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

This monthly digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from the first quarter of 2008 to October 2013 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Tables 2.1** and **2.2** for imports and exports, respectively, giving data from the first quarter of 2009 to the month under review. Direction of trade is given for the most recent twelve months and this appears on **Tables 3.1** and **3.2** for imports and exports respectively.

Three graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2008 to October 2013 while **Charts 2.1** and **2.2** displays Principal Commodity groups for major imports and major exports respectively, for October 2013 only.

Of particular note in this digest is that data for September 2013 has been revised to remove trade in diamonds for aggregation. This means that diamonds imports for both September and October 2013 are those that were imported into Botswana for processing (polishing and cutting) only, and excludes those coming in for aggregation leading to re-export. Exports for these two months comprise exports of Botswana diamonds plus exports from diamond processing companies.

It should be noted that it is a laborious and challenging job to sort out Botswana diamonds trade from the aggregation process, as extra information is needed to do so. As a result revision of the database to as far back as July 2012 when Diamonds Trading Company International (DTCI) operations relocated to Gaborone will be done gradually during the next three months. Users will be informed of progress in the impending monthly digests.

Statistics on commodities that were mostly traded during the most recent two months, September and October 2013 in this case, appear on **Tables 4.1 (A) & (B)** for imports while exports are presented on **Tables 4.2 (A) & (B)**. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Table 5**, presenting data for September and October 2013.

Table 1 distinguishes domestic exports from re-exports while other export 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.

Note;

This document replaces the original one released on 19th December 2013. Corrections have been made on tables 1, 2.1 and 2.3, for some entries for Quarter three (3) 2013. These are corrections for the quarter summations and do not affect monthly figures. The affected entries are in bold. Further explanatory notes with regard to September 2013 diamonds trade are provided in Sections 1.1 and 1.2.



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1.0 Total Trade

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

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

It should also be noted that IMTS is compiled using date of recording of trade as opposed to date of assessment of goods by customs. This means that as goods cross the border, trade is recorded and this is the reference month that will be used for compilation of IMTS. Some of these goods may however be held by customs for some time pending final assessment for tax or duty purposes. If final assessment is done two or three months, or even more, after goods crossed the border, the affected trade will then update trade for the particular month the goods crossed the border, and does not form part of trade for the month during which final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Discussions on total trade (Section 1) are based on **Table 1**.

1.1 Imports

Imports discussed here are based on cost, freight and insurance (CIF) value. October 2013 total imports were valued at P6, 268.0 million, showing a decrease of 13.0 percent (P939.8 million) from the September 2013 revised value of P7, 207.8 million. In comparison to the October 2012 total imports, October 2013 value increased by 5.1 percent (P302.9 million) from P5, 965.1 million to P6, 268.0 million.

Even though September 2013 has been revised to remove imports of diamonds for aggregation, the current value is higher than the value at the release of the September 2013 Monthly Digest. This is brought about by late assessment of some of September 2013 trade which could only be incorporated into our database at the time of loading October 2013 data.

Some diamonds imports for September 2013 could not be incorporated in the September 2013 digest as consultations for proper allocation of country of origin (from aggregation) were still continuing at the time of release of the report. The issue was only resolved after the release of September 2013 Digest, hence increase in September 2013 diamonds imports in the October 2013 Digest.

1.2 Total Exports

In October 2013 total exports were valued at P6, 090.5 million, a decrease of 19.7 percent (P1, 494.0 million) from the September 2013 value of P7, 584.5 million. Comparison of October 2013 total exports to October 2012 total exports shows an increase of 23.1 percent, (P1, 141.3 million) from P4, 949.2 million to P6, 090.5 million.

It is worth noting that September 2013 diamonds exports have increased due to the same reasoning of late information on correct country of origin for exports from the aggregation process.

1.3 Trade Balance

October 2013 recorded a trade Deficit of P177.5 million, which was brought about by a decrease in exportation of rough diamonds. This was mainly because there were no sales of diamonds from the aggregation process at DTCI during October 2013; hence there were no exports of Botswana rough diamonds during the month under review.

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - Quarter 1 of 2008 to October 2013 ('000 Pula)

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Q1_2008	7,596,014	7,175,197	418,673	2,143	244,706	8,893,073	9,137,780	1,541,765
Q2	8,925,870	8,472,955	451,289	1,625	135,145	8,258,584	8,393,729	(532,141)
Q3	9,790,499	9,281,660	502,338	6,501	106,136	10,641,068	10,747,204	956,705
Q4	9,449,157	8,859,730	585,956	3,472	111,602	4,337,011	4,448,613	(5,000,544)
Total 2008	35,761,540	33,789,542	1,958,256	13,742	597,590	32,129,737	32,727,326	(3,034,214)
Q1_2009	7,866,359	7,385,231	478,892	2,236	301,216	3,443,566	3,744,782	(4,121,577)
Q2	8,119,403	7,632,054	483,998	3,352	201,922	6,725,701	6,927,623	(1,191,780)
Q3	8,510,488	8,041,797	466,838	1,853	320,788	6,521,304	6,842,092	(1,668,396)
Q4	9,317,687	8,760,308	555,387	1,992	166,615	6,460,656	6,627,271	(2,690,416)
Total 2009	33,813,938	31,819,390	1,985,115	9,432	990,541	23,151,228	24,141,769	(9,672,169)
Q1_2010	9,371,908	8,873,830	490,766	7,313	6,088	7,789,821	7,795,909	(1,576,000)
Q2	8,901,662	8,385,235	494,856	21,572	1,700	7,343,897	7,345,598	(1,556,065)
Jul	3,407,807	3,213,213	191,617	2,977	332	3,305,142	3,305,474	(102,334)
Aug	2,848,966	2,668,712	178,976	1,278	302	2,225,860	2,226,161	(622,805)
Sep	3,296,728	3,118,028	178,159	541	23	2,659,617	2,659,641	(637,087)
Q3	9,553,501	8,999,953	548,753	4,796	657	8,190,619	8,191,276	(1,362,225)
Oct	3,455,924	3,248,117	206,446	1,361	1,664	3,126,582	3,128,245	(327,678)
Nov	4,256,048	4,056,828	197,893	1,327	1,122	3,440,435	3,441,557	(814,491)
Dec	3,159,678	2,983,442	174,466	1,770	1,532	1,921,402	1,922,935	(1,236,743)
Q4	10,871,650	10,288,387	578,805	4,459	4,318	8,488,419	8,492,737	(2,378,913)
Total 2010	38,698,722	36,547,403	2,113,179	38,140	12,763	31,812,756	31,825,519	(6,873,203)
Jan_2011	3,199,327	3,033,420	164,367	1,540	5,126	3,031,326	3,036,452	(162,875)
Feb	4,246,472	4,034,895	209,629	1,948	1,659	2,043,991	2,045,650	(2,200,822)
Mar	4,301,197	4,052,004	245,794	3,399	1,030	4,208,335	4,209,365	(91,832)
Q1	11,746,996	11,120,319	619,790	6,887	7,815	9,283,652	9,291,467	(2,455,529)
Apr	3,437,526	3,258,241	176,524	2,760	36	2,021,867	2,021,904	(1,415,622)
May	4,044,107	3,834,821	207,280	2,006	332	3,758,533	3,758,865	(285,242)
Jun	4,018,762	3,825,141	192,631	990	53	4,851,706	4,851,759	832,997
Q2	11,500,395	10,918,204	576,435	5,756	421	10,632,107	10,632,527	(867,867)
Jul	4,389,892	4,188,956	200,178	758	1,274	4,328,399	4,329,673	(60,219)
Aug	4,548,718	4,309,961	237,786	971	276	4,144,671	4,144,947	(403,772)
Sep	3,930,267	3,704,874	224,054	1,338	98	2,457,207	2,457,304	(1,472,962)
Q3	12,868,877	12,203,792	662,018	3,067	1,647	10,930,277	10,931,924	(1,936,953)
Oct	4,667,706	4,457,985	208,221	1,500	2,709	3,230,128	3,232,837	(1,434,869)
Nov	4,145,409	3,905,633	238,547	1,229	361	2,785,883	2,786,244	(1,359,165)
Dec	3,482,502	3,297,232	184,320	950	6,448	2,660,677	2,667,124	(815,378)
Q4	12,295,618	11,660,851	631,088	3,679	9,518	8,676,688	8,686,206	(3,609,412)
Total 2011	48,411,885	45,903,165	2,489,330	19,389	19,400	39,522,724	39,542,124	(8,869,761)
Jan_2012	4,060,420	3,851,643	207,120	1,656	752	3,352,491	3,353,243	(707,177)
Feb	4,296,689	4,078,050	217,831	808	3,663	3,644,550	3,648,212	(648,477)
Mar	4,728,246	4,475,353	251,644	1,249	2,191	3,090,572	3,092,763	(1,635,483)
Q1	13,085,354	12,405,047	676,595	3,713	6,605	10,087,612	10,094,218	(2,991,137)
Apr	3,638,745	3,436,270	201,443	1,032	877	2,426,030	2,426,906	(1,211,839)
May	5,092,116	4,846,282	244,773	1,060	847	3,682,506	3,683,353	(1,408,762)
Jun	4,427,043	4,195,229	231,014	800	239	3,954,240	3,954,479	(472,564)
Q2	13,157,903	12,477,781	677,230	2,892	1,963	10,062,776	10,064,739	(3,093,164)
Jul	8,207,623	7,991,049	215,621	953	353	1,429,309	1,429,662	(6,777,961)
Aug	5,784,280	5,526,141	256,770	1,368	433	4,746,950	4,747,383	(1,036,896)
Sep	5,861,876	5,639,587	221,138	1,151	1,391	7,234,624	7,236,015	1,374,138
Q3	19,853,779	19,156,778	693,529	3,472	2,178	13,410,882	13,413,060	(6,440,719)
Oct	5,965,097	5,703,083	260,925	1,090	719	4,948,465	4,949,185	(1,015,913)
Nov	5,599,625	5,342,742	255,318	1,565	288	5,216,660	5,216,948	(382,677)
Dec	4,300,712	4,113,068	186,279	1,364	1,731	1,868,540	1,870,271	(2,430,441)
Q4	15,865,435	15,158,893	702,523	4,019	2,738	12,033,665	12,036,404	(3,829,031)
Total 2012	61,962,472	59,198,499	2,749,877	14,096	13,484	45,594,936	45,608,420	(16,354,052)

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - Quarter 1 of 2008 to October 2013 ('000 Pula) CONT..

