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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 March 2015. This digest follows the January 2015 Digest published in April 2015. The current digest combines February and March 2015. However, discussions will be based mainly on March 2015.

Since Statistics Botswana receives new data on a 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 and those on the current Monthly Digest (for the corresponding months) may differ.

This Monthly Digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from the first quarter of 2009 to March 2015 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports, 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 2009 to March 2015, while **Charts 2.1 and 2.2** show Principal Commodity groups for major imports and exports respectively, for March 2015 only.

Statistics on commodities that were mostly traded is presented for February and March 2015 on **Tables 4.1 (A) & (B)** for imports while exports are presented on **Tables 4.2 (A) & (B)**. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits of the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Tables 5**, presenting data for February and March 2015.

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

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



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1.0 TOTAL TRADE

Total merchandise trade as presented in this section refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance.

1.1 Data Revision

Table A Table A presents the revision of data for November and December 2014 as well as January 2015.

Table A: Data Revision: November 2014 to January 2015 and as at January 2015 and March 2015 Digest (Million PULA)

	As at January 2015 Digest			As at March 2015 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	Trade Balance
November	6,701.0	6,015.8	(685.2)	6,701.0	6,015.8	(685.2)	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0
December	4,421.8	5,538.3	1,116.5	4,421.8	5,538.3	1,116.5	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0
January	4,437.9	5,770.4	1,332.5	4,437.9	5,770.4	1,332.5	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)

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Discussions on Sub-Sections 1.2 to 1.4 are based on **Table 1**.

Revision of the database to cater for changes in the treatment of Diamonds for aggregation is done as an on-going process as this is a rigorous exercise that entails checks and cross checks in the associated databases. In the current monthly digest, data for 2013 and 2014 has been revised. Data for July 2012 to December 2012 is still as published in the January 2015 Monthly Digest. Documents showing disaggregation of July to December 2012 diamond data are not available from the source and the final decision on treatment of 2012 data will be availed in the next issue.

1.2 Imports

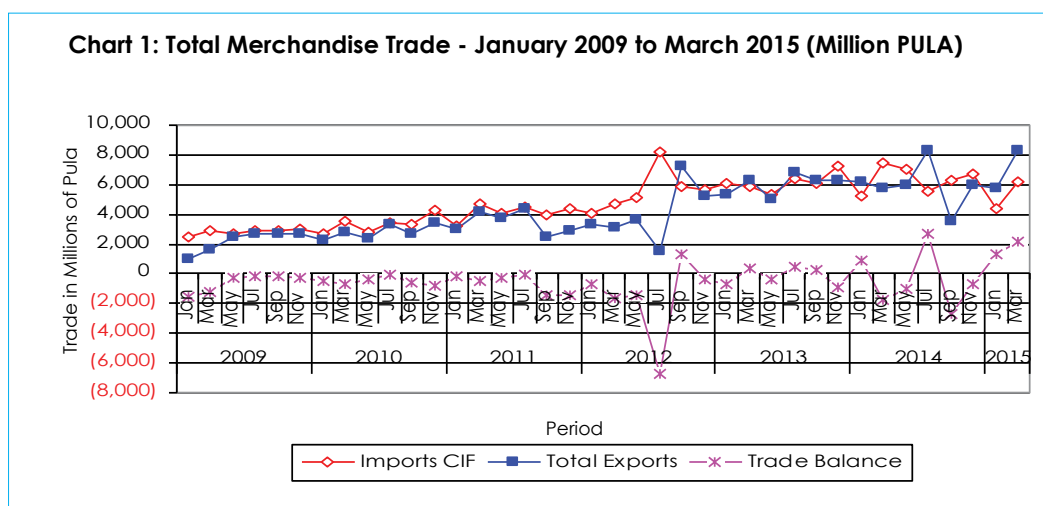
Discussions on imports are based on cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value. March 2015 total imports were valued at P6, 206.3 million, showing a decrease of 8.2 percent (P551.6 million) from the February 2015 value of P6, 757.9 million.

1.3 Total Exports

In March 2015 total exports were valued at P8, 352.1 million, an increase of 58.5 percent (P3, 081.1 million) from the February 2015 value of P5, 270.9 million.

1.4 Trade Balance

A trade surplus of P2, 145.8 million was recorded in March 2015.



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Chart 1 shows trade surplus in March 2015. It should be noted that trade balance is largely influenced by 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.

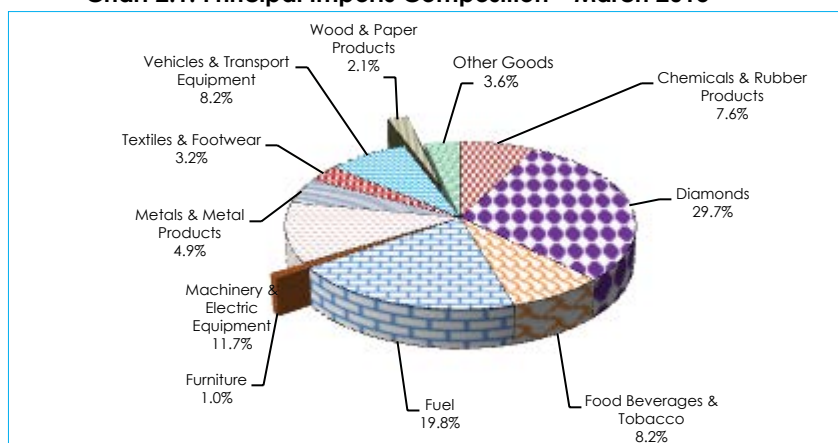
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings' contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called "Other".

2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering the first quarter of 2009 to March 2015. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of the years 2013 and 2014, as well as for the months of February and March 2015. **Chart 2.1**, gives a graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for March 2015 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for March 2015, shows that Diamonds contributed the most to total imports (P6, 206.3 million) with 29.7 percent (P1, 843.5 million), followed by Fuel with 19.8 percent (P1, 229.3 million) and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 11.7 percent (P724.5 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Vehicles & Transport Equipment each contributed 8.2 percent to total imports, with P510.2 million and P510.0 million respectively.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – March 2015



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

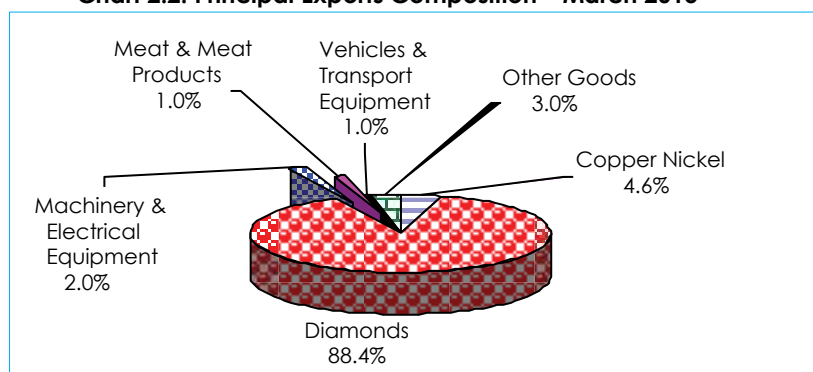
2.2 Principal Exports

March 2015 total exports were valued at P8, 352.1 million, with 88.4 percent (P7, 383.1 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds. It should be noted that these values include diamonds from Diamond polishing companies as well as diamonds from the aggregation process.

Copper Nickel contributed 4.6 percent (P380.7 million) while Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 2.0 percent (P166.7 million). Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Meat & Meat Products each contributed 1.0 percent to total exports during the month, at values of P85.5 million and P85.4 million respectively.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on **Table 2.2** while **Chart 2.2** gives the graphical presentation for March 2015 only. Total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – March 2015



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

3.0 TRADE BY REGION AND MAJOR PARTNERS

Direction of trade gives imports by source while exports are presented by last known 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 March 2015 were valued at P6, 206.3 million, with 67.2 percent (P4, 169.5 million) coming from South Africa and 6.5 percent (P401.0 million) from Namibia.

During the period under review, imports from Asia were valued at P414.8 million, representing 6.7 percent of total imports. China contributed 1.9 percent (P119.3 million), Russian-Federation and Israel each contributed 1.1 percent to total imports during March 2015, with P70.4 million and P68.0 million respectively.

The European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P263.9 million, representing 4.3 percent of total imports during March 2015. Germany and Belgium contributed 1.9 percent (P120.5 million) and 1.4 percent (P84.6 million) respectively, to total imports during the same period.

Imports from Canada were valued at P843.0 million in March 2015, representing 13.6 percent of total imports during the month.

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

3.2 Exports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Total exports for March 2015 were valued at P8, 352.1 million, with 31.7 percent (P2, 644.2 million) destined to Asia. India received most of the exports destined to Asia at the value of P932.9 million, representing 11.2 percent of total exports. Israel, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Singapore followed with contributions of 9.1 percent (P763.4 million), 5.2 percent (P436.3 million) and 3.4 percent (P285.2 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P1, 760.6 million, representing 21.1 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium received most exports destined to EU, having received 18.9 percent (P1, 581.9 million) of total exports during March 2015. This was followed by the United Kingdom (UK) with 1.5 percent (P125.9 million) of total exports during the same month.

South Africa and Namibia received 15.6 percent (P1, 301.0 million) and 12.9 percent (P1, 079.5 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

Exports to Canada were valued at P571.4 million, representing 6.8 percent of total exports (P8, 352.1 million) during March 2015. Switzerland, Norway and the United States of America (USA) received 5.6 percent (P464.4 million), 3.4 percent (P287.8 million) and 1.8 percent (P149.0 million) respectively, of total exports during the same month.

