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## Preface

International Merchandise Trade Statistics plays a crucial role in the world economy. It is an account of all transactions of goods between a country and the rest of the world. The account measures the value and quantity of goods that add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country, by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Therefore, trade statistics remains one of the major indicators of the performance of a country's economy and its competitiveness in the world market.

The monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics are used extensively in the compilation of national accounts and balance of payments. Furthermore, these statistics are used by government institutions and other stakeholders for trade negotiations and other various purposes.

This publication outlines Botswana's monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) during January 2021. It shows summaries of total international merchandise trade as presented in **Table 1.0**. Trade by principal commodity groups is presented in **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports, while **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. The direction of trade appears in **Table 3.1A** (imports) and **Table 3.2A** (total exports). Major trading partner countries by commodity groups, as a percentage of trade at region or country level, for January 2021 are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. **Table 4.1A** presents statistics on commodities that were mostly imported during January 2021, while exports are given in **Table 4.1B**.

Changes in data for the corresponding months when comparing the current digest and the previous ones may be attributed to data from transactions that had deferred customs duty assessments. The data for such transactions would only be available at a later stage after customs duty assessments have been completed. For more information, contact the Directorate of Stakeholder Relations at 3671300. All Statistics Botswana publications are available on the website at [www.statsbots.org.bw](http://www.statsbots.org.bw) and at the Statistics Botswana Information Resource Centre (Head Office, Gaborone)

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## Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest provides trade statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during January 2021.

January 2021 exports were P8, 517.0 million, 43.7 percent increase over the revised December 2020 value of P5, 927.4 million. Imports amounted to P7, 113.3 million, reflecting a decrease of 8.5 percent from the revised December 2020 value of P7, 771.0 million.

The leading Import commodity groups were Diamonds; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; and Fuel with contributions of 46.9 percent, 11.6 percent and 9.2 percent respectively. During the month under review, Diamonds were the main export commodity group with a contribution of 94.5 percent to total exports.

In January 2021, imports from **SACU** made a contribution of 47.6 percent to total imports, while those from Asia and the **EU** accounted for 27.9 percent and 20.1 percent respectively. Within the **SACU** region, imports from South Africa accounted for 45.5 percent of total imports. Within the **EU**, Belgium contributed 18.7 percent while from Asia the United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) made a contribution of 17.8 percent to the monthly total.

During the current month, most of the exports were destined to Asia accounting for 63.4 percent of the monthly total. The **UAE** and India received exports representing 31.4 percent and 18.5 percent of the monthly total respectively. Exports to both the **UAE** and India were mainly Diamonds. The **EU** and **SACU** received 26.3 and 8.8 percent respectively. Almost all of the exports destined to the **EU** were going to Belgium, having received 26.3 percent of total exports during the month under review, wholly attributable to Diamonds.

Botswana used Air as its main mode of transport for exports during the reference period. Air transport accounted for 95.5 percent of total exports, while those by Road and Rail represented 4.4 percent and 0.1 percent respectively. Imports by Road accounted for 45.5 percent whereas those entering the country by Air and Rail represented 35.6 percent and 18.9 percent, respectively.

## 1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions are based on January 2021, which is also referred to as the reference period, the period under review or the current month, throughout the digest.

### 1.1 Data Revision

Statistics for previous monthly digests, contain preliminary figures which are subsequently revised when new information becomes available. Revisions are made on a monthly basis, when monthly data files are uploaded into the database with additional information of previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while significant in others.

Transactions for December had late customs duty assessments which were concluded during January 2021, hence the need to show data revision. **Table A** shows revised data for the affected months, comparing figures as at the December 2020 Digest and the current.

There has been a 0.9 percent (P54.9 million) upward revision in total exports for the month of December, as displayed in **Table A**. The increase was largely driven by revised records of exports of Diamonds which rose by P45.5 million (0.8 percent), from P5, 441.4 million to P5, 486.9 million. Imports for December 2020 increased by 1.6 percent (P120.2 million) from P7, 650.8 million recorded in December 2020 digest to P7, 771.0 million.

**Table A: Data Revision: November and December 2020 (Million Pula)**

Period	As at December 2020 Digest			As at January 2021 Digest			Difference			Difference as %		
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance
November	7,094.3	5,543.5	(1,550.8)	7,095.4	5,544.8	(1,550.6)	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	7,650.8	5,872.4	(1,778.4)	7,771.0	5,927.4	(1,843.6)	120.2	54.9	(65.2)	1.6	0.9	(0.6)

( ) Denotes negative numbers

### 1.2 Imports

Imports are valued at Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF), which includes the cost of the commodity, insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival. In January 2021, imports were valued at P7, 113.3 million, 8.5 percent (P657.7 million) less than the revised December 2020 import figure of P7, 771.0 million. The decline in Vehicles & Transport Equipment imports of 68.6 percent (P790.8 million) had a significant impact on the overall decrease in total imports value.

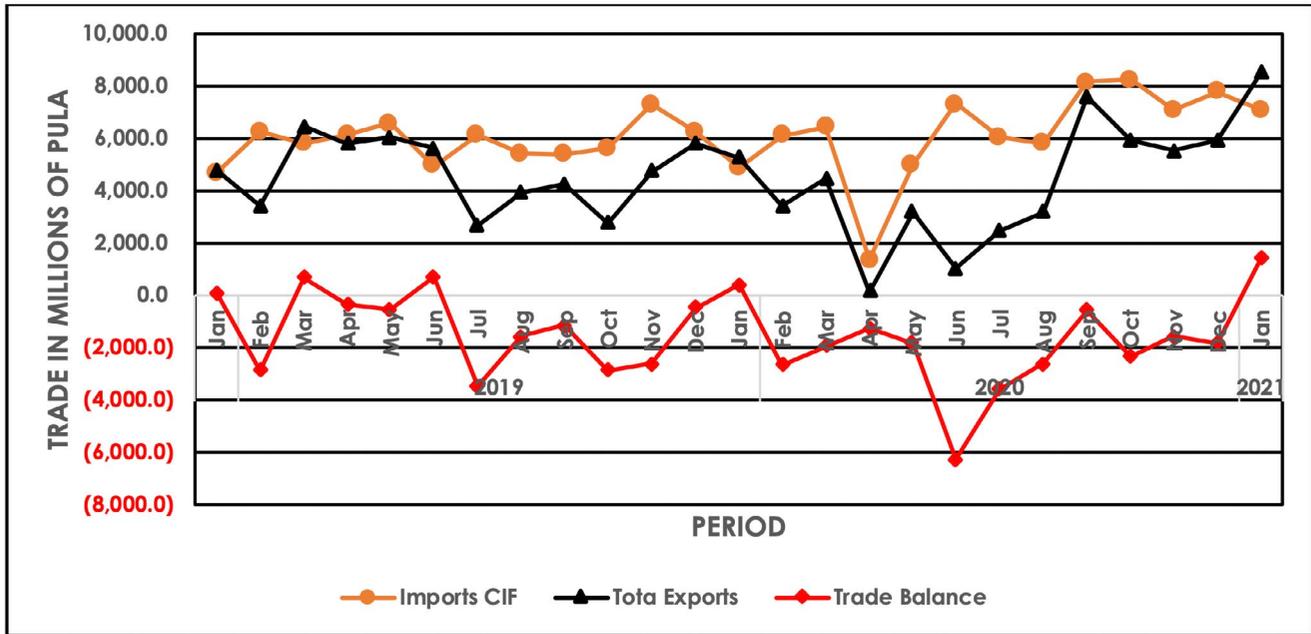
### 1.3 Total Exports

Botswana's total export value rose by 43.7 percent (P2, 589.6 million) from the revised figure of P5, 927.4 million recorded for December 2020 to P8, 517.0 million during the month under review. The increase is mostly attributed to the rise in the value of Diamonds exports, by 46.8 percent (P2, 565.5 million) from P5, 486.9 million to P8, 052.5 million.

### 1.4 Trade Balance

A trade surplus of P1, 403.7 million was recorded in Botswana during January 2021. This surplus follows eleven months of trade deficits from February 2020 (**Chart 1.0**).

