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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 June 2014. Data for imports and exports of goods is currently complete up to June 2014.

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

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

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

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

Statistics on commodities that were mostly traded during the most recent two months, in this case May 2014 and June 2014, appear on **Tables 4.1 (A) & (B)** for imports while exports are presented on **Tables 4.2 (A) & (B)**. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on Table 5, presenting data for May 2014 and June 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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11.0 TOTAL TRADE

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

1.0.1 Data Revision

It should be noted that IMTS is compiled using date of recording of trade as opposed to date of assessment of goods by customs. This means that as goods cross the border, trade is recorded and this is the reference month for compilation of IMTS. Some of these goods may however be held by customs for some time pending final assessment for tax or duty purposes.

If final assessment is done two or three months, or even more, after goods had crossed the border, the affected trade will then update trade for the particular month when the goods crossed the border, therefore it does not form part of trade for the month during which final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Revised Data for the month preceding the one under review will normally be high as compared to the other months due to more goods (from the previous month) being released after final assessment. At times incorporation of data from manual border posts also adds to the difference.

Table A: Data Revision; March 2014 to May 2014 and as at May 2014 and June 2014 Digest (000 PULA)

	As at May 2014 Digest			As at June 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
March	4,858,891	4,335,640	(523,251)	4,861,128	4,338,951	(522,177)	2,237	3,311	1,075	0.0	0.1
April	4,931,621	5,151,017	219,396	4,925,549	5,151,890	226,341	(6,072)	873	6,945	(0.1)	0.0
May	4,139,242	5,140,329	1,001,087	4,147,631	5,212,837	1,065,206	8,389	72,508	64,119	0.2	1.4

() denotes negative numbers

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

Discussions on Sub-Sections 1.1 to 1.3 are based on **Table 1**.

1.1 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, freight and insurance (CIF) value. June 2014 total imports were valued at P3, 656.4 million, showing a decrease of 11.8 percent (P491.3 million) from the revised May 2014 value of P4, 147.6 million. When annualizing total import figures, June 2014 imports value decreased by 8.4 percent (P337.1 million) from the June 2013 value of P3, 993.5 million.

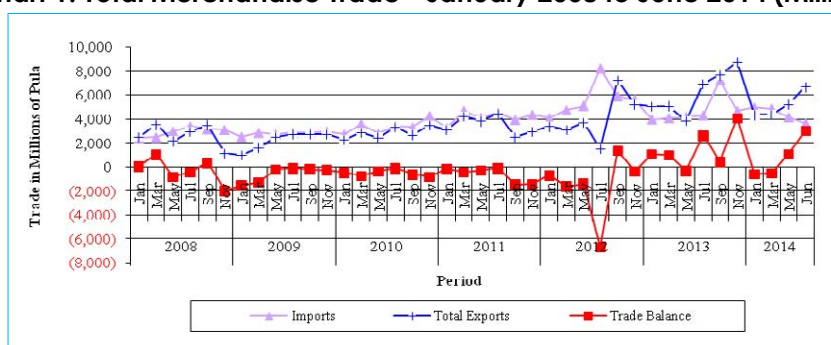
1.2 Total Exports

In June 2014 total exports were valued at P6, 655.0 million, an increase of 27.7 percent (P1, 442.2 million) from the May 2014 revised value of P5, 212.8 million. Comparison of June 2014 total exports value to that of June 2013 (P2, 943.6 million) shows an increase of more than 100 percent.

1.3 Trade Balance

June 2014 recorded a trade surplus of P2, 998.7 million.

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



() denotes negative number

Chart 1 shows trade surplus in June 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.

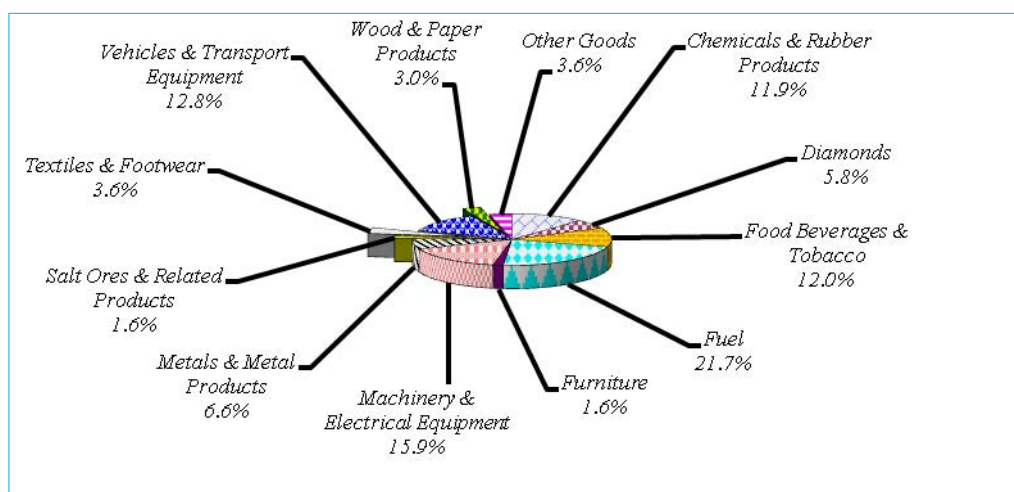
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings' contributions to the total, are minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called "Other".

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 June 2014. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of years 2011 to 2013, as well as for months of May and June 2014. **Chart 2.1**, however gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for June 2014 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for June 2014, shows that Fuel contributed the highest to total imports (P3, 656.4 million) with 21.7 percent (P795.0 million), followed by *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* with 15.9 percent (P579.6 million) and *Vehicles & Transport Equipment* with 12.8 percent (P468.3 million). *Food, Beverages & Tobacco*, *Chemicals & Rubber Products* and *Metals & Metal Products* contributed 12.0 percent (P438.4 million), 11.9 percent (P435.5 million) and 6.6 percent (P239.8 million) respectively.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – June 2014



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

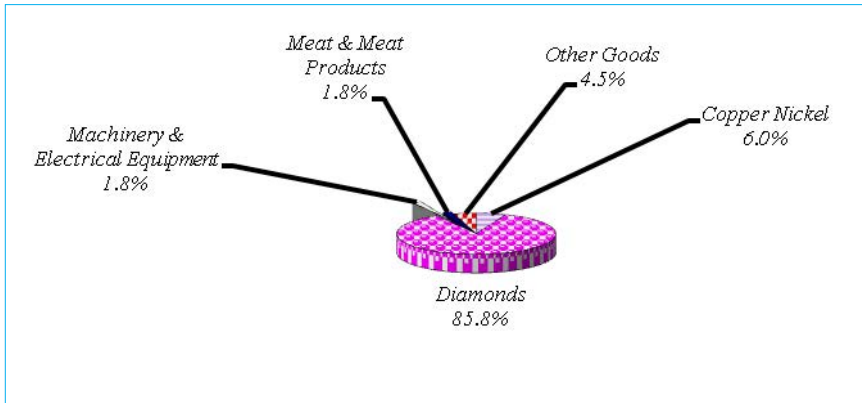
2.2 Principal Exports

June 2014 total exports were valued at P6, 655.0 million, with 85.8 percent (P5, 708.5 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 commodity level from the first Quarter of 2009 to June 2014. However, it should be noted that diamond exports for January 2013 to June 2014 are for rough diamonds originating from Botswana plus those from diamonds processing companies only. Re-exports of diamonds from aggregation process are not included in the January 2013 to June 2014 data.

Copper/Nickel contributed 6.0 percent (P401.8 million) to total exports during June 2014. Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Meat & Meat Products contributed 1.8 percent each with P123.1 million and P120.0 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 June 2014 only. Total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – June 2014



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

3.0 TRADE BY REGIONAL AND MAJOR PARTNERS

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

3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Imports for June 2014 were valued at P3, 656.4 million, with 84.0 percent (P3, 071.0 million) and 1.2 percent (P43, 4 million) coming from South Africa. In the period under review, imports from Asia were valued at P255.1 million, representing 7.0 percent of total imports. Among the Asian countries, Israel and China contributed 2.2 percent (P78.8 million) and 1.9 percent (P71.3 million) respectively during the month under review.

The European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P145.2 million, representing 4.0 percent of total imports during June 2014. Imports from the EU were mainly from Belgium with a contribution of 1.8 percent (P66.3 million) of total imports during the month under review. Imports from the United States of America (USA) were valued at P87.9 million, representing 2.4 percent of total imports during June 2014.

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

3.2 Exports by Region and Major Partner Countries

Total exports for June 2014 were valued at P6, 655.0 million, with 43.6 percent (P2, 900.9 million) destined to Asia. India received most of exports destined to Asia at 18.0 percent, representing P1, 194.6 million of total exports. During the same month, Israel received 10.1 percent (P671.3 million), the United Arab Emirates (UAE) 5.4 percent (P358.1 million), Singapore 4.5 percent (P298.2 million), Hong Kong 3.2 percent (P214.4 million) and Vietnam received 1.0 percent (P69.8 million) of total exports.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P2, 324.3 million, representing 34.9 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium and Finland received 32.0 percent (P2, 131.2 million) and 1.4 percent (P92.5 million) respectively, while the United Kingdom got 1.1 percent (P70.0 million) of total exports during the month under review.

