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LIST OF ACRONYMS

CIF:	Cost, Insurance and Freight
EU:	European Union
FOB:	Free On Board
IMTS:	International Merchandise Trade Statistics
NES:	Not Elsewhere Specified
SACU:	Southern Africa Customs Union
SADC:	Southern Africa Development Community
UAE:	United Arab Emirates
USA:	United States of America



PREFACE

International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) measure the flow of goods across national borders and can be used to spot emerging markets, gauge competition, and identify export and import opportunities. As a result, it is integral to the process of globalisation 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.

This publication outlines Botswana's monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics for November 2024. The report provides summaries of international trade in goods, as shown in **Table 1.0**. **Tables 2.1** and **2.2** shows trade by Principal commodity groupings for imports and exports, respectively, whereas **Table 2.3** solely shows trade in diamonds. 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 the current period are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. The top traded import and export commodities excluding diamonds for the month under review are presented in **Tables 4.1A** and **4.1B** 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) through which goods are presumed to enter or leave 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.

This publication also reflects the value of Goods in Transit. Transit trade is vital in facilitating economic transformation and regional trade, while contributing to the growth of employment, incomes, tax revenues, and directly to improving the balance of payments through export of services.

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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 effectively.



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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 November 2024. International merchandise trade statistics records all goods which add to, or subtract from, the stock of material resources of a country by entering (as imports) or leaving (as exports) its economic territory.

In November 2024, Botswana's imports were valued at P9, 110.4 million, reflecting an increase of 7.6 percent from the revised October 2024 value of P8,469.8 million. The leading import commodity groups were Diamonds at 20.8 percent of the total. Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco came next, with a contribution of 16.5 percent, and 16.2 percent in that order. Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed at 14.9 percent.

The main source of imports was the Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) at 77.3 percent. Asia and the European Union (**EU**) accounted for 10.6 percent and 4.2 percent of total imports, respectively. At country level, South Africa was the main supplier of imports at 61.4 percent of the total, followed by Namibia at 15.2 percent. China, India and Zambia contributed 4.6 percent, 2.5 percent, and 2.0 percent respectively (**Table 3.1A**).

The value of Botswana's exports in November 2024 amounted to P2, 289.2 million, marking a 44.0 percent decrease compared to the revised export value of P4, 085.2 million in October 2024. Copper and Diamonds were the main contributors to total exports at 34.1 percent and 27.0 percent respectively. Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 10.5 percent.

In November 2024, Botswana's exports were mostly absorbed by Asia and **SACU** with market shares of 39.5 percent and 31.4 percent respectively. At country level, Botswana's top export destinations were South Africa and China, having received 25.8 percent and 17.6 percent, of total exports respectively. Australia and United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) followed at 14.4 percent and 12.7 percent respectively (**Table 3.2A**).

During the period under review, imports representing 66.2 percent were transported into the country by Road whereas those imported by Air and Rail accounted for 19.5 percent and 14.3 percent of total imports respectively. Goods exported by Road accounted for 68.7 percent of total exports, while those exported by Air and Rail represented 30.4 percent and 0.9 percent respectively (**Table B**).

Merchandise worth P20, 811.3 million transited through the country to various destinations. Goods accounting for 58.7 percent transited through Martins Drift border post. Kazungula Bridge and Mamuno border posts followed with 23.0 percent and 7.8 percent respectively (**Table C1**). The top transiting goods were Chapter 28 (Inorganic chemicals; organic and inorganic compounds of precious metals; of rare earth metals, of radio-active elements and of isotopes) at 31.0 percent. Chapter 74 (Copper and articles thereof) followed at 18.0 percent of all goods on transit (**Table C2**).

An illustration of two businessmen shaking hands. The man on the left is wearing a dark blue suit and a patterned tie. The man on the right is wearing a dark blue suit. The background is a vibrant, abstract, geometric pattern with warm colors like orange, yellow, and red, and cooler colors like teal and blue. The text "TOTAL TRADE" is centered in the middle of the image.

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1.0 TOTAL TRADE

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance between countries or regions over a specific period. The discussions are based on November 2024, 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 with regard to the reference period. Revisions to the monthly trade statistics data are a standard practice necessary to allow for the incorporation of the additional and refined data that were not available at the previous release date, or when there are late customs duty assessments. Revisions are made on a monthly basis when monthly data files are uploaded into the database, thereby enriching the information for previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible, while notably significant in others.

The inclusion of additional data for previous months in November 2024 resulted in the upward revision to both trade flows for October 2024 and September 2024. Total exports for October 2024 rose by 26.3 percent (P851.5 million) whereas imports grew by 3.4 percent (P280.1 million). September 2024 experienced insignificant growth for both flows. **Table A** shows revised data comparing figures in the October 2024 digest and that of the month under review.

Table A: Data Revision: September and October 2024 (Million Pula)

Period	As at October 2024 Digest (P Million)			As at November 2024 Digest (P Million)			Difference (P million)			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	8,085.2	3,939.4	(4,145.9)	8,088.5	3,939.7	(4,148.8)	3.3	0.4	(2.9)	0.0	0.0	0.1
October	8,189.7	3,233.6	(4,956.1)	8,469.8	4,085.2	(4,384.6)	280.1	851.5	571.4	3.4	26.3	(11.5)

() Denotes negative

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 to the destination, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival at the border of the importing country.

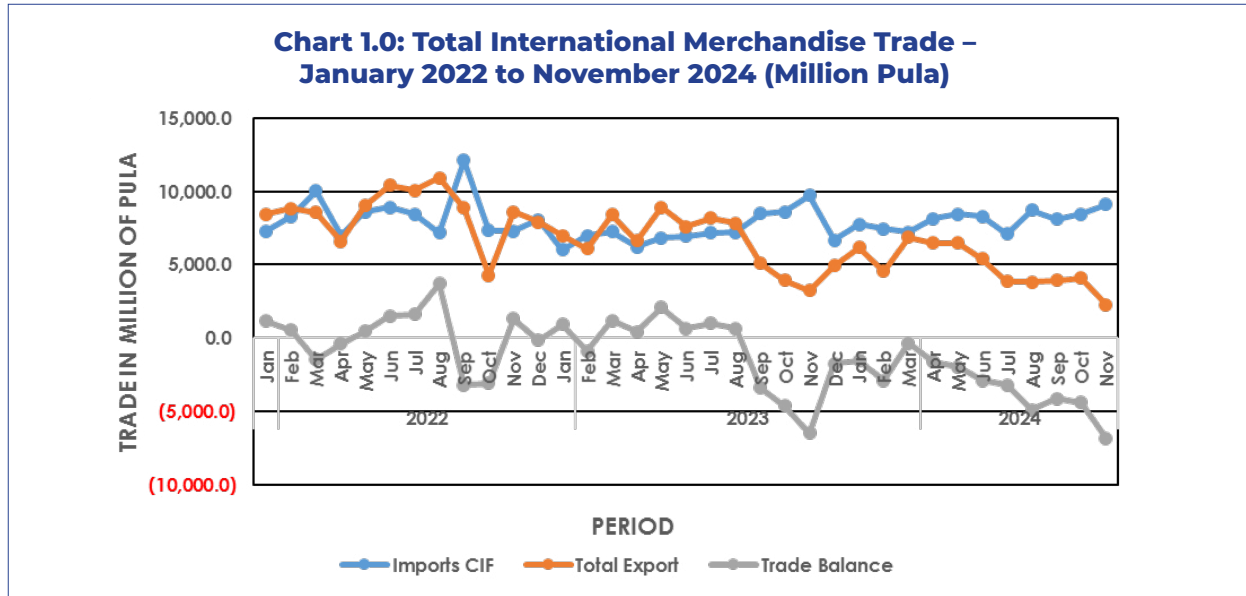
In November 2024, Botswana's total imports were valued at P9, 110.4 million, recording an increase of 7.6 percent (P640.6 million) from the revised October 2024 figure of P8, 469.8 million. This was primarily attributed to the increase in the importation of Diamonds, Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco by 42.0 percent (P559.0 million), 21.1 percent (P261.8 million) and 11.4 percent (P151.4 million) respectively, as shown on **Table 2.1**.

1.3 Total Exports

Botswana's export earnings fell by 44.0 percent (P1, 795.9 million) from the revised October 2024 figure of P4, 085.2 million to P2, 289.2 million registered in November 2024. This decrease was predominantly driven by a sharp reduction in Diamonds exports which went down by 74.9 percent (P1, 841.6 million) from the revised October 2024 value of P2, 459.6 million to P618.0 million in the current month as displayed in **Table 2.2**.

1.4 Trade Balance

Botswana has consistently recorded trade deficits for over a year. In November 2024, the country recorded a trade deficit amounting to P6, 821.2 million ([Table 1.0](#)). [Chart 1.0](#) displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2022 to November 2024.



