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Preface

International Merchandise Trade Statistics play a crucial role in the world economy. It is an account of all transactions of goods between a country and its trading partners. The account measures the value and quantity of goods that add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country, by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Therefore, trade statistics remains one of the major indicators of the performance of a country's economy and its competitiveness in the world market.

The monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics are used extensively in the compilation of national accounts and balance of payments. Furthermore, these statistics are used by government institutions and other stakeholders for trade negotiations and other various purposes.

This publication outlines Botswana's monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) during June 2021. It shows summaries of total international merchandise trade as presented in **Table 1.0**. Trade by principal commodity groups is presented in **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports, while **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. The direction of trade appears in **Table 3.1A** (imports) and **Table 3.2A** (total exports). Major trading partner countries by commodity groups, as a percentage of trade at region or country level, for June 2021 are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. **Table 4.1A** presents statistics on commodities that were mostly imported during June 2021, while exports are given in **Table 4.1B**.

Changes in data for the corresponding months in the current versus previous digests may be attributed to data from transactions that had deferred customs duty assessments. The data for such transactions would only be available at a later stage after customs duty assessments have been completed.

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Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest provides a summary of trade statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods for June 2021.

Total exports during June 2021 amounted to P7, 024. 2 million, showing an increase of 43.4 percent over the revised May 2021 value of P4, 899.7 million. Imports were valued at P7, 635.6 million during the same month, reflecting a decline of 1.9 percent from the revised May 2021 value of P7, 781.4 million.

The leading Import commodity groups were Diamonds; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Fuel and Machinery & Electrical Equipment; with contributions of 36.9 percent, 11.3 percent, 11.2 percent and 11.1 percent respectively. During the month under review, Diamonds contributed 91.5 percent to total exports while Machinery & Electrical Equipment made a contribution of 2.2 percent.

In June 2021, imports from **SACU** contributed 63.5 percent to total imports, while those from Asia and the **EU** accounted for 17.8 percent and 12.6 percent, respectively. Imports from South Africa accounted for 59.0 percent of total imports. Imports from Russia, India and the **UAE** represented 4.8 percent, 4.5 percent and 4.3 percent, respectively. Belgium and Canada supplied 11.2 percent and 3.5 percent of the monthly total respectively.

During the current month, exports destined to Asia, the **EU** and **SACU** accounted for 61.2 percent, 26.8 percent and 9.2 percent of the monthly total, respectively. The **UAE**, India and Israel received exports representing 27.6 percent, 17.0 percent and 6.8 percent of the monthly total, respectively. Belgium, South Africa and the **USA** received 26.7 percent, 8.8 percent and 1.4 percent respectively.

Botswana uses Air as its main mode of transport for exports. Air transport accounted for 92.8 percent of total exports during the reference period, while Road and Rail transport represented 7.0 percent and 0.2 percent respectively. Imports by Road accounted for 54.6 percent whereas those entering the country by Air and Rail represented 27.5 percent and 17.9 percent, respectively.

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions are based on June 2021, which is also referred to as the reference period, the period under review or the current month, throughout the digest.

1.1 Data Revision

Statistics for previous monthly digests contain preliminary figures which are subsequently revised when new information becomes available. Revisions are made on a monthly basis, when monthly data files are uploaded into the database with additional information for previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while significant in others.

Transactions for March, April and May 2021 had late customs duty assessments which were concluded in June 2021. **Table A** shows revised data for the affected months, comparing figures as at the May 2021 Digest and the current.

Imports for March 2021 were revised up by 4.6 percent at a value of P417.9 million. Major revisions were also observed for May 2021 where Imports went up by 4.8 percent (P 356 million) and Total Exports by 1.9 percent (P89.9 million), as displayed in **Table A**.

Table A: Data Revision: March to May 2021 (Million Pula)

Period	As at May 2021 Digest			As at June 2021 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
Mar	9,159.6	9,038.2	(121.4)	9,577.5	9,038.4	(539.1)	417.9	0.1	(417.8)	4.6	0.0	344.2
Apr	6,851.2	4,927.5	(1,923.7)	6,855.5	4,929.1	(1,926.4)	4.3	1.6	(2.7)	0.1	0.0	0.1
May	7,424.9	4,809.8	(2,615.1)	7,781.4	4,899.7	(2,881.7)	356.6	89.9	(266.6)	4.8	1.9	10.2

1.2 Imports

Imports are valued at Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF), which includes the cost of the commodity, insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival. In June 2021, imports were valued at P7, 635. 6 million, 1.9 percent (P145.9 million) below the May 2021 revised figure of P7, 781.4 million. A decrease of 36.1 percent (P248.5 million) in the importation of Vehicles & Transport Equipment had a substantial effect on the overall decrease in total imports value, contributing 3.2 percentage points. However the overall decrease was dampened by the increase of 16.4 percent (P107.8 million) for Chemicals & Rubber Products, making a positive contribution of 1.4 percentage points.

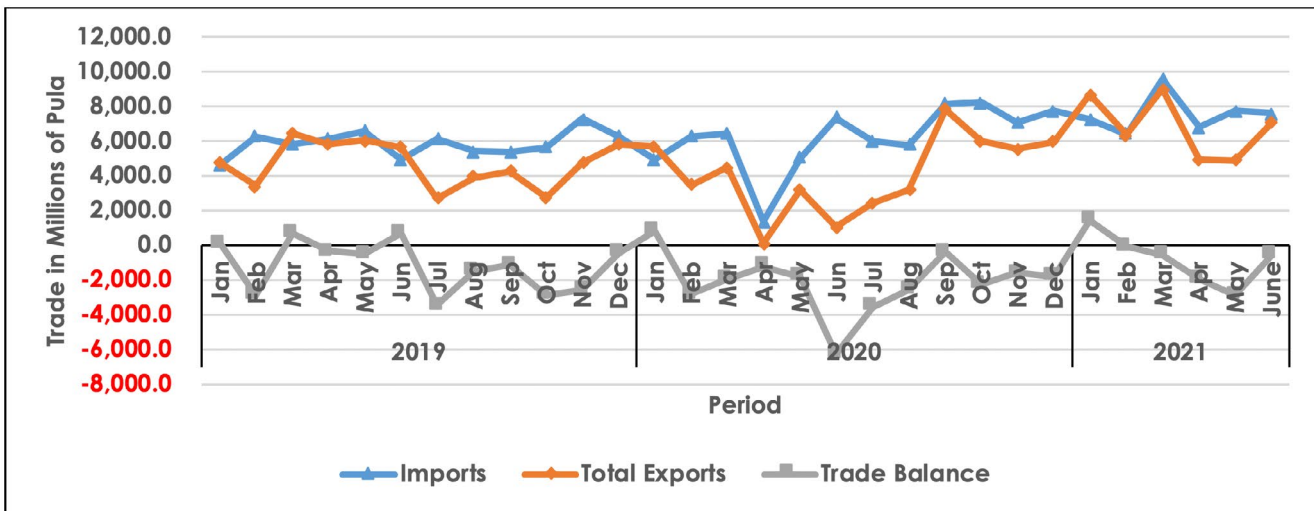
1.3 Total Exports

The June 2021 total export value went up by 43.4 percent (P2, 124.5 million) from the revised May 2021 figure of P4, 899.7 million to P7, 024.2 million. The rise is attributed largely to the increase in the exportation of Diamonds by 43.9 percent (P2, 150.3 million) from P4, 280.0 million in May 2021 to P6, 430.3 million in June 2021.

1.4 Trade Balance

A trade deficit of P611.4 million was recorded during June 2021. This follows a revised trade deficit of P2, 881.7 million for May 2021. **Chart 1.0** displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2019 to June 2021.

