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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 August 2013. Data for imports and exports of goods is currently complete up to July 2013. Data for August 2013 is from borders with automated facilities only, constituting about 98 percent of total trade in value terms.

This monthly digest entails summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from the first quarter of 2007 to August 2013 as presented on Table 1. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on Tables 2.1 and 2.2 for imports and exports, respectively, giving data from the first quarter of 2008 to the month under review. 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 2005 to August 2013 while Charts 2.1 and 2.2 details Principal Commodity groups for major imports and major exports respectively, for August 2013 only.

Statistics on commodities that were mostly traded during the most recent two months, July and August 2013 in this case, 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 July and August 2013.

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 (exports of Botswana origin) and re-exports (goods which were exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor transformation which leaves them not substantially changed) as well as trade balance, which is the difference between total exports and imports.

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.

It should also 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 that will be used 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 crossed the border, the affected trade will then update trade for the particular month when the goods crossed the border, and does not form part of trade for the month during which final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. 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. August 2013 total imports were valued at P4, 957.9 million, showing a decrease of 28.6 percent (P1, 986.6 million) from the July 2013 value of P6, 944.5 million. In comparison to the August 2012 total imports which recorded P5, 780.9 million, the August 2013 value decreased by 14.2 percent (P823.0 million).

1.2 Total Exports

In August 2013 total exports were valued at P6, 441.5 million, a decrease of 6.2 percent (P424.7 million) from the July 2013 value of P6, 866.2 million. The August 2013 total exports increased by 35.8 percent (P1, 699.3 million) from the total value of exports recorded in August 2012, which stood at P4, 742.2 million.

1.3 Trade Balance

August 2013 recorded a trade surplus of P1, 483.6 million, which was brought about by an increase in exportation of rough diamonds.

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - Quarter 1 of 2007 to August 2013 ('000 Pula)

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Q1_2007	4,933,002	4,641,663	290,430	909	145,354	8,894,062	9,039,416	4,106,414
Q2	6,084,141	5,730,190	353,060	891	162,956	6,921,424	7,084,380	1,000,239
Q3	6,355,044	5,971,854	381,846	1,344	148,752	8,665,696	8,814,448	2,459,404
Q4	7,627,172	7,181,727	442,911	2,533	159,488	6,614,914	6,774,402	(852,770)
Total 2007	24,999,359	23,525,434	1,468,247	5,678	616,550	31,096,095	31,712,645	6,713,287
Q1_2008	7,595,136	7,174,361	418,631	2,143	244,706	8,892,121	9,136,828	1,541,692
Q2	8,924,462	8,471,608	451,229	1,625	135,141	8,258,167	8,393,308	(531,154)
Q3	9,767,937	9,260,502	500,934	6,501	106,136	10,640,628	10,746,763	978,826
Q4	9,443,469	8,854,360	585,637	3,472	111,593	4,337,010	4,448,602	(4,994,866)
Total 2008	35,731,003	33,740,831	1,956,431	13,742	597,576	32,127,925	32,725,501	(3,005,502)
Q1_2009	7,859,166	7,378,382	478,548	2,236	301,216	3,443,531	3,744,747	(4,114,419)
Q2	8,110,732	7,623,651	483,730	3,352	201,922	6,725,680	6,927,602	(1,183,130)
Q3	8,506,072	8,037,558	466,661	1,853	320,788	6,521,274	6,842,062	(1,664,009)
Q4	9,314,141	8,756,933	555,216	1,992	166,615	6,460,640	6,627,255	(2,686,886)
Total 2009	33,790,110	31,796,524	1,984,155	9,432	990,541	23,151,125	24,141,666	(9,648,444)
Q1_2010	9,369,956	8,871,975	490,667	7,313	6,088	7,789,318	7,795,406	(1,574,550)
Q2	8,897,508	8,381,471	494,465	21,572	1,700	7,343,622	7,345,322	(1,552,186)
Jul	3,406,584	3,212,045	191,562	2,976	332	3,305,142	3,305,474	(101,110)
Aug	2,841,854	2,661,650	178,926	1,278	302	2,225,849	2,226,151	(615,703)
Sep	3,295,839	3,117,177	178,122	541	23	2,659,534	2,659,558	(636,281)
Q3	9,544,277	8,990,872	548,610	4,795	657	8,190,525	8,191,183	(1,353,095)
Oct	3,454,920	3,247,328	206,231	1,361	1,664	3,126,581	3,128,244	(326,676)
Nov	4,254,625	4,055,508	197,790	1,327	1,122	3,440,432	3,441,554	(813,072)
Dec	3,159,294	2,983,076	174,448	1,770	1,532	1,921,396	1,922,928	(1,236,365)
Q4	10,868,839	10,285,912	578,469	4,459	4,318	8,488,408	8,492,726	(2,376,113)
Total 2010	38,680,581	36,530,230	2,112,211	38,139	12,763	31,811,874	31,824,636	(6,855,944)
Jan_2011	3,241,667	3,071,481	168,637	1,548	5,152	3,048,393	3,053,546	(188,121)
Feb	4,386,615	4,165,869	218,722	2,024	1,659	2,077,760	2,079,418	(2,307,197)
Mar	4,684,612	4,423,350	257,830	3,431	1,030	4,215,100	4,216,131	(468,481)
Q1	12,312,894	11,660,701	645,189	7,003	7,841	9,341,253	9,349,095	(2,963,799)
Apr	3,596,526	3,409,454	184,208	2,865	36	2,031,544	2,031,581	(1,564,946)
May	4,117,937	3,902,130	213,760	2,047	332	3,798,953	3,799,285	(318,652)
Jun	4,125,553	3,924,506	200,043	1,004	53	4,872,153	4,872,205	746,653
Q2	11,840,016	11,236,090	598,010	5,916	421	10,702,651	10,703,071	(1,136,945)
Jul	4,503,964	4,295,474	207,707	783	1,274	4,401,408	4,402,682	(101,282)
Aug	4,548,581	4,309,829	237,780	971	276	4,144,543	4,144,819	(403,762)
Sep	3,928,757	3,703,527	223,891	1,338	98	2,456,256	2,456,353	(1,472,403)
Q3	12,981,302	12,308,831	669,379	3,092	1,647	11,002,207	11,003,854	(1,977,448)
Oct	4,823,896	4,604,438	217,904	1,554	2,709	3,321,401	3,324,110	(1,499,786)
Nov	4,364,813	4,110,951	252,584	1,278	401	2,904,326	2,904,727	(1,460,087)
Dec	3,649,544	3,455,615	192,956	973	6,448	2,694,281	2,700,729	(948,815)
Q4	12,838,253	12,171,004	663,444	3,805	9,557	8,920,008	8,929,566	(3,908,688)
Total 2011	49,972,465	47,376,626	2,576,022	19,816	19,466	39,966,119	39,985,586	(9,986,879)
Jan_2012	4,059,612	3,850,942	207,014	1,656	752	3,352,469	3,353,221	(706,391)
Feb	4,295,984	4,077,365	217,810	808	3,663	3,641,890	3,645,552	(650,431)
Mar	4,723,938	4,471,258	251,431	1,249	2,191	3,086,424	3,088,614	(1,635,324)
Q1	13,079,534	12,399,566	676,255	3,713	6,605	10,080,782	10,087,388	(2,992,146)
Apr	3,637,043	3,434,655	201,356	1,032	877	2,425,197	2,426,073	(1,210,970)
May	5,087,128	4,841,557	244,511	1,060	847	3,680,221	3,681,068	(1,406,060)
Jun	4,424,636	4,192,934	230,903	800	239	3,949,992	3,950,232	(474,405)
Q2	13,148,808	12,469,146	676,770	2,892	1,963	10,055,410	10,057,373	(3,091,435)
Jul	8,204,582	7,988,180	215,449	953	353	1,427,316	1,427,669	(6,776,913)
Aug	5,780,945	5,522,976	256,601	1,368	433	4,741,737	4,742,170	(1,038,774)
Sep	5,859,172	5,636,998	221,023	1,151	1,391	7,232,641	7,234,032	1,374,860
Q3	19,844,698	19,148,154	693,073	3,472	2,178	13,401,694	13,403,872	(6,440,827)
Oct	5,962,653	5,700,772	260,791	1,090	719	4,947,003	4,947,723	(1,014,930)
Nov	5,596,419	5,339,663	255,191	1,565	288	5,214,549	5,214,837	(381,582)
Dec	4,295,596	4,108,258	185,973	1,364	1,731	1,866,284	1,868,015	(2,427,580)
Q4	15,854,668	15,148,694	701,955	4,019	2,738	12,027,837	12,030,575	(3,824,093)
Total 2012	61,927,708	59,165,560	2,748,052	14,095	13,484	45,565,723	45,579,208	(16,348,500)
Jan_2013	6,024,799	5,785,229	238,679	892	350	5,328,490	5,328,840	(695,959)
Feb	5,039,362	4,813,901	224,665	797	73	5,312,908	5,312,981	273,619
Mar	5,851,136	5,629,443	220,872	822	308	6,212,576	6,212,884	361,748
Q1	16,915,298	16,228,572	684,216	2,510	731	16,853,974	16,854,705	(60,593)
Apr	6,001,689	5,781,002	219,603	1,084	271	6,601,714	6,601,985	600,296
May	5,774,986	5,544,371	229,349	1,265	219	5,047,369	5,047,589	(727,397)
Jun	5,458,261	5,247,384	210,009	867	928	2,924,475	2,925,403	(2,532,858)
Q2	17,234,936	16,572,757	658,962	3,217	1,419	14,573,558	14,574,977	(2,659,959)
Jul	6,944,451	6,717,754	225,450	1,247	200	6,865,990	6,866,190	(78,262)
Aug	4,957,898	4,657,193	299,387	1,318	434	6,441,049	6,441,482	1,483,585