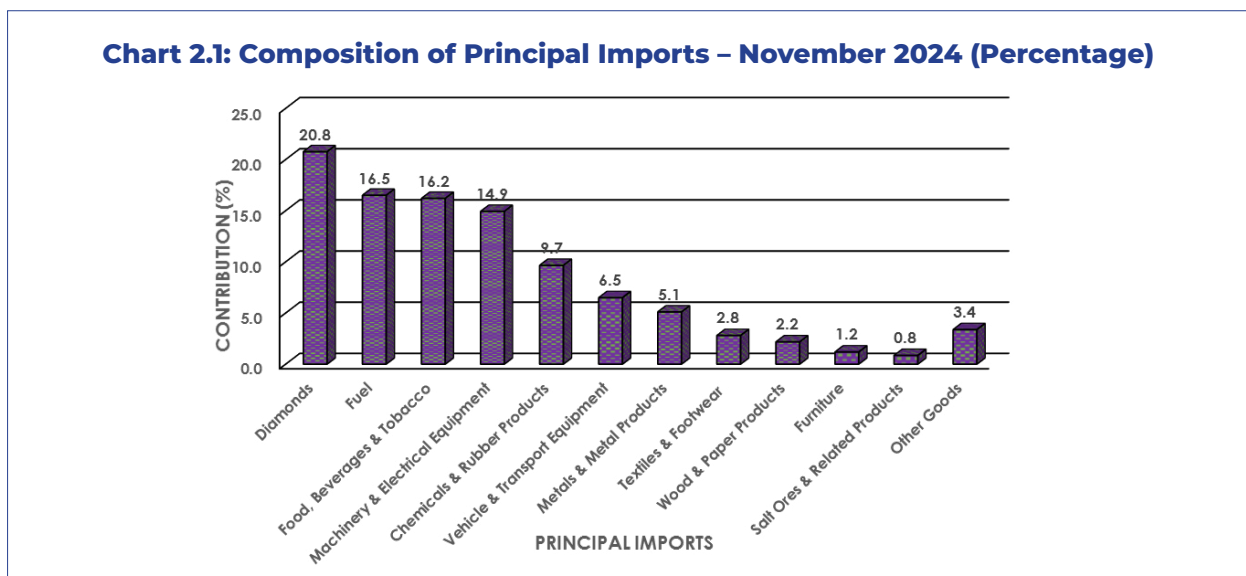
2.0 TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS

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, 'Other'. This occurs when a commodity group's contribution to the total is minimal.

2.1 Principal Imports

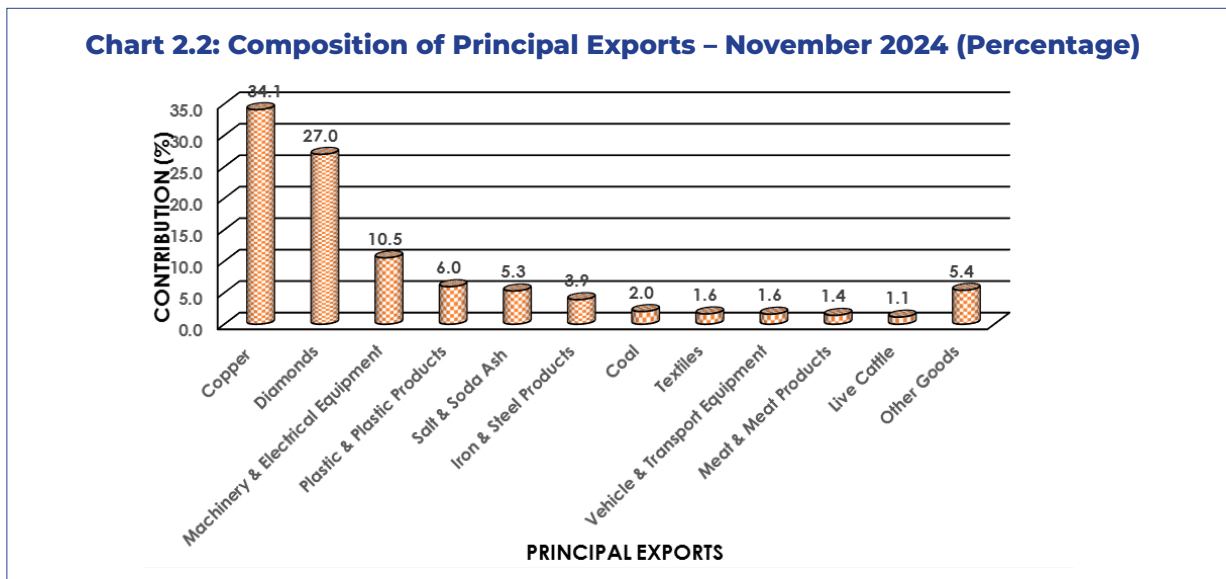
In November 2024, Botswana received imports valued at P9, 110.4 million. The leading imported commodity groups were Diamonds; Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment. Diamonds accounted for 20.8 percent (P1, 891.2 million) of total imports, followed by fuel at 16.5 percent (P1, 503.1 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 16.2 percent (P1, 475.7 million) and 14.9 percent (P1, 359.8 million) respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups can be viewed in [Table 2.1](#) and [Chart 2.1](#).



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

2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana exported merchandise valued at P2, 289.2 million to external markets in November 2024. Copper was the dominant exported commodity group, accounting for 34.1 percent (P780.5 million), followed by Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 27.0 percent (P618.0 million) and 10.5 percent (P241.5 million) respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in [Table 2.2](#) and [Chart 2.2](#).



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 outlines 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 November 2024 appears in [Table 3.1 A](#) and [Table 3.2A](#), respectively. [Table 3.1B](#) (imports) and [Table 3.2B](#) (exports) show percentage distributions for major sources and destinations by principal commodity groups during the same month.

3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

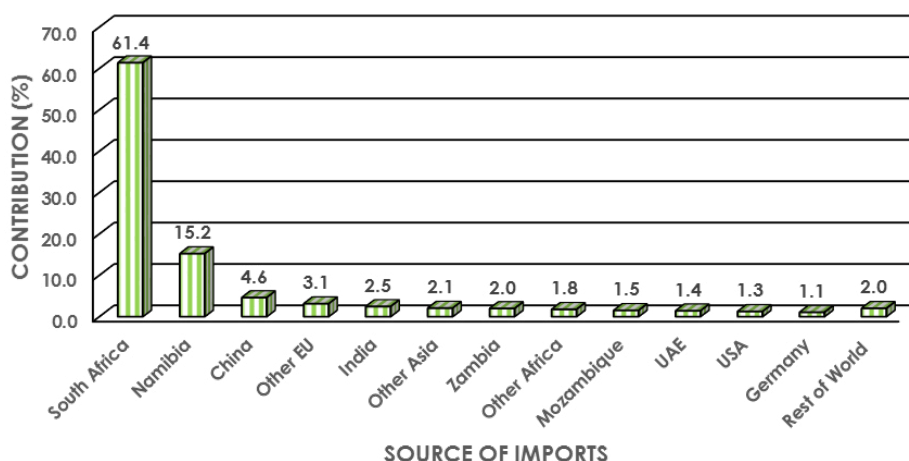
In November 2024, Botswana imported goods worth P9, 110.4 million, with the **SACU** region contributing largest at 77.3 percent (P7, 046.0 million) of the total imports. The principal commodity groups imported from the customs union were; Diamonds, Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Fuel. Diamonds accounted for 22.9 percent (P1, 616.3 million) to total imports from the union. Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Fuel each accounted for 17.8 percent of the total imports from the union, with respective values of P1, 255.8 million and P1, 254.9 million. Within the **SACU** member states, South Africa and Namibia were the largest source of imports at 61.4 percent (P5, 593.4 million) and 15.2 percent (P1, 389.3 million) respectively. These are displayed in [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#).

Asia supplied Botswana with imports worth P964.7 million equivalent to 10.6 percent during November 2024. The top most imported commodity groups were Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Diamonds, with contributions of 36.6 percent (P352.7 million) and 22.3 percent (P215.2 million) of total imports from the block, respectively. China and India supplied imports worth 4.6 percent (P421.2 million) and 2.5 percent (P224.6 million) of total imports respectively. Figures are shown in [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#).

During the period under review, Botswana imported goods from the EU valued at P383.7 million, reflecting 4.2 percent of the total imports. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Chemicals & Rubber Products were the key commodity groups imported from the Union at 46.2 percent (P177.4 million) and 19.8 percent (P76.1 million) respectively. Germany made a contribution of 1.1 percent (P97.9 million) to the total imports ([Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#)).

The **USA** supplied imports worth P114.6 million, accounting for 1.3 percent of Botswana's total imports. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transport Equipment emerged as the principal commodities supplied, accounting for 47.0 percent (P53.9 million) and 27.6 percent (P31.6 million) of the total imports, respectively. Sources of imports during November 2024 can be viewed in [Table 3.1 A](#) and [Chart 3.1](#).

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – November 2024



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

3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

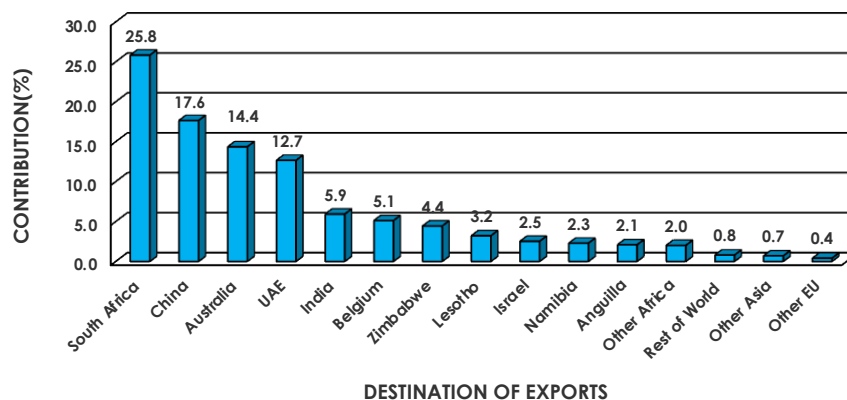
In November 2024, Botswana exported goods valued at P2, 289.2 million. Asia was the largest export market for Botswana having received 39.5 percent (P903.2 million) of total exports. Diamonds and Copper were the major commodity groups exported to Asia, at 53.5 percent (P483.4 million) and 44.7 percent (P404.0 million) respectively. China and the **UAE** were the top export destinations within Asia at 17.6 percent (P404.0 million) and 12.7 percent (P289.8 million) of total exports, respectively. Copper was the sole commodity group exported to China, whereas Diamonds, valued at P279.3 million were exported to **UAE** as shown in **Table 3.2A**.