Chart 1.0: Total International Merchandise Trade – January 2019 to June 2021 (Million Pula)



2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

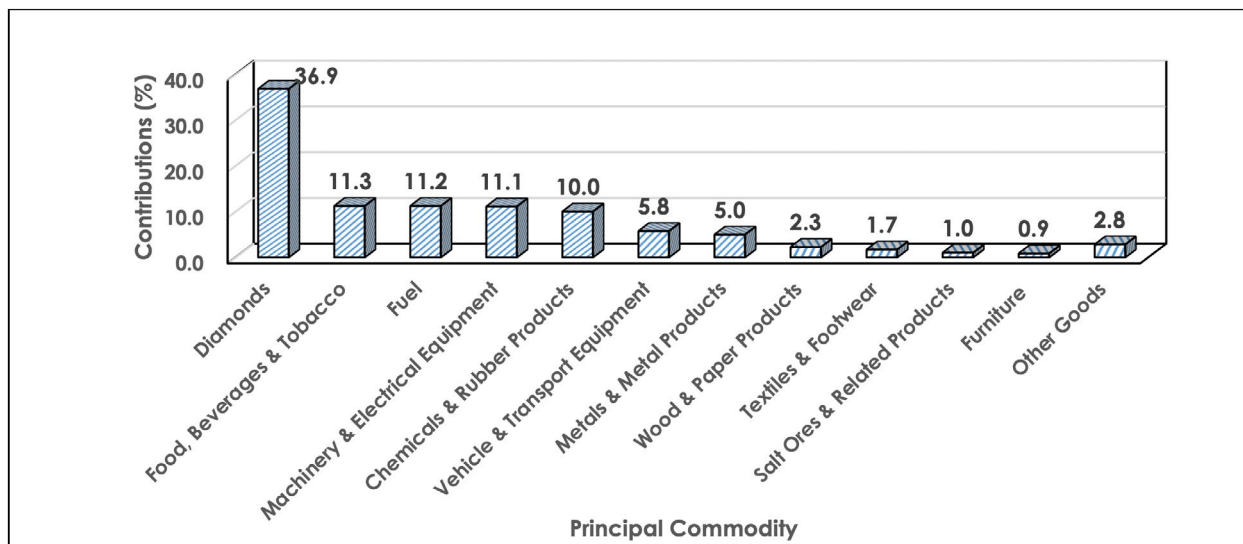
Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

In cases where it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities, the remaining commodities are grouped together under the general category called 'Other'. This occurs when a commodity group's contribution to the total is minimal.

2.1 Principal Imports

During June 2021, Botswana received imports valued at P7, 635.6 million. Diamonds contributed 36.9 percent (P2, 814.5 million) to total imports, Food, Beverages & Tobacco; and Fuel followed with 11.3 percent (P859.5 million) and 11.2 percent (P858.7 million) respectively. Machinery & Electrical Equipment, contributed 11.1 percent (P850.6 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports- June 2021

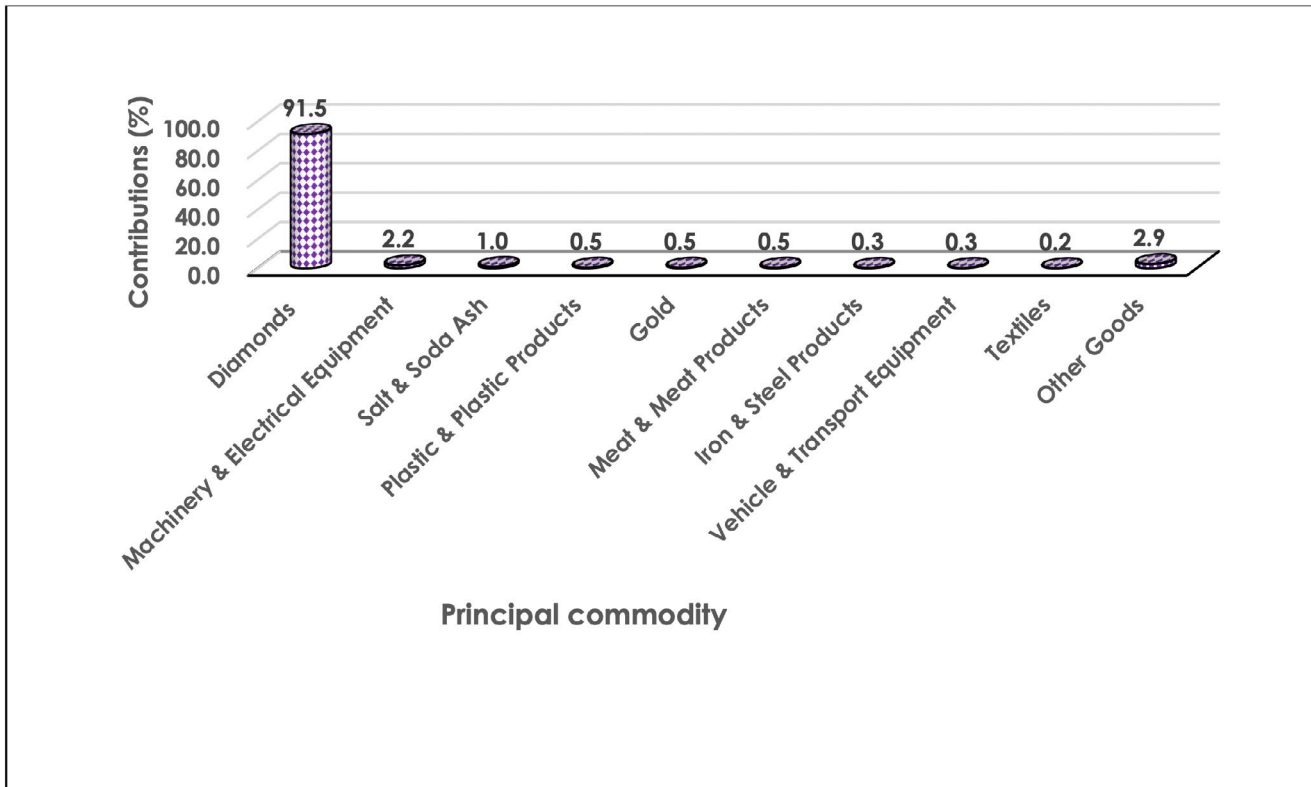


Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana's total exports were valued at P7, 024.2 million in June 2021. The Diamonds group accounted for 91.5 percent (P6, 430.3 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 2.2 percent (P151.1 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in **Table 2.2** and **Chart 2.2**.

Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – June 2021



Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.2

3.0 Direction Of Trade

The direction of Trade analyses the value of merchandise trade between the compiling country and her major trading partners. Thus the direction of trade discusses the last known destination for exports and sources of imports. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Trade by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during June 2021 appears 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 by principal commodity groups during the same month.

3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Botswana imported P7, 635.6 million worth of goods from across the globe. The SACU region contributed 63.5 percent (P4, 845.3 million) to total imports during the reference period. The top most imported commodity groups from the **SACU** region were Diamonds; Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco; with contributions of 17.3 percent (P837.8 million), 17.2 percent (P834.2 million) and 16.7 percent (P810.6 million) to total imports from the region, respectively (refer to [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#)).

South Africa contributed 59.0 percent (P4, 503.7 million) to total imports during June 2021. Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 17.6 percent (P794.2 million) of imports from that country. Fuel and Diamonds accounted for 16.8 percent (P758.2 million) and 13.6 percent (P612.9 million) respectively. Namibia contributed 4.4 percent (P332.7 million) to the overall imports during the period under review. Diamonds and Fuel were the main commodities imported at 67.6 percent (P224.9 million) and 22.8 percent (P76.0 million) of imports from the country, in that order.

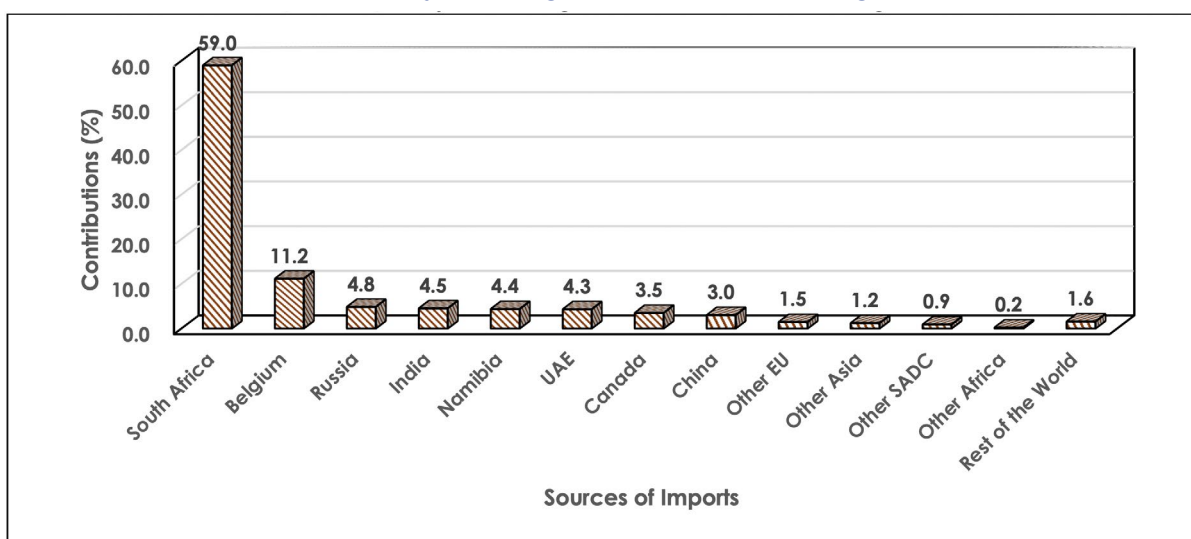
Imports from Asia were valued at P1, 361.4 million, representing 17.8 percent of June 2021 total imports. The major commodity group imported from the regional block were Diamonds, with a contribution of 71.4 percent (P971.8 million to total imports from the region (tables 3.1A & 3.1B). Russia, India and the UAE, were the main sources of imports from Asia, having supplied 4.8 percent (P367.9 million), 4.5 percent (P343.3 million) and 4.3 percent (P327.6 million) of total imports, respectively ([Table 3.1 A](#)).

