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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 May 2014. Data for imports and exports of goods is currently complete up to February 2014. Data for March, April and May 2014 is from borders with automated facilities only, constituting about 98 percent of total trade in value terms for the aforementioned months.

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 May 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 May 2014 while **Charts 2.1 and 2.2** shows Principal Commodity groups for major imports and major exports respectively, for May 2014 only.

In the current digest, data for May 2014 have been added to the disaggregation process, meaning that diamonds imports for January 2013 up to May 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. We are having challenges in getting disaggregated data for July 2012 to December 2012. 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 April 2014 and May 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 April 2014 and May 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; February 2014 to April 2014 and as at April 2014 and May 2014 Digests (000 PULA)

	As at April 2014 Digest			As at May 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
Feb	4,025,784	3,806,829	(218,955)	4,028,278	3,806,829	(221,449)	2,494	0	(2,494)	0.1	0.0
March	4,848,379	4,332,540	(515,839)	4,858,891	4,335,640	(523,251)	10,512	3,099	(7,412)	0.2	0.1
April	4,687,187	5,150,827	463,640	4,931,621	5,151,017	219,396	244,434	190	(244,244)	5.2	0.0

() denotes negative numbers

March 2014 & April 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. May 2014 total imports were valued at P4, 139.2 million, showing a decrease of 16.1 percent (P792.4 million) from the revised April 2014 value of P4, 931.6 million. When annualizing total import figures, May 2014 imports value decreased by 0.7 percent (P29.1 million) from the May 2013 value of P4, 168.3 million.

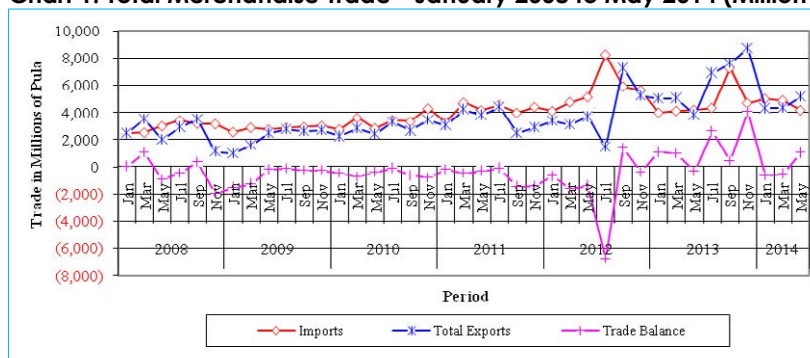
1.2 Total Exports

In May 2014 total exports were valued at P5, 140.3 million, a decrease of 0.2 percent (P10.7 million) from the April 2014 revised value of P5, 151.0 million. Comparison of May 2014 total exports value to that of May 2013 (P3, 827.1 million) shows an increase of 34.3 percent.

1.3 Trade Balance

May 2014 recorded a trade surplus of P1, 001.1 million.

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



() denotes negative number

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

Chart 1 shows trade surplus in May 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.

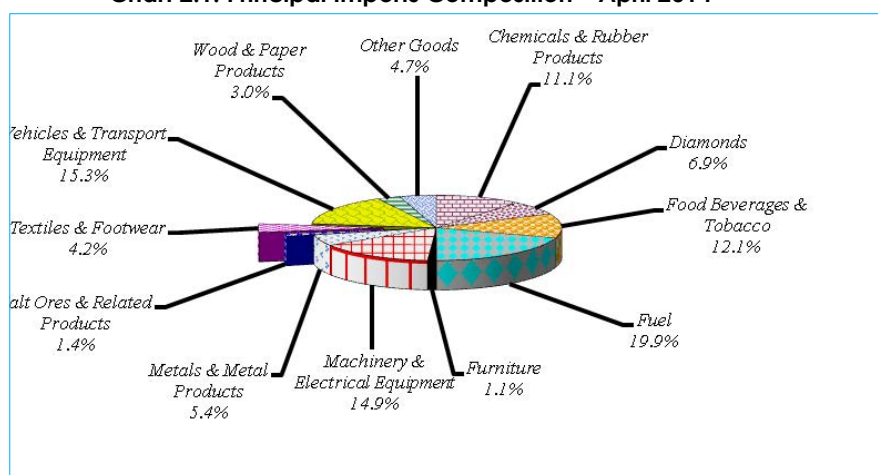
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings' contributions to the total, are minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called "Other".

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

Composition of imports by principal commodities for May 2014, shows that Fuel contributed the highest to total imports (P4, 139.2 million), at 19.9 percent (P822.6 million), followed by Vehicles & Transport Equipment with 15.3 percent (P632.1 million) and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 14.9 percent (P616.2 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco, Chemicals & Rubber Products and Diamonds contributed 12.1 percent (P501.6 million), 11.1 percent (P459.7 million) and 6.9 percent (P284.4 million) respectively.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – April 2014



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

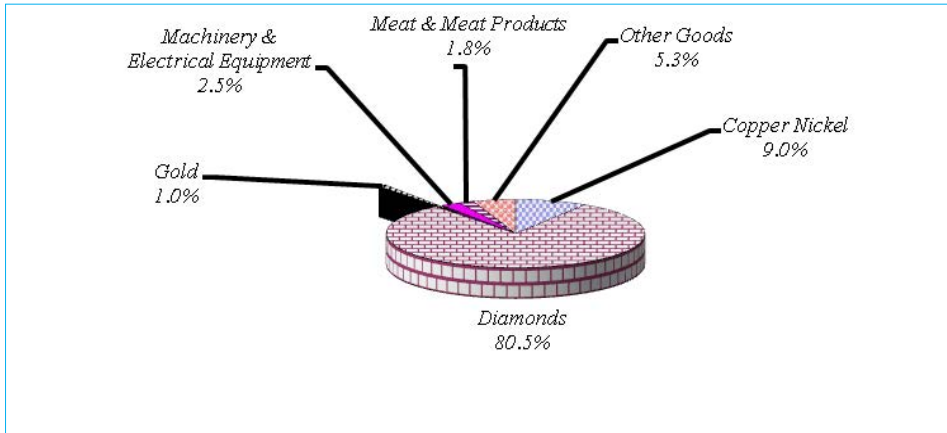
2.2 Principal Exports

May 2014 total exports were valued at P5, 140.3 million, with 80.5 percent (P4, 137.1 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 May 2014. However, it should be noted that diamond exports for January 2013 to May 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 May 2014 data.

Copper/Nickel, Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Meat & Meat Products and Gold contributed 9.0 percent (P461.1 million), 2.5 percent (P126.1 million), 1.8 percent (P93.5 million) and 1.0 percent (P49.1 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 May 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 – May 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 May 2014 were valued at P4, 139.2 million, with 77.1 percent (P3, 190.2 million) coming from South Africa. In the period under review, imports from Asia were valued at P477.8 million, representing 11.5 percent of total imports. Among the countries of Asia, Israel contributed the most to total imports during the month, with 7.3 percent (P303.9 million), followed by India and China with contributions of 1.4 percent (P59.1 million) and 1.3 percent (P54.4 million) respectively.