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2013	6,014,811	5,775,911	238,008	892	350	5,329,898	5,330,249	(684,562)
Feb	5,044,852	4,818,977	225,079	797	73	5,316,733	5,316,806	271,954
Mar	5,856,037	5,634,135	221,079	822	308	6,222,772	6,223,080	367,043
Q1	16,915,700	16,229,022	684,166	2,511	731	16,869,403	16,870,134	(45,566)
Apr	5,997,710	5,777,241	219,384	1,085	271	6,609,912	6,610,183	612,473
May	6,428,133	6,197,083	229,784	1,266	219	5,052,466	5,052,685	(1,375,447)
Jun	6,324,696	6,113,527	210,301	867	928	2,931,717	2,932,645	(3,392,051)
Q2	18,750,539	18,087,852	659,469	3,218	1,419	14,594,095	14,595,513	(4,155,025)
Jul	7,743,675	7,516,487	225,939	1,249	201	6,867,662	6,867,863	(875,812)
Aug	4,959,463	4,722,045	236,076	1,342	434	6,464,771	6,465,205	1,505,742
Sep	7,207,771	6,659,372	247,015	1,384	2,184	7,582,311	7,584,495	376,724
Q3	19,910,908	19,197,904	709,030	3,974	2,819	20,914,744	20,917,563	1,006,654
Oct	6,267,982	6,000,362	265,555	2,065	1,373	6,089,154	6,090,527	(177,454)

() denotes negative number

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

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

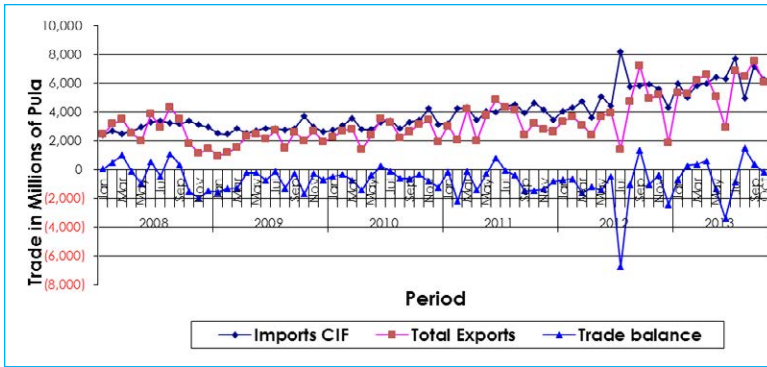


Chart 1 shows trade deficit in October 2013. It should be noted that trade balance is largely dependent on the value of diamonds traded. Since there are imports and exports of diamonds in and out of Botswana, trade balance during any particular month is dependent on which flow of trade (imports/exports) has recorded a higher value.

2.0 Trade by Principal Commodities

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

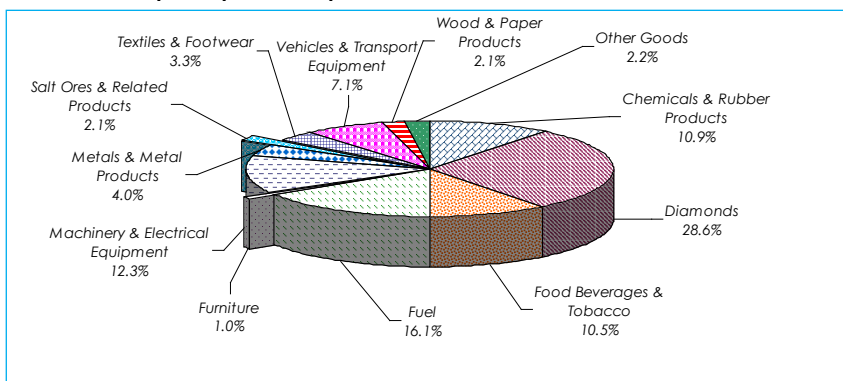
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings' contributions to the total, are minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called "Other".

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 October 2013. Percentage distributions are however only shown for 2010, 2011 and 2012 totals, as well as for September and October 2013. Chart 2.1 gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for October 2013 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for October 2013 shows that Diamonds contributed 28.6 percent (P1, 789.9 million) to total imports (P6, 268.0 million) during the month, followed by Fuel with 16.1 percent (P1, 007.6 million). Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 12.3 percent (P768.8 million) followed by Chemicals & Rubber Products and Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 10.9 percent (P684.6 million) and 10.5 percent (P660.2 million) respectively. Vehicles & Transport Equipment provided 7.1 percent (P445.8 million) while Metal & Metal Products contributed 4.0 percent (P249.5 million) to total imports during October 2013.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – October 2013



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

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to October 2013 ('000 Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Q1_2009	907,261	598,480	1,052,097	963,511	118,718	1,363,921	539,667	200,359	328,294	1,216,796	303,718	273,537	7,866,359
Q2	926,263	602,965	1,061,105	1,039,085	152,122	1,530,716	579,911	312,274	368,440	926,588	297,658	322,277	8,119,403
Q3	929,955	828,260	1,139,540	1,257,278	157,584	1,370,053	647,062	267,133	383,252	854,477	356,326	319,569	8,510,488
Q4	994,760	578,246	1,390,866	1,264,279	199,246	1,539,571	628,927	265,949	424,955	1,232,708	378,162	420,019	9,317,687
Tot 2009	3,758,238	2,607,950	4,643,608	4,524,153	627,669	5,804,261	2,395,567	1,045,716	1,504,941	4,230,569	1,335,864	1,335,402	33,813,938
Jan_2010	290,961	417,070	337,557	339,398	29,806	381,970	178,224	191,849	79,791	271,755	84,922	128,971	2,732,275
Feb	331,937	378,430	404,083	372,947	44,176	648,345	201,285	85,685	108,505	264,857	103,869	121,596	3,065,714
Mar	326,083	455,560	427,551	472,406	57,873	526,776	237,253	107,248	158,236	549,682	104,974	150,277	3,573,919
Q1	948,982	1,251,060	1,169,191	1,184,751	131,854	1,557,091	616,763	384,782	346,532	1,086,294	293,765	400,844	9,371,908
Apr	305,765	436,483	341,762	348,603	41,813	457,214	208,108	71,047	127,115	255,678	93,137	109,375	2,796,101
May	318,177	117,344	365,958	622,384	43,325	466,375	210,653	80,815	129,218	255,323	93,907	99,070	2,802,551
Jun	382,241	466,045	354,377	509,222	49,004	602,284	209,833	90,135	116,764	283,415	117,895	121,796	3,303,011
Q2	1,006,183	1,019,872	1,062,097	1,480,209	134,143	1,525,873	628,594	241,997	373,097	794,417	304,940	330,241	8,901,662
Jul	339,793	482,512	388,763	655,312	50,021	506,642	261,920	74,075	111,841	323,843	103,494	109,590	3,407,807
Aug	325,651	78,875	433,519	421,291	50,778	484,253	231,455	128,985	128,306	284,396	105,643	175,815	2,848,966
Sep	372,551	558,410	409,393	416,686	49,646	506,115	258,909	117,697	133,128	252,277	115,697	106,218	3,296,728
Q3	1,037,995	1,119,797	1,231,675	1,493,289	150,446	1,497,010	752,284	320,757	373,275	860,516	324,834	391,624	9,553,501
Oct	415,945	84,023	481,347	566,248	49,312	768,265	319,774	65,132	151,187	306,831	128,011	119,849	3,455,924
Nov	411,521	828,262	538,669	405,854	60,345	803,267	331,160	62,840	179,462	354,138	146,469	134,062	4,256,048
Dec	398,412	168,240	498,564	393,364	45,613	634,362	222,597	51,545	140,681	309,328	118,171	178,801	3,159,678
Q4	1,225,878	1,080,525	1,518,580	1,365,465	155,269	2,205,894	873,530	179,517	471,330	970,297	392,651	432,712	10,871,650
Tot 2010	4,219,038	4,471,255	4,981,543	5,523,715	571,711	6,785,869	2,871,170	1,127,053	1,564,234	3,711,524	1,316,190	1,555,421	38,698,722
Jan_2011	280,815	542,693	375,114	720,441	28,147	453,012	165,832	41,114	84,511	313,621	95,583	98,445	3,199,327
Feb	300,160	548,408	369,144	599,639	45,420	1,062,761	460,428	48,897	141,297	466,649	103,067	100,603	4,246,472
Mar	413,777	394,980	455,752	777,041	48,549	947,979	392,990	51,592	162,875	380,922	148,592	126,148	4,301,197
Q1	994,752	1,486,081	1,200,010	2,097,121	122,115	2,463,752	1,019,250	141,603	388,683	1,161,192	347,241	325,195	11,746,996
Apr	335,140	63,427	358,357	478,989	40,906	1,014,956	342,404	51,490	136,100	381,152	93,077	141,526	3,437,526
May	365,421	510,674	407,777	570,503	43,955	1,118,951	246,380	59,664	155,927	326,379	104,949	133,526	4,044,107
Jun	331,329	611,879	386,840	571,632	53,045	1,101,470	270,098	54,211	117,811	288,322	106,416	125,709	4,018,762
Q2	1,031,890	1,185,981	1,152,974	1,621,123	137,906	3,235,378	858,882	165,366	409,838	995,854	304,442	400,761	11,500,395
Jul	392,286	656,056	445,119	612,547	42,685	1,260,894	256,958	53,576	118,197	315,525	104,515	131,534	4,389,892
Aug	435,538	693,308	526,694	846,452	56,332	816,251	334,121	64,779	160,734	339,584	130,417	144,510	4,548,718
Sep	384,135	165,335	492,068	574,602	56,017	968,140	311,048	64,344	182,725	439,654	146,560	145,638	3,930,267
Q3	1,211,958	1,514,699	1,463,881	2,033,601	155,034	3,045,285	902,127	182,699	461,656	1,094,763	381,492	421,682	12,868,877
Oct	402,345	1,162,412	507,985	592,937	58,604	765,525	303,413	50,028	184,281	402,314	114,629	123,233	4,667,706
Nov	442,448	113,641	535,671	1,165,287	56,986	670,375	306,388	53,658	193,647	343,179	128,114	136,016	4,145,409
Dec	397,983	393,229	498,903	584,945	46,133	602,701	230,764	51,722	129,308	286,470	117,224	143,121	3,482,502
Q4	1,242,776	1,669,282	1,542,558	2,343,170	161,723	2,038,601	840,565	155,408	507,236	1,031,963	359,967	402,370	12,295,618
Tot 2011	4,481,376	5,856,043	5,359,423	8,095,015	576,778	10,783,016	3,620,825	645,075	1,767,413	4,283,771	1,393,142	1,550,008	48,411,885
Jan_2012	400,001	881,929	398,668	751,325	32,345	683,889	254,197	46,634	114,667	266,902	112,228	117,635	4,060,420
Feb	425,039	721,514	441,825	841,320	38,440	655,891	283,652	55,643	152,041	378,154	127,400	175,770	4,296,689
Mar	496,923	131,774	597,396	978,702	40,742	1,198,103	258,815	53,121	164,074	500,929	134,896	172,771	4,728,246
Q1	1,321,962	1,735,217	1,437,889	2,571,347	111,526	2,537,883	796,663	155,399	430,781	1,145,985	374,525	466,176	13,085,354
Apr	364,969	148,605	412,138	726,919	53,177	784,246	218,053	47,040	172,354	500,945	107,111	103,187	3,638,745
May	438,966	1,205,946	492,459	921,013	48,369	805,469	258,059	59,525	153,452	456,084	114,297	138,476	5,092,116
Jun	491,119	647,713	452,935	852,037	49,377	764,639	228,088	53,974	128,094	492,767	113,788	152,510	4,427,043
Q2	1,295,055	2,002,264	1,357,532	2,499,970	150,923	2,354,354	704,200	160,539	453,901	1,449,796	335,197	394,173	13,157,903
Jul	411,736	4,851,639	492,301	751,014	52,262	547,529	233,698	62,069	132,679	419,199	119,706	133,791	8,207,623
Aug	476,628	1,768,139	558,884	1,024,005	55,189	711,210	248,749	63,461	166,431	438,700	135,004	137,880	5,784,280
Sep	442,228	1,919,313	515,996	893,250	42,726	1,012,133	233,983	45,664	153,367	357,638	116,041	129,537	5,861,876
Q3	1,330,592	8,539,092	1,567,181	2,668,269	150,178	2,270,872	716,431	171,193	452,477	1,215,537	370,751	401,207	19,853,779
Oct	504,615	1,580,359	666,305	937,867	54,126	701,205	234,657	53,502	204,765	757,942	152,199	117,555	5,965,097
Nov	573,322	1,392,469	627,896	724,438	84,806	700,942	270,568	110,027	212,788	604,310	140,589	157,471	5,599,625
Dec	407,614	1,263,011	472,266	605,493	41,475	524,562	192,696	104,027	136,741	328,551	112,826	111,449	4,300,712
Q4	1,485,552	4,235,839	1,766,466	2,267,798	180,407	1,926,710	697,921	267,555	554,294	1,690,803	405,614	386,475	15,865,435
Tot 2012	5,433,161	16,512,412	6,129,068	10,007,384	593,034	9,089,818	2,915,215	754,686	1,891,453	5,502,121	1,486,087	1,648,031	61,962,472

