

South African Trade Statistics for October 2013 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2013 (Preliminary)	R 81 696 052 615	R 94 091 012 289	R -12 394 959 674
September 2013 (Revised)	R 75 867 398 565	R 87 772 866 165	R -11 905 467 600
R Increase/Decrease	R 5 828 654 050	R 6 318 146 124	
% Growth	7.7%	7.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2013	R 759 169 363 748	R 835 273 099 730	R -76 103 735 982
January to October 2012	R 674 161 657 076	R 712 779 484 244	R -38 617 827 168
R Increase/Decrease	R 85 007 706 672	R 122 493 615 486	
% Growth	12.6%	17.2%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 052 million	-28%
Section 4:	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco increased	R 543 million	16%
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 829 million	-4%
Section 6:	Products of the chemicals or allied industries increased by	R 491 million	10%
Section 10:	Pulp of wood, waste and scrap of paper increased by	R 438 million	37%
Section 14:	Precious and semi-precious stones and metals increased by	R 973 million	7%
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof increased by	R 477 million	5%
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances increased by	R 720 million	10%
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by	R 2 986 million	74%

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 094 million	-5%
Section 6:	Products of the chemicals or allied industries increased by	R 1 711 million	22%
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof increased by	R 1 055 million	27%
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances increased by	R 1 249 million	6%
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by	R 1 928 million	28%

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2013 (Preliminary)	R 70 561 482 273	R 91 530 712 730	R -20 969 230 457
September 2013 (Revised)	R 66 544 340 698	R 85 435 992 401	R -18 891 651 703
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 017 141 575	R 6 094 720 329	
% Growth	6.0%	7.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2013 (Preliminary)	R 666 442 738 509	R 813 019 987 039	R -146 577 248 530
January to October 2012 (Revised)	R 589 157 134 787	R 695 317 256 633	R -106 160 121 846
R Increase/Decrease	R 77 285 603 722	R 117 702 730 406	
% Growth	13.1%	16.9%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2013 (Preliminary)	R 11 134 570 342	R 2 560 299 559	R 8 574 270 783
September 2013 (Revised)	R 9 323 057 867	R 2 336 873 764	R 6 986 184 103
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 811 512 475	R 223 425 795	
% Growth	19.4%	9.6%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2013 (Preliminary)	R 92 726 625 239	R 22 253 112 691	R 70 473 512 548
January to October 2012 (Revised)	R 85 004 522 289	R 17 462 227 611	R 67 542 294 678
R Increase/Decrease	R 7 722 102 950	R 4 790 885 080	
% Growth	9.1%	27.4%	

