



SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
June 2013 (prelim)	R	68 211 030 838	R	75 921 035 829	R -7 710 004 991
May 2013 (prelim)	R	65 974 295 833	R	77 505 771 016	R -11 531 475 183
R Increase/Decrease	R	2 236 735 005	R	-1 584 735 187	
% Growth		3.4%		-2.0%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January - June 2013 (Prelim)	R	381 023 991 366	R	456 968 764 913	R -75 944 773 547
January - June 2012 (prelim)	R	346 925 638 713	R	398 509 663 410	R -51 584 024 697
R Increase/Decrease	R	34 098 352 653	R	58 459 101 503	
% Growth		9.8%		14.7%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products increased by R1 330 million (8%).
Section 6: Products of the chemicals or allied industries decreased by R 414 million (-11%).
Section 14: Precious and semi-precious stones and metals increased by R1 653 million (13%).

IMPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products decreased by R 425 million (-2%).
Section 7: Plastics and rubber and articles thereof decreased by R 407 million (-13%).
Section 16: Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R 690 million (4%).
Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R 972 million (-11%).
Section 23: Original equipment components decreased by R 444 million (-8%).

PRELIMINARY SA MONTHLY STATEMENT

<p>METHODOLOGY COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS</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 publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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WORLD ZONES AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World zone	June / May 2013							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2013	May 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	May revision	June 2013	May 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	May revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	14 226.0	12 597.0	12.9%	-69.9	7 353.0	8 014.5	-8.3%	-0.4
Europe	16 573.4	15 941.7	4.0%	-221.2	22 299.5	24 863.3	-10.3%	-0.8
America	7 888.9	7 362.6	7.1%	-19.7	9 021.3	8 324.6	8.4%	3.1
Asia	23 196.7	24 178.6	-4.1%	-195.6	35 775.3	34 995.6	2.2%	-10.3
Oceania	729.9	725.1	0.7%	-2.6	1 358.4	1 184.5	14.7%	0.1
Other Unclassified Goods	5 500.2	5 084.2	8.2%	0.0	113.6	123.3	-7.9%	0.0
Ships/Aircraft Stores	95.9	85.1	12.7%	-0.4				-
Total	68 211.0	65 974.3	3.4%	-509.3	75 921.0	77 505.8	-2.0%	-8.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2013	May 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	May revision	June 2013	May 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	May revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	523.3	548.0	-4.5%	-1.3	757.5	829.3	-8.7%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	4 145.7	3 752.0	10.5%	-149.7	1 159.2	1 067.2	8.6%	-0.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	178.8	163.9	9.1%	-0.0	696.7	482.1	44.5%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	2 350.9	2 173.8	8.1%	-42.7	1 927.6	1 808.0	6.6%	-0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products	18 184.5	16 854.0	7.9%	30.6	16 679.4	17 104.4	-2.5%	0.9
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	3 508.1	3 921.7	-10.5%	-63.2	6 650.4	6 872.1	-3.2%	2.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	1 288.0	1 332.6	-3.3%	2.1	2 848.7	3 255.8	-12.5%	2.3
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides & skins, leather, fur skins & articles thereof; saddlery & harness; travel goods, h&bags & similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	290.3	285.8	1.6%	0.4	262.4	253.2	3.7%	0.3
IX (44-46)	Wood & articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork & articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork	229.1	239.4	-4.3%	-0.0	245.1	270.5	-9.4%	-0.1
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste & scrap of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard & articles thereof	953.9	1 060.9	-10.1%	-29.5	1 069.3	1 087.0	-1.6%	0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	500.8	589.0	-15.0%	-1.2	2 078.6	2 133.2	-2.6%	2.0
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops & parts thereof; prepared feathers & articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	35.5	47.9	-25.8%	-	671.4	632.9	6.1%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	260.6	265.4	-1.8%	-2.0	704.0	816.9	-13.8%	-0.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	14 476.5	12 823.7	12.9%	-36.3	416.9	433.4	-3.8%	-0.7
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	7 977.4	8 088.2	-1.4%	-9.1	3 936.4	3 977.7	-1.0%	-0.8
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	5 744.1	5 968.1	-3.8%	-28.5	19 985.9	19 295.7	3.6%	-1.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	6 733.3	6 907.3	-2.5%	-178.2	7 523.2	8 495.2	-11.4%	-0.8
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	329.4	337.3	-2.3%	-0.1	1 974.9	1 938.8	1.9%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	356.9	387.9	-8.0%	-0.2	1 140.3	1 100.0	3.7%	0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	6.8	41.8	-83.8%	-0.1	13.8	8.7	59.5%	0.0
XXII	Other unclassified goods	136.0	180.7	-24.7%	-0.4	61.2	82.1	-25.4%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	1.0	4.7	-78.4%	-	5 118.2	5 561.7	-8.0%	-11.1
Total		68 211.0	65 974.3	3.4%	-509.3	75 921.0	77 505.8	-2.0%	-8.4

