

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for April 2025 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2025 (Preliminary)	R 166 173 907 831	R 152 097 083 433	R 14 076 824 398
March 2025 (Revised)	R 170 488 983 690	R 147 841 787 000	R 22 647 196 690

R Increase/Decrease	R -4 315 075 858	R 4 255 296 433
% Growth	-2.5%	2.9%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2025 (Preliminary)	R 648 119 762 283	R 608 386 170 694	R 39 733 591 589
January to April 2024 (Revised)	R 648 670 025 824	R 608 058 053 730	R 40 611 972 094

R Increase/Decrease	R -550 263 541	R 328 116 964
% Growth	-0.1%	0.1%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 2 201 million (-18%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 2 127 million (-7%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 889 million (7%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 1 187 million (-9%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 268 million (5%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 4 279 million (-14%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 1 052 million (47%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 3 511 million (11%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 877 million (6%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 365 million (12%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2025 (Preliminary)	R 149 672 326 476	R 146 413 989 384	R 3 258 337 092
March 2025 (Revised)	R 153 303 647 660	R 142 024 359 692	R 11 279 287 968

R Increase/Decrease	R -3 631 321 183	R 4 389 629 692
% Growth	-2.4%	3.1%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2025 (Preliminary)	R 581 657 397 188	R 585 221 823 836	R -3 564 426 648
January to April 2024 (Revised)	R 584 357 907 495	R 585 806 089 337	R -1 448 181 842

R Increase/Decrease	R -2 700 510 307	R -584 265 501
% Growth	-0.5%	-0.1%

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2025 (Preliminary)	R 16 501 581 355	R 5 683 094 049	R 10 818 487 306
March 2025 (Revised)	R 17 185 336 030	R 5 817 427 308	R 11 367 908 722

R Increase/Decrease	R -683 754 675	R -134 333 259
% Growth	-4.0%	-2.3%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2025 (Preliminary)	R 66 462 365 095	R 23 164 346 858	R 43 298 018 237
January to April 2024 (Revised)	R 64 312 118 329	R 22 251 964 393	R 42 060 153 936

R Increase/Decrease	R 2 150 246 766	R 912 382 465
% Growth	3.3%	4.1%

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	March 2025 Revision / April 2025							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2025	April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2025	April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	47 645.1	45 913.2	-3.6%	38.4	14 639.8	12 366.5	-15.5%	-0.8
AMERICA	11 882.5	14 327.6	20.6%	7.3	14 957.3	16 885.8	12.9%	11.4
ASIA	50 188.9	48 555.1	-3.3%	-1 783.3	77 712.1	79 554.9	2.4%	50.9
EUROPE	43 933.9	40 962.2	-6.8%	-250.0	37 609.0	40 484.5	7.6%	71.9
OCEANIA	1 478.9	2 342.1	58.4%	-1.5	2 769.0	2 190.8	-20.9%	0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	14 547.6	12 777.5	-12.2%	-4.7	154.6	614.6	297.6%	-0.3
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	812.1	1 296.3	59.6%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	170 489.0	166 173.9	-2.5%	-1 993.9	147 841.8	152 097.1	2.9%	133.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2025	April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2025	April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 310.5	2 131.7	-7.7%	-3.2	1 351.3	1 578.6	16.8%	1.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	12 205.3	10 004.5	-18.0%	21.1	4 286.8	3 901.8	-9.0%	0.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	809.3	686.1	-15.2%	-0.0	1 734.7	1 346.2	-22.4%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 415.6	7 479.2	0.9%	7.0	4 687.7	5 035.2	7.4%	1.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	43 646.6	43 333.9	-0.7%	-1 750.7	31 488.9	27 209.7	-13.6%	16.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 689.0	9 806.2	1.2%	97.5	15 932.2	16 055.3	0.8%	4.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 841.8	2 917.9	2.7%	-19.4	5 504.1	6 325.5	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).	375.2	349.6	-6.8%	-0.0	319.5	350.1	9.6%	0.2
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.	1 056.9	1 018.5	-3.6%	4.7	597.7	549.1	-8.1%	0.2
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.	2 340.3	2 744.3	17.3%	-62.8	1 741.4	1 951.8	12.1%	-6.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 324.4	2 333.3	0.4%	-294.6	4 849.8	4 811.6	-0.8%	4.8
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.	550.3	357.2	-35.1%	1.5	1 080.6	1 195.1	10.6%	0.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	817.9	651.0	-20.4%	-3.8	1 058.5	1 294.0	22.3%	0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	30 072.0	27 945.3	-7.1%	0.4	2 244.5	3 296.2	46.9%	-3.7
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 824.6	13 713.6	6.9%	2.5	7 496.4	7 761.1	3.5%	67.4
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.	13 063.9	11 876.5	-9.1%	17.9	32 171.9	35 683.0	10.9%	37.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	24 722.6	25 990.8	5.1%	-15.8	13 838.8	14 715.7	6.3%	0.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 173.0	839.3	-28.5%	0.4	4 167.2	3 959.9	-5.0%	5.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	909.6	907.0	-0.3%	3.4	1 529.2	1 748.3	14.3%	3.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	122.1	135.4	10.9%	-0.0	74.5	19.2	-74.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 211.5	950.9	-21.5%	-	121.6	380.1	212.5%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.7	1.7	-75.0%	-	11 564.5	12 929.5	11.8%	0.0
Total		170 489.0	166 173.9	-2.5%	-1 993.9	147 841.8	152 097.1	2.9%	133.1