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - First Quarter of 2009 to October 2013 ('000 Pula) CONT...

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2013	388,734	2,349,063	512,442	1,078,494	46,867	513,418	210,613	125,831	106,443	483,160	98,975	100,771	6,014,811
Feb	430,414	1,456,548	517,452	1,007,127	49,317	482,030	298,492	59,608	131,753	404,119	106,243	101,747	5,044,852
Mar	435,822	2,253,526	492,925	976,394	45,245	554,331	229,801	132,866	171,569	347,326	109,261	106,971	5,856,037
Q1	1,254,971	6,059,137	1,522,820	3,062,016	141,429	1,549,779	738,906	318,304	409,765	1,234,605	314,478	309,489	16,915,700
Apr	438,953	2,174,681	473,028	748,710	44,028	818,642	258,904	127,813	157,500	491,861	116,840	146,748	5,997,710
May	456,520	2,666,612	511,674	825,840	54,202	634,372	231,561	50,148	183,474	547,682	116,977	149,070	6,428,133
Jun	434,040	2,987,583	441,692	740,334	50,508	557,830	230,547	52,437	125,554	461,701	109,339	133,131	6,324,696
Q2	1,329,513	7,828,876	1,426,395	2,314,884	148,738	2,010,844	721,012	230,399	466,528	1,501,244	343,156	428,949	18,750,539
Jul	530,863	4,022,268	519,763	848,264	54,965	675,275	263,686	58,309	152,852	357,515	124,222	135,691	7,743,675
Aug	481,308	1,176,578	560,062	946,954	49,847	643,455	252,196	61,441	156,569	363,961	131,718	135,375	4,959,463
Sep	448,330	3,371,430	525,842	1,004,065	46,863	623,725	240,391	187,158	160,289	360,906	127,826	110,947	7,207,771
Q3	1,460,502	8,570,276	1,605,666	2,799,284	151,675	1,942,455	756,272	306,908	469,710	1,082,383	383,765	382,013	19,910,908
Oct	684,615	1,789,890	660,176	1,007,574	60,248	768,785	249,466	129,002	205,437	445,796	130,767	136,227	6,267,982
% Distribution													
Tot-2010	10.9	11.6	12.9	14.3	1.5	17.5	7.4	2.9	4	9.6	3.4	4	100
Tot-2011	9.3	12.1	11.1	16.7	1.2	22.3	7.5	1.3	3.7	8.8	2.9	3.2	100
Tot-2012	8.8	26.6	9.9	16.2	1	14.7	4.7	1.2	3.1	8.9	2.4	2.7	100
Sep-13	6.2	46.8	7.3	13.9	0.7	8.7	3.3	2.6	2.2	5	1.8	1.5	100
Oct-13	10.9	28.6	10.5	16.1	1	12.3	4	2.1	3.3	7.1	2.1	2.2	100

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

2.2 Principal Exports

October 2013 total exports were valued at P6, 090.5 million, with 85.9 percent (P5, 229.1 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 a disaggregated level from the first Quarter of 2009 to October 2013. It should be noted that diamond exports for September and October 2013 are for rough diamonds originating from Botswana plus those from diamonds processing companies only. Re-exports of diamonds from aggregation process are not included, **refer to paragraphs three (3) and four (4) under Preface.**

Copper/Nickel exports, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Meat & Meat Products contributed 5.5 percent (P332.3 million), 1.7 percent (P105.6 million) and 1.5 percent (P88.6 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 of the extract from this table, for October 2013 only. It should however be noted that total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

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

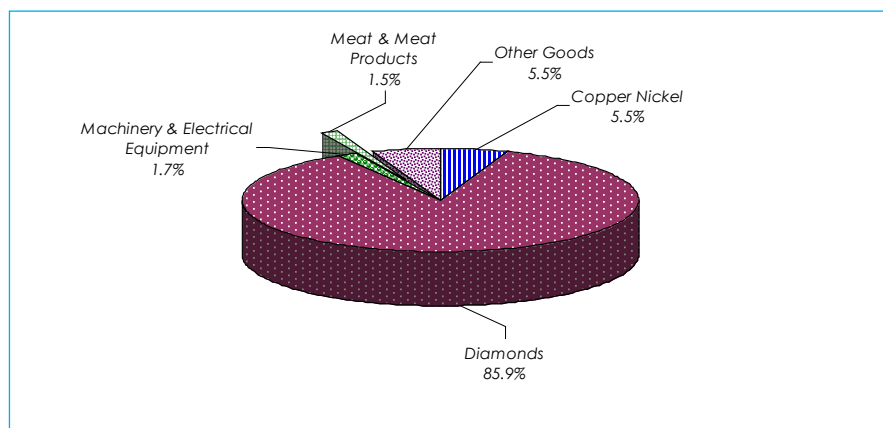
Some goods like Copper/Nickel may be sold after some refinements have been made; for example exporting Copper/Nickel Matte and receiving values of refined Copper & Nickel sales.

Statistics Botswana compiles international merchandise trade statistics using the United Nations Statistics Division Guidelines, whereby foreign trade is recorded as at the time the consignment crosses the border whereas Bank of Botswana compiles Balance of Payments from actual receipts in respect of sales made on exported commodities. Users can expect differences in figures reported by Statistics Botswana (**Table 2.2**) and those reported by Bank of Botswana (**Botswana Financial Statistics; Table 6.4**) and it is worth referring to **explanatory notes on the two publications as per the time of recording of trade.**

Users need to note that Statistics Botswana records trade of Botswana diamonds when these come out of the aggregation process and are exported outside the country while Bank of Botswana records these when DTC Botswana sells to DTC International, before they get aggregated with those coming from outside Botswana. Part of Botswana diamonds sold to DTC International by DTC Botswana are sold to local Diamond processing companies after the aggregation process and as a result do not form part of exports.

