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Preface

International Merchandise Trade Statistics play a critical role in the world economy. It is an account of all transactions of goods between a country and the rest of the world. The account measures the value and quantity of goods that add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country, by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Therefore, trade statistics remains 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 International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during November 2020. 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 November 2020 are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. **Table 4.1A** presents statistics on commodities that were mostly imported during November 2020, while exports are given in **Table 4.1B**.

Changes in data for the corresponding months when comparing the current digest and the previous ones 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. For more information, contact the Directorate of Stakeholder Relations at 3671300. All Statistics Botswana publications are available on the website at www.statsbots.org.bw and at the Statistics Botswana Information Resource Centre (Head Office, Gaborone)

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Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest provides trade statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during November 2020.

Botswana's overall exports amounted to P4, 949.2 million during November 2020, recording a decline of 16.5 percent compared to the revised October 2020 value of P5, 925.2 million. Imports stood at P6, 881.1 million, displaying a decrease of 16.6 percent from the revised October 2020 value of P8, 251.0 million.

The leading Import commodity groups were Diamonds; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 32.8 percent, 13.3 percent and 11.5 percent respectively. Among the export commodity groups, Diamonds was the chief contributor at 89.4 percent.

In November 2020, Botswana's exports were mostly absorbed by Asia with a market share of 63.5 percent. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) and India received exports representing 24.4 percent and 23.9 percent respectively. Exports to both UAE and India were mainly attributable to Diamonds. Belgium received 23.6 percent of total exports during the month, wholly Diamonds.

During the period under review, South Africa was the major source of imports into Botswana with a contribution of 67.1 percent to the country's total imports. Belgium and UAE contributed 8.9 percent and 6.2 percent respectively.

With regard to regional groupings, SACU was the major source of imports with a contribution of 69.4 percent, whilst Asia and EU accounted for 17.0 and 10.1 percent respectively.

During the current period, exports transported by Air accounted for 91.6 percent of total exports, while those by Road and Rail represented 8.0 percent and 0.4 percent respectively. Imports by Road Transport accounted for 59.4 percent whereas those entering the country by Air and Rail represented 27.9 percent and 12.7 percent, respectively.

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions are based on November 2020, which is also referred to as the reference period, the period under review or the current month, throughout the digest.

1.1 Data Revision

Statistics for previous monthly digests, contain preliminary figures which are subsequently revised when new information becomes available. Revisions are made on a monthly basis, when monthly data files are uploaded into the database with additional information of previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while significant in others.

Transactions for September and October had late customs duty assessments which were finalised during November 2020, hence the need to show data revision. Table A shows revised data for the affected months, comparing figures as at the October 2020 Digest and the current situation.

There has been a 14.0 percent (P1, 136.7 million) upward revision in total exports for the month of October, as displayed in Table A. This is largely attributable to revised records of exports of Diamonds which rose by P1, 108.8 million (26.1 percent), from P4, 240.2 million to P5, 349.0 million. On the other hand, imports for October 2020 increased marginally by 1.4 percent (P113.0 million) from P8, 138.0 million to P8, 251.0 million during November 2020. The increase was due to revisions of 1.2 percent (P43.7 million) and 5.1 percent (P42.8 million) in Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment respectively. Percentage increases for September were minimal.

Table A: Data Revision: September and October 2020 (Million Pula)

Period	As at October 2020 Digest			As at November 2020 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
September	8,162.7	7,583.7	(578.9)	8,167.9	7,589.9	(578.0)	5.2	6.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.0
October	8,138.0	4,788.5	(3,349.6)	8,251.0	5,925.2	(2,325.9)	113.0	1,136.7	1,023.7	1.4	14.0	12.6

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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. During November 2020, total imports amounted to P6, 881.1 million recording a decrease of 16.6 percent (P1, 369.9 million) compared to the revised October 2020 import figure of P8, 251.0 million. The decrease in Diamonds imports of 36.4 percent (P1, 290.1 million) had a significant impact on the overall reduction in total imports value.

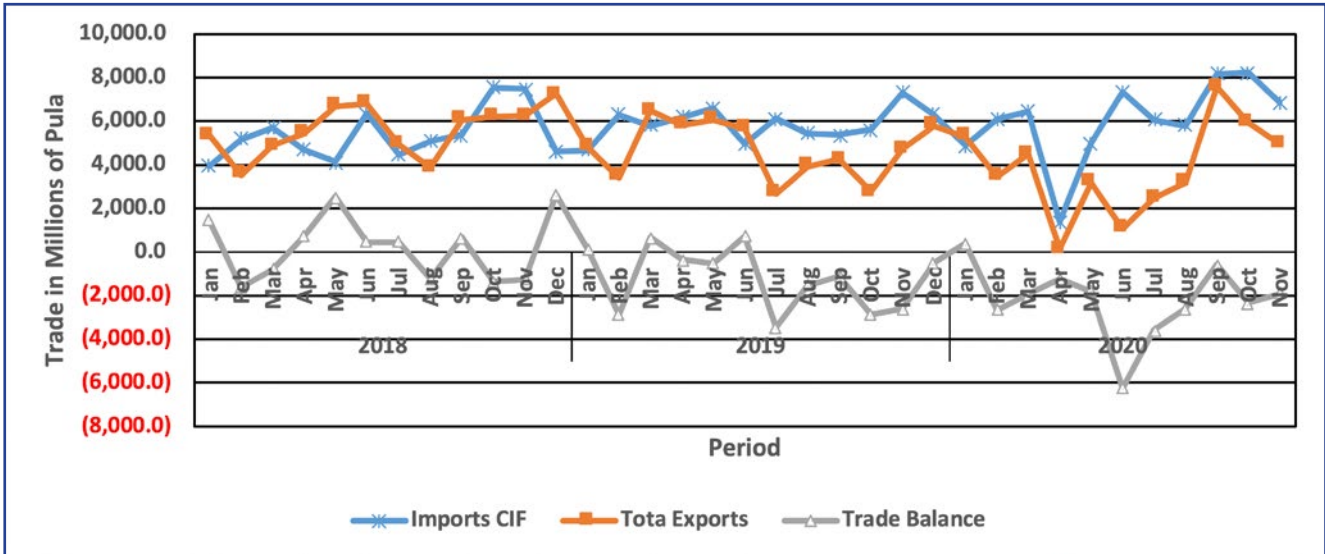
1.3 Total Exports

Botswana's total export value dropped by 16.5 percent (P976.0 million) from the revised figure of P5, 925.2 million recorded for October 2020 to P4, 949.2 million during the month under review. The decrease is mostly attributed to the decline in the value of Diamonds exports by 17.3 percent (P924.8 million) from P5, 349.0 million to P4, 424.2 million.

1.4 Trade Balance

Botswana recorded a trade deficit of P1, 932.0 million during November 2020.

Chart 1.0: Total International Merchandise Trade – January 2018 to November 2020 (Million Pula)



2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

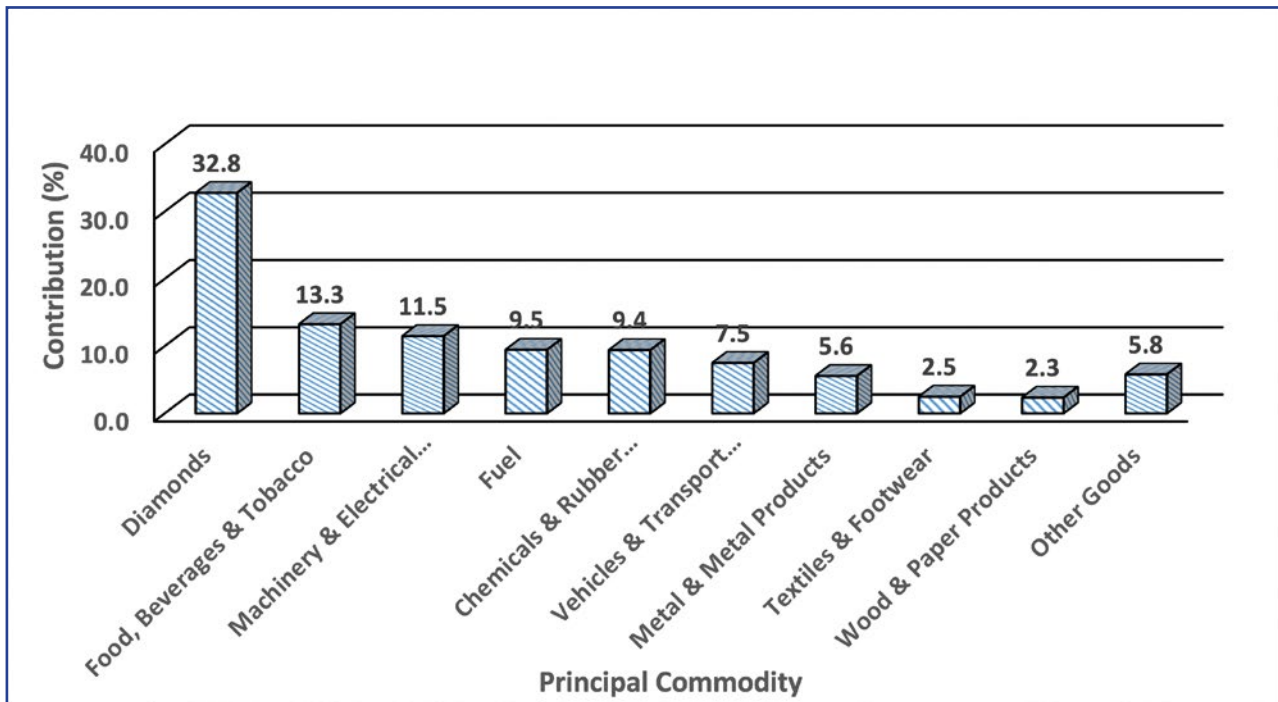
Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

