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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 January 2014. Data for imports and exports of goods is currently complete up to December 2013. Data for January 2014 is from borders with automated facilities only, constituting about 98 percent of total trade in value terms.

Since Statistics Botswana receives new data on monthly basis, and there is continuous data editing as various tables and reports are produced, the database is therefore updated from time to time. **As a result of editing and revision of data, figures on previous Monthly Digests (for subsequent months) and that on the current Monthly Digest may differ. As from January 2014 Monthly Digest onwards, a table referred to as Table A will be included, showing data revision for the past three months. This will be showing how data has been revised from the previous digest to the current one.**

This monthly digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from the first quarter of 2008 to January 2014 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 2009 to the month under review. **Table 2.3** give trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade is given for the most recent twelve months and this appears on **Tables 3.1** and **3.2** for imports and exports respectively.

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

In the current digest, data for March, April and May 2013 have been added to the disaggregation process, meaning that diamonds imports for March 2013 up to January 2014 only, are those that were imported into Botswana for processing (polishing and cutting) only, and excludes those coming in for aggregation leading to re-export. Exports for these months comprise exports of Botswana diamonds plus exports from diamond processing companies operating in Botswana.

Sorting out Botswana diamonds trade from the aggregation process is riddled with challenges, as extra information is needed to do so. As a result revision of the database to as far back as July 2012 when Diamond Trading Company International (DTCI) operations relocated to Gaborone will be done gradually and is expected to be completed by the end of June 2014. Users will however be informed of progress in the impending monthly digests.

Statistics on commodities that were mostly traded during the most recent two months, December 2013 and January 2014 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 December 2013 and January 2014.

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

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

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1.0 Total Trade

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

1.0.1 Data Revision

It should 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 had crossed the border, the affected trade will then update trade for the particular month when the goods crossed the border, therefore it does not form part of trade for the month during which final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Data revision for the month preceding the one under review will be much high as compared to the other months and this will be because it also includes incorporation of data from manual border posts.

Table A: Data Revision; October to December 2013 as at December 2013 and January 2014 Digests (000 PULA)

	As at December 2013 Digest			As at January 2014 Digest			Difference			Differences as %	
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports CIF	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports
Oct	6,408,584	6,107,261	-301,323	6,409,838	6,107,639	-302,199	1,254	378	(876)	0	0
Nov	4,659,461	7,091,369	2,431,908	4,662,962	7,570,032	2,907,070	3,501	478,663	475,162	0.1	6.7
Dec	3,902,907	3,622,427	-280,480	4,736,295	3,633,884	-1,102,411	833,388	11,457	(821,931)	21.4	0.3

(-) denotes negative numbers

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. January 2014 total imports were valued at P3, 573.9 million, showing a decrease of 24.5 percent (P1, 162.4 million) from the December 2013 value of P4, 736.3 million. In comparison to the January 2013 total imports which recorded P6, 022.8 million, the January 2014 value decreased by 40.7 percent (P2, 448.8 million).

1.2 Total Exports

In January 2014 total exports were valued at P4, 294.9 million, an increase of 18.2 percent (P661.0 million) from the December 2013 value of P3, 633.9 million. The January 2014 total exports decreased by 19.4 percent (P1, 035.3 million) from the total value of exports recorded in January 2013, which stood at P5, 330.2 million.

1.3 Trade Balance

January 2014 recorded a trade surplus of P721.0 million.

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

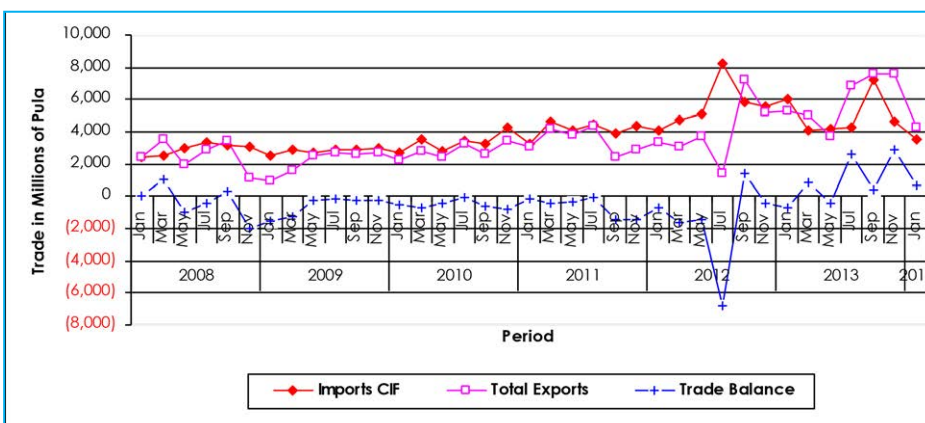


Chart 1 shows trade surplus in January 2014. It should be noted that trade balance is largely dependent on the value of diamonds traded as these are associated with high values.

2.0 Trade by Principal Commodities

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

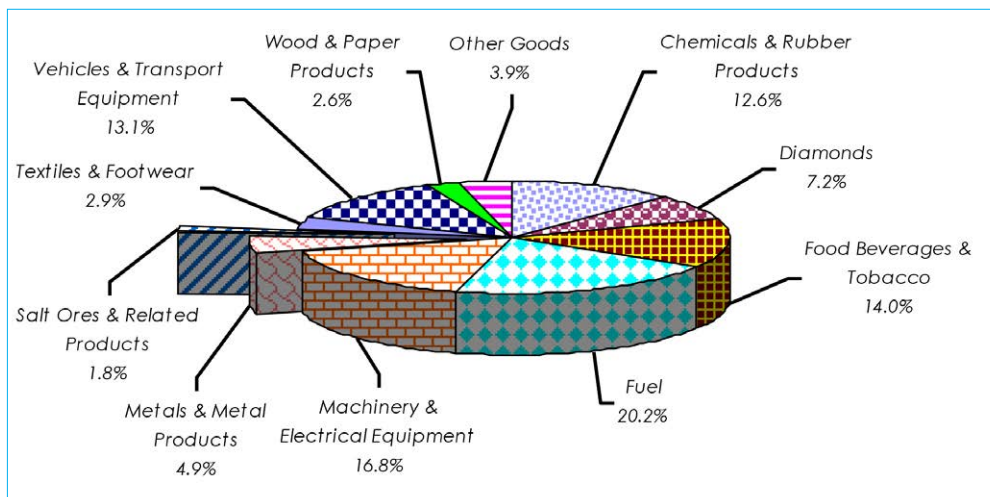
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings' contributions to the total, are minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called "Other".

2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with the associated percentage distributions, appear on Table 2.1, covering the first quarter of 2009 to January 2014. Percentage distributions are however only shown for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 totals, as well as for January 2014. Chart 2.1 gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for January 2014 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for January 2014 shows that Fuel contributed 20.2 percent (P722.5 million) to total imports (P3, 573.9 million) during the month, followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 16.8 percent (P598.7 million) and 14.0 percent (P501.2 million) respectively. Vehicles & Transport Equipment contributed 13.1 percent (P467.8 million), followed by Chemicals & Rubber Products with a contribution of 12.6 percent (P450.5 million) while Diamonds and Metal & Metal Products contributed 7.2 percent (P258.8 million) and 4.9 percent (P176.6 million) respectively, to total imports during January 2014.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – January 2014



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

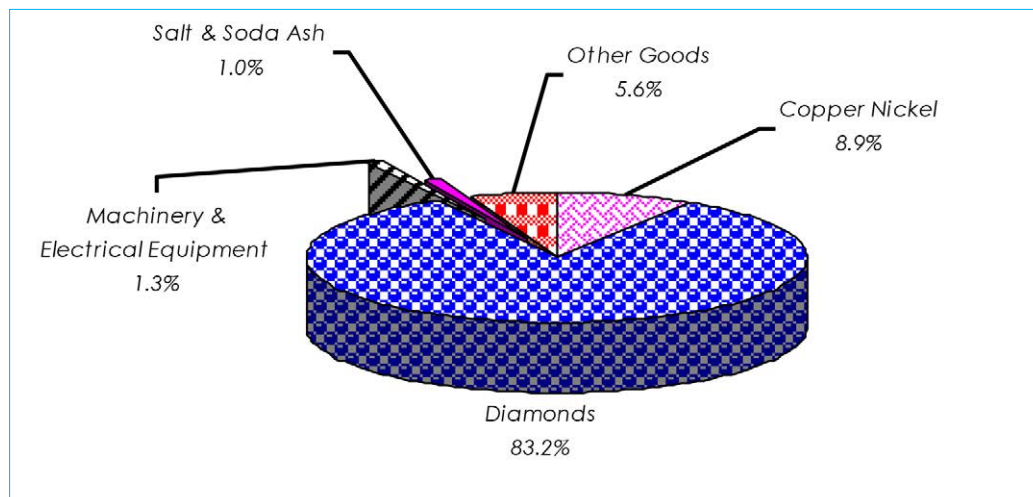
2.2 Principal Exports

January 2014 total exports were valued at P4, 294.9 million, with 83.2 percent (P3, 573.3 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds. The diamond trade is for both rough and polished diamonds and **Table 2.3** gives trade in diamonds at a disaggregated level from the first Quarter of 2009 to January 2014. It should be noted that diamond exports for March 2013 to January 2014 are for rough diamonds originating from Botswana plus those from diamonds processing companies only. Re-exports of diamonds from aggregation process are not inclusive in March 2013 to January 2014 data.

Copper/Nickel, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Salt & Soda Ash contributed 8.9 percent (P383.6 million), 1.3 percent (P53.8 million) and 1.0 percent (P41.8 million) respectively, 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 for January 2014 only. It should however be noted that total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – January 2014



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

3.0 Trade by Regional and Major Partners

Direction of trade gives 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.

3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Imports for January 2014 were valued at P3, 573.9 million, with 77.0 percent (P2, 752.3 million) coming from South Africa. The European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P339.2 million during January 2014, representing 9.5 percent of total imports. Imports from the European Union (EU) are mainly from Belgium, contributing 5.0 percent (P177.9 million), followed by Germany with 1.9 percent (P68.2 million) of total imports during the month under review.