South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe received 8.7 percent (P579.8 million), 2.0 percent (P134.2 million) and 1.0 percent (P67.8 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

Exports to Norway were valued at P207.0 million, representing 3.1 percent of total exports (P6, 655.0 million) during June 2014, while the USA and Switzerland received 3.0 percent (P200.1 million) and 2.3 percent (P150.7 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 ANNEXURE

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

	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Q1_2009	7,876,327	7,394,683	479,407	2,237	301,216	3,456,191	3,757,408	(4,118,919)
Q2	8,126,224	7,638,426	484,443	3,355	201,922	6,730,894	6,932,816	(1,193,408)
Q3	8,512,995	8,044,120	467,022	1,853	320,788	6,594,064	6,914,851	(1,598,144)
Q4	9,321,181	8,763,497	555,692	1,992	166,615	6,463,158	6,629,773	(2,691,408)
Total_2009	33,836,727	31,840,727	1,986,564	9,436	990,541	23,244,307	24,234,848	(9,601,879)
Q1_2010	9,377,082	8,878,778	490,991	7,313	6,088	7,789,859	7,795,946	(1,581,136)
Q2	8,912,929	8,395,922	495,434	21,572	1,700	7,347,892	7,349,592	(1,563,337)
Jul	3,417,884	3,223,082	191,825	2,977	332	3,307,094	3,307,426	(110,458)
Aug	2,848,301	2,667,638	179,383	1,279	319	2,225,908	2,226,226	(622,074)
Sep	3,296,627	3,117,928	178,159	541	23	2,659,638	2,659,661	(636,966)
Q3	9,562,812	9,008,648	549,367	4,797	674	8,192,639	8,193,313	(1,369,499)
Oct	3,457,274	3,249,343	206,521	1,409	1,664	3,126,778	3,128,442	(328,832)
Nov	4,256,228	4,057,023	197,878	1,327	1,122	3,440,605	3,441,727	(814,501)
Dec	3,161,605	2,985,268	174,565	1,773	1,532	1,921,396	1,922,928	(1,238,677)
Q4	10,875,106	10,291,634	578,963	4,509	4,318	8,488,779	8,493,098	(2,382,009)
Total_2010	38,727,929	36,574,981	2,114,756	38,192	12,780	31,819,169	31,831,949	(6,895,980)
Jan_2011	3,242,960	3,072,641	168,772	1,548	5,152	3,052,032	3,057,184	(185,776)
Feb	4,389,565	4,168,701	218,840	2,024	1,659	2,077,796	2,079,454	(2,310,110)
Mar	4,685,401	4,424,079	257,891	3,432	1,030	4,215,813	4,216,843	(468,558)
Q1	12,317,927	11,665,420	645,503	7,003	7,841	9,345,641	9,353,482	(2,964,444)
Apr	3,597,931	3,410,772	184,295	2,865	36	2,035,558	2,035,594	(1,562,337)
May	4,118,938	3,903,093	213,798	2,047	332	3,803,687	3,804,019	(314,919)
Jun	4,128,439	3,927,221	200,213	1,004	53	4,872,517	4,872,569	744,130
Q2	11,845,309	11,241,086	598,307	5,916	421	10,711,762	10,712,183	(1,133,126)
Jul	4,511,209	4,302,373	208,052	784	1,274	4,409,369	4,410,643	(100,566)
Aug	4,550,191	4,311,277	237,943	971	276	4,148,485	4,148,761	(401,431)
Sep	3,932,898	3,707,404	224,156	1,338	98	2,457,174	2,457,272	(1,475,626)
Q3	12,994,297	12,321,054	670,151	3,093	1,647	11,015,028	11,016,675	(1,977,622)
Oct	4,828,295	4,608,626	218,115	1,554	2,709	3,326,504	3,329,213	(1,499,082)
Nov	4,369,342	4,115,259	252,805	1,279	401	2,906,877	2,907,277	(1,462,065)
Dec	3,651,666	3,457,609	193,083	973	6,448	2,698,885	2,705,333	(946,333)
Q4	12,849,304	12,181,494	664,003	3,806	9,557	8,932,266	8,941,823	(3,907,480)
Total_2011	50,006,836	47,409,054	2,577,964	19,818	19,466	40,004,698	40,024,164	(9,982,672)
Jan_2012	4,066,177	3,856,694	207,827	1,656	752	3,353,226	3,353,978	(712,200)
Feb	4,301,003	4,082,019	218,174	810	3,663	3,643,116	3,646,779	(654,224)
Mar	4,729,652	4,476,631	251,772	1,249	2,191	3,093,488	3,095,679	(1,633,973)
Q1	13,096,831	12,415,344	677,773	3,714	6,605	10,089,830	10,096,435	(3,000,396)
Apr	3,642,381	3,439,685	201,664	1,032	877	2,427,583	2,428,459	(1,213,922)
May	5,094,821	4,848,855	244,906	1,060	854	3,685,384	3,686,239	(1,408,583)
Jun	4,427,246	4,195,253	231,194	800	239	3,961,096	3,961,335	(465,911)
Q2	13,164,449	12,483,793	677,764	2,892	1,970	10,074,063	10,076,033	(3,088,415)
Jul	8,207,336	7,990,822	215,561	953	353	1,524,433	1,524,786	(6,682,550)
Aug	5,785,323	5,527,129	256,826	1,368	433	4,747,422	4,747,855	(1,037,467)
Sep	5,871,525	5,648,616	221,758	1,151	1,391	7,235,872	7,237,263	1,365,737
Q3	19,864,184	19,166,567	694,145	3,472	2,178	13,507,726	13,509,904	(6,354,279)
Oct	10,128,156	9,863,119	263,948	1,090	719	4,949,601	4,950,320	(5,177,836)
Nov	5,606,853	5,349,530	255,757	1,566	288	5,217,843	5,218,130	(388,723)
Dec	4,305,593	4,117,668	186,559	1,366	1,731	1,870,127	1,871,858	(2,433,735)
Q4	20,040,603	19,330,317	706,264	4,022	2,738	12,037,570	12,040,309	(8,000,294)
Total_2012	66,166,067	63,396,020	2,755,946	14,100	13,492	45,709,190	45,722,681	(20,443,385)

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

Period\ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2013	3,969,470	3,729,123	239,420	928	350	5,019,944	5,020,294	1,050,825
Feb	3,849,754	3,623,451	225,507	797	73	3,956,673	3,956,746	106,992
Mar	4,084,797	3,862,589	221,380	829	308	5,056,851	5,057,159	972,362
Q1	11,904,021	11,215,162	686,306	2,553	731	14,033,468	14,034,199	2,130,178
Apr	4,191,722	3,970,019	220,618	1,085	271	6,122,190	6,122,461	1,930,739
May	4,169,495	3,937,958	230,266	1,271	219	3,832,673	3,832,892	(336,603)
Jun	3,993,491	3,781,963	210,582	946	928	2,942,622	2,943,551	(1,049,940)
Q2	12,354,708	11,689,941	661,466	3,301	1,419	12,897,485	12,898,904	544,196
Jul	4,300,581	4,072,724	226,561	1,296	201	6,896,996	6,897,197	2,596,616
Aug	3,966,085	3,728,021	236,720	1,343	434	6,466,811	6,467,245	2,501,160
Sep	7,220,804	6,971,151	248,263	1,390	2,188	7,638,855	7,641,043	420,239
Q3	15,487,470	14,771,895	711,545	4,030	2,822	21,002,662	21,005,485	5,518,015
Oct	6,823,889	6,549,898	271,911	2,080	1,373	6,113,449	6,114,822	(709,067)
Nov	4,667,933	4,403,408	262,740	1,785	111	8,710,133	8,710,244	4,042,311
Dec	5,088,541	4,766,732	320,845	964	3,608	3,723,379	3,726,987	(1,361,554)
Q4	16,580,362	15,720,038	855,496	4,828	5,092	18,546,961	18,552,053	1,971,690
Total_ 2013	56,326,562	53,397,036	2,914,813	14,713	10,064	66,480,577	66,490,641	10,164,079
Jan_2014	4,946,885	4,676,206	269,767	912	146	4,326,122	4,326,268	(620,617)
Feb	4,028,928	3,825,292	202,293	1,344	117	3,813,853	3,813,969	(214,959)
Mar	4,861,128	4,663,146	197,050	931	10,522	4,328,429	4,338,951	(522,177)
Q1	13,836,941	13,164,644	669,110	3,186	10,784	12,468,403	12,479,188	(1,357,753)
Apr	4,925,549	4,700,930	223,200	1,419	2,528	5,149,362	5,151,890	226,341
May	4,147,631	3,915,191	231,575	865	565	5,212,272	5,212,837	1,065,206
Jun_2014	3,656,359	3,445,271	210,164	924	822	6,654,192	6,655,014	2,998,656
Q2	12,729,539	12,061,391	664,940	3,208	3,915	17,015,826	17,019,741	4,290,202

