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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. 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 July 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 July 2022 are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. **Table 4.1A** presents statistics on the most imported commodities during July 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.

International trade statistics by mode of transport are collected for the 'active modes of transport' (road, rail, air) with which goods are presumed to leave or enter the statistical territory of the country. Such data may be used to formulate transport policy, monitor international transport routes or assess the impact of international trade on the environment.

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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 July 2022.

Total imports were valued at P8, 066.6 million in July 2022, reflecting a decrease of 8.9 percent from the revised June 2022 value of P8, 857.7 million. During the same month, Total exports stood at P10, 015.3 million, giving a decrease of 3.7 percent from the revised June 2022 value of P10, 400.6 million.

The leading import commodity groups during the reporting period were Fuel with 28.3 percent, followed by Diamonds with 18.7 percent contribution to total imports. Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with contributions of 11.8 percent and 11.7 percent, to total imports respectively. Diamonds, Copper and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 88.1 percent, 3.6 percent and 2.2 percent to total exports in that order, during the reference month.

Imports from **SACU** made a contribution of 67.0 percent, whilst those from **Asia** and the **EU** accounted for 11.2 percent and 5.8 percent of total imports respectively, during the reference month. Imports from South Africa accounted for 61.3 percent of total imports. India, Namibia and Canada provided imports representing 5.9 percent, 5.6 percent and 4.7 percent, respectively.

In July 2022, exports destined to Asia, the **EU** and **SACU** accounted for 70.4 percent, 14.4 percent and 12.1 percent of the total exports, respectively. The **UAE**, India and Belgium received exports representing 31.0 percent, 16.8 percent and 14.3 percent of the monthly total, respectively. South Africa received exports accounting for 9.4 percent of the monthly total.

Imports by Road accounted for 75.5 percent whereas those entering the country by Air and Rail represented 15.8 percent and 8.7 percent, respectively. Exports by Air accounted for 89.0 percent of total exports, while those by Road and Rail transport represented 10.8 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. The discussions are based on July 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 digest is 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 July 2022, transactions for June 2022 had late customs duty assessments. **Table A** shows revised data for the affected month, comparing figures as at the June 2022 Digest and the current. June 2022 imports were revised up by 5.2 percent (P438.4 million). Total Exports for June 2022 rose by 0.4 percent (P45.7 million). **Table A**.

Table A: Data Revision: June 2022 (Million Pula)

| Period | As at June 2022 Digest | | | As at July 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 |
| June | 8,419.4 | 10,354.9 | 1,935.5 | 8,857.7 | 10,400.6 | 1,542.9 | 438.4 | 45.7 | (392.7) | 5.2 | 0.4 | (20.3) |

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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 July 2022 imports were valued at P8, 066.6 million, resulting in a decrease of 8.9 percent (P791.2 million) from the revised June 2022 figure of P8, 857.7 million. The decline was mainly due to a decrease in Food, Beverages & Tobacco imports by P1, 346.9 million (58.6 percent), as displayed in **Table 2.1**.

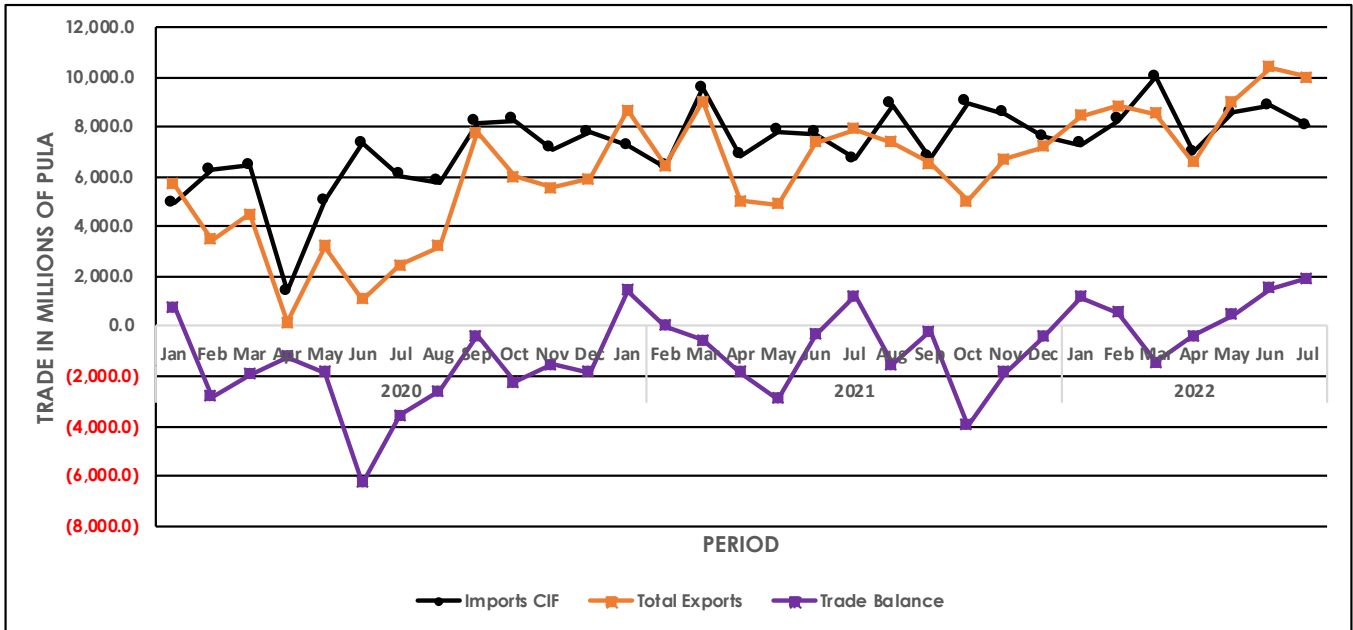
1.3 Total Exports

Botswana's total export value declined by 3.7 percent (P385.3 million), from the revised June 2022 figure of P10, 400.6 million to P10, 015.3 million. The decrease is attributed to the decline in all commodity groups, save for Copper. Diamonds however was the major contributor to the decline in total exports value, having decreased by 4.8 percent (P441.6 million) from the revised June 2022 value of P9, 261.0 million to P8, 819.4 million.

1.4 Trade Balance

In July 2022, Botswana recorded a trade surplus of P1, 948.7 million. This is the fourth consecutive surplus and by far the highest in the current year (2022). **Chart 1.0** displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2020 to July 2022.

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



2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

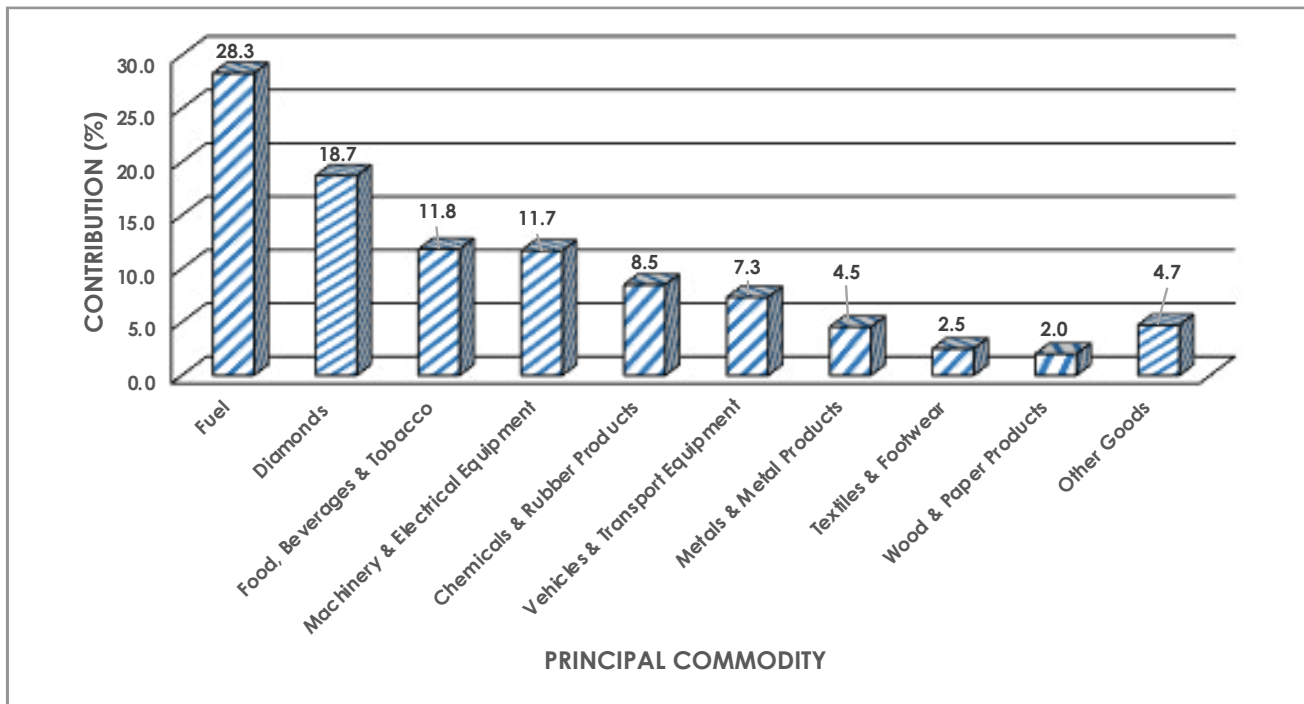
Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

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 July 2022, Botswana received imports valued at P8, 066.6 million. The top imports were; Fuel; Diamonds; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment. Fuel imports contributed 28.3 percent (P2, 282.7 million) of total imports, while Diamonds and Food, Beverages & Tobacco imports accounted for 18.7 percent (P1, 507.3 million) and 11.8 percent (P952.0 million) respectively. Machinery & Electrical Equipment imports represented 11.7 percent (P941.2 million) of total imports. Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in [Table 2.1](#) and [Chart 2.1](#).

Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports-July 2022

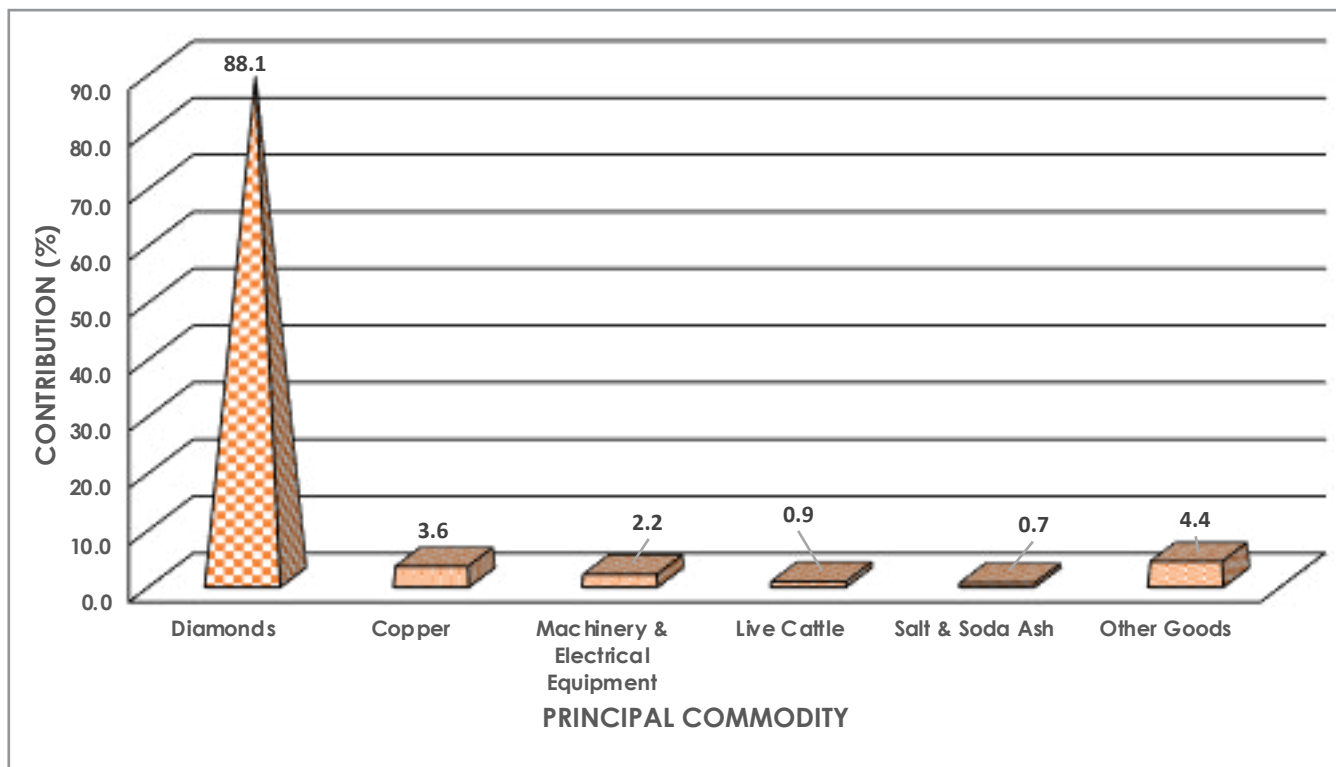


Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana exported merchandise valued at P10, 015.3 million in July 2022. The Diamonds group accounted for 88.1 percent (P8, 819.4 million), followed by Copper with 3.6 percent (P362.9 million). Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 2.2 percent (P222.6 million) of the monthly total value of exports. Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in **Table 2.2** and **Chart 2.2**.

Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – July 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 the 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 July 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 July 2022, Botswana imported goods worth P8, 066.6 million, with the **SACU** region contributing 67.0 percent (P5, 408.3 million) to the total. Notable imported commodity groups from the customs union were; Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco with contributions of 41.5 percent (P2, 242.9 million) and 14.8 percent (P802.6 million) respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 10.7 percent (P577.4 million) and 10.1 percent (P548.4 million) to imports from the region during the period, refer to [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#).

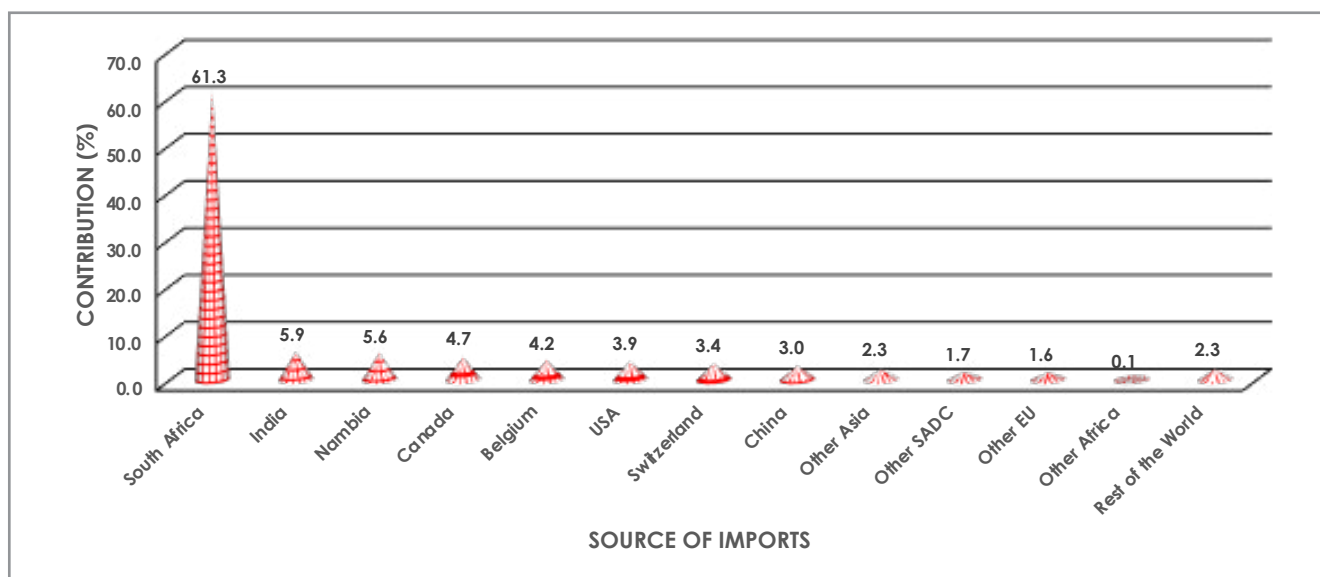
South Africa supplied imports representing 61.3 percent (P4, 941.0 million) of total imports during the current month. Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 37.3 percent (P1, 841.3 million) and 16.0 percent (P790.3 million) respectively, of total imports from that country. Chemicals & Rubber Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with contributions of 11.7 percent (P576.4 million) and 11.0 percent (P544.8 million) respectively, to total imports from that country. Namibia contributed 5.6 percent (P455.1 million) to total imports during the period under review. Imports from Namibia were mostly Fuel at 88.2 percent (P401.5 million) of imports from that country.

Asia supplied imports worth P900.2 million, representing 11.2 percent of Botswana's total imports during the current period. The major commodity groups imported from the block were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 49.4 percent (P444.8 million) and 30.6 percent (P275.7 million) of total imports respectively (tables [3.1A](#) & [3.1B](#)). India and China contributed 5.9 percent (P475.6 million) and 3.0 percent (P239.5 million) respectively, of total imports during the month under review.

Botswana received imports worth P465.3 million (5.8 percent) during the same month from the **EU**. Imports from Belgium represented 4.2 percent (P335.3 million) of total imports during July 2022. The major commodity group imported from the EU was Diamonds, at 68.1 percent (P316.8 million) of all imports from the union. Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 15.1 percent (P70.1 million) of imports from the EU.

During the current period, Canada contributed 4.7 percent (P379.1 million) of total imports, of which 99.1 percent (P375.5 million) were diamonds. Sources of imports during July 2022 can be viewed in [Table 3.1 A](#) and [Chart 3.1](#).

