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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 remain 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) for February and March 2022. February 2022 digest could not be released separately as per the calendar due to the activities of the 2022 Population and Housing Census from March 2022 until mid-April 2022. Even though the current digest contains new data for the two months, discussions will be mostly based on March 2022, with comparison to February of the same year. Data for the other months can be viewed in the various tables in the report.

The report gives summaries of the 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. Direction of trade appears in tables **3.1A** & **3.1C** (imports) and tables **3.2A** & **3.2C** (total exports). Major trading partner countries by commodity groups, as a percentage of trade at region or country level, for February and March 2022 are presented in tables **3.1B** & **3.1D** for imports and tables **3.2B** & **3.2D** for exports respectively. **Tables 4.1A** & **4.2A** present statistics on commodities that were mostly imported during February and March 2022, while exports are given in **Table 4.1B** and **4.2B** for the same periods.

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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I sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this monthly digest, for their continued support and feedback, as we strive to serve users of our products and services.



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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 February and March 2022.

In March 2022, total imports were valued at P9, 872.6 million reflecting an increase of 19.6 percent from the February 2022 value of P8, 258.0 million. Total exports during the same month amounted to P8, 385.5 million, displaying a decrease of 4.7 percent from the February 2022 value of P8, 801.2 million.

In February 2022, Diamonds contributed 39.9 percent to total imports, followed by Fuel at 12.6 percent, Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 12.1 percent and Food, Beverages & Tobacco at 10.6 percent. Diamonds exports contributed 91.2 percent to total exports during February 2022, followed by Copper with 2.4 percent

The leading import commodity groups during March 2022 were Diamonds with 37.0 percent contribution to total imports, followed by Fuel with 14.5 percent. These were then followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 11.9 percent and 10.3 percent respectively. Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 88.6 percent and 3.2 percent to total exports respectively, during the month under review.

Imports from the **SACU** Union represented 60.1 percent of total imports during February 2022, with those from South Africa accounting for 53.8 percent of the monthly total. The EU supplied imports representing 21.8 percent while those from Asia accounted for 14.2 percent of total imports during February 2022.

In March 2022, imports from **SACU** contributed 66.4 percent, whilst those from Asia and the **EU** accounted for 18.9 and 5.2 percent of total imports respectively. Imports from South Africa accounted for 60.2 percent of total imports. **UAE**, Namibia and Canada provided imports representing 8.4 percent, 5.9 percent and 5.5 percent of the monthly total, respectively.

Asia received 56.3 percent of February 2022 exports, the EU 29.7 percent, while SACU received 10.7 percent.

In March 2022, exports destined to Asia, the **EU** and **SACU** accounted for 60.1 percent, 20.1 percent and 13.8 percent of total exports respectively. UAE, Belgium, South Africa and India received 27.7 percent, 20.0 percent, 11.2 percent and 10.4 percent of the monthly total, respectively.

Goods transported by Air accounted for 89.7 percent of total exports, while exports by Road and Rail transport represented 10.0 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively. Imports by Road accounted for 55.0 percent whereas those entering the country by Rail and Air represented 22.8 percent and 22.2 percent, respectively in March 2022.

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions are based on March 2022, which is also referred to as the reference period, the period under review or the current month, throughout the digest. Total trade is presented in **Table 1.0**.

1.1 Data Revision

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

In March 2022, transactions for December 2021 and January 2022 had late customs duty assessments. **Table A** shows revised data for the affected months, comparing figures as at the January 2022 Digest and the current. Imports for December 2021 were revised up by 2.0 percent (P152.5 million) while Total Exports rose by 0.1 percent (P3.7 million) as displayed in **Table A**. Imports for January rose by 5.0 percent (P343.3 million) and Total Exports went up by 10.3 percent (P780.8 million).

Table A: Data Revision: December 2021 and January 2022 (Million Pula)

Period	As at January 2021 Digest			As at March 2022 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
December	7,453.1	7,182.8	(270.2)	7,605.6	7,186.5	(419.1)	152.5	3.7	(148.9)	2.0	0.1	55.1
January	6,932.8	7,594.6	661.8	7,276.1	8,375.4	1,099.3	343.3	780.8	437.5	5.0	10.3	66.1

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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 March 2022, imports were valued at P9, 872.6 million, representing an increase of 19.6 percent (P1, 614.5 million) from the February 2022 figure of P8, 258.0 million. This increase was mainly explained by a rise in almost all commodity groups, particularly Fuel; Diamonds and Food, Beverages & Tobacco with increases of 37.5 percent (P391.6 million), 10.8 percent (P356.5 million) and 34.7 percent (P303.4 million) respectively.

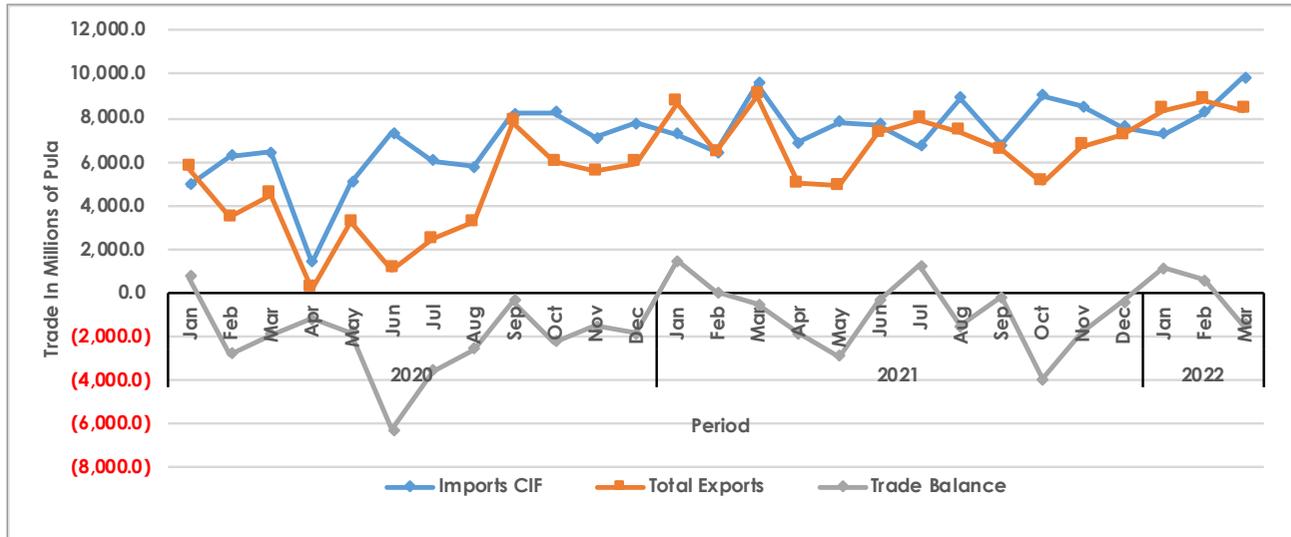
1.3 Total Exports

Botswana's total export value for March 2022 dropped by 4.7 percent (P415.7 million), from the February 2022 figure of P8, 801.2 million to P8, 385.5 million. The decrease is attributed largely to the decline in Diamonds exports by 7.4 percent (P596.3 million), from the February 2022 value of P8, 024.3 million to P7, 428.0 million.

1.4 Trade Balance

In March 2022, Botswana recorded a trade deficit of P1, 487.0 million. This follows a trade surplus of P543.2 million surplus recorded in February 2022. Chart 1.0 displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2020 to March 2022.

Chart 1.0: Total International Merchandise Trade – January 2020 to March 2022 (Million Pula)



2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

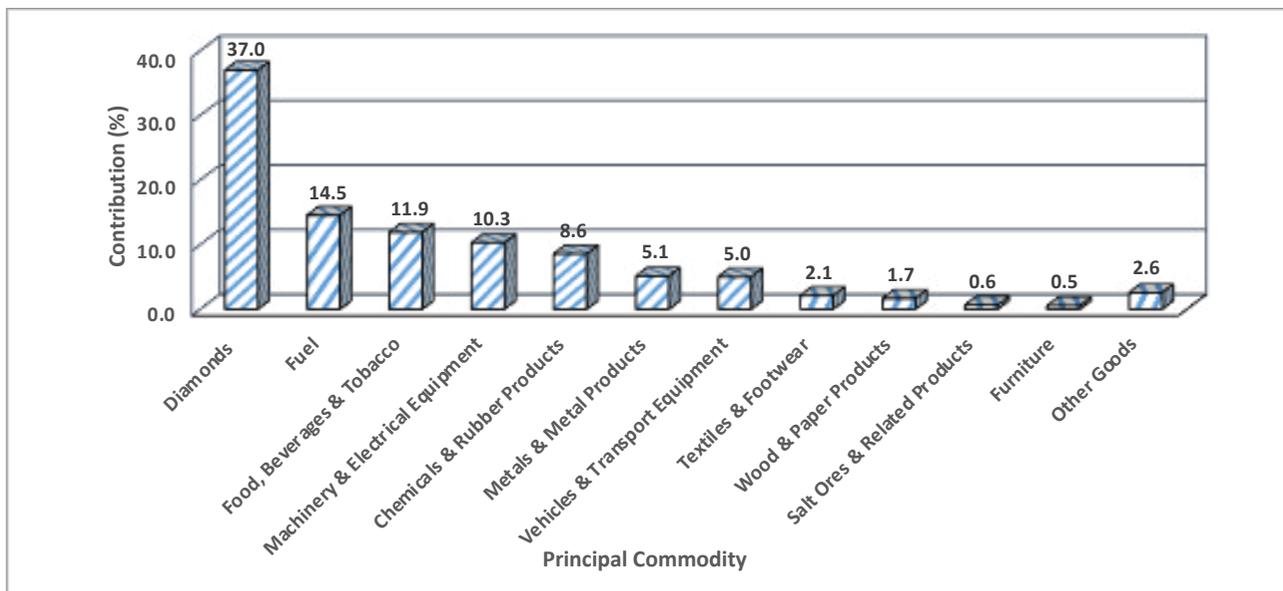
Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

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

In March 2022, Botswana received imports valued at P9, 872.6 million. Diamonds led with a contribution of 37.0 percent (P3, 652.2 million) to total imports. Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with contributions of 14.5 percent (P1, 435.8 million), 11.9 percent (P1, 177.6 million) and 10.3 percent (P1, 016.7 million) respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports- March 2022

