

BOTSWANA FOOD IMPORTS

March 2021



SUGARS AND
SUGAR CONFECTIONER



CEREALS



FOOD

In March 2021, Botswana's total imports were valued at **P 8, 965, 098, 062**. In this amount, food imports contributed **P 881,176,709.8**, representing 9.8 percent. Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar accounted for 21.0 percent of food imports, followed by Sugars and sugar confectionery and Preparations of cereals with 9.5 percent and 8.6 percent.

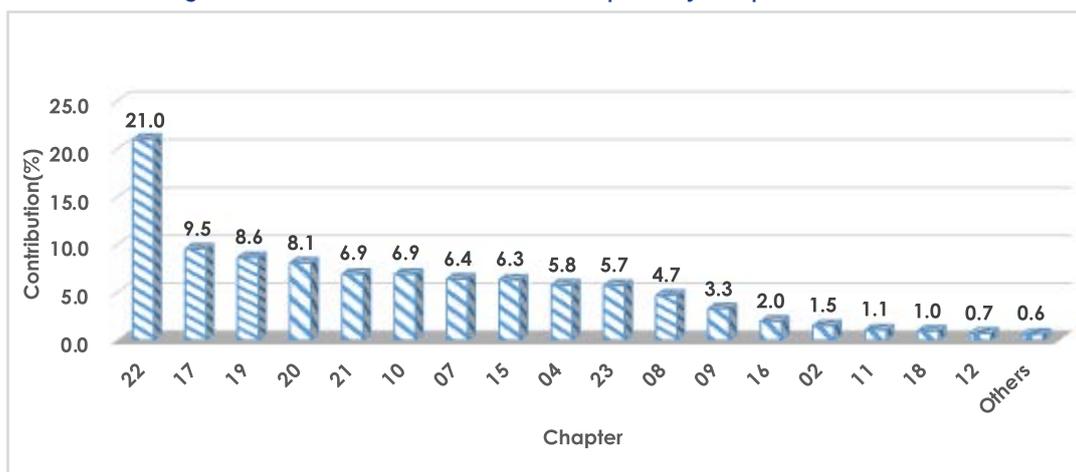
The most imported types of Beverages, spirits and vinegar during this month were "Beer made from Malt", at 31.3 percent, followed by "Beverages, fermented; (e.g. cider, Perry, mead, sake)" at 30.1 percent.

Sugars; cane sugar, raw, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter contributed 43.8 percent while Sugar confectionery; (excluding chewing gum, including white chocolate), not containing cocoa presented 17.6 percent to the Sugars & Sugar Confectionary chapter.

Table 1: Botswana Food (excluding live animals) imports - March 2021 (Pula)

Chapter	Chapter Description \ Year	BW Pula	Contribution(%)
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	184,835,232.2	21.0
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	84,045,547.4	9.5
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	75,953,835.4	8.6
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	71,117,894.2	8.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	60,792,038.0	6.9
10	Cereals	60,755,651.1	6.9
07	Vegetables and certain roots and tubers; edible	56,389,263.7	6.4
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared	55,489,192.0	6.3
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal or	50,668,589.9	5.8
23	Food industries, residues and wastes thereof; prepared animal fodder	50,355,694.2	5.7
08	Fruit and nuts, edible; peel of citrus fruit or melons	41,269,437.4	4.7
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	29,068,714.8	3.3
16	Meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks or other aquatic invertebrates; pre	17,389,580.7	2.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	13,218,953.0	1.5
11	Products of the milling industry; malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	9,443,333.5	1.1
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	8,454,128.6	1.0
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit,	6,418,951.3	0.7
03	Fish and crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates	3,107,004.8	0.4
06	Trees and other plants, live; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers an	1,858,242.3	0.2
05	Animal originated products; not elsewhere specified or included	536,952.3	0.1
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	5,449.5	0.0
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified	3,023.6	0.0
Food Imports		881,176,709.8	9.8
Total Imports		8,965,098,062.0	

Percentage Distribution of Botswana Food imports by Chapter - March 2021



Note: "Others" combine Chapters 3, 5, 6, 13 & 14

Table 2: Breakdown of the top two food Imports - March 2021

HS	HS Description	BW Pula	%
Beverages, spirits and vinegar			
220300	Beer; made from malt	57,504,201.3	31.3
220600	Beverages, fermented; (e.g. cider, perry, mead, sake)	55,223,598.8	30.1
220299	Non-alcoholic beverages; other than non-alcoholic beer, n.e.c. in item no. 2202.10, not including fruit or vegetable	27,300,221.1	14.9
220421	Wine; still, in containers holding 2 litres or less	7,450,565.3	4.1
220830	Whiskies	7,404,555.3	4.0
220850	Gin and geneva	5,913,691.9	3.2
220210	Waters; including mineral and aerated, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured	4,627,358.5	2.5
220870	Liqueurs and cordials	4,235,351.0	2.3
220429	Wine; still, in containers holding more than 10 litres	2,773,091.2	1.5
220860	Vodka	2,711,352.8	1.5
220410	Wine; sparkling	1,894,478.4	1.0
220422	Wine; still, in containers holding more than 2 litres but not more than 10 litres	1,859,130.7	1.0
	Others Beverages, Spirit and Vinegar	4,765,177.1	2.6
Total		183,662,773.5	100.0
Sugars and sugar confectionery			
170114	Sugars; cane sugar, raw, in solid form, other than as specified in Subheading Note 2 to this chapter, not containing	36,849,354.0	43.8
170490	Sugar confectionery; (excluding chewing gum, including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	14,821,924.8	17.6
170199	Sugars; sucrose, chemically pure, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	10,125,890.5	12.0
170112	Sugars; beet sugar, raw, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	9,367,629.9	11.1
170113	Sugars; cane sugar, raw, in solid form, as specified in Subheading Note 2 to this chapter, not containing added flav	7,376,512.3	8.8
170230	Sugars; glucose and glucose syrup, not containing fructose or containing in the dry state less than 20% by weight of	2,521,804.8	3.0
170410	Sugar confectionery; chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated, not containing cocoa	1,821,455.6	2.2
	Others Sugars	1,160,975.5	1.4
Total		84,045,547.4	100.0



STATISTICS BOTSWANA

Private Bag 0024, Gaborone
Tel: 3671300 Fax: 3952201
Toll Free: 0800 600 200

Private Bag F193,
City of Francistown Botswana
Tel. 241 5848, Fax. 241 7540

Private Bag 32
Ghanzi
Tel: 371 5723 Fax: 659 7506

Private Bag 47
Maun
Tel: 371 5716 Fax: 686 4327

E-mail: info@statsbots.org.bw Website: <http://www.statsbots.org.bw>