In cases where it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities, the 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 November 2020, Botswana received total imports amounting to P6, 881.1 million. Diamonds contributed the most to total imports at 32.8 percent (P2, 255.0 million), followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 13.3 percent (P912.1 million) and 11.5 percent (P790.0 million) to the country's total imports respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports- November 2020

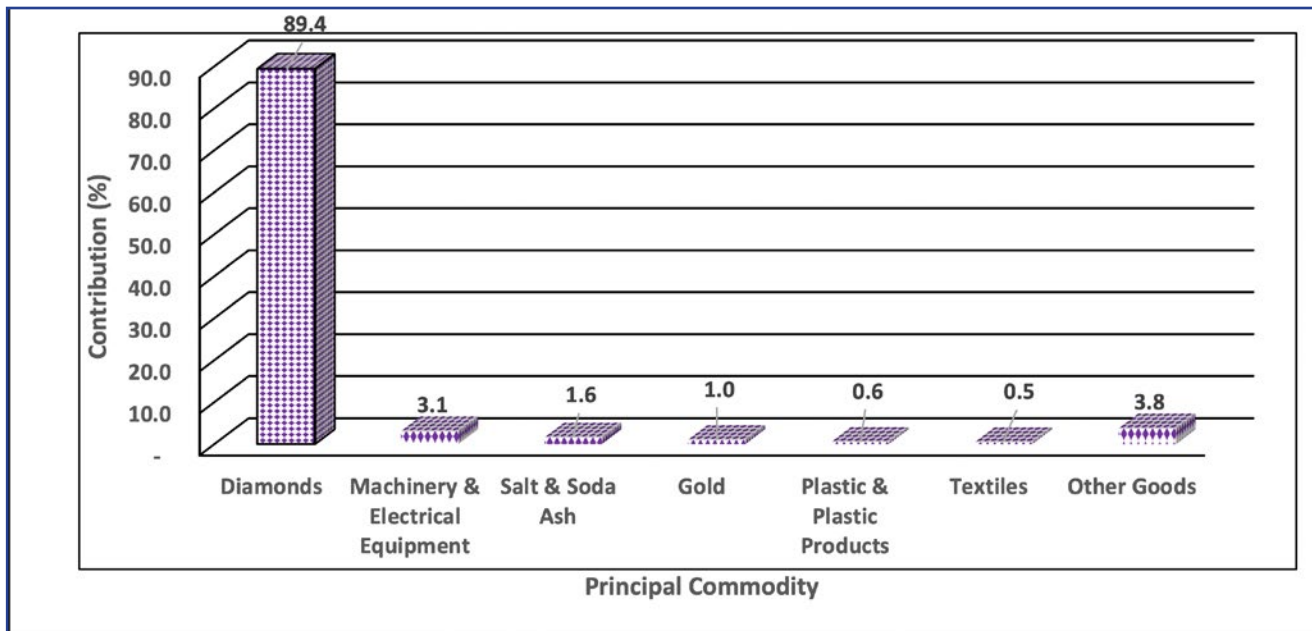


Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana's total exports for November 2020 were valued at P4, 949.2 million, with 89.4 percent (P4, 424.2 million) attributed to Diamonds, while Machinery & Electrical Equipment accounted for 3.1 percent (P153.1 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.2** and **Chart 2.2**.

Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – November 2020



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 Botswana and her major trading partners. Thus 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 November 2020 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

Botswana imported P6, 881.1 million worth of goods from across the globe during November 2020. SACU supplied 69.4 percent (P4, 778.3 million) of Botswana's total imports during the month under review. The top most imported commodity group from the SACU region was Food, Beverages & Tobacco, with a contribution of 18.1 percent (P864.3 million) of total imports from the region. Diamonds and Fuel made contributions of 16.0 percent (P766.0 million) and 13.5 percent (P645.3 million) respectively (Refer to [Table 3.1 A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#)).

Imports from South Africa accounted for 67.1 percent (P4, 614.9 million) of total imports during the month under review. Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 18.3 percent (P843.7 million) of imports from that country. Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Fuel accounted for 16.4 percent (P758.4 million), 13.0 percent (P601.1 million) and 12.2 percent (P562.2 million) respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products made a contribution of 11.7 percent (P542.2 million) to total imports from the country during November 2020.

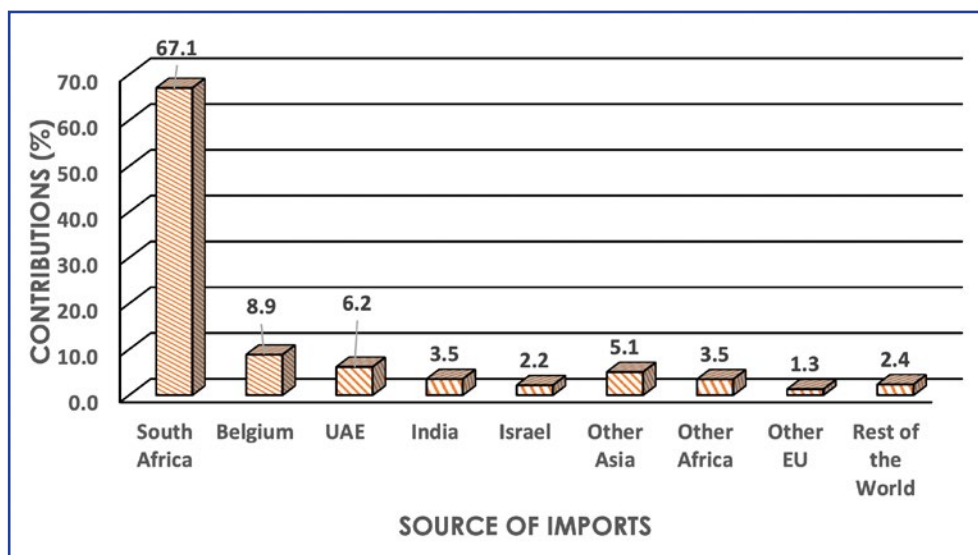
Botswana received imports worth P698.3 million from the EU, accounting for 10.1 percent of total imports during November 2020. The major commodity group imported from the EU was Diamonds, accounting for 86.9 percent (P606.6 million), of imports from the union. Belgium was the major source of imports from the EU, at 8.9 percent (P609.1 million) of total imports during the period under review ([Table 3.1A](#)).

The Asia region supplied imports valued at P1, 167.4 million, representing 17.0 percent of total imports into Botswana in November 2020. The major commodity groups imported from the regional block were Diamonds, Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 73.1 percent (P853.8 million), 7.9 percent (P92.2 million) and 7.3 percent (P85.7 million) of total imports from the region ([Table 3.1 B](#)).

The UAE, India and Israel were the main sources of imports from Asia having supplied imports representing 6.2 percent (P425.9 million), 3.5 percent (P242.4 million) and 2.2 percent (P150.1 million) of total imports during the month, respectively ([Table 3.1 A](#)).

respectively, of imports from the union. Belgium was the major source of imports from the EU, at 14.8 percent (P1, 189.9 million) of total imports during the period under review.