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



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

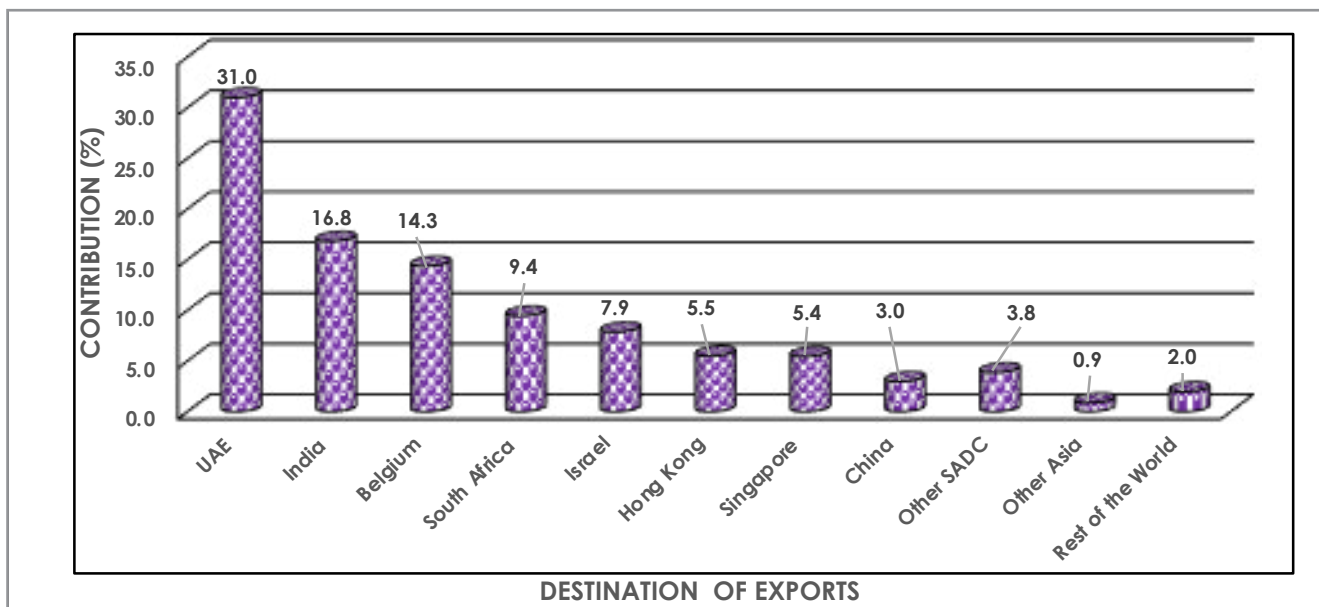
3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Exports destinations for Botswana mostly lie in Asia, Europe as well as the **SACU** region. In July 2022, Asia was the top destination for Botswana exports, having received 70.4 percent (P7, 047.4 million) of total exports. These exports were mainly destined for the **UAE** and India, having received 31.0 percent (P3, 102.4 million) and 16.8 percent (P1, 683.3 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**.

The **EU** received exports amounting to P1, 437.7 million, accounting for 14.4 percent of total exports during the month. Belgium received almost all the exports destined to the union, acquiring 99.9 percent (P1, 436.4 million) of total exports destined for the **EU**. The Diamonds group was the main commodity group exported to the **EU**, at 99.9 percent (P1, 436.4 million) as displayed in **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

During the reference period, exports destined to the **SACU** region amounted to P1, 210.7 million, accounting for 12.1 percent of total exports. Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Live Animals accounted for 43.6 percent (P527.6 million), 16.9 percent (P204.1 million) and 7.8 percent (P94.9 million) of total exports to the customs union (**Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**). South Africa and Namibia received 9.4 percent (P946.3 million) and 2.6 percent (P263.7 million) of total exports respectively, during the month under review (**Table 3.2A**).

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – July 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 the compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics, the 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 a graphical illustration.

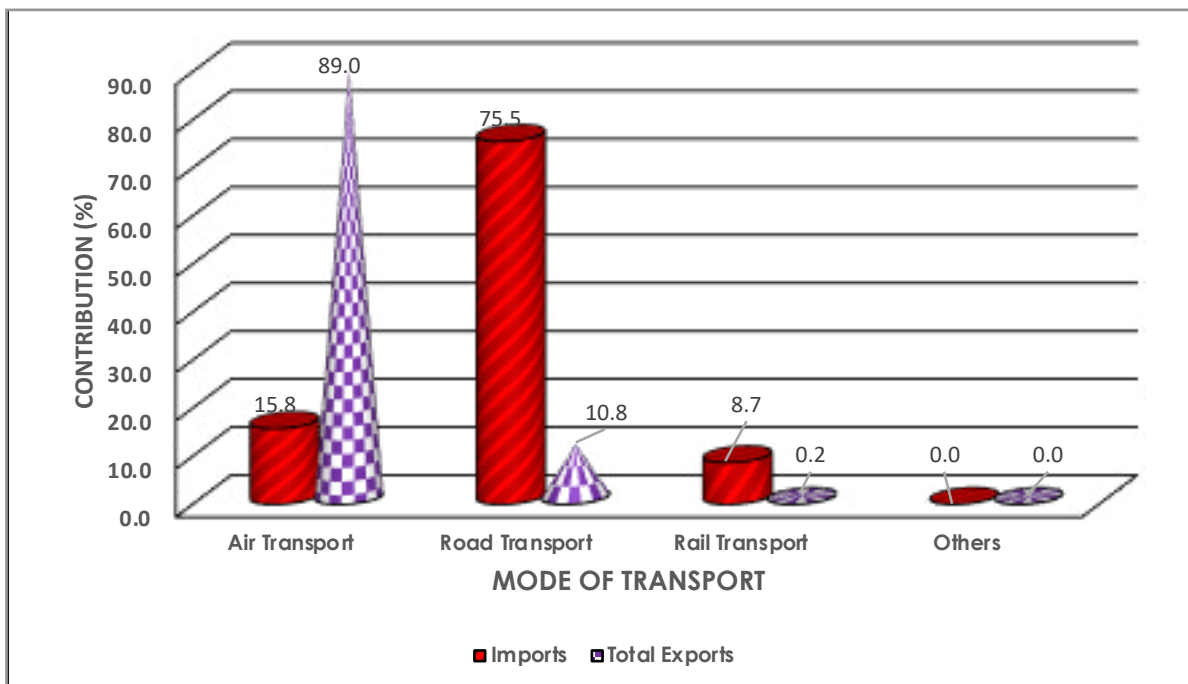
Goods exported by Air during the month under review were valued at P8, 911.2 million, representing 89.0 percent of total exports, while those leaving the country by Road and Rail accounted for 10.8 percent (P1,081.6 million) and 0.2 percent (P21.7 million) respectively.

In July 2022, imports representing 75.5 percent (P6, 091.9 million) of the monthly total value were transported into the country by Road while those conveyed by Air and Rail accounted for 15.8 percent (P1, 272.6 million) and 8.7 percent (P701.3 million) respectively.

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

| Mode of Transport | Imports | | Total Exports | |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Value | % | Value | % |
| Road | 701.3 | 8.7 | 21.7 | 0.2 |
| Air | 6,091.9 | 75.5 | 1,081.6 | 10.8 |
| Rail | 1,272.6 | 15.8 | 8,911.2 | 89.0 |
| Other | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Total | 8,066.6 | 100.0 | 10,015.3 | 100.0 |

