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Preface

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods as at the end of April 2014. Data for imports and exports of goods is currently complete up to February 2014. Data for March and April 2014 is from borders with automated facilities only, constituting about 98 percent of total trade in value terms.

Since Statistics Botswana receives new data on monthly basis, and there is continuous data editing as various tables and reports are produced, the database is therefore updated from time to time. As a result of editing and revision of data, figures on previous Monthly Digests (for subsequent months) and that on the current Monthly Digest may differ.

This monthly digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from the first quarter of 2009 to April 2014 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Tables 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports, giving data from the first quarter of 2009 to the month under review. **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade is given for the most recent twelve months and this appears on **Tables 3.1** and **3.2** for imports and exports respectively.

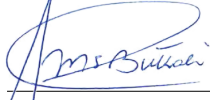
Three graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2008 to April 2014 while **Charts 2.1** and **2.2** shows Principal Commodity groups for major imports and major exports respectively, for April 2014 only.

In the current digest, data for April 2014 have been added to the disaggregation process, meaning that diamonds imports for January 2013 up to April 2014 are those that were only imported into Botswana for processing (polishing and cutting), and excludes those coming in for aggregation leading to re-export. Exports for these months comprise exports of Botswana diamonds plus exports from diamond processing companies operating in Botswana. We are having challenges in getting disaggregated data for July 2012 to December 2012. However efforts are still being made to get the necessary information.

Statistics on commodities that were mostly traded during the most recent two months, in this case March 2014 and April 2014, appear on **Tables 4.1 (A) & (B)** for imports while exports are presented on **Tables 4.2 (A) & (B)**. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Table 5**, presenting data for March 2014 and April 2014.

Table 1 distinguishes domestic exports from re-exports while other tables give total exports, which is the sum of the two.

We sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this monthly digest, their continued support and feedback, as we strive to better serve Botswana and all other important users of our services.



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1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade as presented in this section refers to imports, domestic exports and re-exports as well as trade balance.

1.0.1 Data Revision

It should be noted that 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 final assessment is done two or three months, or even more, after 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 final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Revised Data for the month preceding the one under review will normally be high as compared to the other months due to more goods (from the previous month) being released after final assessment. At times incorporation of data from manual border posts also adds to the difference.

Table A: Data Revision; January 2014 to March 2014 and as at March 2014 to April 2014 Digests (000 PULA)

	As at March 2014 Digest			As at April 2014 Digest			Difference			Differences as %	
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports CIF	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports
Jan	4,965,573	4,297,561	(668,012)	4,966,227	4,297,645	(668,582)	655	84	(570)	0.0	0.0
Feb	4,023,140	3,806,829	(216,311)	4,025,784	3,806,829	(218,955)	2,644	0	(2,644)	0.1	0.0
March	4,381,196	4,331,238	(49,958)	4,848,379	4,332,540	(515,839)	467,184	1,302	(465,882)	10.7	0.0

() denotes negative numbers

March 2014 data is from automated borders only, constituting 98% of total expected trade

Discussions on total trade (Section 1) are based on **Table 1**.

1.1 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, freight and insurance (CIF) value. April 2014 total imports were valued at P4, 687.2 million, showing a decrease of 3.3 percent (P161.2 million) from the revised March 2014 value of P4, 848.4 million. When annualizing total import figures, April 2014 imports value increased by 12.1 percent (P505.5 million) from the April 2013 value of P4, 181.6 million.

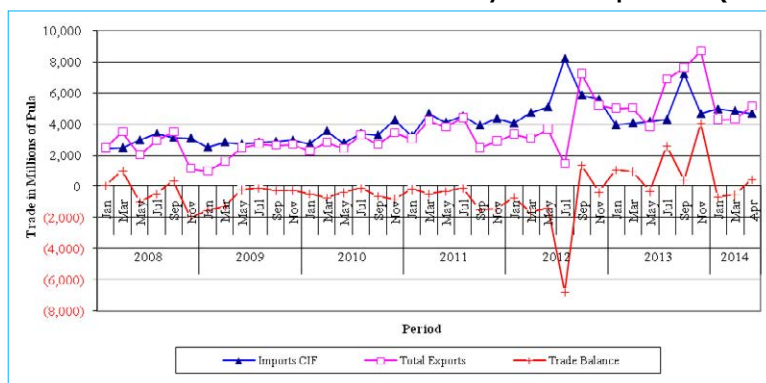
1.2 Total Exports

In April 2014 total exports were valued at P5, 150.8 million, an increase of 18.9 percent (P818.3 million) from the March 2014 revised value of P4, 332.5 million. Comparison of April 2014 total exports value to that of April 2013 shows a decrease of 15.7 percent (P962.4 million) from P6, 113.3 million to P5, 150.8 million.

1.3 Trade Balance

April 2014 recorded a trade surplus of P463.6 million.

Chart 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2008 to April 2014 (Million PULA)



() denotes negative number

March & April 2014 data is from automated borders only, constituting about 98 % of total expected trade

Chart 1 shows trade surplus in April 2014. It should be noted that trade balance is largely dependent on the value of diamonds traded as these are associated with high values.

2.0 TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters, for example; “*Machinery & Electrical Equipment*” which combines machines and electrical appliances; “*Vehicles & Transport Equipment*” which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

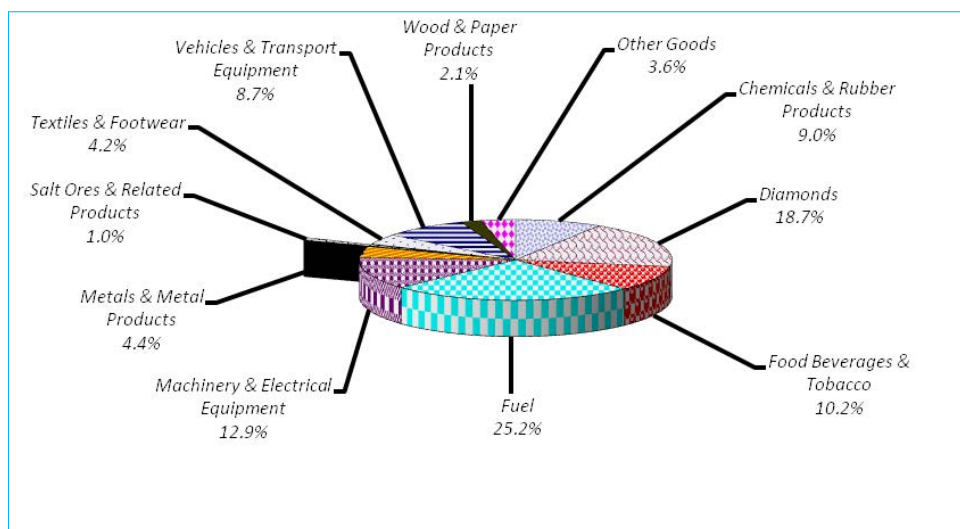
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings’ contributions to the total, are minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called “Other”.

