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Preface

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods at the end of November 2015. This digest follows the October 2015 Digest published at the end of December 2015. Data is complete up to October 2015. Data for November 2015 is from automated borders only. 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 January 2012 to November 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. **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade is given in the recent twelve months and this appears on **Tables 3.1** and **3.2** for imports and exports respectively.

Five graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2009 to November 2015, while **Charts 2.1** and **2.2** show Principal Commodity groups for imports and exports respectively, for November 2015 only. **Charts 3.1** and **3.2** show imports and exports by major trading partners for the current month.

Tables 4.1; A & B present Statistics on commodities that were mostly imported for the months of October and November 2015 respectively, while exports are given on **Tables 4.2; A & B** for the same months. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits of the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Tables 5**, giving data for October and November 2015.

Table 1 distinguishes domestic exports from re-exports while other tables show total exports only, which is the sum of the two (domestic exports and re-exports).

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We sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this monthly digest, for 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 presents revised data for August, September and October 2015. This table shows an increase of 1.2 percent (P52.0 million) in the October 2015 import value when comparing figures from the October and November 2015 digests. This increase is attributed to incorporation of October data from manual border posts which became available after the release of October 2015 Digest. Total imports for September show a slight increase of P0.9 million when comparing figures from the October and November 2015 digests. The August 2015 import value recorded in November shows an increase of 0.1 percent (P4.0 million) when compared to the figure registered in October 2015 digest. Total Exports for October 2015 increased by 0.2 percent (P8.9 million), mainly due to data editing.

Table A: Data Revision: August to October 2015 as at October 2015 and November 2015 Digests (Million PULA)

	As at October 2015 Digest			As at November 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
August	4,827.8	3,031.2	(1,796.6)	4,831.8	3,031.2	(1,800.5)	4.0	0.0	(4.0)	0.1	0.0	(0.1)
September	4,603.5	4,202.7	(400.8)	4,604.4	4,202.7	(401.6)	0.9	0.0	(0.9)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)
October	4,286.1	4,655.6	369.5	4,338.1	4,664.6	326.5	52.0	8.9	(43.1)	1.2	0.2	(1.0)

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

1.2 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value. November 2015 total imports were valued at P4, 318.6 million, showing a decrease of 0.4 percent (P19.5 million) from the October 2015 value of P4, 338.1 million. Comparison of November 2015 import figure to November 2014 import value shows a drop of 35.6 percent (P2, 384.1 million), from P6, 702.8 million recorded during November 2014 to P4, 318.6 million recorded during the reference month.

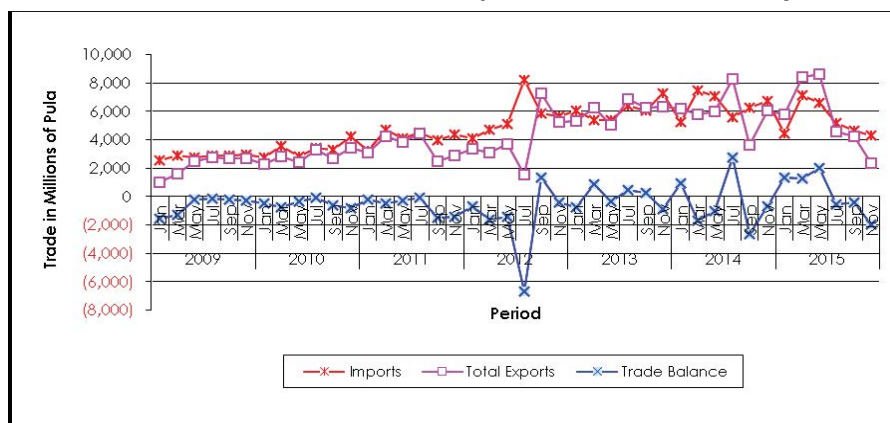
1.3 Total Exports

In November 2015, total exports were valued at P2, 320.5 million, a decrease of 50.3 percent (P2, 344.1 million) from the October 2015 value of P4, 664.6 million. As a result of rough diamonds from the aggregation process not being exported on a monthly basis, fluctuations in the value of total exports are observed. Values are high during the months when rough diamonds from the aggregation process are exported and are low when there is insignificant exportation from the aggregation process. Total exports for November 2015 show a fall of 61.5 percent (P3, 711.4 million) from the November 2014 value of P6, 031.9 million.

1.4 Trade Balance

A trade deficit of P1, 998.2 million was recorded in November 2015. This development is largely due to the low exportation of rough diamonds from the aggregation process.

Chart 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2009 to November 2015 (Million PULA)



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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”.

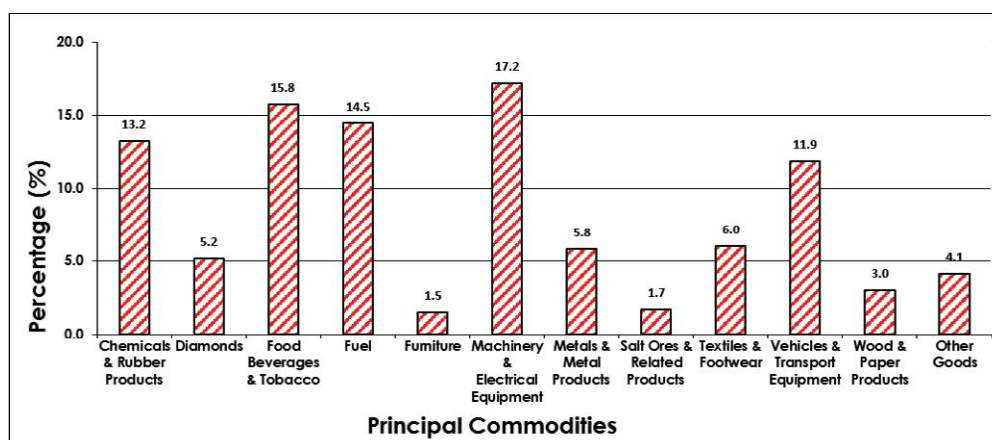
2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering January 2012 to November 2015. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of the years 2013 and 2014, as well as for October and November 2015. **Chart 2.1** gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for November 2015 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for November 2015 shows that *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* contributed the most to total imports (P4, 318.6 million), having contributed 17.2 percent (P742.9 million), followed by *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* with 15.8 percent (P681.9 million); *Fuel* with 14.5 percent (P625.8 million) and *Chemicals & Rubber Products* with 13.2 percent (P571.7 million).

Vehicles & Transport Equipment; *Textiles & Footwear*; *Metal & Metal Products* and *Diamonds* contributed 11.9 percent (P512.0 million), 6.0 percent (P260.6 million), 5.8 percent (P252.3 million) and 5.2 percent (P223.9 million) respectively, to total imports during the month under review. Percentage distributions for November 2015 for other commodity groups can be seen on **Table 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – November 2015



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

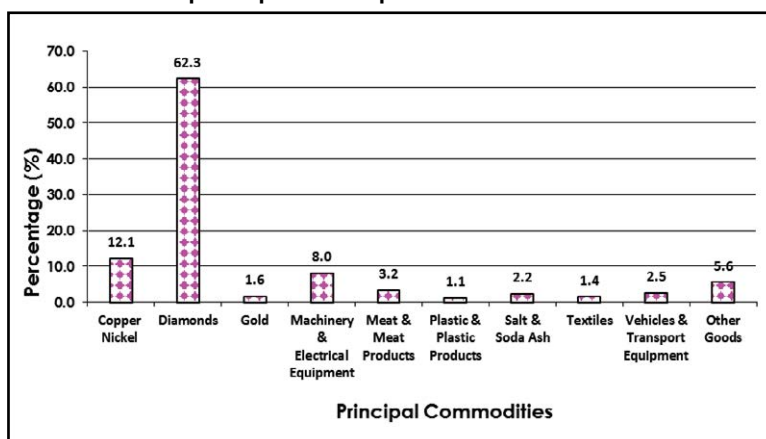
2.2 Principal Exports

November 2015 total exports were valued at P2, 320.5 million, with 62.3 percent (P1, 446.2 million) attributed to exports of *Diamonds*. These diamonds consist of diamonds from diamond polishing companies as well as those from the aggregation process.

Copper Nickel; *Machinery & Electrical Equipment*; *Meat & Meat Products* and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* contributed 12.1 percent (P280.3 million), 8.0 percent (P185.3 million), 3.2 percent (P74.2 million) and 2.5 percent (P57.8 million) respectively, to total exports during the month.