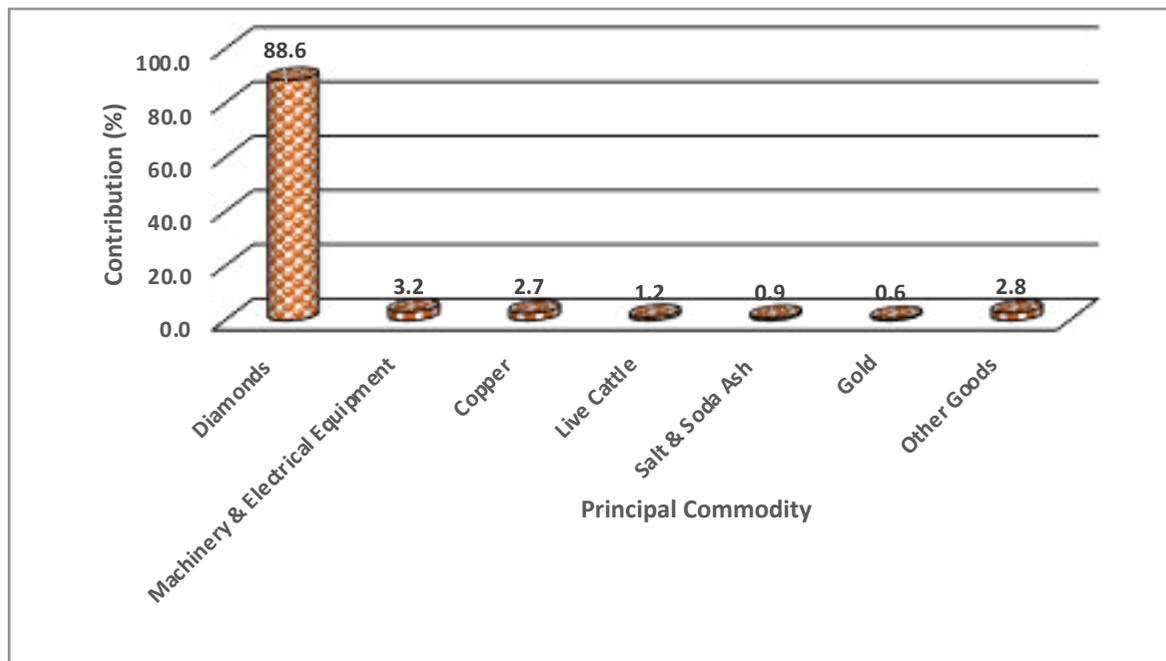


Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana exported merchandise valued at P8, 385.5 million in March 2022. The Diamonds group accounted for 88.6 percent (P7, 428.0 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Copper, with 3.2 percent (P269.3 million) and 2.7 percent (P227.1 million) respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in [Table 2.2](#) and [Chart 2.2](#).

Table 2.2 : Principal Export Commodity Groups - January 2020 to March 2022 (Million Pula)



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

3.0 Direction Of Trade

Direction of Trade analyses the value of merchandise trade between the compiling country and her major trading partners. As a result 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 March 2022 appears in [Table 3.1C](#) and [Table 3.2C](#), respectively. [Table 3.1D](#) (imports) and [Table 3.2D](#) (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

In March 2022, Botswana imported goods worth P9, 872.6 million, with imports from the **SACU** region contributing 66.2 percent (P6, 533.8 million) to the total. The top most imported commodity groups from the customs union were Diamonds; Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco, with contributions of 21.8 percent (P1, 429.8 million), 17.4 percent (P1,140.2 million) and 17.0 percent (P1, 112.3 million) to imports from the region, respectively (refer to [Table 3.1C](#) and [Table 3.1D](#)).

South Africa supplied imports representing 60.2 percent (P5, 943.7 million) of total imports during March 2022. Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Fuel and Diamonds contributed 18.5 percent (P1, 102.4 million), 18.0 percent (P1, 072.0 million) and 15.8 percent (P941.6 million) to total imports from that country, respectively. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Chemicals & Rubber Products followed with 12.3 percent (P730.7 million) and 11.2 percent (P667.6 million) respectively. Imports from Namibia contributed 5.9 percent (P581.8 million) to total imports during the period, mainly comprising Diamonds and Fuel at 83.9 percent (P488.2 million) and 11.7 percent (P68.3 million) of total imports from the country, respectively.

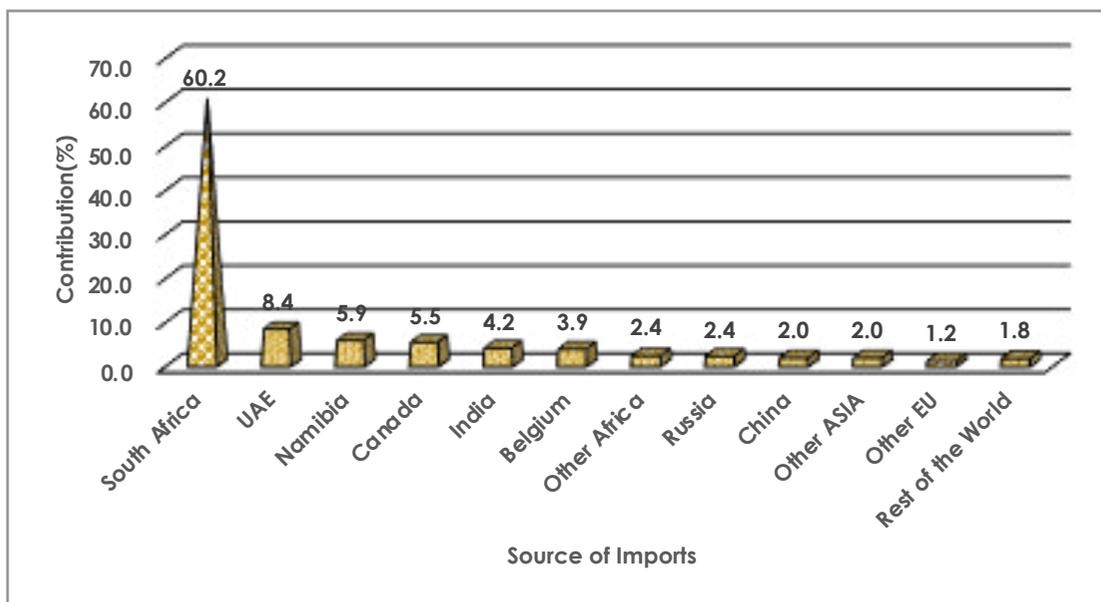
In March 2022, imports from Asia were valued at P1,870.7 million, representing 18.9 percent of total imports. The major commodity groups imported were Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Fuel P 153.2 million) and 8.1 percent (P152.1million) to total imports from the regional block, respectively (tables [3.1C](#) & [3.1D](#)).

Imports from the **EU** represented 5.2 percent (P511.2 million) of total imports for March 2022. The major commodity groups imported from the EU were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment, at 75.4 percent (P385.5 million) and 9.2 percent (P47.2 million) of all imports from the union, respectively. During the same month, Belgium was the major source of imports from the **EU**, with a contribution of 3.9 percent (P388.8 million) of total imports, of which 99.1 percent (P385.5 million) were Diamonds, refer to [Table 3.1 C](#).

Canada supplied 5.5 percent (P542.6 million) of total imports during the current period. Imports from Canada consisted mainly of Diamonds at 99.0 percent (P537.2 million) ([Table 3.1 D](#)).

A graphical presentation of sources of imports during March 2022 can be viewed on [Chart 3.1](#).

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – March 2022



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

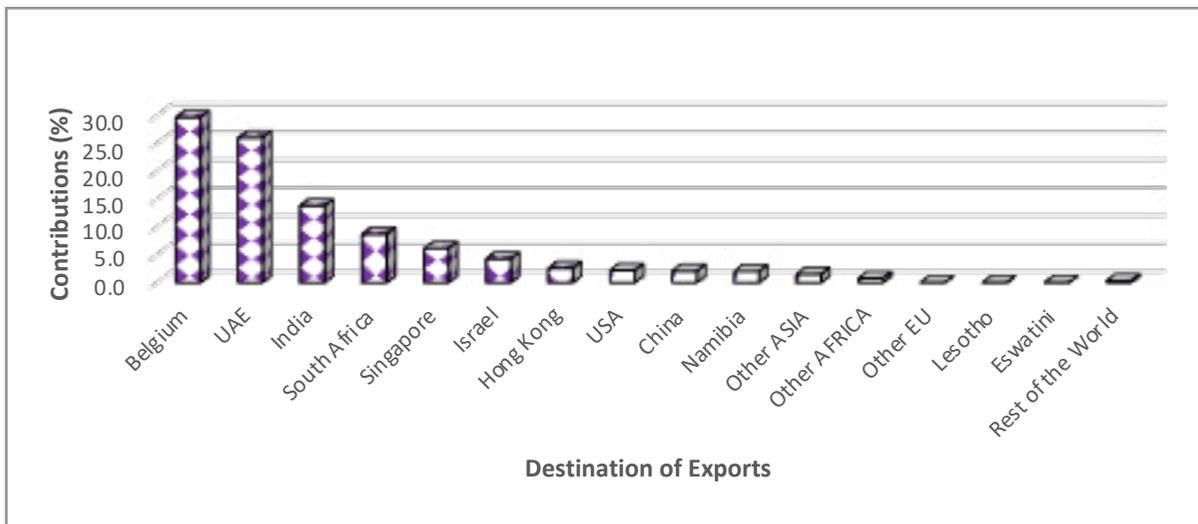
3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Asia received the highest share of exports were during March 2022, at 60.1 percent (P5, 041.5 million) of total exports. These exports were mainly destined for the UAE, India and Hong Kong, receiving 27.7 percent (P2, 323.1 million), 10.4 percent (P873.3 million) and 9.1 percent (P762.8 million) of total exports, respectively. The Diamonds group was the major commodity group exported to Asia, accounting for 96.4 percent (P4, 859.4 million) of all exports to the region, as shown in [Table 3.2C](#) and [Table 3.2D](#).

In March 2022, exports destined to the **EU** amounted to P1, 685.6 million, accounting for 20.1 percent of total exports. Belgium received almost all the exports destined to the union, acquiring 20.0 percent (P1, 676.3 million) of total exports. The main commodity group exported to the **EU** was Diamonds, at 99.4 percent (P1, 676.0 million), as displayed in [Table 3.2C](#) and [Table 3.2D](#).

