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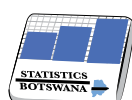
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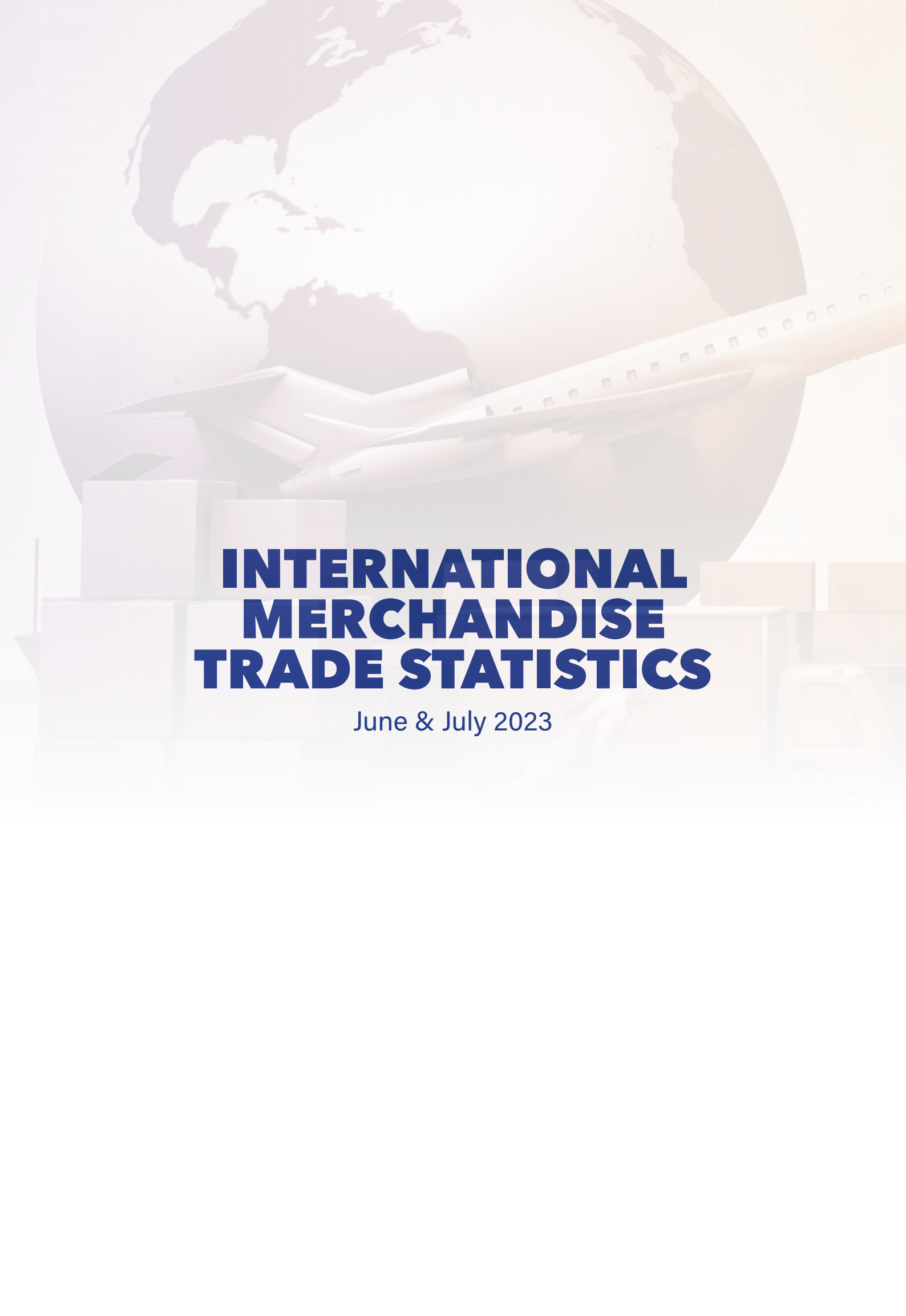
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Preface

International Merchandise Trade Statistics measure the flows of goods across the national borders and can be used to spot emerging markets, gauge competition, and to identify export and import opportunities. As a result, it plays a critical role in the global economy by keeping track of all exchanges of goods between trading partners. The transaction reflects the value and quantity of goods that add to (Imports) or subtract from (Exports), the stock of material resources of a country. Trade statistics continue to be one of the key indicators of economic performance and global competitiveness.

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

The International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) for June and July 2023 are shown in this publication. Due to technical difficulties with the data processing system, the June 2023 digest could not be provided independently, necessitating the combination of the two months. Even though the current digest includes updated information for the two months, July 2023 will be the main topic of discussion. Where comparison is done, it shall be with June 2023.

The report provides summaries of the entire international trade in goods, as shown in **Table 1.0**. **Tables 2.1** and **2.2** show trade by major commodity groupings for imports and exports, respectively, whereas **Table 2.3** solely shows trade in diamonds. **Tables 3.1A** and **3.1C** (which show the imports for June and July 2023, respectively), as well as **Tables 3.2A** and **3.2C** (which show the total exports for June and July 2023, respectively), represents the direction of trade. **Tables 3.1B** and **3.1D** for imports and **Tables 3.2B** and **3.2D** for exports, respectively, show the top trading partners by commodity categories as a share of trade at the regional or national level for June and July 2023 (diamonds excluded). The top traded imports and exports commodities excluding diamonds for June and July 2023 are presented in **Tables 4.1A & 4.2A** and **4.2B & 4.2B** respectively. This is to guide users on opportunities to produce commodities for import substitution or possible exportation.

Changes in data for the corresponding months in the current versus previous digests may be attributed to data from transactions that had deferred customs duty assessments. 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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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 June and July 2023.

During July 2023, total imports were valued at P6, 897.4 million, reflecting a decrease of 0.6 percent from the June 2023 value of P6, 936.6 million. Total exports amounted to P7, 612.0 million, displaying an increase of 0.3 percent from the June 2023 value of P7, 587.0 million.

Commodities that were imported mostly in July 2023 were Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco with contributions of 20.8 percent and 15.6 percent respectively. Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with 13.8 percent, while Chemicals & Rubber Products and Diamonds contributed 11.8 and 10.9 percent in that order. During the current month, the top export commodity groups were Diamonds, Copper and Machinery & Electrical Equipment, which contributed 82.4 percent, 8.1 percent and 3.6 percent to total exports respectively.

In June 2023, Fuel contributed 19.0 percent to total imports, followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco at 16.6 percent. Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 16.1. Diamonds exports contributed 83.9 percent to total exports during June 2023, followed by Copper and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 5.6 percent and 3.5 percent respectively.

In July 2023, imports from the Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) made a contribution of 71.7 percent, whilst those from Asia and the European Union (EU) accounted for 9.8 percent and 4.5 percent of total imports respectively. Imports from South Africa accounted for 66.7 percent while those from Canada accounted for 6.6 percent of the total. Namibia and India provided imports representing 4.3 percent and 3.9 percent of total imports respectively (**Table 3.1C**).

During June 2023, the Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) supplied Botswana with imports amounting to 71.2 percent, with South Africa contributing 66.3 percent of the monthly total imports. Asia and the European Union (**EU**) supplied imports representing 12.0 percent and 5.6 percent of total imports respectively in June 2023 (**Table 3.1A**).

Exports destined to Asia, the EU and SACU represented 65.3 percent, 16.1 percent and 12.2 percent of the total exports, respectively during the reference month. The United Arab Emirates (**UAE**), Belgium, Hong Kong and India received exports accounting for 26.9 percent, 16.1 percent, 13.9 percent and 13.5 percent of the monthly total exports, respectively. South Africa received 11.0 percent of total exports in July 2023 (**Table 3.2C**).

Asia was the top destination for Botswana exports, having received 65.4 percent of total exports in June 2023. The **EU** and **SACU** received 22.0 percent and 8.6 percent of total exports respectively. These exports were mainly destined for the United Arab Emirates (**UAE**), Belgium and India at 34.4 percent, 21.9 percent and 12.3 percent of total exports, respectively (**Table 3.2A**).

Imports transported by Road accounted for 74.6 percent whereas those entering the country by Rail and Air represented 15.4 percent and 10.1 percent, respectively during the month under review. Exports by Air accounted for 83.6 percent of total exports, while those by Road and Rail transport represented 16.1 percent and 0.3 percent respectively.

Goods transported by Air accounted for 84.9 percent of total exports, while Road and Rail represented 14.5 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively in June 2023. In June 2023, imports representing 71.8 percent were transported into the country by Road. Transportation of imports by Air and Rail accounted for 17.2 percent and 11.0 percent respectively (**Table B**).

In July 2023 merchandise worth P19, 936.1 million transited through the country to various destinations. Goods accounting for 52.5 percent of total goods in transit were routed through Kazungula Bridge. Martins Drift border post followed with 32.8 percent of the total transiting goods (**Table C1**).

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. The discussions are based on July 2023, 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 to the monthly data are subsequently made when new information becomes available or when there are late customs duty assessments. 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 2023, transactions for May 2023 had significant revisions brought by late customs duty assessments which were carried out in July 2023. **Table A** shows revised data, comparing figures as at the May 2023 Digest and the current. As shown in **Table A** below, both trade flows were revised significantly upwards for May 2023, that is; Imports by 2.9 percent (P194.5 million) and Total exports by 4.5 percent (P382.4 million).

Table A: Data Revision: May 2023 (Million Pula)

Period/ Indicators	As at May 2023 Digest			As at July 2023 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
May	6,623.0	8,537.5	1,914.4	6,817.5	8,919.9	2,102.4	194.5	382.4	187.9	2.9	4.5	9.8

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1.2 Imports

Imports are valued at Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF), the price includes the value of goods, insurance, and freight costs required for delivering the commodities at the destination, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival at the border of the importing country. In July 2023, the value of total imports was P6, 897.4 million, registering a slight decline of 0.6 percent (P39.3 million) from the June 2023 figure of P6, 936.6 million. The decrease was attributable to a decline in the importation of all commodity groups except for Fuel, Textiles & Footwear and Vehicle & Transport Equipment. Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Chemicals & Rubber products and Food, beverages & Tobacco decreased by P162.4 million (14.6 percent), 91.1 million (10.1 percent) and P76.5 million (6.6 percent), respectively as derived from **Table 2.1**.