Salt & Soda Ash; *Gold* and *Textiles* contributed 2.2 percent (P52.1 million), 1.6 percent (P36.8 million) and 1.4 percent (P33.4 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 graphical presentation for November 2015 only. Total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – November 2015



Note: Other Goods: include all Other Goods not specified as 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

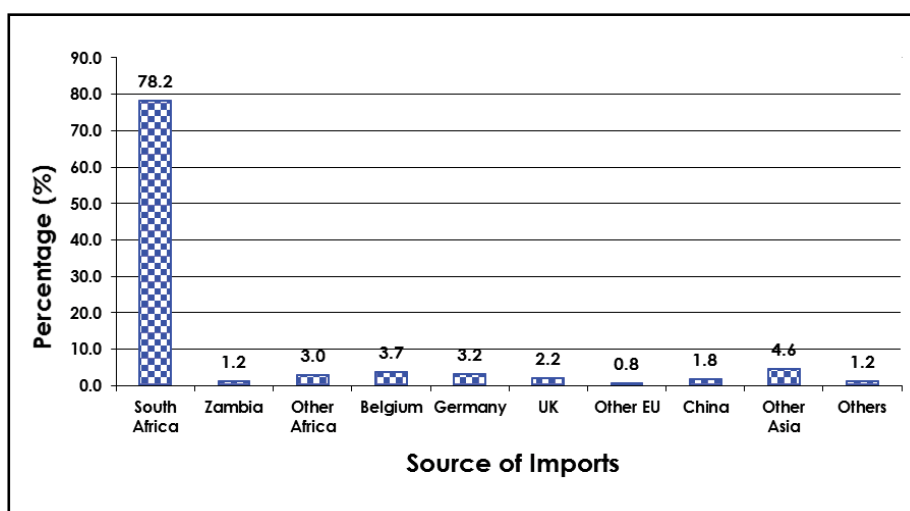
Imports for November 2015 were valued at P4, 318.6 million, with South Africa contributing 78.2 percent (P3, 377.1 million), while 1.2 percent (P50.0 million) and 1.1 percent (P47.9 million) worth of imports came from Zambia and Namibia respectively.

During the period under review, the European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P427.5 million, translating to 9.9 percent of total imports. Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom (UK) contributed 3.7 percent (P161.7 million), 3.2 percent (P137.3 million) and 2.2 percent (P94.6 million) respectively to total imports during the same period.

Asia as a block, supplied imports valued at P278.2 million, representing 6.4 percent of total imports. China alone contributed 1.8 percent (P79.7 million) of total imports during the month under review.

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. **Chart 3.1** gives the graphical presentation of major trading partners for November 2015 only.

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partners



3.2 Exports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Total exports for November 2015 were valued at P2, 320.5 million, with 29.8 percent (P692.5 million) destined to Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**). South Africa and Namibia received 22.3 percent (P517.6 million) and 7.5 percent (P173.8 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

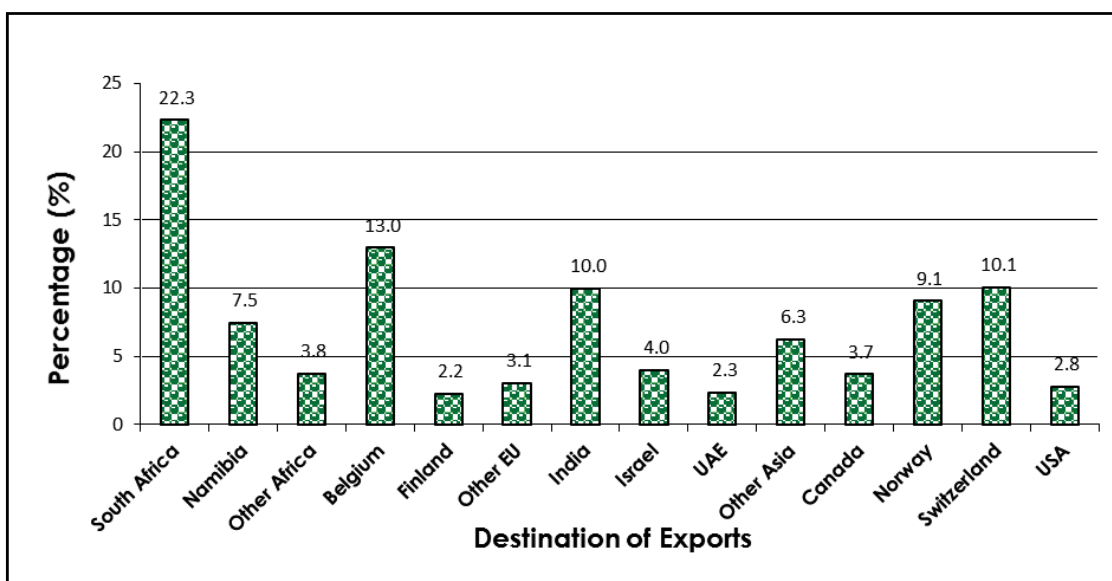
Asia as a block received exports valued at P523.3 million, representing 22.6 percent of total exports during November 2015. India, Israel and the United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) received most of the exports destined to Asia at values of P231.2 million (10.0 percent), P92.2 million (4.0 percent) and P54.5 million (2.3 percent), respectively. All the associated percentages are calculated as a percentage of total exports for the month. During the current period, Hong Kong, Thailand and China received P42.5 million (1.8 percent), P36.3 million (1.6 percent) and P29.9 million (1.3 percent) worth of goods in that order.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P423.8 million, representing 18.3 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium received most exports destined to EU, having received 13.0 percent (P300.9 million) followed by Finland with 2.2 percent (P51.8 million) of total exports during November 2015. The UK and Netherlands got 1.3 percent (P29.8 million) and 1.1 percent (P26.5 million) respectively during the current month.

Other countries that received significant portions of Botswana exports during the month under review include Switzerland, Norway, Canada, and the United States of America (**USA**), having received 10.1 percent (P233.8 million), 9.1 percent (P210.6 million), 3.7 percent (P85.4 million) and 2.8 percent (P64.2 million) respectively.

Other destinations for exports can be observed on **Table 3.2**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of the table. **Chart 3.2** gives the graphical presentation of major trading partners for November 2015 only.

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partners



4.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to November 2015 (Million Pula)

Period/Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2012	4,070.0	3,860.3	208.1	1.7	3,243.3	110.9	3,354.2	(715.8)
Feb	4,301.7	4,082.7	218.2	0.8	3,492.5	154.4	3,646.9	(654.9)
Mar	4,730.3	4,477.3	251.8	1.2	2,943.6	153.6	3,097.2	(1,633.1)
Q1	13,102.0	12,420.2	678.1	3.7	9,679.4	418.9	10,098.3	(3,003.8)
Apr	3,644.5	3,441.6	201.9	1.0	2,368.2	60.3	2,428.5	(1,215.9)
May	5,095.7	4,849.7	245.0	1.1	3,552.2	134.4	3,686.6	(1,409.1)
Jun	4,427.4	4,195.4	231.2	0.8	3,913.5	40.2	3,953.7	(473.7)
Q2	13,167.6	12,486.6	678.1	2.9	9,833.9	234.9	10,068.8	(3,098.8)
Jul	8,208.0	7,991.4	215.6	1.0	1,442.1	82.9	1,525.0	(6,683.0)
Aug	5,785.4	5,527.2	256.9	1.4	4,667.0	83.8	4,750.9	(1,034.6)
Sep	5,873.6	5,650.7	221.8	1.2	7,158.8	78.6	7,237.4	1,363.8
Q3	19,867.1	19,169.3	694.3	3.5	13,268.0	245.3	13,513.3	(6,353.8)
Oct	6,059.3	5,794.4	263.9	1.1	4,876.4	74.1	4,950.4	(1,108.9)
Nov	5,610.3	5,352.8	256.0	1.6	5,107.1	111.7	5,218.8	(391.5)
Dec	4,306.6	4,118.6	186.6	1.4	1,941.3	24.8	1,966.1	(2,340.5)
Q4	15,976.2	15,265.7	706.5	4.0	11,924.8	210.5	12,135.3	(3,840.9)
Total_2012	62,112.9	59,341.9	2,756.9	14.1	44,706.0	1,109.7	45,815.7	(16,297.2)
Jan_2013	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	5,359.6	5,137.4	221.4	0.8	6,113.1	128.8	6,241.9	882.3
Q1	15,928.7	15,240.2	685.9	2.6	16,640.1	249.1	16,889.2	960.5
Apr	6,277.0	6,055.7	220.2	1.1	6,543.6	81.9	6,625.5	348.4
May	5,393.4	5,161.7	230.4	1.3	4,990.6	76.4	5,067.0	(326.4)
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	16,827.8	661.3	3.3	14,303.7	335.0	14,638.7	(2,853.8)
Jul	6,402.0	6,174.1	226.6	1.3	6,697.1	152.0	6,849.1	447.1
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	19,118.8	469.5	19,588.3	2,163.1
Oct	8,083.8	7,810.0	271.8	2.1	2,149.9	162.5	2,312.4	(5,771.4)
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	14,678.6	601.5	15,280.1	(4,083.2)
Total_2013	70,209.7	67,279.4	2,915.6	14.7	64,741.2	1,655.1	66,396.3	(3,813.3)
Jan_2014	5,264.6	4,989.4	274.3	0.9	6,127.0	83.4	6,210.4	945.9
Feb	5,400.2	5,196.6	202.4	1.3	5,000.8	197.2	5,197.9	(202.3)
Mar	7,481.2	7,282.7	197.6	0.9	5,647.9	121.2	5,769.0	(1,712.1)
Q1	18,146.0	17,468.6	674.2	3.2	16,775.6	401.8	17,177.4	(968.6)
Apr	5,611.2	5,386.5	223.2	1.4	6,736.1	151.2	6,887.3	1,276.1
May	7,058.7	6,826.3	231.5	0.9	5,896.1	114.5	6,010.6	(1,048.1)
Jun	5,841.2	5,629.7	210.6	0.9	7,916.9	226.2	8,143.1	2,301.8
Q2	18,511.1	17,842.5	665.4	3.2	20,549.1	491.8	21,040.9	2,529.8
Jul	5,544.5	5,310.6	232.0	1.9	8,136.1	124.7	8,260.7	2,716.2
Aug	6,097.3	5,862.5	233.9	0.9	7,828.9	124.5	7,953.4	1,856.1
Sep	6,259.3	6,026.6	231.4	1.3	3,415.3	175.8	3,591.1	(2,668.2)
Q3	17,901.1	17,199.8	697.2	4.1	19,380.4	424.9	19,805.3	1,904.1
Oct	6,707.2	6,454.3	251.4	1.5	6,416.1	130.5	6,546.6	(160.7)
Nov	6,702.8	6,453.8	248.0	1.0	5,784.2	247.7	6,031.9	(670.9)
Dec	4,425.5	4,175.4	249.3	0.9	5,343.9	254.5	5,598.4	1,172.9
Q4	17,835.5	17,083.4	748.7	3.4	17,544.2	632.6	18,176.9	341.3
Total_2014	72,393.7	69,594.3	2,785.6	13.9	74,249.3	1,951.1	76,200.4	3,806.7
Jan_2015	4,438.3	4,224.1	212.9	1.2	4,253.0	1,525.9	5,778.9	1,340.6
Feb	6,707.5	6,490.2	216.6	0.7	5,085.8	195.7	5,281.5	(1,426.0)
Mar	7,119.0	6,859.4	258.6	1.0	8,138.0	261.2	8,399.2	1,280.2
Q1	18,264.8	17,573.7	688.1	2.9	17,476.8	1,982.8	19,459.6	1,194.8