During the month under review, exports destined to the **SACU** region represented 31.4 percent (P718.6 million) of total exports. Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Plastic & Plastic Products and Salt & Soda Ash were major commodity groups exported to the customs union at 30.2 percent (P217.1 million), 17.8 percent (P127.7 million) and 13.5 percent (P96.7 million) of the total exports to the regional block in that order. South Africa was the largest recipient, at 25.8 percent (P591.3 million) of the total exports. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Plastic & Plastic Products were the major exports to that country at 32.8 percent (P193.8 million) and 20.2 percent (P119.4 million) respectively. Lesotho received exports reflecting 3.2 percent (P73.6 million) of total exports during the current period, as in **Table 3.2A**. Iron & Steel Products was the main commodity group exported to Lesotho at 83.8 percent (P61.7 million) as shown in **Table 3.2B**.

Exports destined to the EU market accounted for 5.5 percent (P126.5 million) of total exports. Belgium received most of the exports destined for the union, at 5.1 percent (P117.2 million) of total exports. Diamonds was the main commodity group exported to the EU at 92.6 percent (P117.2 million) as displayed in **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

Australia received exports valued at P328.6 million, representing 14.4 percent of Botswana's total exports in November 2024. Copper was the only commodity group exported to Australia. Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – November 2024



'Rest of the World' includes all other Countries or Regions not specified as in Table 3.2

4.0 TOP TRADED COMMODITIES (EXCLUDING DIAMONDS)

The top traded commodities for both flows are presented in **Table 4.1A** for imports and **Table 4.1B** for exports for November 2024. These tables highlight the most traded goods (excluding diamonds) to provide insights for users on opportunities for import substitution, potential export activities, and economic diversification.

5.0 TRADE BY MODE OF TRANSPORT

Trade by mode of transport refers to categorising trade activities based on the method of transportation used to move goods between countries or regions. This classification helps in understanding the flow of goods across borders and can provide insights into trade patterns, identifying bottlenecks and infrastructure needs and can be used as guidance in formulating transport policies. 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.

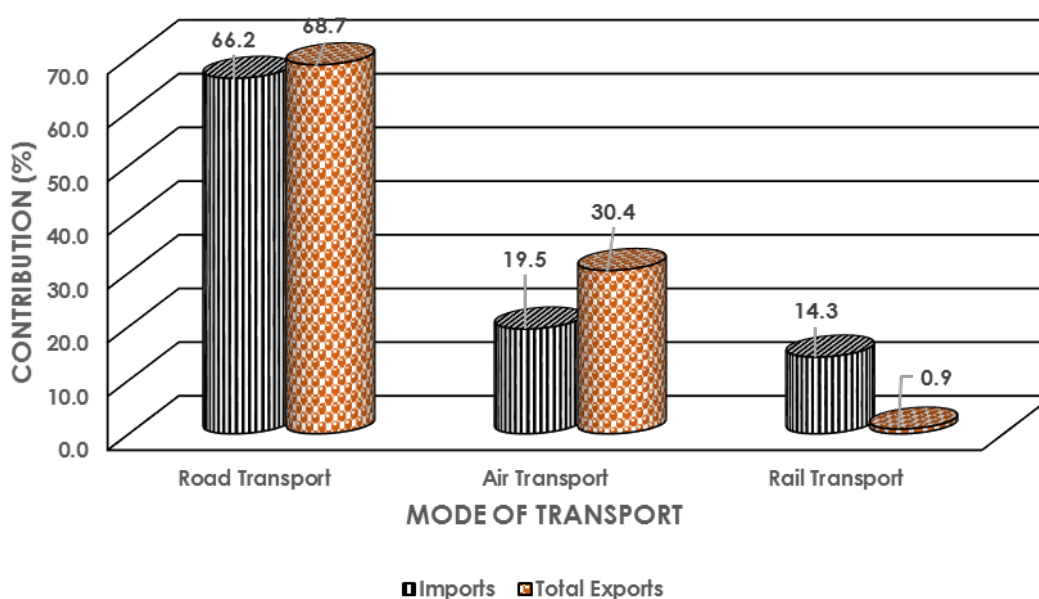
In November 2024, imports representing 66.2 percent (P6, 031.1 million) were transported into the country by Road. Goods imported by Air and Rail accounted for 19.5 percent (P1, 777.7 million) and 14.3 percent (P1, 301.6 million) respectively.

Goods valued at P1, 573.1 million, reflecting 68.7 percent of total exports left the country by Road while those exported by Air and Rail accounted for 30.4 percent (P696.3 million) and 0.9 percent (P19.9 million) of the total exports respectively.

Table B: Trade by Mode of Transport – November 2024 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
Mode of Transport	BW Pula (Million)	% Contribution	BW Pula (Million)	% Contribution
Road	6,031.1	66.2	1,573.1	68.7
Air	1,777.7	19.5	696.3	30.4
Rail	1,301.6	14.3	19.9	0.9
Total	9,110.4	100.0	2,289.2	100.0

Chart B: Trade by Mode of Transport – November 2024 (Percentage)



6.0 TRANSIT TRADE

Transit trade refers to the movement of goods from one country to another through a third country, without the goods being subject to customs duties and other import restrictions in the intermediary country. Essentially, it involves the transportation of goods across a country that lies between the country of origin and the final destination. Countries that serve as transit hubs often provide infrastructure and services to facilitate transit trade. These countries may benefit economically from transit trade through fees, tariffs, or other charges associated with transportation services or by stimulating economic activity related to trade and transportation.

Overall, the purpose of transit trade is to overcome geographical, logistical, and economic constraints to facilitate the movement of goods between countries or regions efficiently, cost-effectively and securely. It plays a crucial role in promoting international trade, economic development, and regional integration.

Countries involved in transit trade typically have agreements and protocols in place to govern the movement of goods through their territory without the imposition of customs duties and other trade barriers. This helps to streamline the transportation of goods and reduce logistical challenges for businesses engaged in international trade.

Transit trade is subject to compliance with specific regulations and documentation requirements to ensure the proper monitoring and control of the movement of goods. Violations or misuse of transit trade arrangements can lead to penalties and legal consequences.

Goods amounting to P20, 811.3 million transited through Botswana destined for various countries in November 2024. Martins Drift border post, Kazungula bridge, and Mamuno border posts handled goods accounting for 58.7 percent (P12, 222.2 million), 23.0 percent (P4, 796.2 million) and 7.8 percent (P1, 623.7 million), respectively, as displayed in [Table C1](#) and [Chart C1](#).)

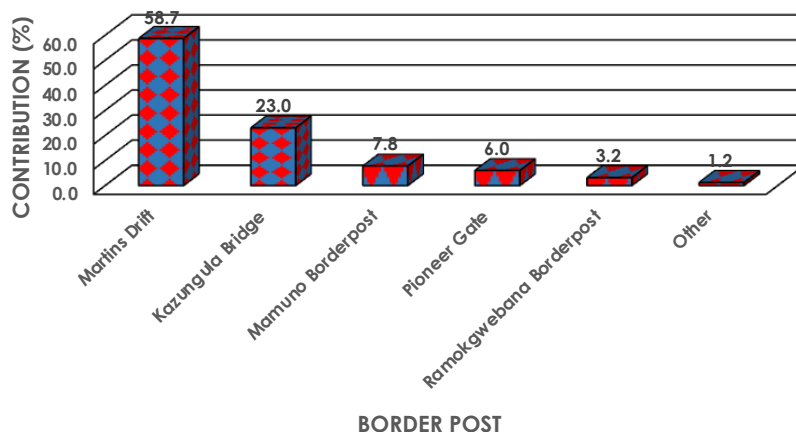
Chapter 28 (Inorganic chemicals; organic and inorganic compounds of precious metals; of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements and of isotopes) was the top most transiting goods, contributing 31.0 percent (P6, 460.5 million). Chapter 74 (Copper and articles thereof) and Chapter 84 (Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof) followed with contributions of 18.0 percent (P3, 738.6 million) and 9.9 percent (P2, 066.9 million) correspondingly, as shown in [Table C2](#) and [Chart C2](#).