2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with the associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering the first quarter of 2009 to April 2014. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of years 2011 to 2013, as well as also for March and April 2014. **Chart 2.1**, however gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for April 2014 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for April 2014, shows that Fuel contributed the highest at 25.2 percent (P1, 181.4 million) to total imports (P4, 687.2 million), followed by Diamonds with 18.7 percent (P876.0 million), Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 12.9 percent (P606.7 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco, Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment contributed 10.2 percent (P475.8 million), 9.0 percent (P420.4 million) and 8.7 percent (P409.6 million) respectively.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – April 2014



**Note: Other Goods include all Other Goods not elsewhere specified as in Table 2.1
Based on data from automated borders only**

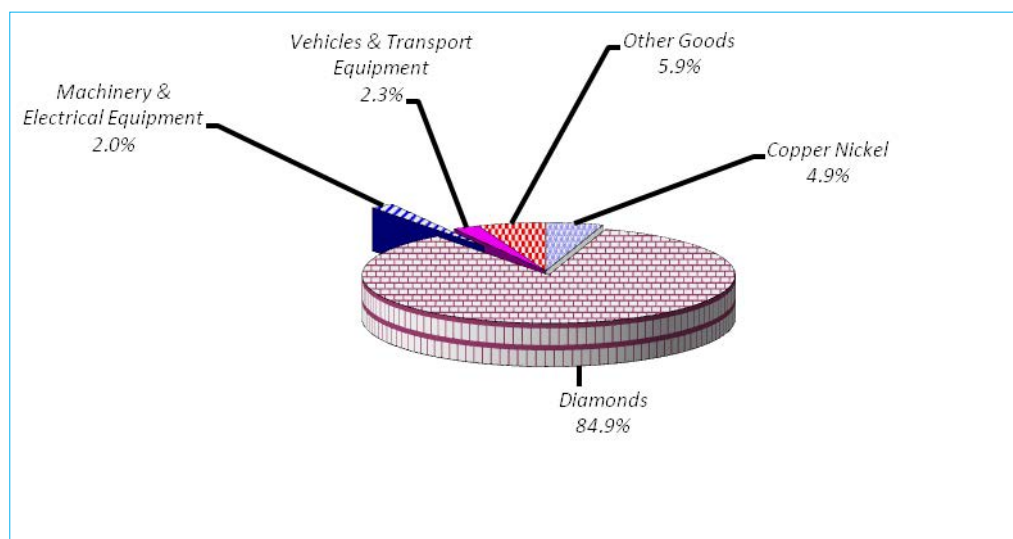
2.2 Principal Exports

April 2014 total exports were valued at P5, 150.8 million, with 84.9 percent (P4, 371.0 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds. The diamond trade is for both rough and polished diamonds and **Table 2.3** gives trade in diamonds at a disaggregated level from the first Quarter of 2009 to April 2014. However, it should be noted that diamond exports for January 2013 to April 2014 are for rough diamonds originating from Botswana plus those from diamonds processing companies only. Re-exports of diamonds from aggregation process are not included in the January 2013 to April 2014 data.

Copper/Nickel, Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 4.9 percent (P254.8 million), 2.3 percent (P118.6 million) and 2.0 percent (P103.4 million) respectively.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on **Table 2.2** while **Chart 2.2** gives the graphical presentation for April 2014 only. It should however be noted that total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – April 2014



Note: Other Goods: include all Other Goods not elsewhere specified as in Table 2.2
Based on data from automated borders only

3.0 Trade by Regional and Major Partners

Direction of trade gives imports by source while exports are presented by last known destination. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data for the most recent twelve months appear on **Table 3.1** for imports and **Table 3.2** for exports.

3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Imports for April 2014 were valued at P4, 687.2 million, with 70.3 percent (P3, 294.3 million) coming from South Africa. Canada supplied imports valued at P655.6 million, which is 14.0 percent of total imports for the month under review. Imports from Asia were valued at P263.6 million in April 2014, representing 5.6 percent of total imports. Israel contributed the most to imports from Asia with 2.0 percent (P91.9 million), followed by India with a contribution of 1.2 percent (P58.3 million).

The European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P242.7 million during April 2014, representing 5.2 percent of total imports during the month. Imports from the EU were mainly from the United Kingdom and Belgium with contributions of 1.6 percent (P74.8 million) and 1.5 percent (P70.3 million) respectively, of total imports during the month under review. Imports from the United States of America (USA) were valued at P49.8 million, representing 1.1 percent of total imports during April 2014.

Imports at regional and country level (for selected countries) are presented on **Table 3.1**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of this table.

3.2 Exports by Region and Major Partner Countries

Total exports for April 2014 were valued at P5, 150.8 million, with 50.4 percent (P2, 596.8 million) destined to Asia. India received most of exports destined to Asia, having received 24.0 percent (P1, 238.2 million) while Israel received 9.1 percent (P468.2 million). Singapore, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Hong Kong received 6.2 percent (P317.1 million), 6.1 percent (P312.6 million) and 4.0 percent (P204.6 million) respectively, of total exports during April 2014.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P1, 305.5 million, representing 25.3 percent of total exports during the period under review. From the EU, Belgium and the United Kingdom received 23.2 percent (P1, 192.7 million) and 2.0 percent (P101.2 million) respectively, of total exports during April 2014.

South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe received 10.8 percent (P553.8 million), 2.4 percent (P125.2 million) and 1.5 percent (P76.4 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

Exports to the USA were valued at P159.3 million, representing 3.1 percent of total exports (P5,150.8 million) during April 2014, while Norway and Switzerland received 2.6 percent (P136.4 million) and 2.1 percent (P108.0 million) respectively.

Other destinations for exports can be observed on Table 3.2; however, percentage distributions do not form part of the table.

4.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - Quarter 1 of 2008 to April 2014 ('000 Pula)

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Q1_2009	7,872,667	7,391,211	479,220	2,236	301,216	3,443,785	3,745,002	(4,127,666)
Q2	8,123,834	7,636,161	484,318	3,355	201,922	6,725,682	6,927,604	(1,196,229)
Q3	8,512,581	8,043,746	466,982	1,853	320,788	6,521,304	6,842,092	(1,670,489)
Q4	9,318,787	8,761,325	555,471	1,992	166,615	6,460,656	6,627,271	(2,691,516)
Total_2009	33,827,868	31,832,442	1,985,990	9,436	990,541	23,151,428	24,141,969	(9,685,899)
Q1_2010	9,373,469	8,875,348	490,808	7,313	6,088	7,789,821	7,795,909	(1,577,561)
Apr	2,796,742	2,646,273	146,674	3,795	220	1,382,011	1,382,231	(1,414,510)
May	2,803,949	2,627,757	171,672	4,519	1,290	2,415,824	2,417,114	(386,835)
Jun	3,304,348	3,114,483	176,607	13,259	190	3,546,104	3,546,294	241,945
Q2	8,905,039	8,388,513	494,954	21,572	1,700	7,343,939	7,345,639	(1,559,400)
Jul	3,416,146	3,221,417	191,751	2,977	332	3,305,142	3,305,474	(110,672)
Aug	2,847,102	2,666,507	179,316	1,279	302	2,225,908	2,226,209	(620,893)
Sep	3,296,177	3,117,499	178,137	541	23	2,659,534	2,659,558	(636,619)
Q3	9,559,425	9,005,423	549,204	4,797	657	8,190,584	8,191,241	(1,368,184)
Oct	3,455,826	3,248,066	206,399	1,361	1,664	3,126,755	3,128,419	(327,407)
Nov	4,255,502	4,056,348	197,827	1,327	1,122	3,440,605	3,441,727	(813,775)
Dec	3,160,659	2,984,392	174,497	1,771	1,532	1,921,396	1,922,928	(1,237,731)
Q4	10,871,988	10,288,806	578,722	4,459	4,318	8,488,757	8,493,075	(2,378,913)
Total_2010	38,709,921	36,558,090	2,113,689	38,142	12,763	31,813,100	31,825,863	(6,884,058)
Jan_2011	3,242,333	3,072,051	168,735	1,548	5,152	3,048,393	3,053,546	(188,787)
Feb	4,388,430	4,167,626	218,781	2,024	1,659	2,077,760	2,079,418	(2,309,012)
Mar	4,684,951	4,423,673	257,846	3,432	1,030	4,215,274	4,216,304	(468,647)
Q1	12,315,715	11,663,349	645,362	7,003	7,841	9,341,427	9,349,268	(2,966,447)
Apr	3,596,558	3,409,482	184,211	2,865	36	2,031,544	2,031,581	(1,564,978)
May	4,118,122	3,902,305	213,770	2,047	332	3,799,558	3,799,890	(318,232)
Jun	4,126,250	3,925,170	200,076	1,004	53	4,872,153	4,872,205	745,955
Q2	11,840,931	11,236,957	598,058	5,916	421	10,703,256	10,703,676	(1,137,255)
Jul	4,510,209	4,301,449	207,976	784	1,274	4,404,166	4,405,440	(104,769)
Aug	4,548,984	4,310,163	237,851	971	276	4,148,371	4,148,646	(400,338)
Sep	3,931,757	3,706,330	224,090	1,338	98	2,457,085	2,457,183	(1,474,575)
Q3	12,990,950	12,317,941	669,916	3,093	1,647	11,009,622	11,011,269	(1,979,682)
Oct	4,826,854	4,607,278	218,022	1,554	2,709	3,322,251	3,324,960	(1,501,894)
Nov	4,368,642	4,114,601	252,762	1,279	401	2,904,594	2,904,995	(1,463,647)
Dec	3,650,934	3,456,925	193,036	973	6,448	2,694,946	2,701,393	(949,541)
Q4	12,846,430	12,178,805	663,820	3,806	9,557	8,921,791	8,931,348	(3,915,082)
Total_2011	49,994,026	47,397,052	2,577,156	19,818	19,466	39,976,095	39,995,561	(9,998,466)
Jan_2012	4,065,943	3,856,538	207,749	1,656	752	3,353,220	3,353,972	(711,972)
Feb	4,300,805	4,081,831	218,164	810	3,663	3,643,092	3,646,755	(654,051)
Mar	4,729,479	4,476,505	251,725	1,249	2,191	3,088,294	3,090,484	(1,638,994)
Q1	13,096,227	12,414,874	677,638	3,714	6,605	10,084,605	10,091,211	(3,005,016)
Apr	3,642,381	3,439,685	201,664	1,032	877	2,425,785	2,426,661	(1,215,720)
May	5,094,494	4,848,552	244,882	1,060	847	3,681,363	3,682,211	(1,412,284)
Jun	4,427,209	4,195,221	231,188	800	239	3,950,245	3,950,484	(476,724)
Q2	13,164,084	12,483,458	677,734	2,892	1,963	10,057,393	10,059,356	(3,104,728)
Jul	8,207,267	7,990,756	215,558	953	353	1,428,283	1,428,636	(6,778,631)
Aug	5,785,245	5,527,055	256,822	1,368	433	4,746,601	4,747,034	(1,038,211)
Sep	5,871,347	5,648,446	221,749	1,151	1,391	7,235,860	7,237,251	1,365,904
Q3	19,863,859	19,166,257	694,130	3,472	2,178	13,410,744	13,412,922	(6,450,937)
Oct	10,085,275	9,822,279	261,906	1,090	719	4,949,191	4,949,910	(5,135,365)
Nov	5,606,806	5,349,486	255,753	1,566	288	5,217,065	5,217,353	(389,454)
Dec	4,305,230	4,117,330	186,535	1,366	1,731	1,870,085	1,871,816	(2,433,414)
Q4	19,997,311	19,289,095	704,194	4,022	2,738	12,036,340	12,039,079	(7,958,233)
Total_2012	66,121,481	63,353,685	2,753,696	14,100	13,484	45,589,083	45,602,567	(20,518,914)

