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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 2015. Data is currently complete up to March 2015. Data for April 2015 is from automated borders only, constituting about 99 percent of total expected trade in value terms. This digest follows the March 2015 Digest published in May 2015.

Since Statistics Botswana receives new data on a 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 and those on the current Monthly Digest (for the corresponding months) may differ.

This Monthly Digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from the first quarter of 2009 to April 2015 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Table 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 2009 to April 2015, while **Charts 2.1 and 2.2** show Principal Commodity groups for major imports and exports respectively, for April 2015 only.

Statistics on commodities that were mostly traded are presented for March and April 2015 on **Tables 4.1 (A) & (B)** for imports while exports are presented on **Tables 4.2 (A) & (B)**. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits of the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Tables 5**, presenting data for March and April 2015.

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

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



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1.0 TOTAL TRADE

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

1.1 Data Revision

Table A presents the revision of data for December 2014 as well as January, February and March 2015. This table shows a large increase of 14.7 percent (P911.4 million) in the March 2015 import value when comparing figures from the March and April 2015 digests. The significant increase in import value for March 2015 is brought by inclusion of March 2015 data from manual border posts, which became available after the release of March 2015 monthly digest. Total Exports for March 2015 increased by 0.4 percent (P29.9 million) during the same period.

Table A: Data Revision: December 2014 to March 2015 and as at March 2015 and April 2015 Digest (Million PULA)

	As at January 2015 Digest			As at March 2015 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	Trade Balance
December	4,421.8	5,538.3	1,116.5	4,422.2	5,542.1	1,119.9	0.4	3.9	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
January	4,437.9	5,770.4	1,332.5	4,438.2	5,770.6	1,332.4	0.3	0.2	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)
February	6,757.9	5,270.9	(1,486.9)	6,759.0	5,271.8	(1,487.2)	1.1	0.9	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)
March	6,206.3	8,352.1	2,145.8	7,117.7	8,382.0	1,264.3	911.4	29.9	(881.5)	14.7	0.4	(14.3)

() denotes negative numbers

Discussions on Sub-Sections 1.2 to 1.4 are based on **Table 1**.

Revision of the database to cater for changes in the treatment of Diamonds for aggregation has been completed, however for July to December 2012, documents showing disaggregation are not available from the source as the clearance systems were only modified to cater for the process in 2013. As a result diamonds that came in for aggregation during these months have been reported as imports. Those that were exported out of the aggregation process have been reported as Botswana exports.

1.2 Imports

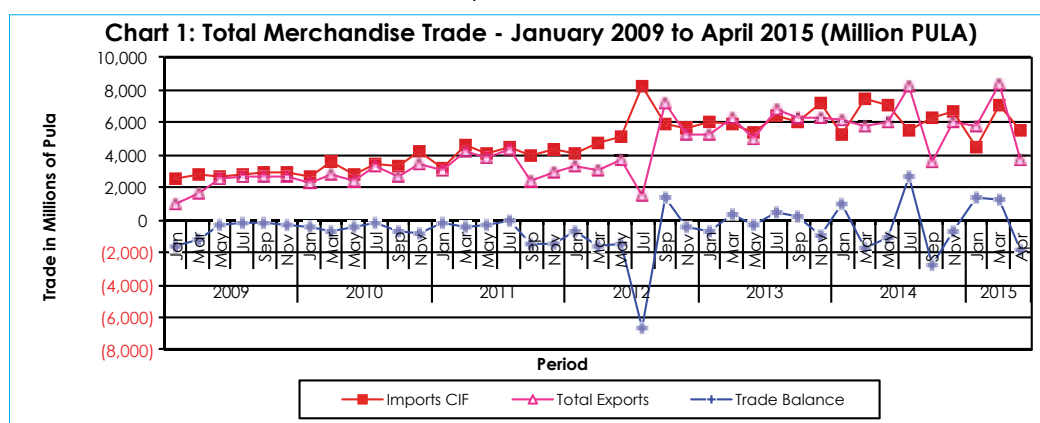
Discussions on imports are based on cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value. April 2015 total imports were valued at P5, 573.0 million, showing a decrease of 21.7 percent (P1, 544.8 million) from the March 2015 value of P7, 117.7 million. As compared to April 2014, the April 2015 import figure shows a decrease of P38.2 million, which is less than one percent decrease from P5, 611.2 million recorded during the same month of the previous year.

1.3 Total Exports

In April 2015, total exports were valued at P3, 765.4 million, a decrease of 55.1 percent (P4, 616.6 million) from the March 2015 value of P8, 382.0 million. April 2015 total exports show a decline of P3, 121.8 million (45.3 percent) from the April 2014 value of P6, 887.3 million.

1.4 Trade Balance

A trade deficit of P1, 807.5 million was recorded in April 2015.



() denotes negative number

Chart 1 shows April 2015 recorded a trade deficit.

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.

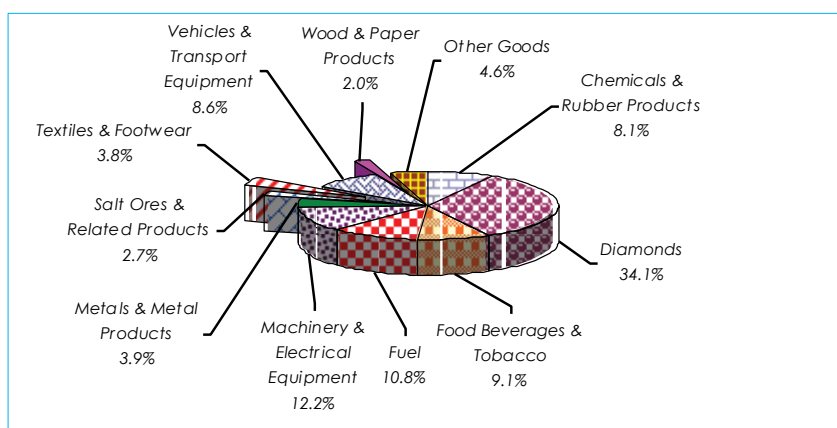
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings' contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called "Other".

2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering the first quarter of 2009 to April 2015. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of the years 2013 and 2014, as well as for the months of March and April 2015. **Chart 2.1**, gives a graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for April 2015 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for April 2015, shows that Diamonds contributed the most to total imports (P5, 573.0 million) with 34.1 percent (P1, 901.2 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 12.2 percent (P679.8 million) and Fuel with 10.8 percent (P603.1 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Vehicles & Transport Equipment contributed 9.1 percent (P506.6 million) and 8.6 percent (P478.7 million) respectively, to total imports during the month under review. Percentage distributions for other commodity groups can be seen on **Table 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – April 2015



Note: Other Goods include all Other Goods not specified as in Table 2.1

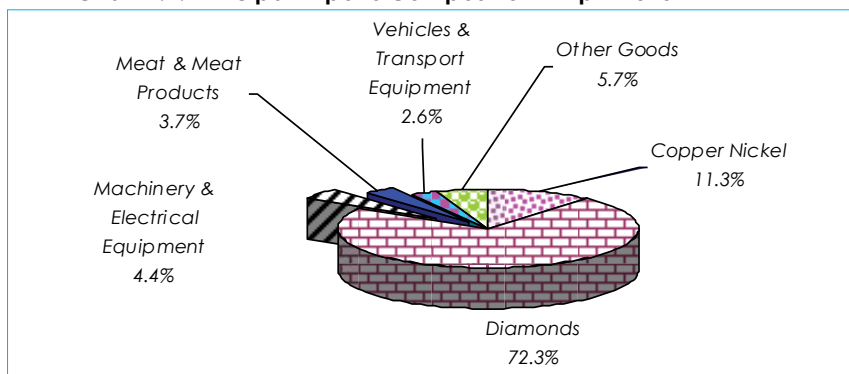
2.2 Principal Exports

April 2015 total exports were valued at P3, 765.4 million, with 72.3 percent (P2, 722.8 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds. These diamonds include diamonds from Diamond polishing companies as well as those from the aggregation process.

Copper Nickel, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Meat & Meat Products contributed 11.3 percent (P427.0 million), 4.4 percent (P165.8 million) and 3.7 percent (P137.6 million) respectively, to total exports during the month.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on **Table 2.2** while **Chart 2.2** gives the graphical presentation for April 2015 only. Total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – April 2015



Note: Other Goods: include all Other Goods not specified in Table 2.2

3.0 TRADE BY REGION 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 2015 were valued at P5, 573.0 million, with 59.4 percent (P3, 310.5 million) coming from South Africa and 16.1 percent (P899.0 million) from Namibia.

During the period under review, the European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P360.0 million, representing 6.5 percent of total imports during April 2015. The United Kingdom, Belgium and Germany contributed 2.8 percent (P154.1 million), 1.6 percent (P90.2 million) and 1.2 percent (P68.1 million) respectively, to total imports during the same period.

Asia supplied imports valued at P323.7 million, representing 5.8 percent of total imports. Israel contributed 1.3 percent (P75.2 million), while India and China each contributed 1.2 percent to total imports during April 2015, at values of P66.6 million and P65.3 million respectively.

Canada and the United States of America (USA) supplied 8.1 percent (P449.8 million) and 2.6 percent (P146.1 million) respectively, of total imports during the month.

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

3.2 Exports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Total exports for April 2015 were valued at P3, 765.4 million, with 31.3 percent (P1, 177.7 million) destined to Asia. India received most of the exports destined to Asia at the value of P621.2 million, representing 16.5 percent of total exports. Israel, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Hong Kong followed with contributions of 5.5 percent (P205.3 million), 3.1 percent (P118.3 million) and 2.8 percent (P104.4 million) respectively, during April 2015. Thailand and China contributed 1.7 percent (P63.3 million) and 1.0 percent (P39.4 million) during the month under review.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P679.6 million, representing 18.0 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium received most exports destined to EU, having received 13.7 percent (P517.3 million) of total exports during April 2015. This was followed by the United Kingdom (UK) and Finland with 2.0 percent (P73.9 million) and 1.4 percent (P52.7 million) respectively, of total exports during the same month.

South Africa and Namibia received 18.1 percent (P681.5 million) and 10.1 percent (P379.5 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

Exports to Norway were valued at P325.6 million, representing 8.6 percent of total exports (P3, 765.4 million) during April 2015. Switzerland and Canada received 4.7 percent (P175.2 million) and 4.6 percent (P174.2 million) respectively, of total exports. The United States of America (USA) received 2.3 percent P86.5 million of total exports during the same month.