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	October 2013	September 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2013	September 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	25 265.0	21 995.0	14.9%	-141.6	12 568.7	9 913.2	26.8%	0.6
America	6 655.9	5 629.4	18.2%	-50.2	9 056.6	8 831.5	2.5%	-2.0
Asia	25 343.7	26 402.0	-4.0%	226.1	44 405.3	43 364.2	2.4%	20.2
Europe	17 397.7	16 824.3	3.4%	-16.0	26 853.9	24 415.4	10.0%	-55.1
Oceania	789.8	499.2	58.2%	-2.7	1 134.3	1 180.1	-3.9%	2.6
Other Unclassified	6 140.9	4 409.9	39.3%	-	72.2	68.5	5.4%	-0.0
Ship/Aircraft	103.1	107.5	-4.1%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	81 696.1	75 867.4	7.7%	15.6	94 091.0	87 772.9	7.2%	-33.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	895.7	775.9	15.4%	0.4	932.4	966.3	-3.5%	-2.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 664.9	3 716.6	-28.3%	-7.1	1 907.7	1 912.9	-0.3%	-0.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	261.9	258.7	1.2%	-0.0	799.3	538.1	48.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 000.4	3 457.2	15.7%	-28.9	2 828.5	2 530.9	11.8%	-0.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	19 659.5	20 488.1	-4.0%	442.8	20 766.5	21 861.0	-5.0%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 360.7	4 869.2	10.1%	-107.3	9 476.7	7 766.0	22.0%	-19.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 826.3	1 556.6	17.3%	-15.8	3 705.7	3 458.5	7.1%	-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).	367.1	338.8	8.3%	0.1	445.2	355.8	25.1%	-0.1
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	343.1	368.1	-6.8%	-0.2	397.7	364.5	9.1%	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.	1 616.3	1 178.1	37.2%	-37.5	1 449.6	1 296.7	11.8%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 347.5	1 040.7	29.5%	-3.0	3 296.7	2 910.9	13.3%	-0.7
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.	248.1	217.6	14.1%	-0.1	1 114.8	1 142.1	-2.4%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	440.9	384.1	14.8%	-1.3	1 013.7	845.4	19.9%	-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.	15 427.7	14 454.3	6.7%	-1.6	474.2	640.8	-26.0%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 589.1	10 112.2	4.7%	-82.1	4 897.6	3 842.5	27.5%	-1.5
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	7 971.6	7 251.8	9.9%	-29.0	22 691.8	21 442.9	5.8%	-6.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 004.7	4 018.3	74.3%	-104.9	8 867.4	6 939.4	27.8%	-3.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	650.9	469.7	38.6%	-1.4	2 407.2	2 210.7	8.9%	2.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	757.6	589.6	28.5%	-4.8	1 675.6	1 652.2	1.4%	2.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	110.3	200.0	-44.9%	-0.1	15.8	37.5	-57.8%	0.2
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	149.7	120.0	24.8%	-2.6	104.5	105.6	-1.1%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.2	1.9	20.7%	-	4 822.2	4 952.3	-2.8%	0.3
Total	Total	81 696.1	75 867.4	7.7%	15.6	94 091.0	87 772.9	7.2%	-33.8