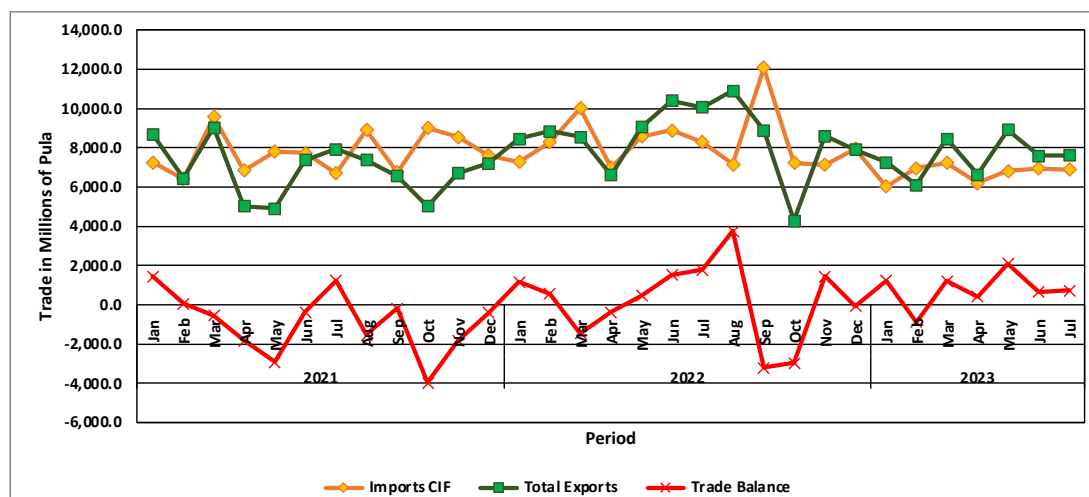
1.3 Total Exports

In July 2023, Exports stood at P7, 612.0 million as compared to P7, 587.0 million during June 2023, showing an increase of 0.3 percent (P24 .9 million). Although there is a positive growth, most commodity groups registered negative growths, however positive contributions made by Copper, Salt & Soda Ash, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Meat & Meat products were relatively enough to offset the negatives. The major contributor to the increase in total exports were Copper and Salt & Soda Ash. Copper went up by 44.4 percent (P188 .4 million) from the June 2023 value of P424.4 million to P612.8 million in the current month. Salt & Soda Ash increased by 70.3 percent (P47 .9 million) from the June 2023 value of P68.2 million to P116.1 million in the month under review as displayed in **Table 2.2**.

1.4 Trade Balance

Botswana recorded a trade surplus of P714 .6 million. This is the fifth consecutive surplus in the current year of 2023. **Chart 1.0** displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2021 to July 2023.

Chart 1.0: Total International Merchandise Trade – January 2021 to July 2023 (Million Pula)



2.0 Trade by Principal Commodity Groups

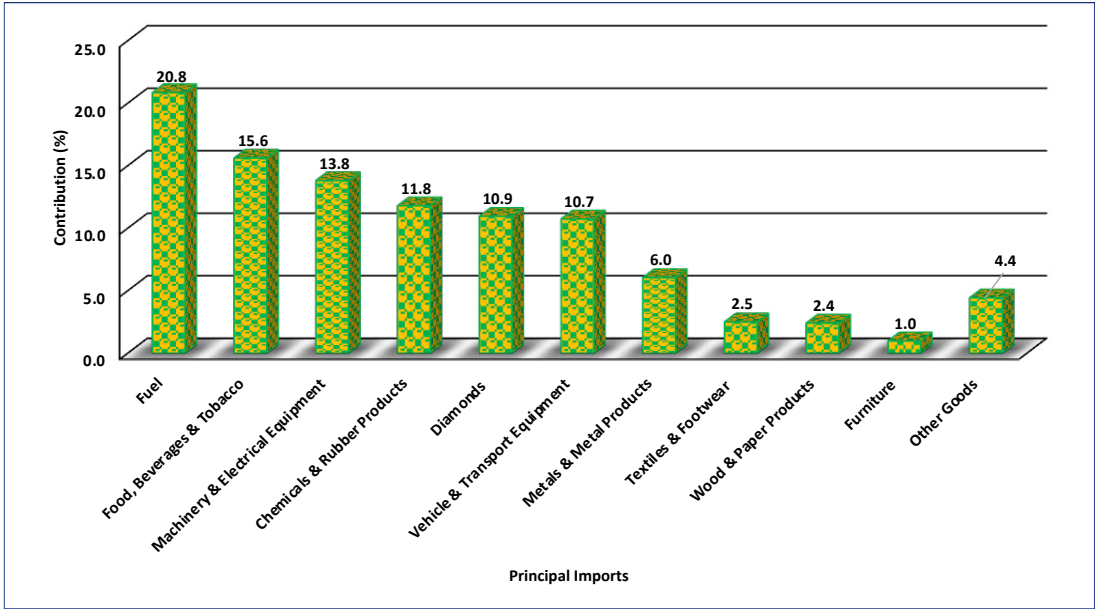
Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

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

Botswana received imports valued at P6, 897.4 million in July 2023. The top imports were Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment. Fuel imports contributed 20.8 percent (P1, 437.0 million) of total imports, while Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment imports accounted for 15.6 percent (P1, 076.2 million) and 13.8 percent (P951.8 million) respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products and Diamonds contributed 11.8 percent (P812.9 million) and 10.9 percent (P754.4 million) respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups can be viewed in [Table 2.1](#) and [Chart 2.1](#).

Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports-July 2023 (Percentage)

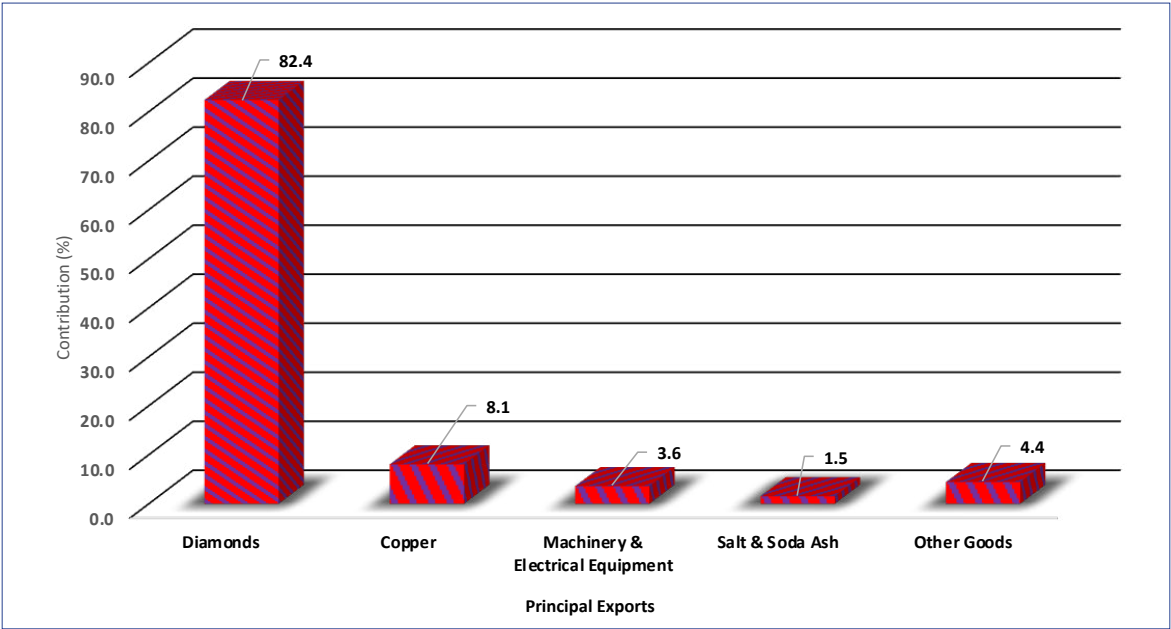


Note: ‘Other Goods’ here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

In July 2023, Botswana exported merchandise valued at P7, 612.0 million. Diamonds led with a contribution of 82.4 percent (P6, 271.0 million), followed by Copper and Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 8.1 percent (P612.8 million) and 3.6 percent (P274.3 million) respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in Table 2.2 and Chart 2.2.

Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports –July 2023



Note: ‘Other Goods’ here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.2

3.0 Direction of Trade

The direction of Trade analyses the value of merchandise trade disaggregated according to a country's primary trading partners. As a result the direction of trade 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 partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during July 2023 appears in [Table 3.1C](#) and [Table 3.2C](#), respectively. [Table 3.1D](#) (imports) and [Table 3.2D](#) (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 2023, Botswana imported goods worth P6, 897.4 million. The **SACU** region supplied Botswana with imports valued at P4, 943.5 million representing 71.7 percent of total imports. The top most imported commodity groups from the customs union were; Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Chemicals & Rubber Products with contributions of 24.1 percent (P1, 189.3 million), 20.5 percent (P1,014.4 million) and 12.1 percent (P597.1 million), respectively. Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Machinery & Electrical equipment accounted for 11.6 percent (P571.0 million) and 11.3 percent (P558.5 million), of total imports to the union.

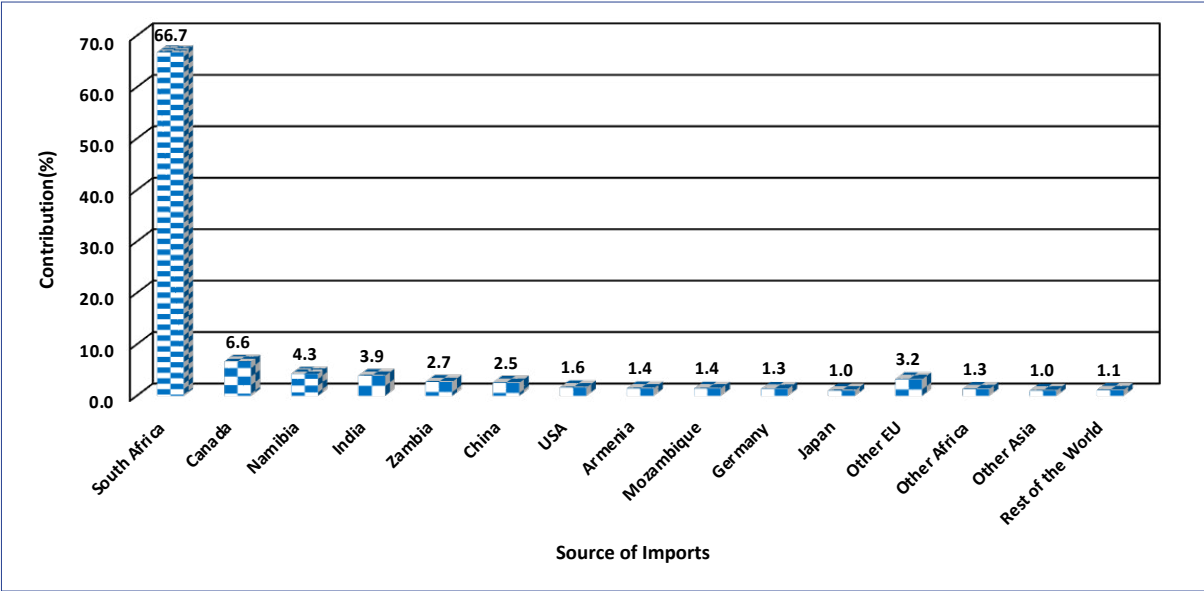
Country wise, South Africa was the largest source of imports within the **SACU** region, with a contribution of 66.7 percent (P4, 603.7 million) to total imports during the period under review. Namibia followed with 4.3 percent (P294.5 million) of total imports during July 2023.

Botswana received imports worth P675.1 million, equivalent to 9.8 percent from Asia in July 2023. The major commodity groups imported were Diamonds, Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Machinery & Electrical Equipment, with contributions of 31.9 percent (P215.7 million), 21.3 percent (P143.5 million) and 20.8 percent (P140.7 million), of total imports from the block, respectively. During the month under review, Imports from India and China contributed 3.9 percent (P267.6 million) and 2.5 percent (P173.8 million) of total imports respectively

Imports from the **EU** represented 4.5 percent (P311.8 million) of total imports for July 2023. The major commodity groups imported from the EU were Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Diamonds and Chemicals & Rubber Products at 43.9 percent (P136.8 million), 15.2 percent (P47.4 million) and 14.3 percent (P44.7 million) of total imports from the union, respectively. Germany supplied 1.3 percent (P92.0 million) of total imports.

Canada supplied 6.6 percent (P456.8 million) of total imports during the current period, of which 85.1 percent (P388.9 million) were Diamonds. The United States of America (**USA**) supplied imports valued at P110.4 million (1.6 percent) of total imports. Sources of imports during July 2023 can be viewed in [Table 3.1 D](#) and [Chart 3.1](#).