Imports from Asia were valued at P244.7 million in January 2014, representing 6.8 percent of total imports. Imports from Asia were mainly from Israel, contributing 2.8 percent (P98.6 million), followed by China with a contribution of 1.7 percent (P60.8 million) to total imports into Botswana during the month under review.

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 January 2014 were valued at P4, 294.9 million, with 16.2 percent (P695.5 million) of this value destined to SADC. South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe received 10.0 percent (P430.2 million), 3.3 percent (P139.6 million) and 1.8 percent (P77.8 million) respectively, of Botswana exports during the month under review.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P1, 578.4 million, representing 36.7 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium alone received 32.9 percent (P1, 412.6 million) of total exports during January 2014.

Exports destined to Asia were valued at P1, 696.9 million, which is 39.5 percent of total exports. India received most of exports destined to Asia, having received 14.9 percent (P642.0 million) while Israel received 8.2 percent (P351.3 million). United Arab Emirates and Hong Kong received 5.9 percent (P254.0 million) and 3.2 percent (P135.9 million) respectively, of total exports during January 2014.

Exports to Switzerland were valued at P118.8 million, representing 2.8 percent. Norway and the United States of America received 2.2 percent (P93.4 million) and 1.8 percent (P75.3 million) respectively.

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

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

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Q1_2008	7,596,014	7,175,197	418,673	2,143	244,706	8,893,073	9,137,780	1,541,765
Q2	8,924,678	8,471,814	451,239	1,625	135,141	8,258,207	8,393,348	(531,330)
Q3	9,780,486	9,272,357	501,628	6,501	106,136	10,641,068	10,747,204	966,718
Q4	9,449,535	8,860,104	585,959	3,472	111,593	4,337,010	4,448,603	(5,000,933)
Total_2008	35,750,496	33,779,266	1,957,488	13,742	597,576	32,129,359	32,726,934	(3,023,562)
Q1_2009	7,865,711	7,384,713	478,761	2,236	301,216	3,443,785	3,745,002	(4,120,710)
Q2	8,121,328	7,633,814	484,160	3,354	201,922	6,725,682	6,927,604	(1,193,724)
Q3	8,511,464	8,042,672	466,939	1,853	320,788	6,521,304	6,842,092	(1,669,372)
Q4	9,317,691	8,760,286	555,413	1,992	166,615	6,460,656	6,627,271	(2,690,420)
Total_2009	33,816,195	31,821,486	1,985,273	9,435	990,541	23,151,428	24,141,969	(9,674,225)
Q1_2010	9,373,212	8,875,100	490,798	7,313	6,088	7,789,821	7,795,909	(1,577,303)
Q2	8,902,417	8,386,094	494,751	21,572	1,700	7,343,939	7,345,639	(1,556,778)
Jul	3,408,332	3,213,694	191,661	2,977	332	3,305,142	3,305,474	(102,858)
Aug	2,844,579	2,664,305	178,995	1,278	302	2,225,860	2,226,161	(618,418)
Sep	3,296,080	3,117,407	178,132	541	23	2,659,534	2,659,558	(636,522)
Q3	9,548,991	8,995,406	548,789	4,796	657	8,190,536	8,191,193	(1,357,798)
Oct	3,455,469	3,247,713	206,396	1,361	1,664	3,126,755	3,128,419	(327,050)
Nov	4,255,397	4,056,248	197,822	1,327	1,122	3,440,605	3,441,727	(813,669)
Dec	3,159,474	2,983,221	174,483	1,770	1,532	1,921,396	1,922,928	(1,236,546)
Q4	10,870,340	10,287,181	578,701	4,459	4,318	8,488,757	8,493,075	(2,377,265)
Total_2010	38,694,959	36,543,781	2,113,039	38,140	12,763	31,813,052	31,825,815	(6,869,145)
Jan_2011	3,242,179	3,071,908	168,724	1,548	5,152	3,048,393	3,053,546	(188,634)
Feb	4,386,948	4,166,195	218,729	2,024	1,659	2,077,760	2,079,418	(2,307,529)
Mar	4,684,735	4,423,462	257,843	3,431	1,030	4,215,274	4,216,304	(468,432)
Q1	12,313,862	11,661,565	645,295	7,003	7,841	9,341,427	9,349,268	(2,964,595)
Apr	3,437,526	3,258,241	176,524	2,760	36	2,021,867	2,021,904	(1,415,622)
May	4,117,935	3,902,128	213,760	2,047	332	3,798,953	3,799,285	(318,650)
Jun	4,125,626	3,924,575	200,047	1,004	53	4,872,153	4,872,205	746,579
Q2	11,840,093	11,236,160	598,017	5,916	421	10,703,253	10,703,673	(1,136,420)
Jul	4,504,296	4,295,793	207,720	783	1,274	4,404,166	4,405,440	(98,856)
Aug	4,548,786	4,310,010	237,804	971	276	4,144,543	4,144,819	(403,967)
Sep	3,929,889	3,704,610	223,941	1,338	98	2,457,061	2,457,158	(1,472,731)
Q3	12,982,971	12,310,414	669,465	3,092	1,647	11,005,770	11,007,417	(1,975,554)
Oct	4,824,604	4,605,105	217,945	1,554	2,709	3,322,109	3,324,818	(1,499,786)
Nov	4,366,285	4,112,345	252,662	1,279	401	2,904,567	2,904,968	(1,461,318)
Dec	3,650,527	3,456,556	192,998	973	6,448	2,694,940	2,701,388	(949,139)
Q4	12,841,417	12,174,006	663,605	3,806	9,557	8,921,616	8,931,174	(3,910,243)
Total_2011	49,978,343	47,382,145	2,576,381	19,817	19,466	39,972,065	39,991,532	(9,986,811)
Jan_2012	4,062,509	3,853,712	207,141	1,656	752	3,353,135	3,353,887	(708,621)
Feb	4,297,506	4,078,808	217,890	808	3,663	3,642,693	3,646,355	(651,151)
Mar	4,727,955	4,475,086	251,620	1,249	2,191	3,086,919	3,089,109	(1,638,846)
Q1	13,087,970	12,407,606	676,651	3,713	6,605	10,082,747	10,089,352	(2,998,618)
Apr	3,638,634	3,436,159	201,443	1,032	877	2,425,670	2,426,546	(1,212,088)
May	5,092,172	4,846,403	244,709	1,060	847	3,680,891	3,681,739	(1,410,433)
Jun	4,425,918	4,194,143	230,975	800	239	3,950,101	3,950,340	(475,578)
Q2	13,156,724	12,476,705	677,127	2,892	1,963	10,056,662	10,058,625	(3,098,099)
Jul	8,205,883	7,989,439	215,491	953	353	1,428,245	1,428,599	(6,777,284)
Aug	5,782,216	5,524,182	256,665	1,368	433	4,746,515	4,746,948	(1,035,267)
Sep	5,865,027	5,642,676	221,200	1,151	1,391	7,235,739	7,237,130	1,372,103
Q3	19,853,125	19,156,297	693,357	3,472	2,178	13,410,500	13,412,677	(6,440,448)
Oct	5,964,854	5,702,821	260,944	1,090	719	4,948,603	4,949,322	(1,015,532)
Nov	5,602,218	5,345,169	255,483	1,566	288	5,216,842	5,217,130	(385,088)
Dec	4,302,907	4,115,133	186,408	1,366	1,731	1,870,054	1,871,785	(2,431,122)
Q4	15,869,980	15,163,122	702,835	4,022	2,738	12,035,499	12,038,237	(3,831,743)
Total_2012	61,967,799	59,203,731	2,749,970	14,098	13,484	45,585,407	45,598,891	(16,368,908)

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

Period\ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2013	6,022,759	5,783,438	238,394	928	350	5,329,899	5,330,249	(692,510)
Feb	5,045,702	4,819,751	225,155	797	73	5,322,914	5,322,987	277,284
Mar	4,081,153	3,859,227	221,103	824	308	4,986,001	4,986,309	905,155
Q1	15,149,615	14,462,415	684,652	2,548	731	15,638,814	15,639,544	489,929
Apr	4,174,480	3,953,686	219,710	1,085	271	4,721,530	4,721,802	547,321
May	4,166,744	3,935,505	229,968	1,270	219	3,740,913	3,741,132	(425,611)
Jun	3,990,757	3,779,392	210,420	946	928	2,854,733	2,855,662	(1,135,095)
Q2	12,331,981	11,668,583	660,098	3,301	1,419	11,317,177	11,318,596	(1,013,385)
Jul	4,294,705	4,067,318	226,138	1,249	201	6,890,614	6,890,815	2,596,109
Aug	3,955,115	3,717,317	236,454	1,343	434	6,464,987	6,465,420	2,510,306
Sep	7,217,457	6,968,003	248,064	1,390	2,188	7,622,360	7,624,548	407,091
Q3	15,467,277	14,752,638	710,656	3,983	2,822	20,977,960	20,980,783	5,513,505
Oct	6,409,838	6,136,125	271,633	2,080	1,373	6,106,265	6,107,639	-302,199
Nov	4,662,962	4,398,447	262,731	1,784	111	7,569,921	7,570,032	2,907,070
Dec	4,736,295	4,501,322	234,012	962	3,608	3,630,276	3,633,884	(1,102,411)
Q4	15,809,094	15,035,893	768,376	4,825	5,092	17,306,463	17,311,555	1,502,460
Total_2013	58,757,968	55,919,529	2,823,782	14,657	10,064	65,240,413	65,250,477	6,492,510
Jan_2014	3,573,914	3,305,319	267,691	905	146	4,294,784	4,294,930	721,015

