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Preface

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods as at the end of February 2014. Data for imports and exports of goods is currently complete up to January 2014. Data for February 2014 is from borders with automated facilities only, constituting about 98 percent of total trade in value terms.

Since Statistics Botswana receives new data on monthly basis, and there is continuous data editing as various tables and reports are produced, the database is therefore updated from time to time. As a result of editing and revision of data, figures on previous Monthly Digests (for subsequent months) and that on the current Monthly Digest may differ. **As of the January 2014 Monthly Digest onwards, a table referred to as Table A will be included, showing data revision for the past three months. This will be showing how data has been revised from the previous digest to the current one.**

This monthly digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from the first quarter of 2008 to February 2014 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Tables 2.1** and **2.2** for imports and exports respectively, giving data from the first quarter of 2009 to the month under review. Table 2.3 gives trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade is given for the most recent twelve months and this appears on **Tables 3.1** and **3.2** for imports and exports respectively.

Three graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2008 to February 2014 while **Charts 2.1** and **2.2** shows Principal Commodity groups for major imports and major exports respectively, for February 2014 only.

In the current digest, data for January and February 2013 have been added to the disaggregation process, meaning that diamonds imports from January 2013 up to February 2014 only, are those that were imported into Botswana for processing (polishing and cutting) only, and excludes those coming in for aggregation leading to re-export. Exports for the aforesaid months comprise exports of Botswana diamonds plus exports from diamond processing companies operating in Botswana.

Sorting out Botswana diamonds trade from the aggregation process is riddled with challenges, as extra information is needed to do so. As a result revision of the database to as far back as July 2012 when Diamond Trading Company International (DTCI) operations relocated to Gaborone will be done gradually and is expected to be completed by the end of June 2014. Users will however be informed of progress in the impending monthly digests.

Statistics on commodities that were mostly traded during the most recent two months, January 2014 and February 2014 in this case, appear on **Tables 4.1 (A) & (B)** for imports while exports are presented on **Tables 4.2 (A) & (B)**. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Table 5**, presenting data for January 2014 and February 2014.

Table 1 distinguishes domestic exports from re-exports while other tables give total exports, which is the sum of the two.

We sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this monthly digest, their continued support and feedback, as we strive to better serve Botswana and all other users of our services.



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1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade as presented in this section refers to imports, domestic exports and re-exports as well as trade balance. Discussions on total trade (Section 1) are based on **Table 1**.

1.0.1 Data Revision

It should also be noted that 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 that will be used 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 final assessment is done two to three months, or even more, after 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 final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Data revision for the months preceding the one under review will be much high as compared to the other months and this will be because it also includes incorporation of data from manual border posts.

Table A: Data Revision; November 2013 to January 2014 as at January 2014 and February 2014 Digests (000 PULA)

	As at December 2013 Digest			As at January 2014 Digest			Difference			Differences as %	
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports CIF	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports
Nov	4,662,962	7,570,032	2,907,070	4,665,272	8,261,702	3,596,430	2,310	691,670	689,360	0.0	9.1
Dec	4,736,295	3,633,884	(1,102,411)	4,841,601	3,644,346	(1,197,254)	105,306	10,462	(94,843)	2.2	0.3
Jan	3,573,914	4,294,930	721,015	4,963,464	4,297,545	(665,918)	1,389,550	2,616	(1,386,934)	38.9	0.1

(-) denotes negative numbers

1.1 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, freight and insurance (cif) value. February 2014 total imports were valued at P3, 979.5 million, showing a decrease of 19.8 percent (P983.9 million) from the January 2014 value of P4, 963.5 million. In comparison to the February 2013 total imports which recorded P3, 845.1 million, the February 2014 value increased by 3.5 percent (P134.5 million).

1.2 Total Exports

In February 2014 total exports were valued at P3, 761.7 million, a decrease of 12.5 percent (P535.9 million) from the January 2014 value of P4, 297.5 million. The February 2014 total exports increased by 22.1 percent (P679.9 million) from the total value of exports recorded in February 2013, which stood at P3, 081.8 million.

1.3 Trade Balance

February 2014 recorded a trade deficit of P217.9 million.

Chart 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2008 to February 2014 (Million PULA)

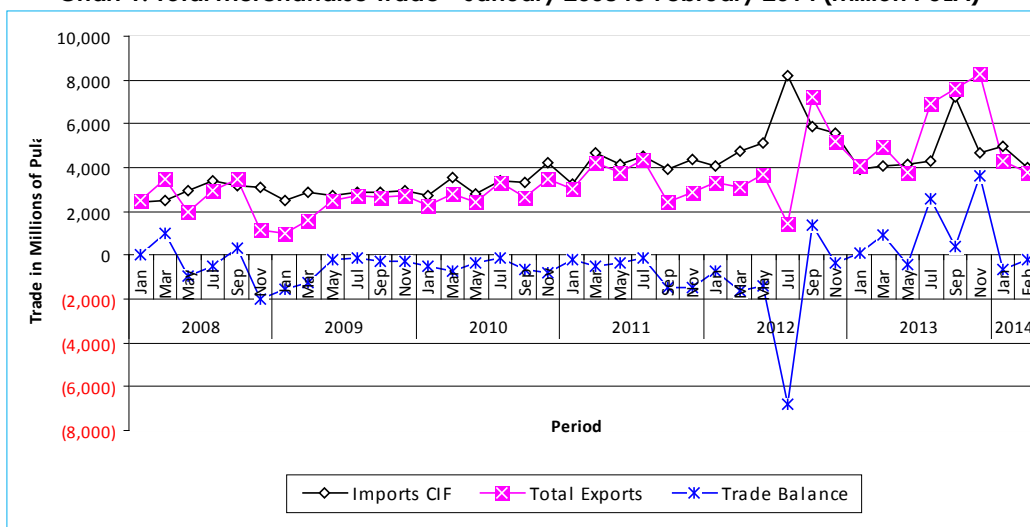


Chart 1 shows trade deficit in February 2014. It should be noted that trade balance is largely dependent on the value of diamonds traded as these are associated with high values.

2.0 Trade by Principal Commodities

Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters, for example; “*Machinery & Electrical Equipment*” which combines machines and electrical appliances; “*Vehicles & Transport Equipment*” which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

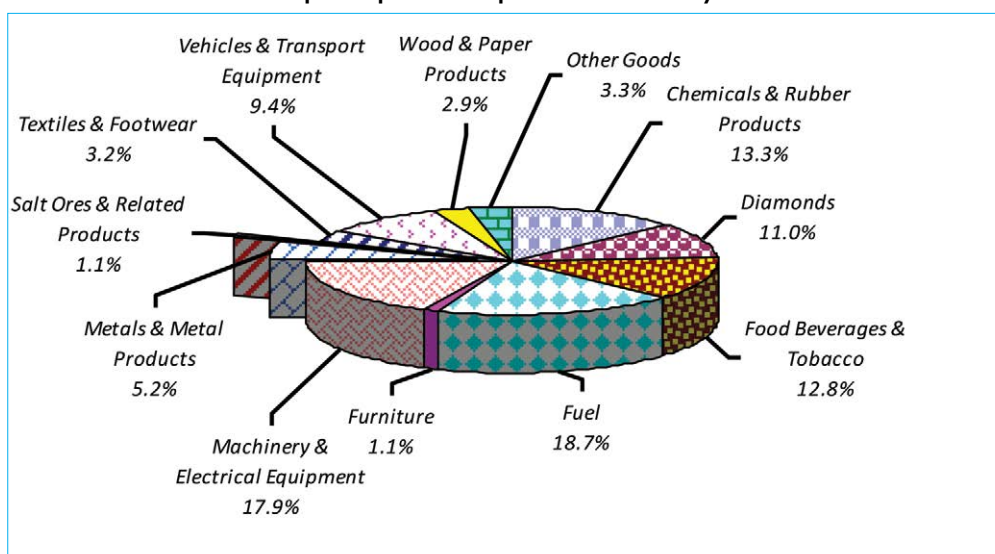
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings’ contributions to the total, are minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called “*Other*”.

2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with the associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering the first quarter of 2009 to February 2014. Percentage distributions are however only shown for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 totals, as well as for January 2014. **Chart 2.1** gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for February 2014 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for February 2014 shows that Fuel contributes the highest to total imports (P3,979.5) with 18.7 percent (P745.1 million) followed by *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* and *Chemicals & Rubber Products* with 17.9 percent (P710.9 million) and 13.3 percent (P529.9 million) respectively. *Food, Beverages & Tobacco*, *Diamonds* and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* contributed 12.8 percent (P509.1 million), 11.0 percent (P436.6 million) and 9.4 million (P375.4 million) respectively. Metal & Metal Products contributed 5.2 percent (P206.4 million) while *Textiles & Footwear* and *Wood & Paper Products* contributed 3.2 percent (P127.6 million) and 2.9 percent (P117.4 million) respectively, to total imports during February 2014.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – February 2014



Note: Other Goods include all Other Goods not elsewhere specified as in Table 2.1

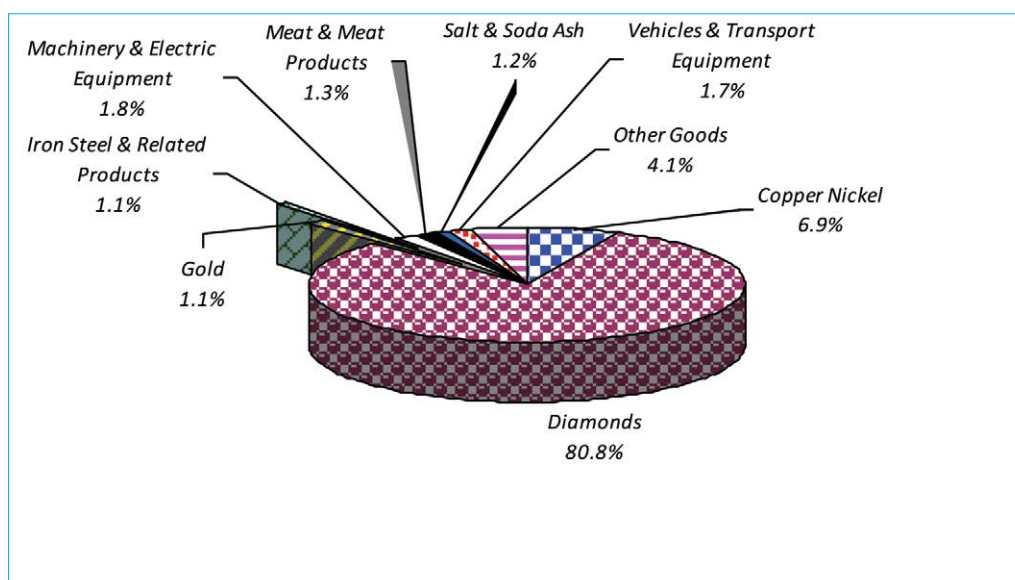
2.2 Principal Exports

February 2014 total exports were valued at P3, 761.7 million, with 80.8 percent (P3, 038.3 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds. The diamond trade is for both rough and polished diamonds and **Table 2.3** gives trade in diamonds at a commodity level from the first Quarter of 2009 to February 2014. It should be noted that diamond exports for January 2013 to February 2014 are for rough diamonds originating from Botswana plus those from diamonds processing companies only. Re-exports of diamonds from aggregation process are not inclusive in January 2013 to February 2014 data.

