

BOTSWANA FOOD IMPORTS

April 2021

In April 2021, Botswana's total imports were valued at **P 6, 732, 620, 109.9**. In this amount, food imports were valued at **P 786,197,682.9**, representing 11.7 percent. Beverages, spirits & Vinegar accounted for 18.7 percent of food imports, followed by Cereals at 13.7 percent.

The most imported types of Beverages, spirits and vinegar during this month were "Beer made from Malt", at 30.8 percent, followed by "Beverages, fermented; (e.g. cider, Perry, mead, sake)" at 20.5 percent.

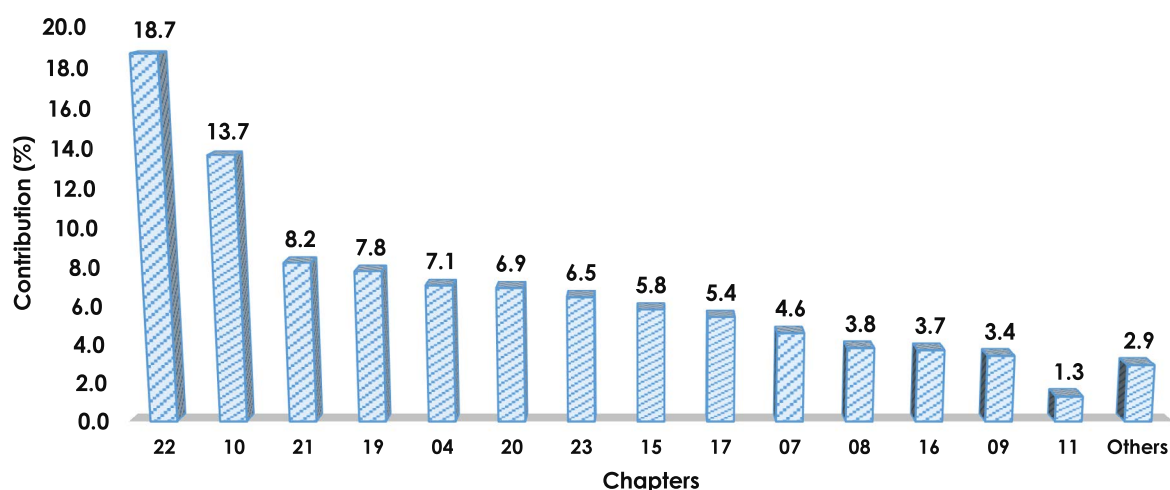
Maize (corn), other than seed contributed 53.8 percent of Cereals while wheat and muslin, other than durum wheat or seeds presented 24.3 percent.

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

Chapter	Chapter Description \ Year	BW Pula	Contribution(%)
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	146,773,422.1	18.7
10	Cereals	107,366,138.1	13.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	64,663,229.4	8.2
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	61,269,868.2	7.8
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included specified or included	55,587,640.5	7.1
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	54,631,583.8	6.9
23	Food industries, residues and wastes thereof; prepared animal fodder	50,926,222.6	6.5
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared animal fats; animal or vegetable waxes or vegetable waxes	45,865,722.6	5.8
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	42,756,597.1	5.4
07	Vegetables and certain roots and tubers; edible	36,343,719.8	4.6
08	Fruit and nuts, edible; peel of citrus fruit or melons	30,166,528.9	3.8
16	Meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks or other aquatic invertebrates; preparations thereof	29,353,249.0	3.7
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	26,958,538.8	3.4
11	Products of the milling industry; malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	10,342,654.1	1.3
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	6,473,105.3	0.8
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit, industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder plants; straw and fodder	5,054,546.9	0.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal	5,005,274.7	0.6
03	Fish and crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates	3,393,236.2	0.4
06	Trees and other plants, live; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,768,537.3	0.4
05	Animal originated products; not elsewhere specified or included	415,064.0	0.1
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	67,078.0	0.0
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	15,725.5	0.0
Food Imports		786,197,682.9	11.7
Total Imports		6,732,620,109.9	100.0



Percentage Distribution of Botswana Food imports by Chapter - April 2021



Note: "Others" combine Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14 & 18

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

Beverages, spirits and vinegar			
HS	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution %
220300	Beer; made from malt	45,200,758.7	30.8
220600	Beverages, fermented; (e.g. cider, parry, mead, sake)	30,115,833.2	20.5
220299	Non-alcoholic beverages; other than non-alcoholic beer, n.e.c. not including fruit or vegetable juices	25,798,250.7	17.6
220820	Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc	11,253,436.7	7.7
220210	Waters; including mineral and aerated, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavored	8,654,595.7	5.9
220421	Wine; still, in containers holding 2 litres or less	8,310,787.7	5.7
220850	Gin and Geneva	2,948,650.6	2.0
220870	Liqueurs and cordials	2,526,594.0	1.7
220830	Whiskies	2,390,554.7	1.6
220429	Wine; still, in containers holding more than 10 litres	2,253,657.2	1.5
220422	Wine; still, in containers holding more than 2 litres but not more than 10 litres	2,130,698.9	1.5
220410	Wine; sparkling	1,430,709.9	1.0
	Others Beverages, Spirit and Vinegar	3,758,894.1	2.6
Total	Total	146,773,422.1	100.0
Cereals			
HS	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution %
100590	Maize (corn), other than seed	57,811,391.2	53.8
100199	Wheat and muslin, other than durum wheat, other than seed	26,075,351.0	24.3
100630	Rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	16,926,443.6	15.8
100610	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	3,508,305.7	3.3
100640	Rice, broken	2,828,271.1	2.6
	Other Cereals	216,375.49	0.2
Total	Total	107,366,138.1	100.0



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