1,482,827	397,921	1,881,364
Q2	0	106	0	579,578	23,281	602,965	0	0	28	4,362,613	349,873	4,712,515
Q3	0	74	0	819,052	9,134	828,260	0	7,356	0	3,987,387	335,144	4,329,887
Q4	0	7	28	560,261	17,950	578,246	0	12,408	0	3,847,685	447,492	4,307,585
Tot_09	0	238	109	2,545,644	61,959	2,607,950	0	20,380	28	13,680,513	1,530,430	15,231,351
Q1_10	0	204	241	1,244,568	6,046	1,251,060	0	78,615	0	5,118,335	447,302	5,644,251
Q2	0	24	0	987,540	32,308	1,019,872	0	17,914	0	4,176,339	825,956	5,020,210
Jul	0	0	0	457,710	24,803	482,512	0	6,001	0	1,942,006	282,635	2,230,642
Aug	0	0	16	53,477	25,382	78,875	0	1,483	0	908,298	332,074	1,241,856
Sep	0	1,666	0	544,022	12,723	558,410	0	1,328	0	1,448,837	313,800	1,763,965
Q3	0	1,666	16	1,055,208	62,908	1,119,797	0	8,813	0	4,299,141	928,508	5,236,462
Oct	0	90	0	70,288	13,644	84,023	0	1,909	0	1,980,180	331,162	2,313,251
Nov	0	0	0	809,797	18,465	828,262	0	2,234	0	2,116,393	285,401	2,404,028
Dec	0	0	0	115,962	52,279	168,240	0	511	0	879,411	281,760	1,161,682
Q4	0	90	0	996,047	84,388	1,080,525	0	4,654	0	4,975,984	898,323	5,878,961
Tot_10	0	1,984	257	4,283,364	185,650	4,471,255	0	109,996	0	18,569,799	3,100,090	21,779,885
Jan_11	0	136	581	532,678	9,297	542,693	0	3,187	0	2,244,618	97,670	2,345,475
Feb	0	0	0	542,414	5,994	548,408	0	757	0	1,045,738	284,707	1,331,202
Mar	0	0	0	385,814	9,166	394,980	0	4,494	19	2,947,296	317,166	3,268,976
Q1	0	136	581	1,460,906	24,457	1,486,081	0	8,438	19	6,237,652	699,543	6,945,652
Apr	0	16	0	55,231	8,180	63,427	0	1,305	2	898,458	370,442	1,270,208
May	0	79	11	494,755	15,830	510,674	0	9,045	0	2,487,670	374,151	2,870,865
Jun	0	3	0	558,027	53,849	611,879	0	12,979	0	3,497,554	432,243	3,942,776
Q2	0	99	11	1,108,012	77,859	1,185,981	0	23,336	2	6,883,682	1,176,835	8,083,855
Jul	0	79	0	622,403	33,575	656,056	839	17,962	0	3,251,998	445,014	3,715,813
Aug	0	3,500	0	665,762	24,046	693,308	0	46,935	0	2,964,726	474,614	3,486,275
Sep	0	15	0	72,576	92,743	165,335	0	1,526	0	1,186,996	520,405	1,708,927
Q3	0	3,594	0	1,360,741	150,365	1,514,699	839	66,423	0	7,403,720	1,440,033	8,911,016
Oct	0	0	0	1,030,502	157,396	1,187,899	0	5,675	559	1,988,572	458,304	2,453,110
Nov	0	19	0	80,164	34,040	114,222	0	2,234	0	1,441,021	550,987	1,994,241
Dec	0	0	0	363,688	29,542	393,229	0	1,950	0	1,326,711	531,179	1,859,840
Q4	0	19	0	1,474,354	220,978	1,695,351	0	9,858	559	4,756,304	1,540,471	6,307,191
Tot_11	0	3,847	592	5,404,013	473,659	5,882,112	839	108,056	580	25,281,358	4,856,882	30,247,715
Jan_12	3,195	22	0	853,226	25,487	881,929	0	7,658	0	2,250,358	207,563	2,465,580
Feb	0	0	0	708,696	12,818	721,514	0	10,168	0	2,302,025	478,666	2,790,858
Mar	0	0	0	117,017	14,758	131,774	0	2,306	0	1,690,811	480,275	2,173,392
Q1	3,195	22	0	1,678,938	53,062	1,735,217	0	20,132	0	6,243,193	1,166,504	7,429,829
Apr	0	0	0	94,613	53,992	148,605	0	2,960	0	1,277,190	385,286	1,665,436
May	0	0	0	1,174,989	30,957	1,205,946	0	6,024	0	2,342,315	573,473	2,921,813
Jun	7,597	7	0	581,501	58,608	647,713	1,613	5,920	0	2,709,179	492,221	3,208,934
Q2	7,597	7	0	1,851,103	143,557	2,002,264	1,613	14,904	0	6,328,684	1,450,981	7,796,182
Jul	0	0	0	4,820,982	30,657	4,851,639	9,294	5	0	156,704	413,134	579,136
Aug	11,773	459	0	1,700,143	55,764	1,768,139	26,836	15,044	0	3,431,354	499,801	3,973,035
Sep	1,437	287	0	1,890,399	27,191	1,919,313	0	98,406	0	6,143,609	374,392	6,616,407
Q3	13,210	746	0	8,411,524	113,612	8,539,092	36,130	113,455	0	9,731,667	1,287,326	11,168,578
Oct	0	350	0	1,560,374	19,636	1,580,359	0	36,113	0	3,729,551	500,919	4,266,584
Nov	8,495	381	0	1,348,461	35,132	1,392,469	0	13,939	19	3,788,733	541,394	4,344,085
Dec	43	483	0	1,229,148	33,337	1,263,011	0	1,245	0	695,028	441,501	1,137,774
Q4	8,538	1,213	0	4,137,982	88,106	4,235,839	0	51,298	19	8,213,312	1,483,815	9,748,444
Tot_12	32,539	1,988	0	16,079,548	398,337	16,512,412	37,742	199,789	19	30,516,856	5,388,627	36,143,033
Jan_13	0	351	0	2,286,850	61,862	2,349,063	27,004	61,989	18	4,217,753	154,719	4,461,483
Feb	0	1,203	0	1,410,843	44,502	1,456,548	0	40,613	0	4,194,924	284,792	4,520,328
Mar	543	0	0	2,208,578	44,405	2,253,526	0	45,771	0	4,861,000	385,500	5,292,272
Q1	543	1,554	0	5,906,270	150,770	6,059,137	27,004	148,373	18	13,273,677	825,011	14,274,083
Apr	47	860	1	2,129,680	44,093	2,174,681	0	312,197	41,184	4,837,546	472,434	5,663,360
May	131	256	0	1,982,423	37,887	2,020,697	0	23,030	0	3,380,139	681,855	4,085,024
Jun	0	210	0	2,086,853	39,616	2,126,680	0	34,128	0	1,311,427	600,193	1,945,748