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



6.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2020 to July 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 | 5,999.2 | 270.0 | 1.4 | 3,465.9 | 0.6 | 3,466.5 | (2,804.1) |
| Mar | 6,445.3 | 6,179.7 | 264.3 | 1.4 | 4,517.8 | 0.2 | 4,518.0 | (1,927.4) |
| Q1 | 17,675.7 | 16,915.5 | 756.5 | 3.7 | 13,691.1 | 10.1 | 13,701.2 | (3,974.5) |
| Apr | 1,383.2 | 1,295.1 | 87.7 | 0.4 | 173.0 | 0.1 | 173.0 | (1,210.2) |
| May | 5,030.6 | 4,792.5 | 237.5 | 0.6 | 3,198.2 | 0.1 | 3,198.3 | (1,832.3) |
| Jun | 7,335.5 | 7,082.8 | 251.7 | 1.0 | 1,071.6 | 0.2 | 1,071.8 | (6,263.7) |
| Q2 | 13,749.3 | 13,170.5 | 576.8 | 2.0 | 4,442.8 | 0.3 | 4,443.1 | (9,306.2) |
| Jul | 6,039.9 | 5,748.0 | 290.7 | 1.3 | 2,471.5 | 0.2 | 2,471.7 | (3,568.1) |
| Aug | 5,786.7 | 5,564.8 | 220.6 | 1.4 | 3,196.2 | 1.1 | 3,197.3 | (2,589.4) |
| Sep | 8,171.6 | 7,932.4 | 238.0 | 1.1 | 7,798.8 | 0.4 | 7,799.2 | (372.4) |
| Q3 | 19,998.2 | 19,245.2 | 749.3 | 3.7 | 13,466.6 | 1.7 | 13,468.3 | (6,529.9) |
| Oct | 8,258.5 | 7,994.7 | 262.7 | 1.0 | 6,007.7 | 0.7 | 6,008.4 | (2,250.0) |
| Nov | 7,099.5 | 6,824.7 | 272.6 | 2.1 | 5,552.0 | 0.0 | 5,552.0 | (1,547.4) |
| Dec | 7,783.4 | 7,485.0 | 296.6 | 1.8 | 5,941.9 | 0.6 | 5,942.5 | (1,840.9) |
| Q4 | 23,141.3 | 22,304.4 | 832.0 | 5.0 | 17,501.6 | 1.4 | 17,502.9 | (5,638.4) |
| Total_2020 | 74,564.6 | 71,635.6 | 2,914.6 | 14.4 | 49,102.1 | 13.5 | 49,115.5 | (25,449.0) |
| Jan_2021 | 7,250.7 | 6,987.7 | 261.6 | 1.4 | 8,688.2 | 0.3 | 8,688.5 | 1,437.8 |
| Feb | 6,402.0 | 6,130.6 | 269.7 | 1.6 | 6,443.6 | 0.0 | 6,443.6 | 41.6 |
| Mar | 9,580.1 | 9,228.0 | 350.7 | 1.4 | 9,039.6 | 0.0 | 9,039.6 | (540.5) |
| Q1 | 23,232.8 | 22,346.3 | 882.0 | 4.5 | 24,171.4 | 0.4 | 24,171.7 | 938.9 |
| Apr | 6,856.3 | 6,563.8 | 291.2 | 1.3 | 5,030.5 | 0.0 | 5,030.5 | (1,825.8) |
| May | 7,815.6 | 7,523.7 | 290.5 | 1.4 | 4,898.1 | 0.0 | 4,898.1 | (2,917.6) |
| Jun | 7,723.4 | 7,451.1 | 270.7 | 1.6 | 7,367.8 | 0.9 | 7,368.8 | (354.7) |
| Q2 | 22,395.4 | 21,538.6 | 852.4 | 4.3 | 17,296.4 | 0.9 | 17,297.3 | (5,098.0) |
| Jul | 6,705.5 | 6,428.4 | 275.9 | 1.3 | 7,930.1 | 0.2 | 7,930.3 | 1,224.8 |
| Aug | 8,903.6 | 8,561.1 | 340.8 | 1.7 | 7,367.5 | 0.0 | 7,367.5 | (1,536.1) |
| Sep | 6,751.3 | 6,473.1 | 276.6 | 1.6 | 6,553.6 | 1.9 | 6,555.5 | (195.8) |
| Q3 | 22,360.5 | 21,462.6 | 893.4 | 4.5 | 21,851.3 | 2.0 | 21,853.3 | (507.1) |
| Oct | 9,003.0 | 8,649.5 | 351.1 | 2.5 | 5,029.7 | 0.7 | 5,030.5 | (3,972.6) |
| Nov | 8,545.4 | 8,193.3 | 349.9 | 2.3 | 6,700.6 | 4.3 | 6,704.9 | (1,840.5) |
| Dec | 7,607.1 | 7,263.9 | 341.6 | 1.7 | 7,199.2 | 5.5 | 7,204.7 | (402.4) |
| Q4 | 25,155.6 | 24,106.6 | 1,042.5 | 6.4 | 18,929.5 | 10.5 | 18,940.0 | (6,215.5) |
| Total_2021 | 93,144.2 | 89,454.2 | 3,670.3 | 19.7 | 82,248.6 | 13.9 | 82,262.4 | (10,881.8) |
| Jan_2022 | 7,286.4 | 6,972.5 | 312.0 | 1.9 | 8,445.3 | 0.0 | 8,445.3 | 1,158.9 |
| Feb | 8,274.1 | 7,933.8 | 338.0 | 2.3 | 8,840.3 | 0.1 | 8,840.4 | 566.3 |
| Mar | 10,009.7 | 9,615.4 | 391.9 | 2.4 | 8,544.1 | 0.3 | 8,544.4 | (1,465.3) |
| Q1 | 25,570.2 | 24,521.7 | 1,041.9 | 6.6 | 25,829.7 | 0.3 | 25,830.1 | 259.9 |
| Apr | 6,977.8 | 6,671.0 | 304.9 | 1.9 | 6,586.2 | 0.0 | 6,586.2 | (391.6) |
| May | 8,577.1 | 8,252.7 | 322.8 | 1.7 | 9,031.4 | 0.1 | 9,031.5 | 454.3 |
| Jun | 8,857.7 | 8,324.9 | 531.0 | 1.8 | 10,399.0 | 1.6 | 10,400.6 | 1,542.9 |
| Q2 | 24,412.7 | 23,248.6 | 1,158.6 | 5.4 | 26,016.5 | 1.7 | 26,018.3 | 1,605.6 |
| Jul | 8,066.6 | 7,727.0 | 338.0 | 1.6 | 10,014.4 | 0.9 | 10,015.3 | 1,948.7 |

Table 2.1 : Principal Imports Commodity Groups - January 2020 to July 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 | 249.2 | 53.9 | 148.9 | 466.4 | 128.5 | 231.2 | 6,445.3 |
| Q1 | 1,666.8 | 3,568.6 | 2,490.4 | 2,849.1 | 191.7 | 2,493.8 | 738.6 | 186.0 | 397.0 | 1,669.2 | 394.9 | 1,029.7 | 17,675.7 |
| Apr | 273.4 | 0.0 | 521.2 | 208.9 | 5.8 | 193.3 | 34.8 | 5.7 | 32.7 | 18.2 | 34.7 | 54.4 | 1,383.2 |
| 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 | 5,030.6 |
| Jun | 665.6 | 3,426.7 | 670.4 | 548.0 | 65.8 | 766.5 | 229.3 | 59.4 | 122.9 | 462.3 | 126.0 | 192.8 | 7,335.5 |
| Q2 | 1,476.8 | 4,400.8 | 1,765.4 | 1,768.7 | 105.5 | 1,446.4 | 412.2 | 95.7 | 272.6 | 1,273.1 | 247.2 | 485.1 | 13,749.3 |
| Jul | 639.4 | 942.4 | 783.8 | 1,725.3 | 57.2 | 664.4 | 263.0 | 62.0 | 105.8 | 467.5 | 129.6 | 199.4 | 6,039.9 |
| 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 | 912.0 | 613.9 | 73.5 | 723.0 | 273.5 | 65.0 | 146.5 | 438.5 | 148.7 | 242.4 | 8,171.6 |
| Q3 | 1,881.7 | 6,525.3 | 2,481.9 | 3,061.5 | 200.0 | 2,020.7 | 777.6 | 198.6 | 381.1 | 1,302.3 | 403.9 | 763.5 | 19,998.2 |
| 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 | 8,258.5 |
| Nov | 667.5 | 2,255.0 | 943.2 | 652.7 | 80.1 | 829.0 | 390.6 | 65.5 | 173.5 | 618.1 | 163.4 | 260.9 | 7,099.5 |
| Dec | 673.0 | 2,775.8 | 897.5 | 599.6 | 70.6 | 625.5 | 333.9 | 62.7 | 121.0 | 1,155.4 | 151.2 | 317.2 | 7,783.4 |
| Q4 | 1,973.9 | 8,575.9 | 2,783.6 | 1,990.1 | 239.6 | 2,341.5 | 1,074.4 | 200.9 | 444.6 | 2,210.6 | 459.7 | 846.6 | 23,141.3 |
| Total_2020 | 6,999.2 | 23,070.6 | 9,521.2 | 9,669.4 | 736.8 | 8,302.4 | 3,002.8 | 681.2 | 1,495.3 | 6,455.2 | 1,505.7 | 3,124.9 | 74,564.6 |
| 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 | 438.2 | 129.8 | 246.8 | 6,402.0 |
| Mar | 998.0 | 3,691.6 | 890.7 | 903.9 | 90.4 | 929.0 | 399.4 | 69.1 | 174.6 | 918.2 | 194.2 | 321.1 | 9,580.1 |
| Q1 | 2,099.1 | 9,126.1 | 2,537.8 | 2,342.1 | 201.3 | 2,279.6 | 1,019.3 | 209.9 | 450.5 | 1,737.8 | 441.7 | 787.5 | 23,232.8 |
| Apr | 653.1 | 1,925.5 | 806.3 | 853.8 | 64.4 | 738.7 | 346.9 | 69.2 | 177.1 | 836.0 | 148.7 | 236.8 | 6,856.3 |
| May | 658.9 | 2,883.7 | 838.2 | 812.3 | 62.2 | 868.0 | 412.0 | 70.9 | 135.8 | 688.8 | 159.8 | 225.0 | 7,815.6 |
| Jun | 773.3 | 2,846.3 | 866.5 | 860.0 | 67.5 | 876.8 | 384.4 | 78.8 | 133.6 | 459.9 | 147.7 | 228.6 | 7,723.4 |
| Q2 | 2,085.2 | 7,655.5 | 2,511.0 | 2,526.1 | 194.1 | 2,483.5 | 1,143.3 | 219.0 | 446.4 | 1,984.7 | 456.2 | 690.4 | 22,395.4 |
| Jul | 634.4 | 2,181.2 | 842.7 | 899.5 | 53.8 | 810.6 | 358.0 | 74.7 | 118.5 | 359.1 | 154.0 | 219.0 | 6,705.5 |
| Aug | 748.7 | 3,563.0 | 831.4 | 1,074.2 | 81.9 | 962.9 | 432.1 | 75.8 | 156.6 | 517.1 | 195.8 | 264.1 | 8,903.6 |
| Sep | 724.1 | 1,616.2 | 954.4 | 865.9 | 85.3 | 957.0 | 389.7 | 76.2 | 189.6 | 454.6 | 181.8 | 256.5 | 6,751.3 |
| Q3 | 2,107.2 | 7,360.3 | 2,628.5 | 2,839.6 | 221.0 | 2,730.5 | 1,179.8 | 226.7 | 464.7 | 1,330.8 | 531.7 | 739.6 | 22,360.5 |
| Oct | 881.1 | 3,413.6 | 1,041.3 | 1,091.0 | 86.4 | 960.9 | 321.8 | 70.4 | 236.5 | 512.0 | 162.9 | 225.2 | 9,003.0 |
| Nov | 796.2 | 3,014.2 | 1,036.0 | 1,108.6 | 85.1 | 931.0 | 392.2 | 67.9 | 224.9 | 480.1 | 174.4 | 234.8 | 8,545.4 |
| Dec | 814.7 | 2,090.8 | 966.8 | 1,212.7 | 61.4 | 832.4 | 307.2 | 61.6 | 153.8 | 724.7 | 151.6 | 229.4 | 7,607.1 |
| Q4 | 2,492.0 | 8,518.6 | 3,044.1 | 3,412.4 | 232.9 | 2,724.2 | 1,021.2 | 199.9 | 615.2 | 1,716.8 | 488.9 | 689.4 | 25,155.6 |
| Total_2021 | 8,783.6 | 32,660.5 | 10,721.4 | 11,120.1 | 849.1 | 10,217.9 | 4,363.7 | 855.5 | 1,976.8 | 6,770.1 | 1,918.5 | 2,906.9 | 93,144.2 |
| Jan_2022 | 1,075.4 | 2,225.2 | 877.0 | 1,087.7 | 39.3 | 788.9 | 281.1 | 60.4 | 132.0 | 429.6 | 130.8 | 159.0 | 7,286.4 |
| Feb | 628.7 | 3,295.7 | 876.5 | 1,044.9 | 61.9 | 1,001.9 | 351.1 | 58.9 | 185.0 | 428.9 | 142.2 | 198.3 | 8,274.1 |
| Mar | 859.1 | 3,702.7 | 1,183.1 | 1,437.6 | 68.3 | 1,053.0 | 509.5 | 63.7 | 212.2 | 513.3 | 165.7 | 241.5 | 10,009.7 |
| Q1 | 2,563.2 | 9,223.7 | 2,936.6 | 3,570.2 | 169.4 | 2,843.8 | 1,141.8 | 183.0 | 529.3 | 1,371.7 | 438.7 | 598.8 | 25,570.2 |
| Apr | 673.1 | 1,674.8 | 902.9 | 1,410.2 | 61.4 | 931.9 | 373.0 | 58.3 | 165.3 | 391.8 | 140.8 | 194.2 | 6,977.8 |
| May | 848.8 | 2,742.7 | 900.0 | 1,439.1 | 105.4 | 1,105.5 | 409.1 | 70.1 | 182.1 | 388.9 | 150.8 | 234.7 | 8,577.1 |
| Jun | 807.7 | 1,128.2 | 2,298.9 | 1,721.4 | 69.6 | 1,132.9 | 355.6 | 68.1 | 165.6 | 719.3 | 148.4 | 242.1 | 8,857.7 |
| Q2 | 2,329.5 | 5,545.6 | 4,101.8 | 4,570.8 | 236.4 | 3,170.3 | 1,137.6 | 196.6 | 513.0 | 1,500.0 | 440.0 | 671.0 | 24,412.7 |
| Jul | 684.8 | 1,507.3 | 952.0 | 2,282.7 | 87.3 | 941.2 | 364.8 | 67.9 | 201.7 | 590.0 | 162.0 | 224.9 | 8,066.6 |
| % Contributions | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | 9.4 | 30.9 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 1.0 | 11.1 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 8.7 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 100.0 |
| 2021 | 9.4 | 35.1 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 0.9 | 11.0 | 4.7 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 100.0 |
| June | 9.1 | 12.7 | 26.0 | 19.4 | 0.8 | 12.8 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 8.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 100.0 |
| July | 8.5 | 18.7 | 11.8 | 28.3 | 1.1 | 11.7 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 100.0 |