Table 1 Continued : Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to November 2015 (Million Pula)

Period/Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Apr	5,578.4	5,354.5	223.4	0.5	3,056.3	726.8	3,783.1	(1,795.3)
May	6,560.4	6,324.6	235.0	0.9	8,427.4	154.9	8,582.2	2,021.8
Jun	7,614.6	7,351.1	262.1	1.4	7,131.3	272.7	7,404.0	(210.7)
Q2	19,753.5	19,030.2	720.4	2.8	18,615.0	1,154.3	19,769.3	15.8
Jul	5,147.3	4,900.1	246.3	0.9	4,348.9	244.2	4,593.1	(554.3)
Aug	4,831.8	4,583.6	247.1	1.1	2,754.1	277.1	3,031.2	(1,800.5)
Sep	4,604.4	4,366.9	236.8	0.8	3,949.4	253.3	4,202.7	(401.6)
Q3	14,583.5	13,850.6	730.2	2.7	11,052.5	774.6	11,827.1	(2,756.4)
Oct	4,338.1	4,076.1	260.9	1.1	4,520.0	144.6	4,664.6	326.5
Nov	4,318.6	4,065.7	251.6	1.3	2,150.8	169.7	2,320.5	(1,998.2)

Data is complete up to October 2015 only. Data for November 2015 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2012 to November 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
Jan_2012	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	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	784.8	219.5	47.0	172.7	501.8	107.9	104.9	3,644.5
May	439.7	1,205.9	492.0	920.1	48.2	806.7	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	151.2	2,356.2	706.6	160.7	455.3	1,452.4	335.9	395.9	13,167.6
Jul	412.2	4,851.6	492.2	751.1	51.9	547.8	233.7	62.1	132.6	420.0	119.2	133.7	8,208.0
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	2,667.9	149.8	2,273.1	718.5	171.2	453.0	1,222.1	370.4	401.3	19,867.1
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	610.4	140.8	157.5	5,610.3
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	4,306.6
Q4	1,491.9	4,235.8	1,769.1	2,267.9	181.3	1,928.6	698.4	267.6	554.9	1,787.9	406.0	386.9	15,976.2
Total_2012		16,512.4	6,131.4	10,007.0	594.1	9,097.8	2,922.1	754.9	1,897.3	5,615.5	1,486.9	1,650.4	62,112.9
Jan_2013	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	1,752.1	494.0	977.4	45.4	554.4	230.1	134.5	171.6	347.4	109.3	107.2	5,359.6
Q1	1,256.6	5,043.0	1,524.7	3,072.5	142.3	1,556.4	740.8	320.4	410.0	1,235.6	315.6	310.8	15,928.7
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	5,393.4
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
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	562.8	277.1	97.3	134.1	344.5	120.6	335.8	4,023.4
Q4	1,762.9	6,877.8	1,824.1	2,667.2	170.0	2,041.9	805.4	331.4	549.3	1,310.0	388.5	634.7	19,363.3
Total_2013		24,506.4	6,392.0	10,862.6	613.4	7,570.6	3,025.0	1,190.3	1,900.7	5,133.3	1,433.5	1,758.6	70,209.7
Jan_2014	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	1,807.5	514.6	748.7	46.2	721.9	211.2	47.8	132.1	390.2	119.3	132.2	5,400.2
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	7,481.2
Q1	1,406.0	7,469.1	1,507.3	2,518.8	124.7	1,946.4	604.1	160.3	395.6	1,313.5	321.1	379.1	18,146.0
Apr	420.9	1,796.8	476.4	1,182.8	39.6	611.3	206.4	47.9	198.0	403.6	99.4	128.0	5,611.2
May	460.1	3,196.8	502.1	822.6	47.8	613.3	225.6	56.9	174.0	633.1	124.3	202.1	7,058.7
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

Table 2.1 Continued: Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2012 to November 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
Q2	1,316.8	7,382.7	1,417.6	2,801.2	145.7	1,805.1	672.4	162.8	504.5	1,508.0	331.7	462.7	18,511.1
Jul	471.4	1,543.9	558.4	1,067.7	59.2	700.3	194.9	77.2	184.3	424.1	138.0	125.2	5,544.5
Aug	508.1	2,229.6	532.3	756.4	55.9	694.7	267.7	63.6	168.8	532.7	143.6	143.9	6,097.3
Sep	518.0	2,186.8	540.9	885.5	58.3	782.3	276.5	60.0	204.5	445.4	141.2	159.8	6,259.3
Q3	1,497.6	5,960.3	1,631.6	2,709.6	173.4	2,177.4	739.0	200.8	557.6	1,402.2	422.8	428.9	17,901.1
Oct	548.6	2,394.8	619.2	810.9	84.3	867.1	298.1	48.0	229.8	478.3	149.8	178.5	6,707.2
Nov	588.3	2,421.8	587.2	942.4	71.9	734.6	277.1	62.7	203.9	482.1	147.8	182.9	6,702.8
Dec	512.6	350.7	523.3	1,111.0	61.2	720.5	210.9	79.6	155.2	432.4	125.4	142.8	4,425.5
Q4	1,649.5	5,167.2	1,729.7	2,864.3	217.3	2,322.2	786.2	190.3	588.9	1,392.8	422.9	504.2	17,835.5
Total_2014		25,979.3	6,286.3	10,893.8	661.2	8,251.0	2,801.7	714.2	2,046.6	5,616.5	1,498.4	1,775.0	72,393.7
Jan_2015	446.9	855.2	600.7	728.7	41.8	601.4	171.1	301.9	117.8	351.6	110.0	111.1	4,438.3
Feb	485.0	3,069.9	508.2	618.7	58.1	657.1	225.8	353.5	153.8	346.4	115.4	115.6	6,707.5
Mar	478.4	2,693.5	516.4	1,233.0	62.3	733.8	306.2	59.0	206.9	530.2	130.5	168.7	7,119.0
Q1	1,410.3	6,618.6	1,625.3	2,580.5	162.2	1,992.3	703.2	714.4	478.5	1,228.2	355.8	395.4	18,264.8
Apr	538.9	1,901.2	507.8	606.0	43.3	680.4	217.5	151.2	214.4	479.8	112.3	125.6	5,578.4
May	534.3	2,619.6	517.6	737.5	52.0	731.7	247.9	223.7	166.1	469.9	112.5	147.5	6,560.4
Jun	632.2	3,399.6	538.7	761.5	67.1	945.2	268.6	198.6	132.7	384.6	116.3	169.7	7,614.6
Q2	1,705.3	7,920.4	1,564.1	2,105.0	162.4	2,357.3	734.0	573.5	513.2	1,334.3	341.1	442.8	19,753.5
Jul	485.2	1,100.6	565.6	767.8	61.6	908.2	289.2	58.7	166.3	455.2	126.0	163.1	5,147.3
Aug	538.4	603.9	624.6	960.9	59.0	825.4	226.0	50.4	179.1	460.9	130.7	172.3	4,831.8
Sep	617.5	817.7	573.2	600.1	57.9	788.2	213.3	41.9	185.4	415.6	130.9	162.9	4,604.4
Q3	1,641.0	2,522.2	1,763.4	2,328.7	178.5	2,521.8	728.4	150.9	530.7	1,331.7	387.6	498.3	14,583.5
Oct	537.2	174.7	666.1	849.1	72.4	822.0	241.5	56.7	216.5	388.1	132.9	180.9	4,338.1
Nov	571.7	223.9	681.9	625.8	64.7	742.9	252.3	74.6	260.6	512.0	130.2	178.0	4,318.6
% Distribution													
2013	8.3	34.9	9.1	15.5	0.9	10.8	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
Oct_2015	12.4	4.0	15.4	19.6	1.7	18.9	5.6	1.3	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.2	100.0
Nov_2015	13.2	5.2	15.8	14.5	1.5	17.2	5.8	1.7	6.0	11.9	3.0	4.1	100.0

