

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for September 2025 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2025 (Preliminary)	R 186 394 075 095	R 164 637 659 688	R 21 756 415 407
August 2025 (Revised)	R 170 313 369 550	R 167 943 786 503	R 2 369 583 047

R Increase/Decrease	R 16 080 705 545	R -3 306 126 815
% Growth	9.4%	-2.0%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2025 (Preliminary)	R 1 529 373 757 398	R 1 407 903 106 583	R 121 470 650 815
January to September 2024 (Revised)	R 1 522 698 919 465	R 1 388 700 149 047	R 133 998 770 418

R Increase/Decrease	R 6 674 837 933	R 19 202 957 536
% Growth	0.4%	1.4%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 099 million (-6%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 3 404 million (8%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 9 734 million (34%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 980 million (8%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 732 million (7%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 830 million (-20%)
Section 11:	Textiles increased by	R 448 million (8%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 647 million (-17%)
Section 21:	Works of art increased by	R 579 million (1145%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 2 802 million (-18%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2025 (Preliminary)	R 168 614 616 132	R 157 779 155 590	R 10 835 460 542
August 2025 (Revised)	R 152 700 563 221	R 161 856 976 366	R -9 156 413 145
R Increase/Decrease	R 15 914 052 911	R -4 077 820 776	
% Growth	10.4%	-2.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2025 (Preliminary)	R 1 376 208 218 846	R 1 353 601 362 108	R 22 606 856 738
January to September 2024 (Revised)	R 1 371 989 961 400	R 1 338 189 685 308	R 33 800 276 092
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 218 257 446	R 15 411 676 800	
% Growth	0.3%	1.2%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2025 (Preliminary)	R 17 779 458 963	R 6 858 504 098	R 10 920 954 865
August 2025 (Revised)	R 17 612 806 329	R 6 086 810 137	R 11 525 996 192
R Increase/Decrease	R 166 652 634	R 771 693 961	
% Growth	0.9%	12.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2025 (Preliminary)	R 153 165 538 552	R 54 301 744 475	R 98 863 794 077
January to September 2024 (Revised)	R 150 708 958 065	R 50 510 463 739	R 100 198 494 326
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 456 580 487	R 3 791 280 736	
% Growth	1.6%	7.5%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	August 2025	September 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	August 2025	September 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	47 610.1	46 219.0	-2.9%	86.1	14 199.6	15 796.2	11.2%	252.8
AMERICA	14 417.2	18 586.5	28.9%	-33.6	17 212.8	16 417.6	-4.6%	29.1
ASIA	49 859.6	59 568.2	19.5%	-902.7	86 137.0	86 768.4	0.7%	-12.0
EUROPE	46 831.0	46 214.7	-1.3%	-164.8	48 179.3	43 385.0	-10.0%	315.1
OCEANIA	2 059.2	2 193.3	6.5%	-0.6	1 914.1	1 716.8	-10.3%	-1.7
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 542.3	12 682.5	68.2%	0.4	300.9	553.6	84.0%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 994.0	930.0	-53.4%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	170 313.4	186 394.1	9.4%	-1 015.2	167 943.8	164 637.7	-2.0%	583.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 091.4	1 987.3	-5.0%	11.2	1 445.6	1 821.5	26.0%	7.8
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	17 198.4	16 099.2	-6.4%	14.2	4 108.3	3 278.2	-20.2%	123.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	576.1	567.2	-1.5%	0.0	1 345.2	1 565.7	16.4%	0.2
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 697.0	7 786.4	1.2%	15.3	5 084.5	4 937.4	-2.9%	246.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 812.9	45 216.9	8.1%	-503.3	28 149.9	27 879.2	-1.0%	146.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 285.1	10 206.5	-0.8%	-349.8	19 283.6	19 048.5	-1.2%	6.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 884.2	3 152.2	9.3%	0.7	6 358.8	6 460.3	1.6%	1.3
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	298.0	314.4	5.5%	-0.0	508.1	545.5	7.4%	1.1
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	1 166.0	1 035.9	-11.2%	12.6	696.0	647.6	-6.9%	14.5
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2 467.2	2 543.2	3.1%	-129.6	2 154.5	2 070.0	-3.9%	1.8
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 713.7	2 050.7	19.7%	-0.2	5 593.9	6 042.1	8.0%	17.8
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	389.7	405.5	4.1%	-0.0	2 066.4	1 971.4	-4.6%	4.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	675.2	680.9	0.8%	-6.8	1 476.3	1 501.9	1.7%	0.8
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	28 790.6	38 524.6	33.8%	0.1	3 763.5	3 116.2	-17.2%	-4.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 547.1	12 527.6	8.5%	-69.3	7 877.3	7 558.6	-4.0%	29.8
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	12 051.1	12 229.6	1.5%	-1.7	38 178.7	38 624.4	1.2%	34.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	26 109.6	27 841.2	6.6%	-17.8	17 239.2	16 833.0	-2.4%	-70.6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	839.0	914.8	9.0%	-0.3	4 159.2	4 492.1	8.0%	8.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 080.4	1 017.4	-5.8%	9.8	2 632.6	2 668.7	1.4%	3.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	106.9	109.5	2.4%	-0.3	50.6	630.1	1145.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	533.7	1 183.2	121.7%	-	184.8	160.4	-13.2%	1.4
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	153.2%	-	15 586.7	12 784.6	-18.0%	8.7
Total		170 313.4	186 394.1	9.4%	-1 015.2	167 943.8	164 637.7	-2.0%	583.3