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

| Period \ HS | Copper | 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 |
| Q1 | 282.2 | 11,932.6 | 89.8 | 0.2 | 42.1 | 219.0 | 457.5 | 35.6 | 67.9 | 183.9 | 43.4 | 92.9 | 254.2 | 13,701.2 |
| 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 |
| Q2 | 9.2 | 3,574.9 | 147.1 | 0.1 | 18.2 | 1.5 | 191.7 | 50.3 | 42.1 | 165.9 | 18.2 | 30.7 | 193.2 | 4,443.1 |
| 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 |
| Q3 | 6.3 | 11,890.4 | 174.9 | 0.2 | 43.4 | 0.0 | 571.2 | 89.6 | 90.4 | 165.4 | 41.3 | 97.6 | 297.6 | 13,468.3 |
| 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 |
| Q4 | 1.0 | 15,906.5 | 160.5 | 2.0 | 47.1 | 230.0 | 417.4 | 47.1 | 88.8 | 214.1 | 59.4 | 73.3 | 255.8 | 17,502.9 |
| Total_2020 | 298.7 | 43,304.5 | 572.4 | 2.5 | 150.7 | 450.5 | 1,637.8 | 222.6 | 289.2 | 729.2 | 162.3 | 294.5 | 1,000.7 | 49,115.5 |
| Jan_2021 | 0.2 | 8,205.5 | 44.0 | 0.9 | 12.4 | 56.0 | 169.8 | 0.6 | 18.9 | 65.6 | 14.9 | 22.1 | 77.6 | 8,688.5 |
| Feb | 0.0 | 5,991.9 | 16.8 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 60.8 | 151.7 | 2.1 | 29.0 | 51.6 | 12.1 | 20.8 | 94.3 | 6,443.6 |
| Mar | 0.9 | 8,455.6 | 51.5 | 1.8 | 25.2 | 96.7 | 156.6 | 9.2 | 32.4 | 54.8 | 18.0 | 48.5 | 88.5 | 9,039.6 |
| Q1 | 1.1 | 22,653.0 | 112.3 | 2.7 | 50.1 | 213.5 | 478.1 | 11.9 | 80.4 | 172.0 | 44.9 | 91.4 | 260.4 | 24,171.7 |
| Apr | 0.1 | 4,471.4 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 20.5 | 63.0 | 182.3 | 9.0 | 33.6 | 54.8 | 15.5 | 30.8 | 148.1 | 5,030.5 |
| May | 0.3 | 4,280.0 | 62.1 | 1.4 | 28.6 | 87.1 | 152.4 | 18.2 | 42.2 | 54.9 | 15.3 | 18.0 | 137.5 | 4,898.1 |
| Jun | 0.3 | 6,710.0 | 35.8 | 0.1 | 30.7 | 100.4 | 163.3 | 34.8 | 39.0 | 73.9 | 15.2 | 20.4 | 144.8 | 7,368.8 |
| Q2 | 0.8 | 15,461.5 | 97.9 | 3.0 | 79.8 | 250.5 | 498.0 | 62.1 | 114.8 | 183.6 | 46.0 | 69.2 | 430.4 | 17,297.3 |
| Jul | 86.8 | 7,210.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 18.3 | 80.5 | 183.3 | 12.7 | 33.8 | 104.5 | 14.6 | 27.2 | 157.0 | 7,930.3 |
| Aug | 396.7 | 6,326.1 | 71.7 | 1.8 | 18.1 | 90.0 | 164.1 | 17.8 | 24.9 | 51.3 | 18.5 | 35.7 | 150.9 | 7,367.5 |
| Sep | 247.2 | 5,771.1 | 25.3 | 3.3 | 24.0 | 20.3 | 196.0 | 13.3 | 30.6 | 62.7 | 18.4 | 26.0 | 117.4 | 6,555.5 |
| Q3 | 730.8 | 19,307.2 | 97.0 | 6.6 | 60.4 | 190.8 | 543.4 | 43.7 | 89.3 | 218.5 | 51.5 | 88.9 | 425.2 | 21,853.3 |
| Oct | 159.4 | 4,343.6 | 31.3 | 0.6 | 21.9 | 63.9 | 142.5 | 9.8 | 33.5 | 69.4 | 26.5 | 18.5 | 109.7 | 5,030.5 |
| Nov | 170.0 | 5,799.1 | 30.4 | 1.4 | 17.2 | 76.0 | 170.7 | 18.5 | 24.5 | 91.6 | 25.5 | 170.2 | 109.7 | 6,704.9 |
| Dec | 161.3 | 6,565.1 | 18.8 | 1.3 | 12.7 | 81.4 | 98.1 | 15.0 | 13.9 | 73.4 | 22.2 | 20.0 | 121.6 | 7,204.7 |
| Q4 | 490.7 | 16,707.8 | 80.5 | 3.3 | 51.7 | 221.2 | 411.3 | 43.3 | 72.0 | 234.4 | 74.2 | 208.7 | 341.0 | 18,940.0 |
| Total_2021 | 1,223.3 | 74,129.5 | 387.7 | 15.7 | 241.9 | 876.0 | 1,930.8 | 161.0 | 356.4 | 808.5 | 216.6 | 458.1 | 1,457.0 | 82,262.4 |
| January | 200.7 | 7,702.8 | 35.8 | 2.1 | 24.3 | 106.0 | 94.5 | 3.8 | 21.9 | 68.5 | 16.1 | 22.3 | 146.3 | 8,445.3 |
| February | 208.7 | 8,060.0 | 19.2 | 1.5 | 17.4 | 106.0 | 181.0 | 8.4 | 24.5 | 59.8 | 17.5 | 39.4 | 97.0 | 8,840.4 |
| March | 244.0 | 7,525.8 | 47.2 | 1.6 | 20.6 | 105.9 | 296.3 | 15.4 | 24.9 | 76.9 | 20.8 | 34.7 | 130.2 | 8,544.4 |
| Q1 | 653.5 | 23,288.6 | 102.2 | 5.1 | 62.3 | 318.0 | 571.9 | 27.6 | 71.3 | 205.2 | 54.4 | 96.4 | 373.5 | 25,830.1 |
| Apr | 367.3 | 5,586.4 | 31.0 | 0.2 | 21.9 | 88.0 | 211.5 | 12.3 | 26.4 | 42.1 | 23.1 | 51.1 | 124.7 | 6,586.2 |
| May | 314.1 | 7,882.7 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 22.7 | 133.9 | 238.5 | 19.4 | 29.6 | 75.2 | 33.3 | 34.1 | 242.6 | 9,031.5 |
| Jun | 257.9 | 9,261.0 | 43.8 | 1.5 | 26.8 | 137.1 | 237.3 | 22.2 | 36.6 | 93.2 | 25.4 | 57.9 | 199.8 | 10,400.6 |
| Q2 | 939.4 | 22,730.1 | 74.8 | 7.1 | 71.4 | 358.9 | 687.3 | 54.0 | 92.7 | 210.5 | 81.8 | 143.2 | 567.1 | 26,018.3 |
| Jul | 362.9 | 8,819.4 | 35.5 | 1.2 | 19.7 | 94.9 | 222.6 | 13.9 | 30.0 | 72.1 | 23.2 | 31.2 | 288.7 | 10,015.3 |
| % Contributions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | 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 |
| 2021 | 1.5 | 90.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| June | 2.5 | 89.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| July | 3.6 | 88.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 100.0 |