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

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – October 2013



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

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to October 2013 ('000 Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skin	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textile	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Q1_2009	749,760	1,881,364	0	8,128	32,357	125,914	89,070	26,497	42,896	500,408	80,678	207,711	3,744,782
Q2	756,731	4,712,515	317,455	6,065	29,121	132,759	284,685	25,369	75,985	260,717	89,135	237,088	6,927,623
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	566,130	808,973	105,588	311,576	1,418,052	389,308	966,587	24,141,769
Jan_2010	294,402	1,626,919	27,184	1,770	8,123	54,696	56,400	7,533	37,153	43,627	26,637	62,614	2,247,059
Feb	218,961	2,080,489	36,331	2,396	12,297	53,291	44,339	9,380	80,636	81,135	14,661	84,394	2,718,309
Mar	345,089	1,936,844	23,363	2,012	14,450	74,469	83,521	12,626	116,160	108,163	25,001	88,842	2,830,540
Q1	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
Apr	287,793	716,184	31,804	5,353	11,544	60,391	92,963	9,540	42,493	29,399	17,432	77,336	1,382,231
May	262,712	1,688,446	52,545	3,424	20,296	74,825	119,223	10,061	40,857	43,447	22,554	78,722	2,417,112
Jun	398,867	2,615,581	83,388	4,480	16,921	61,066	127,020	10,206	38,757	72,498	18,226	99,244	3,546,255
Q2	949,373	5,020,210	167,737	13,256	48,760	196,282	339,206	29,808	122,106	145,344	58,212	255,302	7,345,598
Jul	611,618	2,230,642	43,069	4,214	12,540	56,203	107,201	8,708	44,891	88,499	18,733	79,155	3,305,474
Aug	492,269	1,241,856	40,887	3,067	14,496	43,996	115,174	11,557	71,112	64,195	32,117	95,435	2,226,161
Sep	412,524	1,763,965	45,033	2,999	13,487	57,210	76,931	12,133	38,141	123,885	18,141	95,191	2,659,641
Q3	1,516,410	5,236,462	128,989	10,281	40,524	157,409	299,306	32,399	154,144	276,579	68,991	269,781	8,191,276
Oct	253,746	2,313,251	59,786	5,310	33,575	61,846	86,554	15,289	41,870	139,419	22,368	95,229	3,128,245
Nov	377,042	2,404,028	49,543	3,941	36,887	61,209	103,590	13,688	34,391	209,646	35,452	112,140	3,441,557
Dec	285,134	1,161,682	42,135	3,450	9,822	50,062	72,958	7,787	37,486	114,634	41,498	96,287	1,922,935
Q4	915,922	5,878,961	151,465	12,701	80,284	173,118	263,102	36,764	113,748	463,699	99,318	303,656	8,492,737
Total 2010	4,240,157	21,779,885	535,068	42,417	204,438	709,266	1,085,874	128,510	623,947	1,118,548	292,819	1,064,590	31,825,519
Jan_2011	298,064	2,335,232	42,392	2,362	11,349	50,332	16,355	10,794	39,811	118,442	40,169	71,151	3,036,452
Feb	316,501	1,312,671	28,885	2,595	11,936	49,970	3,911	12,748	42,666	136,459	39,875	87,434	2,045,650
Mar	373,147	3,267,510	40,534	2,082	19,955	86,418	47,264	16,324	44,082	160,239	46,100	105,710	4,209,365
Q1	987,711	6,915,412	111,811	7,038	43,240	186,720	67,530	39,866	126,559	415,141	126,145	264,295	9,291,467
Apr	316,221	1,270,208	36,858	3,460	16,481	87,721	50,750	16,011	40,055	44,838	63,286	76,014	2,021,904
May	338,586	2,853,476	37,494	1,562	20,202	74,463	571	20,105	37,729	170,667	105,601	98,410	3,758,865
Jun	253,464	3,941,332	49,389	1,256	21,092	93,442	34,947	17,117	48,314	113,745	182,964	94,695	4,851,759
Q2	908,271	8,065,016	123,741	6,278	57,775	255,626	86,268	53,234	126,099	329,250	351,851	269,119	10,632,527
Jul	109,782	3,653,075	48,425	4,541	18,740	96,528	33,785	15,555	31,290	115,851	84,030	118,072	4,329,673
Aug	47,007	3,486,275	50,020	3,320	28,059	102,146	40,127	17,729	34,922	159,961	54,437	120,943	4,144,947
Sep	82,375	1,708,927	58,491	4,353	26,549	83,483	35,511	19,484	35,517	186,850	47,533	168,232	2,457,304
Q3	239,164	8,848,278	156,935	12,213	73,348	282,157	109,423	52,768	101,729	462,662	186,000	407,247	10,931,924
Oct	204,885	2,369,568	49,383	6,131	22,297	100,445	25,934	18,471	38,122	224,325	55,111	118,167	3,232,837
Nov	244,008	1,877,943	53,261	4,437	26,125	83,801	35,158	22,968	29,156	227,278	57,224	124,883	2,786,244
Dec	334,448	1,833,623	49,469	1,576	16,956	72,198	24,568	14,322	39,272	103,450	49,254	127,989	2,667,124
Q4	783,340	6,081,134	152,113	12,144	65,378	256,444	85,660	55,762	106,550	555,052	161,589	371,039	8,686,206
Total 2011	2,918,486	29,909,840	544,600	37,673	239,739	980,947	348,882	201,629	460,936	1,762,104	825,585	1,311,700	39,542,124
Jan_2012	327,774	2,465,580	52,243	2,209	13,284	56,704	21,896	14,946	41,638	138,001	129,286	89,681	3,353,243
Feb	290,983	2,790,858	83,019	5,955	22,247	95,315	25,102	27,203	31,943	129,559	52,578	93,450	3,648,212
Mar	430,476	2,173,392	58,941	3,565	21,971	73,376	60,036	21,088	35,097	63,854	56,632	94,335	3,092,763
Q1	1,049,233	7,429,829	194,203	11,729	57,503	225,395	107,034	63,236	108,678	331,415	238,497	277,466	10,094,218
Apr	307,853	1,665,436	62,298	6,232	18,676	90,159	47,265	17,174	28,718	31,323	64,112	87,659	2,426,906
May	239,198	2,921,813	84,753	8,445	21,885	95,039	49,039	19,067	25,725	25,380	54,396	138,614	3,683,353
Jun	272,170	3,208,934	43,648	8,856	27,055	90,592	50,409	20,091	33,615	22,602	58,049	118,458	3,954,479
Q2	819,221	7,796,182	190,698	23,534	67,616	275,791	146,713	56,332	88,057	79,305	176,557	344,731	10,064,739
Jul	298,687	579,136	40,020	1,863	24,949	69,184	43,144	19,069	48,673	34,040	163,151	107,745	1,429,662
Aug	181,508	3,973,035	68,936	5,830	26,750	94,358	94,356	25,817	49,802	35,640	67,442	123,908	4,747,383
Sep	103,565	6,616,407	38,201	5,421	95,820	93,962	26,069	24,734	42,903	31,471	49,216	108,246	7,236,015
Q3	583,760	11,168,578	147,157	13,115	147,520	257,505	163,569	69,620	141,377	101,152	279,809	339,900	13,413,060
Oct	197,463	4,266,584	34,172	5,571	22,801	94,094	29,393	23,353	37,371	31,819	82,596	123,966	4,949,185
Nov	406,461	4,344,085	44,755	5,223	28,791	101,119	37,084	22,443	38,392	34,308	63,049	91,238	5,216,948
Dec	255,467	1,137,774	30,863	6,518	14,088	73,955	37,893	12,937	37,700	34,495	150,467	78,113	1,870,271
Q4	859,391	9,748,444	109,789	17,312	65,681	269,168	104,370	58,733	113,463	100,623	296,112	293,318	12,036,404
Total 2012	3,311,605	36,143,033	641,847	65,689	338,319	1,027,859	521,686	247,921	451,576	612,495	990,974	1,255,415	45,608,420

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - Quarter 1 2009 to October 2013 ('000 Pula) CONT...

Period \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skin	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textile	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2013	408,168	4,461,483	38,786	4,972	15,326	105,097	34,840	19,218	41,396	23,834	65,074	112,054	5,330,249
Feb	243,174	4,520,328	27,772	2,007	19,278	103,629	31,096	19,451	34,547	26,489	93,698	195,336	5,316,806
Mar	444,483	5,292,272	29,244	3,917	20,060	130,385	81,335	18,388	45,275	25,790	51,951	79,981	6,223,080
Q1	1,095,825	14,274,083	95,802	10,895	54,664	339,111	147,271	57,056	121,218	76,114	210,724	387,371	16,870,134
Apr	430,046	5,663,360	38,087	6,189	19,514	96,276	121,330	20,677	43,272	20,864	40,187	110,381	6,610,183
May	465,238	4,085,024	34,635	8,691	18,773	98,542	105,314	20,327	37,028	28,338	53,370	97,406	5,052,685
Jun	448,877	1,945,748	43,145	11,299	17,713	98,271	137,291	17,403	36,794	26,202	58,745	91,157	2,932,645
Q2	1,344,162	11,694,132	115,867	26,179	56,000	293,088	363,935	58,407	117,094	75,404	152,302	298,943	14,595,513
Jul	445,515	5,897,828	32,022	8,018	24,275	96,958	119,281	16,631	43,852	48,010	42,646	92,827	6,867,863
Aug	355,886	5,556,773	43,585	15,137	19,076	104,442	119,924	22,949	45,394	34,046	45,470	102,522	6,465,205
Sep	411,164	6,694,750	45,911	7,378	19,130	64,019	99,079	21,488	47,632	30,859	40,504	102,582	7,584,495
Q3	1,212,565	18,149,351	121,518	30,533	62,481	265,420	338,284	61,068	136,879	112,915	128,619	297,930	20,917,563
Oct	332,261	5,229,097	35,682	9,561	32,359	105,585	88,640	22,930	34,219	32,977	48,226	118,990	6,090,527
% Distribution													
Tot-2010	13.3	68.4	1.7	0.1	0.6	2.2	3.4	0.4	2	3.5	0.9	3.3	100
Tot-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
Tot-2012	7.3	79.2	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.5	1	1.3	2.2	2.8	100
Sep-13	5.4	88.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	100
Oct-13	5.5	85.9	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	2	100

Differences can be expected between some entries in this Table and the ones in Bank of Botswana (Botswana Financial Statistics Table 6.4) as the two tables may not necessarily be reporting on the same consignment due to methodological issues. Data for August, September and October 2013 are from computerized borders only & constitute 98% of total monthly trade in value term

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to October 2013 ('000 Pula)