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

4.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to March 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Q1_2009	7,868.0	7,386.3	479.4	2.2	3,456.3	301.2	3,757.6	(4,110.4)
Q2	8,127.7	7,639.8	484.6	3.4	6,730.9	201.9	6,932.8	(1,194.8)
Q3	8,494.9	8,026.1	466.9	1.9	6,594.1	320.8	6,914.9	(1,580.1)
Q4	9,316.0	8,758.3	555.7	2.0	6,464.5	166.6	6,631.2	(2,684.9)
Total_2009	33,806.6	31,810.6	1,986.6	9.4	23,245.8	990.5	24,236.4	(9,570.2)
Q1_2010	9,377.5	8,879.2	491.0	7.3	7,789.9	6.1	7,795.9	(1,581.6)
Q2	8,913.9	8,396.6	495.7	21.6	7,349.0	1.7	7,350.7	(1,563.2)
Q3	9,563.2	9,009.0	549.4	4.8	8,192.7	0.7	8,193.4	(1,369.8)
Q4	10,876.2	10,292.7	579.0	4.5	8,488.8	4.3	8,493.2	(2,383.0)
Total_2010	38,730.7	36,577.4	2,115.1	38.2	31,820.4	12.8	31,833.2	(6,897.5)
Q1_2011	12,319.1	11,666.5	645.5	7.0	9,345.7	7.8	9,353.5	(2,965.6)
Q2	11,845.4	11,241.2	598.3	5.9	10,711.8	0.4	10,712.2	(1,133.3)
Q3	12,991.4	12,318.0	670.3	3.1	11,015.4	1.6	11,017.1	(1,974.3)
Q4	12,850.0	12,182.2	664.1	3.8	8,932.4	9.6	8,941.9	(3,908.1)
Total_2011	50,006.0	47,407.9	2,578.3	19.8	40,005.2	19.5	40,024.7	(9,981.3)
Jan	4,070.0	3,860.3	208.1	1.7	3,353.4	0.8	3,354.2	(715.8)
Feb	4,301.7	4,082.7	218.2	0.8	3,643.2	3.7	3,646.8	(654.9)
Mar	4,730.3	4,477.3	251.8	1.2	3,095.0	2.2	3,097.2	(1,633.2)
Q1_2012	13,102.0	12,420.2	678.1	3.7	10,091.5	6.6	10,098.2	(3,003.9)
Apr	3,643.9	3,441.1	201.8	1.0	2,427.7	0.9	2,428.5	(1,215.4)
May	5,095.7	4,849.7	245.0	1.1	3,685.5	0.9	3,686.4	(1,409.3)
Jun	4,427.4	4,195.4	231.2	0.8	3,953.3	0.2	3,953.5	(473.9)
Q2	13,167.0	12,486.1	677.9	2.9	10,066.5	2.0	10,068.4	(3,098.5)
Jul	8,207.7	7,991.1	215.6	1.0	1,524.5	0.4	1,524.9	(6,682.8)
Aug	5,785.4	5,527.2	256.9	1.4	4,748.7	0.4	4,749.2	(1,036.3)
Sep	5,873.6	5,650.7	221.8	1.2	7,235.9	1.4	7,237.3	1,363.7
Q3	19,866.7	19,169.0	694.3	3.5	13,509.2	2.2	13,511.3	(6,355.3)
Oct	6,059.3	5,794.4	263.9	1.1	4,949.7	0.7	4,950.4	(1,108.9)
Nov	5,610.1	5,352.6	256.0	1.6	5,218.1	0.3	5,218.3	(391.8)
Dec	4,306.5	4,118.6	186.6	1.4	1,870.1	1.7	1,871.9	(2,434.7)
Q4	15,976.0	15,265.5	706.4	4.0	12,037.9	2.7	12,040.6	(3,935.4)
Total_2012	62,111.7	59,340.8	2,756.7	14.1	45,705.1	13.5	45,718.6	(16,393.1)
Jan	6,032.1	5,792.4	238.8	0.9	5,242.4	56.5	5,298.9	(733.2)
Feb	4,537.0	4,310.4	225.7	0.8	5,284.5	63.9	5,348.4	811.5
Mar	5,874.7	5,652.4	221.4	0.8	6,113.1	128.8	6,241.9	367.2
Q1_2013	16,443.8	15,755.3	685.9	2.6	16,640.1	249.1	16,889.2	445.5
Apr	6,277.0	6,055.7	220.2	1.1	6,543.6	81.9	6,625.5	348.5
May	5,393.3	5,161.7	230.4	1.3	4,990.6	76.4	5,067.0	(326.3)
Jun	5,822.0	5,610.3	210.7	0.9	2,769.5	176.7	2,946.2	(2,875.8)
Q2	17,492.4	16,827.7	661.3	3.3	14,303.7	335.0	14,638.7	(2,853.7)
Jul	6,402.0	6,174.1	226.6	1.3	6,697.0	152.0	6,849.0	447.0
Aug	4,976.0	4,737.9	236.7	1.3	6,313.4	153.9	6,467.3	1,491.3
Sep	6,047.2	5,797.9	247.9	1.4	6,108.3	163.7	6,272.0	224.8
Q3	17,425.2	16,710.0	711.2	4.0	19,118.7	469.5	19,588.2	2,163.0
Oct	8,083.8	7,810.0	271.8	2.1	2,145.5	162.5	2,308.0	(5,775.9)
Nov	7,256.1	6,991.5	262.8	1.8	6,147.9	197.3	6,345.2	(910.9)
Dec	4,023.4	3,699.9	322.5	1.0	6,380.8	241.7	6,622.5	2,599.1
Q4	19,363.3	18,501.4	857.0	4.8	14,674.2	601.5	15,275.7	(4,087.6)
Total_2013	70,724.7	67,794.4	2,915.6	14.7	64,736.7	1,655.1	66,391.8	(4,332.8)
Jan	5,264.6	4,989.4	274.3	0.9	6,127.0	83.4	6,210.4	945.9
Feb	5,413.1	5,209.4	202.4	1.3	5,000.8	197.2	5,197.9	(215.1)
Mar	7,481.1	7,282.6	197.6	0.9	5,647.9	121.2	5,769.0	(1,712.1)
Q1_2014	18,158.7	17,481.3	674.2	3.2	16,775.6	401.8	17,177.4	(981.3)
Apr	5,610.8	5,386.1	223.2	1.4	6,736.1	151.2	6,887.3	1,276.5
May	7,058.6	6,826.2	231.5	0.9	5,896.1	114.5	6,010.6	(1,048.0)
Jun	5,841.2	5,629.7	210.6	0.9	7,916.9	226.2	8,143.1	2,301.9

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Q2	18,510.6	17,842.0	665.4	3.2	20,549.1	491.8	21,040.9	2,530.3
Jul	5,544.3	5,310.4	231.9	1.9	8,136.1	124.7	8,260.7	2,716.5
Aug	6,082.6	5,848.5	233.2	0.9	7,823.4	124.5	7,947.9	1,865.3
Sep	6,258.1	6,025.5	231.3	1.3	3,384.9	175.8	3,560.6	(2,697.5)
Q3	17,884.9	17,184.4	696.4	4.1	19,344.3	424.9	19,769.2	1,884.3
Oct	6,705.9	6,453.0	251.4	1.5	6,366.4	130.5	6,496.9	(209.0)
Nov	6,701.0	6,452.1	247.9	1.0	5,768.0	247.7	6,015.8	(685.2)
Dec	4,421.8	4,171.9	249.1	0.9	5,283.8	254.5	5,538.3	1,116.5
Q4	17,828.7	17,077.0	748.3	3.4	17,418.3	632.6	18,050.9	222.2
Total_2014	72,382.9	69,584.7	2,784.3	13.9	74,087.3	1,951.1	76,038.5	3,655.5
Jan_15	4,437.9	4,223.7	212.9	1.2	4,244.5	1,525.9	5,770.4	1,332.5
Feb	6,757.9	6,540.7	216.4	0.7	5,075.2	195.7	5,270.9	(1,486.9)
Mar	6,206.3	5,950.4	254.9	0.9	8,090.8	261.2	8,352.1	2,145.8
Q1_2015	17,402.1	16,714.9	684.3	2.9	17,410.6	1,982.8	19,393.4	1,991.3

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Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to March 2015 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Q1_2009	907.6	598.5	1,054.5	963.2	118.7	1,369.7	540.3	200.4	328.2	1,218.1	295.8	273.0	7,868.0
Q2	927.6	603.0	1,062.9	1,039.4	152.2	1,533.4	581.1	312.4	368.4	927.0	297.7	322.5	8,127.7
Q3	930.5	828.3	1,140.0	1,257.7	157.6	1,370.4	647.9	267.1	383.1	854.8	338.0	319.6	8,494.9
Q4	994.9	578.2	1,391.8	1,265.4	199.2	1,540.1	629.1	265.9	425.0	1,233.2	372.0	421.2	9,316.0
Total_2009	3,760.5	2,608.0	4,649.2	4,525.7	627.8	5,813.6	2,398.4	1,045.8	1,504.8	4,233.1	1,303.5	1,336.2	33,806.6
Q1_2010	949.3	1,251.1	1,170.6	1,185.4	131.9	1,558.7	617.4	384.9	346.6	1,086.6	293.9	401.2	9,377.5
Q2	1,006.9	1,019.9	1,063.5	1,483.4	134.2	1,526.1	628.9	242.0	373.2	797.9	305.1	332.7	8,913.9
Q3	1,039.0	1,119.8	1,234.3	1,493.4	150.9	1,493.0	753.0	320.8	373.8	868.3	324.9	391.9	9,563.2
Q4	1,225.7	1,080.5	1,518.7	1,365.4	155.3	2,206.7	874.3	179.5	471.8	972.5	393.0	432.7	10,876.2
Total_2010	4,220.9	4,471.3	4,987.1	5,527.6	572.2	6,784.5	2,873.7	1,127.2	1,565.4	3,725.3	1,317.0	1,558.5	38,730.7
Q1_2011	1,038.8	1,486.1	1,224.5	2,112.1	123.8	2,780.9	1,049.6	146.7	398.4	1,262.8	351.6	343.8	12,319.1
Q2	1,045.2	1,186.0	1,170.4	1,657.8	140.6	3,361.8	897.9	168.5	416.5	1,074.0	309.1	417.6	11,845.4
Q3	1,225.1	1,514.7	1,470.8	2,040.9	156.6	3,094.6	908.2	182.9	465.2	1,120.0	383.5	429.0	12,991.4
Q4	1,270.0	1,695.4	1,580.8	2,487.6	163.6	2,231.5	859.7	155.4	510.5	1,121.0	365.0	409.4	12,850.0
Total_2011	4,579.1	5,882.1	5,446.6	8,298.4	584.6	11,468.9	3,715.3	653.4	1,790.6	4,577.8	1,409.3	1,599.8	50,006.0
Jan	400.1	881.9	398.8	752.3	32.4	684.8	254.2	46.6	118.0	270.9	112.3	117.7	4,070.0
Feb	425.2	721.5	442.6	841.3	38.7	656.0	285.2	55.6	152.1	380.0	127.7	175.8	4,301.7
Mar	497.1	131.8	596.7	978.7	40.8	1,199.1	259.2	53.1	164.1	502.3	134.6	172.8	4,730.3
Q1_2012	1,322.4	1,735.2	1,438.1	2,572.4	111.9	2,539.9	798.6	155.4	434.2	1,153.2	374.6	466.3	13,102.0
Apr	364.9	148.6	412.3	726.7	53.3	784.6	219.5	47.0	172.7	501.8	107.9	104.7	3,643.9
May	439.7	1,205.9	492.0	920.1	48.2	806.6	259.1	59.5	154.4	457.3	114.3	138.5	5,095.7
Jun	490.5	647.7	452.9	852.0	49.6	764.7	228.0	54.1	128.2	493.3	113.7	152.5	4,427.4
Q2	1,295.1	2,002.3	1,357.3	2,498.9	151.1	2,356.0	706.6	160.7	455.3	1,452.4	335.9	395.6	13,167.0
Jul	412.2	4,851.6	492.2	750.7	51.9	547.8	233.7	62.1	132.6	420.0	119.2	133.7	8,207.7
Aug	476.0	1,768.1	558.2	1,024.0	55.1	712.5	248.7	63.5	166.5	439.7	135.0	138.0	5,785.4
Sep	445.4	1,919.3	516.6	892.8	42.7	1,012.8	236.1	45.7	153.9	362.4	116.2	129.6	5,873.6
Q3	1,333.6	8,539.1	1,567.0	2,667.6	149.8	2,273.1	718.5	171.2	453.0	1,222.1	370.4	401.3	19,866.7
Oct	509.4	1,580.4	666.5	937.3	54.2	701.8	234.8	53.5	204.8	846.6	152.3	117.7	6,059.3
Nov	573.4	1,392.5	629.7	724.8	85.3	701.8	270.8	110.0	213.3	610.2	140.8	157.5	5,610.1
Dec	409.1	1,263.0	472.9	605.8	41.7	524.9	192.8	104.0	136.8	330.9	113.0	111.7	4,306.5
Q4	1,491.9	4,235.8	1,769.1	2,267.9	181.3	1,928.6	698.4	267.6	554.9	1,787.7	406.0	386.9	15,976.0
Total_2012	5,443.0	16,512.4	6,131.4	10,006.7	594.0	9,097.5	2,922.1	754.9	1,897.3	5,615.3	1,486.9	1,650.1	62,111.7
Jan	389.5	2,351.6	513.0	1,083.1	47.6	518.3	211.5	126.2	106.5	483.2	100.0	101.6	6,032.1
Feb	430.9	939.3	517.7	1,012.0	49.3	483.6	299.2	59.7	131.9	405.1	106.3	102.0	4,537.0
Mar	436.2	2,267.2	494.0	977.4	45.4	554.4	230.1	134.5	171.6	347.4	109.3	107.2	5,874.7
Q1_2013	1,256.6	5,558.1	1,524.7	3,072.5	142.3	1,556.3	740.8	320.4	410.0	1,235.6	315.6	310.8	16,443.8
Apr	439.8	2,442.4	473.9	749.7	44.1	822.8	258.9	128.8	157.5	495.2	117.0	147.0	6,277.0
May	461.0	1,621.4	514.2	826.6	54.2	635.7	231.8	50.3	183.7	547.8	117.3	149.2	5,393.3
Jun	435.0	2,478.6	442.1	741.9	50.7	558.2	230.8	52.4	127.4	461.8	109.7	133.3	5,822.0
Q2	1,335.8	6,542.3	1,430.2	2,318.3	149.0	2,016.7	721.6	231.6	468.6	1,504.8	344.0	429.5	17,492.4
Jul	535.1	2,669.0	520.6	849.8	55.1	679.1	263.7	58.3	152.9	357.7	124.7	135.9	6,402.0

