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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 March 2014. Data for imports and exports of goods is currently complete up to January 2014. Data for February and March 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 show 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 March 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 March 2014 while **Charts 2.1 and 2.2** shows Principal Commodity groups for major imports and major exports respectively, for March 2014 only.

In the current digest, data for March 2014 have been added to the disaggregation process, meaning that diamonds imports for January 2013 up to March 2014 only, 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.

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. 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, in this case February 2014 and March 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 February 2014 and March 2014.

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

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



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1.0 Total Trade

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

1.0.1 Data Revision

It should be noted that IMTS is compiled using date of recording of trade as opposed to date of assessment of goods by customs. This means that as goods cross the border, trade is recorded and this is the reference month 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; December 2013 to February 2014 and as at February 2014 to March 2014 Digests (000 PULA)

	As at February 2014 Digest			As at March 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
Dec	4,841,601	3,644,346	(1,197,254)	4,841,887	3,718,087	(1,123,800)	287	73,741	73,454	0.0	2.0
Jan	4,963,464	4,297,545	(665,918)	4,965,573	4,297,561	(668,012)	2,109	16	(2,093)	0.0	0.0
Feb	3,979,539	3,761,660	(217,879)	4,023,140	3,806,829	(216,311)	43,602	45,169	1,568	1.1	1.2

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

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

1.1 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, freight and insurance (CIF) value. March 2014 total imports were valued at P4, 381.2 million, showing an increase of 8.9 percent (P358.1 million) from the revised February 2014 value of P4, 023.1 million. When annualizing total import figures, March 2014 imports value increased by 7.3 percent (P297.7 million) from the March 2013 value of P4, 083.5 million.

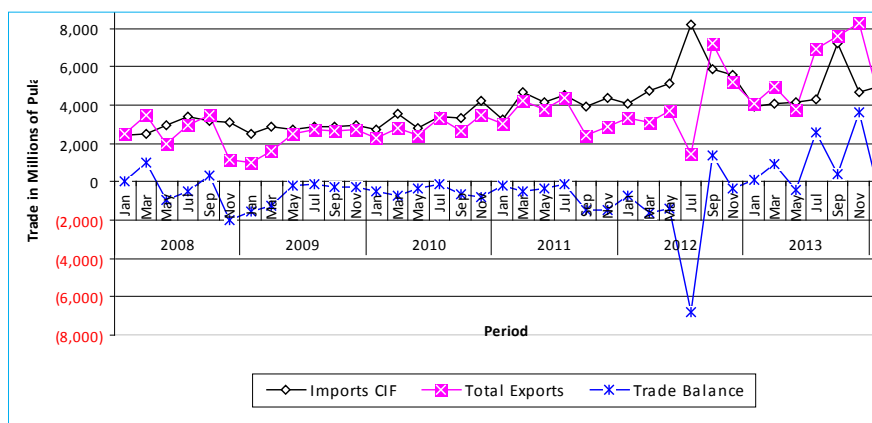
1.2 Total Exports

In March 2014 total exports were valued at P4, 331.2 million, an increase of 13.8 percent (P524.4 million) from the February 2014 revised value of P3, 806.8 million. The March 2014 total exports decreased by 14.2 percent (P714.8 million) from the total value of exports recorded in the same month last year, which stood at P5, 046.1 million.

1.3 Trade Balance

March 2014 recorded a trade deficit of P50.0 million.

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



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

Chart 1 shows trade deficit in March 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.

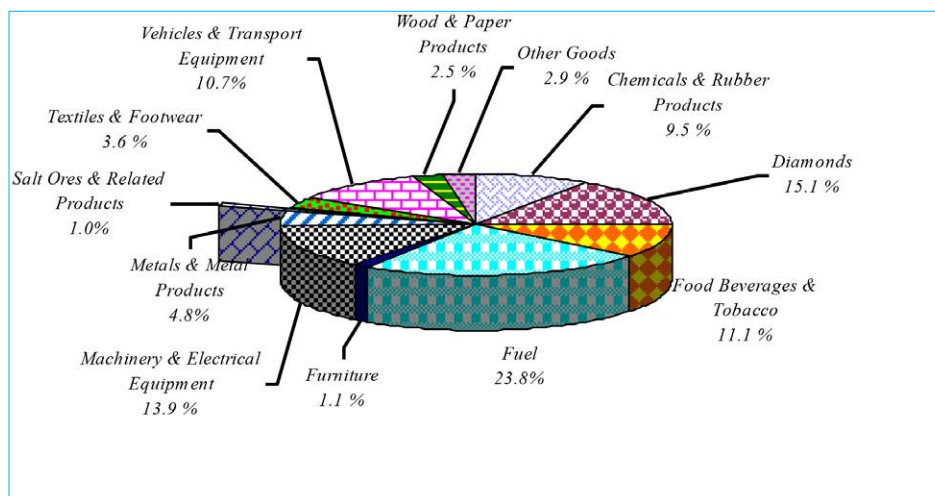
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings' contributions to the total, are minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called "Other".

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 March 2014. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of years 2010 to 2013, but also for March 2014. Chart 2.1, however gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for March 2014 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for March 2014, starting with highest contributors, shows that Fuel contributed 23.8 percent (P1, 042.8 million) to total imports (P4, 381.2 million) during the month, followed by Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 15.1 percent (P660.9 million) and 13.9 percent (P610.0 million) respectively. Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Vehicles & Transport Equipment; and Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 11.1 percent (P486.2 million), 10.7 percent (P470.0 million) and 9.5 percent (P417.6 million) respectively.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – March 2014



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

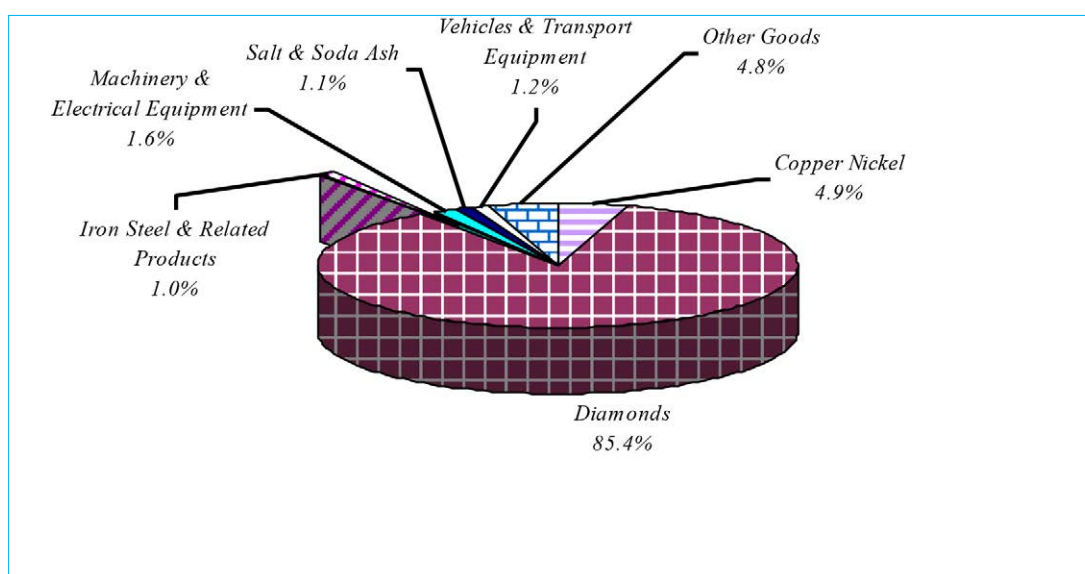
2.2 Principal Exports

March 2014 total exports were valued at P4, 331.2 million, with 85.4 percent (P3, 699.7 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 March 2014. However, it should be noted that diamond exports for January 2013 to March 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 March 2014 data.

Copper/Nickel, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transport Equipment contributed 4.9 percent (P210.3 million), 1.6 percent (P70.2 million) and 1.2 percent (P49.9 million) respectively.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on **Table 2.2** while **Chart 2.2** gives the graphical presentation for March 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 – March 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 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 March 2014 were valued at P4, 381.2 million, with 74.2 percent (P3, 249.8 million) coming from South Africa. The European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P597.8 million during March 2014, representing 13.6 percent of total imports. Imports from the EU were mainly from Belgium with a contribution of 11.1 percent (P484.6 million) of total imports during the month under review.