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Q1_09	0	50	82	586,754	11,595	598,480	0	616	0	1,482,827	397,921	1,881,364
Q2	0	106	0	579,578	23,281	602,965	0	0	28	4,362,613	349,873	4,712,515
Q3	0	74	0	819,052	9,134	828,260	0	7,356	0	3,987,387	335,144	4,329,887
Q4	0	7	28	560,261	17,950	578,246	0	12,408	0	3,847,685	447,492	4,307,585
Tot_09	0	238	109	2,545,644	61,959	2,607,950	0	20,380	28	13,680,513	1,530,430	15,231,351
Q1_10	0	204	241	1,244,568	6,046	1,251,060	0	78,615	0	5,118,335	447,302	5,644,251
Q2	0	24	0	987,540	32,308	1,019,872	0	17,914	0	4,176,339	825,956	5,020,210
Jul	0	0	0	457,710	24,803	482,512	0	6,001	0	1,942,006	282,635	2,230,642
Aug	0	0	16	53,477	25,382	78,875	0	1,483	0	908,298	332,074	1,241,856
Sep	0	1,666	0	544,022	12,723	558,410	0	1,328	0	1,448,837	313,800	1,763,965
Q3	0	1,666	16	1,055,208	62,908	1,119,797	0	8,813	0	4,299,141	928,508	5,236,462
Oct	0	90	0	70,288	13,644	84,023	0	1,909	0	1,980,180	331,162	2,313,251
Nov	0	0	0	809,797	18,465	828,262	0	2,234	0	2,116,393	285,401	2,404,028
Dec	0	0	0	115,962	52,279	168,240	0	511	0	879,411	281,760	1,161,682
Q4	0	90	0	996,047	84,388	1,080,525	0	4,654	0	4,975,984	898,323	5,878,961
Tot_10	0	1,984	257	4,283,364	185,650	4,471,255	0	109,996	0	18,569,799	3,100,090	21,779,885
Jan_11	0	136	581	532,678	9,297	542,693	0	3,187	0	2,237,674	94,371	2,335,232
Feb	0	0	0	542,414	5,994	548,408	0	757	0	1,027,207	284,707	1,312,671
Mar	0	0	0	385,814	9,166	394,980	0	4,494	19	2,947,296	315,699	3,267,510
Q1	0	136	581	1,460,906	24,457	1,486,081	0	8,438	19	6,212,177	694,778	6,915,412
Apr	0	16	0	55,231	8,180	63,427	0	1,305	2	898,458	370,442	1,270,208
May	0	79	11	494,755	15,830	510,674	0	9,045	0	2,487,516	356,915	2,853,476
Jun	0	3	0	558,027	53,849	611,879	0	12,979	0	3,496,110	432,243	3,941,332
Q2	0	99	11	1,108,012	77,859	1,185,981	0	23,329	2	6,882,085	1,159,600	8,065,016
Jul	0	79	0	622,403	33,575	656,056	839	17,962	0	3,251,998	382,276	3,653,075
Aug	0	3,500	0	665,762	24,046	693,308	0	46,935	0	2,964,726	474,614	3,486,275
Sep	0	15	0	72,576	92,743	165,335	0	1,526	0	1,186,996	520,405	1,708,927
Q3	0	3,594	0	1,360,741	150,365	1,514,699	839	66,423	0	7,403,720	1,377,295	8,848,278
Oct	0	0	0	1,016,680	145,732	1,162,412	0	5,675	559	1,988,572	374,762	2,369,568
Nov	0	19	0	80,164	33,459	113,641	0	2,234	0	1,439,073	436,636	1,877,943
Dec	0	0	0	363,688	29,542	393,229	0	1,950	0	1,300,494	531,179	1,833,623
Q4	0	19	0	1,460,532	208,732	1,669,282	0	9,858	559	4,728,139	1,342,578	6,081,134
Tot_11	0	3,847	592	5,390,191	461,413	5,856,043	839	108,049	580	25,226,121	4,574,251	29,909,840
Jan_12	3,195	22	0	853,226	25,487	881,929	0	7,658	0	2,250,358	207,563	2,465,580
Feb	0	0	0	708,696	12,818	721,514	0	10,168	0	2,302,025	478,666	2,790,858
Mar	0	0	0	117,017	14,758	131,774	0	2,306	0	1,690,811	480,275	2,173,392
Q1	3,195	22	0	1,678,938	53,062	1,735,217	0	20,132	0	6,243,193	1,166,504	7,429,829
Apr	0	0	0	94,613	53,992	148,605	0	2,960	0	1,277,190	385,286	1,665,436
May	0	0	0	1,174,989	30,957	1,205,946	0	6,024	0	2,342,315	573,473	2,921,813
Jun	7,597	7	0	581,501	58,608	647,713	1,613	5,920	0	2,709,179	492,221	3,208,934
Q2	7,597	7	0	1,851,103	143,557	2,002,264	1,613	14,904	0	6,328,684	1,450,981	7,796,182
Jul	0	0	0	4,820,982	30,657	4,851,639	9,294	5	0	156,704	413,134	579,136
Aug	11,773	459	0	1,700,143	55,764	1,768,139	26,836	15,044	0	3,431,354	499,801	3,973,035
Sep	1,437	287	0	1,890,399	27,191	1,919,313	0	98,406	0	6,143,609	374,392	6,616,407
Q3	13,210	746	0	8,411,524	113,612	8,539,092	36,130	113,455	0	9,731,667	1,287,326	11,168,578
Oct	0	350	0	1,560,374	19,636	1,580,359	0	36,113	0	3,729,551	500,919	4,266,584
Nov	8,495	381	0	1,348,461	35,132	1,392,469	0	13,939	19	3,788,733	541,394	4,344,085
Dec	43	483	0	1,229,148	33,337	1,263,011	0	1,245	0	695,028	441,501	1,137,774
Q4	8,538	1,213	0	4,137,982	88,106	4,235,839	0	51,298	19	8,213,312	1,483,815	9,748,444
Tot_12	32,539	1,988	0	16,079,548	398,337	16,512,412	37,742	199,789	19	30,516,856	5,388,627	36,143,033

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - Quarter 1 2009 to October 2013 ('000 Pula) CONT...

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900
Jan_13	0	351	0	2,286,850	61,862	2,349,063	27,004	61,989	18	4,217,753	154,719	4,461,483
Feb	0	1,203	0	1,410,843	44,502	1,456,548	0	40,613	0	4,194,924	284,792	4,520,328
Mar	543	0	0	2,208,578	44,405	2,253,526	0	45,771	0	4,861,000	385,500	5,292,272
Q1	543	1,554	0	5,906,270	150,770	6,059,137	27,004	148,373	18	13,273,677	825,011	14,274,083
Apr	47	860	1	2,129,680	44,093	2,174,681	0	312,197	41,184	4,837,546	472,434	5,663,360
May	131	256	0	2,628,338	37,887	2,666,612	0	23,030	0	3,380,139	681,855	4,085,024
Jun	0	210	0	2,947,757	39,616	2,987,583	0	34,128	0	1,311,427	600,193	1,945,748
Q2	178	1,327	1	7,705,774	121,596	7,828,876	0	369,355	41,184	9,529,112	1,754,482	11,694,132
Jul	0	14,658	0	3,948,546	59,063	4,022,268	0	64,927	0	5,315,655	517,246	5,897,828
Aug	712	165	0	1,105,305	70,395	1,176,578	0	37,622	0	4,617,918	901,233	5,556,773
Sep	0	0	0	3,286,076	85,353	3,371,430	0	0	34	6,003,341	691,374	6,694,750
Q3	712	14,823	0	8,339,927	214,812	8,570,276	0	102,549	34	15,936,914	2,109,854	18,149,351
Oct	3,887	0	0	1,701,809	84,194	1,789,890	0	24,583	34	4,513,106	691,374	5,229,097

Code Description

71021000:Unsorted diamonds

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

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

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

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

3.0 Trade by Regional and Major Partners

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

3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Imports for October 2013 were valued at P6, 268.0 million, with 61.2 percent (P3, 834.0 million) coming from South Africa while Namibia supplied 5.6 percent (P351.3 million). The European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P517.5 million during October 2013, representing 8.3 percent of total imports. Imports from EU are mainly from Belgium and the United Kingdom, contributing 5.1 percent (P317.5 million) and 1.3 percent (P82.4 million) respectively, to total imports during the month under review.

Imports from Asia were valued at P410.5 million in October 2013, representing 6.6 percent of total imports. India, Israel and China supplied 1.9 percent (P116.4 million), 1.5 percent (P91.8 million) and 1.3 percent (P80.2 million) respectively to total imports into Botswana during the month under review.

Imports from Canada were valued at P905.8 million in October 2013, which is 14.5 percent of total imports in October 2013 while the United States of America supplied 2.0 percent (P122.6 million) of total imports during the same month.

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 October 2013 were valued at P6, 090.5 million, with 9.7 percent (P588.2 million) of this value destined to SADC. South Africa received 6.4 percent (P388.6 million) of total exports during the month under review.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P4, 679.7 million, representing 76.8 percent of total exports during the period under review. The United Kingdom and Belgium received 63.0 percent (P3, 839.6 million) and 12.8 percent (P780.6 million) respectively, of total exports in October 2013.

Exports destined to Asia were valued at P499.0 million, which is 8.2 percent of total exports. Israel received most of exports destined to Asia, having received 4.7 percent (P284.1 million) while India received 1.1 percent (P65.4 million).

Exports to Norway were valued at P147.7 million, representing 2.4 percent. Switzerland and the United States of America getting 1.5 percent and 1.4 percent at P92.9 million and P82.4 million respectively.

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

4.0 Most Traded Commodities

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

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

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

Year Partner \ Period	2012						2013					
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Lesotho	8,495	1,497	14,855	1,436	1,043	526	1,571	20,450	16,580	3,618	0	119
Namibia	449,212	514,967	660,403	93,021	655,256	581,350	753,770	948,245	1,151,240	41,700	723,476	351,314
Swaziland	12,055	1,508	7,178	6,713	982	7,353	760	1,520	1,857	1,511	1,002	1,108
South Africa	4,055,273	3,138,662	3,326,203	3,822,140	3,144,932	3,863,917	3,470,807	2,945,569	3,450,511	3,266,259	3,756,675	3,834,009
SACU	4,525,035	3,656,635	4,008,638	3,923,310	3,802,213	4,453,146	4,226,909	3,915,783	4,620,189	3,313,088	4,481,153	4,186,550
Mauritius	1,604	452	6,603	4,759	3,015	4,117	562	11	7,620	36,115	51,546	40,971
Malawi	3,093	2,973	2,538	3,835	3,334	5,900	5,664	2,067	2,278	5,407	3,522	5,321
Mozambique	206	136	0	167	10,889	2,274	1,410	2,377	2,589	298	2,555	2,137
Tanzania	38	121	241	8	144	50	32	67	71	121	397	27
Zambia	10,593	14,499	4,671	23,623	10,053	15,422	7,714	12,810	8,290	18,481	14,085	23,363
Zimbabwe	30,112	30,382	27,993	31,271	22,801	38,616	28,561	18,975	18,213	24,115	18,898	35,159
Other SADC	0	295	0	0	0	0	661,089	118	2	1,052	1,326	1
SADC Total	4,570,680	3,705,492	4,050,684	3,986,973	3,852,450	4,519,525	4,931,941	3,952,208	4,659,251	3,398,676	4,573,483	4,293,530
Ethiopia	25	12	152	81	10	0	10	1	31	31	21	25
Ghana	17	39	185	120	21	103	0	25	111	15	54	147
Kenya	1,517	50	171	672	367	1,075	486	1,423	45	141	1,893	1,186
Nigeria	212	154	546	191	163	232	141	788	386	559	301	371
Other Africa	57	368	24	0	7	5,721	1	4	14	304	37	52
AFRICA	4,572,509	3,706,115	4,051,761	3,988,037	3,853,017	4,526,655	4,932,579	3,954,449	4,659,838	3,399,725	4,575,789	4,295,310
Belgium	72,462	96,931	169,600	127,437	748,066	288,600	68,354	218,056	221,793	66,017	310,371	317,446
Cyprus	281	2,886	0	2,234	1	5,708	4,549	8,642	704	4,514	4,522	2,155
Germany	39,526	12,860	23,635	25,343	27,953	36,591	13,629	47,300	14,842	43,856	21,490	30,376
Denmark	163	25	760	126	160	3,279	287	126	144	14,748	2,005	4,500
Spain	886	137	5,157	1,343	212	1,936	134	602	1,427	569	2,415	614
Finland	62	0	2,335	91	373	11	2,427	11	1,349	68	11,040	52,913
France	14,647	7,924	16,889	7,162	9,260	4,999	5,946	4,728	13,762	28,217	5,988	12,598
UK	366,778	163,100	1,099,292	433,934	835,466	474,593	233,324	732,339	1,624,031	1,041,130	1,116,131	82,425
Netherlands	6,732	3,816	8,603	2,772	37,079	4,038	5,897	19,322	26,792	17,628	1,243	4,939
Ireland	1,073	3,528	8,575	1,351	267	1,391	1,119	1,377	5,987	4,278	592	460
Italy	1,638	13,406	4,102	8,769	4,218	1,674	4,191	12,947	10,714	1,611	2,642	4,818
Sweden	17,694	968	12,515	12,582	11,465	5,684	41,748	20,552	22,111	1,199	322	848
Other EU	1,345	1,483	2,301	1,013	5,259	4,610	2,005	830	343	997	10,720	3,415
EU	523,286	307,064	1,353,764	624,159	1,679,779	833,116	383,610	1,066,830	1,943,999	1,224,831	1,489,479	517,508
UAE	16,471	6,850	13,804	10,523	11,071	12,320	12,625	13,660	8,726	13,754	7,567	14,360
China	59,704	70,936	93,299	111,113	64,693	50,680	79,752	68,811	77,359	61,832	54,787	80,211
Hong Kong	11,072	4,588	9,961	7,311	11,761	24,638	4,830	10,483	3,474	16,003	21,923	36,304
Indonesia	77	237	361	13	0	0	952	0	351	0	0	2,224
Israel	61,836	41,491	58,765	95,965	97,579	69,948	52,043	55,226	62,644	86,449	80,601	91,806
India	32,283	55,392	57,296	27,116	27,827	35,697	37,933	46,259	54,725	29,067	28,473	116,372
Japan	39,990	42,556	40,533	28,744	37,256	44,062	43,000	38,560	39,956	40,360	23,975	47,107
Korea	5,070	3,145	5,950	4,529	8,432	3,544	5,176	5,179	5,144	4,783	7,694	3,744
Malaysia	1,828	793	3,280	3,413	4,686	537	843	7,663	1,889	1,298	2,344	1,081
Pakistan	1,518	1,606	2,058	708	1,206	1,372	1,301	805	1,226	2,338	2,389	3,015
Singapore	12,041	4,635	14,126	5,278	3,047	4,970	8,561	4,044	3,851	16,969	13,462	7,118
Thailand	432	855	669	5,848	2,213	2,073	11,365	10,351	3,375	2,190	1,824	1,989
Turkey	206	1,163	2,061	416	1,268	7,059	276	1,041	671	727	1,127	655
Taiwan	6,178	3,159	948	2,249	3,523	303	2,088	5,123	390	4,207	4,146	2,458
Other Asia	1,495	933	863	1,221	698	1,981	854	1,132	658	747	540	2,072
ASIA	250,201	238,338	303,973	304,447	275,260	259,186	261,599	268,339	264,438	280,722	250,852	410,517
Australia	21,229	565	28,383	7,488	6,840	23,157	18,823	3,299	13,559	5,283	10,007	6,296
Brazil	296	287	1,981	124	1,077	444	1,465	0	1,055	1,213	3	2,089
Canada	2,961	1,486	4,853	982	8,171	2,820	1,689	3,675	1,639	1,490	773,761	905,799
Switzerland	95,805	2,501	5,751	2,482	429	1,097	2,693	6,295	4,820	2,752	2,852	7,380
Norway	8	0	32	22	1	43	3	100	156	2	144	296
New Zealand	1	61	0	0	31	12	113	2	27	199	977	1
USA	133,218	43,333	262,457	115,353	31,253	351,171	178,543	160,251	63,126	43,209	101,809	122,617
Others	112	961	1,856	1,759	179	9	647,016	861,458	791,018	36	2,097	169
Total	5,599,625	4,300,712	6,014,811	5,044,852	5,856,037	5,997,710	6,428,133	6,324,696	7,743,675	4,959,463	7,207,771	6,267,982

