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## Preface

International Merchandise Trade Statistics play a crucial role in the world economy. It is an account of all transactions of goods between a country and its trading partners. The account measures the value and quantity of goods that add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country, by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Therefore, trade statistics 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 publication outlines Botswana's monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) during October 2021. 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. 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 October 2021 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 October 2021, while exports are given in **Table 4.1B**.

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

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## 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 October 2021.

During October 2021, Total imports were valued at P8, 801.5 million, giving an increase of 30.5 percent from the revised September 2021 value of P6, 745.4 million. Total exports during the same month amounted to P4, 960.7 million, displaying a decrease of 22.1 percent from the revised September 2021 value of P6, 365.1 million.

Diamonds; Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment were the leading import commodity groups; with contributions of 38.3 percent, 12.3 percent, 11.7 percent and 10.0 percent respectively. During the month under review, Diamonds, Copper and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 87.6 percent, 3.1 percent and 2.6 percent to total exports, respectively.

In October 2021, imports from **SACU** made a contribution of 61.4 percent, whilst those from the EU and Asia accounted for 20.4 and 11.2 percent of total imports respectively. Imports from South Africa accounted for 58.8 percent of total imports. Belgium and Canada provided imports representing 18.7 percent and 4.1 percent of total imports respectively.

Exports destined to **Asia**, the **EU** and **SACU** accounted for 65.5 percent, 21.5 percent and 8.5 percent of the monthly total, respectively during the month under review. The **UAE**, Belgium, and India received exports representing 28.1 percent, 21.4 percent and 20.4 percent of the monthly total, respectively.

Air transport accounted for 88.3 percent of total exports during the reference period, while exports by Road transport represented 11.4 percent. Imports by Road accounted for 51.7 percent whereas those entering the country by Air and Rail represented 24.4 percent and 23.8 percent, respectively.

## 1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions are based on October 2021, 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, bringing additional information for previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while significant in others.

Transactions for August 2021 and September 2021 had late customs duty assessments which were concluded in October 2021. **Table A** shows revised data for the affected months, comparing figures as at the September 2021 Digest and the current situation.

Imports for September 2021 were revised up by 2.8 percent (P185.1 million) while Total Exports rose by 4.7 percent (P287.6 million) as displayed in **Table A**. Revision for August were minor as can be observed in the same table.

**Table A:** Data Revision: August and September 2021 (Million Pula)

Period/ Indicators	As at September 2021 Digest			As at October 2021 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
<b>August</b>	8,894.3	7,223.1	(1,671.2)	8,900.0	7,224.9	(1,675.1)	5.7	1.7	(3.9)	0.1	0.0	0.2
<b>September</b>	6,560.4	6,077.4	(482.9)	6,745.4	6,365.1	(380.4)	185.1	287.6	102.6	2.8	4.7	(21.2)

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### 1.2 Imports

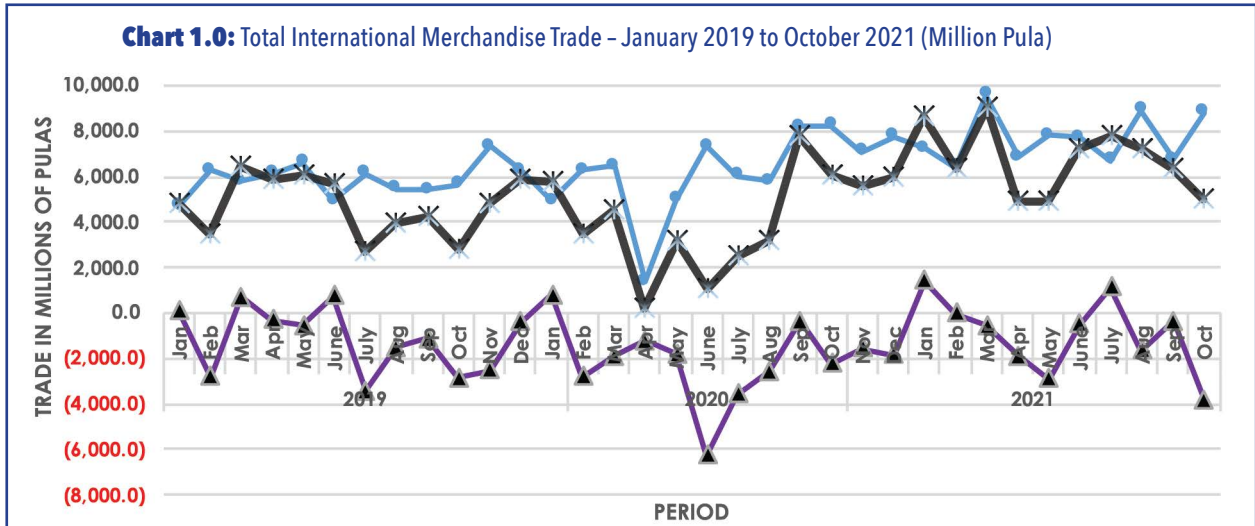
Imports are valued at Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF), which includes the cost of the commodity, insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival. In October 2021, imports were valued at P8, 801.5 million, representing an increase of 30.5 percent (P2, 056.1 million) over the September 2021 revised figure of P6, 745.4 million. The increase was mainly attributed to a more than 100 percent (P1, 755.9 million) rise in the importation of Diamonds from the revised September 2021 figure of P1, 616.2 million to P3, 372.0 during the current period.

### 1.3 Total Exports

The October 2021 total export value fell by 22.1 percent (P1, 404.4 million), from the revised September 2021 figure of P6, 365.1 million to P4, 960.7 million. The decline is attributed largely to the reduction in the exportation of Diamonds by 22.6 percent (P1, 264.8 million) from the revised September 2021 value of P5, 608.4 million to P4, 343.6 million.

### 1.4 Trade Balance

In October 2021, Botswana recorded a trade deficit of P3, 840.8 million. **Chart 1.0** displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2019 to October 2021.



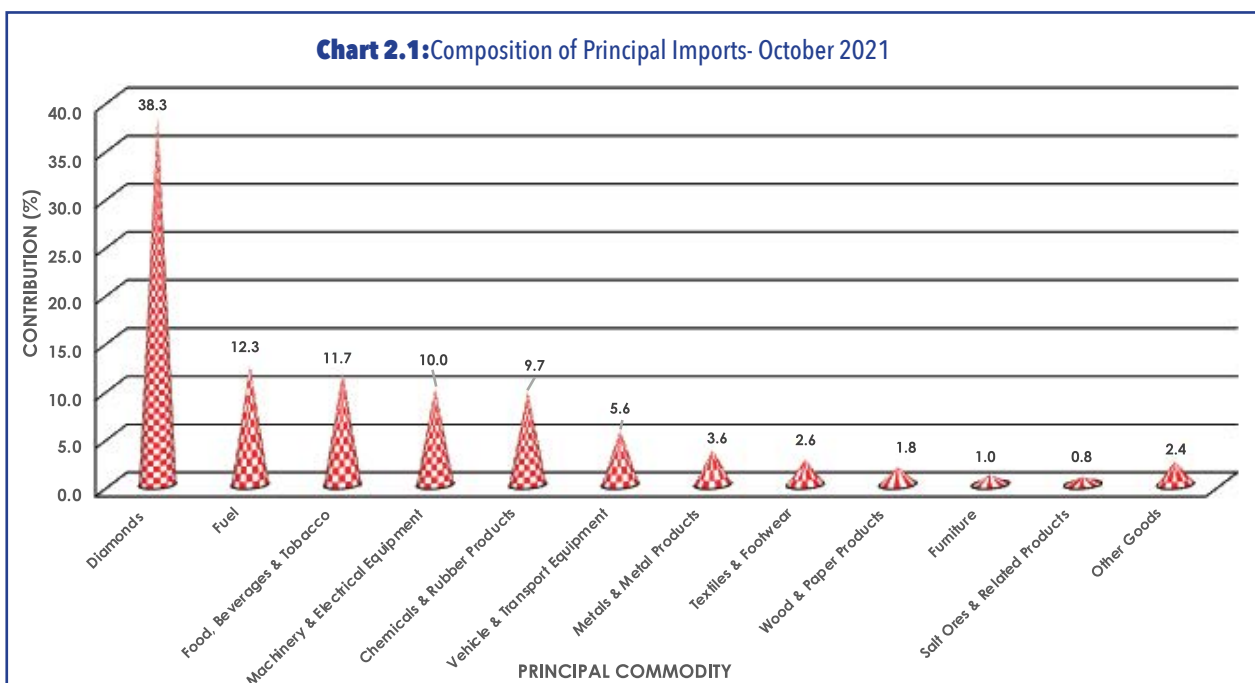
## 2.0 Trade by Principal Commodity Groups

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

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

### 2.1 Principal Imports

During October 2021, Botswana received imports valued at P8, 801.5 million. Diamonds contributed 38.3 percent (P3, 372.0 million) to total imports. Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with contributions of 12.3 percent (P1, 086.6 million), 11.7 percent (P1, 034.1 million and 10.0 percent (P882.7 million) respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 9.7 percent (P856.1 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.



