

# INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

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## Preface

International Merchandise Trade Statistics play a crucial role in the world economy. It is an account of all transactions of goods between a country and its trading partners. The account measures the value and quantity of goods that add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country, by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Therefore, trade statistics remain one of the major indicators of the performance of a country's economy and its competitiveness in the world market.

The monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics are used extensively in the compilation of national accounts and balance of payments. Furthermore, these statistics are used by government institutions and other stakeholders for trade negotiations and other various purposes.

This publication outlines Botswana's monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) for January 2022. It shows summaries of total international merchandise trade as presented in **Table 1.0**. Trade by principal commodity groups is presented in **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports, while **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. The direction of trade appears in **Table 3.1A** (imports) and **Table 3.2A** (total exports). Major trading partner countries by commodity groups, as a percentage of trade at region or country level, for January 2022 are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. **Table 4.1A** presents statistics on commodities that were mostly imported during January 2022, while exports are given in **Table 4.1B**.

Changes in data for the corresponding months in the current versus previous digests may be attributed to data from transactions that had deferred customs duty assessments. The data for such transactions would only be available at a later stage after customs duty assessments have been completed.

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



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## Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest provides a summary of trade statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods for January 2022.

In January 2022, total imports were valued at P6, 932.8 million reflecting a decrease of 7.0 percent from the revised December 2021 value of P7, 453.1 million. Total exports during the same month amounted to P7, 594.6 million, displaying an increase of 5.7 percent from the revised December 2021 value of P7, 182.8 million.

The leading import commodity groups during the reporting period were Diamonds with 30.1 percent contribution to total imports during the month, followed by Fuel with 15.7 percent. These were then followed by Chemicals & Rubber Products; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 14.9 percent, 12.5 percent and 10.3 percent respectively. Diamonds and Copper contributed 90.9 percent and 2.5 percent to total exports respectively, during the month under review.

In January 2022, imports from **SACU** made a contribution of 53.2 percent, whilst those from the **EU** and **Asia** accounted for 25.1 and 9.5 percent of total imports respectively. Imports from South Africa accounted for 50.3 percent of total imports. Belgium provided imports representing 21.7 percent of the monthly total.

During the month under review, exports destined to Asia, the **EU** and **SACU** accounted for 67.7 percent, 17.1 percent and 11.9 percent of the total exports, respectively. India, the **UAE**, and Belgium received exports representing 25.6 percent, 23.1 percent and 16.9 percent of the monthly total, respectively.

Goods transported by Air accounted for 92% of total exports, while exports by Road and Rail transport represented 7.8 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively. Imports by Road accounted for 52.3 percent whereas those entering the country by Rail and Air represented 35.4 percent and 12.3 percent, respectively during the current period.

## 1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions are based on January 2022, which is also referred to as the reference period, the period under review or the current month, throughout the digest.

### 1.1 Data Revision

The current monthly digests are based on preliminary figures as regards the reference period. Revisions on the monthly data are subsequently made when new information becomes available. Revisions are made on a monthly basis, when monthly data files are uploaded into the database, bringing additional information for previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while significant in others.

In January 2022, transactions for December 2021 had late customs duty assessments. Table A shows revised data for the affected month, comparing figures as at the December 2021 Digest and the current. Imports for December 2021 were revised up by 13.9 percent (P1, 035.9 million) while Total Exports rose by 0.7 percent (P52.7 million) as displayed in Table A. This revision of imports and exports resulted in the change of trade balance from a trade surplus of P713.0 million reported in the December 2021 Digest to a trade deficit of P270.2 million in this digest.

**Table A: Data Revision: December 2021 (Million Pula)**

Period	As at December 2021 Digest			As at January 2022 Digest			Difference			Difference as %		
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance
December	6,417.2	7,130.1	713.0	7,453.1	7,182.8	(270.2)	1,035.9	52.7	(983.2)	13.9	0.7	(137.9)

( ) denotes negative

### 1.2 Imports

Imports are valued at Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF), which includes the cost of the commodity, insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival. In January 2022, imports were valued at P6, 932.8 million, representing a decline of 7.0 percent (P520.3 million) from the December 2021 revised figure of P7, 453.1 million. The decrease was mainly attributed to the decline in all commodity groups except for Diamonds and Chemicals & Rubber Products. [Table 2.1](#) and [Chart 2.1](#)

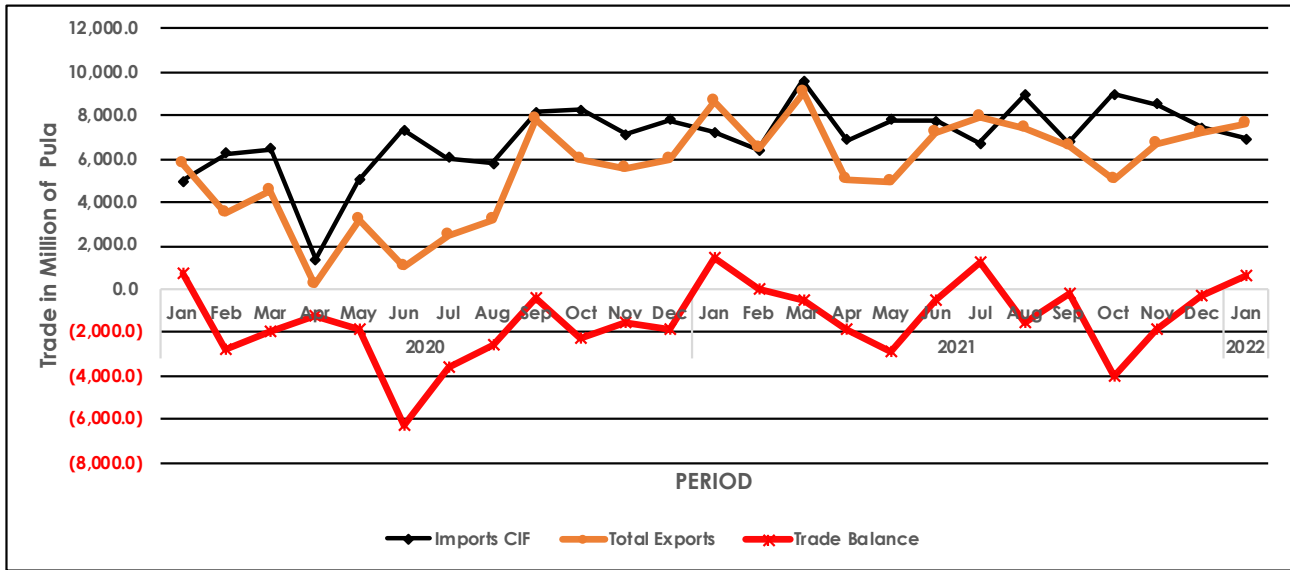
### 1.3 Total Exports

Botswana's total export value rose by 5.7 percent (P411.8 million), from the revised December 2021 figure of P7, 182.8 million to P7, 594.6 million. The increase is attributed largely to the rise in Diamonds exports, by 5.2 percent (P339.2 million) from the revised December 2021 value of P6, 565.1 million to P6, 904.3 million. An upsurge in Copper exports by 17.2 percent (P27.8 million) from P161.3 million to P189.0 million was also observed during the current month.

### 1.4 Trade Balance

In January 2022, Botswana recorded a trade surplus of P661.8 million. [Chart 1.0](#) displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2020 to January 2022.