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Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to June 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_2009	907,561	598,480	1,054,531	962,951	118,745	1,369,688	540,249	200,388	328,249	1,217,984	303,783	273,718	7,876,327
Q2	927,641	602,965	1,062,897	1,039,120	152,201	1,531,834	581,091	312,378	368,442	926,707	297,669	323,279	8,126,224
Q3	930,447	828,260	1,139,553	1,257,494	157,565	1,370,378	647,888	267,110	383,083	854,786	356,850	319,580	8,512,995
Q4	994,835	578,246	1,391,757	1,264,779	199,248	1,540,078	629,086	265,949	425,001	1,232,853	378,555	420,793	9,321,181
Tot_2009	3,760,484	2,607,950	4,648,738	4,524,344	627,759	5,811,978	2,398,314	1,045,826	1,504,775	4,232,330	1,336,857	1,337,371	33,836,727
Q1_2010	949,263	1,251,060	1,170,377	1,185,211	131,857	1,558,746	617,408	384,919	346,564	1,086,633	293,865	401,179	9,377,082
Q2	1,006,932	1,019,872	1,063,452	1,482,800	134,233	1,526,103	628,948	241,997	373,207	797,655	305,076	332,656	8,912,929
Q3	1,038,968	1,119,797	1,234,160	1,493,434	150,892	1,492,993	753,040	320,762	373,787	868,133	324,934	391,910	9,562,812
Q4	1,225,661	1,080,525	1,518,742	1,365,415	155,245	2,206,701	874,323	179,514	471,823	971,411	393,008	432,739	10,875,106
Tot_2010	4,220,824	4,471,255	4,986,730	5,526,860	572,227	6,784,543	2,873,719	1,127,192	1,565,381	3,723,832	1,316,883	1,558,485	38,727,929
Q1_2011	1,038,771	1,486,081	1,224,427	2,112,123	123,821	2,780,878	1,049,556	146,719	398,354	1,261,821	351,616	343,763	12,317,927
Q2	1,045,230	1,185,981	1,170,295	1,657,777	140,584	3,361,763	897,913	168,456	416,521	1,073,999	309,149	417,641	11,845,309
Q3	1,224,829	1,514,699	1,470,676	2,040,658	156,553	3,093,622	908,178	182,920	465,164	1,119,302	388,824	428,872	12,994,297
Q4	1,270,006	1,695,351	1,580,834	2,487,649	163,628	2,231,482	859,668	155,354	510,531	1,120,374	365,003	409,423	12,849,304
Tot_2011	4,578,836	5,882,112	5,446,232	8,298,207	584,585	11,467,746	3,715,314	653,449	1,790,569	4,575,496	1,414,592	1,599,699	50,006,836
Q1_2012	1,322,344	1,735,217	1,438,080	2,572,386	111,881	2,539,865	798,368	155,400	430,881	1,151,570	374,551	466,289	13,096,831
Apr	364,858	148,605	412,307	726,745	53,253	784,619	219,489	47,040	172,540	501,224	107,894	103,807	3,642,381
May	439,668	1,205,946	491,943	920,102	48,249	806,640	259,072	59,525	154,372	456,544	114,300	138,461	5,094,821
Jun	490,504	647,713	452,934	852,035	49,633	764,708	227,990	54,148	128,220	493,151	113,734	152,475	4,427,246
Q2	1,295,031	2,002,264	1,357,184	2,498,883	151,135	2,355,966	706,552	160,713	455,132	1,450,919	335,927	394,743	13,164,449
Jul	412,156	4,851,639	492,169	750,729	51,908	547,832	233,685	62,095	132,604	419,744	119,161	133,614	8,207,336
Aug	476,044	1,768,139	558,198	1,024,005	55,114	712,481	248,738	63,461	166,500	439,607	135,009	138,025	5,785,323
Sep	445,446	1,919,313	516,637	892,823	42,741	1,012,756	234,170	45,664	153,918	362,215	116,237	129,605	5,871,525
Q3	1,333,647	8,539,092	1,567,005	2,667,557	149,763	2,273,069	716,593	171,219	453,023	1,221,566	370,407	401,244	19,864,184
Oct	4,578,659	1,580,359	666,390	937,342	54,228	701,799	234,791	53,502	204,765	846,354	152,271	117,697	10,128,156
Nov	573,389	1,392,469	628,712	724,752	85,323	701,807	270,797	110,027	213,320	607,965	140,807	157,486	5,606,853
Dec	409,098	1,263,011	472,913	605,759	41,682	524,933	192,807	104,027	136,792	329,899	112,960	111,712	4,305,593
Q4	5,561,145	4,235,839	1,768,014	2,267,853	181,233	1,928,539	698,395	267,555	554,877	1,784,218	406,038	386,894	20,040,603
Tot_2012	9,512,167	16,512,412	6,130,283	10,006,678	594,012	9,097,440	2,919,909	754,887	1,893,913	5,608,272	1,486,924	1,649,170	66,166,067
Jan_2013	389,516	279,718	512,847	1,081,290	47,574	518,294	211,520	126,214	106,488	483,177	99,999	112,832	3,969,470
Feb	430,880	254,435	517,656	1,009,931	49,332	483,602	299,173	59,672	131,861	404,876	106,304	102,033	3,849,754
Mar	436,218	477,947	493,696	977,127	45,368	554,438	230,106	134,465	171,636	347,332	109,301	107,163	4,084,797
Q1	1,256,613	1,012,100	1,524,199	3,068,349	142,274	1,556,334	740,799	320,351	409,985	1,235,386	315,604	322,027	11,904,021
Apr	439,751	349,144	473,749	749,487	44,086	822,774	258,944	128,778	157,526	495,201	116,958	155,324	4,191,722
May	460,984	398,169	514,162	826,623	54,230	635,253	231,828	50,295	183,739	547,706	117,297	149,208	4,169,495
Jun	435,034	650,874	442,140	741,190	50,657	558,180	230,821	52,439	127,371	461,739	109,727	133,319	3,993,491
Q2	1,335,769	1,398,188	1,430,051	2,317,299	148,973	2,016,206	721,592	231,512	468,637	1,504,646	343,982	437,851	12,354,708
Jul	535,087	567,938	520,634	849,487	55,096	679,115	263,729	58,350	152,933	357,584	124,685	135,944	4,300,581
Aug	482,468	166,796	561,803	949,272	49,888	650,698	252,571	61,477	158,790	363,983	132,146	136,192	3,966,085
Sep	450,379	3,371,430	530,407	1,005,466	47,157	625,824	240,878	187,163	161,115	361,108	128,565	111,315	7,220,804
Q3	1,467,933	4,106,163	1,612,844	2,804,225	152,141	1,955,637	757,177	306,989	472,838	1,082,675	385,395	383,451	15,487,470

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to June 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
Oct	686,382	2,291,998	662,311	1,014,023	61,818	783,140	253,447	131,669	212,701	451,294	132,376	142,730	6,823,889
Nov	604,217	595,070	602,561	726,796	59,350	694,575	274,881	102,432	202,473	513,813	135,527	156,239	4,667,933
Dec	472,055	1,239,809	558,962	926,414	48,850	563,346	277,107	97,284	134,104	343,854	120,613	306,143	5,088,541
Q4	1,762,653	4,126,877	1,823,834	2,667,233	170,018	2,041,061	805,434	331,386	549,277	1,308,960	388,516	605,113	16,580,362
Tot_ 2013	5,822,969	10,643,329	6,390,929	10,857,106	613,406	7,569,238	3,025,003	1,190,238	1,900,737	5,131,666	1,433,498	1,748,442	56,326,562
Jan_2014	454,167	1,638,164	503,311	724,444	29,927	607,081	179,861	68,459	105,392	450,797	92,245	93,036	4,946,885
Feb	528,655	436,577	514,598	748,471	46,203	721,823	211,178	47,782	132,056	390,024	119,328	132,234	4,028,928
Mar	423,049	1,123,353	488,895	1,045,357	48,462	612,884	210,770	43,700	157,983	471,317	109,435	125,923	4,861,128
Q1	1,405,872	3,198,093	1,506,803	2,518,272	124,593	1,941,788	601,809	159,941	395,430	1,312,137	321,009	351,194	13,836,941
Apr	420,920	1,112,027	476,208	1,182,702	39,612	610,877	206,408	47,895	198,019	403,610	99,277	127,994	4,925,549
May	459,819	284,378	501,680	822,649	47,769	616,286	225,567	56,868	173,990	632,242	124,288	202,096	4,147,631
Jun_2014	435,474	210,899	438,431	794,981	58,305	579,611	239,778	58,073	132,100	468,260	107,880	132,568	3,656,359
Q2	1,316,213	1,607,304	1,416,320	2,800,332	145,686	1,806,773	671,753	162,835	504,109	1,504,112	331,445	462,657	12,729,539
%Distribution													
2011	9.2	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	14.4	25.0	9.3	15.1	0.9	13.7	4.4	1.1	2.9	8.5	2.2	2.5	100.0
2013	10.3	18.9	11.3	19.3	1.1	13.4	5.4	2.1	3.4	9.1	2.5	3.1	100.0
May_14	11.1	6.9	12.1	19.8	1.2	14.9	5.4	1.4	4.2	15.2	3.0	4.9	100.0
Jun_14	11.9	5.8	12.0	21.7	1.6	15.9	6.6	1.6	3.6	12.8	3.0	3.6	100.0