Imports from Asia were valued at P338.3 million in March 2014, representing 7.7 percent of total imports. From this region, India supplied most imports at 2.2 percent (P95.5 million), while Israel and Japan made contributions of 1.9 percent (P84.7 million) and 1.5 percent (P64.0 million) respectively, to total imports into Botswana during March 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 March 2014 were valued at P4, 331.2 million, with 18.6 percent (P806.7 million) of this value destined to SADC. South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe received 12.3 percent (P531.6 million), 3.1 percent (P132.2 million) and 2.3 percent (P97.5 million) respectively, of the SADC bound-exports during the month under review.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P1, 337.5 million, representing 30.9 percent of total exports during the period under review. From the EU, Belgium alone received 28.6 percent (P1, 238.7 million) of total exports during March 2014.

Exports destined to Asia were valued at P1, 734.5 million, which is 40.0 percent of total exports. India received most of exports destined to Asia, having received 14.8 percent (P640.1 million) while Israel received 8.0 percent (P348.0 million). United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Hong Kong received 3.8 percent (P163.3 million) and 3.4 percent (P147.5 million) respectively, of total exports during March 2014.

Exports to Switzerland were valued at 5.9 percent (P255.7 million), while the United States of America (USA) received 3.3 percent (P141.9 million).

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 March 2014 ('000 Pula)

Period\ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Q1_2008	7,595,986	7,175,179	418,664	2,143	244,706	8,893,073	9,137,780	1,541,794
Q2	8,927,022	8,474,080	451,317	1,625	135,141	8,258,207	8,393,348	(533,674)
Q3	9,782,855	9,274,568	501,786	6,501	106,136	10,641,068	10,747,204	964,349
Q4	9,450,327	8,860,875	585,980	3,472	111,593	4,337,010	4,448,603	(5,001,725)
Total_2008	35,756,190	33,784,701	1,957,747	13,742	597,576	32,129,359	32,726,934	(3,029,256)
Q1_2009	7,872,667	7,391,211	479,220	2,236	301,216	3,443,785	3,745,002	(4,127,666)
Q2	8,123,834	7,636,161	484,318	3,355	201,922	6,725,682	6,927,604	(1,196,229)
Q3	8,511,747	8,042,951	466,943	1,853	320,788	6,521,304	6,842,092	(1,669,655)
Q4	9,318,787	8,761,325	555,471	1,992	166,615	6,460,656	6,627,271	(2,691,516)
Total_2009	33,827,035	31,831,648	1,985,952	9,436	990,541	23,151,428	24,141,969	(9,685,066)
Q1_2010	9,373,469	8,875,348	490,808	7,313	6,088	7,789,821	7,795,909	(1,577,561)
Q2	8,905,039	8,388,513	494,954	21,572	1,700	7,343,939	7,345,639	(1,559,400)
Q3	9,559,408	9,005,407	549,203	4,797	657	8,190,584	8,191,241	(1,368,167)
Q4	10,871,923	10,288,745	578,719	4,459	4,318	8,488,757	8,493,075	(2,378,849)
Total_2010	38,709,839	36,558,013	2,113,685	38,142	12,763	31,813,100	31,825,863	(6,883,977)
Jan_2011	3,242,333	3,072,051	168,735	1,548	5,152	3,048,393	3,053,546	(188,787)
Feb	4,388,424	4,167,621	218,779	2,024	1,659	2,077,760	2,079,418	(2,309,006)
Mar	4,684,932	4,423,655	257,846	3,432	1,030	4,215,274	4,216,304	(468,628)
Q1	12,315,689	11,663,326	645,360	7,003	7,841	9,341,427	9,349,268	(2,966,421)
Apr	3,596,558	3,409,482	184,211	2,865	36	2,031,544	2,031,581	(1,564,978)
May	4,118,122	3,902,305	213,770	2,047	332	3,799,558	3,799,890	(318,232)
Jun	4,126,250	3,925,170	200,076	1,004	53	4,872,153	4,872,205	745,955
Q2	11,840,931	11,236,957	598,058	5,916	421	10,703,256	10,703,676	(1,137,255)
Jul	4,510,209	4,301,449	207,976	784	1,274	4,404,166	4,405,440	(104,769)
Aug	4,548,984	4,310,163	237,851	971	276	4,148,371	4,148,646	(400,338)
Sep	3,931,757	3,706,330	224,090	1,338	98	2,457,085	2,457,183	(1,474,575)
Q3	12,990,950	12,317,941	669,916	3,093	1,647	11,009,622	11,011,269	(1,979,682)
Oct	4,826,854	4,607,278	218,022	1,554	2,709	3,322,251	3,324,960	(1,501,894)
Nov	4,368,642	4,114,601	252,762	1,279	401	2,904,594	2,904,995	(1,463,647)
Dec	3,650,934	3,456,925	193,036	973	6,448	2,694,946	2,701,393	(949,541)
Q4	12,846,430	12,178,805	663,820	3,806	9,557	8,921,791	8,931,348	(3,915,082)
Total_2011	49,994,001	47,397,029	2,577,154	19,818	19,466	39,976,095	39,995,561	(9,998,440)
Jan_2012	4,065,705	3,856,399	207,650	1,656	752	3,353,220	3,353,972	(711,733)
Feb	4,299,901	4,081,116	217,977	808	3,663	3,643,092	3,646,755	(653,146)
Mar	4,729,479	4,476,505	251,725	1,249	2,191	3,088,294	3,090,484	(1,638,994)
Q1	13,095,084	12,414,020	677,352	3,713	6,605	10,084,605	10,091,211	(3,003,874)
Apr	3,642,381	3,439,685	201,664	1,032	877	2,425,785	2,426,661	(1,215,720)
May	5,094,418	4,848,521	244,837	1,060	847	3,681,363	3,682,211	(1,412,207)
Jun	4,427,209	4,195,221	231,188	800	239	3,950,245	3,950,484	(476,724)
Q2	13,164,008	12,483,427	677,689	2,892	1,963	10,057,393	10,059,356	(3,104,651)
Jul	8,207,267	7,990,756	215,558	953	353	1,428,283	1,428,636	(6,778,631)
Aug	5,785,245	5,527,055	256,822	1,368	433	4,746,597	4,747,030	(1,038,215)
Sep	5,871,319	5,648,419	221,748	1,151	1,391	7,235,860	7,237,251	1,365,933
Q3	19,863,830	19,166,230	694,129	3,472	2,178	13,410,740	13,412,918	(6,450,913)
Oct	10,085,271	9,822,276	261,906	1,090	719	4,949,191	4,949,910	(5,135,361)
Nov	5,606,800	5,349,480	255,753	1,566	288	5,217,040	5,217,328	(389,472)
Dec	4,305,230	4,117,330	186,535	1,366	1,731	1,870,085	1,871,816	(2,433,414)
Q4	19,997,301	19,289,086	704,194	4,022	2,738	12,036,315	12,039,054	(7,958,247)
Total_2012	66,120,224	63,352,763	2,753,363	14,098	13,484	45,589,054	45,602,538	(20,517,685)

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

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2013	3,953,970	3,714,651	238,392	928	350	5,015,750	5,016,100	1,062,131
Feb	3,845,237	3,619,218	225,222	797	73	3,943,324	3,943,396	98,160
Mar	4,083,480	3,861,406	221,246	829	308	5,045,766	5,046,074	962,594
Q1	11,882,687	11,195,275	684,859	2,553	731	14,004,840	14,005,571	2,122,884
Apr	4,181,645	3,960,477	220,083	1,085	271	6,112,981	6,113,252	1,931,608
May	4,167,730	3,936,417	230,043	1,270	219	3,826,863	3,827,082	(340,648)
Jun	3,991,603	3,780,212	210,446	946	928	2,933,670	2,934,598	(1,057,005)
Q2	12,340,978	11,677,106	660,572	3,301	1,419	12,873,514	12,874,933	533,955
Jul	4,298,465	4,070,741	226,427	1,296	201	6,891,817	6,892,018	2,593,553
Aug	3,956,386	3,718,510	236,533	1,343	434	6,464,992	6,465,426	2,509,040
Sep	7,217,923	6,968,440	248,093	1,390	2,188	7,623,032	7,625,220	407,297
Q3	15,472,773	14,757,690	711,053	4,030	2,822	20,979,841	20,982,663	5,509,890
Oct	6,822,578	6,548,671	271,827	2,080	1,373	6,107,657	6,109,030	(713,548)
Nov	4,665,331	4,400,914	262,631	1,785	111	8,703,096	8,703,206	4,037,876
Dec	4,841,887	4,518,798	322,126	963	3,608	3,714,480	3,718,087	(1,123,800)
Q4	16,329,796	15,468,383	856,585	4,828	5,092	18,525,232	18,530,324	2,200,528
Total_2013	56,026,234	53,098,454	2,913,069	14,711	10,064	66,383,426	66,393,491	10,367,256
Jan_2014	4,965,573	4,693,706	270,956	911	146	4,297,415	4,297,561	(668,012)
Feb	4,023,140	3,819,881	201,947	1,311	117	3,806,713	3,806,829	(216,311)
Mar	4,381,196	4,184,122	196,146	927	10,522	4,320,716	4,331,238	(49,958)
Q1	13,369,909	12,697,710	669,049	3,149	10,784	12,424,844	12,435,628	(934,280)

