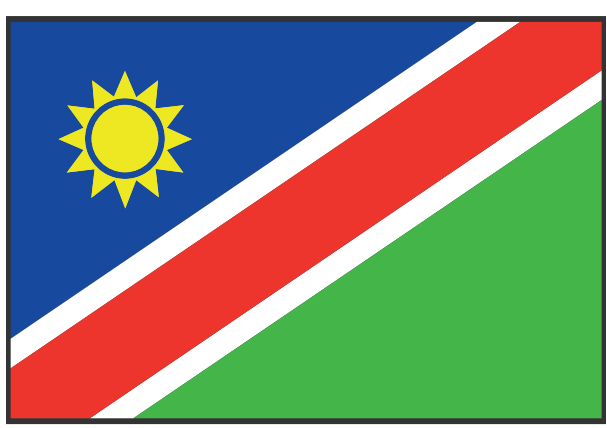


Namibia

Intra-Africa trade and tariff profile 2018



Namibia is a member of both the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC).

SACU has 5 members (South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Eswatini). Trade among the customs union members is duty free, and they implement a common external tariff (CET) on goods from outside the Union.

SADC is a Regional Economic Community with 16 member states, including all SACU countries, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mauritius, Mozambique, Malawi, Seychelles and Comoros. 13 SADC members are in a Free Trade Agreement (FTA); Comoros, DRC and Angola are yet to join the FTA.

50% of total trade is intra-Africa

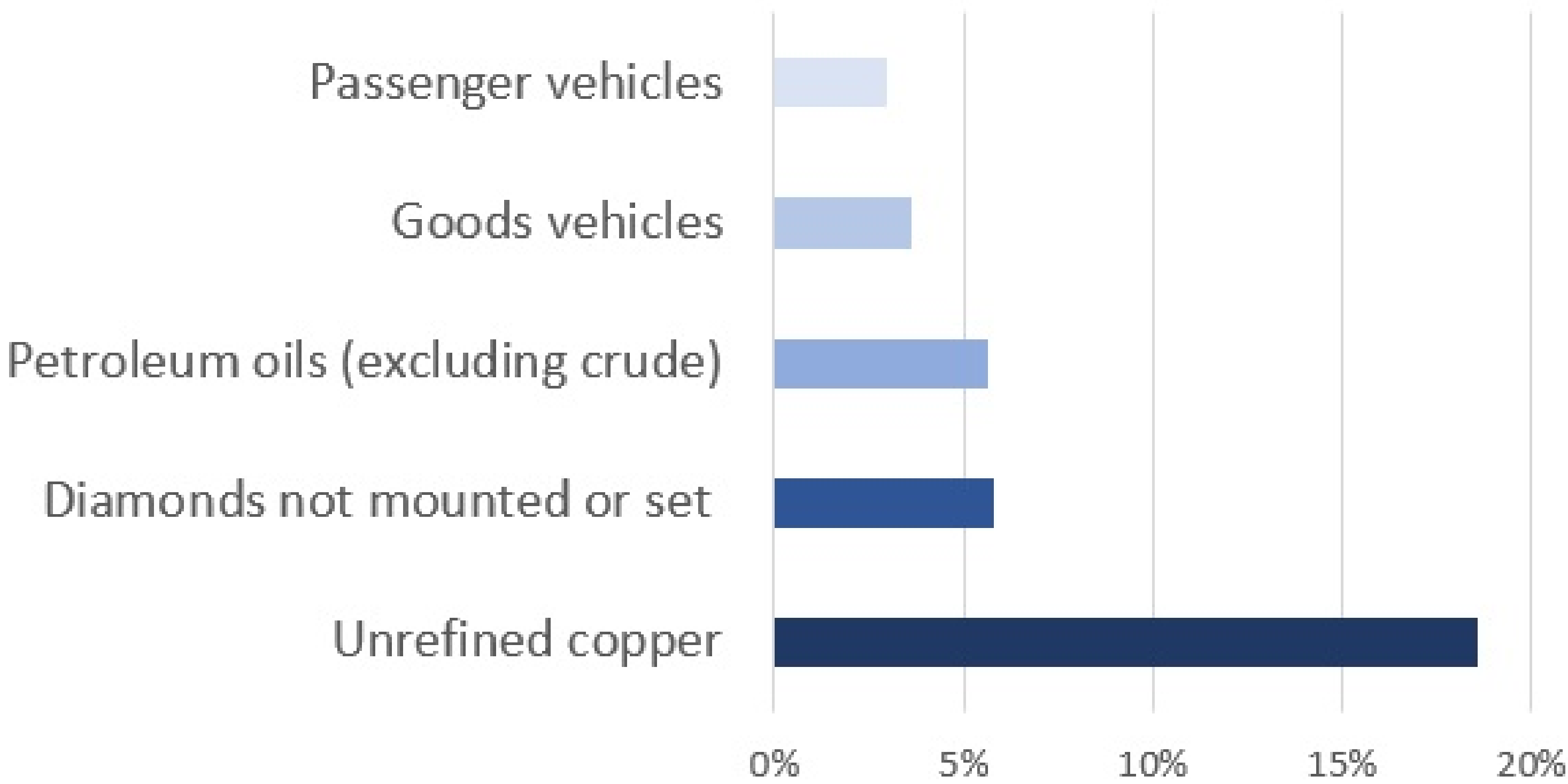
Intra-Africa exports: 32% of world exports