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – July 2023



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"Other..." includes all countries in the regional block except those displayed on the chart

3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

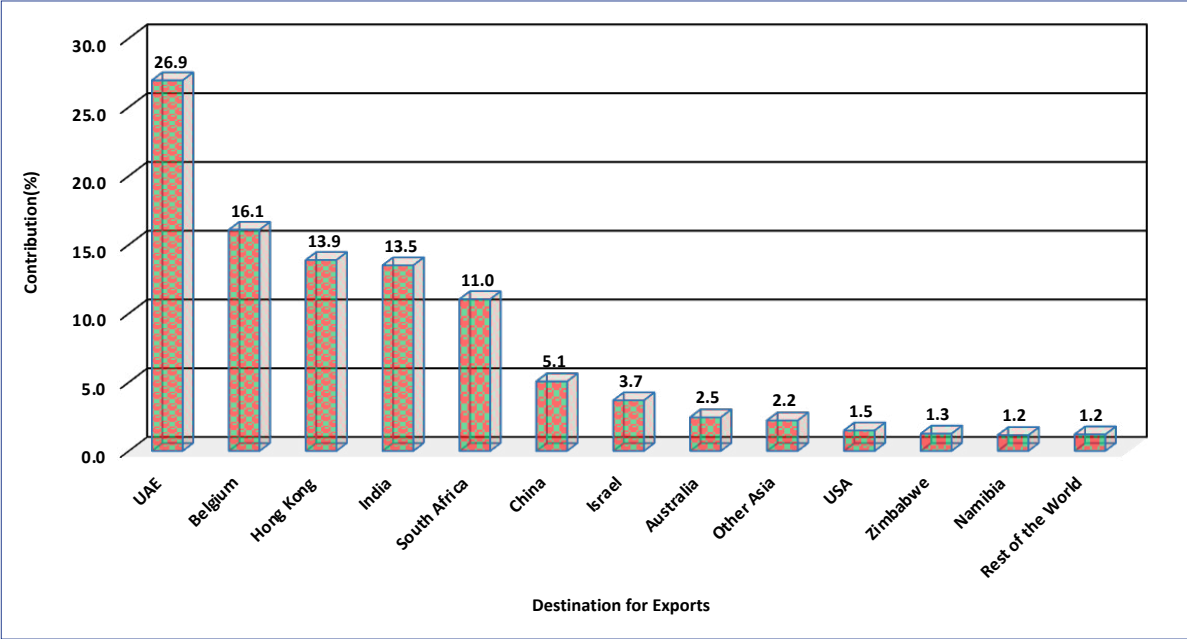
During the current period, Botswana exported merchandise valued at P7, 612.0 million. Exports destinations for Botswana mostly lie in Asia, Europe as well as the **SACU** region. Asia was the top destinations for Botswana, having received 65.3 percent (P4, 971.4 million) of total exports. These exports were mainly destined to the **UAE**, Hong Kong and India at 26.9 percent (P2, 051.3 million), 13.9 percent (P1, 057.0 million) and 13.5 percent (P1, 027.6 million) of total exports, respectively. Diamonds and Copper were the major commodity groups exported to Asia, at 92.1 percent (P4, 578.4 million) and 7.8 percent (P385.5 million) respectively, as shown in **Table 3.2C** and **Table 3.2D**.

During the reference period, exports destined to the **EU** was amounting to P1, 225.4 million, translating to 16.1 percent of total exports. Belgium received almost all the exports destined for the union, at 16.1 percent (P1, 224.4 million) of total exports. Diamonds was the main commodity group exported to the **EU** at 99.8 percent (P1, 223.1 million), as displayed in **Table 3.2C** and **Table 3.2D**.

The **SACU** region received exports amounting to P928.4 million, accounting for 12.2 percent of total exports. Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment were the major commodity groups exported to the customs union, accounting for 38.4 percent (P356.7 million) and 26.1 percent (P242.6 million) of total exports to the regional block respectively. South Africa was the main recipient of exports within **SACU**, at 11.0 percent (P840.4 million) **Table 3.2C**.

Australia received exports worth P186.6 million, representing 2.5 percent of Botswana's total exports. The major commodity group exported to Australia was copper at 99.8 percent (P186.2 million) of exports to that country. Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in **Table 3.2C** and **Table 3.2D**.

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – July 2023



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"Other..." includes all countries in the regional block except those displayed on the chart

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 for June 2023 while similar tables for July 2023 are presented in Table 4.2A for imports and Table 4.2B for exports. This is intended to present the most traded goods (excluding Diamonds) with a view to guiding users on opportunities to produce commodities for import substitution, possible exportation and economic diversification.

5.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

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

In July 2023, imports representing for 74.6 percent (P5, 142.3 million) of the monthly total value were transported into the country by Road, while those conveyed by Rail and Air represented 15.4 percent (P1, 061.9 million) and 10.1 percent (P693.2 million) respectively.

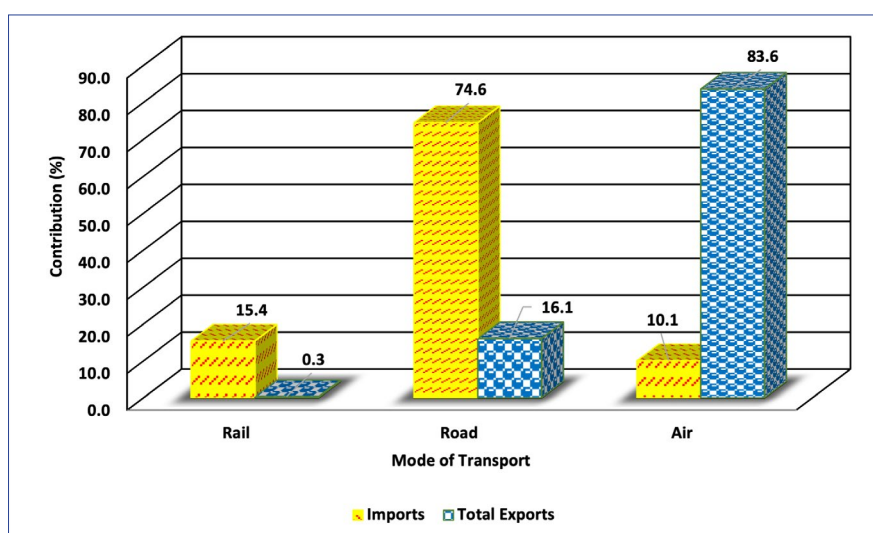
Goods exported by Air during the month under review were valued at P6, 365.6 million, representing 83.6 percent of total exports, while those exported by Road and Rail accounted for 16.1 percent (P1, 221.8 million) and 0.3 percent (P24.6 million) in that order.

Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – July 2023 (Million Pula)

Trans type \ Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
	BW Pula	%	BW Pula	%
Rail	1,061.9	15.4	24.6	0.3
Road	5,142.3	74.6	1,221.8	16.1
Air	693.2	10.1	6,365.6	83.6
Total	6,897.5	100.0	7,612.0	100.0

"Other Modes..." includes Inland water ways and Postal service transport

Chart B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – July 2023



6.0 Transit Trade

Transit trade is a customs procedure used to move goods between two points of a customs territory, via another customs territory or between two or more different customs territories. International transit can include one or more border crossings when goods are carried from the origin country to destination country. Botswana serves as a gateway to Southern Africa. Transit trade is exempted from all kinds of duties and taxes because the goods are not consumed in the country of transit.

In July 2023, goods worth P19, 936.1 million transited through Botswana destined for various countries. Kazungula Bridge and Martins Drift border posts handled goods accounting for 52.5 percent (P10, 457.9 million) and 32.8 percent (P6, 532.0 million) respectively as displayed in [Table C1](#) and [Chart C1](#). The top most transiting goods were chapters 99 (Commodities not specified according to kind), 74 (Copper and articles thereof), and 26 (Ores, slag and ash) at 43.8 percent (P8, 727.4 million), 18.3 percent (P3, 651.4 million) and 8.9 percent (P1, 777.3 million) respectively, as shown in [Table C2](#) and [Chart C2](#).

Table C1: Transit Trade by Border Post – July 2023 (Million Pula)

Border Post	BW Pula (Million)	%
Kazungula Bridge	10,457.9	52.5
Martins Drift	6,532.0	32.8
Mamuno Borderpost	1,651.8	8.3
Ngoma Borderpost	624.8	3.1
Ramokgwebana Borderpos	246.1	1.2
Kazungula Road Border	205.9	1.0
Other Posts	217.5	1.1
Total	19,936.1	100.0

Chart C1: Transit Trade by Border Post – July 2023 (Percentage)

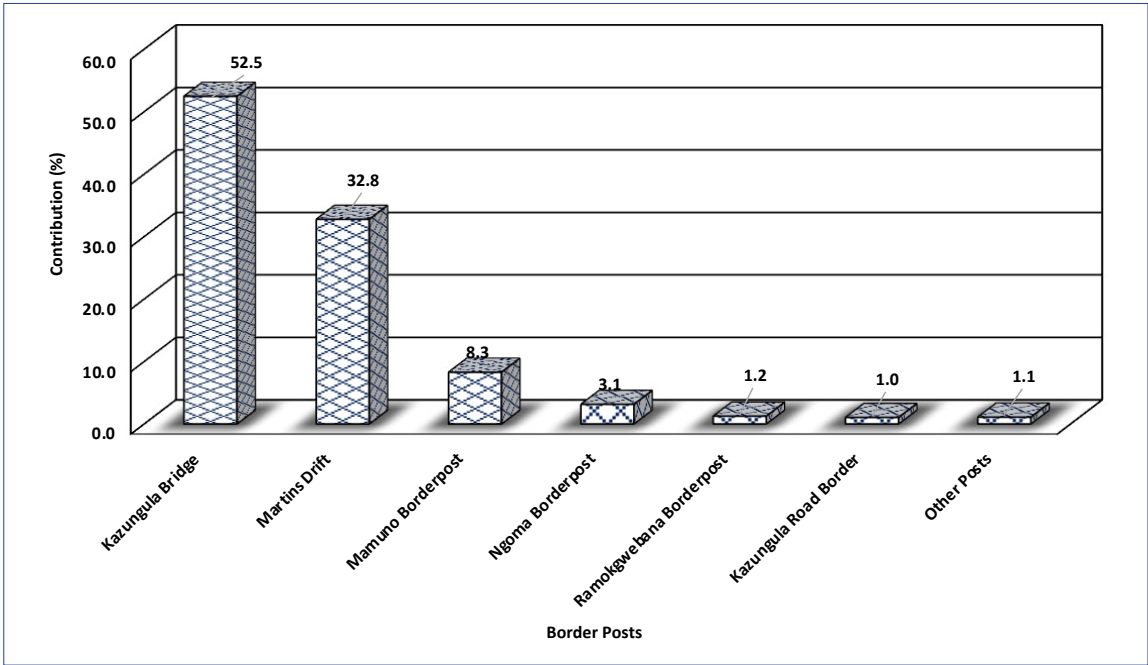


Table C2: Transit by Chapter July 2023 (Million Pula)