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to November 2013 ('000 Pula) Cont...

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Q2	178	1,327	1	6,198,956	121,596	6,322,058	0	369,355	41,184	9,529,112	1,754,482	11,694,132
Jul	0	14,658	0	3,157,931	59,063	3,231,653	0	64,927	0	5,315,655	517,246	5,897,828
Aug	712	165	0	1,105,305	70,395	1,176,578	0	37,622	0	4,617,918	901,233	5,556,773
Sep	0	0	0	3,286,076	85,353	3,371,430	0	0	34	6,003,341	691,374	6,694,750
Q3	712	14,823	0	7,549,313	214,812	7,779,660	0	102,549	34	15,936,914	2,109,854	18,149,351
Oct	3,887	0	0	1,793,832	84,194	1,881,913	0	24,583	34	4,513,106	691,374	5,229,097
Nov	0	0	0	505,039	90,032	595,070	0	17,396	0	5,646,641	634,592	6,298,630

Code Description

71021000:Unsorted diamonds

71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted

71022900:Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, n.e.s

3.0 Trade by Regional and Major Partners

Direction of trade is presented on this section, giving imports by source while exports are presented by destination. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data for the most recent twelve months appear on **Table 3.1** for imports and **Table 3.2** for exports.

3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Imports for November 2013 were valued at P4, 658.8 million, with 74.1 percent (P3, 451.1 million) coming from South Africa. The European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P650.8 million during November 2013, representing 14.0 percent of total imports. Imports from EU are mainly from Belgium, contributing 11.0 percent (P510.6 million), to total imports during the month under review.

Imports from Asia were valued at P294.7 million in November 2013, representing 6.3 percent of total imports. Israel and China supplied 1.8 percent (P83.8 million) and 1.7 percent (P80.1 million) respectively to total imports into Botswana during the month under review.

Imports from the United States of America were valued at P146.4 million in November 2013, which is 3.1 percent of total imports in November 2013.

Imports at regional and country level (for selected countries) are presented on **Table 3.1**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of this table.

3.2 Exports by Region and Major Partner Countries

Total exports for November 2013 were valued at P7, 091.4 million, with 13.7 percent (P974.5 million) of this value destined to SADC. South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe received 8.3 percent (P586.2 million), 3.3 percent (P230.7 million) and 1.4 percent (P98.7 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P2, 675.5 million, representing 37.7 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium and the United Kingdom received 33.8 percent (P2, 398.4 million) and 2.4 percent (P169.2 million) respectively, of total exports during November 2013.

Exports destined to Asia were valued at P2, 892.4 million, which is 40.8 percent of total exports. India received most of exports destined to Asia, having received 16.6 percent (P1,177.3 million) while Israel, United Arab Emirates and Hong Kong received 9.6 percent (P679.5 million), 5.9 percent (P418.2 million) and 3.1 percent (P218.4 million).

Exports to the United States of America were valued at P220.1 million, representing 3.1 percent. Switzerland, Canada and Norway received 2.3 percent, 1.2 percent and 1.0 percent at values of P165.9 million, P87.1 million and P73.8 million respectively.

Other destinations for exports can be observed on **Table 3.2**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of the table.

4.0 Most Traded Commodities

This section presents the top most traded commodities during October and November 2013. **Table 4.1 (A)** and **Table 4.1 (B)** present the top 100 imported commodities in October and November 2013 respectively.

The top 50 exported commodities constitute over 90 percent of total exports every month. Data on the top 50 exported commodities during October and November 2013 is presented on **Tables 4.2 (A)** and **(B)** respectively, for the two months while **Table 5** presents trade at Chapter level during October and November 2013.

Table 3.1: Imports by Region and Partner – December 2012 to November 2013 ('000 Pula)