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Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to March 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	906,819	598,480	1,053,516	962,826	118,744	1,369,578	539,792	200,361	328,235	1,217,817	303,618	272,879	7,872,667
Q2	927,533	602,965	1,062,113	1,039,120	152,199	1,531,630	580,998	312,298	368,399	926,695	297,635	322,247	8,123,834
Q3	929,921	828,260	1,139,366	1,257,315	157,565	1,370,114	647,874	267,106	383,079	854,786	356,843	319,518	8,511,747
Q4	994,456	578,246	1,390,866	1,264,612	199,248	1,539,587	629,014	265,949	424,960	1,232,705	378,364	420,779	9,318,787
Total_2009	3,758,730	2,607,950	4,645,861	4,523,874	627,756	5,810,909	2,397,679	1,045,714	1,504,674	4,232,003	1,336,461	1,335,423	33,827,035
Q1_2010	949,003	1,251,060	1,169,227	1,184,563	131,857	1,557,851	617,170	384,782	346,561	1,086,633	293,767	400,995	9,373,469
Q2	1,006,369	1,019,872	1,062,336	1,480,453	134,150	1,525,965	628,447	241,997	373,119	797,206	304,829	330,297	8,905,039
Q3	1,038,738	1,119,797	1,232,558	1,493,425	150,759	1,492,894	752,599	320,757	373,320	868,119	324,703	391,738	9,559,408
Q4	1,224,989	1,080,525	1,518,221	1,365,232	155,243	2,205,764	874,096	179,511	471,772	971,387	392,506	432,677	10,871,923
Total_2010	4,219,100	4,471,255	4,982,342	5,523,673	572,008	6,782,473	2,872,311	1,127,048	1,564,772	3,723,345	1,315,805	1,555,707	38,709,839
Q1_2011	1,038,172	1,486,081	1,223,793	2,112,003	123,821	2,780,789	1,049,220	146,717	398,198	1,261,607	351,535	343,754	12,315,689
Q2	1,044,520	1,185,981	1,170,055	1,656,323	140,584	3,360,606	897,577	168,441	416,464	1,073,895	308,956	417,533	11,840,931
Q3	1,224,581	1,514,699	1,470,346	2,039,830	156,552	3,093,383	907,954	182,920	464,528	1,119,277	388,368	428,513	12,990,950
Q4	1,269,687	1,695,351	1,580,554	2,486,793	163,606	2,230,768	859,386	155,354	510,467	1,120,220	364,880	409,364	12,846,430
Total_2011	4,576,959	5,882,112	5,444,748	8,294,948	584,562	11,465,545	3,714,136	653,432	1,789,657	4,574,999	1,413,739	1,599,165	49,994,001
Q1_2012	1,322,295	1,735,217	1,437,175	2,572,386	111,881	2,539,599	798,368	155,400	430,876	1,151,055	374,546	466,286	13,095,084
Q2	1,295,013	2,002,264	1,357,146	2,498,883	151,134	2,355,695	706,549	160,713	455,059	1,450,895	335,925	394,731	13,164,008
Q3	1,333,586	8,539,092	1,566,993	2,667,402	149,763	2,273,053	716,581	171,219	452,984	1,221,507	370,407	401,244	19,863,830
Q4	5,561,116	4,235,839	1,768,006	2,267,853	181,218	1,928,387	698,395	267,555	554,869	1,741,275	406,038	386,749	19,997,301
Total_2012	9,512,010	16,512,412	6,129,320	10,006,524	593,996	9,096,734	2,919,894	754,887	1,893,788	5,564,732	1,486,916	1,649,010	66,120,224
Jan_2013	389,439	279,718	512,732	1,078,494	47,543	518,244	210,835	125,928	106,483	483,160	99,962	101,431	3,953,970
Feb	430,774	254,435	517,551	1,007,136	49,319	483,320	298,835	59,672	131,850	404,150	106,286	101,909	3,845,237
Mar	436,188	477,947	493,277	976,394	45,367	554,426	230,098	134,451	171,636	347,327	109,290	107,079	4,083,480
Q1	1,256,402	1,012,100	1,523,560	3,062,024	142,229	1,555,990	739,768	320,051	409,969	1,234,637	315,538	310,419	11,882,687
Apr	439,698	349,144	473,653	748,955	44,071	821,860	258,929	128,770	157,521	495,166	116,885	146,991	4,181,645
May	460,937	398,169	514,162	826,085	54,227	634,999	231,568	50,262	183,508	547,697	117,016	149,101	4,167,730
Jun	434,963	650,874	441,907	740,335	50,657	557,877	230,599	52,439	127,362	461,739	109,536	133,315	3,991,603
Q2	1,335,597	1,398,188	1,429,722	2,315,375	148,956	2,014,736	721,096	231,471	468,391	1,504,602	343,436	429,406	12,340,978
Jul	534,892	567,938	520,634	848,473	55,063	678,370	263,721	58,311	152,917	357,583	124,624	135,938	4,298,465
Aug	482,440	166,796	561,464	947,281	49,888	644,123	252,542	61,477	158,271	363,975	132,083	136,045	3,956,386
Sep	449,816	3,371,430	530,093	1,004,076	47,144	625,777	240,636	187,163	160,885	361,048	128,557	111,297	7,217,923
Q3	1,467,149	4,106,163	1,612,192	2,799,830	152,096	1,948,270	756,899	306,951	472,073	1,082,606	385,264	383,279	15,472,773
Oct	686,331	2,291,998	662,290	1,013,244	61,816	783,094	253,306	131,669	212,685	451,293	132,127	142,724	6,822,578
Nov	603,534	595,070	602,469	726,516	59,348	694,328	273,747	102,432	202,463	513,657	135,527	156,239	4,665,331
Dec	471,433	968,148	558,423	926,398	48,850	563,268	277,039	97,284	134,078	343,781	120,525	332,660	4,841,887
Q4	1,761,298	3,855,217	1,823,183	2,666,158	170,015	2,040,690	804,091	331,386	549,226	1,308,731	388,179	631,623	16,329,796
Total_2013	5,820,446	10,371,668	6,388,657	10,843,388	613,295	7,559,687	3,021,854	1,189,858	1,899,659	5,130,576	1,432,417	1,754,728	56,026,234
Jan_2014	452,888	1,638,164	502,728	724,172	29,927	606,344	179,396	68,459	105,389	450,780	92,177	115,149	4,965,573
Feb	528,046	436,577	513,792	750,313	46,194	718,866	210,337	47,782	132,018	388,045	119,153	132,018	4,023,140
Mar	417,567	660,855	486,158	1,042,764	48,370	610,025	209,688	43,696	157,548	469,999	109,029	125,496	4,381,196
Q1	1,398,501	2,735,596	1,502,678	2,517,249	124,492	1,935,235	599,421	159,937	394,955	1,308,824	320,359	372,663	13,369,909
% 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	9.2	11.8	10.9	16.6	1.2	22.9	7.4	1.3	3.6	9.2	2.8	3.2	100.0
2012	14.4	25	9.3	15.1	0.9	13.8	4.4	1.1	2.9	8.4	2.2	2.5	100.0
2013	10.4	18.5	11.4	19.4	1.1	13.5	5.4	2.1	3.4	9.2	2.6	3.1	100.0
Mar_14	9.5	15.1	11.1	23.8	1.1	13.9	4.8	1.0	3.6	10.7	2.5	2.9	100.0