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



## 2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

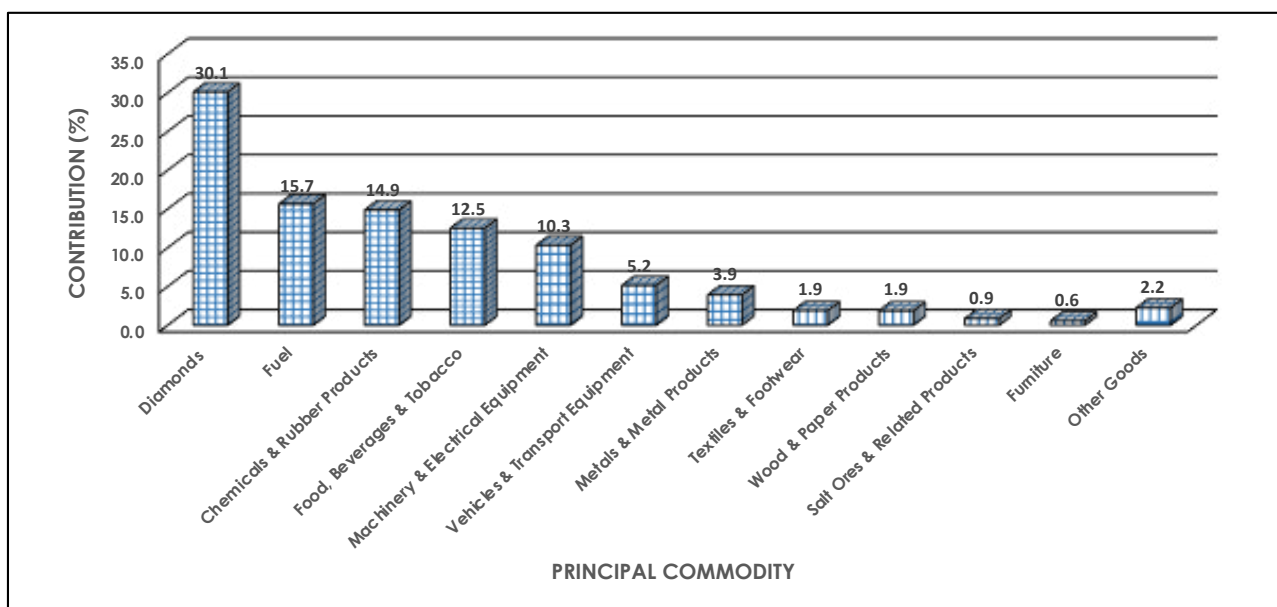
Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

In cases where it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities, the remaining commodities are grouped together under the general category called 'Other'. This occurs when a commodity group's contribution to the total is minimal.

### 2.1 Principal Imports

In January 2022, Botswana received imports valued at P6, 932.8 million. Diamonds contributed 30.1 percent (P2, 087.1 million) to total imports. Fuel; Chemicals & Rubber Products and Food, Beverages & Tobacco followed with contributions of 15.7 percent (P1, 085.8 million), 14.9 percent (P1, 031.2 million) and 12.5 percent (P869.0 million) respectively. Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 10.3 percent (P716.0 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in [Table 2.1](#) and [Chart 2.1](#).

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



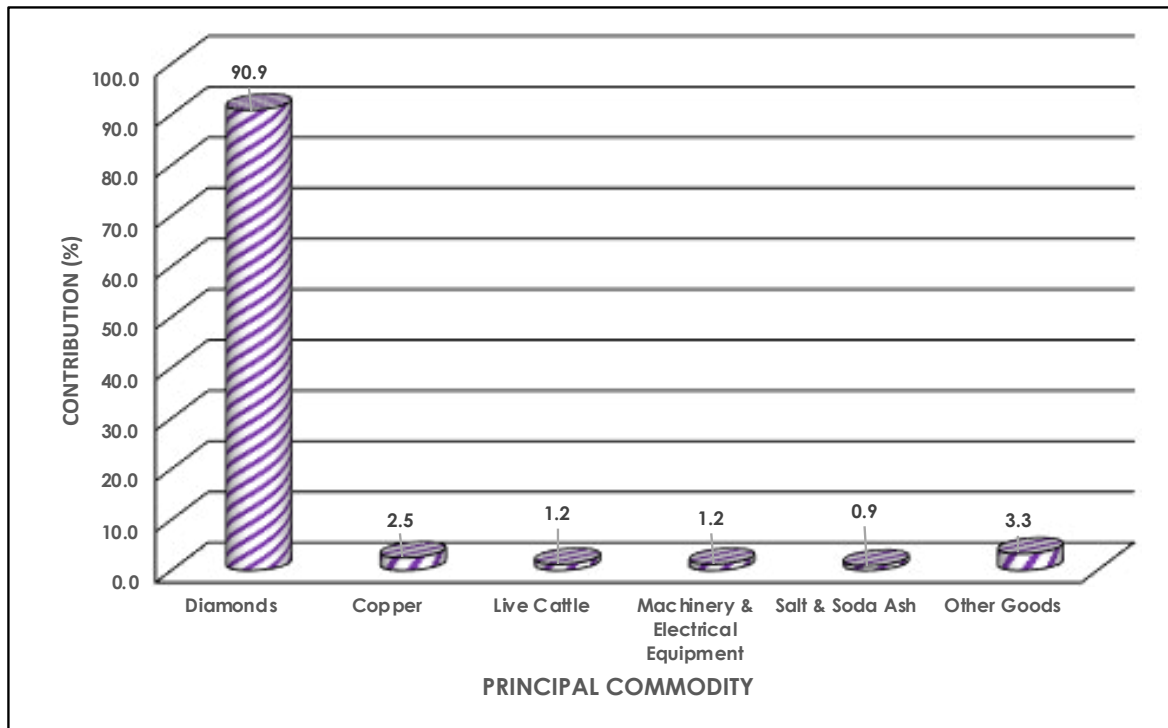
Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in [Table 2.1](#)



## 2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana exported merchandise valued at P7, 594.6 million in January 2022. The Diamonds group accounted for 90.9 percent (P6, 904.3 million), followed by Copper, with 2.5 percent (P189.0 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in **Table 2.2** and **Chart 2.2**.

**Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – January 2022**



*Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.2*

### 3.0 Direction Of Trade

The direction of Trade analyses the value of merchandise trade between the compiling country and her major trading partners. As a result the direction of trade discusses the last known destination for exports and sources of imports. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Trade by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during January 2022 appears in [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.2A](#), respectively. [Table 3.1B](#) (imports) and [Table 3.2B](#) (exports) show percentage distributions for major sources and destinations by principal commodity groups during the same month.

#### 3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

In January 2022, Botswana imported goods worth P6, 932.8 million, with the **SACU** region contributing 53.2 percent (P3, 690.3 million) to the total. The top most imported commodity groups from the customs union were Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco, with contributions of 26.4 percent (P973.1million) and 22.1 percent (P815.8 million) to imports from the region, respectively (refer to [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#)).

South Africa is Botswana's top supplier of imports at 50.3 percent (P3, 490.3 million) of total imports during the current month. Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 24.5 percent (P855.5million), and 23.0 percent (P801.1 million) to total imports from that country, respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment, followed by 13.5 percent (P471.3 million) and 13.1 percent (P458.8 million) respectively. Namibia supplied 2.3 percent (P157.1 million) of total imports during the period, mainly comprising of fuel at 74.9 percent of total imports from the country.