Data for August, September and October 2013 are from computerized borders only & constitute 98% of total monthly trade in value term

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

Year Partner \ Period	2012					2013						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Lesotho	670	794	0	751	655	610	1,633	812	1,526	1,875	1,765	91
Namibia	26,016	135,617	171,029	149,622	152,355	186,874	23,086	213,393	156,536	203,957	194,377	29,921
Swaziland	1,448	686	1,094	451	458	734	946	1,388	531	913	1,438	439
South Africa	432,092	507,508	593,682	689,001	558,761	706,447	458,139	704,856	619,742	705,850	645,460	388,573
SACU	460,227	644,605	765,805	839,826	712,230	894,665	483,804	920,450	778,334	912,595	843,040	419,024
Angola	70	61	1,107	2,005	457	14	582	1,392	8,674	217	111	407
DRC	1,155	11,586	1,002	1,287	751	4,207	2,360	1,710	3,862	5,357	7,377	1,493
Malawi	620	946	1,040	1,227	945	390	1,253	875	1,768	1,438	1,792	1,151
Mozambique	5,669	1,398	2,042	2,574	1,656	1,794	4,061	8,624	1,344	2,294	2,729	2,589
Tanzania	653	1,474	700	1,663	384	1,135	348	1,152	2,652	1,226	1,152	385
Zambia	30,448	27,110	22,829	19,309	21,727	45,079	46,185	23,180	33,434	24,660	34,435	36,548
Zimbabwe	46,648	73,378	48,988	40,474	89,588	95,234	85,410	115,781	92,300	109,303	102,447	126,564
Other SADC	0	0	0	1	12	0	7	0	0	40	135	0
SADC Total	545,489	760,558	843,514	908,366	827,751	1,042,519	624,009	1,073,163	922,369	1,057,129	993,221	588,162
Ethiopia	0	0	2	0	0	0	2,050	4	918	1	0	0
Ghana	53	63	0	212	0	170	7	3	141	0	0	1
Kenya	210	339	1	1,248	1	0	97	4	486	6	379	227
Nigeria	47	31	9	14	19	101	23	8	0	8	16	57
Uganda	11	45	18	29	57	148	11	8	17	6	12	71
Congo - Brazzaville	68	49	16	163	102	67	153	35	299	82	204	164
Other AFRICA	1,590	860	4	0	242	6	4	5,831	1,346	88	0	24
AFRICA	547,468	761,944	843,563	910,032	828,172	1,043,012	626,353	1,079,058	925,576	1,057,319	993,832	588,707
Belgium	306,223	258,981	296,449	263,021	352,959	805,347	229,376	607,444	413,239	398,691	780,600	780,600
Germany	160	450	120	13	27,324	37,806	33,724	27,138	6,166	72	701	212
Spain	310	161	57	46	249	137	8,448	8,871	193	238	267	0
France	140	111	59	688	40,507	20	490	429	71	19	53	85
UK	3,486,324	190,210	3,620,176	3,709,426	4,066,187	3,653,751	3,204,792	306,750	4,614,534	3,986,542	4,844,409	3,839,561
Italy	0	0	0	346	30	6	708	656	355	1,980	0	115
Netherlands	137	30	16	1,333	2,459	109	400	14	13,928	549	17,003	38,407
Sweden	19	53	44	12	23	35	24	1	0	29	34	34
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	13	30	2	5	32	15	0
Other EU	201	23	86	5	22	1,125	6,828	3,491	1,752	22	12	20,700
EU	3,793,515	450,018	3,917,007	3,974,888	4,489,760	4,498,349	3,484,819	954,797	5,050,244	4,388,174	5,643,094	4,679,714
UAE	6,353	27,619	1,156	198	37,558	824	115	15,778	23,967	4,248	41,572	42,024
China	42,383	12,527	12,587	23,685	33,529	45,205	21,656	34,756	46,269	38,260	41,537	44,670
Hong Kong	837	24,730	8,959	8,110	25,911	21,407	25,696	17,359	14,877	2,769	47,176	43,351
Japan	35	459	50	63	50	79	83	71	192	136	96	3
Israel	238,723	239,819	93,811	114,316	202,720	430,446	403,148	347,735	203,974	432,941	284,121	284,085
India	55,195	41,502	50,256	26,298	108,679	38,966	68,970	24,101	73,681	52,598	65,267	65,385
Thailand	44,254	15,810	7,458	21,183	31,796	42,700	18,648	41,496	67,533	47,858	18,793	18,793
Other Asia	154	0	10	3	1,088	103	43	50	162	11	199	724
ASIA	387,935	362,468	174,288	193,856	441,331	579,730	538,359	481,347	430,655	578,820	498,761	499,035
Australia	7	0	10	42,001	15	3	13	310	176	5,719	225	8
Canada	20	2	46	0	0	35	0	50	57	213	165	42
Switzerland	109,906	63,553	67,149	34,727	102,266	147,542	86,123	96,586	95,364	146,485	74,416	92,880
Norway	324,958	174,675	307,255	133,687	334,314	276,348	297,879	279,616	271,738	209,777	290,988	147,695
USA	50,857	57,611	20,750	27,339	25,361	65,165	18,580	40,620	94,052	78,681	82,966	82,441
Others	2,283	0	180	276	1,861	0	558	261	2	17	48	6
Total	5,216,948	1,870,271	5,330,249	5,316,806	6,223,080	6,610,183	5,052,685	2,932,645	6,867,863	6,465,205	7,584,495	6,090,527

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Value	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,286,076,334	45.6
2	227101230:Distillate fuel, as defined in additional Note 1(g)	392,607,164	5.4
3	327101202:Petrol, as defined in Additional note (b)	310,941,292	4.3
4	427160000:Electrical energy	240,927,704	3.3
5	526040000:Nickel ores and concentrates	130,955,922	1.8
6	687032390:other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	94,052,621	1.3
7	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set,	85,353,276	1.2
8	887041090:other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	74,879,567	1
9	930049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale,	50,525,576	0.7
10	84384000:Brewery machinery	47,784,773	0.7
11	25232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	47,307,857	0.7
12	84314990:other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49	47,111,159	0.7
13	84748000:Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc.	38,001,309	0.5
14	17019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form,	30,258,971	0.4
15	87042290:other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t	29,570,584	0.4
16	31023000:Ammonium nitrate	29,556,116	0.4
17	10059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	27,625,108	0.4
18	24022090:Other tobacco	26,702,976	0.4
19	87043190:other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t	21,985,657	0.3
20	10019900:Other cereals	21,876,016	0.3
21	34012000:Soap in other forms,	20,971,437	0.3
22	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter,	19,629,585	0.3
23	87089990:other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05	19,290,471	0.3
24	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	18,143,751	0.3
25	87032490:other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	17,594,545	0.2
26	15121990:other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified	16,892,758	0.2
27	85171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	16,499,635	0.2
28	27101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	14,253,608	0.2
29	33049990:Other beauty or make up preparations	13,966,211	0.2
30	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	13,302,516	0.2
31	04029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	13,082,462	0.2
32	84713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg,	12,903,479	0.2
33	22030090:other	12,779,751	0.2
34	40111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	12,721,756	0.2
35	84749000:Parts of machinery of 84.74	12,552,054	0.2
36	73089090:other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	12,337,696	0.2
37	72191200:Hot-rolled stainless steel, in coils, >=600mm by 4.75-10mm	12,262,720	0.2
38	23099092:Other preparations of a kind used for animal feeding	12,128,819	0.2
39	73269090:other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	11,996,205	0.2
40	33021000:Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous substances incl alc. sol's for food or drink	11,789,738	0.2
41	09109900:Other spices	11,400,005	0.2
42	73102900:other tanks, casks, drums (excl. for gas) of iron or steel of capacity<50l	11,230,074	0.2
43	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	10,544,758	0.1
44	17049000:Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa,	10,313,643	0.1
45	21039090:other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	10,295,421	0.1
46	39269090:other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14	10,215,887	0.1
47	27101215:illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional Note 1(f), marked	10,209,345	0.1
48	84714900:Non-portable ADP machines, presented in the form of systems	10,163,181	0.1
49	10063000:Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	9,749,840	0.1
50	38249090:other chemical products and mixtures or included	9,649,830	0.1
51	10059090:Other	9,296,756	0.1
52	28371100:Cyanides and cyanide oxides of sodium	8,931,938	0.1
53	20098950:Other fruits juices	8,884,904	0.1