Rank	Chapter	Description	BW Pula (Million)	%
1	74	Commodities not specified according to kind	8,727.4	43.8
2	99	Copper and articles thereof	3,651.4	18.3
3	28	Ores, slag and ash	1,777.3	8.9
4	26	Inorganic chemicals; organic and inorganic compounds of precious metals; of rare earth metals, of radio-active elements and of isotopes	1,377.9	6.9
5	21	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	710.6	3.6
6	87	Vehicles; other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	683.9	3.4
7	25	Iron or steel articles	280.0	1.4
8	84	Fertilizers	239.3	1.2
9	73	Plastics and articles thereof	227.3	1.1
10	85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, parts and accessories of such articles	207.2	1.0
Top Transit Goods			17,882.2	89.7
Other Transit Goods			2,053.9	10.3
Total Transit Goods			19,936.1	100.0

Chart C2: Transit Trade by Chapter –July 2023 (Percentage)

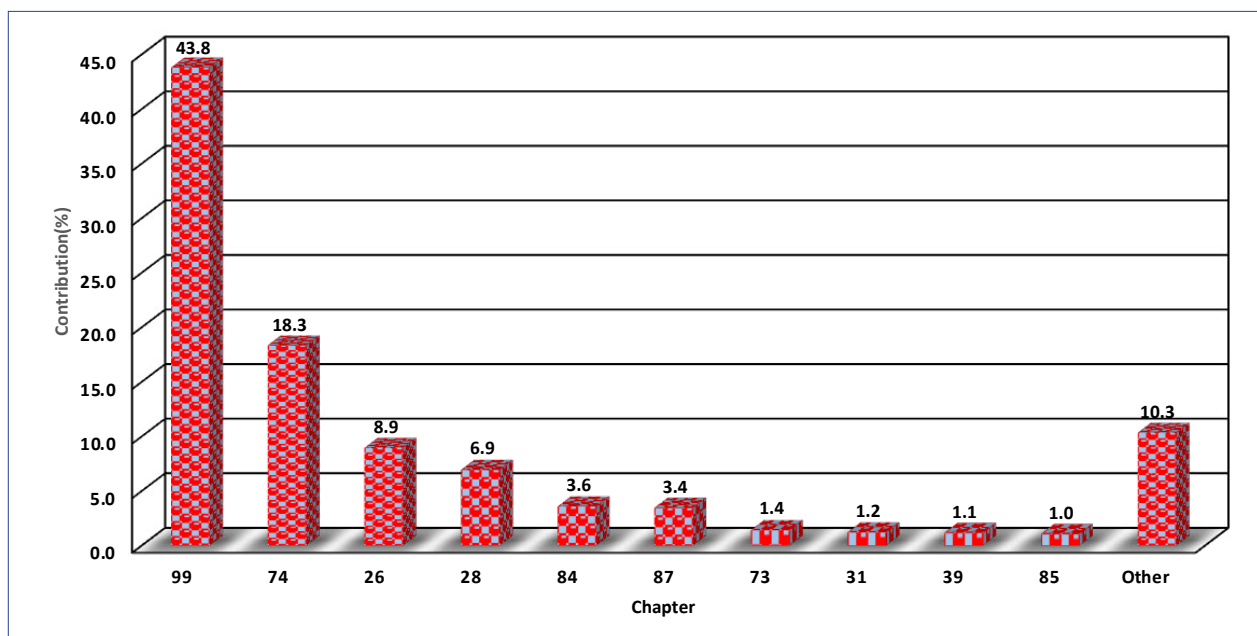


Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2021 to July 2023 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2021	7,250.8	6,987.8	261.6	1.4	8,689.1	0.3	8,689.4	1,438.6
Feb	6,402.0	6,130.6	269.7	1.6	6,449.1	0.0	6,449.1	47.1
Mar	9,580.1	9,228.0	350.7	1.4	9,039.7	0.0	9,039.8	(540.4)
Q1	23,232.9	22,346.4	882.0	4.5	24,177.9	0.4	24,178.3	945.4
Apr	6,856.4	6,563.8	291.2	1.3	5,030.5	0.0	5,030.5	(1,825.8)
May	7,815.8	7,523.9	290.5	1.4	4,898.1	0.0	4,898.1	(2,917.8)
Jun	7,738.1	7,465.5	270.9	1.6	7,368.5	0.9	7,369.5	(368.6)
Q2	22,410.3	21,553.3	852.7	4.3	17,297.1	0.9	17,298.1	(5,112.2)
Jul	6,705.6	6,428.5	275.9	1.3	7,930.1	0.2	7,930.3	1,224.7
Aug	8,903.7	8,561.2	340.9	1.7	7,378.5	0.0	7,378.5	(1,525.2)
Sep	6,752.0	6,473.7	276.7	1.6	6,553.8	1.9	6,555.6	(196.3)
Q3	22,361.3	21,463.3	893.4	4.5	21,862.4	2.0	21,864.4	(496.9)
Oct	9,003.2	8,649.6	351.1	2.5	5,029.7	0.7	5,030.5	(3,972.8)
Nov	8,547.9	8,195.6	350.1	2.3	6,702.3	4.3	6,706.6	(1,841.3)
Dec	7,607.5	7,264.2	341.6	1.7	7,199.2	5.5	7,204.7	(402.8)
Q4	25,158.7	24,109.4	1,042.8	6.4	18,931.3	10.5	18,941.8	(6,216.9)
Total_2021	93,163.1	89,472.4	3,671.0	19.7	82,268.6	13.9	82,282.5	(10,880.6)
Jan_2022	7,288.4	6,974.4	312.1	1.9	8,446.3	0.0	8,446.3	1,157.9
Feb	8,276.4	7,936.0	338.2	2.2	8,841.6	0.1	8,841.6	565.3
Mar	10,020.4	9,625.8	392.2	2.4	8,548.9	0.3	8,549.2	(1,471.3)
Q1	25,585.2	24,536.1	1,042.6	6.5	25,836.7	0.3	25,837.1	251.9
Apr	6,979.1	6,672.2	304.9	1.9	6,606.8	0.0	6,606.8	(372.3)
May	8,577.3	8,252.8	322.8	1.7	9,045.0	0.1	9,045.1	467.8
Jun	8,882.4	8,348.1	532.6	1.8	10,402.7	1.6	10,404.4	1,521.9
Q2	24,438.8	23,273.1	1,160.3	5.4	26,054.5	1.7	26,056.2	1,617.4
Jul	8,286.1	7,935.4	349.1	1.6	10,059.8	0.9	10,060.7	1,774.6
Aug	7,153.6	6,812.0	339.0	2.5	10,911.2	1.7	10,913.0	3,759.4
Sep	12,082.6	11,748.7	331.9	2.0	8,880.5	0.0	8,880.5	(3,202.1)
Q3	27,522.3	26,496.2	1,020.0	6.1	29,851.6	2.6	29,854.2	2,331.9
Oct	7,233.0	6,920.6	310.9	1.4	4,266.5	0.0	4,266.6	(2,966.4)
Nov	7,141.0	6,803.8	335.4	1.7	8,573.2	22.6	8,595.8	1,454.8
Dec	7,958.8	7,660.9	295.7	2.2	7,897.7	0.7	7,898.3	(60.5)
Q4	22,332.8	21,385.3	942.1	5.4	20,737.5	23.3	20,760.7	(1,572.1)
Total_2022	99,879.1	95,690.6	4,165.0	23.5	102,480.3	28.0	102,508.3	2,629.2
Jan_2023	6,030.2	5,749.5	279.2	1.6	7,247.2	0.0	7,247.2	1,217.0
Feb	6,963.5	6,669.1	292.8	1.6	6,085.9	6.1	6,092.0	(871.5)
Mar	7,237.1	6,919.5	315.6	1.9	8,445.5	5.7	8,451.2	1,214.1
Q1	20,230.7	19,338.1	887.6	5.1	21,778.6	11.7	21,790.4	1,559.7
Apr	6,208.1	5,930.8	275.9	1.4	6,627.2	2.5	6,629.7	421.6
May	6,817.5	6,504.5	311.9	1.1	8,916.5	3.4	8,919.9	2,102.4
Jun	6,936.6	6,611.4	323.2	2.0	7,586.5	0.5	7,587.0	650.4
Q2	19,962.2	19,046.7	910.9	4.5	23,130.2	6.4	23,136.6	3,174.4
Jul	6,897.4	6,587.4	308.4	1.6	7,611.9	0.0	7,612.0	714.6