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Data for August 2013 are from borders with computerized facilities only & constitute 98% of total monthly trade in Value terms.

Chart 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2005 to August 2013 (Million PULA)

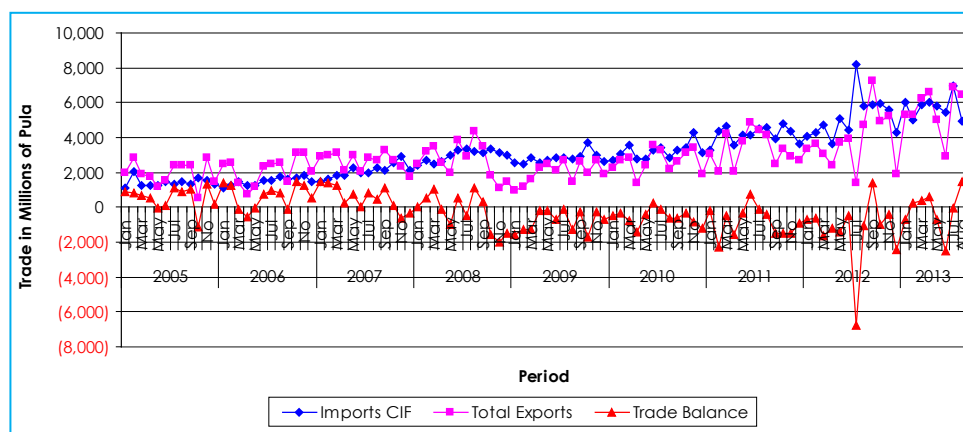


Chart 1 shows trade surplus in August 2013. The last trade surplus was realised in April 2013. It should be noted that trade balance is purely dependent on the value of diamonds traded. Since there are imports and exports of diamonds in and out of Botswana, trade balance during any particular month is dependent on which flow of trade (imports/exports) has recorded a higher value.

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 prevails when commodity groupings' contributions to the total, are minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called "Other".

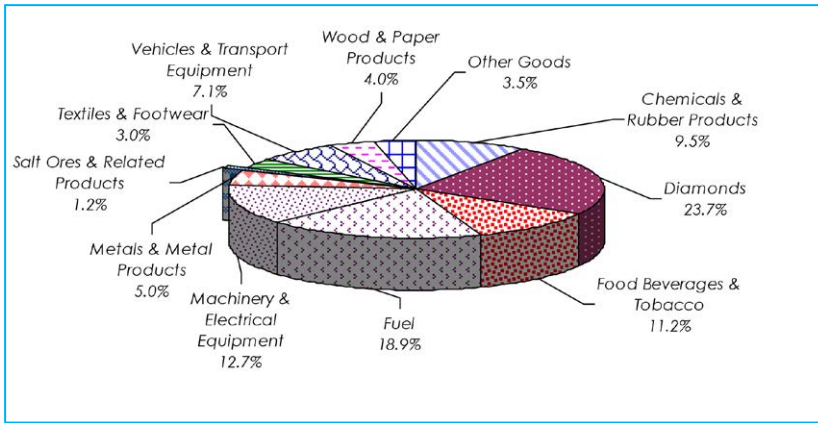
2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with the associated percentage distributions, appear on Table 2.1, covering the first quarter of 2008 to August 2013. Percentage distributions are however only shown for 2010, 2011 and 2012 totals, as well as for July and August 2013. Chart 2.1 gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for August 2013 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for August 2013 shows that Diamonds contributed 23.7 percent (P1, 176.6 million) to total imports (P4, 957.9 million) during the month, followed by Fuel with 18.9 percent (P937.5 million). Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 12.7 percent (P631.5 million) followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Chemicals & Rubber Products with 11.2 percent (P556.2 million) and 9.5 percent (P469.2 million) respectively. Vehicles & Transport Equipment provided 7.1 percent (P353.7 million) while Metal & Metal Products contributed 5.0 percent (P249.5 million) to total imports during August 2013.

Percentage distributions for import groups can be observed on Table 2.1, while Chart 2.1 displays percentage distributions for August 2013 only.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – August 2013



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

2.2 Principal Exports

August 2013 total exports were valued at P6, 441.5 million, with 86.3 percent (P5, 556.8 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 2008 to August 2013.

Copper/Nickel exports and Meat & Meat Products contributed 5.4 percent (P345.3 million) and 1.8 percent (P117.1 million) respectively, while Machinery & Electrical Equipment (mainly re-exports) contributed 1.6 percent (P102.3 million) to total exports during the month under review.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on Table 2.2 while Chart 2.2 gives the graphical presentation of the extract from this table, for August 2013 only. It should however be noted that total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Total exports as presented in Table 2.2 should be understood to mean the value placed on the consignment by the exporter as at the time the consignment crosses the border of the exporting country. This value may not be the same as what is finally received by the exporter in respect of the consignment, taking into account issues of time lag between the date the consignment left the exporting country and the time sales were actually made, as well as exchange rates at the time the consignment crossed the border and the time of sale.