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Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to January 2014 ('000 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_09	906,537	598,480	1,052,577	962,826	118,682	1,365,948	539,120	200,361	328,190	1,217,121	303,056	272,812	7,865,711
Q2	927,062	602,965	1,061,091	1,039,120	152,146	1,531,299	580,540	312,274	368,394	926,659	297,600	322,177	8,121,328
Q3	929,921	828,260	1,139,366	1,257,315	157,565	1,370,114	647,874	267,106	383,079	854,503	356,843	319,518	8,511,464
Q4	994,432	578,246	1,390,851	1,264,612	199,246	1,539,572	628,993	265,949	424,960	1,232,701	378,152	419,975	9,317,691
Tot 2009	3,757,953	2,607,950	4,643,885	4,523,874	627,640	5,806,934	2,396,528	1,045,691	1,504,623	4,230,984	1,335,652	1,334,482	33,816,195
Q1_10	949,000	1,251,060	1,169,221	1,184,563	131,857	1,557,851	617,170	384,782	346,561	1,086,385	293,767	400,995	9,373,212
Q2	1,006,293	1,019,872	1,062,336	1,480,453	134,150	1,525,962	628,447	241,997	373,119	794,663	304,829	330,297	8,902,417
Q3	1,038,644	1,119,797	1,231,726	1,493,419	150,411	1,491,831	752,297	320,757	373,258	860,482	324,685	391,683	9,548,991
Oct	415,751	84,023	481,271	566,154	49,289	768,249	319,738	65,128	151,403	306,723	127,882	119,857	3,455,469
Nov	411,089	828,262	538,386	405,711	60,345	803,134	331,546	62,839	179,588	354,077	146,419	134,001	4,255,397
Dec	398,135	168,240	498,564	393,364	45,608	634,361	222,633	51,545	140,703	309,353	118,167	178,800	3,159,474
Q4	1,224,975	1,080,525	1,518,221	1,365,229	155,243	2,205,744	873,917	179,511	471,694	970,154	392,468	432,658	10,870,340
Tot 2010	4,218,911	4,471,255	4,981,504	5,523,665	571,661	6,781,388	2,871,831	1,127,048	1,564,632	3,711,683	1,315,749	1,555,634	38,694,959
Jan_2011	284,846	542,693	381,833	724,857	28,225	460,950	169,047	42,289	86,473	323,485	96,631	100,850	3,242,179
Feb	325,428	548,408	378,642	608,876	46,716	1,100,543	467,347	50,366	142,832	510,433	104,098	103,258	4,386,948
Mar	427,882	394,980	463,086	778,270	48,879	1,219,296	412,826	54,061	168,888	426,117	150,806	139,646	4,684,735
Q1	1,038,156	1,486,081	1,223,560	2,112,003	123,820	2,780,789	1,049,220	146,717	398,193	1,260,035	351,535	343,754	12,313,862
Apr	335,140	63,427	358,357	478,989	40,906	1,014,956	342,404	51,490	136,100	381,152	93,077	141,526	3,437,526
May	368,130	510,674	414,942	581,696	44,190	1,133,757	251,399	61,166	158,359	349,936	106,951	136,734	4,117,935
Jun	335,555	611,879	389,595	574,482	53,371	1,147,615	287,868	54,784	119,398	315,808	107,496	127,775	4,125,626
Q2	1,044,483	1,185,981	1,170,055	1,656,322	140,584	3,360,595	897,444	168,441	416,464	1,073,258	308,956	417,512	11,840,093
Jul	399,723	656,056	450,828	619,182	44,010	1,308,290	262,770	53,796	120,856	339,099	111,396	138,291	4,504,296
Aug	435,527	693,308	526,676	846,452	56,515	816,211	334,120	64,779	160,698	339,582	130,402	144,516	4,548,786
Sep	384,229	165,335	491,893	574,193	56,027	967,981	311,038	64,344	182,969	439,655	146,565	145,660	3,929,889
Q3	1,219,478	1,514,699	1,469,398	2,039,826	156,552	3,092,482	907,928	182,918	464,523	1,118,336	388,363	428,467	12,982,971
Oct	405,854	1,187,899	526,203	603,000	59,047	817,117	310,961	50,153	184,650	438,203	115,927	125,590	4,824,604
Nov	447,904	114,222	544,916	1,275,637	57,183	728,351	312,971	53,612	194,866	367,652	130,268	138,704	4,366,285
Dec	415,677	393,229	508,740	608,156	47,370	684,286	235,309	51,590	130,574	312,160	118,663	144,773	3,650,527
Q4	1,269,435	1,695,351	1,579,859	2,486,793	163,601	2,229,754	859,241	155,354	510,090	1,118,015	364,857	409,067	12,841,417
Tot 2011	4,571,553	5,882,112	5,442,872	8,294,944	584,556	11,463,620	3,713,833	653,430	1,789,269	4,569,644	1,413,711	1,598,801	49,978,343
Jan_2012	400,053	881,929	398,668	751,592	32,386	683,992	253,822	46,634	114,699	268,848	112,248	117,638	4,062,509
Feb	425,140	721,514	441,667	841,320	38,702	655,768	284,126	55,643	152,042	378,154	127,665	175,765	4,297,506
Mar	497,049	131,774	596,747	978,702	40,791	1,198,676	258,764	53,122	164,075	500,929	134,624	172,702	4,727,955
Q1	1,322,242	1,735,217	1,437,082	2,571,613	111,879	2,538,436	796,712	155,400	430,815	1,147,931	374,538	466,105	13,087,970
Apr	364,765	148,605	412,188	726,645	53,205	784,407	218,009	47,040	172,356	501,064	107,252	103,099	3,638,634
May	439,632	1,205,946	491,486	920,102	48,152	806,103	258,050	59,525	154,149	456,400	114,201	138,425	5,092,172
Jun	490,112	647,713	452,934	852,035	49,633	764,609	227,985	53,974	128,146	492,767	113,579	152,430	4,425,918
Q2	1,294,510	2,002,264	1,356,607	2,498,783	150,990	2,355,119	704,044	160,539	454,652	1,450,231	335,031	393,955	13,156,724
Jul	411,628	4,851,639	492,100	750,729	51,903	547,639	233,671	62,069	132,598	419,171	119,153	133,581	8,205,883
Aug	475,915	1,768,139	557,512	1,024,005	55,114	711,211	248,549	63,461	166,456	438,990	134,980	137,883	5,782,216
Sep	442,187	1,919,313	516,625	892,669	42,728	1,011,919	234,081	45,664	153,877	360,266	116,141	129,558	5,865,027
Q3	1,329,730	8,539,092	1,566,237	2,667,402	149,745	2,270,770	716,301	171,193	452,931	1,218,427	370,275	401,022	19,853,125
Oct	504,717	1,580,359	666,266	937,342	54,219	701,228	234,680	53,502	204,765	757,998	152,204	117,575	5,964,854
Nov	573,302	1,392,469	628,518	724,438	85,303	701,249	270,749	110,027	213,253	604,639	140,790	157,481	5,602,218
Dec	408,306	1,263,011	472,771	605,759	41,637	524,577	192,706	104,027	136,791	328,909	112,948	111,465	4,302,907
Q4	1,486,325	4,235,839	1,767,555	2,267,539	181,159	1,927,055	698,136	267,555	554,809	1,691,546	405,941	386,521	15,869,980
Tot 2012	5,432,806	16,512,412	6,127,480	10,005,337	593,773	9,091,380	2,915,193	754,687	1,893,208	5,508,135	1,485,785	1,647,603	61,967,799

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

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2013	389,439	2,349,063	512,732	1,078,494	47,450	518,196	210,824	125,831	106,483	483,160	99,657	101,430	6,022,759
Feb	430,761	1,456,548	517,539	1,007,136	49,319	482,045	298,752	59,608	131,841	404,119	106,261	101,773	5,045,702
Mar	435,906	477,947	493,134	976,394	45,253	554,410	230,001	132,866	171,621	347,326	109,278	107,018	4,081,153
Q1	1,256,106	4,283,558	1,523,405	3,062,024	142,023	1,554,650	739,576	318,304	409,945	1,234,605	315,196	310,221	15,149,615
Apr	439,166	349,144	473,653	748,955	44,051	819,005	258,920	127,813	157,521	492,441	116,867	146,943	4,174,480
May	460,906	398,169	513,744	826,085	54,202	634,768	231,348	50,262	183,508	547,694	116,979	149,080	4,166,744
Jun	434,892	650,874	441,750	740,335	50,653	557,858	230,590	52,439	126,978	461,736	109,360	133,291	3,990,757
Q2	1,334,964	1,398,188	1,429,147	2,315,375	148,906	2,011,631	720,858	230,514	468,008	1,501,870	343,206	429,314	12,331,981
Jul	534,720	567,938	520,509	848,473	54,977	675,303	263,697	58,311	152,859	357,637	124,357	135,925	4,294,705
Aug	481,995	166,796	561,105	947,281	49,888	644,034	252,523	61,475	158,206	363,973	132,008	135,830	3,955,115
Sep	449,755	3,371,430	529,928	1,004,076	47,141	625,745	240,631	187,163	160,808	361,041	128,446	111,293	7,217,457
Q3	1,466,470	4,106,163	1,611,542	2,799,830	152,006	1,945,082	756,851	306,949	471,873	1,082,651	384,811	383,048	15,467,277
Oct	685,196	1,881,913	662,290	1,013,244	61,813	782,869	253,282	131,668	212,665	451,298	132,096	141,503	6,409,838
Nov	603,274	595,070	601,843	725,694	59,482	694,347	273,455	102,432	202,076	513,646	135,443	156,199	4,662,962
Dec	471,193	952,459	558,263	926,354	48,602	563,010	194,334	97,284	134,025	343,742	114,746	332,283	4,736,295
Q4	1,759,663	3,429,442	1,822,396	2,665,291	169,898	2,040,226	721,071	331,385	548,766	1,308,686	382,284	629,985	15,809,094
Tot 2013	5,817,203	13,217,352	6,386,491	10,842,521	612,832	7,551,589	2,938,357	1,187,151	1,898,592	5,127,813	1,425,498	1,752,568	58,757,968
Jan_2014	450,458	258,776	501,235	722,454	28,927	598,700	176,616	65,107	102,386	467,750	91,328	110,176	3,573,914
% Distribution													
2010	10.9	11.6	12.9	14.3	1.5	17.5	7.4	2.9	4.0	9.6	3.4	4.0	100.0
2011	9.1	11.8	10.9	16.6	1.2	22.9	7.4	1.3	3.6	9.1	2.8	3.2	100.0
2012	8.8	26.6	9.9	16.1	1.0	14.7	4.7	1.2	3.1	8.9	2.4	2.7	100.0
2013	9.9	22.5	10.9	18.5	1.0	12.9	5.0	2.0	3.2	8.7	2.4	3.0	100.0
Jan_14	12.6	7.2	14.0	20.2	0.8	16.8	4.9	1.8	2.9	13.1	2.6	3.1	100.0