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Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2012 to November 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
Jan_2012	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	3,646.9
Mar	436.9	2,173.4	58.9	3.6	22.0	73.7	56.0	21.1	35.1	65.4	56.7	94.4	3,097.2
Q1	1,055.6	7,429.8	194.2	11.7	57.9	226.6	102.4	63.3	108.7	333.0	236.8	278.1	10,098.3
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	95.4	47.1	19.1	25.7	26.0	54.8	139.2	3,686.6
Jun	282.6	3,208.9	43.6	7.3	27.1	90.6	47.8	20.1	33.6	23.1	58.1	110.8	3,953.7
Q2	834.6	7,796.2	190.7	20.9	67.7	276.5	142.1	56.3	88.1	80.9	177.1	337.8	10,068.8
Jul	394.4	579.1	40.0	1.9	25.1	69.6	42.2	18.3	48.7	34.5	163.2	108.2	1,525.0
Aug	183.2	3,973.0	68.9	5.8	26.8	94.8	93.9	25.2	49.8	36.1	68.7	124.6	4,750.9
Sep	103.6	6,616.4	38.2	5.4	95.8	94.8	26.1	24.7	42.9	31.5	49.4	108.6	7,237.4
Q3	681.2	11,168.6	147.2	13.1	147.6	259.2	162.1	68.3	141.4	102.1	281.2	341.4	13,513.3
Oct	197.5	4,266.6	34.2	5.6	22.8	94.3	29.4	23.4	37.4	32.2	83.2	124.0	4,950.4
Nov	406.5	4,344.1	44.8	5.2	29.0	101.7	37.1	22.4	38.4	34.7	63.3	91.6	5,218.8
Dec	348.0	1,137.8	30.9	6.5	14.2	75.7	37.9	12.9	37.7	34.5	150.7	79.4	1,966.1
Q4	951.9	9,748.4	109.8	17.3	65.9	271.8	104.4	58.7	113.5	101.4	297.2	294.9	12,135.3
Total_2012	3,523.3	36,143.0	641.8	63.0	339.2	1,034.0	511.0	246.6	451.6	617.4	992.4	1,252.2	45,815.7
Jan_2013	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	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	99.1	119.3	16.6	43.9	48.0	43.0	93.4	6,849.1
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	267.8	338.3	61.2	136.9	113.4	129.0	299.6	19,588.3
Oct	353.9	1,421.6	35.7	9.6	32.9	107.1	88.6	23.1	34.3	33.2	50.8	121.7	2,312.4
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	989.7	12,581.8	137.9	22.7	292.8	281.3	191.0	65.3	124.0	93.9	159.9	339.7	15,280.1
Total_2013	4,713.4	55,367.2	471.1	90.4	466.5	1,185.6	1,040.6	241.9	499.2	365.9	659.3	1,295.2	66,396.3
Jan_2014	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
Q1	897.1	15,040.6	108.1	15.9	110.0	197.9	100.4	56.9	136.8	82.5	152.5	278.6	17,177.4
Apr	254.8	6,105.8	36.6	4.7	37.8	103.6	40.8	16.6	40.5	30.9	118.6	96.4	6,887.3
May	465.2	4,965.4	49.1	8.4	28.6	126.9	96.8	22.8	51.7	34.6	35.9	124.9	6,010.6
Jun	401.8	7,194.9	23.6	10.6	25.3	124.2	120.0	24.4	53.3	24.4	41.6	99.1	8,143.1
Q2	1,121.8	18,266.1	109.3	23.8	91.7	354.6	257.6	63.9	145.5	89.9	196.2	320.4	21,040.9
Jul	128.4	7,486.4	20.5	8.7	24.1	135.8	135.3	26.5	47.2	38.5	42.4	166.8	8,260.7
Aug	248.0	7,132.4	34.3	5.9	32.7	106.6	105.5	27.6	43.6	45.2	39.9	131.7	7,953.4
Sep	565.6	2,347.9	28.7	9.0	27.9	189.5	137.8	31.7	51.4	25.6	47.3	128.5	3,591.1
Q3	942.0	16,966.6	83.6	23.5	84.8	431.9	378.6	85.9	142.1	109.4	129.6	427.1	19,805.3
Oct	581.2	5,299.9	21.0	11.6	26.4	202.3	123.8	29.0	57.5	35.7	49.7	108.5	6,546.6
Nov	455.3	4,974.1	24.5	4.5	22.4	175.0	105.2	34.3	59.6	30.5	29.4	117.0	6,031.9
Dec	355.3	4,779.7	26.9	6.3	21.0	77.7	80.5	20.7	53.7	27.7	42.0	106.8	5,598.4
Q4	1,391.8	15,053.8	72.3	22.4	69.7	455.1	309.5	84.0	170.8	94.0	121.0	332.3	18,176.9
Total_2014	4,352.8	65,327.2	373.3	85.7	356.2	1,439.6	1,046.1	290.7	595.3	375.8	599.4	1,358.4	76,200.4

Table 2.2 Continued: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2012 to November 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
Jan_2015	426.1	4,860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	120.1	46.2	20.2	70.1	18.7	84.3	86.5	5,778.9
Feb	482.5	4,220.1	19.1	6.9	22.8	164.1	66.6	26.7	53.3	26.8	47.5	145.1	5,281.5
Mar	424.1	7,383.1	22.4	8.0	25.5	167.2	87.2	33.1	11.5	40.4	85.6	111.2	8,399.2
Q1	1,332.7	16,463.6	62.0	22.7	66.4	451.4	200.0	80.0	134.9	85.8	217.4	342.8	19,459.6
Apr	444.6	2,722.8	21.1	8.4	16.8	165.8	137.6	23.3	34.1	30.1	98.6	80.0	3,783.1
May	398.9	7,530.6	36.4	7.9	20.5	221.1	111.0	23.6	42.3	39.9	57.6	92.5	8,582.2
Jun	455.2	6,365.0	0.0	9.9	24.0	160.6	116.0	27.5	54.2	34.4	58.0	99.1	7,404.0
Q2	1,298.7	16,618.5	57.5	26.2	61.3	547.6	364.5	74.3	130.6	104.4	214.2	271.7	19,769.3
Jul	318.6	3,687.1	24.7	10.0	17.2	167.6	138.3	26.9	57.1	30.3	27.6	87.7	4,593.1
Aug	38.8	2,362.2	30.3	2.6	15.6	184.7	108.8	24.2	56.1	35.3	71.9	100.8	3,031.2
Sep	11.5	3,559.6	31.2	5.9	25.2	217.6	90.2	26.7	56.0	22.9	45.5	110.5	4,202.7
Q3	368.9	9,608.9	86.2	18.5	58.0	570.0	337.3	77.8	169.1	88.5	144.9	299.0	11,827.1
Oct	49.6	4,066.7	13.8	7.7	15.5	174.7	82.4	20.8	53.3	26.3	34.5	119.2	4,664.6
Nov	280.3	1,446.2	36.8	8.8	20.5	185.3	74.2	25.0	52.1	33.4	57.8	100.1	2,320.5
% 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	5.7	85.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.8	100.0
Oct_2015	1.1	87.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	3.7	1.8	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.7	2.6	100.0
Nov_2015	12.1	62.3	1.6	0.4	0.9	8.0	3.2	1.1	2.2	1.4	2.5	4.3	100.0