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries – November 2020



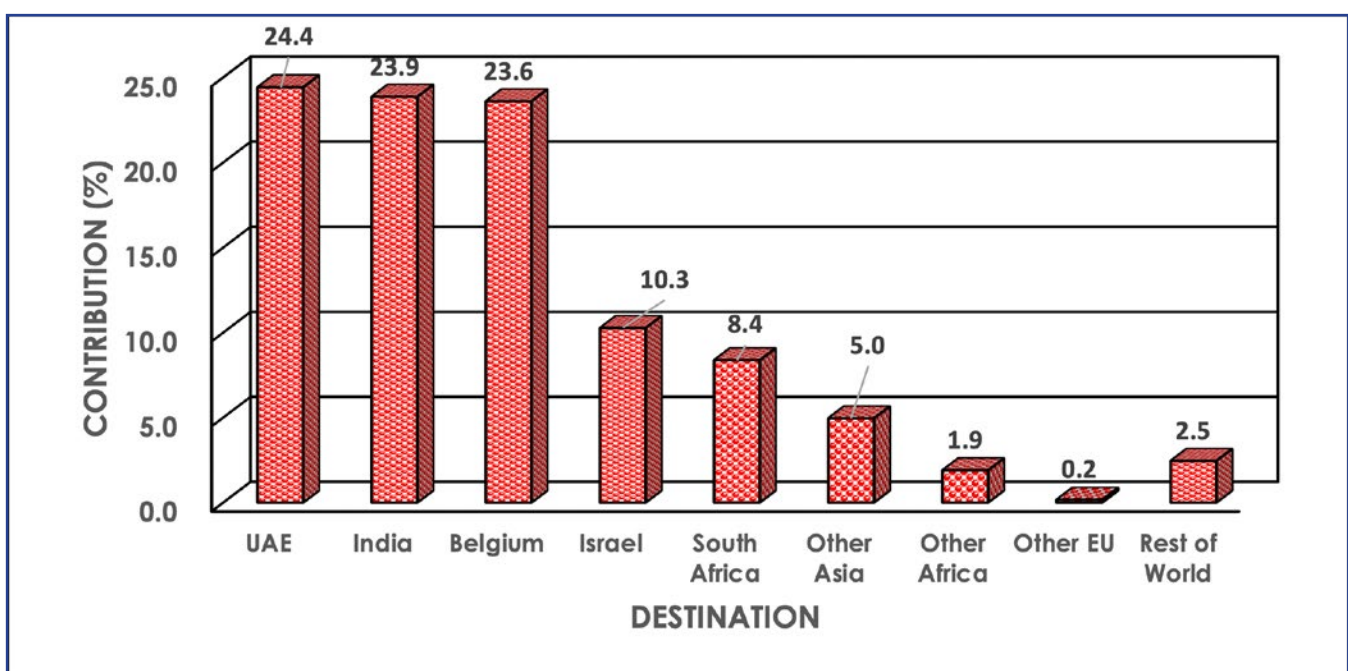
3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

In November 2020, Botswana exported mostly to the UAE, India and Belgium, having received 24.4 percent (P1, 208.7 million), 23.9 percent (P1, 181.0 million) and 23.6 percent (P1, 168.0 million) of total exports respectively. Diamonds contributed 99.9 percent of exports to the UAE and India, while for Belgium the same commodity group contributed 100 percent (refer to [Table 3.2A](#) and [Table 3.2B](#)).

South Africa received 8.4 percent (P414.4 million) of total exports during the month ([Table 3.2A](#)). Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Salt & Soda Ash and Gold accounted for 30.0 percent (P124.3 million), 12.8 percent (P53.2 million) and 12.4 percent (P51.6 million) of total exports to the country ([Table 3.2A](#)).

Other destinations for exports can be observed in tables [3.2 A](#) and [3.2 B](#).

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries – November 2020



4.0 Imports and Exports by Top imported and Exported Commodities

During this period of the Covid-19 pandemic whereby the economic situation is still uncertain, it is essential to present the most traded goods with a view to guiding users as to what commodities could be produced in the country for import substitution or possible exportation. The top traded commodities for both flows are presented in **Table 4.1A** for imports and **Table 4.1B** for exports.

5.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

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

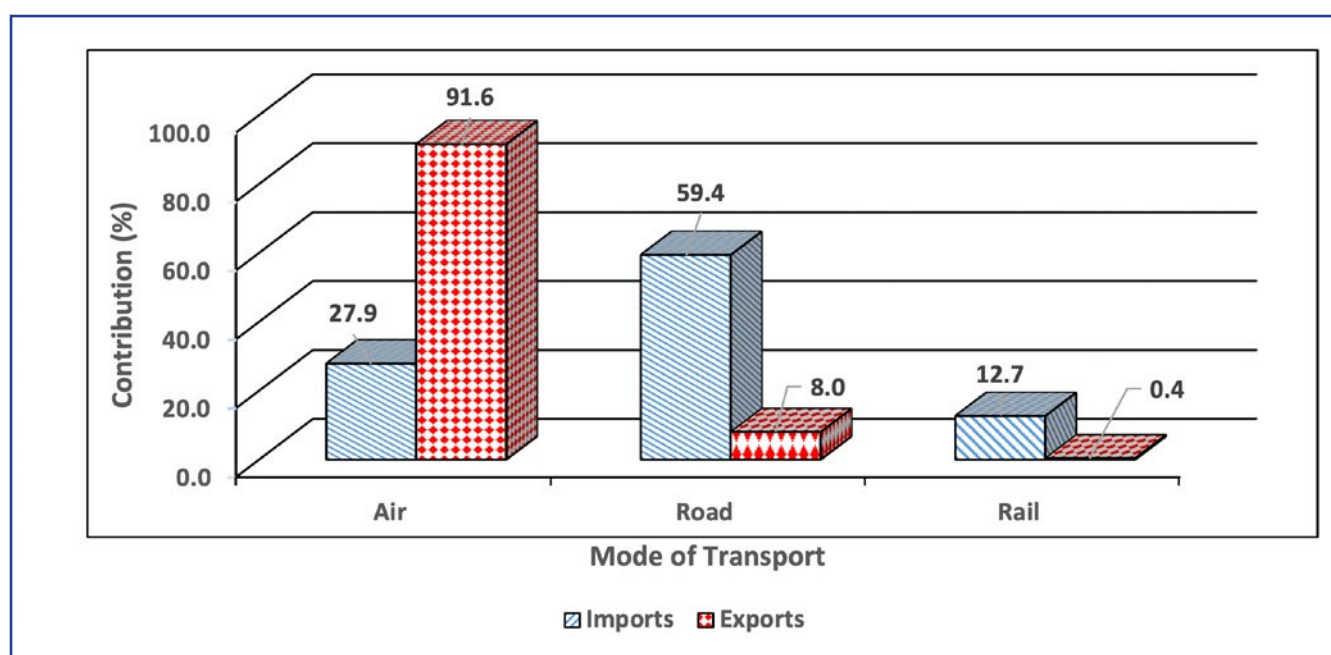
During November 2020, total imports representing 59.4 percent (P4, 089.7 million) were transported into Botswana by Road. Transportation of imports by Air and Rail accounted for 27.9 percent (P1, 920.5 million) and 12.7 percent (P870.9 million) respectively.

During the period under review, 91.6 percent (P4, 532.4 million) of total exports were transported by Air, while Road and Rail transport accounted for 8.0 percent (P397.3 million) and 0.4 percent (P19.4 million).

Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – November 2020 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
	BW Value	%	BW Value	%
Air	1,920.5	27.9	4,532.4	91.6
Road	4,089.7	59.4	397.3	8.0
Rail	870.9	12.7	19.4	0.4
Total	6,881.1	100.0	4,949.2	100.0