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

Period \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Q1_09	749,760	1,881,364	0	8,128	32,357	125,896	89,070	26,497	42,896	500,391	80,678	207,965	3,745,002
Q2	756,731	4,712,515	317,455	6,065	29,121	132,741	284,685	25,369	75,985	260,717	89,135	237,088	6,927,604
Q3	1,116,680	4,329,887	93,515	11,348	29,849	153,162	231,476	27,294	69,396	406,822	122,815	249,850	6,842,092
Q4	998,056	4,307,585	121,018	8,615	65,509	154,295	203,742	26,428	123,300	250,106	96,680	271,939	6,627,271
Tot 2009	3,621,226	15,231,351	531,988	34,156	156,835	566,094	808,973	105,588	311,576	1,418,035	389,307	966,841	24,141,969
Q1_10	858,452	5,644,251	86,877	6,179	34,870	182,457	184,260	29,539	233,949	232,925	66,299	235,850	7,795,909
Q2	949,373	5,020,210	167,737	13,297	48,760	196,282	339,206	29,808	122,106	145,344	58,212	255,303	7,345,639
Q3	1,516,410	5,236,462	128,989	10,281	40,524	157,408	299,306	32,399	154,144	276,579	68,987	269,705	8,191,193
Q4	915,922	5,878,961	151,465	12,701	80,632	173,118	263,102	36,764	113,748	463,699	99,318	303,646	8,493,075
Tot 2010	4,240,157	21,779,885	535,068	42,458	204,786	709,264	1,085,874	128,510	623,947	1,118,548	292,815	1,064,503	31,825,815
Jan_2011	300,058	2,345,475	42,392	2,362	11,364	50,406	16,381	11,173	39,811	121,632	40,330	72,162	3,053,546
Feb	319,508	1,331,202	28,885	2,635	12,730	50,621	3,911	12,800	42,666	140,180	40,757	93,525	2,079,418
Mar	373,147	3,268,976	40,534	2,082	20,768	88,358	48,626	16,584	44,082	160,879	46,320	105,949	4,216,304
Q1	992,713	6,945,652	111,811	7,078	44,861	189,385	68,918	40,557	126,559	422,691	127,406	271,635	9,349,268
Apr	316,221	1,270,208	36,858	3,460	16,481	87,721	50,750	16,011	40,055	44,838	63,286	76,014	2,021,904
May	340,589	2,870,865	37,494	1,562	20,408	88,682	571	20,182	37,729	175,265	107,067	98,872	3,799,285
Jun	265,760	3,942,776	49,389	1,267	21,156	94,153	37,848	17,581	48,314	113,875	183,117	96,969	4,872,205
Q2	922,571	8,083,855	123,741	6,307	57,914	274,597	89,877	54,167	126,179	335,250	354,983	274,231	10,703,673
Jul	109,782	3,715,813	48,425	4,547	19,212	99,447	37,188	15,846	31,290	117,697	84,352	121,842	4,405,440
Aug	47,007	3,486,275	50,020	3,320	28,059	102,146	40,127	17,729	34,922	159,961	54,437	120,815	4,144,819
Sep	82,375	1,708,927	58,491	4,131	26,549	84,112	34,911	19,484	35,517	186,850	47,533	168,278	2,457,158
Q3	239,164	8,911,016	156,935	11,998	73,820	285,706	112,226	53,059	101,729	464,508	186,322	410,935	11,007,417
Oct	207,363	2,453,110	49,383	6,463	22,605	102,156	25,934	18,471	38,122	224,774	55,845	120,594	3,324,818
Nov	244,008	1,994,241	53,261	4,824	26,138	84,448	35,158	22,968	29,189	227,279	57,654	125,798	2,904,968
Dec	334,448	1,859,840	50,647	1,576	16,987	74,789	24,593	14,384	39,272	104,341	50,824	129,687	2,701,388
Q4	785,818	6,307,191	153,291	12,863	65,729	261,393	85,685	55,824	106,582	556,394	164,323	376,079	8,931,174
Tot 2011	2,940,266	30,247,715	545,778	38,247	242,325	1,011,080	356,707	203,607	461,050	1,778,843	833,034	1,332,880	39,991,532
Jan_2012	327,774	2,465,580	52,243	2,205	13,277	57,079	21,896	14,946	41,638	138,001	129,286	89,962	3,353,887
Feb	290,983	2,790,858	83,019	5,955	22,247	95,698	24,502	27,203	31,943	129,559	50,656	93,731	3,646,355
Mar	430,476	2,173,392	58,941	3,565	21,971	73,702	56,032	21,088	35,097	63,854	56,632	94,359	3,089,109
Q1	1,049,233	7,429,829	194,203	11,725	57,495	226,479	102,431	63,236	108,678	331,415	236,574	278,052	10,089,352
Apr	307,853	1,665,436	62,298	5,400	18,676	90,472	47,265	17,174	28,718	31,323	64,112	87,819	2,426,546
May	239,198	2,921,813	84,753	8,110	21,885	95,324	47,089	19,067	25,725	25,380	54,396	139,000	3,681,739
Jun	272,170	3,208,934	43,648	7,344	27,055	90,518	47,750	20,091	33,615	22,602	58,049	118,565	3,950,340
Q2	819,221	7,796,182	190,698	20,854	67,616	276,313	142,104	56,332	88,057	79,305	176,557	345,385	10,058,625
Jul	298,687	579,136	40,020	1,863	24,943	69,565	42,154	18,284	48,673	34,040	163,152	108,083	1,428,599
Aug	181,508	3,973,035	68,936	5,830	26,750	94,842	93,859	25,227	49,802	35,640	67,442	124,075	4,746,948
Sep	103,565	6,616,407	38,201	5,421	95,820	94,753	26,069	24,734	42,903	31,471	49,216	108,572	7,237,130
Q3	583,760	11,168,578	147,157	13,115	147,513	259,160	162,082	68,245	141,377	101,152	279,809	340,730	13,412,677
Oct	197,463	4,266,584	34,172	5,571	22,801	94,284	29,393	23,353	37,371	31,819	82,597	123,913	4,949,322
Nov	406,461	4,344,085	44,755	5,223	28,791	101,130	37,084	22,443	38,392	34,308	63,049	91,408	5,217,130
Dec	255,467	1,137,774	30,863	6,518	14,128	74,189	37,893	12,937	37,700	34,495	150,467	79,353	1,871,785
Q4	859,391	9,748,444	109,789	17,312	65,721	269,604	104,370	58,733	113,463	100,623	296,113	294,675	12,038,237
Tot 2012	3,311,605	36,143,033	641,847	63,006	338,345	1,031,556	510,987	246,546	451,576	612,495	989,053	1,258,841	45,598,891

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

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
Jan_2013	408,168	4,461,483	38,786	4,972	15,326	105,097	34,840	19,218	41,396	23,834	65,075	112,054	5,330,249
Feb	243,174	4,520,328	27,772	2,007	19,278	103,629	31,096	19,451	34,547	26,489	99,683	195,532	5,322,987
Mar	444,483	4,050,957	29,244	3,917	20,060	130,388	81,335	18,388	45,275	30,242	52,008	80,013	4,986,309
Q1	1,095,825	13,032,769	95,802	10,895	54,664	339,114	147,271	57,056	121,218	80,565	216,766	387,599	15,639,544
Apr	430,046	3,774,542	38,087	6,189	19,514	96,309	121,330	20,677	43,272	20,864	40,394	110,578	4,721,802
May	465,238	2,773,113	34,635	8,691	18,773	98,898	105,314	20,327	37,028	28,338	53,370	97,406	3,741,132
Jun	448,877	1,867,037	43,145	11,299	17,713	98,763	137,291	17,403	36,794	26,202	59,658	91,480	2,855,662
Q2	1,344,162	8,414,692	115,867	26,179	56,000	293,970	363,935	58,407	117,094	75,404	153,421	299,464	11,318,596
Jul	445,515	5,919,554	32,022	8,018	24,276	97,550	119,281	16,647	43,852	48,035	42,700	93,364	6,890,815
Aug	355,886	5,556,773	43,585	15,137	19,076	104,442	119,924	22,949	45,394	34,046	45,470	102,737	6,465,420
Sep	411,164	6,734,173	45,911	7,378	19,345	64,260	99,079	21,520	47,632	30,859	40,504	102,723	7,624,548
Q3	1,212,565	18,210,500	121,518	30,533	62,697	266,253	338,284	61,116	136,879	112,940	128,674	298,824	20,980,783
Oct	343,767	5,229,097	35,682	9,561	32,675	106,788	88,640	22,931	34,271	33,180	50,656	120,389	6,107,639
Nov	279,781	6,776,060	43,203	5,324	28,240	99,537	61,072	26,213	41,201	29,349	61,249	118,803	7,570,032
Dec	339,561	2,642,412	59,056	7,077	231,563	72,037	41,255	15,990	48,544	30,234	47,602	98,552	3,633,884
Q4	963,110	14,647,569	137,941	21,962	292,478	278,362	190,967	65,135	124,016	92,763	159,506	337,745	17,311,555
Tot 2013	4,615,661	54,305,530	471,128	89,569	465,839	1,177,700	1,040,457	241,715	499,207	361,672	658,367	1,323,632	65,250,477
Jan_2014	383,622	3,573,313	33,215	7,367	25,549	53,813	21,543	19,574	41,830	24,594	38,584	71,926	4,294,930
% Distribution													
2010	13.3	68.4	1.7	0.1	0.6	2.2	3.4	0.4	2.0	3.5	0.9	3.3	100.0
2011	7.4	75.6	1.4	0.1	0.6	2.5	0.9	0.5	1.2	4.4	2.1	3.3	100.0
2012	7.3	79.3	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	2.2	2.8	100.0
2013	7.1	83.2	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	2.0	100.0
Jan_14	8.9	83.2	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.7	100.0