Table 2.1 Continued: Principal Import Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to March 2015 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Aug	482.5	1,176.6	562.0	949.3	49.9	650.7	252.5	61.5	158.8	364.0	132.1	136.2	4,976.0
Sep	450.4	2,197.7	530.4	1,005.5	47.2	625.8	240.9	187.2	161.1	361.2	128.6	111.4	6,047.2
Q3	1,467.9	6,043.2	1,613.0	2,804.6	152.1	1,955.7	757.2	307.0	472.8	1,082.8	385.4	383.5	17,425.2
Oct	686.6	3,550.2	662.3	1,014.0	61.8	784.4	253.4	131.7	212.7	451.5	132.4	142.7	8,083.8
Nov	604.2	3,182.8	602.7	726.8	59.3	694.7	274.9	102.4	202.5	514.0	135.5	156.2	7,256.1
Dec	472.1	144.8	559.1	926.4	48.8	563.3	277.1	97.3	134.1	343.9	120.6	335.8	4,023.4
Q4	1,762.9	6,877.8	1,824.1	2,667.2	170.0	2,042.4	805.4	331.4	549.3	1,309.4	388.5	634.8	19,363.3
Total_2013	5,823.3	25,021.4	6,392.0	10,862.6	613.4	7,571.1	3,025.0	1,190.3	1,900.7	5,132.7	1,433.5	1,758.7	70,724.7
Jan	454.2	1,922.2	503.5	724.7	30.0	610.9	180.2	68.5	105.5	451.7	92.2	121.1	5,264.6
Feb	528.7	1,820.3	514.6	748.7	46.2	721.9	211.2	47.8	132.1	390.2	119.3	132.2	5,413.1
Mar	423.2	3,739.5	489.2	1,045.4	48.5	613.7	212.8	44.1	158.0	471.5	109.5	125.8	7,481.1
Q1_2014	1,406.0	7,481.9	1,507.3	2,518.8	124.7	1,946.4	604.1	160.3	395.6	1,313.5	321.1	379.1	18,158.7
Apr	420.9	1,796.8	476.4	1,182.8	39.6	610.9	206.4	47.9	198.0	403.6	99.4	128.0	5,610.8
May	460.1	3,196.8	502.1	822.6	47.8	613.2	225.6	56.9	174.0	633.1	124.3	202.1	7,058.6
Jun	435.7	2,389.1	439.2	795.7	58.3	580.5	240.4	58.1	132.5	471.2	108.0	132.6	5,841.2
Q2	1,316.7	7,382.7	1,417.6	2,801.2	145.7	1,804.6	672.4	162.8	504.5	1,508.0	331.7	462.7	18,510.6
Jul	471.4	1,543.9	558.4	1,067.6	59.2	700.3	194.7	77.2	184.3	424.1	138.0	125.2	5,544.3
Aug	507.9	2,229.6	532.3	756.4	55.9	679.9	267.7	63.6	168.7	532.5	143.5	144.5	6,082.6
Sep	517.9	2,186.8	540.9	885.5	58.3	781.6	276.5	60.0	204.2	445.4	141.1	159.8	6,258.1
Q3	1,497.1	5,960.3	1,631.6	2,709.5	173.4	2,161.8	738.8	200.8	557.3	1,402.0	422.7	429.6	17,884.9
Oct	548.2	2,394.8	619.1	810.9	84.2	867.1	298.1	48.0	229.1	478.3	149.7	178.4	6,705.9
Nov	588.0	2,421.8	587.2	942.4	71.8	734.6	277.0	62.7	203.9	480.8	147.8	182.9	6,701.0
Dec	512.4	350.7	523.0	1,110.8	61.2	720.4	210.5	79.0	155.0	431.1	125.2	142.5	4,421.8
Q4	1,648.7	5,167.2	1,729.4	2,864.1	217.3	2,322.1	785.5	189.7	588.0	1,390.2	422.7	503.9	17,828.7
Total_2014	5,868.6	25,992.1	6,285.8	10,893.6	661.1	8,234.9	2,800.9	713.6	2,045.3	5,613.7	1,498.1	1,775.2	72,382.9
Jan_15	446.9	855.2	600.7	728.7	41.8	601.1	171.1	301.9	117.8	351.6	110.0	111.1	4,437.9
Feb 6,757.9	485.0	3,121.4	508.2	618.7	57.8	657.0	225.2	353.5	153.8	346.3	115.3	115.6	
Mar	469.8	1,843.5	510.2	1,229.3	61.4	724.5	303.7	57.5	200.7	510.0	129.2	166.5	6,206.3
Q1_2015	1,401.7	5,820.1	1,619.1	2,576.7	160.9	1,982.6	700.0	712.9	472.3	1,207.9	354.4	393.2	17,402.1
% Distribution													
2013	8.2	35.4	9.0	15.4	0.9	10.7	4.3	1.7	2.7	7.3	2.0	2.5	100.0
2014	8.1	35.9	8.7	15.0	0.9	11.4	3.9	1.0	2.8	7.8	2.1	2.5	100.0
Feb_2015	7.2	46.2	7.5	9.2	0.9	9.7	3.3	5.2	2.3	5.1	1.7	1.7	100.0
Mar_2015	7.6	29.7	8.2	19.8	1.0	11.7	4.9	0.9	3.2	8.2	2.1	2.7	100.0

