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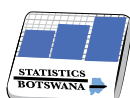
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# Preface

International Merchandise Trade Statistics measures the movement of goods across the border of a country, hence has a vital role in the world economy as it accounts for all transactions of goods between trading partners. The transaction reflects the value and quantity of goods that add to (Imports) or subtract from (Exports) the stock of material resources of a country. Trade statistics remain 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) for November 2022. 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 the region or country level, for November 2022 are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. **Table 4.1A** presents statistics on the most imported commodities during November 2022, while exports are given in **Table 4.1B**.


Changes in data for the corresponding months in the current versus previous digests 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.

International trade statistics by mode of transport are collected for the 'active modes of transport (road, rail, air) with which goods are presumed to leave or enter the statistical territory of the country. Such data may be used to formulate transport policy, monitor international transport routes or assess the impact of international trade on the environment.

The top traded commodities for both flows are presented in **Table 4.1A** for imports and **Table 4.1B** for exports. This is to guide users on opportunities to produce commodities for import substitution or possible exportation.

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I sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this monthly digest, for their continued support and feedback, as we strive to serve users of our products and services

  
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# Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest provides a summary of trade statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods for November 2022.

Total imports were valued at P6, 974.3 million, a decrease of 3.1 percent from the revised October 2022 value of P7, 200.5 million. Total exports during the same month, amounted to P8, 382.1 million, reflecting a rise of 96.9 percent from the revised October 2022 value of P4, 258.0 million.

The leading import commodity groups were Fuel with 21.7 percent, followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco with a contribution of 16.4 percent to total imports. Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 14.6 percent to total imports. Diamonds and Copper contributed 86.4 percent and 3.6 percent to total exports respectively, during the reference month.

In November 2022, imports from **SACU** made a contribution of 75.7 percent, whilst those from **Asia** and the **EU** accounted for 6.9 percent and 6.7 percent of total imports respectively. Imports from South Africa accounted for 74.0 percent while Belgium and China provided imports representing 4.1 percent and 2.9 percent of total imports during the reporting period respectively.

Exports destined to **Asia**, the **EU** and **SACU** accounted for 61.9 percent, 20.5 percent and 13.3 percent of the total exports, respectively, during the month under review. **UAE**, Belgium, India and South Africa received exports representing 29.3 percent, 20.5 percent, 13.2 percent and 10.2 percent of the monthly total, respectively.

During the current period, imports transported by Road accounted for 83.0 percent whereas those entering the country by Air and Rail represented 10.3 percent and 6.7 percent, respectively. Exports by Air accounted for 87.4 percent of total exports, while those by Road and rail transport represented 12.1 percent and 0.5 percent respectively.

## 1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. The discussions are based on November 2022, which is also referred to as the reference period, the period under review or the current month, throughout the digest.

## 1.1 Data Revision

The current monthly digest is based on preliminary figures as regards the reference period. Revisions to the monthly data are subsequently made when new information becomes available. Revisions are made on a monthly basis, when monthly data files are uploaded into the database, bringing additional information for previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while significant in others.

Transactions for October 2022 had late customs duty assessments which were undertaken in November 2022. **Table A** shows revised data, comparing figures as at the October 2022 Digest and the current. October 2022 imports were revised upward by 2.7 percent (P187.6 million) while total exports grew by 7.3 percent (P289.1 million) as shown in **Table A** below.

**Table A: Data Revision: October 2022 (Million Pula)**

Period/ Indicators	As at October 2022 Digest			As at November 2022 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
Oct	7,012.9	3,968.9	(3,044.0)	7,200.5	4,258.0	(2,942.5)	187.6	289.1	101.5	2.7	7.3	(3.3)

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## 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. Total imports were valued at P6, 974.3 million, reflecting a fall of 3.1 percent (P226.2 million) from the revised October 2022 figure of P7, 200.5 million. The decline was attributed mainly to a reduction in Diamonds imports by 51.0 percent (P667.6 million) as displayed in **Table 2.1**.

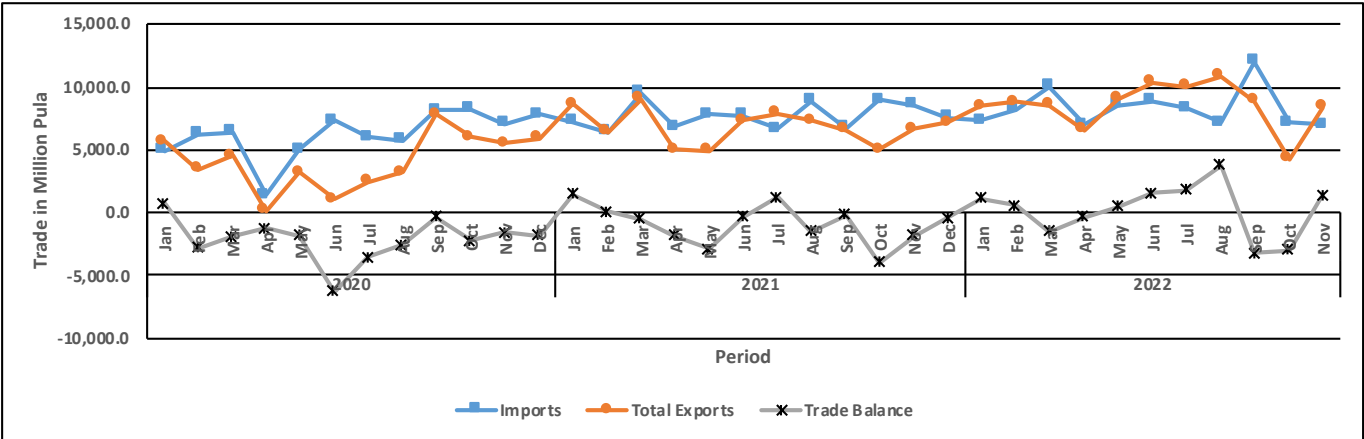
## 1.3 Total Exports

Botswana's total export value increased by 96.9 percent (P4, 124.1 million), from the revised October 2022 figure of P4, 258.0 million to P8, 382.1 million in November 2022. The increase was attributed largely to the rise in Diamonds exports, by over 100 percent (P4, 241.6 million) from the revised October 2022 value of P2, 997.5 million to P7, 239.1 million.

## 1.4 Trade Balance

In November 2022 Botswana exported P8, 382.1 million and imported P6, 974.3 million worth of goods, resulting in a trade surplus of P1, 407.8 million. **Chart 1.0** displays the graphical presentation of the trade balance from January 2020 to November 2022.

Chart 1.0: Total International Merchandise Trade – January 2020 to November 2022 (Million Pula)



## 2.0 Trade by Principal Commodity Groups

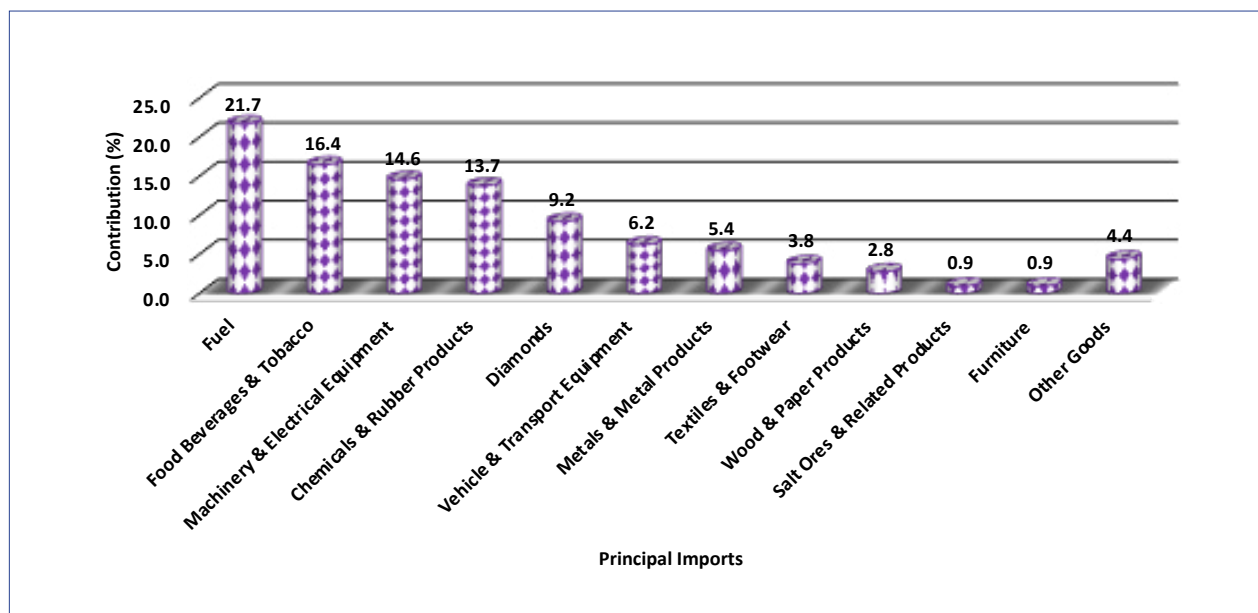
Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