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Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to November 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2012	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	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_2013	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	1,707.2	44.4	1,752.1	0.0	45.8	0.0	4,861.0	385.5	5,292.3
Q1	0.5	1.2	0.0	4,890.5	150.8	5,043.0	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	23,108.4	677.8	24,506.4	27.0	646.4	41.3	48,020.1	6,632.4	55,367.2
Jan_2014	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	1,703.7	103.2	1,807.5	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
Q1	306.5	1.7	0.0	6,872.1	288.8	7,469.1	2.9	46.2	0.0	13,743.8	1,247.6	15,040.6
Apr	0.5	0.0	0.0	1,723.4	73.0	1,796.8	0.0	22.1	0.0	5,567.2	516.5	6,105.8
May	0.0	5.5	0.0	3,074.7	116.6	3,196.8	0.0	37.6	0.0	4,254.0	673.9	4,965.4
Jun	226.9	0.4	0.0	2,128.0	33.8	2,389.1	0.0	52.0	0.0	6,374.9	768.0	7,194.9
Q2	227.4	5.9	0.0	6,926.0	223.4	7,382.7	0.0	111.7	0.0	16,196.0	1,958.4	18,266.1
Jul	330.7	0.5	0.0	1,178.9	33.8	1,543.9	18.2	39.1	0.0	6,908.5	520.5	7,486.4
Aug	761.0	0.1	0.0	1,355.0	113.6	2,229.6	0.0	53.4	0.3	6,330.7	748.0	7,132.4
Sep	392.7	0.6	0.0	1,713.1	80.4	2,186.8	5.9	6.1	0.0	1,420.4	915.5	2,347.9
Q3	1,484.3	1.1	0.0	4,247.0	227.8	5,960.3	24.2	98.6	0.3	14,659.6	2,184.0	16,966.6
Oct	694.2	0.3	0.0	1,517.4	182.9	2,394.8	0.0	20.4	0.0	4,535.9	743.7	5,299.9
Nov	556.3	1.8	0.0	1,727.9	135.7	2,421.8	0.0	36.3	0.0	4,293.2	644.6	4,974.1
Dec	216.2	0.0	0.0	101.6	32.8	350.7	0.0	44.6	0.0	4,138.5	596.6	4,779.7
Q4	1,466.7	2.1	0.0	3,347.0	351.4	5,167.2	0.0	101.3	0.0	12,967.6	1,984.9	15,053.8
Total_2014	3,484.9	10.8	0.0	21,392.1	1,091.4	25,979.3	27.1	357.8	0.3	57,567.1	7,374.9	65,327.2

Table 2.3 Continued: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to November 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2015	200.4	0.3	0.0	584.7	69.8	855.2	21.7	19.5	0.0	4,639.2	180.0	4,860.4
Feb	649.9	0.4	0.0	2,315.6	104.0	3,069.9	0.8	17.5	0.0	3,636.2	565.6	4,220.1
Mar	285.5	0.4	0.2	2,328.7	78.7	2,693.5	0.0	30.4	0.3	6,905.9	446.5	7,383.1
Q1	1,135.8	1.0	0.2	5,229.0	252.6	6,618.6	22.5	67.3	0.3	15,181.3	1,192.1	16,463.6
Apr	437.0	0.2	0.0	1,419.4	44.5	1,901.2	0.0	20.1	0.0	2,385.3	317.4	2,722.8
May	240.3	0.4	0.0	2,281.6	97.3	2,619.6	0.0	23.4	0.0	7,008.8	498.4	7,530.6
Jun	263.0	1,203.8	0.1	1,838.8	93.9	3,399.6	0.0	125.9	0.0	5,796.5	442.6	6,365.0
Q2	940.3	1,204.4	0.1	5,539.8	235.8	7,920.4	0.0	169.3	0.0	15,190.7	1,258.5	16,618.5
Jul	661.0	0.0	0.0	292.9	146.6	1,100.6	49.0	16.3	0.0	3,274.5	347.4	3,687.1
Aug	245.9	0.1	0.2	337.8	20.0	603.9	0.0	4.2	0.0	1,946.0	412.0	2,362.2
Sep	616.5	0.0	0.1	148.8	52.2	817.7	0.0	15.5	0.0	3,181.0	363.1	3,559.6
Q3	1,523.4	0.1	0.3	779.6	218.8	2,522.2	49.0	36.0	0.0	8,401.5	1,122.4	9,608.9
Oct	0.0	0.0	0.0	110.6	64.0	174.7	0.0	22.1	0.0	3,733.6	311.0	4,066.7
Nov	0.0	0.0	0.0	156.8	67.2	223.9	0.0	7.4	0.0	1,172.2	266.6	1,446.2

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 – December 2014 to November 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2015											
Partner \ Period	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
South Africa	3,492.3	3,350.4	4,052.9	4,213.1	3,315.1	3,991.9	4,826.8	3,352.1	3,424.8	3,085.5	3,233.4	3,377.1
Namibia	58.9	42.8	1,260.5	1,250.0	899.0	1,244.9	1,320.4	54.1	64.4	53.0	104.2	47.9
Swaziland	1.5	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.2	3.3	5.0	16.0	12.8	9.5
Lesotho	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SACU	3,552.8	3,393.7	5,314.6	5,464.4	4,214.9	5,237.8	6,149.1	3,409.5	3,494.3	3,154.6	3,350.3	3,434.6
Zambia	19.5	7.6	44.4	16.9	17.1	11.9	16.7	27.3	101.0	34.6	26.2	50.0
Zimbabwe	32.6	16.8	20.1	16.9	15.8	16.3	27.9	29.0	40.4	30.9	40.1	40.6
Mozambique	15.0	0.0	0.1	13.4	29.7	34.1	14.4	22.8	74.3	11.8	186.6	25.1
Malawi	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.8
Mauritius	3.6	1.0	5.5	5.7	3.9	3.3	4.6	8.1	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.6
Other SADC	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.1
SADC	3,625.0	3,420.3	5,385.5	5,518.5	4,282.1	5,304.2	6,213.3	3,498.1	3,712.7	3,235.0	3,604.8	3,552.7
Kenya	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.8	2.3	3.0
Nigeria	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Ghana	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Africa	3,626.0	3,422.3	5,386.1	5,518.9	4,282.6	5,304.9	6,214.6	3,498.9	3,730.8	3,236.2	3,607.5	3,556.1
Belgium	62.7	160.1	135.7	84.6	90.2	110.9	126.7	287.9	325.7	114.4	220.6	161.7
Germany	53.7	70.6	40.0	123.8	68.1	55.4	57.7	54.9	72.6	106.3	61.4	137.3
UK	41.5	39.1	25.7	35.6	154.1	19.0	44.7	27.5	53.7	72.8	15.2	94.6
France	9.7	6.1	16.1	8.4	24.0	28.2	19.3	4.0	7.6	13.2	21.7	17.1
Netherlands	21.3	4.3	3.3	2.4	12.3	1.7	2.8	5.9	29.7	6.9	8.5	4.1
Italy	1.5	2.7	3.6	7.3	3.7	6.7	4.4	2.5	1.6	9.2	1.6	3.7
Cyprus	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	2.2	1.9	3.5	3.2	1.9	0.0	2.9	2.5
Sweden	7.4	5.2	2.8	2.5	0.3	0.1	12.1	11.0	4.5	0.9	11.7	2.2
Austria	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.3
Denmark	0.9	2.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	2.3	0.0	0.6	5.6	1.9	0.9	1.2
Portugal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Ireland	2.0	8.5	9.9	2.1	1.7	1.0	0.3	4.4	2.0	2.1	5.3	0.6
Spain	0.4	5.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	5.1	9.4	0.2	0.1
Finland	0.0	0.6	12.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Czech Republic	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.1
Poland	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.5	1.4	0.1	0.1
Bulgaria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hungary	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other EU	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	8.2	0.0
EU	203.8	306.0	253.4	270.3	360.0	231.0	275.9	406.6	515.8	340.3	360.8	427.5
China	80.1	82.4	82.1	121.9	65.3	65.6	111.6	90.7	70.5	84.6	83.2	79.7
Hong Kong	14.6	29.1	12.6	8.3	12.6	22.8	45.4	27.6	19.0	12.8	24.3	35.5
Russian federation	15.4	23.9	28.8	70.4	31.1	29.7	22.1	17.5	0.0	30.4	0.1	35.5
Japan	31.8	30.4	29.9	39.1	41.5	34.0	33.9	45.3	36.3	33.4	35.7	34.3
Israel	37.1	64.2	104.3	68.0	75.2	68.6	101.0	70.1	27.1	48.9	26.7	30.0
India	32.1	39.2	9.4	36.2	66.6	62.7	134.5	34.2	72.6	87.6	36.8	23.4
Korea	4.6	6.4	5.0	7.9	6.6	3.4	17.1	9.4	5.4	6.1	14.3	11.1
Singapore	20.7	15.0	13.6	38.4	3.9	7.2	9.6	4.2	8.1	9.5	11.1	9.1
UAE	10.8	12.0	14.1	15.5	11.3	23.8	13.4	165.1	40.7	11.3	16.2	8.7
Malaysia	2.3	8.8	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.8	1.6	1.4	2.4	5.2	3.3	3.4
Pakistan	4.6	3.9	1.9	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.9	1.7	3.9	2.4
Turkey	0.3	3.1	0.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.8	4.5	0.8	0.2	1.8

Table 3.1 Continue: Imports by Region and Partner – December 2014 to November 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2015											
Partner\Period	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Thailand	0.6	1.4	0.1	4.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.4
Taiwan	0.6	1.9	3.8	3.3	0.7	4.9	3.0	4.8	1.9	3.6	6.3	1.0
Georgia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Viet-Nam	1.0	0.8	0.0	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
Philippines	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Kuwait	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Asia	1.6	0.5	2.1	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	2.1	0.0
Asia	258.5	323.0	311.0	421.0	323.7	330.6	496.4	474.4	292.1	338.1	265.7	278.2
Australia	3.3	3.3	4.5	3.2	2.8	7.4	4.4	27.3	2.0	3.8	23.9	2.5
Brazil	2.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	10.6	6.2	1.0	6.2	17.0	1.0	0.5	1.0
Canada	222.2	208.0	658.2	846.7	449.8	611.8	532.0	662.4	250.2	621.6	11.7	8.1
Switzerland	51.8	72.6	3.1	1.7	1.9	1.0	36.1	1.6	3.3	11.9	2.2	7.8
USA	53.2	101.2	80.7	51.6	146.9	64.8	51.1	65.4	20.3	50.6	65.6	34.9
Others	4.0	1.3	10.5	5.4	0.1	2.7	3.2	4.6	0.1	0.9	0.3	2.5
Total	4,425.5	4,438.3	6,707.5	7,119.0	5,578.4	6,560.4	7,614.6	5,147.3	4,831.8	4,604.4	4,338.1	4,318.6