During the same month, the **SACU** region received exports valued at P1, 156.3 million, accounting for 13.8 percent of total exports. Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment accounted for 44.4 percent (P513.3 million) and 22.0 percent (P254.5 million) of total exports to the customs union ([Table 3.2C](#) and [Table 3.2D](#)). South Africa and Namibia received 11.2 percent (P938.6 million) and 2.6 percent (P217.3 million) of total exports respectively ([Table 3.2C](#)).

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – March 2022



'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 for February 2022 while similar tables for March 2022 are presented in **Table 4.1 C** (imports) and **Table 4.1 D** (exports). This is intended to present the most traded goods with a view to guiding users on opportunities to produce commodities 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 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.

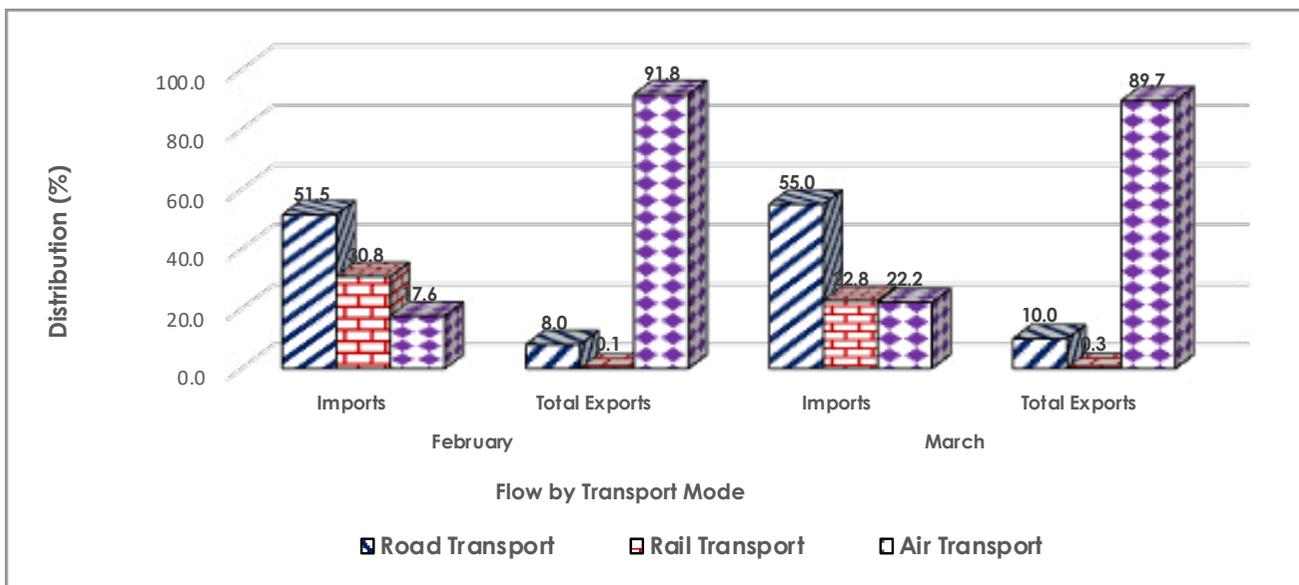
Goods exported by Air during March 2022 were valued at P7, 520.5 million, accounting for 89.7 percent of total exports. Those transported by Road and Rail accounted for 10.0 percent (P841.1 million) and 0.3 percent (P23.4 million) respectively.

During the same month, 55.0 percent (P5, 433.9 million) of total imports were transported into the country by Road, 22.8 percent (P2, 248.2 million) by Rail and 22.2 percent (P2, 189.5 million) by Air.

Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – February and March 2022 (Million Pula)

Flow type	February				March			
	Imports		Total Exports		Imports		Total Exports	
Mode of Transport	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Road Transport	4,252.8	51.5	707.1	8.0	5,433.9	55.0	841.1	10.0
Rail Transport	2,547.3	30.8	12.4	0.1	2,248.2	22.8	23.4	0.3
Air Transport	1,456.9	17.6	8,081.6	91.8	2,189.5	22.2	7,520.5	89.7
Other Modes	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Total	8,258.0	100.0	8,801.2	100.0	9,872.6	100.0	8,385.5	100.0

Chart B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – February and March 2022



6.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0 : Total Merchandise Trade - January 2020 to March 2022 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2020	4,959.8	4,736.7	222.2	0.9	5,707.4	9.2	5,716.7	756.9
Feb	6,270.6	5,999.1	270.0	1.4	3,465.9	0.6	3,466.5	(2,804.1)
Mar	6,442.8	6,177.7	263.8	1.4	4,517.7	0.2	4,518.0	(1,924.9)
Q1	17,673.2	16,913.5	756.0	3.7	13,691.1	10.1	13,701.1	(3,972.1)
Apr	1,383.1	1,295.0	87.7	0.4	173.0	0.1	173.0	(1,210.1)
May	5,030.5	4,792.5	237.5	0.6	3,198.2	0.1	3,198.3	(1,832.2)
Jun	7,334.8	7,082.4	251.4	1.0	1,071.6	0.2	1,071.8	(6,263.0)
Q2	13,748.4	13,169.9	576.5	2.0	4,442.8	0.3	4,443.1	(9,305.3)
Jul	6,039.8	5,747.9	290.6	1.3	2,471.5	0.2	2,471.7	(3,568.0)
Aug	5,786.7	5,564.8	220.6	1.4	3,196.2	1.1	3,197.3	(2,589.4)
Sep	8,171.6	7,932.4	238.0	1.1	7,798.8	0.4	7,799.2	(372.3)
Q3	19,998.0	19,245.1	749.2	3.7	13,466.6	1.7	13,468.3	(6,529.7)
Oct	8,258.5	7,994.7	262.7	1.0	6,007.7	0.7	6,008.4	(2,250.0)
Nov	7,099.0	6,824.3	272.6	2.1	5,552.0	0.0	5,552.0	(1,547.0)
Dec	7,783.4	7,484.9	296.6	1.8	5,941.9	0.6	5,942.5	(1,840.9)
Q4	23,140.9	22,304.0	832.0	5.0	17,501.6	1.4	17,502.9	(5,638.0)
Total_2020	74,560.5	71,632.4	2,913.7	14.4	49,102.0	13.5	49,115.5	(25,445.1)
Jan_2021	7,250.7	6,987.7	261.6	1.4	8,687.9	0.3	8,688.2	1,437.5
Feb	6,401.9	6,130.6	269.7	1.6	6,443.1	0.0	6,443.2	41.2
Mar	9,580.1	9,228.0	350.7	1.4	9,039.6	0.0	9,039.6	(540.4)
Q1	23,232.7	22,346.2	882.0	4.5	24,170.7	0.4	24,171.0	938.3
Apr	6,856.2	6,563.7	291.2	1.3	5,005.5	0.0	5,005.5	(1,850.7)
May	7,815.1	7,523.2	290.5	1.4	4,886.7	0.0	4,886.7	(2,928.4)
Jun	7,722.6	7,450.6	270.4	1.6	7,338.0	0.9	7,338.9	(383.7)
Q2	22,394.0	21,537.6	852.1	4.3	17,230.2	0.9	17,231.1	(5,162.8)
Jul	6,705.3	6,428.1	275.9	1.3	7,921.7	0.2	7,921.9	1,216.7
Aug	8,901.7	8,559.2	340.8	1.7	7,364.7	0.0	7,364.7	(1,537.0)
Sep	6,751.3	6,473.1	276.6	1.6	6,552.0	1.9	6,553.9	(197.5)
Q3	22,358.2	21,460.4	893.2	4.5	21,838.4	2.0	21,840.5	(517.8)
Oct	9,000.7	8,647.2	351.0	2.5	5,020.0	0.7	5,020.7	(3,980.0)
Nov	8,525.2	8,173.1	349.8	2.3	6,683.6	4.3	6,687.9	(1,837.4)
Dec	7,605.6	7,262.4	341.5	1.7	7,181.0	5.5	7,186.5	(419.1)
Q4	25,131.6	24,082.8	1,042.4	6.4	18,884.6	10.5	18,895.1	(6,236.5)
Total_2021	93,116.5	89,427.0	3,669.8	19.7	82,123.8	13.9	82,137.7	(10,978.8)
Jan_2022	7,276.1	6,962.7	311.5	1.9	8,375.4	0.0	8,375.4	1,099.3
Feb	8,258.0	7,918.4	337.4	2.2	8,801.2	0.0	8,801.2	543.2
Mar	9,872.6	9,484.8	385.3	2.4	8,385.5	0.0	8,385.5	(1,487.0)
Q1	25,406.7	24,365.9	1,034.3	6.5	25,562.0	0.1	25,562.1	155.4