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2024	January to September 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2024	January to September 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	424 632.1	419 366.9	-1.2%	150 119.4	134 007.8	-10.7%
AMERICA	144 569.8	131 849.1	-8.8%	136 466.7	144 955.6	6.2%
ASIA	452 689.9	446 044.0	-1.5%	698 772.9	729 901.6	4.5%
EUROPE	369 744.7	387 677.4	4.9%	379 547.7	375 404.0	-1.1%
OCEANIA	17 398.3	16 964.5	-2.5%	18 131.3	19 732.9	8.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	102 451.1	117 215.9	14.4%	5 662.2	3 901.2	-31.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	11 213.0	10 255.9	-8.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 522 698.9	1 529 373.8	0.4%	1 388 700.1	1 407 903.1	1.4%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	16 799.1	18 561.3	10.5%	16 400.2	13 010.8	-20.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	109 817.2	122 479.3	11.5%	33 171.5	34 589.2	4.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	6 105.5	5 864.9	-3.9%	10 580.0	11 494.0	8.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	62 944.0	66 436.0	5.5%	42 123.8	45 630.0	8.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	387 860.2	374 012.7	-3.6%	280 325.0	257 039.4	-8.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	85 677.3	86 469.5	0.9%	151 214.9	153 998.7	1.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	25 770.8	26 893.3	4.4%	58 429.0	56 962.0	-2.5%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	3 283.9	3 078.2	-6.3%	3 849.7	3 945.3	2.5%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	7 717.9	9 708.6	25.8%	5 523.3	5 649.3	2.3%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	24 625.6	23 236.5	-5.6%	18 295.7	17 860.7	-2.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	16 823.2	17 839.7	6.0%	48 317.6	48 962.3	1.3%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	3 077.8	3 519.8	14.4%	15 288.1	15 391.6	0.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 773.7	6 227.3	7.9%	12 215.2	12 286.5	0.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	265 428.0	288 893.2	8.8%	26 219.2	26 218.2	0.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	161 783.0	127 993.3	-20.9%	74 364.9	71 931.8	-3.3%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	107 682.3	107 414.9	-0.2%	310 313.5	321 003.5	3.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	209 727.8	216 349.4	3.2%	107 574.1	134 504.7	25.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 997.4	8 238.6	3.0%	34 457.8	35 778.9	3.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	8 175.1	8 720.1	6.7%	18 597.6	19 189.3	3.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 365.1	1 149.3	-15.8%	772.0	1 156.2	49.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 259.9	6 276.3	47.3%	1 749.5	1 564.6	-10.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.0	11.5	184.9%	118 917.6	119 736.2	0.7%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	16 226.0	15 127.3	-6.8%	14.9	3 928.1	3 136.7	-20.1%	124.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	306.7	340.0	10.9%	0.0	1 341.9	1 563.5	16.5%	0.2
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X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2 092.3	2 164.1	3.4%	-129.5	2 102.3	2 020.4	-3.9%	1.9
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	434.9	460.1	5.8%	-6.8	1 462.3	1 487.0	1.7%	0.8
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XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	24 217.8	26 418.9	9.1%	-17.1	17 171.7	16 788.6	-2.2%	-70.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	600.5	649.5	8.2%	-0.3	4 146.0	4 476.4	8.0%	8.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	623.1	558.4	-10.4%	9.7	2 620.8	2 655.6	1.3%	3.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	102.4	108.7	6.2%	-0.3	50.4	630.0	1150.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	524.4	1 175.8	124.2%	-	184.0	158.9	-13.7%	1.4
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	13 417.2	15 130.2	12.8%	12 956.5	10 927.3	-15.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	99 261.0	112 901.4	13.7%	32 185.7	33 432.6	3.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 223.2	3 774.8	-10.6%	10 557.8	11 438.6	8.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	44 458.1	47 516.6	6.9%	35 195.6	38 118.0	8.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	364 557.0	350 349.7	-3.9%	278 406.4	255 466.8	-8.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	71 380.6	71 208.1	-0.2%	142 494.3	145 349.5	2.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	18 978.9	20 163.9	6.2%	57 704.6	56 240.4	-2.5%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	2 859.2	2 645.9	-7.5%	3 752.8	3 851.6	2.6%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	5 754.1	7 464.1	29.7%	3 424.1	3 318.5	-3.1%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	21 513.3	20 177.0	-6.2%	17 872.0	17 414.4	-2.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 521.5	9 927.5	4.3%	42 050.1	42 133.4	0.2%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	1 191.3	1 558.8	30.8%	15 124.7	15 231.1	0.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 014.4	4 301.2	7.1%	12 116.4	12 167.7	0.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	262 714.2	286 272.6	9.0%	13 321.1	9 538.0	-28.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	151 797.7	118 025.7	-22.2%	73 592.5	70 966.7	-3.6%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	84 635.7	84 084.5	-0.7%	305 965.0	316 763.4	3.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	195 612.8	202 453.2	3.5%	107 180.8	134 040.6	25.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 994.5	6 043.2	0.8%	34 367.5	35 680.9	3.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 556.6	4 834.8	6.1%	18 496.7	19 080.3	3.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 325.6	1 138.0	-14.2%	771.3	1 155.1	49.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 221.1	6 225.4	47.5%	1 736.3	1 550.2	-10.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.0	11.4	480.4%	118 917.5	119 736.2	0.7%
Total		1 371 990.0	1 376 208.2	0.3%	1 338 189.7	1 353 601.4	1.2%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