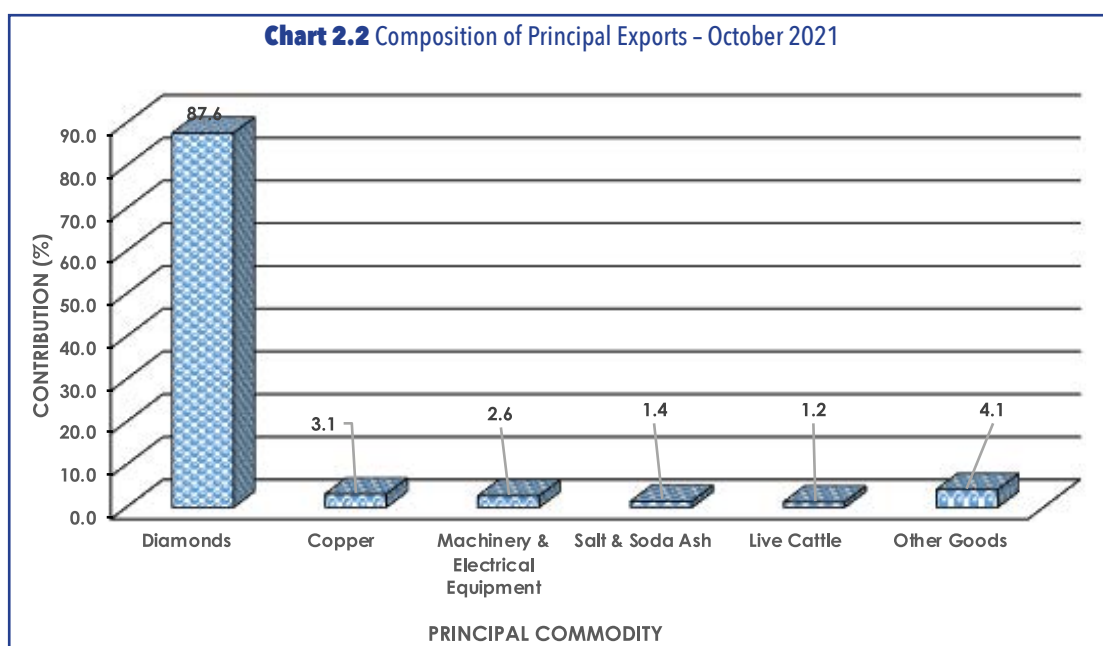
Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.1

## 2.2 Principal Exports

Live Cattle is introduced as a Principal Export during this release. This is taking into account the consistent significance of the export value since October 2020, which had as a result substantially increased the value of the residual group. Even though exportation of Live Cattle is a temporary measure, due to its significance, it would be worth comparing with other Principal Exports.

Another point of note is that the Group "Copper/Nickel" has now been renamed "Copper" with effect from this release. This is because there are no longer exports of "Nickel" since the closure of the BCL Mine. Currently only Copper is mined and exported and in case there are new developments in the future, these will be highlighted as they are realised.

In October 2021, Botswana exports amounted were valued at P4, 960.7 million. The Diamonds group accounted for 87.6 percent (P4, 343.6 million), followed by Copper and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 3.1 percent (P152.2 million) and 2.6 percent (P131.3 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

Direction of Trade analyses the value of merchandise trade between the compiling country 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 October 2021 appears in [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.2A](#), respectively. [Table 3.1B](#) (imports) and [Table 3.2B](#) (exports) show percentage distributions for major sources and destinations by principal commodity groups during the same month.

## 3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

In October 2021, Botswana imported goods worth P8, 801.5 million. The SACU, region contributed 61.4 percent (P5, 405.3 million) to total imports during the month under review. The top most imported commodity groups from the customs union were Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Diamonds, with contributions of 19.9 percent (P1, 075.1 million), 17.9 percent (P965.0 million) and 16.3 percent (P882.5 million) to imports from the region, respectively (refer to [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#)).

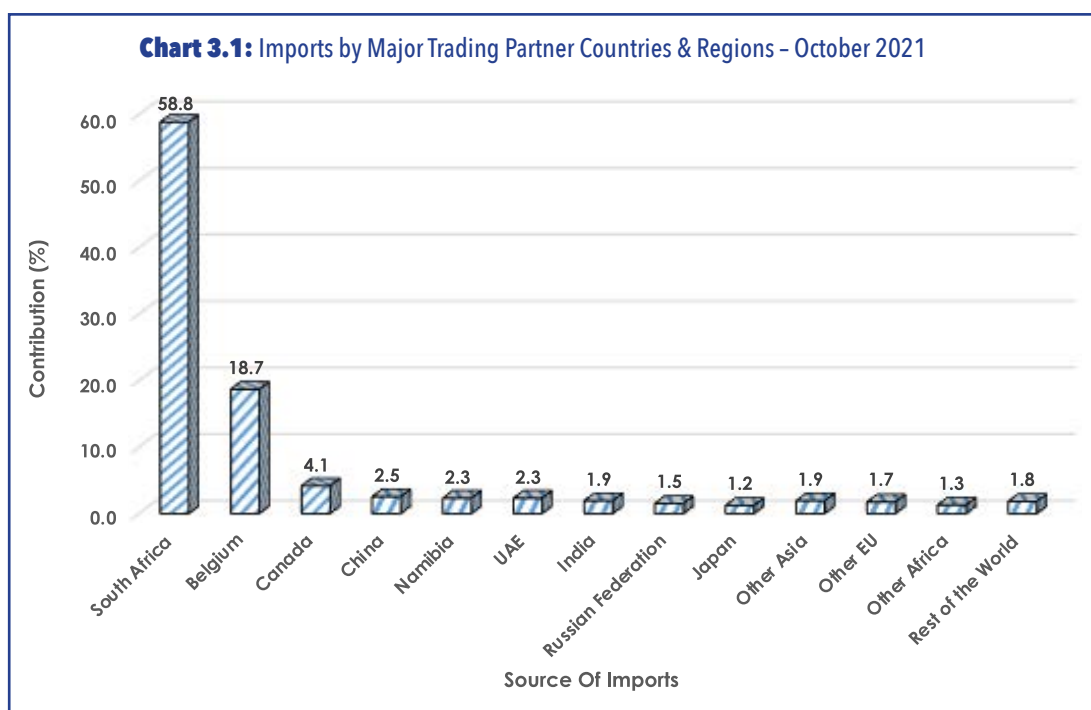
South Africa contributed 58.8 percent (P5, 176.0 million) to total imports during the reporting period. Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Diamonds made contributions of 18.4 percent (P952.3 million), 18.3 percent (P949.4 million), and 16.0 percent (P826.7 million) respectively to imports from South Africa.

Botswana received imports worth P1, 794.2 million from the EU, accounting for 20.4 percent of total imports during October 2021. The major commodity group imported from the EU was Diamonds, at 89.8 percent (P1, 611.0 million) of all imports from the union. Belgium was the major source of imports from the EU, with a contribution of 18.7 percent (P1, 643.1 million) of total imports during the month under review, refer to **Table 3.1 A**.

