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PREFACE

The current report presents International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) for Botswana during 2016. This report follows the 2015 IMTS Annual Report which was published in April 2018. Reports for 2013 and 2014 were skipped in an effort to provide close to recent information. The omitted reports will be produced at a later stage to complete the series.

Botswana International Merchandise Trade Statistics is mainly based on the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System (HS Codes). Other commodity classifications discussed in this report are the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) and the Broad Economic Categories (BEC). Users are advised that the Principal Commodity Group, "Textiles & Footwear", has been revised to remove commodities that did not fit well in the group. The removed commodities now form part of the residual group referred to as "Other goods"

During 2016, imports were valued at P66, 864.9 million, having decreased by 8.6 percent from the value of P73, 191.9 million during the previous year. Exports recorded a value of P80, 336.5 million compared to P63, 484.3 million in 2015, giving an increase of 26.5 percent. The top four import commodity groups were Diamonds at 28.3 percent, Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 13.7 percent, Fuel at 12.9 percent and Food, Beverages & Tobacco at 11.2 percent. Diamonds and Copper & Nickel were the major export groups at 88.1 percent and 3.3 percent respectively, of total exports during the year.

The major sources of imports into Botswana were South Africa at 64.6 percent followed by Namibia and Canada at 10.5 percent and 5.6 percent respectively during the year under review. During 2016, the main destinations for exports were Belgium at 18.9 percent, India at 15.1 percent, South Africa at 13.6 percent and Namibia at 11.6 percent.

This report is divided into two parts, the first part carries discussions on IMTS during 2016 while the second part presents tables on which these discussions are based. The discussions are further divided into chapters and sections. Tables presented in part two are linked to the chapters and sections through table numbers.

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



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CHAPTER 1: TOTAL TRADE

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Trade statistics is vital for formulation of monetary, fiscal, commercial and regional integration policies. As a result this report is used by different researchers and investors in understanding the market for purposes of identifying viable products. **IMTS** is also used as a basis for trade negotiations by various government institutions. Total imports value is mainly influenced by six groups, being Diamonds; Machinery & Electrical Equipment; Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment.

Mining plays a very important role in the economy of Botswana, as a result, the value of total exports is heavily dependent on exports of rough diamonds. Exports of Textiles and Meat & Meat Products are to a less extent influential as far as the value of total exports is concerned.

This section deals with the components of total trade, which are; imports, total exports and trade balance. Total exports refer to the sum of domestic exports (exports of Botswana origin) and re-exports (goods which were exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor transformation which leaves them not substantially changed). Imports are based on cost, insurance and freight (**CIF**) value. Trade balance is the difference between total exports and imports for a given period of time. The components of IMTS are presented on **Table 1.1**, which gives annual data for the period covering 2012 to 2016. **Table 1.2** gives monthly, quarterly and yearly figures for 2015 and 2016.

1.1. Yearly Total Trade

Yearly Total Trade presents total exports, imports and trade balance. Discussions on yearly total trade are based on Table 1.1. The discussions in the sub-sections below focus on 2016 total trade and comparison is also made to 2015 total trade.

1.1.1 Imports

Imports are valued **CIF**, which includes the cost of the commodity plus insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duty paid. During 2016, total Imports were valued at P66, 864.9 million showing a decrease of 8.6 percent (P6, 327.0 million) from the revised 2015 import value of P73, 191.9 million. This decrease was mainly attributed to decreases in commodities such as Diamonds, Fuel, Vehicles & Transport Equipment, Salt Ores & Related Products and Textiles & Footwear. Diamonds had the highest decrease of 25.1 percent (P6, 326.7 million) from P25, 231.7 million in 2015 to P18, 905.0 million in 2016. Salt Ores & Related Products decreased by 16.2 percent (P290.9 million) from the value of P1, 797.2 million registered during 2015 to P1, 506.3 million in 2016. Textiles & Footwear also decreased by 4.7 percent (P95.4 million) from P2, 031.2 million in 2015 to P1, 935.8 million in 2016. Vehicles & Transport Equipment decreased by 5.5 percent (P291.5 million) from the value of P5, 324.4 million registered during 2015 to P5, 033.0 million in 2016. Fuel decreased by 5.1 percent (P468.1 million) from the value of P9, 116.7 million registered during 2015 to P8, 648.6 million in 2016 (**Table 2.1 A**).

1.1.2. Total Exports

Exports are valued **Free On Board (FOB)**, i.e. there are no charges to the buyer for goods placed on board a carrier at the point of shipment (Consignment). Total exports were valued at P80, 336.5 million during 2016, compared to P63, 484.3 million of 2015. This shows an increase of 26.5 percent (P16, 852.2 million). The increase was mainly due to the increase in Diamonds exports, having risen by 34.2 percent (P18, 050.3 million) from P52, 730.4 million during 2015 to P70, 780.7 million during 2016. Gold and Salt & Soda Ash are other commodities which recorded increases in 2016, having increased by 47.0 percent (P135.6 million) and 21.1 percent (P125.3 million) respectively.

1.1.3 Trade balance

During 2016, Botswana recorded a trade surplus of P13, 471.6 million compared to trade deficit of P9, 707.6 million that was recorded in 2015. The trade surplus was influenced by the increase in exports of diamonds.

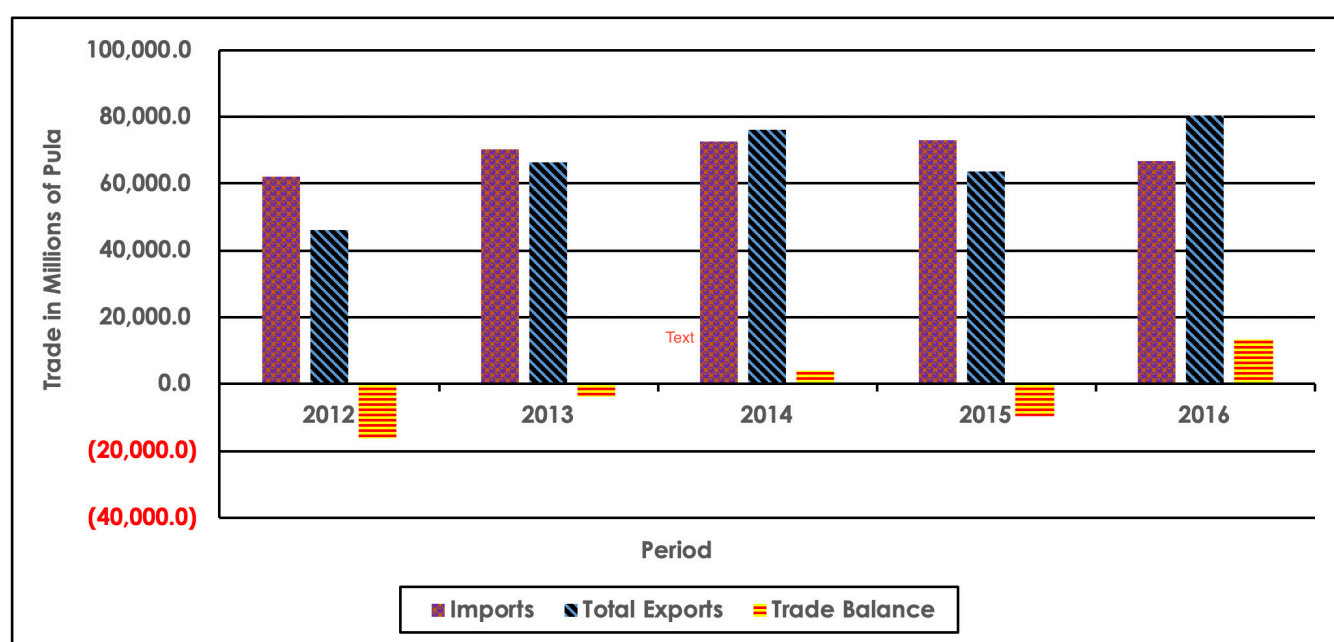
Table 1.1: Total Trade, 2012- 2016 (Millions of Pula)

Flow Type /Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Imports	62,115.3	70,219.1	72,427.1	73,191.9	66,864.9
Domestic Exports	44,805.8	64,749.3	74,310.1	61,108.7	77,819.6
Re- Export	1,109.7	1,655.3	1,951.1	2,375.6	2,516.9
Total Exports	45,915.5	66,404.6	76,261.3	63,484.3	80,336.5
Trade Balance	(16,199.8)	(3,814.4)	3,834.2	(9,707.6)	13,471.6

() denotes negative numbers

Chart 1.1 which is based on **Table 1.1**, gives the graphical presentation of components of total trade from 2012 to 2016. It is evident from this graph that imports were higher than exports during most of the period displayed except for 2014 and 2016. As a result, most of the years registered trade deficits. Trade deficits are more pronounced for 2012, followed by 2015. The year under review and 2014 recorded trade surplus.

Chart 1.1: Total Trade, 2012- 2016 (Millions of Pula)



1.2. Monthly and Quarterly Trade

This section presents components of total trade by month, quarter and year for 2016 and 2015 only. The associated data is carried in **Table 1.2**. The graphical presentation of these components of total trade is given in **Chart 1.2**, which is based on this table.

1.2.1 Imports

Table 1.2 shows that comparison of quarterly data for 2016 and 2015 (quarter on quarter) shows that the first three (3) quarters of 2016 registered decreases over 2015 imports for corresponding quarters except for fourth quarter.

1.2.1.1. Quarter on Quarter Comparison for 2016 Imports Compared to 2015

Comparison of quarter on quarter import values recorded during 2016 and 2015 shows that the first quarter of 2016 registered a decrease of 10.3 percent (P1, 887.9 million) from the value of P18, 268.2 million registered during 2015 first quarter to P16, 380.3 million during the same quarter of the current year. The Second quarter of 2016 total imports, valued at P17, 194.7 million, registered a decrease of 12.9 percent (P2, 556.5 million) compared to P19, 751.2 million recorded during 2015 same quarter.

During the third quarter of 2016, total imports were valued at P16, 018.2 million, having decreased by 11.5 percent (P2, 078.8 million) compared to the value of P18, 097.0 million registered during the corresponding

quarter of 2015.

The fourth quarter of 2016 total imports, valued at P17, 271.7 million, registered an increase of 1.1 percent (P196.3 million) compared to P17, 075.4 million recorded during 2015 fourth quarter.

1.2.1.2. Comparison of 2016 Quarters with the preceding Quarter

During the first quarter of 2016, imports were valued at P16, 380.3 million, having decreased by 4.1 percent (P695.1 million) over the value of P17, 075.4 million recorded during 2015 fourth quarter.

The second quarter of 2016 shows an increase of 5.0 percent (P814.4 million) in total imports value, from P16, 380.3 million registered during the first quarter of the same year to P17, 194.7 million recorded during second quarter.

Comparison of the third and second quarters of 2016 shows a decrease of 6.8 percent (P1, 176.4 million) from P17, 194.7 million recorded during the second quarter to P16, 018.2 million registered during the third quarter.

The fourth quarter of 2016 recorded an increase of 7.8 percent (P1, 253.5 million) in total imports value, from P16, 018.2 million recorded during the third quarter to P17, 271.7 million recorded during the fourth quarter of the same year.

1.2.2. Total Exports

Comparison of Quarterly data for 2016 and 2015 (quarter on quarter differences) shows that all the four (4) quarters of 2016 recorded increases over 2015 total exports for corresponding quarters. All discussions carried on this sub-section are based on [Table 1.2](#).

1.2.2.1 Quarter on Quarter Comparison for 2016 and 2015

The quarter on quarter comparison for total exports during 2016 and 2015 shows that the first quarter of 2016 recorded an increase of 2.0 percent (P399.0 million) from P19, 486.3 million recorded during the first quarter of 2015 to P19, 885.3 million during the same quarter in 2016.

During the second quarter of 2016, total exports registered an increase of 28.2 percent (P5, 591.3 million) from P19, 797.6 million recorded during the second quarter of 2015 to P25, 389.0 million during the same quarter of the year under review.

Comparison of the third quarters of 2016 and 2015 shows an increase of 59.8 percent (P7, 077.8 million) from P11, 832.9 million recorded during 2015 third quarter to P18, 910.7 million registered during the same quarter in 2016.

Total exports value recorded during the fourth quarter of 2016 (P16, 151.5 million) shows an increase of 30.6 percent (P3, 784.1 million) compared to the value of P12, 367.4 million registered during the fourth quarter of 2015.

1.2.2.2 Comparison of 2016 Quarter and the Preceding Quarter

Total exports value registered during the first quarter of 2016 compared to the fourth quarter of 2015 shows an increase of 60.8 percent (P7, 517.9 million), from P12, 367.4 million recorded during 2015 fourth quarter to P19, 885.3 million during 2016 first quarter.

Comparison of the second and first quarters of 2016 shows an increase of 27.7 percent (P5, 503.7 million) from P19, 885.3 million registered during the first quarter to P25, 389.0 million recorded during the second quarter.

During the third quarter of 2016, total exports were valued at P18, 910.7 million, having decreased by 25.5 percent (P6, 478.3 million) compared to P25, 389.0 million recorded during the second quarter of the same year.

The fourth quarter of 2016 registered a decrease of 14.6 percent (P2, 759.2 million) from the value of P18, 910.7 million recorded during the third quarter to P16, 151.5 million during the fourth quarter of the same year.

1.2.3. Trade Balance

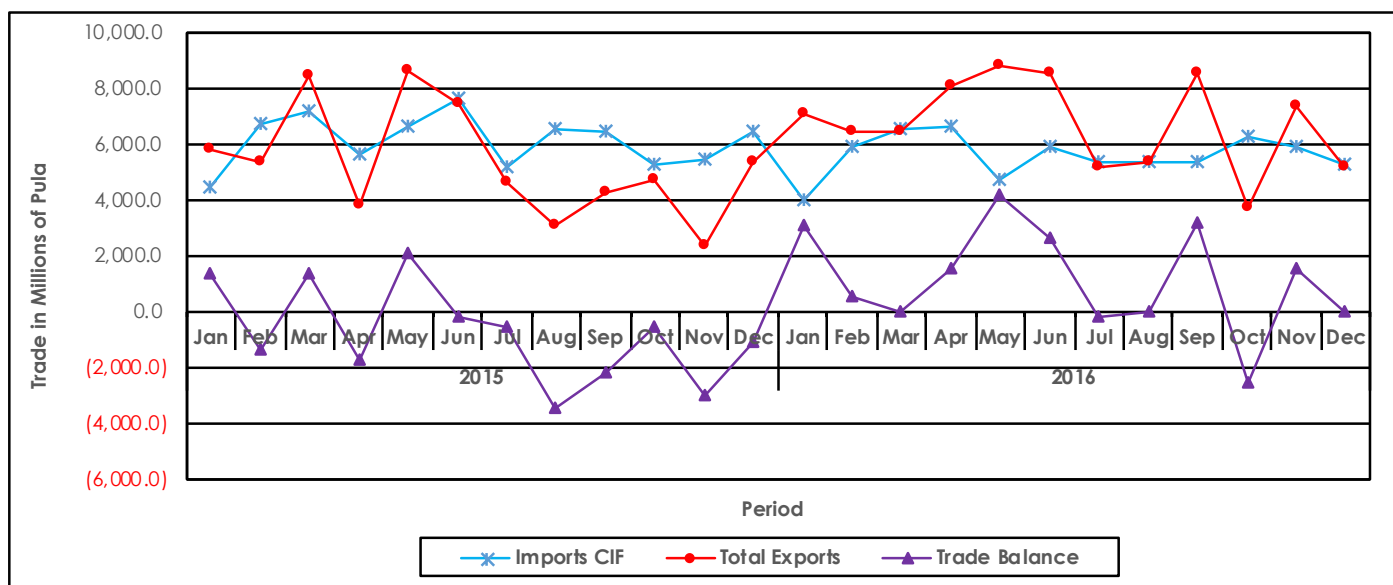
During 2016, seven months registered trade surplus, while five months (March, July, August, October and December) recorded trade deficits. In 2015, nine months registered trade deficits, in the exception of January, March and May. Movements on trade balance are better depicted by [Chart 1.2](#) which is based on [Table 1.2](#).

The imports trend line starts at around four billion Pula in January 2015 and reaches the highest peak of just above seven billion during June 2015, closing the two year period with just over five billion during December 2016.

The total exports trend line starts just below six billion in January 2015, reaching the highest peak of just above eight billion during May 2016 and closing the period with just over five billion during December 2016.

Table 1.2 shows that the worst monthly trade deficit of P3, 475.6 million was recorded during August 2015, while the highest trade surplus is noticeable during May 2016, at P4, 099. 0 million.

Chart 1.2: Total Trade, 2015 and 2016 (Millions of Pula)





CHAPTER 2: TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES



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

In some cases it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This is in the case when commodity groupings' contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under one category called "Other".

2.1. Composition of Principal Imports

The discussion on principal imports is based on [Table 2.1A](#) and [Table 2.1B](#) which present values on principal imports and percentage distributions to total imports in a given period, respectively, for these groups.

Total imports were valued at P66, 864.9 million during 2016, showing a decrease of 8.6 percent (P6, 327.1 million) as compared to P73, 191.9 million recorded during 2015. In 2016, the principal imports commodity groups were driven mainly by six groups, being Diamonds; Machinery & Electrical Equipment; Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment. The six commodity groups mentioned above made a combined contribution of 83.4 percent (P55, 810.8 million) to total import value in 2016 compared to 85.2 percent (P62, 291.4 million) contributed by the same product to total imports in 2015.

Diamonds registered the highest contribution of 28.3 percent (P18, 905.0 million) to total imports (P66, 864.9 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 13.7 percent (P9, 186.4 million). The third most contributing group was Fuel with 12.9 percent (P8, 648.6 million) followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 11.2 percent (P7, 478.4 million). Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment followed with 9.8 percent (P6, 559.4 million) and 7.5 percent (P5, 033.0 million) respectively.

2.1.1. Quarter on Quarter Comparison of Principal Imports for 2016 and 2015

Quarter on quarter comparison for total imports during 2016 and 2015 shows that the first quarter of 2016 registered a decrease of 10.3 percent (P1, 887.9 million) from P18, 268.2 million during the same quarter in 2015 to P16, 380.3 million recorded during the first quarter of the current year.