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

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Q1_2009	0	50	82	586,754	11,595	598,480	0	616	0	1,482,827	397,921	1,881,364
Q2	0	106	0	579,578	23,281	602,965	0	0	28	4,362,613	349,873	4,712,515
Q3	0	74	0	819,052	9,134	828,260	0	7,356	0	3,987,387	335,144	4,329,887
Q4	0	7	28	560,261	17,950	578,246	0	12,408	0	3,847,685	447,492	4,307,585
Tot 2009	0	238	109	2,545,644	61,959	2,607,950	0	20,380	28	13,680,513	1,530,430	15,231,351
Q1_2010	0	204	241	1,244,568	6,046	1,251,060	0	78,615	0	5,118,335	447,302	5,644,251
Q2	0	24	0	987,540	32,308	1,019,872	0	17,914	0	4,176,339	825,956	5,020,210
Q3	0	1,666	16	1,055,208	62,908	1,119,797	0	8,813	0	4,299,141	928,508	5,236,462
Q4	0	90	0	996,047	84,388	1,080,525	0	4,654	0	4,975,984	898,323	5,878,961
Tot 2010	0	1,984	257	4,283,364	185,650	4,471,255	0	109,996	0	18,569,799	3,100,090	21,779,885
Q1_2011	0	136	581	1,460,906	24,457	1,486,081	0	8,438	19	6,237,652	699,543	6,945,652
Apr	0	16	0	55,231	8,180	63,427	0	1,305	2	898,458	370,442	1,270,208
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 2011	0	3,847	592	5,404,013	473,659	5,882,112	839	108,056	580	25,281,358	4,856,882	30,247,715
Jan_2012	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 2012	32,539	1,988	0	16,079,548	398,337	16,512,412	37,742	199,789	19	30,516,856	5,388,627	36,143,033
Jan_2013	0	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	432,999	44,405	477,947	0	39,683	0	3,625,774	385,500	4,050,957
Q1	543	1,554	0	4,130,692	150,770	4,283,558	27,004	142,285	18	12,038,451	825,011	13,032,769
Apr	47	49	1	304,955	44,093	349,144	0	301,286	41,184	2,959,638	472,434	3,774,542
May	131	0	0	360,151	37,887	398,169	0	13,553	0	2,077,706	681,855	2,773,113
Jun	0	0	0	611,258	39,616	650,874	0	34,128	0	1,232,715	600,193	1,867,037
Q2	178	49	1	1,276,364	121,596	1,398,188	0	348,967	41,184	6,270,059	1,754,482	8,414,692
Jul	0	14,449	0	494,425	59,063	567,938	0	86,692	0	5,315,617	517,246	5,919,554
Aug	712	165	0	98,987	66,932	166,796	0	37,622	0	4,617,918	901,233	5,556,773
Sep	0	0	0	3,286,076	85,353	3,371,430	0	39,423	34	6,003,341	691,374	6,734,173

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

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Q3	712	14,614	0	3,879,489	211,348	4,106,163	0	163,737	34	15,936,876	2,109,854	18,210,500
Oct	3,887	0	0	1,793,832	84,194	1,881,913	0	24,583	34	4,513,106	691,374	5,229,097
Nov	0	0	0	505,039	90,032	595,070	0	17,396	0	6,124,072	634,592	6,776,060
Dec	0	0	0	904,679	47,780	952,459	0	12,776	0	2,012,503	617,133	2,642,412
Q4	3,887	0	0	3,203,550	222,005	3,429,442	0	54,755	34	12,649,681	1,943,099	14,647,569
Tot 2013	5,320	16,216	1	12,490,095	705,719	13,217,352	27,004	709,744	41,270	46,895,066	6,632,445	54,305,530
Jan_2014	0	0	0	218,601	40,175	258,776	0	9,861	0	3,409,045	154,407	3,573,313

Note:

71021000:Unsorted diamonds

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

71022900:Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES

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

71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES

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

Year Partner \ Period	2013												2014
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	
Lesotho	1,436	1,043	526	1,571	20,450	16,580	3,618	0	119	124	4,910	0	
Namibia	93,021	157,159	41,342	145,131	221,825	164,471	41,700	723,487	352,260	36,062	818,770	31,544	
Swaziland	6,713	982	7,353	760	1,520	1,857	1,511	1,002	1,108	1,613	877	429	
South Africa	3,822,721	3,217,536	3,031,498	3,252,974	2,816,830	3,247,258	3,271,082	3,761,295	3,858,085	3,455,232	3,086,290	2,752,305	
SACU	3,923,890	3,376,720	3,080,719	3,400,436	3,060,624	3,430,166	3,317,911	4,485,784	4,211,573	3,493,032	3,910,847	2,784,278	
Mauritius	4,759	3,015	4,117	562	11	7,620	36,115	54,035	40,971	10,127	4,439	6,644	
Malawi	3,835	3,334	5,900	5,664	2,067	2,278	5,407	3,522	5,321	7,685	3,535	4,558	
Mozambique	167	10,889	2,274	1,410	2,377	2,589	298	2,555	2,137	556	2,499	599	
Zambia	23,623	10,053	15,422	7,714	12,810	8,290	18,481	14,085	23,363	15,057	13,018	11,469	
Zimbabwe	31,271	22,801	38,616	28,561	18,975	18,213	24,115	18,899	35,812	12,245	38,470	29,974	
Tanzania	8	144	50	32	67	71	121	397	27	64	1,820	3,428	
Other SADC	0	0	0	486	118	2	1,052	1,326	1	0	0	1	
SADC	3,987,553	3,426,956	3,147,098	3,444,865	3,097,049	3,469,228	3,403,499	4,580,604	4,319,205	3,538,765	3,974,627	2,840,952	
Ethiopia	81	10	0	10	1	31	31	21	25	1	13	2	
Ghana	120	21	103	0	25	111	15	54	147	22	22,712	55	
Kenya	672	367	1,075	486	1,423	45	141	1,893	1,186	8,410	744	3,665	
Nigeria	191	163	232	141	788	386	559	301	371	317	675	245	
Other AFRICA	0	7	5,721	1	4	14	304	37	52	57	1	8	
AFRICA	3,988,618	3,427,524	3,154,228	3,445,504	3,099,289	3,469,815	3,404,548	4,582,911	4,320,986	3,547,572	3,998,773	2,844,926	
Belgium	127,437	130,656	288,600	68,354	218,056	221,793	66,017	310,371	317,482	510,555	129,546	177,913	
Cyprus	2,234	1	5,708	4,549	8,642	704	4,514	4,522	2,155	1,601	187	9,333	
Germany	25,343	28,032	36,591	13,629	47,300	14,842	43,856	21,490	31,086	29,645	15,584	68,159	
Denmark	126	160	3,279	287	126	144	14,978	2,005	4,607	103	1,702	2,976	
Spain	1,343	212	1,936	134	602	1,427	569	2,415	614	8,524	446	2,611	
Finland	91	373	11	2,427	11	1,349	68	11,040	52,666	46,041	36,218	1,885	
France	7,162	9,260	4,999	5,946	4,728	13,762	28,217	5,988	12,598	14,396	5,495	5,005	
UK	433,934	24,302	23,399	28,610	36,565	90,678	31,348	1,116,133	176,504	29,510	21,542	31,150	
Ireland	1,351	267	1,391	1,119	1,377	5,987	4,278	595	476	2,390	770	9,128	
Italy	8,769	4,218	1,674	4,191	12,947	10,714	1,611	2,642	8,326	2,057	2,308	4,379	
Netherlands	2,772	37,079	4,038	5,897	19,322	26,792	17,628	1,243	4,941	1,764	6,436	8,414	
Sweden	12,582	11,465	5,684	41,748	20,552	22,111	1,199	322	848	2,122	6,109	16,132	
Other EU	1,013	5,259	4,610	2,005	830	343	997	10,720	3,415	2,069	751	2,071	
EU	624,159	251,283	381,922	178,896	371,057	410,646	215,280	1,489,485	615,720	650,776	227,094	339,155	
UAE	10,523	11,071	12,320	12,625	13,660	8,934	13,755	7,567	17,827	24,886	15,333	8,374	
China	111,397	64,693	50,845	79,763	68,811	77,571	62,096	55,716	93,110	80,085	87,810	60,758	
Hong Kong	7,311	11,761	24,638	4,830	10,483	3,474	16,117	23,528	37,240	12,660	7,077	9,620	
Indonesia	13	0	0	952	0	351	0	0	2,224	103	3	69	
Israel	95,965	97,579	69,948	52,043	55,226	62,644	86,449	80,601	91,806	83,833	20,498	98,563	
India	27,116	27,827	35,697	37,933	46,259	54,725	29,067	28,473	116,608	34,257	58,890	19,545	
Japan	28,730	37,256	44,062	43,000	38,560	39,956	40,360	23,994	46,942	35,357	30,120	24,070	
Korea	4,529	8,432	3,544	5,176	5,179	5,144	4,783	7,694	3,744	4,613	5,819	8,041	
Malaysia	3,413	4,686	537	843	7,663	1,889	1,298	2,344	1,081	542	1,497	3,139	
Pakistan	708	1,206	1,372	1,301	805	1,226	2,338	2,389	3,550	3,822	4,392	1,938	
Singapore	5,278	3,047	4,970	8,561	4,044	3,851	16,969	13,462	7,116	6,979	11,924	8,330	
Thailand	5,848	2,213	2,073	11,365	10,351	3,375	2,190	1,824	1,989	1,548	1,400	1,008	
Turkey	416	1,268	7,059	276	1,041	671	727	1,127	655	1,822	6,932	325	
Taiwan	2,249	3,523	303	2,088	5,123	390	4,207	4,146	2,458	3,610	1,870	479	
Other ASIA	1,221	698	1,981	854	1,132	658	747	540	2,072	659	175,151	473	
ASIA	304,717	275,260	259,350	261,610	268,339	264,858	281,102	253,405	428,423	294,778	428,715	244,733	
Australia	7,488	6,840	23,157	18,823	3,299	13,559	5,283	10,007	6,296	16,201	6,608	1,016	
Brazil	124	1,077	444	1,465	0	1,055	1,213	3	2,089	3,442	2,364	454	
Canada	982	87,276	2,820	77,993	81,571	66,240	1,490	773,761	905,799	2,346	33,816	28,701	
Switzerland	2,482	429	1,097	2,693	6,295	4,820	2,752	2,852	7,380	1,141	1,692	1,300	
Norway	22	1	43	3	100	156	2	144	296	0	0	91	
New Zealand	0	31	12	113	2	27	199	977	1	0	307	0	
USA	115,353	31,253	351,398	178,543	160,251	63,126	43,209	101,815	122,681	146,437	36,715	59,531	
Others	1,759	179	9	1,101	554	403	36	2,097	169	268	212	54,008	
Total	5,045,702	4,081,153	4,174,480	4,166,744	3,990,757	4,294,705	3,955,115	7,217,457	6,409,838	4,662,962	4,736,295	3,573,914	