The European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P267.5 million, representing 6.5 percent of total imports during May 2014. Imports from the EU were mainly from Belgium and Germany with contributions of 4.3 percent (P177.7 million) and 1.1 percent (P43.5 million) respectively, of total imports during the month under review. Imports from the United States of America (USA) were valued at P107.3 million, representing 2.6 percent of total imports during May 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 May 2014 were valued at P5, 140.3 million, with 42.6 percent (P2, 189.1 million) destined to Asia. India received most of exports destined to Asia, at the value of P932.5 million, representing 18.1 percent of total exports. During the same month, Israel received 12.9 percent (P665.4 million), the United Arab Emirates (UAE) 5.0 percent (P256.9 million), Hong Kong 3.9 percent (P200.8 million) and China received 1.1 percent (P54.2 million) of total exports.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P1, 586.6 million, representing 30.9 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium and Finland received 27.9 percent (P1, 434.3 million) and 1.8 percent (P92.5 million) respectively, of total exports during May 2014.

South Africa and Zimbabwe received 9.1 percent (P467.6 million) and 1.9 percent (P97.9 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

Exports to Switzerland were valued at P286.9 million, representing 5.6 percent of total exports (P5, 140.3 million) during May 2014, while Norway, the USA and Canada received 3.8 percent (P195.4 million), 3.6 percent (P185.9 million) and 1.2 percent (P59.3 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 May 2014 ('000 Pula)

	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
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	8,512,581	8,043,746	466,982	1,853	320,788	6,521,304	6,842,092	(1,670,489)
Q4	9,319,017	8,761,482	555,543	1,992	166,615	6,460,656	6,627,271	(2,691,746)
Total_2009	33,828,099	31,832,600	1,986,063	9,436	990,541	23,151,428	24,141,969	(9,686,129)
Q1_2010	9,374,256	8,876,120	490,823	7,313	6,088	7,789,821	7,795,909	(1,578,347)
Q2	8,908,750	8,392,129	495,048	21,572	1,700	7,344,446	7,346,146	(1,562,604)
Jul	3,416,939	3,222,166	191,796	2,977	332	3,305,145	3,305,477	(111,462)
Aug	2,847,102	2,666,507	179,316	1,279	302	2,225,908	2,226,209	(620,893)
Sep	3,296,177	3,117,499	178,137	541	23	2,659,534	2,659,558	(636,619)
Q3	9,560,218	9,006,172	549,249	4,797	657	8,190,587	8,191,244	(1,368,974)
Oct	3,455,826	3,248,066	206,399	1,361	1,664	3,126,755	3,128,419	(327,407)
Nov	4,255,503	4,056,349	197,827	1,327	1,122	3,440,605	3,441,727	(813,775)
Dec	3,160,659	2,984,392	174,497	1,771	1,532	1,921,396	1,922,928	(1,237,731)
Q4	10,871,988	10,288,806	578,723	4,459	4,318	8,488,757	8,493,075	(2,378,913)
Total_2010	38,715,212	36,563,227	2,113,843	38,142	12,763	31,813,611	31,826,373	(6,888,838)
Jan_2011	3,242,333	3,072,051	168,735	1,548	5,152	3,048,393	3,053,546	(188,787)
Feb	4,388,430	4,167,626	218,781	2,024	1,659	2,077,760	2,079,418	(2,309,012)
Mar	4,684,951	4,423,673	257,846	3,432	1,030	4,215,274	4,216,304	(468,647)
Q1	12,315,715	11,663,349	645,362	7,003	7,841	9,341,427	9,349,268	(2,966,447)
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	4,368,650	4,114,608	252,763	1,279	401	2,904,594	2,904,995	(1,463,655)
Dec	3,650,934	3,456,925	193,036	973	6,448	2,694,946	2,701,393	(949,541)
Q4	12,846,438	12,178,812	663,821	3,806	9,557	8,921,791	8,931,348	(3,915,090)
Total_2011	49,994,034	47,397,059	2,577,157	19,818	19,466	39,976,095	39,995,561	(9,998,473)
Jan_2012	4,066,127	3,856,648	207,823	1,656	752	3,353,220	3,353,972	(712,155)
Feb	4,300,805	4,081,831	218,164	810	3,663	3,643,092	3,646,755	(654,051)
Mar	4,729,632	4,476,612	251,771	1,249	2,191	3,088,294	3,090,484	(1,639,148)
Q1	13,096,564	12,415,091	677,759	3,714	6,605	10,084,605	10,091,211	(3,005,354)
Apr	3,642,381	3,439,685	201,664	1,032	877	2,425,785	2,426,661	(1,215,720)
May	5,094,800	4,848,835	244,905	1,060	847	3,681,363	3,682,211	(1,412,590)
Jun	4,427,209	4,195,221	231,188	800	239	3,950,245	3,950,484	(476,724)
Q2	13,164,390	12,483,741	677,757	2,892	1,963	10,057,393	10,059,356	(3,105,034)
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	4,746,601	4,747,034	(1,038,211)
Sep	5,871,347	5,648,446	221,749	1,151	1,391	7,235,860	7,237,251	1,365,904
Q3	19,863,859	19,166,257	694,130	3,472	2,178	13,410,744	13,412,922	(6,450,937)
Oct	10,085,275	9,822,279	261,906	1,090	719	4,949,191	4,949,910	(5,135,365)
Nov	5,606,806	5,349,486	255,753	1,566	288	5,217,065	5,217,353	(389,454)
Dec	4,305,520	4,117,598	186,556	1,366	1,731	1,870,085	1,871,816	(2,433,704)
Q4	19,997,601	19,289,364	704,215	4,022	2,738	12,036,340	12,039,079	(7,958,522)
Total_2012	66,122,414	63,354,453	2,753,861	14,100	13,484	45,589,083	45,602,567	(20,519,847)