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to June 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_2009	761,633	1,881,364	0	8,128	32,385	125,896	89,078	26,497	42,896	500,887	80,678	207,966	3,757,408
Q2	761,241	4,712,515	317,455	6,065	29,121	132,741	285,386	25,369	75,985	260,717	89,135	237,088	6,932,816
Q3	1,189,419	4,329,887	93,515	11,348	29,849	153,162	231,489	27,294	69,396	406,829	122,815	249,850	6,914,851
Q4	999,662	4,307,585	121,018	8,615	65,509	154,295	203,742	26,428	123,300	251,020	96,680	271,920	6,629,773
Total_2009	3,711,956	15,231,351	531,988	34,156	156,863	566,094	809,694	105,588	311,576	1,419,453	389,307	966,823	24,234,848
Q1_2010	858,452	5,644,251	86,877	6,179	34,870	182,494	184,261	29,539	233,949	232,925	66,299	235,850	7,795,946
Q2	952,805	5,020,210	167,737	13,297	48,760	196,290	339,206	29,808	122,106	145,344	58,246	255,781	7,349,592
Q3	1,518,222	5,236,462	128,989	10,281	40,525	157,518	299,306	32,489	154,144	276,579	69,009	269,789	8,193,313
Q4	915,922	5,878,961	151,465	12,701	80,632	173,140	263,102	36,765	113,748	463,699	99,318	303,646	8,493,098
Total_2010	4,245,401	21,779,885	535,068	42,458	204,787	709,442	1,085,875	128,601	623,947	1,118,548	292,872	1,065,065	31,831,949
Q1_2011	996,624	6,945,652	111,811	7,078	44,861	189,391	68,940	40,557	126,559	422,842	127,480	271,686	9,353,482
Q2	930,203	8,083,855	123,741	6,307	57,914	274,601	89,877	54,167	126,179	336,085	355,018	274,234	10,712,183
Q3	244,290	8,911,016	156,935	11,998	73,820	285,715	112,226	53,059	101,729	468,265	186,353	411,269	11,016,675
Q4	794,672	6,307,191	153,291	12,863	65,729	261,397	85,685	55,824	106,582	557,895	164,412	376,279	8,941,823
Total_2011	2,965,789	30,247,715	545,778	38,247	242,325	1,011,104	356,728	203,608	461,050	1,785,087	833,264	1,333,469	40,024,164
Q1_2012	1,054,161	7,429,829	194,203	11,725	57,942	226,490	102,437	63,257	108,678	332,991	236,577	278,144	10,096,435
Apr	309,219	1,665,436	62,298	5,400	18,676	90,517	47,269	17,174	28,718	31,818	64,113	87,822	2,428,459
May	242,818	2,921,813	84,753	8,110	21,908	95,343	47,089	19,067	25,725	25,971	54,605	139,037	3,686,239
Jun	282,580	3,208,934	43,648	7,344	27,055	90,518	47,750	20,091	33,615	23,105	58,049	118,648	3,961,335
Q2	834,617	7,796,182	190,698	20,854	67,639	276,378	142,108	56,332	88,057	80,893	176,767	345,507	10,076,033
Jul	394,388	579,136	40,020	1,863	24,943	69,568	42,154	18,284	48,673	34,453	163,186	108,120	1,524,786
Aug	181,508	3,973,035	68,936	5,830	26,758	94,846	93,859	25,227	49,802	36,073	67,442	124,538	4,747,855
Sep	103,565	6,616,407	38,201	5,421	95,823	94,761	26,069	24,737	42,903	31,546	49,246	108,585	7,237,263
Q3	679,460	11,168,578	147,157	13,115	147,524	259,174	162,082	68,248	141,377	102,073	279,874	341,242	13,509,904
Oct	197,463	4,266,584	34,172	5,571	22,801	94,284	29,393	23,353	37,371	32,211	83,185	123,932	4,950,320
Nov	406,461	4,344,085	44,755	5,223	28,989	101,295	37,084	22,444	38,392	34,743	63,051	91,609	5,218,130
Dec	255,467	1,137,774	30,863	6,518	14,158	74,189	37,934	12,937	37,700	34,495	150,467	79,355	1,871,858
Q4	859,391	9,748,444	109,789	17,312	65,948	269,768	104,412	58,734	113,463	101,449	296,703	294,895	12,040,309
Total_2012	3,427,629	36,143,033	641,847	63,006	339,054	1,031,810	511,038	246,571	451,576	617,406	989,922	1,259,789	45,722,681
Jan_2013	411,918	4,147,139	38,786	4,972	15,522	105,097	34,840	19,218	41,396	24,244	65,075	112,087	5,020,294
Feb	256,242	3,140,588	27,772	2,007	19,278	103,754	31,096	19,451	34,547	26,648	99,688	195,675	3,956,746
Mar	454,601	4,110,722	29,244	3,917	20,098	130,388	81,359	18,388	45,275	31,102	52,026	80,039	5,057,159
Q1	1,122,762	11,398,449	95,802	10,895	54,898	339,239	147,295	57,056	121,218	81,994	216,789	387,801	14,034,199
Apr	438,218	5,165,721	38,087	6,189	19,514	96,590	121,346	20,677	43,272	21,548	40,395	110,904	6,122,461
May	470,632	2,858,853	34,635	8,691	18,773	98,913	105,314	20,327	37,028	28,695	53,370	97,661	3,832,892
Jun	457,754	1,945,748	43,145	11,299	17,713	98,763	137,291	17,403	36,794	26,375	59,660	91,606	2,943,551
Q2	1,366,604	9,970,322	115,867	26,179	56,000	294,266	363,952	58,407	117,094	76,617	153,425	300,171	12,898,904
Jul	450,138	5,919,554	32,022	8,018	24,279	98,987	119,281	16,649	43,852	48,035	42,954	93,427	6,897,197
Aug	357,705	5,556,773	43,585	15,137	19,076	104,442	119,924	22,949	45,394	34,046	45,470	102,743	6,467,245
Sep	426,540	6,734,173	45,911	7,378	19,345	64,260	99,091	21,552	47,632	31,268	40,504	103,389	7,641,043
Q3	1,234,384	18,210,500	121,518	30,533	62,701	267,690	338,296	61,150	136,879	113,349	128,927	299,559	21,005,485
Oct	349,448	5,229,097	35,682	9,561	32,871	106,788	88,640	23,051	34,271	33,180	50,656	121,577	6,114,822
Nov	285,657	7,908,530	43,203	5,324	28,240	100,226	61,072	26,221	41,201	30,392	61,265	118,913	8,710,244
Dec	348,298	2,725,612	59,056	7,865	231,668	72,047	41,303	15,990	48,544	30,332	47,602	98,671	3,726,987
Q4	983,403	15,863,239	137,941	22,749	292,779	279,060	191,015	65,263	124,016	93,904	159,523	339,162	18,552,053
Total_2013	4,707,152	55,442,510	471,128	90,357	466,377	1,180,255	1,040,558	241,876	499,207	365,864	658,665	1,326,693	66,490,641
Jan_2014	411,122	3,573,313	33,215	7,367	25,550	55,211	22,297	19,574	41,878	25,759	38,620	72,362	4,326,268
Feb	272,375	3,074,796	42,219	5,509	39,821	70,581	47,992	17,760	46,007	33,029	63,851	100,030	3,813,969
Mar	213,596	3,699,671	32,677	3,022	44,615	70,208	30,069	19,555	48,932	23,742	49,931	102,933	4,338,951
Q1	897,093	10,347,780	108,110	15,898	109,986	196,000	100,358	56,889	136,817	82,530	152,402	275,325	12,479,188
Apr	254,819	4,370,976	36,572	4,733	37,633	103,409	40,804	16,604	40,530	30,907	118,592	96,311	5,151,890
May	465,217	4,169,358	49,144	8,446	28,608	126,056	96,843	22,828	19,225	34,585	35,132	157,395	5,212,837
Jun_2014	401,802	5,708,490	23,593	10,609	25,315	123,077	119,956	24,414	26,045	24,357	41,109	126,247	6,655,014
Q2	1,121,838	14,248,824	109,308	23,788	91,556	352,542	257,603	63,846	85,800	89,849	194,833	379,953	17,019,741

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to May 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
%Distribution													
2011	7.4	75.6	1.4	0.1	0.6	2.5	0.9	0.5	1.2	4.5	2.1	3.3	100.0
2012	7.5	79.0	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.4	2.2	2.8	100.0
2013	7.1	83.4	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	2.0	100.0
May_14	8.9	80.0	0.9	0.2	0.5	2.4	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	3.0	100.0
Jun_14	6.0	85.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.9	100.0

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

Flow Type	Imports						Exports					
	Imports	Exports	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
Total_2009	0	238	109	2,545,644	61,959	2,607,950	0	20,380	28	13,680,513	1,530,430	15,231,351
Q1_2010	0	204	241	1,244,568	6,046	1,251,060	0	78,615	0	5,118,335	447,302	5,644,251
Q2	0	24	0	987,540	32,308	1,019,872	0	17,914	0	4,176,339	825,956	5,020,210
Q3	0	1,666	16	1,055,208	62,908	1,119,797	0	8,813	0	4,299,141	928,508	5,236,462
Q4	0	90	0	996,047	84,388	1,080,525	0	4,654	0	4,975,984	898,323	5,878,961
Total_2010	0	1,984	257	4,283,364	185,650	4,471,255	0	109,996	0	18,569,799	3,100,090	21,779,885
Q1_2011	0	136	581	1,460,906	24,457	1,486,081	0	8,438	19	6,237,652	699,543	6,945,652
Q2	0	99	11	1,108,012	77,859	1,185,981	0	23,336	2	6,883,682	1,176,835	8,083,855
Q3	0	3,594	0	1,360,741	150,365	1,514,699	839	66,423	0	7,403,720	1,440,033	8,911,016
Q4	0	19	0	1,474,354	220,978	1,695,351	0	9,858	559	4,756,304	1,540,471	6,307,191
Total_2011	0	3,847	592	5,404,013	473,659	5,882,112	839	108,056	580	25,281,358	4,856,882	30,247,715
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
Total_2012	32,539	1,988	0	16,079,548	398,337	16,512,412	37,742	199,789	19	30,516,856	5,388,627	36,143,033
Jan_2013	0	29	0	217,827	61,862	279,718	27,004	76,026	18	3,889,372	154,719	4,147,139
Feb	0	547	0	209,386	44,502	254,435	0	23,885	0	2,831,911	284,792	3,140,588
Mar	543	0	0	432,999	44,405	477,947	0	53,358	0	3,671,864	385,500	4,110,722
Q1	543	576	0	860,212	150,770	1,012,100	27,004	153,269	18	10,393,147	825,011	11,398,449
Apr	47	49	1	304,955	44,093	349,144	0	310,435	41,184	4,341,668	472,434	5,165,721
May	131	0	0	360,151	37,887	398,169	0	16,219	0	2,160,779	681,855	2,858,853
Jun	0	0	0	611,258	39,616	650,874	0	34,128	0	1,311,427	600,193	1,945,748
Q2	178	49	1	1,276,364	121,596	1,398,188	0	360,783	41,184	7,813,874	1,754,482	9,970,322
Jul	0	14,449	0	494,425	59,063	567,938	0	86,692	0	5,315,617	517,246	5,919,554
Aug	712	165	0	98,987	66,932	166,796	0	37,622	0	4,617,918	901,233	5,556,773
Sep	0	0	0	3,286,076	85,353	3,371,430	0	39,423	34	6,003,341	691,374	6,734,173
Q3	712	14,614	0	3,879,489	211,348	4,106,163	0	163,737	34	15,936,876	2,109,854	18,210,500
Oct	3,887	0	0	2,203,917	84,194	2,291,998	0	24,583	34	4,513,106	691,374	5,229,097
Nov	0	0	0	505,039	90,032	595,070	0	18,818	0	7,255,119	634,592	7,908,530
Dec	271,661	0	0	920,369	47,780	1,239,809	0	12,776	0	2,095,704	617,133	2,725,612
Q4	275,548	0	0	3,629,324	222,005	4,126,877	0	56,177	34	13,863,928	1,943,099	15,863,239
Total_2013	276,981	15,238	1	9,645,389	705,719	10,643,329	27,004	733,966	41,270	48,007,825	6,632,445	55,442,510

