

## SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for December 2024 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2024 (Preliminary)	R 160 048 484 379	R 144 588 911 074	R 15 459 573 305
November 2024 (Revised)	R 180 257 297 745	R 146 228 022 271	R 34 029 275 474

R Increase/Decrease	R -20 208 813 366	R -1 639 111 197
% Growth	-11.2%	-1.1%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2024 (Preliminary)	R 2 040 313 553 340	R 1 844 218 913 758	R 196 094 639 582
January to December 2023 (Revised)	R 2 073 433 482 624	R 1 943 443 729 565	R 129 989 753 059

R Increase/Decrease	R -33 119 929 283	R -99 224 815 807
% Growth	-1.6%	-5.1%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 1 474 million (-18%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 4 389 million (-10%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 2 745 million (-7%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 2 554 million (-19%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 6 327 million (-24%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 906 million (-22%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 8 672 million (36%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 2 063 million (-12%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 2 141 million (-25%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 2 877 million (-8%)

## Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2024 (Preliminary)	R 144 486 521 668	R 139 318 943 654	R 5 167 578 014
November 2024 (Revised)	R 159 618 984 883	R 140 025 670 512	R 19 593 314 371
R Increase/Decrease	R -15 132 463 215	R -706 726 858	
% Growth	-9.5%	-0.5%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2024 (Preliminary)	R 1 833 335 119 178	R 1 775 692 782 655	R 57 642 336 523
January to December 2023 (Revised)	R 1 880 654 006 601	R 1 879 731 741 543	R 922 265 058
R Increase/Decrease	R -47 318 887 422	R -104 038 958 888	
% Growth	-2.5%	-5.5%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2024 (Preliminary)	R 15 561 962 711	R 5 269 967 420	R 10 291 995 291
November 2024 (Revised)	R 20 638 312 862	R 6 202 351 759	R 14 435 961 103
R Increase/Decrease	R -5 076 350 151	R -932 384 339	
% Growth	-24.6%	-15.0%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2024 (Preliminary)	R 206 978 434 162	R 68 526 131 103	R 138 452 303 059
January to December 2023 (Revised)	R 192 779 476 023	R 63 711 988 022	R 129 067 488 001
R Increase/Decrease	R 14 198 958 139	R 4 814 143 081	
% Growth	7.4%	7.6%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:   World Zone	November 2024 Revision / December 2024							
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	November 2024	December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2024	December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	51 457.9	41 445.9	-19.5%	-128.6	14 659.6	18 058.2	23.2%	0.4
AMERICA	15 567.9	12 831.9	-17.6%	-13.4	16 625.4	12 608.9	-24.2%	2.5
ASIA	51 507.5	49 415.1	-4.1%	-456.7	77 759.6	78 260.0	0.6%	20.3
EUROPE	44 117.1	38 652.6	-12.4%	-58.7	34 837.4	32 296.8	-7.3%	-15.4
OCEANIA	1 879.2	1 406.7	-25.1%	0.2	2 009.0	2 743.4	36.6%	2.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	14 741.8	15 484.1	5.0%	-	337.0	621.5	84.4%	0.2
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	985.9	812.2	-17.6%	0.2	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	180 257.3	160 048.5	-11.2%	-656.9	146 228.0	144 588.9	-1.1%	9.9

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2024	December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2024	December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 154.5	2 198.9	2.1%	-0.0	1 511.3	1 726.0	14.2%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 229.4	8 209.7	13.6%	-7.0	4 206.1	3 299.9	-21.5%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	635.0	622.9	-1.9%	0.0	1 327.9	1 626.8	22.5%	-0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 229.3	6 755.6	-17.9%	0.8	5 014.5	4 701.5	-6.2%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	43 604.1	39 214.7	-10.1%	-458.8	24 117.5	32 789.3	36.0%	33.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 880.9	9 753.1	-10.4%	-11.4	16 735.6	14 672.5	-12.3%	-5.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 166.3	2 923.7	-7.7%	-2.2	6 324.9	5 802.0	-8.3%	1.2
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).	393.6	321.0	-18.4%	-0.0	478.2	427.5	-10.6%	0.0
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.	858.3	1 137.9	32.6%	-0.5	661.2	484.5	-26.7%	0.8
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.	2 778.4	2 391.9	-13.9%	-102.0	2 102.7	1 936.4	-7.9%	-1.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 555.8	1 878.2	-26.5%	-0.4	5 477.4	4 678.1	-14.6%	-1.2
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.	451.1	387.6	-14.1%	-0.3	1 580.3	1 711.5	8.3%	-0.8
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	716.6	566.9	-20.9%	-0.0	1 382.2	1 072.8	-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.	37 525.1	34 779.9	-7.3%	-12.7	2 337.1	2 424.8	3.8%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 249.1	16 210.8	-6.0%	0.7	8 621.4	6 480.1	-24.8%	4.2
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.	13 152.5	10 598.8	-19.4%	-52.8	36 697.8	33 820.9	-7.8%	-8.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	25 839.4	19 512.6	-24.5%	-8.1	12 873.1	12 701.2	-1.3%	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.	941.4	960.4	2.0%	-0.9	4 027.7	3 772.2	-6.3%	1.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 080.9	904.1	-16.4%	-1.2	2 079.1	1 824.5	-12.2%	-0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	123.3	115.0	-6.7%	-	68.0	31.9	-53.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	692.1	604.6	-12.6%	-0.0	158.1	112.1	-29.1%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.2	8.7%	-	8 445.8	8 492.4	0.6%	-13.2
Total		180 257.3	160 048.5	-11.2%	-656.9	146 228.0	144 588.9	-1.1%	9.9