Year Partner \ Period	2012					2013						
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Lesotho	1,497	14,855	1,436	1,043	526	1,571	20,450	16,580	3,618	0	119	124
Namibia	514,967	660,403	93,021	655,256	581,350	753,770	948,245	1,151,240	41,700	723,487	352,260	36,062
Swaziland	1,508	7,178	6,713	982	7,353	760	1,520	1,857	1,511	1,002	1,108	1,613
South Africa	3,140,188	3,327,998	3,822,647	3,145,556	3,865,591	3,477,358	2,947,899	3,455,209	3,270,810	3,759,607	3,856,503	3,451,105
SACU	3,658,160	4,010,434	3,923,817	3,802,837	4,454,820	4,233,459	3,918,113	4,624,887	3,317,638	4,484,096	4,209,991	3,488,905
Mauritius	452	6,603	4,759	3,015	4,117	562	11	7,620	36,115	54,035	40,971	10,127
Malawi	2,973	2,538	3,835	3,334	5,900	5,664	2,067	2,278	5,407	3,522	5,321	7,685
Mozambique	136	0	167	10,889	2,274	1,410	2,377	2,589	298	2,555	2,137	556
Tanzania	121	241	8	144	50	32	67	71	121	397	27	58
Zambia	14,499	4,671	23,623	10,053	15,422	7,714	12,810	8,290	18,481	14,085	23,363	15,054
Zimbabwe	30,382	27,993	31,271	22,801	38,616	28,561	18,975	18,213	24,115	18,899	35,811	12,243
Other SADC	295	0	0	0	0	661,089	118	2	1,052	1,326	1	0
SADC Total	3,707,017	4,052,479	3,987,480	3,853,073	4,521,199	4,938,491	3,954,538	4,663,949	3,403,226	4,578,916	4,317,622	3,534,627
Ethiopia	12	152	81	10	0	10	1	31	31	21	25	1
Ghana	39	185	120	21	103	0	25	111	15	54	147	22
Kenya	50	171	672	367	1,075	486	1,423	45	141	1,893	1,186	8,410
Nigeria	154	546	191	163	232	141	788	386	559	301	371	317
Other Africa	368	24	0	7	5,721	1	4	14	304	37	52	57
AFRICA	3,707,640	4,053,556	3,988,544	3,853,641	4,528,329	4,939,129	3,956,779	4,664,536	3,404,276	4,581,223	4,319,403	3,543,434
Belgium	96,931	169,600	127,437	748,066	288,600	68,354	218,056	221,793	66,017	310,371	317,482	510,555
Cyprus	2,886	0	2,234	1	5,708	4,549	8,642	704	4,514	4,522	2,155	1,601
Germany	12,860	23,635	25,343	28,032	36,591	13,629	47,300	14,842	43,856	21,490	31,086	29,645
Denmark	25	760	126	160	3,279	287	126	144	14,978	2,005	4,607	103
Spain	137	5,157	1,343	212	1,936	134	602	1,427	569	2,415	614	8,524
Finland	0	2,335	91	373	11	2,427	11	1,349	68	11,040	52,666	46,041
France	7,924	16,889	7,162	9,260	4,999	5,946	4,728	13,762	28,217	5,988	12,598	14,396
UK	163,100	1,099,292	433,934	835,466	474,593	233,328	732,339	1,624,031	1,041,130	1,116,133	176,479	29,510
Netherlands	3,816	8,603	2,772	37,079	4,038	5,897	19,322	26,792	17,628	1,243	4,941	1,764
Ireland	3,528	8,575	1,351	267	1,391	1,119	1,377	5,987	4,278	595	476	2,390
Italy	13,406	4,102	8,769	4,218	1,674	4,191	12,947	10,714	1,611	2,642	8,326	2,057
Sweden	968	12,515	12,582	11,465	5,684	41,748	20,552	22,111	1,199	322	848	2,122
Other EU	1,483	2,301	1,013	5,259	4,610	2,005	830	343	997	10,720	3,415	2,049
EU	307,064	1,353,764	624,159	1,679,857	833,116	383,614	1,066,830	1,943,999	1,225,062	1,489,485	615,695	650,757
UAE	6,850	13,804	10,523	11,071	12,320	12,625	13,660	8,726	13,755	7,567	17,827	24,886
China	70,936	98,014	111,346	64,693	50,845	79,763	68,811	77,571	62,096	55,716	93,110	80,085
Hong Kong	4,588	9,961	7,311	11,761	24,638	4,830	10,483	3,474	16,117	23,528	37,226	12,628
Indonesia	237	361	13	0	0	952	0	351	0	0	2,224	103
Israel	41,491	58,765	95,965	97,579	69,948	52,043	55,226	62,644	86,449	80,601	91,806	83,833
India	55,392	57,296	27,116	27,827	35,697	37,933	46,259	54,725	29,067	28,473	116,608	34,255
Japan	42,556	40,533	28,744	37,256	44,062	43,000	38,560	39,956	40,360	23,994	46,931	35,359
Korea	3,145	5,950	4,529	8,432	3,544	5,176	5,179	5,144	4,783	7,694	3,744	4,613
Malaysia	793	3,280	3,413	4,686	537	843	7,663	1,889	1,298	2,344	1,081	542
Pakistan	1,606	2,058	708	1,206	1,372	1,301	805	1,226	2,338	2,389	3,550	3,822
Singapore	4,635	14,126	5,278	3,047	4,970	8,561	4,044	3,851	16,969	13,462	7,118	6,979
Thailand	855	669	5,848	2,213	2,073	11,365	10,351	3,375	2,190	1,824	1,989	1,548
Turkey	1,163	2,061	416	1,268	7,059	276	1,041	671	727	1,127	655	1,822
Taiwan	3,159	948	2,249	3,523	303	2,088	5,123	390	4,207	4,146	2,458	3,610
Other Asia	933	863	1,221	698	1,981	854	1,132	658	747	540	2,072	659
ASIA	238,338	308,688	304,680	275,260	259,350	261,610	268,339	264,650	281,102	253,405	428,401	294,746
Australia	565	28,383	7,488	6,840	23,157	18,823	3,299	13,559	5,283	10,007	6,296	16,201
Brazil	287	1,981	124	1,077	444	1,465	0	1,055	1,213	3	2,089	3,442
Canada	1,486	4,853	982	8,171	2,820	1,689	3,675	1,639	1,490	773,761	905,799	2,346
Switzerland	2,501	5,751	2,482	429	1,097	2,693	6,295	4,820	2,752	2,852	7,380	1,141
Norway	0	32	22	1	43	3	100	156	2	144	296	0
New Zealand	61	0	0	31	12	113	2	27	199	977	1	0
USA	43,333	262,457	115,353	31,253	351,398	178,543	160,251	63,126	43,209	101,809	122,681	146,437
Others	961	1,856	1,759	179	9	1,101	554	403	36	2,097	169	268
Total	4,302,237	6,021,321	5,045,592	5,856,739	5,999,775	5,788,783	5,466,123	6,957,970	4,964,624	7,215,763	6,408,208	4,658,772

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Table 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – December 2012 to November 2013 ('000 Pula)