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

Flow Type	Imports						Exports					
	Imports	Exports	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2014	0	360	0	1,597,628	40,175	1,638,164	0	9,861	0	3,409,045	154,407	3,573,313
Feb	0	164	0	333,225	103,188	436,577	2,948	11,956	0	2,450,490	609,401	3,074,796
Mar	463,957	68	0	513,861	145,467	1,123,353	0	14,993	0	3,200,842	483,836	3,699,671
Q1	463,957	592	0	2,444,714	288,830	3,198,093	2,948	36,811	0	9,060,377	1,247,644	10,347,780
Apr	890,429	10	0	148,624	72,964	1,112,027	0	14,742	0	3,839,747	516,488	4,370,976
May	4	215	0	167,534	116,626	284,378	0	31,772	0	3,463,695	673,891	4,169,358
Jun_2014	0	0	0	177,078	33,820	210,899	0	39,549	0	4,900,932	768,009	5,708,490
Q2	890,433	224	0	493,237	223,410	1,607,304	0	86,063	0	12,204,373	1,958,387	14,248,824

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 – July 2013 to June 2014 ('000 Pula)

Year Partner \ Period	2013						2014					
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Lesotho	16,580	3,618	0	119	124	4,910	0	58	0	0	0	10
Namibia	164,471	41,700	723,487	352,260	36,062	818,770	818,988	54,096	38,545	87,942	34,978	43,367
Swaziland	1,857	1,511	1,002	1,108	1,613	877	446	1,057	880	270	1,333	1,853
South Africa	3,253,137	3,275,521	3,764,688	3,861,470	3,459,559	3,180,530	3,387,516	3,033,851	3,266,601	3,302,105	3,197,322	3,071,012
SACU	3,436,046	3,322,349	4,489,177	4,214,958	3,497,359	4,005,087	4,206,949	3,089,062	3,306,026	3,390,316	3,233,633	3,116,242
Mauritius	7,620	36,115	54,035	40,971	10,127	4,439	6,644	8,189	13,495	1,298	106	723
Malawi	2,278	5,407	3,522	5,321	7,685	3,535	4,720	2,349	4,454	799	1,247	1,114
Mozambique	2,589	298	2,555	2,137	556	2,499	599	5,516	18,721	5,850	14,372	5,283
Tanzania	71	121	397	27	64	1,820	3,428	5,073	10,071	10,039	2,918	2,954
Zambia	8,290	18,481	14,085	23,363	15,057	13,018	11,469	15,313	13,208	50,069	18,450	14,844
Zimbabwe	18,213	24,115	18,899	36,253	12,549	38,470	29,642	13,650	9,388	9,083	10,199	16,982
Other SADC	2	1,052	1,326	1	0	0	1	53	1	49	2	3
SADC	3,475,107	3,407,938	4,583,997	4,323,031	3,543,396	4,068,868	4,263,452	3,139,206	3,375,365	3,467,504	3,280,926	3,158,145
Ethiopia	31	31	21	25	1	13	2	0	0	0	4	0
Ghana	111	15	54	147	22	22,712	55	6	5	39	11	49
Kenya	45	141	1,843	1,186	8,410	744	3,665	1,371	2,446	69	1,328	873
Nigeria	386	559	301	371	317	675	245	166	295	169	187	225
Uganda	1	2	32	2	0	0	1	12	0	0	143	185
Other AFRICA	3,475,121	3,475,918	3,475,894	3,475,119	3,475,119	3,475,119	3,475,120	3,475,119	3,475,121	3,475,119	3,475,121	3,475,119
AFRICA	3,475,695	3,408,987	4,586,253	4,324,811	3,552,203	4,093,013	4,267,427	3,141,017	3,380,344	3,467,782	3,283,242	3,159,505
Austria	43	4	901	579	50	0	870	606	277	40	154	0
Belgium	221,793	66,017	310,371	317,482	510,555	129,546	177,913	263,762	484,618	70,323	177,740	66,316
Cyprus	704	4,514	4,522	2,155	1,601	187	9,333	325	2,535	915	1,200	1,018
Germany	14,842	43,856	21,490	31,086	29,645	15,589	68,359	39,407	35,179	39,444	43,370	33,186
Denmark	144	14,978	2,005	4,607	103	1,702	4,401	1,737	3,515	1,736	1,126	348
Spain	1,427	569	2,415	614	8,524	446	2,611	5,875	6,031	1,491	773	1,291
Finland	1,349	68	11,040	52,666	46,041	36,218	1,885	81	1,244	8	60	117
France	13,762	28,217	5,988	12,598	14,396	5,497	5,009	11,891	6,656	22,393	8,259	10,571
UK	90,622	37,871	1,116,133	176,504	29,513	21,649	31,585	110,277	30,530	67,841	21,219	21,764
Greece	10	0	5	6	31	7	0	9	34	5	506	483
Ireland	5,987	4,278	599	476	2,390	770	9,128	1,116	2,189	904	733	911
Italy	10,714	1,611	2,642	8,326	2,057	2,308	4,758	1,288	2,116	2,113	931	2,878
Netherlands	26,792	17,628	1,243	4,941	1,764	6,436	8,415	9,790	5,568	15,250	5,165	3,149
Poland	230	276	9,044	1,737	68	668	16	85	37	120	5,020	9
Sweden	22,111	1,199	322	848	2,122	6,109	16,132	752	17,025	12,669	724	2,962
Other EU	59	717	769	1,093	1,919	77	1,184	1,184	835	503	409	206
EU	410,590	221,803	1,489,488	615,720	650,780	227,208	341,599	448,186	598,390	235,756	267,388	145,210
UAE	8,934	13,755	7,567	17,968	25,180	15,333	8,389	9,929	12,839	7,692	5,349	8,112
China	77,618	62,096	55,716	93,113	80,131	87,941	66,565	71,729	33,663	38,100	55,689	71,258
Hong Kong	3,474	16,117	23,528	37,240	12,660	7,077	9,721	18,139	16,402	6,358	6,660	8,917
Israel	62,644	86,449	80,601	91,806	83,833	36,187	100,074	133,987	84,705	91,948	303,905	78,839
India	54,725	29,067	28,473	116,608	34,257	58,890	19,782	74,963	95,537	58,345	59,092	21,921
Japan	39,956	40,360	23,994	46,936	35,354	30,179	24,708	21,745	64,072	26,197	25,076	23,856
Korea	5,144	4,783	7,694	3,744	4,613	5,819	8,177	2,986	15,248	6,136	8,611	10,942
Malaysia	1,889	1,298	2,344	1,081	542	1,497	3,462	664	483	1,385	1,401	1,916
Pakistan	1,226	2,338	2,389	3,550	3,822	4,392	1,824	6,002	1,481	2,629	3,606	3,899
Russian federation	5	205	3	37	2	174,065	105	0	1	82	0	12,051
Singapore	3,851	16,969	13,462	7,116	6,979	11,924	8,330	14,498	8,285	14,510	5,926	5,028
Thailand	3,375	2,190	1,824	1,989	1,548	1,400	1,008	981	1,755	2,415	128	313
Turkey	671	727	1,127	655	1,822	6,932	325	7,056	343	5,558	1,241	1,022
Taiwan	390	4,207	4,146	2,458	3,610	1,870	479	1,945	2,235	3,160	1,188	5,986

Table 3.1: Imports by Region and Partner – July 2013 to June 2014 ('000 Pula) cont...