Chart 1.0: Total International Merchandise Trade – January 2019 to January 2021 (Million Pula)



## 2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

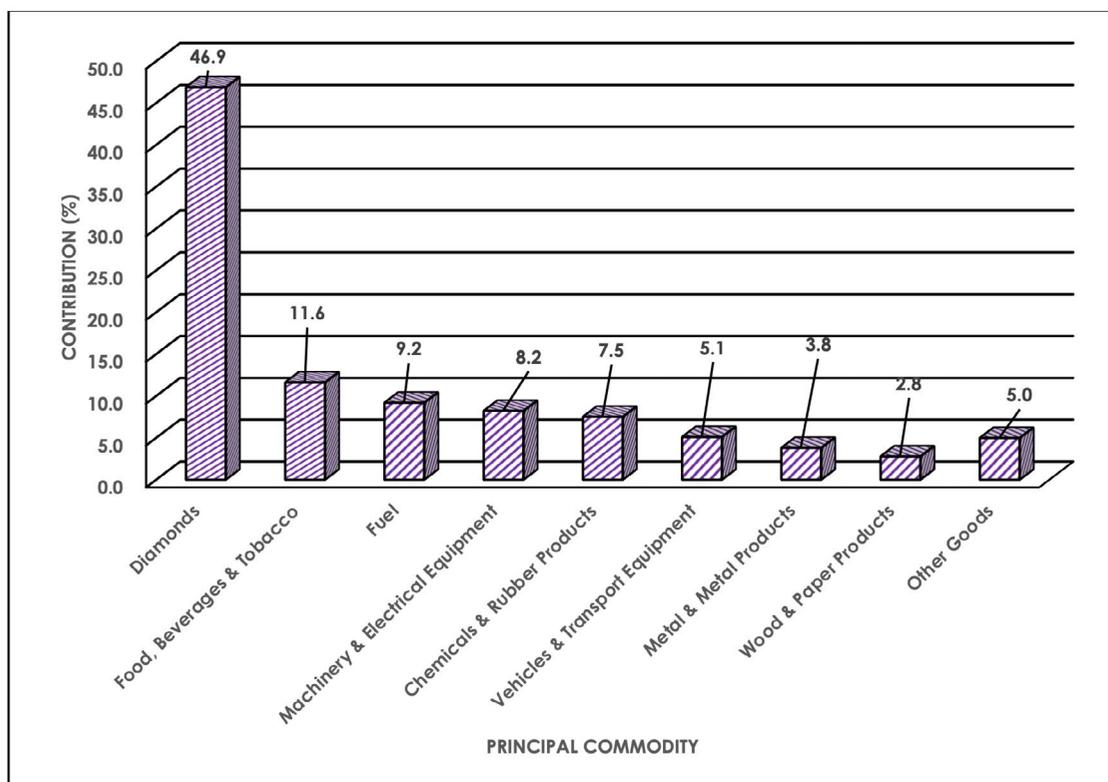
Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

In cases where it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called 'Other'. This occurs when a commodity group's contribution to the total is minimal.

### 2.1 Principal Imports

During January 2021, Botswana received imports valued at P7, 113.3 million. Diamonds contributed the most to imports at 46.9 percent (P3, 334.2 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Fuel followed with contributions of 11.6 percent (P825.6 million) and 9.2 percent (P653.0 million) respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

**Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports- January 2021**

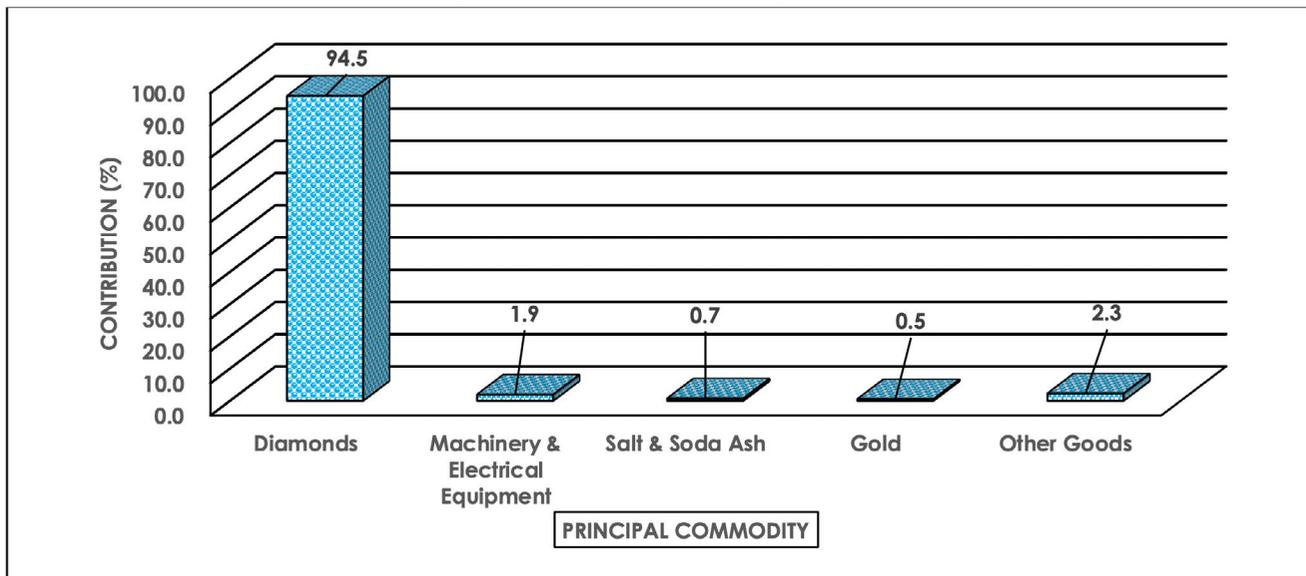


Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.1

## 2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana's total exports were valued at P8, 517.0 million during January 2021. The Diamonds group accounted for 94.5 percent (P8, 052.5 million) of total exports during the month. Machinery & Electrical Equipment exports represented 1.9 percent (P164.4 million) of total exports. Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.2** and **Chart 2.2**.

**Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – January 2021**



*Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.2*

### 3.0 Direction Of Trade

The direction of Trade analyses the value of merchandise trade between Botswana and her major trading partners. Thus the direction of trade discusses the last known destination for exports and sources of imports. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Trade by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during January 2021 appears in **Table 3.1A** and **Table 3.2A**, respectively. **Table 3.1B** (imports) and **Table 3.2B** (exports) show percentage distributions for major sources and destinations by principal commodity groups during the same month.

#### 3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

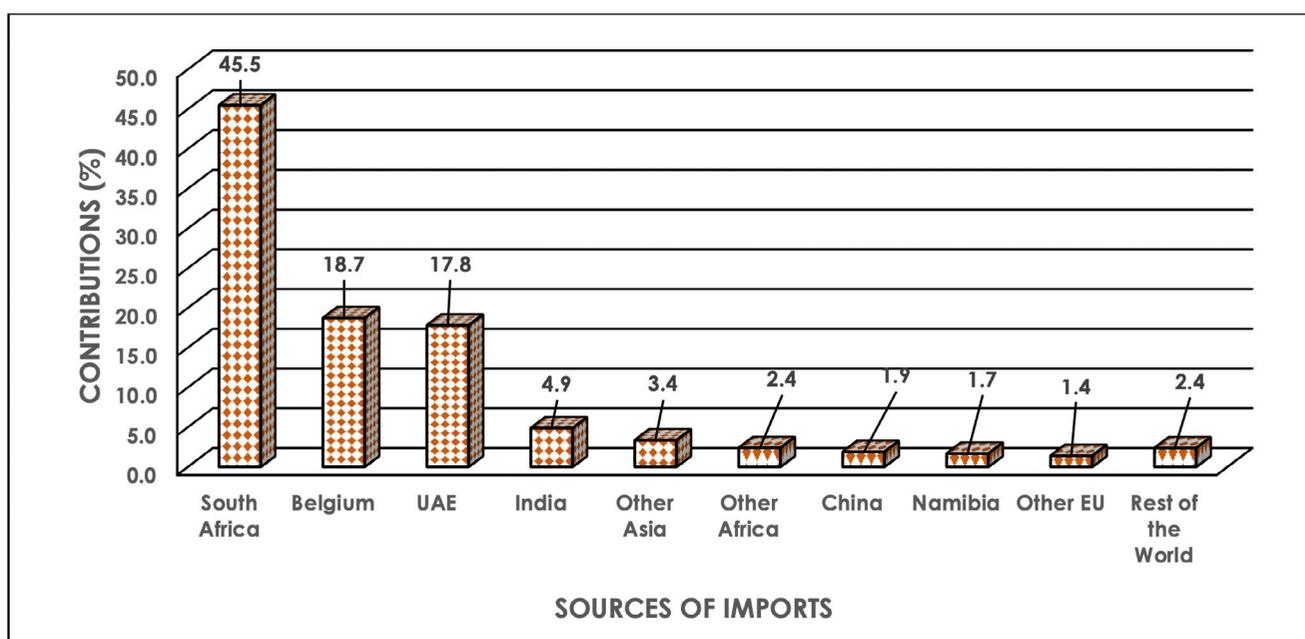
Botswana imported P7, 113.3 million worth of goods from across the globe. The SACU region contributed 47.6 percent (P3, 388.3 million) to total imports during the reference period. The top most imported commodity groups from the SACU region were Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Fuel, with contributions of 20.2 percent (P685.6 million) and 18.5 percent (P627.6 million) of total imports from the region, respectively (Refer to **Table 3.1A** and **Table 3.1B**).

