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## PREFACE

The 2006 External Trade Statistics Report presents Botswana external trade during the year 2006. This report differs with the previous ones as it is based on the General Trade.

Due to the broader coverage of the General Trade Type system as compared to the Special Trade Type, figures relating to the previous years, published in this report may be a bit higher than those released in the previous reports. The format of the report however remains the same as in the previous reports.

Botswana External Trade Statistics is mainly based on the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System (HS Codes). However, few tables are also given in other commodity classifications like the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), the Broad Economic Categories (BEC) and the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC).

We are very grateful to the Division of Customs & Excise of the Botswana Unified Revenue Service for making available the necessary raw data for compilation of external trade statistics. We hope that users will find this report useful and will keep on giving us feed back on how to improve products of External Trade Statistics Unit.



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# CHAPTER 1: TOTAL TRADE

## 1.0 Introduction

Presented in this section are components of total trade, these being; total exports, imports and trade balance. Total exports refer to the sum of domestic exports (exports of Botswana origin) and re-exports (exports that were originally imports and are now being exported for reasons best known to the exporter). Trade balance is the difference between total exports and imports for a given period of time. In the case where the value of total exports is higher than that of total imports, the value of trade balance is positive and is referred to as trade surplus. In the case where the value of total imports is higher than that of total exports, the value of trade balance becomes negative and is referred to as trade deficit.

Components of external trade in annual terms are displayed in Table 1.1 for the period covering 2003 to 2006 while Table 1.2 gives monthly, quarterly and annual figures for 2005 and 2006. Two graphical presentations are also given in this Section. Chart 1.1 presents annual trade statistics for the period covering 2003 to 2006 while Chart 1.2 gives graphical presentation of monthly trade statistics for 2005 and 2006 only

## 1.1 Yearly Total Trade

Yearly total trade as discussed here refers to total exports (domestic exports and re-exports), imports and trade balance as displayed in Table 1.1. The discussions for these trade flows follow in the sub-sections below, focusing mainly on 2006 while some comparisons will be made to 2005 trade.

### 1.1.1 Imports

Total imports value for 2006 was P18, 068.5 million, having increased by *9.8 percent* (P1, 607.0 million), from the 2005 value of P16, 461.5 million. The four year period considered for discussion here did not show a marked change in total imports.

### 1.1.2 Total Exports

During 2006, total exports were valued at P26, 548.7 million, having increased by *17.9 percent* (P4, 039.0 million) from the 2005 total exports value of P22, 509.8 million. Total exports experienced a gradual increase over the four year period of 2003 to 2006 they started at P13, 917.9 million in 2003 and closed at P26, 548.7 million during 2006. This is displayed in Table 1.1.

### 1.1.3 Trade Balance

Most of the years displayed in Table 1.1 recorded trade surpluses, except for 2004 which recorded a trade deficit of P31.9 million. The 2006 trade year recorded a trade surplus of P8, 480.3 million. This trade surplus was *40.2 percent* (P2, 432.0 million) higher than the trade surplus of P6, 048.3 million recorded during the 2005 trade year.

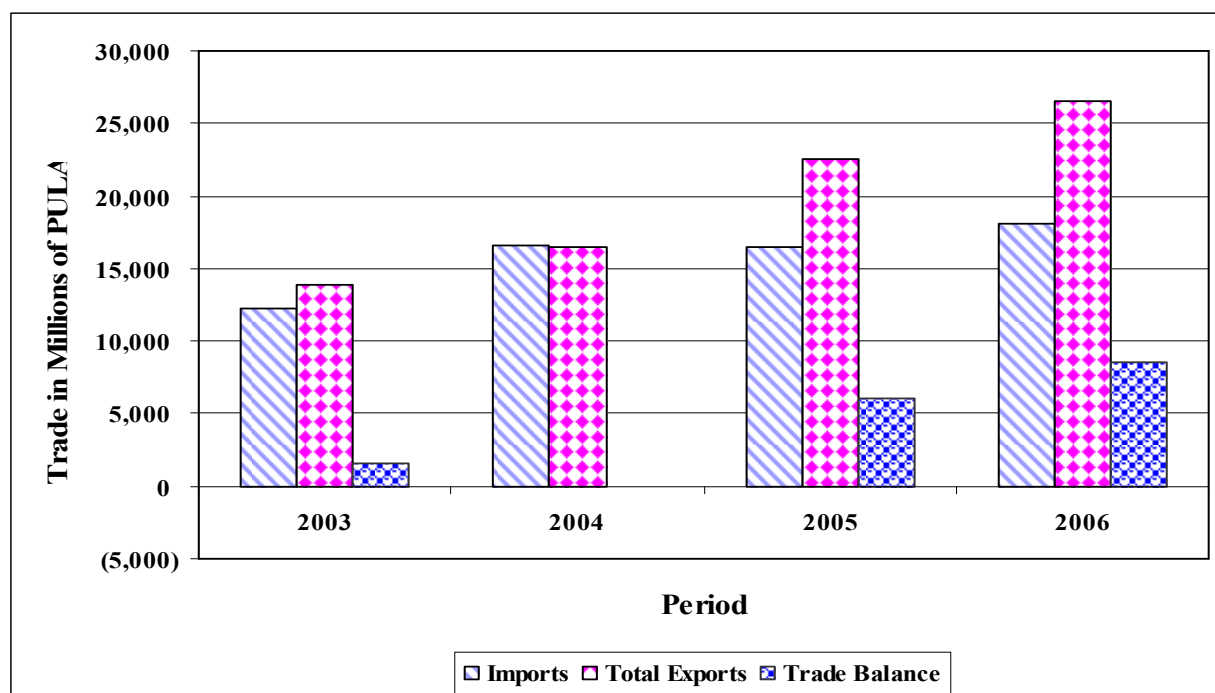
**Table 1.1: Total Trade 2003 - 2006 in Millions of Pula**

Flow Type \ Year	2003	2004	2005	2006
Imports	12,294.7	16,534.4	16,461.5	18,068.5
Domestic Exports	13,882.7	16,479.7	22,492.9	26,531.1
Re-Exports	35.2	22.9	16.9	17.6
Total Exports	13,917.9	16,502.6	22,509.8	26,548.7
Trade Balance	1,623.2	(31.9)	6,048.3	8,480.3

Note :() Denotes negative numbers

Chart 1.1 shows a gradually increase in total exports from 2003 to 2006. The change in imports is also noticeable, especially for 2003 and 2006 while 2004 and 2005 seem to show no change. The graph also shows increase in trade surplus for the years 2005 and 2006 as compared to the 2003 trade surplus. The deficit recorded in 2004 was small and as a result is not noticeable in the graph.

**Chart 1.1: Total Trade 2003 to 2006 (Millions of Pula)**



Note :() Denotes negative numbers

## 1.2 Monthly and Quarterly Trade

This section presents components of total trade by month, quarter and year for 2005 and 2006. Table 1.2 shows these statistics while Chart 1.2 gives the graphical presentation based on this table.

### **1.2.1 Imports**

Table 1.2 shows that the quarterly imports were consistently increasing during 2005. This scenario continued in to 2006, with consistent increase in imports over the four quarters of 2006.

Total imports value for the first quarter of 2006 was P3, 816.1 million, having decreased by *14.6 percent* (P650.9 million) from the 2005 fourth quarter value of P4, 467.0 million. Comparison of the first and the second quarters of 2006 shows an increase of *14.0 percent* (P535.0 million), from P3, 816.1 million recorded during the first quarter of 2006 to P4, 351.1 million registered during the second quarter of the same year.

The third quarter of 2006 recorded an increase of *12.6 percent* (P546.3 million) from the value of P4, 351.1 million to P4, 897.4 million during the third quarter of the same year. The fourth quarter of 2006 total imports value of P5, 003.8 million, shows an increase of *2.2 percent* (P106.4 million) over the P4, 897.4 million recorded during the third quarter of the same year.

Comparison of 2006 quarterly data to that of the corresponding quarters in 2005 is also of interest. Total imports value during the first quarter of 2006 (P3, 816.1 million) shows a decrease of *1.7 percent* (P65.1 million) from P3, 881.2 million recorded during the first quarter of 2005.

The second quarter of 2006 recorded imports valued at P4, 351.1 million, giving an increase of P398.4 million, *10.1 percent* increase, from P3, 952.7 million recorded during the second quarter of 2005. The third quarter of 2006 recorded an increase of *17.7 percent* (P736.9 million) in total imports, from P4, 160.5 million recorded during the same quarter in 2005 to P4, 897.4 million currently.

Comparison of total imports during the fourth quarters of 2006 and 2005 shows that P5, 003.8 million worth of imports was recorded during the fourth quarter of 2006, giving an increase of *12.0 percent* (P536.8 million) from P4, 467.0 million recorded during 2005 fourth quarter.

### **1.2.2 Total Exports**

Total exports as discussed here should be understood to mean the sum of domestic exports and re-exports. Discussions on this sub-section are based on Table 1.2.

The value of total exports is heavily dependent on exports of rough diamonds. As a result, total exports values will show ups and downs depending on exportation of rough diamonds during specific periods of time.

The first quarter of 2006 recorded total exports value of P6, 376.5 million, this gives an increase of *30.5 percent* (P1, 491.1 million) over the 2005 fourth quarter value of P4, 885.4 million.

Comparison of the second quarter of 2006 to the first quarter of the same year shows that total exports contracted by *16.9 percent* (P1, 074.7 million) over the period. They decreased from P6, 376.5 million in the first quarter to P5, 301.8 million in the second quarter.

Total exports during the third quarter of 2006 were valued at P6, 578.1 million, registering an increase of *24.1 percent* (P1, 276.3 million) over the second quarter value of P5, 301.8 million. Comparison of total exports value during the fourth quarter of 2006 to the value recorded during the third quarter of the same year shows an increase of *26.1 percent* (P1, 714.2 million), from P6, 578.1 million during the third quarter to P8, 292.3 million during the fourth quarter.

Comparison of corresponding quarters for 2006 and 2005 shows an increase of *8.3 percent* (P490.7 million) from P5, 885.8 million during the first quarter of 2005 to P6, 376.5 million during 2006 same quarter. The second quarter to second quarter comparison for 2006 and 2005 gives an increase of *17.3 percent* (P783.2 million) from P4, 518.6 million during the second quarter of 2005 to P5, 301.8 million during the second quarter of 2006.

During the third quarter of 2006, total exports were valued at P6, 578.1 million, having declined by *8.9 percent* (P641.9 million) as compared to P7, 220.0 million recorded during the same quarter in 2005. Comparison of the fourth quarter of 2006 to the same quarter in 2005 gives an increase of *69.7 percent* (P3, 406.9 million) from P4, 885.4 million to P8, 292.3 million.

### **1.2.3 Trade Balance**

The 2006 trade year recorded a trade surplus of P8, 480.3 million as compared to P6, 048.3 million during 2005. Three months recorded trade deficits in 2006, these being March, April and September with deficits of P98.6 million, P553.5 million and P143.4 million respectively. Only two months recorded trade deficit in 2005, these months being May with a deficit of P59.2 million and October with a deficit of P1, 141.6 million.

Movements on total trade during 2006 as compared to 2005, is displayed in Chart 1.2 which is based on Table 1.2.

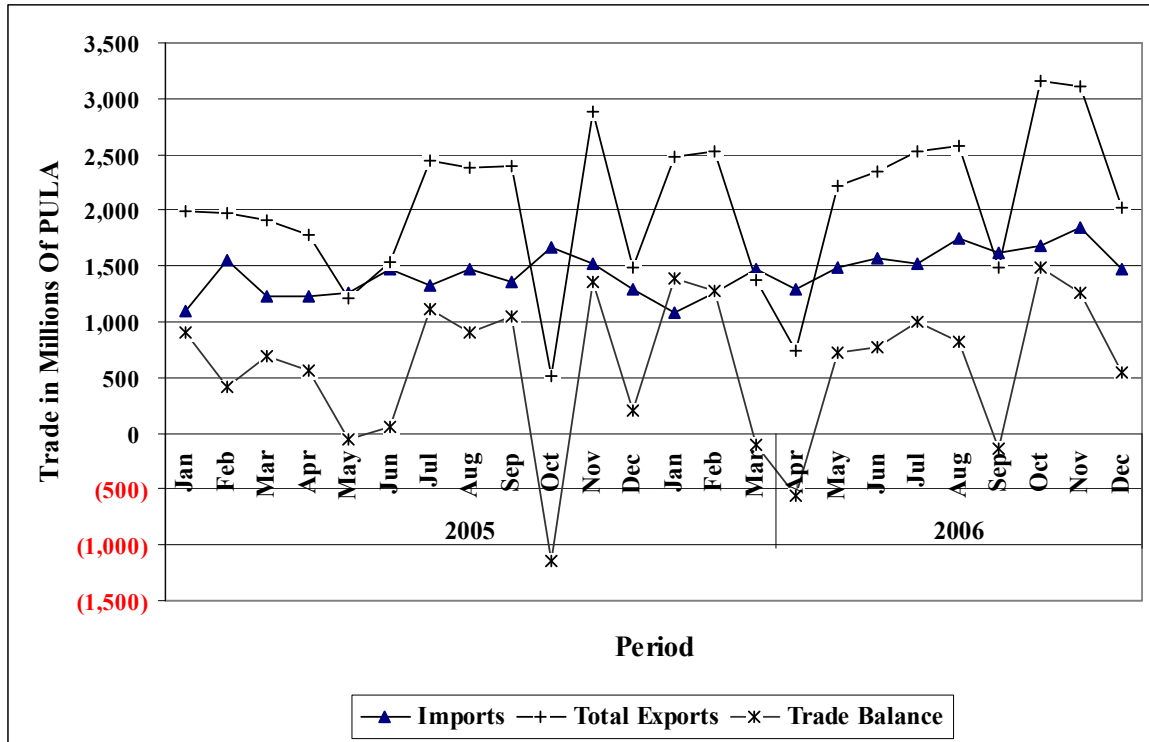


**Table 1.2: Monthly Total Trade 2005 and 2006 ('000 Pula)**

<b>Period \ Flow Type</b>	<b>Imports</b>	<b>Domestic Exports</b>	<b>Re-Exports</b>	<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>Trade Balance</b>
<b>Jan_05</b>	1,097,250	1,994,883	685	1,995,568	898,318
<b>Feb</b>	1,551,275	1,973,305	599	1,973,903	422,628
<b>Mar</b>	1,232,657	1,912,498	3,788	1,916,286	683,629
<b>Q1</b>	3,881,182	5,880,685	5,072	5,885,757	2,004,575
<b>Apr</b>	1,223,086	1,781,250	655	1,781,905	558,819
<b>May</b>	1,263,002	1,203,321	506	1,203,827	(59,175)
<b>Jun</b>	1,466,660	1,530,935	1,903	1,532,838	66,178
<b>Q2</b>	3,952,747	4,515,506	3,064	4,518,570	565,822
<b>Jul</b>	1,332,519	2,439,597	269	2,439,867	1,107,348
<b>Aug</b>	1,475,115	2,378,599	587	2,379,187	904,072
<b>Sep</b>	1,352,916	2,397,410	3,558	2,400,968	1,048,053
<b>Q3</b>	4,160,549	7,215,607	4,414	7,220,021	3,059,472
<b>Oct</b>	1,660,506	516,254	2,677	518,930	(1,141,576)
<b>Nov</b>	1,515,839	2,877,405	869	2,878,274	1,362,436
<b>Dec</b>	1,290,668	1,487,396	827	1,488,223	197,555
<b>Q4</b>	4,467,013	4,881,055	4,373	4,885,428	418,415
<b>Total 2005</b>	<b>16,461,491</b>	<b>22,492,853</b>	<b>16,923</b>	<b>22,509,776</b>	<b>6,048,285</b>
<b>Jan_06</b>	1,087,471	2,474,340	338	2,474,678	1,387,207
<b>Feb</b>	1,258,860	2,530,026	598	2,530,623	1,271,763
<b>Mar</b>	1,469,784	1,370,437	753	1,371,190	(98,594)
<b>Q1</b>	3,816,115	6,374,803	1,689	6,376,492	2,560,376
<b>Apr</b>	1,288,150	734,477	217	734,695	(553,455)
<b>May</b>	1,488,077	2,217,475	1,155	2,218,631	730,554
<b>Jun</b>	1,574,909	2,347,841	647	2,348,488	773,579
<b>Q2</b>	4,351,137	5,299,794	2,020	5,301,814	950,677
<b>Jul</b>	1,522,557	2,520,206	274	2,520,479	997,922
<b>Aug</b>	1,750,389	2,574,593	1,953	2,576,546	826,157
<b>Sep</b>	1,624,482	1,479,974	1,103	1,481,077	(143,405)
<b>Q3</b>	4,897,429	6,574,773	3,329	6,578,102	1,680,673
<b>Oct</b>	1,675,172	3,165,782	944	3,166,726	1,491,553
<b>Nov</b>	1,852,137	3,101,340	4,031	3,105,371	1,253,234
<b>Dec</b>	1,476,498	2,014,657	5,586	2,020,243	543,745
<b>Q4</b>	5,003,808	8,281,780	10,560	8,292,340	3,288,532
<b>Total 2006</b>	<b>18,068,489</b>	<b>26,531,150</b>	<b>17,598</b>	<b>26,548,748</b>	<b>8,480,259</b>

*Note :() Denotes negative numbers*

**Chart 1.2: Monthly Trade – 2005 and 2006 in Millions of Pula**



Note :() Denotes negative numbers

Though the graphical presentation of components of total trade in Chart 1.2 does not show a consistent increase in either imports or exports, generally both flows were on the increase during the period under consideration.