- South Africa (47%)
- Botswana (29%)
- Zambia (11%)
- DRC (6%)

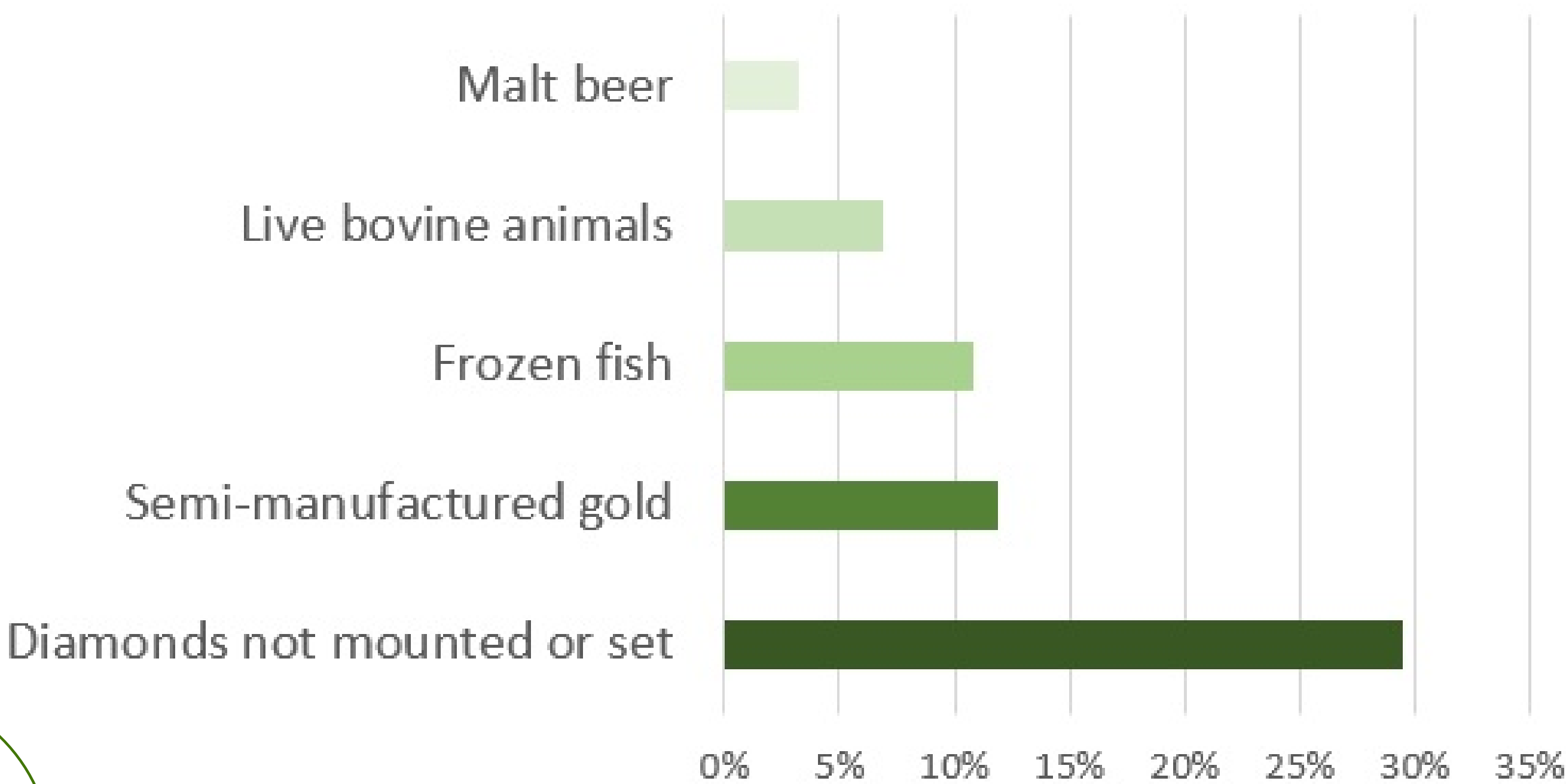
Intra-Africa imports: 65% of world imports