Table 2.1 : Principal Imports Commodity Groups - January 2020 to March 2022 (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_2020	520.6	751.4	801.1	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	382.7	116.8	172.0	4,959.8
Feb	527.0	1,144.8	823.5	731.1	71.8	868.0	282.3	71.5	154.3	820.2	149.6	626.5	6,270.6
Mar	619.2	1,672.4	865.8	1,080.7	65.3	864.0	248.6	53.9	148.9	465.2	128.5	230.4	6,442.8
Q1	1,666.8	3,568.6	2,490.4	2,849.1	191.7	2,493.8	738.0	186.0	397.0	1,668.0	394.8	1,029.0	17,673.2
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	537.8	974.1	573.8	1,011.8	33.8	486.6	148.1	30.6	117.0	792.6	86.5	237.8	5,030.5
Jun	665.5	3,426.7	670.4	548.0	65.8	766.2	229.2	59.4	122.9	462.1	125.9	192.7	7,334.8
Q2	1,476.6	4,400.8	1,765.4	1,768.7	105.4	1,446.1	412.1	95.7	272.6	1,272.9	247.2	484.9	13,748.4
Jul	639.4	942.4	783.8	1,725.3	57.2	664.4	263.0	62.0	105.8	467.4	129.6	199.4	6,039.8
Aug	556.3	1,734.4	786.0	722.3	69.3	633.4	241.1	71.5	128.8	396.3	125.6	321.7	5,786.7
Sep	686.1	3,848.5	912.0	613.9	73.5	723.0	273.5	65.0	146.5	438.5	148.7	242.4	8,171.6
Q3	1,881.7	6,525.3	2,481.9	3,061.5	200.0	2,020.7	777.6	198.6	381.1	1,302.2	403.9	763.5	19,998.0
Oct	633.4	3,545.1	942.8	737.8	89.0	887.0	349.9	72.6	150.1	437.1	145.1	268.5	8,258.5
Nov	667.5	2,255.0	943.2	652.7	80.1	829.0	390.2	65.5	173.5	618.1	163.4	260.9	7,099.0
Dec	673.0	2,775.8	897.5	599.6	70.6	625.5	333.9	62.7	121.0	1,155.4	151.2	317.2	7,783.4
Q4	1,973.9	8,575.9	2,783.6	1,990.1	239.6	2,341.5	1,074.0	200.9	444.6	2,210.6	459.7	846.6	23,140.9
Total_2020	6,999.0	23,070.6	9,521.2	9,669.4	736.8	8,302.1	3,001.7	681.2	1,495.2	6,453.7	1,505.6	3,124.0	74,560.5
Jan_2021	550.6	3,348.0	852.0	653.8	42.7	611.9	274.7	75.1	123.3	381.4	117.7	219.6	7,250.7
Feb	550.5	2,086.4	795.1	784.4	68.2	738.7	345.3	65.7	152.6	438.2	129.8	246.8	6,401.9
Mar	998.0	3,691.6	890.7	903.9	90.4	929.0	399.4	69.1	174.6	918.2	194.2	321.1	9,580.1
Q1	2,099.1	9,126.1	2,537.8	2,342.1	201.3	2,279.6	1,019.3	209.9	450.5	1,737.8	441.7	787.5	23,232.7
Apr	653.1	1,925.5	806.3	853.8	63.4	738.7	346.9	69.2	177.1	835.8	148.7	237.8	6,856.2
May	658.9	2,883.7	837.7	812.3	54.3	868.0	412.0	70.9	135.8	688.8	159.8	232.8	7,815.1
Jun	772.9	2,846.3	866.5	860.0	57.7	876.8	384.1	78.8	133.5	459.9	147.7	238.4	7,722.6
Q2	2,084.9	7,655.5	2,510.5	2,526.1	175.3	2,483.5	1,142.9	219.0	446.3	1,984.5	456.2	709.1	22,394.0
Jul	634.4	2,181.2	842.4	899.5	47.1	810.6	358.0	74.7	118.5	359.1	154.0	225.7	6,705.3
Aug	748.7	3,563.0	831.4	1,074.2	69.0	961.0	432.1	75.8	156.6	517.0	195.8	277.0	8,901.7
Sep	724.1	1,616.2	954.4	865.9	76.5	957.0	389.7	76.2	189.6	454.6	181.8	265.4	6,751.3
Q3	2,107.2	7,360.3	2,628.3	2,839.6	192.5	2,728.6	1,179.8	226.7	464.7	1,330.7	531.7	768.1	22,358.2
Oct	881.1	3,411.4	1,041.3	1,091.0	75.0	960.9	321.8	70.4	236.5	511.9	162.9	236.6	9,000.7
Nov	796.2	2,994.4	1,036.0	1,108.3	75.9	931.0	392.2	67.9	224.9	480.0	174.4	244.0	8,525.2
Dec	814.3	2,090.8	966.4	1,212.7	59.5	832.1	307.2	61.6	153.7	724.3	151.5	231.3	7,605.6
Q4	2,491.6	8,496.6	3,043.7	3,412.1	210.4	2,724.0	1,021.2	199.9	615.1	1,716.2	488.8	711.8	25,131.6
Total_2021	8,782.8	32,638.6	10,720.3	11,119.9	779.6	10,215.7	4,363.3	855.5	1,976.7	6,769.2	1,918.4	2,976.5	93,116.5
Jan_2022	1,069.4	2,225.2	876.7	1,086.7	29.1	787.0	280.8	60.4	132.0	429.5	130.8	168.5	7,276.1
Feb	621.9	3,295.7	874.2	1,044.3	45.8	998.1	350.6	58.9	185.0	427.7	142.2	213.7	8,258.0
Mar	845.1	3,652.2	1,177.6	1,435.8	52.5	1,016.7	505.5	63.3	209.5	494.4	165.0	254.8	9,872.6
Q1	2,536.4	9,173.2	2,928.5	3,566.8	127.5	2,801.7	1,136.9	182.6	526.5	1,351.5	438.0	637.0	25,406.7
% Contributions													
2020	9.4	30.9	12.8	13.0	1.0	11.1	4.0	0.9	2.0	8.7	2.0	4.2	100.0
2021	9.4	35.1	11.5	11.9	0.8	11.0	4.7	0.9	2.1	7.3	2.1	3.2	100.0
Feb	7.5	39.9	10.6	12.6	0.6	12.1	4.2	0.7	2.2	5.2	1.7	2.6	100.0
Mar	8.6	37.0	11.9	14.5	0.5	10.3	5.1	0.6	2.1	5.0	1.7	2.6	100.0

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2020 to March 2022 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel-Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2020	0.2	5,239.7	20.5	0.1	13.0	35.4	159.9	12.5	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.1	104.5	5,716.7
Feb	1.7	2,914.7	46.7	0.1	17.1	72.8	169.2	14.8	25.4	65.8	14.9	30.9	92.6	3,466.5
Mar	280.3	3,778.3	22.6	0.1	12.0	110.8	128.4	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	33.9	57.1	4,518.0
Q1	282.2	11,932.6	89.8	0.2	42.1	219.0	457.5	35.6	67.9	183.8	43.4	92.9	254.2	13,701.1
Apr	3.7	0.0	76.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.4	0.0	0.0	31.8	173.0
May	3.5	2,931.6	46.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	71.0	18.3	12.0	46.5	7.2	3.6	53.7	3,198.3
Jun	2.1	643.3	23.9	0.1	13.1	1.3	117.7	19.1	27.5	77.9	11.1	27.0	107.7	1,071.8
Q2	9.2	3,574.9	147.1	0.1	18.2	1.5	191.7	50.3	42.1	165.9	18.2	30.7	193.2	4,443.1
Jul	2.2	1,988.4	70.2	0.0	15.3	0.0	137.0	32.9	20.9	52.5	12.7	33.0	106.6	2,471.7
Aug	3.3	2,604.5	48.1	0.1	10.5	0.0	254.1	34.7	37.7	56.5	12.8	36.5	98.5	3,197.3
Sep	0.7	7,297.6	56.5	0.1	17.6	0.0	180.1	22.1	31.9	56.4	15.7	28.1	92.4	7,799.2
Q3	6.3	11,890.4	174.9	0.2	43.4	0.0	571.2	89.6	90.4	165.4	41.3	97.6	297.6	13,468.3
Oct	0.8	5,417.3	33.6	1.0	18.5	67.5	193.5	34.2	37.5	72.4	19.4	25.0	87.9	6,008.4
Nov	0.2	5,002.3	51.6	0.1	16.0	82.0	158.6	7.1	29.8	80.6	26.9	16.2	80.6	5,552.0
Dec	0.0	5,486.9	75.4	0.8	12.6	80.5	65.4	5.8	21.5	61.1	13.1	32.1	87.3	5,942.5
Q4	1.0	15,906.5	160.5	2.0	47.1	230.0	417.4	47.1	88.8	214.1	59.4	73.3	255.8	17,502.9
Total_2020	298.7	43,304.5	572.4	2.5	150.7	450.5	1,637.8	222.6	289.2	729.1	162.3	294.5	1,000.7	49,115.5
Jan_2021	0.2	8,205.5	44.0	0.9	12.4	55.8	169.8	0.6	18.9	65.6	14.9	22.1	77.6	8,688.2
Feb	0.0	5,991.9	16.8	0.0	12.5	60.8	151.7	2.1	29.0	51.5	12.1	20.7	93.9	6,443.2
Mar	0.9	8,455.6	51.5	1.8	25.2	96.7	156.6	9.2	32.4	54.8	18.0	48.5	88.5	9,039.6
Q1	1.1	22,653.0	112.3	2.7	50.1	213.3	478.1	11.9	80.3	172.0	44.9	91.3	260.0	24,171.0
Apr	0.1	4,471.4	0.0	1.5	19.8	63.0	171.5	9.0	33.5	54.8	14.3	29.8	136.7	5,005.5
May	0.3	4,280.0	62.1	1.2	28.3	87.1	147.3	17.9	41.6	54.8	15.0	17.5	133.6	4,886.7
Jun	0.3	6,710.0	35.8	0.1	29.9	99.8	160.9	34.6	38.7	73.8	14.4	20.2	120.4	7,338.9
Q2	0.7	15,461.5	97.9	2.8	77.9	249.9	479.6	61.5	113.7	183.5	43.7	67.6	390.7	17,231.1
Jul	86.8	7,210.0	0.0	1.5	17.9	80.5	179.8	12.7	33.0	104.5	14.6	24.2	156.3	7,921.9
Aug	396.7	6,326.1	71.7	1.8	18.1	90.0	161.3	17.8	24.9	51.3	18.5	35.7	150.9	7,364.7
Sep	247.2	5,771.1	25.3	3.3	23.6	20.3	194.7	13.3	30.6	62.7	18.4	26.0	117.4	6,553.9
Q3	730.8	19,307.2	97.0	6.6	59.6	190.8	535.8	43.7	88.5	218.5	51.5	85.9	424.5	21,840.5
Oct	157.7	4,343.6	31.3	0.6	21.8	63.9	137.7	9.7	32.7	69.4	25.6	17.9	108.8	5,020.7
Nov	170.0	5,799.1	30.4	1.4	16.7	76.0	156.4	17.9	24.3	91.5	25.4	170.0	108.7	6,687.9
Dec	161.3	6,565.1	18.8	1.3	12.3	81.4	84.7	15.0	13.6	73.4	21.4	19.8	118.6	7,186.5
Q4	489.0	16,707.8	80.5	3.3	50.7	221.2	378.8	42.6	70.7	234.2	72.4	207.7	336.1	18,895.1
Total_2021	1,221.6	74,129.5	387.7	15.5	238.3	875.2	1,872.4	159.6	353.3	808.1	212.6	452.5	1,411.4	82,137.7
January	200.7	7,648.2	35.8	2.1	19.6	100.8	93.8	3.8	21.9	68.5	15.6	21.6	143.0	8,375.4
February	208.3	8,024.3	19.2	1.5	16.6	106.0	179.7	8.4	24.3	59.7	17.5	39.0	96.7	8,801.2
March	227.1	7,428.0	47.2	1.6	19.0	102.2	269.3	14.4	24.0	76.7	20.5	29.8	125.7	8,385.5
Q1	636.1	23,100.5	102.2	5.1	55.2	308.9	542.8	26.6	70.2	204.9	53.7	90.4	365.4	25,562.1
% Contributions														
2020	0.6	88.2	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.9	3.3	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.6	2.0	100.0
2021	1.5	90.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.1	2.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.7	100.0
Feb	2.4	91.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.1	100.0
Mar	2.7	88.6	0.6	0.0	0.2	1.2	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.5	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2020 to March 2022 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Total Exports						Total Imports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2020	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,767.9	470.9	5,239.7	191.6	0.0	0.0	185.2	374.7	751.4
Feb	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,100.7	802.3	2,914.7	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	435.0	1,144.8
Mar	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,088.9	681.3	3,778.3	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	262.7	1,672.4
Q1	1.8	18.8	0.0	9,957.6	1,954.5	11,932.6	753.8	0.4	0.0	1,742.0	1,072.3	3,568.6
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	0.8	0.0	2,453.7	477.0	2,931.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	900.2	73.9	974.1
Jun	0.0	0.7	0.0	264.9	377.7	643.3	267.1	1.2	0.0	2,731.8	426.6	3,426.7
Q2	0.0	1.6	0.0	2,718.6	854.7	3,574.9	267.1	1.2	0.0	3,632.1	500.4	4,400.8
Jul	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,336.6	648.8	1,988.4	236.0	0.0	0.0	388.1	318.3	942.4
Aug	0.0	1.9	0.0	2,160.5	442.1	2,604.5	53.1	0.0	0.0	1,562.4	118.9	1,734.4
Sep	0.0	5.6	0.0	6,417.1	874.9	7,297.6	0.0	12.0	0.0	3,655.1	181.4	3,848.5
Q3	0.0	10.4	0.0	9,914.2	1,965.8	11,890.4	289.1	12.0	0.0	5,605.6	618.7	6,525.3
Oct	0.1	13.7	0.0	4,940.0	463.6	5,417.3	658.4	5.3	0.0	2,717.4	164.0	3,545.1
Nov	0.0	9.4	0.0	4,325.4	667.5	5,002.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,948.2	306.7	2,255.0
Dec	0.0	8.3	0.0	5,010.7	468.0	5,486.9	319.7	5.4	0.0	2,361.9	88.8	2,775.8
Q4	0.1	31.3	0.0	14,276.1	1,599.1	15,906.5	978.1	10.8	0.0	7,027.5	559.5	8,575.9
Total_2020	1.8	62.2	0.0	36,866.4	6,374.1	43,304.5	2,288.2	24.5	0.0	18,007.1	2,750.9	23,070.6
Jan_2021	0.0	23.2	0.0	7,942.0	240.3	8,205.5	82.4	6.0	0.0	2,941.5	318.1	3,348.0
Feb	0.0	7.1	0.0	5,304.1	680.6	5,991.9	324.7	5.1	0.0	1,366.1	390.5	2,086.4
Mar	0.0	20.0	0.0	7,897.3	538.3	8,455.6	0.0	5.3	0.0	3,006.8	679.5	3,691.6
Q1	0.0	50.3	0.0	21,143.4	1,459.3	22,653.0	407.2	16.4	0.0	7,314.4	1,388.1	9,126.1
Apr	0.0	2.0	0.0	3,630.9	838.6	4,471.4	0.0	5.5	0.0	1,443.9	476.1	1,925.5
May	0.0	6.5	0.0	3,530.5	743.0	4,280.0	298.0	3.9	0.0	2,147.0	434.9	2,883.7
Jun	0.0	12.1	0.0	5,951.3	746.6	6,710.0	263.7	0.0	0.0	1,914.8	667.8	2,846.3
Q2	0.0	20.6	0.0	13,112.7	2,328.2	15,461.5	561.7	9.4	0.0	5,505.7	1,578.8	7,655.5
Jul	0.0	12.7	0.0	6,423.2	774.1	7,210.0	268.0	5.1	0.0	1,545.2	362.8	2,181.2
Aug	0.0	1.2	0.0	5,072.8	1,252.0	6,326.1	246.7	7.0	0.0	3,069.3	240.0	3,563.0
Sep	0.0	23.7	0.0	4,755.2	992.2	5,771.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,373.8	242.4	1,616.2
Q3	0.0	37.6	0.0	16,251.2	3,018.4	19,307.2	514.7	12.1	0.0	5,988.4	845.2	7,360.3
Oct	0.0	26.6	0.0	3,575.8	741.2	4,343.6	362.3	9.7	0.0	2,760.7	278.7	3,411.4
Nov	0.0	70.7	0.0	4,926.0	802.4	5,799.1	0.0	15.1	0.1	2,788.4	190.8	2,994.4
Dec	0.0	43.6	0.0	5,482.0	1,039.5	6,565.1	252.2	13.7	0.0	1,235.2	589.6	2,090.8
Q4	0.0	140.9	0.0	13,983.8	2,583.0	16,707.8	614.6	38.4	0.1	6,784.4	1,059.1	8,496.6
Total_2021	0.0	249.4	0.0	64,491.2	9,388.9	74,129.5	2,098.1	76.4	0.1	25,592.8	4,871.2	32,638.6
Jan_2022	0.0	8.2	0.0	6,672.3	967.7	7,648.2	0.0	11.8	0.0	1,922.0	291.4	2,225.2
Feb	0.0	53.2	0.0	6,694.2	1,276.9	8,024.3	0.0	18.6	0.0	2,756.0	521.1	3,295.7
Mar	0.0	28.3	0.0	5,831.4	1,568.3	7,428.0	512.4	14.3	0.0	2,504.3	621.1	3,652.2
Q1	0.0	89.8	0.0	19,197.9	3,812.9	23,100.5	512.4	44.7	0.0	7,182.3	1,433.7	9,173.2