In cases where it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities, the remaining 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 November 2022, Botswana received imports valued at P6, 974.3 million. The top import commodity groups were; Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment. Fuel imports contributed 21.7 percent (P1, 513.1 million) of total imports. Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with contributions of 16.4 percent (P1, 147.1 million) and 14.6 percent (P1, 015.6 million) to total imports, respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups can be viewed in [Table 2.1](#) and [Chart 2.1](#).

**Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports-November 2022**

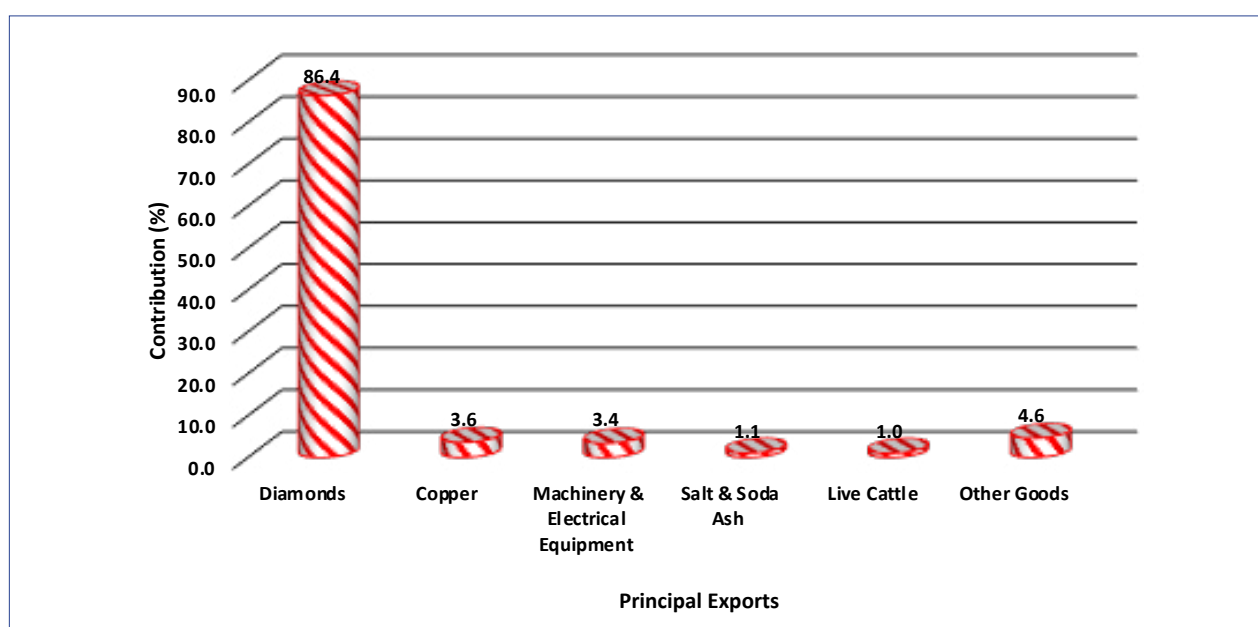


**Note:** 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.1

## 2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana exported merchandise valued at P8, 382.1 million in November 2022. The Diamonds group accounted for 86.4 percent (P7, 239.1 million), followed by Copper at 3.6 percent (P303.6 million). Exports of Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 3.4 percent (P284.1 million) to the monthly total value of exports. Contributions made by other commodity groups are presented in **Table 2.2** and **Chart 2.2**.

**Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – November 2022**



**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 disaggregated according to a country's primary trading partners. As a result 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 November 2022 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 goods worth P6, 974.3 million, in November 2022. The **SACU** region contributed 75.7 percent (P5, 276.5 million) to the total. The top most imported commodity groups from the customs union were; Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco with contributions of 22.7 percent (P1, 196.8 million) and 20.2 percent (P1, 066.0 million), respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 15.4 percent (P814.6 million) to imports from the region, refer to [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#).

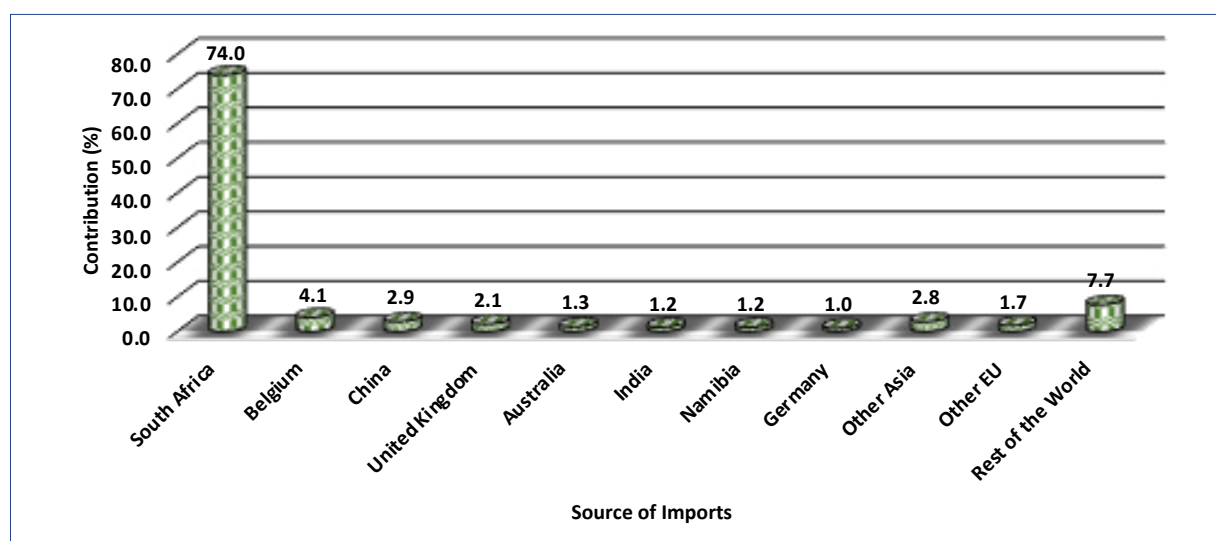
During the current month, South Africa supplied imports representing 74.0 percent (P5, 159.2 million) of total imports. Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 23.0 percent (P1, 185.1 million) and 20.4 percent (P1, 053.7 million) to total imports from that country, respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products followed with a contribution of 15.5 percent (P797.3 million).

Asia supplied imports worth P480.4 million, representing 6.9 percent of Botswana's total imports. The major commodity groups imported were Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Diamonds with contributions of 37.2 percent (P178.6 million) and 18.3 percent (P88.1 million) of total imports from the block, respectively. China and India made contributions of 2.9 percent (P199.8 million) and 1.2 percent (P85.4 million) respectively, to total imports during the month under review.

Botswana received imports worth P468.2 million (6.7 percent) from the **EU** in November 2022. The major commodity groups imported from the **EU** were Diamonds and Chemicals & Rubber Products at 59.1 percent (P276.7 million) and 14.2 percent (P66.7 million) of all imports from the union respectively. Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with a contribution of 13.2 percent (P61.9 million).

In November 2022, the **UK** and Australia contributed 2.1 percent (P147.1 million) and 1.3 percent (P93.3 million) of total imports of which the majority were Diamonds in both countries. Sources of imports during November 2022 can be viewed in [Table 3.1 A](#) and [Chart 3.1](#).

**Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – November 2022**



*'Rest of the World' includes all other Countries or Regions not specified as in Table 3.1A*  
*"Other..." includes all countries in the regional block except those displayed on the chart*

## 3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

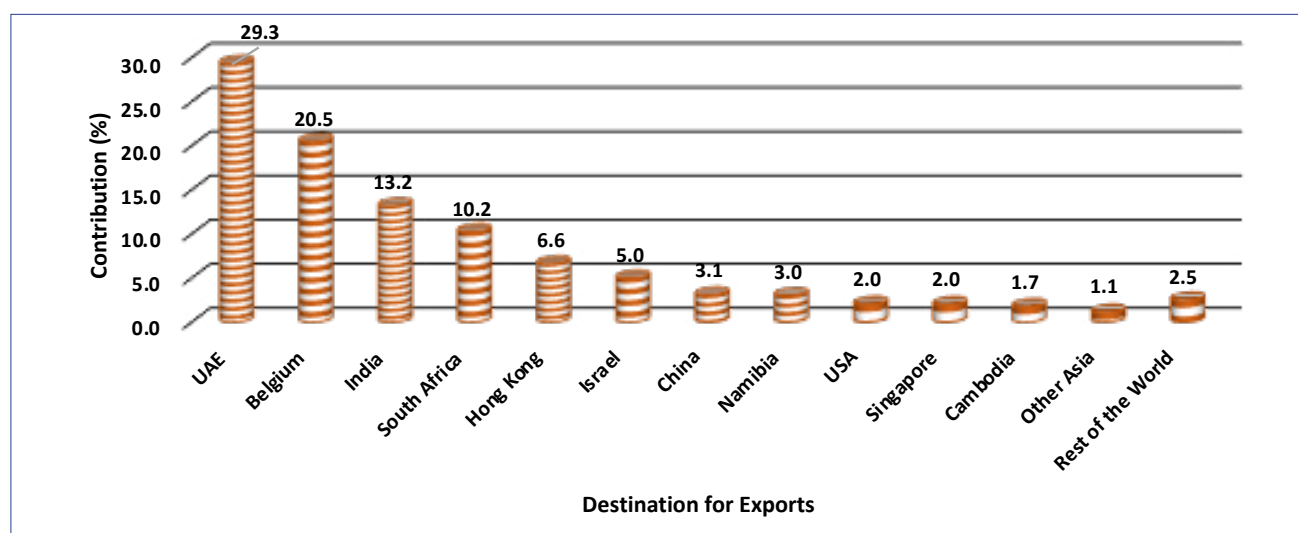
Botswana exported merchandise valued at P8, 382.1 million in November 2022.

In November 2022, Asia was the top destination for Botswana exports, having received 61.9 percent (P5, 188.5 million) of total exports. These exports were mainly destined to the **UAE**, India, Hong Kong and Israel, which received 29.3 percent (P2, 456.7 million), 13.2 percent (P1, 102.3 million), 6.6 percent (P552.3 million) and 5.0 percent (P417.2 million) of total exports, respectively. Diamonds was the major commodity group exported to Asia during the current period as shown in **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

The EU received exports amounting to P1, 715.4 million, representing 20.5 percent of total exports during the month. Belgium received almost all the exports destined for the union. Diamonds were the main commodity group exported to the EU as displayed in **Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**.

Exports destined to the **SACU** region amounted to P1, 110.7 million, accounting for 13.3 percent of total exports. Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Live Cattle were the major commodity groups exported to **SACU**, accounting for 40.2 percent (P446.5 million), 23.2 percent (P258.0 million) and 7.5 percent (P83.6 million) of total exports to the customs union respectively. South Africa and Namibia were the main recipients of **SACU** destined exports at 10.2 percent (P858.4 million) and 3.0 percent (P249.7 million) of total exports respectively, (**Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**).

**Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries & Regions – November 2022**



*'Rest of the World' includes all other Countries or Regions not specified as in Table 3.2*

*"Other..." includes all countries in the regional block except those displayed on the chart*

## 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 on opportunities to produce commodities for import substitution or possible exportation.

## 5.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

For the purposes of the compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics, the mode of transport refers to the method 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 generally 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 month under review Imports accounting for 83.0 percent (P5, 784.5 million) of the monthly total value were transported into the country by Road, while those carried by Air and Rail represented 10.3 percent (P719.7 million) and 6.7 percent (P469.2 million) respectively.

Goods exported by Air were valued at P7, 327.1 million, representing 87.4 percent of total exports, while those leaving the country by Road and Rail accounted for 12.1 percent (P1, 018.1 million) and 0.4 percent (P36.4 million) in November 2022.

**Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – November 2022 (Million Pula)**

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
Mode of Transport	BW Pula	%	BW Pula	%
Rail	469.2	6.7	36.4	0.4
Road	5,784.5	82.9	1,018.1	12.1
Air	719.7	10.3	7,327.1	87.4
Other modes	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,974.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,382.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Chart B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – November 2022**