South Africa made a contribution of 45.5 percent (P3, 235.9 million) to total imports during January 2021. Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 21.0 percent (P680.8 million) of imports from that country. Fuel and Machinery & Electrical Equipment accounted for 16.4 percent (P532.2 million), and 12.7 percent (P410.1 million) respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products and Diamonds made contributions of 11.2 percent (P363.7 million) and 10.2 percent (P329.1 million) to total imports from the same country.

Asia supplied Botswana with imports worth P1, 987.0 million, representing 27.9 percent of January 2021 total imports. The major commodity groups imported from the regional block were Diamonds, Chemicals & Rubber Products and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 79.8 percent (P1, 585.3 million), 5.2 percent (P102.3 million) and 4.4 percent (P87.2 million) to total imports from the region, respectively (**Table 3.1A**). The UAE was the main source of imports from Asia having supplied imports representing 17.8 percent (P1, 266.5 million) of total imports during the month under review (**Table 3.1 B**).

The EU provided Botswana with imports amounting to P1, 432.0 million, accounting for 20.1 percent of total imports. The major commodity group imported from the EU was Diamonds, accounting for 93.0 percent (P1, 331.1 million) of imports from the union. Belgium was the major source of imports from the EU, at 18.7 percent (P1, 332.4 million) of imports during the period under review (**Table 3.1 B**). Other sources of imports during January 2021 can be viewed on **Chart 3.1**.

**Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries – January 2021**



### 3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

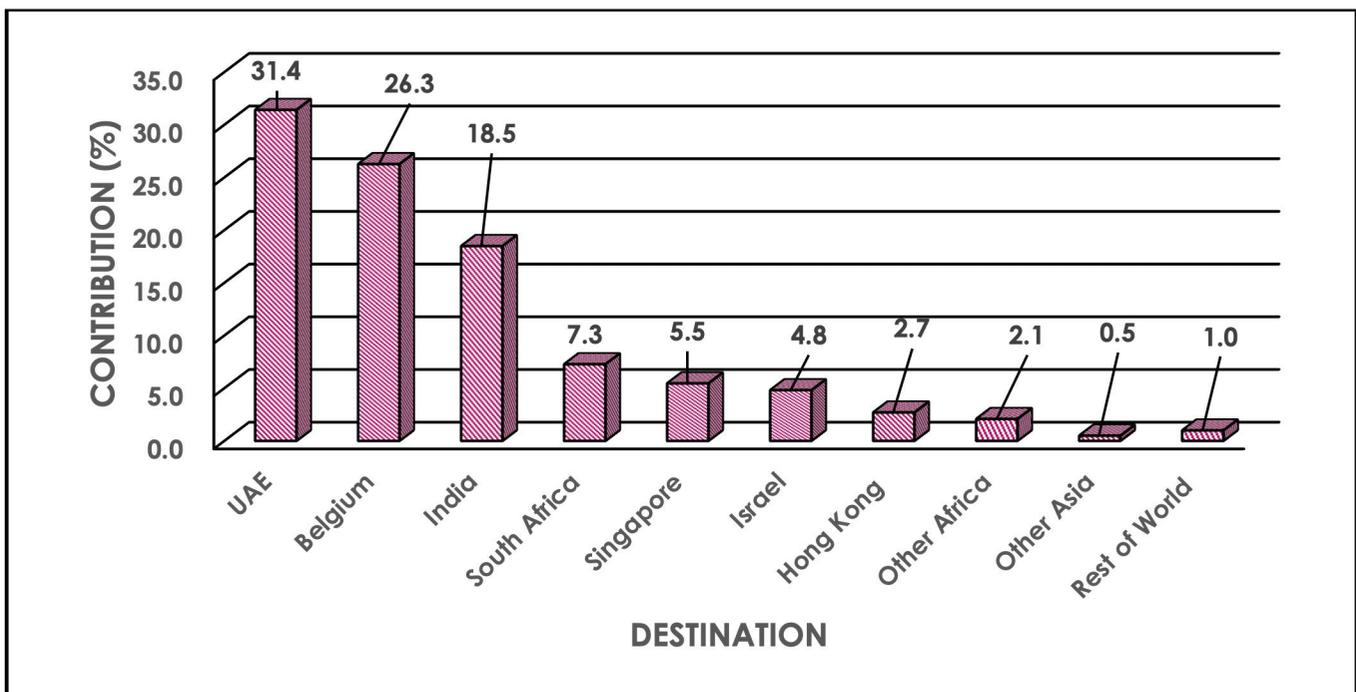
Asia was the main destination for Botswana exports, having received 63.4 percent (P5, 395.8 million) of total exports during January 2021. These exports were mostly destined to the UAE and India, having received 31.4 percent (P2, 675.0 million) and 18.5 percent (P1, 574.7 million) of total exports respectively. Diamonds accounted for 100 percent and 99.8 percent of exports to the UAE and India respectively (refer to [Table 3.2A](#) and [Table 3.2B](#)).

During the month under review, exports destined to the EU amounted to P2, 240.4 million, accounting for 26.3 percent of total exports. Belgium received almost all of the exports destined to the EU, acquiring 26.3 percent (P2, 237.2 million) of total exports during the reporting period. The Diamonds group was the main commodity group exported to the EU at 99.8 percent (P2, 237.0 million) of total exports to the region.

The SACU region received exports valued at P746.7 million, representing 8.8 percent of total exports during the current period. South Africa received 7.3 percent (P619.5 million) of total exports during the month ([Table 3.2A](#)). Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment accounted for 39.5 percent (P245.0 million) and 23.0 percent (P142.7 million) of total exports to the country. Salt & Soda Ash and Gold made contributions of 7.7 percent (P47.7 million) and 7.1 percent (P44.0 million) respectively ([Table 3.2A](#)).

The USA received 0.9 percent (P74.9 million) of total exports in January 2021, with 97.7 percent (P73.2 million) of that total attributable to Diamonds. Other destinations for exports can be observed in tables [3.2 A](#) and [3.2 B](#) as well as [Chart 3.2](#).

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries – January 2021



## 4.0 Imports and Exports by Top imported and Exported Commodities

The top traded commodities for both flows are presented in **Table 4.1A** for imports and **Table 4.1B** for exports. This is intended to present the most traded goods with a view to guiding users as to what commodities could be produced in the country for import substitution or possible exportation.

## 5.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

For the purposes of compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics, mode of transport refers to the method of transport used for the carriage of goods in and out of the country. These statistics are predominantly collected to be used as guidance in formulating transport policy and monitoring international transport routes, as transport is critical for trade facilitation. Modes of transport mainly used in Botswana for international merchandise trade are Air, Road and Rail. **Table B** presents statistics relating to modes of transport while **Chart B** gives the graphical illustration.

