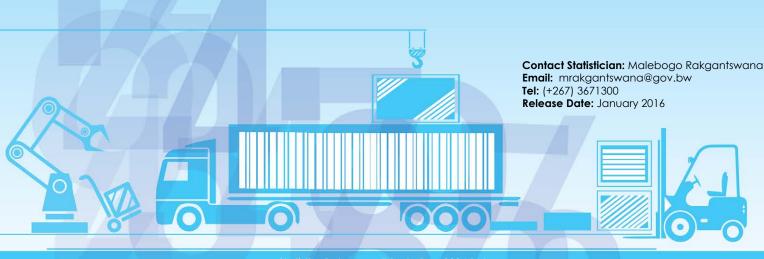


# BOTSWANA INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

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#### **Preface**

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods at the end of January 2016. This digest follows the December 2015 Digest published at the end of February 2016. Data is complete up to January 2016. Statistics Botswana receives new data on a 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 and those on the current Monthly Digest (for the corresponding months) may differ. The month before the current one usually has significant increases as this will include new data from manual borders (where this was not yet available at the time of compiling the digest) as well as data coming as late assessment and only became available when data for the current month was availed.

This Monthly Digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from January 2012 to January 2016 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Table 2.1** for imports and Table 2.2 for exports. **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade is given for the recent twelve months and this appears on **Tables 3.1A** and **3.2A** for imports and exports respectively. **Tables 3.1B** (imports) and **Table 3.2B** (total exports) present Principal Commodity groups by partner and region for January 2016 only.

Five graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1.1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2009 to January 2016. **Charts 2.1** and **2.2** show Principal Commodity groups for imports and exports respectively, for January 2016 only. **Charts 3.1** and **3.2** show imports and exports by major trading partners for the month under review.

**Tables 4.1; A & B** present Statistics on commodities that were mostly imported for the months of December 2015 and January 2016 respectively, while exports are given on **Tables 4.2; A & B** for the same months. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits of the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on Tables 5, giving data for December 2015 and January 2016.

**Table 1** distinguishes domestic exports from re-exports while other tables show total exports only, which is the sum of the two (domestic exports and re-exports).

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

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#### 1.0 TOTAL TRADE

Total merchandise trade as presented in this section refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance.

#### 1.1 Data Revision

**Table A** presents revised data for October, November and December 2015. Imports for December 2015 increased by 14.4 percent (P806.9 million), mainly because of inclusion of data from Manual border posts as well as from late assessment of Imports for duty purposes.

Total Exports for December 2015 increased by 1.0 percent (P53.7 million), mainly due to inclusion of data from Manual posts. Total exports values for October 2015 show a slight increase of 0.1 percent (P4.3 million), when comparing figures from the December 2015 and January 2016 digests.

Table A: Data Revision: October to December 2015 as at December 2015 and January 2016 Digests (Million PULA)

	As at De	cember 20	15 Digest	As at Ja	nuary 2016	Digest		Difference		Difference	es as %	
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance									
October	5,263.0	4,666.0	(597.0)	5,263.1	4,670.3	(592.9)	0.2	4.3	4.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
November	5,395.5	2,341.7	(3,053.8)	5,395.9	2,341.6	(3,054.3)	0.5	(0.0)	(0.5)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)
December	5,592.0	5,215.6	(376.4)	6,398.9	5,269.3	(1,129.7)	806.9	53.7	(753.2)	14.4	1.0	(13.4)

<sup>()</sup> Denotes negative numbers

Discussions on **Sub-Sections 1.2** to **1.4** are based on **Table 1**.

## 1.2 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value and associated figures are presented on Table 1. January 2016 total imports were valued at P3, 928.8 million, showing a decrease of 38.6 percent (P2, 470.2 million) from the December 2015 value of P6, 398.9 million. Comparison of January 2016 import figure to January 2015 import value shows a decrease of 11.5 percent (P509.5 million), from P4, 438.3 million recorded during January 2015 to P3, 928.8 million recorded during the reference month. The decrease in import value in both cases is due to the low value of diamond imports for aggregation.

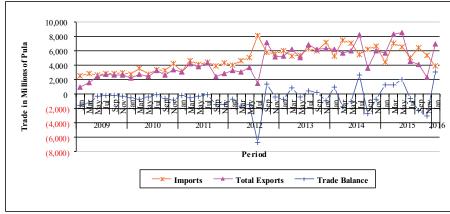
# 1.3 Total Exports

In January 2016, total exports were valued at P6, 981.1 million, showing an increase of 32.5 percent (P1, 711.9 million) from the December 2015 value of P5, 269.3 million. The increase was as a result of more exports of rough diamonds during the current period. Total exports for January 2016 show a rise of 20.8 percent (P1, 201.7 million) from the January 2015 value of P5, 779.4 million.

### 1.4 Trade Balance

January 2016 shows a trade surplus of P3, 052.4 million.

Chart 1.1: Total International Merchandise Trade - January 2009 to January 2016 (Million PULA)



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#### 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 remain 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 associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering January 2012 to January 2016. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of the years 2014 and 2015, as well as for December 2015 and January 2016. **Chart 2.1** gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for January 2016 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for January 2016 shows that Diamonds contributed the most to total imports (P3, 928.8 million), with 24.3 percent (P955.8 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 14.2 percent (P558.3 million); Fuel 13.7 percent (P538.9 million), Food Beverages & Tobacco with 12.9 percent (P508.7 million) and Chemical & Rubber Products with 8.6 percent (P339.2 million). Percentage distributions for January 2016 for other commodity groups can be seen on **Table 2.1.** 

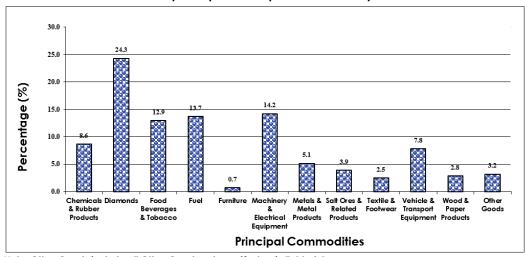


Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – January 2016

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

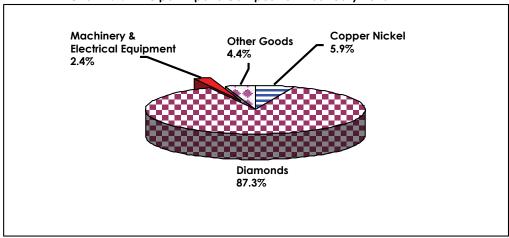
## 2.2 Principal Exports

January 2016 total exports were valued at P6, 981.1 million, with 87.3 percent (P6, 092.3 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds. These exports consist of diamonds from diamond polishing companies as well as those from the aggregation process.

Copper Nickel and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 5.9 percent (P409.1 million) and 2.4 percent (P169.4 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 graphical presentation for January 2016 only. Total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and reexports.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – January 2016



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

## 3.0 TRADE BY REGION AND MAJOR PARTNERS

Direction of trade gives imports by source while exports are presented by last known 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 3.1A** for imports and **Table 3.2A** for exports, while data by region, major partners and principal commodities for imports and exports appear on Table **3.1B & Table 3.2B** respectively.

## 3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Imports for January 2016 were valued at P3, 928.8 million, with South Africa contributing 76.7 percent (P3, 012.1 million), while Namibia contributed 1.9 percent (P73.0 million).

During the period under review, the European Union **(EU)** supplied imports valued at P276.3 million, accounting for 7.0 percent of total imports. The main contributor in this region was Belgium, having contributed 3.3 percent (P129.4 million, followed by Germany with 1.6 percent (P62.7 million) contribution to total imports during the same period.

Asia as a region, supplied imports valued at P236.9 million, representing 6.0 percent of total imports. China contributed 1.9 percent (P74.4 million) while India supplied 1.5 percent (P58.5 million) of total imports during the month under review.

Imports at regional and country level (for major trading partners) are presented on **Table 3.1A**, however, percentage distributions do not form part of this table. **Chart 3.1** gives the graphical presentation of major trading partners for January 2016 only.

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partners-January 2016 90.0 80.0 70.0 60.0 50.0 40.0 30.0 20.0 10.0 1000 0.0 Namibia Africa ₽ China South Africa Source of Imports

## 3.2 Exports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Total exports for January 2016 were valued at P6, 981.1 million, with 32.2 percent (P2, 249.2 million) destined to SADC. Namibia and South Africa received 17.3 percent (P1, 210.8 million) and 13.7 percent (P954.1 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P1, 485.5 million, representing 21.3 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium received most exports destined to **EU**, having received 19.5 percent (P1, 360.1 million) followed by Finland with 1.2 percent (P81.7 million) of total exports during January 2016.

Asia as a block received exports valued at P1, 956.9 million, representing 28.0 percent of total exports (P6, 981.1 million) during January 2016. India, Israel and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) received most of the exports destined to Asia during the month under review, having received 9.6 percent (P670.8 million), 5.6 percent (P393.6 million) and 5.3 percent (P367.4 million) of total exports respectively.

Other countries that received significant portions of Botswana exports during the month under review include Canada, Norway, Switzerland and the United States of America **(USA)**, having received 8.4 percent (P589.1 million), 4.7 percent (P325.7 million), 3.8 percent (P266.6 million) and 1.5 percent (P108.0 million) respectively.

Other destinations for exports can be observed on **Table 3.2A**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of the table. **Chart 3.2** gives the graphical presentation of major trading partners for January 2016 only.