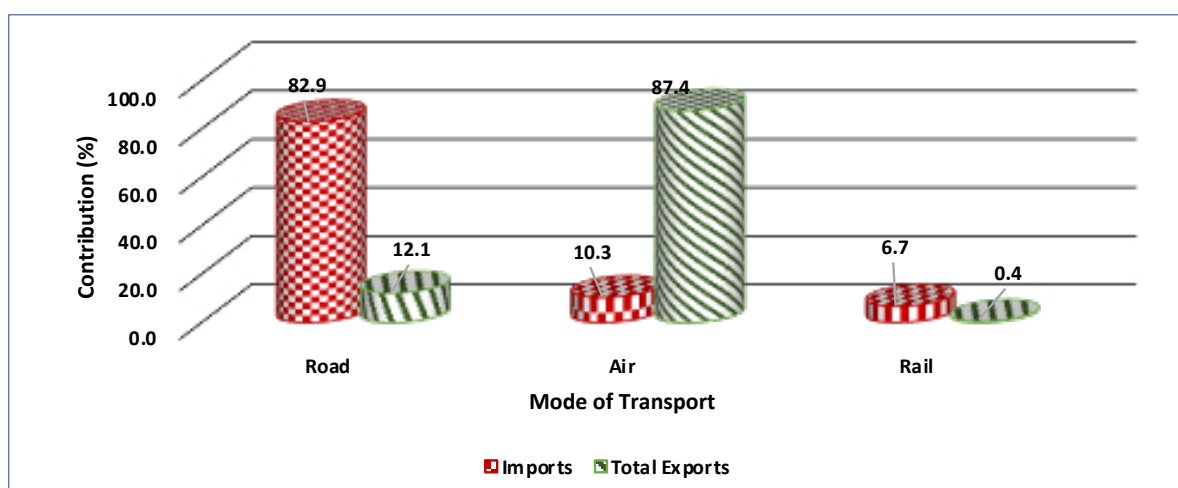


Table 1.0 : Total Merchandise Trade - January 2020 to November 2022 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2020	4,961.1	4,738.0	222.3	0.9	5,707.4	9.2	5,716.7	755.6
Feb	6,270.6	5,999.2	270.0	1.4	3,465.9	0.6	3,466.5	(2,804.1)
Mar	6,445.7	6,179.9	264.4	1.4	4,517.8	0.2	4,518.0	(1,927.7)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>17,677.4</b>	<b>16,917.1</b>	<b>756.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,691.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13,701.2</b>	<b>(3,976.2)</b>
Apr	1,384.1	1,295.7	88.0	0.4	173.0	0.1	173.0	(1,211.1)
May	5,030.8	4,792.6	237.6	0.6	3,198.2	0.1	3,198.3	(1,832.5)
Jun	7,335.6	7,082.9	251.7	1.0	1,071.6	0.2	1,071.8	(6,263.8)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>13,750.5</b>	<b>13,171.3</b>	<b>577.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4,442.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4,443.1</b>	<b>(9,307.4)</b>
Jul	6,040.0	5,748.0	290.7	1.3	2,471.5	0.2	2,471.7	(3,568.2)
Aug	5,787.7	5,565.7	220.6	1.4	3,196.2	1.1	3,197.3	(2,590.3)
Sep	8,171.6	7,932.4	238.0	1.1	7,798.9	0.4	7,799.3	(372.3)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>19,999.2</b>	<b>19,246.1</b>	<b>749.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,466.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>13,468.3</b>	<b>(6,530.9)</b>
Oct	8,258.5	7,994.7	262.7	1.0	6,007.7	0.7	6,008.4	(2,250.0)
Nov	7,103.3	6,828.4	272.8	2.1	5,552.0	0.0	5,552.0	(1,551.3)
Dec	7,783.4	7,485.0	296.6	1.8	5,941.9	0.6	5,942.5	(1,840.9)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>23,145.2</b>	<b>22,308.0</b>	<b>832.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>17,501.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>17,502.9</b>	<b>(5,642.2)</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>74,572.3</b>	<b>71,642.5</b>	<b>2,915.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>49,102.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>49,115.6</b>	<b>(25,456.7)</b>
<b>Jan_2021</b>	<b>7,250.8</b>	<b>6,987.7</b>	<b>261.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>8,688.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>8,688.5</b>	<b>1,437.7</b>
Feb	6,402.0	6,130.6	269.7	1.6	6,443.6	0.0	6,443.6	41.6
Mar	9,580.1	9,228.0	350.7	1.4	9,039.6	0.0	9,039.6	(540.5)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>23,232.8</b>	<b>22,346.3</b>	<b>882.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>24,171.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>24,171.7</b>	<b>938.9</b>
Apr	6,856.3	6,563.8	291.2	1.3	5,030.5	0.0	5,030.5	(1,825.8)
May	7,815.8	7,523.9	290.5	1.4	4,898.1	0.0	4,898.1	(2,917.7)
Jun	7,735.6	7,463.1	270.8	1.6	7,367.8	0.9	7,368.8	(366.8)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>22,407.7</b>	<b>21,550.8</b>	<b>852.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>17,296.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>17,297.3</b>	<b>(5,110.4)</b>
Jul	6,705.6	6,428.4	275.9	1.3	7,930.1	0.2	7,930.3	1,224.7
Aug	8,903.6	8,561.1	340.8	1.7	7,367.5	0.0	7,367.5	(1,536.1)
Sep	6,751.7	6,473.4	276.7	1.6	6,553.6	1.9	6,555.5	(196.2)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>22,360.9</b>	<b>21,462.9</b>	<b>893.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>21,851.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>21,853.4</b>	<b>(507.5)</b>
Oct	9,003.1	8,649.5	351.1	2.5	5,029.7	0.7	5,030.5	(3,972.6)
Nov	8,547.9	8,195.6	350.1	2.3	6,702.2	4.3	6,706.5	(1,841.4)
Dec	7,607.5	7,264.2	341.6	1.7	7,199.2	5.5	7,204.7	(402.8)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>25,158.5</b>	<b>24,109.3</b>	<b>1,042.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>18,931.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>18,941.7</b>	<b>(6,216.8)</b>
<b>Total_2021</b>	<b>93,159.9</b>	<b>89,469.4</b>	<b>3,670.8</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>82,250.2</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>82,264.1</b>	<b>(10,895.8)</b>
Jan_2022	7,288.1	6,974.1	312.1	1.9	8,446.3	0.0	8,446.3	1,158.1
Feb	8,276.3	7,935.9	338.1	2.3	8,841.5	0.1	8,841.6	565.3
Mar	10,019.5	9,624.9	392.2	2.4	8,548.4	0.3	8,548.7	(1,470.9)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>25,583.9</b>	<b>24,534.9</b>	<b>1,042.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>25,836.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>25,836.6</b>	<b>252.6</b>
Apr	6,978.5	6,671.7	304.9	1.9	6,606.4	0.0	6,606.4	(372.1)
May	8,577.3	8,252.8	322.8	1.7	9,032.7	0.1	9,032.8	455.5
Jun	8,881.9	8,347.5	532.5	1.8	10,402.7	1.6	10,404.3	1,522.4
<b>Q2</b>	<b>24,437.7</b>	<b>23,272.0</b>	<b>1,160.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>26,041.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>26,043.5</b>	<b>1,605.8</b>
Jul	8,281.5	7,931.1	348.8	1.6	10,057.3	0.9	10,058.2	1,776.8
Aug	7,149.7	6,808.4	338.9	2.5	10,909.6	1.7	10,911.3	3,761.6
Sep	12,065.9	11,732.8	331.1	2.0	8,858.9	0.0	8,858.9	(3,207.0)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>27,497.0</b>	<b>26,472.2</b>	<b>1,018.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>29,825.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>29,828.4</b>	<b>2,331.4</b>
Oct	7,200.5	6,889.7	309.4	1.4	4,258.0	0.0	4,258.0	(2,942.5)
Nov	6,974.3	6,646.2	326.4	1.7	8,360.3	21.8	8,382.1	1,407.8