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 2009 to April 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Q1_2009	7,868.0	7,386.3	479.4	2.2	3,156.0	601.5	3,757.6	(4,110.4)
Q2	8,127.7	7,639.8	484.6	3.4	6,529.4	403.4	6,932.8	(1,194.8)
Q3	8,494.9	8,026.1	466.9	1.9	6,413.2	504.0	6,917.2	(1,577.7)
Q4	9,316.1	8,758.3	555.7	2.0	6,215.8	415.7	6,631.5	(2,684.5)
Total_2009	33,806.6	31,810.6	1,986.6	9.4	22,314.4	1,924.7	24,239.1	(9,567.5)
Q1_2010	9,377.6	8,879.3	491.0	7.3	7,700.4	96.2	7,796.7	(1,581.0)
Q2	8,913.9	8,396.6	495.7	21.6	7,172.8	177.9	7,350.7	(1,563.2)
Q3	9,564.2	9,010.0	549.4	4.8	8,030.3	163.1	8,193.4	(1,370.8)
Q4	10,876.2	10,292.7	579.0	4.5	8,276.9	216.3	8,493.2	(2,383.0)
Total_2010	38,731.9	36,578.6	2,115.2	38.2	31,180.4	653.6	31,834.0	(6,897.9)
Q1_2011	12,319.1	11,666.5	645.5	7.0	9,206.3	147.2	9,353.5	(2,965.6)
Q2	11,845.4	11,241.2	598.3	5.9	10,536.6	177.0	10,713.6	(1,131.9)
Q3	12,991.4	12,318.0	670.3	3.1	10,712.7	305.6	11,018.4	(1,973.1)
Q4	12,850.0	12,182.2	664.1	3.8	8,346.4	596.7	8,943.1	(3,906.9)
Total_2011	50,006.0	47,407.9	2,578.3	19.8	38,802.0	1,226.6	40,028.6	(9,977.4)
Jan	4,070.0	3,860.3	208.1	1.7	3,243.3	110.9	3,354.2	(715.8)
Feb	4,301.7	4,082.7	218.2	0.8	3,492.5	154.4	3,646.9	(654.9)
Mar	4,730.3	4,477.3	251.8	1.2	2,943.6	153.6	3,097.2	(1,633.1)
Q1_2012	13,102.0	12,420.2	678.1	3.7	9,679.4	418.9	10,098.3	(3,003.8)
Apr	3,644.5	3,441.6	201.9	1.0	2,368.2	60.3	2,428.5	(1,215.9)
May	5,095.7	4,849.7	245.0	1.1	3,552.2	134.4	3,686.6	(1,409.1)
Jun	4,427.4	4,195.4	231.2	0.8	3,913.5	40.2	3,953.7	(473.7)
Q2	13,167.6	12,486.6	678.1	2.9	9,833.9	234.9	10,068.8	(3,098.7)
Jul	8,207.7	7,991.1	215.6	1.0	1,442.1	82.9	1,525.0	(6,682.7)
Aug	5,785.4	5,527.2	256.9	1.4	4,665.3	83.8	4,749.2	(1,036.3)
Sep	5,873.6	5,650.7	221.8	1.2	7,158.8	78.6	7,237.4	1,363.8
Q3	19,866.7	19,169.0	694.3	3.5	13,266.3	245.3	13,511.6	(6,355.1)
Oct	6,059.3	5,794.4	263.9	1.1	4,876.4	74.1	4,950.4	(1,108.9)
Nov	5,610.3	5,352.8	256.0	1.6	5,107.1	111.7	5,218.8	(391.5)
Dec	4,306.6	4,118.6	186.6	1.4	1,848.8	24.8	1,873.6	(2,433.0)
Q4	15,976.2	15,265.7	706.5	4.0	11,832.3	210.5	12,042.8	(3,933.4)
Total_2012	62,112.5	59,341.5	2,756.9	14.1	44,611.8	1,109.7	45,721.5	(16,391.1)
Jan	6,032.1	5,792.4	238.8	0.9	5,242.4	56.5	5,298.9	(733.2)
Feb	4,537.0	4,310.4	225.7	0.8	5,284.5	63.9	5,348.4	811.5
Mar	5,874.7	5,652.4	221.4	0.8	6,113.1	128.8	6,241.9	367.2
Q1_2013	16,443.8	15,755.3	685.9	2.6	16,640.1	249.1	16,889.2	445.5
Apr	6,277.0	6,055.7	220.2	1.1	6,543.6	81.9	6,625.5	348.5
May	5,393.4	5,161.7	230.4	1.3	4,990.6	76.4	5,067.0	(326.4)
Jun	5,822.0	5,610.3	210.7	0.9	2,769.5	176.7	2,946.2	(2,875.8)
Q2	17,492.4	16,827.8	661.3	3.3	14,303.7	335.0	14,638.7	(2,853.8)
Jul	6,402.0	6,174.1	226.6	1.3	6,697.1	152.0	6,849.1	447.1
Aug	4,976.0	4,737.9	236.7	1.3	6,313.4	153.9	6,467.3	1,491.3
Sep	6,047.2	5,797.9	247.9	1.4	6,108.3	163.7	6,272.0	224.8
Q3	17,425.2	16,710.0	711.2	4.0	19,118.8	469.5	19,588.3	2,163.1
Oct	8,083.8	7,810.0	271.8	2.1	2,145.5	162.5	2,308.0	(5,775.9)
Nov	7,256.1	6,991.5	262.8	1.8	6,147.9	197.3	6,345.2	(910.9)
Dec	4,023.4	3,699.9	322.5	1.0	6,380.8	241.7	6,622.5	2,599.1
Q4	19,363.3	18,501.4	857.0	4.8	14,674.2	601.5	15,275.7	(4,087.6)
Total_2013	70,724.7	67,794.5	2,915.6	14.7	64,736.8	1,655.1	66,391.9	(4,332.8)
Jan	5,264.6	4,989.4	274.3	0.9	6,127.0	83.4	6,210.4	945.9
Feb	5,413.1	5,209.4	202.4	1.3	5,000.8	197.2	5,197.9	(215.1)
Mar	7,481.1	7,282.6	197.6	0.9	5,647.9	121.2	5,769.0	(1,712.1)
Q1_2014	18,158.7	17,481.3	674.2	3.2	16,775.6	401.8	17,177.4	(981.3)
Apr	5,611.2	5,386.5	223.2	1.4	6,736.1	151.2	6,887.3	1,276.1
May	7,058.7	6,826.3	231.5	0.9	5,896.1	114.5	6,010.6	(1,048.1)
Jun	5,841.2	5,629.7	210.6	0.9	7,916.9	226.2	8,143.1	2,301.8

Table 1 Continued: Total Merchandise Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to April 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Q2	18,511.1	17,842.5	665.4	3.2	20,549.1	491.8	21,040.9	2,529.8
Jul	5,544.3	5,310.4	232.0	1.9	8,136.1	124.7	8,260.7	2,716.5
Aug	6,082.6	5,848.5	233.2	0.9	7,823.4	124.5	7,947.9	1,865.3
Sep	6,258.7	6,026.2	231.3	1.3	3,384.9	175.8	3,560.6	(2,698.1)
Q3	17,885.6	17,185.1	696.4	4.1	19,344.3	424.9	19,769.2	1,883.6
Oct	6,705.9	6,453.0	251.4	1.5	6,366.4	130.5	6,496.9	(209.0)
Nov	6,701.1	6,452.2	247.9	1.0	5,768.1	247.7	6,015.8	(685.3)
Dec	4,422.2	4,172.3	249.1	0.9	5,287.7	254.5	5,542.1	1,119.9
Q4	17,829.2	17,077.5	748.4	3.4	17,422.2	632.6	18,054.9	225.6
Total 2014	72,384.7	69,586.4	2,784.4	13.9	74,091.3	1,951.1	76,042.4	3,657.7
Jan_15	4,438.2	4,224.0	212.9	1.2	4,244.7	1,525.9	5,770.6	1,332.4
Feb	6,759.0	6,541.7	216.6	0.7	5,076.1	195.7	5,271.8	(1,487.2)
Mar	7,117.7	6,858.2	258.5	1.0	8,120.7	261.2	8,382.0	1,264.3
Q1_2015	18,314.9	17,623.9	688.1	2.9	17,441.6	1,982.8	19,424.4	1,109.5
Apr_15	5,573.0	5,350.1	222.3	0.5	3,038.6	726.8	3,765.4	(1,807.5)

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Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to April 2015 (Million Pula)