## CHAPTER 2: TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

### 2.0 Introduction

Principal commodity groups refer to selections of commodities grouped together to form major groups of related commodities. 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 difficult to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This is in the case when commodity groupings’ contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under one general category called “*Other*”.

### 2.1. Composition of Principal Imports

Principal imports commodity groups are concentrated mainly on five groups, these being *Machinery & Electrical Equipment*; *Food, Beverages & Tobacco*; *Vehicles & Transport Equipment*; *Fuel* and *Chemicals & Rubber Products*. The discussions on principal imports are based on Table 2.1A, presenting values and Table 2.1B giving percentage distributions.

During 2006, total imports were valued at P18, 068.5 million. *Fuel* and *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* contributed the most at 17.1 percent each, with values of P3, 088.0 million each. *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* followed with 13.8 percent (P2, 492.4 million). *Chemicals & Rubber Products* contributed 13.1 percent (P2, 365.0 million) to total imports during 2006 while *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* contributed 9.7 percent (P1, 752.9 million) to total imports during the same year.

The quarterly data show *Fuel* having contributed the most during the first three quarters of 2006. It contributed 16.3 percent (P620.8 million) of P3, 816.1 million during the first quarter, 19.0 percent (P827.2 million) of P4, 351.1 million during the second quarter and 18.1 percent (P887.9 million) of P4, 897.4 million during the third quarter of the same year. During the fourth quarter of 2006, *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* contributed the most to total imports, with 18.7 percent (P936.4 million) of P5, 003.8 million during the quarter.

Percentage distributions for other commodity groups can be viewed on Table 2.1B which is based on Table 2.1A. Chart 2.1 displays percentage distributions for Principal Imports for 2006 as a whole.

## 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports

Principal Exports consists mainly of four (4) major groups; these being *Diamonds*, *Copper & Nickel*, *Meat & Meat Products* and *Textiles*. Discussions on major export groups are based on Tables 2.2A and 2.2B.

During 2006, *Diamonds* contributed 73.3 percent (P19, 452.5 million) to total exports (P26, 458.7 million) followed by *Copper & Nickel* with 14.9 percent (P3, 957.5 million). *Textiles* made a contribution of 3.5 percent (P916.8 million) while *Meat & Meat Products* contributed 1.8 percent (P477.0 million) of the total during the same period.

*Diamond* exports contributed 80.9 percent (P5, 156.0 million) of total exports (P6, 376.5 million) during the first quarter of 2006 and 74.6 percent (P3, 955.9 million) of P5, 301.8 million) during the second quarter of the same year. During the third quarter of 2006, *Diamonds* contributed 70.4 percent (P4, 631.9 million) to total exports (P6, 578.1 million) while during the last quarter of the same year *their* contribution to total exports (P8, 292.3 million) was 68.8 percent (P5, 708.7 million).

*Copper/Nickel* contributed 8.8 percent (P562.6 million) of P6, 376.5 during the first quarter of 2006 and 12.7 percent (P673.1 million) of P5, 301.5 million during the second quarter of the same year. The contribution made by *Copper / Nickel* to total exports (P6, 578.1 million) during the third quarter of 2006 was 15.3 percent (P1, 005.9 million) while during the fourth quarter of the same year *they* contributed 20.7 percent of (P1, 715.9 million) of total exports (P8, 292.3 million) during the quarter.

Percentage distributions for other commodity groups during 2005 and 2006 can be observed on Table 2.1B while Chart 2.1 displays percentage distributions for principal exports during 2006 only.

**Table 2.1A: Principal Import Commodity Groups 2005 and 2006 ('000 Pula)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food *	Fuel	Machine*	Metals & Metal Products	Salt*	Textile*	Vehicles*	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_05	138,288	9,584	152,210	122,657	188,636	78,024	51,961	45,285	132,634	51,803	126,167	1,097,250
Feb	164,649	8,401	159,616	137,255	273,218	89,182	45,054	55,775	456,466	52,780	108,880	1,551,275
Mar	156,892	17,059	175,481	121,981	226,444	89,300	42,827	65,303	152,448	49,913	135,009	1,232,657
Q1	459,829	35,044	487,307	381,892	688,298	256,507	139,842	166,363	741,548	154,496	370,056	3,881,182
Apr	157,726	7,776	162,336	139,022	213,070	96,357	38,985	61,116	157,661	50,313	138,725	1,223,086
May	163,300	9,364	195,563	153,034	196,829	92,376	36,032	62,867	163,804	54,241	135,592	1,263,002
Jun	188,408	24,760	177,735	186,407	226,608	120,991	47,648	59,876	193,802	57,909	182,515	1,466,660
Q2	509,434	41,901	535,633	478,463	636,508	309,724	122,664	183,860	515,266	162,462	456,832	3,952,747
Jul	168,624	8,104	179,790	180,521	243,109	105,356	44,708	60,434	188,141	60,403	93,326	1,332,519
Aug	180,861	12,120	216,100	247,375	240,629	114,390	54,223	72,496	155,958	59,579	121,383	1,475,115
Sep	170,608	10,538	198,170	207,046	220,652	111,364	46,367	75,527	143,064	57,912	111,668	1,352,916
Q3	520,093	30,762	594,061	634,942	704,390	331,110	145,299	208,458	487,163	177,895	326,378	4,160,549
Oct	174,163	12,966	209,126	277,999	480,309	111,941	57,597	72,479	113,963	60,545	89,418	1,660,506
Nov	174,632	19,651	212,061	229,871	280,679	131,431	47,830	83,055	149,001	75,162	112,465	1,515,839
Dec	169,046	13,129	211,001	211,188	224,545	97,960	51,497	63,708	109,045	56,386	83,163	1,290,668
Q4	517,841	45,746	632,188	719,059	985,533	341,331	156,924	219,242	372,010	192,093	285,045	4,467,013
<b>Total 2005</b>	<b>2,007,197</b>	<b>153,453</b>	<b>2,249,188</b>	<b>2,214,356</b>	<b>3,014,729</b>	<b>1,238,672</b>	<b>564,729</b>	<b>777,922</b>	<b>2,115,986</b>	<b>686,946</b>	<b>1,438,312</b>	<b>16,461,491</b>
Jan_06	143,140	12,926	172,044	200,918	155,581	84,339	37,800	42,096	129,469	49,879	59,279	1,087,471
Feb	179,496	27,186	176,289	190,979	216,152	101,011	40,549	56,797	134,621	50,219	85,561	1,258,860
Mar	196,976	26,299	222,007	228,940	216,273	117,340	50,066	79,225	154,534	65,096	113,028	1,469,784
Q1	519,611	66,412	570,340	620,837	588,006	302,691	128,415	178,118	418,624	165,194	257,868	3,816,115
Apr	162,541	18,819	179,172	218,420	213,098	114,838	59,877	66,810	118,445	50,506	85,624	1,288,150
May	198,371	34,844	220,211	275,213	218,168	132,170	44,479	83,830	125,439	61,467	93,886	1,488,077
Jun	216,250	46,154	183,311	333,516	252,877	119,344	46,053	61,818	163,653	57,624	94,307	1,574,909
Q2	577,162	99,816	582,694	827,150	684,143	366,352	150,410	212,458	407,538	169,596	273,817	4,351,137
Jul	207,461	45,885	191,810	271,694	247,276	134,201	49,421	69,250	143,469	61,065	101,024	1,522,557
Aug	219,295	30,250	238,106	301,270	377,010	137,196	48,264	79,902	152,125	65,096	101,875	1,750,389
Sep	205,199	56,240	214,063	314,956	255,189	139,549	70,713	81,258	131,603	63,546	92,166	1,624,482
Q3	631,955	132,376	643,979	887,920	879,474	410,945	168,398	230,411	427,197	189,708	295,066	4,897,429
Oct	209,745	41,948	232,897	217,876	332,962	139,001	47,603	84,140	167,339	63,125	138,536	1,675,172
Nov	254,109	33,126	251,015	296,117	315,033	141,725	61,391	100,871	194,532	82,362	121,858	1,852,137
Dec	172,437	39,225	211,469	238,124	288,421	97,260	43,729	76,425	137,652	70,499	101,258	1,476,498
Q4	636,291	114,300	695,381	752,116	936,416	377,986	152,723	261,436	499,523	215,986	361,651	5,003,808
<b>Total 2006</b>	<b>2,365,019</b>	<b>412,904</b>	<b>2,492,395</b>	<b>3,088,022</b>	<b>3,088,039</b>	<b>1,457,974</b>	<b>599,945</b>	<b>882,422</b>	<b>1,752,883</b>	<b>740,484</b>	<b>1,188,402</b>	<b>18,068,489</b>

*Machines\* = Machinery & Electrical Equipment*

*Vehicles\* = Vehicles & Transport Equipment*

*Food\* = Food, Beverages & Tobacco*

*Salt\* = Salt, Ores & Related Products*

*Textile\* = Textiles & Footwear*

**Table 2.1B: Principal Import Commodity Groups 2005 - 2006  
(Percentage Distributions)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food *	Fuel	Machine*	Metals & Metal Products	Salt*	Textile*	Vehicle*	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_05	12.6	0.9	13.9	11.2	17.2	7.1	4.7	4.1	12.1	4.7	11.5	100.0
Feb	10.6	0.5	10.3	8.8	17.6	5.7	2.9	3.6	29.4	3.4	7.0	100.0
Mar	12.7	1.4	14.2	9.9	18.4	7.2	3.5	5.3	12.4	4.0	11.0	100.0
Q1	11.8	0.9	12.6	9.8	17.7	6.6	3.6	4.3	19.1	4.0	9.5	100.0
Apr	12.9	0.6	13.3	11.4	17.4	7.9	3.2	5.0	12.9	4.1	11.3	100.0
May	12.9	0.7	15.5	12.1	15.6	7.3	2.9	5.0	13.0	4.3	10.7	100.0
Jun	12.8	1.7	12.1	12.7	15.5	8.2	3.2	4.1	13.2	3.9	12.4	100.0
Q2	12.9	1.1	13.6	12.1	16.1	7.8	3.1	4.7	13.0	4.1	11.6	100.0
Jul	12.7	0.6	13.5	13.5	18.2	7.9	3.4	4.5	14.1	4.5	7.0	100.0
Aug	12.3	0.8	14.6	16.8	16.3	7.8	3.7	4.9	10.6	4.0	8.2	100.0
Sep	12.6	0.8	14.6	15.3	16.3	8.2	3.4	5.6	10.6	4.3	8.3	100.0
Q3	12.5	0.7	14.3	15.3	16.9	8.0	3.5	5.0	11.7	4.3	7.8	100.0
Oct	10.5	0.8	12.6	16.7	28.9	6.7	3.5	4.4	6.9	3.6	5.4	100.0
Nov	11.5	1.3	14.0	15.2	18.5	8.7	3.2	5.5	9.8	5.0	7.4	100.0
Dec	13.1	1.0	16.3	16.4	17.4	7.6	4.0	4.9	8.4	4.4	6.4	100.0
Q4	11.6	1.0	14.2	16.1	22.1	7.6	3.5	4.9	8.3	4.3	6.4	100.0
<b>Total 2005</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Jan_06	13.2	1.2	15.8	18.5	14.3	7.8	3.5	3.9	11.9	4.6	5.5	100.0
Feb	14.3	2.2	14.0	15.2	17.2	8.0	3.2	4.5	10.7	4.0	6.8	100.0
Mar	13.4	1.8	15.1	15.6	14.7	8.0	3.4	5.4	10.5	4.4	7.7	100.0
Q1	13.6	1.7	14.9	16.3	15.4	7.9	3.4	4.7	11.0	4.3	6.8	100.0
Apr	12.6	1.5	13.9	17.0	16.5	8.9	4.6	5.2	9.2	3.9	6.6	100.0
May	13.3	2.3	14.8	18.5	14.7	8.9	3.0	5.6	8.4	4.1	6.3	100.0
Jun	13.7	2.9	11.6	21.2	16.1	7.6	2.9	3.9	10.4	3.7	6.0	100.0
Q2	13.3	2.3	13.4	19.0	15.7	8.4	3.5	4.9	9.4	3.9	6.3	100.0
Jul	13.6	3.0	12.6	17.8	16.2	8.8	3.2	4.5	9.4	4.0	6.6	100.0
Aug	12.5	1.7	13.6	17.2	21.5	7.8	2.8	4.6	8.7	3.7	5.8	100.0
Sep	12.6	3.5	13.2	19.4	15.7	8.6	4.4	5.0	8.1	3.9	5.7	100.0
Q3	12.9	2.7	13.1	18.1	18.0	8.4	3.4	4.7	8.7	3.9	6.0	100.0
Oct	12.5	2.5	13.9	13.0	19.9	8.3	2.8	5.0	10.0	3.8	8.3	100.0
Nov	13.7	1.8	13.6	16.0	17.0	7.7	3.3	5.4	10.5	4.4	6.6	100.0
Dec	11.7	2.7	14.3	16.1	19.5	6.6	3.0	5.2	9.3	4.8	6.9	100.0
Q4	12.7	2.3	13.9	15.0	18.7	7.6	3.1	5.2	10.0	4.3	7.2	100.0
<b>Total 2006</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Machines\* = Machinery & Electrical Equipment*

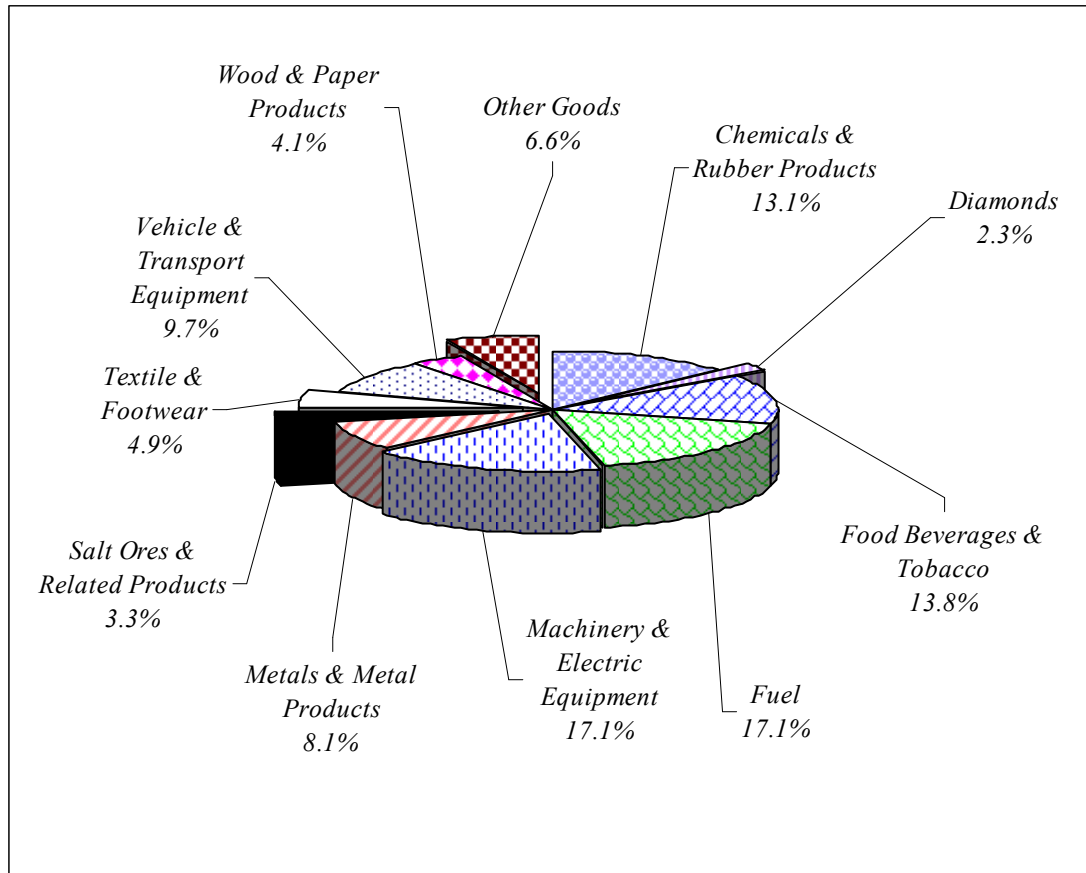
*Vehicles\* = Vehicles & Transport Equipment*