Table 2.1 : Principal Imports Commodity Groups - January 2020 to November 2022 (Million 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 Goods
Jan_2020	520.6	751.4	801.1	1,037.3	55.7	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	383.0	116.8	172.0	4,961.1
Feb	527.0	1,144.8	823.5	731.1	71.8	868.0	282.3	71.5	154.3	820.2	149.6	626.5	6,270.6
Mar	619.2	1,672.4	865.8	1,080.7	65.3	864.0	249.2	53.9	148.9	466.7	128.5	231.2	6,445.7
Q1	1,666.8	3,568.6	2,490.4	2,849.1	192.7	2,493.8	738.6	186.0	397.0	1,669.9	394.9	1,029.7	17,677.4
Apr	273.4	0.0	521.2	208.9	5.8	194.2	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	54.4	1,384.1
May	537.8	974.1	573.8	1,011.8	33.8	486.6	148.1	30.6	117.1	792.6	86.6	237.8	5,030.8
Jun	665.6	3,426.7	670.4	548.0	65.8	766.5	229.3	59.4	122.9	462.3	126.0	192.8	7,335.6
Q2	1,476.9	4,400.8	1,765.4	1,768.7	105.5	1,447.3	412.2	95.7	272.8	1,273.1	247.2	485.1	13,750.5
Jul	639.4	942.4	783.8	1,725.3	57.2	664.4	263.0	62.0	105.9	467.5	129.6	199.4	6,040.0
Aug	556.3	1,734.4	786.0	722.3	70.2	633.5	241.1	71.5	128.8	396.3	125.6	321.7	5,787.7
Sep	686.1	3,848.5	912.0	613.9	73.5	723.0	273.5	65.0	146.5	438.5	148.7	242.4	8,171.6
Q3	1,881.7	6,525.3	2,481.9	3,061.5	200.9	2,020.8	777.7	198.6	381.2	1,302.3	403.9	763.5	19,999.2
Oct	633.4	3,545.1	942.8	737.8	89.0	887.0	349.9	72.6	150.1	437.1	145.1	268.5	8,258.5
Nov	667.5	2,255.0	943.2	652.7	80.1	832.7	390.6	65.5	173.5	618.2	163.4	260.9	7,103.3
Dec	673.0	2,775.8	897.5	599.6	70.6	625.5	333.9	62.7	121.0	1,155.4	151.2	317.2	7,783.4
Q4	1,973.9	8,575.9	2,783.6	1,990.1	239.6	2,345.3	1,074.4	200.9	444.6	2,210.6	459.7	846.6	23,145.2
Total_2020	6,999.2	23,070.6	9,521.2	9,669.4	738.7	8,307.2	3,002.8	681.2	1,495.5	6,455.9	1,505.7	3,124.9	74,572.3
Jan_2021	550.6	3,348.0	852.0	653.8	42.7	611.9	274.7	75.1	123.3	381.4	117.7	219.6	7,250.8
Feb	550.5	2,086.4	795.1	784.4	68.2	738.7	345.3	65.7	152.6	438.2	129.8	246.8	6,402.0
Mar	998.0	3,691.6	890.7	903.9	90.4	929.0	399.4	69.1	174.6	918.2	194.2	321.1	9,580.1
Q1	2,099.1	9,126.1	2,537.8	2,342.1	201.3	2,279.6	1,019.3	209.9	450.5	1,737.9	441.7	787.5	23,232.8
Apr	653.1	1,925.5	806.3	853.8	63.4	738.7	346.9	69.2	177.1	836.0	148.7	237.8	6,856.3
May	658.9	2,883.7	838.2	812.3	54.3	868.1	412.0	70.9	135.8	688.8	159.8	232.8	7,815.8
Jun	773.3	2,846.3	866.5	860.0	57.7	888.6	384.6	78.8	133.6	459.9	147.7	238.5	7,735.6
Q2	2,085.3	7,655.5	2,511.0	2,526.1	175.3	2,495.5	1,143.5	219.0	446.4	1,984.7	456.2	709.1	22,407.7
Jul	634.4	2,181.2	842.7	899.5	47.1	810.6	358.0	74.7	118.5	359.1	154.0	225.7	6,705.6
Aug	748.7	3,563.0	831.4	1,074.2	69.0	962.9	432.1	75.8	156.6	517.1	195.8	277.0	8,903.6
Sep	724.1	1,616.2	954.4	865.9	76.5	957.0	389.7	76.2	189.6	454.9	181.8	265.4	6,751.7
Q3	2,107.2	7,360.3	2,628.5	2,839.6	192.5	2,730.5	1,179.8	226.7	464.7	1,331.2	531.7	768.1	22,360.9
Oct	881.1	3,413.6	1,041.3	1,091.0	75.0	960.9	321.8	70.4	236.5	512.0	162.9	236.6	9,003.1
Nov	796.2	3,014.2	1,036.0	1,110.1	75.9	931.2	392.4	67.9	224.9	480.3	174.4	244.4	8,547.9
Dec	814.7	2,090.8	966.8	1,213.1	59.5	832.4	307.2	61.6	153.8	724.7	151.6	231.3	7,607.5
Q4	2,492.0	8,518.6	3,044.1	3,414.2	210.4	2,724.5	1,021.4	199.9	615.2	1,717.0	488.9	712.3	25,158.5
Total_2021	8,783.6	32,660.5	10,721.4	11,122.0	779.6	10,230.1	4,364.1	855.5	1,976.9	6,770.8	1,918.5	2,977.0	93,159.9
Jan_2022	1,075.4	2,225.2	877.0	1,089.3	29.8	788.9	281.1	60.4	132.0	429.8	130.8	168.5	7,288.1
Feb	628.7	3,295.7	876.5	1,045.5	45.8	1,003.3	351.1	58.9	185.0	429.1	142.2	214.4	8,276.3
Mar	859.1	3,712.3	1,183.1	1,437.6	53.3	1,053.1	509.5	63.7	212.3	513.3	165.7	256.5	10,019.5
Q1	2,563.2	9,233.3	2,936.6	3,572.4	128.9	2,845.2	1,141.8	183.0	529.4	1,372.1	438.7	639.4	25,583.9
Apr	673.3	1,674.8	902.9	1,410.2	45.2	931.9	373.0	58.3	165.3	392.3	140.8	210.4	6,978.5
May	848.8	2,742.7	900.1	1,439.1	70.4	1,105.5	409.1	70.1	182.1	388.9	150.8	269.7	8,577.3
Jun	809.0	1,128.2	2,314.1	1,723.0	55.1	1,136.8	356.0	68.1	166.4	719.8	148.4	257.0	8,881.9
Q2	2,331.1	5,545.6	4,117.1	4,572.3	170.8	3,174.2	1,138.0	196.6	513.8	1,500.9	440.0	737.1	24,437.7
Jul	695.1	1,548.2	978.5	2,295.0	66.4	1,018.5	369.4	67.9	204.4	619.9	163.7	254.4	8,281.5
Aug	737.8	890.5	1,047.0	1,734.4	56.1	963.0	384.0	78.5	215.9	514.4	183.1	345.1	7,149.7
Sep	853.2	5,763.4	1,032.3	1,469.3	59.2	1,097.2	391.2	65.2	215.9	629.2	194.8	295.1	12,065.9
Q3	2,286.1	8,202.1	3,057.8	5,498.6	181.7	3,078.6	1,144.6	211.7	636.2	1,763.4	541.6	894.6	27,497.0
Oct	750.3	1,309.1	1,006.0	1,499.6	64.7	1,066.8	326.6	61.3	203.7	467.6	160.9	283.9	7,200.5
Nov	958.3	641.5	1,147.1	1,513.1	62.3	1,015.6	379.7	63.0	263.7	433.0	191.8	305.2	6,974.3
%Contribution													
2020	9.4	30.9	12.8	13.0	1.0	11.1	4.0	0.9	2.0	8.7	2.0	4.2	100.0
2021	9.4	35.1	11.5	11.9	0.8	11.0	4.7	0.9	2.1	7.3	2.1	3.2	100.0
Oct	10.4	18.2	14.0	20.8	0.9	14.8	4.5	0.9	2.8	6.5	2.2	3.9	100.0
Nov	13.7	9.2	16.4	21.7	0.9	14.6	5.4	0.9	3.8	6.2	2.8	4.4	100.0