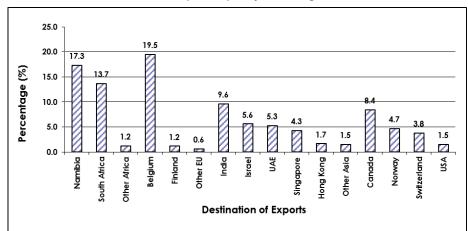


Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partners

4.0 ANNEXURE
Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to January 2016 (Million Pula)

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Period/ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2012	4,070.0	3,860.3	208.1	1.7	3,243.3	110.9	3,354.2	(715.8)
Feb	4,301.7	4,082.7	218.2	0.8	3,492.5	154.4	3,646.9	(654.9)
Mar	4,730.3	4,477.3	251.8	1.2	2,943.6	153.6	3,097.2	(1,633.1)
Q1	13,102.0	12,420.2	678.1	3.7	9,679.4	418.9	10,098.3	(3,003.8)
Apr	3,644.5	3,441.6	201.9	1.0	2,368.2	60.3	2,428.5	(1,215.9)
May	5,095.7	4,849.7	245.0	1.1	3,552.2	134.4	3,686.6	(1,409.1)
Jun	4,427.4	4,195.4	231.2	0.8	3,913.5	40.2	3,953.7	(473.7)
Q2	13,167.6	12,486.6	678.1	2.9	9,833.9	234.9	10,068.8	(3,098.8)
Jul	8,208.0	7,991.4	215.6	1.0	1,442.1	82.9	1,525.0	(6,683.0)
Aug	5,785.4	5,527.2	256.9	1.4	4,667.0	83.8	4,750.9	(1,034.6)
Sep	5,873.6	5,650.7	221.8	1.2	7,158.8	78.6	7,237.4	1,363.8
Q3	19,867.1	19,169.3	694.3	3.5	13,268.0	245.3	13,513.3	(6,353.8)
Oct	6,059.3	5,794.4	263.9	1.1	4,876.4	74.1	4,950.4	(1,108.9)
Nov	5,610.3	5,352.8	256.0		5,107.1	111.7	5,218.8	
				1.6				(391.5)
Dec	4,306.6	4,118.6 15,265.7	186.6	1.4	1,941.3	24.8	1,966.1	(2,340.5)
Q4	15,976.2		706.5	4.0	11,924.8	210.5	12,135.3	(3,840.9)
Total_2012	62,112.9	59,341.9	2,756.9	14.1	44,706.0	1,109.7	45,815.7	(16,297.2)
Jan_2013	6,032.1	5,792.4	238.8	0.9	5,242.6	56.5	5,299.0	(733.1)
Feb	4,537.0	4,310.4	225.7	0.8	5,284.7	63.9	5,348.6	811.6
Mar	5,359.6	5,137.4	221.4	0.8	6,113.2	128.8	6,242.0	882.4
Q1	15,928.7	15,240.3	685.9	2.6	16,640.5	249.1	16,889.6	960.9
Apr	6,277.0	6,055.7	220.2	1.1	6,546.2	81.9	6,628.1	351.0
May	5,393.4	5,161.7	230.4	1.3	4,990.6	76.4	5,067.0	(326.4)
Jun	5,822.0	5,610.3	210.7	0.9	2,769.8	176.7	2,946.4	(2,875.6)
Q2	17,492.4	16,827.8	661.4	3.3	14,306.6	335.0	14,641.5	(2,850.9)
Jul	6,402.0	6,174.1	226.6	1.3	6,697.1	152.0	6,849.1	447.1
Aug	4,976.0	4,737.9	236.7	1.3	6,313.4	153.9	6,467.3	1,491.3
Sep	6,047.2	5,797.9	247.9	1.4	6,108.5	163.7	6,272.1	224.9
Q3	17,425.2	16,710.0	711.2	4.0	19,119.0	469.5	19,588.5	2,163.3
Oct	8,083.8	7,810.0	271.8	2.1	2,151.3	162.5	2,313.8	(5,770.1)
Nov	7,256.1	6,991.5	262.8	1.8	6,148.1	197.3	6,345.4	(910.6)
Dec	4,023.4	3,699.9	322.5	1.0	6,381.2	241.7	6,622.8	2,599.5
Q4	19,363.3	18,501.4	857.0	4.8	14,680.5	601.5	15,282.0	(4,081.3)
Total_2013	70,209.7	67,279.4	2,915.6	14.7	64,746.6	1,655.1	66,401.7	(3,808.0)
Jan_2014	5,264.6	4,989.4	274.3	0.9	6,127.2	83.4	6,210.6	946.1
Feb	5,400.3	5,196.6	202.4	1.3	5,002.0	197.2	5,199.2	(201.1)
Mar	7,481.2	7,282.7	197.6	0.9	5,648.0	121.2	5,769.2	(1,711.9)
Q1	18,146.0	17,468.6	674.2	3.2	16,777.2	401.8	17,179.0	(967.0)
Apr	5,611.2	5,386.5	223.2	1.4	6,736.5	151.2	6,887.6	1,276.4
May	7,058.7	6,826.3	231.5	0.9	5,896.8	114.5	6,011.3	(1,047.4)
Jun	5,841.3	5,629.8	210.6	0.9	7,917.9	226.2	8,144.1	2,302.8
Q2	18,511.2	17,842.6	665.4	3.2	20,551.2	491.8	21,043.0	2,531.8
Jul	5,544.5	5,310.6	232.0	1.9	8,137.2	124.7	8,261.9	2,717.4
Aug	6,097.3	5,862.5	233.9	0.9	7,829.2	124.5	7,953.7	1,856.4
Sep	6,259.3	6,026.6	231.4	1.3	3,415.8	175.8	3,591.6	(2,667.7)
Q3	17,901.2	17,199.8	697.2	4.1	19,382.3	424.9	19,807.2	1,906.0
Oct	6,707.2	6,454.3	251.4	1.5	6,416.1	130.5	6,546.6	(160.7)
Nov	6,702.8	6,453.8	248.0	1.0	5,784.8	247.7	6,032.6	(670.2)
Dec	4,426.2	4,175.9	249.4	0.9	5,345.6	254.5	5,600.0	1,173.9
Q4	17,836.2	17,084.0	748.8	3.4	17,546.5	632.6	18,179.2	343.0

Table 1 Cont'd: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to January 2016 (Million Pula)

Period/ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2015	4,438.3	4,224.1	212.9	1.2	4,253.5	1,525.9	5,779.4	1,341.1
Feb	6,707.5	6,490.2	216.6	0.7	5,086.7	195.7	5,282.4	(1,425.1)
Mar	7,118.9	6,859.4	258.5	1.0	8,142.1	261.2	8,403.3	1,284.5
Q1	18,264.6	17,573.7	688.0	2.9	17,482.3	1,982.8	19,465.1	1,200.5
Apr	5,580.4	5,356.5	223.4	0.5	3,056.4	726.8	3,783.2	(1,797.2)
May	6,560.4	6,324.6	235.0	0.9	8,427.8	154.9	8,582.7	2,022.2
Jun	7,614.7	7,351.2	262.1	1.4	7,128.6	272.7	7,401.2	(213.5)
Q2	19,755.6	19,032.4	720.4	2.8	18,612.8	1,154.3	19,767.1	11.5
Jul	5,149.7	4,903.8	245.0	0.9	4,350.6	244.2	4,594.8	(555.0)
Aug	6,500.2	6,252.1	247.0	1.1	2,754.1	277.1	3,031.2	(3,469.0)
Sep	6,425.7	6,188.1	236.8	0.8	3,950.4	253.3	4,203.7	(2,221.9)
Q3	18,075.6	17,344.0	728.8	2.7	11,055.1	774.6	11,829.7	(6,245.9)
Oct	5,263.1	5,001.1	260.9	1.1	4,525.7	144.6	4,670.3	(592.9)
Nov	5,395.9	5,137.4	257.2	1.4	2,172.0	169.7	2,341.6	(3,054.3)
Dec	6,398.9	6,146.1	252.0	0.9	4,872.7	396.6	5,269.3	(1,129.7)
Q4	17,058.0	16,284.6	770.0	3.4	11,570.3	710.8	12,281.2	(4,776.8)
Total_2015	73,153.8	70,234.7	2,907.3	11.9	58,720.6	4,622.5	63,343.1	(9,810.7)
Jan_2016	3,928.8	3,738.8	189.1	0.8	6,863.1	118.0	6,981.1	3,052.4

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2012 to January 2016 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2012	400.1	881.9	398.8	752.3	32.4	684.8	254.2	46.6	118.0	270.9	112.3	117.7	4,070.0
Feb	425.2	721.5	442.6	841.3	38.7	656.0	285.2	55.6	152.1	380.0	127.7	175.8	4,301.7
Mar	497.1	131.8	596.7	978.7	40.8	1,199.1	259.2	53.1	164.1	502.3	134.6	172.8	4,730.3
Q1	1,322.4	1,735.2	1,438.1	2,572.4	111.9	2,539.9	798.6	155.4	434.2	1,153.2	374.6	466.3	13,102.0
Apr	364.9	148.6	412.3	726.7	53.3	784.8	219.5	47.0	172.7	501.8	107.9	104.9	3,644.5
May	439.7	1,205.9	492.0	920.1	48.2	806.7	259.1	59.5	154.4	457.3	114.3	138.5	5,095.7
Jun	490.5	647.7	452.9	852.0	49.6	764.7	228.0	54.1	128.2	493.3	113.7	152.5	4,427.4
Q2	1,295.1	2,002.3	1,357.3	2,498.9	151.2	2,356.2	706.6	160.7	455.3	1,452.4	335.9	395.9	13,167.6
Jul	412.2	4,851.6	492.2	751.1	51.9	547.8	233.7	62.1	132.6	420.0	119.2	133.7	8,208.0
Aug	476.0	1,768.1	558.2	1,024.0	55.1	712.5	248.7	63.5	166.5	439.7	135.0	138.0	5,785.4
Sep	445.4	1,919.3	516.6	892.8	42.7	1,012.8	236.1	45.7	153.9	362.4	116.2	129.6	5,873.6
Q3	1,333.6	8,539.1	1,567.0	2,667.9	149.8	2,273.1	718.5	171.2	453.0	1,222.1	370.4	401.3	19,867.1
Oct	509.4	1,580.4	666.5	937.3	54.2	701.8	234.8	53.5	204.8	846.6	152.3	117.7	6,059.3
Nov	573.4	1,392.5	629.7	724.8	85.3	701.8	270.8	110.0	213.3	610.4	140.8	157.5	5,610.3
Dec	409.1	1,263.0	472.9	605.8	41.7	524.9	192.8	104.0	136.8	330.9	113.0	111.7	4,306.6
Q4	1,491.9	4,235.8	1,769.1	2,267.9	181.3	1,928.6	698.4	267.6	554.9	1,787.9	406.0	386.9	15,976.2
Total_2012	5,443.0	16,512.4	6,131.4	10,007.0	594.1	9,097.8	2,922.1	754.9	1,897.3	5,615.5	1,486.9	1,650.4	62,112.9
Jan_2013	389.5	2,351.6	513.0	1,083.1	47.6	518.3	211.5	126.2	106.5	483.2	100.0	101.6	6,032.1
Feb	430.9	939.3	517.7	1,012.0	49.3	483.6	299.2	59.7	131.9	405.1	106.3	102.0	4,537.0
Mar	436.2	1,752.1	494.0	977.4	45.2	554.4	230.1	134.5	171.6	347.4	109.3	107.3	5,359.6
Q1	1,256.6	5,043.0	1,524.7	3,072.5	142.1	1,556.4	740.8	320.4	410.0	1,235.7	315.6	310.9	15,928.7
Apr	439.8	2,442.4	473.9	749.7	43.9	822.8	258.9	128.8	157.5	495.2	117.0	147.2	6,277.0
May	461.0	1,621.4	514.2	826.6	54.2	635.7	231.8	50.3	183.7	547.8	117.3	149.2	5,393.4
Jun	435.0	2,478.6	442.2	741.9	50.6	558.2	230.8	52.4	127.4	461.8	109.7	133.3	5,822.0
Q2	1,335.8	6,542.3	1,430.2	2,318.3	148.8	2,016.7	721.6	231.6	468.6	1,504.8	344.0	429.7	17,492.4
Jul	535.1	2,669.0	520.6	849.8	54.7	679.1	263.7	58.3	152.9	357.7	124.7	136.3	6,402.0
Aug	482.5	1,176.6	562.0	949.3	49.6	650.7	252.5	61.5	158.8	364.0	132.1	136.5	4,976.0
Sep	450.4	2,197.7	530.4	1,005.5	47.0	625.8	240.9	187.2	161.1	361.2	128.6	111.6	6,047.2
Q3	1,467.9	6,043.2	1,613.0	2,804.6	151.3	1,955.7	757.2	307.0	472.8	1,082.8	385.4	384.4	17,425.2
Oct	686.6	3,550.2	662.3	1,014.0	61.5	784.3	253.4	131.7	212.7	451.6	132.4	143.1	8,083.8
Nov	604.2	3,182.8	602.7	726.8	59.1	694.7	274.9	102.4	202.5	514.0	135.5	156.4	7,256.1
Dec	472.1	144.8	559.1	926.4	48.6	562.8	277.1	97.3	134.1	344.5	120.6	336.1	4,023.4
Q4	1,762.9	6,877.8	1,824.1	2,667.2	169.2	2,041.9	805.4	331.4	549.3	1,310.1	388.5	635.6	19,363.3
Total_2013	5,823.3	24,506.4	6,392.0	10,862.6	611.4	7,570.6	3,025.0	1,190.3	1,900.7	5,133.3	1,433.5	1,760.6	70,209.7
Jan_2014	454.2	1,922.2	503.5	724.7	29.6	610.9	180.2	68.5	105.5	451.7	92.2	121.4	5,264.6
Feb	528.7	1,807.5	514.6	748.7	45.9	721.9	211.2	47.8	132.1	390.2	119.3	132.5	5,400.3
Mar	423.2	3,739.5	489.2	1,045.4	48.4	613.7	212.8	44.1	158.0	471.5	109.5	126.0	7,481.2