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	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 the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	August 2025 Revision / September 2025							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	August 2025	September 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	August 2025	September 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	17 612.8	17 779.5	0.9%	-17.8	6 086.8	6 858.5	12.7%	0.1
Total	17 612.8	17 779.5	0.9%	-17.8	6 086.8	6 858.5	12.7%	0.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		August 2025	September 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	August 2025	September 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	368.4	381.4	3.5%	-	252.3	219.1	-13.1%	0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	972.4	971.8	-0.1%	-0.6	180.2	141.6	-21.4%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	269.4	227.1	-15.7%	-	3.3	2.3	-29.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 232.1	2 241.1	0.4%	-1.3	825.0	887.9	7.6%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 629.6	2 792.7	6.2%	-13.2	129.6	131.1	1.1%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 683.0	1 806.6	7.3%	-0.8	871.2	1 406.1	61.4%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	816.9	758.9	-7.1%	0.0	75.2	86.4	14.9%	0.0
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	51.3	50.8	-1.1%	-0.0	13.2	10.4	-21.3%	-
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	274.3	269.9	-1.6%	-0.3	310.7	294.8	-5.1%	-
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	374.9	379.1	1.1%	-0.1	52.2	49.6	-5.0%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	909.4	973.1	7.0%	-0.1	818.6	912.7	11.5%	-0.0
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	271.5	260.6	-4.0%	-0.0	12.3	16.2	31.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	240.3	220.8	-8.1%	-0.0	14.1	14.9	5.9%	-0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	173.6	348.5	100.7%	-	1 835.5	1 973.5	7.5%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 131.6	1 205.7	6.5%	-1.6	96.0	83.3	-13.3%	0.0
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	2 612.7	2 736.6	4.7%	1.0	503.8	553.6	9.9%	0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 891.8	1 422.3	-24.8%	-0.7	67.5	44.4	-34.2%	0.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	238.5	265.3	11.2%	-0.0	13.2	15.8	19.1%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	457.3	459.0	0.4%	0.1	11.8	13.1	10.9%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.6	0.8	-83.0%	-	0.2	0.1	-67.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	9.3	7.3	-21.2%	-	0.8	1.6	96.6%	-
Total		17 612.8	17 779.5	0.9%	-17.8	6 086.8	6 858.5	12.7%	0.1

Preliminary BELN 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 REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to September 2024 / January to September 2025					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2024	January to September 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to September 2024	January to September 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	150 709.0	153 165.5	1.6%	50 510.5	54 301.7	7.5%
Total	150 709.0	153 165.5	1.6%	50 510.5	54 301.7	7.5%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to September 2024	January to September 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to September 2024	January to September 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 381.9	3 431.1	1.5%	3 443.7	2 083.5	-39.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 556.2	9 577.9	-9.3%	985.8	1 156.6	17.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 882.3	2 090.1	11.0%	22.2	55.4	149.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	18 485.9	18 919.4	2.3%	6 928.2	7 511.9	8.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	23 303.2	23 663.0	1.5%	1 918.5	1 572.5	-18.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	14 296.7	15 261.4	6.7%	8 720.6	8 649.2	-0.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	6 791.9	6 729.4	-0.9%	724.4	721.6	-0.4%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	424.7	432.3	1.8%	96.9	93.7	-3.4%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	1 963.8	2 244.5	14.3%	2 099.2	2 330.7	11.0%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	3 112.4	3 059.5	-1.7%	423.7	446.3	5.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 301.7	7 912.2	8.4%	6 267.4	6 828.9	9.0%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	1 886.5	1 961.0	4.0%	163.4	160.5	-1.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 759.2	1 926.1	9.5%	98.8	118.8	20.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 713.8	2 620.5	-3.4%	12 898.1	16 680.2	29.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 985.3	9 967.5	-0.2%	772.3	965.1	25.0%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	23 046.6	23 330.4	1.2%	4 348.6	4 240.0	-2.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 115.0	13 896.3	-1.5%	393.3	464.2	18.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 002.9	2 195.4	9.6%	90.3	97.9	8.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 618.5	3 885.3	7.4%	100.9	109.0	8.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	39.5	11.3	-71.3%	0.8	1.1	43.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	38.8	50.9	31.2%	13.2	14.4	8.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.1	0.1	-96.1%	0.0	-	-100.0%
Total		150 709.0	153 165.5	1.6%	50 510.5	54 301.7	7.5%