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to March 2015(Million 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	761.7	1,881.4	0.0	8.1	32.4	125.9	89.1	26.5	42.9	500.9	80.7	208.0	3,757.6
Q2	761.2	4,712.5	317.5	6.1	29.1	132.7	285.4	25.4	76.0	260.7	89.1	237.1	6,932.8
Q3	1,189.4	4,329.9	93.5	11.3	29.8	153.2	231.5	27.3	69.4	406.8	122.8	249.8	6,914.9
Q4	1,001.0	4,307.6	121.0	8.6	65.5	154.3	203.7	26.4	123.3	251.0	96.7	271.9	6,631.2
Total_2009	3,713.4	15,231.4	532.0	34.2	156.9	566.1	809.7	105.6	311.6	1,419.5	389.3	966.8	24,236.4
Q1_2010	858.5	5,644.3	86.9	6.2	34.9	182.5	184.3	29.5	233.9	232.9	66.3	235.8	7,795.9
Q2	953.8	5,020.2	167.7	13.3	48.8	196.4	339.2	29.8	122.1	145.3	58.3	255.8	7,350.7
Q3	1,518.2	5,236.5	129.0	10.3	40.5	157.5	299.3	32.5	154.1	276.6	69.0	269.9	8,193.4
Q4	915.9	5,879.0	151.5	12.7	80.6	173.2	263.1	36.8	113.7	463.7	99.4	303.6	8,493.2
Total_2010	4,246.4	21,779.9	535.1	42.5	204.8	709.6	1,085.9	128.6	623.9	1,118.5	292.9	1,065.1	31,833.2
Q1_2011	996.6	6,945.7	111.8	7.1	44.9	189.4	68.9	40.6	126.6	422.8	127.5	271.7	9,353.5
Q2	930.2	8,083.9	123.7	6.3	57.9	274.6	89.9	54.2	126.2	336.1	355.0	274.2	10,712.2
Q3	244.3	8,911.0	156.9	12.0	73.8	285.7	112.2	53.1	101.7	468.3	186.8	411.3	11,017.1
Q4	794.7	6,307.2	153.3	12.9	65.7	261.4	85.7	55.8	106.6	557.9	164.5	376.3	8,941.9
Total_2011	2,965.8	30,247.7	545.8	38.2	242.3	1,011.1	356.7	203.6	461.0	1,785.1	833.8	1,333.5	40,024.7
Jan	327.8	2,465.6	52.2	2.2	13.3	57.1	21.9	15.0	41.6	138.0	129.5	90.0	3,354.2
Feb	291.0	2,790.9	83.0	6.0	22.6	95.7	24.5	27.2	31.9	129.6	50.7	93.7	3,646.8
Mar	436.9	2,173.4	58.9	3.6	22.0	73.7	56.0	21.1	35.1	65.4	56.6	94.4	3,097.2
Q1_2012	1,055.6	7,429.8	194.2	11.7	57.9	226.5	102.4	63.3	108.7	333.0	236.8	278.1	10,098.2
Apr	309.2	1,665.4	62.3	5.4	18.7	90.5	47.3	17.2	28.7	31.8	64.2	87.8	2,428.5
May	242.8	2,921.8	84.8	8.1	21.9	95.3	47.1	19.1	25.7	26.0	54.8	139.0	3,686.4
Jun	282.6	3,208.9	43.6	7.3	27.1	90.5	47.8	20.1	33.6	23.1	58.1	110.8	3,953.5
Q2	834.6	7,796.2	190.7	20.9	67.6	276.4	142.1	56.3	88.1	80.9	177.1	337.6	10,068.4
Jul	394.4	579.1	40.0	1.9	24.9	69.6	42.2	18.3	48.7	34.5	163.2	108.2	1,524.9
Aug	181.5	3,973.0	68.9	5.8	26.8	94.8	93.9	25.2	49.8	36.1	68.7	124.6	4,749.2
Sep	103.6	6,616.4	38.2	5.4	95.8	94.8	26.1	24.7	42.9	31.5	49.3	108.6	7,237.3
Q3	679.5	11,168.6	147.2	13.1	147.5	259.2	162.1	68.2	141.4	102.1	281.2	341.4	13,511.3
Oct	197.5	4,266.6	34.2	5.6	22.8	94.3	29.4	23.4	37.4	32.2	83.2	123.9	4,950.4
Nov	406.5	4,344.1	44.8	5.2	29.0	101.3	37.1	22.4	38.4	34.7	63.3	91.6	5,218.3
Dec	255.5	1,137.8	30.9	6.5	14.2	74.2	37.9	12.9	37.7	34.5	150.5	79.4	1,871.9
Q4	859.4	9,748.4	109.8	17.3	65.9	269.8	104.4	58.7	113.5	101.4	297.0	294.9	12,040.6
Total_2012	3,429.1	36,143.0	641.8	63.0	339.1	1,031.8	511.0	246.6	451.6	617.4	992.0	1,252.1	45,718.6
Jan	411.9	4,461.5	38.8	5.0	15.6	105.1	34.8	19.2	41.4	24.2	65.1	76.3	5,298.9
Feb	256.2	4,532.1	27.8	2.0	19.3	103.8	31.1	19.5	34.5	26.6	99.8	195.7	5,348.4
Mar	454.6	5,292.3	29.2	3.9	20.1	133.5	81.4	18.4	45.3	31.1	52.0	80.2	6,241.9
Q1_2013	1,122.8	14,285.9	95.8	10.9	55.0	342.3	147.3	57.1	121.2	82.0	216.9	352.1	16,889.2
Apr	438.2	5,668.7	38.1	6.2	19.5	96.6	121.3	20.7	43.3	21.5	40.4	110.9	6,625.5
May	470.6	4,089.2	34.6	8.7	18.8	98.9	105.3	20.3	37.0	28.7	53.4	101.4	5,067.0
Jun	457.8	1,948.3	43.1	11.3	17.7	98.8	137.3	17.4	36.8	26.4	59.7	91.6	2,946.2
Q2	1,366.6	11,706.2	115.9	26.2	56.0	294.3	364.0	58.4	117.1	76.6	153.6	303.9	14,638.7
Jul	450.1	5,871.3	32.0	8.0	24.3	99.0	119.3	16.6	43.9	48.0	43.0	93.4	6,849.0
Aug	357.7	5,556.8	43.6	15.1	19.1	104.4	119.9	22.9	45.4	34.0	45.5	102.7	6,467.3
Sep	426.5	5,365.1	45.9	7.4	19.4	64.3	99.1	21.6	47.6	31.3	40.5	103.4	6,272.0
Q3	1,234.4	16,793.2	121.5	30.5	62.7	267.7	338.3	61.2	136.9	113.3	129.0	299.6	19,588.2
Oct	349.4	1,421.6	35.7	9.6	32.9	107.1	88.6	23.1	34.3	33.2	50.8	121.7	2,308.0
Nov	285.7	5,542.4	43.2	5.3	28.2	100.9	61.1	26.2	41.2	30.4	61.3	119.2	6,345.2
Dec	350.2	5,617.8	59.1	7.9	231.7	73.2	41.3	16.0	48.5	30.3	47.7	98.8	6,622.5
Q4	985.3	12,581.8	137.9	22.7	292.8	281.3	191.0	65.3	124.0	93.9	159.9	339.7	15,275.7
Total_2013	4,709.0	55,367.2	471.1	90.4	466.5	1,185.6	1,040.6	241.9	499.2	365.9	659.3	1,295.3	66,391.8
Jan	411.1	5,455.0	33.2	7.4	25.5	56.2	22.3	19.6	41.9	25.8	38.7	73.8	6,210.4
Feb	272.4	4,457.8	42.2	5.5	39.8	71.5	48.0	17.8	46.0	33.0	63.9	100.0	5,197.9
Mar	213.6	5,127.8	32.7	3.0	44.6	70.2	30.1	19.6	48.9	23.7	50.0	104.8	5,769.0

Table 2.2 Continued: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to March 2015 (Million 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_2014	897.1	15,040.60	108.1	15.9	110	197.9	100.4	56.9	136.8	82.5	152.5	278.6	17,177.40
Apr	254.8	6,105.80	36.6	4.7	37.8	103.6	40.8	16.6	40.5	30.7	118.6	96.6	6,887.30
May	465.2	4,965.40	49.1	8.4	28.6	126.9	96.8	22.8	19.2	34.6	35.9	157.4	6,010.60
Jun	401.8	7,194.90	23.6	10.6	25.3	124.2	120	24.4	26.0	24.2	41.6	126.4	8,143.10
Q2	1,121.80	18,266.10	109.3	23.8	91.7	354.6	257.6	63.9	85.8	89.5	196.2	380.5	21,040.90
Jul	128.4	7,486.40	20.5	8.7	24.1	135.8	135.3	26.5	29.9	38.5	42.4	184.1	8,260.70
Aug	242.5	7,132.40	34.3	5.9	32.7	106.6	105.5	27.6	25.9	45.2	39.9	149.4	7,947.90
Sep	535.1	2,347.90	28.7	9.0	27.9	189.5	137.8	31.7	30.5	25.6	47.3	149.5	3,560.60
Q3	906	16,966.60	83.6	23.5	84.8	431.9	378.6	85.9	86.3	109.3	129.6	483.0	19,769.20
Oct	531.7	5,299.90	21.0	11.6	26.4	202.2	123.8	29.0	34.4	35.7	49.7	131.6	6,496.90
Nov	439.5	4,974.10	24.5	4.5	22.4	175	105.2	34.3	36.6	30.5	29.4	139.7	6,015.80
Dec	301.0	4,779.70	26.9	6.3	21.0	77.7	80.5	20.7	28.1	26.0	42.0	128.4	5,538.30
Q4	1,272.20	15,053.80	72.3	22.4	69.7	455	309.5	84.0	99.1	92.3	121.0	399.7	18,050.90
Total_2014	4,197.20	65,327.20	373.3	85.7	356.2	1,439.40	1,046.10	290.7	407.9	373.7	599.3	1,541.80	76,038.50
Jan_15	418.3	4,860.40	20.5	7.7	18.1	120.1	46.2	20.2	48.4	18.2	84.2	108.1	5,770.40
Feb	474.1	4,219.40	19.1	6.9	22.8	164	66.6	26.1	38.3	26.2	47.4	160.1	5,270.90
Mar	380.7	7,383.10	22.4	8.0	25.4	166.7	85.4	32.5	5.5	39.9	85.5	116.9	8,352.10
Q1_2015	1,273.10	16,462.90	62.0	22.6	66.3	450.8	198.2	78.7	92.2	84.2	217.2	385.1	19,393.40
% Distribution													
2013	7.1	83.4	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	2.0	100.0
2014	5.5	85.9	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	2.0	100.0
Feb_2015	9.0	80.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	3.1	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.9	3.0	100.0
Mar_2015	4.6	88.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.0	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.4	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to March 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900
Q1_2009	0.0	0.1	0.1	586.8	11.6	598.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	1,482.8	397.9	1,881.4
Q2	0.0	0.1	0.0	579.6	23.3	603.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,362.6	349.9	4,712.5
Q3	0.0	0.1	0.0	819.1	9.1	828.3	0.0	7.4	0.0	3,987.4	335.1	4,329.9
Q4	0.0	0.0	0.0	560.3	17.9	578.2	0.0	12.4	0.0	3,847.7	447.5	4,307.6
Total_2009	0.0	0.2	0.1	2,545.6	62.0	2,608.0	0.0	20.4	0.0	13,680.5	1,530.4	15,231.4
Q1_2010	0.0	0.2	0.2	1,244.6	6.0	1,251.1	0.0	78.6	0.0	5,118.3	447.3	5,644.3
Q2	0.0	0.0	0.0	987.5	32.3	1,019.9	0.0	17.9	0.0	4,176.3	826.0	5,020.2
Q3	0.0	1.7	0.0	1,055.2	62.9	1,119.8	0.0	8.8	0.0	4,299.1	928.5	5,236.5
Q4	0.0	0.1	0.0	996.0	84.4	1,080.5	0.0	4.7	0.0	4,976.0	898.3	5,879.0
Total_2010	0.0	2.0	0.3	4,283.4	185.6	4,471.3	0.0	110.0	0.0	18,569.8	3,100.1	21,779.9
Q1_2011	0.0	0.1	0.6	1,460.9	24.5	1,486.1	0.0	8.4	0.0	6,237.7	699.5	6,945.7
Q2	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,108.0	77.9	1,186.0	0.0	23.3	0.0	6,883.7	1,176.8	8,083.9
Q3	0.0	3.6	0.0	1,360.7	150.4	1,514.7	0.8	66.4	0.0	7,403.7	1,440.0	8,911.0
Q4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,474.4	221.0	1,695.4	0.0	9.9	0.6	4,756.3	1,540.5	6,307.2
Total_2011	0.0	3.8	0.6	5,404.0	473.7	5,882.1	0.8	108.1	0.6	25,281.4	4,856.9	30,247.7
Jan	3.2	0.0	0.0	853.2	25.5	881.9	0.0	7.7	0.0	2,250.4	207.6	2,465.6
Feb	0.0	0.0	0.0	708.7	12.8	721.5	0.0	10.2	0.0	2,302.0	478.7	2,790.9
Mar	0.0	0.0	0.0	117.0	14.8	131.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	1,690.8	480.3	2,173.4
Q1_2012	3.2	0.0	0.0	1,678.9	53.1	1,735.2	0.0	20.1	0.0	6,243.2	1,166.5	7,429.8
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.6	54.0	148.6	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,277.2	385.3	1,665.4
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,175.0	31.0	1,205.9	0.0	6.0	0.0	2,342.3	573.5	2,921.8
Jun	7.6	0.0	0.0	581.5	58.6	647.7	1.6	5.9	0.0	2,709.2	492.2	3,208.9
Q2	7.6	0.0	0.0	1,851.1	143.6	2,002.3	1.6	14.9	0.0	6,328.7	1,451.0	7,796.2
Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,821.0	30.7	4,851.6	9.3	0.0	0.0	156.7	413.1	579.1
Aug	11.8	0.5	0.0	1,700.1	55.8	1,768.1	26.8	15.0	0.0	3,431.4	499.8	3,973.0
Sep	1.4	0.3	0.0	1,890.4	27.2	1,919.3	0.0	98.4	0.0	6,143.6	374.4	6,616.4
Q3	13.2	0.7	0.0	8,411.5	113.6	8,539.1	36.1	113.5	0.0	9,731.7	1,287.3	11,168.6
Oct	0.0	0.3	0.0	1,560.4	19.6	1,580.4	0.0	36.1	0.0	3,729.6	500.9	4,266.6
Nov	8.5	0.4	0.0	1,348.5	35.1	1,392.5	0.0	13.9	0.0	3,788.7	541.4	4,344.1
Dec	0.0	0.5	0.0	1,229.1	33.3	1,263.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	695.0	441.5	1,137.8
Q4	8.5	1.2	0.0	4,138.0	88.1	4,235.8	0.0	51.3	0.0	8,213.3	1,483.8	9,748.4
Total_2012	32.5	2.0	0.0	16,079.5	398.3	16,512.4	37.7	199.8	0.0	30,516.9	5,388.6	36,143.0
Jan	0.0	0.4	0.0	2,289.4	61.9	2,351.6	27.0	62.0	0.0	4,217.8	154.7	4,461.5
Feb	0.0	0.9	0.0	893.9	44.5	939.3	0.0	40.6	0.0	4,206.7	284.8	4,532.1
Mar	0.5	0.0	0.0	2,222.2	44.4	2,267.2	0.0	45.8	0.0	4,861.0	385.5	5,292.3
Q1_2013	0.5	1.2	0.0	5,405.6	150.8	5,558.1	27.0	148.4	0.0	13,285.5	825.0	14,285.9
Apr	0.0	0.9	0.0	2,397.4	44.1	2,442.4	0.0	305.9	41.2	4,849.2	472.4	5,668.7
May	0.1	0.0	0.0	1,583.4	37.9	1,621.4	0.0	23.0	0.0	3,384.3	681.9	4,089.2
Jun	0.0	0.2	0.0	2,438.7	39.6	2,478.6	0.0	34.1	0.0	1,314.0	600.2	1,948.3
Q2	0.2	1.1	0.0	6,419.5	121.6	6,542.3	0.0	363.1	41.2	9,547.5	1,754.5	11,706.2
Jul	0.0	14.7	0.0	2,595.2	59.1	2,669.0	0.0	64.9	0.0	5,289.2	517.2	5,871.3
Aug	0.7	0.2	0.0	1,105.3	70.4	1,176.6	0.0	37.6	0.0	4,617.9	901.2	5,556.8
Sep	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,113.3	84.4	2,197.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,673.7	691.4	5,365.1
Q3	0.7	14.8	0.0	5,813.8	213.9	6,043.2	0.0	102.5	0.0	14,580.8	2,109.9	16,793.2
Oct	3.9	0.2	0.0	3,461.9	84.2	3,550.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	730.2	691.4	1,421.6
Nov	697.5	0.0	0.0	2,395.3	90.0	3,182.8	0.0	18.5	0.0	4,889.4	634.6	5,542.4
Dec	0.0	0.0	0.0	127.5	17.3	144.8	0.0	13.9	0.0	4,986.8	617.1	5,617.8
Q4	701.4	0.2	0.0	5,984.7	191.5	6,877.8	0.0	32.4	0.0	10,606.3	1,943.1	12,581.8
Total_2013	702.8	17.4	0.0	23,623.5	677.8	25,021.4	27.0	646.4	41.3	48,020.1	6,632.4	55,367.2
Jan	0.0	0.4	0.0	1,881.6	40.2	1,922.2	0.0	10.1	0.0	5,290.5	154.4	5,455.0
Feb	0.0	0.6	0.0	1,716.5	103.2	1,820.3	2.9	15.5	0.0	3,830.0	609.4	4,457.8
Mar	306.5	0.7	0.0	3,286.8	145.5	3,739.5	0.0	20.7	0.0	4,623.3	483.8	5,127.8