During October 2021, Imports from Asia were valued at P989.5 million, accounting for 11.2 percent of total imports. The major commodity groups imported from the regional block were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 51.9 percent (P513.8 million) and 13.4 percent (P132.6 million) of total imports (**Tables 3.1A & 3.1B**) from Asia. China and UAE supplied 2.5 percent (P221.3 million) and 2.3 percent (P202.0 million) of total imports during the period, respectively (**Table 3.1 A**).

Canada supplied imports worth P364.0 million, representing 4.1 percent of Botswana's total imports during the current period. Imports from Canada were mainly Diamonds, at 99.6 (P362.3 million) of imports from that country.

Graphical presentation of sources of imports during October 2021 can be viewed on **Chart 3.1**.



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

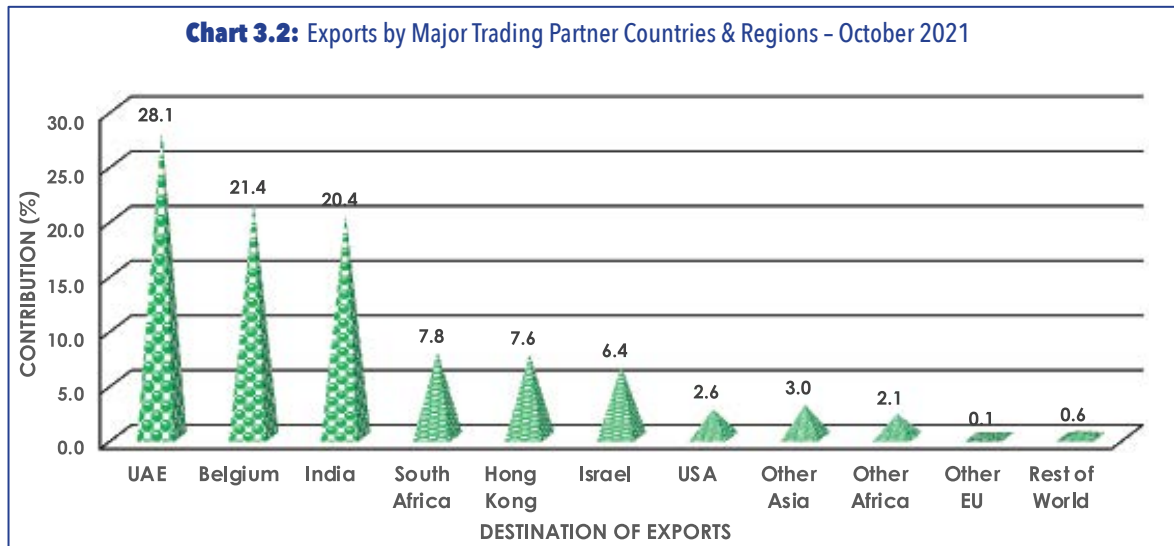
### 3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

In October 2021, Asia was the main destination for Botswana exports, having received 65.5 percent (P3, 249.0 million) of total exports. These exports were mainly destined to the UAE and India, having received 28.1 percent (P1, 395.1 million) and 20.4 percent (P1, 011.8 million) of total exports, respectively. Only Diamonds and Copper were exported to the regional block during the current period as shown by **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.



Exports destined to the EU amounted to P1, 066.6 million, accounting for 21.5 percent of total exports during the month under review. Belgium received almost all of the exports destined to the regional union, acquiring 21.4 percent (P1, 062.0 million) of total exports during the reporting period. The Diamonds group was the main commodity group exported to the EU (**Table 3.2A** and **Table 2.2B**).

The SACU region received exports valued at P423.6 million, representing 8.5 percent of total exports. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Live Cattle accounted for 28.0 percent (P118.6 million) and 14.1 percent (P59.7 million) of total exports to the customs union (**Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**). South Africa received 7.8 percent (P386.7 million) of total exports during the month under review (**Table 3.2A**).



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

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

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

#### 5.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

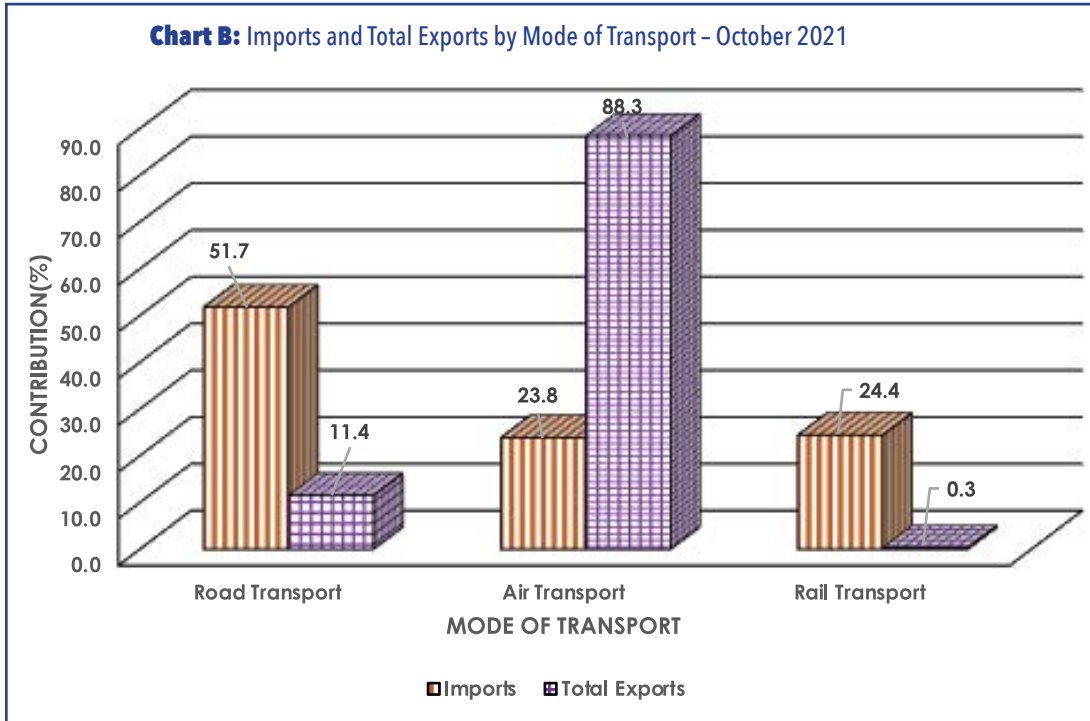
For the purposes of compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics, mode of transport refers to the method of transport used for the carriage of goods in and out of the country. These statistics are predominantly collected to be used as guidance in formulating transport policy and monitoring 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.

In October 2021, exports transported by Air were worth P4, 380.1 million, accounting for 88.3 percent of total exports, while those leaving the country by Road were valued at P567.5 million (11.4 percent).

During the reference period, imports representing 51.7 percent (P4, 554.0 million) were transported into the country by Road. Transportation of imports by Rail and Air accounted for 24.4 percent (P2, 148.0 million) and 23.8 percent (P2, 098.4 million) respectively.