*Food\* = Food, Beverages & Tobacco*

*Salt\* = Salt, Ores & Related Products*

*Textile\* = Textiles & Footwear*

**Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Composition (2006)**



**Table 2.2A: Principal Export Commodity Groups 2005 and 2006 ('000 Pula)**

Period \ HS	Diamonds	Copper Nickel	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machines (1)	Meat(2)	Plastics (3)	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Parts	Other Goods	Total
Jan	1,643,868	182,503	0	1,404	6,037	22,389	1,970	2,116	14,641	40,697	54,950	24,992	1,995,568
Feb	1,540,046	201,253	7,756	1,151	6,572	18,426	10,753	2,197	9,722	83,900	61,771	30,356	1,973,903
Mar	1,529,606	156,619	16,111	3,425	6,048	21,575	22,695	3,741	17,282	55,183	54,756	29,247	1,916,286
Q1	4,713,519	540,375	23,867	5,980	18,657	62,390	35,418	8,055	41,644	179,780	171,476	84,594	5,885,757
Apr	1,372,677	171,474	9,059	5,355	6,905	15,288	36,855	3,918	15,514	39,193	64,529	41,138	1,781,905
May	678,926	227,262	25,718	1,801	6,270	19,862	34,673	2,567	19,480	85,763	69,611	31,894	1,203,827
Jun	1,009,759	148,431	27,414	2,759	8,582	24,593	61,828	2,800	33,662	103,322	74,851	34,837	1,532,838
Q2	3,061,362	547,168	62,191	9,915	21,758	59,743	133,355	9,284	68,656	228,278	208,992	107,869	4,518,570
Jul	1,964,203	148,949	4,506	1,612	8,237	16,689	53,335	4,694	2,511	137,724	64,349	33,058	2,439,867
Aug	1,778,833	251,822	13,125	4,105	11,637	25,866	49,210	4,303	22,089	134,479	38,127	45,593	2,379,187
Sep	1,859,422	180,856	6,103	1,812	10,992	26,894	47,265	4,936	19,424	140,339	48,630	54,296	2,400,968
Q3	5,602,457	581,626	23,734	7,529	30,867	69,448	149,810	13,932	44,023	412,542	151,106	132,947	7,220,021
Oct	16,138	204,362	0	2,238	12,089	26,389	23,187	6,015	3,008	151,643	24,853	49,008	518,930
Nov	2,352,484	279,491	19,156	1,714	10,421	19,311	20,770	7,354	19,566	69,043	18,791	60,173	2,878,274
Dec	1,117,929	164,764	1,090	1,036	5,040	21,890	13,821	4,264	18,564	78,105	16,026	45,693	1,488,223
Q4	3,486,551	648,618	20,247	4,988	27,551	67,590	57,778	17,633	41,138	298,791	59,670	154,874	4,885,428
<b>Total 2005</b>	<b>16,863,889</b>	<b>2,317,787</b>	<b>130,039</b>	<b>28,412</b>	<b>98,832</b>	<b>259,171</b>	<b>376,361</b>	<b>48,904</b>	<b>195,461</b>	<b>1,119,391</b>	<b>591,244</b>	<b>480,284</b>	<b>22,509,776</b>
Jan	2,071,439	201,951	27,041	1,026	7,831	14,484	5,255	3,455	14,330	72,552	22,994	32,322	2,474,678
Feb	2,124,138	163,199	8,108	2,052	9,816	26,448	19,349	6,043	22,486	69,621	41,235	38,129	2,530,623
Mar	960,459	197,428	0	2,983	10,116	13,403	27,283	9,371	2,645	75,287	19,772	52,445	1,371,190
Q1	5,156,036	562,578	35,148	6,060	27,763	54,334	51,887	18,869	39,461	217,460	84,000	122,896	6,376,492
Apr	359,373	164,268	21,420	2,441	9,028	21,033	30,815	6,651	12,598	41,000	22,770	43,296	734,695
May	1,786,962	225,092	31,017	1,861	8,428	21,225	9,208	6,076	14,560	48,439	23,309	42,451	2,218,631
Jun	1,809,557	283,734	22,445	4,684	9,244	19,815	5,234	5,831	31,653	66,341	28,765	61,185	2,348,488
Q2	3,955,892	673,094	74,883	8,986	26,701	62,074	45,258	18,558	58,811	155,780	74,844	146,933	5,301,814
Jul	2,018,070	237,590	20,374	1,408	9,188	18,137	51,954	6,958	17,171	73,908	23,254	42,467	2,520,479
Aug	1,889,697	342,049	17,217	4,316	13,500	14,556	104,013	9,990	23,550	85,567	17,244	54,846	2,576,546
Sep	724,145	426,243	41,321	3,890	10,130	26,933	81,106	9,224	19,227	78,286	13,632	46,940	1,481,077
Q3	4,631,912	1,005,882	78,913	9,614	32,818	59,626	237,073	26,172	59,948	237,761	54,129	144,253	6,578,102
Oct	2,317,615	487,087	17,739	4,529	13,027	29,542	60,866	10,455	3,396	113,232	18,369	90,868	3,166,726
Nov	2,243,107	572,128	17	3,208	13,802	17,692	42,687	10,860	1,211	138,180	17,767	44,712	3,105,371
Dec	1,147,964	656,730	5,136	4,410	8,224	19,574	39,238	7,177	17,719	54,375	24,073	35,625	2,020,243
Q4	5,708,686	1,715,945	22,892	12,146	35,054	66,808	142,791	28,492	22,326	305,787	60,209	171,205	8,292,340
<b>Total 2006</b>	<b>19,452,526</b>	<b>3,957,499</b>	<b>211,836</b>	<b>36,806</b>	<b>122,335</b>	<b>242,842</b>	<b>477,009</b>	<b>92,092</b>	<b>180,546</b>	<b>916,788</b>	<b>273,182</b>	<b>585,286</b>	<b>26,548,748</b>

*Machines (1) = Machinery & Electrical Equipment*

*Meat (2) = Meat & Meat Products*

*Plastics (3) = Plastic & Plastic Products*



**Table 2.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups 2005 and 2006 (Percentage Distributions)**

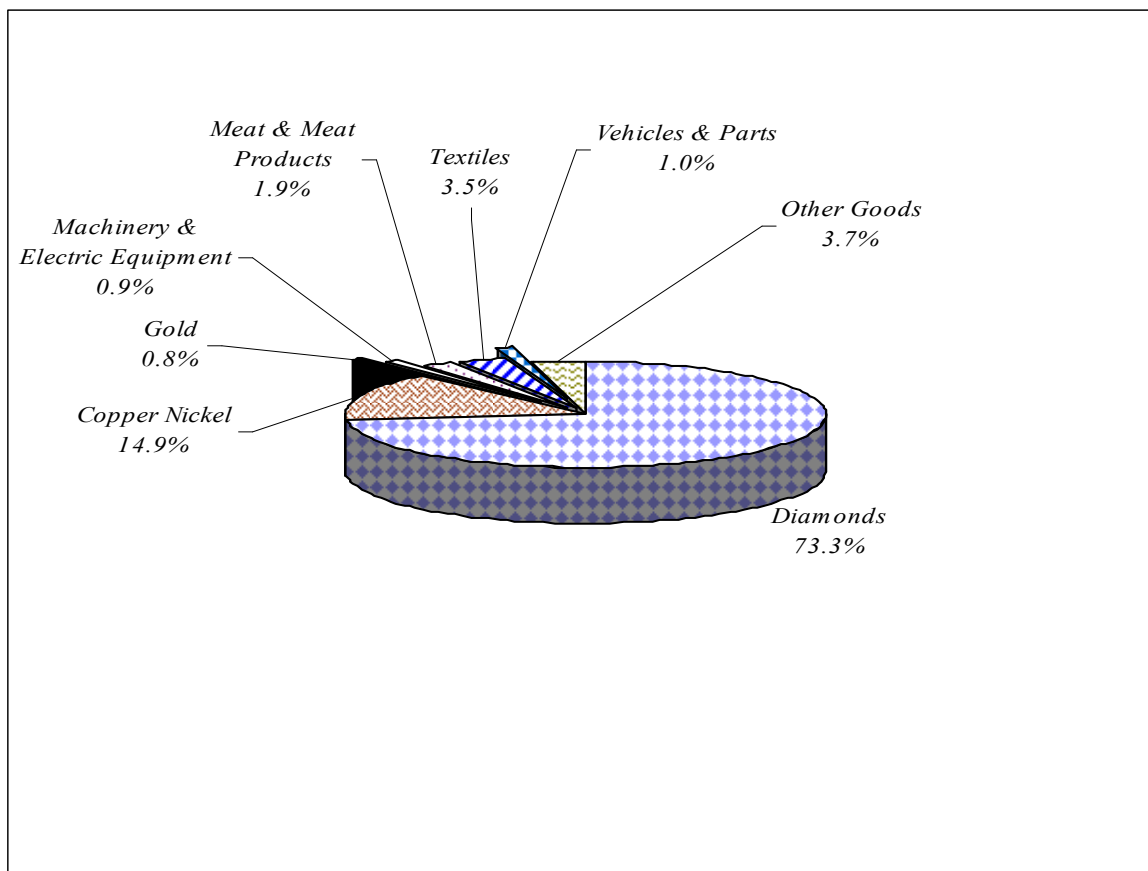
Period \ HS	Diamonds	Copper Nickel	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machines (1)	Meat (2)	Plastics (3)	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Parts	Other Goods	Total
Jan	82.4	9.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	2.0	2.8	1.3	100.0
Feb	78.0	10.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.5	4.3	3.1	1.5	100.0
Mar	79.8	8.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.9	2.9	2.9	1.5	100.0
Q1	80.1	9.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	3.1	2.9	1.4	100.0
Apr	77.0	9.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	2.1	0.2	0.9	2.2	3.6	2.3	100.0
May	56.4	18.9	2.1	0.1	0.5	1.6	2.9	0.2	1.6	7.1	5.8	2.6	100.0
Jun	65.9	9.7	1.8	0.2	0.6	1.6	4.0	0.2	2.2	6.7	4.9	2.3	100.0
Q2	67.8	12.1	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.3	3.0	0.2	1.5	5.1	4.6	2.4	100.0
Jul	80.5	6.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.2	0.2	0.1	5.6	2.6	1.4	100.0
Aug	74.8	10.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.1	2.1	0.2	0.9	5.7	1.6	1.9	100.0
Sep	77.4	7.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.1	2.0	0.2	0.8	5.8	2.0	2.3	100.0
Q3	77.6	8.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.0	2.1	0.2	0.6	5.7	2.1	1.8	100.0
Oct	3.1	39.4	0.0	0.4	2.3	5.1	4.5	1.2	0.6	29.2	4.8	9.4	100.0
Nov	81.7	9.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	2.4	0.7	2.1	100.0
Dec	75.1	11.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.5	0.9	0.3	1.2	5.2	1.1	3.1	100.0
Q4	71.4	13.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.8	6.1	1.2	3.2	100.0
<b>Total 2005</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Jan	83.7	8.2	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	2.9	0.9	1.3	100.0
Feb	83.9	6.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.9	2.8	1.6	1.5	100.0
Mar	70.0	14.4	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.0	2.0	0.7	0.2	5.5	1.4	3.8	100.0
Q1	80.9	8.8	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	3.4	1.3	1.9	100.0
Apr	48.9	22.4	2.9	0.3	1.2	2.9	4.2	0.9	1.7	5.6	3.1	5.9	100.0
May	80.5	10.1	1.4	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	2.2	1.1	1.9	100.0
Jun	77.1	12.1	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.3	2.8	1.2	2.6	100.0
Q2	74.6	12.7	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.1	2.9	1.4	2.8	100.0
Jul	80.1	9.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.7	2.1	0.3	0.7	2.9	0.9	1.7	100.0
Aug	73.3	13.3	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.6	4.0	0.4	0.9	3.3	0.7	2.1	100.0
Sep	48.9	28.8	2.8	0.3	0.7	1.8	5.5	0.6	1.3	5.3	0.9	3.2	100.0
Q3	70.4	15.3	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	3.6	0.4	0.9	3.6	0.8	2.2	100.0
Oct	73.2	15.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.9	0.3	0.1	3.6	0.6	2.9	100.0
Nov	72.2	18.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.0	4.4	0.6	1.4	100.0
Dec	56.8	32.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.9	0.4	0.9	2.7	1.2	1.8	100.0
Q4	68.8	20.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.3	0.3	3.7	0.7	2.1	100.0
<b>Total 2006</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Machines (1) = Machinery & Electrical Equipment*

*Meat (2) = Meat & Meat Products*

*Plastics (3) = Plastic & Plastic Products*

**Chart 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Composition (2006)**



**Note:**

*Meat & Meat Products: include Meat & Meat Products plus Hides & Skins from Table 2.2B*  
*Copper & Nickel: consists of Copper / Nickel Matte plus Copper / Nickel Ores & Concentrates*  
*Other Goods: includes All Other goods not specified as in Table 2.2B*

## CHAPTER 3: DIRECTION OF TRADE

### 3.0 Introduction

Direction of Trade looks at trade by major trading partners for principal commodity groups. Section 3.1 discusses principal imports by source at regional and country level while Section 3.2 deals with principal exports by destination, also at regional and country level. At country level, only those countries that had significant trade with Botswana during 2006 are shown separately while the ones with insignificant trade are grouped together under one general category referred to as “*Other*”.

### 3.1 Principal Imports by Source

Most imports into Botswana come from the Southern Africa Customs Union (SACU), especially South Africa. Table 3.1A and Table 3.1C (last columns) show that during 2006, *85.2 percent* (P15, 387.8 million) of total imports (P18, 068.5 million) came from South Africa. Zimbabwe supplied imports valued at P283.6 million during the same year, representing *1.6 percent* of total imports during the year.

The European Union supplied imports valued at P830.7 million during 2006, representing *4.6 percent* of total imports during the year. Imports from the United Kingdom alone contributed *1.3 percent* (P237.6 million) to total imports during the year. Imports from Asia represented *5.4 percent* (P982.8 million) of total imports during 2006, with China having supplied *1.2 percent* (P214.9 million) of total imports during the year (refer to last columns of Tables 3.1A and B).

Imports from the United States of America were valued at P153.5 million during 2006, representing *0.8 percent* of total imports during the year. Chart 3.1 gives graphical representation of percentage distributions by major trading partners for 2006 imports and is based on the last column of Table 3.1C.

Table 3.1B gives import groups as a percentage of total imports from specific partner countries and regions during 2006. The column totals of this table gives import groups as a percentage of total yearly imports, the same information displayed in Chart 2.1 in Chapter 2.

Imports from South Africa during 2006 were valued at P15, 387.8 million, consisting mainly of *Fuel, Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Food Beverages & Tobacco* as well as *Chemicals & Rubber Products*.

*Fuel* contributed *19.6 percent* (P3, 008.5 million) of imports from South Africa (P15, 387.8 million) during 2006. *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* and *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* contributed *15.1 percent* each, with P2, 322.8 million and P2, 328.8 million respectively while *Chemicals & Rubber Products* contributed *13.9 percent* (P2, 143.0 million) of imports from South Africa during the year.

Imports from Zimbabwe during 2006 consisted mainly of *Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Salt, Ores & Related Products* as well as *Wood & Paper Products*. *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* contributed 32.0 percent (P90.6 million); *Salt, Ores & Related Products* made a contribution of 21.7 percent (P61.4 million) while *Wood & Paper Products* contributed 17.3 percent (P49.0 million) to imports from Zimbabwe (P283.6 million) during the year.

Three countries from the European Union supplied imports worth discussing at group level. These countries were the United Kingdom with a total of P237.6 million, 31.6 percent (P75.0 million) of which was attributable to *Machinery & Electrical Equipment*, 25.9 percent (P61.6 million) to *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* and 14.3 percent (P34.1 million) to *Diamonds*. Imports from Germany were valued at P167.8 million and consisted mainly of *Vehicles & Transport Equipment*, 80.5 percent (P135.0 million). Belgium supplied imports valued at P125.6 million during 2006, with 76.5 percent (P96.1 million) attributable to *Diamonds*.

During 2006, China supplied imports valued at P214.9 million, 31.9 percent (P68.6 million) of this was attributable to *Textiles & Footwear*, 19.5 percent (P41.9 million) to *Machinery & Transport Equipment*, 13.2 percent (P28.4 million) to *Chemicals & Rubber Products* and 12.2 percent (P26.1 million) to *Metals & Metal Products*.

Imports from the United States of America were valued at P153.5 million during 2006, consisting mainly of *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* at 48.5 percent (P74.4 million) and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* at 22.5 percent (P34.6 million).

Table 3.1C on the other hand, gives import groups at country or region level as a percentage of the total for a particular principal import group. The discussions below are based on both Tables 3.1A and 3.1C).

During 2006, imports of *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* were valued at P3, 088.0 million, 75.4 percent (P2, 328.8 million) of this came from South Africa, 4.4 percent (P135.0 million) from Germany, 2.4 percent from the United Kingdom and the United States of America each, at values of P75.0 million and P74.4 million respectively. Spain supplied 1.5 percent (P46.0 million), Sweden and China supplied 1.4 percent each, at values of P42.4 million and P41.9 million respectively.

Imports of *Fuel* were valued at P3, 088.0 during the same year, with 97.4 percent (P3, 008.5 million) coming from South Africa while 1.9 percent (P57.7 million) came from Namibia. *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* imports were valued at P2, 492.4 million during 2006, with 93.2 percent (P2, 322.8 million) coming from South Africa while 3.6 percent (P90.6 million) and 1.4 percent (P34.1 million) came from Zimbabwe and Namibia respectively.

Most of *Chemicals & Rubber Products* imports came from South Africa during 2006, 90.6 percent (P2, 143.0 million) of P2, 365.0 million. China supplied 1.2 percent (28.4 million) while 1.0 percent (P23.5 million) came from the United Kingdom.

*Vehicles & Transport Equipment* were imported mainly from South Africa, *80.2 percent* (P1, 405.0 million) of total import value (P1, 752.9 million) for the group. Japan supplied *5.0 percent* (P87.2 million), the United Kingdom *3.5 percent* (P61.6 million), Singapore *3.2 percent* (P55.5 million) while the United States of America supplied *2.0 percent* (P34.6 million) of *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* during the year.

*Metals & Metal Products* were mainly imported from South Africa during 2006, with *89.1 percent* (P1, 298.5 million) of P1, 458.0 million. Mozambique supplied *3.1 percent* (P44.8 million) while *1.8 percent* came from Zimbabwe, India and China; each at values of P26.5 million, P26.9 million and P26.1 million respectively.