Table C1: Transit Trade by Border Post – November 2024 (Million Pula)

Border Post	BW Pula (Million)	% Contribution
Martins Drift	12,222.2	58.7
Kazungula Bridge	4,796.2	23.0
Mamuno Borderpost	1,623.7	7.8
Pioneer Gate	1,250.9	6.0
Ramokgwebana Borderpost	662.9	3.2
Other	255.5	1.2
Total	20,811.3	100.0

“Other Border Posts...” includes all border posts in Botswana not displayed on Table C1

Chart C1: Transit Trade by Border Post – November 2024 (Percentage)



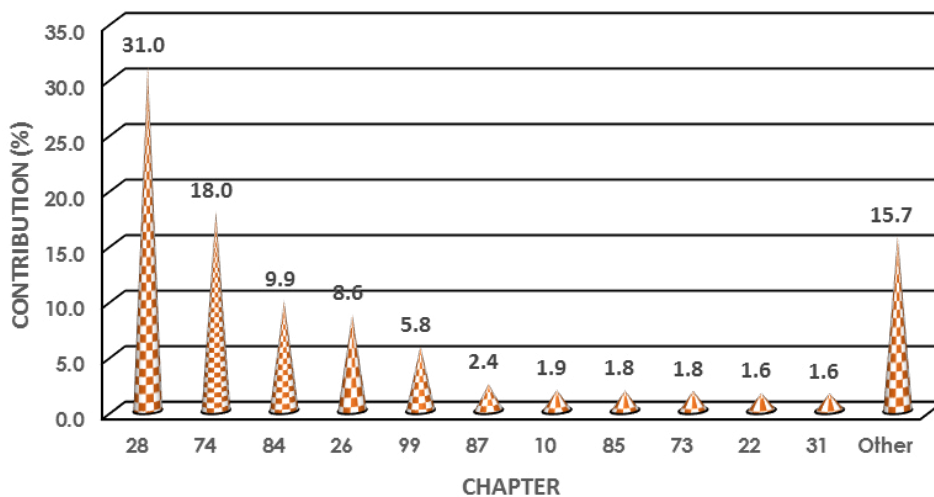
“Other Border Posts...” includes all border posts in Botswana not displayed on Chart C1

Table C2: Transit by Chapter – November 2024 (Million Pula)

Rank	Chapter	Description	BW Pula (Million)	%
1	28	Inorganic chemicals; organic and inorganic compounds of precious metals; of rare earth metals, of radio-active elements and of isotopes	6,460.5	31.0
2	74	Copper and articles thereof	3,738.6	18.0
3	84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	2,066.9	9.9
4	26	Ores, slag and ash	1,797.2	8.6
5	99	Commodities not specified according to kind	1,204.3	5.8
6	87	Vehicles; other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	490.8	2.4
7	10	Cereals	385.8	1.9
8	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	374.7	1.8
9	73	Iron or steel articles	370.0	1.8
10	22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	329.3	1.6
11	31	Fertilizers	325.3	1.6
12		Other	3,267.9	15.7
Total			20,811.3	100.0

“Other...” includes all chapters not displayed on Table C2

Chart C2: Transit Trade by Chapter – November 2024 (Percentage)



“Other...” includes all chapters not displayed on Chart C2

7.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2022 to November 2024 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Export	Trade Balance
Jan_2022	7,288.5	6,974.5	312.2	1.9	8,446.3	0.0	8,446.3	1,157.7
Feb	8,301.4	7,960.9	338.2	2.2	8,843.0	0.1	8,843.0	541.7
Mar	10,020.6	9,625.9	392.3	2.4	8,552.3	0.3	8,552.5	(1,468.0)
Q1	25,610.5	24,561.3	1,042.6	6.5	25,841.5	0.3	25,841.9	231.4
Apr	6,979.2	6,672.4	304.9	1.9	6,606.8		6,606.8	(372.4)
May	8,599.3	8,274.7	322.9	1.7	9,045.2	0.1	9,045.3	446.0
Jun	8,910.1	8,375.3	532.9	1.8	10,405.5	1.6	10,407.1	1,497.0
Q2	24,488.7	23,322.4	1,160.8	5.4	26,057.5	1.7	26,059.3	1,570.6
Jul	8,460.4	8,103.0	355.8	1.6	10,061.1	0.9	10,062.0	1,601.6
Aug	7,195.5	6,853.2	339.8	2.5	10,913.1	1.7	10,914.8	3,719.3
Sep	12,099.4	11,765.4	331.9	2.0	8,888.6	0.0	8,888.6	(3,210.8)
Q3	27,755.3	26,721.6	1,027.5	6.1	29,862.7	2.6	29,865.4	2,110.1
Oct	7,342.2	7,029.2	311.6	1.4	4,268.7	0.0	4,268.8	(3,073.4)
Nov	7,282.2	6,944.1	336.3	1.7	8,574.8	22.6	8,597.3	1,315.2
Dec	8,062.4	7,764.3	295.9	2.2	7,899.7	0.7	7,900.4	(161.9)
Q4	22,686.7	21,737.6	943.7	5.4	20,743.2	23.3	20,766.5	(1,920.2)
Total_2022	100,541.1	96,342.9	4,174.7	23.5	102,505.0	28.0	102,533.0	1,991.9
Jan_2023	6,033.3	5,752.4	279.4	1.6	6,969.5		6,969.5	936.2
Feb	7,002.7	6,708.0	293.2	1.6	6,097.4	6.1	6,103.4	(899.3)
Mar	7,253.1	6,935.0	316.2	1.9	8,423.4	5.7	8,429.1	1,176.0
Q1	20,289.1	19,395.3	888.8	5.1	21,490.3	11.7	21,502.0	1,212.9
Apr	6,216.0	5,937.9	276.7	1.4	6,633.6	2.7	6,636.3	420.3
May	6,842.4	6,529.0	312.3	1.1	8,919.6	3.4	8,923.0	2,080.6
Jun	6,948.0	6,621.9	324.1	2.1	7,596.5	0.5	7,597.0	649.0
Q2	20,006.4	19,088.8	913.1	4.6	23,149.7	6.6	23,156.3	3,149.9
Jul	7,174.4	6,854.6	318.1	1.7	8,170.4	0.1	8,170.4	996.1
Aug	7,199.1	6,863.6	333.6	1.9	7,835.9	0.5	7,836.4	637.3
Sep	8,492.5	8,148.9	342.0	1.6	5,097.8	0.1	5,098.0	(3,394.5)
Q3	22,865.9	21,867.0	993.7	5.2	21,104.1	0.6	21,104.8	(1,761.2)
Oct	8,598.6	8,242.8	354.3	1.6	3,942.2	3.7	3,945.9	(4,652.7)
Nov	9,739.6	9,365.9	370.9	2.8	3,243.0	0.4	3,243.4	(6,496.2)
Dec	6,689.8	6,392.6	295.3	2.0	4,945.8	0.8	4,946.6	(1,743.2)
Q4	25,028.0	24,001.2	1,020.5	6.3	12,130.9	5.0	12,135.9	(12,892.1)
Total_2023	88,189.5	84,352.4	3,816.0	21.1	77,875.1	23.9	77,899.0	(10,290.5)
Jan_2024	7,744.4	7,424.3	317.9	2.2	6,189.7	0.0	6,189.7	(1,554.7)
Feb	7,457.7	7,124.5	331.4	1.8	4,556.5	0.2	4,556.7	(2,901.0)
Mar	7,201.2	6,897.9	301.4	1.9	6,853.7	14.4	6,868.1	(333.2)
Q1	22,403.4	21,446.7	950.7	5.9	17,599.9	14.6	17,614.5	(4,788.9)
April	8,135.0	7,749.7	382.7	2.5	6,484.5	14.4	6,498.9	(1,636.0)
May	8,461.9	8,114.7	344.9	2.3	6,495.0	0.1	6,495.1	(1,966.8)
Jun	8,288.6	7,950.0	335.7	3.0	5,382.9	0.4	5,383.2	(2,905.4)
Q2	24,885.5	23,814.4	1,063.2	7.8	18,362.4	14.8	18,377.2	(6,508.2)
Jul	7,092.8	6,738.7	352.2	2.0	3,819.9	52.4	3,872.3	(3,220.6)
Aug	8,735.8	8,355.1	379.0	1.7	3,819.1	0.0	3,819.1	(4,916.7)
Sep	8,088.5	7,748.8	338.1	1.7	3,938.1	1.6	3,939.7	(4,148.8)
Q3	23,917.2	22,842.5	1,069.2	5.4	11,577.1	54.1	11,631.1	(12,286.0)
Oct	8,469.8	8,068.7	399.2	1.9	4,085.1	0.0	4,085.2	(4,384.6)
Nov	9,110.4	8,716.6	391.6	2.3	2,289.1	0.1	2,289.2	(6,821.2)
Change	640.6	647.9	(7.6)	0.4	(1,796.0)	0.1	(1,795.9)	(2,436.6)
% Change	7.6	8.0	(1.9)	21.2	(44.0)	293.3	(44.0)	55.6

