

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for July 2025 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2025 (Preliminary)	R 184 315 775 213	R 164 026 897 729	R 20 288 877 484
June 2025 (Revised)	R 169 802 553 877	R 148 843 237 686	R 20 959 316 191

R Increase/Decrease	R 14 513 221 336	R 15 183 660 043
% Growth	8.5%	10.2%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2025 (Preliminary)	R 1 174 270 050 812	R 1 075 363 072 745	R 98 906 978 067
January to July 2024 (Revised)	R 1 184 541 429 854	R 1 070 824 845 749	R 113 716 584 105

R Increase/Decrease	R -10 271 379 042	R 4 538 226 996
% Growth	-0.9%	0.4%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 2 489 million (16%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 783 million (7%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 1 662 million (5%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 2 601 million (21%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 889 million (16%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 7 829 million (34%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 3 592 million (23%)
Section 11:	Textiles increased by	R 1 168 million (24%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 2 602 million (8%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 2 028 million (-12%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2025 (Preliminary)	R 166 603 442 533	R 157 742 525 153	R 8 860 917 380
June 2025 (Revised)	R 153 334 970 427	R 142 513 855 591	R 10 821 114 836
R Increase/Decrease	R 13 268 472 106	R 15 228 669 562	
% Growth	8.7%	10.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2025 (Preliminary)	R 1 056 427 907 241	R 1 034 014 460 009	R 22 413 447 232
January to July 2024 (Revised)	R 1 069 799 190 062	R 1 032 235 496 227	R 37 563 693 835
R Increase/Decrease	R -13 371 282 821	R 1 778 963 782	
% Growth	-1.2%	0.2%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2025 (Preliminary)	R 17 712 332 680	R 6 284 372 576	R 11 427 960 104
June 2025 (Revised)	R 16 467 583 450	R 6 329 382 095	R 10 138 201 355
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 244 749 230	R -45 009 519	
% Growth	7.6%	-0.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2025 (Preliminary)	R 117 842 143 571	R 41 348 612 736	R 76 493 530 835
January to July 2024 (Revised)	R 114 742 239 792	R 38 589 349 522	R 76 152 890 270
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 099 903 779	R 2 759 263 214	
% Growth	2.7%	7.2%	

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PERIOD:	June 2025 Revision/ July 2025							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2025	July 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2025	July 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	45 892.5	49 285.7	7.4%	-18.5	13 549.9	14 786.1	9.1%	-11.7
AMERICA	14 751.9	15 020.2	1.8%	78.3	16 949.3	16 942.5	0.0%	13.6
ASIA	50 058.6	51 981.8	3.8%	-889.8	73 835.3	87 773.8	18.9%	168.6
EUROPE	43 092.1	50 161.6	16.4%	-36.5	42 151.3	42 152.5	0.0%	38.3
OCEANIA	2 388.0	2 420.9	1.4%	-0.6	2 084.7	1 932.8	-7.3%	5.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	13 011.2	14 008.0	7.7%	-	272.6	439.2	61.1%	0.2
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	608.4	1 437.7	136.3%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	169 802.6	184 315.8	8.5%	-867.1	148 843.2	164 026.9	10.2%	214.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 947.5	2 058.1	5.7%	1.6	1 205.3	1 242.9	3.1%	2.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	15 416.3	17 905.6	16.1%	5.8	3 760.9	3 301.4	-12.2%	3.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	647.8	705.4	8.9%	0.0	1 033.9	1 586.1	53.4%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 613.5	8 692.3	14.2%	-4.9	5 221.9	5 145.7	-1.5%	54.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	38 964.4	41 747.7	7.1%	-705.3	23 059.3	30 888.1	34.0%	191.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 024.6	9 884.0	9.5%	1.9	15 411.1	19 002.9	23.3%	17.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 264.4	3 533.2	8.2%	-36.2	6 242.1	6 895.3	10.5%	11.7
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).	394.7	359.2	-9.0%	0.0	425.9	486.4	14.2%	0.5
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.	1 171.7	1 174.3	0.2%	-0.8	613.9	645.3	5.1%	2.7
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.	2 635.4	3 145.5	19.4%	-74.2	2 010.4	2 074.2	3.2%	1.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 163.3	1 908.0	-11.8%	-2.3	4 916.2	6 084.2	23.8%	15.7
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.	365.5	379.1	3.7%	0.2	1 894.3	2 188.5	15.5%	4.8
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	641.9	732.1	14.1%	1.3	1 393.1	1 387.9	-0.4%	1.4
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	33 671.5	35 333.3	4.9%	-0.0	3 082.5	2 802.4	-9.1%	-8.6
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 339.9	14 941.0	21.1%	8.4	8 096.6	8 661.0	7.0%	-45.5
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.	11 737.4	13 626.9	16.1%	-9.7	33 352.3	35 953.8	7.8%	34.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	25 000.8	25 093.9	0.4%	-62.5	16 802.1	14 773.9	-12.1%	-20.6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	892.2	991.1	11.1%	6.5	3 919.9	4 111.0	4.9%	4.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 034.3	1 121.6	8.4%	3.0	2 101.8	2 456.9	16.9%	1.9
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	173.3	155.0	-10.6%	0.1	26.4	54.5	106.1%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	700.4	828.2	18.3%	-	152.4	170.3	11.7%	0.8
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.7	0.1	-91.5%	-	14 120.7	14 114.3	0.0%	-60.1
Total		169 802.6	184 315.8	8.5%	-867.1	148 843.2	164 026.9	10.2%	214.0