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to March 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	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
Total_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_2010	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	269,753	8,191,241
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
Total_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	1,064,551	31,825,863
Q1_2011	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
Q2	922,571	8,083,855	123,741	6,307	57,914	274,597	89,877	54,167	126,179	335,250	354,983	274,234	10,703,676
Q3	239,164	8,911,016	156,935	11,998	73,820	285,706	112,226	53,059	101,729	468,265	186,322	411,030	11,011,269
Q4	785,818	6,307,191	153,291	12,863	65,729	261,397	85,685	55,824	106,582	556,394	164,326	376,245	8,931,348
Total_2011	2,940,266	30,247,715	545,778	38,247	242,325	1,011,084	356,707	203,608	461,050	1,782,600	833,037	1,333,145	39,995,561
Q1	1,049,233	7,429,829	194,203	11,725	57,942	226,482	102,431	63,257	108,678	332,745	236,577	278,107	10,091,211
Q2	819,221	7,796,182	190,698	20,854	67,632	276,333	142,104	56,332	88,057	79,752	176,766	345,425	10,059,356
Q3	583,760	11,168,578	147,157	13,115	147,524	259,171	162,082	68,248	141,377	101,227	279,840	340,839	13,412,918
Q4	859,391	9,748,444	109,789	17,312	65,948	269,604	104,370	58,733	113,463	100,623	296,701	294,676	12,039,054
Total_2012	3,311,605	36,143,033	641,847	63,006	339,046	1,031,589	510,987	246,570	451,576	614,347	989,884	1,259,047	45,602,538
Jan_2013	408,168	4,147,139	38,786	4,972	15,522	105,097	34,840	19,218	41,396	23,834	65,075	112,054	5,016,100
Feb	243,174	3,140,588	27,772	2,007	19,278	103,754	31,096	19,451	34,547	26,495	99,683	195,552	3,943,396
Mar	444,483	4,110,722	29,244	3,917	20,060	130,388	81,335	18,388	45,275	30,242	52,008	80,013	5,046,074
Q1	1,095,825	11,398,449	95,802	10,895	54,860	339,239	147,271	57,056	121,218	80,571	216,766	387,619	14,005,571
Apr	430,046	5,165,721	38,087	6,189	19,514	96,579	121,330	20,677	43,272	20,864	40,395	110,578	6,113,252
May	465,238	2,858,853	34,635	8,691	18,773	98,913	105,314	20,327	37,028	28,338	53,370	97,602	3,827,082
Jun	448,877	1,945,748	43,145	11,299	17,713	98,763	137,291	17,403	36,794	26,375	59,660	91,530	2,934,598
Q2	1,344,162	9,970,322	115,867	26,179	56,000	294,255	363,935	58,407	117,094	75,577	153,425	299,710	12,874,933
Jul	445,515	5,919,554	32,022	8,018	24,279	98,473	119,281	16,647	43,852	48,035	42,953	93,388	6,892,018
Aug	355,886	5,556,773	43,585	15,137	19,076	104,442	119,924	22,949	45,394	34,046	45,470	102,743	6,465,426
Sep	411,164	6,734,173	45,911	7,378	19,345	64,260	99,079	21,552	47,632	30,859	40,504	103,363	7,625,220
Q3	1,212,565	18,210,500	121,518	30,533	62,701	267,175	338,284	61,148	136,879	112,940	128,926	299,494	20,982,663
Oct	343,767	5,229,097	35,682	9,561	32,871	106,788	88,640	23,051	34,271	33,180	50,656	121,465	6,109,030
Nov	279,781	7,908,530	43,203	5,324	28,240	100,217	61,072	26,219	41,201	29,349	61,265	118,806	8,703,206
Dec	339,561	2,725,612	59,056	7,865	231,668	72,047	41,255	15,990	48,544	30,234	47,602	98,654	3,718,087
Q4	963,110	15,863,239	137,941	22,749	292,779	276,051	190,967	65,261	124,016	92,763	159,523	338,925	18,530,324
Total_2013	4,615,661	55,442,510	471,128	90,357	466,340	1,179,721	1,040,457	241,873	499,207	361,850	658,640	1,325,747	66,393,491
Jan_2014	383,622	3,573,313	33,215	7,367	25,550	55,211	22,186	19,574	41,878	24,758	38,620	72,269	4,297,561
Feb	265,558	3,074,796	42,219	5,509	39,821	70,568	47,928	17,760	46,007	32,835	63,851	99,976	3,806,829
Mar	210,300	3,699,671	32,677	2,151	44,615	70,207	30,069	19,124	48,932	23,742	49,931	99,818	4,331,238
Q1	859,480	10,347,780	108,110	15,027	109,986	195,986	100,182	56,458	136,817	81,335	152,402	272,064	12,435,628
% 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	4.5	2.1	3.3	100.0
2012	7.3	79.3	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	2.2	2.8	100.0
2013	5.2	85.6	0.7	0.1	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.8	100.0
Mar_14	4.9	85.4	0.8	0.0	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.5	1.2	2.3	100.0

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

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

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports					Total	Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900		71021000	71022100	71023100	71023900	Total	
Q1_2009	0	50	82	586,754	11,595	598,480	0	616	0	1,482,827	397,921	1,881,364
Q2	0	106	0	579,578	23,281	602,965	0	0	28	4,362,613	349,873	4,712,515
Q3	0	74	0	819,052	9,134	828,260	0	7,356	0	3,987,387	335,144	4,329,887
Q4	0	7	28	560,261	17,950	578,246	0	12,408	0	3,847,685	447,492	4,307,585
Total 2009	0	238	109	2,545,644	61,959	2,607,950	0	20,380	28	13,680,513	1,530,430	15,231,351
Q1_2010	0	204	241	1,244,568	6,046	1,251,060	0	78,615	0	5,118,335	447,302	5,644,251
Q2	0	24	0	987,540	32,308	1,019,872	0	17,914	0	4,176,339	825,956	5,020,210
Q3	0	1,666	16	1,055,208	62,908	1,119,797	0	8,813	0	4,299,141	928,508	5,236,462
Q4	0	90	0	996,047	84,388	1,080,525	0	4,654	0	4,975,984	898,323	5,878,961
Total 2010	0	1,984	257	4,283,364	185,650	4,471,255	0	109,996	0	18,569,799	3,100,090	21,779,885
Q1_2011	0	136	581	1,460,906	24,457	1,486,081	0	8,438	19	6,237,652	699,543	6,945,652
Q2	0	99	11	1,108,012	77,859	1,185,981	0	23,336	2	6,883,682	1,176,835	8,083,855
Q3	0	3,594	0	1,360,741	150,365	1,514,699	839	66,423	0	7,403,720	1,440,033	8,911,016
Q4	0	19	0	1,474,354	220,978	1,695,351	0	9,858	559	4,756,304	1,540,471	6,307,191
Total 2011	0	3,847	592	5,404,013	473,659	5,882,112	839	108,056	580	25,281,358	4,856,882	30,247,715
Q1_2012	3,195	22	0	1,678,938	53,062	1,735,217	0	20,132	0	6,243,193	1,166,504	7,429,829
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
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	0	0	0	920,369	47,780	968,148	0	12,776	0	2,095,704	617,133	2,725,612
Q4	3,887	0	0	3,629,324	222,005	3,855,217	0	56,177	34	13,863,928	1,943,099	15,863,239
Total 2013	5,320	15,238	1	9,645,389	705,719	10,371,668	27,004	733,966	41,270	48,007,825	6,632,445	55,442,510
Jan_2014	0	360	0	1,597,628	40,175	1,638,164	0	9,861	0	3,409,045	154,407	3,573,313
Feb_2014	0	164	0	333,225	103,188	436,577	2,948	11,956	0	2,450,490	609,401	3,074,796
Mar_2014	1,460	68	0	513,861	145,467	660,855	0	14,993	0	3,200,842	483,836	3,699,671
Q1	1,460	592	0	2,444,714	288,830	2,735,596	2,948	36,811	0	9,060,377	1,247,644	10,347,780

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 – April 2013 to March 2014 ('000 Pula)