During the first quarter of 2016, Diamonds contributed the most to total imports with 34.5 percent (P5, 645.1 million) of P16, 380.3 million compared to a contribution of 36.2 percent (P6, 618.6 million) of P18, 268.2 million for the same quarter during the previous year. Fuel followed with a contribution of 12.8 percent (P2, 094.4 million) to first quarter total imports in 2016 as compared to a contribution of 14.1 percent (P2, 581.3 million) to total imports during 2015 first quarter. This was followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment, which contributed 11.9 percent (P1, 947.1 million) to total imports during the first quarter of 2016 compared to a contribution of 10.9 percent (P1, 993.9 million) during the same quarter in 2015. It can be observed from [Table 2.1A](#) and [Table 2.1B](#) that the percentages contributions for Machinery & Electrical Equipment quarterly totals to total imports during the first quarters of both 2016 and 2015 did not differ much.

Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 10.3 percent (P1, 681.9 million) to total imports during quarter one of 2016 compared to a contribution of 8.9 percent (P1, 625.3 million) to total imports during 2015 first quarter. Comparison of contributions made by other import commodity groups to total imports during the first quarter total imports for 2016 and 2015 can be observed on [Table 2.1A](#) and [Table 2.1B](#).

During the second quarter of 2016 imports were valued at P17, 194.7 million compared to P19, 751.2 million recorded during the same quarter in 2015. Diamonds contributed the most to total imports during the second quarter of 2016 with 26.2 percent (P4, 504.2 million) compared to a 40.1 percent (P7, 920.4 million) contribution registered for the same quarter in 2015. Fuel followed with a contribution of 16.1 percent (P2, 776.3 million) compared to a contribution of 10.7 percent (P2, 107.8 million) during 2015 second quarter. Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 13.7 percent (P2, 359.2 million) compared to a contribution of 11.9 percent (P2, 359.5 million) to total imports during the same quarter in 2015.

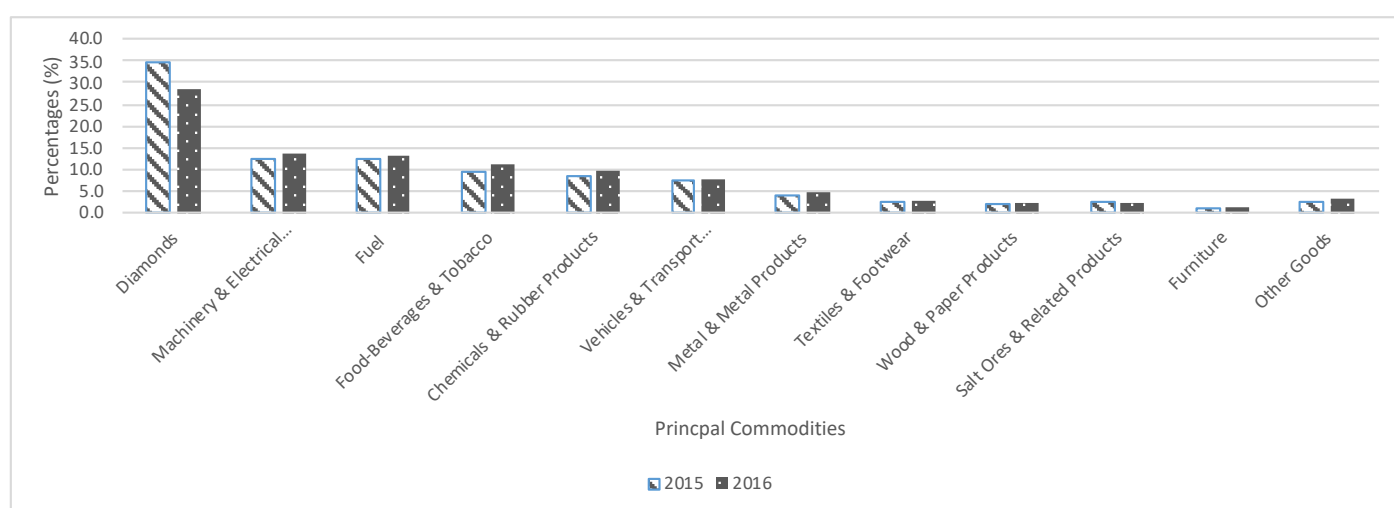
Comparison for the third quarter of 2016 and the same quarter in 2015 shows that Diamonds constituted 22.8 percent (P3, 652.6 million) of P16, 018.2 million during the third quarter of 2016 as compared to 33.2 percent (P6, 012.9 million) of P18, 097.3 million during 2015 quarter three. This was followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 14.6 percent (P2, 336.7 million) contribution during the third quarter of 2016 compared to 14.0 percent (P2, 525.3 million) during 2015 third quarter. Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 12.0 percent (P1, 928.3 million) to 2016 third quarter total imports (P16, 018.2 million) compared to a contribution of 9.7 percent

(P1, 762.7 million) of P18, 097.0 million during 2015 third quarter. Fuel made a contribution of 11.9 percent (P1, 905.1 million) to total imports during the third quarter of 2016, compared to a contribution of 12.9 percent (P2, 331.9 million) made by the same commodity group to 2015 third quarter total imports.

Diamonds registered a contribution of 29.5 percent (P5, 103.0 million) during the fourth quarter of 2016, compared to 27.4 percent (P4, 679.9 million) during 2015 fourth quarter. This was followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 14.7 percent (P2, 543.4 million) contribution during the fourth quarter of 2016 compared to 13.7 percent (P2, 331.0 million) during 2015 same quarter. Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 12.6 percent (P2, 169.9 million) to 2016 fourth quarter total imports compared to a slightly lower contribution of 12.1 percent (P2, 070.2 million) during 2015 fourth quarter. Fuel contributed 10.8 percent (P1, 872.8 million) to total imports during the fourth quarter of 2016 compared to a contribution of 12.3 percent (P2, 095.7 million) to total imports during the fourth quarter of 2015.

Percentage distributions for other Principal Import Commodity Groups can be observed on [Table 2.1B](#) which is based on [Table 2.1A](#). The graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity Groups for 2016 compared to 2015 is displayed on [Chart 2.1](#).

Chart 2.1: Comparison of Principal Import Commodity Groups – 2016 and 2015 (Percentage Distributions)



Note: Other Goods, include All Other Goods not specified in Table 2.1 B

2.1.2. Comparison of 2016 Quarters and the Preceding Quarter

This subsection compares Principal Import Commodity Groups for 2016 quarters, each quarter compared to what was recorded during the preceding quarter and the discussion is based on [Table 2.1 A](#).

Comparison for the first quarter of 2016 and the fourth quarter of 2015 shows a decrease of 4.1 percent (P695.1 million). The decrease was mainly attributed to decrease in Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment. Food, Beverages & Tobacco decreased by 18.8 percent (P388.3 million) from P2, 070.2 million recorded during the fourth quarter of 2015 to P1, 681.9 million for the first quarter of 2016. Machinery & Electrical Equipment decreased by 16.5 percent (P383.9 million) from P2, 331.2 million recorded during the fourth quarter of 2015 compared to P1, 947.1 million for the first quarter of 2016.

The second quarter of 2016 shows an increase of 5.0 percent (P814.4 million) in total imports value, from P16, 380.3 million recorded during the first quarter to P17, 194.7 million registered during the second quarter of the same year. Fuel registered the highest contribution of 16.1 percent (P2, 776.3 million) to total imports during the second quarter of 2016 compared to 12.8 percent (P2, 094.4 million) for the first quarter in 2016. Chemicals & Rubber Products followed with a contribution of 10.5 percent (P1, 805.2 million) during 2016 second quarter compared to 7.8 percent (P1, 279.1 million) for first quarter of the same year.

During the third quarter of 2016, imports were valued at P16, 018.2 million compared to P17, 194.7 million recorded during the second quarter of 2016. The decrease was attributed to Diamonds which recorded the value of P3, 652.6 million, giving a decrease of 18.9 percent (P851.6 million) compared to the value of P4, 504.2 million during the previous quarter. This was followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 14.6 percent (P2, 336.7 million) contribution during the third quarter of 2016 compared to 13.7 percent (P2, 359.2 million) during second quarter of 2016.

Comparison of values recorded during the last quarter of 2016, and the third quarter of the same year shows that the Diamonds commodity group increased by 39.7 percent (P1, 450.4 million), from P3, 652.6 million recorded during the third quarter to P5, 103.0 million recorded during the last quarter of the same year. Food, Beverages & Tobacco registered an increase of 12.5 percent (P241.6 million) from P1, 698.4 million recorded during 2016 third quarter to P2, 169.9 million for fourth quarter of 2016.

2.2. Composition of Principal Exports

Botswana's principal exports consisted mainly of three (3) major commodity groups; these being Diamonds, Copper & Nickel and Machinery & Electrical Equipment during 2016. Discussions on major export groups are based on [Tables 2.2A](#) and [2.2B](#).

Diamonds discussed here consist of those from the aggregation process as well as those from diamond polishing or manufacturing companies. Machinery & Electrical Equipment include those that were originally imported for home consumption and are now being re-exported for reasons known by the exporter.

During 2016, total exports were valued at P80, 336.5 million. Diamonds registered the highest contribution of 88.1 percent (P70, 780.7 million), followed by Copper & Nickel with 3.3 percent (P2, 631.1 million) and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with a contribution of 2.6 percent (P2, 066.0 million) to total exports during 2016.

2.2.1. Quarter on Quarter Comparison of Principal Exports during 2016 and 2015

The quarterly data follows a similar trend to that of the yearly data for 2016, with Diamonds, Copper & Nickel and Machinery & Electrical Equipment continuing to be the three major groups.

Comparison for the first quarter of 2016 and the same quarter in 2015 shows that Diamonds constituted 85.5 percent (P17, 003.1 million) of P19, 885.3 million during the first quarter of 2016 compared to 84.6 percent (P16, 477.1 million) of P19, 486.3 million during 2015 first quarter.

During the second quarter of 2016, Diamonds contributed 89.6 percent (P22, 740.6 million) of P25, 389.0 million compared to a contribution of 83.9 percent (P16, 618.5 million) of P19, 797.6 million during 2015 second quarter.

The same commodity group contributed 87.7 percent (P16, 580.6 million) to P18, 910.7 million during the third quarter of 2016 compared to a contribution of 81.2 percent (P9, 608.9 million) to P11, 832.9 million during the same quarter of the previous year.

The Diamonds group contributed 89.5 percent (P14, 456.5 million) of P16, 151.5 million during the fourth quarter of 2016 compared to a contribution of 81.1 percent (P10, 025.9 million) of P12, 367.4 million during 2015 fourth quarter.

During the first quarter of 2016, Copper & Nickel recorded 6.1 percent (P1, 208.6 million) of P19, 885.3 million compared to 6.9 percent (P1, 343.8 million) of P19, 486.3 million during the first quarter of the previous year.

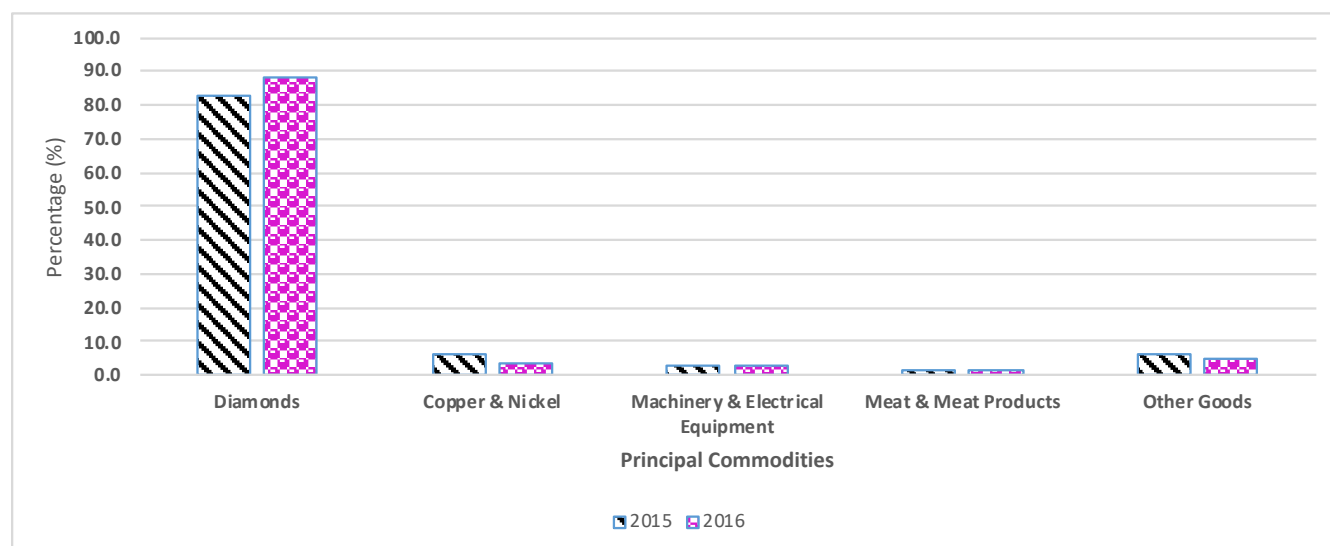
Comparison of the second quarters shows that Copper & Nickel constituted 3.3 percent (P833.1 million) of P25, 389.0 million during 2016 second quarter compared to 6.6 percent (P1, 308.5 million) of P19, 797.6 million during the second quarter of 2015.

The third quarters of 2016 and 2015 comparison shows that the Copper & Nickel group constituted 2.8 percent (P535.7 million) of P18, 910.7 million during 2016 third quarter compared to a contribution of 3.2 percent (P374.8 million) of P11, 832.9 million during 2015 quarter three.

During the fourth quarter of 2016, the Copper Nickel commodity group contributed 0.3 percent (P53.7 million) of P16, 151.5 million compared to a contribution of 6.2 percent (P762.8 million) of P12, 367.4 million for the same quarter of the previous year. The contribution during the fourth quarter of 2016 is insignificant as the mine producing these commodities was closed at the beginning of the quarter (October 2016).

Percentage distributions of other commodity groups can be observed on [Table 2.2B](#) while [Chart 2.2](#) displays percentage distributions for the year 2016 as a whole.

Chart 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – 2015 and 2016 (Percentage Distributions)



Note: Other Goods, include All Other Goods not specified in Table 2.2 B

2.2.2. Comparison of 2016 Quarters and the Preceding Quarter

This subsection compares Principal Export Commodity Groups for 2016 quarters, each quarter compared to what was recorded during the preceding quarter and the discussion is based on [Table 2.2A](#).

During 2016 first quarter, Diamond exports were valued at P17, 003.1 million, giving an increase of 69.6 percent (P6, 977.2 million) over the value of P10, 025.9 million recorded during the last quarter of 2015. The Diamond group registered an increase of 33.7 percent (P5, 737.5 million) in total exports value, from P17, 003.1 million recorded during first quarter of 2016 to P22, 740.6 million registered during the second quarter of the same year.

Comparison of the third and second quarters of 2016 shows that export values for the same commodity group gives a decrease of 27.1 percent (P6, 160.0 million) from P22, 740.6 million during the second quarter to P16, 580.6 million during the third quarter. During the fourth quarter of the same year, the Diamond group exports decreased by 12.8 percent (P2,124.1 million) from P16, 580.6 million recorded during third quarter to P14, 456.5 million in fourth quarter.

With regard to Copper & Nickel exports, the first quarter of 2016 recorded P1, 208.6 million, which was an increase of 58.4 percent (P445.8 million) from P762.8 million during the fourth quarter of 2015. During the second quarter of 2016 a decrease of 31.1 percent (P375.5 million) was registered from P1, 208.6 million during the first quarter to P833.1 million during the second quarter.

During the third quarter of 2016, exports of Copper & Nickel group recorded a decrease of 35.7 percent (P297.4 million) from P833.1 million during the second quarter to P535.7 million during the third quarter of the same year.

Comparison of the fourth and third quarters of 2016 shows that the same commodity group recorded a decrease of 89.9 percent (P482.0 million) from P535.7 million during the third quarter to P53.7 million during the fourth quarter, but this was mainly attributable to the closure of the associated mines during October 2016.



CHAPTER 3: DIRECTION OF TRADE



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Direction of trade presents trade by major trading partners for principal commodity groups. **Section 3.1** discusses principal imports by source at region and country level while **Section 3.2** deals with destination of principal exports at region and country level. At country level, only those countries that had significant trade with Botswana during 2016 are shown separately while those with insignificant trade are grouped together under one category referred to as "Other".

3.1. Principal Imports by Source

Principal Import Commodity Groups at Region and Country level, in value terms, are presented on **Table 3.1A**, while tables **3.1B** & **3.1C** display percentage distributions based on **Table 3.1A**.

3.1.1. Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country or Regional Level

This Sub-Section discusses import groups presented as percentages of total imports at region and major trading partner countries. The associated percentage distributions are presented in **Table 3.1B** which is based on **Table 3.1A**. The column totals of **Table 3.1B** give import groups as a percentage of total yearly imports, the same information that is presented in Chapter Two, **Chart 2.1**.

Total imports were valued at P66, 864.9 million during 2016. Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) was the major source of imports into Botswana, accounting for 75.3 percent (P50, 320.0 million). South Africa was the main source of imports within the Union with a contribution of 64.6 percent (P43, 168.7 million), followed by Namibia, having contributed 10.5 percent (P7, 023.4 million) to total imports during the year.

The major commodity groups imported from South Africa were; Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Machinery & Electrical Equipment; Diamonds; Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment. Fuel contributed the highest to total imports from South Africa during 2016, at 16.3 percent (P7, 016.8 million), followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 15.9 percent (P6, 880.4 million). Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Diamonds contributed 14.0 percent (P6, 059.1 million) and 12.9 percent (P5, 560.6 million) respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 10.7 percent (P4, 620.0 million) and Vehicles & Transport Equipment recorded 9.0 percent (P3, 870.6 million) of total imports from South Africa during the year under review.

Total imports from the European Union (**EU**) were valued at P4, 528.5 million during the year under review, accounting for 6.8 percent of 2016 total imports (**Table 3.1 C**). The imported goods from the **EU** consisted mainly of Diamonds at 44.0 percent (P1, 992.3 million) followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 27.1 percent (P1, 225.7 million) of total imports from that region during 2016 (Refer to **Tables 3.1A & 3.1B**).