Chart B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – November 2020



6.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2018 to November 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2018	3,944.9	3,760.5	183.6	0.9	5,363.8	0.1	5,363.9	1,418.9
Feb	5,158.4	4,964.2	193.0	1.2	3,533.5	1.3	3,534.8	(1,623.6)
Mar	5,690.4	5,482.1	207.1	1.2	4,893.7	2.9	4,896.6	(793.9)
Q1	14,793.8	14,206.8	583.7	3.3	13,791.0	4.3	13,795.3	(998.5)
Apr	4,677.4	4,495.5	180.9	1.0	5,408.1	1.6	5,409.6	732.3
May	4,143.9	3,937.6	205.3	1.0	6,664.3	8.2	6,672.5	2,528.6
Jun	6,347.8	6,146.8	200.2	0.8	6,792.8	0.0	6,792.8	445.0
Q2	15,169.1	14,579.9	586.4	2.8	18,865.1	9.8	18,875.0	3,705.9
Jul	4,467.7	4,275.6	191.0	1.0	4,920.1	1.6	4,921.7	454.0
Aug	5,090.0	4,864.3	224.7	1.0	3,869.3	0.2	3,869.4	(1,220.6)
Sep	5,393.6	5,171.3	220.8	1.6	6,062.4	0.5	6,062.9	669.3
Q3	14,951.4	14,311.2	636.5	3.6	14,851.8	2.2	14,854.0	(97.3)
Oct	7,545.6	7,298.8	245.4	1.4	6,213.0	2.8	6,215.9	(1,329.7)
Nov	7,499.3	7,238.4	258.7	2.2	6,232.9	0.7	6,233.6	(1,265.7)
Dec	4,610.5	4,379.0	230.5	1.1	7,237.8	0.0	7,237.9	2,627.3
Q4	19,655.5	18,916.2	734.5	4.7	19,683.7	3.6	19,687.3	31.9
Total_2018	64,569.7	62,014.1	2,541.1	14.5	67,191.7	19.9	67,211.6	2,641.9
Jan_2019	4,661.8	4,437.1	223.3	1.3	4,788.4	0.0	4,788.4	126.6
Feb	6,282.5	6,076.8	204.4	1.2	3,414.4	4.1	3,418.5	(2,864.0)
Mar	5,795.2	5,579.3	215.0	0.9	6,463.8	0.1	6,463.8	668.6
Q1	16,739.5	16,093.2	642.8	3.5	14,666.6	4.1	14,670.7	(2,068.8)
Apr	6,148.3	5,936.9	209.3	2.0	5,798.9	5.2	5,804.1	(344.2)
May	6,590.3	6,361.2	228.0	1.0	6,048.2	5.6	6,053.8	(536.5)
Jun	4,945.3	4,701.8	242.5	0.9	5,647.5	10.5	5,658.0	712.7
Q2	17,683.9	17,000.0	679.8	4.0	17,494.7	21.3	17,515.9	(168.0)
Jul	6,140.2	5,893.0	245.7	1.5	2,669.7	0.4	2,670.1	(3,470.1)
Aug	5,444.2	5,200.5	241.7	1.9	3,905.9	0.2	3,906.1	(1,538.1)
Sep	5,383.7	5,152.8	229.8	1.0	4,264.8	1.7	4,266.5	(1,117.1)
Q3	16,968.0	16,246.3	717.3	4.4	10,840.4	2.3	10,842.7	(6,125.3)
Oct	5,628.6	5,395.8	231.7	1.1	2,771.4	0.0	2,771.4	(2,857.2)
Nov	7,310.6	7,039.9	269.6	1.1	4,732.3	0.5	4,732.8	(2,577.9)
Dec	6,272.7	6,026.4	244.8	1.5	5,792.1	0.4	5,792.5	(480.2)
Q4	19,212.0	18,462.2	746.1	3.7	13,295.8	0.9	13,296.7	(5,915.2)
Total_2019	70,603.3	67,801.8	2,786.0	15.6	56,297.4	28.7	56,326.0	(14,277.3)
Jan_2020	4,877.7	4,654.7	222.2	0.9	5,268.8	9.2	5,278.0	400.3
Feb	6,092.8	5,821.4	269.9	1.4	3,433.6	0.6	3,434.3	(2,658.5)
Mar	6,428.5	6,163.8	263.3	1.4	4,486.5	0.2	4,486.7	(1,941.9)
Q1	17,399.1	16,640.0	755.4	3.7	13,188.9	10.1	13,199.0	(4,200.1)
Apr	1,382.7	1,294.7	87.6	0.4	146.5	0.1	146.6	(1,236.1)
May	4,991.7	4,754.0	237.1	0.6	3,175.8	0.0	3,175.8	(1,815.8)
Jun	7,331.4	7,079.1	251.2	1.0	1,064.6	0.2	1,064.8	(6,266.6)
Q2	13,705.8	13,127.8	575.9	2.0	4,387.0	0.2	4,387.2	(9,318.5)
Jul	6,037.9	5,746.1	290.5	1.3	2,468.7	0.2	2,468.9	(3,569.0)
Aug	5,783.6	5,562.1	220.2	1.4	3,181.6	1.1	3,182.7	(2,600.9)
Sep	8,167.9	7,929.1	237.7	1.1	7,589.5	0.4	7,589.9	(578.0)
Q3	19,989.3	19,237.2	748.4	3.7	13,239.7	1.7	13,241.5	(6,747.9)
Oct	8,251.0	7,988.0	262.0	1.0	5,924.4	0.7	5,925.2	(2,325.9)
Nov	6,881.1	6,620.5	258.6	2.0	4,949.1	0.0	4,949.2	(1,932.0)

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups –January 2018 to November 2020 (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_2018	396.5	779.0	628.8	643.7	35.2	617.1	159.4	42.1	84.6	293.6	110.6	154.3	3,944.9
Feb	427.0	1,597.8	620.2	606.1	60.0	682.9	215.9	34.1	128.2	473.7	123.4	189.1	5,158.4
Mar	432.0	1,904.0	663.4	676.3	68.0	708.0	230.9	48.3	157.7	478.9	138.9	184.0	5,690.4
Q1	1,255.5	4,280.8	1,912.5	1,926.1	163.2	2,008.0	606.3	124.5	370.5	1,246.2	372.9	527.4	14,793.8
Apr	403.3	1,424.3	564.1	614.0	60.6	549.0	207.7	40.3	139.0	362.1	118.6	194.3	4,677.4
May	494.0	426.2	695.6	691.3	61.4	663.9	241.7	54.0	123.3	362.3	142.0	188.2	4,143.9
Jun	439.5	2,726.4	595.2	654.7	69.7	661.7	274.2	45.2	126.8	484.5	111.8	158.2	6,347.8
Q2	1,336.8	4,577.0	1,854.8	1,960.0	191.8	1,874.6	723.6	139.5	389.1	1,208.8	372.4	540.7	15,169.1
Jul	447.7	986.8	590.8	665.4	50.4	607.6	227.6	38.3	134.6	412.2	117.9	188.4	4,467.7
Aug	507.6	1,016.1	676.5	728.8	68.9	772.6	260.7	45.7	158.7	484.1	117.4	253.0	5,090.0
Sep	494.8	1,372.7	656.0	757.7	67.0	871.1	257.1	63.5	163.9	380.7	138.6	170.6	5,393.6
Q3	1,450.0	3,375.6	1,923.4	2,151.9	186.3	2,251.3	745.5	147.5	457.2	1,276.9	373.9	612.0	14,951.4
Oct	605.1	2,978.1	756.8	891.4	81.8	831.8	272.6	63.8	212.0	510.2	158.2	183.5	7,545.6
Nov	601.6	2,766.1	829.9	844.9	85.2	849.5	338.5	65.8	218.8	535.2	153.8	210.1	7,499.3
Dec	478.9	370.2	641.4	741.1	61.2	618.8	225.2	48.6	141.5	532.1	148.1	603.5	4,610.5
Q4	1,685.6	6,114.5	2,228.1	2,477.4	228.2	2,300.1	836.3	178.3	572.3	1,577.4	460.1	997.2	19,655.5
Total_2018	5,727.9	18,347.8	7,918.8	8,515.4	769.4	8,433.9	2,911.6	589.9	1,789.1	5,309.4	1,579.4	2,677.3	64,569.7
Jan_2019	441.7	800.3	691.0	593.1	47.3	615.4	240.2	50.9	95.8	763.7	103.6	218.7	4,661.8
Feb	501.6	2,535.5	633.9	536.6	56.8	634.1	268.4	47.4	137.5	647.7	119.6	163.4	6,282.5
Mar	482.6	2,019.9	699.3	586.8	66.9	725.8	306.4	52.4	161.1	378.9	129.6	185.5	5,795.2
Q1	1,425.9	5,355.6	2,024.2	1,716.5	171.0	1,975.3	814.9	150.8	394.4	1,790.3	352.9	567.7	16,739.5
Apr	424.9	2,315.3	604.6	603.2	62.0	717.9	360.2	51.4	126.4	609.7	120.5	152.1	6,148.3
May	504.8	2,355.8	678.4	655.8	61.2	693.7	316.7	65.8	117.2	788.4	139.6	212.9	6,590.3
Jun	491.6	789.7	653.9	906.7	58.1	773.1	437.4	56.9	99.4	386.0	129.6	163.1	4,945.3
Q2	1,421.3	5,460.7	1,936.9	2,165.7	181.3	2,184.7	1,114.3	174.1	343.0	1,784.1	389.7	528.1	17,683.9
Jul	531.1	1,671.6	700.2	947.1	71.5	739.7	301.4	66.0	134.5	508.7	127.5	340.9	6,140.2
Aug	551.2	1,010.4	806.0	938.9	71.3	779.1	276.4	65.1	139.5	437.5	157.3	211.5	5,444.2
Sep	558.2	1,265.0	774.8	696.6	63.9	820.8	252.3	59.5	163.0	390.2	147.5	191.9	5,383.7
Q3	1,640.5	3,947.0	2,280.9	2,582.6	206.6	2,339.7	830.1	190.6	437.0	1,336.4	432.3	744.2	16,968.0
Oct	569.5	1,405.0	813.3	694.7	74.4	727.0	261.7	59.7	171.2	460.2	158.5	233.4	5,628.6
Nov	651.4	2,265.9	886.9	646.9	68.1	909.7	294.8	58.0	160.6	1,010.7	144.7	212.9	7,310.6
Dec	635.3	1,599.3	1,061.4	1,057.2	67.8	638.5	233.7	57.1	122.6	437.8	145.0	217.2	6,272.7
Q4	1,856.2	5,270.2	2,761.5	2,398.7	210.3	2,275.2	790.2	174.8	454.4	1,908.6	448.2	663.5	19,212.0
Total_2019	6,343.8	20,033.6	9,003.5	8,863.6	769.2	8,774.9	3,549.6	690.3	1,628.8	6,819.5	1,623.0	2,503.5	70,603.3
Jan_2020	520.4	669.9	800.9	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	382.7	116.8	172.0	4,877.7
Feb	526.9	967.6	823.3	731.1	71.8	867.8	282.2	71.5	154.3	820.2	149.5	626.5	6,092.8
Mar	619.2	1,660.0	865.8	1,080.7	65.3	863.5	248.6	53.9	148.9	463.9	128.5	230.3	6,428.5
Q1	1,666.6	3,297.5	2,490.0	2,849.1	191.7	2,493.0	737.9	186.0	397.0	1,666.7	394.8	1,028.7	17,399.1
Apr	273.3	0.0	521.2	208.9	5.8	193.0	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	54.4	1,382.7
May	502.1	974.1	571.3	1,011.8	33.8	486.4	148.1	30.6	116.9	792.5	86.5	237.6	4,991.7
Jun	665.2	3,426.7	670.4	547.8	65.8	764.7	229.0	59.4	122.9	460.8	125.9	192.7	7,331.4
Q2	1,440.6	4,400.8	1,762.9	1,768.5	105.4	1,444.1	411.9	95.7	272.5	1,271.5	247.2	484.7	13,705.8
Jul	639.4	942.4	783.8	1,725.3	57.2	663.5	262.8	62.0	105.7	467.3	129.0	199.4	6,037.9
Aug	555.5	1,734.4	786.0	722.3	69.1	632.3	241.0	71.5	128.5	396.0	125.6	321.3	5,783.6
Sep	685.9	3,848.5	911.9	613.4	73.4	722.0	273.1	65.0	146.3	437.3	148.6	242.3	8,167.9
Q3	1,880.9	6,525.3	2,481.8	3,061.0	199.8	2,017.8	777.0	198.6	380.5	1,300.5	403.3	763.0	19,989.3
Oct	632.7	3,545.1	942.6	737.8	89.0	883.6	349.1	72.6	149.7	435.4	145.0	268.4	8,251.0
Nov	647.6	2,255.0	912.1	650.3	78.5	790.0	382.2	65.3	170.2	515.1	160.7	254.0	6,881.1
% Distribution													
2018	8.9	28.4	12.3	13.2	1.2	13.1	4.5	0.9	2.8	8.2	2.4	4.1	100.0
2019	9.0	28.4	12.8	12.6	1.1	12.4	5.0	1.0	2.3	9.7	2.3	3.5	100.0
Oct_2020	7.7	43.0	11.4	8.9	1.1	10.7	4.2	0.9	1.8	5.3	1.8	3.3	100.0
Nov_2020	9.4	32.8	13.3	9.5	1.1	11.5	5.6	0.9	2.5	7.5	2.3	3.7	100.0

