

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for December 2025 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2025 (Preliminary)	R 164 263 212 544	R 141 086 639 560	R 23 176 572 984
November 2025 (Revised)	R 187 634 455 041	R 149 714 743 718	R 37 919 711 323

R Increase/Decrease	R -23 371 242 497	R -8 628 104 158
% Growth	-12.5%	-5.8%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2025 (Preliminary)	R 2 078 070 940 528	R 1 876 455 278 798	R 201 615 661 730
January to December 2024 (Revised)	R 2 040 131 457 946	R 1 843 063 279 531	R 197 068 178 415

R Increase/Decrease	R 37 939 482 582	R 33 391 999 267
% Growth	1.9%	1.8%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 2 406 million (37%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 12 460 million (-26%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 137 million (-8%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 656 million (-5%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 10 774 million (-39%)

IMPORTS

Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 771 million (-5%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 647 million (-11%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 826 million (-11%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 7 080 million (-17%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 523 million (21%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2025 (Preliminary)	R 148 700 883 521	R 135 171 243 506	R 13 529 640 015
November 2025 (Revised)	R 168 565 064 971	R 142 703 483 266	R 25 861 581 705
R Increase/Decrease	R -19 864 181 450		R -7 532 239 760
% Growth	-11.8%		-5.3%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2025 (Preliminary)	R 1 870 744 583 853	R 1 801 614 453 605	R 69 130 130 248
January to December 2024 (Revised)	R 1 833 832 472 553	R 1 774 753 490 774	R 59 078 981 779
R Increase/Decrease	R 36 912 111 300		R 26 860 962 831
% Growth	2.0%		1.5%

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2025 (Preliminary)	R 15 562 329 023	R 5 915 396 054	R 9 646 932 969
November 2025 (Revised)	R 19 069 390 070	R 7 011 260 452	R 12 058 129 618
R Increase/Decrease	R -3 507 061 047		R -1 095 864 398
% Growth	-18.4%		-15.6%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2025 (Preliminary)	R 207 326 356 675	R 74 840 825 193	R 132 485 531 482
January to December 2024 (Revised)	R 206 298 985 393	R 68 309 788 757	R 137 989 196 636
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 027 371 282		R 6 531 036 436
% Growth	0.5%		9.6%

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	November 2025 Revision / December 2025							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2025	December 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2025	December 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
AFRICA	47 766.9	42 654.5	-10.7%	-89.2	14 423.3	11 316.8	-21.5%	-733.6
AMERICA	16 425.0	13 694.3	-16.6%	-2.6	17 372.4	12 235.9	-29.6%	-1.6
ASIA	54 538.0	53 907.4	-1.2%	-230.9	81 984.1	82 035.8	0.1%	54.4
EUROPE	46 779.6	42 392.7	-9.4%	-58.4	34 173.2	34 074.6	-0.3%	98.5
OCEANIA	1 859.4	1 546.8	-16.8%	-1.2	1 385.1	1 345.1	-2.9%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	19 270.5	9 229.4	-52.1%	-	376.5	78.4	-79.2%	3.2
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	995.1	838.1	-15.8%	-11.8	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	187 634.5	164 263.2	-12.5%	-394.0	149 714.7	141 086.6	-5.8%	-579.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2025	December 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2025	December 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 041.3	2 215.9	8.6%	1.5	1 697.4	2 044.3	20.4%	4.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 582.2	8 987.7	36.5%	-2.0	3 059.8	2 494.5	-18.5%	1.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	636.2	592.8	-6.8%	-0.5	1 765.4	1 654.6	-6.3%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 820.9	7 190.7	-8.1%	-7.8	5 152.3	5 303.4	2.9%	-0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	42 904.2	42 505.8	-0.9%	-215.5	23 687.8	23 894.5	0.9%	-682.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 125.8	9 886.4	-2.4%	-0.1	15 719.5	14 949.0	-4.9%	3.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 075.7	2 982.4	-3.0%	-8.1	5 929.7	5 648.3	-4.7%	4.4
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).	402.5	628.8	56.2%	-0.3	508.2	481.0	-5.3%	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.	1 114.2	1 265.5	13.6%	30.0	618.0	516.1	-16.5%	0.1
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.	2 516.9	2 793.9	11.0%	-76.5	1 684.6	1 737.9	3.2%	2.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 288.0	2 265.3	-1.0%	-4.4	5 637.1	4 990.0	-11.5%	15.6
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.	473.6	438.9	-7.3%	-0.9	1 576.0	1 643.6	4.3%	0.7
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	697.7	600.5	-13.9%	-0.0	1 187.2	1 191.2	0.3%	2.4
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	48 419.9	35 959.9	-25.7%	-2.7	3 347.1	2 708.5	-19.1%	60.9
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 575.7	12 439.1	-8.4%	-67.9	7 409.9	6 583.7	-11.1%	19.7
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.	13 048.1	12 392.3	-5.0%	-32.5	42 277.2	35 197.5	-16.7%	7.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	27 688.8	16 915.1	-38.9%	-2.6	14 564.9	14 725.3	1.1%	-42.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 057.1	2 037.8	-0.9%	-0.6	3 978.8	3 990.3	0.3%	17.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 117.4	941.4	-15.7%	-2.3	2 014.1	2 091.7	3.9%	3.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	169.1	95.3	-43.6%	-0.7	402.2	131.2	-67.4%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	877.2	1 127.4	28.5%	-0.2	143.2	232.5	62.3%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.0	0.2	-92.4%	-0.0	7 354.3	8 877.7	20.7%	-0.2
Total		187 634.5	164 263.2	-12.5%	-394.0	149 714.7	141 086.6	-5.8%	-579.0