Change: Difference between the Current and Previous month

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups – January 2022 to November 2024 (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	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2022	1,075.5	2,225.2	877.0	1,089.3	39.3	788.9	281.1	60.4	132.1	429.8	130.9	159.0	7,288.5
Feb	628.7	3,295.7	900.6	1,046.3	61.9	1,003.3	351.1	58.9	185.0	429.2	142.2	198.3	8,301.4
Mar	859.2	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	10,020.6
Q1	2,563.4	9,233.3	2,960.7	3,573.3	169.4	2,845.3	1,141.8	183.0	529.4	1,373.2	438.8	598.9	25,610.5
Apr	673.3	1,674.8	903.3	1,410.2	61.4	931.9	373.0	58.3	165.3	392.6	140.8	194.2	6,979.2
May	848.8	2,742.9	921.2	1,439.1	105.4	1,106.2	409.1	70.1	182.1	388.9	150.8	234.7	8,599.3
Jun	810.9	1,128.2	2,335.4	1,723.0	69.7	1,136.9	356.0	68.1	166.4	724.7	148.4	242.5	8,910.1
Q2	2,333.0	5,545.8	4,159.9	4,572.3	236.5	3,175.1	1,138.0	196.6	513.8	1,506.2	440.0	671.4	24,488.7
Jul	695.2	1,701.2	999.8	2,295.6	89.4	1,022.4	369.4	67.9	204.4	620.0	163.7	231.4	8,460.4
Aug	738.1	912.0	1,066.1	1,734.4	72.9	965.4	384.0	78.6	217.5	514.8	183.1	328.7	7,195.5
Sep	854.5	5,769.1	1,054.8	1,469.3	74.9	1,100.7	391.2	65.2	215.9	629.5	194.8	279.6	12,099.4
Q3	2,287.7	8,382.2	3,120.7	5,499.2	237.2	3,088.5	1,144.6	211.7	637.8	1,764.2	541.6	839.7	27,755.3
Oct	750.4	1,397.9	1,052.9	1,499.6	80.9	1,066.5	326.6	61.3	203.8	471.5	160.9	270.0	7,342.2
Nov	970.2	759.1	1,196.4	1,521.8	83.0	1,070.4	381.7	63.0	265.5	484.9	193.9	292.3	7,282.2
Dec	767.2	2,454.6	1,013.6	1,670.7	77.4	751.0	313.3	50.5	167.3	367.6	157.9	271.2	8,062.4
Q4	2,487.8	4,611.5	3,262.9	4,692.0	241.3	2,887.8	1,021.6	174.7	636.6	1,324.1	512.8	833.5	22,686.7
Total_2022	9,671.9	27,772.9	13,504.1	18,336.8	884.5	11,996.7	4,446.0	766.0	2,317.7	5,967.7	1,933.3	2,943.5	100,541.1
Jan_2023	640.8	988.8	907.0	1,338.4	46.6	852.5	279.7	56.3	133.4	418.9	134.9	235.8	6,033.3
Feb	771.5	1,352.4	1,259.9	1,288.5	57.3	894.3	376.9	46.6	180.8	421.3	142.9	210.3	7,002.7
Mar	795.4	818.8	1,221.3	1,511.1	68.3	1,111.2	394.7	65.4	235.4	566.0	179.3	286.1	7,253.1
Q1	2,207.7	3,160.0	3,388.3	4,138.0	172.2	2,858.0	1,051.4	168.3	549.6	1,406.3	457.2	732.1	20,289.1
Apr	768.6	765.9	1,093.7	1,366.8	55.9	817.1	352.0	63.6	197.8	382.6	140.3	211.7	6,216.0
May	902.1	874.4	1,013.1	1,311.5	75.3	1,058.4	391.2	77.3	187.3	550.3	161.8	239.8	6,842.4
Jun	904.4	779.6	1,153.2	1,321.9	80.3	1,120.5	422.4	100.1	153.4	528.0	176.9	207.4	6,948.0
Q2	2,575.1	2,419.9	3,260.0	4,000.1	211.6	2,996.0	1,165.6	240.9	538.5	1,460.9	479.1	658.9	20,006.4
Jul	823.9	811.5	1,077.1	1,437.5	67.3	1,015.8	418.1	63.4	173.9	873.7	167.4	244.8	7,174.4
Aug	916.9	597.0	1,255.8	1,486.1	79.8	1,132.6	431.7	74.8	204.6	572.9	183.6	263.4	7,199.1
Sep	779.9	1,435.5	1,340.1	1,823.0	87.8	1,187.7	449.3	64.7	228.9	625.6	171.8	298.3	8,492.5
Q3	2,520.6	2,844.0	3,673.0	4,746.5	235.0	3,336.1	1,299.1	202.9	607.3	2,072.1	522.8	806.5	22,865.9
Oct	859.4	1,436.6	1,475.0	1,798.8	84.7	1,117.8	409.5	61.5	267.9	561.7	186.2	339.6	8,598.6
Nov	1,151.8	2,276.0	1,436.6	1,854.9	89.7	1,131.2	419.3	68.4	277.5	578.3	198.0	257.9	9,739.6
Dec	760.4	1,097.0	1,045.3	1,404.0	79.6	859.6	367.3	83.0	161.9	469.1	159.2	203.5	6,689.8
Q4	2,771.6	4,809.5	3,956.8	5,057.7	254.0	3,108.6	1,196.2	212.8	707.3	1,609.0	543.4	801.1	25,028.0
Total_2023	10,075.1	13,233.5	14,278.1	17,942.3	872.8	12,298.7	4,712.2	824.9	2,402.7	6,548.3	2,002.4	2,998.6	88,189.5
Jan_2024	914.6	1,826.0	1,107.4	1,355.3	45.9	834.2	324.6	94.2	140.2	765.5	147.1	189.4	7,744.4
Feb	879.1	756.8	1,115.6	1,622.8	88.8	1,263.4	429.8	76.1	204.6	592.6	177.0	251.0	7,457.7
Mar	746.2	1,229.0	1,170.3	1,342.4	91.8	1,042.5	370.6	79.0	209.3	510.0	194.9	215.1	7,201.2
Q1	2,540.0	3,811.8	3,393.3	4,320.5	226.5	3,140.2	1,125.0	249.3	554.2	1,868.1	519.0	655.5	22,403.4
Apr	788.2	1,281.5	1,175.6	1,360.0	90.0	1,511.9	431.7	83.9	257.1	695.4	187.9	271.6	8,135.0
May	748.4	1,975.3	1,254.4	1,393.9	100.9	1,219.4	443.7	89.3	231.3	595.1	181.5	228.9	8,461.9
Jun	861.4	1,912.4	1,147.4	1,291.7	94.0	1,192.2	408.3	88.1	197.1	683.4	190.4	222.3	8,288.6
Q2	2,398.1	5,169.1	3,577.4	4,045.6	284.9	3,923.5	1,283.7	261.3	685.5	1,974.0	559.7	722.8	24,885.5
Jul	847.5	449.0	1,244.0	1,474.3	86.8	1,173.7	405.1	96.4	210.3	646.5	179.7	279.5	7,092.8
Aug	887.4	1,521.9	1,332.5	1,603.2	98.2	1,185.5	491.6	87.2	250.1	761.1	207.2	309.9	8,735.8
Sep	888.3	1,560.8	1,226.2	1,382.2	82.4	1,111.6	395.5	87.2	243.6	650.2	179.6	280.9	8,088.5
Q3	2,623.3	3,531.7	3,802.7	4,459.7	267.4	3,470.8	1,292.2	270.8	703.9	2,057.9	566.5	870.3	23,917.2
Oct	863.9	1,332.3	1,324.2	1,241.3	147.3	1,369.1	515.1	91.5	308.0	708.7	205.4	363.0	8,469.8
Nov	879.3	1,891.2	1,475.7	1,503.1	108.1	1,359.8	464.6	77.2	254.6	591.7	197.7	307.4	9,110.4
Change	15.4	559.0	151.4	261.8	(39.2)	(9.3)	(50.5)	(14.3)	(53.4)	(117.0)	(7.7)	(55.6)	640.6
% Change	1.8	42.0	11.4	21.1	(26.6)	(0.7)	(9.8)	(15.6)	(17.3)	(16.5)	(3.7)	(15.3)	7.6
% Contribution													
2023	11.4	15.0	16.2	20.3	1.0	13.9	5.3	0.9	2.7	7.4	2.3	3.4	100.0
Oct	10.2	15.7	15.6	14.7	1.7	16.2	6.1	1.1	3.6	8.4	2.4	4.3	100.0
Nov	9.7	20.8	16.2	16.5	1.2	14.9	5.1	0.8	2.8	6.5	2.2	3.4	100.0
Change: Difference between the Current and Previous month							International Merchandise Trade Statistics 9.						

