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## Preface

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

The international merchandise trade statistics are used extensively in compilation of national accounts and balance of payments. Furthermore, these statistics are used by government institutions when preparing for trade negotiations. Other stakeholders use IMTS for various purposes like academic and market research.

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

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

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## Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (**IMTS**) monthly report presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during January 2020.

In January 2020, Botswana's total imports were valued at P4, 845.3 million resulting in a decrease of 22.7 percent compared to the revised December 2019 value of P6, 270.4 million. Total exports for the current month were valued at P5, 178.8 million, registering a decline of 10.5 percent from the revised December 2019 value of P5, 789.2 million.

Commodities that were imported mostly in January 2020 were Fuel, contributing 21.3 percent to total imports; Food, Beverages & Tobacco with a contribution of 16.5 percent; Machinery & Electrical Equipment accounting for 15.4 percent while Diamonds represented 13.8 percent of the monthly total.

The **SACU** region supplied 77.0 percent of total imports during the month under review, with South Africa accounting for 75.5 percent of total imports during the month. Imports from Asia and the European Union (**EU**) regions accounted for 12.7 percent and 3.8 percent respectively. Canada contributed 4.0 percent of imports into Botswana during the period under review.

Botswana exported Diamonds accounting for 91.3 percent of total exports during January 2020. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Salt & Soda Ash exports represented 2.9 percent and 1.2 percent of total exports respectively, during the month. India and Belgium received 27.8 percent and 18.5 percent respectively. South Africa and the United Arab Emirates followed with 16.1 percent and 14.1 percent of total exports during the month under review.

## 1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions in this monthly digest are based on January 2020, which is also referred to as the current month or period under review.

### 1.1 Data Revisions

Updates to the database are made on a monthly basis when monthly data files are uploaded into the system with additional information from previous months. Revisions may be negligible in some cases while significant in others. The current digest carries revisions for November and December 2019 as presented in **Table A**. This table presents revised data comparing figures as at December 2019 Digest and the current situation.

Revisions for the two months in **Table A** were mostly significant for December 2019, especially on the imports side.

December 2019, Imports have been revised from P6, 233.2 million to P 6, 270.4 million, giving a rise of 0.6 percent (P37.2 million) while Total Exports revision shows an increase of 0.3 percent (P16.3 million) from P5, 772.9 million in the December 2019 digest to P5, 789.2 million registered in the current digest. Revisions for November 2019 can be observed in **Table A**.

**Table A: Data Revisions – November and December 2019 (Million Pula)**

Period	As at December 2019 Digest			As at January 2020 Digest			Difference			Difference as %		
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance
November	7,300.7	4,725.7	(2,575.0)	7,309.5	4,729.0	(2,580.4)	8.8	3.3	(5.5)	0.1	0.1	(0.1)
December	6,233.2	5,772.9	(460.4)	6,270.4	5,789.2	(481.2)	37.2	16.3	(20.9)	0.6	0.3	(0.3)

( ) Denotes negative numbers

### 1.2 Imports

Imports are valued **Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF)**, comprising the value of the goods, costs of transport, and the cost of insurance incurred to deliver such goods to the Customs territory of the importing country, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival.

In January 2020, total imports amounted to P4, 845.3 million recording a decline of 22.7 percent (P1, 425.1 million) over the revised December 2019 value of P6, 270.4 million. The decline in imports was mainly influenced by the decrease in almost all commodity groups, except for Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Salt Ores & Related Products as can be observed in **Table 2.1**. Diamonds contributed the most to the decline after dropping by 58.3 percent (P932.5 million) from P1, 599.3 million during December 2019 to P666.8 million registered in January 2020. Another noticeable decline was recorded for Food, Beverages & Tobacco at 24.6 percent (P260.6 million) from the revised value of P1, 060.8 million in December 2019 to P800.1 million during the period under review. Imports of Chemicals & Rubber Products also dropped by 18.4 percent (P117.1 million) from the revised figure of P635.2 million in December 2019 to P518.1 million in January 2020.

Comparison of total imports value for January 2020 and January 2019, shows an increase of 4.0 percent (P188.3 million) from P4, 656.9 million recorded in January 2019 to P4, 845.3 million registered during the period under review. The increase is mainly attributed to the surge in Fuel imports by 75.2 percent (P443.9 million), from the January 2019 figure of P590.1 million to P1, 034.0 million during January 2020. Another increase was recorded for Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 21.2 percent (P130.1 million), from P614.5 million in January 2019 to P744.6 million during the period under review. Imports of Food, Beverages & Tobacco went up by 15.8 percent (P109.4 million) from P690.8 million in January 2019 to P800.1 million in January 2020.

Imports of Vehicles & Transport Equipment fell by 50.4 percent (P384.8 million) from P763.6 million during January 2019 to P378.8 million in January 2020. Diamonds imports also decreased by 16.7 percent (P133.5 million) from P800.3 million in January 2019 to P666.8 million during January 2020. The decreases in these two commodity groups counteracted the increase in other commodity groups, resulting in the marginal increase of 4.0 percent in total imports over the twelve months period.

### 1.3 Total Exports

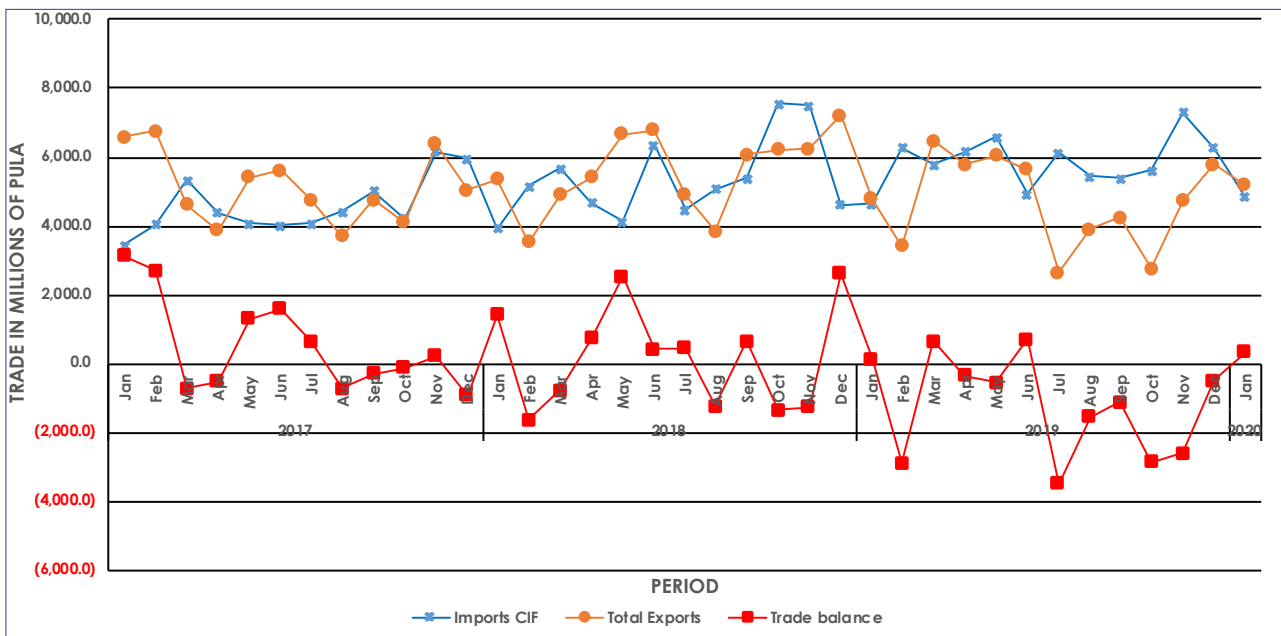
Botswana's total exports were valued at P5, 178.8 million during January 2020 resulting in a decline of 10.5 percent (P610.3 million) from the revised December 2019 value of P5, 789.2 million. The decline is mainly attributed to the 12.5 percent (P673.0 million) drop in Diamonds exports during the month under review as shown in [Table 2.2](#).

Total exports value for January 2020 compared to the same month in 2019 shows an increase of 8.2 percent (P391.4 million) from P4, 787.4 million recorded in January 2019 to P5, 178.8 million during the period under review. The rise in total exports was mainly attributed to the increase of 7.0 percent (P311.1 million) in Diamonds from P4, 414.8 million during January 2019 to P4, 725.9 million registered in January 2020. Machinery & Electrical Equipment is another commodity group which contributed to the rise, having increased by over 100 percent (P86.0 million) from P66.1 million in January 2019 to P152.1 million recorded during the current period.

### 1.4 Trade Balance

Botswana registered a trade surplus of P333.6 million in January 2020.