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World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2023	January to December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2023	January to December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	548 482.9	572 801.2	4.4%	177 733.5	199 485.4	12.2%
AMERICA	191 576.9	187 253.0	-2.3%	198 668.5	182 457.2	-8.2%
ASIA	646 121.5	604 079.2	-6.5%	1 016 339.8	943 125.6	-7.2%
EUROPE	534 494.0	487 139.3	-8.9%	520 846.6	488 075.0	-6.3%
OCEANIA	24 087.8	22 420.9	-6.9%	21 661.3	24 102.2	11.3%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	117 792.6	152 388.5	29.4%	8 194.0	6 973.6	-14.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	10 877.9	14 231.5	30.8%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 073 433.5</b>	<b>2 040 313.6</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>1 943 443.7</b>	<b>1 844 218.9</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>

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		January to December 2023	January to December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2023	January to December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	20 397.1	23 301.9	14.2%	20 872.3	21 550.1	3.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	134 439.4	136 231.6	1.3%	41 027.6	44 406.2	8.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	7 283.8	7 902.5	8.5%	14 180.4	15 414.6	8.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	81 744.1	86 729.7	6.1%	54 317.9	58 032.2	6.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	523 270.7	511 940.0	-2.2%	421 650.4	364 736.1	-13.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	119 758.8	116 906.5	-2.4%	194 773.3	200 488.1	2.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	35 641.9	35 177.9	-1.3%	73 338.8	78 025.4	6.4%
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).	4 333.3	4 422.9	2.1%	4 981.0	5 472.3	9.9%
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.	10 039.5	10 705.4	6.6%	6 982.5	7 379.3	5.7%
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.	34 304.4	33 914.5	-1.1%	24 136.3	24 754.9	2.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	23 155.9	23 578.8	1.8%	59 528.9	65 476.0	10.0%
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.	4 241.5	4 407.1	3.9%	18 040.6	20 963.5	16.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	7 866.9	7 823.9	-0.5%	17 535.4	16 116.6	-8.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	371 985.4	377 322.4	1.4%	27 198.2	33 666.4	23.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	225 299.8	206 983.8	-8.1%	96 496.9	99 557.1	3.2%
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.	152 653.6	145 628.3	-4.6%	465 230.8	416 909.0	-10.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	286 978.8	276 482.8	-3.7%	171 862.9	149 427.7	-13.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	11 668.0	11 031.4	-5.5%	45 188.8	46 394.3	2.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	10 614.8	11 283.5	6.3%	23 424.6	25 104.2	7.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2 177.3	1 732.8	-20.4%	988.0	954.7	-3.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 573.6	6 799.3	22.0%	1 703.7	2 131.4	25.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.9	6.1	25.2%	159 984.5	147 258.8	-8.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>2 073 433.5</b>	<b>2 040 313.6</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>1 943 443.7</b>	<b>1 844 218.9</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>