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

Period\ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2013	3,954,256	3,714,923	238,405	928	350	5,015,768	5,016,118	1,061,861
Feb	3,846,575	3,620,473	225,305	797	73	3,943,413	3,943,485	96,910
Mar	4,083,608	3,861,527	221,252	829	308	5,045,789	5,046,097	962,489
Q1	11,884,439	11,196,924	684,962	2,553	731	14,004,969	14,005,700	2,121,261
Apr	4,181,825	3,960,649	220,091	1,085	271	6,112,981	6,113,252	1,931,427
May	4,168,309	3,936,876	230,162	1,271	219	3,826,906	3,827,125	(341,183)
Jun	3,991,892	3,780,460	210,486	946	928	2,933,746	2,934,674	(1,057,218)
Q2	12,342,026	11,677,985	660,740	3,301	1,419	12,873,633	12,875,052	533,026
Jul	4,298,508	4,070,778	226,434	1,296	201	6,891,817	6,892,018	2,593,509
Aug	3,956,344	3,718,486	236,515	1,343	434	6,464,992	6,465,426	2,509,082
Sep	7,217,875	6,968,398	248,087	1,390	2,188	7,623,053	7,625,241	407,365
Q3	15,472,727	14,757,662	711,036	4,030	2,822	20,979,862	20,982,684	5,509,957
Oct	6,822,787	6,548,855	271,853	2,080	1,373	6,107,753	6,109,126	(713,661)
Nov	4,665,576	4,401,149	262,643	1,785	111	8,703,146	8,703,256	4,037,680
Dec	5,116,794	4,793,426	322,403	964	3,608	3,714,532	3,718,140	(1,398,654)
Q4	16,605,157	15,743,430	856,899	4,828	5,092	18,525,431	18,530,523	1,925,366
Total_2013	56,304,349	53,376,000	2,913,637	14,712	10,064	66,383,894	66,393,958	10,089,609
Jan_2014	4,973,420	4,701,073	271,434	912	146	4,297,509	4,297,654	(675,765)
Feb	4,028,278	3,824,690	202,245	1,344	117	3,806,713	3,806,829	(221,449)
Mar	4,858,891	4,661,033	196,928	931	10,522	4,325,118	4,335,640	(523,251)
Q1	13,860,589	13,186,796	670,607	3,186	10,784	12,429,339	12,440,123	(1,420,466)
Apr	4,931,621	4,707,010	223,192	1,419	2,525	5,148,492	5,151,017	219,396
May	4,139,242	3,907,568	230,809	865	565	5,139,764	5,140,329	1,001,087

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Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to May 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	930,314	828,260	1,139,507	1,257,494	157,565	1,370,234	647,874	267,106	383,079	854,786	356,843	319,518	8,512,581
Q4	994,500	578,246	1,390,866	1,264,612	199,248	1,539,758	629,014	265,949	424,962	1,232,705	378,369	420,788	9,319,017
Total_2009	3,759,167	2,607,950	4,646,002	4,524,053	627,756	5,811,200	2,397,679	1,045,714	1,504,676	4,232,003	1,336,465	1,335,432	33,828,099
Q1_2010	949,022	1,251,060	1,169,235	1,184,563	131,857	1,558,510	617,200	384,782	346,561	1,086,633	293,838	400,995	9,374,256
Q2	1,006,534	1,019,872	1,062,336	1,480,453	134,232	1,526,005	628,889	241,997	373,180	797,641	305,017	332,594	8,908,750
Q3	1,038,917	1,119,797	1,232,558	1,493,434	150,776	1,492,917	752,819	320,757	373,651	868,133	324,717	391,741	9,560,218
Q4	1,224,989	1,080,525	1,518,221	1,365,232	155,243	2,205,826	874,096	179,511	471,772	971,387	392,508	432,677	10,871,988
Total_2010	4,219,463	4,471,255	4,982,350	5,523,682	572,108	6,783,258	2,873,003	1,127,048	1,565,164	3,723,795	1,316,079	1,558,007	38,715,212
Q1_2011	1,038,178	1,486,081	1,223,793	2,112,003	123,821	2,780,791	1,049,220	146,717	398,209	1,261,607	351,535	343,761	12,315,715
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	1,269,692	1,695,351	1,580,555	2,486,793	163,606	2,230,768	859,387	155,354	510,467	1,120,220	364,880	409,365	12,846,438
Total_2011	4,576,971	5,882,112	5,444,748	8,294,948	584,562	11,465,547	3,714,137	653,432	1,789,668	4,574,999	1,413,739	1,599,172	49,994,034
Q1_2012	1,322,295	1,735,217	1,438,080	2,572,386	111,881	2,539,672	798,368	155,400	430,876	1,151,557	374,547	466,286	13,096,564
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	491,922	920,102	48,249	806,640	259,072	59,525	154,372	456,544	114,300	138,461	5,094,800
Jun	490,491	647,713	452,934	852,035	49,633	764,708	227,990	54,148	128,220	493,127	113,734	152,475	4,427,209
Q2	1,295,018	2,002,264	1,357,163	2,498,883	151,135	2,355,966	706,552	160,713	455,131	1,450,895	335,927	394,743	13,164,390
Jul	412,113	4,851,639	492,169	750,729	51,908	547,819	233,673	62,095	132,604	419,744	119,161	133,614	8,207,267
Aug	476,035	1,768,139	558,198	1,024,005	55,114	712,481	248,738	63,461	166,490	439,549	135,009	138,025	5,785,245
Sep	445,438	1,919,313	516,625	892,669	42,741	1,012,753	234,170	45,664	153,918	362,215	116,237	129,605	5,871,347
Q3	1,333,586	8,539,092	1,566,993	2,667,402	149,763	2,273,053	716,581	171,219	453,013	1,221,507	370,407	401,244	19,863,859
Oct	4,578,659	1,580,359	666,390	937,342	54,228	701,799	234,791	53,502	204,765	803,471	152,271	117,698	10,085,275
Nov	573,365	1,392,469	628,708	724,752	85,323	701,807	270,797	110,027	213,318	607,947	140,807	157,486	5,606,806
Dec	409,097	1,263,011	472,913	605,759	41,668	524,912	192,807	104,027	136,792	329,863	112,960	111,711	4,305,520
Q4	5,561,121	4,235,839	1,768,011	2,267,853	181,218	1,928,519	698,395	267,555	554,875	1,741,281	406,038	386,895	19,997,601
Total_2012	9,512,019	16,512,412	6,130,246	10,006,524	593,997	9,097,210	2,919,897	754,887	1,893,895	5,565,240	1,486,920	1,649,167	66,122,414
Jan_2013	389,439	279,718	512,732	1,078,494	47,543	518,244	210,835	126,214	106,483	483,160	99,962	101,431	3,954,256
Feb	430,778	254,435	517,555	1,007,629	49,332	483,357	298,886	59,672	131,861	404,875	106,286	101,909	3,846,575
Mar	436,193	477,947	493,368	976,394	45,240	554,427	230,098	134,465	171,636	347,332	109,301	107,207	4,083,608
Q1	1,256,410	1,012,100	1,523,655	3,062,517	142,115	1,556,028	739,820	320,351	409,980	1,235,368	315,549	310,548	11,884,439
Apr	439,747	349,144	473,749	748,955	43,865	821,860	258,929	128,772	157,521	495,181	116,905	147,197	4,181,825
May	460,963	398,169	514,162	826,085	54,230	635,146	231,627	50,262	183,679	547,699	117,078	149,209	4,168,309
Jun	434,963	650,874	441,907	740,335	50,650	558,125	230,599	52,439	127,362	461,739	109,577	133,323	3,991,892
Q2	1,335,672	1,398,188	1,429,818	2,315,375	148,744	2,015,131	721,156	231,473	468,562	1,504,619	343,559	429,728	12,342,026
Jul	534,893	567,938	520,634	848,473	54,693	678,373	263,722	58,311	152,917	357,583	124,653	136,318	4,298,508
Aug	482,443	1,66,796	561,420	947,281	49,608	644,123	252,542	61,477	158,271	363,975	132,083	136,325	3,956,344
Sep	449,819	3,371,430	530,043	1,004,076	46,950	625,777	240,636	187,163	160,885	361,048	128,557	111,491	7,217,875
Q3	1,467,155	4,106,163	1,612,097	2,799,830	151,251	1,948,273	756,900	306,951	472,073	1,082,606	385,293	384,134	15,472,727
Oct	686,353	2,291,998	662,296	1,013,244	61,490	783,094	253,306	131,669	212,685	451,293	132,308	143,051	6,822,787
Nov	603,583	595,070	602,469	726,516	59,086	694,366	273,747	102,432	202,465	513,813	135,527	156,503	4,665,576
Dec	471,539	1,239,809	558,423	926,398	48,609	563,268	277,039	97,284	134,078	343,801	120,525	336,020	5,116,794
Q4	1,761,475	4,126,877	1,823,189	2,666,158	169,185	2,040,727	804,091	331,386	549,228	1,308,907	388,360	635,573	16,605,157
Total_2013	5,820,711	10,643,329	6,388,759	10,843,881	611,295	7,560,159	3,021,967	1,190,160	1,899,843	5,131,499	1,432,761	1,759,983	56,304,349