Table 2.1 Cont'd: Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2012 to January 2016 (Million Pula)

Period	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equip- ment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Re- lated Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equip- ment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Q1	1,406.0	7,469.1	1,507.3	2,518.8	123.9	1,946.4	604.1	160.3	395.6	1,313.5	321.1	379.9	18,146.0
Apr	420.9	1,796.8	476.4	1,182.8	39.4	611.3	206.4	47.9	198.0	403.6	99.4	128.2	5,611.2
Мау	460.1	3,196.8	502.1	822.6	47.1	613.3	225.6	58.1	174.0	633.1	124.3	201.6	7,058.7
Jun	435.7	2,389.1	439.2	795.7	57.8	580.6	240.4	59.5	132.5	471.3	108.0	131.7	5,841.3
Q2	1,316.8	7,382.7	1,417.6	2,801.2	144.3	1,805.1	672.4	165.4	504.5	1,508.0	331.7	461.5	18,511.2
Jul	471.4	1,543.9	558.4	1,067.7	58.5	700.3	194.9	78.7	184.3	424.1	138.0	124.5	5,544.5
Aug	508.1	2,229.6	532.3	756.4	55.7	694.7	267.7	65.2	168.8	532.7	143.6	142.5	6,097.3
Sep	518.0	2,186.8	540.9	885.5	58.1	782.3	276.5	61.4	204.5	445.4	141.2	158.7	6,259.3
Q3	1,497.6	5,960.3	1,631.6	2,709.6	172.3	2,177.4	739.0	205.2	557.6	1,402.2	422.8	425.7	17,901.2
Oct	548.6	2,394.8	619.2	810.9	83.7	867.1	298.1	49.1	229.8	478.3	149.8	177.9	6,707.2
Nov	588.3	2,421.8	587.2	942.4	71.4	734.6	277.1	64.6	203.9	482.1	147.8	181.6	6,702.8
Dec	512.7	350.7	523.5	1,111.2	60.9	720.5	210.9	80.9	155.2	432.4	125.4	141.8	4,426.2
Q4	1,649.5	5,167.2	1,730.0	2,864.5	216.0	2,322.2	786.2	194.5	588.9	1,392.8	423.0	501.3	17,836.2
Total_2014	5,869.9	25,979.3	6,286.5	10,894.0	656.5	8,251.1	2,801.7	725.5	2,046.6	5,616.5	1,498.5	1,768.4	72,394.5
Jan_2015	446.9	855.2	600.7	728.7	41.6	601.4	171.1	302.6	117.8	351.6	110.0	110.6	4,438.3
Feb	485.0	3,069.9	508.2	618.7	57.9	657.1	225.8	354.6	153.8	346.4	115.4	114.7	6,707.5
Mar	478.4	2,693.5	516.4	1,233.0	61.9	733.7	306.2	60.4	206.9	530.2	130.5	167.7	7,118.9
Q1	1,410.3	6,618.6	1,625.3	2,580.5	161.4	1,992.2	703.2	717.6	478.5	1,228.2	355.8	393.0	18,264.6
Apr	538.9	1,901.2	507.8	606.0	42.8	682.4	217.5	152.4	214.4	479.8	112.3	124.9	5,580.4
May	534.3	2,619.6	517.6	737.5	50.8	731.7	247.9	226.5	166.1	469.9	112.6	145.9	6,560.4
Jun	632.2	3,399.6	538.7	761.5	66.7	945.2	268.7	198.9	132.7	384.6	116.3	169.8	7,614.7
Q2	1,705.3	7,920.4	1,564.1	2,105.0	160.3	2,359.3	734.1	577.8	513.2	1,334.3	341.1	440.6	19,755.6
Jul	485.2	1,100.6	564.4	768.0	61.3	911.5	289.2	58.9	166.3	455.2	126.0	163.2	5,149.7
Aug	538.0	2,273.8	624.8	960.9	58.7	824.2	226.0	50.9	179.1	461.1	130.6	172.0	6,500.2
Sep	617.5	2,638.5	573.2	600.4	57.4	788.2	213.3	42.3	185.4	415.6	130.9	163.0	6,425.7
Q3	1,640.8	5,504.8	1,762.4	2,329.2	177.4	2,523.9	728.5	152.2	530.8	1,331.9	387.5	498.2	18,075.6
Oct	537.4	1,098.6	666.4	849.1	71.9	821.9	241.6	57.8	216.8	388.4	133.0	180.5	5,263.1
Nov	580.0	1,226.7	686.8	626.6	64.8	756.7	260.4	81.1	268.5	528.9	132.7	182.7	5,395.9
Dec	503.2	2,354.5	714.9	616.5	50.0	752.4	238.2	206.5	165.4	508.6	125.0	163.5	6,398.9
Q4	1,620.6	4,679.9	2,068.0	2,092.2	186.7	2,331.1	740.1	345.4	650.7	1,425.9	390.7	526.7	17,058.0
Total_2015	6,377.0	25,231.7	7,019.9	9,106.9	685.8	9,206.6	2,905.9	1,792.9	2,173.2	5,320.3	1,475.1	1,858.6	73,153.8
Jan_2016	339.2	955.8	508.7	538.9	28.6	558.3	202.2	153.9	98.4	307.4	111.9	125.4	3,928.8
% Distributio	on												
2014	8.1	35.9	8.7	15.0	0.9	11.4	3.9	1.0	2.8	7.8	2.1	2.4	100.0
2015	8.8	34.0	9.7	12.5	0.9	12.7	4.0	2.5	3.0	7.3	2.0	2.6	100.0
Dec_2015	7.9	36.8	11.2	9.6	0.8	11.8	3.7	3.2	2.6	7.9	2.0	2.6	100.0
Jan_2016	8.6	24.3	12.9	13.7	0.7	14.2	5.1	3.9	2.5	7.8	2.8	3.2	100.0

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2012 to January 2016

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Period/HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2012	335.7	2,465.6	52.2	2.2	13.3	57.1	21.9	15.0	41.6	138.0	129.5	82.1	3,354.2
Feb	292.8	2,790.9	83.0	6.0	22.6	95.7	24.5	27.2	31.9	129.6	50.7	91.9	3,646.9
Mar	438.6	2,173.4	58.9	3.6	22.0	73.7	56.0	21.1	35.1	65.4	56.7	92.6	3,097.2
Q1	1,067.1	7,429.8	194.2	11.7	57.9	226.6	102.4	63.3	108.7	333.0	236.8	266.6	10,098.3
Apr	310.8	1,665.4	62.3	5.4	18.7	90.5	47.3	17.2	28.7	31.8	64.2	86.3	2,428.5
May	245.3	2,921.8	84.8	8.1	21.9	95.4	47.1	19.1	25.7	26.0	54.8	136.6	3,686.6
Jun	283.6	3,208.9	43.6	7.3	27.1	90.6	47.8	20.1	33.6	23.1	58.1	109.8	3,953.7
Q2	839.7	7,796.2	190.7	20.9	67.7	276.5	142.1	56.3	88.1	80.9	177.1	332.7	10,068.8
Jul	395.9	579.1	40.0	1.9	25.1	69.6	42.2	18.3	48.7	34.5	163.2	106.7	1,525.0
Aug	187.1	3,973.0	68.9	5.8	26.8	94.8	93.9	25.2	49.8	36.1	68.7	120.7	4,750.9
Sep	104.8	6,616.4	38.2	5.4	95.8	94.8	26.1	24.7	42.9	31.5	49.4	107.4	7,237.4
Q3	687.8	11,168.6	147.2	13.1	147.6	259.2	162.1	68.3	141.4	102.1	281.2	334.8	13,513.3
Oct	200.7	4,266.6	34.2	5.6	22.8	94.3	29.4	23.4	37.4	32.2	83.2	120.7	4,950.4
Nov	407.4	4,344.1	44.8	5.2	29.0	101.7	37.1	22.4	38.4	34.7	63.3	90.7	5,218.8
Dec	348.4	1,137.8	30.9	6.5	14.2	75.7	37.9	12.9	37.7	34.5	150.7	79.0	1,966.1
Q4	956.4	9,748.4	109.8	17.3	65.9	271.8	104.4	58.7	113.5	101.4	297.2	290.4	12,135.3
Total 2012	3,551.0	36,143.0	641.8	63.0	339.2	1,034.0	511.0	246.6	451.6	617.4	992.4	1,224.5	45,815.7
Jan_2013	413.5	4,461.5	38.8	5.0	15.6	105.2	34.8	19.2	41.4	24.2	65.1	74.7	5,299.0
Feb	258.4	4,532.1	27.8	2.0	19.3	103.2	31.1	19.5	34.5	26.7	99.8	193.6	5,348.6
Mar	457.3	5,292.3	29.2	3.9	20.1	133.5	81.4	18.4	45.3	31.1	52.1	77.4	6,242.0
Q1	1,129.2	14,285.9	95.8	10.9	55.0	342.5	147.3	57.1	121.2	82.0	217.0	345.8	16,889.6
Apr	441.4	5,668.7	38.1	6.2	20.2	98.2	121.3	20.7	43.3	21.6	40.6	107.8	6,628.1
May	473.4	4,089.2	34.6	8.7	18.8	98.9	105.3	20.3	37.0	28.7	53.4	98.6	5,067.0
Jun	461.0	1,948.3	43.1	11.3	17.7	98.8	137.6	17.4	36.8	26.4	59.7	88.4	2,946.4
Q2	1,375.8	11,706.2	115.9	26.2	56.7	295.9	364.2	58.4	117.1	76.6	153.8	294.8	14,641.5
Jul	452.9	5,871.3	32.0	8.0	24.3	99.1	119.3	16.6	43.9	48.0	43.0	90.6	6,849.1
Aug	360.9	5,556.8	43.6	15.1	19.1	104.5	119.9	22.9	45.4	34.0	45.5	99.6	6,467.3
Sep	429.2	5,365.1	45.9	7.4	19.4	64.3	99.1	21.7	47.6	31.3	40.5	100.7	6,272.1
Q3	1,243.0	16,793.2	121.5	30.5	62.7	267.8	338.3	61.3	136.9	113.4	129.0	291.0	19,588.5
Oct	356.7	1,421.6	35.7	9.6	32.9	108.1	88.6	23.1	34.3	33.2	50.9	119.1	2,313.8
Nov	289.9	5,542.4	43.2	5.3	28.3	100.9	61.1	26.2	41.2	30.4	61.6	115.0	6,345.4
Dec	352.3	5,617.8	59.1	7.9	231.7	73.4	41.3	16.0	48.5	30.3	47.7	96.7	6,622.8
Q4	998.9	12,581.8	137.9	22.7	292.9	282.5	191.0	65.3	124.0	93.9	160.2	330.8	15,282.0
Total_2013	4,746.9	55,367.2	471.1	90.4	467.2	1,188.7	1,040.8	242.0	499.2	365.9	660.0	1,262.3	66,401.7
Jan_2014	412.9	5,455.0	33.2	7.4	25.6	56.2	22.3	19.6	41.9	25.8	38.9	71.9	6,210.6
Feb	276.4	4,458.8	42.2	5.5	39.8	71.5	48.0	17.8	46.0	33.0	64.0	96.0	5,199.2
Mar	216.7	5,127.8	32.7	3.0	44.7	70.3	30.1	19.6	48.9	23.7	50.0	101.7	5,769.2
Q1	906.0	15,041.6	108.1	15.9	110.2	198.0	100.4	56.9	136.8	82.5	153.0	269.6	17,179.0
Apr	257.1	6,105.8	36.6	4.7	37.9	103.7	40.8	16.6	40.5	30.7	118.7	94.4	6,887.6
May	468.7	4,965.4	49.1	8.4	28.6	127.3	96.8	22.8	51.7	34.6	35.9	121.5	6,011.3
Jun	405.7	7,194.9	23.6	10.6	25.3	125.0	120.0	24.4	53.3	24.2	41.6	95.5	8,144.1
Q2	1,131.5	18,266.1	109.3	23.8	91.9	356.1	257.6	63.9	145.5	89.6	196.2	311.5	21,043.0
Jul	133.3	7,486.4	20.5	8.7	24.1	136.7	135.3	26.5	47.2	38.5	42.4	162.2	8,261.9
Aug	250.7	7,132.4	34.3	5.9	32.7	106.8	105.5	27.6	43.6	45.2	39.9	129.1	7,953.7
Sep	569.2	2,347.9	28.7	9.0	27.9	189.5	138.3	31.7	51.4	25.6	47.3	125.0	3,591.6
Q3	953.2	16,966.6	83.6	23.5	84.8	433.0	379.1	85.9	142.1	109.3	129.6	416.3	19,807.2
Oct	585.0	5,299.9	21.0	11.6	26.4	202.3	123.8	29.0	57.5	35.7	49.7	104.7	6,546.6
Nov	458.9	3,299.9 4,974.1	24.5	4.5	22.4	175.5	105.2	34.5	57.5 59.6	30.5	29.4	113.5	6,032.6
Dec	357.2	4,779.7	26.9	6.3	21.0	77.8	80.5	20.7	53.7	27.7	42.0	106.5	5,600.0
Q4	1,401.0	15,053.8	72.3	22.4	69.7	455.7	309.5	84.1	170.8	94.0	121.1	324.6	18,179.2
Total_2014	4,391.7	65,328.2	373.3	85.7	356.6	1,442.7	1,046.6	290.8	595.3	375.4	599.9	1,322.1	76,208.4