**Table B:** Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – October 2021 (Million Pula)

Mode of Transport	Imports	%	Exports	%
Road Transport	4,554.0	51.7	567.5	11.4
Air Transport	2,098.4	23.8	4,380.1	88.3
Rail Transport	2,148.0	24.4	12.8	0.3
Other Modes	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
<b>Total Goods</b>	<b>8,801.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,960.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>



## 6.0 Annexure

**Table 1.0:** Total Merchandise Trade – January 2019 to October 2021 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2019	4,662.1	4,437.4	223.4	1.3	4,773.7	0.0	4,773.7	111.6
Feb	6,282.5	6,076.9	204.4	1.2	3,461.4	4.1	3,465.4	(2,817.1)
Mar	5,795.2	5,579.3	215.0	0.9	6,467.3	0.1	6,467.4	672.1
<b>Q1</b>	<b>16,739.9</b>	<b>16,093.6</b>	<b>642.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>14,702.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>14,706.5</b>	<b>(2,033.4)</b>
Apr	6,148.3	5,936.9	209.3	2.0	5,827.2	5.2	5,832.3	(316.0)
May	6,590.6	6,361.5	228.0	1.0	6,035.8	5.6	6,041.4	(549.2)
June	4,945.6	4,702.1	242.5	0.9	5,658.0	10.5	5,668.5	722.9
<b>Q2</b>	<b>17,684.4</b>	<b>17,000.6</b>	<b>679.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>17,520.9</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>17,542.2</b>	<b>(142.2)</b>
July	6,140.2	5,893.0	245.7	1.5	2,683.6	0.4	2,684.1	(3,456.1)
Aug	5,444.2	5,200.6	241.7	1.9	3,922.2	0.2	3,922.5	(1,521.8)
Sep	5,384.0	5,153.1	229.9	1.0	4,265.7	1.7	4,267.3	(1,116.6)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>16,968.4</b>	<b>16,246.7</b>	<b>717.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>10,871.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>10,873.9</b>	<b>(6,094.5)</b>
Oct	5,636.9	5,404.1	231.8	1.1	2,778.6	0.0	2,778.7	(2,858.3)
Nov	7,311.4	7,040.7	269.6	1.1	4,770.4	0.5	4,770.9	(2,540.5)
Dec	6,273.2	6,026.8	245.0	1.5	5,840.8	0.4	5,841.3	(432.0)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>19,221.6</b>	<b>18,471.6</b>	<b>746.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,389.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13,390.8</b>	<b>(5,830.7)</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>70,614.2</b>	<b>67,812.3</b>	<b>2,786.3</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>56,484.7</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>56,513.4</b>	<b>(14,100.8)</b>
Jan_2020	4,926.8	4,703.7	222.2	0.9	5,707.4	9.2	5,716.7	789.9
Feb	6,270.6	5,999.1	270.0	1.4	3,465.9	0.6	3,466.5	(2,804.1)
Mar	6,441.6	6,176.8	263.4	1.4	4,517.7	0.2	4,518.0	(1,923.7)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>17,639.0</b>	<b>16,879.7</b>	<b>755.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,691.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13,701.1</b>	<b>(3,937.9)</b>
Apr	1,383.1	1,295.0	87.7	0.4	173.0	0.1	173.0	(1,210.1)
May	4,992.2	4,754.5	237.1	0.6	3,176.4	0.1	3,176.5	(1,815.7)
June	7,332.4	7,080.0	251.4	1.0	1,071.6	0.2	1,071.8	(6,260.6)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>13,707.7</b>	<b>13,129.5</b>	<b>576.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4,421.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4,421.3</b>	<b>(9,286.4)</b>
July	6,038.9	5,747.0	290.6	1.3	2,471.5	0.2	2,471.7	(3,567.2)
Aug	5,785.7	5,564.0	220.4	1.4	3,196.2	1.1	3,197.3	(2,588.4)
Sep	8,171.2	7,932.1	238.0	1.1	7,798.8	0.4	7,799.2	(371.9)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>19,995.8</b>	<b>19,243.0</b>	<b>749.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,466.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>13,468.3</b>	<b>(6,527.6)</b>
Oct	8,257.7	7,994.0	262.7	1.0	6,007.6	0.7	6,008.4	(2,249.4)
Nov	7,098.6	6,823.9	272.6	2.1	5,549.9	0.0	5,549.9	(1,548.7)
Dec	7,781.4	7,483.0	296.6	1.8	5,940.7	0.6	5,941.3	(1,840.1)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>23,137.7</b>	<b>22,300.9</b>	<b>831.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>17,498.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>17,499.6</b>	<b>(5,638.2)</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>74,480.2</b>	<b>71,553.1</b>	<b>2,912.8</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>49,076.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>49,090.2</b>	<b>(25,390.0)</b>
Jan_2021	7,250.4	6,987.4	261.6	1.4	8,687.9	0.3	8,688.2	1,437.8
Feb	6,401.5	6,130.2	269.7	1.6	6,366.1	0.0	6,366.2	(35.3)
Mar	9,579.8	9,227.7	350.7	1.4	9,038.6	0.0	9,038.7	(541.1)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>23,231.6</b>	<b>22,345.2</b>	<b>881.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>24,092.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>24,093.1</b>	<b>861.4</b>
Apr	6,856.1	6,563.6	291.2	1.3	4,931.9	0.0	4,932.0	(1,924.2)
May	7,814.7	7,522.8	290.5	1.4	4,885.3	0.0	4,885.3	(2,929.4)
June	7,719.0	7,447.3	270.1	1.6	7,194.9	0.9	7,195.8	(523.2)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>22,389.8</b>	<b>21,533.8</b>	<b>851.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>17,012.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>17,013.1</b>	<b>(5,376.7)</b>
July	6,704.4	6,427.3	275.8	1.3	7,821.7	0.2	7,821.9	1,117.5
Aug	8,900.0	8,557.7	340.6	1.7	7,224.9	0.0	7,224.9	(1,675.1)
Sep	6,745.4	6,467.6	276.2	1.6	6,363.2	1.9	6,365.1	(380.4)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>22,349.8</b>	<b>21,452.6</b>	<b>892.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>21,409.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>21,411.8</b>	<b>(937.9)</b>
Oct	8,801.5	8,460.1	339.0	2.4	4,960.6	0.1	4,960.7	(3,840.8)

**Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups - January 2019 to October 2021 (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_2019	441.7	800.3	691.0	593.1	47.3	615.4	240.5	50.9	95.8	763.7	103.6	218.7	4,662.1
Feb	501.6	2,535.5	633.9	536.6	56.8	634.1	268.4	47.4	137.5	647.7	119.7	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
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,425.9</b>	<b>5,355.6</b>	<b>2,024.2</b>	<b>1,716.5</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>1,975.3</b>	<b>815.3</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>394.4</b>	<b>1,790.3</b>	<b>352.9</b>	<b>567.7</b>	<b>16,739.9</b>
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	788.6	139.6	212.9	6,590.6
June	491.6	789.7	653.9	907.0	58.1	773.1	437.4	56.9	99.4	386.1	129.5	163.1	4,945.6
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,421.3</b>	<b>5,460.7</b>	<b>1,936.9</b>	<b>2,166.0</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>2,184.7</b>	<b>1,114.3</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>343.0</b>	<b>1,784.4</b>	<b>389.7</b>	<b>528.1</b>	<b>17,684.4</b>
July	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	551.3	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	821.0	252.3	59.5	163.0	390.2	147.5	192.0	5,384.0
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,640.6</b>	<b>3,947.0</b>	<b>2,280.9</b>	<b>2,582.6</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>2,339.9</b>	<b>830.1</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>437.0</b>	<b>1,336.5</b>	<b>432.3</b>	<b>744.3</b>	<b>16,968.4</b>
Oct	569.5	1,420.8	813.3	695.0	74.4	727.0	261.7	59.7	171.2	460.4	150.5	233.5	5,636.9
Nov	651.4	2,266.7	886.9	646.9	68.1	909.7	294.8	58.0	160.6	1,010.7	144.7	212.9	7,311.4
Dec	635.7	1,599.3	1,061.3	1,057.2	67.8	638.5	233.7	57.1	122.6	437.8	145.0	217.2	6,273.2
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,856.7</b>	<b>5,286.7</b>	<b>2,761.5</b>	<b>2,399.0</b>	<b>210.3</b>	<b>2,275.2</b>	<b>790.2</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>454.5</b>	<b>1,908.9</b>	<b>440.2</b>	<b>663.6</b>	<b>19,221.6</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>6,344.4</b>	<b>20,050.1</b>	<b>9,003.4</b>	<b>8,864.1</b>	<b>769.2</b>	<b>8,775.1</b>	<b>3,549.9</b>	<b>690.3</b>	<b>1,628.9</b>	<b>6,820.0</b>	<b>1,615.0</b>	<b>2,503.7</b>	<b>70,614.2</b>
Jan_2020	520.6	718.4	801.1	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	382.7	116.8	172.0	4,926.8
Feb	527.0	1,144.8	823.5	731.1	71.8	868.0	282.3	71.5	154.3	820.2	149.6	626.5	6,270.6
Mar	619.2	1,672.4	865.8	1,080.7	65.3	864.0	248.6	53.9	148.9	464.1	128.5	230.2	6,441.6
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,666.8</b>	<b>3,535.6</b>	<b>2,490.4</b>	<b>2,849.1</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>2,493.8</b>	<b>738.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>397.0</b>	<b>1,667.0</b>	<b>394.8</b>	<b>1,028.8</b>	<b>17,639.0</b>
Apr	273.3	0.0	521.2	208.9	5.8	193.3	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	54.4	1,383.1
May	502.1	974.1	571.4	1,011.8	33.8	486.5	148.1	30.6	117.0	792.6	86.5	237.6	4,992.2
June	665.5	3,426.7	670.4	548.0	65.8	764.7	229.2	59.4	122.9	461.2	125.9	192.7	7,332.4
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,441.0</b>	<b>4,400.8</b>	<b>1,763.0</b>	<b>1,768.7</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>1,444.5</b>	<b>412.1</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>272.6</b>	<b>1,272.0</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>484.7</b>	<b>13,707.7</b>
July	639.4	942.4	783.8	1,725.3	57.2	664.4	262.8	62.0	105.8	467.4	129.0	199.4	6,038.9
Aug	556.1	1,734.4	786.0	722.3	69.3	633.2	241.0	71.5	128.5	396.3	125.6	321.4	5,785.7
Sep	686.1	3,848.5	911.9	613.9	73.5	722.8	273.5	65.0	146.5	438.4	148.7	242.4	8,171.2
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,881.5</b>	<b>6,525.3</b>	<b>2,481.8</b>	<b>3,061.5</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>2,020.4</b>	<b>777.3</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>380.8</b>	<b>1,302.2</b>	<b>403.3</b>	<b>763.2</b>	<b>19,995.8</b>
Oct	633.3	3,545.1	942.8	737.8	89.0	886.7	349.7	72.6	150.0	437.1	145.1	268.5	8,257.7
Nov	667.5	2,255.0	943.2	652.7	80.1	828.8	389.9	65.5	173.5	618.1	163.4	260.9	7,098.6
Dec	672.9	2,775.8	897.5	599.6	70.6	625.5	333.7	62.7	121.0	1,153.7	151.2	317.2	7,781.4
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,973.6</b>	<b>8,575.9</b>	<b>2,783.6</b>	<b>1,990.1</b>	<b>239.6</b>	<b>2,341.0</b>	<b>1,073.4</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>444.5</b>	<b>2,208.9</b>	<b>459.7</b>	<b>846.6</b>	<b>23,137.7</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>6,962.9</b>	<b>23,037.6</b>	<b>9,518.7</b>	<b>9,669.4</b>	<b>736.8</b>	<b>8,299.5</b>	<b>3,000.8</b>	<b>681.2</b>	<b>1,494.9</b>	<b>6,450.1</b>	<b>1,504.9</b>	<b>3,123.3</b>	<b>74,480.2</b>
Jan_2021	550.6	3,348.0	852.0	653.8	42.7	611.7	274.7	75.1	123.3	381.3	117.7	219.6	7,250.4
Feb	550.4	2,086.4	795.0	784.4	68.2	738.7	345.3	65.7	152.6	438.1	129.8	246.8	6,401.5
Mar	998.0	3,691.6	890.7	903.9	90.4	928.7	399.4	69.1	174.6	918.2	194.2	321.1	9,579.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>2,099.0</b>	<b>9,126.1</b>	<b>2,537.7</b>	<b>2,342.1</b>	<b>201.3</b>	<b>2,279.1</b>	<b>1,019.3</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>450.5</b>	<b>1,737.5</b>	<b>441.7</b>	<b>787.5</b>	<b>23,231.6</b>
Apr	653.1	1,925.5	806.3	853.8	64.4	738.7	346.9	69.2	177.1	835.8	148.7	236.8	6,856.1
May	658.9	2,883.7	837.5	812.3	62.2	868.0	412.0	70.9	135.8	688.6	159.8	225.0	7,814.7
June	772.8	2,846.3	865.5	860.0	67.5	874.9	383.9	78.8	133.5	459.5	147.7	228.6	7,719.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>2,084.7</b>	<b>7,655.5</b>	<b>2,509.3</b>	<b>2,526.1</b>	<b>194.1</b>	<b>2,481.6</b>	<b>1,142.8</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>446.3</b>	<b>1,983.9</b>	<b>456.2</b>	<b>690.3</b>	<b>22,389.8</b>
July	634.3	2,181.2	842.4	899.5	53.8	810.4	358.0	74.7	118.4	358.6	154.0	219.0	6,704.4
Aug	748.5	3,563.0	830.7	1,074.2	81.9	960.9	432.0	75.8	156.5	516.6	195.8	264.1	8,900.0
Sep	723.0	1,616.2	953.2	865.9	85.3	956.6	389.7	76.2	188.6	453.1	181.7	256.0	6,745.4
<b>Q3</b>	<b>2,105.8</b>	<b>7,360.3</b>	<b>2,626.4</b>	<b>2,839.6</b>	<b>220.9</b>	<b>2,727.9</b>	<b>1,179.7</b>	<b>226.7</b>	<b>463.6</b>	<b>1,328.2</b>	<b>531.5</b>	<b>739.1</b>	<b>22,349.8</b>
Oct	856.1	3,372.0	1,034.1	1,086.6	85.7	882.7	315.7	70.4	227.4	495.0	162.1	213.7	8,801.5
<b>% Distribution</b>													
<b>2019</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - January 2019 to October 2021 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2019	0.1	4,414.8	32.6	0.1	9.6	0.0	66.3	32.3	9.2	53.7	14.2	24.1	116.8	4,773.7
Feb	0.2	3,052.5	32.2	0.3	13.0	0.0	115.4	39.4	26.4	44.8	14.4	54.3	72.5	3,465.4
Mar	0.3	6,052.0	28.5	0.3	12.1	1.1	154.1	21.4	14.6	54.6	13.1	44.0	71.5	6,467.4
<b>Q1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13,519.3</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>335.7</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>153.1</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>260.7</b>	<b>14,706.5</b>
Apr	0.1	5,388.5	39.5	1.2	13.1	0.0	142.2	43.6	31.7	42.9	13.8	41.7	73.8	5,832.3
May	0.1	5,554.2	29.2	0.2	19.8	0.0	142.2	75.8	22.2	56.0	13.3	26.8	101.7	6,041.4
June	0.1	5,145.2	57.0	0.4	19.4	0.0	145.7	102.1	28.3	30.5	11.8	35.7	92.3	5,668.5
<b>Q2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16,087.8</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>430.1</b>	<b>221.6</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>267.9</b>	<b>17,542.2</b>
July	1.0	2,255.7	22.8	0.2	12.2	0.0	136.8	59.1	21.2	56.4	10.8	24.7	83.2	2,684.1
Aug	0.2	3,420.0	51.1	0.7	19.6	0.0	160.9	64.8	27.4	46.3	13.3	31.6	86.6	3,922.5
Sep	0.1	3,739.5	45.7	1.1	21.0	0.0	148.7	89.8	20.4	61.1	12.9	41.9	85.1	4,267.3
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9,415.2</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>446.4</b>	<b>213.7</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>163.8</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>254.9</b>	<b>10,873.9</b>
Oct	0.2	2,297.7	33.8	1.8	22.6	4.5	125.4	94.6	27.3	35.6	12.1	31.0	92.2	2,778.7
Nov	0.2	4,330.3	29.1	0.3	14.1	28.5	161.0	24.0	30.0	33.5	17.1	42.3	60.6	4,770.9
Dec	0.1	5,440.4	34.9	0.3	7.6	38.4	82.9	16.5	20.9	45.9	14.8	47.4	91.1	5,841.3
<b>Q4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>12,068.4</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>369.2</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>243.8</b>	<b>13,390.8</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>51,090.7</b>	<b>436.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>184.1</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>1,581.4</b>	<b>663.5</b>	<b>279.5</b>	<b>561.2</b>	<b>161.7</b>	<b>445.7</b>	<b>1,027.3</b>	<b>56,513.4</b>
Jan_2020	0.2	5,239.7	20.5	0.1	13.0	35.4	159.9	12.5	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.1	104.5	5,716.7
Feb	1.7	2,914.7	46.7	0.1	17.1	72.8	169.2	14.8	25.4	65.8	14.9	30.9	92.6	3,466.5
Mar	280.3	3,778.3	22.6	0.1	12.0	110.8	128.4	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	33.9	57.1	4,518.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>282.2</b>	<b>11,932.6</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>457.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>183.8</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>13,701.1</b>
Apr	3.7	0.0	76.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.4	0.0	0.0	31.8	173.0
May	3.5	2,931.6	24.7	0.0	4.5	0.0	71.0	18.3	12.0	46.5	7.2	3.6	53.7	3,176.5
June	2.1	643.3	23.9	0.1	13.1	1.3	117.7	19.1	27.5	77.9	11.1	27.0	107.7	1,071.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3,574.9</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>4,421.3</b>
July	2.2	1,988.4	70.2	0.0	15.3	0.0	137.0	32.9	20.9	52.5	12.7	33.0	106.6	2,471.7
Aug	3.3	2,604.5	48.1	0.1	10.5	0.0	254.1	34.7	37.7	56.5	12.8	36.5	98.5	3,197.3
Sep	0.7	7,297.6	56.5	0.1	17.6	0.0	180.1	22.1	31.9	56.4	15.7	28.1	92.4	7,799.2
<b>Q3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>11,890.4</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>571.2</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>297.6</b>	<b>13,468.3</b>
Oct	0.8	5,417.3	33.6	1.0	18.5	67.5	193.5	34.2	37.5	72.4	19.4	24.9	87.9	6,008.4
Nov	0.2	5,002.3	51.6	0.1	16.0	79.9	158.6	7.1	29.8	80.6	26.9	16.2	80.6	5,549.9
Dec	0.0	5,486.9	75.4	0.8	12.6	79.3	65.4	5.8	21.5	61.1	13.1	32.1	87.3	5,941.3
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>15,906.5</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>226.7</b>	<b>417.4</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>214.1</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>255.7</b>	<b>17,499.6</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>43,304.5</b>	<b>550.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>447.2</b>	<b>1,637.8</b>	<b>222.6</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>729.1</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>294.4</b>	<b>1,000.7</b>	<b>49,090.2</b>
Jan_2021	0.2	8,205.5	44.0	0.9	12.4	55.8	169.8	0.6	18.9	65.6	14.9	22.1	77.6	8,688.2
Feb	0.0	5,915.7	16.8	0.0	12.5	60.8	151.6	2.1	29.0	51.5	12.1	20.7	93.2	6,366.2
Mar	0.9	8,455.6	51.5	1.8	25.2	96.2	156.6	9.2	32.4	54.7	18.0	48.5	88.1	9,038.7
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>22,576.8</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>212.8</b>	<b>478.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>171.9</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>258.9</b>	<b>24,093.1</b>
Apr	0.1	4,400.4	0.0	1.5	19.8	62.2	171.5	9.0	33.5	54.8	14.3	29.8	135.0	4,932.0
May	0.3	4,280.0	62.1	1.2	28.3	86.3	147.2	17.9	41.6	54.8	15.0	17.5	133.2	4,885.3
June	0.3	6,571.0	35.8	0.1	29.9	97.9	159.4	34.6	38.7	73.8	14.4	20.1	120.0	7,195.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>15,251.4</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>246.4</b>	<b>478.0</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>183.5</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>388.1</b>	<b>17,013.1</b>
July	86.8	7,112.4	0.0	1.5	17.9	79.9	178.8	12.7	33.0	104.5	14.6	24.2	155.7	7,821.9
Aug	396.7	6,188.5	71.7	1.8	18.1	89.3	160.3	17.8	24.9	51.3	18.5	35.6	150.4	7,224.9
Sep	247.2	5,608.4	2.7	3.3	23.3	19.7	194.5	13.3	30.6	62.7	18.4	24.2	116.8	6,365.1
<b>Q3</b>	<b>730.8</b>	<b>18,909.3</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>188.9</b>	<b>533.6</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>218.5</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>422.9</b>	<b>21,411.8</b>
Oct	152.2	4,343.6	0.0	0.6	16.3	60.0	131.3	9.6	32.4	69.0	25.0	16.7	103.9	4,960.7
<b>% Distribution</b>														
<b>2019</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - January 2019 to October 2021 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
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
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,616.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,564.9</b>	<b>1,169.4</b>	<b>5,355.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11,299.1</b>	<b>2,195.7</b>	<b>13,519.3</b>
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
June	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
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,655.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,728.1</b>	<b>2,076.7</b>	<b>5,460.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,369.0</b>	<b>2,677.6</b>	<b>16,087.8</b>
July	542.3	1.8	0.0	892.5	235.0	1,671.6	0.3	2.0	0.0	1,483.6	769.8	2,255.7
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
<b>Q3</b>	<b>950.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2,420.0</b>	<b>573.5</b>	<b>3,947.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,844.2</b>	<b>2,558.4</b>	<b>9,415.2</b>
Oct	247.7	0.0	0.0	1,041.7	131.3	1,420.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,905.0	392.7	2,297.7
Nov	36.4	0.1	0.0	1,539.9	690.3	2,266.7	0.3	8.7	0.0	3,684.9	636.4	4,330.3
Dec	289.8	1.7	0.0	1,192.4	115.4	1,599.3	0.0	6.5	0.0	4,848.5	585.4	5,440.4
<b>Q4</b>	<b>573.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,774.0</b>	<b>937.1</b>	<b>5,286.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,438.4</b>	<b>1,614.4</b>	<b>12,068.4</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>4,796.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10,487.0</b>	<b>4,756.7</b>	<b>20,050.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>41,950.7</b>	<b>9,046.1</b>	<b>51,090.7</b>
Jan_2020	191.6	0.0	0.0	185.2	341.7	718.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,767.9	470.9	5,239.7
Feb	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	435.0	1,144.8	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,100.7	802.3	2,914.7
Mar	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	262.7	1,672.4	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,088.9	681.3	3,778.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>753.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,742.0</b>	<b>1,039.3</b>	<b>3,535.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,957.6</b>	<b>1,954.5</b>	<b>11,932.6</b>
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	900.2	73.9	974.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	2,453.7	477.0	2,931.6
June	267.1	1.2	0.0	2,731.8	426.6	3,426.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	264.9	377.7	643.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>267.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,632.1</b>	<b>500.4</b>	<b>4,400.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,718.6</b>	<b>854.7</b>	<b>3,574.9</b>
July	236.0	0.0	0.0	388.1	318.3	942.4	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,336.6	648.8	1,988.4
Aug	53.1	0.0	0.0	1,562.4	118.9	1,734.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	2,160.5	442.1	2,604.5
Sep	0.0	12.0	0.0	3,655.1	181.4	3,848.5	0.0	5.6	0.0	6,417.1	874.9	7,297.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>289.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,605.6</b>	<b>618.7</b>	<b>6,525.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,914.2</b>	<b>1,965.8</b>	<b>11,890.4</b>
Oct	658.4	5.3	0.0	2,717.4	164.0	3,545.1	0.1	13.7	0.0	4,940.0	463.6	5,417.3
Nov	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,948.2	306.7	2,255.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	4,325.4	667.5	5,002.3
Dec	319.7	5.4	0.0	2,361.9	88.8	2,775.8	0.0	8.3	0.0	5,010.7	468.0	5,486.9
<b>Q4</b>	<b>978.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7,027.5</b>	<b>559.5</b>	<b>8,575.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14,276.1</b>	<b>1,599.1</b>	<b>15,906.5</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>2,288.2</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>18,007.1</b>	<b>2,717.9</b>	<b>23,037.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>36,866.4</b>	<b>6,374.1</b>	<b>43,304.5</b>
Jan_2021	82.4	6.0	0.0	2,941.5	318.1	3,348.0	0.0	23.2	0.0	7,942.0	240.3	8,205.5
Feb	324.7	5.1	0.0	1,366.1	390.5	2,086.4	0.0	7.1	0.0	5,228.0	680.6	5,915.7
Mar	0.0	5.3	0.0	3,006.8	679.5	3,691.6	0.0	20.0	0.0	7,897.3	538.3	8,455.6
<b>Q1</b>	<b>407.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7,314.4</b>	<b>1,388.1</b>	<b>9,126.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21,067.3</b>	<b>1,459.3</b>	<b>22,576.8</b>
Apr	0.0	5.5	0.0	1,443.9	476.1	1,925.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	3,559.8	838.6	4,400.4
May	298.0	3.9	0.0	2,147.0	434.9	2,883.7	0.0	6.5	0.0	3,530.5	743.0	4,280.0
June	263.7	0.0	0.0	1,914.8	667.8	2,846.3	0.0	12.1	0.0	5,812.2	746.6	6,571.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>561.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,505.7</b>	<b>1,578.8</b>	<b>7,655.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12,902.6</b>	<b>2,328.2</b>	<b>15,251.4</b>
July	268.0	5.1	0.0	1,545.2	362.8	2,181.2	0.0	12.7	0.0	6,325.6	774.1	7,112.4
Aug	246.7	7.0	0.0	3,069.3	240.0	3,563.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	4,935.2	1,252.0	6,188.5
Sep	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,373.8	242.4	1,616.2	0.0	23.7	0.0	4,592.5	992.2	5,608.4
<b>Q3</b>	<b>514.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,988.4</b>	<b>845.2</b>	<b>7,360.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15,853.3</b>	<b>3,018.4</b>	<b>18,909.3</b>
Oct	362.3	9.7	0.0	2,750.9	249.1	3,372.0	0.0	26.6	0.0	3,575.8	741.2	4,343.6