- South Africa (68%)
- Zambia (22%)
- Botswana (6%)
- Mauritius (1%)

Main intra-Africa import products



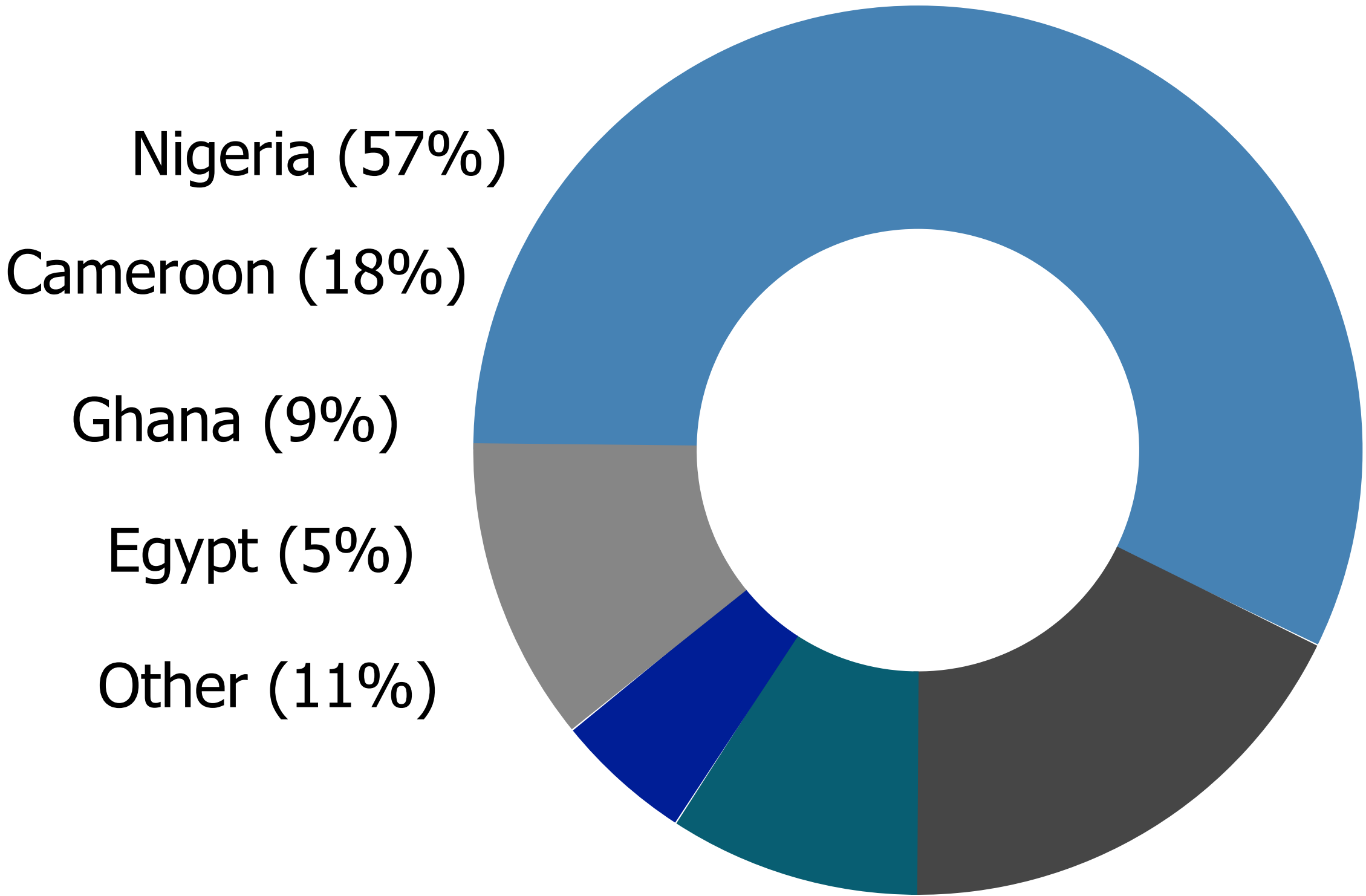
Main intra-Africa export products