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	322 939.0	325 813.2	0.9%	112 751.0	103 921.1	-7.8%
AMERICA	113 702.4	98 881.2	-13.0%	103 493.7	111 275.3	7.5%
ASIA	349 269.5	337 503.2	-3.4%	537 244.9	557 311.0	3.7%
EUROPE	294 821.8	295 036.3	0.1%	299 410.6	283 518.2	-5.3%
OCEANIA	13 707.9	12 713.2	-7.3%	13 228.3	16 291.8	23.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	81 654.0	96 991.2	18.8%	4 696.3	3 045.6	-35.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	8 446.8	7 331.8	-13.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 184 541.4	1 174 270.1	-0.9%	1 070 824.8	1 075 363.1	0.4%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	13 029.0	14 508.0	11.4%	12 980.1	9 744.6	-24.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	79 951.0	89 194.3	11.6%	24 514.8	27 380.7	11.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 821.9	4 721.7	-2.1%	8 062.4	8 583.0	6.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	48 399.3	50 959.2	5.3%	31 717.0	35 426.8	11.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	299 356.7	288 099.3	-3.8%	221 290.7	201 282.7	-9.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	67 874.4	65 993.0	-2.8%	114 103.9	115 658.8	1.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	20 004.2	21 008.0	5.0%	45 521.9	44 128.1	-3.1%
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).	2 563.2	2 466.0	-3.8%	2 811.2	2 891.4	2.9%
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.	5 981.6	7 512.5	25.6%	4 295.5	4 295.4	0.0%
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.	19 271.7	18 338.7	-4.8%	13 818.2	13 633.7	-1.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	13 286.0	14 055.5	5.8%	36 657.4	37 310.8	1.8%
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.	2 279.6	2 724.6	19.5%	11 016.5	11 351.8	3.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 399.2	4 880.8	10.9%	9 510.0	9 305.8	-2.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	209 470.7	221 637.0	5.8%	17 433.2	19 340.4	10.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	127 060.4	103 990.2	-18.2%	58 497.4	56 384.6	-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.	83 160.8	83 107.4	-0.1%	239 050.4	244 142.9	2.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	167 158.2	162 474.0	-2.8%	81 962.4	100 475.0	22.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 883.6	6 477.4	10.1%	26 737.7	27 096.3	1.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 241.0	6 619.4	6.1%	13 361.5	13 901.9	4.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 020.9	932.2	-8.7%	415.7	475.4	14.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 326.0	4 559.5	37.1%	1 387.4	1 218.8	-12.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.9	11.4	490.7%	95 679.7	91 334.2	-4.5%
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 585.5	1 648.3	4.0%	1.5	955.8	1 016.6	6.4%	1.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	14 461.0	16 940.1	17.1%	4.7	3 621.3	3 133.7	-13.5%	2.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	416.1	410.5	-1.3%	0.0	1 028.6	1 583.9	54.0%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 614.4	6 520.0	16.1%	-2.6	4 365.3	4 289.0	-1.7%	53.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	36 418.9	39 064.3	7.3%	-709.0	22 829.6	30 725.7	34.6%	191.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 314.9	8 100.0	10.7%	1.4	14 584.4	17 973.8	23.2%	16.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 531.1	2 733.3	8.0%	-36.5	6 159.9	6 802.2	10.4%	11.7
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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.	932.0	907.0	-2.7%	-1.4	344.3	351.5	2.1%	2.4
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.	2 297.1	2 793.7	21.6%	-74.2	1 961.9	2 024.1	3.2%	1.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 379.7	921.3	-33.2%	-2.3	4 186.9	5 165.8	23.4%	14.3
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.	198.2	140.6	-29.1%	0.1	1 872.9	2 164.7	15.6%	3.7
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XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	23 602.3	23 439.2	-0.7%	-60.9	16 727.5	14 719.2	-12.0%	-19.5
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	579.8	651.5	12.4%	2.7	2 090.2	2 443.2	16.9%	1.9
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	172.6	154.2	-10.6%	0.1	26.3	54.3	106.4%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	697.3	813.9	16.7%	-	149.6	168.8	12.8%	0.8
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.6	0.1	-91.4%	-	14 120.7	14 114.3	0.0%	-60.1
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	10 469.1	11 826.3	13.0%	10 202.6	8 131.0	-20.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	71 825.8	81 560.4	13.6%	23 787.6	26 545.8	11.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 401.5	3 128.2	-8.0%	8 048.3	8 533.1	6.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	34 388.7	36 515.3	6.2%	26 552.3	29 628.5	11.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	281 764.5	269 794.7	-4.2%	219 774.0	199 970.7	-9.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	57 064.7	54 221.9	-5.0%	107 489.2	109 286.6	1.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	14 828.3	15 853.1	6.9%	44 964.3	43 568.1	-3.1%
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).	2 242.5	2 135.8	-4.8%	2 736.9	2 821.3	3.1%
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.	4 498.0	5 811.4	29.2%	2 680.4	2 570.2	-4.1%
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.	16 894.4	16 033.0	-5.1%	13 498.8	13 289.3	-1.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 836.8	8 025.4	2.4%	32 030.3	32 215.8	0.6%
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.	949.8	1 295.8	36.4%	10 890.7	11 219.9	3.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 065.3	3 415.6	11.4%	9 430.1	9 215.9	-2.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	207 074.4	219 538.5	6.0%	7 579.9	6 469.3	-14.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	119 453.6	96 358.7	-19.3%	57 886.8	55 599.8	-4.0%
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.	65 483.9	65 124.2	-0.5%	235 598.5	240 962.4	2.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	156 380.2	151 890.8	-2.9%	81 658.9	100 126.4	22.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 338.4	4 785.8	10.3%	26 671.3	27 026.9	1.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 529.7	3 650.4	3.4%	13 284.3	13 817.8	4.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 010.3	926.2	-8.3%	415.1	474.6	14.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 297.8	4 525.1	37.2%	1 375.6	1 206.8	-12.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.5	11.3	637.0%	95 679.7	91 334.2	-4.5%
Total		1 069 799.2	1 056 427.9	-1.2%	1 032 235.5	1 034 014.5	0.2%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY</p> <p>COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES.</p> <p>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 the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	June 2025 Revision/ July 2025							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2025	July 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2025	July 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	16 467.6	17 712.3	7.6%	5.2	6 329.4	6 284.4	-0.7%	-3.5
Total	16 467.6	17 712.3	7.6%	5.2	6 329.4	6 284.4	-0.7%	-3.5