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to May 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
Jan_2014	453,598	1,638,164	502,902	724,458	29,574	607,010	179,408	68,459	105,389	450,915	92,197	121,346	4,973,420
Feb	528,493	436,577	514,469	748,471	45,908	721,823	211,089	47,782	132,056	389,864	119,275	132,472	4,028,278
Mar	422,995	1,123,353	488,343	1,045,342	48,288	612,754	210,457	43,696	157,941	470,357	109,371	125,996	4,858,891
Q1	1,405,086	3,198,093	1,505,714	2,518,271	123,770	1,941,586	600,953	159,937	395,386	1,311,135	320,843	379,813	13,860,589
Apr	420,917	1,112,027	476,164	1,182,699	39,412	610,863	206,385	47,875	198,019	410,521	99,267	127,472	4,931,621
May	459,725	284,378	501,632	822,645	47,067	616,200	225,405	56,868	173,908	632,087	124,267	195,060	4,139,242
% Distribution													
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	25.0	9.3	15.1	0.9	13.8	4.4	1.1	2.9	8.4	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
Apr_14	8.5	22.5	9.7	24.0	0.8	12.4	4.2	1.0	4.0	8.3	2.0	2.6	100.0
May_14	11.1	6.9	12.1	19.9	1.1	14.9	5.4	1.4	4.2	15.3	3.0	4.7	100.0

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

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to May 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	196,290	339,206	29,808	122,106	145,344	58,246	255,767	7,346,146
Q3	1,516,410	5,236,462	128,989	10,281	40,524	157,408	299,306	32,399	154,144	276,579	68,990	269,753	8,191,244
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	709,273	1,085,874	128,510	623,947	1,118,548	292,852	1,065,015	31,826,373
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_2012	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
Apr	307,853	1,665,436	62,298	5,400	18,676	90,472	47,265	17,174	28,718	31,436	64,112	87,821	2,426,661
May	239,198	2,921,813	84,753	8,110	21,900	95,343	47,089	19,067	25,725	25,570	54,605	139,037	3,682,211
Jun	272,170	3,208,934	43,648	7,344	27,055	90,518	47,750	20,091	33,615	22,745	58,049	118,566	3,950,484
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
Jul	298,687	579,136	40,020	1,863	24,943	69,565	42,154	18,284	48,673	34,040	163,152	108,120	1,428,636
Aug	181,508	3,973,035	68,936	5,830	26,758	94,846	93,859	25,227	49,802	35,640	67,442	124,150	4,747,034
Sep	103,565	6,616,407	38,201	5,421	95,823	94,760	26,069	24,737	42,903	31,546	49,246	108,574	7,237,251
Q3	583,760	11,168,578	147,157	13,115	147,524	259,171	162,082	68,248	141,377	101,227	279,840	340,844	13,412,922
Oct	197,463	4,266,584	34,172	5,571	22,801	94,284	29,393	23,353	37,371	31,819	83,185	123,913	4,949,910
Nov	406,461	4,344,085	44,755	5,223	28,989	101,139	37,084	22,443	38,392	34,308	63,049	91,425	5,217,353
Dec	255,467	1,137,774	30,863	6,518	14,158	74,189	37,893	12,937	37,700	34,495	150,467	79,354	1,871,816
Q4	859,391	9,748,444	109,789	17,312	65,948	269,612	104,370	58,733	113,463	100,623	296,701	294,692	12,039,079
Total_2012	3,311,605	36,143,033	641,847	63,006	339,046	1,031,598	510,987	246,570	451,576	614,347	989,884	1,259,067	45,602,567
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	112,071	5,016,118
Feb	243,174	3,140,588	27,772	2,007	19,278	103,754	31,096	19,451	34,547	26,495	99,683	195,641	3,943,485
Mar	444,483	4,110,722	29,244	3,917	20,060	130,388	81,335	18,388	45,275	30,242	52,008	80,036	5,046,097
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	387,748	14,005,700
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	97,645	3,827,125
Jun	448,877	1,945,748	43,145	11,299	17,713	98,763	137,291	17,403	36,794	26,372	59,660	91,608	2,934,674
Q2	1,344,162	9,970,322	115,867	26,179	56,000	294,255	363,935	58,407	117,094	75,574	153,425	299,831	12,875,052
Jul	445,515	5,919,554	32,022	8,018	24,272	98,473	119,281	16,647	43,852	48,033	42,953	93,398	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	30,858	40,504	103,384	7,625,241
Q3	1,212,565	18,210,500	121,518	30,533	62,693	267,175	338,284	61,148	136,879	112,938	128,926	299,524	20,982,684
Oct	343,767	5,229,097	35,682	9,561	32,870	106,788	88,640	23,051	34,271	33,180	50,656	121,562	6,109,126
Nov	279,781	7,908,530	43,203	5,324	28,240	100,217	61,072	26,219	41,201	29,349	61,265	118,856	8,703,256
Dec	339,561	2,725,612	59,056	7,865	231,665	72,047	41,290	15,990	48,544	30,234	47,602	98,675	3,718,140
Q4	963,110	15,863,239	137,941	22,749	292,775	279,051	191,002	65,261	124,016	92,762	159,523	339,093	18,530,523
Total_2013	4,615,661	55,442,510	471,128	90,357	466,328	1,179,721	1,040,492	241,873	499,207	361,845	658,640	1,326,196	66,393,958
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	72,362	4,297,654
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	3,022	44,615	70,208	30,069	19,555	48,932	23,741	49,931	102,920	4,335,640
Q1	859,480	10,347,780	108,110	15,898	109,986	195,987	100,182	56,889	136,817	81,334	152,402	275,259	12,440,123
Apr	254,819	4,370,976	36,572	4,733	37,633	103,409	40,773	16,604	40,530	29,925	118,591	96,450	5,151,017
May	461,075	4,137,065	49,144	8,446	28,607	126,056	93,507	22,828	19,225	34,585	35,132	124,659	5,140,329