**Chart 1.1 Total Merchandise Trade - January 2017 to January 2020 (Million Pula)**



## 2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

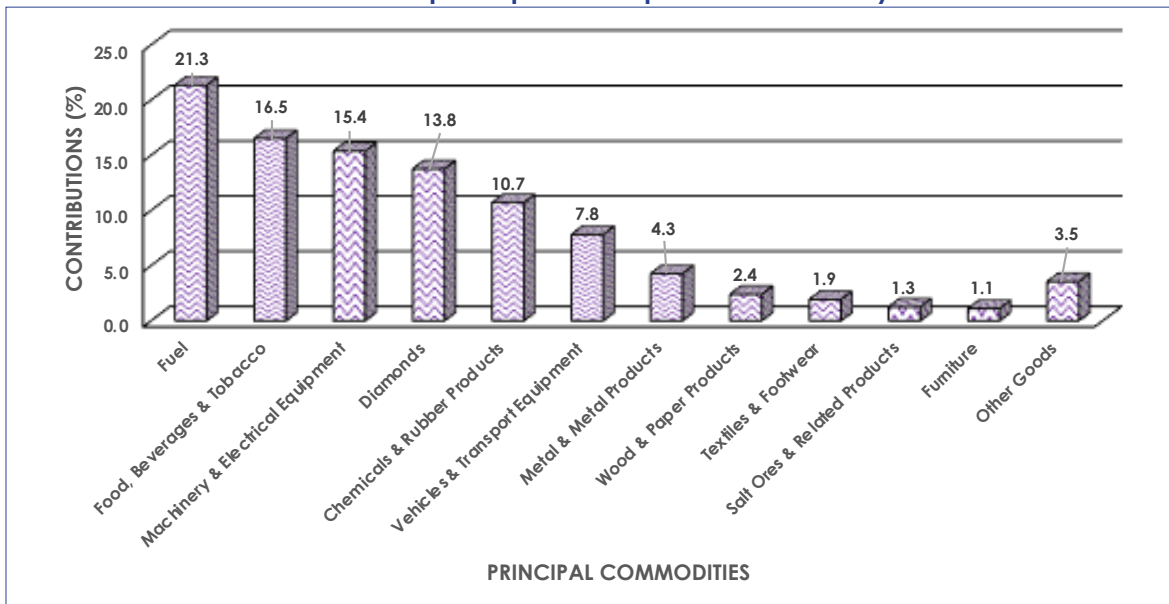
Principal commodity groups refer to groups of related commodities put together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example, 'Metals & Metal Products' combines metals and their associated products; 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' combines vehicles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

In an instance where it becomes a challenge to group related chapters or commodities, the commodities are clustered together under the general category called 'Other'. This occurs when commodity group's contribution to the total remain minimal.

### 2.1 Principal Imports

Botswana received total imports amounting to P4, 845.3 million during January 2020. Fuel contributed the most to the total imports, at 21.3 percent (P1, 034.0 million) followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 16.5 percent (P800.1 million) and 15.4 percent (P744.6 million) respectively. The other commodities which made significant contributions to total imports during the month under review are Diamonds and Chemicals & Rubber Products which contributed 13.8 percent (P666.8 million) and 10.7 percent (P518.1 million) respectively. Contributions made by other commodities are shown in **Table 2.1** and on **Chart 2.1**.

**Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – January 2020**



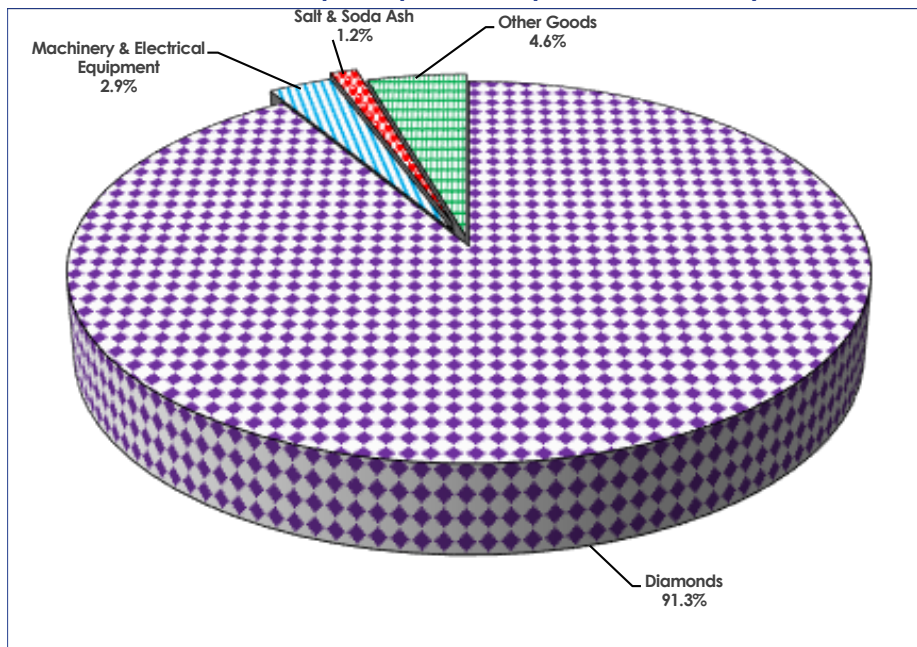
**Note:** Other Goods include all other goods not specified in Table 2.1



## 2.2 Principal Exports

In January 2020, total exports from Botswana were valued at P5, 178.8 million. Diamonds contributed 91.3 percent (P4, 725.9 million). Machinery & Electrical Equipment accounted for 2.9 percent (P152.1 million) followed by Salt & Soda Ash with 1.2 percent (P63.8 million). Contributions made by other commodities are shown in **Table 2.2** and on **Chart 2.2**.

**Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – January 2020**



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

### 3.0 Direction Of Trade

Direction of trade presents **IMTS** by countries and regions that traded with Botswana during a particular period. Thus direction of trade is presented by last known destination for exports and country of origin for imports. Major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during January 2020 appear in **Table 3.1A** and **Table 3.2A**, respectively. **Table 3.1B** (imports) and **Table 3.2B** (exports) show percentage distributions for major sources and destinations respectively, by principal commodity groups during the same month.

#### 3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

In January 2020, the Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) supplied Botswana with imports valued at P 3, 728.7 million, representing 77.0 percent of total imports into the country. The top most imported commodity group from the SACU region was Fuel, with a contribution of 25.6 percent (P953.5 million), followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 20.8 percent (P776.7 million) of total imports from the region (**Table 3.1A** and **Table 3.1B**). Chemicals & Rubber Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment made contributions of 11.4 percent (P424.3 million) and 10.4 percent (P386.5 million) respectively, to the total imports from SACU during the month under review.

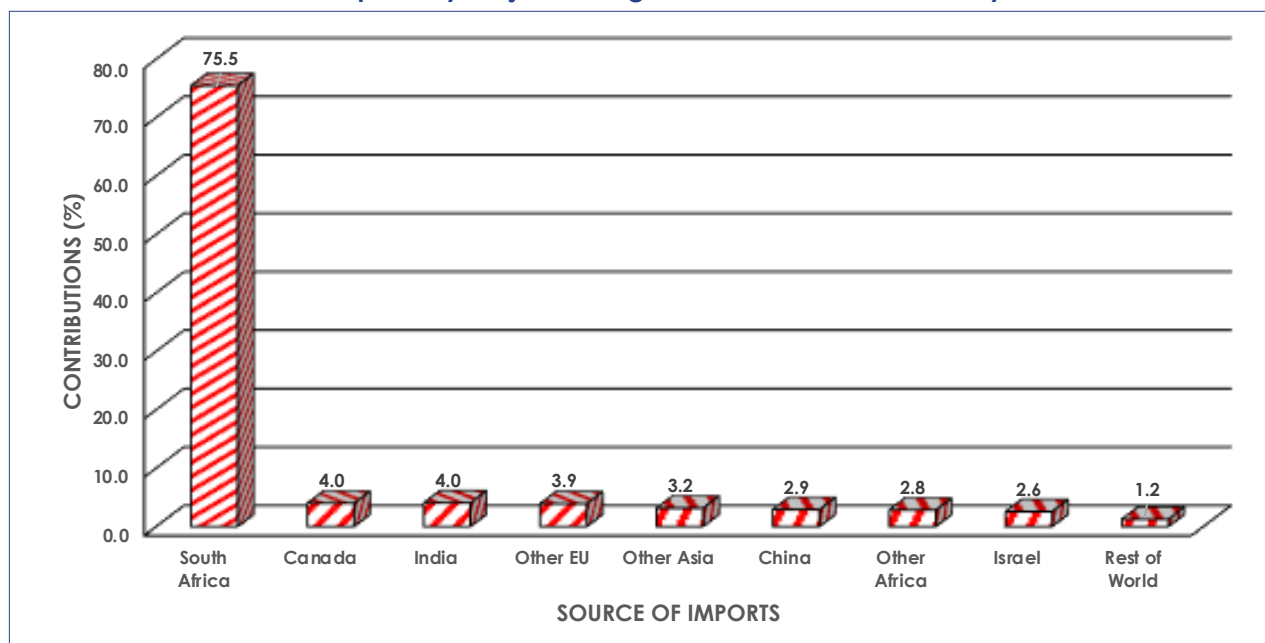
Within the SACU region, South Africa was the largest source of imports with a contribution of 75.5 percent (P3, 656.3 million) to total imports during January 2020. Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco were the top most imported commodities from South Africa, with contributions of 25.0 percent (P914.2 million) and 20.9 percent (P763.2 million) respectively to total imports from that country.

