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Preface

International merchandise trade statistics plays a vital role in many economies, Botswana included. It is an account of all transactions of merchandise between domestic residents and the rest of the world. The account measures the value and quantity of goods which add or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Therefore, international merchandise trade statistics remains one of the major contributing indicators of the performance of Botswana's economy and its competitiveness on the world market.

The monthly merchandise trade statistics are used extensively in the compilation of the country's national accounts and balance of payments. Furthermore, these statistics are used by government institutions in preparation of trade negotiations and other stakeholders for various purposes.

Changes in data for the corresponding months when comparing the current digest and the previous ones may be attributed to data from transactions which had deferred customs duty assessments. The data for transactions which had deferred customs duty assessments would only be available at a later stage after customs duty assessments have been completed.

International merchandise trade statistics uses the month during which the goods crossed the border as a reference period. The month during which the transaction is lodged with customs is used as a proxy for the month during which the goods crossed the border. As a result data for these late transactions will update data for the associated months.

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Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (**IMTS**) monthly report primarily presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during June 2019.

Botswana's total exports amounted to P5, 636.8 million, resulting in a decrease of 6.8 percent compared to the revised May 2019 value of P6, 045.5 million. Imports were valued at P 4,632.8 million, showing a decline of 29.6 percent from the revised May 2019 value of P6, 582.0 million.

Belgium was the largest destination for Botswana exports, having received 21.7 percent of total exports during June 2019. The United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) and India followed with 19.1 percent and 18.1 percent respectively. Singapore and South Africa received 8.7 percent and 7.5 percent of total exports respectively. Asia as a regional block received 59.0 percent of Botswana's total exports. The **EU** as a region received 23.2 percent while **SACU** region received exports accounting for 8.9 percent.

Botswana mostly exported Diamonds, representing 91.3 percent of total exports during the month under review. With regards to the country's imports, Machinery & Electrical Equipment led the contributions with 16.3 percent followed by Diamonds with 16.2 percent of total imports. Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 14.2 and 14.1 percent respectively of total imports during the month under review.

SACU as a region contributed 71.6 percent to total imports during June 2019. Most of the imports from SACU were coming from South Africa, having contributed 70.3 percent to the country's total imports value for the month. Asia and the European Union (**EU**) regions made contributions of 15.6 percent and 8.9 percent, respectively.

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions are based on June 2019, which is also referred to as the reporting period, current month or period under review throughout the digest.

1.1 Data Revisions

Revisions on data are made on a monthly basis when monthly data files are uploaded into the database, with additional information from previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while in other cases they are significant. The current digest carries revisions for March, April and May 2019 only as presented in **Table A**. This table presents revised data comparing figures as at the May 2019 Digest and the current situation.

March 2019 exports show a negative revision of P12.0 million (0.2 percent, this revision was due to data editing that is done on a monthly basis. Other revisions are presented in **Table A**

March, April and May 2019 imports show revisions of P25.2 Million, P5.6 million and P121.6 million respectively.

Table A: Data Revisions – March, April and May 2019 (Million Pula)

	As at May 2019 Digest			As at June 2019 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
Mar_19	5,768.7	6,474.9	706.2	5,793.9	6,462.8	668.9	25.2	(12.0)	(37.2)	0.4	(0.2)	(5.3)
Apr_19	6,140.2	5,800.7	(339.5)	6,145.8	5,801.4	(344.3)	5.6	0.8	(4.8)	0.1	0.0	1.4
May_19	6,460.5	6,028.9	(431.6)	6,582.0	6,045.5	(536.6)	121.6	16.5	(105.0)	1.9	0.3	24.3

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1.2 Imports

Imports are valued **Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF)**, which includes the cost of the commodity plus insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duty paid on arrival. Botswana's imports were valued at P 4,632.8 million during June 2019, showing a decline of 29.6 percent (P1, 949.3 million) from the revised May 2019 value of P6, 582.0 million. The decrease was mainly attributed to the decline in Diamonds imports, having declined by 68.1 percent (P1, 600.4 million), from P 2, 350.3 million in May 2019, to P749.9 million during June 2019. This decline in diamond imports contributed 82.1 percentage points to the total imports decline. Vehicles & Transport Equipment imports also went down by 51.3 percent (P404.5 million), from P788.2 million in May 2019 to P383.7 million during the month under review.

Metals & Metal Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment imports recorded increases from May to June 2019. Metals & Metal Products went up by 38.3 percent (P121.0 million), from P316.3 million to P 437.3 million while Machinery & Electrical Equipment rose by 9.0 percent (P62.4 million), from P693.4 recorded to P 755.8 million. The contributions of commodities that recorded increases were not enough to offset the negative contributions made by those that recorded decreases, thus an overall decline in imports value during the current period.

Comparison of imports value for June 2019 and June 2018 shows a decrease of 27.0 percent (P1, 715 million) from P6, 347.8 million recorded in June 2018 to P4, 632.8 million registered in June 2019. The decrease in total imports was mainly as a result of Diamonds imports, which decreased from P2, 726.4 million during June 2018 to P749.9 million in June 2019. Textiles & Footwear also contributed to the decrease, dropped from P126.9 million during June 2018 to P98.8 million in June 2019.

1.3 Total Exports

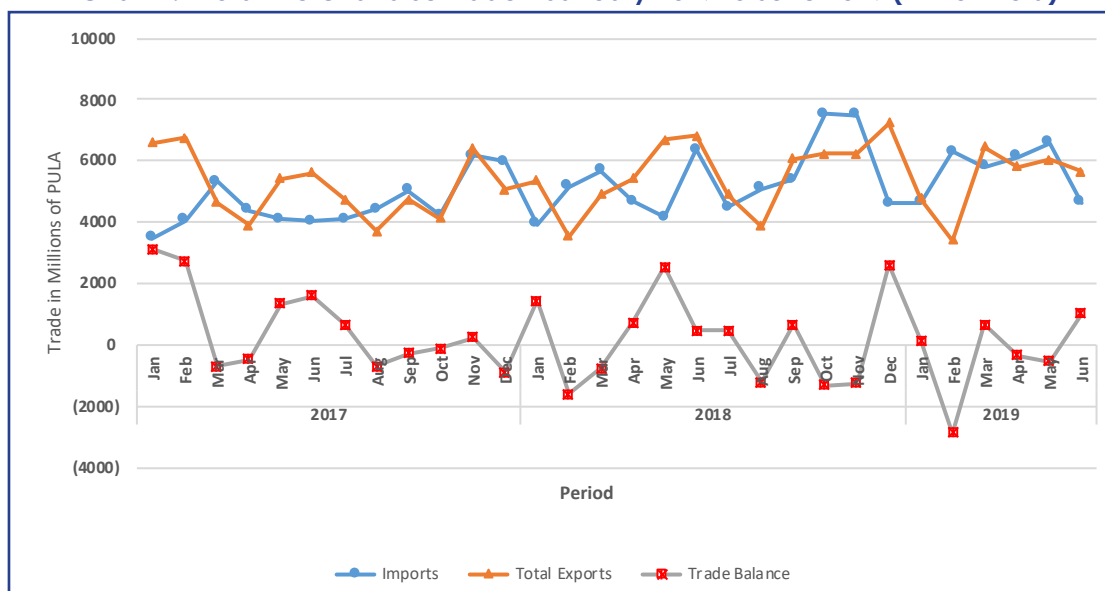
During June 2019, Botswana's total exports amounted to P5, 636.8 million, resulting in a decrease of 6.8 percent (P408.7 million) compared to the revised May 2019 value of P6,045.5 million. The decrease is associated with a fall of 7.4 percent (P409.0 million) in Diamonds exports during June 2019 compared to the value recorded for the previous month as shown on **Table 2.2**.