The **EU** supplied imports amounting to P964.1 million, accounting for 12.6 percent of total imports. The major commodity group imported from the **EU** was Diamonds, at 76.6 percent (P738.5 million) of all imports from the union. Belgium was the major source of imports from the **EU**, having supplied 11.2 percent (P852.9 million) of total imports during the period under review ([Table 3.1 A](#)).

Canada supplied 3.5 percent (P267.1 million) of the total imports during June 2021. The major commodity traded was Diamonds with a contribution of 98.7 percent (P263.8 million) to the overall imports from the country.

Graphical presentation of sources of imports during June 2021 can be viewed on [Chart 3.1](#).

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions –June 2021



'Rest of the World' includes all other Countries or Regions not specified as in [Table 3.1](#)

3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

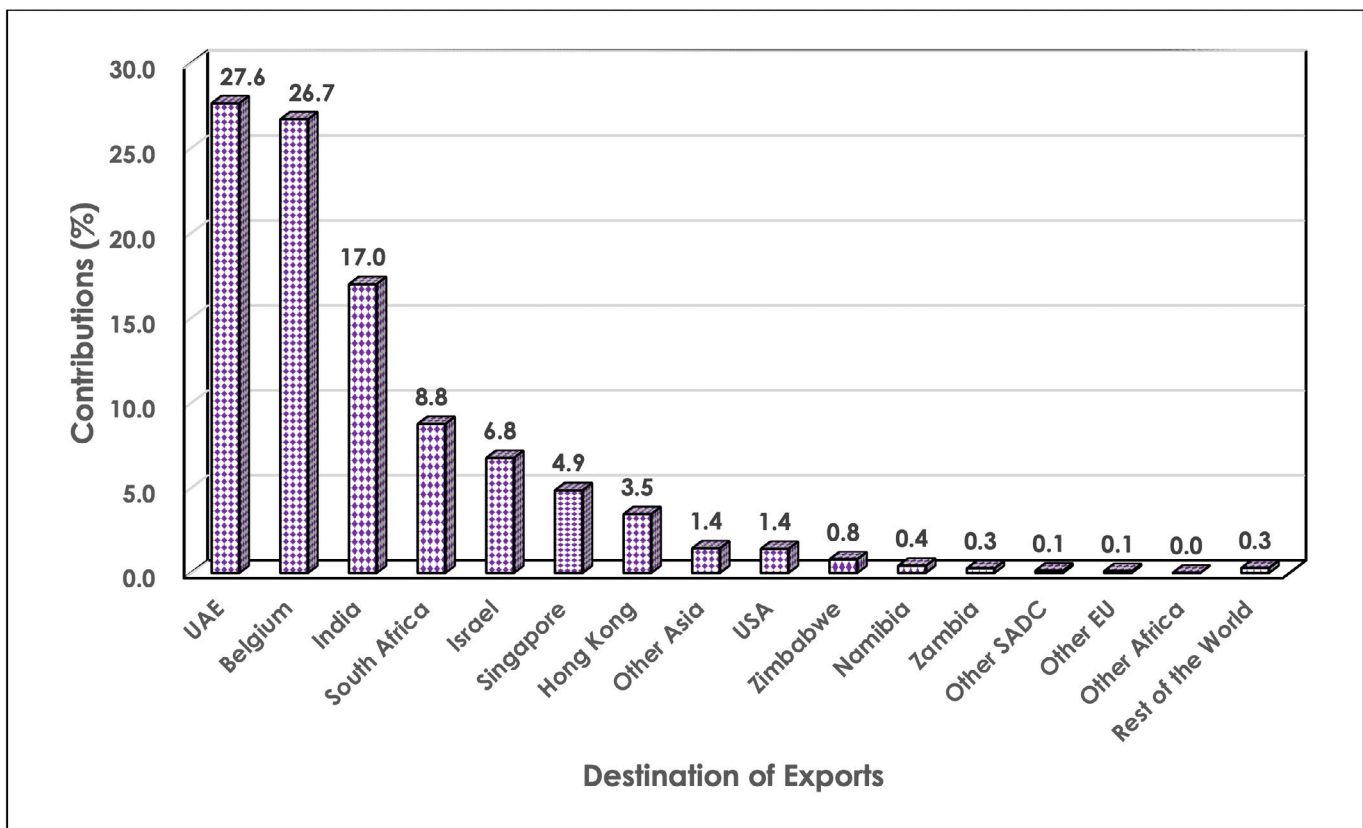
Asia was the main destination for Botswana exports, having received 61.2 percent (P4, 295.3 million) of total exports during June 2021. These exports mostly went to the **UAE** and India, having received 27.6 percent (P1, 941.4 million) and 17.0 percent (P1, 193.8 million) of total exports during the month under review, respectively. Diamonds accounted for 99.9 percent of exports to UAE and 100 percent of exports to India, refer to **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

During the month under review, exports destined to the EU amounted to P1, 881.6 million, accounting for 26.8 percent of total exports. Belgium received almost all of the exports destined to the regional block, acquiring 26.7 percent (P1, 874.8 million) of total exports during the reporting period. The Diamonds group was the main commodity group exported to the EU (**Table 3.2A** and **Table 2.2B**).

The SACU region received exports valued at P644.4 million, representing 9.2 percent of total exports. Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment commodity groups accounted for 26.2 percent (P169.1 million) and 22.0 percent (P141.5 million) of total exports to the customs union (**Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**). South Africa received 8.8 percent (P615.4 million) of total exports during the month under review (**Table 3.2A**).

The USA received 1.4 percent (P99.3 million) of total exports during June 2021, with 99.7 percent (P99.0 million) of this attributable to Diamonds. Other destinations for exports can be observed in tables **3.2 A** and **3.2 B** as well as **Chart 3.2**.

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – June 2021



'Rest of the World' includes all other Countries or Regions not specified as in Table 3.2

4.0 Imports and Exports by Top imported and Exported Commodities

The top traded commodities for both flows are presented in **Table 4.1A** for imports and **Table 4.1B** for exports. This is intended to present the most traded goods with a view to guiding users as to what commodities could be produced in the country for import substitution or possible exportation.

5.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

For the purposes of compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics, mode of transport refers to the method of transport used for the carriage of goods in and out of the country. These statistics are predominantly collected to be used as guidance in formulating transport policy and monitoring international transport routes, as transport is critical for trade facilitation. Modes of transport mainly used in Botswana for international merchandise trade are Air, Road and Rail. **Table B** presents statistics relating to modes of transport while **Chart B** gives the graphical illustration.