### **3.2 Major Exports by Destination**

Discussions of major exports by Destination are based on Tables 3.2 A, B and C. Table 3.2A presents values of exports by direction while Tables 3.2B and C give percentage distributions. Table 3.2B gives major exports groups as a percentage of total exports to a particular or region while Table 3.2C presents major export groups to particular countries or regions as a percentage of the total for a particular major export group.

Most of Botswana's exports are destined to European Union, especially the United Kingdom. During 2006, *73.9 percent* (P19, 623.6 million) of total exports (P26, 548.7 million) went to European Union, with the United Kingdom alone receiving *71.9 percent* (P19, 101.4 million) of the yearly total, refer to Table 3.2A & Table 3.2C last columns.

Exports to South Africa, at the value of P1, 757.9 million, constituted *6.6 percent* of total exports (P26, 548.7 million) during the year, while exports to Zimbabwe constituted *5.6 percent* (P1, 492.0 million).

Norway received *9.4 percent* (P2, 495.3 million) of total exports during the year, mainly Copper Nickel. The United States of America received *1.8 percent* (P489.0 million) of total exports during the same year.

Table 3.2A and Table 3.2B show that total exports to the United Kingdom were valued at P19, 101.4 million during 2006, *98.3 percent* (P18, 769.1 million) of this was attributed to *Diamonds* while *Textile* exports contributed *1.1 percent* (P210.4 million). The same tables show that exports to South Africa were valued at P1, 757.9 million during the same period, consisting mainly of *Textiles* with a contribution of *20.7 percent* (P364.5 million), *Meat & Meat Products* with *12.9 percent* (P226.2 million) and *Gold* with *11.0 percent* (P194.1 million).

Zimbabwe received exports valued at P1, 492.0 million during the same year, with *87.2 percent* (P1, 300.8 million) being *Copper/Nickel* while *6.5 percent* (P97.2 million) was attributable to *Salt & Soda Ash*. Exports to Norway consisted mainly of *Copper/Nickel*, almost *100 percent* with a value of P2, 494.4 million from total exports by that country, valued at P2, 495.3 million

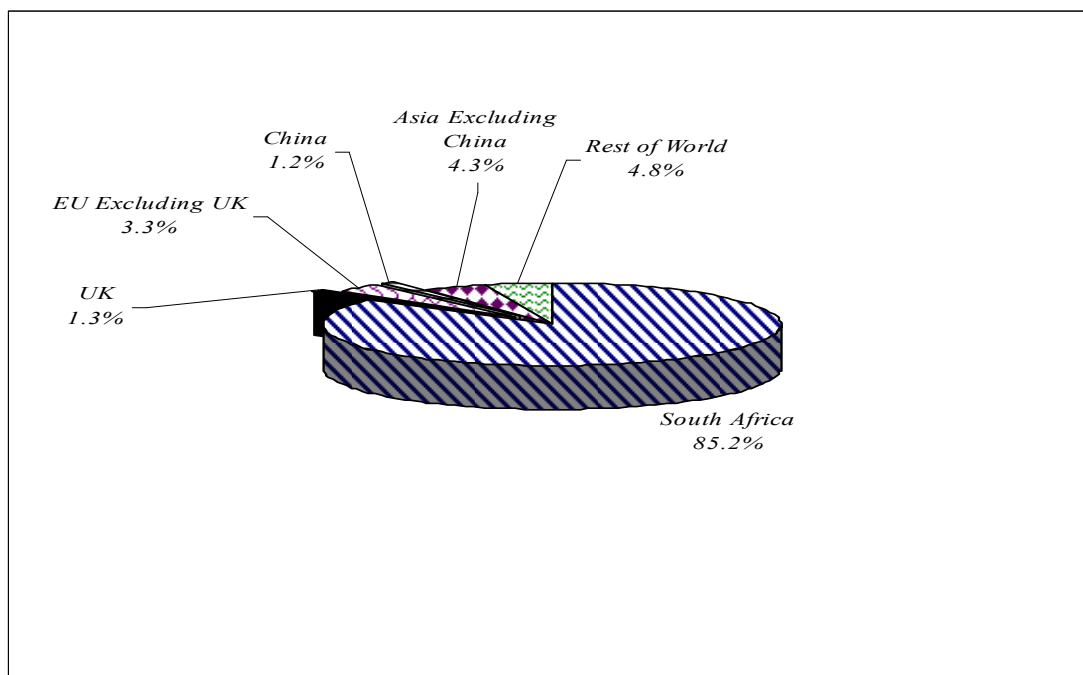
Table 3.2C gives major export groups at country or region level as a percentage of the total for a particular major export group. Discussions that follow will be based on this table together with Table 3.2A. *Diamonds* exports were valued at P19, 452.5 million during 2006, 96.5 percent (P18, 769.1 million) of this went to the United Kingdom while Israel and the United States of America received 1.2 percent each at values of P241.1 million and P238.8 million respectively.

Exports of *Copper/Nickel* were valued at P2, 494.4 million during 2006, with 63.0 percent (P3, 957.5 million) of this going to Norway. Zimbabwe received 32.9 percent (P1, 300.8 million) while Finland got 3.3 percent (P131.7 million).

*Textile* exports were valued at P916.9 million during 2006, 39.8 percent (P364.5 million) of this went to South Africa, 23.9 percent (P219.5 million) to the United States of America, 22.9 percent (P210.4 million) to the United Kingdom while 3.5 percent (P32.3 million) and 2.7 percent (P24.8 million) went to Netherlands and Germany respectively.

Most of *Meat & Meat Products* exports were destined to South Africa during 2006, representing 47.4 percent (P226.2 million) of P477.0 million. The United Kingdom received 22.7 percent (P108.4 million) while Germany got 14.9 percent (P71.1 million) of *Meat & Meat Products* during the same year. Greece and Reunion also received significant portions of *Meat & Meat Products* exports during 2006, receiving 9.3 percent (P44.5 million) and 5.0 percent (P23.7 million) respectively.

**Chart 3.1: Total Imports by Region and Partner (2006)**



*Rest of the world\** includes all other trading partners not specified as in Table 3.1A & C

**Table 3.1A: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region and Partner  
2006 ('000 Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food*	Fuel	Machine*	Metals & Metal Products	Textile & Footwear	Vehicle*	Wood & Paper Products	Salt Ores & Products	Other Goods	Total
Lesotho	1,497	0	0	0	43	0	780	140	12	0	44	2,517
Namibia	904	0	34,079	57,734	11,462	293	1,138	5,261	2,470	863	3,604	117,809
South Africa	2,142,977	33,663	2,322,849	3,008,452	2,328,751	1,298,529	733,874	1,404,952	634,109	537,168	942,437	15,387,762
Swaziland	2	0	0	0	424	2	2,450	388	4	0	169	3,437
<b>SACU Total</b>	<b>2,145,380</b>	<b>33,663</b>	<b>2,356,929</b>	<b>3,066,186</b>	<b>2,340,680</b>	<b>1,298,824</b>	<b>738,243</b>	<b>1,410,741</b>	<b>636,595</b>	<b>538,031</b>	<b>946,253</b>	<b>15,511,525</b>
Malawi	99	0	3,676	0	196	3	2	149	168	0	292	4,587
Mozambique	320	0	6	16,231	8	44,799	2	38	0	0	71	61,473
Tanzania	3	0	428	0	40	0	131	73	1	0	250	926
Mauritius	10,296	0	26	9	17,203	0	139	1,493	619	0	114	29,899
Zambia	238	0	9,447	4,674	2,299	7,545	2,869	2,221	4,437	263	2,040	36,032
Zimbabwe	12,842	0	90,633	591	3,016	26,523	11,151	8,886	48,957	61,438	19,595	283,633
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>SADC Total</b>	<b>2,169,178</b>	<b>33,663</b>	<b>2,461,146</b>	<b>3,087,690</b>	<b>2,363,652</b>	<b>1,377,695</b>	<b>752,537</b>	<b>1,423,609</b>	<b>690,777</b>	<b>599,732</b>	<b>968,630</b>	<b>15,928,308</b>
Austria	1,259	0	0	0	554	1	43	0	5	0	8,179	10,041
Belgium	10,618	96,068	2,310	0	8,684	264	1,005	809	125	0	5,702	125,585
UK	23,529	34,076	5	154	75,036	2,864	1,163	61,579	19,464	32	19,704	237,606
Netherlands	581	0	142	0	21,134	39	1,388	5,244	179	0	923	29,630
Italy	1,252	0	682	0	32,914	173	3,088	154	480	0	3,582	42,326
Denmark	18,855	0	2,877	0	1,510	211	2	678	6	0	1,386	25,526
Germany	8,256	0	2	1	135,034	4,165	140	3,295	1,249	0	15,687	167,829
Spain	3,563	0	0	0	45,971	827	1	756	966	0	827	52,911
France	5,435	0	1,198	0	14,591	277	184	9,326	260	0	4,295	35,567
Portugal	2,788	0	0	0	6,887	1,558	473	1	371	0	32	12,111
Sweden	3,349	0	12	0	42,395	620	0	543	7,471	0	1,067	55,457
Greece	0	0	0	0	1,366	602	66	0	0	0	33	2,067
Ireland	2,939	0	0	0	15,832	1	1	0	765	0	45	19,583
Poland	653	0	0	0	569	0	0	0	0	0	318	1,540
Cyprus	4,387	0	0	0	297	226	0	0	117	0	4	5,031
Finland	3,061	0	0	0	2,241	0	2	82	2	0	171	5,559
Hungary	0	0	0	0	1,860	0	0	0	0	0	11	1,871
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>EU Total</b>	<b>90,688</b>	<b>130,143</b>	<b>7,228</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>406,991</b>	<b>11,829</b>	<b>7,557</b>	<b>82,518</b>	<b>31,464</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>62,124</b>	<b>830,730</b>
UAE	1,844	0	360	0	16,921	172	381	1,258	17	0	3,405	24,358
Israel	623	100,989	82	0	7,110	753	1	1,875	20	0	2,027	113,479
India	10,317	0	3,407	2	40,747	26,888	13,249	11,720	3,046	23	25,235	134,635
Taiwan	1,249	0	0	0	11,788	3,657	11,494	2,117	529	0	2,173	33,008
Thailand	218	86,164	11	0	796	317	2,570	253	529	0	805	91,663
Indonesia	406	0	53	0	37	5	434	105	8	0	335	1,385
China	28,428	0	12,104	0	41,880	26,138	68,573	6,914	2,671	77	28,125	214,909
Japan	7,923	0	1	0	6,851	47	256	87,186	1	0	194	102,460
Hong Kong	1,436	52,031	16	0	25,139	1,430	17,166	1,841	4,017	8	6,520	109,605
Korea	8,134	0	1	0	2,064	37	4,079	14,481	53	0	943	29,792
Singapore	279	0	16	0	10,936	3	761	55,450	141	0	40,237	107,824
Malaysia	3,809	0	0	0	2,100	351	2	99	2,257	0	4,333	12,952
Pakistan	12	0	18	0	276	69	560	49	9	0	1,261	2,255
Sri Lanka	81	0	1,259	0	195	9	9	5	0	0	89	1,648
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>2,866</b>
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>65,642</b>	<b>239,185</b>	<b>17,740</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>167,008</b>	<b>59,877</b>	<b>119,796</b>	<b>183,670</b>	<b>13,378</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>116,431</b>	<b>982,837</b>
Canada	18,667	0	54	0	28,391	297	183	3,819	591	39	2,379	54,419
Norway	714	0	0	0	9,297	18	2	0	0	0	642	10,673
Switzerland	1,247	0	0	0	9,106	283	73	11,332	217	0	4,345	26,604
USA	8,972	9,913	901	11	74,447	4,591	1,169	34,555	2,715	0	16,179	153,452
Brazil	14	0	3,944	0	1,346	2,420	0	0	7	0	9,995	17,726
<b>Others</b>	<b>9,898</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>27,802</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>13,378</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7,677</b>	<b>63,740</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,365,019</b>	<b>412,904</b>	<b>2,492,395</b>	<b>3,088,022</b>	<b>3,088,039</b>	<b>1,457,974</b>	<b>882,422</b>	<b>1,752,883</b>	<b>740,484</b>	<b>599,945</b>	<b>1,188,402</b>	<b>18,068,489</b>

*Machines\* = Machinery & Electrical Equipment  
Vehicles\* = Vehicles & Transport Equipment  
Food\* = Food, Beverages & Tobacco*

**Table 3.1B: Principal Import Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country or Region Level (2006)**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Food Beverages & Tobacco			Machinery & Electric Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Textile & Footwear	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Other Goods	Total
		Diamonds	Tobacco	Fuel								
Lesotho	59.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	31.0	5.6	0.5	0.0	1.7	100.0
Namibia	0.8	0.0	28.9	49.0	9.7	0.2	1.0	4.5	2.1	0.7	3.1	100.0
South Africa	13.9	0.2	15.1	19.6	15.1	8.4	4.8	9.1	4.1	3.5	6.1	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3	0.0	71.3	11.3	0.1	0.0	4.9	100.0
<b>SACU Total</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Malawi	2.2	0.0	80.2	0.0	4.3	0.1	0.0	3.3	3.7	0.0	6.4	100.0
Mozambique	0.5	0.0	0.0	26.4	0.0	72.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Tanzania	0.3	0.0	46.2	0.0	4.3	0.0	14.2	7.9	0.1	0.0	27.0	100.0
Mauritius	34.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	57.5	0.0	0.5	5.0	2.1	0.0	0.4	100.0
Zambia	0.7	0.0	26.2	13.0	6.4	20.9	8.0	6.2	12.3	0.7	5.7	100.0
Zimbabwe	4.5	0.0	32.0	0.2	1.1	9.4	3.9	3.1	17.3	21.7	6.9	100.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC Total</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Austria	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.5	100.0
Belgium	8.5	76.5	1.8	0.0	6.9	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	4.5	100.0
UK	9.9	14.3	0.0	0.1	31.6	1.2	0.5	25.9	8.2	0.0	8.3	100.0
Netherlands	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	71.3	0.1	4.7	17.7	0.6	0.0	3.1	100.0
Italy	3.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	77.8	0.4	7.3	0.4	1.1	0.0	8.5	100.0
Denmark	73.9	0.0	11.3	0.0	5.9	0.8	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	5.4	100.0
Germany	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.5	2.5	0.1	2.0	0.7	0.0	9.3	100.0
Spain	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.9	1.6	0.0	1.4	1.8	0.0	1.6	100.0
France	15.3	0.0	3.4	0.0	41.0	0.8	0.5	26.2	0.7	0.0	12.1	100.0
Portugal	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.9	12.9	3.9	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.3	100.0
Sweden	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.4	1.1	0.0	1.0	13.5	0.0	1.9	100.0
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.1	29.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	100.0
Ireland	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.2	100.0
Poland	42.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	100.0
Cyprus	87.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.1	100.0
Finland	55.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	3.1	100.0
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	100.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU Total</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
UAE	7.6	0.0	1.5	0.0	69.5	0.7	1.6	5.2	0.1	0.0	14.0	100.0
Israel	0.5	89.0	0.1	0.0	6.3	0.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.8	100.0
India	7.7	0.0	2.5	0.0	30.3	20.0	9.8	8.7	2.3	0.0	18.7	100.0
Taiwan	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.7	11.1	34.8	6.4	1.6	0.0	6.6	100.0
Thailand	0.2	94.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	2.8	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.9	100.0
Indonesia	29.4	0.0	3.9	0.0	2.7	0.4	31.4	7.6	0.6	0.0	24.2	100.0
China	13.2	0.0	5.6	0.0	19.5	12.2	31.9	3.2	1.2	0.0	13.1	100.0
Japan	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.3	85.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Hong Kong	1.3	47.5	0.0	0.0	22.9	1.3	15.7	1.7	3.7	0.0	5.9	100.0
Korea	27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.1	13.7	48.6	0.2	0.0	3.2	100.0
Singapore	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	0.7	51.4	0.1	0.0	37.3	100.0
Malaysia	29.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.2	2.7	0.0	0.8	17.4	0.0	33.5	100.0
Pakistan	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	12.2	3.1	24.8	2.2	0.4	0.0	55.9	100.0
Sri Lanka	4.9	0.0	76.4	0.0	11.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	5.4	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Canada	34.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	52.2	0.5	0.3	7.0	1.1	0.1	4.4	100.0
Norway	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	100.0
Switzerland	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.2	1.1	0.3	42.6	0.8	0.0	16.3	100.0
USA	5.8	6.5	0.6	0.0	48.5	3.0	0.8	22.5	1.8	0.0	10.5	100.0
Brazil	0.1	0.0	22.2	0.0	7.6	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.4	100.0
<b>Others</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 3.1C: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Commodity Group (2006)**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Machinery & Electric Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Textile & Footwear	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Other Goods	Total
Lesotho	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Namibia	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.9	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.7
South Africa	90.6	8.2	93.2	97.4	75.4	89.1	83.2	80.2	85.6	89.5	79.3	85.2
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>SACU Total</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>85.8</b>
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mauritius	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2
Zimbabwe	0.5	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.1	1.8	1.3	0.5	6.6	10.2	1.6	1.6
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>SADC Total</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>88.2</b>
Austria	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1
Belgium	0.4	23.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7
UK	1.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.2	0.1	3.5	2.6	0.0	1.7	1.3
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Italy	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Denmark	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Germany	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.9
Spain	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
France	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Portugal	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Sweden	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ireland	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Poland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cyprus	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Finland	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>EU Total</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>
UAE	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
Israel	0.0	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6
India	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.3	1.8	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.0	2.1	0.7
Taiwan	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Thailand	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.4	1.8	7.8	0.4	0.4	0.0	2.4	1.2
Japan	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Hong Kong	0.1	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	1.9	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.6
Korea	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Singapore	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.6
Malaysia	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Canada	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
Norway	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Switzerland	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1
USA	0.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.3	0.1	2.0	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.8
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.2A: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region and Partner  
2006 ('000 Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron (1)	Machine (2)	Meat (3)	Plastic (4)	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Parts	Other Goods	Total
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	3	82	0	20	0	496	53	245	900
Namibia	0	0	0	2,896	7,021	8,122	1,130	2,742	5	1,871	3,015	43,958	70,759
South Africa	6,864	1,643	194,078	30,137	107,546	143,077	226,158	78,448	59,798	364,470	166,224	379,475	1,757,920
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	2	515	0	76	0	1,053	164	919	2,729
<b>SACU Total</b>	<b>6,864</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>194,078</b>	<b>33,033</b>	<b>114,572</b>	<b>151,797</b>	<b>227,287</b>	<b>81,286</b>	<b>59,804</b>	<b>367,891</b>	<b>169,455</b>	<b>424,598</b>	<b>1,832,308</b>
Angola	0	0	0	0	287	5,092	0	3,058	0	2	22,981	4,585	36,005
DRC	0	0	0	0	47	2,100	0	3	10,719	0	8,982	3,070	24,921
Malawi	0	0	0	0	1,100	1,521	3	0	104	234	871	573	4,405
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	1,005	10	2	0	0	580	3,606	5,203
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5,653	16	322	5,992
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	7	0	0	2,364	3,225	5,700
Zambia	0	0	0	0	2,091	25,601	97	676	12,444	1,056	45,009	48,189	135,163
Zimbabwe	1,300,751	0	0	5	3,599	7,044	15	6,951	97,231	6,442	17,782	52,158	1,491,978
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>SADC Total</b>	<b>1,307,615</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>194,078</b>	<b>33,038</b>	<b>121,695</b>	<b>194,264</b>	<b>227,412</b>	<b>91,983</b>	<b>180,302</b>	<b>381,278</b>	<b>268,042</b>	<b>540,509</b>	<b>3,541,859</b>
Ghana	0	0	0	0	1	133	1	0	0	1	0	1,002	1,137
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	474	0	0	0	3	1,370	1,252	3,099
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	1	89	0	0	0	7	0	3,777	3,874
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	394	6	0	0	0	0	0	96	496
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,715	0	0	0	0	0	23,715
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>3,629</b>
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>1,307,615</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>194,078</b>	<b>33,038</b>	<b>122,091</b>	<b>195,355</b>	<b>251,127</b>	<b>91,984</b>	<b>180,354</b>	<b>381,289</b>	<b>269,742</b>	<b>549,493</b>	<b>3,577,809</b>
Germany	0	0	0	1	0	2,888	71,110	0	89	24,820	93	4,242	103,242
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	44,467	0	0	0	0	95	44,562
Italy	0	0	0	2,311	0	4	363	0	0	1,206	0	8	3,891
France	0	0	0	7	1	923	0	0	0	6,237	112	4,699	11,979
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	1,309	1,521	0	0	32,273	0	185	35,289
Finland	131,657	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	86	131,744
UK	2	18,769,056	0	6	19	2,607	108,417	3	0	210,398	347	10,555	19,101,409
Belgium	0	162,942	0	0	0	115	0	0	0	1	2	286	163,345
Portugal	0	0	0	2	0	26,674	0	6	0	0	0	30	26,711
Spain	0	6	0	36	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	152	212
Sweden	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	399	400
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>818</b>
<b>Total EU</b>	<b>131,658</b>	<b>18,932,005</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34,544</b>	<b>225,879</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>274,934</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>21,005</b>	<b>19,623,603</b>
UAE	0	0	0	0	0	5,116	0	0	0	18	0	365	5,499
Israel	0	241,127	0	0	0	129	0	0	0	11	0	16	241,282
India	0	0	2	0	210	359	0	0	0	8	0	663	1,242
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,029	0	334	5,363
China	0	27,115	0	0	0	415	0	1	0	13,487	1	67	41,086
Hong Kong	0	11,879	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	166	0	2	12,056
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,748	0	2	18,749
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	52	235
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,288	19	1,308
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3,512	0	5	3,518
Turkey	0	0	0	365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	365
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,686</b>
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>280,121</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>6,302</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,009</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>332,388</b>
Australia	8	6	0	0	0	422	0	1	0	1	286	2,001	2,725
Norway	2,494,387	0	0	0	0	634	0	0	0	0	0	242	2,495,263
USA	0	238,751	17,756	960	4	5,306	0	78	0	219,514	467	6,159	488,994
<b>Others</b>	<b>23,831</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>27,966</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,957,499</b>	<b>19,452,526</b>	<b>211,836</b>	<b>36,806</b>	<b>122,335</b>	<b>242,842</b>	<b>477,009</b>	<b>92,092</b>	<b>180,546</b>	<b>916,788</b>	<b>273,182</b>	<b>585,286</b>	<b>26,548,748</b>