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Table 2.2 Cont'd: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2012 to January 2016

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Period/HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2015	428.9	4,860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	120.3	46.2	20.4	70.1	18.6	84.3	83.8	5,779.4
Feb	486.1	4,220.1	19.1	6.9	22.8	164.3	67.2	26.7	53.3	26.8	47.6	141.5	5,282.4
Mar	428.7	7,385.2	22.4	8.0	25.6	168.2	87.2	33.2	11.5	40.3	85.6	107.5	8,403.3
Q1	1,343.8	16,465.7	62.0	22.7	66.6	452.7	200.6	80.3	134.9	85.6	217.4	332.8	19,465.1
Apr	448.2	2,722.8	21.1	8.4	16.9	165.9	137.6	23.3	34.1	30.1	98.6	76.4	3,783.2
May	402.1	7,530.6	36.4	7.9	20.5	221.6	111.0	23.6	42.3	39.8	57.6	89.4	8,582.7
Jun	458.3	6,365.0	0.0	9.9	24.2	162.0	116.0	27.5	54.2	34.4	58.0	91.7	7,401.2
Q2	1,308.5	16,618.5	57.5	26.2	61.6	549.4	364.5	74.3	130.6	104.4	214.2	257.5	19,767.1
Jul	320.7	3,687.1	24.7	10.0	17.2	168.1	138.8	27.0	57.1	30.3	27.6	86.2	4,594.8
Aug	40.2	2,362.2	30.3	2.6	15.6	184.7	108.8	24.2	56.1	35.3	71.9	99.4	3,031.2
Sep	13.9	3,559.6	31.2	5.9	25.3	218.4	90.2	26.7	56.0	22.9	45.5	108.3	4,203.7
Q3	374.8	9,608.9	86.2	18.5	58.0	571.2	337.8	77.9	169.1	88.5	144.9	293.9	11,829.7
Oct	53.0	4,071.0	13.8	7.7	15.5	175.2	82.7	20.8	53.3	26.7	34.6	116.2	4,670.3
Nov	302.2	1,446.2	36.8	9.1	20.5	187.4	75.6	25.0	52.1	33.3	58.1	95.3	2,341.6
Dec	386.9	4,452.1	11.4	4.5	20.0	67.0	103.0	13.7	53.6	34.1	31.1	91.9	5,269.3
Q4	742.1	9,969.3	61.9	21.2	55.9	429.7	261.3	59.5	159.0	94.0	123.8	303.3	12,281.2
Total_2015	3,769.1	52,662.4	267.6	88.6	242.1	2,003.1	1,164.2	292.0	593.7	372.5	700.4	1,187.5	63,343.1
Jan_2016	409.1	6,092.3	38.7	2.8	16.8	169.4	42.0	20.1	53.9	19.3	50.0	66.8	6,981.1
% Distributio	n												
2014	5.8	85.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	8.0	0.5	0.8	1.7	100.0
2015	6.0	83.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	3.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.9	100.0
Dec_2015	7.3	84.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.7	100.0
Jan_2016	5.9	87.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to January 2016 (Million Pula)

			Imp	orts					Tota	I Exports		
Flow Type Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2012	3.2	0.0	853.2	25.5	0.0	881.9	0.0	0.0	2,250.4	207.6	7.7	2,465.6
Feb	0.0	0.0	708.7	12.8	0.0	721.5	0.0	0.0	2,302.0	478.7	10.2	2,790.9
Mar	0.0	0.0	117.0	14.8	0.0	131.8	0.0	0.0	1,690.8	480.3	2.3	2,173.4
Q1	3.2	0.0	1,678.9	53.1	0.0	1,735.2	0.0	0.0	6,243.2	1,166.5	20.1	7,429.8
Apr	0.0	0.0	94.6	54.0	0.0	148.6	0.0	0.0	1,277.2	385.3	3.0	1,665.4
May	0.0	0.0	1,175.0	31.0	0.0	1,205.9	0.0	0.0	2,342.3	573.5	6.0	2,921.8
Jun	7.6	0.0	581.5	58.6	0.0	647.7	1.6	0.0	2,709.2	492.2	5.9	3,208.9
Q2	7.6	0.0	1,851.1	143.6	0.0	2,002.3	1.6	0.0	6,328.7	1,451.0	14.9	7,796.2
Jul	0.0	0.0	4,821.0	30.7	0.0	4,851.6	9.3	0.0	156.7	413.1	0.0	579.1
Aug	11.8	0.0	1,700.1	55.8	0.5	1,768.1	26.8	0.0	3,431.4	499.8	15.0	3,973.0
Sep	1.4	0.0	1,890.4	27.2	0.3	1,919.3	0.0	0.0	6,143.6	374.4	98.4	6,616.4
Q3	13.2	0.0	8,411.5	113.6	0.7	8,539.1	36.1	0.0	9,731.7	1,287.3	113.5	11,168.6
Oct	0.0	0.0	1,560.4	19.6	0.3	1,580.4	0.0	0.0	3,729.6	500.9	36.1	4,266.6
Nov	8.5	0.0	1,348.5	35.1	0.4	1,392.5	0.0	0.0	3,788.7	541.4	13.9	4,344.1
Dec	0.0	0.0	1,229.1	33.3	0.5	1,263.0	0.0	0.0	695.0	441.5	1.2	1,137.8
Q4	8.5	0.0	4,138.0	88.1	1.2	4,235.8	0.0	0.0	8,213.3	1,483.8	51.3	9,748.4
Total_2012	32.5	0.0	16,079.5	398.3	2.0	16,512.4	37.7	0.0	30,516.9	5,388.6	199.8	36,143.0
Jan_2013	0.0	0.0	2,289.4	61.9	0.4	2,351.6	27.0	0.0	4,217.8	154.7	62.0	4,461.5
Feb	0.0	0.0	893.9	44.5	0.9	939.3	0.0	0.0	4,206.7	284.8	40.6	4,532.1
Mar	0.5	0.0	1,707.2	44.4	0.0	1,752.1	0.0	0.0	4,861.0	385.5	45.8	5,292.3
Q1	0.5	0.0	4,890.5	150.8	1.2	5,043.0	27.0	0.0	13,285.5	825.0	148.4	14,285.9
Apr	0.0	0.0	2,397.4	44.1	0.9	2,442.4	0.0	41.2	4,849.2	472.4	305.9	5,668.7
May	0.1	0.0	1,583.4	37.9	0.0	1,621.4	0.0	0.0	3,384.3	681.9	23.0	4,089.2
Jun	0.0	0.0	2,438.7	39.6	0.2	2,478.6	0.0	0.0	1,314.0	600.2	34.1	1,948.3
Q2	0.2	0.0	6,419.5	121.6	1.1	6,542.3	0.0	41.2	9,547.5	1,754.5	363.1	11,706.2
Jul	0.0	0.0	2,595.2	59.1	14.7	2,669.0	0.0	0.0	5,289.2	517.2	64.9	5,871.3
Aug	0.7	0.0	1,105.3	70.4	0.2	1,176.6	0.0	0.0	4,617.9	901.2	37.6	5,556.8
Sep	0.0	0.0	2,113.3	84.4	0.0	2,197.7	0.0	0.0	4,673.7	691.4	0.0	5,365.1
Q3	0.7	0.0	5,813.8	213.9	14.8	6,043.2	0.0	0.0	14,580.8	2,109.9	102.5	16,793.2
Oct	3.9	0.0	3,461.9	84.2	0.2	3,550.2	0.0	0.0	730.2	691.4	0.0	1,421.6
Nov	697.5	0.0	2,395.3	90.0	0.0	3,182.8	0.0	0.0	4,889.4	634.6	18.5	5,542.4
Dec	0.0	0.0	127.5	17.3	0.0	144.8	0.0	0.0	4,986.8	617.1	13.9	5,617.8
Q4	701.4	0.0	5,984.7	191.5	0.2	6,877.8	0.0	0.0	10,606.3	1,943.1	32.4	12,581.8
Total_2013	702.8	0.0	23,108.4	677.8	17.4	24,506.4	27.0	41.3	48,020.1	6,632.4	646.4	55,367.2
Jan_2014	0.0	0.0	1,881.6	40.2	0.4	1,922.2	0.0	0.0	5,290.5	154.4	10.1	5,455.0
Feb	0.0	0.0	1,703.7	103.2	0.6	1,807.5	2.9	0.0	3,828.5	609.4	18.0	4,458.8
Mar	306.5	0.0	3,286.8	145.5	0.7	3,739.5	0.0	0.0	4,623.3	483.8	20.7	5,127.8
Q1	306.5	0.0	6,872.1	288.8	1.7	7,469.1	2.9	0.0	13,742.4	1,247.6	48.7	15,041.6
Apr	0.5	0.0	1,723.4	73.0	0.0	1,796.8	0.0	0.0	5,567.2	516.5	22.1	6,105.8
May	0.0	0.0	3,074.7	116.6	5.5	3,196.8	0.0	0.0	4,254.0	673.9	37.6	4,965.4
Jun	226.9	0.0	2,128.0	33.8	0.4	2,389.1	0.0	0.0	6,374.9	768.0	52.0	7,194.9
Q2	227.4	0.0	6,926.0	223.4	5.9	7,382.7	0.0	0.0	16,196.0	1,958.4	111.7	18,266.1
Jul	330.7	0.0	1,178.9	33.8	0.5	1,543.9	18.2	0.0	6,908.5	520.5	39.1	7,486.4
Aug	761.0	0.0	1,355.0	113.6	0.1	2,229.6	0.0	0.3	6,330.7	748.0	53.4	7,132.4
Sep	392.7	0.0	1,713.1	80.4	0.6	2,186.8	5.9	0.0	1,420.4	915.5	6.1	2,347.9
Q3	1,484.3	0.0	4,247.0	227.8	1.1	5,960.3	24.2	0.3	14,659.6	2,184.0	98.6	16,966.6
Oct	694.2	0.0	1,517.4	182.9	0.3	2,394.8	0.0	0.0	4,535.9	743.7	20.4	5,299.9
Nov	556.3	0.0	1,727.9	135.7	1.8	2,421.8	0.0	0.0	4,293.2	644.6	36.3	4,974.1
Dec	216.2	0.0	101.6	32.8	0.0	350.7	0.0	0.0	4,138.5	596.6	44.6	4,779.7
Q4	1,466.7	0.0	3,347.0	351.4	2.1	5,167.2	0.0	0.0	12,967.6	1,984.9	101.3	15,053.8