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - Quarter 1 of 2008 to March 2014 ('000 Pula) cont...

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2013	3,953,970	3,714,651	238,392	928	350	5,015,768	5,016,118	1,062,148
Feb	3,846,575	3,620,473	225,305	797	73	3,943,387	3,943,460	96,884
Mar	4,083,608	3,861,527	221,252	829	308	5,045,789	5,046,097	962,489
Q1	11,884,153	11,196,651	684,948	2,553	731	14,004,943	14,005,674	2,121,521
Apr	4,181,649	3,960,481	220,083	1,085	271	6,112,981	6,113,252	1,931,603
May	4,168,280	3,936,849	230,160	1,271	219	3,826,906	3,827,125	(341,155)
Jun	3,991,641	3,780,247	210,448	946	928	2,933,746	2,934,674	(1,056,966)
Q2	12,341,570	11,677,578	660,691	3,301	1,419	12,873,633	12,875,052	533,482
Jul	4,298,480	4,070,755	226,429	1,296	201	6,891,817	6,892,018	2,593,538
Aug	3,956,344	3,718,486	236,515	1,343	434	6,464,992	6,465,426	2,509,082
Sep	7,217,926	6,968,442	248,093	1,390	2,188	7,623,053	7,625,241	407,315
Q3	15,472,749	14,757,683	711,037	4,030	2,822	20,979,862	20,982,684	5,509,935
Oct	6,822,787	6,548,855	271,853	2,080	1,373	6,107,753	6,109,126	(713,661)
Nov	4,665,576	4,401,149	262,643	1,785	111	8,703,146	8,703,256	4,037,680
Dec	5,113,674	4,790,549	322,162	963	3,608	3,714,514	3,718,122	(1,395,552)
Q4	16,602,037	15,740,552	856,657	4,828	5,092	18,525,413	18,530,505	1,928,468
Total_2013	56,300,509	53,372,464	2,913,334	14,712	10,064	66,383,851	66,393,915	10,093,406
Jan_2014	4,966,227	4,694,314	271,003	911	146	4,297,500	4,297,645	(668,582)
Feb	4,025,784	3,822,281	202,161	1,342	117	3,806,713	3,806,829	(218,955)
Mar	4,848,379	4,651,022	196,427	930	10,522	4,322,018	4,332,540	(515,839)
Q1	13,840,391	13,167,617	669,591	3,183	10,784	12,426,230	12,437,015	(1,403,376)
Apr_2014	4,687,187	4,463,093	222,676	1,418	2,525	5,148,302	5,150,827	463,640

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Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to April 2014 ('000 Pula) cont...

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
%Distribution													
2011	9.2	11.8	10.9	16.6	1.2	22.9	7.4	1.3	3.6	9.2	2.8	3.2	100.0
2012	14.4	25.0	9.3	9.3	0.9	13.8	4.4	1.1	2.9	8.4	2.2	2.5	100.0
2013	10.3	19.9	11.3	11.3	1.1	13.4	5.4	2.1	3.4	9.1	2.5	3.1	100.0
Mar 14	8.6	23.2	10.1	21.5	1.0	23.6	4.3	0.9	3.3	9.7	2.2	2.6	100.0
Apr_14	9.0	18.7	10.2	25.2	0.8	12.9	4.4	1.0	4.2	8.7	2.1	2.7	100.0

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to April 2014 ('000 Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
% Distribution													
2011	7.4	75.6	1.4	0.1	0.6	2.5	0.9	0.5	1.2	4.5	2.1	3.3	100.0
2012	7.3	79.3	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	2.2	2.8	100.0
2013	7.0	83.5	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.0	2.0	100.0
Mar_14	4.9	85.4	0.8	0.1	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.2	2.3	100.0
Apr_14	4.9	84.9	0.7	0.1	0.7	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.6	2.3	1.9	100.0

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Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to April 2014 ('000 Pula)