*Iron (1) = Iron, Steel & Related Products;; Machine (2) = Machinery & Electrical products ; Meat (3) = Meat & Meat Products  
Plastic (4) Plastics & Plastic Products*

**Table 3.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country or Region Level (2006)**

Partner \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron (1)	Machine (2)	Meat (3)	Plastic (4)	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Parts	Other Goods	Total
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	9.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	55.1	5.9	27.3	100.0
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	9.9	11.5	1.6	3.9	0.0	2.6	4.3	62.1	100.0
South Africa	0.4	0.1	11.0	1.7	6.1	8.1	12.9	4.5	3.4	20.7	9.5	21.6	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	18.9	0.0	2.8	0.0	38.6	6.0	33.7	100.0
<b>SACU Total</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	14.1	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.0	63.8	12.7	100.0
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	8.4	0.0	0.0	43.0	0.0	36.0	12.3	100.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	34.5	0.1	0.0	2.4	5.3	19.8	13.0	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	69.3	100.0
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.3	0.3	5.4	100.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	41.5	56.6	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	18.9	0.1	0.5	9.2	0.8	33.3	35.7	100.0
Zimbabwe	87.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	6.5	0.4	1.2	3.5	100.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC Total</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	88.2	100.0
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	44.2	40.4	100.0
Nigeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	97.5	100.0
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.4	100.0
Reunion	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	68.9	0.0	0.1	24.0	0.1	4.1	100.0
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.4	0.0	0.1	9.3	0.0	0.0	31.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.1	0.9	39.2	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	91.5	0.0	0.5	100.0
Finland	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
UK	0.0	98.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	100.0
Belgium	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Portugal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Spain	0.0	3.0	0.0	16.8	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.7	100.0
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.6	100.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total EU</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
UAE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	6.6	100.0
Israel	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	16.9	28.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	53.4	100.0
Taiwan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.8	0.0	6.2	100.0
China	0.0	66.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.8	0.0	0.2	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
Singapore	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Malaysia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	77.6	22.2	100.0
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.5	1.5	100.0
Philippines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.1	100.0
Turkey	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Australia	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	10.5	73.4	100.0
Norway	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	0.0	48.8	3.6	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.9	0.1	1.3	100.0
<b>Others</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

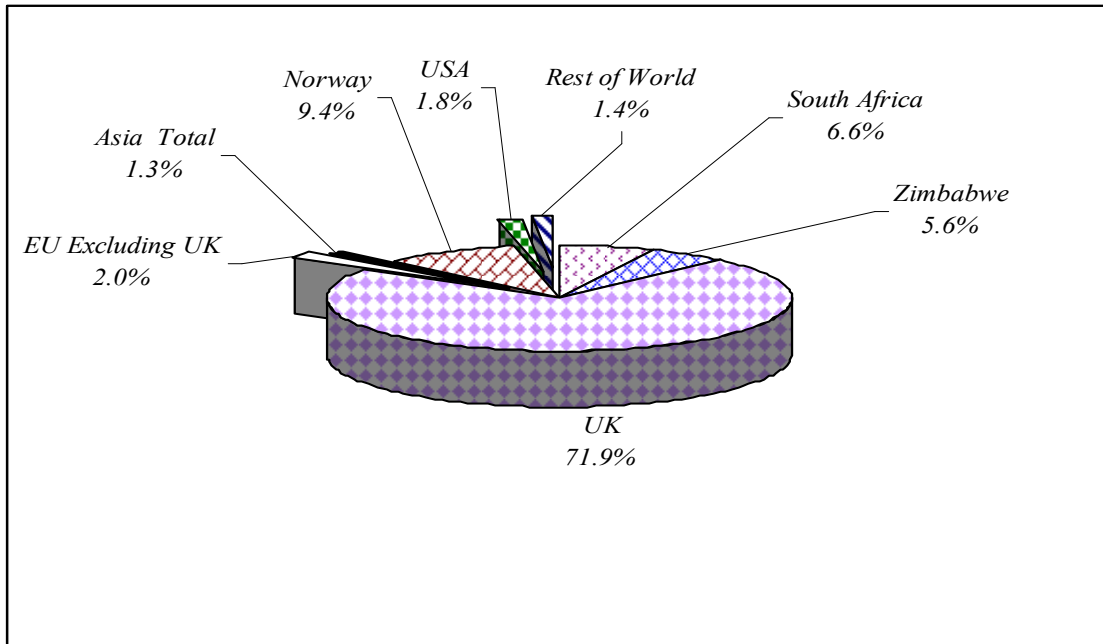
Iron (1) = Iron, Steel & Related Products;; Machine (2) = Machinery & Electrical products ; Meat (3) = Meat & Meat Products  
Plastic (4) Plastics & Plastic Products

**Table 3.2C: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Commodity Group (2006)**

Partner \ HS	Copper		Hides & Iron			Machine (2)	Meat (3)	Plastic (4)	Salt & Soda		Vehicles & Parts	Other Goods	Total
	Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Skins	Iron (1)				Ash	Textiles			
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	5.7	3.3	0.2	3.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	7.5	0.3
South Africa	0.2	0.0	91.6	81.9	87.9	58.9	47.4	85.2	33.1	39.8	60.8	64.8	6.6
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
<b>SACU Total</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	8.4	0.8	0.1
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	3.3	0.5	0.1
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	10.5	0.0	0.7	6.9	0.1	16.5	8.2	0.5
Zimbabwe	32.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.9	0.0	7.5	53.9	0.7	6.5	8.9	5.6
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>SADC Total</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0
Nigeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reunion	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>13.5</b>
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	14.9	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.7	0.4
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Finland	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
UK	0.0	96.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	22.7	0.0	0.0	22.9	0.1	1.8	71.9
Belgium	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Portugal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total EU</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>73.9</b>
UAE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Israel	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
India	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Taiwan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
China	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.2
Hong Kong	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Singapore	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Malaysia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Philippines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Norway	63.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4
USA	0.0	1.2	8.4	2.6	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	23.9	0.2	1.1	1.8
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Iron (1) = Iron, Steel & Related Products;; Machine (2) = Machinery & Electrical products ; Meat (3) = Meat & Meat Products  
Plastic (4) Plastics & Plastic Products*

**Chart 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner (2006)**



*Rest of the world\* includes all other trading partners not specified as in Table 3.2*

## CHAPTER 4: TRADE AT CHAPTER LEVEL

### 4.0 Introduction

Trade at Chapter level presents external trade at the 2-digit presentation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. This trade appears on this section for both imports and exports during 2006. Table 4, which carries data for both imports and exports, presents trade values together with the associated percentage distributions for the 99 chapters of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

### 4.1 Imports by Chapter

Botswana imports almost all commodities found in all the 99 chapters of the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System (excluding Chapter 77 which is reserved for future customs use in the coding system). Imports in most chapters, at individual chapter level, contribute less than 2.0 percent of total imports. The discussion will be centered on chapters that contributed not less than 2.0 percent during 2006 and statistics associated with others can be viewed on Table 4.

Chapter 27 which comprises "*Mineral Fuels & Associated Products*", contributed the most, 17.1 percent (P3, 088.1 million) to total imports during 2006 (P18, 068.5 million). This was followed by Chapter 84 which consists of "*Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof*", with 10.5 percent (P1, 891.9 million). Chapter 87, which is "*Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts thereof*", were next with 9.0 percent (P1, 629.4 million).

Chapter 85; "*Electrical Machinery & parts thereof*" contributed 6.6 percent (P1, 196.2 million), Chapter 73 which comprises "*Articles of Iron and Steel*" contributed 4.8 percent (P873.7 million) while Chapter 30, consisting of *Pharmaceutical Products* contributed 3.2 percent (P581.6 million) to total imports during the year.

The other Chapters that contributed at least 2.0 percent to total imports during 2006 were: Chapter 39 ("*Plastic & parts thereof*") with 2.5 percent (P452.7 million), Chapter 71 ("*Natural or Cultures pearls, precious or semi precious stones, precious metals*") with 2.4 percent (P424.8), Chapter 10 ("*Cereals*") with 2.1 percent (P384.6 million) and Chapter 26 ("*Ores, slag and ash*") with 2.0 percent (P365.4 million).

## 4.2 Total Exports at Chapter Level

Contribution to total exports is mainly centered on a few chapters, whose contribution is in excess of one percent while most chapters contribute less than *1.0 percent* of the yearly total. Total exports consists of minerals mainly, especially rough diamonds and discussions on total exports at chapter level will be confined to chapters that contributed not less than *1.0 percent* to the yearly total during 2006. Contribution made by all chapters can be viewed on Table 4.

Chapter 71 which comprises “*Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi precious stones and precious metals*” contributed *74.1 percent* (P19, 665.7 million) of total exports (P26, 548.5 million) during 2006. Chapter 74, consisting of “*Copper & articles thereof*”, followed with a contribution of *13.7 percent* (P3, 633.5 million) of total exports during the same year.

The other chapters that contributed significantly to total exports during 2006 were: Chapter 61 (comprising “*Articles of apparel & Clothing Accessories, knitted or crocheted*”) with *2.1 percent* (P552.6 million), Chapter 2 which contains “*Meat & Meat Products*” with *1.8 percent* (P477.0 million) and Chapter 26 (consisting of “*Ores, slag and ash*”) with *1.3 percent* (P338.7 million) .

Other chapters together with associated percentage contributions can be viewed on Table 4.

**Table 4: Total Exports and Imports 2006 at Chapter Level (Pula)**

Chapter	Description			Total	
		Imports	%	Exports	%
1	Live animals.	19,076,375	0.1	3,211,313	0.0
2	Meat and edible meat offal.	18,055,377	0.1	477,009,109	1.8
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	13,862,242	0.1	6,300	0.0
4	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin	305,155,138	1.7	749,985	0.0
5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	2,759,249	0.0	367,926	0.0
6	Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers	6,594,107	0.0	87,885	0.0
7	:Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	160,212,915	0.9	3,283,644	0.0
8	Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	69,073,629	0.4	196,862	0.0
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	84,838,372	0.5	690,236	0.0
10	Cereals	384,625,429	2.1	25,812,434	0.1
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	66,409,245	0.4	2,175,060	0.0
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit;	9,771,958	0.1	2,245,350	0.0
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	282,716	0.0	119	0.0
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products; NES	298,077	0.0	0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats,	147,571,782	0.8	3,806,403	0.0
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, other aquatic invertebrates	38,320,404	0.2	11,166,640	0.0
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	216,079,872	1.2	84,915,247	0.3
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	26,079,139	0.1	189,682	0.0
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	114,417,478	0.6	62,494,919	0.2
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	203,180,153	1.1	1,976,227	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	156,242,497	0.9	1,473,888	0.0
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	228,402,368	1.3	21,878,264	0.1
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	91,862,784	0.5	14,454,058	0.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	129,223,465	0.7	1,359,956	0.0
25	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	234,517,811	1.3	67,343,891	0.3
26	Ores, slag and ash	365,427,151	2.0	338,717,592	1.3
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances;	3,088,022,201	17.1	36,773,812	0.1
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals,	57,862,198	0.3	119,122,541	0.4
29	Organic chemicals	48,878,232	0.3	157,683	0.0
30	Pharmaceutical products	581,569,914	3.2	31,424,350	0.1
31	Fertilizers	54,466,183	0.3	18,248	0.0
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments	132,259,154	0.7	2,495,549	0.0
33	Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	216,854,015	1.2	4,606,267	0.0
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep.,	268,338,147	1.5	2,763,325	0.0
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	19,801,885	0.1	46,589	0.0
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys;	62,151,618	0.3	8,505,900	0.0
37	Photographic and cinematographic goods	13,050,948	0.1	76,205	0.0
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	154,989,569	0.9	1,689,619	0.0
39	Plastics and articles thereof	452,697,778	2.5	92,091,596	0.3
40	Rubber and articles thereof	302,099,515	1.7	3,234,028	0.0
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	595,842	0.0	36,805,775	0.1
	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar				
42	containers	35,998,336	0.2	486,017	0.0
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	97,272	0.0	450,157	0.0
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	241,543,816	1.3	2,978,340	0.0
45	Cork and articles of cork	514,054	0.0	0	0.0
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware	935,770	0.0	103,144	0.0
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; scrap of paper or paperboard	914,154	0.0	6,860,242	0.0
48	Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	337,530,056	1.9	47,769,408	0.2
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry;	159,045,689	0.9	6,116,539	0.0
50	Silk	833,925	0.0	14,023	0.0
51	Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	7,815,764	0.0	49,882	0.0
52	Cotton	28,516,771	0.2	4,162,922	0.0
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	1,745,457	0.0	1,525	0.0



