

# BOTSWANA FOOD IMPORTS

## June 2022

Botswana's total imports were valued at **P8,419,377,021** during the month of June 2022. In this amount, Food imports contributed **P2, 250,519,725**, translating to 26.7 percent. Sugars & Sugar Confectionery accounted for 48.6 percent of food imports. Cereals and Beverages, Spirits & Vinegar followed with 19.4 percent and 6.6 percent respectively.

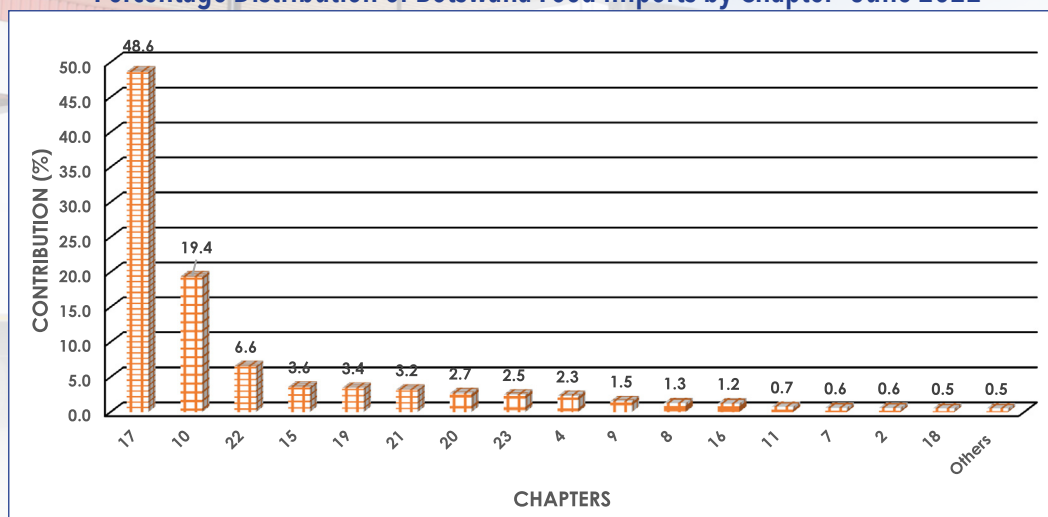
Among Sugars & Sugar Confectionery the most imported types were Sucrose, chemically pure, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter, accounting for 74.1 percent. Beet sugar, raw, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter followed with a contributions of 18.1 percent.

Regarding Cereals, the most imported commodity in June 2022, was Wheat and muslin, other than durum wheat, other than seed and Maize (corn), other than seed accounting for 78.1 percent and 14.9 percent respectively.

**Table1: Botswana Food (excluding live animals) Imports – June 2022 (Pula)**

Rank	Chapter	Chapter Description \ Year	BW Pula	Contribution(%)
1	17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	1,094,777,413	48.6
2	10	Cereals	435,987,228	19.4
3	22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	147,879,817	6.6
4	15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared animal fats; animal or vegetable waxes	81,010,029	3.6
5	19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	77,599,566	3.4
6	21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	71,707,715	3.2
7	20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	60,126,120	2.7
8	23	Food industries, residues and wastes thereof; prepared animal fodder	55,952,918	2.5
9	4	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	51,654,261	2.3
10	9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	34,760,039	1.5
11	8	Fruit and nuts, edible; peel of citrus fruit or melons	28,485,605	1.3
12	16	Meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; preparations thereof	27,170,208	1.2
13	11	Products of the milling industry; malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	16,778,225	0.7
14	7	Vegetables and certain roots and tubers; edible	13,627,390	0.6
15	2	Meat and edible meat offal	13,322,152	0.6
16	18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	11,249,905	0.5
Other Food Imports			11,095,491	0.5
Total Food Imports			2,250,519,725	100.0
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## Percentage Distribution of Botswana Food imports by Chapter –June 2022



Note: "Others" combine Chapters 3, 5, 6, 12, 13 & 14

**Table 2: Breakdown of the top two food Imports –June 2022**

HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	Contributions (%)
<b>Sugars &amp; Sugar Confectionery</b>			
170199	Sucrose, chemically pure, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	844,408,924	74.1
170112	Beet sugar, raw, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	205,946,104	18.1
170114	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, other than as specified in Subheading Note 2 to this chapter, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	38,813,738	3.4
170191	Sucrose, chemically pure, in solid form, containing added flavouring or colouring matter	22,374,627	2.0
170490	Sugar confectionery; (excluding chewing gum, including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	19,678,781	1.7
Other		7,732,725	0.7
Total		1,138,954,899	100.0
HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	Contributions (%)
<b>Cereals</b>			
100199	Wheat and muslin, other than durum wheat, other than seed	340,791,716	78.1
100590	Maize (corn), other than seed	64,949,023	14.9
100630	Rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	27,390,105	6.3
100640	Rice, broken	2,408,607	0.6
Others		882,751	0.2
Total		436,422,201	100.0

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