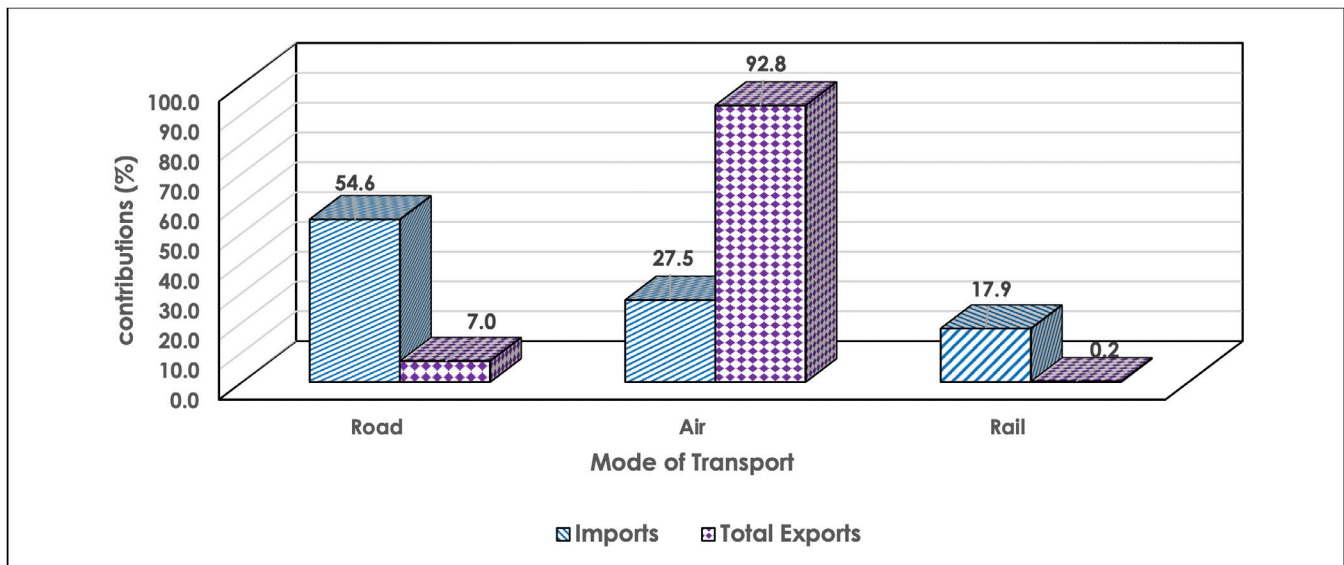
During the reference period, imports representing 54.6 percent (P4, 165.4 million) were transported into the country by Road. Transportation of imports by Air and Rail accounted for 27.5 percent (P2, 099.5 million) and 17.9 percent (P1, 369.6 million) respectively.

Goods exported by Air during the month amounted to P6, 517.4 million, accounting for 92.8 percent of total exports, while those leaving the country by Road and Rail transport were valued at P493.7 million (7.0 percent) and P12.9 million (0.2 percent) respectively.

Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – June 2021 (Million Pula)

Mode of Transport	Imports	%	Total Exports	%
Road	4,165.4	54.6	493.7	7.0
Air	2,099.5	27.5	6,517.4	92.8
Rail	1,369.6	17.9	12.9	0.2
Postal	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inland Waterways	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	7,635.6	100.0	7,024.2	100.0

Chart B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – June 2021



6.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0 : Total Merchandise Trade - January 2019 to June 2021 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan	4,662.1	4,437.4	223.4	1.3	4,788.5	0.0	4,788.5	126.4
Feb	6,282.5	6,076.9	204.4	1.2	3,415.7	4.1	3,419.8	(2,862.7)
Mar	5,795.2	5,579.3	215.0	0.9	6,467.0	0.1	6,467.0	671.8
Q1	16,739.9	16,093.6	642.8	3.5	14,671.2	4.1	14,675.4	(2,064.5)
Apr	6,148.3	5,936.9	209.3	2.0	5,806.5	5.2	5,811.7	(336.6)
May	6,590.3	6,361.2	228.0	1.0	6,051.9	5.6	6,057.5	(532.8)
Jun	4,945.3	4,701.9	242.5	0.9	5,647.7	10.5	5,658.2	712.9
Q2	17,683.9	17,000.1	679.8	4.0	17,506.1	21.3	17,527.4	(156.5)
Jul	6,140.2	5,893.0	245.7	1.5	2,671.7	0.4	2,672.2	(3,468.0)
Aug	5,444.2	5,200.5	241.7	1.9	3,906.5	0.2	3,906.7	(1,537.5)
Sep	5,384.0	5,153.1	229.9	1.0	4,265.3	1.7	4,267.0	(1,117.0)
Q3	16,968.3	16,246.6	717.3	4.4	10,843.5	2.3	10,845.9	(6,122.5)
Oct	5,644.7	5,411.8	231.8	1.1	2,771.7	0.0	2,771.7	(2,873.0)
Nov	7,311.4	7,040.7	269.6	1.1	4,769.8	0.5	4,770.3	(2,541.1)
Dec	6,272.7	6,026.4	244.8	1.5	5,833.8	0.4	5,834.2	(438.5)
Q4	19,228.8	18,479.0	746.2	3.7	13,375.2	0.9	13,376.2	(5,852.6)
Total_2019	70,620.9	67,819.2	2,786.1	15.6	56,396.1	28.7	56,424.8	(14,196.2)
Jan	4,926.8	4,703.7	222.2	0.9	5,707.4	9.2	5,716.7	789.9
Feb	6,270.4	5,999.0	270.0	1.4	3,460.7	0.6	3,461.3	(2,809.1)
Mar	6,441.4	6,176.6	263.4	1.4	4,516.8	0.2	4,517.0	(1,924.4)
Q1	17,638.5	16,879.3	755.6	3.7	13,684.9	10.1	13,695.0	(3,943.6)
Apr	1,383.1	1,295.0	87.7	0.4	146.6	0.1	146.7	(1,236.4)
May	4,992.2	4,754.5	237.1	0.6	3,176.0	0.1	3,176.1	(1,816.1)
Jun	7,331.8	7,079.5	251.3	1.0	1,064.9	0.2	1,065.0	(6,266.8)
Q2	13,707.1	13,129.1	576.0	2.0	4,387.5	0.3	4,387.8	(9,319.3)
Jul	6,038.1	5,746.3	290.6	1.3	2,468.9	0.2	2,469.1	(3,569.0)
Aug	5,785.7	5,564.0	220.4	1.4	3,181.7	1.1	3,182.8	(2,602.9)
Sep	8,171.0	7,931.9	237.9	1.1	7,796.3	0.4	7,796.7	(374.3)
Q3	19,994.8	19,242.2	748.9	3.7	13,446.9	1.7	13,448.6	(6,546.2)
Oct	8,257.7	7,993.9	262.7	1.0	5,994.0	0.7	5,994.7	(2,263.0)
Nov	7,097.9	6,823.2	272.6	2.1	5,547.2	0.0	5,547.2	(1,550.7)
Dec	7,781.1	7,482.8	296.6	1.8	5,929.7	0.6	5,930.3	(1,850.9)
Q4	23,136.7	22,299.9	831.8	4.9	17,470.8	1.4	17,472.2	(5,664.5)
Total_2020	74,477.2	71,550.4	2,912.4	14.4	48,990.2	13.5	49,003.6	(25,473.5)
Jan	7,250.2	6,987.2	261.6	1.4	8,687.0	0.3	8,687.3	1,437.1
Feb	6,400.9	6,129.9	269.4	1.6	6,365.5	0.0	6,365.6	(35.4)
Mar	9,577.5	9,226.2	349.9	1.4	9,038.3	0.0	9,038.4	(539.1)
Q1	23,228.7	22,343.3	880.9	4.5	24,090.9	0.4	24,091.2	862.6
Apr	6,855.5	6,563.1	291.1	1.3	4,929.1	0.0	4,929.1	(1,926.4)
May	7,781.4	7,490.1	290.0	1.4	4,899.7	0.0	4,899.7	(2,881.7)
June	7,635.6	7,371.6	262.4	1.6	7,023.3	0.9	7,024.2	(611.4)
Q2	22,272.5	21,424.7	843.5	4.3	16,852.1	0.9	16,853.0	(5,419.5)