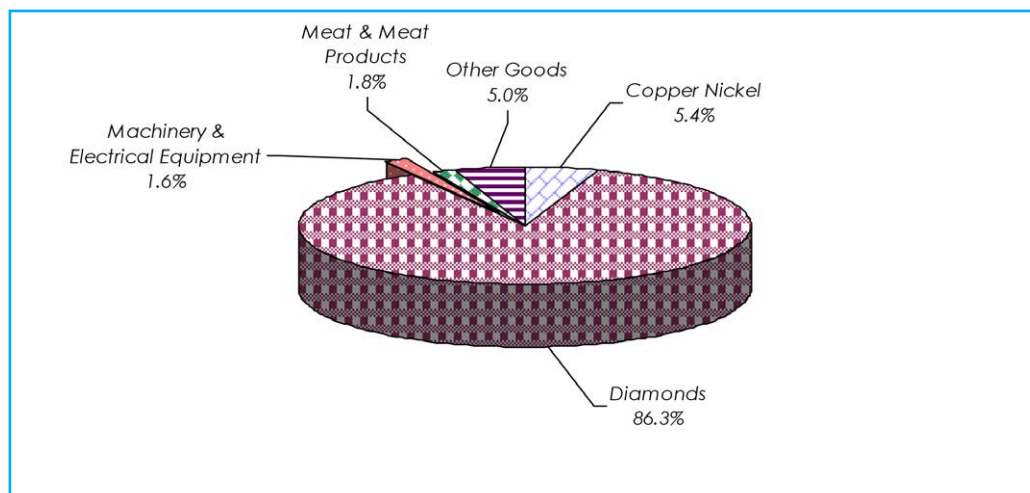
Some goods like Copper/Nickel may be sold after some refinements have been made; for example exporting Copper/Nickel Matte and receiving values of refined Copper & Nickel sales. The consignment that crosses the border of the exporting country in August, for example, may not all be sold during that particular month. As a result there may always be some leftovers and brought forwards that will bring differences between the value of the consignment as it crossed the border of the exporting country during a particular month and the actual sales made during that same month.

Statistics Botswana compiles international merchandise trade statistics using the United Nations Statistics Division Guidelines, whereby foreign trade is recorded as at the time the consignment crosses the border whereas Bank of Botswana compiles Balance of Payments from actual receipts in respect of sales made on exported commodities. Users can expect differences in figures reported by Statistics Botswana (Table 2.2) and those reported by Bank of Botswana (Botswana Financial Statistics; Table 6.3). This is because the two reports may not necessarily be reporting on the same consignment, even though the same variable names and period of reporting are used.

Users need to note that the values reported by Statistics Botswana are estimates made by exporters as at the time goods are dispatched, whether there is change of ownership or not, while those reported by Bank of Botswana are actual payments received by exporters for sales made during a particular period (change of ownership has occurred in this case). As a result, these two values, though using the same variable names and the same period of reporting, are not necessarily values for the same consignment. The Statistics Botswana value is for the consignment that crossed the border during a particular period while the Bank of Botswana value is for sales that were made during that period.

Bank of Botswana value takes into account change of ownership while compilation of foreign trade statistics is concerned with whether goods have crossed borders of trading partners, regardless of whether there is change of ownership or not.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – July 2013



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

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - Quarter 1 2008 to August 2013 ('000 Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900
Q1_08	0	73	603	402,291	5,668	408,636	0	20,458	6,541	5,646,680	237,456	5,911,134
Q2	0	24	57	928,435	30,671	959,187	0	5,615	0	4,694,747	494,104	5,194,466
Q3	0	217	0	1,228,319	2,259	1,230,796	0	30,556	133	7,040,519	525,599	7,596,807
Q4	0	30	9	532,534	10,861	543,434	0	3,769	0	1,297,297	784,642	2,085,708
Tot_08	0	344	669	3,091,580	49,459	3,142,052	0	60,398	6,674	18,679,242	2,041,800	20,788,114
Q1_09	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
Tot_09	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_10	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
Jul	0	0	0	457,710	24,803	482,512	0	6,001	0	1,942,006	282,635	2,230,642
Aug	0	0	16	53,477	25,382	78,875	0	1,483	0	908,298	332,074	1,241,856
Sep	0	1,666	0	544,022	12,723	558,410	0	1,328	0	1,448,837	313,800	1,763,965
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
Oct	0	90	0	70,288	13,644	84,023	0	1,909	0	1,980,180	331,162	2,313,251
Nov	0	0	0	809,797	18,465	828,262	0	2,234	0	2,116,393	285,401	2,404,028
Dec	0	0	0	115,962	52,279	168,240	0	511	0	879,411	281,760	1,161,682
Q4	0	90	0	996,047	84,388	1,080,525	0	4,654	0	4,975,984	898,323	5,878,961
Tot_10	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
Jan_11	0	136	581	532,678	9,297	542,693	0	3,187	0	2,244,618	97,670	2,345,475
Feb	0	0	0	542,414	5,994	548,408	0	757	0	1,045,738	284,707	1,331,202
Mar	0	0	0	385,814	9,166	394,980	0	4,494	19	2,947,296	317,166	3,268,976
Q1	0	136	581	1,460,906	24,457	1,486,081	0	8,438	19	6,237,652	699,543	6,945,652
Apr	0	16	0	55,231	8,180	63,427	0	1,312	2	898,458	370,442	1,270,215
May	0	79	11	494,755	15,830	510,674	0	9,045	0	2,487,670	374,151	2,870,865
Jun	0	3	0	558,027	53,849	611,879	0	12,979	0	3,497,554	432,243	3,942,776
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
Jul	0	79	0	622,403	33,575	656,056	839	17,962	0	3,251,998	445,014	3,715,813
Aug	0	3,500	0	665,762	24,046	693,308	0	46,935	0	2,964,726	474,614	3,486,275
Sep	0	15	0	72,576	92,743	165,335	0	1,526	0	1,186,996	520,405	1,708,927
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
Oct	0	0	0	1,030,502	157,396	1,187,899	0	5,675	559	1,988,572	458,304	2,453,110
Nov	0	19	0	80,164	34,040	114,222	0	2,234	0	1,441,021	550,987	1,994,241
Dec	0	0	0	363,688	29,542	393,229	0	1,950	0	1,326,711	531,179	1,859,840
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
Tot_11	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
Jan_12	3,195	22	0	853,226	25,487	881,929	0	7,658	0	2,250,358	207,563	2,465,580
Feb	0	0	0	708,696	12,818	721,514	0	10,168	0	2,302,025	478,666	2,790,858
Mar	0	0	0	117,017	14,758	131,774	0	2,306	0	1,690,811	480,275	2,173,392
Q1	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
Tot_12	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_13	0	351	0	2,286,850	61,862	2,349,063	27,004	61,989	18	4,217,753	154,719	4,461,483
Feb	0	1,203	0	1,410,843	44,502	1,456,548	0	40,613	0	4,194,924	284,792	4,520,328
Mar	543	0	0	2,208,578	44,405	2,253,526	0	45,771	0	4,861,000	385,500	5,292,272
Q1	543	1,554	0	5,906,270	150,770	6,059,137	27,004	148,373	18	13,273,677	825,011	14,274,083
Apr	47	860	1	2,129,680	44,093	2,174,681	0	312,197	41,184	4,837,546	472,434	5,663,360
May	131	256	0	1,982,423	37,887	2,020,697	0	23,030	0	3,380,139	681,855	4,085,024
Jun	0	210	0	2,086,853	39,616	2,126,680	0	34,128	0	1,311,427	600,193	1,945,748
Q2	178	1,327	1	6,198,956	121,596	6,322,058	0	369,355	41,184	9,529,112	1,754,482	11,694,132
Jul	0	14,658	0	3,157,931	59,063	3,231,653	0	64,927	0	5,315,655	517,246	5,897,828
Aug	712	165	0	1,105,305	70,395	1,176,578	0	37,622	0	4,617,918	901,233	5,556,773

Code Description

71021000:Unsorted diamonds

71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted

71022900:Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, n.e.s

71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted

71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, n.e.s

3.0 Trade by Regional and Major Partners

Direction of trade is presented on this section, giving imports by source while exports are presented by 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.