Comparison of total exports value for June 2019 and June 2018 shows a fall of 17.3 percent (P 1, 180.8 million) from P6, 817.6 million recorded in June 2018 to P5, 636.8 million currently. The decline in total exports was as a result of Diamonds exports, which decreased by 18.0 percent (P1, 132.3 million) from P6, 277.5 million during June 2018 to P5, 145.2 million during the current period. Meat & Meat Products also registered a decrease of 28.5 percent (P40.2 million) from P141.2 million to P101.0 million.

1.4 Trade Balance

Botswana registered a trade surplus of P1, 004.0 million during June 2019.

Chart 1.1 Total Merchandise Trade - January 2017 to June 2019 (Million Pula)



2.0 Trade by Principal Commodity Groups

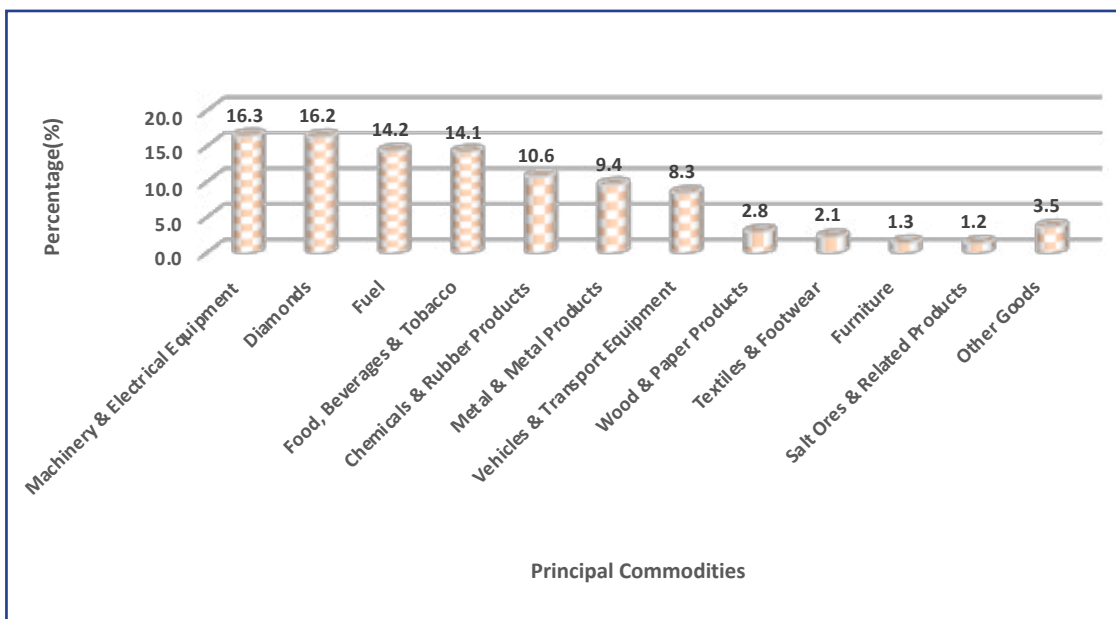
Principal commodity groups refer to groups of related commodities put together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example, 'Metals & Metal Products' which combines metals and their associated products; 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

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

2.1 Principal Imports

Botswana received total imports amounting to P4, 632.8 million during June 2019. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Diamonds contributed the most to total imports at 16.3 percent (P755.8 million) and 16.2 percent (P 749.9 million) respectively. These groups were followed by Fuel with 14.2 percent (P658.2 million) and Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 14.1 percent (P651.5 million). Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 10.6 percent (P490.8 million) to total imports during the month under review. Contributions made by other commodities are shown in **Table 2.1 (refer to 5.0 Annexure page 14)** and on **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – June 2019

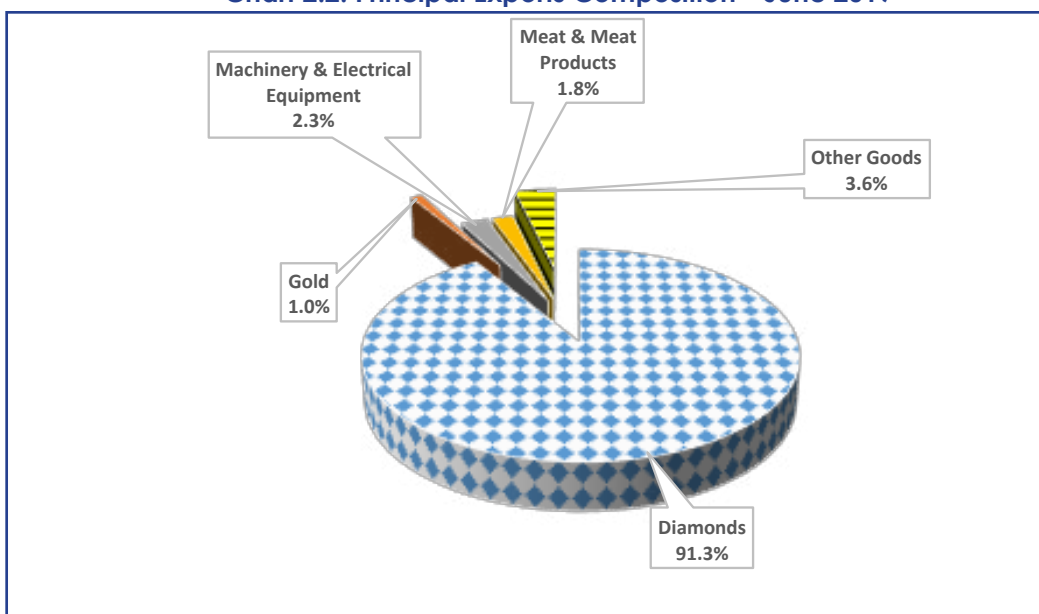


Note: Other Goods include all other goods not specified in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana's total exports for June 2019 were valued at P 5, 636.8 million, with 91.3 percent (P5,145.2 million) attributed to Diamonds. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Meat & Meat Products exports contributed 2.3 percent (P128.9 million) and 1.8 percent (P101.0 million) respectively, to total exports during the period under review. Contributions made by other commodities are shown in **Table 2.2** and on **Chart 2.2**.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – June 2019



Note: Other Goods include all other goods not specified in Table 2.2

3.0 Direction of Trade

Direction of trade presents **IMTS** by the countries and regions that traded with Botswana during a particular period. Thus direction of trade is presented by last known destination for exports and country of origin for imports. Major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during June 2019 appear 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, respectively, by principal commodity groups during the same month.

3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Botswana received imports worth P4, 632.8 million during June 2019, with 71.6 percent (P3, 317.1million) sourced from the Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**). The top most imported commodity group from the SACU region was Food, Beverages & Tobacco, with a contribution of 18.6 percent (P617.9 million), followed by Fuel with 18.3 percent (P605.5 million) of total imports from the region (**Table 3.1B**). Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Chemicals & Rubber Products made contributions of 15.5 percent (P515.4 million) and 11.9 percent (P394.1 million) respectively to total imports from SACU during June 2019.