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Table 2.3 Cont'd: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to January 2016 (Million Pula)

			Imp	orts					Tota	al Exports		
Flow Type Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2015	200.4	0.0	584.7	69.8	0.3	855.2	21.7	0.0	4,639.2	180.0	19.5	4,860.4
Feb	649.9	0.0	2,315.6	104.0	0.4	3,069.9	8.0	0.0	3,636.2	565.6	17.5	4,220.1
Mar	285.5	0.2	2,328.7	78.7	0.4	2,693.5	0.0	0.3	6,908.0	446.5	30.4	7,385.2
Q1	1,135.8	0.2	5,229.0	252.6	1.0	6,618.6	22.5	0.3	15,183.4	1,192.1	67.3	16,465.7
Apr	437.0	0.0	1,419.4	44.5	0.2	1,901.2	0.0	0.0	2,385.3	317.4	20.1	2,722.8
May	240.3	0.0	2,281.6	97.3	0.4	2,619.6	0.0	0.0	7,001.3	498.4	31.0	7,530.6
Jun	263.0	0.1	1,838.8	93.9	1,203.8	3,399.6	0.0	0.0	5,796.5	442.6	125.9	6,365.0
Q2	940.3	0.1	5,539.8	235.8	1,204.4	7,920.4	0.0	0.0	15,183.1	1,258.5	176.9	16,618.5
Jul	661.0	0.0	292.9	146.6	0.0	1,100.6	49.0	0.0	3,271.9	347.4	18.9	3,687.1
Aug	245.9	0.2	2,007.4	20.0	0.4	2,273.8	0.0	0.0	1,946.0	412.0	4.2	2,362.2
Sep	616.5	0.1	1,969.6	52.2	0.0	2,638.5	0.0	0.0	3,181.0	363.1	15.5	3,559.6
Q3	1,523.4	0.3	4,269.9	218.8	0.4	6,012.9	49.0	0.0	8,398.9	1,122.4	38.6	9,608.9
Oct	0.0	0.0	1,034.5	64.0	0.0	1,098.6	0.0	0.0	3,729.0	311.0	31.0	4,071.0
Nov	0.0	0.0	1,159.6	67.2	0.0	1,226.7	0.0	0.0	1,172.2	266.6	7.4	1,446.2
Dec	0.0	0.1	2,324.2	29.7	0.6	2,354.5	83.6	0.0	4,070.1	293.4	5.0	4,452.1
Q4	0.0	0.1	4,518.2	160.9	0.6	4,679.9	83.6	0.0	8,971.2	871.1	43.4	9,969.3
Total_2015	3,599.5	0.7	19,557.0	868.1	1,206.5	25,231.7	155.2	0.3	47,736.7	4,444.0	326.2	52,662.4
Jan_2016	134.1	0.0	790.8	30.6	0.3	955.8	0.0	0.0	5,951.7	110.8	29.8	6,092.3

Note: 71021000:Unsorted diamonds 71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited 7102290:Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES 71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited 71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES

Table 3.1A: Imports by Region and Partner – February 2015 to January 2016 (Million Pula)

						2015						2016
Year Partner\Period	February	March	April	May	June	Vlot	August	September	October	November	December	January
South Africa	4,052.9	4,213.0	3,315.1	3,991.9	4,826.9	3,351.1	4,104.6	3,602.3	3,245.8	3,440.1	4,299.0	3,012.1
Namibia	1,260.5	1,250.0	899.0	1,244.9	1,320.4	54.1	1,043.7	1,350.7	1,001.6	1,021.3	866.3	73.0
Swaziland	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.2	3.3	5.0	16.0	12.8	14.0	15.8	4.7
Lesotho	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1
SACU	5,314.6	5,464.3	4,214.8	5,237.9	6,149.2	3,408.6	5,153.3	4,969.0	4,260.1	4,475.5	5,181.8	3,089.9
Zimbabwe	20.1	16.9	15.8	16.3	27.9	29.0	40.4	30.9	40.1	40.7	22.3	29.4
Zambia	44.4	16.9	17.1	11.9	16.7	27.3	101.0	34.6	26.3	50.9	28.3	21.7
Mozambique	0.1	13.4	29.7	34.1	14.4	22.8	74.3	11.8	186.6	25.1	39.5	6.1
Malawi	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.0	2.6
Mauritius	5.5	5.7	3.9	3.3	4.6	8.1	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	2.1
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Tanzania	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0
SADC	5,385.5	5,518.4	4,282.1	5,304.2	6,213.4	3,497.2	5,371.8	5,049.5	4,514.7	4,594.6	5,273.0	3,151.9
Nigeria	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Ethiopia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Kenya	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.8	2.3	3.1	0.3	0.1
Other Africa	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	15.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
Africa	5,386.1	5,518.8	4,282.6	5,305.0	6,214.7	3,497.9	5,389.8	5,050.7	4,517.4	4,598.0	5,274.8	3,152.5
Belgium	135.7	84.6	90.2	110.9	126.7	287.9	325.7	114.4	220.6	161.7	310.2	129.4
Germany	40.0	123.8	68.1	55.4	57.7	54.9	72.6	106.3	61.4	139.3	51.1	62.7
UK	25.7	35.6	154.1	19.0	44.7	27.5	53.7	72.8	15.2	96.1	26.4	28.6
Italy	3.6	7.3	3.7	6.7	4.4	2.5	1.6	9.2	1.6	3.7	6.3	11.8
Denmark	0.8	0.6	1.4	2.3	0.0	0.6	5.6	1.9	0.9	1.2	0.6	11.2
Netherlands	3.3	2.4	12.3	1.7	2.8	5.9	29.7	6.9	8.5	4.1	3.4	11.0
Spain	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	5.1	9.4	0.2	0.1	1.8	4.7
France	16.1	8.4	24.0	28.2	19.3	4.0	7.6	13.2	21.7	17.5	13.5	4.5
Luxembourg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	4.1
Finland	12.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.7
Poland	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.5	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8
Austria	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.3	2.8	1.0
Sweden	2.8	2.5	0.3	0.1	12.1	11.0	4.5	0.9	11.7	2.2	4.3	0.9
Bulgaria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Ireland	9.9	2.1	1.7	1.0	0.3	4.4	2.0	2.1	5.3	0.6	0.4	0.1
Other EU	0.2	0.2	2.5	3.8	3.8	4.7	2.2	0.8	3.9	3.4	19.9	0.1
EU	253.4	270.3	360.0	231.0	275.9	406.6	515.8	340.3	360.8	431.4	440.9	276.3

Table 3.1A Cont'd: Imports by Region and Partner – February 2015 to January 2016 (Million Pula)

						2015				-		2016
						2013						2010
Year Partner\Period	February	March	April	Мау	June	Ąinr	August	September	October	November	December	January
China	82.1	121.9	67.3	65.6	111.6	90.7	68.9	84.6	83.2	86.8	118.1	74.4
India	9.4	36.2	66.6	62.7	134.5	34.2	72.6	87.6	36.8	25.6	38.0	58.5
Japan	29.9	39.1	41.5	34.0	33.9	45.3	36.3	33.4	35.7	34.9	33.4	28.5
Russian federation	28.8	70.4	31.1	29.7	22.1	17.5	0.0	30.4	0.1	35.5	8.1	20.3
Israel	104.3	68.0	75.2	68.6	101.0	70.1	27.1	48.9	26.7	30.0	11.3	20.1
Korea	5.0	7.9	6.6	3.4	17.1	9.4	5.4	6.1	14.3	11.4	33.8	7.3
UAE	14.1	15.5	11.3	23.8	13.4	165.1	40.7	11.3	16.2	8.7	7.2	6.4
Malaysia	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.8	1.6	1.4	2.4	5.2	3.3	3.4	3.0	6.4
Hong Kong	12.6	8.3	12.6	22.8	45.4	27.6	19.0	12.8	24.3	35.6	21.5	6.2
Singapore	13.6	38.4	3.9	7.2	9.6	4.2	8.1	9.5	11.1	9.3	6.2	3.8
Taiwan	3.8	3.3	0.7	4.9	3.0	4.8	1.9	3.6	6.3	2.8	3.6	2.7
Pakistan	1.9	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.9	1.7	3.9	2.4	5.8	1.2
Qatar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.6
Thailand	0.1	4.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.3
Philippines	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other Asia	2.1	3.6	2.1	1.9	1.2	2.4	4.9	1.2	2.2	2.4	1.2	0.1
Asia	311.0	421.0	325.7	330.6	496.4	474.4	290.5	338.1	265.7	290.3	293.4	236.9
Australia	4.5	3.2	2.8	7.4	4.4	27.3	2.0	3.8	23.9	4.6	67.2	2.1
Brazil	0.0	0.2	10.6	6.2	1.0	9.5	17.0	1.0	0.5	3.6	0.0	1.1
Canada	658.2	846.7	449.8	611.8	532.0	662.4	261.2	628.4	26.8	22.6	243.3	36.2
Switzerland	3.1	1.7	1.9	1.0	36.1	1.6	3.3	11.9	2.2	7.8	10.8	32.3
USA	80.7	51.6	146.9	64.8	51.1	65.4	20.3	50.6	65.6	35.1	64.5	41.7
Others	10.5	5.4	0.1	2.7	3.2	4.6	0.1	0.9	0.3	2.5	4.0	149.8
Total	6,707.5	7,118.9	5,580.4	6,560.4	7,614.7	5,149.7	6,500.2	6,425.7	5,263.1	5,395.9	6,398.9	3,928.8

Table 3.1B: Imports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups—January 2016 (Million Pula)

Partner\HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	279.9	603.3	467.5	507.9	21.6	361.5	132.4	152.9	84.7	239.2	85.1	76.2	3,012.1
Namibia	0.1	37.6	7.3	23.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.2	73.0
Swaziland	2.3	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.7
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
SACU	282.3	58.8	476.9	531.6	21.6	363.3	132.4	153.9	84.8	240.4	85.3	76.4	2,507.9
Zimbabwe	1.7	0.0	15.9	0.5	0.0	3.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.7	6.4	0.2	29.4
Zambia	0.1	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	1.1	4.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.3	21.7
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1
Malawi	0.2	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.1
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SADC	284.3	58.8	501.0	538.2	21.6	367.6	137.2	153.9	85.3	251.6	91.8	78.6	2,569.9
Nigeria	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Africa	284.3	58.8	501.1	538.2	21.6	367.6	137.2	153.9	85.5	251.7	91.8	78.7	2,570.4
Belgium	11.6	113.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	129.4
Germany	8.8	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.7	39.2	0.9	0.0	0.6	3.8	0.3	7.4	62.7
UK	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.1	9.9	0.1	0.0	1.1	1.5	12.6	1.9	28.6
Italy	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	11.8
Denmark	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2
Netherlands	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	11.0
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.1	4.7
France	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.7	4.5
Luxembourg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	4.1
Finland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7
Poland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.8
Austria	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.9
Bulgaria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7
Ireland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
EU	33.7	113.3	3.5	0.5	1.4	78.8	1.1	0.0	1.8	11.4	13.8	17.0	276.3