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2025	July 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2025	July 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	362.0	409.8	13.2%	0.1	249.5	226.2	-9.3%	1.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	955.3	965.5	1.1%	1.1	139.5	167.7	20.2%	0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	231.7	295.0	27.3%	0.0	5.3	2.2	-59.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 999.1	2 172.4	8.7%	-2.3	856.7	856.7	0.0%	0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 545.5	2 683.4	5.4%	3.6	229.7	162.4	-29.3%	0.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 709.7	1 784.0	4.3%	0.4	826.7	1 029.1	24.5%	0.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	733.3	799.9	9.1%	0.3	82.3	93.0	13.1%	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 silk-worm-gut).	49.4	51.3	3.9%	0.0	9.8	14.6	49.6%	-
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.	239.7	267.3	11.5%	0.6	269.7	293.7	8.9%	0.4
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.	338.3	351.8	4.0%	-0.0	48.5	50.1	3.2%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	783.6	986.7	25.9%	0.1	729.3	918.4	25.9%	1.4
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.	167.3	238.6	42.6%	0.0	21.4	23.8	11.0%	1.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	192.2	217.2	13.0%	0.9	12.6	12.7	0.7%	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.	560.9	158.4	-71.8%	-	2 188.5	1 753.3	-19.9%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 048.6	1 206.6	15.1%	2.0	85.4	109.9	28.7%	0.2
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.	2 458.5	2 733.6	11.2%	-0.1	476.6	486.4	2.1%	-8.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 398.5	1 654.7	18.3%	-1.5	74.7	54.8	-26.7%	-1.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	235.5	250.9	6.6%	-0.1	8.8	14.1	59.8%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	454.6	470.2	3.4%	0.3	11.6	13.7	17.9%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.8	0.8	-2.4%	-	0.1	0.1	29.8%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.1	14.3	368.4%	-	2.8	1.5	-46.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		16 467.6	17 712.3	7.6%	5.2	6 329.4	6 284.4	-0.7%	-3.5