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to May 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
% 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	7.3	79.3	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	2.2	2.8	100.0
2013	7.0	83.5	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.0	2.0	100.0
Apr_14	4.9	84.9	0.7	0.1	0.7	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.6	2.3	1.9	100.0
May_14	9.0	80.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	2.5	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	2.4	100.0

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

Flow Type	Imports						Exports					
	Imports	Exports	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	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
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
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_2014	4	215	0	167,534	116,626	284,378	0	31,772	0	3,431,402	673,891	4,137,065

Note:
71021000:Unsorted diamonds
71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited
71022900:Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES
71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited
71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES

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Year Partner \ Period	2013						2014					
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Lesotho	20,450	16,580	3,618	0	119	124	4,910	0	58	0	0	0
Namibia	221,825	164,471	41,700	723,487	352,260	36,062	818,770	818,988	54,096	38,545	87,942	34,917
Swaziland	1,520	1,857	1,511	1,002	1,108	1,613	877	446	1,057	880	270	1,333
South Africa	2,817,714	3,251,065	3,272,303	3,761,758	3,860,368	3,457,202	3,179,154	3,385,960	3,033,200	3,264,365	3,301,244	3,190,206
SACU	3,061,508	3,433,973	3,319,131	4,486,248	4,213,856	3,495,002	4,003,711	4,205,393	3,088,412	3,303,789	3,389,456	3,226,455
Zambia	12,810	8,290	18,481	14,085	23,363	15,057	13,018	11,469	15,313	13,208	50,069	18,450
Mozambique	2,377	2,589	298	2,555	2,137	556	2,499	599	5,516	18,721	5,850	14,372
Zimbabwe	18,975	18,213	24,115	18,899	36,253	12,549	38,470	29,642	13,650	9,388	9,083	10,199
Tanzania	67	71	121	397	27	64	1,820	3,428	5,073	10,071	10,039	2,918
Malawi	2,067	2,278	5,407	3,522	5,321	7,685	3,535	4,720	2,349	4,454	799	1,247
Mauritius	11	7,620	36,115	54,035	40,971	10,127	4,439	6,644	8,189	13,495	1,298	106
Other SADC	118	2	1,052	1,326	1	0	0	1	53	1	49	2
SADC	3,097,932	3,473,035	3,404,719	4,581,068	4,321,928	3,541,040	4,067,492	4,261,896	3,138,556	3,373,129	3,466,643	3,273,749
Kenya	1,423	45	141	1,843	1,186	8,410	744	3,665	1,371	2,446	69	1,328
Nigeria	788	386	559	301	371	317	675	245	166	295	169	187
Uganda	0	1	2	32	2	0	0	1	12	0	0	143
Ethiopia	1	31	31	21	25	1	13	2	0	0	0	4
Ghana	25	111	15	54	147	22	22,712	55	6	5	39	11
Other AFRICA	4	14	302	5	49	57	1	8	256	2,233	2	643
AFRICA	3,100,173	3,473,622	3,405,769	4,583,324	4,323,709	3,549,847	4,091,637	4,265,870	3,140,367	3,378,108	3,466,921	3,276,065
Austria	1	43	4	901	579	50	0	870	606	277	40	154
Belgium	218,056	221,793	66,017	310,371	317,482	510,555	129,546	177,913	263,762	484,618	70,323	177,740
Cyprus	8,642	704	4,514	4,522	2,155	1,601	187	9,333	325	2,535	915	1,200
Germany	47,300	14,842	43,856	21,490	31,086	29,645	15,589	68,359	39,407	35,179	39,444	43,476
Denmark	126	144	14,978	2,005	4,607	103	1,702	4,401	1,737	3,515	1,736	1,126
Spain	602	1,427	569	2,415	614	8,524	446	2,611	5,875	6,031	1,491	773
Finland	11	1,349	68	11,040	52,666	46,041	36,218	1,885	81	1,244	8	60
France	4,728	13,762	28,217	5,988	12,598	14,396	5,497	5,009	11,891	6,656	22,393	8,259
UK	36,565	90,622	31,348	1,116,133	176,504	29,513	21,620	31,585	110,277	30,530	74,791	21,219
Greece	2	10	0	5	6	31	7	0	9	34	5	506
Ireland	1,377	5,987	4,278	599	476	2,390	770	9,128	1,116	2,189	904	733
Italy	12,947	10,714	1,611	2,642	8,326	2,057	2,308	4,758	1,288	2,116	2,113	931
Netherlands	19,322	26,792	17,628	1,243	4,941	1,764	6,436	8,415	9,790	5,568	15,250	5,165
Sweden	20,552	22,111	1,199	322	848	2,122	6,109	16,132	752	17,025	12,669	724
Poland	24	230	276	9,044	1,737	68	668	16	85	37	120	5,020
Other EU	803	59	717	769	1,093	1,919	77	1,184	1,184	835	503	409
EU	371,057	410,590	215,280	1,489,488	615,720	650,780	227,178	341,599	448,186	598,390	242,707	267,494
UAE	13,660	8,934	13,755	7,567	17,968	25,180	15,333	8,389	9,929	12,839	7,692	5,349
China	68,811	77,618	62,096	55,716	93,113	80,131	87,941	66,565	71,729	33,663	38,100	54,435
Hong Kong	10,483	3,474	16,117	23,528	37,240	12,660	7,077	9,721	18,139	16,402	6,358	6,639
Israel	55,467	62,644	86,449	80,601	91,806	83,833	36,187	100,074	133,987	84,705	91,948	303,905
India	46,259	54,725	29,067	28,473	116,608	34,257	58,890	19,782	74,963	95,537	58,345	59,092
Japan	38,560	39,956	40,360	23,994	46,936	35,354	30,157	24,708	21,745	64,072	26,180	25,075
Korea	5,179	5,144	4,783	7,694	3,744	4,613	5,819	8,177	2,986	15,248	6,136	8,611
Malaysia	7,663	1,889	1,298	2,344	1,081	542	1,497	3,462	664	483	1,385	1,401
Pakistan	805	1,226	2,338	2,389	3,550	3,822	4,392	1,938	6,002	1,481	2,629	3,606
Singapore	4,044	3,851	16,969	13,462	7,116	6,979	11,924	8,330	14,498	8,285	14,510	5,914
Thailand	10,351	3,375	2,190	1,824	1,989	1,548	1,400	1,008	981	1,755	2,415	128
Turkey	1,041	671	727	1,127	655	1,822	6,932	325	7,056	343	5,558	1,241
Taiwan	5,123	390	4,207	4,146	2,458	3,610	1,870	479	1,945	2,235	3,160	1,188
Other ASIA	1,132	1,009	747	540	4,297	762	175,154	542	5,559	1,350	393	1,209
ASIA	268,580	264,906	281,102	253,405	428,561	295,115	444,572	253,502	370,183	338,397	264,809	477,794