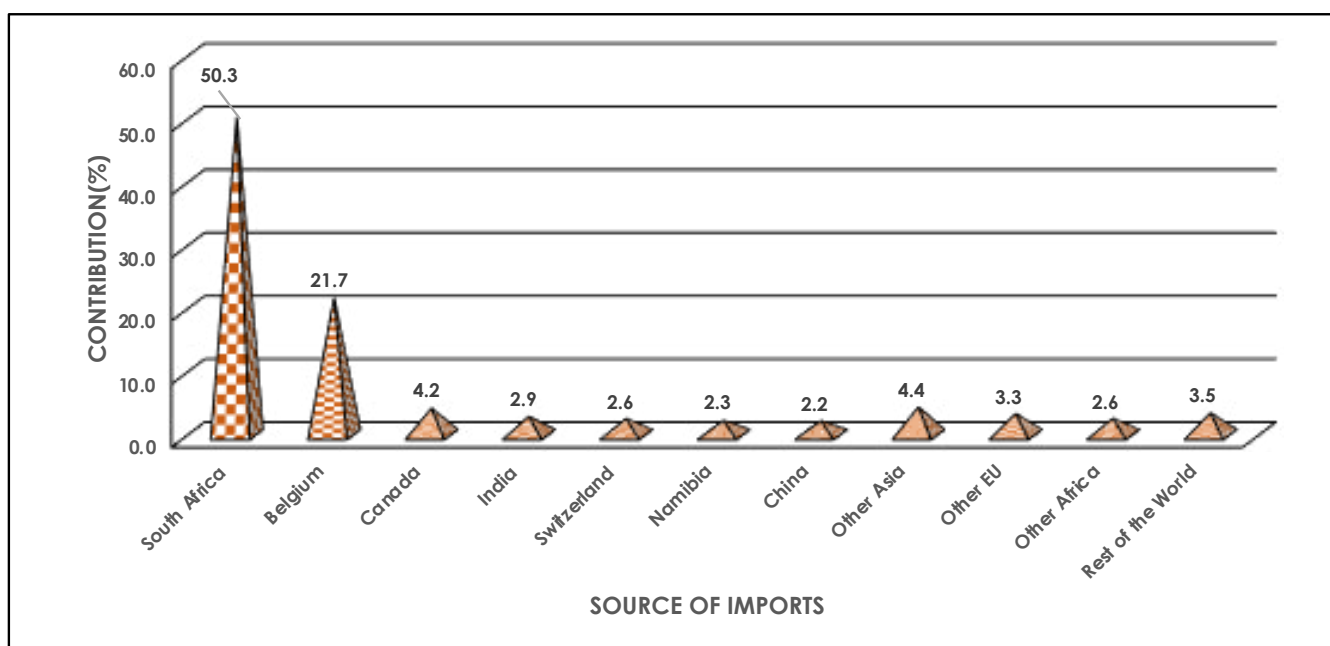
Botswana received imports worth P1, 738.2 million from the **EU**, accounting for 25.1 percent of total imports during the reference period. The major commodity group imported from the **EU** was Diamonds, at 80.8 percent (P1, 404.9 million) of all imports from the union. Belgium was the major source of imports from the **EU**, with a contribution of 21.7 percent (P1, 506.9 million) of total imports during the month under review, refer to [Table 3.1 A](#).

In January 2022, imports from Asia were valued at P657.6 million, representing 9.5 percent of total imports. The major commodity groups imported from the regional block were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 41.5 percent (P272.7 million) and 21.6 percent (P141.8 million) of total imports respectively ([tables 3.1A](#) & [3.1B](#)).

Canada supplied 4.2 percent (P290.5 million) of total imports during the current period. Imports from Canada consisted mainly of Diamonds at 98.5 percent (P286.0 million) ([Table 3.1 B](#)).

A graphical presentation of sources of imports during January 2022 can be viewed on [Chart 3.1](#).

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



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

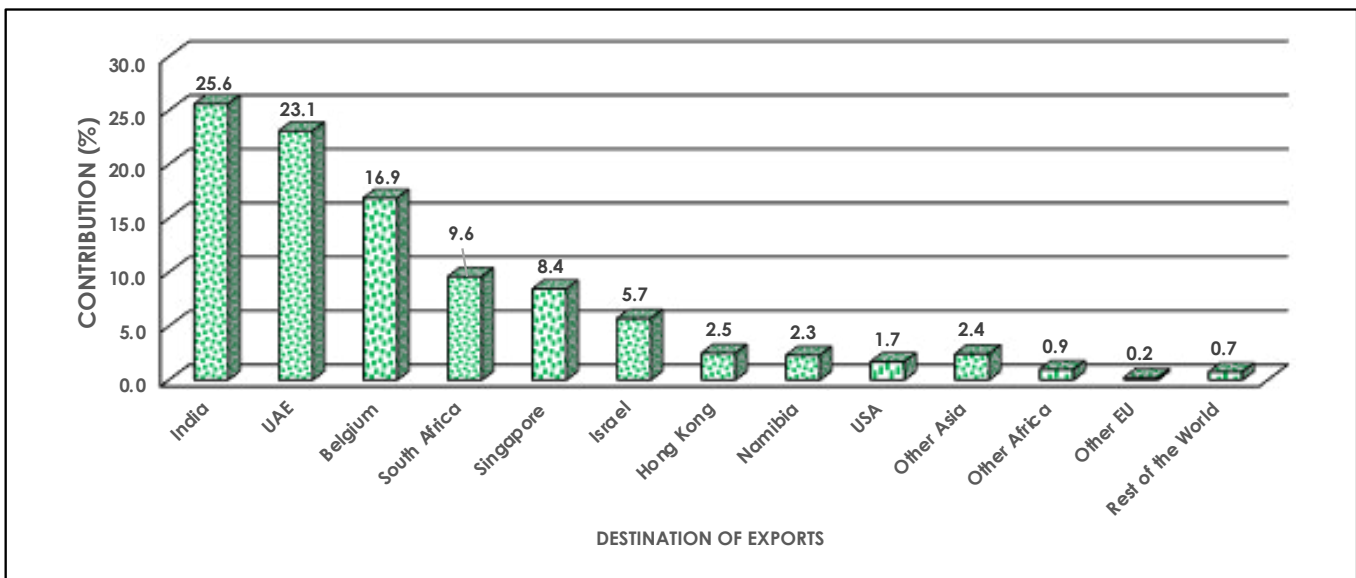
### 3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Asia was the top destination for Botswana exports, having received 67.7 percent (P5, 141.9 million) of total exports in January 2022. These exports were mainly destined for India and the UAE, receiving 25.6 percent (P1, 944.0 million) and 23.1 percent (P1, 753.1 million) of total exports, respectively. Diamonds and Copper were the major commodity groups exported to Asia during the current period as shown in [Table 3.2A](#) and [Table 3.2B](#).

In January 2022, exports destined to the **EU** amounted to P1, 297.4 million, accounting for 17.1 percent of total exports. Belgium received almost all the exports destined to the regional union, acquiring 16.9 percent (P1, 280.5 million) of total exports. The Diamonds group was the main commodity group exported to the **EU**, at 98.6 percent (P1, 279.9 million) as displayed in [Table 3.2A](#) and [Table 3.2B](#).

During the reference period, the **SACU** region received exports valued at P900.6 million, accounting for 11.9 percent of total exports. Diamonds and Live Cattle accounted for 55.0 percent (P322.5 million) and 10.1 percent (P76.8 million) of total exports to the customs union ([Table 3.2A](#) and [Table 3.2B](#)). South Africa and Namibia received 9.6 percent (P727.4 million) and 2.3 percent (P172.8 million) of total exports respectively during the month under review ([Table 3.2A](#)).

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



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

## 4.0 Imports and Exports by Top imported and Exported Commodities

The top traded commodities for both flows are presented in **Table 4.1A** for imports and **Table 4.1B** for exports. This is intended to present the most traded goods with a view to guiding users on opportunities to produce commodities for import substitution or possible exportation.

## 5.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

For the purposes of compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics, mode of transport refers to the method used for the carriage of goods in and out of the country. These statistics are predominantly collected to be used as guidance in formulating transport policy and monitoring international transport routes, as transport is critical for trade facilitation. Modes of transport mainly used in Botswana for international merchandise trade are Air, Road and Rail. **Table B** presents statistics relating to modes of transport while **Chart B** gives the graphical illustration.