**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 – October 2021 (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	%
South Africa	635.1	826.7	949.4	952.3	72.2	608.6	254.7	61.8	187.5	312.6	142.5	172.5	5,176.0	58.8
Namibia	1.6	55.9	8.3	122.8	0.0	0.3	1.8	8.4	0.3	1.7	0.5	0.3	201.8	2.3
Eswatini	17.2	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	26.3	0.3
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>653.9</b>	<b>882.5</b>	<b>965.0</b>	<b>1,075.1</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>608.9</b>	<b>256.7</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>188.8</b>	<b>314.3</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>172.9</b>	<b>5,405.3</b>	<b>61.4</b>
Zambia	0.7	0.0	18.8	0.0	0.0	1.2	21.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	43.3	0.5
Zimbabwe	2.4	0.0	10.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.9	2.4	27.0	0.3
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>657.2</b>	<b>882.5</b>	<b>995.6</b>	<b>1,075.5</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>614.5</b>	<b>285.5</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>315.3</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>5,485.6</b>	<b>62.3</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>657.5</b>	<b>882.5</b>	<b>995.7</b>	<b>1,075.5</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>616.5</b>	<b>285.5</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>315.3</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>176.5</b>	<b>5,488.4</b>	<b>62.4</b>
China	54.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	7.5	84.0	20.2	0.0	27.6	10.4	4.4	12.2	221.3	2.5
UAE	0.6	182.1	0.1	9.2	0.0	8.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	202.0	2.3
India	17.1	118.2	1.6	0.6	0.1	13.6	2.4	0.0	2.1	6.1	0.7	1.0	163.4	1.9
Russian federation	0.0	129.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	131.4	1.5
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	99.4	0.1	0.2	102.3	1.2
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>168.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>513.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>989.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Belgium	29.1	1,611.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.7	1,643.7	18.7
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>150.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>1,611.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1,794.2</b>	<b>20.4</b>
Canada	0.8	362.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	364.0	4.1
USA	13.5	0.1	4.9	0.0	0.5	13.7	0.9	0.0	0.4	19.7	0.6	9.2	63.4	0.7
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>856.1</b>	<b>3,372.0</b>	<b>1,034.1</b>	<b>1,086.6</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>882.7</b>	<b>315.7</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>227.4</b>	<b>495.0</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>213.7</b>	<b>8,801.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.1B:** Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – October 2021