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2018 to November 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel-Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2018	1.5	4,959.7	17.2	2.2	13.1	114.5	54.9	22.6	67.1	15.7	29.0	66.4	5,363.9
Feb	3.8	2,993.2	29.7	2.8	14.8	177.5	88.0	17.3	65.7	17.2	53.9	71.0	3,534.8
Mar	0.8	4,391.9	37.9	3.2	21.0	151.5	60.8	22.7	57.4	21.5	38.1	89.8	4,896.6
Q1	6.1	12,344.8	84.8	8.3	48.9	443.4	203.7	62.5	190.1	54.4	121.0	227.2	13,795.3
Apr	0.3	4,916.1	49.6	2.9	13.3	127.5	60.4	20.7	55.0	18.9	50.2	94.8	5,409.6
May	4.3	6,059.7	42.1	2.2	13.3	188.0	75.7	24.9	63.9	24.6	43.1	130.7	6,672.5
Jun	14.8	6,277.5	41.8	2.3	13.4	115.5	141.2	21.0	33.9	18.4	35.2	77.9	6,792.8
Q2	19.3	17,253.3	133.5	7.5	40.0	430.9	277.4	66.6	152.7	61.8	128.5	303.3	18,875.0
Jul	12.0	4,437.4	42.4	1.8	10.6	140.0	75.1	12.5	62.5	16.2	27.6	83.6	4,921.7
Aug	7.3	3,256.0	43.9	1.6	13.0	186.1	120.2	23.9	64.4	15.3	28.9	108.7	3,869.4
Sep	16.3	5,297.9	28.2	0.8	9.4	232.4	79.4	22.4	240.5	19.4	33.7	82.4	6,062.9
Q3	35.6	12,991.4	114.4	4.2	33.1	558.5	274.7	58.8	367.4	51.0	90.2	274.7	14,854.0
Oct	8.0	5,477.8	37.0	1.5	15.3	195.6	62.1	33.0	64.5	23.4	143.4	154.3	6,215.9
Nov	0.8	5,596.6	44.0	0.6	12.2	194.7	66.4	18.1	58.5	26.0	98.7	117.0	6,233.6
Dec	1.8	6,747.4	37.6	0.7	10.1	120.9	86.9	18.4	51.8	19.0	37.3	106.0	7,237.9
Q4	10.6	17,821.7	118.6	2.8	37.6	511.2	215.4	69.4	174.9	68.5	279.4	377.3	19,687.3
Total_2018	71.6	60,411.1	451.3	22.7	159.6	1,944.0	971.3	257.3	885.2	235.7	619.1	1,182.6	67,211.6
Jan_2019	0.1	4,414.8	32.6	0.1	9.6	66.1	32.3	8.6	53.7	14.2	24.1	132.3	4,788.4
Feb	0.2	3,052.5	32.2	0.2	12.7	109.1	39.3	9.8	44.8	14.2	24.0	79.3	3,418.5
Mar	0.3	6,052.0	28.5	0.2	12.1	152.0	21.4	13.8	54.6	13.1	44.0	71.9	6,463.8
Q1	0.6	13,519.3	93.3	0.5	34.4	327.2	93.0	32.2	153.1	41.5	92.1	283.5	14,670.7
Apr	0.1	5,388.5	39.5	1.0	12.0	136.9	41.7	14.2	42.9	13.8	31.7	81.7	5,804.1
May	0.1	5,554.2	29.2	0.2	19.8	141.6	75.8	20.2	56.0	13.3	26.5	117.0	6,053.8
Jun	0.1	5,145.2	57.0	0.1	16.9	139.6	101.0	13.8	30.5	11.6	32.9	109.4	5,658.0
Q2	0.3	16,087.8	125.7	1.3	48.7	418.2	218.5	48.3	129.4	38.7	91.0	308.1	17,515.9
Jul	1.0	2,253.2	22.8	0.2	11.9	132.9	59.1	15.6	56.4	10.8	24.3	81.9	2,670.1
Aug	0.2	3,420.0	51.1	0.3	17.4	159.4	64.0	16.9	46.2	13.2	31.5	85.9	3,906.1
Sep	0.1	3,739.5	45.7	1.1	20.8	148.7	89.8	20.4	61.1	12.9	41.9	84.5	4,266.5
Q3	1.3	9,412.7	119.6	1.5	50.2	441.0	212.8	52.9	163.7	36.9	97.7	252.3	10,842.7
Oct	0.2	2,297.7	33.8	1.5	22.6	124.7	94.6	21.4	35.6	12.1	30.9	96.4	2,771.4
Nov	0.2	4,293.1	29.1	0.3	13.9	160.7	24.0	30.0	33.5	17.1	42.2	88.7	4,732.8
Dec	0.1	5,398.8	34.9	0.2	7.1	81.5	16.5	17.5	45.9	14.8	45.9	129.3	5,792.5
Q4	0.5	11,989.7	97.8	2.0	43.5	366.9	135.1	68.9	115.0	44.0	119.0	314.5	13,296.7
Total_2019	2.6	51,009.5	436.5	5.3	176.7	1,553.2	659.5	202.3	561.1	161.1	399.8	1,158.4	56,326.0
Jan_2020	0.2	4,801.5	20.5	0.1	13.0	159.9	12.4	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.1	139.5	5,278.0
Feb	1.7	2,888.3	46.7	0.1	17.1	168.4	14.8	21.9	65.6	14.9	30.6	164.2	3,434.3
Mar	280.3	3,750.1	22.6	0.1	12.0	128.4	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	32.9	165.7	4,486.7
Q1	282.2	11,439.9	89.8	0.2	42.1	456.7	35.6	64.4	183.6	43.4	91.6	469.5	13,199.0
Apr	3.7	0.0	50.9	0.0	0.7	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.4	0.0	0.0	31.5	146.6
May	3.5	2,931.6	24.7	0.0	4.5	70.9	18.3	11.6	46.5	7.2	3.6	53.6	3,175.8
Jun	2.1	643.3	23.9	0.1	12.9	117.2	18.2	22.9	77.9	11.1	26.9	108.2	1,064.8
Q2	9.2	3,574.9	99.5	0.1	18.0	191.1	49.4	37.0	165.9	18.2	30.5	193.3	4,387.2
Jul	2.2	1,988.4	70.2	0.0	15.3	134.5	32.9	20.9	52.5	12.6	32.8	106.5	2,468.9
Aug	3.3	2,604.5	48.1	0.0	10.2	252.3	34.1	30.1	56.5	12.7	33.4	97.4	3,182.7
Sep	0.7	7,091.6	56.5	0.1	17.5	179.4	22.1	31.8	56.4	15.6	26.4	91.8	7,589.9
Q3	6.3	11,684.4	174.9	0.2	43.1	566.2	89.0	82.8	165.3	40.9	92.6	295.7	13,241.5
Oct	0.8	5,349.0	33.6	1.0	17.0	189.2	34.2	30.4	72.3	19.4	24.0	154.3	5,925.2
Nov	0.2	4,424.2	51.6	0.1	13.4	153.1	7.1	28.5	80.0	25.4	13.2	152.3	4,949.2
% Distribution													
2018	0.1	89.9	0.7	0.0	0.2	2.9	1.4	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.9	1.8	100.0
2019	0.0	90.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	2.8	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.7	2.1	100.0
Oct_2020	0.0	90.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	3.2	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.4	2.6	100.0
Nov_2020	0.0	89.4	1.0	0.0	0.3	3.1	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.5	0.3	3.1	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2018 to November 2020 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900
Jan_2018	495.1	0.0	0.0	175.1	108.7	779.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	4,753.3	204.9	4,959.7
Feb	314.3	1.4	0.0	1,119.0	163.1	1,597.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	2,442.0	547.4	2,993.2
Mar	189.6	0.5	0.0	1,613.6	100.4	1,904.0	117.8	5.3	0.1	3,639.2	629.6	4,391.9
Q1	998.9	1.9	0.0	2,907.7	372.3	4,280.8	117.8	10.5	0.1	10,834.5	1,381.9	12,344.8
Apr	232.6	0.0	0.0	1,058.1	133.6	1,424.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	4,443.3	469.1	4,916.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	128.6	297.5	426.2	2.9	2.6	0.0	5,115.1	939.1	6,059.7
Jun	991.7	0.2	0.0	1,295.7	438.9	2,726.4	1.3	7.6	0.0	5,461.5	807.2	6,277.5
Q2	1,224.3	0.2	0.0	2,482.3	870.0	4,577.0	4.2	13.8	0.0	15,019.9	2,215.4	17,253.3
Jul	633.0	2.2	0.0	242.6	109.0	986.8	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,650.0	779.3	4,437.4
Aug	721.3	0.0	0.0	149.8	145.0	1,016.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,343.0	913.0	3,256.0
Sep	227.1	0.0	0.0	892.6	253.0	1,372.7	0.2	10.0	0.0	4,636.5	651.3	5,297.9
Q3	1,581.4	2.2	0.0	1,285.0	507.0	3,375.6	0.2	18.0	0.0	10,629.6	2,343.5	12,991.4
Oct	205.7	0.0	0.0	2,316.4	456.0	2,978.1	5.9	8.7	0.0	4,609.6	853.6	5,477.8
Nov	1,241.9	0.8	0.0	1,169.4	354.0	2,766.1	0.0	13.1	0.0	4,492.7	1,090.7	5,596.6
Dec	0.0	0.1	0.0	119.0	251.2	370.2	0.0	19.7	0.0	5,922.3	805.4	6,747.4
Q4	1,447.6	0.8	0.0	3,604.8	1,061.2	6,114.5	5.9	41.5	0.0	15,024.6	2,749.7	17,821.7
Total 2018	5,252.2	5.3	0.0	10,279.8	2,810.5	18,347.8	128.1	83.9	0.1	51,508.6	8,690.5	60,411.1
Jan_2019	196.0	2.6	0.0	293.7	308.0	800.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	3,968.4	442.9	4,414.8
Feb	1,130.0	2.5	0.0	984.1	418.9	2,535.5	1.1	6.3	0.0	2,205.8	839.3	3,052.5
Mar	290.2	0.0	0.0	1,287.1	442.5	2,019.9	0.0	13.6	0.0	5,124.9	913.5	6,052.0
Q1	1,616.2	5.1	0.0	2,564.9	1,169.4	5,355.6	1.1	23.5	0.0	11,299.1	2,195.7	13,519.3
Apr	358.2	0.0	0.0	867.6	1,089.4	2,315.3	0.0	6.8	0.0	4,574.0	807.7	5,388.5
May	1,297.7	0.0	0.0	506.8	551.3	2,355.8	0.3	26.6	0.0	4,718.2	809.1	5,554.2
Jun	0.0	0.0	0.0	353.7	435.9	789.7	0.0	7.5	0.0	4,076.8	1,060.9	5,145.2
Q2	1,655.9	0.0	0.0	1,728.1	2,076.7	5,460.7	0.3	41.0	0.0	13,369.0	2,677.6	16,087.8
Jul	542.3	1.8	0.0	892.5	235.0	1,671.6	0.3	2.0	0.0	1,483.6	767.3	2,253.2
Aug	184.8	0.2	0.9	598.1	226.4	1,010.4	0.0	5.4	0.0	2,840.2	574.4	3,420.0
Sep	223.5	0.0	0.0	929.4	112.1	1,265.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	2,520.5	1,214.2	3,739.5
Q3	950.6	2.0	0.9	2,420.0	573.5	3,947.0	0.3	12.3	0.0	6,844.2	2,555.9	9,412.7
Oct	247.7	0.0	0.0	1,041.7	115.6	1,405.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,905.0	392.7	2,297.7
Nov	36.4	0.1	0.0	1,539.9	689.5	2,265.9	0.3	8.7	0.0	3,684.9	599.2	4,293.1
Dec	289.8	1.7	0.0	1,192.4	115.4	1,599.3	0.0	6.5	0.0	4,832.2	560.2	5,398.8
Q4	573.9	1.8	0.0	3,774.0	920.6	5,270.2	0.3	15.2	0.0	10,422.1	1,552.1	11,989.7
Total 2019	4,796.6	9.0	0.9	10,487.0	4,740.2	20,033.6	2.0	91.9	0.0	41,934.3	8,981.2	51,009.5
Jan_2020	191.6	0.0	0.0	179.0	299.3	669.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,329.8	470.9	4,801.5
Feb	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	257.8	967.6	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,078.6	798.0	2,888.3
Mar	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	250.3	1,660.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,067.0	675.0	3,750.1
Q1	753.8	0.4	0.0	1,735.8	807.4	3,297.5	1.8	18.8	0.0	9,475.4	1,943.9	11,439.9
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	6,217.8	868.2	7,091.6
Q3	289.1	12.0	0.0	5,605.6	618.7	6,525.3	0.0	10.4	0.0	9,715.0	1,959.0	11,684.4
Oct	658.4	5.3	0.0	2,717.4	164.0	3,545.1	0.1	13.7	0.0	4,900.8	434.4	5,349.0
Nov	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,948.2	306.7	2,255.0	0.0	9.2	0.0	3,856.8	558.2	4,424.2