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2022 to November 2024 (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_2022	29.7	200.7	7,702.8	35.8	24.3	106.1	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	107.0	181.0	8.4	25.7	59.8	17.5	39.4	80.7	8,843.0
Mar	35.1	244.0	7,525.8	47.2	20.6	106.4	297.9	16.4	29.1	76.9	20.8	34.9	97.2	8,552.5
Q1	83.1	653.5	23,288.6	102.2	62.3	319.4	573.5	28.6	77.8	205.2	54.4	96.6	296.6	25,841.9
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	84.4	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	189.1	9,045.3
Jun	46.3	258.8	9,261.0	43.8	26.9	138.4	237.6	22.2	37.3	93.2	25.5	58.0	158.0	10,407.1
Q2	153.9	940.7	22,730.1	74.8	71.6	360.2	690.9	54.0	96.8	210.5	82.7	161.5	431.5	26,059.3
Jul	60.2	363.8	8,819.4	35.5	23.8	97.4	243.8	14.2	34.0	72.6	23.9	35.5	237.7	10,062.0
Aug	64.6	449.9	9,646.0	30.1	20.1	85.1	217.7	8.8	31.4	125.5	33.1	55.9	146.6	10,914.8
Sep	71.3	304.5	7,760.6	14.1	19.8	14.1	280.3	3.5	36.3	109.1	25.4	116.2	133.3	8,888.6
Q3	196.1	1,118.2	26,226.0	79.7	63.8	196.6	741.8	26.5	101.7	307.3	82.4	207.6	517.6	29,865.4
Oct	85.7	468.9	2,997.5	16.8	20.8	141.4	210.8	4.4	33.8	89.7	29.8	30.0	139.1	4,268.8
Nov	65.1	319.3	7,392.2	16.3	19.9	85.3	296.9	16.2	28.7	91.3	35.0	45.8	185.3	8,597.3
Dec	62.1	466.1	6,669.5	18.3	10.8	82.7	130.8	7.7	22.2	101.9	35.5	110.0	182.9	7,900.4
Q4	212.9	1,254.2	17,059.3	51.4	51.4	309.4	638.6	28.2	84.8	282.9	100.3	185.8	507.2	20,766.5
Total_2022	646.0	3,966.6	89,304.0	308.2	249.2	1,185.6	2,644.8	137.3	361.0	1,006.0	319.8	651.5	1,752.9	102,533.0
Jan_2023	68.6	523.8	5,739.7	16.5	12.0	116.1	204.6	3.2	34.8	106.6	22.8	24.4	96.5	6,969.5
Feb	52.5	454.0	4,857.5	23.1	25.2	116.7	297.5	7.3	28.5	65.7	19.5	63.8	92.0	6,103.4
Mar	46.7	465.9	7,253.9	33.5	18.6	76.6	250.3	12.8	35.4	86.4	22.1	37.8	89.2	8,429.1
Q1	167.8	1,443.8	17,851.1	73.1	55.9	309.3	752.4	23.4	98.6	258.6	64.4	125.9	277.7	21,502.0
Apr	39.5	388.2	5,620.3	40.0	16.7	64.6	179.7	19.9	25.2	87.9	27.4	39.9	87.1	6,636.3
May	54.4	544.6	7,531.2	27.8	26.1	69.7	269.1	23.9	32.9	57.5	45.3	63.7	176.8	8,923.0
Jun	42.0	424.4	6,368.0	21.1	28.7	69.4	265.1	36.5	33.4	68.2	31.8	58.9	149.5	7,597.0
Q2	135.9	1,357.2	19,519.5	88.8	71.5	203.7	713.9	80.3	91.6	213.6	104.5	162.5	413.4	23,156.3
Jul	34.1	636.0	6,777.8	17.4	23.5	26.0	285.7	38.1	27.1	117.4	30.9	32.9	123.4	8,170.4
Aug	30.0	653.0	6,361.5	23.0	27.4	29.6	344.1	45.0	31.5	102.6	30.1	35.2	123.3	7,836.4
Sep	28.2	733.2	3,599.9	19.0	27.9	28.6	269.2	38.9	45.8	106.6	31.4	25.8	143.7	5,098.0
Q3	92.2	2,022.2	16,739.2	59.4	78.9	84.2	899.0	121.9	104.4	326.6	92.3	93.9	390.4	21,104.8
Oct	23.4	703.8	2,418.5	21.4	43.9	16.3	280.9	40.4	37.2	100.2	37.1	91.6	131.2	3,945.9
Nov	26.9	782.9	1,528.2	30.0	30.8	14.9	312.1	28.0	114.1	93.8	40.2	30.1	211.4	3,243.4
Dec	20.5	646.8	3,633.2	13.7	25.2	19.1	112.1	17.8	22.2	214.3	37.6	23.4	160.8	4,946.6
Q4	70.8	2,133.5	7,580.0	65.0	99.9	50.3	705.0	86.3	173.5	408.2	114.9	145.1	503.5	12,135.9
Total_2023	466.7	6,956.6	61,689.7	286.3	306.2	647.6	3,070.3	311.9	468.1	1,207.1	376.1	527.5	1,585.0	77,899.0
Jan_2024	25.7	885.7	4,623.1	20.5	14.7	32.2	214.2	21.4	26.0	141.9	27.2	71.2	85.9	6,189.7
Feb	23.1	674.4	3,183.5	6.1	23.6	42.5	309.6	16.5	33.5	87.9	28.3	28.8	99.1	4,556.7
Mar	26.0	775.0	5,335.4	3.4	33.3	50.0	241.3	38.4	39.7	131.7	28.3	24.7	140.9	6,868.1
Q1	74.8	2,335.0	13,142.0	30.0	71.6	124.7	765.1	76.3	99.2	361.5	83.7	124.7	325.8	17,614.5
Apr	26.9	684.9	5,053.7	0.4	23.2	42.8	279.0	34.4	37.8	119.6	50.6	40.8	104.6	6,498.9
May	51.1	1,025.7	4,668.1	0.0	33.5	48.1	249.1	59.6	43.7	108.2	55.8	21.8	130.3	6,495.1
Jun	40.1	983.8	3,504.3	0.0	38.9	48.1	264.8	34.3	39.3	97.3	49.9	118.0	164.3	5,383.2
Q2	118.1	2,694.4	13,226.1	0.4	95.7	139.0	793.0	128.3	120.8	325.2	156.4	180.5	399.2	18,377.2
Jul	44.6	869.9	2,172.8	0.0	38.0	54.9	244.5	33.6	107.2	99.9	33.7	72.7	100.6	3,872.3
Aug	37.7	904.3	2,168.9	0.0	32.2	47.2	208.0	31.2	56.0	97.2	36.4	45.4	154.8	3,819.1
Sep	34.6	852.8	2,403.4	0.0	36.5	39.3	233.2	39.8	35.9	103.9	33.2	24.1	103.1	3,939.7
Q3	116.9	2,627.0	6,745.0	0.0	106.7	141.4	685.6	104.5	199.0	300.9	103.2	142.2	358.5	11,631.1
Oct	40.7	823.0	2,459.6	0.0	43.0	27.1	273.8	48.9	45.0	107.5	30.5	46.1	139.9	4,085.2
Nov	46.2	780.5	618.0	0.0	89.3	26.0	241.5	32.4	136.6	120.9	37.6	36.6	123.6	2,289.2
Change	5.5	(42.5)	(1,841.6)	0.0	46.3	(1.1)	(32.3)	(16.5)	91.7	13.4	7.1	(9.5)	(16.3)	(1,795.9)
% Change	13.5	(5.2)	(74.9)	0.0	107.7	(3.9)	(11.8)	(33.8)	204.0	12.5	23.2	(20.6)	(11.7)	(44.0)
% Contribution														
2023	0.6	8.9	79.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	3.9	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.7	2.0	100.0
Oct	1.0	20.1	60.2	0.0	1.1	0.7	6.7	1.2	1.1	2.6	0.7	1.1	3.4	100.0
Nov	2.0	34.1	27.0	0.0	3.9	1.1	10.5	1.4	6.0	5.3	1.6	1.6	5.4	100.0

Change: Difference between the Current and Previous month

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2022 to November 2024 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
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	0.1	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	828.2	2,742.9	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	2,219.9	5,545.8	0.0	90.8	0.0	17,923.4	4,715.9	22,730.1
Jul	371.6	0.0	0.0	239.7	1,089.9	1,701.2	0.0	44.3	0.0	7,382.3	1,392.8	8,819.4
Aug	323.3	0.4	0.0	168.5	419.8	912.0	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	5,496.9	1,774.0	8,382.2	0.0	144.1	0.0	20,782.8	5,299.0	26,226.0
Oct	349.2	0.1	0.0	591.5	457.1	1,397.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,644.0	1,353.5	2,997.5
Nov	21.2	7.0	0.0	373.3	357.6	759.1	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	823.3	2,454.6	5.9	36.7	0.0	5,405.1	1,221.9	6,669.5
Q4	904.6	11.9	0.0	2,057.0	1,638.1	4,611.5	8.3	92.1	0.0	12,705.9	4,253.0	17,059.3
Total_2022	2,902.0	354.8	0.0	17,412.9	7,103.2	27,772.9	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	4,813.4	891.5	5,739.7
Feb	925.2	0.1	0.0	117.3	309.8	1,352.4	0.0	32.2	0.0	3,520.2	1,305.1	4,857.5
Mar	426.4	0.2	0.0	76.0	316.2	818.8	0.0	33.3	0.0	5,509.2	1,711.3	7,253.9
Q1	1,671.7	0.8	0.0	328.6	1,158.9	3,160.0	0.0	100.2	0.0	13,842.9	3,907.9	17,851.1
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	561.2	204.7	765.9	0.0	47.5	0.0	4,323.2	1,249.6	5,620.3
May	237.7	0.8	0.0	201.0	434.8	874.4	0.0	27.8	0.0	5,954.7	1,548.8	7,531.2
Jun	26.8	0.2	0.0	431.8	320.9	779.6	342.2	45.2	0.0	4,659.1	1,321.5	6,368.0
Q2	264.5	1.0	0.0	1,194.0	960.4	2,419.9	342.2	120.5	0.0	14,936.9	4,119.9	19,519.5
Jul	383.7	0.0	0.0	62.7	365.1	811.5	31.0	33.2	0.0	4,941.0	1,772.6	6,777.8
Aug	272.7	0.1	0.0	77.0	247.3	597.0	0.0	101.3	0.0	4,552.5	1,707.7	6,361.5
Sep	0.0	0.3	0.0	1,077.3	357.9	1,435.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	2,432.0	1,166.9	3,599.9
Q3	656.4	0.4	0.0	1,216.9	970.4	2,844.0	31.0	135.5	0.0	11,925.4	4,647.3	16,739.2
Oct	581.2	0.0	0.0	459.6	395.8	1,436.6	0.0	1.7	0.0	591.8	1,825.0	2,418.5
Nov	0.3	0.0	0.1	1,687.4	588.2	2,276.0	0.0	57.2	0.0	329.2	1,141.8	1,528.2
Dec	260.5	1.0	0.0	545.3	290.2	1,097.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2,819.3	812.9	3,633.2
Q4	842.0	1.0	0.1	2,692.3	1,274.2	4,809.5	0.0	59.9	0.0	3,740.3	3,779.8	7,580.0
Total_2023	3,434.7	3.1	0.1	5,431.7	4,363.9	13,233.5	373.2	416.1	0.0	44,445.6	16,454.8	61,689.7
Jan_2024	373.2	0.0	0.0	1,268.5	184.3	1,826.0	0.0	19.4	0.0	4,225.9	377.9	4,623.1
Feb	283.8	0.2	0.0	357.6	115.3	756.8	0.0	38.6	0.0	2,823.6	321.3	3,183.5
Mar	370.1	0.0	0.0	807.7	51.2	1,229.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	4,488.8	837.2	5,335.4
Q1	1,027.1	0.2	0.0	2,433.8	350.8	3,811.8	0.0	67.4	0.0	11,538.2	1,536.4	13,142.0
Apr	226.5	0.4	0.0	721.0	333.7	1,281.5	0.0	14.1	0.0	4,133.9	905.7	5,053.7
May	252.7	0.0	0.0	1,607.0	115.6	1,975.3	0.0	19.7	0.0	3,746.9	901.4	4,668.1
Jun	2.1	0.2	0.0	1,658.7	251.4	1,912.4	12.7	64.8	0.0	2,897.0	529.8	3,504.3
Q2	481.2	0.6	0.0	3,986.7	700.7	5,169.1	12.7	98.6	0.0	10,777.9	2,336.9	13,226.1
Jul	304.5	0.4	0.0	66.6	77.5	449.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,515.6	657.2	2,172.8
Aug	251.8	0.0	0.0	1,200.1	69.9	1,521.9	0.0	11.3	0.0	1,317.7	839.9	2,168.9
Sep	238.1	0.0	0.0	1,122.5	200.2	1,560.8	0.0	10.5	0.0	1,785.5	607.3	2,403.4
Q3	794.4	0.4	0.0	2,389.2	347.7	3,531.7	0.0	21.9	0.0	4,618.7	2,104.4	6,745.0
Oct	196.6	0.1	0.0	783.3	352.3	1,332.3	0.0	9.9	0.0	2,083.5	366.2	2,459.6
Nov	0.0	0.2	0.0	1,651.5	239.6	1,891.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	290.5	326.7	618.0