Copper/Nickel, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transport Equipment contributed 6.9 percent (P260.0 million), 1.8 percent (P68.7 million) and 1.7 percent (P63.8 million) respectively, to total exports during the month under review.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on **Table 2.2** while **Chart 2.2** gives the graphical presentation for February 2014 only. It should however be noted that total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – February 2014



Note: Other Goods: include all Other Goods not elsewhere specified as in Table 2.2

3.0 Trade by Regional and Major Partners

Direction of trade gives imports by source while exports are presented by destination. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data for the most recent twelve months appear on **Table 3.1** for imports and **Table 3.2** for exports.

3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Imports for February 2014 were valued at P3, 979.5 million, with 75.4 percent (P3, 000.2 million) coming from South Africa. The European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P443.3 million during February 2014, representing 11.1 percent of total imports. Imports from the EU were mainly from Belgium and the United Kingdom with a contribution of 6.6 percent (P263.6 million) and 2.8 percent (P109.5 million) respectively of total imports during the month under review.

Imports from Asia were valued at P360.1 million in February 2014, representing 9.0 percent of total imports. Imports from Asia were mainly from Israel, contributing 3.4 percent (P134.0 million), followed by India and China with a contribution of 1.8 percent (P73.5 million) and 1.6 percent (P64.1 million) respectively.

Imports at regional and country level (for selected countries) are presented on **Table 3.1**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of this table.

3.2 Exports by Region and Major Partner Countries

Total exports for February 2014 were valued at P3, 761.7 million, with 16.8 percent (P630.7 million) of this value destined to SADC. South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe received 9.7 percent (P363.9 million), 3.9 percent (P145.5 million) and 1.6 percent (P61.7 million) respectively, of Botswana exports during the month under review.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P1, 325.4 million, representing 35.2 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium alone received 33.3 percent (P1, 252.3 million) of the EU bound exports.

Exports destined to Asia were valued at P1, 466.3 million, which is 39.0 percent of total exports. Israel received most of exports destined to Asia, having received 11.6 percent (P437.1 million) while India received 9.1 percent (P341.6 million). United Arab Emirates and Hong Kong received 5.9 percent (P222.1 million) and 2.0 percent (P76.6 million) respectively, of total exports to Asia during February 2014.

Exports to Switzerland were valued at P168.9 million, representing 4.5 percent. The United States of America and Norway received 2.9 percent (P107.4 million) and 1.6 percent (P61.3 million) respectively.

Other destinations for exports can be observed on **Table 3.2**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of the table.

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - Quarter 1 of 2008 to February 2014 ('000 Pula)

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Q1_2008	7,595,797	7,174,991	418,663	2,143	244,706	8,893,073	9,137,780	1,541,982
Q2	8,925,042	8,472,165	451,251	1,625	135,141	8,258,207	8,393,348	(531,694)
Q3	9,781,829	9,273,582	501,746	6,501	106,136	10,641,068	10,747,204	965,375
Q4	9,449,726	8,860,290	585,963	3,472	111,593	4,337,010	4,448,603	(5,001,123)
Total_2008	35,752,393	33,781,028	1,957,623	13,742	597,576	32,129,359	32,726,934	(3,025,459)
Q1_2009	7,869,291	7,387,970	479,085	2,236	301,216	3,443,785	3,745,002	(4,124,290)
Q2	8,122,334	7,634,772	484,208	3,354	201,922	6,725,682	6,927,604	(1,194,729)
Q3	8,511,464	8,042,672	466,939	1,853	320,788	6,521,304	6,842,092	(1,669,372)
Q4	9,318,501	8,761,053	555,456	1,992	166,615	6,460,656	6,627,271	(2,691,230)
Total_2009	33,821,590	31,826,467	1,985,688	9,435	990,541	23,151,428	24,141,969	(9,679,621)
Q1_2010	9,373,212	8,875,100	490,798	7,313	6,088	7,789,821	7,795,909	(1,577,303)
Q2	8,902,908	8,386,540	494,796	21,572	1,700	7,343,939	7,345,639	(1,557,270)
Jul	3,408,437	3,213,785	191,675	2,977	332	3,305,142	3,305,474	(102,963)
Aug	2,846,623	2,666,037	179,307	1,279	302	2,225,860	2,226,161	(620,462)
Sep	3,296,141	3,117,465	178,135	541	23	2,659,534	2,659,558	(636,583)
Q3	9,551,201	8,997,287	549,117	4,797	657	8,190,536	8,191,193	(1,360,008)
Oct	3,455,469	3,247,713	206,396	1,361	1,664	3,126,755	3,128,419	(327,050)
Nov	4,255,407	4,056,258	197,822	1,327	1,122	3,440,605	3,441,727	(813,680)
Dec	3,159,922	2,983,668	174,484	1,770	1,532	1,921,396	1,922,928	(1,236,993)
Q4	10,870,798	10,287,638	578,702	4,459	4,318	8,488,757	8,493,075	(2,377,724)
Total_2010	38,698,119	36,546,565	2,113,413	38,141	12,763	31,813,052	31,825,815	(6,872,305)
Jan_2011	3,242,224	3,071,945	168,732	1,548	5,152	3,048,393	3,053,546	(188,678)
Feb	4,387,840	4,167,045	218,771	2,024	1,659	2,077,760	2,079,418	(2,308,422)
Mar	4,684,802	4,423,526	257,845	3,432	1,030	4,215,274	4,216,304	(468,498)
Q1	12,314,866	11,662,515	645,348	7,003	7,841	9,341,427	9,349,268	(2,965,598)
Apr	3,596,552	3,409,476	184,211	2,865	36	2,031,544	2,031,581	(1,564,971)
May	4,118,120	3,902,303	213,770	2,047	332	3,799,558	3,799,890	(318,230)
Jun	4,125,630	3,924,579	200,047	1,004	53	4,872,153	4,872,205	746,575
Q2	11,840,302	11,236,358	598,028	5,916	421	10,703,256	10,703,676	(1,136,626)
Jul	4,509,564	4,300,955	207,826	783	1,274	4,404,166	4,405,440	(104,124)
Aug	4,548,873	4,310,093	237,809	971	276	4,144,614	4,144,889	(403,983)
Sep	3,931,362	3,706,014	224,011	1,338	98	2,457,085	2,457,183	(1,474,180)
Q3	12,989,799	12,317,062	669,645	3,092	1,647	11,005,865	11,007,512	(1,982,287)
Oct	4,824,841	4,605,337	217,950	1,554	2,709	3,322,251	3,324,960	(1,499,881)
Nov	4,367,197	4,113,207	252,712	1,279	401	2,904,594	2,904,995	(1,462,203)
Dec	3,650,549	3,456,577	192,999	973	6,448	2,694,944	2,701,392	(949,157)
Q4	12,842,587	12,175,121	663,661	3,806	9,557	8,921,789	8,931,346	(3,911,241)
Total_2011	49,987,555	47,391,055	2,576,682	19,817	19,466	39,972,336	39,991,802	(9,995,753)
Jan_2012	4,065,275	3,855,990	207,629	1,656	752	3,353,220	3,353,972	(711,304)
Feb	4,299,198	4,080,436	217,954	808	3,663	3,643,042	3,646,705	(652,493)
Mar	4,728,784	4,475,857	251,679	1,249	2,191	3,087,910	3,090,101	(1,638,683)
Q1	13,093,257	12,412,282	677,262	3,713	6,605	10,084,172	10,090,777	(3,002,480)
Apr	3,640,929	3,438,362	201,535	1,032	877	2,425,785	2,426,661	(1,214,268)
May	5,094,230	4,848,355	244,815	1,060	847	3,681,363	3,682,211	(1,412,020)
Jun	4,426,869	4,194,898	231,172	800	239	3,950,102	3,950,341	(476,528)
Q2	13,162,029	12,481,615	677,522	2,892	1,963	10,057,250	10,059,213	(3,102,815)
Jul	8,206,803	7,990,305	215,546	953	353	1,428,280	1,428,634	(6,778,170)
Aug	5,783,768	5,525,654	256,746	1,368	433	4,746,597	4,747,030	(1,036,738)
Sep	5,866,528	5,644,106	221,271	1,151	1,391	7,235,860	7,237,251	1,370,723
Q3	19,857,100	19,160,066	693,562	3,472	2,178	13,410,737	13,412,914	(6,444,185)
Oct	5,971,873	5,709,555	261,228	1,090	719	4,949,191	4,949,910	(1,021,963)
Nov	5,603,223	5,346,126	255,531	1,566	288	5,217,040	5,217,328	(385,895)
Dec	4,305,001	4,117,114	186,521	1,366	1,731	1,870,085	1,871,816	(2,433,185)
Q4	15,880,097	15,172,795	703,281	4,022	2,738	12,036,315	12,039,054	(3,841,043)
Total_2012	61,992,482	59,226,757	2,751,627	14,098	13,484	45,588,474	45,601,958	(16,390,524)

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Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - Quarter 1 of 2008 to February 2014 ('000 Pula) cont...