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
Q1_2009	906.6	598.5	1,054.5	963.2	118.7	1,369.7	540.3	200.4	328.2	1,218.1	295.8	273.9	7,868.0
Q2	927.0	603.0	1,062.9	1,039.4	152.2	1,533.4	581.1	312.4	368.4	927.0	297.7	323.1	8,127.7
Q3	929.7	828.3	1,140.0	1,257.7	157.6	1,370.4	647.9	267.1	383.1	854.8	338.0	320.3	8,494.9
Q4	994.4	578.2	1,391.8	1,265.4	199.2	1,540.1	629.1	265.9	425.0	1,233.2	372.0	421.7	9,316.1
Total_2009	3,757.8	2,608.0	4,649.2	4,525.7	627.8	5,813.6	2,398.4	1,045.8	1,504.8	4,233.1	1,303.5	1,339.0	33,806.6
Q1_2010	949.1	1,251.1	1,170.7	1,185.4	131.9	1,558.7	617.4	384.9	346.6	1,086.6	293.9	401.4	9,377.6
Q2	1,006.7	1,019.9	1,063.5	1,483.4	134.2	1,526.1	629.0	242.0	373.2	797.9	305.1	332.9	8,913.9
Q3	1,038.8	1,119.8	1,234.3	1,493.4	150.9	1,493.0	753.0	320.8	373.8	869.3	324.9	392.1	9,564.2
Q4	1,225.5	1,080.5	1,518.7	1,365.4	155.3	2,206.7	874.3	179.5	471.8	972.5	393.0	432.9	10,876.2
Total_2010	4,220.1	4,471.3	4,987.2	5,527.6	572.2	6,784.5	2,873.7	1,127.2	1,565.4	3,726.4	1,317.0	1,559.3	38,731.9
Q1_2011	1,038.5	1,486.1	1,224.5	2,112.1	123.8	2,780.9	1,049.6	146.7	398.4	1,262.8	351.6	344.1	12,319.1
Q2	1,044.9	1,186.0	1,170.4	1,657.8	140.6	3,361.8	897.9	168.5	416.5	1,074.0	309.1	417.9	11,845.4
Q3	1,224.8	1,514.7	1,470.8	2,040.9	156.6	3,094.6	908.2	182.9	465.2	1,120.0	383.5	429.2	12,991.4
Q4	1,269.9	1,695.4	1,580.8	2,487.6	163.6	2,231.5	859.7	155.4	510.5	1,121.0	365.0	409.6	12,850.0
Total_2011	4,578.1	5,882.1	5,446.6	8,298.4	584.6	11,468.9	3,715.3	653.4	1,790.6	4,577.8	1,409.3	1,600.8	50,006.0
Jan	400.1	881.9	398.8	752.3	32.4	684.8	254.2	46.6	118.0	270.9	112.3	117.8	4,070.0
Feb	425.1	721.5	442.6	841.3	38.7	656.0	285.2	55.6	152.1	380.0	127.7	175.8	4,301.7
Mar	496.9	131.8	596.7	978.7	40.8	1,199.1	259.2	53.1	164.1	502.3	134.6	173.0	4,730.3
Q1_2012	1,322.1	1,735.2	1,438.1	2,572.4	111.9	2,539.9	798.6	155.4	434.2	1,153.2	374.6	466.6	13,102.0
Apr	364.8	148.6	412.3	726.7	53.3	784.8	219.5	47.0	172.7	501.8	107.9	105.0	3,644.5
May	439.6	1,205.9	492.0	920.1	48.2	806.7	259.1	59.5	154.4	457.3	114.3	138.5	5,095.7
Jun	490.4	647.7	452.9	852.0	49.6	764.7	228.0	54.1	128.2	493.3	113.7	152.6	4,427.4
Q2	1,294.8	2,002.3	1,357.3	2,498.9	151.2	2,356.2	706.6	160.7	455.3	1,452.4	335.9	396.1	13,167.6
Jul	412.1	4,851.6	492.2	750.7	51.9	547.8	233.7	62.1	132.6	420.0	119.2	133.7	8,207.7
Aug	475.9	1,768.1	558.2	1,024.0	55.1	712.5	248.7	63.5	166.5	439.7	135.0	138.2	5,785.4
Sep	445.4	1,919.3	516.6	892.8	42.7	1,012.8	236.1	45.7	153.9	362.4	116.2	129.6	5,873.6
Q3	1,333.5	8,539.1	1,567.0	2,667.6	149.8	2,273.1	718.5	171.2	453.0	1,222.1	370.4	401.5	19,866.7
Oct	509.2	1,580.4	666.5	937.3	54.2	701.8	234.8	53.5	204.8	846.6	152.3	117.9	6,059.3
Nov	573.3	1,392.5	629.7	724.8	85.3	701.8	270.8	110.0	213.3	610.4	140.8	157.6	5,610.3
Dec	409.1	1,263.0	472.9	605.8	41.7	524.9	192.8	104.0	136.8	330.9	113.0	111.7	4,306.6
Q4	1,491.6	4,235.8	1,769.1	2,267.9	181.3	1,928.6	698.4	267.6	554.9	1,787.9	406.0	387.2	15,976.2
Total_2012	5,442.0	16,512.4	6,131.4	10,006.7	594.1	9,097.8	2,922.1	754.9	1,897.3	5,615.5	1,486.9	1,651.4	62,112.5
Jan	389.5	2,351.6	513.0	1,083.1	47.6	518.3	211.5	126.2	106.5	483.2	100.0	101.6	6,032.1
Feb	430.8	939.3	517.7	1,012.0	49.3	483.6	299.2	59.7	131.9	405.1	106.3	102.1	4,537.0
Mar	436.1	2,267.2	494.0	977.4	45.2	554.4	230.1	134.5	171.6	347.4	109.3	107.4	5,874.7
Q1_2013	1,256.4	5,558.1	1,524.7	3,072.5	142.1	1,556.4	740.8	320.4	410.0	1,235.6	315.6	311.2	16,443.8
Apr	439.7	2,442.4	473.9	749.7	43.9	822.8	258.9	128.8	157.5	495.2	117.0	147.2	6,277.0
May	461.0	1,621.4	514.2	826.6	54.2	635.7	231.8	50.3	183.7	547.8	117.3	149.2	5,393.4
Jun	435.0	2,478.6	442.1	741.9	50.6	558.2	230.8	52.4	127.4	461.8	109.7	133.4	5,822.0
Q2	1,335.7	6,542.3	1,430.2	2,318.3	148.8	2,016.7	721.6	231.6	468.6	1,504.8	344.0	429.8	17,492.4
Jul	535.1	2,669.0	520.6	849.8	54.7	679.1	263.7	58.3	152.9	357.7	124.7	136.4	6,402.0

Table 2.1 Continued: Principal Import Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to April 2015 (Million Pula)

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
Aug	482.4	1,176.6	562.0	949.3	49.6	650.7	252.5	61.5	158.8	364.0	132.1	136.5	4,976.0
Sep	450.3	2,197.7	530.4	1,005.5	47.0	625.8	240.9	187.2	161.1	361.2	128.6	111.6	6,047.2
Q3	1,467.8	6,043.2	1,613.0	2,804.6	151.3	1,955.7	757.2	307.0	472.8	1,082.8	385.4	384.5	17,425.2
Oct	686.6	3,550.2	662.3	1,014.0	61.5	784.4	253.4	131.7	212.7	451.5	132.4	143.1	8,083.8
Nov	604.2	3,182.8	602.7	726.8	59.1	694.7	274.9	102.4	202.5	514.0	135.5	156.5	7,256.1
Dec	472.1	144.8	559.1	926.4	48.6	562.8	277.1	97.3	134.1	344.5	120.6	336.1	4,023.4
Q4	1,762.8	6,877.8	1,824.1	2,667.2	169.2	2,041.9	805.4	331.4	549.3	1,310.0	388.5	635.6	19,363.3
Total_2013	5,822.7	25,021.4	6,392.0	10,862.6	611.4	7,570.6	3,025.0	1,190.3	1,900.7	5,133.3	1,433.5	1,761.2	70,724.7
Jan	454.1	1,922.2	503.5	724.7	29.6	610.9	180.2	68.5	105.5	451.7	92.2	121.4	5,264.6
Feb	528.6	1,820.3	514.6	748.7	45.9	721.9	211.2	47.8	132.1	390.2	119.3	132.6	5,413.1
Mar	423.2	3,739.5	489.2	1,045.4	48.4	613.7	212.8	44.1	158.0	471.5	109.5	126.0	7,481.1
Q1_2014	1,405.9	7,481.9	1,507.3	2,518.8	123.9	1,946.4	604.1	160.3	395.6	1,313.5	321.1	380.0	18,158.7
Apr	420.9	1,796.8	476.4	1,182.8	39.4	611.3	206.4	47.9	198.0	403.6	99.4	128.2	5,611.2
May	460.1	3,196.8	502.1	822.6	47.1	613.3	225.6	56.9	174.0	633.1	124.3	202.8	7,058.7
Jun	435.7	2,389.1	439.2	795.7	57.8	580.5	240.4	58.1	132.5	471.2	108.0	133.1	5,841.2
Q2	1,316.7	7,382.7	1,417.6	2,801.2	144.3	1,805.1	672.4	162.8	504.5	1,508.0	331.7	464.2	18,511.1
Jul	471.4	1,543.9	558.4	1,067.6	58.4	700.3	194.7	77.2	184.3	424.1	138.0	126.0	5,544.3
Aug	507.9	2,229.6	532.3	756.4	55.7	679.9	267.7	63.6	168.7	532.5	143.5	144.7	6,082.6
Sep	517.9	2,186.8	540.9	885.5	58.1	782.3	276.5	60.0	204.2	445.4	141.1	160.0	6,258.7
Q3	1,497.1	5,960.3	1,631.6	2,709.5	172.3	2,162.5	738.8	200.8	557.3	1,402.0	422.7	430.7	17,885.6
Oct	548.1	2,394.8	619.1	810.9	83.7	867.1	298.1	48.0	229.1	478.3	149.7	179.1	6,705.9
Nov	588.0	2,421.8	587.2	942.4	71.4	734.6	277.0	62.7	203.9	480.9	147.8	183.4	6,701.1
Dec	512.5	350.7	523.0	1,110.8	60.9	720.4	210.5	79.1	155.2	431.1	125.2	143.0	4,422.2
Q4	1,648.6	5,167.2	1,729.4	2,864.1	216.0	2,322.1	785.6	189.7	588.2	1,390.3	422.7	505.4	17,829.2
Total_2014	5,868.4	25,992.1	6,285.8	10,893.6	656.4	8,236.1	2,800.9	713.7	2,045.5	5,613.8	1,498.1	1,780.3	72,384.7
Jan_15	446.9	855.2	600.7	728.7	41.6	601.3	171.1	301.9	117.8	351.6	110.0	111.3	4,438.2
Feb	484.7	3,121.4	508.2	618.7	57.9	657.1	225.8	353.5	153.8	346.4	115.4	116.1	6,759.0
Mar	478.0	2,693.5	516.1	1,233.1	62.0	733.7	306.2	59.0	206.9	529.6	130.5	169.1	7,117.7
Q1_2015	1,409.7	6,670.1	1,625.0	2,580.5	161.5	1,992.1	703.1	714.4	478.5	1,227.6	355.8	396.6	18,314.9
Apr_15	452.3	1,901.2	506.6	603.1	42.8	679.8	217.4	150.6	214.0	478.7	112.1	214.1	5,573.0
% Distribution													
2013	8.2	35.4	9.0	15.4	0.9	10.7	4.3	1.7	2.7	7.3	2.0	2.5	100.0
2014	8.1	35.9	8.7	15.0	0.9	11.4	3.9	1.0	2.8	7.8	2.1	2.5	100.0
Mar_2015	6.7	37.8	7.3	17.3	0.9	10.3	4.3	0.8	2.9	7.4	1.8	2.4	100.0
Apr_2015	8.1	34.1	9.1	10.8	0.8	12.2	3.9	2.7	3.8	8.6	2.0	3.8	100.0