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 –February 2022
(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	537.5	537.8	812.2	738.2	54.8	682.4	296.1	51.0	316.3	129.1	142.9	146.8	4,445.3	53.8
Namibia	0.6	437.5	5.3	53.9	0.0	1.3	0.3	7.8	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	508.6	6.2
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.1
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0
SACU	538.2	975.3	823.7	792.1	54.8	683.7	296.4	58.9	317.7	131.1	145.1	147.0	4,964.0	60.1
Zambia	0.4	0.0	10.7	52.7	0.1	0.5	11.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	1.0	77.6	0.9
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.8	25.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.1	0.3
Zimbabwe	2.7	0.0	9.2	1.9	0.5	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.2	2.3	23.5	0.3
Other SADC	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0
SADC	541.4	975.3	845.3	871.8	55.5	684.4	311.2	58.9	318.8	135.9	145.4	150.3	5,094.3	61.7
Other Africa	6.5	0.0	0.0	14.5	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	23.2	0.3
Africa	547.9	975.3	845.4	886.3	55.5	686.1	311.2	58.9	318.8	135.9	145.5	150.7	5,117.4	62.0
India	11.7	294.4	1.0	42.3	0.1	31.7	3.4	0.0	23.8	0.0	0.3	5.3	414.1	5.0
Russia	0.0	272.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	272.4	3.3
China	19.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	5.3	69.1	19.8	0.0	3.3	3.1	18.9	14.6	153.7	1.9
UAE	0.3	103.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	113.0	1.4
Other Asia	6.5	5.9	7.7	115.0	0.4	34.4	8.0	0.0	39.4	0.4	1.8	2.4	221.9	2.7
Asia	37.9	676.6	9.0	157.9	5.8	142.2	31.3	0.0	66.9	3.5	21.0	23.0	1,175.2	14.2
Belgium	3.8	1,643.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.4	1,652.1	20.0
Other EU	23.4	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.5	87.9	1.3	0.0	1.8	2.3	16.2	12.2	152.1	1.8
EU	27.2	1,643.8	6.5	0.0	0.5	88.9	1.3	0.0	1.9	2.3	16.2	15.6	1,804.2	21.8
USA	3.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	11.3	1.7	0.0	37.1	0.1	0.5	2.8	57.6	0.7
UK	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	43.8	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.3	1.7	2.0	51.9	0.6
Rest of the World	4.3	0.0	11.7	0.0	0.0	25.7	5.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	3.6	51.8	0.6
World	621.9	3,295.7	874.2	1,044.3	61.8	998.1	350.6	58.9	427.7	142.2	185.0	197.7	8,258.0	100.0

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – February 2022

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	12.1	12.1	18.3	16.6	1.2	15.4	6.7	1.1	7.1	2.9	3.2	3.3	100.0
Namibia	0.1	86.0	1.0	10.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	78.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	0.2	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.9	0.7	100.0
SACU	10.8	19.6	16.6	16.0	1.1	13.8	6.0	1.2	6.4	2.6	2.9	3.0	100.0
Zambia	0.5	0.0	13.7	67.9	0.1	0.6	15.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	1.3	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	3.0	92.5	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Zimbabwe	11.3	0.0	39.4	8.3	2.3	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	20.4	0.7	10.0	100.0
Other SADC	7.4	0.0	46.8	0.0	0.0	9.4	1.0	0.0	33.6	0.0	1.2	0.4	100.0
SADC	10.6	19.1	16.6	17.1	1.1	13.4	6.1	1.2	6.3	2.7	2.9	3.0	100.0
Other Africa	28.1	0.0	0.0	62.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.4	100.0
Africa	10.7	19.1	16.5	17.3	1.1	13.4	6.1	1.2	6.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	100.0
India	2.8	71.1	0.2	10.2	0.0	7.7	0.8	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.1	1.3	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
China	12.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.5	45.0	12.9	0.0	2.2	2.0	12.3	9.5	100.0
UAE	0.3	91.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	100.0
Other Asia	2.9	2.6	3.5	51.8	0.2	15.5	3.6	0.0	17.8	0.2	0.8	1.1	100.0
Asia	3.2	57.6	0.8	13.4	0.5	12.1	2.7	0.0	5.7	0.3	1.8	2.0	100.0
Belgium	0.2	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Other EU	15.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.3	57.8	0.8	0.0	1.2	1.5	10.6	8.0	100.0
EU	1.5	91.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.9	100.0
USA	5.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	19.7	3.0	0.0	64.4	0.1	0.9	4.8	100.0
UK	2.9	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.1	84.5	0.3	0.0	3.2	0.5	3.2	3.8	100.0
Rest of the World	8.2	0.0	22.6	0.0	0.1	49.6	9.7	0.1	2.4	0.0	0.2	7.0	100.0
World	7.5	39.9	10.6	12.6	0.7	12.1	4.2	0.7	5.2	1.7	2.2	2.4	100.0