Table 2.1 : Principal Imports Commodity Groups - January 2021 to July 2023 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
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	7,250.8
Feb	550.5	2,086.4	795.1	784.4	68.2	738.7	345.3	65.7	152.6	438.3	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	1,737.9	441.7	787.5	23,232.9
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	6,856.4
May	658.9	2,883.7	838.2	812.3	62.2	868.1	412.0	70.9	135.8	688.9	159.8	225.0	7,815.8
Jun	773.3	2,846.3	866.5	860.0	67.5	891.1	384.6	78.8	133.6	459.9	147.7	228.6	7,738.1
Q2	2,085.3	7,655.5	2,511.0	2,526.1	194.1	2,497.9	1,143.5	219.0	446.4	1,984.8	456.2	690.4	22,410.3
Jul	634.4	2,181.2	842.7	899.5	53.8	810.6	358.0	74.7	118.5	359.2	154.0	219.0	6,705.6
Aug	748.7	3,563.0	831.4	1,074.2	81.9	962.9	432.1	75.8	156.6	517.2	195.8	264.1	8,903.7
Sep	724.1	1,616.2	954.4	865.9	85.3	957.2	389.7	76.2	189.6	455.1	181.8	256.6	6,752.0
Q3	2,107.2	7,360.3	2,628.5	2,839.6	221.0	2,730.6	1,179.8	226.7	464.7	1,331.5	531.7	739.7	22,361.3
Oct	881.1	3,413.6	1,041.3	1,091.0	86.4	960.9	321.8	70.4	236.5	512.2	162.9	225.2	9,003.2
Nov	796.2	3,014.2	1,036.0	1,110.1	85.1	931.2	392.4	67.9	224.9	480.3	174.4	235.2	8,547.9
Dec	814.7	2,090.8	966.8	1,213.1	61.4	832.4	307.2	61.6	153.8	724.7	151.6	229.4	7,607.5
Q4	2,492.0	8,518.6	3,044.1	3,414.2	232.9	2,724.5	1,021.4	199.9	615.2	1,717.2	488.9	689.9	25,158.7
Total_2021	8,783.6	32,660.5	10,721.4	11,122.0	849.1	10,232.7	4,364.1	855.5	1,976.9	6,771.3	1,918.5	2,907.5	93,163.1
Jan_2022	1,075.4	2,225.2	877.0	1,089.3	39.3	788.9	281.1	60.4	132.1	429.8	130.9	159.0	7,288.4
Feb	628.7	3,295.7	876.5	1,045.5	61.9	1,003.3	351.1	58.9	185.0	429.2	142.2	198.3	8,276.4
Mar	859.1	3,712.3	1,183.1	1,437.6	68.3	1,053.1	509.5	63.7	212.3	514.2	165.7	241.5	10,020.4
Q1	2,563.2	9,233.3	2,936.6	3,572.4	169.4	2,845.3	1,141.8	183.0	529.4	1,373.1	438.8	598.9	25,585.2
Apr	673.3	1,674.8	903.2	1,410.2	61.4	931.9	373.0	58.3	165.3	392.5	140.8	194.2	6,979.1
May	848.8	2,742.7	900.1	1,439.1	105.4	1,105.5	409.1	70.1	182.1	388.9	150.8	234.7	8,577.3
Jun	809.0	1,128.2	2,314.1	1,723.0	69.7	1,136.8	356.0	68.1	166.4	720.3	148.4	242.5	8,882.4
Q2	2,331.1	5,545.6	4,117.4	4,572.3	236.5	3,174.2	1,138.0	196.6	513.8	1,501.8	440.0	671.4	24,438.8
Jul	695.2	1,548.2	978.8	2,295.6	89.4	1,022.1	369.4	67.9	204.4	619.9	163.7	231.4	8,286.1
Aug	738.1	890.5	1,047.4	1,734.4	72.9	965.3	384.0	78.5	215.9	514.8	183.1	328.7	7,153.6
Sep	854.5	5,769.1	1,038.2	1,469.3	74.9	1,100.7	391.2	65.2	215.9	629.4	194.8	279.6	12,082.6
Q3	2,287.7	8,207.8	3,064.4	5,499.2	237.2	3,088.1	1,144.6	211.7	636.2	1,764.1	541.6	839.7	27,522.3
Oct	750.3	1,309.1	1,032.6	1,499.6	80.9	1,067.9	326.6	61.3	203.7	470.0	160.9	270.0	7,233.0
Nov	969.1	641.5	1,175.9	1,521.8	83.0	1,069.5	381.6	63.0	265.5	484.1	193.9	292.2	7,141.0
Dec	767.0	2,351.7	1,013.6	1,670.7	77.3	750.9	313.2	50.5	167.2	367.5	157.9	271.3	7,958.8
Q4	2,486.4	4,302.3	3,222.2	4,692.0	241.3	2,888.3	1,021.4	174.7	636.3	1,321.6	512.8	833.5	22,332.8
Total_2022	9,668.4	27,289.0	13,340.5	18,336.0	884.5	11,995.8	4,445.8	766.0	2,315.8	5,960.6	1,933.3	2,943.5	99,879.1
Jan_2023	640.2	988.8	906.9	1,338.4	46.5	850.4	279.7	56.3	133.4	418.8	134.9	235.7	6,030.2
Feb	771.5	1,314.7	1,259.6	1,288.5	57.3	893.2	376.9	46.6	180.7	420.8	142.8	210.7	6,963.5
Mar	795.4	807.4	1,221.3	1,511.1	68.3	1,110.2	394.4	65.4	235.3	564.9	179.3	284.1	7,237.1
Q1	2,207.1	3,110.9	3,387.8	4,138.0	172.2	2,853.8	1,051.0	168.3	549.4	1,404.6	457.1	730.5	20,230.7
Apr	768.6	765.9	1,093.2	1,366.8	55.9	810.5	351.9	63.6	197.8	381.5	140.3	212.0	6,208.1
May	901.4	859.1	1,012.9	1,311.5	75.3	1,058.1	390.9	77.3	187.2	542.5	161.8	239.4	6,817.5
Jun	903.9	779.6	1,152.8	1,321.1	80.3	1,114.2	422.4	100.1	152.8	525.2	176.8	207.4	6,936.6
Q1	2,574.0	2,404.6	3,258.9	3,999.4	211.5	2,982.7	1,165.2	240.9	537.9	1,449.3	479.0	658.7	19,962.2
Jul	812.9	754.4	1,076.2	1,437.0	66.8	951.8	416.2	63.3	171.8	739.6	165.6	241.7	6,897.4
%Contribution													
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
2022	9.7	27.3	13.4	18.4	0.9	12.0	4.5	0.8	2.3	6.0	1.9	2.9	100.0
Jun	13.0	11.2	16.6	19.0	1.2	16.1	6.1	1.4	2.2	7.6	2.5	3.0	100.0
Jul	11.8	10.9	15.6	20.8	1.0	13.8	6.0	0.9	2.5	10.7	2.4	3.5	100.0

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2021 to July 2023 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Coal	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2021	14.7	0.2	8,205.5	44.0	12.4	56.0	169.8	0.6	19.9	65.6	14.9	22.1	63.8	8,689.4
Feb	14.1	0.0	5,991.9	16.8	12.5	60.8	151.7	2.1	29.0	51.6	12.1	20.8	85.7	6,449.1
Mar	25.1	0.9	8,455.6	51.5	25.2	96.7	156.6	9.2	32.4	54.8	18.0	48.5	65.3	9,039.8
Q1	53.9	1.1	22,653.0	112.3	50.1	213.5	478.1	11.9	81.3	172.0	44.9	91.4	214.8	24,178.3
Apr	22.9	0.1	4,471.4	0.0	20.5	63.0	182.3	9.0	33.6	54.8	15.5	30.8	126.7	5,030.5
May	31.3	0.3	4,280.0	62.1	28.6	87.1	152.4	18.2	42.2	54.9	15.3	18.0	107.6	4,898.1
Jun	33.1	0.3	6,710.0	35.8	30.7	101.1	163.3	34.8	39.0	73.9	15.2	20.4	111.9	7,369.5
Q2	87.3	0.8	15,461.5	97.9	79.8	251.2	498.0	62.1	114.8	183.6	46.0	69.2	346.1	17,298.1
Jul	33.1	86.8	7,210.0	0.0	18.3	80.5	183.3	12.7	33.8	104.5	14.6	27.2	125.5	7,930.3
Aug	22.7	398.7	6,326.1	71.7	18.1	90.0	166.1	20.0	25.0	51.3	18.5	39.9	130.5	7,378.5
Sep	28.0	247.2	5,771.1	25.3	24.0	20.3	196.0	13.3	30.6	62.7	18.5	26.0	92.8	6,555.6
Q3	83.7	732.7	19,307.2	97.0	60.4	190.8	545.4	45.9	89.4	218.5	51.5	93.1	348.7	21,864.4
Oct	30.6	159.4	4,343.6	31.3	21.9	63.9	142.5	9.8	33.5	69.4	26.5	18.5	79.6	5,030.5
Nov	25.4	170.0	5,799.1	30.4	17.2	76.0	170.8	18.5	24.5	91.6	25.5	171.9	85.7	6,706.6
Dec	21.0	161.3	6,565.1	18.8	12.7	81.4	98.1	15.0	13.9	73.4	22.2	20.0	101.9	7,204.7
Q4	77.1	490.7	16,707.8	80.5	51.7	221.2	411.3	43.3	72.0	234.4	74.2	210.3	267.3	18,941.8
Total_2021	302.0	1,225.3	74,129.5	387.7	241.9	876.7	1,932.9	163.2	357.4	808.5	216.6	464.0	1,176.9	82,282.5
Jan_2022	29.7	200.7	7,702.8	35.8	24.3	106.0	94.5	3.8	22.9	68.5	16.1	22.3	118.7	8,446.3
Feb	18.2	208.7	8,060.0	19.2	17.4	106.0	181.0	8.4	25.7	59.8	17.5	39.4	80.3	8,841.6
Mar	35.1	244.0	7,525.8	47.2	20.6	105.9	296.3	15.8	29.1	76.9	20.8	34.7	96.7	8,549.2
Q1	83.0	653.5	23,288.6	102.2	62.3	318.0	571.9	28.0	77.8	205.2	54.4	96.5	295.7	25,837.1
Apr	40.6	367.3	5,586.4	31.0	21.9	88.0	211.9	12.3	28.5	42.1	23.2	69.0	84.3	6,606.8
May	66.9	314.6	7,882.7	0.0	22.8	133.9	241.4	19.4	30.9	75.2	34.0	34.5	188.9	9,045.1
Jun	46.3	257.9	9,261.0	43.8	26.9	137.7	237.6	22.2	37.3	93.2	25.5	57.9	156.9	10,404.4
Q2	153.9	939.8	22,730.1	74.8	71.6	359.6	690.9	54.0	96.8	210.5	82.7	161.4	430.1	26,056.2
Jul	60.2	363.8	8,819.4	35.5	23.8	97.4	243.3	14.2	34.0	72.6	23.9	35.4	237.2	10,060.7
Aug	64.6	449.9	9,646.0	30.1	20.1	85.1	217.0	8.8	31.3	125.4	33.1	55.9	145.7	10,913.0
Sep	71.3	304.5	7,760.6	14.1	19.8	14.1	272.9	3.5	36.2	109.1	25.4	115.8	133.1	8,880.5
Q3	196.1	1,118.2	26,226.0	79.7	63.8	196.6	733.2	26.5	101.5	307.1	82.4	207.1	516.0	29,854.2
Oct	85.7	468.9	2,997.5	16.8	20.8	140.9	210.2	4.4	33.7	89.7	29.8	30.0	138.1	4,266.6
Nov	65.1	319.3	7,392.2	16.3	19.9	85.3	295.7	16.2	28.6	91.3	35.0	45.8	185.2	8,595.8
Dec	62.1	466.1	6,669.5	18.3	10.8	82.7	129.9	7.7	22.2	101.9	35.0	109.9	182.3	7,898.3
Q4	212.9	1,254.2	17,059.3	51.4	51.4	308.9	635.8	28.2	84.6	282.9	99.8	185.7	505.6	20,760.7
Total_2022	645.9	3,965.7	89,304.0	308.2	249.1	1,183.0	2,631.8	136.6	360.6	1,005.7	319.4	650.7	1,747.4	102,508.3
Jan_2023	68.6	523.8	6,028.1	16.5	12.0	112.0	198.7	3.2	34.6	106.4	22.8	24.0	96.6	7,247.2
Feb	52.5	454.0	4,857.5	23.1	24.9	111.1	292.2	7.3	28.4	65.7	19.5	63.8	91.7	6,092.0
Mar	46.6	465.9	7,281.7	33.5	18.5	74.2	247.5	12.8	35.4	86.4	22.1	37.6	89.1	8,451.2
Q1	167.7	1,443.8	18,167.3	73.1	55.4	297.3	738.4	23.4	98.3	258.5	64.4	125.3	277.3	21,790.4
Apr	39.5	388.2	5,620.1	40.0	16.7	62.1	176.4	19.9	24.8	87.7	27.4	39.9	86.9	6,629.7
May	54.3	544.6	7,531.2	27.8	26.0	68.4	267.8	23.9	32.9	57.5	45.3	63.7	176.5	8,919.9
Jun	42.0	424.4	6,368.0	21.0	28.7	65.8	262.1	36.5	33.4	68.2	31.8	56.5	148.7	7,587.0
Q1	135.8	1,357.2	19,519.3	88.8	71.4	196.3	706.2	80.3	91.1	213.5	104.5	160.1	412.1	23,136.6
Jul	33.6	612.8	6,271.0	17.4	21.1	22.8	274.3	36.9	26.9	116.1	30.6	30.7	117.7	7,612.0
%Contribution														
2021	0.4	1.5	90.1	0.5	0.3	1.1	2.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.4	100.0
2022	0.6	3.9	87.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	2.6	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.7	100.0
Jun	0.6	5.6	83.9	0.3	0.4	0.9	3.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.7	2.0	100.0
Jul	0.4	8.1	82.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	3.6	0.5	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.5	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2021 to July 2023 (Million Pula)