**Table 4: Total Exports and Imports 2006 at Chapter Level (Pula); Continued**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Imports</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>%</b>
54	Man-made filaments	7,317,177	0.0	52,095	0.0
55	Man-made staple fibres	53,024,143	0.3	12,540,456	0.0
56	Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes	12,666,372	0.1	6,044,603	0.0
57	Carpets and other textile floor covering	16,185,756	0.1	8,056,904	0.0
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries, trimmings	12,650,849	0.1	1,970,304	0.0
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics;	21,380,781	0.1	1,116,821	0.0
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	13,073,083	0.1	4,005,513	0.0
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	192,484,692	1.1	552,649,146	2.1
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	239,828,540	1.3	276,068,276	1.0
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles	84,513,628	0.5	50,055,622	0.2
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	190,385,364	1.1	9,364,477	0.0
65	Headgear and parts thereof	12,050,324	0.1	2,443,444	0.0
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops	2,688,387	0.0	50,961	0.0
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down;	4,639,991	0.0	558,219	0.0
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	93,941,070	0.5	17,793,988	0.1
69	Ceramic products	91,144,203	0.5	1,135,887	0.0
70	Glass and glassware	64,230,136	0.4	850,954	0.0
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals	424,805,296	2.4	19,665,699,707	74.1
72	Iron and steel	196,243,055	1.1	83,549,335	0.3
73	Articles of iron or steel	873,696,663	4.8	38,785,612	0.1
74	Copper and articles thereof	47,025,528	0.3	3,633,541,270	13.7
75	Nickel and articles thereof	6,731,919	0.0	2,359,338	0.0
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	85,707,382	0.5	4,576,111	0.0
77	(Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonized System)	0	0.0	0	0.0
78	Lead and articles thereof	8,289,823	0.0	1,586,507	0.0
79	Zinc and articles thereof	24,110,164	0.1	153,907	0.0
80	Tin and articles thereof	710,707	0.0	2,079	0.0
81	Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	899,583	0.0	126,202	0.0
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof	104,255,384	0.6	14,821,632	0.1
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	110,303,731	0.6	2,624,493	0.0
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,891,870,894	10.5	134,160,819	0.5
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders, reproducers	1,196,168,439	6.6	108,681,133	0.4
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	12,510,368	0.1	1,344,058	0.0
87	Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts thereof	1,629,425,173	9.0	273,182,000	1.0
88	Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	108,770,369	0.6	14,736,657	0.1
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	2,176,621	0.0	2,452,735	0.0
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments	231,047,173	1.3	10,836,961	0.0
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	4,103,230	0.0	270,804	0.0
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	3,646,885	0.0	95,460	0.0
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	80,910,158	0.4	82,810	0.0
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar furnishing	342,105,814	1.9	14,702,394	0.1
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	36,476,902	0.2	792,800	0.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	48,064,051	0.3	347,693	0.0
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	906,073	0.0	232,157	0.0
98	Original equipment components	5,219	0.0	46,121	0.0
99	Personal effects, etc.	123,849,539	0.7	59,782,403	0.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>18,068,488,635</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,548,747,544</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## CHAPTER 5: MOST TRADED COMMODITIES

### 5.0 Introduction

This section presents the most traded commodities during 2006 for both imports and total exports. As imports into Botswana are of a wide variety, the top 100 imported commodities are presented while with regard to exports only the top 50 are considered as they cover over 90 percent of total yearly exports. The top 100 imported commodities are presented together with associated percentage distributions on Table 5.1 while Table 5.2 presents the top 50 exported commodities.

### 5.1 The Most Traded Imports

The most imported commodity during 2006 was “*Distillate Fuel*” with a contribution of 7.0 percent (P1, 266.1 million) of total imports (P18, 068.5 million) during the year. This was followed by “*Petrol, unleaded*” with 5.3 percent (P955.6 million), and “*Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail*” with 2.4 percent (P441.7 million).

“*Vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500cm<sup>3</sup> but not exceeding 3,000 cm<sup>3</sup>*” represented 2.2 percent (P392.9 million) of total imports while “*Nickel ores and concentrates*” imports contributed 1.9 percent (P352.0 million). “*Leaded Petrol*” and “*Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with gross vehicle mass not exceeding 5 tons*” contributed 1.7 percent each with P305.1 million and P301.6 million respectively.

Other individual commodities in the top 100 imports can be observed on Table 5.1.

### 5.2 The Most Traded Exports

“*Non-industrial Diamonds, not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted*” contributed 72.1 percent (P19, 145.6 million) to 2006 total exports (P26, 548.7 million). “*Copper Mattes*” was the second most contributor to total exports with 13.6 percent (P3, 618.9 million), followed by “*Copper ores and concentrates*” and “*Industrial Diamonds, not mounted or set*” with 1.3 percent (P338.6 million) and 1.0 percent (P261.4 million) respectively. Other commodities can be viewed on Table 5.

**Table 5.1: Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2006 (Pula)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Pula</b>	<b>%</b>
1	27101130	Distillate fuel	1,266,138,264	7.0
2	27101103	Petrol, unleaded,	955,620,135	5.3
3	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	441,668,681	2.4
4	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	392,897,961	2.2
5	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	352,031,610	1.9
6	27101105	Petrol, leaded	305,112,780	1.7
7	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t; NES	301,580,465	1.7
8	27160000	Electrical energy	251,391,150	1.4
9	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	242,344,640	1.3
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	208,133,014	1.2
11	85252000	Radio/television transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	173,988,836	1.0
12	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	137,352,631	0.8
13	73102100	Cans closed by soldering or crimping of capacity <50l of iron/steel	114,441,262	0.6
14	24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	104,622,885	0.6
15	04012000	Milk and cream of >1% but =<6% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	104,440,135	0.6
16	71022900	Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	101,277,799	0.6
17	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	95,747,301	0.5
18	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	92,050,713	0.5
19	87032490	other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	90,913,366	0.5
20	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	89,658,495	0.5
21	10019000	Spelt, common wheat and meslin	89,461,990	0.5
22	87089990	other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 ; NES	85,114,974	0.5
23	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	82,902,840	0.5
24	73089090	other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	82,122,998	0.5
25	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	78,507,516	0.4
26	17011100	Raw cane sugar, in solid form	73,421,087	0.4
27	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	71,049,560	0.4
28	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	70,703,522	0.4
29	71022100	Industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	69,170,672	0.4
30	99990100	New personal imports	68,410,800	0.4
31	84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360* revolving superstructure	66,066,563	0.4
32	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	64,689,167	0.4
33	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t; NES	63,370,993	0.4
34	33049900	Beauty, make-up, skin-care (incl. suntan), NES	62,529,110	0.3
35	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	62,456,423	0.3
36	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49, NES	61,683,107	0.3
37	27111100	Natural gas, liquefied	61,586,365	0.3
38	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq, NES	60,110,564	0.3
39	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	58,445,558	0.3
40	40111000	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	57,032,229	0.3
41	87012020	Other tractors of a gross vehicle mass exceeding 1600KG	57,025,668	0.3
42	84716000	ADP input or output units whether or not containing storage units in same housing	56,677,830	0.3
43	38220000	Diagnostic or lab.reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab.reagents excl. Ch 30	56,048,077	0.3
44	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, for medical, surgical... sciences	55,639,439	0.3
45	94035000	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom (excl. seats)	54,512,600	0.3
46	27101101	Aviation spirits	54,356,142	0.3
47	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	52,536,506	0.3
48	04011000	Milk and cream of =<1% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	52,093,164	0.3
49	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders; NES.	50,827,208	0.3
50	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa; NES	50,736,982	0.3
51	94036000	Wooden furniture, NES	50,438,785	0.3
52	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	50,083,555	0.3
53	27101152	Other prepared lubricating oils	48,629,100	0.3

**Table 5.1: Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2006 (Pula); Continued**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Pula</b>	<b>%</b>
54	99990000	Used personal effects	48,576,174	0.3
55	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding not elsewhere specified	46,950,501	0.3
56	85445900	Electric conductors, for a voltage >80 V-<=1000 V, not fitted with connectors	45,540,707	0.3
57	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	44,944,658	0.2
58	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	42,930,099	0.2
59	87041025	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, of a Gross Vehicle Mass exceeding 50T	39,819,082	0.2
60	31028000	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution	39,606,054	0.2
61	15122990	Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically refined; NES	39,400,354	0.2
62	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors; NES	38,347,139	0.2
63	04022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	37,969,773	0.2
64	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	37,902,899	0.2
65	22030000	Traditional African beer as defined in additional note 1 to chapter 19.	37,584,713	0.2
66	21039090	other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	37,302,544	0.2
67	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	36,477,704	0.2
68	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale; NES	36,103,372	0.2
69	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. Circuits; NES	35,904,339	0.2
70	40112090	Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses; NES	34,845,325	0.2
71	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	34,579,595	0.2
72	85179090	Other parts for electrical apparatus for line telephone/line telegraphy ; NES	34,466,119	0.2
73	85281230	Reception apparatus incorporating or designed to incorporate cathode ray	34,379,415	0.2
74	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	33,567,272	0.2
75	72104100	Flat-rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm, plated...with zinc, corrugated	33,120,408	0.2
76	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	33,026,084	0.2
77	48184000	Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies, etc	32,814,210	0.2
78	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	32,761,234	0.2
79	88024000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight >15000kg	32,485,856	0.2
80	87082900	Parts and accessories of bodies (incl. cabs); NES	32,346,854	0.2
81	33072000	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	31,960,394	0.2
82	93033000	Other sporting, hunting or target-shooting rifles	31,159,366	0.2
83	17011200	Raw beet sugar, in solid form	31,119,987	0.2
84	73082010	Lattice mast for telegraph lines on electric power lines	31,030,863	0.2
85	48181000	Toilet paper	30,835,864	0.2
86	73063000	Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of iron or non-alloy steel,; NES	30,631,737	0.2
87	39241000	Tableware and kitchenware of plastics	30,580,130	0.2
88	94060000	Prefabricated buildings	30,206,097	0.2
89	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	30,026,118	0.2
90	73083090	other doors, windows, frames & thresholds for doors not elsewhere specified	29,999,289	0.2
91	10051000	Maize seed	29,801,965	0.2
92	68112000	Sheets,(excl. corrugated) panels.... of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement, etc	29,741,827	0.2
93	84138100	Pumps for liquids; NES	29,740,601	0.2
94	21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	29,344,795	0.2
95	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	29,190,027	0.2
96	83099090	Other stoppers, caps, lids of steel not elsewhere specified	28,427,352	0.2
97	84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc; NES	28,135,139	0.2
98	84292000	Graders and levelers	27,791,209	0.2
99	84711000	Analogue or hybrid automatic data processing machines	27,679,219	0.2
100	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	27,512,474	0.2
<b>Top 100 imports</b>			<b>9,508,520,154</b>	<b>52.6</b>
<b>Others</b>			<b>8,559,960,994</b>	<b>47.4</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>18,068,481,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5.2: Top 50 Exported Commodities – 2006 (Pula)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Pula</b>	<b>%</b>
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds, not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	19,145,647,372	72.1
2	74011000	Copper mattes	3,618,850,968	13.6
3	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	338,612,868	1.3
4	71022900	Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set; NES	261,391,743	1.0
5	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	250,673,172	0.9
6	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	219,694,875	0.8
7	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	211,835,971	0.8
8	28362000	Disodium carbonate	114,442,227	0.4
9	61091000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	112,812,132	0.4
10	61109020	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, cardigans, twin sets, bed jackets and jumpers	101,641,630	0.4
11	17041000	Chewing gum	82,015,070	0.3
12	25010000	Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...; sea water	66,104,144	0.2
13	61102020	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, cardigans, twin sets, bed jackets and jumpers	61,287,131	0.2
14	62069000	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts, etc, of other textiles; NES	59,455,537	0.2
15	99990000	Used personal effects	58,843,457	0.2
16	61069000	Women's or girls' blouses, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	58,079,474	0.2
17	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb	52,167,975	0.2
18	87012020	Other tractors of a vehicle mass not exceeding 1600KG	51,217,611	0.2
19	71022100	Industrial diamonds not worked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	45,481,054	0.2
20	62046200	Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	40,269,046	0.2
21	87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods; NES	38,589,207	0.1
22	62034200	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	36,072,497	0.1
23	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard; NES	32,737,580	0.1
24	63026090	Toilet linen	32,362,595	0.1
25	62034900	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of other textiles; NES	29,273,107	0.1
26	61046200	Women's or girls' trousers, etc, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	28,039,724	0.1
27	72286000	Bars and rods of alloy steel; NES	27,974,565	0.1
28	62059000	Men's or boys' shirts of other textiles; NES	27,893,819	0.1
29	85369090	Other electrical apparatus for switching or protecting elec. Circuits; NES.	27,662,946	0.1
30	62046900	Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc, of other textiles; NES	27,505,702	0.1
31	61034900	Men's or boys' trousers, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	24,407,744	0.1
32	61061000	Women's or girls' blouses, etc, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	23,488,790	0.1
33	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	22,567,004	0.1
34	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	22,544,039	0.1
35	87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	22,406,593	0.1
36	61046300	Women's or girls' trousers, etc, of synthetic, knitted or crocheted	21,934,268	0.1
37	62043900	Women's or girls' jackets and blazers of other textiles; NES	19,779,727	0.1
38	85252000	Radio/television transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	18,581,690	0.1
39	72043000	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	18,443,346	0.1
40	39232900	Sacks and bags (incl. cones) of other plastics (excl. ethylene)	17,975,703	0.1
41	72042900	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	17,170,426	0.1
42	19053000	Sweet biscuits; waffles and wafers	17,165,404	0.1
43	10019000	Spelt, common wheat and meslin	16,707,639	0.1
44	39172990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses & fittings of other plastic not elsewhere specified	16,637,897	0.1
45	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	14,719,491	0.1
46	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted; NES	14,699,050	0.1
47	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t; NES	14,603,702	0.1
48	19053100	Sweet biscuits	12,738,310	0.0
49	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	12,634,477	0.0
50	39232100	Sacks and bags (incl. cones) of polymers of ethylene	12,464,001	0.0
<b>Top 50 Exports</b>			<b>25,620,304,500</b>	<b>96.5</b>
<b>Other</b>			<b>928,443,044</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>26,548,747,544</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*NES = Not Elsewhere Specified*

## CHAPTER 6: TRADE BY OTHER COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

### 6.0 Introduction

This chapter gives trade by commodity classifications based on the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System. The three to be discussed are Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Broad Economic Categories (BEC) and the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC).

### 6.1 Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)

The Standard International Trade Classification is another statistical classification of commodities entering external trade and is designed to provide the commodity aggregates required for purposes of economic analysis, to facilitate the international compilation of trade by commodity data.

This report uses SITC Revision 3, which is based on Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System of 2002 (HS 2002), and figures presented here are for the Sections and Divisions only. Table 6.1A gives imports while Table 6.1B presents exports.

#### 6.1.1 Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)

*Machinery & Transport Equipment* (Section 7) contributed the most to total imports during 2006 (P18, 068.5 million), with a contribution of 26.9 percent (P4, 855.9 million). The Divisions that contributed significantly in this Section were Division 78 (*Road vehicles, including air-cushion vehicles*) with 8.9 percent (P1, 610.4 million), Division 77 (*Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances*) with 4.0 percent (P716.1 million) and Division 72 (*Machinery Specialized for Particular Industries*) with 3.9 percent (P711.8 million).

Section 6 which consists of “*Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material*“, contributed 17.4 percent (P3, 140.3 million). Divisions with significant contributions were Division 69 (*Manufactures of Metals*) with 5.1 percent (P921.0 million), Division 66 (*Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures*) with 3.8 percent (P693.1 million) and Division 67 (*Iron and Steel*) with a contribution of 2.4 percent (P434.7 million).

*Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials*; Section 3, contributed 17.0 percent (P3, 075.6 million) to 2006 total imports, with Division 33 (*Petroleum, Petroleum Products & Related Products*) contributing 15.1 percent (P2, 733.1 million). Section 0; comprising *Food & Live Animals* contributed 11.0 percent (P1, 985.0 million) to total imports during 2006.

Divisions that contributed significantly were; Division 04 (*Cereals & Cereal Preparations*) with 3.0 percent (P539.3 million), Division 05 (*Vegetables & Fruits*) with 2.4 percent (P430.3 million) and Division 02 (*Dairy Products & birds eggs*) with 1.7 percent (P315.6 million).

Contributions made by other Sections and Divisions to total imports during 2006 can be observed on Table 6.1A and Chart 6.1A.