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to April 2015(Million 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
Q1_2009	761.7	1,881.4	0.0	8.1	32.4	125.9	89.1	26.5	42.9	500.9	80.7	208.0	3,757.6
Q2	761.2	4,712.5	317.5	6.1	29.1	132.7	285.4	25.4	76.0	260.7	89.1	237.1	6,932.8
Q3	1,189.4	4,329.9	93.5	11.3	29.8	155.5	231.5	27.3	69.4	406.8	122.8	249.8	6,917.2
Q4	1,001.0	4,307.6	121.0	8.6	65.6	154.4	203.7	26.4	123.5	251.0	96.7	271.9	6,631.5
Total_2009	3,713.4	15,231.4	532.0	34.2	156.9	568.5	809.7	105.6	311.8	1,419.5	389.3	966.8	24,239.1
Q1_2010	858.5	5,644.3	86.9	6.2	34.9	183.2	184.3	29.6	233.9	232.9	66.3	235.8	7,796.7
Q2	953.8	5,020.2	167.7	13.3	48.8	196.4	339.2	29.8	122.1	145.3	58.3	255.8	7,350.7
Q3	1,518.2	5,236.5	129.0	10.3	40.5	157.5	299.3	32.5	154.1	276.6	69.0	269.9	8,193.4
Q4	915.9	5,879.0	151.5	12.7	80.6	173.2	263.1	36.8	113.7	463.7	99.4	303.6	8,493.2
Total_2010	4,246.4	21,779.9	535.1	42.5	204.8	710.3	1,085.9	128.6	623.9	1,118.5	292.9	1,065.1	31,834.0
Q1_2011	996.6	6,945.7	111.8	7.1	44.9	189.4	68.9	40.6	126.6	422.8	127.5	271.7	9,353.5
Q2	930.2	8,083.9	123.7	6.3	58.0	274.9	89.9	54.2	126.2	336.1	355.5	274.8	10,713.6
Q3	244.3	8,911.0	156.9	12.0	74.2	285.9	112.2	53.1	101.7	468.3	186.9	411.7	11,018.4
Q4	794.7	6,307.2	153.3	12.9	65.7	262.5	85.7	55.8	106.6	557.9	164.6	376.3	8,943.1
Total_2011	2,965.8	30,247.7	545.8	38.2	242.8	1,012.7	356.7	203.6	461.0	1,785.2	834.5	1,334.5	40,028.6
Jan	327.8	2,465.6	52.2	2.2	13.3	57.1	21.9	15.0	41.6	138.0	129.5	90.0	3,354.2
Feb	291.0	2,790.9	83.0	6.0	22.6	95.7	24.5	27.2	31.9	129.6	50.7	93.7	3,646.9
Mar	436.9	2,173.4	58.9	3.6	22.0	73.7	56.0	21.1	35.1	65.4	56.7	94.4	3,097.2
Q1_2012	1,055.6	7,429.8	194.2	11.7	57.9	226.6	102.4	63.3	108.7	333.0	236.8	278.1	10,098.3
Apr	309.2	1,665.4	62.3	5.4	18.7	90.5	47.3	17.2	28.7	31.8	64.2	87.8	2,428.5
May	242.8	2,921.8	84.8	8.1	21.9	95.4	47.1	19.1	25.7	26.0	54.8	139.2	3,686.6
Jun	282.6	3,208.9	43.6	7.3	27.1	90.6	47.8	20.1	33.6	23.1	58.1	110.8	3,953.7
Q2	834.6	7,796.2	190.7	20.9	67.7	276.5	142.1	56.3	88.1	80.9	177.1	337.8	10,068.8
Jul	394.4	579.1	40.0	1.9	25.1	69.6	42.2	18.3	48.7	34.5	163.2	108.2	1,525.0
Aug	181.5	3,973.0	68.9	5.8	26.8	94.8	93.9	25.2	49.8	36.1	68.7	124.6	4,749.2
Sep	103.6	6,616.4	38.2	5.4	95.8	94.8	26.1	24.7	42.9	31.5	49.4	108.6	7,237.4
Q3	679.5	11,168.6	147.2	13.1	147.6	259.2	162.1	68.3	141.4	102.1	281.2	341.4	13,511.6
Oct	197.5	4,266.6	34.2	5.6	22.8	94.3	29.4	23.4	37.4	32.2	83.2	124.0	4,950.4
Nov	406.5	4,344.1	44.8	5.2	29.0	101.7	37.1	22.4	38.4	34.7	63.3	91.6	5,218.8
Dec	255.5	1,137.8	30.9	6.5	14.2	75.7	37.9	12.9	37.7	34.5	150.7	79.4	1,873.6
Q4	859.4	9,748.4	109.8	17.3	65.9	271.8	104.4	58.7	113.5	101.4	297.2	294.9	12,042.8
Total_2012	3,429.1	36,143.0	641.8	63.0	339.2	1,034.0	511.0	246.6	451.6	617.4	992.4	1,252.2	45,721.5
Jan	411.9	4,461.5	38.8	5.0	15.6	105.1	34.8	19.2	41.4	24.2	65.1	76.3	5,298.9
Feb	256.2	4,532.1	27.8	2.0	19.3	103.8	31.1	19.5	34.5	26.6	99.8	195.7	5,348.4
Mar	454.6	5,292.3	29.2	3.9	20.1	133.5	81.4	18.4	45.3	31.1	52.0	80.2	6,241.9
Q1_2013	1,122.8	14,285.9	95.8	10.9	55.0	342.3	147.3	57.1	121.2	82.0	216.9	352.1	16,889.2
Apr	438.2	5,668.7	38.1	6.2	19.5	96.6	121.3	20.7	43.3	21.5	40.4	110.9	6,625.5
May	470.6	4,089.2	34.6	8.7	18.8	98.9	105.3	20.3	37.0	28.7	53.4	101.4	5,067.0
Jun	457.8	1,948.3	43.1	11.3	17.7	98.8	137.3	17.4	36.8	26.4	59.7	91.6	2,946.2
Q2	1,366.6	11,706.2	115.9	26.2	56.0	294.3	364.0	58.4	117.1	76.6	153.6	303.9	14,638.7
Jul	450.1	5,871.3	32.0	8.0	24.3	99.1	119.3	16.6	43.9	48.0	43.0	93.4	6,849.1
Aug	357.7	5,556.8	43.6	15.1	19.1	104.4	119.9	22.9	45.4	34.0	45.5	102.7	6,467.3
Sep	426.5	5,365.1	45.9	7.4	19.4	64.3	99.1	21.6	47.6	31.3	40.5	103.4	6,272.0
Q3	1,234.4	16,793.2	121.5	30.5	62.7	267.8	338.3	61.2	136.9	113.4	129.0	299.6	19,588.3
Oct	349.4	1,421.6	35.7	9.6	32.9	107.1	88.6	23.1	34.3	33.2	50.8	121.7	2,308.0
Nov	285.7	5,542.4	43.2	5.3	28.2	100.9	61.1	26.2	41.2	30.4	61.3	119.2	6,345.2
Dec	350.2	5,617.8	59.1	7.9	231.7	73.2	41.3	16.0	48.5	30.3	47.7	98.8	6,622.5
Q4	985.3	12,581.8	137.9	22.7	292.8	281.3	191.0	65.3	124.0	93.9	159.9	339.7	15,275.7
Total_2013	4,709.0	55,367.2	471.1	90.4	466.5	1,185.6	1,040.6	241.9	499.2	365.9	659.3	1,295.3	66,391.9
Jan	411.1	5,455.0	33.2	7.4	25.5	56.2	22.3	19.6	41.9	25.8	38.7	73.8	6,210.4
Feb	272.4	4,457.8	42.2	5.5	39.8	71.5	48.0	17.8	46.0	33.0	63.9	100.0	5,197.9
Mar	213.6	5,127.8	32.7	3.0	44.6	70.2	30.1	19.6	48.9	23.7	50.0	104.8	5,769.0

Table 2.2 Continued: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to April 2015 (Million 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
Q1_2014	897.1	15,040.6	108.1	15.9	110.0	197.9	100.4	56.9	136.8	82.5	152.5	278.6	17,177.4
Apr	254.8	6,105.8	36.6	4.7	37.8	103.6	40.8	16.6	40.5	30.7	118.6	96.6	6,887.3
May	465.2	4,965.4	49.1	8.4	28.6	126.9	96.8	22.8	19.2	34.6	35.9	157.4	6,010.6
Jun	401.8	7,194.9	23.6	10.6	25.3	124.2	120.0	24.4	26.0	24.2	41.6	126.4	8,143.1
Q2	1,121.8	18,266.1	109.3	23.8	91.7	354.6	257.6	63.9	85.8	89.5	196.2	380.5	21,040.9
Jul	128.4	7,486.4	20.5	8.7	24.1	135.8	135.3	26.5	29.9	38.5	42.4	184.1	8,260.7
Aug	242.5	7,132.4	34.3	5.9	32.7	106.6	105.5	27.6	25.9	45.2	39.9	149.4	7,947.9
Sep	535.1	2,347.9	28.7	9.0	27.9	189.5	137.8	31.7	30.5	25.6	47.3	149.5	3,560.6
Q3	906.0	16,966.6	83.6	23.5	84.8	431.9	378.6	85.9	86.3	109.3	129.6	483.0	19,769.2
Oct	531.7	5,299.9	21.0	11.6	26.4	202.2	123.8	29.0	34.4	35.7	49.7	131.6	6,496.9
Nov	439.5	4,974.1	24.5	4.5	22.4	175.0	105.2	34.3	36.6	30.5	29.4	139.7	6,015.8
Dec	301.0	4,779.7	26.9	6.3	21.0	77.7	80.5	20.7	32.0	26.0	42.0	128.4	5,542.1
Q4	1,272.2	15,053.8	72.3	22.4	69.7	455.0	309.5	84.0	102.9	92.3	121.0	399.7	18,054.9
Total_2014	4,197.2	65,327.2	373.3	85.7	356.2	1,439.4	1,046.1	290.7	411.8	373.7	599.3	1,541.9	76,042.4
Jan_15	418.3	4,860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	120.1	46.2	20.2	48.4	18.2	84.3	108.2	5,770.6
Feb	474.1	4,219.4	19.1	6.9	22.8	164.1	66.6	26.7	38.3	26.2	47.5	160.1	5,271.8
Mar	408.4	7,383.1	22.4	8.0	25.5	167.0	85.9	33.1	5.5	40.2	85.6	117.1	8,382.0
Q1_2015	1,300.8	16,462.9	62.0	22.7	66.4	451.2	198.7	80.0	92.2	84.6	217.4	385.5	19,424.4
Apr_15	427.0	2,722.8	21.1	8.4	16.8	165.8	137.6	23.3	17.9	30.1	98.5	96.2	3,765.4
% Distribution													
2013	7.1	83.4	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	2.0	100.0
2014	5.5	85.9	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	2.0	100.0
Mar_2015	4.9	88.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.0	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.4	100.0
Apr_2015	11.3	72.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	4.4	3.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	2.6	2.6	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to April 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900
Q1_2009	0.0	0.1	0.1	586.8	11.6	598.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	1,482.8	397.9	1,881.4
Q2	0.0	0.1	0.0	579.6	23.3	603.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,362.6	349.9	4,712.5
Q3	0.0	0.1	0.0	819.1	9.1	828.3	0.0	7.4	0.0	3,987.4	335.1	4,329.9
Q4	0.0	0.0	0.0	560.3	17.9	578.2	0.0	12.4	0.0	3,847.7	447.5	4,307.6
Total_2009	0.0	0.2	0.1	2,545.6	62.0	2,608.0	0.0	20.4	0.0	13,680.5	1,530.4	15,231.4
Q1_2010	0.0	0.2	0.2	1,244.6	6.0	1,251.1	0.0	78.6	0.0	5,118.3	447.3	5,644.3
Q2	0.0	0.0	0.0	987.5	32.3	1,019.9	0.0	17.9	0.0	4,176.3	826.0	5,020.2
Q3	0.0	1.7	0.0	1,055.2	62.9	1,119.8	0.0	8.8	0.0	4,299.1	928.5	5,236.5
Q4	0.0	0.1	0.0	996.0	84.4	1,080.5	0.0	4.7	0.0	4,976.0	898.3	5,879.0
Total_2010	0.0	2.0	0.3	4,283.4	185.6	4,471.3	0.0	110.0	0.0	18,569.8	3,100.1	21,779.9
Q1_2011	0.0	0.1	0.6	1,460.9	24.5	1,486.1	0.0	8.4	0.0	6,237.7	699.5	6,945.7
Q2	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,108.0	77.9	1,186.0	0.0	23.3	0.0	6,883.7	1,176.8	8,083.9
Q3	0.0	3.6	0.0	1,360.7	150.4	1,514.7	0.8	66.4	0.0	7,403.7	1,440.0	8,911.0
Q4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,474.4	221.0	1,695.4	0.0	9.9	0.6	4,756.3	1,540.5	6,307.2
Total_2011	0.0	3.8	0.6	5,404.0	473.7	5,882.1	0.8	108.1	0.6	25,281.4	4,856.9	30,247.7
Jan	3.2	0.0	0.0	853.2	25.5	881.9	0.0	7.7	0.0	2,250.4	207.6	2,465.6
Feb	0.0	0.0	0.0	708.7	12.8	721.5	0.0	10.2	0.0	2,302.0	478.7	2,790.9
Mar	0.0	0.0	0.0	117.0	14.8	131.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	1,690.8	480.3	2,173.4
Q1_2012	3.2	0.0	0.0	1,678.9	53.1	1,735.2	0.0	20.1	0.0	6,243.2	1,166.5	7,429.8
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.6	54.0	148.6	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,277.2	385.3	1,665.4
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,175.0	31.0	1,205.9	0.0	6.0	0.0	2,342.3	573.5	2,921.8
Jun	7.6	0.0	0.0	581.5	58.6	647.7	1.6	5.9	0.0	2,709.2	492.2	3,208.9
Q2	7.6	0.0	0.0	1,851.1	143.6	2,002.3	1.6	14.9	0.0	6,328.7	1,451.0	7,796.2
Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,821.0	30.7	4,851.6	9.3	0.0	0.0	156.7	413.1	579.1
Aug	11.8	0.5	0.0	1,700.1	55.8	1,768.1	26.8	15.0	0.0	3,431.4	499.8	3,973.0
Sep	1.4	0.3	0.0	1,890.4	27.2	1,919.3	0.0	98.4	0.0	6,143.6	374.4	6,616.4
Q3	13.2	0.7	0.0	8,411.5	113.6	8,539.1	36.1	113.5	0.0	9,731.7	1,287.3	11,168.6
Oct	0.0	0.3	0.0	1,560.4	19.6	1,580.4	0.0	36.1	0.0	3,729.6	500.9	4,266.6
Nov	8.5	0.4	0.0	1,348.5	35.1	1,392.5	0.0	13.9	0.0	3,788.7	541.4	4,344.1
Dec	0.0	0.5	0.0	1,229.1	33.3	1,263.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	695.0	441.5	1,137.8
Q4	8.5	1.2	0.0	4,138.0	88.1	4,235.8	0.0	51.3	0.0	8,213.3	1,483.8	9,748.4
Total_2012	32.5	2.0	0.0	16,079.5	398.3	16,512.4	37.7	199.8	0.0	30,516.9	5,388.6	36,143.0
Jan	0.0	0.4	0.0	2,289.4	61.9	2,351.6	27.0	62.0	0.0	4,217.8	154.7	4,461.5
Feb	0.0	0.9	0.0	893.9	44.5	939.3	0.0	40.6	0.0	4,206.7	284.8	4,532.1
Mar	0.5	0.0	0.0	2,222.2	44.4	2,267.2	0.0	45.8	0.0	4,861.0	385.5	5,292.3
Q1_2013	0.5	1.2	0.0	5,405.6	150.8	5,558.1	27.0	148.4	0.0	13,285.5	825.0	14,285.9
Apr	0.0	0.9	0.0	2,397.4	44.1	2,442.4	0.0	305.9	41.2	4,849.2	472.4	5,668.7
May	0.1	0.0	0.0	1,583.4	37.9	1,621.4	0.0	23.0	0.0	3,384.3	681.9	4,089.2
Jun	0.0	0.2	0.0	2,438.7	39.6	2,478.6	0.0	34.1	0.0	1,314.0	600.2	1,948.3
Q2	0.2	1.1	0.0	6,419.5	121.6	6,542.3	0.0	363.1	41.2	9,547.5	1,754.5	11,706.2
Jul	0.0	14.7	0.0	2,595.2	59.1	2,669.0	0.0	64.9	0.0	5,289.2	517.2	5,871.3
Aug	0.7	0.2	0.0	1,105.3	70.4	1,176.6	0.0	37.6	0.0	4,617.9	901.2	5,556.8
Sep	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,113.3	84.4	2,197.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,673.7	691.4	5,365.1
Q3	0.7	14.8	0.0	5,813.8	213.9	6,043.2	0.0	102.5	0.0	14,580.8	2,109.9	16,793.2
Oct	3.9	0.2	0.0	3,461.9	84.2	3,550.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	730.2	691.4	1,421.6
Nov	697.5	0.0	0.0	2,395.3	90.0	3,182.8	0.0	18.5	0.0	4,889.4	634.6	5,542.4
Dec	0.0	0.0	0.0	127.5	17.3	144.8	0.0	13.9	0.0	4,986.8	617.1	5,617.8
Q4	701.4	0.2	0.0	5,984.7	191.5	6,877.8	0.0	32.4	0.0	10,606.3	1,943.1	12,581.8
Total_2013	702.8	17.4	0.0	23,623.5	677.8	25,021.4	27.0	646.4	41.3	48,020.1	6,632.4	55,367.2
Jan	0.0	0.4	0.0	1,881.6	40.2	1,922.2	0.0	10.1	0.0	5,290.5	154.4	5,455.0
Feb	0.0	0.6	0.0	1,716.5	103.2	1,820.3	2.9	15.5	0.0	3,830.0	609.4	4,457.8
Mar	306.5	0.7	0.0	3,286.8	145.5	3,739.5	0.0	20.7	0.0	4,623.3	483.8	5,127.8