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2020 to November 2022 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2020	0.2	5,239.7	20.5	0.1	13.0	35.4	159.9	12.5	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.1	104.5	5,716.7
Feb	1.7	2,914.7	46.7	0.1	17.1	72.8	169.2	14.8	25.4	65.8	14.9	30.9	92.6	3,466.5
Mar	280.3	3,778.3	22.6	0.1	12.0	110.8	128.4	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	33.9	57.1	4,518.0
Q1	282.2	11,932.6	89.8	0.2	42.1	219.0	457.5	35.6	67.9	183.9	43.4	92.9	254.2	13,701.2
Apr	3.7	0.0	76.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.4	0.0	0.0	31.8	173.0
May	3.5	2,931.6	46.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	71.0	18.3	12.0	46.5	7.2	3.6	53.7	3,198.3
Jun	2.1	643.3	23.9	0.1	13.1	1.3	117.7	19.1	27.5	77.9	11.1	27.0	107.7	1,071.8
Q2	9.2	3,574.9	147.1	0.1	18.2	1.5	191.7	50.3	42.1	165.9	18.2	30.7	193.2	4,443.1
Jul	2.2	1,988.4	70.2	0.0	15.3	0.0	137.0	32.9	20.9	52.5	12.7	33.0	106.6	2,471.7
Aug	3.3	2,604.5	48.1	0.1	10.5	0.0	254.1	34.7	37.7	56.5	12.8	36.5	98.5	3,197.3
Sep	0.7	7,297.6	56.5	0.1	17.6	0.0	180.1	22.1	31.9	56.5	15.7	28.1	92.4	7,799.3
Q3	6.3	11,890.4	174.9	0.2	43.4	0.0	571.2	89.6	90.4	165.4	41.3	97.6	297.6	13,468.3
Oct	0.8	5,417.3	33.6	1.0	18.5	67.5	193.5	34.2	37.5	72.4	19.4	25.0	87.9	6,008.4
Nov	0.2	5,002.3	51.6	0.1	16.0	82.0	158.6	7.1	29.8	80.6	26.9	16.2	80.6	5,552.0
Dec	0.0	5,486.9	75.4	0.8	12.6	80.5	65.4	5.8	21.5	61.1	13.1	32.1	87.3	5,942.5
Q4	1.0	15,906.5	160.5	2.0	47.1	230.0	417.4	47.1	88.8	214.1	59.4	73.3	255.8	17,502.9
Total_2020	298.7	43,304.5	572.4	2.5	150.7	450.5	1,637.8	222.6	289.2	729.2	162.3	294.5	1,000.7	49,115.6
Jan_2021	0.2	8,205.5	44.0	0.9	12.4	56.0	169.8	0.6	18.9	65.6	14.9	22.1	77.6	8,688.5
Feb	0.0	5,991.9	16.8	0.0	12.5	60.8	151.7	2.1	29.0	51.6	12.1	20.8	94.3	6,443.6
Mar	0.9	8,455.6	51.5	1.8	25.2	96.7	156.6	9.2	32.4	54.8	18.0	48.5	88.5	9,039.6
Q1	1.1	22,653.0	112.3	2.7	50.1	213.5	478.1	11.9	80.4	172.0	44.9	91.4	260.4	24,171.7
Apr	0.1	4,471.4	0.0	1.5	20.5	63.0	182.3	9.0	33.6	54.8	15.5	30.8	148.1	5,030.5
May	0.3	4,280.0	62.1	1.4	28.6	87.1	152.4	18.2	42.2	54.9	15.3	18.0	137.5	4,898.1
Jun	0.3	6,710.0	35.8	0.1	30.7	100.4	163.3	34.8	39.0	73.9	15.2	20.4	144.8	7,368.8
Q2	0.8	15,461.5	97.9	3.0	79.8	250.5	498.0	62.1	114.8	183.6	46.0	69.2	430.4	17,297.3
Jul	86.8	7,210.0	0.0	1.5	18.3	80.5	183.3	12.7	33.8	104.5	14.6	27.2	157.0	7,930.3
Aug	396.7	6,326.1	71.7	1.8	18.1	90.0	164.1	17.8	24.9	51.3	18.5	35.7	150.9	7,367.5
Sep	247.2	5,771.1	25.3	3.3	24.0	20.3	196.0	13.3	30.6	62.7	18.4	26.0	117.4	6,555.5
Q3	730.8	19,307.2	97.0	6.6	60.4	190.8	543.4	43.7	89.3	218.5	51.5	88.9	425.2	21,853.4
Oct	159.4	4,343.6	31.3	0.6	21.9	63.9	142.5	9.8	33.5	69.4	26.5	18.5	109.7	5,030.5
Nov	170.0	5,799.1	30.4	1.4	17.2	76.0	170.7	18.5	24.5	91.6	25.5	171.9	109.7	6,706.5
Dec	161.3	6,565.1	18.8	1.3	12.7	81.4	98.1	15.0	13.9	73.4	22.2	20.0	121.6	7,204.7
Q4	490.7	16,707.8	80.5	3.3	51.7	221.2	411.3	43.3	72.0	234.4	74.2	210.3	341.0	18,941.7
Total_2021	1,223.3	74,129.5	387.7	15.7	241.9	876.0	1,930.8	161.0	356.4	808.5	216.6	459.8	1,457.0	82,264.1
Jan_2022	200.7	7,702.8	35.8	2.1	24.3	106.0	94.5	3.8	22.9	68.5	16.1	22.3	146.3	8,446.3
Feb	208.7	8,060.0	19.2	1.5	17.4	106.0	181.0	8.4	25.7	59.8	17.5	39.4	97.0	8,841.6
Mar	244.0	7,525.8	47.2	1.6	20.6	105.9	296.3	15.4	29.1	76.9	20.8	34.7	130.2	8,548.7
Q1	653.5	23,288.6	102.2	5.1	62.3	318.0	571.9	27.6	77.8	205.2	54.4	96.4	373.5	25,836.6
Apr	367.3	5,586.4	31.0	0.2	21.9	88.0	211.6	12.3	28.5	42.1	23.1	69.0	124.7	6,606.4
May	314.1	7,882.7	0.0	5.4	22.7	133.9	238.5	19.4	30.9	75.2	33.3	34.1	242.6	9,032.8
Jun	257.9	9,261.0	43.8	1.5	26.9	137.7	237.6	22.2	37.3	93.2	25.5	57.9	201.7	10,404.3
Q2	939.4	22,730.1	74.8	7.1	71.5	359.6	687.7	54.0	96.8	210.5	82.0	161.1	569.0	26,043.5
Jul	363.8	8,819.4	35.5	1.3	23.8	97.4	243.3	14.2	34.0	72.6	23.9	33.9	295.2	10,058.2
Aug	449.9	9,645.7	30.1	1.9	20.1	85.1	216.5	8.8	30.6	125.4	33.1	55.9	208.3	10,911.3
Sep	303.6	7,751.9	14.1	0.0	19.6	14.1	272.8	3.5	36.2	103.3	24.9	115.0	199.8	8,858.9
Q3	1,117.3	26,217.1	79.7	3.2	63.5	196.6	732.6	26.5	100.8	301.3	81.9	204.8	703.2	29,828.4
Oct	467.1	2,997.5	16.8	0.0	20.7	140.9	209.5	4.4	33.7	87.8	28.7	29.9	221.0	4,258.0
Nov	303.6	7,239.1	16.3	2.8	17.1	85.3	284.1	16.2	28.0	88.7	34.2	38.9	227.9	8,382.1
%Contribution														
2020	0.6	88.2	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.9	3.3	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.6	2.0	100.0
2021	1.5	90.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.1	2.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.8	100.0
Oct	3.4	87.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	3.1	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.3	2.3	100.0
Nov	11.0	69.8	0.4	0.0	0.5	3.5	5.0	0.1	0.8	2.2	0.7	0.6	5.3	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2020 to November 2022 (Million Pula)

FlowType	IMPORTS						TOTAL EXPORTS					
Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2020	191.6	0.0	0.0	185.2	374.7	751.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,767.9	470.9	5,239.7
Feb	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	435.0	1,144.8	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,100.7	802.3	2,914.7
Mar	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	262.7	1,672.4	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,088.9	681.3	3,778.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>753.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,742.0</b>	<b>1,072.3</b>	<b>3,568.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,957.6</b>	<b>1,954.5</b>	<b>11,932.6</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	6,417.1	874.9	7,297.6
<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>9,914.2</b>	<b>1,965.8</b>	<b>11,890.4</b>
Oct	658.4	5.3	0.0	2,717.4	164.0	3,545.1	0.1	13.7	0.0	4,940.0	463.6	5,417.3
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>14,276.1</b>	<b>1,599.1</b>	<b>15,906.5</b>
<b>Total_2020</b>	<b>2,288.2</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>18,007.1</b>	<b>2,750.9</b>	<b>23,070.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>36,866.4</b>	<b>6,374.1</b>	<b>43,304.5</b>
Jan_2021	82.4	6.0	0.0	2,941.5	318.1	3,348.0	0.0	23.2	0.0	7,942.0	240.3	8,205.5
Feb	324.7	5.1	0.0	1,366.1	390.5	2,086.4	0.0	7.1	0.0	5,304.1	680.6	5,991.9
Mar	0.0	5.3	0.0	3,006.8	679.5	3,691.6	0.0	20.0	0.0	7,897.3	538.3	8,455.6
<b>Q1</b>	<b>407.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7,314.4</b>	<b>1,388.1</b>	<b>9,126.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21,143.4</b>	<b>1,459.3</b>	<b>22,653.0</b>
Apr	0.0	5.5	0.0	1,443.9	476.1	1,925.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	3,630.9	838.6	4,471.4
May	298.0	3.9	0.0	2,147.0	434.9	2,883.7	0.0	6.5	0.0	3,530.5	743.0	4,280.0
Jun	263.7	0.0	0.0	1,914.8	667.8	2,846.3	0.0	12.1	0.0	5,951.3	746.6	6,710.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>561.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,505.7</b>	<b>1,578.8</b>	<b>7,655.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,112.7</b>	<b>2,328.2</b>	<b>15,461.5</b>
Jul	268.0	5.1	0.0	1,545.2	362.8	2,181.2	0.0	12.7	0.0	6,423.2	774.1	7,210.0
Aug	246.7	7.0	0.0	3,069.3	240.0	3,563.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	5,072.8	1,252.0	6,326.1
Sep	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,373.8	242.4	1,616.2	0.0	23.7	0.0	4,755.2	992.2	5,771.1
<b>Q3</b>	<b>514.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,988.4</b>	<b>845.2</b>	<b>7,360.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16,251.2</b>	<b>3,018.4</b>	<b>19,307.2</b>
Oct	362.3	9.7	0.0	2,760.7	280.8	3,413.6	0.0	26.6	0.0	3,575.8	741.2	4,343.6
Nov	0.0	15.1	0.1	2,805.5	193.6	3,014.2	0.0	70.7	0.0	4,926.0	802.4	5,799.1
Dec	252.2	13.7	0.0	1,235.2	589.6	2,090.8	0.0	43.6	0.0	5,482.0	1,039.5	6,565.1
<b>Q4</b>	<b>614.6</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6,801.5</b>	<b>1,064.0</b>	<b>8,518.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,983.8</b>	<b>2,583.0</b>	<b>16,707.8</b>
<b>Total_2021</b>	<b>2,098.1</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>25,609.9</b>	<b>4,876.0</b>	<b>32,660.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>249.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>64,491.2</b>	<b>9,388.9</b>	<b>74,129.5</b>
Jan_2022	0.0	11.8	0.0	1,922.0	291.4	2,225.2	0.0	8.2	0.0	6,726.8	967.7	7,702.8
Feb	0.0	18.6	0.0	2,756.0	521.1	3,295.7	0.0	53.2	0.0	6,729.9	1,276.9	8,060.0
Mar	512.4	14.4	0.0	2,526.8	658.7	3,712.3	0.0	28.3	0.0	5,919.0	1,578.5	7,525.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>512.4</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7,204.8</b>	<b>1,471.3</b>	<b>9,233.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>19,375.8</b>	<b>3,823.1</b>	<b>23,288.6</b>
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	851.9	822.8	1,674.8	0.0	29.1	0.0	4,311.7	1,245.5	5,586.4
May	0.0	295.3	0.0	1,619.3	828.0	2,742.7	0.0	20.7	0.0	6,034.3	1,827.7	7,882.7
Jun	374.7	1.6	0.0	183.0	568.9	1,128.2	0.0	41.0	0.0	7,577.3	1,642.7	9,261.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>374.8</b>	<b>296.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,654.3</b>	<b>2,219.7</b>	<b>5,545.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17,923.4</b>	<b>4,715.9</b>	<b>22,730.1</b>
Jul	371.6	0.0	0.0	239.7	936.9	1,548.2	0.0	44.3	0.0	7,382.3	1,392.8	8,819.4
Aug	323.3	0.4	0.0	155.0	411.8	890.5	0.0	62.0	0.0	7,572.9	2,010.9	9,645.7
Sep	415.3	0.8	0.0	5,088.8	258.6	5,763.4	0.0	37.8	0.0	5,827.4	1,886.7	7,751.9
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,110.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,483.4</b>	<b>1,607.3</b>	<b>8,202.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20,782.5</b>	<b>5,290.4</b>	<b>26,217.1</b>
Oct	349.2	0.1	0.0	591.5	368.4	1,309.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,644.0	1,353.5	2,997.5
Nov	21.2	7.0	0.0	321.7	291.6	641.5	2.4	55.4	0.0	5,648.3	1,533.0	7,239.1