Imports from Asia were valued at P613.8 million, representing 12.7 percent of total imports during the month under review. Commodity groups imported from Asia consisted of Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 38.9 percent (P238.8 million), Diamonds, 23.1 percent (P142.0 million) and Fuel at 11.1 percent (P68.3 million). Other commodity groups which made significant contributions can be viewed at tables **3.1A** and **3.1B**. India, China and Israel were the main sources of imports from Asia, having supplied 4.0 percent (P196.0 million), 2.9 percent (P140.9 million) and 2.6 percent (P124.1 million) of total imports in that order.

Total imports accounting for 3.8 percent (P185.1 million) were sourced from the European Union (EU) during January 2020. The main commodities groups imported from the EU were Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Diamonds and Chemicals & Rubber Products, with contributions of 46.0 percent (P85.1 million), 17.8 percent (P32.9 million) and 14.4 percent (P26.7 million) to total imports from the region, respectively.

Canada supplied imports accounting for 4.0 percent (P193.2 million) of total imports during the current month, comprising mostly unsorted Diamonds at 99.2 percent (P191.6 million) of total imports from that country. Other sources of imports can be observed in tables **3.1A** and **3.1B**.

**Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries – January 2020**



### 3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

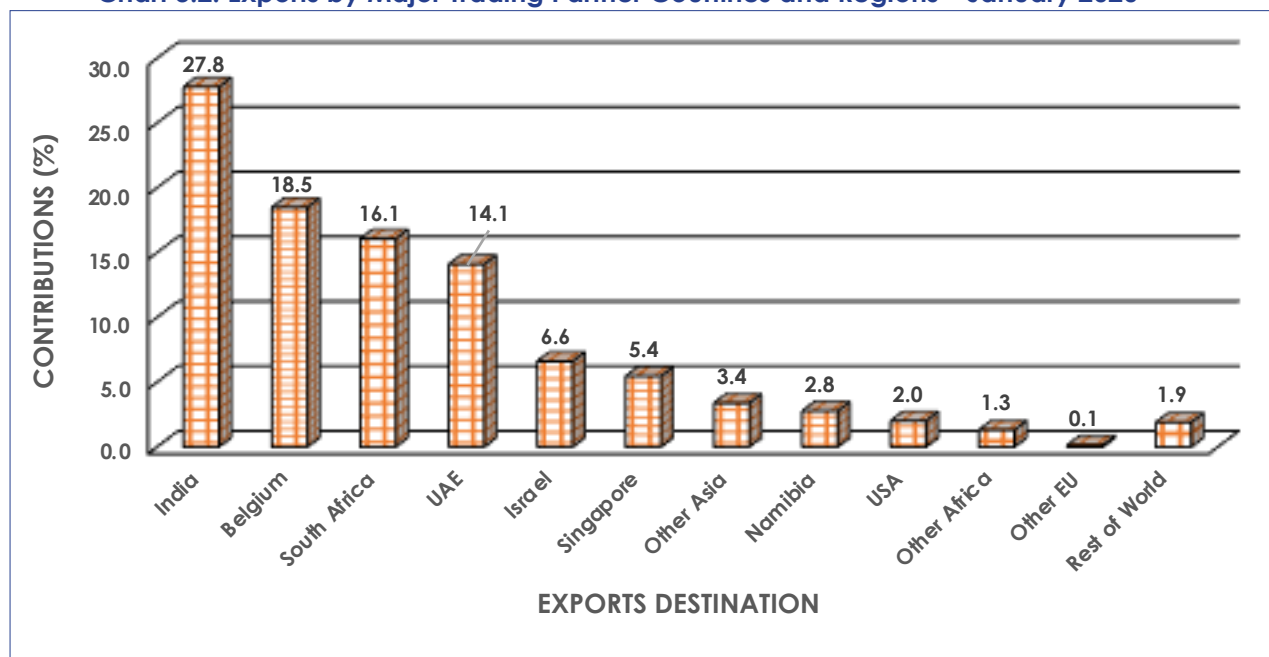
During January 2020, Asia was the main destination for Botswana exports, having received 57.3 percent (P2, 967.8 million) of total exports. India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) were the main destinations within the region, having received 27.8 percent (P1, 439.0 million) and 14.1 percent (P729.6 million) of total exports respectively, during January 2020. Other countries which received significant exports from Botswana were Israel and Singapore with 6.6 percent (P342.0 million) and 5.4 percent (P282.1 million) of the monthly total in that order. The most exported commodity group to Asia was Diamonds at 99.8 percent (P2, 962.9 million) of total exports to the region, as seen in [Table 3.2A](#) and [Table 3.2B](#).

Exports destined to the EU region amounted to P965.1 million, accounting for 18.6 percent of total exports during the month under review. Belgium received most of exports destined for EU, acquiring 18.5 percent (P957.4 million) of total exports during the reporting period. The Diamonds group was the main commodity group exported to the EU at 99.5 percent (P960.2 million) of total exports to the region.

The SACU region received exports valued at P978.9 million, representing 18.9 percent of total exports during the current period. South Africa received most of the exports going to SACU, accounting for 16.1 percent (P832.1 million) of total exports during the January 2020. Diamonds was the main commodity group exported to the SACU region, at 63.9 percent (P625.5 million) of all goods destined to the customs union. Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with a contribution of 14.5 percent (P142.1 million) to total exports destined to SACU region during the period under consideration.

In January 2020, United States of America (USA) and Switzerland received 2.0 percent (P104.2 million) and 1.5 percent (P79.9 million) respectively, of total exports. Diamonds constituted 97.7 percent (P101.8 million) of total exports to the USA during the month under review. Exports to Switzerland consisted of two commodities only, Diamonds at 74.2 percent (P59.3 million) and Gold 25.7 percent (P20.5 million). Other destinations for exports can be observed in [Table 3.2A](#) and [Table 3.2B](#).

**Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions – January 2020**



## 4.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

In compilation of international merchandise trade statistics, mode of transport refers to the method of transport with which goods are presumed to leave or arrive in the statistical territory of the country. Being a landlocked country, Botswana predominantly depends on Air, Road and Rail modes of transport for international merchandise trade. **Table B** presents statistics relating to mode of transport while **Chart 4.0** depicts the graphical illustration.

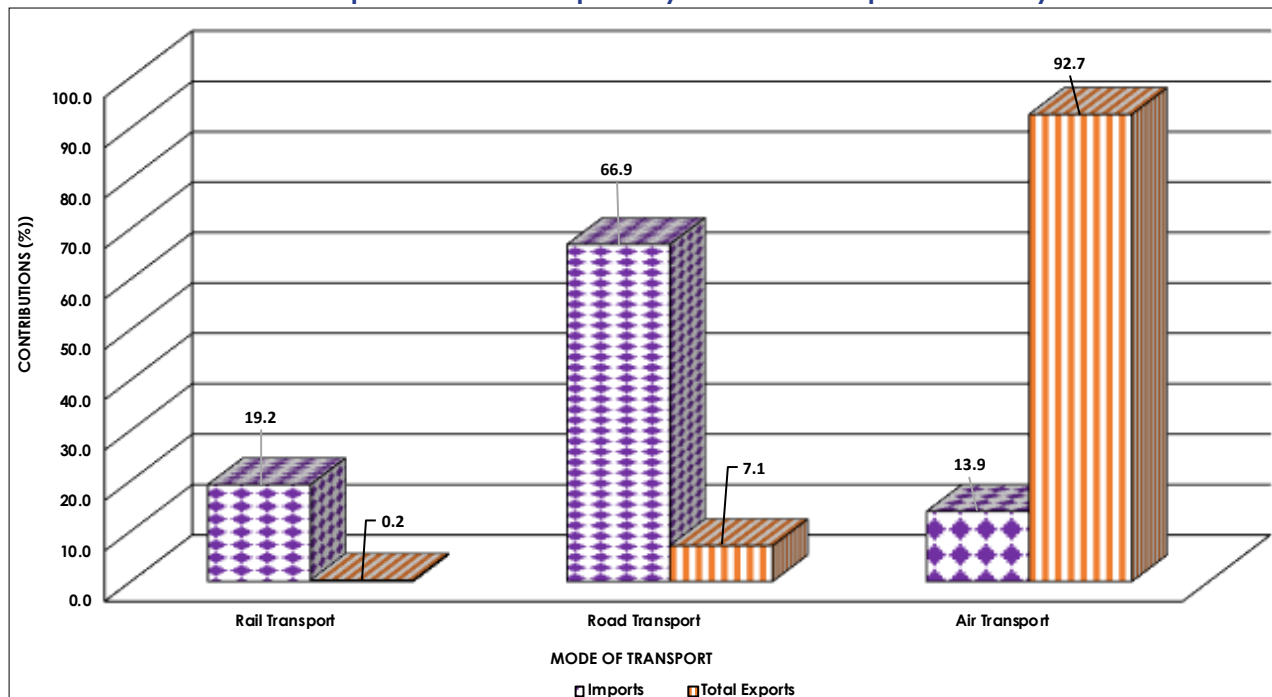
In January 2020, imports valued P3, 239.2 million, representing 66.9 percent of total imports reached the country by Road. Rail transport and Air accounted for 19.2 percent (P930.7 million) and 13.9 percent (P673.1 million) respectively.