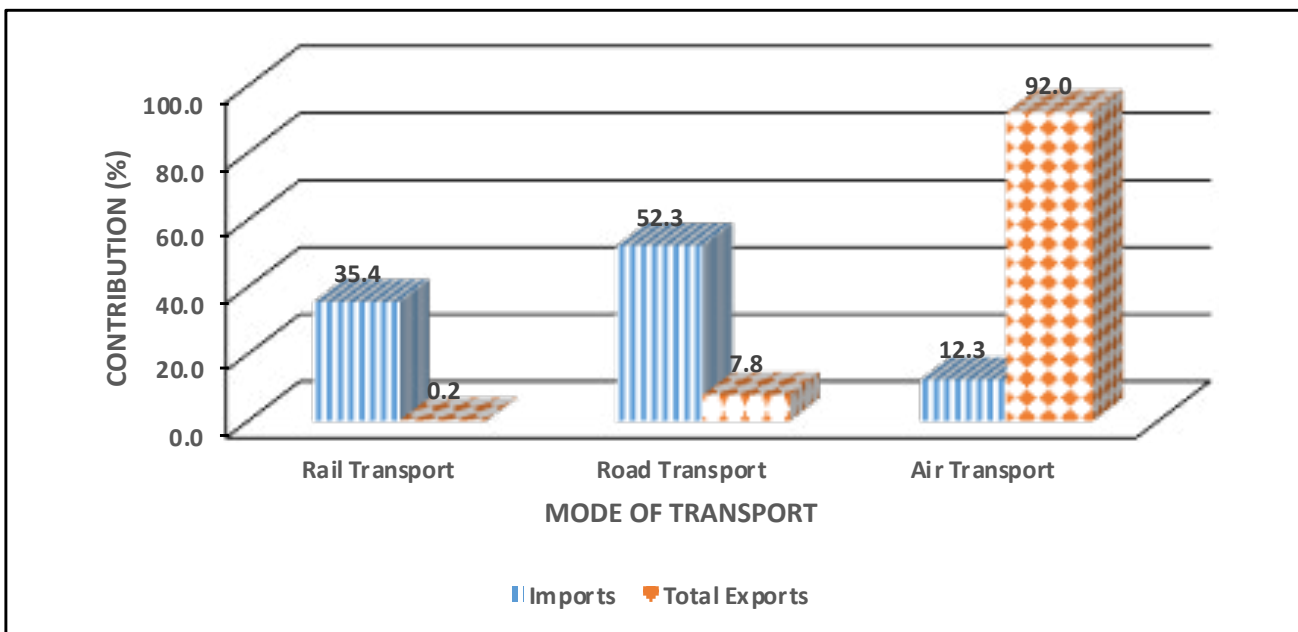
Goods exported by Air during the month under review were valued at P6, 990.3 million, accounting for 92.0 percent of total exports. Those transported by Road and Rail accounted for 7.8 percent (P589.3 million) and 0.2 percent (P14.9 million) respectively.

During January 2022, 52.3 percent (P3, 625.3 million) of total imports were transported into the country by Road. Transportation of imports by Rail and Air accounted for 35.4 percent (P2, 456.5 million) and 12.3 percent (P850.4 million) respectively.

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

Mode of Transport	Imports	%	Total Exports	%
Rail Transport	2,456.5	35.4	14.9	0.2
Road Transport	3,625.3	52.3	589.3	7.8
Air Transport	850.4	12.3	6,990.3	92.0
Other Modes	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,932.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,594.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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



## 6.0 ANNEXURE

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

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2020	4,959.8	4,736.7	222.2	0.9	5,707.4	9.2	5,716.7	756.9
Feb	6,270.6	5,999.1	270.0	1.4	3,465.9	0.6	3,466.5	(2,804.1)
Mar	6,441.8	6,177.0	263.5	1.4	4,517.7	0.2	4,518.0	(1,923.9)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>17,672.2</b>	<b>16,912.8</b>	<b>755.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,691.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13,701.1</b>	<b>(3,971.1)</b>
Apr	1,383.1	1,295.0	87.7	0.4	173.0	0.1	173.0	(1,210.1)
May	5,030.5	4,792.5	237.5	0.6	3,198.2	0.1	3,198.3	(1,832.2)
Jun	7,334.8	7,082.4	251.4	1.0	1,071.6	0.2	1,071.8	(6,263.0)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>13,748.4</b>	<b>13,169.9</b>	<b>576.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4,442.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4,443.1</b>	<b>(9,305.3)</b>
Jul	6,038.9	5,747.0	290.6	1.3	2,471.5	0.2	2,471.7	(3,567.2)
Aug	5,786.7	5,564.8	220.6	1.4	3,196.2	1.1	3,197.3	(2,589.4)
Sep	8,171.5	7,932.4	238.0	1.1	7,798.8	0.4	7,799.2	(372.3)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>19,997.1</b>	<b>19,244.2</b>	<b>749.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,466.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>13,468.3</b>	<b>(6,528.8)</b>
Oct	8,258.4	7,994.7	262.7	1.0	6,007.7	0.7	6,008.4	(2,250.0)
Nov	7,099.0	6,824.3	272.6	2.1	5,552.0	0.0	5,552.0	(1,547.0)
Dec	7,783.2	7,484.8	296.6	1.8	5,941.8	0.6	5,942.5	(1,840.8)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>23,140.7</b>	<b>22,303.8</b>	<b>832.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>17,501.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>17,502.9</b>	<b>(5,637.8)</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>74,558.4</b>	<b>71,630.6</b>	<b>2,913.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>49,102.0</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>49,115.5</b>	<b>(25,442.9)</b>
Jan_2021	7,250.7	6,987.7	261.6	1.4	8,687.9	0.3	8,688.2	1,437.5
Feb	6,401.8	6,130.5	269.7	1.6	6,443.1	0.0	6,443.2	41.3
Mar	9,580.0	9,227.9	350.7	1.4	9,039.6	0.0	9,039.6	(540.4)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>23,232.6</b>	<b>22,346.1</b>	<b>882.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>24,170.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>24,171.0</b>	<b>938.4</b>
Apr	6,856.2	6,563.7	291.2	1.3	5,004.2	0.0	5,004.2	(1,852.0)
May	7,815.0	7,523.1	290.5	1.4	4,886.5	0.0	4,886.5	(2,928.4)
Jun	7,722.6	7,450.6	270.4	1.6	7,197.5	0.9	7,198.4	(524.2)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>22,393.8</b>	<b>21,537.4</b>	<b>852.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>17,088.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>17,089.1</b>	<b>(5,304.6)</b>
Jul	6,705.2	6,428.1	275.9	1.3	7,921.5	0.2	7,921.6	1,216.4
Aug	8,901.6	8,559.2	340.8	1.7	7,364.0	0.0	7,364.0	(1,537.6)
Sep	6,750.8	6,472.6	276.6	1.6	6,551.3	1.9	6,553.2	(197.7)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>22,357.6</b>	<b>21,459.9</b>	<b>893.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>21,836.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>21,838.7</b>	<b>(518.9)</b>
Oct	8,996.3	8,642.8	351.0	2.5	5,019.0	0.7	5,019.7	(3,976.6)
Nov	8,523.6	8,171.6	349.7	2.3	6,682.6	3.4	6,686.0	(1,837.5)
Dec	7,453.1	7,110.2	341.3	1.7	7,177.3	5.5	7,182.8	(270.2)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>24,973.0</b>	<b>23,924.6</b>	<b>1,042.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>18,878.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>18,888.6</b>	<b>(6,084.4)</b>
<b>Total_2021</b>	<b>92,956.9</b>	<b>89,268.0</b>	<b>3,669.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>81,974.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>81,987.4</b>	<b>(10,969.5)</b>
Jan_2022	6,932.8	6,631.4	299.7	1.7	7,594.6	0.0	7,594.6	661.8