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

| Flow Type | TOTAL 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 |
| Q1 | 753.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1,742.0 | 1,072.3 | 3,568.6 | 1.8 | 18.8 | 0.0 | 9,957.6 | 1,954.5 | 11,932.6 |
| 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 |
| Q2 | 267.1 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 3,632.1 | 500.4 | 4,400.8 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 2,718.6 | 854.7 | 3,574.9 |
| 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 |
| Q3 | 289.1 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 5,605.6 | 618.7 | 6,525.3 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 9,914.2 | 1,965.8 | 11,890.4 |
| 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 |
| Q4 | 978.1 | 10.8 | 0.0 | 7,027.5 | 559.5 | 8,575.9 | 0.1 | 31.3 | 0.0 | 14,276.1 | 1,599.1 | 15,906.5 |
| Total_2020 | 2,288.2 | 24.5 | 0.0 | 18,007.1 | 2,750.9 | 23,070.6 | 1.8 | 62.2 | 0.0 | 36,866.4 | 6,374.1 | 43,304.5 |
| 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 |
| Q1 | 407.2 | 16.4 | 0.0 | 7,314.4 | 1,388.1 | 9,126.1 | 0.0 | 50.3 | 0.0 | 21,143.4 | 1,459.3 | 22,653.0 |
| 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 | 5,951.3 | 746.6 | 6,710.0 |
| Q2 | 561.7 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 5,505.7 | 1,578.8 | 7,655.5 | 0.0 | 20.6 | 0.0 | 13,112.7 | 2,328.2 | 15,461.5 |
| 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 |
| Q3 | 514.7 | 12.1 | 0.0 | 5,988.4 | 845.2 | 7,360.3 | 0.0 | 37.6 | 0.0 | 16,251.2 | 3,018.4 | 19,307.2 |
| Oct | 362.3 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 2,760.7 | 280.8 | 3,413.6 | 0.0 | 26.6 | 0.0 | 3,575.8 | 741.2 | 4,343.6 |
| Nov | 0.0 | 15.1 | 0.1 | 2,805.5 | 193.6 | 3,014.2 | 0.0 | 70.7 | 0.0 | 4,926.0 | 802.4 | 5,799.1 |
| Dec | 252.2 | 13.7 | 0.0 | 1,235.2 | 589.6 | 2,090.8 | 0.0 | 43.6 | 0.0 | 5,482.0 | 1,039.5 | 6,565.1 |
| Q4 | 614.6 | 38.4 | 0.1 | 6,801.5 | 1,064.0 | 8,518.6 | 0.0 | 140.9 | 0.0 | 13,983.8 | 2,583.0 | 16,707.8 |
| Total_2021 | 2,098.1 | 76.4 | 0.1 | 25,609.9 | 4,876.0 | 32,660.5 | 0.0 | 249.4 | 0.0 | 64,491.2 | 9,388.9 | 74,129.5 |
| Jan_2022 | 0.0 | 11.8 | 0.0 | 1,922.0 | 291.4 | 2,225.2 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 6,726.8 | 967.7 | 7,702.8 |
| Feb | 0.0 | 18.6 | 0.0 | 2,756.0 | 521.1 | 3,295.7 | 0.0 | 53.2 | 0.0 | 6,729.9 | 1,276.9 | 8,060.0 |
| Mar | 512.4 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 2,526.8 | 649.1 | 3,702.7 | 0.0 | 28.3 | 0.0 | 5,919.0 | 1,578.5 | 7,525.8 |
| Q1 | 512.4 | 44.8 | 0.0 | 7,204.8 | 1,461.6 | 9,223.7 | 0.0 | 89.8 | 0.0 | 19,375.8 | 3,823.1 | 23,288.6 |
| Apr | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 851.9 | 822.8 | 1,674.8 | 0.0 | 29.1 | 0.0 | 4,311.7 | 1,245.5 | 5,586.4 |
| May | 0.0 | 295.3 | 0.0 | 1,619.3 | 828.0 | 2,742.7 | 0.0 | 20.7 | 0.0 | 6,034.3 | 1,827.7 | 7,882.7 |
| Jun | 374.7 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 183.0 | 568.9 | 1,128.2 | 0.0 | 41.0 | 0.0 | 7,577.3 | 1,642.7 | 9,261.0 |
| Q2 | 374.8 | 296.9 | 0.0 | 2,654.3 | 2,219.7 | 5,545.6 | 0.0 | 90.8 | 0.0 | 17,923.4 | 4,715.9 | 22,730.1 |
| Jul | 371.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 239.7 | 896.0 | 1,507.3 | 0.0 | 44.3 | 0.0 | 7,382.3 | 1,392.8 | 8,819.4 |

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

Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups –July 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 | Vehicles & Transport Equipment | Wood & Paper Products | Other Goods | Total Goods | % |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| South Africa | 576.4 | 26.7 | 790.3 | 1,841.3 | 66.9 | 544.8 | 293.5 | 56.2 | 148.3 | 278.3 | 144.0 | 174.4 | 4,941.0 | 61.3 |
| Namibia | 1.0 | 26.1 | 5.4 | 401.5 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 455.1 | 5.6 |
| Eswatini | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 9.2 | 0.1 |
| Lesotho | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 |
| SACU | 577.4 | 52.7 | 802.6 | 2,242.9 | 66.9 | 548.4 | 294.6 | 66.7 | 151.7 | 284.0 | 145.9 | 174.5 | 5,408.3 | 67.0 |
| Zambia | 0.7 | 0.0 | 12.3 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 60.5 | 0.8 |
| Mozambique | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 27.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.2 | 0.4 |
| Zimbabwe | 1.7 | 0.0 | 13.9 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 27.2 | 0.3 |
| Other SADC | 3.6 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 5.9 | 0.1 |
| SADC | 583.4 | 52.7 | 831.9 | 2,281.9 | 67.3 | 548.9 | 330.7 | 66.7 | 151.9 | 284.9 | 151.1 | 179.6 | 5,531.1 | 68.6 |
| Other Africa | 8.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 11.0 | 0.1 |
| Africa | 591.8 | 52.7 | 832.0 | 2,281.9 | 67.3 | 550.6 | 330.7 | 66.7 | 152.0 | 284.9 | 151.1 | 180.4 | 5,542.1 | 68.7 |
| India | 15.6 | 418.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 25.7 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 5.6 | 475.6 | 5.9 |
| China | 18.9 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 146.7 | 14.0 | 1.2 | 30.1 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 11.7 | 239.5 | 3.0 |
| Hong Kong | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 85.6 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 88.3 | 1.1 |
| Other Asia | 7.3 | 26.6 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 31.1 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 96.7 | 1.2 |
| Asia | 42.2 | 444.8 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 275.7 | 20.8 | 1.2 | 35.2 | 37.6 | 5.8 | 20.0 | 900.2 | 11.2 |
| Belgium | 11.6 | 316.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 335.3 | 4.2 |
| Germany | 10.5 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 8.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 7.1 | 45.7 | 0.6 |
| Other EU | 15.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 58.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 5.7 | 84.3 | 1.0 |
| EU | 37.3 | 316.8 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 70.1 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 12.8 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 15.5 | 465.3 | 5.8 |
| Canada | 0.6 | 375.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 379.1 | 4.7 |
| USA | 5.6 | 273.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 17.3 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 316.2 | 3.9 |
| Switzerland | 0.2 | 0.0 | 14.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 257.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 276.9 | 3.4 |
| Brazil | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.9 | 1.2 |
| Rest of the World | 7.1 | 43.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 19.6 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 91.1 | 1.1 |
| Total World | 684.8 | 1,507.3 | 952.0 | 2,282.7 | 87.3 | 941.2 | 364.8 | 67.9 | 201.7 | 590.0 | 162.0 | 224.9 | 8,066.6 | 100.0 |

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

| Partner \ HS | Chemicals & Rubber Products | Diamonds | Food Beverages & Tobacco | Fuel | Furniture | Machinery & Electrical Equipment | Metal & Metal Products | Salt Ores & Related Products | Textile & Footwear | Vehicles & Transport Equipment | Wood & Paper Products | Other Goods | Total Goods |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| South Africa | 11.7 | 0.5 | 16.0 | 37.3 | 1.4 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 100.0 |
| Namibia | 0.2 | 5.7 | 1.2 | 88.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Eswatini | 0.0 | 0.0 | 75.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 19.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Lesotho | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| SACU | 10.7 | 1.0 | 14.8 | 41.5 | 1.2 | 10.1 | 5.4 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 100.0 |
| Zambia | 1.2 | 0.0 | 20.3 | 18.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 54.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 100.0 |
| Mozambique | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 94.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Zimbabwe | 6.1 | 0.0 | 51.2 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 18.9 | 10.5 | 100.0 |
| Other SADC | 61.3 | 0.0 | 32.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 100.0 |
| SADC | 10.5 | 1.0 | 15.0 | 41.3 | 1.2 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 100.0 |
| Other Africa | 75.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 100.0 |
| Africa | 10.7 | 1.0 | 15.0 | 41.2 | 1.2 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 100.0 |
| India | 3.3 | 87.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| China | 7.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 61.2 | 5.9 | 0.5 | 12.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 100.0 |
| Hong Kong | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 96.9 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Other Asia | 7.5 | 27.5 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 32.2 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 100.0 |
| Asia | 4.7 | 49.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 30.6 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| Belgium | 3.5 | 94.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| Germany | 23.1 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 18.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 27.4 | 2.5 | 7.0 | 15.6 | 100.0 |
| Other EU | 17.9 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 68.8 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 6.8 | 100.0 |
| EU | 8.0 | 68.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 15.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 100.0 |
| Canada | 0.2 | 99.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| USA | 1.8 | 86.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| Switzerland | 0.1 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 93.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Brazil | 0.0 | 0.0 | 96.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Rest of the World | 7.8 | 48.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 21.5 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 100.0 |
| Total World | 8.5 | 18.7 | 11.8 | 28.3 | 1.1 | 11.7 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 100.0 |