Year	2012						2013					
Partner \ Period	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Lesotho	794	0	751	655	610	1,633	812	1,526	1,875	1,765	91	1,890
Namibia	135,617	171,029	149,622	152,366	186,874	23,086	213,393	156,536	203,957	194,377	30,271	230,703
Swaziland	686	1,094	451	458	734	946	1,388	556	913	1,438	489	601
South Africa	508,598	593,682	695,182	563,302	706,644	458,140	705,106	620,437	705,985	645,872	392,474	586,176
SACU	645,695	765,806	846,007	716,781	894,862	483,805	920,699	779,055	912,730	843,452	423,325	819,369
Angola	61	1,107	2,005	457	14	582	1,392	8,874	217	111	407	1,165
DRC	11,586	1,002	1,287	751	4,207	2,360	1,710	3,862	5,357	7,377	1,493	6,778
Malawi	946	1,040	1,227	945	390	1,253	875	1,768	1,438	1,792	1,203	2,037
Mozambique	1,398	2,042	2,574	1,656	1,794	4,061	8,624	1,344	2,294	2,729	2,589	2,834
Tanzania	1,474	700	1,663	384	1,135	348	1,152	2,652	1,226	1,152	385	675
Zambia	27,110	22,829	19,309	21,727	45,079	46,185	23,180	33,434	24,660	34,439	36,970	42,936
Zimbabwe	73,378	48,988	40,474	89,588	95,234	85,410	115,781	92,300	109,384	102,447	126,841	98,655
Other SADC	0	0	1	12	0	7	0	0	40	135	0	0
SADC Total	761,647	843,514	914,547	832,303	1,042,716	624,010	1,073,413	923,289	1,057,345	993,636	593,214	974,449
Ethiopia	0	2	0	0	0	2,050	4	918	1	0	0	0
Ghana	63	0	212	0	170	7	3	141	0	0	1	0
Kenya	339	1	1,248	1	0	97	4	486	6	379	227	371
Nigeria	31	9	14	19	101	23	8	0	8	16	57	10
Uganda	45	18	29	57	148	11	8	17	6	12	71	510
Congo - Brazzaville	49	16	163	102	67	153	35	299	82	204	164	266
Other AFRICA	860	4	0	242	6	4	7,309	1,346	88	0	24	46
AFRICA	763,034	843,563	916,213	832,723	1,043,209	626,354	1,080,785	926,496	1,057,535	994,247	593,759	975,653
Belgium	258,981	296,449	263,021	352,959	805,347	229,376	607,444	413,239	398,691	780,600	780,600	2,398,422
Germany	450	120	13	27,324	37,806	33,724	27,138	6,166	72	701	212	93
Spain	161	57	46	249	137	8,448	8,871	193	238	267	0	1,358
France	111	59	688	40,507	20	490	429	71	19	53	85	96
UK	190,210	3,620,176	3,709,426	4,066,187	3,653,751	3,204,792	306,750	4,614,534	3,986,542	4,844,409	3,839,736	169,151
Italy	0	0	346	30	6	708	656	355	1,980	0	115	133
Netherlands	30	16	1,333	2,459	109	400	14	13,928	549	17,003	38,407	11,872
Sweden	53	44	12	23	35	24	1	0	29	34	34	737
Ireland	0	0	0	0	13	30	2	5	32	15	0	0
Other EU	23	86	5	22	1,125	6,828	3,491	1,752	22	12	30,615	93,619
EU	450,018	3,917,007	3,974,888	4,489,760	4,498,349	3,484,819	954,797	5,050,244	4,388,174	5,643,094	4,689,805	2,675,481
UAE	27,619	1,156	198	37,558	824	115	15,778	23,967	4,248	41,572	42,024	418,221
China	12,527	12,587	23,685	33,529	45,205	21,656	34,756	46,269	38,260	41,537	44,670	84,247
Hong Kong	24,730	8,959	8,110	25,911	21,407	25,696	17,359	14,877	2,769	47,176	43,351	218,350
Japan	459	50	63	50	79	83	71	192	136	96	3	13,044
Israel	239,819	93,811	114,316	202,720	430,446	403,148	347,735	203,974	432,941	284,121	284,085	679,511
India	41,502	50,256	26,298	108,679	38,966	68,970	24,101	73,681	52,598	65,267	65,385	1,177,341
Thailand	15,810	7,458	21,183	31,796	42,700	18,648	41,496	67,533	47,858	18,793	18,793	26,612
Other Asia	0	10	3	1,088	103	43	50	162	11	199	724	275,084
ASIA	362,468	174,288	193,856	441,331	579,730	538,359	481,347	430,655	578,820	498,761	499,035	2,892,410
Australia	0	10	42,001	15	3	13	310	176	5,719	225	8	302
Canada	2	46	0	0	35	0	50	57	213	165	42	87,073
Switzerland	63,553	67,149	34,727	102,266	147,542	86,123	96,586	95,364	146,485	74,416	92,880	165,867
Norway	174,675	307,255	133,687	334,314	276,348	297,879	279,616	271,738	209,777	290,988	149,286	73,814
USA	57,611	20,750	27,339	25,361	65,165	18,580	40,620	94,052	78,681	82,966	82,441	220,093
Others	0	180	276	1,861	0	558	261	2	17	48	6	677
Total	1,871,360	5,330,249	5,322,987	6,227,631	6,610,380	5,052,686	2,934,373	6,868,783	6,465,420	7,584,910	6,107,261	7,091,369