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 – November 2020 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Distribution
South Africa	542.2	758.4	843.7	562.2	70.0	601.1	325.7	55.4	145.6	359.6	140.2	210.8	4,614.9	67.1
Namibia	0.2	7.7	11.4	83.1	0.6	8.3	1.6	9.0	0.2	7.6	1.0	0.5	131.2	1.9
Eswatini	18.8	-	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	2.0	0.0	30.5	0.4
Lesotho	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0
SACU	561.2	766.0	864.3	645.3	70.6	609.4	327.4	64.3	148.1	367.3	143.2	211.3	4,778.3	69.4
Zambia	0.2	-	10.8	4.6	0.0	0.0	17.2	-	0.6	-	0.0	0.2	33.7	0.5
Zimbabwe	2.1	-	15.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	3.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.8	28.3	0.4
Other SADC	0.2	-	0.7	0.2	-	2.5	6.6	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.2
SADC	563.7	766.0	890.8	650.3	71.2	612.6	354.2	65.3	148.8	367.3	148.1	212.4	4,850.7	70.5
Other AFRICA	0.4	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.8	0.0
AFRICA	564.1	766.0	890.8	650.3	71.2	614.1	354.3	65.3	148.9	367.3	148.1	213.1	4,853.4	70.5
Belgium	0.8	606.6	0.0	-	0.0	1.2	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	609.1	8.9
Germany	7.8	-	0.8	-	0.1	15.9	0.1	-	5.2	0.0	3.9	4.4	38.3	0.6
Other EU	5.7	-	1.7	0.0	0.1	30.3	0.3	-	0.6	2.3	1.7	8.2	50.9	0.7
EU	14.4	606.6	2.5	0.0	0.2	47.4	0.4	-	5.8	2.4	5.6	12.9	698.3	10.1
UAE	0.4	410.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	13.1	0.0	-	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	425.9	6.2
India	16.9	200.9	2.3	-	0.5	2.7	8.3	0.0	1.5	3.1	2.3	4.0	242.4	3.5
Israel	0.0	149.5	-	-	-	0.3	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.2	150.1	2.2
China	25.2	-	0.3	0.0	5.9	51.2	10.7	0.0	10.2	4.8	2.6	16.0	126.9	1.8
Japan	-	93.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	93.1	1.4
Russian federation	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.0	-	0.0	77.4	0.0	0.1	78.3	1.1
Other Asia	5.6	-	12.2	-	0.8	17.8	2.4	-	2.5	5.7	1.6	2.2	50.8	0.7
Asia	48.3	853.8	15.3	0.1	7.1	85.7	21.4	0.0	14.2	92.2	6.4	22.7	1,167.4	17.0
Switzerland	7.8	-	0.0	-	-	1.8	0.0	-	0.0	45.0	0.0	1.5	56.1	0.8
USA	4.4	17.2	1.0	0.0	0.1	13.9	1.6	0.0	0.6	2.8	0.2	1.6	43.4	0.6
UK	2.9	11.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	19.5	0.0	-	0.5	5.1	0.2	0.9	41.0	0.6
Rest of the World	5.6	-	2.1	-	0.0	7.5	4.4	-	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.3	21.5	0.3
World	647.6	2,255.0	912.1	650.3	78.5	790.0	382.2	65.3	170.2	515.1	160.7	254.0	6,881.1	100.0