Table 2.3 Continued: Diamonds Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to April 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports					Total Exports						
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Q1_2014	306.5	1.7	0.0	6,884.9	288.8	7,481.9	2.9	46.2	0.0	13,743.8	1,247.6	15,040.6
Apr	0.5	0.0	0.0	1,723.4	73.0	1,796.8	0.0	22.1	0.0	5,567.2	516.5	6,105.8
May	0.0	5.5	0.0	3,074.7	116.6	3,196.8	0.0	37.6	0.0	4,254.0	673.9	4,965.4
Jun	226.9	0.4	0.0	2,128.0	33.8	2,389.1	0.0	52.0	0.0	6,374.9	768.0	7,194.9
Q2	227.4	5.9	0.0	6,926.0	223.4	7,382.7	0.0	111.7	0.0	16,196.0	1,958.4	18,266.1
Jul	330.7	0.5	0.0	1,178.9	33.8	1,543.9	18.2	39.1	0.0	6,908.5	520.5	7,486.4
Aug	761.0	0.1	0.0	1,355.0	113.6	2,229.6	0.0	53.4	0.3	6,330.7	748.0	7,132.4
Sep	392.7	0.6	0.0	1,713.1	80.4	2,186.8	5.9	6.1	0.0	1,420.4	915.5	2,347.9
Q3	1,484.3	1.1	0.0	4,247.0	227.8	5,960.3	24.2	98.6	0.3	14,659.6	2,184.0	16,966.6
Oct	694.2	0.3	0.0	1,517.4	182.9	2,394.8	0.0	20.4	0.0	4,535.9	743.7	5,299.9
Nov	556.3	1.8	0.0	1,727.9	135.7	2,421.8	0.0	36.3	0.0	4,293.2	644.6	4,974.1
Dec	216.2	0.0	0.0	101.6	32.8	350.7	0.0	44.6	0.0	4,138.5	596.6	4,779.7
Q4	1,466.7	2.1	0.0	3,347.0	351.4	5,167.2	0.0	101.3	0.0	12,967.6	1,984.9	15,053.8
Total_2014	3,484.9	10.8	0.0	21,404.9	1,091.4	25,992.1	27.1	357.8	0.3	57,567.1	7,374.9	65,327.2
Jan_15	200.4	0.3	0.0	584.7	69.8	855.2	21.7	19.5	0.0	4,639.2	180.0	4,860.4
Feb	649.9	0.4	0.0	2,367.1	104.0	3,121.4	0.8	15.9	0.0	3,637.0	565.6	4,219.4
Mar	285.5	0.4	0.2	2,328.7	78.7	2,693.5	0.0	30.4	0.3	6,905.9	446.5	7,383.1
Q1_2015	1,135.8	1.0	0.2	5,280.5	252.6	6,670.1	22.5	65.8	0.3	15,182.2	1,192.1	16,462.9
Apr_15	437.0	0.2	0.0	1,419.4	44.5	1,901.2	0.0	20.1	0.0	2,385.3	317.4	2,722.8

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 2014 to April 2015 (Million Pula)

Year Partner \ Period	2014											2015	
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Namibia	796.4	1,655.1	104.0	1,274.7	978.8	538.9	879.7	58.9	42.8	1,260.5	1,250.0	899.0	
Swaziland	1.3	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.8	
South Africa	3,906.1	3,410.0	4,074.7	3,232.4	4,051.3	4,063.5	4,496.1	3,489.0	3,350.3	4,052.9	4,212.0	3,310.5	
SACU	4,703.9	5,067.0	4,179.4	4,507.4	5,031.3	4,603.7	5,376.5	3,549.5	3,393.6	5,314.6	5,463.3	4,210.2	
Malawi	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	
Mozambique	14.4	5.3	17.8	1.0	9.3	11.9	9.2	15.0	0.0	0.1	13.4	29.7	
Mauritius	0.1	0.7	5.8	5.1	8.1	9.4	10.1	3.6	1.0	5.5	5.7	3.9	
Zambia	18.5	14.9	46.8	14.3	23.8	36.9	20.8	19.5	7.6	44.4	16.9	17.0	
Zimbabwe	10.2	17.0	17.8	12.1	17.8	18.3	19.0	32.6	16.8	20.1	16.9	15.8	
Tanzania	2.9	3.0	2.2	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	
SADC	4,751.2	5,108.9	4,270.7	4,543.2	5,092.6	4,682.7	5,437.6	3,621.7	3,420.2	5,385.4	5,517.3	4,277.4	
Nigeria	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	
Kenya	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.2	2.8	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Uganda	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Sierra Leone	0.6	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	
Other AFRICA	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
AFRICA	4,753.5	5,110.3	4,271.2	4,550.8	5,095.5	4,683.7	5,440.7	3,622.7	3,422.3	5,386.0	5,517.7	4,277.9	
UK	18.9	21.8	59.9	35.6	71.6	54.9	32.9	41.5	39.1	25.7	35.6	154.1	
Belgium	177.7	66.3	479.0	94.1	101.1	693.0	131.0	62.7	160.1	135.7	84.6	90.2	
Germany	43.4	33.2	45.3	28.6	121.7	92.0	78.6	53.7	70.6	40.0	123.8	68.1	
France	8.3	10.6	5.9	17.2	6.5	8.5	5.3	9.7	6.1	16.1	8.4	24.0	
Netherlands	5.2	3.1	4.1	6.7	21.9	16.2	7.8	21.3	4.3	3.3	2.4	12.3	
Italy	0.9	2.9	10.2	0.9	1.9	9.0	1.7	1.5	2.7	3.6	7.3	3.7	
Cyprus	1.2	1.0	2.4	3.5	1.2	5.4	0.3	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	2.2	
Ireland	0.7	0.9	4.7	10.4	2.2	4.3	1.0	2.0	8.5	9.9	2.1	1.7	
Denmark	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.5	3.2	3.7	0.1	0.9	2.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	
Spain	0.8	1.3	7.1	0.5	6.6	3.2	2.4	0.4	5.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	
Poland	5.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	
Sweden	0.7	3.0	12.3	21.5	20.4	18.7	4.6	7.4	5.2	2.8	2.5	0.3	
Austria	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.1	
Finland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	12.9	0.3	0.1	
Czech Re- public	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Greece	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other EU	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
EU	265.1	145.2	635.0	220.9	359.4	913.0	269.9	203.8	306.0	253.4	270.3	360.0	
Israel	303.9	78.8	60.4	46.2	31.4	27.6	68.9	37.1	64.2	104.3	68.0	75.2	
India	59.1	21.9	28.4	112.1	68.5	54.3	59.8	32.1	39.2	9.4	36.2	66.6	
China	55.7	72.0	80.1	86.7	61.0	77.9	67.8	80.0	82.4	82.1	121.9	65.3	
Japan	25.1	24.2	24.6	28.2	23.8	32.0	34.5	31.8	30.4	29.9	39.1	41.5	
Russian feder- ation	0.0	12.1	4.4	0.0	0.0	20.6	0.0	15.4	23.9	28.8	70.4	31.1	
Hong Kong	6.7	8.9	9.2	3.8	10.4	11.0	11.3	14.6	29.1	12.6	8.3	12.6	
UAE	5.3	8.1	19.2	4.5	8.0	9.7	8.6	10.8	12.0	14.1	15.5	11.3	
Korea	8.6	10.9	6.3	5.1	3.8	4.5	6.0	4.6	6.4	5.0	7.9	6.6	
Malaysia	1.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	1.6	9.1	3.7	2.3	8.8	3.3	3.4	4.0	
Singapore	5.9	5.0	3.0	17.1	20.3	11.3	17.2	20.7	15.0	13.6	38.4	3.9	
Turkey	1.2	1.0	2.1	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.3	3.1	0.0	1.3	1.4	
Pakistan	3.6	3.9	0.9	2.1	2.4	4.7	5.2	4.6	3.9	1.9	0.5	1.2	
Thailand	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.7	2.2	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.1	4.4	1.1	
Viet-Nam	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.0	1.6	0.8	
Taiwan	1.2	6.0	2.3	2.1	2.8	1.6	3.0	0.6	1.9	3.8	3.3	0.7	
Philippines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	