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Table 4.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – October 2013 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	1,793,831,957	28
2	27101230:Distillate fuel	432,091,343	6.7
3	27101202:Petrol	298,215,876	4.7
4	27160000:Electrical energy	206,617,961	3.2
5	30049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	132,411,421	2.1
6	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb	96,690,965	1.5
7	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	84,193,966	1.3
8	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	79,705,674	1.2
9	26040000:Nickel ores and concentrates	69,504,051	1.1
10	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	53,626,836	0.8
11	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	53,063,367	0.8
12	24022090: Other cigarettes containing tobacco	45,300,548	0.7
13	84384000:Brewery machinery	36,059,382	0.6
14	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	35,295,490	0.6
15	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	34,032,432	0.5
16	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	33,266,234	0.5
17	10019900: Other wheat and muslin	29,843,152	0.5
18	40112090:Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries NES	28,786,981	0.4
19	38220000: Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents	28,661,065	0.4
20	84743900:Mixing or kneading machines for earth, stone, ores, etc.	26,027,577	0.4
21	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	24,024,063	0.4
22	86069900:Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, NES	23,989,350	0.4
23	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared	23,642,813	0.4
24	34012000:Soap in other forms, NES	23,438,044	0.4
25	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	23,009,923	0.4
26	84713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, key board	20,899,178	0.3
27	10063000:Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	20,677,921	0.3
28	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	19,561,295	0.3
29	30022000:Vaccines for human medicine	18,373,509	0.3
30	84082000:Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles	18,217,514	0.3
31	39269090:Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	17,550,734	0.3
32	40119300:Other rubber tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim < 61 cm NES	17,047,711	0.3
33	07131090:Other dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split NES	16,951,679	0.3
34	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators...., NES	15,638,131	0.2
35	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	15,622,648	0.2
36	10079000: Other grain sorghum	15,433,930	0.2
37	22060090:Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, Perry, mead)---other NES	15,395,455	0.2
38	21039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	15,292,405	0.2
39	87021090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	14,990,226	0.2
40	31059000:Other fertilizers, NES	14,799,454	0.2
41	87019090:Other tractors	14,717,526	0.2
42	27101215:Illuminating kerosene	14,672,466	0.2
43	40111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	14,582,850	0.2
44	84791000:Machinery for public works, building...., having individual functions	14,560,345	0.2
45	33049990: Other beauty or make up preparations	14,091,540	0.2
46	23099092: Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	13,933,431	0.2
47	20099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	13,819,028	0.2
48	15121990:Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	13,470,167	0.2
49	84742000:Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc.	12,837,185	0.2
50	04029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	12,578,946	0.2
51	22030090: Other beer made from malt	12,426,611	0.2
52	87163100:Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	12,328,072	0.2
53	84749000:Parts of machinery	12,225,117	0.2

Table 4.1A Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – October 2013 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
54	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	12,191,838	0.2
55	10061000:Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	12,146,505	0.2
56	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	12,117,450	0.2
57	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	11,850,339	0.2
58	10059090: Other maize	11,581,941	0.2
59	84733000:Parts and accessories of machines	11,379,842	0.2
60	20098950:Other fruits juices	11,198,744	0.2
61	27101226:Illuminating kerosene	11,151,784	0.2
62	15121910:Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	11,126,297	0.2
63	84192000:Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilizers	10,869,115	0.2
64	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	10,818,674	0.2
65	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	10,763,463	0.2
66	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	10,553,487	0.2
67	30039000:Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	10,327,115	0.2
68	09109900:Other spices, NES	10,257,154	0.2
69	73102900:Other tanks, casks, drums (excl. for gas) of iron or steel of capacity<50l	10,256,192	0.2
70	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	10,160,214	0.2
71	73083090:Other doors, windows, frames & thresholds for doors not elsewhere specified	10,066,141	0.2
72	64029900:Footwear, nes, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	9,955,080	0.2
73	84314100: Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips of machinery	9,950,193	0.2
74	94018000:Seats, NES	9,925,828	0.2
75	38249090:Other chemical products and mixtures n.e.s. or included	9,300,431	0.1
76	33021000:Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous subsets' incl alc. sol's for food or drink Inc.	9,298,623	0.1
77	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	9,231,785	0.1
78	17049000:Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	9,203,778	0.1
79	84798990:Other machines and mechanical appliances NES	9,182,846	0.1
80	16041317:Sardines(pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.) in airtight metal containers for human consumption	9,171,232	0.1
81	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	9,159,658	0.1
82	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	9,022,139	0.1
83	84295200:Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360* revolving superstructure	8,992,817	0.1
84	30032000:Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	8,743,739	0.1
85	64059090:Other footwear of materials NES	8,586,204	0.1
86	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	8,536,988	0.1
87	84139100:Parts of pumps for liquids	8,427,719	0.1
88	10051000:Maize seed	8,393,041	0.1
89	94041000:Mattress supports	8,380,409	0.1
90	87032290:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding NES	8,261,584	0.1
91	27101207:Aviation kerosene	8,258,765	0.1
92	85369090:Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	8,213,338	0.1
93	87043290:Other motor vehicles for transport of goods of G.V.M. exceeding 5t NES	8,026,825	0.1
94	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	7,874,275	0.1
95	32159000:Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	7,827,250	0.1
96	87083990:Other parts & accessories of motor vehicles NES	7,628,445	0.1
97	40101200:Conveyor belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber	7,574,099	0.1
98	61099000:T-shirts, single'ts, etc., of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	7,426,477	0.1
99	73069000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	7,357,942	0.1
100	85269200:Radio remote control apparatus	7,130,795	0.1
Top 100 Total		4,595,884,146	71.7
Others		1,812,323,918	28.3
Total Imports		6,408,208,064	100

Table 4.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – November 2013 (PULA)