PRELIMINARY SA CUMULATIVE STATEMENT

<p>METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>Export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month from and to South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	Jan - Jun 2013	Jan - Jun 2012	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Jun 2013	Jan - Jun 2012	Percentage increase / decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	68 898.9	56 977.7	20.9%	46 784.7	36 184.2	29.3%
Europe	93 389.2	82 283.9	13.5%	142 482.7	121 586.5	17.2%
America	44 108.2	39 533.2	11.6%	49 735.3	49 025.5	1.4%
Asia	135 429.0	124 872.8	8.5%	209 556.8	184 012.4	13.9%
Oceania	4 265.3	4 033.4	5.7%	7 473.9	6 840.5	9.3%
Other Unclassified Goods	34 300.6	38 725.9	-11.4%	935.2	860.6	8.7%
Ships/Aircraft Stores	632.9	498.7	26.9%			
Total	381 024.0	346 925.6	9.8%	456 968.8	398 509.7	14.7%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	3 081.3	2 637.4	16.8%	4 218.4	4 398.4	-4.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	18 354.7	13 474.7	36.2%	7 634.8	6 765.9	12.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	739.3	915.5	-19.3%	3 212.0	4 101.4	-21.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	11 973.6	9 620.3	24.5%	11 330.4	9 365.5	21.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	103 305.1	94 300.9	9.5%	107 473.0	96 182.7	11.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	21 143.6	20 055.5	5.4%	40 450.2	34 086.2	18.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	7 175.7	6 647.7	7.9%	17 911.1	15 664.0	14.3%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides & skins, leather, fur skins & articles thereof; saddlery & harness; travel goods, h&bags & similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	1 547.3	1 119.0	38.3%	1 490.9	1 166.7	27.8%
IX (44-46)	Wood & articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork & articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork	1 327.4	1 306.5	1.6%	1 626.2	1 454.9	11.8%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste & scrap of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard & articles thereof	5 787.3	5 489.8	5.4%	6 372.3	4 992.8	27.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	3 477.8	2 892.8	20.2%	13 425.1	11 075.1	21.2%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops & parts thereof; prepared feathers & articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	261.1	220.6	18.4%	4 544.8	4 035.7	12.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	1 408.7	1 133.1	24.3%	4 529.9	4 118.8	10.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	81 174.1	77 415.9	4.9%	3 158.5	4 344.6	-27.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	46 493.8	46 515.4	-0.0%	23 493.7	19 037.3	23.4%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	31 026.4	28 587.4	8.5%	111 903.9	94 267.1	18.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	37 766.1	29 958.5	26.1%	45 380.0	42 385.7	7.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	1 742.0	1 671.2	4.2%	11 147.7	10 007.1	11.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 074.1	2 014.2	3.0%	6 451.5	5 564.0	16.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	206.1	82.2	150.7%	79.5	74.6	6.6%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	944.8	859.5	9.9%	585.0	405.2	44.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	13.7	7.5	83.9%	30 549.7	25 016.0	22.1%
Total		381 024.0	346 925.6	9.8%	456 968.8	398 509.7	14.7%