Period\ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2013	3,953,863	3,714,549	238,387	928	350	4,062,183	4,062,533	108,669
Feb	3,845,087	3,619,079	225,211	797	73	3,081,698	3,081,771	(763,316)
Mar	4,083,151	3,861,091	221,231	829	308	4,986,001	4,986,309	903,158
Q1	11,882,101	11,194,720	684,829	2,553	731	12,129,882	12,130,613	248,511
Apr	4,181,642	3,960,474	220,083	1,085	271	5,385,023	5,385,295	1,203,653
May	4,167,704	3,936,398	230,037	1,270	219	3,741,123	3,741,343	(426,362)
Jun	3,991,595	3,780,203	210,446	946	928	2,933,670	2,934,598	(1,056,997)
Q2	12,340,941	11,677,075	660,565	3,301	1,419	12,059,817	12,061,236	(279,706)
Jul	4,298,575	4,070,835	226,443	1,296	201	6,891,817	6,892,018	2,593,443
Aug	3,955,929	3,718,074	236,511	1,343	434	6,464,987	6,465,420	2,509,491
Sep	7,217,923	6,968,440	248,093	1,390	2,188	7,623,026	7,625,214	407,291
Q3	15,472,427	14,757,349	711,048	4,030	2,822	20,979,829	20,982,652	5,510,225
Oct	6,412,333	6,138,503	271,750	2,080	1,373	6,107,657	6,109,030	(303,303)
Nov	4,665,272	4,400,624	262,864	1,785	111	8,261,592	8,261,702	3,596,430
Dec	4,841,601	4,518,565	322,073	963	3,608	3,640,738	3,644,346	(1,197,254)
Q4	15,919,206	15,057,692	856,687	4,827	5,092	18,009,987	18,015,079	2,095,872
Total_ 2013	55,614,675	52,686,837	2,913,128	14,711	10,064	63,179,514	63,189,579	7,574,903
Jan_2014	4,963,464	4,691,710	270,843	911	146	4,297,400	4,297,545	(665,918)
Feb	3,979,539	3,778,830	199,406	1,302	117	3,761,543	3,761,660	(217,879)

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Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to February 2014 ('000 Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Q1_2009	906,541	598,480	1,052,607	962,826	118,692	1,369,230	539,120	200,361	328,190	1,217,121	303,311	272,812	7,869,291
Q2	927,416	602,965	1,061,667	1,039,120	152,146	1,531,305	580,541	312,274	368,394	926,659	297,618	322,229	8,122,334
Q3	929,921	828,260	1,139,366	1,257,315	157,565	1,370,114	647,874	267,106	383,079	854,503	356,843	319,518	8,511,464
Q4	994,432	578,246	1,390,851	1,264,612	199,248	1,539,572	628,994	265,949	424,960	1,232,701	378,159	420,775	9,318,501
Total_2009	3,758,310	2,607,950	4,644,491	4,523,874	627,652	5,810,221	2,396,529	1,045,691	1,504,623	4,230,984	1,335,932	1,335,334	33,821,590
Q1_2010	949,000	1,251,060	1,169,221	1,184,563	131,857	1,557,851	617,170	384,782	346,561	1,086,385	293,767	400,995	9,373,212
Q2	1,006,324	1,019,872	1,062,336	1,480,453	134,150	1,525,965	628,447	241,997	373,119	795,120	304,829	330,297	8,902,908
Q3	1,038,737	1,119,797	1,231,988	1,493,420	150,759	1,492,893	752,599	320,757	373,320	860,501	324,703	391,727	9,551,201
Q4	1,224,975	1,080,525	1,518,221	1,365,229	155,243	2,205,744	873,917	179,511	471,694	970,602	392,468	432,669	10,870,798
Total_2010	4,219,036	4,471,255	4,981,766	5,523,666	572,008	6,782,453	2,872,133	1,127,048	1,564,694	3,712,608	1,315,767	1,555,688	38,698,119
Q1_2011	1,038,168	1,486,081	1,223,793	2,112,003	123,821	2,780,789	1,049,220	146,717	398,198	1,260,788	351,535	343,754	12,314,866
Q2	1,044,517	1,185,981	1,170,055	1,656,323	140,584	3,360,599	897,577	168,441	416,464	1,073,275	308,956	417,533	11,840,302
Q3	1,224,561	1,514,699	1,469,841	2,039,826	156,552	3,093,303	907,940	182,918	464,528	1,118,773	388,368	428,490	12,989,799
Q4	1,269,489	1,695,351	1,580,254	2,486,793	163,601	2,229,804	859,268	155,354	510,431	1,118,026	364,873	409,344	12,842,587
Total_2011	4,576,735	5,882,112	5,443,942	8,294,945	584,557	11,464,495	3,714,004	653,430	1,789,621	4,570,862	1,413,732	1,599,120	49,987,555
Jan_2012	400,056	881,929	398,761	752,343	32,386	684,779	253,822	46,634	114,700	269,917	112,251	117,697	4,065,275
Feb	425,172	721,514	441,667	841,320	38,702	655,818	284,958	55,643	152,088	378,852	127,669	175,795	4,299,198
Mar	497,065	131,774	596,747	978,723	40,791	1,198,941	259,188	53,122	164,075	500,986	134,626	172,747	4,728,784
Q1	1,322,293	1,735,217	1,437,175	2,572,385	111,879	2,539,537	797,968	155,400	430,862	1,149,755	374,546	466,239	13,093,257
Apr	364,858	148,605	412,307	726,745	53,253	784,619	218,198	47,040	172,540	501,064	107,894	103,807	3,640,929
May	439,664	1,205,946	491,905	920,102	48,214	806,368	259,065	59,525	154,299	456,400	114,297	138,445	5,094,230
Jun	490,491	647,713	452,934	852,035	49,633	764,708	227,990	54,148	128,220	492,787	113,734	152,475	4,426,869
Q2	1,295,013	2,002,264	1,357,146	2,498,883	151,100	2,355,695	705,253	160,713	455,059	1,450,251	335,925	394,727	13,162,029
Jul	412,112	4,851,639	492,169	750,729	51,908	547,756	233,673	62,095	132,604	419,344	119,161	133,614	8,206,803
Aug	476,035	1,768,139	558,198	1,024,005	55,114	711,272	248,738	63,461	166,490	439,420	135,009	137,885	5,783,768
Sep	442,214	1,919,313	516,625	892,669	42,741	1,012,753	234,157	45,664	153,885	360,710	116,224	129,573	5,866,528
Q3	1,330,361	8,539,092	1,566,993	2,667,402	149,763	2,271,781	716,569	171,219	452,979	1,219,474	370,394	401,072	19,857,100
Oct	509,407	1,580,359	666,390	937,342	54,228	701,722	234,706	53,502	204,765	759,510	152,248	117,694	5,971,873
Nov	573,365	1,392,469	628,519	724,752	85,315	701,281	270,784	110,027	213,265	605,168	140,798	157,481	5,603,223
Dec	409,089	1,263,011	472,908	605,759	41,668	524,749	192,787	104,027	136,792	329,714	112,960	111,537	4,305,001
Q4	1,491,861	4,235,839	1,767,817	2,267,853	181,211	1,927,752	698,277	267,555	554,822	1,694,392	406,006	386,712	15,880,097
Total_2012	5,439,528		6,129,131	10,006,523	593,953	9,094,764	2,918,067	754,887	1,893,723	5,513,873	1,486,871	1,648,750	61,992,482
Jan_2013	389,439	279,718	512,732	1,078,494	47,543	518,244	210,835	125,928	106,483	483,160	99,856	101,431	3,953,863
Feb	430,773	254,435	517,539	1,007,136	49,319	483,304	298,833	59,672	131,841	404,150	106,286	101,800	3,845,087
Mar	436,140	477,947	493,134	976,394	45,253	554,411	230,098	134,451	171,627	347,326	109,290	107,079	4,083,151
Q1	1,256,353	1,012,100	1,523,405	3,062,024	142,116	1,555,959	739,766	320,051	409,952	1,234,637	315,431	310,309	11,882,101
Apr	439,698	349,144	473,653	748,955	44,071	821,860	258,929	128,770	157,521	495,163	116,885	146,991	4,181,642
May	460,937	398,169	514,162	826,085	54,202	634,999	231,568	50,262	183,508	547,697	117,016	149,101	4,167,704
Jun	434,963	650,874	441,907	740,335	50,657	557,873	230,595	52,439	127,362	461,739	109,536	133,315	3,991,595
Q2	1,335,597	1,398,188	1,429,722	2,315,375	148,930	2,014,732	721,092	231,471	468,391	1,504,600	343,436	429,406	12,340,941
Jul	534,892	567,938	520,634	848,473	55,063	678,370	263,721	58,311	152,917	357,692	124,624	135,938	4,298,575
Aug	482,054	166,796	561,464	947,281	49,888	644,123	252,542	61,477	158,271	363,975	132,013	136,045	3,955,929
Sep	449,816	3,371,430	530,093	1,004,076	47,144	625,777	240,636	187,163	160,885	361,048	128,557	111,297	7,217,923
Q3	1,466,763	4,106,163	1,612,192	2,799,830	152,096	1,948,270	756,899	306,951	472,073	1,082,716	385,194	383,279	15,472,427
Oct	686,326	1,881,913	662,290	1,013,244	61,813	782,944	253,305	131,669	212,685	451,293	132,127	142,724	6,412,333
Nov	603,534	595,070	602,169	726,516	59,562	694,347	273,759	102,432	202,463	513,654	135,527	156,239	4,665,272
Dec	471,299	968,148	558,412	926,354	48,849	563,213	277,037	97,284	134,059	343,759	120,525	332,660	4,841,601
Q4	1,761,158	3,445,132	1,822,872	2,666,114	170,225	2,040,504	804,101	331,386	549,208	1,308,705	388,179	631,623	15,919,206
Total_2013	5,819,871	9,961,583	6,388,191	10,843,344	613,366	7,559,464	3,021,858	1,189,858	1,899,624	5,130,658	1,432,240	1,754,618	55,614,675
Jan_2014	452,186	1,638,164	504,166	724,108	29,927	606,078	179,301	68,425	105,385	450,270	92,159	113,294	4,963,464
Feb_2014	529,896	436,577	509,116	745,057	45,627	710,899	206,440	45,298	127,648	375,372	117,393	130,215	3,979,539

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to February 2014 ('000 Pula) cont...