**Table 6.1A: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) –  
2006 (Pula)**

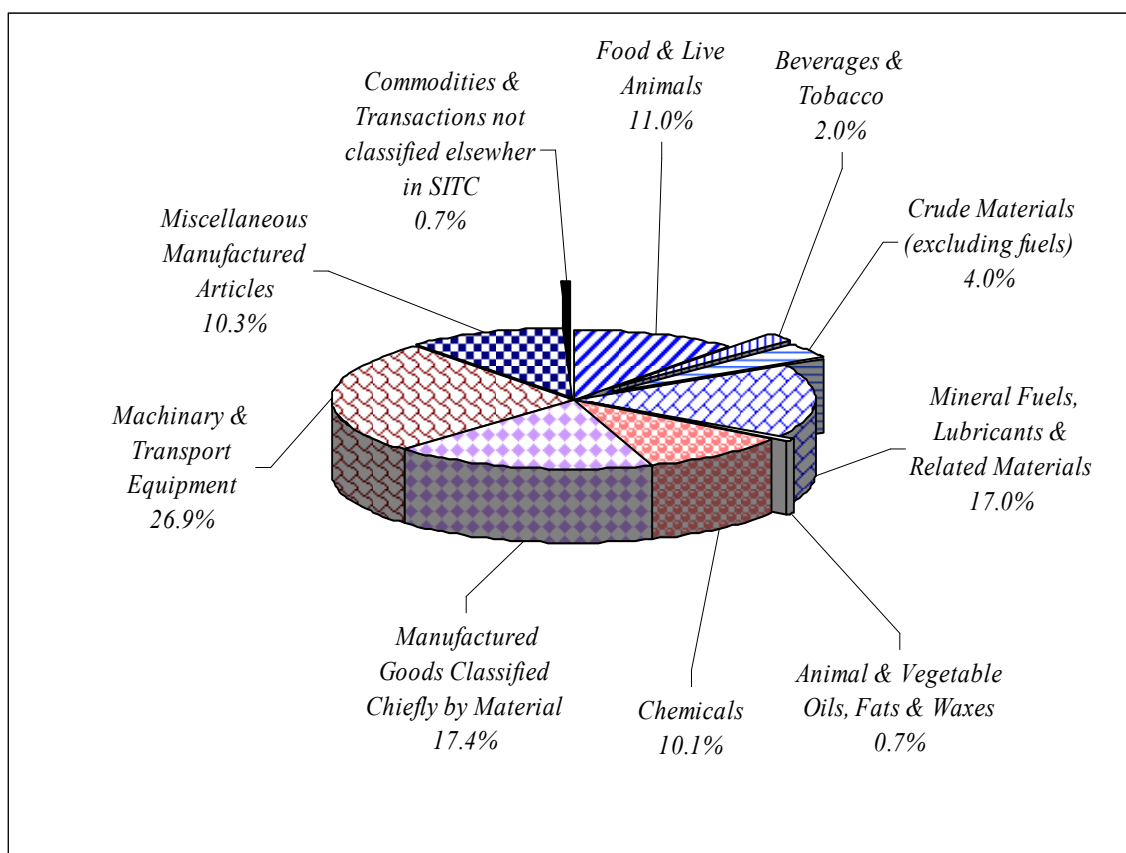
<b>Section</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>0: Food &amp; Live Animals</b>			
	00: Live animals other than animals of division 03	19,076,375	0.1
	01: Meat and meat preparations	33,400,901	0.2
	02: Dairy products and birds eggs	315,572,414	1.7
	03: Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	36,036,084	0.2
	04: Cereals and cereal preparations	539,338,024	3.0
	05: Vegetables and fruit	430,297,931	2.4
	06: Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	217,309,559	1.2
	07: Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	112,817,415	0.6
	08: Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	93,535,631	0.5
	09: Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	187,632,231	1.0
<b>Total Section 0</b>		<b>1,985,016,565</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>1: Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>			
	11: Beverages	224,616,779	1.2
	12: Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	129,223,465	0.7
<b>Total Section 1</b>		<b>353,840,244</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>2: Crude Materials (excluding fuels)</b>			
	21: Hides, skins and furskins, raw	172,372	0.0
	22: Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	4,623,267	0.0
	23: Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	934,265	0.0
	24: Cork and wood	106,884,257	0.6
	25: Pulp and waste paper	914,154	0.0
	26: Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes	12,511,160	0.1
	27: Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals	200,755,104	1.1
	28: Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	374,628,113	2.1
	29: Crude animal and vegetable materials, NES.	13,224,532	0.1
<b>Total Section 2</b>		<b>714,647,224</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>3: Mineral fuels, Lubricants &amp; Related Materials</b>			
	32: Coal, coke and briquettes	5,494,757	0.0
	33: Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,733,079,893	15.1
	34: Gas, natural and manufactured	85,586,726	0.5
	35: Electric current	251,391,150	1.4
<b>Total Section 3</b>		<b>3,075,552,526</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>4: Animal &amp; Vegetable Oils, Fats &amp; Waxes</b>			
	41: Animal oils and fats	1,149,257	0.0
	42: Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	119,902,047	0.7
	43: Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, NES.	12,383,376	0.1
<b>Total Section 4</b>		<b>133,434,680</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>5: Chemicals</b>			
	51: Organic chemicals	40,042,468	0.2
	52: Inorganic chemicals	55,629,214	0.3
	53: Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	138,911,074	0.8
	54: Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	593,302,882	3.3
	55: Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preparations	459,469,085	2.5
	56: Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	52,922,468	0.3
	57: Plastics in primary forms	143,033,888	0.8
	58: Plastics in non-primary forms	112,716,639	0.6
	59: Chemical materials and products, NES	222,554,847	1.2
<b>Total Section 5</b>		<b>1,818,582,565</b>	<b>10.1</b>



**Table 6.1A: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) –  
2006 (PULA); Continued**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>			
	61:Leather, leather manufactures, NES., and dressed furskins	2,018,428	0.0
	62:Rubber manufactures, NES.	296,946,443	1.6
	63:Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	135,173,613	0.7
	64:Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	327,736,504	1.8
	65:Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, NES., and related products	241,682,447	1.3
	66:Non-metallic mineral manufactures, NES.	693,125,404	3.8
	67:Iron and steel	434,694,116	2.4
	68:Non-ferrous metals	87,826,384	0.5
	69:Manufactures of metals, NES.	921,047,827	5.1
<b>Total Section 6</b>		<b>3,140,251,166</b>	<b>17.4</b>
<b>7: Machinery &amp; Transport Equipment</b>			
	71:Power-generating machinery and equipment	247,351,454	1.4
	72:Machinery specialized for particular industries	711,840,579	3.9
	73:Metalworking machinery	74,946,488	0.4
	74:General industrial machinery and equipment and machine parts, NES.	594,726,211	3.3
	75:Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	310,396,304	1.7
	76:Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	468,321,097	2.6
	77:Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances and electrical parts thereof	716,076,739	4.0
	78:Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1,610,383,486	8.9
	79:Other transport equipment	121,901,976	0.7
<b>Total Section 7</b>		<b>4,855,944,334</b>	<b>26.9</b>
<b>8: Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>			
	81:Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, NES	84,669,721	0.5
	82:Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, similar furnishings	273,449,649	1.5
	83:Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	22,457,981	0.1
	84:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	463,384,752	2.6
	85:Footwear	190,385,364	1.1
	87:Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, NES	163,755,114	0.9
	88:Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, watches and clocks	44,269,674	0.2
	89:Miscellaneous manufactured articles, NES.	624,951,368	3.5
<b>Total Section 8</b>		<b>1,867,323,623</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>9: Commodities &amp; Transactions not classified in the SITC</b>			
	91:Postal packages not classified according to kind	0	0.0
	93:Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	123,849,539	0.7
	96:Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender	10,430	0.0
	97:Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	34,065	0.0
<b>Total Section 9</b>		<b>123,894,034</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>		<b>18,068,486,961</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Chart 6.1A: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2006**



### 6.1.2 Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)

Four Sections contributed more than 2.0 percent to total exports during 2006. These Sections were Section 6 (*Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material*) with 73.1 percent (P19, 412.1 million), Section 2 (*Crude Materials, excluding fuels*) with 16.7 percent (P4, 436.4 million), Section 8 (*Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles*) with 3.5 percent (P922.2 million) and Section 0 (*Food & Live Animals*) with 2.6 percent (P689.8 million).

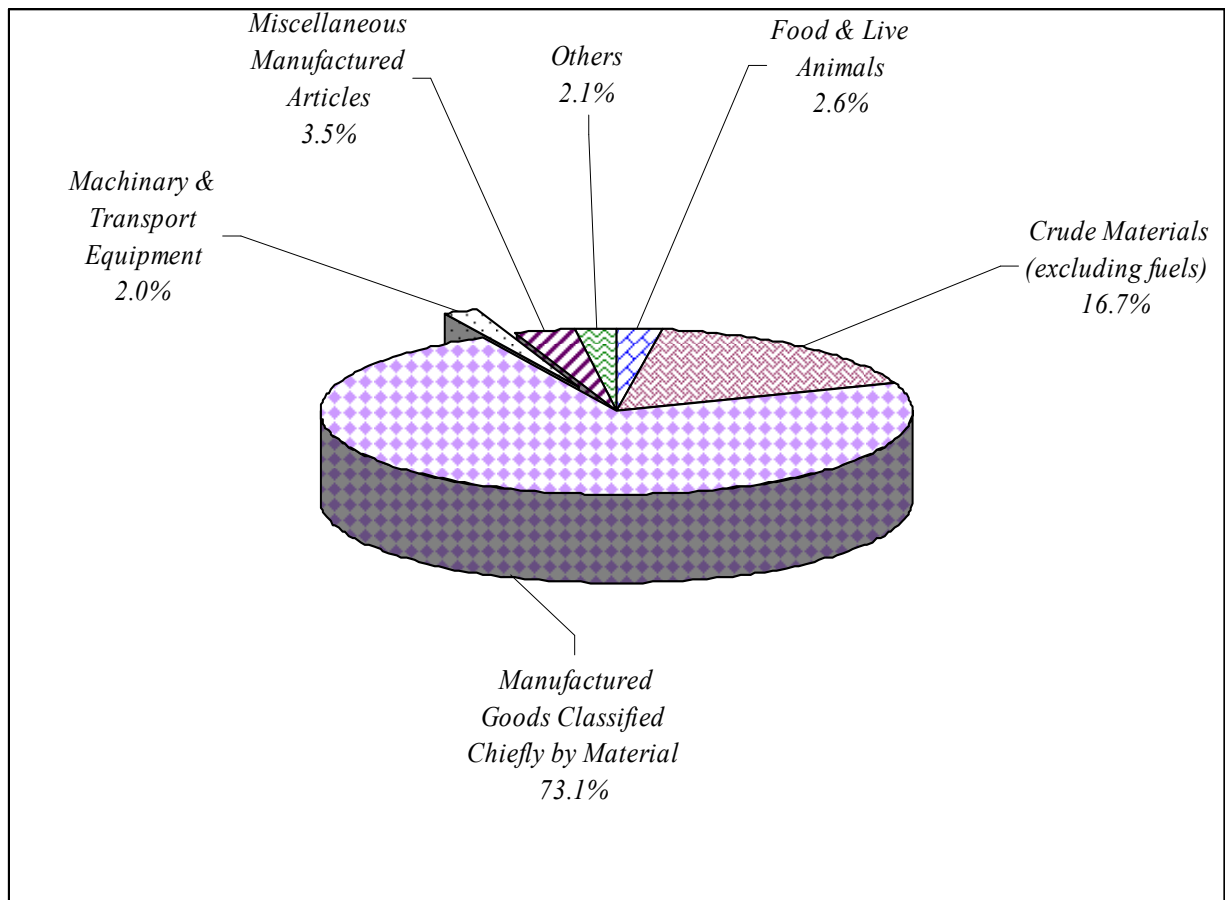
Division 66 (*Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures*) contributed the most in Section 6, with 72.2 percent (P19, 166.8 million) as compared to 73.1 percent (P19, 412.1 million) for the Section as a whole. “*Metalliferous ores and metal scrap*”, Division 28, contributed the most in Section 2 with 15.1 percent (P4, 018.6 million) of total exports during 2006, as compared to a contribution of 16.7 percent (P4, 436.4 million) made by the section as a whole.

With regard to Section 8, Division 84 (*Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories*) was the most contributor with 3.1 percent (P831.4 million) as compared to 3.5 percent (P922.2 million) for the whole section. *Meat & Meat Preparations*, Division 01,

contributed 1.8 percent (P486.8 million) to total exports during 2006, as compared to the 2.6 percent (P689.8 million) contribution made by Section 0 (*Food & Live Animals*) as a whole.

Contributions made by other Sections and their respective Divisions to total exports during 2006 can be observed on Table 6.1B and Chart 6.1B.

**Chart 6.1B: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2006**



**Table 6.1B: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) - 2006 (Pula)**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>0: Food &amp; Live Animals</b>			
	00: Live animals other than animals of division 03	3,211,313	0.0
	01: Meat and meat preparations	486,767,937	1.8
	02: Dairy products and birds' eggs	727,736	0.0
	03: Fish, crustaceans, mollusks, aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1,414,112	0.0
	04: Cereals and cereal preparations	67,928,243	0.3
	05: Vegetables and fruit	5,539,630	0.0
	06: Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	84,967,829	0.3
	07: Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	884,492	0.0
	08: Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	14,454,062	0.1
	09: Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	23,936,436	0.1
<b>Total Section 0</b>		<b>689,831,790</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>1: Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>			
	11: Beverages	21,872,695	0.1
	12: Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,359,956	0.0
<b>Total Section 1</b>		<b>23,232,651</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>2: Crude Materials (excluding fuels)</b>			
	21: Hides, skins and furskins, raw	34,192,913	0.1
	22: Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	2,193,804	0.0
	23: Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3,546	0.0
	24: Cork and wood	222,883	0.0
	25: Pulp and waste paper	6,860,242	0.0
	26: Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes	337,349	0.0
	27: Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals	373,432,020	1.4
	28: Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	4,018,634,447	15.1
	29: Crude animal and vegetable materials, NES	498,419	0.0
<b>Total Section 2</b>		<b>4,436,375,623</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>3: Mineral fuels, Lubricants &amp; Related Materials</b>			
	32: Coal, coke and briquettes	14,846,632	0.1
	33: Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	20,674,025	0.1
	34: Gas, natural and manufactured	1,247,097	0.0
	35: Electric current	0	0.0
<b>Total Section 3</b>		<b>36,767,754</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>4: Animal &amp; Vegetable Oils, Fats &amp; Waxes</b>			
	41: Animal oils and fats	3,333,341	0.0
	42: Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	357,423	0.0
	43: Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	106,833	0.0
<b>Total Section 4</b>		<b>3,797,597</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>5: Chemicals</b>			
	51: Organic chemicals	144,524	0.0
	52: Inorganic chemicals	119,121,535	0.4
	53: Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	2,505,411	0.0
	54: Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	31,437,509	0.1
	55: Essential oils and resinoids, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preparations	6,697,260	0.0
	56: Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	10,412	0.0
	57: Plastics in primary forms	22,288,539	0.1
	58: Plastics in non-primary forms	27,621,623	0.1
	59: Chemical materials and products, NES	10,441,669	0.0
<b>Total Section 5</b>		<b>220,268,482</b>	<b>0.8</b>

**Table 6.1B: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) - 2006 (Pula); Continued**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>			
	61:Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furskins; NES	3,074,072	0.0
	62:Rubber manufactures; NES	3,070,855	0.0
	63:Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	2,755,457	0.0
	64:Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	47,149,596	0.2
	65:Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products; NES	84,397,655	0.3
	66:Non-metallic mineral manufactures; NES	19,166,769,367	72.2
	67:Iron and steel	42,628,489	0.2
	68:Non-ferrous metals	5,118,618	0.0
	69:Manufactures of metals; NES	57,120,854	0.2
<b>Total Section 6</b>		<b>19,412,084,963</b>	<b>73.1</b>
<b>7: Machinery &amp; Transport Equipment</b>			
	71:Power-generating machinery and equipment	23,524,498	0.1
	72:Machinery specialized for particular industries	63,009,796	0.2
	73:Metalworking machinery	6,416,334	0.0
	74:General industrial machinery and equipment and machine parts; NES.	36,804,131	0.1
	75:Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	13,574,412	0.1
	76:Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	44,520,137	0.2
	77:Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, electrical parts thereof	57,621,721	0.2
	78:Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	268,823,122	1.0
	79:Other transport equipment	18,270,320	0.1
<b>Total Section 7</b>		<b>532,564,471</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>8: Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>			
	81:Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	1,181,771	0.0
	82:Furniture and parts; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, similar furnishings	13,841,008	0.1
	83:Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	389,851	0.0
	84:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	831,403,709	3.1
	85:Footwear	9,364,477	0.0
	87:Professional scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, NES.	7,739,162	0.0
	88:Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, watches, clocks	1,839,660	0.0
	89:Miscellaneous manufactured articles, NES.	56,446,201	0.2
<b>Total Section 8</b>		<b>922,205,839</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>9: Commodities &amp; Transactions not classified in the SITC</b>			
	91:Postal packages not classified according to kind	0	0.0
	93:Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	59,782,403	0.2
	96:Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender	0	0.0
	97:Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	211,835,971	0.8
<b>Total Section 9</b>		<b>271,618,374</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>		<b>26,548,747,544</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 6.2 Broad Economic Categories

The Broad Economic Categories (BEC) was designed to serve as a means for converting trade data compiled in terms of SITC into end-use categories that were meaningful within the framework of System of National Accounts (SNA). These categories are approximating the three basic classes of goods in SNA; namely capital goods, intermediate goods and consumption goods.

Broad Economic Categories has 19 basic categories that can be aggregated to approximate the three basic classes of goods, thus permitting trade statistics to be considered jointly with other sets of general economic statistics such as national accounts and industrial statistics for national, regional and global economic analysis.

The discussion here is only based on the seven (7) Sections and their constituent Divisions with regard to 2006 trade and the relevant data is presented on Table 6.2.