Table 2.1 : Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2019 to June 2021 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan	441.7	800.3	691.0	593.1	47.3	615.4	240.5	50.9	95.8	763.7	103.6	218.7	4,662.1
Feb	501.6	2,535.5	633.9	536.6	56.8	634.1	268.4	47.4	137.5	647.7	119.7	163.4	6,282.5
Mar	482.6	2,019.9	699.3	586.8	66.9	725.8	306.4	52.4	161.1	378.9	129.6	185.5	5,795.2
Q1	1,425.9	5,355.6	2,024.2	1,716.5	171.0	1,975.3	815.3	150.8	394.4	1,790.3	352.9	567.7	16,739.9
Apr	424.9	2,315.3	604.6	603.2	62.0	717.9	360.2	51.4	126.4	609.7	120.5	152.1	6,148.3
May	504.8	2,355.8	678.4	655.8	61.2	693.7	316.7	65.8	117.2	788.4	139.6	212.9	6,590.3
Jun	491.6	789.7	653.9	906.7	58.1	773.1	437.4	56.9	99.4	386.1	129.6	163.1	4,945.3
Q2	1,421.3	5,460.7	1,936.9	2,165.7	181.3	2,184.7	1,114.3	174.1	343.0	1,784.2	389.7	528.1	17,683.9
Jul	531.1	1,671.6	700.2	947.1	71.5	739.7	301.4	66.0	134.5	508.7	127.5	340.9	6,140.2
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	821.0	252.3	59.5	163.0	390.2	147.5	192.0	5,384.0
Q3	1,640.6	3,947.0	2,280.9	2,582.6	206.6	2,339.9	830.1	190.6	437.0	1,336.5	432.3	744.3	16,968.3
Oct	569.5	1,420.8	813.3	694.7	74.4	727.0	261.7	59.7	171.2	460.4	158.5	233.5	5,644.7
Nov	651.4	2,266.7	886.9	646.9	68.1	909.7	294.8	58.0	160.6	1,010.7	144.7	212.9	7,311.4
Dec	635.3	1,599.3	1,061.3	1,057.2	67.8	638.5	233.7	57.1	122.6	437.8	145.0	217.2	6,272.7
Q4	1,856.2	5,286.7	2,761.5	2,398.7	210.3	2,275.2	790.2	174.8	454.5	1,908.8	448.2	663.6	19,228.8
Total_2019	6,343.9	20,050.1	9,003.4	8,863.6	769.2	8,775.1	3,549.9	690.3	1,628.9	6,819.7	1,623.1	2,503.7	70,620.9
Jan	520.6	718.4	801.1	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	382.7	116.8	172.0	4,926.8
Feb	527.0	1,144.8	823.5	731.1	71.8	867.8	282.3	71.5	154.3	820.2	149.6	626.5	6,270.4
Mar	619.2	1,672.4	865.8	1,080.7	65.3	863.7	248.6	53.9	148.9	464.1	128.5	230.3	6,441.4
Q1	1,666.8	3,535.6	2,490.4	2,849.1	191.7	2,493.3	738.0	186.0	397.0	1,667.0	394.8	1,028.8	17,638.5
Apr	273.3	0.0	521.2	208.9	5.8	193.3	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	54.4	1,383.1
May	502.1	974.1	571.4	1,011.8	33.8	486.5	148.1	30.6	117.0	792.6	86.5	237.6	4,992.2
Jun	665.2	3,426.7	670.4	548.0	65.8	764.7	229.2	59.4	122.9	460.9	125.9	192.7	7,331.8
Q2	1,440.7	4,400.8	1,763.0	1,768.7	105.4	1,444.5	412.1	95.7	272.6	1,271.7	247.2	484.7	13,707.1
Jul	639.4	942.4	783.8	1,725.3	57.2	663.6	262.8	62.0	105.8	467.4	129.0	199.4	6,038.1
Aug	556.1	1,734.4	786.0	722.3	69.3	633.2	241.0	71.5	128.5	396.3	125.6	321.4	5,785.7
Sep	686.1	3,848.5	911.9	613.9	73.5	722.8	273.5	65.0	146.4	438.3	148.7	242.4	8,171.0
Q3	1,881.5	6,525.3	2,481.8	3,061.5	200.0	2,019.6	777.3	198.6	380.7	1,302.1	403.3	763.2	19,994.8
Oct	633.3	3,545.1	942.8	737.8	89.0	886.6	349.7	72.6	150.0	437.1	145.1	268.5	8,257.7
Nov	666.8	2,255.0	943.2	652.7	80.1	828.8	389.9	65.5	173.5	618.1	163.4	260.9	7,097.9
Dec	672.6	2,775.8	897.5	599.6	70.6	625.5	333.7	62.7	121.0	1,153.6	151.2	317.2	7,781.1
Q4	1,972.7	8,575.9	2,783.6	1,990.1	239.6	2,340.9	1,073.4	200.9	444.5	2,208.8	459.7	846.6	23,136.7
Total_2020	6,961.6	23,037.6	9,518.7	9,669.4	736.8	8,298.3	3,000.8	681.2	1,494.9	6,449.6	1,504.9	3,123.3	74,477.2
Jan	550.6	3,348.0	851.8	653.8	42.7	611.7	274.6	75.1	123.3	381.2	117.7	219.6	7,250.2
Feb	549.9	2,086.4	795.0	784.4	68.2	738.7	345.3	65.7	152.6	438.1	129.8	246.8	6,400.9
Mar	997.2	3,691.6	889.6	903.9	90.4	928.6	399.4	69.1	174.6	917.9	194.2	321.1	9,577.5
Q1	2,097.6	9,126.1	2,536.4	2,342.1	201.3	2,279.1	1,019.3	209.9	450.5	1,737.2	441.7	787.5	23,228.7
Apr	653.0	1,925.5	806.0	853.7	64.4	738.5	346.9	69.2	177.1	835.7	148.7	236.8	6,855.5
May	658.4	2,851.6	837.5	812.3	62.2	868.0	412.0	70.9	135.8	688.0	159.8	225.0	7,781.4
June	766.2	2,814.5	859.5	858.7	66.3	850.6	380.7	78.6	130.9	439.5	173.5	216.5	7,635.6
Q2	2,077.5	7,591.6	2,503.0	2,524.7	192.9	2,457.1	1,139.6	218.7	443.8	1,963.3	482.0	678.2	22,272.5
% Distribution													
2019	9.0	28.4	12.7	12.6	1.1	12.4	5.0	1.0	2.3	9.7	2.3	3.5	100.0
2020	9.3	30.9	12.8	13.0	1.0	11.1	4.0	0.9	2.0	8.7	2.0	4.2	100.0
May	8.5	36.6	10.8	10.4	0.8	11.2	5.3	0.9	1.7	8.8	2.1	2.9	100.0
June	10.0	36.9	11.3	11.2	0.9	11.1	5.0	1.0	1.7	5.8	2.3	2.8	100.0

Table 2.2 : Principal Export Commodity Groups - January 2019 to June 2021 (Million Pula)