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



Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – November 2022 (Million Pula)

Partner \ 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 Goods	% Contribution
South Africa	797.3	56.2	1,053.7	1,185.1	56.0	690.3	315.1	48.5	197.3	378.7	157.5	223.6	5,159.2	74.0
Namibia	0.1	51.2	2.9	11.7	0.0	1.3	0.7	13.6	0.2	2.3	0.2	0.1	84.3	1.2
Eswatini	17.1	0.0	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	28.0	0.4
Lesotho	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	5.0	0.1
<b>SACU</b>	<b>814.6</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>1,066.0</b>	<b>1,196.8</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>691.8</b>	<b>315.9</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>201.7</b>	<b>381.0</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>224.1</b>	<b>5,276.5</b>	<b>75.7</b>
Zambia	1.8	0.0	28.1	2.9	0.0	1.8	23.9	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	2.5	62.3	0.9
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>822.9</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>1,122.7</b>	<b>1,211.5</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>696.0</b>	<b>342.6</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>202.5</b>	<b>381.7</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>232.6</b>	<b>5,402.2</b>	<b>77.5</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>823.4</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>1,122.7</b>	<b>1,219.5</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>696.9</b>	<b>343.2</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>202.5</b>	<b>381.7</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>232.9</b>	<b>5,412.5</b>	<b>77.6</b>
China	19.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	4.7	107.6	15.3	0.9	27.5	4.8	2.6	16.2	199.8	2.9
India	18.3	21.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	30.1	9.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	4.1	85.4	1.2
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>480.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Belgium	3.0	276.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	284.5	4.1
Germany	17.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	13.2	0.2	0.0	13.8	0.3	19.0	3.2	67.4	1.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>276.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>468.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>
UK	2.7	95.4	1.6	0.0	0.7	39.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.4	5.9	147.1	2.1
Australia	3.9	73.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	12.0	2.8	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	93.3	1.3
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>293.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>372.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Total World</b>	<b>958.3</b>	<b>641.5</b>	<b>1,147.1</b>	<b>1,513.1</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>1,015.6</b>	<b>379.7</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>263.7</b>	<b>433.0</b>	<b>191.8</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>6,974.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – November 2022**

Partner \ 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 Goods
South Africa	15.5	1.1	20.4	23.0	1.1	13.4	6.1	0.9	3.8	7.3	3.1	4.3	100.0
Namibia	0.1	60.7	3.4	13.9	0.0	1.5	0.8	16.1	0.3	2.7	0.3	0.2	100.0
Eswatini	61.2	0.0	33.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	5.1	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	2.2	0.0	84.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zambia	2.9	0.0	45.1	4.6	0.0	2.9	38.4	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	4.1	100.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	9.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.4	53.8	7.7	0.4	13.7	2.4	1.3	8.1	100.0
India	21.4	25.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	35.3	10.5	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	4.8	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Belgium	1.1	97.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Germany	25.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	19.6	0.4	0.0	20.5	0.5	28.2	4.8	100.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
UK	1.9	64.9	1.1	0.0	0.5	26.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	4.0	100.0
Australia	4.2	79.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	12.9	3.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	100.0
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total World</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 3.2 A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Export Commodity Groups – November 2022 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Contribution
South Africa	1.6	261.9	16.3	0.6	13.4	83.6	243.6	13.6	18.1	69.7	24.3	12.5	99.0	858.4	10.2
Namibia	0.9	184.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	13.8	0.0	3.6	0.0	1.6	7.5	35.9	249.7	3.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.9	0.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>446.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>258.0</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>1,110.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	19.9	0.0	1.1	9.7	6.5	7.5	34.9	79.9	1.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>446.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>263.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>1,170.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>446.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>282.9</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>197.3</b>	<b>1,249.9</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<b>Other Africa</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>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>446.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>283.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>1,251.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>
UAE	0.0	2,456.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2,456.7	29.3
India	0.0	1,085.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	1,102.3	13.2
Hong Kong	0.0	552.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	552.3	6.6
Israel	0.0	417.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	417.2	5.0
China	256.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	256.0	3.1
Singapore	0.0	164.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	164.9	2.0
Cambodia	0.0	144.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	144.4	1.7
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</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>0.9</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>4,913.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>5,188.5</b>	<b>61.9</b>
Belgium	0.0	1,714.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1,714.3	20.5
<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>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,714.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,715.4</b>	<b>20.5</b>
USA	0.0	162.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.3	167.0	2.0
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>2.6</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>11.9</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Total World</b>	<b>303.6</b>	<b>7,239.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>284.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>227.9</b>	<b>8,382.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level – November 2022**

Period \ HS	Copper	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Live Cattle	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.2	30.5	1.9	0.1	1.6	9.7	28.4	1.6	2.1	8.1	2.8	1.5	11.5	100.0
Namibia	0.4	73.9	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	5.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.6	3.0	14.4	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.5	1.3	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	71.6	28.3	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	24.9	0.0	1.4	12.1	8.1	9.4	43.6	100.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>15.8</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	0.0	100.0
India	0.0	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	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	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	0.0	100.0
China	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Singapore	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cambodia	0.0	100.0	0.0	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>97.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</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>0.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>94.7</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>0.3</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	0.0	100.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</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>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
USA	0.0	97.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.2	100.0
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.0</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>19.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total World</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods – November 2022 (Million Pula)**