FlowType	IMPORTS						TOTAL EXPORTS					
Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
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	658.7	3,712.3	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	1,471.3	9,233.3	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	936.9	1,548.2	0.0	44.3	0.0	7,382.3	1,392.8	8,819.4
Aug	323.3	0.4	0.0	155.0	411.8	890.5	0.0	62.0	0.0	7,573.2	2,010.9	9,646.0
Sep	415.3	0.8	0.0	5,088.8	264.3	5,769.1	0.0	37.8	0.0	5,827.4	1,895.4	7,760.6
Q3	1,110.2	1.2	0.0	5,483.4	1,613.0	8,207.8	0.0	144.1	0.0	20,782.8	5,299.0	26,226.0
Oct	349.2	0.1	0.0	591.5	368.4	1,309.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,644.0	1,353.5	2,997.5
Nov	21.2	7.0	0.0	321.7	291.6	641.5	2.4	55.4	0.0	5,656.9	1,677.5	7,392.2
Dec	534.2	4.8	0.0	1,092.2	720.5	2,351.7	5.9	36.7	0.0	5,405.1	1,221.9	6,669.5
Q4	904.6	11.9	0.0	2,005.3	1,380.5	4,302.3	8.3	92.1	0.0	12,705.9	4,253.0	17,059.3
Total_2022	2,902.0	354.8	0.0	17,347.8	6,684.4	27,289.0	8.3	416.8	0.0	70,788.0	18,091.0	89,304.0
Jan_2023	320.2	0.5	0.0	135.3	532.9	988.8	0.0	34.7	0.0	5,101.8	891.5	6,028.1
Feb	925.2	0.1	0.0	109.3	280.1	1,314.7	0.0	32.2	0.0	3,520.2	1,305.1	4,857.5
Mar	426.4	0.2	0.0	75.0	305.8	807.4	0.0	33.3	0.0	5,537.0	1,711.3	7,281.7
Q1	1,671.7	0.8	0.0	319.6	1,118.8	3,110.9	0.0	100.2	0.0	14,159.1	3,907.9	18,167.3
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	561.2	204.7	765.9	0.0	47.5	0.0	4,323.0	1,249.6	5,620.1
May	237.7	0.8	0.0	200.6	419.9	859.1	0.0	27.8	0.0	5,954.7	1,548.8	7,531.2
Jun	26.8	0.2	0.0	431.8	320.8	779.6	342.2	45.2	0.0	4,659.1	1,321.5	6,368.0
Q1	264.5	1.0	0.0	1,193.6	945.5	2,404.6	342.2	120.5	0.0	14,936.7	4,119.9	19,519.3
Jul	383.7	0.0	0.0	56.5	314.1	754.4	31.0	29.1	0.0	4,513.7	1,697.2	6,271.0

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

Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – June 2023 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Contribution
South Africa	623.6	35.3	1,070.2	906.3	65.5	617.6	348.1	87.8	114.6	429.7	154.3	146.2	4,599.1	66.3
Namibia	1.7	81.9	8.3	192.5	0.2	1.4	0.9	11.9	0.1	3.4	1.1	0.2	303.7	4.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0
Eswatini	15.7	0.0	15.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	33.8	0.5
SACU	641.0	117.2	1,094.3	1,099.1	65.7	619.0	349.0	99.7	117.3	433.1	157.4	146.3	4,939.2	71.2
Zambia	0.1	0.0	13.0	118.4	0.0	0.1	26.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.6	161.4	2.3
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.2	84.2	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	86.4	1.2
Other SADC	3.5	0.0	16.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.1	2.9	28.8	0.4
SADC	644.6	117.3	1,124.0	1,301.7	65.9	619.8	378.4	99.7	117.7	433.7	160.5	152.5	5,215.7	75.2
Other Africa	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	9.7	0.1
Africa	646.5	117.3	1,124.0	1,301.7	65.9	626.8	378.4	99.7	117.8	433.7	160.7	152.9	5,225.4	75.3
China	27.3	1.9	0.5	0.0	9.9	204.3	20.6	0.3	16.5	6.1	6.6	14.2	308.2	4.4
India	92.5	78.0	1.6	2.5	0.1	29.5	4.6	0.0	2.6	2.7	0.3	2.9	217.3	3.1
Armenia	0.0	116.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	116.8	1.7
Other Asia	13.2	4.9	8.0	14.7	2.8	70.8	2.1	0.0	3.6	54.2	5.3	11.1	190.8	2.8
Asia	133.1	201.6	10.1	17.2	12.7	304.6	27.3	0.3	22.8	63.1	12.2	28.2	833.1	12.0
Belgium	1.4	119.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	124.9	1.8
Germany	34.1	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	49.6	1.9	0.0	11.2	4.2	2.8	6.0	111.2	1.6
Other EU	48.3	0.0	5.4	2.1	1.5	70.1	3.8	0.0	0.2	13.0	0.4	9.0	153.9	2.2
EU	83.8	119.2	8.6	2.1	1.5	121.9	5.7	0.0	11.4	17.2	3.3	15.3	390.0	5.6
Canada	3.7	328.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	343.9	5.0
USA	30.1	13.1	0.9	0.1	0.0	16.0	9.7	0.0	0.3	7.4	0.5	5.2	83.3	1.2
Rest of the World	6.8	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.1	34.7	0.9	0.1	0.6	3.9	0.1	4.7	61.0	0.9
World	903.9	779.6	1,152.8	1,321.1	80.3	1,114.2	422.4	100.1	152.8	525.2	176.8	207.4	6,936.6	100.0

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – June 2023

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	13.6	0.8	23.3	19.7	1.4	13.4	7.6	1.9	2.5	9.3	3.4	3.2	100.0
Namibia	0.6	27.0	2.7	63.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	3.9	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.1	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Eswatini	46.3	0.0	46.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	100.0
SACU	13.0	2.4	22.2	22.3	1.3	12.5	7.1	2.0	2.4	8.8	3.2	3.0	100.0
Zambia	0.1	0.0	8.1	73.3	0.0	0.1	16.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.2	97.5	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	100.0
Other SADC	12.2	0.2	57.2	0.0	0.7	2.1	4.6	0.0	0.0	2.1	10.8	10.2	100.0
SADC	12.4	2.2	21.5	25.0	1.3	11.9	7.3	1.9	2.3	8.3	3.1	2.9	100.0
Other Africa	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.4	4.4	100.0
Africa	12.4	2.2	21.5	24.9	1.3	12.0	7.2	1.9	2.3	8.3	3.1	2.9	100.0
China	8.9	0.6	0.2	0.0	3.2	66.3	6.7	0.1	5.4	2.0	2.1	4.6	100.0
India	42.6	35.9	0.7	1.2	0.0	13.6	2.1	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.1	1.3	100.0
Armenia	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Asia	6.9	2.6	4.2	7.7	1.5	37.1	1.1	0.0	1.9	28.4	2.8	5.8	100.0
Asia	16.0	24.2	1.2	2.1	1.5	36.6	3.3	0.0	2.7	7.6	1.5	3.4	100.0
Belgium	1.1	95.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	100.0
Germany	30.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	44.6	1.7	0.0	10.0	3.7	2.5	5.4	100.0
Other EU	31.4	0.0	3.5	1.4	1.0	45.5	2.4	0.0	0.1	8.4	0.3	5.8	100.0
EU	21.5	30.6	2.2	0.5	0.4	31.2	1.5	0.0	2.9	4.4	0.8	3.9	100.0
Canada	1.1	95.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
USA	36.1	15.7	1.1	0.1	0.0	19.3	11.7	0.0	0.3	8.8	0.6	6.2	100.0
Rest of the World	11.1	0.0	15.0	0.1	0.2	56.8	1.4	0.1	1.0	6.3	0.2	7.7	100.0
World	13.0	11.2	16.6	19.0	1.2	16.1	6.1	1.4	2.2	7.6	2.5	3.0	100.0

Table 3.1C: Total Imports by Country, Region and Pricpal Import Commodity Groups - July 2023 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Contribution
South Africa	569.0	57.0	994.7	962.5	52.7	555.0	336.6	51.1	139.5	566.7	146.8	172.0	4,603.7	66.7
Namibia	0.6	40.3	6.4	226.7	0.0	2.8	0.8	12.1	0.1	4.3	0.3	0.0	294.5	4.3
Eswatini	27.5	0.0	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	44.6	0.6
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
SACU	597.1	97.3	1,014.4	1,189.3	52.8	558.5	337.4	63.2	139.6	571.0	150.8	172.1	4,943.5	71.7
Zambia	0.4	0.0	8.8	134.2	0.1	9.3	29.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	2.3	185.1	2.7
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.2	95.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.9	1.4
Other SADC	10.9	0.0	15.9	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	4.3	4.1	37.7	0.5
SADC	608.4	97.3	1,039.3	1,419.2	53.4	567.8	368.5	63.2	140.4	571.1	155.3	178.4	5,262.2	76.3
Other Africa	2.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	7.6	0.1
Africa	611.1	97.3	1,039.4	1,419.2	53.4	572.1	368.6	63.2	140.5	571.1	155.3	178.6	5,269.9	76.4
India	49.0	114.9	1.1	2.0	0.4	16.0	4.1	0.0	2.6	73.9	0.5	3.1	267.6	3.9
China	18.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	9.5	88.4	13.5	0.0	16.4	6.6	4.3	15.9	173.8	2.5
Armenia	0.0	96.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.8	1.4
Japan	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.9	0.0	1.4	69.6	1.0
Other Asia	4.7	4.0	7.6	3.3	3.0	35.5	0.8	0.0	0.5	2.3	1.2	4.4	67.3	1.0
Asia	78.8	215.7	9.2	5.4	12.9	140.7	18.4	0.1	19.6	143.5	6.0	24.8	675.1	9.8
Germany	23.9	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.1	37.8	1.2	0.0	10.6	2.4	2.5	11.6	92.0	1.3
Other EU	20.8	47.4	18.1	1.5	0.2	99.0	2.6	0.0	0.3	14.0	0.2	15.7	219.8	3.2
EU	44.7	47.4	20.1	1.5	0.3	136.8	3.7	0.0	10.9	16.3	2.7	27.3	311.8	4.5
Canada	26.0	388.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	31.1	7.2	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.2	456.8	6.6
USA	46.6	5.0	1.8	0.9	0.1	24.9	17.5	0.0	0.3	4.6	0.5	8.3	110.4	1.6
Rest of the World	5.6	0.1	5.8	9.1	0.2	46.2	0.7	0.1	0.5	1.7	1.2	2.4	73.4	1.1
World	812.9	754.4	1,076.2	1,437.0	66.8	951.8	416.2	63.3	171.8	739.6	165.6	241.7	6,897.4	100.0

Table 3.1D: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level - July 2023

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	12.4	1.2	21.6	20.9	1.1	12.1	7.3	1.1	3.0	12.3	3.2	3.7	100.0
Namibia	0.2	13.7	2.2	77.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	4.1	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.0	100.0
Eswatini	61.7	0.0	29.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	93.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
SACU	12.1	2.0	20.5	24.1	1.1	11.3	6.8	1.3	2.8	11.6	3.1	3.5	100.0
Zambia	0.2	0.0	4.8	72.5	0.1	5.0	15.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.2	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.2	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other SADC	28.8	0.0	42.2	0.0	1.2	0.2	4.4	0.0	0.8	0.1	11.5	10.8	100.0
SADC	11.6	1.8	19.7	27.0	1.0	10.8	7.0	1.2	2.7	10.9	3.0	3.4	100.0
Other Africa	36.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	56.3	1.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.4	3.0	100.0
Africa	11.6	1.8	19.7	26.9	1.0	10.9	7.0	1.2	2.7	10.8	2.9	3.4	100.0
India	18.3	42.9	0.4	0.7	0.2	6.0	1.5	0.0	1.0	27.6	0.2	1.1	100.0
China	10.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	5.5	50.9	7.8	0.0	9.4	3.8	2.5	9.2	100.0
Armenia	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Japan	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	87.5	0.0	2.1	100.0
Other Asia	7.0	5.9	11.3	5.0	4.5	52.8	1.2	0.0	0.8	3.4	1.7	6.5	100.0
Asia	11.7	31.9	1.4	0.8	1.9	20.8	2.7	0.0	2.9	21.3	0.9	3.7	100.0
Germany	26.0	0.0	2.1	0.1	0.1	41.1	1.3	0.0	11.5	2.6	2.7	12.6	100.0
Other EU	9.4	21.6	8.2	0.7	0.1	45.1	1.2	0.0	0.1	6.4	0.1	7.2	100.0
EU	14.3	15.2	6.4	0.5	0.1	43.9	1.2	0.0	3.5	5.2	0.9	8.8	100.0
Canada	5.7	85.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	6.8	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	42.2	4.5	1.6	0.9	0.1	22.5	15.9	0.0	0.2	4.2	0.4	7.5	100.0
Rest of the World	7.6	0.1	7.9	12.3	0.3	62.9	0.9	0.1	0.6	2.3	1.6	3.2	100.0
World	11.8	10.9	15.6	20.8	1.0	13.8	6.0	0.9	2.5	10.7	2.4	3.5	100.0