Table 3.1 Continued: Imports by Region and Partner – May 2014 to April 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014										2015	
Partner\Period	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Other ASIA	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.5	2.1	0.7	0.0
ASIA	479.1	256.3	246.5	311.7	237.4	267.7	289.0	258.5	323.0	311.0	421.0	323.7
Australia	1.3	5.5	4.1	1.5	1.4	3.8	2.8	3.3	3.3	4.5	3.2	2.8
Brazil	4.3	0.8	2.8	1.4	3.8	0.4	1.0	2.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	10.6
Canada	1,444.7	233.9	335.4	764.4	414.4	699.3	572.4	222.2	208.0	658.2	846.7	449.8
Switzerland	2.0	0.3	12.3	0.8	40.8	2.1	6.5	51.8	72.6	3.1	1.7	1.9
USA	107.4	87.9	33.5	226.0	101.5	135.2	117.5	53.2	101.2	80.7	51.6	146.1
Others	1.3	1.0	3.5	5.0	4.7	0.8	1.3	4.0	1.3	62.0	5.4	0.1
Total	7,058.7	5,841.2	5,544.3	6,082.6	6,258.7	6,705.9	6,701.1	4,422.2	4,438.2	6,759.0	7,117.7	5,573.0

Table 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – May 2014 to April 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014											2015
Partner\Period	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Lesotho	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Namibia	383.1	156.4	1,594.0	1,166.5	153.3	224.2	399.8	540.5	708.5	631.0	1,079.5	379.5
Swaziland	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.7	3.2	3.0	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	4.2
South Africa	771.8	661.9	992.5	1,121.7	582.2	634.7	707.9	718.9	960.6	898.6	1,303.1	681.5
SACU	1,155.7	819.5	2,587.5	2,289.8	736.2	862.1	1,110.7	1,261.3	1,669.7	1,529.9	2,382.9	1,065.4
Angola	0.1	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.3	2.5	2.8	2.0	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.4
Malawi	1.9	0.2	1.5	2.0	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.7
Mozambique	5.7	1.1	9.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	10.4	1.3	2.2	1.3	6.5	3.2
Zambia	35.9	39.2	36.3	41.6	39.7	28.3	33.7	33.1	30.2	44.7	46.6	31.0
Zimbabwe	109.5	67.8	60.2	74.4	93.1	95.8	78.5	70.3	44.3	44.3	36.5	42.2
DRC	4.8	2.5	3.5	4.5	1.5	6.0	0.6	4.3	2.7	3.4	0.6	1.3
Tanzania	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.7
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SADC	1,314.3	933.7	2,701.7	2,416.6	875.7	999.3	1,239.4	1,375.1	1,752.8	1,626.0	2,476.2	1,146.0
Eritria	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Kenya	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Congo - Brazzaville	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other AFRICA	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
AFRICA	1,314.7	934.0	2,703.3	2,417.1	876.2	1,000.6	1,241.0	1,377.5	1,753.4	1,626.5	2,476.7	1,146.6
Belgium	1,338.2	2,556.8	2,018.7	1,751.1	676.7	1,949.0	1,511.5	1,013.1	956.3	1,139.1	1,581.9	517.3
UK	35.0	72.8	78.1	50.7	129.7	77.2	46.0	31.6	20.8	50.3	125.9	73.9
Finland	95.2	92.5	23.5	0.0	28.2	105.4	50.0	33.5	89.1	102.1	52.4	52.7
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	19.9
Netherlands	17.9	26.7	14.5	9.4	7.9	7.3	18.1	24.7	8.0	6.6	5.6	12.9
Cyprus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1
France	4.9	0.0	1.7	7.1	0.2	10.7	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.9	0.1
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Spain	0.2	0.2	0.7	4.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0
Greece	1.7	2.0	2.9	7.8	12.9	9.2	1.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.5	0.0
Other EU	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.1	3.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
EU	1,493.2	2,752.8	2,140.6	1,831.6	860.0	2,163.8	1,634.1	1,104.4	1,075.4	1,299.5	1,776.7	679.6
India	932.6	1,619.1	1,053.8	885.2	281.2	1,087.0	764.9	941.2	617.3	432.6	932.9	621.2
Israel	654.6	821.1	513.7	588.0	239.5	446.2	543.5	425.3	257.8	362.9	763.4	205.3
UAE	216.4	483.1	293.8	289.0	54.5	287.3	317.2	342.5	128.8	245.2	436.3	118.3
Hong Kong	201.4	285.5	262.3	133.6	58.9	162.6	204.5	208.5	195.4	114.8	122.9	104.4
Thailand	48.1	41.5	25.0	28.0	59.7	17.2	61.4	26.7	87.8	53.4	53.2	63.3

Table 3.2 Continued: Total Exports by Region and Partner – May 2014 to April 2015 (Million Pula)

Year Partner \ Period	2014								2015			
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
China	54.2	38.4	41.2	52.9	63.6	58.4	60.2	63.7	1.6	62.4	43.1	39.4
Singapore	0.0	383.5	263.0	299.8	193.5	424.3	5.6	0.0	745.0	162.6	285.2	25.8
Japan	14.3	21.3	12.5	7.8	0.2	14.8	11.3	0.0	14.8	8.1	5.7	0.0
Viet-Nam	17.0	69.8	0.0	29.5	30.5	41.6	19.8	38.6	0.0	28.7	1.3	0.0
Other ASIA	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.0	1.4	5.4	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1
ASIA	2,138.5	3,763.7	2,465.6	2,315.0	981.7	2,540.9	1,993.9	2,048.1	2,048.5	1,470.8	2,644.2	1,177.7
Australia	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	40.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Canada	393.5	82.9	428.4	885.6	81.0	76.7	439.2	407.1	393.0	337.4	571.4	174.2
Switzerland	287.3	169.1	309.5	228.0	223.0	238.3	203.9	211.9	188.6	76.8	464.4	175.2
Norway	196.9	207.0	32.8	123.7	358.4	278.7	276.6	191.2	215.8	273.8	299.4	325.6
USA	186.0	233.2	180.6	146.7	179.5	197.1	226.9	201.7	55.6	186.9	149.0	86.5
Others	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	6,010.6	8,143.1	8,260.7	7,947.9	3,560.6	6,496.9	6,015.8	5,542.1	5,770.6	5,271.8	8,382.0	3,765.4

Table 4.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – March 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,328,736,845	32.7
2	27160000	Electrical energy	523,124,741	7.3
3	27101230	Distillate fuel	386,322,719	5.4
4	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	285,470,091	4.0
5	27101202	Petrol	272,870,500	3.8
6	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	111,665,515	1.6
7	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	78,733,425	1.1
8	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	67,132,833	0.9
9	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	50,943,981	0.7
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	50,745,372	0.7
11	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	42,432,664	0.6
12	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	41,718,901	0.6
13	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	40,768,862	0.6
14	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	31,481,055	0.4
15	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	30,448,770	0.4
16	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	29,880,499	0.4
17	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	29,658,852	0.4
18	90072000	Cinematographic projectors	28,131,007	0.4
19	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	25,083,260	0.4
20	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons ,including driver	24,317,888	0.3
21	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	21,497,637	0.3
22	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	18,844,873	0.3
23	87042390	Other motor vehicles of g.v.m. exceeding 20t	18,452,200	0.3
24	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	16,976,298	0.2
25	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	16,880,349	0.2
26	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	16,588,465	0.2
27	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	16,409,137	0.2
28	72191200	Hot-rolled stainless steel, in coils, >=600mm by 4.75-10mm	16,167,323	0.2
29	33049990	Other, other beauty or make-up preparations	16,037,490	0.2
30	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	16,029,381	0.2
31	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	15,915,640	0.2
32	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	15,550,650	0.2
33	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	15,185,535	0.2
34	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	14,295,577	0.2
35	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	14,089,747	0.2
36	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	13,845,099	0.2
37	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	13,721,450	0.2
38	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	13,485,541	0.2
39	85176200	Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	13,454,011	0.2
40	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	13,179,090	0.2
41	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	13,064,196	0.2
42	15121990	Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	12,940,131	0.2
43	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	12,917,902	0.2
44	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	12,806,329	0.2
45	04012000	Milk and cream of >1% but =<6% fat, not concentrated or sweetened	12,753,616	0.2
46	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	12,651,791	0.2
47	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	12,650,597	0.2
48	33021000	Mixtures of ,or with basis of ,odoriferous substances including alcoholic sol's for food or drink .	12,543,558	0.2
49	86071900	Axles, wheels and parts of bogies, etc., of railway.. locos/rolling stock	12,423,055	0.2
50	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	12,410,874	0.2
51	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	12,032,221	0.2
52	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	11,987,203	0.2
53	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	11,840,832	0.2