Total exports accounting for 92.7 percent (P4, 798.8 million) left the country by Air during the period under review. During January 2020, exports that left the country by Road transport accounted for 7.1 percent (P366.9 million) of total exports. Other mode of transport can be observed in **Table B** and **Chart 4.0**.

**Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – January 2020 (Million Pula)**

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
Mode of Transport	Value	%	Value	%
Rail Transport	930.7	19.2	12.6	0.2
Road Transport	3,239.2	66.9	366.9	7.1
Air Transport	673.1	13.9	4,798.8	92.7
Other Modes	2.2	0.0	0.6	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,845.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,178.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Chart 4.0: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – January 2020**



## 5.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2017 to January 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan	3,459.5	3,296.4	161.7	1.4	6,388.4	202.8	6,591.2	3,131.7
Feb	4,042.7	3,869.1	172.6	1.0	6,751.8	11.2	6,763.0	2,720.3
Mar	5,330.1	5,106.6	220.9	2.6	4,511.6	117.4	4,629.0	(701.1)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>12,832.4</b>	<b>12,272.0</b>	<b>555.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>17,651.8</b>	<b>331.3</b>	<b>17,983.2</b>	<b>5,150.8</b>
Apr	4,391.9	4,237.9	152.7	1.3	3,891.6	0.1	3,891.6	(500.3)
May	4,086.2	3,923.6	161.3	1.3	5,410.5	0.5	5,411.0	1,324.9
Jun	4,027.4	3,870.1	156.2	1.1	5,629.4	0.2	5,629.6	1,602.2
<b>Q2</b>	<b>12,505.4</b>	<b>12,031.5</b>	<b>470.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>14,931.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>14,932.2</b>	<b>2,426.8</b>
Jul	4,083.9	3,910.9	171.9	1.1	4,751.8	0.4	4,752.2	668.3
Aug	4,418.5	4,240.2	177.3	1.0	3,701.6	1.9	3,703.4	(715.1)
Sep	5,032.5	4,836.0	195.6	1.0	4,752.7	1.8	4,754.5	(278.0)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>13,534.9</b>	<b>12,987.1</b>	<b>544.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>13,206.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>13,210.0</b>	<b>(324.9)</b>
Oct	4,227.1	4,018.4	207.1	1.6	4,103.9	5.1	4,109.1	(118.1)
Nov	6,155.5	5,925.9	228.6	1.0	6,386.3	4.7	6,391.0	235.5
Dec	5,961.6	5,748.1	212.0	1.5	5,044.6	3.2	5,047.8	(913.9)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>16,344.3</b>	<b>15,692.4</b>	<b>647.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>15,534.9</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>15,547.8</b>	<b>(796.4)</b>
<b>Total _2017</b>	<b>55,217.0</b>	<b>52,983.0</b>	<b>2,218.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>61,324.2</b>	<b>349.1</b>	<b>61,673.3</b>	<b>6,456.3</b>
Jan	3,939.8	3,755.5	183.4	0.9	5,363.8	0.1	5,363.9	1,424.1
Feb	5,151.7	4,957.7	192.8	1.2	3,533.5	1.3	3,534.8	(1,616.8)
Mar	5,673.0	5,465.0	206.9	1.2	4,893.5	2.9	4,896.4	(776.6)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>14,764.5</b>	<b>14,178.1</b>	<b>583.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>13,790.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>13,795.1</b>	<b>(969.4)</b>
Apr	4,674.9	4,493.1	180.9	1.0	5,407.2	1.6	5,408.8	733.9
May	4,143.5	3,937.2	205.3	1.0	6,663.5	8.2	6,671.7	2,528.2
Jun	6,347.8	6,146.8	200.2	0.8	6,788.8	0.0	6,788.9	441.1
<b>Q2</b>	<b>15,166.2</b>	<b>14,577.1</b>	<b>586.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>18,859.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>18,869.4</b>	<b>3,703.2</b>
Jul	4,463.6	4,271.6	190.9	1.0	4,910.4	1.5	4,911.9	448.3
Aug	5,087.4	4,861.7	224.6	1.0	3,863.8	0.2	3,863.9	(1,223.5)
Sep	5,393.5	5,169.9	220.7	1.6	6,060.8	0.5	6,061.2	667.7
<b>Q3</b>	<b>14,944.5</b>	<b>14,303.2</b>	<b>636.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>14,834.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>14,837.0</b>	<b>(107.4)</b>
Oct	7,541.5	7,295.0	245.1	1.4	6,213.0	2.3	6,215.3	(1,326.2)
Nov	7,499.3	7,238.4	258.7	2.2	6,232.2	0.7	6,232.9	(1,266.4)
Dec	4,609.5	4,378.0	230.4	1.1	7,221.3	0.0	7,221.3	2,611.8
<b>Q4</b>	<b>19,650.3</b>	<b>18,911.4</b>	<b>734.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>19,666.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>19,669.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>
<b>Total _2018</b>	<b>64,525.5</b>	<b>61,969.8</b>	<b>2,539.8</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>67,151.8</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>67,171.0</b>	<b>2,645.6</b>
Jan	4,656.9	4,432.5	223.1	1.3	4,787.4	0.0	4,787.4	130.5
Feb	6,281.8	6,076.2	204.4	1.2	3,414.1	4.1	3,418.2	(2,863.6)
Mar	5,794.5	5,578.5	215.0	0.9	6,463.5	0.1	6,463.5	669.1
<b>Q1</b>	<b>16,733.2</b>	<b>16,087.3</b>	<b>642.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>14,665.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>14,669.2</b>	<b>(2,064.1)</b>
Apr	6,146.0	5,934.8	209.2	2.0	5,793.4	5.2	5,798.5	(347.5)
May	6,588.1	6,359.2	227.9	1.0	6,041.4	5.6	6,047.0	(541.1)
Jun	4,944.9	4,701.5	242.5	0.9	5,643.4	9.9	5,653.3	708.4
<b>Q2</b>	<b>17,679.1</b>	<b>16,995.4</b>	<b>679.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>17,478.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>17,498.8</b>	<b>(180.2)</b>
Jul	6,139.2	5,892.0	245.6	1.5	2,660.7	0.4	2,661.2	(3,478.0)
Aug	5,444.2	5,200.5	241.7	1.9	3,903.4	0.2	3,903.6	(1,540.6)
Sep	5,383.5	5,152.7	229.8	1.0	4,259.1	1.7	4,260.8	(1,122.7)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>16,966.8</b>	<b>16,245.2</b>	<b>717.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>10,823.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>10,825.6</b>	<b>(6,141.3)</b>
Oct	5,628.6	5,395.8	231.7	1.1	2,771.4	0.0	2,771.4	(2,857.2)
Nov	7,309.5	7,038.8	269.5	1.1	4,728.5	0.5	4,729.0	(2,580.4)
Dec	6,270.4	6,024.4	244.6	1.5	5,788.8	0.4	5,789.2	(481.2)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>19,208.5</b>	<b>18,459.0</b>	<b>745.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,288.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13,289.6</b>	<b>(5,918.8)</b>
<b>Total _2019</b>	<b>70,587.6</b>	<b>67,787.0</b>	<b>2,785.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>56,255.1</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>56,283.2</b>	<b>(14,304.4)</b>
Jan	4,845.3	4,624.3	220.1	0.9	5,169.6	9.2	5,178.8	333.6