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

Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups - November 2024 (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	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Contribution
South Africa	622.8	593.3	1,221.9	934.8	92.1	676.8	373.2	61.8	185.9	419.3	176.9	234.6	5,593.4	61.4
Namibia	0.1	1,023.0	21.5	320.1	0.0	3.7	1.2	15.2	0.1	3.9	0.5	0.1	1,389.3	15.2
Eswatini	35.3	0.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	4.0	0.6	54.6	0.6
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	6.1	2.3	0.0	0.0	8.7	0.1
SACU	658.3	1,616.3	1,255.8	1,254.9	92.1	681.9	374.7	76.9	192.9	425.5	181.4	235.3	7,046.0	77.3
Zambia	0.3	0.0	23.6	99.1	0.0	22.9	28.2	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.0	5.2	181.0	2.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.3	136.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	138.4	1.5
Zimbabwe	5.9	0.0	32.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.8	3.8	47.0	0.5
Other SADC	0.4	33.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.2	0.4
SADC	664.8	1,650.0	1,314.1	1,491.0	92.3	705.1	403.9	76.9	197.3	426.5	184.3	244.3	7,450.5	81.8
Other Africa	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	13.2	0.1
Africa	667.3	1,650.1	1,314.2	1,491.0	92.3	713.4	405.4	76.9	197.4	426.5	184.3	244.8	7,463.7	81.9
China	43.9	0.0	5.7	0.1	11.3	228.8	21.9	0.3	41.6	33.2	5.1	29.5	421.2	4.6
India	33.7	122.5	0.9	0.4	2.1	25.9	10.3	0.0	3.6	23.3	0.3	1.6	224.6	2.5
UAE	2.2	92.7	0.1	0.8	0.0	32.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.8	130.4	1.4
Japan	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	11.0	0.3	0.0	1.2	46.0	0.0	0.3	61.5	0.7
Other Asia	16.4	0.0	30.3	7.0	1.0	54.8	2.9	0.0	3.7	4.4	2.4	4.0	127.0	1.4
Asia	99.0	215.2	37.0	8.3	14.5	352.7	35.4	0.3	50.1	107.0	8.0	37.2	964.7	10.6
Germany	25.6	0.0	3.1	0.3	0.0	47.4	0.7	0.0	4.7	7.4	3.5	5.2	97.9	1.1
Other EU	50.5	15.2	53.0	2.8	0.6	130.0	11.3	0.0	0.7	7.9	1.1	12.7	285.8	3.1
EU	76.1	15.2	56.1	3.1	0.6	177.4	12.0	0.0	5.4	15.3	4.6	17.9	383.7	4.2
USA	21.2	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.6	53.9	2.0	0.0	0.3	31.6	0.6	3.1	114.6	1.3
Rest of the World	15.6	10.6	67.3	0.4	0.1	62.5	9.8	0.0	1.4	11.3	0.3	4.4	183.7	2.0
TOTAL	879.3	1,891.2	1,475.7	1,503.1	108.1	1,359.8	464.6	77.2	254.6	591.7	197.7	307.4	9,110.4	100.0

Table 3.1B: Principal Import Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – November 2024

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	11.1	10.6	21.8	16.7	1.6	12.1	6.7	1.1	3.3	7.5	3.2	4.2	100.0
Namibia	0.0	73.6	1.5	23.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
Eswatini	64.7	0.0	22.7	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	7.4	1.1	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	70.4	26.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
SACU	9.3	22.9	17.8	17.8	1.3	9.7	5.3	1.1	2.7	6.0	2.6	3.3	100.0
Zambia	0.2	0.0	13.0	54.8	0.0	12.7	15.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	2.9	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.2	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Zimbabwe	12.5	0.0	70.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.0	6.0	8.2	100.0
Other SADC	1.0	88.1	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	5.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	100.0
SADC	8.9	22.1	17.6	20.0	1.2	9.5	5.4	1.0	2.6	5.7	2.5	3.3	100.0
Other Africa	19.5	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	62.9	11.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.1	3.5	100.0
Africa	8.9	22.1	17.6	20.0	1.2	9.6	5.4	1.0	2.6	5.7	2.5	3.3	100.0
China	10.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.7	54.3	5.2	0.1	9.9	7.9	1.2	7.0	100.0
India	15.0	54.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	11.5	4.6	0.0	1.6	10.4	0.1	0.7	100.0
UAE	1.7	71.1	0.1	0.6	0.0	24.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.4	100.0
Japan	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	17.8	0.4	0.0	2.0	74.8	0.0	0.5	100.0
Other Asia	12.9	0.0	23.9	5.5	0.8	43.1	2.3	0.0	2.9	3.5	1.9	3.1	100.0
Asia	10.3	22.3	3.8	0.9	1.5	36.6	3.7	0.0	5.2	11.1	0.8	3.9	100.0
Germany	26.2	0.0	3.1	0.3	0.0	48.4	0.7	0.0	4.8	7.6	3.5	5.3	100.0
Other EU	17.7	5.3	18.6	1.0	0.2	45.5	3.9	0.0	0.2	2.7	0.4	4.4	100.0
EU	19.8	4.0	14.6	0.8	0.2	46.2	3.1	0.0	1.4	4.0	1.2	4.7	100.0
USA	18.5	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.5	47.0	1.7	0.0	0.2	27.6	0.5	2.7	100.0
Rest of the World	8.5	5.8	36.7	0.2	0.1	34.0	5.3	0.0	0.7	6.2	0.2	2.4	100.0
TOTAL	9.7	20.8	16.2	16.5	1.2	14.9	5.1	0.8	2.8	6.5	2.2	3.4	100.0

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Export Commodity Groups – November 2024 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Coal	Copper	Diamonds	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	44.2	0.0	0.0	13.8	26.0	193.8	29.3	119.4	96.7	25.0	6.9	36.2	591.3	25.8
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.7	0.0	7.2	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	73.6	3.2
Namibia	2.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.0	15.8	1.0	3.7	0.0	0.3	7.4	15.7	52.2	2.3
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1
SACU	46.2	0.0	0.0	82.6	26.0	217.1	30.6	127.7	96.7	25.4	14.3	52.0	718.6	31.4
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	12.7	0.0	5.2	12.1	11.6	8.7	46.6	101.6	4.4
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.9	12.1	0.1	1.3	2.4	21.7	0.9
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.5	2.0	12.0	18.5	0.8
SADC	46.2	0.0	0.9	87.6	26.0	234.4	31.0	136.6	120.9	37.5	26.2	113.0	860.4	37.6
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.4	0.2
Africa	46.2	0.0	0.9	87.6	26.0	234.4	31.0	136.6	120.9	37.5	26.3	117.4	864.8	37.8
China	0.0	404.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	404.0	17.6
UAE	0.0	0.0	279.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	289.8	12.7
India	0.0	0.0	134.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	135.7	5.9
Israel	0.0	0.0	57.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.8	2.5
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	15.9	0.7
Asia	0.0	404.0	483.4	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	10.3	3.8	903.2	39.5
Belgium	0.0	0.0	117.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	117.2	5.1
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	6.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	9.3	0.4
EU	0.0	0.0	117.2	0.2	0.0	6.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	126.5	5.5
Australia	0.0	328.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	328.6	14.4
Anguilla	0.0	47.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.9	2.1
USA	0.0	0.0	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	16.9	0.7
Rest of the World	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.1
TOTAL	46.2	780.5	618.0	89.3	26.0	241.5	32.4	136.6	120.9	37.6	36.6	123.6	2,289.2	100.0