Within the SACU region, South Africa was the largest source of imports, with a contribution of 70.3 percent (P3, 257.2 million) to total imports during the month under review. Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Fuel were the top most imported commodities from South Africa with contributions of 18.4 percent (P600.6 million) and 17.9 percent (P582.9 million), respectively to total imports from that country.

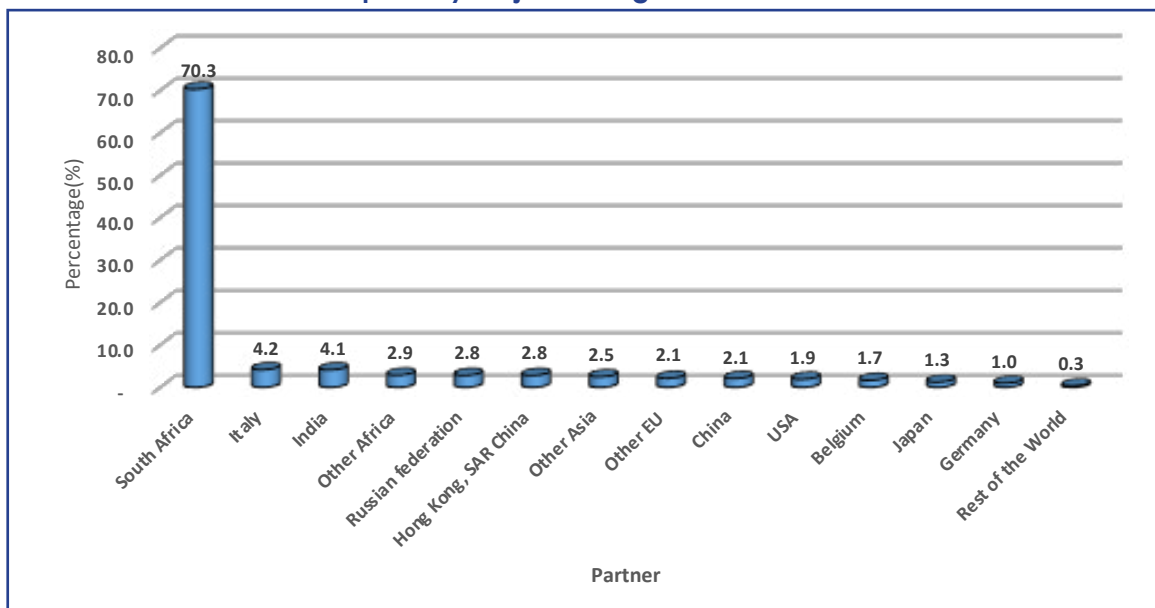
Asia as a regional block supplied Botswana with imports worth P723.2 million, representing 15.6 percent of total imports during the month under review. The main commodities imported from Asia were Diamonds with a contribution of 55.7 percent (P402.6 million) of total imports from the region during June 2019. This was followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transport Equipment with contributions of 14.8 percent (P106.7 million) and 9.3 percent (P67.5 million), respectively. Fuel constituted 7.0 percent (P50.8 million) of total imports from Asia during June 2019.

India took lead of the main sources of imports from Asia having supplied 4.1 percent (P 191.5 million) followed by Russian Federation and Hong Kong with 2.8 percent each at values of P130.6 million, P 130.3 million respectively, of total imports during the period under review.

Imports worth P414.0 million were sourced from the EU, representing 8.9 percent of total imports during the current period. Italy and Belgium were the main sources of imports from the regional community, having contributed 4.2 percent (P192.8 million) and 1.7 percent (P77.2 million) respectively to the total imports during the month under review.

The United States of America supplied P89.6 million (1.9 percent) worth of goods to Botswana during June 2019. Other sources of imports can be observed in **Tables 3.1A** and **3.1B**.

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries – June 2019



3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Asia was Botswana's major exports destination during the period under review. The regional block holistically received 59.0 percent (P3, 323.9 million) of total exports. The United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) and India received 19.1 percent (P1, 078.8 million) and 18.1 percent (P1,018.3 million) respectively of total exports during June 2019. The main commodity group exported to Asia was Diamonds, as seen from **Table 3.2B**.

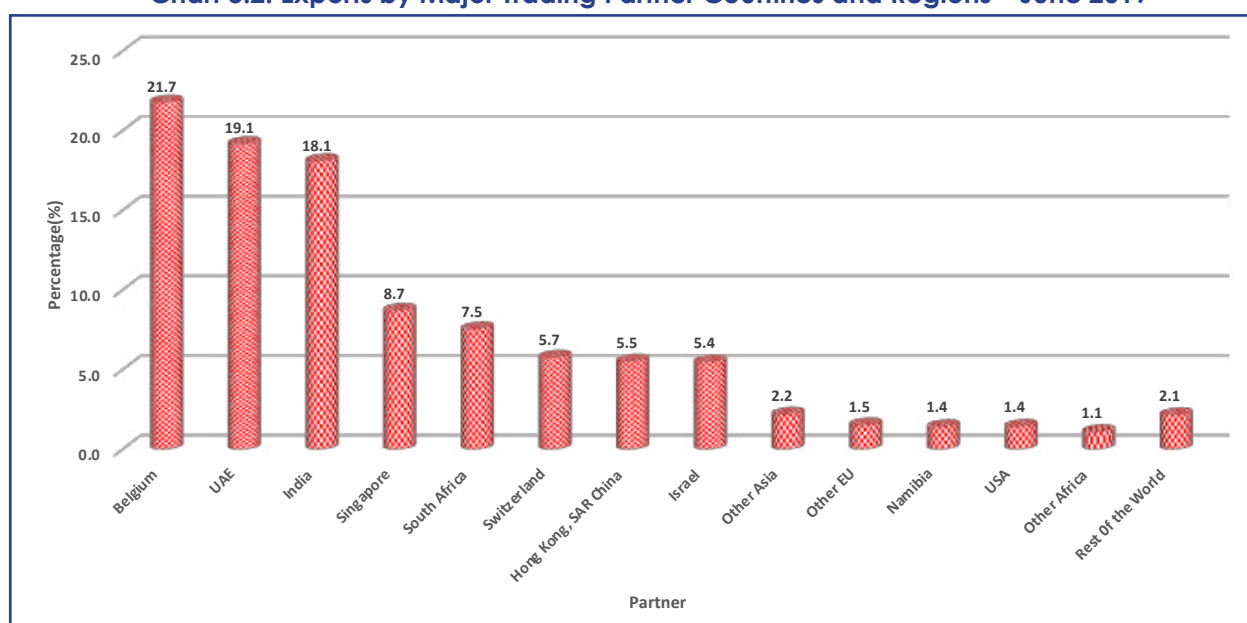
The EU received exports valued at P1, 309.6 million, representing 23.2 percent of total exports during June 2019. Belgium received most exports destined for EU, acquiring 21.7 percent (P1, 225.8 million) of total exports during the reporting period.

Exports destined to the SACU region amounted to P502.9 million, accounting for 8.9 percent of total exports. South Africa was the main destination for exports to the customs union, having received exports representing 7.5 percent (P423.4 million) of total exports during the period under review. Diamonds was the main commodity group exported to the SACU region, at 42.5 percent (P213.5 million) of all goods destined to the customs union. Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 21.5 percent (P108.2 million) to total exports destined to SACU in June 2019.