Rank			
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	505,038,699	10.8
2	27101230:Distillate fuel,	384,646,617	8.3
3	27101202:Petrol	274,517,650	5.9
4	87041090:other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	128,715,610	2.8
5	87032390:other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	98,360,016	2.1
6	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	90,031,797	1.9
7	40112090:other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses not elsewhere specified	87,589,409	1.9
8	24022090:Other cigarettes containing tobacco	62,447,436	1.3
9	30049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	57,562,195	1.2
10	84314990:other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	54,949,757	1.2
11	26040000:Nickel ores and concentrates	46,243,118	1
12	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	41,709,196	0.9
13	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	36,219,010	0.8
14	72191200:Hot-rolled stainless steel, in coils, >=600mm by 4.75-10mm	30,480,463	0.7
15	31059000:Other fertilizers, NES	29,079,272	0.6
16	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	28,711,882	0.6
17	86069900:Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, NES	28,337,677	0.6
18	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	27,583,086	0.6
19	87042290:other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	26,590,994	0.6
20	87043190:other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	26,177,816	0.6
21	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	26,010,534	0.6
22	34012000:Soap in other forms, NES	22,933,584	0.5
23	87019090:other tractors	22,041,129	0.5
24	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	20,823,524	0.4
25	87089990:other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	19,690,722	0.4
26	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	18,571,310	0.4
27	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	16,329,586	0.4
28	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	16,062,833	0.3
29	33049990:Other beauty or makeup preparations	16,016,414	0.3
30	73089090:other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	15,830,873	0.3
31	87163100:Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	15,666,774	0.3
32	84713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	15,376,871	0.3
33	40111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	15,209,930	0.3
34	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	15,044,900	0.3
35	84122100:Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	14,631,723	0.3
36	73102900:other tanks, casks, drums (excl. for gas) of iron or steel of capacity<50l	14,027,987	0.3
37	10011900:Other durum wheat	13,937,455	0.3
38	10019900:Other wheat and meslin	13,609,042	0.3
39	39012000:polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	13,549,895	0.3
40	87032490:other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	13,496,817	0.3
41	10059090:Other maize	13,111,423	0.3
42	23099092:Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	13,080,307	0.3
43	85442015: Cable single- core with a center conductor or copper plaited with silver.....	12,885,497	0.3
44	84749000:Parts of machinery of 84.74	12,799,328	0.3
45	84071000:Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	12,688,150	0.3
46	84289090:Other machinery	12,379,281	0.3
47	10063000:Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	12,080,658	0.3
48	38249090:other chemical products and mixtures n.e.s. or included	11,924,273	0.3
49	87021090:other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	11,861,457	0.3
50	15121990:other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	11,705,980	0.3
51	04029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	11,419,011	0.2
52	64059090:Other footwear of materials NES	11,274,678	0.2
53	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	11,155,757	0.2

Table 4.1B Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – November 2013 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
54	85401100:Colour cathode-ray television picture tubes (incl. video monitor)	11,029,581	0.2
55	21069090:other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	10,917,075	0.2
56	33021000:Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous subsets' incl alc. sol's for food or drink ind.	10,829,028	0.2
57	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	10,820,761	0.2
58	21039090:other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	10,692,536	0.2
59	94041000:Mattress supports	10,645,403	0.2
60	87049090:other motor vehicles for the transport of goods of sub-heading 8704.90---other	10,608,606	0.2
61	73269090:other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	10,444,659	0.2
62	39269090:other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	10,413,339	0.2
63	10079000:Other sorghum grain	10,351,037	0.2
64	85176200:Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	10,348,530	0.2
65	22029090:other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	10,343,497	0.2
66	27101215:illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional Note 1(f), marked	10,309,758	0.2
67	64029900:Footwear, nes, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	10,269,348	0.2
68	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	10,266,206	0.2
69	17049000:Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	10,146,492	0.2
70	32159000:Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	10,116,621	0.2
71	87163900:Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, NES	10,052,143	0.2
72	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	10,008,859	0.2
73	22030090:other beer made from malt	9,662,704	0.2
74	11071020:Malt of barley not roasted	9,548,158	0.2
75	85442090:other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	9,355,498	0.2
76	20098950:Other fruits juices	9,343,764	0.2
77	20099010:FRUIT JUICES of mixtures of juices	9,058,329	0.2
78	30039000:Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	8,976,638	0.2
79	85261000:Radar apparatus	8,941,065	0.2
80	85369090:other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	8,918,689	0.2
81	27101207:Aviation kerosene	8,913,161	0.2
82	07133990:Other seeds for sowing	8,592,834	0.2
83	72083700:Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel, in coils, width >=600mm,not pickled,>=4.75mm but <=10mm thick	8,582,500	0.2
84	09109900:Other spices, NES	8,311,040	0.2
85	38220000:Diagnostic or lab.reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab.reagents excl. Ch 30	7,865,933	0.2
86	87032290:other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	7,824,903	0.2
87	19042090:other prepared foods from unroasted cereal flakes NES	7,758,795	0.2
88	72022900:Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	7,632,050	0.2
89	33072000:Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	7,579,515	0.2
90	61099000:T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	7,500,761	0.2
91	84304900:Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	7,483,137	0.2
92	44182000:Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	7,427,772	0.2
93	94018000:Seats, NES	7,265,708	0.2
94	73030000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	7,239,409	0.2
95	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	7,165,428	0.2
96	73083090:other doors, windows, frames & thresholds for doors not elsewhere specified	7,023,085	0.2
97	10061000:Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	6,968,506	0.1
98	69051000:Ceramic roofing files	6,948,452	0.1
99	74081100:Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	6,897,345	0.1
100	70109210:SYPHON VASES of capacity exceeding 0.33 liter but not exceeding 1 liter	6,870,420	0.1
Top 100 Total		2,986,488,481	64.1
Other Goods		1,672,283,048	35.9
Total Imports		4,658,771,529	100