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71023100	71023900	Total	
Q1_2009	0	50	82	586,754	11,595	598,480	0	616	0	1,482,827	397,921	1,881,364
Q2	0	106	0	579,578	23,281	602,965	0	0	28	4,362,613	349,873	4,712,515
Q3	0	74	0	819,052	9,134	828,260	0	7,356	0	3,987,387	335,144	4,329,887
Q4	0	7	28	560,261	17,950	578,246	0	12,408	0	3,847,685	447,492	4,307,585
Total_2009	0	238	109	2,545,644	61,959	2,607,950	0	20,380	28	13,680,513	1,530,430	15,231,351
Q1_2010	0	204	241	1,244,568	6,046	1,251,060	0	78,615	0	5,118,335	447,302	5,644,251
Q2	0	24	0	987,540	32,308	1,019,872	0	17,914	0	4,176,339	825,956	5,020,210
Q3	0	1,666	16	1,055,208	62,908	1,119,797	0	8,813	0	4,299,141	928,508	5,236,462
Q4	0	90	0	996,047	84,388	1,080,525	0	4,654	0	4,975,984	898,323	5,878,961
Total_2010	0	1,984	257	4,283,364	185,650	4,471,255	0	109,996	0	18,569,799	3,100,090	21,779,885
Q1_2011	0	136	581	1,460,906	24,457	1,486,081	0	8,438	19	6,237,652	699,543	6,945,652
Q2	0	99	11	1,108,012	77,859	1,185,981	0	23,336	2	6,883,682	1,176,835	8,083,855
Q3	0	3,594	0	1,360,741	150,365	1,514,699	839	66,423	0	7,403,720	1,440,033	8,911,016
Q4	0	19	0	1,474,354	220,978	1,695,351	0	9,858	559	4,756,304	1,540,471	6,307,191
Total_2011	0	3,847	592	5,404,013	473,659	5,882,112	839	108,056	580	25,281,358	4,856,882	30,247,715
Q1_2012	3,195	22	0	1,678,938	53,062	1,735,217	0	20,132	0	6,243,193	1,166,504	7,429,829
Apr	0	0	0	94,613	53,992	148,605	0	2,960	0	1,277,190	385,286	1,665,436
May	0	0	0	1,174,989	30,957	1,205,946	0	6,024	0	2,342,315	573,473	2,921,813
Jun	7,597	7	0	581,501	58,608	647,713	1,613	5,920	0	2,709,179	492,221	3,208,934
Q2	7,597	7	0	1,851,103	143,557	2,002,264	1,613	14,904	0	6,328,684	1,450,981	7,796,182
Jul	0	0	0	4,820,982	30,657	4,851,639	9,294	5	0	156,704	413,134	579,136
Aug	11,773	459	0	1,700,143	55,764	1,768,139	26,836	15,044	0	3,431,354	499,801	3,973,035
Sep	1,437	287	0	1,890,399	27,191	1,919,313	0	98,406	0	6,143,609	374,392	6,616,407
Q3	13,210	746	0	8,411,524	113,612	8,539,092	36,130	113,455	0	9,731,667	1,287,326	11,168,578
Oct	0	350	0	1,560,374	19,636	1,580,359	0	36,113	0	3,729,551	500,919	4,266,584
Nov	8,495	381	0	1,348,461	35,132	1,392,469	0	13,939	19	3,788,733	541,394	4,344,085
Dec	43	483	0	1,229,148	33,337	1,263,011	0	1,245	0	695,028	441,501	1,137,774
Q4	8,538	1,213	0	4,137,982	88,106	4,235,839	0	51,298	19	8,213,312	1,483,815	9,748,444
Total_2012	32,539	1,988	0	16,079,548	398,337	16,512,412	37,742	199,789	19	30,516,856	5,388,627	36,143,033
Jan_2013	0	29	0	217,827	61,862	279,718	27,004	76,026	18	3,889,372	154,719	4,147,139
Feb	0	547	0	209,386	44,502	254,435	0	23,885	0	2,831,911	284,792	3,140,588
Mar	543	0	0	432,999	44,405	477,947	0	53,358	0	3,671,864	385,500	4,110,722
Q1	543	576	0	860,212	150,770	1,012,100	27,004	153,269	18	10,393,147	825,011	11,398,449
Apr	47	49	1	304,955	44,093	349,144	0	310,435	41,184	4,341,668	472,434	5,165,721
May	131	0	0	360,151	37,887	398,169	0	16,219	0	2,160,779	681,855	2,858,853
Jun	0	0	0	611,258	39,616	650,874	0	34,128	0	1,311,427	600,193	1,945,748
Q2	178	49	1	1,276,364	121,596	1,398,188	0	360,783	41,184	7,813,874	1,754,482	9,970,322
Jul	0	14,449	0	494,425	59,063	567,938	0	86,692	0	5,315,617	517,246	5,919,554
Aug	712	165	0	98,987	66,932	166,796	0	37,622	0	4,617,918	901,233	5,556,773
Sep	0	0	0	3,286,076	85,353	3,371,430	0	39,423	34	6,003,341	691,374	6,734,173
Q3	712	14,614	0	3,879,489	211,348	4,106,163	0	163,737	34	15,936,876	2,109,854	18,210,500
Oct	3,887	0	0	2,203,917	84,194	2,291,998	0	24,583	34	4,513,106	691,374	5,229,097
Nov	0	0	0	505,039	90,032	595,070	0	18,818	0	7,255,119	634,592	7,908,530
Dec	271,661	0	0	920,369	47,780	1,239,809	0	12,776	0	2,095,704	617,133	2,725,612
Q4	275,548	0	0	3,629,324	222,005	4,126,877	0	56,177	34	13,863,928	1,943,099	15,863,239
Total_2013	276,981	15,238	1	9,645,389	705,719	10,643,329	27,004	733,966	41,270	48,007,825	6,632,445	55,442,510
Jan_2014	0	360	0	1,597,628	40,175	1,638,164	0	9,861	0	3,409,045	154,407	3,573,313
Feb	0	164	0	333,225	103,188	436,577	2,948	11,956	0	2,450,490	609,401	3,074,796
Mar	463,957	68	0	513,861	145,467	1,123,353	0	14,993	0	3,200,842	483,836	3,699,671
Q1	463,957	592	0	2,444,714	288,830	3,198,093	2,948	36,811	0	9,060,377	1,247,644	10,347,780
Apr	654,372	10	0	148,624	72,964	875,970	0	14,742	0	3,839,747	516,488	4,370,976

Note:
71021000:Unsorted diamonds
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

Table 3.1: Imports by Region and Partner – May 2013 to April 2014 ('000 Pula)