Data is complete up to October 2015 only. Data for November 2015 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms

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

Year Partner / Period	2014	2015										
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
South Africa	720.8	961.1	899.1	1,304.5	681.5	803.8	1,158.6	575.4	573.9	696.1	720.8	517.6
Namibia	540.5	708.5	631.0	1,079.5	379.5	715.4	1,261.6	148.3	314.2	462.7	738.1	173.8
Swaziland	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	4.2	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.1
Lesotho	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
SACU	1,263.2	1,670.2	1,530.5	2,384.3	1,065.5	1,519.7	2,422.6	724.3	888.5	1,159.2	1,459.5	692.5
Zimbabwe	70.3	44.3	44.3	36.6	42.2	50.4	50.3	42.9	62.3	53.3	42.6	44.2
Zambia	33.1	30.2	44.7	46.6	31.0	31.2	32.9	40.7	43.7	33.6	23.8	31.1
Mozambique	1.3	2.2	1.3	6.5	3.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.4	0.4	4.4
DRC	4.3	2.7	3.4	0.6	1.3	2.4	4.1	5.9	2.6	3.8	3.0	2.5
Angola	2.0	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.4	5.8	0.7	4.1	2.2	0.6	1.6	1.2
Tanzania	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	5.2	0.7	1.4	1.0
Malawi	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.2	0.3	0.6
Other SADC	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
SADC	1,377.0	1,753.3	1,626.6	2,477.8	1,146.1	1,613.7	2,513.9	822.3	1,007.4	1,256.8	1,532.6	777.6
Kenya	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
Mali	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Uganda	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Congo - Brazzaville	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other Africa	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	6.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Africa	1,379.4	1,753.9	1,627.0	2,478.2	1,146.6	1,619.8	2,516.6	823.2	1,007.8	1,257.3	1,533.1	778.5
Belgium	1,013.1	956.3	1,139.1	1,581.9	517.3	1,900.7	1,337.7	1,014.2	734.6	826.5	1,090.0	300.9
Finland	36.4	91.8	102.1	52.4	55.2	50.4	67.8	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.8
UK	31.6	20.8	50.3	125.9	73.9	62.0	33.9	60.8	35.4	15.8	10.3	29.8
Netherlands	24.7	8.0	6.6	5.6	12.9	12.0	11.4	7.8	13.0	12.6	10.6	26.5
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	19.9	10.8	11.6	11.1	16.9	13.6	20.1	8.4
Greece	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.5	0.0	6.6	2.7	3.6	2.8	10.6	7.5	4.5
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.7
Romania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Germany	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3
Ireland	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.9	5.2	0.0	0.1
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
Portugal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.9	0.1	15.6	4.6	1.2	0.1	1.8	0.1	0.0
Sweden	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other EU	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
EU	1,107.3	1,078.1	1,299.5	1,776.7	682.1	2,060.0	1,474.3	1,104.8	804.0	888.2	1,139.2	423.8
India	941.2	617.3	432.6	932.9	621.2	1,528.6	874.6	708.5	166.7	698.5	430.6	231.2
Israel	425.3	257.8	363.6	763.4	205.3	734.4	348.9	259.5	240.6	198.0	176.5	92.2
UAE	342.5	128.8	245.2	436.3	118.3	840.1	383.7	300.9	74.1	357.8	260.7	54.5
Hong Kong	208.5	195.4	114.8	122.9	104.4	221.4	88.2	69.1	49.3	61.9	61.2	42.5
Thailand	26.7	87.8	53.4	53.2	63.3	53.2	91.5	63.8	53.7	81.5	49.8	36.3
China	63.7	1.6	62.4	43.1	39.4	66.6	29.0	7.9	11.0	22.7	64.5	29.9
Singapore	0.0	745.0	162.6	285.2	25.8	58.5	74.2	288.6	171.0	126.4	99.9	20.9
Viet-Nam	38.6	0.0	28.7	1.3	0.0	55.0	28.1	17.3	35.4	0.0	29.1	15.8
Other Asia	1.4	14.8	8.2	6.0	0.1	20.9	11.2	0.3	35.9	5.9	0.0	0.0
Asia	2,048.1	2,048.5	1,471.5	2,644.2	1,177.7	3,578.7	1,929.3	1,715.8	837.6	1,552.6	1,172.3	523.3
Australia	0.2	40.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	21.3	0.0	0.0
Canada	407.1	393.0	337.4	571.4	174.2	467.4	742.5	0.8	147.0	249.9	437.4	85.4
Norway	242.7	220.9	282.2	315.1	340.7	304.7	344.9	274.5	11.1	2.0	0.0	210.6
Switzerland	211.9	188.6	76.8	464.4	175.2	310.2	210.5	556.5	124.1	51.7	277.3	233.8
USA	201.7	55.6	186.9	149.0	86.5	240.5	185.7	116.2	99.4	179.6	105.3	64.2
Others	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Total	5,598.4	5,778.9	5,281.5	8,399.2	3,783.1	8,582.2	7,404.0	4,593.1	3,031.2	4,202.7	4,664.6	2,320.5

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	27101230	Distillate fuel	310,307,590	7.2
2	27101202	Petrol	260,062,670	6.0
3	27160000	Electrical energy	217,301,011	5.0
4	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	113,452,786	2.6
5	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	110,618,320	2.5
6	84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360* revolving superstructure	91,304,301	2.1
7	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	64,041,691	1.5
8	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	52,585,806	1.2
9	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	52,181,194	1.2
10	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	50,302,015	1.2
11	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	40,165,783	0.9
12	30049090	Other, other medicaments	39,307,112	0.9
13	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	33,374,486	0.8
14	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	27,695,973	0.6
15	85176200	Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	26,591,935	0.6
16	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	25,833,929	0.6
17	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	24,922,042	0.6
18	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	24,340,185	0.6
19	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	23,454,548	0.5
20	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	21,688,929	0.5
21	17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavoring or coloring	21,292,844	0.5
22	10011900	Other durum wheat	20,291,008	0.5
23	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	20,009,979	0.5
24	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	19,812,425	0.5
25	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	19,393,655	0.4
26	85256000	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	18,623,248	0.4
27	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	18,092,688	0.4
28	22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, Perry, mead)---other NES	17,676,478	0.4
29	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	17,413,706	0.4
30	38220000	Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents excl. Ch. 30	16,673,881	0.4
31	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of hdng 39.01 to 39.14 NES	16,663,136	0.4
32	90138000	Optical devices, appliances and instruments, NES	16,604,989	0.4
33	33049990	Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin NES	16,458,436	0.4
34	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	16,366,566	0.4
35	31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	16,157,311	0.4
36	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	14,696,905	0.3
37	85261000	Radar apparatus	14,454,939	0.3
38	31059000	Other fertilizers, NES	14,371,402	0.3
39	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	14,336,879	0.3
40	10059090	Other, other maize (corn)	13,762,022	0.3
41	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	13,715,698	0.3
42	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	12,827,900	0.3
43	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	12,510,933	0.3
44	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	12,479,016	0.3
45	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	12,267,902	0.3
46	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	12,242,033	0.3
47	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	12,202,302	0.3
48	87085090	Other drive-axes with differential, whether or not provided with transmission components	12,186,201	0.3
49	27141000	Bituminous or oil shale and tar sands	12,186,032	0.3
50	09109900	Other spices, NES	11,913,601	0.3
51	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	11,895,631	0.3
52	20098950	Other fruits juices	11,854,382	0.3
53	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	11,735,397	0.3