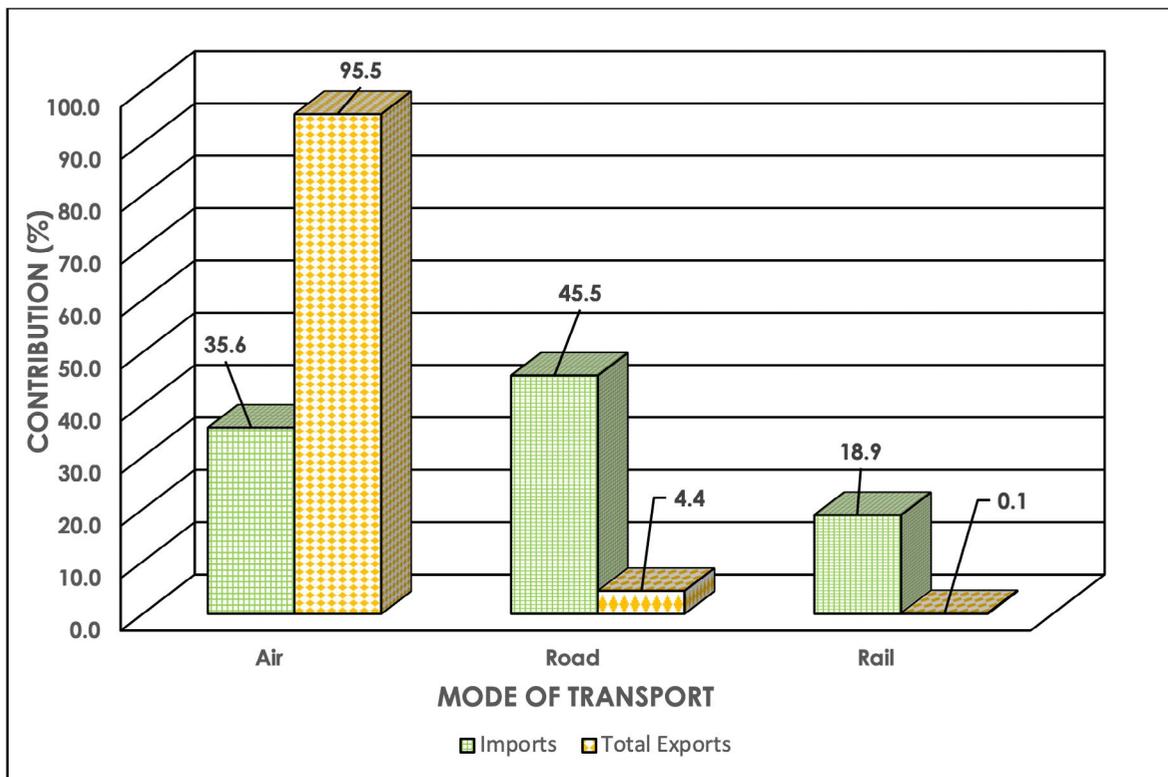
During the reference period, imports representing 45.5 percent (P3, 239.4 million) were transported into the country by Road. Transportation of imports by Air and Rail accounted for 35.6 percent (P2, 530.8 million) and 18.9 percent (P1, 343.1 million) respectively.

Total exports amounting to P8, 130.3 million, representing 95.5 percent were exported by Air, while Road and Rail transport accounted for 4.4 percent (P374.0 million) and 0.1 percent (P12.7 million) respectively.

**Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – January 2021 (Million Pula)**

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
Trans type \ Flow Type	BW Value	%	BW Value	%
Air	2,530.8	35.6	8,130.3	95.5
Road	3,239.4	45.5	374.0	4.4
Rail	1,343.1	18.9	12.7	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,113.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,517.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Chart B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – January 2021**



## 6.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2019 to January 2021 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2019	4,662.1	4,437.4	223.4	1.3	4,788.4	0.0	4,788.4	126.3
Feb	6,282.5	6,076.8	204.4	1.2	3,414.7	4.1	3,418.8	(2,863.7)
Mar	5,795.2	5,579.3	215.0	0.9	6,463.8	0.1	6,463.8	668.6
<b>Q1</b>	<b>16,739.8</b>	<b>16,093.5</b>	<b>642.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>14,666.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>14,671.0</b>	<b>(2,068.8)</b>
Apr	6,148.3	5,936.9	209.3	2.0	5,798.9	5.2	5,804.1	(344.2)
May	6,590.3	6,361.2	228.0	1.0	6,048.2	5.6	6,053.8	(536.5)
Jun	4,945.3	4,701.9	242.5	0.9	5,647.5	10.5	5,658.0	712.7
<b>Q2</b>	<b>17,683.9</b>	<b>17,000.1</b>	<b>679.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>17,494.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>17,515.9</b>	<b>(168.0)</b>
Jul	6,140.2	5,893.0	245.7	1.5	2,669.7	0.4	2,670.1	(3,470.1)
Aug	5,444.2	5,200.5	241.7	1.9	3,905.9	0.2	3,906.1	(1,538.1)
Sep	5,383.7	5,152.9	229.8	1.0	4,264.8	1.7	4,266.5	(1,117.2)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>16,968.0</b>	<b>16,246.3</b>	<b>717.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>10,840.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>10,842.7</b>	<b>(6,125.3)</b>
Oct	5,628.7	5,395.9	231.7	1.1	2,771.4	0.0	2,771.4	(2,857.3)
Nov	7,310.6	7,039.9	269.6	1.1	4,732.3	0.5	4,732.8	(2,577.8)
Dec	6,272.7	6,026.4	244.8	1.5	5,792.2	0.4	5,792.7	(480.0)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>19,212.1</b>	<b>18,462.3</b>	<b>746.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,295.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13,296.9</b>	<b>(5,915.2)</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>70,603.8</b>	<b>67,802.3</b>	<b>2,786.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>56,297.8</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>56,326.5</b>	<b>(14,277.3)</b>
Jan_2020	4,878.2	4,655.2	222.2	0.9	5,269.2	9.2	5,278.5	400.2
Feb	6,093.2	5,821.8	270.0	1.4	3,434.3	0.6	3,434.9	(2,658.3)
Mar	6,428.8	6,164.1	263.3	1.4	4,488.2	0.2	4,488.4	(1,940.4)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>17,400.2</b>	<b>16,641.0</b>	<b>755.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,191.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13,201.8</b>	<b>(4,198.5)</b>
Apr	1,383.1	1,295.0	87.7	0.4	146.6	0.1	146.7	(1,236.4)
May	4,992.0	4,754.3	237.1	0.6	3,176.0	0.1	3,176.1	(1,815.9)
Jun	7,331.8	7,079.5	251.3	1.0	1,064.9	0.2	1,065.0	(6,266.8)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>13,706.9</b>	<b>13,128.9</b>	<b>576.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4,387.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4,387.8</b>	<b>(9,319.1)</b>
Jul	6,038.0	5,746.2	290.5	1.3	2,468.8	0.2	2,469.0	(3,569.0)
Aug	5,785.3	5,563.6	220.3	1.4	3,181.7	1.1	3,182.7	(2,602.5)
Sep	8,170.3	7,931.4	237.8	1.1	7,590.2	0.4	7,590.6	(579.7)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>19,993.5</b>	<b>19,241.1</b>	<b>748.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,240.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>13,242.3</b>	<b>(6,751.2)</b>
Oct	8,256.1	7,992.5	262.6	1.0	5,932.1	0.7	5,932.8	(2,323.3)
Nov	7,095.4	6,820.9	272.4	2.1	5,544.8	0.0	5,544.8	(1,550.6)
Dec	7,771.0	7,473.1	296.0	1.8	5,926.8	0.6	5,927.4	(1,843.6)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>23,122.5</b>	<b>22,286.5</b>	<b>831.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>17,403.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>17,405.0</b>	<b>(5,717.4)</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>74,223.1</b>	<b>71,297.5</b>	<b>2,911.2</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>48,223.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>48,236.9</b>	<b>(25,986.2)</b>
Jan_2021	7,113.3	6,857.3	254.6	1.4	8,516.7	0.3	8,517.0	1,403.7