Year Partner \ Period	2013						2014					
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Other ASIA	1,004	541	537	4,260	760	1,089	437	5,559	1,348	311	1,209	1,051
ASIA	264,906	281,102	253,405	428,561	295,115	444,594	253,387	370,183	338,397	264,826	479,082	255,112
Australia	13,559	5,283	10,007	6,296	16,201	6,608	1,016	12,049	28,972	11,574	1,309	5,543
Brazil	1,055	1,213	3	2,089	3,442	2,364	454	1,011	873	1,547	4,321	757
Canada	66,240	1,490	773,761	1,315,884	2,346	275,796	725	32,180	463,441	891,643	1,672	988
Switzerland	4,820	2,752	2,852	7,380	1,141	1,723	1,300	3,172	1,824	157	1,988	316
Norway	156	2	144	296	0	0	91	2	0	10	6	2
USA	63,130	43,218	101,816	122,683	146,437	36,715	26,878	20,290	48,681	49,870	107,337	87,899
Others	430	235	3,074	169	268	519	54,008	838	206	2,384	1,286	1,028
Total	4,300,581	3,966,085	7,220,804	6,823,889	4,667,933	5,088,541	4,946,885	4,028,928	4,861,128	4,925,549	4,147,631	3,656,359

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

Year Partner \ Period	2013								2014			
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Lesotho	1,526	1,875	1,765	91	1,890	997	3,143	10,852	9,338	6,663	132	961
Namibia	156,536	203,957	194,377	30,340	384,149	259,468	140,044	145,870	132,220	125,163	28,794	134,236
Swaziland	556	913	1,438	489	601	152	248	520	613	533	705	230
South Africa	620,908	705,990	646,773	393,962	588,135	404,908	431,173	364,646	535,576	553,833	467,590	579,843
SACU	779,526	912,736	844,353	424,882	974,775	665,525	574,608	521,888	677,747	686,192	497,221	715,269
Angola	8,874	217	111	407	1,165	255	167	1,621	1,615	117	107	2,026
Malawi	1,768	1,438	1,792	1,203	2,037	536	1,135	7,418	295	1,216	1,763	2,444
Mozambique	1,344	2,294	2,729	2,589	2,834	1,559	1,093	1,197	376	2,199	5,728	217
Zambia	33,434	24,660	34,445	37,045	42,936	37,122	30,217	33,214	29,792	33,839	29,687	1,091
Zimbabwe	92,300	109,384	102,447	127,074	98,667	66,418	77,905	61,867	97,531	76,590	97,858	1,342
DRC	3,862	5,357	7,377	1,493	6,778	6,292	829	3,044	1,464	757	3,526	37,685
Tanzania	2,652	1,226	1,152	385	675	771	12,192	3,067	858	2,213	248	67,827
Other SADC	0	40	135	0	0	5	12	0	958	59	10	35
SADC	923,760	1,057,350	994,543	595,079	1,129,867	778,484	698,157	633,316	810,635	803,182	636,147	827,935
Kenya	486	6	379	227	371	277	0	0	1,153	259	134	117
Nigeria	0	8	16	57	10	39	0	1	0	6	0	132
Ethiopia	918	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	33
Ghana	141	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14
Uganda	17	6	12	71	510	29	112	40	37	0	15	0
Congo - Brazzaville	299	82	204	164	266	229	231	305	167	330	264	0
Other AFRICA	1,346	88	0	24	46	5,445	1,933	0	258	0	0	828,231
AFRICA	926,967	1,057,540	995,154	595,624	1,131,070	784,503	700,434	633,662	812,255	803,779	636,561	2,131,175
Belgium	413,239	398,691	780,600	780,600	2,914,190	919,829	1,412,579	1,261,345	1,238,669	1,192,675	1,434,295	2
Finland	0	0	0	30,357	93,518	14,052	151,855	39,262	82,651	2	92,512	157
UK	4,636,298	3,986,542	4,883,832	3,839,736	436,774	21,676	4,469	18,531	8,894	101,188	34,946	92,512
Netherlands	13,928	549	17,003	38,407	11,872	17,539	7,719	18,000	3,949	4,296	17,936	6
France	71	19	53	85	96	2,207	0	20	7	2,473	4,875	69,953
Greece	1,600	0	0	0	0	0	1,667	3,679	1,845	0	1,725	1,974
Spain	193	238	267	0	1,358	434	0	254	33	3,505	232	3
Germany	6,166	72	701	212	93	656	38	74	1,004	3	39	0
Hungary	91	16	12	12	79	33	2	42	14	19	15	1,732
Italy	355	1,980	0	115	133	0	29	22	292	0	15	26,667
Other EU	67	66	50	281	759	0	24	2	104	1,335	5	118
EU	5,072,008	4,388,174	5,682,517	4,689,805	3,458,872	976,425	1,578,381	1,341,231	1,337,461	1,305,496	1,586,595	2,324,299
UAE	23,967	4,248	41,572	42,024	539,601	111,271	253,974	222,141	163,277	312,630	256,943	358,139
China	46,269	38,260	41,537	44,670	84,247	66,800	1,327	33,355	39,891	41,666	54,201	38,363
Hong Kong	14,877	2,769	47,176	43,351	305,969	75,327	135,877	76,616	147,920	204,629	200,787	214,403
Israel	203,974	432,941	284,121	284,085	796,363	381,137	351,346	460,798	348,040	468,194	665,376	671,279
India	73,681	52,598	65,267	65,385	1,426,524	205,708	641,981	344,077	640,118	1,238,216	932,451	1,194,589
Japan	192	136	96	3	13,044	13,010	4,382	2	4,545	8,086	14,188	14,357
Singapore	1	0	17	669	275,082	274,533	291,268	323,879	350,936	317,062	0	298,213
Thailand	67,533	47,858	18,793	18,793	26,612	44,102	16,765	30,385	23,837	5,210	48,118	41,487
Viet-Nam	0	0	0	0	0	207,792	0	0	14,312	0	16,951	69,774
Other ASIA	162	11	182	55	44	614	0	1,746	2,016	1,086	75	319
ASIA	430,655	578,820	498,761	499,035	3,467,487	1,380,295	1,696,921	1,492,999	1,734,892	2,596,780	2,189,090	2,900,922
Australia	176	5,719	225	8	302	0	0	850	0	181	222	109
Canada	57	213	165	42	172,837	141,991	34,405	257	35,885	40,951	59,315	43,333
Switzerland	95,364	146,485	74,416	92,880	165,867	98,437	118,778	168,860	255,704	108,034	286,862	150,740
Norway	271,738	209,777	290,988	149,286	73,814	229,107	93,422	61,280	17,264	136,416	195,412	206,975
USA	95,052	78,681	82,966	82,441	232,331	107,382	75,313	107,440	141,900	159,324	185,943	200,113
Others	2	17	48	6	677	0	0	252	278	55	328	293
Total	6,892,018	6,465,426	7,625,241	6,109,126	8,703,256	3,718,140	4,297,654	3,806,829	4,335,640	5,151,017	5,140,329	6,655,014

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	27101230	Distillate fuel	433,958,266	10.5
2	27101202	Petrol	313,207,863	7.6
3	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	167,534,237	4.0
4	87042390	Other motor vehicles of G.V.M exceeding 20t	143,606,390	3.5
5	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	116,625,805	2.8
6	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	102,257,393	2.5
7	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	91,199,512	2.2
8	93032000	Other sporting, hunting or target-shooting shotguns, including combination shotguns-rifles	84,875,469	2.0
9	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	48,792,660	1.2
10	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	48,665,504	1.2
11	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	48,437,127	1.2
12	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	40,533,677	1.0
13	10019900	Other, other wheat and muslin	34,080,837	0.8
14	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	29,084,044	0.7
15	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	25,267,816	0.6
16	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	24,516,754	0.6
17	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	23,757,397	0.6
18	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	22,374,745	0.5
19	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	22,154,536	0.5
20	27101215	Illuminating kerosene	21,084,323	0.5
21	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	20,353,291	0.5
22	84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, track laying	20,025,812	0.5
23	24022090	Other cigarettes containing tobacco	19,663,681	0.5
24	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	18,807,215	0.5
25	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	18,427,718	0.4
26	84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	18,097,953	0.4
27	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	17,198,445	0.4
28	10059090	Other maize (corn)	17,006,595	0.4
29	87164000	Trailers and semi-trailers, NES	16,940,667	0.4
30	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	16,816,948	0.4
31	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	16,768,245	0.4
32	84749000	Parts of machinery	15,657,829	0.4
33	87051000	Crane lorries	15,138,513	0.4
34	33049990	Other, other beauty and make-up preparations...	14,657,078	0.4
35	73089090	other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	14,171,493	0.3
36	04029100	Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	13,677,710	0.3
37	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	13,016,714	0.3
38	72022900	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	12,896,344	0.3
39	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	12,567,302	0.3
40	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	12,310,914	0.3
41	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	12,210,609	0.3
42	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	11,726,358	0.3
43	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	11,693,136	0.3
44	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	11,449,218	0.3
45	87049090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods	11,312,449	0.3
46	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles	11,244,879	0.3
47	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	10,381,709	0.3
48	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 80V but not exceeding 1000V	10,340,642	0.2
49	27101207	Aviation, kerosene	10,166,243	0.2
50	87019090	Other tractors	10,154,129	0.2
51	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	9,941,748	0.2
52	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	9,699,189	0.2
53	39259000	Builders' ware of plastics, NES	9,620,634	0.2