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY</p> <p>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

PERIOD:	January to July 2024/ January to July 2025					
World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2024	January to July 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2024	January to July 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	114 742.2	117 842.1	2.7%	38 589.3	41 348.6	7.2%
Total	114 742.2	117 842.1	2.7%	38 589.3	41 348.6	7.2%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2024	January to July 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2024	January to July 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 559.9	2 681.7	4.8%	2 777.5	1 613.5	-41.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 125.3	7 633.9	-6.0%	727.2	834.9	14.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 420.5	1 593.5	12.2%	14.1	49.9	254.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	14 010.6	14 443.9	3.1%	5 164.8	5 798.3	12.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 592.1	18 304.7	4.1%	1 516.7	1 312.0	-13.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 809.8	11 771.1	8.9%	6 614.6	6 372.1	-3.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 175.9	5 155.0	-0.4%	557.6	560.0	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).	320.7	330.2	3.0%	74.4	70.0	-5.8%
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.	1 483.6	1 701.1	14.7%	1 615.2	1 725.2	6.8%
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.	2 377.4	2 305.7	-3.0%	319.4	344.5	7.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 449.1	6 030.1	10.7%	4 627.2	5 095.1	10.1%
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.	1 329.8	1 428.8	7.4%	125.8	131.9	4.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 333.9	1 465.3	9.8%	79.9	89.8	12.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 396.3	2 098.5	-12.4%	9 853.2	12 871.2	30.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	7 606.8	7 631.5	0.3%	610.6	784.9	28.5%
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.	17 676.9	17 983.2	1.7%	3 451.9	3 180.5	-7.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 778.0	10 583.2	-1.8%	303.5	348.6	14.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 545.2	1 691.5	9.5%	66.3	69.4	4.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 711.3	2 969.0	9.5%	77.2	84.1	9.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	10.5	6.0	-43.3%	0.6	0.8	31.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	28.2	34.3	21.9%	11.7	12.0	2.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.4	0.1	-79.6%	0.0	-	-100.0%
Total		114 742.2	117 842.1	2.7%	38 589.3	41 348.6	7.2%