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups – January 2017 to January 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan	322.9	707.2	543.1	677.5	33.8	489.4	155.5	28.9	97.1	211.2	97.5	95.4	3,459.5
Feb	400.3	885.6	552.5	563.0	56.1	603.0	238.4	46.8	152.7	277.1	115.8	151.5	4,042.7
Mar	333.4	1,789.9	583.5	808.9	48.4	709.7	168.5	33.0	180.6	413.4	102.4	158.5	5,330.1
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,056.6</b>	<b>3,382.7</b>	<b>1,679.1</b>	<b>2,049.4</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>1,802.2</b>	<b>562.4</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>430.3</b>	<b>901.7</b>	<b>315.7</b>	<b>405.4</b>	<b>12,832.4</b>
Apr	323.0	1,590.5	466.1	594.5	41.5	529.6	171.5	42.0	105.4	318.5	89.4	119.9	4,391.9
May	423.5	1,139.3	528.5	559.8	53.3	487.2	189.1	40.6	133.0	286.3	104.2	141.4	4,086.2
Jun	350.8	1,256.3	516.1	527.2	48.1	465.7	185.3	37.4	85.7	275.5	97.8	181.4	4,027.4
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,097.4</b>	<b>3,986.1</b>	<b>1,510.6</b>	<b>1,681.6</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>1,482.5</b>	<b>545.9</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>324.0</b>	<b>880.3</b>	<b>291.4</b>	<b>442.7</b>	<b>12,505.4</b>
Jul	393.0	1,000.4	530.4	571.3	50.7	555.4	220.7	49.4	130.4	290.7	112.8	178.7	4,083.9
Aug	1,081.6	514.1	573.5	627.4	65.2	594.4	209.3	43.5	152.6	267.1	131.6	158.3	4,418.5
Sep	489.9	1,500.2	603.2	589.4	52.1	716.3	215.4	45.4	134.1	390.0	125.1	171.5	5,032.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,964.5</b>	<b>3,014.8</b>	<b>1,707.0</b>	<b>1,788.2</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>1,866.1</b>	<b>645.4</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>417.1</b>	<b>947.7</b>	<b>369.5</b>	<b>508.5</b>	<b>13,534.9</b>
Oct	536.3	303.9	630.9	608.9	61.4	693.6	241.7	39.2	172.7	617.2	135.4	186.0	4,227.1
Nov	543.1	1,992.4	737.1	787.7	73.5	741.9	265.1	52.7	178.9	414.9	160.7	207.5	6,155.5
Dec	483.0	1,738.9	693.2	1,185.1	67.6	665.9	218.6	43.2	128.3	403.4	138.7	195.7	5,961.6
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,562.4</b>	<b>4,035.2</b>	<b>2,061.2</b>	<b>2,581.7</b>	<b>202.4</b>	<b>2,101.4</b>	<b>725.4</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>479.9</b>	<b>1,435.4</b>	<b>434.9</b>	<b>589.3</b>	<b>16,344.3</b>
<b>Total_2017</b>	<b>5,680.8</b>	<b>14,418.8</b>	<b>6,957.9</b>	<b>8,100.9</b>	<b>651.6</b>	<b>7,252.2</b>	<b>2,479.0</b>	<b>502.0</b>	<b>1,651.3</b>	<b>4,165.2</b>	<b>1,411.5</b>	<b>1,945.8</b>	<b>55,217.0</b>
Jan	396.4	779.0	628.6	643.7	35.2	617.1	159.4	42.1	85.3	293.6	110.6	148.7	3,939.8
Feb	427.0	1,597.8	620.1	606.1	60.0	682.8	215.9	34.1	128.5	473.6	123.4	182.3	5,151.7
Mar	431.8	1,904.0	661.4	676.3	67.9	707.8	230.9	48.3	157.6	478.8	138.9	169.4	5,673.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,255.2</b>	<b>4,280.8</b>	<b>1,910.2</b>	<b>1,926.1</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>2,007.7</b>	<b>606.2</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>371.5</b>	<b>1,246.0</b>	<b>372.9</b>	<b>500.4</b>	<b>14,764.5</b>
Apr	403.3	1,424.3	564.1	614.0	60.6	549.0	207.7	40.3	139.0	362.0	118.6	192.0	4,674.9
May	494.0	426.2	695.6	691.3	61.4	663.9	241.6	54.0	123.3	362.3	142.0	187.9	4,143.5
Jun	439.5	2,726.4	595.2	654.7	69.7	661.7	274.2	45.2	126.8	484.5	111.8	158.1	6,347.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,336.8</b>	<b>4,577.0</b>	<b>1,854.8</b>	<b>1,960.0</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>1,874.5</b>	<b>723.6</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>389.1</b>	<b>1,208.8</b>	<b>372.4</b>	<b>538.0</b>	<b>15,166.2</b>
Jul	447.6	986.8	590.5	665.4	50.4	607.4	227.5	38.3	134.4	412.0	117.9	185.3	4,463.6
Aug	507.5	1,016.1	676.3	728.8	68.9	772.5	260.4	45.7	158.7	484.0	117.3	251.3	5,087.4
Sep	494.8	1,372.7	656.0	757.7	67.0	871.1	257.1	63.5	163.9	380.6	138.6	170.6	5,393.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,449.8</b>	<b>3,375.6</b>	<b>1,922.8</b>	<b>2,151.9</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>2,251.0</b>	<b>745.0</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>457.0</b>	<b>1,276.7</b>	<b>373.7</b>	<b>607.3</b>	<b>14,944.5</b>
Oct	604.6	2,978.1	756.6	891.4	81.8	830.3	272.5	63.8	211.5	510.0	158.2	182.6	7,541.5
Nov	601.6	2,766.1	829.9	844.9	85.2	849.5	338.5	65.8	218.8	535.1	153.8	210.1	7,499.3
Dec	478.8	370.2	641.1	741.1	61.2	618.7	225.0	48.6	141.4	532.0	148.1	603.3	4,609.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,685.0</b>	<b>6,114.5</b>	<b>2,227.6</b>	<b>2,477.4</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>2,298.6</b>	<b>836.0</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>571.7</b>	<b>1,577.2</b>	<b>460.0</b>	<b>995.9</b>	<b>19,650.3</b>
<b>Total_2018</b>	<b>5,726.7</b>	<b>18,347.8</b>	<b>7,915.3</b>	<b>8,515.4</b>	<b>769.2</b>	<b>8,431.7</b>	<b>2,910.8</b>	<b>589.9</b>	<b>1,789.3</b>	<b>5,308.6</b>	<b>1,579.1</b>	<b>2,641.6</b>	<b>64,525.5</b>
Jan	441.6	800.3	690.8	590.1	47.3	614.5	240.1	50.9	95.8	763.6	103.3	218.7	4,656.9
Feb	501.4	2,535.5	633.7	536.6	56.8	634.0	268.3	47.4	137.5	647.7	119.6	163.4	6,281.8
Mar	482.4	2,019.9	699.1	586.8	66.9	725.7	306.2	52.4	161.1	378.8	129.6	185.5	5,794.5
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,425.5</b>	<b>5,355.6</b>	<b>2,023.5</b>	<b>1,713.5</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>1,974.2</b>	<b>814.7</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>394.3</b>	<b>1,790.1</b>	<b>352.5</b>	<b>567.6</b>	<b>16,733.2</b>
Apr	424.3	2,315.3	604.4	603.2	62.0	717.1	359.9	51.4	126.4	609.7	120.4	152.1	6,146.0
May	503.9	2,355.8	678.2	655.8	61.2	693.4	316.5	65.8	117.1	788.3	139.5	212.7	6,588.1
Jun	491.6	789.7	653.8	906.7	58.1	773.1	437.4	56.9	99.4	386.0	129.6	162.7	4,944.9
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,419.8</b>	<b>5,460.7</b>	<b>1,936.4</b>	<b>2,165.7</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>2,183.6</b>	<b>1,113.7</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>342.9</b>	<b>1,784.0</b>	<b>389.4</b>	<b>527.5</b>	<b>17,679.1</b>
Jul	530.5	1,671.6	700.1	947.1	71.5	739.7	301.3	66.0	134.4	508.6	127.5	340.9	6,139.2
Aug	551.2	1,010.4	806.0	938.9	71.3	779.1	276.4	65.1	139.5	437.5	157.3	211.5	5,444.2
Sep	558.2	1,265.0	774.8	696.6	63.9	820.7	252.3	59.5	163.0	390.2	147.5	191.9	5,383.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,639.9</b>	<b>3,947.0</b>	<b>2,280.9</b>	<b>2,582.6</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>2,339.5</b>	<b>830.0</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>436.9</b>	<b>1,336.4</b>	<b>432.2</b>	<b>744.2</b>	<b>16,966.8</b>
Oct	569.5	1,405.0	813.3	694.7	74.4	727.0	261.7	59.7	171.2	460.2	158.5	233.4	5,628.6
Nov	651.4	2,265.9	886.8	646.9	68.1	908.8	294.8	58.0	160.5	1,010.7	144.7	212.9	7,309.5
Dec	635.2	1,599.3	1,060.8	1,056.6	67.8	638.2	233.2	57.1	122.6	437.5	145.0	217.2	6,270.4
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,856.2</b>	<b>5,270.2</b>	<b>2,760.8</b>	<b>2,398.2</b>	<b>210.3</b>	<b>2,274.0</b>	<b>789.6</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>454.3</b>	<b>1,908.3</b>	<b>448.2</b>	<b>663.5</b>	<b>19,208.5</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>6,341.3</b>	<b>20,033.6</b>	<b>9,001.6</b>	<b>8,860.0</b>	<b>769.2</b>	<b>8,771.3</b>	<b>3,548.1</b>	<b>690.3</b>	<b>1,628.4</b>	<b>6,818.7</b>	<b>1,622.4</b>	<b>2,502.8</b>	<b>70,587.6</b>