Switzerland and USA received 5.7 percent (P323.1 million) while got 1.4 percent of total exports during June 2019. Exports to these countries consisted mainly of Diamonds.

Other destinations for exports can be observed in **Tables 3.2 A** and **3.2 B**.

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions – June 2019



4.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

In 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. The mode of transport that are mostly used in Botswana for international merchandise trade are Air, Road and Rail. **Table B** presents statistics relating to mode of transport while **Chart 4.0** gives the graphical illustration.

Imports amounting to P3, 281.5 million, representing 70.8 percent of total imports reached the country by road during June 2019. Air and Rail transport accounted for 16.8 percent (P779.3 million) and 12.3 percent (P570.1 million) respectively.

During the period under review, 93.1 percent (P5, 245.1 million) of total exports left the country by air. Road transport accounted for 6.6 percent (P 371.7 million).

Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – June 2019 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
Mode of Transport	Value	%	Value	%
Road Transport	3,281.5	70.8	371.7	6.6
Air Transport	779.3	16.8	5,245.1	93.1
Rail Transport	570.1	12.3	19.2	0.3
Other Modes	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0
Total	4,632.8	100.0	5,636.8	100.0

Chart 4.0: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – June 2019

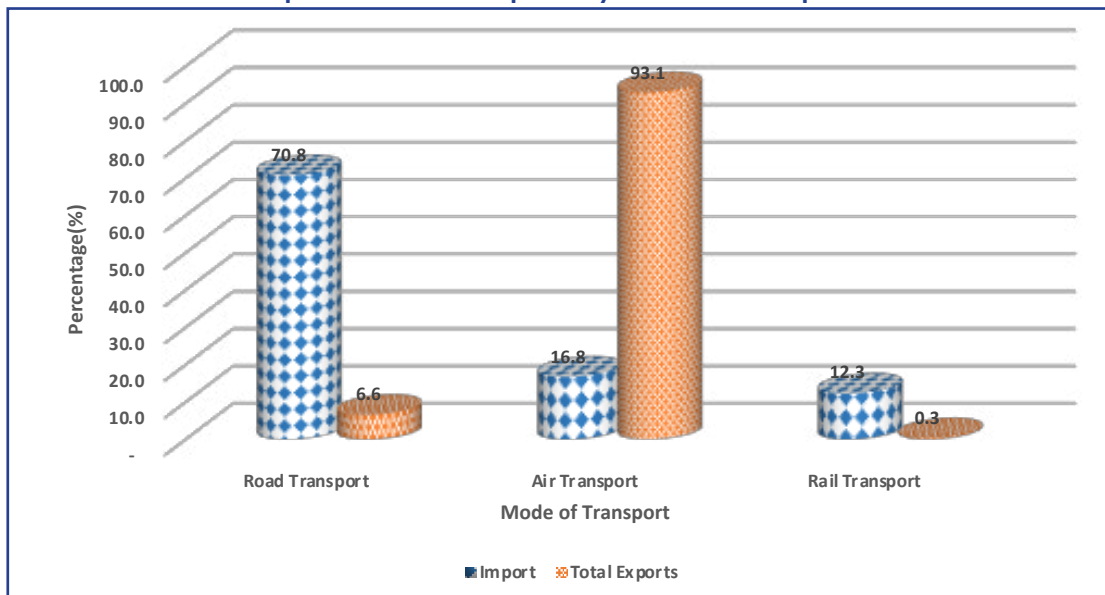


Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2017 to June 2019 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2017	3,459.5	3,296.4	161.7	1.4	6,388.4	202.8	6,591.2	3,131.7
Feb	4,042.2	3,868.5	172.6	1.0	6,751.8	11.2	6,763.0	2,720.8
Mar	5,329.4	5,105.9	220.9	2.6	4,511.6	117.4	4,629.0	(700.4)
Q1	12,831.1	12,270.8	555.2	5.1	17,651.8	331.3	17,983.2	5,152.1
Apr	4,388.3	4,234.5	152.6	1.3	3,891.6	0.1	3,891.6	(496.6)
May	4,085.9	3,923.3	161.2	1.3	5,410.5	0.5	5,411.0	1,325.1
Jun	4,027.1	3,869.8	156.2	1.1	5,629.4	0.2	5,629.6	1,602.5
Q2	12,501.3	12,027.6	470.0	3.7	14,931.5	0.7	14,932.2	2,430.9
Jul	4,083.9	3,910.9	171.9	1.1	4,751.8	0.4	4,752.2	668.3
Aug	4,418.4	4,240.1	177.3	1.0	3,701.0	1.9	3,702.8	(715.6)
Sep	5,032.4	4,835.9	195.6	1.0	4,752.7	1.8	4,754.5	(277.9)
Q3	13,534.7	12,986.9	544.8	3.0	13,205.4	4.0	13,209.5	(325.3)
Oct	4,226.4	4,017.8	207.1	1.6	4,103.9	5.1	4,109.1	(117.4)
Nov	6,155.5	5,925.9	228.6	1.0	6,386.3	4.7	6,391.0	235.5
Dec	5,961.6	5,748.1	212.0	1.5	5,044.1	3.2	5,047.2	(914.4)
Q4	16,343.5	15,691.7	647.7	4.1	15,534.3	13.0	15,547.3	(796.2)
Total_2017	55,210.6	52,977.0	2,217.7	15.9	61,323.1	349.1	61,672.2	6,461.5
Jan_2018	3,939.5	3,755.2	183.4	0.9	5,363.7	0.1	5,363.8	1,424.3
Feb	5,145.9	4,952.2	192.5	1.2	3,533.5	1.3	3,534.8	(1,611.1)
Mar	5,667.9	5,460.1	206.6	1.2	4,893.5	2.9	4,896.4	(771.5)
Q1	14,753.3	14,167.6	582.4	3.3	13,790.8	4.3	13,795.0	(958.3)
Apr	4,674.1	4,492.3	180.8	1.0	5,407.2	1.6	5,408.8	734.7
May	4,142.3	3,936.1	205.2	1.0	6,663.4	8.2	6,671.7	2,529.3
Jun	6,347.8	6,146.8	200.2	0.8	6,817.5	0.0	6,817.6	469.8
Q2	15,164.2	14,575.2	586.2	2.8	18,888.2	9.8	18,898.0	3,733.8
Jul	4,463.5	4,271.6	190.9	1.0	4,909.4	1.5	4,910.8	447.3
Aug	5,086.9	4,861.3	224.6	1.0	3,863.8	0.2	3,863.9	(1,223.0)
Sep	5,392.1	5,169.9	220.7	1.6	6,057.4	0.5	6,057.8	665.7
Q3	14,942.5	14,302.7	636.2	3.6	14,830.5	2.1	14,832.6	(110.0)
Oct	7,535.1	7,288.8	244.9	1.4	6,212.9	2.3	6,215.2	(1,319.9)
Nov	7,497.9	7,237.0	258.6	2.2	6,231.6	0.7	6,232.3	(1,265.6)
Dec	4,608.9	4,377.4	230.4	1.1	7,220.0	0.0	7,220.1	2,611.2
Q4	19,641.9	18,903.2	734.0	4.7	19,664.5	3.0	19,667.5	25.7
Total_2018	64,501.9	61,948.7	2,538.8	14.4	67,173.9	19.3	67,193.2	2,691.3
Jan_2019	4,656.7	4,432.3	223.1	1.3	4,785.2	0.0	4,785.2	128.4
Feb	6,281.4	6,075.8	204.4	1.2	3,409.6	4.1	3,413.7	(2,867.7)
Mar	5,793.9	5,578.0	215.0	0.9	6,462.8	0.1	6,462.8	668.9
Q1	16,732.0	16,086.1	642.5	3.5	14,657.5	4.1	14,661.7	(2,070.4)
Apr	6,145.8	5,934.6	209.1	2.0	5,796.3	5.2	5,801.4	(344.3)
May	6,582.0	6,353.1	227.9	1.0	6,039.9	5.6	6,045.5	(536.6)
June	4,632.8	4,403.1	228.8	0.9	5,635.1	1.7	5,636.8	1,004.0
Q2	17,360.6	16,690.8	665.8	3.9	17,471.2	12.4	17,483.7	123.1