Trade is presented at country level for trading partners having significant trade with Botswana while others whose trade is not much, are grouped together under one general category per region, for example, "Rest of Africa" or "Others".

3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Imports for August 2013 were valued at P4, 957.9million, with 66.5 percent (P3, 294.8 million) coming from South Africa. The European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P1, 215.3 million during August 2013, representing 24.5 percent of total imports. Imports from EU are mainly from the United Kingdom and Belgium, contributing 21.0 percent (P1, 040.6 million) and 1.3 percent (P66.0 million) respectively, to total imports during the month under review.

Imports from Asia were valued at P260.9 million in August 2013, representing 5.3 percent of total imports. Israel and China, supplied 1.7 percent (P86.4 million) and 1.0 percent (P48.8 million) respectively to total imports into Botswana during the month under review.

Imports from the United States of America were valued at P43.2 million in August 2013, which is 0.9 percent of total imports in August 2013.

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 August 2013 were valued at P6, 441.5 million, with 16.2 percent (P1, 046.5 million) of this value destined to SADC. South Africa received 10.8 percent (P696.5 million), Namibia got 3.1 percent (P202.7 million) while Zimbabwe received 1.7 percent (P109.3 million) of total exports during the month under review.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P4, 386.8 million, representing 68.1 percent of total exports during the period under review. The United Kingdom and Belgium received 61.9 percent (P3, 985.2 million) and 6.2 percent (P398.7 million) respectively, of total exports in August 2013.

Exports destined to Asia were valued at P577.6 million, which is 9.0 percent of total exports. Israel received most of exports destined to Asia, having received 6.7 percent (P433.0 million).

Exports to Norway were valued at P199.2 million, representing 3.1 percent. Switzerland and the United States of America getting 2.3 percent and 1.2 percent with P146.5 million and P78.7 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 Most Traded Commodities

This section presents the top most traded commodities during July and August 2013. Table 4.1 (A) and Table 4.1 (B) present the top 100 imported commodities in July and August 2013 respectively.

The top 50 exported commodities constitute over 90 percent of total exports every month. Data on the top 50 exported commodities during July and August 2013 is presented on Tables 4.2 (A) and (B) respectively, for the two months while Table 5 presents trade at Chapter level during July and August 2013.

Table 3.1: Imports by Region and Partner – September 2012 to August 2013 ('000 Pula)

Year Partner/ Period	2012					2013						
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Lesotho	779	2,024	8,495	1,497	14,855	1,436	1,043	526	1,571	20,450	16,580	3,618
Namibia	1,031,055	483,613	449,212	514,967	660,403	93,021	655,256	581,350	753,770	948,245	1,149,818	40,905
Swaziland	1,677	1,273	12,055	1,508	7,178	6,713	982	7,353	760	1,520	1,857	1,511
South Africa	3,378,513	3,903,712	4,052,067	3,133,546	3,325,008	3,816,679	3,140,207	3,860,068	3,463,797	2,940,597	3,443,726	3,294,756
SACU	4,412,024	4,390,623	4,521,829	3,651,519	4,007,443	3,917,849	3,797,487	4,449,297	4,219,899	3,910,811	4,611,982	3,340,790
Malawi	753	1,099	3,093	2,973	2,538	3,835	3,334	5,900	5,664	2,067	2,278	5,407
Mozambique	29	216	206	136	0	167	10,889	2,274	1,410	2,377	2,589	298
Zambia	17,008	15,307	10,593	14,499	4,671	23,623	10,053	15,422	7,714	12,810	8,290	18,421
Zimbabwe	25,108	23,816	30,112	30,382	27,993	31,271	22,801	38,616	28,561	18,975	18,213	24,460
Mauritius	1,050	2,896	1,604	452	6,603	4,759	3,015	4,117	562	11	7,620	36,115
Tanzania	1,894	10	38	121	241	8	144	50	32	67	71	121
Other SADC	0	76	0	295	0	0	0	0	661,089	118	2	1,052
SADC	4,457,867	4,434,042	4,567,474	3,700,376	4,049,489	3,981,512	3,847,724	4,515,676	4,924,931	3,947,235	4,651,044	3,426,664
Ethiopia	30	28	25	12	152	81	10	0	10	1	31	31
Ghana	60	5	17	39	185	120	21	103	0	25	104	15
Kenya	302	438	1,517	50	171	672	367	1,075	486	1,423	45	141
Nigeria	150	166	212	154	546	191	163	232	141	788	386	559
Other AFRICA	5,151	0	57	368	24	0	7	5,721	1	4	14	304
AFRICA	4,463,560	4,434,679	4,569,303	3,700,999	4,050,566	3,982,576	3,848,291	4,522,806	4,925,569	3,949,476	4,651,624	3,427,714
Belgium	58,937	35,441	72,462	96,931	169,600	127,437	748,066	288,600	68,354	218,056	221,793	66,017
Cyprus	310	17,130	281	2,886	0	2,234	1	5,708	4,549	8,642	704	3,965
Germany	37,491	48,193	39,526	12,860	23,635	25,343	27,953	36,591	13,629	47,300	14,842	38,821
Spain	1,675	732	886	137	5,157	1,343	212	1,936	134	602	1,427	569
France	15,193	7,986	14,647	7,924	16,889	7,162	9,260	4,999	5,946	4,728	13,762	28,215
Netherlands	3,209	3,885	6,732	3,816	8,603	2,772	37,079	4,038	5,897	19,322	26,792	17,628
Sweden	1,432	25,799	17,694	968	12,515	12,582	11,465	5,684	41,748	20,552	22,111	1,199
Ireland	3,227	5,275	1,073	3,528	8,575	1,351	267	1,391	1,119	1,377	5,987	918
Denmark	586	1,315	163	25	760	126	160	3,279	287	126	144	14,701
Finland	11,734	9	62	0	2,335	91	373	11	2,427	11	1,349	68
UK	532,412	668,561	366,778	163,100	1,099,258	433,906	835,456	474,593	233,324	732,095	1,623,953	1,040,627
Italy	6,181	719	1,638	13,406	4,102	8,769	4,218	1,674	4,191	12,947	10,714	1,611
Other EU	3,068	5,226	1,345	1,483	2,301	1,013	5,259	4,610	2,005	830	343	997
EU	675,455	820,270	523,286	307,064	1,353,730	624,130	1,679,769	833,116	383,610	1,066,586	1,943,920	1,215,334
UAE	13,791	4,908	16,471	6,850	13,804	10,523	11,071	12,320	12,625	13,660	8,726	11,897
Hong Kong	7,595	6,370	11,072	4,588	9,961	7,311	11,761	24,638	4,830	10,483	3,474	15,276
Israel	56,171	49,137	61,836	41,491	58,765	95,965	97,579	69,786	52,043	55,226	62,644	86,449
Japan	42,767	41,649	39,990	42,556	40,533	28,744	37,256	44,062	43,000	38,532	39,794	38,393
Thailand	744	1,657	432	855	669	5,848	2,213	2,073	11,365	10,351	3,375	2,190
Turkey	1,363	128	206	1,163	2,061	416	1,268	7,059	276	1,041	671	727
China	194,876	126,384	59,704	70,936	93,299	111,113	64,528	50,347	79,530	68,526	77,247	48,782
India	316,319	52,697	32,283	55,392	57,296	27,116	27,827	35,697	37,933	46,259	54,685	27,812
Korea	6,106	6,302	5,070	3,145	5,950	4,529	8,432	3,544	5,176	5,179	5,144	4,049
Malaysia	956	3,419	1,828	793	3,280	3,413	4,686	537	843	7,663	1,889	1,047
Pakistan	2,273	2,286	1,518	1,606	2,058	708	1,206	1,372	1,301	805	1,226	2,338
Singapore	3,349	2,630	12,041	4,635	14,126	5,278	3,047	4,970	8,561	4,044	3,851	16,970
Taiwan	3,679	4,398	6,178	3,159	948	2,249	3,523	303	2,088	5,123	390	4,207
Other ASIA	1,824	494	1,572	1,170	1,224	1,234	698	1,981	1,807	1,132	1,009	747
ASIA	651,812	302,458	250,201	238,338	303,973	304,447	275,095	258,690	261,377	268,026	264,125	260,884
Switzerland	3,840	140,297	95,805	2,501	5,751	2,482	429	1,097	2,693	6,295	4,820	2,737
USA	48,129	253,008	133,218	43,333	262,457	115,353	31,253	351,171	178,543	160,248	63,126	43,171
Australia	12,296	5,379	21,229	565	28,383	7,488	6,840	23,157	18,823	3,299	13,559	5,140
Canada	2,245	5,470	2,961	1,486	16,070	982	8,171	11,145	1,689	3,675	1,636	1,468
Others	1,835	1,093	417	1,309	3,869	1,905	1,289	508	2,682	656	1,641	1,450
Total	5,859,172	5,962,653	5,596,419	4,295,596	6,024,799	5,039,362	5,851,136	6,001,689	5,774,986	5,458,261	6,944,451	4,957,898