Table 3.1B Cont'd: Imports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups–January 2016 (Million Pula)

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Partner\HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
China	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	36.5	13.3	0.0	3.7	3.5	3.4	5.9	74.4
India	7.9	11.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	4.8	30.5	0.0	1.5	0.2	0.5	1.2	58.5
Japan	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.4	0.0	0.1	28.5
Russian federation	0.0	17.2	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.3
Israel	0.0	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	20.1
Korea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	4.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	7.3
UAE	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	6.4
Malaysia	2.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.6	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	6.4
Hong Kong	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.9	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	6.2
Singapore	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.8	0.0	3.8
Taiwan	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.7
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.2
Qatar	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
Philippines	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Asia	20.3	42.5	3.9	0.2	5.6	55.5	45.1	0.0	10.3	37.7	5.8	9.9	236.9
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.1
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1
Canada	0.0	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	36.2
Switzerland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	15.8	32.3
USA	0.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.2	6.1	0.0	0.5	5.0	0.5	1.5	41.7
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	15.7
Total	339.2	955.8	508.7	538.9	28.6	558.3	202.2	153.9	98.4	307.4	111.9	125.4	3,928.86

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Region and Partner – February 2015 to January 2016 (Million Pula)

	•	, kegion			•	2015		•		,		2016
Year Partner\Period	February	March	April	Мау	June	ylul	August	September	October	November	December	January
Namibia	631.0	1,079.5	379.5	715.9	1,261.6	148.3	314.2	462.7	738.2	174.3	870.4	1,210.8
South Africa	899.1	1,304.5	681.5	803.8	1,152.7	576.0	573.9	696.1	721.5	519.6	1,015.7	954.1
Swaziland	0.3	0.1	4.2	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.6
Lesotho	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
SACU	1,530.5	2,384.3	1,065.5	1,520.2	2,416.7	724.9	888.5	1,159.2	1,460.2	695.1	1,886.6	2,165.7
Zimbabwe	44.3	36.6	42.2	50.4	50.3	42.9	62.3	53.3	42.6	45.1	54.7	38.3
Zambia	45.0	48.6	31.2	31.2	35.0	41.6	43.7	34.6	24.6	32.2	42.1	28.0
Tanzania	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	5.2	0.7	1.4	1.0	2.0	6.1
DRC	4.0	0.6	1.3	2.4	4.1	6.1	2.6	3.8	3.0	3.1	1.7	5.0
Angola	0.5	1.5	1.4	5.8	0.7	4.1	2.2	0.6	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.3
Malawi	1.4	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.7
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Other SADC	1.3	6.5	3.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.5	0.4	4.4	1.0	0.4
SADC	1,627.5	2,479.8	1,146.2	1,614.1	2,510.1	824.0	1,007.4	1,257.8	1,534.1	782.8	1,991.0	2,249.2
Congo - Brazaville	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0
Other Africa	0.1	0.4	0.5	6.1	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0
Africa	1,627.9	2,480.2	1,146.8	1,620.2	2,512.8	824.8	1,007.8	1,258.3	1,534.5	783.7	1,991.6	2,249.2
Belgium	1,139.1	1,584.0	517.3	1,900.7	1,337.7	1,014.2	734.6	826.5	1,094.3	300.9	1,128.5	1,360.1
Finland	102.1	52.4	55.2	50.4	67.8	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	103.3	81.7
UK	50.3	125.9	73.9	62.0	33.9	60.8	35.4	15.8	10.3	29.8	18.8	18.0
Sweden	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8
Netherlands	6.6	5.6	12.9	12.0	11.4	7.8	13.0	12.6	10.6	26.5	28.2	7.4
Italy	0.0	5.9	19.9	10.8	11.6	11.1	16.9	13.6	20.1	8.4	0.0	4.4
Greece	0.0	2.5	0.0	6.6	3.7	3.6	2.8	10.6	7.5	4.5	8.4	3.7
Ireland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8
Czech Republic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Germany	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other EU	0.6	2.5	2.8	17.4	8.6	2.8	1,1	9.1	0.1	1.4	2.7	0.1
EU	1,299.5	1,778.9	682.1	2,060.0	1,475.3	1,104.8	804.0	888.2	1,143.4	432.8	1,290.0	1,485.5
India	432.6	932.9	621.2	1,528.6	874.6	708.5	166.7	698.5	430.6	231.2	610.5	670.8
Israel	363.6	763.4	205.3	734.4	348.9	259.5	240.6	198.0	176.5	92.2	179.7	393.6
UAE	245.2	436.3	118.3	840.1	383.7	300.9	74.1	357.8	260.7	54.5	190.1	367.4
Singapore	162.6	285.2	25.8	58.5	74.2	288.6	171.0	126.4	99.9	20.9	51.0	299.8
Hong Kong	114.8	122.9	104.4	221.4	88.2	69.1	49.3	61.9	61.2	42.5	45.6	118.4
China	62.4	43.1	39.4	66.6	29.0	7.9	11.0	22.7	64.5	29.9	5.7	50.5
Japan	8.1	5.7	0.0	20.2	8.8	0.1	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.6
Viet-Nam	28.7	1.3	0.0	55.0	28.1	17.3	35.4	0.0	29.1	15.8	12.7	13.4
Korea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4
Thailand	53.4	53.2	63.3	53.2	91.5	63.8	53.7	81.5	49.8	36.3	16.7	8.1
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Other Asia	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	2.0	0.2	30.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
Asia	1,471.5	2,644.2	1,177.7	3,578.7	1,929.3	1,715.8	837.6	1,552.6	1,172.3	523.3	1,112.1	1,956.9
Canada	337.4	571.4	174.2	467.4	742.5	0.8	147.0	249.9	437.4	85.4	381.4	589.1
Norway	282.2	315.1	340.7	304.7	344.9	274.5	11.1	2.0	0.0	217.6	282.9	325.7
Switzerland	76.8	464.4	175.2	310.2	210.5	556.5	124.1	51.7	277.3	233.8	74.5	266.6
USA	186.9	149.0	86.5	240.5	185.7	116.2	99.4	179.6	105.3	64.2	136.8	108.0
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	21.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Total	5,282.4	8,403.3	3,783.2	8,582.7	7,401.2	4,594.8	3,031.2	4,203.7	4,670.3	2,341.6	5,269.3	6,981.1

Table 3.2B: Total Exports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups–January 2016 (Million Pula)

Period Partner\HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Namibia	0.0	1,190.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	8.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	6.6	3.9	1,210.8
South Africa	1.0	696.7	0.0	2.7	13.7	121.3	11.8	13.5	33.0	16.6	12.0	31.8	954.1
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
SACU	1.0	1,887.5	0.0	2.7	13.8	129.7	11.8	14.4	33.0	16.7	18.7	36.4	2,165.7
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.3	0.0	1.4	10.3	0.6	4.3	18.6	38.3
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.8	0.0	4.0	8.8	0.0	4.6	5.5	28.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	4.9	0.7	6.1
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	1.2	5.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.3
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.7
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.7
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4
SADC	1.0	1,887.5	0.0	2.7	16.2	140.2	13.5	19.8	53.9	17.3	33.2	63.8	2,249.2
Congo - Brazaville	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Africa	1.0	1,887.5	0.0	2.7	16.2	140.2	13.5	19.8	53.9	17.3	33.2	63.8	2,249.2
Belgium	0.0	1,360.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1,360.1
Finland	80.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	81.7
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.7	18.0
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	7.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	8.8
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7
Ireland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Czech Republic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
EU	80.9	1,360.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	9.2	28.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	4.3	2.0	1,485.5
India	0.0	632.1	38.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	670.8
Israel	0.0	390.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	393.6
UAE	0.0	357.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	9.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	367.4
Singapore	0.0	298.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	299.8
Hong Kong	0.0	117.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	118.4
China	0.0	50.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.5
Japan	0.0	22.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.6
Viet-Nam	0.0	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4
Korea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	10.4
Thailand	0.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.9
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Asia	0.0	1,890.5	38.7	0.0	0.2	14.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	12.2	0.7	1,956.9
Canada	0.0	589.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	589.1
Norway	325.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	325.7
Switzerland	1.5	265.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	266.6
USA	0.0	100.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.3	0.2	108.0
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	409.1	6,092.3	38.7	2.8	16.8	169.4	42.0	20.1	53.9	19.3	50.0	66.8	6,981.1

Table 4.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – December 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,324,166,090	36.3
	27101230	Distillate fuel	310,241,977	4.8
	27101202	Petrol	263,061,205	4.1
	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	155,896,239	2.4
	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	129,219,192	2.0
	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	85,738,541	1.3
	88021100	Helicopters of an unladen weight =<2000kg	61,188,649	1.0
	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	56,356,304	0.9
	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	54,736,789	0.9
0	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	52,720,526	0.8
1	24022090	Other cigarettes containing tobacco	51,902,321	0.8
2	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human comsumption, not further prepared or processed	47,562,121	0.7
3	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	46,210,632	0.7
1	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	42,979,418	0.7
5	30049090	Other medicaments	42,523,593	0.7
6	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical sciences	39,621,298	0.6
7	84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	32,881,614	0.
3	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	29,669,229	0.
7	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	27,461,229	0.
)	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	27,203,680	0.
1	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	26,762,678	0.4
2	10011900	Other durum wheat	25,649,032	0.
3	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	24,541,648	0.
4	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, NES	24,127,450	0.
5	38220000	Diagnostic or lab. Reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents excl. Ch 30	23,907,892	0.
5	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	23,740,804	0.
7	85269100	Radio navigational aid apparatus	21,867,579	0.3
3	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	17,627,235	0.3
)	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	17,559,360	0.3
)	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	17,373,427	0.3
1	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	17,320,086	0.3
2	87019090	Other tractors	16,273,156	0.3
3	33049990	Other, beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin NES	15,710,299	0.2
4	30032000	Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	15,571,722	0.2
5	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	15,472,664	0.:
5	04022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	15,047,918	0.2
7	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	14,339,352	0.:
8	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	14,331,050	0.:
9	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	14,260,563	0.:
0	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	13,784,810	0.:
1	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	13,603,700	0.:
2	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	13,311,064	0.:
3	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of hdng 39.01 to 39.14 NES	12,870,027	0.:
4	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	12,740,858	0.:
5	22030090	Other, beer made from malt	12,353,505	0.2
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5	23099092	Other, preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	12,201,491	0.2
7	10059090	Other, maize (corn)	12,185,099	0.2
8	33021000	Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous subst's incl alc. sol's for food or drink ind.	11,854,384	0.2
7	86071900	Axles, wheels and parts of bogies, etc, of railway locos/rolling stock	11,846,676	0.3
)	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	11,695,721	0.2
1	20098950	Other fruits juices	11,320,152	0.2
2	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	10,863,792	0.2
3	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	10,690,988	0.2