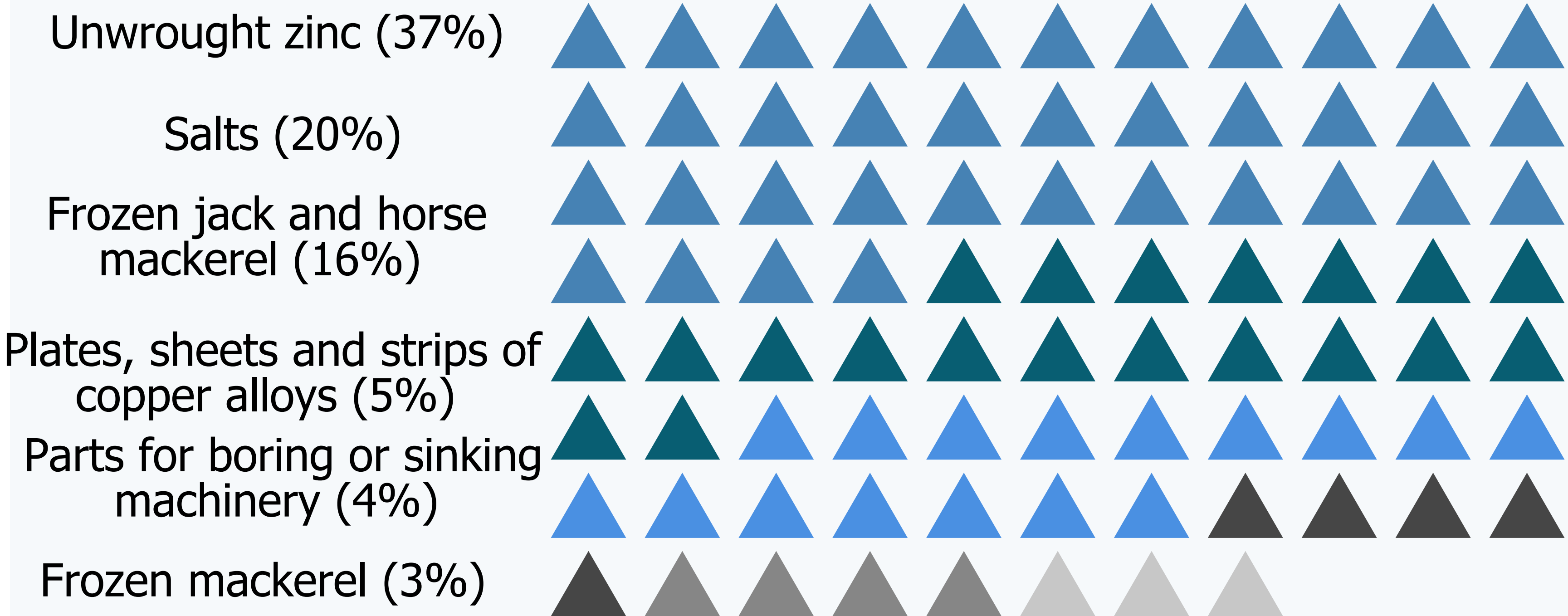
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of intra-Africa exports are to countries outside SACU and SADC