Year Partner \ Period	2013											2014	
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Lesotho	526	1,571	20,450	16,580	3,618	0	119	124	4,910	0	58	0	
Namibia	41,342	145,131	221,825	164,471	41,700	723,487	352,260	36,062	818,770	818,988	54,096	38,545	
Swaziland	7,353	760	1,520	1,857	1,511	1,002	1,108	1,613	877	446	1,057	880	
South Africa	3,038,596	3,253,956	2,817,676	3,251,023	3,272,345	3,761,755	3,860,159	3,456,957	3,175,968	3,378,451	3,028,265	3,249,831	
SACU	3,087,817	3,401,418	3,061,470	3,433,931	3,319,173	4,486,245	4,213,646	3,494,757	4,000,525	4,197,885	3,083,476	3,289,256	
Mauritius	4,117	562	11	7,620	36,115	54,035	40,971	10,127	4,439	6,644	8,189	13,495	
Malawi	5,900	5,664	2,067	2,278	5,407	3,522	5,321	7,685	3,535	4,720	2,349	4,454	
Mozambique	2,274	1,410	2,377	2,589	298	2,555	2,137	556	2,499	599	5,516	18,721	
Zambia	15,422	7,714	12,810	8,290	18,481	14,085	23,363	15,057	13,018	11,469	15,313	13,208	
Zimbabwe	38,616	28,561	18,975	18,213	24,115	18,899	36,253	12,549	38,470	29,632	13,650	9,388	
Tanzania	50	32	67	71	121	397	27	64	1,820	3,428	5,073	10,071	
Other SADC	0	486	118	2	1,052	1,326	1	0	0	1	53	1	
SADC	3,154,196	3,445,848	3,097,895	3,472,993	3,404,761	4,581,065	4,321,719	3,540,794	4,064,306	4,254,378	3,133,620	3,358,596	
Ethiopia	0	10	1	31	31	21	25	1	13	2	0	0	
Ghana	103	0	25	111	15	54	147	22	22,712	55	6	5	
Kenya	1,075	486	1,423	45	141	1,893	1,186	8,410	744	3,665	1,371	2,446	
Nigeria	232	141	788	386	559	301	371	317	675	245	166	295	
Other AFRICA	5,721	1	4	14	304	37	52	57	1	8	268	2,233	
AFRICA	3,161,326	3,446,486	3,100,136	3,473,580	3,405,811	4,583,371	4,323,500	3,549,601	4,088,451	4,258,352	3,135,431	3,363,575	
Belgium	288,600	68,354	218,056	221,793	66,017	310,371	317,482	510,555	129,546	177,913	263,762	484,618	
Cyprus	5,708	4,549	8,642	704	4,514	4,522	2,155	1,601	187	9,333	325	2,535	
Germany	36,591	13,629	47,300	14,842	43,856	21,490	31,086	29,645	15,589	68,359	39,407	35,174	
Denmark	3,279	287	126	144	14,978	2,005	4,607	103	1,702	4,401	1,737	3,515	
Spain	1,936	134	602	1,427	569	2,415	614	8,524	446	2,611	5,875	6,031	
Finland	11	2,427	11	1,349	68	11,040	52,666	46,041	36,218	1,885	81	1,244	
France	4,999	5,946	4,728	13,762	28,217	5,988	12,598	14,396	5,497	5,009	11,891	6,656	
UK	23,435	28,611	36,565	90,622	31,348	1,116,133	176,504	29,513	21,599	31,585	110,277	29,947	
Ireland	1,391	1,119	1,377	5,987	4,278	599	476	2,390	770	9,128	1,116	2,189	
Italy	1,674	4,191	12,947	10,714	1,611	2,642	8,326	2,057	2,308	4,758	1,288	2,116	
Netherlands	4,038	5,897	19,322	26,792	17,628	1,243	4,941	1,764	6,436	8,415	9,790	5,568	
Sweden	5,684	41,748	20,552	22,111	1,199	322	848	2,122	6,109	16,132	752	17,025	
Other EU	4,610	2,005	830	343	997	10,720	3,415	2,069	751	2,071	1,883	1,184	
EU	381,958	178,897	371,057	410,590	215,280	1,489,488	615,720	650,780	227,158	341,599	448,186	597,802	
UAE	12,320	12,625	13,660	8,934	13,755	7,567	17,968	25,180	15,333	8,389	9,929	12,839	
China	50,875	79,763	68,811	77,618	62,096	55,716	93,113	80,131	87,902	66,560	71,729	33,663	
Hong Kong	24,638	4,830	10,483	3,474	16,117	23,528	37,240	12,660	7,077	9,721	18,139	16,402	
Israel	69,948	52,043	55,226	62,644	86,449	80,601	91,806	83,833	36,187	100,074	133,987	84,705	
India	35,697	37,933	46,259	54,725	29,067	28,473	116,608	34,257	58,890	19,782	74,765	95,537	
Japan	44,062	43,003	38,560	39,956	40,360	23,994	46,936	35,354	30,157	24,708	21,741	63,995	
Korea	3,544	5,176	5,179	5,144	4,783	7,694	3,744	4,613	5,819	8,177	2,986	15,248	
Malaysia	537	843	7,663	1,889	1,298	2,344	1,081	542	1,497	3,139	664	483	
Pakistan	1,372	1,301	805	1,226	2,338	2,389	3,550	3,822	4,392	1,938	6,002	1,481	
Singapore	4,970	8,561	4,044	3,851	16,969	13,462	7,116	6,979	11,924	8,330	14,498	8,285	
Thailand	2,073	11,365	10,351	3,375	2,190	1,824	1,989	1,548	1,400	1,008	981	1,755	
Turkey	7,059	276	1,041	671	727	1,127	655	1,822	6,932	325	7,056	343	
Taiwan	303	2,088	5,123	390	4,207	4,146	2,458	3,610	1,870	479	1,945	2,235	
Other ASIA	1,981	1,807	1,132	1,009	747	540	4,297	762	175,154	542	5,559	1,350	
ASIA	259,380	261,614	268,339	264,906	281,102	253,405	428,561	295,115	444,534	253,173	369,981	338,320	
Australia	23,157	18,823	3,299	13,559	5,283	10,007	6,296	16,201	6,608	1,016	12,049	28,972	
Brazil	444	1,465	0	1,055	1,213	3	2,089	3,442	2,364	454	1,011	873	
Canada	2,820	77,993	81,571	66,240	1,490	773,761	1,315,884	2,346	33,816	28,701	32,180	944	
Switzerland	1,097	2,693	6,295	4,820	2,752	2,852	7,380	1,141	1,723	1,300	3,172	1,824	
Norway	43	3	100	156	2	144	296	0	0	91	2	0	
New Zealand	12	113	2	27	199	977	1	0	307	0	0	10	
USA	351,398	178,543	160,251	63,129	43,218	101,816	122,683	146,437	36,715	26,878	20,290	48,681	
Others	9	1,101	554	403	36	2,097	169	268	212	54,008	838	196	
Total	4,181,645	4,167,730	3,991,603	4,298,465	3,956,386	7,217,923	6,822,578	4,665,331	4,841,887	4,965,573	4,023,140	4,381,196	