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AFRICA	30 819.6	25 883.9	-16.0%	-110.1	8 457.3	12 788.3	51.2%	0.3
AMERICA	15 567.9	12 831.9	-17.6%	-13.4	16 625.4	12 608.9	-24.2%	2.5
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 681.9	1 751.4	4.1%	-0.0	1 275.5	1 481.3	16.1%	-0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 819.0	6 938.2	19.2%	-6.8	4 105.3	3 195.4	-22.2%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	410.2	361.8	-11.8%	0.0	1 323.9	1 620.2	22.4%	-0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 422.8	4 409.1	-18.7%	0.8	4 155.1	3 952.7	-4.9%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	40 957.7	37 515.7	-8.4%	-453.3	23 860.4	32 621.0	36.7%	33.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 851.1	8 118.8	-8.3%	-11.1	15 769.1	13 533.4	-14.2%	-5.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 215.7	2 282.8	3.0%	-1.2	6 231.0	5 739.0	-7.9%	0.6
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).	312.1	256.0	-18.0%	-0.0	464.5	423.9	-8.7%	0.0
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.	575.0	923.9	60.7%	-0.5	399.3	301.1	-24.6%	0.8
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.	2 310.7	2 006.1	-13.2%	-101.7	2 035.7	1 893.5	-7.0%	-1.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 430.5	1 148.6	-19.7%	-0.2	4 463.0	4 118.2	-7.7%	-1.2
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.	131.2	161.3	22.9%	-0.3	1 544.3	1 700.5	10.1%	-0.8
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	465.4	381.0	-18.1%	-0.0	1 371.6	1 065.7	-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.	36 718.0	34 459.8	-6.2%	-12.7	734.3	847.0	15.4%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	15 872.2	15 256.5	-3.9%	0.9	8 524.3	6 418.2	-24.7%	4.1
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.	10 113.6	8 433.4	-16.6%	-47.2	36 189.7	33 528.0	-7.4%	-8.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	24 335.6	18 183.9	-25.3%	-3.9	12 823.1	12 665.3	-1.2%	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.	674.2	688.3	2.1%	-0.0	4 020.8	3 762.7	-6.4%	1.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	515.5	495.3	-3.9%	-1.2	2 067.3	1 817.1	-12.1%	-0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	121.8	113.4	-6.9%	-	68.0	31.8	-53.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	684.7	601.2	-12.2%	-0.0	153.8	110.4	-28.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.2	8.7%	-	8 445.8	8 492.4	0.6%	-13.2
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AMERICA	191 576.9	187 253.0	-2.3%	198 668.5	182 457.2	-8.2%
ASIA	646 121.5	604 079.2	-6.5%	1 016 339.8	943 125.6	-7.2%
EUROPE	534 494.0	487 139.3	-8.9%	520 846.6	488 075.0	-6.3%
OCEANIA	24 087.8	22 420.9	-6.9%	21 661.3	24 102.2	11.3%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	117 792.6	152 388.5	29.4%	8 194.0	6 973.6	-14.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	10 877.9	14 231.5	30.8%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 880 654.0</b>	<b>1 833 335.1</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>1 879 731.7</b>	<b>1 775 692.8</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to December 2023	January to December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2023	January to December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	16 298.5	18 522.5	13.6%	16 567.8	17 367.5	4.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	121 988.7	121 643.6	-0.3%	39 621.2	43 100.0	8.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 789.0	5 306.9	10.8%	14 164.4	15 379.6	8.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	58 491.5	60 606.5	3.6%	45 777.0	48 637.2	6.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	491 508.5	481 393.4	-2.1%	419 142.5	362 129.5	-13.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	101 234.5	96 989.3	-4.2%	184 130.9	188 539.1	2.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	26 981.0	25 882.1	-4.1%	72 476.6	77 042.4	6.3%
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).	3 710.5	3 784.5	2.0%	4 868.4	5 345.8	9.8%
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.	7 617.6	7 968.9	4.6%	4 321.9	4 573.5	5.8%
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.	29 885.0	29 511.8	-1.2%	23 614.5	24 177.7	2.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	14 104.0	13 291.2	-5.8%	50 731.2	56 565.3	11.5%
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.	1 710.7	1 646.0	-3.8%	17 794.1	20 725.8	16.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 682.0	5 394.0	-5.1%	17 400.5	15 991.6	-8.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi- precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	367 325.8	373 404.1	1.7%	12 083.5	15 927.2	31.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	212 845.3	193 308.2	-9.2%	95 424.6	98 532.3	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.	124 973.0	114 227.7	-8.6%	459 283.4	411 199.8	-10.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	268 497.8	257 650.0	-4.0%	171 327.9	148 887.9	-13.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	9 239.8	8 212.3	-11.1%	45 055.2	46 280.6	2.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 086.1	6 156.0	1.1%	23 295.3	24 967.7	7.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2 169.3	1 686.8	-22.2%	987.0	953.6	-3.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 512.5	6 745.1	22.4%	1 679.8	2 109.8	25.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.9	4.0	40.9%	159 984.2	147 258.8	-8.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 880 654.0</b>	<b>1 833 335.1</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>1 879 731.7</b>	<b>1 775 692.8</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b></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:	November 2024 Revision / December 2024							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2024	December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2024	December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	20 638.3	15 562.0	-24.6%	-18.5	6 202.4	5 270.0	-15.0%	0.1
Total	20 638.3	15 562.0	-24.6%	-18.5	6 202.4	5 270.0	-15.0%	0.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2024	December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2024	December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	472.6	447.5	-5.3%	-	235.8	244.8	3.8%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 410.4	1 271.5	-9.8%	-0.2	100.8	104.4	3.6%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	224.8	261.1	16.2%	-	4.0	6.6	64.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 806.5	2 346.5	-16.4%	0.0	859.4	748.7	-12.9%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 646.4	1 699.0	-35.8%	-5.5	257.1	168.3	-34.5%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	2 029.8	1 634.4	-19.5%	-0.3	966.5	1 139.1	17.9%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	950.6	640.8	-32.6%	-1.0	93.9	63.0	-32.9%	0.6
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).	81.5	65.0	-20.3%	-	13.7	3.6	-73.6%	-
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.	283.3	214.1	-24.4%	-0.0	262.0	183.3	-30.0%	-
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.	467.7	385.8	-17.5%	-0.4	67.1	42.9	-36.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 125.3	729.7	-35.2%	-0.2	1 014.4	559.9	-44.8%	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.	319.9	226.3	-29.3%	-0.0	36.0	11.0	-69.4%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	251.2	185.9	-26.0%	-0.0	10.6	7.1	-33.0%	-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.	807.1	320.2	-60.3%	-	1 602.8	1 577.8	-1.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 376.9	954.3	-30.7%	-0.1	97.2	61.9	-36.3%	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.	3 038.9	2 165.3	-28.7%	-5.6	508.1	293.0	-42.3%	0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 503.8	1 328.7	-11.6%	-4.2	50.0	35.9	-28.4%	0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	267.2	272.1	1.8%	-0.9	6.9	9.5	38.5%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	565.4	408.8	-27.7%	-0.0	11.7	7.3	-37.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.5	1.6	7.7%	-	0.1	0.2	202.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	7.4	3.4	-53.9%	-	4.3	1.7	-59.7%	0.0
Total		20 638.3	15 562.0	-24.6%	-18.5	6 202.4	5 270.0	-15.0%	0.1

## Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b></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

World Zone	January to December 2023 / January to December 2024					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2023	January to December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2023	January to December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	192 779.5	206 978.4	7.4%	63 712.0	68 526.1	7.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>192 779.5</b>	<b>206 978.4</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>63 712.0</b>	<b>68 526.1</b>	<b>7.6%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to December 2023	January to December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2023	January to December 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	4 098.6	4 779.4	16.6%	4 304.5	4 182.6	-2.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	12 450.8	14 588.0	17.2%	1 406.4	1 306.2	-7.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 494.8	2 595.6	4.0%	16.0	35.0	118.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	23 252.6	26 123.3	12.3%	8 540.9	9 395.0	10.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	31 762.2	30 546.6	-3.8%	2 507.9	2 606.6	3.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	18 524.2	19 917.3	7.5%	10 642.5	11 949.0	12.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	8 660.9	9 295.8	7.3%	862.2	982.9	14.0%
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).	622.8	638.4	2.5%	112.6	126.5	12.4%
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.	2 421.9	2 736.6	13.0%	2 660.6	2 805.8	5.5%
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.	4 419.4	4 402.7	-0.4%	521.8	577.2	10.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 051.9	10 287.7	13.7%	8 797.7	8 910.7	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.	2 530.8	2 761.1	9.1%	246.5	237.7	-3.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 184.9	2 429.9	11.2%	134.9	125.0	-7.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4 659.6	3 918.3	-15.9%	15 114.8	17 739.2	17.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 454.5	13 675.6	9.8%	1 072.3	1 024.8	-4.4%
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.	27 680.6	31 400.6	13.4%	5 947.4	5 709.1	-4.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	18 480.9	18 832.8	1.9%	535.0	539.8	0.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 428.2	2 819.1	16.1%	133.6	113.7	-14.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 528.7	5 127.6	13.2%	129.2	136.5	5.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	8.0	46.0	472.4%	1.0	1.2	15.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	61.1	54.2	-11.3%	23.9	21.6	-9.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.0	2.1	3.4%	0.4	0.0	-94.4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>192 779.5</b>	<b>206 978.4</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>63 712.0</b>	<b>68 526.1</b>	<b>7.6%</b>