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

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

Year Partner \ Period	2013											2014
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Lesotho	751	655	610	1,990	812	1,526	1,875	1,765	91	1,890	997	3,143
Namibia	149,622	114,159	120,948	23,086	14,126	156,536	203,957	194,377	30,340	230,703	259,468	139,625
Swaziland	451	458	734	946	1,388	556	913	1,438	489	601	152	248
South Africa	695,182	512,013	618,203	458,140	825,662	620,705	705,985	646,086	392,474	587,396	403,870	430,248
SACU Total	846,007	627,285	740,494	484,161	841,988	779,323	912,730	843,666	423,394	820,590	664,487	573,264
Angola	2,005	457	14	582	1,392	8,874	217	111	407	1,165	255	167
DRC	1,287	751	4,207	2,360	1,710	3,862	5,357	7,377	1,493	6,778	6,292	829
Malawi	1,227	945	390	1,253	875	1,768	1,438	1,792	1,203	2,037	536	1,087
Mozambique	2,574	1,656	1,794	4,061	8,624	1,344	2,294	2,729	2,589	2,834	1,559	1,093
Tanzania	1,663	384	1,135	348	1,152	2,652	1,226	1,152	385	675	771	12,192
Zambia	19,309	21,727	45,079	46,185	23,180	33,434	24,660	34,439	37,045	42,936	37,104	29,028
Zimbabwe	40,474	89,588	95,234	85,410	115,781	92,300	109,384	102,447	127,074	98,667	66,418	77,785
Other SADC	1	12	0	7	0	0	40	135	0	0	5	12
SADC Total	914,547	742,806	888,348	624,367	994,702	923,557	1,057,345	993,850	593,591	975,682	777,428	695,456
Congo - Brazzaville	163	102	67	153	35	299	82	204	164	266	229	231
Ethiopia	0	0	0	2,050	4	918	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	212	0	170	7	3	141	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kenya	1,248	1	0	97	4	486	6	379	227	371	277	0
Nigeria	14	19	101	23	8	0	8	16	57	10	39	0
Uganda	29	57	148	11	8	17	6	12	71	510	29	112
Other AFRICA	0	242	6	4	7,309	1,346	88	0	24	46	5,445	1,933
AFRICA	916,213	743,227	888,841	626,711	1,002,074	926,764	1,057,535	994,461	594,136	976,885	783,448	697,732
Belgium	263,021	352,959	805,347	229,376	607,444	413,239	398,691	780,600	780,600	2,692,672	863,198	1,412,579
Germany	13	27,324	37,806	33,724	27,138	6,166	72	701	212	93	656	38
Spain	46	249	137	8,448	8,871	193	238	267	0	1,358	434	0
France	688	40,507	20	490	429	71	19	53	85	96	2,207	0
UK	3,709,426	2,914,361	1,919,541	1,892,882	306,750	4,636,298	3,986,542	4,883,832	3,839,736	169,151	21,676	4,446
Hungary	1	12	110	6	9	91	16	12	12	79	33	2
Italy	346	30	6	708	656	355	1,980	0	115	133	0	29
Netherlands	1,333	2,459	109	400	14	13,928	549	17,003	38,407	11,872	17,539	7,719
Sweden	12	23	35	24	1	0	29	34	34	737	0	0
Other EU	4	10	1,028	6,852	3,483	1,667	37	15	30,603	93,540	14,052	153,546
EU	3,974,888	3,337,934	2,764,138	2,172,909	954,797	5,072,008	4,388,174	5,682,517	4,689,805	2,969,731	919,794	1,578,358
UAE	198	37,558	824	115	15,778	23,967	4,248	41,572	42,024	504,783	111,271	253,974
China	23,685	33,529	45,205	21,656	34,756	46,269	38,260	41,537	44,670	84,247	66,800	1,327
Hong Kong	8,110	25,911	21,407	25,696	17,359	14,877	2,769	47,176	43,351	265,879	75,327	135,877
Israel	114,316	202,720	430,446	403,148	347,735	203,974	432,941	284,121	284,085	688,128	381,137	351,346
India	26,298	108,679	38,966	68,970	24,101	73,681	52,598	65,267	65,385	1,205,575	179,139	641,981
Japan	63	50	79	83	71	192	136	96	3	13,044	13,010	4,382
Thailand	21,183	31,796	42,700	18,648	41,496	67,533	47,858	18,793	18,793	26,612	44,102	16,765
Other ASIA	3	1,088	103	43	50	162	11	199	724	275,084	482,939	291,268
ASIA	193,856	441,331	579,730	538,359	481,347	430,655	578,820	498,761	499,035	3,063,352	1,353,725	1,696,921
Australia	42,001	15	3	13	310	176	5,719	225	8	302	0	0
Canada	0	0	35	0	50	57	213	165	42	87,073	141,991	34,405
Switzerland	34,727	102,266	147,542	86,123	96,586	95,364	146,485	74,416	92,880	165,867	98,437	118,778
Norway	133,687	334,314	276,348	297,879	279,616	271,738	209,777	290,988	149,286	73,814	229,107	93,422
USA	27,339	25,361	65,165	18,580	40,620	94,052	78,681	82,966	82,441	232,331	107,382	75,313
Others	276	1,861	0	558	261	2	17	48	6	677	0	0
Total	5,322,987	4,986,309	4,721,802	3,741,132	2,855,662	6,890,815	6,465,420	7,624,548	6,107,639	7,570,032	3,633,884	4,294,930

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

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	904,679,238	19.1
2	27101230:Distillate fuel	360,423,987	7.6
3	27101202:Petrol	308,957,140	6.5
4	27160000:Electrical energy	194,036,010	4.1
5	93032000:Other sporting, hunting or target-shooting shotguns, including combination shotguns-rifles	174,064,590	3.7
6	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	83,516,428	1.8
7	30049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	80,904,015	1.7
8	24022090:Other cigarettes containing tobacco	72,219,168	1.5
9	26040000:Nickel ores and concentrates	49,316,328	1.0
10	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	47,779,621	1.0
11	84292000:Graders and levellers	47,067,142	1.0
12	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	40,020,587	0.8
13	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	38,557,678	0.8
14	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	37,567,154	0.8
15	34012000:Soap in other forms, NES	33,926,354	0.7
16	71181000:Coin, not being legal tender (excl. gold coin)	29,679,911	0.6
17	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	26,759,573	0.6
18	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	26,105,883	0.6
19	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	25,466,945	0.5
20	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	24,720,312	0.5
21	87163100:Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	24,240,109	0.5
22	88024000:Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight >15000kg	22,699,999	0.5
23	10019900:Other wheat and meslin	20,573,605	0.4
24	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	19,349,634	0.4
25	72191200:Hot-rolled stainless steel, in coils, >=600mm by 4.75-10mm	17,857,850	0.4
26	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	17,212,427	0.4
27	31059000:Other fertilizers, NES	16,545,529	0.3
28	84304900:Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	15,517,078	0.3
29	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	14,504,981	0.3
30	15121910:Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	14,192,148	0.3
31	87019090:Other tractors	14,184,904	0.3
32	87049090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods	14,169,474	0.3
33	20099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	14,157,360	0.3
34	32099000:Paints and varnishes, in an aqueous medium, NES	13,467,744	0.3
35	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	13,283,945	0.3
36	23099092:Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	13,108,663	0.3
37	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	12,889,810	0.3
38	20098950:Other fruits juices	12,543,632	0.3
39	84291900:Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	12,400,797	0.3
40	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	12,345,236	0.3
41	38249090:Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	12,250,288	0.3
42	22030090:Other beer made from malt	11,868,124	0.3
43	04029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	11,846,642	0.3
44	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	11,255,641	0.2
45	84713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU ,keyboard & display	11,227,996	0.2
46	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	11,076,770	0.2
47	40112090:Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses NES	11,052,663	0.2
48	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	11,025,399	0.2
49	27101207:Aviatio, kerosene	10,928,058	0.2
50	85369090:Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	10,910,553	0.2
51	39269090:Other articles of plastics and articles NES	10,414,664	0.2
52	85176200:Machines for reception &transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	10,084,757	0.2
53	84714900:Non-portable ADP machines, NES, presented in the form of systems	10,041,492	0.2