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	64029900	Footwear, NES, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	11,699,572	0.3
55	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	11,694,407	0.3
56	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	11,635,300	0.3
57	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	11,604,553	0.3
58	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	11,306,632	0.3
59	40119420	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	11,163,972	0.3
60	87019090	Other tractors	11,065,811	0.3
61	87049090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods of sub-heading 8704.90--other	10,991,807	0.3
62	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	10,712,099	0.2
63	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	10,325,619	0.2
64	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	10,306,019	0.2
65	94018000	Seats, NES	10,144,954	0.2
66	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	10,124,386	0.2
67	85444990	Other, other insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors fitted with connectors	10,033,060	0.2
68	39012000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	9,825,818	0.2
69	21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	9,556,844	0.2
70	19023000	Other pasta, NES	9,443,362	0.2
71	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	9,320,219	0.2
72	10051000	Maize seed	9,316,974	0.2
73	04031000	Yoghurt	9,297,464	0.2
74	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	9,267,268	0.2
75	10064000	Broken rice	9,197,082	0.2
76	30049010	Other medicaments in aerosol containers	8,971,967	0.2
77	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	8,792,850	0.2
78	85043200	Transformers, NES, power handling capacity 1-16kva	8,743,284	0.2
79	74112910	Other copper pipes & tubes of outside cross-section dimension < 115mm	8,704,828	0.2
80	84715000	Digital processing m/cs (excl.847141 & 847149) comprising <=2 units storage/input/output	8,549,232	0.2
81	90049000	Spectacles, goggles and the like (excl. sunglasses)	8,543,521	0.2
82	84185000	Other refrigerating/freezing chests, cabinets....., & similar refrigerating furniture, NES	8,530,960	0.2
83	61091000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	8,407,552	0.2
84	94054090	Other electric lamps and lighting fittings NES	8,342,048	0.2
85	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	8,226,061	0.2
86	22030090	Other, beer made from malt	8,152,264	0.2
87	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	8,066,389	0.2
88	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	8,063,048	0.2
89	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	8,001,006	0.2
90	85299060	Turners (very high frequency or ultra-high frequency) and tuner control.....	7,975,868	0.2
91	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc.	7,893,088	0.2
92	94041000	Mattress supports	7,887,553	0.2
93	87042181	Other, double-cab, of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chassis	7,825,473	0.2
94	99990100	New personal imports	7,759,185	0.2
95	20052090	Other potatoes	7,660,228	0.2
96	30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	7,643,616	0.2
97	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	7,641,080	0.2
98	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	7,460,063	0.2
99	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	7,416,008	0.2
100	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	7,384,749	0.2
Top 100 Total			2,543,376,974	58.6
Others			1,794,721,106	41.4
Total Imports			4,338,098,080	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	27101230	Distillate fuel	324,713,696	7.5
2	27101202	Petrol	237,952,066	5.5
3	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	156,764,078	3.6
4	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	106,220,549	2.5
5	30049090	Other, other medicaments	67,784,754	1.6
6	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	67,151,774	1.6
7	88023000	Aero planes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	61,229,839	1.4
8	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	51,413,888	1.2
9	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	47,409,054	1.1
10	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	45,317,932	1.0
11	88021200	Helicopters of an unladen weight >2000kg	42,930,937	1.0
12	63059090	Of other textile materials (not knitted or crocheted)	42,515,957	1.0
13	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	36,647,558	0.8
14	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	34,048,786	0.8
15	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	32,089,800	0.7
16	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	32,014,985	0.7
17	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	31,895,623	0.7
18	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	28,635,498	0.7
19	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	27,975,918	0.6
20	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	26,220,711	0.6
21	17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavoring or coloring	25,759,257	0.6
22	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	25,461,053	0.6
23	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	24,526,522	0.6
24	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	24,096,319	0.6
25	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	22,242,906	0.5
26	31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	20,905,018	0.5
27	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	20,604,573	0.5
28	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	19,781,118	0.5
29	24022090	Other cigarettes containing tobacco	18,887,987	0.4
30	30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	18,839,961	0.4
31	33049990	Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin NES	18,722,562	0.4
32	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	18,695,707	0.4
33	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	18,510,073	0.4
34	85269100	Radio navigational aid apparatus	18,366,748	0.4
35	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	17,617,257	0.4
36	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	17,388,484	0.4
37	10059090	Other, other maize (corn)	17,161,406	0.4
38	39239090	Other articles of for conveyance/packaging of goods of plastic NES	17,106,518	0.4
39	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	16,288,591	0.4
40	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	16,273,645	0.4
41	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	16,030,200	0.4
42	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	15,741,370	0.4
43	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	15,226,694	0.4
44	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	15,020,888	0.3
45	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	14,870,025	0.3
46	22030090	Other, beer made from malt	14,095,670	0.3
47	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	14,013,052	0.3
48	85444990	Other, other insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors fitted with connectors	13,614,017	0.3
49	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	13,358,059	0.3
50	87012020	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600 kg	13,176,004	0.3
51	87085090	Other drive-axes with differential, whether or not provided with transmission components	12,979,139	0.3
52	85176200	Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	12,634,957	0.3
53	84264190	Other machinery, self-propelled: on tyres NES	12,547,346	0.3

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	65069900	Hats and other headgear, NES	12,503,993	0.3
55	31059000	Other fertilizers, NES	12,356,644	0.3
56	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	12,334,394	0.3
57	22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, perry, mead)---other NES	12,296,530	0.3
58	87019090	Other tractors	11,894,652	0.3
59	84264900	Derricks, cranes, etc., NES, self-propelled (excl. on tyres)	11,867,805	0.3
60	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	11,625,821	0.3
61	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	11,488,094	0.3
62	38220000	Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents excl. Ch. 30	11,393,667	0.3
63	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	11,384,423	0.3
64	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	11,327,233	0.3
65	85389090	Other parts suitable for use with the apparatus of heading no.85.35,85.36 or 85.37 NES	11,258,528	0.3
66	10079000	Other grain sorghum	11,141,698	0.3
67	10011900	Other durum wheat	11,112,491	0.3
68	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	10,962,850	0.3
69	42029200	Cases and containers, NES, with outer surface of plastic or textiles	10,193,272	0.2
70	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	10,190,107	0.2
71	09109900	Other spices, NES	9,898,158	0.2
72	30049010	Other medicaments in aerosol containers	9,785,589	0.2
73	20098950	Other fruits juices	9,766,800	0.2
74	94041000	Mattress supports	9,618,440	0.2
75	04031000	Yoghurt	9,502,435	0.2
76	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	9,478,187	0.2
77	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	9,469,641	0.2
78	27101201	Aviation spirit	9,412,137	0.2
79	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	9,391,960	0.2
80	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	9,349,516	0.2
81	16041317	Sardines(pilchards) (sardinops spp.) in airtight metal containers for human consumption	9,339,528	0.2
82	85178000	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, NES	9,321,612	0.2
83	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	9,306,291	0.2
84	64029900	Footwear, NES, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	8,975,399	0.2
85	10064000	Broken rice	8,828,943	0.2
86	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	8,694,499	0.2
87	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	8,691,455	0.2
88	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	8,665,273	0.2
89	67030000	Human hair, dressed, etc.; animal hair and synthetic materials for wigs	8,654,512	0.2
90	61091000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	8,636,673	0.2
91	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	8,582,177	0.2
92	94018000	Seats, NES	8,453,516	0.2
93	99990100	New personal imports	8,331,275	0.2
94	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	8,285,963	0.2
95	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	8,250,865	0.2
96	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	8,219,122	0.2
97	10051000	Maize seed	8,112,776	0.2
98	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	7,995,660	0.2
99	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	7,963,221	0.2
100	85369020	Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicles	7,748,426	0.2
Top 100 Total			2,543,538,781	58.9
Others			1,775,099,936	41.1
Total Imports			4,318,638,717	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,733,646,188	80.0
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	311,001,893	6.7
3	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	111,738,899	2.4
4	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	49,630,221	1.1
5	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	46,823,277	1.0
6	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	37,127,295	0.8
7	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	35,501,477	0.8
8	28362000	Disodium carbonate	34,841,293	0.7
9	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	22,053,131	0.5
10	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride	18,435,738	0.4
11	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	13,808,535	0.3
12	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	13,800,579	0.3
13	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	10,761,972	0.2
14	63026090	Toilet linen	9,758,517	0.2
15	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	9,735,052	0.2
16	84261900	Transporter cranes, gantry cranes and bridge cranes, overhead travelling cranes NES	9,726,906	0.2
17	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	6,717,373	0.1
18	62046220	Breeches and shorts	6,399,077	0.1
19	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,923,035	0.1
20	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	4,528,668	0.1
21	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	3,886,517	0.1
22	58081010	Elastic braids	3,814,032	0.1
23	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	3,635,802	0.1
24	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	3,591,056	0.1
25	87051000	Crane lorries	3,584,788	0.1
26	13021990	Other goods of heading 13.02 NES	3,488,083	0.1
27	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	3,371,723	0.1
28	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	3,282,059	0.1
29	27011900	Other coal, not agglomerated, NES	3,246,143	0.1
30	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders NES	2,954,012	0.1
31	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,850,152	0.1
32	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, unmarked	2,816,093	0.1
33	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	2,614,687	0.1
34	87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	2,559,175	0.1
35	19023000	Other pasta, NES	2,458,720	0.1
36	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,355,786	0.1
37	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc., NES	2,301,822	0.0
38	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	1,984,890	0.0
39	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	1,905,224	0.0
40	61034210	Trousers	1,892,150	0.0
41	94032000	Metal furniture, NES (excl. seats)	1,759,749	0.0
42	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	1,745,065	0.0
43	87019090	Other tractors	1,731,576	0.0
44	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	1,643,369	0.0
45	41015010	Whole hides & skins of a mass > 16kg having gone reversible tanning process	1,528,617	0.0
46	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	1,524,645	0.0
47	87084090	Other gear boxes NES	1,520,118	0.0
48	72131000	Hot-rolled iron/steel bars & rods, in coils, cont'g deformations produced by rolling	1,484,225	0.0
49	03057110	Dried whether or not salted but not smoked	1,474,200	0.0
50	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	1,406,375	0.0
Top 50 Total			4,566,369,979	97.9
Others			98,198,407	2.1
Total Exports			4,664,568,386	100.0
NES = Not Elsewhere Specified				