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – November 2020

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	11.7	16.4	18.3	12.2	1.5	13.0	7.1	1.2	3.2	7.8	3.0	4.6	100.0
Namibia	0.1	5.8	8.7	63.3	0.5	6.3	1.3	6.8	0.1	5.8	0.8	0.4	100.0
Eswatini	61.6	-	29.9	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	6.5	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.8	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	96.8	-	0.0	0.2	100.0
SACU	11.7	16.0	18.1	13.5	1.5	12.8	6.9	1.3	3.1	7.7	3.0	4.4	100.0
Zambia	0.5	-	32.1	13.7	0.0	0.1	51.1	-	1.8	-	0.1	0.6	100.0
Zimbabwe	7.5	-	53.0	0.3	2.0	2.5	10.8	3.3	0.1	0.1	17.4	3.0	100.0
Other SADC	2.2	-	7.0	1.9	-	24.0	63.9	-	0.6	-	0.0	0.4	100.0
SADC	11.6	15.8	18.4	13.4	1.5	12.6	7.3	1.3	3.1	7.6	3.1	4.4	100.0
Other AFRICA	13.3	-	1.7	0.0	0.0	55.0	2.1	-	2.6	0.1	0.6	24.6	100.0
AFRICA	11.6	15.8	18.4	13.4	1.5	12.7	7.3	1.3	3.1	7.6	3.1	4.4	100.0
Belgium	0.1	99.6	0.0	-	0.0	0.2	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Germany	20.4	-	2.0	-	0.2	41.6	0.1	-	13.7	0.0	10.3	11.6	100.0
Other EU	11.3	-	3.3	0.0	0.1	59.5	0.6	-	1.1	4.6	3.3	16.1	100.0
EU	2.1	86.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.1	-	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.9	100.0
UAE	0.1	96.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	7.0	82.9	0.9	-	0.2	1.1	3.4	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.7	100.0
Israel	0.0	99.6	-	-	-	0.2	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.2	100.0
China	19.9	-	0.2	0.0	4.6	40.4	8.4	0.0	8.0	3.8	2.0	12.6	100.0
Japan	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	100.0
Russian federation	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.0	-	0.0	98.9	0.0	0.2	100.0
Other Asia	11.0	-	24.0	-	1.5	35.1	4.8	-	4.9	11.2	3.1	4.4	100.0
Asia	4.1	73.1	1.3	0.0	0.6	7.3	1.8	0.0	1.2	7.9	0.6	1.9	100.0
Switzerland	13.9	-	0.0	-	-	3.3	0.0	-	0.0	80.2	0.0	2.6	100.0
USA	10.2	39.5	2.3	0.0	0.2	32.0	3.6	0.0	1.3	6.6	0.5	3.7	100.0
UK	7.1	27.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	47.6	0.1	-	1.2	12.5	0.5	2.2	100.0
Rest of the World	26.1	-	9.8	-	0.0	34.8	20.4	-	1.3	1.1	0.4	5.9	100.0
World	9.4	32.8	13.3	9.5	1.1	11.5	5.6	0.9	2.5	7.5	2.3	3.7	100.0

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Commodity Groups – November 2020 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Distribution
South Africa	0.2	4.0	51.6	0.1	10.3	124.3	0.4	23.0	53.2	21.6	5.8	119.9	414.4	8.4
Namibia	-	-	-	-	0.5	9.7	-	0.9	-	1.0	0.7	6.7	19.5	0.4
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
SACU	0.2	4.0	51.6	0.1	10.8	134.0	0.4	23.9	53.2	22.6	6.5	126.6	433.9	8.8
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	0.1	4.7	-	1.9	8.1	1.6	6.1	11.1	33.5	0.7
Zambia	-	-	-	-	1.9	4.1	-	2.7	18.5	1.2	0.2	3.7	32.2	0.7
Other SADC	-	-	-	-	0.3	4.7	-	-	0.2	-	0.2	1.5	6.9	0.1
SADC	0.2	4.0	51.6	0.1	13.2	147.4	0.4	28.5	80.0	25.4	12.9	142.8	506.6	10.2
Other Africa	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	1.7	1.7	0.0
Africa	0.2	4.0	51.6	0.1	13.2	147.4	0.4	28.5	80.0	25.4	12.9	144.5	508.3	10.3
UAE	-	1,208.0	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	1,208.7	24.4
India	-	1,180.0	-	-	0.2	0.6	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.0	1,181.0	23.9
Israel	-	508.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	508.2	10.3
Hong Kong	-	195.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	195.0	3.9
Other Asia	-	42.8	-	-	-	0.0	0.8	0.0	-	-	-	6.5	50.2	1.0
Asia	-	3,133.8	-	-	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.0	-	-	0.2	6.8	3,143.0	63.5
Belgium	-	1,167.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	1,168.0	23.6
Other EU	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	4.5	3.3	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.3	8.3	0.2
EU	-	1,167.9	-	0.0	0.0	4.5	3.3	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.5	1,176.3	23.8
USA	-	107.8	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	107.9	2.2
Canada	-	10.4	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	10.8	0.2
Rest of the World	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.0	2.5	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.1
World	0.2	4,424.2	51.6	0.1	13.4	153.1	7.1	28.5	80.0	25.4	13.2	152.3	4,949.2	100.0

Table 3.2B: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level – November 2020

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.1	1.0	12.4	0.0	2.5	30.0	0.1	5.6	12.8	5.2	1.4	28.9	100.0
Namibia	-	-	-	-	2.7	49.7	-	4.7	-	5.1	3.6	34.2	100.0
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0
SACU	0.1	0.9	11.9	0.0	2.5	30.9	0.1	5.5	12.3	5.2	1.5	29.2	100.0
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	0.4	14.0	-	5.8	24.0	4.7	18.0	33.0	100.0
Zambia	-	-	-	-	6.0	12.6	-	8.3	57.5	3.8	0.5	11.3	100.0
Other SADC	-	-	-	-	4.2	67.4	-	-	3.1	-	3.4	21.8	100.0
SADC	0.0	0.8	10.2	0.0	2.6	29.1	0.1	5.6	15.8	5.0	2.5	28.2	100.0
Other Africa	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	99.3	100.0
Africa	0.0	0.8	10.1	0.0	2.6	29.0	0.1	5.6	15.7	5.0	2.5	28.4	100.0
UAE	-	99.9	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	100.0
India	-	99.9	-	-	0.0	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	100.0
Israel	-	100.0	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Hong Kong	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	100.0
Other Asia	-	85.3	-	-	-	0.0	1.6	0.0	-	-	-	13.0	100.0
Asia	-	99.7	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.2	100.0
Belgium	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	100.0
Other EU	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	54.4	40.3	0.0	-	0.3	0.8	4.2	100.0
EU	-	99.3	-	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	-	99.9	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Canada	-	96.3	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	100.0
Rest of the World	-	11.1	-	-	-	0.2	88.6	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
World	0.0	89.4	1.0	0.0	0.3	3.1	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.5	0.3	3.1	100.0

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods – November 2020 (Pula)