**Table 2.1 Continued: Principal Imports Commodity Groups – January 2017 to January 2020  
(Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan	518.1	666.8	800.1	1,034.0	53.6	744.6	206.9	60.6	93.6	378.8	116.3	171.7	4,845.3
<b>% Distribution</b>													
2017	10.3	26.1	12.6	14.7	1.2	13.1	4.5	0.9	3.0	7.5	2.6	3.5	100.0
2018	8.9	28.4	12.3	13.2	1.2	13.1	4.5	0.9	2.8	8.2	2.4	4.1	100.0
2019	9.0	28.4	12.8	12.6	1.1	12.4	5.0	1.0	2.3	9.7	2.3	3.5	100.0
Dec_19	10.1	25.5	16.9	16.9	1.1	10.2	3.7	0.9	2.0	7.0	2.3	3.5	100.0
Jan_20	10.7	13.8	16.5	21.3	1.1	15.4	4.3	1.3	1.9	7.8	2.4	3.5	100.0

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2017 to January 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan	1.1	5,924.3	30.1	2.6	8.6	209.9	31.8	13.9	79.5	12.5	225.5	51.2	6,591.2
Feb	1.1	6,348.5	7.8	2.8	17.1	181.6	17.8	17.4	64.8	17.8	34.1	52.2	6,763.0
Mar	0.2	4,256.6	34.1	4.5	10.4	136.8	34.3	21.6	35.9	12.3	25.2	57.1	4,629.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>16,529.4</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>528.4</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>284.8</b>	<b>160.4</b>	<b>17,983.2</b>
Apr	3.4	3,556.1	28.3	2.2	14.1	95.8	45.0	9.4	41.2	14.4	25.8	56.1	3,891.6
May	6.5	4,965.7	29.6	3.9	9.1	119.5	61.1	19.4	30.0	13.1	87.6	65.5	5,411.0
Jun	5.1	5,160.8	28.3	3.8	12.8	192.8	88.6	26.6	32.6	13.0	14.3	51.0	5,629.6
<b>Q2</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>13,682.6</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>408.0</b>	<b>194.8</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>14,932.2</b>
Jul	9.2	4,251.1	45.3	4.0	15.9	134.3	105.8	27.4	64.7	14.6	22.9	57.0	4,752.2
Aug	1.6	3,246.3	36.4	3.3	11.7	119.9	104.0	15.5	56.9	13.7	32.9	61.1	3,703.4
Sep	3.5	4,224.2	39.1	1.7	14.5	138.8	121.1	20.4	78.8	17.7	21.0	73.7	4,754.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>11,721.5</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>393.0</b>	<b>330.9</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>200.4</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>191.8</b>	<b>13,210.0</b>
Oct	4.6	3,607.5	16.0	3.0	15.0	182.0	91.7	20.4	47.6	17.9	27.4	76.1	4,109.1
Nov	3.2	5,747.1	41.1	3.0	29.1	226.1	127.6	24.6	52.0	18.1	21.4	97.7	6,391.0
Dec	1.5	4,615.8	36.1	2.8	10.5	113.5	58.5	13.7	58.2	17.1	39.6	80.4	5,047.8
<b>Q4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>13,970.4</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>521.5</b>	<b>277.8</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>254.3</b>	<b>15,547.8</b>
<b>Total_2017</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>55,904.0</b>	<b>372.2</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>1,850.9</b>	<b>887.5</b>	<b>230.3</b>	<b>642.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>577.6</b>	<b>779.2</b>	<b>61,673.3</b>
Jan	1.5	4,959.7	17.2	2.2	13.1	114.5	54.9	22.6	67.1	15.7	29.0	66.4	5,363.9
Feb	3.8	2,993.2	29.7	2.8	14.8	177.5	88.0	17.3	65.7	17.2	53.9	71.0	3,534.8
Mar	0.8	4,391.8	37.9	3.2	21.0	151.5	60.8	22.7	57.4	21.5	38.1	89.7	4,896.4
<b>Q1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>12,344.7</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>443.4</b>	<b>203.7</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>190.1</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>227.1</b>	<b>13,795.1</b>
Apr	0.3	4,916.1	49.6	2.9	13.3	127.5	60.4	20.7	55.0	18.6	50.0	94.4	5,408.8
May	4.3	6,059.7	42.1	2.2	13.1	187.8	75.7	24.9	63.9	24.6	43.1	130.4	6,671.7
Jun	14.8	6,277.5	41.8	2.3	12.8	114.4	141.2	20.8	33.9	18.2	34.1	77.1	6,788.9
<b>Q2</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>17,253.3</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>429.7</b>	<b>277.4</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>152.7</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>301.9</b>	<b>18,869.4</b>
Jul	12.0	4,437.4	42.4	1.8	10.5	137.9	75.1	11.9	62.5	16.1	25.3	79.1	4,911.9
Aug	7.3	3,256.0	43.9	1.6	12.7	185.1	120.2	23.9	64.4	14.8	28.7	105.2	3,863.9
Sep	16.0	5,297.9	28.2	0.8	9.1	231.7	79.4	22.1	240.5	19.4	33.8	82.2	6,061.2
<b>Q3</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>12,991.4</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>554.7</b>	<b>274.7</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>266.6</b>	<b>14,837.0</b>
Oct	8.0	5,477.8	37.0	1.5	15.3	195.0	62.1	33.0	64.5	23.4	143.4	154.3	6,215.3
Nov	0.8	5,596.6	44.0	0.6	12.2	194.7	66.4	18.1	58.5	26.0	98.7	116.3	6,232.9
Dec	1.8	6,747.4	37.6	0.5	8.9	120.2	86.0	8.7	51.8	18.3	35.2	104.8	7,221.3
<b>Q4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>17,821.7</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>509.9</b>	<b>214.5</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>277.4</b>	<b>375.3</b>	<b>19,669.5</b>
<b>Total_2018</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>60,411.1</b>	<b>451.3</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>156.8</b>	<b>1,937.7</b>	<b>970.4</b>	<b>246.7</b>	<b>885.2</b>	<b>233.8</b>	<b>613.2</b>	<b>1,171.0</b>	<b>67,171.0</b>
Jan	0.1	4,414.8	32.6	0.1	9.6	66.1	32.3	8.6	53.5	13.6	24.1	132.1	4,787.4
Feb	0.2	3,052.5	32.2	0.2	12.7	109.0	39.3	9.8	44.7	14.2	24.0	79.3	3,418.2
Mar	0.3	6,052.0	28.5	0.2	12.1	152.0	21.4	13.8	54.5	13.1	44.0	71.8	6,463.5
<b>Q1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13,519.3</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>327.1</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>283.1</b>	<b>14,669.2</b>
Apr	0.1	5,388.5	39.5	1.0	12.0	135.1	41.7	14.1	42.8	13.8	30.8	79.1	5,798.5
May	0.1	5,554.2	29.2	0.2	19.5	140.7	75.5	20.2	55.8	12.2	24.8	114.6	6,047.0
Jun	0.1	5,145.2	57.0	0.1	16.9	137.4	101.0	13.8	30.4	11.6	31.8	108.1	5,653.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16,087.8</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>413.3</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>301.7</b>	<b>17,498.8</b>
Jul	1.0	2,253.2	22.8	0.1	11.0	130.7	59.1	14.0	56.4	10.2	23.5	79.4	2,661.2
Aug	0.2	3,420.0	51.1	0.3	17.4	159.3	63.0	16.8	46.2	13.2	30.9	85.1	3,903.6
Sep	0.1	3,739.5	45.7	0.8	20.4	148.5	89.2	17.8	61.1	12.9	41.3	83.5	4,260.8
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9,412.7</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>438.5</b>	<b>211.3</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>10,825.6</b>
Oct	0.2	2,297.7	33.8	1.5	22.6	124.7	94.6	21.4	35.6	12.1	30.8	96.4	2,771.4
Nov	0.2	4,293.1	29.1	0.3	13.9	160.3	24.0	28.4	33.5	16.4	41.6	88.3	4,729.0
Dec	0.1	5,398.8	34.9	0.2	7.1	79.8	16.0	17.5	45.9	14.8	45.6	128.3	5,789.2
<b>Q4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>11,989.7</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>364.8</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>313.0</b>	<b>13,289.6</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>51,009.5</b>	<b>436.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>1,543.7</b>	<b>657.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>560.3</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>393.3</b>	<b>1,145.9</b>	<b>56,283.2</b>