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups –January 2019 to January 2021 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2019	441.7	800.3	691.0	593.1	47.3	615.4	240.5	50.9	95.8	763.7	103.6	218.7	4,662.1
Feb	501.6	2,535.5	633.9	536.6	56.8	634.1	268.4	47.4	137.5	647.7	119.6	163.4	6,282.5
Mar	482.6	2,019.9	699.3	586.8	66.9	725.8	306.4	52.4	161.1	378.9	129.6	185.5	5,795.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,425.9</b>	<b>5,355.6</b>	<b>2,024.2</b>	<b>1,716.5</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>1,975.3</b>	<b>815.3</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>394.4</b>	<b>1,790.3</b>	<b>352.9</b>	<b>567.7</b>	<b>16,739.8</b>
Apr	424.9	2,315.3	604.6	603.2	62.0	717.9	360.2	51.4	126.4	609.7	120.5	152.1	6,148.3
May	504.8	2,355.8	678.4	655.8	61.2	693.7	316.7	65.8	117.2	788.4	139.6	212.9	6,590.3
Jun	491.6	789.7	653.9	906.7	58.1	773.1	437.4	56.9	99.4	386.1	129.6	163.1	4,945.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,421.3</b>	<b>5,460.7</b>	<b>1,936.9</b>	<b>2,165.7</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>2,184.7</b>	<b>1,114.3</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>343.0</b>	<b>1,784.2</b>	<b>389.7</b>	<b>528.1</b>	<b>17,683.9</b>
Jul	531.1	1,671.6	700.2	947.1	71.5	739.7	301.4	66.0	134.5	508.7	127.5	340.9	6,140.2
Aug	551.2	1,010.4	806.0	938.9	71.3	779.1	276.4	65.1	139.5	437.5	157.3	211.5	5,444.2
Sep	558.2	1,265.0	774.8	696.6	63.9	820.8	252.3	59.5	163.0	390.2	147.5	191.9	5,383.7
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,640.6</b>	<b>3,947.0</b>	<b>2,280.9</b>	<b>2,582.6</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>2,339.7</b>	<b>830.1</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>437.0</b>	<b>1,336.4</b>	<b>432.3</b>	<b>744.2</b>	<b>16,968.0</b>
Oct	569.5	1,405.0	813.3	694.7	74.4	727.0	261.7	59.7	171.2	460.3	158.5	233.4	5,628.7
Nov	651.4	2,265.9	886.9	646.9	68.1	909.7	294.8	58.0	160.6	1,010.7	144.7	212.9	7,310.6
Dec	635.3	1,599.3	1,061.3	1,057.2	67.8	638.5	233.7	57.1	122.6	437.8	145.0	217.2	6,272.7
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,856.2</b>	<b>5,270.2</b>	<b>2,761.5</b>	<b>2,398.7</b>	<b>210.3</b>	<b>2,275.2</b>	<b>790.2</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>454.4</b>	<b>1,908.8</b>	<b>448.2</b>	<b>663.5</b>	<b>19,212.1</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>6,343.9</b>	<b>20,033.6</b>	<b>9,003.4</b>	<b>8,863.6</b>	<b>769.2</b>	<b>8,774.9</b>	<b>3,549.9</b>	<b>690.3</b>	<b>1,628.8</b>	<b>6,819.7</b>	<b>1,623.0</b>	<b>2,503.5</b>	<b>70,603.8</b>
Jan_2020	520.6	669.9	801.1	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	382.7	116.8	172.0	4,878.2
Feb	527.0	967.6	823.5	731.1	71.8	867.8	282.3	71.5	154.3	820.2	149.6	626.5	6,093.2
Mar	619.2	1,660.0	865.8	1,080.7	65.3	863.7	248.6	53.9	148.9	463.9	128.5	230.3	6,428.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,666.8</b>	<b>3,297.5</b>	<b>2,490.4</b>	<b>2,849.1</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>2,493.3</b>	<b>738.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>397.0</b>	<b>1,666.8</b>	<b>394.8</b>	<b>1,028.8</b>	<b>17,400.2</b>
Apr	273.3	0.0	521.2	208.9	5.8	193.3	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	54.4	1,383.1
May	502.1	974.1	571.4	1,011.8	33.8	486.5	148.1	30.6	116.9	792.5	86.5	237.6	4,992.0
Jun	665.2	3,426.7	670.4	548.0	65.8	764.7	229.2	59.4	122.9	460.9	125.9	192.7	7,331.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,440.7</b>	<b>4,400.8</b>	<b>1,763.0</b>	<b>1,768.7</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>1,444.5</b>	<b>412.1</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>272.5</b>	<b>1,271.6</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>484.7</b>	<b>13,706.9</b>
Jul	639.4	942.4	783.8	1,725.3	57.2	663.6	262.8	62.0	105.7	467.3	129.0	199.4	6,038.0
Aug	555.8	1,734.4	786.0	722.3	69.3	633.2	241.0	71.5	128.5	396.3	125.6	321.4	5,785.3
Sep	686.0	3,848.5	911.9	613.7	73.5	722.7	273.4	65.0	146.3	438.0	148.7	242.4	8,170.3
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,881.1</b>	<b>6,525.3</b>	<b>2,481.8</b>	<b>3,061.3</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>2,019.5</b>	<b>777.3</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>380.6</b>	<b>1,301.6</b>	<b>403.3</b>	<b>763.2</b>	<b>19,993.5</b>
Oct	633.1	3,545.1	942.7	737.8	89.0	886.6	349.7	72.6	150.0	435.9	145.1	268.5	8,256.1
Nov	666.6	2,255.0	943.0	652.5	80.1	828.2	389.2	65.5	173.4	617.8	163.3	260.8	7,095.4
Dec	667.5	2,775.8	893.8	599.6	70.6	625.1	333.7	62.7	120.7	1,153.0	151.2	317.2	7,771.0
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,967.3</b>	<b>8,575.9</b>	<b>2,779.5</b>	<b>1,989.9</b>	<b>239.6</b>	<b>2,340.0</b>	<b>1,072.5</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>444.1</b>	<b>2,206.7</b>	<b>459.5</b>	<b>846.5</b>	<b>23,122.5</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>6,955.9</b>	<b>22,799.5</b>	<b>9,514.7</b>	<b>9,669.1</b>	<b>736.7</b>	<b>8,297.2</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>	<b>681.2</b>	<b>1,494.2</b>	<b>6,446.6</b>	<b>1,504.8</b>	<b>3,123.2</b>	<b>74,223.1</b>
Jan_2021	533.6	3,334.2	825.6	653.0	42.0	584.0	269.6	75.0	120.1	362.2	116.8	197.2	7,113.3
<b>% Distribution</b>													
2019	9.0	28.4	12.8	12.6	1.1	12.4	5.0	1.0	2.3	9.7	2.3	3.5	100.0
2020	9.4	30.7	12.8	13.0	1.0	11.2	4.0	0.9	2.0	8.7	2.0	4.2	100.0
Jan-21	7.5	46.9	11.6	9.2	0.6	8.2	3.8	1.1	1.7	5.1	1.6	2.8	100.0