Table 2.3 Continued: Diamonds Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to March 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900
Q1_2014	306.5	1.7	0.0	6,884.90	288.8	7,481.90	2.9	46.2	0.0	13,743.80	1,247.60	15,040.60
Apr	0.5	0.0	0.0	1,723.40	73.0	1,796.80	0.0	22.1	0.0	5,567.20	516.5	6,105.80
May	0.0	5.5	0.0	3,074.70	116.6	3,196.80	0.0	37.6	0.0	4,254.00	673.9	4,965.40
Jun	226.9	0.4	0.0	2,128.00	33.8	2,389.10	0.0	52.0	0.0	6,374.90	768.0	7,194.90
Q2	227.4	5.9	0.0	6,926.00	223.4	7,382.70	0.0	111.7	0.0	16,196.00	1,958.40	18,266.10
Jul	330.7	0.5	0.0	1,178.90	33.8	1,543.90	18.2	39.1	0.0	6,908.50	520.5	7,486.40
Aug	761.0	0.1	0.0	1,355.00	113.6	2,229.60	0.0	53.4	0.3	6,330.70	748.0	7,132.40
Sep	392.7	0.6	0.0	1,713.10	80.4	2,186.80	5.9	6.1	0.0	1,420.40	915.5	2,347.90
Q3	1,484.30	1.1	0.0	4,247.00	227.8	5,960.30	24.2	98.6	0.3	14,659.60	2,184.00	16,966.60
Oct	694.2	0.3	0.0	1,517.40	182.9	2,394.80	0.0	20.4	0.0	4,535.90	743.7	5,299.90
Nov	556.3	1.8	0.0	1,727.90	135.7	2,421.80	0.0	36.3	0.0	4,293.20	644.6	4,974.10
Dec	216.2	0.0	0.0	101.6	32.8	350.7	0.0	44.6	0.0	4,138.50	596.6	4,779.70
Q4	1,466.70	2.1	0.0	3,347.00	351.4	5,167.20	0.0	101.3	0.0	12,967.60	1,984.90	15,053.80
Total_2014	3,484.90	10.8	0.0	21,404.90	1,091.40	25,992.10	27.1	357.8	0.3	57,567.10	7,374.90	65,327.20
Jan_15	200.4	0.3	0.0	584.7	69.8	855.2	21.7	19.5	0.0	4,639.20	180.0	4,860.40
Feb	649.9	0.4	0.0	2,367.10	104.0	3,121.40	0.8	15.9	0.0	3,637.00	565.6	4,219.40
Mar	285.5	0.4	0.2	1,478.80	78.7	1,843.50	0.0	30.4	0.3	6,905.90	446.5	7,383.10
Q1_2015	1,135.80	1.0	0.2	4,430.60	252.6	5,820.10	22.5	65.8	0.3	15,182.20	1,192.10	16,462.90

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

Table 3.1: Imports by Region and Partner – April 2014 to March 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014											2015	
	Partner \ Period	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	
Namibia	583.0	796.4	1,655.1	104.0	1,274.7	978.8	538.9	879.7	58.9	42.8	1,260.5	401.0	
Swaziland	0.3	1.3	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.4	1.1	1.3	
South Africa	3,352.9	3,906.0	3,410.0	4,074.7	3,232.4	4,050.6	4,063.4	4,496.1	3,488.8	3,350.0	4,052.4	4,169.5	
SACU	3,936.2	4,703.8	5,067.0	4,179.4	4,507.4	5,030.6	4,603.7	5,376.5	3,549.3	3,393.3	5,314.1	4,571.9	
Malawi	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	
Mozambique	5.8	14.4	5.3	17.8	1.0	9.3	11.9	9.2	15.0	0.0	0.1	11.8	
Mauritius	1.3	0.1	0.7	5.8	5.1	8.1	9.4	10.1	3.6	1.0	5.5	3.8	
Zambia	50.2	18.5	14.9	46.8	14.3	23.8	36.9	20.8	19.5	7.6	44.4	16.9	
Zimbabwe	9.2	10.2	17.0	17.8	12.1	17.8	18.3	19.0	32.6	16.8	20.1	16.9	
Tanzania	10.0	2.9	3.0	2.2	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	
SADC	4,013.7	4,751.1	5,108.9	4,270.7	4,543.2	5,092.0	4,682.7	5,437.5	3,621.6	3,419.9	5,384.9	4,622.4	
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Kenya	0.1	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.2	2.8	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.2	
Nigeria	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	
Sierra Leone	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	
Uganda	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other AFRICA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	
AFRICA	4,014.0	4,753.4	5,110.3	4,271.2	4,550.8	5,094.8	4,683.7	5,440.6	3,622.5	3,422.0	5,385.5	4,622.8	
Austria	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.9	
Germany	39.4	43.4	33.2	45.3	28.6	121.7	92.0	78.6	53.7	70.6	40.0	120.5	
Denmark	1.7	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.5	3.2	3.7	0.1	0.9	2.9	0.8	0.5	
Spain	1.5	0.8	1.3	7.1	0.5	6.6	3.2	2.4	0.4	5.1	1.4	1.5	
France	22.4	8.3	10.6	5.9	17.2	6.5	8.5	5.3	9.7	6.1	16.1	8.4	
UK	65.7	18.9	21.8	59.9	35.6	71.6	54.9	32.9	41.5	39.1	25.7	35.0	
Greece	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Ireland	0.9	0.7	0.9	4.7	10.4	2.2	4.3	1.0	2.0	8.5	9.9	2.1	
Italy	2.1	0.9	2.9	10.2	0.9	1.9	9.0	1.7	1.5	2.7	3.6	4.9	
Poland	0.1	5.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	
Sweden	12.7	0.7	3.0	12.3	21.5	20.4	18.7	4.6	7.4	5.2	2.8	2.5	
Belgium	70.3	177.7	66.3	479.0	94.1	101.1	693.0	131.0	62.7	160.1	135.7	84.6	
Cyprus	0.9	1.2	1.0	2.4	3.5	1.2	5.4	0.3	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	
Finland	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	12.9	0.3	
Netherlands	15.3	5.2	3.1	4.1	6.7	21.9	16.2	7.8	21.3	4.3	3.3	2.4	
Other EU	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	
EU	233.6	265.1	145.2	635.0	220.9	359.4	913.0	269.9	203.8	306.0	253.4	263.9	
UAE	7.7	5.3	8.1	19.2	4.5	8.0	9.7	8.6	10.8	12.0	14.1	15.3	
China	38.1	55.7	72.0	80.1	86.7	61.0	77.9	67.8	79.8	82.4	81.5	119.3	
Israel	91.9	303.9	78.8	60.4	46.2	31.4	27.6	68.9	37.1	64.2	104.3	68.0	
Japan	26.2	25.1	24.2	24.6	28.2	23.8	32.0	34.5	31.8	30.4	29.9	38.6	
Korea	6.1	8.6	10.9	6.3	5.1	3.8	4.5	6.0	4.6	6.4	5.0	7.9	
Pakistan	2.6	3.6	3.9	0.9	2.1	2.4	4.7	5.2	4.6	3.9	1.9	0.5	
Russian federation	0.1	0.0	12.1	4.4	0.0	0.0	20.6	0.0	15.4	23.9	28.8	70.4	
Singapore	14.5	5.9	5.0	3.0	17.1	20.3	11.3	17.2	20.7	15.0	13.6	38.1	
Thailand	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.7	2.2	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.1	4.4	
Turkey	5.6	1.2	1.0	2.1	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.3	3.1	0.0	1.3	
Taiwan	3.2	1.2	6.0	2.3	2.1	2.8	1.6	3.0	0.6	1.9	3.8	3.3	
Viet-Nam	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.0	1.6	
Hong Kong	6.4	6.7	8.9	9.2	3.8	10.4	11.0	11.3	14.6	29.1	12.6	7.2	
Indonesia	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	
India	58.3	59.1	21.9	28.4	112.1	68.5	54.3	59.8	32.1	39.2	9.4	34.7	
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	
Malaysia	1.4	1.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	1.6	9.1	3.7	2.3	8.8	3.3	3.4	