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to April 2024	January to April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2024	January to April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	179 240.6	182 652.0	1.9%	63 490.3	59 237.6	-6.7%
AMERICA	60 006.5	54 992.7	-8.4%	57 978.4	61 000.7	5.2%
ASIA	192 112.8	189 439.4	-1.4%	304 403.0	317 590.6	4.3%
EUROPE	163 795.0	155 896.4	-4.8%	172 600.4	159 750.1	-7.4%
OCEANIA	7 364.3	6 664.1	-9.5%	7 128.7	9 546.0	33.9%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	41 588.2	54 194.7	30.3%	2 457.3	1 261.3	-48.7%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 562.6	4 280.5	-6.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	648 670.0	648 119.8	-0.1%	608 058.1	608 386.2	0.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to April 2024	January to April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2024	January to April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	7 131.1	8 344.1	17.0%	7 448.9	5 901.4	-20.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	41 412.4	44 370.3	7.1%	13 386.7	17 251.4	28.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 564.8	2 667.5	4.0%	4 329.9	4 922.8	13.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	25 767.9	27 067.8	5.0%	17 814.5	20 054.2	12.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	172 279.9	167 598.6	-2.7%	130 083.1	116 920.8	-10.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	36 947.8	37 847.2	2.4%	64 732.5	64 764.6	0.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	10 572.9	11 063.3	4.6%	26 315.4	24 578.9	-6.6%
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).	1 470.1	1 362.4	-7.3%	1 566.7	1 589.3	1.4%
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.	3 532.9	4 087.5	15.7%	2 437.7	2 383.2	-2.2%
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.	10 699.5	10 235.0	-4.3%	7 970.2	7 633.3	-4.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 572.4	7 959.6	5.1%	21 087.1	21 563.2	2.3%
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.	1 301.5	1 610.0	23.7%	6 068.2	5 711.4	-5.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 426.9	2 762.5	13.8%	5 409.6	5 240.4	-3.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	109 564.9	116 223.4	6.1%	9 155.0	10 493.4	14.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	70 524.2	60 251.1	-14.6%	32 710.8	31 106.2	-4.9%
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.	45 151.0	45 378.2	0.5%	136 386.7	140 404.4	2.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	90 925.9	89 129.8	-2.0%	44 238.9	54 945.0	24.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 273.8	3 702.9	13.1%	15 345.1	15 235.5	-0.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 369.9	3 387.3	0.5%	7 254.3	7 313.6	0.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	588.4	451.8	-23.2%	212.4	290.7	36.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 590.8	2 611.0	64.1%	825.6	745.7	-9.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.2	8.5	611.1%	53 279.0	49 336.9	-7.4%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	11 027.4	8 953.6	-18.8%	21.0	4 187.8	3 797.9	-9.3%	0.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	601.4	473.6	-21.3%	-0.0	1 727.3	1 321.8	-23.5%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 394.6	5 606.5	3.9%	7.1	3 775.6	4 269.5	13.1%	1.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 199.0	40 545.5	-1.6%	-1 728.2	31 292.0	27 013.6	-13.7%	16.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 064.1	8 243.5	2.2%	98.2	14 980.5	15 295.6	2.1%	4.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 091.4	2 231.0	6.7%	-19.4	5 418.9	6 251.4	15.4%	-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).	332.8	303.2	-8.9%	-0.0	313.2	337.7	7.8%	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.	2 035.3	2 431.3	19.5%	-62.8	1 701.7	1 901.3	11.7%	-6.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 457.2	1 425.1	-2.2%	-294.6	4 128.6	4 177.0	1.2%	4.7
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas,	338.4	152.6	-54.9%	1.5	1 062.5	1 178.6	10.9%	0.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	569.1	454.7	-20.1%	-3.8	1 046.7	1 281.1	22.4%	0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	29 801.3	27 930.0	-6.3%	0.4	715.4	1 302.4	82.0%	-3.7
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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.	10 229.5	9 361.5	-8.5%	18.1	31 661.5	35 247.0	11.3%	37.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	23 014.5	24 204.2	5.2%	-14.7	13 740.5	14 674.6	6.8%	0.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	929.0	590.1	-36.5%	0.4	4 156.9	3 950.0	-5.0%	5.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	482.3	487.1	1.0%	3.9	1 519.6	1 734.0	14.1%	3.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	120.5	134.3	11.5%	-0.0	74.4	19.1	-74.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 207.7	948.6	-21.5%	-	120.0	379.2	215.9%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.7	1.7	-75.0%	-	11 564.5	12 929.5	11.8%	0.0
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	5 733.7	6 830.4	19.1%	5 932.8	4 992.1	-15.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	36 775.0	39 796.3	8.2%	13 047.1	16 862.1	29.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 819.3	1 843.2	1.3%	4 324.3	4 885.9	13.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	17 868.1	18 946.9	6.0%	15 092.4	16 872.4	11.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	161 704.3	156 758.0	-3.1%	129 248.6	116 182.0	-10.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	30 942.0	31 394.9	1.5%	60 522.1	60 904.7	0.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	7 720.6	8 186.9	6.0%	25 999.5	24 269.5	-6.7%
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).	1 282.1	1 177.7	-8.1%	1 526.6	1 552.6	1.7%
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.	2 723.9	3 147.2	15.5%	1 565.3	1 490.6	-4.8%
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.	9 315.6	8 922.2	-4.2%	7 794.8	7 437.4	-4.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 585.2	4 615.2	0.7%	18 520.3	18 827.6	1.7%
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.	565.1	796.8	41.0%	6 004.7	5 641.5	-6.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 726.8	1 898.4	9.9%	5 365.8	5 192.9	-3.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	108 450.1	115 502.4	6.5%	3 237.1	3 295.2	1.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	66 381.8	56 041.4	-15.6%	32 373.7	30 628.2	-5.4%
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.	35 613.8	35 161.2	-1.3%	134 380.5	138 597.5	3.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	84 671.0	83 004.2	-2.0%	44 041.7	54 758.1	24.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 420.2	2 768.2	14.4%	15 303.8	15 196.1	-0.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 903.3	1 811.8	-4.8%	7 214.4	7 268.8	0.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	581.6	448.1	-23.0%	212.1	290.1	36.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 573.6	2 597.5	65.1%	819.4	739.6	-9.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.8	8.4	953.1%	53 278.9	49 336.9	-7.4%
Total		584 357.9	581 657.4	-0.5%	585 806.1	585 221.8	-0.1%