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

Year Partner \ Period	2013							2014				
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Australia	3,299	13,559	5,283	10,007	6,296	16,201	6,608	1,016	12,049	28,972	11,574	1,309
Brazil	0	1,055	1,213	3	2,089	3,442	2,364	454	1,011	873	1,547	4,321
Canada	81,571	66,240	1,490	773,761	1,315,884	2,346	305,476	28,701	32,180	463,441	891,643	1,672
Switzerland	6,295	4,820	2,752	2,852	7,380	1,141	1,723	1,300	3,172	1,824	157	1,988
Norway	100	156	2	144	296	0	0	91	2	0	10	6
USA	160,261	63,131	43,218	101,816	122,683	146,437	36,715	26,878	20,290	48,681	49,870	107,307
Others	556	430	235	3,074	169	268	519	54,008	838	206	2,384	1,286
Total	3,991,892	4,298,508	3,956,344	7,217,875	6,822,787	4,665,576	5,116,794	4,973,420	4,028,278	4,858,891	4,931,621	4,139,242

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

Year Partner \ Period	2013							2014				
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Lesotho	812	1,526	1,875	1,765	91	1,890	997	3,143	10,852	9,338	6,663	132
Namibia	213,393	156,536	203,957	194,377	30,340	384,149	259,468	140,044	145,870	132,220	125,163	28,794
Swaziland	1,388	556	913	1,438	489	601	152	248	520	613	533	705
South Africa	705,407	620,908	705,990	646,773	393,962	588,135	404,908	431,173	364,646	535,576	553,833	467,590
SACU	921,001	779,526	912,736	844,353	424,882	974,775	665,525	574,608	521,888	677,747	686,192	497,221
Angola	1,392	8,874	217	111	407	1,165	255	167	1,621	1,615	117	107
Malawi	875	1,768	1,438	1,792	1,203	2,037	536	1,135	7,418	295	1,216	1,763
Mozambique	8,624	1,344	2,294	2,729	2,589	2,834	1,559	1,093	1,197	376	2,199	5,728
Zambia	23,180	33,434	24,660	34,445	37,045	42,936	37,122	30,217	33,214	29,792	33,839	29,687
Zimbabwe	115,781	92,300	109,384	102,447	127,074	98,667	66,418	77,905	61,867	97,531	76,590	97,858
DRC	1,710	3,862	5,357	7,377	1,493	6,778	6,292	829	3,044	1,464	757	3,526
Tanzania	1,152	2,652	1,226	1,152	385	675	771	12,192	3,067	858	2,213	248
Other SADC	0	0	40	135	0	0	5	12	0	958	59	10
SADC	1,073,714	923,760	1,057,350	994,543	595,079	1,129,867	778,484	698,157	633,316	810,635	803,182	636,147
Kenya	4	486	6	379	227	371	277	0	0	1,153	259	134
Nigeria	8	0	8	16	57	10	39	0	1	0	6	0
Ethiopia	4	918	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Ghana	3	141	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Uganda	8	17	6	12	71	510	29	112	40	37	0	15
Congo - Brazzaville	35	299	82	204	164	266	229	231	305	167	330	264
Other AFRICA	7,309	1,346	88	0	24	46	5,445	1,933	0	258	0	0
AFRICA	1,081,087	926,967	1,057,540	995,154	595,624	1,131,070	784,503	700,434	633,662	812,255	803,779	636,561
Belgium	607,444	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
Finland	35	0	0	0	30,357	93,518	14,052	151,855	39,262	82,651	2	92,512
UK	306,750	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
Netherlands	14	13,928	549	17,003	38,407	11,872	17,539	7,719	18,000	3,949	4,296	17,936
France	429	71	19	53	85	96	2,207	0	20	7	2,473	4,875
Greece	3,240	1,600	0	0	0	0	0	1,667	3,679	1,845	0	1,725
Spain	8,871	193	238	267	0	1,358	434	0	254	33	3,505	232
Germany	27,138	6,166	72	701	212	93	656	38	74	1,004	3	39
Hungary	9	91	16	12	12	79	33	2	42	14	19	15
Italy	656	355	1,980	0	115	133	0	29	22	292	0	15
Other EU	210	67	66	50	281	759	0	24	2	104	1,335	5
EU	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	1,305,496	1,586,595
UAE	15,778	23,967	4,248	41,572	42,024	539,601	111,271	253,974	222,141	163,277	312,630	256,943
China	34,756	46,269	38,260	41,537	44,670	84,247	66,800	1,327	33,355	39,891	41,666	54,201
Hong Kong	17,359	14,877	2,769	47,176	43,351	305,969	75,327	135,877	76,616	147,920	204,629	200,787
Israel	347,735	203,974	432,941	284,121	284,085	796,363	381,137	351,346	460,798	348,040	468,194	665,376
India	24,101	73,681	52,598	65,267	65,385	1,426,524	205,708	641,981	344,077	640,118	1,238,216	932,451
Japan	71	192	136	96	3	13,044	13,010	4,382	2	4,545	8,086	14,188
Singapore	0	1	0	17	669	275,082	274,533	291,268	323,879	350,936	317,062	0
Thailand	41,496	67,533	47,858	18,793	18,793	26,612	44,102	16,765	30,385	23,837	5,210	48,118
Viet-Nam	0	0	0	0	0	0	207,792	0	0	14,312	0	16,951
Other ASIA	50	162	11	182	55	44	614	0	1,746	2,016	1,086	75
ASIA	481,347	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
Australia	310	176	5,719	225	8	302	0	0	850	0	181	222
Canada	50	57	213	165	42	172,837	141,991	34,405	257	35,885	40,951	59,315
Switzerland	96,586	95,364	146,485	74,416	92,880	165,867	98,437	118,778	168,860	255,704	108,034	286,862
Norway	279,616	271,738	209,777	290,988	149,286	73,814	229,107	93,422	61,280	17,264	136,416	195,412
USA	40,620	95,052	78,681	82,966	82,441	232,331	107,382	75,313	107,440	141,900	159,324	185,943
Others	261	2	17	48	6	677	0	0	252	278	55	328
Total	2,934,674	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