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
% Distribution													
2010	10.9	11.6	12.9	14.3	1.5	17.5	7.4	2.9	4.0	9.6	3.4	4.0	100.0
2011	9.2	11.8	10.9	16.6	1.2	22.9	7.4	1.3	3.6	9.1	2.8	3.2	100.0
2012	8.8	26.6	9.9	16.1	1.0	14.7	4.7	1.2	3.1	8.9	2.4	2.7	100.0
2013	10.5	17.9	11.5	19.5	1.1	13.6	5.4	2.1	3.4	9.2	2.6	3.2	100.0
Jan_14	9.1	33.0	10.2	14.6	0.6	12.2	3.6	1.4	2.1	9.1	1.9	2.3	100.0
Feb_14	13.3	11.0	12.8	18.7	1.1	17.9	5.2	1.1	3.2	9.4	2.9	3.3	100.0

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Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to February 2014 ('000 Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Q1_2009	749,760	1,881,364	0	8,128	32,357	125,896	89,070	26,497	42,896	500,391	80,678	207,965	3,745,002
Q2	756,731	4,712,515	317,455	6,065	29,121	132,741	284,685	25,369	75,985	260,717	89,135	237,088	6,927,604
Q3	1,116,680	4,329,887	93,515	11,348	29,849	153,162	231,476	27,294	69,396	406,822	122,815	249,850	6,842,092
Q4	998,056	4,307,585	121,018	8,615	65,509	154,295	203,742	26,428	123,300	250,106	96,680	271,939	6,627,271
Total_2009	3,621,226	15,231,351	531,988	34,156	156,835	566,094	808,973	105,588	311,576	1,418,035	389,307	966,841	24,141,969
Q1_2010	858,452	5,644,251	86,877	6,179	34,870	182,457	184,260	29,539	233,949	232,925	66,299	235,850	7,795,909
Q2	949,373	5,020,210	167,737	13,297	48,760	196,282	339,206	29,808	122,106	145,344	58,212	255,303	7,345,639
Q3	1,516,410	5,236,462	128,989	10,281	40,524	157,408	299,306	32,399	154,144	276,579	68,987	269,705	8,191,193
Q4	915,922	5,878,961	151,465	12,701	80,632	173,118	263,102	36,764	113,748	463,699	99,318	303,646	8,493,075
Total_2010	4,240,157	21,779,885	535,068	42,458	204,786	709,264	1,085,874	128,510	623,947	1,118,548	292,815	1,064,503	31,825,815
Q1_2011	992,713	6,945,652	111,811	7,078	44,861	189,385	68,918	40,557	126,559	422,691	127,406	271,635	9,349,268
Q2	922,571	8,083,855	123,741	6,307	57,914	274,597	89,877	54,167	126,179	335,250	354,983	274,234	10,703,676
Q3	239,164	8,911,016	156,935	11,998	73,820	285,706	112,226	53,059	101,729	464,508	186,322	411,030	11,007,512
Q4	785,818	6,307,191	153,291	12,863	65,729	261,397	85,685	55,824	106,582	556,394	164,324	376,245	8,931,346
Total_2011	2,940,266	30,247,715	545,778	38,247	242,325	1,011,084	356,707	203,608	461,050	1,778,843	833,035	1,333,145	39,991,802
Jan_2012	327,774	2,465,580	52,243	2,205	13,277	57,082	21,896	14,967	41,638	138,010	129,289	90,010	3,353,972
Feb	290,983	2,790,858	83,019	5,955	22,595	95,698	24,502	27,203	31,943	129,559	50,656	93,733	3,646,705
Mar	430,476	2,173,392	58,941	3,565	22,020	73,702	56,032	21,088	35,097	64,792	56,632	94,364	3,090,101
Q1	1,049,233	7,429,829	194,203	11,725	57,892	226,482	102,431	63,257	108,678	332,361	236,577	278,107	10,090,777
Apr	307,853	1,665,436	62,298	5,400	18,676	90,472	47,265	17,174	28,718	31,436	64,112	87,821	2,426,661
May	239,198	2,921,813	84,753	8,110	21,900	95,343	47,089	19,067	25,725	25,570	54,605	139,037	3,682,211
Jun	272,170	3,208,934	43,648	7,344	27,055	90,518	47,750	20,091	33,615	22,602	58,049	118,566	3,950,341
Q2	819,221	7,796,182	190,698	20,854	67,632	276,333	142,104	56,332	88,057	79,609	176,766	345,425	10,059,213
Jul	298,687	579,136	40,020	1,863	24,943	69,565	42,154	18,284	48,673	34,040	163,152	108,117	1,428,634
Aug	181,508	3,973,035	68,936	5,830	26,758	94,846	93,859	25,227	49,802	35,640	67,442	124,145	4,747,030
Sep	103,565	6,616,407	38,201	5,421	95,823	94,760	26,069	24,737	42,903	31,546	49,246	108,574	7,237,251
Q3	583,760	11,168,578	147,157	13,115	147,524	259,171	162,082	68,248	141,377	101,227	279,839	340,837	13,412,914
Oct	197,463	4,266,584	34,172	5,571	22,801	94,284	29,393	23,353	37,371	31,819	83,185	123,913	4,949,910
Nov	406,461	4,344,085	44,755	5,223	28,989	101,130	37,084	22,443	38,392	34,308	63,049	91,409	5,217,328
Dec	255,467	1,137,774	30,863	6,518	14,158	74,189	37,893	12,937	37,700	34,495	150,467	79,354	1,871,816
Q4	859,391	9,748,444	109,789	17,312	65,948	269,604	104,370	58,733	113,463	100,623	296,701	294,676	12,039,054
Total_2012	3,311,605	36,143,033	641,847	63,006	338,996	1,031,589	510,987	246,570	451,576	613,820	989,883	1,259,044	45,601,958
Jan_2013	408,168	3,193,572	38,786	4,972	15,522	105,097	34,840	19,218	41,396	23,834	65,075	112,054	4,062,533
Feb	243,174	2,279,100	27,772	2,007	19,278	103,629	31,096	19,451	34,547	26,489	99,683	195,545	3,081,771
Mar	444,483	4,050,957	29,244	3,917	20,060	130,388	81,335	18,388	45,275	30,242	52,008	80,013	4,986,309
Q1	1,095,825	9,523,628	95,802	10,895	54,860	339,114	147,271	57,056	121,218	80,565	216,766	387,612	12,130,613
Apr	430,046	4,437,765	38,087	6,189	19,514	96,579	121,330	20,677	43,272	20,864	40,394	110,578	5,385,295
May	465,238	2,773,113	34,635	8,691	18,773	98,913	105,314	20,327	37,028	28,338	53,370	97,602	3,741,343
Jun	448,877	1,945,748	43,145	11,299	17,713	98,763	137,291	17,403	36,794	26,375	59,660	91,530	2,934,598
Q2	1,344,162	9,156,626	115,867	26,179	56,000	294,255	363,935	58,407	117,094	75,577	153,424	299,710	12,061,236
Jul	445,515	5,919,554	32,022	8,018	24,279	98,473	119,281	16,647	43,852	48,035	42,953	93,388	6,892,018
Aug	355,886	5,556,773	43,585	15,137	19,076	104,442	119,924	22,949	45,394	34,046	45,470	102,737	6,465,420
Sep	411,164	6,734,173	45,911	7,378	19,345	64,260	99,079	21,552	47,632	30,859	40,504	103,357	7,625,214
Q3	1,212,565	18,210,500	121,518	30,533	62,701	267,175	338,284	61,148	136,879	112,940	128,926	299,482	20,982,652
Oct	343,767	5,229,097	35,682	9,561	32,871	106,788	88,640	23,051	34,271	33,180	50,656	121,465	6,109,030
Nov	279,781	7,467,042	43,203	5,324	28,240	100,217	61,072	26,219	41,201	29,349	61,249	118,806	8,261,702
Dec	339,561	2,651,871	59,056	7,865	231,668	72,047	41,255	15,990	48,544	30,234	47,602	98,654	3,644,346
Q4	963,110	15,348,010	137,941	22,749	292,779	279,051	190,967	65,261	124,016	92,763	159,506	338,925	18,015,079
Total_2013	4,615,661	52,238,764	471,128	90,357	466,339	1,179,596	1,040,457	241,873	499,207	361,845	658,623	1,325,728	63,189,579
Jan_2014	383,622	3,573,313	33,215	7,367	25,549	55,210	22,186	19,574	41,878	24,758	38,620	72,255	4,297,545
Feb_2014	260,001	3,038,294	42,219	5,054	39,738	68,659	47,928	17,759	46,007	32,835	63,751	99,415	3,761,660

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to February 2014 ('000 Pula) cont...

Period \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
% Distribution													
2010	13.3	68.4	1.7	0.1	0.6	2.2	3.4	0.4	2.0	3.5	0.9	3.3	100.0
2011	7.4	75.6	1.4	0.1	0.6	2.5	0.9	0.5	1.2	4.4	2.1	3.3	100.0
2012	7.3	79.3	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	2.2	2.8	100.0
2013	7.3	82.7	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	2.1	100.0
Jan_14	8.9	83.1	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.7	100.0
Feb_14	6.9	80.8	1.1	0.1	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.7	2.6	100.0

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Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to February 2014 ('000 Pula)