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Table 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – July 2012 to August 2013 ('000 Pula)

Year Partner \ Period	2012				2013							
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Lesotho	272	89	670	794	0	751	655	610	1,633	812	1,526	1,875
Namibia	247,263	154,161	26,016	135,617	171,029	149,622	152,355	186,874	23,086	213,393	156,536	202,696
Swaziland	1,038	880	1,448	686	1,094	451	458	734	946	1,388	531	913
South Africa	730,933	692,191	430,115	505,253	592,274	685,176	548,566	706,441	455,138	700,465	618,729	696,535
SACU	979,507	847,321	458,249	642,350	764,397	836,001	702,035	894,659	480,803	916,059	777,322	902,019
Angola	0	24	70	61	1,107	2,005	457	14	582	1,392	8,674	217
Malawi	563	1,410	620	946	1,040	1,227	945	390	1,253	875	1,768	1,438
Mozambique	2,626	5,494	5,669	1,398	2,042	2,574	1,656	1,794	4,061	8,624	1,344	2,294
Zambia	22,728	46,324	30,448	27,110	22,829	19,309	21,727	44,807	46,185	23,180	33,433	24,649
Zimbabwe	62,656	68,440	46,514	73,378	48,988	40,474	89,588	95,234	85,410	115,781	92,293	109,303
DRC	753	5,436	1,155	11,586	1,002	1,287	751	4,207	2,360	1,710	3,862	5,357
Tanzania	1,247	200	653	1,474	700	1,663	384	1,135	348	1,152	2,652	1,226
Other SADC	0	35	0	0	0	1	12	0	7	0	0	40
SADC	1,070,080	974,685	543,378	758,302	842,105	904,541	817,556	1,042,241	621,009	1,068,772	921,347	1,046,542
Congo Braz- zaville	238	80	68	49	16	163	102	67	153	35	299	82
Ghana	0	1	53	63	0	212	0	170	7	3	141	0
Kenya	1,458	8	210	339	1	1,248	1	0	97	4	486	6
Nigeria	18	105	47	31	9	14	19	101	23	8	0	8
Uganda	66	158	11	45	18	29	57	148	11	8	17	6
Other AFRICA	425	2,664	1,590	860	6	0	242	6	2,053	5,835	2,264	83
AFRICA	1,072,286	977,700	545,357	759,689	842,155	906,207	817,977	1,042,734	623,353	1,074,667	924,555	1,046,727
Belgium	118,439	223,376	306,223	258,981	296,449	263,021	352,959	805,347	229,376	607,444	413,239	398,691
Germany	29	87	160	450	120	13	27,324	29,885	33,724	27,138	6,166	72
Spain	4,473	935	310	161	57	46	249	137	8,448	8,871	193	238
France	607	49	140	111	59	688	40,507	20	490	429	71	19
Netherlands	156	1,102	137	30	16	1,333	2,459	109	400	14	13,928	545
Sweden	24	164	19	53	44	12	23	35	24	1	0	29
UK	5,675,323	3,177,104	3,486,324	190,210	3,620,176	3,709,426	4,066,187	3,653,751	3,204,793	306,176	4,613,882	3,985,203
Italy	50	1	0	0	0	346	30	6	708	656	355	1,980
Other EU	4	89	201	23	86	5	22	1,138	6,858	3,493	1,758	53
EU	5,799,106	3,402,906	3,793,515	450,018	3,917,007	3,974,888	4,489,760	4,490,428	3,484,820	954,223	5,049,592	4,386,830
UAE	43	178	6,353	27,619	1,156	198	37,558	824	115	15,778	23,967	4,248
Hong Kong	7,104	6,178	837	24,730	8,959	8,110	25,911	21,407	25,696	17,359	14,877	1,555
Israel	150,145	232,486	238,723	239,819	93,811	114,316	202,720	430,446	403,148	347,735	203,974	432,941
Japan	317	30	35	459	50	63	50	79	83	71	192	136
Thailand	43,993	12,241	44,254	15,810	7,458	21,183	31,796	42,700	18,648	41,496	67,533	47,858
China	17,346	37,023	42,383	12,527	12,587	23,685	33,529	45,205	21,656	34,756	46,269	38,260
India	53,526	60,464	55,195	41,502	50,256	26,298	108,679	38,966	68,970	24,101	73,681	52,598
Other ASIA	1,949	2,758	154	0	10	3	1,088	103	43	50	162	11
ASIA	274,423	351,357	387,935	362,468	174,288	193,856	441,331	579,730	538,359	481,347	430,655	577,606
Australia	176	7	7	0	10	42,001	15	3	13	310	176	5,719
Canada	8	37	20	2	46	0	0	35	0	50	57	213
Switzerland	34,511	96,974	109,906	63,553	67,149	34,727	102,266	147,542	86,123	96,586	95,364	146,485
Norway	15,724	67,577	324,958	174,675	307,255	133,687	334,314	276,348	295,782	277,339	271,738	199,204
USA	37,638	50,976	50,857	57,611	20,750	27,339	25,361	65,165	18,580	40,620	94,052	78,681
Others	160	188	2,283	0	180	276	1,861	0	558	261	2	17
Total	7,234,032	4,947,723	5,214,837	1,868,015	5,328,840	5,312,981	6,212,884	6,601,985	5,047,589	2,925,403	6,866,190	6,441,482