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	40116310	Tyres with herring-bone, for construction/industrial cars & machines, of rim < 61cm	9,531,972	0.2
55	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	9,073,974	0.2
56	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	8,946,234	0.2
57	27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	8,824,477	0.2
58	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	8,811,054	0.2
59	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	8,764,257	0.2
60	33072000	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	8,543,092	0.2
61	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	8,531,122	0.2
62	88033000	Parts of aero planes or helicopters, NES	8,382,594	0.2
63	15121990	other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	8,286,767	0.2
64	87083990	Other parts & accessories of motor vehicles NES	8,211,888	0.2
65	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	8,146,753	0.2
66	09109900	Other spices ,NES	7,847,403	0.2
67	33021000	Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous substitutes' including alc. sol's for food or drink	7,819,847	0.2
68	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	7,733,414	0.2
69	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	7,710,722	0.2
70	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	7,709,875	0.2
71	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU ,keyboard & display	7,687,386	0.2
72	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	7,608,223	0.2
73	48181000	Toilet paper	7,607,158	0.2
74	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	7,562,808	0.2
75	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	7,455,954	0.2
76	04022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	7,360,673	0.2
77	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	7,358,030	0.2
78	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	7,090,161	0.2
79	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	7,065,250	0.2
80	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	6,920,642	0.2
81	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines	6,810,835	0.2
82	19053100	Sweet biscuits	6,555,154	0.2
83	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	6,546,367	0.2
84	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	6,470,887	0.2
85	99990100	New personal imports	6,452,781	0.2
86	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	6,251,353	0.2
87	20052090	Other potatoes	6,201,459	0.1
88	85235290	Other smart cards	6,091,932	0.1
89	67030000	Human hair, dressed, etc.; animal hair and synthetic materials for wigs	6,090,301	0.1
90	48189000	Household, sanitary or hospital articles of paper..., etc., NES	6,090,199	0.1
91	94041000	Mattress supports	6,051,147	0.1
92	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	6,040,148	0.1
93	84735000	Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2 ...	6,006,162	0.1
94	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	5,952,318	0.1
95	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	5,889,440	0.1
96	04031000	Yogurt	5,866,770	0.1
97	84129000	Parts of engines and motors	5,793,113	0.1
98	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	5,757,325	0.1
99	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	5,748,584	0.1
100	40101200	Conveyor belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber reinforced only with textile materials	5,690,448	0.1
Top 100 Total			2,645,104,218	63.8
Others			1,502,526,760	36.2
Total Imports			4,147,630,978	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	27101230	Distillate fuel	403,390,623	11.0
2	27101202	Petrol	320,077,324	8.8
3	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	177,078,355	4.8
4	87032390	Other motor vehicles of g.v.m. exceeding 20t	109,596,975	3.0
5	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	70,925,004	1.9
6	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	47,823,797	1.3
7	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	35,101,336	1.0
8	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	35,037,727	1.0
9	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	33,820,343	0.9
10	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	33,292,690	0.9
11	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	31,693,568	0.9
12	10019900	Other, other wheat and muslin	28,117,496	0.8
13	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	27,933,323	0.8
14	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	26,317,416	0.7
15	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	25,882,857	0.7
16	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	25,020,598	0.7
17	85291090	Other aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds; parts suitable for use....	19,774,579	0.5
18	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	19,508,453	0.5
19	87049090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods	19,460,759	0.5
20	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	19,192,221	0.5
21	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	18,059,562	0.5
22	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	18,054,272	0.5
23	84749000	Parts of machinery	17,950,172	0.5
24	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	17,067,976	0.5
25	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	16,874,727	0.5
26	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	16,068,522	0.4
27	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	15,726,694	0.4
28	33049990	Other, other beauty and make-up preparations...	15,337,813	0.4
29	40112090	Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses NES	15,235,129	0.4
30	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	14,559,230	0.4
31	27101215	Illuminating kerosene	13,870,120	0.4
32	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	13,824,194	0.4
33	40116310	Tyres with herring-bone, for construction/industrial cars & machines, of rim < 61 cm	13,662,698	0.4
34	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	13,568,115	0.4
35	88022000	Airplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	13,496,757	0.4
36	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	12,989,991	0.4
37	27101207	Aviation, kerosene	12,811,734	0.4
38	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	12,304,461	0.3
39	84292000	Graders and levelers	11,783,996	0.3
40	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	11,619,331	0.3
41	85159000	Parts of soldering, brazing, welding, etc., machines/apparatus	10,840,347	0.3
42	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	10,620,671	0.3
43	85444100	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	10,404,232	0.3
44	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	10,275,980	0.3
45	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	10,195,254	0.3
46	40101900	Conveyor belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber, NES	10,120,293	0.3
47	10059090	Other maize (corn)	9,915,852	0.3
48	15121990	Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	9,620,863	0.3
49	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	9,582,491	0.3
50	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	8,881,950	0.2
51	94060000	Prefabricated buildings	8,785,426	0.2
52	4029100	Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	8,540,404	0.2
53	87084090	Other gear boxes NES	8,523,609	0.2

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	8,428,515	0.2
55	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	8,420,702	0.2
56	09109900	Other spices, NES	8,410,117	0.2
57	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	8,374,594	0.2
58	87019090	Other tractors	8,301,662	0.2
59	88033000	Parts of airplanes or helicopters, NES	8,291,621	0.2
60	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	8,197,287	0.2
61	84289090	Other, other machinery	7,900,657	0.2
62	33021000	Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous substitutes incl alc. sol's for food or drink ind.	7,797,519	0.2
63	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	7,760,351	0.2
64	27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	7,669,559	0.2
65	73090000	Reservoir, similar containers not for gas of CAP.>300l lined not fitted with thermal equip	7,545,228	0.2
66	85178000	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, NES	7,517,197	0.2
67	72104900	Flat-rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm, plated or coated with zinc(excl. electro-plated)NES	7,186,974	0.2
68	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc.	7,056,560	0.2
69	87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	7,043,753	0.2
70	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	6,892,559	0.2
71	85166000	Electric ovens, nes; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers...	6,882,001	0.2
72	25210000	Limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stone	6,855,186	0.2
73	94041000	Mattress supports	6,847,784	0.2
74	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	6,834,076	0.2
75	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	6,806,828	0.2
76	67030000	Human hair, dressed, etc.; animal hair and synthetic materials for wigs	6,684,040	0.2
77	19053100	Sweet biscuits	6,589,957	0.2
78	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	6,575,159	0.2
79	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery	6,546,921	0.2
80	84314100	Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips	6,460,459	0.2
81	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	6,368,578	0.2
82	04022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	6,222,916	0.2
83	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	6,209,934	0.2
84	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	6,201,019	0.2
85	76129040	Aluminum cans of a capacity not exceeding 500ML	6,189,151	0.2
86	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	6,177,829	0.2
87	87029020	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 2000KG	6,114,754	0.2
88	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	6,097,627	0.2
89	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	6,017,261	0.2
90	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	6,001,621	0.2
91	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	5,946,872	0.2
92	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	5,875,566	0.2
93	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	5,870,208	0.2
94	27101226	Illuminating kerosene	5,616,743	0.2
95	40101200	Conveyor belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber reinforced only with textile materials	5,541,499	0.2
96	69089000	Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles, etc., NES	5,534,315	0.2
97	04031000	Yogurt	5,435,428	0.1
98	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	5,406,080	0.1
99	84212390	Other oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines NES	5,384,071	0.1
100	84718000	Units of automatic data processing machines NES	5,302,676	0.1
Top 100 Total			2,247,609,724	61.5
Others			1,408,749,004	38.5
Total Imports			3,656,358,728	100.0