Period \ 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
Jan	0.1	4,414.8	32.6	0.1	9.6	66.3	32.3	8.6	53.7	14.2	24.1	132.3	4,788.5
Feb	0.2	3,052.5	32.2	0.2	12.7	110.1	39.3	9.9	44.8	14.3	24.0	79.4	3,419.8
Mar	0.3	6,052.0	28.5	0.3	12.1	153.8	21.4	14.6	54.6	13.1	44.0	72.5	6,467.0
Q1	0.6	13,519.3	93.3	0.5	34.4	330.2	93.0	33.1	153.1	41.6	92.1	284.1	14,675.4
Apr	0.1	5,388.5	39.5	1.0	12.0	137.4	41.7	14.3	42.9	13.8	38.7	81.8	5,811.7
May	0.1	5,554.2	29.2	0.2	19.8	142.2	75.8	22.2	56.0	13.3	26.5	118.1	6,057.5
Jun	0.1	5,145.2	57.0	0.1	16.9	139.6	101.0	13.8	30.5	11.6	33.1	109.4	5,658.2
Q2	0.3	16,087.8	125.7	1.3	48.7	419.1	218.5	50.3	129.4	38.7	98.3	309.3	17,527.4
Jul	1.0	2,253.2	22.8	0.2	11.9	134.1	59.1	15.6	56.4	10.8	24.7	82.4	2,672.2
Aug	0.2	3,420.0	51.1	0.3	17.4	159.4	64.0	16.9	46.2	13.2	31.6	86.5	3,906.7
Sep	0.1	3,739.5	45.7	1.1	20.8	148.7	89.8	20.4	61.1	12.9	41.9	84.9	4,267.0
Q3	1.3	9,412.7	119.6	1.5	50.2	442.3	212.8	52.9	163.7	36.9	98.1	253.8	10,845.9
Oct	0.2	2,297.7	33.8	1.5	22.6	124.7	94.6	21.4	35.6	12.1	30.9	96.6	2,771.7
Nov	0.2	4,330.3	29.1	0.3	13.9	160.7	24.0	30.0	33.5	17.1	42.3	89.0	4,770.3
Dec	0.1	5,440.4	34.9	0.2	7.1	81.6	16.5	17.5	45.9	14.8	45.9	129.3	5,834.2
Q4	0.5	12,068.4	97.8	2.0	43.6	367.0	135.1	68.9	115.0	44.0	119.1	314.9	13,376.2
Total_2019	2.6	51,088.2	436.5	5.4	176.8	1,558.5	659.5	205.3	561.1	161.2	407.6	1,162.1	56,424.8
Jan	0.2	5,239.7	20.5	0.1	13.0	159.9	12.5	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.1	139.9	5,716.7
Feb	1.7	2,914.7	46.7	0.1	17.1	168.5	14.8	21.9	65.6	14.9	30.6	164.8	3,461.3
Mar	280.3	3,778.3	22.6	0.1	12.0	128.4	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	32.9	167.9	4,517.0
Q1	282.2	11,932.6	89.8	0.2	42.1	456.8	35.6	64.4	183.6	43.4	91.6	472.6	13,695.0
Apr	3.7	0.0	50.9	0.0	0.7	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.4	0.0	0.0	31.6	146.7
May	3.5	2,931.6	24.7	0.0	4.5	71.0	18.3	11.6	46.5	7.2	3.6	53.7	3,176.1
Jun	2.1	643.3	23.9	0.1	12.9	117.4	18.2	22.9	77.9	11.1	26.9	108.3	1,065.0
Q2	9.2	3,574.9	99.5	0.1	18.0	191.4	49.4	37.0	165.9	18.2	30.5	193.6	4,387.8
Jul	2.2	1,988.4	70.2	0.0	15.3	134.8	32.9	20.9	52.5	12.6	32.8	106.5	2,469.1
Aug	3.3	2,604.5	48.1	0.0	10.2	252.3	34.1	30.1	56.5	12.8	33.4	97.4	3,182.8
Sep	0.7	7,297.6	56.5	0.1	17.6	179.5	22.1	31.8	56.4	15.6	26.5	92.2	7,796.7
Q3	6.3	11,890.4	174.9	0.2	43.2	566.6	89.0	82.8	165.3	41.0	92.7	296.2	13,448.6
Oct	0.8	5,417.3	33.6	1.0	17.0	189.2	34.2	30.4	72.4	19.4	24.5	155.0	5,994.7
Nov	0.2	5,002.3	51.6	0.1	16.0	158.1	7.1	29.3	80.6	26.9	15.5	159.6	5,547.2
Dec	0.0	5,486.9	75.4	0.1	11.7	61.9	5.8	16.8	61.1	13.0	31.8	165.6	5,930.3
Q4	1.0	15,906.5	160.5	1.2	44.7	409.3	47.1	76.5	214.1	59.3	71.8	480.2	17,472.2
Total_2020	298.7	43,304.5	524.8	1.7	147.9	1,624.0	221.2	260.8	728.9	162.0	286.6	1,442.5	49,003.6
Jan	0.2	8,205.5	44.0	0.9	12.4	168.7	0.6	18.9	65.6	14.9	21.8	133.8	8,687.3
Feb	0.0	5,915.7	16.8	0.0	12.5	151.4	2.1	29.0	51.5	12.1	20.4	153.9	6,365.6
Mar	0.9	8,455.6	51.5	1.8	25.2	156.6	9.2	32.4	54.7	18.0	48.1	184.4	9,038.4
Q1	1.1	22,576.8	112.3	2.7	50.1	476.7	11.9	80.3	171.9	44.9	90.3	472.2	24,091.2
Apr	0.1	4,400.4	0.0	1.5	19.8	170.4	9.0	33.2	54.8	14.3	29.5	196.0	4,929.1
May	0.3	4,280.0	62.1	1.2	27.3	146.4	17.9	41.3	54.8	14.6	16.8	237.1	4,899.7
June	0.3	6,430.3	35.8	0.1	24.4	151.1	34.1	37.3	73.5	13.6	18.0	205.7	7,024.2
Q2	0.7	15,110.8	97.9	2.8	71.5	467.8	61.0	111.8	183.1	42.5	64.4	638.8	16,853.0
% Distribution													
2019	0.0	90.5	0.8	0.0	0.3	2.8	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.7	2.1	100.0
2020	0.6	88.4	1.1	0.0	0.3	3.3	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.6	2.9	100.0
May	0.0	87.4	1.3	0.0	0.6	3.0	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.3	4.8	100.0
June	0.0	91.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	2.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.3	2.9	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2019 to June 2021 (Million Pula)

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
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
Q1	1,616.2	5.1	0.0	2,564.9	1,169.4	5,355.6	1.1	23.5	0.0	11,299.1	2,195.7	13,519.3
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
Q2	1,655.9	0.0	0.0	1,728.1	2,076.7	5,460.7	0.3	41.0	0.0	13,369.0	2,677.6	16,087.8
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
Q3	950.6	2.0	0.9	2,420.0	573.5	3,947.0	0.3	12.3	0.0	6,844.2	2,555.9	9,412.7
Oct	247.7	0.0	0.0	1,041.7	131.3	1,420.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,905.0	392.7	2,297.7
Nov	36.4	0.1	0.0	1,539.9	690.3	2,266.7	0.3	8.7	0.0	3,684.9	636.4	4,330.3
Dec	289.8	1.7	0.0	1,192.4	115.4	1,599.3	0.0	6.5	0.0	4,848.5	585.4	5,440.4
Q4	573.9	1.8	0.0	3,774.0	937.1	5,286.7	0.3	15.2	0.0	10,438.4	1,614.4	12,068.4
Total 2019	4,796.6	9.0	0.9	10,487.0	4,756.7	20,050.1	2.0	91.9	0.0	41,950.7	9,043.6	51,088.2
Jan	191.6	0.0	0.0	185.2	341.7	718.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,767.9	470.9	5,239.7
Feb	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	435.0	1,144.8	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,100.7	802.3	2,914.7
Mar	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	262.7	1,672.4	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,088.9	681.3	3,778.3
Q1	753.8	0.4	0.0	1,742.0	1,039.3	3,535.6	1.8	18.8	0.0	9,957.6	1,954.5	11,932.6
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	900.2	73.9	974.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	2,453.7	477.0	2,931.6
Jun	267.1	1.2	0.0	2,731.8	426.6	3,426.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	264.9	377.7	643.3
Q2	267.1	1.2	0.0	3,632.1	500.4	4,400.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	2,718.6	854.7	3,574.9
Jul	236.0	0.0	0.0	388.1	318.3	942.4	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,336.6	648.8	1,988.4
Aug	53.1	0.0	0.0	1,562.4	118.9	1,734.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	2,160.5	442.1	2,604.5
Sep	0.0	12.0	0.0	3,655.1	181.4	3,848.5	0.0	5.6	0.0	6,417.1	874.9	7,297.6
Q3	289.1	12.0	0.0	5,605.6	618.7	6,525.3	0.0	10.4	0.0	9,914.2	1,965.8	11,890.4
Oct	658.4	5.3	0.0	2,717.4	164.0	3,545.1	0.1	13.7	0.0	4,940.0	463.6	5,417.3
Nov	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,948.2	306.7	2,255.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	4,325.4	667.5	5,002.3
Dec	319.7	5.4	0.0	2,361.9	88.8	2,775.8	0.0	8.3	0.0	5,010.7	468.0	5,486.9
Q4	978.1	10.8	0.0	7,027.5	559.5	8,575.9	0.1	31.3	0.0	14,276.1	1,599.1	15,906.5
Total 2020	2,288.2	24.5	0.0	18,007.1	2,717.9	23,037.6	1.8	62.2	0.0	36,866.4	6,374.1	43,304.5
Jan	82.4	6.0	0.0	2,941.5	318.1	3,348.0	0.0	23.2	0.0	7,942.0	240.3	8,205.5
Feb	324.7	5.1	0.0	1,366.1	390.5	2,086.4	0.0	7.1	0.0	5,228.0	680.6	5,915.7
Mar	0.0	5.3	0.0	3,006.8	679.5	3,691.6	0.0	20.0	0.0	7,897.3	538.3	8,455.6
Q1	407.2	16.4	0.0	7,314.4	1,388.1	9,126.1	0.0	50.3	0.0	21,067.3	1,459.3	22,576.8
Apr	0.0	5.5	0.0	1,443.9	476.1	1,925.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	3,559.8	838.6	4,400.4
May	298.0	3.9	0.0	2,114.9	434.9	2,851.6	0.0	6.5	0.0	3,530.5	743.0	4,280.0
June	263.7	0.0	0.0	1,909.7	641.1	2,814.5	0.0	12.1	0.0	5,715.5	702.6	6,430.3
Q2	561.7	9.4	0.0	5,468.5	1,552.1	7,591.6	0.0	20.6	0.0	12,805.9	2,284.2	15,110.8