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Table 4.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – July 2013 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,157,931,173	45.5
2	27101230:Distillate fuel	353,425,736	5.1
3	27101202:Petrol	317,128,344	4.6
4	27160000:Electrical energy	108,225,542	1.6
5	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb NES	102,315,620	1.5
6	30049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	79,554,071	1.1
7	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	59,063,295	0.9
8	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	49,833,458	0.7
9	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery	46,970,810	0.7
10	40119420:Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm not elsewhere specified	37,844,281	0.5
11	84748000:Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc., NES	36,917,150	0.5
12	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	35,663,559	0.5
13	24022090: Other cigarettes containing tobacco	32,733,788	0.5
14	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	32,160,281	0.5
15	72191200:Hot-rolled stainless steel, in coils, >=600mm by 4.75-10mm	32,049,889	0.5
16	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	29,387,133	0.4
17	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	25,758,812	0.4
18	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	24,661,892	0.4
19	85176200:Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	24,229,515	0.3
20	40119410:Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm not elsewhere specified	23,100,765	0.3
21	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	22,859,361	0.3
22	34012000:Soap in other forms, NES	21,991,408	0.3
23	10019900:Other wheat and meslin	21,569,689	0.3
24	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	21,040,551	0.3
25	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	19,144,638	0.3
26	84304900:Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	18,505,204	0.3
27	40111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	16,683,724	0.2
28	15121990:Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	16,680,856	0.2
29	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	16,196,951	0.2
30	84304100:Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	15,719,398	0.2
31	87019090:Other tractors	15,261,401	0.2
32	85177090: Other machines for telephone sets	14,906,925	0.2
33	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	14,756,286	0.2
34	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	14,658,399	0.2
35	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	14,529,376	0.2
36	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	14,371,228	0.2
37	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	13,999,147	0.2
38	39269090:Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	13,788,958	0.2
39	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	13,290,470	0.2
40	04029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	13,232,837	0.2
41	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	12,684,489	0.2
42	33049990: Other beauty and make up preparations	12,364,708	0.2
43	27101215:illuminating kerosene	12,165,235	0.2
44	20099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	12,110,885	0.2
45	17049000:Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	12,062,997	0.2
46	84749000:Parts of machinery	12,011,616	0.2
47	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	11,909,622	0.2
48	87059000: Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	11,760,347	0.2
49	21039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	11,624,084	0.2
50	23099092:Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	11,396,037	0.2
51	84735000:Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2	10,889,859	0.2
52	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	10,540,601	0.2
53	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	10,216,393	0.1

Table 4.1A Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – July 2013 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
54	85287100:Not designed to incorporate to a video display or screen	10,082,568	0.1
55	10059090:Other maize	10,064,259	0.1
56	73102900:Other tanks, casks, drums (excl. for gas) of iron or steel of capacity<50l	9,952,973	0.1
57	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	9,782,731	0.1
58	84733000:Parts and accessories of machines	9,479,699	0.1
59	32159000:Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	9,388,636	0.1
60	87032290:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq NES	9,339,069	0.1
61	28371100:Cyanides and cyanide oxides of sodium	9,265,126	0.1
62	30032000:Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	9,243,125	0.1
63	09109900:Other spices, NES	9,228,978	0.1
64	10079000:Other grain sorghum	8,998,952	0.1
65	85015390:Other AC motors, multi-phase NES	8,978,436	0.1
66	10061000:Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	8,849,319	0.1
67	27101207:Aviation kerosene	8,712,743	0.1
68	40119300:Other rubber tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim < 61cm NES	8,682,148	0.1
69	87049090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods of sub-heading 8704.90—other	8,552,165	0.1
70	85291090: Other aerial reflector dishes	8,485,303	0.1
71	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	8,170,068	0.1
72	84714900:Non-portable ADP machines, nes, presented in the form of systems	8,119,062	0.1
73	72091500:Flat/cold-rolled iron/steel, in coils, width >=600mm, >=3mm thick	7,732,388	0.1
74	94054090:Other electric lamps and lighting fittings NES	7,715,834	0.1
75	27101226:illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional note 1(f) unmarked	7,634,028	0.1
76	38220000: Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic	7,585,384	0.1
77	87029020:Of a vehicle mass exceeding 2000KG	7,580,073	0.1
78	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	7,426,245	0.1
79	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	7,341,532	0.1
80	84139100:Parts of pumps for liquids	7,324,142	0.1
81	72022900:Ferro-silicon, containing by weight <=55% silicon	7,309,824	0.1
82	94041000:Mattress supports	7,285,031	0.1
83	84834000: Gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers...	7,013,164	0.1
84	44182000:Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	6,892,199	0.1
85	84734000:Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.72	6,736,727	0.1
86	87039090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of persons not elsewhere specified	6,716,416	0.1
87	21069090:Other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	6,705,774	0.1
88	87021090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	6,444,711	0.1
89	6404199 0:Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic not elsewhere specified	6,402,747	0.1
90	36020000:Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	6,401,334	0.1
91	22030090:Other beer made from malt	6,258,961	0.1
92	19042090:Other prepared foods from unroasted cereal flakes NES	6,227,092	0.1
93	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	6,121,834	0.1
94	20098950:Other fruits juices	6,108,399	0.1
95	64059090:Other footwear of materials NES	6,045,078	0.1
96	70109210:Syphon vases of capacity exceeding 0.33 litre but not exceeding 1 litre	6,038,836	0.1
97	73069000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	5,967,334	0.1
98	11071020:Malt of barley not roasted	5,960,904	0.1
99	84818090:Other appliances NES	5,887,426	0.1
100	85442015: Cable, single-core with a centre conductor or copper plated with Silver.....	5,841,864	0.1
Top 100 Total		5,455,959,435	78.6
Others		1,488,491,781	21.4
Total Imports		6,944,451,216	100

Table 4.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – August 2013 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,105,305,456	22.3
2	27101230:Distillate fuel	397,401,223	8
3	27101202:Petrol	313,326,908	6.3
4	27160000:Electrical energy	159,028,885	3.2
5	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb NES	88,439,035	1.8
6	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	83,537,872	1.7
7	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	70,395,470	1.4
8	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	53,458,726	1.1
9	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	50,112,853	1
10	30049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	50,031,235	1
11	24022090: Other cigarettes containing tobacco	38,494,730	0.8
12	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	35,278,962	0.7
13	84384000:Brewery machinery	33,315,446	0.7
14	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	26,315,396	0.5
15	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	25,727,617	0.5
16	34012000:Soap in other forms, NES	25,287,904	0.5
17	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	24,997,768	0.5
18	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	23,758,111	0.5
19	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	22,613,869	0.5
20	10019900:Other wheat and meslin	21,820,282	0.4
21	87049090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods	20,003,198	0.4
22	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	19,404,694	0.4
23	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	18,077,259	0.4
24	86069900:Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, NES	18,059,683	0.4
25	17049000:Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	17,108,148	0.3
26	10079000:Other grain sorghum	16,238,671	0.3
27	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	16,062,845	0.3
28	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	15,852,437	0.3
29	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	15,592,883	0.3
30	04029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	15,164,000	0.3
31	30022000:Vaccines for human medicine	14,975,021	0.3
32	33049990:Other beauty and make up preparations	14,828,008	0.3
33	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	14,555,675	0.3
34	15121990:Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	14,232,204	0.3
35	84749000:Parts of machinery	14,043,761	0.3
36	10061000:Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	13,885,170	0.3
37	33021000:Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous subst's incl. alc. sol's for food or drink ind.	13,849,433	0.3
38	84306900:Earth moving, excavating, extracting... machinery, not self-propelled	13,782,373	0.3
39	40111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	13,312,468	0.3
40	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	12,824,278	0.3
41	38249090:Other chemical products and mixtures n.e.s. or included	12,724,955	0.3
42	09109900:Other spices, NES	11,945,405	0.2
43	27101215:Illuminating kerosene	11,836,009	0.2
44	10059090:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	11,770,450	0.2
45	39269090:Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	11,689,349	0.2
46	23099092:Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	11,531,786	0.2
47	84713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard	11,367,392	0.2
48	72191200:Hot-rolled stainless steel, in coils, >=600mm by 4.75-10mm	11,360,160	0.2
49	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	11,172,804	0.2
50	10011900: Other wheat and meslin	10,862,869	0.2
51	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	10,497,107	0.2
52	21039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	10,435,364	0.2
53	74081100:Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	10,413,474	0.2