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

Year	2013											2014	
Partner \ Period	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Lesotho	610	1,990	812	1,526	1,875	1,765	91	1,890	997	3,143	10,852	9,338	
Namibia	120,948	23,086	213,393	156,536	203,957	194,377	30,340	384,149	259,468	140,044	145,870	132,220	
Swaziland	734	946	1,388	556	913	1,438	489	601	152	248	520	613	
South Africa	618,473	458,182	705,331	620,908	705,990	646,752	393,865	588,085	404,874	431,080	364,646	531,597	
SACU Total	740,765	484,203	920,925	779,526	912,736	844,333	424,786	974,725	665,491	574,515	521,888	673,768	
Angola	14	582	1,392	8,874	217	111	407	1,165	255	167	1,621	1,615	
DRC	4,207	2,360	1,710	3,862	5,357	7,377	1,493	6,778	6,292	829	3,044	1,464	
Malawi	390	1,253	875	1,768	1,438	1,792	1,203	2,037	536	1,135	7,418	295	
Mozambique	1,794	4,229	8,624	1,344	2,294	2,729	2,589	2,834	1,559	1,093	1,197	376	
Tanzania	1,135	348	1,152	2,652	1,226	1,152	385	675	771	12,192	3,067	858	
Zambia	45,079	46,185	23,180	33,434	24,660	34,445	37,045	42,936	37,104	30,217	33,214	29,792	
Zimbabwe	95,234	85,410	115,781	92,300	109,384	102,447	127,074	98,667	66,418	77,905	61,867	97,531	
Other SADC	0	7	0	0	40	135	0	0	5	12	0	958	
SADC	888,618	624,577	1,073,638	923,760	1,057,350	994,522	594,983	1,129,817	778,432	698,064	633,316	806,656	
Congo - Brazzaville	67	153	35	299	82	204	164	266	229	231	305	167	
Ethiopia	0	2,050	4	918	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Ghana	170	7	3	141	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Kenya	0	97	4	486	6	379	227	371	277	0	0	1,153	
Nigeria	101	23	8	0	8	16	57	10	39	0	1	0	
Uganda	148	11	8	17	6	12	71	510	29	112	40	37	
Other AFRICA	6	4	7,309	1,346	88	0	24	46	5,445	1,933	0	258	
AFRICA	889,111	626,921	1,081,011	926,967	1,057,540	995,133	595,527	1,131,020	784,451	700,340	633,662	808,277	
Belgium	805,347	229,376	607,444	413,239	398,691	780,600	780,600	2,914,190	919,829	1,412,579	1,261,345	1,238,669	
Germany	37,806	33,724	27,138	6,166	72	701	212	93	656	38	74	1,004	
Spain	137	8,448	8,871	193	238	267	0	1,358	434	0	254	33	
France	20	490	429	71	19	53	85	96	2,207	0	20	7	
UK	3,310,720	1,978,621	306,750	4,636,298	3,986,542	4,883,832	3,839,736	436,774	21,676	4,469	18,531	8,894	
Hungary	110	6	9	91	16	12	12	79	33	2	42	14	
Italy	6	708	656	355	1,980	0	115	133	0	29	22	292	
Netherlands	109	400	14	13,928	549	17,003	38,407	11,872	17,539	7,719	18,000	3,949	
Sweden	35	24	1	0	29	34	34	737	0	0	0	75	
Other EU	1,028	6,852	3,483	1,667	37	15	30,603	93,540	14,052	153,546	42,942	84,525	
EU	4,155,317	2,258,648	954,797	5,072,008	4,388,174	5,682,517	4,689,805	3,458,872	976,425	1,578,381	1,341,231	1,337,461	
UAE	824	115	15,778	23,967	4,248	41,572	42,024	539,601	111,271	253,974	222,141	163,277	
China	45,205	21,656	34,756	46,269	38,260	41,537	44,670	84,247	66,800	1,327	33,355	39,891	
Hong Kong	21,407	25,696	17,359	14,877	2,769	47,176	43,351	305,969	75,327	135,877	76,616	147,497	
Israel	430,446	403,148	347,735	203,974	432,941	284,121	284,085	796,363	381,137	351,346	460,798	348,040	
India	38,966	68,970	24,101	73,681	52,598	65,267	65,385	1,426,524	205,708	641,981	344,077	640,118	
Japan	79	83	71	192	136	96	3	13,044	13,010	4,382	2	4,545	
Thailand	42,700	18,648	41,496	67,533	47,858	18,793	18,793	26,612	44,102	16,765	30,385	23,837	
Other ASIA	103	43	50	162	11	199	724	275,126	482,939	291,268	325,625	367,264	
ASIA	579,730	538,359	481,347	430,655	578,820	498,761	499,035	3,467,487	1,380,295	1,696,921	1,492,999	1,734,469	
Australia	4	13	310	176	5,719	225	8	302	0	0	850	0	
Canada	35	0	50	57	213	165	42	172,837	141,991	34,405	257	35,885	
Switzerland	147,542	86,123	96,586	95,364	146,485	74,416	92,880	165,867	98,437	118,778	168,860	255,704	
Norway	276,348	297,879	279,616	271,738	209,777	290,988	149,286	73,814	229,107	93,422	61,280	17,264	
USA	65,165	18,580	40,620	95,052	78,681	82,966	82,441	232,331	107,382	75,313	107,440	141,900	
Others	0	558	261	2	17	48	6	677	0	0	252	278	
Total	6,113,252	3,827,082	2,934,598	6,892,018	6,465,426	7,625,220	6,109,030	8,703,206	3,718,087	4,297,561	3,806,829	4,331,238	

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

Rank	Commodity Code: Commodity Description	Values	% Distribution
1	27101230:Distillate fuel	391,704,754	9.7
2	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	333,225,094	8.3
3	27101202:Petrol	289,575,548	7.2
4	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	103,187,813	2.6
5	30049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	91,151,560	2.3
6	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	81,259,571	2.0
7	85255090:Other transmission apparatus	68,334,330	1.7
8	84834000: Gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers...	49,767,054	1.2
9	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	46,051,493	1.1
10	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	44,263,089	1.1
11	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	38,362,861	1.0
12	24022090:Other cigarettes containing tobacco	37,562,765	0.9
13	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	34,860,894	0.9
14	86069900:Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, NES	29,357,903	0.7
15	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	27,826,296	0.7
16	40119410:Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	26,563,518	0.7
17	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	25,977,120	0.6
18	10019900:Other, other wheat and meslin	24,754,890	0.6
19	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	24,253,723	0.6
20	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	24,164,439	0.6
21	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	23,532,054	0.6
22	84749000:Parts of machinery	20,742,858	0.5
23	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	20,450,938	0.5
24	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	20,106,994	0.5
25	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	17,598,500	0.4
26	27101215:illuminating kerosene	16,777,506	0.4
27	40116200:Tyres with a herring-bone, for construction/industrial car or machine, with a rim <= 61cm	16,194,945	0.4
28	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	15,993,666	0.4
29	34012000:Soap in other forms, nes	15,903,273	0.4
30	15121990:Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	14,378,875	0.4
31	30022000:Vaccines for human medicine	13,960,068	0.3
32	39269090:Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	13,891,117	0.3
33	04029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	13,803,010	0.3
34	40111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	13,481,245	0.3
35	87033390:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	12,425,420	0.3
36	10059090:Other, other maize (corn)	12,121,605	0.3
37	30039000:Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	11,956,012	0.3
38	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	11,779,308	0.3
39	87032290:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	11,732,059	0.3
40	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	11,629,968	0.3
41	84112200:Turbo-propellers, of a power >1100kw	11,578,192	0.3
42	33049990:Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	11,513,820	0.3
43	85176200:Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image ,data including switch	11,436,512	0.3
44	20099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	10,775,942	0.3
45	40112090:Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses NES	10,723,405	0.3
46	87079000:Bodies (incl. cabs) for the motor vehicles, NES	10,364,301	0.3
47	23099092:Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	10,361,928	0.3
48	84713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	10,055,291	0.2
49	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	10,043,961	0.2
50	38249090:Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	9,990,893	0.2
51	84743200:Machines for mixing mineral substances with bitumen	9,972,233	0.2
52	85235290:Other smart cards	9,753,822	0.2
53	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	9,409,913	0.2

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

Rank	Commodity Code: Commodity Description	Values	% Distribution
54	87049090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods	9,185,077	0.2
55	84792000:Machinery for the extraction/preparation of animal/vegetable fats or oil	9,010,806	0.2
56	32159000:Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	8,849,949	0.2
57	88033000:Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	8,682,866	0.2
58	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	8,620,984	0.2
59	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	8,518,091	0.2
60	85408900:Other valves and tubes, NES	8,386,847	0.2
61	17049000:Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	8,340,941	0.2
62	21039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	8,205,487	0.2
63	28371100:Cyanides and cyanide oxides of sodium	8,060,074	0.2
64	22060090:Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, perry, mead)---other NES	8,058,382	0.2
65	64059090:Other footwear of materials NES	7,880,683	0.2
66	84139100:Parts of pumps for liquids	7,861,666	0.2
67	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	7,768,301	0.2
68	21069090:Other food preparations NES or included	7,663,019	0.2
69	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	7,523,212	0.2
70	74081100:Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	7,398,873	0.2
71	90261000:Instruments... for measuring/checking the flow or level of liquids, NES	7,281,496	0.2
72	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	7,233,610	0.2
73	19042090:Other prepared foods from unroasted cereal flakes NES	7,203,166	0.2
74	48189000:Household, sanitary or hospital articles of paper..., etc., NES	7,199,826	0.2
75	15121910:Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	7,052,193	0.2
76	30032000:Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	7,042,577	0.2
77	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	7,003,741	0.2
78	09109900:Other spices, NES	6,993,184	0.2
79	72022900:Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	6,956,261	0.2
80	87083990:Other parts & accessories of motor vehicles NES	6,908,285	0.2
81	94041000:Mattress supports	6,893,236	0.2
82	38220000:Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents	6,880,294	0.2
83	20098950:Other fruits juices	6,513,993	0.2
84	64041990:Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	6,456,043	0.2
85	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	6,422,439	0.2
86	84122900:Hydraulic power engines and motors (excl. linear acting)	6,327,032	0.2
87	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	6,293,872	0.2
88	44182000:Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	6,285,627	0.2
89	73142000:Wire iron/steel grill, fence, net, welded at intersection, mesh>=100cm2, X-section >=3mm.	6,272,127	0.2
90	85171290:Other,designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	6,246,791	0.2
91	04031000:Yogurt	6,241,275	0.2
92	19023000:Other pasta, NES	6,181,595	0.2
93	48181000:Toilet paper	6,084,688	0.2
94	87164000:Trailers and semi-trailers, NES	6,065,207	0.2
95	84735000:Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2	6,036,841	0.2
96	87042181:Other,double-cab,of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chassis	5,967,353	0.1
97	33072000:Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	5,939,286	0.1
98	85369090:Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	5,865,876	0.1
99	84714100:Non-portable ADP machines, comprising at least CPU & input/output unit in same housing	5,763,263	0.1
100	87019090:Other tractors	5,750,229	0.1
Top 100 Total		2,572,021,013	63.9
Others		1,451,119,247	36.1
Total Imports		4,023,140,260	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code: Commodity Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	513,860,533	11.7
2	27101230:Distillate fuel	465,676,106	10.6
3	27101202:Petrol	300,636,320	6.9
4	27160000:Electrical energy	204,499,566	4.7
5	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	145,466,905	3.3
6	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	87,198,975	2.0
7	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	63,370,814	1.4
8	30049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	55,046,214	1.3
9	85256000:Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	42,747,925	1.0
10	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	39,995,798	0.9
11	24022090:Other cigarettes containing tobacco	37,120,459	0.8
12	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	35,771,886	0.8
13	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	30,208,847	0.7
14	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	29,229,890	0.7
15	88021200:Helicopters of an unladen weight >2000kg	27,564,348	0.6
16	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	27,489,688	0.6
17	10019900:Other, other wheat and meslin	25,742,409	0.6
18	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	23,621,976	0.5
19	34012000:Soap in other forms, NES	23,221,516	0.5
20	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators...NES	22,480,760	0.5
21	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	22,338,667	0.5
22	87032290:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	21,974,125	0.5
23	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	21,112,833	0.5
24	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	20,480,112	0.5
25	87032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	19,501,195	0.4
26	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	18,997,268	0.4
27	84295190:Other front-end shovel loaders NES	18,770,340	0.4
28	38220000:Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents	18,080,042	0.4
29	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, for medical, surgical... sciences	16,444,277	0.4
30	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	15,993,383	0.4
31	84749000:Parts of machinery	14,438,813	0.3
32	87049090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods ---other	14,054,225	0.3
33	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	12,771,286	0.3
34	33049990:Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	12,193,781	0.3
35	20099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	12,045,289	0.3
36	23099092:Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	11,528,467	0.3
37	39269090:Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	11,163,012	0.3
38	04029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	10,956,085	0.3
39	11071020:Malt of barley not roasted	10,949,718	0.2
40	27101226:Illuminating kerosene	10,833,672	0.2
41	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	10,533,277	0.2
42	10059090:Other, other maize (corn)	10,475,728	0.2
43	40112090:Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses not elsewhere specified	10,436,576	0.2
44	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	9,846,458	0.2
45	10063000:Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	9,814,153	0.2
46	87163100:Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	9,380,017	0.2
47	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	9,356,485	0.2
48	87032127:Ambulances	9,313,279	0.2
49	64059090:Other footwear of materials NES	9,277,865	0.2
50	85176200:Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	9,103,389	0.2
51	84314100:Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips	9,010,458	0.2
52	90318000:Instruments, appliances and machines for measuring or checking, NES	8,917,270	0.2
53	84071000:Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	8,872,083	0.2