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	890,429,101	18.1
2	27101230	Distillate fuel	419,179,510	8.5
3	27160000	Electrical energy	399,045,772	8.1
4	27101202	Petrol	294,269,523	6
5	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	148,624,452	3
6	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	93,172,298	1.9
7	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	72,963,726	1.5
8	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	41,142,392	0.8
9	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	40,610,626	0.8
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	39,054,600	0.8
11	87019090	Other tractors	36,504,965	0.7
12	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	29,418,004	0.6
13	24022090	Other cigarettes containing tobacco	27,306,374	0.6
14	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	26,636,404	0.5
15	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	24,759,546	0.5
16	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption,not further prepared or processed	24,660,447	0.5
17	40112090	Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses NES	23,310,469	0.5
18	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	22,450,350	0.5
19	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	19,704,566	0.4
20	86069900	Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, NES	18,914,964	0.4
21	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	18,345,827	0.4
22	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	18,170,915	0.4
23	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	18,059,801	0.4
24	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	17,652,701	0.4
25	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	17,571,586	0.4
26	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	17,269,771	0.4
27	40116200	Tyres with a herring-bone, for construction/industrial car or machine, with a rim <= 61cm	17,130,657	0.3
28	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	16,808,931	0.3
29	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	16,630,187	0.3
30	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	15,239,249	0.3
31	88024000	Aero planes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight >15000kg	14,690,715	0.3
32	84279090	Other trucks NES	14,681,151	0.3
33	63051090	Sacks and bags of jute or textile fibres (not knitted or crocheted)	13,960,682	0.3
34	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	13,819,686	0.3
35	30032000	Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	13,758,405	0.3
36	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	13,449,880	0.3
37	33049990	Other, other beauty and make-up preparations...	13,443,654	0.3
38	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	12,616,202	0.3
39	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	12,296,678	0.2
40	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	12,055,553	0.2
41	4029100	Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	11,915,222	0.2
42	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	11,190,099	0.2
43	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	11,038,594	0.2
44	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	11,038,544	0.2
45	90105000	Apparatus & equipment for photographic(& cinematographic)laboratories, NES	10,620,531	0.2
46	27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	10,470,355	0.2
47	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	10,300,496	0.2
48	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	10,230,396	0.2
49	84223000	Machinery for filling, closing, capsuling etc...bottles, cans etc...,and aerating drinks	10,152,398	0.2
50	85178000	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, NES	10,052,637	0.2
51	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	9,940,156	0.2
52	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	9,656,457	0.2
53	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	9,619,222	0.2

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	9,395,154	0.2
55	84715000	Digital processing m/cs comprising <=2 units storage/input/output	9,186,092	0.2
56	27101207	Aviation, kerosene	9,184,033	0.2
57	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	9,158,564	0.2
58	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	9,132,617	0.2
59	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	8,665,272	0.2
60	87012020	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600 kg	8,466,582	0.2
61	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	8,329,851	0.2
62	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	8,183,898	0.2
63	84749000	Parts of machinery	8,143,190	0.2
64	27101215	Illuminating kerosene	8,133,971	0.2
65	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	7,665,543	0.2
66	28371100	Cyanides and cyanide oxides of sodium	7,610,825	0.2
67	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	7,586,147	0.2
68	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	7,548,032	0.2
69	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	7,394,135	0.1
70	84292000	Graders and levelers	7,320,718	0.1
71	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	7,282,582	0.1
72	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	7,282,486	0.1
73	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	7,200,097	0.1
74	10059090	Other maize (corn)	6,830,917	0.1
75	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	6,769,721	0.1
76	19023000	Other pasta, NES	6,763,077	0.1
77	72022900	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	6,752,301	0.1
78	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	6,657,001	0.1
79	15121990	Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	6,601,279	0.1
80	4022900	Milk and cream in solid forms of >1.5% fat, sweetened	6,519,992	0.1
81	85444100	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	6,489,454	0.1
82	7019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	6,423,860	0.1
83	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 80V but not exceeding 1000V	6,406,615	0.1
84	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	6,393,174	0.1
85	20052090	Other potatoes	6,372,427	0.1
86	84139200	Parts of liquid elevators	6,279,389	0.1
87	94041000	Mattress supports	6,227,101	0.1
88	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines	6,219,127	0.1
89	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	6,201,268	0.1
90	4031000	Yogurt	6,180,947	0.1
91	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	6,090,790	0.1
92	84129000	Parts of engines and motors	6,065,083	0.1
93	9109900	Other spices, NES	6,042,731	0.1
94	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	6,019,153	0.1
95	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	5,913,183	0.1
96	84594000	Boring machines for metal, NES	5,888,330	0.1
97	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	5,716,827	0.1
98	21041090	Other soups & broth & preparation thereof NES	5,663,828	0.1
99	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	5,659,910	0.1
100	87084090	Other gear boxes NES	5,594,257	0.1
Top 100 Total			3,467,646,958	70.3
Others			1,463,973,971	29.7
Total Imports			4,931,620,929	100

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	27101230	Distillate fuel	433,958,837	10.5
2	27101202	Petrol	313,207,863	7.6
3	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	167,534,237	4.0
4	87042390	Other motor vehicles of gross vehicle mass 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	102,256,811	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 etc.	84,875,469	2.1
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	48,660,039	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 meslin	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	23,757,132	0.6
18	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	22,354,157	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	18,406,376	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	16,766,076	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 NES	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	12,310,520	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	10,164,255	0.2
50	87019090	Other tractors	10,154,129	0.2
51	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	9,941,060	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 4.1B Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – May 2014 (PULA)

	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 substances including solutions 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	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	7,709,875	0.2
70	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	7,701,483	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	6,548,445	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	6,440,847	0.2
86	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	6,250,957	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			2,645,023,030	63.9
Others			1,494,218,891	36.1
Total Imports			4,139,241,921	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

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

	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,839,746,504	74.5
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	516,487,752	10.0
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	167,483,150	3.3
4	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	87,335,700	1.7
5	88033000	Parts of aero planes or helicopters, NES	69,719,355	1.4
6	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	36,571,936	0.7
7	28362000	Disodium carbonate	28,288,791	0.5
8	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	25,984,451	0.5
9	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	21,477,588	0.4
10	27100026	Illuminating kerosene	19,737,077	0.4
11	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	15,184,967	0.3
12	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	14,742,065	0.3
13	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	13,435,661	0.3
14	25010000	Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not containing anti-caking agents...; sea water	12,241,183	0.2
15	17041000	Chewing gum	10,820,315	0.2
16	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	9,916,641	0.2
17	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	9,165,364	0.2
18	85444100	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	9,065,484	0.2
19	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	8,974,071	0.2
20	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	7,231,738	0.1
21	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	7,227,497	0.1
22	63026090	Toilet linen	6,289,205	0.1
23	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	5,965,460	0.1
24	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	5,798,106	0.1
25	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,629,099	0.1
26	73064000	Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of stainless steel, NES	5,577,348	0.1
27	62046210	Trousers	4,237,377	0.1
28	58081010	Elastic braids	4,233,968	0.1
29	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	3,630,898	0.1
30	72169900	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel, NES	3,523,821	0.1
31	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	3,385,138	0.1
32	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc., of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	3,290,130	0.1
33	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc., NES	3,227,888	0.1
34	87042170	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw =<5tonnes	3,114,813	0.1
35	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	2,645,834	0.1
36	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	2,585,533	0.1
37	73053990	Other tubes and pipes NES--other	2,542,765	0.0
38	84743100	Concrete or mortar mixers	2,519,440	0.0
39	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc., of synthetic fibers	2,452,179	0.0
40	61091000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	2,451,203	0.0
41	84311090	Other parts of machinery	2,383,405	0.0
42	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	2,267,265	0.0
43	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	2,258,135	0.0
44	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	2,235,387	0.0
45	84292000	Graders and levelers	2,213,600	0.0
46	85447000	Optical fibre cables made up of individually sheathed fibers	2,207,990	0.0
47	87042181	Other, double-cab, of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chassis	2,185,000	0.0
48	85182100	Single loudspeakers, mounted in their enclosures	2,069,457	0.0
49	62034990	Other trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of other textile materials	2,022,197	0.0
50	19023000	Other pasta, NES	2,002,215	0.0
Top 50 Total			5,025,782,146	97.6
Others			125,234,864	2.4
Total Exports			5,151,017,010	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