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CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR							

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to December 2024 / January to December 2025					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2024	January to December 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to December 2024	January to December 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	571 440.4	559 360.9	-2.1%	198 606.6	178 716.6	-10.0%
AMERICA	189 002.4	178 753.5	-5.4%	182 442.7	190 790.9	4.6%
ASIA	602 618.9	609 439.9	1.1%	942 864.7	991 819.7	5.2%
EUROPE	488 253.3	520 645.4	6.6%	488 188.8	486 358.1	-0.4%
OCEANIA	22 454.0	22 339.6	-0.5%	23 984.3	24 185.5	0.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	152 131.0	174 564.3	14.7%	6 976.2	4 584.4	-34.3%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	14 231.5	12 967.2	-8.9%	-	-	0.0%
Total	2 040 131.5	2 078 070.9	1.9%	1 843 063.3	1 876 455.3	1.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to December 2024	January to December 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to December 2024	January to December 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	23 274.2	25 078.5	7.8%	21 538.0	18 917.1	-12.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	134 665.8	148 579.1	10.3%	44 387.9	43 891.1	-1.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	7 897.8	7 747.7	-1.9%	15 415.0	16 797.4	9.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	86 517.4	90 077.8	4.1%	58 006.9	62 024.2	6.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	508 757.0	498 134.4	-2.1%	364 006.8	336 586.6	-7.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	116 923.9	116 958.0	0.0%	200 406.6	203 987.9	1.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	35 124.1	36 250.9	3.2%	78 028.4	75 508.1	-3.2%
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).	4 422.9	4 578.9	3.5%	5 470.6	5 564.2	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.	10 704.5	13 437.2	25.5%	7 378.9	7 506.4	1.7%
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.	33 738.4	31 337.8	-7.1%	24 756.9	23 657.9	-4.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	23 576.8	24 917.8	5.7%	65 458.6	66 329.6	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.	4 407.0	4 929.5	11.9%	20 969.5	20 373.7	-2.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	7 820.8	8 235.0	5.3%	16 115.9	16 146.4	0.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	377 300.8	429 891.5	13.9%	33 453.9	36 287.2	8.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	212 248.9	168 464.6	-20.6%	99 581.6	94 980.0	-4.6%
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.	145 578.3	146 480.3	0.6%	416 799.0	436 584.1	4.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	276 341.1	287 292.2	4.0%	149 383.0	182 261.8	22.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	11 026.1	13 414.4	21.7%	46 454.8	48 189.9	3.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	11 267.5	11 898.2	5.6%	25 110.6	26 016.8	3.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 736.3	1 620.3	-6.7%	955.0	1 729.8	81.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6 795.8	8 733.3	28.5%	2 130.8	2 095.6	-1.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.1	13.6	122.2%	147 254.5	151 019.3	2.6%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 517.3	7 977.1	44.6%	-1.4	2 944.5	2 381.2	-19.1%	1.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	341.4	346.1	1.4%	-0.5	1 763.5	1 653.1	-6.3%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 249.5	5 103.6	-2.8%	-7.3	4 076.5	4 492.5	10.2%	-0.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	40 278.2	40 337.8	0.1%	-236.9	23 502.4	23 765.9	1.1%	-682.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 098.4	8 251.5	1.9%	2.7	14 839.1	13 777.7	-7.2%	3.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 194.9	2 299.1	4.7%	-7.5	5 820.1	5 566.2	-4.4%	4.2
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).	330.2	559.3	69.4%	-0.3	496.1	474.4	-4.4%	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.	828.6	1 037.3	25.2%	30.1	329.5	326.4	-1.0%	0.1
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.	2 045.1	2 418.5	18.3%	-74.0	1 625.1	1 676.2	3.1%	2.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 288.9	1 535.5	19.1%	-4.1	4 521.2	4 366.2	-3.4%	15.6