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non- Industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,948.2	28.3
2	71023900	Other Non- Industrial Diamonds	306.7	4.5
3	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1 (b)	249.8	3.6
4	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1 (g)	232.3	3.4
5	87032390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02)	145.9	2.1
6	27160000	Electrical energy	106.6	1.5
7	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	62.2	0.9
8	25232900	Other cement	61.1	0.9
9	85444990	Other Insulated (Including Enamelled Or Anodised) Wire, Cable (Including Co-Axial Cable) And Other Insulated Electric Conductors	55.0	0.8
10	30049090	Other Medicaments (Excluding Goods Of Heading 30.02, 30.05 Or 30.06) Consisting Of Mixed Or Unmixed Products For Therapeutic Or Prophylactic Uses	53.3	0.8
11	84314990	Other Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30; Excluding Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30 Not Elsewhere Specified	51.0	0.7
12	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	48.2	0.7
13	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	46.1	0.7
14	87042181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M.	45.8	0.7
15	87100000	Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, whether or not f	44.9	0.7
16	87089990	Other Parts And Accessories Of The Motor Vehicles Of Headings 87.01 To 87.05	43.2	0.6
17	10059010	Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not fur	38.5	0.6
18	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices	37.4	0.5
19	20098950	Other fruit juices	32.7	0.5
20	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and su	32.7	0.5
21	10019900	Other Wheat or Mueslin Flour	31.6	0.5
22	17011400	Other cane sugar	30.7	0.4
23	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	29.3	0.4
24	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	26.2	0.4
25	87042390	Other Shuttle cars for use in underground mines: low construction flame proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear	25.6	0.4
26	33049990	Other Beauty Or Make-Up Preparations And Preparations For The Care Of The Skin (Excluding Medicaments), Including Sunscreen Or Sun Tan Preparations; Manicure Or Pedicure Preparations	24.8	0.4
27	64059090	Other footwear	23.9	0.3
28	84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines, of a mass not exceeding 10	23.7	0.3
29	84295200	Machinery with a 360 degrees revolving superstructure	22.2	0.3
30	85176290	Other machines for reception	22.1	0.3
31	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or	21.9	0.3
32	39269090	Other Articles Of Plastics And Articles Of Other Materials Of Headings 39.01 To 39.14	21.9	0.3
33	87043190	Other Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods; Other, With Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine	21.3	0.3
34	42034000	Other clothing accessories	20.0	0.3
35	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing c	19.9	0.3
36	73089090	Other Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 94.06) And Parts Of Structures	19.0	0.3
37	34012000	Soap in other forms	18.9	0.3
38	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or les	18.5	0.3
39	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	17.9	0.3
40	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	17.2	0.2
41	74081100	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	16.9	0.2
42	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	16.5	0.2
43	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic	16.3	0.2
44	94041000	Mattress supports	16.2	0.2
45	04031000	Yoghurt	15.7	0.2
46	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes	15.7	0.2
47	87042290	Other off the road logging trucks	14.9	0.2
48	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether	14.8	0.2
49	84181000	Combined refrigerator-freezers, fitted with separate external doors	14.1	0.2
50	87032290	Other ambulances	14.0	0.2

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods – November 2020 (Pula); Continued

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
51	07019000	Other (potatoes, fresh or chilled)	13.8	0.2
52	48181000	Toilet paper	13.6	0.2
53	38089319	With diuron or simazine as active ingredient, not in aerosol containers	13.4	0.2
54	40119020	Other new pneumatic tyres, of rubber	13.3	0.2
55	84749000	Other Parts for Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder or paste)	12.7	0.2
56	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	12.6	0.2
57	72223000	Other bars and rods	12.6	0.2
58	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	12.6	0.2
59	09109900	Other spices	12.5	0.2
60	87043181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M.	12.3	0.2
61	38249999	Other mixtures	12.3	0.2
62	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	12.2	0.2
63	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	12.0	0.2
64	40118020	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining	12.0	0.2
65	85287290	Other with a sreen size exceeding 3 m x 4 m	11.7	0.2
66	33072090	Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	11.6	0.2
67	10064000	Broken rice	11.6	0.2
68	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cerea	11.3	0.2
69	34022000	Preparations put up for retail sale	11.2	0.2
70	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds	11.2	0.2
71	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form	11.0	0.2
72	20099010	Mixtures of Fruit juices	10.8	0.2
73	39011010	Virgin Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94	10.8	0.2
74	08081000	Apples, fresh	10.6	0.2
75	16041317	Sardines (pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.), in airtight metal containers for	10.6	0.2
76	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including aux	10.4	0.2
77	44031100	Coniferous	10.4	0.2
78	72022900	Other Ferro- silicon	10.3	0.2
79	68021000	Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular (includin	10.3	0.1
80	19053100	Sweet biscuits	10.1	0.1
81	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 OR 8430.49	10.0	0.1
82	85369090	Other apparatus: Not Elsewhere Specified	10.0	0.1
83	19023000	Other pasta	9.9	0.1
84	29163100	Benzoic acid, its salts and esters	9.9	0.1
85	21039091	Mayonnaise, put up in packaging for retail sale	9.7	0.1
86	94036000	Other wooden furniture	9.4	0.1
87	34011900	Other Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the	9.4	0.1
88	73269090	Other calender rims	9.1	0.1
89	84743100	Concrete or motar mixers	9.0	0.1
90	87042190	Other (excluding double cab) of a vehiclle mass not exceeding 2000 kg	9.0	0.1
91	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines	8.9	0.1
92	87029090	Other of a vehiclle mass not exceeding 2000kg	8.9	0.1
93	84295900	Other machinery with a 360 degress revolving superstructure	8.7	0.1
94	84304900	Other self propolled	8.5	0.1
95	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	8.2	0.1
96	72104100	Corrugated	8.2	0.1
97	94054090	Other rope lights	8.1	0.1
98	87041090	Other G.V, M not exceeding 50 T	7.9	0.1
99	69074000	Finishing ceramics	7.8	0.1
100	18062010	Chocolate and sugar confectionery containing cocoa in blocks, slabs or	7.7	0.1
Sub Total Top 100			4,783.2	69.5
Other Commodities			2,098.0	30.5
Total Goods			6,881.1	100.0

Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods – November 2020 (Pula)

Rank	HS	Description	Total Exports	%
1	71023100	Non- Industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,856.8	77.9
2	71023900	Other Diamonds	558.2	11.3
3	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind	70.0	1.4
4	71081200	Other unwrought forms	51.6	1.0
5	28362000	Disodium Carbonate	49.7	1.0
6	01022900	Other (cattle)	38.0	0.8
7	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	37.1	0.8
8	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	30.3	0.6
9	85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V: Fitted with connectors: other than those For a voltage not exceeding 80 V and For a voltage exceeding 80 V but not exceeding 240 V	23.2	0.5
10	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl	17.9	0.4
11	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	15.3	0.3
12	71022100	Industrial Diamonds Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	9.2	0.2
13	85442090	Other Cable, single- core with a centre conductor of copper plated with sliver or gold	8.3	0.2
14	27011900	Other coal	8.1	0.2
15	27011200	Bituminous coal	6.6	0.1
16	13021990	Other Vegetable saps and extracts	6.2	0.1
17	84314990	Other Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30; Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30	5.7	0.1
18	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	4.7	0.1
19	58081000	Braids in the peace	4.5	0.1
20	02013090	Other (boneless, fresh or chilled)	3.8	0.1
21	85071010	Other Electric accumulators including separators therepf, whether or not rectangular other than lead acid and those with dimension not exceeding 185mm *125mm*195mm by height	3.7	0.1
22	85176290	Other machines for reception	3.7	0.1
23	84669300	For machines of headings 84.56 to 84.61	3.2	0.1
24	72142000	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other defo	3.1	0.1
25	99990010	Personal effects, new or used	3.1	0.1
26	23021000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of maize (corn)	2.9	0.1
27	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	2.5	0.1
28	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	2.5	0.0
29	84742000	Crushing or grinding machines	2.4	0.0
30	44152010	Pallets, box pallets and other load boards	2.3	0.0
31	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	2.3	0.0
32	85444990	OTHER Electric Conductors NES, foe a Voltage <=80 V not fitted with connectors	2.3	0.0
33	87042210	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low const	2.2	0.0
34	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; Other Vehicles, With Only Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine;	2.1	0.0
35	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	2.1	0.0
36	76020000	Aluminium waste and scrap	2.1	0.0
37	11031390	Other (Groats and meal of maize (corn))	2.0	0.0
38	84213930	Other Catalytic converters of a kind used for motor	2.0	0.0
39	87041025	G.V.M. NOT EXCEEDING 50 T	1.9	0.0
40	73053110	High-pressure hydro-electric conduits, of steel, wit	1.9	0.0
41	39232940	Carrier bags, of other thermoplastic materials, with	1.9	0.0
42	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	1.8	0.0
43	39189090	Other Floor coverings and wall or ceiling coverings,	1.8	0.0
44	39232990	Other Sacks and bags (including cones), Of other pla	1.8	0.0
45	72042100	Of stainless steel	1.7	0.0
46	63062900	Tents, Of other textile materials	1.7	0.0
47	84295900	Other Machinery with a 360 degrees revolving superstructure	1.6	0.0
48	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	1.6	0.0
49	72149900	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked Not Elsewhere Specified	1.4	0.0
50	87032290	Other ambulances	1.4	0.0
Total Top 50			4,872.4	98.4
Other Goods			76.8	1.6
Total Goods			4,949.2	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.