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups – January 2017 to June 2019 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2017	322.9	707.2	543.1	677.5	33.8	489.4	155.5	28.9	97.1	211.2	97.5	95.4	3,459.5
Feb	399.8	885.6	552.5	563.0	56.1	603.0	238.4	46.8	152.7	277.1	115.8	151.5	4,042.2
Mar	333.4	1,789.9	583.5	808.7	48.4	709.7	168.1	33.0	180.6	413.4	102.4	158.5	5,329.4
Q1	1,056.1	3,382.7	1,679.1	2,049.2	138.2	1,802.1	562.0	108.7	430.3	901.7	315.7	405.4	12,831.1
Apr	322.8	1,590.5	465.9	592.9	41.5	529.0	171.4	42.0	105.3	318.4	89.3	119.4	4,388.3
May	423.5	1,139.3	528.3	559.8	53.3	487.2	189.1	40.6	133.0	286.2	104.2	141.4	4,085.9
Jun	350.6	1,256.3	516.1	527.2	48.1	465.7	185.3	37.4	85.7	275.5	97.8	181.4	4,027.1
Q2	1,096.9	3,986.1	1,510.3	1,679.9	142.9	1,481.9	545.8	119.9	323.9	880.1	291.3	442.2	12,501.3
Jul	393.0	1,000.4	530.4	571.3	50.7	555.4	220.7	49.4	130.4	290.7	112.8	178.7	4,083.9
Aug	1,081.6	514.1	573.5	627.4	65.2	594.4	209.3	43.5	152.6	267.0	131.6	158.3	4,418.4
Sep	489.9	1,500.2	603.2	589.4	52.1	716.3	215.4	45.4	134.1	389.9	125.1	171.5	5,032.4
Q3	1,964.5	3,014.8	1,707.0	1,788.2	168.0	1,866.1	645.4	138.3	417.1	947.6	369.5	508.5	13,534.7
Oct	536.3	303.9	630.9	608.9	61.4	693.6	241.7	39.2	172.7	617.2	135.4	185.3	4,226.4
Nov	543.1	1,992.4	737.1	787.7	73.5	741.9	265.1	52.7	178.9	414.8	160.7	207.5	6,155.5
Dec	483.0	1,738.9	693.2	1,185.1	67.6	665.9	218.6	43.2	128.3	403.3	138.7	195.7	5,961.6
Q4	1,562.4	4,035.2	2,061.2	2,581.7	202.4	2,101.4	725.4	135.1	479.9	1,435.3	434.9	588.6	16,343.5
Total_2017	5,679.8	14,418.8	6,957.6	8,099.0	651.6	7,251.5	2,478.6	502.0	1,651.2	4,164.7	1,411.4	1,944.6	55,210.6
Jan_2018	396.2	779.0	628.6	643.7	35.2	617.1	159.4	42.1	85.3	293.6	110.6	148.7	3,939.5
Feb	424.7	1,597.8	619.8	606.1	60.0	681.2	215.7	34.1	127.8	473.5	123.1	182.2	5,145.9
Mar	431.2	1,904.0	661.0	676.0	67.8	707.3	230.0	48.3	155.9	478.6	138.8	168.8	5,667.9
Q1	1,252.1	4,280.8	1,909.5	1,925.8	163.0	2,005.7	605.1	124.5	369.0	1,245.7	372.5	499.7	14,753.3
Apr	403.2	1,424.3	564.1	614.0	60.6	548.8	207.5	40.3	138.7	362.0	118.6	192.0	4,674.1
May	494.0	426.2	695.6	691.3	61.4	663.9	241.4	54.0	122.4	362.3	142.0	187.8	4,142.3
Jun	439.5	2,726.4	595.2	654.7	69.7	661.7	274.2	45.2	126.8	484.5	111.8	158.1	6,347.8
Q2	1,336.7	4,577.0	1,854.8	1,960.0	191.7	1,874.4	723.2	139.5	387.9	1,208.8	372.4	537.9	15,164.2
Jul	447.6	986.8	590.5	665.4	50.4	607.4	227.5	38.3	134.4	412.0	117.9	185.3	4,463.5
Aug	507.5	1,016.1	676.3	728.8	68.9	772.0	260.4	45.7	158.7	484.0	117.3	251.3	5,086.9
Sep	494.8	1,372.7	656.0	756.2	67.0	871.1	257.1	63.5	163.9	380.8	138.6	170.6	5,392.1
Q3	1,449.8	3,375.6	1,922.8	2,150.4	186.2	2,250.5	745.0	147.5	457.0	1,276.9	373.7	607.3	14,942.5
Oct	604.6	2,978.1	756.6	891.4	81.8	824.1	272.4	63.8	211.5	510.0	158.2	182.6	7,535.1
Nov	601.5	2,766.1	829.6	844.9	85.2	849.4	338.5	65.8	218.8	535.1	153.3	209.6	7,497.9
Dec	478.8	370.2	641.1	741.1	61.1	620.3	225.5	48.6	141.0	529.7	148.1	603.2	4,608.9
Q4	1,684.9	6,114.5	2,227.4	2,477.4	228.1	2,293.9	836.4	178.3	571.3	1,574.8	459.6	995.4	19,641.9
Total_2018	5,723.4	18,347.8	7,914.4	8,513.6	769.0	8,424.4	2,909.6	589.8	1,785.2	5,306.1	1,578.2	2,640.3	64,501.9
Jan_2019	441.6	800.3	690.8	589.9	47.3	614.5	240.1	50.9	95.8	763.6	103.3	218.7	4,656.7
Feb	501.4	2,535.5	633.6	536.4	56.8	634.0	268.3	47.4	137.5	647.5	119.6	163.4	6,281.4
Mar	482.4	2,019.9	699.1	586.7	66.9	725.7	306.2	52.4	161.1	378.8	129.3	185.5	5,793.9
Q1	1,425.5	5,355.6	2,023.4	1,713.0	171.0	1,974.2	814.6	150.8	394.3	1,789.9	352.2	567.6	16,732.0
Apr	424.3	2,315.3	604.4	603.0	62.0	717.1	359.9	51.4	126.4	609.6	120.4	152.1	6,145.8
May	503.9	2,350.3	678.1	655.6	61.2	693.4	316.3	65.8	117.0	788.2	139.5	212.7	6,582.0
Jun	490.8	749.9	651.5	658.2	58.0	755.8	437.3	56.9	98.8	383.7	129.4	162.6	4,632.8
Q2	1,418.9	5,415.4	1,934.0	1,916.8	181.3	2,166.3	1,113.5	174.1	342.2	1,781.4	389.3	527.4	17,360.6
% Distribution													
2017	10.3	26.1	12.6	14.7	1.2	13.1	4.5	0.9	3.0	7.5	2.6	3.5	100.0
2018	8.9	28.4	12.3	13.2	1.2	13.1	4.5	0.9	2.8	8.2	2.4	4.1	100.0
May_19	7.7	35.7	10.3	10.0	0.9	10.5	4.8	1.0	1.8	12.0	2.1	3.2	100.0
Jun_19	10.6	16.2	14.1	14.2	1.3	16.3	9.4	1.2	2.1	8.3	2.8	3.5	100.0