Asia supplied imports valued at P5, 468.9 million, accounting for 8.2 percent of total imports during 2016 (**Table 3.1C**). The commodities imported from Asia were mainly Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 27.5 percent (P1, 502.6 million), Chemical & Rubber Products at 24.3 percent (P1, 328.7 million) and Diamonds with a contribution of 21.9 percent (P1, 200.0 million) of total imports from the region during the year under review.

During 2016, Canada supplied imports representing 5.6 percent (P3, 760.7 million) of the total imports, mainly consisting of Diamonds which accounted for 95.3 percent (P3, 582.8 million) of total imports from that country.

3.1.2. Principal Imports Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Import Group

Table 3.1C presents percentage distributions for principal import groups by country and region as a percentage of total import groups during 2016. This table is also based on **Table 3.1A**.

Graphical representation of percentage distributions of import groups by major trading partners during 2016 is given on **Chart 3.1**.

Diamonds were mostly imported from Namibia 34.5 percent (P6, 519.8 million), followed by South Africa with 29.4 percent (P5, 560.6 million), Canada 19.0 percent (P3, 582.8 million) and Belgium 8.4 percent (P1, 581.7 million) during the year under review. Diamonds from Canada, Namibia and South Africa are imported mainly for aggregation process (**Table 3.1 C**).

During 2016, Machinery & Electrical Equipment were valued at P9, 186.4 million. South Africa supplied 66.0 percent (P6, 059.1 million) followed by Germany with 7.9 percent (P723.7 million). China and Korea supplied 4.8 percent (P444.4 million) and 4.6 percent (P420.7 million) of total imports of Machinery & Electrical Equipment respectively during the year under review.

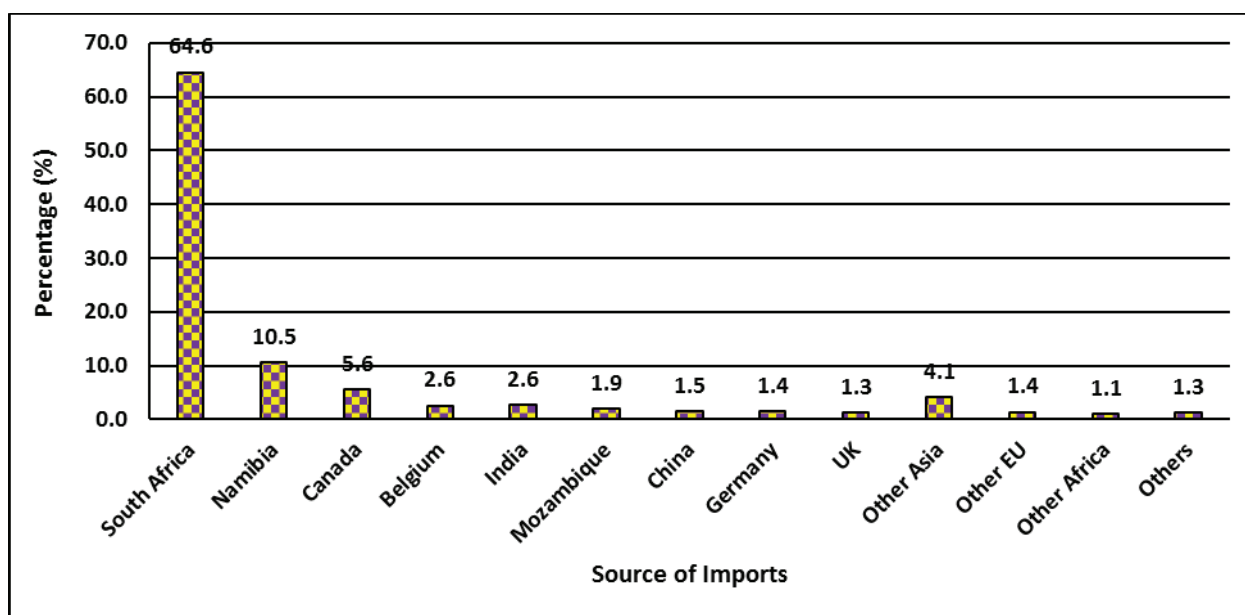
Fuel was mostly imported from South Africa at 81.1 percent (P7, 016.8 million) of total imports of the commodity group during 2016. Mozambique and Namibia supplied 14.9 percent (P1, 284.4 million) and 3.3 percent (P286.9 million) of the same product respectively.

Total Imports for Food Beverages & Tobacco were valued at P7, 478.4 million with 92.0 percent (P6, 880.4 million) imported from South Africa while 1.5 percent (P114.2 million) and 1.4 percent (P104.9 million) came from Zimbabwe and Zambia respectively.

During 2016, Chemicals & Rubber Products imports were valued at P6, 559.4 million with 70.4 percent (P4, 620.0 million) imported from South Africa while India supplied 17.3 percent (P1, 136.0 million) of the same commodity group.

Imports of Vehicles & Transport Equipment registered a value of P5, 033.0 million. South Africa contributed 76.9 percent (P3, 870.6 million) while Japan accounted for 7.9 percent (P396.3 million) of the commodity group. France and the USA respectively supplied 4.7 percent (P234.8 million) and 3.5 percent (P178.6 million) of the same commodity group.

Chart 3.1: Total Imports by Region and Partner – 2016 (Percentage Distributions)



Note: Others includes all other trading partners not specified as in Table 3.1 A

3.2. Principal Exports by Destination

Discussions on major exports by destination for 2016 are based on tables 3.2A, B and C, with Table 3.2A presenting values while percentage distributions appear on Table 3.2B and Table 3.2C.

Table 3.2A and Table 3.2C show that during 2016, total exports destined to Asia were valued at P32, 646.4 million, representing 40.6 percent of the total exports (P80, 336.5 million). India received 15.1 percent (P12, 145.2 million) of total exports while United Arab Emirates (UAE) got 9.7 percent (P7, 774.4 million) and Israel received 6.1 percent (P4, 868.8 million). Singapore received 5.6 percent (P4, 528.0 million) of total exports during the year under review.

Exports destined to the SACU region were valued at P20, 230.7 million, representing 25.2 percent of total exports during 2016. South Africa received exports valued at P10, 917.9 million, accounting for 13.6 percent of total exports followed by Namibia with a value of P9, 298.3 million, which is 11.6 percent of total exports during the year under review.

The European Union (EU) received exports valued at P16, 895.0 million, representing 21.0 percent of total exports during the year under review. Belgium was the main destination of exports to the EU, having received 18.9 percent (P15, 169.6 million) of the total exports during the same period. The United Kingdom received 1.3 percent (P1, 006.1 million) of 2016 total exports.

Some of the top export destinations for 2016 were Canada, Switzerland, USA and Norway. Canada received 5.0 percent (P4, 010.5 million), Switzerland and USA received 2.6 percent (P2, 054.4 million) and 2.3 percent (P1, 821.3 million) respectively, of total exports during the period under review. Norway received 2.0

percent (P1, 599.2 million) of 2016 total exports.

3.2.1. Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country or Region level

Discussions for this subsection are based on **Table 3.2B** which is generated from **Table 3.2A**. **Table 3.2B** presents Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country or Region level.

Graphical representation of percentage distributions of exports by major trading partners during 2016 is given on **Chart 3.2**.

Asia as a regional block received total exports valued at P32, 646.4 million, 99.0 percent of those goods was diamonds. Diamond exports accounted for 98.4 percent (P11, 947.7 million) of all goods destined to India. Of all goods (P7, 774.4 million) destined to UAE, Diamonds constituted 98.8 percent (**Table 3.2B**).

South Africa received exports valued at P10, 917.9 million, with Diamonds contributing 56.5 percent (P6, 163.9 million) of total exports to the country. Machinery & Electrical Equipment constituted 15.4 percent (P1, 684.1 million), Copper & Nickel 6.4 percent (P702.4 million), Salt & Soda Ash 4.5 percent (P486.5 million) and Meat & Meat Products 4.4 percent (P476.8 million) of total exports to South Africa during 2016 (**Table 3.2A** and **Table 3.2B**). Namibia received exports valued at P9, 298.3 million, with Diamonds contributing 96.1 percent (P8, 934.4 million) of total exports received by that country during the year under review.

Diamonds constituted almost 100 percent (P4, 008.9 million) of P4, 010.5 million worth of exports to Canada. Out of all the exports destined to Switzerland (P2, 054.4), 87.8 percent (P1, 802.7 million) was attributed to Diamonds while 12.0 percent (P245.8 million) was Gold. The USA received Diamonds accounting for 93.5 percent (P1, 702.7 million) of P1, 821.3 million worth of exports. Almost all exports destined for Norway were attributable to the Copper & Nickel commodity group, amounting for P1, 598.9 million out of P1, 599.2 million worth of exports destined for that country.

3.2.2. Principal Exports Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Export Group

Table 3.2C gives major export groups at country or region level as a percentage of the total for a particular major export group. Discussions that follow are based on this table together with **Table 3.2A**.

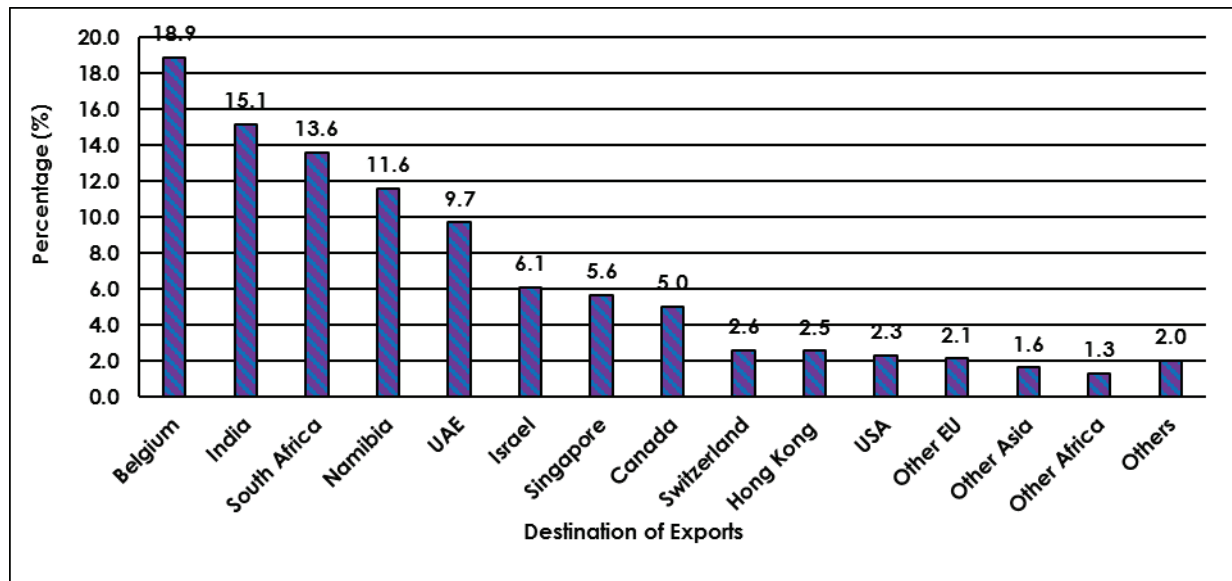
During 2016, Diamonds was the major commodity group exported, constituting 88.1 percent (P70, 780.7 million) of P80, 336.5 million worth of total exports (**Table 3.2B**). Belgium was the main destination of Diamonds during the year, having received 21.4 percent (P15, 167.3 million), followed by India with 16.9 percent (P11, 947.7 million), Namibia with 12.6 percent (P8, 934.4 million) while the UAE received 11.0 percent (P7, 758.2 million). South Africa, Israel, Singapore and Canada received 8.7 percent (P6, 163.9 million), 6.9 percent (P4, 860.7 million), 6.4 percent (P4, 517.6 million) and 5.7 percent (P4, 008.9 million) respectively.

Copper & Nickel exports were mainly destined to Norway, having received 60.8 percent (P1, 598.9 million) of P2, 631.1 million. South Africa followed with 26.7 percent (P702.4 million) while Finland received 12.3 percent (P322.8 million) of the same commodity group.

During 2016, the SADC region received most of the Machinery & Electrical Equipment (mainly re-exports) accounting for 92.5 percent (P1, 910.6 million) of P2, 066.0 million. South Africa received most of exports of this commodity group, accounting for 81.5 percent (P1, 684.1 million), followed by Namibia with 4.8 percent (P98.6 million). Zambia and Zimbabwe received 2.8 percent (P58.8 million) and 1.6 percent (P32.3 million) respectively.

During 2016, most of the Meat & Meat Products was destined for EU and SACU markets. In EU market, the UK received 26.9 percent (P309.0 million), the Netherlands received 14.0 percent (P161.2 million), Italy received 8.0 percent (P92.4 million) while Greece got 5.9 percent (P67.8 million) of total exports of this commodity group. In SACU, South Africa accounted for 41.5 percent (P476.8 million) of all the Meat & Meat products exported to the entire world.

Chart 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – 2016 (Percentage Distributions)



Note: Others includes all other trading partners not specified as in Table 3.2 A



CHAPTER 4:
TRADE AT CHAPTER LEVEL

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Trade at Chapter level presents international merchandise trade at the 2-digit level of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS Codes). This trade appears on this section for both imports and exports during 2016. **Table 4** presents trade values together with the associated percentage distributions for the 99 chapters of the HS Codes, excluding Chapter 77 which is reserved for future customs use and Chapter 98 which was in the past utilized by Botswana for importation of vehicle parts for vehicle assembly, during the time when there were vehicle assembly plants in the country.

4.1. Total Imports by Chapter

Botswana imports almost all commodities found in all the chapters of the HS Codes. The discussion will be centered on chapters that contributed not less than 2.0 percent of total imports during 2016, and statistics associated with other chapters, can be viewed in **Table 4**.

During 2016, Chapter 71, consisting of "Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones and Precious Metals" registered the value of P18, 955.8 million, representing 28.3 percent of total imports (P66, 864.9 million) during the year. Chapter 27 which consists of "Mineral Fuels & Associated Products" followed with 12.9 percent (P8, 648.6 million). Chapter 84, consisting of "Boilers, Machinery, Mechanical Appliances & parts thereof" followed with 8.2 percent (P5, 450.1 million), while Chapter 87, "Vehicles & Parts" contributed 6.4 percent (P4, 311.4 million) to total imports during the year under review. Chapter 85 "Machinery & Electrical Equipment, which comprises Sound Recorders & Reproducers, Television image & Parts" contributed 5.6 percent (P3, 736.3 million) to 2016 total imports.

Some of the chapters that contributed imports representing at least 2.0 percent of total imports during 2016 were Chapter 30, "Pharmaceutical Products" and Chapter 73, "Articles of Iron or Steel" which contributed 3.0 percent (P2, 017.0 million) and 2.4 percent (P1, 614.5 million) respectively, to total imports during the year under review.

4.2. Total Exports by Chapter

A few chapters contributed significantly to the total exports, with contributions in excess of one percent, while most chapters contributed less than 1.0 percent of the yearly total. Discussions on total exports at chapter level are confined to chapters that contributed not less than 1.0 percent of the yearly total during 2016 while others can be viewed in **Table 4**.

Total exports consisted mainly of minerals, especially rough diamonds. During 2016, Chapter 71 which comprises "Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones and Precious Metals" contributed 88.7 percent (P71, 219.3 million) of the total exports value of P80, 336.5 million. Chapter 75, consisting of "Nickel & Articles thereof" contributed 3.2 percent (P2, 609.1 million) of total exports during the same year. This was followed by chapter 85, comprising "Electrical Machinery & Equipment and parts" accounting for 1.9 percent (P1, 508.8 million).

The other chapter that contributed exports representing more than 1.0 percent of total exports during 2016 was Chapter 2; consisting of "Meat and edible meat offal", representing 1.4 percent (P1, 147.8 million) of 2016 total exports.

Other Chapters together with associated percentage distributions can be viewed on **Table 4**.



CHAPTER 5: MOST TRADED COMMODITIES



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This section presents the most traded commodities during 2016, for both imports and total exports. As imports into Botswana are of a wide variety, the top 100 imported commodities during 2016 are presented in this report, while with regard to exports, only the top 50 are given since the top 50 exported commodities contribute over 90 percent of total exports. The top 100 imported commodities together with associated percentage distributions are presented in [Table 5.1](#) while [Table 5.2](#) presents the top 50 exported commodities.

5.1. The Most Imported Commodities

During 2016, the top most imported commodity was “*Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted*”, with a contribution of 22.3 percent (P14, 912.8 million) to total imports, followed by “*Unsorted diamonds*” with 5.3 percent (P3, 517.2 million). Most of the Diamonds imports are for aggregation process.

Distillate Fuel and *Petrol* contributed 5.0 percent (P3, 320.7 million) and 4.8 percent (P3, 185.3 million) respectively. Other individual commodities which are among the top 100 imports can be observed in [Table 5.1](#).