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

| Partner \ HS | Copper | 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 | % Distribution |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| South Africa | 0.1 | 316.7 | 35.5 | 0.0 | 15.4 | 94.9 | 194.3 | 10.4 | 20.7 | 48.2 | 13.7 | 7.3 | 188.9 | 946.3 | 9.4 |
| Namibia | 0.0 | 210.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 9.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 8.1 | 31.1 | 263.7 | 2.6 |
| Eswatini | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 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 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| SACU | 0.1 | 527.6 | 35.5 | 0.0 | 18.0 | 94.9 | 204.1 | 10.9 | 21.1 | 48.2 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 220.3 | 1,210.7 | 12.1 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 35.1 | 70.3 | 0.7 |
| Zambia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 14.4 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 29.9 | 0.3 |
| Other SADC | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 11.2 | 20.7 | 0.2 |
| SADC | 0.1 | 527.6 | 35.5 | 0.0 | 19.7 | 94.9 | 220.1 | 12.7 | 29.5 | 72.0 | 23.1 | 27.9 | 268.5 | 1,331.6 | 13.3 |
| Other Africa | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| Africa | 0.1 | 527.6 | 35.5 | 0.7 | 19.7 | 94.9 | 220.1 | 12.7 | 29.5 | 72.0 | 23.1 | 28.5 | 269.6 | 1,334.0 | 13.3 |
| UAE | 0.0 | 3,101.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3,102.4 | 31.0 |
| India | 0.0 | 1,683.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,683.3 | 16.8 |
| Israel | 0.0 | 786.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 786.8 | 7.9 |
| Singapore | 2.0 | 541.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 543.6 | 5.4 |
| Hong Kong | 0.0 | 548.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 548.8 | 5.5 |
| China | 294.2 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 296.6 | 3.0 |
| Other Asia | 0.0 | 83.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 85.9 | 0.9 |
| Asia | 296.1 | 6,747.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 7,047.4 | 70.4 |
| Belgium | 0.0 | 1,436.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,436.4 | 14.3 |
| Other EU | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| EU | 0.0 | 1,436.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1,437.7 | 14.4 |
| USA | 0.0 | 75.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 76.6 | 0.8 |
| Anguilla | 66.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 66.7 | 0.7 |
| Rest of the World | 0.0 | 32.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 18.1 | 52.9 | 0.5 |
| Total World | 362.9 | 8,819.4 | 35.5 | 1.2 | 19.7 | 94.9 | 222.6 | 13.9 | 30.0 | 72.1 | 23.2 | 31.2 | 288.7 | 10,015.3 | 100.0 |

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

| Partner \ HS | Copper | 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 | 33.5 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 10.0 | 20.5 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 20.0 | 100.0 |
| Namibia | 0.0 | 80.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 11.8 | 100.0 |
| Eswatini | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 51.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 46.9 | 100.0 |
| Lesotho | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 26.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 73.7 | 100.0 |
| SACU | 0.0 | 43.6 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 16.9 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 18.2 | 100.0 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 11.9 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 49.9 | 100.0 |
| Zambia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 17.1 | 0.0 | 14.7 | 48.3 | 2.2 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 100.0 |
| Other SADC | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 14.7 | 54.1 | 100.0 |
| SADC | 0.0 | 39.6 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 7.1 | 16.5 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 20.2 | 100.0 |
| Other Africa | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.1 | 46.9 | 100.0 |
| Africa | 0.0 | 39.6 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 7.1 | 16.5 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 20.2 | 100.0 |
| UAE | 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 |
| 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 |
| Israel | 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 | 0.4 | 99.6 | 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 |
| China | 99.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Other Asia | 0.0 | 97.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Asia | 4.2 | 95.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| 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 |
| Other EU | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 57.2 | 0.0 | 35.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 100.0 |
| EU | 0.0 | 99.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| USA | 0.0 | 98.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Anguilla | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Rest of the World | 0.0 | 61.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 34.3 | 100.0 |
| Total World | 3.6 | 88.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 100.0 |

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

| Rank | HS | HS Description | Value | % |
|------|----------|--|---------|------|
| 1 | 27101230 | Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g) | 1,512.5 | 18.8 |
| 2 | 71023900 | Other Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: | 896.0 | 11.1 |
| 3 | 27101202 | Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1 (b) | 591.3 | 7.3 |
| 4 | 71021000 | Unsorted diamonds | 371.6 | 4.6 |
| 5 | 87100000 | Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, | 257.8 | 3.2 |
| 6 | 71023100 | Non- Industrial Diamonds, Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted | 239.7 | 3.0 |
| 7 | 17019900 | Other Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form Containing added flavouring or colouring matter | 81.7 | 1.0 |
| 8 | 84314990 | Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 8 4.25 to 84.30: | 70.8 | 0.9 |
| 9 | 85177900 | Other Telephone sets, | 68.9 | 0.9 |
| 10 | 87032390 | Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (excluding those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars: | 68.2 | 0.8 |
| 11 | 25232900 | Other Portland cement | 58.7 | 0.7 |
| 12 | 10019900 | Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin) | 58.4 | 0.7 |
| 13 | 87089990 | Other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05: | 57.8 | 0.7 |
| 14 | 30049099 | Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses | 53.7 | 0.7 |
| 15 | 27160000 | Electrical energy | 51.9 | 0.6 |
| 16 | 10059010 | Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed and not packaged as seeds (excluding pop corn (ZEA MAYS EVERTA)) | 51.1 | 0.6 |
| 17 | 85444990 | Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V: | 50.1 | 0.6 |
| 18 | 15121910 | Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food | 46.0 | 0.6 |
| 19 | 84749000 | Parts of Mixing or kneading machines | 45.5 | 0.6 |
| 20 | 31023000 | Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution | 36.9 | 0.5 |
| 21 | 84818041 | Gate Valves | 33.0 | 0.4 |
| 22 | 74081100 | Copper wire of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm | 30.7 | 0.4 |
| 23 | 33049990 | Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations | 30.4 | 0.4 |
| 24 | 10063000 | Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed | 28.0 | 0.3 |
| 25 | 39041000 | Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances | 27.9 | 0.3 |
| 26 | 27101252 | Other prepared lubricating oils | 27.9 | 0.3 |
| 27 | 34012000 | Soap in other forms | 27.3 | 0.3 |
| 28 | 87042181 | Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg, or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab | 26.7 | 0.3 |
| 29 | 17011400 | Other cane sugar | 26.7 | 0.3 |
| 30 | 30039090 | Other - Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 Or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together | 26.6 | 0.3 |
| 31 | 73089099 | Other Structures and parts of structures | 26.1 | 0.3 |
| 32 | 44071100 | Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm, Of pine (Pinus spp.) | 26.1 | 0.3 |
| 33 | 34029000 | Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 34.01) | 25.4 | 0.3 |
| 34 | 27111390 | Other Butanes, Liquefied | 24.6 | 0.3 |
| 35 | 85171310 | Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person | 23.6 | 0.3 |
| 36 | 84839000 | Toothed wheels, chain sprockets and other transmission elements presented separately; parts | 22.8 | 0.3 |
| 37 | 17019100 | Other Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form Containing added flavouring or colouring matter | 22.6 | 0.3 |
| 38 | 39269090 | Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings .39.01 to 39.14 | 21.2 | 0.3 |
| 39 | 10059090 | Other (Maize (Corn)) | 19.8 | 0.2 |
| 40 | 09109900 | Other spices | 19.6 | 0.2 |
| 41 | 17049000 | Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa | 19.1 | 0.2 |
| 42 | 27101201 | Aviation spirit, as defined in Additional Note 1 (a) | 18.8 | 0.2 |
| 43 | 87043190 | Other (excluding double -cab) of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2000kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3500kg | 18.7 | 0.2 |
| 44 | 84713090 | Other portable automatic data processing machines, of a mass not exceeding 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display | 18.2 | 0.2 |
| 45 | 21069090 | Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included | 17.5 | 0.2 |
| 46 | 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 | 17.3 | 0.2 |
| 47 | 84559000 | Other parts of rolling mills | 17.0 | 0.2 |
| 48 | 84741000 | Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines | 17.0 | 0.2 |
| 49 | 22030090 | Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less | 16.6 | 0.2 |
| 50 | 64059090 | Other footwear | 16.2 | 0.2 |