Table 2.2: Principal Exports Commodity Groups – January 2017 to June 2019 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2017	1.1	5,924.3	30.1	2.6	8.6	209.9	31.8	13.9	79.5	12.5	225.5	51.2	6,591.2
Feb	1.1	6,348.5	7.8	2.8	17.1	181.6	17.8	17.4	64.8	17.8	34.1	52.2	6,763.0
Mar	0.2	4,256.6	34.1	4.5	10.4	136.8	34.3	21.6	35.9	12.3	25.2	57.1	4,629.0
Q1	2.4	16,529.4	72.0	9.9	36.1	528.4	84.0	53.0	180.2	42.6	284.8	160.4	17,983.2
Apr	3.4	3,556.1	28.3	2.2	14.1	95.8	45.0	9.4	41.2	14.4	25.8	56.1	3,891.6
May	6.5	4,965.7	29.6	3.9	9.1	119.5	61.1	19.4	30.0	13.1	87.6	65.5	5,411.0
Jun	5.1	5,160.8	28.3	3.8	12.8	192.8	88.6	26.6	32.5	13.0	14.3	51.0	5,629.6
Q2	15.0	13,682.6	86.1	9.9	35.9	408.0	194.8	55.3	103.7	40.5	127.6	172.7	14,932.2
Jul	9.2	4,251.1	45.3	4.0	15.9	134.3	105.8	27.4	64.7	14.6	22.9	57.0	4,752.2
Aug	1.6	3,246.3	36.4	3.3	11.7	119.4	104.0	15.5	56.9	13.7	32.9	61.1	3,702.8
Sep	3.5	4,224.2	39.1	1.7	14.5	138.8	121.1	20.4	78.8	17.7	21.0	73.7	4,754.5
Q3	14.3	11,721.5	120.8	9.0	42.1	392.4	330.9	63.4	200.4	46.0	76.8	191.8	13,209.5
Oct	4.6	3,607.5	16.0	3.0	15.0	182.0	91.7	20.4	47.6	17.9	27.4	76.1	4,109.1
Nov	3.2	5,747.1	41.1	3.0	29.1	226.1	127.6	24.6	52.0	18.1	21.4	97.7	6,391.0
Dec	1.5	4,615.8	36.1	2.8	10.5	113.5	58.5	13.6	58.2	17.1	39.6	79.9	5,047.2
Q4	9.2	13,970.4	93.2	8.8	54.5	521.5	277.8	58.7	157.8	53.1	88.3	253.8	15,547.3
Total 2017	40.9	55,904.0	372.2	37.7	168.6	1,850.3	887.5	230.3	642.1	182.2	577.5	778.8	61,672.2
Jan_2018	1.5	4,959.7	17.2	2.2	13.1	114.5	54.9	22.6	67.1	15.7	29.0	66.4	5,363.8
Feb	3.8	2,993.2	29.7	2.8	14.8	177.5	88.0	17.3	65.7	17.2	53.9	71.0	3,534.8
Mar	0.8	4,391.8	37.9	3.2	21.0	151.5	60.8	22.7	57.4	21.5	38.1	89.7	4,896.4
Q1	6.1	12,344.7	84.8	8.3	48.9	443.4	203.7	62.5	190.1	54.4	121.0	227.1	13,795.0
Apr	0.3	4,916.1	49.6	2.9	13.3	127.5	60.4	20.7	55.0	18.6	50.0	94.4	5,408.8
May	4.3	6,059.7	42.1	2.2	13.1	187.8	75.7	24.9	63.9	24.6	43.1	130.4	6,671.7
Jun	14.8	6,277.5	41.8	2.3	12.8	114.4	141.2	20.8	33.9	18.2	34.1	105.8	6,817.6
Q2	19.3	17,253.3	133.5	7.5	39.1	429.6	277.4	66.4	152.7	61.4	127.1	330.6	18,898.0
Jul	12.0	4,437.4	42.4	1.8	10.5	137.9	75.1	11.9	62.5	16.1	24.4	79.1	4,910.8
Aug	7.3	3,256.0	43.9	1.6	12.7	185.1	120.2	23.9	64.4	14.8	28.7	105.2	3,863.9
Sep	16.0	5,297.9	28.2	0.8	9.1	231.7	79.4	22.1	240.5	19.4	30.4	82.2	6,057.8
Q3	35.3	12,991.4	114.4	4.2	32.4	554.7	274.7	57.9	367.4	50.3	83.4	266.5	14,832.6
Oct	8.0	5,477.8	37.0	1.5	15.3	195.0	62.1	33.0	64.5	23.4	143.4	154.2	6,215.2
Nov	0.8	5,596.6	44.0	0.6	12.2	194.7	66.4	18.1	58.5	26.0	98.3	116.1	6,232.3
Dec	1.8	6,747.4	37.6	0.5	8.9	120.2	85.3	8.6	51.8	18.3	34.9	104.8	7,220.1
Q4	10.6	17,821.7	118.6	2.5	36.4	509.9	213.8	59.7	174.8	67.8	276.6	375.1	19,667.5
Total 2018	71.4	60,411.1	451.3	22.5	156.8	1,937.7	969.7	246.5	885.1	233.8	608.1	1,199.3	67,193.2
Jan_2019	0.1	4,414.8	32.6	0.1	9.6	66.1	32.3	7.8	53.4	13.6	22.9	131.9	4,785.2
Feb	0.2	3,052.5	32.2	0.2	12.7	109.0	39.3	9.8	44.6	14.2	19.5	79.3	3,413.7
Mar	0.3	6,052.0	28.5	0.2	12.1	152.0	21.4	13.5	54.5	13.1	44.0	71.4	6,462.8
Q1	0.6	13,519.3	93.3	0.5	34.4	327.1	93.0	31.1	152.5	40.9	86.4	282.6	14,661.7
Apr	0.1	5,388.5	39.5	1.0	11.9	132.5	41.7	14.1	42.8	13.8	30.8	84.7	5,801.4
May	0.1	5,554.2	29.2	0.2	19.5	140.7	75.5	20.2	55.8	11.4	24.6	114.2	6,045.5
Jun	0.1	5,145.2	57.0	0.0	16.8	128.9	101.0	13.2	30.4	11.5	25.7	107.0	5,636.8
Q2	0.3	16,087.8	125.7	1.2	48.2	402.2	218.1	47.4	129.0	36.7	81.1	305.8	17,483.7
% Distribution													
2017	0.1	90.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	3.0	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.9	1.3	100.0
2018	0.1	89.9	0.7	0.0	0.2	2.9	1.4	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.9	1.8	100.0
May_19	0.0	91.9	0.5	0.0	0.3	2.3	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.9	100.0
Jun_19	0.0	91.3	1.0	0.0	0.3	2.3	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.9	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2017 to June 2019 (Million Pula)