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports					Total	Exports					Total
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900		71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	
Q1_2009	0	50	82	586,754	11,595	598,480	0	616	0	1,482,827	397,921	1,881,364
Q2	0	106	0	579,578	23,281	602,965	0	0	28	4,362,613	349,873	4,712,515
Q3	0	74	0	819,052	9,134	828,260	0	7,356	0	3,987,387	335,144	4,329,887
Q4	0	7	28	560,261	17,950	578,246	0	12,408	0	3,847,685	447,492	4,307,585
Total 2009	0	238	109	2,545,644	61,959	2,607,950	0	20,380	28	13,680,513	1,530,430	15,231,351
Q1_2010	0	204	241	1,244,568	6,046	1,251,060	0	78,615	0	5,118,335	447,302	5,644,251
Q2	0	24	0	987,540	32,308	1,019,872	0	17,914	0	4,176,339	825,956	5,020,210
Q3	0	1,666	16	1,055,208	62,908	1,119,797	0	8,813	0	4,299,141	928,508	5,236,462
Q4	0	90	0	996,047	84,388	1,080,525	0	4,654	0	4,975,984	898,323	5,878,961
Total 2010	0	1,984	257	4,283,364	185,650	4,471,255	0	109,996	0	18,569,799	3,100,090	21,779,885
Q1_2011	0	136	581	1,460,906	24,457	1,486,081	0	8,438	19	6,237,652	699,543	6,945,652
Q2	0	99	11	1,108,012	77,859	1,185,981	0	23,336	2	6,883,682	1,176,835	8,083,855
Q3	0	3,594	0	1,360,741	150,365	1,514,699	839	66,423	0	7,403,720	1,440,033	8,911,016
Q4	0	19	0	1,474,354	220,978	1,695,351	0	9,858	559	4,756,304	1,540,471	6,307,191
Total 2011	0	3,847	592	5,404,013	473,659	5,882,112	839	108,056	580	25,281,358	4,856,882	30,247,715
Q1_2012	3,195	22	0	1,678,938	53,062	1,735,217	0	20,132	0	6,243,193	1,166,504	7,429,829
Q2	7,597	7	0	1,851,103	143,557	2,002,264	1,613	14,904	0	6,328,684	1,450,981	7,796,182
Jul	0	0	0	4,820,982	30,657	4,851,639	9,294	5	0	156,704	413,134	579,136
Aug	11,773	459	0	1,700,143	55,764	1,768,139	26,836	15,044	0	3,431,354	499,801	3,973,035
Sep	1,437	287	0	1,890,399	27,191	1,919,313	0	98,406	0	6,143,609	374,392	6,616,407
Q3	13,210	746	0	8,411,524	113,612	8,539,092	36,130	113,455	0	9,731,667	1,287,326	11,168,578
Oct	0	350	0	1,560,374	19,636	1,580,359	0	36,113	0	3,729,551	500,919	4,266,584
Nov	8,495	381	0	1,348,461	35,132	1,392,469	0	13,939	19	3,788,733	541,394	4,344,085
Dec	43	483	0	1,229,148	33,337	1,263,011	0	1,245	0	695,028	441,501	1,137,774
Q4	8,538	1,213	0	4,137,982	88,106	4,235,839	0	51,298	19	8,213,312	1,483,815	9,748,444
Total 2012	32,539	1,988	0	16,079,548	398,337	16,512,412	37,742	199,789	19	30,516,856	5,388,627	36,143,033
Jan_2013	0	29	0	217,827	61,862	279,718	27,004	54,198	18	2,957,632	154,719	3,193,572
Feb	0	547	0	209,386	44,502	254,435	0	23,885	0	1,970,423	284,792	2,279,100
Mar	543	0	0	432,999	44,405	477,947	0	39,683	0	3,625,774	385,500	4,050,957
Q1	543	576	0	860,212	150,770	1,012,100	27,004	117,766	18	8,553,829	825,011	9,523,628
Apr	47	49	1	304,955	44,093	349,144	0	307,539	41,184	3,616,608	472,434	4,437,765
May	131	0	0	360,151	37,887	398,169	0	13,553	0	2,077,706	681,855	2,773,113
Jun	0	0	0	611,258	39,616	650,874	0	34,128	0	1,311,427	600,193	1,945,748
Q2	178	49	1	1,276,364	121,596	1,398,188	0	355,220	41,184	7,005,741	1,754,482	9,156,626
Jul	0	14,449	0	494,425	59,063	567,938	0	86,692	0	5,315,617	517,246	5,919,554
Aug	712	165	0	98,987	66,932	166,796	0	37,622	0	4,617,918	901,233	5,556,773
Sep	0	0	0	3,286,076	85,353	3,371,430	0	39,423	34	6,003,341	691,374	6,734,173
Q3	712	14,614	0	3,879,489	211,348	4,106,163	0	163,737	34	15,936,876	2,109,854	18,210,500
Oct	3,887	0	0	1,793,832	84,194	1,881,913	0	24,583	34	4,513,106	691,374	5,229,097
Nov	0	0	0	505,039	90,032	595,070	0	18,777	0	6,813,673	634,592	7,467,042
Dec	0	0	0	920,369	47,780	968,148	0	12,776	0	2,021,962	617,133	2,651,871
Q4	3,887	0	0	3,219,239	222,005	3,445,132	0	56,135	34	13,348,741	1,943,099	15,348,010
Total 2013	5,320	15,238	1	9,235,304	705,719	9,961,583	27,004	692,858	41,270	44,845,187	6,632,445	52,238,764
Jan_2014	0	360	0	1,597,628	40,175	1,638,164	0	9,861	0	3,409,045	154,407	3,573,313
Feb_2014	0	164	0	333,225	103,188	436,577	2,948	11,956	0	2,413,988	609,401	3,038,294

Note:
71021000:Unsorted diamonds
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

Table 3.1: Imports by Region and Partner – March 2013 to February 2014 ('000 Pula)

Year Partner \ Period	2013											2014
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Lesotho	1,043	526	1,571	20,450	16,580	3,618	0	119	124	4,910	0	58
Namibia	157,159	41,342	145,131	221,825	164,471	41,700	723,487	352,260	36,062	818,770	818,988	54,096
Swaziland	982	7,353	760	1,520	1,857	1,511	1,002	1,108	1,613	877	446	1,019
South Africa	3,219,533	3,038,594	3,253,930	2,817,668	3,251,023	3,271,888	3,761,755	3,860,143	3,456,655	3,175,807	3,376,445	3,000,208
SACU	3,378,717	3,087,814	3,401,392	3,061,462	3,433,931	3,318,716	4,486,245	4,213,631	3,494,455	4,000,364	4,195,878	3,055,381
Mauritius	3,015	4,117	562	11	7,620	36,115	54,035	40,971	10,127	4,439	6,644	8,189
Malawi	3,334	5,900	5,664	2,067	2,278	5,407	3,522	5,321	7,685	3,535	4,720	2,349
Mozambique	10,889	2,274	1,410	2,377	2,589	298	2,555	2,137	556	2,499	599	5,516
Zambia	10,053	15,422	7,714	12,810	8,290	18,481	14,085	23,363	15,057	13,018	11,469	15,313
Zimbabwe	22,801	38,616	28,561	18,975	18,213	24,115	18,899	36,253	12,549	38,470	29,632	13,650
Tanzania	144	50	32	67	71	121	397	27	64	1,820	3,428	5,073
Other SADC	0	0	486	118	2	1,052	1,326	1	0	0	1	53
SADC	3,428,954	3,154,193	3,445,822	3,097,886	3,472,993	3,404,305	4,581,065	4,321,704	3,540,493	4,064,145	4,252,371	3,105,525
Ethiopia	10	0	10	1	31	31	21	25	1	13	2	0
Ghana	21	103	0	25	111	15	54	147	22	22,712	55	6
Kenya	367	1,075	486	1,423	45	141	1,893	1,186	8,410	744	3,665	1,371
Nigeria	163	232	141	788	386	559	301	371	317	675	245	157
Other AFRICA	7	5,721	1	4	14	304	37	52	57	1	8	268
AFRICA	3,429,521	3,161,324	3,446,460	3,100,127	3,473,580	3,405,354	4,583,371	4,323,485	3,549,299	4,088,290	4,256,346	3,107,327
Belgium	130,656	288,600	68,354	218,056	221,793	66,017	310,371	317,482	510,555	129,546	177,913	263,582
Cyprus	1	5,708	4,549	8,642	704	4,514	4,522	2,155	1,601	187	9,333	325
Germany	28,032	36,591	13,629	47,300	14,842	43,856	21,490	31,086	29,645	15,589	68,359	36,606
Denmark	160	3,279	287	126	144	14,978	2,005	4,607	103	1,702	4,401	1,694
Spain	212	1,936	134	602	1,427	569	2,415	614	8,524	446	2,611	5,875
Finland	373	11	2,427	11	1,349	68	11,040	52,666	46,041	36,218	1,885	81
France	9,260	4,999	5,946	4,728	13,762	28,217	5,988	12,598	14,396	5,497	5,009	10,915
UK	24,302	23,435	28,611	36,565	90,732	31,348	1,116,133	176,504	29,510	21,542	31,510	109,453
Ireland	267	1,391	1,119	1,377	5,987	4,278	599	476	2,390	770	9,128	1,116
Italy	4,218	1,674	4,191	12,947	10,714	1,611	2,642	8,326	2,057	2,308	4,758	1,288
Netherlands	37,079	4,038	5,897	19,322	26,792	17,628	1,243	4,941	1,764	6,436	8,415	9,790
Sweden	11,465	5,684	41,748	20,552	22,111	1,199	322	848	2,122	6,109	16,132	752
Other EU	5,259	4,610	2,005	830	343	997	10,720	3,415	2,069	751	2,071	1,835
EU	251,283	381,958	178,897	371,057	410,699	215,280	1,489,488	615,720	650,776	227,101	341,524	443,313
UAE	11,071	12,320	12,625	13,660	8,934	13,755	7,567	17,827	25,180	15,333	8,389	9,926
China	64,693	50,875	79,763	68,811	77,618	62,096	55,716	93,110	80,377	87,872	66,560	64,142
Hong Kong	11,761	24,638	4,830	10,483	3,474	16,117	23,528	37,240	12,660	7,077	9,721	17,831
Israel	97,579	69,948	52,043	55,226	62,644	86,449	80,601	91,806	83,833	36,187	100,074	133,987
India	27,827	35,697	37,933	46,259	54,725	29,067	28,473	116,608	34,257	58,890	19,782	73,526
Japan	37,256	44,062	43,003	38,560	39,956	40,360	23,994	46,936	35,354	30,119	24,708	21,711
Korea	8,432	3,544	5,176	5,179	5,144	4,783	7,694	3,744	4,613	5,819	8,177	2,986
Malaysia	4,686	537	843	7,663	1,889	1,298	2,344	1,081	542	1,497	3,139	664
Pakistan	1,206	1,372	1,301	805	1,226	2,338	2,389	3,550	3,822	4,392	1,938	5,310
Singapore	3,047	4,970	8,561	4,044	3,851	16,969	13,462	7,116	6,979	11,924	8,330	14,498
Thailand	2,213	2,073	11,365	10,351	3,375	2,190	1,824	1,989	1,548	1,400	1,008	981
Turkey	1,268	7,059	276	1,041	671	727	1,127	655	1,822	6,932	325	7,056
Taiwan	3,523	303	2,088	5,123	390	4,207	4,146	2,458	3,610	1,870	479	1,945
Other ASIA	698	1,981	1,807	1,132	1,009	747	540	4,297	762	175,154	542	5,559
ASIA	275,260	259,380	261,614	268,339	264,906	281,102	253,405	428,417	295,362	444,466	253,173	360,123
Australia	6,840	23,157	18,823	3,299	13,559	5,283	10,007	6,296	16,201	6,608	1,016	12,049
Brazil	1,077	444	1,465	0	1,055	1,213	3	2,089	3,442	2,364	454	1,011
Canada	87,276	2,820	77,993	81,571	66,240	1,490	773,761	905,799	2,346	33,816	28,701	32,180
Switzerland	429	1,097	2,693	6,295	4,820	2,752	2,852	7,380	1,141	1,723	1,300	2,490
Norway	1	43	3	100	156	2	144	296	0	0	91	2
New Zealand	31	12	113	2	27	199	977	1	0	307	0	0
USA	31,253	351,398	178,543	160,251	63,129	43,218	101,816	122,683	146,437	36,715	26,851	20,205
Others	179	9	1,101	554	403	36	2,097	169	268	212	54,008	838
Total	4,083,151	4,181,642	4,167,704	3,991,595	4,298,575	3,955,929	7,217,923	6,412,333	4,665,272	4,841,601	4,963,464	3,979,539