Year Partner \ Period	2013										2014	
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Lesotho	1,571	20,450	16,580	3,618	0	119	124	4,910	0	58	0	0
Namibia	145,131	221,825	164,471	41,700	723,487	352,260	36,062	818,770	818,988	54,096	38,545	87,865
Swaziland	760	1,520	1,857	1,511	1,002	1,108	1,613	877	446	1,057	880	270
South Africa	3,254,146	2,817,714	3,251,036	3,272,303	3,761,758	3,860,368	3,457,202	3,176,073	3,379,106	3,030,905	3,253,930	3,294,287
SACU	3,401,608	3,061,508	3,433,945	3,319,131	4,486,248	4,213,856	3,495,002	4,000,630	4,198,540	3,086,116	3,293,355	3,382,422
Mozambique	1,410	2,377	2,589	298	2,555	2,137	556	2,499	599	5,516	18,721	5,850
Malawi	5,664	2,067	2,278	5,407	3,522	5,321	7,685	3,535	4,720	2,349	4,454	799
Mauritius	562	11	7,620	36,115	54,035	40,971	10,127	4,439	6,644	8,189	13,495	1,298
Tanzania	32	67	71	121	397	27	64	1,820	3,428	5,073	10,071	10,039
Zambia	7,714	12,810	8,290	18,481	14,085	23,363	15,057	13,018	11,469	15,313	13,208	50,069
Zimbabwe	28,561	18,975	18,213	24,115	18,899	36,253	12,549	38,470	29,632	13,650	9,388	9,083
Other SADC	486	118	2	1,052	1,326	1	0	0	1	53	1	49
SADC	3,446,037	3,097,932	3,473,006	3,404,719	4,581,068	4,321,928	3,541,040	4,064,411	4,255,033	3,136,260	3,362,694	3,459,609
Ghana	0	25	111	15	54	147	22	22,712	55	6	5	39
Nigeria	141	788	386	559	301	371	317	675	245	166	295	169
Ethiopia	10	1	31	31	21	25	1	13	2	0	0	0
Kenya	486	1,423	45	141	1,893	1,186	8,410	744	3,665	1,371	2,446	69
Other AFRICA	1	4	14	304	37	52	57	1	8	268	2,233	2
AFRICA	3,446,676	3,100,173	3,473,594	3,405,769	4,583,374	4,323,709	3,549,847	4,088,556	4,259,007	3,138,071	3,367,673	3,459,888
Belgium	68,354	218,056	221,793	66,017	310,371	317,482	510,555	129,546	177,913	263,762	484,618	70,323
Cyprus	4,549	8,642	704	4,514	4,522	2,155	1,601	187	9,333	325	2,535	915
Denmark	287	126	144	14,978	2,005	4,607	103	1,702	4,401	1,737	3,515	1,736
Spain	134	602	1,427	569	2,415	614	8,524	446	2,611	5,875	6,031	1,491
Finland	2,427	11	1,349	68	11,040	52,666	46,041	36,218	1,885	81	1,244	8
France	5,946	4,728	13,762	28,217	5,988	12,598	14,396	5,497	5,009	11,891	6,656	22,393
UK	28,611	36,565	90,622	31,348	1,116,133	176,504	29,513	21,620	31,585	110,277	30,530	74,763
Italy	4,191	12,947	10,714	1,611	2,642	8,326	2,057	2,308	4,758	1,288	2,116	2,113
Netherlands	5,897	19,322	26,792	17,628	1,243	4,941	1,764	6,436	8,415	9,790	5,568	15,250
Germany	13,629	47,300	14,842	43,856	21,490	31,086	29,645	15,589	68,359	39,407	35,179	39,444
Ireland	1,119	1,377	5,987	4,278	599	476	2,390	770	9,128	1,116	2,189	904
Sweden	41,748	20,552	22,111	1,199	322	848	2,122	6,109	16,132	752	17,025	12,669
Other EU	2,005	830	343	997	10,720	3,415	2,069	751	2,071	1,883	1,184	668
EU	178,897	371,057	410,590	215,280	1,489,488	615,720	650,780	227,178	341,599	448,186	598,390	242,678
UAE	12,625	13,660	8,934	13,755	7,567	17,968	25,180	15,333	8,389	9,929	12,839	7,692
China	80,123	68,811	77,618	62,096	55,716	93,113	80,131	87,902	66,560	71,729	33,663	37,379
Hong Kong	4,830	10,483	3,474	16,117	23,528	37,240	12,660	7,077	9,721	18,139	16,402	6,358
India	37,933	46,259	54,725	29,067	28,473	116,608	34,257	58,890	19,782	74,765	95,537	58,345
Japan	43,003	38,560	39,956	40,360	23,994	46,936	35,354	30,157	24,708	21,745	63,995	25,702
Korea	5,176	5,179	5,144	4,783	7,694	3,744	4,613	5,819	8,177	2,986	15,248	6,136
Malaysia	843	7,663	1,889	1,298	2,344	1,081	542	1,497	3,139	664	483	1,385
Pakistan	1,301	805	1,226	2,338	2,389	3,550	3,822	4,392	1,938	6,002	1,481	2,629
Singapore	8,561	4,044	3,851	16,969	13,462	7,116	6,979	11,924	8,330	14,498	8,285	14,510
Thailand	11,365	10,351	3,375	2,190	1,824	1,989	1,548	1,400	1,008	981	1,755	2,415
Turkey	276	1,041	671	727	1,127	655	1,822	6,932	325	7,056	343	5,558
Taiwan	2,088	5,123	390	4,207	4,146	2,458	3,610	1,870	479	1,945	2,235	3,160
Israel	52,043	55,226	62,644	86,449	80,601	91,806	83,833	36,187	100,074	133,987	84,705	91,948
Other ASIA	1,807	1,132	1,009	747	540	4,297	762	175,154	542	5,559	1,350	393
ASIA	261,974	268,339	264,906	281,102	253,405	428,561	295,115	444,534	253,173	369,985	338,320	263,610
Australia	18,823	3,299	13,559	5,283	10,007	6,296	16,201	6,608	1,016	12,049	28,972	11,574
Brazil	1,465	0	1,055	1,213	3	2,089	3,442	2,364	454	1,011	873	1,547
Canada	77,993	81,571	66,240	1,490	773,761	1,315,884	2,346	305,476	28,701	32,180	463,441	655,586
Switzerland	2,693	6,295	4,820	2,752	2,852	7,380	1,141	1,723	1,300	3,172	1,824	157
Norway	3	100	156	2	144	296	0	0	91	2	0	10
USA	178,543	160,251	63,131	43,218	101,816	122,683	146,437	36,715	26,878	20,290	48,681	49,778
Others	1,214	556	430	235	3,074	169	268	519	54,008	838	206	2,359
Total	4,168,280	3,991,641	4,298,480	3,956,344	7,217,926	6,822,787	4,665,576	5,113,674	4,966,227	4,025,784	4,848,379	4,687,187

Table 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – May 2013 to April 2014 ('000 Pula)

Year Partner \ Period	2013											2014	
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Lesotho	1,990	812	1,526	1,875	1,765	91	1,890	997	3,143	10,852	9,338	6,663	
Namibia	23,086	213,393	156,536	203,957	194,377	30,340	384,149	259,468	140,044	145,870	132,220	125,153	
Swaziland	946	1,388	556	913	1,438	489	601	152	248	520	613	533	
South Africa	458,224	705,407	620,908	705,990	646,773	393,962	588,135	404,908	431,164	364,646	532,476	553,833	
SACU	484,246	921,001	779,526	912,736	844,353	424,882	974,775	665,525	574,599	521,888	674,648	686,182	
Angola	582	1,392	8,874	217	111	407	1,165	255	167	1,621	1,615	117	
DRC	2,360	1,710	3,862	5,357	7,377	1,493	6,778	6,292	829	3,044	1,464	757	
Mozambique	4,229	8,624	1,344	2,294	2,729	2,589	2,834	1,559	1,093	1,197	376	2,199	
Malawi	1,253	875	1,768	1,438	1,792	1,203	2,037	536	1,135	7,418	295	1,216	
Tanzania	348	1,152	2,652	1,226	1,152	385	675	771	12,192	3,067	858	2,213	
Zambia	46,185	23,180	33,434	24,660	34,445	37,045	42,936	37,104	30,217	33,214	29,792	33,839	
Zimbabwe	85,410	115,781	92,300	109,384	102,447	127,074	98,667	66,418	77,905	61,867	97,531	76,410	
Other SADC	7	0	0	40	135	0	0	5	12	0	958	59	
SADC	624,620	1,073,714	923,760	1,057,350	994,543	595,079	1,129,867	778,466	698,148	633,316	807,535	802,992	
Congo - Brazzaville	153	35	299	82	204	164	266	229	231	305	167	330	
Kenya	97	4	486	6	379	227	371	277	0	0	1,153	259	
Nigeria	23	8	0	8	16	57	10	39	0	1	0	6	
Uganda	11	8	17	6	12	71	510	29	112	40	37	0	
Ethiopia	2,050	4	918	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	
Other AFRICA	10	7,312	1,487	88	0	24	46	5,445	1,933	0	258	2	
AFRICA	626,964	1,081,087	926,967	1,057,540	995,154	595,624	1,131,070	784,485	700,424	633,662	809,156	803,589	
Belgium	229,376	607,444	413,239	398,691	780,600	780,600	2,914,190	919,829	1,412,579	1,261,345	1,238,669	1,192,675	
Spain	8,448	8,871	193	238	267	0	1,358	434	0	254	33	3,505	
Finland	0	35	0	0	0	30,357	93,518	14,052	151,855	39,262	82,651	2	
France	490	429	71	19	53	85	96	2,207	0	20	7	2,473	
UK	1,978,621	306,750	4,636,298	3,986,542	4,883,832	3,839,736	436,774	21,676	4,469	18,531	8,894	101,188	
Greece	4,997	3,240	1,600	0	0	0	0	0	1,667	3,679	1,845	0	
Hungary	6	9	91	16	12	12	79	33	2	42	14	19	
Italy	708	656	355	1,980	0	115	133	0	29	22	292	0	
Netherlands	400	14	13,928	549	17,003	38,407	11,872	17,539	7,719	18,000	3,949	4,296	
Germany	33,724	27,138	6,166	72	701	212	93	656	38	74	1,004	3	
Sweden	24	1	0	29	34	34	737	0	0	0	75	0	
Other EU	1,854	209	67	37	15	247	22	0	24	1	29	1,335	
EU	2,258,648	954,797	5,072,008	4,388,174	5,682,517	4,689,805	3,458,872	976,425	1,578,381	1,341,231	1,337,461	1,305,496	
UAE	115	15,778	23,967	4,248	41,572	42,024	539,601	111,271	253,974	222,141	163,277	312,630	
China	21,656	34,756	46,269	38,260	41,537	44,670	84,247	66,800	1,327	33,355	39,891	41,666	
Hong Kong	25,696	17,359	14,877	2,769	47,176	43,351	305,969	75,327	135,877	76,616	147,920	204,629	
India	68,970	24,101	73,681	52,598	65,267	65,385	1,426,524	205,708	641,981	344,077	640,118	1,238,216	
Japan	83	71	192	136	96	3	13,044	13,010	4,382	2	4,545	8,086	
Singapore	0	0	1	0	17	669	275,082	274,533	291,268	323,879	350,936	317,062	
Thailand	18,648	41,496	67,533	47,858	18,793	18,793	26,612	44,102	16,765	30,385	23,837	5,210	
Israel	403,148	347,735	203,974	432,941	284,121	284,085	796,363	381,137	351,346	460,798	348,040	468,194	
Other ASIA	43	50	162	11	182	55	44	208,406	0	1,746	16,327	1,086	
ASIA	538,359	481,347	430,655	578,820	498,761	499,035	3,467,487	1,380,295	1,696,921	1,492,999	1,734,892	2,596,780	
Australia	13	310	176	5,719	225	8	302	0	0	850	0	181	
Canada	0	50	57	213	165	42	172,837	141,991	34,405	257	35,885	40,951	
Switzerland	86,123	96,586	95,364	146,485	74,416	92,880	165,867	98,437	118,778	168,860	255,704	108,034	
Norway	297,879	279,616	271,738	209,777	290,988	149,286	73,814	229,107	93,422	61,280	17,264	136,416	
USA	18,580	40,620	95,052	78,681	82,966	82,441	232,331	107,382	75,313	107,440	141,900	159,324	
Others	558	261	2	17	48	6	677	0	0	252	278	55	
Total	3,827,125	2,934,674	6,892,018	6,465,426	7,625,241	6,109,126	8,703,256	3,718,122	4,297,645	3,806,829	4,332,540	5,150,827	