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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Table 4.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – October 2013 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	4,513,105,853	73.9
2	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	691,374,354	11.3
3	75011000:Nickel mattes	287,111,127	4.7
4	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	56,656,188	0.9
5	02023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	55,372,080	0.9
6	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	46,841,010	0.8
7	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	35,682,419	0.6
8	02013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	32,520,942	0.5
9	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	24,582,952	0.4
10	28362000:Disodium carbonate	23,124,717	0.4
11	27100026:Illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional note 1 (f), unmarked	17,550,709	0.3
12	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding NES	11,422,181	0.2
13	17041000:Chewing gum	11,289,202	0.2
14	25010000:Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not cont.g anti-caking agents	11,146,429	0.2
15	85444100:Electric conductors, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	10,136,015	0.2
16	01029000:Live bovine animals, other than pure-bred breeding	8,302,192	0.1
17	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	8,181,120	0.1
18	63026090:Toilet linen	7,942,715	0.1
19	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	7,362,998	0.1
20	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	7,263,229	0.1
21	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	7,040,062	0.1
22	58081010:Elastic braids	6,863,541	0.1
23	84128000:Engines and motors, NES	6,455,320	0.1
24	88039000:Parts of aircraft (excl. aeroplanes/helicopters)	5,958,743	0.1
25	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	5,858,872	0.1
26	39172300:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	5,349,186	0.1
27	39173990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic not elsewhere specified	4,685,808	0.1
28	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators...,NES	4,675,210	0.1
29	73043935:Other circular cross-sectional iron/steel, wall thick>25mm out cross sect.dim.>170mm	4,627,020	0.1
30	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	4,601,296	0.1
31	39172200:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of propylene	4,486,432	0.1
32	27011900:Other coal, not agglomerated, NES	4,212,109	0.1
33	82075000:Interchangeable tools for drilling, other than for rock drilling	3,663,701	0.1
34	24021090: Other cigar, cigarettes containing tobacco	3,577,665	0.1
35	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	3,575,631	0.1
36	62034990:Other breeches and shorts	3,573,878	0.1
37	87042190:Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	3,480,048	0.1
38	23011090:Other whale meal	3,441,650	0.1
39	84831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	2,815,463	0
40	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	2,791,006	0
41	27101202:Petrol	2,709,106	0
42	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	2,625,760	0
43	73259900:Cast articles of iron or steel, NES	2,579,923	0
44	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,467,133	0
45	39172990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses & fittings of other plastic not elsewhere specified	2,329,493	0
46	68101100:Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,312,336	0
47	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	2,282,080	0
48	62046210:Trousers	2,078,832	0
49	88022000:Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	1,948,438	0
50	39011000:Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	1,839,914	0
Top 50 Total		5,981,874,088	97.9
Others		125,387,360	2.1
Total Exports		6,107,261,448	100

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NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 4.2 B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – November 2013 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	5,646,641,280	79.6
2	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	634,592,172	8.9
3	75011000:Nickel mattes	208,279,125	2.9
4	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	71,501,464	1
5	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	43,202,973	0.6
6	02013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	31,815,765	0.4
7	02023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	28,358,612	0.4
8	28362000:Disodium carbonate	23,819,226	0.3
9	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	17,396,492	0.2
10	25010000:Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...; sea water	17,382,136	0.2
11	84312090:other parts of machinery of heading no. 84.27 not elsewhere specified	14,962,770	0.2
12	17041000:Chewing gum	13,988,653	0.2
13	87032390:other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	12,413,859	0.2
14	27100026:illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional note 1(f), unmarked	12,181,028	0.2
15	27011900:Other coal, not agglomerated, NES	10,275,599	0.1
16	39173990:other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic not elsewhere specified	9,984,077	0.1
17	63026090:toilet linen	9,869,205	0.1
18	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	8,680,121	0.1
19	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	8,635,891	0.1
20	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	8,044,263	0.1
21	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	7,873,788	0.1
22	84314990:other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	7,064,142	0.1
23	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	6,743,108	0.1
24	01029000:Live bovine animals, other than pure-bred breeding	6,593,630	0.1
25	85444100:Electric conductors, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	5,544,871	0.1
26	39172300:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	5,281,327	0.1
27	58081010:ELASTIC BRAIDS	4,865,769	0.1
28	87042290:other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	4,807,810	0.1
29	73269090:other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	4,542,886	0.1
30	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	4,264,351	0.1
31	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	4,235,465	0.1
32	13021990:other goods of heading 13.02 NES	4,219,488	0.1
33	87051000:Crane lorries	3,652,917	0.1
34	87041090:other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	3,568,260	0.1
35	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	3,377,765	0
36	87089990:other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	3,240,065	0
37	84531000:Machinery for preparing, tanning or working hides, skins or leather	3,039,505	0
38	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	3,015,482	0
39	87042210: Shuttle cars for use in the underground mines; low construction flame-....	3,000,420	0
40	87042190:other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	2,949,386	0
41	84592900:Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	2,871,407	0
42	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	2,716,985	0
43	62046210:Trousers	2,661,810	0
44	87032490:other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	2,631,835	0
45	73259900:Cast articles of iron or steel, NES	2,502,029	0
46	73089090:other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	2,492,825	0
47	84122900:Hydraulic power engines and motors (excl. linear acting)	2,448,222	0
48	85442090:other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,372,756	0
49	87164000:Trailers and semi-trailers, NES	2,357,141	0
50	87049090:other motor vehicles for the transport of goods of sub-heading 8704.90--other	2,309,239	0
Top 50 Total		6,949,269,396	98
Other Goods		142,100,024	2
Total Exports		7,091,369,420	100

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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Table 5: Total Exports and Import – October and November 2013 (PULA)

HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	October	November	October	November
01: Live animals.	4,642,606	3,002,107	8,448,735	6,600,617
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	10,943,165	14,978,602	88,640,391	60,211,080
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	1,720,985	2,662,302	3,434	2,406
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	40,036,323	40,617,857	722,948	17,400
05: Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	304,732	494,838	1,796	0
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,318,035	1,134,502	12,331	75,600
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	40,476,425	32,092,519	373,280	462,957
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	19,138,509	20,013,680	5,893	19,901
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	21,883,820	15,902,494	21,034	65,666
10: Cereals	128,111,788	104,995,776	23,219	302,119
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	10,772,706	19,683,008	2,538,526	2,388,874
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	8,690,698	5,494,429	31,379	16,288
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	2,347,851	2,566,906	147	4,219,752
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	4,355	1,545	0	0
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	31,324,493	29,021,412	147,067	708,791
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	13,607,009	8,041,035	987,983	667,915
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	51,675,435	53,033,921	11,307,252	13,997,178
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	5,852,918	3,944,856	170,311	227
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	34,408,124	30,471,995	1,875,504	2,135,542
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	53,428,655	42,343,673	117,599	339,769
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	42,845,101	39,659,873	15,156	701,980
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	67,372,158	46,147,422	6,537,986	1,661,232
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	24,533,417	19,692,184	4,003,562	1,676,593
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	46,570,828	65,094,742	3,686,157	291,618
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	61,337,887	55,512,152	11,750,227	20,233,134
26: Ores, slag and ash	70,304,032	46,903,001	56,656,188	71,502,272
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,013,243,598	725,101,148	28,940,758	32,972,981
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	14,156,737	13,693,008	23,145,602	23,900,376
29: Organic chemicals	11,732,483	7,523,883	396,467	628
30: Pharmaceutical products	181,143,091	83,835,859	333,531	4,707,558
31: Fertilisers	51,483,285	59,740,998	0	0
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	33,286,613	24,869,359	974,215	993,646
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	54,465,637	59,771,490	292,286	371,633
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modeling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	52,897,819	50,166,088	1,990,278	1,971,078
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	5,413,803	7,251,487	334,416	8,341
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	9,819,051	8,358,735	1,428,038	1,365,834
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	1,320,541	2,597,690	62,075	206,910
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	56,601,013	40,141,824	676,162	638,840
39: Plastics and articles thereof	96,592,794	99,998,350	22,931,255	26,168,790
40: Rubber and articles thereof	116,171,833	143,795,486	830,482	642,043
41: Raw hides and skins (other than fur skins) and leather	79,940	151,014	9,560,868	5,323,607
42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	7,994,673	9,032,968	95,789	123,736
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	2,392	26,003	29	174
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	54,724,616	55,212,831	2,870,152	2,005,567
45: Cork and articles of cork	51,120	56,214	2,522	0
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	98,020	172,574	53,802	10,862
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	23,745	41,685	783,290	618,342
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	62,016,171	61,071,360	9,531,647	9,781,242
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	15,154,518	18,725,862	405,698	465,469
50: Silk	617,113	95,698	1,312	0
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	764,334	66,389	0	124,912
52: Cotton	9,601,979	7,769,733	11,337	24,872
53: Other vegetable textile fibers; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	2,195,496	930,414	0	0