Table 3.1C: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups –March 2022 (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	667.6	941.6	1,102.4	1,072.0	60.5	730.7	449.9	54.7	169.0	355.3	149.5	190.5	5,943.7	60.2
Namibia	1.0	488.2	5.6	68.3	0.2	3.1	1.0	8.4	0.3	4.4	0.1	1.3	581.8	5.9
Eswatini	17.9	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.2	0.0	24.6	0.2
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0
SACU	686.6	1,429.8	1,112.3	1,140.2	60.7	733.8	450.9	63.1	173.7	359.8	151.8	191.7	6,554.5	66.4
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	3.1	81.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.6	0.9
Zambia	1.6	0.0	9.4	55.9	0.0	1.4	5.8	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.5	76.1	0.8
Zimbabwe	0.9	0.0	12.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.6	2.7	22.0	0.2
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0
SADC	689.1	1,429.8	1,137.4	1,277.7	61.1	738.1	460.1	63.1	174.2	360.1	154.5	195.9	6,741.2	68.3
Other Africa	19.2	0.0	0.5	4.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	25.9	0.3
Africa	708.3	1,429.8	1,137.9	1,282.2	61.1	739.5	460.1	63.1	174.2	360.1	154.5	196.1	6,767.0	68.5
UAE	0.5	818.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.1	832.6	8.4
India	56.2	224.3	1.9	77.8	0.1	20.6	8.5	0.0	0.3	18.3	1.0	4.4	413.4	4.2
Russia	0.0	232.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	233.0	2.4
China	19.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.9	105.3	23.7	0.1	18.5	12.3	4.2	7.6	196.4	2.0
Other Asia	5.8	11.9	13.5	74.3	0.5	16.0	1.8	0.0	3.4	65.8	0.6	2.0	195.4	2.0
Asia	82.2	1,287.8	15.6	152.1	5.5	153.2	34.0	0.1	22.5	97.0	5.7	15.1	1,870.7	18.9
Belgium	0.6	385.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	388.8	3.9
Other EU	41.2	0.0	2.7	1.5	0.6	45.9	1.6	0.0	11.9	1.1	3.9	11.8	122.4	1.2
EU	41.8	385.5	3.0	1.5	0.6	47.2	1.6	0.0	11.9	1.1	3.9	13.0	511.2	5.2
Canada	0.1	537.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	542.6	5.5
Rest of the World	12.8	11.9	21.1	0.0	0.4	75.4	9.2	0.0	0.8	36.2	0.8	12.3	181.0	1.8
World	845.1	3,652.2	1,177.6	1,435.8	67.5	1,016.7	505.5	63.3	209.5	494.4	165.0	239.9	9,872.6	100.0

Table 3.1D: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level - March 2022

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	11.2	15.8	18.5	18.0	1.0	12.3	7.6	0.9	2.8	6.0	2.5	3.2	100.0
Namibia	0.2	83.9	1.0	11.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	100.0
Eswatini	72.8	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	8.8	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
SACU	10.5	21.8	17.0	17.4	0.9	11.2	6.9	1.0	2.7	5.5	2.3	2.9	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	3.7	96.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Zambia	2.1	0.0	12.4	73.5	0.0	1.8	7.6	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	1.9	100.0
Zimbabwe	3.9	0.0	56.2	0.0	1.9	0.9	11.8	0.0	0.1	1.0	12.0	12.2	100.0
Other SADC	0.9	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	70.8	21.5	0.0	2.2	0.5	0.1	1.1	100.0
SADC	10.2	21.2	16.9	19.0	0.9	10.9	6.8	0.9	2.6	5.3	2.3	2.9	100.0
Other Africa	74.1	0.0	2.1	17.7	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	100.0
Africa	10.5	21.1	16.8	18.9	0.9	10.9	6.8	0.9	2.6	5.3	2.3	2.9	100.0
UAE	0.1	98.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	100.0
India	13.6	54.2	0.5	18.8	0.0	5.0	2.1	0.0	0.1	4.4	0.2	1.1	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
China	10.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.5	53.6	12.1	0.1	9.4	6.3	2.1	3.9	100.0
Other Asia	2.9	6.1	6.9	38.0	0.3	8.2	0.9	0.0	1.8	33.7	0.3	1.0	100.0
Asia	4.4	68.8	0.8	8.1	0.3	8.2	1.8	0.0	1.2	5.2	0.3	0.8	100.0
Belgium	0.1	99.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
Other EU	33.7	0.0	2.2	1.3	0.5	37.5	1.3	0.0	9.7	0.9	3.2	9.7	100.0
EU	8.2	75.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	9.2	0.3	0.0	2.3	0.2	0.8	2.6	100.0
Canada	0.0	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	100.0
Rest of the World	7.1	6.6	11.7	0.0	0.2	41.7	5.1	0.0	0.5	20.0	0.5	6.8	100.0
World	8.6	37.0	11.9	14.5	0.7	10.3	5.1	0.6	2.1	5.0	1.7	2.4	100.0

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups –February 2022 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	%
South Africa	0.2	315.2	19.2	0.0	14.4	100.1	154.1	7.1	13.1	40.2	14.9	25.7	61.2	765.4	8.7
Namibia	0.0	140.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	5.4	5.9	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.7	6.8	13.0	176.7	2.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	0.0
SACU	0.2	456.1	19.2	0.0	14.8	105.5	159.9	7.1	16.7	40.2	15.5	32.5	74.3	942.2	10.7
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	15.0	0.3	7.2	19.5	1.6	6.2	15.9	66.2	0.8
SADC	0.2	456.1	19.2	0.0	14.9	106.0	174.9	7.4	24.0	59.7	17.1	38.7	90.2	1,008.4	11.5
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.0
Africa	0.2	456.1	19.2	0.0	14.9	106.0	175.4	7.4	24.0	59.7	17.5	38.9	90.3	1,009.6	11.5
UAE	0.0	2,285.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2,287.8	26.0
India	0.0	1,214.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1,214.6	13.8
Singapore	4.5	535.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	540.1	6.1
Israel	0.0	375.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	375.3	4.3
Hong Kong	0.0	226.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	226.3	2.6
China	180.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	181.3	2.1
Other Asia	0.0	128.2	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	131.5	1.5
Asia	185.1	4,765.1	0.0	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	4,956.9	56.3
Belgium	0.0	2,611.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2,611.5	29.7
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.1	0.0
EU	0.0	2,611.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2,613.5	29.7
USA	0.0	191.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	194.1	2.2
Rest of the World	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	27.1	0.3
World	208.3	8,024.3	19.2	1.5	16.6	106.0	179.7	8.4	24.3	59.7	17.5	39.0	96.7	8,801.2	100.0

Table 3.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – February 2022

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.0	41.2	2.5	0.0	1.9	13.1	20.1	0.9	1.7	5.3	1.9	3.4	8.0	100.0
Namibia	0.0	79.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.1	3.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.4	3.8	7.3	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	99.4	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	49.1	50.0	100.0
SACU	0.0	48.4	2.0	0.0	1.6	11.2	17.0	0.8	1.8	4.3	1.6	3.4	7.9	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	22.6	0.4	10.9	29.4	2.4	9.4	24.0	100.0
SADC	0.0	45.2	1.9	0.0	1.5	10.5	17.3	0.7	2.4	5.9	1.7	3.8	8.9	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	41.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	32.7	12.8	10.2	100.0
Africa	0.0	45.2	1.9	0.0	1.5	10.5	17.4	0.7	2.4	5.9	1.7	3.8	8.9	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	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	100.0
Singapore	0.8	99.2	0.0	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	99.9	0.0	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	0.0	100.0
China	99.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	97.5	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	100.0
Asia	3.7	96.1	0.0	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.5	0.0	13.9	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.6	100.0
EU	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	0.0	98.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	100.0
Rest of the World	84.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	100.0
World	2.4	91.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.1	100.0

Table 3.2C: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups –March 2022 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	%
South Africa	0.2	342.4	47.2	0.0	17.4	101.3	242.4	12.9	15.4	58.2	17.3	8.3	75.6	938.6	11.2
Namibia	0.0	170.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	12.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.4	7.4	23.7	217.3	2.6
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	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	0.1	0.1	0.0
SACU	0.2	513.3	47.2	0.0	17.4	102.2	254.5	12.9	16.3	58.2	18.6	16.0	99.3	1,156.3	13.8
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	13.1	1.4	7.3	18.0	1.9	10.3	16.3	68.7	0.8
Africa	0.2	513.3	47.2	0.1	17.8	102.2	267.6	14.4	23.6	76.2	20.5	26.3	115.6	1,225.0	14.6
UAE	0.0	2,320.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2,323.1	27.7
India	0.0	872.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	873.3	10.4
Hong Kong	0.0	762.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	762.8	9.1
Singapore	23.6	486.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	509.7	6.1
Israel	0.0	288.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	288.8	3.4
China	153.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	153.2	1.8
Other Asia	0.0	128.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	130.5	1.6
Asia	176.7	4,859.4	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	5,041.5	60.1
Belgium	0.0	1,676.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1,676.3	20.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	6.2	9.3	0.1
EU	0.0	1,676.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	6.5	1,685.6	20.1
Switzerland	0.0	240.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	240.3	2.9
USA	0.0	132.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	133.5	1.6
Rest of the World	50.2	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.7	0.3	59.6	0.7
World	227.1	7,428.0	47.2	1.6	19.0	102.2	269.3	14.4	24.0	76.7	20.5	29.8	125.7	8,385.5	100.0

Table 3.2D: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – March 2022

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.0	36.5	5.0	0.0	1.9	10.8	25.8	1.4	1.6	6.2	1.8	0.9	8.1	100.0
Namibia	0.0	78.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	5.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	3.4	10.9	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	99.4	0.6	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.5	81.5	100.0
SACU	0.0	44.4	4.1	0.0	1.5	8.8	22.0	1.1	1.4	5.0	1.6	1.4	8.6	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	19.1	2.1	10.6	26.2	2.7	15.0	23.7	100.0
Africa	0.0	41.9	3.9	0.0	1.5	8.3	21.8	1.2	1.9	6.2	1.7	2.1	9.4	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	0.0	0.1	100.0
India	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	0.0	100.0
Singapore	4.6	95.4	0.0	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	0.0	100.0
China	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	98.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	100.0
Asia	3.5	96.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
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	0.0	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	16.1	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	11.4	67.1	100.0
EU	0.0	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	100.0
Switzerland	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	0.0	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	100.0
Rest of the World	84.2	11.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.9	0.4	100.0
World	2.7	88.6	0.6	0.0	0.2	1.2	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.5	100.0