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

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,431,401,771	66.8
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	673,890,663	13.1
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	319,861,907	6.2
4	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	141,212,834	2.7
5	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	55,005,448	1.1
6	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	49,143,571	1.0
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 bruted	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 aero planes 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	0.1
42	61099000	T-shirts, singles, 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			5,060,726,147	98.5
Others			79,603,180	1.5
Total Exports			5,140,329,327	100.0

Table 5: Total Exports and Import – April 2014 and May 2014 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	April	May	April	May
01: Live animals.	3,623,775	2,277,721	0	1,048,067
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	11,291,652	9,204,191	40,773,419	93,506,742
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	3,647,008	2,239,697	4,367	18,872
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin NES	37,615,274	42,615,410	990,825	769,875
05: Products of animal origin, NES or included	79,862	279,045	319,108	614,291
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	717,739	974,575	7,964	15
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	35,758,438	33,474,627	1,264,838	1,192,714
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	15,468,882	13,928,022	22,923	30,075
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	16,776,051	21,229,521	179,736	67,529
10: Cereals	78,080,365	90,826,971	176,486	424,040
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	10,925,148	11,123,428	2,362,541	309,755
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit	2,127,035	2,441,789	334	52,518
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	139,954	1,823,446	167	5,273,096
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products NES or included	2,143	11,671	0	0
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	25,251,045	27,907,775	215,097	343,727
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	12,222,785	8,268,249	650	700
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	33,468,455	39,878,439	11,205,474	14,230,743
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	4,958,086	5,343,331	56,847	14,008
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	30,703,271	26,552,844	3,178,902	3,242,716
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	34,338,813	41,553,907	210,358	152,956
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	38,723,185	37,131,679	166,574	6,361
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	23,585,922	26,183,257	2,768,751	2,136,350
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	28,504,295	31,205,307	2,552,931	1,739,234
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	28,154,479	25,157,246	354,853	459,480
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	47,503,344	57,822,818	14,559,101	33,287,053
26: Ores, slag and ash	374,051	240,109	87,335,910	142,436,743
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,182,699,426	822,645,394	29,924,493	30,290,891
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	14,075,821	7,241,535	28,313,873	19,225,952
29: Organic chemicals	5,516,006	5,621,100	84	2,276
30: Pharmaceutical products	53,661,725	63,247,211	1,372,807	19,668,068
31: Fertilisers	30,106,388	28,913,808	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	25,023,015	31,554,035	429,766	1,008,969
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	46,938,523	53,353,718	1,012,233	840,400
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	40,536,568	46,335,509	3,772,372	3,710,361
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	3,929,358	4,533,396	74,209	34,477
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	9,939,506	9,989,279	397,752	1,607,424
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	1,174,705	1,507,305	723	1,227
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	23,755,420	22,110,304	358,058	144,324
39: Plastics and articles thereof	77,399,071	97,746,399	16,603,670	22,828,007
40: Rubber and articles thereof	88,860,581	87,570,967	981,119	612,413
41: Raw hides and skins (other than fur skins) and leather	69,550	103,520	4,733,023	8,445,955
42: Articles of leather; saddler and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	6,206,979	5,522,433	163,104	125,760
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	0	327	0	0
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	41,528,956	50,724,446	1,216,165	776,928
45: Cork and articles of cork	49,754	93,560	0	270
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	72,814	106,792	265,879	5,403
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	69,336	4,429	761,167	718,208
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	45,294,486	57,327,975	6,582,473	8,271,450
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	12,251,555	16,009,663	176,205	657,997
50: Silk	201,419	258,310	1,742	0
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	225,515	360,010	11,335	21,388
52: Cotton	7,284,739	7,067,131	210	4,632
53: Other vegetable textile fibers; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	2,838,557	20,898	0	0

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

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	April	May	April	May
54:Man-made filaments	2,261,899	6,263,867	0	0
55:Man-made staple fibers	2,085,090	2,264,274	80,984	28,147
56:Wadding felts and non-woven; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	2,105,423	1,693,755	40,206	64,710
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,422,028	3,167,175	7,964	7,086
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,349,266	954,703	4,654,320	6,747,813
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	2,796,561	3,335,178	8,868	23,803
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2,252,073	2,125,495	151,054	76,586
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	62,847,928	50,006,991	6,347,885	4,843,628
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	31,769,087	33,097,640	8,112,097	10,074,782
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	32,498,032	25,446,116	10,690,073	12,692,744
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	31,927,040	28,257,253	432,807	356,246
65:Headgear and parts thereof	7,564,089	2,138,323	195,194	142,329
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	846,596	990,284	62,400	272,148
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	4,743,757	6,460,273	272,589	0
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	7,356,785	7,036,789	1,558,191	1,988,960
69:Ceramic products	24,526,565	21,735,354	2,676,694	1,493,305
70:Glass and glassware	9,810,731	12,066,109	1,200,102	602,372
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	1,114,406,387	287,777,739	4,407,842,881	4,186,505,023
72:Iron and steel	45,157,007	54,923,929	13,287,194	10,669,285
73:Articles of iron or steel	106,263,013	106,356,832	24,357,313	17,961,935
74:Copper and articles thereof	12,412,014	11,105,342	2,309,305	3,722,533
75:Nickel and articles thereof	1,468	7,820	167,483,150	319,861,907
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	11,938,442	15,334,528	696,805	1,086,730
78:Lead and articles thereof	3,453,837	3,504,889	1,050,056	996,560
79:Zinc and articles thereof	987,427	145,553	234,365	231,978
80:Tin and articles thereof	17,408	88,160	45,645	0
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	188,962	195,685	1,647	0
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	13,646,894	21,000,546	1,553,366	3,016,570
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	12,318,427	12,742,215	251,625	475,681
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	413,447,990	409,119,043	64,385,960	63,290,761
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	197,414,826	207,081,084	39,023,372	62,765,582
86:Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (incl. electro-mechanical) traffic signaling equipment of all kinds	20,774,166	3,658,596	28,327	83,913
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	365,392,272	619,361,643	47,357,451	29,291,251
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	23,680,003	8,901,504	70,876,874	5,659,126
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	674,720	165,148	328,681	98,123
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	54,221,547	35,349,773	883,667	887,183
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	652,876	603,507	1,146	14,639
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	820,919	2,009,315	13,245	121,113
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	560,889	85,160,718	2,360	0
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	39,612,049	47,764,384	5,806,990	5,850,863
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	4,319,392	6,828,426	177,085	19,792
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,602,922	14,362,172	252,674	106,039
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	221,790	95,903	31,190	5,090
98:Original equipment components	0	0	0	0
99:Personal effects, etc.	3,533,303	6,582,832	382,590	415,992
Total	4,931,620,929	4,139,241,921	5,151,017,010	5,140,329,327

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Data for April & May 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.