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:	March 2025 Revision / April 2025							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2025	April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2025	April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	17 185.3	16 501.6	-4.0%	-25.0	5 817.4	5 683.1	-2.3%	0.4
Total	17 185.3	16 501.6	-4.0%	-25.0	5 817.4	5 683.1	-2.3%	0.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2025	April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2025	April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	409.6	379.5	-7.3%	-	259.3	250.2	-3.5%	0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 177.9	1 050.9	-10.8%	0.1	99.1	103.9	4.9%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	207.8	212.5	2.3%	-0.0	7.4	24.4	229.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 021.0	1 872.7	-7.3%	-0.0	912.1	765.7	-16.1%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 447.7	2 788.4	13.9%	-22.6	196.8	196.1	-0.4%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 624.9	1 562.7	-3.8%	-0.7	951.7	759.7	-20.2%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	750.4	686.9	-8.5%	-0.0	85.2	74.1	-13.0%	-
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).	42.4	46.4	9.5%	-0.0	6.4	12.4	95.5%	-
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.	247.3	240.4	-2.8%	-0.0	236.5	212.3	-10.2%	-
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.	305.0	313.1	2.6%	0.0	39.7	50.5	27.2%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	867.2	908.2	4.7%	-0.0	721.3	634.7	-12.0%	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.	211.9	204.6	-3.4%	0.0	18.1	16.6	-8.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	248.8	196.3	-21.1%	-0.0	11.8	12.9	9.5%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	270.6	15.3	-94.4%	-	1 529.1	1 993.8	30.4%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 133.6	1 049.6	-7.4%	-0.0	112.8	73.4	-34.9%	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.	2 834.4	2 515.0	-11.3%	-0.2	510.4	436.0	-14.6%	0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 708.2	1 786.6	4.6%	-1.1	98.3	41.0	-58.3%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	244.0	249.1	2.1%	-0.0	10.2	9.9	-3.1%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	427.3	419.9	-1.7%	-0.4	9.6	14.4	49.6%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.6	1.1	-30.8%	-	0.1	0.1	-49.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.7	2.2	-39.5%	-	1.6	0.9	-43.7%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	-71.7%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		17 185.3	16 501.6	-4.0%	-25.0	5 817.4	5 683.1	-2.3%	0.4