Table 3.2B: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Export Commodity Groups – November 2024 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Coal	Copper	Diamonds	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	7.5	0.0	0.0	2.3	4.4	32.8	5.0	20.2	16.4	4.2	1.2	6.1	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.8	0.0	9.8	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Namibia	3.8	0.0	0.0	12.2	0.0	30.3	1.9	7.1	0.0	0.7	14.1	30.0	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.4	0.0	17.3	26.0	0.2	0.0	1.4	2.1	3.5	100.0
SACU	6.4	0.0	0.0	11.5	3.6	30.2	4.3	17.8	13.5	3.5	2.0	7.2	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	12.5	0.0	5.2	11.9	11.4	8.6	45.9	100.0
Zambia	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	11.7	0.0	13.3	56.0	0.3	5.8	10.9	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	11.5	1.8	4.2	0.0	2.6	10.6	64.5	100.0
SADC	5.4	0.0	0.1	10.2	3.0	27.2	3.6	15.9	14.1	4.4	3.0	13.1	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	99.2	100.0
Africa	5.3	0.0	0.1	10.1	3.0	27.1	3.6	15.8	14.0	4.3	3.0	13.6	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	100.0
UAE	0.0	0.0	96.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	100.0
India	0.0	0.0	98.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	76.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.5	100.0
Asia	0.0	44.7	53.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	100.0
Belgium	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	71.3	14.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	10.8	100.0
EU	0.0	0.0	92.6	0.2	0.0	5.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	100.0
Australia	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
Anguilla	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
USA	0.0	0.0	98.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	100.0
Rest of the World	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	8.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	89.9	100.0
TOTAL	2.0	34.1	27.0	3.9	1.1	10.5	1.4	6.0	5.3	1.6	1.6	5.4	100.0

Table 4.1 A: Top Imported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – November 2024 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	BW Pula (Million)	Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Imports	Contribution (%) Against Total Imports
1	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	533.0	7.4	5.9
2	27160000	Electrical energy	462.0	6.4	5.1
3	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	390.0	5.4	4.3
4	84314990	Other parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 84.25 to 84.30:	99.0	1.4	1.1
5	87032390	Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons	96.9	1.3	1.1
6	10079000	Other (Grain Sorghum)	78.0	1.1	0.9
7	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	77.8	1.1	0.9
8	25232900	Other Portland cement	70.7	1.0	0.8
9	17011300	Cane sugar specified in subheading note 2 to this chapter	66.0	0.9	0.7
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))	60.6	0.8	0.7
11	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	59.6	0.8	0.7
12	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin)	57.6	0.8	0.6
13	85444990	Other Insulated (including enameled or anodised) wire, cable (including co-axial cable	56.7	0.8	0.6
14	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	56.6	0.8	0.6
15	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	52.0	0.7	0.6
16	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	51.2	0.7	0.6
17	87089990	Other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	46.7	0.6	0.5
18	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	44.7	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	42.2	0.6	0.5
20	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	41.1	0.6	0.5
21	85171310	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	40.3	0.6	0.4
22	87033390	Other, used vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500 cm	37.5	0.5	0.4
23	82959000	Other Machinery with 360 revolving super structure	36.6	0.5	0.4
24	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 of 5 per cent or less	36.2	0.5	0.4
25	84749000	Parts of Mixing or kneading machines	32.9	0.5	0.4

Table 4.1 A: Top Imported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – November 2024 (Million Pula) Continued

Rank	HS Code	Description	BW Pula (Million)	Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Imports	Contribution (%) Against Total Imports
26	85171410	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	32.0	0.4	0.4
27	84295190	Other Machinery with a 360° revolving super structure	30.9	0.4	0.3
28	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.)	30.8	0.4	0.3
29	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	30.5	0.4	0.3
30	87043181	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 chasis fitted with a cab	30.3	0.4	0.3
31	20099010	Mixtures of Fruit juices	30.1	0.4	0.3
32	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	29.9	0.4	0.3
33	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	29.5	0.4	0.3
34	84292000	Graders and Levellers	29.0	0.4	0.3
35	85176290	Other Machines for the reception	28.7	0.4	0.3
36	87019300	Exceeding 37 kW but not exceeding 75 kW	28.5	0.4	0.3
37	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	28.0	0.4	0.3
38	74081100	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	27.7	0.4	0.3
39	09109900	Other spices	27.3	0.4	0.3
40	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	25.9	0.4	0.3
41	87012120	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg	25.8	0.4	0.3
42	62171090	Other clothing accessories	25.0	0.3	0.3
43	38249999	Other mixtures	22.7	0.3	0.2
44	33021000	Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	22.2	0.3	0.2
45	85177900	Other aerials and aerial reflectors	21.8	0.3	0.2
46	85287290	Other Projectors	21.6	0.3	0.2
47	34029090	Other organic surface- active agents	20.4	0.3	0.2
48	20052090	Other Potatoes	20.3	0.3	0.2
49	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	20.0	0.3	0.2
50	87041092	Used dumpers designed for off-highway use, of more than 5 years to 10 years	19.5	0.3	0.2
Top 50 Imported Non-Diamond Goods			3,284.3	45.5	36.0
Other Non-Diamond Imports Goods			3,934.9	54.5	43.2
Total Non-Diamond Imports			7,219.2	100.0	79.2
Diamonds Imports			1,891.2		20.8
Total Imports			9,110.4		100.0

Table 4.1 B: Top Exported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – November 2024 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	BW Pula (Million)	Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Exports	Contribution (%) Against Total Exports
1	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	780.5	46.7	34.1
2	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	116.2	7.0	5.1
3	28362000	Disodium carbonate	85.4	5.1	3.7
	73072990	Other for use with down pipes and gutter pipes	55.7	3.3	2.4
5	39269099	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings .39.01 to 39.14	48.4	2.9	2.1
6	39233090	Other carboys,bottles, flasks and similar articles	46.8	2.8	2.0
7	85444290	"Other - Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships. For a voltage exceeding 80 V but not exceeding 240 V"	39.6	2.4	1.7
8	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	34.2	2.0	1.5
9	27011200	Bituminous coal	31.4	1.9	1.4
10	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	31.0	1.9	1.4
11	64059090	Other footwear	24.9	1.5	1.1
12	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	22.3	1.3	1.0
13	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	19.5	1.2	0.9
14	84304900	Other boring or sinking machinery	17.7	1.1	0.8
15	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery	16.8	1.0	0.7
16	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	16.3	1.0	0.7
17	27011900	Other coal	14.8	0.9	0.6
18	30024200	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	11.9	0.7	0.5
19	85446090	Other electric conductors ,for a voltage exceeding 100V	10.9	0.7	0.5
20	88071000	Propellers and rotos and parts thereof	10.3	0.6	0.5
21	01022900	Other (cattle)	9.8	0.6	0.4
22	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	8.1	0.5	0.4
23	73071990	Other tube or pipe fittings (for example , couplings, elbows) of iron or steel	6.1	0.4	0.3
24	39174000	Fittings	6.1	0.4	0.3
25	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	5.8	0.3	0.3

Table 4.1 B: Top Exported Goods (Excluding Diamonds) – November 2024 (Million Pula) Continued

Rank	HS Code	Description	BW Pula (Million)	Contribution (%) Against Total Non-Diamonds Exports	Contribution (%) Against Total Exports
26	72142000	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling	5.3	0.3	0.2
27	85071099	Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines	4.8	0.3	0.2
28	87041090	Other used dumpers designed for off -highway use	4.6	0.3	0.2
29	63019000	Other blankets and travelling rugs	4.4	0.3	0.2
30	39251000	Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, of a capacity exceeding 300 li	4.4	0.3	0.2
31	87032390	Other Vehicles specially designed for travelling on snow; golf cars and similar vehicles	4.3	0.3	0.2
32	38229000	Other diagnostic or laboratory reagents on backing , prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents	4.1	0.2	0.2
33	62171090	Other clothing accessories	4.0	0.2	0.2
34	87042290	Other G.V.M exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes	3.7	0.2	0.2
35	72165000	Other angles, shapes and sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded	3.7	0.2	0.2
36	74040090	Other copper waste and scrap	3.5	0.2	0.2
37	87042310	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	0.2	0.2
38	41039090	Other raw hides and skins	3.4	0.2	0.2
39	30021500	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	3.3	0.2	0.1
40	78020000	Lead waste and scrap	3.0	0.2	0.1
41	72043000	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	3.0	0.2	0.1
42	73143900	Other plated or coated with zinc	2.7	0.2	0.1
43	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	2.7	0.2	0.1
44	84295900	Other Machinery with 360 revolving super structure	2.5	0.1	0.1
45	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel	2.4	0.1	0.1
46	58081000	Braids in the piece	2.4	0.1	0.1
47	71131900	Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal	2.3	0.1	0.1
48	94038900	Other furniture of other materials including cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials	2.2	0.1	0.1
49	87089990	Other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	2.0	0.1	0.1
50	87032290	Other Vehicles specially designed for travelling on snow; golf cars and similar vehicles	2.0	0.1	0.1
Top 50 Exported Non-Diamond Goods			1,554.6	93.0	67.9
Other Non-Diamond Exports Goods			116.6	7.0	5.1
Total Non-Diamond Exports			1,671.3	100.0	73.0
Diamonds Exports			618.0		27.0
Total Exports			2,289.2		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 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.

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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