



DETAILED SA TRADE STATISTICS

SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
December 2010 (prelim)	R	53,903,765,462	R	43,575,731,233	R 10,328,034,229
November 2010	R	60,184,285,673	R	51,783,810,848	R 8,400,474,825
R Increase/Decrease	R	-6,280,520,211	R	-8,208,079,615	
% Growth		-10.4%		-15.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January to December 2010 (Prelim)	R	590,206,872,821	R	585,219,319,172	R 4,987,553,649
January to December 2009	R	513,864,107,795	R	541,173,378,670	R -27,309,270,875
R Increase/Decrease	R	76,342,765,026	R	44,045,940,502	
% Growth		14.9%		8.1%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco decreased by R 459 million (-25%).
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by R 908 million (-6%).
Section 14:	Precious and semi-precious stones and metals decreased by R1 632 million (-10%).
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R1 641 million (-18%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R 807 million (-15%).

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by R 365 million (-4%).
Section 6:	Products of the chemicals or allied industries decreased by R1 185 million (-24%).
Section 7:	Plastics and rubber and articles thereof decreased by R 417 million (-21%).
Section 11:	Textile and textile articles decreased by R 478 million (-28%).
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R 843 million (-35%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R2 489 million (-18%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R 324 million (6%).
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by R1 136 million (-37%).

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 - Dec 2009 / Jan - Dec 2010					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	Jan - Dec 2009	Jan - Dec 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Dec 2009	Jan - Dec 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	89,517.9	90,915.8	1.6%	42,079.2	44,778.8	6.4%
Europe	147,574.6	161,098.0	9.2%	185,867.4	197,718.1	6.4%
America	51,935.9	67,948.7	30.8%	69,700.1	69,568.2	-0.2%
Asia	160,517.1	197,277.3	22.9%	231,324.9	259,884.7	12.3%
Oceania	7,246.7	7,735.1	6.7%	10,576.2	11,049.7	4.5%
Other Unclassified Goods	56,268.2	64,764.3	15.1%	1,625.5	2,219.8	36.6%
Ships/Aircraft Stores	803.7	467.6	-41.8%			
Total	513,864.1	590,206.9	14.9%	541,173.4	585,219.3	8.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		Jan - Dec 2009	Jan - Dec 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Dec 2009	Jan - Dec 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	5,265.6	5,229.6	-0.7%	4,640.3	4,999.1	7.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	21,357.4	21,203.9	-0.7%	10,814.7	9,320.3	-13.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	919.7	1,285.8	39.8%	4,612.0	6,104.6	32.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	20,301.2	19,660.1	-3.2%	16,277.0	14,910.3	-8.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	102,618.7	126,511.5	23.3%	118,493.5	117,139.3	-1.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	29,381.8	31,203.3	6.2%	50,563.1	56,114.3	11.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	8,820.3	9,504.1	7.8%	20,076.0	23,808.2	18.6%
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)	1,325.5	1,529.7	15.4%	1,926.6	2,277.0	18.2%
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	2,602.0	2,727.1	4.8%	2,271.0	2,205.5	-2.9%
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	10,031.8	10,931.2	9.0%	9,494.5	9,468.7	-0.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	4,835.3	4,495.3	-7.0%	16,831.5	18,393.9	9.3%
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	307.9	347.8	12.9%	5,470.9	5,981.3	9.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	1,984.7	2,069.5	4.3%	6,668.0	7,341.5	10.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	129,414.2	152,426.0	17.8%	4,908.6	5,965.4	21.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	74,139.4	92,269.3	24.5%	23,478.9	27,442.6	16.9%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	44,345.2	47,748.2	7.7%	141,310.2	148,693.7	5.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	45,921.6	49,938.2	8.7%	48,137.2	60,045.3	24.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	3,569.9	2,957.1	-17.2%	16,339.2	16,018.9	-2.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,314.1	4,907.0	13.7%	8,553.4	9,542.2	11.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	232.6	292.4	25.7%	196.0	174.2	-11.1%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	2,169.6	2,951.8	36.1%	648.5	1,331.4	105.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	5.7	18.2	220.2%	29,462.4	37,941.5	28.8%
Total		513,864.1	590,206.9	14.9%	541,173.4	585,219.3	8.1%

PRELIMINARY SA MONTHLY STATEMENT

<p>METHODOLOGY COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS</p>	<p>Monthly 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 to and from 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	November 2010 / December 2010							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2010	December 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	November adjustment	November 2010	December 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	November adjustment
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	9,187.7	8,246.6	-10.2%	-9.5	4,269.9	2,984.9	-30.1%	-
Europe	15,008.7	14,106.5	-6.0%	-2.5	17,488.8	13,904.8	-20.5%	-
America	6,389.2	6,076.3	-4.9%	-	5,695.3	5,512.0	-3.2%	-
Asia	21,453.9	18,101.7	-15.6%	-17.1	23,196.2	20,184.1	-13.0%	-
Oceania	733.1	772.4	5.4%	-	978.5	945.5	-3.4%	-
Other Unclassified Goods	7,391.8	6,585.6	-10.9%	-	155.2	44.4	-71.4%	-
Ships/Aircraft Stores	20.0	14.6	-27.1%	-3.8				
Total	60,184.3	53,903.8	-10.4%	-32.8	51,783.8	43,575.7	-15.9%	-

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		November 2010	December 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	November adjustment	November 2010	December 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	November adjustment
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	419.0	444.0	6.0%	-0.2	430.0	440.0	2.3%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	1,096.4	1,404.1	28.1%	-1.1	923.3	757.1	-18.0%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	135.6	137.7	1.5%	-	522.1	765.4	46.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,807.1	1,348.5	-25.4%	-2.1	1,476.0	1,187.1	-19.6%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products	14,327.7	13,419.3	-6.3%	-0.7	10,093.1	9,728.1	-3.6%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,950.5	2,814.3	-4.6%	-5.8	4,951.3	3,766.0	-23.9%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	849.5	870.2	2.4%	-1.5	1,991.9	1,574.9	-20.9%	-
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)	138.1	169.1	22.4%	-0.0	218.8	152.2	-30.4%	-
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	203.7	140.1	-31.2%	-	188.1	103.4	-45.0%	-
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	909.8	1,136.8	24.9%	-0.1	834.5	632.1	-24.3%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	461.0	402.7	-12.7%	-8.0	1,733.0	1,255.4	-27.6%	-
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	35.8	31.9	-11.0%	-	570.4	422.0	-26.0%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	166.3	163.6	-1.6%	-0.0	655.1	466.9	-28.7%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	15,840.1	14,208.4	-10.3%	-0.0	620.2	389.2	-37.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	9,139.8	7,498.9	-18.0%	-4.8	2,425.8	1,582.9	-34.7%	-
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	4,589.4	4,144.6	-9.7%	-4.3	13,466.6	10,977.3	-18.5%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	5,479.0	4,671.9	-14.7%	-4.0	5,152.6	5,476.7	6.3%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	283.9	346.1	21.9%	-0.1	1,431.4	1,212.1	-15.3%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	472.7	362.2	-23.4%	-0.1	941.3	637.5	-32.3%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	39.8	20.0	-49.8%	-	14.1	57.5	306.7%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	838.4	169.1	-79.8%	-0.0	49.4	33.2	-32.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	0.7	0.3	-64.4%	-	3,094.8	1,958.5	-36.7%	-
Total		60,184.3	53,903.8	-10.4%	-32.8	51,783.8	43,575.7	-15.9%	-