Table 4.1B Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – August 2013 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
54	20099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	10,277,716	0.2
55	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	10,190,028	0.2
56	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	9,871,661	0.2
57	85176200:Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	9,683,203	0.2
58	87019090:Other tractors	9,588,266	0.2
59	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	9,430,391	0.2
60	85177090:Other parts for electrical apparatus for line telephone/line telegraphy NES	9,220,794	0.2
61	84741000: Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	9,040,657	0.2
62	85444100:Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	8,826,487	0.2
63	73069000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	8,668,498	0.2
64	84735000:Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines	8,616,721	0.2
65	72022900:Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	8,436,044	0.2
66	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	8,410,359	0.2
67	84714900:Non-portable ADP machines, nes, presented in the form of systems	8,369,462	0.2
68	87029020:Of a vehicle mass exceeding 2000kg	7,976,787	0.2
69	64029900:Footwear, nes, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	7,804,856	0.2
70	44182000:Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	7,662,281	0.2
71	84431100:Offset printing machinery, reel fed	7,577,339	0.2
72	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	7,379,564	0.1
73	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	7,344,872	0.1
74	87032290:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding NES	7,330,013	0.1
75	36020000:Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	7,266,418	0.1
76	85261000:Radar apparatus	7,119,604	0.1
77	64041990:Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic not elsewhere specified	7,091,711	0.1
78	44031000:Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc.	7,070,612	0.1
79	21069090:Other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	6,993,571	0.1
80	33072000:Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	6,765,585	0.1
81	94041000:Mattress supports	6,728,493	0.1
82	10063000:Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	6,685,705	0.1
83	32159000:Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	6,638,371	0.1
84	85472000: Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	6,617,865	0.1
85	20052090:Other potatoes	6,614,183	0.1
86	32151900:Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	6,610,642	0.1
87	84129000:Parts of engines and motors	6,577,254	0.1
88	33069000:Preparations for oral or dental hygiene (incl. denture fixative), NES	6,442,687	0.1
89	38220000: Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab .reagents	6,391,601	0.1
90	40119300:Other rubber tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim < 61cm NES	6,353,764	0.1
91	84592900:Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	6,204,595	0.1
92	85363090:Other apparatus for protecting elec. circuits NES	6,193,855	0.1
93	84139100:Parts of pumps for liquids	6,187,035	0.1
94	39232100:Sacks and bags (incl. cones) of polymers of ethylene	6,183,867	0.1
95	19053100:Sweet biscuits	6,168,802	0.1
96	27101207:Aviation, kerosene	6,139,905	0.1
97	04022900:Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	6,112,671	0.1
98	84122100:Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	6,093,604	0.1
99	20098950:Other fruits juices	6,038,265	0.1
100	85369090:Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	5,993,326	0.1
Top 100 Total		3,459,097,071	69.8
Others		1,498,800,735	30.2
Total Imports		4,957,897,806	100

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Data for August 2013 are from computerized borders only & constitute 98% of total monthly trade in value terms

Table 4.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – July 2013 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	5,315,654,502	77.4
2	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	517,246,057	7.5
3	75011000:Nickel mattes	321,661,438	4.7
4	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	123,853,679	1.8
5	02023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	72,223,007	1.1
6	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	64,927,487	0.9
7	02013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	38,342,051	0.6
8	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	31,140,251	0.5
9	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	30,314,337	0.4
10	28362000:Disodium carbonate	27,509,863	0.4
11	85444100:Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	16,676,037	0.2
12	25010000: Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not cont.g anti-caking agents...;	16,342,607	0.2
13	27100026:Illuminating kerosene	15,260,303	0.2
14	62034990:Other men's' or boys' trousers and shorts	12,956,875	0.2
15	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb NES	11,414,990	0.2
16	17041000:Chewing gum	10,144,917	0.1
17	58081010:Elastic braids	7,555,245	0.1
18	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	6,928,866	0.1
19	63026090:Toilet linen	6,540,794	0.1
20	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	6,320,214	0.1
21	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	6,229,097	0.1
22	62046210:Trousers	6,164,390	0.1
23	39172200:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of propylene	5,082,190	0.1
24	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	4,590,614	0.1
25	39172300:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	4,547,094	0.1
26	87019090:Other tractors	4,307,474	0.1
27	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted,	4,214,920	0.1
28	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	4,155,723	0.1
29	84292000:Graders and levelers	4,011,574	0.1
30	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	3,912,553	0.1
31	84743900:Mixing or kneading machines for earth, stone, ores, etc.	3,780,000	0.1
32	02062900:Frozen edible bovine offal (excl. tongues and livers)	3,596,168	0.1
33	84294000:Self-propelled tamping machines and road-rollers	3,349,992	0
34	01029000:Live bovine animals, other than pure-bred breeding	3,231,283	0
35	24039990:Other snuff, tobacco extracts & essences not elsewhere specified	3,133,634	0
36	02022000:Frozen unboned bovine meat (excl. carcasses)	3,098,029	0
37	61099000:T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	2,962,200	0
38	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	2,922,215	0
39	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	2,876,154	0
40	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	2,787,289	0
41	87042190:Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	2,747,115	0
42	87085090:Other drive-axes with differential,	2,737,912	0
43	27101202:Petrol	2,519,102	0
44	73043935:Other circular cross-sectional iron/steel, wall thick>	2,404,768	0
45	87012020:Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600KG	2,290,147	0
46	39011000:Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	2,151,051	0
47	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,104,267	0
48	73011000:Sheet piling of iron or steel	2,103,942	0
49	84314300:Parts for boring or sinking machinery	2,067,525	0
50	84831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	2,034,792	0
Top 50 Exports		6,755,126,734	98.4
Others		111,062,929	1.6
Total Exports		6,866,189,663	100

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 4.2 B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – August 2013 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	4,617,918,296	71.7
2	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	901,233,001	14
3	75011000:Nickel mattes	245,838,065	3.8
4	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	99,475,039	1.5
5	02023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	74,934,481	1.2
6	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	43,584,504	0.7
7	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	37,621,955	0.6
8	02013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	30,784,381	0.5
9	28362000:Disodium carbonate	26,833,670	0.4
10	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	25,603,578	0.4
11	25010000:Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not cont.g anti-caking agents	18,560,592	0.3
12	17041000:Chewing gum	11,628,375	0.2
13	27100026:illuminating kerosene	11,164,578	0.2
14	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity NES	10,245,281	0.2
15	84592900:Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	9,912,223	0.2
16	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	9,610,355	0.1
17	58081010:Elastic braids	7,937,428	0.1
18	63026090:Toilet linen	7,519,141	0.1
19	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	7,104,621	0.1
20	85444100:Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	7,007,880	0.1
21	88039000:Parts of aircraft (excl. aeroplanes/helicopters)	6,658,295	0.1
22	02062900:Frozen edible bovine offal (excl. tongues and livers)	6,370,654	0.1
23	39172300:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	6,131,724	0.1
24	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	6,025,853	0.1
25	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, nes	5,886,898	0.1
26	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	4,905,648	0.1
27	02012000:Fresh or chilled unboned bovine meat (excl. carcasses)	4,571,420	0.1
28	62034990:Other trousers and shorts	4,428,856	0.1
29	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	4,325,819	0.1
30	88022000:Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	4,261,434	0.1
31	84831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	4,193,369	0.1
32	62046210:Trousers	4,164,383	0.1
33	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	4,157,138	0.1
34	39172990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses & fittings of other plastic not elsewhere specified	4,036,618	0.1
35	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	3,982,943	0.1
36	39172200:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of propylene	3,947,587	0.1
37	01029000:Live bovine animals, other than pure-bred breeding	3,935,271	0.1
38	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	3,858,209	0.1
39	22030090:Other beer made from malt	3,696,700	0.1
40	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	3,171,816	0
41	27101202:Petrol	2,982,823	0
42	84128000:Engines and motors, NES	2,885,196	0
43	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	2,864,674	0
44	84264190:Other machinery, self-propelled: on tyres NES	2,816,029	0
45	94054090:other electric lamps and lighting fittings NES	2,796,751	0
46	39173990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic not elsewhere specified	2,560,316	0
47	73259900:Cast articles of iron or steel, NES	2,190,644	0
48	41012090:Other hides & skins of bovine animals fresh or wet salted	2,154,165	0
49	84089020:Identifiable for use solely or principally with railway locomotives	2,074,597	0
50	84798990:Other machines and mechanical appliances NES	1,978,009	0
Top 50 Exports		6,322,531,283	98.2
Others		118,951,167	1.8
Total Exports		6,441,482,450	100