Table 4.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – March 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	513,860,533	10.6
2	27101230	Distillate fuel	465,986,886	9.6
3	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	463,957,256	9.6
4	27101202	Petrol	301,150,012	6.2
5	27160000	Electrical energy	204,499,566	4.2
6	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	145,466,905	3
7	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	87,198,975	1.8
8	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	63,370,814	1.3
9	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	55,046,214	1.1
10	85256000	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	42,747,925	0.9
11	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	40,036,322	0.8
12	24022090	Other cigarettes containing tobacco	37,120,459	0.8
13	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	35,771,886	0.7
14	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	30,208,847	0.6
15	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	29,229,890	0.6
16	88021200	Helicopters of an unladen weight >2000kg	27,564,348	0.6
17	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	27,489,688	0.6
18	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	25,742,409	0.5
19	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	23,621,976	0.5
20	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	23,222,447	0.5
21	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	22,480,760	0.5
22	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	22,338,667	0.5
23	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	21,974,125	0.5
24	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	21,168,061	0.4
25	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	21,112,833	0.4
26	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	20,480,432	0.4
27	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	19,501,195	0.4
28	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders NES	18,770,340	0.4
29	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory .reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents	18,080,042	0.4
30	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, for medical, surgical... sciences; NES	16,444,277	0.3
31	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	15,993,607	0.3
32	84749000	Parts of machinery	14,503,863	0.3
33	87049090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods of sub-heading 8704.90--other	14,054,225	0.3
34	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	12,771,286	0.3
35	33049990	Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	12,193,781	0.3
36	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	12,045,289	0.2
37	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	11,528,467	0.2
38	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	11,172,506	0.2
39	4029100	Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	10,956,085	0.2
40	11071020	Malt of barley not roasted	10,949,718	0.2
41	27101226	Illuminating kerosene	10,833,672	0.2
42	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	10,533,277	0.2
43	10059090	Other, other maize (corn)	10,475,728	0.2
44	40112090	Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses NES	10,437,359	0.2
45	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	9,846,458	0.2
46	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	9,814,153	0.2
47	87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	9,380,017	0.2
48	27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	9,356,485	0.2
49	87032127	Ambulances	9,313,279	0.2
50	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	9,277,865	0.2
51	85176200	Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	9,103,389	0.2
52	84314100	Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips of machinery	9,010,458	0.2
53	90318000	Instruments, appliances and machines for measuring or checking, NES	8,917,270	0.2

Table 4.1A Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – March 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	8,872,083	0.2
55	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	8,847,920	0.2
56	27101207	Aviation, kerosene	8,831,487	0.2
57	87033290	Other motor vehicle of a cylinder capacity > 1500cm cube but < 2500cm cube NES	8,769,322	0.2
58	9109900	Other spices, NES	8,502,148	0.2
59	73090000	Reservoir, similar containers not for gas of CAP.>300l lined not fitted with thermal equip	8,500,910	0.2
60	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	8,454,123	0.2
61	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery	8,351,822	0.2
62	90304000	Measuring/checking instruments/apparatus for telecommunications	8,225,765	0.2
63	87033327	Ambulances	8,205,836	0.2
64	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	8,165,166	0.2
65	15121990	Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	8,142,891	0.2
66	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	7,895,035	0.2
67	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	7,876,609	0.2
68	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	7,836,203	0.2
69	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	7,823,704	0.2
70	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	7,714,655	0.2
71	10061000	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	7,704,662	0.2
72	85369020	Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicles	7,606,988	0.2
73	21069090	Other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	7,601,489	0.2
74	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 80V but not exceeding 1000V	7,549,661	0.2
75	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	7,355,341	0.2
76	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	7,288,681	0.2
77	33072000	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	7,118,206	0.1
78	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	7,050,041	0.1
79	19053100	Sweet biscuits	6,977,798	0.1
80	40111000	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	6,957,727	0.1
81	4022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	6,922,547	0.1
82	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	6,826,109	0.1
83	16041317	Sardines(pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.) in airtight metal containers for human consumption	6,792,674	0.1
84	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	6,764,385	0.1
85	85371090	Other boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases for a voltage not exc. 1000v	6,758,455	0.1
86	84735000	Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2	6,751,608	0.1
87	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	6,739,293	0.1
88	7019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	6,613,446	0.1
89	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	6,542,174	0.1
90	21041090	Other soups & broth & preparation thereof NES	6,473,800	0.1
91	87029020	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 2000kg	6,442,603	0.1
92	87087090	Other road wheels and parts and accessories thereof NES	6,309,695	0.1
93	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	6,308,446	0.1
94	70109210	Syphon vases of capacity exceeding 0.33 litre but not exceeding 1 litre	6,231,622	0.1
95	85444100	Electric conductors, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	6,181,438	0.1
96	76169990	Other articles of aluminum ---other	6,092,683	0.1
97	20052090	Other potatoes	6,006,728	0.1
98	19023000	Other pasta, NES	5,984,371	0.1
99	48189000	Household, sanitary or hospital articles of paper..., etc., NES	5,975,644	0.1
100	84718000	Units of automatic data processing machines NES	5,792,429	0.1
Top 100 Total			3,440,848,750	71
Others			1,407,530,696	29
Total Imports			4,848,379,446	100

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 4.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – April 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	654,372,319	14
2	27101230	Distillate fuel	418,879,534	8.9
3	27160000	Electrical energy	399,045,772	8.5
4	27101202	Petrol	293,605,963	6.3
5	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	148,624,452	3.2
6	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	92,517,879	2
7	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	72,963,726	1.6
8	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	41,142,392	0.9
9	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	40,610,626	0.9
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	39,054,600	0.8
11	87019090	Other tractors	36,504,965	0.8
12	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	29,305,752	0.6
13	24022090	Other cigarettes containing tobacco	27,306,374	0.6
14	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	26,376,430	0.6
15	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	24,759,546	0.5
16	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	24,660,447	0.5
17	40112090	Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses NES	23,310,469	0.5
18	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	19,688,672	0.4
19	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	19,073,782	0.4
20	86069900	Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, NES	18,914,964	0.4
21	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	18,345,827	0.4
22	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	18,170,915	0.4
23	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	18,059,801	0.4
24	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	17,652,701	0.4
25	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	17,571,586	0.4
26	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	17,269,771	0.4
27	40116200	Tyres with a herring-bone, for construction/industrial car or machine, with a rim <= 61cm	17,130,657	0.4
28	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	16,808,785	0.4
29	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	16,537,881	0.4
30	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	15,239,249	0.3
31	88024000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight >15000kg	14,690,715	0.3
32	84279090	Other trucks NES	14,681,151	0.3
33	63051090	Sacks and bags of jute or textile fibers (not knitted or crocheted)	13,960,682	0.3
34	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	13,819,686	0.3
35	30032000	Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	13,758,277	0.3
36	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	13,449,880	0.3
37	33049990	Other, other beauty and make-up preparations...	13,443,583	0.3
38	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	12,616,202	0.3
39	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	12,296,678	0.3
40	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	12,055,553	0.3
41	4029100	Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	11,914,373	0.3
42	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	11,190,099	0.2
43	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	11,038,594	0.2
44	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	11,038,544	0.2
45	90105000	Apparatus & equipment for photographic(& cinematographic)laboratories, NES;	10,620,531	0.2
46	27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	10,470,355	0.2
47	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	10,300,496	0.2
48	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	10,230,271	0.2
49	84223000	Machinery for filling, closing, capsuling etc...bottles, cans etc....and aerating drinks	10,152,398	0.2
50	85178000	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, NES	10,052,637	0.2
51	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	9,939,836	0.2
52	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	9,592,616	0.2
53	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	9,429,044	0.2