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 April 2024 / January to April 2025					
World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to April 2024	January to April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2024	January to April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	64 312.1	66 462.4	3.3%	22 252.0	23 164.3	4.1%
Total	64 312.1	66 462.4	3.3%	22 252.0	23 164.3	4.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to April 2024	January to April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2024	January to April 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 397.4	1 513.6	8.3%	1 516.1	909.2	-40.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 637.3	4 574.1	-1.4%	339.6	389.3	14.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	745.6	824.3	10.6%	5.6	36.9	555.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 899.8	8 121.0	2.8%	2 722.1	3 181.8	16.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	10 575.7	10 840.6	2.5%	834.5	738.8	-11.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 005.8	6 452.3	7.4%	4 210.4	3 859.9	-8.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 852.3	2 876.3	0.8%	315.9	309.4	-2.1%
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).	188.1	184.7	-1.8%	40.1	36.7	-8.5%
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.	809.0	940.3	16.2%	872.3	892.6	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.	1 383.9	1 312.8	-5.1%	175.4	195.9	11.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 987.2	3 344.5	12.0%	2 566.8	2 735.5	6.6%
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.	736.3	813.1	10.4%	63.6	69.9	10.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	700.0	864.1	23.4%	43.7	47.5	8.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 114.8	720.9	-35.3%	5 917.8	7 198.2	21.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	4 142.3	4 209.7	1.6%	337.0	478.0	41.8%
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.	9 537.1	10 217.0	7.1%	2 006.1	1 807.0	-9.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	6 254.9	6 125.6	-2.1%	197.1	186.8	-5.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	853.6	934.7	9.5%	41.3	39.4	-4.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 466.6	1 575.5	7.4%	39.9	44.8	12.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	6.8	3.7	-46.1%	0.3	0.5	76.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	17.2	13.6	-21.1%	6.3	6.1	-1.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.4	0.1	-82.4%	0.0	-	-100.0%
Total		64 312.1	66 462.4	3.3%	22 252.0	23 164.3	4.1%