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.	182.2	207.9	14.1%	-0.9	1 539.4	1 627.1	5.7%	0.7
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	452.1	409.3	-9.5%	-0.0	1 173.4	1 180.2	0.6%	2.4
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	47 910.2	35 611.4	-25.7%	-2.7	1 123.0	644.3	-42.6%	60.9
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 281.3	11 524.9	-6.2%	-67.5	7 327.4	6 439.4	-12.1%	19.3
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.	10 164.7	9 827.2	-3.3%	-32.6	41 739.8	34 964.5	-16.2%	9.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	26 383.9	15 854.8	-39.9%	-0.6	14 503.9	14 687.8	1.3%	-42.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 795.3	1 836.0	2.3%	-0.6	3 965.5	3 978.5	0.3%	17.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	571.7	551.2	-3.6%	-2.3	2 001.7	2 087.0	4.3%	3.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	167.7	94.2	-43.9%	-0.7	402.0	131.1	-67.4%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	872.3	1 113.6	27.7%	-0.2	139.8	229.8	64.3%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.0	0.2	-92.4%	-0.0	7 354.3	8 877.7	20.7%	-0.2
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SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to December 2024	January to December 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to December 2024	January to December 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	18 497.4	20 356.7	10.1%	17 354.1	16 249.9	-6.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	120 113.7	135 873.2	13.1%	43 081.9	42 385.6	-1.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	5 303.6	4 844.1	-8.7%	15 380.1	16 736.8	8.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	60 416.2	64 001.4	5.9%	48 611.8	51 526.2	6.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	478 691.4	467 037.9	-2.4%	361 400.4	334 563.7	-7.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	97 014.0	95 852.5	-1.2%	188 457.9	191 991.6	1.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	25 830.5	27 046.2	4.7%	77 047.7	74 494.7	-3.3%
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).	3 784.6	3 941.1	4.1%	5 344.1	5 439.4	1.8%
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.	7 970.3	10 372.2	30.1%	4 573.5	4 398.8	-3.8%
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.	29 336.8	27 006.7	-7.9%	24 179.8	23 027.2	-4.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	13 289.9	14 164.3	6.6%	56 548.9	56 587.6	0.1%
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.	1 645.9	2 118.5	28.7%	20 731.9	20 124.2	-2.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 391.3	5 626.3	4.4%	15 990.9	15 981.0	-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.	373 382.5	426 055.5	14.1%	15 927.5	13 195.2	-17.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	198 582.7	154 960.6	-22.0%	98 554.2	93 543.4	-5.1%
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.	114 197.2	114 702.4	0.4%	411 091.9	430 991.3	4.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	257 589.7	269 526.8	4.6%	148 843.4	181 619.6	22.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	8 210.8	10 434.4	27.1%	46 341.3	48 058.4	3.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 147.3	6 552.6	6.6%	24 974.1	25 878.4	3.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 691.0	1 602.0	-5.3%	953.9	1 728.2	81.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6 741.7	8 655.6	28.4%	2 109.9	2 073.9	-1.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.0	13.5	236.8%	147 254.4	151 019.3	2.6%
Total		1 833 832.5	1 870 744.6	2.0%	1 774 753.5	1 801 614.5	1.5%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

METHODOLOGY				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.				
ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS								

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	November 2025 Revision / December 2025							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2025	December 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2025	December 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
AFRICA	19 069.4	15 562.3	-18.4%	11.6	7 011.3	5 915.4	-15.6%	-0.9
Total	19 069.4	15 562.3	-18.4%	11.6	7 011.3	5 915.4	-15.6%	-0.9