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups – January 2020 to January 2022 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2020	520.6	751.4	801.1	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	382.7	116.8	172.0	4,959.8
Feb	527.0	1,144.8	823.5	731.1	71.8	868.0	282.3	71.5	154.3	820.2	149.6	626.5	6,270.6
Mar	619.2	1,672.4	865.8	1,080.7	65.3	864.0	248.6	53.9	148.9	464.2	128.5	230.4	6,441.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,666.8</b>	<b>3,568.6</b>	<b>2,490.4</b>	<b>2,849.1</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>2,493.8</b>	<b>738.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>397.0</b>	<b>1,667.0</b>	<b>394.8</b>	<b>1,029.0</b>	<b>17,672.2</b>
Apr	273.3	0.0	521.2	208.9	5.8	193.3	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	54.4	1,383.1
May	537.8	974.1	573.8	1,011.8	33.8	486.6	148.1	30.6	117.0	792.6	86.5	237.8	5,030.5
Jun	665.5	3,426.7	670.4	548.0	65.8	766.2	229.2	59.4	122.9	462.1	125.9	192.7	7,334.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,476.6</b>	<b>4,400.8</b>	<b>1,765.4</b>	<b>1,768.7</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>1,446.1</b>	<b>412.1</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>272.6</b>	<b>1,272.9</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>484.9</b>	<b>13,748.4</b>
Jul	639.4	942.4	783.8	1,725.3	57.2	664.4	262.8	62.0	105.8	467.4	129.0	199.4	6,038.9
Aug	556.3	1,734.4	786.0	722.3	69.3	633.4	241.1	71.5	128.8	396.3	125.6	321.7	5,786.7
Sep	686.1	3,848.5	911.9	613.9	73.5	723.0	273.5	65.0	146.5	438.5	148.7	242.4	8,171.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,881.7</b>	<b>6,525.3</b>	<b>2,481.8</b>	<b>3,061.5</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>2,020.7</b>	<b>777.4</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>381.1</b>	<b>1,302.2</b>	<b>403.3</b>	<b>763.5</b>	<b>19,997.1</b>
Oct	633.4	3,545.1	942.8	737.8	89.0	887.0	349.9	72.6	150.1	437.1	145.1	268.5	8,258.4
Nov	667.5	2,255.0	943.2	652.7	80.1	829.0	390.2	65.5	173.5	618.1	163.4	260.9	7,099.0
Dec	672.9	2,775.8	897.5	599.6	70.6	625.5	333.9	62.7	121.0	1,155.4	151.2	317.2	7,783.2
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,973.7</b>	<b>8,575.9</b>	<b>2,783.6</b>	<b>1,990.1</b>	<b>239.6</b>	<b>2,341.5</b>	<b>1,073.9</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>444.6</b>	<b>2,210.6</b>	<b>459.7</b>	<b>846.6</b>	<b>23,140.7</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>6,998.8</b>	<b>23,070.6</b>	<b>9,521.1</b>	<b>9,669.4</b>	<b>736.8</b>	<b>8,302.1</b>	<b>3,001.5</b>	<b>681.2</b>	<b>1,495.2</b>	<b>6,452.7</b>	<b>1,505.0</b>	<b>3,124.0</b>	<b>74,558.4</b>
Jan_2021	550.6	3,348.0	852.0	653.8	42.7	611.9	274.7	75.1	123.3	381.4	117.7	219.6	7,250.7
Feb	550.5	2,086.4	795.1	784.4	68.2	738.7	345.3	65.7	152.6	438.1	129.8	246.8	6,401.8
Mar	998.0	3,691.6	890.7	903.9	90.4	928.9	399.4	69.1	174.6	918.2	194.2	321.1	9,580.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>2,099.1</b>	<b>9,126.1</b>	<b>2,537.8</b>	<b>2,342.1</b>	<b>201.3</b>	<b>2,279.6</b>	<b>1,019.3</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>450.5</b>	<b>1,737.7</b>	<b>441.7</b>	<b>787.5</b>	<b>23,232.6</b>
Apr	653.1	1,925.5	806.3	853.8	64.4	738.7	346.9	69.2	177.1	835.8	148.7	236.8	6,856.2
May	658.9	2,883.7	837.7	812.3	62.2	868.0	412.0	70.9	135.8	688.6	159.8	225.0	7,815.0
Jun	772.9	2,846.3	866.5	860.0	67.5	876.8	384.1	78.8	133.5	459.9	147.7	228.6	7,722.6
<b>Q2</b>	<b>2,084.9</b>	<b>7,655.5</b>	<b>2,510.5</b>	<b>2,526.1</b>	<b>194.1</b>	<b>2,483.5</b>	<b>1,142.9</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>446.3</b>	<b>1,984.4</b>	<b>456.2</b>	<b>690.4</b>	<b>22,393.8</b>
Jul	634.4	2,181.2	842.4	899.5	53.8	810.6	358.0	74.7	118.5	359.0	154.0	219.0	6,705.2
Aug	748.7	3,563.0	831.4	1,074.2	81.9	961.0	432.1	75.8	156.6	517.0	195.8	264.1	8,901.6
Sep	723.8	1,616.2	954.4	865.9	85.3	957.0	389.7	76.2	189.6	454.4	181.8	256.5	6,750.8
<b>Q3</b>	<b>2,106.9</b>	<b>7,360.3</b>	<b>2,628.3</b>	<b>2,839.6</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>2,728.5</b>	<b>1,179.8</b>	<b>226.7</b>	<b>464.7</b>	<b>1,330.4</b>	<b>531.7</b>	<b>739.6</b>	<b>22,357.6</b>
Oct	881.0	3,407.4	1,041.3	1,091.0	86.7	960.8	321.3	70.4	236.5	511.8	163.0	225.1	8,996.3
Nov	796.2	2,994.4	1,035.3	1,108.3	85.1	930.5	392.2	67.9	224.9	479.6	174.4	234.8	8,523.6
Dec	814.3	1,942.2	966.1	1,212.7	61.3	832.1	307.2	61.6	153.7	721.3	151.3	229.3	7,453.1
<b>Q4</b>	<b>2,491.4</b>	<b>8,344.0</b>	<b>3,042.6</b>	<b>3,412.1</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>2,723.4</b>	<b>1,020.7</b>	<b>199.9</b>	<b>615.1</b>	<b>1,712.7</b>	<b>488.7</b>	<b>689.2</b>	<b>24,973.0</b>
<b>Total_2021</b>	<b>8,782.4</b>	<b>32,485.9</b>	<b>10,719.2</b>	<b>11,119.9</b>	<b>849.5</b>	<b>10,215.0</b>	<b>4,362.8</b>	<b>855.5</b>	<b>1,976.7</b>	<b>6,765.2</b>	<b>1,918.3</b>	<b>2,906.7</b>	<b>92,956.9</b>
Jan_2022	1,031.2	2,087.1	869.0	1,085.8	38.5	716.0	271.5	59.7	131.3	357.2	130.1	155.5	6,932.8
<b>% Contributions</b>													
<b>2020</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Jan	14.9	30.1	12.5	15.7	0.6	10.3	3.9	0.9	1.9	5.2	1.9	2.2	100.0