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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Table 5: Total Exports and Import – July and August 2013 (PULA)

Flow Type	Total Exports		Imports	
	July	August	July	August
01: Live animals.	3,242,233	4,062,794	3,362,350	2,362,730
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	117,613,758	117,099,568	8,008,453	10,872,882
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	7,475	8,233	2,263,677	2,502,485
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	52,219	130,050	42,331,280	43,408,913
05: Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	0	0	1,865,453	49,377
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	500	0	988,145	1,148,443
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	22,762	66,457	21,898,885	21,399,932
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	5,493	14,808	14,203,349	15,680,542
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	65,871	50,099	25,584,374	25,932,381
10: Cereals	1,224,901	1,452,635	88,676,722	108,233,958
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	2,268,073	2,677,292	15,708,704	10,655,325
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; medicinal plants;	975,738	97,960	2,539,263	3,690,240
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	92	87	760,442	1,775,816
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	0	0	33,779	23,830
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats,	141,168	655,479	29,356,063	29,957,914
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	325,249	1,905,231	8,066,385	7,823,628
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	10,267,184	12,159,899	52,070,395	51,132,449
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	265	659	4,823,185	7,264,396
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	1,234,470	2,108,512	32,648,737	30,140,315
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	8,414	134,920	35,924,070	43,107,670
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	155,067	164,530	34,635,612	38,092,570
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	2,503,937	4,544,327	33,270,298	32,657,822
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	1,397,292	955,150	22,848,948	24,466,145
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	3,334,973	0	35,347,602	43,841,184
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	16,503,058	18,764,016	54,803,788	56,416,455
26: Ores, slag and ash	123,854,034	99,475,714	3,505,607	4,389,428
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	24,084,660	22,355,655	847,488,414	937,549,347
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals	27,511,155	26,844,313	15,438,434	12,211,022
29: Organic chemicals	0	126,050	8,761,327	5,821,075
30: Pharmaceutical products	687,649	9,870,229	98,605,201	76,692,924
31: Fertilisers	27,152	4,463	38,956,035	31,749,606
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter; paints	340,477	1,065,117	23,936,158	24,481,444
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	200,105	769,569	42,248,807	59,870,628
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing	1,818,701	964,212	53,860,958	50,056,485
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	21,779	69,292	4,238,976	5,371,049
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	1,834,957	1,509,082	7,674,098	9,879,697
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	4,295	159,477	1,195,969	620,861
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	186,922	43,488	26,430,097	32,707,708
39: Plastics and articles thereof	16,631,353	22,609,502	85,139,957	95,903,718
40: Rubber and articles thereof	331,397	393,377	124,063,770	63,856,058
41: Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	8,017,695	8,943,660	83,643	78,765
42: Articles of leather; saddler and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut	99,218	101,306	4,419,153	5,488,955
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	699	0	16,762	315,448
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	2,879,057	2,369,382	44,496,429	121,478,272
45: Cork and articles of cork	0	0	104,167	170,742
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware	4,705	2,692	170,030	135,737
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	836,630	641,004	2,767	48,868
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	8,988,778	8,210,694	51,497,126	53,409,332
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry;	149,453	343,153	27,886,256	24,871,740
50: Silk	0	0	72,809	62,127
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	8,897	0	50,964	815,294
52: Cotton	2,109	10,895	6,943,203	6,008,452
53: Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	0	0	3,507,520	175,401

Table 5 Continued: Total Exports and Imports – July and August 2013 (PULA)

Flow Type	Total Exports		Imports	
	July	August	July	August
54:Man-made filaments	153,780	65,810	2,390,549	2,213,211
55:Man-made staple fibres	476,929	477,886	2,588,335	1,812,237
56:Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	62,560	243,071	1,999,723	3,083,468
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	22,736	14,122	2,711,274	2,227,576
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	8,155,833	7,947,157	1,969,054	1,779,310
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	13,618	30,534	2,466,174	2,429,703
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	239,449	0	3,592,691	2,314,793
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	6,030,189	3,214,691	30,146,097	32,654,854
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	23,317,031	11,174,685	32,564,483	34,851,391
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	9,526,700	10,480,983	22,098,335	15,313,447
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	285,233	805,348	31,604,363	34,904,980
65:Headgear and parts thereof	82,931	37,045	1,460,869	1,591,239
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	875,634	186,914	516,310	787,452
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	0	273,550	6,081,222	4,149,869
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	1,905,524	1,459,334	6,519,302	8,347,025
69:Ceramic products	1,691,728	1,907,852	21,152,886	19,385,522
70:Glass and glassware	632,913	694,398	16,338,801	17,048,235
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal	5,931,095,709	5,601,090,089	3,233,321,421	1,178,899,199
72:Iron and steel	8,998,383	7,612,210	90,636,458	70,768,034
73:Articles of iron or steel	15,276,337	11,456,053	110,565,819	113,557,577
74:Copper and articles thereof	3,269,682	3,339,926	7,806,285	14,065,188
75:Nickel and articles thereof	321,661,438	245,838,065	47,601	1,494,738
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	1,363,574	818,079	14,337,550	13,606,073
78:Lead and articles thereof	856,533	1,312,487	4,945,055	2,441,611
79:Zinc and articles thereof	69,093	28,502	1,602,185	1,905,295
80:Tin and articles thereof	1,778	262	563,518	262,644
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	14,143	28,085	443,214	914,547
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	3,166,568	306,873	16,886,897	14,909,323
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	249,918	351,469	15,693,195	15,573,501
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	35,908,558	52,536,850	432,350,143	414,390,807
85:Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image	61,049,734	49,797,879	242,869,066	217,065,718
86:Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings	968,400	1,148,486	4,871,159	22,974,429
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	40,900,069	32,421,723	346,538,224	323,514,992
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	686,266	10,936,645	5,219,078	7,004,915
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	90,963	189,278	96,328	194,426
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments	3,574,182	2,534,519	51,890,286	49,587,369
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	27,340	7,653	941,228	742,577
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	46,530	78,321	596,334	1,287,764
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0	0	5,186,308	3,097,794
94:Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting	2,728,869	5,504,456	54,847,819	47,191,438
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	325,823	27,158	7,015,557	6,319,807
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	96,719	944,661	15,800,547	14,139,126
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	163	26,101	121,887	48,778
99:Personal effects, etc.	428,094	198,490	3,698,119	3,011,214
Total	6,866,189,663	6,441,482,450	6,944,451,216	4,957,897,806

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6.0 Technical Notes

Botswana International Merchandise Trade Statistics are compiled by International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana. External trade statistics here refers to trade in goods only (International Merchandise Trade Statistics). Trade statistics in services 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. Customs 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.

6.1 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 into Botswana for local consumption, but are now being exported permanently out of the country, for reasons best known to individual exporters.

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.