Table 3.1 Continued: Imports by Region and Partner – April 2014 to March 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014						2015					
Partner\Period	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Other ASIA	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
ASIA	264.8	479.1	256.3	246.4	311.7	237.4	267.7	288.9	258.2	323	310.4	414.8
Australia	11.6	1.3	5.5	4.1	1.5	1.4	3.8	2.8	3.3	3.3	4.5	3.2
Brazil	1.5	4.3	0.8	2.8	1.4	3.8	0.4	1.0	2.7	0.4	0.0	0.2
Canada	1,032.80	1,444.70	233.9	335.4	764.4	414.4	699.3	572.4	222.2	208	658.2	843
Switzerland	0.2	2.0	0.3	12.3	0.8	40.8	2.1	6.5	51.8	72.6	3.1	1.7
USA	49.9	107.3	87.9	33.5	226	101.5	135.2	117.5	53.2	101.2	80.7	51.4
Others	2.4	1.3	1.0	3.5	5.0	4.7	0.8	1.3	4.0	1.3	62.0	5.4
Total	5,610.80	7,058.60	5,841.20	5,544.30	6,082.60	6,258.10	6,705.90	6,701.00	4,421.80	4,437.90	6,757.90	6,206.30

Table 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – April 2014 to March 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014						2015					
	Partner\Period	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Lesotho	6.7	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Namibia	710.8	383.1	156.4	1,594.0	1,166.5	153.3	224.2	399.8	540.5	708.5	630.3	1,079.5
Swaziland	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.7	3.2	3.0	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.1
South Africa	1,131.8	771.8	661.9	992.5	1,121.7	582.2	634.7	707.8	715.1	960.6	898.5	1,301.0
SACU	1,849.9	1,155.7	819.5	2,587.5	2,289.8	736.2	862.1	1,110.6	1,257.5	1,669.7	1,529.2	2,380.7
Angola	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.3	2.5	2.8	2.0	0.6	0.5	1.5
Malawi	1.2	1.9	0.2	1.5	2.0	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.2
Mozambique	2.2	5.7	1.1	9.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	10.4	1.3	2.2	1.3	6.5
Zambia	34.3	35.9	39.2	36.3	41.6	39.7	28.3	33.7	33.1	30.0	44.6	46.6
Zimbabwe	76.6	109.5	67.8	60.2	74.4	93.1	95.8	78.5	70.3	44.3	44.3	36.4
DRC	0.8	4.8	2.5	3.5	4.5	1.5	6.0	0.6	4.3	2.7	3.4	0.6
Tanzania	2.2	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.3
Other SADC	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
SADC	1,967.3	1,314.3	933.7	2,701.7	2,416.6	875.7	999.3	1,239.4	1,371.2	1,752.6	1,625.2	2,474.1
Congo - Brazzaville	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0
Nigeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other AFRICA	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.3
AFRICA	1,967.9	1,314.7	934.0	2,703.3	2,417.1	876.2	1,000.6	1,241.0	1,373.7	1,753.2	1,625.6	2,474.5
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Spain	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	4.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6
France	2.5	4.9	0.0	1.7	7.1	0.2	10.7	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.9
UK	101.2	35.0	72.8	78.1	50.7	129.7	77.2	46.0	31.6	20.8	50.3	125.9
Greece	0.0	1.7	2.0	2.9	7.8	12.9	9.2	1.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.5
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Belgium	1,197.7	1,338.2	2,556.8	2,018.7	1,751.1	676.7	1,949.0	1,511.5	1,013.1	956.3	1,139.1	1,581.9
Finland	0.0	95.2	92.5	23.5	0.0	28.2	105.4	50.0	33.5	89.1	102.1	36.2
Netherlands	4.3	17.9	26.7	14.5	9.4	7.9	7.3	18.1	24.7	8.0	6.6	5.6
Other EU	1.3	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.1	3.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
EU	1,310.6	1,493.2	2,752.8	2,140.6	1,831.6	860.0	2,163.8	1,634.1	1,104.4	1,075.4	1,299.5	1,760.6
UAE	314.0	216.4	483.1	293.8	289.0	54.5	287.3	317.2	342.5	128.8	245.2	436.3
China	41.7	54.2	38.4	41.2	52.9	63.6	58.4	60.2	63.7	1.6	62.4	43.1
Israel	469.4	654.6	821.1	513.7	588.0	239.5	446.2	543.5	425.3	257.8	362.9	763.4
Japan	8.1	14.3	21.3	12.5	7.8	0.2	14.8	11.3	0.0	14.8	8.1	5.7
Singapore	315.8	0.0	383.5	263.0	299.8	193.5	424.3	5.6	0.0	745.0	162.6	285.2
Thailand	5.2	48.1	41.5	25.0	28.0	59.7	17.2	61.4	26.7	87.8	53.4	53.2
Viet-Nam	0.0	17.0	69.8	0.0	29.5	30.5	41.6	19.8	38.6	0.0	28.7	1.3
Hong Kong	140.5	201.4	285.5	262.3	133.6	58.9	162.6	204.5	208.5	195.4	114.8	122.9
India	1,241.8	932.6	1,619.1	1,053.8	885.2	281.2	1,087.0	764.9	941.2	617.3	432.6	932.9
Other ASIA	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.0	1.4	5.4	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.3
ASIA	2,537.6	2,138.5	3,763.7	2,465.6	2,315.0	981.7	2,540.9	1,993.9	2,048.1	2,048.5	1,470.8	2,644.2
Australia	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	40.0	0.1	0.1
Canada	666.9	393.5	82.9	428.4	885.6	81.0	76.7	439.2	407.1	393.0	337.4	571.4
Switzerland	108.1	287.3	169.1	309.5	228.0	223.0	238.3	203.9	211.9	188.6	76.8	464.4
Norway	136.4	196.9	207.0	32.8	123.7	358.4	278.7	276.6	191.2	215.8	273.8	287.8
USA	159.7	186.0	233.2	180.6	146.7	179.5	197.1	226.9	201.7	55.6	186.9	149.0
Others	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Total	6,887.3	6,010.6	8,143.1	8,260.7	7,947.9	3,560.6	6,496.9	6,015.8	5,538.3	5,770.4	5,270.9	8,352.1

Table 4.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – February 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,367,097,158	35.0
2	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	649,906,554	9.6
3	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	306,167,801	4.5
4	27101230	Distillate fuel	300,292,766	4.4
5	27101202	Petrol	213,742,242	3.2
6	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	106,538,242	1.6
7	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	104,008,490	1.5
8	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	54,888,244	0.8
9	27160000	Electrical energy	54,674,806	0.8
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	43,684,853	0.6
11	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	40,481,183	0.6
12	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	35,345,932	0.5
13	40112090	Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses NES	32,166,755	0.5
14	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	31,968,969	0.5
15	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	31,366,846	0.5
16	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	26,347,979	0.4
17	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	26,034,676	0.4
18	24022090	Other cigarettes containing tobacco	23,910,599	0.4
19	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	23,863,207	0.4
20	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	23,523,783	0.3
21	88040000	Parachutes (incl. dirigible parachutes and paragliders) and rotochutes; parts thereof	21,741,999	0.3
22	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	21,265,980	0.3
23	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	17,778,885	0.3
24	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	16,854,213	0.2
25	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	16,221,174	0.2
26	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	14,966,575	0.2
27	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	14,956,664	0.2
28	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders NES	14,840,747	0.2
29	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	14,370,069	0.2
30	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	14,241,951	0.2
31	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	13,763,225	0.2
32	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	13,456,893	0.2
33	33021000	Mixtures of ,or with basis of, odoriferous substances including alcoholic solutions for food or drink industries	13,256,284	0.2
34	33049990	Other, other beauty or make-up preparations	12,969,401	0.2
35	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	12,659,008	0.2
36	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	12,245,609	0.2
37	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	12,184,614	0.2
38	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	11,985,510	0.2
39	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	11,921,817	0.2
40	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	11,859,782	0.2
41	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	11,766,539	0.2
42	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	11,731,172	0.2
43	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	11,707,605	0.2
44	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	11,368,143	0.2
45	85176200	Machines for reception &transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	10,961,310	0.2
46	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	10,770,693	0.2
47	87084090	Other gear boxes NES	10,556,873	0.2
48	87042181	Other, double-cable of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chassis	10,485,483	0.2
49	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, for medical, surgical... sciences	10,444,691	0.2
50	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	10,229,160	0.2
51	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	10,043,015	0.1
52	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	9,617,721	0.1
53	84799000	Parts of machines having individual functions, NES	9,582,328	0.1