Table 2.2 : Table 2.2 : Principal Export Commodity Groups - January 2020 to January 2022 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel-Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2020	0.2	5,239.7	20.5	0.1	13.0	35.4	159.9	12.5	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.1	104.5	5,716.7
Feb	1.7	2,914.7	46.7	0.1	17.1	72.8	169.2	14.8	25.4	65.8	14.9	30.9	92.6	3,466.5
Mar	280.3	3,778.3	22.6	0.1	12.0	110.8	128.4	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	33.9	57.1	4,518.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>282.2</b>	<b>11,932.6</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>457.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>183.8</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>13,701.1</b>
Apr	3.7	0.0	76.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.4	0.0	0.0	31.8	173.0
May	3.5	2,931.6	46.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	71.0	18.3	12.0	46.5	7.2	3.6	53.7	3,198.3
Jun	2.1	643.3	23.9	0.1	13.1	1.3	117.7	19.1	27.5	77.9	11.1	27.0	107.7	1,071.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3,574.9</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>4,443.1</b>
Jul	2.2	1,988.4	70.2	0.0	15.3	0.0	137.0	32.9	20.9	52.5	12.7	33.0	106.6	2,471.7
Aug	3.3	2,604.5	48.1	0.1	10.5	0.0	254.1	34.7	37.7	56.5	12.8	36.5	98.5	3,197.3
Sep	0.7	7,297.6	56.5	0.1	17.6	0.0	180.1	22.1	31.9	56.4	15.7	28.1	92.4	7,799.2
<b>Q3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>11,890.4</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>571.2</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>297.6</b>	<b>13,468.3</b>
Oct	0.8	5,417.3	33.6	1.0	18.5	67.5	193.5	34.2	37.5	72.4	19.4	25.0	87.9	6,008.4
Nov	0.2	5,002.3	51.6	0.1	16.0	82.0	158.6	7.1	29.8	80.6	26.9	16.2	80.6	5,552.0
Dec	0.0	5,486.9	75.4	0.8	12.6	80.5	65.4	5.8	21.5	61.1	13.1	32.1	87.3	5,942.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>15,906.5</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>417.4</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>214.1</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>255.7</b>	<b>17,502.9</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>43,304.5</b>	<b>572.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>450.5</b>	<b>1,637.8</b>	<b>222.6</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>729.1</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>294.5</b>	<b>1,000.7</b>	<b>49,115.5</b>
Jan_2021	0.2	8,205.5	44.0	0.9	12.4	55.8	169.8	0.6	18.9	65.6	14.9	22.1	77.6	8,688.2
Feb	0.0	5,991.9	16.8	0.0	12.5	60.8	151.7	2.1	29.0	51.5	12.1	20.7	93.9	6,443.2
Mar	0.9	8,455.6	51.5	1.8	25.2	96.7	156.6	9.2	32.4	54.7	18.0	48.5	88.5	9,039.6
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>22,653.0</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>213.3</b>	<b>478.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>171.9</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>24,171.0</b>
Apr	0.1	4,471.4	0.0	1.5	19.8	62.2	171.5	9.0	33.5	54.8	14.3	29.8	136.2	5,004.2
May	0.3	4,280.0	62.1	1.2	28.3	87.1	147.3	17.9	41.6	54.8	15.0	17.5	133.4	4,886.5
Jun	0.3	6,571.0	35.8	0.1	29.9	98.3	160.9	34.6	38.7	73.8	14.4	20.2	120.4	7,198.4
<b>Q2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>15,322.4</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>247.7</b>	<b>479.6</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>183.5</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>390.0</b>	<b>17,089.1</b>
Jul	86.8	7,210.0	0.0	1.5	17.9	80.5	179.8	12.7	33.0	104.5	14.6	24.2	156.0	7,921.6
Aug	396.7	6,326.1	71.7	1.8	18.1	89.3	161.3	17.8	24.9	51.3	18.5	35.7	150.9	7,364.0
Sep	247.2	5,771.1	25.3	3.3	23.6	19.7	194.7	13.3	30.6	62.7	18.4	26.0	117.3	6,553.2
<b>Q3</b>	<b>730.8</b>	<b>19,307.2</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>189.5</b>	<b>535.8</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>218.5</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>424.2</b>	<b>21,838.7</b>
Oct	157.7	4,343.6	31.3	0.6	21.8	63.9	136.7	9.7	32.7	69.4	25.6	17.9	108.8	5,019.7
Nov	170.0	5,799.1	30.4	1.4	16.7	75.3	156.3	17.9	24.3	91.4	25.4	169.2	108.5	6,686.0
Dec	161.3	6,565.1	18.8	1.3	12.3	77.8	84.7	15.0	13.6	73.4	21.4	19.7	118.5	7,182.8
<b>Q4</b>	<b>489.0</b>	<b>16,707.8</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>377.7</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>234.1</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>206.9</b>	<b>335.8</b>	<b>18,888.6</b>
<b>Total_2021</b>	<b>1,221.6</b>	<b>73,990.4</b>	<b>387.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>238.3</b>	<b>867.4</b>	<b>1,871.3</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>353.3</b>	<b>808.0</b>	<b>212.6</b>	<b>451.7</b>	<b>1,410.1</b>	<b>81,987.4</b>
Jan_2022	189.0	6,904.3	35.8	2.1	18.2	91.7	92.4	3.8	18.6	67.6	15.6	15.6	139.9	7,594.6
<b>% Contributions</b>														
<b>2020</b>	0.6	88.2	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.9	3.3	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.6	2.0	100.0
<b>2021</b>	1.5	90.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.1	2.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.7	100.0
Jan	2.5	90.9	0.5	0.0	0.2	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.2	1.8	100.0

Table 2.3 :Diamonds Trade - January 2020 to January 2022 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2020	191.6	0.0	0.0	185.2	374.7	751.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,767.9	470.9	5,239.7
Feb	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	435.0	1,144.8	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,100.7	802.3	2,914.7
Mar	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	262.7	1,672.4	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,088.9	681.3	3,778.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>753.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,742.0</b>	<b>1,072.3</b>	<b>3,568.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,957.6</b>	<b>1,954.5</b>	<b>11,932.6</b>
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	900.2	73.9	974.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	2,453.7	477.0	2,931.6
Jun	267.1	1.2	0.0	2,731.8	426.6	3,426.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	264.9	377.7	643.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>267.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,632.1</b>	<b>500.4</b>	<b>4,400.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,718.6</b>	<b>854.7</b>	<b>3,574.9</b>
Jul	236.0	0.0	0.0	388.1	318.3	942.4	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,336.6	648.8	1,988.4
Aug	53.1	0.0	0.0	1,562.4	118.9	1,734.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	2,160.5	442.1	2,604.5
Sep	0.0	12.0	0.0	3,655.1	181.4	3,848.5	0.0	5.6	0.0	6,417.1	874.9	7,297.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>289.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,605.6</b>	<b>618.7</b>	<b>6,525.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,914.2</b>	<b>1,965.8</b>	<b>11,890.4</b>
Oct	658.4	5.3	0.0	2,717.4	164.0	3,545.1	0.1	13.7	0.0	4,940.0	463.6	5,417.3
Nov	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,948.2	306.7	2,255.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	4,325.4	667.5	5,002.3
Dec	319.7	5.4	0.0	2,361.9	88.8	2,775.8	0.0	8.3	0.0	5,010.7	468.0	5,486.9
<b>Q4</b>	<b>978.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7,027.5</b>	<b>559.5</b>	<b>8,575.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14,276.1</b>	<b>1,599.1</b>	<b>15,906.5</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>2,288.2</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>18,007.1</b>	<b>2,750.9</b>	<b>23,070.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>36,866.4</b>	<b>6,374.1</b>	<b>43,304.5</b>
Jan_2021	82.4	6.0	0.0	2,941.5	318.1	3,348.0	0.0	23.2	0.0	7,942.0	240.3	8,205.5
Feb	324.7	5.1	0.0	1,366.1	390.5	2,086.4	0.0	7.1	0.0	5,304.1	680.6	5,991.9
Mar	0.0	5.3	0.0	3,006.8	679.5	3,691.6	0.0	20.0	0.0	7,897.3	538.3	8,455.6
<b>Q1</b>	<b>407.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7,314.4</b>	<b>1,388.1</b>	<b>9,126.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21,143.4</b>	<b>1,459.3</b>	<b>22,653.0</b>
Apr	0.0	5.5	0.0	1,443.9	476.1	1,925.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	3,630.9	838.6	4,471.4
May	298.0	3.9	0.0	2,147.0	434.9	2,883.7	0.0	6.5	0.0	3,530.5	743.0	4,280.0
Jun	263.7	0.0	0.0	1,914.8	667.8	2,846.3	0.0	12.1	0.0	5,812.2	746.6	6,571.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>561.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,505.7</b>	<b>1,578.8</b>	<b>7,655.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12,973.6</b>	<b>2,328.2</b>	<b>15,322.4</b>
Jul	268.0	5.1	0.0	1,545.2	362.8	2,181.2	0.0	12.7	0.0	6,423.2	774.1	7,210.0
Aug	246.7	7.0	0.0	3,069.3	240.0	3,563.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	5,072.8	1,252.0	6,326.1
Sep	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,373.8	242.4	1,616.2	0.0	23.7	0.0	4,755.2	992.2	5,771.1
<b>Q3</b>	<b>514.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,988.4</b>	<b>845.2</b>	<b>7,360.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16,251.2</b>	<b>3,018.4</b>	<b>19,307.2</b>
Oct	362.3	9.7	0.0	2,760.7	274.7	3,407.4	0.0	26.6	0.0	3,575.8	741.2	4,343.6
Nov	0.0	15.1	0.1	2,788.4	190.8	2,994.4	0.0	70.7	0.0	4,926.0	802.4	5,799.1
Dec	252.2	13.7	0.0	1,160.3	515.9	1,942.2	0.0	43.6	0.0	5,482.0	1,039.5	6,565.1
<b>Q4</b>	<b>614.6</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6,709.5</b>	<b>981.3</b>	<b>8,344.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,983.8</b>	<b>2,583.0</b>	<b>16,707.8</b>
<b>Total_2021</b>	<b>2,098.1</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>25,517.9</b>	<b>4,793.4</b>	<b>32,485.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>249.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>64,352.1</b>	<b>9,388.9</b>	<b>73,990.4</b>
Jan_2022	0.0	11.8	0.0	1,877.3	198.0	2,087.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	5,980.6	922.6	6,904.3