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Table 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – March 2013 to February 2014 ('000 Pula)

Year Partner \ Period	2013											2014	
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Lesotho	655	610	1,990	812	1,526	1,875	1,765	91	1,890	997	3,143	10,852	
Namibia	114,159	120,948	23,086	213,393	156,536	203,957	194,377	30,340	384,132	259,468	140,044	145,539	
Swaziland	458	734	946	1,388	556	913	1,438	489	601	152	248	520	
South Africa	512,013	618,473	458,182	705,331	620,908	705,985	646,752	393,865	588,085	404,874	431,064	363,881	
SACU Total	627,285	740,765	484,203	920,925	779,526	912,730	844,333	424,786	974,708	665,491	574,499	520,792	
Angola	457	14	582	1,392	8,874	217	111	407	1,165	255	167	1,669	
DRC	751	4,207	2,360	1,710	3,862	5,357	7,377	1,493	6,778	6,292	829	2,996	
Malawi	945	390	1,253	875	1,768	1,438	1,792	1,203	2,037	536	1,135	7,418	
Mozambique	1,656	1,794	4,229	8,624	1,344	2,294	2,729	2,589	2,834	1,559	1,093	1,197	
Tanzania	384	1,135	348	1,152	2,652	1,226	1,152	385	675	771	12,192	3,067	
Zambia	21,727	45,079	46,185	23,180	33,434	24,660	34,439	37,045	42,936	37,104	30,217	31,781	
Zimbabwe	89,588	95,234	85,410	115,781	92,300	109,384	102,447	127,074	98,667	66,418	77,905	61,749	
Other SADC	12	0	7	0	0	40	135	0	0	5	12	0	
SADC	742,806	888,618	624,577	1,073,638	923,760	1,057,345	994,516	594,983	1,129,800	778,432	698,048	630,669	
Congo - Brazzaville	102	67	153	35	299	82	204	164	266	229	231	305	
Ethiopia	0	0	2,050	4	918	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ghana	0	170	7	3	141	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Kenya	1	0	97	4	486	6	379	227	371	277	0	0	
Nigeria	19	101	23	8	0	8	16	57	10	39	0	1	
Uganda	57	148	11	8	17	6	12	71	510	29	112	40	
Other AFRICA	242	6	4	7,309	1,346	88	0	24	46	5,445	1,933	0	
AFRICA	743,227	889,111	626,921	1,081,011	926,967	1,057,535	995,127	595,527	1,131,004	784,451	700,324	631,015	
Belgium	352,959	805,347	229,376	607,444	413,239	398,691	780,600	780,600	2,820,917	872,657	1,412,579	1,252,272	
Germany	27,324	37,806	33,724	27,138	6,166	72	701	212	93	656	38	74	
Spain	249	137	8,448	8,871	193	238	267	0	1,358	434	0	254	
France	40,507	20	490	429	71	19	53	85	96	2,207	0	20	
UK	2,914,361	2,582,764	1,892,882	306,750	4,636,298	3,986,542	4,883,832	3,839,736	436,774	21,676	4,469	17,349	
Hungary	12	110	6	9	91	16	12	12	79	33	2	42	
Italy	30	6	708	656	355	1,980	0	115	133	0	29	22	
Netherlands	2,459	109	400	14	13,928	549	17,003	38,407	11,872	17,539	7,719	18,000	
Sweden	23	35	24	1	0	29	34	34	737	0	0	0	
Other EU	10	1,028	6,852	3,483	1,667	37	15	30,603	93,540	14,052	153,546	37,385	
EU	3,337,934	3,427,361	2,172,909	954,797	5,072,008	4,388,174	5,682,517	4,689,805	3,365,599	929,253	1,578,381	1,325,419	
UAE	37,558	824	115	15,778	23,967	4,248	41,572	42,024	504,783	111,271	253,974	222,141	
China	33,529	45,205	21,656	34,756	46,269	38,260	41,537	44,670	84,247	66,800	1,327	32,901	
Hong Kong	25,911	21,407	25,696	17,359	14,877	2,769	47,176	43,351	283,315	75,327	135,877	76,616	
Israel	202,720	430,446	403,148	347,735	203,974	432,941	284,121	284,085	710,559	381,137	351,346	437,069	
India	108,679	38,966	68,970	24,101	73,681	52,598	65,267	65,385	1,301,223	179,139	641,981	341,551	
Japan	50	79	83	71	192	136	96	3	13,044	13,010	4,382	2	
Thailand	31,796	42,700	18,648	41,496	67,533	47,858	18,793	18,793	26,612	44,102	16,765	30,385	
Other ASIA	1,088	103	43	50	162	11	199	724	275,084	482,939	291,268	325,625	
ASIA	441,331	579,730	538,359	481,347	430,655	578,820	498,761	499,035	3,198,868	1,353,725	1,696,921	1,466,289	
Australia	15	3	13	310	176	5,719	225	8	302	0	0	850	
Canada	0	35	0	50	57	213	165	42	93,241	141,991	34,405	257	
Switzerland	102,266	147,542	86,123	96,586	95,364	146,485	74,416	92,880	165,867	98,437	118,778	168,860	
Norway	334,314	276,348	297,879	279,616	271,738	209,777	290,988	149,286	73,814	229,107	93,422	61,280	
USA	25,361	65,165	18,580	40,620	95,052	78,681	82,966	82,441	232,331	107,382	75,313	107,440	
Others	1,861	0	558	261	2	17	48	6	677	0	0	252	
Total	4,986,309	5,385,295	3,741,343	2,934,598	6,892,018	6,465,420	7,625,214	6,109,030	8,261,702	3,644,346	4,297,545	3,761,660	

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Table 4.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – January 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,597,628,163	32.2
2	27101230:Distillate fuel	401,189,602	8.1
3	27101202:Petrol	267,195,667	5.4
4	88023000:Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	83,397,323	1.7
5	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	78,674,067	1.6
6	39011000:Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	76,364,932	1.5
7	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	75,910,667	1.5
8	85255090:Other transmission apparatus	54,087,552	1.1
9	30049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	50,977,396	1.0
10	86069900:Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, NES	50,008,662	1.0
11	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	41,844,506	0.8
12	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	40,175,427	0.8
13	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	39,819,170	0.8
14	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	36,163,163	0.7
15	24022090:Other cigarettes containing tobacco	35,770,090	0.7
16	84295200:Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360* revolving superstructure	35,254,274	0.7
17	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	32,504,198	0.7
18	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	32,039,293	0.6
19	10019900:Other, other wheat and meslin	30,771,893	0.6
20	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	29,361,612	0.6
21	71181000:Coin, not being legal tender (excl. gold coin)	27,976,624	0.6
22	26040000:Nickel ores and concentrates	23,192,111	0.5
23	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	19,061,056	0.4
24	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	18,693,986	0.4
25	38220000: Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents excl. Ch 30	18,339,700	0.4
26	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	15,775,997	0.3
27	84717000:Automatic data processing machine storage units	14,570,986	0.3
28	10059090:Other, other maize (corn)	14,319,818	0.3
29	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	13,917,647	0.3
30	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	13,696,060	0.3
31	04029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	13,446,121	0.3
32	73089090:other structures of steel/iron NES	13,345,745	0.3
33	31059000:Other fertilizers, NES	13,164,065	0.3
34	21039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	12,614,476	0.3
35	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	12,512,505	0.3
36	16041317:Sardines(pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.) in airtight metal containers for human consumption	12,505,922	0.3
37	84295190:Other front-end shovel loaders NES	12,501,012	0.3
38	84291900:Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	12,135,759	0.2
39	84749000:Parts of machinery for sorting, screening, separating,...etc.	11,955,946	0.2
40	40111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	11,612,029	0.2
41	22030090:Other beer made from malt	11,219,377	0.2
42	73066000:Tubes/pipes/profiles, welded, of iron/steel, NES	11,077,371	0.2
43	23099092:Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	11,031,306	0.2
44	84733000:Parts and accessories of the machines	10,803,513	0.2
45	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	10,481,680	0.2
46	27101215:Illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional Note 1(f), marked	10,476,472	0.2
47	33049990:Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	9,947,242	0.2
48	34012000:Soap in other forms, NES	9,468,369	0.2
49	15121910:Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	9,416,306	0.2
50	69029000:Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles, etc., NES	9,117,147	0.2
51	84713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	9,113,436	0.2
52	38249090:Other chemical products and mixtures NES	9,045,242	0.2
53	87032290:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	8,713,330	0.2