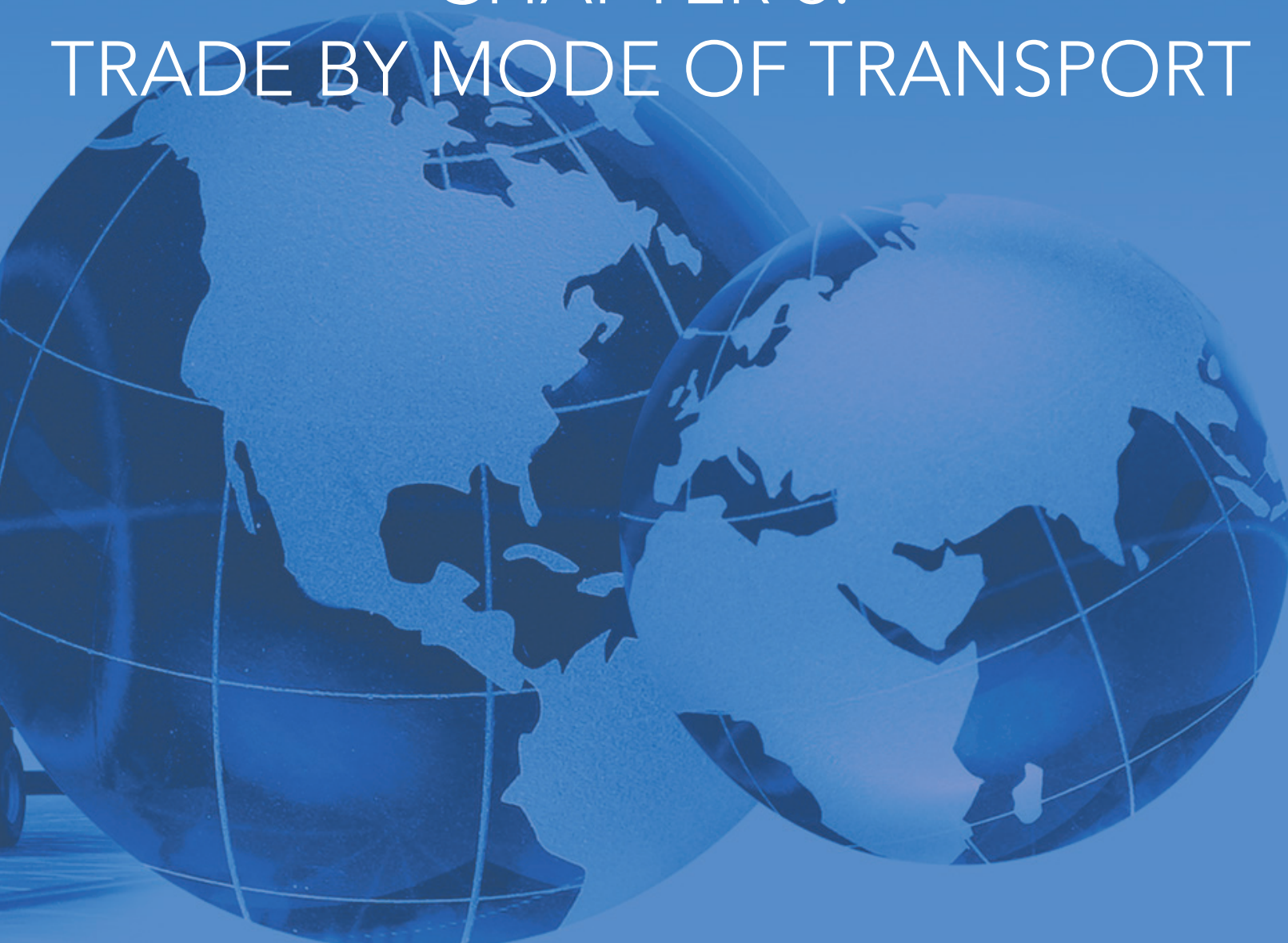
5.2. The Most Traded Exports

In 2016, “*Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted*” contributed 82.2 percent (P66, 015.0 million) to total exports during the year. “*Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set*” followed with 5.5 percent (P4, 394.9 million). Other commodities which contributed more than 1.0 percent to total exports were “*Nickel Mattes*” with 3.2 percent (P2, 609.1 million) and “*Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles & aircraft*” with 1.5 percent (P1, 245.2 million). Other commodities can be viewed in [Table 5.2](#).



CHAPTER 6.

TRADE BY MODE OF TRANSPORT




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The mode of transport here refers to the means of transporting goods in and out of Botswana. Road, Air and Rail proved to be the most popular mode of transport for Botswana International Merchandise Trade.

6.1. Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

During 2016, Road transport accounted for more than half of goods imported into Botswana in value terms. Imports representing 52.9 percent (P35, 380.2 million) of total imports reached Botswana by road. Air and Rail transport accounted for 28.1 percent (P18, 762.6 million) and 19.0 percent (P12, 712.7 million) respectively, of total imports during the year under review.

Botswana Exports mainly use Air as means of transport. This is because exports value is heavily dependent on high valued diamonds, which are transported by Air. Air Transport accounted for 89.7 percent (P72, 091.0 million) of total exports from Botswana during 2016. Road transport followed with 9.7 percent (P7, 768.7 million) while goods transported by Rail represented 0.6 percent (P471.7 million) of total exports during the year under review.



CHAPTER 7:
TRADE BY OTHER
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

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This chapter gives trade by two other commodity classifications, which are based on the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System (HS Codes). The commodity classifications discussed here are the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Revision 3) and the Broad Economic Categories (BEC Revision 3).

7.1. Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)

The Standard International Trade Classification is a statistical classification of commodities entering external trade, it is designed to provide the commodity aggregates required for purposes of economic analysis, to facilitate the international compilation of trade by commodity data. The SITC has 3,118 basic headings and sub headings which are assembled in 261 groups, 67 divisions and 10 sections.

This report uses SITC Revision 3, which is based on Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System of 2012 (HS 12). Figures presented here are for the Sections and Divisions only. **Table 7.1A** gives imports while **Table 7.1B** presents exports.

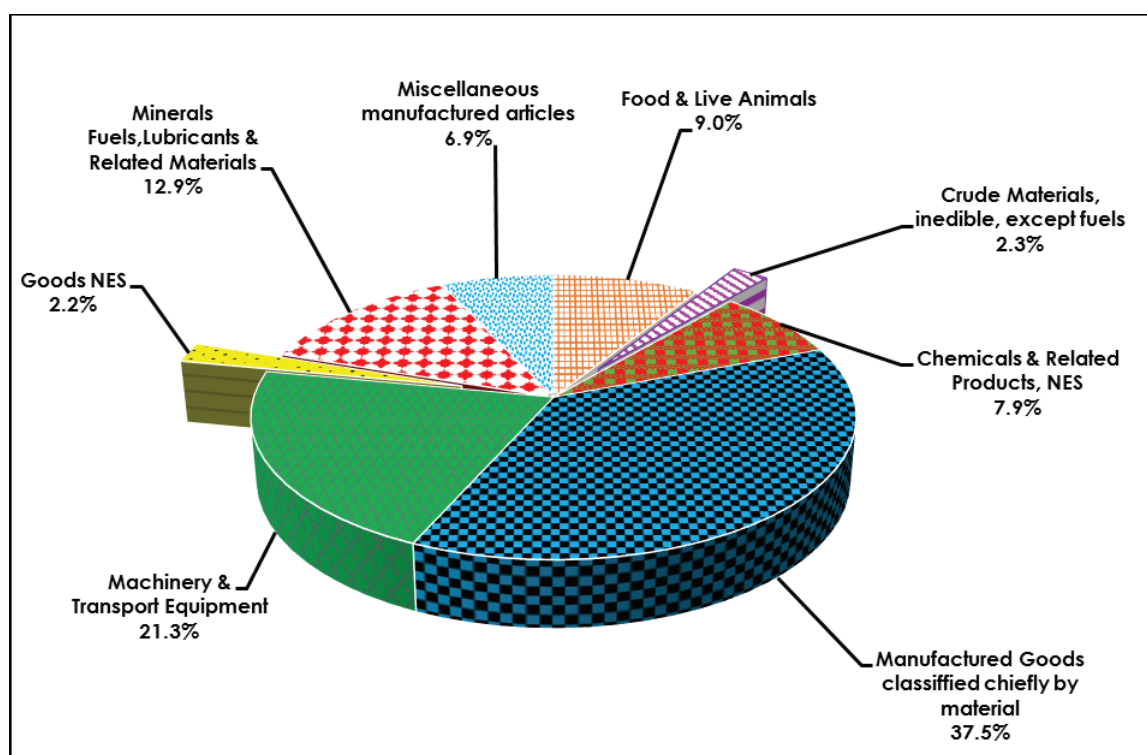
7.1.1. Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2016

During 2016, imports recorded a total of P66, 864.9 million. Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material (**Section 6**) contributed 37.5 percent (P25, 064.5 million). Divisions that contributed the most to this Section were **Division 66**, Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures with 29.9 percent (P19, 981.0 million) of total imports; followed by **Division 69**, Manufactures of Metals Not Elsewhere Specified (NES) with 2.7 percent (P1, 772.1 million); **Division 67**, Iron & Steel with 1.5 percent (P989.7 million) and **Division 62**, Rubber Manufactures NES, with 1.0 percent at the value of P677.9 million.

Section 7, which comprises Machinery & Transport Equipment contributed 21.3 percent (P14, 257.7 million) of total imports during the year under review. **Division 78**, Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) contributed the most in this section with 6.3 percent (P4, 181.7 million) to total imports; followed by **Division 77**, "Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances and electrical parts thereof" with 3.7 percent (P2, 448.9 million). **Division 72**, "Machinery specialized for particular industries" contributed 3.1 percent (P2, 091.7 million). **Division 74**, "General industrial machinery and equipment, NES, and machine parts, NES" and **Division 76**, "Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment" accounted for 3.0 percent (P2, 001.1 million) and 1.8 percent (P1, 211.5 million) respectively, of total imports during the year.

The other section that contributed significantly to total imports is **Section 3** which comprises Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials. This Section contributed 12.9 percent (P8, 624.7 million) to total imports during the year under review. The Divisions that contributed mostly in this Section were **Division 33**, "Petroleum, Petroleum Products & Related Materials" with 10.4 percent (P6, 962.4 million) and **Division 35**, "Electric Current" with 2.3 percent (P1, 546.3 million) of 2016 total imports. Other sections can be viewed on **Table 7.1A**

Chart 7.1A: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2016



Note: NES= Not Elsewhere Specified
 Goods NES =All other commodities not specified as in Table 7.1A

7.1.2. Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) - 2016

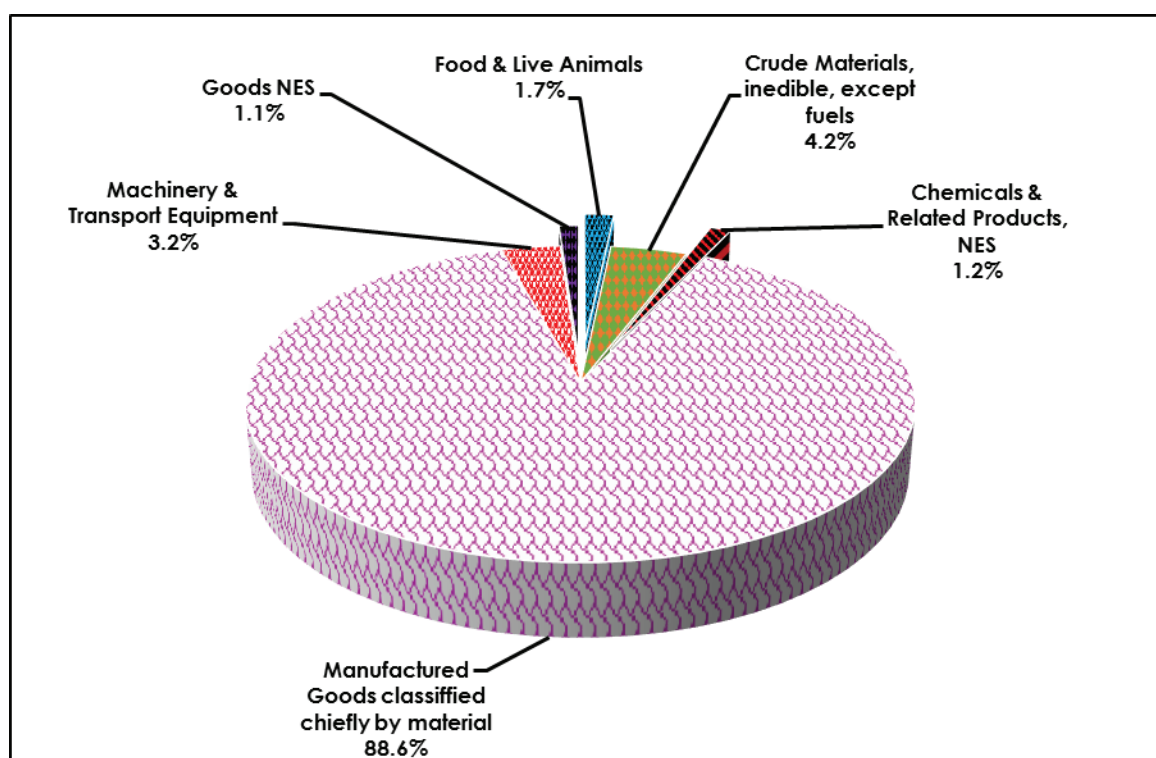
During 2016, the Section that contributed most to total exports was **Section 6**, which consists of “Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material”. This Section accounted for 88.6 percent (P71, 165.3 million) of total exports (P80, 336.5 million) during the year. The Division that contributed the most in this Section was **Division 66** which comprises “Non-metallic mineral manufactures not elsewhere specified”. This Division contributed 87.9 percent (P70, 597.5 million) to total exports during the year. This is the Division that contains rough diamonds.

Section 2, consisting of “Crude Materials inedible, excluding Fuels” followed with a contribution of 4.2 percent (P3, 368.0 million) to total exports during the year under review. The Division that contributed the most in this section was **Division 28**, which comprises “Metalliferous Ores and Scrap Metal”, with 3.3 percent (P2, 684.3 million) of total exports during 2016. This is the Division that contains Copper/Nickel that makes part of major exports of Botswana.

During 2016, “Machinery & Transport Equipment” (**Section 7**) contributed 3.2 percent (P2, 593.9 million) to total exports, with **Division 77**, “Electrical Machinery, Apparatus & Appliances NES” contributing 1.8 percent ((P1, 427.9 million) of total exports during the year. **Section 0** consisting of “Food & Live Animals” represented 1.7 percent (P1, 339.5 million) of total exports during the year under review, with **Division 01**, “Meat & Meat Preparations” accounting for 1.4 percent (P1, 150.4 million).

The other section which contributed more than 1.0 percent is “Chemicals & Related Products, NES” (**Section 5**) with 1.2 percent (P931.3 million). Other sections can be viewed in **Table 7.1B**

Chart 7.1B: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2016



Note: NES = Not Elsewhere specified
 Goods NES*=All other commodities not specified as in Table 7.1B

7.2. Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

The Broad Economic Categories classification was designed to serve as a means for converting trade data compiled in terms of SITC into end use categories that were meaningful within the framework of System of National Accounts (SNA). These categories are approximating the three basic classes of goods in SNA; namely capital goods, intermediate goods and consumption goods.

Broad Economic Categories has 19 basic categories that can be aggregated to approximate the three basic classes of goods, thus permitting trade statistics to be considered jointly with other sets of general economic statistics such as national accounts and industrial statistics; for national, regional and global economic analysis. The discussion here is only based on sections and divisions of the Broad Economic Categories.

7.2.1. Imports by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

During 2016, imports by Broad Economic Categories, consisted mainly of "Industrial Supplies NES" (Section 2). This Section contributed 44.9 percent (P30, 024.7 million) of total imports (P66, 864.9 million) during the year (Table 7.2). The highest contribution in this Section came from Division 21; "Industrial supplies, NES, primary form", with 30.3 percent (P20, 290.5 million) of total imports during the year under review.

"Capital Goods (Excluding Transport Equipment) Parts & Accessories", Section 4, followed with 13.4 percent (P8, 971.6 million) of total imports during 2016, with 8.5 percent (P5, 656.4 million) attributable to Division 41; "Capital Goods (Excluding Transport Equipment)".

Section 3, "Fuel & Lubricants", constituted 12.8 percent (P8, 571.3 million) of total imports during the year. This contribution was almost all attributable to Division 32 "Fuel & Lubricants, Processed" with a contribution of 11.5 percent at the value of P7, 718.3 million.

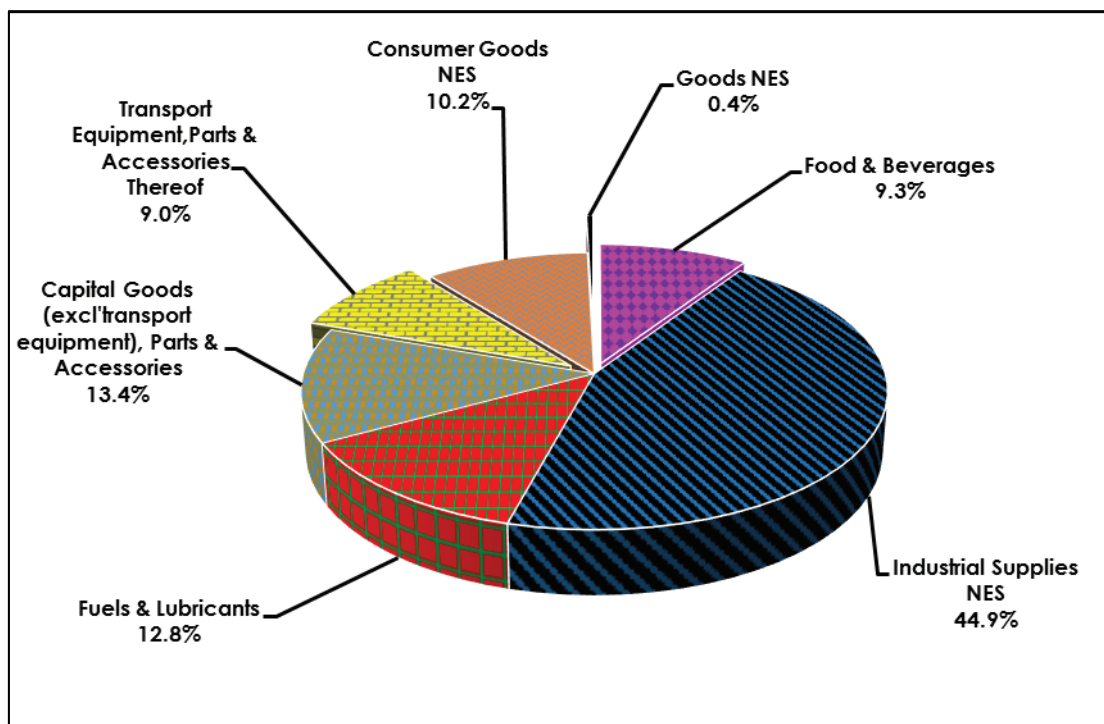
Section 6, "Consumer Goods NES" constituted 10.2 percent (P6, 809.4 million) during 2016, with Division 63 and Division 62; "Non-Durable Consumer Goods" and "Semi-durable Consumer Goods NES" making contributions of 5.7 percent (P3, 808.5 million) and 3.3 percent (P2, 197.1 million) respectively.