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2019 to January 2021 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel-Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2019	0.1	4,414.8	32.6	0.1	9.6	66.1	32.3	8.6	53.7	14.2	24.1	132.3	4,788.4
Feb	0.2	3,052.5	32.2	0.2	12.7	109.4	39.3	9.8	44.8	14.2	24.0	79.3	3,418.8
Mar	0.3	6,052.0	28.5	0.2	12.1	152.0	21.4	13.8	54.6	13.1	44.0	71.9	6,463.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13,519.3</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>327.5</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>153.1</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>283.5</b>	<b>14,671.0</b>
Apr	0.1	5,388.5	39.5	1.0	12.0	136.9	41.7	14.2	42.9	13.8	31.7	81.7	5,804.1
May	0.1	5,554.2	29.2	0.2	19.8	141.6	75.8	20.2	56.0	13.3	26.5	117.0	6,053.8
Jun	0.1	5,145.2	57.0	0.1	16.9	139.6	101.0	13.8	30.5	11.6	32.9	109.4	5,658.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16,087.8</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>418.2</b>	<b>218.5</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>308.1</b>	<b>17,515.9</b>
Jul	1.0	2,253.2	22.8	0.2	11.9	132.9	59.1	15.6	56.4	10.8	24.3	81.9	2,670.1
Aug	0.2	3,420.0	51.1	0.3	17.4	159.4	64.0	16.9	46.2	13.2	31.5	85.9	3,906.1
Sep	0.1	3,739.5	45.7	1.1	20.8	148.7	89.8	20.4	61.1	12.9	41.9	84.5	4,266.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9,412.7</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>441.0</b>	<b>212.8</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>252.3</b>	<b>10,842.7</b>
Oct	0.2	2,297.7	33.8	1.5	22.6	124.7	94.6	21.4	35.6	12.1	30.9	96.4	2,771.4
Nov	0.2	4,293.1	29.1	0.3	13.9	160.7	24.0	30.0	33.5	17.1	42.3	88.7	4,732.8
Dec	0.1	5,398.8	34.9	0.2	7.1	81.6	16.5	17.5	45.9	14.8	45.9	129.3	5,792.7
<b>Q4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>11,989.7</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>367.0</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>314.5</b>	<b>13,296.9</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>51,009.5</b>	<b>436.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>176.7</b>	<b>1,553.7</b>	<b>659.5</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>561.1</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>399.9</b>	<b>1,158.4</b>	<b>56,326.5</b>
Jan_2020	0.2	4,801.5	20.5	0.1	13.0	159.9	12.4	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.1	139.9	5,278.5
Feb	1.7	2,888.3	46.7	0.1	17.1	168.5	14.8	21.9	65.6	14.9	30.6	164.8	3,434.9
Mar	280.3	3,750.1	22.6	0.1	12.0	128.4	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	32.9	167.5	4,488.4
<b>Q1</b>	<b>282.2</b>	<b>11,439.9</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>456.8</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>472.2</b>	<b>13,201.8</b>
Apr	3.7	0.0	50.9	0.0	0.7	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.4	0.0	0.0	31.6	146.7
May	3.5	2,931.6	24.7	0.0	4.5	71.0	18.3	11.6	46.5	7.2	3.6	53.7	3,176.1
Jun	2.1	643.3	23.9	0.1	12.9	117.4	18.2	22.9	77.9	11.1	26.9	108.3	1,065.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3,574.9</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>4,387.8</b>
Jul	2.2	1,988.4	70.2	0.0	15.3	134.6	32.9	20.9	52.5	12.6	32.8	106.5	2,469.0
Aug	3.3	2,604.5	48.1	0.0	10.2	252.3	34.1	30.1	56.5	12.7	33.4	97.4	3,182.7
Sep	0.7	7,091.6	56.5	0.1	17.5	179.5	22.1	31.8	56.4	15.6	26.5	92.2	7,590.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>11,684.4</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>566.4</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>165.3</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>296.2</b>	<b>13,242.3</b>
Oct	0.8	5,356.1	33.6	1.0	17.0	189.2	34.2	30.4	72.4	19.4	24.5	154.4	5,932.8
Nov	0.2	5,002.3	51.6	0.1	16.0	156.4	7.1	29.2	80.6	26.9	15.2	159.3	5,544.8
Dec	0.0	5,486.9	75.4	0.1	11.7	61.9	5.8	16.8	60.7	13.0	30.4	164.6	5,927.4
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>15,845.3</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>407.5</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>213.7</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>478.2</b>	<b>17,405.0</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>42,544.5</b>	<b>524.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>1,622.1</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>260.7</b>	<b>728.5</b>	<b>161.9</b>	<b>284.9</b>	<b>1,440.2</b>	<b>48,236.9</b>
Jan_2021	0.2	8,052.5	44.0	0.6	11.9	164.4	0.6	18.8	62.8	13.8	17.5	129.8	8,517.0
<b>% Distribution</b>													
2019	0.0	90.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	2.8	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.7	2.1	100.0
2020	0.6	88.2	1.1	0.0	0.3	3.4	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.6	3.0	100.0
Jan-2021	0.0	94.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.5	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2019 to January 2021 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2019	196.0	2.6	0.0	293.7	308.0	800.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	3,968.4	442.9	4,414.8
Feb	1,130.0	2.5	0.0	984.1	418.9	2,535.5	1.1	6.3	0.0	2,205.8	839.3	3,052.5
Mar	290.2	0.0	0.0	1,287.1	442.5	2,019.9	0.0	13.6	0.0	5,124.9	913.5	6,052.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,616.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,564.9</b>	<b>1,169.4</b>	<b>5,355.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11,299.1</b>	<b>2,195.7</b>	<b>13,519.3</b>
Apr	358.2	0.0	0.0	867.6	1,089.4	2,315.3	0.0	6.8	0.0	4,574.0	807.7	5,388.5
May	1,297.7	0.0	0.0	506.8	551.3	2,355.8	0.3	26.6	0.0	4,718.2	809.1	5,554.2
Jun	0.0	0.0	0.0	353.7	435.9	789.7	0.0	7.5	0.0	4,076.8	1,060.9	5,145.2
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,655.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,728.1</b>	<b>2,076.7</b>	<b>5,460.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,369.0</b>	<b>2,677.6</b>	<b>16,087.8</b>
Jul	542.3	1.8	0.0	892.5	235.0	1,671.6	0.3	2.0	0.0	1,483.6	767.3	2,253.2
Aug	184.8	0.2	0.9	598.1	226.4	1,010.4	0.0	5.4	0.0	2,840.2	574.4	3,420.0
Sep	223.5	0.0	0.0	929.4	112.1	1,265.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	2,520.5	1,214.2	3,739.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>950.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2,420.0</b>	<b>573.5</b>	<b>3,947.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,844.2</b>	<b>2,555.9</b>	<b>9,412.7</b>
Oct	247.7	0.0	0.0	1,041.7	115.6	1,405.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,905.0	392.7	2,297.7
Nov	36.4	0.1	0.0	1,539.9	689.5	2,265.9	0.3	8.7	0.0	3,684.9	599.2	4,293.1
Dec	289.8	1.7	0.0	1,192.4	115.4	1,599.3	0.0	6.5	0.0	4,832.2	560.2	5,398.8
<b>Q4</b>	<b>573.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,774.0</b>	<b>920.6</b>	<b>5,270.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,422.1</b>	<b>1,552.1</b>	<b>11,989.7</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>4,796.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10,487.0</b>	<b>4,740.2</b>	<b>20,033.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>41,934.3</b>	<b>8,981.2</b>	<b>51,009.5</b>
Jan_2020	191.6	0.0	0.0	179.0	299.3	669.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,329.8	470.9	4,801.5
Feb	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	257.8	967.6	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,078.6	798.0	2,888.3
Mar	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	250.3	1,660.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,067.0	675.0	3,750.1
<b>Q1</b>	<b>753.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,735.8</b>	<b>807.4</b>	<b>3,297.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,475.4</b>	<b>1,943.9</b>	<b>11,439.9</b>
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	900.2	73.9	974.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	2,453.7	477.0	2,931.6
Jun	267.1	1.2	0.0	2,731.8	426.6	3,426.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	264.9	377.7	643.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>267.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,632.1</b>	<b>500.4</b>	<b>4,400.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,718.6</b>	<b>854.7</b>	<b>3,574.9</b>
Jul	236.0	0.0	0.0	388.1	318.3	942.4	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,336.6	648.8	1,988.4
Aug	53.1	0.0	0.0	1,562.4	118.9	1,734.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	2,160.5	442.1	2,604.5
Sep	0.0	12.0	0.0	3,655.1	181.4	3,848.5	0.0	5.6	0.0	6,217.8	868.2	7,091.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>289.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,605.6</b>	<b>618.7</b>	<b>6,525.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,715.0</b>	<b>1,959.0</b>	<b>11,684.4</b>
Oct	658.4	5.3	0.0	2,717.4	164.0	3,545.1	0.1	13.7	0.0	4,901.9	440.5	5,356.1
Nov	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,948.2	306.7	2,255.0	0.0	9.4	0.0	4,325.4	667.5	5,002.3
Dec	319.7	5.4	0.0	2,361.9	88.8	2,775.8	0.0	8.3	0.0	5,010.7	468.0	5,486.9
<b>Q4</b>	<b>978.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7,027.5</b>	<b>559.5</b>	<b>8,575.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14,237.9</b>	<b>1,576.0</b>	<b>15,845.3</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>2,288.2</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>18,000.9</b>	<b>2,486.0</b>	<b>22,799.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>36,146.9</b>	<b>6,333.6</b>	<b>42,544.5</b>
Jan_2021	82.4	6.0	0.0	2,941.5	304.3	3,334.2	0.0	21.7	0.0	7,790.4	240.3	8,052.5