Flow Type HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2017	538.2	0.0	0.0	138.4	30.7	707.2	0.0	24.2	0.0	5,778.2	121.9	5,924.3
Feb	0.0	0.1	0.0	871.5	14.0	885.6	6.6	20.6	0.0	5,997.4	323.9	6,348.5
Mar	296.2	4.4	0.0	1,410.9	78.4	1,789.9	3.9	12.7	0.0	3,665.6	574.4	4,256.6
Q1	834.4	4.5	0.0	2,420.7	123.1	3,382.7	10.5	57.6	0.0	15,441.2	1,020.2	16,529.4
Apr	654.5	511.5	0.0	314.8	109.7	1,590.5	0.0	29.2	0.0	3,131.2	395.8	3,556.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	927.6	211.7	1,139.3	20.4	270.2	0.0	4,215.8	459.4	4,965.7
Jun	974.3	0.1	0.0	97.0	184.9	1,256.3	0.0	209.0	0.0	4,582.9	368.9	5,160.8
Q2	1,628.8	511.6	0.0	1,339.3	506.3	3,986.1	20.4	508.3	0.0	11,929.9	1,224.1	13,682.6
Jul	334.2	0.0	0.0	515.4	150.9	1,000.4	0.0	204.9	0.0	3,365.1	681.0	4,251.1
Aug	311.4	0.1	0.0	71.0	131.7	514.1	0.0	128.3	0.0	2,621.9	496.0	3,246.3
Sep	0.1	1.4	0.0	1,395.2	103.4	1,500.2	0.0	13.7	0.0	3,718.4	492.1	4,224.2
Q3	645.8	1.5	0.0	1,981.6	385.9	3,014.8	0.0	347.0	0.0	9,705.4	1,669.2	11,721.5
Oct	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.6	222.3	303.9	0.0	196.5	0.0	2,936.3	474.7	3,607.5
Nov	747.7	0.7	0.0	1,072.7	171.2	1,992.4	0.0	133.9	0.0	5,001.9	611.2	5,747.1
Dec	567.2	0.0	0.0	1,089.9	81.8	1,738.9	0.0	5.7	0.0	4,020.6	589.5	4,615.8
Q4	1,315.0	0.7	0.0	2,244.3	475.3	4,035.2	0.0	336.1	0.0	11,958.8	1,675.5	13,970.4
Total_2017	4,423.9	518.3	0.0	7,985.9	1,490.6	14,418.8	30.9	1,248.9	0.0	49,035.3	5,588.9	55,904.0
Jan_2018	495.1	0.0	0.0	175.1	108.7	779.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	4,753.3	204.9	4,959.7
Feb	314.3	1.4	0.0	1,119.0	163.1	1,597.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	2,442.0	547.4	2,993.2
Mar	189.6	0.5	0.0	1,613.6	100.4	1,904.0	117.8	5.3	0.0	3,639.2	629.6	4,391.8
Q1	998.9	1.9	0.0	2,907.7	372.3	4,280.8	117.8	10.5	0.0	10,834.5	1,381.9	12,344.7
Apr	232.6	0.0	0.0	1,058.1	133.6	1,424.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	4,443.3	469.1	4,916.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	128.6	297.5	426.2	2.9	2.6	0.0	5,115.1	939.1	6,059.7
Jun	991.7	0.2	0.0	1,295.7	438.9	2,726.4	1.3	7.6	0.0	5,461.5	807.2	6,277.5
Q2	1,224.3	0.2	0.0	2,482.3	870.0	4,577.0	4.2	13.8	0.0	15,019.9	2,215.4	17,253.3
Jul	633.0	2.2	0.0	242.6	109.0	986.8	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,650.0	779.3	4,437.4
Aug	721.3	0.0	0.0	149.8	145.0	1,016.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,343.0	913.0	3,256.0
Sep	227.1	0.0	0.0	892.6	253.0	1,372.7	0.2	10.0	0.0	4,636.5	651.3	5,297.9
Q3	1,581.4	2.2	0.0	1,285.0	507.0	3,375.6	0.2	18.0	0.0	10,629.6	2,343.5	12,991.4
Oct	205.7	0.0	0.0	2,316.4	456.0	2,978.1	5.9	8.7	0.0	4,609.6	853.6	5,477.8
Nov	1,241.9	0.8	0.0	1,169.4	354.0	2,766.1	0.0	13.1	0.0	4,492.7	1,090.7	5,596.6
Dec	0.0	0.1	0.0	119.0	251.2	370.2	0.0	19.7	0.0	5,922.3	805.4	6,747.4
Q4	1,447.6	0.8	0.0	3,604.8	1,061.2	6,114.5	5.9	41.5	0.0	15,024.6	2,749.7	17,821.7
Total_2018	5,252.2	5.3	0.0	10,279.8	2,810.5	18,347.8	128.1	83.9	0.0	51,508.6	8,690.5	60,411.1
Jan_2019	196.0	2.6	0.0	293.7	308.0	800.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	3,968.4	442.9	4,414.8
Feb	1130.0	2.5	0.0	984.1	418.9	2,535.5	1.1	6.3	0.0	2,205.8	839.3	3,052.5
Mar	290.2	0.0	0.0	1,287.1	442.5	2,019.9	0.0	13.6	0.0	5,124.9	913.5	6,052.0
Q1	1,616.2	5.1	0.0	2,564.9	1,169.4	5,355.6	1.1	23.5	0.0	11,299.1	2,195.7	13,519.3
Apr	358.2	0.0	0.0	867.6	1,089.4	2,315.3	0.0	6.8	0.0	4,574.0	807.7	5,388.5
May	1,297.7	0.0	0.0	506.8	545.8	2,350.3	0.3	26.6	0.0	4,718.2	809.1	5,554.2
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	348.0	401.8	749.9	0.0	7.5	0.0	4,076.8	1,060.9	5,145.2
Q2	1,655.9	0.0	0.0	1,722.4	2,037.1	5,415.4	0.3	41.0	0.0	13,369.0	2,677.6	16,087.8

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

**Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – June 2019
(Million Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	391.2	239.3	600.6	582.9	49.0	514.1	203.9	53.3	78.3	301.8	113.4	129.4	3,257.2
Namibia	0.6	3.4	6.5	22.6	0.0	1.3	0.3	3.4	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.9	39.9
Swaziland	2.2	0.0	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.0	0.1	15.6
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4
SACU	394.1	242.6	617.9	605.5	49.0	515.4	204.2	56.7	83.2	302.7	115.4	130.4	3,317.1
Zambia	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	14.7	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	27.6
Zimbabwe	7.1	0.0	11.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	5.1	0.1	26.6
DRC	2.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2
Malawi	0.2	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.2
Other SADC	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
SADC	404.3	244.3	643.0	606.5	49.3	518.5	220.0	56.8	83.3	304.3	120.5	130.8	3,381.7
Morocco	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6
Other Africa	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.9
Africa	405.2	244.5	643.4	606.5	49.3	525.0	220.4	56.8	83.3	304.3	120.5	131.0	3,390.2
India	18.5	130.7	2.1	1.5	0.0	18.0	15.8	0.0	1.8	0.2	1.1	1.7	191.5
Russia	0.0	130.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	130.6
Hong Kong	0.4	115.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	0.3	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	130.3
China	10.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	6.2	49.0	11.8	0.0	3.5	6.3	3.6	6.0	96.9
Japan	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.5	0.0	0.0	58.9
Singapore	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	31.7
Israel	0.0	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	24.5
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.5
UAE	0.1	5.0	0.0	0.5	1.2	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	16.6
Other Asia	2.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	14.1	1.1	0.0	0.6	2.8	0.3	0.5	23.8
Asia	31.9	402.6	4.3	50.8	7.5	106.7	29.0	0.0	8.4	67.5	5.1	9.3	723.2
Italy	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.0	186.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.8	192.8
Belgium	1.8	74.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.2
Germany	8.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	26.9	0.2	0.0	5.9	0.2	2.2	0.6	44.9
UK	0.9	9.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.6	9.2	39.0
Portugal	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	11.8
France	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	10.9
Other EU	2.8	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	31.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	37.5
EU	18.4	83.6	1.4	0.7	1.0	90.6	187.4	0.0	6.6	2.4	2.8	19.1	414.0
USA	34.1	19.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	28.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	4.4	0.7	2.2	89.6
Switzerland	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.2	9.0
Brazil	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
Australia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	2.1
Rest of the World	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	2.1
Total	490.8	749.9	651.5	658.2	58.0	755.8	437.3	56.9	98.8	383.7	129.4	162.6	4,632.8