Table 2.2 Continued: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2017 to January 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan	0.2	4,725.9	20.5	0.1	12.0	152.1	12.4	19.9	63.8	14.2	26.1	131.7	5,178.8
<b>% Distribution</b>													
2017	0.1	90.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	3.0	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.9	1.3	100.0
2018	0.1	89.9	0.7	0.0	0.2	2.9	1.4	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.9	1.7	100.0
2019	0.0	90.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	2.7	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.7	2.0	100.0
Dec_19	0.0	93.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.8	2.2	100.0
Jan_20	0.0	91.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	2.9	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.5	2.5	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2017 to January 2020 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
Period \ Indicators	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan	538.2	0.0	0.0	138.4	30.7	707.2	0.0	24.2	0.0	5,778.2	121.9	5,924.3
Feb	0.0	0.1	0.0	871.5	14.0	885.6	6.6	20.6	0.0	5,997.4	323.9	6,348.5
Mar	296.2	4.4	0.0	1,410.9	78.4	1,789.9	3.9	12.7	0.0	3,665.6	574.4	4,256.6
<b>Q1</b>	<b>834.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,420.7</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>3,382.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15,441.2</b>	<b>1,020.2</b>	<b>16,529.4</b>
Apr	654.5	511.5	0.0	314.8	109.7	1,590.5	0.0	29.2	0.0	3,131.2	395.8	3,556.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	927.6	211.7	1,139.3	20.4	270.2	0.0	4,215.8	459.4	4,965.7
Jun	974.3	0.1	0.0	97.0	184.9	1,256.3	0.0	209.0	0.0	4,582.9	368.9	5,160.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,628.8</b>	<b>511.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,339.3</b>	<b>506.3</b>	<b>3,986.1</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>508.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11,929.9</b>	<b>1,224.1</b>	<b>13,682.6</b>
Jul	334.2	0.0	0.0	515.4	150.9	1,000.4	0.0	204.9	0.0	3,365.1	681.0	4,251.1
Aug	311.4	0.1	0.0	71.0	131.7	514.1	0.0	128.3	0.0	2,621.9	496.0	3,246.3
Sep	0.1	1.4	0.0	1,395.2	103.4	1,500.2	0.0	13.7	0.0	3,718.4	492.1	4,224.2
<b>Q3</b>	<b>645.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,981.6</b>	<b>385.9</b>	<b>3,014.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>347.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,705.4</b>	<b>1,669.2</b>	<b>11,721.5</b>
Oct	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.6	222.3	303.9	0.0	196.5	0.0	2,936.3	474.7	3,607.5
Nov	747.7	0.7	0.0	1,072.7	171.2	1,992.4	0.0	133.9	0.0	5,001.9	611.2	5,747.1
Dec	567.2	0.0	0.0	1,089.9	81.8	1,738.9	0.0	5.7	0.0	4,020.6	589.5	4,615.8
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,315.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,244.3</b>	<b>475.3</b>	<b>4,035.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>336.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11,958.8</b>	<b>1,675.5</b>	<b>13,970.4</b>
<b>Total_2017</b>	<b>4,423.9</b>	<b>518.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7,985.9</b>	<b>1,490.6</b>	<b>14,418.8</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>1,248.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>49,035.3</b>	<b>5,588.9</b>	<b>55,904.0</b>
Jan	495.1	0.0	0.0	175.1	108.7	779.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	4,753.3	204.9	4,959.7
Feb	314.3	1.4	0.0	1,119.0	163.1	1,597.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	2,442.0	547.4	2,993.2
Mar	189.6	0.5	0.0	1,613.6	100.4	1,904.0	117.8	5.3	0.0	3,639.2	629.6	4,391.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>998.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,907.7</b>	<b>372.3</b>	<b>4,280.8</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,834.5</b>	<b>1,381.9</b>	<b>12,344.7</b>
Apr	232.6	0.0	0.0	1,058.1	133.6	1,424.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	4,443.3	469.1	4,916.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	128.6	297.5	426.2	2.9	2.6	0.0	5,115.1	939.1	6,059.7
Jun	991.7	0.2	0.0	1,295.7	438.9	2,726.4	1.3	7.6	0.0	5,461.5	807.2	6,277.5
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,224.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,482.3</b>	<b>870.0</b>	<b>4,577.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15,019.9</b>	<b>2,215.4</b>	<b>17,253.3</b>
Jul	633.0	2.2	0.0	242.6	109.0	986.8	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,650.0	779.3	4,437.4
Aug	721.3	0.0	0.0	149.8	145.0	1,016.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,343.0	913.0	3,256.0
Sep	227.1	0.0	0.0	892.6	253.0	1,372.7	0.2	10.0	0.0	4,636.5	651.3	5,297.9
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,581.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,285.0</b>	<b>507.0</b>	<b>3,375.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,629.6</b>	<b>2,343.5</b>	<b>12,991.4</b>
Oct	205.7	0.0	0.0	2,316.4	456.0	2,978.1	5.9	8.7	0.0	4,609.6	853.6	5,477.8
Nov	1,241.9	0.8	0.0	1,169.4	354.0	2,766.1	0.0	13.1	0.0	4,492.7	1,090.7	5,596.6
Dec	0.0	0.1	0.0	119.0	251.2	370.2	0.0	19.7	0.0	5,922.3	805.4	6,747.4
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,447.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,604.8</b>	<b>1,061.2</b>	<b>6,114.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15,024.6</b>	<b>2,749.7</b>	<b>17,821.7</b>
<b>Total_2018</b>	<b>5,252.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,279.8</b>	<b>2,810.5</b>	<b>18,347.8</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>51,508.6</b>	<b>8,690.5</b>	<b>60,411.1</b>
Jan	196.0	2.6	0.0	293.7	308.0	800.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	3,968.4	442.9	4,414.8
Feb	1,130.0	2.5	0.0	984.1	418.9	2,535.5	1.1	6.3	0.0	2,205.8	839.3	3,052.5
Mar	290.2	0.0	0.0	1,287.1	442.5	2,019.9	0.0	13.6	0.0	5,124.9	913.5	6,052.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,616.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,564.9</b>	<b>1,169.4</b>	<b>5,355.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11,299.1</b>	<b>2,195.7</b>	<b>13,519.3</b>
Apr	358.2	0.0	0.0	867.6	1,089.4	2,315.3	0.0	6.8	0.0	4,574.0	807.7	5,388.5
May	1,297.7	0.0	0.0	506.8	551.3	2,355.8	0.3	26.6	0.0	4,718.2	809.1	5,554.2
Jun	0.0	0.0	0.0	353.7	435.9	789.7	0.0	7.5	0.0	4,076.8	1,060.9	5,145.2
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,655.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,728.1</b>	<b>2,076.7</b>	<b>5,460.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,369.0</b>	<b>2,677.6</b>	<b>16,087.8</b>
Jul	542.3	1.8	0.0	892.5	235.0	1,671.6	0.3	2.0	0.0	1,483.6	767.3	2,253.2
Aug	184.8	0.2	0.9	598.1	226.4	1,010.4	0.0	5.4	0.0	2,840.2	574.4	3,420.0
Sep	223.5	0.0	0.0	929.4	112.1	1,265.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	2,520.5	1,214.2	3,739.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>950.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2,420.0</b>	<b>573.5</b>	<b>3,947.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,844.2</b>	<b>2,555.9</b>	<b>9,412.7</b>
Oct	247.7	0.0	0.0	1,041.7	115.6	1,405.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,905.0	392.7	2,297.7
Nov	36.4	0.1	0.0	1,539.9	689.5	2,265.9	0.3	8.7	0.0	3,684.9	599.2	4,293.1
Dec	289.8	1.7	0.0	1,192.4	115.4	1,599.3	0.0	6.5	0.0	4,832.2	560.2	5,398.8
<b>Q4</b>	<b>573.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,774.0</b>	<b>920.6</b>	<b>5,270.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,422.1</b>	<b>1,552.1</b>	<b>11,989.7</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>4,796.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10,487.0</b>	<b>4,740.2</b>	<b>20,033.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>41,934.3</b>	<b>8,981.2</b>	<b>51,009.5</b>
Jan	191.6	0.0	0.0	176.0	299.3	666.8	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,256.5	468.5	4,725.9