Table 4.1B Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – April 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	9,370,958	0.2
55	84715000	Digital processing m/cs C59comprising <=2 units storage/input/output	9,186,092	0.2
56	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	9,157,715	0.2
57	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	9,132,617	0.2
58	27101207	Aviation, kerosene	8,827,536	0.2
59	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	8,665,272	0.2
60	87012020	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600 kg	8,466,582	0.2
61	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	8,329,555	0.2
62	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	8,183,898	0.2
63	84749000	Parts of machinery	8,143,190	0.2
64	27101215	Illuminating kerosene	8,133,971	0.2
65	28371100	Cyanides and cyanide oxides of sodium	7,610,825	0.2
66	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	7,586,147	0.2
67	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	7,548,032	0.2
68	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	7,477,057	0.2
69	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	7,394,135	0.2
70	84292000	Graders and levelers	7,320,718	0.2
71	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	7,282,582	0.2
72	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	7,282,486	0.2
73	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	7,200,097	0.2
74	10059090	Other maize (corn)	6,830,566	0.1
75	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	6,769,721	0.1
76	19023000	Other pasta, NES	6,762,652	0.1
77	72022900	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	6,752,301	0.1
78	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	6,655,078	0.1
79	15121990	Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	6,601,279	0.1
80	4022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	6,519,992	0.1
81	85444100	Electric conductors, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	6,489,454	0.1
82	7019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	6,423,860	0.1
83	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 80V but not exceeding 1000V	6,406,361	0.1
84	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	6,393,174	0.1
85	20052090	Other potatoes	6,372,364	0.1
86	84139200	Parts of liquid elevators	6,279,389	0.1
87	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines	6,219,127	0.1
88	94041000	Mattress supports	6,218,016	0.1
89	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	6,201,268	0.1
90	4031000	Yogurt	6,180,947	0.1
91	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	6,090,790	0.1
92	84129000	Parts of engines and motors	6,065,083	0.1
93	9109900	Other spices, NES	6,040,559	0.1
94	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	6,019,153	0.1
95	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	5,913,183	0.1
96	84594000	Boring machines for metal, NES	5,888,330	0.1
97	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	5,716,827	0.1
98	21041090	Other soups & broth & preparation thereof NES	5,663,619	0.1
99	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	5,656,579	0.1
100	87084090	Other gear boxes NES	5,594,257	0.1
Top 100 Total			3,225,271,432	68.8
Others			1,461,915,605	31.2
Total Imports			4,687,187,037	100

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 4.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – March 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,200,842,033	73.9
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	483,835,646	11.2
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	150,004,678	3.5
4	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	60,295,383	1.4
5	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	32,676,783	0.8
6	28362000	Disodium carbonate	24,530,621	0.6
7	25010000	Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...; sea water	24,401,612	0.6
8	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	14,993,073	0.3
9	2023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	14,686,259	0.3
10	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	14,198,486	0.3
11	2013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	14,116,325	0.3
12	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	13,856,866	0.3
13	27100026	Illuminating kerosene	13,306,351	0.3
14	85444100	Electric conductors, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	11,177,216	0.3
15	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	10,898,996	0.3
16	84592900	Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	10,821,495	0.2
17	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	10,043,634	0.2
18	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	9,371,780	0.2
19	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	9,203,392	0.2
20	17041000	Chewing gum	9,186,042	0.2
21	73064000	Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of stainless steel, NES	7,565,704	0.2
22	87042210	Shuttle cars for use in the underground mines; low construction flame...	6,633,011	0.2
23	63026090	Toilet linen	6,129,947	0.1
24	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	5,989,167	0.1
25	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	4,723,142	0.1
26	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	4,652,463	0.1
27	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	4,355,698	0.1
28	62046210	Trousers	3,791,179	0.1
29	58081010	Elastic braids	3,395,686	0.1
30	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	3,367,631	0.1
31	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	3,125,629	0.1
32	87042170	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw =<5tonnes	3,123,222	0.1
33	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,869,924	0.1
34	72288000	Hollow drill bars and rods, of alloy or non-alloy steel	2,503,158	0.1
35	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	2,408,654	0.1
36	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	2,338,662	0.1
37	85182100	Single loudspeakers, mounted in their enclosures	2,235,723	0.1
38	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	2,135,588	0
39	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	2,078,305	0
40	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibres	2,052,338	0
41	73053990	Other tubes and pipes NES---other	2,034,567	0
42	72041000	Waste and scrap of cast iron	2,000,780	0
43	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	1,996,811	0
44	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	1,912,899	0
45	69049000	Ceramic flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like	1,871,386	0
46	90131000	Telescopic sights for fitting to arms; periscopes, etc.	1,794,430	0
47	11031390	Other, of maize(corn)	1,753,535	0
48	85284910	Other data processing system , with a screen size not exceeding 3mx4m	1,732,861	0
49	73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	1,649,147	0
50	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	1,648,144	0
Top 50 Total			4,226,316,062	97.5
Others			106,224,179	2.5
Total Exports			4,332,540,241	100

Table 4.2 B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – April 2014 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	3,839,746,504	74.5
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	516,487,752	10
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	167,483,150	3.3
4	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	87,335,700	1.7
5	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	69,719,355	1.4
6	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	36,571,936	0.7
7	28362000	Disodium carbonate	28,288,791	0.5
8	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	25,984,451	0.5
9	2023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	21,477,588	0.4
10	27100026	illuminating kerosene	19,737,077	0.4
11	2013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	15,184,967	0.3
12	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	14,742,065	0.3
13	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	13,435,661	0.3
14	25010000	Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...; sea water	12,241,183	0.2
15	17041000	Chewing gum	10,820,315	0.2
16	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	9,916,641	0.2
17	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	9,165,364	0.2
18	85444100	Electric conductors, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	9,065,484	0.2
19	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	8,974,071	0.2
20	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	7,231,738	0.1
21	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	7,227,497	0.1
22	63026090	Toilet linen	6,289,205	0.1
23	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	5,965,460	0.1
24	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	5,798,106	0.1
25	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,629,099	0.1
26	73064000	Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of stainless steel, NES	5,577,348	0.1
27	62046210	Trousers	4,237,377	0.1
28	58081010	Elastic braids	4,233,968	0.1
29	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	3,630,898	0.1
30	72169900	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel, NES	3,523,821	0.1
31	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	3,385,138	0.1
32	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	3,290,130	0.1
33	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc., NES	3,227,888	0.1
34	87042170	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw =<5tonnes	3,114,813	0.1
35	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	2,645,834	0.1
36	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	2,585,533	0.1
37	73053990	Other tubes and pipes NES---other	2,542,765	0
38	84743100	Concrete or mortar mixers	2,519,440	0
39	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibers	2,452,179	0
40	61091000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	2,451,203	0
41	84311090	Other parts of machinery	2,383,405	0
42	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	2,267,265	0
43	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	2,258,135	0
44	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	2,235,387	0
45	84292000	Graders and levelers	2,213,600	0
46	85447000	Optical fiber cables made up of individually sheathed fibers	2,207,990	0
47	87042181	Other, double-cab, of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chassis	2,185,000	0
48	85182100	Single loudspeakers, mounted in their enclosures	2,069,457	0
49	62034990	Other trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of other textile materials	2,022,197	0
50	19023000	Other pasta, NES	2,002,215	0
Top 50 Total			5,025,782,146	97.6
Others			125,044,581	2.4
Total Exports			5,150,826,727	100