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,172,165,557	50.5
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	266,647,103	11.5
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	266,621,149	11.5
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	105,240,398	4.5
5	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	38,187,686	1.6
6	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	36,750,143	1.6
7	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	35,904,514	1.5
8	28362000	Disodium carbonate	30,858,955	1.3
9	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	22,577,888	1.0
10	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride	21,255,179	0.9
11	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	16,813,696	0.7
12	63026090	Toilet linen	14,331,060	0.6
13	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	13,726,963	0.6
14	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	13,147,185	0.6
15	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	11,410,291	0.5
16	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	7,961,018	0.3
17	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	7,423,233	0.3
18	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	7,407,600	0.3
19	58081010	Elastic braids	6,404,674	0.3
20	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	6,252,768	0.3
21	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	6,169,439	0.3
22	13021990	Other goods of heading 13.02 NES	6,012,433	0.3
23	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,950,857	0.3
24	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	5,644,704	0.2
25	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	5,379,017	0.2
26	27011900	Other coal, not agglomerated, NES	5,175,714	0.2
27	62046220	Breeches and shorts	5,024,337	0.2
28	84261900	Transporter cranes, gantry cranes and bridge cranes, overhead travelling cranes NES	5,015,532	0.2
29	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	4,581,803	0.2
30	94060000	Prefabricated buildings	3,636,732	0.2
31	87051000	Crane lorries	3,499,650	0.2
32	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, unmarked	3,263,146	0.1
33	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	3,009,012	0.1
34	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,728,830	0.1
35	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,676,477	0.1
36	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc., NES	2,397,681	0.1
37	73084090	Other scaffolding, shuttering, propping/pit propping equipment	2,349,010	0.1
38	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	2,252,234	0.1
39	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	2,135,371	0.1
40	85284990	Other, cathode-ray tube monitors	2,102,020	0.1
41	19023000	Other pasta, NES	2,083,586	0.1
42	78020000	Lead waste and scrap	1,997,619	0.1
43	62034210	Other Trousers of cotton	1,933,788	0.1
44	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	1,910,488	0.1
45	61034210	Trousers of cotton	1,910,383	0.1
46	27101202	Petrol	1,900,092	0.1
47	44152010	Pallets, box pallets and other load boards; pallet collars	1,782,038	0.1
48	41012100	Whole hides and skins of bovine animals, NES, fresh or wet-salted	1,704,385	0.1
49	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	1,629,553	0.1
50	41015010	Whole hides & skins of a mass > 16kg having gone reversible tanning process	1,511,651	0.1
Top 50 Total			2,198,454,642	94.7
Others			122,008,736	5.3
Total Exports			2,320,463,378	100.0

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Table 5: Imports and Total Exports– October and November 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	Oct_15	Nov_15	Oct_15	Nov_15
01: Live animals.	2,552,471	8,489,477	16,269	7,953
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	7,814,222	7,484,402	82,380,847	74,171,560
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	2,666,488	2,511,243	1,800,674	697,176
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, NES or included	50,475,954	46,331,891	77,358	238,672
05: Products of animal origin, NES or included	753,793	732,856	0	153,876
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,380,057	1,372,955	197	168
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	29,621,282	30,420,413	125,292	590,834
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	21,838,161	22,270,001	174,561	30,414
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	21,504,826	23,011,941	79,872	142,285
10: Cereals	114,667,609	113,449,253	662,237	323,070
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	13,653,377	9,241,984	1,122,860	1,789,153
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	11,260,697	11,164,215	200,407	58,787
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	131,230	5,032	3,488,083	6,012,433
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products NES or included	44,132	27,248	12,539	4,060
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	30,193,451	36,640,091	219,250	292,628
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	11,645,478	20,459,766	870,823	316,279
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	64,664,615	74,870,180	130,320	141,478
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3,830,537	3,315,859	755	489
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	38,111,123	29,312,934	3,811,842	3,141,487
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	58,517,508	66,466,200	351,218	51,885
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	60,525,107	39,475,122	907,180	77,434
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	87,277,344	83,602,566	4,330,848	3,381,477
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	27,837,878	30,177,808	743,374	538,663
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	5,147,463	21,113,007	703,504	925,233
25: Salt, Sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	57,388,196	29,668,218	20,385,628	22,542,969
26: Ores, slag and ash	339,728	45,508,081	49,825,804	13,726,963
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	849,092,333	625,754,003	15,766,221	19,171,199
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	12,656,861	11,272,059	34,841,445	30,862,546
29: Organic chemicals	6,002,538	5,308,734	10,551	5,042
30: Pharmaceutical products	93,613,884	111,057,101	37,850,405	6,663,245
31: Fertilisers	45,508,981	48,896,175	529,667	50,977
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	32,168,241	31,572,012	576,903	498,042
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	56,213,200	53,544,258	489,501	366,719
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modelling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	57,343,855	52,689,846	2,343,187	2,754,915
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	5,179,196	4,584,402	151,802	99,067
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	10,643,241	10,021,860	193,671	782,375
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	825,933	905,012	17,074	23,290
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	48,145,045	41,929,613	281,392	522,763
39: Plastics and articles thereof	111,950,927	120,310,783	22,229,748	27,008,451
40: Rubber and articles thereof	56,980,905	79,564,696	871,006	426,747
41: Raw hides and skins (other than fur skins) and leather	18,487	283,951	7,658,337	8,753,528
42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	8,944,005	17,709,394	69,373	1,502,265
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	18,723	28,563	0	0
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	58,194,292	52,611,134	1,608,592	2,121,100
45: Cork and articles of cork	190	3,029	0	0
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	157,338	92,149	0	0
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	1,698	1,936	803,528	877,499
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	59,001,700	52,419,017	7,385,611	7,791,447
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	15,536,095	25,078,120	794,515	752,184
50: Silk	79,288	72,532	0	64,425
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	64,661	301,622	0	0
52: Cotton	6,680,206	6,031,405	126,852	11,557
53: Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	123,648	77,166	0	0

Table 5: Continued: Imports and Total Exports – October and November 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
	Oct_15	Nov_15	Oct_15	Nov_15
54:Man-made filaments	6,255,398	3,168,342	420	0
55:Man-made staple fibres	2,357,780	3,884,705	444	0
56:Wadding felts and non-woven; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	3,560,844	3,129,615	29,889	36,798
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,267,620	2,941,138	20,980	38,669
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	2,825,417	4,146,082	3,910,032	6,404,779
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	3,813,271	2,671,353	161	3,673
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	475,903	374,665	2,022	273
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	47,789,458	46,338,693	2,858,098	2,860,960
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	53,238,104	55,816,794	8,785,447	9,011,026
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	17,081,111	59,860,600	10,993,943	15,022,343
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	57,742,647	47,124,972	430,474	860,340
65:Headgear and parts thereof	3,684,552	14,583,986	66,173	6,501
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	762,385	783,053	5,157	57,446
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	7,666,850	9,325,583	582	546,557
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	10,461,784	9,437,390	2,749,270	2,877,308
69:Ceramic products	26,188,225	24,743,743	1,764,030	1,996,230
70:Glass and glassware	11,751,469	12,035,256	1,654,165	1,206,046
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	177,235,918	227,124,669	4,081,246,982	1,483,916,105
72:Iron and steel	54,501,191	49,212,648	5,395,623	4,765,807
73:Articles of iron or steel	113,595,548	137,805,954	10,107,811	15,693,534
74:Copper and articles thereof	20,143,030	12,235,533	3,501,321	5,883,933
75:Nickel and articles thereof	90,489	91,842	0	266,621,149
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	13,780,087	15,077,202	1,506,790	1,630,596
78:Lead and articles thereof	2,873,769	2,392,512	580,444	1,997,619
79:Zinc and articles thereof	291,242	241,457	13,279	31,409
80:Tin and articles thereof	223,863	45,063	21	0
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	272,341	575,559	1,071	0
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	16,227,323	20,684,342	308,932	1,181,637
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	19,504,980	13,978,734	519,845	586,036
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	496,206,972	431,519,295	47,711,673	56,381,013
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	325,772,054	311,364,633	127,008,568	128,894,680
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	7,714,313	3,270,559	273,397	393,405
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	373,458,075	386,184,647	33,946,370	29,350,528
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	6,536,339	122,120,353	188,092	27,973,621
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	400,723	456,538	131,108	117,626
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	72,058,775	69,070,263	4,251,081	3,028,300
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	1,189,463	1,869,388	2,659	551,659
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	1,359,235	1,195,222	821,533	10,350
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	9,188,190	803,377	57,245	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	72,428,546	64,733,417	5,848,651	8,262,251
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	8,141,194	11,556,977	17,962	523,580
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18,978,670	16,248,104	139,204	443,373
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	165,779	408,606	16,489	160,215
99:Personal effects, etc.	8,848,956	8,762,536	679,825	669,194
Total	4,338,098,080	4,318,638,717	4,664,568,386	2,320,463,378

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Data is complete up to October 2015 only. Data for November 2015 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms

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. 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.