"Food & Beverages", Section 1 constituted 9.3 percent (P6, 224.3 million) of total imports during 2016, with 6.7 percent (P4, 487.7 million) attributable to Division 12; "Food and Beverages, Processed". Division 11; "Food and Beverages in Primary Form" contributed 2.6 percent (P1, 736.7 million).

Section 5, “Transport Equipment, Parts & Accessories” constituted 9.0 percent (P5, 985.6 million) of total imports during 2016, with **Divisions 52, 53** and **51**; “Other Transport Equipment”, “Parts & accessories of transport equipment ” and “Passenger motor cars” contributing 3.4 percent (P2, 299.0 million), 2.9 percent (P1, 946.6 million) and 2.6 percent (P1, 740.0 million) respectively, to total imports during the year.

Contributions made by other Sections and Divisions of the Broad Economic Categories can be observed on **Table 7.2** and **Chart 7.2 A**.

Chart 7.2A: Imports by Broad Economic Categories (2016)



Note: NES= Not Elsewhere Specified

7.2.2. Exports by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

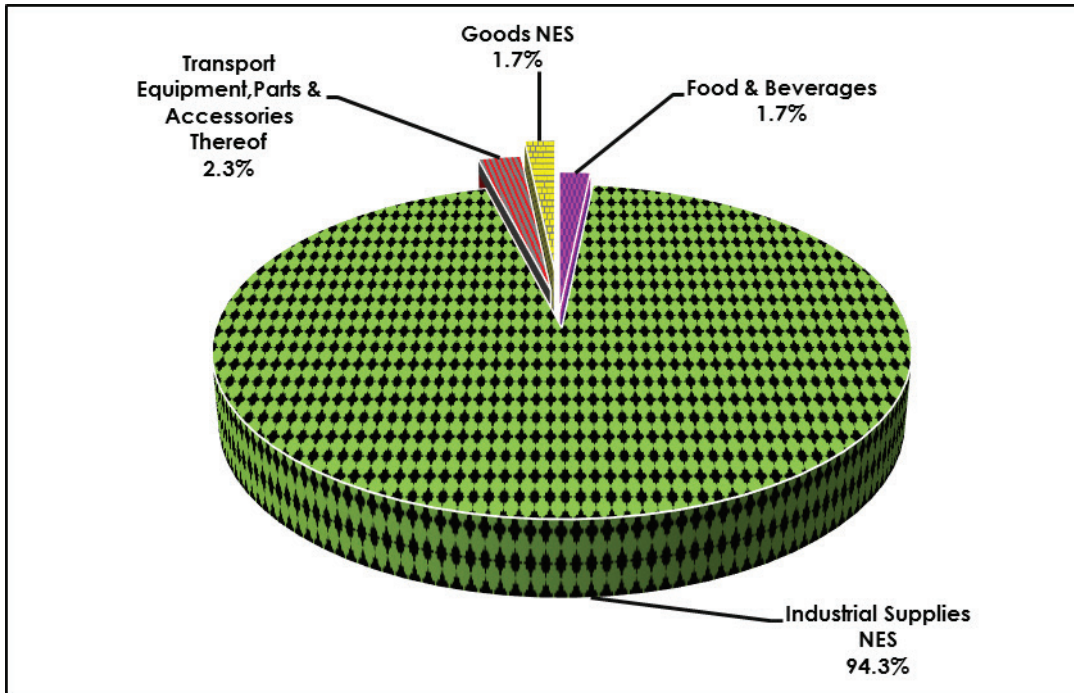
It is also of interest to look at the commodities that are exported by Broad Economic Categories. This presentation will give a country an idea with regard to which goods are exported unprocessed or in primary form. The country can then as a result make plans to set up processing industries to create employment and at the same time end up exporting finished goods which will bring in more revenue. This data is also presented in **Table 7.2** together with the imports data.

Table 7.2 shows that during 2016, over 90 percent of total exports were “Industrial Supplies NES”; **Section 2**. The Section contributed 94.3 percent (P75, 782.4 million) to total exports (P80, 336.5 million), with 83.2 percent (P66, 870.0 million) attributable to **Division 21**, “Industrial Supplies in primary form”, and 11.1 percent (P8, 912.4 million) contributed by **Division 22**, “Industrial Supplies, Processed”.

Section 5, “Transport Equipment, Parts & Accessories thereof”, contributed 2.3 percent (P1, 871.5 million) with 1.8 percent (P1, 463.5 million) attributable to **Division 53** “Parts & accessories of transport equipment”.

Section 1, Food & Beverages made a contribution of 1.7 percent (P1, 333.8 million) to total exports during the year, with 1.6 percent (P1, 272.4 million) attributable to **Division 12**, “Food and Beverages processed”. Contributions made by other Sections and Divisions of the Broad Economic Categories can be observed in **Table 7.2** and on **Chart 7.2B**.

Chart 7.2B: Exports by Broad Economic Categories (2016)



Note: NES= Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 1.2: Monthly Total Trade, 2015 & 2016 (Millions of Pula)

Period \ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re- Export	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2015	4,440.2	4,225.9	213.1	1.2	5,782.1	0.2	5,782.3	1,342.1
Feb	6,708.4	6,491.0	216.6	0.7	5,099.8	195.7	5,295.4	(1,412.9)
Mar	7,119.7	6,860.2	258.6	1.0	8,147.4	261.2	8,408.6	1,288.9
Q1	18,268.2	17,577.1	688.2	2.9	19,029.2	457.1	19,486.3	1,218.1
Apr	5,580.0	5,355.9	223.5	0.5	3,780.4	5.5	3,785.9	(1,794.1)
May	6,563.9	6,327.7	235.3	0.9	8,429.3	154.9	8,584.2	2,020.3
Jun	7,607.3	7,344.2	261.7	1.4	7,154.9	272.7	7,427.5	(179.8)
Q2	19,751.2	19,027.8	720.6	2.8	19,364.6	433.1	19,797.6	46.4
Jul	5,164.9	4,917.8	246.3	0.9	4,351.3	244.1	4,595.5	(569.4)
Aug	6,505.4	6,256.1	248.2	1.1	2,752.7	277.1	3,029.8	(3,475.6)
Sep	6,426.7	6,189.1	236.8	0.8	3,954.3	253.3	4,207.6	(2,219.1)
Q3	18,097.0	17,363.1	731.3	2.7	11,058.4	774.6	11,832.9	(6,264.1)
Oct	5,265.7	5,003.3	261.2	1.1	4,582.5	144.6	4,727.1	(538.6)
Nov	5,402.9	5,148.9	252.7	1.4	2,172.4	169.7	2,342.1	(3,060.8)
Dec	6,406.8	6,161.1	244.9	0.9	4,901.7	396.6	5,298.3	(1,108.6)
Q4	17,075.4	16,313.3	758.8	3.4	11,656.6	710.8	12,367.4	(4,708.0)
Total_2015	73,191.9	70,281.1	2,898.9	11.9	61,108.7	2,375.6	63,484.3	(9,707.6)
Jan_2016	3,967.3	3,772.5	194.0	0.8	6,896.3	118.0	7,014.3	3,047.0
Feb	5,914.1	5,698.3	215.2	0.7	6,289.0	149.5	6,438.6	524.5
Mar	6,498.9	6,237.7	260.2	0.9	6,270.4	162.0	6,432.4	(66.4)
Q1	16,380.3	15,708.5	669.4	2.4	19,455.8	429.5	19,885.3	3,505.0
Apr	6,600.9	6,354.5	244.8	1.6	7,854.2	221.6	8,075.8	1,474.9
May	4,713.4	4,474.5	238.1	0.8	8,634.2	178.2	8,812.4	4,099.0
Jun	5,880.4	5,635.0	243.4	2.0	8,169.5	331.3	8,500.8	2,620.4
Q2	17,194.7	16,464.0	726.2	4.4	24,657.9	731.0	25,389.0	8,194.3
Jul	5,330.2	5,107.5	221.1	1.7	4,881.9	238.4	5,120.3	(209.9)
Aug	5,357.4	5,110.8	245.7	0.9	5,104.5	211.1	5,315.7	(41.8)
Sep	5,330.6	5,088.4	241.1	1.0	8,254.3	220.4	8,474.8	3,144.2
Q3	16,018.2	15,306.8	707.8	3.6	18,240.8	669.9	18,910.7	2,892.5
Oct	6,220.4	5,966.9	252.5	1.0	3,371.8	287.8	3,659.6	(2,560.8)
Nov	5,847.5	5,597.3	249.0	1.2	7,125.9	208.5	7,334.4	1,486.9
Dec	5,203.9	4,954.7	216.2	33.0	4,967.4	190.1	5,157.5	(46.4)
Q4	17,271.7	16,518.9	717.6	35.2	15,465.1	686.4	16,151.5	(1,120.2)
Total_2016	66,864.9	63,998.2	2,821.1	45.6	77,819.6	2,516.9	80,336.5	13,471.6

Table 2.1A: Principal Import Commodity Groups, 2015 & 2016 (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
Jan_2015	447.2	855.2	600.7	728.9	41.8	602.9	171.1	302.6	108.8	351.6	110.0	119.4	4,440.2
Feb	485.3	3,069.9	508.2	619.2	58.1	657.1	225.8	354.6	145.0	346.4	115.4	123.3	6,708.4
Mar	478.4	2,693.5	516.4	1,233.3	62.3	733.9	306.2	60.4	194.9	530.5	130.5	179.4	7,119.7
Q1	1,410.9	6,618.6	1,625.3	2,581.3	162.2	1,993.9	703.2	717.6	448.7	1,228.5	355.9	422.1	18,268.2
Apr	538.9	1,901.2	507.8	606.7	43.8	682.5	218.0	153.5	197.7	476.5	112.3	141.1	5,580.0
May	534.3	2,619.6	517.8	739.2	52.0	731.8	247.9	227.9	156.3	470.0	112.6	154.6	6,563.9
Jun	622.2	3,399.6	539.0	761.9	67.1	945.2	268.6	199.2	125.6	384.8	116.4	177.9	7,607.3
Q2	1,695.4	7,920.4	1,564.5	2,107.8	162.9	2,359.5	734.5	580.6	479.5	1,331.3	341.2	473.6	19,751.2
Jul	501.8	1,100.6	564.5	768.6	61.6	911.5	289.2	59.0	153.3	455.3	126.2	173.5	5,164.9
Aug	538.2	2,273.8	624.9	962.7	58.9	825.3	226.2	51.1	170.8	461.1	130.7	181.7	6,505.4
Sep	617.8	2,638.5	573.3	600.6	57.9	788.5	213.3	42.4	174.9	415.7	130.9	172.9	6,426.7
Q3	1,657.8	6,012.9	1,762.7	2,331.9	178.5	2,525.3	728.7	152.5	499.1	1,332.0	387.7	528.1	18,097.0
Oct	537.6	1,098.6	666.4	849.9	72.5	822.0	241.6	59.0	204.7	388.5	133.0	192.0	5,265.7
Nov	580.5	1,226.7	688.0	628.8	65.1	754.2	260.5	81.4	243.7	534.0	132.7	207.4	5,402.9
Dec	503.9	2,354.5	715.8	617.0	51.0	754.8	239.0	206.2	155.6	510.1	125.1	173.6	6,406.8
Q4	1,622.0	4,679.9	2,070.2	2,095.7	188.6	2,331.0	741.1	346.6	603.9	1,432.6	390.9	572.9	17,075.4
Total_2015	6,386.2	25,231.7	7,022.7	9,116.7	692.1	9,209.7	2,907.5	1,797.2	2,031.2	5,324.4	1,475.6	1,996.8	73,191.9
Jan_2016	343.8	955.8	516.7	542.3	29.1	566.1	203.3	158.7	94.5	311.2	111.4	134.4	3,967.3
Feb	468.7	2,430.1	584.4	549.5	47.8	664.0	253.5	168.6	145.1	341.9	108.1	152.5	5,914.1
Mar	466.6	2,259.2	580.7	1,002.6	50.4	717.0	292.5	156.6	169.0	421.4	116.3	266.5	6,498.9
Q1	1,279.1	5,645.1	1,681.9	2,094.4	127.2	1,947.1	749.4	483.9	408.5	1,074.5	335.8	553.4	16,380.3
Apr	770.9	2,323.0	536.2	618.1	57.1	836.5	292.7	205.8	172.3	502.8	145.4	140.3	6,600.9
May	479.7	638.4	556.7	1,025.2	64.3	761.4	247.1	153.5	147.0	343.9	124.9	171.3	4,713.4
Jun	554.6	1,542.8	605.5	1,133.0	70.6	761.3	226.4	141.2	132.1	404.3	140.5	167.9	5,880.4
Q2	1,805.2	4,504.2	1,698.4	2,776.3	191.9	2,359.2	766.1	500.5	451.4	1,251.0	410.8	479.5	17,194.7
Jul	799.7	1,379.7	572.2	671.4	56.7	710.5	236.4	72.1	149.8	377.7	119.1	184.8	5,330.2
Aug	525.2	1,117.0	680.6	622.8	58.2	843.2	261.7	131.6	196.3	496.2	140.5	284.0	5,357.4
Sep	505.4	1,155.9	675.4	610.9	69.9	783.0	264.7	127.0	181.6	642.7	136.4	177.7	5,330.6
Q3	1,830.3	3,652.6	1,928.3	1,905.1	184.8	2,336.7	762.8	330.7	527.7	1,516.7	396.0	646.5	16,018.2
Oct	623.7	1,906.9	725.6	631.5	79.3	895.5	279.3	86.0	191.1	436.8	158.5	206.1	6,220.4
Nov	556.3	1,544.8	807.7	620.3	74.7	922.8	280.6	57.2	213.7	399.7	151.6	218.0	5,847.5
Dec	464.8	1,651.4	636.7	621.0	57.5	725.1	206.3	48.0	143.2	354.3	137.5	158.2	5,203.9
Q4	1,644.9	5,103.0	2,169.9	1,872.8	211.5	2,543.4	766.3	191.2	548.1	1,190.8	447.6	582.2	17,271.7
Total_2016	6,559.4	18,905.0	7,478.4	8,648.6	715.5	9,186.4	3,044.7	1,506.3	1,935.8	5,033.0	1,590.1	2,261.6	66,864.9

Table 2.1B: Principal Import Commodity Groups, 2015 & 2016 (Percentage Distributions)

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
Jan_2015	10.1	19.3	13.5	16.4	0.9	13.6	3.9	6.8	2.4	7.9	2.5	2.7	100.0
Feb	7.2	45.8	7.6	9.2	0.9	9.8	3.4	5.3	2.2	5.2	1.7	1.8	100.0
Mar	6.7	37.8	7.3	17.3	0.9	10.3	4.3	0.8	2.7	7.5	1.8	2.5	100.0
Q1	7.7	36.2	8.9	14.1	0.9	10.9	3.8	3.9	2.5	6.7	1.9	2.3	100.0
Apr	9.7	34.1	9.1	10.9	0.8	12.2	3.9	2.8	3.5	8.5	2.0	2.5	100.0
May	8.1	39.9	7.9	11.3	0.8	11.1	3.8	3.5	2.4	7.2	1.7	2.4	100.0
Jun	8.2	44.7	7.1	10.0	0.9	12.4	3.5	2.6	1.7	5.1	1.5	2.3	100.0
Q2	8.6	40.1	7.9	10.7	0.8	11.9	3.7	2.9	2.4	6.7	1.7	2.4	100.0
Jul	9.7	21.3	10.9	14.9	1.2	17.6	5.6	1.1	3.0	8.8	2.4	3.4	100.0
Aug	8.3	35.0	9.6	14.8	0.9	12.7	3.5	0.8	2.6	7.1	2.0	2.8	100.0
Sep	9.6	41.1	8.9	9.3	0.9	12.3	3.3	0.7	2.7	6.5	2.0	2.7	100.0
Q3	9.2	33.2	9.7	12.9	1.0	14.0	4.0	0.8	2.8	7.4	2.1	2.9	100.0
Oct	10.2	20.9	12.7	16.1	1.4	15.6	4.6	1.1	3.9	7.4	2.5	3.6	100.0
Nov	10.7	22.7	12.7	11.6	1.2	14.0	4.8	1.5	4.5	9.9	2.5	3.8	100.0
Dec	7.9	36.8	11.2	9.6	0.8	11.8	3.7	3.2	2.4	8.0	2.0	2.7	100.0
Q4	9.5	27.4	12.1	12.3	1.1	13.7	4.3	2.0	3.5	8.4	2.3	3.4	100.0
Total_2015	8.7	34.5	9.6	12.5	0.9	12.6	4.0	2.5	2.8	7.3	2.0	2.7	100.0
Jan_2016	8.7	24.1	13.0	13.7	0.7	14.3	5.1	4.0	2.4	7.8	2.8	3.4	100.0
Feb	7.9	41.1	9.9	9.3	0.8	11.2	4.3	2.9	2.5	5.8	1.8	2.6	100.0
Mar	7.2	34.8	8.9	15.4	0.8	11.0	4.5	2.4	2.6	6.5	1.8	4.1	100.0
Q1	7.8	34.5	10.3	12.8	0.8	11.9	4.6	3.0	2.5	6.6	2.0	3.4	100.0
Apr	11.7	35.2	8.1	9.4	0.9	12.7	4.4	3.1	2.6	7.6	2.2	2.1	100.0
May	10.2	13.5	11.8	21.8	1.4	16.2	5.2	3.3	3.1	7.3	2.6	3.6	100.0
Jun	9.4	26.2	10.3	19.3	1.2	12.9	3.9	2.4	2.2	6.9	2.4	2.9	100.0
Q2	10.5	26.2	9.9	16.1	1.1	13.7	4.5	2.9	2.6	7.3	2.4	2.8	100.0
Jul	15.0	25.9	10.7	12.6	1.1	13.3	4.4	1.4	2.8	7.1	2.2	3.5	100.0
Aug	9.8	20.8	12.7	11.6	1.1	15.7	4.9	2.5	3.7	9.3	2.6	5.3	100.0
Sep	9.5	21.7	12.7	11.5	1.3	14.7	5.0	2.4	3.4	12.1	2.6	3.3	100.0
Q3	11.4	22.8	12.0	11.9	1.2	14.6	4.8	2.1	3.3	9.5	2.5	4.0	100.0
Oct	10.0	30.7	11.7	10.2	1.3	14.4	4.5	1.4	3.1	7.0	2.5	3.3	100.0
Nov	9.5	26.4	13.8	10.6	1.3	15.8	4.8	1.0	3.7	6.8	2.6	3.7	100.0
Dec	8.9	31.7	12.2	11.9	1.1	13.9	4.0	0.9	2.8	6.8	2.6	3.0	100.0
Q4	9.5	29.5	12.6	10.8	1.2	14.7	4.4	1.1	3.2	6.9	2.6	3.4	100.0
Total_2016	9.8	28.3	11.2	12.9	1.1	13.7	4.6	2.3	2.9	7.5	2.4	3.4	100.0