Table 4.1 A Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – February 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	85291000	Aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds and parts thereof	9,536,902	0.1
55	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	9,409,812	0.1
56	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	9,269,142	0.1
57	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	9,208,685	0.1
58	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons ,including driver	9,198,880	0.1
59	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	9,065,656	0.1
60	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	8,885,215	0.1
61	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	8,848,687	0.1
62	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	8,742,204	0.1
63	84735000	Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2 of headings 8469 to 8472	8,493,241	0.1
64	04031000	Yogurt	8,422,146	0.1
65	85371090	Other boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases for a voltage not exc. 1000v	8,330,693	0.1
66	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	7,997,801	0.1
67	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	7,856,093	0.1
68	94041000	Mattress supports	7,851,001	0.1
69	20098950	Other fruits juices	7,821,796	0.1
70	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	7,747,799	0.1
71	21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	7,602,890	0.1
72	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	7,550,348	0.1
73	94018000	Seats, NES	7,502,391	0.1
74	85178000	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, nes	7,225,466	0.1
75	94060000	Prefabricated buildings	7,147,201	0.1
76	04012000	Milk and cream of >1% but =<6% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	7,059,111	0.1
77	20052090	Other potatoes	7,047,980	0.1
78	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	6,922,344	0.1
79	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	6,883,891	0.1
80	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	6,787,739	0.1
81	09109900	Other spices, NES	6,773,724	0.1
82	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	6,753,047	0.1
83	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	6,569,736	0.1
84	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	6,560,111	0.1
85	04022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	6,530,352	0.1
86	04011090	Other milk and cream of a fat content, by mass, not exceeding 1 per cent	6,473,029	0.1
87	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	6,465,379	0.1
88	84798990	Other machines and mechanical appliances NES	6,448,444	0.1
89	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc	6,425,873	0.1
90	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	6,422,572	0.1
91	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	6,409,276	0.1
92	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	6,363,871	0.1
93	27101201	Aviation spirit	6,335,976	0.1
94	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	6,325,786	0.1
95	19011000	Preparations for infant use, for retail sale, of flour, etc	6,257,467	0.1
96	72022900	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	6,209,175	0.1
97	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	6,182,602	0.1
98	85044000	Static converters	6,072,878	0.1
99	67030000	Human hair, dressed, etc; animal hair and synthetic materials for wigs	6,057,337	0.1
100	40119420	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	6,045,241	0.1
Top 100 Total			5,274,913,208	78.1
Others			1,482,965,355	21.9
Total Imports			6,757,878,563	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 4.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – March 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,478,761,662	23.8
2	27160000	Electrical energy	523,124,741	8.4
3	27101230	Distillate fuel	383,647,873	6.2
4	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	285,470,091	4.6
5	27101202	Petrol	272,569,219	4.4
6	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	108,641,436	1.8
7	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	78,733,425	1.3
8	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	67,132,833	1.1
9	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	50,459,313	0.8
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	49,244,629	0.8
11	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	41,693,376	0.7
12	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	40,334,780	0.6
13	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	36,907,668	0.6
14	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	31,481,055	0.5
15	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	30,205,144	0.5
16	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	29,573,104	0.5
17	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	29,370,816	0.5
18	90072000	Cinematographic projectors	28,131,007	0.5
19	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	24,770,217	0.4
20	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	24,317,888	0.4
21	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	21,493,045	0.3
22	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	18,844,873	0.3
23	87042390	Other motor vehicles of gross vehicle mass exceeding 20t	18,452,200	0.3
24	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	16,976,298	0.3
25	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	16,517,864	0.3
26	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	16,029,381	0.3
27	72191200	Hot-rolled stainless steel, in coils, >=600mm by 4.75-10mm	15,989,485	0.3
28	33049990	Other, other beauty or make-up preparations	15,971,466	0.3
29	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	15,898,856	0.3
30	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	15,888,063	0.3
31	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	15,545,475	0.3
32	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	15,183,731	0.2
33	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	14,295,577	0.2
34	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	13,845,099	0.2
35	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	13,840,914	0.2
36	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	13,721,450	0.2
37	85176200	Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	13,419,779	0.2
38	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	13,171,925	0.2
39	15121990	Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	12,940,131	0.2
40	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	12,835,727	0.2
41	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	12,802,381	0.2
42	4012000	Milk and cream of >1% but =<6% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	12,753,616	0.2
43	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	12,617,459	0.2
44	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	12,600,522	0.2
45	33021000	Mixtures of, or with basis of odoriferous substances including alcoholic sol's for food or drink industries	12,543,558	0.2
46	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	12,447,786	0.2
47	86071900	Axles, wheels and parts of bogies, etc., of railway, locos/rolling stock	12,423,055	0.2
48	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	12,402,643	0.2
49	40116910	Other pneumatic tires of rubber NES	12,303,220	0.2
50	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	11,895,218	0.2
51	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	11,840,832	0.2
52	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	11,793,509	0.2
53	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	11,771,781	0.2

Table 4.1B Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – March 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	11,660,943	0.2
55	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	11,453,225	0.2
56	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	11,418,010	0.2
57	84431100	Offset printing machinery, reel fed	11,058,842	0.2
58	85078000	Electric accumulators (excl. lead-acid, nickel-cadmium or nickel-iron)	10,939,308	0.2
59	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	10,872,889	0.2
60	84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360* revolving superstructure	10,818,234	0.2
61	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	10,744,565	0.2
62	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	10,742,007	0.2
63	40112090	Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses NES	10,641,500	0.2
64	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	10,466,345	0.2
65	9109900	Other spices, NES	10,371,426	0.2
66	90189000	Instruments and apparatus for medical, surgical... sciences	10,204,492	0.2
67	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	9,930,122	0.2
68	73259100	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of cast steel	9,752,327	0.2
69	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	9,535,998	0.2
70	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	9,534,944	0.2
71	85371090	Other boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases for a voltage not exc. 1000v	9,441,239	0.2
72	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	9,324,047	0.2
73	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	9,321,947	0.2
74	20098950	Other fruits juices	9,044,109	0.1
75	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	8,938,318	0.1
76	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	8,840,969	0.1
77	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	8,669,850	0.1
78	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	8,637,217	0.1
79	7019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	8,600,845	0.1
80	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	8,572,487	0.1
81	72022900	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	8,416,926	0.1
82	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	8,385,818	0.1
83	87042181	Other, double-cable ,of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chassis	8,376,006	0.1
84	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc	8,324,568	0.1
85	73102900	Other tanks, casks, drums (excl. for gas) of iron or steel of capacity<50l	8,099,732	0.1
86	84714100	Non-portable ADP machines, comprising at least CPU & input/output unit in same housing	7,934,425	0.1
87	4031000	Yogurt	7,835,940	0.1
88	84798990	Other machines and mechanical appliances NES	7,755,124	0.1
89	94018000	Seats, NES	7,749,535	0.1
90	10059090	Other, other maize (corn)	7,677,064	0.1
91	84735000	Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2 of headings 8469 to 8472	7,574,093	0.1
92	27101201	Aviation spirit	7,482,181	0.1
93	72142000	Iron/steel bars & rods, hot-rolled...,twisted, or with deformations from rolling process	7,462,294	0.1
94	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	7,331,087	0.1
95	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	7,317,983	0.1
96	67030000	Human hair, dressed, etc; animal hair and synthetic materials for wigs	7,256,868	0.1
97	87019090	Other tractors	7,220,027	0.1
98	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	7,108,996	0.1
99	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	7,061,976	0.1
100	94041000	Mattress supports	7,007,058	0.1
Top 100 Total			4,508,541,102	72.6
Others			1,697,755,448	27.4
Total Imports			6,206,296,550	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 4.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – February 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,637,049,486	69.0
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	565,593,444	10.7
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	375,841,852	7.1
4	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	98,253,699	1.9
5	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	75,799,234	1.4
6	27011900	Other coal, not agglomerated, NES	64,151,315	1.2
7	28362000	Disodium carbonate	38,295,046	0.7
8	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	33,173,903	0.6
9	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	32,453,714	0.6
10	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	19,121,359	0.4
11	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	17,944,318	0.3
12	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	15,929,543	0.3
13	25010090	Other salt...	15,026,150	0.3
14	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	9,525,873	0.2
15	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	8,945,892	0.2
16	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	8,642,019	0.2
17	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc); NES	8,503,816	0.2
18	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	6,875,254	0.1
19	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	6,659,781	0.1
20	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted; NES	6,589,445	0.1
21	63026090	Toilet linen	6,409,213	0.1
22	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	6,328,219	0.1
23	01029000	Live bovine animals, other than pure-bred breeding	5,577,823	0.1
24	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	5,422,094	0.1
25	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	5,047,362	0.1
26	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	4,919,380	0.1
27	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	4,859,660	0.1
28	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	4,497,452	0.1
29	87084090	Other gear boxes NES	4,444,455	0.1
30	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	4,340,223	0.1
31	12060000	Sunflower seeds	4,261,116	0.1
32	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, NES	4,135,400	0.1
33	58081010	Elastic braids	3,997,170	0.1
34	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	3,822,323	0.1
35	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	3,712,164	0.1
36	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	3,625,240	0.1
37	73102100	Cans closed by soldering or crimping of capacity <50l of iron/steel	3,386,321	0.1
38	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, unmarked	3,021,115	0.1
39	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	2,685,576	0.1
40	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,664,927	0.1
41	85444100	Electric conductors for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	2,548,217	0.0
42	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,410,506	0.0
43	85011000	Motors of an output =<37.5 W	2,404,688	0.0
44	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	2,320,823	0.0
45	61034990	Other men or boys suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers...of cotton	2,287,885	0.0
46	84261100	Overhead travelling cranes on fixed support	2,244,541	0.0
47	84209100	Cylinders for calendaring or other rolling machines	2,147,597	0.0
48	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	2,107,423	0.0
49	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc, of synthetic fibers	2,029,129	0.0
50	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	2,014,056	0.0
Top 50 Total			5,154,047,241	97.8
Others			116,886,302	2.2
Total Exports			5,270,933,543	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 4.2B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – March 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	6,905,872,708	82.7
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	446,510,892	5.3
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	324,063,107	3.9
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	85,924,541	1.0
5	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	56,637,515	0.7
6	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	49,906,655	0.6
7	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	43,686,826	0.5
8	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	35,334,319	0.4
9	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	30,360,005	0.4
10	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	22,399,471	0.3
11	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	19,235,369	0.2
12	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	12,532,414	0.2
13	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	11,857,433	0.1
14	12060000	Sunflower seeds	9,130,531	0.1
15	63026090	Toilet linen	8,976,865	0.1
16	90330000	Parts and accessories, nes, for machines, appliances, etc, of chapter 90	7,475,830	0.1
17	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	6,797,770	0.1
18	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	6,485,733	0.1
19	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	6,377,764	0.1
20	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	6,350,485	0.1
21	84279090	Other trucks NES	6,192,097	0.1
22	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	6,154,043	0.1
23	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc, of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	6,111,395	0.1
24	25010090	Other salt...	5,900,972	0.1
25	58081010	Elastic braids	5,791,094	0.1
26	62046210	Trousers	5,676,350	0.1
27	28362000	Disodium carbonate	5,524,660	0.1
28	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	5,354,421	0.1
29	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	4,952,292	0.1
30	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc); NES	4,933,728	0.1
31	73102100	Cans closed by soldering or crimping of capacity <50l of iron/steel	4,748,704	0.1
32	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, NES	4,695,195	0.1
33	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	4,615,397	0.1
34	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	4,225,545	0.1
35	84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	4,134,359	0.0
36	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	3,850,000	0.0
37	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	3,577,679	0.0
38	13021990	Other goods of heading 13.02 NES	3,542,477	0.0
39	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	3,446,876	0.0
40	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc, of synthetic fibers	3,350,679	0.0
41	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	3,255,672	0.0
42	61034990	Other men or boys suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers...of cotton	3,132,818	0.0
43	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	3,109,139	0.0
44	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, unmarked	2,951,902	0.0
45	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	2,926,297	0.0
46	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	2,628,241	0.0
47	39251000	Reservoirs... and similar containers, capacity >300 l, of plastics	2,455,035	0.0
48	85016190	Other AC generators(alternators) NES	2,363,244	0.0
49	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	2,361,289	0.0
50	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders NES	2,115,045	0.0
Top 50 Total			8,219,992,878	98.4
Others			132,062,733	1.6
Total Exports			8,352,055,611	100.0
NES = Not Elsewhere Specified				