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – June 2019

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	12.0	7.3	18.4	17.9	1.5	15.8	6.3	1.6	2.4	9.3	3.5	4.0	100.0
Namibia	1.5	8.4	16.2	56.7	0.0	3.2	0.7	8.4	0.2	2.1	0.1	2.3	100.0
Swaziland	14.4	0.0	69.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	12.5	0.6	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
SACU	11.9	7.3	18.6	18.3	1.5	15.5	6.2	1.7	2.5	9.1	3.5	3.9	100.0
Zambia	0.1	0.0	36.1	0.0	0.0	5.9	53.0	0.5	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.6	100.0
Zimbabwe	26.8	0.0	44.1	0.4	1.2	1.4	4.2	0.0	0.1	2.0	19.3	0.5	100.0
Congo, (Kinshasa)	61.1	38.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Malawi	8.2	0.0	91.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	35.4	41.6	0.0	15.1	0.8	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	4.0	100.0
Other SADC	19.8	0.0	8.8	0.0	0.0	68.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.6	100.0
SADC	12.0	7.2	19.0	17.9	1.5	15.3	6.5	1.7	2.5	9.0	3.6	3.9	100.0
Morocco	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Africa	15.4	9.8	19.1	0.0	0.0	24.2	19.9	0.0	0.8	1.6	0.4	8.7	100.0
Africa	12.0	7.2	19.0	17.9	1.5	15.5	6.5	1.7	2.5	9.0	3.6	3.9	100.0
India	9.7	68.3	1.1	0.8	0.0	9.4	8.2	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.9	100.0
Russian federation	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
Hong Kong	0.3	88.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	100.0
China	10.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	6.4	50.5	12.2	0.0	3.6	6.5	3.8	6.2	100.0
Japan	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.9	0.0	0.1	100.0
Singapore	0.1	0.0	0.0	95.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.4	0.0	0.2	100.0
Israel	0.0	86.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.5	100.0
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	0.6	30.2	0.1	3.1	7.3	52.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	3.8	0.1	0.5	100.0
Other Asia	11.3	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	59.3	4.7	0.0	2.4	11.6	1.2	2.1	100.0
Asia	4.4	55.7	0.6	7.0	1.0	14.8	4.0	0.0	1.2	9.3	0.7	1.3	100.0
Italy	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	96.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	100.0
Belgium	2.3	96.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Germany	18.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	59.9	0.3	0.0	13.1	0.4	4.9	1.3	100.0
U K	2.4	23.8	1.2	0.0	1.3	40.9	0.1	0.0	0.7	4.5	1.5	23.7	100.0
Portugal	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	51.8	100.0
France	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.4	0.0	2.7	100.0
Other EU	7.6	0.0	0.9	1.9	0.5	84.0	1.5	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	2.8	100.0
EU	4.4	20.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	21.9	45.3	0.0	1.6	0.6	0.7	4.6	100.0
USA	38.1	21.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	31.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	4.9	0.7	2.4	100.0
Switzerland	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	54.9	0.2	2.1	100.0
Brazil	0.0	0.0	89.9	0.0	7.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Australia	6.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	43.8	8.3	0.0	1.6	4.7	0.1	33.3	100.0
Rest of the World	36.4	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	28.5	3.2	0.0	0.6	0.5	17.3	9.7	100.0
Total	10.6	16.2	14.1	14.2	1.3	16.3	9.4	1.2	2.1	8.3	2.8	3.5	100.0

**Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Commodity Groups – June 2019
(Million Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.1	157.1	0.0	0.0	12.9	101.6	32.9	9.1	24.2	9.8	3.0	72.8	423.4
Namibia	0.0	56.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	6.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	6.3	7.2	77.5
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
SACU	0.1	213.5	0.0	0.0	14.8	108.2	33.1	9.3	24.2	10.3	9.4	80.0	502.9
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	15.2	0.6	3.8	6.2	1.3	13.5	13.0	55.4
SADC	0.1	213.5	0.0	0.0	16.7	123.4	33.7	13.1	30.4	11.5	22.9	93.0	558.3
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2
Africa	0.1	213.5	0.0	0.0	16.7	123.4	33.7	13.1	30.4	11.5	22.9	95.1	560.5
UAE	0.0	1,078.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,078.8
India	0.0	1,018.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,018.3
Singapore	0.0	489.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	489.0
Hong Kong	0.0	303.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	309.6
Israel	0.0	306.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	306.7
Other Asia	0.0	121.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	121.4
Asia	0.0	3,317.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	3,323.9
Belgium	0.0	1,225.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,225.8
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	65.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.3
Other EU	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	5.4	14.5
EU	0.0	1,231.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	67.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	5.5	1,309.6
Switzerland	0.0	266.1	57.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	323.1
USA	0.0	76.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	78.5
Rest of the World	0.0	39.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	41.1
Total	0.1	5,145.2	57.0	0.0	16.8	128.9	101.0	13.2	30.4	11.5	25.7	107.0	5,636.8

Table 3.2B: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – June 2019

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.0	37.1	0.0	0.0	3.0	24.0	7.8	2.2	5.7	2.3	0.7	17.2	100.0
Namibia	0.0	72.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	8.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	8.2	9.3	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.4	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
SACU	0.0	42.5	0.0	0.0	2.9	21.5	6.6	1.8	4.8	2.0	1.9	15.9	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	27.4	1.1	6.9	11.1	2.3	24.3	23.4	100.0
SADC	0.0	38.2	0.0	0.0	3.0	22.1	6.0	2.4	5.4	2.1	4.1	16.7	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	97.9	100.0
Africa	0.0	38.1	0.0	0.0	3.0	22.0	6.0	2.3	5.4	2.1	4.1	17.0	100.0
UAE	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Singapore	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
Hong Kong	0.0	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	100.0
Israel	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Asia	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Belgium	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	94.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other EU	0.0	40.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	13.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	7.6	37.5	100.0
EU	0.0	94.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	100.0
Switzerland	0.0	82.4	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	0.0	98.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	100.0
Rest of the World	0.0	96.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.2	100.0
Total	0.0	91.3	1.0	0.0	0.3	2.3	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.9	100.0

6.0 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.

6.1 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.

6.2 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.

6.3 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.