Table 4.1A Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – January 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
54	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	7,947,704	0.2
55	85176200:Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	7,687,354	0.2
56	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	7,647,361	0.2
57	09109900:Other spices, NES	7,610,014	0.2
58	20099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	7,411,955	0.1
59	19023000:Other pasta, NES	7,398,764	0.1
60	87029020:Of a vehicle mass exceeding 2000kg	7,319,902	0.1
61	84794000:Rope or cable-making machines	7,289,262	0.1
62	72022900:Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	7,261,346	0.1
63	84831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	7,228,319	0.1
64	73102900:Other tanks, casks, drums (excl. for gas) of iron or steel of capacity<50l	7,160,099	0.1
65	87084090:Other gear boxes NES	7,075,131	0.1
66	84082000:Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles	6,979,525	0.1
67	85256000:Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	6,950,473	0.1
68	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	6,920,871	0.1
69	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	6,886,514	0.1
70	39269090:Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	6,864,694	0.1
71	87033390:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	6,713,312	0.1
72	20098950:Other fruits juices	6,645,761	0.1
73	04031000:Yogurt	6,608,267	0.1
74	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	6,563,878	0.1
75	19042090:Other prepared foods from unroasted cereal flakes NES	6,451,647	0.1
76	33021000:Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous subst's incl alc. sol's for food or drink ind.	6,440,747	0.1
77	87021090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	6,395,697	0.1
78	84129000:Parts of engines and motors	6,351,004	0.1
79	21069090:Other food preparations NES	6,175,321	0.1
80	27101207:Aviatio, kerosene	6,135,306	0.1
81	31055900:Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen and phosphorus, NES	5,978,237	0.1
82	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	5,955,818	0.1
83	36020000:Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	5,826,587	0.1
84	84304100:Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	5,724,677	0.1
85	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	5,660,556	0.1
86	10063000:Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	5,633,652	0.1
87	08081000:Apples, fresh	5,588,441	0.1
88	67030000:Human hair, dressed, etc.; animal hair and synthetic materials for wigs	5,565,021	0.1
89	84716000:ADP input or output units whether or not containing storage units in same housing	5,556,300	0.1
90	74081100:Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	5,551,273	0.1
91	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	5,493,584	0.1
92	76169990:Other articles of aluminum	5,484,908	0.1
93	72191200:Hot-rolled stainless steel, in coils, >=600mm by 4.75-10mm	5,482,852	0.1
94	07019000:Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	5,347,503	0.1
95	44031000:Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc.	5,338,790	0.1
96	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	5,301,360	0.1
97	87060005:Other, of vehicle mass <1600kg or GVM <3500kg for vehicles of 870410	5,251,431	0.1
98	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	5,230,222	0.1
99	39012000:Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	5,139,404	0.1
100	33072000:Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	5,134,057	0.1
Top 100 Total		3,822,750,914	77.0
Others		1,140,712,834	23.0
Total Imports		4,963,463,748	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 4.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – February 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	27101230:Distillate fuel	387,403,889	9.7
2	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	333,225,094	8.4
3	27101202:Petrol	288,952,523	7.3
4	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	103,187,813	2.6
5	30049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	88,323,397	2.2
6	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	80,939,555	2.0
7	85255090:Other transmission apparatus	68,334,330	1.7
8	84834000: Gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers...	49,767,054	1.3
9	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	46,051,493	1.2
10	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	44,256,139	1.1
11	24022090:Other cigarettes containing tobacco	37,562,765	0.9
12	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	35,883,731	0.9
13	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	34,662,243	0.9
14	86069900:Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, NES	29,357,903	0.7
15	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	27,567,484	0.7
16	40119410:Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	26,563,518	0.7
17	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	25,977,120	0.7
18	10019900:Other, other wheat and meslin	24,754,890	0.6
19	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	24,201,300	0.6
20	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	24,164,439	0.6
21	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	23,133,868	0.6
22	84749000:Parts of machinery of 84.74	20,697,086	0.5
23	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	20,106,994	0.5
24	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	17,597,466	0.4
25	32159000:Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	16,798,596	0.4
26	27101215:Illuminating kerosene	16,777,506	0.4
27	40116200:Tyres with a herring-bone, for construction/industrial car or machine, with a rim <= 61cm	16,194,945	0.4
28	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	15,993,666	0.4
29	34012000:Soap in other forms, NES	15,885,787	0.4
30	15121990:Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	14,358,570	0.4
31	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	14,219,400	0.4
32	30022000:Vaccines for human medicine	13,959,833	0.4
33	39269090:Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	13,765,381	0.3
34	04029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	13,634,236	0.3
35	40111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	13,370,409	0.3
36	10059090:Other, other maize (corn)	11,987,305	0.3
37	30039000:Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	11,914,024	0.3
38	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	11,779,308	0.3
39	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	11,611,453	0.3
40	84112200:Turbo-propellers, of a power >1100kw	11,578,192	0.3
41	87032290:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	11,560,574	0.3
42	33049990:Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	11,508,244	0.3
43	85176200:Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	11,436,512	0.3
44	87033390:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	10,798,920	0.3
45	20099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	10,744,483	0.3
46	40112090:Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses NES	10,723,405	0.3
47	23099092:Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	10,361,928	0.3
48	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	10,041,775	0.3
49	38249090:Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	9,986,568	0.3
50	84743200:Machines for mixing mineral substances with bitumen	9,972,233	0.3
51	84713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	9,865,520	0.2
52	85235290:Other smart cards	9,753,822	0.2
53	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	9,390,599	0.2

Table 4.1B Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – February 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
54	87079000:Bodies (incl. cabs) for the motor vehicles, NES	9,162,133	0.2
55	84792000:Machinery for the extraction/preparation of animal/vegetable fats or oil	9,010,806	0.2
56	87049090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods	8,946,953	0.2
57	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	8,561,050	0.2
58	88033000:Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	8,532,313	0.2
59	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	8,457,138	0.2
60	85408900:Other valves and tubes, NES	8,386,167	0.2
61	17049000:Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	8,318,277	0.2
62	21039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	8,116,313	0.2
63	28371100:Cyanides and cyanide oxides of sodium	8,060,074	0.2
64	22060090:Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, perry, mead)---other NES	8,058,382	0.2
65	64059090:Other footwear of materials NES	7,875,055	0.2
66	21069090:Other food preparations NES or included	7,637,582	0.2
67	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	7,495,989	0.2
68	74081100:Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	7,398,873	0.2
69	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	7,305,339	0.2
70	90261000:Instruments... for measuring/checking the flow or level of liquids, NES	7,281,496	0.2
71	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	7,233,610	0.2
72	19042090:Other prepared foods from unroasted cereal flakes NES	7,203,166	0.2
73	48189000:Household, sanitary or hospital articles of paper..., etc., NES	7,199,399	0.2
74	15121910:Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	7,052,193	0.2
75	30032000:Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	7,042,577	0.2
76	09109900:Other spices, NES	6,987,198	0.2
77	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	6,976,072	0.2
78	72022900:Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	6,956,261	0.2
79	87083990:Other parts & accessories of motor vehicles NES	6,908,285	0.2
80	94041000:Mattress supports	6,893,236	0.2
81	38220000: Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents	6,831,646	0.2
82	84139100:Parts of pumps for liquids	6,780,180	0.2
83	20098950:Other fruits juices	6,510,490	0.2
84	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	6,422,439	0.2
85	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	6,275,885	0.2
86	73142000:Wire iron/steel grill, fence, net, welded at intersection, mesh>=100cm2, X-section >=3mm.	6,272,127	0.2
87	85171290:Other telephone for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	6,246,791	0.2
88	04031000:Yogurt	6,232,661	0.2
89	44182000:Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	6,232,367	0.2
90	84122900:Hydraulic power engines and motors (excl. linear acting)	6,185,993	0.2
91	19023000:Other pasta NES	6,171,086	0.2
92	64041990:Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	6,130,597	0.2
93	87164000:Trailers and semi-trailers, NES	6,065,207	0.2
94	84735000:Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2	6,032,972	0.2
95	48181000:Toilet paper	6,023,775	0.2
96	87042181:Other,double-cab,of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chasi	5,967,353	0.1
97	33072000:Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	5,933,863	0.1
98	85369090:Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	5,793,646	0.1
99	84714100:Non-portable ADP machines, comprising at least CPU & input/output unit in same housing	5,763,263	0.1
100	84314300:Parts for boring or sinking machinery	5,740,708	0.1
Top 100 Total		2,555,314,274	64.2
Others		1,424,224,345	35.8
Total Imports		3,979,538,619	100.0

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Table 4.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – January 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,409,044,898	79.3
2	75011000:Nickel mattes	282,554,075	6.6
3	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	154,406,652	3.6
4	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	101,067,741	2.4
5	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	33,215,031	0.8
6	28362000:Disodium carbonate	23,867,776	0.6
7	25010000:Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not cont.g anti-caking agents...; sea water	18,010,403	0.4
8	87049090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods	12,662,223	0.3
9	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	11,230,143	0.3
10	39173990:other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	10,437,649	0.2
11	02023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	10,239,866	0.2
12	27100026:Illuminating kerosene	10,067,162	0.2
13	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	9,861,203	0.2
14	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	7,676,061	0.2
15	02013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	7,036,392	0.2
16	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	6,413,073	0.1
17	17041000:Chewing gum	6,106,227	0.1
18	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,368,821	0.1
19	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	5,305,580	0.1
20	62034990:Other trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts of other textile materials	4,999,647	0.1
21	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	4,788,632	0.1
22	63026090:Toilet linen	4,607,202	0.1
23	84831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	4,424,948	0.1
24	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	4,230,064	0.1
25	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	4,110,839	0.1
26	85444100:Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	4,029,239	0.1
27	39172300:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	3,503,945	0.1
28	58081010:Elastic braids	3,428,358	0.1
29	02109990:Other dried edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal	3,067,758	0.1
30	73064000:Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of stainless steel, NES	2,780,144	0.1
31	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	2,528,591	0.1
32	63014000:Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibres	2,251,950	0.1
33	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	2,150,109	0.1
34	61099000:T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	2,140,012	0.0
35	36020000:Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	2,090,495	0.0
36	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	2,024,684	0.0
37	27101202:Petrol	1,963,653	0.0
38	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	1,927,387	0.0
39	62046210:Trousers	1,883,842	0.0
40	74031100:Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1,829,120	0.0
41	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	1,823,000	0.0
42	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	1,793,317	0.0
43	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	1,780,282	0.0
44	84122100:Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	1,779,890	0.0
45	87042170:Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw =<5tonnes	1,666,011	0.0
46	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	1,614,679	0.0
47	13021990:Other vegetable saps and extracts	1,563,150	0.0
48	72041000:Waste and scrap of cast iron	1,504,281	0.0
49	84292000:Graders and levelers	1,492,817	0.0
50	73053990:Other tubes and pipes NES	1,466,789	0.0
Top 50 Total		4,205,815,811	97.9
Others		91,729,512	2.1
Total Exports		4297545323	100.0