Table 5 : Imports and Total Exports – February and March 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	Feb_2015	Mar_2015	Feb_2015	Mar_2015
01: Live animals.	3,561,422	4,297,762	5,577,823	1,172,786
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	5,262,395	5,019,454	66,555,094	85,438,003
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusk and other aquatic invertebrates	2,762,703	2,029,012	656	458,946
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, NES or included	49,089,721	47,856,069	78,133	62,657
05: Products of animal origin, NES or included	125,718	632,148	62,861	325
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,245,120	1,101,277	206	0
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	27,238,620	33,623,015	245,050	251,564
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	21,203,266	23,568,011	65,684	37,328
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	16,586,994	23,052,325	34,852	79,919
10: Cereals	65,865,333	92,487,572	1,016,259	351,285
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	6,997,587	10,433,743	1,016,270	1,031,784
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	4,947,049	5,541,975	4,262,504	9,131,989
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	12,330	231,522	0	3,542,579
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	3,828	23,528	3,528	3,419
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	18,233,487	27,694,344	2,425,161	1,365,635
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusk or other aquatic invertebrates	10,445,652	12,989,085	189,830	19,489
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	50,102,448	35,183,842	318,434	173,293
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	4,621,650	5,607,401	160,289	411,640
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	33,565,153	32,148,588	4,138,860	3,083,649
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	46,952,430	46,269,922	59,719	513,917
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	47,529,140	34,570,565	246,812	519,900
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	36,940,584	31,936,062	1,649,669	2,386,007
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	24,531,990	29,020,613	2,589,182	2,819,715
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	30,365,661	4,884,732	446,250	662,433
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	48,053,764	54,065,679	15,787,433	6,786,638
26: Ores, slag and ash	306,585,746	4,789,060	98,253,699	56,638,036
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	618,681,140	1,229,329,776	74,186,454	12,672,860
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	14,538,287	9,157,103	38,330,655	5,558,477
29: Organic chemicals	4,189,097	5,540,278	29,704	216
30: Pharmaceutical products	45,291,695	68,045,233	8,146,322	13,486,569
31: Fertilisers	20,885,671	17,166,376	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	24,351,698	27,455,299	772,797	857,560
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	54,158,836	57,582,548	754,717	490,793
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	48,545,003	45,982,267	4,317,972	4,810,149
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	4,085,890	3,914,303	37,493	48,378
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	17,326,163	17,613,298	2,724,377	1,277,542
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	745,237	1,027,920	7,438	1,961
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	29,717,440	38,289,809	348,990	175,539
39: Plastics and articles thereof	103,240,928	101,694,084	26,077,930	32,500,728
40: Rubber and articles thereof	117,966,936	76,307,078	387,579	669,897
41: Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	58,228	142,184	6,922,567	8,039,663
42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	5,227,640	5,782,983	32,424	33,174
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	14,428	10,302	0	0
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	47,556,046	58,780,836	1,363,571	1,109,977
45: Cork and articles of cork	18,573	25,781	25,547	0
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	56,161	92,820	0	6,147
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	105,868	1,642	899,363	834,761
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	55,010,240	57,570,353	4,936,600	8,390,662
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	12,533,714	12,679,975	383,396	641,455
50: Silk	87,959	174,819	0	0
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	275,197	224,222	0	0
52: Cotton	5,628,590	7,406,496	1,820	0
53: Other vegetable textile fibers; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	123,653	48,437	0	0

Table 5: Continued: Imports and Total Exports – February and March 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	Feb_2015	Mar_2015	Feb_2015	Mar_2015
54:Man-made filaments	3,790,235	3,675,409	0	0
55:Man-made staple fibers	4,083,195	4,665,587	11,063	252,169
56:Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	2,310,955	3,006,281	9,998	13,162
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	1,441,033	2,766,532	16,161	72,086
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,177,945	1,478,800	4,191,814	5,989,343
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	1,888,059	2,692,703	14,948	111,168
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1,509,496	433,748	11,647	17,785
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	43,439,312	61,101,886	10,496,982	11,050,191
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	29,278,771	36,434,201	678,755	7,927,903
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	14,671,767	19,594,989	10,777,397	14,594,352
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	35,301,378	45,154,726	311,355	226,361
65:Headgear and parts thereof	1,799,867	2,455,274	2,411	41,515
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	592,220	592,658	29,718	13,946
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	6,402,922	8,828,376	5,517	1,416
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	7,570,275	8,972,790	2,574,448	3,357,117
69:Ceramic products	21,573,526	19,875,382	1,619,519	2,740,225
70:Glass and glassware	11,543,838	14,657,637	907,515	1,507,349
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	3,123,016,427	1,845,114,347	4,239,687,717	7,405,904,600
72:Iron and steel	52,218,688	78,928,827	8,176,041	8,032,992
73:Articles of iron or steel	114,517,895	150,388,233	14,623,741	17,387,490
74:Copper and articles thereof	11,079,049	15,366,912	4,339,219	4,795,053
75:Nickel and articles thereof	207,707	42,882	375,841,852	324,063,107
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	11,860,507	18,566,151	1,222,465	2,812,178
78:Lead and articles thereof	2,057,373	4,237,367	1,320,956	1,559,825
79:Zinc and articles thereof	11,840	107,642	15,198	28,436
80:Tin and articles thereof	374,399	28,419	2,627	0
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	24,632	101,075	19,558	20,052
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	16,528,718	16,882,305	684,147	465,586
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	16,318,540	19,057,452	865,397	538,545
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	426,372,253	457,901,141	63,943,040	58,981,985
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	230,666,128	266,598,742	100,051,561	107,686,190
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	5,266,506	20,430,047	1,828,996	258,032
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	312,938,550	443,934,823	44,724,993	37,640,698
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	28,113,397	45,329,425	377,580	47,426,758
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	30,215	257,787	476,813	216,649
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	39,501,755	78,823,768	1,655,201	11,785,276
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	589,827	786,302	407	23,877
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	595,815	1,979,544	3,675	798,002
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	886,652	535,647	0	0
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	57,751,558	61,420,019	3,083,581	4,507,855
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	3,616,688	6,805,204	11,550	159,712
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	17,111,794	19,298,190	261,209	416,642
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	154,800	122,499	37,404	3,540
99:Personal effects, etc.	4,441,947	5,761,293	147,393	76,999
Total	6,757,878,563	6,206,296,550	5,270,933,543	8,352,055,611

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

5.0 TECHNICAL NOTES

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana. 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 computerized and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

Until the April 2009 Monthly Digest, Botswana was practicing Relaxed Special Trade Type. The Relaxed Special Trade Type takes into account goods that are exported or imported for inward or outward customs processing while the Strict Special Trade Type does not include the same. Strict Special Trade Type comprises imports for home consumption, permanent exports, re-exports and goods cleared out of warehouse (ex-warehouse) only.

In June 2009, the Botswana External Trade Database was revised to cater for General Trade Type as per the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) recommendations. The General Trade Type gives complete coverage of external trade as compared to the Special Trade Type. As a result of this, trade reported in the monthly digests for May 2009 onwards is based on the General 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. The Exports value consists only of the value of goods as they leave the exporting country.

5.1 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.

5.2 Concepts and Definitions

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.

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.

Total exports: This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports

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.

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.

5.3 Treatment of Diamonds from Aggregation Process

In July 2012, the Diamond Trading Company International which was undertaking aggregation of diamonds relocated from the United Kingdom to Botswana. This meant that the process of aggregation of diamonds was now to be done in Botswana. Following the relocation, initially it was not clear how this trade was to be recorded as there was no prior common understanding of the processes involved between all the relevant parties. After thorough discussions with key stakeholders, Statistics Botswana decided to record this trade as imports for processing and that export of the same after aggregation be recorded as direct permanent exports. This was based on **IMTS 2010 Compilers' Manual (Page 225)** and **IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions; Page 16; Paragraph 1.20** concept that mixing of goods of different qualities to produce goods of a new quality is part of processing in compilation of IMTS.

5.3.1 Sorting out Diamonds imports

These imports will mainly be from Canada, Namibia and South Africa. Some of these may include diamonds that were originally bought from Botswana and are now being sold back to Botswana. The original declaration will not indicate whether the consignment is a mixture of diamonds from various countries. However, a follow-up document, referred to as **"attached document"** will show a disaggregation of these imports according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment.

- I. In case the consignment was from one country, this will be recorded as imports into Botswana from that particular country
- II. In case the consignment was from various countries, the recording of these imports will be according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment
- III. If part of the consignment was originally from Botswana, that part is recorded as re-import and will form part of total imports.

5.3.2 Sorting out Diamonds exports

These exports will be from the aggregation process and will consist of exports of Botswana origin and exports of diamonds that were originally imported. The original declaration will give an aggregated export which will be a consignment bought by an individual trader. This consignment will consist of diamonds of the same colour, shape and size but originating from various countries. The **"attached document"**, giving a disaggregation of the consignment in value and carats by countries that contributed, will be used to record trade accordingly. As per IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions, goods resulting from processing are to be included in merchandise trade at their full value and as direct permanent exports (Domestic exports) in case they are exported (**IMTS Concepts & Definitions; page 16, paragraph 1.20**). As a result of this, diamonds that originated from outside Botswana as well as those originating from Botswana are recorded as direct permanent exports or domestic exports.

Both diamonds originating from Botswana and those that originated from elsewhere have always been recorded under Domestic Exports. There was however an error in the explanation notes provided in the January 2015 IMTS Digest with regard to how these are recorded. The error was that diamonds that originated from elsewhere are recorded as re-exports and the correction is that they are exported as direct permanent exports or domestic exports. Values for diamonds that originated from elsewhere can be provided separately if needed.

5.4 Exclusions from IMTS

• Goods in Transit

This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country

• 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.

- **Monetary Gold**

This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.

- **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.