Table 2.2A: Principal Export Commodity Groups, 2015 & 2016 (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
Jan_2015	428.9	4,860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	123.2	46.2	20.4	70.1	18.7	84.3	83.7	5,782.3
Feb	486.1	4,231.5	19.1	6.9	22.8	165.9	67.2	26.7	53.3	26.8	47.6	141.5	5,295.4
Mar	428.7	7,385.2	22.4	8.0	25.8	170.0	90.2	33.2	11.5	40.4	85.6	107.6	8,408.6
Q1	1,343.8	16,477.1	62.0	22.7	66.7	459.1	203.5	80.3	134.9	85.9	217.4	332.9	19,486.3
Apr	448.2	2,722.8	21.1	9.8	16.9	166.6	138.0	23.3	34.1	30.1	98.7	76.4	3,785.9
May	402.1	7,530.6	36.4	8.3	20.5	221.6	111.8	24.9	42.3	39.9	57.6	88.2	8,584.2
Jun	458.3	6,365.0	21.2	9.9	24.2	164.4	117.7	29.3	54.2	34.4	58.0	90.8	7,427.5
Q2	1,308.5	16,618.5	78.7	28.0	61.6	552.5	367.6	77.5	130.6	104.4	214.3	255.4	19,797.6
Jul	320.7	3,687.1	24.7	10.0	17.2	169.0	138.8	28.9	57.1	30.4	27.6	84.1	4,595.5
Aug	40.2	2,362.2	30.3	2.6	15.6	184.7	108.8	25.9	56.1	33.7	71.9	97.8	3,029.8
Sep	13.9	3,559.6	31.2	5.9	25.3	220.3	91.8	28.6	56.0	22.9	45.5	106.8	4,207.6
Q3	374.8	9,608.9	86.2	18.5	58.0	574.0	339.3	83.4	169.1	87.0	145.0	288.7	11,832.9
Oct	53.0	4,123.2	13.8	7.9	15.5	179.3	82.7	22.2	53.3	27.0	34.6	114.5	4,727.1
Nov	302.3	1,446.2	36.8	9.1	20.5	187.5	75.6	27.1	52.1	33.5	58.2	93.3	2,342.1
Dec	407.5	4,456.5	11.4	4.5	20.0	69.1	104.3	15.5	53.6	34.1	31.1	90.7	5,298.3
Q4	762.8	10,025.9	61.9	21.4	55.9	435.9	262.6	64.8	159.0	94.6	124.0	298.5	12,367.4
Total_2015	3,789.9	52,730.4	288.8	90.6	242.3	2,021.5	1,173.0	306.0	593.7	371.8	700.7	1,175.5	63,484.3
Jan_2016	436.3	6,092.3	38.7	2.8	16.8	171.6	42.4	21.1	53.9	19.3	52.9	66.4	7,014.3
Feb	448.5	5,453.9	46.3	5.3	19.0	166.0	85.0	25.2	47.9	20.4	28.6	92.5	6,438.6
Mar	323.8	5,456.9	62.8	8.0	10.5	217.6	136.1	20.6	42.3	20.9	38.2	94.7	6,432.4
Q1	1,208.6	17,003.1	147.8	16.0	46.4	555.3	263.4	66.9	144.1	60.5	119.8	253.5	19,885.3
Apr	264.7	7,251.1	30.8	4.4	13.5	179.2	109.3	23.5	45.5	22.6	46.9	84.3	8,075.8
May	265.7	7,950.4	17.5	5.7	18.0	191.1	71.5	24.6	52.8	29.6	60.5	125.1	8,812.4
Jun	302.8	7,539.0	56.6	7.8	24.2	215.1	113.0	26.6	31.4	17.7	63.7	102.9	8,500.8
Q2	833.1	22,740.6	105.0	17.9	55.7	585.5	293.8	74.7	129.7	69.8	171.0	312.2	25,389.0
Jul	171.0	4,373.0	27.8	5.8	30.4	175.1	95.6	24.4	62.8	16.6	39.9	98.0	5,120.3
Aug	181.5	4,547.6	30.4	6.9	16.7	170.1	119.5	26.0	73.7	26.5	34.3	82.6	5,315.7
Sep	183.2	7,660.0	31.4	6.0	15.4	178.9	108.6	28.6	70.9	21.1	69.3	101.3	8,474.8
Q3	535.7	16,580.6	89.5	18.7	62.4	524.1	323.7	79.0	207.4	64.1	143.5	281.9	18,910.7
Oct	51.9	2,964.2	28.0	4.4	49.2	165.3	136.6	31.7	78.3	27.0	36.2	86.6	3,659.6
Nov	1.1	6,727.5	30.7	6.8	17.7	181.5	68.8	32.8	92.5	31.9	33.1	110.0	7,334.4
Dec	0.6	4,764.8	23.4	4.4	11.8	54.3	61.5	17.0	67.0	26.7	25.4	100.5	5,157.5
Q4	53.7	14,456.5	82.2	15.6	78.7	401.1	266.8	81.6	237.8	85.7	94.7	297.2	16,151.5
Total_2016	2,631.1	70,780.7	424.4	68.3	243.1	2,066.0	1,147.8	302.1	719.0	280.2	529.0	1,144.8	80,336.5

Table 2.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups, 2015 & 2016 (Percentage Distributions)

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
Jan_2015	7.4	84.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	2.1	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.5	1.4	100.0
Feb	9.2	79.9	0.4	0.1	0.4	3.1	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.7	100.0
Mar	5.1	87.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.0	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	100.0
Q1	6.9	84.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.4	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.7	100.0
Apr	11.8	71.9	0.6	0.3	0.4	4.4	3.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	2.6	2.0	100.0
May	4.7	87.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.6	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	100.0
Jun	6.2	85.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.2	1.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.2	100.0
Q2	6.6	83.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	2.8	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.3	100.0
Jul	7.0	80.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	3.7	3.0	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.8	100.0
Aug	1.3	78.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	6.1	3.6	0.9	1.9	1.1	2.4	3.2	100.0
Sep	0.3	84.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	5.2	2.2	0.7	1.3	0.5	1.1	2.5	100.0
Q3	3.2	81.2	0.7	0.2	0.5	4.9	2.9	0.7	1.4	0.7	1.2	2.4	100.0
Oct	1.1	87.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	3.8	1.7	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.7	2.4	100.0
Nov	12.9	61.8	1.6	0.4	0.9	8.0	3.2	1.2	2.2	1.4	2.5	4.0	100.0
Dec	7.7	84.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.7	100.0
Q4	6.2	81.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	3.5	2.1	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.0	2.4	100.0
Total_2015	6.0	83.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	3.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.9	100.0
Jan_2016	6.2	86.9	0.6	0.0	0.2	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.9	100.0
Feb	7.0	84.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	2.6	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.4	100.0
Mar	5.0	84.8	1.0	0.1	0.2	3.4	2.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	1.5	100.0
Q1	6.1	85.5	0.7	0.1	0.2	2.8	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	1.3	100.0
Apr	3.3	89.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.2	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	1.0	100.0
May	3.0	90.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.4	100.0
Jun	3.6	88.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	2.5	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.2	100.0
Q2	3.3	89.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.3	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.2	100.0
Jul	3.3	85.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	3.4	1.9	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.8	1.9	100.0
Aug	3.4	85.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	3.2	2.2	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.6	100.0
Sep	2.2	90.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.1	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.8	1.2	100.0
Q3	2.8	87.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	2.8	1.7	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.5	100.0
Oct	1.4	81.0	0.8	0.1	1.3	4.5	3.7	0.9	2.1	0.7	1.0	2.4	100.0
Nov	0.0	91.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.5	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.5	1.5	100.0
Dec	0.0	92.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.9	100.0
Q4	0.3	89.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	2.5	1.7	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.8	100.0
Total_2016	3.3	88.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	2.6	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.4	100.0

Table 3.1A: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region & Partner - 2016 (Million Pula)

Partner \ 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
South Africa	4,620.0	5,560.6	6,880.4	7,016.8	614.0	6,059.1	2,458.8	1,485.1	1,800.2	3,870.6	1,324.9	1,478.3	43,168.7
Namibia	11.5	6,519.8	85.2	286.9	1.2	25.5	2.0	18.8	0.4	61.7	0.5	9.8	7,023.4
Swaziland	60.0	0.0	42.5	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.1	7.4	0.1	1.7	0.7	114.1
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	13.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	13.8
SACU	4,691.5	12,080.4	7,008.2	7,303.7	615.3	6,086.2	2,460.8	1,503.9	1,821.3	3,932.8	1,327.1	1,488.8	50,320.0
Zambia	1.3	0.0	104.9	42.3	0.2	15.6	89.1	0.3	0.5	22.8	0.4	8.6	285.8
Zimbabwe	8.5	0.0	114.2	6.0	0.8	10.4	7.3	0.0	4.9	4.8	73.4	5.7	236.0
Mozambique	0.1	0.0	1.3	1,284.4	0.0	3.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.1	1,291.0
Malawi	1.1	0.0	40.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.6
Mauritius	6.3	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.1	5.1	28.2
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	4.2
SADC	4,708.9	12,080.4	7,272.5	8,636.4	616.2	6,129.9	2,558.4	1,504.4	1,827.5	3,962.2	1,401.6	1,508.5	52,206.8
Kenya	15.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	17.6
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.3	2.7	7.4
Africa	4,725.3	12,080.4	7,272.9	8,636.4	616.4	6,130.9	2,558.4	1,504.4	1,829.4	3,963.4	1,402.0	1,511.8	52,231.8
India	1,136.0	308.7	7.6	0.0	0.0	101.4	139.0	0.1	13.1	5.1	9.9	19.5	1,740.5
China	82.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	51.1	444.4	169.6	0.8	74.2	40.0	33.3	103.1	999.6
Israel	0.4	516.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	76.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	10.9	610.3
Korea	32.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	420.7	26.1	0.0	29.6	15.3	0.1	19.0	543.5
Japan	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	10.9	0.2	0.0	4.2	396.3	0.1	0.4	414.1
Hong Kong	21.4	4.5	0.9	0.0	2.9	268.5	8.7	0.0	13.4	2.2	1.5	17.8	341.9
Russian Federation	0.0	232.0	37.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	269.8
UAE	11.7	100.1	3.8	3.4	0.7	90.2	0.8	0.0	5.0	5.4	4.1	6.6	231.8
Singapore	1.2	16.4	6.6	0.0	0.0	49.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	43.2	2.0	7.2	126.6
Malaysia	30.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	10.3	5.1	7.1	0.0	0.1	1.8	0.8	0.2	57.5
Taiwan	5.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	21.3	3.5	0.0	12.6	5.3	0.1	2.2	50.6
Thailand	1.2	21.7	1.0	0.0	1.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.3	31.5
Pakistan	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.1	0.0	0.5	11.1	0.1	0.7	16.7
Turkey	1.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	1.3	11.7
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	0.7	6.8	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	9.3
Other Asia	3.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	5.5	0.1	0.6	13.6
Asia	1,328.7	1,200.0	64.8	10.3	67.6	1,502.6	357.1	1.0	155.6	537.6	53.5	190.2	5,468.9
Belgium	76.7	1,581.7	17.7	0.0	0.1	9.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.7	22.9	1,710.4
Germany	107.2	0.0	6.8	0.0	13.9	723.7	14.7	0.0	10.1	32.2	4.1	51.8	964.6
UK	103.2	410.6	8.5	1.1	5.3	155.3	22.4	0.0	11.4	36.9	106.7	28.5	889.7
France	25.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	59.7	1.7	0.0	0.8	234.8	3.6	109.7	437.3
Netherlands	50.5	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	72.0	0.1	0.0	2.0	0.4	0.1	14.1	143.0
Italy	9.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	5.2	64.6	1.6	0.3	1.8	0.2	0.0	8.7	92.2
Sweden	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	58.3	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.7	5.6	0.3	67.8
Spain	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	18.1	7.5	0.5	0.1	16.3	0.1	2.0	45.7
Cyprus	37.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.7	43.4
Denmark	26.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	30.8
Ireland	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	1.3	27.2
Poland	0.2	0.0	13.7	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	25.1
Austria	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.7	13.1
Finland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.2	12.6
Other EU	0.9	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.1	11.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	2.2	1.5	7.5	25.7
EU	442.1	1,992.3	53.9	1.2	25.7	1,225.7	50.4	0.8	27.4	326.0	124.4	258.6	4,528.5

Table 3.1A cont'd: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region & Partner - 2016 (Million Pula)

Partner \ 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
Canada	16.5	3,582.8	0.2	0.0	1.1	64.7	1.0	0.0	0.4	7.0	0.3	86.6	3,760.7
USA	40.0	31.9	30.4	0.0	3.3	188.5	33.6	0.0	6.6	178.6	8.1	46.3	567.3
Switzerland	3.3	17.6	4.8	0.0	0.8	19.2	26.1	0.0	18.6	6.9	0.3	22.5	120.1
Australia	0.9	0.0	33.7	0.0	0.1	24.8	0.6	0.0	0.2	12.7	1.2	1.6	75.9
Brazil	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.4	7.6	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.3	0.0	34.5	47.4
Serbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	19.0
Norway	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.5
Ukraine	0.0	0.0	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.5
Others	2.3	-0.0	0.3	0.8	0.2	3.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	3.2	12.2
Total	6,559.4	18,905.0	7,478.4	8,648.6	715.5	9,186.4	3,044.7	1,506.3	2,040.0	5,033.0	1,590.1	2,157.4	66,864.9

Table 3.1B: Principal Import Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country or Region Level – 2016

Partner \ 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
South Africa	10.7	12.9	15.9	16.3	1.4	14.0	5.7	3.4	4.2	9.0	3.1	3.4	100.0
Namibia	0.2	92.8	1.2	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	100.0
Swaziland	52.6	0.0	37.3	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.1	1.5	0.6	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	96.3	2.6	0.3	0.2	100.0
SACU	9.3	24.0	13.9	14.5	1.2	12.1	4.9	3.0	3.6	7.8	2.6	3.0	100.0
Zambia	0.5	0.0	36.7	14.8	0.1	5.4	31.2	0.1	0.2	8.0	0.1	3.0	100.0
Zimbabwe	3.6	0.0	48.4	2.5	0.3	4.4	3.1	0.0	2.1	2.0	31.1	2.4	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.1	99.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Malawi	2.7	0.0	97.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Mauritius	22.2	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	42.5	0.3	0.6	1.4	3.4	0.4	18.1	100.0
Other SADC	0.7	0.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	57.6	9.0	0.0	10.9	1.2	6.5	3.7	100.0
SADC	9.0	23.1	13.9	16.5	1.2	11.7	4.9	2.9	3.5	7.6	2.7	2.9	100.0
Kenya	88.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	3.3	0.1	0.0	1.9	0.7	1.0	3.7	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	1.4	6.4	0.2	0.0	22.2	13.6	3.6	36.7	100.0
Africa	9.0	23.1	13.9	16.5	1.2	11.7	4.9	2.9	3.5	7.6	2.7	2.9	100.0
India	65.3	17.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	5.8	8.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	100.0
China	8.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	5.1	44.5	17.0	0.1	7.4	4.0	3.3	10.3	100.0
Israel	0.1	84.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.8	100.0
Korea	5.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	77.4	4.8	0.0	5.4	2.8	0.0	3.5	100.0
Japan	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	95.7	0.0	0.1	100.0
Hong Kong	6.3	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.9	78.5	2.5	0.0	3.9	0.7	0.4	5.2	100.0
Russian Federation	0.0	86.0	13.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
UAE	5.1	43.2	1.6	1.5	0.3	38.9	0.4	0.0	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.8	100.0
Singapore	1.0	13.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	39.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	34.1	1.6	5.7	100.0
Malaysia	53.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	17.9	8.9	12.4	0.0	0.2	3.1	1.3	0.3	100.0
Taiwan	9.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.0	42.1	6.8	0.0	24.9	10.5	0.2	4.3	100.0
Thailand	3.8	69.0	3.3	0.0	3.7	7.4	0.0	0.0	4.7	4.1	2.9	1.1	100.0
Pakistan	1.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	16.2	0.6	0.0	2.9	66.2	0.4	4.1	100.0
Turkey	8.1	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	46.1	4.2	0.0	6.2	1.8	0.3	11.0	100.0
Indonesia	0.3	0.0	7.2	72.9	2.3	2.7	0.1	0.0	2.3	5.2	3.2	4.0	100.0
Other Asia	26.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.0	24.9	1.1	0.0	1.5	40.3	0.4	4.4	100.0
Asia	24.3	21.9	1.2	0.2	1.2	27.5	6.5	0.0	2.8	9.8	1.0	3.5	100.0
Belgium	4.5	92.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.3	100.0
Germany	11.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.4	75.0	1.5	0.0	1.1	3.3	0.4	5.4	100.0

Table 3.1B cont: Principal Import Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country or Region Level – 2016