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
54	30032000:Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	10,039,533	0.2
55	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	9,976,500	0.2
56	73102900:Other tanks, casks, drums (excl. for gas) of iron or steel of capacity<50l	9,788,899	0.2
57	10059090:Other maize (corn)	9,631,219	0.2
58	21069090:Other food preparations NES or included	9,390,273	0.2
59	90279000:Parts and accessories of instruments for analysis	9,334,243	0.2
60	72022900:Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	9,257,136	0.2
61	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	9,204,090	0.2
62	33049990:Other beauty opr make-up preparations for the care of the skin	9,085,740	0.2
63	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	8,773,303	0.2
64	39233000:Carboys, bottles, flasks and similar articles of plastics	8,634,918	0.2
65	40111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	8,562,509	0.2
66	27101215:Illuminating kerosene	8,553,374	0.2
67	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	8,336,639	0.2
68	84082000:Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles	8,336,025	0.2
69	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	8,165,941	0.2
70	84323000:Seeders, planters and trans planters	8,095,341	0.2
71	32159000:Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	7,925,312	0.2
72	84749000:Parts of machinery	7,859,795	0.2
73	85401100:Colour cathode-ray television picture tubes (incl. video monitor)	7,813,522	0.2
74	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	7,656,792	0.2
75	87032290:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cm ² but not exceeding 1500cm ² NES	7,649,816	0.2
76	85013100:Dc motors and generators of an output =<750 W	7,597,862	0.2
77	21039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	7,568,689	0.2
78	87164000:Trailers and semi-trailers, NES	7,389,513	0.2
79	64059090:Other footwear of materials	7,096,361	0.1
80	76169990:Other articles of aluminum	6,893,413	0.1
81	40101900:Conveyor belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber, NES	6,798,592	0.1
82	84733000:Parts and accessories of the machines	6,734,546	0.1
83	87083990:Other parts & accessories of motor vehicles	6,549,363	0.1
84	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	6,476,513	0.1
85	84137090:Other centrifugal pumps NES	6,457,039	0.1
86	07019000:Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	6,427,725	0.1
87	84139100:Parts of pumps for liquids	6,317,267	0.1
88	85442015: Cable, single-core with a centre conductor or copper plated with silver.....	6,289,901	0.1
89	17049000:Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	6,239,920	0.1
90	84151010:Of a kind used for buildings, compressor operated ,having a rated cooling capacity<8.8kW	6,217,222	0.1
91	84212100:Machinery and apparatus for filtering/purifying water	6,184,569	0.1
92	09109900:Other spices, NES	6,152,002	0.1
93	84122100:Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	6,074,764	0.1
94	84151090:Other window/wall type self-contained air conditioning machines NES	6,012,824	0.1
95	87021090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons ,including driver	5,888,495	0.1
96	84314300:Parts for boring or sinking machinery	5,789,965	0.1
97	10063000:Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	5,755,148	0.1
98	10061000:Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	5,705,401	0.1
99	94018000:Seats, NES	5,695,207	0.1
100	17041000:Chewing gum	5,558,793	0.1
Top 100 Total		3,416,938,050	72.1
Others		1,319,357,089	27.9
Total Imports		4,736,295,139	100

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	27101230:Distillate fuel	400,601,753	11.2
2	27101202:Petrol	266,147,269	7.4
3	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	218,600,622	6.1
4	88023000:Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	83,397,323	2.3
5	39011000:Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	76,364,932	2.1
6	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	72,596,487	2.0
7	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	70,141,358	2.0
8	85255090:Other transmission apparatus	54,087,552	1.5
9	30049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	50,495,382	1.4
10	86069900:Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, NES	50,008,662	1.4
11	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	41,844,506	1.2
12	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	40,175,427	1.1
13	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	36,547,380	1.0
14	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	36,021,124	1.0
15	24022090:Other cigarettes containing tobacco	35,770,090	1.0
16	84295200:Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	35,254,274	1.0
17	88033000:Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	34,763,506	1.0
18	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	32,499,828	0.9
19	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	32,039,293	0.9
20	10019900:Other wheat and meslin	30,538,739	0.9
21	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	29,239,096	0.8
22	71181000:Coin, not being legal tender (excl. gold coin)	27,976,624	0.8
23	26040000:Nickel ores and concentrates	23,192,111	0.6
24	38220000: Diagnostic or lab .reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents	18,339,700	0.5
25	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	18,211,315	0.5
26	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm³	17,471,251	0.5
27	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	15,773,121	0.4
28	84717000:Automatic data processing machine storage units	14,570,979	0.4
29	10059090:Other, other maize (corn)	14,005,194	0.4
30	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	13,676,378	0.4
31	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	13,617,330	0.4
32	04029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	13,445,842	0.4
33	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	13,343,873	0.4
34	31059000:Other fertilizers, NES	13,164,065	0.4
35	21039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	12,609,053	0.4
36	16041317:Sardines(pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.) in airtight metal containers for human consumption	12,505,922	0.3
37	84295190:Other front-end shovel loaders NES	12,501,012	0.3
38	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	12,476,703	0.3
39	84291900:Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	12,135,759	0.3
40	84749000:Parts of machinery of 84.74	11,852,756	0.3
41	40111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	11,324,491	0.3
42	22030090:Other beer made from malt	11,222,127	0.3
43	73066000:Tubes/pipes/profiles, welded, of iron/steel, NES	11,077,371	0.3
44	23099092:Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	10,804,556	0.3
45	84733000:Parts and accessories of the machines	10,665,374	0.3
46	27101215:illuminating kerosene	10,476,472	0.3
47	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	10,446,951	0.3
48	39012000:Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	9,872,438	0.3
49	33049990:Other beauty opr make-up preparations for the care of the skin	9,594,640	0.3
50	34012000:Soap in other forms, NES	9,429,081	0.3
51	15121910:Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	9,416,306	0.3
52	69029000:Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles, etc., NES	9,072,573	0.3
53	38249090:Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	8,968,791	0.3

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
54	84713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard	8,904,446	0.2
55	87032290:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	8,344,183	0.2
56	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	7,921,826	0.2
57	85176200:Machines for reception& transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	7,687,354	0.2
58	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	7,647,361	0.2
59	09109900:Other spices, NES	7,578,289	0.2
60	20099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	7,409,476	0.2
61	19023000:Other pasta, NES	7,390,001	0.2
62	87029020:Other vehicle mass exceeding 2000KG	7,319,902	0.2
63	84794000:Rope or cable-making machines	7,289,262	0.2
64	72022900:Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	7,261,346	0.2
65	84831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	7,205,100	0.2
66	73102900:Other tanks, casks, drums (excl. for gas) of iron or steel of capacity<50l	7,156,314	0.2
67	87084090:Other gear boxes NES	7,070,646	0.2
68	84082000:Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles	6,979,525	0.2
69	85256000:Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	6,950,473	0.2
70	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	6,920,871	0.2
71	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	6,882,833	0.2
72	39269090:Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials	6,785,081	0.2
73	87033390:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	6,713,312	0.2
74	87021090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	6,660,138	0.2
75	20098950:Other fruits juices	6,632,855	0.2
76	04031000:Yogurt	6,608,267	0.2
77	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	6,556,413	0.2
78	19042090:Other prepared foods from unroasted cereal flakes NES	6,451,647	0.2
79	84129000:Parts of engines and motors	6,339,607	0.2
80	33021000: Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous substitute including. sol's for food or drink	6,285,924	0.2
81	21069090:Other food preparations NES	6,138,485	0.2
82	27101207:Aviatio, kerosene	6,135,306	0.2
83	31055900:Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen and phosphorus, NES	5,978,237	0.2
84	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	5,955,818	0.2
85	36020000:Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	5,826,587	0.2
86	84304100:Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	5,724,677	0.2
87	67030000:Human hair, dressed, etc; animal hair and synthetic materials for wigs	5,713,607	0.2
88	10063000:Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	5,633,652	0.2
89	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	5,598,366	0.2
90	08081000:Apples, fresh	5,588,441	0.2
91	74081100:Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	5,551,273	0.2
92	84716000:ADP input or output units whether or not containing storage units in same housing	5,545,985	0.2
93	76169990:Other articles of aluminum	5,527,042	0.2
94	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	5,493,584	0.2
95	72191200:Hot-rolled stainless steel, in coils, >=600mm by 4.75-10mm	5,482,147	0.2
96	44031000:Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc.	5,338,790	0.1
97	07019000:Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	5,331,703	0.1
98	87060005:Other,of vehicle mass <1600kg or GVM <3500kg	5,251,431	0.1
99	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	5,249,305	0.1
100	20091900:Unfrozen orange juice, unfermented, not containing added spirit	5,103,482	0.1
Top 100 Total		2,455,495,132	68.7
Others		1,118,419,074	31.3
Total Imports		3,573,914,206	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,012,503,031	55.4
2	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	617,132,754	17
3	75011000:Nickel mattes	274,276,972	7.5
4	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	217,541,172	6.0
5	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	65,284,396	1.8
6	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	59,055,665	1.6
7	28362000:Disodium carbonate	26,022,783	0.7
8	25010000:Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not cont.g anti-caking agents...; sea water	22,521,082	0.6
9	02023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	22,507,022	0.6
10	02013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	17,802,604	0.5
11	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	15,338,570	0.4
12	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	12,775,859	0.4
13	84312090:Other parts of machinery NES	12,358,516	0.3
14	17041000:Chewing gum	11,501,421	0.3
15	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	10,540,462	0.3
16	27100026:Illuminating kerosene	10,510,816	0.3
17	63026090:Toilet linen	6,502,421	0.2
18	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	6,073,670	0.2
19	39173990:Other tubes ,pipes, hoses of plastic NES	5,538,586	0.2
20	88023000:Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	5,196,316	0.1
21	85444100:Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	4,679,488	0.1
22	13021990:Other goods NES	4,678,980	0.1
23	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	4,637,024	0.1
24	84592900:Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	4,440,319	0.1
25	87051000:Crane lorries	4,397,583	0.1
26	62046210:Trousers	4,357,922	0.1
27	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	3,926,592	0.1
28	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	3,874,935	0.1
29	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	3,807,434	0.1
30	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	3,150,241	0.1
31	62034920:Breeches and shorts	2,973,179	0.1
32	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	2,817,998	0.1
33	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	2,803,741	0.1
34	11031390:Other, of other maize (corn)	2,698,047	0.1
35	58081010:Elastic braids	2,624,599	0.1
36	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	2,595,600	0.1
37	39231000:Boxes, cases, crates and similar articles of plastics	2,589,846	0.1
38	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	2,422,087	0.1
39	27101202:Petrol	2,285,793	0.1
40	61099000:T-shirts, singles, etc., of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	2,255,811	0.1
41	39172300:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	2,230,181	0.1
42	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	2,177,866	0.1
43	84831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	2,132,037	0.1
44	87054000:Concrete-mixer lorries	2,009,256	0.1
45	62034990:Other, of other textile materials	1,977,153	0.1
46	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	1,957,387	0.1
47	41012090:Other hides & skins of bovine animals fresh or wet salted	1,772,075	0.0
48	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	1,722,260	0.0
49	39232900:Sacks and bags (incl. cones) of other plastics (excl. ethylene)	1,714,888	0.0
50	84306100:Tamping or compacting machinery, not self-propelled	1,712,074	0.0
Top 50 Total		3,518,406,515	96.8
Others		115,477,192	3.2
Total Exports		3,633,883,707	100.0