Note: 71022100: Industrial Diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited; 71022900: Industrial Diamonds, not mounted or set, NES;
71023100: Non- industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited; 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 – June 2021 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods	%
South Africa	519.4	612.9	794.2	758.2	60.0	580.9	343.8	69.0	98.6	370.2	128.2	168.2	4,503.7	59.0
Namibia	2.7	224.9	13.5	76.0	0.0	0.8	1.0	9.3	0.1	1.5	0.7	2.3	332.7	4.4
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	7.7	0.1
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
SACU	522.1	837.8	810.6	834.2	60.0	582.6	344.9	78.3	98.7	371.9	133.6	170.5	4,845.3	63.5
Other SADC	4.3	0.0	23.5	4.8	0.3	3.4	11.2	0.2	1.2	1.7	8.1	1.8	60.4	0.8
SADC	526.3	837.8	834.1	839.0	60.4	586.1	356.0	78.5	99.9	373.5	141.7	172.3	4,905.6	64.2
Other Africa	13.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.3	17.7	0.2
Africa	540.1	837.8	834.4	839.0	60.4	587.2	356.1	78.5	100.1	373.6	141.7	174.6	4,923.4	64.5
Russia	0.0	367.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	367.9	4.8
India	12.8	287.6	0.2	19.5	0.0	14.1	2.5	0.0	1.1	2.0	0.4	3.2	343.3	4.5
UAE	1.6	316.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4	327.6	4.3
China	46.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	5.7	122.6	12.9	0.0	26.2	2.8	2.0	11.5	229.8	3.0
Other Asia	11.9	0.2	4.7	0.0	0.0	21.8	2.2	0.0	0.7	48.2	0.0	3.1	92.8	1.2
Asia	72.5	971.8	5.0	19.6	5.8	167.2	17.6	0.0	28.2	53.3	2.4	18.1	1,361.4	17.8
Belgium	112.9	738.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	852.9	11.2
Other EU	27.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.2	53.2	2.1	0.0	1.6	5.4	0.9	18.8	111.2	1.5
EU	140.3	738.5	2.1	0.0	0.2	53.7	2.1	0.0	1.6	5.4	0.9	19.2	964.1	12.6
Canada	0.7	263.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	267.1	3.5
Rest of the World	12.5	2.7	18.0	0.0	0.0	41.1	4.2	0.1	1.0	7.2	28.5	4.2	119.5	1.6
WORLD	766.2	2,814.5	859.5	858.7	66.3	850.6	380.7	78.6	130.9	439.5	173.5	216.5	7,635.6	100.0

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level –June 2021

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	11.5	13.6	17.6	16.8	1.3	12.9	7.6	1.5	2.2	8.2	2.8	3.7	100.0
Namibia	0.8	67.6	4.1	22.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	2.8	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	38.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	61.3	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	85.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	13.7	0.1	0.0	100.0
SACU	10.8	17.3	16.7	17.2	1.2	12.0	7.1	1.6	2.0	7.7	2.8	3.5	100.0
Other SADC	7.1	0.0	38.9	7.9	0.6	5.7	18.5	0.3	2.0	2.8	13.4	2.9	100.0
SADC	10.7	17.1	17.0	17.1	1.2	11.9	7.3	1.6	2.0	7.6	2.9	3.5	100.0
Other Africa	77.7	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	12.9	100.0
Africa	11.0	17.0	16.9	17.0	1.2	11.9	7.2	1.6	2.0	7.6	2.9	3.5	100.0
Russia	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
India	3.7	83.8	0.1	5.7	0.0	4.1	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.9	100.0
UAE	0.5	96.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	100.0
China	20.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	53.3	5.6	0.0	11.4	1.2	0.9	5.0	100.0
Other Asia	12.8	0.2	5.1	0.0	0.1	23.4	2.4	0.0	0.8	51.9	0.1	3.3	100.0
Asia	5.3	71.4	0.4	1.4	0.4	12.3	1.3	0.0	2.1	3.9	0.2	1.3	100.0
Belgium	13.2	86.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other EU	24.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.2	47.8	1.9	0.0	1.5	4.9	0.8	16.9	100.0
EU	14.6	76.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.0	100.0
Canada	0.3	98.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Rest of the World	10.5	2.3	15.1	0.0	0.0	34.4	3.5	0.1	0.8	6.0	23.8	3.5	100.0
WORLD	10.0	36.9	11.3	11.2	0.9	11.1	5.0	1.0	1.7	5.8	2.3	2.8	100.0

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Export Commodity Groups – June 2021 (Million Pula)

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	0.3	169.1	35.8	0.1	21.1	133.3	9.8	32.9	33.9	10.9	3.0	165.3	615.4	8.8
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	8.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.6	2.6	15.1	28.9	0.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SACU	0.3	169.1	35.8	0.1	22.2	141.5	9.8	33.1	33.9	12.5	5.6	180.4	644.4	9.2
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.0	1.0	1.7	28.2	0.1	11.7	8.6	55.9	0.8
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.9	10.4	0.4	0.5	2.1	18.3	0.3
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.0	5.0	8.9	0.1
SADC	0.3	169.1	35.8	0.1	23.9	149.7	10.8	37.3	73.5	13.1	17.9	196.1	727.5	10.4
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Africa	0.3	169.1	35.8	0.1	23.9	149.7	10.8	37.3	73.5	13.1	17.9	196.2	727.6	10.4
UAE	0.0	1,939.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.2	1,941.4	27.6
India	0.0	1,193.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1,193.8	17.0
Israel	0.0	474.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	474.9	6.8
Singapore	0.0	341.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	341.3	4.9
Hong Kong	0.0	242.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	242.6	3.5
Other Asia	0.0	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.4	1.4
Asia	0.0	4,291.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.3	4,295.3	61.2
Belgium	0.0	1,871.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	1,874.8	26.7
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	6.7	0.1
EU	0.0	1,871.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	1,881.6	26.8
USA	0.0	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	99.3	1.4
Rest of World	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	0.3
World	0.3	6,430.3	35.8	0.1	24.4	151.1	34.1	37.3	73.5	13.6	18.0	205.7	7,024.2	100.0

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Export Commodity Groups – June 2021 (Million Pula)

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	27.5	5.8	0.0	3.4	21.7	1.6	5.3	5.5	1.8	0.5	26.9	100.0
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	28.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	5.7	9.2	52.3	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.1	0.0	7.5	0.0	26.4	100.0
SACU	0.0	26.2	5.6	0.0	3.4	22.0	1.5	5.1	5.3	1.9	0.9	28.0	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	5.3	1.8	3.0	50.5	0.1	20.9	15.4	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.2	0.0	10.2	56.8	2.2	2.9	11.7	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5	0.0	7.3	10.9	1.2	0.0	56.1	100.0
SADC	0.0	23.2	4.9	0.0	3.3	20.6	1.5	5.1	10.1	1.8	2.5	27.0	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	89.6	100.0
Africa	0.0	23.2	4.9	0.0	3.3	20.6	1.5	5.1	10.1	1.8	2.5	27.0	100.0
UAE	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
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
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
Other Asia	0.0	98.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Asia	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Belgium	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	19.2	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.1	100.0
EU	0.0	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	100.0
USA	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	100.0
Rest of World	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
World	0.0	91.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	2.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.3	2.9	100.0

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods – June 2021 (Pula)

Rank	HS	HS Description	BW Pula	%
1	71023100	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set; Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,909,715,563	25.0
2	71023900	Other Diamonds	641,082,721	8.4
3	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	355,606,011	4.7
4	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	337,569,198	4.4
5	71021000	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unsorted	263,698,649	3.5
6	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	163,891,906	2.1
7	87032390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02)	135,347,414	1.8
8	27160000	Electrical energy	90,321,366	1.2
9	25232900	Other Portland cement	74,289,237	1.0
10	85177090	Other Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus:	68,356,969	0.9
11	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin)	57,888,902	0.8
12	87089990	Other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05:	53,736,421	0.7
13	84314990	Other Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30: Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30	53,006,716	0.7
14	17011400	Other cane sugar	51,124,014	0.7
15	84304900	Other boring or sinking machinery:	46,314,658	0.6
16	85444990	Other Insulated (Including Enamelled Or Anodised) Wire, Cable (Including Co-Axial Cable) And Other Insulated Electric Conductors	43,251,349	0.6
17	10059010	Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed and not packaged as seeds (excluding pop corn (ZEA MAYS EVERTA))	41,664,159	0.5
18	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	40,983,382	0.5
19	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	38,853,417	0.5
20	87043190	Other Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods; Other, With Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine	34,194,178	0.4
21	33049990	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations	33,698,987	0.4
22	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings .39.01 to 39.14	31,282,524	0.4
23	30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	31,083,339	0.4
24	72081000	In coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief	29,648,350	0.4
25	34012000	Soap in other forms	29,459,070	0.4
26	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	27,905,931	0.4
27	49070014	Foreign currency, in circulation, imported	26,808,170	0.4
28	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm, Of pine (Pinus spp.)	26,606,592	0.3
29	85176290	Other machines for reception	26,523,793	0.3
30	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	25,189,999	0.3
31	40118020	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines, having a rim size of 91 cm or more	23,518,974	0.3
32	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	23,136,297	0.3
33	87041090	Other Dumpers designed for off-highway use:	22,599,903	0.3
34	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	22,120,313	0.3
35	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	21,918,348	0.3
36	87042181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg, or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab	21,744,146	0.3
37	84749000	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder or paste) form;; Parts	18,893,391	0.2
38	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	17,155,680	0.2
39	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	17,136,233	0.2
40	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	16,858,025	0.2
41	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	16,577,943	0.2
42	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	16,573,313	0.2
43	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	16,280,476	0.2
44	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	16,199,541	0.2
45	63079090	Other made up articles, including dress patterns	15,193,577	0.2
46	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines	14,297,938	0.2
47	84295190	Other Front-end shovel loaders:	14,089,242	0.2
48	84314200	Bulldozer or angledozer blades	13,997,594	0.2
49	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	13,926,638	0.2
50	84743900	Other Mixing or kneading machines:	13,747,281	0.2