Note: 71022100: Industrial Diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted; 71022900: Industrial Diamonds, not mounted or set, NES;  
71023100: Non- industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted; 71023900: Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set NES;  
71021000: Unsorted diamonds; HS: Harmonised System Code; NES: Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – January 2021 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Distribution
South Africa	363.7	329.1	680.8	532.2	33.7	410.1	210.3	62.9	91.8	268.0	96.3	157.0	3,235.9	45.5
Namibia	1.2	0.0	4.6	95.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	11.8	0.5	3.5	0.4	0.7	119.5	1.7
Eswatini	26.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	30.6	0.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	2.1	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>391.8</b>	<b>329.1</b>	<b>685.6</b>	<b>627.6</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>411.5</b>	<b>210.9</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>272.6</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>3,388.3</b>	<b>47.6</b>
Zimbabwe	0.7	0.0	85.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	5.1	0.6	94.9	1.3
Zambia	0.1	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	1.9	16.3	0.1	0.2	2.9	0.0	0.1	32.2	0.5
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>392.9</b>	<b>329.1</b>	<b>783.5</b>	<b>627.8</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>413.7</b>	<b>229.4</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>275.9</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>3,518.0</b>	<b>49.5</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>395.5</b>	<b>329.1</b>	<b>783.5</b>	<b>627.8</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>418.4</b>	<b>229.4</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>275.9</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>3,525.7</b>	<b>49.6</b>
UAE	0.4	1,236.6	0.1	20.4	0.0	4.9	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.9	1,266.5	17.8
India	18.9	295.7	1.8	0.0	0.1	7.6	5.8	0.0	2.4	9.3	0.3	5.2	347.0	4.9
China	19.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	6.2	47.8	16.1	0.0	18.6	3.8	5.0	16.8	134.5	1.9
Korea	57.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	58.9	0.8
Japan	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.1	0.1	0.6	54.4	0.8
Russian federation	0.0	35.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.0	0.5
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>1,585.3</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>1,987.0</b>	<b>27.9</b>
Belgium	0.6	1,331.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1,332.4	18.7
Germany	6.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	14.6	0.1	0.0	2.4	0.4	1.0	1.6	27.1	0.4
France	7.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	15.0	0.2
Netherlands	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	12.1	0.2
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>1,331.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1,432.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Canada	0.2	88.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	89.1	1.3
USA	3.7	0.8	1.8	0.0	0.1	9.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	2.4	1.2	4.1	23.5	0.3
Brazil	0.0	0.0	20.3	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.5	0.3
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>533.6</b>	<b>3,334.2</b>	<b>825.6</b>	<b>653.0</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>584.0</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>362.2</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>7,113.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – January 2021**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	11.2	10.2	21.0	16.4	1.0	12.7	6.5	1.9	2.8	8.3	3.0	4.9	100.0
Namibia	1.0	0.0	3.9	79.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	9.9	0.4	3.0	0.4	0.6	100.0
Eswatini	87.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	51.2	0.0	3.8	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zimbabwe	0.8	0.0	90.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	5.3	0.6	100.0
Zambia	0.4	0.0	32.8	0.0	0.0	5.8	50.6	0.4	0.7	9.0	0.0	0.4	100.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>OTHER Africa</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
UAE	0.0	97.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	100.0
India	5.5	85.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.7	0.0	0.7	2.7	0.1	1.5	100.0
China	14.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	4.6	35.5	12.0	0.0	13.8	2.8	3.7	12.5	100.0
Korea	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Japan	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.8	0.1	1.2	100.0
Russian federation	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Belgium	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Germany	22.5	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.3	53.9	0.4	0.0	8.9	1.6	3.7	5.9	100.0
France	50.8	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	47.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	100.0
Netherlands	12.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	5.6	72.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	100.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Canada	0.2	98.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	100.0
USA	15.7	3.6	7.7	0.0	0.3	38.1	0.9	0.0	1.1	10.2	5.1	17.3	100.0
Brazil	0.2	0.0	90.3	0.0	1.2	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Commodity Groups – January 2021 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Distribution
South Africa	0.2	245.0	44.0	0.1	8.2	142.7	0.0	16.2	47.7	12.3	4.6	98.6	619.5	7.3
Namibia	0.0	96.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	8.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.2	7.1	13.2	127.1	1.5
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>341.3</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>746.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	4.5	0.0	1.5	8.0	0.4	1.2	4.8	22.0	0.3
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.2	3.0	10.4	23.1	0.3
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>341.3</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>795.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>341.3</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>796.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
UAE	0.0	2,674.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,675.0	31.4
India	0.0	1,571.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1,574.7	18.5
Singapore	0.0	464.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	464.8	5.5
Israel	0.0	409.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	409.8	4.8
Hong Kong	0.0	229.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	229.6	2.7
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,391.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5,395.8</b>	<b>63.4</b>
Belgium	0.0	2,237.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2,237.2	26.3
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,237.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2,240.4</b>	<b>26.3</b>
USA	0.0	73.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	74.9	0.9
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8,052.5</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>8,517.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 3.2B: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level – January 2021

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.0	39.5	7.1	0.0	1.3	23.0	0.0	2.6	7.7	2.0	0.7	15.9	100.0
Namibia	0.0	75.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	6.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	5.6	10.4	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	20.4	0.0	7.0	36.5	1.8	5.2	21.6	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	10.5	0.0	0.2	30.0	1.0	12.9	45.2	100.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
UAE	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Singapore	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	100.0
Israel	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Belgium	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
USA	0.0	97.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	100.0
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods – January 2021 (Pula)**

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non- Industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,941.5	41.4
2	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1 (g)	315.2	4.4
3	71023900	Other Non- Industrial Diamonds	304.3	4.3
4	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	271.6	3.8
5	87032390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02)	115.0	1.6
6	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	82.4	1.2
7	17011300	Cane sugar	80.4	1.1
8	25232900	Other cement	70.9	1.0
9	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing (excluding those of heading 30.02 or 30.06); certified reference materials	65.6	0.9
10	30049090	Other Medicaments (Excluding Goods Of Heading 30.02, 30.05 Or 30.06) Consisting Of Mixed Or Unmixed Products For Therapeutic Or Prophylactic Uses	55.8	0.8
11	85444990	Other Insulated (Including Enamelled Or Anodised) Wire, Cable (Including Co-Axial Cable) And Other Insulated Electric Conductors	37.5	0.5
12	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	37.4	0.5
13	10059010	Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed and not packaged as seeds (excluding pop corn (ZEA MAYS EVERTA))	36.5	0.5
14	87089990	Other Parts and Accessories of the Motor Vehicles Of Headings 87.01 To 87.05	35.7	0.5
15	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	34.0	0.5
16	87042181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg, or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab	33.2	0.5
17	84314990	Other parts suitable for use solely Or principally with the Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30; Excluding Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30 Not Elsewhere Specified	31.6	0.4
18	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	29.7	0.4
19	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	29.4	0.4
20	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	25.8	0.4
21	38249999	Other mixtures	25.3	0.4
22	17011400	Other cane sugar	24.7	0.3
23	10019900	Other Wheat or Mueslin Flour	23.9	0.3
24	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	23.8	0.3
25	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	23.3	0.3
26	87042390	Other Shuttle cars for use in underground mines: low construction flame proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear	22.9	0.3
27	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	22.8	0.3
28	20098950	Other fruit juices	22.2	0.3
29	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	22.1	0.3
30	17011200	Beet sugar	21.6	0.3
31	84295900	Other machinery with a 360 degress revolving superstructure	21.3	0.3
32	39269090	Other Articles Of Plastics And Articles Of Other Materials Of Headings 39.01 To 39.14	20.0	0.3
33	84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines, of a mass not exceeding 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display	18.9	0.3
34	21039091	Mayonnaise, put up in packaging for retail sale	18.4	0.3
35	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	17.8	0.3
36	33049990	Other Beauty Or Make-Up Preparations And Preparations For The Care Of The Skin (Excluding Medicaments), Including Sunscreen Or Sun Tan Preparations; Manicure Or Pedicure Preparations	17.3	0.2
37	87043190	Other Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods; Other, With Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine	17.3	0.2
38	74081100	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	15.6	0.2
39	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm, Of pine (Pinus spp.)	15.3	0.2
40	87041090	Other G.V, M not exceeding 50 T	14.8	0.2
41	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	14.2	0.2
42	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	14.0	0.2
43	34012000	Soap in other forms	13.9	0.2
44	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	13.8	0.2
45	04031000	Yoghurt	13.8	0.2
46	87042290	Other off the road logging trucks	13.7	0.2
47	87032290	Other ambulances	13.6	0.2
48	85369020	Identifiable for use solely or principally with motor vehicles	13.1	0.2
49	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	13.0	0.2
50	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 per cent by volume of the final product	12.8	0.2