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods – July 2022 (Million Pula) Continued

| Rank | HS | Description | Value | % |
|-------------------------|----------|---|----------------|--------------|
| 51 | 87164000 | Other trailers and semi-trailers | 15.2 | 0.2 |
| 52 | 42034000 | Other clothing accessories | 14.5 | 0.2 |
| 53 | 19053100 | Sweet biscuits | 13.8 | 0.2 |
| 54 | 19041000 | Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products | 13.8 | 0.2 |
| 55 | 85176290 | Other machines for the reception,conversion and transmission of voice, images or other data | 13.2 | 0.2 |
| 56 | 39019090 | Other Polymers of ethylene | 13.0 | 0.2 |
| 57 | 36020000 | Prepared explosives (excluding propellant powders) | 12.9 | 0.2 |
| 58 | 63059090 | Other Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing | 12.8 | 0.2 |
| 59 | 90189000 | Other instruments and appliances | 12.7 | 0.2 |
| 60 | 27101207 | Aviation kerosene, as defined in Additional Note 1 (d) | 12.7 | 0.2 |
| 61 | 73269090 | Other articles of iron or steel | 12.5 | 0.2 |
| 62 | 21032000 | Tomato Ketchup and other Tomato sauces | 12.4 | 0.2 |
| 63 | 48181000 | Toilet paper | 12.4 | 0.2 |
| 64 | 38249999 | Other mixtures | 11.9 | 0.1 |
| 65 | 84212100 | Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids : For filtering or purifying water | 11.9 | 0.1 |
| 66 | 84071000 | Aircraft engines | 11.9 | 0.1 |
| 67 | 69074000 | Finishing ceramics | 11.5 | 0.1 |
| 68 | 19049090 | Other (cereals (other than maize (corn), in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included) | 11.4 | 0.1 |
| 69 | 22060081 | Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 15 per cent by volume, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent | 11.2 | 0.1 |
| 70 | 87033390 | Other vehicles,Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2 500 cm³: | 10.9 | 0.1 |
| 71 | 62171090 | Other clothing accessories | 10.7 | 0.1 |
| 72 | 04032000 | Yoghurt | 10.5 | 0.1 |
| 73 | 94069090 | Other Prefabricated buildings | 10.4 | 0.1 |
| 74 | 82055100 | Household tools | 10.4 | 0.1 |
| 75 | 87042290 | Other G.V.M. exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes | 10.2 | 0.1 |
| 76 | 33072090 | Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants | 10.2 | 0.1 |
| 77 | 85369090 | Other apparatus connectors ; switch cover plates | 10.1 | 0.1 |
| 78 | 85389090 | Other parts suitable for solely or principally with apparatus of heading 85.35,84.36 or 85.37 | 10.0 | 0.1 |
| 79 | 39231000 | Boxes, cases, crates and similar articles | 10.0 | 0.1 |
| 80 | 94035000 | Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom | 9.7 | 0.1 |
| 81 | 87012920 | Road tractors for semi-trailers: Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg | 9.7 | 0.1 |
| 82 | 85372090 | Other Boards, panels,consoles,desks, cabinets and other bases for a voltage exceeding 1000V | 9.5 | 0.1 |
| 83 | 04011090 | Other (milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1 per cent) | 9.5 | 0.1 |
| 84 | 73259100 | Grinding balls and similar articles for mills | 9.4 | 0.1 |
| 85 | 72131000 | Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process | 9.1 | 0.1 |
| 86 | 48191000 | Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard | 9.1 | 0.1 |
| 87 | 84295900 | Other Front-end shovel loaders: | 9.1 | 0.1 |
| 88 | 21039091 | Mayonnaise, put up in packaging for retail sale | 9.0 | 0.1 |
| 89 | 24022090 | Other Cigarettes containing tobacco | 9.0 | 0.1 |
| 90 | 04012009 | Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 per cent by volume of the final product | 8.9 | 0.1 |
| 91 | 87012120 | Road tractors for semi- trailers of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg | 8.7 | 0.1 |
| 92 | 30024190 | Other vaccines for human medice against Coronavirus | 8.7 | 0.1 |
| 93 | 38221900 | Other Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing (excluding those of heading 30.02 or 30.06); certified reference materials | 8.7 | 0.1 |
| 94 | 23099092 | Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding | 8.5 | 0.1 |
| 95 | 72223000 | Other bars and rods | 8.4 | 0.1 |
| 96 | 22030005 | Traditional African Beer as defined in additional note 1 to Chapter 22 | 8.4 | 0.1 |
| 97 | 84714910 | Other automatic data processing machines presented in the form of systems, having a screen with any side exceeding 45 cm | 8.3 | 0.1 |
| 98 | 22029990 | Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09) | 8.3 | 0.1 |
| 99 | 16041317 | Sardines (pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.), in airtight metal containers for human consumption | 8.2 | 0.1 |
| 100 | 20052090 | Other Potatoes | 8.2 | 0.1 |
| Top 100 Imported | | | 5,893.7 | 73.1 |
| Other Imported | | | 2,172.9 | 26.9 |
| Total | | | 8,066.6 | 100.0 |

Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods- June 2022 (Million Pula)

| Rank | HS | Description | Value | % |
|------------------------|----------|--|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 | 71023100 | Non- Industrial Diamonds, Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted | 7,382.3 | 73.7 |
| 2 | 71023900 | Other Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: | 1,392.8 | 13.9 |
| 3 | 26030000 | Copper ores and concentrates | 362.9 | 3.6 |
| 4 | 85443000 | Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships | 134.3 | 1.3 |
| 5 | 01022100 | Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle) | 77.6 | 0.8 |
| 6 | 28362000 | Disodium carbonate | 46.5 | 0.5 |
| 7 | 71022100 | Industrial Diamonds,Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted | 44.3 | 0.4 |
| 8 | 27011900 | Other coal | 43.7 | 0.4 |
| 9 | 71081200 | Other unwrought forms of Gold | 35.5 | 0.4 |
| 10 | 75011000 | Nickel Mattes | 33.5 | 0.3 |
| 11 | 74094000 | Copper plates, sheets and strip, of copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base alloys (nickel silver) | 32.9 | 0.3 |
| 12 | 85444290 | Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V: | 25.4 | 0.3 |
| 13 | 25010090 | Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water | 25.3 | 0.3 |
| 14 | 07082000 | Beans (VIGNA SPP., PHASEOLUS SPP.), shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled | 19.4 | 0.2 |
| 15 | 39172300 | Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride | 17.6 | 0.2 |
| 16 | 26040000 | Nickel Ores and Concentrates | 17.6 | 0.2 |
| 17 | 01022900 | Other (cattle) | 17.4 | 0.2 |
| 18 | 30024200 | Vaccines for veterinary medicine | 16.0 | 0.2 |
| 19 | 27011200 | Bituminous coal | 14.9 | 0.1 |
| 20 | 12060000 | Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken | 11.3 | 0.1 |
| 21 | 63026090 | Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton | 10.7 | 0.1 |
| 22 | 07133990 | Other (other beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.)) | 9.6 | 0.1 |
| 23 | 02023090 | Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen) | 8.1 | 0.1 |
| 24 | 07133190 | Other (Beans of the species Vigna mungo (L.) Hepper or Vigna radiata (L.) Wilczek) | 6.6 | 0.1 |
| 25 | 68101100 | Building blocks and bricks | 6.2 | 0.1 |
| 26 | 87032390 | Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (excluding those of heading 87.02) | 5.9 | 0.1 |
| 27 | 85446020 | Plastic Insulated | 5.3 | 0.1 |
| 28 | 90158000 | Other instruments and appliances | 5.3 | 0.1 |
| 29 | 85284910 | Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m | 4.6 | 0.0 |
| 30 | 30049099 | Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses | 4.6 | 0.0 |
| 31 | 87041090 | Other Dumpers designed for off- highway use | 4.5 | 0.0 |
| 32 | 87042110 | Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame-proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear, for use in underground mines | 4.4 | 0.0 |
| 33 | 23021000 | Bran, sharps and other residues, Of maize (corn) | 3.8 | 0.0 |
| 34 | 72149900 | Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked Not Elsewhere Specified | 3.4 | 0.0 |
| 35 | 02011000 | Carcasses and half-carcasses (meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled) | 3.4 | 0.0 |
| 36 | 63019000 | Other blankets and travelling rugs | 3.3 | 0.0 |
| 37 | 85442090 | Other Co- axial cable and other co- axial electric conductors | 3.3 | 0.0 |
| 38 | 87164000 | Other trailers and semi-trailers | 3.2 | 0.0 |
| 39 | 11042310 | Chopped dried kernels, of maize(corn) not further prepared or processed | 3.2 | 0.0 |
| 40 | 85071099 | Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines | 3.1 | 0.0 |
| 41 | 58081000 | Braids in the piece | 3.0 | 0.0 |
| 42 | 84291900 | Other self propelled bulldozers and angle dozers | 2.9 | 0.0 |
| 43 | 23023000 | Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat | 2.9 | 0.0 |
| 44 | 74040090 | Other copper wasteand scrap | 2.9 | 0.0 |
| 45 | 44152010 | Pallets, box pallets and other load boards | 2.8 | 0.0 |
| 46 | 72142000 | Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling | 2.7 | 0.0 |
| 47 | 73089099 | Other Structures and parts of structures | 2.6 | 0.0 |
| 48 | 72043000 | Waste and Scrap of Tinned Iron or Steel | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| 49 | 76020090 | Other aluminium waste and scrap | 2.3 | 0.0 |
| 50 | 84742000 | Crushing or grinding machines | 2.2 | 0.0 |
| Top 50 Exported | | | 9,879.9 | 98.6 |
| Other Exported | | | 135.3 | 1.4 |
| Total | | | 10,015.3 | 100.0 |

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.