**Table 6.2: Trade by Broad Economic Category (BEC) – 2006 (Pula)**

Section	Division	Imports		Exports	
		Value	%	Value	%
<b>Section 1: Food &amp; Beverages</b>					
	11:Food and beverages in primary form	673,595,750	3.7	29,979,900	0.1
	12:Food and beverages, processed	1,408,372,588	7.8	678,513,560	2.6
<b>Total Section 1</b>		<b>2,081,968,338</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>708,493,460</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Section 2: Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified</b>					
	21:Industrial supplies, primary form; NES	933,832,664	5.2	19,704,594,598	74.2
	22:Industrial supplies, processed	3,814,887,187	21.1	4,537,404,046	17.1
<b>Total Section 2</b>		<b>4,748,719,851</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>24,241,998,644</b>	<b>91.3</b>
<b>Section 3: Fuels and lubricants</b>					
	31:Fuel and lubricants, primary form	15,985,999	0.1	15,136,195	0.1
	32:Fuel and lubricants, processed	3,051,002,216	16.9	19,533,610	0.1
<b>Total Section 3</b>		<b>3,066,988,215</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>34,669,805</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Section 4: Capital Goods (Excl. transport equipment) parts &amp; accessories</b>					
	41:Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,939,942,810	10.8	138,189,476	0.5
	42:Parts and accessories of capital goods	1,054,098,808	5.8	90,171,697	0.3
<b>Total Section 4</b>		<b>2,994,041,618</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>228,361,173</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Section 5: Transport Equipment, parts and accessories thereof</b>					
	51:Passenger motor cars	576,926,662	3.2	73,445,401	0.3
	52:Other transport equipment	834,213,549	4.6	182,136,714	0.7
	53:Parts & accessories of transport equipment	754,735,411	4.2	61,579,680	0.2
<b>Total Section 5</b>		<b>2,165,875,622</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>317,161,795</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Section 6: Consumer Goods not elsewhere specified</b>					
	61:Durable consumer goods; NES	463,963,174	2.5	34,193,439	0.1
	62:Semi-durable durable consumer goods; NES	920,910,922	5.1	752,853,443	2.8
	63:Non-durable consumer goods; NES	1,496,010,770	8.3	171,102,542	0.6
<b>Total Section 6</b>		<b>2,880,884,866</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>958,149,424</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Section 7: Goods not elsewhere specified</b>		<b>130,008,451</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>59,913,243</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>18,068,486,961</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,548,747,544</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Imports by Broad Economic Categories during 2006, consisted mainly of *Industrial Supplies not elsewhere specified* (Section 2). This section contributed 26.3 percent (P4, 748.7 million) of total imports (P18, 168.5 million) during the year. Most contribution in this Section came from Division 22 (*Industrial supplies, processed*), contributing 21.1 percent (P3, 814.9 million) of total imports during the year.

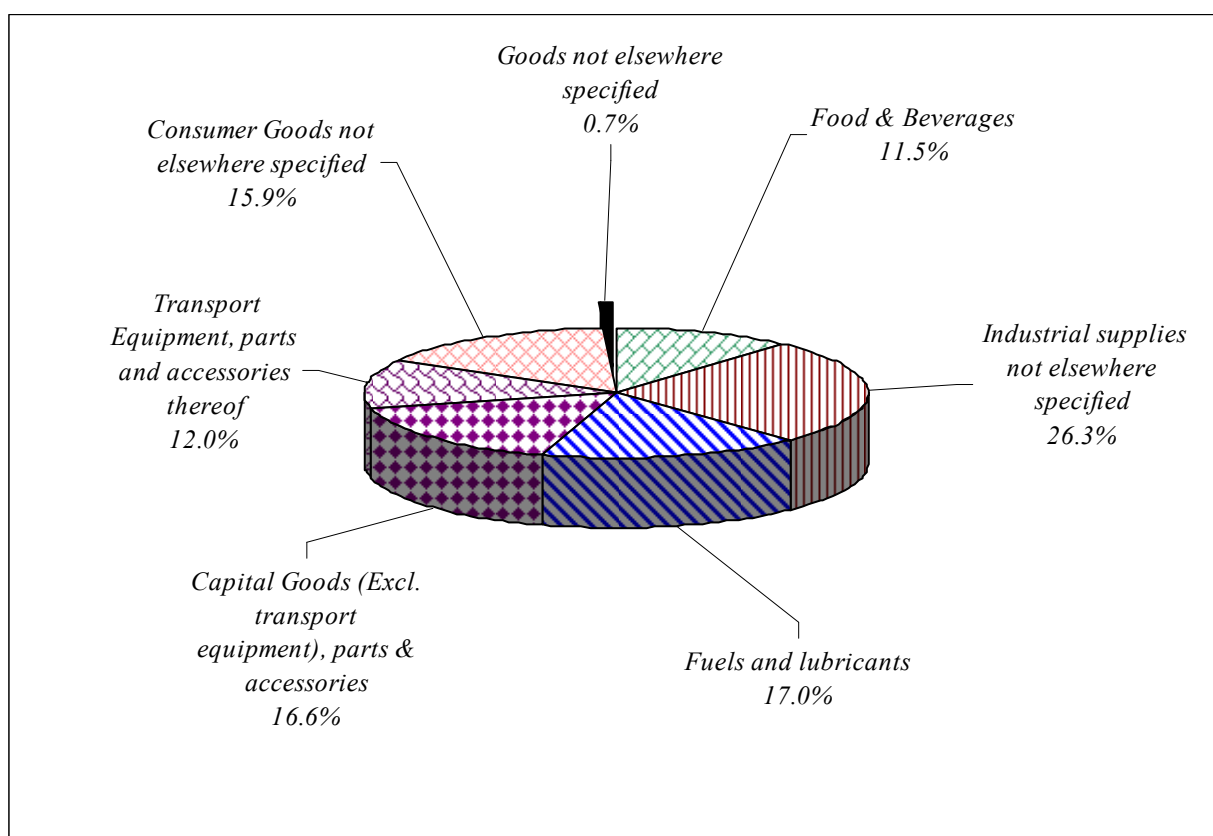
“*Fuel and Lubricants*”; Section 3, constituted 17.0 percent (P3, 067.0 million) of total imports during the year. This contribution was coming mainly, from Division 32 (*Fuel and Lubricants, processed*) with a contribution of 16.9 percent (P3, 051.0 million) of total imports during the year.

“Capital Goods (excluding transport equipment) parts & accessories”; Section 4, constituted 16.6 percent (P2, 994.0 million) of total imports during 2006, with 10.8 percent (P1, 939.9 million) attributable to Division 41; *Capital Goods (excluding transport equipment)*.

Section 6; “Consumer Goods not elsewhere specified”, constituted 15.9 percent (P2, 880.9 million) of total imports during 2006, with Division 63; “Non-durable consumer goods” contributing 8.3 percent (P1, 496.0 million) and Division 62; “Semi-durable consumer goods” contributing 5.1 percent (P920.9 million).

Contributions made by other Sections and Divisions of the Broad Economic Categories can be observed in Table 6.2 and Chart 6.3 A

**Chart 6.2A: Imports by Broad Economic Categories (2006)**

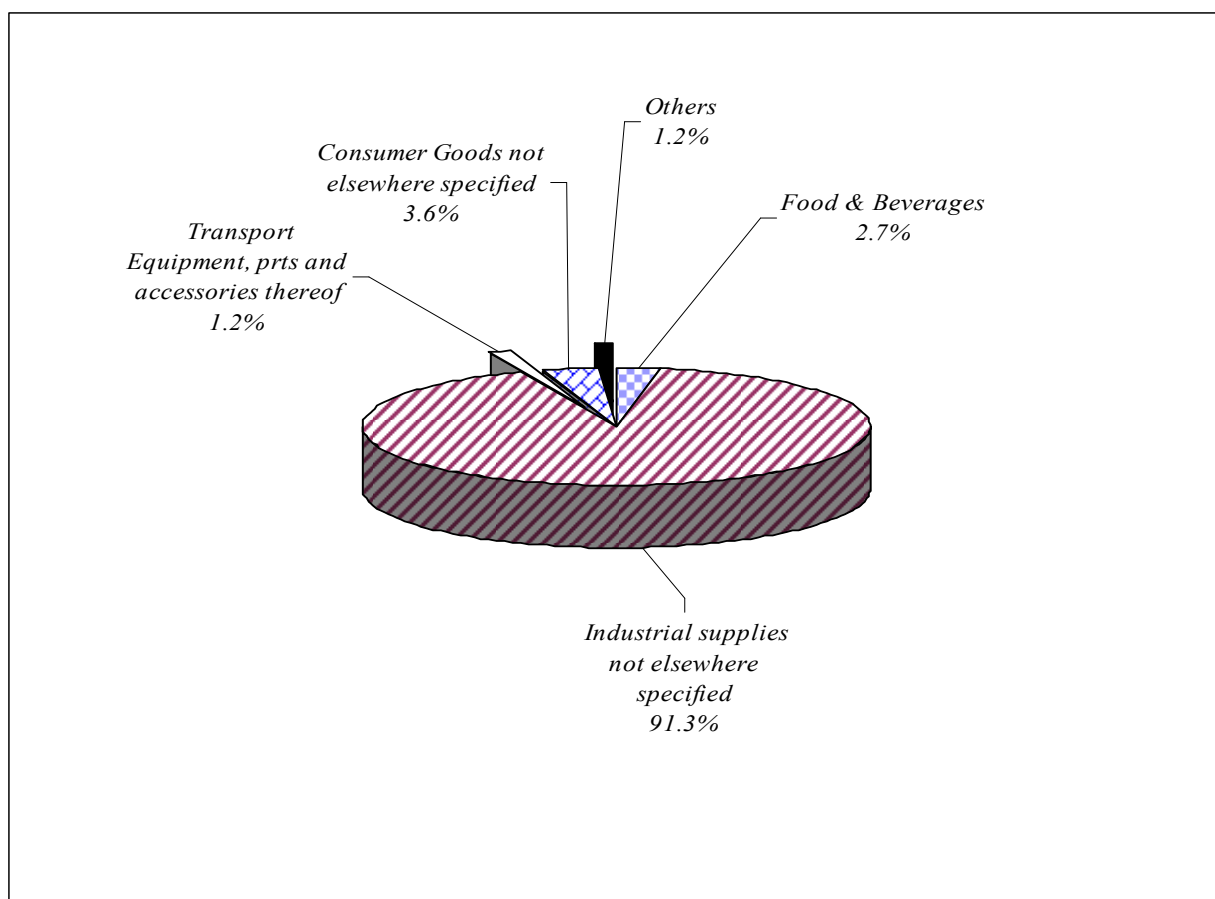


It is also of interest to look at the commodities that are exported by Broad Economic Categories. This data is also presented in Table 6.2 together with the imports data. This table shows that during 2006, over 90 percent of total exports were “Industrial Supplies not elsewhere specified”; Section 2.

The Section contributed 91.3 percent (P24, 242.0 million) to total exports (P26, 548.7 million) during 2006, with 74.2 percent (P19, 704.6 million) attributable to Division 21; “Industrial Supplies; Primary Form”. Section 6; “Consumer Goods not elsewhere specified” contributed 3.6 percent (P958.1 million) to total exports during the year, with 2.8 percent (P752.9 million) attributable to Division 62; “Semi-durable Consumer Goods”. Section 1; Food and Beverages made a contribution of 2.7 percent (P708.5 million) during the year, with 2.6 percent (P678.5 million) attributable to Division 12; “Food and Beverages Processed”.

Contributions made by other Sections and Divisions of the Broad Economic Categories can be observed in Table 6.2 and Chart 6.3 B.

**Chart 6.2B: Exports by Broad Economic Categories (2006)**



### 6.3 Trade by International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC)

Trade by International Standard Industrial Classifications presents trade by the various industrial activities. During 2006, imports were destined to the *Manufacturing* industry mainly, 90.7 percent (P16, 388.1 million) of P18, 068.5 million. *Mining & Quarrying* imported 4.2 percent (P758.4 million) while *Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry* received



4.1 percent (P736.8 million) of total imports during the year. Data on trade by industry is presented on Table 6.3 for both imports and exports.

Exports were made by two industries mainly, Mining & Quarrying and the Manufacturing industries. Between them, the two industries exported 99.1 percent of total exports (P26, 548.7 million). Mining and Quarrying exported 73.9 percent (P19, 612.2 million) while the Manufacturing industry exported 25.1 percent of total exports during the year.

**Table 6.3: Trade by International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) – 2006 ('000 Pula)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Imports</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>%</b>
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	736,791	4.1	42,688	0.2
B	Fishing	1,370	0.0	16	0.0
C	Mining and quarrying	758,383	4.2	19,612,199	73.9
D	Manufacturing	16,388,114	90.7	6,751,903	25.4
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	162	0.0	363	0.0
F	Construction	0	0.0	0	0.0
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	0	0.0	0	0.0
H	Hotels and Restaurants	0	0.0	0	0.0
I	Transport, storage and communications	0	0.0	0	0.0
J	Financial intermediation	0	0.0	0	0.0
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	4,040	0.0	255	0.0
L	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0.0	0	0.0
M	Education	0	0.0	0	0.0
N	Health and social work	0	0.0	0	0.0
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	1,128	0.0	278	0.0
P	Activities of private households as employers and undifferentiated production activities of private households	127,393	0.7	59,782	0.2
Q	Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0	0.0	0	0.0
R	Other Commodities not classified in ISIC	51,108	0.3	81,264	0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18,068,489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,548,748</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## CHAPTER 7: SOURCES AND METHODS OF EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

Botswana trade statistics are compiled by External Trade Statistics Unit, being part of Central Statistics Office (CSO). External trade statistics here refer to trade in goods only (International Merchandise Trade Statistics). Trade Statistics in services are not compiled by this unit. The primary source of external trade data is Customs & Excise, a division of Botswana Unified Revenue Service. Customs & Excise is responsible for data capture for both computerized and manual borders and the monthly raw data files are transferred to CSO for data processing, in electronic form.

Botswana was practicing **relaxed special trade type system** up to the beginning of June 2009. The relaxed special trade type is one form of **special trade type system**. The **special trade type system** is where only goods that have been cleared for local consumption in the case of imports, and those that are exported permanently form external trade statistics. This means that only goods that have been imported into Botswana and have been cleared by customs to be consumed in Botswana are recorded for external trade statistics as imports. In the case of exports, only goods that have been cleared by customs as being exported for consumption by the outside world are recorded as exports.

The **special trade type system** is divided into two types; the **strict special trade type** and the **relaxed special trade type**. With the strict special trade type, goods imported or exported for inward or outward customs processing do not form part of international merchandise trade; while with the relaxed special trade type these goods form part of external trade statistics. These are goods that are either exported or imported for further processing and will either return to the country of origin as exports or be exported to a different country in a different or altered form.

In June 2009, the Botswana External trade database was revised and is now based on the **general trade type system** as per the recommendations of the United Nations Statistics Division. This revision takes into account all data from May 2002 onwards. The **general trade type** has a wider coverage as compared to the **special trade type**. The **general trade type** includes goods from premises of warehousing while these are only included in the **special trade type** when cleared out of warehouses, for home consumption.

However, the difference in the values between the databases set on the **relaxed special trade type** and the **general trade type** around five (5) percent. The difference could be expected to be on the upward direction BUT in some cases this is compounded by the normal revision through further data editing.

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

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

**Re- Exports:** Goods that were initially imported into Botswana for local consumption but are now being exported permanently out of Botswana (for various reasons best known to individual exporters) for consumption in the outside world

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

**Trade Balance (Net Export):** This refers to the total value of goods exported minus the total value of goods imported by a given economy in a given period of time. A positive trade balance (trade surplus) indicates that a country is exporting more in value terms than it is importing. A negative trade balance (trade deficit) indicates that the country imports more as compared to what it sells as exports.

*Abbreviations used*

SADC	Southern African Development Community
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
EU	European Union
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
BEC	Broad Economic Categories
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
HS	Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System
NES	Not Elsewhere Specified
SNA	System of National accounts

## **APPENDICES**

### **Appendix 1: Principal Imports list**

Chemicals and rubber products – Chapters 28 - 40  
Food, Beverages and Tobacco – Chapters 01- 24  
Furniture – Chapter 94  
Machinery and electric Equipment– Chapters 84 & 85  
Metals and metal products– Chapters 72 – 83  
Vehicle & Transport Equipment– Chapters 86- 89  
Wood & paper products– Chapters 44-49  
Other Goods- This is the residual of Total imports and principal Imports

### **Appendix 2: Principal Exports list**

Copper & Nickel– Chapters 26030000, 26040000, 75011000, 74011000  
Diamonds – Chapters 71021000, 71022100, 71022900, 71023100, 71023900  
Gold – Chapters 71081100, 71081200 & 71081300  
Hides & Skins– Chapter 41  
Iron Steel & Related Products– Chapters 72 & 73  
Machinery & Electric Equipment– Chapters 84 & 85  
Meat & Meat Products– Chapters 02  
Salt & Soda Ash– Chapters 25010000, 2836200  
Textiles – Chapters 50-63  
Vehicles and parts exports – Chapters 87  
Plastic & Plastic Products– Chapters 39  
Other Goods - This is the residual of Total exports and principal Exports

### **Appendix 3: Standard International Trade Classification**

- 0 Food and Live animals
- 1 Beverages and tobacco
- 2 Crude materials inedible, except fuels
- 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials
- 4 Animal and vegetable oils fats and waxes
- 5 Chemicals and related products not elsewhere specified
- 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
- 7 Machinery and transport equipment
- 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
- 9 Commodities & transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC

## **Appendix 4: Broad Economic Categories**

- 1 Food and beverages
- 2 Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified
- 3 Fuels and lubricants
- 4 Capital goods (excluding transport equipment), parts & accessories
- 5 Transport equipment, parts and accessories thereof
- 6 Consumer goods not elsewhere specified
- 7 Goods not elsewhere specified

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