Table 4.1A Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – December 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	27101201	Aviation spirit	10,427,443	0.2
55	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	10,417,633	0.2
6	17041000	Chewing gum	10,153,149	0.2
57	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	9,980,819	0.2
58	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	9,917,942	0.2
59	99990100	New personal imports	9,869,692	0.2
50	73090000	Reservoir, similar containers not for gas of CAP.>3001 lined not fitted with thermal equip	9,798,984	0.2
31	39012000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	9,466,817	0.1
52	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	9,392,049	0.1
53	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	9,390,407	0.1
54	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	9,384,721	0.1
65	04031000	Yogurt	9,292,540	0.1
66	84303900	Coal or rock cutters and tunneling machinery (excl. self-propelled)	9,167,858	0.1
<b>5</b> 7	09109900	Other spices, NES	9,094,328	0.1
68	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	9,001,779	0.1
69	84198900	Non-domestic heating/cooling equipment, NES	8,812,382	0.1
70	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	8,764,099	0.1
71	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	8,743,757	0.1
72	31059000	Other fertilizers, NES	8,566,328	0.1
73	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	8,554,004	0.1
74	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	8,502,217	0.1
75	22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, perry, mead)other NES	8,442,669	0.1
76	87042181	Other, double-cab, of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chassis	8,338,134	0.1
77	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	8,045,732	0.1
78	19023000	Other pasta, NES	7,981,099	0.1
79	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	7,752,118	0.1
30	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	7,715,278	0.1
81	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	7,658,676	0.1
82	40119420	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61 cm NES	7,650,280	0.1
83	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	7,510,938	0.1
84	87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	7,489,832	0.1
85	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	7,341,326	0.1
86	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	7,232,654	0.1
37	08081000	Apples, fresh	7,161,530	0.1
38	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	7,123,635	0.1
39	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	7,043,329	0.1
90	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	6,793,847	0.1
91	82079000	Interchangeable tools for hand or machine-tools, NES	6,687,753	0.1
92	85176200	Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	6,681,190	0.1
93	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	6,678,506	0.1
94	10064000	Broken rice	6,625,649	0.1
95	87043290	Other motor vehicles for transport of goods of G.V.M. exceeding 5t NES	6,620,677	0.1
96	61033900	Men's or boys' jackets of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	6,610,008	0.1
97	20052090	Other potatoes	6,417,270	0.1
98	16041317	Sardines(pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.) in airtight metal containers for human consumption	6,389,386	0.1
99	15121990	Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	6,238,927	0.1
100	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc, of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	6,226,458	0.1
		Top 100 Total	4,797,302,678	75.0
		Others	1,601,612,072	25.0
		Total Imports	6,398,914,750	100.0

Table 4.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – January 2016 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	790,821,384	20.1
2	27101202	Petrol	252,878,753	6.4
3	27101230	Distilate fuel	249,090,671	6.3
4	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	134,052,135	3.4
5	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	114,161,060	2.9
6	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	90,071,780	2.3
7	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	48,431,668	1.2
8	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	46,814,642	1.2
9	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	41,878,875	1.1
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	37,193,697	0.9
11	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human comsumption, not further prepared or processed	37,060,674	0.9
12	30049090	Other medicaments	34,852,573	0.9
13	84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers with a 360* revolving superstructure	34,446,105	0.9
14	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	30,634,901	0.8
15	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	24,366,467	0.6
16	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	22,529,072	0.6
17	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	22,248,605	0.6
18	38220000	Diagnostic or lab.reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab.reagents excl. Ch 30	19,511,306	0.5
19	24022090	Other cigarettes containg tobacco	19,241,419	0.5
20	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	17,889,452	0.5
21	90278000	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, NES	16,313,975	0.4
22	84772000	Extruders for working rubber or plastics and making products thereof	15,818,850	0.4
23	20099010	FRUIT JUICES of mixtures of juices	15,776,066	0.4
23 24	87032490	other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	15,636,873	0.4
25	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	15,116,972	0.4
25 26	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	14,505,182	0.4
20 27	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	14,303,102	0.4
28	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical sciences	14,241,687	0.4
29	10019900	Other wheat and meslin	13,993,808	0.4
30	30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	12,556,401	0.4
31	85171210		12,288,375	0.3
32	17019100	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person  Cano or heat sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring	12,266,373	
		Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring  Other propagations of a kind used in animal fooding		0.3
33	23099092	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding  Other plies (including outting plies), pipears to easy and similar tools	11,544,095	0.3
34	82032090	Other pliers (including cutting pliers), pincers, tweezers and similar tools	11,223,390	0.3
35	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	11,221,307	0.3
36	84112100	Turbo-propellers, of a power =<1100kw	10,997,338	0.3
37	20098950	Other fruits juices	10,949,982	0.3
38	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	10,483,617	0.3
39	87042181	Other, double-cab, of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chasi	10,406,407	0.3
40	39269090	other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of hdng 39.01 to 39.14 NES	10,395,275	0.3
41	84715000	Digital processing m/cs (excl.847141 & 847149) comprising <=2 units storage/input/output	9,995,053	0.3
42	33049990	Other, beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin NES	9,976,003	0.3
43	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, NES	9,877,203	0.3
44	87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	9,725,710	0.2
45	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	9,669,474	0.2
46	85444100	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	9,550,347	0.2
47	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	9,550,181	0.2
48	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	9,498,329	0.2
49	22030090	Other, beer made from malt	9,481,952	0.2
50	10059090	Other, maize (corn)	9,270,976	0.2
51	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	9,254,493	0.2
52	21069090	Other food prepararions not elsewhere specified or included	8,964,209	0.2
53	85176200	Machines for reception&transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	8,830,525	0.2

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Table 4.1B Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – January 2016 (PULA)

ank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	9
4	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, nes	8,759,837	0.
5	73269090	other articles of iron or steel wire NES	8,606,345	0.
5	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	8,359,090	0
,	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	8,256,414	C
3	7019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	7,996,992	C
7	16041317	Sardines(pilchards) (Sardinops SPP.) in airtight metal containers for human consumption	7,734,687	C
)	4031000	Yoghurt	7,620,571	C
l	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	7,603,788	C
2	15121990	Other sunflower,safflower,cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	7,462,512	(
3	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (eg breakdown lorries, etc)	7,417,386	(
4	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	7,328,869	(
5	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines	7,278,025	(
3	4012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes & similar additive	7,108,627	(
7	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	7,088,122	(
3	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	7,051,372	(
)	85369020	Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicles	7,028,490	(
)	9109900	Other spices, NES	6,988,890	
	8081000	Apples, fresh	6,906,540	
2	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	6,842,100	
3	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in additional note 1(a)	6,464,924	
ļ	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	6,446,263	
	84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	6,305,640	
	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	6,299,748	
	85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	6,147,022	
	99990100	New personal imports	6,037,923	
	84735000	Parts & acccessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2 of hdgs 8469 to 8472	6,016,347	
	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft	6,010,758	
	85114090	stater motors & dual purpose stater-generators NES	5,907,365	
	87019090	Other tractors	5,879,738	
	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber not elsewhere specified	5,859,480	
	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	5,854,079	
	4011007	Ultra high temperature(UHT) or	5,808,845	
	85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V fitted with connectors	5,665,529	
	19023000	Other pasta, nes	5,649,861	
	87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	5,580,468	
	84718000	Units of automatic data processing machines nes	5,568,084	
	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	5,431,014	
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	87033390 67030000	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	5,424,850	
!		Human hair, dressed, etc; animal hair and synthetic materials for wigs	5,396,472	
	28371100	Cyanides and cyanide oxides of sodium  Oil agree and other solid residues of source bases	5,387,344	
	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	5,165,920	
	87082900	Parts and accessories of bodies (incl. cabs), nes	5,081,882	
	72091600	Flat/cold-rolled iron/steel, in coils, width >=600mm, >1mm but <3mm thick	5,068,683	
	84717000	Automatic data processing machine storage units	5,050,674	
	87042175	Other, with engine capacity not exceeding 1000cm3	5,045,016	
)	85178000	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, NES	5,000,390	
00	20052090	Other potatoes	4,930,640	'
	Top 100 Total		2,753,721,890	70
	Others		1,175,029,364	29

Table 4.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – December 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	4,070,060,485	77.2
	75011000	Nickel mattes	386,140,430	7.3
	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	293,406,635	5.
	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	83,645,536	1.
	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	69,157,533	1.3
	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	33,601,948	0.0
	28362000	Disodium carbonate	32,433,977	0.
	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride	21,209,164	0.4
	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	19,796,074	0.4
)	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft	16,627,992	0.0
	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	11,894,993	0.2
2	62046220	Breeches and shorts	11,396,617	0.2
	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	11,352,030	0.3
ļ	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	11,099,641	0.2
5	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	9,843,077	0.2
3	63026090	Toilet linen	8,058,996	0.2
,	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	6,670,631	0.1
3	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc, of synthetic fibres	6,290,844	0.1
	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,205,327	0.
)	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	4,997,868	0.1
	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	4,764,456	0.
2	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	4,132,036	0.
	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, unmarked	4,017,787	0.
	87012020	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600kg	3,294,020	0.
	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	3,193,650	0.
	58081010	Elastic braids	3,130,128	0.
	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	2,899,215	0.
3	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	2,777,079	0.1
	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	2,679,301	0.1
)	27101202	Petrol	2,538,363	0.0
	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	2,523,763	0.0
2	27011900	Other coal, not gaalomerated, NES	2,504,408	0.0
	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	2,503,372	0.0
1	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	2,444,856	0.0
j	84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, track laying	2,375,131	0.0
	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	2,256,564	0.0
, }	94060000	Prefabricated buildings	2,160,161	0.0
	85176200	Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	1,960,310	0.0
	11031310	Maize meal not further processed other than addition of minerals and vitamins	1,948,382	0.0
)	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	1,852,562	0.0
	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, NES	1,827,362	0.0
2	03057110	Dried whether or not salted but not smoked	1,709,715	0.0
	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	1,586,971	0.0
	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	1,492,660	0.0
	62063000	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts, etc, of cotton	1,431,151	0.0
•	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	1,416,589	0.0
7	19023000	Other pasta, NES	1,366,023	0.0
3	69049000	Ceramic flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like	1,346,656	0.0
)	84718000	Units of automatic data processing machines NES	1,332,734	0.0
)	94032000	Metal furniture, NES (excl. seats)	1,283,331	0.0
		Top 50 Total	5,183,638,534	98.4
		Others	85,617,024	1.6
		Total Exports	5,269,255,558	100.0

