

PRELIMINARY SA CUMULATIVE STATEMENT

<p>METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>Export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month from and to South Africa. Cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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WORLD ZONES AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World zone	Jan - May 2009 / Jan - May 2010					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	Jan - May 2009	Jan - May 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - May 2009	Jan - May 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
Africa	38,191.0	33,803.9	-11.5%	15,913.9	18,114.8	13.8%
Europe	61,011.7	62,115.0	1.8%	80,258.0	82,829.1	3.2%
America	20,228.2	23,255.7	15.0%	33,356.2	25,818.9	-22.6%
Asia	68,116.4	73,759.0	8.3%	96,755.4	97,800.1	1.1%
Oceania	2,791.6	2,897.9	3.8%	4,689.2	4,547.7	-3.0%
Other Unclassified Goods	21,293.0	21,813.8	2.4%	857.9	1,193.0	39.1%
Ships/Aircraft Stores	375.6	234.5	-37.6%			
Total	212,007.6	217,879.9	2.8%	231,830.7	230,303.6	-0.7%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		Jan - May 2009	Jan - May 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - May 2009	Jan - May 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	2,230.1	2,194.1	-1.6%	1,812.6	1,997.9	10.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	9,564.5	7,484.7	-21.7%	4,688.4	3,584.6	-23.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	338.2	469.7	38.9%	1,909.2	2,324.5	21.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	7,860.0	7,090.8	-9.8%	6,231.1	5,654.8	-9.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	45,791.5	46,049.6	0.6%	48,157.0	46,723.0	-3.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	12,182.5	11,941.9	-2.0%	20,954.1	22,673.6	8.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	3,940.8	3,456.1	-12.3%	8,397.9	9,124.9	8.7%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides & skins, leather, fur skins & articles thereof; saddlery & harness; travel goods, h&bags & similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	594.6	582.7	-2.0%	768.8	753.0	-2.1%
IX (44-46)	Wood & articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork & articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork	1,084.1	1,300.0	19.9%	1,165.9	978.6	-16.1%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste & scrap of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard & articles thereof	4,443.7	4,169.1	-6.2%	4,073.7	3,815.5	-6.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	2,020.0	1,915.6	-5.2%	7,647.7	6,818.3	-10.8%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops & parts thereof; prepared feathers & articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	116.4	291.2	150.0%	2,338.4	2,048.5	-12.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	939.6	754.6	-19.7%	2,532.9	2,809.4	10.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	50,458.6	54,770.5	8.5%	2,033.1	2,365.1	16.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	28,543.4	36,166.2	26.7%	10,373.8	10,730.2	3.4%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	17,609.3	17,467.5	-0.8%	65,009.9	58,367.5	-10.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	18,837.9	18,218.0	-3.3%	19,945.4	24,228.5	21.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	1,901.5	1,094.8	-42.4%	7,067.4	6,438.8	-8.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,654.8	1,894.1	14.5%	3,227.9	3,238.3	0.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	91.2	128.0	40.3%	110.2	58.1	-47.3%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	1,800.9	430.8	-76.1%	445.8	801.3	79.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	4.2	9.9	137.7%	12,939.5	14,769.3	14.1%
Total		212,007.6	217,879.9	2.8%	231,830.7	230,303.6	-0.7%