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

**Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – January 2020 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	417.4	296.6	763.2	914.2	42.4	386.1	180.2	55.6	76.1	292.5	103.5	128.5	3,656.3
Namibia	0.6	0.0	12.9	39.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	4.3	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.2	60.2
Eswatini	6.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	8.6
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
<b>SACU</b>	<b>424.3</b>	<b>296.6</b>	<b>776.7</b>	<b>953.5</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>386.5</b>	<b>180.5</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>294.5</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>3,728.7</b>
Zambia	1.4	0.0	5.1	11.9	0.0	0.1	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	29.8
Zimbabwe	3.9	0.0	11.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.5	3.2	0.7	23.1
Mozambique	1.7	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.5	6.5
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</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>1.5</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>431.7</b>	<b>296.6</b>	<b>795.2</b>	<b>965.7</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>386.9</b>	<b>193.4</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>296.9</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>3,789.5</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>431.8</b>	<b>296.6</b>	<b>795.4</b>	<b>965.7</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>389.6</b>	<b>193.4</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>3,793.0</b>
India	49.0	94.7	1.4	33.7	0.0	10.8	2.8	0.1	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.6	196.0
China	5.6	0.0	0.2	1.0	4.9	94.0	5.1	0.0	4.2	10.8	2.9	12.2	140.9
Israel	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	122.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	124.1
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.0	0.0	0.0	40.2
Russian federation	0.0	34.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	35.5
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.5
UAE	0.6	10.3	0.1	5.8	2.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	22.6
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>238.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>613.8</b>
Belgium	1.3	30.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	36.5
UK	8.2	2.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	5.4	1.3	2.6	33.6
Germany	6.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	14.9	0.7	0.0	3.5	0.2	1.5	4.1	33.5
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	11.1
France	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.3	9.2
Italy	5.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	9.1
Netherlands	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	8.1
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>43.9</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>185.1</b>
Canada	0.0	191.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	193.2
USA	1.5	3.7	0.2	0.0	0.5	16.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	8.1	0.4	3.7	34.8
Australia	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.2	0.0	1.6	1.0	0.0	5.7	12.2
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>13.2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>518.1</b>	<b>666.8</b>	<b>800.1</b>	<b>1,034.0</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>744.6</b>	<b>206.9</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>378.8</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>171.7</b>	<b>4,845.3</b>

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – January 2020

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	11.4	8.1	20.9	25.0	1.2	10.6	4.9	1.5	2.1	8.0	2.8	3.5	100.0
Namibia	1.0	0.0	21.5	65.3	0.0	0.7	0.4	7.2	0.0	3.4	0.2	0.3	100.0
Eswatini	74.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.3	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	97.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zambia	4.8	0.0	17.2	40.0	0.0	0.2	36.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Zimbabwe	16.8	0.0	48.9	0.0	1.3	0.9	4.4	2.2	2.1	6.6	13.7	3.0	100.0
Mozambique	25.9	0.0	19.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	14.2	0.0	0.0	8.9	3.5	23.8	100.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
India	25.0	48.3	0.7	17.2	0.0	5.5	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	100.0
China	4.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	3.4	66.7	3.6	0.0	3.0	7.7	2.1	8.6	100.0
Israel	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.6	0.0	0.1	100.0
Russian federation	0.0	98.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	100.0
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	2.7	45.6	0.5	25.7	11.0	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.4	0.6	0.4	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Belgium	3.5	82.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	12.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	100.0
UK	24.5	8.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	37.1	0.1	0.0	1.6	16.2	3.9	7.7	100.0
Germany	19.1	0.0	3.3	0.0	3.2	44.4	2.1	0.0	10.4	0.7	4.6	12.4	100.0
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	100.0
France	8.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.4	58.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	16.2	0.1	14.6	100.0
Italy	60.3	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	21.2	1.0	0.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	11.2	100.0
Netherlands	12.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	82.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.7	100.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Canada	0.0	99.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	4.2	10.7	0.6	0.0	1.3	46.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	23.2	1.3	10.7	100.0
Australia	8.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	21.2	1.6	0.0	13.0	8.3	0.2	47.0	100.0
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Commodity Groups – January 2020  
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Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.2	519.8	0.0	0.0	5.5	134.5	5.7	16.8	48.2	14.0	11.9	75.6	832.1
Namibia	0.0	105.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	7.6	0.1	1.8	0.0	0.0	6.1	21.1	143.4
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.5
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9
<b>SACU</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>625.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>978.9</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.3	6.0	0.2	4.2	23.3	36.4
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	4.0	0.0	1.0	9.3	0.0	3.2	2.2	23.3
<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>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>625.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>1,042.4</b>
<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>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>625.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>1,043.5</b>
India	0.0	1,438.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1,439.0
UAE	0.0	729.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	729.6
Israel	0.0	342.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	342.0
Singapore	0.0	282.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	282.1
Hong Kong	0.0	133.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	133.7
Japan	0.0	23.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.2
Viet Nam	0.0	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.2
<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>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,962.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</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>4.2</b>	<b>2,967.8</b>
Belgium	0.0	957.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	957.4
UK	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.1
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
<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>0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>960.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>965.1</b>
USA	0.0	101.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	104.2
Switzerland	0.0	59.3	20.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.9
Canada	0.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	16.2
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>106.3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4,725.9</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>5,178.8</b>

**Table 3.2B: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level – January 2020**

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.0	62.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	16.2	0.7	2.0	5.8	1.7	1.4	9.1	100.0
Namibia	0.0	73.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	5.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	4.3	14.7	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	5.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	3.0	0.0	0.8	16.4	0.5	11.5	64.1	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7	17.2	0.0	4.1	40.0	0.0	13.8	9.2	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>10.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<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>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
India	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Israel	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Singapore	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Japan	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Viet Nam	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</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>0.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.8</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>100.0</b>
Belgium	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UK	0.0	92.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<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>6.5</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
USA	0.0	97.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	100.0
Switzerland	0.0	74.2	25.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Canada	0.0	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	100.0
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 6.0 Concepts, Sources and Methods

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana, and uses the General Trade system. International Merchandise Trade refers to external trade in goods only. International Service Trade Statistics (ISTS) are however not compiled by this section. The primary source of international merchandise trade data is the Customs & Excise Division at the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS). The Customs & Excise Division is responsible for data capture for both computerised and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

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

### 6.1 Time of Recording of Trade

IMTS is compiled using date of recording of trade as opposed to date of assessment of goods by customs. This means that as goods cross the border, trade is recorded and this is the reference month for compilation of IMTS. Some of these goods may however be held by customs for some time pending final assessment for tax or duty purposes.

If the final assessment is done later, for example two or three months, or even more, after the goods had crossed the border, the affected trade will then update trade for the particular month when the goods crossed the border, therefore it does not form part of trade for the month during which the final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Revision of data for the month preceding the one under review will normally show high values as compared to revisions for other months due to more goods (from the previous month) being released after final assessment.

### 6.2 Concepts and Definitions

- i. **Domestic Exports:** These are goods originating from the compiling country, being permanently exported out of the country for consumption in the outside world. This includes products from customs inwards processing; for example, if a country imports wheat, processes the wheat into bread flour and exports the bread flour and bye products from the milling process, these will all leave the country as domestic exports.
- ii. **Re - Exports:** These are exports of foreign goods that were initially recorded as imports into the compiling country. These goods are exported in the same state that they came in except for wear and tear. An example will be re-exportation of a motor vehicle that was initially imported into the compiling country and after being used it is now being exported to a foreign country.
- iii. **Total exports:** This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports
- iv. **Imports:** These are goods imported from the outside world, into the compiling country, for local consumption. This includes re-importation of locally produced goods that were initially exported and are now being imported back into the country.
- v. **Trade Balance (Net Export):** This refers to the total value of goods exported minus the total value of goods imported by a given economy in a given period of time. A positive trade balance (trade surplus) indicates that a country is exporting more in value terms than it is importing. A negative trade balance (trade deficit) indicates that the country is importing more than it is exporting.

### 6.3 Exclusions from IMTS

- i. **Goods in Transit** - This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country.
- ii. **Goods temporarily admitted or dispatched** - These are goods that, at the time of admission/dispatch, are intended to stay in the receiving country temporarily and that after their stay they will be returned in the same state. These goods include display equipment for trade fairs and exhibitions, commercial samples, means of transport, containers, equipment for working, etc.
- iii. **Monetary Gold**- This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.
- iv. **Issued banknotes and securities and coins in circulation**-These goods represent evidence of financial claims and are excluded from IMTS

The above list of exclusions from IMTS is, however, not exhaustive and only a few that are common, simple, straightforward and easy to understand have been picked as examples.