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Data for April 2014 are from computerized borders only & constitute 98% of total monthly trade in value terms

Table 5: Total Exports and Import – March 2014 and April 2014 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	March	April	March	April
01: Live animals.	3,020,952	3,623,775	114,242	0
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	7,411,131	11,291,652	30,068,592	40,773,419
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	2,294,515	3,646,593	1,605	4,367
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	35,935,601	37,610,245	745,754	990,825
05: Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	1,257,193	79,862	692,255	319,108
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	677,522	717,739	0	7,964
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	32,376,624	35,757,757	350,002	1,264,838
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	16,980,386	15,468,720	23,654	22,923
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	18,788,758	16,770,129	68,626	179,736
10: Cereals	85,441,653	77,819,268	1,392,460	176,486
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	19,504,043	10,925,148	2,371,743	2,362,541
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit	2,476,844	2,126,443	1,070	334
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	745,003	139,612	115	167
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable product; NES	14,445	2,143	0	0
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	24,612,371	25,250,387	226,459	215,097
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	11,074,226	12,222,374	413,540	650
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	36,768,128	33,468,330	10,716,737	11,205,474
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	4,782,192	4,958,086	521	56,847
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	32,261,888	30,699,348	2,140,537	3,178,902
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	36,308,470	34,334,921	284,335	210,358
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	34,518,770	38,691,952	47,198	166,574
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	20,732,279	23,508,871	2,625,723	2,768,751
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	20,128,539	28,502,646	2,715,349	2,552,931
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	39,202,665	28,154,479	1,014,250	354,853
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	43,393,422	47,500,644	25,550,541	14,559,101
26: Ores, slag and ash	302,347	374,051	60,297,899	87,335,910
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,043,589,066	1,181,379,022	23,255,335	29,924,493
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	6,509,202	14,075,158	24,533,147	28,313,873
29: Organic chemicals	6,370,915	5,516,006	20,887	84
30: Pharmaceutical products	74,640,275	53,450,747	9,706,134	1,366,510
31: Fertilisers	31,642,192	30,106,388	0	0
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	26,975,761	25,023,015	1,222,685	429,766
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	41,155,002	46,929,534	805,220	837,983
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modeling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	47,748,514	40,526,574	2,153,754	3,772,372
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	4,141,994	3,928,987	31,005	74,209
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,879,226	9,939,506	1,164,800	397,752
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	1,534,107	1,171,235	3,868	723
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	37,194,149	23,754,524	268,483	358,058
39: Plastics and articles thereof	79,482,549	77,166,941	19,554,693	16,603,670
40: Rubber and articles thereof	54,772,335	88,852,110	481,960	981,119
41: Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	42,296	69,550	3,022,151	4,733,023
42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	5,392,014	6,205,665	125,232	163,104
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	641	0	150	0
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	39,651,344	41,527,279	1,244,017	1,208,104
45: Cork and articles of cork	13,469	49,754	0	0
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	146,134	72,814	4,927	265,879
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	8,349	69,336	487,048	761,167
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	57,291,065	45,264,874	10,421,758	6,582,444
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	11,944,529	12,250,827	184,171	176,205
50: Silk	17,646	201,419	0	1,742
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	340,758	225,515	0	11,335
52: Cotton	7,339,365	7,284,521	1,530	210
53: Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	71,936	2,838,557	0	0

Table 5 Continued: Total Exports and Imports – March 2014 and April 2014 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	March	April	March	April
54:Man-made filaments	1,320,278	2,254,837	125,747	0
55:Man-made staple fibres	3,679,209	2,085,090	75,883	80,984
56:Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	2,179,882	2,104,176	120,596	40,206
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,364,863	2,421,315	2,324	7,964
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	755,628	971,808	3,843,838	4,654,320
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	2,754,839	2,796,561	130,879	8,868
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3,472,606	2,244,668	64,205	151,054
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	46,176,807	62,791,093	4,221,759	6,347,885
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	30,354,358	31,761,928	4,657,889	8,112,097
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles	15,532,853	32,463,271	10,497,691	10,690,073
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	36,514,028	31,917,901	121,816	432,807
65:Headgear and parts thereof	2,115,740	7,563,858	131,002	195,194
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	768,365	846,596	298	62,400
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	2,131,397	4,743,393	1,565	272,589
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	7,521,079	7,356,785	915,673	1,558,191
69:Ceramic products	15,629,144	24,515,599	2,658,576	2,676,694
70:Glass and glassware	14,011,552	9,803,088	1,057,211	1,200,102
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	1,124,952,491	878,342,603	3,732,887,799	4,407,842,881
72:Iron and steel	51,161,142	45,156,056	12,516,175	13,287,194
73:Articles of iron or steel	103,786,014	106,034,937	32,103,346	24,356,295
74:Copper and articles thereof	6,670,788	12,412,014	3,684,324	2,309,305
75:Nickel and articles thereof	22,759	1,468	150,004,678	167,483,150
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	13,268,753	11,938,442	1,203,898	696,805
78:Lead and articles thereof	3,545,596	3,453,837	707,502	1,050,056
79:Zinc and articles thereof	1,179,280	987,427	124,505	234,365
80:Tin and articles thereof	37,633	17,408	1,014	45,645
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	270,374	188,962	5,424	1,647
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	15,178,496	13,645,643	362,593	1,553,366
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	14,585,659	12,313,178	120,356	251,625
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	347,921,285	412,772,429	34,667,196	64,385,332
85:Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	262,865,401	193,961,634	35,540,333	39,023,372
86:Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (incl. electro-mechanical) traffic signaling equipment of all kinds	1,405,475	20,774,166	19,545	28,327
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	432,104,183	364,500,305	48,999,443	47,357,451
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	36,437,896	23,680,003	868,688	70,876,874
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	61,581	674,720	43,372	328,681
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	59,927,689	53,966,247	3,642,618	883,667
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	781,656	651,640	1,406	1,146
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	661,788	820,919	88,287	13,245
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	463,109	560,624	36,302	2,360
94:Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting fittings, NES or incl.; illuminated signs or name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	48,387,891	39,497,803	5,265,653	5,806,990
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	5,549,363	4,319,023	71,343	177,085
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10,855,561	12,593,456	84,699	252,674
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	148,689	221,790	281,346	31,190
98:Original equipment components	0	0	0	0
99:Personal effects, etc.	2,961,466	3,533,303	25,282	382,590
Total	4,848,379,446	4,687,187,037	4,332,540,241	5,150,826,727

Data for April 2014 are from computerized borders only & constitute 98% of total monthly trade in value terms

5.0 Technical Notes

IIMTS are compiled by International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana. External trade statistics here refers to trade in goods only. International Service Trade Statistics (ISTS) are not compiled by this unit. The primary source of External Trade data is Customs & Excise Division which is part of Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS). Customs & Excise Division is responsible for data capture for both computerized and manual borders and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing, in electronic form.

Up to April 2009 Monthly Digest, Botswana was practicing Relaxed Special Trade Type. The Relaxed Special Trade Type takes in to account goods that are exported or imported for inward or outward customs processing while the Strict Special Trade Type does not include the same.

In June 2009, the Botswana External Trade database was revised to cater for General Trade Type as per the United Nations Statistics Division recommendations. The General Trade Type gives a complete coverage of External Trade as compared to the Special Trade Type.

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. Exports value consists only of the value of goods as they leave the exporting country. Goods are valued as at the time they cross the border of the exporting country.

5.1 Definitions used

Domestic Exports: Goods of Botswana origin being exported permanently out of Botswana for consumption in the outside world.

Re-Exports: Goods that were initially imported for local consumption and are now being exported permanently out of the country or goods which were exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor transformation which leaves them not substantially changed.

Imports: Goods imported from the outside world, into Botswana, for local consumption.

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 importing more than it is exporting.