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,409,044,898	79.4
2	75011000:Nickel mattes	282,554,075	6.6
3	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	154,406,652	3.6
4	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	101,067,741	2.4
5	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	33,215,031	0.8
6	28362000:Disodium carbonate	23,867,776	0.6
7	25010000:Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...: sea water	17,962,268	0.4
8	87049090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods	12,662,223	0.3
9	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cm ³ but not exceeding 3000cm ³ NES	11,230,143	0.3
10	39173990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	10,437,649	0.2
11	27100026:illuminating kerosene	10,067,162	0.2
12	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	9,861,203	0.2
13	02023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	9,597,043	0.2
14	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery	7,676,061	0.2
15	02013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	7,036,392	0.2
16	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	6,413,073	0.1
17	17041000:Chewing gum	6,106,227	0.1
18	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,368,821	0.1
19	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	5,305,580	0.1
20	62034990:Other, of other textile materials	4,999,647	0.1
21	63026090:Toilet linen	4,607,202	0.1
22	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	4,474,326	0.1
23	84831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	4,424,948	0.1
24	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	4,230,064	0.1
25	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	4,110,839	0.1
26	85444100:Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	4,029,239	0.1
27	39172300:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	3,503,945	0.1
28	58081010:Elastic braids	3,428,358	0.1
29	02109990:Other dried edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal	3,067,758	0.1
30	73064000:Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of stainless steel, NES	2,780,144	0.1
31	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	2,528,591	0.1
32	63014000:Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibres	2,251,950	0.1
33	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	2,150,109	0.1
34	61099000:T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	2,140,012	0.0
35	36020000:Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	2,090,495	0.0
36	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	2,024,684	0.0
37	27101202:Petrol	1,963,653	0.0
38	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	1,927,387	0.0
39	62046210:Trousers	1,883,842	0.0
40	74031100:Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1,829,120	0.0
41	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	1,823,000	0.0
42	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	1,793,317	0.0
43	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	1,780,282	0.0
44	84122100:Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	1,779,890	0.0
45	87042170:Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw =<5tonnes	1,666,011	0.0
46	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm ³	1,614,679	0.0
47	13021990:Other goods of heading 13.02 NES	1,563,150	0.0
48	72041000:Waste and scrap of cast iron	1,504,281	0.0
49	84292000:Graders and levelers	1,492,817	0.0
50	73053990:Other tubes and pipes of sub-heading 7305.39 NES ---other	1,466,789	0.0
Top 50 Total		4,204,810,547	97.9
Others		90,119,052	2.1
Total Exports		4,294,929,599	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 5: Total Exports and Import – December 2013 and January 2014 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	December	January	December	January
01: Live animals.	6,640,949	751,678	773,436	844,254
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	12,969,448	10,755,981	41,255,298	21,542,685
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	2,533,321	2,236,377	16,433	9,487
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	36,804,927	39,534,213	939,512	695,291
05: Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	1,211,305	59,386	75	1,294
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,033,893	990,758	72,640	40,163
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	30,980,629	30,591,725	294,502	761,649
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	18,370,134	17,655,655	23,597	16,773
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	15,300,575	14,977,749	164,023	21,719
10: Cereals	72,105,011	93,038,966	62,680	348,478
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	15,697,308	14,141,319	3,105,023	1,566,377
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,501,795	2,541,594	15,993	20,141
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	289,554	13,015	4,679,239	1,563,271
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	2,934	3,614	0	0
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	28,914,350	19,761,631	189,862	59,518
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	11,875,161	15,188,472	363,564	1,954
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	52,297,430	41,982,095	11,604,107	6,350,701
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	4,713,106	3,234,948	205,930	377
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	26,171,959	27,512,769	1,701,127	1,599,234
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	46,765,072	33,073,055	950,121	29,510
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	33,564,268	36,221,555	823,665	77,983
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	41,300,404	37,030,106	5,687,428	3,278,658
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	21,454,217	22,485,935	386,123	544,450
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	73,765,441	37,452,157	838	97,597
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	47,499,226	41,262,326	25,345,547	18,195,593
26: Ores, slag and ash	49,785,206	23,844,829	65,285,352	101,067,741
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	926,353,675	722,453,997	17,416,589	17,600,596
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	9,547,554	8,330,057	26,030,867	23,915,502
29: Organic chemicals	4,572,699	5,247,331	20,594	1,066
30: Pharmaceutical products	100,777,836	60,416,578	10,786,230	2,213,592
31: Fertilisers	47,468,453	53,753,441	0	0
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments	30,986,090	16,865,782	1,022,870	633,741
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	35,068,109	35,777,652	495,090	324,128
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep.,	57,802,680	28,071,890	3,393,488	1,540,340
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	3,617,496	5,471,910	37,932	483,625
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys;	6,371,979	7,724,892	1,473,105	2,090,549
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	1,689,226	997,158	3,532	1,576
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	36,756,754	40,774,768	75,192	55,389
39: Plastics and articles thereof	77,723,797	145,384,766	15,990,329	19,573,917
40: Rubber and articles thereof	58,810,587	41,642,216	471,398	654,627
41: Raw hides and skins (other furskins) and leather	27,137	40,320	7,077,230	7,366,806
42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	6,604,508	4,760,625	26,922	59,199
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	8,572	217	0	4,275
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	42,758,872	32,700,135	1,950,947	1,929,486
45: Cork and articles of cork	23,719	28,592	40,320	0
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	132,861	205,459	596	0
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	6,139	1,444	492,086	551,192
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	52,585,491	44,591,836	6,871,101	6,676,260
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	19,238,841	13,800,086	3,127,121	275,358
50: Silk	15,655	163,332	0	0
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	56,114	77,941	1	53,314
52: Cotton	4,895,464	5,264,910	61,807	1,859
53: Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	894,158	942,621	0	0

Table 5 Continued: Total Exports and Imports – December 2013 and January 2014 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	December	January	December	January
54:Man-made filaments	5,553,890	2,345,470	35,693	111,699
55:Man-made staple fibres	1,883,271	1,429,763	342,785	82,209
56:Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	1,811,953	1,350,044	115,840	92,051
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	3,150,559	919,567	16,257	589,716
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries ;trimmings;	1,342,763	1,329,724	2,847,798	3,750,341
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	1,349,276	1,436,257	16,196	31,928
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	352,323	70,395	184,248	17,392
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	27,522,322	26,488,833	5,868,983	4,109,279
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	33,935,098	22,439,802	11,348,162	8,424,514
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles ;rags	16,216,723	11,066,759	9,414,021	7,329,894
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	29,190,996	19,142,183	527,986	663,091
65:Headgear and parts thereof	1,784,056	1,360,537	499,684	9,244
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts	658,631	619,139	802,377	297,699
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	3,411,875	5,939,034	125	313
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	6,638,533	3,343,055	1,278,964	1,517,316
69:Ceramic products	22,206,213	21,854,387	1,888,179	1,383,677
70:Glass and glassware	13,544,507	10,877,579	791,015	1,192,636
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals,	984,149,408	288,163,949	2,701,722,536	3,606,620,551
72:Iron and steel	52,863,846	47,457,877	219,646,101	7,830,642
73:Articles of iron or steel	87,358,652	87,902,667	11,929,977	17,809,782
74:Copper and articles thereof	7,243,293	7,221,571	2,210,960	3,833,686
75:Nickel and articles thereof	2,051	116,543	274,277,341	282,554,075
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	21,417,549	12,595,901	780,102	896,582
78:Lead and articles thereof	712,842	2,029,837	586,625	1,201,405
79:Zinc and articles thereof	1,745,284	1,087,709	6,503	9,616
80:Tin and articles thereof	11,863	1,081,124	132	0
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	137,233	1,161,226	6,250	25,691
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	11,525,771	8,286,691	246,671	461,631
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	11,315,580	7,674,849	803,171	957,336
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	366,071,042	402,615,601	48,162,746	30,373,222
85:Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders	196,939,328	196,084,855	23,874,607	23,439,599
86:Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof;	2,436,838	51,809,350	4,352	0
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories	311,230,108	295,950,067	42,141,555	37,898,556
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	28,942,416	119,970,448	5,261,805	610,613
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	1,132,258	20,590	193,978	75,287
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	57,766,334	26,784,675	1,652,923	1,744,012
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	946,749	401,257	2,569	10,532
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	682,268	295,618	4,755	1,260
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	175,109,964	432,786	0	13,819
94:Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting fittings, NES or incl.; illuminated signs or name-plates	48,602,030	28,926,845	3,024,832	3,364,844
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	5,305,685	3,209,566	34,574	42,604
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,078,732	11,293,337	275,553	67,911
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	196,932	268,651	19,025	7,259
98:Original equipment components	0	0	0	0
99:Personal effects, etc.	3,595,689	3,042,705	242,116	743,900
Total	4,736,295,139	3,573,914,206	3,633,883,707	4,294,929,599

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

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

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

Trade Balance (Net Export): This refers to the total value of goods exported minus the total value of goods imported by a given economy in a given period of time. A positive trade balance (trade surplus) indicates that a country is exporting more in value terms than it is importing. A negative trade balance (trade deficit) indicates that the country importing more than it is exporting.