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Value	% Distribution
54	20099010:FRUIT JUICES of mixtures of juices	8,750,636	0.1
55	64059090:OTHER FOOTWEAR OF MATERIALS	8,740,690	0.1
56	85425000:Electronic micro assemblies,	8,737,132	0.1
57	10011900:Other cereals	8,707,315	0.1
58	21069090:other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	8,661,103	0.1
59	27101207:Aviatio, kerosene, as defined in additional Note 1 (d)	8,490,116	0.1
60	87019090:other tractors	8,483,064	0.1
61	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied,	8,395,054	0.1
62	73158990:other skid chain not elsewhere specified	8,355,524	0.1
63	84138100:Pumps for liquids,	8,336,399	0.1
64	22060090:other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, perry, mead)--other	8,099,900	0.1
65	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	8,025,501	0.1
66	10079000:Other	8,008,429	0.1
67	85442090:other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors	7,915,608	0.1
68	38220000:Diagnostic or laboratory .reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic	7,857,336	0.1
69	94041000:Mattress supports	7,835,049	0.1
70	87021090:other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons including driver	7,783,988	0.1
71	64029900:Footwear, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	7,757,936	0.1
72	22029090:other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	7,709,590	0.1
73	30029090:Other human blood ;animal blood prepared for therapeutic prophylactic use	7,639,160	0.1
74	33072000:Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	7,558,152	0.1
75	84082000:Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	7,531,177	0.1
76	84733000:Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	7,485,977	0.1
77	10061000:Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	7,422,527	0.1
78	84314100:Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30	7,417,306	0.1
79	30039000:Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale	7,266,228	0.1
80	84741000: Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	7,225,981	0.1
81	73069000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel	7,201,232	0.1
82	73030000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	7,131,331	0.1
83	48181000:Toilet paper	7,097,907	0.1
84	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	7,084,664	0.1
85	07019000:Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	7,020,271	0.1
86	15121910:Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	6,808,046	0.1
87	85044000:Static converters	6,775,855	0.1
88	40119410:other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm	6,702,899	0.1
89	84295190:other front-end shovel loaders	6,488,428	0.1
90	94018000:Seats,	6,429,513	0.1
91	60053490:other printed warp knit fabrics of synthetic fibres not elsewhere specified	6,409,424	0.1
92	32151900:Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	6,332,087	0.1
93	19023000:Other pasta,	6,216,432	0.1
94	84292000:graders and levelers	6,144,135	0.1
95	32159000:Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, nes	6,106,918	0.1
96	40119300:other rubber tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim < 61cm	6,002,291	0.1
97	64041990:other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic not elsewhere specified	5,934,417	0.1
98	44182000:Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	5,888,475	0.1
99	87032290:other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq	5,841,869	0.1
100	87083990: Other parts & accessories of motor vehicles of heading 8701 to 8705.	5,815,272	0.1
	Top 100 imports	5,805,713,105	80.5
	Others	1,402,057,807	19.5
	Total Imports	7,207,770,912	100

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 NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	171023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,701,809,329	27.2
2	227101230:Distillate fuel)	427,463,389	6.8
3	327101202:Petrol	297,190,624	4.7
4	427160000:Electrical energy	206,617,961	3.3
5	530049000:Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	131,510,375	2.1
6	687032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb NES	96,238,106	1.5
7	771023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	84,193,966	1.3
8	887041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	79,705,674	1.3
9	926040000:Nickel ores and concentrates	69,750,818	1.1
10	1084314990:Other parts of boring or sinking machinery NES	53,440,276	0.9
11	1125232900:Portland cement (excl. white)	50,233,485	0.8
12	1224022090: Other cigarettes containing tobacco	45,300,548	0.7
13	1384384000:Brewery machinery	36,059,382	0.6
14	1417019900:Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	35,295,342	0.6
15	1531023000:Ammonium nitrate	33,908,598	0.5
16	1687043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	31,893,097	0.5
17	1710019900:Other wheat and meslin	29,843,152	0.5
18	1840112090:Other new pneumatic rubber tyres of a kind used on lorries/buses NES	28,677,067	0.5
19	1938220000: Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents	28,616,293	0.5
20	2084743900:Mixing or kneading machines for earth, stone, ores, etc.	26,027,577	0.4
21	2186069900:Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, nes	23,989,350	0.4
22	2287089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles NES	23,892,527	0.4
23	2310059010:Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	23,642,813	0.4
24	2434012000:Soap in other forms, NES	23,434,916	0.4
25	2585171210:Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	22,998,001	0.4
26	2684713000:Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg,	20,871,271	0.3
27	2710063000:Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	20,672,718	0.3
28	2830022000:Vaccines for human medicine	18,373,509	0.3
29	2987032490:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	18,246,902	0.3
30	3039269090:Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	17,415,008	0.3
31	3184082000:Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	17,120,678	0.3
32	3240119300:Other rubber tyres for construction/industrial machine of rim < 61cm NES	17,047,711	0.3
33	3307131090:Other dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split NES	16,951,679	0.3
34	3427101252:Other prepared lubricating oils	15,619,956	0.2
35	3522060090:Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, perry, mead)---other NES	15,395,455	0.2
36	3621039090:Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	15,288,547	0.2
37	3710079000:Other grain sorghum	15,249,932	0.2
38	3887021090:Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	14,990,226	0.2
39	3927101215:Illuminating kerosene	14,672,466	0.2
40	4084791000:Machinery for public works, building..., having individual functions	14,560,345	0.2
41	4131059000:Other fertilizers, NES	14,522,077	0.2
42	4240111000:New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	14,401,654	0.2
43	4333049990:Other beauty or make up preparations	14,043,197	0.2
44	4484295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	13,938,469	0.2
45	4523099092:Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	13,899,214	0.2
46	4687019090:Other tractors	13,806,126	0.2
47	4720099010:Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	13,713,594	0.2
48	4815121990:Other sunflower, safflower, cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	13,470,167	0.2
49	4984742000:Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc.	12,837,185	0.2
50	5004029100:Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	12,578,946	0.2
51	5187163100:Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	12,328,072	0.2
52	5222030090:Other beer made from malt	12,258,505	0.2
53	5384138100:Pumps for liquids, NES	12,146,994	0.2

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
54	10061000:Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	12,145,462	0.2
55	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	12,115,103	0.2
56	84749000:Parts of machinery	12,039,304	0.2
57	44071000:Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	11,705,027	0.2
58	10059090:Other maize	11,581,811	0.2
59	84733000:Parts and accessories of machines	11,354,058	0.2
60	20098950:Other fruits juices	11,196,072	0.2
61	27101226:illuminating kerosene	11,151,784	0.2
62	15121910:Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	11,126,297	0.2
63	84192000:Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilizers	10,867,637	0.2
64	48191000:Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	10,763,405	0.2
65	39041000:Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	10,553,487	0.2
66	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	10,313,172	0.2
67	09109900:Other spices, NES	10,255,015	0.2
68	73102900:Other tanks, casks, drums (excl. for gas) of iron or steel of capacity<50l	10,254,111	0.2
69	30039000:Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, nes	10,207,499	0.2
70	34022000:Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	10,155,192	0.2
71	84314100:Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips of machinery	9,909,313	0.2
72	73083090:Other doors, windows, frames & thresholds for doors not elsewhere specified	9,898,817	0.2
73	94018000:Seats, NES	9,505,766	0.2
74	64029900:Footwear, nes, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	9,465,988	0.2
75	33021000:Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous subst's incl alc. sol's for food or drink	9,298,623	0.1
76	38249090:Other chemical products and mixtures	9,239,636	0.1
77	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	9,231,555	0.1
78	17049000:Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	9,195,182	0.1
79	84798990:Other machines and mechanical appliances NES	9,172,046	0.1
80	16041317:Sardines(pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.) in airtight metal containers	9,171,232	0.1
81	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors n.e.s.	9,067,409	0.1
82	90189000:Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	9,003,056	0.1
83	84295200:Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	8,992,817	0.1
84	30032000:Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	8,743,739	0.1
85	27111900:Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, NES	8,536,988	0.1
86	10051000:Maize seed	8,393,041	0.1
87	84139100:Parts of pumps for liquids	8,360,023	0.1
88	27101207:Aviation, kerosene	8,258,765	0.1
89	85369090:Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	8,211,288	0.1
90	94041000:Mattress supports	8,129,595	0.1
91	64059090:Other footwear of materials NES	8,095,683	0.1
92	87043290:Other motor vehicles for transport of goods of G.V.M. exceeding 5t NES	8,026,825	0.1
93	87032290:Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq NES	7,961,198	0.1
94	49019900:Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	7,863,236	0.1
95	87083990:Other parts & accessories of motor vehicles NES	7,620,378	0.1
96	40101200:Conveyor belts or belting, of vulcanised rubber reinforced only with textile materials	7,572,516	0.1
97	73069000:Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	7,357,942	0.1
98	85269200:Radio remote control apparatus	7,130,795	0.1
99	32159000:Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	7,112,269	0.1
100	87042190:Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	7,102,001	0.1
	Top 100 Total	4,481,565,428	71.5
	Others	1,786,416,297	28.5
	Total Imports	6,267,981,725	100