Table 4.1 A Cont.: Top 100 Imported Goods – January 2021 (Pula); Continued

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
51	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	12.4	0.2
52	21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	12.2	0.2
53	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	12.1	0.2
54	84749000	Other Parts for Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder or paste)	11.8	0.2
55	19023000	Other pasta	11.6	0.2
56	27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	11.6	0.2
57	84305000	Other machinery, self-propelled	11.6	0.2
58	07019000	Other (potatoes, fresh or chilled)	10.9	0.2
59	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	10.8	0.2
60	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	10.6	0.1
61	87033390	"Other Hearses and Ambulances Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2 500 cm <sup>3</sup> :"	10.5	0.1
62	19053100	Sweet biscuits	10.5	0.1
63	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	10.4	0.1
64	73089090	Other Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 94.06) And Parts Of Structures	10.3	0.1
65	72223000	Other bars and rods	10.3	0.1
66	48181000	Toilet paper	9.9	0.1
67	85176290	Other machines for reception	9.7	0.1
68	85389090	Other Parts for automatic circuitbreakers for a voltage exceeding 1KV	9.4	0.1
69	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 34.01)	9.3	0.1
70	39011010	Virgin Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94	9.0	0.1
71	64059090	Other footwear	8.9	0.1
72	73251000	Of non-malleable cast iron	8.7	0.1
73	68021000	Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular (including square), the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm; artificially coloured granules, chippings and po	8.6	0.1
74	44031100	Coniferous	8.4	0.1
75	85369090	Other apparatus: Not Elsewhere Specified	8.3	0.1
76	16041317	Sardines (pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.), in airtight metal containers for human consumption	8.3	0.1
77	94041000	Mattress supports	7.9	0.1
78	04011090	Other (milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1 per cent)	7.8	0.1
79	20099010	Mixtures of Fruit juices	7.8	0.1
80	84719000	Other units of of automatic data processing machines	7.8	0.1
81	85444290	Other Electric conductors NES for a voltage <=80V not fitted with connectors	7.7	0.1
82	84361000	Machinery for preparing animal feeding stuffs	7.5	0.1
83	09109900	Other spices	7.4	0.1
84	08081000	Apples, fresh	7.4	0.1
85	69074000	Finishing ceramics	7.2	0.1
86	84212100	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids : For filtering or purifying water	7.0	0.1
87	39241000	Tableware and kitchenware, of plastics	7.0	0.1
88	85044000	Static converters	6.9	0.1
89	34022000	Preparations put up for retail sale	6.8	0.1
90	08039010	Fresh Bananas	6.7	0.1
91	10051000	Maize (Corn) Seed	6.5	0.1
92	11071010	Malt, not roasted, Of wheat	6.4	0.1
93	85177090	Other for telephone sets	6.3	0.1
94	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds	6.2	0.1
95	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	6.2	0.1
96	87043181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg, or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg per chasis fitted with a cab	6.2	0.1
97	90279000	Microtomes, parts and accessories	6.1	0.1
98	19011000	Preparations suitable for infants or young children, put up for retail sale	6.0	0.1
99	71022100	Industrial Diamonds Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	6.0	0.1
100	72104100	Corrugated	6.0	0.1
<b>Total Top 100</b>			<b>5,609.7</b>	<b>78.9</b>
<b>Other Imports Goods</b>			<b>1,503.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>7,113.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods – January 2021 (Pula)

Rank	HS	Description	Total Exports	%
1	71023100	Non- Industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	7,790.4	91.5
2	71023900	Other Diamonds	240.3	2.8
3	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	80.3	0.9
4	28362000	Disodium carbonate	46.3	0.5
5	71081200	Other unwrought forms	44.0	0.5
6	01022900	Other (cattle)	40.6	0.5
7	84314990	Other Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30; Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30	34.3	0.4
8	71022100	Industrial Diamonds Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	21.7	0.3
9	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	16.2	0.2
10	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	15.2	0.2
11	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	13.6	0.2
12	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	9.0	0.1
13	27011900	Other coal	7.8	0.1
14	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	7.0	0.1
15	85442090	Other Cable, single- core with a centre conductor of copper plated with silver or gold	6.4	0.1
16	85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V: Fitted with connectors: other than those For a voltage not exceeding 80 V and For a voltage exceeding 80 V but not exceeding 240 V	6.0	0.1
17	27011200	Bituminous coal	5.8	0.1
18	84128090	Other engines and motors	4.5	0.1
19	10079000	Other (Grain Sorghum )	4.1	0.0
20	84213930	Other Catalytic converters of a kind used for motor vehicles	3.7	0.0
21	84778000	Other machinery	3.6	0.0
22	03057110	Dried, whether or not salted but not smoked	3.4	0.0
23	30042090	Other medicaments, containing antibiotics	3.3	0.0
24	87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	3.3	0.0
25	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	3.3	0.0
26	23021000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of maize (corn)	3.2	0.0
27	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	2.8	0.0
28	72142000	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling	2.7	0.0
29	76020000	Aluminum waste and scrap	2.4	0.0
30	84306900	Other tamping or compacting machinery	2.3	0.0
31	58081000	Braids in the piece	2.3	0.0
32	84669300	For machines of headings 84.56 to 84.61	2.3	0.0
33	87089990	Other Parts And Accessories Of The Motor Vehicles Of Headings 87.01 To 87.05	2.2	0.0
34	85071010	Other Electric accumulators including separators therepf, whether or not rectangular other than lead acid and those with dimension not exceeding 185mm *125mm*195mm by height	2.2	0.0
35	74040090	Other Copper waste and Scrap	2.1	0.0
36	87032390	Other Motor Cars and Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02), Including Station Wagons And Racing Cars; Other Vehicles, With Only Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine;	2.1	0.0
37	11031390	Other (Groats and meal of maize (corn))	2.1	0.0
38	90318000	Other instruments, appliances and machines	1.8	0.0
39	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	1.7	0.0
40	87041090	Other G.V.M not exceeding 50T	1.7	0.0
41	73053110	High-pressure hydro-electric conduits, of steel, with an internal cross-sectional dimension exceeding 400 mm and a wall thickness exceeding 10,5 mm	1.6	0.0
42	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors : Linear acting (cylinders)	1.6	0.0
43	84289090	Other machinery elevating platforms and elevating buckets for overhead maintenance	1.5	0.0
44	72149900	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked Not Elsewhere Specified	1.5	0.0
45	87032290	Other ambulances	1.5	0.0
46	44152010	Pallets, box pallets and other load boards	1.4	0.0
47	99990010	Personal effects, new or used	1.3	0.0
48	72042100	Of stainless steel	1.3	0.0
49	99990020	Household furniture and other household effects, new or used	1.2	0.0
50	72210000	Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of stainless steel	1.1	0.0
<b>Total Top 50</b>			<b>8,461.9</b>	<b>99.4</b>
<b>Other Exported Goods</b>			<b>55.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>8,517.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 7.0 Concepts, Sources and Methods

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana, and uses the General Trade system. International Merchandise Trade refers to external trade in goods only. International Service Trade Statistics (ISTS) are however not compiled by this section. The primary source of international merchandise trade data is the Customs & Excise Division at the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS). The Customs & Excise Division is responsible for data capture for both computerised and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

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. The Exports value consists only of the value of goods as they leave the exporting country.

### 7.1 Time of Recording of Trade

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

If the final assessment is done later, for example two or three months, or even more, after the goods had crossed the border, the affected trade will then update trade for the particular month when the goods crossed the border, therefore it does not form part of trade for the month during which the final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Revision of data for the month preceding the one under review will normally show high values as compared to revisions for other months due to more goods (from the previous month) being released after final assessment.

### 7.2 Concepts and Definitions

- i. **Domestic Exports:** These are goods originating from the compiling country, being permanently exported out of the country for consumption in the outside world. This includes products from customs inwards processing; for example, if a country imports wheat, processes the wheat into bread flour and exports the bread flour and bye products from the milling process, these will all leave the country as domestic exports.
- ii. **Re - Exports:** These are exports of foreign goods that were initially recorded as imports into the compiling country. These goods are exported in the same state that they came in except for wear and tear. An example will be re-exportation of a motor vehicle that was initially imported into the compiling country and after being used it is now being exported to a foreign country.
- iii. **Total exports:** This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports
- iv. **Imports:** These are goods imported from the outside world, into the compiling country, for local consumption. This includes re-importation of locally produced goods that were initially exported and are now being imported back into the country.
- v. **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 is importing more than it is exporting.

### 7.3 Exclusions from IMTS

- i. **Goods in Transit** - This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country.
- ii. **Goods temporarily admitted or dispatched** - These are goods that, at the time of admission/dispatch, are intended to stay in the receiving country temporarily and that after their stay they will be returned in the same state. These goods include display equipment for trade fairs and exhibitions, commercial samples, means of transport, containers, equipment for working, etc.
- iii. **Monetary Gold**- This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.
- iv. **Issued banknotes and securities and coins in circulation**-These goods represent evidence of financial claims and are excluded from IMTS

The above list of exclusions from IMTS is, however, not exhaustive and only a few that are common, simple, straightforward and easy to understand have been picked as examples.