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



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

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods	%
South Africa	471.3	9.9	801.1	855.5	34.0	458.8	217.1	53.5	101.4	261.4	111.3	114.9	3,490.3	50.3
Namibia	1.1	22.4	6.9	117.7	0.0	1.4	0.2	6.1	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	157.1	2.3
Swaziland	31.8	0.0	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	41.4	0.6
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.5	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>504.3</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>815.8</b>	<b>973.1</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>460.2</b>	<b>217.3</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>262.5</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>3,690.3</b>	<b>53.2</b>
Zambia	0.5	0.0	5.8	52.5	0.2	0.2	18.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	78.9	1.1
Zimbabwe	6.4	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	3.0	20.5	0.3
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>511.3</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>827.7</b>	<b>1,026.0</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>463.5</b>	<b>239.8</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>262.7</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>3,824.9</b>	<b>55.2</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>512.4</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>827.8</b>	<b>1,026.0</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>464.4</b>	<b>239.8</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>262.9</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>3,827.3</b>	<b>55.2</b>
China	14.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.0	73.2	14.1	0.0	20.7	5.8	3.6	16.3	152.3	2.2
India	32.0	122.7	0.8	18.0	0.1	18.6	1.4	0.0	0.5	3.9	0.4	3.0	201.2	2.9
UAE	0.9	80.0	0.1	1.5	0.0	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.3	93.5	1.3
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>210.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>272.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>657.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Belgium	99.4	1,404.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	1,506.9	21.7
Spain	110.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	113.6	1.6
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>252.2</b>	<b>1,404.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1,738.2</b>	<b>25.1</b>
Canada	0.9	286.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	290.5	4.2
Switzerland	176.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	178.7	2.6
<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>240.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>1,031.2</b>	<b>2,087.1</b>	<b>869.0</b>	<b>1,085.8</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>716.0</b>	<b>271.5</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>357.2</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>6,932.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	13.5	0.3	23.0	24.5	1.0	13.1	6.2	1.5	2.9	7.5	3.2	3.3	100.0
Namibia	0.7	14.3	4.4	74.9	0.0	0.9	0.1	3.9	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	100.0
Swaziland	77.0	0.0	18.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.0	17.7	0.0	11.3	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zambia	0.6	0.0	7.3	66.5	0.2	0.2	23.7	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.6	100.0
Zimbabwe	31.0	0.0	26.5	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	23.8	14.5	100.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	9.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.6	48.1	9.2	0.0	13.6	3.8	2.4	10.7	100.0
India	15.9	61.0	0.4	8.9	0.1	9.2	0.7	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.2	1.5	100.0
UAE	0.9	85.6	0.1	1.7	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.4	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Belgium	6.6	93.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Spain	97.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	100.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Canada	0.3	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	100.0
Switzerland	98.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	%
South Africa	0.1	361.2	35.8	0.0	17.0	86.9	64.1	3.8	12.8	51.7	13.5	1.9	78.4	727.4	9.6
Namibia	0.0	134.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	6.4	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	4.7	21.4	172.8	2.3
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>495.7</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>900.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.2	8.4	0.1	0.7	20.9	36.4	0.5
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.3	0.0	1.1	6.6	1.8	3.8	13.7	30.5	0.4
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>495.7</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>972.0</b>	<b>12.8</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>495.7</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>135.3</b>	<b>972.4</b>	<b>12.8</b>
India	0.0	1,943.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1,944.0	25.6
UAE	0.0	1,752.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,753.1	23.1
Singapore	4.2	637.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	641.3	8.4
Israel	0.0	433.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	433.1	5.7
Hong Kong	0.0	187.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	187.6	2.5
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>4,996.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5,141.9</b>	<b>67.7</b>
Belgium	0.0	1,279.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1,280.5	16.9
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,279.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,297.4</b>	<b>17.1</b>
USA	0.0	126.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	127.1	1.7
<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>6,904.3</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>7,594.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.0	49.7	4.9	0.0	2.3	12.0	8.8	0.5	1.8	7.1	1.9	0.3	10.8	100.0
Namibia	0.0	77.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	3.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.7	12.4	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	76.4	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	25.6	58.9	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zambia	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zimbabwe	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
India	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Singapore	0.7	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Israel	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Belgium	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
USA	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	100.0
<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Rank	HS	HS Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,877.3	27.1
2	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	463.7	6.7
3	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	401.3	5.8
4	30024111	Against Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2) and its variants	399.0	5.8
5	71023900	Other diamonds	198.0	2.9
6	27160000	Electrical energy	143.5	2.1
7	87032390	Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (excluding those of heading 87.02)	109.1	1.6
8	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin )	81.7	1.2
9	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	66.0	1.0
10	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	55.3	0.8
11	25232900	Other Portland cement	54.6	0.8
12	87041090	Other motorvehicles for the transportation of goods excluding dumpers designed for highway use	54.0	0.8
13	84314990	Other parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 84.25 to 84.30; of machinery of heading 84.26, 84.29 or 84.30	52.6	0.8
14	10059010	Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed and not packaged as seeds (exclud	51.8	0.7
15	87089990	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	44.9	0.6
16	22021010	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, In sealed containers holding 2,5 li or less (excluding those in collapsible pl	39.1	0.6
17	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	31.4	0.5
18	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	27.0	0.4
19	85444990	Other Insulated (Including Enameled Or Anodized) Wire, Cable (Including Co-Axial Cable) And Other Insulated Electric Conductors	25.8	0.4
20	85176290	Other machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus	25.6	0.4
21	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	24.6	0.4
22	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders	24.3	0.4
23	84291100	Track laying	23.6	0.3
24	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whet	23.0	0.3
25	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	22.7	0.3
26	17019900	Other Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form Containing added flavouring or colouring matter	22.7	0.3
27	84713090	Other portable automatic data processing machines, of a mass not exceeding 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit,	22.3	0.3
28	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	22.1	0.3
29	17011400	Other cane sugar	22.1	0.3
30	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	21.7	0.3
31	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	21.6	0.3
32	34012000	Soap in other forms	20.7	0.3
33	33021000	Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	20.5	0.3
34	84295900	Other machinery with a 360° revolving super structure	20.3	0.3
35	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exc	19.7	0.3
36	33049990	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun	18.8	0.3
37	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	18.3	0.3
38	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	17.9	0.3
39	74081100	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	17.8	0.3
40	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	17.7	0.3
41	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	17.5	0.3
42	38249999	Other mixtures	16.7	0.2
43	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings .39.01 to 39.14	15.3	0.2
44	38210000	Prepared culture media for the development or maintenance of micro-organisms (including viruses and the like) or of plant, human or	15.3	0.2
45	87042181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg, or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg	14.9	0.2
46	85171310	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	14.6	0.2
47	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	13.5	0.2
48	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	13.4	0.2
49	87042190	Other (excluding double -cab )of a vehiclle mass not exceeding 2000kg or G.V.M. not exceeding 3500kg	13.1	0.2
50	22060019	Other fermented beverages or non-malted cereal grains, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume b	12.4	0.2

Table 4.1 A Continued: Top 100 Imported Goods – December 2021 (Million Pula); Continued