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods – June 2021 (Pula) Continued

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
51	87043181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg, or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab	13,627,807	0.2
52	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	13,552,483	0.2
53	39012000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0,94 or more	13,331,379	0.2
54	73041100	Pipes of stainless steel	13,125,114	0.2
55	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	13,118,152	0.2
56	30043990	Other medicaments, containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37	12,838,445	0.2
57	72223000	Other bars and rods	12,704,072	0.2
58	44031100	Coniferous Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, Treated with paint, stains, creosote or other preservatives	12,527,113	0.2
59	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	12,238,522	0.2
60	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing (excluding those of heading 30.02 or 30.06); certified reference materials	12,171,202	0.2
61	87164000	Other trailers and semi-trailers	12,053,050	0.2
62	21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	11,958,714	0.2
63	90283000	Electricity meters	11,882,228	0.2
64	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	11,668,475	0.2
65	84713090	Other portable automatic data processing machines, of a mass not exceeding 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	11,651,565	0.2
66	09109900	Other spices	10,799,477	0.1
67	64059090	Other footwear	10,771,586	0.1
68	90319000	Parts and accessories	10,663,672	0.1
69	48181000	Toilet paper	10,611,121	0.1
70	84304100	Self-propelled	10,507,247	0.1
71	84439900	Other Parts and accessories:Other printers, copying machines and facsimile machines, whether or not combined	10,437,652	0.1
72	34022000	Preparations put up for retail sale	10,353,506	0.1
73	87059000	Other Special purpose motor vehicles	10,231,599	0.1
74	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 34.01)	10,151,276	0.1
75	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 15 per cent by volume, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	9,965,746	0.1
76	04031000	Yoghurt	9,890,474	0.1
77	94069090	Other Prefabricated buildings	9,522,012	0.1
78	87032290	Other Motors Vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cm ³ but Not exceeding 1500cm ³ other than Hearses and Ambulances	9,374,479	0.1
79	20098950	Other fruit juices	9,345,213	0.1
80	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire:	9,136,584	0.1
81	87042390	Other G.V.M. exceeding 20 t:	9,117,270	0.1
82	18062010	Chocolate and sugar confectionery containing cocoa in blocks, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings, of a content exceeding 2 kg	8,983,073	0.1
83	85389090	Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of heading 85.35, 85.36 or 85.37:	8,941,782	0.1
84	19049090	Other (cereals (other than maize (corn), in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included)	8,938,328	0.1
85	19023000	Other pasta	8,890,129	0.1
86	19053100	Sweet biscuits	8,880,818	0.1
87	85369020	Identifiable for use solely or principally with motor vehicles	8,879,398	0.1
88	39019090	Other Polymers of ethylene	8,864,171	0.1
89	87082900	other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05:	8,840,965	0.1
90	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 per cent by volume of the final product	8,803,451	0.1
91	72022900	Other Ferro-silicon:	8,694,858	0.1
92	21039091	Mayonnaise, put up in packaging for retail sale	8,273,632	0.1
93	08081000	Apples, fresh	8,175,984	0.1
94	19011000	Preparations suitable for infants or young children, put up for retail sale	8,115,851	0.1
95	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 15 per cent by volume, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	7,967,902	0.1
96	27101900	Other Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not else where specified or included	7,915,339	0.1
97	30039090	"Other - Medicaments, consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail"	7,893,565	0.1
98	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds	7,783,464	0.1
99	72165000	Other angles, shapes and sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded	7,769,730	0.1
100	33072090	Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	7,713,021	0.1
Top 100 Imported			5,654,720,537	74.1
Other Imported			1,980,848,256	25.9
Total			7,635,568,793	100.0

Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods – June 2021 (Pula)

Rank	HS	Description	Total Exports	%
1	71023100	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set; Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	5,715,549,691.2	81.4
2	71023900	Other Diamonds	702,645,107.7	10.0
3	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	78,881,522.6	1.1
4	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	61,038,798.8	0.9
5	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	40,938,920.5	0.6
6	71081200	Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form:Other unwrought forms	35,825,853.4	0.5
7	01022900	Other (cattle)	32,832,996.0	0.5
8	28362000	DISODIUM CARBONATE	31,101,492.0	0.4
9	84304900	Other boring or sinking machinery:	26,574,489.5	0.4
10	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	25,729,014.4	0.4
11	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	25,218,477.2	0.4
12	27011900	Other coal	17,128,258.7	0.2
13	27011200	Bituminous coal	14,678,921.0	0.2
14	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	12,130,386.0	0.2
15	87042110	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame-proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear, for use in underground mines	7,084,216.2	0.1
16	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	6,988,687.9	0.1
17	85442090	Other Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors:excluding	5,757,184.3	0.1
18	72041000	WASTE AND SCRAP OF CAST IRON	5,219,669.4	0.1
19	07133190	Other (Beans of the species Vigna mungo (L.) Hepper or Vigna radiata (L.) Wilczek)	5,037,704.4	0.1
20	07082000	Beans (VIGNA SPP., PHASEOLUS SPP.), shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled	4,859,413.0	0.1
21	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	4,651,142.6	0.1
22	02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses (meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled)	4,517,682.2	0.1
23	72149900	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling	4,293,231.4	0.1
24	10051000	Maize (Corn) Seed	4,046,814.0	0.1
25	71129990	Other Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal; not elsewhere specified	3,675,570.0	0.1
26	85071099	Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines	3,607,938.2	0.1
27	72142000	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel,Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling	3,499,642.2	0.0
28	90319000	Parts and accessories	3,468,988.9	0.0
29	76020090	Other aluminium waste and scrap	3,407,887.6	0.0
30	58081000	BRAIDS IN THE PIECE	2,984,732.3	0.0
31	87032390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02), Including Station Wagons And Racing Cars; Other Vehicles, With Only Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine;	2,832,830.2	0.0
32	28331100	DISODIUM SULPHATE	2,781,043.6	0.0
33	70109045	OF A CAPACITY EXCEEDING 500 ML BUT NOT EXCEEDING 750 ML	2,694,876.4	0.0
34	02022090	Other (other cuts with bone in of bovine animals, frozen)	2,660,474.9	0.0
35	72043000	WASTE AND SCRAP OF TINNED IRON OR STEEL	2,627,628.9	0.0
36	84314990	Other Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30; Excluding Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30 Not Elsewhere Specified	2,605,570.5	0.0
37	84314300	PARTS FOR BORING OR SINKING MACHINERY OF SUBHEADING 8430.41 OR 8430.49	2,157,026.1	0.0
38	48202000	Exercise books	2,138,836.9	0.0
39	72042100	Waste and scrap of alloy steel:Of stainless steel	2,127,395.0	0.0
40	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	2,027,650.0	0.0
41	39189090	Other Floor coverings and wall or ceiling coverings, of plastics	2,013,052.5	0.0
42	84272090	Other electronic calculating machines:	2,012,158.0	0.0
43	85437000	OTHER MACHINES AND APPARATUS	1,862,075.6	0.0
44	85444290	OTHER Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V:	1,854,481.0	0.0
45	87089990	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings nos. 87.01 to 87.05	1,845,253.5	0.0
46	12060000	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken	1,802,356.9	0.0
47	39219027	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of polymers of ethylene, unprinted	1,767,381.9	0.0
48	11031310	Maize meal not further processed other than by the addition of minerals and vitamins not exceeding 1 per cent by mass of the final product, solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value	1,576,709.3	0.0
49	85049000	Parts;Electrical transformers, static converters (for example, rectifiers) and inductors:	1,565,782.5	0.0
50	84122900	Other hydraulic power engines and motors	1,550,028.0	0.0
Top 50 Exported			6,935,877,045.2	98.7
Other Exported			88,337,213.2	1.3
Total			7,024,214,258.4	100.0

7.0 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.

7.1 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.

7.2 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.

7.3 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.