Table 4.1 A Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – March 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	11,776,201	0.2
55	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	11,699,402	0.2
56	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	11,661,960	0.2
57	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	11,453,225	0.2
58	84431100	Offset printing machinery, reel fed	11,060,375	0.2
59	85078000	Electric accumulators (excl. lead-acid, nickel-cadmium or nickel-iron)	10,944,026	0.2
60	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	10,874,669	0.2
61	84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360* revolving superstructure	10,818,234	0.2
62	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	10,762,231	0.2
63	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	10,746,215	0.2
64	40112090	Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses NES	10,641,500	0.1
65	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	10,466,345	0.1
66	09109900	Other spices, NES	10,381,558	0.1
67	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	10,225,869	0.1
68	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	9,943,452	0.1
69	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	9,936,207	0.1
70	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	9,778,918	0.1
71	73259100	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of cast steel	9,752,327	0.1
72	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	9,501,692	0.1
73	85371090	Other boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases for a voltage not exc. 1000V	9,441,239	0.1
74	20098950	Other fruits juices	9,076,861	0.1
75	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	8,959,602	0.1
76	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	8,865,496	0.1
77	72022900	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	8,853,463	0.1
78	87042181	Other, double-cab ,of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chassis	8,731,852	0.1
79	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	8,693,161	0.1
80	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	8,642,484	0.1
81	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	8,624,689	0.1
82	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	8,621,565	0.1
83	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	8,385,818	0.1
84	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc	8,324,568	0.1
85	94018000	Seats, NES	8,218,679	0.1
86	73102900	Other tanks, casks, drums (excl. for gas) of iron or steel of capacity<50l	8,099,732	0.1
87	04031000	Yogurt	8,065,490	0.1
88	84714100	Non-portable ADP machines, comprising at least CPU & input/output unit in same housing	7,934,425	0.1
89	84798990	Other machines and mechanical appliances NES	7,755,124	0.1
90	10059090	Other, other maize	7,677,064	0.1
91	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	7,674,615	0.1
92	84735000	Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2 of headings 8469 to 8472	7,574,093	0.1
93	27101201	Aviation spirit	7,482,181	0.1
94	72142000	Iron/steel bars & rods, hot-rolled...,twisted, or with deformations from rolling process	7,462,294	0.1
95	87019090	Other tractors	7,348,357	0.1
96	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	7,336,615	0.1
97	67030000	Human hair, dressed, etc; animal hair and synthetic materials for wigs	7,264,268	0.1
98	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	7,110,704	0.1
99	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	7,061,976	0.1
100	94041000	Mattress supports	7,007,058	0.1
Top 100 Total			5,388,013,457	75.7
Others			1,729,704,844	24.3
Total Imports			7,117,718,301	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 4.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – April 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,419,398,211	25.5
2	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	437,005,326	7.8
3	27101230	Distillate fuel	312,389,371	5.6
4	27101202	Petrol	244,585,397	4.4
5	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	100,895,974	1.8
6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	95,057,571	1.7
7	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	89,062,051	1.6
8	30049090	Other medicaments	70,034,191	1.3
9	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	51,693,934	0.9
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	51,329,050	0.9
11	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	44,531,772	0.8
12	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61 cm NES	38,517,934	0.7
13	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	33,580,416	0.6
14	40116310	Tyres with herring-bone, for construction/industrial cars & machines, of rim < 61 cm	32,693,171	0.6
15	85256000	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	32,452,350	0.6
16	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	29,892,141	0.5
17	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	29,609,092	0.5
18	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	29,397,454	0.5
19	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	28,955,867	0.5
20	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	28,134,525	0.5
21	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	26,205,732	0.5
22	33049990	Other, other beauty or make-up preparations	19,938,654	0.4
23	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc, of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	17,782,969	0.3
24	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	17,499,831	0.3
25	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc)	17,493,660	0.3
26	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	16,457,676	0.3
27	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	15,272,802	0.3
28	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	14,929,475	0.3
29	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	14,642,055	0.3
30	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes & similar additive	14,197,583	0.3
31	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	14,120,538	0.3
32	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	13,990,085	0.3
33	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	13,607,653	0.2
34	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	13,561,488	0.2
35	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	13,521,894	0.2
36	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	13,513,312	0.2
37	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	13,505,214	0.2
38	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	13,398,215	0.2
39	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	13,384,863	0.2
40	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	13,149,632	0.2
41	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents excl. Chapter 30	13,049,168	0.2
42	84743200	Machines for mixing mineral substances with bitumen	12,788,594	0.2
43	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	12,407,523	0.2
44	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	12,048,594	0.2
45	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	11,579,877	0.2
46	85176200	Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	11,208,161	0.2
47	63053990	Other sacks & bags for packing goods(not knitted or crocheted)	11,163,055	0.2
48	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	10,996,698	0.2
49	72191200	Hot-rolled stainless steel, in coils, >=600mm by 4.75-10mm	10,946,066	0.2
50	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	10,872,823	0.2
51	85178000	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, NES	10,801,884	0.2
52	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	10,788,324	0.2
53	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	10,733,679	0.2

Table 4.1B Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – April 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	10,534,486	0.2
55	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	10,517,918	0.2
56	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	10,031,425	0.2
57	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	9,857,555	0.2
58	20098950	Other fruits juices	9,737,166	0.2
59	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	9,687,210	0.2
60	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	9,530,420	0.2
61	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, NES	9,523,673	0.2
62	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	9,335,128	0.2
63	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	8,853,728	0.2
64	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	8,840,988	0.2
65	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	8,770,725	0.2
66	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	8,744,336	0.2
67	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	8,640,665	0.2
68	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	8,544,434	0.2
69	30033900	Medicaments of other hormones, not for retail sale, NES	8,495,637	0.2
70	39233000	Carboys, bottles, flasks and similar articles of plastics	8,394,341	0.2
71	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	8,339,543	0.1
72	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	8,238,774	0.1
73	16041317	Sardines(pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.) in airtight metal containers for human consumption	8,088,073	0.1
74	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	8,071,656	0.1
75	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	8,071,022	0.1
76	67030000	Human hair, dressed, etc; animal hair and synthetic materials for wigs	7,950,146	0.1
77	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	7,929,630	0.1
78	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	7,777,086	0.1
79	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	7,774,900	0.1
80	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	7,728,143	0.1
81	84314100	Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30	7,459,916	0.1
82	33021000	Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous substances including alcoholic solutions for food or drink	7,450,135	0.1
83	96190010	Of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose wedding	7,405,642	0.1
84	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders NES	7,404,773	0.1
85	85043200	Transformers, NES, power handling capacity1-16kva	7,332,700	0.1
86	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	7,085,898	0.1
87	10059090	Other, other maize	6,966,561	0.1
88	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	6,781,607	0.1
89	20052090	Other potatoes	6,709,275	0.1
90	87019090	Other tractors	6,708,503	0.1
91	84592900	Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	6,661,510	0.1
92	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	6,620,786	0.1
93	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	6,615,729	0.1
94	27101201	Aviation spirit	6,610,075	0.1
95	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	6,607,228	0.1
96	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc	6,595,830	0.1
97	84292000	Graders and levelers	6,595,544	0.1
98	90181300	Magnetic resonance imaging apparatus	6,580,009	0.1
99	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	6,550,125	0.1
100	04031000	Yogurt	6,530,829	0.1
Top 100 Total			4,034,055,058	72.4
Others			1,538,911,069	27.6
Total Imports			5,572,966,127	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 4.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – March 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	6,905,872,708	82.4
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	446,510,892	5.3
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	351,795,179	4.2
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	85,924,541	1.0
5	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	56,637,515	0.7
6	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	50,384,437	0.6
7	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	43,686,826	0.5
8	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	35,334,319	0.4
9	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	30,360,005	0.4
10	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	22,399,471	0.3
11	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	19,857,833	0.2
12	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	12,532,414	0.1
13	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	11,890,346	0.1
14	12060000	Sunflower seeds	9,130,531	0.1
15	63026090	Toilet linen	8,976,865	0.1
16	90330000	Parts and accessories, NES, for machines, appliances, etc., of chapter 90	7,475,830	0.1
17	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	6,797,770	0.1
18	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	6,485,733	0.1
19	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	6,377,764	0.1
20	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	6,350,485	0.1
21	84279090	Other trucks NES	6,192,097	0.1
22	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	6,154,043	0.1
23	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	6,111,395	0.1
24	25010090	Other salt...	5,968,892	0.1
25	58081010	Elastic braids	5,791,094	0.1
26	62046210	Trousers	5,676,350	0.1
27	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	5,585,417	0.1
28	28362000	Disodium carbonate	5,524,660	0.1
29	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	4,952,292	0.1
30	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc)	4,933,728	0.1
31	73102100	Cans closed by soldering or crimping of capacity <50l of iron/steel	4,748,704	0.1
32	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, NES	4,695,195	0.1
33	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	4,615,397	0.1
34	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	4,225,545	0.1
35	84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	4,134,359	0.0
36	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	3,850,000	0.0
37	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	3,577,679	0.0
38	13021990	Other goods of heading 13.02 NES	3,542,477	0.0
39	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	3,446,876	0.0
40	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibers	3,350,679	0.0
41	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	3,255,672	0.0
42	61034990	Other men or boys suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers...of cotton	3,132,818	0.0
43	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	3,109,139	0.0
44	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, unmarked	2,951,902	0.0
45	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	2,926,297	0.0
46	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	2,628,241	0.0
47	39251000	Reservoirs... and similar containers, capacity >300 l, of plastics	2,455,035	0.0
48	85016190	Other AC generators(alternators) NES	2,363,244	0.0
49	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	2,361,289	0.0
50	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders NES	2,115,045	0.0
Top 50 Total			8,249,157,025	98.4
Others			132,817,367	1.6
Total Exports			8,381,974,392	100.0

Table 4.2B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – April 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,385,298,356	63.3
2	75011000	Nickel mattes	378,295,998	10.0
3	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	317,439,571	8.4
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	81,778,844	2.2
5	02013010	Wagyu beef	70,422,946	1.9
6	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	48,685,509	1.3
7	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	42,387,612	1.1
8	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	39,087,715	1.0
9	02023010	Wagyu beef	23,753,519	0.6
10	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	21,131,465	0.6
11	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	20,067,101	0.5
12	28362000	Disodium carbonate	17,878,905	0.5
13	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	16,677,824	0.4
14	25010090	Other salt	16,217,473	0.4
15	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	13,555,390	0.4
16	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	13,181,216	0.4
17	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	10,323,913	0.3
18	84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	8,228,377	0.2
19	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	8,073,562	0.2
20	63026090	Toilet linen	7,869,663	0.2
21	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	7,395,443	0.2
22	58081010	Elastic braids	6,001,017	0.2
23	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	5,850,569	0.2
24	62046210	Trousers	4,949,365	0.1
25	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	4,871,696	0.1
26	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	4,797,289	0.1
27	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders NES	4,474,026	0.1
28	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	4,269,712	0.1
29	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	4,195,280	0.1
30	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	3,837,063	0.1
31	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	3,823,656	0.1
32	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	3,665,689	0.1
33	85371090	Other boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases for a voltage not exc. 1000V	3,659,266	0.1
34	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	3,616,920	0.1
35	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	3,544,905	0.1
36	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	3,531,108	0.1
37	94029000	Medical, surgical or veterinary furniture, and parts thereof	3,322,143	0.1
38	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, unmarked	3,101,295	0.1
39	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc, of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	3,084,103	0.1
40	84719000	Magnetic or optical readers; machines for transcribing data onto data media...NES	3,075,077	0.1
41	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, NES	2,954,514	0.1
42	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,673,593	0.1
43	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	2,337,110	0.1
44	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	2,201,482	0.1
45	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	2,155,876	0.1
46	88031000	Propellers and rotors and parts thereof	2,149,986	0.1
47	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	1,876,686	0.0
48	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	1,833,676	0.0
49	23011090	Other flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves	1,829,628	0.0
50	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc, of synthetic fibers	1,807,184	0.0
Top 50 Total			3,647,240,316	96.9
Others			118,177,820	3.1
Total Exports			3,765,418,136	100.0
NES = Not Elsewhere Specified				