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	%
South Africa	12.3	16.0	18.3	18.4	1.4	11.8	4.9	1.2	3.6	6.0	2.8	3.3	100.0	58.8
Namibia	0.8	27.7	4.1	60.9	0.0	0.1	0.9	4.2	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	100.0	2.3
Eswatini	65.3	0.0	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.0	100.0	0.3
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	84.5	0.0	0.0	12.1	100.0	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61.4</b>
Zambia	1.5	0.0	43.3	0.0	0.0	2.7	50.4	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	1.4	100.0	0.5
Zimbabwe	8.7	0.0	38.4	0.4	0.6	0.9	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	25.6	8.9	100.0	0.3
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62.3</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62.4</b>
China	24.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.4	37.9	9.1	0.0	12.5	4.7	2.0	5.5	100.0	2.5
UAE	0.3	90.1	0.0	4.6	0.0	4.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	100.0	2.3
India	10.5	72.4	1.0	0.4	0.0	8.3	1.4	0.0	1.3	3.7	0.4	0.6	100.0	1.9
Russian federation	0.0	98.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.5
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	97.2	0.1	0.2	100.0	1.2
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Belgium	1.8	98.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	18.7
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>
Canada	0.2	99.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0	4.1
USA	21.2	0.1	7.7	0.0	0.7	21.6	1.4	0.0	0.6	31.1	0.9	14.5	100.0	0.7
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Export Commodity Groups – October 2021 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	%
South Africa	0.3	41.1	0.0	0.2	15.5	58.6	109.0	8.1	20.7	46.9	22.9	4.5	58.8	386.7	7.8
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	9.6	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.8	3.9	17.3	36.6	0.7
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>423.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.7	8.8	0.1	7.2	12.9	31.5	0.6
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.0	4.6	12.7	0.1	0.7	1.6	21.4	0.4
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>486.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>490.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
UAE	0.0	1,394.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1,395.1	28.1
India	0.0	1,011.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,011.8	20.4
Hong Kong	0.0	376.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	376.1	7.6
Israel	0.0	319.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	319.4	6.4
China	125.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	125.4	2.5
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>3,122.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3,249.0</b>	<b>65.5</b>
Belgium	0.0	1,054.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	1,062.0	21.4
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,054.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1,066.6</b>	<b>21.5</b>
USA	0.0	125.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	126.6	2.6
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>4,343.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>4,960.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level – October 2021**

Period \ HS	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	%
South Africa	0.1	10.6	0.0	0.1	4.0	15.2	28.2	2.1	5.3	12.1	5.9	1.2	15.2	100.0	7.8
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	3.0	26.3	0.1	6.5	0.0	5.0	10.7	47.3	100.0	0.7
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	96.8	100.0	0.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	5.4	0.0	2.3	27.8	0.4	22.9	40.8	100.0	0.6
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	7.4	0.0	21.5	59.6	0.4	3.2	7.6	100.0	0.4
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>
UAE	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	28.1
India	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	20.4
Hong Kong	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	7.6
Israel	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	6.4
China	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2.5
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65.5</b>
Belgium	0.0	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	100.0	21.4
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>
USA	0.0	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	100.0	2.6
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods – October 2021 (Million Pula)**