Table 3.2 A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Export Commodity Groups – June 2023 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Coal	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Contribution
South Africa	36.3	1.6	51.0	21.0	22.8	64.2	199.3	31.1	25.0	46.0	13.6	36.7	60.4	609.0	8.0
Namibia	4.7	0.9	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	11.1	0.1	3.2	0.0	2.6	6.8	11.2	44.7	0.6
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	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	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0
SACU	40.9	2.5	53.1	21.0	24.9	64.2	210.5	31.2	28.2	46.0	16.2	44.2	71.9	654.9	8.6
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	25.6	0.0	2.6	9.3	14.7	6.1	29.9	89.0	1.2
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.6	16.8	3.6	2.6	12.8	0.8	4.2	9.2	53.8	0.7
SADC	40.9	2.5	53.1	21.0	27.8	65.8	252.9	34.9	33.4	68.2	31.7	54.5	111.0	797.8	10.5
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0
Africa	40.9	2.5	53.1	21.0	27.8	65.8	253.2	34.9	33.4	68.2	31.7	54.5	111.0	798.2	10.5
UAE	0.0	0.0	2,600.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	2,606.2	34.4
India	1.0	0.0	922.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	932.1	12.3
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	517.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	527.3	6.9
China	0.0	392.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	392.8	5.2
Israel	0.0	0.0	351.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	351.1	4.6
Cambodia	0.0	0.0	92.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.5	1.2
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	56.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	58.5	0.8
Asia	1.0	392.8	4,539.9	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	4,960.5	65.4
Belgium	0.0	0.0	1,653.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	1,661.0	21.9
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.2	4.5	0.1
EU	0.0	0.0	1,653.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	7.7	1,665.5	22.0
USA	0.0	0.0	121.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	123.4	1.6
Rest of the World	0.0	29.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.7	39.4	0.5
World	42.0	424.4	6,368.0	21.0	28.7	65.8	262.1	36.5	33.4	68.2	31.8	56.5	148.7	7,587.0	100.0

Table 3.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level - June 2023

Period \ HS	Coal	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	6.0	0.3	8.4	3.5	3.7	10.5	32.7	5.1	4.1	7.6	2.2	6.0	9.9	100.0
Namibia	10.4	2.1	4.6	0.0	4.6	0.0	24.9	0.3	7.1	0.0	5.9	15.1	25.0	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.2	86.1	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.3	2.7	100.0
SACU	6.3	0.4	8.1	3.2	3.8	9.8	32.1	4.8	4.3	7.0	2.5	6.7	11.0	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	28.8	0.0	2.9	10.5	16.5	6.9	33.5	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.0	31.2	6.8	4.9	23.8	1.5	7.8	17.1	100.0
SADC	5.1	0.3	6.7	2.6	3.5	8.2	31.7	4.4	4.2	8.5	4.0	6.8	13.9	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	13.4	0.0	15.3	100.0
Africa	5.1	0.3	6.7	2.6	3.5	8.2	31.7	4.4	4.2	8.5	4.0	6.8	13.9	100.0
UAE	0.0	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
India	0.1	0.0	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	100.0
China	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Israel	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cambodia	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	96.1	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	100.0
Asia	0.0	7.9	91.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	100.0
Belgium	0.0	0.0	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	31.6	35.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.4	3.4	100.0
EU	0.0	0.0	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	100.0
USA	0.0	0.0	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	100.0
Rest of the World	0.0	73.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	6.9	100.0
World	0.6	5.6	83.9	0.3	0.4	0.9	3.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.7	2.0	100.0

Table 3.2C:Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Export Commodity Groups - July (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Coal	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	Contribution(%)
South Africa	31.0	1.1	295.9	17.4	16.6	21.9	234.6	35.4	20.3	84.3	12.8	18.8	50.2	840.4	11.0
Namibia	2.6	0.0	60.8	0.0	1.8	0.0	8.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	4.5	9.0	87.7	1.2
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	0.2	0.2	0.0
Eswatini	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
SACU	33.5	1.1	356.7	17.4	18.5	21.9	242.6	35.5	20.9	84.3	13.0	23.4	59.4	928.4	12.2
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	19.9	0.0	2.2	15.5	16.9	3.1	37.3	96.1	1.3
Other SADC	33.5	1.1	356.7	17.4	18.5	22.7	252.5	36.9	24.7	100.6	13.7	26.9	69.5	974.7	12.8
SADC	33.6	1.1	356.7	17.4	19.7	22.8	272.4	36.9	26.9	116.1	30.6	29.9	106.8	1,070.8	14.1
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Africa	33.6	1.1	356.7	17.4	19.7	22.8	272.4	36.9	26.9	116.1	30.6	29.9	107.0	1,071.0	14.1
Belgium	0.0	0.0	1,223.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1,224.4	16.1
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.0
EU	0.0	0.0	1,223.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1,225.4	16.1
UAE	0.0	0.0	2,046.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	2,051.3	26.9
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	1,057.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,057.0	13.9
India	0.0	0.0	1,026.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1,027.6	13.5
China	0.0	385.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	385.5	5.1
Israel	0.0	0.0	280.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	280.6	3.7
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	167.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	169.3	2.2
Africa	0.0	385.5	4,578.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	4,971.4	65.3
Australia	0.0	186.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	186.6	2.5
USA	0.0	0.0	112.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	113.7	1.5
Rest of the World	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.4	43.8	0.6
World	33.6	612.8	6,271.0	17.4	21.1	22.8	274.3	36.9	26.9	116.1	30.6	30.7	117.7	7,612.0	100.0

Table 3.2D: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level - July 2023

Period \ HS	Coal	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	3.7	0.1	35.2	2.1	2.0	2.6	27.9	4.2	2.4	10.0	1.5	2.2	6.0	100.0
Namibia	2.9	0.0	69.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	9.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	5.2	10.3	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.9	0.0	83.1	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	78.0	21.2	100.0
SACU	3.6	0.1	38.4	1.9	2.0	2.4	26.1	3.8	2.3	9.1	1.4	2.5	6.4	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	20.7	0.0	2.3	16.1	17.5	3.2	38.9	100.0
Other SADC	3.4	0.1	36.6	1.8	1.9	2.3	25.9	3.8	2.5	10.3	1.4	2.8	7.1	100.0
SADC	3.1	0.1	33.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	25.4	3.4	2.5	10.8	2.9	2.8	10.0	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.9	100.0
Africa	3.1	0.1	33.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	25.4	3.4	2.5	10.8	2.9	2.8	10.0	100.0
Belgium	0.0	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.4	63.0	100.0
EU	0.0	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
UAE	0.0	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	0.0	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
China	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Israel	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	99.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	100.0
Africa	0.0	7.8	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Australia	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
USA	0.0	0.0	99.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	100.0
Rest of the World	0.0	91.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	5.4	100.0
World	0.4	8.1	82.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	3.6	0.5	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.5	100.0

Table 4.1 A: Top 50 Imported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – June 2023 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution(%) Against Total Non Diamonds Imports	Contribution(%) Against Total Imports
1	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1 (g)	575.0	9.3	8.3
2	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1 (b)	486.4	7.9	7.0
3	27160000	Electrical energy	158.3	2.6	2.3
4	87032390	Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons	145.5	2.4	2.1
5	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	125.6	2.0	1.8
6	84314990	Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 84.25 to 84.30:	106.3	1.7	1.5
7	84137025	Submersible pumps	105.0	1.7	1.5
8	25232900	Other Portland cement	95.3	1.5	1.4
9	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin)	84.4	1.4	1.2
10	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))	79.7	1.3	1.1
11	17011400	Other cane sugar	71.4	1.2	1.0
12	38221900	Other diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing, whether or not put in the form of kits (excluding those of heading 30.02 or 30.06); certified reference materials not for blood grouping	57.8	0.9	0.8
13	87089990	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	50.7	0.8	0.7
14	72081000	In coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief	48.6	0.8	0.7
15	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	45.4	0.7	0.7
16	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	43.5	0.7	0.6
17	85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000V :Not Elsewhere Specified"	42.2	0.7	0.6
18	40118020	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines, having a rim size of 91 cm or more	37.9	0.6	0.5
19	33049990	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations	37.2	0.6	0.5
20	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	36.7	0.6	0.5
21	22021090	Other Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters	35.7	0.6	0.5
22	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	34.6	0.6	0.5
23	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	34.3	0.6	0.5
24	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)	30.7	0.5	0.4
25	85176220	Apparatus designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person (excluding two-way radios)	30.6	0.5	0.4

Table 4.1 A: Top 50 Imported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – June 2023 (Million Pula) Continued

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution(%) Against Total Non Diamonds Imports	Contribution(%) Against Total Imports
26	30039090	" Other - Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail "	28.8	0.5	0.4
27	85176290	Other- Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus	28.8	0.5	0.4
28	84304100	Self-propelled	26.7	0.4	0.4
29	85171310	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	26.1	0.4	0.4
30	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430,41 or 8430,49	25.9	0.4	0.4
31	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	25.1	0.4	0.4
32	87012920	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg	25.1	0.4	0.4
33	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	24.7	0.4	0.4
34	34012000	Soap in other forms	23.6	0.4	0.3
35	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings .39.01 to 39.14	23.4	0.4	0.3
36	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	23.3	0.4	0.3
37	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	22.9	0.4	0.3
38	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.)	22.6	0.4	0.3
39	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	22.3	0.4	0.3
40	84749000	Parts	22.3	0.4	0.3
41	39012000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more	22.3	0.4	0.3
42	74081100	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	22.0	0.4	0.3
43	87032290	Other vehicles Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1 000 cc but not exceeding 1 500 cc :	21.5	0.3	0.3
44	10064000	Broken rice	19.7	0.3	0.3
45	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	19.3	0.3	0.3
46	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	18.2	0.3	0.3
47	38249999	Other mixtures	18.1	0.3	0.3
48	48181000	Toilet paper	18.1	0.3	0.3
49	84295900	Other Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers	17.8	0.3	0.3
50	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	17.7	0.3	0.3
Top 50 Imported Non Diamond Goods			3,165.1	51.4	45.6
Other Non Diamond Imports Goods			2,991.9	48.6	43.1
Total Non-Diamond Goods			6,157.1	100.0	88.8
Diamonds Imports			779.6		11.2
Total Imports			6,936.6		100.0