Partner \ 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
UK	11.6	46.2	1.0	0.1	0.6	17.5	2.5	0.0	1.3	4.2	12.0	3.2	100.0
France	5.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	13.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	53.7	0.8	25.1	100.0
Netherlands	35.3	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	50.4	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.3	0.1	9.9	100.0
Italy	10.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	5.7	70.1	1.8	0.3	1.9	0.2	0.0	9.4	100.0
Sweden	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	86.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.1	8.3	0.4	100.0
Spain	0.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	39.6	16.3	1.1	0.1	35.7	0.3	4.3	100.0
Cyprus	85.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	8.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	3.8	100.0
Denmark	86.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	5.3	100.0
Ireland	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.3	0.1	0.0	0.7	3.4	0.1	4.9	100.0
Poland	0.9	0.0	54.6	0.0	0.0	41.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	100.0
Austria	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.8	6.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	12.4	12.7	100.0
Finland	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.0	4.8	45.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	49.1	100.0
Other EU	3.6	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.3	43.2	2.5	0.0	1.1	8.6	5.9	29.2	100.0
EU	9.8	44.0	1.2	0.0	0.6	27.1	1.1	0.0	0.6	7.2	2.7	5.7	100.0
Canada	0.4	95.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.3	100.0
USA	7.1	5.6	5.4	0.0	0.6	33.2	5.9	0.0	1.2	31.5	1.4	8.2	100.0
Switzerland	2.8	14.6	4.0	0.0	0.6	16.0	21.8	0.0	15.5	5.8	0.3	18.8	100.0
Australia	1.2	0.0	44.4	0.0	0.1	32.7	0.8	0.0	0.3	16.8	1.6	2.1	100.0
Brazil	0.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.9	16.0	3.5	0.0	3.5	0.6	0.0	72.7	100.0
Serbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.9	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	10.6	100.0
Norway	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	88.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Ukraine	0.1	0.0	98.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
Others	19.0	0.0	2.5	6.6	1.5	30.5	7.4	0.5	0.6	3.8	1.3	26.2	100.0
Total	9.8	28.3	11.2	12.9	1.1	13.7	4.6	2.3	3.1	7.5	2.4	3.2	100.0

Table 3.1C: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region & Partner as a Percentage of Total Imports – 2016

Partner \ 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
South Africa	70.4	29.4	92.0	81.1	85.8	66.0	80.8	98.6	88.2	76.9	83.3	68.5	64.6
Namibia	0.2	34.5	1.1	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	10.5
Swaziland	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SACU	71.5	63.9	93.7	84.4	86.0	66.3	80.8	99.8	89.3	78.1	83.5	69.0	75.3
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Zambia	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4
Zimbabwe	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	4.6	0.3	0.4
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Mauritius	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Other SADC	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
SADC	71.8	63.9	97.2	99.9	86.1	66.7	84.0	99.9	89.6	78.7	88.1	69.9	78.1
Kenya	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Africa	72.0	63.9	97.3	99.9	86.1	66.7	84.0	99.9	89.7	78.7	88.2	70.1	78.1
India	17.3	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	4.6	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.9	2.6
China	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	4.8	5.6	0.1	3.6	0.8	2.1	4.8	1.5
Israel	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.9
Korea	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.9	0.0	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.8
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.6
Hong Kong	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.9	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.5
Russian Federation	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
UAE	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Singapore	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2
Malaysia	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Taiwan	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Thailand	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Asia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asia	20.3	6.3	0.9	0.1	9.4	16.4	11.7	0.1	7.6	10.7	3.4	8.8	8.2
Belgium	1.2	8.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.6
Germany	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.9	7.9	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.3	2.4	1.4
UK	1.6	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.7	6.7	1.3	1.3
France	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.2	5.1	0.7
Netherlands	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2
Italy	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Cyprus	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Denmark	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ireland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Poland	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Austria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Finland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0

Table 3.1C cont: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region & Partner as a Percentage of Total Imports – 2016

Partner \ 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
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
EU	6.7	10.5	0.7	0.0	3.6	13.3	1.7	0.1	1.3	6.5	7.8	12.0	6.8
Canada	0.3	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.0	5.6
USA	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	2.1	1.1	0.0	0.3	3.5	0.5	2.1	0.8
Switzerland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.2
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.1
Serbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Norway	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ukraine	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3.2 A: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region & Partner - 2016 (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
South Africa	702.4	6,163.9	0.0	59.8	160.8	1,684.1	476.8	238.6	486.5	206.0	220.3	518.5	10,917.9
Namibia	0.0	8,934.4	0.0	0.1	18.6	98.6	2.4	14.7	0.9	3.7	96.6	128.3	9,298.3
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	5.2	11.5
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	3.0
SACU	702.4	15,098.3	0.0	59.8	179.5	1,788.4	479.2	254.0	487.4	210.1	319.0	652.5	20,230.7
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	50.2	32.3	0.0	10.2	118.3	12.2	86.5	245.6	555.5
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	58.8	0.5	29.5	95.5	2.6	54.0	95.0	341.5
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	9.1	3.0	3.5	0.0	0.1	2.2	16.9	35.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	10.8	0.0	0.8	9.2	0.0	9.5	0.9	31.3
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	8.6	25.9
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.6	2.8	0.0	8.1	0.9	1.6	3.8	21.1
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	6.4	2.3	18.9
Other SADC	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.4
SADC	702.8	15,098.3	0.0	60.0	237.6	1,910.6	502.5	299.4	719.0	225.9	479.6	1,026.6	21,262.3
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	12.0	13.9
Niger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	10.2
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	9.2	12.9
Africa	702.8	15,098.3	0.0	60.0	237.7	1,913.6	502.5	299.4	719.0	226.0	482.5	1,057.5	21,299.2
India	5.1	11,947.7	178.6	2.0	4.1	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	12,145.2
UAE	0.0	7,758.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	15.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	7,774.4
Israel	0.0	4,860.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	4,868.8
Singapore	0.0	4,517.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,528.0
Hong Kong	0.0	2,017.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	20.1	2,039.3
China	0.0	466.7	0.0	3.1	0.0	7.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.2	491.1
Thailand	0.0	304.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	305.0
Japan	0.0	133.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	133.7
Viet-Nam	0.0	329.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	333.2
Korea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	15.6
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	5.3	12.1
Asia	5.1	32,335.9	178.6	5.4	4.3	55.0	3.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	14.7	43.4	32,646.4

Table 3.2 A cont: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region & Partner - 2016 (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
Belgium	0.0	15,167.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.8	15,169.6
UK	0.0	664.7	0.0	0.2	0.6	15.5	309.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.2	10.0	1,006.1
Finland	322.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	323.9
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	161.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	168.2
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	92.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	93.3
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.8
France	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	3.8	19.3
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	17.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.9	21.1
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	9.6
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.3	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.3	9.9
EU	322.8	15,832.2	0.0	0.7	0.9	55.0	641.7	0.2	0.0	0.5	16.0	24.9	16,895.0
Canada	0.0	4,008.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	4,010.5
Switzerland	1.5	1,802.7	245.8	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.1	2,054.4
USA	0.0	1,702.7	0.0	1.6	0.1	40.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	53.0	8.3	13.3	1,821.3
Norway	1,598.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,599.2
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.4	5.3
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.3	0.8	5.2
Total	2,631.1	70,780.7	424.4	68.3	243.1	2,066.0	1,147.8	302.1	719.0	280.2	529.0	1,144.8	80,336.5

Table 3.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country or Region Level – (2016)

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
South Africa	6.4	56.5	0.0	0.5	1.5	15.4	4.4	2.2	4.5	1.9	2.0	4.7	100.0
Namibia	0.0	96.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	12.5	44.9	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	27.7	0.0	19.6	0.0	14.4	19.9	15.9	100.0
SACU	3.5	74.6	0.0	0.3	0.9	8.8	2.4	1.3	2.4	1.0	1.6	3.2	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	5.8	0.0	1.8	21.3	2.2	15.6	44.2	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	17.2	0.2	8.6	28.0	0.7	15.8	27.8	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	26.1	8.6	10.1	0.0	0.2	6.4	48.4	100.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	34.4	0.0	2.6	29.5	0.0	30.2	3.0	100.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	65.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	33.0	100.0
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	7.8	13.3	0.0	38.5	4.4	7.5	18.2	100.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	45.0	0.0	6.9	2.1	0.1	33.7	12.0	100.0
Other SADC	14.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.3	100.0
SADC	3.3	71.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	9.0	2.4	1.4	3.4	1.1	2.3	4.8	100.0
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	8.2	86.8	100.0
Niger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.7	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0	71.4	100.0
Africa	3.3	70.9	0.0	0.3	1.1	9.0	2.4	1.4	3.4	1.1	2.3	5.0	100.0
India	0.0	98.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Israel	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Singapore	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	100.0
China	0.0	95.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	100.0
Thailand	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Japan	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
Viet-Nam	0.0	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Korea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	23.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	31.6	43.4	100.0
Asia	0.0	99.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
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
UK	0.0	66.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5	30.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	100.0
Finland	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	95.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	100.0
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
France	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.9	19.7	100.0
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	82.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	13.9	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	66.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	33.2	100.0
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	22.7	40.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	23.1	100.0
EU	1.9	93.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	100.0
Canada	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
Switzerland	0.1	87.8	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
USA	0.0	93.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.9	0.5	0.7	100.0
Norway	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
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	88.7	8.4	100.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	30.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	44.2	15.7	100.0
Total	3.3	88.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	2.6	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.4	100.0

Table 3.2C: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Export Group – 2016

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
South Africa	26.7	8.7	0.0	87.5	66.1	81.5	41.5	79.0	67.7	73.5	41.7	45.3	13.6
Namibia	0.0	12.6	0.0	0.1	7.7	4.8	0.2	4.9	0.1	1.3	18.3	11.2	11.6
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
SACU	26.7	21.3	0.0	87.6	73.8	86.6	41.8	84.1	67.8	75.0	60.3	57.0	25.2
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	20.6	1.6	0.0	3.4	16.5	4.4	16.3	21.5	0.7
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.8	0.0	9.8	13.3	0.9	10.2	8.3	0.4
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.5	0.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	1.8	0.1	0.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
SADC	26.7	21.3	0.0	87.9	97.7	92.5	43.8	99.1	100.0	80.6	90.7	89.7	26.5
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.0
Niger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0
Africa	26.7	21.3	0.0	87.9	97.8	92.6	43.8	99.1	100.0	80.7	91.2	92.4	26.5
India	0.2	16.9	42.1	3.0	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	15.1
UAE	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	9.7
Israel	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1
Singapore	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6
Hong Kong	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.8	2.5
China	0.0	0.7	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.6
Thailand	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Japan	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Viet-Nam	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Korea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.0
Asia	0.2	45.7	42.1	7.9	1.8	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.8	3.8	40.6
Belgium	0.0	21.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	18.9
UK	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	26.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.3
Finland	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.3	0.0
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
EU	12.3	22.4	0.0	1.0	0.4	2.7	55.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	3.0	2.2	21.0
Canada	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.0
Switzerland	0.1	2.5	57.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.6
USA	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.3	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	18.9	1.6	1.2	2.3
Norway	60.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 4: Total Exports and Imports at Chapter Level – 2016 (Million Pula)

Chapter	Description	Imports	%	Total Exports	%
1	Live animals.	57.2	0.1	1.4	0.0
2	Meat and edible meat offal.	97.6	0.1	1,147.8	1.4
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	38.9	0.1	13.2	0.0
4	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, NES	535.3	0.8	5.8	0.0
5	Products of animal origin,NES	12.7	0.0	0.5	0.0
6	Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	15.9	0.0	0.2	0.0
7	Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	400.4	0.6	46.6	0.1
8	Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	274.7	0.4	0.5	0.0
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	262.0	0.4	1.5	0.0
10	Cereals	1,217.4	1.8	12.1	0.0
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	187.5	0.3	31.5	0.0
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants ; straw and fodder	113.6	0.2	4.7	0.0
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	3.1	0.0	28.4	0.0
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; NES	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	370.3	0.6	3.9	0.0
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	192.9	0.3	2.8	0.0
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	656.9	1.0	3.7	0.0
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	58.9	0.1	0.1	0.0
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	491.1	0.7	20.2	0.0
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	588.9	0.9	3.4	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	527.3	0.8	4.8	0.0
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	813.7	1.2	14.8	0.0
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	388.8	0.6	44.2	0.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	173.4	0.3	9.2	0.0
25	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	605.8	0.9	300.0	0.4
26	Ores, slag and ash	900.5	1.3	1.1	0.0
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	8,648.6	12.9	136.9	0.2
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	136.0	0.2	439.5	0.5
29	Organic chemicals	82.4	0.1	0.9	0.0
30	Pharmaceutical products	2,017.0	3.0	174.3	0.2
31	Fertilisers	229.7	0.3	0.7	0.0
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter ;paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	321.2	0.5	11.9	0.0
33	Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	629.3	0.9	9.0	0.0
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modelling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaste	598.5	0.9	45.8	0.1
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	56.3	0.1	1.0	0.0
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	120.1	0.2	11.5	0.0
37	Photographic and cinematographic goods	16.3	0.0	0.6	0.0
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	444.9	0.7	9.3	0.0
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1,205.7	1.8	302.1	0.4
40	Rubber and articles thereof	702.1	1.1	9.0	0.0
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	1.4	0.0	68.3	0.1
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	100.9	0.2	1.1	0.0
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	704.2	1.1	18.1	0.0
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	0.2	0.0	13.0	0.0
48	Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	636.5	1.0	99.1	0.1
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts,typescripts and plans	247.4	0.4	23.2	0.0

Table 4 cont: Total Exports and Imports at Chapter Level – 2016 (Million Pula)

Chapter	Description	Imports	%	Total Exports	%
50	Silk	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
51	Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	4.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
52	Cotton	77.4	0.1	0.5	0.0
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
54	Man-made filaments	34.3	0.1	0.4	0.0
55	Man-made staple fibres	50.9	0.1	0.3	0.0
56	Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	31.9	0.0	1.0	0.0
57	Carpets and other textile floor covering	33.8	0.1	0.2	0.0
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries;trimmings; embroidery	21.2	0.0	65.4	0.1
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	34.3	0.1	0.3	0.0
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	491.4	0.7	14.6	0.0
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	475.2	0.7	86.3	0.1
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles;rag	239.7	0.4	110.4	0.1
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	432.2	0.6	5.5	0.0
65	Headgear and parts thereof	31.8	0.0	1.2	0.0
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	9.2	0.0	0.6	0.0
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	63.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	124.5	0.2	44.2	0.1
69	Ceramic products	253.6	0.4	9.4	0.0
70	Glass and glassware	186.5	0.3	25.9	0.0
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	18,955.8	28.3	71,219.3	88.7
72	Iron and steel	607.6	0.9	83.2	0.1
73	Articles of iron or steel	1,614.5	2.4	159.9	0.2
74	Copper and articles thereof	129.7	0.2	45.0	0.1
75	Nickel and articles thereof	16.7	0.0	2,609.1	3.2
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	249.8	0.4	14.0	0.0
78	Lead and articles thereof	41.8	0.1	15.3	0.0
79	Zinc and articles thereof	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.0
80	Tin and articles thereof	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
81	Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	3.6	0.0	0.1	0.0
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	191.4	0.3	18.5	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	185.9	0.3	4.9	0.0
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	5,450.1	8.2	557.2	0.7
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	3,736.3	5.6	1,508.8	1.9
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (incl. electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds	156.2	0.2	4.6	0.0
87	Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	4,311.4	6.4	440.4	0.5
88	Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	558.3	0.8	81.8	0.1
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	7.1	0.0	2.3	0.0
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	820.4	1.2	46.7	0.1
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	13.4	0.0	0.8	0.0
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	11.5	0.0	1.1	0.0
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	171.6	0.3	2.6	0.0
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting fittings, NES or incl.; illuminated signs or name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	715.5	1.1	54.6	0.1
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	59.0	0.1	1.6	0.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	227.3	0.3	7.0	0.0
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3.3	0.0	0.9	0.0
98	Original equipment components	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
99	Personal effects, etc.	133.1	0.2	11.3	0.0
Total		66,864.9	100.0	80,336.5	100.0

Table 5.1: Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2016 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS CODE	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	14,912.80	22.3
2	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	3,517.20	5.3
3	27101230	Distillate fuel	3,320.70	5
4	27101202	Petrol	3,185.30	4.8
5	30049090	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products	1,724.80	2.6
6	27160000	Electrical energy	1,546.30	2.3
7	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	1,265.80	1.9
8	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	895	1.3
9	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	685.6	1
10	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	568.4	0.9
11	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	536.8	0.8
12	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	465.6	0.7
13	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	458.3	0.7
14	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	375.7	0.6
15	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	372	0.6
16	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	359.8	0.5
17	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	343.7	0.5
18	85176200	Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	319.8	0.5
19	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	306.6	0.5
20	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	270.4	0.4
21	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	226.4	0.3
22	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	218.1	0.3
23	33049990	Other beauty or make up preparations for the care of the skin	207.9	0.3
24	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	203.4	0.3
25	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	178.4	0.3
26	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, NES	177.3	0.3
27	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU ,keyboard & display	169	0.3
28	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	168.3	0.3
29	23099092	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	167.9	0.3
30	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	165.9	0.2
31	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft	164.6	0.2
32	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	160.3	0.2
33	10059090	Other maize	157.5	0.2
34	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	156.9	0.2
35	10011900	Other durum wheat	156.8	0.2
36	38220000	Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab .reagents excl. Ch. 30	156.5	0.2
37	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	152.5	0.2
38	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES for medical, surgical... sciences	152.1	0.2
39	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	149	0.2
40	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	146.7	0.2
41	24022090	Other cigarettes containing tobacco	144.9	0.2
42	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	143.5	0.2
43	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	137.1	0.2
44	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	133	0.2
45	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	131.7	0.2
46	99990100	New personal imports	129.6	0.2
47	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	129.2	0.2
48	87019090	Other tractors	129.1	0.2
49	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	128.4	0.2
50	09109900	Other spices, NES	127.6	0.2