	HS	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,750.9	31.3
2	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	392.1	4.5
3	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	376.1	4.3
4	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	362.3	4.1
5	71023900	Other diamonds	249.1	2.8
6	27160000	Electrical energy	234.2	2.7
7	87032390	Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (excluding those of heading 87.02)	122.3	1.4
8	40118020	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines, having a rim size of 91 cm or more	78.9	0.9
9	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	68.2	0.8
10	25232900	Other Portland cement	65.1	0.7
11	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing (excluding those of heading 30.02 or 30.06); certified reference materials	59.7	0.7
12	87089990	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	54.4	0.6
13	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	51.6	0.6
14	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	49.7	0.6
15	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods g.v.m. not exceeding 5 tonnes	47.0	0.5
16	22021010	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, in sealed containers holding 2,5 li or less (excluding those in collapsible plastic tubes)	43.9	0.5
17	87041090	Other motorvehicles for the transportation of goods excluding dumpers designed for highway use	43.6	0.5
18	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	43.4	0.5
19	30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	43.4	0.5
20	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))	42.5	0.5
21	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	38.9	0.4
22	64059090	Other footwear	36.9	0.4
23	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	34.9	0.4
24	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	34.7	0.4
25	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin )	31.4	0.4
26	34012000	Soap in other forms	31.1	0.4
27	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	30.4	0.3
28	85444990	Other Insulated (Including Enameled Or Anodized) Wire, Cable (Including Co-Axial Cable) And Other Insulated Electric Conductors	30.1	0.3
29	17011400	Other cane sugar	29.5	0.3
30	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	29.2	0.3
31	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	29.0	0.3
32	30059090	Other (Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings, adhesive plasters,	28.4	0.3
33	33049990	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreenorsun tan preparations	27.9	0.3
34	42034000	Other clothing accessories	27.0	0.3
35	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines	26.9	0.3
36	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	26.7	0.3
37	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings .39.01 to 39.14	24.1	0.3
38	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm, Of pine (Pinus spp.)	23.7	0.3
39	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	23.3	0.3
40	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)	22.6	0.3
41	85176290	Other machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus	20.4	0.2
42	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	19.9	0.2
43	74081100	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	19.9	0.2
44	84775900	Other machinery for moulding or retreading pneumatic tyres	19.7	0.2
45	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	18.4	0.2
46	84295190	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders (other than specially designed for underground use or crawler shovel loaders	17.7	0.2
47	91099000	Other spices	17.5	0.2
48	22060019	Other fermented beverages or non-malted cereal grains, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 9 per cent by vol, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	17.3	0.2
49	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	17.0	0.2
50	87164000	Other trailers and semi-trailers	16.6	0.2

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

	HS	Description	Value	%
51	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	16.0	0.2
52	87012020	Tractor of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg	16.0	0.2
53	19023000	Other pasta	15.7	0.2
54	87042390	Other vehicles, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel),G.V.M. exceeding 20 tonnes	15.7	0.2
55	20099010	Mixtures of Fruit juices	14.9	0.2
56	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	14.4	0.2
57	04031000	Yoghurt	14.3	0.2
58	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	14.3	0.2
59	48181000	Toilet paper	14.3	0.2
60	21039095	Other mayonnaise	14.1	0.2
61	21032000	Tomato Ketchup and other Tomato sauces	14.0	0.2
62	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	13.5	0.2
63	84198900	Other machinery, plant and equipment	13.3	0.2
64	38249999	Other mixtures	13.2	0.1
65	94035000	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom	12.9	0.1
66	85043400	Having a power handling capacity exceeding 500 kVA	12.5	0.1
67	87033390	Other vehicles, with only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2500 cc, excluding hearses and ambulances	12.1	0.1
68	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	11.8	0.1
69	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	11.4	0.1
70	10051000	Maize (Corn) Seed	11.4	0.1
71	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	11.3	0.1
72	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap	11.3	0.1
73	85177090	Other Electrical apparatus for telephone	11.2	0.1
74	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume butnot exceeding 15 per cent by volume. With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	11.0	0.1
75	33072090	Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	11.0	0.1
76	87042290	Other vehicles with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), G.V.M. exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes :	10.8	0.1
77	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose ofincreasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 per cent by volume of the final product	10.7	0.1
78	62171090	Other clothing accessories	10.6	0.1
79	61099000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted, Of other textile materials	10.6	0.1
80	39019090	Other Polymers of ethylene	10.5	0.1
81	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume butnot exceeding 15 per cent by volume. With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	10.2	0.1
82	20098950	Other fruit juices	10.2	0.1
83	34021900	Other Organic surface-active agents	10.0	0.1
84	85369090	Other apparatus	10.0	0.1
85	33021000	Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	10.0	0.1
86	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds	9.8	0.1
87	85044000	Static converters	9.8	0.1
88	85235290	Other semiconductor media	9.7	0.1
89	84715000	Processing units (excluding those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49), whether or not containing in the same housing one or twoofthe following types of units: storage units, input units, output units	9.7	0.1
90	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	9.7	0.1
91	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	9.6	0.1
92	19053100	Sweet biscuits	9.5	0.1
93	85369020	Identifiable for use solely or principally with motor vehicles	9.5	0.1
94	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	9.3	0.1
95	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in Additional Note 1 (a)	9.2	0.1
96	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel	9.2	0.1
97	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	9.1	0.1
98	73083090	Other doors or gates for lifts	9.0	0.1
99	44031100	Coniferous Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, Treated with paint, stains, creosote or other preservatives	9.0	0.1
100	84128090	Other engines and motors	8.9	0.1
<b>Top 100 Imports</b>			<b>6,525.5</b>	<b>74.1</b>
<b>Other Imported goods</b>			<b>2,276.0</b>	<b>25.9</b>
<b>Total Goods</b>			<b>8,801.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods - October 2021 (Million Pula)**

	HS	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,575.8	72.1
2	71023900	Other diamonds	741.2	14.9
3	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	152.2	3.1
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	70.6	1.4
5	28362000	Disodium carbonate	46.1	0.9
6	10221000	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	43.8	0.9
7	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	26.6	0.5
8	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	22.2	0.4
9	27011900	Other coal	21.0	0.4
10	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	17.8	0.4
11	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	16.6	0.3
12	10229000	Other (cattle)	16.2	0.3
13	85444290	Other insulated electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, fitted with connectors, NES	14.6	0.3
14	27011200	Bituminous coal	9.4	0.2
15	71129990	Other waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	7.6	0.2
16	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	5.8	0.1
17	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	5.4	0.1
18	58081000	Braids in the piece	4.9	0.1
19	85442090	Other co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors	4.7	0.1
20	28331100	Disodium sulphate	4.7	0.1
21	72042900	Other waste and scrap of alloy steel	3.6	0.1
22	87042110	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame-proof vehicles, equipped within control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear, for use in underground mines	3.6	0.1
23	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	3.6	0.1
24	87032390	Other motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (excluding those of heading 87.02)	3.6	0.1
25	26011200	Agglomerated Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites	3.4	0.1
26	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	3.4	0.1
27	72041000	Waste and scrap of cast iron	3.3	0.1
28	85447000	Optical fibre cables	2.9	0.1
29	39235090	Other Stoppers, lids caps and other closures	2.8	0.1
30	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	2.8	0.1
31	20210000	Carcasses and half-carcasses (of bovine animals, frozen)	2.7	0.1
32	76020090	Other aluminium waste and scrap	2.4	0.0
33	87042190	Other , of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2000kg or a G.V.M. Not Exceeding 3500kg	2.4	0.0
34	84314200	Bulldozer or angledozer blades	2.4	0.0
35	39232940	Carrier bags, of other thermoplastic materials, with a thickness of 24 microns or more, Of other plastics	2.3	0.0
36	87089990	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	2.3	0.0
37	85369010	Identifiable for use solely or principally with radio, radar, television, radio-telegraphic or radio-telephonic apparatus	2.2	0.0
38	84799000	Parts for mixing, kneading, crushing, grinding, screening, sifting or stirring machines	2.1	0.0
39	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1 (g)	2.0	0.0
40	73084090	Other equipment for scarfolding, shuttering, propping or pit - propping	2.0	0.0
41	39189090	Other Floor coverings and wall or ceiling coverings, of plastics	1.9	0.0
42	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	1.9	0.0
43	72149900	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked Not Elsewhere Specified	1.9	0.0
44	85071099	Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines	1.9	0.0
45	74040090	Other copper waste and scrap; copper waste and scrap	1.8	0.0
46	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	1.7	0.0
47	20052090	Other Potatoes	1.7	0.0
48	84439900	Other parts and accessories of printing machinery	1.7	0.0
49	84329000	Parts of agricultural machinery	1.6	0.0
50	19023000	Other pasta	1.4	0.0
<b>Top 50 Exported Goods</b>			<b>4,880.6</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>Other Imported Goods</b>			<b>80.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Total Goods</b>			<b>4,960.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 7.0 Concepts, Sources and Methods

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

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

### 7.1 Time of Recording of Trade

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

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

### 7.2 Concepts and Definitions

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

### 7.3 Exclusions from IMTS

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

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



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