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	Value (BWP)	Contribution(%)
1	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	837.2	12.0
2	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	489.1	7.0
3	71023100	Non- industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	321.7	4.6
4	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set	291.6	4.2
5	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:	103.3	1.5
6	27160000	Electrical energy	76.6	1.1
7	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	70.5	1.0
8	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))	60.6	0.9
9	40118010	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines, Having a rim size of less than 91 cm	60.5	0.9
10	30049099	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	58.9	0.8
11	87089990	Other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05:	55.0	0.8
12	25232900	Other Portland cement	54.0	0.8
13	85444990	Other Insulated electric conductors nes, not of copper, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, not fitted with connectors	47.8	0.7
14	85171310	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	45.9	0.7
15	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)	45.6	0.7
16	84314990	Other parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 8 4.25 to 84.30:	42.8	0.6
17	10019900	Other (of Wheat (excluding durum wheat) and Meslin )	41.9	0.6
18	33049990	Other Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations	41.0	0.6
19	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, for use in underground mines:	39.7	0.6
20	38221900	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 15 per cent by volume, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	36.7	0.5
21	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	35.1	0.5
22	40118020	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines, having a rim size of 91 cm or more	34.7	0.5
23	85287290	Other colour reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio- broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus	34.6	0.5
24	84303900	Other self propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery	34.1	0.5
25	85177900	Other aerials and aerial reflectors of all kind; parts suitable for use therewith	31.7	0.5
26	84314300	PARTS FOR BORING OR SINKING MACHINERY OF SUBHEADING 8430.41 OR 8430.49	30.3	0.4
27	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	29.7	0.4
28	34012000	Soap in other forms	29.5	0.4
29	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines	28.9	0.4
30	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	28.8	0.4
31	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	28.3	0.4
32	85176290	Other machines for the reception, conversion and transmission of voice, images or other data	27.6	0.4
33	64059090	Other footwear	27.6	0.4
34	30039090	"Other - Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail"	26.7	0.4
35	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	26.1	0.4
36	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings .39.01 to 39.14	24.9	0.4
37	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	24.7	0.4
38	17011400	Other cane sugar	24.4	0.3
39	84749000	Parts	24.3	0.3
40	17029090	Other cane or beet sugar syrup	24.2	0.3
41	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	23.4	0.3
42	87043190	Other (excluding double -cab) of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2000kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3500kg	23.3	0.3
43	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	22.2	0.3
44	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	21.2	0.3
45	31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the three fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium	20.8	0.3
46	74081100	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	20.5	0.3
47	84713090	Other 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	20.4	0.3
48	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.)	20.0	0.3
49	09109900	Other spices	19.9	0.3
50	22060019	Other fermented beverages or non-malted cereal grains, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 9 per cent by vol, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	19.5	0.3

**Table 4.1 A.: Top 100 Imported Goods – November 2022 (Million Pula); Continued**

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	Value (BWP)	Contribution(%)
51	73089099	Other Structures and parts of structures	19.5	0.3
52	39019090	Other Polymers of ethylene	19.4	0.3
53	42034000	Other clothing accessories	18.8	0.3
54	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	18.8	0.3
55	38249999	Other mixtures	18.4	0.3
56	84719000	Other parts	17.9	0.3
57	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	17.6	0.3
58	20099010	Mixtures of Fruit juices	17.1	0.2
59	62171090	Other clothing accessories	17.0	0.2
60	63059090	Other Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, Of other textile materials	16.6	0.2
61	69074000	Finishing ceramics	16.4	0.2
62	31059000	Other Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing two of the fertilising elements nitrogen and potassium; other fertilisers	16.3	0.2
63	34011900	Other Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent	16.1	0.2
64	49119990	Other printed matter	16.0	0.2
65	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	16.0	0.2
66	52085900	Other fabrics, printed	16.0	0.2
67	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	15.6	0.2
68	19023000	Other pasta	15.2	0.2
69	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 15 per cent by volume, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	15.1	0.2
70	87041090	Other new motor vehicles for the transport of goods	15.0	0.2
71	48181000	Toilet paper	14.8	0.2
72	10051000	Maize (Corn) Seed	14.7	0.2
73	85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000V	14.7	0.2
74	19049090	Other (cereals (other than maize (corn), in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included)	14.6	0.2
75	85369090	Other apparatus connectors ; switch cover plates	14.6	0.2
76	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of Chapter 87	14.4	0.2
77	21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	14.3	0.2
78	10064000	Broken rice	14.3	0.2
79	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 15 per cent by volume, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	14.3	0.2
80	16041317	Sardines (pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.), in airtight metal containers for human consumption	14.1	0.2
81	04032000	Yoghurt	14.1	0.2
82	19011000	Preparations suitable for infants or young children, put up for retail sale	13.9	0.2
83	19053100	Sweet biscuits	13.8	0.2
84	20098950	Other fruit juices	13.7	0.2
85	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel:	13.5	0.2
86	87042290	Other new motor vehicles for the transport of goods ,G.V.M. exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes	13.2	0.2
87	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	13.2	0.2
88	85291090	Other parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings 85.24 to 85.28:	12.9	0.2
89	12019000	Other (Soya beans, whether or not broken )	12.8	0.2
90	21039095	Other mayonnaise	12.7	0.2
91	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	12.4	0.2
92	85414300	Photovoltaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	12.3	0.2
93	38089399	Other Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	11.9	0.2
94	20091900	Other Orange juice	11.8	0.2
95	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in Additional Note 1 (a)	11.8	0.2
96	84798990	Other floor polishers and scrubbers, electrical, non-domestic	11.8	0.2
97	17011300	Cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	11.7	0.2
98	33021000	Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	11.4	0.2
99	33072090	Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	11.3	0.2
100	84839000	Toothed wheels, chain sprockets and other transmission elements presented separately; parts	11.1	0.2
Top 100 Imported			4,342.8	62.3
Other Imported			2,631.5	37.7
Total			6,974.3	100.0

Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods- November 2022 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	HS Description	Value (BWP)	Contribution(%)
1	71023100	Non- industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	5,648.3	67.4
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set	1,533.0	18.3
3	26030000	Copper ores and concentrate	303.6	3.6
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	181.7	2.2
5	28362000	Disodium carbonate	69.7	0.8
6	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	63.9	0.8
7	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	55.4	0.7
8	27011900	Other coal	50.0	0.6
9	30024200	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	40.8	0.5
10	85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000V	23.2	0.3
11	01022900	Other (cattle)	21.4	0.3
12	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	19.1	0.2
13	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	18.7	0.2
14	78020000	Lead waste and scrap	16.8	0.2
15	71081200	Other unwrought forms	16.3	0.2
16	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	13.4	0.2
17	27011200	Bituminous coal	12.5	0.1
18	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	12.1	0.1
19	85446020	Plastic insulated	10.4	0.1
20	90303900	Other, with a recording device	9.1	0.1
21	23021000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of maize (corn)	7.6	0.1
22	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	7.0	0.1
23	90178000	Other instruments	6.6	0.1
24	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:	5.7	0.1
25	64059090	Other footwear	5.5	0.1
26	85071099	Other lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines	5.4	0.1
27	84295900	Other machinery with a 360° revolving super structure	5.3	0.1
28	87089990	Other Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05:	5.0	0.1
29	85123000	Sound signalling equipment	4.8	0.1
30	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	4.7	0.1
31	07082000	Beans (VIGNA SPP., PHASEOLUS SPP.), shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled	4.6	0.1
32	71129200	Of platinum, including metal clad with platinum (excluding sweepings containing other precious metals)	4.5	0.1
33	58081000	Braids in the piece	4.3	0.1
34	86069900	Other railway or tramway vans and wagons, not self-propelled	4.2	0.0
35	76020090	Other aluminium waste and scrap	3.9	0.0
36	84798990	Other floor polishers and scrubbers, electrical, non-domestic	3.7	0.0
37	72042100	Of stainless steel	3.5	0.0
38	84314990	Other parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 8 4.25 to 84.30:	3.4	0.0
39	11042310	Chopped dried kernels, of maize(corn) not further prepared or processed	3.4	0.0
40	07081000	Peas (PISUM SATIVUM), shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled	3.3	0.0
41	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of Subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	3.3	0.0
42	48202000	Exercise books	3.2	0.0
43	84304900	Other boring or sinking machinery	3.2	0.0
44	88079000	Other parts of goods of heading 88.01, 88.02 or 88.06	3.1	0.0
45	39232990	Other flat and carrier bags, of other thermoplastic materials, with a thickness of less than 24 microns (excluding immediate packings, zip-lock bags and household bags including refuse bags and refuse bin liners)	2.8	0.0
46	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	2.7	0.0
47	85287290	Other colour reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio- broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus	2.7	0.0
48	62171090	Other clothing accessories	2.6	0.0
49	87042110	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame-proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear, for use in underground mines	2.5	0.0
50	87044110	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame- proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear, for use in underground mines	2.4	0.0
Top 50 Exported			8,244.0	98.4
Other Exported			138.1	1.6
Total			8,382.1	100.0

## 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.





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