

Exported polished diamonds show increase in January 2013

Compared to January 2012, the volume of exported polished diamonds increased 1.1 percent in January 2013. In value terms, this translates into a 8.55 percent rise.

When we take a look at the import figures of polished diamonds in January 2013, we see a 13.41 percent drop in volume terms and a 2.32 percent decrease in value terms.

When we study the figures of exported rough diamonds in January 2013, we see a decrease of 2.20 percent in volume terms, which equals a 7.25 percent increase in value terms, compared to January 2012.

The import figures of rough diamond show an increase of 1.35 percent in volume terms and an increase of 6.42 percent in value terms.