Table 4.2B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – January 2016 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	5,951,665,441	85.3
	75011000	Nickel mattes	408,135,459	5.8
	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	110,806,978	1.6
	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft	87,239,925	1.2
	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	38,651,319	0.6
	28362000	Disodium carbonate	31,196,749	0.4
	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	29,790,709	0.4
	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	25,258,230	0.4
	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride	22,724,679	0.3
0	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	15,992,913	0.2
1	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, NES	13,569,191	0.2
2	88031000	Propellers and rotors and parts thereof	10,324,928	0.1
3	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	9,894,779	0.1
		Pumps for liquids, NES		
4	84138100		9,226,648	0.1
5	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	9,095,549	0.1
6 -	63026090	Toilet linen	8,102,822	0.1
7	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	6,736,187	0.1
3	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	6,556,260	0.1
9	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,504,275	0.1
)	84669400	Parts and accessories for machines of 84.62 to 84.63	5,488,475	0.1
1	87012020	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600kg	5,030,760	0.1
2	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	4,908,922	0.1
3	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	4,512,932	0.1
4	48202000	Exercise-books	4,373,867	0.1
5	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc)	4,229,640	0.1
5	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	3,998,925	0.1
7	88021100	Helicopters of an unladen weight =<2000kg	3,980,340	0.1
3	58081010	Elastic braids	3,821,322	0.1
>	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	3,530,908	0.1
)	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	3,403,971	0.0
l	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	3,314,606	0.0
2	85176900	Other apparatus for transmission or reception of voice, images or other data	3,190,742	0.0
3	61034210	Trousers	3,072,574	0.0
4	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,939,451	0.0
5	27101202	Petrol	2,771,728	0.0
6	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	2,697,740	0.0
7	39231000	Boxes, cases, crates and similar articles of plastics	2,535,489	0.0
3	84778000	Machinery for working rubber/plastics or making products thereof, NES	2,290,821	0.0
7	73084090	Other scaffolding, shuttering, propping/pit propping equipment	2,192,582	0.0
			1,990,456	
)	84813090	Other check valves NES		0.0
	62061000	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts, etc, of silk or silk waste	1,839,929	0.0
2	93039090	Other firearms and similar devices which ported by the firing of an explosive charge NES	1,836,975	0.0
3	11031310	Maize meal not further processed other than addition of minerals and vitamins	1,704,341	0.0
4	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	1,644,746	0.0
5	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	1,596,766	0.0
5	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, unmarked	1,556,604	0.0
7	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	1,476,495	0.0
3	94032000	Metal furniture, NES (excl. seats)	1,419,527	0.0
7	84314100	Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30	1,410,551	0.0
)	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	1,283,375	0.0
		Top 50 Total	6,890,518,601	98.7
		Others	90,596,197	1.3
		Total Exports	6,981,114,798	100.0
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Table 5: Imports and Total Exports– December 2015 and January 2016 (PULA)

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FlowType	Impo		Total Ex	•
HS \ Period	Dec_2015	Jan_2016	Dec_2015	Jan_2016
01:Live animals.	6,830,737	1,498,718	38,330	5,145
02:Meat and edible meat offal.	8,832,799	4,054,507		41,992,616
03:Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	4,492,997	1,770,244	1,736,314	1,288,148
04:Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, NES or included	56,688,285	40,849,045	875,558	24,929
05:Products of animal origin, NES or included	371,764	625,280	0	0
06:Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,175,123	649,425	0	0
07:Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	38,203,686	31,035,503	239,675	108,092
08:Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	24,921,422	22,322,744	27,858	22,566
09:Coffee, tea, mate and spices	20,116,222	15,120,686	259,277	6,778
10:Cereals	121,479,200	78,245,044	263,508	641,203
11:Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	16,072,733	8,528,521	2,290,393	2,027,598
12:Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	7,889,053	5,022,273	2,269	1,310
13:Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	170,227	161,343	0	0
14:Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products NES or included	6,206	7,242	1,347	0
15:Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	25,980,274	22,893,204	490,560	169,992
16:Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	16,384,513	16,990,619	69,091	37,726
17:Sugar and sugar confectionery	49,798,284	47,718,690	306,601	158,555
18:Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3,016,415	1,400,884	696	445
19:Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	38,313,275		1,377,774	1,453,622
20:Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	55,573,137		169,597	13,913
21:Miscellaneous edible preparations	39,104,565	31,781,836	792,966	314,383
22:Beverages, spirits and vinegar	93,586,844	51,056,053	3,866,212	3,500,207
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	29,119,894		579,912	781,093
24:Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	55,763,666		2,152,929	558,600
25:Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lirne and cement	50,517,534		23,486,838	23,812,065
26:Ores, slag and ash		114,241,917	578	219,820
27:Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes		538,948,339	16,915,329	12,481,819
28:Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive	010,010,710	000,7 10,007	10,710,027	12, 101,017
elements or isotopes	10,483,252	12,292,106	32,434,320	31,219,202
29:Organic chemicals	6,833,789	4,271,255	12,811	302
30:Pharmaceutical products	76,281,802	56,312,179	20,301,919	1,431,544
31:Fertilisers	25,164,903	15,072,539	169,103	212,940
32:Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	23,550,249	30,114,824	1,925,367	360,969
33:Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	50,163,766	33,839,096	784,811	148,759
34:Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modelling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	46,112,184	30,563,975	2,125,314	1,493,662
35:Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	3,570,889	2,826,535	181,920	151,238
36:Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	9,695,713	7,616,272	977,666	702,844
37:Photographic and cinematographic goods	650,302	721,741	1,020	857
38:Miscellaneous chemical products	49,129,902	36,228,441	621,154	452,390
39:Plastics and articles thereof	91,121,089	74,346,394	15,015,750	21,025,167
40:Rubber and articles thereof	110,480,195	34,959,351	451,784	1,625,054
41:Raw hides and skins (other then furskins) and leather	230,830	161,061	4,465,403	2,754,057
42:Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worn gut)	9,906,270	5,010,159	185,946	78,340
43:Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	5,969	403	0	16,570
44:Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	50,504,725	40,623,834	1,290,967	1,160,278
45:Cork and articles of cork	41,806	62	0	0
46:Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	179,625	104,430	32,597	0
47:Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	22,065	3,263	527,359	1,106,135
48:Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	54,745,108	47,027,999	7,853,105	10,953,455
49:Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	19,486,799	24,137,753	295,249	937,774
50:Silk	79,277	3,315	399	147
51:Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	112,897	45,237	0	0
52:Cotton	5,946,968	5,306,318	0	590
53:Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	30,945	55,820	0	0
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Table 5: Continued: Imports and Total Exports – December 2015 and January 2016 (PULA)

FlowType	Imp	orts	Total E	cports .
HS \ Period	Dec_2015	Jan_2016	Dec_2015	Jan_2016
54:Man-made filaments	1,823,695	1,522,874	0	9,679
55:Man-made staple fibres	3,773,209	1,727,625	10,249	0
56:Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	1,494,693	1,493,100	21,235	602
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,312,384	1,576,545	702,794	55,808
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,815,919	1,263,714	3,333,985	4,719,192
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	1,753,755	2,539,805	18,212	1,081
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	92,350	309,768	0	0
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	41,033,132	23,724,815	540,511	3,257,014
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	43,437,202	22,741,713	13,897,716	2,677,384
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles;rags	17,552,246	7,810,639	15,548,422	8,556,253
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	34,229,930	20,732,854	166,486	406,198
65:Headgear and parts thereof	2,581,084	1,152,636	21,081	9,553
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	992,763	657,831	18,032	10,993
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	6,366,017	5,696,490	462	154
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	8,074,582	5,450,866	1,668,031	3,493,007
69:Ceramic products	18,729,434	12,975,138	2,416,269	269,628
70:Glass and glassware	16,109,912	8,871,205	1,142,007	1,708,705
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,356,749,385	241,074,926	4,463,914,115	6,131,113,578
72:Iron and steel	41,417,779	42,578,328	3,033,664	4,139,346
73:Articles of iron or steel	141,961,621	108,374,271	16,922,881	12,684,073
74:Copper and articles thereof	10,791,546	5,636,833	1,202,854	1,240,450
75:Nickel and articles thereof	195,357	47,204	386,140,430	408,135,459
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	11,370,390	10,047,313	547,235	1,147,521
78:Lead and articles thereof	3,070,508	3,998,244	16,411	927,794
79:Zinc and articles thereof	516	173,919	13,121	25,693
80:Tin and articles thereof	13,227	1,663,715	0	355
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	319,730	58,105	398	2,866
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	16,810,170	18,496,587	955,084	1,095,588
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	12,229,983	11,145,147	311,881	286,273
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	501,297,266	378,118,006	34,000,094	59,170,490
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	251,141,127	180,140,960	33,033,217	110,259,085
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 signalling equipment of all kinds	15,520,231	1,354,249	105,462	1,135,941
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	369,422,612	295,750,727	29,740,424	34,242,665
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	123,624,763	10,239,276	1,129,761	14,607,609
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	75,339	84,405	152,718	0
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	73,440,969	62,872,266	1,209,770	3,231,416
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	1,404,159	392,233	13,804	69,945
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	1,315,723	246,758	395,566	2,793
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	375,985	766,425	55,378	1,836,975
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	50,430,584	28,885,938	6,941,179	4,281,979
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	5,207,628	4,075,615	123,970	204,053
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,427,414	14,693,011	206,161	121,183
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	68,124	1,787,900	274,302	630
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99:Personal effects, etc.	10,0,0,0,0			

## **5.0 TECHNICAL NOTES**

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana. 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 computerized and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

Until the April 2009 Monthly Digest, Botswana was practicing Relaxed Special Trade Type. The Relaxed Special Trade Type takes into account goods that are exported or imported for inward or outward customs processing while the Strict Special Trade Type does not include the same. Strict Special Trade Type comprises imports for home consumption, permanent exports, re-exports and goods cleared out of warehouse (ex-warehouse) only.

In June 2009, the Botswana External Trade Database was revised to cater for General Trade Type as per the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) recommendations. The General Trade Type gives complete coverage of external trade as compared to the Special Trade Type. As a result of this, trade reported in the monthly digests for May 2009 onwards is based on the General 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. The Exports value consists only of the value of goods as they leave the exporting country.

# 5.1 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.

# 5.2 Concepts and Definitions

**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.

**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.

Total exports: This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports

**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.

**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.

# 5.3 Treatment of Diamonds from Aggregation Process

In July 2012, the Diamond Trading Company International which was undertaking aggregation of diamonds relocated from the United Kingdom to Botswana. This meant that the process of aggregation of diamonds was now to be done in Botswana. Following the relocation, initially it was not clear how this trade was to be recorded as there was no prior common understanding of the processes involved between all the relevant parties. After thorough discussions with key stakeholders, Statistics Botswana decided to record this trade as imports for processing and that export of the same after aggregation be recorded as direct permanent exports. This was based on IMTS 2010 Compilers' Manual (Page 225) and IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions; Page 16; Paragraph 1.20 concept that mixing of goods of different qualities to produce goods of a new quality is part of processing in compilation of IMTS.

# 5.3.1 Sorting out Diamonds imports

These imports will mainly be from Canada, Namibia and South Africa. Some of these may include diamonds that were originally bought from Botswana and are now being sold back to Botswana. The original declaration will not indicate whether the consignment is a mixture of diamonds from various countries. However, a follow-up document, referred to as "attached document" will show a disaggregation of these imports according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment.

- In case the consignment was from one country, this will be recorded as imports into Botswana from that particular country
- II. In case the consignment was from various countries, the recording of these imports will be according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment
- III. If part of the consignment was originally from Botswana, that part is recorded as re-import and will form part of total imports.

## 5.3.2 Sorting out Diamonds exports

These exports will be from the aggregation process and will consist of exports of Botswana origin and exports of diamonds that were originally imported. The original declaration will give an aggregated export which will be a consignment bought by an individual trader. This consignment will consist of diamonds of the same colour, shape and size but originating from various countries. The "attached document", giving a disaggregation of the consignment in value and carats by countries that contributed, will be used to record trade accordingly. As per IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions, goods resulting from processing are to be included in merchandise trade at their full value and as direct permanent exports (Domestic exports) in case they are exported (IMTS Concepts & Definitions; page 16, paragraph 1.20). As a result of this, diamonds that originated from outside Botswana as well as those originating from Botswana are recorded as direct permanent exports or domestic exports.

Both diamonds originating from Botswana and those that originated from elsewhere have always been recorded under Domestic Exports. There was however an error in the explanation notes provided in the January 2015 IMTS Digest with regard to how these are recorded. The error was that diamonds that originated from elsewhere are recorded as re-exports and the correction is that they are exported as direct permanent exports or domestic exports. Values for diamonds that originated from elsewhere can be provided separately if needed.

# **5.4 Exclusions from IMTS**

# Goods in Transit

This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country

## 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.

# Monetary Gold

This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.

## 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.