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World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	214 462.2	187 953.4	14.1%	99 215.6	85 247.2	16.4%
America	73 237.0	69 253.3	5.8%	85 919.4	84 233.4	2.0%
Asia	243 053.5	209 146.1	16.2%	383 771.8	320 717.8	19.7%
Europe	162 628.6	138 049.4	17.8%	252 467.3	210 534.2	19.9%
Oceania	7 333.6	7 064.6	3.8%	12 538.2	10 920.9	14.8%
Other Unclassified	57 411.2	61 834.2	-7.2%	1 360.8	1 126.0	20.9%
Ship/Aircraft	1 043.1	860.6	21.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	759 169.4	674 161.7	12.6%	835 273.1	712 779.5	17.2%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	7 674.3	6 521.8	17.7%	9 767.7	9 179.9	6.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	37 308.2	28 394.5	31.4%	15 502.4	13 883.8	11.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 250.3	2 455.0	-8.3%	6 085.4	6 959.2	-12.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	31 241.0	24 899.6	25.5%	24 135.2	20 491.2	17.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	191 192.9	171 365.0	11.6%	185 745.8	161 149.8	15.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	45 257.3	41 939.0	7.9%	78 695.9	66 064.0	19.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	16 554.7	15 588.1	6.2%	32 288.0	27 342.1	18.1%
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).	3 212.8	2 091.5	53.6%	3 126.7	2 442.8	28.0%
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.	3 548.2	3 316.9	7.0%	3 394.8	2 952.2	15.0%
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.	12 376.4	11 031.6	12.2%	11 781.2	9 701.7	21.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 945.2	8 266.7	20.3%	26 648.7	22 000.3	21.1%
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.	1 814.1	1 529.4	18.6%	9 257.2	7 914.9	17.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 722.6	3 304.5	12.7%	8 444.0	7 211.5	17.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	148 454.3	132 214.0	12.3%	7 345.3	7 324.6	0.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	91 091.9	82 261.3	10.7%	42 058.6	33 521.8	25.5%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	69 607.5	63 600.8	9.4%	203 003.0	166 813.2	21.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	71 479.6	64 284.7	11.2%	80 737.2	73 956.1	9.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 456.1	3 819.2	16.7%	20 633.0	17 009.0	21.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 893.5	5 400.3	9.1%	12 939.7	11 287.1	14.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	578.3	364.2	58.8%	157.2	158.4	-0.7%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	1 484.9	1 486.2	-0.1%	969.5	721.7	34.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	25.5	27.4	-6.9%	52 556.5	44 694.2	17.6%
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Other Unclassified	6 140.9	4 409.9	39.3%	-	72.2	68.5	5.4%	-0.0
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	631.8	545.7	15.8%	0.4	721.9	736.6	-2.0%	-2.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 072.9	3 216.8	-35.6%	-7.1	1 865.9	1 872.7	-0.4%	-0.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	158.3	161.0	-1.7%	-0.0	798.1	537.3	48.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 893.2	2 550.9	13.4%	-28.9	2 370.7	2 157.3	9.9%	-0.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 788.6	18 518.4	-3.9%	442.8	20 632.6	21 715.5	-5.0%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 357.5	4 056.5	7.4%	-107.3	8 686.5	7 290.7	19.1%	-19.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 290.6	1 138.6	13.3%	-15.8	3 671.3	3 429.6	7.0%	-4.4
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IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	202.4	245.1	-17.4%	-0.2	325.5	300.1	8.5%	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.	1 358.1	954.8	42.2%	-37.5	1 385.4	1 192.9	16.1%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	771.6	578.8	33.3%	-3.0	2 994.4	2 674.8	11.9%	-0.7
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.	62.8	52.3	20.0%	-0.1	1 082.2	1 113.4	-2.8%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	274.0	254.4	7.7%	-1.3	1 003.1	835.1	20.1%	-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.	15 007.8	14 439.0	3.9%	-1.6	400.1	309.4	29.3%	0.0
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	430.1	339.0	26.9%	-4.8	1 667.8	1 645.2	1.4%	2.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	107.2	199.1	-46.1%	-0.1	15.7	37.4	-58.0%	0.2
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	142.8	110.7	28.9%	-2.6	102.1	102.8	-0.7%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.1	1.9	15.6%	-	4 822.1	4 952.3	-2.6%	0.3
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	32 437.2	23 979.2	35.3%	14 992.0	13 437.4	11.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 402.8	1 717.8	-18.3%	6 072.8	6 945.7	-12.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	22 683.2	17 519.9	29.5%	20 548.4	17 101.7	20.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	173 990.6	153 567.3	13.3%	184 267.2	160 754.4	14.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	37 453.9	34 950.7	7.2%	73 601.4	61 959.1	18.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	12 182.0	12 038.6	1.2%	32 028.9	27 110.3	18.1%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	2 963.3	1 854.5	59.8%	2 964.3	2 328.6	27.3%
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.	2 389.3	2 272.8	5.1%	2 797.4	2 471.5	13.2%
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.	10 332.1	8 986.8	15.0%	11 287.6	9 316.7	21.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 731.5	4 674.3	22.6%	24 451.8	20 061.2	21.9%
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.	490.6	392.1	25.1%	9 015.1	7 692.3	17.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 449.6	2 059.7	18.9%	8 358.8	7 127.2	17.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	144 615.8	130 826.2	10.5%	5 076.3	6 421.7	-21.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	84 498.7	76 254.4	10.8%	41 455.8	32 854.8	26.2%
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.	57 164.4	50 724.3	12.7%	201 533.4	165 434.2	21.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	61 054.0	54 813.5	11.4%	80 454.6	73 734.6	9.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 442.5	2 889.0	19.2%	20 601.3	16 986.3	21.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 699.3	3 511.3	5.4%	12 848.8	11 180.5	14.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	569.5	360.1	58.1%	156.8	157.8	-0.6%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	1 424.4	1 412.3	0.9%	937.4	697.1	34.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	24.9	10.3	141.3%	52 556.4	44 694.1	17.6%
Total	Total	666 442.7	589 157.1	13.1%	813 020.0	695 317.3	16.9%

Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

<p style="text-align: center;">METHODOLOGY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 the 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	October 2013 / September 2013 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2013	September 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	September Revision	October 2013	September 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	September Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	11 134.6	9 323.1	19.4%	-	2 560.3	2 336.9	9.6%	-
Total	11 134.6	9 323.1	19.4%	-	2 560.3	2 336.9	9.6%	-