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values
1	171023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	6,003,341,074
2	271023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	691,374,354
3	375011000:Nickel mattes	341,217,895
4	426030000:Copper ores and concentrates	69,707,321
5	502023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	65,694,924
6	671081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	45,911,217
7	702013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	33,366,922
8	828362000:Disodium carbonate	24,925,240
9	925010000:Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not cont.g anti-caking agents...; sea water	22,706,951
10	1030023000:Vaccines for veterinary medicine	14,917,710
11	1127100026:illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional note 1(f), unmarked	13,895,260
12	1287032390:Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb NES	11,886,233
13	1317041000:Chewing gum	10,452,328
14	1484592900:Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	8,492,410
15	1563026090:Toilet linen	7,729,972
16	1648194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	6,549,239
17	1739172300:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	5,966,413
18	1887041090:Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	5,502,788
19	1939173990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic not elsewhere specified	5,445,376
20	2062034990:Other men's trousers	5,378,884
21	2141012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	5,333,074
22	2285071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	5,298,672
23	2358081010:Elastic braids	5,287,750
24	2485443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	4,750,282
25	2573269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	4,506,493
26	2685176900:Other base stations	4,281,586
27	2739172200:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of propylene	4,185,230
28	2872042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	3,711,119
29	2924039990:Other snuff, tobacco extracts & essences not elsewhere specified	3,211,964
30	3084129000:Parts of engines and motors	3,193,161
31	3184831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	3,012,943
32	3227101202:Petrol	2,849,035
33	3301029000:Live bovine animals, other than pure-bred breeding	2,784,227
34	3474040000:Copper waste and scrap	2,657,040
35	3587089990:Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	2,569,190
36	3622030090:Other beer made from malt	2,531,249
37	3787042190:Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	2,456,845
38	3862034210:Trousers	2,380,518
39	3922029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	2,300,483
40	4084718000:Units of automatic data processing machines NES	2,211,554
41	4123011090:Other whale meal	2,171,476
42	4284295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	1,923,046
43	4387019090:Other tractors	1,793,050
44	4484741000: Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	1,765,105
45	4573259900:Cast articles of iron or steel, NES	1,731,295
46	4636020000:Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	1,599,023
47	4799990100: New personal imports	1,584,871
48	4887051000:Crane lorries	1,580,881
49	4911031390:Other groats and meal of maize	1,574,285
50	5085371090:Other boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets for a voltage not exc. 1000v	1,561,722
	Top 50 Total	7,481,259,680
	Others	103,235,488
	Total Exports	7,584,495,168

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NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Rank	Commodity Code & Description	Values	% Distribution
1	71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	4,513,105,853	74.1
2	71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	691,374,354	11.4
3	75011000:Nickel mattes	275,605,015	4.5
4	26030000:Copper ores and concentrates	56,656,188	0.9
5	02023000:Frozen boneless bovine meat	55,372,080	0.9
6	85443000: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	46,127,818	0.8
7	71081200:Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	35,682,419	0.6
8	02013000:Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	32,520,942	0.5
9	71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	24,582,952	0.4
10	28362000:Disodium carbonate	23,124,717	0.4
11	27100026:illuminating kerosene	17,273,770	0.3
12	87032390:other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb NES	11,347,064	0.2
13	17041000:Chewing gum	11,289,202	0.2
14	25010000:Salt and pure sodium chloride, ...; sea water	11,094,054	0.2
15	85444100:Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	10,136,015	0.2
16	01029000:Live bovine animals, other than pure-bred breeding	8,302,192	0.1
17	63026090:Toilet linen	7,942,715	0.1
18	48194000:Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	7,902,825	0.1
19	41012900:Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, nes	7,362,998	0.1
20	73269090:Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	7,040,062	0.1
21	58081010:Elastic braids	6,707,490	0.1
22	84128000:Engines and motors, NES	6,455,320	0.1
23	88039000:Parts of aircraft (excl. aeroplanes/helicopters)	5,958,743	0.1
24	22029090:Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	5,858,872	0.1
25	39172300:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	5,349,186	0.1
26	87043190:Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	5,135,380	0.1
27	39173990:Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic not elsewhere specified	4,685,808	0.1
28	84295900:Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	4,675,210	0.1
29	73043935:Other circular cross-sectional iron/steel, wall thick>25mm out cross	4,627,020	0.1
30	72042100:Waste and scrap of stainless steel	4,601,296	0.1
31	39172200:Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of propylene	4,486,432	0.1
32	27011900:Other coal, not agglomerated, NES	4,212,109	0.1
33	82075000:Interchangeable tools for drilling, other than for rock drilling	3,663,701	0.1
34	24021090:Other cigar, cigarettes containing tobacco	3,577,665	0.1
35	73089090:Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	3,575,631	0.1
36	62034990:Other men's trousers	3,573,878	0.1
37	87042190:Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	3,480,048	0.1
38	23011090:Other whale meal	3,441,650	0.1
39	84831000:Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	2,815,463	0
40	74040000:Copper waste and scrap	2,791,006	0
41	27101202:Petrol	2,709,106	0
42	73259900:Cast articles of iron or steel, NES	2,579,923	0
43	85442090:Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,467,133	0
44	85071000:Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	2,344,846	0
45	39172990:Other tubes, pipes ,hoses & fittings of other plastic not elsewhere specified	2,329,493	0
46	68101100:Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,312,336	0
47	27011200:Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	2,282,080	0
48	62046210:Trousers	2,078,832	0
49	88022000:Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	1,948,438	0
50	39011000:Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	1,839,914	0
	Top 50 Total	5,966,407,244	98
	Others	124,120,228	2
	Total Exports	6,090,527,472	100

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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Table 5: Total Exports and Import – September and October 2013 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	September	October	September	October
01: Live animals.	4,073,741	4,422,735	3,184,828	8,448,735
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	7,337,767	10,940,103	99,078,867	88,640,391
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	3,193,495	1,715,115	7,450	3,434
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin	34,448,210	39,952,330	21,400	722,948
05: Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	58,314	304,732	0	1,796
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,340,478	1,302,392	0	12,331
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	27,091,857	40,406,799	172,633	373,280
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	16,466,668	18,952,327	17,332	5,893
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	20,639,079	21,819,331	245,474	21,034
10: Cereals	99,819,797	127,921,414	1,128,465	23,219
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	14,589,575	10,771,246	2,570,114	2,538,526
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; medicinal plants; straw	3,444,959	8,690,599	12	31,379
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	588,396	2,347,851	136	147
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	4,934	4,355	0	0
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats	31,030,702	31,321,077	39,095	147,067
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	8,338,762	13,593,418	154,738	987,983
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	44,865,619	51,666,560	10,495,688	11,307,252
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3,179,269	5,845,758	4,858	170,311
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	29,223,973	34,326,101	1,892,396	1,875,004
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	38,207,122	53,309,654	66,933	117,599
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	39,878,675	42,704,201	141,268	15,156
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	47,882,616	67,193,749	5,918,688	6,537,986
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	21,428,006	24,092,878	2,172,285	4,003,562
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	28,709,652	46,570,828	3,280,601	3,686,157
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	55,165,013	58,486,285	22,954,885	11,694,763
26: Ores, slag and ash	131,992,751	70,515,415	69,946,972	56,656,188
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,004,065,111	1,007,574,100	19,890,363	28,663,819
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	14,810,490	14,155,313	24,940,286	23,145,602
29: Organic chemicals	8,186,805	11,717,318	8,998	396,467
30: Pharmaceutical products	78,467,885	180,076,101	15,054,042	333,531
31: Fertilisers	33,930,816	51,082,074	4,226	0
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments, other colouring matter;	23,493,893	32,499,147	285,918	974,215
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	51,419,397	54,348,747	119,358	292,286
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes,	45,092,782	52,788,206	1,487,791	1,990,278
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	4,044,302	5,380,684	19,428	334,416
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,996,249	9,818,730	1,627,371	1,428,038
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	3,102,321	1,317,518	124,804	62,075
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	32,999,715	56,076,601	1,170,873	676,162
39: Plastics and articles thereof	87,693,933	95,360,260	21,487,686	22,929,588
40: Rubber and articles thereof	58,091,751	119,993,870	427,441	830,482
41: Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	27,187	79,940	7,377,566	9,560,868
42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	5,653,021	7,564,419	47,607	95,789
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	175	692	3,102	29
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	47,307,666	54,009,211	2,269,065	2,526,113
45: Cork and articles of cork	22,707	49,661	147	2,522
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	97,376	97,667	4,737	53,802
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	21,101	23,745	687,991	783,290
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	53,899,208	61,492,720	7,363,264	9,168,549
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts,	26,477,545	15,094,134	125,069	229,387
50: Silk	71,474	616,931	0	1,312
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	90,254	760,818	0	0
52: Cotton	6,271,782	9,504,920	0	11,202
53: Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	60,904	2,195,496	405	0

Table 5 Continued: Total Exports and Imports – September and October 2013 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	September	October	September	October
54:Man-made filaments	3,173,468	3,991,989	0	16,512
55:Man-made staple fibres	3,572,350	2,919,116	17,499	21,227
56:Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	1,924,267	2,285,022	1,368,612	194,538
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,885,719	2,193,196	21,497	8,592
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,542,961	5,730,068	5,702,005	7,438,714
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	3,756,963	2,583,898	4,049	91,106
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6,701,239	154,353	24,304	4,681
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	34,087,442	43,566,345	4,984,878	5,718,061
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	35,016,791	55,385,485	9,129,604	7,262,883
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	15,259,584	23,240,251	9,606,044	12,208,506
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	38,010,711	43,619,231	387,262	309,693
65:Headgear and parts thereof	2,421,993	2,708,969	88,241	293,543
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	504,235	1,119,066	749,323	566,729
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	4,936,877	2,861,899	54	323
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	7,268,005	6,734,895	1,688,303	2,532,740
69:Ceramic products	19,432,076	23,165,326	1,257,624	2,947,746
70:Glass and glassware	11,346,946	15,817,204	410,123	419,893
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	3,373,896,646	1,793,478,587	6,741,634,034	5,265,584,724
72:Iron and steel	57,637,773	51,111,513	6,876,699	7,543,032
73:Articles of iron or steel	129,457,840	130,039,042	12,253,794	24,820,546
74:Copper and articles thereof	8,584,312	11,721,696	2,839,176	2,976,832
75:Nickel and articles thereof	34,336	41,564	341,217,895	275,605,015
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	14,879,619	20,060,528	1,170,240	2,123,531
77:(Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonised System)	0	0	0	0
78:Lead and articles thereof	70,184	14,927	1,128,123	1,263,440
79:Zinc and articles thereof	2,154,098	1,076,217	11,396	3,545
80:Tin and articles thereof	33,836	195,772	0	0
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	59,380	383,788	25,433	21,956
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	14,991,074	18,223,560	1,385,291	4,140,974
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	12,488,285	16,597,840	229,138	632,290
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	431,834,410	557,157,965	39,285,289	33,874,615
85:Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers,	191,890,535	211,626,584	24,733,741	71,710,619
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	2,303,447	28,263,845	15,830	13,975
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	350,008,529	410,608,130	38,635,197	38,799,938
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	8,254,443	6,613,129	1,255,259	7,926,648
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	340,059	310,441	597,547	1,485,474
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	37,528,341	41,768,899	1,530,964	2,840,810
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	894,003	971,795	9,339	21,766
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	641,168	829,469	170,391	1,700
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	840,030	757,636	48,211	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	46,862,917	60,247,758	3,444,662	4,989,369
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	6,664,879	10,416,504	629,176	921,763
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,162,751	19,627,152	321,335	352,192
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	352,435	526,141	37	215,746
98:original equipment components	0	0	0	0
99:personal effects, etc.	3,668,675	4,378,654	1,584,893	109,522
Total	7,207,770,912	6,267,981,725	7,584,495,168	6,090,527,472

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6.0 Technical Notes

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

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

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

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

6.1 Definitions used

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

Re-Exports: Goods that were initially imported into Botswana for local consumption, but are now being exported permanently out of the country.

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.