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

Rank	Commodity Code: Commodity Description	Values	% Distribution
54	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	8,847,920	0.2
55	27101207:Aviatio, kerosene	8,831,487	0.2
56	87033290:Other motor vehicle of a cylinder capacity > 1500cm cube but < 2500cm cube NES	8,769,322	0.2
57	09109900:Other spices, NES	8,502,148	0.2
58	73090000:Reservor,similar containers not for gas of CAP.>300l lined not fitted with thermal equip	8,500,910	0.2
59	84138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	8,454,123	0.2
60	84314300:Parts for boring or sinking machinery	8,351,822	0.2
61	90304000:Measuring/checking instruments/apparatus for telecommunications	8,225,765	0.2
62	87033327:Ambulances	8,205,836	0.2
63	87033390:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	8,165,166	0.2
64	15121990:Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	8,142,891	0.2
65	32159000:Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	7,895,035	0.2
66	15121910:Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	7,876,609	0.2
67	87021090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	7,836,203	0.2
68	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	7,823,704	0.2
69	85369090:Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	7,712,996	0.2
70	10061000:Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	7,704,662	0.2
71	85369020:Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicles	7,601,975	0.2
72	21069090:Other food preparations NES or included	7,578,025	0.2
73	85444990:Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 80V but not exceeding 1000V	7,549,661	0.2
74	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	7,355,341	0.2
75	73030000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	7,288,681	0.2
76	33072000:Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	7,118,206	0.2
77	32151900:Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	7,050,041	0.2
78	19053100:Sweet biscuits	6,977,798	0.2
79	40111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	6,957,727	0.2
80	04022900:Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	6,922,547	0.2
81	84304900:Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	6,826,109	0.2
82	16041317:Sardines(pilchards) (Sardines spp.) in airtight metal containers for human consumption	6,792,674	0.2
83	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	6,764,385	0.2
84	85371090:Other boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases for a voltage not exc. 1000v	6,758,455	0.2
85	84735000:Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2	6,751,608	0.2
86	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	6,739,293	0.2
87	07019000:Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	6,613,329	0.2
88	21039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	6,542,174	0.1
89	21041090:Other soups & broth & preparation thereof NES	6,473,800	0.1
90	87029020:Of a vehicle mass exceeding 2000kg	6,442,603	0.1
91	87087090:Other road wheels and parts and accessories thereof NES	6,309,695	0.1
92	87059000: Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	6,263,663	0.1
93	70109210:Syphon vases of capacity exceeding 0.33 litre but not exceeding 1 litre	6,231,622	0.1
94	85444100:Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	6,181,438	0.1
95	76169990:Other articles of aluminum---other	6,092,683	0.1
96	19041000:Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	6,027,847	0.1
97	20052090:Other potatoes	6,006,728	0.1
98	19023000:Other pasta, NES	5,984,371	0.1
99	48189000:Household, sanitary or hospital articles of paper..., etc., NES	5,975,644	0.1
100	84718000:Units of automatic data processing machines NES	5,792,429	0.1
Top 100 Total		2,979,731,714	68.0
Others		1,401,464,071	32.0
Total Imports		4,381,195,785	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code: Commodity Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,450,490,299	64.4
2	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	609,401,487	16.0
3	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	158,583,970	4.2
4	75011000:Nickel mattes	106,974,034	2.8
5	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	42,218,620	1.1
6	02023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	24,852,860	0.7
7	28362000:Disodium carbonate	24,696,589	0.6
8	02013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	21,695,326	0.6
9	25010000:Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...; sea water	21,310,492	0.6
10	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	12,848,910	0.3
11	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	11,956,431	0.3
12	27100026:illuminating kerosene	11,872,273	0.3
13	39173990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	11,306,064	0.3
14	17041000:Chewing gum	11,055,349	0.3
15	88039000:Parts of aircraft (excl. aero planes/helicopters)	10,457,878	0.3
16	85444100:Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	9,538,510	0.3
17	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	9,115,730	0.2
18	73064000:Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of stainless steel, NES	8,853,444	0.2
19	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	7,645,543	0.2
20	84122900:Hydraulic power engines and motors (excl. linear acting)	7,458,681	0.2
21	62046210:Trousers	7,001,284	0.2
22	63026090:Toilet linen	6,625,284	0.2
23	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	6,522,363	0.2
24	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	6,112,074	0.2
25	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	5,996,689	0.2
26	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	5,530,339	0.1
27	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	5,383,705	0.1
28	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	4,070,236	0.1
29	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	4,062,143	0.1
30	62034990:Other, of other textile material	4,036,520	0.1
31	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	4,013,145	0.1
32	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery	3,566,786	0.1
33	58081010:Elastic braids	3,507,224	0.1
34	84292000:Graders and levelers	3,264,557	0.1
35	87052000:Mobile drilling derricks	3,170,972	0.1
36	71021000:Unsorted diamonds	2,948,141	0.1
37	11031390:Other, of maize(corn)	2,905,171	0.1
38	87012020:Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600 kg	2,805,490	0.1
39	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	2,667,632	0.1
40	72223000:Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	2,634,528	0.1
41	87042170:Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw =<5tonnes	2,602,597	0.1
42	61099000:T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	2,602,515	0.1
43	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	2,536,069	0.1
44	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	2,517,449	0.1
45	63014000:Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibres	2,348,712	0.1
46	73030000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	2,298,295	0.1
47	34011900:Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc., NES	2,212,156	0.1
48	19023000:Other pasta, NES	2,207,393	0.1
49	36020000:Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	2,120,995	0.1
50	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,053,895	0.1
Top 50 Total		3,682,656,849	96.7
Others		124,172,357	3.3
Total Exports		3,806,829,206	100.0