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2025	December 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2025	December 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	432.4	411.5	-4.8%	-0.2	182.3	200.4	9.9%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 064.9	1 010.6	-5.1%	-0.6	115.3	113.2	-1.8%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	294.8	246.6	-16.3%	-	1.8	1.4	-21.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 571.4	2 087.1	-18.8%	-0.5	1 075.8	810.9	-24.6%	0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 626.0	2 168.0	-17.4%	21.3	185.4	128.6	-30.6%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	2 027.4	1 634.9	-19.4%	-2.8	880.4	1 171.3	33.0%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	880.8	683.3	-22.4%	-0.6	109.6	82.1	-25.1%	0.2
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).	72.3	69.5	-3.9%	0.0	12.1	6.6	-45.3%	-
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.	285.6	228.2	-20.1%	-0.1	288.5	189.7	-34.2%	-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.	471.8	375.5	-20.4%	-2.5	59.5	61.7	3.6%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	999.1	729.8	-27.0%	-0.3	1 115.9	623.7	-44.1%	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.	291.4	231.0	-20.7%	0.0	36.6	16.4	-55.1%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	245.6	191.2	-22.2%	0.0	13.7	11.0	-19.9%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	509.7	348.5	-31.6%	-	2 224.1	2 064.2	-7.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 294.4	914.2	-29.4%	-0.4	82.5	144.3	74.9%	0.4
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.	2 883.4	2 565.1	-11.0%	0.2	537.4	233.0	-56.6%	-1.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 304.9	1 060.3	-18.7%	-2.0	61.0	37.6	-38.4%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	261.8	201.8	-22.9%	-0.0	13.3	11.7	-11.6%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	545.7	390.3	-28.5%	0.0	12.5	4.7	-62.6%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.4	1.1	-17.2%	-0.0	0.2	0.0	-77.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.8	13.7	185.5%	-0.0	3.4	2.7	-21.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	-94.5%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		19 069.4	15 562.3	-18.4%	11.6	7 011.3	5 915.4	-15.6%	-0.9

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

METHODOLOGY		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.				
CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR						

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	January to December 2024 / January to December 2025					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2024	January to December 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to December 2024	January to December 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	206 299.0	207 326.4	0.5%	68 309.8	74 840.8	9.6%
Total	206 299.0	207 326.4	0.5%	68 309.8	74 840.8	9.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to December 2024	January to December 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to December 2024	January to December 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	4 776.8	4 721.8	-1.2%	4 183.8	2 667.2	-36.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	14 552.1	12 705.9	-12.7%	1 306.0	1 505.5	15.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 594.2	2 903.6	11.9%	35.0	60.6	73.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	26 101.2	26 076.4	-0.1%	9 395.1	10 498.1	11.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	30 065.7	31 096.5	3.4%	2 606.5	2 022.9	-22.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	19 909.9	21 105.5	6.0%	11 948.7	11 996.3	0.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	9 293.6	9 204.7	-1.0%	980.7	1 013.5	3.3%
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).	638.3	637.8	-0.1%	126.5	124.8	-1.3%
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.	2 734.2	3 065.0	12.1%	2 805.4	3 107.6	10.8%
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.	4 401.6	4 331.1	-1.6%	577.0	630.7	9.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 286.8	10 753.5	4.5%	8 909.7	9 741.9	9.3%
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.	2 761.1	2 811.0	1.8%	237.7	249.5	5.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 429.5	2 608.6	7.4%	125.0	165.4	32.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 918.3	3 836.0	-2.1%	17 526.4	23 092.0	31.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 666.3	13 504.0	-1.2%	1 027.4	1 436.6	39.8%
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.	31 381.1	31 777.9	1.3%	5 707.1	5 592.8	-2.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	18 751.4	17 765.4	-5.3%	539.6	642.3	19.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 815.3	2 980.0	5.8%	113.6	131.5	15.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 120.2	5 345.6	4.4%	136.5	138.4	1.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	45.3	18.3	-59.5%	1.2	1.5	30.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	54.1	77.7	43.6%	20.9	21.7	4.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.1	0.1	-95.8%	0.0	-	-100.0%
Total		206 299.0	207 326.4	0.5%	68 309.8	74 840.8	9.6%