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods – February 2022 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution (%)
1	71023100	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,755,984,857.2	33.4
2	71023900	Other Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:	521,110,558.6	6.3
3	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1 (g)	434,058,639.7	5.3
4	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1 (b)	354,550,862.7	4.3
5	27160000	Electrical energy	166,192,019.0	2.0
6	84314990	Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 8 4.25 to 84.30:	109,691,425.3	1.3
7	87041090	Other Dumpers designed for off-highway use:	79,926,243.4	1.0
8	87032390	Other Motor Cars or Vehicles Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1 500 cm³ but not exceeding 3 000cm³:	68,847,937.1	0.8
9	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	57,658,862.0	0.7
10	85444990	Other Other electric conductors Not Elsewhere Specified	55,116,187.2	0.7
11	87089990	Other Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes; parts there of:	54,826,654.8	0.7
12	25232900	Other Portland cement	53,605,515.7	0.6
13	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	49,831,000.6	0.6
14	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin)	47,759,230.2	0.6
15	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	40,886,779.1	0.5
16	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	38,454,585.6	0.5
17	84749000	Parts;Mixing or kneading machines:	38,155,938.8	0.5
18	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))	36,962,744.9	0.4
19	85171310	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	33,101,308.5	0.4
20	84304100	Self-propelled Coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery:	31,088,232.6	0.4
21	10079000	Other (Grain Sorghum)	30,282,422.1	0.4
22	17011400	OTHER CANE SUGAR	30,237,401.9	0.4
23	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	29,361,381.0	0.4
24	33049990	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations	26,261,586.1	0.3
25	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	26,044,378.9	0.3
26	22021010	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, In sealed containers holding 2,5 li or less (excluding those in collapsible plastic tubes)	25,740,930.9	0.3
27	84295900	Other Bulldozers and angledozers:	25,451,394.1	0.3
28	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	24,996,884.2	0.3
29	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	23,673,345.8	0.3
30	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	23,538,423.8	0.3
31	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	23,393,828.5	0.3
32	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	23,310,798.0	0.3
33	34012000	Soap in other forms	22,518,481.0	0.3
34	87012920	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg	21,661,017.7	0.3
35	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	21,525,140.9	0.3
36	85176290	OTHER Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus:	21,369,696.7	0.3
37	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.)	20,829,190.7	0.3
38	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings .39.01 to 39.14	19,903,867.1	0.2
39	87043190	Other Motor vehicles for the transport of goods:	19,821,968.0	0.2
40	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted Diamonds	18,601,786.3	0.2
41	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	18,588,693.4	0.2
42	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	18,395,339.0	0.2
43	87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailer	17,919,681.2	0.2
44	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)	17,294,657.9	0.2
45	64059090	Other footwear	16,753,143.8	0.2
46	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	16,746,421.7	0.2
47	30039090	"Other - Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) 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"	16,104,309.9	0.2
48	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	15,622,731.8	0.2
49	19011000	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract;Preparations suitable for infants or young children, put up for retail sale	15,317,319.9	0.2
50	42034000	Other clothing accessories	15,059,702.0	0.2

Table 4.1 A.: Top 100 Imported Goods – February 2022 (Million Pula); Continued

Rank	HS	Description	BW Pula	Contribution (%)
51	09109900	Other spices	14,687,234.2	0.2
52	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	14,666,402.8	0.2
53	85177900	Other - Parts Not for telephone sets	14,481,559.7	0.2
54	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	14,343,898.9	0.2
55	72081000	In coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief	14,283,323.3	0.2
56	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	13,849,124.3	0.2
57	85369090	Other switches:	13,278,005.5	0.2
58	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	13,152,063.1	0.2
59	22060019	Other fermented beverages or non-malted cereal grains, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 9 per cent by vol, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	13,046,230.1	0.2
60	48181000	Toilet paper	12,586,343.2	0.2
61	73090000	Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers for any material (excluding compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity exceeding 300 li, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equip	12,469,050.5	0.2
62	19053100	Sweet biscuits	12,467,170.3	0.2
63	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	11,955,251.7	0.1
64	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery	11,642,179.6	0.1
65	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)	11,264,704.0	0.1
66	85371090	Other Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases	11,166,597.8	0.1
67	74081100	Copper wire:Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	11,088,744.3	0.1
68	69074000	Finishing ceramics	11,047,801.6	0.1
69	63079090	Other made up articles, including dress patterns	10,926,895.3	0.1
70	39201090	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, Of polymers of ethylene	10,834,186.1	0.1
71	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in Additional Note 1(a)	10,594,505.4	0.1
72	87042190	Other G.V.M. not exceeding 5 t:	10,589,490.6	0.1
73	19023000	Other pasta	10,540,083.2	0.1
74	84729000	Other office machines	10,354,070.4	0.1
75	21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	10,314,013.0	0.1
76	33072090	Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	10,290,831.2	0.1
77	87033390	Other Vehicles Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2 500 cm ³ :	10,047,448.9	0.1
78	76129040	Cans of a capacity not exceeding 500 ML	10,046,374.6	0.1
79	90221200	Computed tomography apparatus	10,006,299.0	0.1
80	08081000	Apples, fresh	9,780,015.9	0.1
81	87042390	Other G.V.M. exceeding 20 t:	9,760,224.3	0.1
82	04032000	Yoghurt	9,737,802.5	0.1
83	84182900	Other Refrigerators, household type	9,649,767.8	0.1
84	85389090	Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of heading 85. 35, 85.36 or 85.37:	9,617,943.9	0.1
85	94035000	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom	9,450,410.4	0.1
86	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 chasis fitted with a cab	9,379,076.0	0.1
87	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	9,267,250.6	0.1
88	84254990	Other Jacks; hoists of a kind used for raising vehicles:	9,254,557.2	0.1
89	39019090	Other Polymers of ethylene	9,198,512.6	0.1
90	21039095	Other mayonnaise	9,151,161.9	0.1
91	17019900	Other Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form Containing added flavouring or colouring matter	9,112,933.8	0.1
92	84289090	Other machinery:	9,095,019.4	0.1
93	76101000	Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors	9,073,577.4	0.1
94	85444290	Other electric conductors,	9,043,735.2	0.1
95	85369020	Other apparatus: identifiable for use solely or principally with motor vehicles	9,022,058.3	0.1
96	20098950	Other fruit juices	8,832,917.1	0.1
97	85043300	Other transformers:Having a power handling capacity exceeding 16 kVA but not exceeding 500 kVA	8,745,846.9	0.1
98	87059000	Other Special purpose motor vehicles	8,664,589.9	0.1
99	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	8,618,173.7	0.1
100	84139100	Parts: Of pumps	8,370,575.7	0.1
Top 100 Imported			6,212,981,540.5	75.2
Other Imported			2,045,052,354.8	24.8
Total			8,258,033,895.2	100.0

Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods- February 2022 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution (%)
1	71023100	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	6,694,162,273.1	76.1
2	71023900	Other Diamonds	1,276,871,555.6	14.5
3	26030000	Copper ore and concentrates	208,257,624.7	2.4
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	117,314,857.3	1.3
5	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	80,841,817.7	0.9
6	71022100	Industrial Diamonds:Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	53,245,698.4	0.6
7	28362000	Disodium carbonate	38,047,938.7	0.4
8	01022900	Other (cattle)	25,157,285.3	0.3
9	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	20,390,702.5	0.2
10	85444290	Other electric conductors	19,714,440.3	0.2
11	71081200	Other unwrought forms	19,214,456.4	0.2
12	87041025	G.V.M. Not exceeding 50 T	15,661,373.5	0.2
13	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	12,062,091.6	0.1
14	27011900	Other coal	11,319,625.5	0.1
15	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	10,065,677.9	0.1
16	87042390	Other G.V.M. exceeding 20 t	7,043,639.3	0.1
17	27011200	Bituminous coal	6,879,922.4	0.1
18	58081000	Braids in the piece	4,796,179.2	0.1
19	85442090	Other Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors	4,649,614.9	0.1
20	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	4,300,878.7	0.0
21	72142000	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	4,114,934.0	0.0
22	87089990	OTHER Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes; parts there of:	3,945,771.3	0.0
23	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	3,874,799.7	0.0
24	76020090	Other aluminium waste and scrap	3,721,675.4	0.0
25	99990020	Household furniture and other household effects, new or used	3,721,294.9	0.0
26	85071099	Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines	3,720,825.2	0.0
27	87032390	Other Motor Cars and other vehicles Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1 500 cm ³ but not exceeding 3 000cm ³	3,685,998.4	0.0
28	02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses (meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled)	3,679,274.4	0.0
29	81126100	Beryllium, chromium, germanium, vanadium, gallium, hafnium, indium, niobium (columbium), rhenium and thallium, and articles of these metals, Waste and scrap	3,518,909.1	0.0
30	84292000	Graders and levellers	3,471,515.3	0.0
31	03057110	Shark fins: Dried, whether or not salted but not smoked	3,333,950.0	0.0
32	74040090	Other Copper waste and scrap:	3,166,826.0	0.0
33	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	2,827,440.9	0.0
34	84799000	Parts: Other Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter:	2,754,250.8	0.0
35	23021000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of maize (corn)	2,738,169.1	0.0
36	71129990	Other Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal;	2,697,687.9	0.0
37	84262000	Tower cranes	2,639,943.8	0.0
38	94054055	Other, with base and diffusers of base metal	2,557,934.5	0.0
39	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	2,470,712.3	0.0
40	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	2,350,000.0	0.0
41	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	2,282,983.3	0.0
42	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	2,002,492.6	0.0
43	72042900	Other Waste and scrap of alloy steel:	1,843,335.8	0.0
44	81121300	Beryllium:Waste and scrap	1,837,077.6	0.0
45	48202000	Exercise books	1,736,786.9	0.0
46	17011400	Other cane sugar	1,669,151.5	0.0
47	85491110	Waste and scrap of primary cells, primary batteries and electric ac accumulators;	1,611,113.2	0.0
48	72043000	Waste and scrap of finned iron or steel	1,569,894.2	0.0
49	78020000	Lead waste and scrap	1,557,746.6	0.0
50	39189090	Other Floor coverings and wall or ceiling coverings, of plastics	1,555,199.2	0.0
Top 50 Exported			8,712,655,346.7	99.0
Other Exported			88,554,330.9	1.0
Total Exports			8,801,209,677.5	100.0