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

Rank	Commodity Code: Commodity Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,200,842,033	73.9
2	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	483,835,646	11.2
3	75011000:Nickel mattes	150,004,678	3.5
4	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	60,295,383	1.4
5	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	32,676,783	0.8
6	28362000:Disodium carbonate	24,530,621	0.6
7	25010000:Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...; sea water	24,401,612	0.6
8	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	14,993,073	0.3
9	02023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	14,686,259	0.3
10	87041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	14,198,486	0.3
11	02013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	14,116,325	0.3
12	39173990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	13,492,273	0.3
13	27100026:Illuminating kerosene	13,306,351	0.3
14	85444100:Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	11,177,216	0.3
15	87032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	10,898,996	0.3
16	84592900:Drilling machines for removing metal, nes	10,821,495	0.2
17	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron NES	10,043,634	0.2
18	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	9,371,780	0.2
19	30023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	9,203,392	0.2
20	17041000:Chewing gum	9,186,042	0.2
21	73064000:Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of stainless steel, NES	7,565,704	0.2
22	87042210: Shuttle cars for use in the underground mines; low construction flame....	6,633,011	0.2
23	63026090:Toilet linen	6,129,947	0.1
24	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	5,989,167	0.1
25	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	4,723,142	0.1
26	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	4,652,463	0.1
27	84831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	4,355,698	0.1
28	62046210:Trousers	3,791,179	0.1
29	58081010:Elastic braids	3,395,686	0.1
30	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	3,367,631	0.1
31	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	3,125,629	0.1
32	87042170:Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw =<5tonnes	3,123,222	0.1
33	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,869,924	0.1
34	72288000:Hollow drill bars and rods, of alloy or non-alloy steel	2,503,158	0.1
35	73030000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	2,408,654	0.1
36	84314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	2,338,662	0.1
37	85182100:Single loudspeakers, mounted in their enclosures	2,235,723	0.1
38	72223000:Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	2,135,588	0.0
39	87089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	2,078,305	0.0
40	63014000:Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibres	2,052,338	0.0
41	73053990:Other tubes and pipes NES--other	2,034,567	0.0
42	72041000:Waste and scrap of cast iron	2,000,780	0.0
43	87042290:Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	1,996,811	0.0
44	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	1,912,899	0.0
45	69049000:Ceramic flooring blocks, support or filler files and the like	1,871,386	0.0
46	90131000:Telescopic sights for fitting to arms; periscopes, etc.	1,794,430	0.0
47	11031390:Other, of maize(corn)	1,753,535	0.0
48	85284910:Colour,with a screen size not exceeding 3mx4m	1,732,861	0.0
49	73069000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	1,649,147	0.0
50	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	1,648,144	0.0
Top 50 Total		4,225,951,469	97.6
Others		105,286,739	2.4
Total Exports		4,331,238,208	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	February	March	February	March
01: Live animals.	3,271,987	3,020,952	1,509,236	114,242
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	8,968,943	7,411,131	47,928,267	30,068,592
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	1,457,428	2,294,515	6,772	1,605
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	41,515,391	35,935,601	450,900	745,754
05: Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	213,770	1,257,193	420,849	692,255
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,178,735	677,522	0	0
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	28,689,595	32,319,020	880,321	350,002
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	17,282,115	16,775,444	12,584	23,654
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	14,789,795	18,788,111	67,945	68,626
10: Cereals	73,449,680	85,441,653	20,614	1,392,460
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	12,907,005	19,371,971	3,526,893	2,371,743
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,472,342	2,476,844	16,170	1,070
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	2,102,439	745,003	260	115
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	166,803	14,445	0	0
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	30,668,540	24,409,146	265,263	226,459
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	9,686,671	11,074,226	186,092	413,540
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	49,821,567	36,768,128	11,090,237	10,716,737
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	2,766,580	4,782,192	0	521
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	28,800,995	31,766,170	2,749,483	2,140,537
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	40,159,699	36,272,335	393,427	284,335
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	32,989,845	34,492,616	210,220	47,198
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	46,490,515	20,732,279	1,435,528	2,625,723
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	21,026,996	20,128,539	304,597	2,715,349
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	41,914,865	39,202,665	139,641	1,014,250
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	43,672,287	43,393,422	23,884,109	25,550,541
26: Ores, slag and ash	4,109,783	302,347	158,584,213	60,297,899
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	750,312,996	1,042,764,274	21,962,700	23,255,335
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	15,958,247	6,509,202	24,718,392	24,533,147
29: Organic chemicals	7,169,127	6,370,915	2,851	20,887
30: Pharmaceutical products	131,111,910	74,640,275	6,429,773	9,706,134
31: Fertilisers	30,741,535	31,642,192	0	0
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	24,129,561	26,974,317	239,320	1,222,685
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	42,487,116	41,153,718	537,019	805,220
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modeling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	36,637,849	47,744,944	4,134,914	2,153,754
35: Albuminoid substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	5,163,282	4,141,994	50,355	31,005
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	8,025,081	6,879,226	2,120,995	1,164,800
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	1,572,761	1,534,107	8,974	3,868
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	32,070,057	37,194,149	207,529	268,483
39: Plastics and articles thereof	98,515,790	79,435,172	17,759,896	19,123,766
40: Rubber and articles thereof	94,463,472	53,346,545	1,191,872	481,960
41: Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	45,393	42,296	5,508,680	2,151,478
42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	7,113,840	5,392,014	93,548	125,232
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	33,292	641	2,529	150
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	46,444,439	39,644,347	1,470,355	1,244,017
45: Cork and articles of cork	31,696	13,469	0	0
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	106,181	146,134	296	4,927
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	1,317	8,349	581,645	487,048
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	59,084,574	57,273,411	8,517,371	10,421,758
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	13,484,763	11,943,243	292,352	184,171
50: Silk	33,476	17,646	0	0
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	310,060	340,758	0	0
52: Cotton	5,752,659	7,022,170	17,844	1,530
53: Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	16,331	71,936	0	0

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

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	February	March	February	March
54:Man-made filaments	1,962,106	1,320,278	126,404	125,747
55:Man-made staple fibres	1,032,569	3,679,209	382,011	75,883
56:Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	2,983,207	2,176,464	67,097	120,596
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,701,078	2,363,141	4,851	2,324
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,730,989	752,695	3,825,246	3,843,838
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	2,604,363	2,754,839	20,115	130,879
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1,380,643	3,472,606	0	64,205
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	36,116,837	46,176,807	5,427,705	4,221,759
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	25,962,005	30,344,951	13,022,142	4,657,889
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	11,552,429	15,524,991	9,941,784	10,497,691
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	30,098,153	36,514,028	657,911	121,816
65:Headgear and parts thereof	1,399,678	2,115,740	465,506	131,002
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	689,107	768,365	375,367	298
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	5,692,178	2,131,190	227,108	1,565
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	7,687,971	7,517,302	2,545,637	915,673
69:Ceramic products	18,489,032	15,611,456	2,177,630	2,658,576
70:Glass and glassware	12,341,903	14,008,234	1,657,595	1,057,211
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	438,806,667	662,454,894	3,118,354,769	3,732,887,799
72:Iron and steel	49,404,436	51,161,142	13,013,900	12,516,175
73:Articles of iron or steel	96,126,396	103,773,568	26,810,319	32,103,346
74:Copper and articles thereof	11,467,164	6,670,788	5,279,658	3,684,324
75:Nickel and articles thereof	28,692	22,759	106,974,034	150,004,678
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	13,180,017	13,268,753	1,246,837	1,203,898
78:Lead and articles thereof	5,256,866	3,545,596	1,319,592	707,502
79:Zinc and articles thereof	498,960	1,179,280	99,887	124,505
80:Tin and articles thereof	115,489	37,633	44,565	1,014
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	440,722	270,374	1,832	5,424
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	16,610,784	15,174,899	1,101,905	362,593
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	17,207,153	14,583,590	267,382	120,356
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	440,266,666	347,778,428	36,673,507	34,666,763
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	278,599,427	262,246,823	33,894,900	35,540,333
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	31,748,525	1,405,475	728,835	19,545
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	340,699,065	432,104,183	48,952,481	48,999,443
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	15,394,776	36,427,566	13,838,175	868,688
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	202,410	61,581	331,687	43,372
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	60,170,598	59,905,140	337,533	3,642,618
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	572,996	781,592	7,807	1,406
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	1,080,393	661,788	8,465	88,287
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	2,961,437	463,109	15,974	36,302
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	46,193,920	48,370,483	5,349,270	5,265,653
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	3,916,131	5,549,363	976,655	71,343
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,642,213	10,853,613	98,307	84,699
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	53,096	148,689	5,299	281,346
98:original equipment components	0	0	0	0
99:personal effects, etc.	3,679,837	2,961,466	238,691	25,282
Total	4,023,140,259.55	4,381,195,784.72	3,806,829,206.17	4,331,238,208.29

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

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.