Table 4.2 B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – February 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,413,987,707	64.2
2	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	609,401,487	16.2
3	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	158,583,970	4.2
4	75011000:Nickel mattes	101,417,072	2.7
5	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	42,218,620	1.1
6	02023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	24,852,860	0.7
7	28362000:Disodium carbonate	24,696,589	0.7
8	02013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	21,695,326	0.6
9	25010000:Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...; sea water	21,310,492	0.6
10	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	12,848,910	0.3
11	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	11,956,431	0.3
12	27100026:Illuminating kerosene	11,872,273	0.3
13	39173990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	11,306,064	0.3
14	17041000:Chewing gum	11,055,349	0.3
15	88039000:Parts of aircraft (excl. aeroplanes/helicopters)	10,457,878	0.3
16	85444100:Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	9,538,510	0.3
17	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	9,115,730	0.2
18	73064000:Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of stainless steel, NES	8,853,444	0.2
19	84122900:Hydraulic power engines and motors (excl. linear acting)	7,458,681	0.2
20	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	7,317,847	0.2
21	62046210:Trousers	7,001,284	0.2
22	63026090:Toilet linen	6,625,284	0.2
23	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	6,522,363	0.2
24	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	6,112,074	0.2
25	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	5,996,689	0.2
26	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	5,530,339	0.1
27	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	5,383,705	0.1
28	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	4,070,236	0.1
29	62034990:Other trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts of other textile materials	4,036,520	0.1
30	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	4,013,145	0.1
31	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	3,813,003	0.1
32	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	3,566,786	0.1
33	58081010:Elastic braids	3,507,224	0.1
34	84292000:Graders and levelers	3,264,557	0.1
35	87052000:Mobile drilling derricks	3,170,972	0.1
36	71021000:Unsorted diamonds	2,948,141	0.1
37	11031390:Other groats and meal of maize (corn)	2,905,171	0.1
38	87012020:Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600kg	2,805,490	0.1
39	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	2,667,632	0.1
40	72223000:Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	2,634,528	0.1
41	87042170:Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gwv =<5tonnes	2,602,597	0.1
42	61099000:T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	2,602,515	0.1
43	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	2,513,824	0.1
44	63014000:Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibres	2,348,712	0.1
45	73030000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	2,298,295	0.1
46	34011900:Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc., NES	2,212,156	0.1
47	19023000:Other pasta, NES	2,207,393	0.1
48	36020000:Prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	2,120,995	0.1
49	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,053,895	0.1
50	41039000:Other hides and skins, fresh or preserved, not tanned, NES	1,908,765	0.1
Top 50 Total		3,639,389,530	96.7
Others		122,270,377	3.3
Total Exports		3,761,659,907	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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Table 5: Total Exports and Import – January 2014 and February 2014 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	January	February	January	February
01: Live animals.	763,383	3,271,987	844,254	1,509,236
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	10,942,956	8,939,455	22,185,508	47,928,267
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	2,241,439	1,444,153	9,487	6,772
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	39,871,000	41,102,684	695,291	450,900
05: Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	59,386	213,770	1,294	420,849
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	990,758	1,169,148	40,163	0
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	30,625,326	28,585,864	761,649	880,321
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	17,659,144	17,174,517	16,773	12,584
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	15,020,645	14,771,472	21,719	67,945
10: Cereals	93,764,557	73,235,563	348,478	20,614
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	14,303,281	12,722,295	1,686,857	3,408,846
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2,889,380	3,386,240	20,141	16,170
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	13,015	1,420,748	1,563,271	260
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	126,907	166,803	0	0
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	19,898,081	30,415,748	59,518	265,263
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	15,190,279	9,676,843	1,954	186,092
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	42,087,481	49,596,314	6,350,701	11,090,237
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3,262,366	2,745,750	377	0
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry-cooks' products	27,542,746	28,708,256	1,700,574	2,749,483
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	33,107,455	40,095,186	29,510	393,427
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	36,333,979	31,401,653	77,983	210,220
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	37,300,847	46,352,968	3,278,658	1,435,528
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	22,719,253	21,015,145	544,450	304,597
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	37,452,157	41,503,835	98,029	139,641
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	44,580,057	41,188,128	18,243,728	23,880,484
26: Ores, slag and ash	23,844,829	4,109,783	101,067,741	158,584,213
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	724,108,259	745,056,754	17,600,596	21,962,700
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	8,330,885	15,942,801	23,915,502	24,718,392
29: Organic chemicals	5,247,331	7,156,993	1,066	2,851
30: Pharmaceutical products	62,372,945	128,226,341	2,213,592	6,429,773
31: Fertilisers	53,753,441	30,738,621	0	0
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	17,420,388	32,003,100	633,741	239,320
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	37,017,806	41,967,559	324,128	537,019
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modeling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	28,573,675	36,521,210	1,540,340	4,134,914
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	5,499,751	5,129,345	483,625	50,355
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	7,724,892	8,025,081	2,090,549	2,120,995
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	1,006,751	1,571,399	1,576	8,974
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	41,083,286	31,877,939	55,389	207,529
39: Plastics and articles thereof	141,874,015	96,597,100	19,573,917	17,759,109
40: Rubber and articles thereof	42,281,312	94,138,094	654,627	861,442
41: Raw hides and skins (other than fur skins) and leather	45,391	31,013	7,366,806	5,054,261
42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	4,870,273	7,014,529	59,199	93,548
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	217	33,292	4,275	2,529
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	32,898,484	46,303,594	1,929,486	1,470,355
45: Cork and articles of cork	28,592	31,696	0	0
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	208,704	105,719	0	296
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	1,444	1,317	552,939	577,375
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	45,049,861	58,468,812	6,676,260	8,517,371
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	13,972,027	12,482,327	275,358	284,334
50: Silk	163,332	33,476	0	0
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	77,941	310,060	53,314	0
52: Cotton	5,534,380	5,683,565	1,859	17,844
53: Other vegetable textile fibers; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	942,621	15,455	0	0

Table 5 Continued: Total Exports and Imports – January 2014 and February 2014 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	January	February	January	February
54:Man-made filaments	2,345,953	1,960,943	111,699	126,404
55:Man-made staple fibres	1,433,902	1,017,139	82,209	382,011
56:Wadding felts and non woven; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	1,450,979	2,714,097	92,051	67,097
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	924,412	2,694,502	589,716	4,851
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,330,436	1,723,498	3,750,341	3,825,246
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	1,518,675	2,567,405	31,928	20,115
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	70,395	1,361,269	17,392	0
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	27,612,512	34,662,815	4,269,870	5,427,705
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	23,163,616	25,123,854	8,424,514	13,022,142
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	11,241,342	11,246,135	7,333,031	9,941,784
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	19,681,576	29,680,366	663,091	657,911
65:Headgear and parts thereof	1,461,144	1,504,805	9,244	465,506
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	629,764	686,205	297,699	375,367
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	5,801,693	4,662,022	313	227,108
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	3,815,222	7,515,494	1,517,316	2,545,637
69:Ceramic products	21,964,574	18,287,038	1,383,677	2,177,630
70:Glass and glassware	11,126,252	12,179,864	1,225,711	1,654,918
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,667,564,162	438,795,120	3,606,620,551	3,081,852,177
72:Iron and steel	48,605,096	48,662,654	7,830,642	12,930,569
73:Articles of iron or steel	88,964,003	94,819,348	17,809,782	26,810,319
74:Copper and articles thereof	7,242,605	10,510,620	3,833,686	5,279,658
75:Nickel and articles thereof	116,543	28,692	282,554,075	101,417,072
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	12,591,144	12,586,842	896,582	1,243,057
78:Lead and articles thereof	2,029,837	5,256,866	1,201,405	1,237,074
79:Zinc and articles thereof	1,087,709	498,960	9,616	99,887
80:Tin and articles thereof	1,081,124	115,489	0	44,565
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	1,161,316	440,722	25,691	1,832
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	8,712,803	16,567,197	500,120	1,101,905
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	7,708,513	16,952,644	957,336	267,382
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	407,447,298	434,165,916	31,141,058	35,431,849
85:Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	198,630,948	276,733,467	24,068,852	33,227,033
86:Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (incl. electro-mechanical) traffic signaling equipment of all kinds	51,811,991	31,748,525	0	728,835
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	311,227,989	328,177,009	37,933,771	48,851,933
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	87,209,769	15,244,223	610,613	13,838,175
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	20,590	202,410	75,287	331,687
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	27,176,605	59,107,808	1,744,012	337,533
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	409,628	558,104	10,532	7,807
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	295,618	1,080,393	1,260	6,995
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	1,960,421	2,961,437	13,819	15,974
94:Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting fittings, NES or incl.; illuminated signs or name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	29,927,454	45,627,434	3,398,015	5,342,970
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	3,269,244	3,862,820	42,604	976,655
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,465,305	11,634,181	67,911	98,307
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	268,651	53,096	7,259	5,299
98:Original equipment components	0	0	0	0
99:Personal effects, etc.	3,042,705	3,677,691	743,900	238,691
Total	4,969,280,228	3,979,538,619	4,297,554,433	3,761,659,907

Data for February 2014 are from computerized borders only & constitute 98% of total monthly trade in value terms

6.0 Technical Notes

Botswana International Merchandise Trade Statistics are compiled by the IMTS Section of Statistics Botswana. External trade statistics here refers to trade in goods only (International Merchandise Trade Statistics). Trade statistics in-services are not compiled by this unit. The primary source of External Trade data is Customs & Excise Division which is part of Botswana Unified Revenue Service. Customs & Excise is responsible for data capture for both computerized and manual borders and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing, in electronic form.

Up to April 2009 Monthly Digest, Botswana was practicing Relaxed Special Trade Type. The Relaxed Special Trade Type takes in to account goods that are exported or imported for inward or outward customs processing while the Strict Special Trade Type does not include the same.

In June 2009, the Botswana External Trade database was revised to cater for General Trade Type as per the United Nations Statistics Division recommendations. The General Trade Type gives a complete coverage of External Trade as compared to the Special Trade Type.

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. Exports value consists only of the value of goods as they leave the exporting country. Goods are valued as at the time they cross the border of the exporting country.

6.1 Definitions used

Domestic Exports: Goods of Botswana origin being exported permanently out of Botswana for consumption in the outside world.

Re-Exports: Goods which were initially imported for local consumption and are now being exported permanently out of the country or goods which were exported in the same condition as imported or having undergone minor transformation which leaves them not substantially changed.

Imports: Goods imported from the outside world, into Botswana, for local consumption.

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 importing more than it is exporting.