



## DETAILED SA TRADE STATISTICS

### SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
May 2010 (prelim)	R	47,176,641,697	R	47,478,659,793	<b>R -302,018,096</b>
April 2010	R	44,167,036,993	R	46,056,187,275	<b>R -1,889,150,282</b>
R Increase/Decrease	R	3,009,604,704	R	1,422,472,518	
% Growth		6.8%		3.1%	

#### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January to May 2010 (Prelim)	R	217,879,887,130	R	230,303,586,147	<b>R -12,423,699,017</b>
January to May 2009	R	212,007,644,960	R	231,830,682,263	<b>R -19,823,037,303</b>
R Increase/Decrease	R	5,872,242,170	R	<b>-1,527,096,116</b>	
% Growth		2.8%		<b>-0.7%</b>	

#### COMMENTS

##### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R475 million (5%).
Section 14:	Precious and semi-precious stones and metals increased by R3 644 million (37%).
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R1 262 million (-16%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R400 million (12%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R918 million (25%).

##### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R612 million (7%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R130 million (-1%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R1 790 million (40%).
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by R7 million (0%).