Main destination markets



Main export products



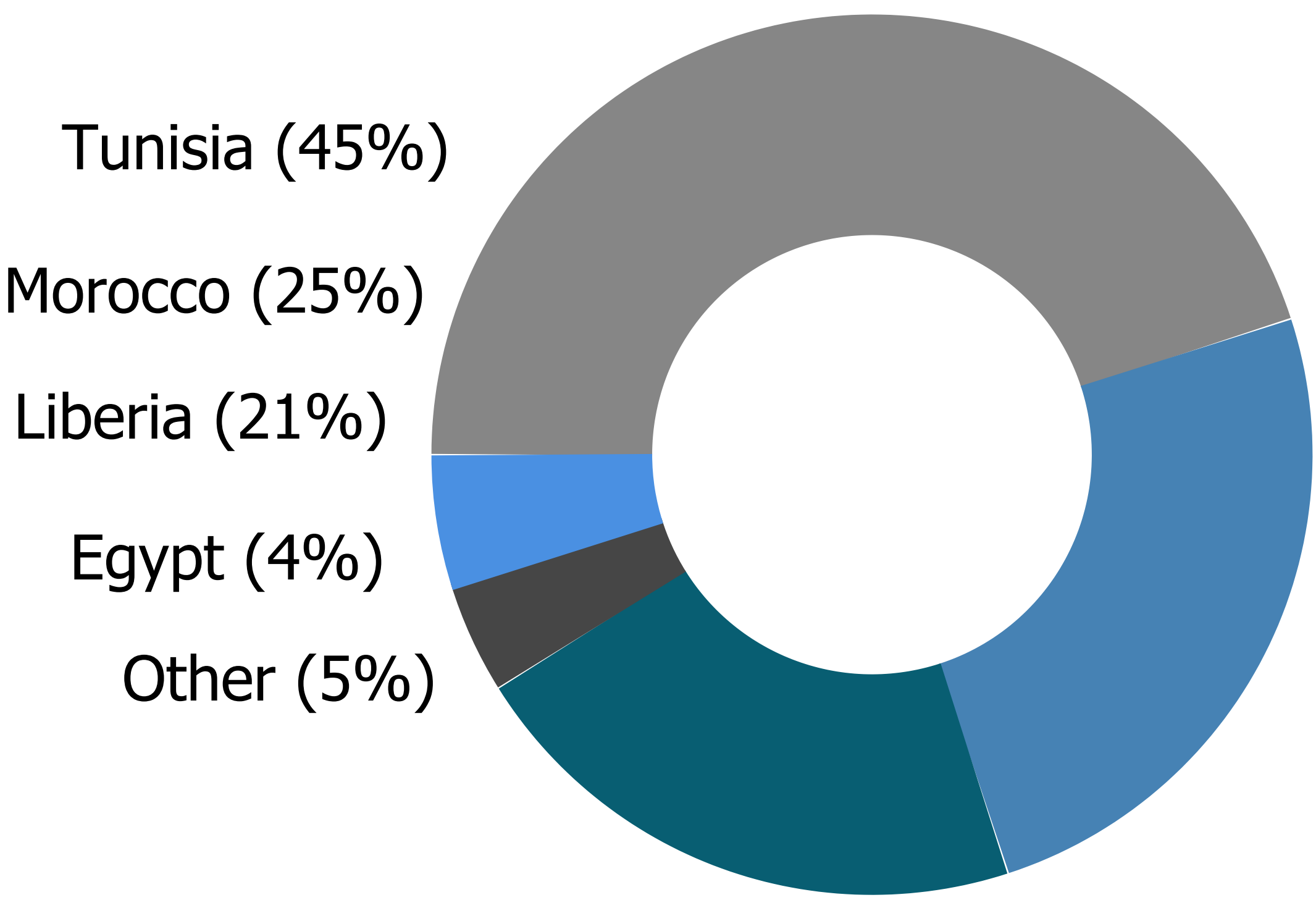
Intra-Africa tariffs

Most of the goods imported into Namibia from other SADC member states enter duty-free. Since there is no Rule of Origin for wheat flour in SADC, it enters Namibia at the SACU MFN applied duty (73.61c/kg). Sugar imports, raw and refined face a specific duty of 401.79c/kg, while the duty on second-hand clothes varies depending on the tariff line (20% ad valorem, 35c/unit, 50c/unit and 60% or 2500c/kg). Tyre imports under HS980100 face a duty of 20%.