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
51	48181000	Toilet paper	11.8	0.2
52	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	11.8	0.2
53	84295200	Machinery with a 360 degrees revolving superstructure	11.7	0.2
54	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	11.7	0.2
55	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceedi	11.6	0.2
56	87033390	Other vehicles, with only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), of a cylinder ca- pacity exceeding 2500 cc, excluding hearses and ambulances	11.6	0.2
57	84749000	Other Parts for Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder or paste)	11.3	0.2
58	87032290	Other vehicle for transport <10 persons	11.3	0.2
59	19023000	Other pasta	11.0	0.2
60	04011090	Other (milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter of a fat content, by weight, not ex	11.0	0.2
61	84439100	Parts and accessories of printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of headin	11.0	0.2
62	84748000	Other machinery	10.9	0.2
63	20098950	Other fruit juices	10.6	0.2
64	33072090	Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	10.6	0.2
65	42034000	Other clothing accessories	10.6	0.2
66	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	10.4	0.2
67	09109900	Other spices	10.3	0.1
68	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	10.2	0.1
69	04032000	Yoghurt	9.9	0.1
70	38089399	Other Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	9.8	0.1
71	30039090	Other - Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed	9.3	0.1
72	76129040	Cans of a capacity not exceeding 500ml	9.2	0.1
73	73121025	Ropes and cables, of wire which is not plated, coated or clad	8.9	0.1
74	19053100	Sweet biscuits	8.9	0.1
75	20099010	Mixtures of Fruit juices	8.9	0.1
76	84249000	Parts of Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand-operated) for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders; fire extin	8.9	0.1
77	69074000	Finishing ceramics	8.7	0.1
78	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing	8.7	0.1
79	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods g.v.m. not exceeding 5 tonnes	8.7	0.1
80	85177900	Other parts for telephones	8.4	0.1
81	84139100	Parts of pumps	8.3	0.1
82	22030005	Traditional African Beer as defined in additional note 1 to Chapter 22	8.2	0.1
83	31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the three fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium	8.1	0.1
84	84292000	Graders and Levellers	8.0	0.1
85	48115990	Other Paper and paperboard coated, impregnated or covered with plastics (excluding adhesives)	8.0	0.1
86	08081000	Apples, fresh	7.6	0.1
87	38229000	Other diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing	7.5	0.1
88	18062010	Chocolate and sugar confectionery containing cocoa in blocks, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, gr	7.5	0.1
89	08039010	Fresh Bananas	7.4	0.1
90	39019090	Other Polymers of ethylene	7.4	0.1
91	84314100	Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips	7.4	0.1
92	40118010	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines, Having a rim s	7.4	0.1
93	64059090	Other footwear	7.3	0.1
94	85369090	Other apparatus	7.3	0.1
95	84089090	Other engines	7.3	0.1
96	84714100	Comprising in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input ;and output unit, whether or not combined	7.2	0.1
97	30024200	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	7.1	0.1
98	84211900	Other Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers	6.9	0.1
99	21032000	Tomato Ketchup and other Tomato sauces	6.8	0.1
100	39201090	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, Of polymers of ethylene	6.8	0.1
<b>Top 100 Imported</b>			<b>5,228.0</b>	<b>75.4</b>
<b>Other Imported</b>			<b>1,704.9</b>	<b>24.6</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>6,932.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 4.1 B: Top 100 Imported Goods – December 2021 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	5,482.0	76.9
2	71023900	Other diamonds	1,007.1	14.1
3	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	153.4	2.2
4	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	50.7	0.7
5	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	43.6	0.6
6	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	41.5	0.6
7	28362000	Disodium carbonate	30.1	0.4
8	01022900	Other (cattle)	26.1	0.4
9	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	20.4	0.3
10	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	19.2	0.3
11	71081200	Other unwrought forms	18.8	0.3
12	27011900	Other coal	13.6	0.2
13	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	12.4	0.2
14	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	10.9	0.2
15	85444290	Other insulated electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, fitted with connectors, NES	8.8	0.1
16	27011200	Bituminous coal	7.1	0.1
17	20055900	Other Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp)	6.3	0.1
18	85442090	Other co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors	5.9	0.1
19	84213930	Other Catalytic converters of a kind used for motor vehicles	5.6	0.1
20	30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	5.0	0.1
21	87032390	Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (excluding those of heading 87.02)	4.7	0.1
22	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	4.4	0.1
23	85071099	Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines	4.1	0.1
24	76020090	Other aluminium waste and scrap	4.1	0.1
25	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	4.0	0.1
26	48202000	Exercise books	3.5	0.0
27	58081000	Braids in the piece	3.5	0.0
28	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	3.4	0.0
29	84799000	Parts	3.3	0.0
30	23021000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of maize (corn)	3.1	0.0
31	99990010	Personal effects, new or used	3.0	0.0
32	87089990	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	2.5	0.0
33	22042942	Other unfortified wine, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	2.5	0.0
34	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	2.4	0.0
35	72149900	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked Not Elsewhere Specified	2.3	0.0
36	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders	2.1	0.0
37	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines	2.1	0.0
38	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	2.0	0.0
39	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	2.0	0.0
40	62171090	Other clothing accessories	2.0	0.0
41	84292000	Graders and levellers	2.0	0.0
42	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	1.9	0.0
43	72042100	Of stainless steel	1.9	0.0
44	99990020	Household furniture and other household effects, new or used	1.9	0.0
45	84295900	Other machinery with a 360° revolving super structure	1.8	0.0
46	72042900	Other waste and scrap of alloy steel	1.7	0.0
47	74071000	Of refined copper	1.7	0.0
48	85489000	Other waste and scrap of primary cells, primary batteries and electric accumulators; spent primary cells, spent primary batteries and spent electric accumulators	1.7	0.0
49	74040090	Other copper waste and scrap:	1.6	0.0
50	84329000	Parts	1.6	0.0
<b>Top 50 Exported</b>			<b>7,047.3</b>	<b>98.8</b>
<b>Other Exported</b>			<b>82.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>7,130.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 7.0 Concepts, Sources and Methods

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana, and uses the General Trade system. International Merchandise Trade refers to external trade in goods only. International Service Trade Statistics (ISTS) are however not compiled by this section. The primary source of international merchandise trade data is the Customs & Excise Division at the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS). The Customs & Excise Division is responsible for data capture for both computerised and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

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

### 7.1 Time of Recording of Trade

IMTS is compiled using date of recording of trade as opposed to date of assessment of goods by customs. This means that as goods cross the border, trade is recorded and this is the reference month for compilation of IMTS. Some of these goods may however be held by customs for some time pending final assessment for tax or duty purposes.

If the final assessment is done later, for example two or three months, or even more, after the goods had crossed the border, the affected trade will then update trade for the particular month when the goods crossed the border, therefore it does not form part of trade for the month during which the final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Revision of data for the month preceding the one under review will normally show high values as compared to revisions for other months due to more goods (from the previous month) being released after final assessment.

### 7.2 Concepts and Definitions

- i. **Domestic Exports:** These are goods originating from the compiling country, being permanently exported out of the country for consumption in the outside world. This includes products from customs inwards processing; for example, if a country imports wheat, processes the wheat into bread flour and exports the bread flour and bye products from the milling process, these will all leave the country as domestic exports.
- ii. **Re - Exports:** These are exports of foreign goods that were initially recorded as imports into the compiling country. These goods are exported in the same state that they came in except for wear and tear. An example will be re-exportation of a motor vehicle that was initially imported into the compiling country and after being used it is now being exported to a foreign country.
- iii. **Total exports:** This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports
- iv. **Imports:** These are goods imported from the outside world, into the compiling country, for local consumption. This includes re-importation of locally produced goods that were initially exported and are now being imported back into the country.
- v. **Trade Balance (Net Export):** This refers to the total value of goods exported minus the total value of goods imported by a given economy in a given period of time. A positive trade balance (trade surplus) indicates that a country is exporting more in value terms than it is importing. A negative trade balance (trade deficit) indicates that the country is importing more than it is exporting.



### 7.3 Exclusions from IMTS

- i. **Goods in Transit** - This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country.
- ii. **Goods temporarily admitted or dispatched** - These are goods that, at the time of admission/dispatch, are intended to stay in the receiving country temporarily and that after their stay they will be returned in the same state. These goods include display equipment for trade fairs and exhibitions, commercial samples, means of transport, containers, equipment for working, etc.
- iii. **Monetary Gold**- This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.
- iv. **Issued banknotes and securities and coins in circulation**-These goods represent evidence of financial claims and are excluded from IMTS

The above list of exclusions from IMTS is, however, not exhaustive and only a few that are common, simple, straightforward and easy to understand have been picked as examples.