Table 5 Continued: Total Exports and Imports – October and November 2013 (PULA)

HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	October	November	October	November
54:Man-made filaments	3,994,996	3,284,332	16,512	126,173
55:Man-made staple fibers	2,979,399	3,613,397	21,227	251,994
56:Wadding felts and non woven; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	2,338,163	2,998,283	194,538	497,897
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,209,247	3,224,841	52,094	3,012
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	5,735,139	3,835,734	7,594,765	5,254,174
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	2,598,001	3,011,908	91,106	134,635
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	165,221	719,978	4,681	0
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	45,198,447	40,644,247	5,718,061	5,543,334
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	56,985,102	57,620,133	7,262,883	5,199,695
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	24,513,101	17,865,439	12,211,324	12,188,039
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	45,858,081	45,878,661	309,693	748,691
65:Headgear and parts thereof	2,788,513	3,094,494	293,543	15,691
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	1,140,067	1,140,801	566,729	467,295
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	2,867,666	6,274,997	323	209,464
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	6,940,553	10,297,807	2,532,740	1,505,847
69:Ceramic products	24,643,340	27,524,878	2,947,746	2,779,266
70:Glass and glassware	16,084,736	18,346,755	422,519	719,232
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	1,885,549,688	598,103,671	5,265,584,724	6,342,466,348
72:Iron and steel	51,487,577	88,307,404	7,543,032	9,448,234
73:Articles of iron or steel	131,690,182	121,657,334	24,861,642	18,616,969
74:Copper and articles thereof	11,738,205	12,070,617	2,976,832	4,718,013
75:Nickel and articles thereof	41,564	136,726	287,111,127	208,279,944
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	21,085,807	14,926,263	2,124,371	1,338,905
78:Lead and articles thereof	14,927	2,613,150	1,405,760	1,433,307
79:Zinc and articles thereof	1,076,217	1,259,723	3,545	9,902
80:Tin and articles thereof	195,772	851,037	0	4,025
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	383,788	303,354	21,956	15,599
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	18,414,803	17,117,443	4,141,800	584,665
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	17,086,200	14,062,874	652,976	275,067
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	565,551,540	445,498,032	33,879,258	63,869,770
85:Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	216,903,585	248,391,761	72,829,141	35,525,199
86:Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (incl. electro-mechanical) traffic signaling equipment of all kinds	28,290,294	34,225,799	13,975	352,099
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	415,904,539	472,360,783	41,229,740	59,456,531
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	6,613,129	6,322,956	7,926,648	1,203,202
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	310,441	707,441	1,485,474	236,985
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	43,221,993	53,940,806	2,868,388	1,463,916
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	984,470	1,282,129	21,766	13,491
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	829,624	1,069,567	1,700	0
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	760,455	2,995,793	0	2,404
94:Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting fittings, NES or incl.; illuminated signs or name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	61,622,507	59,482,491	5,007,325	5,378,638
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	10,854,327	8,858,258	921,763	110,623
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20,347,393	15,075,334	352,192	93,524
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	526,141	334,194	215,746	64,126
98:original equipment components	0	0	445	0
99:personal effects, etc.	4,378,654	3,734,925	109,522	37,143
Total Goods:	6,408,208,064	4,658,771,529	6,107,261,448	7,091,369,420

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6.0 Technical Notes

Botswana International Merchandise Trade Statistics are compiled by International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana. External trade statistics here refers to trade in goods only (International Merchandise Trade Statistics). Trade statistics in services are not compiled by this unit. The primary source of External Trade data is Customs & Excise Division which is part of Botswana Unified Revenue Service. Customs is responsible for data capture for both computerized and manual borders and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing, in electronic form.

Up to April 2009 Monthly Digest, Botswana was practicing Relaxed Special Trade Type. The Relaxed Special Trade Type takes in to account goods that are exported or imported for inward or outward customs processing while the Strict Special Trade Type does not include the same.

In June 2009, the Botswana External Trade database was revised to cater for General Trade Type as per the United Nations Statistics Division recommendations. The General Trade Type gives a complete coverage of External Trade as compared to the Special Trade Type.

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

6.1 Definitions used

Domestic Exports: Goods of Botswana origin being exported permanently out of Botswana for consumption in the outside world.

Re-Exports: Goods that were initially imported into Botswana for local consumption, but are now being exported permanently out of the country.

Imports: Goods imported from the outside world, into Botswana, for local consumption.

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 importing more than it is exporting.