Table 4.1B: Top 50 Exported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – June 2023 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution(%) Against Total Non Diamonds Imports	Contribution(%) Against Total Imports
1	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	424.4	12.5	6.7
2	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	152.7	3.6	2.4
3	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	44.1	3.1	0.7
4	28362000	Disodium carbonate	37.4	2.6	0.6
5	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	31.8	2.5	0.5
6	87041090	Other Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	30.6	2.5	0.5
7	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	30.3	2.4	0.5
8	27011900	Other coal	28.8	1.8	0.5
9	85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000V :Not Elsewhere Specified	22.4	1.8	0.4
10	01022900	Other (cattle)	21.8	1.7	0.3
11	71081200	Other unwrought forms	21.0	1.5	0.3
12	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	18.2	1.3	0.3
13	78020000	Lead waste and scrap	15.6	1.1	0.2
14	27011200	Bituminous coal	13.2	0.9	0.2
15	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	11.0	0.9	0.2
16	07082000	Beans (VIGNA SPP., PHASEOLUS SPP.), shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled	10.9	0.9	0.2
17	71051000	Of diamonds	10.7	0.7	0.2
18	85071099	Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines	8.5	0.6	0.1
19	85447000	Optical fibre cables	7.4	0.6	0.1
20	07102100	Peas (Pisum sativum) (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen	6.8	0.5	0.1
21	72142000	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling	6.5	0.5	0.1
22	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	6.5	0.5	0.1
23	64059090	Other footwear	6.4	0.5	0.1
24	72042100	Of stainless steel	6.3	0.5	0.1
25	63019000	Other blankets and travelling rugs	5.9	0.5	0.1

Table 4.1B: Top 50 Exported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – June 2023 (Million Pula) Continued

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution(%) Against Total Non Diamonds Imports	Contribution(%) Against Total Imports
26	62171090	Other clothing accessories	5.8	0.5	0.1
27	84295900	Other Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers	5.7	0.4	0.1
28	72149900	Other - Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling	5.1	0.4	0.1
29	30024200	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	5.1	0.4	0.1
30	07133990	Other (other beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.))	5.0	0.4	0.1
31	84292000	Gaders and levellers	5.0	0.4	0.1
32	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	4.9	0.4	0.1
33	87089990	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	4.4	0.3	0.1
34	87032390	Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons	4.2	0.3	0.1
35	84715000	Processing units (excluding those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49), whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of units: storage units, input units, output units	4.2	0.3	0.1
36	76020090	Other aluminium waste and scrap	4.2	0.3	0.1
37	48202000	Exercise books	3.7	0.3	0.1
38	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	3.5	0.3	0.1
39	07133190	Other (Beans of the species Vigna mungo (L.) Hepper or Vigna radiata (L.) Wilczek)	3.4	0.3	0.1
40	23021000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of maize (corn)	3.4	0.3	0.1
41	84314990	Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 84.25 to 84.30:	3.3	0.3	0.1
42	84294090	Other tamping machines and road rollers	3.3	0.3	0.1
43	85287290	Other - Other colour	3.2	0.3	0.0
44	85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000V :Not Elsewhere Specified"	3.1	0.2	0.0
45	85285915	Colour, with a screen size exceeding 3 m x 4 m	2.8	0.2	0.0
46	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	2.8	0.2	0.0
47	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors : Linear acting (cylinders)	2.7	0.2	0.0
48	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	2.7	0.2	0.0
49	42034000	Other clothing accessories	2.6	0.2	0.0
50	71129100	Of gold, including metal clad with gold (excluding sweepings containing other precious metals)	2.6	0.2	0.0
Top 50 Exported Non-Diamond Goods			1,075.7	88.2	14.2
Other Non-Diamond Exports Goods			143.3	11.8	1.9
Total Non-Diamond Exports			1,219.0	100.0	16.1
Diamonds Exports			6,368.0		83.9
Total Exports			7,587.0		100.0

Table 4.2A : Top 50 Imported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) - July 2023 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution(%) Against Total Non Diamonds Imports	Contribution(%) Against Total Imports
1	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	605.9	9.9	8.8
2	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	503.6	8.2	7.3
3	27160000	Electrical energy	215.3	3.5	3.1
4	87041090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods	177.0	2.9	2.6
5	87032390	Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons	158.1	2.6	2.3
6	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	93.9	1.5	1.4
7	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin)	84.7	1.4	1.2
8	84314990	Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 84.25 to 84.30:	78.8	1.3	1.1
9	72081000	In coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief	68.0	1.1	1.0
10	17011400	Other cane sugar	62.0	1.0	0.9
11	25232900	Other Portland cement	56.6	0.9	0.8
12	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))	54.2	0.9	0.8
13	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	52.6	0.9	0.8
14	87089990	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	49.5	0.8	0.7
15	84314300	PARTS FOR BORING OR SINKING MACHINERY OF SUBHEADING 8430.41 OR 8430.49	45.8	0.7	0.7
16	33049990	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations	43.5	0.7	0.6
17	29241900	Other Acyclic amides (including acyclic carbamates) and their derivatives; salts thereof	41.9	0.7	0.6
18	85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000V :Not Elsewhere Specified"	40.6	0.7	0.6
19	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	39.3	0.6	0.6
20	34012000	Soap in other forms	37.6	0.6	0.5
21	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)	35.2	0.6	0.5
22	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	34.6	0.6	0.5
23	84295190	Other	33.1	0.5	0.5
24	22021010	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, In sealed containers holding 2,5 li or less (excluding those in collapsible plastic tubes)	31.5	0.5	0.5
25	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	29.9	0.5	0.4

Table 4.2A : Top 50 Imported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) - July 2023 (Million Pula) Continued

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution(%) Against Total Non Diamonds Imports	Contribution(%) Against Total Imports
26	87033390	Other vehicles Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2 500 cc	29.4	0.5	0.4
27	74081100	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	29.4	0.5	0.4
28	30039090	"Other - Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail"	26.1	0.4	0.4
29	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	25.8	0.4	0.4
30	48181000	Toilet paper	24.5	0.4	0.4
31	87033290	Other used motor cars of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cm³ but not exceeding 2500 cm³	23.5	0.4	0.3
32	87012220	Of a vehicle exceeding 1 600 kg	23.3	0.4	0.3
33	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.)	22.2	0.4	0.3
34	85171310	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	22.2	0.4	0.3
35	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	21.7	0.4	0.3
36	38249999	Other mixtures	20.8	0.3	0.3
37	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	20.2	0.3	0.3
38	09109900	Other spices	19.9	0.3	0.3
39	84749000	Parts	19.8	0.3	0.3
40	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	19.7	0.3	0.3
41	85176290	Other- Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus	19.6	0.3	0.3
42	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings .39.01 to 39.14	19.4	0.3	0.3
43	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	19.3	0.3	0.3
44	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	19.1	0.3	0.3
45	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	17.1	0.3	0.2
46	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	16.7	0.3	0.2
47	27101207	Aviation kerosene, as defined in Additional Note 1(d)	16.5	0.3	0.2
48	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	16.2	0.3	0.2
49	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	16.1	0.3	0.2
50	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	16.0	0.3	0.2
Top 50 Imported Non-Diamond Goods			3,197.7	52.1	46.4
Other Non-Diamond Imports Goods			2,945.2	47.9	42.7
Total Non-Diamond Imports			6,143.0	100.0	89.1
Diamonds Imports			754.4		10.9
Total Imports			6,897.4		100.0

Table 4.2B : Top 50 Exported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) - July 2023 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Exports	Contribution (%) Against Total Exports
1	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	612.8	45.7	8.1
2	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	165.3	12.3	2.2
3	28362000	Disodium carbonate	78.9	5.9	1.0
4	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	36.9	2.7	0.5
5	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	35.1	2.6	0.5
6	27011900	Other coal	21.9	1.6	0.3
7	71081200	Other unwrought forms	17.4	1.3	0.2
8	85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000V :Not Elsewhere Specified	16.1	1.2	0.2
9	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	14.5	1.1	0.2
10	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	13.7	1.0	0.2
11	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of Chapter 87	13.4	1.0	0.2
12	87041090	Other Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	12.4	0.9	0.2
13	27011200	Bituminous coal	11.7	0.9	0.2
14	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	10.5	0.8	0.1
15	84292000	Graders and levellers	10.2	0.8	0.1
16	64059090	Other footwear	9.5	0.7	0.1
17	62171090	Other clothing accessories	9.1	0.7	0.1
18	12060000	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken	8.5	0.6	0.1
19	01022900	Other (cattle)	8.3	0.6	0.1
20	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	6.8	0.5	0.1
21	72149900	Other - Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling	6.2	0.5	0.1
22	84869000	Parts and accessories	5.8	0.4	0.1
23	07082000	Beans (VIGNA SPP., PHASEOLUS SPP.), shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled	5.3	0.4	0.1
24	76020090	Other aluminium waste and scrap	5.3	0.4	0.1
25	63019000	Other blankets and travelling rugs	5.1	0.4	0.1

Table 4.2B : Top 50 Exported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) - July 2023 (Million Pula) Continued

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Exports	Contribution (%) Against Total Exports
26	84295900	Other Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers	4.8	0.4	0.1
27	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	4.5	0.3	0.1
28	87032390	Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons	4.5	0.3	0.1
29	85447000	Optical fibre cables	4.3	0.3	0.1
30	85287290	Other - Other colour	4.0	0.3	0.1
31	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	4.0	0.3	0.1
32	78020000	Lead waste and scrap	4.0	0.3	0.1
33	85285915	Colour, with a screen size exceeding 3 m x 4 m	3.8	0.3	0.1
34	72042100	Of stainless steel	3.8	0.3	0.0
35	72142000	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling	3.3	0.2	0.0
36	42034000	Other clothing accessories	3.2	0.2	0.0
37	84305000	Other machinery, self-propelled	2.6	0.2	0.0
38	84735000	Parts and accessories equally suitable for use with machines of two or more of the headings 84.70 to 84.72	2.5	0.2	0.0
39	30021400	Immunological products, mixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	2.4	0.2	0.0
40	71129200	Of platinum, including metal clad with platinum (excluding sweepings containing other precious metals)	2.2	0.2	0.0
41	94036000	Other wooden furniture	2.2	0.2	0.0
42	87059000	Other special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods, (for example, breakdown lorries, crane lorries, fire fighting vehicles, concrete-mixer lorries, road sweeper lorries, spraying lorries, mobile workshops, mobile radiological units)	2.1	0.2	0.0
43	84294090	Other tamping machines and road rollers	2.1	0.2	0.0
44	39251000	Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, of a capacity exceeding 300 li	2.1	0.2	0.0
45	85182100	Single loudspeakers, mounted in their enclosures	2.1	0.2	0.0
46	22083010	Whiskies, In containers holding 2 li or less	2.0	0.2	0.0
47	85442090	Other co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors	2.0	0.1	0.0
48	87089990	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	1.9	0.1	0.0
49	84314990	Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 84.25 to 84.30:	1.9	0.1	0.0
50	99990020	Household furniture and other household effects, new or used	1.9	0.1	0.0
Top 50 Exported Non-Diamond Goods			1,215.2	90.6	16.0
Other Non-Diamond Exports Goods			125.8	9.4	1.7
Total Non-Diamond Exports			1,341.0	100.0	17.6
Diamonds Exports			6,271.0		82.4
Total Exports			7,612.0		100.0

8.0 Concepts, Sources and Methods

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

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

8.1 Time of Recording of Trade

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

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

8.2 Concepts and Definitions

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

8.3 Exclusions from IMTS

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

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

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