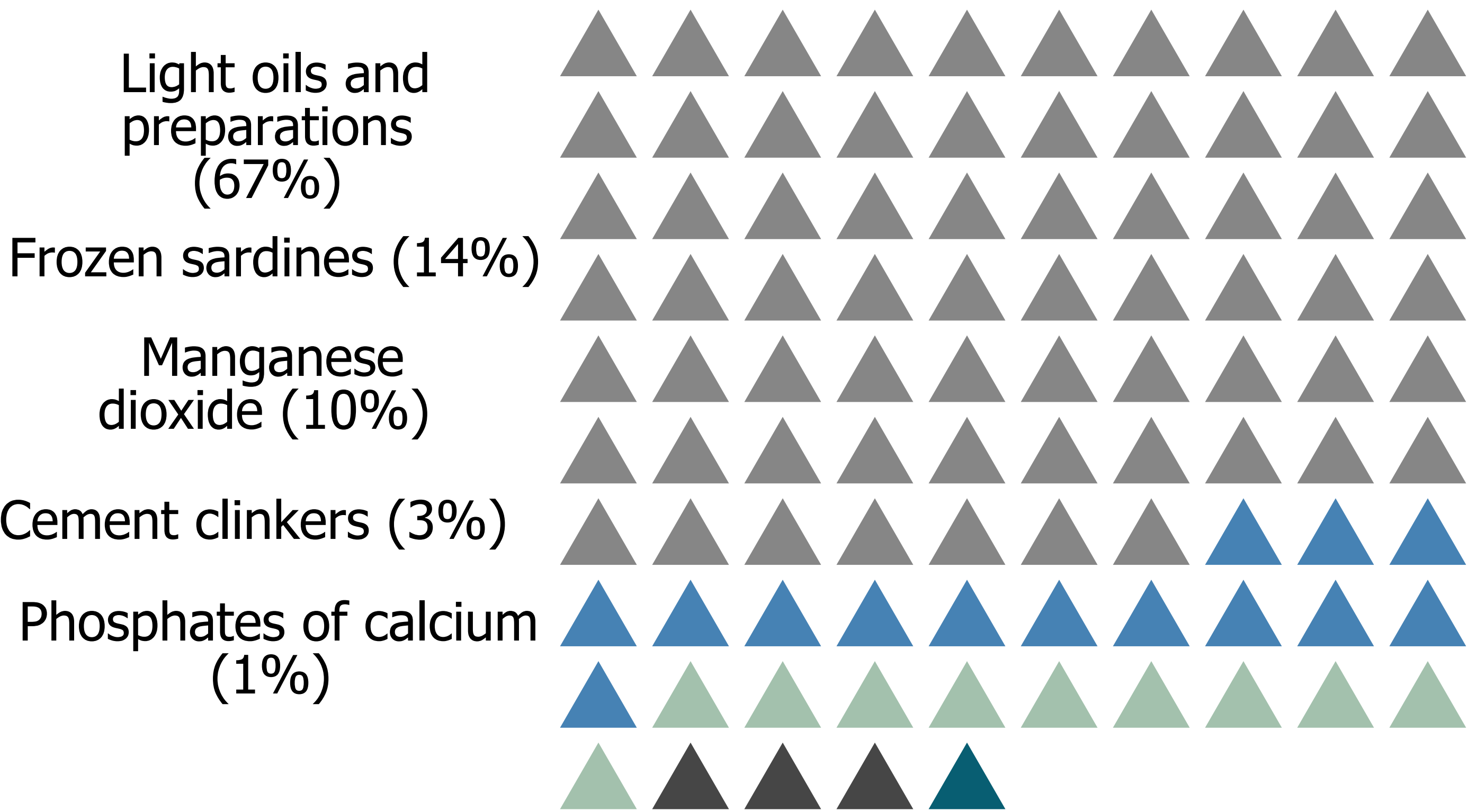


of intra-Africa imports are from countries outside SACU and SADC

Main source markets



Main import products



African imports from outside SACU and SADC are levied MFN applied duties (SACU CET)

The top 20 products Namibia imports from African countries outside SACU and SADC include 66 tariff lines at the national tariff line level – 21 tariff lines are duty-free, 14 have 10% import duties and 18 have either specific or combined tariffs.

Highest MFN applied duties

- T-shirts (45%)
- Uncooked pasta without eggs (40%)
- Other frozen hake fillets (25%)
- New pneumatic tyres (25%)
- Screwing taps of steel (20%)
- Beauty products (20%)
- Sweetened milk and cream (450c/kg maximum 96%)
- Prepared/preserved sardines (2.4c/kg; 6c/kg; 25% or 200c/kg)
- Light oils (0.091c/litre; 0.1c/litre maximum 8%; 0.183c/litre; 0.55c/litre maximum 8%; 11c/litre and 1.8c/kg maximum 15%)

Lowest MFN applied duties

- Oilcake (6.6%)
- Ignition wiring (5%)
- Fresh grapes (4%)
- Manganese dioxide (duty-free)
- Frozen sardines (duty-free)
- Cement clinkers (duty-free)
- Parts of spectacle frames (duty-free)