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	3,431,401,771	65.8
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	673,890,663	12.9
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	324,004,113	6.2
4	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	141,212,834	2.7
5	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	58,341,606	1.1
6	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	49,143,571	0.9
7	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	37,316,592	0.7
8	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...; sea water	32,482,808	0.6
9	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	31,772,232	0.6
10	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	27,391,066	0.5
11	28362000	Disodium carbonate	19,224,949	0.4
12	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	18,891,296	0.4
13	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	18,684,901	0.4
14	27100026	Illuminating kerosene	17,458,954	0.3
15	85444100	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	16,236,144	0.3
16	39173990	Other tubes ,pipes, hoses of plastic NES	13,399,263	0.3
17	17041000	Chewing gum	13,213,662	0.3
18	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	9,471,505	0.2
19	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	9,079,692	0.2
20	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	8,435,381	0.2
21	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	7,614,547	0.1
22	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	7,273,681	0.1
23	63026090	Toilet linen	7,162,972	0.1
24	62046210	Trousers	7,113,505	0.1
25	58081010	Elastic braids	6,605,034	0.1
26	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	6,106,961	0.1
27	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	5,999,527	0.1
28	88033000	Parts of airplanes or helicopters, NES	5,510,775	0.1
29	13021990	Other goods of vegetable saps and extracts NES	5,273,096	0.1
30	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	4,256,027	0.1
31	84292000	Graders and levelers	4,083,958	0.1
32	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	3,639,053	0.1
33	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	3,521,825	0.1
34	87042210	Shuttle cars for use in the underground mines; low construction flame-....	3,460,928	0.1
35	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibers	3,437,841	0.1
36	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	3,380,081	0.1
37	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc., NES	3,078,125	0.1
38	84264900	Derricks, cranes, etc., nes, self-propelled (excl. on tyres)	3,051,684	0.1
39	27011900	Other coal, not agglomerated, NES	2,880,015	0.1
40	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	2,718,217	0.1
41	82079000	Interchangeable tools for hand or machine-tools, NES	2,606,161	0.0
42	61099000	T-shirts, singlet, etc., of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	2,372,951	0.0
43	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	2,260,644	0.0
44	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	2,168,287	0.0
45	84718000	Units of automatic data processing machines NES	2,134,870	0.0
46	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	2,046,130	0.0
47	73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	1,984,975	0.0
48	72041000	Waste and scrap of cast iron	1,879,247	0.0
49	73053990	Other tubes and pipes NES	1,769,897	0.0
50	62034990	Other trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of other textile materials	1,760,494	0.0
Top 50 Total			5,068,204,511	97.2
Others			144,632,673	2.8
Total Exports			5,212,837,183	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	4,900,931,769	73.6
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	768,008,808	11.5
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	318,586,942	4.8
4	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	83,213,826	1.3
5	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	66,928,185	1.0
6	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	50,390,671	0.8
7	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	39,549,177	0.6
8	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...; sea water	27,183,837	0.4
9	28362000	Disodium carbonate	26,044,960	0.4
10	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	24,784,678	0.4
11	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	23,592,917	0.4
12	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	19,112,625	0.3
13	85444100	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	18,452,761	0.3
14	27100026	Illuminating kerosene	15,783,989	0.2
15	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	15,192,861	0.2
16	17041000	Chewing gum	11,256,919	0.2
17	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	10,582,861	0.2
18	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	7,836,730	0.1
19	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	7,168,949	0.1
20	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	7,127,524	0.1
21	84119100	Parts of turbo-jets or turbo-propellers	7,033,540	0.1
22	58081010	Elastic braids	6,192,436	0.1
23	63026090	Toilet linen	6,013,188	0.1
24	87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	6,000,959	0.1
25	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,771,829	0.1
26	62046210	Trousers	5,767,605	0.1
27	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	5,726,927	0.1
28	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	4,671,537	0.1
29	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	4,338,120	0.1
30	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	3,859,051	0.1
31	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc., NES	3,639,259	0.1
32	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	3,550,674	0.1
33	87019090	Other tractors	2,604,163	0.0
34	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	2,439,797	0.0
35	84305000	Self-propelled earth moving, grading, excavating... machinery, NES	2,407,039	0.0
36	41039000	Other hides and skins, fresh or preserved, not tanned, NES	2,277,621	0.0
37	19023000	Other pasta, NES	2,179,300	0.0
38	84733000	Parts and accessories	2,099,637	0.0
39	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	2,050,545	0.0
40	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	2,031,498	0.0
41	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	1,839,252	0.0
42	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibers	1,810,452	0.0
43	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	1,809,006	0.0
44	87042210	Shuttle cars for use in the underground mines; low construction flame....	1,766,864	0.0
45	84264900	Derricks, cranes, etc., nes, self-propelled (excl. on tyres)	1,721,206	0.0
46	73084090	Other scaffolding, shuttering, propping/pit propping equipment	1,676,133	0.0
47	85284910	Color, with a screen size not exceeding 3mx4m	1,654,282	0.0
48	84659500	Drilling or mortising machines for working wood, cork, bone, etc.	1,647,319	0.0
49	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	1,606,385	0.0
50	84279090	Other trucks NES	1,556,520	0.0
Top 50 Total			6,539,473,133	98.3
Others			115,541,102	1.7
Total Exports			6,655,014,235	100.0

Table 5: Imports and Total Exports– May 2014 and June 2014 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	May	June	May	June
01: Live animals.	2,277,721	5,284,576	1,048,067	1,469,891
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	9,204,191	8,643,897	96,842,900	119,955,780
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusk and other aquatic invertebrates	2,239,697	3,400,799	18,872	10,098
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, NES or included	42,615,410	39,488,078	769,875	1,446,672
05: Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	279,045	370,430	614,291	510,603
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	974,575	1,027,855	15	0
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	33,479,634	18,969,250	1,192,714	664,077
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	13,937,152	13,472,020	30,075	388,278
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	21,231,724	20,766,791	67,529	137,369
10: Cereals	90,827,537	83,111,082	424,040	176,384
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	11,125,693	9,256,484	309,755	124,605
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2,441,789	3,591,309	52,518	339
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	1,823,446	26,553	5,273,096	716
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	11,671	15,010	0	13
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	27,910,160	31,606,058	343,727	545,321
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusk or other aquatic invertebrates	8,268,249	8,365,314	700	569,359
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	39,886,364	45,173,052	14,230,743	11,546,599
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	5,343,543	6,680,437	14,008	12,900
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	26,559,553	23,577,467	3,242,716	3,038,358
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	41,555,153	28,087,034	152,956	191,802
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	37,132,121	31,353,342	6,361	754,803
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	26,192,909	24,379,676	2,136,350	1,825,702
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	31,205,307	26,359,656	1,892,219	1,182,301
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	25,157,522	5,425,071	459,480	723,931
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	57,822,917	58,720,669	33,287,053	29,136,062
26: Ores, slag and ash	240,109	741,643	142,436,743	83,215,381
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	822,648,905	794,981,222	30,290,891	27,248,008
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	7,241,535	12,668,977	19,225,952	26,582,832
29: Organic chemicals	5,624,000	5,368,339	2,276	32,920
30: Pharmaceutical products	63,252,676	48,852,252	19,668,068	1,104,704
31: Fertilisers	28,913,808	31,696,517	0	0
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	31,554,158	28,673,859	1,008,969	1,320,652
33: Essential oils and retinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	53,354,827	41,988,979	840,400	1,104,679
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modelling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	46,338,717	40,555,464	3,710,361	5,092,644
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	4,533,478	4,427,559	34,477	33,907
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	9,989,504	10,291,931	1,607,424	2,442,838
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	1,507,305	1,461,777	1,227	3,060
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	22,129,971	25,769,019	144,324	706,104
39: Plastics and articles thereof	97,786,232	95,788,809	22,828,007	24,414,439
40: Rubber and articles thereof	87,592,294	87,930,614	612,413	931,238
41: Raw hides and skins (other than fur skins) and leather	103,520	170,494	8,445,955	10,609,216
42: Articles of leather; saddler and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	5,522,433	5,914,912	125,760	74,577
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	327	489	0	94
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	50,745,195	49,113,360	776,928	1,953,425
45: Cork and articles of cork	93,560	9,666	270	3,209
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	106,792	159,917	5,403	761
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	4,429	35,453	718,208	645,694
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	57,327,975	47,081,710	8,271,450	6,647,874
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	16,009,663	11,479,986	657,997	632,260
50: Silk	258,310	127,720	0	13,279
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	360,010	198,505	21,388	463
52: Cotton	7,069,054	4,395,000	4,632	141
53: Other vegetable textile fibers; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	20,898	99,740	0	0

Table 5 Continued: Imports and Total Exports – May 2014 and June 2014 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	May	June	May	June
54:Man-made filaments	6,263,867	6,033,533	0	854
55:Man-made staple fibers	2,264,274	3,101,462	28,147	72,746
56:Wadding felts and non-woven; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	1,693,755	2,571,401	64,710	11,104
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	3,167,175	2,721,629	7,086	36,773
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	954,703	1,134,309	6,747,813	6,229,766
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	3,335,178	2,129,304	23,803	2,516
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2,125,495	3,621,798	76,586	53,583
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	50,006,991	30,702,301	4,843,628	1,324,552
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	33,097,640	23,676,686	10,074,782	6,719,759
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	25,509,625	21,134,249	12,692,744	9,891,858
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	28,257,253	20,357,013	356,246	495,761
65:Headgear and parts thereof	2,138,323	1,366,219	142,329	8,108
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	1,007,462	616,097	272,148	517,048
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	6,460,273	8,112,855	0	119
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	7,036,789	7,381,725	1,988,960	1,782,461
69:Ceramic products	21,735,354	25,893,166	1,493,305	1,404,735
70:Glass and glassware	12,066,590	12,708,143	602,372	751,322
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	287,777,739	213,931,532	4,218,798,089	5,733,064,218
72:Iron and steel	55,031,855	48,632,422	10,669,285	10,607,463
73:Articles of iron or steel	106,364,275	127,088,859	17,961,935	14,719,109
74:Copper and articles thereof	11,105,342	9,293,296	3,722,533	3,974,810
75:Nickel and articles thereof	7,820	1,594,514	324,004,113	318,586,942
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	15,334,528	18,845,884	1,086,730	1,802,782
78:Lead and articles thereof	3,504,889	5,164,769	996,560	833,155
79:Zinc and articles thereof	145,553	200,370	231,978	271,975
80:Tin and articles thereof	88,160	1,051,482	0	43
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	195,685	299,197	0	3,163
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	21,000,910	14,977,762	3,016,570	892,183
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	12,787,984	12,629,308	475,681	357,930
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	409,104,147	311,954,616	63,290,761	66,550,047
85:Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	207,181,393	267,656,022	62,765,582	56,526,560
86:Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (incl. electro-mechanical) traffic signaling equipment of all kinds	3,658,596	1,420,633	83,913	24,884
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	619,517,050	443,393,469	29,291,251	39,551,980
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	8,901,504	23,105,881	5,659,126	1,194,806
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	165,148	339,610	98,123	337,448
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	35,273,333	49,145,867	887,183	1,576,748
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	603,507	516,659	14,639	67,580
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	2,009,315	1,818,229	121,113	14,803
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	85,160,718	645,527	0	3,147
94:Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting fittings, NES or incl.; illuminated signs or name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	47,768,725	58,304,789	5,850,863	5,114,230
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	6,828,426	4,271,924	19,792	305,952
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,362,963	13,674,660	106,039	59,448
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	95,903	446,828	5,090	1,021
98:Original equipment components	0	0	0	0
99:Personal effects, etc.	6,701,993	5,556,905	415,992	42,381
Total	4,147,630,978	3,656,358,728	5,212,837,183	6,655,014,235

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

5.0 TECHNICAL NOTES

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

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

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

Imports are valued CIF (cost, insurance & freight) while exports are valued FOB (free on board). The value of imports includes transport and insurance costs to the importing country. Exports value consists only of the value of goods as they leave the exporting country. Goods are valued as at the time they cross the border of the exporting country.

5.1 Definitions used

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

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

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

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