Table 4.2 A.: Top 100 Imported Goods – March 2022 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS	Description	BW Pula	Contribution (%)
1	71023100	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:	2,504,320,605.3	25.4
2	71023900	Other Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:	621,134,670.8	6.3
3	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1 (g)	615,995,804.0	6.2
4	71021000	Industrial Diamonds Unsorted	512,447,796.7	5.2
5	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1 (b)	509,912,837.5	5.2
6	27160000	ELECTRICAL ENERGY	205,229,684.5	2.1
7	10079000	Other (Grain Sorghum)	161,782,267.0	1.6
8	87032390	Other Motor Cars or Vehicles Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1 500 cm³	148,549,190.6	1.5
9	84314990	OTHER Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery	118,083,369.3	1.2
10	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products	97,327,872.1	1.0
11	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	65,389,733.6	0.7
12	87089990	OTHER Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes; parts there	60,893,482.1	0.6
13	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed	58,575,987.8	0.6
14	25232900	Other Portland cement	57,112,038.6	0.6
15	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	55,023,788.2	0.6
16	10059010	Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption,	52,745,303.6	0.5
17	85444990	OTHER Other electric conductors Not Elsewhere Specified	52,276,347.9	0.5
18	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin)	44,779,392.7	0.5
19	87041090	Other Dumpers designed for off-highway use:	41,462,502.9	0.4
20	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	38,404,810.8	0.4
21	84713090	Other portable automatic data processing machines,	38,121,428.2	0.4
22	72081000	In coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief	37,712,223.7	0.4
23	27101252	OTHER PREPARED LUBRICATING OILS	35,505,873.9	0.4
24	34012000	Soap in other forms	33,623,263.0	0.3
25	87099000	Parts: Works trucks, self-propelled, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment	33,101,692.1	0.3
26	33049990	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	31,090,775.0	0.3
27	87042181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg	30,731,650.6	0.3
28	40118010	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction,	30,239,568.9	0.3
29	39201090	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, Of polymers of ethylene	29,601,802.7	0.3
30	22021010	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters,	29,326,222.9	0.3
31	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices	28,757,601.9	0.3
32	17011400	OTHER CANE SUGAR	28,481,226.2	0.3
33	42034000	Other clothing accessories	27,394,311.8	0.3
34	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	24,579,949.3	0.2
35	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials	24,154,022.8	0.2
36	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground	22,689,470.1	0.2
37	84314300	PARTS FOR BORING OR SINKING MACHINERY OF SUBHEADING 8430.41	22,286,063.0	0.2
38	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations not	21,777,874.0	0.2
39	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent	21,686,143.9	0.2
40	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,	21,637,967.7	0.2
41	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	20,997,582.2	0.2
42	40118020	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction	20,158,577.8	0.2
43	48181000	TOILET PAPER	19,632,451.8	0.2
44	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	19,302,795.8	0.2
45	85176290	OTHER Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or	18,196,153.9	0.2
46	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	17,991,775.7	0.2
47	09109900	Other spices	17,934,692.4	0.2
48	84295900	Other Bulldozers and angledozers:	17,555,018.1	0.2
49	84592900	Other Other drilling machines:	17,360,704.3	0.2
50	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	17,226,972.3	0.2

Table 4.2 A.: Top 100 Imported Goods – March 2022 (Million Pula) Continued

Rank	HS	Description	BW Pula	Contribution (%)
51	87033390	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:	16,903,470.9	0.2
52	17049000	Other Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:	16,875,487.2	0.2
53	64059090	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1 (g)	16,522,965.9	0.2
54	87042290	Industrial Diamonds Unsorted	16,332,248.6	0.2
55	23099092	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1 (b)	16,033,994.8	0.2
56	85372090	ELECTRICAL ENERGY	15,882,019.1	0.2
57	19041000	Other (Grain Sorghum)	15,797,385.5	0.2
58	17019900	Other Motor Cars or Vehicles Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1 500 cm ³	15,627,032.1	0.2
59	87043190	OTHER Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery	15,332,119.9	0.2
60	30039090	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products	15,100,049.6	0.2
61	38249999	Other Structures and parts of structures	14,937,507.3	0.2
62	84749000	OTHER Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes; parts there	14,915,637.6	0.2
63	71022100	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed	14,329,120.3	0.1
64	85043400	Other Portland cement	14,072,134.5	0.1
65	94035000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	13,969,982.4	0.1
66	72022900	Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption,	13,696,617.5	0.1
67	19053100	OTHER Other electric conductors Not Elsewhere Specified	13,499,347.1	0.1
68	16041317	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin)	13,395,609.3	0.1
69	84211900	Other Dumpers designed for off-highway use:	13,371,873.4	0.1
70	84818090	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	13,362,620.7	0.1
71	85076000	Other portable automatic data processing machines,	13,354,602.5	0.1
72	10059090	In coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief	13,269,233.8	0.1
73	22060081	OTHER PREPARED LUBRICATING OILS	13,198,889.7	0.1
74	20098950	Soap in other forms	13,171,891.1	0.1
75	39019090	Parts: Works trucks, self-propelled, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment	12,905,052.3	0.1
76	27101201	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	12,453,719.6	0.1
77	84314100	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg	12,365,495.8	0.1
78	22029920	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction,	12,319,619.1	0.1
79	76129040	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, Of polymers of ethylene	12,229,768.3	0.1
80	87032290	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters,	12,187,890.9	0.1
81	72104910	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices	12,078,567.3	0.1
82	73269090	OTHER CANE SUGAR	12,067,938.9	0.1
83	33021000	Other clothing accessories	11,799,051.4	0.1
84	63059090	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	11,383,595.5	0.1
85	19049090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials	11,262,596.4	0.1
86	84137090	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground	10,718,987.9	0.1
87	19023000	PARTS FOR BORING OR SINKING MACHINERY OF SUBHEADING 8430.41	10,513,219.8	0.1
88	04012009	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations not	10,385,294.1	0.1
89	74081100	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent	10,336,229.2	0.1
90	73082090	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,	10,297,444.9	0.1
91	62171090	Other Butanes, Liquefied	10,010,912.6	0.1
92	08081000	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction	10,008,901.5	0.1
93	33072090	TOILET PAPER	10,000,632.4	0.1
94	04011090	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	9,987,852.0	0.1
95	69074000	OTHER Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or	9,968,123.5	0.1
96	39012000	Other instruments and appliances	9,790,492.5	0.1
97	20099010	Other spices	9,717,837.8	0.1
98	85369090	Other Bulldozers and angledozers:	9,709,306.5	0.1
99	38089199	Other Other drilling machines:	9,695,847.6	0.1
100	85044000	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	9,693,571.2	0.1
Top 100 Imported			7,417,143,131.5	75.1
Other Imported			2,455,412,435.7	24.9
Total			9,872,555,567.2	100.0

Table 4.2 B: Top 50 Exported Goods- March 2022 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution (%)
1	71023100	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	5,831,403,785.8	69.5
2	71023900	Other Diamonds	1,568,259,759.0	18.7
3	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	227,111,465.6	2.7
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	169,444,962.4	2.0
5	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	78,298,115.5	0.9
6	28362000	Disodium carbonate	54,531,028.7	0.7
7	71081200	Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form:Other unwrought forms	47,228,074.9	0.6
8	85444290	OTHER electric conductors	28,813,978.9	0.3
9	71022100	Industrial Diamonds:Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	28,315,405.7	0.3
10	27011900	Other coal	24,717,881.5	0.3
11	01022900	Other (cattle)	23,868,084.3	0.3
12	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	20,819,314.7	0.2
13	84314990	OTHER Parts Of machinery of heading 84.26, 84.29 or 84.30:	15,120,319.0	0.2
14	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	13,113,337.1	0.2
15	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	11,967,388.0	0.1
16	85442090	Other Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors	9,834,847.6	0.1
17	27011200	Bituminous coal	9,407,899.8	0.1
18	87041025	G.V.M. NOT EXCEEDING 50 T	8,573,318.1	0.1
19	84329000	Parts: Manure spreaders and fertiliser distributors	8,542,467.4	0.1
20	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	7,898,316.9	0.1
21	81122200	Chromium: WASTE AND SCRAP	5,774,649.6	0.1
22	12119080	Other Plants and parts of plants ; OTHER OF A KIND USED PRIMARILY IN PHARMACY	5,528,670.2	0.1
23	85071099	Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines	5,416,267.1	0.1
24	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	5,036,973.5	0.1
25	87089990	OTHER Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes; parts there of:	4,819,700.2	0.1
26	87032390	Other Motor Cars and other vehicles Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1 500 cm ³ but not exceeding 3 000cm ³	4,680,132.0	0.1
27	76020090	Other aluminium waste and scrap	4,307,100.2	0.1
28	72149900	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	4,109,796.8	0.0
29	23021000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of maize (corn)	3,796,129.6	0.0
30	71129200	Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal; Of platinum, including metal clad with platinum (excluding sweepings containing other precious metals)	3,363,623.2	0.0
31	72043000	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	3,363,505.2	0.0
32	58081000	Braids in the piece	3,334,319.5	0.0
33	02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses (meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled)	3,214,451.7	0.0
34	84748000	Other machinery	3,205,031.7	0.0
35	72042900	Other Waste and scrap of alloy steel:	3,196,834.0	0.0
36	78020000	LEAD WASTE AND SCRAP	3,165,940.9	0.0
37	74040090	Other Copper waste and scrap:	3,129,547.7	0.0
38	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	2,957,649.8	0.0
39	84144000	AIR COMPRESSORS MOUNTED ON A WHEELED CHASSIS FOR TOWING	2,696,304.6	0.0
40	11042310	Chopped dried kernels, of maize(corn) not further prepared or processed	2,573,618.3	0.0
41	17011400	OTHER CANE SUGAR	2,563,083.9	0.0
42	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	2,533,707.5	0.0
43	72142000	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling	2,265,873.8	0.0
44	81121300	Beryllium:WASTE AND SCRAP	2,204,921.4	0.0
45	99990010	Personal effects, new or used	2,105,510.7	0.0
46	72042100	Waste and scrap of alloy steel:Of stainless steel	1,950,027.5	0.0
47	87033390	Other Vehicles Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2 500 cm ³ :	1,847,750.1	0.0
48	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	1,803,375.5	0.0
49	81029700	Other Molybdenum and articles thereof, WASTE AND SCRAP	1,683,232.9	0.0
50	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	1,680,572.4	0.0
Top 50 Exported			8,285,578,052.0	98.8
Other Exported			99,942,174.9	1.2
Total Exports			8,385,520,226.9	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.