Table 5 : Imports and Total Exports – March and April 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	Mar_2015	Apr_2015	Mar_2015	Apr_2015
01:Live animals.	4,313,997	9,256,745	1,172,786	3,150
02:Meat and edible meat offal.	5,020,349	8,612,325	85,916,058	137,551,287
03:Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	2,029,012	3,148,182	458,946	14,409
04:Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, NES or included	48,247,055	42,614,814	62,981	941,139
05:Products of animal origin, NES or included	632,148	869,068	325	2,973
06:Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,107,269	1,173,717	0	29,647
07:Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	33,763,696	30,779,766	251,564	123,115
08:Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	23,740,466	20,807,325	37,328	27,857
09:Coffee, tea, mate and spices	23,269,913	15,933,665	80,322	181,058
10:Cereals	94,234,523	101,457,758	351,285	97,968
11:Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	12,208,476	8,631,270	1,033,065	1,596,631
12:Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	5,541,975	6,422,683	9,131,989	10,013
13:Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	231,522	4,045	3,542,579	184
14:Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products NES or included	23,528	726	3,419	3,210
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	27,826,363	21,642,631	1,365,635	432,987
16:Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	13,008,752	15,312,992	19,489	4,034,422
17:Sugar and sugar confectionery	35,257,243	48,576,227	173,293	470,836
18:Cocoa and cocoa preparations	5,727,367	5,945,578	411,666	5,186
19:Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	32,423,879	31,097,911	3,083,795	3,396,012
20:Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	46,429,936	42,823,436	513,917	14,461
21:Miscellaneous edible preparations	34,906,991	33,031,096	519,970	35,400
22:Beverages, spirits and vinegar	32,004,201	30,389,221	2,386,007	1,126,760
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	29,279,742	27,583,484	2,962,628	1,952,082
24:Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	4,887,386	1,878,864	662,433	94
25:Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	55,567,217	56,444,091	6,854,558	17,438,628
26:Ores, slag and ash	4,789,060	95,374,748	56,638,036	48,708,770
27:Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,233,078,863	603,141,959	12,672,886	14,427,387
28:Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	9,167,566	11,213,867	5,558,477	17,974,971
29:Organic chemicals	5,543,359	4,563,197	216	3,752
30:Pharmaceutical products	72,164,472	107,548,317	13,486,569	3,778,203
31:Fertilisers	17,360,463	16,035,203	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	27,544,505	22,839,886	857,560	626,448
33:Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	57,738,236	56,908,494	490,914	808,801
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modelling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	46,323,762	54,474,333	4,810,149	3,087,391
35:Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	3,942,103	3,843,487	48,378	47,539
36:Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	17,618,591	11,648,998	1,277,542	1,706,461
37:Photographic and cinematographic goods	1,049,054	1,203,590	1,961	1,434
38:Miscellaneous chemical products	38,473,192	41,293,904	175,539	624,720
39:Plastics and articles thereof	103,405,045	90,525,291	33,137,695	23,277,270
40:Rubber and articles thereof	78,012,013	116,638,121	670,710	795,924
41:Raw hides and skins (other than furskins and leather	142,184	61,436	8,039,663	8,363,274
42:Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	5,907,920	6,144,824	33,436	67,383
43:Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	10,302	6,726	0	73
44:Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	59,089,547	52,441,741	1,109,977	1,493,447
45:Cork and articles of cork	25,781	78,168	0	0
46:Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	92,820	137,203	6,147	1,334
47:Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	1,642	970	834,761	646,666
48:Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	57,926,147	45,581,998	8,390,662	5,443,951
49:Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	13,323,711	13,881,239	642,284	395,156
50:Silk	174,819	269,420	0	0
51:Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	224,222	612,679	0	970
52:Cotton	8,123,088	7,526,140	0	0
53:Other vegetable textile fibers; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	48,437	39,505	0	0

Table 5: Continued: Imports and Total Exports – March and April 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	Mar_2015	Apr_2015	Mar_2015	Apr_2015
54:Man-made filaments	3,675,680	1,932,577	0	0
55:Man-made staple fibres	5,592,778	2,425,239	252,169	15,110
56:Wadding felts and non-woven; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	3,028,640	1,969,738	13,162	12,320
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,774,671	3,170,572	72,086	3,473
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,479,239	1,063,892	5,989,343	6,112,516
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	3,028,942	4,891,309	111,168	10,321
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	433,748	340,746	17,785	0
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	62,810,049	70,496,887	11,426,500	5,849,699
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	37,639,191	36,794,023	7,927,903	5,295,324
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	19,817,567	29,743,694	14,605,968	12,783,921
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	46,025,742	36,019,251	226,361	790,654
65:Headgear and parts thereof	2,614,759	8,116,254	41,515	56,896
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	593,894	326,174	13,946	10,971
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	8,838,541	8,283,829	1,416	235
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	9,226,793	8,476,616	3,357,117	2,825,381
69:Ceramic products	19,990,531	17,154,733	2,740,225	1,453,371
70:Glass and glassware	14,798,068	9,265,752	1,507,349	1,719,757
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,695,108,382	1,903,253,575	7,405,904,600	2,745,334,995
72:Iron and steel	79,736,206	57,615,914	8,032,992	7,624,794
73:Articles of iron or steel	151,076,150	102,825,302	17,452,556	9,173,340
74:Copper and articles thereof	15,419,660	10,871,913	4,795,053	4,240,593
75:Nickel and articles thereof	43,495	9,890	351,795,179	378,295,998
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	18,651,299	15,245,702	2,812,178	1,067,884
78:Lead and articles thereof	4,242,638	3,481,266	1,559,825	1,070,820
79:Zinc and articles thereof	107,642	15,671	28,436	24,298
80:Tin and articles thereof	28,419	1,950,569	0	20,175
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	101,075	205,053	20,052	19,567
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	17,568,643	12,641,843	465,586	1,722,200
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	19,185,932	12,543,045	540,398	561,082
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	463,444,915	386,201,466	59,257,921	62,516,546
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	270,272,803	293,630,036	107,759,484	103,324,628
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	20,431,651	3,475,953	258,032	70,467
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	459,866,232	449,159,110	37,692,630	80,580,447
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	49,076,746	26,060,369	47,426,758	17,602,667
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	257,787	8,216	216,649	282,017
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	79,467,657	47,745,850	11,785,276	3,267,863
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	793,128	827,280	23,877	51,811
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	2,048,941	1,441,664	798,002	75,791
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	567,394	334,656	0	3,255
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	62,328,878	43,327,745	4,508,402	8,907,599
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	6,906,541	3,018,586	159,712	122,788
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	19,560,670	21,721,244	416,642	678,010
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	122,499	289,300	3,540	1,614
99:Personal effects, etc.	5,950,175	6,120,559	76,999	66,104
Total	7,117,718,301	5,572,966,127	8,381,974,392	3,765,418,136

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

5.0 TECHNICAL NOTES

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana. 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 computerized and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

Until the April 2009 Monthly Digest, Botswana was practicing Relaxed Special Trade Type. The Relaxed Special Trade Type takes into account goods that are exported or imported for inward or outward customs processing while the Strict Special Trade Type does not include the same. Strict Special Trade Type comprises imports for home consumption, permanent exports, re-exports and goods cleared out of warehouse (ex-warehouse) only.

In June 2009, the Botswana External Trade Database was revised to cater for General Trade Type as per the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) recommendations. The General Trade Type gives complete coverage of external trade as compared to the Special Trade Type. As a result of this, trade reported in the monthly digests for May 2009 onwards is based on the General 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. The Exports value consists only of the value of goods as they leave the exporting country.

5.1 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.

5.2 Concepts and Definitions

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.

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.

Total exports: This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports

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.

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.

5.3 Treatment of Diamonds from Aggregation Process

In July 2012, the Diamond Trading Company International which was undertaking aggregation of diamonds relocated from the United Kingdom to Botswana. This meant that the process of aggregation of diamonds was now to be done in Botswana. Following the relocation, initially it was not clear how this trade was to be recorded as there was no prior common understanding of the processes involved between all the relevant parties. After thorough discussions with key stakeholders, Statistics Botswana decided to record this trade as imports for processing and that export of the same after aggregation be recorded as direct permanent exports. This was based on **IMTS 2010 Compilers' Manual (Page 225)** and **IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions; Page 16; Paragraph 1.20** concept that mixing of goods of different qualities to produce goods of a new quality is part of processing in compilation of IMTS.

5.3.1 Sorting out Diamonds imports

These imports will mainly be from Canada, Namibia and South Africa. Some of these may include diamonds that were originally bought from Botswana and are now being sold back to Botswana. The original declaration will not indicate whether the consignment is a mixture of diamonds from various countries. However, a follow-up document, referred to as **"attached document"** will show a disaggregation of these imports according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment.

- I. In case the consignment was from one country, this will be recorded as imports into Botswana from that particular country
- II. In case the consignment was from various countries, the recording of these imports will be according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment
- III. If part of the consignment was originally from Botswana, that part is recorded as re-import and will form part of total imports.

5.3.2 Sorting out Diamonds exports

These exports will be from the aggregation process and will consist of exports of Botswana origin and exports of diamonds that were originally imported. The original declaration will give an aggregated export which will be a consignment bought by an individual trader. This consignment will consist of diamonds of the same colour, shape and size but originating from various countries. The **"attached document"**, giving a disaggregation of the consignment in value and carats by countries that contributed, will be used to record trade accordingly. As per IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions, goods resulting from processing are to be included in merchandise trade at their full value and as direct permanent exports (Domestic exports) in case they are exported (**IMTS Concepts & Definitions; page 16, paragraph 1.20**). As a result of this, diamonds that originated from outside Botswana as well as those originating from Botswana are recorded as direct permanent exports or domestic exports.

Both diamonds originating from Botswana and those that originated from elsewhere are recorded under Domestic Exports. Values for diamonds that originated from elsewhere can be provided separately if needed.

5.4 Exclusions from IMTS

• Goods in Transit

This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country

• 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.

- **Monetary Gold**

This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.

- **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.