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2013	September 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	September Revision	October 2013	September 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	September Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	263.8	230.1	14.6%	-	210.4	229.7	-8.4%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	592.0	499.8	18.4%	-	41.8	40.2	4.1%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	103.6	97.8	5.9%	-	1.2	0.8	39.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 107.1	906.2	22.2%	-	457.9	373.6	22.6%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 870.9	1 969.7	-5.0%	-	133.9	145.4	-8.0%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 003.1	812.7	23.4%	-	790.2	475.3	66.3%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	535.7	418.0	28.2%	-	34.5	28.9	19.1%	-
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).	34.5	28.3	21.7%	-	22.1	16.4	34.6%	-
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.	140.7	123.1	14.3%	-	72.2	64.4	12.1%	-
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.	258.2	223.3	15.6%	-	64.3	103.7	-38.1%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	575.8	462.0	24.6%	-	302.4	236.1	28.1%	-
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.	185.4	165.2	12.2%	-	32.7	28.7	13.8%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	166.9	129.6	28.7%	-	10.6	10.3	2.5%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	419.9	15.3	2637.8%	-	74.1	331.4	-77.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	746.2	671.9	11.1%	-	75.8	58.7	29.2%	-
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.	1 526.1	1 258.4	21.3%	-	205.0	126.6	62.0%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 129.8	936.6	20.6%	-	16.4	54.6	-69.9%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	137.5	114.2	20.4%	-	4.4	2.0	116.2%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	327.5	250.7	30.6%	-	7.8	7.1	10.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.0	0.8	267.9%	-	0.1	0.0	407.1%	-
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	6.9	9.3	-25.1%	-	2.4	2.9	-15.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	1809.5%	-	0.1	-	0.0%	-
Total	Total	11 134.6	9 323.1	19.4%	-	2 560.3	2 336.9	9.6%	-

Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	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.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to October 2013 / January to October 2012					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2013	January to October 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2013	January to October 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	92 726.6	85 004.5	9.1%	22 253.1	17 462.2	27.4%
Total	92 726.6	85 004.5	9.1%	22 253.1	17 462.2	27.4%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to October 2013	January to October 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2013	January to October 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 231.2	2 180.0	2.3%	2 754.3	2 329.8	18.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 871.0	4 415.3	10.3%	510.5	446.4	14.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	847.5	737.3	14.9%	12.6	13.6	-7.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 557.9	7 379.6	16.0%	3 586.8	3 389.5	5.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 202.3	17 797.7	-3.3%	1 478.6	395.4	273.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 803.4	6 988.3	11.7%	5 094.5	4 104.8	24.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 372.7	3 549.5	23.2%	259.2	231.8	11.8%
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).	249.6	237.0	5.3%	162.4	114.2	42.2%
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.	1 158.9	1 044.1	11.0%	597.4	480.7	24.3%
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.	2 044.2	2 044.7	0.0%	493.6	385.1	28.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 213.8	3 592.4	17.3%	2 196.9	1 939.1	13.3%
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.	1 323.4	1 137.3	16.4%	242.1	222.6	8.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 273.0	1 244.8	2.3%	85.2	84.3	1.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 838.5	1 387.7	176.6%	2 268.9	902.9	151.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	6 593.2	6 006.9	9.8%	602.9	667.0	-9.6%
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.	12 443.1	12 876.4	-3.4%	1 469.6	1 379.1	6.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 425.6	9 471.2	10.1%	282.5	221.5	27.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 013.6	930.2	9.0%	31.7	22.7	39.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 194.2	1 889.0	16.2%	90.9	106.6	-14.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	8.8	4.0	118.6%	0.3	0.5	-40.2%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	60.4	74.0	-18.3%	32.0	24.6	30.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	17.0	-96.7%	0.2	0.1	160.6%
Total	Total	92 726.6	85 004.5	9.1%	22 253.1	17 462.2	27.4%