Table 5.1 cont: Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2016 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS CODE	Description	Value	%
51	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	126.4	0.2
52	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines	122.4	0.2
53	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	120.5	0.2
54	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61 cm NES	117.8	0.2
55	21069090	Other food preparations NES	117.1	0.2
56	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	112.7	0.2
57	20098950	Other fruits juices	112.5	0.2
58	10019900	Other wheat and meslin	110.8	0.2
59	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES.	110.7	0.2
60	84219990	Other parts of centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers	110.1	0.2
61	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	110.1	0.2
62	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	109.8	0.2
63	85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage < 1000V	109	0.2
64	22030090	Other beer made from malt	108.6	0.2
65	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	108	0.2
66	85044000	Static converters	105	0.2
67	04031000	Yoghurt	104.1	0.2
68	87042181	Other, double-cab ,of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chasis	103.6	0.2
69	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	103.1	0.2
70	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	100.6	0.2
71	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes & similar additive	99.8	0.1
72	84834000	Gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers	99.4	0.1
73	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	99.2	0.1
74	85389090	Other parts suitable for use with the apparatus of heading no.85.35,85.36 or 85.37 NES	98.4	0.1
75	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone	96.8	0.1
76	86050000	Railway/tramway passenger coaches, not self-propelled; luggage vans	96.5	0.1
77	84799000	Parts of machines having individual functions, NES	96.3	0.1
78	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	96.1	0.1
79	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	96	0.1
80	19023000	Other pasta, NES	95	0.1
81	27101201	Aviation spirit	95	0.1
82	85369020	Other apparatus identifiable for use solely or principally with motor vehicles	94.4	0.1
83	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	93.9	0.1
84	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc.	92.4	0.1
85	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	90.9	0.1
86	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	89.7	0.1
87	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	88.3	0.1
88	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	87.2	0.1
89	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	85.3	0.1
90	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	84.9	0.1
91	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	84.9	0.1
92	85444290	Other fitted with connectors	84.5	0.1
93	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	83.6	0.1
94	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	83.4	0.1
95	93010010	Rifles ,carbines and muskets	83	0.1
96	08081000	Apples, fresh	82.8	0.1
97	085369090	Other electric apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	82	0.1
98	94041000	Mattress supports	81.7	0.1
99	94054090	Other electric lamps and lighting fittings NES	81.2	0.1
100	19053100	Sweet biscuits	80.4	0.1
Top 100 Imports			45,126.20	67.5
Other Goods			21,738.60	32.5
Total Imports			66,864.90	100

Table 5.2: Top 50 Exported Commodities – 2016 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	66,015.00	82.2
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	4,394.90	5.5
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	2,609.10	3.2
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	1,245.20	1.5
5	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	575.1	0.7
6	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals frozen	564.6	0.7
7	28362000	Disodium carbonate	439	0.5
8	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	424.4	0.5
9	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	282.6	0.4
10	25010090	Other salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water	280	0.3
11	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	143.8	0.2
12	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	142.7	0.2
13	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	112.3	0.1
14	63026090	Toilet linen	96.8	0.1
15	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	88.1	0.1
16	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	83.1	0.1
17	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	74.5	0.1
18	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	63.8	0.1
19	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	61.4	0.1
20	58081000	Braids in the piece	60	0.1
21	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	52.5	0.1
22	62046210	Women's or girls trousers	49.3	0.1
23	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	48.1	0.1
24	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	44.9	0.1
25	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	44.7	0.1
26	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	42.5	0.1
27	85071010	Other lead acid	40.7	0.1
28	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	39.5	0
29	87032190	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity not exceeding 1000cm cube NES	38.7	0
30	48202000	Exercise-books	37.7	0
31	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	36.9	0
32	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc., NES	35.5	0
33	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	33.6	0
34	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators NES	32	0
35	13021990	Other goods of heading 13.02 NES	28.4	0
36	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	28.1	0
37	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	25.6	0
38	30049090	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products	25.1	0
39	84592900	Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	25.1	0
40	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	24.4	0
41	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	22.3	0
42	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	21.6	0
43	27100026	Illuminating kerosene	20.6	0
44	07102200	Shelled or unshelled beans, frozen	19.8	0
45	27101202	Petrol	19.6	0
46	62034210	Men's or boys trousers	19.1	0
47	84248100	Machinery for projecting liquids/powders for agriculture	18.7	0
48	88039000	Parts of aircraft (excl. aeroplanes/helicopters)	17.8	0
49	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	16.5	0
50	07133990	Other beans (Vigna spp, Phaseolus spp)	16.3	0
Top 50 Exports			78,682.30	97.9
Other Goods			1,654.20	2.1
Total Exports			80,336.50	100

Table 6: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Value and Percentage Distribution -2016 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
Trans Type	Value	%	Value	%
Rail Transport	12,712.7	19.0	471.7	0.6
Road Transport	35,380.2	52.9	7,768.7	9.7
Air Transport	18,762.6	28.1	72,091.0	89.7
Others	9.4	0.0	5.1	0.0
Total	66,864.9	100.0	80,336.5	100.0

Note: Others; Comprises Unknown, Multi modal and Water transport

Table 7.1A: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) –2016 (Million Pula)

Section/ Division Code	Description	Value	%
0	Food & Live Animals		
0	Live animals other than animals of division 03	57.2	0.1
1	Meat and meat preparations	207.0	0.3
2	Dairy products and birds eggs	564.7	0.8
3	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	118.7	0.2
4	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,757.4	2.6
5	Vegetables and fruit	1,257.7	1.9
6	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	663.8	1.0
7	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	329.7	0.5
8	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	414.6	0.6
9	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	678.3	1.0
	Total Section 0	6,049.0	9.0
1	Beverages & Tobacco	0.0	0.0
11	Beverages	802.6	1.2
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	173.4	0.3
	Total Section 1	976.0	1.5
2	Crude Materials, inedible, except fuels	0.0	0.0
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	0.2	0.0
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	66.3	0.1
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	5.2	0.0
24	Cork and wood	381.1	0.6
25	Pulp and waste paper	0.2	0.0
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	46.7	0.1
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	86.1	0.1
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	918.3	1.4
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, NES	52.0	0.1
	Total Section 2	1,556.0	2.3
3	Minerals Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	0.0	0.0
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	10.3	0.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6,962.4	10.4
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	105.7	0.2
35	Electric current	1,546.3	2.3
	Total Section 3	8,624.7	12.9
4	Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	0.0	0.0
41	Animal oils and fats	10.5	0.0
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	313.9	0.5
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, NES	4.4	0.0

Table 7.1A cont: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) –2016 (Million Pula)

Section/ Division Code	Description	Value	%
Total Section 4		328.8	0.5
5	Chemicals & Related Products, NES	0.0	0.0
51	Organic chemicals	39.6	0.1
52	Inorganic chemicals	136.0	0.2
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	339.8	0.5
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	2,065.6	3.1
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1,165.3	1.7
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	229.0	0.3
57	Plastics in primary forms	416.8	0.6
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	258.4	0.4
59	Chemical materials and products, NES	617.1	0.9
Total Section 5		5,267.6	7.9
6	Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material	0.0	0.0
61	Leather, leather manufactures, NES., and dressed furskins	5.7	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, NES	677.9	1.0
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	323.3	0.5
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	598.0	0.9
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, NES and related products	455.2	0.7
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, NES	19,981.0	29.9
67	Iron and steel	989.7	1.5
68	Non-ferrous metals	261.7	0.4
69	Manufactures of metals, NES	1,772.1	2.7
Total Section 6		25,064.5	37.5
7	Machinery & Transport Equipment	0.0	0.0
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	853.3	1.3
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	2,091.7	3.1
73	Metalworking machinery	84.2	0.1
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, NES and machine parts, NES	2,001.1	3.0
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	673.2	1.0
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1,211.5	1.8
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, NES and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, NES of electrical household-type equipment)	2,448.9	3.7
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	4,181.7	6.3
79	Other transport equipment	712.0	1.1
Total Section 7		14,257.7	21.3
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.0	0.0
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, NES	236.4	0.4
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	520.8	0.8
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	83.1	0.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,035.8	1.5
85	Footwear	432.2	0.6
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, NES	643.2	1.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, NES watches and clocks	115.0	0.2
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, NES	1,519.9	2.3
Total Section 8		4,586.4	6.9
9	Commodities & Transactions NES	0.0	0.0
91	Postal packages not classified according to kind	0.0	0.0
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	133.1	0.2
96	Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender	20.8	0.0
97	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	0.3	0.0
Total Section 9		154.2	0.2
TOTAL		66,864.9	100.0

Table 7.1B: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2016 (Million Pula)

Section/ Division Code	Description	Value	%
0	Food & Live Animals		
0	Live animals other than animals of division 03	1.4	0.0
01	Meat and meat preparations	1,150.4	1.4
02	Dairy products and birds eggs	5.8	0.0
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	13.3	0.0
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	52.1	0.1
05	Vegetables and fruit	50.8	0.1
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	3.7	0.0
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1.6	0.0
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	44.2	0.1
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	16.2	0.0
	Total Section 0	1,339.5	1.7
1	Beverages & Tobacco		
11	Beverages	14.7	0.0
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	9.2	0.0
	Total Section 1	23.9	0.0
2	Crude Materials, inedible, except fuels		
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	67.8	0.1
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	3.4	0.0
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	0.1	0.0
24	Cork and wood	0.9	0.0
25	Pulp and waste paper	13.0	0.0
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1.4	0.0
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	566.7	0.7
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	2,684.3	3.3
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, NES	30.4	0.0
	Total Section 2	3,368.0	4.2
3	Minerals Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials		
31	Coal, coke and briquettes	80.3	0.1
32	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	55.4	0.1
33	Gas, natural and manufactured	0.8	0.0
34	Electric current	0.0	0.0
	Total Section 3	136.6	0.2
4	Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes		
41	Animal oils and fats	0.8	0.0
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	3.2	0.0
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.	0.0	0.0
	Total Section 4	4.0	0.0
5	Chemicals & Related Products, NES		
51	Organic chemicals	0.5	0.0
52	Inorganic chemicals	439.5	0.5
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	12.3	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	174.6	0.2
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	54.0	0.1
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	0.7	0.0
57	Plastics in primary forms	0.9	0.0
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	226.7	0.3
59	Chemical materials and products, NES	21.9	0.0
	Total Section 5	931.3	1.2
6	Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material		
61	Leather, leather manufactures, NES and dressed furskins	0.5	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, NES	8.8	0.0

Table 7.1B cont: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2016 (Million Pula)

Section/ Division Code	Description	Value	%
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	17.5	0.0
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	98.7	0.1
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, NES and related products	175.4	0.2
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, NES	70,597.5	87.9
67	Iron and steel	71.0	0.1
68	Non-ferrous metals	20.5	0.0
69	Manufactures of metals, NES	175.5	0.2
Total Section 6		71,165.3	88.6
7	Machinery & Transport Equipment		
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	126.9	0.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	255.6	0.3
73	Metalworking machinery	40.1	0.0
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, NES and machine parts, NES	131.4	0.2
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	38.8	0.0
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	52.8	0.1
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, NES and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, NES of electrical household-type equipment)	1,427.9	1.8
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	431.9	0.5
79	Other transport equipment	88.3	0.1
Total Section 7		2,593.9	3.2
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles		
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, NES	6.7	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	50.2	0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1.0	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	102.4	0.1
85	Footwear	5.5	0.0
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, NES	43.1	0.1
87	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, NES; watches and clocks	4.2	0.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, NES	125.3	0.2
Total Section 8		338.3	0.4
9	Commodities & Transactions NES		
91	Postal packages not classified according to kind	0.0	0.0
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	11.3	0.0
96	Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender	0.0	0.0
97	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	424.4	0.5
Total Section 9		435.7	0.5
Total		80,336.5	100.0

Table 7.2: Trade by Broad Economic Category (BEC) – 2016 (Million Pula)

Section	Division	Description	Imports	%	Total Exports	%
1		Food and beverages				
	11	Food and beverages in primary form	1,736.7	2.6	61.4	0.1
	12	Food and beverages, processed	4,487.7	6.7	1,272.4	1.6
		Total Section 1	6,224.3	9.3	1,333.8	1.7
2		Industrial supplies NES				
	21	Industrial supplies, NES, primary form	20,290.5	30.3	66,870.0	83.2
	22	Industrial supplies, processed	9,734.3	14.6	8,912.4	11.1
		Total Section 2	30,024.7	44.9	75,782.4	94.3
3		Fuels and Lubricants				
	31	Fuel and lubricants, primary form	852.9	1.3	81.1	0.1
	32	Fuel and lubricants, processed	7,718.3	11.5	51.6	0.1
		Total Section 3	8,571.3	12.8	132.7	0.2
4		Capital goods (excl'transport equipment), parts & accessories				
	41	Capital goods (except transport equipment)	5,656.4	8.5	507.5	0.6
	42	Parts and accessories of capital goods	3,315.2	5.0	251.2	0.3
		Total Section 4	8,971.6	13.4	758.7	0.9
5		Transport equipment,parts and accessories thereof				
	51	Passenger motor cars	1,740.0	2.6	192.6	0.2
	52	Other transport equipment	2,299.0	3.4	215.4	0.3
	53	Parts & accessories of transport equipment	1,946.6	2.9	1,463.5	1.8
		Total Section 5	5,985.6	9.0	1,871.5	2.3
6		Consumer goods NES				
	61	Durable consumer goods NES	803.8	1.2	49.9	0.1
	62	Semi-durable durable consumer goods NES	2,197.1	3.3	238.3	0.3
	63	Non-durable consumer goods NES	3,808.5	5.7	157.1	0.2
		Total Section 6	6,809.4	10.2	445.2	0.6
7	7	Goods NES	277.9	0.4	12.1	0.0
		Total Section 7	277.9	0.4	12.1	0.0
		Total	66,864.9	100.0	80,336.5	100.0

8. TECHNICAL NOTES

International Merchandise Trade Statistics (**IMTS**) refers to external trade in goods only. IMTS records all transactions of goods between the compiling country and the rest of the world. What is measured in IMTS includes the monetary values and quantities of goods that are imported into and exported out of the country. The primary source of international merchandise trade data is the Customs & Excise Division transactions. In some countries informal trade surveys are carried out to augment customs data. Importers and exporters surveys are also carried out in some countries either to segment or to cross check customs data.

With regard to Botswana IMTS, currently customs & excise transactions are the sole source of IMTS. The Customs & Excise Division of Botswana Unified Revenue Service (**BURS**) is responsible for data capture at both computerized and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are then transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana. 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 computerized and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

Until the April 2009 Monthly Digest, Botswana was practicing Relaxed Special Trade Type. The Relaxed Special Trade Type takes into account goods that are exported or imported for inward or outward customs processing while the Strict Special Trade Type does not include the same. Strict Special Trade Type comprises imports for home consumption, permanent exports, re-exports and goods cleared out of warehouse (ex-warehouse) only.

In June 2009, the Botswana External Trade Database was revised to cater for General Trade Type as per the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) recommendations. The General Trade Type gives complete coverage of external trade as compared to the Special Trade Type. As a result of this, trade reported in the monthly digests for May 2009 onwards is based on the General Trade Type.

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

8.1. 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.

8.2. Concepts and Definitions

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. **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. **Total exports:** This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports. **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.

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.

8.3. Treatment of Diamonds from Aggregation Process

In July 2012, the Diamond Trading Company International which was undertaking aggregation of diamonds relocated from the United Kingdom to Botswana. This meant that the process of aggregation of diamonds was now to be done in Botswana. Following the relocation, initially it was not clear how this trade was to be recorded as there was no prior common understanding of the processes involved between all the relevant parties. After thorough discussions with key stakeholders, Statistics Botswana decided to record this trade as imports for processing and that export of the same after aggregation be recorded as direct permanent exports. This was based on IMTS 2010 Compilers' Manual (Page 225) and IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions; Page 16; Paragraph 1.20 concept that mixing of goods of different qualities to produce goods of a new quality is part of processing in compilation of IMTS.

8.3.1. Sorting out Diamonds imports

These imports will mainly be from Canada, Namibia and South Africa. Some of these may include diamonds that were originally bought from Botswana and are being sold back to Botswana. The original declaration will not indicate whether the consignment is a mixture of diamonds from various countries. However, a follow-up document, referred to as "attached document" will show a disaggregation of these imports according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment.

- I. In case the consignment was from one country, this will be recorded as imports into Botswana from that particular country,
- II. In case the consignment was from various countries, the recording of these imports will be according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment,
- III. If part of the consignment was originally from Botswana, that part is recorded as re-import and will form part of total imports.

8.3.2. Sorting out Diamonds exports

These exports will be from the aggregation process and will consist of exports of Botswana origin and exports of diamonds that were originally imported. The original declaration will give an aggregated export which will be a consignment bought by an individual trader. This consignment will consist of diamonds of the same colour, shape and size but originating from various countries. The "attached document", giving a disaggregation of the consignment in value and carats by countries that contributed, will be used to record trade accordingly. As per IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions, goods resulting from processing are to be included in merchandise trade at their full value and as direct permanent exports (Domestic exports) in case they are exported (IMTS Concepts & Definitions; page 16, paragraph 1.20). As a result of this, diamonds that originated from outside Botswana as well as those originating from Botswana are recorded as direct permanent exports or domestic exports.

Both diamonds originating from Botswana and those that originated from elsewhere have always been recorded under Domestic Exports. Values for diamonds that originated from elsewhere can be provided separately if needed.

8.4. Exclusions from IMTS

8.4.1. Goods in Transit

This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country.

8.4.2. 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.

8.4.3. Monetary Gold

This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.

8.4.4. 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.

9. APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Principal Imports

Chemicals & Rubber Products: Chapters 28-40

Food, Beverages & Tobacco: Chapters 01-24

Fuel: Chapters 27

Furniture: Chapter 94

Machinery & Electric Equipment: Chapters 84 & 85

Metals & Metal Products: Chapters 72-83

Salt Ores & Related Products: Chapters 25 & 26

Textile & Footwear: Chapters 50-64

Vehicle & Transport Equipment: Chapters 86-89

Wood & Paper Products: Chapters 44-49

Other Goods: This is the residual of Total Imports and Principal Imports

Appendix 2: Principal Exports

Copper & Nickel:

26030000: Copper ores and concentrates

26040000: Nickel ores and concentrates

75011000: Nickel mattes

74011000: Copper mates

Diamonds:

71021000: Unsorted diamonds

71022100: Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, leaved 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

Gold:

71081100: Non-monetary gold; powder

71081200: Non-monetary gold; other unwrought form

71081300: Non-monetary gold; other semi manufactured forms

Hides & Skins: Chapter 41

Iron Steel & Related Products: Chapters 72 & 73

Machinery & Electrical Equipment: Chapters 84 & 85

Meat & Meat Products: Chapter 02

Plastic & Plastic Products: Chapters 39

Salt & Soda Ash: Commodities 25010000 and 2836200

Textiles: Chapters 50-63

Vehicles & Parts: Chapters 87

Other Goods: This is the residual of Total Exports and Principal Exports

